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MAKES NEW BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

CHARLEVOIX BANKER EXTENDED FINE COMPLIMENT

W. J. Rachnw Selected tn Fill Office of Secretery nf Seginew Valley Trust Company.

Last week W. J. Rachow, vice president and cashiar of tha Charlevoix State Savings bank, was invited down to Saginaw to participate in tha preliminary work of the organization of the new Saginaw Valley Trust company, which has been organized with a capital of $200,000 and $50,000 surplus, fully subscribed, and ha has since been notifled that he hae been elected secretary of thia inetitution, and that he is expected to devote some of his time in that city.

Mr. Racbow will retain his intereet in the Charlevoix State Savings hank, and his connaction as vice president and a member of the board

W. J. Rechnw.

of directors, and divide his attention between the two institutions.

This naw connection ceme to Mr. Rachow unsolicited and is tendered him hecause his meny friends throughout the state and elsewhere know of his ability as a hanker and husiness man, and that he has made gond the work he has heretofore undertaken in Charlevoix and elsewhere. Coming to Charlevoix eight years ago, and taking charge of the affairs of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, its resources have grown from then $60,000 to now upwards of $300,000, and the hank's depositors and customers have doubled many times. One often heers the bank spoken of as the "House of Service" and help, because the policy of the institution hns always heen to take care and eerve the small as well as the larger interests in the city and community. This policy and custom will in no way be changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rechow are hoth very populsr with the old and the young, and have given freely of their time, money and talent towards the upbuilding of our city and community and are always ready to do their part in any movement for the good of our city. They are royal entartainers and enjoy entertainment.

It is a compliment to our city and to the officers and directors of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, to have developed a man with the necessary qualifications snd abllity to receive recognition end a welcome to join such a group of good business men as Mr. Rechow has just associated himself with. It is further their good fortunc to have heen able to interest him.

This connection will greatly strengthen the position of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, and afford increased facilities to its patrons and cuetomers, in the way of placing and bandling any quantity of first real estate mortgages or collateral loans, and without douht prove a good thing for all concerned.

Rally Day Sunday.

Next Sunday will he Rally Day at the Congregational church. All members and friends of the church are urged to come together with earnestness and enthusiasm for the morning worship, the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor and the evening service. Durlog the Sunday school hour s special program will be preaented. The puhlic is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Wells & Starr's Beaner will arrive October 2. Beans 5c hushel and $5.00 a set. Adv. 39t3—pd

BRIDGE TENDER HAS FOOT BADLY SMASHED

Five Hundred Paund Weight Falls Breaking Three Toes.

Early Monday morning, Elmer Johnson started to repair one of the gates on the north end of the swing bridge. He had loosened the bolts which faeten the gate bar in its socket, when tha bar with its entire weight of 500 pounds slipped from its place and fell to the sidewalk, a distanca of about three feet, hringing tha thin edge of the bar down across the instep of his right foot, breaking three of the toes and crushing tha foot badly.

Johnson was taken to Dr. Wilkinson's office where the wound was dressed and the bonee sat. Right aftar dinner, Elmer was hack on the job again. This is tha first time he has ever euffered an accident to himself during the occupancy of his position.

Special.

Tbe public installation service for our new officers will be heid next Sunday morning. Evangelistic services in tbe evening. Yon are cordially invited. Baptist Minister.

HAPPILY WED FRIDAY NIGHT

PRETTY WEDDING AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rifenburg-Seckinger Nuptials Witnessed by Large Number of Friends and Relatives.

A very pretty wedding occurred 6 o'clock Friday evening, Saptember 22, at the Christ Episcopal church, whan the Rev. Mr. Stout united in marriage Miss Joy Rifenburg, of Ironton, and Mr. Cyril H. Seckinger, of Ypsilanti.

The hride was tastefnlly gowned in white taffeta and was attendad by her cousin, Miss Lovey Cook, as maid of honor, and Mr. Norton, of Ann Arbor, as hest man. Tbc Misses Edith Harris, Etta O'Neal, Cecilia Bleck, Margaret Ryan and Elizaheth Levinson, acted as hride's maids and were tastefully gowned in yellow and carried large bouquets of golden rod carrying out the color scheme.

Messrs. Robert Bridge, Paul Harsha, William Hampton, Jr., as ushers, were groomed in full evening dress suita.

As Mrs. E. H. Green, of Chicago, played the wedding march, the hridal party took their places at the altar. The hride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. W. Harris, of Chicago.

The young peopla were the recipients of many heautiful and useful presents. Mrs. Seckinger is a graduate of the Chicago university and for the past two years has haen a teacher of domeetic science. Mr. Seckinger is a graduate of the Ypsilanti State Normal, and at present holding a reeponsible position as a government steel tester. The hridal party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, were given a reception and luncheon at the "Blue Bird" tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Seckinger left on the 7:10 train for Ann Arhor and carry with them the hest wishes of their many friends for a long life's journey as man and wife.

CHARLEVOIX LECTURE COURSE PROGRAM

List of Attractions Booked for Coming Winter Seeson.

The lecture course for the season of 1916-17 will comprise some of the hast attrsctione ever offared in Charlevoix. Tha course will consist of five numbers from tha Redpath Bureau and will he a first class program in every respect.

The programs will soon he ready for distrihution and solicitation for the puhlic support will he mede in the near future. The following are the numhers:

Schumann Quintet—October 23.
Thomss Brooks Fletcher, lecturer—November 10.
Reno, the Magician—Novemher 29.
Hopkins, lecturer—Janusry 18.
Panama Quartet—March 9.

FREE CLINICS HELD DURING THE WEEK

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Campaign in Charlevnix Cnunty tn Start First Week nf Next Mnnth.

In the tuberculosis survey of the state board of healtb that will be held in this county in Octoher special efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of the churches, of the employers, of labors and of various local organisations. During the week before the free clinics are beid state board of health nurses will come here to make all the necessary preliminary arrangements.

The pastors in the various towns in the county will he asked by the health workers to place the subject before their congregations, to call attention to the datee and places where the clinics will be held, and to impress upon their congregations tha advisability nf taking advantage of this opportunity for a free examination.

Employers of labor throughout the county will be requested to let those nf their amployes who naed a physical examination go to the free clinics. The state board of health is trying, in all these county health campaigns, to get into close touch with all persons whose work is indoore and who consequently are more likely to be physically run down than others.

Tbe state health nurses moreover will get into touch wtb all the pbyeicians they can reach and with all othar persons of influenca in tbe various communities in an effort to secure their aid. Tbe main purpose is to get as many physically run down persons in each community as possible to submit to an examination, and everybody can aid in this hy urging friends and ncquaintances to take the test.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

DEATH TAKES ANOTHER PIONEER

IN DEMISE OF MRS. JANE BOWDISH, FRIDAY

Settled in Charlevoix County in 1869, Locating On Farm in Norwood Tnwnship.

In the death of Mrs. Jane Bowdish last Friday morning, Charlevoix lost another of its good citizens and pioneer settlars. She had heen suffering with heart tronhle for many months and at three a. m. passed away, leaving many who will mourn her loss sincerely.

Jane Lightle was born October 31, 1842, in Howie township, conty Bruce, Ontario, of Scottish parentage. She was married in 1859 to Joseph Gray, of Bruce county, and moved to the United States just at the outhreak of the Civil war. Mr. Gray went south with the Union forces as a hostler to the staff of one of tha regiments, his wife accompanying him. In 1869 they came to Charlevoix and took up railroad lands in Norwood township, near what is now the Porter farm, remaining there until Mr. Gray's death in 1883. There were six children by thle marriage, but all died in infancy. The widow married Albert Bowdish in 1885. They moved to Charlevoix, where Mr. Bowdish died May 10, 1902, without issue. The only relatives now remaining are two nieces, who reside in Canada.

The funeral services were heid at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. The body was taken to Brookside cemetery for interment.

Although in very poor health herself for many years Mrs. Bowdish always found time and strength to lighten the burden of sicknass and suffering for others by her kindly care and ministrations, wbich endeared her to many. She always had a friendly word and a smile for everyone and har cheerfulness in the face of her own physical distress and enforced loneliness presented an example of Christian fortitude all too rare a manifestation in our modern high tension life, with its unreasoning impatience, discontent and magnification of trifles.

A FUNCTION LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

Informal Receptinn Given Charlevnix Teachers a Great Success.

Friday night last witnessed a most enjoyable social function at the Charlevoix public library. The informal teachers reception given by the school board and brought to a successful issua by a most efficient group of Charlevoix ladies, was a function long to be remembered.

While ontside the rain came down in torrents, within all was mirth and friendship, and amid the artistic decorations of sweet peas and goldeu rods, old friendship was made stronger and new ones were formed. Around the much frequented punch howl, new and old acquaintances drank and exchanged greetings of serious and frivilous nature.

The reception did much to make tha teachers feel that their labors were appreciated, and both patrons and teachars gained through more intimate acquaintauce.

ANNUAL MEETING

Held at Home nf Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars, Octnher Third.

The annual meeting of the Historical society will be held Octohar 3 with Hon. and Mrs. Archie Buttars. Following is the program:

Music.
Paper—"Tbe Purchase of Alaska," Mr. Brayton Saltonstall.
Recess.
Part 2—Music.
Reading—Miss Inez Bayes.

Special.

For one weak nnly 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Stora.

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PAY-UP WEEK OCTOBER 2 TO 7

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BIG EVENT

Duty of Every Citizen tn Make Week Successful—Merchants Offer Great Bargains.

Mayor Ross designates the first week of October as the time to square up debts. It is a national movement. Charlevoix will pass prosperity around in an endless chain.

"The thing that strikes me," said Mayor Ross yesterday, in regard to his proclamation just issued calling attention of people to National Pay-Up Week, October 2nd to 7th, "is how dependent we all are upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the others. The factories cannot run without markets for their goods."

The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As the other commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers. We must all look to each other for our living. If we turn into the channels of business the millions of dollars that we all owe eech nther so that we can again use the dollars to buy more things we need, every man who is supplying a need will proeper.

"That is the object of National Pay-Up Week, Octoher 2nd to 7th. You can help and yon can be helped if you will pay up during this week. Every business man in Charlevoix has pledged himself to pay all of his bills that he can at this time. Let's all work together. Let's pass prosperity around."

Don't make any mistake in the plan. The idea is not that you pay me so I can pay the other fellow, but I'll pay you and you pay the other fellow. If we all take it upon ourselves to start the hall rolling, we can have a real rousing pay-up week right here. If we wait for the other fellow to pay up, it might not be so much of a success as it ehould be. Thle movement bas heen taken up in Charlevoix upon the recommendation of hundreds of towns which engaged in the first National Pay-Up Week in Februnry of this year and the second National Pay-Up Week, which is announced for Octoher 2nd to 7th is to be truly national in ecope, as thousands of communities in every eection of the United States from coast to the other and from the north line to tbe Gulf of Mexico will take part in it. During this week, the energy of millions of people will be centered upon passing busy dnilars around, cleaning up old dehts, starting in anew and prosperity will certainly result from it. Get ready for National Pay-Up Week, October 2nd to 7th.

The Courier advises everyone who is interested in reducing their household and personal expenses—and, whn is not—to read the advertisement of special bargains to be offered by our progressiva merchants during National Pay-Up Week. These are all real opportunities to effect worth while savings in the purchase of many different classes of goods—opportunities which may not soon be again preeented.

FORD JITNEY BUSSES RAM ONE ANOTHER

McCann's Braad Jitney Takes Pnke at Nat Burns' Ford Truck.

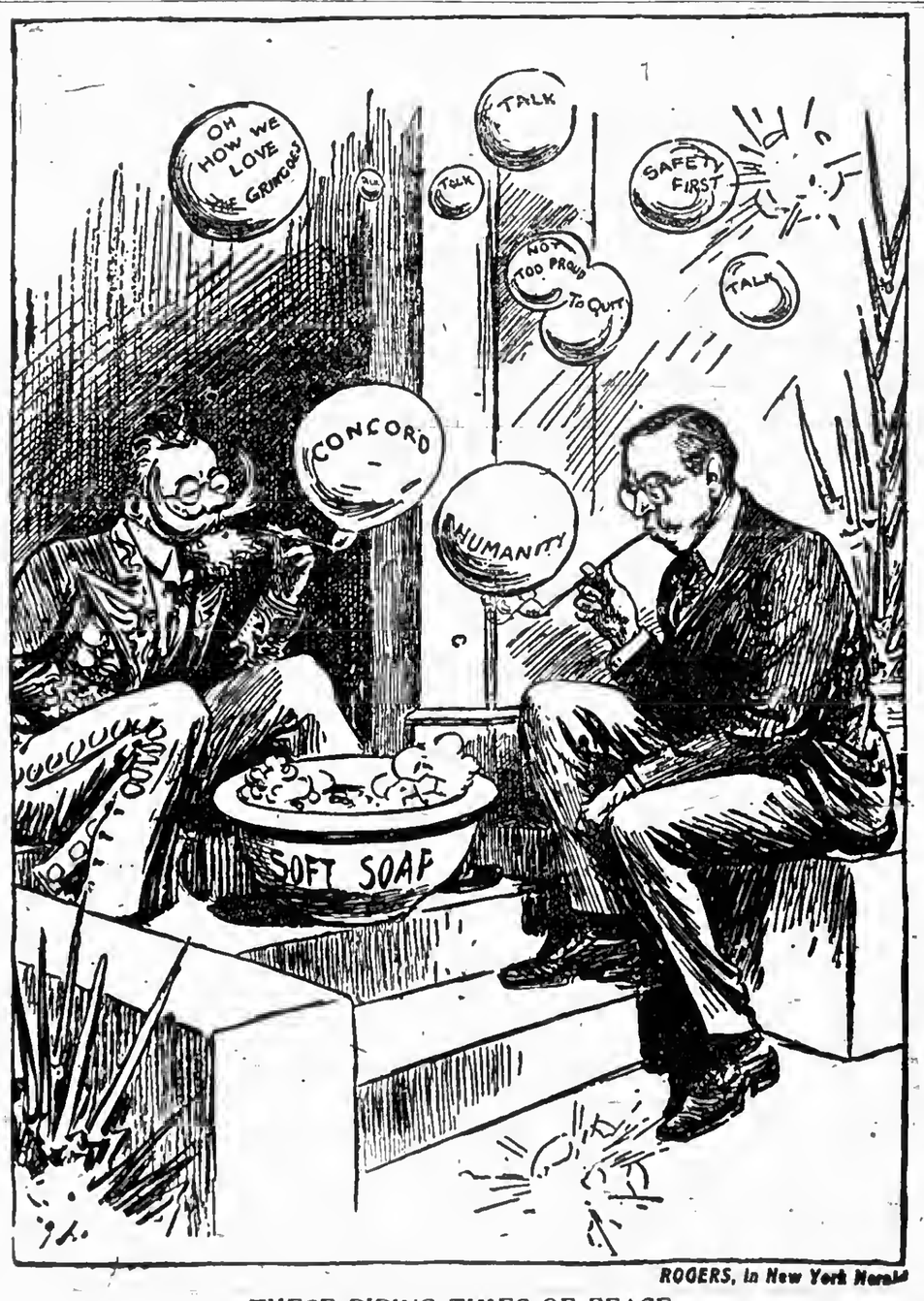
Another Ford fracas. Really, it doesn't seem as though we would ba able to go to press if some Lizzie didn't cut up a half column's worth of capers. Saturday night, the Ford truck helonging to Nat Burns while running onto Bridge street from Park avenue was rammed by McCann's bread jitney running south on Bridga street.

It is hard to fix tho blame for this accident, which seems to have been caused by the drivers' mutual misunderstanding of each other's signals. Both machines were more or less bruised up, McCann's car getting a little the worst of it. No injurias resulted to the drivers.

Episcopal Church.

Regular week day services on second and fourth Thursday evening of the month. All members are requested to he present.

Subscribe for the Courier.



THESE PIPING TIMES OF PEACE

CARRANZA and WILSON---The Experts.

Says Drink Water If You Wish To Grow Fat And Plump

THIN MEN AND WOMEN

Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?

The troubls with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilatee the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preperation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and hust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 ponnds of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All druggists have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

Caution:—Tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST MARION

Ben Nowland has erected a new Indiana silo.

Messrs. Ernest and Jim Spencer, of Marion, will leave in about two weeks for Montano, where they will work this winter.

O. D. Hammond, the county road commissioner, has completed the road grading as far as Bird's corner and is ready for the crushed stone.

Henry Wagner, of Norwood, the sugar beet man, was through this neighborhood last week and said the beets were a very promising crop this season.

Harry Cobientz, of Ironton, will fill the silos of Charles Pierce, Edward Cunningham, Ben Nowland, Arlo Wickersham and Charles Cellner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molpass and Miss Marie Mitchell, of East Jordan, were Sunday callers at the farm home of Edward Cunningham.

EAST CHANDLER

Willinm Hughes is hauling hoy to Springvale this week.

Sam Dnvis took n load of grain to Boyne Falls on Thursday.

R. N. Martin and Albert Becknell are home from Grayling on account of illness.

Mrs. George Segton, of Thumb Lake, spent Thursday visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Clarence Smithengill, who cut her foot, is roported ns not being any better.

Mrs. Martin, Sr., left for Detroit on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark spent a few days at the home of Ralph Smith near Alanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and daughter, Irma, were in Wolverine, Thursday, on business.

Mr. Slicker and mother, of Vanderbilt, were visitors at William Hughes' home on Wednesday.

The post office inspector was seen in this vicinity one day this week. Rumors are we will have a new mail man soon.

Miss Zerelda Smith, who has spent the summer with her grandparents here, returned to her home in Alanson the past week.

Eli Phillips and Harry Potts purchased new "Home Comfort ranges" from the agent who was in this vicinity the past week.

John Closterman left for the southern part of the state to see his wife, who went to Ann Arbor some weeks ago for treatment.

Miss Rosie Denene, of Pontiac, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Eastwood, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Lnin Warmer, of Chicago, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Fetterly, visited at the Carl Clark home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, of Walloon Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, of Clarion, were in this vicinity on Thnrsday, while on their way to Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will go on to Caro visiting relatives.

CLARION

Miss Adah Colden, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her parents.

Paul Colden returned Saturday at The Inn during the summer season.

Frank Banks has returned from a short visit with relatives at Greenville and Grand Rapids.

Rev. E. L. Shepard will leave Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, nre visiting friends at Caro, Grant and other places south.

Mrs. E. L. Shepard left Monday for Manton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Housler, during the absence of her husband, Rev. E. L. Shepard, at Grand Rapids.

HAYES

Pears are now ready for market.

The weather the past week has been bad for harvesting beans.

Next Tuesdny, October 3rd, is the Grange county convention at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wooden, of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans, of Bay Shore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster last Sunday.

BARNARD

Mrs. Fremont Cole left Friday morning for Brown City for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Beattie and child spent Sunday in Charlevoix at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Bowdish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggie spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Howe. Mr. Scroggie is teaching at Norwood.

Willinm Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and child drove to Charlevoix in Mr. Wood's car and attended the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, Mr. and Mrs. William Shapton, Mrs. Albert Beattie nnd Mrs. Dennis Spayd were among those who attended the Trnverse City fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and son, of Pontiac, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Sims Baker, and her sister, Mrs. William Cook. They made ths trip in their car in a little over two days time.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will speak at the Barnard M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Rood, who is attending conference. He will give an account of the Saratoga conference which he attended this spring. It is also expected he will be present at the Sunday school service and render some assistance in it.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the nndersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all bnsiness transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Septemher.

NORWOOD

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell moved to Atwood last week. She now livee in Miss Hoffman's house.

The Missee Thelma and Rowena Van Dueen spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Marvil Smith.

Dr. Lewis wae called to the home of Oscar Van Dueen last week Thursday, Baby Thieleon heing very sick.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Unreality."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Church of Christ in Charlevoix."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About the Purpose of Life."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"The Prayer."

P. m.—"My Creed."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—Public installation service.

P. m.—Evangelistic address.

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.

Afternoon at Burgess.

8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.

You are welcome to all our services.

Church of God.

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Early Drum.

Drums are probably an eastern idea introduced by the crusaders into Europe. They are frequently mentioned in accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III. of England and his queen made triumphal entry into Calais in 1347 "tambours" were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "nacaire," or kettledrum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentioned this instrument in his description of the tournament in "The Knight's Tale." The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II. on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger, the trumpeter; Janino, the nakerer, and others for their performances.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

No Sleep There.

"Porter, this berth has been slept in!"

"No, sah; I assuah you, sah. Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."—Puck.

Cold Weather Comforts

Are to be found in this store in all kinds and prices. The season of the year is here when you must prepare to make yourself comfortable during the long, cold winter months. We have bought goods for your special needs, such as

Mackinaws

Wool Pants

Wool Shirts

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Gloves and Mittens

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Nothing will keep a person more comfortable than good Woolen garments, and this is the kind we have to offer you. We have sold hundreds of Mackinaws in past years, and they have gave the BEST of satisfaction This years' sales will be no exception. Call on us for your winter wearing apparel.

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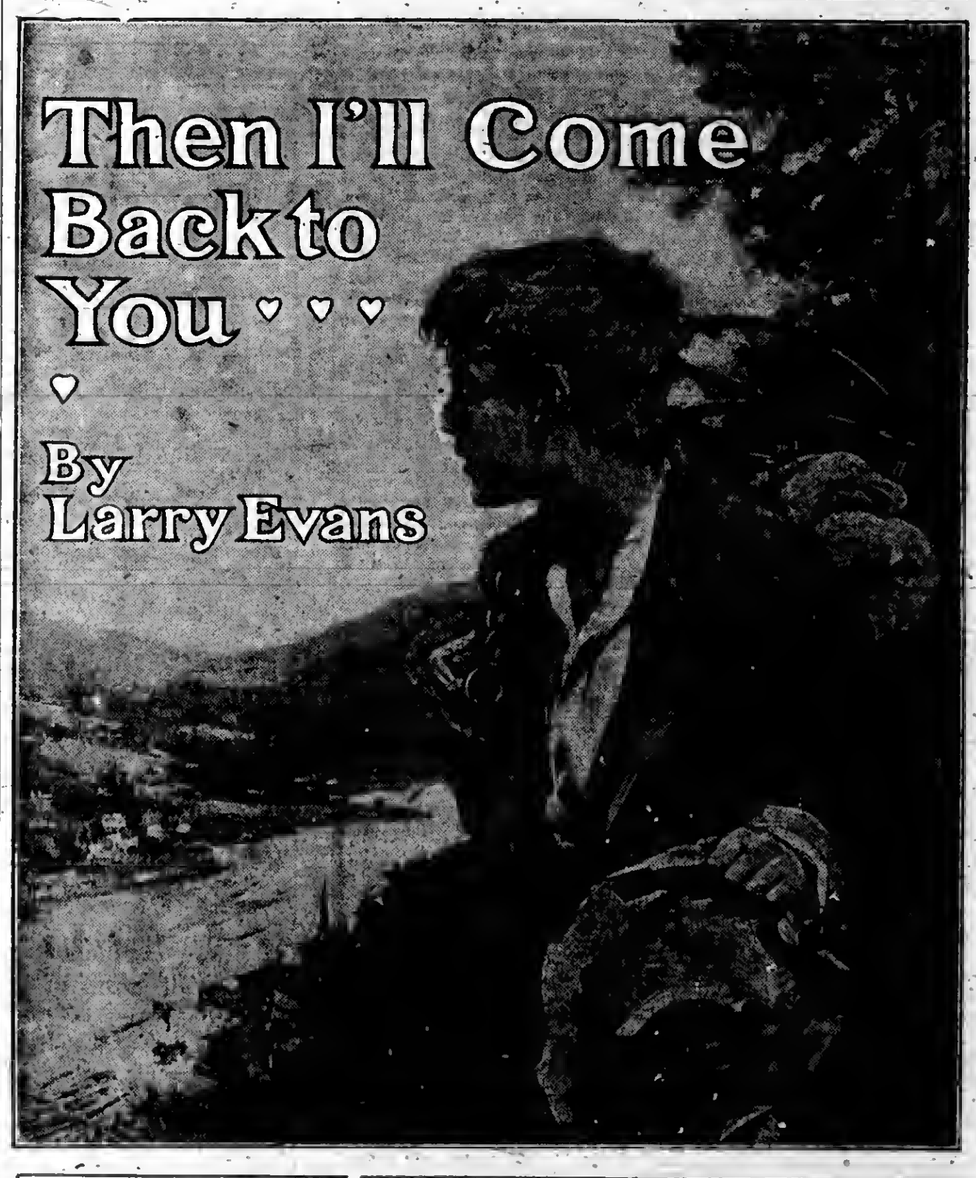
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, AUTO SUPPLIES. HARNESS. Etc.

WATCH THIS NEWSPAPER FOR A GREAT SERIAL STORY!



Gripping, Fascinating, Full of Real Heart Interest. Start With the First Installment of

"Then I'll Come Back to You"

OPENING CHAPTERS ISSUE OF OCTOBER 4th

Read This Interesting Story---It is Good

Bring Your Mail Orders Here

Give us an opportunity to quote you prices on the articles you think it is necessary to buy from the mail order house.

WE WILL DUPLICATE ANY PRICE

Quality of goods taken into consideration, you have offered you, besides saving you the annoyance of waiting and also freight charges. We want your business and believe our prices are as low as you can get anywhere. Ask for our prices and be convinced that you can buy as cheap here as any place.

Jacobs & Dawson

The City Manager

(A series of artieles on a aew type of municipal governmeat, whieb is spreading rspidly.)

Amarillo, (pop. 9,957) is situated on the plsins of Texas wbere land was sold ten years or so ago at the exorbitant price of one dollar an acre. It is four hundred miles from any city, but it has a progressive citizenship. When they had s commissloa at work on a new ehsrter In 1914, someone had heard of the city mansger plan nnd the commissloa decided to try it out.

This is nne nf the few cities where the commissioners, In choosing the city manager, took a local msn. They selected for the post M. H. Hardin, who was not an eagineer or a business man, but a young big-boned distriet court clerk and a good politieian. (He admits it himself.)

Had Lively Time.

Here was a fine ehanee for the commission-manager plan to fail.

Hardin says he had a livsly time "herding" his commissioners, but he succeeded in making them keep elear of administration detail and give him a free hand, unhampered by red tape. Then he proceeded to hustle things along and get results. He found it more fun than polities.

Hardin had to deal with people who were used to very little law and doing very mucb as they pleased. But he set his mind on getting the enforcement of a pure food and milk ordinanee. It took several months to get the dsirymen to see things his way, but he finally sueceeded in getting everybody in line. He showed true appreeistion of the spirit of the city mansger plsn by going outsids of the community to get a trained veterinarian to assist him in bis work.

Situation Serious.

The financial situation when Hardin took bold, was rather aerious; principslly the result of delinquent taxes running bsek in some cases to the organization of the elty in 1899 and amounting to sbout $29,000. The city mansger energetically collected the greater part of this amount and thus gave tbe town its first impetus toward sound fiaanee.

Hardin proved himself rsther less a politician snd more of a business man when he abolished a number of superfluous jobs.

Is Manager Type.

Mr. Hardin is a type of a growing group of managsrs of small towns, mostly young engineers with the greater part of tbeir careers before them. Among the aumber are Charles E. Ruger at Manistee, Michigan; Wallace M. Morgan at Bakersfield, Ohio; Ray S. Bllnn at Westerville, Ohio; Roland Humlsy at Albion, Michigan, aad Fraak H. Williams at Brownsville, Texas.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment this year is the smallest it has been for several years. There are 108 in the high school proper while junior high, composed of seventh and elghth graders, numbers 77.

The faculty of the high school includes six new members the present year. Miss Margaret Allen, the history instructor, is a graduate of Alma, and the niece of tbe history teacher of that college. Miss Laura M. Cole, a graduate of M. A. C., is the new English teacher. Mrs. Georgana Clapper is a thoroughly trained home training director and the city should be complimented on securing her services. Miss Hazel Gilmartia, a former County Normal student in this city and a graduate of Ypsilanti Normal, is entirely qualified to take up the work in junior high school. I. I. Beddow, also a teacher in junior, finished his college course last year. Mr. Loomis, the director of athletics and scienee, is a graduate of Olivet, where his college course was completed with extensive honors. Although new, these teachers have shown the "stuff" and are making their work a success.

The American litcrature elass is about to begin the study of Cooper's "Last of the Mohleans" in connection with their regular work.

Figures show the success of the new "Home Training" plan. Under the direction of Mrs. Clapper are 11 juniors and seniors, 19 sophomores and freshmen and 50 seventh and eighth graders. The Normal class are taking the subject Monday mornings.

Extra! The freshies gathered up enough nerve to hold a class meetings, and to elect officers. Miss Nellie Allea was chosen president, Bruee Armstrong, vice president; Miss Laura Brown, secretary, and Miss Nellie Ingalls, treasurer.

The officers of the upper classmen are as follows:

Seniors—John Walker, president; Roberta Ferguson, vice president; Bernice Crandell, treasurer; Hilda Glassford, secretary.

Juniors—Kenneth Widdifield, president; Miss Beatrice Herrington, vice president; Miss Hazel Allen, treasurer; Odillion Weed, secretary.

Sophomores—William Hampton, president; Irene Auld, vice president; Walker Miles, secretary; Miss Leone MacNeill, treasurer.

"The "Freshies" were introduced into high school by a shower of Gold Dust, water and soap. See them for particulars.

Foot Ball.

Under tbe direction of Mr. Loomis the foot ball squad is gradually growing. Although much of the material is new this year yet these recruits are showing exeeptional form. Krulick is a heady player and with a little more seasoning will be a splendid back line man. Hampton is swift and sure, and will certainly develop into a good player. The other new mea are Hallett, Miles, Merriam, Driggett and Byers.

The members of last year's team who are right on the job trying to whip the team into shape are Butler, Cartier, O'Neill and Durance. Irving Hallett and Dick Finucan have not been out for practice yet, but in all probability will be on hand to strengthen the team by next week.

The first game is with Boyne City, September 30th, at Boyne. Charlevoix has never won on Boyne's home grounds but Coach Loomis is confident that this record will be broken this year.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

First round of visits in Wilson township completed. Everything going nicely.

Some of the new approved text books are being used in Pleasant Valley, in the German school, and in Deer Lske.

Every teacher in Wilson township suhscribes for nt least two school papers.

Only one school in Wilson township which is without legal equipment in school furnishings. They nre not standard yet in seating and lighting, but it wouldn't take long to get there.

Report cards and eourses of study mailed to all teachers the first of the week.

Office hours in Boyne City and Charlevoix by appointment. Saturday nfternoons in East Jordan.

Tbe seating schedules sent to the directors this week contain a cut loaned to the commissioner through the kindness of the state department. The depnrtment has nlso loaned the commissioner n number of cuts frec of charge for use in the 1916-1917 directory which will soon be placed in the printer's hsnds. If your school is a standard school, just send in a snap shot of the same. It will be deeply appreciated and good use will be made of it.

Circular letters to school officers relative to the yesr's work mailed the first of the week.

The school credit for homa work system reaches a few schools at the end of the second or first week and the teachers ask about the credit for the first two weeks of school. In any case of this kind the child may be ereditcd the first nnd second week with the average amount earned during the third and fourth weeks nf school. This arrangement may be used in any school where the cards have arrived late.

Palmer method position charts on hand in the office for all thoss aot supplied.

Resolve now, ye parents, that your children shall be in school every dsy sven at the cost of sacrifiee in the home.

Resolvs now, ye children, that you shsll earn a large diploma for a full year's perfect attendanee.

Let us start the new year with a vim. The boys and girls are the flowers that will thrive or wither under our care. Their environment is the garden we are cultivating. Let us labor with diligence and care.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 19, 1916.

Regular meeting of the bosrd was called tn order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present: Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Hsmpton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hsnd of $3,307.76.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund Orders.

838	The Bruee Pub. Co., journal	$ 1.50
839	Mary J. Allison, janitor	10.75
840	The Toledo Plate Wd. Glass Co., glass	27.05
841	The Gazzolo Drug and Chemical Co., supplies.	11.05
842	Lester Taggart, services	3.60
843	Ward Genett, services.	.68
844	Robt. Krulik, services.	4.50
845	Geo. Driggett, services.	3.09
846	Clarence Thompson, services	1.45
847	Ira Brown, services	1.50
848	Mrs. Wesley Staley, services	2.83
849	Barney Herrington, serviees	3.35
850	Gleason Thompson, services	.75
851	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	8.75
852	Forrest Weed, services	.93
853	H. A. Craig, stamps	3.50
854	Odillion Weed, services	6.50
855	The West Disinfeeting Co., janitor supplies	105.20
856	Wesley Staley, janitor.	22.50
857	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
858	Mary J. Allison, janitor	7.50

Library Fund Orders.

267	Floyd Bettes, supplies.	$ 3.88
268	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	6.57
269	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
270	Wesley Staley, janitor.	7.50
271	A. M. Dolberg, janitor.	5.00

Teachers Pay Roll.

1 Oluf Nordrum $843.21

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the rstio of taxation for the eusuing year be fixed at seven mills on the dollar on the sssessed valustion nf the school district.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read snd approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Seeretary.

Varnet in a Storm at Sea.

Vernet, the celebrated palater of sea pieces, eager in the study of nature, made several long voyages in his yoanger days in order to observe the various scenes which the changeful elements exhibit. In one of these excursions undertaken merely for the love of the art a most violent gale of wind arose, when Vernet, without attending to the perils with which he was snrrounded, desired one of the sailors to lash him fast to some of the rigging. Soon after this request was granted the storm increased, attended with thunder and lightning and with every circumstance that could add to the horror of the sceue, and consternation and terror sat on every countenance, but in the young painter every emotion was lost in that of admiration, which so wholly engrossed his attention that he every now and then exclaimed in the most enthusiastic terms, "Good heavens, what a noble scene!"

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NO INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION IN ENGLAND

During the first eight months of the calendar year 1914 Great Britain was at peace, and her total exports for that period were in the neighborhood of $1,580,000,000. During the first eight months of 1916 Great Britain was engaged in the most gigantic struggle in her history, and was bearing a heavy burden of financing her allies. Many of her factories were engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, and thousands of her workmen were on the firing line, their places in the mills being taken by women. Nevertheless, the total exports of Great Britain during this eight months period were valued at nearly $2,000,000,000. Not much evidence of industrial prostration there, despite the declarstion of our free-trade Democratic friends.

Exports during the month of August, 1916, Increasod about $75,000,000 over 1915, the chief increase being in manufactured articles, cotton textiles increasing $15,000,000, and iron and steel manufactures $12,500,000. Exports of cotton goods to the United States for last August totaled 4,940,000 yards, compared with 2,952,000 yards, August, 1915; woolens, 469,000 yards, compared with 402,000 yards the same month last yenr. England is fighting and fnbricating and making progress in both directions.

Our trade figures for the eight months ended August, 1916, will not be available for some weeks, but the official figures for the six months ended June, 1916, show that our total imports from Great Britain for that period amounted to $173,000,000. For the six months ended June, 1913, under the Republicnn protective tariff, they totaled $132,000,0000. In spite of the stress of war, England increased her hold on our market for the six months period, 1916, 30 per cent over the 1913 period. For the first six months of the calendar year 1914, just before the war broke out, and under the operation of the Wilson-Underwood law, our imports from Creat Britain totaled $151,000,000, an increase of $22,000,000 over the 1913 period, but the lower rates of duty carried by the Democratic lsw resulted in less revenue, despite the increase of imports, and that revenue had to be made up hy way of interaal taxation.

England is not an exporter of raw materinls to any considerable extent. She exports manufactured products, and every dollnr's worth she disposes of in the United States means the displacement of a dollar's worth of domestic produet and the cutting down of the American laborer's opportunity to make that product. The wage rate of England is almost nne-haif that paid to labor in the United States. The wage rate of Germany is about one-third our own. Recently, at the Trades Union Congress in Birmingham, England, representatives of 2,500,000 British mill workers voted by over one million majority for a resolution demanding that Great Britnin return to a protective basis, and the resolution they adopted was as fine a specimen of the Republican argument for protection as one ever read. It declares for "the adoption of methods for restrieting or preventing the importation of chenp manufnctured goods produced at lower rates of wages and under worse labor conditions than prevail in this (England) country." The British board of trade, the first of this year, also declared for n return to the protective policy.

Were they striking at the United States, where the wage rnte is higher, and labor conditions hetter than those of England? No. They aro afraid of German competition, which, before the war, was undermining British foreign trade, and even breaking into the domestic market of John Bull. If Germany must back against a high tariff in England and France, and Russia, and the United States is operating under the near-free-trade tariff law which the Democratic party declares to he, if anything, too high, where are the products of the pittance-paid labor of Germany going to find the easiest outlet? Where will protected England sell her prodaets, if not in our free-trade market. The workmen of this country had better wake up and take a leaf from their British brethren and vote for protection, bearing in mind that Woodrow Wilson is a free-trader.

The man who runs a store account several months buying in small quantities, should never go away from the store that accommodates him, in case he should have $20 or $50 to spend and then come home with his purchases and say that he can do better at some other place than at home. It is always to be presumed that a man who is making large cash purchases can drive a better bargain than one who makes small purchases on time. We do not believe there is a town anywhere in the state where goods are sold on a smaller margin of profit than in our own little city.

The master bakers of the country have had a convention and have decreed that the five-cent loaf must go. Thus they assist in ratifying the declarations of the Baltimore platform that the advent of a Democratic administration would reduce the cost of living.

Some newspapers are printing President Wilson's various and varied utterances regarding union labor and heading the article "Where He Stands." This is a misnomer. He doesn't stand; he flops. This applies to other questions also.

Wilson has achieved the impossible. It was thought impossible to bungle anything worse than he bungled the Mexican business. And now we have his handling of the railroad question.

My cider mill starts October 9th. Will pay highest market price for cidar apples delivered. D. C. Schweitzer, 907 State St., Charlevoix. 39t2

WALKER SCHOOL RECEIVES PLATE

FIFTH IN COUNTY TO BE THUS HONORED

School Building Remodeled Along Scientific Lines and Is Now In Excellent Condition.

The fifth standard school in Charlevoix county received recognition by the state department and was awarded its plate on the night of Saturday, September 23. A fine neighborhood gathering faced the autumn storm to witness the presenting of the plate, to hear the program prepared for the occasion, and partake of the good things to eat which the good mothers of Eveline No. 5 had brought with them.

The building is now remodeled along scientific lines and is not only larger bat more healthful and comfortable. It is well decorated and fine to look upon, altogether a building of which every resident in the district may be justly proud. The result of this effort which has been largely the work of the past four months is due almost entirely to the hard work and leadership of the district board and the earnest fathers and mothers who worked with them. The director of the district is E. H. Clark, the moderator A. B. Clark and treasurer R. H. Sherman. It is not commenting extravagantly upon their work to say that they are doing more for Eveline development than could be done in any other manner in working for its community, social and educational life.

Superintendent McIntosh, of Boyne City, delivered the address of the evening, speaking about farm life, its joys and opportunities. His frank, cordial manner found a responsive chord in the hearts of all, and his views on acres of diamonds will not soon be forgotten. The boys and girls sang very spiritedly before and after the address. Miss Lorraine sang "The Truest Love Is the Mother's Love," with much feeling, and responded sweetly with the encore, "Just A Wearing for You."

Before the plate was presented in behalf of the state superintendent of of public instruction the commissioner dedicated the building to truth and health and gave a brief history of the standard schools of Michigan and the rapid increase during the past two years.

Three cheers for Eveline No. 5, the fifth standard school in Charlevoix county, the third standard school in Eveline township and one of the best in Northern Michigan.

Special.

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store.
Adv. 38tf

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CAMPAIGN OF THE LIQUOR MEN

GENERALLY CONCEDED STATE WILL GO DRY

But They Hope to Complicate the Situation by Winning for "Home Rule."

The campaign this fall by the liquor interests, to keep Michigan from becoming dry, will be a campaign not so much against the prohibition amendment, but more for the so-called "home-rule." This much of the plans of the wets for the impending struggle between the drys and the saloon forces has been divulged by Patsy McNamara, of Manistique, Michigan, one of the wet leaders in the upper peninsula and proprietor of one of the most palatial northern Michigan liquor dispensaries. The wet headquarters in Detroit have advised that their workers in the counties, Mr. McNamara has announced, to devote their time to boosting so-called "home-rule" and let the prohibition amendment take care of itself.

"We have seen," said Mr. McNamara, "that it is apparently futile to attempt to stop the passage of the prohibition amendment in Michigan. Accordingly we have been instructed to devote our attention to the counter amendment for "home rule." If the prohibition amendment fails to get enough votes, and "home rule" passes, we win. If prohibition passes and "home rule" does not get a majority, we lose. If both pass, we will have things tied up in a ball and it will be taken up to the supreme court to untangle the mess. I have been told that if both amendments passed, the court would be likely to rule in favor of the one which carried by the biggest majority. But while the court was deciding the matter we probably would be able to continue in business.

"What we propose to do is to tell the voters to vote 'yes' on home rule and let the prohibition amendment go to the devil. And we'll go to the straits with a majority of 7,000 for 'home rule.'"

Since learning of the above plans mapped out by the wets, the drys have expanded their plans and will conduct a double battle. Their biggest effort will be to get out a majority vote "yes" in favor of the prohibition amendment to make Michigan dry, but, at the same time, it has been announced they will conduct an aggressive educational campaign to get voters to vote "no" against the so-called "home rule" amendment. If the so-called "home rule" amendment is not defeated, the drys say, it will set Michigan back 50 years in the matter of liquor legislation and control.

DANGER FOR BACHELORS WHEN WIDOWS MEET

Nine (Count 'em) at Potluck Supper Last Tuesday Afternoon.

A potluck supper was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Poole on Mason street at which Mrs. Litzan, of Long Beach, California, was the guest of honor. Dr. Osler, the noted exponent of the "kill 'em at fifty" idea, would have expired in sheer despair had he been there to witness the gayety of the affair, as three of the guests were over 50, three over 60 and six over 70 years of age. Mrs. Eliza A. Stafford carried off the palm for being the oldest merrymaker present. And there were nine widows.

It is fortunate that our noble little band of dyed in the wool bachelors who have so long managed to escape the wiles of womankind, were all on the job or at their favorite nooks behind the stove downtown, or there might have been some casualties. When widows get together—well, nobody knows what might happen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Charlevoix County Dry Ass'n Plans Laid for Campaign.

W. P. Porter, of East Jordan, S. C. Smith and W. H. White, of Boyne City, R. W. Kane and Dr. Allan M. Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, constituting the Charlevoix dry committee, met in executive session Tuesday afternoon, at which meeting plans were formulated for carrying on the campaign against the liquor interests in Charlevoix county. Promise is given of a red-hot campaign which will last up to the minute the polls close, November 7, 1916.

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IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Whole Hams, lb.....21c
Bacon, lb 22c
Pork Sausage Link, lb...18c
Salt Pork, lb 16c
Hamburg Steak, lb.....16c
Mineed Ham, lb 18c
Round Steak, lb 18c
Boiling Beef, lb 12c
Pork Roast, lb 14c
Veal Stew, lb 12c
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1916

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.30
Red wheat, per bu.	1.35
Beans, per bu.	4.00
Red Kidney beans, per bu.	4.50
Oats	.48
Barley, per cwt.	.75
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.50
Rye	1.00
Shelled corn	.98

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	12.50
Pork, dressed	13.00
Beef, dressed 10.00 to	11.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.28
New Potatoes	1.25
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.35

Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by congress during the Revolutionary war.

Theory and Practice.

Theory is almost always still busy, taking aim long after practice has made the bullseye.

CLEANING UP SALE

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Paul Harsha left Saturday morning for the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

Perry Mason left Monday morning for the U. of M., where he enters this year.

The Charlevoix Beach hotel closes its 1916 season on Friday of this week.

Doris Stevenson returned to M. A. C. Monday morning to resume her studies.

Joe Holecheck left for Detroit, Sunday night to be gone for the winter.

Born, Thursday, September 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, a 11 pound son.

Mrs. John Marshall left Sunday night for Flint, where she will visit her son, Eber.

The sloop "Wanderer" that lay in this port over Sunday night, left Monday morning.

Twelve pages this issue—Every page full of interesting news matter. Read them all.

Lynn Thomas left for Detroit, Monday morning, where he will be employed for the winter.

George Hale and family left September 18th for Kalamazoo, where they will spend the winter.

Quite a few Charlevoix people visited the Traverse City fair last week and all report it a great success.

Dorothy Armstrong left Suaday night for Ann Arbor, where she will attend the University of Michigan.

Read the advertisement of Charlevoix merchants on pages 10 nnd 11. Many money-saving bargains are offered.

William Johnson is building an addition to his house on the East Jordan road. Frank Harris has the contract.

Regular week day services will be held at the Episcopal church the second and fourth Thursday evening of the month.

Sherwood Foley, son of R. P. Foley of the Belvedere hotel, left Sunday night for Ann Arbor, where he will attend the U. of M.

Harry Gebeau and wife left this morning for Decatur, Ind., where Mr. Gebeau will go to work for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

Operations on the Burns street sewer will be commenced at once. This job, it is expceted, will be finished about December 15th.

George W. Weaver, George Finucan, Richard Lewis and R. F. Sloan left Saturday for St. James, Beaver Island, for a few days stay.

Sam Beaublan, former proprietor of the Baker's Inn (now Hotel Charlevoix) was in town Monday looking after some property interests.

Read every advertisement in this issue. Charlevoix merchants are offering some wonderful bargains for National Pay-Up Week.

Will H. Wallace, wife and son, Louis, and Mrs. Wallace, Sr., returned Friday of last week from a ten days' visit among friends at Shelby.

Mrs. W. A. Rolleson returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday night, after spending the last three weeks at the home of Capt. Harrison Berdan.

Henry Partridge returned home the first of the week from a two weeks' business trip through Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and southern Michigan.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, matron in the Y. M. C. A. at Flint, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, for a three weeks visit among friends and relatives.

William Srigley, formerly resident in this city, will remove from his farm nt Susan Lake to his house on Antrim street about the first of the month.

The Boy Scouts have a fine new cabinet Victrola, purchased from S. M. See and Sons, in their club room at the Baptist church. It is sure to please the boys.

The Misses Ada and Emma Moline, sisters of Mrs. Louie See, of this city, returned Saturday morning to their home in Chicago, after a visit of several weeks.

Frank Glassford has about 30 men working on the Waller farm, where extensive additions and improvements are under way, including a barn 180 feet by 90 feet, four dwelling houses and a creamery.

The Misses Marva, Reba and Hilda Cooper left Tuesday for Racine, Wisconsin, where they will spend the winter with their brother, Harry Cooper, who is employed at that place.

A telegram received Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biossat states that the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, reached Detroit safely Sunday night after their long drive from Charlevoix.

Mrs. Amelia Frank, who occupied the Doris cottage on Dixon avenue this summer, died last Friday of diabetes, at the age of 76 years. The body was taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth New and sister, Mrs. McRae, left for their home in Alabama, last week, after spending the summer in their cottage on Michigan avenue. They will occupy the same cottage during the season 1917.

Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

Overall Aprons in Light and Dark Percales and Ginghams Kimona, Middy and Elastic Band Styles - **59c**

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

The steamer Hum has been laid up for the winter. Her place has been taken for the remainder of the season on the Charlevoix-East Jordan run by the launch Enchantress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Benton Harbor, are visiting friends in this city and are now stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Benton. It will be remembered that Mr. Shepherd was in business here years ago having a hardware store on the site of the present post office building.

In another column Miss A. Kennounces a removal sale, being compelled to dispose of her stock of millinery on account of her present quarters being torn down preparatory to the erection of a new building. When the building is completed, Miss Kenning will again ba in the same quarters with a new stock of goods.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

• Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

THREE LOTS for sale on Petoskey avenue. F. J. Meeeb. Adv. 38t2

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Jewel hard coal burner, at 114 Palmer street. 39t1—pd

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Inquire of G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim street. 37tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 221 Clinton street. 38tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim St. 35tf

FOUND—License number and electric tail light to automobile. Inquire at this office. 38t2

CROCHETED SWEATERS for children, ages one month to five years, made to order. Call at 228 Antrim street. 38tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR RENT—After October 1 a suite of three connecting rooms over Danto's store. Inquire of W. K. Francis. 37tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young cow, giving milk. Also quantity of household goods. Inquire 207 Belvedere avenue. 39t1—pd

LOST—Yellow and white Collie dog, answers to name of "Feathers." Phone information to Myrtle Young & Son, Charlevoix. 39t1

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Modern, new, 8 rooms, 2 baths, good location. Will furnish to suit renter. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—Ford car with either delivery or 5 passenger touring body. Your own terms. R. C. Korth, phone 144, Charlevoix. 39tf

FOR SALE—One heavy work horse, weight about 1,500. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for young cattle. Coulter Bros. Phone 72. 39t3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 35tf

FOR SALE—Second hand stove, hard coal, base burner, in good condition, cheap; also Ford runabout, tires new. See F. S. Bettes, Charlevoix. 37tf

WANTED—Woodworkers, men who can handle cut-off saw or rip saw. Also rubbers and common labor for finishing room. Permanent work nt good wages. Apply in person or by letter. Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 37t3

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE. First class ten room cottage for sale nt n reasonable price. Well located on north side. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225 and 56. 33tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, good roadster or worker, weight about 1,100 pounds; nlso spring wagon, light buggy, double and light sleighs, single harness and light driving harness. Inquire A. T. Jeffery, 1212 State street. 38tf

FOR SALE—The suburban home of Ira G. Mosher. Five acres of good land cleared and in fruit. House modern, stylish and well built with furnace, bath and hot and cold water. Poultry plant complete. Fine view of Pine Lake and Lake Michigan. Will consider small residence in the city as part payment. Call on or address J. Milo Eaton, Charlevoix, Mich. 39t3

Special.

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 38tf

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AN OCTOGENERIAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Moore Pleasantly Surprised by Her Friends On 84th Anniversary.

When Mrs. Julia Moore, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. William Cowan, on Antrim street, returned home from attending the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Bowdish last Saturday afternoon, she found a pleasant surprise awaiting her in the presence of 17 of her old friends and neighbors, who had gathered to celebrate her birthday.

Among those present were her three daughters, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Empey from Atwood, and Mrs. Wagner from Norwood. And there was a cake with 84 candles. Think of it! Not many of us, we imagine, will be able to see as many candles as that on our cakes. The affair was a royal success as well as a completo surprise to Mrs. Moore and the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

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Grange Ladies Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of Marion Center Grange, will meet at the hall October 3rd instead of October 5th. Everybody is requested to be present and to bring their baskets. Also to help wait on the delegates to the county convention.

Fruit Farm for Rent.

Fine fruit farm, 140 acres, 3,000 apple and cherry trees, will rent to responsible party on commission basis. Inquire of Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Charlevoix, Michigan. Adv. 38t2

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Pay Up Week Specials ---AT--- Crane's

Ladies' Outing Flannel GOWNS—heavy outing, full sizes—white and fancy stripes at **80c**

Wool Dress Goods

Special purchase of Granite Weave and Storm Serges
All 36 inch goods
THIS WEEK 42c yard
Browns, Blues, Greys and Reds

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Winter Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 43c each

Millinery

All women's $5.00 Hats - $3.98
All women's $4.00 Hats - $2.95
All women's $3.00 Hats - $1.95
Newest Fall Shapes and Materials

Boys' Wool Sweaters, Shawl Collar, heavy weight—all sizes—grey and maroon - **$1.15**

Thread 3c Spool

New Fall Merchandise at very Special Prices

Real Bargains Every Day

During National Pay-Up-Week, October 2 to 7

Below is listed bargains for every day, which are well worth your time to examine. We want to do our part in making the week a success, and the bargains we offer will help do it.

MONDAY SPECIALS

9 lbs. of Sugar for 50c with $2.50 cash order or Butter and Eggs.

TUESDAY SPECIALS

4 boxes of 10c Fruit Jar Rings for.....25c
2 lbs. of Minced Ham for.....25c

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

8 lbs. of 5c Rice for.....25c
8 lbs. of bulk Oatmeal for.....25c

THURSDAY SPECIALS

3 cans Corn, 3 cans Peas, 3 cans Salmon.....65c
2 lbs. Bologna for.....25c

FRIDAY SPECIALS

5 lbs. of our Special Brand Coffee for.....$1.00
(Hot coffee will be served during the day.)

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Beef Pot Roast, per lb.....12½c
Beef Stew, per lb.....10c
Home made Pork Sausage, per lb.....15c
Or 4 lbs. for.....50c

The above goods are our regular stock, sold every day for regular prices. On the above days, during National Pay-Up Week, they will be sold for the above prices.

Edward Klooster

Successor to H. R. Fowler

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"SOLD"
Featuring Pauline Frederick
Friday, September 29

"FLOWER OF NO MAN'S LAND"---METRO
Featuring Violet Dana
Wednesday, Oct. 4th

SHOES

Hard Pan

Good Solid Leather Shoes

At this season of the year, you want the BEST SHOES you can buy.

You want Shoes that are made of leather, and good leather too. Substitutes for leather will not stand the rain, snow, mud and slush like leather. We have bought the best line we could buy in Hard Pan Shoes. Made in our own Grand Rapids. We stand back of Hard Pan Shoes. Try a pair this fall.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Exclusive Distributors of Round Oak Stoves and Ranges

Ellsworth, Michigan

THRIFT

is being preached from one end of our country to the other. Not merely as a personal protection but as a National Protection. A National wealth has its beginning in an individual wealth. Are you doing your part in building up your wealth as a protection to your state and nation? .... During the harvest time of year you should put aside a portion of your earnings as a contribution townrd Thrift and Preparedness. This bank must commend itself to you as a suitable depositary for your funds. We combine courteousness and service with our large responsibility.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

..Our Drug Stock Complete..

We are equipped to meet any demand for drugs, proprietary medicines ano sickroom supplies. We specialize in hot water bags, bandages, absorbent cotton, surgeon's plaster—any and all nrticles needed to replenish the home medicine chest and for first aid to the injured workman.

THERMOS BOTTLES, BABY BOTTLES AND NIPPLES AND RUBBER GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY

Goods Right - - - - Prices Reasonable

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

The New Crusade Shorter Hours for Women

In hundreds of homes, poorly built, misfit cooking stoves are rohbing housewives of their health and money, and are giving nothing but half-cooked meals, ruined digestions, tired out wives and impatient hushands, and the wnmen have revolted. They have learned that it is no longer neeessrry to have soggy biscuits, fallen eake, scorched meat, late dinners. They have discovered the comfort and economy of a

Universal Steel Range

They embody more time and money-saving features than any nther. They save their owners cost in fuel economy, enok and bake perfectly, and save one-quarter of the time usually spent in the kitchen. We sell UNIVERSALS for we know there are no other as gond. Let us placé one in your home that will hanish all your cooking troubles for ever.

Ask to see the RENOWN UNDERFEED HEATER.

Burns either conl or wood. It's time to think about Heating Stoves now, and we hnve n splendid line to choose from.

Phone 21 W. A. BOSS Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Joe Shores, of Phelps, was in the village Monday.

Rev. Pickaart, of Atwood, was in the village Monday.

Ethel Smith, of Central Lake, spent Saturday in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Rohebacher, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, is stopping at the Orient hotel.

D. E. Clow drove to Traverse City Thursday of last week to attend the fair.

M. R. Nelson went to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, to take a team of horses.

Will Pickard, of East Jordan, visited his brother, Albert, Monday of last week.

Mrs. M. Strulk is expected home Wednesday after an extended visit in Chicago.

Wallnce Weiss is the proud owner of a Maxwell touring car, purchased in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford and lady friend, of East Jordan, waa in the village Mondsy.

Miss Reeva Yaco, of Columbus, Ohio, visited over Sunday at the home of Wallace Weiss.

The Ellsworth citizens band went to Bellaire, Wednesday, to play for the Antrim county fair.

Miss Glndys Larson is werkling in the local post office, taking the place of her sister, Effie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meech, of Charlevoix, spent the week-end at the home of E. R. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Vanorman and little daughter, from Rexton, are visiting at Ellsworth for a short time.

Mr. nnd Mrs. B. E. Martin and Mrs. Frank Vanorman motored to Gaylerd, Sunday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Spade, of Barnard, who has been visiting at the heme of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Starr, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Shultz, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, who has been resorting for some time at the Orient hotel, returned to her bome Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and children, Alida and John, have returned heme after an extended visit in Grand Rapids and Holland.

Mr. nnd Mre. Andrew Scott, of Middlefield, Ohio, have been visiting at the homes of William Eastcott and E. A. Dean.

Frank Larson, who hus been working all summer sailing on the great lakes, is home again for the winter, arriving Snturday last.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck left for Baltimore, Monday, where he has received a call to a church nt that place. He has not yet decided whether to accept.

It is understood thnt Miss Effie Larson, the efficient assistant at the local post-office fer sometime past, will have charge of the telephone office in the near future.

Vernon Clark is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. Miller. Vernen is working in Detroit where he went sometime ago and his many friends are glad to see him again and the prosperous look on his countenance.

Am still writing Life Insurance in ene of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a goed policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

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Ellsworth Section

LIQUOR BARS EFFICIENCY

High Catholic Churchman Says Country Suffers From Use of Intoxicants.

Washington, D. C.—The work of "identifying religion and sobriety," in the words of the Very Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, formerly a resident of Chicago, was continued here with the opening of the forty-sixth convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, with 600 delegates in attendance. The chief address of the day was that of Arch-bishop Keane of Dubuque.

"The country is sufferlug from inefficiency induced by intoxicants," he ssid. "We have too much crime, poverty, misery, and sin as the consequnence of liquer. The per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors stendily locreases notwithstanding all our efforts.

"We know that if every man in America would become a totul abstainer the most serious social problem would be no more. Then the most threatening menace to our posterity would be nlmost negligible. This is not rhetoric it is cold truth."

WHAT DO THE WETS MEAN?

There Seems to Be a Diversity of Opinion Among Them.

"Does prohibition prohibit"? It seems to, according to the wets, says the American Issue, and quotes:

"Many mail order houses say that they will retire from business if the Webb-Kenyon law is declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. These men say there is no money selling liquors under the drastic limitation laws that many of the states bnve adopted and that others will adopt—they think—if the Webb-Kenyen law is valid.

"It is our opinion that the drastic limitation laws will cause a return to the license system, and we bope that they will be made more drastic than at present."—Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.

The above is a sample of wet logic wbich shows hew hard it is to please the liquor interests. On one page of almost any liquor journal we find some official of the liquor interests exulting over increased dry territory and drastic Probibition law, because "it means increased sales." We turn over a page or twe nnd find some other liquor publicity man complaining because "Prohibition laws are so drnstic that liquer men can no longer make a living."

It bas been suggested that these fellows get together and agree on one line of argument to be used in explaining the decline of the liquer trade.

REPUBLICAN THRIFT IS SQUANDERED BY WILSON

Built Panama Canal Out of Current Revenues, Patriotically Hoarding Bonds in Treasury Which Democrats Filch to Hide a Deficit.

CARNIVAL OF DEBAUCHERY IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Senator Penrose Believes the Lootad Condition of the Treasury Will Necesnitate the Withholding of Contracts for Battleships and Delay the Whole Scheme of Preparedness — Nation's Money Frittered Away to Finance Hare-Brained and Ill Advised Projects.

William H. Willcox, Chairman of the Republicnn National Committee, hns received from Senator Penrose a brief but positive summing up of the extravngances of the Wilson Administration during the session of Congress just about to close. The Senator says:

"When the country realizes what this Congress has done in the way of appropriations it will be dumfounded. Alrendy, it hns been shown that over a billion, seven or eight hundred million dollars have been appropriated—more money than was ever appropriated in any one year in the bistory of the American government. The total will rench nearly two billion dollars before the end of this carnival of debauchery in public expenditures is reached, because no account has been taken of the twenty-five millions for the Danish Islands, the thirty millions which the government will probably have to refund as a result of the five per cent rebate nllowed on importations brought across the seas in American bottoms, and other matters which are likely to come up.

"It is only too evident that this bill which is expected to bring in some two hundred million dollars will absolutely fail to meet even the requirements for the ill-advised and certainly not urgent projects authorized by the present Congress.

"It is now claimed that these projects are to be financed by the issuance of Panama Canal bonds. The American people will regard such a proceeding as a very queer one because the issuing of bonds by the Cleveland Administration largely helped to bring about the downfall of the Democratic party in 1896. A bond issue has ever since been viewed with abhorrence by the Democracy; now, we find the party leaders compelled, by reason of their extravngance and inefficiency, to resort to it.

"To defray the expenses of a nitrate plant and of a shipping board and many other needless projects by the issuing of Panama bonds will be in the last analysis equivalent to paying for them by bond issues. These bonds are lying in the treasury unissued as the result of the thrift and economy and wise administration of the Republican party.

"Only about $130,000,000 of bonds were put out in the construction of the Panama Canal. The balance of the cost of that stupendous undertaking was paid out of current revenues; and now, to advance the novel doctrine that these bonds which represent the thrift of preceding years shall be issued for these questionable projects is, to my mind, preposterous. In fact, it was expressly provided in the Spooner Act that Panama Canal bonds should not be issued for any other purpose than that of the construction of the Canal, and the ingenious theory that they can be issued now to repay the treasury and that then the money can be squandered by the party in power to finance doubtful projects and to make good a deficit will not alter the fact that such a deficit exists.

"No amount of reasoning on the part of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance will alter the fact that outside of preparedness there has been at least $200,000,000 of wasteful appropriations and expenditures by the present Congress. That condition of the treasury will absolutely necessitate the withholding of contracts for battleships and delay the whole scheme of preparedness.

"The figures of the Secretary of the Treasury may be juggled as they may, but when the Secretary is up against the brute fact of not having money to pay for these projects he will then find that figures will not make a surplus in the treasury."

M'KINLEY'S WAR COST LESS BLOODSHED THAN WILSON'S PEACE

By Theodore Roosevelt.

Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had "peace" with Mexico. These are the words. Now for the deeds. During the war with Spain fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present "peace" with Mexico. Let me repeat this. A greater number of Americans have been killed by Mexicans during these years, when we are officially informed that we have been at peace with them, than were killed by the Spaniards during our entire war with Spain. Moreover when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico. Nor is this all. The instant effect of the outcome of the war with Spain was to put a stop to the dreadful butchery and starvation in Cuba and the Philippines, and the entry of both Cuba and the Philippines on a career of eighteen years of peace and prosperity such as they had never known before in all their checkered history. But during these three years of Mr. Wilson's "peace," the Mexicans themselves have been butchered by their own bandits steadily and without intermission; and Mexican women and children have died by thousands—probably by scores of thousands—of starvation, and of the diseases incident to starvation. In other words, Mr. McKinley's war cost less peace; and it reflected high honor on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's peace has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people, and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans.

SACRIFICED COUNTRY'S HONOR AND INTEREST

Mr. Wilson's defenders say he "has kept us out of war." As a matter of fact his policy in Mexico has combined all the evils of feeble peace with all the evils of feeble war. He has secured none of the benefits of war; but he has not avoided war. He has sacrificed the honor and the interests of the country; but he has not received the thirty pieces of silver.—From the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

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THE SOLDIER WHO ABSTAINS FROM ALCOHOL IS BEST

CAN MARCH BETTER AND CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE THAN EVEN THE MODERATE DRINKER.

BRANDY WORSE OF POISONS

The Use of Alcohol for the Purpose of Warmth Is Very Dangerous.

Is Germany still boosting for beer? Is it true as stated in the beer advertisement in several Wisconsin papers: "The health and efficiency department of the German army requires that every soldier in the German army drink a stipulated amount of beer every day."

The sanitary department of the German army has used the following "instructions concerning health service":

"Alcohol is indeed a stimulant at the first; but, if it is used in larger quantities, it produces a narcotic effect. Experience teaches that abstaining soldiers endure the hardships of war best. Also the beverage use of alcohol leads easily to intemperance and the slackening of discipline. Therefore, alcoholic liquors are to be used only with the greatest caution and are to be avoided entirely on the march. The use of alcebol for the purpose of producing warmth is dangerous. Its warning effects are deceptive."

Commenting on this ordinance, Sanitary Counsel, Prof. Dr. I. Schwalbe, in the German "Medical Weekly", says:

"In spite of the fact that it must be conceded that the effects of alcohol are different on different individuals and that alcohol is not a poison for every man in the same quantity; indeed, in spite of the fact that a great many persons are able to drink it regularly in moderate quantities without injury, our military authorities were induced to OMIT ALCOHOL ENTIRELY FROM THE REGULAR RATIONS OF THE ARMY BOTH IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

Lest some one may say "alcohol" does not include beer, the following significant passage is quotad from Count Von Hasseler, late Commander of the 16th Army Corps in Germany:

"The soldier who abstains altogether is the best man. He can accomplish more, can march better, and is a better soldier than the man who drinks even moderately. Mentally and physically he is better. Brandy is the worst poison of all. Next to it comes beer. Each limits the capacity and lowers mind, body, and soul. Strong drink tires and only increases thirst. For soldiers water, coffee, and, above all tea are the best drinks."

THE "OPTION" SUBTERFUGE

The Fight Must Be To A Finish In The Good State of Michigan.

The wet and dry petitions are on file at Lansing now, which means that the biggest liquor fight in the state's history is on. It will be a fight to the finish, for the issue is no longer a question of whether the state shall be all dry or partly dry, but of whether it shall be all dry or virtually all wet, says an editorial in the Adrian Daily Telegram.

The wet plan masquerades under the name of "option" plan, but it would reduce the option unit from the county to the township, village or city. By this means its sponsor hope to pull the wool over the eyes of at least some voters by invoking the imaginary blessings of "home rule."

The intent, however, is as plain as the face of the town clock. It is to put a saloon within reach of every thirsty individual in Michigan. If that were not the plan, the liquor interests would not be fighting for it. It makes little difference how many dry townships there may be, if there are wet villages and wet cities within easy distance.

The dry forces can afford to lose on the issue of statewide prohibition. The defeat of that amendment by itself would leave matters as they are now. But they cannot afford to lose the fight on the township and village option scheme. If the wets can put that across, then everything accomplished for temperance in a lifetime will be undone. It is a clever game the wets are playing. It may be a hard game to beat, but if it is not beaten, then local option prohibition becomes a farce and the liquor interests will be more firmly in the saddle than they have been for twenty years.

Good citizenship, clean politics and the general welfare of Michigan demand that organized liquor be defeated in this last desperate fight, and its defeat be made a Waterloo.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD

Ellen Crawford spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Bessie Postmus ie assisting Mrs. Clarence Fales at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole have moved to the A. E. Sinclair home for the winter.

Mr. end Mrs. Jim Wilson and small daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Cross in Central Lake.

Miss Charlotte Stevens left on Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she has employment for the winter.

Sammy Postmus spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Maggie, both returning to their home on the west side of the lake on Sunday morning.

H. H. Fales and small son, Cecil, spent Sunday at Petoskey and report Mrs. Fales improving nicely after the serious operation she underwent some time ago.

Miss Myrtle Mack and Alice Hale, of Charlevoix, came down last week to visit at the Cornwell home, the former returning Saturday, the latter remaining indefinitely.

We are sorry to hear that Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLain, of Clyde, Ohio, has lost a foot, made unavoidable by tuberculosis setting into the ankle after an accident last winter while skating in Chicago, where the family were living at the time. Mr. McLain was formally the R. F. D. carrier on route 2 from Central Lake post office and the friends of the family extend their sympathy.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

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WRIGHT DISTRICT

T. E. Boss filled his silo last week.

C. E. Bearss is filling his silo this week.

Henry Meyrs attended the fair at Traverse City last week.

Frank Boss was in Traverse City, Thursday, attending the fair.

Mrs. G. T. Bentley, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the DeMoulpied residence.

Miss Jennie Essenburg, of Atwood, is helping in the Bergsma home at present.

Miss Ruth Chellis was entertained at the home of C. E. Bearss, Thursday night.

Mrs. Covert, of East Jordan, is visiting at the home of Thomas DeMoulpied.

Mrs. A. T. Wrisley spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied.

Sandy Martin and Glen Smith, of Ellsworth, were in the neighborhood one night last week hunting coon.

Word has been received here that Andrew Bergsma is married and living in Detroit. He has the best wishes of his home friends.

The old stork has again found his way to this district, this time leaving a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergsma, on the morning of September 19.

Quite a number from here had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Emma E. Brown, of Grand Rapids, talk at the Ellsworth Holiness church Sunday evening.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

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ROCK ELM

The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. instead of 2:30 p. m. as formerly. All are invited to attend.

Hay bailing, silo filling and bean pulling are the principal occupations of the farmers in this neighborhood at present.

The work of remodeling the school house is nearly complete and we expect our school soon to be numbered among the standard schools of the county.

Our school opened Monday, September 25th, with 30 pupils present. The district is fortunate in being able to retain C. H. Dewey as teacher for another year.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL NOTES

We enjoyed a call from School Commissioner Belding last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Akins and son, Carl, of Bellaire, visited the school Friday.

A number of pupils were absent last week helping with the farm work.

Harold Akins, an employe of the Goodyear Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, visited school last Friday and gave an interesting talk about rubber to the 5th grade geography class.

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

We have received our "Current Events" and enjoy them very much.

The eighth graders have begun work in their new Forman's Civil Government.

Janet McMillan was absent most of last week on account of a very sore throat.

Ralph Freeman visited school Wednesday afternoon and Avis Dingman spent Thursday with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Irey Carpenter, of the Vance neighborhood, spent Sunday at the home of Owen Carpenter.

All grades have finished their review work in grammar and arithmetic and have taken up the advance work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dingman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Beal, of Pleasant Valley.

Quite a large crowd attended the services at the school house Thursday and Friday evening. The meetings were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stapel, of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan and little girls were entertained at the George E. Murray home Sunday.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.30
Red wheat, per bu.	1.35
Beans, per bu.	4.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.00
Garden varieties	
New oats	.45
Barley, per cwt.	
Buckwheat, cwt.	
Rye	1.05
Shelled corn	
Corn, ear	
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.26
Eggs, per dozen	.27
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	.85
Salt	1.40

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

FOR SALE—A dandy 3 year old bay mare, perfect every way, thoroughly broken; weight about 1,400. Also a 31-32nd bred Jersey bull calf, a fine individual. James A. Wilson, Ellsworth, Mich. 39tf

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You will get the very Lowest Prices.

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Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tasco

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any druggist a box of tasco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tasco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tasco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity. 34t4

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m.; preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

"13" the Lucky Number.

The old adage of 13 being an unlucky number fails in the case of the person who holds this number on the whip drawing at W. A. Boss' store. Number 13 drew the buggy. Who it is, no one knows yet, but as soon as they make themselves known, the buggy will be handed over to them.

ADULTERATED FOODS.

Simple Tests by Which Impurities May Be Detected.

Some simple tests for adulterants in food are given by S. Leonard Bastin in the Scientific American. Here are a few of them:

Put a small bit of butter in a teaspoon and boil it over a gas flame. Real butter boils quietly, producing a quantity of small bubbles; margarine crackles and spatters.

Rub dry tea leaves in a clean white cloth. Pure tea will leave no mark; dyed tea will leave a stain.

Make an almost saturated solution of sugar in water; place this in a clear glass tube and stand it in front of some print. If the sugar is pure it should be possible to read easily through the solution.

Put a piece of bread in a saucer and pour a solution of carbonate of ammonia over it. If alum be present the bread will turn black. If the bread be pure no change will take place.

Dilute a sample of jam or jelly with an equal quantity of water. Put a bit of cotton batting into it and boil for half an hour. Now try to wash out the stain. This will be easy if the jam be pure, impossible if it has been dyed.

Add a few drops of methyl aniline violet to some vinegar. If this be pure it will not change color; if adulterated, it will turn blue or green.

Scientific Farming

GEESE ON THE FARM.

Most Economical of All the Barnyard Fowls.

A few geese should be kept on every Kansas farm. They are grazers and for that reason are the most economically raised of all barnyard fowls, according to N. L. Harris, superintendent of poultry at the Kansas State Agricultural college. A flock of geese will live during the summer on blue grass or clover pasture and will go through the winter on rye or wheat pasture except in snowy weather, when a small amount of ground grain should be furnished.

"I would not advise going into the goose business on a large scale in Kansas, because there is no close market, but for home consumption and feathers there should be a few geese on every farm," says Mr. Harris. "They are not at all profitable for eggs, because a goose will lay only thirty or forty eggs a season."

The hen goose makes a poor mother, points out Mr. Harris. It is better to set the eggs under chicken hens. Until

FEEDING GOSLINGS.

two weeks old the goslings are somewhat delicate, but subsequently they are extremely hardy. They have to be kept out of heavy dews and rain until they are nearly twelve weeks old, for during this period "a wet goose is a dead goose."

Mr. Harris advises against feeding whole grain. Under no circumstances, he says, should it be fed unless soaked for at least twenty-four hours. The natural food for geese consists of grass, tender roots and worms.

It is not at all profitable to allow geese to run with other poultry, on account of their quarrelsome disposition. They are easily fenced. A twenty-four inch woven wire is sufficient to keep them in.

"Perhaps the Toulouse and Emden should be the most extensively raised, as they are the so called dry land varieties and require only sufficient water for drinking purposes, which makes them entirely suitable to Kansas conditions," says Mr. Harris.

TIMOTHY'S EFFECT ON LAND.

Old Notion That It Actually Improved the Soil Not Substantiated.

It is an old notion that land seeded to timothy, even though the crop be removed, is being rested and improved. This, however, is not true in any other sense than that a horse that has been driven rapidly may be considered as being rested by being driven more slowly—that is to say, timothy removes the plant food from the soil more slowly than does corn or wheat because a smaller amount of plant food is required to make the crop. While the land is in timothy the soil surface is washed out less rapidly because the surface is bound together throughout the whole year by the roots of the timothy plants. The humus is also burned out less rapidly since there is no cultivation.

The notion that timothy actually improves land doubtless grew out of the fact that when timothy sod was plowed under and the land was planted to some such crop as corn a larger crop was produced than the same land would have borne had it been in corn continuously. This is because the plant has removed plant food from the soil less rapidly than this food has become available in the soil by chemical processes. Investigations also show that a crop of timothy will leave in the soil in the form of roots and stubble over seven pounds of nitrogen to the acre against about two and five-tenths pounds per acre for wheat. All this becomes available for succeeding crops when the meadow is plowed up.

Angoras Need Pasture.

Angora goats are economical producers under anything like ordinary farm conditions. They are well adapted to grazing and can be maintained on rather thin pasture. Yet this is not desirable for best results. The goats should have ample pasture, grain and hay as supplements. Mohair has been bringing good prices recently and fresh goat meat is highly desirable as a food.

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Not only in wear, but in style and price, and the way they are made up. The line has been on the market for years and has won an envious reputation as the best that can be purchased. This is one of the reasons we carry the Soo Woolen Goods in

SHIRTS, MACKINAWS AND UNDERWEAR.

It is time that you are preparing for Cold Weather. Cold nights and mornings make one long, for heavy clothing, and the Soo Woolen Goods are just what you need. There are none better—ask to see them when in the store.

Geo. Klooster & Son

Ellsworth, Michigan

Prepare for Cold Weather

The last few days are but a sample of what is coming a little later on. Cold, disagreeable weather is about due—are you prepared for it? How about your footwear? We are prepared to furnish you with anything in the line of

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

They are the kind that will give you the best of wear and service. Leather has taken a big jump in price, but we can sell our line at the prevailing prices. Let us fill your shoe needs.

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Both Shoes and Work Clothes that will stand the hardest usage and give the best of service. They give the best of satisfaction and wearers speak well of them.

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Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

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CONTINUED ON ACCREDITED LIST

CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED BY U. OF M.

Also on Accredited List of Chicago University—Offers Great Advantages.

The superintendent of schools has posted the following notice on the bulletin board:

Notice.

September 25, 1916.

Patrons and Students of C. H. S.:

From time to time rumors are started, in referenee to the standing of our high school, in referenee to the Universlty of Michigan, and the North Central association.

It is with great pleasure that I post the following letters as proof of our present standing with U. of M. N. C. association and University of Chicago.

Every student of the high school has a duty to perform in informing people in referenee to our standing and in ease of doubt to get information from the proper parties.

In the past some students have been a trifle thoughtless in this respect. But on further eonsideration you will see the wisdom of knowing the facts, and of spreading broadcast the high standing of your high school.

H. A. CRAIG.

One letter, dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 16, 1015, from Dr. A. S. Whitney, in which he states that he takes great pleasure in informing Superintendent Craig that, upon recommendation of the Committee on Diploma Schools, that the diploma relations between the Charlevoix high school and the University of Michigan are continued for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917.

The second letter was also from Dr. A. S. Whitney and dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 10, 1916. In this letter Dr. Whitney states that "At a reeent meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools the Charlevoix high school was eoatinued on the aeeredited list. This list includes only high schools in the north eentral territory that meet certain requirements that nre set down by North Central association. Students from high school in this list will he admitted to any university or college in the North Central territory.

The third letter was from Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of the University of Chieago, in whieh he states that it gives him grent pleasure to inform the superintendent that the board of admissions of the University of Chieago, at a recent meeting, voted to approve your high school for the relntionship of co-operation with the unlversity.

This recognition of the high school by the University of Chieago makes it possible for any of the Charlevoix graduates to enter the University of Chieago, without examination, and gives other minor ndvantages.

It is evident from this proof that the Charlevoix hlgh school is offering the same advantages that are secured by those that attend much larger high schools, sueh as are found in the larger cities. The school board's aim is the same as it has been in the past, and they will do there utmost to mnintain the present high standing of the Charlevnix high school.

BAPTIST CHURCH CLEAREO FROM OEBT

Pastor Expresses Thanks to Those Who Lent Financial Assistance.

We desire to nnnounee to the publie that the churen is out of debt and to thank our loenl business men and other friends; also many of our summer visitors, for their kindly nssistanee.

On next Monday night our annual hanquet will be held in the club rooms, beginaing at aeven p. m. A fine supper will be served and a good time is eertain.

Every boy in the eommunity, eight years old and above, is Invited to eome and don't fail to hring your father and mother. At this time, all hoys interested in the work will enroll for another year.

All contributors to the Boy Scout club rooms nre invited to be present as special guests.

Sineerely,
LLOYD C. VINYARD,
Scoutmaster.

Attention K. of P.'s

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 is now holding regulnr sessions every Thursday evening. Turn out.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Benjamin Brown sold an Overland to Frank Sneathen last week.

E. L. Keith and wife, of Battle Creek, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser.

Guy and Percy Empey, of Atwood, were guests over Sunday at the home of W. H. Burns at Susan Lake.

Mrs. Frank Kephart, who was Miss Mildred Fanning, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Bergeon.

Frank Weaver, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Capt. George Weaver, this week.

National Pay-Up Week will be observed in Charlevoix as well as hundreds of other cities of the country, all next week.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur, who went to Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline last week, returnod to Charlovoix, Sunday night.

Tod Pearl and wife and their mother, Mrs. Ben Pearl, left for Muskegon, Sunday night, where they will remain for the winter.

George Schultz, the Chicago artist who has had his studio in the Van Pelt block this summer, returned to Chicago, Sunday night.

Mrs. C. C. Bailey is planning extensive improvements and additions to the Lamphear house on Clinton street which she now owns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hines left Monday morning for Traverse City and Saginaw on their way to Florida, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter returned to their home at Memphis, Tennessee, Tuesday, after spending the season at their cottage on Belvedere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser leave the last of this week for Detroit, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Chicago, in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Keith will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell left Tuesday night for Holland, where Mr. Campbell will be employed as shipping clerk by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday night for Chicago, en route to Washington, D. C., where Miss Doris will enter the Martha Washington seminary.

Mrs. Samuels and children returned on Friday last to their home in New York city, after spending the summer with Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman.

The many friends of Mrs. Rena Molet, formerly of Charlevoix and now a resident of Chicago, will be pleased to learn she is rapidly convalescing from an operation she recently underwent at the Jefferson Park hospital, Chicago.

Sears Brothers new yacht, "Enchantress," will make daily trips between East Jordan and this city on the regular schedule of the Str. Ilum, recently discontinued. The launch will make two trips a day, leaving from East Jordan.

Miss Zola Vermillion, of East Jordan, and Clarence Walker, of Bellaire, a former Charlevoix resident and son of John Walker, of this city, were married at the Baptist church Tuesday morning by Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard.

Mrs. John McCabe and two children, of Chicago, returned to her home Thursday after visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ava Smith, Mrs. John Kelly, and other relatives. Mrs. McCabe is a former resident of Charlevoix and well known here.

John Curtis has bought the Cosy Corner cottage, corner of Michigan and Petoskey avenues and has moved the house to his property on the State road. Mrs. Cruikshank, from whom he purchased the building, will erect a modern cottage on the old site.

Miss Sophia Manson, whose illness was noted in these columns several weeks ago, has so far recovered from her operation that she has left the hospital, and unless something unforseen happens, will be in Charlevoix in time to resume her school duties the first of the year.

The Past Noble Grand of Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293, and several other Past Noble Graods of the order, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Levinson, of Petoskey, at a meeting of the Noble Grand club. The ladies report a very enjoyable meeting.

Clarence LaPeer, of Fish Creek, Wisconsin, arrived in the city Tuesday for a couple of days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer. He will return Thursday with his two daughters, Margaret and Florence, who have been staying at the home of their grandparents for several weeks.

Fine Large Tomatoes.

The Courier acknowledges a gift from Mrs. Naomi Pratt, of Hayes township, which was both appreciated and enjoyed. They were samples of the luclous, large tomatoes grown at her home. Mrs. Pant states that she has them on her vines that will weigh from 22 to 24 ounces.

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CITY VISITED BY FLYING BOAT

HUNDREDS ENJOYED UNUSUAL SIGHT SUNDAY

Craft on Its Way from Muskegon to Detroit—Machine Makes 100 Miles Per Hour.

Charlevoix had an unsual visitor Sunday noon. F. W. Zimmer, of New York city, one of the Wright Brothers' crack demonstrators, and E. L. Judson, president of the Continental Motors Co., landed in Pine lake with their 100 horse power Wright flying boat, in which they had come from Carp Lake, a distance of 56 miles, in 24 minutes. Mr. Zimmer had dinner at the Hotel Charlevoix and then took a lunch to his partner, who stayed to watch the boat.

The start was made at Mona Lake, near Muskegon, where Mr. Judson has a summer home. The aviators, Mr. Zimmer driving, made their first stop at Point Betsey, just this side of Frankfort, "jumped" from there to Carp Lake and then came on to Charlevoix at the terrific speed stated above, maintaining an average altitude of 1,000 feet, although, as Mr. Zimmer said, it was necessary to fly higher at times to avoid air currents. They slowed down to 80 miles per hour approaching this town, which is "low speed" for this machine and glided down to the lake, in which they landed safely, at almost the exact spot where the hydroplane from Chicago landed three years ago.

Mr. Judson had purchased one of the flying boats from the Wright people and was making the trip with Mr. Zimmer to learn how to navigate the big "bird." After leaving Charlevoix they went on to Cheboygan, planning to go from there to Alpena and then on to Detroit, arriving in that city Sunday night.

Some idea of the effect of the air impact caused by the great speed at which they traveled may be gained from the fact that each of the men wore breast protectors three inches thick and had their heads muffled in heavy caps with ear laps. The rush of air and the sound of the engine effectually prevent conversation while traveling at such speed. The weight of the two men combined was nearly 400 pounds.

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FROST ALMOST ON THE PUNKIN' VINES

Time for Residents to Begin to Hunt Up the Heavies.

Hunt up the heavies—there is frost in the air and the weather man promises continued cool weather. The penetrating wind chills the bones to the marrow—zipping through summer raiment. But it is probably that the high wind saved us from a killing frost the past week. Although one had been foretold, the earliest risers this morning did not see the expected white hoar covering their gardens and porch plants.

The equinoctial storms are in our midst, apparently, for the season is at hand and the rain is here also. And when the rain stops, it's going to be fall instead of summer any longer. The equinoctial storms are the best indication that summer is over. And now all we will have to do as regards the weather is to look forward to Indian summer.

And by the way—Only 79 shopping days before Christmas.

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MARRIED AT HIGH NOON LAST MONDAY

Well Known Charlevoix People United in Marriage.

De Forrest H. Wood and Mrs. Minnie Baldwin were married in Petoskey, Monday at high noon at the Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Mr. Harris, officiating. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. J. Harvey Campbell and Mrs. Laura Donaldson. After the wedding the happy pair drove to Cheboygan in Mr. Wood's car and from there to Birchwood, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Wood's aunt. With sincere wishes for their perpetual happiness, we bid them God speed.

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You have all seen and admired

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Call at store for "Prospect Card"

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REST ROOM FOR LADIES

Save That $45.00

The average family of five consumes five barrels of flour per year, or one barrel per year per member, according to government statistics.

Average cost of 196 pounds of IRON DUKE FLOUR, period of three years	$7.60
Average cost of 29 quarts milk	2.32
Average cost of 58 yeast cakes	.87
Average cost of 7 pounds sugar	.56
Average cost of 7 pounds lard	.88
Average cost 58 cups mashed potatoes	.23
Average cost fuel, 29 quarts water and 5 pounds salt	1.51
Total cost of baking one barrel of IRON DUKE FLOUR into bread	$13.97

The above ingredients sometimes sell for a little more, sometimes a little less but the figures are a high average. Just at present prices are higher, this however does not alter the values comparatively.

This formula will produce 383 thirteen ounce loaves of delicious home bread.

You pay 5c per loaf for each 13 ounce loaf of bakers bread, consequently 383 loaves of the boughten article cost you $19.15, or $5.18 more.

These 383 loaves of home made bread contain 29 quarts or 7¼ gallons of sweet milk worth at 8c per quart, $2.32. Most bakers bread contains water.

By planning to make your bread when the range is being used for heating or other cooking the cost of the fuel can at least be divided.

On the farm the cost of milk and potatoes is less than shown here.

Home made bread is better quality, better flavor, more healthful, more wholesome, more nutritious especially when made from IRON DUKE.

Home made bread does not dry out as quickly, does not become stale so soon, lasts longer, goes further.

Also there is the satisfaction of making your own bread, of hearing the family express their delight over its goodness.

Thus you have saved certainly $5.18. Probably $2.32, and all or at least part of $1.60, making a total of $9.10 on every barrel, either in cash or added nourishment, or

$45 a year on Family of 5

IRON DUKE flour is for sale at all grocers.

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PROGRESS MADE SINCE DEVASTATION OF COUNTRY

Ruined and Repaired—Crushed and Revived—Wonderful Reorganization During Past Two Years.

If your countrymen are ever going to set things right in Mexico here is your lesson, here in German-administered Belgium.—Lindbeck, the Danish publicist, ta tha writer.

Brussels, Aug. 5.—I purpose to write simply tbe story of occupied Belgium.

That story is unique in the annals of military conquest. It is the story of a land that is being administered along the lines of the most scientific and most modern social service by an enemy who less than two years ago was fighting his way seross tbree of the richest provinces of the kingdom—from the steel and iron capital of Liege in the northeast to the coal capital of Mons in the southwest.

It is the story of an enemy who is expertly doing a most thorough, tedious, and thankless work of reorganization in eight out of nine Belgian provinees, wbile in the ninth his guns still are raining sheils. Belgium is a land at work and a land at war.

In the southwestern corner of Flandre Oceidentale destruction continues; but in all the sister provinces system prevails. Six sevenths of the population of Belgium is irked by the rigors and vexed by the strictness of military occupation.

Only a fraction of the province inhnbited by the remaining seventh is really a war area; but small as is that fraction it is sufficient to create a situation without a psrallel in history.

This country, which is icss than 200 miles wide at its greatest breadth, knows a part of the German soldiery as commanders of twenty-one centimeter guns and a part of it as overseers of every phase of industrial and agricultural life from diamond grinding works, coal mines, and coke ovens to dairies and breeding fnrms.

On the heights by Ciney in the province of Namur a German officer is superintending the model dairy and the peasnnts call him the commander of the cow cavnlry; in the hollows below Ciney a German officer is keeping books on the output of the quarries.

That is the Belguim of 1916. The German administrntion of it comprehends a satire and a marvel. The destroyers have become the rebuilders. The conquered hnve beeome the docile if not the willing pupils of the greatest ndministrators who have marched nnd fought and huilt in Europe since Trajan set his tablet into the wall of rock by the pass of Kszan to commemorate not alone his Dacinn conquests but his Dacian road-building as well. The words he chiseled there 17 centuries ago may still be read from the deck of the Danubc steamers.

It will be so with the record of tbe German occupation and ndministration of conquered Belgium. The irony of the present work—the spectacle of commanders wbo assign two thirds of their forces to rebuild and one third to destroy within the boundaries of n tiny kingdom—will not be lost upon the world.

But whstever the world may think of Germany and of the Germans, the marvel of the German ndministration of a densely populated and intensely productive country, a country hostile to its heart's core, remains. Fsise accounts of the German advance through Belgium in the first weeks of the present war not only gained credence but found favor throughout tha world. The account of the work of rehabilitation in Belgium will gain little credence and less favor.

Some day the story will be written from an smazing wealth of detail by eool hands for cool minds. Some day the marvel will be believed and history will estimate the work done by the Germans in Belgium in the months following September, 1914, as in many respects the most interesting phasc of the war and in all soeial respects the most important phase of it.

The work is fraught with lessons in social eeonomy for the whole world. It is selentific; it is thorough, it is comprehensive, and it is done under the most disheartening conditions. If the moralist insists that Germany should do penance for its violation of Belgium, the moralist may in some degree be satisfied, for Germany is now doing that penanee, in the form of hard, praetical work, msinly undertaken with the idea of helping the people of Beigium.

It is work that requires the time of thousands of military experts who might be at the front and of hundreds of civilian experts who might be busy in Germany. As to the cost in money, it must run daily into hundreds of thousands of marks.

Born with a passion for hard work and schooled by the great eleetor, by Frederick William I, and by Frederick the Great in the minutiae of administration, they go at their present tasks with a gusto which no rebuffs can dampen and no discouragements lessen. Their joy is in tbeir work because it is work; their reward is in the contemplation of something done.

From the governor general, sitting in a quiet villa in the environs of Brusseis, to the young lieutenant stationed at Namur and watehing the native sugar manufacturer at Gambloux, twelve miles away, to see that he does not gouge his compatriots by exceeding the limit price for sugar this is the attitude of the German administration of Belgium.

They keep account of every penny expended and every penny produeed, of every field restored to tillage, of every factory put baek into operation, of every branch line and canal restored to traffic, of overy coal shaft reopened. At night, after a hard day's riding, they study and tabuiate these figures and prepare "Report 783-D"—and find their reward.

It would be fantastic to suppose that the Germans either expect any or receive much gratitude for their social work in Belgium. You can not block n brench in a man's wall and trample bis kitchen garden and his flower beds and then expect his to display any special ardor when, with one foot planted firmly on his neck, you set things to rights.

No, the German does not expeet grntitude from the Belgians, for he has some sense of humor nnd he talks less cant aad—thinks less cnnt than the mnn of any other race; but what—to a remarkable degree—he has won and does receive is n certain kind of respect from the Belgians.

The Belgians man of affairs—especially the manufacturer and the mine operator—pays to the German that respect which mankind, half grudgingly, half resentfully, always pays to the competent. That tribute is about the only one the Germans receive.

The world still thinks and speaks of Belgium as a stricken land. Such in many ways it is. It is strieken in its pride and stricken in its initiative and stricken in its pocket. It has been strieken by death and by shocking material loss. In soul, mind, and body it hns suffered. No man of sense could refuse it his pity and no mnn of feeling his affection.

But life resumes. Beigium is at work ngain. The fires are lighted. Wheels nre turning. Colossal engines are lifting nnd crushing. Every day for many days I have heard the forges roaring and the machines humming—heard the rattle of hlnsts in the quarries and the creaking of the cages bringing the men up from the coal pits at evening.

I have seen the glass furnaces glowing at Jamappes and Jumet, have laughed with the pretty girls who bend with a flower between their lips over the bobbins in the cordage factory nt Gemblonx, and have watched the women going about the weeding of the fields of Namur like connoisseurs going inch hy inch over the design and fabric of an antique rug.

I have come in contact with workmen in every department of the kingdom's manifold industrial life, from the poorly paid diamond grinders in Antwerp to the pitifully paid boys and girls who rolls cigars in the factories at Vilvorde, and I have seen them making plows in the province of Namur and pottery in the province of Hainault.

I have watched the Germans struggling with, and wonderfully solving the problem of how to get into the country the raw materials required to keep this multitude of industries going—a problem which the blockade renders gigantic.

In the last two years it has been my privilege to know Belgium in three aspects, and its present aspect is the most fascinating and most instructive of the three. I knew Brussels and Antwerp and the gay dissolute, busy people before the war. I knew the central and the southerly provinces in the bitter days of August, September, and October, 1914, the days of ruin and death and disorganization when the cottages of Brabant and Hainault were still smoldering and the cottage floors were wet with crimson stains.

Those were days of enormous interest; but, alike for wonder and instruetion, these days surpass them, and the outstanding marvel of them is that of how a population can readjust and resume, and how normally in its physical essentials life goes on in a region which the rest of the world thinks of as a place of mourning and privation.

For all the ordinary activities of existenee the people of Beigium go nbout in freedom. The fields are cultivated more intensively than ever before, and the prices of produee are high. The agricultural population of Belgium is making money, and, if it were not for the inhumanity of the thought, the people of the almost exclusivcly agricultural provinee of Luxemburg would confess that the longer the war goes on the richer they will be.—James O'Donnell Bennett in Chicago Tribune.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Special.

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store.

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY
Trip No. 1
(Second Day Out.)

Friday, September 15, 1916.

Left Manistee 7:30 a. m.
Arrived Scottville, 8:35 a. m.
Arrived Pentwater, 9:30 a. m.
Arrived Shelby, 10:30 a. m.
Arrived Montague, 12:00 noon.

Stopped for dinner at the Franklin House, "The House of Quality On the Pike," Peck & Peck's Son, proprietors.

Left Montague, 12:40 p. m.
Arrived Muskegon, 2:15 p. m.
Grand Rapids, 4:00 p. m.

Roads all exceptionally good except last 10 or 12 miles going into Montague. There is some strife on between the factions—one recommending this tour instead of the West Michigan Pike, which is the one we should have taken. It is queer how people will knock. If I lived five miles from the route selected for a dependable road—concrete, which they all admit is the only one that will last for a long, long time, I'd vote for that road, knowing that I'd have part of the way to my trading point, instead of voting against it and not having any.

The weather has turned cold and we find the top up and the curtains drawn very acceptable. Nothing between here and Charlevoix begins to appeal to us except along White lake. Here we found large houses nnd barns—although the buildings need paint—and fruit trees along the side of the road. We have only had time to converse with a few men. All admit that good roads have increased the price of their property and they look for good results for being on the Pike.

It's now 10 p. m. and time for all honest men to be in bed, so I'll sleep (the sleep of the just, I hope) in one of the new Pantlind hotel's bully good beds.

Trip No. 1, Third Day Out.
Saturdny, September 16, 1916.

We left Grand Rapids at 7:30 a. m., passing Odessa, 39 miles out, at 9:00 a. m. Here, we had the worst street crossings imaginable. I remarked to a mnn standing near, "Your crossings are mighty bad." "Yes, sir," he said, "D—n bad." "Thank you," I snid, "that hardly expresses it, but it is pretty good." I can say some things in this line, too, but I can't do the particular crossing justice. We passed much clay soil and saw but few cars. Woodbury, 9:20 a. m.—poor roads. About 80 per cent of all the cars we meet nre "Henry's Specials." Sunset, 9:35 n. m. This town has a big sign, as follows: "Tbis is Sunset. Welcome," which I thought a good thing. Many towns we pass through we do not know the nume of exeept by the Blue Book directory. We have seen several of the same kind of road men as are seen on our Norwood road, using sod for the road bed. We humped and bumped over them, singing "Home, Sweet Home," while we jumped the back brenkers. Grand Ledge, 10:30 a. m. We hnve left a lot of very bad roads behind for others to enjoy. Near here we snw our first good sugar beets and I said "This would make big Henry Wagner smile." Some of the farmers have used the sides of the road by planting eorn nnd it was good corn, too. Lansing, 11:00 a. m. Weberville, 12:30 p. m., where we stopped for dinner. Flowerville, 1:50 p. m. Oh, what a lot of impassable ronds we have left behind us. They are making deep gravel roads and several cnrs got stuck. One man said that he knew they were fooling away their money on these roads, that they ought to huild conorete roads. I snid, "No, not in this cny soil. If you had good drninage as we have and a good loam soil, it would bo the best you could uso nnd it would last a life time. Brighton, 3:00 p. m., nnd was in Detroit at 5:00 p. m., making a drivo of 438 miles the first three days. It's now 9:30 p. m. and I'll say good night.

VAN PELT.

For Sale.

Several pieces of furniture. Inquire of Leon F. Brower, 202 Clinton street. Adv. 38tf

MANY IN CHARLEVOIX TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Charlevoix people nre surprised at the QUICK nction of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy aets on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. B. A. Herman, druggist.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Charlevoix But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help.
Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;
Not one more important to health.
The kidneys nre the filters of the blood.
When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.
There ean he no health where there is poisoned blood.
Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.
It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.
Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.
Proof of merit in the following statement:

Mrs. W. A. Cochran, 221 Washington St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I hnd kidney complaint for some time. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me much nnnoyance. I suffered from hackache and was subjects to dizzy spells and headaches. I did not rest well and mornings felt lame. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply nsk for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cochran had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but *you know* that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, *without a regret!* You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what *can* be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of the 2oz red tin

THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read:—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. *And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out!* Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who ordered furnaces last week, also those who read my ad. It is some job to write an ad, and I always feel good when I am sure that it has been read. I also wish to state that I may have to discontinue the sale of PENINSULAR FURNACES as the coal dealers are making such a fuss. They all claim the sale of a Peninsular Furnace cuts down their output. However, I am determined to sell a few more, so get your order in quick if you need a furnace. Hoping you haven't got a furnace I beg to remain.

Yours truly,

ALONZO POWERS

Plumbing and Heating Engineer

Phone 208 :-: :-: VanPelt Place

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Bergeon's Specials

FOR PAY UP WEEK

Thursday, Oct. 5—Children's 30c Fleeced Underwear at **23c.**

Friday, Oct. 6—$1.35 Blankets at **$1.00.**

Saturday, Oct. 7—10c light colored Outing Flannel at 8c.

Bergeon's Dry Goods Store

Read our Advertisement on page 4 for

Bargains

that will make National Pay-Up Week one long to be remembered.

THE STORE OF QUALITY AND GOOD SERVICE

Has something exceptional to offer for this week. If you are in the mood to save money on your purchases do your trading at this store.

C. Danto & Son

112 Bridge Street Phone 12 or 69

Pay-up Week Specials at Crane's

Women's Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, all sizes. White fancy stripe outings. This week only **80c**

Spool Cotton, spool 3c

See Crane's Special Items for Pay-Up Week on Page 5.

Special---Pay-up Week Bargains

A Good Time to have us test your eyes and fit up the glasses you need.

Monday—A Self Filling Fountain Pen for **95c.**

Tuesday—A $1.25 set of Silver Tea Spoons for **$1.00.**

Wednesday—A $1.25 Alarm Clock for **$1.00.**

Thursday—A 10 per cent discount on ALL La-Vallieres.

Friday—A 10 per cent discount on all Brooches, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins and Tie Pins.

Saturday—A 10 per cent discount on All Mantel Clocks.

Call and let us show you All these and many other Bargains.

We wish to know your likes and wants.

Fred G. Bellinger

Jeweler and Optometrist

309 Bridge Street Charlevoix

ONE HOUR FREE USE of our Bissell Cleaner during the month of October 1916 for every cartoon of 5 Shelby Mazdas bought for cash at our store during the National Pay-Up Week.

F. S. BETTES, Electrical Shop

Opposite Post Office

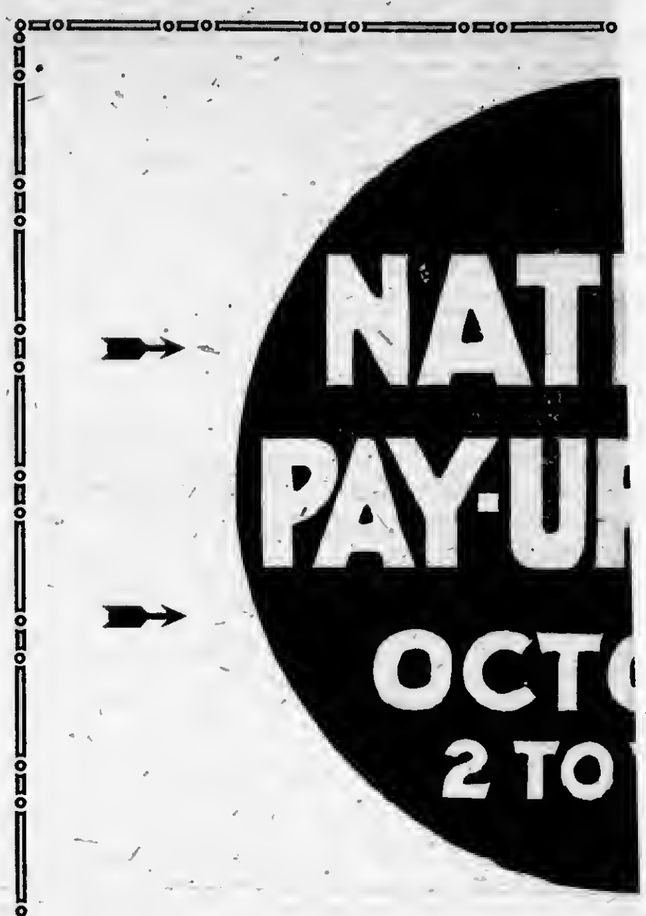
SUBSCRIBE NOW!

From now until October 9 we will make a combination price on the Courier and The Grand Rapids Evening Press for

$3.00

After the above date the price will be advanced to $3.25. All subscription prices are advanced after this date. Rate good on rural routes only.

THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER



Specials

For National Pay Up Week

Lot extra quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $3.25, sale price	$2.75
Lot good quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $2.60, sale price	$2.00
Lot good quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $2.25, sale price	$1.75
Lot fair quality sewed Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $1.75, sale price	$1.25
Lot extra quality Lace Curtains, worth $4.25, sale price	$2.75
Lot extra quality Lace Curtains, worth $3.25, sale price	$2.25
Lot good quality Lace Curtains, worth $2.00, sale price	$1.25

We will give a picture to each person paying up their account during Pay-Up Week.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Furniture Dealers.

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10 lbs. sugar 50c with $1.50 order. Flour and Meat not included

—WE WANT YOUR—

Butter, Eggs, Beef

Pork and Chickens

Jacobs & Dawson

114 Bridge St. Telephone No. 159

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Our merchants are offering some w
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Read the offers the merchants are m
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and support.

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NEW VARIETY STORE

SPECIAL

The "Nocks All" Pencil Tablet, 380 pages, and No. 2 nickeled tip Eraser Lead Pencil. All for

5 cents

Frazier's

Shoes for the Family

Our Drew and Ralstons are the Best Ever

also

See Our Bargain Table

Something Good for You

Frazier's

Emrey's

Old Reliable

Special bargains in Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters and Overalls.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Overalls.

1-4 Off on all Early Fall Caps

I have several Gents' High Grade 15 and 17 Jewel Watches in 20 year case at bargains. Also Ladies' Cluster Set Rings at bargains.

A full line of Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass at very low price regardless of the advance of all prices on goods.

C. R. Bellinger

The Pioneer Jeweler Near the Bridge.

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NOW IN OUR STORE WINDOW

Blanchard H

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Read our Ad. on page 8

ARGO MILLING CO.

October 2nd to 7th
FOR CASH

8 bars Lennox Soap for 25c

THIS SPACE TOO SMALL
Look for Big Adv. with Bargains

A. E. Mason

Levinson's

BARGAINS FOR PAY UP WEEK

All wool Blankets, large size at $5.00
$1.25 Blankets at 98c
$1.25 Dress Goods per yard 98c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear each 43c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
12 1-2c Outing Flannel ..... 9c yard

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Pay-Up Week a tremendous success.
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All SUITS OR OVERCOATS

brought in
National Pay-Up Week
will be
Cleaned and Pressed for $1.00

With exception of Ladies' White Suits

F. E. Cartier, Tailor

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

WALL PAPER
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES
TOILET ARTICLES

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS

Big Special Bargains for Every Day

During National Pay-Up Week

Read my Advertisement on page 5

As this space is too small to mention all of the great bargains offered by this store.

HOT COFFEE SERVED DURING DAY

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 — 113 Bridge Strcet

Specials for Pay UP Week

A No. 2 Standard Tubular Lantern, staple 50 cent seller for 35c

One pair Peck ,Stow, Wilcox Button Pattern Pliers, forged from high grade plier steel, worth double our, price on today's market, for 25c

"Banner" Heavy Guage Polished Iron Double Roast Pan for 25c

25 cent Special Values in Aluminum Ware consisting of sauce pans, kettles, pudding pans, covered bake pans, Berlin sauce pans

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

Telephone No. 1

TRY IT

Buy a loaf of our new Steam Baked Bread. It is delicious.

Our shop is now runniog day times aod the public is cordially invited to come io aod inspect our equipment and watch the staff of life manufactured before your eyes.

No oeed to buy outside bread to get steam baked. Buy it of the man who helps to keep up your town and societies.

On another page you will note figures compiled by a local miller aod he, by the way, is ooe of our best patrons and boosters for Steam Bread.

McCann's Bakery

Telephone 155 — 201 Bridge Street

Thank You

We wish to thank our customers and friends who are going to help make National Pay-Up Week a success.

We are glad to extend credit to people who appreciate it and all we ask is that you do your share.

We have some special bargains in Shoes of all kinds for this week.

Bedford's Shoe Store

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rdware Co.

Reduced Rates

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ALL PHOTOGRAPHS

During Entire Week

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PRIEST'S ART STUDIO

National Pay Up Week
FOR CASH ONLY

1 bbl. Iron Duke Flour	$8.50
2 lbs. 30c Coffee	.50
1 lb. 50c Tea	.40
1 box Rub No More Soap	3.75
1 qt. Mason Jar Cocoa	.25
1 qt. Mason Jar Olives	.20
4 packages Corn Flakes	.25
6 lbs. Oatmeal	.25
3 can Choice Peas	.25
3 cans Choice Corn	.25
3 boxes Corn Starch	.25
3 boxes Silver Gloss Starch	.25
3 packages Holland Rusk	.25
3 packages Old Dutch Cleanser	.25
3 bottles Catsup	.25

Not over 1 bbl. Flour, or 5 lbs. Tea and 5 lbs. Coffee to each customer.

Martin Block

Telephone 142 — Charlevoix, Mich.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Indian Attacks Aged Squaw.

Sheriff Purple, of Petoskey, had an unusual experience last week when he was called to Middle Village to take charge of William Chingwa, an Indian with a peculiar obsession. The Indian probably will be sent to the asylum for the insane at Traverse City.

The immediate cause for the apprehension of Chingwa was an attack on an old Indian woman, who, he said, was "ufter" his wife. He asserted that this woman projected her spirit into the body of a dog, and that the dog, thus "possessed" and guided, was trying to kill his faithful squaw. He assaulted the woman as she was going to the spring, but her injuries are not serious.

Chingwa had been roaming around nights for several months with a gun with which he had been shooting at this dog of his fancy—which none other ever has seen, and the terrorized village called for the sheriff.

Largest Wheat Yield On Record.

G. A. Brigham, of Buckley, has the wheat production record for that county this season. He secured from the Michigan Agricultural college a year ago, two bushels of Red Rock wheat and sowed it on his farm near Buckley. Mr. Brigham just threshed his crop and from the two bushels of seed he threshed 100½ bushels of fine wheat. The county agent has been trying to get more men to try this wheat as it is the recommended variety for the county. In order to help this work along Mr. Brigham is going to keep all of his wheat for seed and will only sell to one man enough seed to sow one acre.

Mr. Brigham also secured a bushel of Russian rye from the Michigan Agricultural college at the same time and from this one bushel he threshed 29¾ bushels of the very finest rye ever grown in this section. This is a record breaking crop for rye in this section and proves the test that the seed secured from the M. A. C. is A No. 1.

Buys Boyne City Grocery.

A deal was closed last week whereby Vollie Fox, formerly of Horton Bay became possessor of the East Side grocery, of Boyne City, and Hays & Co., former proprietors, become owners of a farm near Horton Bay.

Mr. Fox conducted the Horton Bay farm for eight years, selling out to his brother, L. C. Fox, two years ago. Since then he has been dealing in cattle, shipping produce and farming. He will move his family to Boyne City in the near future, where he already has many business and social friends.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Benjamin West, an honored resident of Bay township for the past 35 years, passed away at his home at six o'clock last Thursday morning. Mr. West had been ill for some time and his enfeebled condition, owing to advanced age, made it impossible to weather the storm. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. West came to this section from Canada nearly two score years ago. He purchased a farm near Horton Bay where he has resided ever since, becoming a well known and respected farmer. He is a veteran of the Civil war, during which he saw active service with Michigan troops.

Funeral services were held from the Horton Bay Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

Deceased is survived by the widow four daughters, all at home, and two sons, Robert and Albert, both of whom are farming near the old home.

LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

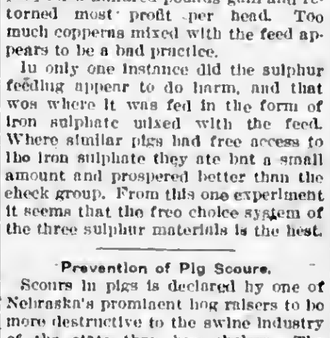
SOME GOOD RESULTS OF PIG CLUB WORK

The pig club work, which is designed to encourge farm boys to raise good pigs, has been extended rapidly through the co-operative efforts of the United States department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges. By July 1, 1915, the agricultural colleges of the following states had joined with the department in furthering this movement: Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana and Nebraska. During the fall of 1915 it was taken up in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, California and Oregon. The work will be extended to other states as fast as funds permit. During 1915 there were over 10,000 club members in the states named, of whom 5,827 were in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, where the work has been in progress two years or longer.

Some trouble has been experienced in getting the members to keep complete records throughout the year. Inducements have been offered to members sending in complete reports, such as a year's subscription to one of the good swine papers, a free ticket to the state fair or seed sufficient to plant a pasture and a small area in some forage crops for the pig. But while these have helped to some extent the percentage of members sending in reports is smaller than it should be. It is hoped that the percentage will increase as the organization is improved from year to year.

The report in 1914 of the members in Alabama showed the average number of pigs per member in the spring was 1.35 and the average weight was thirty-four pounds. In the fall the average number of pigs per member was 1.92 and the average weight was 126 pounds. The increase in the number of pigs per member was due to many sows farrowing a litter during the summer, and these young pigs in turn lowered the average weight of the pigs in the fall. The average daily gain per pig was 0.72 pound, made at a cost of $5.20 per 100 pounds. Of all the pigs raised by the pig club boys in the various states in 1914 the average cost for each 100 pounds gain in live weight varied between $4.25 and $5.20. During that time the price of hogs ranged from $7 to $9 per 100 pounds, showing a good profit from the standpoint of the market hog alone.

In Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia the average valuation of all members' pigs in the spring was $9.01, $5.50 and $11.26 per head, respectively, while the average valuation in December was $22.26, $17.14 and $13.60. The low valuation of the hogs in Alabama was due to the facts that about 80 per cent of them were meat hogs and that there were twenty-one litters of pigs included in the December valuation, which lowered the average. The valuation in December of the original pigs which started in the spring, along with their increase, was $27.28 per head. The high prices in Georgia were due to the fact that almost all of the pigs were registered. The average valuation of the Louisiana club members' hogs was $22.20, while the average valuation of the hogs of the state was $7.70.

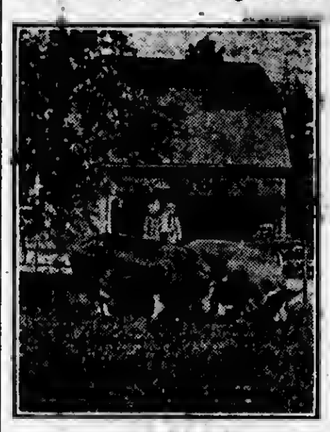


Jack Starr of Midland, Tex., and his registered Duroc-Jersey pig. Age of pig, eleven months; weight of pig, 490 pounds.

Community Breeding.

For years the community breeding of live stock has been urged upon farmers, but with very little success. Although its value and advantages have been preached to them repeatedly, it has been difficult indeed to get a large number of men to all agree to raise only one breed of stock.

The advantages of community breeding have been emphasized to the boys and strenuous efforts made to have it started, with the result that in many counties one breed of hogs has been adopted as the standard of the county, and that breed is being raised almost exclusively. In Faulkner county, Ark., where the purchase of pigs was financed by banks for seventy-five boys, 97 per cent of them had registered hogs of one breed, while in Sebastian county, Ark., 90 per cent of the ninety-one boys had registered hogs of another breed. There are several parishes in Louisiana and counties in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina where the boys of a county are specializing in one breed. In such counties the best and most successful pig club work is being done because the boys raising pure bred hogs almost exclusively can obtain breeding stock at home for less money, can secure better breeding stock because they have a greater number from which to select and can sell many more hogs for breeding purposes, as each of those counties is becoming recognized as a breeding center for a certain breed of hog, and with such a reputation come increased orders for breeding stock. This is one of the great achievements of the pig club work, and a success is being made by the boys where their fathers have failed. This emphasizes to the boys the advantages of co-operation, and after the one experience as boys it will doubtless be much easier to get co-operation among the members after they become men than it has been with the grown folks of the present day.



Willard Buckler of Pittsfield, Mass., champion of the Massachusetts Pig club, and his pigs. Pigs were fed standard grain ration while they grazed on rape. During the last ninety-two days they made a gain of 421 pounds, or an average gain of 2.28 pounds per pig per day.

In many counties the four club idea is being advanced among the young folk, and this usually embraces the pig club. In all states the boys are encouraged to plant some forage crops for their pigs and furnish them permanent pasture. If the boy can plant three or four kinds of forage on small areas the results are better and he learns much about the growing of such crops. This emphasizes the diversification idea to the boy, and he learns one of the lessons of good farming that often have been difficult for mature farmers.—W. F. Ward in United States Department of Agriculture Year Book.

SULPHUR FOR SWINE.

Experiments Seem to Prove That It Is Beneficial For Hogs.

Dr. A. W. Dox of Iowa college has been carrying on some experiments in feeding sulphur to swine. That sulphur and its compounds may be a benefit in swine feeding is somewhat indicated in preliminary figures which cover sixty days of feeding. However, it is only one trial, and it would hardly be in order to generally recommend sulphur feeding on such meager data.

The sulphur was fed in three forms—the common powdered sulphur, sodium sulphate and iron sulphate or copperas. Some of the hogs were fed one of these alone. Others received all of them in self feeders, and still others were fed the sulphur mixed with their other feeds.

All the sulphur fed groups, with the exception of the heavy fed copperas group, did better than the check lot. Where all three sulphur materials are allowed, according to the free choice system, the pigs made the most rapid gains, ate the most, required the least feed for a hundred pounds gain and returned most profit per head. Too much copperas mixed with the feed appears to be a bad practice.

In only one instance did the sulphur feeding appear to do harm, and that was where it was fed in the form of iron sulphate mixed with the feed. Where similar pigs had free access to the iron sulphate they ate but a small amount and prospered better than the check group. From this one experiment it seems that the free choice system of the three sulphur materials is the best.

Prevention of Pig Scours.

Scours in pigs is declared by one of Nebraska's prominent hog raisers to be more destructive to the swine industry of the state than hog cholera. The causes are overfeeding, change in feed, decayed feed, lack of exercise or dirty water. Sometimes filth in peas and bedding is an additional cause when it is taken into the pig's system from the sow's udder or from the navel. The correction of these conditions is the first measure to be adopted. In case scouring has started, the sow's feed should be cut down to a small amount of oats or bran. When the trouble is corrected the ration should be increased gradually.

"Pa," said little Willie, "what is the unit rule?"

"Why—er—why, my boy, it's about the same thing as prevails here in this family," said Mr. Slithers. "You may have noticed that whatever your mother says goes."—Judge.

FARM STOCK.

If you are working for both of mutton use a good, large, meaty ram.

Fit the horse's collar and harness carefully, so there will be no delays from galled places.

Scours in pigs is an indication of indigestion in the mother. Powdered charcoal fed in the sow's slop will usually control the trouble.

Wool of good quality, quantity and texture grows only on the backs of thrifty sheep.

Lift the collars often and let air circulate to the heated shoulders and breasts of the working horses.

Pigs make the heaviest and cheapest gains in live weight during the first two months of their existence.

Discourtesy.

Discourtesy does not spring merely from one bad quality, but from several—from foolish vanity, from ignorance of what is due to others, from indolence, from stupidity, from distraction of thought, from contempt of others, from jealousy.—La Bruyere.

Kiss Producers.

"I wish mistletoe were in season all the time," said he.

"Why?"

"It means kisses."

"Orange blossoms are never out of season," pluted the girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Defaalt having been made in the conditions of n certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & CUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.

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WILL IT BE A REIGN OF DARKNESS

CITY LIGHTING SYSTEM CAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION

Auxiliary Plant Said to Be a Mess of Junk—Now Agitating Bond Issue.

The unprecedented failure of the city's lighting system a week ago Tuesday afternoon and evening cannot be laid to the Rock Product company's inability to furnish the required current. It was found necessary to clean boilers and the plant shut down about the middle of the afternoon, after notifying the city plant that it would be expected to carry the load. This was attempted, but the miserably inadequate equipment, which we understand has been practically condemned, proved its worthlessness as an auxiliary and resulted in several hours money loss and inconvenience to current users throughout the city.

Our understanding is that the council has been repeatedly urged to replace the present engine at the city works, which has long since passed its usefulness, and they have as repeatedly refused or delayed consideration of the matter. It was confidently expected that when we got through (?) with the Bellaire mess, the service would assume at least a reasonable state of efficiency, but the contrary has been the case. It does not run in our recollection that the cessations of current, while possibly more numerous, were of such long duration.

It would certainly seem that the gentlemen who have apparently turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances and appeals of those who are daily risking their lives taking care of this antiquated junk might at least bend attentively towards those whom they have pledged themselves to faithfully represent.

Possibly, a little of the people's money, hard won through three short months, squandered on the "tarfest" inaugurated late in the present season, during the fall rains, might have been turned in the direction of the city's lighting plant with profit.

Alderman Ceiken's resolution at Monday night's council meeting, to bond the city for $20,000 to be used for a municipal lighting plant is but another illustration of the haphazard methods employed in the past. The expenditure of even this sum of money which, in our estimation is but half of what would be actually needed, should be given the closest of attention before any action is taken.

We would suggest that the city council employ some competent engineer to make plans and estimates of the city's needs. In connection with this, we would also suggest that they employ a competent man to take charge of it. We need an expert—and by this we don't mean a rule-of-thumb amateur, but a real expert in his line who can take charge of our city water and lighting systems and produce results.

The question of an adequate lighting system in Charlevoix is a most vital one. Practically the only industries we have at present depend solely upon electricity for power use. We might ask at this time, what could we offer as an inducement in the way of electrical service to any manufacturing industry that might want to locate in our beautiful city. At present, we couldn't guarantee 24 hours of continuous juice for an eight candlepower light without taking into consideration the amount that would actually be needed for practically any industry that might locate here. It is a situation where good sound business judgment should be exercised—not spasmodic flareups on the impulse of the moment.

Our city fathers will undoubtedly exercise all possible precautionary measures needed, but they will find it a bigger proposition than has ever confronted them in the conduct of their own private business. Anyway, it is high time to do something, so, get busy, Mr. Councilman, only—don't install another gas engine.

Good Attendance Desired.

Every member of the Methodist church should be present Sunday morning to get in line with the program for the year. The pastor will tell why he returned for the fifth year. To get the best results the early co-operation is necessary. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

PROHIBITION MEETING AT MARION TOWN HALL

Effort Will Be Made to Organize Township Committee.

Friday evening next a meeting will be held at the town hall by those interested in the campaign for statewide prohibition for the purpose of organizing a township committee to work in co-operation with the county committee.

Marion township holds the banner for having within its limits the largest number of signers to the petition for the statewide amendment and efforts are under way to keep the township in the lead in registering the largest vote in favor of prohibition on November 7th.

Orchestra and choir from Charlevoix will be present to lend enthusiasm to the meeting.

Shot Large Hawk.

Ray Ashdon shot a hawk at Twin Lakes, Monday, measuring five feet from tip to tip of its wings. Ray took a long shot and didn't expect to hit the bird but got it through both wings. The hawk is a beautiful specimen with handsome gray and black plumage.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUSY

FREE EXAMINATIONS TO THOSE WHO WANT THEM

Dr. De Kleine Says County Should Have a Well Organized Health Department.

The free examinations for tuberculosis that will be held in this city in the Masonic temple on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., should mean more to the people of the county than the mere finding out how extensive the disease is here, according to Dr. William DeKleine, in charge of the state board of health survey.

"When we go into a county to make these surveys," said Dr. De Kleine, "we try of course to make the work as thorough as it can be made. But even at its best we cannot hope to begin to find all the cases of the disease in any given county. In covering the whole state with its 83 counties in less than two years we can give only a very brief time to each county, and the best that can usually be hoped for is to indicate to a community how serious the situation with reference to tuberculosis in their community is. The real results must consist in work that each community does for itself.

"There is not a county in Michigan that begins to do as much for curbing this and other preventable diseases as should be done. This county, for instance, as well as all other counties in the state should have a well-organized county health department. And in addition to that, this county should either build a sanatorium of its own or unite with one or two adjoining counties to erect such an institution where patients can be taken care of when the disease is still in its early stages.

"Public health everywhere should receive more attention than it is receiving today. Only by adopting measures of defense against disease can the people of this state hope to wage a successful fight against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases."

Free examinations will also be held in Boyne City, October 11, 12 and 13; East Jordan, October 10 and 11, and Bellaire, October 12 and 13.

HOME BOY HONORED

Ray H. Knight Appointed Wheelsman On Ocean Going Steamer.

A peculiar honor has fallen upon one of our Charlevoix boys—Ray H. Knight, who, while in Ashtabula, Ohio, last Thursday, where he had taken his boat, the Andaste, for repairs, was appointed one of three wheelsmen to pilot the new ocean going steamer, Sekstant, recently launched at the Ashtabula yards on her trial trip. This is a position of great responsibility as well as of serious concern to the owners, who naturally are anxious to have the big liner behave her prettiest and Ray has every reason to be proud of the confidence placed in him.

HOME TEAM MADE FINE SHOWING

SATURDAY IN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Held Last Season's Champions Down to Score of 12 to 6—Features of the Game.

The Charlevoix foot ball team showed a return to the old time form last Saturday, when they held Boyne City, last season's northern Michigan champions, to a 12-6 score. This was the first game for the home team, and was a distinct surprise to those who had not been watching the team, and did not know how they could fight.

Finucan caught the ball on the kickoff, and gave a neat little exhibition of broken field running. Then, with a sequence of silent signal plays which caught Boyne off their guard, the boys nearly made their downs, but were forced to punt.

Boyne's heavy team broke through our defense and by consistent gains, being in practically constant possession of the ball, got a touchdown, but failed to kick goal.

After the next kickoff, our line seemed to be weakening and when Boyne obtained the ball they marched it down to striking distance of our goal, where Repp fumbled and Cartier, in the right place as usual, caught the ball on the bound and ran 90 yards for a touchdown. No goal. Score at end of first quarter 6-6.

In the second quarter Charlevoix made Boyne earn their one touchdown, making the score 12-6. No goal. In the second half, with but few lapses, some real foot ball was shown the spectators, and no scores were made.

A peculiar feature of the game was that only one forward pass was completed by either team. Boyne City made none, but intercepted one of ours. Charlevoix completed one forward pass for a substantial gain. Hallett out-punted the Boyne man consistently. Every man on the home team was a star. Butler made some good gains around the end when they were needed. Cartier was here, there and everywhere, and made some fine tackles. Supernaw was hard to get out of the way, and although he has only been out two or three nights has already made a place for himself. We have not the space to tell of the merits of each individual.

Repp, Lett, and Aldrich made most of the gains for the enemy. Time was only taken out once for an injured player, and only one substitution was made.

Summary: Time—Game, 3:30; quarters, 12 and 10 minutes. Referee—Bachellor. Umpire—Beddows. Timekeeper—Warren. Head linesmnn—Heinz. Substitutions—Charlevoix, Krulik for Driggett. Score—Boyne City, 12; Charlevoix, 6.

We have a home game Friday at 3:30. Come out and see our boys beat East Jordan.

TWELVE HUNDRED MILE RIDE IN FORD CAR

L. E. Crandall and Wife Make Long Run With No Breakdown.

L. E. Crandall and wife have returned from their recent trip through southern Michigan, Ohio and lower Ontario on which they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Behant and Mrs. Tracy, of Petoskey, who have gone on to Niagara Falls. They took in the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids and spent several days in Toledo where they have relatives.

Mr. Crandall reports no breakdowns on the trip of 1,200 miles, which was accomplished on $5.00 worth of gas. Some example of Ford economy. He says they have had no rain in the southern part of the state since June and that roads are good. The party carried a tent and sleeping cots and made camp wherever they might be at night, traveling only in the day time.

Sunday at Baptist Church.

In the morning we will preach to church members on "The Bible Vine," and in the evening to back sliders and unsaved on "Serving Two Masters." You should hear these sermons which opens our campaign of Evangelism for the winter. Yours for a great revival.

L. C. VINYARD.

MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

LOCAL SPEAKERS ADDRESS BIG AUDIENCE

Prediction Made County Will Give Big Dry Majority—Neighboring Towns Represented.

The mass meeting held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a success from every standpoint. The attendance filled the church side room and platform. The large chorus choir added to the general enthusiasm with its spirited singing of songs appropriate to the occasion. The song rendered by Miss Mildred Eckinger was especially pleasing, entitled "Molly and the Baby," the audience joining heartily in the chorus. The orchestra made a fine impression also.

Mayor Ross was the first speaker on the program and as usual made a hit with his original style of handling his subject. Supervisor Cook gave as his conviction that the liquor business existed because of the fact that some men so low in scale of society would go into the business for the sake of the profit in it. He stated his belief in the prohibition of the traffic in Michigan.

Superintendent Craig of the city schools gave a very convincing talk on the effect of alcohol even in the smallest quantity on the efficiency of a worker, illustrating his talk with a diagram.

A fine delegation from Boyne City were present including W. H. White, S. G. Smith, Mr. McCutcheon and more than a dozen others. The interest manifested in the meeting bodes ill to the open saloon in Michigan so far as Charlevoix county is concerned. The prediction is freely made that the county will return from 1,000 to 1,500 majority for the statewide prohibition amendment.

The home rule amendment with its iniquitous provision reducing the unit from county to city, village or township in order to destroy the work done for the dry cause by local option will get an even greater vote against it.

ERECT MODERN SUMMER HOME

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR COTTAGE ON NORTH SIDE

E. J. Block, of Chicago, Joins Charlevoix's Summer Colony by Building Beautiful Home.

E. J. Block, of Chicago, is erecting a $15,000 dwelling on his property just north of Mount McSauba. The house, which will be of wooden construction, two stories in height on a concrete foundation, will stand on o bigh knoll, facing the lake and will be one of the handsomest summer homes ever built in this city.

The ground plan of the house is 40x60 feet, the entire property comprising about two acres including frontage on the lake shore. Among its numerous features of comfort are included a sleeping porch, three baths and two large fireplaces. Thomas & Thomas of this city are the contracting builders and H. K. Wilson & Co., of Chicago, the architects.

It is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy in the spring. E. B. Ward is making a fine macadam driveway to the house and H. D. Marshall has the contract for laying the water and lighting systems.

For Pay-Up Week.

The Argo Milling company are making an unusual offer to its patrons for the last days of Pay-Up week. For every purchase made they will give free a ticket to the Saturday afternoon performance at the Majestic theatre. Also with every fifth barrel of flour sold the buyer will get a 42-piece dinner set. Read their advertisement on another page.

Notice.

Lilly's Dye House will close for the season Saturday, October 14, 1916. Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage.

40t1—pd O. C. LILLY, Prop.

MEET AT COULTER HOME OCTOBER 6

Regular Meeting of W. C. T. U.—District Convention During Month.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Emmett Coulter, on Friday afternoon, October 6th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Topic, "Our Duty to Posterity." Leaders, Mrs. Geiken and Mrs. Mason. After the business session and program a potluck supper will be served. Members will please take notice that this meeting is called one week earlier than usual in order to make preparation for the district convention to be held in Charlevoix this month. All desiring to go will meet at Hooker's livery barn, S. M. Sse's furniture store and Mrs. Ceiken's at 2:15 sharp.

Organize City Committee.

All persons interested in the campaign for state-wide prohibition will meet at the council rooms tomorrow (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a city committee to work in co-operation with the county committee.

PAY-UP WEEK ON IN FULL BLAST

CUSTOMERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BARGAINS OFFERED

Many Accounts of Long Standing Have Been Canceled—Wonderful Bargains Offered.

Our taking part in National Pay-Up Week puts us all in the best of company. The man who pays up during National Pay-Up Week may be said to rate himself automatically as one of the community's best citizens. It will be readily appreciated when it is considered that no deadbeats will take part in the observance of National Pay-Up Week.

Deadbeats never participated in any kind of a pay up proposition. It is foreign to their nature to pay when it is possible to avoid it. National Pay-Up Week does not appeal to them at all, and they will not be heard from during the week of October 2nd to 7th. It is the very antithesis of their form of enjoyment.

Only those who are honest and willing to pay will respond to the patriotic impulses awakened by National Pay-Up Week. None owes much but there are so many of that class and their small individual indebtedness is no formidable a burden, it can hardly be realized by persons not familiar with credit. It is hard for such people to believe that their small accounts actually combine into a serious burden upon all enterprises.

During the present week every person in this vicinity should take enough interest in this matter to become informed about the importance of National Pay-Up Week as a factor in the upbuilding of our community prosperity. If the buyers who are able to pay but are negligent about settlement day will take hold of matters in earnest it will develop a condition which will surprise not only themselves but also every man who has given his endorsement to the local campaign.

What National Pay-Up Week has done for hundreds of other communities it can do for our community and it will do just as much for us as there is as much patriotism in this community as elsewhere and it is fully aroused into action.

Besides the above splendid features of Pay-Up Week, leading Charlevoix merchants are offering wonderful bargains in the line of household necessities. Practically every store has something special to offer. Everyone is doing their best to make the week a success. Are you one of the boosters?

Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue is advertised an auction sale of the Hotel Michigan, Biossat & Biossat, proprietors. The sale takes place on Saturday of this week commencing at 10:00 a. m., and lasting all day. Hundreds of dishes, beds, mattresses, springs, quilts and pieces of furniture will be sold to the highest bidder. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

HID UNDER BEDS AND IN CLOSETS

YOUNG MEN AND MAIDS GIVEN BAD SCARE

Object Lesson to Young Girls Who Persist in Tramping Streets All Hours of Night.

Four young men left town Tuesday morning, each thinking very hard and feeling very shaky. Four youthful damsells of this town are tearfully resolving hereafter to mind mama and go to bed early.

The four men, who are assistants on the U. S. survey staff atopping at the Charlevoix, took the four maids for a stroll Sunday night, sometime between the hours of nine and twelve. All of the girls, it seems, are under age, and the mother of one, becoming very much worried over the late hours her daughter had been keeping, had requested Chief of Police Howard to look after her.

Howard met the strolling party on the bridge Sunday night and singling out the girl he had been requested to watch, reprimanded her severely for being out so late an hour and taking her by the arm started her for home. The other girls did not wait to see what would happen to them but made fast time getting away from the vicinity, not even stopping to bid their escorts goodbye.

The young men by this time were beginning to get cold feet themselves and returned to their hotel intending to pack up and make a quick getaway, as in fear and trembling they expected arrest at almost any moment. Their imaginations were running riot with visions of prison bars and striped pants. Although he had no intention of making an arrest, Howard, at the request of the proprietor, who saw the chance for a little fun and a good lesson to the boys, went into the Charlevoix and called loudly for one of the culprits by name.

Then a panic ensued, each of the guilty conscienced four seeking the more completely to efface himself. Under beds and in clothes closets they lay hid, tremblingly waiting until the officer should depart. Explanations followed and it is said that loud guffaws and sounds of much merriment persisted at the hotel until a late hour in the morning.

While this thing has a funny side, let it be said that the authorities are firmly disposed to see that young girls keep off the streets after nine at night, unless accompanied by parents or older relatives. Warning first time and then reform school next, so, look out, girlies.

CANCER OF STOMACH CAUSE OF DEATH

George Fay Died a Short Time After Operation Took Place.

George Fay, of Hayes township, died last Monday night at ten o'clock, immediately following an operation performed at the Reycraft hospital in Petoskey for cancer of the stomach, from which Mr. Fay had suffered for about five years.

The deceased was 37 years of age, having come to this county from Cleveland, Ohio, 21 years ago. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy of ten and a girl of seven years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's R. C. church, Thursday, at 9:30 a. m., with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the bereaved family and to the mother and step-father of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer, of Hayes.

REV. WALKER RETURNED

Changes Made Among Methodist Ministers in This District.

The change in the Methodist ministers in Grand Traverse district are as follows: Dr. W. F. Kendrick, the district superintendent, goes to Kalamazoo First church. Rev. R. E. Meader, of Coldwater, is the new district superintendent. L. H. Manning, of Petoskey, goes to Central church, Muskegon. Rev. Chandler, of Mansfield, Ohio, comes to Petoskey. H. E. Walker, of Harbor Springs, goes to St. Paul's church, Grand Rapids. L. T. Robinson will be at Harbor Springs. Bollaire receives W. E. Exner and Central Lake has a new man.

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BAY SHORE

(To late for last week)

Mr. Bailey and family are moving into the Van Schoick residence.

Several silos have been filled and many more will be filled thia week.

William Gray and family, of Petoskey, are moving here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yelps are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Thursday.

Mrs. Turk is seriously ill at the bome of her mother, Mrs. William Compton, at Petoskey.

Lewia Gregory nnd family, of Petoskey, were callers at the Saumsby homc, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Guip, of Kent county, who purchased the Lawson farm some time ago, is repairing and printing the house and having a new well put down.

BAY SHORE

Mrs. Singer, who hns been ill the past week, is reported better.

The frost September 29 did considerable damage in this locnlity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zipp are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Thursday.

Messers. H. Starmer, J. C. and Arthur Wnllace enjoyed a trip to Traverse City, Sunday.

Mrs. Vilen Kahler and daughter, Nina, expect to move from their farm to Boyne City, where Mr. Kahler has purchased a store, which he is now operating.

Mrs. Hall and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. North, and Thursday being Mr. North's 60th birthday, he was given quite a surprise when his son, George, of Burt Lake, and a company of young people from there came to spend the dny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. North went to Cecil Bay, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ira Kane, and while enjoying the scenery around the bay Sunday had the plensure of a view of the giant hydroaeroplane as it crossed the bay, making its trial trip from Chicago to Detroit.

NORWOOD

The threshers are working in this vicinity now.

Stella Brown was n visitor at the school last week.

Charles E. See, of Charlevoix, wns in Norwood last week.

Seventeen pupils in school at present. Not so bad, is it?

Charles Ferguson and family moved to Charlevoix last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Frank Brown made a short visit at the home of A. Lohr one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr were guests at the home of the former's parents, on the Norwood road, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Barr, of Chicago, and Mrs. Walter French, of East Jordan, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw, a few days last week.

Robert Jones and Joe Wedderburn, members of Co. I, M. N. G., were home last week on a short furlough from Camp Ferris. They believe they will leave for Mexico within a short time.

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HAYES

Lela Howe spent Sunday at home.

Fred Willis went to Petoskey last Thursday.

Mr. McLellan is bailing hay at the Roy Kane farm.

We understand there wns another wedding lnst Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Pant went to Horton Bay last Thursday afternoon.

George Cook, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of Orsen Cook, Sunday.

Lottie Webster and Aaron Howe were not able to attend school a few dnys this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended Ed Davis' sale at Horton Bay, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Sunday evening.

Frank Bird is filling silo today and Jones Lewis and Bert Wightman expect to this week.

Several from Maple Grove Grange nttended the harvest festival at Peninsular Grange lnst Saturday night.

Mrs. Pant and Mrs. Lewis were callers at the home of Mrs. Bert Wightmnn and Mrs. Frank Kane, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Kane nnd children left Monday morning for Flint to join Mr. Kane, who has a position with the Buick Auto company.

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EVELINE

Will Turk is working at the Eveline Orchard fruit farm.

Relntives from Wnlloon Lake visited at the Courier home Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Olney and family, of South Arm, spent Sunday with relntives and friends.

Mortimer Orvis is nt homo from Camp Ferris on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Peter Johnson was aided in celebrating her 60th anniversary by 25 neighbors last Sunday.

The frost of last Friday night did not do very much damage as most of the corn waa in the silos.

Clinton Bowen has a good harvest of honey this fall. Last week over a ton was shipped. "Doc" is certainly an expert with bees.

The Grnnga dance held at the Ironton Grange hall last Friday night was well attended. A fine crowd, good music and order throughout the entire evening.

News has been received from the west that Walter Clark has been severely injured by a kicking horse. His condition was serious for a time but his recovery was expected by physicians in attendance, when last heard from.

Wells & Starr's Beaner will arrive October 2. Beans 5c bushel and $5.00 a set. Adv. 39t3—pd

BARNARD

Silo filling and bean threshing are the order of the day.

Charles Townsend drove to Petoskey last Tuesday with a load of his fine tomatoes.

Joseph Jackson and family, of Phelps, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Klooster.

Ralph Lietsma and family, of near Ellsworth, visited Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hiram Potter.

Quite a number of our people attended the prohibition mass meeting at the M. E. church at Charlevoix, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Dodd and Mrs. Essie Dodd and children, of Marion Center, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

John Clark went to Detroit, Monday, accompanying William Ives, of Charlevoix, as far as Lansing in a car. Mrs. Clarke expects to follow later if Mr. Clarke succeeds in obtaining employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and child, Mrs. Sims Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and two children drove through to Brutus, Sunday, in Mr. Wood's car and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morrow, of Central Lake, and Miss Janet Morrow, who is teaching the Atwood school, attended service at the Barnard church Sunday. The topic of the church service was "Prohibition" and was conducted by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix:

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning—"Co-operation."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Evening—"The Significance of Jesus Christ."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—Our program for the year.

P. m.—Sparks from the anvil in the campaign to make Michigan dry.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—"The Bible Vine."

P. m.—"Serving Two Masters."

12 m.—Sunday school, a graded school.

Afternoon services at Marion Center.

3 p. m.—Junior Union.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

Monday night—Boy Scouts banquet.

Tuesday night—Trustee meeting.

Wednesday night—Choir meet.

Thursday night—Prayer meeting.

Friday night—Banquet at Burgess.

Church of God.

Services nt camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 n. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A mass meeting was held in the high school assembly room Friday evening. The high school students, the faculty and many of the alumni were present. All joined lustily in singing the foot ball songs and yelling. Mr. Craig gave us a splendid talk on "Being in Training." Other members of the faculty who were called upon to speak were: Miss Horst, Miss Bayes, Mr. Aseltine, Mr. Beddow and Coach Loomis. Miss Roberta Ferguson told how the girls felt about the coming game. Miss Helen Armstrong, Frank Poole, Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Bridge showed the team that the members of the alumni were with them. The wit of the evening was John Walker, who introduced the speakers and had a funny story at his tongue's end about each one. The meeting broke up with much laughter and shouting.

Tha English literature class has started Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, their new classic.

A number of cars filled with Charlevoix young people went to Boyne City to see the game Saturday.

One of Sears' boats, the Harry L., carried about 30 young people to Boyne, Saturday, to witness the game.

Boyne City won Saturday, not on their superiority in strength, but in their ability to turn all mistakes to their advantage. Boyne's interference was a strong feature of the game. Final score 12-6.

The lecture course begins October 23 with the Schuman quintet. Students tickets $1.00. Adults $1.50. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

C. H. S. meets East Jordan on the home grounds Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange requests the presence of all its members at the meeting on Friday. Come early, so as to be in time to attend the temperance rally to be held later in the evening at the town hall.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Eveline, South Arm and Evangeline schools visited last week.

The teachers of Evangeline township met the afternoon of Friday the 29th at the Tainter school house.

The South Arm and Evelne teachers met at the office of the commissioner on Saturday, the 30th.

Evangeline township can boast one school almost ready for state approval. One year ago the Wildwood school was without a woodshed or water supply, had no warm cloakrooms for the boys and girls, no globe, maps or available blackboard. The visit to the school on Friday last found these things not only provided but so well planned and so well arranged that the looks and serviceability of the building are increased 100 fold. Do you wonder what plans they adopted? Then visit this little school in the forest and have the pleasure of discovery.

The Tainter school has started the solution of the water supply problem which has been troubling them for some time.

Of the Eveline and South Arm schools all but four have the approved registers and about half of the books are from the recommended list.

There are six schools in Eveline township. Of these there are three standard schools, there are four that have installed ventilating systems, four have indoor chemical toilets, five have the walls tinted in approved colors, and five have drinking fountains. Five of the six schools are at least partly supplied with single adjustable seats placed so that the teacher may secure the best possible discipline with the least possible effort.

There are four rural schools in South Arm township. There is as yet no standard school among them, one has the window lighting arrangement and amount approved by the state superintendent, there are two ventilating systems, no indoor closets, none with the walls tinted, and no adjustable seats. One has the seats correctly placed for discipline and comfort.

Most of the schools were supplied with all appendages legally necessary but in all cases a written report in detail was made to the director of the district.

The Ranney school has a splendid new cement approach.

The Rock Elm school looks fine from an outside view but you can not appreciate what they have done from the roadside. Walk in!

Sewing classes for the girls have been reported at Springvale, the German school, and at Three Bells. What for the boys, we ask?

Junior Farmers' league organized at North Wilson.

The Advance school received its standard plate in June 1915. At the annual meeting in July, 1916, they voted to build a new woodshed attached to the building at the rear and that it should be one of which they should not be ashamed. They have scored a victory in plan and in construction and they surely deserve the honor plate about which they inquire.

Eveline No. 3 installed Wolverine systems adjoining the cloakrooms which are opposite and facing the teacher's desk for direct supervision from the teacher. This district has not declared itself in line for any plate of any kind but they have seen the reason underlying state construction plans and have obtained a maximum of service from a minimum cost. The director has shown care and foresight in the selection of all school room supplies during his term of office.

Eveline No. 6 has been rather busy of late but the final outcome of their plans has not yet been decided.

Home credit work fairly booming everywhere. It's the one big thing for forming habits of thrift, of industry, and of joy in labor.

Columbus Day soon. Look up the law on patriotism.

First standard school in Michigan was the Old Mission school in Grand Traverse county, which received its plate March 11, 1914. There were one year from that date 166 standard school in Michigan. There are now 286 standard schools, 195 of which are in 15 counties. There are five standard schools in Charlevoix county.

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There are more Indians in this country today than there have been at any time since the bureau of Indian affairs has been established and they are steadily increasing as a race, Cato Sells, United States commissioner on Indian affairs, announces. Mr. Sells was to leave Chicago for Washington, D. C. He has just completed a trip through many Indian reservations.

"The Indian is no longer a dying race," said Commissioner Sells. "The Indian problem has changed recently and the red man is looming up as a race which will stand and hold its own side by side with the other races of the world.

"I base my statements on the most recent census of the Indians. A vigorous health campaign among them begun three years ago has brought forth results which show what can be done and also that the race can find and will be perpetuated if the work goes on.

"There was a time when the Indian was treated without sympathy by the majority of the people. Now those who seek to exploit him are few and meet little encouragement.

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"The Indian is rapidly becoming a producer of wealth, instead of a mere consumer. They are no longer ration eating people, as was the case formerly. Now only those receive rations who are old, sick or blind, as are the dependents among other peoples. The others are fast becoming self-supporting.

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Commissioner Sells explained that his visit to Chicago at this time was due to completing the sale of 34 carloads of cattle raised by Indians in Montana.

"Chicago concerns bought 24 carloads and those in Omaha 17 loads, netting in all $97,093," said he. "There is every probability that the Indian will soon become the cattle king of America, a great factor in the world's woolen market, and a large producer of horses. The Indian is a natural herdsman. He loves horses and readily adapts himself to raising cattle and sheep."

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William Duba, of Charlevoix, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cook last week, charged with selling huckleberries that were unfit for food to a number of East Jordan people. He was found guilty in Justice Blounts court, Thursday, and was fined $15 or 15 days in the county jail. He took the jail sentence.—East Jordan Herald.

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THEATRICAL

World Film Corporation presents the five part photoplay, "A Butterfly on the Wheel," based on the successful stage play of the same name.

The cast of characters is strong in respect of principals including Holbrook Blinn, Vivian Martin, George Ralph, June Elvidge, John Hines. All these are artists of great cleverness and popularity.

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"A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be shown at the Majestic theatre on Friday, October 6.

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Those enrolled in the normal department this year are: Effie Cook, Lela Genett, Agatha Kenny, Eunice Liskum, Vera Mears, Emily Meggison, Elsie Newson, Esther Palmer, Vada Sanford and Dean Scroggie.

The Misses Bayes and Huntoon entertained their class at a beefsteak roast on the beach last Monday evening. Superintendent Craig, Mrs. Clapper and Miss Bond were invited guests.

The children of the training room are reproducing and dramatizing stories for language work.

The second and fifth grades of the training room are having a penmanship contest to see which can have the more specimens posted.

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25c bottle Olives	19c
25c can Ripe Olives	19c
20c card Comb Honey	17c
50c can Maple Syrup	42c
25c pckg. Mon Soon Tea	19c
15c bottle Gingerale	10c
15c bottle Root Beer	10c
Three 10c Dixie Rice	25c
Four 10c Quaker Cornflakes	25c
10c Holland Rusk	7c
17 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
3 bottles 10 Ammonia	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 doz. Clothes Pins	5c
7 bars Lennox Soap	25c
7 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
40c can Ferndale Coffee	30c
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EVERY VOTER MUST REGISTER

Every voter in Charlevoix who intends to cast a ballot at the election in November must register, whether his name is already on the registration books or not.

There is a widespread misconception regarding this fact which must be borne in mind.

It should be thoroughly understood that no previous registration will qualify a voter this year. A general registration is ordered by law for the presidential election and for the county and state elections which are held with it.

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To let it sink in deeply, let us repeat: Every voter who intends to vote in Charlevoix in November must register.

LEADERSHIP FOR BOYS

Organizations for boys are one of the typical ideas of the times. A great army of youngsters will gather this fall in the Boy Scouts, Woodcraft League, Knights of King Arthur and so on. The Boy Scouts of America alone include 200,000 members. The time when the boy used to sit down under the evening lamp and read the Rollo books has gone by. To keep him out of the loafing hangouts, he has been turned into a young clubman.

But it's one thing to get the boys into some of the many useful societies, and it's quite another to have it work out some positive benefit. Leaders of the Boy Scout movement report great difficulty in securing "Scoutmasters." To fill this lack they are starting at Boston this fall a school for scout leadership, and receiving applications for membership from all over the country.

As things now are, many of these boy organizations run in a haphazard fashion. Very few men have the gift for work with boys. Young America is a tough problem to handle. He thinks quick. He has a very keen sense of humor. He feels a desire to utter his witticisms at the most inopportune times. His little spirit boils over with fun, and he wants to make a game of all drill or class work.

The average man has to think very actively to subdue these resourceful minds and squirming muscles. It takes an alert brain, an ingenious imagination, a tolerant spirit, and a firm will. Most men feel utterly exhausted after an evening of it.

There is great need for organizations to keep the boys off the streets and to provide outlet for their superfluous energy. A man who has a gift for this kind of leadership can do untold good. The ministers, church workers, and school teachers will have to make more of a study of this work. Probably the clergyman can exert more influence in this way than by the most exhaustive study of theology.

GOVERNMENT SURVEY HERE

U. S. Engineers Making Detailed Sectional Map of State.

F. H. Wilson and H. H. Senseney, of Washington, D. C., engineers connected with the United States Geological Survey, with their staff of assistants, who came to the Hotel Charlevoix last Friday, left Tuesday morning to take up their work in another portion of the county. They are engaged in the preliminary work of making a detailed topographical map of the state, working by sections of from 15 to 18 square miles in extent. These maps will show accurately to the conformation of the land and the exact location of buildings and other land marks and when completed will be placed on sale by the government at a low figure, for the benefit of many, who will find such a map peculiarly valuable by reason of its superiority to the ordinary map in the matter of detail.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

CO. I LEAVES FRIDAY FOR MEXICAN BORDER

ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM GRAYLING

Long Looked for Orders to Move Greeted With Cheers By Boys of National Guard.

Just as we go to press we received a long distance telephone call from Camp Ferris, Grayling, stating that Co. I and the 33rd Michigan Infantry had received orders to move to the border and would be on their way Friday. The order to move had been anticipated for sometime, and was received by the soldier boys with cheers. Months of camp life had grew so monotonous that any change was a most welcome one.

As soon as the boys reach their destination weekly letters regarding the trip and camp life will be resumed in these columns.

A PICTURE OF HUGHES.

The New York World, which once was outspoken in its admiration for Mr. Hughes, now declares that the people do not know where Hughes stands, or what he stands for. This Wilson organ had no such criticism to make when Mr. Hughes was governor. The World said on May 17, 1910: "He dictated no nominations, controlled no convention, trafficked in no patronage, made no bargains with officeholders. He has rewarded nobody for supporting him and punished nobody for opposing him. What influence he has wielded over public opinion has come through his appeals to the voters themselves." That is the estimate of Mr. Hughes given by the World six years ago. It is a pretty fair letter of recommendation. Could the World say as much for President Wilson? Hardly, for the president has done all of the things from which the World absolved Hughes.—Kansas City Journal.

GUARDSMEN PAY THE PRICE OF WILSON'S AOASEMENT.

Having condoned the repeated murders of Americans by the Carranzistas, and having abased himself before Carranza, and having aided in placing Carranza in power, what is Mr. Wilson's reward? and who pays it? The reward is that Mr. Wilson has to place 150,000 troops on the border to partially prevent the raids and murders that his friend Mr. Carranza will not or cannot prevent; and the payment is made by the soldiers who are slain and by the families of the guardsmen who go in want because their husbands and fathers have been called to the border to make good Mr. Wilson's refusal to let the regular army administer such punishment to the bandits as to inspire in them a healthy fear.—From the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

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White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.30
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Beans, per bu.	4.50
Red Kidney beans, per bu.	4.50
Oats	.48
Barley, per cwt.	.75
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.50
Rye	1.00
Shelled corn	.98
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	12.50
Pork, dressed	13.00
Beef, dressed 10.00 to	11.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.28
New Potatoes	1.25
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.35

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CHAPTER I.

I Don't Mind If I Do!

THAT year no rain had fallen for a score of days in the hill country. The valley road that wound upward and still upward from the town of Morrison ran a ribbon of puffy yellow dust between sun baked, brown sodded dunes; ran north and north, a tortuous series of loops on loops, to lose itself at last in the cooler promise of the first outwork of the mountains.

Since early afternoon Caleb Hunter had been sitting almost immobile in the shade of the trellis which flanked the deep verandas of his huge white, thick pillared house on the hill above the river. It was reminiscent of another locality—the old Hunter place on the valley road.

Morrison had changed since Caleb Hunter's father topped with the white columned house that hill above the river. In those days it had been little more than a sleepy if conservatively prosperous and self sufficient community, without industry of any sort, or, it might be added, ambition or seeming need of one.

From the Hunter verandas a half dozen red roofed, brown shingled bungalows, half camps and half castles, were visible across the land stretches where the cattle had grazed before. And just beyond Caleb Hunter's own high box hedge Dexter Allison's enormous stucco and timber "summer lodge" sprawled amid a round dozen acres of green lawn and landscape gardening, its front to the river.

The fishing was still far above reproach a little farther back country, and Dexter Allison owned the sawmills that droned in the valley. His men drove his timber down from the hills in the north; his men piled the yellow planks upon his flat cars which ran in over his spur line that had crept up from the south. His hundreds and hundreds of rivermen already trod the sawdust padded streets of the newer Morrison that had sprung into being beyond the head; they swarmed in on the drives, a hard faced, hard shouldered horde, picturesque, proficient and profane. They brought with them color and care free prodigality and a capacity for abandonment to pleasure that ran the whole gamut of emotions, from raucous roared chanties to sudden, swift encounters which were as silent as they were deadly. And they spent their money without stopping to count it.

The younger generation of the older Morrison was quick to point out the virtues of this vice. And after a time, when the older generation found that the rivermen preferred their own section of the town, ignoring as though they had never existed the staid and sleepy residential streets above, they heaved a sigh of partial relief and tried to forget their proximity.

It was the hottest day of the hottest fortnight that the hill country had known in years. The very temperature gave color to Allison's statement that the heat had driven them north from the shore—him and his wife and Barbara, their daughter of ten, and the half dozen or more guests whose trunks, coming on the next day, made an even more imposing sight than had Allison's own. And, yet as he sat there in the shadow, methodically pulling upon his pipe, Caleb Hunter smiled from time to time reminiscently.

He was nodding his head drowsily when a haze of dust to the north caught his vagrant attention. Quite apparently it was raised by a foot traveler, and the latter were not frequent upon that road, especially foot travelers who came from that direction. Trivial as it was, it piqued his interest, and he lay back and followed it from lazily half closed eyes. It topped a rise and disappeared, the dust cloud, and reappeared in turn, but not until it had advanced to within a scant hundred yards of him could he make out the figure which raised it. And then, after one sharp glance, with a quick little lift of breath, he rose and went a trifle hastily out across his own lawn toward the iron picket fence that bordered the roadside. He went almost hurriedly to intercept the boy who came marching over the brow of the last low hill.

Caleb Hunter, particularly in the last year or so, had seen many a strange and brilliant costume pass along that wilderness highway, but as he hung over the front gate he remembered that none of them had ever before drawn him from his deep chair

"Air—air that the—city?"

in the shadow. Far him none of them had ever approached in sensationalism the quite unbelievable garb of the boy who came steadily on and on, who came steadily nearer and nearer.

With a little closer view of him the watching man understood the reason for the dense cloud of dust above the lone pedestrian, for when the boy raised his feet with each stride the man sized hobnailed boots which incased them failed to lift in turn. Indeed, the toes did clear the ground, but the heels, slipping away from the lean ankles, dragged in the follow through. And the boy's other garments, save for his flannel shirt and flapping felt hat, were of a size in keeping with the boots.

For a time Caleb had been at a loss to make out the object which the boy carried upon one shoulder, balanced above a blanket tight rolled and tied with a strap. Not until the grotesque little figure was within a dozen paces of him did he recognize it, and then at the same moment that he caught a glimpse of an old and rusted revolver strapped to the boy's narrow waist he realized what it was. The boy was toting a double springed steel trap, big enough it seemed to take all four feet of any bear that ever walked—and it was beautifully dull with oil!

Caleb stood and stared, mouth agape. A moment or two earlier he had had to fight off an almost uncontrollable desire to roar with laughter, but that mood had passed somehow as the boy came nearer, for the latter was not even aware of his presence there behind the iron fence. He was walking with his head up, thin face thrust forward like that of a young and overly eager setter with the bird in plain sight. The world of hunger in that strained and staring visage helped Caleb to master his mirth, and when at a tentative cough from him the small figure halted dead in his tracks and wheeled even the vestige of a smile left the wide waisted watcher's lips. Then Caleb had his first full view of the boy's features.

There were wide, deep shadows beneath the gray eyes, doubly noticeable because of the heavy fringe of the lashes that swept above them; there was a pallid, bluish circle around the thin and tight set lips. And the lean cheeks were very, very pale, both with the heat of the sun and a fatigue now close to exhaustion. But the eyes themselves as they met Caleb's were alight with a fire which afterward, when he had had more time to ponder it, made him remember the pictured eyes of the children of the crusades. They fairly burned into his own, and they checked the first half jocular words of greeting which had been trembling upon his lips. His voice was only grave and kindly when he began to speak.

"You—you look a trifle tired, young man," he said then. "Are you—going far?"

The boy touched his lips delicately with the point of his tongue. His gravity more than matched that of his questioner.

"Air—air that the—city?"

The words were soft of accent and a little drawling. There was an accompanying gesture of one thumb thrown backward over a thin shoulder. But Caleb had to smile a little at the breathless note in the query.

"The city!" he echoed, a little puzzled. "The city! Well, now, I"— And he chuckled a bit.

The boy caught him up swiftly, almost sharply.

"That's—ain't that Morrison?" he demanded.

And then Caleb had a glimmer of comprehension. He nodded.

"Yes," he answered quietly, "that's the city. That's Morrison down there."

"I thought it was," he murmured, and a thread of awe wove through the words. "I thought it sat nachelly hed to be! Haow—haow many houses would you reckon they might be daown—daown in thet there holler?"

The owner of the white columned house gave the question his meed of reflection.

"Well, I—I'd say quite a few hundred at least."

The odd little figure bobbed his head.

"That's what old Tom always sed," he muttered, more to himself than to his hearer. "An'—an' I guess I ain't never rightly believed him till naow." And then, "Is—is New Yor-rk any bigger?" he asked.

The man at the picket fence smiled again, but the smile was without offense.

"Well, yes," he answered; "yes, considerably bigger, I should judge—twice as large at least, and maybe more than that."

The boy did not answer. He just faced about to stare once more. And then the miracle came to pass. Around a far bend in Dexter Allison's single spur track there came careening an asthmatic switch engine with a half dozen empty flats in tow. With a brave puffing and blowing of leaky cylinder heads, it rattled across an open space between piles of timber in the mill yard and disappeared with a shrill toot of warning for unseen workmen upon the tracks ahead. The boy froze to granite-like immobility as it flashed into view. Long after it had passed from sight he stood like a bit of a fantastic figure cut from stone. Then a tremor shook him from head to foot, and when it came slowly about Caleb saw that his small face was even whiter than it had been before beneath its coat of tan and powdery dust.

He swallowed hard and tried to speak and had to swallow again before the words would come.

"Oh, I—mey—die!" he broke out falteringly then. "There goes a injine! A steam injine, we'a't it?"

Long afterward, when he had realized that the boy's life was to bring again and again a repetition of that sublime moment of realization—a moment of fulfillment unspoiled by surfeit or sophistication or a blunted capacity to marvel, which Caleb had seen grow old and stale even in the children he knew—he wondered and wished that he might have known it himself, once at least. Years of waiting, starved years of anticipation, he felt after all must have been a very little price to pay for that great, blinding, gasping moment. But at the time, amazed at the boy's white face, amazed at the hushed fervor in the words he forgot, he spoke before he thought.

"But haven't you ever seen an engine before?" he asked.

As soon as the question had left his lips he would have given much to have had it back again. But at that it failed to have the effect which he feared too late to check. Instead of coloring with hurt and shame, instead of subterfuge or evasion, the boy simply lifted his eyes levelly to Caleb's face.

"I oin't never seed nuthin'," he stated patiently. "I ain't never seed more'n three houses together in a clearin' before. I—I ain't never been outen the timber—till today. But I nim to see more naow—before I git done!"

"The view is excellent from my veranda," said Caleb as he waved a hand behind him. "And—you look a little warm and tired. If your business is not of too pressing a nature—have you"—he broke off, amazed at his helpless formality in the matter—"have you come far?"

And he wondered immediately how the boy would receive that suggestion that he hesitate, there with the "city" in front of him, a fairy tale to be explored. And again he was allowed to catch a glimpse of age old spirit—a glimpse of a man sized self discipline—beneath the childish exterior.

The boy hesitated a moment, but it was his uncertainty as to just what Caleb's invitation had offered and not the lure of the town which made him pause. He took one step forward.

"I been comin' since last Friday," he explained. "I been comin' downn river for three days naow, and I been comin' fast!"

Again that measuring, level glance.

"An' I ain't got no business—yit," he went on. "Thet's what I aim to locate after I've hed a chance to look around a trifle. But I am tired a little, an' so if you mean thet you're askin' me to stop for a minit—if you mean thet you're askin' me that—why, then—then I guess I don't mind if I do."

"That's what I mean," said Caleb.

And the little figure preceded him across his soft, cropped lawn.

Caleb Hunter had never married, and even now at the age of forty and odd he particularly mellow moments he was liable to confess that, while matrimony no doubt offered a far wider field for both general excitement and variety, as far as he himself was concerned he felt that his bachelor condition had points of excellence too obvious to be treated with customary. Perhaps the fact that Sarah Hunter, four years his senior, had kept so well oiled the cogs of the domestic machinery of the white place on the hill that their churnings had never been evidenced may have been in part an answer to his contentment.

For Sarah Hunter, too, had never married. To the townspeople, who had never dared to try to storm the wall of her apparent frigidity or been able quite to understand her aloof austerity, she was little more than a weekly occurrence as dependable as the rising and setting of the sun itself. Every Sunday morning a rare vision of stately dignity for all her tininess, assisted by Caleb, she descended from the Hunter equipage to enter the portals of the Morrison Baptist church. After the service she reappeared and, having complimented the minister upon the sagacity of his discourse, again assisted by Caleb she mounted to the rear seat of the surrey and rolled back up the hill.

That was as much as the townspeople ever saw of Cal Hunter's maiden sister unless there happened to be a prolonged siege of sickness in the village or a worse accident than usual. Then she came and camped on the scene until the crisis was over, soft voiced, soft fingered and serenely sure of herself. Sarah had never married, and even though she had in the long interval which year by year had brought to Caleb a more placid rotundity grown slender and slenderer still and flat chested and sharp angled in face and figure Caleb knew that underneath it all there had been no shrinkage in her soul—knew that there were no bleak expanses in her heart or edges to her pity.

They often joked each other about their state of single blessedness, did Caleb and his sister. Often, hard upon his easy boast of satisfaction with things as they were, she would quote the fable of the fox and the high hanging grapes, only to be taunted a moment later with her own celibacy. But the taunt and the fable had long been stingless. For Sarah Hunter knew that one end of Caleb's heavy gold watch chain still carried a bit of a gold coin worn smooth and thin from years of handling; she knew that the single word across its back; even though it had long ago been effaced so far as other eyes were concerned, was still there for him to see. And Caleb, rummaging one day for some lost article or other in a pigeonhole in Sarah's desk, in which he had no license to look, had come across a picture of a tall and black haired lad brave in white trousers and an amazing waistcoat. Caleb remembered having been told that he had died for another with that same smile which the picture had preserved—the tall and jaunty youngster. And so their comprehension was mutual. They understood, did Caleb and his sister.

But sure as he was of Sarah's fundamental kindness Caleb experienced a twinge of guilty uncertainty that August afternoon as he closed the iron gate behind the grotesque little figure which had already started across his lawn. For the moment he had forgotten that the sun was low in the west. He had overlooked the fact that it was customary for the Hunter establishment to sup early during the

"I'm just Stephen O'Mara."

warm summer months. But when he turned to find Sarah watching, stiff and uncompromising, from the doorway he remembered with painful certainty her attitude toward his propensity to pick up any stray that might catch him in a moment of too pronounced mellowness—stray human or feline or lost yellow dog.

"Supper ta served, Cal," she drawled in her gentle, almost lisping, voice.

Caleb received the statement as if it were an astounding bit of hitherto undreamed of news.

"Comin', Sarah!" he chirped briskly. "Comin' this blessed minute!"

(To be continued next week.)

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Trip No. 1

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Sunday, September 17, 1916, was spent in a concreto city—Detroit, in a concrete fashion. A ride on a conereto street or road is conereteely concrete in its adaptability to insure freedom from bumps and slumps. A concreto road around Pine lake will insure hundreds of cars and thousands of visitors for Charlevoix county, only we do not want to make the samo mistake they made by placing the expansion joints straight across the road. Remember this, Hammond, Hipp, and House (three H's, by Jiminy, and they are all good, too). Make us a 16 foot concrete road with expansion joints the entire length of the road in the middle and then on either side, about every 40 feet, place the joints on an angle of about five degrees. This will cause any spreading to go to the outside and do away with any ridges in the road.

Monday night, we put the steamship, "City of Cleveland" (a most magnificent boat) in our old dump of a car and drew it across Lake Erie to Buffalo. Then they took the boat off and we motored around there and brought up at Hamburg, the home of one of my nephews and spent Tuesday. Wednesday, we were on our way to Rochester, the most beautiful city in the United States, where flour, kodaks, shoes, etc., are made in abundance. We made this trip, 78 miles, in two and a fifth hours, on good roads, brick, concrete and oiled macadam. Here we are, waiting to get our car repaired, having used ten gallons of oil in 450 miles to Detroit. The ship furnished the oil from Detroit to Buffalo.

Thursday, September 26, 1916, off for Syracuse. Arrived at 4 p. m., 90 miles. Good roads. Met about 350 cars, mostly $1,000 to $5,000 cars. New Fords. Followed a race between a skinny Ford and a big car for a couple of miles, and the Ford kept ahead. The most cars we meet are the big farm trucks, carrying 100 to 120 boxes of apples to a load. Roads smooth and fruit comes in good condition—quick delivery every day in the year. Many farms have a row of big apple trees on the sides of the road. Land $200 to $350 per acre. Fine big homes and immense barns and three or four silos. Some pieces of the road are brought up to a crown in the center like the stretch to Petoskey. Where there are no apple or fruit trees, there are big old elms. The country is very beautiful and rolling. It is a question which is the best place to stop—the Seneca at Rochester or the Onondaga here. Both are fine. No frost here as yet and farmers are cutting corn with a machine. I see no reason why Charlevoix county should not in time become just as fine as this and this is considered the real garden of the United States for fruit and farming and the cities are rich, very rich in manufacturing. But they can't beat Charlevoix. All we want is the roads and then we'll make for 'em.

Yours,

GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

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SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded by Charlevoix People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug store and they gave me relief in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Mackinaw Man in Strange Story.

The Saginaw News says: William T. Hall, 318 North Warren avenue, has just returned from a visit during which he saw his 32-year-old son for the first time. For years both of them have believed the other dead, and it was little more than pure luck which finally led to the reunion this summer of the father with his son and his wife who he finds is also living.

According to the story which Mr. Hall told the News, Monday, he was at the time of the separation a soldier stationed at the post at Mackinac Island. He was ordered to Texas and on his departure left behind his wife, whom he had married at the post. Two months after his departure his son, Wallace, was born.

Mr. Hall was discharged in Texas and for some time was unable to return home. On his arrival at Mackinac, however, he discovered that his wife had received notice from Washington that he was dead and had remarried.

Hall heard nothing more of his family until last summer, when a friend who was visiting on Mackinac Island happened to discover the son and told him of his father's whereabouts. Young Hall immediately came to Saginaw and took his father back with him for a visit. Mrs. Hall's second husband had died and the family were finally reunited. Mr. Hall has returned to Saginaw for a short time, but says he intends soon to go to Mackinac to make his home with his family.

Veteran Applies for Pension.

Michael Cadrow was a fisherman at Mackinac when the Civil war broke out. The day after the firing on Ft. Sumpter, he set out by boat for Detroit to enlist. At the close of the war his clothes were received by his mother at Mackinac Island and until last week she and other relatives believed him dead. Although he served all through the Civil war and is 70 years old he never made application for a pension until now when he was entering the Michigan Soldier's Home. A Grand Rapids paper carried a story about his application for a pension and in this way the family learned he was alive.

Will Employ More Men.

Word came Thursday, of last week, from A. A. Wheat, general manager of the Wheat Paper company, of Elkhart, Indiana, to A. B. Mudgett, manager of the Petoskey paper mill, owned and operated by that firm, to immediately secure the necessary machinery and stock for the increasing of the output of the pulp mill of the Petoskey paper mill at least 50 per cent.

This means that from 30 to 40 more men will be employed at the paper mill as soon as the machinery is installed, probably in about 60 days, and that the monthly payroll will be increased from $1,500 to $2,000.

This will be considerable help here during the winter season when work is not as brisk as in the summer, spring and fall. With 40 more men finding work at home 40 more men will keep their families here and spend their money here.

This is not all for the increase in production means at least 50 per cent more paper stock must be purchased from the farmers and land owners of this section, an additional outlay of about $2,500 a month over what is now being paid out for stock.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.

R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Penrson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortgagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.

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Making Salt.

Great improvements have been made in the methods of making high grade salt both by the grainer and vacuum pan processes. The mechanical grainers in which the brine enters the plant and is not touched by human hands until it is almost ready for shipment are marvels of ingenuity. Fine table salt is now made almost exclusively by vacuum pan processes. These evaporators have so greatly reduced the cost of making fine salt that the old time methods long ago passed into history.

Old rags are used in making imitation leather.

Give Your HOME Guaranteed Walls

Ordinary walls require more repairs than any other part of the house. This constant expense can be absolutely eliminated and your home made more beautiful by the use of Cornell-Wood-Board.

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For Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Nails right to the studding or over old walls and stays there; application cost is very reasonable. Gives the new panelled effects and takes paint and kalsomine perfectly.

PRICE: 2½ CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT
(in full box-lots—lower rates)

Manufactured by the Cornell Wood Products Co. (C. O. Felstle, President) Chicago, and sold by the dealers listed here.

Charlevoix Lumber Company
Charlevoix, Michigan

Notice of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 29th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
40t3 Judge of Probate.

Cold Weather Comforts

Are to be found in this store in all kinds and prices. The season of the year is here when you must prepare to make yourself comfortable during the long, cold winter months. We have bought goods for your special needs, such as

Mackinaws

Wool Pants

Wool Shirts

Underwear

Gloves and Mittens

Sweaters, etc.

Nothing will keep a person more comfortable than good Woolen garments, and this is the kind we have to offer you. We have sold hundreds of Mackinaws in past years, and they have gave the BEST of satisfaction. This years' sales will be no exception. Call on us for your winter wearing apparel.

BENJ. BROWN

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, AUTO SUPPLIES. HARNESS. Etc.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who ordered furnaces last week, also those who read my ad. It is some job to write an ad, and I always feel good when I am sure that it has been read. I also wish to state that I may have to discontinue the sale of PENINSULAR FURNACES as the coal dealers are making such a fuss. They all claim the sale of a Peninsular Furnace cuts down their output. However. I am determined to sell a few more, so get your order in quick if you need a furnace. Hoping you haven't got a furnace I beg to remain.

Yours truly,

ALONZO POWERS

Plumbing and Heating Engineer

Phone 208 :-: :-: VanPelt Place

A Matter of Economy

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
Of Grand Rapids

Audits made of Books of Corporations, Firms and Individuals

A Florence Heater

Will Save You 1-3 to 1-2 on Your
FUEL BILL

No Smoke No Soot No Dirt No Clinkers

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood and sawdust, wet or dry.

For sale by

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

H. E. McHugh made a business trip to Petoskey, Tuesday.

Richard Lewis drove to Walloon Lake, Tuesday, on business.

William Ferguson returned from his eastern trip last Friday.

Dr. Armstrong goes to the Beavers this week on a short vacation.

The house of John W. Green, on Beaver Island, burned down Sunday night.

Regular October session of the board of supervisors convenes next week.

George Finucan has removed to his house on Belvedere avenue for the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Glassford and daughter drove to Traverse City, Friday, to visit friends.

Mrs. J. M. Felts and daughter, Merle, left for Detroit, Saturday, to visit Clay Felts.

E. A. Ruegsegger, of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business at the court house.

Charles Ulrich and Jack Cheney left this morning for an auto trip to East Jordan and Traverse City.

Mrs. Emma Jones, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Miss Caroline Miller left Sunday night for her home in St. Louis, Missouri, where she will spend the winter.

R. P. Foley and family left Wednesday for Winter Park, Florida, where Mr. Foley will open his winter hotel.

Nelson Tillotson, Dan Bacot, wife and little son and John Waffle and wife motored to Traverso City yesterday.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer returned to Ypsilanti last week to attend the State Normal school. She will be assistant penmanship teacher again this year.

The City of Boyne left Saturday night for the Beavers to load 100 head of cattle for Traverse City market. She is again on her regular run.

The store of M. A. Levinson & company will be closed from Friday evening to Saturday at 5:00 p. m., in observance of the annual Jewish holiday.

Mrs. Howard Weikel and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. F. P. Ramsey and Mrs. Jerome Smith, of East Jordan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weikel, Tuesday.

Dickson Jarvis left Tuesday for Lansing, where he will work for the Western Union Telegraph Co. Dick has spent the summer at the local office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Charley Hamlin motored to Cross Village, Monday last, returning by the way of Pellston.

A Salem Mussalem has bought the Yettaw property on Bridge street, now occupied by the Hat Shop, which, however, will continue to do business there as usual.

The lighthouse tender, Hyacinth, and the barge, Matthew Wilson, of Manistee, loaded with lumber for Muskegon, went out Monday morning, after lying in the harbor over Sunday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. wish to announce that there will be a camp fire at the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening of this week. All old soldiers and their families are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock and daughters, Helen and Ivy, left Wednesday for a three weeks auto trip to Toledo and Lorraine, Ohio, visiting relntives in Belding, Traverse City and Lansing on the way.

Specials for Thursday Friday and Saturday

All Wool Blankets - - -	$5.00
Full size Cotton Blankets - -	98c
Women's Outing Gowns, all sizes -	80c

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

Political Jottings.

The Houston Post reasons that it was easier for its own beloved Democracy to endorse the President's Mexican policy than to define it.

While he was about it Senator James Hamilton Lewis also might have explained that the Rome that was "too proud to fight" died a rather disastrous death.

"In all fairness," asks the Boston Transcript, "shouldn't the expense of financing Carranza be borne by the Democratic campaign committee?"

Democrats really haven't any objection to big appropriations for army and navy and internal improvements. They expect the Republicans to rustle the revenue to foot the bills for the next four years.

Hughes says he would like six months to investigate the Administration, but the Administration figures he's doing very well as it is.

Yes, and the same policies that have filled Judge Hughes and others with "a deep sense of shame," have sent many other Americans to their graves.

The President has changed his mind about sending more troops to the border, thus running true to form.

When Tom Taggart talks economy to them, it is time the Democrats stopped their extravagance.

The Hughes smile is beginning to attract favorable attention.

President Entertains Five Progressives.—Headline. Others he simply amuses.

Democratic papers chide Hughes because he says he is "100 per cent. a candidate." The Wilson papers naturally prefer a fifty-fifty candidate.

The President says he has no interest in any political party, "except as an instrument of achievement." If that's it, then how did he happen to select such a poor instrument as the Democratic party?

Carranza isn't a candidate for President of the United States, but he did more for American preparedness in three weeks than Woodrow Wilson did in three years.

Another thing you never hear of since the Democrats reduced the cost of living is the "baker's dozen."

Mr. Hughes is criticized for his frequent use of the word "Now." Evidently his immediateness is worrying the watchful waiters who put things off until tomorrow.

Families living in rural districts where mail service has been curtailed will be interested in knowing that Postmaster General Burleson has sent Secretary McAdoo a check for $5,200,000, representing surplus postal revenues.

Mr. Garner should not quote what Mr. Wilson said while president of Princeton. His utterances are outlawed by himself in seven days.

That man Hughes is causing the Democratic newspapers an endless amount of worry. Apparently they will never be satisfied until he turns the management of his campaign over to them.

Mr. Hughes' speeches are giving poor satisfaction to the Democratic press, which proves they are very good speeches, indeed.

Secretary Baker is developing an agility in changing his mind that must endear him to his discoverer.

Mr. Wilson's Administration must confess itself incompetent in one respect or the other. It either has appropriated for an unneeded navy or it has neglected a needed navy. It can select its fault to suit itself. In one respect or the other it must be wrong.

"I believe in efficiency in politics just as much as in anything else," says Mr. Hughes. Efficiency is an excellent watch-word, and its use in the campaign is merely a forerunner of its use in the White House when he gets there.

First they said that Hughes was an iceberg, now they are saying that he is a mud-slinger. He cannot possibly be both, and as a matter of fact, is neither. The Democrats must feel in a mighty bad way when they cry out "mud and treason."

WILSON ADMITS HE PRECIPITATED WAR

When Mr. Wilson forgets himself he admits that we have been at war; for example, on May 11, 1914, in an address over the dead marines at the navy yard in Brooklyn, he said that the marines had been engaged in "a war of service." A war of service to whom or to what? Certainly not to the United States; nor to Mexico; nor to humanity at large. Was it to Mr. Wilson?—From the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Special.
For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store.
Adv. 38tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 221 Clinton street. 38tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call at 303 Antrim street. 40t1

FOR SALE—Table, chairs, buffet—complete dining suite. Inquire 201 Park avenue. 40t1—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four (4) acres of standing corn. Inquire of Arthur Beattie, R. F. D. No. 1. 40t2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR RENT—Good room with closet, running water, steam heat. Over Danto's store. Inquire W. H. Francis. 40tf

FOR SALE—Small building, can be used nicely for garage purposes. Must be moved at once. Inquire of Benj. Brown. 40t1

CROTCHED SWEATERS for children, ages one month to five years, made to order. Mrs. F. V. Tyler, 228 Antrim street. 40t1

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Modern, new, 8 rooms, 2 baths, good location. Will furnish to suit renter. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—Ford car with either delivery or 5 passenger touring body. Your own terms. R. C. Korth, phone 144, Charlevoix. 39tf

FOR SALE—One heavy work horse, weight about 1,500. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for young cattle. Coulter Bros. Phone 72. 39t3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 35tf

FOR SALE—Second hand stove, hard coal, base burner, in good condition, cheap; also Ford runabout, tires new. See F. S. Bettes, Charlevoix. 37tf

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE. First class ten room cottage for sale at a reasonable price. Well located on north side. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225 and 56. 33tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time; mailed free. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 105 S. Fifth Ave., Chicago. 40t1—pd

FOR SALE—Young horse, good roadster or worker, weight about 1,100 pounds; also spring wagon, light buggy, double and light sleighs, single harness and light driving harness. Inquire A. T. Jeffery, 1212 State street. 38tf

FOR SALE—162 acres of land in Banks township, 30 acres cleared and balance easily cleared; good 8 room house and 2 small barns. Price $3,600. Three miles from Phelps, four from Ellsworth. Mrs. Charles Laniman, East Upright street, Charlevoix. 40t2—pd

FOR SALE—8 acres of land near end of Michigan avenue, north of the golf grounds, a part of the Ross farm. Also a horse, runabout, cutter, harness, buggy, etc.; gasoline ironing mangle, water power washer and other laundry equipment. Attractive prices on laundry equipment if taken at once. Mrs. Rudolph Krulik. 40t4

FOR SALE—The suburban home of Ira G. Mosher. Five acres of good land cleared and in fruit. House modern, stylish and well built with furnace, bath and hot and cold water. Poultry plant complete. Fine view of Pine Lake and Lake Michigan. Will consider small residence in the city as part payment. Call on or address J. Milo Eaton, Charlevoix, Mich. 39t3

J. L. CRANE

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MUSLIN Sale GOWNS

This sale of Muslin Gowns embraces all the styles of gowns carried this season ranging in price from

$1.00 to $1.75

Some of the styles are represented by but two or three garments and some styles have all sizes. These are remarkable values at

75c

Specials
For National Pay-Up Week

Lot extra quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches worth $3.25, sale price	$2.75
Lot good quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $2.60, sale price	$2.00
Lot good quality tied Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $2.25, sale price	$1.75
Lot fair quality sewed Comforts, 72x78 inches, worth $1.75, sale price	$1.25
Lot extra quality Lace Curtains, worth $4.25, sale price	$2.75
Lot extra quality Lace Curtains, worth $3.25, sale price	$2.25
Lot good quality Lace Curtains, worth $2.00, sale price	$1.25

We will give a picture to each person paying up their account during Pay-Up Week.

FREE FREE

A beautiful gold watch will be given to the person paying their account during Pay-Up Week at the time of day nearest the time when the watch stops. Watch will be awarded Tuesday, October 10, at 2:00 p. m. Look at it on display in our show window.

S. M. SEE & SONS
The Reliable Housefurnishers

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

We do watch and jewelry repairing, and do it right. Our long experience in this branch of the jewelry business enables us to assure you that your watch or jewelry will be put in proper shape. You should treat your watch carefully. Remember it is a delicate piece of mechanism. Let us examine it if it does not keep time, and we will tell you what the trouble is and how much it will cost to fix it.

FRED G. BELLINGER
Jeweler and Optometrist 309 Bridge Street

Friday Eve., October 6
Shubert Film Co. presents Holbrook Blinn in
A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL
With Vivian Martin

Wednesday, Oct'ber 11
Metro Pictures Corporation presents Mme. Petrova in
"THE ETERNAL QUESTION"
5 Act Wonderplay of Supreme Power

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Axminster Rug FREE

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The Coffee that Satisfies

Thirty coupons will entitle you to an AXMINSTER RUG

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Ellsworth, Michigan

Reduce the Cost of LIVING

By trading at the store of pure groceries and small profits. We offer you the best the market supplies—the only kind we buy—the groceries that last longest and furnish the most nutriment.

Our usual close margin of prices prevails.

We wish particularly to call your attention to our line of Soo Woolen Goods. Once you wear them you will always demand them.

Call and see them.

Geo. Klooster & Son

Ellsworth, Michigan

THRIFT

is being preached from one end of our country to the other. Not merely as a personal protection but as a National Protection. A National wealth has its beginning in an individual wealth. Are you doing your part in building up your wealth as a protection to your state and nation? . . . . During the harvest time of year you should put aside a portion of your earnings as a contribution toward Thrift and Preparedness. This bank must commend itself to you as a suitable depositary for your funds. We combine courteousness and service with our large responsibility.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

The New Crusade Shorter Hours for Women

In hundreds of homes, poorly built, misfit cooking stoves are robbing housewives of their health and money, and are giving nothing but half-cooked meals, ruined digestinns, tired out wives and impatient husbands, and the women have revolted. They have learned that it is no longer necessrry to have soggy biscuits, fallen cake, scorched meat, late dinners. They have discovered the comfort and economy of a

Universal Steel Range

They embody more time and money-saving features than any other. They save their owners cost in fuel economy, cook and bake perfectly, and save one-quarter of the time usually spent in the kitchen. We sell UNIVERSALS for we know there are no other as good. Let us place one in your home that will banish all your cooking troubles for ever.

Ask to see the RENOWN UNDERFEED HEATER.

Burns either coal or wood. It's time to think about Heating Stoves now, and we have a splendid line to choose from.

Phone 21 **W. A. BOSS** Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen H. Boss went to Petoskey, Monday.

Max A. Brall drove to East Jordan, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Maud Best spent the week-end at her home in Alden.

Ruth Carpenter and Miss Vance went to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Albert Parsons, of Norwood, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow made an auto trip to Petoskey, Monday.

Drs. Vardon and Parks, of East Jordan, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

L. Van Skiver and M. Hausa motored to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Jake Klooster is moving into William Cole's house near the creamery.

Jake Strong, of East Jordan, was in the village the forepart of last week.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday and Mrs. G. C. Townsend went to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Patterson and Harry Feiner drove to Traverse City Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss have returned from their trip to Detroit and northern Ohio.

A large number of people from Ellsworth attended the fair at Bellaire, Thursday.

W. Weiss and Harry Feiner spent the Jewish new year holidays in Petoskey last week.

A. J. Usher and Benj. Brown, of Charlevoix, were in the village Friday of last week.

George Klooster and C. E. Bearss are the latest owners of new model Ford touring cars.

Messrs. Meech and Mohrmann, of Charlevoix, were in the village Sunday on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford left Saturday for the Soo, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, of Carson City, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Eugene Best west of town.

Alfred Bergman, of Detroit, who is home for a visit with his mother in East Jordan, visited friends in this village Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Emery and children, of Traverse City, are visiting with Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark have returned from their auto trip through Indiana and Kentucky, and report a pleasant trip and no mishaps.

William Hawker, of Grand Rapids, conductor on this branch of the Pere Marquette railroad, is staying at the Orient hotel for a little hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Supernaw and two sons, of Traverse City, passed through town Monday on their way home from an auto trip to East Jordan.

D. E. Cole, of Manistee, secretary and general manager of the Roman Standard Life Insurance company, was in the village on business Monday.

George Klooster is putting his cottage, formerly owned by Evertt Denny, in good shape and when completed it will be occupied by Benj. Boes.

Miss Effie Larson has taken charge of the local telephone exchange. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson will occupy the building.

Vernon Clark, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Miller, for the past week, returned to Detroit, Monday, where he is working as a carpenter. He was accompanied by Eben Yettou, who went there to find a position for the winter.

W. D. Hickin, of Central Lake, was in the village Monday, making the transfer of the local telephone exchange from Jake Klooster to Miss Effie Larsen.

A number from this village took in the reception given the Grand Rapids wholesalers on their Trade Extension tour held in East Jordan, Wednesday evening of last week.

Joe Wieland and two sons, Martin and John, are working in East Jordan, making their trips to and from with the Ford. They contemplate moving to that city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who have been taking their annual outing at the Orient hotel, have left for their winter home in Chicago after spending the summer at Petoskey, where they conduct a store during resort season.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

Ellsworth Section

FIRE BLIGHT ON FRUIT TREES

MANY NEAR-BY ORCHARDS ARE AFFECTED

Disease One of Most Serious Enemies of All Fruits—What Should Be Done.

Undoubtedly many of the readers of this article have noticed in their own or neighbors' apple or pear trees, short branches on which the leaves look scorched and killed. I have noticed it in many of the trees in the gardens of this city, and I have had several requests for information in regard to it.

This condition is due to a disease known variously as the Fire Blight, Pear Blight and Apple Blight which has come to be recognized as one of the most serious enemies of these fruits. It is a bacterial disease, gaining entrance to the tree through wounds or through the flowers. The germs are carried by insects to the flower. The insects are attracted by the dark, mucilinginous fluid that oozes out of the diseased wood in the spring and which is swimming with bacteria. From the flowers and other centers of infection the disease spreads through the whole plant.

When it appears the best treatment is to remove and burn the infected parts, cutting from 12 to 18 inches below where the disease appears. The disease may be carried in pruning implements from a diseased to a healthy tree. Therefore, the best plan is to disinfect the pruning tools after each cut with kresol carbolic acid, formaldehyde or some other good disinfectant. If each large cut is also painted with this, it will help to check the disease.

B. J. HOLCOMB.

To Fatten the Goat.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you wanter see some fun. This her goat has just et a crate of sponges, an I'ai going down an' let him drink!"—Exchange.

When the Window Sticks.

Take each window cord in hand at the same time and pull them out until the weights are up at the top. Let go suddenly and they will drop in place with sufficient force to start the window open, when no amount of pushing will do it.

The change of fashions is the tax that the industry of the poor levies on the vanity of the rich.—Chamfort.

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(Signed) A. J. USHER, Business Manager.

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My commission expires December 8, 1917.

Says Drink Water If You Wish To Grow Fat And Plump

THIN MEN AND WOMEN

Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of a small, non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All druggists have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

Caution:—Tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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OUR AIR WILL NOT FAIL US.

No Need to Fear That the Nitrogen Will Ever Be Exhausted.

A student at the University of Washington, having read about making nitrogen from the air, entered the chemistry department and asked the professors there what would happen when all the nitrogen had been taken out of the air. The University of Washington News-Letter says that this is what they told him:

"The atmosphere over a square mile of land is estimated to contain 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen, which is enough to furnish all the world would require for fifty years at the present rate of consumption. Even if that were not so, there would be no danger, for there's a sort of 'dust to dust' process involved that is a safeguard in itself.

"Nitrates when they go into the soil are taken up by the roots of plants and utilized. After the plant decays the nitrogen is given off, and it returns again to the atmosphere.

"If employed in the manufacture of explosives, when the charge is exploded part of the nitrate returns to the air as gas, while some goes into solution, falls to the earth and is taken up by the plants, returning later to the air."

Coffee beans are sorted not only for size, but for color.

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Let us attend to you wants in this line

A. E. PICKARD

ELLSWORTH

REQUIREMENTS OF NEW BASKET LAW

WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE FIRST OF NOVEMBER

What Constitutes a Standard Basket and Provisions of Law Regulating the Same.

Standards for Climax baskets for grapes, other fruits and vegetables, and other types of baskets and containers used for small fruits, berries and vegetables in interstate commerce, are fixed by an act approved by the president August 31, 1916. The law will become effective November 1, 1917.

The effect of the act will be to require the use of the standards in manufacturing, sale or shipment for all interstate commerce, whether the containers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vegetables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regulations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling. A special exemption from the operations of the law is made for all containers intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers or comply with the laws of the country to which the shipment is destined.

Standards of three capacities are fixed for Climax baskets—2, 4 and 12 quarts, dry measure. These containers, often known as "grape baskets," have relatively narrow, flat bottoms, rounded at each end, and thin sides flaring slightly from the perpendicular. The handle is bowed over at the middle from side to side. In addition to fixing the capacities of these standard baskets of this type, the law also prescribes their dimensions.

The other standards are for "baskets or other containers for small fruits, berries and vegetables." They are to have capacities only of one-half pint, one pint, one quart, or multiples of one quart, dry measure. Such containers may be of any shape so long as their capacities accurately accord with the standard requirements.

The examination and test of containers to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the act are made duties of the department, and the secretary of agriculture is empowered to establish and promulgate rules and regulations allowing such reasonable tolerances and variations as may be found necessary.

Penalties are provided by the act for the manufacture for shipment, sale for shipment, or shipment in interstate commerce of Climax baskets, and containers for small fruits, berries and vegetables not in accord with the standards. It is provided, however:

"That no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber or other party residing within the United States from whom such Climax baskets, baskets or other containers, as defined in this act, were purchased, to the effect that said Climax baskets, baskets or other containers are correct within the meaning of this act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of Climax baskets, baskets or other containers, to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amendable to the prosecutions, fines and other penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer under the provisions of this act."

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You will get the very Lowest Prices.

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FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. James Keat is improving slowly.

We were visited hy a hard frost on Friday night.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney has been calling on friends in this plaee.

Frank Kizer has started to haul material to rebuild his home.

Miss Ursula Crawford haa been visiting in Charlevoix tho past week.

The commissioner is doing some rosd repalring that was very badly needed.

Mrs. Jerome Sprageur from Bellaire has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomss Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liskum and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stamper went to Msncelona on Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Homes Fisber left Thursday for Ohio.

Art Barnes is filling silo for Mr. Murphy.

H. J. Taylor butchered a fine hog Thursday.

Mary Prince visited her parents last week.

Lester and Gordon Dennis visited with Victor Stevens, Snnday.

John Stevens went to Bellaire fair in his new Studebaker, Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Fales has retnrned from Lockwood hospital at Petoskey.

A. E. Sinclair has just finished filling his silo and is now filling Jeff Bearss' silo.

Mabel Akins and sister, Ruth, of Bellaire, visited at the school Thursday nnd Friday of last week.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All qnotations are helieved to be correct at the time ohtained, but are snbject to change from day to day with market fluctustions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.30
Red wheat, per bu.	1.35
Beans, per bu.	4.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.50
Garden varieties	
New oats	.45
Barley, per cwt.	
Buckwheat, cwt.	
Rye	1.05
Shelled corn	
Corn, ear	
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.27
Eggs, per dozen	.26
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	.85
Salt	1.40

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Donald Patterson was a visitor of the primary room on Friday of last week.

A soceer ball has heen obtained and the boys are now taking great interest in the game.

Poles were set for three swings but as swing chairs and ropes are needed and money is a scarce article, the progress of their manufacture has been arrested.

Albert Larsen entered the seventh grade Monday of this week.

John and Alida Beuker returned from Grand Rapids and entered school last week.

There will be a school fair on October 20, 1916. Watch these notes for further announcements.

Parents keep your children in school. When they are absent they disobey nature's lsw as well as man's. Nature's lsw is to teach her children. Man's law only enforces the law of nature.

Is Banks township on an equal basis with the surrounding townships along educational lines? Does Banks township give every boy and girl the same ebance as the surrounding townships?

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

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ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

FOR SALE—A dandy 3 year old bay mare, perfect every way, thoroughly broken; weight about 1,400. Also a 31-32nd bred Jersey bull calf, a fine individual. James A. Wilson, Ellsworth, Mich. 39tf

Says a Glass of Hot Water Every Morning Before Breakfast Will Take Off Fat If You Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tassco

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital nrgans are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a scrious ease of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take tbe matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has hecome a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; hreatho deeply and get from any druggist a box of tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before hreakfast then take tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the hlood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing hetter for obesity. 34t4

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

Peter Somerville was absent last week on account of sickness.

The little people dramatized the Pied Piper of Hamelin, Friday.

Miss Maude Hosler is working for Mrs. Fred Hayes for a short time.

Clarence Murray is filling silo for Scott Bartholomew of the Bennett district.

Miss Lila McKinley and E. H. Maltby were at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes are the proud parents of a baby girl, horn Wednesday, September 27th.

Miss Ethel Vance visited school Friday afternoon and spent the week-end at the home of Ruth Carpenter, near Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dingman and family, of the Vnnce distriet, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dingman and family spent Sundny nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Dingman.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

The Bird club is planning for a lawn party to be held on the school grounds on Friday afternoon of this week.

Kenneth Flagg and Frank Lawton have been improving the path to the spring from whieh the water is brought for the school.

Thirty members of the Liberty Bell Bird olub responded to roll call Friday afternoon. Two new members were initiated. Each member then told something about the birds they have seen during the summer.

The pupils, under the leadership of their teaeher, have been clearing the school grounds of weeds and picking up the odds and ends of lath and lumber left scattered about by the workmen who remodeled the school house this summer.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Beautiful weather after the frost.

Edward Klooster and fnmily were in town Sunday.

Tony Clark lead the services of the M. E. chureh Sunday.

Jennio Essenberg is working at Jake Bergsma's east of Ellsworth.

Rose Elzinga, from Hammond, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with Henry Klooster and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Pikaart motored to Petoskey, Monday, aecompanied by Aliee Bos and Jessie Vander Heide.

Mrs. R. A. Vande Helde is in Lockwood hospltal, Petoskey, where sho underwent an operation. Last reports she is getting along as well as can be expeeted.

Harry Elzinga is at present living on the John Smallegan farm known as Indian Garden. He expects to return to Central Lake in a couple of weeks, where he will remain in the employment of John Smallegan.

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sundsy school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendont of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, Presldent. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. Q. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Snnday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, snperintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpentor.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Like getting back home for Thanksgiving— they *satisfy!*

Thanksgiving with the old folks at home—it *does* satisfy! For your smoking, Chesterfields do the same thing—they *satisfy!*

But Chesterfields are *MILD*, too—that's the wonder of it.

Don't expect this *new* cigarette enjoyment (*satisfy*, yet *mild*) from any cigarette but Chesterfields, because no cigarette maker can copy the *Chesterfield blend*—an entirely *new* combination of tobaccos and the biggest discovery in cigarette making in 20 years.

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"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY."

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CIGARETTES

They SATISFY! -and yet they're MILD

20 for 10¢

Comfortable Clothing for Cold Weather

This is what most people are thinking about this time of the year. Cold mornings and nights, with the coming of winter, makes one long for heavy clothing. We have

Mackinaws, Woolen Shirts and Underwear

Just what you will need from now on. Woolen goods are high this year, but practically no advance in prices has been made at this store. Let us supply you with winter garments.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

FRIEND FARMER:

There is one thing we want you to always keep in mind. We are here in business today and tomorrow. We enjoy your business in the summer time as well as in the winter. Also, you will receive the same treatment during the summer time as you do during the winter.

Every Day Bargain Day

At the price we sell goods, every day is a bargain day. The lowest possible prices prevail at all times. We are always ready to meet competition, regardless of where it comes from. Our goods are as good as can be bought and sold at small margins. That is why our trade stands by us the year round. Whe. you are in need of supplies, remember that this store welcomes you, whether it is summer time or during the winter.

Yours for Business,

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Prepare for Cold Weather

The last few days are but a sample of what is coming a little latter on. Cold, disagreeable weather is about due—are you prepared for it? How about your footwear? We are prepared to furnish you with anything in the line of

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

They are the kind that will give you the best of wear and service. Leather has taken a big jump in price, but we can sell our line at the prevailing prices. Let us fill your shoe needs.

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A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. E. Creamer and family left for the south Tuesday.

Loren Hart left for Detroit, Monday, to visit relatives.

M. J. McCarthy and family have moved in over Danto's store for the winter.

Ed Lorch, of Boyne City, was in town Monday on business at the court house.

Dr. Levi Lewis has bought a 1917 model Ford touring car from Benjamin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday at Ironton visiting friends.

Will Ives, who has been working at the Brown garage, has gone to Lansing for the winter.

Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Sylvia, leave Friday for Flint, where Mr. Black is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris leave Friday for Detroit where they expect to spend the winter.

Douglas Nettleton left Sunday on his vacation to visit friends at several southern Michigan points.

Mrs. F. J. Myers left this morning for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mrs. D. H. Alexander will leave Thursday morning for a couple of weeks visit in Toronto, Ontario, with her mother.

Fred Smith and wife left Friday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a few days before going south for the winter.

De Forest Wood and wife returned Friday from their wedding trip and will take up their residence on Petoskey avenue.

R. C. Korth is building an addition to his main chicken house, 16x100 feet, of wooden construction on a cement foundation.

Word comes from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, announcing the birth of a nine pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Paddock.

Mrs. Eddie O'Neil and children and Mrs. Ramond Faulkner and son left Thursday to motor through to Detroit to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Sunday night for Chicago where she will resume her position as physical director of the Eleanor clubs.

Dave Alexander has a stalk of white beans out to his place with 76 pods on it. The beans will average five to a pod. Some beans!

Floyd Bettes and wife, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Eva Ackert and Mrs. Frank Hull drove to Traverse City, Tuesday, in Mr. Bettes' car.

Robert M. A. Johnston left Tuesday for St. Augustine, Florida, where he will be associated with Alex Samarn in the restaurant business.

Farmers report the first killing frost of the season in this territory on Friday night of last week. The damage, however, was very slight.

Mrs. Lillian E. Brown returned to Detroit, Monday night, after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix and vicinity.

H. K. Allen, manager of the Blanchard Hardware Co., and family will occupy the house owned by Fred Smith on Clinton street this winter.

Neil Flannery and Lelia Hott, both of East Jordan, were married at the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday, October 3, by Rev. C. E. Taggart. The young couple will continue to reside in East Jordan.

The schooner Rosa Belle of Cheboygan, is at the lumber company's dock this morning discharging her cargo of 170,000 feet of Hemlock loaded at Harbor Springs. This is the largest consignment the Rosa Belle has ever carried.

M. W. LaPeer, of Antrim street, while working with one of the city teams last Friday, narrow escaped having his foot badly crushed, one of the horses stepping on it and inflicting a deep bruise. Dad says a man of 77 does not like to go limping.

THIS FARMER IS SOME EARLY RISER

Made Good on Questionable Statement Made to His Neighbor.

A farmer living near Ironton boasted of being the earliest riser in his neighborhood. "I'm always up before three in the morning," he told his neighbor. The second farmer said he was always up before that and had part of his chores done. The first farmer thought that his neighbor was a member of the Ananias club and decided to do a little investigating on his own account. A few morning later he got up at two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it. "Where is your husband?" ask the farmer, expecting to find that his neighbor was still in bed. "He was around here early in the morning, but I don't know where he is now."

Remains Brought Here for Burial.

The body of John D. Newman, a brother of Ed Newman of this township, who died at the Traverse City state hospital last week, was brought to this city Friday for burial. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Taggart at the Congregational church, Saturday and the body was laid to rest in Brookside cemetery. The deceased was 57 years of age.

Had Hand Badly Cut.

Henry Johnston, while working with a rip saw in the Lumber company's planing mill last Friday noon, cut into the first knuckle of the forefinger on his right hand, severing some of the smaller tendons and tearing the cartilage around the knuckle. The wound was dressed by Dr. Armstrong and is healing slowly. Johnson will be laid up for some little time.

Samples Were Fine Ones.

Thomas Russell brought the Courier staff a dish of fine plums last week. These plums grew on his trees and Tom says they have the California breed skinned a mile, a statement to which we will cheerfully assent.

Gold Watch Given Free.

The person who makes a purchase at the store of S. M. See & Son nearest the time when the gold watch in the window runs down, will be given the watch. This offer is good during Pay-Up Week only. Read the advertisement.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighted with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shillnily," with the accent on the "all."—London Mirror.

Time to Make a Change.

Sir William Phips was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some sixteen months. When his own wife, Lady Phips, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial.

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MAYNE LOSES IN JUSTICE FIGHT

GRANT FELLOWS CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION

Local Candidate Made a Strong Run But Was Unable to Overcome Fellows' Lead.

The following ticket was nominated Thursday afternoon of last week at the Republican state convention at Saginaw:

For justice of supreme court—Grant Fellows, Hudson.

For attorney general—Alex G. Groesbeck, Detroit.

For auditor general—O. B. Fuller, Escanaba.

For state treasurer—Samuel Odell, Shelby.

For secretary of state—Coleman C. Vaughn, St. Johns.

There was only one fight in the whole convention and that was for justice of the supreme court in which Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan, was the winner.

Judge Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, made a strong run, having the support of more counties than any other candidate, but the large vote of the more populous southern counties gave Mr. Fellows a lead which could not be overcome.

Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, gave what probably was the greatest Republican speech in the history of Michigan. He came into the convention late and spoke more than an hour while the delegates, ordinarily feverish to get at the work of nominating and to start on their way home, not only waited in patience but pleaded with him to continue.

The Traverse City Record-Eagle, under the caption of "Ignored Again," comments on the situation as follows:

"Northern Michigan does not seem to stand well with the fellows who pick out the candidates on the Republican state ticket, a fact that was again demonstrated at the convention held at Saginaw, Thursday. Judge Mayne failed to get the nomination for supreme court judge although he had enough assurances from political leaders in the state to insure him landing the nomination. He also had the best argument for his nomination in the fact that he represented a vast number of counties that have not had for a long time any recognition from the party in the state. Attorney General Grant Fellows received the nomination notwithstanding the fact that he comes from a county that already has one representative on the supreme bench of the state in the person of Justice John Bird, of Adrian, who like Fellows never had any experience on a judicial bench in his life until he was elected to the state supreme court. None of the nominess on the state ticket chosen at the convention at Saginaw live in the northern part of the state below the straits, which is still further proof of the fact that the counties that have been ignored in making up the ticket are the ones that have always been in the habit of rolling up the Republican majorities that always elects the Republican state ticket. There is nothing fair about the way in which the state offices are being distributed and it is a question as to whether or not the Republicans in this part of the state are going to continue to do the voting while the politicians from the southern and doubtful counties continue to parcel out the states offices as they see fit. Political fairness demanded that the judgeship nomination go to Judge Mayne but the party leaders ignored this claim and appropriated all the offices for the territory below the dead line which cuts off the larger part of the lower peninsula which is considered safe without apportioning any offices there. It is a bad condition and one which the Republicans in this section of the state should consider in all fairness to these northern counties. The result of the convention shows that the politician knew his business when he said that the northern counties are supposed to do the voting while the southern counties will look out for the offices."

BOY SCOUT BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Pancake Feast Next Monday Night—Parents Invited to Come.

The Boy Scouts held their annual banquet at the club rooms last Monday night and the affair proved a great success. A large enrollment for the coming year was secured.

Next Monday night a hot pancake and maple syrup spread will be held at the club rooms to which the parents of the boys are invited and at which time a final opportunity for enrollment will be afforded to all who desire to join.

Wanted at Once.

Girl for general housework. Apply at 219 Clinton street. Adv. 39tf

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

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REST ROOM FOR LADIES

Save That $45.00

The average family of five consumes five barrels of flour per year, or one barrel per year per member, according to government statistics.

Average cost of 196 pounds of IRON DUKE FLOUR, period of three years	$7.60
Average cost of 29 quarts milk	2.32
Average cost of 58 yeast cakes	.87
Average cost of 7 pounds sugar	.56
Average cost of 7 pounds lard	.88
Average cost 58 cups mashed potatoes	.23
Average cost fuel, 29 quarts water and 5 pounds salt	1.51
Total cost of baking one barrel of IRON DUKE FLOUR into bread	$13.97

The above ingredients sometimes sell for a little more, sometimes a little less but the figures are a high average. Just at present prices are higher, this however does not alter the values comparatively.

This formula will produce 383 thirteen ounce loaves of delicious home bread.

You pay 5c per loaf for each 13 ounce loaf of bakers bread, consequently 383 loaves of the boughten article cost you $19.15, or $5.18 more.

These 383 loaves of home made bread contain 29 quarts or 7¼ gallons of sweet milk worth at 8c per quart, $2.32. Most bakers bread contains water.

By planning to make your bread when the range is being used for heating or other cooking the cost of the fuel can at least be divided.

On the farm the cost of milk and potatoes is less than shown here.

Home made bread is better quality, better flavor, more healthful, more wholesome, more nutritious especially when made from IRON DUKE.

Home made bread does not dry out as quickly, does not become stale so soon, lasts longer, goes further.

Also there is the satisfaction of making your own bread, of hearing the family express their delight over its goodness.

Thus you have saved certainly $5.18. Probably $2.32, and all or at least part of $1.60, making a total of $9.10 on every barrel, either in cash or added nourishment, or

$45 a year on Family of 5

IRON DUKE flour is for sale at all grocers.

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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

FOUR TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 7

Vota No On Local Option Big Frame Up By Liquor Man to Repeal Present Local Option.

Four amendments to the state constitution and one referendum will be voted upon November 7.

The first and most important amendment is that known as

State Wide Prohibition

On petition of a sufficient number of the qualified voters of the state the following amendment to the state constitution is to be submitted.

Sec. 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spiritous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30th, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The legislature shall by law provide regulations for the salo of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes.

A vote "Yes" on this amendment is a vote to prohibit the liquor business in Michigan after April 30, 1918. Vote "Yes."

Smaller Unit or So-Called Home Rule.

The next amendment is one framed BY the LIQUOR DEALERS and for the express purpose of repealing the present local option law and making null and void if possible, the state-wide law if it should be adopted.

Liquor Dealers' Amendmant.

This liquor dealers' amendment reads as follows:

Sec. 30. Every incorporated city every incorporated village and every organized township (menning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinious, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislntion is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919."

This nmendment menns if passed

1st. The repeal of county local option after Jnnuary 1, 1919.

2nd. Absolute free whiskey unless the legislature passed the neceasary laws to give this whiskeyitc amendment effect.

3rd. If the legislature passes such laws the existence of hell holes for unrestricted debauch in every county in tho state, because there are few if any counties where a SINGLE city, village or township cannot be found which can be induced to vote "wet." How woald you like to live in SUCH wet town or township?

This is a dangerous amendment. It sails under false colors. It assumes to be a "prohibition" amendment, but it is gotten up by the liquor denlers' attorneys.

The next amendment is one voted on at n previous election but we suspect not fully understood. Ita purpose is to permit fraternal benefit insurance to be written by societies which do not have n ritual or lodge system. It also contains n referendum and recall system for the protection of members. The history of frsternal inaurance orders in Michigan is wreck strewn. Thousands upon thousands have heen induced to enter these societies only in their old age to find that either the mismanagement or the profligacy of their offieers have made it necessary to raise their annual premiums to a prohibitive rate and in their old age tbey have found that they had no protection for their families. Thia amendment, will, wo believe, help to cure this condition. Vote "Yes."

In other words vote "Yes" on every amendment except the Liquor Dealers' smaller unit so-called Home Rule amendment and on this vote NO.

Free ticket to Saturday afternoon performance at Majestic theatre given with every cash purchase at Argo Milling company this week. 41t1

TOOLEY-WOOD NUPTIALS CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

Contracting Parties Both Well Known In City.

Last Wednesday at high noon, Miss Blanche Tooley, of Boyne City, was married to Clarence Wood, of Charlevoix, at the homc of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tooley, Maple street, Boyne City, the Rev. Mr. Gleason officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Immediately following tho eeremony, a wedding dianer was served. The bride and groom thea started on an automobile honeymoon trip for Grand Rapids and Cbicago. On the return trip they will stop at Holland to visit friends and expect to be away for a week or ten days.

Both the newlyweds are well known in Charlevoix, Miss Tooley having been employed at the post office bere since 1912. She is a graduate of Boyne high school.

Making Trip On Horseback.

Miss A. Sullivan and Miss Haserof, of Clevelaad, Ohio, were visitors at the Hotel Charlevoix, Monday last. They were on their way from Northport to Cheboygan, traveling on horseback. They had intended on reaching Charlevoix to go on from here by boat, but finding that to be impossible, decided to stick to their horses until they should reach Cheboygan, where they will take tbo hoat.

Evidently the automobile has not yet entirely displaced Dobbin.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U CONVENTION

TWO DAY SESSION IN THIS CITY OCTOBER 17-18

Meeting to Be Closed Wadnesday Evening By Speech By State Evangelist Etta B. Shaw.

The annual district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congrational church on Tuesday and Wednesday of October 17th and 18th.

The convention will open Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Preliminary arrangements. Memorial services.

Campaign songs by the pupils of the third grade, in charge of Miss Audrey Correll.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will he greeting to the delegates.

In behalf of the city by Mayor Ross.

In behalf of the churches by Rev. Quinton Walker.

In behalf of the Sunday schools by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

In behnlf of the public school by W. E. Hampton.

In behalf of the missionary societies by Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

In behalf of the young pooples societies by Miss Florence Milner.

In behalf of the local union by Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.

Recitation, "The Man of the Hour," by Odillion Weed.

Response to welcomes and special music.

On Wednesday an interesting all day program will be given, beginning at 9:00 n. m. and closing with aa address by Rev. Etta B. Shaw, atate evangellst of the W. C. T. U., given at 7:30 in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to all the sessions. They will all be worth while so be sure to remember the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, Octoher 17th and 18th.

MONROE CAR BURNS

Earl Young's Roadster Now a Heap of Twisted Parts.

Earl Young's Monroe roadster caught fire last Saturday about four miles out on the Boyne City road and went up in smoke. It is thought a short circuit cauaed the trouble. We suggest that Earl gather up the scraps and have them framed as this is sure some object lesson to those careless and short-sighted owners who neglect to insure witb Myrtle Young and Son. Oh yes, tho car was insured.

Bear the above in mind and take out a policy on your new jitney without any further dangerous delay.
Adv. 41t1

AUTOMOBILES GO INTO THE DITCH

BUM STEERING GEAR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Maxwell Touring Car and a Cranky "Henry" In Mix-Up On Petoskey Road.

An accident that might easily have proved fatal occurred Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, when a Ford car owned by out of town parties, names unknown, and a Maxwell car belonging to Jake Strong, of East Jordan, were ditched on the Petoskey road, just below John Martin's place and across the railroad track, on a steep grade.

Tbe Ford was coming from Petoskey down the grade, the Maxwell from the other direction. Wben about 15 or 20 feet apart the Ford, the steering gear of which had been twisted a short time before, dropped into a chuck hole and swerved towards the Maxwell. The driver of the Maxwell swung sharply to the right to avoid the impending collision and going over the edge of the road toppled completely upside down into the ditch, pinning the three occupants underneath. The back of the tonneau fortunately struck the trunk of a fallen tree that lay across the ditch and thus saved one of the women from certain instant death.

The Ford driver, nlao losing control of his machine, went into the ditch on the other side of the road smashing the radiator and bending the rear axle. The Maxwell suffered a crushed top, bent fenders and a smashed windshield. One of the women who was badly bruised was taken on to Levering in another car.

MARRIED EARLY TUESDAY

Henry Wood and Miss Anna Kenning Surprise Tbeir Friends.

Henry Wood and Miss Anna Kenning, of this city, were married Tuesday morning last at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. After the ceremony the happy pair left on the 8:20 train for Detroit and other southern Michigan points to enjoy their honeymoon.

SCORE 52 TO 0 IN FAVOR OF CHARLEVOIX

Boy Scout Foot Ball Team Out-Play Boyne City Juniors.

Charlevoix Boy Scouts played the Boyne City high school team on the Charlevoix grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 52 to 0 favor of Charlevoix. The game was marked by the open field work of the Charlevoix players. Tho forward pass was worked with great success and netted most of the points for the Scouts. George Driggett was the star goal winner for Charlevoix.

The Boyne City contingent ahowed lack of training, which fact our boys, excellently drilled by Coach Beddow, were not slow in taking advantage of. Tho teams will meet again next Saturday, October 14th, at Boyne City.

Job Printing Done Here.

GENERAL REVISION OF CHARTER

PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 7

Council Passes Resolution Creating Park Commission—Other Work of City Council.

Among other matters considered and acted upon by the common council at their regular session last Monday evening was the question relative to a general revision of the charter on the election of seven charter members to be submitted to the people at the election on the 7th day of November. Each ward is entitled to one member on the commission and there are four elected at large in the whole city, making seven in all. These will be elected at the same time the people vote on the question of whether or not they will revise the charter. If the question to revise the charter is rejected, then their election is void. If it is adopted, then they meet within two weeks after the election and proceed to revise the charter.

The council has fixed their compensation at one dollar a day each for eight hours per day service and the commission cannot draw pay for longer than 90 days and must hold all their meetings in the firemen's hall, adjoining the court house. It was not deemed feasible to have the commission occupy the council room, as, in the report of the auditor who last audited the city books, he stated that the city clerk's office should have more help as there was more work than one man could do, so that it would be impossible to have the commission meeting there for a great number of days.

There is nothing in the resolution, or in the petition of the people who ask for this election, stating that a city manager would be employed, or that the commission form of government would be advocated. It is only n question of revising the charter, without stating why it should be revised, or in what way.

The council also passed a resolution for the creation of a park commission, to be voted on as an nmendment to the present city charter, to consist of three freeholders and they are to be elected by the people and to have the absolute control of all the city parks and grounds and to expend whatever money the common council appropriate and to always have for each year at least $300 for parks. At their meeting, to be held the 16th day of October, the council will pass the encessary resolutions to provide for an amendment to the present charter, allowing the council to create a fund and expend money for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the city of Charlevoix and to encourage people to come here to reside.

Both these amendments—one for the creation of the park commission and the other, for creating a fund for advertising purposes, must lie on the table for 30 days and thea be submitted to the governor of the state of Michigan for his npproval. After he has returned them to the city clerk, either with or without his approval, they are then submitted to a vote of the people.

It waa not deemed advisable to vote on these two propositiona at the coming election, for the reason that, as it is, there will be seven ballots to be voted and this would require two more, and, for the further reason that sbould a general revision of the city charter be made a vote on these two particular amendments would be of no use, as the charter commission could strike them out if they saw fit. Should the proposition to revise the charter be rejected, then these two amendments can be voted on at the general primary, to be held in the spring of 1917, prior to the election in April, in plenty of time for the coming season.

The street committee was also instructed to fill in the little parkings on State street and seed them down so that next year they will be covered with grass.

Apropos of the approaching wet and dry contest, it might be well here to give a short synopsis of the law now in effect governing the appointment of challengers at the polling places, close attention to which may avoid serious trouble and confusion.

Any political party, or, any organization or committee interested in the adoption or defeat of any proposition to be voted on at the coming election, has the right to appoint aot to exceed two (2) challengers, who have the privilego of having a position inside the polling place, adjoining the inspectors, where they can see everyone who offers to vote. However, any organization or committee of citizens, other than a political party, intending to appoint challengers at this election, must file with the city clerk, not less than 10 nor more than 20 days before the election tbeir intention to appoint such challengers and must set forth their reasons for appointing challengers, with a facsimile of the card to be used, which shall be signed and sworn to by some officer of the committee and aay person who files such statement with the clerk in behalf of such organization or committee, who haa no authority so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and liable to a fine not to exceed $1,000 or imprisonment in a state prison not exceeding two years.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS CONVENTION

ELEVEN CORPS OF DISTRICT WAS REPRESENTED

Cheboygan Chosen as Place of Neat Meeting—Fine Program Rendered.

The Woman's Relief Corps convention, held at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday and Friday of last week, was a great success from every standpoint.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. May Bagbee, who introduced the district president, Mrs. May McMillan, of Petoskey. About 11 corps were represented and about 50 outside visiting members attended. The department president, Miss Katherine Miller, of Kalamazoo, was preaent and delivered a fine address. The district president-elect, Mra. Zourwick, of East Jordan, also spoke.

The next convention will be held at Cheboygan in October, 1917.

Thursday evening a camp fire was arranged in honor of the visiting members and delegates at the Odd Fellows hall. The attractive program included an addresa of welcome by A. L. Fitch, prayer by Rev. C. E. Taggart and a speech by Rev. Quinton Walker. Miss Fairchild and Mrs. Dutton favored their audience with beautifully rendered piano soloa. A delightful evening closed with the singing of "America."

The Friday morning session was occupied with matters of general business, including a revision of the memorial service.

The visitors desire to expreas their sincere thanks to Mrs. Bartlett for a royal entertainment and will leave Charlevoix with pleasant recollections of her hospitality.

Tamparance Rally at Burgess.

Next Thursday night at Burgess a big temperance rally will be held in the school house. Quartet and orchestra from Charlevoix will be present. Rev. Quinton Walker, county organizer, and others will speak. Everybody is urged to attend.

Ironton Granga Dance.

Members of Ironton Grange will hold another of their popular dances at the grange hall on the evening of Friday, October 20. The usual good time is promised. Adv. 41t1

New hats arriving every day at "Tho Hat Shop," and prices are right. Adv. 41t1

GET INCREASE IN PENSIONS

UNDER PROVISIONS RECENTLY PASSED ASHBROOK LAW.

Several Charlevoix Women Benefitted to Extent of $8.00 a Month —Law Now In Effect.

A number of Charlevoix women who are widows of war veterans will receive an increased pension under the Ashbrook law, which was passed recently by congress and which is now in effect.

Now Receive $20.

Widows of veterans of tha Civil war, the Mexican war and the war of 1812, have their pensions raised from $12 to $20 a month, under the new act. The increase means about $336,000 a year more to Michigan.

This is the second increase in pensions that has been granted. On April 19, 1890, the pensions were increased from $8 a month to $12. Most of the women effected are Civil war veterans.

Place Restrictions.

If married after the Civil war, widows must be more than 70 years old to be entitled to the pension. If married before or during the Civil war age makes no difference.

If a widow marries her pension stops, but under the new law payments are resumed if her second husband dies or if she obtains a divoree from him. If he obtains a divoree from her, the pension is restored.

Saltzgebar Writes Letter.

The following letter has been received in answer to inquiries by Charlevoix people from S. M. Saltzgeber, United States commissioner of pensions:

"In response to your recent favor you are advised that if a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil war, and who was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, or as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil war, the war with Mexico, or the war of 1812, and who has reached the age of 70 years she should if she has not already done so write a letter to the commissioner of pensions, being careful to state in same correctly her pension certificate number the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of her birth, the place of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate and her present post office address in full. No further formal application is necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the first section of the Act approved by the president September 8, 1916.

"If the evidence in her pension case shows that she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the bureau will as soon as possible grant an increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call will be issued. No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

Must File Application.

"In order to obtain pension or renewal of pension under the second section of the Act of Congress approved September 8, 1916, a remarried widow who desires to claim the benefits of said section must file a formal application in this bureau.

"If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of tha Act which gives a widow, as described in section 2 of the Act approval April 19, 1909, title to apply for pension if she married soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1905, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in this bureau, claiming the benefits granted by that section.

BUY CENTRAL GARAGE

Fowler & Erickson Purchase Valuable Property of Hart & Son.

The garage formerly operated by A. L. Hart & Son haa been sold to Horace S. Fowler and Theodore Erickson. These gentlemen will maintain a fully equipped machine shop for general repair work and will be prepared to take care of all electrical repairs, charging batteries, etc. Tho garage will be open night and day and an effort will be made to give the car owning public service of the highest order.

Norwood Granga.

The next meeting of Norwood Grange, No. 1291, will be held October 17th, Tuesday. All members are requeated to he present and prepared for a potluck supper.

FOUR AUCTION SALES THIS WEEK

That tho auction sale season is in full swing is shown by the number of sales published in this issue of tho Courier. Persons intending to have a sale should get in touch with the Courier at once, that dates for the leading auctioneers can be obtained. Farmers have found to their satisfaction that the Courier is the only medium for advertising their sales, as its circulation covers Charlevoix and adjacent territory for miles around. The sales this week are:

Monday, October 16.

On page four will be found the sale of Fred W. Hull, Jr., on the Bud Hull farm, on the Norwood road, six miles south of Charlevoix, commencing at 10:00 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

Thursday, October 19.

This is the date of Mrs. Henry Dixon's sale, and the list will be found on page 5. The sale commences at 10:00 a. m. at her place, known aa the Olson farm, 7 miles south of Charlevoix or one-half mile north of Phelps. Free lunch at aoon.

Friday, October 20.

D. A. Rood, whose farm is one-half mile south and one and one-fourth miles east of Norwood, will have a sale on the above date. Read it on page 3. Sale commencea at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Saturday, October 21.

Page 5 of this issue contains tha sale of Mrs. Anna Newson, at her farm 2 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Adams Lake road, commencing at 10:00 p. m. Free lunch at noon.

W. E. Byers, the popular auctioneer, will cry each of the above sales. All booking should be made at this office.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

EAST CHANDLER

Mr. John Mackie is very ill at present writing.

W. H. Clark went to Clarion on bnsiness Tuesday.

The "Shores" agent was in this nelgbborhood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arthur Crego was in Wolverine all last week running a stand at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Adams made a business trip to Boyne Falls on Monday.

J. Snyder and Irma mads a quick trip to the Falls in their Ford, Wednesday,

William Hughes brought out a load of apples from Boyne City for Dye's camp.

Carl Clark and Bert Walton attended the auction sale near Clarion, Thursday.

The ladies of the neighbarbood bad a "Bee" on Wednesday and cleaned the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hahn and family went to Wolverine on Wednesday to attend the fair.

The Apostolic Missionary church beld a convention at the church Saturday nlgbt and Sunday.

Glen Waggoner, of Petoskey, and Lewis Martin, of Thumb Lake, were in this vicinity hunting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallop and Dalton and Alfred Eastwood went to the fair at Wolverine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smithengill returned home on Wednesday from Holly, where they have been visiting for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgs Fetterly and Miss Lulu Warner went to Wolverine on Wednesday and Miss Warner left for Chicago that night to return to her work there.

Free ticket to Saturday afternoon performance at Majestic theatre given with every cash purchase at Argo Milling company this week. 41t1

INWOOD

Mrs. Pascoe called on Mrs. John Wells, Sunday.

Emily Meggison spent the week-end with Effie Cook.

There was a program at Epworth church Tuesdny night and after the program light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Orton Van Dusen on October 25.

Marie and Emma Klusak and Wilber Wells were absent from school last week to pull beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhomeshiek and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klusak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Santoes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gravelin of Charlevoix.

The Epworth people are all very glad to have Rev. Walker with them again and want everybody to come to church.

Mrs. Norman Wells and children and Mrs. Edd Gregory drove to East Jordan, Friday of last week and came back Sunday.

NORWOOD

Joseph Sprick filled silo Friday.

The social Wednesday nigbt was a success.

Ray Lohr and family were callers at his parents home Sunday.

Hazel Cross, of Charlevoix, is making an extended visit with Lela Lohr.

There has been a lot of absent pupils from school the few weeks of this term.

Mrs. William Lucia returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Central Lake.

Lela Lobr, who has been in Charlevoix tbis summer, is at ber bome on the Norwood road.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Rood is to leave us. Rev. Smith, of Free Soil, takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received a letter from Robert who stated that they leave for border Friday, October 7, at four o'clock.

CLARION

J. W. Colden was in Petoskey on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is visiting her daughters and son at Caro.

Miss Adah Colden, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with ber parents.

Edwin Tillapaugh, of Walloon Lake, spent Sunday with his family at Petoskey.

Mrs. G. T. Brill, of Walloon Lake, and Mrs. Brill, af Burt Lake, were the guests of Mrs. Darrah on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Rev. E. L. Shepard returned Saturday from Manton, where he had been visiting friends on his way home from conference at Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and family came up from Northport on Thursday for a short visit with friends bere and left Monday for Harbor Springs to visit relatives.

D. H. Geyer's store has been closed and bankruptcy proceedings begun. Mr. Geyer and son, Charles, will go to Grand Rapids this week to attend tbe hearing before the district court.

John Brown, a well known and highly respected resident of Walloon Lake, dled at the bome of bis son, Roy Brown, an Thursday morning. The funeral was beld from tbe house on Saturday forenoon, Rev. E. L. Sbepard in charge.

EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders visited at Boyne City last Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Skow, of Ellsworth, visited at the home of John Nasson and friends last week.

Amos Nasson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Nasson. Amos has a homestead in northern Montana.

Privates of Company I, Mortimer Orvis and Joseph Clark, have left with the 33rd Infantry for the Mexican border.

Datus Dean is making extensive improvements on his barn. New walls and concrete floors are being laid this week.

Neighbors of E. H. Clnrk filled his silo last week. Mr. Clark has blood poisoning in one hand. His hand is better at this writing.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Karen Lyngklip and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson and family motored to Boyne City last Sunday.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

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MARION CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

(Beaulah Launderville.)

New desks have arrived for pupils and teacher. The pupils' desks are single, adjustable.

The following pupils got diplomas for being neither absent or tardy: Benje Meggison, Dorothy Black, Vida Black, Carrie Meggison, Beaulah Launderville, Glenn Ingalls, Joseph Peseck, Howard Alvord, Veda Hawkins, Lawrence Straw, Crayton Kerr and Ida Ingalls.

Mr. nnd Mrs. James Meggison visited us last Tuesday afternoon.

Other visitors since school started are Miss Eunice Liskum, Miss Euniee Olney and Mr. B. F. Holcomb, of East Jordan, also Mrs. B. McGhan, of Marion.

The first grade have learned the poem, "October's Bright Blue Weather."

Miss Berg is reading us the story, "The Call of the Wild," written by Jack London.

We had our first drawing lesson last Friday. We are drawing October scenes.

Our school has adopted the Palmer method of penmanship and the Smith's Practical arithmetic.

We will have a program Friday in memory of Columbus Day, October 12. Riley's birthday October 17, and James B. Angell Memorial Day, October 13. Visitors welcome.

The temperance meeting held Friday night at Marion town hall was well attended. One hundred dollars was raised to carry on the prohibition work in this county. The music of the Charlevoix orchestra was much appreciated.

Mrs. Hawkins sent us five pretty plants, two Begonias, two Geraniums and one Fuchsia.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

The drills in penmanship sent to the Palmer company were, with a few exceptions, very satisfactory.

The Normal class have been performing an experiment to determine the sun effect on ground and water.

Next Friday has been designated by the department of public instruction as "Angell Day," in memory of the much loved ex-president of the University of Michigan. A program is being prepared by the members of the class, and a very cordial invitation is extended to the public. We especially invite graduates of the U. of M. to join with us. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will give a short address regarding the "Personal Influence of Dr. Angell." Program will be in the Normal room, central building, beginning at 1:15.

The penmanship contest in the critic room resulted in bringing out one point for each grade: Elva McCarthy, fifth; and Laverno Heise, second.

The fifth graders dramatized the story of "Ulysses and the Cyclops" before the normal class last Friday.

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BARNARD

Cleo Crampton and Miss Edna Shrigley spent Sunday at Glenwood farm.

Louis Shapton and Henry Ager went to Detroit last week to obtain employment for the winter.

The Barnard Ladies' Aid society will give a pumpkin pie social at the Barnard M. E. church on Friday evening, October 13. Everybody come and have a good time.

Ten little boys and girls, school mates of Robert Dougherty, gave him a happy surprise on his birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon after school hours. The little folks report the usual good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapton returned last Wednesday from Canada, where they have been on a wedding tour. They will make their home for the present on what is known as the Old Clover place.

About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of George Ager and happily surprised George, Will, and Edward Ager, the occasion being the celebration of their several birthdays, which all occur during the one week. Refreshments in the form of a potluck supper were served and a very pleasant evening geaerally enjoyed.

HAYES

Another dance at Maple Grove, October 27.

Lela Howe and Leo Allard, of Charlevoix, were married last week.

Mr. Ferris is repairing his house on the Lewis place, preparatory to moving.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Pant were callers at the home of Mrs. Erfourth of Horton Bay, Monday.

A crowd from Maple Grove Grange spent last Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair's.

O. Sullivan, from Mexico, came last Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Mrs. Wightman's sister, Molly, and John McNalty, of Chicago, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman's.

Carlton Howe got hurt last Saturday afternoon with a motorcycle on the railroad track. Carlton was working with the section gang.

Jones Lewis and son, Wilbur, went to Boyne City, Monday.

By the wish of Mrs. Bert Wightman a farewell surprise party was given her sister, Agnes, last Sunday. The table was spread for 32 and it was another of those "good" dinners which Mrs. Wightman can cook. Our crowd from here was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sharrow, mother and children, of Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The juniors gave a class party at the home of Benona Bartlett last Wednesday evening. Dancing and candy were in abundance until about 8:15, when seven seniors entered through the back door ostensibly to enjoy the dancing. Owing to the lack of foresight by the committee on refreshments, they were asked kindly to leave; but this did not annoy them in the least. The floor was cleared immediately and the seniors had the dance to themselves, while three members of the junior class went to arouse the police department. When they arrived the place was devoid of seniors, but the terrified juniors clung timorously to the valiant minions of the law until it was definitely ascertained that the seven invaders had departed. Thus the entire junior class rid themselves of seven whole seniors. Among those present were Mr. Loomis and R. Gabe Finucan. Mr. Jack Supernaw escorted Miss Hazel Allen home.

The sophomore class are reading Silas Marner by George Elliot.

The following poem which appeared on the bulletin board, nearly caused a class riot:

Our Senior class is far-sighted,
Our nerve it can never be blighted;
We go to a party,
And eat just as hearty,
As tho' we'd been really invited.

"Beautiful women can never love." (For particulars refer to Bob Merriam.)

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Amos Richardson farm, one-half mile south and one and one-fourth mile east of Norwood, or 2 miles north and one half mile west of Atwood, on

Friday, October 20

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Standard bred Hambletonian Mare, 12 years old.
Red Cow, 10 years old, farrow.
Black Cow, 10 years old, due to freshen April 1.
Three-fourths Holstein Heifer, fresh last July.
Cow, 4 years old, fresh in February.
Red Cow, 12 years old, fresh in April.
Heifer, due to freshen February 1.
5 Yearling Heifers.
January Heifer Calf, dam gave 7,030 pounds of milk in 7 months.
Two Heifer Calves.
15 Ewes.
Two Fat Shoats.

Top Buggy with pole.
2 Seated Canopy Top Buggy.
One horse Wagon.
Wagon Tongue.
DeLaval Cream Separator.
Barrel Churn.
Cook Stove.
Bed Stead.
Single Harness, two Bridles.
Good Incubator.
Milk Cans.
One-horse Plow.
About 10 Hens.
About 25 Chickens.
Many other small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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"We Americans gain; we do not lose anything by the European war," says a Democratic orator. It is preaumed that we Americans means the great majority of people in this country. The Democratic orator did not stop to use mathematics thoroughly. He must have known that the 5-cent loaf of bread has become the 6-cent loaf, either because of the European demand for American wheat since the war started or because of the Democratic influence on prices, to force them upwards.

It is generally admitted that each person in this country should eat a small loaf of bread a day, or sufficient products of flour to amount to the same food value as one small loaf. An increase of 1 cent in the cost of that bread to the eaters means $1,000,000 to the 100,000,000 inhabitants of this country, and for the 365 days of the year it means a total increased cost of $365,000,000.

But the Democratic orator may claim that we Americans have made more than $365,000,000 a year out of the European war. Possibly, but we eat seven pounds of augar each annually, and that is a very low estimate. For a long time since the war started we have been paying 0 cents a pound for augar, instead of the usual American 5 cents a pound. The difference is 4 cents a pound. In a year that makes sugar cost each person in this country 28 cents more. and 28 timea 100,000,000 of population means we are all of us paying $28,000,000 a year more for sugar because of the European war.

Everybody needs one pair of shoes a year, at least. They cost us a dollar a pair more than before the war. That is another $100,000,000 we lose on shoes.

Have you noticed on the household bills that anything else costs more now? The answer is that everything costs more. The total extra cost to Americans for the life-sustaining necessities is close to $2,000,000,000 more a year. Perhaps we have all made more than that out of the European war, but that profit is not noticed in the home economies, not by anybody who has reported yet.

And the European war has aroused the legislators to their "patriotic duty," and they have increased the cost of the United States government by a billion dollars a year, for preparedness for defense and so on into infinite details. We Americans have to pay that, also. And the sum total is more than we make out of the European war, by millions if not billions a year.

When Henry Ford endorsed Presi- Wilson, he waa particular not to advise Ford owners to vote for Wilson, and they will not, to any considerable extent.

Another reason for keeping evangelists away from the border is that some militant might stnrt up "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Now that we have the meters read, let's fix up the city's auxiliary plant, thus being ready in case of emergency.

At the present price of flour it'll soon become popular to sandwich the bread between the ham.

Special.

The Bsptist pastor leaves for Battle Creek next Monday to attend the Michigan Baptist state convention for four days and then goes to Detroit to attend the Billy Sunday campaign for 10 days. While absent any message you have for us please leave at telephone No. 441. The Bsptist Evangelistic campaign will begin here on Sunday, October 29th. The pastor will do the preaching and Professor Spencer, from Missouri, who has for some time taught music and voice culture at Ewing college, will lead the music. Pray for a great revival.

Sincerely,
LLOYD C. VINYARD.

Free ticket to Saturday afternoon performance at Majestic theatre given with every cash purchase at Argo Milling company this week. 41t1

THEATRICAL

"The Flash of An Emerald."

Robert Warwick is presented by the World Film Corporation in the photoplay, "The Flash of An Emerald."

The character of Lucius Waldeck is s study in complex villainy; he is urbane, polished, insinuating, gracious, but above all vulturish. With one hand he would caress a woman, with the other he would rob her of her jewels. In this story he commences his career of gentlemanly crime by robbing a safe of its valuable coatents. Then he seea a very valuable emerald in the possession of a lady who is going on a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre with her sick child. He chloroforms the woman, the maid, and the child, and secures the emerald. He poses as a Russian revolutionary; fails in love with a girl to whom he presenta the emerald. But the girl is the daughter of the woman from whom he stole the emerald, and this discovery leads to his undoing. Ultimstely he commits suicide.

The photoplay has been directed by Albert Capellani; there is an excellent cast supporting Mr. Warwick, and the settings and photography are admirable.

Robert Warwick in "The Flash of An Emerald" is to be shown at the Majestic theatre on Friday, October 13.

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Every person cannot afford an expensive Plush Coat, but still they demand something stylish and up-to-the-minute.

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In purchasing our Plush Coats this season we did not forget the popular priced garments ranging in price from $20.00 up.

Style has not been sacrificed for the price in these genteel, artistically designed WORTH STYLES garments, embodying the new collars and large full sweeping, three-quarter length skirts as illustrated.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm 2 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Adams Lake Road, on

Saturday, October 21, 1916

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property:

Gray Mare, wt. 1,300, with foal.
Black Mare, weight 1,200, with foal.
Spotted Cow, fresh April 1.
Yearling Heifer.
Brood Sow, with 8 pigs by side.
Two 7 months old Pigs.
About 40 Chickens.
6 ton loose Hay.
3 ton Oat Straw.
5 loads of Bean Straw.
3 1-2 acres Corn in shock.
Half acre Corn Fodder.
120 bushels of Oats.
8 bushels of Spelts.
About 75 bushels of Carrots.
Set double Work Harness.
Single Driving Harness.
One-half bushel Grass Seed.
Bushel Sweet Clover Seed.

McCormick Mowing Machine.
Hay Rake.
Planet Jr. Sulkey Cultivator.
Disc Harrow.
Springtooth Harrow.
5-tooth Cultivator.
Lumber Wagon.
Single Buggy.
Portland Cutter.
Barrel Spray outfit.
Some Fence Posts.
Wellington Upright Piano.
Dresser, Bureau.
2 Kitchen Tables.
Good Cupboard.
Gasoline Stove.
Many other articles too numerous too mention.

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FROM OCTOBER 12 TO OCTOBER 19

You can buy any of these goods at prices quoted if you buy the same amount in merchandise not quoted below:

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5 lbs. 10c Rice 35c
10 dozen Clothes Pins.....10c
7 boxes 5c Matches 35c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder..22c
25c can Crown Baking Powder.19c
8 pakgs. 5c Ruby Toilet Paper..25c
8 pkgs. 5c Garnet Toilet Paper.25c
8 bars Lennox Soap 25c
8 bars Oak Leaf Soap.....25c
6 bars Fairy Soap 25c
6 bars R. N. M. Soap 25c
7 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap 25c
2 cans 25c Plymouth Salmon...35c
6 pckgs. 5c Snow Bow Washing Powder 25c
2 cans 15c Chief Salmon 25c
5 lbs. Domino Sugar 48c
25c bottle Grape Juice 19c
15c bottle Gingerale 9c
25c bottle Blue Label Catsup..17c
$1.00 Lantern 69c
50c Dish Pan 39c
3 bottles 10c Bluing 22c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia.....22c
25 lbs. White Cloud Flour.....95c
One barrel $7.50
25 lbs. I. D. Flour.....$1.13
25 lbs. Commercial Flour....$1.07

A. E. Mason's Store

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from dny to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.40
Red wheat, per bu.	1.45
Beans, per bu.	4.50
Red Kidney beans, per bu.	4.60
Oats	.52
Barley, per cwt.	.84
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.60
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	.95

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed 10.00 to	11.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per dozen	.28
New Potatoes	.85
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.36

U. S. Recruiting Station.

The recruiting station at Grand Rapids has just received the new circulars from Washington regarding the Military Academy at West Point. These circulars give all needed information as to mental, physical and legal requirements of candidates for service. Any young men contemplating applying for appointment to the academy will be furnished of these circulars for the asking. Address Captain V. M. Elman, recruiting officer, Grand Rapids.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

The Store of Quality and Good Service

Owing to the High Cost of Living we are going to quote you a few of our Prices for the Week

1 bbl Henkel Bread Flour $9.00
5 lbs. 25c Coffee $1.00
25 bars Swift White Soap, 1 Aluminum Stew Pan free $1.00
3 lbs. Dried Peaches 25c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c

In Our Meat Department

Pork Roast, lb. 18c
Pork Steak, lb. 18c
Beef Roast..12½c to 14c
Beef Steak....16c to 18c
Veal Roast 16c
Veal Steak....16c to 18c
Whole Hams, lb. 21c
Bacon, lb. 22c
Pork Spare Ribs 16c
Pork Sausage 16c
Pork Sausage Link, lb.18c
Salt Pork, lb. 16c
Hamburg Steak, lb. ..16c
Minced Ham, lb. 18c
Boiling Beef, lb. 12c
Lamb Chops 18c

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CHAPTER II.

The Logical Custodian.

THEN, with a logical attempt at disingenuousness, Caleb said:

"I—I've a friend here, Sarah, whom I'd like to—er—present to you. This is my sister, Miss Hunter," he announced to the silent boy, "and this young man, Sarah, this young man is—er—ah—Mr."—

"I'm Steve," said the boy mildly. "I'm just Stephen O'Mara."

"Certainly!" gasped Caleb. "Quite so—quite so! Sarah, this is just Steve."

The frail little woman with her quaint dignity of another decade failed to move. She did not unbend so much as the fraction of an inch. But hard upon the heels of Caleb's last words the boy went forward unhesitatingly. Hat in the hand that balanced his big steel trap, he stopped in front of her and offered one brown paw.

"How d'ye do, Miss Hunter?" he saluted her gravely, and with a slow smile that discovered for her a row of white and even teeth: "How d'ye do? I—I reckon you're the first dressed up lady I ever did git to know!"

The calm statement took what little breath there had been left in Caleb's lungs. It left Sarah breathless too. But after an infinitesimal moment of waiting she held out her own delicate fingers and took the outstretched hand.

"How d'ye do, Steve?" she answered, and Caleb was at a loss to interpret the suppressed quality of her voice. "And I—some day I am sure it will be a great pleasure to remember that I was the—first!"

Then she faced her brother.

"Will your—will your friend, Mr.—Steve—remain for supper, Cal?" she asked.

And Caleb, quick to see an opening, made the most of this one.

"Stay for supper!" he repeated her question, and he laughed. "Stay—for—supper! Well, I should hope he would. Why—why, he's going to stop for the night."

From the vantage place there at the top of the steps Sarah stood and surveyed her brother's wide and guileless face for a second. Then her lips began to twitch.

"Very clever, Cal," she told him. "Quite clever—for you!"

And she nodded and withdrew to see that the table was laid for three.

Caleb, chuckling, watched her go; then, with a nod to the boy, he started to follow her in. But Steve paused at the threshold, and when the man stopped and looked back to ascertain the cause of his delay he found that the boy was depositing the bear trap upon the porch floor—found him tugging to free the rusty old revolver from his belt.

"I'll leave Samanthy here," the one called Steve stated, and Caleb understood that he meant the trap. "An' I reckon I'd better not lug my weapon into the house neither, hed I? She might"— He nodded in the direction of Sarah's disappearance. "Old Tom says women folks that's gentle born air kind-a skittish about havin' shootin' irons araound the place. And I don't reckon it's the part of men folks to pester 'em."

Caleb didn't know just what to say, so he merely nodded approval. Again he had been made to feel that it was not a boy, but some little old imp, who was explaining to him. Silently he led the way upstairs, and after he had seen the blanket pack deposited in one corner of Sarah's beloved guest room, after he had seen the rusty coat peeled off as a preface to removing the dust accumulation of the long hot day from hands and face, an inspiration came to him. While the boy was washing, utterly lost to everything but that none too simple task, he went out of the room on a still hunt of his own and came back presently with the thing for which he had gone searching. He found the boy wrestling a little desperately with a map of wavy chestnut hair, which only grew the more helpless with every stroke of the brush.

"Never mind that." Caleb met the misapprehension in the boy's eye. "Never mind that. And I—I've taken the liberty of digging out this old canvas shooting coat. It's one I got for Sarah—for my sister—but, as you say, women folks are mighty skittish about anything that has to do with a gun. She never would go even so far as to try it on, but if you don't mind— That coat of yours must be a trifle hot for this weather, I should say."

Steve reached out a hand that trembled a little and took the coat. He took it and stared at it with that same starved and hungry look which he had bestowed a half hour before upon the "etly."

"Do you mean," he asked, and his lips remained parted breathlessly upon the question—"do you mean—this yere's for me?"

Caleb thought of the "tajine"—the "steam injine."

"I mean just that if you'll have it," he replied.

The boy slipped his little body into the garment and wheeled to survey himself in a mirror. In comparison with his old coat it was the purple of a Solomon. There was a cartridge belt across its front, with loops, and after he had looked long and long at his reflection the boy thrust both his thumbs into the belt it made.

Then: "Them's for ketridges," he announced solemnly.

He scowled judiciously and nodded.

And, "I'll hev to git me some the first thing in the mornin'," he said.

At table the boy talked freely, always with his wide eyes upon the face of his questioner, always in the grave and slightly drawling idioms of the woods. Again he confided that he had never before been out of the timber. He explained that Old Tom's untimely taking off a fortnight back had been alone responsible for this pilgrimage. And that opened the way for a question which Caleb had been eager to ask him.

"I suppose this—this Old Tom was some kin of yours?" he observed.

The boy shook his head.

"No," he answered, "no, I ain't never had no kin. I ain't never had nobody—father nor mother, neither!"

Caleb saw Sarah start a little and bite her thin lips. But the birdlike movement of surprise was lost upon the speaker.

"I ain't never had nobody," he reaverred, and Caleb, straining to catch a note of self pity or plea for sympathy in the words, realized that the boy didn't even know what the one or the other was. "I ain't never had nobody but old Tom. And he was—he wasn't nothin'—but what he called my—my"—the sentence was broken while he paused to get the phrase correctly—"he was what he called my 'logical custodian.'"

Guiltily Caleb knew that his next question would savor of indelicacy, but he had to ask it just the same.

"Still I suppose his—his taking off must have been something in the nature of a blow to you?" he suggested.

The boy pursed his lips.

"Well, no," he exclaimed at last nonchalantly; "no-o-o. I can't say's it was. We'd both been expectin' it, I reckon.

"Do you mean—this yere's for me?"

Old Tom he often said he knew that some day he'd go and git just blind, slavin' drunk enough to try an' swim the upper rapids, and two weeks ago he done so."

And the rest of the words were quite casual.

"I kind-a reckon he'd hev made it at that," he offered his opinion, "if they'd hev been a trifle more water. But the rocks was too close to the surface for comfortable swimmin'. The Jenkinses found him down in the slack water Sunday noon or thereabouts, and they said he'd never be no deader, not even if he'd a-died in a reg'lar bed, with a doctor helpin' him along."

Caleb threw his sister one inquiringly helpless glance. Sarah had choked apparently upon a crumb of bread and was coughing stranglingly.

This time when Caleb lifted his eyes he met a startled gleam behind Sarah's half dropped lashes. She was peering steadily into the boy's lean, untroubled face. Caleb voiced the query which he knew must be behind her quiet intentness.

"You said your name was O'Mara, I believe. I suppose that was—ah—Old Tom's last name too?"

Steve laughed. He laughed frankly for the first time since he had halted hours before outside in the dusty road.

"Why, Old Tom had a dozen different names in the last few years," he replied. "He had a new one every time he went outen the woods for a trip. But he always said he mostly favored Brown or Jones or Smith, they bein' quiet and common and not too hard to remember. He just changed names whenever he got tired of his old one, Old Tom did. But he always did 1 , too, that if he'd had as good a one as O'Mara he'd a-kept it—and kept it proud."

At the conclusion of that statement it was Miss Sarah's gaze which went searching across the table for her brother's eyes. But the boy just ran on and on, totally oblivious to their glances.

He told them of his lonely days in the woods shack, when Old Tom went down river and was three or four weeks in returning; he dwelt upon blissful days in the spring when he had been allowed to play a man's part in the small drives which he and Old Tom and the Jenkinses began and which Old Tom and the Jenkinses alone saw through to market in Morrison. He touched lightly and inconsequentially upon certain days when Old Tom would hang for hours over an old tin box filled with soiled and ink smeared memoranda, periods which were always followed by days of moody silence and a week or more of "lessons" in a tattered and thumbed reader which the woodsman had brought up river—lessons as painful and laborious to Old Tom as they were delightful to the starved mentality of the pupil. And Old Tom, the boy explained, was pretty likely to be "lickered up fer quite a spell" after such a session, which invariably began with an exploration of the battered tin box.

The boy told Caleb of days and nights on the trail—boasted unconsciously of Old Tom's supercunning with trap and deadfall and even poisoned bait. And that brought him to the beautifully oiled bear trap which he had left outside the door.

"I brung Samanthy along with me," he stated. "I brung her just because somehow I kind-a thought mebby Old Tom'd be glad if I did. Next to me he always said he set a heap o' store on that ole critter. He said Samanthy was as near to bein' a woman around the house as anything he knew on—she had a voice like a steel trap, and when she got her teeth set in a argument she never did let up. I brung her along with me, and the gun he give me, but I didn't take nuthin' else."

Caleb waited there until he knew that the boy had finished.

"You never bothered about that old tin box?" he inquired casually.

The boy shook his head again.

"Old Tom, whenever he went away for a spell, always said I wan't to meddle with it," he explained. "This time I reckoned his goin' was just about the same thing, only he won't be comin' back, so I—I just locked the box up in the cubberd and hitched the staple into the door and come down myself."

By the time that meal was finished the boy's eyes were so heavily lidded that, fight as he would, they still persisted in drooping till the long lashes curled over his cheeks. And in spite of Caleb's remonstrances it was Sarah who saw him upstairs and into the huge guest room with its four poster and highboy and spindle backed chairs.

(To be continued next week.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
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Notice of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 29th, —A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
4013 Judge of Probate.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert C. Newman or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
41t3—pd.

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, mentally incompetent, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for turning over of the residue of said estate to the administrator of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
41t3—pd.

Married Saturday Evening.

William T. Driggett, of this city, and Miss Ethel Hamrock, of Beaver Island, were married Saturday evening, seven thirty o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Miss Bertie Stevens and Reuben Pearl acting in the capacities of maid of honor and best man. The happy couple are now at home to their many friends at 307 Antrim street.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm 7 miles south of Charlevoix or one-half mile north of Phelps, on what is known as the Olson farm, on

Thursday, October 19th

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property:

Gray Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,200.
Bay Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1,200.
Black and White Cow, 3 years old.
Black and White Cow, 3 years old.
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Black and White Cow, 3 years old.
All due to freshen in January or February.
Black Cow, 3 years, due in April.
Black and White Cow, 3 years old, due about April 25.
Black Cow, 3 years old, for beef.
Red and White Cow, 6 years old, fresh last of April.
Part Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, fresh May 1.
7 Spring Calves.
2 Shoats.
Deering Mowing Machine, good shape.
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3 Walking Cultivators.
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Lumber Wagon and Box, in good shape.
Single Buggy, run one year.
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Six acres Corn in shock.
200 bushels Corn in ear.
Quantity Corn Fodder.
7 or 8 tons of Hay in barn.
Quantity of Bean Straw.
Quantity of Oat Straw.
About 100 bushels of Oats.
30 or 40 bushels of Rye.
About 3,000 feet of Hemlock Lumber.
Quantity Hardwood Lumber.
Fanning Mill.
Good Kitchen Range.
2 Heating Stoves.
Good Organ.
Quantity of Carrots.
Dining Room Table.
Center Table.
Bedstead.
Clock.
Six Dining Chairs.
Several Rocking Chairs.
50 gallon Oil Drum.
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Tool Chest.
Quantity of Paint.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Sued for Watch "In Hock."

A justice trial before Justice Hammond, of Boyne City, last week attracted considerable interest. The suit was brought against Ira Crick, second hand dealer on Lake street, by Mrs. F. F. LaMart, for the recovery of a watch given as security for a loan some months ago.

It seems the watch was given for a small loan and when the owner desired to redeem it, she could not. The prosecuting attorney was brought into the case and it began to look bad inasmuch as the loaner of the money was not a licensed pawn broker.

At the trial Mrs. LaMart was given a jurors verdict for $15.00 and the case will now doubtless be forgotten, but it serves as warning to so-called "loan sharks" that the law governing pawn-brokers is in effect in this county as well as other parts of the state.

Great Scarcity of Laborers.

Men from northern Michigan are being attracted to Detroit, Flint, Muskegon and other cities of the south part of the state by the big wages offered for all kinds of work, says the Petoskey Evening News. Common laborers draw from three dollars a day up and skilled workmen can get almost any wages asked and few get less than five dollars a day.

This condition makes it almost impossible to secure workmen for the various undertakings in Petoskey and the nearby places, work on the street improvements being at a standstill today because of a lack of men.

Men with teams can be hired but workmen are not to be had. Contractors say they cannot get brick layers in Petoskey and have had to send outside and offer wages much higher than are paid in other cities in order to get men.

Smallpox In Traverse City.

Five cases of smallpox have appeared at Traverse City only one of which is at all severe. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Paige and a laborer named Stover, who lives at 820 Webster street. Local authorities were notified from Detroit that Mrs. Belle Ebare, who had been visiting in this city and was permitted to leave town after she had become ill, had a severe case of smallpox. Fresh vaccine points have been telegraphed for, and the city health officer is recommending that the entire community be vaccinated.

$1.00 Per Bushel for Pickles.

A communication has been received by the People's State Savings bank, of East Jordan, says the Enterprise, with request that its contents be given publicity, from the Security Trust Co., receivers for Williams Bros. Co., states that pickle growers in these parts should have no fear regarding prices and contracts for next year.

Neither the Williams Bros. Co., nor the receivers are in a position to contract at present, owing to negotiations, now under way, looking to removal from the hands of the receiver at an early date. Growers are urged to go ahead with the plans for next year with the assurance that the pickle stations will be operated by Williams Bros. Co., or an equally reliable firm. Preparations for next year's crop may be made with "full expectation that the present salting stations will be conducted and their contracts solicited in plenty of time for their operation, probably before January or February at the latest."

The communication goes on to state that prices will be good. We herewith quote direct: "As to prices we have to say that should it turn out after all that the receiver is in control of the property long enough to make contracts, the receiver will pay at all stations $1.00 per bushel for small pickles and proportionate prices for other sizes."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Trip No. 3.

Troy, N. Y., September 24th

There is only one way and one time to do things and that is to do it right and to do it now. This I found out by not keeping better tab on my trip for the past day or two.

Thursday, September 21st. We drove from Rochester to Syracuse, about 90 miles. Friday, September 22nd, drove from Syracuse to Troy, 160 miles. Splendid roads all the way. We made this drive from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. with a stop for dinner. We found some 14 foot roads but they are too narrow. Sixteen is just right. Here is where you find repair men on the road, keeping them in good order. They have piles of material at convenient distances and have a wagon with a barrel of dope. This will faze our old friend, Lorraine, of the Enterprise—on the sides of the main road they have a single track of earth road for carriage driving and the poor dear horses do not have to travel on the hard pavement. In fact, it is done to keep the teams off the road and out of the way of the autos. The farmers here have big motor trucks to haul their produce to market and to do it quick. They tell me it saves both ways. They can sell and deliver when the markets are high. They also keep the gutters clean and open by the sides of the road, so as to prevent the washing out of the sides of the road, and every filled-in place is fenced on both sides and the fence painted white. We passed through the hop country with large alfalfa fields and saw large herds of Holstein cattle.

Saturday, September 23rd. This has been one of the big days of my life. We left Troy at 9:15 a. m., for the Grand View House at East Windham, Green county, N. Y., high up in the Catskill mountains, 25 miles from the city of Catskill, and at an elevation of 2,500 feet one half mile. We made this ride in less than three hours, 70 miles and having to pass through other cities at a 15 mile limit of speed. We prefer to obey the law and not be held up, believing that by so doing we really make time. This has been the most exciting drive of the trip so far. An old acquaintance had a new Packard. As he was going to the same place, he volunteered to show us the way. As he left, he said, follow me. From the smile on the face of his chauffeur, I gathered the fact that he thought we could not keep up. I said to Hubert, "Did you hear what he said?" "Yes," he replied. "Well, do it." I made up my mind then and there that I'd follow that d—n Packard if I busted my old bunch of machinery. And we did—we were close behind him all the time for the first 25 miles, and I guess (in fact they told me) when we reached our destination, that they did not expect me to keep up and that after they had gone that distance, it would be better and safer for all concerned to drive a little slower and we had no difficulty in keeping up while crawling up the mountain.

I wish I had words to tell of the beauty of the Grand View Mountain House scenery. From there the scene is one of such extraordinary beauty that words fail me to describe it. The day was perfect, clear, sunshiny, cool and bracing. The view extends from east to west and in front about 20 miles, and in the valley are several little villages, country churches, school houses and beautiful farms, orchards, etc. Flying clouds caused deep shadows in several spots and the bright sunshine equally bright ones. It reminded me of the ocean, never alike for any length of time. After a most sumptious dinner, heavy clouds came up and we saw three different storms of rain. Often the clouds that give the rain are below the level of the hotel and only those who have witnessed such a scene can appreciate it. I used to think that Asheville, N. C., and the mountains there more grand, but I never saw anything as pretty and beautiful as this. I have seen more grand, wonderful scenes in the Rockies, but none so quieting and satisfactory as at the Mountain House, East Windham, Green county, N. Y. From this point, we could look into five different states. On our way back, we broke a couple of the leaves in one of our front springs and had a flat tire, the only trouble of the day, so we are laid up here for an extra day, but, as it is the home of my childhood, it is not so bad, although we haven't the good hotel that we have been having at other places. We are going to patent a scoop to catch the chickens by the road side. Do you want to take some stock in it?

Yours,

VAN PELT.

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Str. Fannie Rose Sold.

The steamer Fannie Rose, jointly owned by Capts. Wilbur, Rose and the estate of P. D. Campbell, has been sold to Guy Wyman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Wells & Starr's Beaner will arrive October 2. Beans 5c bushel and $5.00 a set. Adv. 3913—pd

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK, East Jordan, Mortgagee.

R. W. KANE, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Beef Stews	10c
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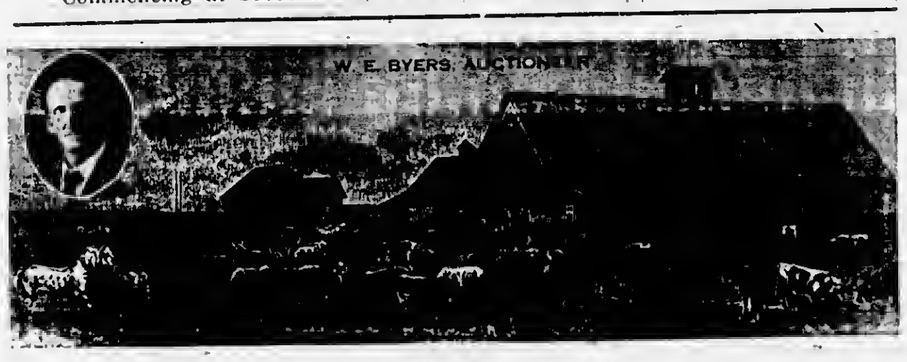
Charlevoix, Michigan

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, known as the Bud Hull Farm, six miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, on

Monday, October 16, '16

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:



Gray Mare, 7 years old, weight 1,300.
Bay Gelding, 9 years old, weight 1,250.
Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,200.
Black Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1,200.
Iron Gray Colt, 5 months old.
Black Cow, 6 years old, fresh in April.
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12 Yearlings.
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3 Hogs.
About 30 tons of Hay.
About 12 ton of Straw.
100 bushels of Oats.
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Pair Traverse City Sleighs.
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Spiketooth Drag.
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Feed Rack.
Gravel Box.
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Spiketooth Cultivator.
Two-shovel Cultivators.
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Forks, Shovels, small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Fred W. Hull, Jr., Prop.

Robert Gregory, Clerk — W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

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show that in ordinary stoves and open grates, 38 per cent of the heat units of soft coal pass up the chimney in the form of smoke and gas which is not consumed.

The Florence Heater

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Frank Hull made a business trip to Phelps and Ellsworth, Saturday.

Joseph Hyland was taken to Traverse City state hospital Friday last.

The supervisors started their work at the court house Monday morning.

Mrs. George Brown returned Sunday from u few days visit in Bellaire.

Lester Taggart left Monday morning for Detroit for an indefinite stay.

Monday, October 9th, was the last day of the open season for lake trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster, of Atwood, were business visitors in the city Monday.

The steamer Snowden, Capt. John Roen, came into port Monday with a load of ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill, of Boyne City, are in town this week visiting friends.

Ed Lorch, of Boyne City, was in town Monday attending the session of the board af supervisors.

Miss Mildred Eckinger left for Flint and Bay City, Friday morning to visit friends and relatives.

George Carr and wife, of East Jordan, drove to Charlevoix, Sunday, to visit their mother, Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Walter Taylor and wife and their mother, Mrs. George Taylor, motored to Barnard, Sunday, to visit friends.

A. B. Knowlson, of Grand Rapids, one of the receivers of the Rock Product company, wns in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weikel drove to East Jordan with their sister, Mrs. Dr. F. P. Ramsey, to visit over Sunday.

Van Dorn Rifenberg left Thursday for Detrnit, where he will be employed in the Ford factory for the winter.

Mrs. William Cowan, Miss Irma Cowan, Mrs. Julia Moore and Mrs. A. Van Alsburg visited friends in Norwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Graves returned home Sunday from Elk Rapids, where she has been visiting Mrs. Mae McLaughlin.

Dr. J. A. Auld and family have moved from the Henry Wood house on Clinton street to their new home on Antrim street.

The Pottawotamie came in Monday with 65 barrels of Wolf River apples nnd sacks of potatoes filling in the nooks nnd crannies.

The schooner Rosa Belle went out Sunday bound for Muskegon with a steady norther behind her. She will make one more trip this season.

Frank Weaver returned to his home in Eaton Rapids, Friday, after spending two weeks at the home of his uncle, George Weaver, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buttars and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken, af Pellston, drove to Charlevoix, Saturday night to spend Sunday with relatives.

Emil Lyngklip, wife and baby, who have been visiting at the home of L. S. See for several weeks past, returned Saturday to their home in Grand Rapids.

Reuben Geer, wife and daughter, Kuthryn, returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of the former's brother at Cadillac, and a sister nt Traverse City.

The barge Mntthew Wilson stopped in this port Monday on her way from East Jordan to Muskegon with a load of lumber. This is her lnst trip of the season.

Mrs. Lee Howland, of Caro, Mich., who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returned Saturday to Bay City where she and Mr. Howland will make their home this winter.

Loren Hart has returned from a week's visit to Detrolt and Ann Arbor.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Tuesday morning for the Beavers, where be will enjoy a week or ten days' vacation.

School Commissioner May L. Stewart, of East Jordan, was in the city Manday.

R. C. Hammett and family have moved into the Glassford cottage an Dixon avenue for the winter.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, Rabert Bridge, Miss Marjorie Weaver and Miss Laura Cole motored to Elk Rapids today.

The editor of the Courier and wife are rejoicing aver the arrival of a nine pound baby girl an Thursday, October 5.

Construction work on the new garage building about to be erected by Benj. Brown was commenced the first of the week.

Peter Smith has closed his bakery for the winter and will make an extended business trip to Detroit and other points.

Mamie Orlowski was the lucky person to be awarded the gold watch given away by S. M. Seo & Son during National Pay-Up Week.

Mrs. Sarah Barber and her cousin, Nellie Smith, will leave next Tuesday for Holly, Michigan, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren, of Petoskey, are in town today visiting their brother, Glen, who lenves for Detroit tomorrow for the winter.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development of Traverse City, and John Quinlin, of Petoskey, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. William E. Black nnd daughter, Sylvia, left Friday for their new home in Flint, accompanied by Miss Mildred Eckinger, who will stay with them two months, visiting friends and relatives.

J. D. Robinson and wife and children, of Pellston, motored to Charlevoix and spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Merriam, who returned to Pellston with them Sunday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Anna, left last Monday for Lansing, where Mrs. Bon will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hess and Miss Anna will attend the state convention of librarians to be held in that city.

J. E. Redmon and wife, Fred Butler and wife, Leo Butler and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander motored to Traverse City, Saturday, and went on to Old Mission, Sunday, coming back by the wny of Toreh Lake.

Ray Faulkner, who for a number of years has conducted a restaurant in Chicago, has disposed of his business in that city and will make Charlevoix his permanent home. Mr. Faulkner arrived from Chicago, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter and Mr. Goethal, of Grand Rapids, visited nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kellner over Sunday, returning to their home Tuesday. They made the trip up and back by automobile.

As we go to press, a fuint melody, ns of wedding bells, steals upon the air, blending delicately with the scent of orange blossoms. More details next week, but we have heard that Miss Edna Srigley becomes the bride of Cleo Crampton today.

E. A. Robinson and family drove to Charlevoix last week to spend a few dnys at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards. Mr. Robinson is doing some survey work in connection with the improvements now being made at the Waller farm.

The city council, we understand, at its meeting last Monday night, discussed the wisdom of placing the old calliope fire whistle out at the Rock Product company's plant to serve as an auxiliary alarm and the matter is now awaiting the action of the police and fire committee. In the words of ane of the councilmen this whistle will "wake the dead." The plan has our hearty endorsement.

Sunday In the Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Doctrine of Atonement."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—"The Board Man."
Epworth League at 6:30.
P. m.—M. W. Duffy, af Boyne City.

Baptist Church.
A. m.—"God's Home Country."
Sundny school at 12 m.
3 p. m.—Junior Union.
Afternoon at Burgess—"Whiskey."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 Sunday evening.
P. m.—"The Saloon, The Devil and Helt."
Prayer meeting Tuesdsy evening.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Action Was Much Needed.

The movement that has begun in our city to keep young girls off the streets at late hours, by Officer Howard and the mothers, deserves the hearty commendation and co-operation of every virtue loving citizen of Charlevoix. We call our city "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Let's all unite in making it a beautiful city, not only from a picturesquel standpoint, but from a moral standpoint as well.

All too long have we let conditions go on with deaf ears and blind eyes, while the young manhoad and womanhood has been allowed to become contaminated. Let us all unite with Officer Howard in helping to keep the boys and girls of Charlevoix, pure, clean, noble and chaste for our city, our county, our God, and motber.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

Attention K. of P.'s
Lodge every Thursday night.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Large Holstein cow, fresh October 3rd. Loren Hamlin, R. R. No. 3. 41t1—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four (4) acres af standing corn. Inquire of Arthur Beattie, R. F. D. No. 1. 40t2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR RENT—Good room with closet, running water, steam heat. Over Danto's store. Inquire W. H. Francis. 40tf

STRAYED from my pasture, a yearling short horn hull, color red, short spiked horn. Owner, Oscar Tehoe, East Jordan, Route 1. 41tf

FOR SALE—Ford car, with either delivery or 5 passenger touring body. Your own terms. R. C. Korth, phone 144, Charlevoix. 39tf

FOR SALE—One heavy work horse, weight about 1,500. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for young cattle. Coulter Bros. Phone 72. 39t3

FOR SALE—Second hand hard coal heating stove, also one extension dining table. Will sell reasonable. Ainslie cottage, 202 Michigan avenuc. 41tf

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other artieles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—Second hand stove, hard coal, base burner, in good condition, cheap; also Ford runabout, tires new. See F. S. Bettes, Charlevoix. 37tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, good roadster or worker, weight about 1,100 pounds; also spring wagon, light buggy, douhle and light aleighs, single harness and light driving harness. Inquire A. T. Jeffery, 1212 State street. 38tf

FOR SALE—162 acres of lnnd in Hanks township, 30 acres cleared nnd balance easily cleared; good 8 room house and 2 small barns. Price $3,600. Three miles from Phelps, four from Ellsworth. Mrs. Charles Laniman, East Upright street, Charlevoix. 40t2—pd

FOR SALE—8 acres of land near end of Michigan avenuc, north of the golf grounds, a part of the Ross farm. Also a horse, runabout, cutter, harness, buggy, etc.; gasoline ironing mangle, water power washer nnd other laundry equipment. Attractive prices on laundry equipment if taken at once. Mrs. Rudolph Krulik. 40t4

FOR SALE—The suburban home of Ira G. Mosher. Five acres of good land cleared and in fruit. House modern, stylish and well built with furnace, bnth and hot and cold water. Poultry plant completo. Fine view of Pine Lake and Lake Michigan. Will consider small residence in the city as part payment. Call an or address J. Milo Eaton, Charlevoix, Mich. 39t3

J. L. CRANE

Saturday, October 14th

Special Sale Wool Dress Materials

Serges, Granite Cloths
in Browns, Blue, Reds and Greys

36 inches wide—50c and 60c grades

This day 10 yards only to a customer

33c yard

SPOOL COTTON 2 Cents Spool
3 to a Customer

Suggestions for Your Table Abound This Store

We are ready at all times to fill your orders and give you the very BEST of Service. Fish, Steak, Chops, Chickens, Ham, Pork, Lamb or anything else in the meat line. Special prices to those wanting beef by the quarter.

Everything in the Grocery Line

We feel that every customer who leaves our store pleased is the best advertisement we can receive. We have scores of pleased customers in town. If you trade with us you will come again.

Edward Klooster
Successor to H. R. Fowler
Phone 53 113 Bridge Street
Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

CLEARING SALE
Ladies' Hats

$5.00 and $6.00 Hats sale price $3.95
$4.00 and $4.50 Hats sale price $2.95
$3.00 and $3.50 Hats sale price $1.95

All New Stock
None Reserved

Friday and Saturday Special
All Wool Dress Goods
Empress Cloth, Poplin, Garbardine and Serges

$1.50 VALUE for $1.29
$1.25 VALUE for 98c
$1.00 VALUE for 89c

Cotton and Wool Dress Goods at unusually low prices

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

Friday, Oct. 13
World Film Corporation presents
Robert Warwick in
The Flash of an Emerald

Sunday, Oct. 15
Metro Pictures Company presents
The Yellow Streak

Tues., Oct. 17
Metro Pictures Corporation presents
Lionel Barrymore in
The Quitter

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Axminster Rug FREE WITH Famous Boubon Coffee

The Coffee that Satisfies

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Ellsworth, Michigan

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Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

The New Crusade Shorter Hours for Women

In hundreds of homes, poorly built, misfit cooking stoves are robbing housewives of their health and money, and are giving nothing but half-cooked meals, ruined digestions, tired out wives and impatient husbands, and the women have revolted. They have learned that it is no longer neeessry to have soggy biseuits, fallen eake, scorched meat, late dinners. They have discovered the comfort and economy of a

Universal Steel Range

They embody more time and money-saving features than any other. They save their owners cost in fuel economy, cook and bake perfeetly, and save one-quarter of the time usually spent in the kitchen. We sell UNIVERSALS for we know there are no other as good. Let us place one in your home that will banish all your cooking troubles for ever.

Ask to see the RENOWN UNDERFEED HEATER. Burns either coal or wood, It's time to think about Heating Stoves now, and we have a splendid line to choose from.

Phone 21 W. A. BOSS Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Host are tbe proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Shores, of Charlevoix, was a visitor at E. R. Harris' home Sunday.

Glenn Holliday, of East Jordan, visited Sunday nt the home of G. C. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott spent Sunday at the home of E. J. Chellia west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holliday, of East Jordan, visited Sunday at the home of G. C. Townsend.

George Hunter and A. L. Ely took in the homecoming and fair at Central Lake last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Emery and two children returned to their home in Traverse City, Wednesday of last week.

Mr, and Mrs. C. E. Bearss and family and Mrs. William Eastcott motored to Central Lake last week Thursday, to attend the homecoming and fair.

William Eastcott reports n nice picking of blackberries a few days ago, which seems remarkable for tbis time of year.

Donald Patterson has purchased the Ford touring car formerly owned by Jake Klooster, and intends putting it into aervice for Uncle Sam.

Dr. Beuker, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, M. N. G., was home last Wedneaday before entraining with the rest of the troops last Friday for the Mexican border.

D. E. Clow went to Newberry last week for an examination by Dr. Gibson of that place, formerly of Central Lake, and hnving his ailment diaognized aa chronic appendicitis, left Saturday afternoon for Rochester, Minnesota, for an operation by the celebrated specialists, the Drs. Mayo.

Potatoes and beans are being harvested to qulte an extent the, past week and it looks as if Ellsworth would continue to hold her own reputation as a market place by seeing so many distant farmers bringing in their crops to sell at the local market. The high price of both crops this year insure early selling among the farmers of this aection.

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FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 6 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

FOR SALE—A dandy 3 year old bay mare, perfect every way, thoroughly broken; weight about 1,400. Also a 31-32nd bred Jersey bull calf, a fine individual. James A. Wilson, Ellsworth, Mich. 39tf

SCHOOL NOTES

Julius Griffen visited tho primary room on Tuesday of thia week.

The exhibits which were placed at the Bellaire or Antrim county fair were returned to the school on Monday. First prizea were received on penmanship, essay on birds of Killingworth, essay on Antrim county history and mapa of Mexico. Many aecond prizes were also received.

Gerrit Drent is out of school because of a broken arm which he received from a fall.

Andrew Alkema and Johnie Beuker are abseat on the accouut of sickness.

We are going to have a school fair on October 20, 1916. Everyone is invited to attend. Tbere will be exhibits of achool work and home work. There will be lunches for sale, and as to entertainment there will be tbree good programs. Come and enjoy yourself.

The programs are now in progress for the school fair.

Memorial day of James A. Angell will bo properly observed on October 13, 1916, in the high schbol room

The land on wbich we live or in other words "America" was discovered 424 years ago today. It ahall be observed with fitting program.

ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH OCT. 13

UNDER AUSPICES OF SOUTH ARM GRANGE

Liberal Prizes in All Plowing Matches as Well as In Many Athletic Events.

The annual plowing match, under the auspices of the South Arm Grange, will be held at the Olney farm, near East Jordan, Friday, October 13. The contests in plowing has been divided into four classes, with liberal prizes. In connection with the plowing events there will be a tug of war, 100 yard dash, nail driving contest, three legged race, girls race, sack race, standing jump, running jump, base ball and other games.

One of the biggest attractions of the day, listed under Class E, business man's class, will be a liberal prize offered to the business man plowing the best furrow. Team and plow will be furnished.

The ladies auxillary of the Grange will serve one of their famous dinners at noon. The day's festivities will end with a big danco during the evening. Grangers, members of all societies, and residents from all parts of the county are extended a cordial invitation to spend the day with the big crowd sure to be present.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

The party nt the school house was enjoyed by all who attended. Refreshments, consisting of beans, clnm soup, crnckers and bread were served in tho school room after which they went outside and played gaines by the light of a large bonfire made of the weeds and rubbish gathered in clearing up the ynrd. When the fire died down sufficiently to permit they roasted marshmallows, remembering to save aome for the little ones who were unable to attend.

Several more pupils have entered school since tho silo filling has been completed.

There are 24 pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy since the opening of school.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Harmon Sitzema and also the Wright brothers filled their silos last week.

Maude Best, of Ellsworth, spent Saturday night and Sundny at tbe Bearss homc.

Mr. Hartwell, of Atwood, took dinner at the Isa Alward home one day last week.

C. E. Bearss and family called at the home of L. V. Neff in Charlevoix, Sunday afternoon.

Clarence and Otto Feltenbarger, Charles and George Wrisley, Howard Bearss and Harmie Sitzema took dinner with Walter McElroy, Sunday of last week.

WILL KAISER SEE ST. HELENA?

EUROPE ALREADY PLANS FOR VENGEANCE ON EMPEROR

But All Depends On the Decisive Winning of War By Allied Nations—Escaped Plenned.

The writer of the following astounding revelations of "the prime intention" of English-French diplomacy "after the war" is a famous American collego professor and authoritative expert in the dealings of international law. He has just returned to United States after a summer in London and Paris, where he was in constant communication with the highest government officials there. During this time he was made acquainted with the proposed "disposition" of the kaiser of Germany by the allies. The Courier prints this amazing story simply as a piece of important news and it is to be considered in this respect alone by readers.

Are the allies preparing St. Helena for the kaiser of Germany—in the event they win the war, as they certainly believe they are going to do?

This is no fantastic question, asked for the sake of sensationalism, and hased merely on wartime rumors. Instead it is nn outgrowth of the major topic of certain grim deliberations now taking place in the entente capitals of Europe.

I know it is the major topic, the "prime intention" of the big men of the allies, for the sole and simple reason that I heard them discussing it myself.

And the question in high circles of London and France now is not so much whether or not the allies can wreak vengeance on the kaiser in person. It is simply what this punishment shall be.

No State Secret in Europe.

You do not have to take my word alone on this. Ask any man, with access to the first European circles—any such man who bas traveled recently in England and France, and he will tell you, the same; That a tremendous personal drama which will startle the eyes of the world is certainly going to accompany the denounment of the war.

Of this I am positive—that is those final negotiations, when the fate of nations, the happiness of whole peoples, are at stake, so fiery a drama will involve, in some measure, at least, the house of Hohenzollern, that it will obscure in the eyes of the world all those other questions—questions of frontiers, of indemnities and the like.

For granting that the allies will have any debatablo rights at the war's end, the discussion of the fate of Emperor William, ltko that of Achilles, Caesar and Napoleon, is bound to go down into history as one so engrossing to the popular mind that it eclipses in interest the world-events in which he played a part.

"Allow None Guilty to Escepe."

Merely as aome tangible proof of the widespread existence of this grim determination of England in particular to mete out a dire fate to the kaiser personally, I will cite to you the public testimony of Dr. Benjamin Rand, philosophical librarian at Harvard university, given after a long visit to England. Dr. Rand said:

"One of the frequent notes we heard atruck at the meetinga held on the second anniversary of the war was to the effect that the individual guilty must not be allowed to escape, and the malefactors responsible for the sinking of the Lusitnnin and the murders of Miss Cavell and Capt. Fryatt must be punished!"

The British government, through Premier Asquith, has given two pledges of punishment, pledges that are aimed not only at the kaiser, but at the Hohenzollern dynasty, and all the directing officers of ths German army.

Do Not Regard Jury Finding As Joke.

On April 27, 1915, Asquith declnred "with all deliberation" that the government would hold it its duty to exact reparation against "the guilty agents and actors in the matter," and on July 31 last, following the murder of Capt. Fryatt, he emphatically reiterated the intention of the government to bring to justice the criminals "whoever" they might be, and "whatever" might be tbeir poaitions."

The allies mean by this none other than Emperor William himself, and do not consider in the least a joke the fact that tbe kaiser was found guilty of murder by the jury of Kinsale after the Lusitania horror.

Nearly a hundred noted French and English leaders of opinion, including the dean of the Paris faculty of letters, the dean of the law school, Alfred Capus of the Freneb academy, Andre Fardieu, member of the chamber of dcputies, and otbers

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Ford Blast Furnaces

on River Rouge, aouth of the tractor plant. 134 acres are neeeasary for the furnaees, docks, eoke ovens and buildings of thia plant. It will cost about $3,500,000.00. The

Pennsylvania Railroad

is coming into Detroit through this district. It will bring about 15 industrial plants, including a locomotive works, and will spend $10,000,000.00 on lines, terminal buildings, etc., in Detroit—much of it in the immediate vicinity of the Ford Tractor and blast furnace plants.

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Prices will be advanced

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Ellsworth Section

have recently signed a petition to the entente governments asking an immediate declaration that the "authors, instigators and accomplices" of the crimes charged against Germany, "including the highest authorities," will get punished after the war.

French legal experts declare that by Germany's own acts she recognizes the right of a nation to try a criminal at the spot where the crime was committed, regardless of the nationality of the criminal.

This recognized doctrine, they assert, will make the solemn trial of Emperor William by military or civil tribunals at Lille, and in Belgium and in England and Serbia, binding under international law, whatever may be the sentence.

Banishment Logical Punishment.

Will that sentence—depending, of course, on the allies being victorious—consist in banishment for life to St. Helena?

Every word spoken by those in a position to know indicates that banishment of the Hohenzollerns would be the punishment. In that case St. Helena would be the logical place.

To this volcanic island of 47 squsre miles' area Great Britain has sent many of her prisoners of war, including Gen. Cronje and other Boers. But, of course, the case of Napoleon is the great precedent to which the allies point for parallels.

But can the allies catch the kaiser, even if his armies should be completely defeated?

The Germans are known to have several trump cards that they would surely play to euchre such an outcome. The only reason Napoleon did not flee to America was that there was no way of making his escape.

Emperor William, it is known, would choose the United States as his foster land, in the event of the great disaster to his armies, which no German now admits is possible.

For the United States is the only great power that has not turned against him. Even Brazil, supposedly the center of a powerful German colony, has voted its open sympathy with the allies.

Told That Escape Has Been Planned By Kaiser.

And for Emperor William there would be a definite avenue of escape to America. How?

Well, I was seriously told in London that the recent trip of the submarine trader Deutschland to Baltimore was really only an experimental voyage—with a distant purpose in mind, connected with William II of Germany. In the last days of the war, some Londoners firmly believe, there will be a special express train made up in Berlin ready in the event of final defeat to take a clear track to Wilhelmshaven.

And—say these prophets—the kaiser would be safely brought to Baltimore under the Atlantic ocean by Capt. Koenig of the Deutschland.

CORRESPONDENCE

ECHO DISTRICT NO. 4

Several of the pupils attended the festival at Central Lake last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dingman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Ralph Wiltse near Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Bennett, of the Bennett district.

Quite a crowd attended the services at the school house Sunday evening conducted by Elder J. F. Wakely, a retired minister living in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Eber Dingman fell while watching the balloon ascension in Central Lake last Thursday and as a result has a very badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Clifford Spence is taking care of her while she is unable to walk.

Ruth Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Hawley and later called at the home of George Vance. Misses May Stewart, Pearl Snyder and Eleanor Schermerhorn were also guests at the Vance home.

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Get ready for winter.

Gathering autumn leaves.

Everybody really wants peace.

William Smith is the name of the new M. E. minister.

An eleven pound baby boy over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford.

Last Thursday evening our young people had a very sociable party at the hall.

Now Henry Klooster comes out with a new seven passenger Studebaker car.

A number of Atwoodites attended the home coming at Central Lake last Thursday.

There is one art that never goes out of fashion—that of speaking appropriate words in a kindly manner.

Allie Wiekott, of Alba, was a visitor in this section one day last week. Years ago he taught the Atwood school.

We take notice of the item published in the last issue of the Courier of how many beans David Alexander raised from one bean, as Mr. Alexander formerly farmed near here. He has certainly lost his art of growing the little navy bean. George Parsons, from one bean planted, counted 162 pods, making an average of five beans in each pod, a total of 810 beans. Some bean contest—next.—Ed.

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SPRINGVALE SCHOOL NOTES

Just a word from the woods to let you know we are wide awake and still "on the job."

Several from Springvale and vicinity attended the Cheboygan county fair at Wolverine.

F. R. Bulow was ill two or three days last week.

The "Busy Bee Sunshine club" had its first meeting at the Springvale hotel with Miss Allen. A short business session was held first. The committee on bylaws reported laws, among which were the following: No whispering during business session. No quarreling. Politeness shall prevail. These were adopted by the club and every failure to abide by these laws shall be met with a fine of five cents. Fancy work was the principal features.

Mrs. T. J. Modie and Mrs. W. R. Allen were callers at the school last Friday afternoon.

The sixth grade has been studying Joaquin Miller's poem "Sail On" for reading.

Nellie Conkright was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

The third and fourth grades made posters for language work Friday.

Mr. Isaac Bartlett is visiting at the home of J. M. Milford.

Our school resolved itself into a city one day last week with city officers and all. The aisles between the seats represent the streets which are named after presidents. On the day of election it was funny to see the little candidates out with their little cards on which some had drawn a representation of themselves and had written their policies. Political speeches were quite the thing too, and were enough to make a really truly candidate green with envy. The work of the street commissioner and board of health is really the most important. The former goes around every night and sees that all desks are in order, while the health commissioner sees that pencils, fingers, books, etc., are kept out of the mouth. These suggestions were taken from the "Normal Instructor" for September.

We use the approved text books here.

There will be a box social and spelling match here soon. Watch for particulars.

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M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.35
Red wheat, per bu.	1.40
Beans, per bu.	4.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.50
Garden varieties	3.00
New oats	.50
Barley, per cwt.	
Buckwheat, cwt.	.60
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	
Corn, ear	
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	7.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.26
Eggs, per dozen	.28
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	.85
Salt	1.40

DRY VOTERS ATTENTION

To wipe out the Saloons in Michigan you must vote on two amendments, "Yes" on the Prohibition amendment and "No" on the "Home Rule" amendment.

It is just as important to vote against "home rule" or home ruin as it is to vote in favor of Prohibition. How can liquor men advocate "home rule" when they destroy the home and disregard all rule.

So vote "YES" on Prohibition and "NO" on Home Rule

Charlevoix Co. Dry Committee
QUINTON WALKER, Manager

TUBERCULOSIS ON THE INCREASE

FREE CLINIC REVEALS STARTLING CONDITIONS

Out nf 45 Persons Examined 13 Positive Cases and 14 Suspicious Cases Are Discovered.

The elinie for the examination of persons affected or susceptible to tubereulosis, now in session at the Masonie Temple, under the auspiees of the state board of health, will eomplete its work today.

At the time of our going to press, 45 persons have been examined, resulting in the discovery of 13 positive eases, 14 suspieious cases (which latter class comprises those suffering from a slight lesion of the lungs not now sufficiently pronounced to be considered a full fledged case but whieh later may develop as sueh) and 18 negative eases.

The staff who are registered at the Charlevoix hotel eonsists of Drs. De Kleine, F. Leland, E. R. Vander Shee, Charles E. Rowe, J. V. White and Registered Nurses Flora M. Neal, Susan K. Deck and Helen De Spelder Moore.

A significant fact in connection with the findings of the elinie is that a large portion of the victims are are children of school age. It is further demonstrated thnt the major eause for the alarming foothold whieh the disorder seems to have gained in tbis city and vicinity is the all to prevalent practiee of keeping out of our homes In the winter time one of the greatest foes of this disease—fresh air. Will people never understand that fresh air don't kill half so quiek as stuffy rooms and overheated stoves?

It might be well to bear in mind too that fresh air heats far quieker than stale, foul air, and thus it is nctually possible to save fuel and keep warmer if we let in the fresh air before we begin to heat up.

LOCAL DRY COMMITTEE WAS CHOSEN

Leading Business Men of Charlevoix Behind Prohibition Movement.

A number of loeal people interested in the dry movement held a meeting at the Carnegie library, Thursday evening and eleeted officers for the coming fight. Besides the officers, eaeh ward has one representative to look after the voters in his own ward and has the right to appoint a helper as he may see fit. R. K. Kane presided at the meeting and mueh interest was manifested.

Tbe following offieers and ward representatives were chosen and duly eleeted: President, Arthur L. Fitch; viee president, Louis Orlowski; secretary, James Leenhouts; treasurer, Fred Thomas; ward representative, Andrew Ross, ward one; Milo Eaton, ward two; James Saunders, ward three.

The publie is urged to co-operate with these offieers as mueh as possible for this campaign.

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REO AUTOMOBILE CRASHES INTO TREE

Cuts Up Antics Equal to Any Car In the Lizzie Class.

The touring ear owned by Louis Orlowski ran amuek on the North hill between Dixon avenue and the bridge last Sunday afternoon and erashed into a tree in front of John Baker's property. Some slight damage was done to the fenders and the only easualty oeeurred to Mr. Baker, who jammed his thumb in helping to get the ear back on to the road.

Mrs. Orlowski was learning to drive and it seems the bridge swung open as they were descending the hill, eausing her in her momentary eonfusion, to lose eontrol. Things are eertainly eoming to a pretty pass. We might look for sueh anties in a Ford, but a dignified Reo—oh, dreadful!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement, also the Dominican sisters and teaeher and children of the Hopyard school. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer and family, Mrs. George Fay and ehildren.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 3, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present: Bridge, Glassford and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Hampton and Nordrum.

The treasurer's report shows a balnnce on hand of $2,171.12. The following bills were presented and read:

	Library Fund.	
273	Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.50
274	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
275	B. A. Herman	1.45
276	A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies	1.77
277	S. B. Carey, freight	.91
278	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
	Teachers Fund.	
2	Oluf Nordrum, teachers pay roll	$841.83
	General Fund.	
859	H. Neideeken Co., supplies	$ 33.04
860	Albert V. Renwiek, tuning pianos	5.75
861	Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.20
862	E. W. A. Rowles, supplies	2.20
863	Floyd Bettes, electric supplies	11.87
864	Charlevoix Sentinel, printing and paper	2.60
865	J. L. Crane, supplies	4.24
866	Charlevoix Courier, printing and paper	66.66
867	Soudan Specialty Co., supplies	7.50
868	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
869	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
870	Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor	7.50
871	Mrs. Maggie Allard, services	1.00
872	Jacobs and Dawson	.80
873	Bentriee Herrington, flowers	2.00
874	Martin J. Staley, services	5.00

Moved and supported thnt the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instrueted to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion earried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Seeretary.

Congregational Church.

Publie worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

AS TABULATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Many Acres nf Corn, Potatoes and Beans a Total Failure On Acenunt nf Weathar.

The estimated yield of wheat in the stato is 15.76, in the southern counties 15.94, In tbe central counties 16.27, in the northern counties 14.20 and In the upper peninsula 19.80 bushels per aere. The final estimated total yield for the state, sections and counties will be given in the November crop report. The per eent. of aereage sown this fall as compared with last year is 88 in the state, 80 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 95 in the upper peninsula. Tbe average date of sowing wheat in the state and central eountles is September the 23rd, in the southern eounties the 26th, in the northern counties the 18th and in the upper peninsula the 16th.

The total number of busbels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 52 flouring mills is 73,104 and at 63 elevators and to grain dealers 145,024 or a total of 218,728 bushels.

Of this amount 161,047 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 41,875 in the eentral counties and 15,806 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months of August-September is 2,500,000. Thirty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September.

Rye.—The per eent. of acreage sown this fall as eompared with last year is 92 in the state, 90 in the southern nnd eentral counties, 95 in the northern counties and 99 in the upper peninsula.

Barley.—The estimated average yield per acre in the state is 23.12, in the southern counties 24.30, in the central counties 22.64, in the northern counties 19.55 and in the upper peninsula 25.58 bushels.

Oats.—The estimated average yield per aere in the state is 28.96, in the southern counties 31,05, in the central counties 28.85, in the northern counties 24.25 and in the upper peninsula 32.53 bushels.

Corn.—The estimated average yield per acre in the state is 19.02, in the southern counties 18.84, in the central counties 18.88, in the northern counties 19.30 and in the upper peninsula 25.00 bushels.

Potatoes.—The estimated average yield in the state is 40.64, in the southern counties 29.05, in the eentral counties 39.15, in the northern counties 50,63 and in the upper peninsula 48,67 bushels per aere.

Beans.—The estimated average yield in the state is 7.48, in the southern counties 6.88, in the central counties 8.25 and in the northern counties 7.74 bushels per aere.

Sugar Beets.—The estimated average yield in the state is 6.96, in southern counties 6.79, in the central counties 6.72, in the northern counties 7.75 and in the upper peninsula 9.00 tons per acre.

Buekwheat.—The estimated average yield in the state is 11.58, in the southern counties 10.83, in the eentral counties 10.81, in the northern counties 12.55 and in the upper peninsula 18.00 bushels per aere.

Owing to the unfavorable season much of the aereage of corn, potatoes and beans was a total failure and crop correspondents quite generally claim that fully 25 per eent. of the estimated acreage planted has not been harvested.

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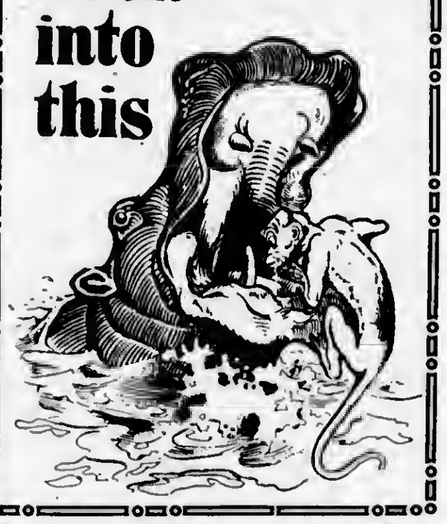

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COUNTY SOLONS HURRYING WORK

EXPECT TO BE THROUGH BY SATURDAY

Idea of Working Without Pay Does Not Appeal to Them—Want Contents of Cellar.

The board of supervisors are expected to bring their activities to a close by Saturday of this week. We say, are expected, because they will be unable to draw pay after that time and consequently, you see, we are hitting pretty close to the mark when we fix Saturday next as the limit of their operations, unless given access to the cellar.

So far, the claim committee has reported; also the committee to settle with the treasurer. Three mills for road purposes have been voted and six mills for the county.

Among other things, the purchase of a blood hound for the department of justice is contemplated. They tried the animal out today, but decision as to the purchase has been deferred until their next session.

It was also decided to partition off a portion of the jail basement as a root cellar for vegetables, fruits, etc. All windows in the court house are to be reputtied and new front doors to replace the present weather beaten portals. An up-to-date system of ventilation regulation will be installed and last, but not least, a cistern will be dug to receive water from the boiler when it is necessary to empty some to clean flues.

Oh yes, by the way, watch for the street sprinkler when it comes out on the roads again next spring, or better yet ask Charley Howard if the court house cellar is still damp.

Evidently the board has a poor opinion of the "Home Rule" amendment to be voted upon at the November election, judging from their actions in passing the following resolutions:

Resolved that we, the board of supervisors of Charlevoix county, express ourselves as opposed to the proposed amendment to the constitution known as "Home Rule." We believe it to be Rum Rule and Home Ruin. First: Because the county is the unit in the enforcement of liquor laws and necessarily must be under our present form of government. The sheriff and prosecuting attorney are the principal law enforcing officers and the tax payers of the entire county must foot the bills. To allow the voters of one township or city to saddle on the entire county expenses concerning which they have nothing to say is unjust and absurd. Second: We believe the cities and villages of our county could not exist without the country patronage, therefore we should have a voice in deciding what shall be the moral and social standing of the cities and villages of our county. Third: The township is too small a unit to care for the results of the saloon, and we would favor the unit larger than smaller.

High Wind Does Damage.

The high wind Monday night did considerable damage in town. Among its depredations were included the blowing out of a light of glass in the Hat Shop show window, the demolition of Fred Meyer's awning and the uprooting of a giant tree on the Charlevoix club grounds and one directly back of Miller's store.

Will Soon Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker will soon leave for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will again conduct the Granada, one of the big winter hotels of that city. The Granada has been greatly improved during the summer, running water placed in over 40 rooms and many baths installed.

Death of Mrs. O'Neil.

Just before going to press we are advised of the death of Mrs. Amos O'Neil at her home on west Upright avenue, which occurred this morning at nine o'clock, terminating a long illness. Further details are not at this time available.

Miss Jennie Black left Monday morning for Saginaw to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange now being held in that city.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will give a 25c supper Wednesday evening, October 25, from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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DOG POISONER AT FIENDISH WORK AGAIN

Owners Warned to Give Their Canines Close Attention.

The dog poisoners are again at work in Charlevoix. Bob Russell lost a good hunting dog Monday night in this manner.

The skunk who will poison a dog is ripe for any form of dastardly depredation from arson to sheep stealing. We can easily imagine that the punishment meted out to a miscreant of this character who should attempt to operate anywhere south of the Mason-Dixon line would include hot lead and hemp rope, if not fagots and kerosene oil. However, lacking the ability to apply measures of such severity, no matter how well deserved, persons owning valuable dogs should keep them under cover until the poisoners or poisoner have either been apprehended or desisted from the pursuit of their fiendish purpose.

UP AGAINST A DISAGREEABLE TASK

NOT ALL PLAY IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Forty Pages of "Charge Backs" In Tax Lists Totaling $4,071.67. Returned for Revision.

Forty pages of "charge backs" have been recently received from the state treasurer by County Treasurer George Weaver, and he is right in the middle of one of the "headaches" of the treasurer's job, being compelled to sift through these pages and list those "charge backs" which are found for each township.

The total amount of the "charge back" is $4,071.67. Of this amount, $342.74 is state tax and must be paid to the state by the county. The county will in turn collect this money from the townships in which the errors originated.

The "charge back" is an itemized list of descriptions which are inaccurately or indefinitely given. When the boundary lines are vaguely given, it is impossible to collect a tax on that property and the owner is not allowed to pay a tax even though he so desires. An illustration of how these errors are made in giving descriptions is found in one item which gives the boundary of a property, as extending to the water's edge and thence along the water's edge for a certain distance. The state auditors declare this description to be indefinite, as the water's edge is not stationary.

Treasurer Weaver now must go through the "charge backs," listing those against each township. These lists he will forword to the township treasurers.

GIDDINGS-BUSH

Well Known Citizens Married Wednesday at Petoskey.

On Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 8:30 p. m. occurred the wedding of Mrs. Mary Giddings, of Charlevoix, to D. T. Bush, of Marion township. Fred Butler drove them to Petoskey, where the Rev. Mr. Harris tied the knot at the Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Bush then took the night train for Grand Rapids. From there they went on to Lansing where they will make their home. The Courier wishes them a long and happy married life and much success.

Auction Sale.

Page 5 of this issue contains the auction sale of M. A. McDonald, at his farm three-fourths mile east of Ironton, on the Boyne City road, on Tuesday, October 31, commencing at 10:00 a. m. The list of stock and farm implements is unusually large and many a bargain will be the reward of those who are among the bidders. W. E. Byers will cry the sale.

List Your Property.

Mrs. J. S. Baker requests that all persons desiring her to handle the renting or leasing of cottages or rooms list their property at once, before she leaves for the south. This includes furnished cottages, rooms for light housekeeping, furnished rooms, with or without meals, etc. List them carefully and turn them in at once. Adv. 42t1

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INTERESTED IN GRAYLING LETTERS

RELATES EXPERIENCES OF FIRST PICKET DUTY

J. G. Reed, of Solono, New Mexico, Sympathizes With Young Soldier Boys On Border.

We were recently in receipt of a letter from an old soldier, J. G. Reed, who now resides at Solano, New Mexico. Commenting on the pleasure he felt at reading the articles that have been running in the Courier on the life of the boys at Grayling, Mr. Reed relates a few experiences of his own, which may be interesting to our readers, especially to those who wore the blue in the '61-'65 period. He says in part:

"I was a young soldier of 17 at Camp Tippecanoe, Indiana, and Camp Carrington, Indianapolis, in August and September of the year 1862. I helped drill the company at those camps, though only a private, but had learned the drill (then used mostly) from Capt. Gaddis of the regular army, who was at Frankfort, Indiana, for a short time. On crossing the Ohio river at Cincinnati, at the time of the Kirby-Smith scare, our company (G, 86th Indiana) was ordered on picket for the first time. Captain Seager came to me and said, 'Reed, we go on picket tonight. I want you to go out with the boys and take charge of the line. I appoint you first corporal.' Well, I did not swell up—it was too great a responsibility, it was too real for any swelling up. No time to think—only to act. There might be a fight before morning and all was excitement in the city, expecting the enemy at any moment. But all blew over. In a short time, we were moved down to Louisville, Kentucky, were placed with older troops and campaigned mostly with the army of the Cumberland to the close of the war."

SELECT DELEGATES TO STATE GRANGE

County Convention Held at Marion Center Well Attended.

Charlevoix county Grange convention held at Marion Center, October 3, was well ottended from every section of the county. The purpose of meeting was to select delegates to represent the three districts of this county at the state convention to be held at Lonsing in December. The following people were chosen:

District No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Fronk Kane, of Maple Grove; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fuday, of Pine Lake.

District No. 2—Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison, of Marion Center; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, of Marion Center.

District No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunsolus, Peninsula; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, Peninsula.

Under motion Ironton was selected for the place of meeting for 1917.

Missionary Society.

A meeting of the Congregntional Missionary society will be held with Mrs. Frank Hull, Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Topic, "Scriptural Giving." Mrs. W. H. Miller is the leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church.

DOG CAUSES GREATEST STRAIN

SHAKES BRIDGE MORE THAN LOADED TEAM

Rythm of Step Determines Intensity of Vibration—Queer Physical Phenomenon at Bridge.

Contrary to the ideas of most of us, one need not go far afield to observe peculiar phenomena. Close at hand, oftentimes, under our feet, as it were, lie mysteries of absorbing fascination. Who would suppose that in so homely and commonplace an affair as our swing bridge over the channel exists food for scientific discussion and conjecture.

In the matter of stress and strain, one would naturally suppose that a loaded team or seven passenger car would place a greater burden upon the stays and girders of a suspension bridge than any other unit of traffic. But such, strangely, is not the case. No, the time when rods and stays creak the loudest and the up and down heavings of the framework are most severely felt by the lonely occupant of the little house perched high among the girders is when some inoffensive little—guess—yes, dog steps on to the planking.

Ridiculous, you say. No, it is a well substantiated fact and the explanation is this. The vertical oscillations or up and down vibrations caused by a team, car, or by the steps of a man or horse occur with such frequency and rythm as to practically neutralize each other.

To explain—a trotting horse places one foot on the bridge, causing a slight downward movement or oscillation. His next step is so timed as to catch the reaction of this movement, on the rebound, as it were, and check or neutralize it, and so on with his successive steps. The same is true of the vibrations caused by the wheels of a car or wagon.

But when Rover or Ponto starts across it is a different matter. Each of his little pattering steps make but a slight impression by themselves, but are timed just right so that each faint downward impulse given to the floor of the bridge is reinforced by the next step, and the next and the next, and when doggie has reached the other end, the whole structure is rocking up and down in an alarming fashion. Funny, isn't it. But it is so serious a matter that on many suspension bridges dogs are absolutely forbidden, unless carried across. Elmer Johnson says that he can tell the moment a dog steps onto the bridge.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston Friday Evening.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston, Friday evening, October 20th. The following is the program:

Music.

Instrumental solo—Miss Addie Holley.

Paper—"Alaska Physically Considered," Mrs. Walter Chrysler, of Petoskey.

Intermission.

"Home Economy," Mrs. Georgana Clapper.

Music.

Solo—Mrs. Otto Hines.

Mrs. Chrysler having lived in Alaska the society may anticipate a very interesting paper.

See us for your Job Printing.

DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY IN CHICAGO

Results of Operation Prove Fatal to Mrs. Minnie Rifenberg.

Mrs. Minnie Rifenberg, for many years a resident of Charlevoix, died last Thursday, October 12th, from the effects of an operation performed Monday at the Chicago hospital. The body was brought to Charlevoix and laid to rest in Brookside cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rifenberg leaves a daughter, Mrs. Seckinger, of Chicago, a son, Hiram Van Dorn, now in Detroit, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Oak Park, Illinois, and Robert Kissner, of Charlevoix, a brother.

Mrs. Rifenberg had many friends in this community to whom the loss of her sweet and unassuming personality will come as a sad shock.

DEAD FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

DREAD DISEASE MAKES APPEARANCE IN COUNTY

Eighteen Year Old Youth of Chandler Township Dies After Short Illness.

The first case of infantile paralysis reported in Charlevoix county since the dread disease invaded Michigan this year, was reported from Chandler township. John Mackey, 18 years old, was stricken last week and passed away Sunday evening, October 8.

The district school attended by the youth has been closed for two weeks because of the case. No one knows where the victim negotiated the disease and many were exposed before the nature of the ailment was learned.

Shortly after being stricken both limbs and one side of the youth's body was paralyzed. He passed away Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Burial services were held the following day without funeral services.

This is the first case reported in Chorlevoix county and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Elected Officers.

Notice of the following was received too late to be included in our last week's issue. The county committee of the Women's Dry Campaign organization met at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday afternoon at which time Mrs. Robertson, of East Jordan, was made president; Miss Jeanette Black, of Charlevoix, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. White, of Boyne City, treasurer. Plans were made to aid the men folks in every way possible in this campaign.

Special Services.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a special meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Topic—"Preparedness."

Purpose—To prepare for the coming revival.

Leader—Jessie M. DeWitt.

There will be special music, special addresses, and special prayer. Come prepared to take part in an especial way and to receive an especial blessing.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

OPENING NUMBER MONDAY EVENING

FIRST ATTRACTION OF CHARLEVOIX LECTURE COURSE

Schuman Quintet Composed of Five Star Musicians—Ticket Sale Opens Saturday.

The Charlevoix lecture course will open its program of five big numbers, next Monday evening, October 23. The course this year, secured from the Redpath bureau, is one of exceptional merit, all the five numbers are big attractions, each one having its own individual qualities, that make it different, and unique. The course is worth much more than the price that is asked for the season tickets. People who have heard some of the numbers that the committee has selected buy season tickets without solicitation, for they realize the high quality of the attractions.

The first of the five big attractions occurs at the opera house Monday, October 23rd, at eight o'clock. You cannot afford to miss this musical treat. The Schuman Quintet is composed of five star musicians. It is in fact an all star cast, each person excelling in his or her special line.

Mr. Carl Lampert, the leader of the quintet has a real message for the people. The Schuman program is educational and entertaining, due to the personel of the quintet. Mr. Carl Lambert, first violinist, played for nine years in the Thomas orchestra, and is at present connected with some of the most notable musical institutions in America.

Mr. Carl Portune, pianist, is both a pianist and organist of high ability.

Miss Helen Portune, dramatic soprano and concert violinist, gave up a flattering theatrical musical offer to go with the Schumans.

Mrs. Grace Kaplun, concert pianiste, is a woman of great musical ability.

Mr. Harry Kaplun, cello virtuoso, was formerly a member of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra.

The people of Charlevoix cannot afford to miss this rare musical treat. Miss Beatrice Herington and Miss Bessie Hammet has or will sellcit you for a season ticket. You cannot afford to miss the five big numbers, when you consider your town and yourself. Buy early, buy now, buy at once. Thanks.

Reserve seats will be issued in order of arrival at Central Drug store. Not more than four seats in any row, unless for immediate family.

The reserve seats for the first number, October 23, 1916, will be at the Central Drug store Saturday even 7:30.

The single admissions for this number will be 75 cents. The cost of this number makes this necessary. All other single admissions will be 50 cents.

SRIGLEY-CRAMPTON NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY

Wedding Took Place at Home of Bride—Now on Wedding Tour.

Our premonitions of last week were justified. Miss Edna May Srigley and Mr. Cleo F. Crampton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Srigley, of Hayes, on Wednesday evening last. Miss Cora B. Drigget acted as maid of honor and James Leenhouts was best man. Mrs. Earl Shapton played the wedding march and the bridal party took their places under an arch while the Rev. Quinton Walker conducted the ring ceremony of the Methodist ritual which bound the young couple to their solemn obligations.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Drigget was gowned in rose satin. After the ceremony, a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Crampton is a graduate of the Charlevoix high school, '13 and county Normal class of '14 and has been teaching in the county for the past two years. The groom is well known in Charlevoix and has worked at the Ben Brown garage this summer.

The young people left the following morning for a week's visit in the southern part of the state.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER

Forest Ashman is our temporary health officer.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder is very sick at the present writing.

F. H. Hahn took a load of potatoes to Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin returned home from Grayling on Wednesday.

The state veterinary from Grand Rapids has been in this vicinity this week.

John Merton, of Grand Ledge, is spending a few days at the Snyder home.

Mr. Benjamin is in Charlevoix this week attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Peter Martin returned home Wednesday after a few weeks visit with her daughter in Detroit.

The north and east Chandler schools are closed for two weeks on account of the infantile paralysis.

John Mackie, who was reported as being very ill, passed away at his home in North Chandler on Sunday evening of infantile paralysis.

BAY SHORE

Hiram Starmer has purchased a new seven passenger Studebaker car.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Swartzfisher, a little daughter, born Saturday.

Mrs. William Drumm has been spending a couple of weeks at her farm home here.

Charlie Hall and Otto Hartwick have gone to Grand Rapids, where they expect to work in a car shop.

Mrs. Delta Weaver and little daughter, of Harbor Springs, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster have moved from Flint to Detroit, where Mr. Webster has accepted a position as street car conductor.

Mrs. Amos C. Stauffer leaves Tuesday for her home in Everett, Washington, having spent the summer visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Evah Sirrine, of Holland, Michigan, and daughter, Alberta, have been spending the past week at Clover Leaf Guernsy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boening, of Grand Rapids, are the proud parents of a 11 pound daughter. Mrs. Boening was formerly Miss Emma Ford.

Mrs. J. H. Priebie has been at Petoskey for a few days with her motber, who was seriously injured by a fall at the home of her daughter, Miss Fanny Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saumsby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yahr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yahr and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ford attended the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. John Billesw, of Resort township, Sunday, it being Mrs. Billeaw's birthday as well as their wedding anniversary.

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WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Charlevoix People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlburt Ave., Charlevoix, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney remedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame back and pains in the kidneys and have had good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVELINE

Will Tumuth, of Detroit, is in Ironton on business.

Miss Elsie Thompson has returned to her home after a short stay in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited at the homes of John and Peter Nasson last Sunday.

Ole Nelson's infant child has been ill for some time and is under the doctor's care.

Albert King has completed silo filling and has commenced threshing buck wheat and beans.

Several people from Eveline attended the plowing match held by the South Arm Grange last week.

Neighbors and friends of John Knudsen helped celebrate his anniversary last Wednesday evening.

Miss Caroline Peterson celebrated her anniversary last Friday evening by entertaining her friends at her home.

The community was shocked to hear of Mrs. Rifenberg's death last week. The family has the sympathy of all.

Miss Rose Zeitler, who has been speading the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. E. Orvis, returned to her home in Charlevnix, Sunday.

Oscar Teboe found the lost animal that was advertised in last week's issue. He had died in the pasture lot without any indications of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tumuth have moved in the red cottage at the resort at Ironton. Mr. Tumuth will be employed by Miss Adams this winter.

Mr. Weaver, of Petoskey, held a Sunday evening service at the Walker school house last Sunday. The house was full as usual when Mr. Weaver comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwood, of Atwood, and two sons, Lester and Lavern, drove over in their new Overland car and spent Sunday with Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. Oscar Schaffer.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

WILSON

George Burley has recently purchased a new Ford.

Little Charles Bushoer has been quite sick the past week.

A number from here attended the plowing match at South Arm last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Todd is slowly improving from a very painful injury to her hand.

Miss Leden Stewart was a caller at the home of E. S. Brintnall and family Sunday last.

Afton, Cedar Valley and the Knop schools are closed for a two weeks' potato digging vacation.

E. S. Brintnall is attending the meeting of the board of supervisors at Charlevoix this week.

Miss Sadie Donlevy has returned to Charlevoix for a two weeks' vacation from her school duties.

Messrs. Herman and Terry Barber and wives, of Deer Lake, visited at the home of E. S. Brintnall, Sunday last.

SCHOOL NOTES

A week from last Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock Charlevoix or rather Park avenue was visited by a band of (what shall I call them) Muses? No indeed, for never did muses of ancient Greece parade in the light of the moon in such ao extremely ungainly manner as these ——— beings.

We are informed by Livy that these muses were,

. . . . . graceful in every move,
And whiled away the dire hours of the night,
By dancing on bewitching soil."

Now such a distinct definition makes it evident, and destroys all opportunity for extrication, that these were 'not muses' engaged in their evening carnival, but more could it be likened to the Marathon. And such tremendous strides. We agree with the ancient philosopher in saying "bewitching soil." It certainly was not magnetized.

If you could have seen (?) stepping it off over the hill in the rear of the Bartlett House you would reflect our opinion.

Of course the question is arising in the readers mind as to what was the cause of all this unusual activity, and why the before-mentioned miscreants were fleeing in such wild disorder. We can only say, "There's a Reason" and leave the conjecture to the remaining members of the clan.

In the morning the only evidence of the flight was the badly bent fence in the rear of the Miller cottage and a large piece of turf recently loosened from the bank facing the channel. We have a lingering suspicion that n certain member of the senior class could account for the latter condition in a treatise on "Getting closer to Nature."

With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe we quote the following extract from "A Senior Tragedy:"

And the Seniors, never running?
Still are dancing, still are dancing,
Dancing on the Bartlett's floor,
And their eyes did nll perceive,
That which they did not believe,
And the law's light standing o'er,
Cast it's shadow on the door.
Then the Seniors, out from that shadow,
Vanished throogh the door;
Quoth the Seniors, "Nevermore."

The school board should provide beds for the geometry room subject to a suggestion from the instructor that we view the problems "lying down." For a more complete explanation of this late method we refer you to that instructor.

It should become a state law that all clothes lines should be hoisted at least six feet from the ground. Superintendent Craig is the originator and ardent advocator of such a reform owing to his unfortunate collision last week with a low clothes line, causing him to make his appearance Monday morning with his face badly bruised.

Last Thursday morning Dr. Plant gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to the students and faculty of the high school relative to the "conservation of health." He pointed out the large amounts of money annually expended by the county for various necessities and improvements, namely the poor house fund, where he explained that over one-third of the people there were there because of disease and yet the county gave nothing towards its prevention.

Last Friday we heard the school bell sounding its summons somewhat earlier than usual, 7:30 in the morning. The "powers that be" had agreed to start school at that time and run until one o'clock with an intermission of 20 minutes in order that those who desired might go to East Jordan to see the foot ball game. It is much to be regretted that, although nearly everyone promised to be there at 7:30, there were several who thought so little of their own word that they were late both at 7:30 and at the close of the recess. It is this abuse of privileges which make them difficult to obtain.

Last Friday, after school closed at 1 o'clock, the foot ball team journeyed to East Jordan, where they were defeated 27-0. The trouble lay

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First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

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Two Ways With a Boy

By John E. Swaim in Country Gentleman.

Is your boy getting his chance?
Are you merely giving him food, clothes and shelter as the law requires or
Are you training him to help himself?
Does he have work that he likes because he earns praise and pocket money or
Does he merely work because you command him?
Do you work with him or merely talk at him?
Do you make him feel that he has the chance to earn more, do more and be more than you if he will try?
Which of these stories fits your case?

Story Number 1.

In a county of Oklahoma lives a family of four members—father, mother, son and daughter. The son joined the Boys' Corn club in 1912. He was encouraged by his father. The boy got the best acre on the farm. He got the barnyard manure for fertilizer. His father assisted him in getting good seed and advised him with his work. The boy was permitted to have sufficient time, horses and machinery to care for his crop as directed by the department of agriculture. The boy grew 101 bushels of corn on his one acre the first year.

Every year since, be has been a member of the boys' club. He has always been successful in his work. He has learned the game and has been applying the lessons in his father's field as well as his own. He has become known throughout Oklahoma as a breeder of Johnston county white seed corn. His seed corn is in demand at three dlolars a bushel. During that four years that he has been a club member he has won more than $400 worth of prizes. He joined the Pig club and became interested in livestock. He now owns seven head of pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs, six head of well-bred cattle and a horse. This stock he has secured from the income he has received from his club work.

The home is ideal. The father and son are now as chummy as schoolboys. They work to each other's interests. The father calls the boy his partner. The boy feels the responsibility of making the father's work a success. There is no thought of this boy's leaving home—the city has no attraction for him. He says he wants to learn all he can about agriculture so he can help his folks make home more attractive.

He will do it.

Story Number 2.

Another family on the other side of the state has four members—father, mother and two sons. Son No. 1 ran away from home some time ago. Son No. 2 joined the Boys' Kafir club in 1915. When the crop was gathered the grain was put into the bin with the father's The boy heard nothing more of the crop.

In the spring of 1916 he joined the Pig club. The father said: "What are you going to feed your pig? We are short of feed." The boy then got a job with a neighbor for a day or two in order to get money to buy feed. When he came home his father took all his money, not leaving him a cent. The boy, greatly discouraged, went to his mother. He told her that if he failed to come home some time not to worry.

A few weeks ago he was cultivating corn for his father. He did not return in the evening. When the father went to look for him he found the team tied to a fence—the boy was gone. A week later the mother received a card from the boy. He was working for a farmer in Kansas at $25 a month and board.

The father is now trying to secure a hired man to take the place of the boy. He has had two, but they have both been unsatisfactory.

The boy should have been kept at home and in school for a number of years. He is too young to make his own way. Some livestock of his own, a little encouragement, and he would have been there. The boy may turn out bad—no one knows—due to the lack of a mother's guiding hand. Think of the heartaches and worry that would have been prevented had the home been agreeable and the boy remained.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nassl catarrh often. indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

not in our inability to sdvance the ball, but in our inability to stop East Jordan's march. Cartier and Hallett were the outstanding stars of the game. Hallett nearly counted three points on a drop kick, which was made right between two East Jordan players which the line had let through. Hallett on the passing and Cartier on the receiving end, pulled off several neat passes for long gains, Cartier taking some right from the clutches of the opposing team.

After taking the ball to the goal line a costly fumble turned a certain touchdown into a touchback which was the last time we had a real chance to score.

Durance played a heady game at quarter, and Huyck, though new and not knowing the signals, made a few gains. The team was weakened by the absence of Finucan, who was ineligible.

The boys play Boyne City next Saturday. This is the most important game of the season, and the result means more to us than that of any Yale-Harvard game. Come out and help support the team and Charlevoix athletics.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

What would you do if you were county school commissioner and the eye test report kept coming in to indicate that many of our school children had less than 40 per cent of correct vision and that in many of our schools 70 per cent of the pupils have defective vision. The exact report will be printed later.

Phelps, which is Marion No. 6, is planning a program in celebration of the big event which is to take place in that district on October 20th, when they are to receive their standard plate. They will be the sixth standard school in Charlevoix county and the first standard school in Marion township.

The Angell Day programs and Columbus work was an interesting diversion in the visiting schedule this week. Our teachers are not forgetting the patriotism law in reading the Declaration of Independence on the days required by the 1915 act.

Things are moving in the county Normal room. Penmanship practiced with a vengeance. Special day program on the 13th with good reports from the same. The commissioner was sorry that work kept her elsewhere.

Are there weeds in your school grounds or just stones and sticks?

Is your heating system bothering you on these early autumn days? How's the grate? What's the matter with the chimney? Is it clean?

Hayes and Norwood visited last week. The Hayes teachers' meeting was at Maple Grove on Thursday afternoon. Every teacher present in spite of the storm. Norwood teachers' meeting was on Friday afternoon. Every teacher was present in spite of the roads.

There are six schools in Hayes township. Five of these school have ventilating systems, four of which are good, three of these schools have some adjustable seats, and two schools have the seats correctly placed and fit all sizes of children. One school has windows sufficient in quantity and correctly placed. Three schools have furnished sanitary paper towels, and two have water fountains. All but one have the approved register and all of them have some of the recommended texts. One has approved texts throughout.

There are four schools in Norwood township. Three of these have ventilating systems, two have seats to fit all of the children one of which has adjustable seats for all. There is no school in Norwood township with correct lighting, there are no sanitary paper towels and only one drinking fountain. Part of the text books could be approved and all the registers but one.

Hayes No. 5 has ordered a new water tank. The walls look pretty good.

The Murray school has the woodwork and walls tinted, and the floor oiled. A supply of new seats are at hand but all have not yet arrived. They have been correctly arranged for discipline and comfort. The grounds have been cleaned and graded and some of the new text books provided.

Hopyard has been more than busy. Just the finishing touches needed. Watch for this school later.

There was an interesting little corn exhibit at Maple Grove.

The Hilton school is equipped with all adjustable seats for the boys and girls. A new desk for the teacher has been ordered and chair to match.

Pretty soon one of two things will happen. Either the cities will sit up and take notice or the city will lose its attraction. Our boys will stay on the farm.

The following interesting letters were received this week:

Springvale, October 6, 1916.

Dear Miss Stewart:

I had the seventh and eighth grades write letters for their grammar lesson today, telling about our new plan for keeping our school room in order, combatting tuberculosis germs, and incidentally learning some civics. I selected you as a victim and told them that the best one would be mailed to you. The sender is a seventh grader.

I saw in the paper that you were wondering what was being done for the boys in the way of club work. I have only three boys but I expect to teach them what I can of manual training when we secure the proper material. We expect to start a sand table tomorrow.

Sincerely,
BESSIE ALLEN,
Springvale, Michigan,
October 6, 1916.

Commissioner May L. Stewart,
East Jordan, Michigan.

Dear Miss Stewart:

I am going to tell you what this school has been doing for the past week.

Miss Allen was reading to the pupils about what another school teacher had made out of their school room.

She read some suggestions to us and now we have turned our school room into a city.

We have named our city "Busyville."

We have elected a treasurer, clerk, street commissioner, policeman, board of health, post master and a mayor.

We play that the seats are houses and the aisles between the seats are the streets.

There is Monroe avenue, Lincoln boulevard, Wilson street, Roosevelt street, Washington avenue, and then the aisle back of all the seats is Rear Alley because it is in the rear.

I will tell you who the officers are, namely:

Treasurer—Elizabeth Green.
Clerk—Nellie Conkright.
Street commissioner — Thelma Milford.
Policeman—Foster Winberg.
Mayor—Helen Modie.
Board of health—Gladys Green.
Post master—Bertha Conkright.

We have our city much more elaborate than the one Miss Allen reads about to us.

The work of the street commissioner is much heavier than that of any other officer because she has to see that everyone's house is in perfect order, and the board of health has a heavier office than some of the rest because she has to see that everyone keeps everything out of their mouth except food and that they must breathe through the nose.

We have also formed a little club and we call it the "Busy Bee Sunshine Club." We meet every Saturday at different houses and then we expect to learn to chrochet at one meeting, and then we learn to tat at some other meeting, and at some other meeting we learn to embroidery.

We have elected officers for our little club also, they are:

President—Thelma Milford.
Vice president—Nellie Conkright.
Secretary—Helen Modie.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Green.
Chairman—Miss Allen.

We find that our club is as interesting as our city. I must close, hoping this letter will be very interesting.

Yours truly,
HELEN MODIE.

The Ironton Mothers' club met and organized Wednesday afternoon. The commissioner had the privilege of being present to take part in the discussion of home work and school credit. After an active and earnest discussion it was decided that the best results may be obtained from this work when it is well directed by both the home and the school. The racing spirit is very good for an incentive at the start but it is not desirable that any child try to earn the year's required credits during the first two months school. Whenever this will interfere with the school work or the nervous temperament of the child, regulations should be made by the teacher encouraging the children to work regularly and systematically, earning if possible the same number of credits in exactly the same manner day by day. The formation of regular and temperate habits of work is just as valuable as in habits of eating, resting or drinking. How would it be if the teachers of the county would let the children compete to see which one could follow out a definite schedule day by day for the longest period? It would be easier for the parents to keep track of and would be a splendid lesson for our boys and girls, who are the future of tomorrow.

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NO ISSUES

Desperate sponsors of the administration have responded to the righteous assaults of Mr. Hughes with the vapid assertion, "He has raised no issues."

If pointing out the pitiable discrepancies of Democratic mis-government does not raise an issue, what, then, is an issue?

Unstable peace, maintained by the sacrifice of American honor where a solid peace could have been secured on creditable terms—is that an issue?

A Mexican policy which is draining the nation of hundreds of millions and getting nowhere—is that an issue?

A tariff policy which will bring the United States straight into a ruinous panic if persisted in for the next four years—is that an issue?

Unfulfilled promises regarding the cost of living, a hap-hazard, patched-up compromise on preparedness, incompetency in places of the highest responsibility—are these issues?

Obviously they are, and Charles Evans Hughes has raised them. They are issues which are apparent to every clear-thinking American and upon them he will act with determination and good judgment when voting day arrives.

President Wilson says that having been a lawyer, he can "divide a hair 'twix north and northeast side." We knew he could. He did it when he split fine distinctions to justify his violation of the single term pledge. He split some mighty fine hairs when he shook his fist and then his finger at the foreign countries that defiantly trespassed upon our rights. He split a hair every time he appointed a commission that was required to be bi-partisan. He has split many a hair in order to place deserving Democrats in office in violation of the spirit of the civil service law. When it comes to dividing hairs, whether between north and northeast, or between south and southwest, as Samuel Butler expressed it, Wilson has few peers and no superiors. The pity of it is that by precept and practice he teaches the young men and women of the country that it is wise and proper policy to take advantage of technical distinctions whenever self-interest makes it expedient.

If the public library has a copy of Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People," some of our foreign-born fellow-citizens will find something to interest them in Volume 5, page 213, where the distinguished author says: "The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year at the eastern ports."

Why cannot Mr. Wilson practice "watchful waiting" for a little? Why should he be so insistent in demanding to be told what Hughes will do?

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HOW ABOUT YOUR SEED CORN

ARE YOU READY FOR NEXT YEAR'S PLANTING?

If You Have Not Made Your Selection There May Be Time Yet—Better Late Than Never.

Corn is the most important crop. Next year's yield will depend first of all upon how well the seed is selected and stored this fall. Well matured ears selected from strong, vigorous stalks represent the first great step in profitable corn production. Then provide for next year's crop by selecting the seed this fall.

In the first place the ears should be picked from the field while the corn is still standing. As an average of a number of tests the Ohio experiment station found that seed selected from standing stalks produced 3 1-4 bushels more per acre than the same seed picked from the wagon during husking.

In picking seed corn only well matured ears should be selected. Heavy weight ears have exceeded medium or light weight ears by more than five bushels per acre.

Vigor of the Plant.

The vigor of the plant is also well worth considering in the selection of seed corn. There is abundant evidence that vigor in the corn plant is hereditary. Seed picked from a weak plant is likely to produce other weak plants. The Ohio experiment station conducted a breeding plot in 1906 in which the rows were planted from individual ears. In two rows growing side by side one had 56 per cent and the other 49 per cent of its plants broken over before harvest. Between, and upon either side of these were other rows of which, in one instance, not a single plant, and in two others, 3 and 6 per cent only were broken. The ability to stand upright did not result from a lighter load, for the ear of which 56 per cent of the progeny broke over yielded 75 bushels per acre, while the ear having every plant upright yielded over 100 bushels per acre. Under vigor, leaf development, stockiness, the position of the ear on the stalk, and freedom from disease should be considered.

At corn-ripening time drop all other business and select an abundance of seed corn. Let "abundance" mean enough for two years. If every corn grower would select twice as much seed as needed there would be no occasion for the condition we found ourselves in last spring.

When selecting seed corn give the process your entire attention. Get the very best there is and preserve it well and the increased yield will pay a greater profit than any other work than can be done on the farm. Pick from the stalks that have produced the most corn without having any special advantage of space, moisture, or fertility. Avoid the large ears on stalks standing singly with an unusual amount of space around them. Preference should be given the plants that have produced most heavily in competition with a full stand of less productive plants. Late-maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be ignored.

Treat Seed Immediately.

The same day seed corn is picked it should be husked and the ears put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air and placed in such a manner that they do not touch each other.

Winter Storage of Seed Corn.

After the corn is thoroughly dry it should be put away in a dry place where the temperature is fairly constant and not too cold. Some farmers place the thoroughly dry ears in the center of a grain bin and fill the bin with dry wheat or oats. Any place that is dry and not too cold will preserve the seed corn in good condition.

Mrs. Lucy E. Lamphear will leave Friday next to visit her son in South Haven.

Hoyt Parmelee, of Chicago, is in the city this week visiting at the home of his father, H. P. Parmelee.

W. P. Fanning left Monday for Ionia, where he will spend some time visiting at the home of his daughter.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left the first of the week on a short business trip to Northport and from there to Detroit. On this account the regular 10:00 o'clock services at the church Sunday will not be held. Sunday school at the regular hour.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Probation After Death"
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—Dr. R. E. Meader.
P. m.—"Prohibition."

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.45
Red wheat, per bu.	1.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.00
Red Kidney beans, per bu.	4.50
Oats	.52
Barley, per cwt.	.84
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.70
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	.98

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fntted	11.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed 10.00 to	11.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.30
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3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c
4 dozen 10c Clothes Pins	5c
6 bars Fairy Soap	25c
13 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
10 lbs. 10c Rice	65c
3 packages Dixie Rice	25c
12c package Rusk	7c
40c bulk Pickling Spices	19c
25c Jelly Glasses	19c
40c Purilanated Coffee	30c
40c Ferndale Coffee	30c
25c Monsoon Tea	19c
20c XXXX Coffee	17c
13c can Herring	10c
2 cans 15c Salmon	25c
25c can Salmon	19c
15c Junior Peas	10c
13c Polk Peas	10c
6 cans 5c Cottage Milk	25c
6 12c can Pearl Milk	55c
25c can Crown Baking Powder	17c
7 pckg. 5c Garnet Toilet Paper	25c
20 gallon $2.40 Crock	$1.95
30 gallon $3.60 Crock	$2.90
10 gallon Crock	$1.00
50c Dish Pan	39c
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Calumet Baking Powder, pound	15c
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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, October 14, 1916, with 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order by worthy master, Thomas Shepard, and proceeded to the usual order of business.

The president of the Ladies' Auxiliary announced that we would hold a meeting Wednesday, October 25.

Then a short program was rendered consisting of music, songs, readings, and stories followed by a sumptious lunch, of which all partook. Several visitors were present.

Next regular meeting in two weeks.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

CHAPTER III.

Three Quarters and Six Eighths.

SATURDAY morning dawned as hot and dry and windless as had been the other daye of the week which had preceded it. Caleb Hunter, rising from an uneasy night, blamed bis sleeplessness upon the weather. It was fully an hour before his usual not too esrly honr of rising when bn slowly descended the wide stairway, and yet he was but little surprised to find the boy already there before him seated upon the top step of the veranda when he strolled outside.

Chin in palm, elbow upon knee, Steve was gazing fixedly in the direction of Dexter Allison's stucco and timber "summer lodge," and, although Caleb could not have known it, there bad been no need for his silence, for the boy's rapt preoccupntion was sound proof. Caleb heard voices coming from behind the shrubbery, and just as he, a little perplexed, turned to follow the direction of that fascinated gaze Allison himself squeezed through a narrow aperture in tha hox hedge and hailed him jovially from the far edge of the lawn. And Caleb Hunter's brows drew together in a hit of a frown when a slendnr figure in kilted black velvet and bright buckled low shoes, hatless and with thick, gleaming hair bobbed short in n style strange to Morrison in those days flashed through behind him, for Caleb heard the short gasp which came from the hoy's lips even before the little girl had paused in her darting advance on tiptoe like a hovering butterfly to wave n alim hand at him.

Caleb heard the hoy's breath suck in between tight teeth; heard it quiver unsteadily as she appenred on swift feet—and Caleb understood what had been holding so closely his attention. Ha understood absolntely and yet, strange as the mood was, at that moment he couldn't help hut feel, too, somehow a little sorry for the hoy—he could not help hut think— His eyes went from Steve's forward thrust head, from the hair, shaggy and unkempt for all its fineness and thickness and wavy softness, across to that dainty vision which, poised in her absurdly short skirt like a point of flame, was already gazing hack at the hoy upon the steps in open and undisguised amaze.

All of that charucteristic which had been most pronounced in Dexter Allison thn latter had passed down to this slender girl who was his daughter, Barbara. No matter how vivid Allison's raiment had been, Caleb remembered that even when Dexter was a stripling at school it had always seemed more a pert of the man himself then just protection for his body. Caleb had naver given it a serious thought np to that moment, hut now it came back to him with added cumulative force. He recollected that he had often wondered at the child's unconscious adaptation of mood to the clothes she happened to be wearing. He recalled how he had seen her demure and distant in misty, pastel tinted party frocks or quaintly, infantilely dignified in soberer Sunday morning garb.

Caleb caught his first illuminating glimpse of the woman she was to be—of the dainty grace and more than usual beauty which were there in the promise of the years, and he, who was fond of insisting to his sister Sarah that there was many a boy back in those hills who, with his chance, might some day achieve greatness, suddenly realized how long and weary the road would be for just such n one as the fascinated little figure on thn steps before he could begin to approach that level which, to a society that Caleb understood, was typified by this exquisite elfin figure. Dexter Allison's daughter.

He was no snob, Caleb Hunter, and yet the little girl's bearing at that moment doubly accented for him tha gulf which lay between her and the hills boy, by name Steve. For, though she did pause to stare at his white drill trousers and unbelievable men aized boots with frankly childish astonishment, the next instant she had recovered herself and without another glance preceded her father across the grass. Quite as though Steve had not been there at all, sha passed him to hesitate demurely at Caleb's side.

"Good morning, Uncle Cal," she greeted him.

And then quite suddenly Caleb didn't feel so very sorry, after all, for his little visitor. He stopped pitying him. Steve's eyes had not wavered once from the little girl's face, from the time shn appeared in the hedge gap until she mounted the steps, utterly oblivious to his nearness. But when she brushed against his elbow the boy rose and stood, hat in hand, gravely quiet, gravely possessed and silently sure of himself.

Even after he had answered Barbara Allison's greeting and turned with his grown up, ponderous courtesy to present the boy to her, only to be left with the words hanging upon tongue tip by her instant disappearance inside in search of Sarah, Caleb caught no hint of the thoughts behind those impassive and steady eyes. And yet he knew that Steve had risen in order that he might how as he had the night before, when Caleb introduced him to his sister.

Dexter Allison, coming up in less airy fashion across the lawn, surprised Caleb with his mouth still open.

"Well?" said Dexter Allison—and Caleb recovered himself.

"Well?" he countered, and then they both laughed softly and shook hands. It was their unvaried formula of greeting, whether they had not seen each other for twenty-four hours or twenty-four months.

And while they were shaking hands the hoy turned quickly and reseated himself upon the top step. But Allison gave him more notice than had his daughter Barbara. He stood with his hands in his pockets, gazing at the averted face, unconcealed and growing amusement in the scrutiny, until Caleb, not yet aware of the boy's wooda taught habit of seeing while seeming not to see, was simultaneously annoyed at Allison's fatuous grin and glad of the fact that Steve, apparently was looking the other way. After a time Allison raised quizzical eyes to Caleb's face.

"Wel-l-l?" he intoned, and with a little reluctance as reasonable as it was unnoticed Caleb answered the inferred question.

"This—this is a little friend of mine, Dexter," he said—"down from the hills. He's to have a look at the city which you have been so instrumental in arousing in its present state of teeming activity. This is Stephen O'Mara. Steve—this is Mr. Allison, Steve!"

Then the boy turned and again rose to his feet, and at that moment Caleb could have hugged him for his deliberation. The hoy inclined his head; he bowed, without a word. And it was Dexter Allison who first offered a hand.

"Glad to make your acquaintance, Stephen," the latter exclaimed with quite violent good humor. "And how are you?"

Steve took the hand and closed his brown fingers hard upon the puffy white ones. For an instant he stood, his eyes, grave and inscrutable, full upon Allison's smaller ones.

"I'm tol-lable," he drawled soberly. "And—haow he you—yourself?"

Allison gasped, stood with mouth agape and then burst into one of his rather too frequent, too hearty laughs.

"Well, I'm"— he begon his favorite phrase of ejaculation, and then stopped to look down again into the small face before him. "Well, I'm"— and he stopped to chuckle. Then he turned back to Caleb.

"I suppose, Cal, you know what this early morning call presages?" he suggested.

Caleb recalled himself with an effort from a contemplation of the sudden,

The Boy Rose and Stood Hat in Hand, Gravely Quiet.

prideful something which had warmed him while Steve was shaking hands. He smiled mechanically.

"I suppose it's the usual raid upon the commissary," he answered.

Allison mounted heavily to the veranda.

"Right!" he exclaimed. "Right! You'll notice that Barbara has already gone on ahead. She's the skirmish line—scouts—videttes—whatever you please to call 'em. There's no one up yet—none of the family—over to our place. We are hungry, Cal. I hope this is waffle morning."

Caleb smiled at him, less impersonality in the mirth. It was a regular custom, this truancy of Barbara Allison and her father—one of the little human foibles which Caleb often told himself accounted, in part at least, for his real liking of the man.

"Waffles it is," he said, and he turned toward the boy.

"Would you mind finding Miss Sarah, Steve?" he asked. "Will you tell her, please, that we are to be subjected to another neighborly imposition?"

After the boy had disappeared Caleb followed the larger man to a chair. And this time it was Caleb who met Allison's silence with a challenging, "Well?"

"Where did you get him, Cal?" Allison demanded. "Where did you get him? Those shoes and those trousers—pants, I guess is the word, eh? And, say, how that little beggar did squeeze my hand! Look here!"

He held one soft hand up for inspection. There were faint red welts still visible across the finger joints.

"Friend of yours, did you say?"

Without stopping to think about it, Caleb was not so keen to enlarge upon the boy's obvious "points" as he had been with Sarah. He omitted to mention his thoughts of the night before, and he omitted any reference to Old Tom, except for the most hazy explanation that the boy had no immediate kin. But with an increasing eagerness he dilated upon the small foot traveler's first view of the "city," his breathless reception of Allison's own switch engine and his avowed intention to "look around a trifle" before he located something to do.

"I thought I'd take him down this morning and get McLean to give him a ride in the cab of one of those sheet iron steam relics of yours," he finished.

If Caleb had expected his unadorned recitation of the boy's appearance to make any impression upon his hearer he would have been disappointed. But without any confessed reason for so doing Caleb aimed rather at the opposite effect. And Allison turned from it with a large, matter of fact indifference to rise and bow to Sarah Hunter, who appeared that moment in the doorway.

"Surely—surely," he echoed Caleb's suggestion. "Take him down and give him a ride. McLean 'll be glad of the chance to show some one his pet buzzsawa and things. I'll walk down with you myself after breakfast. I may be away for a day or two, and I want to leave directions for changes to be incorporated while I'm gone."

At the table that morning Caleb noted that there was no hesitation in Steve's selection from the silver beside his plate, no waiting to follow in the lead of Sarah Hunter's choice. He noticed, too, that the boy's eyes did not once lift to those of Barbara Allison, opposite him. And, while the little girl from time to time joined in the conversation, he not once opened his mouth to speak until they were almost ready to rise from their places.

Barbara Allison insisted upon joining the excursion down to the mill that morning. She developed a sudden and unshakable resolve to be one of the party, and after his remonstrances had finally brought stormy tears to her eyes Allison surrendered in perplexity to her whim.

"All right, then," he gave in. "If you want to come as much as all that, but—but you—now, run along, then, with Stephen."

On the way down the hill he voiced his perplexity to Caleb.

"When it comes to dealing with men," he said, "I pride myself upon being able to go back rather incisively to first motives. But the other sex is beyond me. She's always turned up her dainty nose at the noise and dirt before, and—and now she's ready to cry because I suggest that she wait with Miss Sarah until we return."

Caleb's eyes rested upon thn oddly matched little couple ahead in the road. The boy was carrying his battered hat in his hand, but Barbara walked with small head up, without a single glance for her escort. Caleb, noting that Steve's head was forward thrust, knew that his eyes must be fastened hungrily upon the town in the valley, and he understood the reason for the disdainful tilt of the little girl's chin, for even at the age of ten Barbara Allison was not accustomed to inattention. Caleb smiled rather covertly for him.

"I never knew but one woman whose motives were absolutely transparent," he mused. "And she—she was the most uninteresting, unsuccessful female person I ever did know."

As Allison had promised, they found McLean, the white haired mill superintendent, only too eager at the prospect of an audience for one of his voluble tours of the premises. But when Caleb had explained the main errand upon which they had come, after a long, keen scrutiny of the boy's face, the burly riverman led the way without a word to a wheezing old two wheeler in thn piling yard.

"So you'll be wantin' to take a spin in one av me engines, is it?" he asked then, and after a moment, "An' do you think you'll be able to hang on whin she gets to r-rollin'?"

Steve's eyes were like bits of polished steel, so bright they were. It was a struggle for him to take them even for a moment from the engine before him.

"I can't-ete I kin," he quavered.

"Well, thin, we'll see." McLean looked up and winked at the engineer in the diminutive cab. "It's car-reful you'll be, Misther Engineer," he cautioned, "an' watch your steerin' on the cur-rves!"

He leaned over to lift the boy to the running board, but Steve, with one foot upraised, hung back. He faced toward Caleb and without a glance in the girl's direction said:

"Mebby she—mebby she'd like to go too?"

Barbara Allison, chin lifted a little higher, half wheeled and slipped her hand within that of her father.

"Thank you, but I don't care to," she refused.

Steve caught the little tose of her head from the corner of his eye, and his face went pink. Without another

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Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day af October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert C. Newman or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given hy publication of a copy of this arder, onec each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of heering, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in ths office of thn Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Thn premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Fire Destroys Barn.

A barn belonging to A. P. Cook, of Deer Lake, was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday morning about five o'clock. The flames were discovered just as the family arose in the morning but despite the fact that neighbors came to their assistance, the building was entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The barn was a large one and was built a few years ago at a cost of more than $1,500. In the barn was 1 cow, 2 horses, an auto, 15 tons of hay besides pumpkins, squash, apples and various other articles of produce. The cow and the horses were removed without serious injury and the auto was damaged to the extent of the top and the cushions being burned.

Mr. Cook was badly burned about the head and face while fighting the flames.

This is a heavy loss when you stop to consider that most of the produce the family possessed were in the barn.

The loss will total in round numbers, building and contents, in the neighborhood of $5,000 and the insurance is very nearly nothing in comparison.

Gasoline Launch Burns.

The gasoline launch, "Traveller," owned by John Streeter, caught fire in midlake on Friday evening of last week and blew up before the flames could be extinguished. Streeter, who was driving the boat, but barely escaped with his life.

In the afternoon Streeter took the boat out with some friends and it caught fire. The flames were immediately discovered and beat out before spreading. On a later trip to Inman's, near Advance, with Streeter alone in the boat, it again caught fire and spread too rapidly to be exhausted.

Sounding bell and horn, the boat was headed for the shore. Inman saw the fire from his place and set out in a rowboat to the rescue. He reached the boat and took Streeter in with him. They had just left the launch when the flames reached the gasoline tank, the ensuing explosion sending it to the bottom.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

(Edited by Carrie B. Meggison.)

Mrs. George Meggison and Mrs. Bert McGhan visited us last Friday afternoon.

The eyes of all of the pupils have been tested and it was found that 27 per cent of them have defective eyes.

Miss Erma Meggison visited us all day Friday.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Ingalls visited us Friday afternoon.

Those who have received certificates in home work in the first three weeks are as follows: Vida B. Black, Beryl Meggison, Carrie Meggison, Beulah Launderville, Dorothy Black, John Williams, Joe Peseck, Howard Ingalls, Glenn Ingalls, Lawrence Straw. Five of these have two certificates.

Mrs. T. W. Copping from Bay Shore visited us Tuesday of last week.

WALKER SCHOOL NOTES

(Norma Sherman, Editor.)

We are enjoying the nice fall weather.

The school was visited by Mrs. Spidle last Friday afternoon.

The third grade have learned the poem, "September," and is now learning "October."

There are 29 in our school that have gotten a week's start toward a "Certificate of Award," for being neither absent nor tardy for the second month.

The temperance rally, Tuesday evening, was poorly attended because of the rainy weather. Rev. Walker, orchestra and quartette from Charlevoix were here in spite of the rain. The meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening, October 18.

Couldn't Beat Uncle Hi.

Uncle Hiram, from Podunk, was taken by his nephew into a downtown hashery for lunch.

"I guess I'll have some coffee and sinkers," said the nephew.

"Did you say sinkers?" asked the old man.

"I sure did, uncle."

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VAN PELT'S TRIP CONTINUED

Troy, New York, Sunday September 24, 1916. Thus far, our trip has been one of perfect satisfaction and joy—the weather pleasant all our way across the Empire state. Even our trip by boat from Detroit to Buffalo, was quiet, calm and peaceful. No frost as yet. Corn is being cut, mostly by machine. Apple crop fair, except in spots. I am now in my own old city. It has changed but little. In fact, it has now 1,800 less inhabitants than it had at the last census.

Monday, September 25, 1916. Still in Troy, being held here to have our springs mended. In the forenoon we went to Albany, where I spent a few years in business before going to Chicago, 50 years ago. I only saw one man that I knew and who assisted me while I was in business there. The p. m. we spent getting promises—that our car would be ready at one o'clock, two o'clock, four o'clock and six o'clock.

Tuesday, September 26, 1916. Left Troy 7:45 a. m. Drove over splendid roads, 50 miles to Stockbridge, Mass. Had a bang up good dinner at the Red Lion Inn, a good rest of two hours and then off for home, via Hudson, New York. We found this a most charming trip and no one unfamiliar with this part of the country ought to miss it. One might say this entire trip is in over and among the beautiful Berkshires. Stockbridge is rich in historic lore. Here were the Stockbridge Indians, whose conclaves beneath the great trees were held in the seventeenth century. They have erected a monolith of native stone on the Indian burial ground, on which is inscribed, "The ancient burial place of the Stockbridge Indians, the Friends of Our Fathers, 1734-1877.

In 1750, Jonathan Edwards, Mrs. Van Pelt's great, great, great grandfather, lived for a term of years. He was driven out of Northhampton as a heretic and while in Stockbridge, he wrote "The Freedom of the Will," a book highly prized by the old time Christians. Many interesting things are to be seen and learned here. In fact, they are talking concrete roads here as well as we are in Charlevoix. In fact they are in and have been in very much the same condition that that has been our lot in Charlevoix, our own beautiful little city. The Berkshire district is not only nationally historic for its beauty, but has an international reputation, as well, as many foreigners have been accustomed to visit these hills and mountains and they are free to say that even Switzerlund or Italy does not excell this part of our country.

The rich people of New York and other places come here and have bought many beautiful sites and have built very expensive mansions, which they call cottages. In fact, this whole part of the country is filled with just such places. The land is poor and it is hard work to make a living off from it, but it is rich in scenery and when a rich man wants a thing, he has the money and can and does buy it—especially when a home is concerned and he can make a show and outdo some other fellow. Some of these macadam roads have been resurfaced three or four times until they are now quite high above the level of the sides of the road and, being oiled, cars are quite apt to skid. Up until today we have remarked how very few cars we have seen by the roadside having tire trouble, but this was surely a corker, the number being either 16 or 17 and yours truly was among the victims.

We have already passed our first 1,000 miles with the car, and are all still alive and kicking—especially if we do not get a good room with a bath and something good to eat.

Yours,

VAN PELT.

P. S. Don't forget, we are going to build about one hundred (100) miles of concrete road next year, and that it must be built good, for unless it is built good it will be bad, but when perfectly built, it is the only road. They all admit it here, and today I saw great rows of apple trees alongside the road, loaded with big red apples.

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word he clambered up beside the driver, and the engine rolled out of the yard and went clanking down the uneven, crooked track, leaving a dissolving trail of steam behind. When it returned the little face at the cab window was tense and somewhat pale beneath its tan, but the hand upon the throttle beside the engineer's lay steady as a little pine knot.

"Well, an' what do you think av her?" McLean demanded with an assumption of anxiety as the boy dropped to the ground.

Steve turned and patted the footboard with a proprietary hand. As grave of men as his questioner he bobbed his head.

"She—she certainly kin git up and step," he volunteered. And then, cocking his head judiciously, "I'll hev to be a-gittin' me ons of them fer myself some day!"

McLean chuckled—he chuckled in deep delight within his white whiskers

"Mebby she—mebby she'd like to go too?"

—and led the way to the mills. But once there the amusement in his eyes rapidly deepened to amazement, for there were few steps in the processes upon which the boy could not talk as fluently and technically as did the mill boss himself. And he knew timber—know it with the same infallibility which had even in McLean always seemed to border upon the uncanny.

It was Allison himself who first called attention to an unsawed log which was being discarded.

"That looks like too good a stick to be wasted, doesn't it, McLean?" he asked.

Before McLean could answer the boy spat gravely into a pile of sawdust, his piping voice rising above the shrill scream of the saws.

"She's holler," he stated succinctly "Dry rotten above the stub!"

And when Allison raised his brows interrogatively McLean dropped one hand upon the boy's shoulder, a bit of pride in the gesture.

"Holler she is," he agreed, and he added, "An' I'll be afther knowin' where to find a riverman av the old school, I'm thinkin', some day when the need arises."

(To be continued next week.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 29th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
40t3 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
29t13

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, mentally incompetent, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for turning over of the residue of said estate to the administrator of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
41t3—pd.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Lafe Carey is in town this week on a short visit.

Benjamin Brown has sold a Ford to Earl Young.

Frank McFarland returned from Muskegon, Saturday.

Rose Alexander left for Allegan Thursday to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Emery and Mrs. Louie See spent Friday in Petoskey.

C. H. Sheldon is now harvesting his beets. He has a fine crop.

Earl Young left Sunday for Detroit to drive back his new Ford car.

Albert Edwards, Jr., left last week for Detroit where he will work this winter.

H. S. Harsha returned Saturday from a short business trip to Traverse City.

Merle Silverstein, of Boyne City, was in town Friday on business at the court house.

Sheriff Novak and Prosecutor Lewia drove to Boyne City, Wednesday, on business.

Robert Madill arrived in town Monday and will live at the Hotel Charlevoix this winter.

Herman Goodman, of East Jordan, was in town Wednesday on business at the court house.

Mrs. Frank Blossat left for Detroit, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Watson.

Miss Isabel Hines and her mother spent last week at the home of L. D. Porter on R. F. D. No. 4.

Benj. Brown, of the Ford garage, unloaded a car of the latest model Ford cars the middle of the week.

William Bogart, wife and child have returned home from two weeks visit with their parents at Kingsley.

Mrs. William Straw left for Detroit, Monday morning for a couple of weeks visit at the home of her brother-in-law.

Miss Ida Levinson leaves for Chicago, Thursday, to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Goldman.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson and little son, of Boyne City, were in town Tuesday visiting at the home of A. E. Edwards.

Miss Marjorie Weaver and Miss Lois Frazier spent the week-end at Ironton, the guests of Mrs. H. L. Barnum.

Mrs. Effie Stevens, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her home in Chicago the latter part of the week.

Silas Alcox went to Saginaw, Monday, as delegate to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., from local lodge, Round Lake No. 293.

Editor Halloran, of the Boyne City Bee, and Will Tyndall and Miss Kendall, of the same place, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Mary Clark is in the city again, having returned from a two months visit to Wellesley Hills and other points in Massachusetts.

The steam barge Charles Kuspp stopped at this port Sunday on her way to Boyne City, where she will load with pig iron for Buffalo.

Mrs. Emma Rose and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Allen, left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids for a month's visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenver, Mr. and Mrs. T. George Finucan and Franklin Weaver, motored to Cheboygan, Sunday, to visit Will Finucan.

Two cases of infantile paralysis are reported from Boyne Falls. This makes three in the county, including the victim whose death occurred last week in Chandler township. Clean up your garbage piles and keep dogs and cats away from the kids, as much as possible.

Friday and Saturday Specials

3 lb. Bats, full size, 72x90	69c
2 lb. Bats, full size, 72x90	55c
20c Bats, extra fine quality	16c
15c Bats	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Bats	10c
10c Bats	8c
15c Silkolines	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Silkolines	10c

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

Mrs. Galo E. Hines leaves today for Traverse City to meet her husband en route to Orlando, Florida, where they will make their home this winter.

Ole Hansen, of Milwaukee, whom it will be remembered used to sail out of this port, is buying potatoes at Horton's Bay for the schooner, "Alice."

Miss Rose Zeitler, who has spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. E. Orvis, of Eveline township, returned to her home in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Anna, returned Wednesday morning from Lansing, where Miss Bon has been attending the state convention of librarians.

W. C. Stripp, of Seattle, Washington, who formerly was a resident of Charlevoix and brother of Dr. Stripp, whom many will remember, was in the city Sunday.

The Charlevoix Lumber company are building a shed 44 feet by 144 in their yard to protect a large consignment of hemlock recently brought in by the Rosa Bell.

Rev. C. E. Taggart went to Northport this morning to attend the district Y. P. S. C. E. convention. Miss Martha Paulson goes as delegate from the Charlevoix Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. Charles See entertained a number of ladies Tuesday evening at a pot luck supper in honor of Mrs. Chester Hall, of Detroit, who has been spending a few weeks at the See home. Mrs. Hall returns to Detroit, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert B. Kimber and the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Kimber left Tuesday morning for their home in Richmond, Staaten Island, New York, after spending a couple of months with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Buttars.

William Wallace, local agent for the Bell furnace reports sales to the following persons: Charles Jefferies, Jacobs & Dawson, Lou Allard and Grover Genett of this city; Will Tyndall, O. R. Perkins and E. J. Olstrum, of Boyne City, and M. J. Cox, of East Jordan.

MUST MAKE SEWER CONNECTIONS

COUNCIL PLACES BAN ON OPEN TOILETS

Petition Presented Asking Postponement of Election of Charter Commission—Other Business

On a petition signed by W. E. Hampton and six or seven others, asking the council to postpone the election of the charter commission until after the proposition of a general revision had been voted upon, was presented to the council and by it accepted, and the necessary resolution was adopted, deferring the election of the charter commission.

The council also passed the necessary resolutions to amend the city charter for the purpose of raising two and a half cents on one hundred dollars or 1-4 of a mill on the assessed valuation of the city of Charlevoix, which will raise about six hundred dollars for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the city. This resolution, in accordance with the law, was laid on the table for 30 days, and will be voted upon at the spring primaries.

The council also passed a resolution, reciting the facts that the council room was to be used solely by the city clerk, city officials and the general public having business with the municipal corporation. This was deemed necessary, inasmuch as the work in the city clerk's office is very heavy and the deputy clerk is obliged to work nights and that he cannot be disturbed if the work is kept up.

The council also passed the necessary resolutions for a sewer in the third ward on Lincoln street. It might be said in connection with the putting in of new sewers that within a very short time the board of health of the state of Michigan will absolutely cause all open toilets to be discontinued and that the people will be obliged to either connect with the sewer or put in private cesspools. By putting in the sewers the burden is more evenly distributed, covering a period of five years, whereas if a householder is obliged to put in a cesspool the cost of the same has to be paid when the work is finished, making it a heavier burden at the time.

From the council proceedings, one can see that action is being taken to compel householders to connect their premises with the sewers, wherever a sewer has been constructed in the street in front or alongside of their premises and if the householders will not do this the city will do it for them and charge the same up against them the same as taxes.

BARNARD

Mrs. Thomas Scroggie spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Ernest Howe, in Charlevoix.

A Mr. Swartout, of Pellston, who has rented the Armstrong fruit farm for three years, moved his family and household goods there on Saturday.

A good attendance was reported at Sunday school last Sunday. On next Sunday the primary department will render some special music during the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie and two children, of Marion Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and child spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matchett and child from out in the state of Colorado, are here visiting at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matchett, Sr., and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and child, of Pontiac, who have been here visiting at the homes of William Cook and Sims Baker for the past three weeks, returned home the latter part of last week in their car.

INWOOD

Andrew Robbins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Mrs. Elliott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Rogers.

There was a farewell dance at Fred Hull's, Monday, and all had a good time.

During the wind storm Monday night part of John Well's barn was blown down.

Mrs. John Wells and Ula Robbins called on Mrs. George Willis, Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. Wells and Ula Robbins called on Mrs. H. Gornell, Wednesday of last week.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Good cow, will give milk all winter. Inquire 305 Mason St. 42t1—pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four (4) acres of standing corn. Inquire of Arthur Beattie, R. F. D. No. 1. 40t2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR RENT—Good room with closet, running water, steam heat. Over Danto's store. Inquire W. H. Francis. 40tf

WANTED—Second hand hot water boiler for use in small green house. A. E. Edwards, 1002 May street, Charlevoix. 42tf

STRAYED from my pasture, a yearling short horn bull, color red, short spiked horn. Owner, Oscar Teboe, East Jordan, Route 1. 41tf

FOR SALE—No. 18 Round Oak heater, burns wood or soft coal; perfect condition. Inquire of E. E. Allen, 201 East Lincoln St. 42t2

FOR SALE—Second hand hard coal heating stove, also one extension dining table. Will sell reasonable. Ainslie cottage, 202 Michigan avenue. 41tf

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, good roadster or worker, weight about 1,100 pounds; also spring wagon, light buggy, double and light sleighs, single harness and light driving harness. Inquire A. T. Jeffery, 1212 State street. 38tf

FOR SALE—8 acres of land near end of Michigan avenue, north of the golf grounds, a part of the Ross farm. Also a horse, runabout, cutter, harness, buggy, etc.; gasoline ironing mangle, water power washer and other laundry equipment. Attractive prices on laundry equipment if taken at once. Mrs. Rudolph Krulik. 40t4

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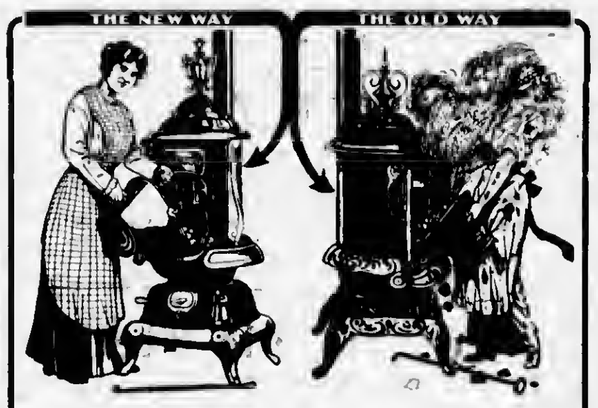

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Ellsworth Section

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Business Man's Plowing Contest Creates Considerable Amusement—Big Crowd Present.

The second annual plowing match of the South Arm Grange last week was termed a success by all those who attended. Twelve teams contested for prizes as follows:

Class A, Sod Closs—William Eastcott took first money, having no opposition.

Class B, General Purpose—1st, R. V. Liskum; 2nd, Claud Johnson; 3rd, Ira Olney.

Class C, Jointer—1st, Kenneth Isaman; 2nd, Irving Crawford; 3rd, Lana Kemp; 4th, Floyd Black, 5th, Claren I. Murphy.

Class B, Boy Class—1st, Byron Meggison; 2nd, Walter Moore, 3rd, Clarence Baker.

Class E, Business Men—J. H. Milford, Carl Stroebel, D. C. Lovejoy, W. F. Empey, T. E. Niles, Charles Phillips and Mose Wiseman were contestants after the two cords of wood offered as a prize. Among the bunch, J. H. Milford proved himself the most eligible to the "back to the farm movement."

The dinner served was one of the best ever set on a table with two or more legs, and was greatly appreciated by the hungry men in attendance.

Henry Ribbie and William Murphy were selected to choose sides for the tug o' war, and were allowed 15 men on a side. Ribble's side won the prize, a box of cigars given by Lee Murphy.

The ball game was a grand old "farmers game" with Fred Johnson and Irving Bancroft choosing sides. Johnson's side won the prize of a box of cigars given by G. W. Kitzman and $2.00 in cash by R. Mackey.

The other field sports on the program were carried out to a finish with lots of "pep." The crowd was one of the largest at an event of this kind and thoroughly enjoyed the day. The dance in the evening was also well attended.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

William Knight, of Atwood, was in town Thursday.

Rev. J. D. Pickaart, of Atwood, was in the village Monday.

H. S. Peebles attended the county supervisors meeting at Bellaire last week.

Herman Tornga will occupy the house vacated by the Diepenhorst family.

Miss Maude Struik, of Copemish, was home over Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. L. VanSkiver left last week for Wapokaneta, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a brother.

Miss Helen H. Boss is again at home for a few days after attending a case at Harbor Springs.

E. R. Harris and H. S. Peebles attended the poorhouse dinner at Bellaire last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Newago, is visiting at the home of their son, William Montgomery, near Atwood.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl, of the Essex school, has gone to her home in Mancelona for a two weeks' vacation during potato digging time.

Robert Morrow, of Central Lake, was in the village Sunday bringing the new preacher up for the afternoon services at this place.

C. E. Bearss left last Wednesday for Shelby, and arrived home Friday night accompanied by a brother, and a new Reo Four which he purchased while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamebauch and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and children visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott.

H. H. Diepenhorst arrived home Monday night from Traverse City, and will at once move his family to that city where he is now located with the Hannah & Lay Co.

We have just received news of the suicide of Raymond Wallbrecht, of Central Lake, postmaster at that place, who is well known here. Cause for the deed is not known as yet.

Rev. Eldred, the new minister of the Methodist churches at Central Lake and Ellsworth, made his first trip to the local church Sunday and was enjoyed by quite a large congregation.

Wallace Weiss and family and George Heller were in Charlevoix, Sunday.

B. Simons, of Chicago, was a visitor at the Weiss home a few days last week.

Mrs. Wallace Weiss and daughter, Miss Maud Best and Miss Lillian Patterson, drove to Charlevoix on Thursday last.

Wallace Weiss and Harry Feiner were in Traverse City on Thursday last. Ask them how much pressure it takes to push a Maxwell.

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FINE NEW GARAGE FOR ELLSWORTH

J. H. Elzinga Has Commenced Construction Work on New Building.

James H. Elzinga, agent for the Chevrolet automobiles for Antrim county and of this place, has plans laid for the erection of a garage to be finished ready for use for the season of 1917.

Mr. Elzinga plans on a cement block building 30 by 50 feet, one story in height. The new building is situated next to Mobio blacksmith shop towards the depot and besides being a building that will be a credit to the town it will be appreciated by the many auto owners in and around Ellsworth as well as the many tourists that come to Ellsworth in the summer and have need for garage facilities.

Work on the wall has already been started and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

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Attendance of visiting members requested.

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chollis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.35
Red wheat, per bu.	1.40
Beans, per bu.	5.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.00
Garden varieties	3.00
New oats	.50
Barley, per cwt.	
Buckwheat, cwt.	.65
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	
Corn, ear	
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted 7.00 to	10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.26
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00
Salt	1.40

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Banks, county of Antrim, state of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at Ellsworth on Saturday, October 28, 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for same. Said board will be in session from 9:00 o'clock a. m. till 5:00 o'clock of said day.

H. J. TIMMER,
Clerk of Banks Township.
Dated October 17th, 1916. 42t1

CORRESPONDENCE

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. James Keat is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Vursula Crawford expects to start for Belding soon.

Potato digging time is here with a fair crop and a fair price.

Miss Lillian Sutton has been working for Mrs. Ralph Ranney for the past two or three weeks.

A big crowd attended the plowing match Friday and still a bigger crowd at the dance in the evening.

ROCK ELM

The Sunday school is increasing in numbers and interest. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Bird club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the close of school. Dorr Jennings and Lester Danforth were initisted.

After long waiting the ever busy stork once more paid our district a visit and left a baby boy in the home of W. E. Jennings the evening of October 13th.

ANTRIM CITY

R. Sissons is working for Fred Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

G. Stoel is back at his old profession. He is building a barn for J. Smallegan.

Friday afternoon the school had harvest home exercises. All the grown-ups who attended seemed to enjoy it.

Those who met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery last year will be glad to know they are visiting their son again.

The people around here who attended the party over on Torch Lake all eojoyed themselves, or at least seemed to. We may go again some time. No telling.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

William Meyrs is digging potatoes for B. E. Melosh.

F. A. Wright made a business trip to Bellaire, Saturday.

Mrs. Isa Alward and daughter, Bertha, went to Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, of East Jordan, were Sunday guests at the home of Isa Alward.

W. D. Hicken, of Central Lake, was in the neighborhood one day last week repairing telephone.

Mrs. B. E. Melosh is here for a few days to look after the harvesting of their crops. Mr. Melosh is doing road work at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Essenburg, of Atwood, visited at Jacob Bergsma's one day last week. Miss Jennie Essenburg, who has been helping Mrs. Bergsma of late, returned home with them.

ESSEX

Auction sales.

Fine fall weather.

John Brown has started to build a barn on his place.

Farmers are busy digging potatoes which are a fair crop, and an extra good price this fall.

M. Elzinga, overseer of highways, has done some repair work west and north of Essex last week.

W. E. Byers, of Charlevoix, was seen here Friday trying to add a few subscribers to the list of Courier renders. Success.

Mr. Neilison, state inspector of good roads, was in Banks township last Tuesday looking over our roads. Everything O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dew Berg, of Central Lake, are enjoying the country air for a few days, visiting relatives in this vicinity.

E. L. Prentice, of Central Lake, and W. A. Boss, of Ellsworth, called at Essex, Friday, working for the Anti-Saloon league of Michigan.

Commissioner Foster and his crew of men have just finished another mile of graveling between sections 23 and 26. The next mile will be towards Atwood.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Odell, of Central Lake, was buying cattle here last week.

Mrs. James Wilson was in Charlevoix between trains on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Cross came from Central Lake on Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives here.

Nearly everybody from this vicinity attended the home coming at Central Lake last week.

Will McLachlin and family also Crowell Ellis and daughter, Zella, of Elk Rapids, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Joe Boyd, of Lakeview, helped Jim Wilson in his buckwheat harvest the first of the week, while Dick Ingalls husked corn at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Archer, of Mitebell neighborhood, and Billy O'Dell and his family were visitors at the Wilson home recently.

Nearly everybody from the neighborhood attended the home coming at Central Lake on October 4th and 5th regardless of whether they ever lived at that place or not,

Miss Ellen Crawford is home again after substituting as teacher for two weeks for Dewitt Patterson of Co. I, M. N. G., who accompanied the company to the Mexican border last week.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Full line of Candy, Cigars and Tobacco

Let us attend to you wants in this line

A. E. PICKARD

ELLSWORTH

Buy Lots Near Ford Tractor Plant--Detroit

Henry Ford says

"When I get this traetor plant going there won't be any men left to work in munition faetories—I'll have 'em all making tractors." And the plant will soon be "going." Plans are also being prepared for two

Ford Blast Furnaces

on River Rouge, south of the tractor plant. 134 aeres are neeessary for the furnaces, docks, coke ovens and buildings of this plant. It will cost about $3,500,000.00. The

Pennsylvania Railroad

is coming into Detroit through this district. It will bring about 15 industrial plants, including a locomotive works, and will spend $10,000,000.00 on lines, terminal buildings, etc., in Detroit—much of it in the immediate vicinity of the Ford Tractor and blast furnaee plants.

ORCHARD PARK Subdivision

is located in the heart of the Ford Traetor, Ford Blast Furnace and Pennsylvania R. R. distriet. Every lot is increasing in value daily. Before these enterprises (all of which are SURE) are in operation, Orchard Park lots will have tripled in value. In fact, present

Prices will be advanced

on October 16th next, without fail. Today, 35 ft. and 40 ft. lots are selling for $500 up to $1,000. Easy terms are allowed, and if you would invest a few dollars where they will be most SAFE and grow faster than anywhere else on earth—fill out this Coupon and mail us for full information.

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Ellsworth Section

SPEECH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1916

I have accepted the invitation to come to Wilkes-Barre to discuss the Adamson law, because Wilkes-Barre is the headquarters of the great industry in connection with which I myself as president was brought into close and intimate touch with the labor movement in this country. If what I have to say is of any value it must be not only because it represents what in the abstract is right, but also because in the concrete I applied, in actual practice, when I had power, the principles which I criticize Mr. Wilson for not applying now. Therefore, I wish to recapitulate to you just what occurred in connection with the anthracite coal strike and to contrast it with what Mr. Wilson has done in connection with the law for the increase of wages on railroads.

At the outset, I wish to express my very hearty admiration for the Brotherhoods. I am proud of the fact that I am an honorary member of one of them. I have usually been in entire sympathy with them. While I held public office I found myself in the vast majority of cases able to support them in their demands, because these demands were right. But now they have demanded legislation raising their wages to be taken without investigation and without the exercise of that form of judgment shown by a competent arbitration commission; and such a demand is wrong, and I stand against it because it is wrong, exactly as I have stood against the demands of bankers and lawyers, and mine-owners and railroad presidents when they were wrong. I believe in labor unions. I am proud that I am myself an honorary member of a labor union. But I believe first of all in the Union to which all of us belong, the union of all the people of the whole United States.

In the case of the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, the action I took was of precisely the kind which President Wilson now says the law should make obligatory in all similar cases in the future. But Mr. Wilson himself admits that his own action was so bad that it ought never to be repeated, for he has assured the public that although Congress has adjourned without doing anything, it is his intention when Congress meets to see that it does something to render it impossible for another President ever to repeat exactly what he has just done. In other words, I stood and stand by my action as the proper action, constituting the proper precedent for future action. Mr. Wilson himself confesses that his action was wrong and that the precedent thereby set is so evil that legislation must be enacted rendering it impossible for another President ever to repeat, the action.

There is another point of difference and a vital point. The action I took was intended to meet the situation at once. The action that Mr. Wilson took has been deferred so that it shall not take place until considerably after election.

Fourteen years ago the great anthracite coal strike had occurred in this region. From the beginning I put the governmental agents in touch with the situation and kept myself thoroughly informed so that I should be able to act immediately if it became necessary for me to act. I hoped that it would not be necessary, and that the parties themselves would come to an agreement; for I was very loath to interfere if it could be avoided. But cold weather approached, a coal famine menaced the entire eastern section of the United States, and there was not the slightest symptom of an agreement being reached by the contending parties. I felt that the time had come for me to act. On the one side were the greatest and wealthiest mine-owners of the country, intimately connected with the wealthiest and most powerful industrial and railroad corporations in the country. The financial strength of Wall Street was behind them. These men absolutely refused to arbitrate. They said there was nothing to arbitrate, that I had no power under the Constitution to act, and that the public could not interfere, nor the representatives of the public, with the way in which they managed their business. The representatives of the mine workers, of labor, on the contrary, expressed their entire willingness to arbitrate and demanded nothing except that as one of the conditions of arbitration there should be some representative of organized labor to sit together with the representatives of capital and of the public at large. I made every effort to get the two sides to agree. When I failed, I decided that I would act myself. I held that where the public necessity was national and imperative it became the duty of the Chief of the Nation to act. I held that in any such gigantic controversy between labor and capital, containing such a threat to the welfare of the great body of our people, there were three parties in interest: viz., the capitalist, the workingmen, and the people as a whole; and that where the public need was vital that need must control.

I held, moreover, that in any case of such importance and such interest we must have full knowledge before final action on any of the points at issue was taken, and that this knowledge must be obtained by an unbiased body of arbitrators after a thorough study of the situation. I held that the power of Government must be used to make effective the findings of this body, and that pending the findings the work of mining must go on because the public need demanded it. Therefore, I decided that I would use the entire power of the nation to see that there was an arbitration by dispassionate experts, and that the conclusions of that arbitration were accepted by both sides, and that until their decision was rendered the work of mining should go on in the interests of the people as a whole. When the mine owners, backed by and representing the most powerful financial interests of the country, positively refused to arbitrate, I proceeded to appoint an arbitration commission without regard to them; securing the consent of a political opponent, ex-President Grover Cleveland, to serve at the head of that commission. I saw the Lieutenant General of the Army and arranged with him that if necessary I would put the army in possession of the mines and would treat him as a receiver to run the mines, and see that neither side interfered with the running. When it became evident that I meant what I said, that both sides could count on my endeavor to do strict justice, and that they could also count on my insisting that the public needs be immediately met, the capitalists yielded and the commission was appointed.

You know the rest, you miners here! Work was resumed in the mines immediately, on the old terms, which continued until the commission reported. The Commission consisted of as able and as impartial men as there were in the country, including the head of the Order of Railway Conductors, Mr. Clark. It also included among others, a Federal Judge, a skilled engineer, a trained labor expert and a beloved friend of mine, Archbishop Spaulding, of Illinois, whose interest in the welfare of the workingmen was genuine and sympathetic, and also understood with entire clearness that in the long run justice to the workingmen could be permanently secured, only if it was made part of a scheme to secure justice for everybody concerned.

The arbitration was successful. I understand that with slight modifications, you have continued to operate the mines under its terms up to the present day. More important still, it set the precedent for the course that ought to be followed in all disputes of this nature hereafter. Mr. Wilson, on the contrary, has set a precedent which he himself admits must never hereafter be followed if justice is to be done. This is a vital point of difference between the conduct of the Chief Executive in one case and in the other. When fourteen years ago, I acted, there was no precedent for me to follow, and no established instrumentalities through which to work. I had to establish the precedent in order to meet a great crisis. I had to create my own instrument, the arbitration commission. Mr. Wilson had before him the precedent I had created, and he had as instruments ready to hand the Arbitration Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, with its enlarged powers. But he failed to follow the precedent, or to use the instruments which were ready to his hand. I, although lacking the agencies of law for the application of the principle, nevertheless applied it, and established arbitration in the settlement on their merits of industrial disputes. Mr. Wilson, with all the agencies of law subject to his command, ignored them, destroyed the principle of arbitration in the settlement of industrial disputes, and put a premium on securing this settlement by threat and duress.

President Wilson in his speech of August 29th and September 23d has furnished his own condemnation out of his own mouth. In them he explicitly condemns exactly what he has done and actually demands legislation which will make impossible the repetition of such a proceeding! This is so extraordinary an attitude that I quote his own words. He said he wished "to provide against "the recurrence of such unhappy situations in the future" by securing "the calm and fair arbitration of all industrial disputes in the days to come." This is an explicit assertion that arbitration of all industrial disputes is the right method of action; and therefore that he had adopted the wrong method of action—although in the case of the anthracite coal strike he had an exact precedent in point, by following which he would have enforced the right method.

President Wilson further says, "This is assuredly the best way of vindicating a principle, namely, having failed to make certain of its observance in the present to make certain of its observance in the future." On the contrary, this is the very worst way of vindicating a principle. Indeed, it is impossible to devise a worse way of vindicating a principle, than to flinch ignominiously from enforcing it in the case at issue and at the same time to seek to cover the ignominy by vociferous protestations about applying it in the nebulous future. The same paper, the New York Times, from which I quote the above sentences, contained statements from the leaders of the Brotherhoods whom he was befriending, in which they said that they would never consent to the legislation providing for future arbitration for which President Wilson asked; and President Wilson kept a weak and nervous silence about this defiance. He did not get the legislation which he declared was essential to "vindicate the principle" in the future. All that he accomplished was the violation of the principle at the present, in the concrete case at issue. The only law he secured establishes the precedent of violation of the principle. All that he did was to establish the most evil of all precedents for a democracy, the precedent of violating a principle under the duress of threat and menace. It is a precedent which will return to plague us throughout all future time whenever we have in the White House a President who is timid in the face of threat of physical violence or who subordinates duty to the hope of personal political profit.

President Wilson further said, while trying to gloss over his timidity in the present by assuming an attitude of frowning defiance as regards the nebulous future, that the American people must be made "a partner in the settlement of disputes that interrupt the life of the nation," that it must "enforce the partnership and see to it that no organization is stronger than that organization to which we all belong, our own Government," and that we, the people, must say to any outside organization that it "must not interrupt the National life without consulting us." These are fine words about the future. They are intended to cover up, but as a matter of fact, they furnish the strongest condemnation of Mr. Wilson's deed in the present. In these words Mr. Wilson exactly describes what he ought to have done with the Brotherhoods, and explicitly condemns the action which he in fact took. If the principles he laid down were good for the future, they were good for the present. Do it now, Mr. Wilson! Do not use fine words about what somebody else ought to do in the future in order to cover your own shameful abandonment of duty in the present.

Mr. Wilson has adroitly maintained that the question at issue was the eight-hour day. This is not all fact. The question at issue was the question of wages. The law does not say that there shall be an eight-hour day. It says that eight hours shall "be made the measure of a day's work for the purpose of receiving compensation." In other words, it was primarily an increase of wages and not a diminution of hours that was aimed at.

I believe in the eight-hour day. It is the ideal toward which we should trend. But I believe that there must be common sense as well as common honesty in achieving the ideal. Mr. Wilson has laid down the principle that there is something sacred about the eight-hour day which makes it improper even to discuss it. If this is so, if it is applied universally, then Mr. Wilson is not to be excused for not applying it immediately where he has complete power, and that is in his own household. If the principle of the eight-hour day is sacred and not to be changed under any circumstances, then the housemaid, who in Mr. Wilson's house arises at seven must be left off at three in the afternoon; and if Mr. Wilson's butler is kept up after a State dinner until ten, he must not come on until two of the following afternoon, and no hired man on a farm must get up to milk the cows in the morning unless he quits work before milking time arrives that same evening. Of course, the simple truth is that under one set of conditions an eight-hour law may be too long or at least may represent the very maximum of proper work; whereas there may be other conditions under which a man working more than eight hours one day gets one or two days of complete leisure following, or where the work is intermittent throughout the day, or is of so easy or varied a type that no exhaustion accompanies it, or where a rush of work for a few days will be compensated by complete leisure on certain other days. It is ridiculous to say that an engineer of a high-speed train under especially difficult conditions, an engineer of a low-speed train, under very much easier conditions, a farm laborer in harvest time, a man engaged as a watchman through the quiet work of the night, or a man engaged in the exhausting work of a steel puddler in a continuous seven-days-a-week, night and day industry, should be governed by precisely the same rule, or by the same rigid application in detail of a sound general principle.

I heartily believe in a proper limitation by law of hours of work in the railroad service, and I recommended legislation to that effect when I was President. I believe in the wages in any industry being just as high as it is possible to make them without injustice to the capital invested and to the public which is served. But it is a mere truism to say that it is impossible to get this ideal achieved unless an honest and dispassionate effort is first made by the proper commission to ascertain the full facts in the particular case. As regards the railroads, we have to consider the wages paid to the different classes of employees, the interest on the investment, the earning power of the road, and the kind of service that must be rendered to the public. It is impossible to secure a proper solution of the problem unless all these factors are considered. Mr. Wilson absolutely declined to consider any of them. He declined even to ask what they were. We have not at this moment one particular of trustworthy information which will enable us to decide whether the demands of the men were just or not. I wish it distinctly understood that I am not trying to pass judgment upon the justice of the case. I regard the engineers, firemen and enginemen and trainmen generally as doing peculiarly responsible and arduous work, and entitled to particular consideration as regards both hours of labor and pay. I hope that they are fully entitled as a matter of justice to what they will receive under the Adamson bill and if it so appears I shall heartily support it. But I protest against the far-reaching evil of the precedent set in the method which has been followed. We are denied knowledge. We see Congress forced to act under threats. I protest against any law passed under such duress. I protest against the case being decided without giving each party its day in court, and above all without giving the public its day in court. I hope the demands of the men were just, and would have been proved so to be, if investigated before a competent body. But I explicitly protest against any action by the Government when no investigation has been held to see whether the claims are or are not just, and when they are granted through fear and not as a matter of right.

Remember it is the public that in the end will pay. You do not have to take my assertion for this. Take the assertion of Mr. Wilson's master in this matter. The Union leaders, through their Chairman, Mr. Garretson, announced that "they would steadily refuse to arbitrate and that in their action they were supported by the President of the United States." They stated their case in a nutshell as follows:

"In times like this, men go back to primal instinct—to the day of the caveman with his half-gnawed bone, snarling at the over caveman who wanted to take his bone away. We leaders are fighting for our men. The railroads are fighting for their stockholders; and the shippers for themselves. And the public will pay." Mr. Garretson is right—the public will pay. And it will pay without having had the chance to know whether it ought or ought not to pay. Mr. Wilson betrayed the public when he refused to insist that the contest should be decided on principles of justice, and when he permitted it to be decided in deference to greed and fear. Mr. Wilson announced that it was "futile" to stand firmly against these improper demands. It would not have been futile if a Democrat of the stamp of Andrew Jackson or Grover Cleveland had been President. The futility inhered solely in Mr. Wilson himself. If President Wilson had stood by the honor and the interests of the United States in this matter; if he had insisted upon a full investigation before action; if he had insisted upon arbitration and had announced that if there was any attempt to tie up the traffic of the United States he would use the entire power of the United States to keep the arteries of traffic open, I would have applauded him and supported him. But, to take such action needed courage. It needed disinterestedness. It was necessary that the man taking it should put duty to the nation first, and political and personal considerations last. What President Wilson did was to permit the overriding of justice by appeals to brute force.

(To be continued next week.)

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

FINE RECORD MADE BY LOCAL SALTING STATION

Crop Has Proven to Be a Profitable One for Farmers of This Region.

The local plant of the William Bros. Co., of Detroit, has made an exceptionally fine record the past year. With a somewhat decreased acreage over previous years, caused by bad luck in growing the cukes, the showing this year stamps the pickle as one of the best crops of this section, taking into consideration the small space required for growing and the money returns coming in at a time when all other money crops are yet immature. Several of our farmers have made a fine profit off the cucumbers this year.

Over 6,000 bushels of pickles have been salted at the local station this season and over $3,500 in cash paid to the farmers for the crop.

It is hoped a much larger acreage will be procured for next year.

For the benefit of growers who might be in doubt as to the local plant being run next year we will publish a few statements received from the Security Trust company of Detroit in whose hands the business of the Williams Bros. Co. has been the past year. It is not expected that the company will be in receivers hands by another season. Either the business will be reorganized or the stations themselves sold to other parties, who will of course contract with the farmers for next season's crop. There are a number of prospects for such sales now in sight. There is also a group of persons endeavoring to organize a new company and take over the entire business of the Williams Bros. Co.

In the meantime the growers may go ahead and make plans for their crop for next year with the expectation that this salting station will be conducted and their contracts solicited in plenty of time for the coming season. It is expected that the price of small pickles at the local plant will be on the same basis as the highest price paid by the company anywhere in the state or $1.00 per bushel for small pickles and proportionate prices for the other sizes. This will be an advance over the price paid in the past, and it is hoped may cause a larger percentage of the farmers to grow the crop another year.

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Our line of new fall goods are now in and ready for your inspection. Chilly weather and the approach of winter makes it necessary to dress warm; and we are prepared to outfit you.

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We want to call special attention to our line of underwear for Men, Women and Children. They are the Best selection we have made in years and are just what you will need from now on. Let us supply your wants along these lines.

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Rubber goods that are made of good grade rubber, that give service in the home; without annoying little leakages after short use.

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That's the way we do business—you get the same treatment at all times of the year, whether winter or summer. Just now we want to call your attention to line of

Fall Underwear, Stockings
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Nothing like woolen blankets these cold nights, and at the price we sell you can afford to buy them. Keep in mind that our GROCERY LINE is always up to the minute. A dollar goes farther here than at most places. One trial will convince you of this. Your trade is solicited on the ground of full value for every dollar invested.

RALPH DAVIS
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Comfortable Clothing for Cold Weather

This is what most people are thinking about this time of the year. Cold mornings and nights, with the coming of winter, makes one long for heavy clothing. We have

Mackinaws, Woolen Shirts and Underwear

Just what you will need from now on. Woolen goods are high this year, but practically no advance in prices has been made at this store. Let us supply you with winter garments.

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Prosperity and Prohibition go hand in hand. License and Licentiousness are closely related terms. Prohibition Kansas is the richest state in the Union per capita. The empty buildings in Kansas are the jails and almshouses. There are 38 counties without a pauper and 65 counties with no prisoners in their jails.

Give Michigan a chance to empty her jails and almshouses by voting YES on the Prohibition Amendment, and NO on the Home Rule (?) Amendment.

Charlevoix Co. Dry Committee

QUINTON WALKER, Manager

CORN CONTEST AT IRONTON

EXHIBIT TO BE HELD NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN

Special Prizes to Be Offered On All Varieties as Well as Best Bushel of Potatoes.

The Ironton Grange proposes to hold a corn contest and farm products exhibit at the Grange hall, November 17, 1916. An all day open meeting will be held with a big dinner served at noon by the Grange ladies. Watch for further announcements.

In the corn contest 10-ear samples may be entered in any of the following classes: Yellow dent, white dent, white cap dent, flint, pop corn and sweet corn. The corn will be judged by a man from the agricultural college and prizes nwarded for first and second places. All entries should be accompanied by a card bearing the name of the sample and the dates of planting and cutting. This contest is open to everyone, and will surely disprove the idea held by many outsiders that Charlevoix county is too far north to raise good corn. Get in the contest, boys, and win some prize money.

A special prize has been offered for the best one-half bushel exhibit of Inte potatoes of a standard named variety.

In connection with the contest there will be exhibits of frult, grain and vegetables.

Union Mass Meeting.

All the churches of the city will unite in a temperance mass meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30, October 22nd. Dr. R. E. Meader will give the address. The orchestra and quartet will furnish music. No one interested in the state-wide fight for temperance should miss this meeting.

Dr. Meader is one of the strongest temperance apeakers in Michigan. Come early and bring your friends.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Miss Stewart, commissioner of achools, visited us last week.

The Normal class attended a meeting of the board of supervisors last week and heard a lecture by Mr. Gibson, of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The members of the class had the opportunity of visiting rural schools with our commissioner last week. Reports were made to the class of the work observed.

An exciting class meeting was staged Monday night after school at which time the following officers were elected: President, Lela Genett; vice president, Agatha Kenny; secretary, Dean Scroggie; treasurer, Eunice Liskum.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Jessie Barkley called on us Monday.

The class have ordered their pins and rings.

The Normal class invited Miss Huntoon and her training room to their Angell Day program. Dr. Wilkinson's talk was both practical and inspirational. We certainly appreciate the doctor's thoughtfulness in bringing each member of the class n post card photograph of Dr. Angell, and also presenting the room with a large size photograph of him.

The first observation in the training room was that of rapid visualization in arithmetic. Miss Huntoon gave a very helpful drill.

Miss Liskum substituted in the fifth grade one day last week, and Miss Genett in the training room.

The winners in the penmanship contest last week were Ernest Smith, fifth, and Adrian Bellinger, second.

The first critic meeting was held Tuesday night.

TRAPPED AT END OF BREAKWATER

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A PETOSKEY FISHERMAN

Clings to Lighthouse Until Rescued By Charlevoix Coast Guards—Waves Mountain High.

Petoskey was startled at about five o'clock Monday afternoon by a call from the water front district that a man was clinging to the lighthouse at the outer end of the breakwater, while the waves were breaking mountain high over him. He was finally identified as Jay Lynch, who had gone to the breakwater to fish early in the afternoon.

A party of five or six men set out in a gasoline launch to bring him off, but the engine stalled and the boat drifted on to the beach near the Petoskey boat factory. Only the light anchor they carried saved them from being dashed to pieces on the rocks of the Arlington reef. Ropes were thrown from the dock to the half drowned crew and they were dragged ashore. Those on the dock were nearly washed overboard by the tremendous seas. The launch was stove in and otherwise badly damaged.

By thia time night had fallen and at about 8 o'clock a call was put in for the coast guards at Charlevoix and a special train of engine, flat car and caboose was sent from Petoskey with orders to loose no time by the wayside. Capt. Partridge and his crew from the Charlevoix station had the surf boat ready to load onto the flat car and the return trip was made in just 22 minutes. They succeeded in the perilous task of launching the boat in the heavy seas. When they reached the end of the breakwater, it was discovered that the castaway had taken refuge in the steel shell of the lighthouse, a protection which afforded him shelter from the full force of the huge combers that were dashing ten feet high over the breakwater and hurling their spray well over the top of the light. As the surf boat headed in towards the breakwater and rose on the crest of a wave, Lynch jumped and was caught by strong and skilful hnnds. He was half dead with cold and exposure and could not have lasted an hour longer. His coat was gone and he had wrapped himself in an old quilt.

It is safe to say that he will not again fish on the breakwater without first consulting the storm signals.

PETOSKEY PAPER MILL TOTAL LOSS

PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Hard Wind Prevents Firemen From Doing Effective Work—Loss Totals $100,000.

All that portion of the Petoskey paper mill lying aouth of the river with the exception of the boiler and wood rooms was destroyed by fire Monday night, an 80 mile gale making it impossible to check the flnmes.

The expensive paper making machines were a complete loss, as they fell from their foundations into the basement, only the huge engines at the west end of the main plant remaining capable of repair. By hard, dangerous efforts, the firemen succeeded in saving the sulphite machinery, chemical and acid buildings and the machine shop on the north side. The fire started in one of the basement work rooms of the beater plant, but how, it is not known.

The loss is a severe one to Petoskey, as well as to the paper company. The plnnt was being operated under rush ordera day and night, three crews being employed. The property loss will reach at least $100,000. It is believed the loss will be fully covered by insurance, and that the mill will be rebuilt as it was paying a handsome dividend. The Wheat Paper Co., of Elkhart, Indiana, are the lessees of the mill.

Notice to Auto Drivers.

Violations of the speed ordinance during the past week or so have been frequent occurrences and must be stopped at once. Remember the speed on Bridge street is 10 miles and on side streets 15 miles per hour. Prosecution will follow if violations do not cease. Obey the speed law and avoid trouble.

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TRIP WAS A HARD TIRESOME ONE

BUT WAS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF CO. I

Interesting Letter from Courier Correspondent On Journey from Grayling to El Paso, Texas.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 19.—Well, at last we are on the border, and the expectations and hopes of the boys of Co. I have been fulfilled. The trip was a bard tiresome one, but regardless of this, was enjoyed by practically all members of the company with tha exceptions of myself. The trouble with my hand, which finally terminated in a severe case of blood poisoning, developed agala while on the southward journey and as each day passed, troubled me a great deal. It seemed as if my streak of good luck had deserted me, as not being satisfied with having the trouble with my band I contracted a severa cold and have been in the hospital ever since, but am now on the gain and hope within a few days to again join the boys in active work.

When orders came to entrain for the border the excitement in camp was intense. Everyone was glad that the monotony of camp life experienced at Grayling would cease, even if the same everyday drilling would be resumed when the border was reached. But deep in their hearts the boys would far rather have received the order that would havo allowed them to go home.

All day Thursday was spent in packing up and Friday morning the loading commenced. About four o'clock the first section was ready and started on tbeir southward journey. The fourth and last section did not leave until after six o'clock. All Grayling turned out to see us off—sorry to see us go, presumably, on account of a cessation of the large amount of money spent by the boys.

We passed through Bay City, Saginaw and Lansing during the night time, but regardless of this, were greeted with cheers from large crowds at each station. I went asleep after we left Lansing and woke up in Jackson. Here were hundreds of people and the cheering and words of encouragement received went a long way in bracing us up for what was ahead of us. Leaving Jackson we passed through Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Niles and Dowagiac with practically the same demonstrations at each station.

The boys spent a larger part of their time shouting answers to the citizenry and throwing their names and addresses to the girls. It was certainly grent the way we were received, especially from the young ladies.

After leaving Niles we soon left Michigan behind and arrived at Michigan City. Here we patiently waited several hours on the railroads and trainmen. From Michigan City we passed through Gary and into Chicago. Here we spent about an hour or so, being switched around from track to track, and as it seemed to us, dodging passing trains.

We left Chicago after dark Saturday night, still going south, passing through Kankakee on to Champagne, where we were greeted by the students of the University of Illinois. At daylight the next day we looked upon a country new to us. The hills disappeared and the soil was of a different color. Negroes began to appear and patches of tobacco, the growth and appearance of which was a new one to us.

Just at dinner time we crossed the large bridges over the Ohio river at Cairo. Here we began to see fields of cotton and sugar-cane. Negroes became more numerous and amusing scenes were witnessed and enjoyed by the boys when a balky mule refused to go. The stunts gone through by the negro drivers were very amusing.

We passed rapidly through Kentucky and greatly enjoyed the beautiful scenery. The Tennessee river was reached about five o'clock, and then we shortly arrived at Memphis. Here we had the first stop and it was the only place where we left the train for any length of time.

The memory of our short stay in Memphis will long remain in the minds of the men. The society folk did everything in their power to make our stay in the southern city a memorial one. Dr. Lee A. Stone, who holds the chair of medical sociology at the University of Tennessee, headed the movement for entertaining the boys.

After we were all given a luncheon of fruit, cakes, and coffee, which we devoured while hundreds of both colored and white people watched us in glee, the companies marched to the Y. M. C. A., headed by Capt. Oscar Folk, who acted as major of the batallion. At the Y. M. C. A. the men first took a shower bath and then plunged in the refreshing swimming pool.

We left Memphis and crossed the Mississippi river. We now traveled rapidly through Arkansas into Texas. At Little Rock we were greatly impressed by the beautiful sight of the state capital building lit up at night. At Texarkana, which is partly in Texas and Arkansas, we passed the Main boys returning home from Toredo. We also met the Rbode Island bunch on the road. Altogether wa traveled 900 miles through Texes, passing on our way through Dallas and Fort Worth.

We arrived at El Paso about 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. So far the only interesting things I have seen in Texas are cactus, coyotes and jack rabbits. Other than these all you will see is sand, rock and mountains.

Seven states were crossed on the trip to El Paso, and a distance of more than 900 miles was made in the state of Texas alone. On account of being confined in the hospital practically all of the time since our arrival, I am unable to tell you anything about El Paso, but will in my next letter. Generally the health of the boys of Co. I is good. Of course we will have to be careful with all we eat and drink until we become acclimated. But the change from good old Michigan to the sand plains of Texas is far greater than anyone in camp anticipated.

FIX DATES FOR REMOVING LIGHTS

BOAT SEASON ENDS LAST OF DECEMBER

Inspector Orders First Ones Discontinued December 1 and Others Later.

Beginning December 1 and continuing until December 20, light vessels and signals on Lake Michigan and Green Bay will gradually be eliminated for the season. A list of the dates provided by Capt. Lewis M. Stoddard, lighthouse inspector of the twelfth district, announces that the vessels will be withdrawn from their stations on or about the following dates: Peshtigo reef, December 1; Elva foot shoal light, December 5; Gray's reef and Lansing shoal, December 10.

The following stations will discontinue lights and fog signals at sunrise, December 10: The Straits of Mackinaw and Green Bay, St. Helena light station, White Shoal light station, Ile Aux Gaiets light station, South Fox island station, North Manitou station, and Squaw island station. The Beaver island light station and the Pottawatomie light station will go out of service at sunrise December 20.

At the close of navigation all coast lights and fog signals on the east side of Lake Michigan, north of Manitou island, and all coast lights and fog signals on the west side of Lake Michigan and Green Bay, north of Cana island, will be discontinued for the winter. An exception is made, however, of the Pilot island light station, Poverty island light station, and Seul Choix Pointe light station.

All iron and gas buoys in Green Bay harbor entrance, Sturgeon bay and Oconto harbor will be removed for the winter between November 20 and 25; those in the northwest end of Lake Michigan and in Green Bay and in the northeast end of Lake Michigan and the Straits of Mackinaw between November 20 and December 5, and those in the south end of Lake Michigan about December 12, and their stations will be marked by wooden spars similarly colored and numbered. Gas buoys marking the most important stations will be removed last.

At M. E. Church.

Hon. H. E. Pattengill, the Michigan wonder will give a temperance address at the M. E. church, Sunday, October 29, at 10:30.

Patt will be at his best. Everybody bring some one with you.

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IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE VOTERS

OFFICIAL BALLOT ONE OF LARGEST EVER USED

Parties Are Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor.

When Charlevoix voters enter their voting booths on November seventh, they will carry with them six ballots, upon which they will be expected to express their preferences.

One will be the general election ballot. Four will prtain to amendments to the state constitution. One will regard the proposed general charter revision for the City of Charlevoix.

The official ballot this year will be the largest ever given to local voters. It will be about 24 1-2 inches long and 16 inches wide. On it will appear 120 names arranged under six party headings. The parties listed are Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition and Socialist Labor, in the order named.

Only three names each appear on the Progressive and Socialist Labor parties. These candidates are for the offices of governor, lieutenant-governor and United States senator. The nearest approach to a full ticket is made by the Republicans. The Democrats have no candidates on the county ticket.

Of the amendments to be voted upon, the ones concerning prohibition and home rule are by far of the most public concern. A separate ballot will be provided for each proposition and the voter will be expected to vote in favor of one issue and against the other.

Another proposed amendment provides for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

Still another issue proposes amendment relative to the right of appeal of special acts by the legislature.

The sixth ballot to be given the voters submits to the electorate the question of charter revision for the city of Charlevoix which amendment, if adopted, carries with it the election of a commission of seven members to revise the charter, such provision looking to the establishment of a commission form of government and the appointment of a city manager to have exeeutive control of the city's affairs.

Rescued by Charlevoix Boy.

A wireless message received from the Western States, D. & C. liner, Monday morning, October 21, told of the rescue of Capt. Mattison. While passing Bar Point the lookout made out the wreckage of a barge with decks awash and one man clinging to the rigging. Third officer, L. C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of this city, volunteered to attempt a rescue and a lifeboat was successfully launched. Pulling through the raging seas, which at every moment threatened to overwhelm the little craft, the steamer's men reached the side of the sinking barge and succeeded in rescuing the imperiled captain, who hung to the rigging while the big waves washed over him threatening to break his hold at every moment.

Opera House.

Friday night, October 27, at 8:00, Hon. Will Upshaw, the silver tongued orator of Georgia. Upshaw is one of the highest priced men on the American platform. Hear him flay the liquor traffic. Free.

FISHING SEASON OPENS NOV. 1

WEATHER HAS BEEN VERY UNFAVORABLE

Fish Tugs Make Ready to Go to Charlevoix for the Fall Business.

The closed season on the great lakes for trout and whitefish which is from October 1 to November 1, is drawing to an end when all the big tugs fishing out of this port will go to Charlevoix where there is always a big run in the fall of the year. However, during the closed season the commercial fishermen are permitted to take whitefish and trout from the water of Lake Huron and these are known as "test fish."

The meaning of "test fish" is a smaller species of trout and whitefish than is found in Lake Michigan and they are taken for the spawn and the commercial fishermen are permitted to dispose of the same. This class of trout and whitefish are the best market size and during the closed season the tugs fishing out of Cheboygan are usually afforded a lucrative business.

However, since the season closed, October 1, the weather has been such that the fishermen up to the present time have been unable to set their nets in the vicinity of Detour, but they are hoping that the weather will settle down and give them a few days fishing in Lake Huron before the season opens up again November 1, when the market will again be flooded from Lake Michigan where all fishermen rush in the fall of the year.

The club fishing which has afforded the fishermen a means of livelihood during the summer is at an end, as well as all the other species of rough fish.

After November 1 the tugs operated here by the Booth Fisheries company and Lake Superior Fish company, will go to Charlevoix for their fall fishing.—Cheboygan Tribune.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'NEIL HELD SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. Vinyard Tells of Her Christian Experience.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos O'Neil, who died last Wednesday morning at her home at 503 Sherman avenue, was held Saturday morning at the Baptist church. The Rev. L. C. Vinyard, who had been recalled from his Detroit visit by telegram to conduct the funeral, officiated. In compliance with Mrs. O'Neil's last request, the funeral service was devoted to the relation of her experience as a Christian, which in the words of her pastor was one of exceeding richness. The body was then taken to Brookside cemetery for interment.

The deceased was 24 years of age and had suffered for nearly a year with tuberculosis, which had but served to deepen the sweetness of her sincere and loveable personality. She leaves her husband and little girl, Freda, three years of age, her mother, Mrs. George Rothe and sisters, Mrs. Henry Kabbflinck, Mrs. Minnie Sluy, Mrs. Lizzie Kline and brother, John Saonly, all of Petoskey, also a sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, who lives in Gladstone, and a brother, George Saonly, who lives in Traverse City, and all of whom were present at the funeral.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE BABY'S BOTTLE

Milk Dealers Give the Cause of Prohibition a Sad Blow.

At a meeting of Charlevoix milk dealers, held Monday, October 23rd, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that beginning November 1st, milk shall sell at eight cents per quart and four and a half cents per pint, coffee cream at ten cents per half pint and double cream at fifteen cents per half pint."

The signatures appended to this resolution are those of Elmer Ingalls, chairman; Earl Shapton, secretary; William Shapton, William Withers, John Martin and George Block.

It seems too bad that just as we are about to surrender our stronger beverages for the public good, the fluid that "cheers but not inebriates" should be so suddenly and unceremoniously "hiked" up a little higher out of our reach. It might have been expected, however, that the high price pestilence which has been following close in the wake of the European war would finally get around to the cows.

EMPLOYES TO BE PROTECTED

NEW ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND COMPENSATION LAW

Provides for Payments for Injuries or Death While In Performance of Duties.

Postoffice employes are now working under the new accident insurance and compensation law according to Postmaster T. G. Finucan. It went into effect with the passage of the $500,000 appropriation by congress, and provides a comprehensive system of payments to all postoffice workers who are injured whether temporarily or permanently, or killed in the performance of their duties.

Employes injured on duty will be paid sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of their monthly pay, per month, the payment beginning the third day after the accident, until they have recovered or for the remainder of life in case of permanent injury.

Should the employe recover sufficiently to be able to work, but not at his former position which, if the salary is less than formerly, will be increased by sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the loss of pay.

Messengers and young man just starting in the service will be paid the minimum compensation while laid up, and if permanently disabled the compensation will increase in proportion to the natural increase of salary which would have been made.

Widows and parents of federal employes killed in service will be compensated.

Double Wedding.

On Wednesday, October 18th, at the Methodist parsonage the Rev. Quinton Walker performed a double wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were Jay A. Bailey, of Flint, and Charlotte May Faust, of East Jordan, and Elmer Faust and Ruth Hayden, both of East Jordan. The young people are all well and favorably known and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB ENTERTAINS

BOYNE CITY MONDAY CLUB VISITS CHARLEVOIX

Bountiful Luncheon Served at Home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings Saturday.

On Saturday, October 21, the Boyne City Monday club, composed of 35 or 40 of our neighbor city's intelligent and progressive women, paid a visit to the Shakespeare Study club. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings, the large living room being specially adapted for such a gathering. This visit has been in anticipation since last spring as it was then decided that these clubs would have reciprocity days. At the first meeting the hospitality to be furnished by the Shakespeare club and the program by the Monday club.

Twelve thirty o'clock was the time arranged for luncheon and before that the guests arrived. They were received informally by the executive committee, Mesdames Shanahan, Auid and Iddings, and welcomed by all members of the club.

The luncheon was gracefully and efficiently served by the young daughters of the members, Irene Auld, Phila Armstrong, Catherine and Margaret Fitch, Jean and Marguerita Swinton, Hildegarde and Clara Wilkinson. "With youth on the prow and pleasure at the helm" the success of the luncheon was assured from the beginning. When the plates had been cleared away Mrs. Shanehan, president, in a well worded speech, greeted the Boyne City club. President Mrs. S. A. Fleming gave a pleasing response and introduced as chairman and leader Mrs. W. L. Martin who filled the office with credit.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Helen Martin, who responded to a hearty encore.

The subject of "Home Economics," its relation to club work by an enthusiast, and one well acquainted with this line of work, Mrs. H. W. McIntosh, having for nine years served on the committee of Home Economics for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was a banner number. Then came another fine solo by Miss Lu McManus, teacher of music in the Boyne City schools, who also responded to an encore.

Pure Food, some of its problems, by Mrs. J. M. Gleason, who has been a student of this work since its beginning in Portland Oregon, seven years ago, merited the interest it received. Mrs. Gleason made us feal that it wouldn't be amiss for us to take a microscopic view around our own seemingly perfectly clean city for fear some little bug might get us. Mrs. W. H. White spoke on the subject of "Domestic Helpers." We all ought to know how to keep help (if we are so fortunate as to have it) contented to stay with us after this talk.

Mrs. J. M. Tompkins then sang a solo and after a hearty encore sang again. Mrs. James Gaskin, Jr., also sang and responded to an encore, which concluded the program and a red letter day at least for the Shakespeare Study club.

The Boyne City ladies certainly know how to get up an interesting and practical program, and the Shakespeare ladies are wondering if they can do it when it comes time for them to reciprocate. Anyway they'll "screw their courage to the sticking place and they will not fail."

Mrs. Walter Chrysler, of Petoskey, and Mrs. Clapper, teacher of home economics in our school, were guests.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Held at Congregational Church Last Thursday and Friday.

The W. C. T. U. District Convention was entertained at the Congregational church in this city Thursday and Friday of last week.

The members of the convention were given an auto ride about the city. The program, as arranged, proved both interesting and entertaining and was carried out in full. The complete report failed to reach us in time for publication this week.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Notice This Ladies

A large shipment of the latest pattern hats, expensive models, arrived at the "Hat Shop," ranging in prices from $7 to $12, now at $5.00 each. Make your selection now. Anna E. Wagenaar, "The Hat Shop," 110 E. Bridge street. 43t1

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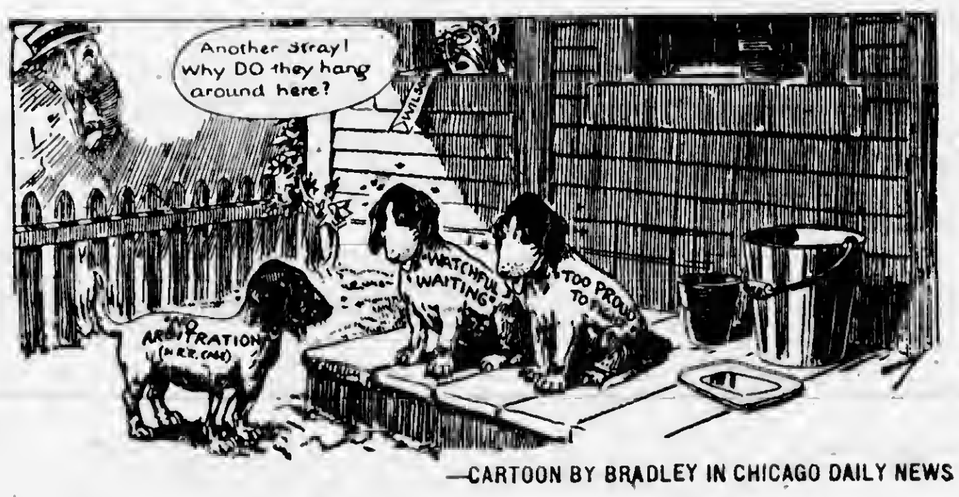

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"I was in such a weak, nervous, almost exhausted condition. I did not even feel like walking across the floor and was wondering what I could do to revive my strength and be able to take an interest in things around me, when my brother-in-law told me about Tanlac and the amazing good he had received from it. He felt sure it would help me, so encouraged by his enthasiastic praises, I started taking Tanlac.

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"I can say since I have seen the help Tanlac has been to me I am going to keep right on taking it because I feel it will do me more good than anything else I have ever taken, judging from the merits of the one bottle, and I am glad my brother-in-law recommended it to me," said Mrs. J. Collins of B. L. & D. Drive, Flint, to J. A. Copp, the Tanlac man, while telling him of the good Tanlac had done her and how she had been so pleased to feel well again.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Brother Rood will make his new home near Central Lake.

Will Santoes and family wers Sunday visitors at Jerry Santoes.

James Hoffman, of Charlevoix, was a Sunday caller at James Spriks.

The rainy weather of the past weeks have put the roads in bad condition.

Rev. Rood's sale of Friday last was well attended in spite of the rainy weather.

Quite a number of the farmers sold cattle to Edward Klooster, of Charlevoix, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and daughter, Revella, visited at the bome of Albert Lohr and family Sunday.

EAST CHANDLER

Bert Walton was a business caller in Boyne Falls last week.

Carl Clark went to Sheatley's on Wednesday after a load of lumber.

Baker's hay baler moved into this neighborhood on Wednesday and is now at Bert Walton's.

Ernest Walton has been spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder.

Wesley Sage, of North Chandler, who was ill with infantile paralysis, died Wednesday night.

Willie Clark and F. H. Hahn were hauling wood to the West Chandler school part of the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Smithengill and son, Walter, left for Flushing on Thursday night. Her mother is seriously ill.

The school board fumigated the school house on Saturday and school will begin again on Monday, October 30.

Sunday the quarantine will be lifted from the houses in this neighborhood. We will be glad to see our neighbors out again.

Friday night and Saturday this vicinity was visited by the second snow storm of the season. We hope it has not come to stay, as many of the farmers have not their potatoes dug yet.

IRONTON

H. L. Barnum was a caller at the school house Friday.

A large crowd attended the temperance rally at the Grange hall Saturday night.

Albert M. King has not been threshing or silo filling for the last week on account of bad weather.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Alexander last week. A fine lunch was served and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, and Pansy Hammond spent Friday at Breezy Point Farm as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, who have been spending a few days in Ironton, will soon leave for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

EVELINE

Auction sales are as numerous as ever this fall.

Everyone that has sugar beets are busy harvesting a good crop.

Mrs. Orvis is gaining in strength after a long painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen left for Detroit this week, where Mr. Bowen will be employed this winter.

Vote no on Home Rule and yes on Prohibition will be Eveline's watchwords from now until November 7. After that Michigan will be dry.

The rainy weather has caught many farmers with bean and buckwheat crops in the fields which will result in considerable loss in many cases.

The temperance rally held at the Walker school house last Wednesday evening was well attended. The speaking and music was appreciated by all, especially those hoping that Michigan does go dry. $75.00 was subscribed to help the cause of prohibition.

BARNARD

Potato digging and marketing in full swing.

Mrs. Nellie Walker is visiting her brother, William Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie have purchased a Ford car, 1917 model.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis moved down to Charlevoix last week and will live near the cement plant where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd and family accompanied by Miss Hazel Beattie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Albert Beattie and son, John, left for Howell and Detroit last Thursday morning. Mrs. Beattie expects to be gone for about two weeks but John has gone with the intentions of spending the winter in Detroit.

The prohibition rally held at the Barnard church last Tuesday evening proved to be both helpful and enjoyable to the good crowd who were in attendance. The meeting consisted of speeches made by R. W. Kane, Rev. Quinton Walker and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, music by the orchestra and singing by the male quartette and by the Drs. Frank and A. M. Wilkinson. After the meeting the ladies of the neighborhood served light refreshments in the shape of coffee and cake, etc.

HAYES

My! Oh, my! Such weather the past week.

W. T. Stroud spent Sunday at Platt Webster's.

Ivy Lewis is spending a few days at Mrs. E. E. Stroud's.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Tuesday with Dr. Lewis and wife at Charlevoix.

Floyd Bartholmew's mother and uncle have been visiting him for a few weeks.

James Shearer has rented Mrs. George Tyndall's farm and is moving on the same.

Platt Webster attended the auction sale last Saturday of Mrs. Newson's and purchased a horse and cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

A deal was closed last week where Platt Webster became owner of the Aldrich farm, and he has started plowing on the same.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject — "Everlasting Punishment."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 17, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Glassford and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Nordrum.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

875	Theo. Kibbe, services	$ 2.00
876	H. A. Craig, stamps	3.00
877	H. R. Patingill, subscription	1.25
878	O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	.75
879	H. McHugh, supplies	2.60
880	Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	31.25
881	Bruce Pub. Co., subscription	1.50
882	Shaw Walker Co., supplies	7.03
883	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	120.18
884	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	24.75
885	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	111.79
886	S. Y. Gillan & Co., supplies	6.00
887	Book Account, books	17.74
888	Dodd Mead & Co., encyclopedia contract	25.00
889	Wood Bros., supplies	2.45
890	H. Niedecker Co., supplies	1.05
891	Thos. Charles Co., supplies	32.62
892	City Treasurer, sewer tax	110.01
893	City Treasurer, light	19.92
894	City Treasurer, water	19.00
895	Martin Block, supplies	1.55
896	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	8.38
897	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
898	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
899	Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor	7.50
900	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
901	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
902	Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor	7.50
903	H. A. Craig, books	3.00

Library Fund.

279	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	$ 1.65
280	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	1.75
281	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
282	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
283	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
284	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
285	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
286	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00

Teachers Fund.

3	Oluf Nordrum, teachers pay roll	$841.83
4	Oluf Nordrum, teachers pay roll	841.83

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 for 90 days on the best terms obtainable.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the contract for wiring the janitor's house be awarded to Wood Bros. for $45.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, *because*

—its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
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—it can't parch your throat;
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It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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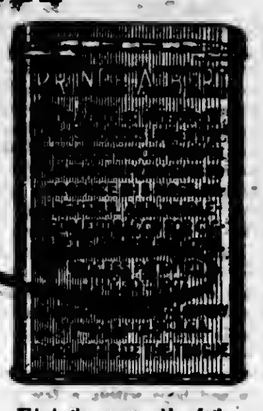

This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

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The unoersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 2 1-2 miles northwest of Central Lake, on

Saturday, November 4

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1,500.
Gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1,600.
Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,500.
Cow, 7 yrs. old: 125 feet Rope.
Cow, 9 yrs. old. Cow, 4 yrs. old.
Cow, 3 yrs. old. 2 Heifer Calves.
2 Yearling Heifers.
Short Horn Bull Calf, 7 months old.
30 pure bred White Leghorn Pullets.
Deering Binder. Deering Mower.
Deering 10 ft. Rake.
Low lift I. H. C. Manure Spreader.
New Dowagiac Grain Drill.
2 Tandem Disc Harrows.
Spike Tooth Harrow.
3 section Spring Tooth Lever Harrow with sulky attachment.
16 in. Stubble Plow. 14 in. Sod Plow.
Spike Tooth Cultivator.
2 5 Shovel Cultivators.
Hoover Potato Digger. 9½x10 ft. Silo.
Schofield Potato Planter. Surry.
Harrison Wagon. Hooly Farm Truck.
Combination Rack.
10 in. I. H. C. Feed Grinder.
New Meadows 16 in. Stone Burr Mill for making graham and buckwheat flour and corn meal, with cleaner and bolter complete.
Power Cider Press. Set Heavy Harness.
1½ Olas Gasoline Engine.
Enterprise Fruit and Lard Press.
Turning Lathe complete.
60 gal. Feed Cooker.

Set Cadwell & Louden Sleighs.
8 gal. Crean Can. 5 gal. Cream Can.
Blue Bell Cream Separator.
Barrel Churn. 4 barrel Storage Tank.
60 gal. Feed Tank and Cover.
30 gal. Tank. 2 50 gal. Oil Tanks.
30 gal. Tank with 20 gal best grade Auto Oil. ¼ bbl. Cup Grease.
¼ bbl. extra grade Machine Oil.
60 gal. Oil Tank and Pump.
Platform Scales. Milk Fever Outfit.
Foot power Emery Wheel.
About 75 Potato Crates.
Anvil and Vice with Drill.
Empty Barrels, Belts, Pulleys and all kinds of Farm Tools.
High grade Stock Syringe. Probang.
I will also offer my 12-20 h. p. Kerosene Tractor and new Racine 28x48 Separator for sale. This is a No. 1 outfit and would last a good many years if properly cared for, and it will be sold at a bargain. Tractor has extensions for working on soft ground. This outfit will be sold on two fall payments.
Wash Machine. Wood Heater. Range
Cole High Oven Range. Some Chairs.
Extension Table. Kitchen Cabinet.
12 yds. Linoleum 6 ft. wide, nearly new.
Salvage Fire Extinguisher.
2 acres Fodder Corn. Some Oat Straw.
About 10 tons Hay.
21 acres Bean Straw.
Pitchforks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, 1 year's time on approved bankable notes with 7 per cent interest payable at the First State Bank, Central Lake. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Charles Dawson, Proprietor

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer H. J. Timmer, Clerk W. S. Richardson, Note Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a market at No. 320 Bridge Street (formerly the Shoe Hospital) with all Meats at attractive prices for large cuts. No telephone or delivery but you can save money by taking home your week's supply.

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There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK
STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

If the people wish to prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away and use of whiskey, why go less than half way to do it?

If the use of whiskey is the greatest curse to the world, why allow the manufacture, sale and use of it in the churches?

If the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League wish to prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away and use of whiskey in the state, why do they ask the people to vote for a law they know and admit will not prohibit either, if such law is passed, and do they wish to keep up turmoil, strife, malice and hate, as in the past?

If whiskey is the greatest curse, why allow its use in the churches, thereby setting before the young the legal use of it?

Will the dry amendment prohibit? The Drys say No. The state of Maine has been dry the average life of man, yet the saloons, blind pigs and blind tigers are wide open every day in the year and have been all those years.

Tyranny never has nor ever will make a friend for any man or cause. Billy Sunday says that drunkards, murderers and robbers come from the homes of Christians, so-called. Then we must stop the birth of boys, except for the example to be set by a few of the boys.

Chauffeurs and drivers of automobiles have crippled, maimed and killed more people in this country in the last 12 months than all the whiskey drunk in the last 12 years. We must stop the manufacture, use and sale of automobiles for any use, "except" for the use of such drivers and chauffeurs.

Force by law makes enemies to the law. Kindness, sympathy and education makes friends to the law and the people. Villification and abuse never has nor ever will make a temperate man of a drunkard.

There is a tender chord in the breast of every man that some power can touch through education, sympathy, love and persuasion, but not by abuse of the man and his liberty and free moral agency given him by his creator.

I am for temperance in all things and try to be conservative in all the questions before us. To study both sides of all questions is the duty of every man, in order that he may be competent to argue his side and sustain his opinion. The man who says there is but one side to a question on which the people are divided, as they are on the liquor question, proves that man to be a fool to the greatest degree.

If the people wish to kill or do away with the manufacture of liquor, we must begin at the life and vitals of the business to do it. We can't kill a tree by going around it, cutting leaves and twigs from its branches, but must begin at the source of its life. We must "except" nothing if we wish to get final results and do away with expense, malice and hate.

JAMES M. FELTS,
Charlevoix, Mich., October 24, 1916.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Any one passing the "Little Red School House" last Friday would have heard strange noises, which if you stopped to listen would have developed into a sort of rythm well worthy of the name. The causa of these noises was a foot ball mass meeting which was instituted for the purpose of arousing a little "spizerinctum" (meaning pep) for Saturday's game. Many talks were given and much optimism shown by every one.

The foot ball game was a decided success from Boyne's standpoint. The score was; C. H. S., 13; B. H. S., 72.

The ground was wet and soggie and part of the game played was in a snow storm. Charlevoix's light line seemed unable to hold Boyne back and they came through repeatedly for three to fifteen yard gains.

In the first quarter Cartier got the ball on a fumble and ran the length of the field for a touch down. This made the score 6-7, we missing our goal. The other score waa secured by the same man. The ball was kicked behind the goal, Boyne fumbled and Cartier fell on it.

Hallet, Hyck, O'Neil and Finucan played their usual good game. Capt. Durance was unable to play because of an injury, but is back on the job this week.

The coach hints that some changes are to be made in the line up.

What will be known as one of the principal social events of the year will occur next Friday evening. Namely a junior masquerade at the Masonic temple. It is hinted that there will be a spread during the evening.

Can you figure it out?

Twelve men are accustomed to eating lunch together each day at a private table for twelve.

How many times can they eat together without repeating the same seating arrangement?

Answer will be given next week.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

May L. Stewart, Commissioner.

This past week has been pretty much broken up by potato digging, chicken pox and various other contagions profitable and unprofitable. Return trips will have to be made to the schools thus afflicted.

If Eveline township still holds the banner for school progress we must also yield a blue ribbon and doff our caps to Melrose. Four schools of the five have made wonderful initial improvement during the past year and three of the five are candidates for standard plates with the lines well drawn.

Melrose No. 1 has new seats well placed, a new hard wood floor, a drinking fountain which the director says they thank the teacher for, and the blackboard just right for the little folks. The Easton school has a big problem to solve but they are working on the matter all the time.

Wnlloon Lake school now has 18 per cent one side lighting in the upper room and 19 per cent side and rear light in the primary room, a new floor in the grammar grade room and new seats for the primary, a new covered porch and double roller translucent shades. Their furnace supplies a splendid supply of fresh air but they have still to solve the question of disposing adequately of the foul air. This is the first school in which the teachers have been able to answer "Yes" to the question, "Does the school board furnish a sweeping compound?"

Clarion school has a new furnace splendidly installed with hot air registers in side wall, fresh air coming from the big outdoors and foul air flues approved by state architects. The children are happy and the teachers tell of improved school spirit all around. The buildings are freshly painted in attractive colors and the outbuildings screened.

The Curfew school, Melrose No. 5, has new seats for the small folks and the seats all reset absolutely correct. They have moved the heater to the opposite corner for improved ventilation with a little less smoke, have a splendid new book case and above all have plans for the future.

Bay township schools are enjoying the potato digging epidemic all but one.

The Horton Bay school was closed when the commissioner arrived but she was in time to see unpacked 42 bran new seats, single adjustable with steel frames, the very best that the American Seating company had in stock. Maybe it is 20 years since any furniture of this kind has been seen in this neighborhood but say it looks as if this district knew how to do things right when they do start. The director says they are going to paint the woodwork, too, so the seats won't be the only improvement of the year.

M. S. T. A. at Grand Rapids, November 2nd and 3rd. Fine inspiration for the teaching force of our state.

A new cement approach at Three Bells.

The Melrose township teachers' meeting was held in Wnlloon Lake on the afternoon of Tuesday the 17th. Everyone on time but the commissioner and they made her pretty sorry after she got there even if she wasn't when Josephus loitered on the way.

Charlevoix County Teachers' Institute will be held in East Jordan, the big speaker to be Miss Schreiber, of Boston, Massachusetts, scheduled for January 10th. She is worth it. Start boosting now.

Two schools in Marion township visited during the week.

The Johnson school, Marion No. 3, has done away with the old platform by either burying it or using it for kindling, and a piece of new hard wood floor appears in its place level with the rest of the room plan. The room has been tinted too and has developed a case of new baseboarditis. Would new seats in this school help in the appearance of the room, or the health and comfort of the pupils?

Marion No. 4, which is the Nowland school, has covered the approach to the basement, has a new floor and newly plastered walls. This is a small district but we have been given to understand unofficially that the plan is to work every summer for a period of two or three years with the plans carefully made. Any school district following this plan can get there at the end of that time. It is not always the number of soldiers but the plan of the generals that wins the fight. Three cheers for the school board that is working with an aim in view.

A number of Hollowe'en socials are being planned by busy teachers here and there. Among those reported are those of Deer Lake with Miss Norma Johnson as teacher, and at Heart Lake with Miss Ethel Sanford as teacher.

Clarion school teachers, Miss Mary Hale and Mr. Guy Watters, conducted a silver medal temperance contest last Thursday.

Notice to Auto Drivers.

Violations of the speed ordinance during the past week or so have been frequent occurrences and must be stopped at once. Remember the speed on Bridge street is 10 miles and on side streets 15 miles per hour. Prosecution will follow if violations do not cease. Obey the speed law and avoid trouble.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Adv. 42t2

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It's nothing for a cigarette to just taste good—lots of cigarettes may do that. But Chesterfields do more—they *satisfy!* Just like a thick, juicy steak satisfies when you're hungry.

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Beefsteak	.30	Lb.	3640 energy units
Breakfast Foods (average)	.07½	Lb.	5350 energy units
Mutton	.22	Lb.	6700 energy units
Pork Chops	.22	Lb.	6980 energy units
Cheese	.24	Lb.	7860 energy units
Milk	.08	Qt.	7880 energy units
Potatoes	2.00	Bu.	12500 energy units
Beans	6.00	Bu.	15600 energy units
WHEAT FLOUR	10.00	BBL.	23600 ENERGY UNITS

The United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 142, says white bread made from wheat flour is the most nourishing and cheapest food—above figures prove it.

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The next time you bake bread use Lily White Flour. Then spread a good, big slice of the fresh bread with good butter, and if you don't say Lily White bakes the best looking, best tasting, tenderest bread you ever ate we will treat.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

National.

For President—
Charles E. Hughes of New York.
For Vice President—
Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

State.

For Governor—
Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe.
For Lieutenant Governor—
Lauren D. Dickinson of Charlotte.
For Secretary of State—
Coleman C. Vaughan of St. Johns.
For State Treasurer—
Samuel O'Dell of Shelby.
For Auditor General—
O. B. Fuller of Lansing.
For Attorney General—
A. J. Groesbeck of Detroit.
For Justice of Supreme Court—
Grant Fellows of Hudson.

Senatorial.

For U. S. Senator—
Chas. E. Townsend of Jackson.

Congressional.

For Congress—
Frank D. Scott of Alpena.

State.

For Senator—
J. Lee Morford of Gaylord.
For Representative—
J. E. Chew of East Jordan.
For Judge of Probate—
S. A. Correll.
For Sheriff—
Charles Novak.
For Clerk—
Richard Lewis.
For Treasurer—
George W. Weaver.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
Rollie L. Lewis.
For Road Commissioner—
Frank M. House.

LET THE PEOPLE PAY

The collector of customs at the port of New York, who draws n salary of $12,000 a year, has deserted his office and gone out on the stump for Woodrow Wilson. He has not deserted the salary. It is quite likely that the office will get along just as well without him, as many offices these days nre getting along without their highly paid incambents. Letting the office run itself is part of the Democratic program while the party bosses are seeing to it that the American people put up a great shout for four years more of Wilsonism. It takes a lot of money and a lot of official assistance to raise a good shout for four years more of any kind of a Democratic administration, so they let the office work go hang. The campaign must be conducted by the paid employes of the government, even if the expenditures are exceeding the revenues at the rate of a million dollars a day. "Let the people pay," has been the rule of the Wilson administration and there is no disposition to change it now.

FARMERS PAY THE FREIGHT

R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, Alabama, vice president and general manager of the Missouri and Ohio railroad breezed into Washington recently and announced that he had joined the "Yes, Dammit" club of St. Louis, Missouri. This club is composed of whole-souled but somewhat misguided individuals who were flim-flammed into voting for President Wilson in 1912. Mr. Taylor said he recently had a talk with Flannagan, one of the four railroad brotherhood bandits who held up Wilson and the "Greatest Deliberative Body in the World," and made them pass the eight-hour-day ten-hour wage-bill. "Flannagan, just where do you stand on this proposition," asked Mr. Taylor. "Eight hours work, eight hours play, eight hours sleep, and eight dollars a day," replied Flannagan. He was frank about it, at all events. But how many farmers realize eight dollars a day? And yet the farmers will have to come across for a large share of this wage increase when the public is called upon to pay the freight.

The fact that a candidate removes his hat, grasps you earnestly by the hand, and inquires anxiously about your family, does not prove that he will be able to see you on the street four weeks from today.

Maple Grove Grange Dance.

A dance and supper will be held at Maple Grove Grange hall Friday evening, October 27. Good music and a good time. Come one! Come all.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	5.25
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.75
Oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	.84
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.80
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	11.00
Beef, dressed	10.00 to 11.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.35
New potatoes, per bu.	1.10
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.40

LEATHER GOES UP TAKING SHOES WITH IT

Almost Impossible to Buy Them for Less Than $5.00 a Pair.

You need not be a bit surprised if you should happen to see Charlevoix shoe merchants displaying wooden shoes in their shoe windows. Wooden footgear, if the price of leather coatinues to advance, may be worn, not from choice perhaps, but from necessity.

Shoes that formerly sold for $3.50 and $4 are now costing from $5 to $7 a pair and the prices are advancing daily. It is almost impossible to procure a pair of shoes now for less than $5. In the last month alone leather has advanced 75 per cent and at the present rate will soon be unpurchaseable. Even now, stock that was ordered over six months ago has not arrived on account of the scarcity of material in the factories.

So if you are contemplating the purchase of a pair of new "kicks" you had better do it now, else you may be compelled to hobble around in Hollandese style.

AGED PIONEER STRICKEN BY THE GRIM REAPER

Death Came Peacefully to Mrs. Julia Moore Last Monday Night.

Mrs. Julia Moore, for many years a resident of this county, died last Monday night at the age of 84. She was in good health and had gone to bed in the best of spirits. When her daughter, Mrs. William Cowan, with whom she was staying, went to call her to breakfast Tuesday morning, she found that her mother had passed away. Death had evidently come peacefully upon her at some time during the night, as she lay asleep, as there was no visible evidence that her going had been accompanied by suffering.

Mrs. Moore was born at West Sazy, Clinton county, New York, September 23, 1832, and came to Charlevoix county in 1872. She was survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Cowan, of Charlevoix, Mrs. Wagner, of Norwood, and Mrs. Empey, of Atwood, and many friends who will mourn her loss sincerely.

At this time plans for the funeral have not been definitely decided.

Old Residents Leave Town.

Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday, October 12th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer who left Monday, October 16th, for Kalamazoo, where they will make their home. They have lived in Charlevoix for over 13 years and ha many friends in this community who regret to see them leave. Mrs. LaPeer recently received notice of the death of her only brother, B. F. Mayley, who was well known in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Attention L. O. T. M.

Every member is requested to be present Tuesday evening, October 31, in Hallowe'en costume, prepared to have a merry time. By order of the committee.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

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Saturday, October 28
OUTING FLANNEL BLANKETS
GREY, TAN, WHITE—EXTRA LARGE SIZE
$1.25 Grade - For this Saturday Only
98c pair
GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

Back of the ARGO Goods, perhaps you did not know it or knowing it have not stopped to think, that with the cost of advertising to get new customers, we make no money on the first sale to a customer.

Our business is profitable only when you are so well satisfied with what you get from us that you order again and again and recommend our goods to others.

So you can easily see that our greatest interest lies in having you satisfied after you have tried your first order.

If our goods do not suit you in EVERY way, please do us the justice of not keeping them.

If they do suit you do us the equal justice of telling your friends. We like your friends to be our friends.

It is just such ways that this business has acquired its present size and character. Very truly yours,

ARGO MILLING CO.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1916.

Following is the financial statement of Charlevoix county for the year ending September 30th, 1916:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1915	$ 19,279.05
Delinquent taxes	26,784.93
Redemption certificates.	1,047.55
General fund	22,547.03
Poor fund	839.57
Library fund	859.90
Teachers inst. fees	89.50
Mortgage tax	1,005.00
Interest on deposit	251.61
From state for fire money	80.40
County road fund	12,402.74
Hunter's license	550.20
Inheritance tax	1,355.99
Bond tax	5.00
State and county taxes	104,312.53
Traverse City hospital	95.91
Survey tax	75.55
Vessel tonnage tax	52.40
Tax sales	1,455.01
Circuit court fund	39.05
Primary school fand	44,995.75
Total	$238,124.67
Disbursements.	
General fund	$ 54,644.72
Poor fund	15,554.16
Criminal fee orders	36.14
Probate court orders	354.60
County road orders	43,094.91
Hunter's license	738.60
Soldiers relief orders	559.55
Mortgage tax	462.25
Traverse City hospital	46.00
Cities and townships	17,147.06
Inheritance tax	1,355.99
Circuit court orders	2,513.10
State of Michigan	38,417.86
Interest on orders	75.77
Teachers Institute fees	102.80
Survey tax	81.55
Bond tax	2.50
Vessel tonnage tax	12.83
Primary school fund	44,995.75
Library fund	718.90
Cash on hand	17,149.03
Total	$238,124.67

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CHAPTER IV.

"I'll Tell Her You're a Baptist."

STEVE was most taciturn at the table the following morning. His moody silence puzzled even Sarah Hunter. But when the latter, whose Sunday schedule no storm could alter, came home from church and found Caleb and the boy immersed in a mass of flies and leaders and lines which had been skeined to dry her thorough disapproval loosed the boy's tongue. She stood in the doorway surveying with a frown their preoccupied industry.

"It seems to me, Cal," she commented, "that even if you haven't any regard for the Sabbath you might do better than lead those younger than yourself into doing things which might better be left for days which were meant for such things."

She swished upstairs before Caleb had a chance to answer. But after she had gone Steve looked up from a line he was spooling.

"She sin't particularly pleased, I take it," he remarked.

"Not particularly," Caleb chuckled, "It's funny, too, because I do most of this sort of work on Sunday. You'd think she'd become resigned to it, but she doesn't."

The boy thought deeply for awhile.

"Didn't—didn't the 'postles cast their nets on Sunday?" he asked presently.

Up shot Caleb's head.

"Huh-h-h?" he gasped.

"I sed didn't the 'postles cast their nets on Sunday?" Steve repeated. "Seems to me they did, but I can't just rec'llect naw what chapter it was in."

Caleb pulled his face into a semblance of sobriety.

"Seems to me they did," he agreed a little weakly, "now that you mention it. I don't just recollect where it occurred, either, at the moment, but we'll have to look it up, because as a case of precedent it'll be a clincher for Sarah."

Allison joined them Monday morning at daybreak. All day they drove through the seeping rain—drove north in Caleb's buckboard, to turn off finally upon a woods trail that run into the east along the lesser branch of the river. During the ride Steve's hearing toward the third member of the party was too plain to escape notice, for he never looked at nor directed a word to Allison unless it was in reply to a direct question, and then his answers were almost monosyllabic. But Allison, who, as usual, gave his undivided attention to the country through which they were passing, in attitude toward the boy was even more remarkable.

Once when they had halted at noon he pointed out a hillside of pine, black beneath the rain, close clustered and of mastlike straightness.

"There's a wonderful stand of pine, Cal," he remarked. "I'd venture to say that it would cut at least 2,000,000 feet."

Instantly, although the remark was addressed to him, Caleb knew that it was Stephen's comment for which Allison was angling, and hard upon his casual statement the boy's head came sharply around.

"She'll run nigh double that," he swallowed the bait. "She'll run double and mebby a trifle more."

Nor did Allison even smile now.

"What makes you think so?" he asked.

Again there came the boy's pat answer.

"I ain't thinkin'," he said. "It's jest there. They're close set, them trees, and they're clear, clean to the tops. There ain't a stump there that won't run near ten standard."

Allison squinted and finally nodded his head.

"Maybe," he agreed; "maybe."

But later Caleb saw him enter some figures in his small, black bound notebook.

That night the episode was repeated with a bit of variation. They had set up their tent and made camp a little before nightfall. Far below them, hidden by the trees, the east branch cut a threadlike gash through the center of a valley broad enough and round enough to have been a veritable amphitheater of the gods. The whole great hollow was clothed with evergreen, a sea of dripping tops in the semigloom, and Allison, when he had set aside his plate and lighted his pipe, lifted a hand in a gesture which embraced it all.

"If you weren't so lazy brained, Cal," he said, "that sight would stir in you something more than a mere appreciation of what you call the 'sublimity of sheer immensity.' For the man who can look ahead ten or a dozen years there is an undreamed of fortune right here in this valley."

Caleb yawned.

"No doubt," he agreed. "But I didn't coin that phrase for immense fortunes. I guess I'm old fashioned enough to like it a whole lot better just as it is."

Then he became suddenly aware of the tense earnestness with which Stephen O'Mara was listening. And when Allison, thinking aloud, mused that the cost of driving the timber down the shallow stream to the faroff mills would be perhaps prohibitive words fairly leaped to the boy's lips.

"But they—they won't be drivin' that timber by floods when they git to tacklin' these here valleys!" he exclaimed. "Old Tom sez when they really git to lumberin' these mountains they'll skid it down to the railroad tracks and yank it out by steam!"

That sober statement in the piping voice had a strange effect upon Allison. He leaned forward, a sort of guarded astonishment in his attitude, to peer at the childish face in the fire glow. Then he seemed to remember that it was just a bit of a woods waif who had spoken. But Caleb, who was lazy brained in some matters, sensed that Steve had put into words Allison's own unspoken thought, just as Allison at that moment voiced the question which he was about to utter himself.

"I suppose it was this—this Old Tom who taught you all these things you know about timber?" he said, curious.

Steve pondered the question.

"Wal-l-l, yes," he answered at last. "Old Tom learned me some, but—but most of it I kind of feel as if I always knowed."

The boy was fast asleep, curled up beneath the blankets, when Caleb finally broached that night the matter which had kept him awake the entire night before. And when he had finished Allison sat quiet for a long time before he offered any reply.

"You mean"— he began at length.

"I just mean that I'm going to give him his chance," Caleb cut in. His voice was hushed, but vehement. "Why, man, think what he has this minute to start with—a brain as clear as a dismond, absolutely fresh, absolutely unspoiled or fagged with the nauseatical folderol which makes up the bulk of the usual boy's education of his age, and a working knowledge, for instance, of this north country which most men envy! Why, the possibilities are limitless!"

Allison puffed his pipe in silence.

"No doubt you're right," he admitted. "In ten years, with a technical education to back up his practical knowledge, he might prove priceless to some one who had need of such a specialist, always assuming, of course, that he developed according to promise. But the possibilities are limitless, too, in the other directions, aren't they?"

"Meaning?" invited Caleb.

"Well, you don't know any too much concerning his antecedents, do you?" Allison suggested. "And still"—

"I don't have to," Caleb interrupted, "not after one look at him."

—"and still if you catch a boy young enough," Allison finished serenely, "you can make a fairly presentable gentleman out of almost any material, with time enough and money enough to teach him what to do."

"You can," Caleb came back, "but, no matter how much money you spend, you can't make the sort of a gentleman out of him that knows without being taught what not to do! They—they have to be born to that, Dexter."

And there they let it drop. But the next morning when they were alone upon the brook Caleb, after several false starts, managed to reopen the subject with the boy himself.

"Has it ever occurred to you, Steve," he asked, "that all these things you know about the woods might be valuable some day to—to men who pay well for such knowledge?"

Steve paid no apparent heed to the question until he had landed a trout which he had hooked a moment before. It was a heavy fish, and Caleb had promised to teach him how to handle that fly rod. Then he looked up.

"Once Old Tom sed they'd be payin' me more'n he ever earned in his lifetime jest to go around and tell 'em how much good lumber they was in standin' trees. Is that—is that what you mean?"

"Partly—partly, but not entirely either," Caleb went on. "You said last night that when they got to lumbering these mountains they'd be taking it out by steam. When they do they'll want men who know the woods, but they'll have to know how to bridge rivers and cross swamps too, won't they?"

The boy promptly forgot his fishing. Knee deep in the stream, he faced squarely around toward Caleb, and from that glowing countenance the man knew that he had only repeated something which long before had already fired the boy's imagination.

"They's places where I kin git 'em to learn me them things, ain't they?" he demanded.

"Yes," said Caleb, "there are places. And you—you were thinking of going to school?"

"Thinkin' of it?" echoed Steve. "I always been thinkin' of it. Why, that's all I come outen the timber fer!"

"But you said you meant to locate something to do," the man argued, nonplused, "after you had looked around a trifle."

Steve's eyes dropped toward the wake drill trousers and big boots, the latter half hidden from sight by the swirling water.

"I got to earn money first," he explained patiently. "I—I jest couldn't git to go to school—in these here clothes."

"Oh!" murmured Caleb. "Oh!" And then, recovering himself, "That'll take a long time," he ventured.

The boy smiled strangely—the first smile of man's sophistication which Caleb had seen upon his face.

"I've always had to wait a long time for everything I've wanted," he answered, "but I always git it, just the same, if I only want it hard enough."

Caleb cleared his throat self consciously.

"Still," he argued again, "it would waste some very valuable years. Now

"You mean," he breathed; "you mean—jest live—with you?"

—now, what do you think of staying with me, and—and starting in this fall?"

The boy's lips fell apart while he stood and gaped up into Caleb's slightly red face.

"You mean," he breathed; "you mean—jest live—with you?"

"That was my idea," said Caleb.

And then slowly the boy's head dropped again, as it had when he bowed to gaze at his uncouth, begrimed clothes. The man thought that he caught the inference of that moment of silence.

"We can fix up the matter of clothes later," he made haste to forestall any objection in that direction. "That doesn't amount to anything, anyway."

The clear eyes lifted again, steady and wide and very, very grave.

"I always knowed it was comin'," said Stephen O'Mara. "I always knowed it was a-comin'—this chance—even when I didn't know how it would come. Ner I wa'n't thinkin' about my clothes. I reckon I kin learn jest as fast in these as in any. I was jest thinkin' about Miss Sarah. She—she might not like it, havin' two men folks around the house under foot."

It was Caleb's turn to stand agape.

"Miss Sarah!" he faltered, astonished, and then he remembered. He laughed unsteadily with relief. For an instant he had been inexplicably afraid that the boy was going to refuse his offer.

"Why, you mustn't mind what Sarah said yesterday," he rushed on. "She—she—well, she's a Baptist, Steve, and you know what that means."

He leaned forward a little, his voice quite stealthily confidential.

"But I can fix that all right," he promised. "I can surely fix that. For I'll tell her—I'll tell her you're a Baptist too. Will you—will you stay?"

And after a time solemnly Steve nodded. Later, when alone, Caleb chuckled mountainously over his reply.

"That's—that's what I cal'late I be," he said.

(To be continued next week.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, mentally incompetent, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for turning over of the residue of said estate to the administrator of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
4103—pd.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased, Edward H. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert C. Newman or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of October, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
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VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Lake George, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1916.

This has been another red letter day. We spent the entire forenoon in visiting the only two old friends on our trip that we wished to see in our old home town. One lives in a large house, 175 years old, which is still in a good state of preservation—built by Major Banker, of Revolutionary fame. The tile in the fire place was brought from Holland. The frame work is white oak, 12 by 12 and hewn by hand, so arranged to serve at a fort to protect them from the Indians and Tories. Here lives Charles E. Derrick, who, with my present traveling companion, Eugene A. Van Pelt and myself, comprise a trio of my young boyhood days and it is needless to say that we had a jolly good visit. Next, we visited the old house where I was born and afterwards the one where I was bound out from the time I was ten to fifteen years of age, working early and late, from sun up to sun down and then doing the chores and milking cows, for which I received my board and clothes, which consisted in the summer time of two hickory shirts and three pairs of overalls. God furnished the shoes, as I went barefoot, not from choice but from compulsion.

I here received my college education, being allowed to go to school one and one-half miles away in the winter, which accounts for my excellent vocabulary, especially so, when I get good and mad and feel that I have an occasion to use it. This school house was called Rabbit college, because of their being so many rabbits there. The size of it was 14 by 14.

After dinner, we drove from Troy to Lake George, New York, 50 miles, in less than two hours. The road was truly wonderful. The country is surely beautiful. No frost as yet. This little hamlet of Lake George at the head of the lake, bearing the same name, is set in among the mountains and is a perfect gem of a place. We are now just approaching the great hunting and fishing grounds of the Adirondacks. We saw a brook trout today 20 inches long. A taxidermist has stuffed it instead of a cook and it hung in the hotel office to encourage tourists to try and get one like it, for which privilege they may only pay a matter of 8 or ten dollars per day. This is not a cheap john place, by a "mill" site. Better get a map and go with us on this trip. Today we passed through Lansingburg, Waterford, Suratoga, Glenns Falls and Lake George.

The following taken from a clipping out of the Troy, New York, "Record" for September 26, 1916, is sent in by George H. Van Pelt, who is in Troy visiting his boyhood home on a touring pilgrimage. It was erected in 1851, when George was a boy of ten, and was then one of the great things shown visitors to the then smart little city of Troy.

"The wheel was first erected in 1851 by the late Henry Burden, one of the organizers of the Burden iron works, and was patented and controlled exclusively by Mr. Burden for use in the old nail factory. The site of the old factory, long a thing of the past, still is to be seen from Mill street. Directly in the rear of the Stanton steamer house. During its active service, the wheel furnished 1,200 h. p Around it are 36 buckets, each six feet three inches in depth, into which the water poured from a channel. Six hollow cast iron tubes, forming the axis of the wheel, were keyed into flanges seven feet in diameter. From each of these flanges diverged 264 iron rods of two inch thickness, all of which terminated at the circumference of the wheel. This old land mark, which seems to be doomed, is an overshot wheel, measuring 60 feet in dinmeter and 22 feet wide.

Unless immediate steps are taken for the preservation of this water wheel, the largest in the world and an old and established landmark of this city, this relic of older days in Troy's history will soon pass from existence and fall prey to the junk heap. The wheel at the present time is not approachable to visitors, inasmuch as the elements have so eaten into the foundation that the city authorities have deemed it necessary to erect a safety rail around it to prevent strangers from being injured by falling portions. Sometime ago, one of the main supporting walls fell, thus causing the wheel to list towards one side and making it dangerous to approach.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Construction Work Started.

Construction work is being started by the B. C., G. & A. railroad on its lines east of Atlanta. At present three miles of track will be laid to reach the timber which will be used in the winter run of the White company's mills here. It is thought by spring the remaining few miles of track to be laid will be completed, thus giving direct passenger service between Boyne City and Alpena.

Three Runaways One Day.

Three runaways occurred almost simultaneously at Central Lake last Tuesday. George Dawson was driving down the Morrow hill with a load of beans when the horses crowded to one side, upsetting the wagon. Mr. Dawson was struck and his hip dislocated. Shortly after, a wagon loaded with cornstalks was upset in turning around, and the driver buried beneath. The horses ran away and were injured. A passerby was attracted by the cry of "help" from under the corn stalks and set to work extricating the man who was nearly suffocated. The team in running away frightened the horse D. H. Stebbins was driving and it ran away, badly bruising Mr. Stebbins and breaking the wagon.

Buy Up Electric Plants.

An effort is being made at Traverse City by outside interests to buy up all the electrical plants in that section of the state and merge them under one management. In order to complete their chain of plants it is necessary for them to get possession of the Traverse City power plant which was purchased by the city in 1912 and which has been a money maker for the city ever since it was taken over.

The company offers to take over the municipal hydro-electric plant and to pay the city $150,000 which was the price originally paid by the city for the plant, also to make a contract with the city for light and power at the same figure that it is shown to be costing the city at the present time or at a price similar to that paid for like service in other places in the state. The proposition has been laid before the chamber of commerce but has not been submitted to the city commission as yet. As the city plant has netted the city from $3,000 to $13,000 a year since it was purchased it is a question whether the people will want to let go of the property.

Launch Enchantress In Trouble.

The launch Enchantress, of Charlevoix, started for the Soo, Saturday morning, but owing to the very heavy sea was compelled to put about and run for this harbor to get protection, says the Harbor Springs Republican in their issue of October 19. When in the vicinity of Seven Mile Point something went wrong with the engine and the boat became hard to manage in the heavy choppy sea. They finally dropped anchor near the portage and made up their minds to ride out the sea, but the wind increased in its fury and about three o'clock in the afternoon the boat was flying a distress flag and blowing signals. Fire Chief Ed Juilleret enlisted the services of Pfister Brother's fish boat and accompanied by Frank Pfister, Ed Pfister and Peter Swailes, engineer on the government patrol boat, went to the rescue. The little boat plowed into the sea which often hid it from the view of those on shore, but finally reached the distressed boat and threw a line to the men on board and they were brought to safety within the harbor and it was very fortunate that they were for the wind increased so much in force that there was a grave question whether the boat could have outlived the night. The men on board were Ray Hamilton, Frank Sears and John Taylor. H. W. Melching repaired their engine and they proceeded to the Soo, Monday morning, but must have again encountered heavy seas.

Breakwater Damaged.

Considerable damage was done by Monday's storm to the Petoskey breakwater. Many of the heavy top timbers were washed away and the outer end of the breakwater was also damaged at its foundation. Engineers from Grand Rapids will probably soon investigate the cost of repairs and make recommendations to headquarters at Washington.

Kidnapping at Harbor Springs.

Miss Edith Miller, a fifteen-year-old school girl from Harbor Springs, was spirited away Tuesday of last week by a man and a woman in an automobile and it is believed the man was her father, who several years ago deserted the child's mother and brothers and sisters at Owosso.

Miss Miller was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan after the mother had been left alone four years ago, and has since made her home with them. She was 15 years of age and in the seventh grade in the Harbor Springs schools.

Tuesday morning of last week, shortly after school called, a strange woman appeared and told the teacher she was Miss Miller's aunt. She said she was to be in Harbor Springs but an hour or two and asked if Edith could not be excused to visit with her during that time. The request was granted and nothing has since been seen of the girl by her friends.

While the strange woman was at the high school building a strange man was hiring a car at the Lamb garage to make a trip to Petoskey. George Wheeler was sent on the trip and says the man met the woman and Miss Wheeler down town and that he drove them to Petoskey where they boarded the southbound G. R. & I. train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have received a card signed in Edith's hand writing which says: "Mrs. Hogan, I have gone with my father. You may hear from me later."

The card was post marked Boyne City but the message did not appear to have been written in Edith's hand writing.

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Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 12 m.

3 p. m.—Junior Union.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Mr. Clark Dougherty, of Caro, Michigan, was in town on busjness Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crouter, Sr., left this morning for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

George Crouter and Tom Malone started off Tuesday morning to drive through to Detroit.

Mrs. John Harmon, of Boyne Falls, was in the city Tuesday on business at the court house.

Mrs. P. C. Bye, of Sault Ste. Marie, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Raber.

Charles Novak, Richard Lewis and Floyd Bettes drove to Traverse City, Monday, on business.

Will Nowland has purchased the house on Antrim street formerly owned by the late Mrs. Jane Bowdish.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise died this morning at half past six o'clock of pneumonia.

Nick Shores and William Pearl left Tuesday morning for the northern peninsula on a hunting and trapping expedition.

Mrs. Jay Price and granddaughter, Jacqueline, are in Petoskey this week visiting Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Roy Kellogg.

C. S. Dodge, who was called to his home at Birch Run, Michigan, last week by the death of his mother, returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Biossat has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wntson, for the past week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday, November 1st, with Mrs. R. F. Sloan.

Willard Olney and Mrs. George Eagleton went to Elk Rapids, Sunday, having been called there by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

The Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, of the Baptist church, left Monday morning for Detroit where he is spending the week attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

The lumber barge, Stevenson, Capt. James Sanford, master, arrived in this port Wednesday (today) from Milwaukee. The captain reports a very rough trip.

In spite of adverse weather conditions, work is progressing rapidly on the Bridge street property of Charlea Novak and the excavation is now about ready for the masons.

Mrs. Julia Moore, notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue, will be buried at Norwood, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the Norwood Methodist church.

The Ironton corn show is proving a great success and drawing large crowds. It was not expected they would do so well on account of the vicious weather we have been having lately.

The Misses Marjorie Weaver, Laura Cole, Bessie Hammett, Ruth Hammett and Messrs. Robert Bridge, Robert Sloan, Loren Hart and Dr. Will Mitchell drove to Petoskey, Sunday, for dinner.

The Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, of the Baptist church, attended the Baptist state convention in Battle Creek last week. Mr. Vinyard will give a full report of that convention in the morning service next Sunday at 10:30.

Charles Jeffries, former chief of police, has opened a meat market in the building that was formerly occupied by the Shoe Hospital, where he will handle all meats in large cuts at attractive prices. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

If you see anything wrong with the Courier this week don't blame it on the editor. He's gone camping at Indian River with Ed Boss and Art Ely, of Ellsworth, to bag a few duck. A. J. was dry when he left, but when he gets back Saturday he will probably be wet—if this weather keeps up.

There will be a Republican rally in this city Monday night, and every man is requested to watch the hand bills for particulars and to turn out. A prominent state speaker will be here to address the audience. The place and time of the meeting will be announced latter on the bills. Be sure to get one.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

The class observed a lesson in eighth grade reading last Thursday. The points emphasized were: Grouping, subordination and group sequence.

In connection with the study of subject plans and lesson plans, the class observed Miss Beatrice Allen develop division of decimals.

For music we are learning songs to be taught by rote.

During the absence of the Misses Bayes and Huntoon at the State Association the class will observe rural schools.

Penmanship took a boost last week. Everybody is working hard at it.

We are glad to know that Hon. H. R. Pattengill, former superintendent of public instruction, is to be in the city next Sunday. He is a wide awake thinker, and always has a message.

Roy Myers won the fifth grade laurels in penmanship last week, and Thelma Klooster, second grade.

Miss Esther Palmer entertained the class at her room last Tuesday evening.

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THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Charlevoix and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 654, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Independence Square, Philadelphia. 43t2

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Old Timers Lost In Storm.

Waves which rolled mountain high on the great lakes Friday night and Saturday carried two boats to the bottom and swept six of the crew of one of the vessels from the rigging into the water where they were drowned, according to reports reaching Detroit last Saturday.

Only the captain of the barge D. L. Filer, coal laden, Buffalo to Saugatuck, Michigan, escaped death in the terrific gale which swept Lake Erie. On reaching Bar Point today, Capt. John Mattison, of Muskegon, who commanded the Filer, told of the two-hour fight against the wavea and how all his men were swept into the lake. He was so exhausted that he was unable to return to his home today. The Filer foundered after reaching Bar Point.

The other boat which went down was the lumber steamer Marshall F. Butters. It sank in Lake Erie off Leamington, Ontario, but the crew was rescued by the steamer Billinga and the F. C. Hartwell, which were nearby.

Many Ships Tied Up.

Vessels all over the great lakes were in shelter Saturday driven back Friday night and Saturday by the gale which was the worst October storm in many years.—Grand Rapids Press.

Baptist Church.

10:30 a. m.—Report of Michigan Baptist state convention by the pastor.

12:00 m—Bible school.

3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

7:00—Lecture, "Billy Sunday and His Power to Win," by the pastor.

Prof. Spencer, of Ewing college, will sing both morning and evening.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

E. R. Harris went to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

George Klooster spent last week in Detroit on business.

Work on the new Ellsworth garage is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martin went to East Jordan, Monday last.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga went to Petoskey, Thursday of last week.

Miss Helen Boss went to Charlevoix, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark visited at the home of Charles F. Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Horrenga has returned home after a visit in Fremont and Muskegon.

W. D. Hickin, of Central Lake, was in the village Monday installing some new telephones.

L. Brower, of the Courier staff, accompanied A. J. Usher to Ellsworth last week Friday.

Dr. C. C. Vardon, of East Jordan, was in the village Tuesday on professional business.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck returned last week from Baltimore where he went a couple weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alkema are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born October 13th.

Mrs. Koo Klooster and children are home from a two weeks' visit in Fremont and Muskegon.

The Misses Gladys and Effie Larsen motored to Harbor Springs, Sunday, with a party of friends.

Mrs. E. R. Harris returned home Friday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

The ladies of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, Thursday, November 2nd.

Emmett Denny is home again for the winter after working at his trade during the resort season at Charlevoix.

Miss Grace Irey and Mr. Morris, of Central Lake, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Eldred to Ellsworth, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Tillotsen and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer visited at the home of William Eastcott, Sunday.

Fred Hodgkin and wife, who are working on the Nichols farm near Charlevoix, were in the village Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boes have moved into the Klooster house across from the Methodist church which has lately been remodeled.

W. E. Struik and friend, Mr. Ghysels, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, M. Struik, of this village.

Peter Viser, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a former resident of this place was in town Tuesday loading a car of potatoes for shipment.

There will be a chicken pie supper given by the Ellsworth Grange in their hall Friday evening, October 27th. Supper will commence at 6 o'clock.

John Westrate was home over Sunday. John is now working for the Overland company out of Grand Rapids and here's hoping John makes good.

Matthew Routley has returned from his work south of Bellaire and is engaged in laying the wall for the Elzinga garage. He is assisted by George Liberty.

Herman Tornga and family have moved into the house vacated by H. H. Diepenhorst. Mr. Tornga will conduct his shoe repairing outfit in the residence hereafter.

There are a number of local people entering applications for the civil service examination for postmaster to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of A. E. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and son, Ernest, who have been visiting at Detroit and other places in the southern part of the state and in northern Indiana and Ohio, returned home Monday.

There will be a public reception given by the M. E. church people for their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Eldred. The reception will take place Friday evening, November 3rd, at the church.

A large number of the patrons of the local schools took in the school fair Friday evening of last week in spite of the bad weather prevailing. The programs given by each of the rooms were excellent.

A. L. Ely and E. H. Boss went to Charlevoix, Tuesday morning, where they were joined by A. J. Usher and all journed to the Indian River country near Alanson where they will hunt wild ducks for two or three days.

A party of hunters, from Grand Rapids spent a week at the Orient hotel. They had a goodly array of weapons and dogs but only bagged two rabbits while here. This surely is not a fair sample of the hunting to be had about here.

Frank M. Severance, of East Jordan, was in the village Monday campaigning. Mr. Severance is out for Antrim county representative on the Democrat ticket and with his broad experience in business affairs, if elected should make a good official.

Ellsworth Section

A large congregation attended services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Most of the time allotted for services was given up to an appeal for Mission money for the suffering Assyrian and Armenian peoples of the far east many of whom are starving daily. All are asked to give what they can for this work next Sunday.

The local creamery is still keeping up their good pace set this summer in the matter of amount of cream collected and money paid to the farmers every week. This is a permanent location in the village and should be patronized by every farmer that can see his way clear to do so. Build up the creamery and you will build up the town and country all about. We will endeavor to give a quite extensive statement of the company's business at the end of the year so the people may see to what an extent this enterprise is a benefit to the town and township.

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE

Rev. VanDenHewel, who has been sick with a bad cold, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot and children called at the home of Martin Groenink last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groenink visited at the home of Maurice Henry at Bellaire, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mickolas Torangs has recently moved into his home, which was built this summer on his place formerly owned by VanderMale.

The bee which was to have been held at Rev. VanDenHewel's this week Thursday for the purpose of remodeling the barn was postponed until next week because the farmers were busy threshing their beans.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. Murphy is working for Mrs. Rice.

Some of the people are for a dry county but the wets have been in favor the last few days.

Bert Stoel is again in our city visiting his brother. He intends to make hunting his chief amusement.

Quite a number of the men in our community attended Rev. Rood's sale even though the day was unfavorable for an auction.

The storm did some damage such as breaking trees, taking off Mr. Brant's hay rack and it ruined Mr. Simon's boat so it is beyond repair.

Jack Smith was hauling wood last week, but had no time to chat with his neighbors. He said he had to hurry back and help F. Moson husk pumpkins.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

T. E. Boss had some of his hay baled last week.

Mrs. Maria Boss visited at C. Feltenbarger's, Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Melosh returned to Boyne City, Sunday.

Curtis Feltenbarger is digging potatoes for Thomas DeMoulpied.

Ralph Sitzema and family visited at the home of Will Koyer, Sunday.

Albert Parsons and small son, of Atwood, took dinner at Isac Alward's Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. Isa Alward were in Central Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Feltenborger visited at Isaac Feltenbarger's one day last week.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and children were at C. Feltenbarger's one night last week.

Mrs. B. E. Melosh took dinner at the home of Mrs. Maria Boss one day last week.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and family stayed at Thomas DeMoulpied's one night last week.

Clarence Feltenbarger took dinner at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Wrisley, Saturday.

Russ Alward, of Atwood, has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, Isa Alward.

Joseph McElroy and family were entertained at the home of Eugene Best south of Ellsworth, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gillet and Mrs. Henry Yettaw, of Ellsworth, visited Mrs. Maria Boss, Sunday after noon.

Bert and Harry DeGroot and Henry Meyra have been helping Oscar DeGroot harvest his potatoes.

The Wrisley family have recently moved to Ellsworth and are occupying the house owned by Mrs. White.

The Messrs. Hicken and Henderson, of Central Lake, were in the neigbborhood Monday repairing the telephone line. A tree fell across the line breaking one wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herington, of Rex, uper peninsula, are visiting at the home of his brother, H. H. Herington. They are on their way to Grand Rapids which is to be their future home.

SPEECH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1916

(Continued from last week.)

He says that it would have been "futile" to show courage and stand up for the right. From the standpoint of the nation, the worst type of futility in a President is to fail to stand up for the right. President Wilson felt it was futile to oppose these men, exactly as President Buchanan, his spiritual forbear, felt in 1860, that it was futile, to oppose secession. That type of futility gives the real measure of the man who practices it. What Buchanan considered futile Lincoln made heroic.

I champion Mr. Hughes as against Mr. Wilson because in every such crisis Mr. Wilson, by his public acts, has shown that he will yield to fear, that he will not yield to justice; whereas the public acts of Mr. Hughes have proved him to be incapable of yielding in such a crisis to any threat, whether made by politicians, corporations or labor leaders.

I have always stood for the rights of labor. You miners before me know that. I stood for you, and I incurred the hostility of the greatest financial powers of the land by so doing, and I have felt that hostility in public life ever since. But I did not care, because I knew that my course was right. I stood by you because I believed you were right. If I had been the type of man who was willing to stand by you when you were wrong, I would never have dared to stand by you when you were right, against such opposition as at that time I encountered. I have stood for shorter hours of labor. I have stood for a better wage for the laborer, for better housing conditions; for giving the laboring wage-worker better living conditions and better and safer working conditions. I have stood to give him and his wife and children the chance to make of themselves all that American citizens should make of themselves. I have stood, and always shall stand, for everything in the interest of justice for the laboring man. But I have always stood, and always shall stand, against yielding anything through fear or because of threats. I believe in the great principle of arbitration. I believe in invoking the action of the government to help labor; but I also believe to invoke such action will in the end be ruinous to labor, as well as to the country, if it is not exercised with wisdom and fearlessness and the spirit of exact justice to all the parties concerned. If these questions are not settled right, then some time they will have to be unsettled, and infinite trouble is thereby laid up for us in the future. The only way we can settle them right is by deliberation, after all the facts have been put before a disinterested and competent body, and the judgment of that body obtained thereon. This is the course that we now ought to be pursued as regards the Adamson bill. Its operation has been deferred until after Congress assembles. Congress should hold it up until a proper commission shall investigate the entire subject; and then the Adamson bill should be enacted either unchanged, or with whatever changes and additions the report of such dispassionate commission may show to be desirable and necessary.

Labor leaders who are shortsighted may at the moment get from a man in public office who is not actuated by justice, more than from a man who is actuated by justice. But the laboring people as a whole cannot afford to accept such gains. If unjust legislation is given them for improper reasons, then unjust legislation against them may be enacted for improper reasons. More than any other people in the country the wage workers should insist on just and fair action. There is grave reason to believe that in the course President Wilson has followed he did violence to his own real convictions. Until he became a candidate for office, he was a bitter, ungenerous and often unjust critic of labor unions. I have before me speeches and letters of his made and written in 1905, 1907 and 1909, in which Mr. Wilson says among other things that "labor unions drag the highest man down to the level of the lowest," and in speaking of the capitalistic class, he says that "there is another equally formidable enemy and it is that class formed by the labor leaders of this country," and again "I am a fierce partisan of the open shop," and again "The usual standard of the employee in our day is to give as little as he can for his wages. Labor is standardized by trade unions and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. I need not point out how economically disastrous such regulation of labor is. Our economic supremacy may be lost because the country grows more and more full of unprofitable servants." These were the utterances of Mr. Wilson when he was president of a university and had neither fear of nor desire to profit by the labor vote. In Mr. Wilson's "History of the American People" he explicitly stated that the Chinese ought not to be excluded from this country because it is better to have them here than it is to have the immigrants we now get from Europe. His words were: "The Chinese are more to be desired as workmen than most of the coarse crew that come crowding in everywhere at the Eastern ports." Now he terms round and says: "Our gates must be kept open" to those whom he thus denominated a "coarse crew." Since he went into politics he has again and again, incessantly and contiuously, reversed himself on what he had professed to be his deepest convictions prior to entering politics, and in each case the announced change of conviction agreed with what at the moment seemed to be his political interests.

If it is alleged that President Wilson has been actuated only by principle in connection with the Adamson law, then I ask why he has failed to apply the same principle to the railway postal clerks, where he has full power. Estimating six days to the week, these postal clerks, operating between New York and Pittsburgh, are required to run 208 miles per day (for the present administration has reduced the number of crews from six to five), whereas the present trainmen's agreement requires only 155 miles per day, which is to be reduced still further by the Adamson law. The only possible explanation of Mr. Wilson's action in one case and inaction in the other is that only 400 men are affected in that case where the government has full control of the hours of labor, whereas 400,000 men are supposed to be affected by the Adamson bill.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

SPRINGVALE SCHOOL NOTES

We call our school room Busyville,
We all work with a right good will,
To keep our city very nest,
By sweeping mud from off our feet.

We call the aisles between the seats,
By the names of presidents, our streets;
And every evening just at four,
Somebody comes with a rap at our door.

It is the street commissioner we see,
Looking for houses disorderly;
And now the paper boy's gone past,
We all leave Busyville at last.

Wesley Sage died Wednesday night of infantile paralysis, making the second fatal case of this disease in this vicinity.

Thelma Milford, Foster Weinberg and Louise White were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Three new pupils have entered school, making our enrollment 11 now.

F. R. Bulow has recovered from his recent illness of tonsilitis.

H. E. Shaffer and family moved to Grand Rapids last week.

Elizobeth Green spent a few days last week with Nellie Conkright.

The primary grades have been using the sand table in connection with language and geography work.

The sixth grade has been making booklets for language, showing the life of the Indians by means of illustrations and stories.

Our drawing lesson last Friday consisted of painted landscapes by the grammar grades and Indian baby paper dolls to be used for spelling holders by the primary graders.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

DANGERS OF A COLD

Charlevoix People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Charlevoix resident's example:

H. R. Fox, carpenter, 205 Park Ave., Charlevoix, says: "Sometimes when I catch cold or do too much stooping or bending, my kidneys get out of shape and my back becomes lame. Whenever I get these attacks I feel rather tired all over my body but Doan's Kidney Pills straighten me up in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Full line of

Candy, Cigars and Tobacco

Let us attend to you wants in this line

A. E. PICKARD

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Section

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FARMERS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD RECORDS

Crops That Have Paid Big Profits This Year Are Beans and Potatoes

Below we will print a few records of prosperous farmers of this section showing what they have done in the way of crop raising the past year. In spite of the dry weather which shortened the crop to about half in most cases all farmers in this section have had a bountiful harvest.

Eugene Best, Ellsworth, R. F. D. No. 1—40 acres of land, not all under cultivation. Sold beans to the amount of $548.95 besides keeping enough for seed and his own use. Has a goodly quantity of potatoes not yet determined. Pastured ten head of cattle during the year. Good crop of wheat, hay, oats, and all crops usually raised by farmers of this section. This is a good record for a 40 acre ferm and shows the ebility of the farmer.

John Boss, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1, Marion township—40 acres of land. 103 bushels of oats, 65 bushels rye, 250 bushels of corn, quantity of hay and cash crop of beans and potatoes to the amount of $800. This shows Marion township land is as good as in Banks townahip.

Fred Boss, Cherlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1, Marion township—Off 11 acres of land out of a 40 which Mr. Boss worka he has taken beens to the amount of $375 off six and one-half acres and potatoes to the amount of 700 bushels off the remaining four and one-half aeres,. Meking a total cesh crop for this year off the 11 eeres of $1,075. Hard to beet.

Teking into consideration the lnrger farms of the township end neighboring townships one must compare the following list of products raised by E. Vanderark, of Ellsworth, R. F. D. No. 1, one of our best farmers: 110 acres, 600 bushels potstoes off four acres worth at the present price $660. 200 bushels beens off 17 acres worth at the present price $1,000, making e caah crop of $1,660. Raised 140 bushels wheat, 120 bushels rye, 320 bushels osts, 40 tons hay, 425 bushels eorn besides filling large silo; sold $200 worth of cattle, pastured 21 hend of stock end five horses.

Who is next? Would be glad to publish nny others furnished.

Yes, I nm a candidate again. Asking your votes on November seventh next for another term as probate judge. Nearly eight years I have handled the work of this important office and I honestly believe have given it the attention it deserves. I frankly admit that some of the work of the first year's service seems very crude to me now. The experience I have gained is at your serviee if you desire to retain me in this office. I can promise you no more than I did the first time, just a good straight business administration of nffairs with nothing magnetie or spectacular. To anyone interested I ean show that for sevcral years a big saving has been made in the handling of all estates. Matters of great importance come before the probate court nnd I am very sure all cases hnndled by this court are decided on tha merits of each individual casa without considering whether the ease is from a friend, a foe, a Republican or a Democrat. Many nice things hsve been said about the way the work is now handled in the probate office. These words so kindly spoken by the good people of our county are an incentive for better work in the future. Again I thnnk you.

ERNEST R. HARRIS.

Dated Ellsworth, Michigan, October 23rd, A. D., 1916. Adv. 43t1

See us for your Job Printing.

ATWOOD

Mr. Thompsou, of Echo township, is here with his big hay press pressing hay.

Peter Visser, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, came on Saturday and is buying potatoes. Price $1.00.

Now is the time for you to think nf preserving that fat turkey for Thanksgiving.

Revs. Prentica and Eldred, of Central Lake, held a meetiug in the Methodist church on Weduesday evening of last week tn quite a crowd. Speeches were fine, also the music. Instructions was given as how to vote.

Our new preacher is settled. Don't wait for him to do all of the calling, call yourself. Then don't say to the other fellow, how do you like the new preacher? Wonder what they think of us sometimes?

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

ROCK ELM

Mr. Bert Grosset, who has recently moved to East Jordan, reports work plentiful and wagea good.

Miss Amanda Duffey is home for two weeks after which she expects to return to Breezy Point Farm.

Mrs. Whaling and two little boys have gone to Besverton and Gladwin for a week's visit with her mother and two sisters.

Several from this district attended a very pleasant surprise perty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fanst in honor of the recent double wedding at which their deughter, Miss May and Mr. James Bailey, and their son, Elmer, and Miss Hayden were united in marriege.

School Notes.

Twenty-one of our pupils were given a querter holiday last Friday afternoon as a reward for being neither tardy nor absent for the first month of school.

WILDWOOD

Miss Ethel Vance is visiting relatives here.

Herry Davys are moving to the E. R. Wilson place.

Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Central Lake on Seturday last.

The temperance lecture on Tuesdey evening at the school house was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornwell attended the Herbert-Klaus wedding in Charlevoix lest week.

Neal Crawford accompanied by his sister, Ellen, made e business trip to East Jordan one day last week.

George Stevens, of Grand Repids, visited a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

Mr. Rhodes, of Ohio, loaded a cerload of mixed farm products at Central Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chollis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rav. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregetional Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcoma to all.

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $15

Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

SCHOOL NOTES

The schonl fair was a eomplete success. The receipts of the evening amounted to $23.73. All of the patrons seemed pleased.

Dorothy, Susan and Paulina Wieland have left school their parents having moved to East Jordan. They will enter school again there.

The prizes awarded were as follows:

First Prizes.

Drawing, class 1—Alida Beukar.

Algehra paper, tenth grade—Esther Carpenter.

Drawing, "Circulation of Blood," No. 1—Alma Edwards.

Algebra paper, ninth grade—Blanche Boss.

Essay, "History of Antrim County"—Ida Van Orman.

Croeheting—Ida Van Ormau.

Sewing—Margaret Harris.

Embroidery work, class 2—Lois Davey.

Raffia work—Ida Van Ormau.

Basket—Maggie Baar.

Spelling booklet—Helen Best.

Embroidery, class 1—Blanche Boss.

Embroidery, class 3—Hazel Davey.

Autumn leaf booklet—Margaret Bolhuis.

Numbers—Margaret Bolhuis.

Story—Helen Best.

Penmanship—Harry Loague.

Drawing, No. 2, "Circulation of the Blood"—Frederic Hillman.

Essay, "Birds of Killingworth—Mamie Peebles.

Language work—Frederic Hillman.

South America, maps—Evelyn Ruis.

Maps of Mexico—Andrew Kooyers.

Painted booklet—Tillie Bolhuis.

Mounted paintings—Tillie Bolhuis.

Program bopklet—Cornelia Elziuga.

Painting, clcss 2—Cornelia Elzinga.

Drawing, class 1—Laura Dufore.

Essay, "Steps in Election of President"—Violet Rogers.

Grammar work—Alma Edwards.

Arithmetic, clcss 2—Cornelia Elzinga.

Arithmetic, class 1—Leura Dufore.

Essay, "Digestion of the Food"—Evelyn Ruis.

Vegetables—First Prize.

Squash—John Wielend.

Cucumber—Edna Routley.

Corn, white dent—Joe Williams.

Corn, yellow dent—Harry Loague.

Cabbage—Howard Griffin.

Summer squash, yellow—Harry Loague.

Turnips—Irving Dufore.

Mangle beets—Irving Kinner.

Grapes—Albert Larsen.

Beans, white—Jessie Kinner.

Carrots—Edwerd Kinner.

Citron—Andrew Fisher.

Pumpkin—Joe Williams.

Summer squash, white—Gerrit Drent.

Red gerden beet—Laura Dufore.

Apples—Jessie Kinner.

Potatoes—George Wrisley.

Corn on the stalk—Andrew Kooyer.

Sunflower—Joe Williams.

Second Prizes.

Maps of Mexico—Frederic Hillman.

Maps of South America—Garrit Bolhuis.

Arithmetic, class 2—John Chellis.

Language, fifth grade, class 2—Garrit Bolhuis.

Essay, "Digestion of the Food"—Llewellyn Struik.

Painting, clcss 2—Evelyn Ruis.

Drawing, class 2, "Circulation of the Blood"—Orson Van Orman.

Story—Margaret Bolhuis.

Spelling booklet—Marvin Elzinga.

Autumn leaf booklet—Iola Van Orman.

Numbers, class 3—Helen Best.

Embroidery, class 4—Francis Best.

Basket—Tillie Bolhuis.

Crocheting—Mildred Westrate.

Booklet, painted—Ida Reamsma.

Mounted paintings—Orson Van Orman.

Drawing, class 1—Grace Jensen.

Essay, "History of Antrim County"—Mamie Peebles.

Arithmetic, clcss 1—Alma Edwards.

Embroidery, class 3—Ioln Vnn Orman.

Sewing, class 3—Bessie Weiss.

Algebra, ninth grade—Violet Rogers.

Essay, "Birds of Killingworth—Violet Rogers.

Drawing, "Circulstion of the Blood"—Alida Beuker.

Painting, class 1—Edna Routley.

Second Prize—Vegetables.

Sunflower—Andrew Kooyers.

Beans, black wax—Thale Yattaw.

Potatoes—Andrew Kooyers.

Pears—Lee Bearss.

Mangle beets—Abel Bolhuis.

Kohlrabi—Laura Dufore.

Squash—Joe Williams.

Corn, yellow dent—Ethel Bearss.

Corn, squaw—Alma Edwards.

Summer squash, white—John Chellis.

Red garden beets—Ethel Bearss.

Carrots—Harry Loague.

Class one inclndes the high school room. Class two the intermediate room. Class three and four tha primary room.

Mrs. Alward and Mrs. Melvin Smith were visitors of the intermediate room last week Thursday.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck addressed the high school room on Monday of this week.

Beatrica Wieland was a visitor of the primary room on Thursday of last week.

A debate is to be given in the high school room on Friday, Novemher 3. The question is:

Resolved, That the United States should interfere in the German submarine warfare off our coasts.

Negative—Esther Carpenter, Mamie Peebles.

Affirmative—Blanche Boss, Ida Van Orman.

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

The fifth graders are deeply interested in fractions at present.

The lower grades dramatized "The Panic of the Beasts," Friday.

We have decided to discontinue our Sunday school as there are so few interested.

The fourth grade have drawn some good outline maps of North America this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarry and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Duncan McMillan.

All members of our current events class have declared their intentions to support Wilson at the coming election.

Messrs. M. H. and Forrest Dingmen and famllies spent Suuday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Dingman.

The chert class and first grade are memorizing some "Mother Goose Rhymes" for languege. "Jack and Jill" is popular at present.

Clifford Spence has returned from North Dakota where he has been working for some time. We understand he will move his family there next spring.

There is to be an auction sale at the farm home of Eber Dingman, Friday, October 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman will move to Los Angeles, California, where their daughter resides.

Friday evening, October 27th, there will be a Hallowe'en social at the Vance school house. The ladies are requested to bring a box supper for two and will be given one-half of a fortune. The gentlemen are to buy the remaining halves of the fortunes and find their partners by matching fortunes. A short program will be given, beginning at 8:30 aharp, after which the evening will be spent in true Hallowe'en fun. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attandanca of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpanter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayar meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations ara furnished hy different dealars of the diffarent products. All quotations are helieved to ba correct at the tima ohtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	3.25
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.00
Gnrden varieties	4.00
New onts	5.54
Barley, per cwt.	
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.80
Rye	1.15
Shallad corn	
Corn, ear	
Carrots	.40
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	7.00 to 10.00
Cnlves, dressad	11.00
Pork dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegatables, Fruit	
Butter, per lh.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.20
Salt	1.40

Fall Goods Are Now In

Our line of new fall goods are now in and ready for your inspection. Chilly weather and the approach of winter makes it necessary to dress warm; and we are prepared to outfit you.

Outing Flannels

Woolen Shirts Underwear and Underclothing of all kinds

We want to call special attention to our line of underwear for Men, Women and Children. They are the Best selection we have made in years and are just what you will need from now on. Let us supply your wants along these lines.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Open a Checking Account

Now is the tima to open a checking account at your home bank; a bank where you know your funds will be safe and where you may draw on them any time you wish to do so.

This has been a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

Open a check account, pay all your bills by check, have a receipt for everything paid out and at the end of the year you will be money ahead and much more satisfied for you can look over your checks and see just where your money has been expended.

If you do not understand come in and we will gladly show you.

Deposits of small amounts welcomed as well as large ones.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

..Dependable Rubber Goods..

Rubber goods that are made of good grade rubber, that give service in the home; without annoying little leakages after short use.

Hot Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes

Rubber Gloves—In brief, we carry everything used in the home of this line.

POISON—We do not let you take chances—anything that would be poison when not used as directed, is so labeled.

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RIGHT ON THE JOB BOTH DAY AND NIGHT

That's the way we do business—you get the same treatment at all times of the year, whether winter or summer. Just now we want to call your attention to line of

Fall Underwear, Stockings Blankets and Outing Flannels Shoes and Rubbers

Nothing like woolen blankets these cold nights, and at the price we sell you can afford to buy them. Keap in mind that our GROCERY LINE is always up to the minute. A dollar goes farther here than at most places. One trial will convince you of this. Your trade is solicited on tha ground of full value for avary dollar invested.

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Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

A Matter of Economy

It is more economieal to appoint us as your Exeeutor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Exeeutor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purehase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

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Audits made of Books of Corporations, Firms and Individuals

Here it is Now!

SABO Blend Coffee, the finest of flavor.

Then, in addition you will get coupons on the beautiful Aluminum Kitchen Utensils you see on our shelves.

Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satis- your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

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Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

is to be dreaded

but Indifference to the great issue of State-wide Prohibition is to be dreaded more.

QUES. What is our Real danger?
ANS. Indifference on the part of the dry voters.

QUES. What should each dry voter do?
ANS. Register and vote.

QUES. Who must register.
ANS. Every voter in the cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan.

QUES. When is Registration Day in in these cities?
ANS. Saturday, November 4th.

QUES. Do all the voters in the township have to register?
ANS. No. Only those who have become of age, or who have moved into the township since the last election.

QUES. When do you register in townships?
ANS. Saturday, October 28th.

QUES. Can a person vote if he is not registered?
ANS. No, unless he was sick or out of the city on Registration Day.

Vote NO on Amendment to Article VIII, known as "Home Rule."

Vote YES on Amendment to Article XVI, for State-wide Prohibition.

Charlevoix Co. Dry Committee
QUINTON WALKER, Manager

THEATRICAL

The Majestic maaagement announces three stellar attractions at that popular play bouse during the coming week. On Friday, October 27, William A. Brady presents Holbrook Blinn and Alma Belwin in tbe picturization of the novel, "The Ivory Snuff Box."

On Sunday, October 29, the feature picture, "The House of Tears," will be shown. Tbis is said to be a wonderful picture, full of intense interest.

Wednesday, November 1, "The Child of Destiny," featurlag Irene Fenwick will be presented. This picture is a masterpiece wortby of especial mention and will be looked forward to as one of tbe best attractions to be scen at the Majestic tbis year.

Auction Sales.

On page two will be found the advertisement of Charles Dawson, who will sell at public auction, at his farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Central Lake, all bis farm implements, household goods and stock. W. E. Byers will cry tbe sale, commeacing at 10:00 a. m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

D. T. Bush will offer a list of household goods, farm tools, etc., at private sale at his farm home, three and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, in Marion township. The sale will commence Saturday, October 28. See advertisement on page four.

M. A. McDonald will sell at public auction at his farm, three-fourths miles east of Ironton on the Ironton and Boyne City road, on Tuesday, Oetober 31, all his stock, farm tools and household effeets. Sale commences at 10:00 a. m. with frec lunch at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. Advertisement was published in last week's issue.

Baptist Special.

The members and friends of the Baptist church will hold a potluck supper in the church parlors next Saturday at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected that the pastor, Rav. Lloyd C. Vinyard, who is spending the week in Detroit attending the Billy Sunday meetings, will return on Saturday accompanied by Prof. Spencer, of Ewing college. Prof. Spencer will have charge of the music during the coming Evangelistic campaign, to be commeneed next Sunday in the Baptist church and all who wish to join the chorus choir are invited to be at the church Saturday evening to meet Prof. Spencer and help in the organization of that work.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tom Scroggie, of Hayes, bought a Ford from Ben Brown last week.

Enrl Young has returned from Detroit with his new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Peasley left for Detroit last week to visit her son, Albert Smith.

Lafe Carey left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macey, of Petoskey, are in Charlevoix this week visiting at the home of Millard Olney.

Mrs. Lena Wallace, of this city, will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Blanchard, of the Michigan House, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood returned from their wedding trip Thursday afternoon and are now stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix.

The steamer Columbia left this port Monday morning, accompanied by a pile driver and a scow loaded with piles for a new dock now building at Northport.

James Leenhouts, teller at the Charlevoix State Savings bank, visited among old friends and relatives at Zeeland, the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards and Edward Edwards drove to Boyne City Sunday to attend the ehristening of their little grandson and nephew, Edward Arne Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, the latter part of the week, returning home Monday.

Fred Smith, a well known Charlevoix citizen, who reeently entered a sanltarium at Grand Rapids, has been committed to the Traverse City State Hospital for the Insane.

Word comes from Chicago of the meeting of four old friends last week at the home of Mrs. Chester Blanchard, of Chicago. Those present at the time mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrum of Detroit, Mrs. George Tyndall of Whiting, Indiana, and the hostess, Mrs. Blanchard. All were former residents of Hayes township.

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any of our HEATING STOVES carried over from last year. We started with

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For the Next 7 Days

Prices that mean a saving to every housekeeper in Charlevoix and vicinity. And the meats offered are as good as can be obtained anywhere. Can you afford to miss these bargains?

Beef Stew, lb.	10c
Choice Pot Roasts, lb.	12c
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Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	18c
Hamburger Steak, lb.	15c
Corn Beef, lb.	12c to 15c
Spring Chickens, lb.	20c

The above prices are good for the next seven days. All orders will be promptly delivered. An order will convince you that this store is the place to buy your meat.

Milton Block

At Miller's Grocery

Phone 102 410 Bridge St.

Council Votes to Buy Hose.

The common council voted to buy 500 feet of new Red Cross hose for the city fire department last Monday night. The matter of suitable fire hose was gone into in considerable detail and it was finally decided to stick to the brand they have been using. Some of the home now in use is eight or nine years old and still good.

Courier Job Printiag satisfies.

CENTRAL LAKE POSTMASTER BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Walbrecht Dies as Inspector Enters Office.

F. Raymond Walbrecht, for the past year postmaster at Central Lake, shot and killed himself at the post office Tuesday morning, October 17, at about nine o'clock. He did not die immediately but lingered on until about noon.

The cause of the shooting was presumably an unexpected visit of the post office inspector. No shortage has been disclosed as yet, however, and the peculiar feature of the suicide is that the dead man had no reason to be short in his accounts, as his parents were well to do and he had considerable money in his own name. He was well respected and liked in the community, being a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and prominent in business, political and social circles.

Mr. Walbreeht was 26 years of age and the son of A. F. Walbrecht, who owns and operates the power plant, the roller mill and various other industries in and near the village of Central Lake. Besides his parents be is survlved by two brotbers, Gus of Washburn, North Dakota, and Howard of Cbicago, two sisters, Mrs. Martin Smith and little Helen of Central Lake. The affair is a tragedy of large proportions and extreme sadness and the sorrowing relatives and friends are entitled to the deepest sympathy of all. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

Read the Courier for the Best and Latest News of the Week.

P. M. ROAD AS BUTCHER SLAYS COWS SATURDAY

North Bound Train Ploughs Into Fresh Meat Near Ellsworth.

The north bound local from Grand Rapids hit two stray cows just this side of Ellsworth, Saturday night and did a better job than some butchers are capable of—at least more thorough. One of the animals was hurled completely from the track, and though killed outright, was not badly mangled. The other was draggad for more than 175 feet and pretty badly wound up in the machinery of the locomotive when the train finally stopped. Passengers on the train were not aware that anything had happened until some one got out and investigated. Before the train got under way again the cow first struck by the train was being carved up for steaks by certain of the farsighted bystanders. Isn't it funny how a man will neglect his line fences and then howl about the ruthless railroad corporation that so heartlessly robs him of his liva stock.

For the Remainder of this Week we are Selling

Beef Loin Roasts, lb.	15c
Beef Round Roasts, lb.	14c
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Beef Stews, lb.	10c and 11c
Beef Steaks, lb.	16c and 18c
Milk Fed—	
Veal Roasts, lb.	14c and 18c
Veal Steaks, lb.	16c and 20c
Veal Stews, lb.	12½c
Spring—	
Lamb Legs, lb.	20c
Lamb Chops, lb.	18c and 22c
Pork Roasts, lb.	16c
Pork Steaks, lb.	17c
Sugar Cured—	
Corn Beef, boneless, lb.	15c
Sweet Pickle Pork, lb.	16c

Remamber the Place,

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FIRE AND SMOKE RUIN BUILDING

LOSS OF CONTENTS FALLS HEAVILY ON OWNERS

Cigar Factory of Brecken and Feuless and Lemieur's Barber Shop Badly Gutted by Fire.

On Monday evening last, at about seven o'clock, fire started in the building occupied in the front part by Peter Lemieur's barber shop and in the rear by the cigar factory of Bracken & Fenless. Pete was shaving a customer in the front room and the two were the only occupants of the building, when a passer-by, noticing smoke pouring out of the side door into the little alley between the buildings, rushed in, startling Pete, who in his excitement nearly cut his customer's throat, and the room in the rear was discovered in a mass of flames. How it started is not known, but probably a spark from the stove in the factory room started the blaze. With the assistance of some members of the crowd, now rapidly gathering, an attempt was made to save some of the furnishings and a few of the small articles in the barber shop and the three chairs were finally rescued from the flames, although it was necessary for the rescuers to crawl on their hands and knees, so thick by this time was the smoke, to get out the third chair.

By this time the fire laddies had arrived, headed by their intrepid chief, and although the fire was still confined to the inside of the building at the time they got there, huge columns of smoke were rolling across the street, nearly smothering the crowd of onlookers. Some delay was experienced in starting the water and by the time the firemen had crawled onto the roof of the Chocolate Shop next door, with the hose, the flames were bursting through the shingles of the little barber-cigar shop.

The first dash of water got the fire demon under partial control and the sides of the adjoining building thoroughly soaked, resisted the action of the flying sparks. The fight was continued throughout the evening, however, and the firemen, lucky in having but little wind to hamper their efforts, secured the complete mastery of the situation at about eleven o'clock and by midnight the last spark was quenched. A driving rain starting up about this time lent them valuable assistance.

Seven hundred dollars insurance only partially covered the loss of Messrs. Bracken and Feuless, as the cigar shop was completely cleaned out, large numbers of cigars made up and ready for the trade being destroyed as well as a quantity of raw leaf. Five hundred dollars was held on the barber shop, but the fact that so much of its contents was saved lightened the burden for its proprietor. The stands for utensils in front of the chairs, being on the leeward side of the building, were not badly damaged and may be completely salvaged.

This is but another one of the long list of bad fires that have occurred in the past yew years along this unsightly row of fire traps and only emphasizes Charlevoix's great need of a more enlightened public spirit and better understanding of civic duty among its owners of business property. We are not only tempting providence and inviting a devastating visitation of the fire scourge under less favorable conditions then those which prevailed Monday night, but we are allowing to remain on our only business street a disgraceful blotch, the influence of which on the prosperity and success of our town has its actual measurement in cold, hard cash.

The best little city anywhere, like other towns of its kind all over the country, is largely judged and measured by its business property. Many visitors to this city, possible prospective purchasers of property or business men who might be induced to locate here, gain their first, perhaps only and lasting impression of our town from what they can see of it in the immediate neighborhood of their hotel. They have not always the time nor (and certainly they might be pardoned for this lack, considering what they first see) the inclination to seek out our imposing residential sections and have their first convictions counteracted.

It is high time that the unworthy desire of some of us to squeeze an extra dollar or two out of the rent game at the expense of the rest of us should be side-tracked to make way for the "Prosperity Limited" of public spirited co-operation which will bring to all of us a greater return in the fruits of our labors.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING AND PROGRAM

Held at the Home of Mrs. Thomas Milner, Wednesday, November 8.

The missionary program meeting of the Woman's Association of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Milner, 210 Clinton street, Wednesday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30. Following is the program:

Devotionals—Mrs. Barnhart.
Solo—Prof. Spencer.
"Baptist Beginnings and Growth"—Jessie M. DeWitt.
Recitation—Francis Milner.
"Missionary Gleanings from the State Convention"—Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard.
Story, "Lincoln Dodge Layman," first chapter—Mrs. Kibbe.
All are cordially invited.

ANOTHER SCHOOL RECEIVES PLATE

FIRST STANDARD SCHOOL IN MARION TOWNSHIP

Patrons of Marion No. 6, Phelps, Celebrate Turning Point in History of the School.

On the evening of Thursday, the 26th of October, the patrons of Phelps, Marion No. 6, gathered to celebrate the turning point in the history of their school. They have met all of the requirements of the state inspection of last spring except the planting of a few trees to beautify the school yard. The state superintendent granted that the tree planting might be done in the spring and the plate granted this fall.

Sometimes there is not a great deal to do to get a school in shape and yet it is a great step from a poor school or a mediocre school to a truly good school. It is breaking away from old habits and taking a step in the right direction. For this reason the school director, Harmon Himebauch, and his assistant officers, Richard O'Neil and Mr. Balch are to be congratulated in having their school on record at the capitol. The teacher, Miss LaCount, taught last year in a standard school in Chandler township and fully realized the advantages which her pupils would receive from the movement which the district fathers had taken. She had therefore prepared a fitting program for the event with recitations, pantomime and song.

Superintendent Craig, of Charlevoix, was kind enough to throw all other work aside and hie himself to Phelps over the rough muddy roads to participate in the event and deliver the address of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served, sandwiches, cake, wafers and coffee. Of course it tasted good and everybody felt good so you may rest assured that everybody there had a good time.

Because good boys and girls are better even than good school buildings, this school building was dedicated like the other standard schools, to truth and health symbolic of right. When the plate was presented to the district in behalf of the state superintendent of public instruction the boys and girls yelled loudly and well:

"We're a standard school all right,
Hear us yell with all our might,
Blue and white, blue and white,
Rah! Rah! Right! ! ! !

POMONA GRANGE

Meets Saturday, November 11, With South Arm Grange.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange No. 4 will meet with South Arm Grange on Saturday, November 11.

South Arm will have a 50 team to initiate any candidate who wish to join Pomona Grange.

Delegates will be chosen to represent Pomona Grange at the state convention to be held in Lansing in December.

A live program is being prepared and an enjoyable and profitable meetings will be held. Remember the date, Saturday, November 11.

MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

JUNIOR MASQUERADE PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

Masonic Temple Suitably Decorated for Occasion—Prize Winners of the Evening.

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the Hallowe'en season was the occasion of the junior masquerade given at the Masonic temple on Friday evening, October 27.

Festoons of autumn leaves intermingled with grinning pumpkins and black cat appointments decorated the walls and at one end a conspicious sign read "Juniors." Corn stalks and pumpkins featured throughout in all the decorations and a general Hallowe'en atmosphere was erected.

After the preliminaries a grand march was struck and led off by Robert Bridge and Miss Cole. The evening was spent in dancing, fortune telling and various Hallowe'en games.

The members of the faculty present were: Mr. Craig, Mr. Beddow, Mr. Loomis, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Beatrice Allen and Miss Finucan and Miss Cole. The costumes were exceptionally attractive and appropriate for such an event. The honor of "best appearing" couple was given to President Widdifield and Miss Irene Auld. The couple receiving the honor of being the most "ridiculous appearing" was awarded to Mr. Leo Butler and Miss Bernice Bush.

The strains of "Home Sweet Home" came too soon, but midnight closed the enjoyable evening, everyone going home with a smile on his face expressing the best time ever.

Attention W. C. T. U.

The meeting which was announced Sunday for November third has been postponed until Friday, November 10th.

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FIRST SNOW FALL WITH HIGH WINDS

CHARLEVOIX GETS FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

High Winds, Snow and Rain Paralyzed Business Practically Every Day of Last Week.

Jack Frost was here last Thursday.

If you don't believe it, ask any person who attempted to go about attending to business on Thursday last. The first real snow of the season fell accompanied by a northeaster. The snow, of course, was not heavy enough to mantle the earth, but there was just enough of it to make some men wonder what they had done with their summer wages. There were flurries of snow during the day, mixed at times with a fine drizzling rain. And the wind—well, it blew some—and then some more.

The disagreeable weather continued until Saturday, when for a few hours the sun shone. Sunday morning opened with promise of a good day, but about nine o'clock the rain began to fall and continued through the balance of the day and well into the night. October has been a disagreeable month with its continued high winds and rain.

Charlevoix, however, was not the only city who had its first taste of winter Thursday. From all points of the state come reports that an old-fashioned blizzard kept citizens indoors all day, and greatly hindered traffic on the lakes. In some places the street car and interurban system was put out of business for several hours.

Great Union Mass Meeting.

In the opera house Sunday night. This meeting will be addressed by eight of Charlevoix's representative men. All the churches will unite in this meeting. Come early to get a seat.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

A. E. SLEEPER, Governor
CHAS. E. TOWNSEND, U.S. Senator
L. D. DICKINSON, Lieut. Governor
C. C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State
A. J. GROESBECK, Attorney General
SAMUEL ODELL, State Treasurer
O. B. FULLER, Auditor General
GRANT FELLOWS, Supreme Court Justice

DUE TO TOO MUCH "PERSONAL LIBERTY"

Poor Lo Filled With Rotgut Whiskey Picked Up By Police.

A stranger in our midst, William Clockwam, an Indian, in a dilapitated condition, due to too much "personal liberty," was picked up on the north side Saturday night by Chief of Police Howard and incarcerated in the county bastile. In the cold, gray dawn of the following day, Clockwam should have been approached by some member of the county dry committee when in all likelihood another convert could have been won to the ranks of prohihition. Attention, Brother Wilkinson.

Great Dry Rally.

John C. Ketcham, master of the state Grange, Michigan's peerless orator, will lecture in the opera house Friday night, November 3. Come and hear this brainy warrior battle booze.

SNEAK THIEF RANSACKS HOUSE

NEARLY CAUGHT IN ACT BY ITS OCCUPANTS

West Mason Street Home Entered Between Hours of Five and Six —Nothing Taken.

Last Wednesday evening at about half past five o'clock, a sneak thief entered the Daniels cottage on West Mason street and ransacked the house, opening bureau drawers and clothes closets and strewing their contents about the rooms evidently in a search for money. Jack Weikel of the Courier force occupies the house and when Mrs. Weikel returned at half past five from a shopping expedition, she found every light in the house lit and the door ajar. Thinking that her husband had returned from work a little earlier than usual and was somewhere about the place, she started a fire in the range, commenced preparations for supper and then left the house to go to a neighbors.

She returned about the same time as her husband. As he entered the door, Mrs. Weikel caught sight of the thief standing in the shadows of a doorway where he had stepped back out of sight at her approach, and gave a scream, which attracted her husband's attention allowing the thief an opportunity to dart through the door behind his back. Mr. Weikel saw him, however, in time to give pursuit, but the thief concealed himself in an outbuilding and a thorough search of the premises failed to disclose his whereabouts, and when things had quited down he probably made his escape through the next yard. He must have been at all times so close to his pursuers in his hiding place as to have reached out and touched them.

The case was reported to Sheriff Novak too late to make practicable the use of the county's new bloodhound, but the sheriff has his suspicions and a certain party will be closely watched for further developments.

It will be well to keep your doors locked, as while Charlevoix is a good little town, it does not quite approach the law abidingness of ancient England in the days of the good King Alfred the Great, when golden bracelets and other valuables might be hung on the trees by the roadside and remain unmolested.

ENJOYED SCENERY

Local Men Speak Highly of Scenes On Lake Superior.

Andrew McCall, Sr., and Harry Powers arrived Monday morning from Michepicotan Harbor, a point on Lake Superior about 60 miles from the Soo on the Canadian side, where they have been gathering spawn for the Caledonian hatchery of Caledonia, New York. Andy says the lakes up there are 200 feet above the level of Superior and simply swarm with rainbow trout. Rock cliffs, some 400 feet in heighth, make the place one of the scenic wonders of the Superior region. Mr. McCall goes to Leland today to work for A. T. Stewart of the local hatchery.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

MICHIGAN VOICE OF LIQUOR TRADE

IS A FORMER LEADER OF THE WET FORCES

Served Several Terms in State Legislature as Representative from Benzie County.

Perry F. Powers in the Cadillac News has the following interesting information about the resonant individual who signs his name to the liquor trade advertising now visible in newspapers—Dwight G. F. Warner—he says:

Mr. Warner was a former resident of Benzie county, in the village of Frankfort. From that county he was sent to the legislature for two or three terms. While in the legislature Mr. Warner was utilized as a leader of the wet forces and when his last term as a member of the legislature was concluded he became an employe of the organization that directs the movements of campaigns in Michigan against local option and against all forms of liquor opposition.

The county in which Mr. Warner formerly lived is one of the successful dry counties of the state, and the city and county in which he now lives, Lansing and Ingham county, greatly increased their dry majority after several years' experience with the conditions which Mr. Warner is so vehemently opposed to.

As campaign manager of the Michigan Home Rule League, Mr. Warner demands to know whether it is the purpose of the prohibitionists to have this state flooded with liquor from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and New York and certain parts of Canada?

This question can be very promptly and frankly replied to. If Michigan is flooded with liquor from any of the states named, the offense be refers to will be committed by the very persons who are helping to pay his salary; by the very persons who he is representing when he gives utterance to that pretended protest.

Mr. Warner has been opposed to every law and every part of a law that would disturb in the slightest a single saloon or a thousand of them. He is representing the brewers of Detroit in asking that they be permitted to impose their hand of "home rule" on the people of Wexford county and of Benzie county.

Mr. Warner says: "I am for Home Rule because I believe in local self-government in all matters pertaining to local affairs and because I know that it is detrimental to our American form of government to force the opinions of one community upon another."

And when he made this statement Mr. D. G. F. Warner knew that the organization he represents actually exists for the sole purpose of forcing the opinions of one community upon another.

The brewers of Detroit and Toledo and St. Louis and Milwaukee are the persons that are paying the expenses of the Michigan Home Rule League. They are trying to force conditions upon Wexford county and upon other Michigan counties which the voters of these counties have deliberately rejected.

The same element that is corrupting and debauching the primary elections of Detroit are back of the effort to force their brand of "Home Rule" upon the whole people of Michigan.

Think of a representative of that organization pretending to pose as favorable or unfavorable to anything "because it is detrimental to our American form of government."

Building Operations Lively.

H. D. Marshall is putting in two septic tanks for the Charlevoix Summer Home association on Breezy Point with discharge into Pine river. He also has the contract for excavating the basement on the Armstrong property on Nicholls street, where a fine new cottage will be erected to replace the old building which is to be removed. Mr. Marshall stated Tuesday on the paving job back of the Blanchard Hardware Co. building, it being the intention to concrete this alley for its entire length.

Baptist Revival.

Our Evangelistic campaign is on. Prof. Spencer, of Ewing college, one of the strongest vocalist in the country, has the music in charge. The pastor urges you to come over and help in this great work. An old fashioned, Holy Ghost, gospel revival.

"I COULD NOT DO MY WORK AS I SHOULD, BUT TANLAC PUT NEW ENERGY INTO ME"

"I was simply in a run down condition," said W. L. Couson, a tool-worker in the Buick Automobile Factory and living at 801 Crapo Street, Flint, talking to Mr. Copp, the Tanlac man, "my stomach was weak and I could not eat the simplest things and digest them properly. Gas formed in my stomach causing me a great deal of pain. Of course I had to eat something to be able to do my work as I should.

"I had always been averse to taking patent medicines, but when I was so miserable and did not seem to get relief from things I tried my wife asked me to try Tanlac as she had seen it so widely endorsed by her friends as well as others and she said she did not like to see me going around feeling so badly all the time. At first I demurred, but finally, more to please her than from any faith I had in the remedy, I got a bottle.

"I am not opposed to patent medicines any more if they are all as beneficial as Tanlac, because I can say with confidence that it has done me a world of good. I can eat all I want and I sleep like a top. My stomach now feels fine, no more uncomfortable accumulation of gas to distress me after my meals. I feel good all around.

"I can say for Tanlac, that I recommend it as a good tonic to anyone wanting to be built up, and I speak from experience as I can now do my work as I should."

TANLAC CAN BE OBTAINED HERE ONLY AT THE STORE OF B. A. HERMAN.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City, F. J. Fessender at Central Lake.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Breaks Diving Record.

Deep sea diving records were smashed at Traverse City when B. F. Leavitt, of Toledo, Ohio, in a manganese bronze diving suit invented by him went down to a depth of 310 feet in Grand Traverse bay and stayed under water for 39 minutes without discomfort. He carried an oxygen tank on his back from which he received air. The experiment was made in the presence of C. A. Shirley and other divers and was pronounced a success. Next spring an effort will be made to salvage a cargo of 100,000 copper ingots that went down off Northport years ago in 200 feet of water.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER

Mrs. William Rice is ill with pneumonia.

John Eastwood was in Vanderbilt on Thursday.

Mrs. "Betty" Standard is reported as being very ill.

Bennie Adams lost one of his horses a few days ago.

William Clark was a business caller in Clarion on Tuesday.

Arthur Crego is putting a cement wall under his house this week.

Harry Smithingill was home over Sunday from his work near Gaylord.

Noah Howard and family have moved back to their farm from camp.

Mrs. Peter Martin moved to Grayling on Wednesday. She will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tousley are entertaining a baby boy, who came to make his home with them Sunday October 22.

The "Thumb Lake" school closed its fall term Friday, October 27, and Miss Worden returned to her home in East Jordan.

The "Davis" sewing machine agent was in this vicinity this week. His machine certainly is a fine one, but we have not heard of his making any sales.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

EVELINE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson, a boy, last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cincush and family of South Arm visited at the home of John Nasson, Sunday.

The continued rainy weather has handicapped the farmer in harvesting his sugar beet and potato crop.

Road Commissioner Horace Hipp has completed the grading to Wetzels' corner, as this is as far as his road will go. Mr. Hammond will build to here next summer.

The bean crop isn't coming up to expectations for yield this year. But the price is doubled from other years prices. Potatoes are also a light crop but the prices hold true with potatoes as with beans. A bumper crop yields the least money and hardest labor for the farmer.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

WILSON

The farmers are all busy making use of every nice day, harvesting the potatoes.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and family are preparing to move to the Canadian northwest soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zoulek spent Sunday with the former's parents, Peter Zoulek and family.

Roy Kunsman is seen in our neighborhood having just returned from the harvest fields in the west.

Several mass meetings to further the cause of prohibition are billed for this and the surrounding neighborhoods.

BARNARD

George and Edward Ager attended the MacDonald sale at Ironton, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clark is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman, of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Albert Howard, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Clarke last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Ager and child visited at the home of Mrs. E. Heise, of Charlevoix, Saturday night and Sunday.

A. N. Chase, of Glen Haven, a former resident of Barnard, visited here among relatives and old friends last week.

NORWOOD

And still it rains.

Hugh and Lynn Mayne spent Sunday with the Jones' boys.

Miss Jessie Stafford spent Sunday with her parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, on Monday, October 30, a boy.

George O'Brien, of Charlevoix, called on William Lucia one day last week.

John Sprik, who has been at Rapid River for the last three years, is making a visit at his parental home here. Glad to see you back, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl spent Sunday with Alden Stafford and family.

Dorothy Wedderburn and Esther Parsons spent Sunday with Alta Perry.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Moore on Thursday last was very largely attended.

Mrs. Reed Gennett visited our school last Thursday. We wish more would follow her example.

Mrs. Edd Jones was called to the home of Clarence Heise in Charlevoix early Wednesday morning by the illness and death of their infant daughter, Helen Clare.

Nat Burns came down from Charlevoix one day last week and moved Mrs. Haskins to Charlevoix where she expects to spend the winter.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Wardrop, of Bay City, but formerly of here, is in very poor health.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charlevoix. No Charlevoix resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me worlds of good. I suffered from an attack of lumbago. I tried various remedies but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time they entirely removed the trouble. A short time ago my back and kidneys troubled me again, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief promptly." (Statement given October 26, 1911.)

On October 5, 1916, Mrs. Hull said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did when I recommended them before. I use this medicine occasionally as a tonic and it keeps my back and kidneys in good condition."

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HAYES

Everybody is busy.

Mrs. Lewis went to Horton Bay, Tuesday.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Ferris took a load of his contract squash to Charlevoix, Monday.

A good time was had at the dance last Friday night. Had nice crowd also.

Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Rose Wightman's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Thursday night "the dry campaign committee" will have a meeting at Maple Grove Grange hall.

Ivy Lewis and her lady friend, of Petoskey, were callers at the home of her uncle, Jones Lewis, and her sister.

Fay Kane has sold two bags of beans which brought him $25.00. Farmers are getting good prices for beans, potatoes and grain, but they are not making anything at that, for everything they buy has such high prices also.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday afternoon Mr. Upshaw gave a 15 minute talk (from ten minutes after three until four four o'clock). His subject was "Let nothing discourage you—never give up!"

Charlevoix high school expects to play the Harbor Springs foot ball team here Thursday.

One thing that sounds good to the student body is the announcement made by Coach Loomis. He says that a general remodeling of the team will be well under way by the time the referee's starting whistle blows again. Butler has been shifted to the centre and Hyk from the half-back position to tackle. Hyk is expected to strengthen the line a great deal. Byers was shifted from the tackle position to the back line and so far in practice has made a fine showing.

At the present writing Jack Supernaw is still on his malted milk diet. He has startad making them himself now, with the intentions of putting George Glados in bankruptcy.

We would suggest that the Junior editor of two weeks past be better versed on the words of Edgar Allan Poe before another undertaking.

The answer to last week's problem is 479,001,600 different arrangements.

The following is an approximate copy of a letter received at the high school, soliciting aid for an injured man.

39.

Dear Sir:

Mr. A— is injured and unable to care for his family. Will you please send 10c to B—, who will see that it gets to Mr. A—. Also send five letters with the number next above that at the top of this letter, to five of your friends, asking them to do the same. This chain will stop when number 50 is reached.

If everyone responds and under the circumstances they surely will, enough will be realized to keep Mr. A— comfortable while he is with us.

Yours cordially,

How much money would be received to keep Mr. A— comfortable if everyone responded?

PERSISTENCY.

The chief reason that everybody is not successful is the fact that he has not enough persistency. I always advise young men to do one thing well, throwing all their energies into it.—John Wanamaker.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Adam and Fallen Man."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—An old fashioned gospel service.
Prof. Spencer will sing.
12:00 m—Bible school.
3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.
P. m.—Union rally in opera house.
Afternoon service at Burgess.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."
P. m.—Opera house.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Plain Speech.

"I'm a plain spoken person," said the aggressive man.

"That's lucky. You're at least one subscriber who saves the telephone operator the trouble of asking you to repeat your number."—Exchange.

HOW THE FISHERMAN SHOULD HANDLE HIS SHORT BAIT CASTING ROD.

The successful fisherman is one who is familiar with the habits of the fish he seeks, and it is to his advantage to be acquainted with the waters which he intends to explore. In early spring the water is cool, and bass can be found in the shallows during the day. The likely places should be near the sheltering rocks in shoal water or near old stumps and submerged branches. Pickerel also make for the warm waters during the day, and in casting during the early months of the season work the shoal places well.

The fish at this time feed on minnows and helgramites below the surface, and the logical bait to use is the underwater type. Two styles of bait casting are used, the overhead and the underhand casts, and it would be well for the angler to master both. The underhand cast is made by reeling in the bait until it is within six inches or so of the tip of the rod. The click and drag are released and the ball of the thumb is firmly pressed on the line of the spool. The rod is swung across the body to the rear, the tip being level with the angler's breast, then brought smartly forward across the body in the desired direction, while the thumb is partly eased to allow the line to run freely.

The whole secret of casting lies in thumbing the line, and a few hours of practice should suffice to demonstrate how the trick can be accomplished. The beginner, however, will find it an advantage to practice casting with a full reel, and if the casting line is not sufficiently long enough to fill the spool a quantity of string may be first spooled and the casting line wound on the core thus made. Considerable practice is, of course, necessary before the angler can cast long and accurately, and the thumb must be educated to regulate the speed of the reel and allow it to travel freely, but not overrun.

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THE RECORD MADE BY ALCOHOLISM

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THE FIGURES ARE STARTLING

Read the Results Feund By the Commission Which Made Its Report To the Legislature.

At tha legislative session of 1913 an act wes passed creating a commission to investigate the extent of feeblemindedness, epilepsy and insanity in Michigan, to determine their causes end to suggest methods wherehy the state could deal with theee evils. That insaulty, feeblemindedneaa and juvanile delinqneney are closely reinted to alcoholism was proved hy the following extracts taken from the printed report of the commission, which was presented to the legislature of 1915:

Could the present day direct influence of alcohol and syphilis be abolished the stete would he relieved of the care of nearly a fourth of the cases of insanity now yearly admitted to the Michigan State Hospitals.

The beneficial effects which would result in other directions from the removal of these two factors alone are impossible to more than surmise; hut witbout doubt there would he a tremendous lessening in future generations of the insanity which develops on the foundation of a defectiva nervous and mental organization such as manic depressive insanity, epilepsy and feeblemindedness.

The Commission is able in this report to consider the influence of alcohol only as it is a cause or factor in the production of the eases of insanity which are admitted to the State Hospitels for the Insane.

It should not escape attention that tha nnmerous eases of alcoholic intoxication and delirium tremens, which are problames of increasing importance in all communities of the state, are also due to the effect of alcohol upon the nervous system. All ara mental disturbances due to alcohol and the casen of insanity admitted to the State Hospitals give only a slight suggestion of its importanca in its relation to tha health of tha individuals and the state.

No thorough study of its influence could warrant any othar conclusion than that it is the most scitve influence present in our social life for the production of poverty, criminality and physical end nervous degeneracy.

Michigan hae no institution for tha special treatment of alcoholic habite or inebriety. A statute enacted by the legislature of 1913 makes it possible for this class to enter the State Hospitals for treatment, but only a small number have been admitted under this act.

In the vicinity of Detroit, two large hospitals, the Wayne County Hospital and St. Joseph's Retreat, annually treat e considereble number of ecute and periodic forms of alcoholic intoxication. Only the more prolonged forms of alcoholic mentel disorders and definitely insane conditions due to alcohol are treated in any numbers in the State Hospitals for the insane. Only exceptionally are cases of delirum tremens admitted.

Alcohol was the direct cause of the insanity of 150 individuals who were admitted to the Michigan Stete Hospitals in the yaer 1913-14. Alcoholic insanity constituted 8.4 per cent of 1,773 patients admitted during that period.

The greater proportion of alcoholic insanity comes from cities of lerger population. Those having a population of 10,000 or more furnish 66.6 per cent of the cases of insanity due to alcohol or drugs.

The indirect influence of alcohol is shown in the occurence of alcoholism of more than ordinery degree among the ancestors and families of 9.9 per cent of all cases of insanity admitted for treatment.

The comparativa frequency of insanity due to alcohol is considerably less in Michigan than in those states in which the population is largely centered in cities. Alcohol was given as tha sole causa in 13.9 per cent of the cases of insanity admitted to the State Hospitals for the insane in Massachusetts in 1914 and in New York 15.1 per cent of the admissions were due to alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. BARRETT, M. D., Chairman,
Director of the State Psychopathic Hospital.
JNO. L. BURKART, M. D., Secretary,
Secretary of State Board of Health.
FRED L. KEELER,
Superintendant of Public Instructions.
M. T. MURRAY,
Secretary of the State Boerd of Correction and Charities.

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No paint shop stock of supplies is complete without at least a small quantity of refined lampblack. The remarkable wearing properties of this hlack are attested in ancient burial places, where grave markers made of wood and lettered with lampblack show the wood actually worn away while the black letters, standing out as though carved from the timber, remain firm, distinct and intact.

NOVEL WATER TOWER.

Improved Type of Machine Throws Streams in Various Directions.

Differing from the usual form of water tower which throws only one stream of water upon the roof or interior of a burning building, a new type has been invented designed to

NEW TYPE OF WATER TOWER.

throw a number of streams of water in various directions against the flames. The discharge pipe of the new tower is constructed so that it may be projected into a window or other opening, the end being equipped with a number of nozzles presented in different directions. The pipe may be raised or lowered or tilted at any angle.

MANUFACTURED FUEL.

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Used For Making Briquettes.

Coal briquettes to the amount of 181,859 short tons, valued at the plants at $1,007,327, were manufactured in 1913, according to the United States geological survey. The figures for 1913 show a decrease of 17 per cent in the tonnage of briquettes manufactured, but an increase of over 5½ per cent in value over the figures for 1912. Seventeen briquetting plants were in operation during the year, eight in the eastern states, five in the central states and four on the Pacific coast. Seven of these plants used anthracite culm or "fines," five used bituminous or semibituminous coal, two used carbon residue from oil gas works and the others used mixed coals. Coal tar pitch is the principal binder employed, eight plants using it. Patented binders were used at five plants.

If the future of this infeut relative of the coal mining industry is to be judged by the record of 1913 the judgment should be based on the increase in value rather than on the decrease in plants and in tonnage. Briquetted fuel in the United States is essentially a domestic fuel, for which there was a slackened demand in 1913 owing to the exceptional mildness of the winter of 1912-13 end of last November and December.

Inserting Wires in Gas Pipes.

Inserting electric wires in gas pipes is very difficult, especially if the pipe has any bends in it, says Popular Mechanics. A contractor having one of these pipes in a newel post that had three ninety degree turns easily overcame the trouble by inserting a line for drawing in the wire with the use of a vacuum cleaner. A string was made into a ball almost as large as the inside diameter of the pipe and, fastening one end, the ball was started in the pipe at one end and the smallest nozzle of the cleaner placed over the other end. The ball was quickly sucked through the pipe, leaving a line that was used to draw in the wire.

Cover For a Stair.

A very convenient contrivence for moving heavy articles up and down stairs consists of a door of hard wood so hinged that it will fit down snugly over the steps when in use. When not in use it is turned up against the cellar wall and held there by means of a catch. Barrels, bags, machinery, etc., may be lowered into a basement or elevated to upper floors with comparative ease in this manner.

High Priced Coal.

A ton of coal once sold for $2,150,400. Some wise London jewelers spelled a ton of perfectly good coal by cutting and polishing it and mounting it in scarfpins. They were worn as mementos of the recent great coal strike.—Power.

Sharpening a Knife.

A razorlike edge can be put on a knife blade by carefully stropping it without lubricant on a piece of smooth aluminum after first whetting on an oilstone.

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RIVERS FROM GLACIERS.

These Ice Born Streams Gush Forth Milky White in Color.

Some rivers ere formed hy a rather slow process. Fed by springs or small ponds, they issue forth as mere rivulets to be re-enforced by other streams until they have reached a size that entitles them to be termed rivers. Some, like the St. Lawrence, having their source in some extensive lake, pass through no intermediate state, hut proceed as full fledged rivers directly upon their course to the sea.

Others emerge with a rush and roar from the heart of glaciers located far up on the sides of lofty mountains. The waters of these glacier born rivers are not crystal clear, as many suppose, but are milky white, due to the lava dust and powdered acoria contained in the ice mass. This color the waters retain for miles as they flow through the lowlands, proclaiming their perentage to the observant eye.

From the rugged sides of Mount Rainier, which rises to a height of over 14,000 feet and which John Muir declares America's noblest mountain, twenty glaciers radiate like the arms of a gigantic starfish. From each of these springs a river.

The great Nisqually glacier, one of the largest on the mountain, is 400 feet in height. From a cavern in the ice mass a large stream, called the Nisqually, bursts forth with a boom and goes rushing down the valley and finally empties into the waters of Puget sound. It is seldom indeed that one witnesses the formation of a river under such favorable surroundings.—James G. McCurdy in St. Nicholas.

THE WHITE HOUSE SITE.

What David Burns Had to Say to George Washington About It.

When the land for the present capital was being secured the commissioners appointed by President Washington found it hard to persuade some of the local landholders to part with their fields. In "Walks About Washington" an old story good enough to be true is told about one David Burns, a canny Scot, who held out so long that President Washington personally undertook his conversion. After pointing out to the farmer what advantages he would reap from having the government for a neighbor the great men concluded:

"But for this opportunity, Mr. Burns, you might have died a poor tobacco planter."

"Aye, mon," snapped Burns, "and had ye no married the Widder Custis, wi' all her nagurs, ye'd ha' been a land surveyor the noo and a mighty poor ane at that."

However, when he learned that unless he accepted the liberal terms offered him his land would be condemned and seized at an appraisal probably much lower Burns met the president in quite another mood and to the final question, "Well, sir, what have you concluded to do?" astonished every one by his prompt response:

"Whate'er your excellency wad hae me."

On one of his fields now stands the White House, and an adjacent lot became Lafayette square.

Little Things as an Index.

"Here," said an observer, "was a machine upon which appeared the name plate of the manufacturer, a small and not essential feature. But this plate had been set on true, and then the screws by which it was held in place had all been turned up until the slots in their heads all showed in precisely the same position, alike, uniform.

"Whoever put this plate on made a nice, finished job of it, and I should be inclined to think that a shop that had such pride in even the minor details of its work would do good work throughout."—Pittsburgh Press.

Tweed Cloth.

The word "tweed" as applied to cloth really means "twilled" and has nothing to do with the river Tweed, although much Scotch tweed is made on the banks of that river.

Caught Her Attention.

"Now, about this life insurance I contemplate taking out. Premiums vary."

"Premiums?" chirped his wife. "I want a plush covered postcard album, John."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Too Sharp For Him.

"Why did you refuse when Brown suggested burying the hatchet?"

"Because I believe the cuss had an ax to grind."—Boston Transcript.

DESTROYING INSECTS.

Missouri College of Agriculture Issues Information For Getting Rid of Pests.

[T. J. Talbert, Missouri station.]

Corn root worms yield best to crop rotation, systematic clean culture and fall plowing.

Garden webworms, cut alfalfa, fine and spin webs over the plant. If your field is badly infested cut the alfalfa and disk the ground.

Wireworms injure corn and potatoes most, but feed freely on wheat and oats. They thrive best in sod ground and may be controlled by crop rotation, fall plowing and good cultivation. So may the grubworms.

Grasshoppers damage field and garden crops and fruit and shade trees. Poison bran mash sowed early in the morning kills them, and their eggs may be destroyed by cultivating pastures, meadows and waste lands late in the fall.

Corn root lice suck the juices from the roots of corn, grasses and weeds. They depend on colonies of small brown ants for protection and transportation and may be controlled by crop rotation, fall plowing and early spring cultivation to destroy weeds and grasses.

The army worm, which eats the leaves of field and garden crops, may be trapped in dusty ditches or killed with poison bran mash sowed broadcast late in the evening. Badly infested meadows should be cut at once to save as much of the hay as possible.

Hessian fly grubs feed between the leaf sheath and the stalk at the crown and lower joints of the plant. Destroy the "flaxseeds" which produce next year's crop by disking and plowing stubble as soon after harvesting as possible. Keep down all volunteer wheat, sow late in the fall and get your neighbors to do the same.

The chinch bugs suck the juices of corn, wheat, sorghums and other plants of the grass family. They may be trapped in dusty ditches if they go from wheat to corn, or in rainy weather an oil or tar barrier may be necessary. If they get to the corn spray it with soapsuds, emulsion or tobacco solutions. The clump forming grasses by roadsides and in waste land may be burned in late fall and early winter to kill chinch bugs which collect there for the winter.

The poison bran mash recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture for the control of many insect pests is made of half a pound of powdered lead arsenate or half a pound of paris green mixed with ten pounds of wheat bran. Add two gallons of water into which the pulp of two oranges or two lemons has been mixed, together with a quart of molasses or syrup.

Corn Crops Pay.

A number of experiments made in different states show that a really good corn crop pays from $50 to $100 an acre instead of $15 to $20. In addition to this, expert corn growers often add to their profits by selling a high quality of seed to their neighbors and city dealers. It is evident the crop can be made worth much more than ordinary by skill and care.

Vat For Small Flock.

The illustration shows a good type of small dipping vat of about the right size for the average small farm flock. Its construction is simple and fairly cheap. The place for the vat is dug out in the ground and lined with

either bricks or cement. The runways should be floored with pine boards, and the fencing may be of any suitable material. Where it is not desirable or possible to buy some one of the many good metal portable dipping vats for small flock use, a permanent tank like this will meet all needs.—Farm Progress.

Sheep For Weeds.

Sheep are the sworn enemies of weeds. They clear up waste vegetation and turn it into mutton. By eating down and trampling the weeds on the fields and along the fences they destroy many insects which harbor in the weeds. If the sheep merely pay for the extra grain given them it is profitable to keep them as scavengers and insecticides.

GET SOME BEES!

Have you bees?

Why waste a honey crop?

Why let your neighbors' bees get your crop?

Buy bees by the pound with a good Italian queen.

Get a few swarms of your own this spring or summer.

Catch runaway swarms and hive them in good hives.

Buy neglected stands of bees and take care of them and give them a chance. The bee is a faithful and deserving creature.

Furnish a neighbor beekeeper with a few good hives, with frames and comb foundation starters and pay him for hiving a few swarms in them for you.

Buy good strong colonies of bees in hives with straight combs. These should be secured from some one known to be reliable and experienced in beekeeping.

Buy a few nuclei from a reliable bee supply man. A nucleus is a part of a colony of bees secured by dividing up a strong colony into two, three or four parts, putting each part in a separate hive to build up into a full colony. —L. Haseman, Missouri Station.

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ALCOHOL NOT A MEDICINE

Physicians Find Very Little Use for Alcohol Internally.

A national pharmeceutical publication attracted attention a few months ago by omitting alcohol from its official list of "materia medica." The explanation was that alcohol is no longer recognized as a medicine.

Writing in the New York Department of Health bulletin, Dr. Donald B. Armstrong emphasizes this tendency to banish alcohol from the prescription counter. "No longer," he says, "do therapeutics advocate for a cold that the patient 'go home, retire to his bed after hanging his derby hat on the bedpost, and drink whisky until he can see two hats.' Briefly, it may be said that the modern physician finds very little use for alcohol internally."

This is due, he says, to the discovery that alcohol is not what mankind has thought it. It is not a stimulant at all. In its drug action, it is precisely the opposite—a depressant. It has food value, but as food it is expensive. Ten cents' worth of beer provides 240 calories of food energy, while ten cents' worth of sirloin steak provides 375 calories, ten cents' worth of eggs 450 calories, and ten cents' worth of oatmeal 3,720 calories.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY NOTES

A file of clippings is being put into working order at the library. This will prove a most valuable source of reference material. Some of the headings are: "Cooking," "Houses," "Entertaining," "Building and Furnishing," "Children, Their Care and Culture," "People of Prominence," "Places of Interest," and various other topics.

Several new books have been purchased concerning modern drama. Galsworthy, Tagore, Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Shew, Wilde and others are new on the shelves.

A collection of books on business was put in circulation this summer. Surely some of them will be just what you need to help you. Look them over. Don't forget that the library is yours. Let us know what you want to find there. Use what we have and help others to get the habit of going to this source for help, entertainment and recreation.

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WHO "KEPT US OUT OF WAR?"

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. William Howard Taft, Republican, president of the United States from 1909 to 1913.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Theodore Roosevelt, Republicnn, president of the United States from 1901 to 1909.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Not William McKinley, president of the United States from 1897 to 1901. It wns under his administration that the American people freed poor, downtrodden Cuba from the cruel yoke of Spain. We went into Cuba in the name of humanity, and added another free government to civilization and the world. Who is there now who will say that we should have stayed out of Cuba and "kept out of war?" Let the craven answer.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Grover Cleveland, Democrat, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897. His sturdy Americanism and his insistence that American citizens the world over would have the full protection of this government prevented gross indignities being offered us which would have left us no alternative but war.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Benjamin Harrison, Republican, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, Republicans, presidents of the United States from 1881 to 1885.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican, president of the United States from 1877 to 1881.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Ulysses S. Grant, Republican, president of the United States from 1869 to 1877. Although he had as great a part as any one, except Lincoln, in putting down the Rebellion, and was one of the world's greatest military strategists, he was the man who, after victory, begged his countrymen to "Let us have peace."

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Not Abraham Lincoln, Republican, president of the United States from 1861 to 1865. In his first inaugural address, he pleaded with those who were bent upon destroying this nation, "Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection." But the die was then cast. Seven states had already served notice that they had seceded from the Union. Lincoln's choice was between a dissolution of the Union and a civil war. Lincoln saved the Union and struck the shackles from four million human beings. Who will now say that Lincoln should have "kept us out of war?" Let the craven answer.

Who "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. Every president of the United States for 70 years except Lincoln and McKinley and all with honor.

Has Mr. Wilson "Kept Us Out of War?"

Ans. On April 20, 1914, by his direction, our navy shelled and captured Vera Cruz, the principal seaport of Mexico. NINETEEN AMERICAN MARINES WERE KILLED AND 70 WOUNDED. The Mexican loss was 126 killed and 195 wounded.

At the battle of Carrizal, Mexico, between our troops and those of Carranza, 23 American soldiers were killed and many wounded; Mexican loss unknown.

We are now threatened with invasion. President Wilson refuses to recall the militin from Texas. WHY? This is his answer to Governor Whitman of New York, who urged him to let the men come back to vote. Said the president:

> "The militia have been used and are being used to repel invasion and are rendering services of the highest quality and most urgently needed character to their country."

If this is peace, then should the name of Woodrow Wilson be added to the list of those who have "kept us out of war," but at a sacrifice of national honor?

There is no merit in the Wilson plea that he has kept us out of war. As a campaign slogan it is an attempt to secure votes under false pretenses—the bold operation of a politicnl confidence game.

LET US THEN LEARN THIS LESSON: The Republican party has shown by its past achievements that it is most capable of meeting the crisis of government. It is the party of peace, progress, patriotism, prosperity and protection.

SHOWING UP THE GERM

Persons who see disease in dinner delicacies, bacteria in breakfasts and germs in everything should take consolation from the testimony of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, tried for the murder of his father-in-law.

Waite was a dentist with a fondness for bacteriology and a compelling desire to dispose of his wife's relatives in order that he might profit by their estates. When they came to visit his home he fed them upon a diet which his studies had convinced him would bring the desired funerals and fortunes. To his sister-in-law he administered germs of typhoid, diphtheria, influenza, pneumonia and other diseases. After a slight illness, due to her unsuspected menu, she seemed to become accustomed to the deadly diet and kept right on visiting. The father-in-law was submitted to much the same treatment, but the murderous scientist went even farther and induced him to spray his throat with a preparation containing diphtheria germs. Again there was nothing doing and the old man was finally disposed of by a crude, unscientific poison and smothering.

In the last decade, science has been exceedingly busy finding germs and identifying them. As these successive discoveries have been heralded to the public, the wonder has grown that we ever had any ancestors inasmuch as they lived in blissful ignorance amid a cloud of bacteria. Dr. Waite's murderous experiments have a real scientific value in proving that it isn't the omnipresence of disease germs that does the damage, but that safety lies in keeping the body in such a state of strong, healthy efficiency that it will be immune to germ invasions.

It is hopeless to try to dodge all the germs and persons who attempt it are not only putting themselves to unnecessary trouble, but also weakening their resistance by worrying. Keep fit and the chances are that the germs which light upon you will die of disappointment.—Editorial, Minneapolis (Minn.) Daily News.

Still, while the Democratic politicians are "thanking Gawd for Wilson who kept us out of war," we cannot help recalling that in 1898 when President McKinley was straining every effort to keep us out of war, these same politicians were abusing him as a cowsrd and a craven.

The man who says advertising is not read is probably the same one who makes it a habit to drop into the barber's shop so as to get a chance to see the paper.

We want everybody to vote at this election. It's your duty to vote. The public weal requires that you vote. Your own interests urge you to vote.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MARRIED

William A. Ewing and Miss Marguerite O'Neill Joined in Wedlock October 21.

"William A. Ewing, son of Professor and Mrs. J. T. Ewing of this city, was united in marriage last week Saturday at Bay City to Miss Marguerite O'Neill of Sault Ste. Marie.

"The wedding was a quiet affair, and only a very few friends of the couple were present when the ceremony was performed. They returned to Alma on Sunday evening and will make this city their home.

"The bride was a popular Sault Ste. Marie young lady and was a graduate of Alma college with the class of 1913. She is well and favorably known here through her four years spent in Alma, while a student at Alma college, and has a large circle of Alma friends.

"The groom is one of Alma's most popular young men, and was a former city editor of the Alma Record. Mr. Ewing also is a graduate of Alma college with the class of 1913, and since that time has been engaged in chautauqua work, the newspaper business and is now in the advertising and sales department of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., of this city."

The above article was clipped from the Alma Record, a newspaper on which Mr. Ewing was formerly employed. The newly weds have the best wishes of a host of Charlevoix friends. Mr. Ewing will be remembered as having filled the responsible position as principal of the Charlevoix schools during the past two years.

State S. S. Association.

The 56th annual state Sunday school convention will be held at Holland, November 15, 16, 17, 1916. The music will be in charge of John Vandersluis, Prof. E. O. Sellers and S. H. Meyers. Among the speakers will be Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Rev. A. R. Atwood, Rev. Dr. Henry H. Meyer, Cynthia Pearl Maus, Harry G. Rowe, Wilbur F. Crafts, Dr. John G. Benson, Mrs. H. M. Leyda, William A. Brown, E. K. Warren, Rev. R. Howard Taylor, Dr. Henry Beets, E. C. Lindemann and Grant M. Hudson.

A great feature of the convention will be a parade on Friday morning, November 17. Programs of the convention can be obtained from F. S. Goodrich, state secretary, Albion, Mich.

Hallowe'en Party.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, on Clinton street, little Bernice Marshall entertained about 25 of her small friends at a Hallowe'en party. The house was prettily decorated with jack o' lanterns and a royal good time was enjoyed by the little folks, doing the usual Hallowe'en stunts and getting away with the "eats."

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If they do suit you do us the equal justice of telling your friends. We like your friends to be our friends.

It is just such ways that this business has acquired its present size and character. Very truly yours,

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.75
Oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	.84
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Beef, dressed	10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.15
Turkeys	15
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz.	.35
New potatoes, per bu.	1.35
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.40

BROKERAGE COMPANY PROVES A FRAUD

Women Throughout Country Stung for Many Dimes.

One of the gigantic frauds of the day has been unveiled by the government in the exposure of the National Brokerage exchange, operating from Minneapolis. The promoters of the scheme used the time worn "chain letter system" to catch the unsuspecting.

To every woman sending in ten cents in silver and writing to five other ladies urging them to join the chain, the "exchange" offered a new 1917 model silk petticoat.

After the postal authorities took charge of the hastily vacated offices one day's mail brought 2,500 dimes.

Many local ladies received letters and sent in dimes as well as writing to other friends of the city urging them to "snap up the bargain of a silk petticont for 10c."

Specials.

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New Feed Store

On or about the 20th of November, I will open a Feed Store in the

Bell Block
MASON STREET

Feeds of all kinds will be in stock and my selling prices will be as low if not lower than any place in the county.

Martin Block

TEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED

AT 32ND ANNUAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Address Given Were of Great Interest to Those in Attendance—Features of the Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district held their 32nd annual convention in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17-18. Representatives from all parts of the district which includes ten counties were in attendance.

The beautifully printed programs included reports from superintendents, county presidents, local unions and general officers, as also the usual "greetings" in the form of cheery welcomes and response which were given the first evening by the chosen leaders. In behalf of the churches by Rev. Quinton Walker, public schools by W. E. Hampton, president of the board of education; Sunday school by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, who enlivened his talk by singing a couple of stirring songs. Missionary societies by Mrs. C. E. Taggart, young peoples societies by Miss Florence Milner and in behalf of the local union by Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.

In response, Mrs. Etta B. Shaw, of Grand Rapids, national Evangelist, gave some pertinent words of cheer and encouragement. Mrs. Shaw travels from north to south and east to west holding large meetings in the interest of state wide prohibition in all our cities, both large and small. Her address here on the second evening was of intense interest, covering much ground and was highly appreciated as was evident from the hearty and frequent applause. The only regret was that more time was not given her. Michigan W. C. T. U. is highly favored by having as one of their very own this gifted woman.

A beautiful duet by Miss Elva Jeffery and Miss Audrey Correll was encored with loud applause. Campaign songs by the pupils of the third grade, public schools, in charge of Miss Correll, did honor to all concerned. After the songs little Master Bergeon mounted a chair and vigorously led in some very significant yells. Not least of the many enjoyable numbers was the duet by the Misses Hildegarde and Clara Wilkinson, "The Pure White Ribbon."

The reports of the general officers showed work up to date in the several lines. The presidents address was so highly appreciated that on motion it was ordered printed to be widely distributed.

The meetings were held in the Congregational church, which was beautifully decorated with mottos, campaign posters, banners and long hands of white entwined around the platform and pulpit, while cut flowers were evident in many places.

Mrs. Jennie Alcox, the enthusiastic leader of the great union, with her willing workers, arranged for the meeting not forgetting anything that would bring pleasure or comfort. Long may she be spared to lead "onward." A pleasing surprise came to the platform in the shape of an elegant dress pattern for the president, as also another planned by the president herself for the general officers, the two secretaries, the treasurer and the vice president at large, which included for each a sterling silver spoon marked most appropriately with cross and crown.

Another treat was that of the fine auto ride given the delegates around the city by M. B. Hooker. The ministers of the city were hearty in their support, giving any help required.

A special letter of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. M. M. Bailey, our cherished superintendent of medal contests, who was detained at home by the serious illness of her only daughter. Mrs. Richardson, of Norwood, was also remembered and a telegram sent to Mrs. A. Benjamin, of Grand Rapids, expressing loving remembrance.

The recitation, "The Man of the Hour," by Odillion Weed, was perfect and inspiring. "Preparedness," a paper on this popular question of today by Mrs. N. J. Stone, of Petoskey, was scholarly and covered much and was followed by open parliament.

A paper read by Mrs. Taggart on "How My Department Helps State Wide Prohibition," written by Mrs. Bailey, of Benzonia, was much appreciated. A table of literature free to all was well patronized and thus will messages be sent all over the district.

The election of officers resulted in choosing the same who have served during several years in the past, Mrs. P. J. Howard, president; Mrs. Jennie Alcox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hoyt, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Lockhoff, vice president at large.

The local union had arranged to have the meals served in the dining room of the church and truly the long tables were fairly loaded with good things each time.

A resolution of thanks to the Charlevoix union, who so graciously entertained the convention and to all who in any way helped to make the convention the great success it was, was most heartily adopted.

In the closing moments of the last evening the victory song by Dr. Frank Wilkinson received a hearty applause. The benediction was pronounced and thus closed one of the best district conventions ever held.

THE STATE GRANGE AND HOME RULE

FARMERS CANNOT BE DECEIVED AND EMPHATICALLY SHOW THAT FAKES WON'T GO.

AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT

Why Farmers Will Vote No On the Saloonkeeper's So Called Home Rule Amendment.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Grange at a meeting held at Lansing, September 6, 1916:

WHEREAS, The president of an organization favoring the adoption of the so-called "Home Rule" amendment, intended to destroy the present County Local Option system by providing a smaller unit for its application, has advertised himself as a "member of the State Grange" with the evident intention of carrying the inference that he represents the sentiment of the Michigan State Grange.

AND WHEREAS, The State Grange in all its annual sessions in recent years has by unanimous vote enthusiastically endorsed the County Local Option system and opposed the reduction of the unit to the township, village and city,

THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee of the State Grange, acting for and with the full authority of that body between its annual sessions, that the action of the said person is entirely out of harmony with the sentiment and intent of the State Grange and that until state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic becomes an actual fact, we are unalterably opposed to any decrease in the unit of territory for local option below the county and call upon every member in our order and every lover of sobriety, good government and clean manhood to work earnestly and persistently from now until the polls close on the evening of November 7 against this misleading and pernicious measure and we urge every voter to vote "NO" on this so-called "Home Rule" amendment, which is but another attempt to destroy what we have already gained in the fight against the saloon.

(Signed)
J. W. HUTCHINS, Chairman
GEO. B. HORTON
N. P. HULL
C. S. BARTLETT
W. F. TAYLOR
W. H. WELSH
BURR B. LINCOLN
JOHN C. KETCHAM
MISS JENNIE BUELL

CHARLES E. HUGHES

Gross Inconsistency.

"Did you get your piano on the installment plan?"

"Yes, but the man we bought it from declined to follow his own rule. He took it away all at once."—Atlanta Constitution.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

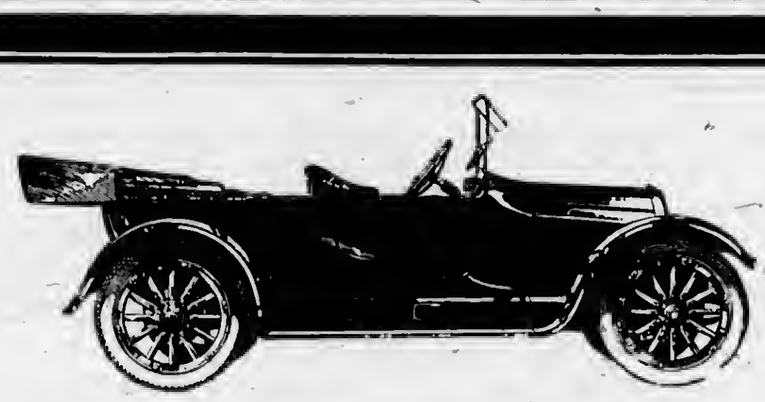
Bridges In Korea.

Some idea of the delights of traveling in Korea is given by the following description by a traveler of the "bridges" in that country:

A first class bridge in Korea is simply an assortment of planks nailed together. These are scarce.

A second class bridge is a series of isolated stones, from one to another of which the visitor may jump.

A third class bridge, much the commonest variety, is invisible, its position being indicated by a couple of posts, one on each side of the river. They mean that you may safely wade across, as the water will probably not go much over your chest.



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TURN OUT AND VOTE AGAINST THE "FAKE HOME RULE" PLAN

THE VOTERS OF MICHIGAN HAVE GIVEN US FORTY-FIVE DRY COUNTIES.

VOTE YES NOVEMBER SEVEN

Read the Amendment to the Constitution and Then Work for Its Passage.

"MAKE THE MAP ALL WHITE", says an official of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League in a recent address. "REAL HOME RULE is the rule of the PEOPLE in the interest of the HOME. REAL HOME RULE means abolition of every great social evil which attacks and corrupts the homes of the people. The mother of all social evils is THE SALOON.

"'FAKE HOME RULE' in Michigan this year is a plan aimed to confuse the voter and get him to endorse a small unit local option measure, whose adoption would mean retreat for the anti-saloon army. This second amendment put forth by the liquor forces is also cleverly phrased so as to wipe out all of the local option laws which now exist in the state, and under which more than half of the counties of Michigan have been voted dry.

"THE BEST ANSWER to the 'fake home rule' plan of the booze barons is the fact that Michigan voters have given us 45 dry counties. To make and keep the whole State dry you should vote 'NO' Nov. 7th, on the small unit local option amendment of the wets.

"IF YOU WANT REAL HOME RULE VOTE 'YES' NOVEMBER 7th, on the following amendment to the constitution:

"Amend article sixteen of the constitution by adding a new section thereto to stand as section eleven.

"ARTICLE XVI, Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The Legislature shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes."

YES (X) NO ( )

The statewide dry leaders are warning their followers to vote "NO" on the following constitutional amendment to Article VIII, Section 30, proposed by the saloon and brewery forces:

"Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

"Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919."

WOMAN HELPS GREAT CAUSE

With Money Procured By Selling Eggs She Donates to Fight the Plague.

"Do not write anything back about this money but send me the calendar, because this is the money I have earned selling eggs. My husband does not know I gave this money."

This brief note on a post card enclosed with $3.00, explains how some of the women of Michigan are working to help the movement which will smash saloons. If ever a wife were justified in sending money to a cause without her husband's knowledge surely this is the cause now.

Who can measure the worlds of woe which suffering woman and children have endured because of the grip of the terrible drink evil upon the husband and father? Now is the time to marshal our forces in Michigan for the full annihilation of this, the greatest single evil in human society.

HIT OR MISS—MOSTLY HIT

Alcohol is dynamite to the alimentary canal.

The first man fired and the last man hired is the man who drinks.

The only thing suggested by a drink of whiskey is another drink.

License does not guarantee protection to the people, but to the saloonkeeper.

It is easier to take the saloon away from the man than the man away from the saloon, and a lot quicker.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

CHAPTER V.

Then I'll Come Back to You.

ON the drive home Wednesday Caleb rehearsed a half score of speeches with which he might apprise his sister Sarah of the step he had taken, but when the time came for him to employ one of them he forgot the entire lot and had to resort to a halting and stammered statement of the facts, which sounded more like a confession of guilt than anything else. It had grown colder with the storm, and directly after a hastily swallowed supper, with many indignant glances for her brother, Sarah had bundled the boy off upstairs to bed, for he had come in out of the rain as sleekly wet as a water rat and blue fingered and blue lipped from the cold. So it happened that they were all alone before the fireplace when Caleb made known his decision.

"I've never done much of anything for anybody but myself, you know, Sarah," Caleb hesitatingly tried to account for his conduct. "And this seems to me to be as big an opportunity as I'll ever have. You—you like the boy, don't you, so far as you have become acquainted with him?"

"Yes, I like him," she assented, after awhile.

"Of course it—it comes as a surprise to you," he murmured. "It is pretty sudden, but I don't think that either of us will ever regret it."

And then Sarah faced round toward her brother. Her eyes were unaccountably wet, but there was laughter on her lips.

"A surprise—a—a somewhat sudden!" she faltered. "Why, I knew you were going to do it that first day when you came sidling up to the veranda behind him. I was certain of it even then. And if you hadn't decided to—why, I'd made up my mind that I'd do it myself if you ever came back from that endless fishing trip!"

"I've been rummaging through some of the old chests upstairs," she added. "Today I explored for hours and found some of the things you used to wear which look as though they hadn't been worn at all. I laid some of them out for him to put on when he gets up in the morning. And, Cal, who'd ever believe now that a plump behemoth like you ever could have worn such—such dainty and cunning things!"

The inferred description should have prepared Caleb, but at the moment he failed to remeber that it was some forty years since the garb she mentioned had been in vogue. Instead, he blushed uncomfortably at the gurgle in her throat. And so the next morning, when a little figure in velvet jacket and pantaloons—velvet of the same jet hue in which Barbara Allison had first appeared to the boy a day or two before—stopped at the head of the long stairway the moment was robbed of not one whit of its sensationalism.

There was something in Sarah's fluttering delight over the boy's changed appearance that morning which awoke an almost hysterical impulse in her brother.

When Caleb came back an hour later, with Allison at his heels, he searched the house through without finding the boy. In his perplexity he appealed to Sarah, who followed him to the front door.

"Where's Stephen?" he asked.

Sarah nodded to Allison.

"Why, I waited a half hour, Cal," she said, "and then, when I thought you wouldn't be back for awhile, I sent him downtown—I sent him to the village"—

Caleb seemed fairly to shriek.

"You sent him down to the village?" he echoed. "Did he—did he change his clothes?"

"For some eggs," Sarah rounded out the sentence. "And of course he didn't." Suddenly her brother's face alarmed her. "Cal," she exclaimed, "I haven't done anything I shouldn't have done, have I?"

Caleb turned a wry face toward Allison.

"In—that—outfit!" he groaned. "Down to the village, and it's a lumber town! He's gone, and if he doesn't have to fight his way back then I"—

Sarah's alarm changed to fear instantly. She stepped out upon the porch.

They sat and waited, and in due course of time the boy returned. As he appeared at the gate Sarah, with a strange choking sound in her throat, half rose and then dropped weakly back into her chair. And even to Allison, who had fondly looked forward to the worst, the little suit with the pretty ruffed cuffs was an unbelievable wreck. The coat had been ripped from hem to collar and dangled loose upon either side as the boy advanced toward them, the knees of the trousers were split till the bare skin showed through beneath, and those portions of the fabric which were not incrusted with dirt were liberally o'erspread with egg.

After one stricken glance at the spectacle Sarah tottered to her feet and retreated none too steadily into the house.

"Just what does this mean?" Caleb faltered. "Where have you been?"

He hardly recognized the boy's voice.

"I been daown to the city," Steve slurred the words. "I been daown to git Miss Sarah a dozen eggs, and I run into trouble daown there a-gittin' 'em."

"You'd better go upstairs and get into your old clothes," Caleb advised him then. "And I'll get you something less—less dangerous to wear before night."

But the boy stood rigid still.

"Will you," he asked, "will you give me another quarter now?"

"A quarter," echoed Caleb slowly, even while he reached into his pocket and handed the coin to the boy. "Now, what do you— Here, where are you going now?"

"Why, I'm goin' back daown to the city," he grated out. "I'm goin' back after Miss Sarah's eggs!"

And he went, and when he returned the creases in the paper bag which held his purchase were as fresh as when it had left the grocer's counter.

"Well, I'm—I'm hanged!" Allison murmured, after the boy had entered the house. "I'm hanged! You'll have to bring that youngster over, Cal, and introduce him to the children."

Acting upon Dexter's suggestion, the man took Steve the very next day and presented him to the children who were guests in the big stucco and timber house: Little, shy, transparent skinned Mary Graves and Garret Devereau and Archibald Wickersham—the Right Honorable Archie. But from the very first Steve's lack of enthusiasm for their company impressed itself upon Caleb. As a matter of fact, the boy did cross over and join in their games the first day or two, but it was only after Caleb himself had suggested it. And more often than not he would be back again before an hour had passed, to sit silent and moody.

But it needed no word of Caleb's to keep Steve at home. Without some suggestion to urge him, the latter showed no inclination to leave his own yard, and yet he would sit, too, for hours upon the top step of the veranda, staring in the direction of the stucco lodge and listening to the voices behind the high hedge. More and more often Garry Devereau came over and joined him instead, and together the pair made almost daily trips down to the mills. A quick intimacy had grown up between the two boys, an intimacy which seemed all the stranger to Caleb because of the contrast between them.

From the beginning Steve had evinced an insatiable appetite for books; he started in to devour everything upon which he could lay his hands, and the Hunter library was lined with well stocked cases. But it was the history volumes that drew him most. With a fat tome upon his knees he would sit for hours in a corner upon the floor, his eyes glued to the pages. And one day, two weeks after the occurrence of the eggs, he came to Sarah with a shy question, a book in one hand. After she had caught the drift of his query Sarah took the volume and found that he had been reading of the fabulous deeds of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

Steve went back to his reading after she had finished, but ever and again that morning his eyes, blank with preoccupation, wandered from the type; ever and again his ears seemed to be straining to catch the echo of childish trebles from the yard beyond the hedge. And after dinner Caleb was astonished when the boy explained, a little awkwardly, that he was going over to Allison's grounds for awhile. Allison himself passed Steve in the hedge gap and, with a word of greeting, stopped to shake hands with him gravely. So it came about that they were sitting together, Dexter and Caleb, smoking in silence, when Barbara Allison's first scream came shrilling to their ears. They waited, staring at each other until the riotous clamor which rose set them to running across the lawn. But the scene which met Caleb's eyes when he burst through the shrubbery froze him into immobility.

O'Mara Mauled the Honorable Archibald Wickersham.

There was a seething pack of children around two writhing figures upon the ground; they were all shrieking in soprano panic—all save Garry Devereau. He, standing a little to one side, was smiling his queer, crooked, handsome smile, while Stephen O'Mara mauled the Honorable Archibald Wickersham with true riverman thoroughness, which meant the infliction of the greatest possible damage in the least possible time.

It grew very quiet when Caleb whirled the boy around and stood peering sternly down into his battle streaked features. Allison strode quietly up in that moment.

"Well?" Caleb didn't know just how to begin, but his voice was cold. "Well, young man, can you explain just what this means?"

"Nuthin'—unthin' much," Steve replied, "only we was goin' to play King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. He wanted to be her knight"—an uncomplimentary thumb indicated the Hon. Archie—"and—and so did I." This time his eyes went to Barbara, who was listening, her teeth sunk in her lip. "He wanted to be her knight, an'—an' he ain't got no call to be, because in case of trouble or anything he couldn't purtect her. He couldn't fight good enough to take good keer o' her, because I kin fight better. I—I just licked him to prove it."

"But in the days when knighthood was in flower, Steve," Caleb explained ponderously, "the—the fair ladies always chose their own knights, didn't they?"

And just then the little girl, her eyes twin shafts of searing scorn, curled her lips at him and fairly spat out the words in her shaking rage.

"You—you—my knight?" she half whispered. "You!" And she turned her back and went, solicitously, toward Archie and his rumpled clothes.

Even Allison stopped smiling, even Devereau forgot his curious amusement at the livid change which came over Steve's face with that answer which she flung at him. The boy fell away a step before her fierce little visage; he crooked one arm over the cheek where her fists had beaten the skin pink a moment before. And then her meaning struck him like a blow between the eyes.

"I ain't good enough to be your knight, am I?" he accused her in a hushed and vibrant voice. "I—I don't know enough, nor I can't talk good enough fo be your knight. I ain't good enough fer you. But I'm a-goin' to be—do you hear? I'm a-goin' to be. An' when I am—when I am—then I'll come back to you!"

This time, rigid as a lance, he disappeared from sight. Caleb stood staring at the ground. Allison stood and stared at the horizon.

Steve did not come downstairs for supper that night, and when he failed to appear at the breakfast hour both Caleb and Sarah mounted to his room, fear in their hearts. The bed had not been slept in. The sheets were not even disarranged, but there was a

"Why, Cal—why, Cal, he's—he's gone!" she quavered.

scrap of paper pinned to one pillow slip. It wasn't written in "book language," that short message, for it was not his brain, but his heart which had phrased it:

I'm a-comin' back—I'm comin' back to you some day when they won't be no need fer you to be ashamed fer me. I'm takin' my new clothes with me because I knowed you would a-wanted me to—and the shoes too. I'm askin' you to take keer of ole Samanthy till I come for her—and Miss Sarah ain't got no call to worry, for I could always take keer o' myself.

It was signed "Stephen O'Mara."

Sarah's face went white when she had read it through. Her knees weakened under her, and she had to sit down.

"Why, Cal—why, Cal, he's—he's gone!" she quavered.

And Caleb nodded down into her stricken face.

"Yes, he—he's gone!" he breathed.

Sarah swallowed hard. Then two bright tears crept out from under her eyelids and went coursing down her cheeks. She rose and groped her way to her own room.

Caleb found Barbara Allison waiting in the living room when he, still numb from the shock, went back downstairs.

VOTE MICHIGAN DRY NOV. 7
"YES" FOR PROHIBITION
"NO" ON HOME RULE

Vote for a Square Deal and Defeat "Home Rule"

VOTE MICHIGAN DRY NOV. 7
"YES" FOR PROHIBITION
"NO" ON HOME RULE

On Nov. 7 every voter will receive ballots for four Constitutional Amendments. Two of these relate to the liquor traffic and two do not. Your special attention is called to the two amendments relating to the liquor traffic.

Every voter must vote twice on the liquor traffic. Every enemy of the saloon must vote "YES" on the Dry State-wide Amendment to Article XVI, Section 11, for prohibition. Every voter, wet or dry, who believes in the square deal, will vote "NO" on the "wet" or so-called "Home Rule" Amendment to Article VIII, Section 30.

What is the so-called "home rule" amendment? It is a plan to change the Michigan Local Option Law so that the voting unit will be the city, village or township instead of the county, as at present. It is distinctly a wet measure, advocated by the Michigan Home Rule League, which is the anti-prohibition organization of the Michigan saloons who are backed by the brewers and distillers in many other states than Michigan.

Who wants the so-called "home rule" amendment? The saloon crowd, brewers and distillers. Who are fighting the "home rule" amendment? The United Dry Federation of Michigan, including the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Michigan Grange, Michigan Gleaners, Michigan State Sunday School Association, The Trade Union Dry League, W. C. T. U., and other great organizations, both Catholic and Protestant.

What the "wets" want in Michigan is to defeat state-wide prohibition and nullify county local option—and to do this they hope to deceive enough dry voters so as to get a majority, November 7.

If the state-wide dry amendment is defeated and the wet "home rule" amendment is adopted, the county local option law of Michigan will be destroyed and the state will be as wet legally as it was before Van Buren County went dry in 1890.

Study These Two Ballots Vote on Both NOVEMBER 7, } TO MAKE MICHIGAN DRY

(This is the ballot that will drive the saloons from Detroit and Michigan.)

VOTE ON PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous malt brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30th, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The legislature shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes.

YES ☒
NO ☐

To vote Dry put a cross after the Yes X

MICHIGAN DRY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Lansing - Michigan

(This is the dangerous "Home Rule" ballot the liquor trust wants so the lawless saloon can be kept in Michigan.)

VOTE ON PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 30 providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919.

YES ☐
NO ☒

If you don't want the saloon put a cross after the No. X

(Notice—Each of these ballots will be separate white paper when handed you in the booth. Be sure and pick them out, study carefully and mark as shown above.)

She came up to him and stood a moment, twining the fingers of one hand within those of the other.

"I want to see Stephen, please, Uncle Cal," she faltered.

Caleb drew a deep and unsteady breath.

"Steve isn't here, Barbara," he said as gently as he could.

The child didn't understand.

"Father sent me over to apologize," she explained slowly. "I'm to tell him that I'm sorry. But I—I want to tell him, too, that if I couldn't have him for my knight I—I wouldn't ever have any knight at all!"

Caleb felt a tightening at his throat which made speech difficult.

"But Steve has gone away," he managed to gulp.

A shadow came into the dark eyes lifted to his.

"He'll be back for breakfast, won't he?" she asked hopefully.

"I'm afraid not, Barbara. I'm afraid now that he may never come back—again."

She didn't understand what he meant at first, so Caleb tried to explain. But when his voice broke and trailed off into a husky whisper there was no further need of explanation. She ran then and threw herself in a passion of tears upon a window seat in the corner. Caleb found his chair. And after a time he felt a small hand touch his sleeve; he felt a wet cheek pressed tight to his own.

"Oh, don't you feel so badly, too, Uncle Cal," Barbara sobbed. "Please, please! Because he is coming back! He told me he would; he told me he would himself!"

(To be continued next week.)

LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
44t3 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.
PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DAIRY

Thursday, September 28, 1916.

This surely is another red letter day. Redder than the reddest red of any of the red days that you have read about. We left Lake George at eight a. m., drove to Bolton Landing (ten miles) on the west side of the lake. It was a glorious morning, just crisp enough to make it snappy and on our way back we made several stops.

Webster hasn't words large enough to describe the beauty of Lake George and its little wooded islands. From Lake George we drove to Elizabethtown, where we stopped at the Deer Head Inn for dinner, passing through Warrensburg and Chestertown on the way. After dinner we drove to Lake Placid where we are nicely ensconced. (This is a good word—I seldom use it because I don't really know what it means.)

Now, regarding the beauty of this 130 mile drive today. In order to do it justice I would have to be in a licensed town, or in an unlicensed one where ice houses are annexed to the back part of supposedly respectable offices and business houses. As it is I can only say—no frost here as yet, but the trees are putting on their autumn colorings, and they are beginning to be gorgeous.

When the pioneers cut the forests they either left those that were on the line by the side of the road or they set out others—maples, almost exclusively, with the result that it is simply beautiful. We have been in and among the mountains all day and they are no little ones either, but great big ones, two thousand to four thousand feet high and all covered with second growth. Its no good for lumber, but all good for pulp.

The soil is all poor—as Harry Nichols would say, not worth a d—n and—how the people live—I give it up. No, I don't either, its from tourists. Every four miles there is a hotel and they are all well patronized. They, like ourselves, have had the largest season they ever had—every mile of our 130 today has been perfect. We could have driven 50 miles an hour over any of it, but there are hundreds of sharp curves and they are dangerous too. Not a rut did I see today. Like with us, there are many small lakes. The summer season is closed and so are the largest hotels, but there were about 50 cars where we stopped for dinner and from a dozen states.

Eugene Van Pelt just came in and asked if I mentioned the heighth of White Face mountain. It is 4,832 feet. How's that for high. And its just back of our hotel. This hotel, the Stevens House, has a 1,200 foot piazza, 13 feet wide, is located between two lakes and is 2,063 feet high—that is the ground on which it stands. There are also golf links, which, on account of the irregular ups and downs are quite sporty. I saw two big black bears from the hotel, but they were chained. They couldn't bite me and I hope this letter won't hurt you.

VAN PELT.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

First round of visits completed in Marion township. Monday and Tuesday.

Marion Center, which is Marion No. 9, has all new steel-framed adjustable seats. This district and Horton Bay have the best seating conditions in the county, city schools not excepted.

Marion township teachers' meeting was held at Marion Center, Tuesday afternoon. Every teacher was present and a lively meeting ensued. It was an inspiration to the less fortunate teachers to look at the new seats and see what can be done by progressive district fathers.

Hurrah for Phelps, the sixth standard school in Charlevoix county. The first standard school in Marion township. Say! You ought to have been there to hear those children shout for joy!

Clarion schools ordered closed because of two diphtherin cases in town.

East Chandler school has been carefully fumigated and opens Monday, the 30th.

Boyne Falls schools have had the quarantine lifted. Let us hope this is the end of misfortune to our schools and to our boys and girls.

Hart Lake Hallowe'en social Friday the 27th was well attended. A good time reported by all. The commissioner was glad she was there.

The second visit made to Boyne Valley No. 6.

The commissioner has postponed her trip to Grand Rapids three days but will attend all of the general discussions at the commissioners and superintendents' meetings during the last of the week. No notes therefore next week.

Michigan Furnishes an Army of 350,000

This vast army of Fraternalists protect the homes and firesides of our great state. Every citizen of this State appreciates the great work carried on, the service rendered to the widow and orphan, the assistance given these in need through this splendid agency. Members of the following great Fraternal Societies now ask YOUR help in defeating AN ANTI-FRATERNAL AMENDMENT which, if adopted, will be most destructive.

Members of the Following Great Fraternal Societies Oppose This Amendment

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Knights of Columbus
Knights and Ladies of Security
Ladies of the Amaranth
Ladies of the Maccabees
Ladies' Catholic Benev. Ass'n
La Societa dei Artisani
L'Association Canado Americaine
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Modern Samaritans
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Women's Catholic Order of Foresters
Woodman Circle
Woodmen of the World

A similar amendment was defeated in 1914 by nearly two hundred thousand votes. Beware of Anti-Fraternal literature and advertising circulated and paid for by the enemies of the Fraternal System. By YOUR VOTE NO, tell these despoilers to keep their hands off Michigan. Once again, Brothers, Sisters, get your friends to help you save the Lodge.

THIS AMENDMENT will be printed in FULL on the Ballot. Remember it is known as an amendment to Article XII, Sec. X. VOTE NO

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CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

We enjoyed our vacation and are glad to report "digging in again."

Roy Campbell and Eleanor Matchett entered school this week, making a total of 32 enrolled.

The fifth and sixth grades have been having "story telling" and are soon to begin dramatizing them.

We consider our school a home and our poster says, "Against the Saloon"

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

The class have been making plans for teaching beginning reading.

"Motivation" has been the topic for discussion in Pedagogy the past week.

Miss Bayes received word from Miss Stewart, county commissioner, that Dr. C. O. Hoyt, of Michigan State Normal college, will be the county institute conductor in East Jordan in January.

County Normal is closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week while the faculty are attending the state association at Grand Rapids.

Miss Elva McCarthy won fifth grade honors and Henry Graham second grade honors in penmanship last week.

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NOTICE The mightiest undertaking ever attempted—$15,000 worth of high grade Hardware, etc., must be sold in ten days, so hop the first Train, Auto, Bicycle, Horse; Mule or anything that will get you here the opening morning. It will pay you, for in many instances

25c here will do the Work of $1.00 Elsewhere

Big Lot of
$1.00 Alarm Clocks
go at
29c

Big Lot of
25c Dish Pans
go at
7c

Big Lot of
Granite Coffee and Tea Pots—25c values
go at
7c

Big Lot of
Auto Strop $5.00 Safety Razors
go at
$2.48

Big Lot of
$1.20 and $1.25 Galvanized Boilers
go at
69c

UNDER LOCK AND KEY

By order of this Big Company we will remain closed until Thursday morning, Nov. 2, to rearrange and re-mark the stock. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in building until that time.

G. W. Groves & Co., in charge.

WANTED

50 Salespeople—Men, Women and Girls. Apply at once. Everything is marked in plain figures. A child can buy as safely as a grown person.

READ

Merchants from town or out of town wishing to purchase portions of this stock must call between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. for all other hours are reserved for the trade.

NOTICE

You all know the Blanchard Hardware Co. and you know the class of high grade Hardware, Graniteware, etc., they carry, all new and from some of the best manufacturers in this country. Their reputation for carrying honest merchandise is known far and wide.

THESE PRICES WILL STIR THE COUNTY FROM END TO END

Big lot of Hamper and Lunch Baskets go at 7c
Big lot of Granite Pails, values up to 25c go at 7c
Big lot of Granite Kettles, values up to 25c 7c
Big lot of Granite Coffee and Tea Pots, values up to 25c, go at 7c
Big lot of Auto-Strap Razors, $5.00 value $2.48
All $1.50 to $3.00 Razors, go at ... 69c up
All $1.00 to $2.50 Watches, go at .. 48c up
All 25c to $1.00 Scissors, go at ..... 9c up
All 50c to $3.00 Jack-knives, go at .. 19c up
All $1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors, go at 59c
All $1.75 to $2.50 Saws, go at ..... 98c up
All 25c to $1.00 Hammers, go at .... 7c up
All $10 to $24 Shot Guns, go at ... $4.98 up
All $9.50 to $15 Heating Stoves, go at ..... $5.48 up

All $1.50 to $2.75 Teaspoon Sets go at ..... 79c up
All $4.50 to $5.50 Knife and Fork Sets ..... $1.98 up
All $1.50 Percolators, go at 98c
All $22 to $26 Refrigerators go at ..... $10.48 up
All $1.00 to $2.50 Screen Doors go at ..... 79c up
All $1.25 Clothes Bars go at 73c
All $1.25 Ironing Boards go at 69c
All $8.00 and $8.50 Porch Swings go at $6.49
All 60c to $3.00 Step Ladders go at 29c up
All $1.00 Auto Jacks go at 59c
All 25c Ax Handles go at 19c
All 75c to $1.00 Shovels go at ..... 48c up
All $1.25 Roll Rubber Roofing go at .. 98c
All 25c to 45c Granite Coffee and Tea Pots ..... 7c up
All $1.50 to $2.25 Aluminum Tea Kettles ..... 98c up

All $3.75 to $4.75 Aluminum Tea Kettles ..... $1.98 up
All $1.00 to $1.50 Granite Tea Keetles ..... 69c up
All 25c to 90c Dish Pans go at ..... 7c up
All 85c to $3.00 Roasters go at .... 48c up
All $1.00 Lanterns go at 69c
All 50c to $1.25 Razor Strops go at . 29c up
All Crockeryware and Glassware will go at give away prices.
All Braces, Bits and Squares will go at unheard of prices.
All $13.50 to $30.00 Round Oak Heaters ..... $7.48 up
Big lot of 15c Splint Bushel Baskets go at 8c
Big lot of $5.50 three-piece Silver Plated Ferruls, Stag Handled Lamson Steel Carving Sets $2.98
All $1.50 to $6.00 Percolators go at 98c up

All 85c to $3.00 Roasters go at .... 48c up
All 12 penny weight Triple Plated D. U.B. Silver Knives and Forks, $4.25 values, go at $2.98
All $4.50 to $4.75 14-ounce all Copper Boilers go at ..... $2.98 up
All $1.20 to $1.25 Galvanized Boilers go at 89c
All 25c to $1.25 Scissors go at ..... 9c up
All $1.90 to $5.40 1-quart to 8-quart White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers go at ..... $1.29 up
All 2-quart Acme $1.00 Ice Cream Freezers 49c
All Go-Carts, Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Kars, etc., will go at give away prices.
All $28.00 to $32.00 Bicycles go at ..... $18.69 up
All $52.00 Cream Separators go at . $38.69
All $18.00 to $72.00 Cook Stoves and Ranges go at ..... $9.89 up

Big Lot of
$13.50 Round Oak Heaters
go at
$7.48

Big Lot of
85c Roasters
go at
48c

Often 3 to 5 Articles will go at the price of One

Note the reason for this Big Sale. This stock must be reduced one-half so as to make room for other lines that will be added to the Hardware line, so this big companys' services were secured and the order is to make a clean sweep of everything. Nothing reserved. It will pay you to COME EVEN IF YOU LIVE FIFTY MILES FROM HERE.

OPENING DAYS, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

November 2, 3, 4, 6 Continues 10 Days

Terms of Sale, Strictly Cash.—Phone and Mail Orders will not be filled

The Blanchard Hardware Company

CHARLEVOIX, MICH. 209-211 Bridge Street

G. W. Groves & Company, Merchandise Brokers in Charge

Big Lot of
$18.00 Cook Stoves and Ranges go at
$9.89

Big Lot of
25c Scissors
go at
9c

25 to 40% Dividend

Has Been Declared Each Year to the

OWNERS OF FLORENCE HEATERS

Could you invest your money to any better Advantage?

If you Invest in a FLORENCE Heater it will cut your Fuel Bill

1-2 to 1-3 On What Your Fuel

FORMERLY COST

Two Tons of Coal used in a Florence Heater will heat more space than Three Tons used in other heaters.

The Reason Why

Because the Florence Burns the Smoke and Gas which other stoves do not consume.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO OWNS A FLORENCE—THEN COME AND SEE US.

For sale by

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Benj. Brown sold a Ford car to George Block last week.

John S. Gallagher, of Beaver Island, was at the Hotel Charlevoix, Suaday.

Charley Edgar, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived in town Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson, of East Jordan, visited friends in the city last week.

Ray Ashdon left Monday for Manceelona, where he will visit his brother for a few days.

A. T. Stewart is back in town again and will resume operations at the fish hatchery this winter.

Stanley Widdifield left Friday for Big Rapids, where he will enter the Ferris institute for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab, of Peoria, Illinois, announce the birth of a daughter, October 18th. Mrs. Schwab was formerly Miss Anna Madill.

Mrs. George Taylor, who has been visiting at the home of E. A. Robinson in Boyne City for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Saturday last, Al Heasley, the only Democratic clerk Charlevoix county ever had, was at the court house attending to some business matters.

Herb Brown and wife left Monday for Flint, after spending the summer months in the city. Mr. Brown will resume his position with the Buick Automobile company.

Oyster Supper.

The Baptist ladies will serve an Oyster Supper in the church parlors Wednesdny evening, November 8. Tickets 25c. Don't miss it. From 7 to 9 a splendid entertainment of moving pictures will be given in the auditorium. Tickets 10c. By the Boy Scouts. Come. Adv. 44t1

E. A. Aseltine and wife arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday night, having driven up from their home in Paw Paw to visit their son, L. B. Aseltine. They nre stopping at Henry Cooper's.

A. J. Urquhart, Merle Silverstein nnd Judge J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, were in town Saturday on business and also on Monday, attending the Republican rally at the opera house.

Reports from East Jordan state that it will be almost impossible to seeure coal and wood there this winter. Charlevoix also promises to be in a bad fix, at least as far as wood is conecrned.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter left last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smatts, of East Jordan. From here she went to Buffalo, New York, for an extended visit with her sister.

Miss Marion Parsons returned home Monday for a week's visit with her parents in this city, the school in Coleman, where she has been teaching, having been closed temporarily on aceount of the diphtheria epidemic now raging in that aection.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron left last Tuesday for Milwaukee, stopping there for a couple of weeks before going on to Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, California, where she will make her home with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Newman, who aecompany her on the trip. Mrs. Cameron is another pioneer resident of the town and we are sorry to see her go.

Man Wanted.

Henry Richardi, of Bellaire, has a large field of potatoes adjacent to the town and wants help at once. Wages $2.50 nnd up. Apply in person or write Henry Richardi, Bellaire, Mich. Adv. 44t1

Special for Friday and Saturday

All Corsets in stock at great reduction. Front and back lace—good sizes and good styles for the average or medium figure.

$3.50 CORSETS - -	**$2.89**
$2.50 CORSETS - -	**$1.98**
$1.50 CORSETS - -	**$1.29**
$1.00 CORSETS - -	**.89**
50c CORSETS - - - -	**.42**

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

Mrs. William Preston and three children arrived at the Hotel Charlevoix last Tuesday from Milwaukee. Saturday morning they crossed to Beaver Island to remain there for the winter with Mr. Preston, who is captain of the coast guard on the Beavers.

Rev. C. E. Taggart returns this week from his vacation which has been spent at Northport, Wooster, Oblo, where he visited his son, Herbert, and at Toledo, attending the meeting of the American board. He also made a flying visit to Detroit, Lansing, Charlotte and Grand Rapida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Watson and wife arrived Sunday afternoon from Detroit. Mr. Watson will return in a day or two, but Mrs. Watson will stay in Charlevoix a few weeks until her health improves. Detroit for the bright lights and for "class," but good old Charlevoix tha beautiful when you want to reeuperate.

J. A. Faleoner, who is running for congress on the Republican ticket from the state of Washington and who spoke at the Republican Rally held in this city Monday evening, was a guest of the Republican county committee at a supper that evening at the Hotel Charlevoix, at which Messrs. J. M. Harris, and A. J. Urquhart, of Boyne City and Mayor Andrew Ross, Robert Paddock, S. A. Correll and Charles Emrey, secretary of the committee, were present.

LADIES: The reduced priees at the Hat Shop will surprise you. Pattern hats a specialty. 44t1

Takes Watkins Agency.

William Hunter has taken tha ageney for Charlevoix county for the famous Watkins produets, consisting of extracts, toilet soaps and medicinal remedies. He will aoon atart a complete canvass of the county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympatby shown to us in our reeent bereavement, on the oecasion of our mother's death. Mrs. William Cowan, Mrs. Nelson Empey, Mrs. Henry Wagner. 44t1—pd.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to expreas our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise. 44t1—pd.

SPARE THE OMELET!

How to Test Eggs in an Easy, Practical Way.

For the benefit of the many women who do not know the varions means of testing home foods the following hints nra given:

A simple test for the freshness of eggs depends upon their weight. An egg quickly loses water by evaporation through its shell and weighs less as it grows older. Place the eggs in a solution made of two ounces of salt to one pint of water. A fresh egg sinks. An egg a few days old haa a tendeacy to risa a little in the liquid, while a stale egg floats on the top.

The light test is a very effective one. Place an opaque screen over a strong light, leaving an aperture about the size of an egg. Place the egg between the eye and light, close against the opening. A fresh egg appears clear, almost translucent, and at the large end, between the lining and the cell, a small transparent air chamber can be seen. Dark spots indicate staleness. A stale or rotten egg looks darker than a fresh one. If an egg is broken and the white and yolk are found to have run together it is almost enough proof that the egg is not fresh.

How to Crack Nuts For Fudge and Cake.

Almost all housewives know how very hard it is to crack pecan nuts. Pour boiling water over the nuts and allow them to stand tightly covered for five or six hours. The nut meats may then be extracted easily without a trace of the bitter lining of the nut. Use nut crackers and crack lightly all around the nuts. The work is quickly done and is not at all like the old tedious process of picking out the meats from the dry nuts. The meats nearly always come out whole.

How to Remove Iron Rust From Cottons and Linens.

Buy five cents' worth of oxalic acid crystals (poison), put into a bottle, fill up with water and shake. On a sunny day take clothes with iron rust on outdoors, wet with oxalic acid solution and hold in sun until stain disappears. If it does not go quickly wet again and rub between hands. Then be very sure to rinse thoroughly or the acid will eat the cloth.

How to Hang Curtains So That They Hang Well.

Curtains will hang straight if a small lead weight is sewed in each end of the lower hem. In the case of thin curtains the weights will also prevent them from blowing. They will hang as they should, following the line of the woodwork. For silk curtains get a weighted braid, which comes for dress skirts, and sew it in the hem.

Read the Courier for the Best and Latest News of the Week.

AFFLICTED WITH PECULIAR MALADY

CHARLEVOIX RESIDENT NOW IN REYCRAFT HOSPITAL

Disease Forces Physicians to Amputate the Right Leg of Mrs. Bernoy Harrington.

Mrs. Barney Harrington, of this city, lies at the Reycraft hospital in Petoskay, in a critical condition, the victim of a peculiar malady. Only three cases of this affliction known as phlebetis, or inflammation of the veins, has ever been received at the hospital and it is considered a rare, and not very well understood disease by the medical profession.

Mrs. Harrington has been ill for several weeks, but the nature of the trouble was not discovered until she was taken to the Saville sanitarium in Petoskey week before last to undergo treatment for what was supposed to be rheumatism. When the phlebetis diagnosis of Dr. Seville had been verified by Dr. John Reycraft, she was immediately removed to the Reycraft hospital, where on Saturday of last week, it was found necessary, owing to the rapid development of the disease, to amputate her right leg below the knee. The trouble was further complicated by the presence of gangrene. She is now in a very serious condition and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

CONGRESSMAN FALCONER GAVE ROUSING SPEECH

Predicts Michigan Will Go Dry—Scores Wilson Policies.

Congressman Faleoner, of the state of Washington, who spoke at the Republican rally in this city Monday night, says that indications convince him that Michigan will go dry by a large majority this month. He spoke at length on Wilson's Mexican policy and declared it a failure.

The west, according to Mr. Faleoner, has not enjoyed the wave of European war order prosperity which has been speeding up the wheels of business in the eastern states and for that reason the usual depression contingent upon a Democratic regime has been more keenly felt there than in other sections of the country.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—At once, two more dining room girls. Apply Hotel Charlevoix. 44t1

FOR RENT—Good room with closet, running water, steam heat. Over Danto's store. Inquire W. H. Francis. 40tf

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN wish to aecure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representativo in Charlavoix nnd vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary nnd commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 654, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Independence Square, Philadelphia. 43t2

J. L. CRANE

40 yards of good CALICO

$1.00

"Loom-End" Remnants for "PATCH WORK" Quilts

Large variety of Patterns in each bundle

2 1-2c yard

Don't buy regular "Prints" for Patch Work at 8 1-2c or 9c per yard when you can get a larger variety in small pieces at

2 1-2c yard

We have these in

25c, 50c, $1

BUNDLES

The Store of Quality and Good Service

Owing to the High Cost of Living we are going to quote you a few of our Prices for the Week

5 lbs. 25c Coffee	$1.00
25 bars Swift White Soap, 1 Aluminum Stew Pan free	$1.00
3 lbs. Dried Peaches	25c
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
6 pounds Choice Rice	25c
3 pounds Choice Head Rice	25c

In Our Meat Department

we have made a specialty of handling the finest grade of meats at the lowest price of any meat dispensary in town. Our home-made Sausages, link or bulk, Frankfurters and all smoked goods are the best to be found in the city. Our Meat Cutters will gladly satisfy your every want.

MR. FARMER:

We want your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Veal, Pork and Beef

C. DANTO & SON

112 Bridge Street Phone 12 or 69

Watch Windows for Display and Prices.

Friday November 3rd

"THE FAMILY CUPBOARD"

Featuring Holbrook Blinn and Frances Nelson

(World Film)

Wednesday, Nov. 8th

'THE DEVIL AT HIS ELBOW'

Featuring C. Bruce

(Metro)

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Fall Goods Are Now In

Our line of new fall goods are now in and ready for your inspection. Chilly weather and the approach of winter makes it necessary to dress warm; and we are prepared to outfit you.

Outing Flannels
Woolen Shirts Underwear
and Underclothing of all kinds

We want to call special attention to our line of underwear for Men, Women and Children. They are the Best selection we have made in years and are just what you will need from now on. Let us supply your wants along these lines.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Think of This

WE PAY
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
—FOR—
Beans, Potatoes and all Farm Produce
—also—

REMEMBER that we can supply your needs in every line. Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, etc.
You need not go to a larger town, you can get what you want at this store and get it cheap, too.

Geo. Klooster & Son
Ellsworth, Michigan

See the ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO. before you sell your Farm Produce

If you don't you will be like the man who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. We are buying

Wheat. Oats, Rye, Beans, and in fact all FARM PRODUCE

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

More Heat—Less Fuel

With the "Underfeed" method the **smoke, gas and soot are consumed**

If you want to get away from the disagreeable feature of the smoke rushing out into your face every time you put soft coal on the fire, try the

"Renown" Underfeed Heater

The coal is fed under the fire and the smoke and gas are forced up through the red hot coals, where they are mixed with highly heated air and consumed. Don't smother your fire by putting soft coal on top of it.

You will positively save 25% or more on your fuel bill and get more heat

We will guarantee that this stove will not puff or explode, if operated according to our instructions.

Let us show you how they work

For Sale by
W. A. BOSS
Phone 1 Ellsworth

POULTRY and EGGS

GROWING YOUNG STOCK.

Management of Chickens After They Are Placed on Range.

(Prepared by New Jersey State Agricultural college.)

After the chicks are weaned and placed on the range the aim should be to induce a continuous growth throughout the summer. If checks or setbacks, due to improper feeding or care, are avoided they will mature more quickly and more uniformly.

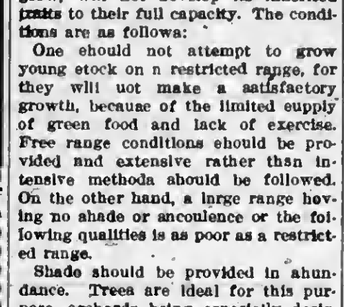
Environment plays an important part, as the best bred chick possessing all other desirable characteristics, if not given ideal conditions in which to grow, will not develop its inherited traits to their full capacity. The conditions are as follows:

One should not attempt to grow young stock on a restricted range, for they will not make a satisfactory growth, because of the limited supply of green food and lack of exercise. Free range conditions should be provided and extensive rather than intensive methods should be followed. On the other hand, a large range having no shade or succulence or the following qualities is as poor as a restricted range.

Shade should be provided in abundance. Trees are ideal for this purpose, orchards being especially desirable. If trees are not available corn or sunflower seeds can be planted, and in the absence of either of these artificial shelters of burlap over wooden frames should be provided.

A large supply of green succulent food material is very necessary. If free range conditions are provided this will be found in abundance. Where it is necessary to grow a large number of chicks on a limited area the plot of land should be divided into two parts, colony houses being placed approximately through the center of the field and a portable fence placed on one side of the house and later moved to the other side. This will permit rotating the two areas and growing desirable crops to supply succulence. Peas and oats can be sown early in the spring, followed by rape and later by buckwheat. In the fall wheat, rye, vetch and clover, any or all can be sown to provide a winter cover crop and furnish early greens for the following spring.

The chicks should be given an abundance of house room, since crowding



In warm weather fowls need to be provided with an abundance of fresh, cool water. The drinking vessels should preferably be made of porous earthenware and so constructed as to prevent the fouling of the water by the birds. The water vessels are of much the same type and are excellent for the intended purpose. They should be placed in the shade and frequently filled with fresh water.

stunts their growth and results in many weaklings. A colony house 8 by 10 feet will house from 100 to 150 chicks at five weeks of age, and after the male birds are separated at about ten weeks it will easily accommodate the forty or fifty remaining pullets throughout the balance of the season. In managing the growing stock personal attention should always be given to their wants, especially when young. Considerable attention is required in seeing that all are brought in quickly from sudden showers and that they find their proper quarters at night and are protected from rats and other enemies. It must be remembered that these growing pullets are the machines which during the next year are to consume the raw produce, food, and in return to give the finished product, eggs. If the machine represents a high degree of perfection it can be expected to utilize the food material to better advantage. Perfection can be attained only by providing free range and fresh air.

Treatment For Scaly Leg.

The legs of each fowl should be carefully examined to note their condition. If there is the least suspicion of scales on the legs they should be carefully washed with hot water and soap so as to clean out all the dirt. Then wipe dry and anoint with carbolated vaseline or a mixture of equal parts of lard and kerosene. One or two applications are generally all that is necessary, but if not attended to a single case of scaly legs will eventually affect the entire flock.

Dry Food For Chicks.

Chicks grow better and remain healthier when the bulk of their food is fed in dry form. Dry chick food—namely, mixed grains finely ground to about the size of wheat screenings or millet—when fed in the litter compels the chicks to hustle and scratch for their food and is ideal for developing strong, sturdy constitutions and digestive systems.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Ellsworth Section

BAND WILL HOLD SOCIAL AND CONCERT

Regular Officers Elected at Meeting Last Monday Evening.

The Ellsworth citizens band held their regular semi-annual election of officers last Monday evening and the following were named: Director, F. O. Gillett; manager, L. K. Clark; secretary treasurer, H. Feiner. L. VanSkiver was elected president of the band as he is the board of trade president and band property would be in his charge.

The band is practicing new music and the members are showing renewed interest. They do not claim to be the best band in northern Michigan but they are as good as many bands and better than some. They will meet twice each week this winter on Monday and Thursday evenings.

On Friday evening, November 7th, a shadow social and band concert is planned and a large crowd is expected as the people always turn out well to efforts of this kind.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Jake Strong, of East Jordan, was in the village Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga went to Central Lake last week Thursday.

Mrs. L. Dufore went to Charlevoix, Thursday of last week.

Peter Wieland and family went to East Jordan, Thursday of last week.

C. J. Malpass, of East Jordan, was in the village Tuesday of this week.

Charlee Stevens, of Phelps, Michigan, was in town Monday on business.

Eugene Best and family spent Sunday at the home of G. C. Townsend.

D. E. Clow returned home last week Wednesday and is again about the store.

Misses Mary Prince and Jennie Ruis left last week for Grand Rapids to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. M. Wightman, of Central Lake, was in town Monday, having a special sale on hats.

A. L. Ely and E. H. Boss returned home Friday from their hunting trip north of Petoskey.

Jake Strong, of East Jordan, accompanied by Peter Stephan, was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomes Emery and children from Traverse City arrived Monday to attend Mr. Pickard in his last illness.

Mr. Messenger, of the Underwood Typewriter company, of Traverse City, was in the village Friday of last week.

There will be a reception for the new pastor and wife at the M. E. church, Friday evening. Don't fail to attend.

The board of review of the state tax commissioners was held in the town hall of Banks on Wednesday of this week.

Peter Stephan has sold his farm north of the village to Walter Degroot. The deal was consummated through W. S. Richardson of Central Lake.

The grange supper held last Friday evening was a decided success and enjoyed by all. A little dancing and general good time were indulged in after the supper.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boss, Thursday of this week, in place of at the Carpenter home as formerly announced.

Rev. Eldred, of the M. E. church, was accompanied Sunday by Mr. Morris, of Central Lake, and a party of young people. A large congregation were in attendance at the services.

Rev. C. O. Quimby and wife, of Lansing, are conducting a series of special revival meetings in the Holiness church at Phelps. Rev. P. F. Elliot, from Lansing, is expected the last of this week to lend a helping hand. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Louise Loveday, of East Jordan, will give a mixed program Friday evening, November 10th, in the interest of the Ellsworth Piano club. All should plan to attend. Miss Loveday will be remembered as the lady who gave a recital last year in the interest of the club entitled "Within the Law," which was greatly enjoyed and well worth attending. Come and bring your friends.

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

See us for your Job Printing.

THE PERIL OF THE DRY COUNTY--HOME RULE IS RUM RULE

"VOTE NO" NOVEMBER 7 AND THEREBY MAKE THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DRY.

DEFEAT "HOME RULE" IDEA

The Purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to Defeat Prohibition.

"Vote Yes on the dry statewide amendment, and be sure to VOTE NO on the wet so-called home rule amendment." This is the word which from now till November 7 will go out from the state headquarters of the Michigan Dry Campaign committee at Lansing. The committee has issued the following official statement:

An organization of liquor dealers and their friends, who call themselves the "Michigan Home Rule League," is trying to fill the Michigan political air with the dust of misrepresentation.

This league, however, says in one of its leaflets, "The purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to defeat statewide prohibition." Many of the men who are announced as officers have been or are now connected, directly or indirectly, with the liquor business.

The "home rule" amendment to the constitution, providing for local option by cities, villages, or townships, is NOT A DRY MEASURE and should be ardently fought by every friend of the anti-saloon movement. If Michigan goes dry the small unit amendment will be utterly useless. MAKE MICHIGAN DRY.

This amendment is thrown into the statewide campaign only to confuse the issue and to give wets in dry counties something to rouse their flatless interest on the prohibition side. The fact that it is backed up by the liquor forces is sufficient to show its true meaning.

The small unit measure is always proposed by the minority party. The anti-saloon forces now have the upper hand in Michigan. Let them turn out and defeat this "home rule" idea. Let nobody be fooled into believing is nr working for this amendment.

"Taxation without representation" is the unpardonable crime committed by this proposition. If Jackson county went dry while the city of Jackson remained wet, the county element which opposed saloons would be heavily taxed to pay the public costs which saloons always impose upon the people. Every arrest for drunkenness, with the subsequent expenses of trial and imprisonment; every crime due to liquor, from petty larceny to murder, besides the vast array of expenses for poverty, insanity and disease, most of them traceable to alcoholism, would have to be borne by the entire county.

Today Michigan's forty-five dry counties must bear the expense of state institutions, the majority of whose inmates would not be a burden on the state if Michigan had not licensed saloons. Thus the small unit method always saddles a burden of "taxation without representation" upon the opponents of the saloon.

"The Peril of the Dry County—Home Rule is Rum Rule,' might be the true name of the small unit amendment. Unless it i defeated, every dry county in Michigan will ha in danger of a new fight to bring back saloons in townships and precincts. HENCE EVERY DRY COUNTY SHOULD ROUSE ITSELF TO THE ISSUE AND BACK THE STATE - WIDE MOVEMENT TO THE LAST INTRENCHMENT.

If it is adopted, the "fake home rule" amendment will abolish all present dry, local option laws and make the whole state again wet.

The President himself has tried to appropriate for his own advantage the sentiment of "American first." The Democrats have tried to make his support an act of piety, by adopting "Thank God for Wilson," as a slogan. Mr. Hughes, with rare courage, frankness and penetration, is exposing the flimsy foundation for the claims of Wilsonian infallibility. He is laying bare a record of extravagance, partisanship, sectionalism, incompetence, wrongheadedness, vacillation and insincerity which destroys the attempt to make a boss out of the President. The Democrats must come out of their ecstatic trance and defend their stewardship. The President is to be put on the stump. We are to hear something beside Delphic prose poems.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Wilson now virtually admits that all his own ideas were wrong four years ago. He has changed his mind on every public question. On some of them he has changed twice or even three times. Even if his friends could satisfy the public at this time he is exactly right, what assurance could be given that he would be right a year hence?

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

A. E. PICKARD, DIED TUESDAY

HAD BEEN ILL FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS

Located in Ellsworth in 1894—Leaves Wife, Two Daughters and Host of Friends.

Albert E. Pickard, of Ellsworth, died at his home last Tuesday, after an illness of many weeks duration.

Mr. Pickard was born in Northport, October 1, 1858, 58 years ago. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Leland where deceased lived for 21 years and here he commenced teaching school at the age of 19. In 1879 he went to work for the East Jordan Lumber Co., at East Jordan. At the age of 24 he went into business for himself in East Jordan and shortly afterwards, in 1883, married Miss Emily Brinton, of Milwaukee. In 1894 Mr. Pickard moved to Ellsworth and went to work for the Ellsworth Lumber company. In 1897 he and his family went to Milwaukee, where he ran a store for 11 years. He returned to Ellsworth in 1908 and was made postmaster in March, 1910. He held this position continuously until his resignation, the 30th of September last, caused by his failing health.

The deceased leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Estes, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Beulah Emery, of Traverse City. His death, while not unlooked for, was a shock to the entire community, as during his residence here he had made many intimate friends.

"CROSSING THE BAR"

What the Drink Traffic Costs the American Consumers.

The retail cost of alcoholic liquors consumed by the people of the United States during 1915 has just been estimated by Mr. William P. F. Ferguson, the statistician, at $2,151,201,755. Mr. Ferguson's estimate in 1914 was $2,436,919,537.

If these figures are correct, the drink bill was $285, 717, 772 less in 1915 than in 1914, which does not accord with the theory that consumption is unaffected by prohibition.

Mr. Ferguson arrives at his figures by allowing $6.25 a gallon for domestic spirits, $8.00 for imported spirits, $2.00 for domestic wines, $4.00 for imported wines, $0.64½ for domestic beer, and $1.00 for imported beer.

The totals are $875,409,846 for spirits, $76,776,256 for wine; and $1,198,015,563 for beer.

The total expenditure for alcoholic liquors for the past seven years is estimated at $16,105,271,079. The receipts from internal revenue (1909-15) and duties (1908-14) for the past seven years amount to $1,642,468,428, leaving a net fiscal lose by reason of the internal revenue system for seven years of $14,462,807,651.

BREWERIES NOW BUSINESS HOUSES

Prohibition Does Not Confiscate Property, But Merely Forbids Its Misuse.

The Raymann brewery of Wheeling, W. Va., is now the P. O. Raymann Company, engaged in meat packing. The Uneeda brewery, of West Virginia, is now a milk and produce company. The Benwood brewery, of West Virginia, is now a chemical and soap plant. The Huntington brewery, of West Virginia, is now a meat packing plant. The Cedar Rapids brewery, of Iowa, is now an ice factory. The Iowa City brewery, of Iowa, is now a cream and produce company. The Star Brewery Company, of Washington, Pa., is now the Capital Paint, Oil and Varnish Company. The North Yakima Brewing Company, of the state of Washington, is now a fruit by-product company. The Salem, Ore., brewary is now making Loganberry juice. The Coors brewery, of Colorado, is now making a fine grade of pottery.—Indiana Issue.

The "point" is a place which a great many people claim to see, but very few care to get to. They will travel all around it, but to go right through to it, to make an attempt to arrive at it, is quite beyond them.

The singular thing about this is that everybody is urging them on to do it.

"If you will only get to the point," says the world, "it will be an immense help." Then all the psychologists, sociologists, theologians, orators and humorists declare they are going to—immediately.

The point laughs at them all.

"I'm safe!" says the point. "You'll never get me!"—Life.

Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Too much rain we think.

Kill the "Home Rule" fake.

People are digging money now days.

In Traverse City they use small potatoes for change.

Albert Klompenberg has returned to his home after visiting here a few days.

Will Knight has purchased a flue flock of sheep from H. Gornell of Barnard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, last Monday morning, a fine baby boy.

A chicken pie social will he given in the town hall Thursday evening, November 9.

Reid Genett is moving to Phelps, where he has accepted a position with Ralph Davis.

Mrs. A. Bos returned last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Monday, October 30, potatoes ready sale at $1.45 per bushel. Put this in your diary.

About half the people take the other half for greenhorns and they seem to make it pay.

Henry Elzinga and sons have 270 bushels of little navy beans, which at $5.50 will bring them $1,539.

Mrs. Ralph VanderHeide is back from Petoskey where she underwent an operation in Lockwood hospital.

We haven't a Billy Sunday, but a Billy Smith. Come and hear him every Sunday at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock.

Allie Klooster, who has charge of the John H. Smith farm, has rented his father's farm. We understand a Mr. Henry will take his place.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Moore at Norwood last Thursday. We take this way of extending our sympathy to the loved ones.

Now you chicken pie lovers, on Thursday evening, November 9, at the hall, the ladies will serve an old fashioned chicken pie supper. Bring the whole family—baby and all.

An anti-saloon meeting will be held in the Dutch Reformed church Wednesday evening, November 1. The singing schools from the congregations will unite to sing. Everybody come and help the cause along as it is very necessary.

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE

Walter DeGroot has purchased a farm near Ellsworth.

One of C. Sprik's horses was badly kicked one day last week.

Reuben Sprik, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends around here.

Rose Elzinga, from Lansing, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Martin Elzinga.

A local option meeting will be held in the Dutch Reform church next Wednesday evening.

Ethel Smith, who is attending high school at Central Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Bernice Isaman went to Charlevoix on Monday.

Ruben Liskum is putting a wall under Fred Nahazel's house.

Frank Kizer bought him a team of colts at the Lalone sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathen Liskum and Mr. and Mrs. James Keat motored to Petoskey on Monday.

Miss Eunice Liskum came home from Charlevoix on Saturday returning to school on Monday.

A large crowd attended the temperance meeting held at the school house last Thursday night.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Amanda Duffey and Miss Cora Metz visited our school Friday afternoon and remained for the meeting of the Bird club of which they are members.

The Bird club was called to order at the close of school Friday afternoon and 17 members responded to their names at roll call. Two recently initiated members received their bird names.

The names of different birds were then given out and those present tried to see how many words they could spell from the name in a given time. After this Mr. Dewey showed a collection of bird pictures which the club members tried to name as they were shown.

The Bird club is doing much to help our boys and girls to a better knowledge of our feathered friends.

ESSEX

Don't worry.

Nick Brock will soon leave for Detroit.

Election Tuesday, November 7. Everybody vote.

Clarence Venema has left for Grand Rapids.

Will Muckle was in the neighborhood this week thrashing beans.

Miss Floretta Kass, who is working in Charlevoix, was home over Sunday.

The rainy weather of the last two weeks has delayed the farmer's work quite a bit.

An auction sale will be held at J. Flanagan's, November 22. They intend to go to Canada for the winter.

A telephone was installed in the farm home of Jno. Ruhingh, Sr., last week. Line 18, ring 23, Ellsworth.

Miss Margie Timmer clerked at the store Saturday, while Mr. Timmer attended the board of registration at Ellsworth.

J. VanDerWall, of Grand Rapids, is visiting with his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schaver, for a few days.

George Odell, of Smallegan, Smith & Co., of Central Lake, brought the weekly supply to the store Wednesday, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want ads.

ROCK ELM

Miss Duffey and Miss Metz called on Mrs. Tehoe, Thursday.

Miss Maud Hostler is helping Mrs. Jennings for a few weeks.

Miss Cora Metz was a guest at the home of Miss Amanda Duffey two days last week.

Work on the foundation for W. E. Jennings' new barn is progressing as fast as stormy weather will permit.

In spite of the weather eight from this district went to East Jordan, Sunday evening to hear Mr. Pattengill's address.

Mrs. Whaling and little boys returned home Thursday. They enjoyed their trip and had a good visit though Mrs. Whaling reports her mother in very poor health.

The Harris Hunting Notice.

Am again a candidate for the same old trip up north. Shall vote for all the good fellows on the ticket next Tuesday morning and immediately take to the "tall timber" down the Tahquamenon river in Luce county. We have built a nice new log kitchen to our cabin and our cook's name is "Julia" this year. The same old invitation holds good, come down and eat venison cutlets with the "gang" anytime after November tenth. After Monday, November sixth, there will be no session of the probate court till Monday, December fourth. However, Mrs. Harris will have the office keys and can at any time go down and furnish you with blanks or certified copies. I thank you all for this vacation trip. I have missed but one in 25 years.

Truly yours,

Adv. 44tf E. R. HARRIS.

A Cub.

Infant lions and bears are now generally spoken of as "cubs," but in former times the word "whelps" would have been used. Every edition of the English Bible from Wycliffe's time to 1011 gives "whelp" for the young of the lion or bear. A "cub" meant originally in English only a young fox. But by Shakespeare's time it was possible to talk of the "young suckling cubs" of a she bear, and Waller even applied "cub" to a young whale, now known as a "calf." The origin of "cub" is not really known, though the conjecture connecting it with the old Irish "cub," a dog, would make it akin to the Latin "canis" and English "hound."—Exchange.

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wlutz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

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SOME STARTLING FACTS ARE SHOWN

MORE THAN HALF THE POOR IN THE INFIRMARIES WERE LED IN BY THE BOOZE ROUTE.

EVIL WORK IS HUMILLIATING

Official Statements Should Be Read By Voters Who Pay Taxes And Would Remove the Cause.

County poor houses of Michigan, now known as infirmaries, furnish universal evidence that liquor is responsible for more than half of poverty.

Statistical tabulations showing the effect of the license and no-license systems in individual counties of Michigan are of little value as evidence. Many inmates of infirmaries are permanent occupants, whose entry or exit bears no direct relation to social conditions. A lapse of years, possibly of a whole generation, would be necessary to produce any radical change in pauperism as a class following the abolition of saloons.

Two facts stand out: One is that the authorities and citizens in dry counties are unanimous in their opinion that from the standpoint of the county poor the dry regime is far superior. The other fact is that many counties report officially that about three-fourths of the poverty which requires county aid to individual or family, is due to the use of alcoholic beverages.

Official statements written by superintendents of the poor include the following:

"This county is in the dry column, and we find that while the cost of everything is much higher, the supervisors are not called upon to furnish us more money now than they did while the county was wet."—C. C. Hellenbeck, Eaton county.

"We are pleased to inform you that there are so few cases in this county which are receiving relief that have been caused by alcoholic beverages. We have a clear slate, are now dry and expect to remain so."—O. O. Frick, Oscode county.

"Midland county has been dry eight years and people like it. Two old timers are all we have left in the county home whose condition is due to drink." — K. McKay, Midland county.

Confidential statements to the same effect, are as follows: "Drink is the almost universal cause of poverty while for temporary assistance it is probably the main factor in at least one half the cases. In my best judgment about 50 per cent of poverty in this county can be attributed to the use of drink if not more. In fact, nearly all the crime we have can be laid to the same cause."

"I am quite sure that three-fourths at least are caused by the liquor traffic."

Following are a few more definite statements:

Alger County: "About 75%."

Genessee County: "About 70% from liquor directly or indirectly."

Huron County: "Most of the inmates of the county farm here have come to the institution because of intemperance and the use of liquor."

Mason county: "35% directly and 20% indirectly, or 55% of all poverty in our county is caused by alcoholic drink."

Iron County: "Ten years as poor commissioner leads me to say that fully 95% of male inmates at our county farm have come here either directly or indirectly because of liquor."

Kent County: "Of 500 families helped during the year ending March 1, 1916, liquor was the direct cause of poverty in twenty-five families and an indirect cause of fifty-three families Of 103 persons in Kent County Detention Hospital last year, at least one half were caused by intemperance. In Kent County Home were 136 persons, of whom 85% can easily be traced to intemperance as a direct cause."—L. De Payter.

"To the best of my judgment, I would say that 80% of the poverty is caused by alcoholism. It would be a number of years after its passage before we could get the full benefit of state wide prohibition. The effects of the past years would stay with us until the rising generation took its place."—V. H. Billings.

Montcrency County: "Four of the six men in our poor house were forced to come here on account of drink."

Oakland County: "70% or more of the cases here are due to drink. We are going through the second dry time and we find it helps very much. I hope for state-wide prohibition."

DIRECT SHOTS

In just what business can a drinking man be trusted?

In every city the best citizens are opposed to the liquor traffic; the worst ones favor it.

HUGHES PITILESS ON MEXICAN DISGRACE

In His Mind and on His Tongue More Than Any Other Single Problem With Which Mr. Wilson Has Paltered.

CRAZY CHAPTER OF BLUNDERS

No One Can Hear Him Speak Without Seeing the Reality of His Indignation Over the Heartless Policy of the Democratic Administration Toward American Men, Women and Children, American Citizens, Soldiers and Sailors Along and Across the Rio Grande.

Soon after Mr. Hughes was nominated a friend said to him: "Governor, if the American people forget the Mexican disgrace they do not deserve to have you for President." Quick as a flash he replied: "The candidate who dodges the Mexican disgrace does not deserve to be President." He did not pass around his address of acceptance for compliment or criticism in advance of its delivery but the amount of space he devoted to the Mexican disgrace—"that confused chapter of blunders"—surprised no one who had talked with him since his nomination. It has been in his mind and on his mind more than any other single problem with which Mr. Wilson has paltered. To talk with him is to see at once the reality of his indignation over the heartless manner in which American men, women and children, American citizens, soldiers and sailors have been abandoned by the Administration along and across the Rio Grande, the victims of Mexican armed forces, outfitted with American ammunition and American rifles, Mexicans whom Mr. Wilson has coddled one day as patriots only to chase the next as bandits.

It is apparently the belief of Mr. Wilson that the people of the United States are not interested in Mexico. His defenders have declared that it was on "old story and out of date." Mr. Hughes has a better opinion of his fellow countrymen. He has proved himself a better judge of their feelings. He has made "the Mexican disgrace" a foremost issue of his campaign. He has assailed the record of the Administration in that respect in almost every speech he has made. He has never failed to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of his audience, whether speaking in Carnegie Hall, New York, from the platform of his train at Grand Forks, North Dakota, to a vast audience at Portland, at the Exposition at San Diego or in the prairie states of the Middle West. He has refuted the slander, sometimes heard in the effete East, that the people of the great West do not care what happens to their fellow citizens in Mexico or to the flag beyond the border. No man born in the West has a firmer faith in the fundamental patriotism and "dominant Americanism" of the people of that section than Mr. Hughes. He holds them responsible in large measure for the encouragement and support he received while Governor of New York in his war upon political graft and political bossism. He thinks they had much to do with conscripting him as the champion of nationalism in the current campaign. He showed his confidence in their practical idealism when he made "the Mexican disgrace" an uppermost issue of his campaign. He has been vindicated by the response his arraignment of the Administration on this score has everywhere evoked. From Maine to California "the Mexican disgrace" is a sore subject with red-blooded Americans today. But nowhere between the oceans are the outrages inflicted in Mexico upon American honor, life and property more keenly resented than around the fireSides of the great West. Mr. Hughes is no stranger to the West. His straightforward talk on Mexico proves it.

HUGHES OR WILSON? ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER

"Against Mr. Wilson's combination of grace in elocution with futility in action; against his record of words unbacked by deeds or betrayed by deeds, we see Mr. Hughes' rugged and uncompromising straightforwardness of character and action in every office he has held. We put the man who thinks and speaks directly, and whose words have always been made good, against the man whose adroit and facile elocution is used to conceal his plans or his want of plans. The next four years may well be years of tremendous national strain. Which of the two men do you, the American people, wish at the helm during these four years; the man who has been actually tried and found wanting, or the man whose whole career in public office is a guarantee of his power and good faith? But one answer is possible; and it must be given by the American people through the election of Charles Evans Hughes as President of the United States."—Roosevelt in Maine Speech.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.00
Garden varieties	4.00
New oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	1.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.80
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	1.00
Corn, ear	.40
Carrots	
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	7.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.35
Salt	1.40

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Full line of
Candy, Cigars and Tobacco
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH

Open a Checking Account

Now is the time to open a checking account at your home bank; a bank where you know your funds will be safe and where you may draw on them any time you wish to do so.

This has been a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

Open a check account, pay all your bills by check, have a receipt for everything paid out and at the end of the year you will be money ahead and much more satisfied for you can look over your checks and see just where your money has been expended.

If you do not understand come in and we will gladly show you.

Deposits of small amounts welcomed as well as large ones.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
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Responsibility, $250,000.00
C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

..Dependable Rubber Goods..

Rubber goods that are made of good grade rubber, that give service in the home; without annoying little leakages after short use.

Hot Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes
Rubber Gloves—In brief, we carry everything used in the home of this line.

POISON—We do not let you take chances—anything that would be poison when not used as directed, is so labeled.

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That's the way we do business—you get the same treatment at all times of the year, whether winter or summer. Just now we want to call your attention to line of

Fall Underwear, Stockings
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Nothing like woolen blankets these cold nights, and at the price we sell you can afford to buy them. Keep in mind that our GROCERY LINE is always up to the minute. A dollar goes farther here than at most places. One trial will convince you of this. Your trade is solicited on the ground of full value for every dollar invested.

RALPH DAVIS
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Here it is Now!

SABO Blend Coffee, the finest of flavor.

Then, in addition you will get coupons on the beautiful Aluminum Kitchen Utensils you see on our shelves.

Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satisfy your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

SAFETY FIRST

Ex-Gov. Osborne was right when he called the liquor business a Social Saprophyte. Our remedy must be Radium not Rosewater, to cure this physical leprosy, moral meningitis, mental hydrophohia, and criminal civic excrescence, all in one; conceived in sin, shapen in iniquity, born in hastardy, nurtured upon impurity, wedded to harlotry, and mother of anarchy.

Theodore Roosevelt says it is a business that tends to lawlessness on the part of the one who conducts it, and to criminality on the part of those who patronize it. This is evident from the lies that have been told to holster it up. Let us look at the facts as taken from the government reports in regard to our neighboring state, Kansas:

	Michigan	Kansas
Total wealth	$2,765,439,636.	$2,884,624,540.
Population	2,810,173.	1,690,949.
Total wealth per capita	891.	1,703.
State tax rate per $1,000	3.40	1.20
Paupers per 100,000 pop.	105.7	43.5
Insane per 100,000 pop.	238.4	162.5
Percent of children in school	71.3	79.3
Blind Pigs (including drug stores)	3,956.	384.

The amount of money spent in Kansas during the year 1915 for drink per capita was $1.20. In Michigan during the same period the amount per capita was $30.00. Kansas has had Prohibition for 35 years. Let us sum up the results Speaking of wealth, Kansas has about two times the per capita wealth that Michigan has. Michigan's tax rate is almost three times that of Kansas. Michigan has almost two and one-half times as many paupers and twice as many insane as Kansas. Michigan has TEN TIMES as many Blind Pigs as Prohibition Kansas. If you want peace, progress and prosperity vote Michigan dry.

To vote Michigan dry, Vote YES on Article XVI providing for State-wide Prohibition, and vote NO on Article VIII which destroys county local option. VOTE ON BOTH AMENDMENTS.

Charlevoix Co. Dry Committee

QUINTON WALKER, Manager

Every Day Prices

For the Next 7 Days

Prices that mean a saving to every housekeeper in Charlevoix and vicinity. And the meats offered are aa good as enn be obtained anywhere. Can you afford to miss these bargains?

Beef Stew, lb.	10c
Choice Pot Roasts, lb.	12c
Round Steak, lb.	16c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	18c
Hamburger Steak, lb.	15c
Corn Beef, lb.	12c to 15c
Spring Chickens, lb.	20c

The above prices are good for the next seven days. All orders will be promptly delivered. An order will convince you that this store is the place to buy your meat.

Milton Block

At Miller's Grocery

Phone 102 410 Bridge St.

Wilson Grange.

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, October 28, with an nttendance of 12 members.

The meeting was called to order by worthy master, Thomas Shepard.

After a few communications were read and other business completed Grange closed in form.

Next meeting in two weeks.

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WATCH FOR BANDS ON WILD OUCKS

Such is Request of Department of Agriculture to Hunters.

If you kill or capture a wild duck bearing an aluminum band around one leg, having a number on one side, and on the other a statement requesting that the United State Department of Agriculture or the Biological Survey, be notified, you are requested to send this band at once to the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This band, accompanied by a statement as to date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, will be of service to the survey in its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species. The bands are being attached to considerable numbers of wild duck of several species which have been cured of the duck sickness prevalent around Great Snlt Lake, Utah, and there released. The department is particularly anxious to secure reports from these birds to determine their complete recovery from this malady wbich has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utab.

Free Picture Show.

Free picture show in the Majestic Monday night. Nothing like it has ever been shown in the city. No admission charged, no collection taken, absolutely free. The drys will show local pictures and the saloon in its right light.

Watch for Watkins Wagon.

I have taken the agency for Charlevoix county for the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., and will soon cover all parts of the county. Watch for my wagon. If you want goods, drop me a card. William Hunter, Charlevoix, Mich. Adv. 44t1

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HOW TO SELECT EXHIBITION CORN

FOR CORN CONTEST AT IRONTON GRANGE HALL

A Few Rules for Selecting Good Ears —Potatoes Should Be Uniform Size.

For the benefit of those who are planaing to enter corn in the big corn contest at Ironton Grange hall, November 17, we give the following rules for selecting good ears for exbibition or coatest purposes:

1. Start picking out the best ears of corn as fast as it is busked. Dry this corn thoroughly by aay of the common methods. In the process of drying, tbe kernels dry first and become loose on the cob. Ia mature corn, however, the kernels will again be pulled tightly together by the shrinking of the cob as it dries.

2. Decide on one ear wbicb you think possesses the proper size, shape, color and otber characteristics of the variety. Then match this type ear as closely as possible with nine otbers for your entry. Lack of uniformity in any respect should be avoided.

3. Select ears on which the rows are nearly straight and unbrokea from butt to tip.

4. Try to find ears with well covered butts and tips.

5. Avoid immature ears. Immaturity is shown by dull color and loose kernels. Small, well matured ears are better for contest purposes than larger but immature ears.

6. Avoid ears which show such defects as odd kernels, lost kernels, diseased kernels, irregular rows, flattened tips, bulging butts, or conspicuous signs of mixture.

Perfect ears will not be found. When your corn is well dried select those ears which most nearly approximate perfection. In all cases it is desired that the contestant give the variety name and tbo dates of planting and cuttlag.

In the potato contest, pick out only tubers of marketable size, uniform in size and ahape, true to type and free from disease or mechanical injuries. One half bushel entries are deaired.

Watch for premium list in next issue.

Rummage Sale.

The Woman's Association of the Baptist church will hold its annual Rummage Sale in the City Bakery building, Nov. 1st to 4th. There will be baked goods on sale Saturday afternoon and lunches will be served. Contributions will be gratefully received. Adv. 44t1

Marion Center Grange.

The regular meeting of the Marion Center Grange will be held Thursday of this week instead of the regular meeting night (Friday, Novemher 3rd) on account of the state master, Ketcham, being scheduled to speak in Charlevoix at the Prohibition meeting on Friday evening. Tbe third and fourth degree will be given and all members are urged to be present.

Political Announcement.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff at the coming election on the Democratic ticket, and having resided in the county for the past 35 years and having held various public offices, am sure that I am qualified for the position. I shall vote for state wide prohibition and against bome rule, so called, and if elected will see that all the laws are enforced to the best of my ability, and to keep expenses down. As party lines cut no figure in county matters I trust I may have the support of all right thinking people.

44t1 WM. J. CADWELL.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society, scheduled for November 3rd, will be postponed until a later date in order that its members may have an opportunity of hearing President Ketcham of the state Grange, who speaks on prohibition at the opera house Friday evening.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph W. Smith and Joseph Thalheimer, doing business under the name of Smith & Thalheimer, said co-partnership having ceased after July 6, 1916. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or contracts entered into after this date. Dated Octoher 27, 1916.

Adv. 44t3 JOSEPH W. SMITH.

Enjoyable Thimble Party.

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. James Gaskin entertained about 25 of her friends at a thimble party at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Iddings on Park avenue. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon and the affair was pronounced a great success by those present.

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The new Ford streamline body car, the latest make, with Electric Starter, Electric Horn, Dimmer, fully cquipped and ready for years' of service

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7 boxes Matches	25c
720 Clothes Pins	65c
6 lbs. Bulk Starch	25c
17 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
3 large bottles Blueing	25c
3 large bottles Ammonia	25c
6 packages Snow Boy Washing Powder	25c
6 pckgs. 5c P. & G. Star Powder	25c
6 pckgs. 5c Grandma Powder	25c
6 bars Scourine	25c
6 bars F. B. Tar Soap	25c
7 bars O. L. Soap	25c
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
6 bars Fairy Soap	25c
7 bars Milady Toilet Soap	25c
3 pckgs. 10c Sakura Toilet Paper	25c
7 pckgs. Garnet Toilet Paper	25c
3 pckgs. Majestic Toilet Paper	25c
$1.00 Lanterns	69c
50c Dish Pans	39c
3 pckgs. 10c Dixie Rice	25c
4 pckgs. Quaker Corn Starch	25c
2 pckgs. Grape Nuts	25c
12c Holland Rusk	7c
4 pckgs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Oleomargarine	25c
8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 Shred Wheat	25c
40c Ferndale Coffee	30c
40c Bulk Spices	19c
6 Sunbrite Cleanser	25c

Special price all flour by barrel.

Special price on groceries in large quantities.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. H. Milford, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Weikel and wife spent the week-end in East Jordan at the home of his parents.

A. T. Jeffery and wife motored to Grayling, Sunday, and spent the day with friends and relatives.

W. P. Porter and son, Howard, of East Jordan, were in town Monday on business at the court house.

The Misses Effie See, Elsie Miles and Hilda Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

Miss Margaret Allen returned to Petoskey, Saturday, with Miss Ethel Zipp, with whom she spent the week-end.

The high school and the seventh and eighth grades will be closed Thursday and Friday on account of the absence of the teachers.

A little son, Nelson Clare, came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tillotson last Friday morning. Little Nelson is a bouncer and weighs ten pounds.

Miss Helen Babcock entertained a number of friends Monday night at a Hallowe'en party. She left Tuesday morning for Traverse City to visit her sister, Mrs. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlos Box and child are in town visiting at the homes of Mrs. Box's brothers, Will and James Bogart.

At the morning service in the Congregational church communion will be administered and the full membership is urged to be present. It is always good to rally after a vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Smith left the first of last week for Grand Rapids, called there by the serious illness of her son, Lowell, who is reported as in a serious condition in a Grand Rapids hospital.

H. A. Craig, L. B. Aseltine, Glenn Loomis, T. J. Beddow and the Misses G. Clapper and Laura Cole left today (Wednesday) for Grand Rapids, where they will attend the teachers convention. Miss Inez Bayes and Miss M. Huntoon went Tuesday in order to be present at the county Normal section, which is to be held today.

"Billy Sunday, the Man and His Message," "Thrilling Stories of the Great War"—two great books everyone should have in the home.

MRS. G. TAYLOR, Sole Agent, 44tf 212 Antrim Street.

UNIQUE HALLOWE'EN PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Twenty-one Couple Celebrate Occasion at the Swinton Home.

Twenty-one couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton on the north aide last Tuesday evening to enjoy a unique Hallowe'en celebration, as the guests of Miss Ione Swinton.

All guests were masked and speech was tabooed. After the wierd ceremonies peculiar to the festival the party unmasked and the gentlemen sought for the names of their fair partners in the grinning countenances of numerous jack o' lanterns secreted at various points around the rooms. The usual stunts were performed and the company sat down in the midst of cornstalks and jack o' lanterns to enjoy a sumptuous "feed." The guests departed at a late hour feeling that the occaaion had been fully and fitly celebrated.

Chicken pie supper at the Methodist church Thursday, Nov. 9. Supper 25c. Adv. 44t1

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HOME RULE OEFEATEO IN STATE BY HUGE AVALANCHE OF VOTES

Estimated That Majority Against Wet Amendment Will Be Near 80,000 Mark—State Wide Prohibition Majority Near 60,000.

The latest returns from Michigan indicate that the state will give at least a 60,000 majority for prohibition and that the Home Rule amendment has been defeated by a majority of near 80,000. From returns so far received every county in the state returns a dry majority but Delta county, which went wet by 400.

Charlevoix returns indicate a dry majority of 800 and a defeat to Home Rule by near a thousand. Antrim county gave a dry majority of 297. Traverse county entered the dry column for the first time, the vote being 2,566 for prohibition and 1,523 against. Home Rule was defeated by a larger vote, the last reports being 1,324 for and 2,087 against. Below are the figures on all counties received up to the time we go to press:

The Vote By Counties In State.

Following is the vote in all the counties in the state in which actual figures are obtainable:

Allegan, dry	946
Antrim, dry	297
Benzie, dry	375
Branch, dry	800
Calhoun, dry	1,000
Charlevoix, dry	800
Chippewa, dry	800
Crawford, dry	636
Delta, wet	400
Isabella, dry	1,500
Jackson, dry	1,000
Kalkaska, dry	1,000
Kalamazoo, dry	1,000
Kent, dry	2,000
Oceana, dry	1,000
Lenawee, dry	1,717
Montcalm, dry	1,200
St. Clair, dry	1,100

Wet and Dry Vote In Charlevoix County.

Charlevoix county piled up a nice dry vote, estimated at present at 800 or better. Home Rule was given a decisive defeat by over 1,000. Below is given the vote by precincts as close as obtainable:

	Prohibition		Home Rule	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Boyne City, 1st ward	69	70	64	68
Boyne City, 2nd ward	126	92	91	114
Boyne City, 3rd ward	203	125	130	205
Boyne City, 4th ward	170	111	103	176
Chandler	33	8	16	26
Charlevoix Twp.	21	15	11	26
Evangeline	29	9	9	28
Eveline	125	46	31	136
Hayes	91	50	38	100
Marion	111	16	12	112
Melrose	31	11		
Norwood	45	23	19	54

Although figures so far have been unobtainable, late reports state that every precinct in the county with the exception of St. James and one ward in Boyne City give substantial dry majorities.

Wet and Dry Vote In City of Charlevoix.

Charlevoix city gave a majority of 172 for state wide prohibition and defeated the Home Rule proposition by a majority of 224. Below is the vote by wards:

	Prohibition		Home Rule	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1st Ward	61	30	23	67
2nd Ward	183	80	66	198
3rd Ward	109	71	64	121

YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPILY WED

CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE BOTH WELL KNOWN HERE

Ceremony Took Place at Home of Bride at Barnard—Left Immediately for Muskegon.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shapton, of Barnard, at high noon on Wednesday, when their daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. George Block, also of Barnard.

The young couple took their places under a beautifully decorated arch of smilax and chrysanthemums to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Earl Shapton, and here the Rev. Quinton Walker, of Charlevoix, pronounced the words which made them man and wife, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

Little Lee Shapton, brother of the bride, acted as ring bearer. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

After partaking of a dainty wedding lunch, the happy couple left for Muskegon, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Both the young people are very well and favorable known in both Barnard and Charlevoix, where they have filled large and useful places in both church and society. A host of friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

OLO TIME REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Meetings Growing In Interest and Attendance Every Day.

The revival at the Baptist church is growing in interest and attendance. Pastor Vinyard is doing the strongest work he has ever done since coming to Charlevoix. The church is being greatly revived and great results are expected.

Prof. Spencer, who recently resigned as professor of music and voice culture in Ewing college, is certainly a wonderful man in his profession and is leading in all the song services of the revival. Everybody is invited to join in the campaign. Services each evening at 7:30.

Went to East Jordan.

Some 15 members of the Charlevoix Relief Corps drove to East Jordan, Saturday, and were entertained by the East Jordan Relief Corps. A very enjoyable time is reported by the visiting members, especially during the noon hour, when a fine dinner was served.

Gave Miscellaneous Showar.

Miss Florence Hanshew and Mrs. Ward Bennett entertained a party of 14 young ladies at Mrs. Bennett's home last Thursday evening, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for Miss Enid Todd, who is to be married shortly.

APPLY NOW FOR CAR LICENSES

Department of State Will Send Registration Blanks Upon Application.

The following letter has been received at this office and will be of much interest to automobile owners:

Lansing, October 31, 1916.

Charlevoix Conrier,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Applications for 1917 registration under the motor vehicle law will be received after November 1. Blanks will not be sent to those registered this year.

A large list of dealers and garages covering the entire state has been formulated and a supply of blanks has already been sent them. The county clerks have also been furnished with a supply. Blanks will be sent from this department upon request. Respectfully yours,

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

Spuds Bring High Price.

Last week Fred Trimble marketed two loads of potatoes, one of 110 bushels and 32 pounds and the other 119 bushels and 23 pounds, which netted him $332.58. The farmer who has potatoes this year is a most fortunate man—and it's the wise man who sells when the market is right.

REWARO OFFERED FOR MISSING MEN

IONIA TRUSTIES TAKE A FRENCH LEAVE

Twenty-five Dollars Reward Offered for Capture of Asa Mahoney and Oscar Richards.

A reward of $25.00 apiece is being offered for the capture or information regarding the whereabouts of Asa Mahoney and Oscar Richards, trustees in the Ionia reformatory, who escaped from that institution last Thursday afternoon, November 2nd. Both of the men had been sentenced for from one to ten years—Richards from East Jordan, for assault with intent to kill and Mahoney from Charlevoix, for rape. The recommendations appended to their sentences would, at the end of a year, have entitled the men to consideration for a parole. When recaptured, as in the course of time they surely will be, both will have to serve their full sentence of ten years and inasmuch as confidence had been placed in them and more than usual liberties allowed them, (which fact led to their escape) all privileges will be taken away. They will be constantly under guard and will have no more opportunity for exercise than is necessary to preserve health.

The men were working on what is known as the State road near the prison farm when they made their getaway and no trace of them has since been discovered.

The local authorities here received circulars giving photographs and bertillion measurements last Saturday.

W. C. T. U. MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meet at Home of Mrs. James McGeagh—the Program.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. James McGeagh on Friday, November 10th, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be opened with a song service led by Prof. Spencer.

Devotional.

Business session.

Reading—"After Prohibition."

The annual address of the district president.

Song—Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Paper—"Temperance and Missions," Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Solo—Prof. Spencer.

Ten minute talk—"The Boy Problem," Rev. L. Vinyard.

Closing song.

All members and others are urged to be present at the opening service. Visitors will be welcome.

Cash paid for Rags and Magazines and Old Rubbers, Hides; also second-hand furniture bought and sold. "Happy," 107 Belvedere Ave. 45t4

DIED THURSDAY FROM EFFECTS OF DISEASE

Friends Pay Last Respects to Mrs. Barney Harrington, Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Harrington, whose illness we mentioned in last week's issue, died in the Reycraft hospital Thursday night following an operation made necessary by the effects of phlebetis of the veins, from which Mrs. Harrington had suffered for many weeks. Her death was not unexpected as the nature and progress of the disease left little grounds for hope of recovery.

The body was brought to Charlevoix, Friday, and the funeral was held from her home Saturday morning, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard officiating. Pall bearers were selected from the membership of the Loyal Order of Moose of which the deceased was a member. The body was taken to Brookside cemetery for burial.

Hallowe'en Entertainment.

Too late to appear in last week's issue of the Courier came notice of the Hallowe'en entertainment given to the post office clerks and rural carriers with their wives, by Postmaster and Mrs. T. G. Finucan. The house was decorated in true Hallowe'en style. The usual games were played and stunts performed and dainty collation was served during the evening.

CAUGHT WITH GOOOS ON THEM

ILLEGAL FISHING ON PINE LAKE MUST CEASE

Sheriff Novak to Be Commended On Action Taken—Violations Have Been Frequent.

Rumors of illegal fishing on Pine Lake have stirred the hearts of true lovers of clean sport and fair play for several years, but it remained for these rumors to be substantiated last Thursday evening, when the depredators were caught, almost red handed.

Two members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun club received a quiet tip Sunday that certain persons had been netting on Pine lake for several nights past and that on the evening in question they were about to again lift their nets. The two promptly went to look up the skipper of the game warden's boat then lying in this port and found the boat tied to the wharf and the captain, Charles Smith, absent at his home near Walloon Lake. Positive from the accuracy of their information that the offenders might be rounded up then and there if quick action were taken, they got Sheriff Charles Novak to take the case and Charley promptly started for the scene of action with Sam Hamilton and George Swailes, Hamilton and Swailes running the game boat and Charley towing behind in a rowboat. After lying in the channel near the Pere Marquette bridge for some time a boat came to view on Pine lake, and Novak and his party watched its operations for some little time. Finally the poachers headed for shore, upon which Novak slipped his tow line and crept quietly upon them with the row boat, taking care to keep in the shadows as much as possible. When they docked their boat, Charley flashed his pocket light and discovered William Duba and a companion. When asked they vigorously denied having any fish, but by this time the others had come up with the warden's boat and boarding the poachers' craft discovered about 200 pounds of fish—many undersized whitefish with a liberal sprinkling of rainbow and steelhead trout. So completely had the two been taken by surprise that they had no time to dump their catch overbonrd, as the sheriff feared they might. The boat and its crew were taken into custody to be turned over to Deputy Warden Smith on his return. Duba, when questioned, told conflicting stories, saying that he had brought the fish with him from East Jordan, then reversing himself to say that he was taking the fish to that place. Young Potter, a fisherman who had accompanied Duba on a previous expedition in Lake Michigan the preceding Saturday, claimed that their entire catch on that occasion had been turned over to him as wages. This makes Duba's version of the case look pretty thin. Warden Smith, when summoned to Charlevoix the next day, declared, after a review of the facts, that there was not enough evidence to convict Duha.

However, that may be, the presence of the undersized fish in the catch of Sunday night, in the Courier's opinion, furnishes sufficient cause of action. It may be also said that the Charlevoix Rod and Gun club have gone to considerable trouble and expense to restock the streams of this vicinity and its members are determined to put a stop to the brazen violations of the law which have been known to be going on for several years past, evidence of which, however, it has been impossible to secure.

Rainbow and steelhead trout fishing in Pine Lake is one of Charlevoix's chief attractions, and hundreds of summer visitors are called here by this fact alone. Continued poaching on the fishing grounds and especially in Pine lake, would be the cause of a financial loss hard to estimate.

Members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun club and our citizens in general look to the officers of the state game department for protection. Violations have been numerous, both on Pine lake and on the inland lakes and small trout streams. Arrests for violations have been few and far between, and residents here, interested in this line of sport, have become disgusted with the apparent neglect of the officers of the state game department to put a stop to such violation. Hardly a week goes by but several rumors are heard on the street concerning violations of various nature. So far, officers of the game department have proven themselves unable or unfit to cope with the situation.

Instead of appointing deputy wardens on the various lakes and streams in this vicinity, they have made a feeble effort to cover the ground themselves, appearing on the scene usually after the acts have been committed and all possibility of apprehending the violators has passed.

It is the opinion among the majority of sportsmen here that local wardens should be named—men who know the ground and who also know where to look for violations. If the salary of at least one of the deputy state game wardens was distributed in $100 portions among responsible guides on the lakes in and around Charlevoix, it is safe to say that within a short time violations would cease. Under the present conditions, in our estimation, it is a farce—a situation that should be remedied at once.

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND OEMOCRATS CLAIM VICTORY AT POLLS

Hardest Battle of Ballots Known for Years—Late Bulletins Indicate Election of Wilson—Result Hard to Fortell.

As we go to press it seems certain that Charles Evans Hughes has been elected president of the United States, although Democratic leaders are clinging to the hope that the country vote in the middle western states yet may turn the balance in their favor.

At 10:00 o'clock today, the Western Union gave out information that leads one to believe that Hughes wins for president. According to this information the electoral vote will stand 288 for Hughes and 244 for Wilson. Late advices last night stated that unless there was a land slide for President Wilson on the Pacific coast, the election for Hughes is certain.

At 9:30 last night both the Associated Press and the United Press conceded Hughes' election by a decided majority.

Information From Last Bulletins Received.

New York—The New York Times, which supported President Wilson during the campaign, concedes the election of Charles E. Hughes. The Times also announced that Hughes had carried all of New England, Illinois and Indiana as well as the state of New York.

Chicago—The Chicago Herald, which has supported President Wilson, in its first edition, admitted that the president was from 50,000 to 100,000 votes behind Hughes in Illinois.

Milwaukee—Reports from Wisconsin show a tremendous drift toward Hughes, and later reports confirm this statement, the state going strong for Hughes.

New York—Returns from 2,958 districts out of 3,680 outside New York city gives Hughes 471,578, Wilson 345,803.

Detroit—Republican headquarters concede that Wilson will carry Maryland by 30,000.

Florida—38 counties out of 52, incomplete, give Wilson 6,670, Hughes 1,521.

Boston—1,044 precincts give Hughes 231,493, Wilson 215,784.

Detroit—It is estimated that the entire Republican state ticket will be elected by a majority of not less than 20,000. In some congressional districts the fight is warm between contestants. In some counties in the state the race between Hughes and Wilson is close. Cheboygan county gives less than 150 for Hughes, Emmet less than 200 for Hughes, Otsego but nine for Hughes and Alpena county will go for Hughes less than 500.

Claims Wilson Is Making Steady Gains.

(By United Press Association.)

New York, Nov. 8, 3:00 p. m.—President Wilson is making steady gains this afternoon in two states, Minnesota and California, the carrying of either of which would insure his election. Regarding these two as doubtful, with New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon, according to United Press reports, Wilson accrues 256 electoral votes, Hughes 238. President Wilson therefor requires only 10 votes for re-election. At 2:00 o'clock Senator Hillis, of New Hampshire, notified Chairman McCormick that complete unofficial returns give Wilson 35,000 majority in New Hampshire.

Hughes closeted with advisors at Hotel Waldorf this afternoon. President spent forenoon at golf.

Detroit—Following latest figures, Michigan balloting, with 1,117 precincts out of 2,260 in state, gave Hughes 165,800, Wilson 139,000, Sleeper 150,115, Sweet 105,200. For prohibition 199,960, against 148,600. Republican headquarters estimate election of entire state ticket.

New York—At 3:15 this afternoon, Chairman McCormick stated absolutely that Wilson was re-elected.

Republican Carry Entire County Ticket.

Charlevoix county elected the entire Republican ticket, although in many precincts there were more Democratic votes cast than in many years. While the returns are as yet incomplete, is safe to say there will be an average of near 500 for the Republican candidates. Beaver Island went Democratic as did also Charlevoix township. In Marion township, one of the strongest Republican townships in the county, some 40 Democratic votes were cast for President Wilson.

Charter Revision Carries.

The amendment voted on in the city of Charlevoix relative to the revision of the charter carried by a majority of 61, every ward in the city giving it a small majority.

The amendment relative to fraternal societies was defeated in the city by 223 votes. Returns from the county received show a small majority against it.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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BARNARD

Mrs. Albert Beattie returned home from a visit to Detroit, Howell and other southern points Ssturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin and Mrs. H. A. Starr and tbree children, of Ellsworth, came over in Mr. Martin's car snd visited st the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd last Wednesday.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in Barnsrd this year. A few of the smaller boys got ont with their jack-o-lanterns and tick-tacks and a number of the older school children held a party at the bome of George Dougherty.

EAST CHANDLER

The hay balers are at Will Hughes' now.

John Eastwood was a Vanderbilt visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Walton.

Noah Howard was called to Gaylord on business Friday.

J. M. Harris was a business caller in tbis vicinity Thursday.

Mr. Anderson, of Alba, is in the neighborhood buying cattle.

Carl Clark went to Sheatley's, Friday, after s load of lumber.

Mrs. Snyder and dsughter, Irma, visited st Bert Wslton's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewell visited at the G. A. Bicknell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes were Boyne Falls visitors Wednesdsy afternoon.

Richard Lewis wns a caller here on Thursday bringing the ballots for election.

Miss Jennie Moshiemer spent a few days at the W. H. Clark home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trncey lenve this week for Lansing, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of camp 10, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hownrd.

Mrs. W. H. Clark nccompanied her son, Lynn, to his home in Clarion on Sunday and will spend a few weeks there visiting friends.

Tuesday night was Hallowe'en and several pnrties of ghosts were abroad. The school children and young people of the neighborhood gathered at the school house at a late hour for a marshmallow roast. The usual Hnllowe'en activities were engaged in and after a mid-night lunch departed for their homes, finding that mid-night is the hour when ghosts walk, as many were seen on tbe way.

INWOOD

Good westher again.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. J. Howe on October 15.

Ula and Andrew Robbins and Orville Hilton have started to school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klusak, Sunday evening.

Mnrie and Emma Klusak are staying out of school for a few days to pull beets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thier and Mr. Fried Thler and mother visited at tbe home of Mrs. N. Wells, Sunday.

The Glesners will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waffle, Wednesday, October 15, to select officers and want every member there.

CLARION

Lawrence Weaver apent Sunday at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan, of Petoskey, were in town Friday.

Orlando Johnson drove to Boyne City on Monday with a load of potatoes.

Mrs. Clark, of Cbandler, visited her son, Lynn Clark and family for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer and little granddaughter, Geneva, were Boyne City visitors on Monday.

L. H. McIntosh and Barney Kleinhinz will leave Tuesday for the upper peninsula on a hunting trip.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor returned Wednesday from Caro, where she has been visiting her son and daughter.

Charles Flashmsn shipped his household goods to Grand Rapids on Monday. He will leave for that place in a few days.

The quarantine was removed Thursday from the Young's and Hnnkin's houses, where diphtheria had been reported.

John A. Johnson resigned from his position as section foreman on October 31 and John Older, of Lettsville, was sent here to tnke his plnce.

Miss Annie Spencer, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. H. Herrington, for a few days, returned to her home at Boyne City on Saturday.

EVELINE

Hallowe'en was celebrated in style as usual.

Frank Courier is doing team work for Albert King.

Hnns Johnson has added a new porch to his farm home.

The sale of M. A. McDonald's was well attended last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, of Boyne City, were visitors at the latter's mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison and family, of Marion Center, visited at the home of Will Meggison last Sunday.

Little Thomas Nelson is ill and under the care of Dr. Armstrong. We hope his will be n speedy recovery.

George Anderson had the misfortune of injuring himself with an ax last week. His condition is improved, however, at this writing.

Matthews Saunders bas purchased the Lake Side farm formerly owned by Ben Nowland. Mr. Saunders expects to move in on time to commence spring work.

HAYES

Ssturday is Pomona Grange at South Arm.

Mr. Winick purchased a Ford car last Saturdi y.

Mrs. Fred Willis and dsughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Dr. Lewis and wife were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis last week.

Earl Sneathen is getting n well drove on his plnce, intending to build yet tbis fsll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane attended the local option meeting at Cbsrlevoix, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and children visited at the bome of James O'Brien's, Sunday.

Potatoes took quite a drop in price last week. Several of our farmers are now holding their crip.

We all hope by the time our readers get the Conrier, that Mlchigan will be all white on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monty spent Sunday witb Mrs. Monty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Helm.

Miss Ethel, Margaret and Willie Monty, of Charlevoix, visited Edna and Frank Kane, Sunday afternoon.

Dulcie Howe and ber friend, Miss Neauf, of Boyne City, came bome Friday evening and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud went to Boyne City Sunday to bear John C. Ketchum spesk.

George Howe took down four bags of beans last Thursday which brought him $54.95. Who can beat that with beans taken from the mschine.

There were 15 that we know of (maybe more thst we did not see) that went from this way to hear John C. Ketchum at Horton Bay, Sunday afternoon. His talk was good.

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IRONTON

The L. B.'s will meet nt the home of Mrs. H. L. Barnum this week.

Miss Rose Zietler, of Charlevoix, is spending a few weeks in Lansing.

Miss Goldie Schneider spent the week-end at her home at Hortons Bay.

Miss Mary Weldy went home with Miss Schneider to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. Provost and Mrs. Nellie Coblentz were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mnry Hammond.

Neal Donr, after spending a few days with friends nnd relatives, returned to his work at Flint.

Ross Alexander, who has been visiting in Allegsn, returned to his home at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berry and family are now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

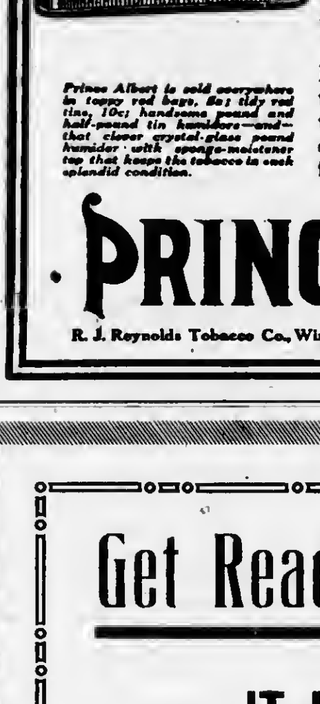
High school was dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week during the State Teachers' convention at Grand Rapids. Among those who nttended were Mr. Craig, Mr. Aseltine, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Beddow, Miss Cole, Mrs. Clapper, Miss Bnyes, Miss Hontoon.

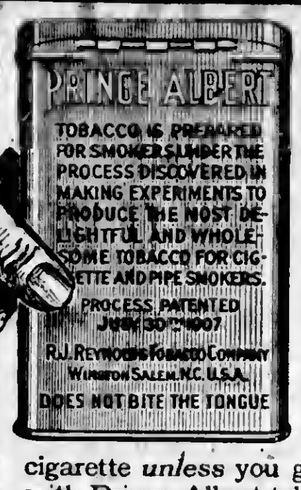
Saturdny afternoon will witness one of the most spectacnlar events of Charlevoix high school life when our foot ball team plays Traverse in that city. The student body is confident that the team will return in very high spirits, regardless of the outcome of the game.

How can a Weaver in n Maxwell expect to entch a Glass Ford in a Buick?

The English III class will soon begin the new classic, "The House of Seven Gables," by Hawthorn.

Tuesday afternoon there was an unexpected visitor in the assembly room. Hereafter we suggest to Mr. ———? that he does not confuse the high school with the city morgue.

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HOW

To Make Shabby or Old Furniture Look New

OLD furniture looks shabby in the spring, when almost everything else is fresh and clean, but it can be made like new with the expenditure of a little time and money.

First the old finish must be taken off the furniture. This may be done with a varnish remover, which may be purchased at a hardware store. Two quarts will remove the varnish from all the furniture in the average living room. This remover should be applied with a brush or a cloth and allowed to stand for a few minutes, it must then be rubbed or scraped off. After this the scraper should be used until the wood is reached, because a varnish will not take a stain.

If the wood is an open grain piece, such as chestnut, walnut or oak, a filler must be used to make a smooth surface. This may be bought or prepared at home. The formula for the preparation is as follows: One pound of cornstarch and three-fourths pint of boiled linseed oil or turpentine colored with burned umber or lamphlack. After the stain and the filler have been applied the wood may be covered with a floor or furniture varnish or a wax. If a wax finish is desired the stain should be put on and allowed to stand until the next day, when the wax or varnish may be applied. Wax is the preferable finish since it does not gather up the dust particles so readily as the varnish and is more easily applied.

Selecting Breeding Hens.

A method which will improve the poultry stock very quickly and which is within the reach of every farmer is to have a small special mating from which to select his male birds for breeding each year. Select a few, if only four, of your ideal females, the ones which in your estimation are those that you want the whole flock to be like. Every flock has four or five females in it that are best. Put these birds in a separate pen. It is not always necessary to build a special house for them. Any place where they will be reasonably comfortable and separate from the rest of the flock is suitable. To these few females mate your ideal cock bird.

Colors of Young Chicks.

You cannot tell by the color of a chick when hatched how well it will be marked later on. Neither should you judge a chick by the downy covering which it first takes on. The pure white specimens will many times look shabby with dark down on the back. The particolored birds will have a mottled appearance that makes the beginner feel dubious about the purity of the strain. But let the birds grow, and you will find that they will come out all right. The chicks when two months old are altogether different in color from the time they were hatched.—Kansas Farmer.

Fattening Fowls.

Caging fowls separately for two weeks while fattening them will produce tender meat, while, on the other hand, where fowls are yarded they are apt to nag and chase each other so that the muscles harden and the meat toughens.

How to Mix a Homemade Fertilizer For Foliage Plants.

A splendid fertilizer for all pot plants and evergreens may be made in this way: Dissolve one can of lye in two gallons of water, and put in enough bones to make a thick, crumbly mass. A few spoonfuls of this in your watering pot once a week will give a wonderful growth and brightness to all foliage plants

Are New Yorkers American?

The most New Yorkish of ladies, who, after an excessively brief, gay winter at home, habitually betook herself to the Riviera, to London, to Paris and to the usual spring, summer and autumn haunts of European elegance, was once asked by an intelligent and curious foreigner some question concerning the habits and customs of her compatriots. She paused, meditated prettily, says Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine, and then made a profoundly significant reply.

"I'm not sure," she said, "that I'm the best person to ask. You see, I'm a New Yorker, and I know so few Americans."

Got a New Name.

Two brothers of the name of Lawes, creating a disturbance at the Dublin theater, were called to order by the celebrated Felix McCarthy, who was in the same box. One of them, presenting his card, said:

"You shall hear from one of us. Our name is Lawes."

"Lawes, is it?" quoth Felix. "Then I'll give you an addition to your name," and, exerting his well known strength, handed them out of the box, exclaiming, "Now, by the powers, you're both outlaws!"

Bananas can be ripened in a room kept at 110 degrees.

CRAWL ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES

DRILLING AT EL PASO HARD, GRUELING WORK

Soldier Boys Have Poor Opinion of Conditions in Texas—Ready for Patrol Duty.

(BL HAROLD W. USHER)

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 2.—The camp site of the 33rd regiment is on mud flat about 200 yards from the Mexican boundary. Around are Mexican huts, built of mud and straw. To our north lies Mt. Franklin, which is 2,200 feet high, and back of it lies the outskirts of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

You hear about Texas, the beautiful southern state, but the guy who wrote this never lived here. The beautiful scenery consists of sand dunes, rock, cactus and greasy Mexicans.

El Paso is built at the mouth of a pass through the mountains on the banks of the Rio Grande. It is a city of about 85,000 people, over half being Mexicans. In certain parts of the city the surroundings are entirely Mexican. Due to the revolution about 8,000 refugees from Mexico are now in El Paso.

Fort Bliss is the main regular camp, about 40,000 soldiers being stationed there. These include the Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia guardsmen. Camp Cotton and Camp Stewart are the largest national guard camps. All together, there are about 150,000 soldiers here.

The country about El Paso is nothing but sand and cactus. From the top of Mt. Franklin one can look in all directions and see nothing but a forlorn desert. The town is thoroughly western, shooting scrapes being common and a saloon on each corner.

In spite of all this, El Paso is a nice place for the soldiers to camp. The town is always lively and furnishes plenty of amusement for the boys.

The troops have been put under regular army discipline. Drills take up the morning hours and the afternoon is taken up by loafing around camp and resting. Very soon we will be placed on border patrol and border guard. We usually hike out every morning and drill several hours. The course we cover is thickly dotted with cactus, under which are hidden rattlesnakes and other vermin and poisonous insects. At times we are compelled to crawl on our hands and knees through the cactus. After drill the officers take us back to camp where we put in our hours of leisure picking thorns out of our hides preparatory to the next day's hike.

Ball ammunition has been issued to every man and guards are under orders to shoot if any person crossing the line refuses to halt. And believe me, the greasers set up and take notice when the Michigan guardsmen speak to them.

Directly across the international bridge lies Juarez, the Monte Carlo of Mexico. Here every Sunday bull fights and cock fights are pulled off. One hundred and ten days of continuous racing starts November 1 at the Juarez race tracks, which is one of the best in the world.

Al Barnes' circus (which I believe was in or near Charlevoix during the summer) arrived today. Having made the Michigan tour, many questions were asked them about our home state, especially Charlevoix county.

Refuges from Mexico are coming into El Paso every day, driven out of their own country by starvation and cruel treatment. Of all the dirty bunch of human beings I have ever seen, these Mexicans take the cake. When at home they live in mud shacks with their cows, chickens and pigs. From their looks the only bath they ever had was when they fell into the river or were caught out in a rain storm.

You ought to see the country here when it rains. All the sand and alkalia dust turns into the muddiest mud you ever saw. You can go out and pick up a couple of acres of land on your feet most any place around here. I am of the opinion that if the boys from Michigan ever get the opportunity to return to their home state, they will be perfectly contented to stay there.

Troops from Georgia arrived here today and those from Florida are expected soon. We are (although we are sorry to say it) looking forward to the big Thanksgiving spread now being arranged for. But we would far rather spend the day in our northern Michigan homes.

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7 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
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4 pckgs. A. & H. Soda	25c
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Subject—"Mortals and Immortals."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church.
A. m.—An old fashioned gospel service.
Prof. Spencer will sing.
12:00 m—Bible school.
3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.
Afternoon service at Burgess.

The Word "Shibboleth."

The word "shibboleth," now applied to any kind of party watchword, has a Scriptural origin. In the fifth and sixth verses of the twelfth of Judges we read: "And the Gileadites took the fords of Jordan against the Ephraimites, and it was so that when any fugitive of Ephraim said, Let me go over, the men of Gilead said unto him, Art thou an Ephraimite? If he said Nay, then they said unto him, Say now Shibboleth, and he said Sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they laid hold of him and slew him at the fords of Jordan. And there fell at that time of Ephraim forty and two thousand."

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CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

(Edited by fifth and sixth grades.)

Miss Benett and Miss Crandal visited school Thursday.

"Sanitary Toweling," just watch our faces shine.

Teddy Sheldon won sixth grade honor in spelling for the month.

Everyone reported a pleasant evening at the Hallowe'en party given by Fern Sheldon at the home of Plenny Genett, Tuesday night.

Burt and Homer Warner received certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy for the month. Let everybody make a special effort this month for every day and on time.

Shipping Pigs in Baskets.

The lot of domestic animals in the far east is not enviable, particularly when enduring transport from one place to another. Fowls are always sent to market with their legs tied, so that it is impossible for them to move. Live pigs are transported in the Straits Settlements by steamer or barge, shipped singly in wicker work baskets just large enough to take a single pig. In this cramped and uncomfortable position, for the animal's legs are tied, making it nothing more than a living log, it is often shipped long distances. Water is thrown over the animals, and occasionally they are allowed to drink, but nothing is given them to eat.—Popular Science Monthly.

"Dumping."

"Dumping" is a word of English origin designating a commercial practice which consists of establishing for one and the same product two scales of prices—viz, a relatively high price for the home market and lower prices, variable according to circumstances and in many cases lower than the cost of production, for foreign markets.—Paris Nature.

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Editors are born boosters. The other day the editor was solicited to join a lodge and was handed a petition printed by a supply house in another city. He got a dun from a merchant in a government stamped envelope and written on a gargling oil statement. He made a purchase at a store and got a duplicate bill printed at Chicago and wrote a check on a blank printed in Denver. Ye gods, how can an editor expect to join lodges and pay bills on such treatment as that and all the time tell the people to trade at home? Editors have to be born boosters, prepared to live on herring and stand for anything.

The apologists for the administration explain the sending of more troops to the Mexican border by saying that these men should "have their share of the training." The training for what, may we ask? If Wilson has "kept us out of war," and intends to keep us out of war, why do these men, or any other men, need any training?

Offagain! Onagain! Goneagain—Finnagan. August, 1913, Wilson placed an embargo on export of arms and ammunition to Mexico—February, 1914, he took it off. October, 1914, he put it on. May, 1914, he took it off. October, 1915, he put it on. In the meantime hundreds of American citizens and soldiers were killed by the Mexicans with American arms and ammunition obtained through Wilson's wobbling.

The first year of war England spent about $5,000,000 a day. The Democrats at the last session of congress appropriated public money at the rate of more than $8,000,000 a day. Wilson's "peace" is still raging.

A Correction.

The Courier made a bad blunder in last week's notice of the Pomona Grange meeting with South Arm Grange. The Courier stated that South Arm would have a 50 degree team to do initiation work. It should have read that South Arm would have a 5th degree team to do initiatory work. Mistakes will happen at times, thus we make the above explanation.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph W. Smith and Joseph Thalheimer, doing business under the name of Smith & Thalheimer, said co-partnership having ceased after July 6, 1916. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or contracts entered into after this date. Dated October 27, 1916.
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LURING AN AUDIENCE.

Just a Little Twist in a Shakespeare Title Did the Trick.

There was once a traveling theatrical company, so the tale of venerable age and long improbable veracity goes, that was booked to play in a town a melodrama considered as suitable to the prospective audience. By accident the necessary scenery and costumes were sent ahead to the next stopping place, which was the capital of the state, where a Shakespearean play was to be presented at the governor's special request, and the costumes and accessories for the Shakespeare performance were the ones that arrived. There was no time to right the mistake, but there was time to rush a new set of posters advertising the new play.

"Come one, come all!" they invited the public. "Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime! The great comic, historic, romantic, emotional drama 'As You Like It, or the Wrestler's Sweetheart!' as triumphantly performed before the queen of England at the Globe theater, London, with the distinguished author in the cast!"

Naturally the public inferred that this interesting performance had taken place before Queen Victoria during the last London season rather than in the presence of good Queen Bess some 300 years before. Naturally also the gymnastic suggestions of the ingenious subtitle were not lost upon them. They turned out in force. The town attended almost to a man. They did not think much of the melancholy Jaques, but they would have endured him another seven ages for the sake of Rosalind!—Youth's Companion.

A FLOATING FORTUNE.

The Right Kind of Whale Is Heavily Freighted With Wealth.

First let us dispel the popular idea that a whale is a fish. It is not a fish, but an animal. And even though it lives in the water it can be drowned. A fish extracts oxygen from the water and takes it through its gills. But the whale has to rise to the surface and get a supply of oxygen from the air. When it does this it spouts water to make room for air, and the fishermen say, "There she blows!"

A whale has a large, flat tail, about eighteen feet across. Every fish has an upright tail. That is because fish need their tails only to act as rudders. But a whale, when he needs oxygen, has to beat down the water and get to the surface in bounds. That's the reason his tail is flat.

The baleen, or whalebone whale, carries all the whalebone in his mouth. It hangs down from his upper jaw in a vast network. He eats the smallest sort of jellyfish, etc. Having no teeth, he swims right into a shoal of things that form his food, and the network of whalebone acts as a huge fishing net. Whalebone is worth $10,000 a ton, and one whale may carry one and a half tons of it. Besides whalebone, we get tons of oil from the whale. It is used for ointments and very fine candles. And from a certain species of whale we get ambergris, which is worth from $10 to $30 an ounce. The whale is a floating fortune.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Knife Duels in Mexico.

A duel between cattle herders on the Mexican plains is about as savage and deadly a manner of fighting as one could possibly imagine. Each opponent extends his left arm, and a third party who has been selected to act as referee binds their wrists together with a thong of rawhide. He then places a knife in the right hand of each, and the fight is on. Needless to say, it does not last long. Every stab may be calculated upon to do damage, and it often happens that both duelists receive fatal wounds. Yet, in spite of the severe rules of the game, there are men who become experts and terrorize a whole neighborhood. They pride themselves on being able to strike so quickly and so surely that they can kill an opponent with the first blow and get away unscathed.—Exchange.

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

That Last Word.

"I can't understand why men should complain about their wives having the last word. I never objected to mine having the last word."

"You don't?"

"Not a bit. I'm always thankful when she gets to it."—Boston Transcript.

Keep It Awake.

"My boy," said the successful merchant, "never let your capital lie idle. Remember that money talks, but it doesn't talk in its sleep." — Boston Post.

Ups and Downs.

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!"

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."

Happiness is a bird we pursue our life long without catching it.—Virey.

Subscribe for the Courier.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

AT IRONTON GRANGE CORN AND POTATO CONTEST

Charlevoix Business Men Contribute Some Fine Prizes—Many Entries Expected.

Farmers in and around Ironton are looking forward to the coming corn and potato contest with great anticipation, and are now busily engaged in selecting the best samples of corn and potatoes grown during the past season.

The big event will be staged on Friday, November 17. Farmers from all sections have signified their intentions of taking a part in the contest, which assures its success from the very start. Below is published the premium list and special prizes:

Corn—Best ten ears:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Yellow Dent	$1.00	$ .50	
White Dent	1.00	.50	
White Cap Dent	1.00	.50	
Sweet Corn	.50	.25	
Pop Corn	.50	.25	
Flint Corn	.50	.25	

Special prizes:

Best single ear Yellow Dent—Sargent Handsaw by Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Best single ear White Dent—Nickeled Finishing Hammer by Blanchard Hardware Co.

Best single ear White Cap Dent—One-fourth barrel Iron Duke Flour by Argo Milling Co.

Potatoes—Best peck named variety:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Early variety—sack Blatchford's Milk Mash	$1.00		
Late varieties:			
Russets	$2.00	1.00	.50
Whites	2.00	1.00	.50

(Prize money on potatoes contributed by Charlevoix County bank, Charlevoix State Savings bank and Breezy Point farm. Milk Mash contributed by Argo Milling Co.)

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Ironton Gleaner ladies will hold a chicken pie supper at the school house, Ironton, Thursday evening, November 16. Good old fashioned chicken pie—all you can eat—25 cents. The ladies will also sell a couple of quilts. Everyone invited. Adv. 45t1

Voluable Misinformation.

Deer folks: Now I know why editors go mad. I ben trying to run this paper while the editor in on his vakashun. For three (3) days and nites I ben reading questions and trying to answer them, and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself. I'm going to answer a few more then go to the ball game.—(Jimmie, the office boy.)

1. What is limberneck? (J. Jones.)

Limbernek in the country is a strange disease of fowls and chikens. In the city it is a disease of human persons caused by watching fouls—and chikens.

2. Do small cows give condensed milk? (Mabel B.)

No, Mable. Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a "quart milk-bottle."

3. Please tell me how hash is made. (W. M.)

Hash is not made. It akumulates.

4. Is it all right to feed hogs corn-in-the-ear? (G. K.)

No. Put it in the trof and let them help themselves.

5. I am in love whith a homely girl who works for us but she don't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do? (Will M.)

Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one.

6. My hair is beginning to fall out. What can I get to keep it in?

A sack.

7. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 pounds.

Get a derrik.

8. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby? (Young Mother.)

If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold.

9. I am 40 years old; have a nice little farm, and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise? (Old Batch.)

I would advise you to be kerful whose wife you take.

10. Our old red bull is chasing me round a forty acre field. What shall I do? (Mike F.)

I don't know, but don't give up, Mike. The editor will be back in a week.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

SPECIAL FOR
Saturday, November 11
Ladies' Petticoats
$1.50 VALUE . . . 98C
Black and Colors
GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

REMOVAL SALE

Having purchased the entire stock of electrical and auto supplies of F. S. Bettes we will offer for sale on

Friday and Saturday
Nov. 10 and 11 from 2 to 8 p. m.
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

Electric Portables 1-2 Off
Electric Fixtures 1-3 Off
Electric Irons, Stoves, Heaters 1-3 OFF

This is a chance to buy your Christmas presents
Terms of this sale are strictly cash

WOOD BROS.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	4.75
Oats	.60
Barley, per cwt.	.88
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	.95
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00 to 12.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Beef, dressed	10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.15
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.35
New potatoes, per bu.	1.35
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.40

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Will load a carload of
Chickens and Turkeys
NOVEMBER 15th
Bring in Your Fowls. Highest Prevailing Market Prices
Edward Klooster
Successor to H. R. Fowler
Phone 53 113 Bridge Street
Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

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Built it of Malleable

Built it with Rivets

Your range effects your every day living expense. First cost is only a beginning. That's why it is important to be sure you get a range that will save.

We claim positively that Monarch Ranges require LESS FUEL THAN OTHERS and need MUCH LESS REPAIRING.

We don't ask you to buy it because we say it's good, but because you can see with your own eyes why it is better than others. We sell and recommed above all others the

Monarch Malleable Range

For sale by

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Henry Wood has taken the local agency for the Dodge car.

Mrs. Lillian Emrey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Petoskey.

Roy McCann, of Beaver Island, was in town last Tuesday night.

Harry Stevens, of Central Lake, was in town on business last Thursday.

Will Finucan, Jr., of Cheboygan, is in the city visiting his parents this week.

J. J. Tweedle, of Traverse City, made a business visit to this city Monday.

Robert Mineer, of Hayes township, bought a Ford from Benj. Brown last week.

E. S. Stacks arrived in the city Saturday to cast his vote in the recent election.

Merle Silverstein, of Boyne City, was in the city on business at the court house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Boyne City, also visited Charlevoix friends on Sunday last.

Mel Livingston, formerly on the Courier force, is stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Hooper, of Boyne City were in town Sunday, having driven over in their car.

W. L. McManus, Jr., of the W. L. McManus Lumber Co., of Petoskey, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Arthur Edwards left last week for Big Rapids, where he will take up the study of telegraphy at Ferris institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carey and Mr. A. A. Brubaker, of Harbor Springs, were in this city Friday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walt and wife, of Carson City, Michigan, are stopping at the home of John Timmer on Nicholls street.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor left last week for Manistee, where she visited a few days before going to Detroit, where she will spent the winter.

The Misses Agnes and Jennie Carey returned last Tuesday from Detroit, where they have been spending their vacations for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brean and Mrs. William Gibson, of St. James, remained over the week-end at Charlevoix on their wey to the Beavers.

F. M. Fisk, former proprictor of the Central Lake hotel, was entertained at supper at the Hotel Charlevoix last Wednesday night by Henry Wood.

Egbert Carpenter and his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hines, left for Floriday last Wednesday morning. Mr. Carpenter has missed only one winter in Florida for 36 years.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley, Mrs. G. Glenn, Mrs. W. A. Stroebel, Mrs. W. L. French and Miss Ellagene French, of East Jordan, drove to Charlevoix, Friday, and had supper at the Hotel Charlevoix, returning home in the evening.

LADIES: The reduced prices at the Hat Shop will surprise you. Pattern hats a specialty. Adv. 45t1

Married at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shanks (formerly Elizabeth Clark) and Guy Vosburgh were married Saturday at the Baptist church by Rev. L. C. Vinyard. Also Mrs. Iva Lusk (formerly Iva Howard) of Charlevoix, and John H. Bancroft, of East Jordan, on Tuesday last.

"Billy Sunday, the Man and His Message," "Thrilling Stories of the Great War"—two great books everyone should have in the home.
MRS. G. TAYLOR, Sole Agent,
44tf 212 Antrim Street.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Flannelette Gowns, regular price $1.00 and $1.25 . . . 80c

Flannelette Gowns, regular 75c quality, sale price . . 62c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Outing Flannels, per yard special 9c

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

BOY SCOUTS WERE DEFEATED

OUTCLASSED BY PETOSKEY FOOT BALL PLAYERS

Opponents Prove to Be "Lightweights" In Name Only—Score 19 to 7.

Charlevoix Boy Scouts went to Petoskey in a body Saturday afternoon and played the Petoskey "Lightweights" on their home grounds. Petoskey players, far from being "lightweights," outclassed our boys in this respect and won the game on their ability to puncture the line, the score being 19 to 7. Most of the gains were made by line smashing formations. The forward pass waa used a few times and Charlevoix acored their only touchdown on a pass to Cartier, who made a brilliant 30 yard run.

Dr. VanLeuven and Dr. Mudgett, of Petoskey, were the officials of the game. The line up was as follows:

Petoskey—Kalbfleisch, left end; Sickles, left tackle; Curley, left guard; Pailthorp, center; Ruggles, right guard; McPhail, right tackle; Munger, right end; Benyas, quarter; Ferris, left halfback; McPhail, forward; Phetteplace, right halfback.

Charlevoix—C. Carter, left end; Wixstsff, left tackle; Hallett, left guard; Merriam, center; Miles, right guard; Murray, right tackle; Butler, right end; H. Cartier, quarter; Krulick, left halfback; Weaver, forward; Driggett, right halfback.

This fall sport is providing an attraction for a large number of people who are enthusiastic enough to come long distances to witness the games.

Electric and auto supply sale at Bettes old stand Friday and Saturday, from 2 to 8 p. m. Adv. 45t1

OFF ONCE MORE FOR THE NORTH WOODS

Local Hunters to Spend Next Two Weeks in Quest of Venison.

Once more the north woods will re-echo the crack of the rifle, and if the "horn of the hunter" is not "heard on the hill" he will probably have a "horn" with him and there will be some horns in the baggage car on the return trip. It's just as popular as ever, and here are a few of the local nimrods.

A. L. Fitch, Hugh Ackert, Robert Madill and Charles See leave Friday of this week for n point 20 miles northwest of Newberry to hunt the deer. They are the advance guard of a party, the remaining members of which—A. J. Hamilton, George Stafford, Dit Hammond, Art Alcox, Richard Lewis and Lyman Benton—will leave at a later date, not yet definitely determined.

Dar Meech, Harry Mohrmann, Ed Chaloupka, of Charlevoix, and Judge E. R. Harris, L. Van Skiver and Ed Boss, of Ellsworth, left Tuesday for their cabin, 40 miles down the Tahquamenon river from Newberry in the northern peninsula. The party has three weeks supplies and expect to make a "killing."

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Appreciates Support Given.

The final count is in. Our county is dry by 800 and Home Rule is defeated by 1,000. The issue was not an experiment, but an experience. In 1912 the majority was 539. After four years of the dry regime since the last election the people have given their verdict in favor of the drys with their eyes wide open.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the loyal men and women who co-operated so willingly with me in this great fight, and especially the newspapers of the county that, with one exception, refused to take the dirty money of the saloon. Time and space would fail me should I attempt to mention in detail the factors that helped to make Charlevoix county dry. Again expressing my sincerest gratitude I remain,

Your obedient servant,
QUINTON WALKER,
Manager.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall on Friday evening, November 17. Good music, good order—all are invited. Come.
Adv. 45t1

Ticket No. 60
Wins William Cooper's piano.

Attention K. of P.'s
Lodge every Thursday night.

J. L. CRANE

SMART COATS NOT HIGH PRICED

IT is natural to look for unusual effects, latest fashion touches and distinction among costumes that cost fifty dollars or more. But you need not look that far. You'll find all these qualities here among practical Coats that cost between

$10 and $17.50

Children's Coats

$3.75 and $9.50

4 to 6 and 6 to 12 years

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good wood heater. 108 west Upright avenue. 45t2—pd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, cheap. Inquire Mrs. A. Edwards, phone 87f2. 45t2

LOST—A small black handbag, either on Antrim or Bridge streets Thursday afternoon. Finder leave bag nt the Courier office and receive reward. 45tf

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

See us for your Job Printing.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

1 lb. Coffee, regular 25c 21c
3 lbs. Can Coffee, regular $1.00 . . . . 85c
1 pckg. Kellog's Corn Flakes 9c
1 pckg. Dixie Rice Flakes 9c
1 pckg. Cream of Wheat 18c
1 pckg. Puffed Corn. 14c

In Our MEAT DEPARTMENT

Beef Roasts, lb. . . . 10c
Round or Loin Steaks, lb. 12½c
Beef Stews, lb. . . . 8@9c
Fresh Pork, lb. . . . 12c
Veal Roasts, lb. . . 12½c
Veal Stews, lb. . 15@18c
Stews, lb. 11c

Try our Home Cooked Meats such as Cooked Corn Beef, Head Cheese, Pressed Chicken. All kinds of Sausage.

3 pounds of Liver Sausage 25c

Jacobs & Dawson

FARMERS ATTENTION

We have in this week one car of each

Cotton Seed Meal

Old Process Oil Meal

Crushed Oyster Shells

ASK FOR TON PRICES

ARGO MILLING CO.

Friday, November 10th

Lillian Tucker and Edwin August in

"EVIDENCE"

World Film

Wednesday, Nov. 15th

"WEAKNESS OF STRENGTH"

Featuring Edwin Breeze

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
GENERAL FILM CO. PROGRAMS
Kalem, Essenay, Biograph, Vitagraph, Lubin

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This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use
STOVE POLISH
IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your pet stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, furnaces and ranges. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for usage or satisfaction.
"A Shine in Every Drop"

LIVE STOCK SHOW

To Be Held This Year In Chicago December 2 to 9.

If public interest in the International Live Stock Exposition was ever justified, this is the moment. Not only is commercial live stock production profitable to an unprecedented degree, but the task of rehabilitating the industry must be vigorously prosecuted if the nation is to be assured of an adequate supply of meat.

Improvement of live stock is the need of the hour. As cost of production increases, breeders and feeders cannot achieve maximum results with the inferior and mediocre grades of cattle that constitute too large a percentage of the stuff now reaching market.

It is an accepted axiom that the profit is in the gain. It corresponds with the motto of transportation specialists that the money is in the straps, meaning passengers who are not furnished seats.

Profit in handling scrub line stock is questionable and possibly only during periods of abnormally high prices. If cattle raising is to be placed on a permanently staple basis, the present system must be abandoned.

The management of the International Live Stock Exposition is exploiting an idea that is slowly gaining ground. Education is a proverbially slow process and progress is attained only by persistent endeavor. To insure maximum profits at minimum cost in the sphere of meat production is the mission of the International Live Stock Exposition. That mission is primarily designed to benefit the producer, incidentally it will work to the advantage of the carrier, the manufacturer and the consumer, consequently its success is desirable from many angles.

From a utilitarian standpoint the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from December 2 to 9, stands in the front rank of the world's educational institutions and no farmer or stockmen can afford to stay away.

SPRINGVALE SCHOOL NOTES

The quarantine on the William Mackie home has been removed.

Thomas Conkright and George Peters have gone to work in one of Cobbs & Mitchell's lumber camps.

Miss Bessie Allen spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Hyatt.

Palmer method penmanship has been installed in our school.

Agnes Conkright visited our school last Thursday.

The second grade made a very pretty October poster last week.

Richard Lewis, of Charlevoix, spent last Thursday in Springvale.

Helen Milford was at her home in Springvale over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Milford spent a few days in East Jordan last week.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Charlevoix the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties.
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back,
And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.
Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.
Read what this Charlevoix woman says:
Mrs. Morris Ackert, 1101 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "About two years ago I was troubled with my back and kidneys. My back became weak and lame, causing my housework to be a burden especially if I had to stoop over. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with good results so I tried them. They rid me of kidney trouble."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ackert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Peculiar Situation Arises.

A peculiar situation in the wet and dry fight may arise in Emmet county next spring owing to the filing of petitions by the wets calling for a local option election in April, 1917.

The statewide prohibition amendment is so worded that if carried it will place Michigan in the dry column after May 1, 1918. The year between May 1, 1917, and May 1, 1918, may be made either wet or dry in Emmet county, dependent on the result of the local option election.

At the October meeting of the board of supervisors the wets filed petitions asking for a local option election next April and such an election has been ordered by the board.

If Emmet county votes dry November 7 and wishes to remain dry from May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, it will again go dry next April.

Fire Bug at Work.

The recent fire at the W. L. McManus residence in Petoskey may develop some startling things, say firemen, who declare they found the rugs and furniture saturated with kerosene oil and holes cut through the floors and into the roof, the fire set in several places in the basement and other signs of the blaze originating by anything but accident. The state fire department is investigating.

One Dead in Fight.

A fight at the shack formerly occupied by the late Charles Lang just south of the brewery, near Petoskey, resulted in the death of Martin Blouse, Sunday night of last week, and John and Archie Sclsilen are being held until a coroner's jury can hear the case.

John and Archie have been batching it at the Lang shack, and from all that can be learned Blouse came there Sunday evening primed for trouble. There had been bad blood between the men before and at 9 o'clock trouble began in earnest.

The sheriff says he believes the men had been drinking freely and that none of the three were sober. The quarrel evidently started in that shack and the men went out of doors or fell through the door in their fight.

A broken up chair with some of the larger pieces covered with blood tells of how the dead man was killed. His head is all crushed to pieces and shows evidences of his having received a terrible blow on the right side and back of his skull. The two men had dragged their victim about ten rods from the shack to the gate in the fence near the road and it is believed by the officers they were taking the body to Mud lake.

Sheriff Purple and Prosecuting Attorney Sweeney are investigating the case today.

Will Rebuild Paper Mill.

The announcement that the Petoskey paper mill will resume operations immediately has been made by the resident manager, A. B. Mudgett.

General Manager A. A. Wheat, of the Wheat Paper company, of Elkhart, Indiana, of which the mill is a branch plant, was in Petoskey last week going over the plans with Mr. Mudgett and meeting with the city councilmen.

The city council agreed to furnish free electrical current for power for the plant for the next six months on or before the first of December until the first of June, 1917.

This will give the paper mill company an opportunity to erect fire proof buildings for their own new power plant.

The company plans to operate the pulp manufacturing part of the plant to its fullest capacity, starting at the earliest possible moment. Work of repairing the buildings and installing electrical motors to drive the machinery started Monday. The work will require from two to four weeks' time to complete.

WEST MICHIGAN CHICAGO EXHIBIT

BIG ADVERTISING BUSINESS SCHEME ON

Railroads and Development Bureau Doing Much by This Work for This Region.

"Where are the splices in those 16-foot stalks of corn?" "Certainly those apples were never grown near Chicago!" These and similar statements and inquiries are common at the Western Michigan exhibit at the Chicago Herald bureau in the Ashland block, Chicago.

It has been said by persons competent to judge that the Western Michigan exhibit is more educational, more interesting and more convincing than any other of the 30 exhibits from all parts of the United States on the floor. This exhibit is a part of the 20 months' contract co-operatively entered into by the G. R. & I. railway, P. M. railroad, E. J. & S. railroad and the Western Michigan Development bureau.

The booth itself is constructed of white birch and well lighted. In it are exhibits of various agricultural products from Western Michigan, and an automatic stereopticon machine with a magazine capacity for 84 slides, constantly showing hand-colored lantern slides, changing every eight seconds.

Also, as a part of this membership, Western Michigan is produced in the "movies." Three sets of films of 2,100 feet each are in constant circulation. The one circuit serving 1,800 theatres throughout the United States. Another film is used on an education circuit by the federal bureau of economics, which not only covers the United States but every foreign country as well. The third film is constantly on exhibition at the Herald bureau where prospectivs homeseekers, tourists, people from western Michigan and any others interested may see it either in the general run with other films or upon application. This film has already been used in several towns in Western Michigan and is booked for showing at a number of other places during the winter.

There are numerous other features connected with the membership, all of which make it one of the biggest and most costly advertising and publicity campaigns ever entered into to develop Western Michigan's unlimited resources.

Those financially interested in the enterprise are enthusiastic over the proposition and express their full confidence in the ultimate results to be realized. Already results are manifest and the project will continue throughout 1917.

HOW TO GROW VIOLETS IN YOUR BACK YARD.

Select a somewhat shady, well drained spot for the violet bed. Take away the top three or four inches of soil, unless it is well enriched loam, and replace it with equal parts of well rotted manure, leaf mold and thoroughly decomposed sod.

Late in April the plants may be set out. Usually plants can be obtained at a small cost from growers who are glad to thin out their beds. Put them six to eight inches apart each way. They must have plenty of water all summer. In the early fall put a cold frame over the bed. Cover the plants with straw or leaves after the first hard freeze and do not let them thaw. Then put the wooden shutters over the top of the frame. When thawing commences, in February or March, the wooden shutters should be replaced with glass ones. In the warm part of the day keep the shutters raised a little to let in the air. Never allow the plants to freeze again after they have started to grow.

How to Select a Desirable Fishing Line For Reels.

For a line one of the many splendid braided silk casting lines is the most desirable, but the hard braided brand must also be given some consideration, since the softer silk has a tendency to swell and stick to the rod when wet. Enameled lines, which are indispensable to the fly caster, are not suited for free reel casting, where the requirements demand a line that will run freely and smoothly.

How to Remove the Stain of Mildew From Cottons.

Mildew may be removed with salts of lemon solution, using either the crystals or powdered salts. Chloride of lime will also take it out, but care must be exercised not to burn the material. Directions for using on can.

Wit and Humor.

The quality of wit exists wherever imagination percolates through the understanding; the sediment is the grain gold of wit. But the quality of humor, depending upon various moral straits, exists only wherever a broad imagination is combined with a sweet and tolerant moral sense that is devoid of malice and all uncharitableness and at peace with all mankind. A petulant egotism may exist with wit, but never with humor. • • • Where there is no sense of incongruity there can be no sense of humor. That sense is man's expedient to make his mortality endurable. The laughter of man is the contentment of God.—John Weiss.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, nine miles south of Charlevoix, on the East Jordan road, or 2½ miles east of Phelps, on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, '16

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

Brood Mare, 11 years old, wt. 1,300.
Gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1,250.
Mare Colt, 2 years old.
Cow, 9 years old, fresh February 28.
Cow, 7 years old, fresh February 18.
Cow, 7 years old, fresh March 5.
Cow, 3 years old, fresh March 8.
Good Brood Sow.
Champion Mower.
McCormick Hay Rake.
Buggy with thills and pole.
1-Horse Lumber Wagon.
Klondyke Cutter.
Pair Light Sleighs with thills and pole.
Blacksmith Tools, consisting of Forge, Anvil, Tongues, Hammers, set of Dies, different kinds of iron, also Horseshoeing Outfit.
Two Cutting Boxes.
Skidding Ice Tongues.
Block and Line and Chains.
2 good Canthooks.
Parker Plow.
Springtooth Harrow.
Spiketooth Cultivator.
Springtooth Cultivator.
Two Shovel Cultivators.
New Land Shovel Plow.
Chatham Fanning Mill with bagger attachment.
Buzz Saw and Rig.
Triple Gear Horse Power with Sweep, Coupling, Tumbling Rods, etc.
Tool Grinder and Saw Grinder.
DeLaval Cream Separator, Baby No. 1.
Baker Steel Range, nearly new.
Heating Stove.
50 gallon Kerosene Barrel.
Two 5-gallon Cream Cans.
About 10 tons of Hay.
Some Oat Straw and Corn Stalks.
Small quantity of Oats and Buckwheat.
Quantity of well seasoned Lumber, Maple, Bass Wood and Birch.
Beet Fork.
2 Beet Knives.
Good Grain Cradle.
Scythe and Snath.
Barrel Churn.
Set Double Harness.
2 Light Single Harness.
String of Bells.
2 Beds and Woven Wire Springs.
Cot, Spring and New Mattress.
Two Commodes.
4 Rockers.
Eleven other Chairs.
Cupboard.
10 foot Dining Table.
Kitchen Table.
8-day Clock.
28 Plymouth Hens.
Some Empty Barrels.
Corn Planters, Potato Planters, Hose, Shovels, Forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, one year's time, on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable to the State Bank of East Jordan. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. H. Steenburg, Prop.

Ralph Davis, Clerk. W. E. Byers, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, four and one-half miles east of Charlevoix, on the Petoskey road and one-half mile south to the east side of Susan Lake, on

Thursday, November 16

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Black Mare, 14 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.
Bay Mare, 12 years old, wt. 1,300 lbs.
Brown Mare, 4 years old, wt. 1,050 lbs.
Red Cow, 9 years old, due to freshen February 12.
Red Cow, 5 years old, due to freshen February 26.
Brown Cow, 5 years old, due to freshen March 8.
Holstein Cow, 2 years old, due to freshen March 1.
Black Cow, 2 years old, due to freshen March 30.
4 Spring Calves.
O. I. C. Brood Sow.
2 one year old Pigs.
7 small Pigs, 3 months old.
20 Rhode Island Red Hens.
2 Gueine Chickens.
1 Dairy Maid Cream Harvester, good as new.
1 Weber Wagon, (complete) good shape.
1 pair Heavy Sleighs.
1 Deering Mowing Machine, good shape.
1 Deering Horse Rake.
1 Land Roller.
1 Cutter.
1 set Heavy Harness.
1 single Light Harness.
1 Double Shovel Cultivator.
1 Spring Tooth Cultivator.
1 Spike Tooth Cultivator.
1 Five Tooth Cultivator.
2 sets Whiffletrees and Eveners.
1 Syracuse Walking Plow.
1 Cyclone Grass Seeder.
1 set Spring Tooth Harrows.
1 set Spike Tooth Harrows.
1 Crowbar.
1 Wagon Jack (combination tool.)
Quantity of Potato Crates.
1 stack of Oats and Rye Straw.
1 stack of Bean Straw.
1 stack Hay, about 3 tons.
Quantity of Corn Stocks in field.
2 Bean Planters.
3 Clinker Row Boats.
3 set Oars.
2 Scythes and Snaths.
1 Grind Stone.
1 Brush Scythe.
1 Sledge Hammer.
2 five gallon Cream Cans.
2 pair Prunning Shears.
1 Corn Knife.
1 Pork Barrel.
1 small Spray Pump.
1 Crosscut Saw.
1 Post Hole Digger.
1 Cutter Pole, complete.
Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums under $10.00, cash all sums over $10.00; one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. W. Srigley, Prop.

F. A. Butler, Record Clerk. W. E. Byers, Auctioneer.
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"THOUGHT I WAS DOOMED. TANLAC SAVED ME. I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THIS."

The above remark was made to the Tanlac representative by Jos. McClure, who lives just outside the city limits of Jackson. He also said:

"My nerves were in such a condition that I was a physical wreck. In fact, I was so bad I could not attend to my work and had to get a man to take my place and do my work for me. I could not sleep either.

"My family as well as myself thought I was a doomed man but you can see for yourself what Tanlac did for me. I am at my old work again and as well as ever. My nerves are all right and I can eat again after losing my appetite for so long. My sleep is restful and refreshing.

"I took Tanlac because I saw what it had done for others and I want to say I think it is a winner.

"I want everyone to know what Tanlac did for me and I live just outside of the city on West Main Road. I get my mail at the general delivery in town and will answer any letters of inquiry addressed to me, in regard to the wonderful miracle Tanlac performed for me. I feel as if it saved my life. What more could I say in praise."

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Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City, F. J. Fessender at Central Lake.

TRADE IS POTATO MAD SAYS WRITER

PRICES NEVER SAW SUCH HIGH LEVELS

Correspondent Writes that Growers of Tubers Have Awakened from Dream.

Describing the potato situation the New York correspondent of the Chicago Packer writes:

"The trade of the country has gone potato mad. Prices never saw such high levels as ruled last week and in the face of it all the offerings at these wonderful values are extremely light. Who ever heard of the farmers in Maine getting $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel at loading stations for their potatoes with buyers swarming around them, cash in hand, crying for the spuds? Those are the prices that were being paid last week.

"Practically the same conditions were existing in New York stste. The farmers were getting $1.35 to $1.50 per bushel at loading stations and the shippers were selling the stock delivered at New York at $1.55 to $1.60 per bushel.

"In the New York yards all kinds of potatoes, no matter where from except Long Island, were selling at $4.50 to $4.75 per 180 pounds bulk.

"Conditions in the potato deal were ruling in all the markets of the country about the same as in New York exeept that many of the middle western markets were higher than this market.

"One of the unexpected things that upset the potato deal entirely this year was the freeze in Michigan about six weeks ago. The trade figured on a pretty good crop of late potatoes in Michigan, but the early cold weather cut it almost in half and killed the vines and the spuds did not mature. Detroit was one of the highest potato markets in the country the fore part of last week.

"Another thing is that the late crop in New York state did not materialize as growers expected it to. The farmers generally through the potato belt looked for 100 to 150 bushels to the acre. As a rule they are now digging from 40 to 65 bushels to the acre.

"The potato grower is the man of the hour; he has just awakened from a ten-year dream; more power to his potato patch."

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SPRING HOUSECLEANING.

How It Can Be Made Easy by Adopting a System.

Housecleaning is no longer a thing to be dreaded. If done systematically it becomes as easy as any other household task. To clean a house systematically one must do it one room at a time, co-eds in the Kansas State Agricultural college are taught. This destroys the old custom of having the entire house upset at once, and the cleaning is more thorough than when done by the old method. The same geueral rules will apply to the cleaning of every room from cellar to garret.

First all small articles, including pictnres, should be dusted and taken from the room or put under cover. Ths lighter pieces of furniture should then be removed to another room and those remaining covered. The walls and ceilings should be dusted with a special brush provided for the purpose, or with a hroom covered with a soft cloth. The rugs should be takeu outside and beaten or swept with wet bits of paper.

If the floor is hard wood it should be hrushed with soft brush or strlug mop. This should be done with loug, steady strokes from the corners to the center of the room. The dust should be carried out lumediately. A cedar mop or string mop wet with kerosene is then used, still working from the corners to the center of the room.

After the dust settles, dust all exposed surfaces. The woodwork may he cleaned with a soft cloth, tepid water and a small amount of soap solution. The covers may then be removed from the furuiture and the polished surfaces cleaned with a velvet sponge wet lu tepid water and dried with a chamois skin. The rugs and small articles may then be replaced, and the room is in order with practically no disturbance to the remainder of the house.

POULTRY WISDOM.

Before starting with poultry decide fully the question with yourself as to whether you are after eggs or meat or a combiuation of both eggs and meat.

Don't force your growing chicks into filthy quarters night after night and then wonder at their not doing as they should.

When space is limited for keeping poultry it is best to select those fowls which do well in confinement.

It is of little moment how large or how small a house may be if it is built with the idea of comfortably housing the fowls.

For eggs, and plenty of them, too, use the dainty Leghorns, Minorcas, Camplnes, Anconas and any other of their klud.

Laying stock should have all the feed that they will consume. They need it for the heavy productiou of eggs.

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DAIRY

Burlington, Vermont,
Friday, September 29, 1916.

This has been our big day for motoring—171 miles, from nine a. m. to five p. m. and at nine o'clock we took our farewell look at the majestic mountains and the beautiful Lake Placid and Mirror Lake, between which our hotel is located—I don't like to mention the name, as our hill was $10.00 for three of us for supper, breakfast and lodging. We gradually left the mountains behind and passed the state of New York's preserve, where they have been and now are setting out pines of various kinds. We saw some Scotch pines, 10, 12 and 14 feet high, that were set ont in 1905. You will see the same in Mr. Waller's farm, just north of Charlevoix. This stretch was many miles—25, I should judge. Then we came to a level country and quite, if not very barren. This continued through Saranac by Saranac Lake to Malone, New York. From Malone to Chazy we struck the best road we have found for that distance—58 miles. We still had nine and a half miles to go when we phoned the landing to hold the ferry boat for us to take us across the narrow neck of Lake Champlain to Vermont, that we would be there in 15 minntes and we made it all O. K. In fact it was about our average drive—35 to 40 miles per hour from Malone, but we struck a different proposition when we started for Burlington over a clay road and in a hard rain storm, the first real one we had as yet encountered. We skid and we skid, we skidded and we skidded, but the ride was pleasant along the shores of grand old Lake Champlain. In the evening I called on the Misses Kate and Jessie Meech, sisters of our old settler friend and companion, Fred J. Meech, and, of course, had a very pleasant evening.

Eugene Van Pelt and an Irishman were standing on the top of Bald Mountain, situated near my old home near Troy, in Rensselaer county, New York, from the top of which the country for many miles around could be plainly seen and after enjoying the scenery for a short time, Eugene turned to the Irishman and remarked, "Dan, isn't that a beautiful landscape?" Dan looked in the direction Eugene pointed for a short time and turning to him, he said, "Where is it, boss? I don't see him, where is he?" Evidently, Dan did not know the meaning of the word, "Landscape."

Now, we have many people in Charlevoix county who are just like Dan O'Connor. They have never been outside enough to know that the beauty of Charlevoix county far exceeds any other county in our state and they think the whole world is just like it, but, friends, it is not and when the good roads are built that we are going to build and the outside world knows it, we will have to build hotels galore by the dozen to take care of the tourists that will flock to us. No lake is prettier than Pine lake—some have more rugged shores and beautiful forests, as they have in the Adirondacks. There, all along the route, are numerous little hotels that can take care of from 25 to 100 and they are all full. I have paid $1.50 for a chicken dinner, which consisted of one half a small chicken, a few vegetables and pie—and good pie, too, and a cup of coffee and have seen this same man buy 25 chickens at 45 cents each. Also saw farmers peddling sweet corn at 25 cents a dozen and it was the genuine Fred Meech sweet corn, too, or they would not have gotten that price for it. Every few miles and sometimes every few rods, nice new houses (no, excuse me, I should say cottages) have been built. Still others are being built and real estate is improving in price all along the route and nearly every part of Pine lake frontage will sell in your time and mine for from $100 to $300 per acre and with a corresponding value for the land farther back from the shore drive.

Now, come, "boys," let's roll up our sleeves and all pull together and each help to make Charlevoix county one of the great resorts of the United States. It surely will pay us all. Naturally, some will be benefited more than others, but all will get a share and because you will not get as much as your neighbor a few miles away, don't try to spoil the game. Let's all be for Charlevoix county, first, last and all the time.

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MANY IN CHARLEVOIX TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Charlevoix people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. B. A. Herman, druggist.

GRANGE COLUMN

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956, met in regular session Thursday evening, instead of Friday. Attendance 18. One candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with quotations and a guessing bean contest, Clarence Meggison winning the first prize and Lyda McGhan the second. After Grange closed all adjourned to the dining room where coffee and cake was served.

Next regular meetlng is to he held in two weeks. Visitors always welcome at Marion Center.

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10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c

6 pounds Choice Rice 25c
3 pounds Choice Head Rice 25c

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Next Number On Citizens Lecture Course Will Be of Vital Interest to All Who Attend.

Many of the patrons of the Charlevoix Lecture Course, have made the statement that they received the value of a season ticket in the first number. But there is something good in store for you on next Friday night, at the opera house, at eight o'clock.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher is one of the greatest lecturers on the platform today. He is a master of dramatic srt, and will entertain you and instruct you. You and the town will ba benefited by your hearing him. The great truths of life and of your relation to the other people of our little town will be better understood and appreciated.

Mr. Fletcher has made himself famous by several of his lectures among which are "Tragedies of the Unprepsred," "The Martrydom of Fools," "Community Deadheads," "The Modern Judas." If you would prefer one of these lectures over another, call the high school office and state your preference.

On Friday at 4 o'clock, at the high school, Mr. Fletcher will give an address before the Charlevoix Commercial club, and the Ladies Literary clubs. We would like a large attandance st this meeting.

The reserve sent sale will be at the Central Drug Storc on Thursday at seven p. m. Single admissions for this number will be only 50 cents.

No admission will be charged for the address at the high school and all are invited. Mr. Fletcher desires to meet as many of the town's business men as possible before the lecture and would appreciate a good representation from the business, social, literary and civic organizations of our city. He comes highly represented and it is claimed by those who have had the pleasure of hearing him before that if Charlevoix is not interested in what he has to say, it will be the first time that such has been the case. He has a message for all nf us, und it is seldom that we have the opportunity of listening to so gifted a lecturer.

MARRIED TUESDAY IN PETOSKEY

Popular Young Couple Spring Surprise On Their Friends.

Friends and relatives of Charles Emrey and Miss Enid Todd have known of their engagement for some time but were pleasantly surprised to hear of their marriage in Petoskey, Tuesday evening. The young couple completely stole a march on the expectant celebrators.

The knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Harris at the Petoskey Episcopal church, in the presence of the groom's sister, Miss Lillian Emrey and Mr. Earl Preston. The happy pair then left on the 11:40 train over the G. R. & I. for a honeymoon trip to Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago.

Marion Center Gleaners.

The Marion Center Gleaners will meet in regular session on Friday evening of this week. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Election of officers—turn out.

Electric and auto supply sale at Bettes old stand Friday and Saturday, from 2 to 8 p. m. Adv. 45tf

PRECIOUS PETROLEUM.

It Is a Priceless Resource That Can Never Be Replaced.

"How much petroleum there is in the United Ststes no one knows," writes Franklin K. Lane in an article on "Economic Preparedness," published is the Scieutific Americau. But st the present rate of consumption—265,000,000 barrels s year—it will soon be exhausted, for the geological survey's maximum estimate is 23,000,000,000 barrels.

"Whatever the supply," says Mr. Lane, "it should not be allowed in its crude state to compete with cosl as fuel. Petroleum is a priceless resource, for it can never be replaced. Trees can be grown again on the soil from which they have been taken. But how can petroleum be produced? It has taken ages for nature to distill it in her subterranean laboratory. We do not even know her process. Wa may find a substitute for it, but we have not yet.

"It is practically the one lubricsst of the world today. Not a railroad wheel turns without its way being smoothed by it. We can make light and heat by hydroelectric power, hut the great turbines move on bearings that are smothered in petroleum. From it we get the quick explodisg gas which is to the motor and the airship what air is to the human body. To industry, agriculture, commerce und tha pleasures of life petroleum is now essential."

MUSK IN THE RAW.

It Looks Much Like Axle Grease, but Has a Worse Odor.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse. The popular notion that the mnsk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake.

There is obtaised a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the musk deer, a cresture that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not ouly in the mannfacture of the liqnid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably mnsky odor. Osa is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant. Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called mnsk. The other is the bloodroot. The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though dalicate mnsky odor.

A bean known as the mnsk bean is a cheap substitute for animsl mnsk.—Losdon Standard.

Curious Church Architecture.

The parish church of Ormskirk, in Lancashire, England, has a tower and a spire side hy side. The tower is built over the porch at the west end, and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it. The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained, hnt there is n tradition to the effect that when Orme, the Sxxon pirate from whom the town derives its nnme, decided to construct a kirk, or church, as sn expiatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structurc. One determined to have a tower; the other was equally resolved to have a steeple. As neither of them would give way tha pirate chief acceded to both tbeir wishes, and the curious mny see the tower and spire still keeping watch side hy side on the surrounding country.

Origin of the Hackney.

The hackney horse has given quite a number of nseful words to the language. He and his name came from Normandy originally—haquenee, really a corruption of the Latin for horse—and he wns a riding horse. Being commonly hired out, the name came to be associated with hiring and in course of time also with drudgery. Today there are far more hsckney carriages, within the meaning of the act, without horses thsn with. A literary hack is another form of the snme name, and hackneyed is an obvious derivation from a common source. — London Chronicle.

English Injustice.

An Australian tourist trsveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked st him, then sighed and said:

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"

And she disappeared into the honse, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

A Sad Fact.

What we need in this sad world is not greater equality of opportunity, but a more stable equilibrium in labor. We either have nothing at all to do and starve to death, or have too much to do and work ourselves to death, nntil the chief aim of man wuuld seem to be merely to shuffle off this mortal coil. —Judge.

Praise With a Purpose.

"I heard Mr. Snbbuls speaking most beautifully of his wife to snother lady on the train just now. Rather unusual in a msn these days."

"Not under the circumstances. That was a new cook he was escorting out." Louisville Courier-Journal.

The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary where often there reigns an idol of clay.—Limarae.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

COULDN'T BLUFF FIGHTING PARSON

BEAVER ISLANDERS FAIL TO GET WALKER'S GOAT

Continues Dry Meeting Despite Brickbats and Bullets From Frenzied Celts.

Last Wednesday evening, a delegation of county dry workers, led by Rev. Quinton Walker and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, met with an unexpected and shocking reception at St. James, Beaver Island, where they attempted to hold a dry meeting.

After supper at the hotel, they were admitted to the town hall by a bunch of enthusiastic and expectant kids, who had no key, but obligingly opened the front door of the hall with a rail, which they used as a battering ram. A small crowd of daring dry supporters and curiosity seekers had gathered in the hall and the meeting was hardly under way when pandemonium broke loose. It seemed to the luckless Charlevoix "drys" as though the entire population of the island had gathered outside the hall with dire intent to "discourage" the meeting. The thunder of fence rails beating against tha sides of the hall drowned the speakers' voices and presently shots broke out and bullets crashed through the window glass, whizzing about the heads of the fighting parson and his gallant little band. One shot perforated a sheet of music which John Walker had placed on a rack in front of him and was trying to follow under considerable difficulty. If you don't believe this, John will show you the identical hole where the bullet passed through, on request.

The racket outside snd the leaden shower finally annoyed the dry speakers to such an extent that Mr. Walker went out on the front steps of the hall and called for the deputy sheriff, who spoke up from the front rank of the crowd, where he had evidently been leading the disturbance and asked the Elder in rather uncivil fashion, what he wanted. Whereupon Mr. Walker intimated that he looked to him (the deputy sheriff), the sworn upholder of law and order, to see that the rioting wss stopped. The parson was then asked if he was looking for trouble, the speaker intimating that he would like nothing better than an opportunity to meet either Mr. Walker or Dr. Wilkinson and do his talking by hsnd; he was also advised not to go back into the hall and attempt to finish the meeting but to take his followers snd get off the island quick if he wanted to get off alive; that they were all "wets" there and weren't at all interested in "dry" propaganda. To which the plucky minister replied thst he wasn't looking for trouble but didn't intend to run away from it, and that his nsme was Walker and that he intended to go hack into the hall and finish the meeting, it being immaterial to him whether he should walk out of the hall afterwards or be carried out. Whereupon he proceeded to make good on his declaration of intentions and the meeting was finished in spite of the painful interruptions.

The Charlevoix bunch were not molested on their way to the boat, with the exception of Cy Beers, who received u sounding thwack over the head with a club, which was aimed nt a lantern that one of the "drys" carried. When they got on hosrd, however, the members of the choir gathered on the deck and commenced to tunefully assert that "Beaver Island Is Going Dry." Whereupon, lumps of coal, stones, bricks, bottles and other lethal missiles began to fly, and the bombardment continued until the boat was out of range. No casualties, except that one of the lumps of coal got in George Block's way and his left arm is still a little lame.

This episode calls for but little comment. We might get quite wrought up over it and call loudly for avenging justice. Probably the ring leaders will be punished, and quite as probably the offense will be repeated when opportunity is again offered. Another case of mob spirit, that's all.

Sixtieth Birthday.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds gave a party to a number of her friends at her home on South Bridge street last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her sixtieth birthday. The guests enjoyed games of various kinds and refreshments were served. Mrs. Reynolds also received many handsome presents in token of the high esteem in which she is held by her many loving friends.

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at unheard of prices for often you will buy

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So don't delay if you value a dollar. Be on hand [Tomorrow] Friday, Saturday and Monday, for you have never bought so much for so little and never will again—so attend this bona-fide stock reducing sale before it is too late. Be sure you find the right place.

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ELLSWORTH SECTION

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EVERYDAY CAMP LIFE AT EL PASO

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ELLSWORTH SOLDIER BOY

Dreams of Home and Writes Poetry —Greasers, Cactus and Centipedes All Look Alike.

The following letter from DeWitt Patterson gives in detail the trip from Grayling to El Paso, Texas, and daily camp life which will prove of great interest to the "folks at home," whose thought at all times are with their boys on the border:

El Paso, Texas,
Co. I, 33rd Mich. Inf.,
October 30, 1916.

Mr. G. C. Townsend,
Ellsworth, Mich.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Perhaps I am a little late in letting you hear of our trip south, that is, in order that it may be news to you. However, there might be a few interesting things anyway.

Friday morning, October 6, we broke camp back in Camp Ferris, Grayling. In camp on moving day there is very little commotion. Every man knows what he has to do and he does it. At noon we were loaded, that is, all our goods and were ready to entrain. Our regiment went in four divisions, viz: Headquarters, machine guns and supply company in the first, 1st batallion in second, 2nd batallion in third and the 3rd batallion in fourth division. Of course we were in the fourth division.

We left Grayling about 5:30 in the afternoon and of course our first thought were of supper. From now on our meals were served on pasteboard plates, etc. We still carried our mess kits. After supper we were well on our way and had time to gaze around on conditions in general. We were located near the front of the train in Pullman cars. Everyone was real comfortable and as we were all a little tired we went to bed. We were awakened by "reveille," or what some call "I can't get 'em up." You should have heard some of the fellows dreams. I'll mention Wren's. He said he thought he was back on Boss' steps writing poetry. This is some of what he wrote:

"Who took me home in Edwards car,
Who nursed me when love sick;
Who said you are my guarding star,
Or, boy you are a brick."

He just got done writing the first verse when a bird came flying over and sang boldly out, "Katie did! Katie did!"

I wouldn't dare mention Ruels.

Well, from here on our trip was splendid. We landed in Chicago about 6:30 Saturday night and no one can describe how beautiful it is when lighted up. Sunday morning we woke up in Kentucky. From here on we saw as far as the eye could reach, cotton, sugar cane and tobacco, and oh, yes, negroes. Sunday night we reached Memphis, Tennessee, and there we received treatment that we will always appreciate. At the union depot we were given a fine lunch and at the Y. M. C. A. we were all given a chance to take a swim in their new pool.

From here we crossed into Arkansas, across the Mississippi river, and from here, until about half way across Texas, the journey was much the same. Now we came to the level country. Great ranches, millions of cattle, hundreds of cowboys and they could shoot out the ropes fast enough to tie up Art Ely's or M. R. Nelson's "gentleman animals." The most amusing things were the animals—the prairie dogs, chickens and coyotes.

We reached here Wednesday, October 11, and immediately pitched camp right in El Paso on a block just a little way from the street car line which our top sergeant rightly named Camp De Mud.

We have now drained the land cindered the streets and made mess halls. By the way, we inclose the menu we had for today.

Menu, Sunday, October 29, 1916.

BREAKFAST

Oatmeal Potatoes Bread Butter Coffee Milk Sugar Catsup Bacon

DINNER

Mashed Potatoes Stewed Chicken Bread Butter Chicken Gravy Tea Sugar Apple Pie

SUPPER

Baked Beans Corn Starch Pudding Coffee Milk Sugar Bread Jam Catsup

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$4,000 TO BE RAISED

The entire stock of Weiss' Department store to be turned into Cash at Once

We need money and need it bad. In fact we need it that bad that we are forced to offer our complete stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Sboes at greatly reduced prices to enable us to meet our current bills. We have $4,000 to raise and must have it at once, and have sacrificed the profits on every article in the store. The sale will begin on

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

and will Last for 14 Days

To our Friends in Ellsworth and Vicinity: We desire to state that we are compelled to sacrifice our entire stock of merchandise in order to raise this large amount of money. You have undoubtedly attended big merchandise sales in your experiences. You may have bought goods at prices which seemed to you rediculously low, but never in your days have you seen such high grade Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes and Furnishings sacrificed at such prices as shall be offered during this sale. And the only reason is that we must raise money at once. Read the list below carefully and figure up the great saving you will make by buying now.

Dry Goods.

Black, wine color, gray, brown and whip cord, regular 65c materials, sale price, yd. 39c
Cotton Sultings, all shades, regular price 35c, sale price, yd. 26c
30c Cotton Sultings, sale price, yd. .. 20c
25c Cotton Suitings, sale price, yd. .. 18c

Ginghams:

12 Ginghams, sale price, yd. 11c
10c Ginghams, sale price, yd. 9c

White Lawns.

White Lawns, different figures, regular price 25c, sale price, yd. 17c
17c White Lawns, sale price, yd. 15c
12c White Lawns, sale price, yd. 10c

Silks.

85c Silks, sale price, yd. 75c
50c Silks, sale price, yd. 39c
35c Silks, sale price, yd. 28c
30c Silks, sale price, yd. 23c
25c Silks, sale price, yd. 18c

Calicoes.

All 8c Calicoes, sale price, yd. 7c

Flannelettes.

All 15c Flannelettes, sale price, yd. .. 12c

Flannel.

All 12c Flannels, sale price, yd. 10c
All 10c Flannels, sale price, yd. 9c

Bed Spreads.

Regular $2.00 Bed Spreads, sale price $1.67
Regular $1.50 Bed Spreads, sale price $1.35

Table Linens.

All 65c Table Linens, sale price, yd. .. 50c
All 75c Table Linens, sale price, yd. .. 65c
All 35c Table Linens, sale price, yd. .. 28c

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton.

All 13c materials, sale price, yd. 12c
All 12c materials, sale price, yd. 11c
All 11c materials, sale price, yd. 10c
All 10c materials, sale price, yd. 9c

Blankets.

Regular $1.75 Blankets, size 64x80, sale price $1.43
Regular $1.50 Blankets, size 64x76, sale price $1.35
Regular $1.25 Blankets, size 54x74, sale price $1.10
Regular $1.25 Blankets, sale price... 98c
Regular $1.15 Blankets, sale price... 85c
Regular 75c Blankets, sale price..... 49c

Men's Wool and Fleeced Underwear.

$4.00 garments, sale price $3.00
$1.50 garments, sale price $1.29
$2.00 garments, sale price $1.50
$1.25 garments, sale price $1.00
$1.00 garments, sale price 79c

Ladies' and Children's Fleeced and Wool Underwear.

All $1.00 garments, sale price..... 79c
All 50c garments, sale price..... 43c
All 45c garments, sale price 39c
All 40c garments, sale price 36c
All 35c garments, sale price 32c
All 30c garments, sale price 26c
All 25c garments, sale price 23c
All 20c garments, sale price 17c
All 18c garments, sale price 15c

Men's and Boys' Overshirts.

$1.50 garments, sale price $1.39
$1.25 garments, sale price $1.00
$1.00 garments, sale price 85c
65c garments, sale price 50c

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.

$4.00 All Wool Sweaters, sale price. $3.00
$3.50 All Wool Sweaters, sale price. $2.75
$2.25 Wool and Cotton Sweaters, sale price $1.75
$1.50 Wool and Cotton Sweaters, sale price $1.29
$1.00 Wool and Cotton Sweaters, sale price 79c
50c Wool and Cotton Sweaters, sale price 39c

Kabo Corsets.

$1.50 Kabo Corsets, sale price..... $1.20
$1.35 Kabo Corsets, sale price..... $1.10
$1.25 Kabo Corsets, sale price..... $1.06
$1.00 Kabo Corsets, sale price..... 85c
50c Kabo Corsets, sale price..... 43c
(Every corset above $1.00 guaranteed.)

Brassiers.

$1.00 Brassiers, sale price 79c
50c Brassiers, sale price 40c
25c Brassiers, sale price 19c

Ladies', Men's and Children's Wool, Cotton and Silk Hose.

65c Hose, sale price 55c
50c Hose, sale price 42c
25c Hose, sale price..... 19c
20c Hose, sale price 15c
15c Hose, sale price 12c
10c Hose, sale price 8c

Ladies' Skirts.

$7.50 All Wool Skirts, sale price.... $4.50
$5.00 All Wool Skirts, sale price.... $3.19
$4.25 All Wool Skirts, sale price.... $3.25
$3.50 All Wool Skirts, sale price.... $2.50
$2.50 Wool and Cotton Skirts, sale price $1.96
$2.00 Wool and Cotton Skirts, sale price $1.45
$1.50 Wool and Cotton Skirts, sale price $1.00
Entire stock will be closed out.

Ladies' Waists.

In Flannel, Wool, Sateen and White, to be closed out at about one-half price.

$3.50 Waists, sale price $1.98
$2.25 Waists, sale price $1.72
$1.25 Waists, sale price $1.00
50c Waists, sale price 35c

Ladies' Linen Dresses.

We have a lot of beautiful linen dresses, made up in the latest styles and materials, regular price $3.00, to close out at 98c
Also all kinds of house dresses and aprons at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Dresses.

Made up from Serges, Suiting and Ginghams.

$2.00 Dresses, sale price $1.25
$1.50 Dresses, sale price $1.15
$1.15 Dresses, sale price $1.00
$1.00 Dresses, sale price 79c
50c Dresses, sale price 39c

Petticoats at Any Price.

$4.00 Silk Petticoats, sale price.... $2.00
$3.50 Silk Petticoats, sale price.... $1.75
$2.25 Mercerized Petticoats, sale price $1.12
$1.25 Mercerized Petticoats, sale price $1.00
$1.00 Mercerized Petticoats, sale price 75c
75c and 65c Mercerized Petticoats, sale price 36c

Hats, Caps and Toques.

$3.50 Hats at $2.25
$3.00 Hats at $2.00
$2.00 Hats at $1.19
50c Hats at 35c
$3.50 Seal Skin Caps at $2.90
$2.50 Seal Skin Caps at $1.75
$1.50 Seal Skin Caps at $1.00
$3.00 Fur Caps, sale price $1.98
Mackinaw and Broadcloth Caps, Different Styles:
$1.00 Caps, sale price 75c
50c Caps, sale price 36c
35c Toques, sale price 25c
25c Toques, sale price 18c

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

All in Stock to Be Closed Out at Half Price.

$8.00 Ladies' Coats at $4.00
$7.00 Ladies' Coats at $3.50
$6.50 Ladies' Coats at $3.26
$8.50 Ladies' Coats at $4.25
$11.00 Ladies' Coats at $5.50
$4.75 Children's Coats at $2.60
$4.25 Children's Coats at $2.50
$3.50 Children's Coats at $2.25
$2.00 Children's Coats at $1.50

Ladies' Aprons.

All styles of Ladies' Aprons, 75c and 50c articles, during sale for..... 49c

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws.

$3.50 garments, sale price $2.75
$2.75 garments, sale price $1.75
$2.50 garments, sale price $2.00
$5.50 garments, sale price $3.75
$4.00 garments, sale price $2.75
$3.00 garments, sale price $2.25
$15.00 garments, sale price $9.00
$10.00 garments, sale price $7.00
$8.00 garments, sale price $4.50

Men's and Boys' Suits.

$15.00 Suits, sale price $9.00
$12.00 Suits, sale price $6.60
$10.00 Suits, sale price $5.50
$6.00 Suits, sale price $4.50
$5.00 Suits, sale price $3.50
$4.50 Suits, sale price $3.00
$3.50 Suits, sale price $2.75
$2.75 Suits, sale price $1.90

SPECIAL.

4 pair Canvas Gloves, during sale for 25c

Mittens, Work and Dress Gloves and Heavy Woolen Socks.

$1.50 articles, sale price $1.25
65c and 50c articles, during sale..... 45c
25c articles, during sale 20c
5 pair Cotton Socks, during sale..... 25c

10% off on all heavy Rubbers

5% off on all light Rubbers

LaCrosse, Lace, Rubber Seconds.

$1.65 Rubbers, sale price $1.35
$2.50 4-buckle Arctics $2.20
$2.00 4-buckle Arctics $1.60
$1.50 1-buckle Arctics $1.19
$1.00 Arctics 85c

Men's Heavy Woolen and Duck Pants.

$3.00 Pants, sale price $2.50
$2.75 Pants, sale price $2.25
$2.50 Pants, sale price $1.98
$2.00 Pants, sale price $1.60
$1.50 Pants, sale price $1.19
$1.10 Pants, sale price 75c

Boys' Knee Pants.

$1.25 Knee Pants $1.00
$1.00 Knee Pants 85c
65c Knee Pants 48c
50c Knee Pants 39c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

In our Grocery Department we have 8 kinds of good Coffee that we will sell during the sale for a discount of 3 cents per pound for cash.

Great money-saving prices pravail through our entire line of Teas.

Sale Specials.

3 lbs. Mince Meat 26c
25c bulk Coffee, lb. 15c
Crackers, per lb. 9c
Oatmeal, 7 lbs. for 25c
Quaker Oats, per box 20c
6 lbs. Cracked Rice for 25c
$1.40 Barrel Salt for $1.20
4 pkgs. Corn Flakes for 25c
3 pkgs. Post Toasties for 25c
2 can Tomatoes 25c
2 can Peas 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
2 cans Pineapple 25c
3 cans Dill Pickles 25c
3 quarts Sweet Cider 25c
3 bottles Catsup 25c
7 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
8 bars Swift's Pride Soap 25c

Suit Cases.

$1.15 Suit Cases, sale price 98c
$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price $1.25
$2.00 Suit Cases, sale price $1.50
$3.00 Suit Cases, sale price $2.25
$6.00 Suit Cases, sale price $4.98

Men's Shoes.

$4.25 Patent Leather Shoes, sale.. $3.69
$3.50 Gun Metal Shoes, sale..... $2.98
$3.00 Gun Metal Shoes, sale..... $2.39
$3.00 Heavy Work Shoes, sale..... $2.59
$3.50 Heavy Work Shoes, sale..... $2.98
$4.25 Heavy Work Shoes, sale..... $3.79

Boys' Shoes.

$2.00 Boys' Shoes, sale $1.69
$2.10 Boys' Shoes, sale $1.79

Misses' Shoes.

$2.25 Misses' Shoes, sale price..... $1.89
$2.00 Misses' Shoes, sale price..... $1.69
$1.75 Misses' Shoes, sale price..... $1.50
$1.50 Misses' Shoes, sale price..... $1.39

Children's Shoes.

$1.00 Children's Shoes, sale price.... 89c
$1.25 Children's Shoes, sale price.... 98c
$1.00 Children's Shoes, sale price.... 76c
75c Children's Shoes, sale price..... 50c

Ladies' Shoes.

$5.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $3.98
$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $3.19
$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $2.69
$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $2.69
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $2.19
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price..... $1.69

Everything will be marked in plain figures and one cash price will prevail. No person can afford to miss this golden opportunity. Goods will be sold lower than one-half value. Read this circular carefully. Mark the articles you want and be at the store early on the opening day. If you want to save money on your fall purchases you cannot afford to miss this sale.

Bring in your Butter, Eggs and Produce—they will buy goods the same as cash. All goods strictly cash. No tickets given during sale.

WEISS' DEPARTM'NT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Soo Woolen Goods

When you see the trade mark "Made by Soo Woolen Mills," it is gilt edge insurance against a poor buy in woolen goods. There are no better on the market. We have them in stock

Shirts, Pants, etc.

Ask to see our line of Stevens underwear both for ladies, men and children. The line is complete and there are few lines if any, that will give better service. Goodrich rubbers, all sizes, for men women and children. Make this store your trading place.

Geo. Klooster & Son
Ellsworth, Michigan

See the ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO. before you sell your Farm Produce

If you don't you will be like the man who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. We are buying

Wheat, Oats, Rye, Beans, and in fact all FARM PRODUCE

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

..Dependable Rubber Goods..

Rubber goods that are made of good grade rubber, that give service in the home; without annoying little leakages after short use.

Hot Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes
Rubber Gloves—In brief, we carry everything used in the home of this line.

POISON—We do not let you take chances—anything that would be poison when not used as directed, is so labeled.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Here it is Now!

SABO Blend Coffee, the finest of flavor.

Then, in addition you will get coupons on the beautiful Aluminum Kitchen Utensils you see on our shelves.

Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satisfy your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

HARDWARE YOU NEED
FOR YEAR ROUND USE

We want to call your attention to our complete stock of Hardware, especially that part of it that will be in use nearly every day in the year. In buying our stock, we paid particular attention to the wants of the people of this section. The goods we bought are standard and will give you the very best of service. Below are a few things we desire to call your attention to this week:

Wash Boilers, Copper bottom, good weight of tin and one that will give you good service, price - - - - - **$1.85 and $1.95**

Wash Boilers, all copper, heavy, well made, a good serviceable boiler, price - - - - - **$4.00**

Oil Cans, both gasoline and oil, 1, 2 and 3 gallon at prices that you will buy them

Lanterns, several kinds, just what you will need from now on—ask for the price

Remember that we handle the famous Renown Underfeeder Heater, besides other makes of heaters and ranges. We want your trade and will give you your money's worth every time.

W. A. BOS
ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

EVERYDAY CAMP LIFE AT EL PASO

(Continued from page nine.)

El Paso is n city with about 80,000 inhabitants and about 90,000 soldiers located on the Rio Grande river, at the foot of Mt. Franklin. Every way you look yon see a poisonous insect, a cactus or a greaser. They all look the same to us, but Douglas says they don't all feel alike. He sat on one by mistake while coming down the mountain the other day.

Our work is now similar to that in Grayling only we carry loaded guns all the time and sleep with them under our head. All our boys are in splendid health and send best regards back home.

We enjoy the days here but the night are rather cold so we get to bed early and go to sleep by hearing Corporal Olson playing "Home Sweet Home." We often wish we were there. Often we dream we hear you folks back home singing, "Should Auld Acquaintances Be Forgot." We hope you all answer "no" and let us hear from the whole neighborhood often.

Well, Glen, I must finus now as I have to crawl in bed and keep Orvis warm.

Best regard to yourself and wife.
DE WITT PATTERSON.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow went to Traverse City last week Friday.

Miss Elizaheth Strehl went to Charlevoix, Saturday last.

Mrs. E. J. Chellis and Miss Ruth Chellis went to Charlevoix last Saturdsy.

Edward Vanorman and family have moved into the Skow house on Main street.

Miss Winnifred Mollard, of East Jordan, visited last week at the Patterson home.

M. Struik and brother, from Grand Rapids, are loading a car of potatoes at Phelps the past week.

William Pickard and family, of East Jordan, attended the funeral of his brother last week Thursday.

Mrs. D. Patterson joined a party of friends last Friday and motored to Kalkaska to visit friends at that place.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday returned to East Jordan last Friday after spending a couple months with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

Mrs. A. E. Pickard has moved her household goods from the post office building to her own home recently vacated by Edward Vanorman.

Mrs. Thomas Emery returned to Traverse City, Saturday, after being here during the last illness and death of her father, A. E. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Host and baby daughter left Saturday for Newaygo, Mr. Host having relinquished his position as the local Pere Marquette agent.

The reception rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Eldred last Friday evening at the M. E. church was attended by a large crowd and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

W. E. Slough, a former resident of Ellsworth for many years, has returned to take charge of the local Pere Marquette station. It is not probable we will be continually changing agents in the future.

E. R. Harris, L. VanSkiver and E. H. Boss left Tuesday morning for the north woods for the annual hunting trip.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied Mr. Harris to Bellaire, Monday. She will have charge of the office during the absence of the judge.

In the township of Banks the Republicans carried, although the Democrats polled a heavy vote. Prohibition carried about two to one and in the county everything was reported as going Republican.

Bessie Weiss was six years old Friday and celebrated the event by having a party to which 12 of her school mates were invited. She received many little presents and after a birthday supper the little guests departed for their homes wishing Bessie many more happy birthdays.

The ladies of this village were well represented on election day in the interests of the drys, passing out cards instructing the men how to vote, undoubtedly many of whom needed instructing as the amendments were put in such a way that it required close attention to vote right.

M. R. Nelson entertained an even dozen of his friends Tuesday evening at his home in the village. The time was spent mostly in talking politics and receiving the election returns as sent in from headquarters. About 11 o'clock an excellent supper was served them by Mrs. Nelson and at midnight all left for their homes declaring an enjoyable time and much joy over the apparent election of Hughes for the presidency.

The funeral of the late Albert E. Pickard was held from the M. E. church Thursday of last week with a large attendance. The Anderson Bros., of Traverse City, has charge of the funeral and Rev. Eldred of the local M. E. church delivered the sermon assisted by Rev. B. O. Shattuck of the Holiness church. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by the friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband and father. Signed, Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Mrs. Mable Estes, Mrs. Beulah Emery. 45t1

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church
Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.
J. H. Bruggers, Student.
Services:—
7:30 p. m., preaching.
A hearty welcome to all.

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.00
Garden varieties	4.00
New oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	1.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Corn, ear	
Carrots	.40
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	8.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.20
Salt	1.40

Ellsworth Section

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Paul VanTil is going to leave for Idaho.

Miss Grace Camps left for Hopkins, Tuesday.

Mrs. James DeYoung was a visitor at school Monday.

Miss Mary Prince left for Grand Rapids last Thursday.

George Akins, of Akron, Ohio, visited school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales are the happy parents of a baby boy.

WILDWOOD

Several from here attended the Charles Dawson sale last Ssturday.

Harry Davy and family are moved and settled on the E. R. Wilson farm.

Muckle's threshing machine is in the neighborhood threshing beans, buckwheat and radish seed.

Charles Cornwell is in Kalamazoo on business this week. He expects to return with his mother soon.

Katherine Ellen and Neal Crawford "hiked" over to Echo, Sunday, to visit their cousins, the Murrays.

We expect the majority of Bank's men to cast their vote for Wilson today, (Tuesday, Novemher 7th.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in the Bay View neighborhood.

John Cawood is improving his house with new chimney, new cement cellar and an addition of a new kitchen.

James Wilson went to Chestonia the first of the week in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Mother and babe doing well under the care of Dr. Varden of East Jordan.

POOR ROADS COST TIME AND MONEY

Horse Can Pull a Heavier Load on a Good Highway.

BAD CONDITIONS SPELL LOSS

On a Muddy Road the Amount of Weight Drawn Is From Zero to a Maximum of 800 Pounds—On a Smooth Earth Highway a Horse Can Pull From 1,000 to 2,000 Pounds and More on Gravel and Brick.

[Prepared by office of good roads, department of agriculture.]

Every one knows that a horse can pull a heavier load on a good road than on one that is bad. It is, however, a rather difficult matter to calculate just how much he can pull on different kinds of surfaces. After careful study engineers have accepted as fairly accurate the following weights:

On a muddy earth road the amount varies from nothing at all, when the road is in very bad shape, to a maximum of 800 pounds. On a smooth, dry earth road a horse can pull from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds; on a gravel road in bad condition, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds,

ROAD IN SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENN., BEFORE IMPROVEMENT.

on a gravel road in good condition, about 3,300 pounds; on a macadam road, from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds; and on a brick road, from 5,000 to 8,000 pounds. From these figures it appears that a horse on a good macadam road can do from three to five times as much work in a day as on a moderately muddy earth road.

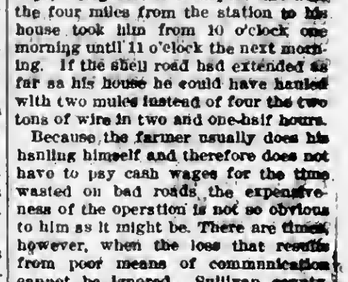
One or two instances will show what this means in actual practice. Some years ago a farmer in Sullivan county, Tenn., had to haul barbed wire a distance of twenty-three miles. The most his two horse team could manage was a load of 700 pounds, and three days were necessary to make the round trip. The road has since been improved, and the same team now draws a ton without difficulty and makes the round trip in two days. Estimating the time of a man and team to be worth $3 a day, under the old conditions it cost $36 to haul a ton of the barbed wire. The same amount of wire can now be hauled the same distance at a cost of $2. In estimating the cost of hauling road engineers usually adopt as the unit the ton mile—that is to say, the cost of hauling one ton one mile. In the case described the cost per ton mile under the old conditions was $1.56 and under the new $0.26.

Another significant instance is reported from Crosby, Tex. For a mile out of town there was an excellent road which terminated, however, in a stretch of unimproved highway. A farmer who lived four miles out of town drove a team of two mules to the railroad station to get two tons of wire fencing. This he was able to haul without difficulty to the end of the shell road. There, however, he had to throw off 3,000 pounds of wire and hitch up two more mules to his wagon in order to haul the remaining 1,000 pounds of wire over the unimproved road to his farm. In order to carry all the wire he had to make three more trips. Altogether to transport this wire the four miles from the station to his house took him from 10 o'clock one morning until 11 o'clock the next morning. If the shell road had extended as far as his house he could have hauled with two mules instead of four the two tons of wire in two and one-half hours.

Because the farmer usually does his hauling himself and therefore does not have to pay cash wages for the time wasted on bad roads the expensiveness of the operation is not so obvious to him as it might be. There are times, however, when the loss that results from poor means of communication cannot be ignored. Sullivan county, Tenn., affords another instance of this. A farmer there some years ago had 100 bushels of Irish potatoes, which he intended to market in Bristol during the winter. On account of the condition of the roads, however, he put off going to town and stored the potatoes in the cellar. In the meantime the price of potatoes at Bristol rose as high as $1.40 a bushel. The roads, however, remained impassable and before the farmer could get his stock to market he found that it had all rotted in the cellar. While these potatoes were going to waste a few miles away, carloads of farm produce were being shipped in by rail to feed Bristol and the adjacent territory.

CHECK THE SUMMER ENEMIES OF POULTRY

The time of year is close at hand when two of the worst enemies of poultry will make their appearance—hot weather and vermin. No one can guarantee that the season's hatch will be saved, but there are precautions the use of which will help materially



The colony house here shown is in use at the government poultry farm at Beltsville, Md. The wire screened windows admit both light and air and at the same time keep out poultry enemies. The swinging shutter may be raised in good weather and is also provided with wire screens.

in saving the chicks. Proper feeding is essential, but many well fed fowls succumb to filth and vermin.

Though cleanliness should always be practiced, the warmer the weather the greater the need for thoroughness in this particular. The houses should be cleaned and disinfected often enough to keep the presence of disturbers at the minimum. Other conditions being equal, a clean, well ventilated chicken house will do much toward promoting health in the flock.

The drinking pans or troughs should also receive frequent and thorough attention. It is not enough to rinse them daily with cold water. They should be scoured and scalded. The generous use of soda in the scalding water will be very effective.

The use of air slaked lime on the floor of the house after cleaning will act as a germicide, give the place a clean, healthful odor and discourage insect pests. Reliable lice paint on roosts and nesting boxes is also an effective health agent. The straw in the nests should be changed often and the fresh nests sprayed with a good disinfectant.

It goes without saying the chickens should be watched and at the first sign of the presence of disease or insects should be given careful attention that the danger may not be spread.

PEEVISHNESS.

Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvements; that creeps in with hourly depredations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.—Johnson.

What's In A Name?

Sometimes There Is a Lot of Trouble

By F. A. MITCHEL

Caspar Kneiblitz's great-great-grandfather was a German. He was not a Prussian nor a warrior, but a Hanoverian and a professor. Indeed, the old fellow was a bookworm, who, if a fly had attacked the tip of his nose, would have been too absorbed in his studies to have defended himself. And if the fly had succeeded in arresting his attention he would not have injured the intruder for the world. He would have opened a window and put it out.

His son, Caspar, was called to the chair of a university in France. Thenceforth the family became French. The men, of course, kept the German surname, but by the time the fourth Caspar Kneiblitz came this was all the German there was about them. Not one of them could speak a word of German, and the third Kneiblitz had given his life for France in the war of 1870.

When Germany advanced into Belgium to seize Paris, Caspar Kneiblitz of the fourth generation, the hero of this story—if the word hero is a proper appellation—was twenty-one years old. He was only deterred from joining the colors by being so desperately in love with Hortense le Verrier that he was unable to tear himself away from her, though it must be admitted that if he had been able to master his own feelings sufficiently to leave her she would not have let him go.

For a Frenchman to have a German name accrued to his disadvantage as soon as the war broke out. Caspar Kneiblitz was at last driven to part with his beloved Hortense on this account. When others had joined the colors and Caspar remained at home it was suspected that the reason he did not go to the war was because of German sympathies. When he came to know of this suspicion he was much pained. He told Hortense that he must not listen to the voice of love any longer and at once began to make preparations to go to the front.

Of course he met with great opposition. Hortense was sure that she would never see him again and that her life would be blighted. He tried to reassure her, but in vain. However, since the suspicions of his countrymen that he was loyal to a country he had never seen and of whose language he did not know a word had been aroused his resolution was taken.

In order to make the separation easier for his sweetheart he promised to write her a letter every day that it would be possible for him to write. Another thing she insisted on which would not likely be possible was that after every battle, if he came out alive, he telegraph her to that effect. Caspar fully realized the crowded conditions of the telegraph lines, especially immediately after a battle, and that they were under control of the government, but he had not the heart to make it known to the girl, thus denying her this crumb of comfort. However, not knowing what possibilities might arise, he drew up a cipher code by which he might add a few endearing words of information concerning himself.

It was decided by the lovers that they would be married before a separation that might last forever. The ceremony was performed privately with few persons present. Within a week after its conclusion Caspar departed for the front.

While Caspar's loyalty to France was not questioned by those who knew him personally, his name at once excited suspicion in strangers. He had scarcely broken away from the clinging Hortense and gained his regiment before he began to be looked upon as a possible German sympathizer, though why he should be in the French army if he was loyal to Germany was not explained. Truth is that many a man loyal to France or England who had German blood in his veins experienced a like suspicion.

Caspar joined the army as a private and would have been promoted had it not been for his German name. Several times he distinguished himself, and officers immediately above him having been killed off, there were vacancies. But when it came to a question of filling them and Caspar was proposed his name caused his rejection.

"What! Lieutenant Caspar Kneiblitz to command Frenchmen? Impossible!"

Of course Caspar knew nothing of this; he only knew that when vacancies occurred he was not promoted. It did not trouble him, for his heart was with his dear Hortense, and all he desired was that the war should be ended and he might return to her.

As luck would have it, Caspar found a friend, an operator in the military telegraph department. One day when he was feeling very homesick Caspar went to the office and asked his friend to send a dispatch for him. No fighting was going on at the time, and the telegraph was not very busy, so the friend told the lover that if he would leave his message with him he would endeavor to smuggle it through between messages for the government. Caspar left his message, which the operator put on file without looking at it and when a convenient time for sending it arrived took it up for the purpose.

He was surprised to see that it was in cipher. Not feeling at liberty to send a cipher message, the operator laid it aside. When Caspar came again to inquired if it had been sent and was told that it was held because it was in cipher Caspar looked so disappointed and begged so hard that it be put over the wires that his friend promised to do so, though he feared trouble would result. Caspar assured him that there was nothing in the dispatch that would be of the slightest injury to France, and this turned the scale.

M. Larralee, deputed to examine telegrams received in Paris, was sitting at his desk when an operator handed him Caspar's dispatch. The moment he read the name of the person to whom it was addressed and noticed that the message was in cipher his face assumed the expression of one who had unearthed an announcement to German sympathizers that Paris was about to be attacked by a hundred Zeppelins.

"Mille tonerres!" he exclaimed. "Has it come to this? Do the enemy send cipher messages to their spies in Paris over our telegraph lines? To Mme. Kneiblitz, 21 Rue Pomponier. Could there be better evidence that this message is intended for one of the horde of German spies in our midst, who are watching our every act?"

Taking up a telephone receiver, he called up the officer in charge of the military telegraph and informed him of the message, stating that he did not doubt that it had been surreptitiously sent in the expectation that it would be delivered by some one in the telegraph department who was working secretly in the German interest. Colonel Bombardier, the officer telephoned, directed that the dispatch be sent to him and, after receiving and examining it, called a council of war to decide what to do in the premises.

When the council assembled experts in interpreting cipher telegrams were introduced and began the work of translating it. This was not easy to do, for it consisted in certain sentences which doubtless had a meaning for the receiver. However, the experts, not daring to acknowledge that they could make nothing of it, gave a possible translation, admitting that they could not vouch for its correctness. The meaning they placed upon it was that it announced a meeting of the German spies in Paris to receive one high in the German secret service.

Meanwhile Hortense was arrested and taken to Colonel Bombardier's office, where she was kept in an anteroom awaiting the result of the work of the experts. In time she was called in to face an array of men who looked ready to send her to the gallows.

"Frau Kneiblitz," said the colonel, "do you speak French?"

"I don't speak any other language," was the meek reply.

"Do not try to deceive me. You are German, as your name indicates. A dispatch in cipher addressed to you has been intercepted. It is an announcement that an officer of high rank in the German secret service is coming to Paris to meet the spy corps in Paris."

This was said because if it were the true interpretation of the dispatch the young woman would likely collapse. She did no such thing. She simply looked at her accusers wonderingly.

"Who is Caspar?" asked the colonel severely.

"Monsieur, he is my husband. Has anything happened to him?" she asked, paling.

"You play your part well, but it will not serve."

"Have you a dispatch from him to me? Oh, give it to me!"

After a conference it was decided to read the dispatch aloud to her. The colonel began with the first sentence, "The weather is very fine," and asked her what it meant. She did not need the key to tell him; she knew it by heart.

"I am well," she replied.

The second sentence read was, "Yesterday it was hot."

Hortense, somewhat abashed, replied, "Sweetheart, I love you."

The members of the council looked at one another incredulously.

Again, "We are expecting cooler weather tomorrow."

"That means a thousand kisses," replied the bride, dropping her eyes to the floor.

"This climate is trying."

"I shall never see you again till France is victorious."

"The mud is very deep."

"Goodby, sweetheart. I shall love you forever."

Several of the men who had been impressed with Hortense's gentleness, honesty and, above all, that she was essentially French smiled. Colonel Bombardier's countenance assumed a chagrined expression. He stood with the dispatch in his hand wondering what next to do.

"Colonel," said one of the council, "you've struck what they call in America 'a nigger's nest.'"

"The case," said the colonel, maintaining an official tone, "will be better examined into by a woman. I shall send Mme. Kneiblitz to Mme. Leblanc, head of our woman's detective bureau, and if she reports favorably the prisoner will be discharged."

Mme. Leblanc, instead of assuming the pomposity of the officers, began by soothing the poor little bride and soon discerned that she was wrapped up in her husband and had no other concern. Hortense produced the cipher code, and Mme. Leblanc saw that every sentence in it was nothing more than a love message. Then she reported to Colonel Bombardier, who pigeonholed the matter.

When Hortense wrote an account of the affair Caspar Kneiblitz applied to his superior to be entered on the army roster as Charles Nightingale.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE

Farmers are busy digging potatoes which are a fair crop in this neighborhood.

The anti-saloon meeting held at the Dutch Reform church Wednesday evening was well attended.

The Misses Mary Groenink, from Charlevoix, and Rose, from Horton Bay, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rev. VanDenHevel has received a call from near Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has not decided whether he will accept or not.

Miss Leena Delong, who has been visiting at the Marcus home, returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday. Lewis and Nellie Marcus accompanied her to Grand Rapids where they will work this coming winter.

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ANTRIM CITY

John Simon and family are back in the county again.

Harry Elzinga has moved back to Central Lake, until spring.

Irving Rice took some young cattle to East Jordan, Monday.

Mr. Smallegan has finished digging his potatoes. He had in the neighborhood of 1,300 bushels.

Mr. Eaton has been in this neighborhood threshing. He met with an accident which took him all day to get his machine in running order again.

Fred Simon's car caught fire and did quite a bit of damage before they could get it out. Autos are alright but the old horse and buggy don't catch afire.

You want to go with out your supper Thursday, November 9th, and go to Atwood town hall where you can get a good supper (by paying for it) and have a good time.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Peter Stephan, of East Jordan, was here recently on business.

Mr. Hartwell, of Atwood, called at Isa Alward's, Saturday afternoon.

Muckle's bean thresher was in the neighborhood the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the home of Isa Alward.

Melvin Smith and family, also Mrs. Isa Alward drove to East Jordan, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Feltenbarger spent Sundny with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Wrisley, of Ellsworth.

Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wrisley and sons, Charles and George, of Ellsworth, also Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger spent Wednesday at the Wright residence.

School Notes.

The little people were kept busy in school last week by making cats and brownies for Hallowe'en decorations.

On Hallowe'en afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, the school house was darkened and several jack o' lanterns were brought in which served to heighten the interest of many of the pupils. Games were played until four o'clock when the children were dismissed all declaring that it was one of the happiest times of the year.

Several butterfly cocoons have been brought to school this fall and proved to be an interesting study to the children.

There were ten pupils neither tardy or absent this month, an increase of three over last month.

ROCK ELM

The majority of the voters in this district are against the saloon.

In spite of threatened rain there was a good audience at the school house on Friday evening of last week to hear D. L. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Sidebotham and Mayor Cross, of East Jordan, present the issue of state wide prohibition.

School Notes.

Most of the pupils are interested in securing as many credits as possible for home work.

The Bird club will meet Friday afternoon of this week.

Parents visit the school. Get better acquainted with your teacher. See for yourself what he is doing for the boys and girls of the district, and do not forget to speak now and then a word of appreciation.

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7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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CHAPTER VI.

My Man O'Mara.

FOR a week and more Caleb Hunter scoured the surrounding country. He whipped over the hills in every direction, half hopeful that he might overtake the boy who had gone in the night. But none of the farmers on the outlying roads had seen pass their way a little foot traveler such as he described, and after a time even that small hope died.

When Dexter Allison came over the next day, his face far more perturbed than Caleb had ever before seen it by the news which Barbara in tears had carried to him, together the two men searched for Steve, driving in silence through the country until they both realized that the search was useless. And at last, one day in early fall, Caleb started alone upon his errand into that stretch of timber to the north which the boy himself had vaguely designated as "up river."

He spent a week in the saddle before he located the cabin of the Jenkinses in an isolated clearing upon the main branch of the river. And even then, when he did locate the Jenkinses, it took hours of quiet argument before Caleb could convince those shy and suspicious people that his errand was an honest one. Eventually they did come to believe him. They led him afoot another half mile up the timber fringed stream to a log cabin set back in the balsams upon a needle carpeted knoll. And they stood and stared in stolid wonder at this portly man in riding breeches and leather puttees when he finally emerged from that small shack, Old Tom's tin box under his arm, and with lips working strangely pinned the door shut behind him.

Caleb left in the limp fingers of the head of the Jenkins' household a yellow tinted note of a denomination which they had not even known existed. He left them half doubting its genuineness until later when there came an opportunity to spend it. And Sarah was waiting at the door of the white place on the hill when Caleb wheeled into the yard at dusk two days later.

"You've found him!" she exclaimed as she glimpsed his face when he entered the hall.

Caleb shook his head, his heart aching at the hunger in her question.

"No, I haven't found him, Sarah," he said gently enough. "But I—I've found out who he is."

They forgot their supper that night. With heads close together they hung for hours over the ink smeared sheaf of papers which the tin box yielded up. Most of them were covered with a cramped and misspelled handwriting which they knew must be that of the one whom Steve had called "Old Tom." Some of them were hard to decipher, but their import was very, very clear.

There was one picture, a miniature of a girl, eager of face and wavy of hair. Her relationship to the boy was unmistakable. Sarah found that and wept over it silently, and while she wept Caleb sifted out the remaining loose sheets.

"It's not hard to understand now, is it?" he said. "It's pretty plain now why he had to go. And we, Sarah—we who were going to 'make something of him'—why, we should have known absolutely without this evidence. They laughed at him, they made fun of him, and there isn't any better blood than flows in that boy's veins! He was Stephen O'Mara's son, and no more brilliant barrister than O'Mara ever addressed a jury of a prisoner's peers and—and broke their very hearts with the simplicity of his pleading."

Sarah folded her thin hands over the woman's picture.

"I like his mother's face," she murmured faintly. "And I'm jealous of her, Cal! You don't have to remind me of the rest of it, either, for I recall it all. She died and he—he went all to pieces. They said at his death that he was destitute. And when he did follow her—across—they hunted everywhere, didn't they, and never found the boy? Didn't some of the newspapers argue that a servant—a gardener—had stolen him?"

Caleb nodded his head.

"Most of them ridiculed the suggestion, but it was true, just the same. That servant was Old Tom. And the only defense he makes is just one line or so in—in this." Caleb dropped a hand upon the half legible pages. "He says that he wasn't going to let civilization make of the boy's life the wreck which he, poor, queer, honest soul, thought it had made of his father's. And do you know, Sarah, do you know, I can't help but believe that this overzealous thing which the law would have prosecuted was the best thing he could have done? I'll take these things now and lock them in the safe for the boy until he comes back home!"

But Sarah Hunter kept the picture of Stephen O'Mara's mother separate from the rest; she took it upstairs with her when she went, white and tired faced, to bed. And it was Sarah's faith which outlasted the years which followed. She never weakened in her belief that some day the boy would come back—she and one other whose faith in his last boyish promise, phrased in bitterness, also endured. For during the next five years there was not a summer which brought Allison into the hills but what the first question of his daughter Barbara, motherless now herself, was of Steve.

"Has—has Stephen come back?" she asked invariably.

At first the query was marked by nothing more than a child's naive eagerness, and later, when it was brought up in a casual, by the way fashion, it was, nevertheless, tinged with hope. Five years lengthened into ten, and still Steve did not come. But whenever Barbara asked that question Caleb remembered, as though it had happened only yesterday, that morning when she first appeared to the boy.

"I always told them that you would come back," she murmured.

Then came a morning when Stephen O'Mara did return. All winter and throughout the summer, too, the Hunter place had been closed until that day in late October. It had been a warm week—a week of such unseasonable humidity for the hills that Caleb, rising somewhat before his usual hour, had blamed his sleeplessness, as usual, upon the weather. He was glad to be home again that morning. Caleb was wondering if Barbara would be with her father on this trip. Barbara had, he knew, been two years on the continent, "finishing," Allison called it, always with a wry face and a gesture toward his wallet pocket. He was wondering as he came down the stairs if she would ask him again if—if—and then at the sight of a seated figure outside on the top step of the veranda he pulled up sharp in the doorway.

Caleb didn't have to wonder any longer.

The attitude of that figure before him was so like the picture which time had been unable to erase, so absolutely identical in everything save garb and size alone, that the man, recoiling a little, dragged one hand across his forehead as though he doubted his own eyes. But when he looked again it was still there, sitting chin in palm, small head under a rather weather beaten felt hat thrust slightly forward, gazing fixedly toward the stucco house beyond the shrubbery. And before Caleb could move, before he was more than half aware of the painful pulse in his throat, it all happened again just as it had happened years and years before.

Caleb heard voices in the adjoining grounds, and as he half turned in that direction Allison's bulky form, vivid in a far more vivid plaid, appeared in the hedge gap. While Caleb stared another figure flashed through ahead of him, laughter upon her lips, and paused a-tip-toe to wave a hand in greeting. And instantly, as they had ten years before, Barbara Allison's eyes swung in instant scrutiny of the one who was seated at Caleb's feet. She hesitated and recovered herself. But when with quite dignified deliberation she finally came forward to pass that motionless figure upon the steps every pulse in her body was beating consciousness of his nearness. And yet at that when she paused at Caleb's side and bobbed her head with a characteristic impetuosity which she had never lost she seemed completely oblivious to the presence of any one save Caleb and herself.

"Good morning, Uncle Cal," she murmured very demurely.

Then the man upon the steps moved. He rose and turned and swept his rather weather beaten hat from his head. His hair was still wavy, still chestnut in the shadows. And Caleb, though he could not force a word from his tightened throat, marveled how tall the boy had grown—how paradoxically broad of shoulder and slender of body he seemed to be.

Dexter Allison, coming up less airily across the lawn, surprised his daughter poised with one hand outstretched, red lips half open. He found her staring, velvet eyed and pink of face, at a tall figure in blue flannel and corduroy, and, although he had never seen him in all the months that the latter had been in his employ, Allison knew this must be the one in whose keeping lay, directly or indirectly, the success or failure of the biggest thing he had ever attempted in this north country—the man to whom he always referred, whenever he boasted of his exploits, as "my man O'Mara."

"I always told them that you would come back," she murmured then. "Just as you—you said you would."

The remark was barely loud enough for even Steve to hear, but hard upon its utterance she caught her breath in anger at herself for her own senseless confusion, which had led her into saying the one thing she least of all had wanted to voice. Even an inane remark concerning the weather would have been better than that girlish naivete which she felt seemed to force upon him, too, a recollection of the very letter of a promise which had, no doubt, long since become in his mind nothing but a quaint episode not untinged with absurdity.

"Hum-m-m!" puffed Allison. "Hum-m-m!" He spoke directly to Stephen O'Mara, who half turned his head at the first heavily facetious syllable. "So you did get my message, eh? I rather thought that it wouldn't reach you up river until today." An ample smile embraced the tall figure in riverman's garb and his own daughter's crimson countenance—a most meaningful smile of roguery. "Well, from what I've heard," he stated, "and what I've • • • seen, I should say that you are my man O'Mara. Mr. Elliott himself has informed me that your quite spectacular success in one or two vital campaigns has been entirely due to the fact that you are an—er—opportunist! I agree with Mr. Elliott absolutely—that is, if my first premise is correct."

Barbara's face had cooled a little in that moment since Steve's eyes had left her face. Now she forgot her confusion—forgot to be annoyed, even at her father's clumsy banter.

"Your man, O'Mara!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Your man! Why, he—he's my"— And that was as far as she went.

Her voice thinned into nothingness, but words were not necessary to tell either Caleb or Steve that she had been about to assert a prior claim which dated back years and years.

"I have always insisted to Mr. Elliott," Steve said, "that the solution of all the difficulties, which he chooses to view as gloriously romantic tilts with Destiny, depends one half upon luck and the other half on being on the ground personally when the—affair—starts." He half faced toward Allison. "I am O'Mara," he finished very briefly; "your man, O'Mara—if you happen to be the East Coast Development and Timber company."

There was at most no more than the barest suggestion of it in Steve's crisp question, but Caleb sensed immediately that Allison's placid appropriation of the blue flannel shirted one as his own particular property was not a mutually accepted status. Dexter, however, failed or chose to read nothing in the drawling question.

"I'm it," he agreed jovially—"that is, I and two or three others, including Mr. Elliott, our esteemed president. I've heard much of you, Mr. O'Mara. I've looked forward to this meeting," he added as he shook hands. "Now I want to tell you that I am proud to know you. And so you didn't get my message, after all?"

"I had to come down river yesterday," Steve explained. "Your telegram found me here, and I waited over until this morning, as you suggested."

"Surely—surely! I see—I see!" Allison emphasized his comprehension. "Not that it was anything of vital importance. I just wanted a short conference with you, that was all."

"Would you—would you mind finding Miss Sarah, Steve?" Caleb asked. "Will you tell her, please, that we are to be subjected to another—neighborly imposition?"

Allison shook his head and led the way to a chair. "I didn't know that you were acquainted with him, Cal. Have you known him long?"

"Um-m-m—yes!" Caleb weighed his reply. "Quite some time. I think I might say."

He shook with scarcely suppressed laughter, but Allison ignored his senseless mirth.

"I'd like to claim that boy as my own discovery," he avowed, "but I can't, not without fear of successful contradiction on Elliott's part. And in point of service it isn't fair to call him a boy, either, though I suppose both of us are old enough to be his father. He's Elliott's find. Elliott suggested him as the one man for this job when I consolidated with the Ainsley crowd and they took up the contract to move the reserve timber from Thirty Mile and the valleys above. Elliott knew of him, but I've been looking up his record pretty closely since he took hold in earnest."

"He's in his twenties, as near as I can make out, but he's come through on one of two jobs that might well make an old campaigner envious. He took a fortune in hard woods out of San Domingo for a Berlin concern; he was the only man on the St. Sebastian river job who said the construction was too light. He said it wouldn't stand when the ice began to move in the spring, and it didn't! Oh, he knows his business! But it wasn't his successes which caught Elliott's eye. It's the way he has failed a couple of times, fighting right back to the last ditch, and fighting and fighting, when all the rest had quit, that made me anxious to get a look at him. Perhaps there are older men who can outfigure him on loads and stresses, but as a field general he stands alone. He can handle men. And when it comes to meeting conditions just as they arise Elliott says he's a wonder. He can outguess dear old Mother Nature herself.

"That's why the East Coast company brought him up here to build its bit of road," he went on slowly. "They've got to move that Reserve company timber. They have a contract that'll break 'em—break us—if we fall down. And do you know, Cal, I—I can't help but believe that the thing is beyond the pale of possibility. I believed it six months ago, when Elliott and Ainsley and the rest of them were so keen for it, and I believe it still, even though I have seen Elliott's engineer and know what he has already accomplished. That track'll never go through on schedule—and that's why I'm up here for the winter. It's going to be a hot little race against time, with some millions for a purse. It'll break the East Coast company if he fails, and"—his voice became oddly intense—"and I tell you again that it—can't—be—done!"

Allison lay back in his chair and breathed deeply, slowly, and Miss Sarah appeared that moment in the doorway, pinker of cheek and more tremulous of lip than her brother had ever seen her before. She dropped Allison an old fashioned courtesy, which was an exceedingly frivolous performance for Sarah.

"Breakfast is served, Cal," she fairly chortled, "and there are two very hungry children inside."

(To be continued next week.)

LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
44t3 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less. Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.
PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of November, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 4th, A. D., 1916.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
45t3—pd. Judge of Probate.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

Full line of
Candy, Cigars and Tobacco
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH

AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK

I will sell at public auction at my farm known as the Dunean Fink farm, 2½ miles northeast of Ellsworth, 2½ miles southeast of Phelps, 5 miles northwest of East Jordan, on

Friday, Novemb'r 17

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Cattle.

Cow, 7 years old, half Durham, fresh November 28.
Cow, 8 years old, Durham and Jersey, fresh December 20.
Holstein Cow, 7 years old, fresh April 10.
Red Durham Cow, 9 years old, fresh January 29.
Five year old Guernsey Cow, fresh February 12.
Six year old Jersey Durham Cow.
Holstein Heifer, two years old, fresh February 7.
Durham-Jersey Heifer, fresh May 5.
One Yearling Red Poll Heifer.
One Yearling Heifer.
One Jersey Bull, 8 months old.
Two year old Holstein Steer.
Two Yearling Steers.
Two Holstein Heifers, 8 months old.
Two Steers, ten months old.
Two Steers, four months old.

Horses.

Gelding Colt, one year old.
One Horse Colt, 3 months old.
One Mare Colt, 3 months old.
One Mare Colt, two years old.
One Mare Colt, two years old, and one Gelding Colt, two years old; a good team and well broke.
3 Chester White Spring Pigs.
75 Hens. 8 Colonies of Bees.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERM OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank, Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

James Boyd, Proprietor

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer. G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk. H. J. Timmer, Clerk.

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EXCITING TIME ON BORDER DUTY

EXPERIENCED RECENTLY BY MEMBERS OF COMPANY 1

Mangy Burro Refuses to Halt When Command Is Given—Has Poor Opinion of Mexicans.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

EL PASO, Nov. 10.—Monday morning, November 6, began the first border guard for members of Co. I, and it proved very exciting. Members of Co. I were posted along the border fnr some five miles around the strip of land known as "No Man's Land," claimed neither by Mexico nor the United States.

Here during the night wierd experiencea took place. Eaeb man had two hours on and two hours off. Ray Bergman and Ervin Miner were walking along their post along about midnight, when they beard the sound of foot falls coming rapidly toward them. Tbey got out of sight and began calling "halt." Whatever it was coming did not stop when they called, and thoy were just getting ready to shoot their first Mexican, when a mangy little burro dasbed into sight. This of course put an end to their hope of becoming heroes.

Ray Barrick and Roderick Davis also had a hard time stopping a stump which they thought to be a man. All sorts of military maneuvers were employed in the prepnration for the capture of this stump before they discovered their mistake.

All sorts of people and objects were seen in imagination throughout the night, but the only fighting that took place was between two dogs on one of the outposts.

We returned to camp Tuesday completely tired out. The only ill effects suffered by members of the company seemed to center itself upon Gus Beuker, who had a very bad attack of indigestion, eaused by eating his baeon raw, in his endeavor to save the trouble of cooking it.

From my view point the Mexicans are the meekest and most lifeless people I ever met, and I think the sight of a gun in the hands of an American soldier is quite liable to be the cause of some of them dropping dead in their traeks.

DeWitt Patterson is now sporting three bars on his arm, being our new mess sargeant. He is filling the position in an admirable manner, and has the congratulations of the entire company in his promotion.

We all hope that President Wilson will have a change of heart since his re-election, nnd allow us to do his "watchful waiting" at home instead of on the border.

EXPLORES CLOSET WITH LIGHTED MATCH

Mrs. George Weaver Must Now Replenish Her Wardrobe.

While rummaging in a clothes closet last Friday morning, with a lighted match in her hand, Mrs. George Weaver accidentally set fire to the lining of a dress hanging there and before she hardly realized what had happened the closet was in a mass of flames. Her presence of mind saved the day and she was able to extinguish the fire and save all but five or six dresses before assistanee came.

While we deplore the loss of her wardrobe, we consider that Mrs. Weaver is to be congratulated on a very narrow escape from even greater loss, as the fire certainly had an execllent start.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kellner.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, November 17 with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kellner, Michigan avenue. The following is the program:

Music.

Selection by the male quartette.

Paper—"Agriculture and Plant Life of Alaska," Mr. Dan Mather.

Intermission.

Music.

Moving pictures—Mr. H. A. Craig.

See us for your Job Printing.

NEW FURNITURE FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

All Night Sessions Now Made Easy for City Fathers.

Handsome new furniture has been purchased for the use of the city fathers and was today delivered to the council rooms by S. M. See & Son, through whom the order was filled. There are ten comfortable chairs, a director's table for the sittings of the council, a large flat top desk with ample drawers for the deputy clerk's use and a small table for the mayor.

The material is solid light oak upholstered in black leather, all pieces to match in mission style. On the whole, the city's new acquisition is a credit to it, and it is hoped that giving the erstwhile dingy council chamber the appearance of an up-to-date business office will servo to impress our summer visitors with the fact that this is not a backwoods jay town, and that our city officials must receive the same respect and consideration that the people's representatives should be accorded everywhere else.

JAIL BREAKING GETTING TO BE POPULAR

State Offers Reward for Two Much Wanted Prisoners.

More jailbreakers this week. Getting to be quite a popular fall sport among the state's star boarders.

Offer of reward for capture and detailed description came to local officials this week for Francis Losey and James Flips—both formerly of Grand Rapids, night trusties at the Michigan Reformatory, Ionia, who escaped over the wall on the night of November 10th at 10 o'clock.

Losey was a forger, sentenced in 1909 to serve 14 years and Flips was on the third year of a five year sentence for larceny.

With four of these fellows now at large, it may be that Ponto, the county's lop-eared canine sleuth, will be able to acquire some practical experience.

ELECTS ONE NEW CONGRESSMAN

CURRIE ELECTED IN PLACE OF GEORGE LOUD

Beakes and Doremus Win Out After Close Race in Early Count.

With just one exception Michigan's delegation to Washington will present the lineup of the last session. The exception is Gilbert A. Currie, of Midland, tenth district, speaker of the house of representatives in the sessions of 1913-14. Currie succeeds Congressman George A. Loud, whom he defeated in the primaries in August.

The Michigan delegation will consist of:

Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, whose term will expire in two years.

Senator Charles E. Townsend, re-elected.

Representatives—

First District—Frank E. Doremus, Detroit, re-elected.

Second District—Samuel W. Beakes, Ann Arbor, re-elected.

Third District—John C. Smith, Charlotte, re-elected.

Fourth District—Edward N. Hamilton, Niles, re-elected.

Fifth District—Carl E. Mapes, of Grand Rapids, re-elected.

Sixth District—Patrick H. Kelley, re-elected.

Seventh District—Louis C. Cramton, Lapeer, re-elected.

Eighth District—Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw, re-elected.

Ninth District—James C. McLaughlin, Muskegon, re-elected.

Tenth District—Gilbert A. Currie, Midland.

Eleventh District—Frank D. Scott, Alpena, re-elected.

Twelfth District—W. Frank James, Hancock, re-elected.

Thirteenth District—Charles A. Nichols, Detroit, re-elected.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

HOME TEAM LOSES TO T. C.

BUT SHOW MORE CLASS IN FIELD WORK

Trip Home By Auto a Climax to Streak of Bad Luck—Had Strenuous Time.

Charlevoix high school Braves played Traverse City nn their home grounds Saturday afternoon—score, 20 to 0, favor of Traverse. This is better than the Charlevoixites expected to do, however, against the fast, snappy outfit they were up against.

Our boys reached Traverse just about game time and went immediately onto the field. On the first kick-off, Charlevoix took the ball and by straight line plunges managed to push the elusive pigskin within ten yards of the Traverse goal where someone fumbled and back she went between Charlevoix posts for a touchdown. Traverse scored twice in the first quarter.

At the end of the first half, Charlevoix had the ball within a few yards of the enemy's goal, following Traverse City's third touchdown in the third quarter. It seemed that each time Charlevoix got the ball or neared the enemy's goal line, somebody fumbled or the whistle blew. "So near and yet so far."

Byers starred in this game and was good for from five to twenty five yard gains every time he got the ball. Huyck also distinguished himself and Duranee at quarter displayed great headwork.

Coming home Sunday the team metmet with a mishap which caused the class rooms Monday morning to be filled with an ntmosphere which might be described as slumberous. About half way out of Traverse the cars driven by Byers and Loomis broke down and their crews were forced to look for their supper at a wayside farm house.

Leo Butler, who stopped and attempted to help the unfortunates, did not get into Charlevoix until half past six. J. M. Saunders received a telephone message from one stranded party, about 20 miles the other side of Norwood and started out at half past five to bring them back in his Buick. He brought back the Byers crowd late in the evening but Loomis and his bunch did not get in until half past five Monday morning and they certainly looked pretty "rocky," according to report.

The Charlevoix team is working hard, though, and has hopes. Boyne City, since their victory over Cadillac—score six to naught, are the undisputed champions of northern Michigan.

Auction Sales.

This issue of the Courier contains two auction sales, one near Nowland Lake and one near Ellsworth.

Thursday, November 23.

On this date will occur the sale of Melvin Donaldson at his farm one mile east and one and one-half miles north of Ellsworth, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Read the advertisement on page 9.

Friday, November 24.

Ben Nowland will sell at his farm six miles southeast of Charlevoix, a large list of farm implements, stock, etc. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Read the advertisement on page 5.

Baptist Revival Notes.

Interest growing daily.

Church being greatly revived.

Young and old can do something for Christ if you will.

We need more workers.

If you are a christian do you not feel that you should help us?

If you are not a christian "Get Saved Today."

Services each evening at 7:30.

Prof. Spencer sings at each service.

You are invited to come.

Yours for the Master,

BAPTIST MINISTER.

Services at Burgess Sunday afternoon.

Hold Public Meeting.

The Congregational Woman's Missionary society will hold a public meeting in the church Thursday evening, November 23. A dramatic representation of life among the poor whites in the Kentucky mountains with some of our best local talent as the leading characters will be a part of the program.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

BEARS WANT MICHIGAN BEANS

MAIL DECEIVING REPORTS CONCERNING ACREAGE

In Effort to Force Down Prevailing Price—Prosecution Liable to Follow.

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 9.—The Michigan director of markets is advised of the distribution by persons interested in breaking the bean market, of circulars representing that the bean crop in Michigan is above normal. The director is in possession of one of a circular issued by a buying concern, which reads in part as follows: "Last year's crop of beans ran seven bushels per acre of good beans and we harvested 4,250,000 bushels. This year's crop, by the most conservative estimate, shows an increase of 25 per cent in acreage and the beans are threshing out 10 bushels per acre on an average. This would make the crop around 7,500,000 bushels."

Director of markets, James N. McBride, calls attention to the fact that the above statement is in direct contradiction to the federal and state crop reports which indicate a crop that is smaller than last season's by 500,000 bushels.

The November state crop report makes the bean acreage for Michigan 435,542 and it estimates the total yield at 2,920,339 bushels, with an average yield per acre of 6.71 bushels.

It is the opinion of the director that any private agency which desires to influence the market price of beans by adding 4,580,000 bushels to the duly published crop report, which is an amount that is greater than the total crop for 1915, is actuated by but one purpose, namely to deceive the producers and bring the farm price of beans down.

The director has been informed that the "shorts" on October delivery have had their contracts extended into November and are now endeavoring to break the bean market that they may have the chance to fill their October orders at a price much below that which represents the real value of the crop. It is urged in opposition to the arguments of the "shorts" that the constant advance in the price of food stuffs, together with the damage done to the California bean crop by rains need not give the Michigan bean grower concern as to his market. The director thinks the buyers who can buy foreign beans will do so when they can and without spending overmuch time in circularizing the trade concerning the subject, nor find it necessary to give misinformation as to the Michigan bean crop. The acre value of beans is not higher than other crops this season.

The market director states that copies of the above mentioned circulars will be laid before the federal authorities that they may determine if there has been any misuse of the mails.

DIED WHILE PREPARING FOR BREAKFAST

John Imel Was Well Known In Charlevoix and Vicinity.

The following article, taken from a Portland, Indiana paper, gives information regarding the recent sudden death of John Imel, who formerly lived on what is known as the Nowland farm, south of the city. The information comes as a surprise to the many people here who knew Mr. Imel, and who also express their sympathy to the bereaved members of the family:

"John Imel died suddenly Friday morning at six o'clock at his home on South Meridian street. Mr. Imel suffered two strokes of paralysis a week or ten days ago but recovered from the attack sufficiently to be about the house. Friday morning while preparing for breakfast he became suddenly ill and died within a few minutes.

"Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Boundary, in charge of Rev. S. A. Armstrong and burial will be made at Boundary."

Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs.	25c
4 pckgs. Corn Flakes	25c
Quart Can Olives	25c

Boster Brown Bread.

Adv. 40t1 MRS. B. W. MILLER.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Meeting Last Week at South Arm Well Attended.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange met in regular session November 11 with South Arm Grange. This meeting was unusually well attended.

Farm problems were ably discussed by successful farmers from all sections of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond were elected by an unanimous ballot to represent Pomona Grange at state convention to be held in Lansing in December.

Ironton Grange extended an invitation to have next regular meeting there. Invitation was accepted and meeting was decided to be held on the Saturday nearest full moon in February.

The South Arm degree team initiated eight candidates in the work of Pomona.

BOY SCOUTS RADIO CLUB OF CHARLEVOIX

Organization Formed and Officers Have Been Elected.

A wireless club under the name of the "Boy Scouts Radio club, of Charlevoix" has been formed in this city for the purpose of learning more about the principals of wireless telegraphy and telephony. The following officers are: King Saunders, president; Earl Bedwin, vice president; Frank Cooper, secretary and treasurer; Jack Supernaw, head operator, while Beeman, See, Miles and Ranger compose the rest of the members.

A constitution has been adopted, committees appointed and many interesting times are promised for the coming winter. The meetings are to be held every Monday night in the Boy Scout headquarters at the Baptist church. The club is now making plans for a "big set" which is to be set up wherever a place is convenient. Every member is to have at least a receiving set and the time will be short when one's hair will fairly stand up when one "bug" says "hello" to another.

OFF FOR THE NORTH WOODS

CHARLEVOIX HUNTERS LEAVE FOR THEIR VARIOUS CAMPS

Lure of the Woods Proves Too Strong to Resist—Hunting Reported Very Good.

Albert Staley, who works at the Charlevoix Hardware and his two brothers, George, from South Arm, and Art, of Detroit, left Monday afternoon for the northern hunting grounds. They will go in from either Kenneth or Nogi.

William Mayberry left last week for the hunting territory south of Newberry, where he went last year.

Jim Ulrich returned Tuesday afternoon from the Two Heart river territory with a fine 180 pound doe.

Art Fitch and Bob Madill report a deer apiece. They are somewhere in the woods northwest of Newberry.

"Colonel" A. J. Hamilton, O. D. Hammond, and Art Alcox left Wednesday morning to find the rest of the bunch in their camp, about 20 miles northwest of Newberry. Dick Lewis, who has been busy with the official vote canvas, joined them in Petoskey in the afternoon. Lyman Benton, another member of this party, will follow later.

Bert Fuday, of Boyne City, who has been busy at the court house counting votes, also left Wednesday afternoon for the north woods to join his party.

Winter Clearance Sale.

The Hat Shop will be closed about December 1st. All trimmed hats will be sold regardless of cost. Some children's hats at 50c, also a line of ladies' hats at $1.00. Come and get your choice. Anna E. Wagenaar, 110 E. Bridge street. Adv. 46t1

NOT A QUITTER IN ALL GERMANY

COUNTRY IS DETERMINED AND DESPERATE

Herbert B. Swope Sees 70,000,000 People "With Their Backs Against Wall."

Seventy million people with their backs against the wall. Seventy million people fighting as one. Seventy million people and not a quitter among them.

That is one of the deep impressions I brought back with me from my visit to Germany, says Herbert Bayard Swope, in the Chicago Daily News. That is the reaction the German spirit produced in me. And that is why I think that if peace is dependent upon a forthright German defeat, then peace is still remote, for a nation unified by such a spirit as I saw in the empire is still far from being humbled.

Powerful as is the pressure under which they are standing, heavy as are the blows they receive, dark though their eventual prospects may be, the spirit of patriotism, of steadfastness, of courage, of defiance, that the Germans are showing, burns as brightly and as fiercely today, after more than two years of the war, as at the outset.

Determined and Desperate.

But beneath all these attributes there is to be seen and felt a certain though subtle, change in the fabric of the German spirit. From a certainty of victory, it has been inexorably pressed down to a fear of defeat. From the ambition of world dominance, it has changed to a struggle for existence. From the hope of conquest, it has shifted to a determination not to be conquered. Exaltation has given way to desperation, and the fear that Germany once sought to impose upon others is now being imposed by the others upon Germany.

When I was in Germany at the outbreak of the war, the word in every one's mouth was "siegen" (conquer). When I revisited the country, after two years, another word was being used—"durchhalten" (stick it out). I think the second motto is spoken with more heart than the first, for there were many in the empire who opposed a war of conquest, but now that conquest has been abandoned for existence, and the life of the nation is at stake, all feel the need of endurance heavy upon them. Their work lies plain before them, and they do not count the costs, for they feel that no price is too high to pay for national entity, and that is what the Germans believe they are fighting for.

That is why they are fighting so wonderfully; that is why their strength is renewed after each reverse; that is why there is no thought of temporizing; that is why, I was told by many that before Germany, the nation, died, every woman would have to be killed. In entire seriousness, I believe that if the worst came to the worst the German women would arm themselves and go into the trenches before they would see the victorious armies of the allies march into Berlin. And such a prospect is no impossibility—for the German spirit stops at nothing, and I heard such a plan seriously discussed.

BISHOP HENDERSON HERE

Banquet to Be Held In His Honor November 27.

The city is fortunate in having for its guest, Monday, November 27th, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., L. L. D. The Methodist church is to be congratulated for this is the first time that a Methodist bishop has ever been in our city. A banquet is being prepared in his honor, at which time the bishop will give an address. Bishop Henderson is considered to be one of the strongest men in the entire church.

Pie Social.

The young people of the Baptist church will give an auction pie social in the church parlors Saturday night at 8:30. Come, bring a pie or come and buy one. "Shore nuf" a good time.

Tickets can be purchased for the banquet in honor of Bishop Henderson at the Ivy Drug store or from any member of the official board. Only a limited number can be sold. Get your tickets at once if you wish to hear the bishop. Tickets 50c.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Mrs. James Sprik was an Atwood caller Wednesday.

Glen Smith, of Central Lake, was a caller in Norwood, Thursday.

Henry Santoes, of Boyne City, is visiting his parents on the Norwood road.

Harry Wilson and brother, of Eastport, were Sunday callers in Norwood.

William Supernaw, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents on Lake view farm.

George Whitley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie, of Hayes.

Mrs. Fred Hull, of Inwood, visited her parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. Joe Holecheck, Saturday.

We have had our first snow fall, and it looks just like winter. Wonder if it has come to stay?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw have moved from their house and lot to Lakeview farm for the winter.

John Sprik, who has been visiting his parents, expects to leave for the upper peninsula Wednesday afternoon.

The little ones enjoyed the party very much given by Miss Doris Greely, Friday night, in honor of Mary Parson's 12th birthday.

For anybody wishing for excellent meals and quick service, call at the home of Mrs. William Lucia while passing through the village.

Don't forget the big dance in the Norwood hall Thanksgiving, given by the Grange. Unable to state particulars but watch for announcement later.

Robert Santoes, wife and baby, who have been visiting in Boyne City, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santoes.

We are informed that Winnifred Cliffe, of Rushville, Indiana, formerly of here, is soon to become the bride of Mr. William Harvest, of Rushville. We take this way in extending to her our heartiest congratulations for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

BARNARD

Mrs. H. A. Starr and three children, of Ellsworth, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Miss Hazel Benttie spent Sunday and Monday in Charlevoix visiting at the home of her friends, Mamie and Beth Bennett.

Dennis Spayd and his son, Will, left Thursday for the deer hunting grounds in the upper peninsula. We wish them good luck.

The snow storm found many of the farmers unprepared. A great many have not finished harvesting their sugar beet crop and a few even have potatoes in the ground yet.

A good crowd of young people dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gregory at the home of Mr. Robert Gregory, Friday evening, and gave them a rousing surprise. The time was spent in dancing the light fantastic toe until thn wee small hours of the morning. A good supper was also served.

HAYES

Snow is here—hope nut to stay.

Lots of potatoes in the ground yet.

Mrs. Baker is staying with Mrs. Roy Hamlin for a few days.

A good time was had last Saturdny night at the home nf Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien at Greenski corners.

Mrs. William S. Gregory and Mrs. Robert Minnier are taking treatments at the Saville hospital at Petoskey.

Born, Saturday, Novemher 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Struthers. News came to late for last week's items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winnick celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Thursday with a party. A good enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miniere took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster autoed to Pomono Grange at South Arm last Saturday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my farm, one light red bull calf about 7 months old, also one red and white heifer calf about 7 months old. George W. Dougherty, R. F. D. No. 4. Adv. 46t2

EVELINE

We predicted Michigan would go dry. But after all such prophescies are easily made.

The snow storm has caught many farmers with potatoes and sugar beets still in the ground.

Ironton Grange was well represented at the Pomona meeting held at South Arm, November 11.

No more road building will be carried on this year. Camp has broken up and the boss gone on a hunting expedition.

The corn and vegetable contest to be held on Friday of this week hy the Ironton Grange at their hall merits your presence. If you haven't any produce to exhibit come and see your neighbor's prize corn and potatoes.

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EAST CHANDLER

W. H. Clark went to Clarion on Thursday with pork.

Wm. Hughes was in Vanderbilt and Gaylord, Friday.

Mrs. Peter Martin was home from Grayling for a few days' visit.

Some snow storm we had on Friday—almost enough for sleighing.

Mrs. Mina Walton returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Adams for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and Margaret Clark were visitors at Edson Jewell's on Tuesday.

Kenneth Campbell and Harry Smitbengill spent Sunday at the Smithengill home.

John Pasterage, from near Grand Ledge, is visiting Arthur Crego for a couple of weeks and enjoying the hunting.

George Fetterly has purchased a new buzz saw outfit and 6 h. p. gasoline engine of H. C. Meyer, Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Adams were called to Petoskey on Wednesday by the death of the latter's father, Reuben Walton.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY NOTES

The November current opinion has an article of interest on South American trade as well as many articles of current interest.

The library is being used more each week. November 13th had the greatest number of readers yet this fall.

117 men, women and children stayed to read in the reading rooms. Those who simply draw books are not counted.

Among new books on business are:

"The Knack of Selling," 6 vol.
"Store Management."
"Office Management."
"Personal Efficiency."
"Selling Methods."
"Personal Salesmanship."
"Credit and Collections."
"Business Administration."
"Accounting and Office Methods."
"Salesmanship and Sales Management."

The Forum is running a series of letters from the firing line by a "British Army Officer."

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Miss Genett substituted for Miss Zipp, Monday.

J. M. Munson, deputy superintendent of public instruction, visited our nurmal Thursday. He expressed himself as very much pleased with Charlevoix normal, with both the work and the new quarters.

The fifth grade of the training room nre beginning fractions in arithmetic.

Monday morning the fifth grade geography class had a type lesson on the rubber industry of South America.

The Normal class are beginning a study of story telling. The students will prepare stories and tell them to children of the various rooms where they are desired.

Last week's penmanship contest resulted in Thnddeus Brown's winning for fifth grade, and Delilah Mindel second grade.

A Vocational Back.

A certain professor who was a remarkably fine, well built man, was staying at a village some time ago.

He happened to pass two men carting flour and overheard this conversation:

"Say, Bill, who's that?"

"That's the professor what's staying here," was Bill's reply. "They say as how he's very learned."

"What a spoilt man," rejoined the other. "I never in my life see'd such a back for a sack of flour."—London Tit-Bits.

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THE CANARY ISLANDS.

In Ancient Days They Were Thought to Form the Real Heaven.

You know, of course, that the Canary Islands are northwest of Africa and that they belong to Spain. You may happen to remember, too, that three very interesting things have been given to the world by that group of islands—Canary wine, the Canary dance and the lovely little yellow song bird that has a place in so many homes. To be sure, they are the Canary Islands, because that is where canary birds come from.

But hold! The horse is behind the cart. The birds got their name from the place of their nativity, and the group of islands took its name from the largest and most important member, Gran Canaria Island. Curiously enough, the name means "big dog" instead of "little bird."

There was a time when these islands were of far more interest and importance than they are now, a time when they called forth a special government edict. It was the senate of Carthage that passed a law forbidding the citizens to make those islands the objective point of their summer vacation.

From time immemorial the world had believed that somewhere beyond the pillars of Hercules there was a group of islands so beautiful, so replete with everything to make men and women happy, that they constituted the real heaven. They were called "Islands of the Blest." When the Carthaginian fleet returned from its first expedition to the Canary Islands there was danger that all the population of Carthage would emigrate to that realm of song birds and tempered sunshine; hence the edict.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ODD LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

A Farmer's Ingenuity With a Clock and a Rat Trap.

On a farm in western New York it is frequently necessary to shut off a gasoline engine pump late at night. The pump is located more than a mile from the house, and the owner, after many weary midnight trips, decided to delegate the duty of shutting it off to a trusted family alarm clock.

The clock was first securely fastened to a support directly opposite and about a foot away from the switch of the engine. One end of a short piece of cord was attached to the switch and the other end tied firmly to the winding post on the back of the clock, which revolves as the alarm rings. The clock was set at the desired hour, but instead of ringing it wound up the cord on the revolving post, pulled open the switch and stopped the pump.

The arrangement worked perfectly except when the switch became clogged or jammed so that the mechanism of the clock was not sufficiently strong to pull it open. This difficulty was remedied by bringing into play an old fashioned spring rat trap. The pull of the clock is now used to spring the trap, and the strong throw of the trap spring shuts off the current without fail.

In another instance an alarm clock is used to open the small sliding door of a poultry house. In this case the clock winds up a string connected with a balanced weight. The pull of the string causes the weight to fall from its support and as it falls it pulls up the sliding door.—Country Gentleman.

In some parts of Russia gold has been mined without interruption since 1744.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic.

The Majestic offers the following program commencing Thursday, November 16:

"The Promised Land," three reel Essany, and "Aunt Bill," one reel comedy.

Friday, November 17—"Salvation Sall," World film, 5 reels.

Saturday, November 18—"Would You Forgive Her," 3 reel drama and "For Better or Worse," one reel comedy.

Monday, November 20—"The Two Orphans," 3 reel drama and "Freddie Aids Matrimony," one reel comedy.

Tuesday, November 21—"The Elder Brother," two reel drama; "For Some Charity?" one reel comedy; "To Save the Road," Hazards of Helen.

Wednesday, November 22—"The Pretenders," Metro, featuring Emma Wheelan.

This program is subject to change but will be followed as near as possible.

Special attention is called to "Salvation Sall."

The World production for Friday evening of this week and "The Pretenders," the Metro production for Wednesday evening of next week. "The Pretenders" is especially fine, featuring the noted actress, Emma Wheelan, and is adopted from the book by the same name.

The program, as a whole, is a very good selection and we can assure you a pleasant evening on each and every one of the above mentioned dates.

FARMERS' EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA

The Chicago & North Western Ry. announces an excursion to California, especially planned for farm people, to leave Chicago 10:00 p. m. Saturday, December 2nd, in Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, running through without change, arriving Los Angeles 4:30 p. m. the third day.

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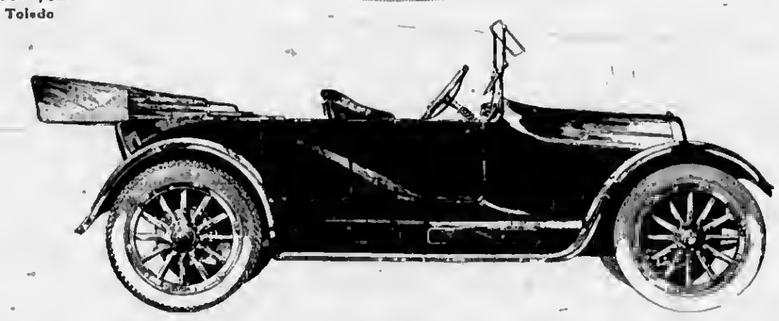

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The members of tho high school had the rare treat of having Thomas Brooks Fletcher deliver a short talk in the high school assembly Friday afternoon. Afterwards Mr. Fletcher directed a short talk to the business men and ladies' clubs of Charlevoix.

With the first snow the "girls" are throwing snow balls on the school grounds. Attention, Mr. Aseltine!

The roller rink has been rented by the high school for athletic purposes, including basket ball, beginning December 1 and continuing for four months.

The 14th state annual boys' conference will be held in Lansing, December 1, 2, 3. This high school will be represented by Allen Arnold, John Walker and Robyn Merriam.

On Thursday evening the sophomores, accompanied by Miss Zipp and Mr. Beddow as chaperons, spent a pleasant evening at the Marion Center Grange hall. The members of the class met and were taken to the hall in Henrys. After a hearty supper the evening was spent in dancing.

Our senior president almost lost his heart a short time ago, but momentary reflection saved him from such folly. He recalled that he was a Walker and wouldn't know what to do with a Class Ford.

The adventures of the foot ball team on their trip to Traverse City would take a volume to tell. Suffice to say that Mr. Loomis had eight punctures and blowouts. Harold Byers has an entirely rebuilt car and Mr. Aseltine spent money as if he were getting it from home. The roads are in fine condition.

"Serves you right for playing foot ball on Sunday." Ask Mr. Loomis where that expression came from.

Messrs. Loomis and Aseltine sent their clothes out to be pressed Saturday night not anticipating the ordeal they were to go through the next day.

Messrs. Merriam and Cartier are applying poultices lately where they have been stung. It is rather difficult to doctor a broken heart, but they are making the attempt.

Souse—Who are you?
Irv. Hallett—Nobody.
Spiff—Shake, there's a pair of us.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

P. M. Does Good Deed.

A communication from Agent Will Martin, of the Pere Marquette railroad, at Petoskey, to the council of that city on Monday evening of last week, conveyed the information that the Pere Marquette railroad made no charge to the city for its services in operating a special train to Charlevoix to get a life boat and life savers the night of the big storm. The crew and boat were brought there to rescue Jay Lynch from the end of the breakwater.

The members of the train crew generously offered their services free if the road would make no charge to the city. While in the city recently on the annual inspection special Frank H. Alfred, general manager of the road, promised Agent Martin he would use his influence to have the charge canceled.

Evidence that he succeeded in securing this came in form of the communication to the council.

Charlevoix County Pioneer Dies.

Reuben Henry Walton, of Chandler township, Charlevoix county, died at the family apartments at 921 Petoskey street, Petoskey, Monday evening. He was 57 years, two months and one day old.

Mr. Walton was born in Clinton county, September 5, 1859, and came to northern Michigan with his parents when a small boy. He was married to Miss Nina Adell Cassada, July 3, 1887.

Besides the widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bernie Adams, three grandchildren, four brothers and one sister. The funeral was held from their rooms at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Slaybaugh conducted the services. Burial in Greenwood.

Local Plants Increase Wages.

The past week many local plants have announced an increase in wages. This is the second time in the current year such steps have been taken and nearly every laborer in the city had been affected at one time or another, says the Boyne City Bee.

For the Michigan Tanning and Extract company this is the third time a wage increase had been voluntarily announced and each time the increased was quite substantial.

Employers realize to the fullest extent the high cost of living and are more than pleased to be able in any way to alleviate present conditions.

The Chemical company announce an increase in wages and also the Boyne City Lumber company.

Announcements from other plants will likely follow in the near future.

The price of stove wood had been increased in some of the local mills from $2.00 per load to $3.00 per load to the general public, but not to their own employes.

Weds Boyne City Man.

On Wednesday evening of last week at Boyne City, Miss Edna West, daughter of Mrs. Ben West, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Bradley. Rev. Hextemer, of Horton Bay, performed the ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Anna West, a twin sister of the bride, and Mr. Henry Bradley, a brother of the groom.

The home was tastily decorated in green foliage and pink and white carnations.

The bride wore a beautiful white silk messaline dress trimmed with deep shadow lace. The groom wore a suit of dark blue.

After the ceremony a most delicious supper was served. About 125 guests were present.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The young couple will live on the old Ben West homestead. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

Made 4,000 Plunks.

Kelley Moran, a farmer who lives near Williamsburg, has found out by actual experience that it pays to play a waiting game in raising potatoes. Last spring he planted 19 acres to potatoes and while the tops made a splendid growth the tubers were delinquent in forming on the roots. September 5 he went into the field and pulled up a large number of hills and the largest tubers that he found were about the size of a pink pill so he decided that his crop was a failure and prepared to plow under the vines and put the land into wheat. His brother appeared on the scene before he started plowing and advised him to wait, which he reluctantly decided to do. He is now harvesting his crop, and the yield is averaging 175 bushels to the acre. At the current price his crop will bring him about $4,000 which he now considers a good price for carrying the tardy crop the two extra months.

County Roads Accepted By State.

The latter part of last week, says the Boyne City Bee, a representative of the state highway department came to this county for the purpose of inspecting roads built this season and for which application was made for state aid.

The commissioner after going over all the roads, expressed satisfaction of the manner in which all work was completed.

All roads were accepted without any strings or recommendations, which speaks well of the work being doing in that line in our country.

This of course includes the Horton Bay road, the Boyne Falls roads, both of which were not quite completed at the time of the visit.

Buried at Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Mary House, mother of Road Commissioner-elect Frank House, of Boyne Falls, and well known in Petoskey, died in Petoskey at 10 o'clock Thursday night. She was taken ill about five weeks ago and was taken to Petoskey four weeks ago. She was 68 years of age.

Mrs. House was a sister of Mrs. Elma Branch and Mrs. Ella Camp, of Petoskey, and an aunt of Judge of Probate E. E. Gilbert. In addition to these relatives, she leaves two sons, Frank House, of Boyne Falls; Lewis House, of Kalamazoo, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Seager, of Birmingham, Michigan.

The body was taken to Boyne Falls, Saturday morning, and the funeral held from the Methodist church of that village.

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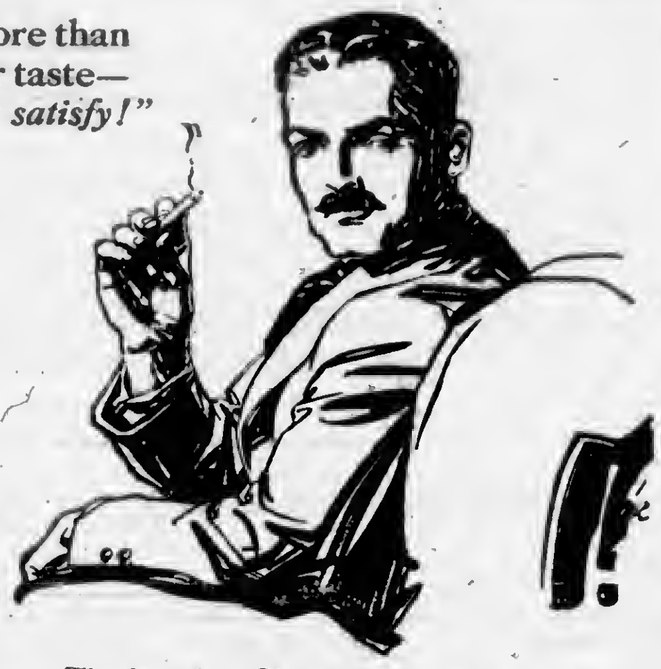

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Soul and Body."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 8 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

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M. E. Church.
A. m.—"Self in the Background."
P. m.—"The Limitations of the Dwarf."

Baptist Church.
A. m.—An old fashioned gospel service.
Prof. Spencer will sing.
12:00 m—Bible school.
3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.
Afternoon service at Burgess.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

M. S. T. A. in Grand Rapids the best yet.

Just think, we have been blaming it all to the teachers because 50 per cent of the eighth graders fail to pass the eighth grade examinations and the assistant state superintendent says part of this is due to the poorly lighted school rooms from which the students come.

Study the school plant, teachers work it wisely and well. If the system is new you may need advice but keep the right track.

One of the state supervisors asks: Are you following the course of study or a plan original with yourself? Are you following a system using your own ways and means or just your own ways and means?

And the big plea was for proper and hygenic seating, for adequate ventilation and workable interiors.

A fine compliment was paid to one of our county teachers by the assistant state superintendent in his address to the county normal principals, when he stated that we had here a man who worked as a teacher preferring to teach but the one year in each place but to leave that school much better than he found it. He condemned all who took things as they found them and let well enough alone but found a notable exception to this in the teacher who is worth while.

Mr. Munson, deputy superintendent, called for specimens of penmanship from every county normal class last spring. I wonder if this would be a good plan to follow out in the rural schools.

Miss Kerry sends word that the Pleasant Valley school has received its prize money from the fair association and will buy a drinking fountain.

Miss Johnson sends word that Deer Lake is sure going to have some fine new seats.

Miss Benson writes that the Miles school has raised $12 in a social and plan on a new desk for teacher with chair as well. Surely needed for there was neither in existance. I wonder, do little children ever get tired when their feet dangle five inches from the floor?

A little black cat brought an invitation to this office to attend a Hallowe'en social at the Mountain school, admission one cent. Sorry to have been attending the institute at that time.

If you had a basement furnace in your school house and it sent the same air up to the children reheated and rehashed 50 times each day, say, what would you do?

The home work idea will be studied by the commissioners of the state this winter and reported on at a later meeting for possible state wide adoption. A university professor gave a splendid paper on this subject which met with universal favor among the educators.

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SPECIALTY FARMING

Seeing the price of all kinds of food advancing, the average man feels like offering much advice about the raising of these products. Of course such suggestions are apt to be worthless. Still it is admitted by most experts that farm methods of past years have been inefficient and unbusiness like. So the consumer may perhaps express an opinion about the general principles on which be thinks farming could be placed more on a business basis.

A hint in that direction is offered by a dispatch just published from Burlington, Vermont, telling how one man had made $8,000 raising cabbages on 12 acres of land. While a good many farmers are making handsome profits nowadays, it is not likely that many of them have cleaned up $8,000 in one year by raising cabbages. This man no doubt succeeded by specializing on this crop. He must have studied every authority on the raising of this vegetable, and talked with every man who could give him any practical information.

Many farmers fritter away their energy by doing too many different things. In most forms of production the man who wins out is the one who specializes. He produces few lines, but gets out a large amount of each line. In that way his help becomes experts on that proposition. When you double your production, you do not usually double the labor cost. But you should increase the skill with which the work is done. The expense account grows smaller per unit of production, and the results should become of better quality.

Of course in specialty farming, if there is a crop failure, it is more disastrous. But the specialty farmer should be better able to protect his crop from insect pests and the vicissitudes of weather.

The consumer's hat goes off to the farmer who can make a success in any kind of food raising. He performs a public service in a time of struggling with living costs.

13 MONTHS TO CONGRESS

The newly elected congress, unless called in extra session, does not meet until December, 1917. Almost every one will admit that this arrangement is anomalous, and contrary to all principles of successful business.

In private life, if you employ a new man you want him on the job at once. Holdovers cannot be expected to put much energy into their work. If you are taking on a new set of men or new ideas, you want to try them out as soon as possible. If the men and ideas are good you want the benefit in the least possible time, if they are futile, you want to know it as soon as possible.

The short session of congress immediately following election traditionally never does much but pass appropriation bills. Even where the same party is retained in power, there are a lot of members who are not to come back. They feel little enthusiasm for work. The session is perfunctory. Yet there is a host of big problems immediately demanding attention. Many meritorious propositions fail because congress cannot get around to them.

The present arrangement does not perhaps incur any great loss. Yet it is one of a number of unbusiness-like ways that tend to make the government less efficient than private business. But you could never make a political issue out of a proposition to have the new congress meet within a month after it was elected, as it ought to. There are no votes in such a proposal.

It all shows that issues have to appeal to the popular imagination in order to force themselves on the politicians. The latter are looking for a program that will make votes. But there is a growing number of people who appreciate direct businesslike methods. The man and the party that can remedy some minor defects like this will make itself popular with a lot of people who appreciate good systematic work.

IS IT A PRECEDENT?

One of the boldest acts of President Wilson in the recent campaign was the establishment of what was designated as "Wilson Day," October 28th. This was the first time in American history when any living man has had a day set apart for national celebration in his honor. It is a general rule not only in this country but in other republics that no public man shall be accorded such honors during his life time. No public monuments have ever been erected to living presidents, and only one president has had a day set apart in his honor after his death. In monarchies it is the custom to observe the birthdays of the rulers as special days for national celebration. Perhaps the designation of "Wilson Day" may be the beginning of some such movement in this country, but it is greatly to be doubted whether public opinion will support it.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph W. Smith and Joseph Thalheimer, doing business under the name of Smith & Thalheimer, said co-partnership having ceased after July 6, 1916. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or contracts entered into after this date. Dated October 27, 1916.
Adv. 44t3 - JOSEPH W. SMITH.

PUNCTURES, BLOW OUTS, CUSS WORDS

EXPERIENCES OF C. H. S. FOOT BALL TEAM ON T. C. TRIP

Censured for Playing the Game On Sabbath Day—Troubles Would Fill a Book.

It is not very often that a high school the size of ours has a foot ball team so good that it has to take two-day trips to get games. However, ours is such a team. They started Saturday morning at 8, and the last of them returned Monday morning at 5. Three cars left Saturday morning with Harold Byers, Leo Butler and Coach Loomis driving. The two first ones got through all right, except that Byer's car had to pay a dollar to be hauled out of a clay sink hole about 30 miles out. These two cars arrived at Traverse City about 11 o'clock and ate dinner at "Sams Cafe." While there, a message was received from Mr. Loomis saying that they were stranded about 11 miles out with Hooker's car—had been having tire trouble all morning, and could not patch it up any more.

Butler and Byers went back after this load. In due time Leo came rolling in, but time passed and no Byers. So Mr. Aseltine went out with Leo to get them, and found them with a broken differential. They were taken in and fed, then got ready for the foot ball game. During the game, which is described elsewhere, Mr. Aseltine was out in the cold, cold world with two garage men, endeavoring to fix up the cars so we could come back that night. About eight o'clock that evening they came in with the cars, having put a shop differential in Mr. Byers' car. After telephoning to Mr. Craig all hands ate supper and those so disposed went to the dance and right here let it be said that the whole team enjoyed themselves and behaved as any well-bred group of young men will do. They played a clean game and enjoyed themselves in a wholesome way during their stay.

The next morning at nine o'clock, Butler started just behind Hooker's car, but had to come back after a suitcase. Starting out again, they passed Coach Loomis mending a blowout with Frank Weaver using the language that Mr. Loomis did not seem to know, or had forgotten. Arriving in Elk Rapids, Leo's party waited for the next bunch and were just ready to start back when they came in. It may be stated here that Mr. Loomis was undoubtedly the busiest man in the state during the trip. Altogether he had eight punctures and blowouts. At Elk Rapids he had to sign a check for 12 dinners as neither he nor Mr. Aseltine started out with enough cash to finance a series of accidents and repairs lasting two days. Then he left Elk Rapids a little ahead of Butler, who had a few minutes trouble with the magneto or timer, the only trouble he had in the trip.

About three miles out of the city, Leo caught up to the coach, stuck on a hill. They attached a rope and started out to see how much mud could be made to stick to Mr. Loomis' physiognomy, as the rope was short and he was trailing along right behind. He states as a definite fact that his eyes were covered an inch deep and he had to drive by dead reckoning. The rope broke several times and finally got so short that they had no room to tie, so they stopped and got a wire cable from a farmer. The going was too rough and Hooker's car refused to work at all, so they finally left it on a hill about ten rods back from the main road, as they had taken a detour to avoid a sink hole, and had not quite got back to the main road. Mr. Butler's car came on into town and Mr. Loomis went on a half mile and telephoned to Elk Rapids for a car from the garage. It was here that Mr. Loomis got his "bawling out." He started to explain the way in which we got into such a fix, and as soon as he mentioned foot ball, one woman said, "It serves you right. You ought not to be playing foot ball on Sunday." He endeavored to explain, but she said, "Well, you were doing something you ought not to do on Sunday."

Meanwhile the other car was being repaired back in Traverse City. It was promised to us at 12 o'clock, but it was 3:15 before we got it. The list of new parts which were put in that car would fill a book. The five people who were in this car took a private lesson in building Fords that forenoon. The garageman that fixed the car could swear longer at a stretch without repeating himself than any other mechanic in northern Michigan, and he improved on his old record that day.

Byers' car started at 3:15 and was working like a charm, when just a few miles out of Elk Rapids, it commenced to pound and it was discovered that something was wrong with the transmission. While investigating, a big Hudson went by, but would not stop when we honked. We were just a few rods from Kewadin so Byers went in to investigate. There is a small telephone central here and the operator informed Byers that two cars had gone by in the middle of the after noon, one towing the other, and they had broken down three miles farther on, and telephoned for a car. So Mr. Aseltine left this car and started to walk to the Loomis-Butler combination. He says it may have been only three miles on the level, but counting the ups and downs in the mud, it was at least five. He finally found the car and walked in and surprised Weaver, Huyck and John Hallett at Mitchell's. Mr. Loomis and Robert O'Neill had gone on to telephone. So our worthy principal walked half a mile farther in the slushy moonlight and met these two coming back and at the same place met Mr. Saunders and Mr. Butler, who had come out to look for their wandering boys, and had met Leo at Norwood, and then had come on for the Loomis gang.

The Hudson which had passed the Byers car was the one which had been called out by the men in Hooker's car, but on account of the car not being right at the road, he missed it and went on by to Torch Lake. Mr. Aseltine then called up Torch Lake and got Mr. Monteith of the Hudson Six to come back and fix up one of the incapacitated cars, so the whole team could get back in that and Mr. Saunder's car. Then afterwards it was decided that it would be better to leave the cars there and get Mr. Monteith to take us home, so Mr. Saunders went on back to Kewadin after the four that had been left there. He took them in and got back to Mitchell's at the same time that Mr. Monteith did from Torch Lake. As he had expected to fix up the cars instead of taking the fellows home, he had a load of people for Elk Rapids and had to go back there first. Mr. Saunder's car came on home with four of the men, and the others waited for Mr. Monteith—waited, and waited, and waited. Eventually, he came and took them at about 1:30, having been delayed by various things.

Then the last of the foot ball team started home, and all was well, except that they had to push up one hill, because the tire chains broke. Meanwhile in Mr. Saunders car, all had gone well, until Jack Supernaw's trained right ear discovered an unusual sound. A tire was flat. Then it took the better part of an hour to change a "three minute demountable rim," due to the contraction of the rim by cold. About four miles out from town another tube went down, but as there were no extra tubes the rest of the journey was made on a flat tire. This load of warriors got in at about 1:30, but the last survivors of the polar expedition did not stagger up the steps of his domicile until the golden sun was beautifying the eastern sky. But this beauty was not noticed by the prodigals. They were too sleepy. All honor to Mr. Loomis and his little army of travelers. Two of the players and Mr. Loomis himself were at school the next morning, haggard, but all there. It was also noticed that Mr. Aseltine's face seemed to be covered with a dark growth. Barber shops in Traverse City do not keep open Sunday.

Messrs. Loomis and Aseltine had their shoes shined twice and their clothes cleaned and pressed once while in Traverse City, not profiting by their experience of the day before. Jack Supernaw enjoyed himself immensely, except that he could not find a place where he could get a malted milk after one o'clock at night. His suitcase was lost once, but was relocated after backing up a little distance. Harold Cartier's suitcase was lost permanently, or at least it has not been discovered to date.

The bevy of pretty girls down at Traverse City threatened to disrupt our school, as two men have already asked to be excused to attend a dance there next Friday. As it is feared they might not return, it was not thought best to grant their request.

Messrs. Byers and Hooker left Monday after their cars, and it is to be hoped that by the time this goes to press they are back all safe and sound.

Taking it as a whole it was a more enjoyable experience to tell about afterward than it was to go through, although the effects of the unusual strain have now worn off.

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When the Time Comes.

Man little knows what calamities are beyond his patience to bear till he tries them. As in ascending the heights of ambition, which look bright from below, every step we rise shows us some new and gloomy prospect of hidden disappointment, so in our descent from the summits of pleasure, though the vale of misery below may appear at first dark and gloomy, yet the busy mind, still attentive to its own amusement, finds as we descend something to flatter and to please. Still, as we approach, the darkest objects appear to brighten and the mortal eye becomes adapted to its gloomy situation. —Goldsmith.

Playing the Rests.

It is not every young student of music who is careful about playing the rests well. Indeed, a great many players seem to forget that the rests are just as much of the piece as is the punctuation in a sentence. Nowadays people do not put in so much punctuation as they used to do, but the pauses in the voice are there just the same and are readily understood by good readers and always regarded. The rests in music are like the pauses in reading that are needed to give expression to the sentences. If the player slights the rests or extends them too long the whole effect of the musical sentence is spoiled.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Barney Herington was born in Allegan county, March 4, 1869. Was married to Barney Herington in 1888. Lived in Allegan, Michigan, five years. Later moved to Kalkaska, where they resided 17 years. Four years ago they moved to Charlevoix.

To this union five children were born, four of which are living.

In early life she became a Christian and was taken into the church of Christ.

She endured the many weeks of her suffering patiently and passed away at the Reycraft hospital at Petoskey, Thursday evening, November 3, at seven o'clock. Her body was brought to Charlevoix, Friday morning. Funeral held from her home Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. L. C. Vinyard preached a very impressive sermon.

Mrs. Herington is survived by her husband, three daughters, one son, three brothers besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

We loved her, yes, we loved her,
But angels loved her more;
And they have sweetly called her,
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said "come;"
And with farewells unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

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CHAPTER VII.
Harrigan, That's Me!

NEVER before had the air of that long, paneled room been so surcharged with half suppressed hilarity. At first her father merely scowled at Barbara's intermittent little gurgles, which refused to stay entirely pent up. He frowned at her seemingly inane interruptions of the technical discussion into which he had immediately plunged with the East Coast company's engineer until he could no longer ignore the smile which pulled at the lips of the latter, too, at every fresh attempt of the girl to swing the conversation into an utterly irrelevant channel. He looked around the table then and caught the gleam in Caleb's eyes. He took note of Miss Sarah's illuminated face and gave way to a burst of querulousness not all simulation.

"What is the joke?" he demanded in a voice that set them all to rocking in their chairs. "Let me in on it, let me laugh, too, if there is anything worth laughing at. Cal, you're growing old—old and feeble witted."

Barbara bobbed her head meekly. Her giggle, however, was shameless. Allison had had experience with his daughter's seeming meekness. Moreover, the working of Caleb's and Sarah's faces baffled him. He waited, fuming.

"Just before you and Uncle Cal came in we—we were talking about the weather," the girl gurgled. "Mr. O'Mara predicted it would rain soon, and I just wanted to ask him what made him think so."

It was very quiet for a moment. Steve sat, a little red of face himself, gazing across into the girl's starry eyes.

"Go ahead," she prompted him, with a gasp.

Then his lips began to curl until a smile overspread his face and half closed his eyes. He leaned back and raised obediently a quaintly solemn, quaintly boyish treble.

"I wa'n't guessin'," he averred soberly, "ner I wa'n't thinkin' it will. It'll jest be rainin' come sun up, and it'll be good fer till Wednesday for sure."

At the beginning of that quavering statement Dexter Allison's lips fell apart. They remained open long after Steve had finished. Once he started to rise, and then dropped back into his chair, dumfounded. There was no doubt concerning the success of his daughter's query. At last he got to his feet and padded around the table. With a hand on either of the boy's shoulders he turned that browned face up to his own.

"You," he murmured weakly. "You! And Elliott said that you could outguess dear old Mother Nature herself! Well, I—I'm blanked!"

They talked no more business at table that morning, and Allison found scant opportunity to make himself heard at all. Even the reticence which seemed a part of Steve's grave face and big body was swept aside before the tumult of questions that tumbled from Barbara's lips, promptly to be supplemented by Caleb whenever her breath gave out.

It was minutes before Allison could wedge in a single remark, longer than that before he stopped frowning to himself in a fashion which made Caleb remember that moment of inexplicable vehemence outside on the veranda. They had retrogressed as far as the "injine"—the "steam injine"—when Allison finally made himself heard.

"What I can't remember is just why you left us so suddenly. I know it was some sort of a rumpus, with Barbara in it—there's always a woman, of course—but I can't recall"—

He paused to ponder—paused and became aware immediately of Barbara's swift silence and Steve's hint of self consciousness. Then it all returned to him with a rush. He had his turn.

"Oh, but I do remember," he drawled. "Why, of course—of course! It was a matter of knight errantry and ladies fair! But who was it whose choice conflicted with your own?"

He cocked his head on one side, mock thoughtful; then he fell to pounding his knee and roared with laughter.

"Archie Wickersham!" he shouted. "Archie Wickersham—oh, Lord! I never really appreciated that melee until this minute. And you promised that you'd be back, didn't you, and—well, b'gad, here you are! Shake hands again, Steve. And, if I may be pardoned the idiom, allow me to assure you that it was some battle!"

If it did nothing else, Allison's ponderous raillery served one end. It removed any sentimental awkwardness which might have attached to the episode, and yet the girl rather resented its being so completely reduced to terms of farce comedy. When the men rose, after breakfast, to go down into the town, she, too, declared her intention of accompanying them, as though it were the expected thing. She crossed the lawn at Steve's side, ahead of her father and Caleb, with Miss Sarah watching from the door. Both men walked for a short time in silence, their eyes upon the slender figure in short skirt and wooly sweater beside the taller one in blue flannel before them. And, as usual, Allison was the first to speak.

"Now I know what you meant when you referred to that trip up the west branch, Cal," he said. "And you were right. It does take stuff to make that sort of gentleman. Isn't there anything more to tell me? I am truly interested, Cal."

So Caleb told him then of "Old Tom's" tin box. And while he was explaining the man and girl ahead, all in one breath, skipped back to that day before yesterday, now many years gone. There was a quality of camaraderie in the girl's half parted lips and eager impulsiveness of tongue that morning that was entirely boyish. But when Steve finally asked for Deverean—Garry Deverean, who had followed

The Girl Shrank Against Her Companion and Clutched His Arm.

him to the hedge gap that day and laid one hand upon his bowed, shamed shoulder—the light went from Barbara's eyes. And Stephen O'Mara, who did not understand at first the quick hurt which entered them, stopped smiling too.

"I liked him," Steve said simply. "I've always remembered and liked him. Thinking of him and—and—has often kept me from being too lonely nights, when I was lonely enough."

"Do you remember a little girl who was at our place the summer you were here?" Barbara then asked. "A pale, red lipped, very shy little thing named Mary Graves?"

Stephen nodded.

"And do you remember how even then Garry seemed to care for her? He was always supercilious with the rest of us; he tormented us or ignored us entirely, but never her."

Again the inclination of the head.

"Well, he grew up just that way," Barbara went on, thoughtfully. "One never could tell what was behind his indifference or—or flippancies. He mocked at things, customs and courses of action, which we have come to accept and—and recognize. But he was always gentle with her, and kind, and—oh, I think reverend is the right word! Now, knowing Garry as I do—as you will when you see him again—the phrase may seem a strange one to apply to him. And yet it describes best his bearing toward Mary Graves two years ago."

She was walking more slowly now, without knowing it.

"He loved her with his whole soul, Mr. O'Mara, and she married another man, almost without a word of explanation to him. Nobody ever called Garry as a shining example, but he—that man whom Mary Graves married—had an unspeakable record! Her family made the match—the newspapers call it a union of America's fairest youth and powerful millions, don't they? Well, he had them—and she married him. And Garret Deverean dropped out of the world for a long time.

"It was a year before he came back. People had already begun to talk about the way his father had gone before him—he shot himself, Mr. O'Mara, when he became tired of waiting for Garry's mother to return—and when Garry reappeared they talked more. I never knew before that a change so terrible could take place in any one so much a man as I know Garry to be. It's not just his face and his rather dreadful silence. It's not the fact alone that he drinks too much and shows it pitifully. It's—oh, it's the pity that a brain so keen could so deliberately commit suicide.

"They've begun to drop him, Mr. O'Mara, and you know what that means. But I'll always care for him deeply. That's why I have asked him up this fall. Don't you think you could come down again Friday if you have to go back into the woods before then? I'm going to have a party for some week end skeats, a masque dance. Garry needs his friends now more than he ever did, and—and when you meet him will you—will you, please, not let him see that you notice how much he has changed?"

They found the conversation somehow less easy after that. Morrison had grown inconceivably in those elapsed years. It was no longer a river village. Morrison was a city now.

Once when a squatly huge, red headed, red shirted riverman with a week's red stubble upon his cheeks lurched out of a doorway ahead of them and stood snarling malevolently at O'Mara the girl shrank against her companion and clutched his arm. The red shirted one fell to singing after they had passed. A maudlin rendition of "Harrigan, That's Me," followed them long after they had rounded a corner. Steve looked down and smiled casually into Barbara's wide and startled eyes.

"That's a river boss," he explained, "enjoying what he considers a roaring good time. His name is Harrigan. He works on the Reserve company's cut, which we are to move in the spring, and whenever he has had a trifle more than enough he always sings that song. He's willing to fight, too, to prove that it was written especially for him!"

"He's not exactly a friend of yours, is he?" she said.

"Well, not exactly," Steve admitted. "Not when he is in that frame of mind."

"Or in any other," the girl persisted, and she glanced down at her hand, still lying upon the blue flannel sleeve. "Did you know that your arm grew as hard as iron for an instant? I never knew that any one's arm could grow as hard as that. And is that the way you always prepare to receive your—friends?"

Steve colored a little.

"Perhaps I'm overcautious," he replied. "But it has to be hard. It constitutes what one of my men, Joe Morgan, calls 'accident insurance.'"

Then her face lighted up again. The delighted bob of her head with which she greeted that name astonished the man.

"Do you—why, you must have heard of Joe!" he exclaimed.

"Joe Morgan," she laughed. "'Fat Joe,' isn't it? And of course I have heard of him. You don't realize it, but I know more about this East Coast work and—and the men who are doing it than I had any idea myself. Why, I'll wager that you never knew, yourself, that he once wrote in to the officials insisting that the entry of his name on the files be changed from 'Joe Morgan, cook,' to 'Joseph Morgan, assistant to Chief O'Mara!'"

Steve's chuckle of appreciation was answer enough.

"I want to know Joe, please! Can't I meet him, Mr. O'Mara?"

But the question was unnecessary. Joe Morgan—Fat Joe to the river front and the construction squad—was already hustling in their direction, even before Steve, with that slow smile tugging at his lips, had finished assuring her that it was never necessary to summon Joe into the presence of an attractive member of the opposite sex. He came without being called.

"Morning, chief," Fat Joe saluted, in that thin and reedy tenor which none but fat men have.

Steve managed the presentation with extreme punctility and left them. When he returned, almost an hour later, he heard them both laughing long before he came into view, and on the way back up the hill the girl detailed for him much of her conversation with Fat Joe.

"Why should there be any—any element of personal danger in this work you are doing, Mr. O'Mara?" she finally asked. "And did I do wrong in mentioning to Mr. Morgan how that man came out of that—place and glared so at you?"

His rejoinder should have been very reassuring.

"So Joe has been hinting at that mystery stuff again, has he? After listening to him one is compelled to believe that I run daily a veritable gauntlet of nameless perils."

Barbara stood, small fists buried in her sweater pockets, studying his smile of amusement.

"I shouldn't like to believe so," her voice was faintly diffident. "And you—you haven't accepted my invitation for Friday. May I expect you? I didn't tell you, but Archie—Archibald Wickersham—will be there, as well as Garry. So—so you won't be entirely unacquainted."

And then at those words his face changed. All in one fleet second, in spite of the whole morning's quick intimacy of mood and the spirit of companionship which to her had seemed a delightfully new yet time tried thing, Barbara found that she could not read an inch behind those grave gray eyes. She found his quiet countenance as unreadable as that of the utmost stranger might have been. And while she waited, not entirely certain how displeased she was at his deliberation, a blackest of black horses soared splendidly over a fence to the north and came cantering down the road. The rider, a tall, bareheaded girl, lifted her crop in salute as she caught sight of them.

"My friend, Miriam Burrell," the girl murmured in explanation to Steve, and something had gone from her voice and left it conventionally impersonal. "She's riding Ragtime, and isn't he a beauty—almost as much a beauty as she is herself?"

The horse came on, to be reined up at last directly in front of the two at the roadside. Stephen O'Mara met for a moment the level, measuring glance of his rider before Miriam Burrell turned to Barbara.

"I've enjoyed exceedingly our morning canter, Bobs," her alto voice drawled.

Then, before Barbara could reply, she threw one booted leg from the stirrup and dismounted. With the reins looped over her elbow she faced the man in blue flannel and corduroy, a tall, lithe figure with coppery red hair and whitest skin and doubly vivid lips.

"You're Stephen O'Mara," she said. "You're Stephen O'Mara, for a thousand!"

"I've just asked Mr. O'Mara to come to my dance, Miriam," Barbara said, "and how did you know him, pray? I've asked him, but he is unflatteringly long in accepting."

"Know him?" Miriam echoed. "Know him! Oh, Mr. O'Mara and I have met before. I think before the fall of the Roman empire, wasn't it, Mr. O'Mara? Weren't they dragging me in at the wheel of a chariot one afternoon when you were dealing out a gold piece to each of your legionaries?"

She laughed dryly, and Barbara felt smaller and more forlorn and lonelier still.

"No doubt Mr. O'Mara hasn't time to be flattering, Bobs," she commented. "But you will have time to come Friday for a little while, won't you?" she asked.

Steve glanced down at the hand which still felt the pressure of her buckskin clad fingers.

"I have to work day and night some weeks when things break badly," Steve told her simply. "If I can," and he turned to Barbara—"If I can I want to come."

Miriam nodded her head with brisk duality.

"If you can," she agreed. "Barbara no doubt has been telling you about Garret Deverean, hasn't she? Yes, come if you can. I have heard, Mr. O'Mara, that you have once or twice fought your way out of the dark when everybody else had lost hope. I want an opportunity to talk with a specialist in such campaigns."

Stephen O'Mara had read a meaning in the words of that contained, often abrupt, straightly tall girl of which Barbara Allison had not even dreamed. He stood watching them when they turned up the driveway, the horse ragtime muzzling the woolly white sweater and following like a dog. But he wasn't thinking of Miriam Burrell or of Garry Deverean. He was wondering about Archie Wickersham—the Hon. Archie—thinking about that funny brawl of years before, which had not been so funny after all, wondering if—

Late that night, before she slept, Barbara asked Miriam this question, "Should I have told Mr. O'Mara that my engagement to Archibald Wickersham was to be announced at the party?"

"Why should you have?" Miriam crisply replied.

(To be continued next week.)

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Friday, November 24, 1916

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"Well, do you know, I gained nine pounds on the very first bottle and in three days after I started to take Tanlac I was up out of bed and working around the house. I took two bottles during the hot weather and it made me feel better than I had in years.

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Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City, F. J. Fessender at Central Lake.

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Rutland, Vermont,
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1916.

The week's touring has come to an end where we are in one of the places where I sold flour as a traveling salesman over 50 years ago. It's the same high license town it used to be. I guess it has always been so. A drunken man was going out the door as I was going in. This beats our town, because he could go to a place where it was probably publicly sold. Although this is one of the original "Maine liquor law states," I think there is more rum drunk here than in any I know of, unless it is Maine. This morning we rested, wrote postal cards and saw a little of Burlington. It is one of the prettiest towns in the state. After dinner we took a short drive of 70 miles to Rutland. It seemed to me that the clouds were never more beautiful, a sort of a dark lavender, the sky in the east showing the cold, gray steely autumn cast which enveloped the mountains on the east, contrasting with the bright clouds in the west with the edges cut clear and distinct, permitting the sun to cast its rays here and there on the mountains in the west. I cannot imagine why anyone should leave this part of the country for any other—Fred Meech, for instance. I passed his old home this afternoon and all along the road the views were beautiful. Whole Steine cattle—I mean not stein of beer—were grazing peacefully in the fields and gave us a quiet feeling for ourselves, and a wish for the same for fellow man.

It's Saturday night, and that means tub night. We have had a very pleasant day. The expense of a trip of this kind staggers me. Hotels on the American plan and from $4.00 to $5.00 per day. Gasoline, 25c. We average 15 miles per gallon of gas. We use the Goodyear tires—first only, when we can get them. With these, we have already reeled off 6,195 miles and one has the original air that we started with still in it. So far, in Vermont, we have had only gravel roads and we of Charlevoix county know that when new they are good. They use a scraper a good deal and keep the sides of the road smooth and the ruts filled. This can be done by frequent use and one man and a team can keep a long stretch in order—going from his home up one side and returning on the opposite side. In this country efficiency is the order of the day.

Trusting you are all as well and as happy as I am, I still remain a true and loyal member of the Charlevoix County Booster club.

Van Pelt's Story of Muldoon and Flannigan.

Muldoon was writing one day when Flannigan walked in and said, "Muldoon, what be yees doin?" Muldoon answered, "I am writin the names of the men I can lick." "Is me own name among the names of the men ye can lick?" "Share, and it is—why not?" "Well, I'll tell yees one thing, Molly, and that's not two, ye can't do it." "Can't I," said Muldoon. "No, ye can't." "Are yees shore of it?" "I am, d—d shure of it." "Well, then, I'll leave your name off." This pleased Flannigan very much and resulted in their both becoming good friends and afterwards they formed a copartnership and are now in the hotel business. "Mully" being pointed out to me, I said, "Mully, could you give us a bit to eat and drink?" and he replied, with his great mother Irish wit, "Shure, I can give yees a very little to ate, and a ——— devil of a lot to drink." Then I inquired the way to a place on the map called Burke. "How far is it to Burke?" "Oh, about nine miles down." I then asked how the devil did they get him down so far. "Oh, to h—l with yees, yees surely are a good bit Irish yourself—and we parted with a hearty goodbye and a handshake.

VAN PELT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 8, 1916.

Regular adjourned meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $687.77.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

905	Esterbrook Pen Mfg. Co., supplies	$ 35.00
906	Argo Milling Co., lime	2.40
907	Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	2.22
908	Baker Paper Co., paper	4.34
909	Scott, Foresmnn & Co., supplies	4.21
910	C. B. Henika & Co.	7.00
911	Little Brown & Co., ref.	19.20
912	Mrs. A. Dolberg, janitor	.75
913	A. Bergeon	1.00
914	Martin Staley	1.50
915	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	9.00
916	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	3.08
917	Turner Brass Co., chemicals	21.12
918	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	14.90
919	Scott, Foresman & Co.	22.75
920	A Flnnagan Co.	3.00
921	Charlevoix Caurier	45.21
922	Wesley Staley, watchman	2.00
923	John Macey, watchman	2.00
924	Martin Staley, watchman	2.00
925	Watchman	2.00
926	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	5.15
927	J. L. Crane	2.60
928	Henry Clark, services	2.00
929	City Treasurer, light	28.40
930	J. M. Saunders	9.90
931	Wood Bros.	4.65
932	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
933	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
934	Mrs. A. V. Allison, janitor	7.50
936	Odillion Weed	7.50
935	Mrs. Macey	.35
937	H. A. Craig	2.00
938	Ed Seaman, rent	25.00
	Total	$344.73

Library.

287	Wagenvoord & Co.	$ 30.50
288	C. Scribner's Sons	7.02
289	A. C. McClurg & Co.	18.62
290	B. A. Herman	6.80
291	Mabelle Bornett Magazine	110.50
292	Miss Anna Bon	11.84
293	Miss Aana Bon, magazines	2.70
294	Miss Aana Bon, salary	30.00
295	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
296	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
297	Charlevoix Courier	14.00
298	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
	Total	$245.98
5	Olof Nordrom, teachers pay roll	$841.83

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the proposition of Edward Seaman for rental of the rink for the coming winter at $100 be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved and suported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,000 for 60 days on the best terms obtainable.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

BREAD IMPROVER IS BIG AID IN REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING

Ho-Mayde Makes Deliciously Good Bread From Even Cheaper Grades of Flour.

"With the price of baker's bread increased, and no indications that former prices will prevail for months and perhaps years, thousands of women are making bread in their own kitchens in an effort to reduce the cost of living," said C. I. Chapin, general manager of the Ho-Mayde Products Co., of Detroit.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
4413 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, and to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
4413 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan carporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has became operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of November, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 4th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
45t3—pd. Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Earl Young made a business trip to Petoskey, Saturday.

Walter Smith went to Bellaire, Monday, to visit his brother.

J. H. Milford, of East Jordan, was in Charlevoix over the week-end.

Nels Tillotson is in Hayes this week cutting saw logs on his place.

Henry B. Wood made a business trip to Traverse City on Saturday last.

J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

George Marshall, of Harbor Springs is now working for Robert Bonthron.

Jack Weikel and wife spent the week-end in East Jordan with Mr. Weikel's parents.

Mrs. Ella Brenner left Saturday morning for Detroit, where she will spend her vacation.

William Vodder, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAulay.

Ben Brown has started to move his "roof garden" porch back over the new building in the rear.

Albert Holmes left for Port Orange, Florida, last week, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick left Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter among relatives.

Morris J. Stockman and wife left Monday morning on their regular winter trip to Port Orange, Florida.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton returned last week from Chicago, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

C. R. Bellinger left Saturday for an extended visit to Grand Haven, Michigan City and Elkhart, Indiana.

Miss Beatrice Guild and Miss Emma Cellner, of East Marion, left Saturday morning for Flint, Michigan.

S. C. Smith and wife left Saturday for Detroit, where they will spend the next two months with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Gonser and Mrs. F. A. Hull apent last Thursday in Ellsworth as the guests of Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

Miss Nellie Guild, of East Marion, returned home from Petoskey, Tuesday, where she has been dressmaking for the last three months.

Mrs. John T. Loskot and children left Saturday for Detroit, where they will join Mr. Loskot, who has been in that city for sometime.

Charles Emrey and wife returned from their honeymoon trip Saturday evening last and are now at home on Dixon avenue to their many friends.

John Timmer is suffering from a pretty sore hand—the result of a cut received about three weeks ago, which has become poisoned in some manner.

James Simmons, wife and child leave on Thursday of this week for Chicago, where they will spend the winter, returning to Charlevoix in the spring.

Mrs. Andy McCall, Jr., and little daughter, Kathleen, returned from Shepherd, Friday, where they have been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Matchett, of Owen Sound, Ontario, arrived the latter part of the week for several weeks visit at the home of her brother, Neil McAulay.

Lisle Shanahan and son, Edward, returned Saturday from Edwardsburg, Michigan, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Shanahan's mother.

The steam barge Cicoa, of Detroit, laden with iron ore, passed through the channel Tuesday morning, feeling her way through the snow flurries to Boyne City.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Striking Sport Sets in all colors and styles:

$2.00 Values for . . . **$1.69**
$1.75 Values for . . . **$1.45**
$1.50 Values for . . . **$1.29**
$1.00 Values for . . . . **.85**

Boys' and Girls' Knit Caps, 50 cent Values, for **39c**

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

MINE SIGNAL DEVICE.

New Apparatus Provides a Practically Foolproof Code.

The signal systems of mines have seen considerable improvement of recent years. The new, Admil English device is an apparatus for use in mines with audible and visual signals. It provides a practically foolproof code of signals for the hoists that convey men and materials in and out of the mines, writes an expert in the Engineering and Mining Journal.

The signals are sent in the following way: If a hoist signal is to be given from any mine level the miner moves the lever of his instrument around until the pointer is over the required signal—for instance, placing it over No. 6. This has the effect of placing the pointers of all the other instruments, the engine room excepted, upon signal No. 6. At the same time the acoustic signal is sounded at each point six times. When ready for the order to be carried out by the engineman the man at the surface passes it on to him by merely pressing a "carry out" push. This causes the signal No. 6 to be recorded on the dial of the engine house receiver and the electric horn or bell to sound six times, while the pointers on all the other instruments all come back to zero. The signal thus given remains on the engineer's instrument until a fresh signal comes in.

Each instrument is provided with an indicator to show the level from which the order is being sent in, and by a special contrivance it is impossible for a signal to be given from any other point than the one indicated. This renders mistakes or malicious interference impossible, and there can never be any doubt as to where each signal is sent from.

In case of passing danger another signal, differing in tone from the other alarms, can be given by pressing an emergency push, and this signal is sounded at the surface and in the engine room. The advantages claimed for the new device are simplest and quickest transmission from mine levels to surface, also the assurance that by a single pressure of a push the banksman transmits to the engineer only the signal given from below.

NEW MILLING SYSTEM.

It Marks a Great Advance in the Art of Cutting Metals.

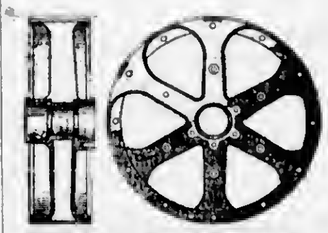
Progress in the art of cutting metals has been a slow advance with occasional sudden, pronounced jumps, followed by the same slow advance. One such jump came in 1900 with the announcement of the development of high speed steel.

Another jump has just occurred, writes L. P. Alford in the American Machinist. A Cincinnati milling machine company has developed a system of milling that permits of cutter feeds and speeds some eight to twelve times higher than those in ordinary practice. Test cuts have been made in steel 0.2 carbon, 0.5 manganese, at a peripheral cutting speed of 800 feet per minute. Other cuts in the same material have been made at a feed of 112 inches (9 1-3 feet) per minute. The feature of the system is the supply and control of the lubricant, which is delivered in some ten times greater quantity than is ordinarily used. The cutter is in a flowing stream—hence "stream lubrication." Experts in machine shop practice who have seen these tests have unhesitatingly said that they foreshadow a tremendous advance in milling practice.

NEW MOTOR TRUCK WHEEL.

Constructed of Cast Steel and Combines Strength and Lightness.

The making of a cast steel truck wheel that will have both the strength and resiliency required for the severe service to which such vehicles are subjected is a difficult matter owing to the



CAST STEEL MOTOR TRUCK WHEEL.

unavoidable weakness of castings of all kinds at the junction of the rim and spokes, says Popular Mechanics. This weakness is apparently overcome in a new type of wheel recently placed on the market. The rim of this wheel is of a channel section, while the spokes are hollow and have sides curved in such a way as to join the rim without a sudden change in direction. This wheel is somewhat lighter than a wood wheel of the same carrying capacity.

Resilvering an Old Mirror.

Clean the glass with powdered chalk, being careful not to scratch the glass. Dampen the chalk with a little alcohol and rub it dry with tissue paper. Make a liquid preparation by melting in a porcelain vessel one dram of lead, one dram of tin and one dram of bismuth. When these are melted together add ten drams of quicksilver before the mass cools. This will cool it sufficiently for use. Lay the glass flat, with the cleaned side up, and pour the liquid over it, completely covering the surface. Raise the glass to almost a perpendicular position and let the amalgam drain off quickly. When the coating has become perfectly hard and dry coat it with drop black ground in japan and then thinned with turpentine.

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LIST OF JURORS

Men of County Chosen for the December Term of Court.

John Goodman—Boyne City, 2nd ward.
Clayton Billington—Boyne City, 3rd ward.
William Knopp—Boyne City, 4th ward.
H. L. Decker—Charlevoix, 1st ward.
John Macey—Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
Merritt Miller—Charlevoix, 3rd ward.
David Whiteford—East Jordan, 1st ward.
Fred Richards—East Jordan, 2nd ward.
Frank Brown—East Jordan, 3rd ward.
Val Gibson—Bay township.
Flynn Robinson—Boyne Valley township.
Charles D. Wilson—Chandler township.
George Durance — Charlevoix township.
Cyrus Kent—Evangeline township.
John McLean—Eveline township.
George Medsker—Hayes township.
Frank Cummings—Hudson township.
Alex Kerr—Marion township.
D. H. Geyer—Melrose township.
William Wiles, Sr.—Norwood township.
Anthony Green—Peaine township.
Frank Miller—St. James township.
Lewis Kowalski—South Arm township.
Wilbert McGeorge—Wilson township.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy rendered during the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also to those who furnished the music and for the beautiful floral offerings, and for any kindness shown during her sickness. Mr. Barney Herington and family.
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Attendance Contest.

A friendly attendance contest at the Congregational Sunday school during the month of October resulted in an average attendance of 77 per cent of the boys and 78 per cent of the girls. The winners were entertained at a fine supper on Tuesday evening.

Wedded at Petoskey.

Married in Petoskey, Saturday evening, November 14th, Mrs. Jennie Smith Nowman to Frank Noble, both of Charlevoix. The happy couple arrived home Monday afternoon, after spending a few days in Harbor Springs.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Set of new hand made sleighs. Benj. Brown. 46t2

FOR SALE—Cheap, good wood heater. 108 west Upright avenue. 45t2—pd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

LOST—Saturday night, pair gold nose glasses. Finder leave at this office. 46t1—pd

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, cheap. Inquire Mrs. A. Edwards, phone 87f2. 45t2

WANTED FALSE TEETH—We pay high as $2.00 for full sets. Mail. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal company, Bloomington, Illinois. 46t2—pd

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

See us for your Job Printing.

J. L. CRANE

Special Purchase

Extra heavy long nap, Axminster Rugs
New patterns in small Oriental designs and soft colorings

Most artistic in patterns and shadings—Full Carpet size
9 feet x 12 feet

Special price while these are on sale

$28.00

Today's Prices are $5.00 more Than Above

The Store of Quality and Good Service

Owing to the High Cost of Living we are going to quote you a few of our Prices for the Week

5 lbs. 25c Coffee $1.00
25 bars Swift White Soap, 1 Aluminum Stew Pan free $1.00
3 lbs. Dried Peaches 25c
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c
6 pounds Choice Rice 25c
3 pounds Choice Head Rice 25c

SATURDAY SPECIAL

In Our Meat Department

Pork Roast, lb. 10c
Pork Steak, lb. 10c
Pork Sausage, lb. 12½c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 12½c
Hamburg, lb. 12½c
Veal Roast, lb. 11c
Veal Stew, lb. 10c
Veal Steak, lb. 12½c

MR. FARMER:
We want your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Veal, Pork and Beef

C. DANTO & SON

112 Bridge Street Phone 12 or 69
Watch Windows for Display and Prices.

Friday, November 17th Wednesday, Nov. 22nd

World Film Corporation presents the Five-Reel feature

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Metro Film
Featuring
Emma Wheelan
in

"SALVATION SAL" "THE PRETENDERS"

See the ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO. before you sell your Farm Produce

If you don't you will be like the man who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. We are buying

Wheat. Oats, Rye, Beans, and in fact all FARM PRODUCE

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

Here it is Now!

SABO Blend Coffee, the finest of flavor.

Then, in addition you will get coupons on the beautiful Aluminum Kitchen Utensils you see on our shelves.

Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satisfy your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent, of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Congregational Church.

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Subscribe for the Courier.

HARDWARE YOU NEED

FOR YEAR ROUND USE

We want to call your attention to our complete stock of Hardware, especially that part of it that will be in use nearly every day in the year. In buying our stock, we paid particular attention to the wants of the people of this section. The goods we bought are standard and will give you the very best of service. Below are a few things we desire to call your attention to this week:

Wash Boilers, Copper bottom, good weight of tin and one that will give you good service, price - - - - $1.85 and $1.95

Wash Boilers, all copper, heavy, well made, a good serviceable boiler, price - - - - - $4.00

Oil Cans, both gasoline and oil, 1, 2 and 3 gallon at prices that you will buy them

Lanterns, several kinds, just what you will need from now on—ask for the price

Remember that we handle the famous Renown Underfeeder Heater, besides other makes of heaters and ranges. We want your trade and will give you your money's worth every time.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

The Big Sale is Now On In Full Swing

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the prevailing low prices. We are often asked why we can afford to sell at the low prices—our answer is that WE NEED THE MONEY. What we lose our customers gain. The former selling price on every article in the store has been cut—in some cases right in two.

Mackinaws and Overcoats at Cost Price

If there was ever a time to buy in this line, it is right now. You need the goods, we need the money. It's up to you if you want to supply your needs at about half the price you will pay elsewhere. Look over our SHOE STOCK. Compare our prices with other merchants. If you do this, you will buy here.

The Big Sale will Last Until Saturday November 25

Right now is the time to make your selections—not after the lines are broken. We will lay aside what you care to buy if requested. Cash will do better right now at this store than ever before in its history.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

Shadow Social.

Remember the Shadow Social and Band Concert at Boss' hall, Friday evening, November 17, given for the benefit of the Ellsworth band. Ladies, bring lunches for two. Everyone will be made welcome.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. R. Harris went to Bellaire, Monday.

A. J. Usher, of Charlevoix, was in the village Saturday.

Miss Floretta Kass, of Charlevoix, was home last Saturday.

J. M. Major, of Oxford, Michigan, was in the village Tuesday.

Charles Graham, of Standart Bros., was in the village Monday.

Miss Maude Best helped out at the Weiss store during sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of Atwood, were in the village last Tuesday.

Stuart Baaf and Frank Cromp, of Central Lake, were in town last week.

A. C. Belding, county commissioner of schools, was in the village last week.

Some difference in mode of conveyance, automobile and sleigh at the same time.

M. A. Brail had charge of the drug store during the absence of Mr. Hunter last Saturday.

The big sale of W. Weiss is being attended by a large crowd and they report a large sale of goods.

Miss Anna Herrington, of Kewadin, was visiting friends in the village the latter part of last week.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church is holding weekly meetings again after a lapse of some time.

Henry Elzinga, of Atwood, was in the village Tuesday drawing in a load of beans that brought him over $300.

Mrs. C. L. Gonser and Mrs. Frank Hull, of Charlevoix, visited with Mrs. G. C. Townsend last week Wednesday.

Mr. Struik, of Grand Rapids, has returned home after spending some time in the village at the home of his brother.

H. S. Peebles returned Saturday from Bellaire, where he has been attending the session of the county board of supervisors.

Among those who took the examination for postmaster of this place at Charlevoix last Saturday were George Hunter, D. E. Clow, Lawrence Isaman, James Wilson and Clarence Fales.

The miscellaneous program given by Miss Louis Loveday last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It is regretted that the evening was such a stormy one that more people could attend.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	4.00
New oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	1.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Carrots	.40
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted ... 9.00 to	10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.28
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.30
Salt	1.40

Farm and Garden

COWPEAS AS FORAGE CROP

Recommended by Kansas Station Where Alfalfa Cannot Be Grown.

Cowpeas are recommended as a forage crop for some portions of Kansas where alfalfa cannot be grown successfully and as a silage crop when sown with corn or sorghum. The value of cowpeas as a soil improvement crop is well known.

"Cowpeas are adapted to a wide range of soils," says Ralph Kenney, assistant professor of farm crops in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "They will grow on almost every Kansas type when supplied with the necessary amount of moisture and given good culture. Cowpeas are best adapted to open well drained soils of medium fertility, but will often grow on worn out soils without inoculation.

WELL GROWN COWPEA VINE.

They will grow on poorly prepared seed beds, but respond best to good cultural methods.

"When sown with corn or sorghum cowpeas make a high quality silage, but not so when sown alone. Such a mixture, however, is successful only on the best bottom lands of eastern Kansas. The yield of silage from corn or sorghum and cowpeas is about equal to corn alone. The silage from the mixture is much more nutritious than corn alone on account of the protein content of the cowpeas. When grown for this purpose the corn and cowpeas are mixed in equal portions by weight and drilled in rows the first week in June. The drill must be set to drill as fast as possible, and the mixture of corn and cowpeas must be stirred in the drill box frequently to prevent uneven planting. Cowpeas are also a profitable soiling crop."

Excellent hay may be obtained from cowpeas if properly handled, points out Mr. Kenney, but the difficulty of harvesting and curing the lower yield and the woody stem make it less valuable for hay than alfalfa.

Cowpeas should not be cut for hay until the first pods are ripe. If cut before this the plants will be watery and hard to cure. If cut later there will be a heavy loss of leaves, and the stems will be woody. If the cowpeas are wanted for seed they should not be cut until most of the pods are mature.

In Kansas cowpeas are an uncertain seed crop on account of weather conditions. Every farmer can usually raise enough seed, however, to supply his own needs. Six to ten bushels is an average seed crop. Cowpeas sell near $3 a bushel

Soil Improvement.

The soil is improved very materially as a result of growing legumes for hogs and feeding extra grains to the animals.

PLANT CORN RIGHT.

Good seed corn planted properly in a thoroughly prepared seed bed means a good start toward a big crop. This means that the seed should be carefully tested, the seed bed well prepared and the drill or planter plate properly selected so that the seed will be dropped evenly

If large kernels of different sizes are planted with a plate which has small holes occasional missing will result, causing a poor stand. The only way to be sure that the plate is right is to place some of the corn you expect to plant in the planter boxes, raise the planter from the ground till the wheels can be turned by hand and see that the right number of kernels drop regularly. Even with the best adjustment satisfactory results cannot be secured if kernels of very different sizes are mixed.

Discarding the nubs or butts and the tips helps to avoid this trouble, but much better results will be obtained if the corn grader has been used.—Missouri Station.

SWEET CORN PESTS.

The Cutworm.—This pest can be quickly controlled by the use of poison bran mash or by hand collecting. Use plenty of seed, so that there will be enough plants left after the cutworms have completed their injury.

The Earworm.—This pest is difficult to reach, but the turning of the soil in the fall or winter will reduce the number of moths which appear the next spring to lay eggs on the silks of the shooting corn. The planting of the corn early will often enable the gardener to mature an early crop before the severest work of the worms appears. Late corn always suffers more than early sweet corn.

These are the more important pests which the gardener will meet in his spring and summer work, though they do not include anything like all of the immense number of garden insects. Many other forms will be found attacking the crop mentioned above, as well as onions, celery, asparagus and other vegetables.

RAISE MORE GRAIN.

Practical Suggestions by Pennsylvania Official to Dairy Farmers.

With milk bringing practically the same price that it did fifteen years ago and butter costing on an average 30 cents a pound to produce on the farm under present conditions it is readily seen that the farmer who owns a herd of dairy cows, gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to milk and has to haul it to his market or churn it into butter gets nothing out of his investment except what goes for the soil, says James Foust, dairy and food commissioner, in speaking of conditions in the state of Pennsylvania. These conditions are practically the same in many other states.

What the farmer must do is to assume modern farming methods and raise twice as much grain and feed to an acre as he does now and then raise more dairy cows to keep his farm productive.

The foreign farmer understands this, and by the production and use of fertilizers produces from two to two and one-half times as much of anything from the soil as the average American farmer. In 1911 statistics showed that Belgian farmers used 448 pounds to the acre, Germany 211 pounds, Great Britain 152 pounds and the United States 28 pounds. Yet that little twenty-eight pounds, adds Mr. Foust, meant the consumption of 6,800,970 tons in 1913, for which the American farmer paid $170,000,000, more than one-fourth of it going to foreign countries. The assumption of the commissioner is that by intelligent dairying and other stocking of the farm this money might nearly all have been kept at home, to say nothing of adding to the outflow of luscious milk.

Ordinary Whitewash.

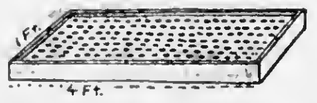
This is made by slacking about ten pounds of quicklime with two gallons of water.

The lime is placed in a pail and the water poured over it, after which the pail is covered with an old piece of carpet or cloth and allowed to stand about an hour.

With an insufficient amount of water the lime is "scorched" and not converted into hydrate. On the other hand, too much water retards the slacking by lowering the heat. "Scorched" lime is generally lumpy and transparent, hence the use of the proper amount of water for slacking and after addition of water to bring it to a brush consistency.

Seed Corn Tester Made at Home.

The drawing shows a good seed corn tester that is easy to make and very convenient. Take a two inch plank, four feet long and one foot wide, and in it bore holes one inch in diameter and one-quarter inch deep. Make ten holes crosswise of the plank. This



makes it unnecessary to number every hole. Place four grains from every ear in a hole until the tester is filled. Cover them with a cloth and place sawdust on top, moisten thoroughly and keep four or five days. It is best to have four inch boards nailed around the edge of the tester to hold the cloth in place. This will accommodate about three bushels.—George Gross in Missouri Ruralist.

Chicken Lice Preventive.

Lice are a great annoyance to sitting hens and are one of the worst enemies of young chicks. To prevent their getting a foothold dust the hen thoroughly with some good lice powder before she is placed on the nest and once a week thereafter while she is sitting. The nesting material should be kept clean, and if the eggs become dirty they should be washed with lukewarm water

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

KANNEY DISTRICT

Pomona Grange met with South Arm Grange on Saturday.

Matt Moore left Friday for Manistee to visit his brother.

Erwin Murphy is expected home from Kansas to spend Thanksgiving.

Matt Moore's sale was well attended last Monday and everything sold good.

James Isaman has gone to New York to visit relatives in different parts of that state.

Mrs. Stamper has baen receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mullen, from East Jordan.

Ira Bradshaw went over near Central Lake, Saturday, and drove homa a bunch of yonng stock.

Mrs. James Keat is improviag in health and her friends are glad to see her able to walk again.

Miss Nona Stamper and Georgie McCage started to work at the seed house in East Jordan on Wednesday last.

We are still makiag thoso Farm Loans on easy terms aad cheap ratea. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

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ANTRIM CITY

Irving Riee left Wednesday for Flint.

Mr. Brnnt ia suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon took dinner in Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Guyer called at the homes of Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Riee, Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith has returned to her home in Eastport, after making a visit at the home of her son.

F. Montgomery, who has been visiting at the home of his son, left Tuesday for Flint. He left just in time to vote.

MAPLEVILLE

R. Artema has moved to Phelps for the winter.

Herbert Peebles has installed a new lighting system in his house.

Commissioner A. C. Belding visited the Mapleville school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Water Degroot called at the home of Dick DeYoung, Sunday evening.

Rev. VanDenHevel preached at the Congregational church at Central Lake last Monday evening.

Several from around this neighborhood attended the chicken pie social at Atwood, Thursday night.

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

Everyone is enjoying the snow balling weather.

The elghth graders are parsing the different parts of speech.

Louis Bolser has purchased the farm of Eber Dingman.

Mrs. Dunean McMillan and little girls called at the George E. Murray home Sunday.

Ruth Carpenter was entertained at the home of George Hosler on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Spence, who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time is slowly improving.

All the little folks are learning our patriotie songs for language work. We have learned "Ameriea" and will now learn "Tbe Star Spangled Banner."

At the school last Tnesday we voted for the drys against Home Rule, and elected Wilson president. It seems as though we were only few of a great many, however.

Misses Maude and Tberesa Hosler and Ruth Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon at camp 31. It is a very busy place, as there are two large camp crews working there at present.

There will be a spider web social at the school house, Eeho, No. 4, next Friday evening, November 17. Everyone is invited to attend. Each lady is to bring a spool of thread and a box aupper for two.

M. H. Dingman and Clarenee G. Murray and family left for the upper peninsula Monday morning. Mrs. Murray and children will visit relntives at Dick, while her husband and Mr. Dingman get the deer.

The pupils and teacher gave the school house a much needed eleaning last week. Some of the older boys showed a strong liking for washing windows, especially those that were soaped on Hallowe'en. Who soaped them?

Shadow Social.

Remember the Shadow Social and Band Concert at Boss' hall, Friday evening, November 17, given for the benefit of the Ellsworth band. Ladies, bring lunches for two. Everyone will be made welcome.

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MILES DISTRICT

Frank Lalond threshed at Orvie Gunsolis' last week.

Lorence Isaman went to Charlevoix on husiness Saturday.

The box social given at Miles school was a good sueeess.

Joseph Walker and family spent Sunday with William Walker.

The Sunday school will discontinue services until warmer weather.

Fred Stenke and wife drove to Petoskey in their car last Tuesday.

Children at Miles school gave three eheers when election returns were received.

John Sherman and family spent Thursday at the James Boyd home picking apples.

Miss Leberta Stewart, of East Jordan, was a visitor at Frank Lalond'a, Sunday.

Jasper Loaper, from Central Lake was a visitor at the John Sherman home Saturdny.

Catherine Lalond returned bome from Flint, Tuesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Parr.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isamnn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenee Isaman.

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to yau. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

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WILDWOOD

An example in subtraction:
0 from 0, two from 2's,
All for Wilson and nothing for Hughes.

Clarence Earl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales, died on Monday at 11:30 after an illness of one week. Deceased was born October 25, 1916, living just long enough to endear himself to the family in whieh he was born. The entire community extend its tender aympathies to the bereaved family in their hour of dark sorrow. Funeral was held from the house on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. B. O. Shattuck, of Ellsworth, who tried to show the silver lining to the heavy cloud.

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Little like winter.

Rev. Billy Smith is on the sick list.

Ethan Joliffe is in Lansing on business.

The only sure happiness is to make others happy.

Raymond Seymour left for Flint last week, where he has secured employment.

Aaron Harwood purchased 16 head of cattle from Peter Block, of Barnard, last week.

Mrs. Schreiner's aunt, who has been here for some time, left for her home in Saginaw on Friday last.

The annual chicken pie supper of the M. E. L. A. S. on Thursday evening of last week netted the society $17.60.

Edward Klooster, of Charlevoix, in his "tin Lizzie," has been rambling around these parts lately, purchasing turkey for Thanksgiving. He claims to have purchased nbout 900.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

A Terrible Affliction.

At an exhibition of paintings a lady and her daughter took much interest in a picture which represented a soldier with hollow cheeks and staring eyes. It was called "After the Attack of Lnizen."

"What is 'Luizen,' Mary Anne?" asked Mrs. Crockett in a whisper.

Mary Anne admitted that she did not know.

"Well, anyway," said Mrs. Crockett, with conviction, "it's a terrible disease. I can see that easy enough without anybody telling me." — Youth's Companion.

Sad Ending.

"Editors demand stories that end happily. Perhaps that accounts for yonr lack of success."

"Possibly," replied the young anthor, with a rather sickly smile. "All mine have a sad ending—they go into the waste paper basket."

The Danger.

"It was while traveling in Switzerland that I proposed to Miss Smith on the verge of a mountain gorge."

"Horrors! Suppose she had thrown you over!"—Baltimore American.

Corn Can Pop Only Once.

Ethel (munching and chattering)—How white corn gets when it pops.

Marie—Yes; just like some men when they pop.—Boston Transcript.

Sincerity's own realm is one's secret chamber; strong here, a man is strong everywhere.—Saigo.

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ROCK ELM

Only five persons were courageous enough to attend Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Donaldson is preparing to leave the farm. He has not fully decided where he will locate.

Mrs. Boyd, who was called to Central Lake recently by the serious illness of her mother, has returned home.

We continue to hope for pleasanter weather for the benefit of those who still have sugar beets and carrots to pull and corn to husk.

School Notes.

Some of the smaller pupils have been kept out of school on sceount of tha atormy weather.

The Bird clnb held its meeting Monday night instead of Friday night. They listened to a reading about owls.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Melvin Smith and family are moving to Boyna City for tha winter.

We are quite grateful for the mueh needed repair work which is being done on the Neff hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElroy and son, Bruce, attended Pomona Grange in South Arm last week.

Curtis Feltenbarger and family spent Saturday evening at the home of hia sister, Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

Hannie and Marion Sitzema, also Clarence Feltenbarger, were entertained at the home of Joseph McElroy and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Feltenbarger, who have been planning on an auto trip to Big Rapids, have about given it up because of the snow storm.

School Notes.

Isabelle Smith and Lester Smith have left school because of their parents moving to Boyne City.

Nineteen ballots were east on election day at school, eleven were for Hughes and the remaining eight for Wilson. The Home Rule amendment received one vote.

The fourth grade are learning a Thanksgiving song for language.

Preparations are being made for a short Thanksgiving day program.

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This has heen a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

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Quantity of Carrots.
5 acres of Oat Straw.
150 bushels of Corn.
100 bushels of Oats.
3 acres of Corn Stalks.
Pair Wool Horse Blankets.
Buggy.
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Some Lumber.
Some early Seed Potatoes.
Some late Seed Potatoes.
About 18 tons of Hay.
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The city of Boyne went to Petoskey, Monday, for a load of freight.

Linn Thomas is here from Detroit, on a week's visit with his parents.

We understand that Mayor Ross forgot to oil the snow plows this fall and that's why we haven't seen 'em yet.

The fishing tug, Engel, now in the harbor, will leave for Kenosha, Wisconsin, as soon as the weather lets up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker left Wednesday morning for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will open their winter hotel, the Granada.

No, the Editor of this paper has not been trying to convert the Beaver Islanders to prohibition—just a collision with a rusty nail, that's all.

Miss Ethel Zipp spent the week-end at Alma, attending the Alma-Olivet foot ball game. Miss Zipp is a graduate of Alma class of 1915.

The steam barge, Charles Horn, of Manistee, felt her way up the lake Wednesday morning through the snow storm to load with pig iron at Boyne City.

Erickson & Fowler have the local ageney for the Maxwell car. A demonstration car is at the garage and a earload shipment is on the way from the factory.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and son leave Thursday afternoon for Ann Arbor to attend Pennsylvania-Michigan foot ball game and for a visit with the Misses Dorothy and Helen Armstrong.

Messrs. James Wilson, Delbert Clow, George Hunter, Fails and Isaman were in the city Saturday to take the civil service exnmination for postmaster at Ellsworth, left vacant by the death of A. E. Pickard.

Jack Weikel, of the Courier force, purchased a Ford touring car in East Jordan and will bring it home as soon as the roads permit. That makes another one of the dratted things to clutter up the streets with next summer.

Mrs. William Trimble and five children, of Elstow, Saskatchewan, arrived in the city last Friday for a visit among friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who had been visiting her for some time.

Mrs. Robert F. Sloan, Sr., left Saturday morning for her home at Memphis, Tennessee, after spending the summer months in the city with her son, R. F. Sloan and family. She was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by her grandson, Robert Sloan, Jr.

Movie Entertainment.

Moving picture entertainment, Boy Scouts at Baptist church Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Six reels, "His Life for His Country." All old soldiers and members of Relief Corps admitted free. All others 10 cents. Come.

Courier Job Printing Satisfies.

Jacob's Ladder.

Among long staircases the world over none, it is safe to say, is so long or difficult of ascent as "Jacob's ladder." This remarkable flight contains more than 700 steps, all rising with the same lift in the same direction. The steps rise at an angle of exactly forty-five degrees. "Jacob's ladder" ascends a particularly steep hill at St. Heleus. The steps are naturally the most direct route to the summit of the hill and despite their great length are traversed daily by hundreds of wayfarers. There are said to be many persons who from long practice are able to ascend the steep stairway at a rapid pace without once stopping for breath.

The suburban service of the various railroads entering New York bring approximately 1,000,000 persons daily to business in Manhattan.

Job Printing Done Here

MAKING STATE ROADS SAFER

A bill authorizing the purchase of parcels of land at highway intersections now on the house calendar is of interest to all travelers on the state roads. Any reasonable plan for improving the corners is likely to have general approval. Real estate in the country towns, outside the villages, is inexpensive. The cost of eliminating right angle turns should not be excessive, and the gain in safety will be appreciable. Many serious accidents have occurred at these abrupt turns, particularly where the dangerous conditions were not revealed by lights. At such points the best remedy is in the relocation of the highway lines, and it may be said that immunity from danger is worth more than the price of a few square feet of unoccupied farm land.—Providence Journal.

THE HORSE WILL DISAPPEAR.

This Is Prediction by Kansas State Highway Engineer.

That within ten years the horse will practically disappear from the public highways of Kansas for both pleasure and business is the prediction by W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. The horse, he holds, cannot compete with either the auto or the motor truck any more than the old freighter with his ox team could with the iron horse driven by steam, and it really looks as though old Dobbin will soon have to stay home on the farm with the cows.

"These new methods of transportation require new and adequate systems of highway construction and maintenance," says Mr. Gearhart. "The system of earth roads which the counties and townships of Kansas built up and were maintaining during the last six years was probably the best and on the largest scale the world had ever seen, but the rains, snow and frost during the past year have given them the appearance now of European battlefields.

"Until recently many Kansans had begun to believe properly graded and constantly dragged earth roads would answer every purpose. However, it is now clearly evident that if the main roads, those highways radiating out from the market centers and connecting the cities, constituting about 10 to 15 per cent of the total road mileage, are to be maintained in the eastern third of the state as 365 day highways which will carry modern traffic at all seasons it will be necessary to surface them with more permanent material than puddled earth secured by dragging the roads while they are wet."

CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS.

Warden Zimmer Reports Work of Illinois Men Excellent.

Fifty prisoners are working in and around the new epileptic colony in Illinois this spring in grading and road building.

Warden Zimmer of the state penitentiary in a recent letter to the national committee on prisons reports great success in convict road work in Illinois. The laws of that state require that townships desiring to secure the services of convicts for road work must make application and enter into a contract with the institution. No work can be done until such request has been made and contract entered into.

The success of the work, Warden Zimmer states, depends upon the selection of the men for the work. Five camps have already been worked in Illinois and all carried out without friction or trouble of any sort. The warden also emphasizes the importance of selecting officers for the camp who are capable of supervising such a camp and having charge of the prisoners in the camp.

The national committee on prisons agrees with Warden Zimmer that too much stress cannot be laid upon the selection of the men and the choice of officers. The committee has brought before the Society For Highway Engineering the opportunity for the road engineer in convict road work and the need that engineers be specially trained for this work. Upon the men in charge of convict camps there is heavy responsibility, but to the right man success is assured.

SURVEYING WITH AN AUTO.

Motor Truck More Economical Than Horse Drawn Vehicle.

C. V. Hodgson of the coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, has recently left Washington for the southwestern part of the United States, where he will have charge of a party for the determination of the astronomic latitude of triangulation stations established by the coast and geodetic survey and the United States geological survey, between Barstow, Tex., and the Pacific ocean. Many of these stations are on mountains as much as 10,000 feet in height. The results of this work will be used principally for geodetic purposes—that is, the determination of the figure of the earth and the distribution of material in the earth's crust.

The means of transportation for this party will be a one and a half ton automobile truck which was used successfully on similar work between Denver, Colo., and the Canadian border in the season of 1913. A similar truck had been employed also in 1912 on the forty-ninth parallel boundary survey between the United States and Canada. The cost of the work during the season of 1913 is estimated as only one-half of what it would have been if horses and wagons had been used for transportation. The saving in the coming season is expected to be even greater, as the country to be traversed is arid or semiarid and the transportation of water and forage for stock would have been a difficult problem. It is expected that the work will continue until late in the autumn.

The conditions in which the truck was used were such as to require very frequent transportation of men and material between widely separated points and in a region remote from the ordinary means of communication.

In the experience with the truck in 1912 it was found that a field party and its equipment could cover easily from seventy-five to 100 miles in a day over indifferent roads, including stops for gasoline, supplies, etc., en route. The machine will haul this load anywhere that four horses can and in one-fourth the time. It is equipped with solid rubber tires, dual behind and with extra tanks for gasoline and water. The weight of the truck is about 6,100 pounds and the weight of the equipment of all kinds carried, but excluding the weight of the three passengers, is about 2,000 pounds, thus bringing the weight of the entire outfit to more than four tons. On the average one gallon of gasoline was used for every 5.2 miles and one gallon of oil for every sixty-one miles.

The chief limitation in the use of the truck for surveying work arises from its weight, but a lighter truck would answer in some classes of work. Green poles were carried to place in front of the dual tired rear wheels in passing through deep sand or mud and heavy planks were carried for re-enforcing the floorlug of weak bridges. For use in mud or sand the dual tire possesses a great advantage over the single tire, but on the deeply rutted prairie roads the duals were found to wedge and bind in the ruts, so that it was necessary to take to the prairie alongside the road. For a skid chain a heavy, close linked, rather flat chain about seventeen feet long was used. This was wound about six times round the rim and tires of each rear wheel and the ends fastened by heavy buckled straps by which the slack could be taken up.

SCALE IN BOILERS.

Temporary Hardness of Water May Be Eliminated by Heating.

It is needless to state that the accumulation of scale on boiler heating surfaces resists the transfer of heat and therefore acts to reduce the efficiency of steam production. Water contains two kinds of scale forming "hardness"—temporary and permanent. The temporary hardness consists principally of the carbonate of lime and magnesia and can be largely eliminated by raising the water to a temperature of about 190 degrees in an open vessel to allow the escape of carbonic acid gas. An open type of feed water heater with ample depositing and filtering arrangements is often the simplest solution. For neutralization of the permanent hardness, implying the presence of sulphates in the water, it is usual to resort to chemical purification.

Special apparatus are available which are capable of combining the two operations for both kinds of hardness. Permanent hardness may also be reduced by duplicating a part of the action of the boiler itself by the use of a closed purifier in which the feed water is subjected to a high temperature under pressure. These are questions involving chemical determination together with the best advice obtainable.—Engineering Magazine.

To Harden Wood Blocks.

Small blocks of wood can be hardened so that they will not split so easily when screws are inserted by boiling them in olive oil for ten minutes. The oil can be used again and again. If it is desired to waterproof the blocks after hardening them, they should be placed in melted paraffin and allowed to cool in the solution.

Preserving Paint In Open Cans.

To keep paint from drying out in an open can it is necessary to exclude the air from the oil. This can be done by procuring an airtight paper sack, which is tested by blowing into it. Set the can into the sack and tie it tightly with a cord. Mixed paint will be kept in a working state in this manner.

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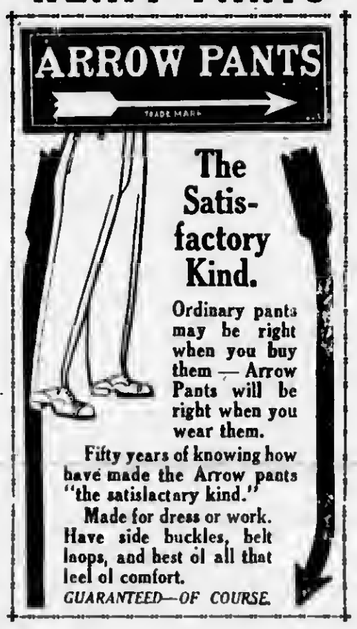

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Cruelly Parted.

Said one charming young creature while sipping her iced tea, "Did you hear that Etelka and Olaf have broken their engagement?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other charming creature, almost choking over her cake. "I thought they were the original turtledoves."

"Well, they were, but Olaf is short-sighted and has to sit in the very first row at the moving picture theaters, and Etelka can see only from the very back, and she said she would be awfully unhappy if they had to spend half their lives apart and that the best thing to do was not to marry. And there you are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work.

The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.—London Mail.

Meat Has Dropped in Price

Of all the necessities to furnish the table, meat is costing you less today than in years. Customers are appreciating this and are laying in their winter's supply. Note these prices:

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H. P. PARMELEE CALLED BY DEATH LAST THURSDAY

Had Been In Poor Health for a Number of Yeers—Well Known In Nortbern Michigen.

H. P. Parmelee died at his homa in this city last Thursday morning at 5:45 a. m. Ho had been in poor health for a long time with troubles brought on by reason of his advanced age.

Mr. Parmelee was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, July 15, 1836. His father was a Free-Will Baptist minister. When he was four years old Mr. Parmelee's parents moved to Wisconsin, at that time little more than a wilderness, the family traveling in a prairie "schooner." In Wisconsin, Mr. Parmelee experienced all ths vicissitudes of frontier life. He started to school at the agc of five and walked four miles to and from the school house every day. In early manhood he came to Michigan, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for upwards of 36 yaara, in Reading, Hillsdale county, and in 1860, at the age of 24, married Miss Jsne Perry, of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, a graduate of Hillsdale college, who survives him.

After his retirement from commercial life, he became connected wlth the New York Life Insurance company and was general agent for Michignn for several years and the company's most able solicitor ln this territory. In fact, he may be said to have been the pioneer influence in the state for the spread of this important and beneficent propoganda of protection. From 1880 to the present date he and his family havc resided in Charlevoix, where he built "Breezy Point," so long a familiar land mark in this town.

Mr. Parmelee was also a geologist of no mean nbility and at one time lectured frequently on this subject at the sessions of the Bayview Summer university. His private collection of geological specimens was large and ranked as one of the best in the atnte.

Besides his wife, Mr. Parmeleo leaves two sons, Linus, who resides ln Flint and Edmund, who is advertising manager of the San Diego Union, at San Diego, California. A third son, Hoyt, who conducted a printing business in Chicago, died very recently in that city.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, at which the pastors of the three churches officiated. The interment was in the fumily plot at Brookside.

CRUSHED FINGERS IN ICE CRUSHER

Ray Hamilton Suffers Painful Injury to Right Hend.

Ray Hamilton was the victim of an exceedingly painful, if not serioua, aceident last Friday. In some way—just how Ray is not able to tell—ha caught the fingers of his right hand in the ice crusher at the Robert Beutel fish station, where he is working, and before he could extrieate lt, the revolving rollers crushed the frst joint of the middle finger, splitting the flesh to the bone.

Ho went immediately to Dr. King who dressed the wound properly, but in endeavoring to redress it himself Ray got some brine lnto it and ths result has given him several sleepless nights. He haa lost no time on the joh, however, having been at work every day since the acclident.

Had his hand been gloved, it is likely that he would have lost his arm in the machine.

SAYS LIVING EXPENSES ARE OUT OF SIGHT

Conditions in Flint Not Very Alluring—Rents Are Higb.

People hereabouts contemplating moving to Flint had better study tbe situation carefully, says Arthur L. Guild, in a letter recelved at this office last week. Mr. Gould is oa the ground and should be fairly well acquainted with ths situation. He sums up the situation as follows:

"Many people ask me to advise them as to working conditiona aad living expenses in Flint, and what the prospects are here for the winter. I wish to answer these questions through the Courier.

"Wages are from $2.50 per day upward. A house that chould be rented ln Charlevoix for from $10.00 to $12.00 per month will run from $25.00 to $35.00 per month here. There are plenty of chances to buy and build, and the cost of building will compare favorably with building expenses in Charlevoix.

"Some of the factories are turning off men at the present time, thus the employment offices are crowded with men looking for positions. My advise is to make a careful investigation bere or any other place in this vicinity before making too great a sacrifice of your present holdings."

ANOTHER BUMPER CROP REPORTED

BEANS BROUGHT FOURTEEN DOLLARS A BAG

Andrew Klooster Will Net Over $750 From Ten Acres Plented Past Season.

Every week the Courier representative comes into contact with some farmer or farmers who have bumper crops to report. News of this nature is eagerly looked for and we are glad to publish it. If you have had a bumper crop let us know about it. Give us an opportunity to let the outside world know that Charlovoix county is a fine placc to live and that crops can be produced here that will put some of the lower Michigan sections in the shade.

Andrew Klooster is that satisfied wlth his bean crop the past aeason that he wants others to know about it. During the past winter he cleared and broke 10 acres of land. This he planted to beans. Seven of the ten acres was good land, the three being on a west hill side. Off the 10 acres he threshed 54 bags of beans, seven nercs being a good crop and the hill side three acres less than half a crop.

Last week he sold to Ralph Davis, of Phelps, 25 bags of beans for which he received $350.00, averaging nbout $14.00 per bag. He still has 29 bags laid aside for future marketing. Mr. Klooster's land liea south of Barnard. He cleared the land, planted and harvested the crop without help.

This is but another illustration of whnt can be accomplished by a farmer who is not afrsid that the hoe hnndle will tickle his hand. It takes a lot of hustling to get along in this busy, bustling world, but men of Mr. Klooster's stamp will win out every time.

Who is next with a bumper crop?

Special Services et M. E. Church.

Next Sunday is to bo a big day ln the Methodist church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Thirsty Invited." In the evening, by special request, he will preach a sermon to young men over 12 years of age. Special music has heen prepnred for both services. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

NETTEO $216.91 FOR HER SUMMER'S WORK

Margaret Stroud Receives Above Amount for Bean Crop.

Two bundred sixteen dollars and nlnety-one cents netted as the result of planting a half bushel of beans is a record hard to beat—and it rather staggers oae to bebeve lt. But nevertheless it ls a fact because the moaey is aow in the bank.

Margaret Stroud, the 15 year old daughter of E. E. Stroud, of Hayes township, was given a balf bushel of beans to plant, with the understanding that abe was to take the entire care of tha crop during the aeason. This she easily accomplished, besides doing considerable other work about tbe farm and in the house.

Friday her father marketed the crop, which netted Miss Margarct $216.91. We have been told that this sum is laid away as a fund for a college education. It is safe to say that if she is as fortunate in her investments in the future as during the past year, ahe will always reach the goal for which she strives.

Thanksgiving Dance.

There will be a dance at the town hall, Norwood, Thanksgiving eve, November 30. A light supper will be aerved. Everyone is invited to come and cnjoy the evening.

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CELEBRATED HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

ENORMOUS CAKE A FEATURE OF THE DAY

Mrs. S. M. See and Eighteen Old Friends end Neighbors Fittingly Observe the Day.

The home of Mrs. S. M. See on Dixon avenue waa tho scene of a memorable birthday party last Monday at which Mrs. See and 18 of her old friends and nsighbors celebrated the passing of her eightieth anniversary.

A novel feature of the affair waa the enormous cake of McCann Brothers skillful manufacture, the gift of her son, L. S. See. This cake bore across its entire top the words, "Mother, 80 Years." The edges of the cake were formed by five crescent shaped sections, each section displaying in frosted letters the initials of one of Mrs. See's five children. When the cake was served, each "child" was supposed to eat the section bearing his or her initials. Only two sections remaiaed to be sent away to the absent participants on the Pacific coast.

Each guest received a handsome souvenier of the occasion and tha hostess herself was the recipieat of many beautiful gifts in token of the affection and esteem with which sbe regarded by ber many friends. A bountiful dinner was served, which was followed by a program of music, the hostess herself singing a couple of songs which sha had learned when a girl, and her excellent rendition of them proved that she waa only 80 years younger, after all.

Captain Alanson Aldrich, the only persoa present who had known Mrs. See in her childhood days, was also the only mere man in the crowd. By the testimony of those present, we are assured that he thoroughly enjoyed himself and acted in a manner befitting to one so signally honored.

Mrs. See, still hale and hearty at ber advanced age, is a product of her own happy philosophy of keeping cheerful and serene under difficulties and letting tomorrow'a troubles take care of themselves, although, being one of Charlevoix'a earliest settlers, shc has experienced plenty of both. May sho have many more happy birthdays is our sincerest wish.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

HELD TUESDAY EVENING IN CHURCH CLUB ROOMS

Pastor Asks for Co-operation of Men—Churches, Lodges and Organizations to Help.

An oyster and chicken pie supper was held at the Baptist church club rooms last night under the auspices of the Boy Scouts and was a decided success. All who partook of this excellent menl declared it a credit to the organization and the good cooks who helped them.

After the supper the Rev. Mr. Vinyard made n strong plea for assistance in the work. He asked not so much for the contributions of those present as for their personal co-operation, pointing out that of 212 available men in the town, only about 30 were actively enlisted in any form of work looking towards the upbuilding of a better community life nnd, in particular, the amelioration of conditions among the boys and young men. He also pointed out that the Boy Scout movement was not to be considered as in any way especially connected with the particular denomination which he represents, but was an effort to save the boys, which every decent element in the community should aid in every way possible, as much by personal interest and endeavor as by contribution. Mr. Vinyard also drew attention to the inadequacy and unsuitability of the present club rooms and urged the erection of a special building, adapted to tho carrying out of this and kindred enterprises.

The Courier is heartily in sympathy with Mr. Vinyard in his unselfish and coursgeous efforts to make conditions better for our boys. Now, good people of Charlevoix, you who smote the whiskey traffic with so ruthless a hand at the recent election and who raise your volces so stridently in both public and private condemnation of our prevailing evils and community sore spots and who are so insistent in your calls upon city and county officials—mayor, city council and police force—in short, upon everyone but your own particular selves, to do their duty; now is a brilliant opportunity to show your colors and what you aro made of.

This is no time for carping criticism, narrow sectarianism, petty private or denomination jealousy, or for ringing the changes on the contemptible old saw about glass houses and atones. The boys of this town are not Methodist nor Congregational nor Baptist, nor Christian Science, nor Catholic boys—they are

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31 ENTRIES IN CORN CONTEST

ENTRIES AS A RULE WERE VERY GOOD

Business Men of Charlevoix and East Jordan Attend In a Body —The Prize Winners.

In spite of unfavorsble weathor the corn and potato show at Ironton Grange hall, November 17, was well attended and much interest was aroused by the contests. Membors of the Charlevoix Commercial association attended in a body, coming up the lake by boat. R. O. Bisbea, of East Jordan, drove up through the storm and declared that the show was well worth coming to see.

There were 31 entries in the corn contest and 10 entries in the potato contest. The entries, as a rule, were very good. Many of the contestants, however, were boys aad girls with no experience in preparing exhibits for show. As tha judges explained the reasons for awarding the prizes as they did, these young farmers will be in a much better position to select prize-winning samples another year. Tha educational value of contests of this sort is the best reason for promoting and supporting them. Parents who took no part in this contest, nor encouraged their children to compete, missed a fine opportunity for interesting the boys and girls in ths world's biggest business—the big businesa of modern farming.

In the corn contest Breezy Point farm won first place in the yellow dent class with Minn. 13. Emil Nasson second with Reid's yellow dent. Mrs. Earl Clark won the special prize for the best single ear with a fine sample of early Rochester.

In the white dent class Edward Hammond won first place. Mary Weldy second. Oakley Saunders showed the best single ear.

Ole Lyngklip won first prize in the white cap dent class. Joe Courier took second place and also showed the best single ear.

In the pop corn class Willard Bird won first with white rice and Harold MacMulkin second. Lillas Flanders took first prize with black pop corn and Oral Lewis second.

In the potato contest, early varieties, Jerry Saunders took the first prize with early six weeks and George MacMulkin second with early White Rose.

With late varieties, russet class, Breezy Point farm won first place with Petoskey russets and Lillas Flanders second with same variety. In the white potatoes Edward Hammond easily won first prize with rural New Yorker No. 4 and Vaughan Orvis got second with Noxall.

The corn was judged by R. J. Holcomb, of East Jordan. Messrs. Joe Courier, John Nasson and Ole Lyngklip awarded the prizes on potatoes.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK AT BAY SHORE

Passengers, Mail and Express Late On Account of Delay.

Traffic on the Pere Marquatte was held up for several hours last Friday on account of a car of crushed rock leaving the rails at Bay Shore, completely blocking the tracks.

Both north and south bouad passenger trains were held up and tho passengers, mail and express going north were transferred from Bay Shore to Petoskey in a large sleigh.

The track was cleared late in the evening and regular roatine commenced Saturday morning.

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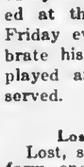

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER

Pretty good sleighing here now.

Bert Walton was a Boyne Falls visitor last week Friday.

Harry Standard, of Canada, was called home by the illness of his mother.

Miss Dolly Howard is spending the week at Camp 10 with Mrs. Mamie Smith.

Miss Della Clark arrived home from Petoskey last Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, of Glengarry, arrived to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hahn.

John Pasterage, of Grand Ledge, who is here hunting, was lost in the woods Wednesday night, and it was in the "wee small" hours of morning before he was found. Rather cold weather for such an experience.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people who gathered at the William Hughes' home, Friday evening, to help Cecil celebrate his birthday. Games were played and a midnight lunch was served.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my farm, one light red bull calf about 7 months old, also one red and white heifer calf about 7 months old. George W. Dougherty, R. F. D. No. 4. Adv. 46t2

CLARION

D. H. Buckley came down from Curtis last week.

Mrs. D. H. Gryer was in Boyne Falls on Saturday.

E. B. Davis returned last week from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. D. H. Buckley, Jr., of Walloon Lake, went to Mackinaw City last week.

Miss Josie Standish, of Harbor Springs, was the guest of Miss Inez Young last week.

Owing to a slight illness, Rev. E. L. Shepnrd did not fill his appointment at Resort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorris and Mr. and Mrs. John Alpin have gone to Onaway for the winter.

Miss Iva Young and Dale Oswalt, who have been visiting relatives here, will leave in a few days for their homes in Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Hale's Sunday school class gave a parcel post social and 10 cent supper at the parsonage on Friday evening. The proceeds of supper and sale are to be used in purchasing new lights for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan, of Petoskey, were in town Sunday. They leave Tuesday for Huntington, Indiana, where they will remain during the winter.

IRONTON

Mrs. Munson, who has been spending a few days in Charlevoix, came home Sunday.

Fred Hammond has returned from Charlevoix, where he had been working for the past few weeks.

The corn contest held at the Ironton Grange hall was a decided success. Everyone had a fine time.

The L. B.'s will meet with Lulu Hammond, Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Grange meeting held Tuesday evening was not very well attended on account of bad weather, but those present reported a good time.

Get the habit—Read the Courier. Courier Job Printing Satisfies.

EVELINE

George Anderson is still under the care of Dr. Armstrong and has improved but very little.

Mrs. Phoebe B. Schaffer, of Eveline township, has returned after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Shellman, at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steinberg disposed of their live stock and farm implements at auction sale last Wednesday, which was well attended.

Many beet growers took advantage of the few days of sleighing by hauling beets to the cars. Many acres are still in ground and many others remaining to be topped.

The corn and vegetable exhibit held at the Ironton Grange hall last Friday was well attended by Eveline farmers and outsiders as well. To express it mildly it was a grand success.

CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

During the past ten days every report in the office has been checked over. It was discovered that almost every teacher in the county had reports complete to date.

Miss Hale, of Clarion, reports two in the primary room who have completed the year's required 500 credits in home work. Miss Groeaink, of Undine, reports one girl who has earned her required one thousand. Sure proof that it didn't need to be required in her case. Miss Ruth Stroud, the industrious girl, is in the eighth grade and has never been absent or tardy.

The large diplomas will be ready for distribution very soon now.

Noted in the Pleasant Valley items: The teacher, Miss Kerry, is serving warm food each noon. The children furnish this themselves and it is cooked at the school house, something different every day. Miss Kerry says that she had the help of the Grange in obtaining the use of an oilstove, has a small kitchen, covered table and one shelf for dishes. This is a splendid little plan in more ways than one, don't you think so?

Wilson No. 1, the German school, is putting $30 in library books. Miss Milton, teacher in Maple Grove, submitted a splendid list of books which they plan on buying for their library.

Mr. Coffey, of the state department, was in the county on business recently.

If children are slow in bringing in their home work reports it would probably be fair for all aliko to grant five extra credits to every child bringing the card back on the required day, and deduct one credit for every day behind time.

Ironton school was dismissed early on Friday, the 17th, to attend the corn exhibit at the Grange hall. The judges explained the points on which their decisions were based and the affair proved very educational for both young and younger.

Eveline No. 6 is remodeling the cloak rooms at the advice of the state department. Due to the kindness and careful supervision of the state department they will have the best possible results available under existing conditions.

The eighth grade reading test in May will be based on Tubal Cain. These books may be secured from D. A. Wright, state agent in Lansing for the Lucy A. Sloan texts, for ten cents per copy, one cent extra for postage. These texts contain music and directions for staging.

First county test of the year, the mid-year test in every rural school December 20th-21st. Questions based on the work as mapped out in the course of study.

A number of schools have prepared some splendid Thanksgiving songs and sing their praises in anthems of joy.

Is it rather late to tell that a number of schools in the county had the pupils go to the polls to learn how to vote and to inspire dry votes? This was entirely the idea of the school officers and teachers but word comes that Ironton had enough enthusiasm to last for a week afterwards. They tell of auto rides and treats, and then seriously speaking state that they are looking out for the future welfare of the state.

The Hallowe'en toe social, whatever that is, netted the Ironton school $14.26. We may rest assured that the spending of the proceeds will form a part of a definite plan for the future of the school.

The state secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society is calling on the help of the rural teachers in selling seals, offering buttons and emblems for champion salesman. The commissioner has taken the matter up with the county chairman, Mrs. McIntosh, of Boyne City, and it is understood that if a nurse is obtained for the county through the efforts of our young boys and girls, the nurse will also give lectures and do crusade work in the rural districts during the time which she spends in the county.

The Ironton Mothers' club has elected Mrs. Lottie Tumath as president, Mrs. Louise Saunders as vice president, Mrs. George McMulkin as secretary, and Mrs. C. J. T. Ogden as lecturer.

The address and demonstration work done by Mrs. Curtis, of New England, in Boyne City last Saturday was thoroughly practical. She not only taught two classes to illustrate the Aldine method but gave many practical pointers in general pedagogy. About 25 teachers gathered to hear the morning program and a number returned for the afternoon session.

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SPRINGVALE SCHOOL NOTES

Our school has been reduced to six now but with three months of school gone we have had only two cases of tardiness.

Mrs. Oliver Poole has recovered from her recent illness.

The dance given by the losing side in the hunters' contest and the oyster supper served at the hotel were much enjoyed by all present.

The primary grades dramatized the story of "Uncle Jerry's Little Brothers" one day last week.

Our penmanship is improving under the Palmer Method.

William Conkright and family have left Springvale.

Thelma Milford has returned to school after an illness of a few weeks.

The November spelling books are made in the shape of pumpkins.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic

Thursday, November 23—"A Traitor to Art," three reel drama, and Plump and Runt in "The Heroes," comedy.

Friday, November 24—"The Hearts of Men," featuring Arthur Donaldson and Beulah Poynter, by Charles K. Harris Film company.

Saturday, November 25—"Letitia," three reel drama. "Poks and Jabs," comedy for value received.

Monday, November 27—"The Reprisal," three reel drama. "How and But," comedy, Hans Waterloo.

Tuesday, November 28—"The Human Telegram—Hazards of Helen," "The Final Payment," a two reel drama and Canimated Nooz.

Wednesday—"The Upheaval," featuring Lionel Berrymore.

School Life in World Film Feature.

A picture that makes a strong appeal to women and children is "Hearts of Men," based upon a story written by Charles K. Harris. This picture was originally entitled "School Bells."

Although there is a great deal of grown-up drama in this picture, interest will be seen in the juvenile part of the feature. The producer called upon the services of many pretty children, clever actors and actresses. In the school scenes, the loves and hatreds, the jealousies and the flirtations and the other incidents of juvenile life gave Mr. Peckroth the opportunity of making pretty and thrilling scenes. You get all the comedy, drama and pathos of a mixed school of pretty children.

The photoplay concerns itself with a feud of a couple of German immigrants, one of whom robbed the other across the Atlantic. It is by the agency of a small child of one of them that they are brought together to fight their battles over, but in the end the long-sundered friends are brought together by the little children who touch the "Hearts of Men."

Arthur Donaldson and Beulah Poynter are the hero and heroine of this picture and there are some very clever little children.

"Hearts of Men" will be shown at the Majestic theatre on Friday, November 24.

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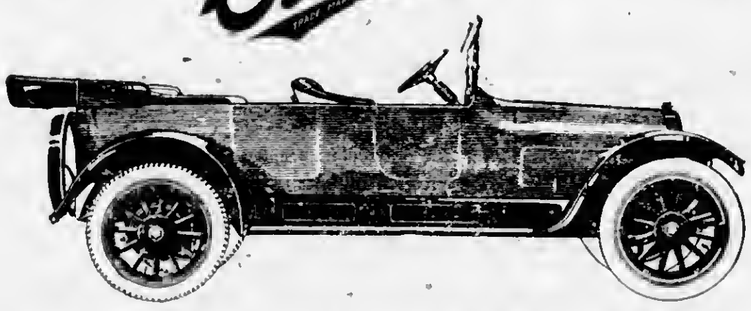

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For ten years he has been battling with his stomach, and sometimes it has been doubtful which would prove the victor. The enemy did not consent to lay down its arms, until Tanlac, the conqueror of stomach worries and pain made an appearance. The Tanlac treatment soon routed the enemy, however, and Mr. Forbes tells the story thus:

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"When these symptoms grew worse instead of better as the years rolled along, I began to try first one line of attack then another. Up until the time I heard of the Tanlac treatment and decided to use it, I had very little encouragement.

"I had given up all hope of ever feeling well and enjoying life without a disgruntled feeling of helplessness. I felt as if the enemy had me in its power at last.

Pains Now All Gone.

"The first bottle of Tanlac relieved me and I began to have hope once more. The second began to make me feel like fighting again and now that I have taken five in all the pain and worries are entirely gone, the enemy is beaten at last after all these years of battle."

Mr. Forbes was advised by his brother in Bridgemen, Michigan, to take the treatment. Mr. Forbes has a brother located here in St. Joseph, once mayor of our town and now vice president of our local bank.

Tanlac can be obtained here only at the store of B. A. Herman.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City, F. J. Fessender at Central Lake.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Several new referenee books have been plaeed on the shelves in the Normal room. The teachers of the city may have access to them at any time. Among them are:

The Teaching of English—Klapper.

The Teaching of Reading—Klapper.

The Teaching of Arithmetic—Klapper.

The Teaching Proeess—Strayer.

How We Think—Dewey.

How to Study—McMurry.

Type Studies from U. S. Geography—McMurry.

Teaching a District School—Dinsmore.

The Basis of Practical Teaching—Bryan.

Teaching the Common Branches—Charter.

Methods in Teaching—Charter.

Farm Friends and Farm Foes—Weed.

An Elementary Psychology—Phillip.

Your Boy and His Training—Puller.

The Recitation—Hamiltoo.

Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading—Huey.

Syri's Heidi—Dole.

Uncle Remus—Harris.

Just So Stories—Kipling.

How to Tell Stories to Cbildren—Bryaot.

Vada Sanford, Effie Cook and Lela Genett substituted this week.

The fifth grade of the training room are making relief maps of paper pulp.

The penmanship honors went to Erma Carey, fifth, aod Chandler Bush, second grade, last week.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Notice! King Saunders got a hair cut.

Another social affair given hy the Junior class was the occasion of their moothly party in the high school. It was a great success, perhaps due to the fact that those marauders that are wont to disperse class partiss and eonsume the edibles, were strikingly absent.

The class were given the use of tbe domestic science room for the preparations of the refreshments and the effects of their previous instruetion in cooking was apparent in the results obtained.

The evening was spent in playing games, story telling and daneing and all anxiously await the time for the next Junior party.

Owing to the fact that none of the Seniors were notified concerning the Junior party none were on deck. Sleep, Charlie Howard, for nnother month.

No wonder there are so many dunces in the Senior class. Miss Horst declares that it is beeause they're growing old.

Miss Roberta Fergusion reports that no "Robyns" have been seen on River street for many the day. What? No, she means it.

Don't crab, Cartier, if you don't like your seat. Think of Jonah spending a whole week in a whale flat.

Compliments to our history instruetor, Hugh Chaffin. "I thought I knew a lot about history but I can't pass your examination.

The Latin four elass has increased so thnt a class at 4 o'elock is required.

The Charlevoix county Normal have cordially invited the Senior elass to a Thanksgiving dinner on Fridny next. The Seniors are engerly looking forwnrd to the event, and are planning on turning out in full force.

A foot ball supper is being planned by the girls of the upper classes. Although the team have not been successful the students wish to show them that they admire the pluek of the fellows, and are still with them.

Cheer up—only another week before Thanksgiving.

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CIGARETTES

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Mr. Shearer has moved on the Tyndall farm.

Dee Sneathen bought a cow at the Srigley sale last Thursday.

Mrs. Jones—Lewis and Wilbur went to Horton Bay, Thursday.

Peter Rush bought two eows at the Srigley sale last Thursday.

Ivy Lewis, of Charlevoix, spent the past week with Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Floyd Webster's wife at Detroit, who has diphtheria, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Baker returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Hamlin.

Margaret Stroud received $216.85 for her field of beans. Two acres we believe.

Mrs. Pant and children were callers at the home of Mrs. Rose Wrightman, Tuesday.

Mary Bell Hair, who ia attending school at Ypsilanti, is reported to be aiek with smallpox.

Clarence Gregory, of Cross village, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, of Barnard, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory last Sunday.

The threshing machine had to stop operations last week. Several fields of buckwheat out in the fields yet.

Platt Webster is fixing and papering their house preparing to move soon ns they cnn get the house ready. They already have their stoek moved.

Mrs. Fay Kane, Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Francis Bird, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur, Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Stroud, while the men went to Horton Bay to lodge.

BARNARD

Miss Lucile Lewis returned home from Detroit, Monday.

Born, Sunday morning, a fine baby boy, to Mr. nnd Mrs. Henry Petter, Jr.

George Ager and Harvey Cook left Monday for Pontiac, where they expect to stay this winter.

Mrs. Thomas Seroggie spent the week-end with her husband at Norwood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry.

Jesse Gregory and Glen Cummings left for Detroit, Monday, to secure employment for the winter. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Cummings and ehild expeet to follow later.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Sciantist.

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sundny, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursdny and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground svery Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Services at Burgess School house svery Sunday evsning at 7:30.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"Self in the Background."

P. m.—"The Limitstions of the Dwarf."

Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—An old fashioned gospel service.

Prof. Spencer will sing.

12:00 m—Bible school.

3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

6:00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

Afternoon service at Burgess.

Rays of Light.

Bright little rays of light sent out by kindly thoughts are always seeking the cloudy corners in Marion.

And I have by no means been overlooked, for rays of light came stealing triumphantly in ons afternoon from the Ladies' Auxiliary and Gleaners, and I wish to extend my most grateful thanks for the very much appreciated gifts of kindness and thoughtfulness rendered me.

MRS. A. BLACK.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY NOTES

A story hour for little folka will soon be established at the library. Be sure to send your children. An nnnouncement as to hour and date will appear next week.

One of the English classes of the high school spent a class period in the library Friday morning getting a simplified idea as to classifications and methods in use.

The record of readers has been very large the past week. From 84 to 117 visitors were recorded who stayed to read or study svery day.

The library will soon issue a suggestive list of gift books for children. This should be a great help to parents for use before the holidays.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my homs and thnt I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made by her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.

47t6—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

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These prices are for you. Every article should be sold much higher but we are giving you bargains for Thanksgiving only. If you are wise you will buy what you need for a year.

1 bbl. Commercial Flour	$9.75
1 bbl. Yeast Foam Flour	$10.25
1 bbl Gold Medal Flour	$10.50
7 boxes Matches	25c
2 15c Dried Beef in tins	25c
15c bottle Ginger Ale	10c
3 bottles 10c Olives	25c
2 qt. bottle large Queen Olives	59c
13c can Hebe Milk	10c

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13c can Pearl Milk	10c
6 7c cans Cottage Milk	25c
3 12c cans Challenge Milk	25c
12c Macaroni	10c
1 lb. Sun Grown Coffee	25c
25c can Plymouth Rock Salmon	19c
2 cans 15c Peas	25c
2 cans 15c Tomatoes	25c
2 cans 15c Corn	25c
4 pckgs. Quaker Corn Starch	25c
4 pckgs. A. & H. Soda	25c
13c pckg. Silver Bar Raisins	10c
15c pckg. Blue Ribbon Raisins	12½c
1 lb. Oleomargarine	25c

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CANNOT JUSTIFY

Some of the Michigan daily and weekly newspapers which were dry editorially are trying to justify their action in accepting the wet advertising during the recent campaign. It is possible that The Courier looks at the question from a narrow point of view, but we cannot yiew it otherwise than unjustifiable for any newspaper, either wet or dry, to publish advertising that was sent out from the wet headquarters. The subject matter of the wet advertising was almost wholly bare falsehood; and where any truth was stated it was warped, perverted and distorted and by specious and sophistical reasoning was made to appear to be otherwise than as it was.

No newspaper publisher, either dry or wet, who wants to be honest with himself and his readers, will permit the use of his newspaper for the dissemination of falsehood. If the publishers who accepted the wet advertising did not know the barefaced falseness of it, they were unjustifiably ignorant. If they did know the character of it, and despite that knowledge permitted it to appear in their newspaper, they were dishonest with their readers—or, perhaps it would be more correct to say that they attempted to be dishonest with their readers. The results proved that the readers were not fooled.

A newspaper cannot be honest and permit dishonest advertising to appear in its columns any more than a merchant can be honest and sell dishonest goods.

It is just as absurd for a newspaper to try to justify dishonest advertising in its columns, on the plea that it is honest editorially, as it would be for a minister of the gospel to permit the walls of his church to he placarded with atheistic literature, and then plend in justification thnt he was prenching gospel truth from the pulpit.

There nre no two ways nbout it, gentlemen; you cnn't be honest and dishonest nt the same time. Isn't a lot more respect due the editor who is wet, and who says so frankly, than is due the editor who says he is dry—who knows that the liquor husiness is all bad and says so editorially—but who, for a price, will let his columns be used in a despicable attempt to delude the readers of the newspaper into believing that black is white.

Some newspapers hoast thut there is no connection between the editorial office and the business office. The newspaper editor or publisher that makes this claim fools neither himself nor the public. Either the business office rules the editorial office, or the editorial office rules the business office. It isn't hard to tell which is the controlling office in the case of the dry newspaper that carries wet advertising.

Michigan went dry—pretty handsomely, too, thank you—and now there nre a lot of these half-dry, half-wet newspapers that wish they hadn't done it and are trying to justify their position in the recent campaign by telling about how "fair" they were.

Bosh!

WHY SUGAR PRODUCERS PROSPER

The depnrtment of commerce bas issued a statement showing great activity in the sugar beet industry as evidenced by recent heavy importations of sugar beet seed which wo cannot successfully produce in this country. The figures show that In nino months of 1916, we imported 18,500,000 pounds of seed. It is worthy of note, however, that during the entire year 1915 when the sugar beet growers expected sugar to go on the free list as the Democratic congress had decreed thnt it should, we imported only 4,000,000 pounds. The European war, which shut Germany off from the market for her sugar, gavo us a market that revived the industry.

Thy most serious aspects of the high cost of living are still ahend of us. Our exports of wheat and flour have heen so heavy, in proportion to our domestic supply, that we had on November 1 a reserve estimated at only 88,000,000 hushels, whereas the usnal reserve supply is about 90,000,000 bushels. We shall have plenty to eat, but we shall pay well for it.

Busines men in New York city are complaining that they do not get their morning mail until 9:30. Since they must hold up their morning work and have part of their clerks and stenographers idle, they don't like the plan of administrative economy which saves a mail carrier's salary at their expense.

All through the campaign the Wilson publicity bureau studiously avoided any mention of the speeches Bryan was delivering in behalf of Wilson. Merely an effort to complete the process of knocking him into a cocked hat.

We have had a revival of the question. "What is the matter with Kansas."

It is astonishing what a large number of people want four years more of wishy-washy wabbling.

We are not yet through with the "aurrender" administration.

Merlon Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met last Friday evening, November 17, in regular form. Ona candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degrees, the degree team doing the work. The following literary prógrsm followed:

Reading—Clarence Meggison.
Instrumental—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Recitation—Irma Meggison.
Solo—Walter Black.
Reading—Verne McGhan.
Recitation—Edith Adams.
Singing—Misses Berg and Meggison, Dorothy Black, Bertha Smith and Carrie Meggison.

Sixteen members were present. Next meeting in two weeks and the election of officers will take place at that time.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

DIED AT MILWAUKEE

Albert Brown Was a Former Resident of This City.

Albert Brown, a son of P. S. Brown, of this city, died in Milwaukee last Thursday afternoon from the effects of sugar diabetes, which he had suffered for seven years.

He was born in Charlevoix 47 years ago and at the age of 25 moved to Milwaukee, where he was engaged in the grocery business up until the time of his death.

Funeral and interment took place in Milwaukee last Monday. He had no children and is survived only by his wife, and his father and sister, Pearl, and a brother, Herb, of Flint.

See us for your Job Printing.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.75
Oats	.62
Barley, per cwt.	.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.40
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00 to 12.00
Pork, dressed	9.00 to 10.00
Beef, dressed	10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.15
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
New potatoes, per bu.	1.35
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.40

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You will not have to wait until after Christmas for reduced prices on Coats and Suits
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Hold Special Meetings.

Charlevoix Review No. 61, Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon and evening, November 25th, in Odd Fellow hall. Mrs. Alberta Droelle, great commander, and Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy, will be present. A large class of candidates will be initiated and business of importance will be taken up. All members are urged to be preaent at both meetings.

The tickets for the banquet in honor of the bishop at the Methodist church Monday night at 6:30 are nearly gone. The sale closes Friday night. Only 300 tickets will be sold. If you wish to attend get your ticket at once. Tickets 50c at the Ivy Drug Store. Adv. 47t1

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Ar. Atlanta	9:55 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	8:30 a. m.

Reservation, tickets, illustrative and descriptive matter of Florida Winter Resorts and full information at Ticket Office, Petoskey, A. D. Phelps, Ticket Agent.
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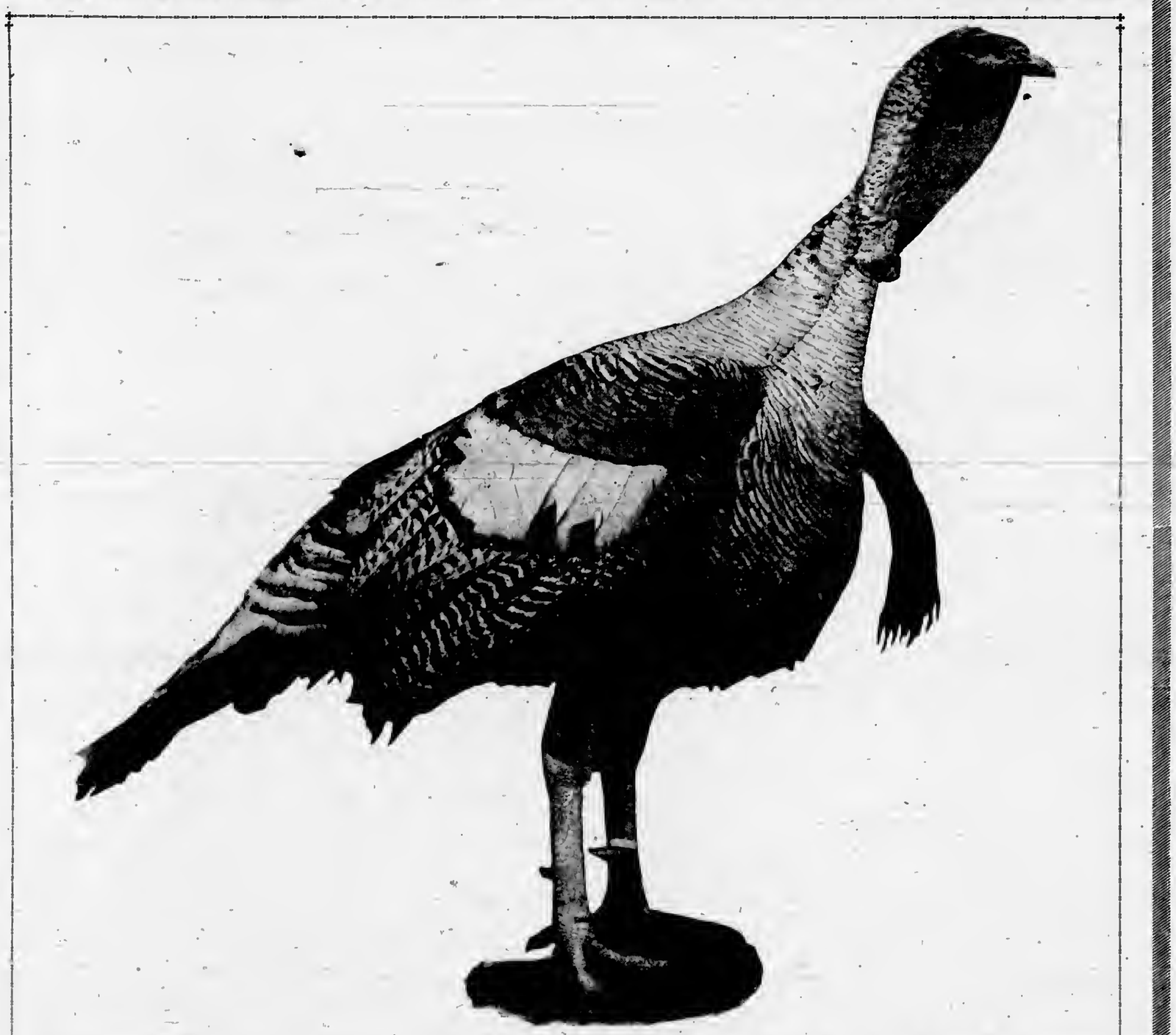
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CHAPTER VIII.

"I Mean to Marry Him."

It turned much colder with nightfall on the day of the party. A sharp wind with the tang of autumn was blowing in off the river when Barbara, muffled from throat to ankle in a sapphire fur edged wrap, slipped in at the door of the Hunter home, having stolen away ostensibly to display to the in-

"So you are—you," he murmured.

mates her costume. It was after the hour of 10, but the girl lingered a little after she had executed that mission.

"We are very sorry that Mr. O'Mara could not come," she hesitated. "I had promised both Garry and Archie Wickersham that he would be down."

"We haven't heard from him since he went back into camp," Sarah answered. "He, no doubt, has been unable to get away."

Barbara Allison recrossed the lawn very slowly that night. She retraced her steps with head bent, the fall of her slippered feet muffled by the carpet of thick, unfrosted grass. Vaguely troubled, vaguely disturbed at herself, she was within arm's length of a dark figure in the hedge gap through which she had just come before she was aware of its presence. Stephen O'Mara, weather beaten hat in hand, was standing there in her path, peering steadily at the stucco and timber lodge alight from end to end like a huge and sprawling glowworm.

An insistent desire again to meet the Honorable Archibald Wickersham had led him to request Fat Joe to hook up the team that day at noon for the long drive down the river. With Steve himself handling the reins they had rolled the thirty miles at a speed which might have mildly surprised Fat Joe had he not been accustomed to putting two and two together to make six or eight or more. And Fat Joe's thin tenor was just drifting faintly off down the hill—a mournful rendition of "Home, Sweet Home"—when the girl stepped noiselessly forward and put a hand, feather light, upon the man's arm.

Again she felt the swift tensing of the flesh beneath; she fell back a step before the startling abruptness with which Steve whirled. She even threw up one small hand, as if to shield her face. And then, the cloak falling open at her throat, a slender, swaying figure in blue and shimmering white, she stood and flung a little laugh at him—a laugh a little unsteady, a bit tinged with mockery and as untroubled as the spirit of youth itself.

"Is that the way you always prepare to greet your friends?" she asked.

The man just stood and stared at her—stared much as if he mistrusted his own ears and eyes.

"Not all my friends," his slow voice drawled at last, but even the words were tinged with doubt. "Not all my friends," he said. Silently the man reached out and found the hand which had lain for a moment upon his arm.

"So you are—you," he murmured, when his fingers touched here. "I wasn't—just sure."

Suddenly unable to think quite clearly, Barbara wondered at the new pulse in her throat, which beat and beat until it seemed not easy even to speak.

"Then it—must be you too," she faltered. "I wasn't sure, either, even when I knew it must be. I'd begun to believe that you hadn't forgotten—that you didn't care to * * * Will you please say that you forgive me—please—for something over which I have been sorrier than you can know?"

His eyes clung to the velvety face of that slim girl decked as Cinderella in bits of transparent slippers and shimmering, star edged white, until even in spite of the gloom the girl recognized the change which had come creeping over his face. She saw it surge up in his eyes—the old undisguised wonder of the boy of ten years before, for which, until that instant, she had looked in vain—but it was a man's wonder of woman now, utter and absolute and all enveloping. She caught her breath then. She touched her lips with a dainty tongue as though they had gone dry of a sudden. Involuntarily she stepped toward him, that single pace which she had fallen away. And above the tumult of her own senses she heard herself trying to laugh and realized how unsteady the effort was.

"Then you do forgive me?" she breathed. "Do I—pass inspection? Do you like me—in my masquerade?"

"There was never need of a fairy godmother for you," he told her, his voice grave. "There was never need of a transforming miracle. You have been that always yourself. And you are not permitted to ask forgiveness from me nor pardon. Men do not admit that there can be need of that where they have worshiped as long as I have worshiped you. You knew I was coming. I've been coming ten years now. But you can never know either how long ten years can be."

The words were blurred as a far off echo in her ears. She started to speak, but all that she would have said caught in her throat and hurt her, and only her unsteady breath came from parted lips. But when at her inarticulate effort at speech he bent his head to her swiftly upflung face her whole slender body tightened at the rough contact of blue flannel against her cheek. Almost before they held her she struggled madly from the circle of his arms. White of face, white of lip, she broke away from him and darted through the gap in the hedge only to shrink back against him in panic the next instant before the black shape upon a blacker horse between her and the lights.

He was gazing in their direction—the man upon the horse. He was laughing softly. And when he thrust back the black cowl that hid his face and began to speak Stephen O'Mara recognized that terribly pale, terribly drawn face. Garry Devereau rocked a little in the saddle and waved a gracefully unsteady hand.

"Blessings, my children," he called to the two in the shadow, and his tongue was not thick, but only wavering. "My felicitations. And, e'en though I know not your identity, still I may sense your fond confusion. And yet why blush, dear unknowns? 'Tis in the air tonight. Even I myself have yielded to spirit of frivolity. Two hours ago I appeared masked in these dingy vestments as Love's Young Dream, but with me the mood has passed. Fellow romancers, you have witnessed a metamorphosis. You are now gazing upon the Wrath of God about to thunder forth upon a coal black charger. I merely paused to bid you haste inside lest you miss the crux of the evening. When I withdrew the Hon. Archie was already searching with bravely concealed distraction for the fair daughter of the house. The hour has struck. It's masks off—masks off from eyes and hearts."

He laughed again. White face whiter still against the background of his somber vestments, debonair and drunkenly insecure in the saddle, Garret Devereau tore out into the main road and thundered off into the night.

"Is that true?" Steve asked quietly.

She made no move to answer.

"Is that true?" his low and gentle voice commanded this time. "You still mean to—marry—him?"

"What I have done tonight I can never hope to explain," she answered, recovering herself. "I can only hope that some day I may cease to despise myself as utterly as you have taught me to at this minute. And since you choose to regard it now as your right to ask that question I'll answer it for you. I mean to marry him. I shall be proud to be his wife."

The light that streamed over her shoulder fell full upon his face. She saw the blood pour up, staining throat and cheek and brow, and then ebb away. She gave him time to answer, but he did not speak, and suddenly she knew what scene of another day he was remembering. Her eyes dropped to her imprisoned hand.

"You are detaining me," she said.

He released her immediately, and yet she did not move. And while she waited he turned and stooped and turned to her again. She stood like stone while he wrapped her fur edged sapphire cloak about her and fastened it close beneath her uptilted chin. He waited, bare of head, in the hedge gap until she had crossed the lawn to the house that lay a sprawling glowworm in the darkness. A tumult of voices leaped out to him when he opened the door—a lilting crash of syncopated melody. And then it was quiet again.

After a glimpse of his chief's eyes that night Fat Joe essayed not so much as one facetious protest against turning the fagged team homeward with scarcely any rest at all. He remained as quiet as that too quiet man beside him.

He fell to whistling later, and almost immediately his thin tenor was rolling ahead of them through the black alley between the pines, to continue in soulful reiteration until the construction camp clearing loomed up ahead. Suddenly Fat Joe tightened the reins above the fagged team; then he shot forward and laid the whip across their tired flanks as they cleared the breastwork of trees.

Steve's head was jerked backward by the abruptness of their first plunge, and then he saw what Fat Joe had seen a second before. High up on the hillside there was a light glowing from the windows of the shack which served the chief engineer of the East Coast job as office and domicile too. While Fat Joe told on the whip a man came hurtling past the outflung door, sprang to his feet and, running low to the ground, disappeared into the blackness of the brush. Joe swung the horses up in a galloping curve and with one catlike leap, incredibly light for a man of his clunky build, was down from the seat and crashing through the bushes on the trail of that fugitive whose noisy flight had already become a faint crackle in the distance.

Flame poured from Fat Joe's revolver. Two whiplike reports shattered the night quiet before Stephen O'Mara moved. Then he lifted himself heavily from the seat. Something nuzzled his shoulder while he stood listening to the diminishing tumult of the pursuit, and even before he turned he knew what it was. He paused a moment to stroke the soft nose of the black horse standing there with reins a-trail. It was Ragtime, wet with lather and caked with dust. But even then he was not prepared for the sight which met him when he entered the shack. Seconds must have passed while he stood staring from the threshold, for Fat Joe came puffing back from his fruitless chase in time to see him bend and lift a black robed, lifelessly limp body from the floor and stagger with it toward a bunk. Fat Joe's steady flow of profanity, oddly, double vicious in his thin, complaining voice, was checked short. He, too, stood and stared from the doorway—stood and lifted his nose and sniffed.

"Seems to be our night for callers," he remarked, with bad mildness, "and, say, this one's got a peach of a load."

Then Garry Devereau's head rolled over, ghastly loose and slack, and the plump one caught sight of a ragged gash in the senseless man's temple.

"So-o, that's it?" he droned, and his complaining voice was deadly again. "So that's it! But he wasn't so far gone that he couldn't put up a tidy little battle, was he? Funny about that, too, but I could always do my best little jobs of man handling when I was about half over myself."

His pale eyes swept the floor. He pounced forward and recovered a sheaf of blue prints from a corner.

"This, I take it," he muttered, "was what they was arguing about when we busted in. Steve, them's our bridge estimates—and there wa'n't no copies of 'em either. It wouldn't take us more'n two weeks to replace 'em neither—not more'n two precious, priceless weeks. I'm only hopin' now that when our other caller, who seems to want them more than we do, calls again, I'll be here myself to entertain him with ten or somethin'. I'd plumb hate to seem so inhospitable as not to be home, twice hand runnin', to visitors."

"Maybe that was a tidy little battle while it lasted," Fat Joe continued, "but it ain't deuce high alongside this fight we've got on our hands right now. For he's just as near over as I'd care to see a man, unless it was some one I'd a little prefer dead! It ain't that scratch on the head that's got him slippin', either." Joe paused and turned to address Garry Devereau's

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still white face itself. "You eat in an' hacked my game like a gentleman born," he said, "and now I'm a-goin' to play yourn, blue chips and white and yello'."

And while he talked he worked, for it was Fat Joe who gave the orders that night. He called for ammonia, for brandy, for a half dozen drugs from the camp hospital chest, and each of them Steve brought in an automatic fashion that finally penetrated even Fat Joe's professional pleasure in the struggle.

"Friend of yourn?" he asked in an interval while they rested.

"A friend," Steve repeated with a tightening of his jaws, and Joe knew what that tone meant.

Before daybreak there came an hour when Garry Devereau lifted himself upon one elbow and opened his eyes to stare half wildly, but very sanely, about the room. His gaze flitted wonderingly from wall to wall before it rested, fearfully fixed, upon Steve's brown face. Instantly he looked away, clinchingly, and met Fat Joe's voluminous grin—and looked back again, cunningly cautious. Finally he reached out a timid, blue veined, pitifully un-

steady hand and plucked at Steve's blue flannel sleeve. And his words were an echo of those which Stephen O'Mara had heard before that night from other lips.

"Then you—are you," he framed the words laboriously. "I wasn't sure—even when I knew it must be."

And Garry Devereau tried to smile his slow smile of sophistry.

"Greetings, Sir Galahad!" he faltered. "And how are you, Steve—and who might your—fat friend be?"

(To be continued next week.)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,—ss.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Wife Deserter Located.

Henry E. Hill, the Harbor Springs manager of the Michigan State Telephone company, who recently deserted his family and eloped with Mrs. Mildred Bassett, was arrested on Monday morning of last week at Parkersburg, West Virginia, just across the Ohio river from Marietta, Ohio, where he has been working for several weeks. He is being held there for Emmet county officers.

A telegram from the captain of police at Parkersburg brought the information that Hill was in jail and will be held awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Purple, of Petoskey. Hill was arrested on a charge of wife desertion.

Sheriff Purple had Hill traced from Petoskey to Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Merietta and Parkersburg. He and Mrs. Bassett were rooming at 602 Ann street, Parkersburg, but Hill was working at Marietta, across the river, at his trade as a telephone lineman.

The telegram from Parkersburg police did not state whether Mrs. Bassett was under arrest but it is supposed here that she has been for instructions from Sheriff Purple was to place both of them under arrest.

Sheriff Purple went to Lansing tonight for extradition papers from Governor Ferris to the governor of West Virginia. From Lansing he will go to Charleston, West Virginia, to heve the extradition of the prisoner or prisoners arranged for.

He will then go to Parkersburg and bring Hill and Mrs. Bassett beck to Petoskey.

Caught In Line Shaft.

Lawrence Overholt, employed at the Klise Lumber company planing mill at Petoskey, had his clothing torn off and received some injuries on Monday forenoon of last week when he was caught in a line shaft.

Mr. Overholt was working alone in that part of the mill and no one witnessed the accident. Apparently no bones were broken but Mr. Overholt received some severe bumps and bruises.

He was able to get up and walk out into another part of the mill where other men were working and tell of his accident.

Damaged By Fire.

Fire, water and smoke damaged the Knights of Columbus temple on Howard street, Petoskey, early Sunday morning of last week when the rear of the building caught fire from a blaze in the smoke house of the Herbert Hamill meat market, which occupies the first floor of the building.

The blaze was discovered by L. J. Pettengill at about 5:50 o'clock and had a good start at that time. The firemen worked for an hour before they had it entirely conquered.

The wooden platforms in the rear of the building were damaged and the rooms filled with smoke. Some damage was also caused on the inside of the building by water.

There was some damage to the interior of the Hamill market and some to the Gruler grain and seed store, adjoining the Knights of Columbus temple on the north.

Fire Wipes Out Town.

Fire of unknown origin about 9 o'clock last Sunday evening destroyed a large portion of the remaining part of the business district of once prosperous Lewiston, the seat of important lumbering operations in the south part of Montmorency county for many years.

The loss is estimated at approximately $13,000.00.

The fire started in Dr. A. C. MacKinnon's drug store, the building being a mass of flames before the alarm was sounded. The fire spread to the Beckman general store, the Lewiston bank of Beckman & Barkman, and then across the street to the town hall and a residence. The inadequate fire protection and a strong wind prevented saving any of the buildings in the path of the flames.

The losses were substantially as follows: Dr. MacKinnon, building $1,500, stock $1,300; Beckman store building $1,800, stock $3,000; Lewiston bank building $1,000, fixtures, etc., $1,500; town hall, $2,000; residence, $800.

All the property loss was partly covered by insurance. About three years ago a fire swept through a portion of the business and residence district of Lewiston.

The town is practically all of wood. The lumber mills pulled out of there about six years ago, leaving the town void of industries.

Plenty of Wild Game.

Although this section of the state is well settled it is still possible for a first class hunter to kill a fox, a deer, a bear or two, and even a panther. And, it is said, one doesn't need to travel very far from Cadillac to find panther tracks. There is a large one in Cherry Grove township, farmers in that section say, and the animal recently escaped from a trap. An automobile party en route to Manton a few days ago almost ran over a red fox. Reynard skipped into the field beside the road and turned and gazed with interest at the brightly lighted car. One Cadillac man recently killed a fox not fer from the city. The state game wardens say foxes are killing many partridges this fall and that the cold weather has driven the birds into logs and brush, where they become easy victims for Reynard. Deer are probably more plentiful this year than in recent years due to the one deer law. Two McBain hunters report seeing six in Lake county, and a number have been sighted in the southwest corner of Wexford, in the vicinity of Eleanor and Hoxeyville. There are probably a half dozen bears in the townships adjacent to Cadillac. The bears are of the brown variety. There are two kinds of foxes in this region—the red fox and the woods gray.—Cadillac News.

Nothing But the Truth.

Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Bomin, the laziest merchant in town, made a business trip to Belleville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do so much?

Rev. Styl preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The serman was punk.

Dove Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Collin, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

The governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters of this precinct a piece of pie in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little office rolled around.—Exchange.

Easy Way to Get Money.

A good story is told of a fellow who was working on the road in a neighboring county at about $1.65 per, and wished to share in a little of the prosperity being enjoyed by the farmers, and hit upon a rether novel scheme to pull off the stunt. One day recently when the spuds were coming in pretty freely, he asked the driver of each load for a a potato, thet he might keep tab on the number of loads coming in that day. Of course, it goes without saying that he got them, and at night he gathered up the day's accumulation of spuds and brought them to town and sold them for $1.75. Thus the fellow got just about what he should have had for a day's work, when the enormous cost of everything is considered.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for heering said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circuleted in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
44t3 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollers taxes paid by mortgegee upon the real estate therein descrized, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast qunrter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼)of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) neres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of November, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 4th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
45t3—pd. Judge of Probate.

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Springfield, Vt., October 1, 1916.

Another day has come and gone and with it a day of our greatest pleasure. We left Rutland, Vermont, at nine a. m. and drove over the Green mountains to Woodstock. It was a charming sunshiny day, not a cloud in the sky and the sides of the mountains had more different colors than any reinbow I ever saw. The side that was facing the sun just glowed with scarlet, brown and with the different greens of the pines, spruces and hemlocks, all intermingled, which made a blanket of color that no pen can properly describe and the continual changes and angles made the day one of surpassing beauty.

On the shady side, where the sun only reached the tops of the trees, with the balance left in dark shadows, the opposite side made a scene of like beauty which rendered the decision as to the relative grandeur of the opposite sides one of extreme difficulty. Taken all in all, we think this the most pleasing and satisfactory day of our drive.

We dined at White River junction and had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Rob Meech, brother of the two sisters I called on in Burlington. From there, we drove south along the Connecticut river to Claremont, New Hampshire, where we left the valley and proceeded up the Black river to this busy little town, where I also sold flour over 50 years ago. This hotel is a jim dandy—neat and clean and oh, what a pretty place it is to stop at. I'll now go and try the sleep which comes to a poor, weary soul, filled and well satisfied with the day's doings and enjoyments. Come and go with me tomorrow over the mountains again. Good night.

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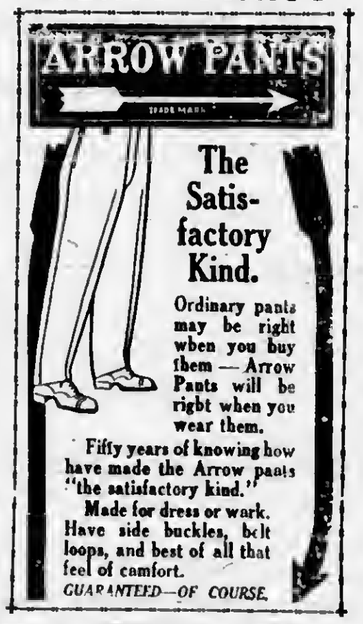

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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J. J. Fagan left for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday.

James Gaskin, Jr., returned Saturday from Detroit.

Miss Ola Essler is visiting friends in Traverse City this week.

Miss Audrey Correll spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

G. B. Griffin, of Elk Rapids, was in town Saturday on business.

Nelson Lefrenier, of St. James, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Lwellyn S. See, Jr., left for Chicago, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

C. G. Clifford, of Manilla, P. I., is in town this week visiting relatives.

J. M. Hnrris, of Boyne City, and his two daughters were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearl, of Chicago, were here Sunday visiting John Bugbee.

H. S. Harsha was called to Traverse City, Thursday, by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Alex. S. Cornell, of Copemish, was the guest of Mrs. Warren J. Rachow last week.

The Misses Niles, teachers in the Charlevoix schools, spent the week-end at their home in Petoskey.

Mrs. Joe Shores and daughter, Winifred, are visiting Mrs. Archie Nowland at Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

W. E. Hnmpton returned from Ann Arbor, Monday morning, after witnessing the Pennsy-Mich. game.

Howard Porter and Morgan Lewis, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday on business at the court house.

Mrs. Glenn Warren entertained a number of friends at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Meech street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold a Thanksgiving service at the Van Pelt hall Thursday, November 30, at 10:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Hoyt Pnrmelee, of Chicago, is staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Horatio P. Parmelee, at the Woodstock cottage this week.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a box social in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday evening, November 24th.

Joe Shores, Nick Shores, Bill Pearl and Seward Aldrich are in the woods 18 miles from Newberry. They hnve bagged one buck so far.

Ray Ashdon, with his brother, Ed, from Mnncelona, left Saturday for Petoskey, en route for the hunting grounds at Shingleton, near Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis returned Sunday from Ann Arbor, where they witnessed the final game of the season between Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and son, Bruce, Dr. W. W. Mitchell and Robert Bridge returned Monday from Ann Arbor where they witnessed the foot ball game.

The ladies of the Congregntionnl church will hold their annual bag and apron sale early in December. The exact date and place will be announced later on.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee leaves Thursday for Chicago with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt Parmelee, with whom she will make her home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Parmelee returned Saturday to their home in Flint, after attending the funeral of their father, H. P. Parmelee, which was held Saturday of last week.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Otto Hines left Friday morning for Ann Arbor to nttend the Pennsy-Michigan foot ball game and to visit Detroit, Jackson nnd other southern Michignn points.

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DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

O. J. Smith received a telephone message from Grand Rapids, Sunday night, stating that his son, Lowell, who is at the Butterworth hospital there, suffering from paralysis, is very low.

Miss May Gallagher, of Petoskey, daughter of W. J. Gallagher, who visited her parents home on the Beavers, Friday, returned to Petoskey, Sunday, and reported her sister, who has been very ill, as much improved.

A little lady welghing just seven pounds came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphear last Saturday night. If you don't believe she is the most wonderful baby ever, ask Grandpa Elmer and be convinced.

Horace Fowler, Jr., who went to Grand Rapids this fall to attend the McLachlan Business Institute, and while there was taken with typhoid fever from which he has been suffering for some time, returned to his home in this city, Saturday.

The Congregational Woman's Missionary society will hold a public meeting in the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. "Life Among the Poor Whites of the South" will be presented dramatically with Miss Clarke, Mrs. Vandermade and Mrs. Clapper as the leading characters.

Quite a crowd of old salts were down at the bridge Tuesday morning to see the steam barge, H. Houghten, pass the chsnnel with a fine load of inch maple for Detroit markets. The Houghton, which is registered in Detroit and owned by the Bay City Sand & Gravel company, hasn't been in here for two or three years and has been rebuilt since that time.

RATS ROLL EGGS DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Rodents Use Their Tails for Steering Gear—Some Rat Story.

A story of how rats rolled seven eggs down a flight of cellar steps without breaking one is told by a grocer of a neighboring town. He risks his reputation for veracity on the tale.

A grocery clerk told the merchant that rats about his store possessed powers and volunteered to prove it. The clerk and the merchant placed a case of eggs at the top of a flight of cellar steps and removed the lid. From their place of hiding they watched nnd this is what they saw: Several rats approached the eggs, then a few climbed on top. One big fellow removed an egg from its cardbonrd compartment with his feet nnd rolled it to another rat. The second rat rolled his body nround the egg after it hnd been moved to the edge of the ense. All the rats on top of the case assisting, they lowered the rat holding the egg part of the way to the ground and dropped it.

The rnt holding the egg hugged it nll the time in such n way as to prevent its being broken. The rat nnd the egg were dropped in like manner all the way down the steps until seven eggs—one at a time—hsd been rolled to the rat hole.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"The Thirsty Invited."

P. m.—"Two Paths."

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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WANTED—Wood of all kinds. Argo Milling Co. 47t1

FOR SALE—Set of new hand made sleighs. Benj. Brown. 46t2

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

WANTED—Men to cut block wood. Inquire Arthur Beattie, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 143f13. 47t3

FOR SALE—Florence coal heater. New last January. Fred Gornell, 216 Antrim street. 47t1—pd

WILL the person who lost several bills, five and ten dollar denomination, call at the Charlevoix County bank. 47t1—pd

WANTED FALSE TEETH—We pay high as $2.00 for full sets. Mail. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal company, Bloomington, Illinois. 46t2—pd

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—10 acres land, good house and barn, small orchard, on Boyne City and Petoskey road, 2 miles from Charlevoix. Inquire James A. Wood, R. F. D. No. 3. 47t4—pd

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

(Continued from page 1)

your boys and your neighbors' boys and they want your aid and need it badly.

Those of you who lie back content with the smug and satisfied assurance that your own particular boy needs no guidlng hand other than your owh, that he will be peculiarly spared from contamination because he is your boy and you have brought bim up, and consequently decide that you are not interested at all in the matter, are like the ostrich, who buries his head in the sand and foolishly lmagines himself invisible and invulnerable. The fact remains and the evidence to support it bas been painfully forced upon us in the past that, given no better gathering place, boys of all ages will gravitste to the pool room, the street corner, the vacant barn, the livery stable and, in the case of older boys, even less savory hangouts.

It is up to you. If you wish it, the present club rooms may—yes, must be closed and the boys left once more free to return to their former haunts of idlenesa and vice. The presrnt membership of the Boy Scouts numbers upwards of 120, many of whom have heretofore been popularly regarded as bad and lncorrigible. These boys, reclalmed and now in process of regeneratlon, are enthusisstic members of the Scout organizatlon and well on the way to becoming honored and useful citizens. Will you now deliberately blast and wither this splendid effort with its tremendous and far reaching possibillties for good, by your faint praise, luke-warm interest or downright prejudiced condemnation, or, will you get your shoulders under it and boost like the public spirited altruists you would have men think you to be?

The most striking feature of the hanquet Tuesday night was the absence of our representative business men. What is the matter? Don't they think this proposition has a money value to them? Is that the trouble? Or is it simply rather because we are all too apt to "let George do it," as the saying goes? Of course, some who were not present have contributed what they thought they could to this movement, but, while contributions are acceptahle nnd necessary, what is needed now is the active assistance and moral support of those who should be most interested—the good citizens nnd fathers.

The churches, lodges nnd other organizations of our city will shortly be asked to furnish committees from their membership to act as an advisory board to take steps for the support and perpetuatlon of this grand, good work. Let us all get together and help the board to the limit of our capacities. It will be time and money well spent.

LEASES ROLLER RINK

Will Be Used Again This Year for a Gymnasium.

The Charlevoix roller rink will open in December under the auspices of the board of education, as an indoor basket ball field and gymnasium.

The gymnnsium privileges will be open to business men of the town at the price of one dollar for the season, for which tickets will be procurable. The equipment is of the general gymnasium variety, including the usual pnrallel bars, rings, dumb bells, clubs, etc.

Entertained Young Friends.

The Misses Grace and Edith Shores entertained a dozen young ladies at their home on Michigan avenue last Thursday night with a slumber party. A fine potluck supper, at which venison was the piece de resistance, was followed by games and a general good time, after which the party retired at an early hour—in the morning—for the "slumber" part of the program.

J. L. CRANE

SHOP EARLY

Christmas buyers who desire the choice of some lines of Christmas Gifts

Will find it very much to their advantage to buy now.

MORE SO, THIS SEASON perhaps, than ever, as there is a positive scarcity of Choice Patterns in many lines of goods.

Our stocks are now complete in the following Christmas lines and we urge you to

SHOP EARLY

particularly on the lines given below:

HANDKERCHIEFS LINENS
BOUDOIR CAPS
GLOVES FURS
SILK HOSIERY
RIBBONS SILKS

The Store of Quality and Good Service

Prices are climbing every day, but regardless of this we are still able to offer Special Bargains every week.

5 lbs. 25c Coffee $1.00
25 bars Swift White Soap, 1 Aluminum Stew Pan free $1.00
3 lbs. Dried Peaches 25c
6 pounds Choice Rice 25c
3 pounds Choice Head Rice 25c

For Thanksgiving Dinner

We Will Have

Celery, Radishes, Oranges, Grapes, Etc.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

In Our Meat Department

The line of Meats are just as good as ever and our prices are as low as the lowest. Choice cuts of all kinds always on hand.

Finest Sausage in town, per pound 12 1-2c

MR. FARMER:

We want your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Veal, Pork and Beef

C. DANTO & SON

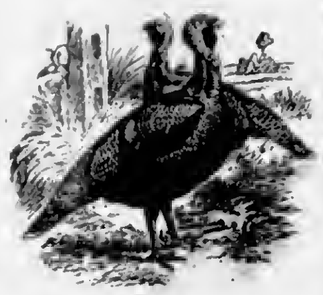
112 Bridge Street Phone 12 or 69

Watch Windows for Display and Prices.

Friday, November 24th — "HEARTS OF MEN" — Featuring Arthur Donaldson and Beulah Pointer — World Film

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday, Nov. 29nd — "THE UPHEAVAL" — Featuring Lionel Barrymore — Metro Film



Why Pay the Peddler or Canvasser Twice These Prices

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller—

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

25 lb. pail costs $2.00
100 lb. drum costs $6.50

Remember; we have no peddler's wagon and horse's expenses to pay. That's why we can sell Dr. Hess Stock tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes farther, as the small dose quantity proves.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the ailing ones healthy and expel the worms—otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant
Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a
Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

More Heat—Less Fuel

With the "Underfeed" method the smoke, gas and soot are consumed

If you want to get away from the disagreeable feature of the smoke rushing out into your face every time you put soft coal on the fire, try the

"Renown" Underfeed Heater

The coal is fed under the fire and the smoke and gas are forced up through the red hot coals, where they are mixed with highly heated air and consumed. Don't smother your fire by putting soft coal on top of it.

You will positively save 25% or more on your fuel bill and get more heat

We will guarantee that this stove will not puff or explode, if operated according to our instructions.

Let us show you how they work

For Sale by

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

How About a Range?

Thanksgiving is only one week away. A new range will add to the delight of of the day---roast that turkey nice and brown, bake those pies, etc., but best of all will give more heat with less fuel consumption than the old cook stove or worn out range. We sell them very cheap for the good quality of the stove.

We are headquarters for

Guns, Amunition, Skates, Sleds, Skies, etc.

Hardware, Knives, Cutlery

Merciless Slashing of Prices

for the Last Week of the Big Sale

At the beginning of this sale our prices were low, but for the last days of this great money-saving event, we have slashed the prices so low that buying now will be like banking money. The dividends you receive will be two articles for the cost of one. Think it over now.

Odds and Ends at a Sacrifice

We have many broken lines of goods—yet good selections are at hand. We have made the prices so low that we cannot replace the goods at double the price we are selling them.

This sale positively ends Saturday Night, November 25

Come to this store during the next three days. We will show you a line of goods that you cannot beat---save you money on goods for Christmas Gifts---and prove the worth of Weiss' Sales.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

CLAIMS FILED FOR STATE REWARD MONEY

Miles of Good Roads Have Been Built in County During Year.

Antrim county has the following claims filed with the state highway department for rewards for the construction of good roads: Bank township, 3.282 miles, class B (15 and 16 feet) reward $5,040; Chestonia township, 1.014 miles, reward $507; Helena township, 1.614 miles, reward $807; Jordan township, .530 miles, reward $265; Kearney township, 2.026 miles, reward $1,038; Milton township, .927 mile, class B (9 and 14 feet), reward $805; Star township, 1.004 miles, reward $502. Total miles, 10.379. Total reward, $8,964.

Subscribe for the Courier.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT

Will Walker killed two bogs last Monday.

William Walker is trapping again this fall.

Mr. Dopiusy moved to East Jordan, Friday.

Lola Bartlntt is visiting Mrs. Sherman this week.

Lorence Isaman has purchased a gasolinn engine.

Mr. and Miss Madlll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Jnnnie, visited Mrs. James Boyd last week.

Mr. Porter and family spent Saturday at East Jordan Lumber company No. 31.

Mrs. Cincush and two daughters, Mary and Minnie, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Cook's.

Eugene Miles, who is now working in East Jordan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles.

Albert Miles, Frank Lalonde and families, accompanied by Mr. Rook, went to Ellsworth last Thursday night to attend Gleaner lodge.

School Notes.

Norman Jensen has been absent from school on account of illness.

Friday afternoon the children painted a loke scene.

We are beginning preparstions for our Christmas program.

The fifth grade are beginning the study of fractions and the fourth grade long division.

The children enjoyed the snow while it lasted, but nre glad it is going awoy for the sake of the farmers who still have beets in the ground.

But two days more—Friday and Saturday—to buy your winter wearing apparel at cost prices. Wallace Weiss. Adv. 47t1

ESSEX AND VICINITY

Solomon Goeman is on the sick list.

N. J. Timmer was in Belloire, Wednesday.

Genit Nicola attended the Jomes Boyd sale last Friday.

Mr. ond Mrs. E. VanDerArk left for Montano and Colorado last Thursday to visit their children.

John Timmer, who has been working in Detroit during the past summer, is home again for an extended visit.

An auction sale will be held at George Telgenhof, November 28. Mr. Telgenhof intends to leave for Montana.

William Goeman, of Zeelond, formerly of Bonks township, is here visiting relatives ond friends for o few days.

A. D. Bowman wos in Belloire, Wednesday, to procure o deer license nnd left for the northern part of the state the same day.

George Hyde, who has been visiting at the A. E. Arsher home for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Wildwood, Saturday.

A sleigh load of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster, of Ellsworth, Tuesday evening. A good time was reported.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Henry Myers came home from Traverse City one day last week.

Helena Dixon visited friends and relatives in Charlevoix the most of lost week.

Charles Smith, of Ellsworth, is spending a few days at Isa Alward's, cutting wood.

A number from this neighborhood attended the James Boyd sale Friday.

Charles and George Wrisley, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the Thomas DeMoulpied homa.

Russel Alward, of Atwood, has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, Isaiah Alward. The two have been spending much of their time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied took dinner at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Abigail Wright, Friday. The event was Mrs. Wright's 75th birthday.

MAPLEVILLE

Fred Brock expects to go to Grand Rapids for the winter.

George Telganhoff and doughter, Irene, are going to Washington to spend the winter.

Rev. Vanden Hevel went to Grand Rapids last week Wednesday and returned this week.

We are sorry to see winter coming so soon as most of the farmers have not finished their fall work.

At the meeting held in the Dutch Reform church last Monday it was decided to sell the parsonage and build a nnw one nearer the church.

Get the habit—Rnad the Courier.

STATE TAX COMMISSION BOOSTED VALUATIONS

Township Valuations Raised Despite All Protests Made.

The state tax commission have completed the work of re-assessing Antrim connty, holding meetings last week in several of the townships to review the assessments and hear any objections of any of the taxpayers who felt themselvns aggrinved. There wern objections in plenty, hut we haven't heard of the tax commission making any chaages in their figures. In six of the townships the tax commission field mnn had completed their work in time so that their figurea conld hs adopted by the local boards of review. All the other townships were given substantial raises, Banks from $782,528 to $953,250, Custer from $311,460 to $332,060, Echo from $330,280 to $425,405, Elk Rapids from $488,355 to $586,735, Forest Home from $398,020 to $435,685, Helena from $298,540 to $360,190, Milton from $366,120 to $501,235, Torch Lake from $119,750 to $150,860.—Independent.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

A prize is to be given to the one in the fourth grade who has memorized the nomes of the states ond capitals the best. Each one of that grade is working hard to win out.

The fifth grade geogrsphy are now working upon the locotion of cities.

The primary ond intermedioto rooms nre preparing programs for Thanksgiving.

The pupils of the high school room are now preparing a debate on the subject.

Resolved: That Bonks township should hove a township unit high school located preferably at Ellsworth.

Affirmative—Savilla Yettaw, Violet Rogers.

Negative—Gerald Bradford, John Wieland.

The dote of this debate will be given out later.

The school is soon to have its bosement cemented for the purpose of making on auditorium ond gymnasium. The boys of the school are to do the excavating.

The ninth and tenth grades are keeping a 20 day record of the weather. Ask them if you want to know obout it.

Hundreds ore taking advontage of our greatly reduced prices every day. But two mora days of the sale—Friday and Soturday. Buy now before the sale closes. Wallace Weiss. Adv. 47t1

THANKSGIVING PHILOSOPHY.

YOU con pray much better to God if you say to yourself as follows: "Cousider thot this grest uolverse, of which thou ort ooly a trivial atom, is governed by fixed laws aud be therefore content la all things to obide thereby and especiahy to die at ony time aod submit to God's will of thee, whether of individual future life or dissolution lato universal mind and matter."

That is the spirit in which we should approoch Thanksgiving day eoch year. It is the doy when we make special recognition of the existence aod rulership of God. On that day we sbould thaok him for those fixed laws which are designed to work out the best result for all of his creotures. On that day we shonld consider whether we have conformed thereto ond resolve agala not to go cootrsry to them during the coming year.

Do uot say that such religion or philosophy deprives us of our free will. Nay, it does not. Thn free will which God leoves with us is freedom to cooform to these fixed laws or to deviate from or go against them. That is the free will which we havn, aad wo should resolve to exercise it properly. These are the things which Thaaksgiving day brings to our inods.—William J. Gay.

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They're Grateful to America.

An English writer oa foods has said: "The modern table owes more to Columbus than to any other than caa be oamed. Tha discovery of America has enriched our tables with the turkey, thn canvasback duck, the potato, the tomato, cocoa, vanilla and a host of good things."

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ida Davey is spending a few days in East Jordan.

Farmers are busy loading sugar beets at the local station.

Mrs. M. A. Brail went to Petoskey, Tuesday of last week.

William Pickard, of East Jordan, visited in the village last week.

Miss Ethel Smith was home from Central Lake for the week-end.

Miss Helen Boss has gone to Petoskey to take care of a patient.

Grant Kinner has built him a little shack on the H. Yettau property.

Dwight Lydell, of Comstock Park, Michigan, was in the village Monday.

Henry Klooster, of Atwood, was in the village last week on Saturday.

Emmett Denny left last week for Flint, where he will work during the winter.

Mrs. E. R. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Charlevoix.

Hugh Kinner has again returned home after spending the summer and fall working in Lansing.

John Westrate is home for a week preparing to move his family south, probably to Holland, Michigan.

William Patterson returned home Saturday from Flint, where he has been working for sometime past.

Friends and neighbors of A. VanBeek helped him out in building his house by holding a bee Monday of this week.

Ralph Davis, of Phelps, was in the village Monday and Tuesday loading sugar beets for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company.

D. E. Clow left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will undergo an operation at the Mayo hospital in that city.

John Quick, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Roger Speyer and enjoying some of the good northern Michigan hunting.

On Friday evening, December 8th, the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a supper and apron sale. Place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Vanderark left Friday for a trip through the west, expecting to stop in Montana, Colorado, Arizona, California and several of the western states. Their two daughters, Winnie and Margaret and son, August, are all in the west at the present time.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

See us for your Job Printing.

A Thanksgiving Puzzle

By GOODLOE H. THOMAS

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YOU'D think we could all quite agree
That the turkey is merely a bird,
But peruse this and quickly you'll see
That the species is merely inferred.

Uncle Jim, for example, will show
That our stuffing, fat gobbler out there
Isn't properly classified so,
But is rather a "perfect old bear."

Sister Kate's view is odd, to say least,
For she claims, as Thanksgiving draws near,
She can see that for gracing a feast
Our old gobbler 'll be simply a "dear."

But my dad has that turkey enrolled
In a family that's noted for buttin'.
Though that turk wasn't raised in a fold,
Dad remarks, "You're my Thanksgiving mutton."

But the turkey has sized up his kind
In a way that's most worthy of note,
For he gobbles each time he has dined,
"They are fattening me—I am the goat."

To Stuff the "Bird."

The chestnuts for stuffing the turkey may be the sweet little native ones or the larger ones from the Mediterranean countries. Cut a gash in the shell. Brush them over with melted fat and spread on a shallow pan in the oven for a short time. Then the skins will peel off with the shells or the nuts may be boiled to loosen the shells.

OF all the religious festivals of the year Thanksgiving is the only one that is for all the people. Christmas and Easter and the whole series of Christian festivals are for Christians only. The Jews have their Rosh Hoshona and their passover. The Mohammedans among us have their Ramadan, and even the Chinese have their feast days, which they observe in their own peculiar manner.

Each religion has its own, but there is one Thanksgiving day for all, when all, of whatever faith, can, in their own way, call on God and praise Jesus or Mohammed or Buddha.

Nov. 18, 1787, was our first national Thanksgiving day, ordained by the act of the Continental congress and proclaimed by George Washington. The day was set apart, in the words of the resolution, to express gratitude that God had been pleased to "smile on us in the prosecution of a just and necessary war for the defense and establishment of our unalienable rights and liberty."

The constitution had just been adopted, and before the act setting aside this day of thanksgiving had been finally passed there had been not a little discussion in congress about the propriety of the president's asking people to give thanks for a constitution for which some of them were not thankful.

It was later that the last Thursday in November came to be the day chosen, when no marked event indicated another day, and the thanks of the nation, united under the constitution, were expressed on Nov. 28, 1789. Since that day the custom has never been omitted entirely, although until the civil war it was only occasionally observed except in New England.

It was our civil war which brought the people to a new sense of national oneness, and since 1863 the president of the United States has annually issued a proclamation of thanksgiving.

But what president or prophet or sage in 1861 could have dreamed that half a century later the lines of such a proclamation would go out into all the world?

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	4.00
New oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	1.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.20
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Carrots	.40
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	30
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.30
Salt	1.40

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Snow almost gone.

Plenny Genett will run his saw mill again this winter.

Mrs. Henry Elzinga is greatly enjoying a new piano, which was placed in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Grand Rapids, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newland. Mrs. McPherson was formerly Nellie Newland, of Atwood.

The Atwood correspondent has a grouch. Just the other day a lady called him up and wanted to know why he didn't write all the news. She was told that the correspondent had no recollection of her having notified him of the fact that she had a visitor, and therefore he was not aware of it. Then she replied, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were the correspondent." Whew! Wouldn't that jar you? Some people think a correspondent ought to be a cross between Argus or Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell not. Editors are only human—or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if Sammy falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe, if anything happens that makes you glad—or sad—or happy—or mad, call the correspondent up and tell him about it. That's the way to get the news in the Courier.

Friday and Saturday will be the last days of our big sale. Don't miss this opportunity to buy goods you need at greatly reduced prices. Wallace Weiss. Adv. 47t1

RANNEY DISTRICT

Edd and Fred Moore made a business trip to Springvale on Friday.

Ira Olney and Kenneth Isaman have been hunting near the Oscabel river.

Mrs. Thomas Moore left Saturday for a visit with her sister in Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart expect to go to Flint in the near future to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney has moved her household goods back to her farm where she expects to live again.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Mares is boarding at Mr. Simon's.

John Simon and family were at Mr. Rice's home Sunday.

Mr. Baumback has been hauling beans to Central Lake. Beans are coming up right along.

Glad to see the snow going off again. We will no doubt have plenty of time now for fall plowing.

Grace Brooks was unable to attend school for a few days. She was enjoying the visit of a bad cold. We are all in hopes that that visitor won't call on the rest of us.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

Twenty of our pupils received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the second month of school.

The entire school was given a half holiday Friday afternoon as a reward for good attendance and deportment.

Arthur Secord is still in the lead on home work credits, having received over 400 credits in the past month.

Barton Henry is in school again after a few days absence.

The school boys have enjoyed the snow as it afforded them the pleasure of coasting and having snow ball battles.

The school balloted for president on election day and one boy; wishing to hit the right man, voted for both candidates.

Frank Lawton cut his hand quite badly one day last week.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

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Shirts, Pants, etc.

Ask to see our line of Stevens underwear both for ladies, men and children. The line is complete and there are few lines if any, that will give better service. Goodrich rubbers, all sizes, for men women and children. Make this store your trading place.

Geo. Klooster & Son
Ellsworth, Michigan

Open a Checking Account

Now is the time to open a checking account at your home bank; a bank where you know your funds will be safe and where you may draw on them any time you wish to do so.

This has been a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

Open a check account, pay all your bills by check, have a receipt for everything paid out and at the end of the year you will be money ahead and much more satisfied for you can look over your checks and see just where your money has been expended.

If you do not understand come in and we will gladly show you.

Deposits of small amounts welcomed as well as large ones.

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Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satisfy your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

More Wool Socks and Heavy and Light Rubbers

the kind that you will soon need.

Remember that Davis has the goods and that his prices are right down to the lowest notch. See him before you buy.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Merle Silverstein was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

A. Buttars made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Klooster went to Detroit last Friday to dispose of a carload of turkeys.

Ainslee Mayne left Monday for Detroit, where he expects to have work for the winter.

Oscar Smith wsnt to Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon, having been called there by the serious illness of his son, Lowell.

G. C. Courter, of Traverse City, is the new Western Union operator at the local offiee, taking the plsce of Mrs. Otto Hines, who recently resigned.

On Thanksgiving the city mail carriers will make ono complete mail delivery in the forenoon. The windows in the post offiee will not be open at all during the day.

A card from Dr. W. R. Barney, now located in Detroit, states that he is nicely situated and doing an exeellent business. He has the best wishes of a host of Charlevoix friends.

Emanuel Anderson, of the department of eommerce and labor, who has been working with L. H. Comfort at the United States supply depot here, completed his work this morning and returned to Chieago.

Mary Finuean got the post office elerkship in the local office left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Clarence Wood, and Ray Fauikner the position of city earrier vacated by B. L. Harrington, who is fiiling the plaee of Miss Anna McHugh in the offiee.

We understand that the two deer reported last week by Art Fitch as having been shot by himself and Bob Madill have dwindied to one. However this merely justifies our opinion of Art, having hunted with him in aeasons past. Diek Lewis wounded one but it got away. Better luek next time.

Harry Oehs and Douglas Nettleton left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will take the state board of pharmaey examinations.

Mrs. William Ranger leaves Thursday morning for Fiint, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. J. T. Oldham will aecompany her as far as Saginaw where ahe is intending to stop awhile.

The Hat Shop will be closed after December 2nd. Clearance sale eontinues. Trimmed hats will be sold st these prices, $2.00, $1.00, 50c.
Adv. 47tf

HAS MADE SUCCESS WITH LYCEUM AUDIENCES

Dr. Hopkins a Charming Speaker—Here November 29.

Whatever else you do, don't fail to hear Frederick E. Hopkins at the opera house, Wednesday, November 29th.

Dr. Hopkins is a brilliant, magnetie and charming speaker, an orator, an entertainer and an educator. No man in ycars has made a more emphatie suceess with Lyceum audiences and certainiy nbt one is better equipped for the work. Full grown, of magnetic personality, with a command of language not exeelled by any of his competitors and, withal, unmistakably the bearer of a divine "message," he brings to the platform an element of which it stands sorely in need. Dr. Hopkins' territory for ieeture work has gradually broadened, until now it extends from Minnesota to Missouri and from Nebraska to Pennsylvania. His leetures possess the double merit of combining a great deal of earnest and wholesome utteranee and a large fund of the humorous and entertaining.

Tiekets will be on sale at the Central Drug store as usual. Don't miss it.

COW HORN TURNIP VALUABLE CROP

100 BUSHELS PER ACRE RAISED HERE

Sown With Oats in Spring Brings More Returns Than the Grain.

One of the largest crops of cow horn turnips ever raised in Northern Michigan hss just been harvested at one of the Quinlan company farms in Emmet eounty. From a ten-aere oat field more than a thousand bushels were secured.

The crop was planted with the oats and besides proving a very valuable crop, even more so than the oats, proteeted the alfalfa seeding from the grasshoppers.

The cost of planting and harvesting was about seven cents per bushel but this is unusually high, mads so by the high wages paid farm help this fall.

The seed costs about 20 eents per acre and there is no expense for cultivation. The erop grows well in any kind of grain and can even be sown with fali grains by harrowing the fieid at seeding time in the spring.

This crop, which is just being introduced in northern Miehigan, promises to beeome mueh more popular than the mangel. Considerable cultivation is required with the mangel but with the eow horn turnip there is nothing but the sowing and harvesting.

The turnip this year is worth from 40 to 60 cents per bushel in this section. Without a doubt many aeres of this new feed for cattle will be raised in this region next summer.—Petoskey Evening News.

E. V. Smith, Piano Tuner, is in the city this week. Leave orders with F. A. Butler. Phone 283f2.
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RURAL MAIL CARRIERS RECEIVE WINDFALL

Get Back Pay That Has Been Due Since 1914.

Rural maii carriers have reeently received quite a windfall in the shape of rebated wages as established by a recent aet of eongress, reversing the action of Postmaster General Burleson in his ruling which went into effect July 1, 1914, and which fixed the compensation of rural carriers in proportion to the length of their trips and the number of pieees of maii matter carried.

The differenee between the amount received by eaeh earrier under Mr. Burieson's ruling from the date above mentioned and that whieh he would have received for the same period on the old basis (which by the recent act of eongress is restored in full force) is, by virtue of such act, ordered rebnted or restored to the earriers affeeted by the official ruling. Thus the lucky Charlevoix carriers wiii receive enough to buy themselves at least a ton of eoal at prevailing priees and possibly have a few cents left over for cigars or candy for the kids.

Miller's Specials.

3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 pckgs. Corn Flakes 25c
New Walnuts, lb. 20c
Quart can Olives 25c
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LIVE STOCK PRDOUCTION AND STOCK SHOW

Plans Completed for Big Stock Exhibit December 1 to 9.

If publie interest in the International Live Stock Exposition was ever justified, this is the moment. Not only is commercial live stock production profitable to an unprecedented degree, but the task of rehabilitating the industry must he vigorously proseeuted if the nation is to be assured of an adequate supply of meat.

Improvement of live stock is the need of the hour. As eost of production increnses, breeders and feeders eannot achieve maximum results with the inferior and mediocre grades of cattle that constitute too lnrge a percentage of the stuff now reaching market.

It is an aceepted axiom that the profit is in the gain. It eorresponds with the motto of transportation speeialists that the money is in the straps, meaning passengers who are not furnished seats.

Profit in handling scrub live stock is questionable and possibly only during periods of sbnormally high priees. If cattle raising is to be placed on a permanently staple basis, the present system must be abandoned.

The management of the International Live Stock Exposition is exploiting nn idea that is slowly gaining ground. Education is a proverbially slow process and progress is attained only by persistent endeavor. To insure maximum profits at minimum cost in the sphere of meat produetion is the mission of the International Live Stock Exposition. That mission is primarily designed to benefit the produeer, ineidentaliy it will work to the advantage of the earrier, the manufacturer and the consumer, consequentiy ita success is desirable from many angles.

From a utilitarian standpoint the International Live Stock Exposition, whieh will this year be held during the first week in Deeember, stands in the front rank of the world's educational institutions.

If you want the best Farm Implements on the market buy the John Deere goods. Charles J. Zeitler, agent.
Adv. 47tf

Prepare Fine Banquet.

Extensive preparations are being made by the ladies of the M. E. chureh to do honor to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson on the oeeasion of his first visit to this part of the state. They are going to give a banquet in his honor, at which time the bishop will give an address on "The Needs of the New Age." Bishop Henderson is the scholar and preaeher of the entire board of bishops. People ean eongratulato themselves if they have the privilege of being able to hear this great man.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the Governor.

"No Man Liveth to Himself Alone." This declnration is so simple that a child can understand it.

This year, of all years of this great Republic, is a fitting time for thanksgiving. No nation liveth to itself alone. May we on Thanksgiving Day, remember in our prayers and aets, the millions of widows and orphans, the millions of maimed and dying, the millions of prisoners of war in other lands. They are our kindred. May America become a beacon light of liberty to all the world.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby join the president of the United States in designating Thursday, the thirtieth of November as a day for all of the people of this commonwealth to celebrnte in thanksgiving nnd prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and aixteen, and of the commonwealth the eightieth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

First Annual Community
AUCTION SALE
Boyne City, Mich.
on Public Square Corner of Park and Main streets opposite School House
Saturday, Nov. 25

Dozens of farm and city folk have clubbed together for this great co-operative sale

Most Gigantic Sale Ever Attempted in North

If you have Anything you want to sell, list it. If there is Anything you want to buy for use or speculation, attend this sale

30 Head of Horses
All native and guaranteed as represented

Colts	Produce	Hogs
Cows	Implements	Chickens
Calves	Furniture	Autos

A great Profusion of Items too Large to be listed

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And a Corps of Assistants
S. C. SMITH, Volunteer Treas.
H. A. ARNOLD, Vol'teer clerk

Send your list of entrees or any inquires to H. A. ARNOLD, Boyne City.

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We will offer Bargains in our basement sales-room that will make people talk for miles around. You know the Character of
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Extra Heavy Outing Flannels
HEAVILY FLEECED AND SPLENDID PATTERNS
These Outings are in lengths from 10 to 18 yards and we do not cut the lengths But we do offer you this 12 1-2c grade of Outings at
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Saturday, Nov. 25th.—One Day Only

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Served 12:00 to 2:00 - Sixty cents
We have a surprise in store for our guests serving what might be called a Menu of all Nations
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Meat Has Dropped in Price

Of all the neeessities to furnish the tahle, meat is costing you less today than in years. Customers are appreciating this and are laying in their winter's supply. Note these priees:

Beef in Quarters, 8c to 10c lb.
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HOTEL MICHIGAN HAS CLOSE CALL

INTERIOR OF HOSTELRY BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Prompt Work of Fire Department Saves Structure From Being Totally Destroyed.

Fire started on the second floor of the Hotel Michigan near the center of the building last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock and gave the fire department a pretty stiff fight until half past five, when the last flame was extinguished. A 40 mile gale was blowing and at one time it was thought that she was "a goner," when the flames, having worked their way up through the building, burst out through the roof. Only the quick work of the firemen in getting their lines spread and connected and the water turned on saved the day. They took in a line of hose from both sides of the building east and west, and more lines were spread in reserve, ready for instant use in other places.

The fire was first discovered by Dr. Armstrong who was returning home from a belated hurry call and who smelled smoke. Going into his own house, he went to an upstairs window, from which he could see the flames through the back windows of the hotel, although they were not visible to passers by either on Bridge or Antrim streets. The doctor ran down and turned in the alarm, which was answered only by the bell on the fire house, which, of course, owing to the high wind, could be heard but a little distance (by the way—when, oh when, will the city fathers get busy on the fire whistle proposition?)

From all indications, the fire had its origin in the linen closet, which is situated just to the right of the fire place on the second floor, which in turn is just above the big fire place on the first floor. The flames burned a hole about 11 feet long and two feet wide through the floor of the linen closet into the big front sitting room and office below and when the firemen first entered the building the smoke and sparks were pouring down through this opening. The fire also worked its way into a bedroom adjoining the linen closet, gutting everything thoroughly, and then worked its way to the roof, where it burst through, making a hole about four feet square. It also worked down and broke through a corner of the main dining room ceiling. As usual water did most of the damage.

The exact manner in which the fire started is not known as yet. According to the statement of the management, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Biossat, no one had entered the linen room for weeks past, the electric current had been turned off from the building and no fires had been built since the close of business in the fall. The Rev. Walker and J. P. Johnson had passed through the building, going to the kitchen and the barn, the afternoon preceding the fire, but had not been upstairs nor had they smelled any smoke. Nothing in the building appeared to be disturbed, as if any one had been camping out in the hotel or having broken in had been occupying the rooms.

Two possible explanations of the fire are advanced by the management—one that mice in the linen closet and matches carelessly dropped thereby someone before the hotel was closed, might have got together. Another that spontaneous combustion took place in the contents of the closet. Mr. Biossat is vigorously probing the matter, however, and expects to reach a definite conclusion as to the cause of the fire and the loss sustained this week.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, December 1st, with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett. The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Stanley Bush.
Paper—"The Conservation Problem of Alaska," Mrs. R. W. Kane.
Intermission.
Music.
Reading—Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Place your subscriptions for Hearst's Magazine with Otto L. Hines, 408 Bridge street. Adv. 48t3

CHRISTMAS SHIP LEAVES DECEMBER 1

Carries Greeting of One Country to Stricken Races of Another.

The Christmas ship for 1916 will leave New York, December 1, carrying rice, beans, wheat, sugar, condensed milk, flour, cottonseed oil, together with hundreds of cases of warm underwear, shoes, stockings, blankets, etc., with "the holiday good wishes of one country to the stricken races of another."

As a necessary preliminary to the sending of the Christmas ship, arrangements are being made for collections in the churches of the entire country Thanksgiving day, the receipts of which will be used in completing the cargo.

DIED FROM ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE

Frank Reed Had Been a Resident of County for 30 Years.

Frank Reed, for many years a Charlevoix resident, died at his home on the Norwood road last Saturday night from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Reed had been ailing since spring and election day, when he acted as Democratic watcher at the polls, though suffering intensely at the time, was his last appearance about town. The end came at about ten o'clock in the evening.

The deceased was born about 55 years ago in the village of Britton, Michigan. He resided for upwards of 30 years in Charlevoix county and for the past 15 years was employed as sawyer at the Charlevoix Lumber company's mill. He leaves a wife and daughter in this city and his mother, Mrs. Anna Reed, at Britton.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church today, after which the body will be taken to Brookside cemetery for burial.

A BIG TREAT BEING PREPARED

BASKET BALL BENEFIT PROMISES BIG FEATURES

Fund Raised to Be Used to Purchase Suitable Equipment and Repair Building.

A treat is being prepared for the people of Charlevoix in the form of a concert in which the musical and reading talent of "The Best Little City Anywhere," will present an interesting program.

The Basket Ball Benefit Concert promises to be one of the big features of the Charlevoix entertainments. The fact that it will have the best of Charlevoix's talent represented, will insure its success.

Everybody recognizes that the rink is a good thing for our young people, but those who manage it realize that this proposition can not be carried on with out sufficient money. They are at the present time in need of numerous articles of equipment, in the way of suits, for the respective teams, and some much needed repairs of the building to make it as comfortable as possible.

They are taking this manner to secure the funds, and believe that the people will be generous with the solicitors. If sufficient money is raised by this means it is hoped to make the rink free to all boys of the town.

The Benefit Concert will be held in the Congregational church, on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. J. Gallagher, of St. James, is in the city on business.

M. Struik, of Ellsworth, made a short business trip to the city on Monday.

Capt. Sam Rose returned Friday night from Northport, where he has been gathering spawn for A. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines returned Monday afternoon from their trip to Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

PAPER SITUATION HAS BECOME ACUTE

The paper situation is becoming more and more critical every day and the final outcome is difficult to conjecture. Every kind of stock used in the production of newspapers and commercial printing has advanced in many cases to figures more than double what it formerly cost. Ordinary news print paper that just a year ago cost $2.40 per hundred is now hard to get at $7.50 per hundred. Envelops, ruled headings and letter head stock is practically doubled in price.

This is the exact situation the publisher of a newspaper is up against. We will still continue to charge the old subscription price of the Courier, $1.50 per year, but the situation compels us to ask, yes, not only ask but insist, that subscribers pay their subscriptions when due, and possibly a year in advance. Look at the label on your paper, it will tell you just where you stand. If you are a year behind, send in the money or call and settle personally.

Every subscriber has received a statement of his account and many have responded to our appeal. But there are still hundreds of accounts on our list that should be settled. It is not the purpose of the Courier to raise a cry of alarm, but we feel that our subscribers should be acquainted with the situation, just as it is, when we anticipate they will be glad to assist us as much as they can in giving relief. Make it a point to pay your account without further notice.

ANY OLD PORT IN A STORM

SUCH IS ELECTRIC SITUATION IN CHARLEVOIX

City Council Passes Resolution Monday Night to Again Enter Into Contract With Richardi.

"Any old port in a storm" is about the proper way of explaining the electric light and power situation in Charlevoix. The matter has been in the air for sometime, and up to Monday night no real solution of the matter has presented itself.

Present indications are that Henry Richardi, who was dumped overboard last spring, is again to be the leading factor in the solution of the matter. Anyway, Henry has made promises sufficient to convince the council that he means business and can produce the goods, and on the strength of these, the council passed a resolution Monday night to again contract with him for electric current. Below is the resolution:

"Moved by Alderman See and seconded by Alderman Paddock, that the city of Charlevoix enter into contract with Mr. Henry Richardi for electric current at 3 1-2 cents per k. w. hour, with a minimum of $25.00 per day for ten years. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—See, Paddock, Hiller and Cartier. Nays—Geiken.

This was followed by a second resolution as follows:

"Moved by Alderman Hiller and seconded by Alderman See, that the city attorney be authorized to confer with the representatives of Mr. Henry Richardi for the purpose of drafting a contract between the city of Charlevoix and Mr. Richardi, for electric lighting purposes for submission to the council. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—See, Paddock, Cartier and Hillor. Nays—Geiken.

Such is the situation at present. We have been informed that Richardi and his company have reorganized or are about to reorganize, with sufficient capital and resources to equip themselves to satisfactorily handle the contract. In the meantime, a new contract will be submitted to the council, who will either ratify or reject it.

MRS. SHANAHAN DEAD

Mother of City Attorney Lisle Shanahan Dies Monday

Word was received here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Kin Shanahan, of Edwardsburg, Michigan, mother of City Attorney Lisle Shanahan. Deceased had been ill for several weeks, and her demise was not unlooked for.

Funeral services will be held on Friday of this week. Surviving members of the mother are a husband and son, Lisle, of this city. Mr. Shanahan left Charlevoix about a week ago and Mrs. Shanahan left Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Deceased was well known in Charlevoix, having in previous years spent sometime visiting at the home of her son.

Attention K. of P.'s
Lodge every Thursday night.

ENTERTAINED A REAL BISHOP

METHODIST CHURCH SCENE OF A BIG BANQUET

Noted Divine Makes Strong Plea for More Devoted Personal Service in Church Work.

The banquet in honor of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, held Monday evening in the big dining room of the Methodist church, was a success from every standpoint and the large attendance a flattering tribute to the wide reputation of this gifted Christian leader and the high esteem in which he is held, not only in the Methodist church, but by members of all the other Christian denominations throughout the country.

The big tables were filled to capacity and the banquet certainly a culinary triumph. When the tables had been cleared of their burden of good things, the guests faced their chairs towards the bishop's table and the honored speaker of the evening was introduced by A. Buttars in a few well chosen sentences, in which he recalled the early struggles and experiences of the early founders of the church in this community, emphasizing the fact that the church organization at the dedication of the present building was free and clear of debt and actually had a small balance to their credit in the treasury, an occurrence, he claimed, almost without precedent in the history of the church.

Bishop Henderson told of the gratifying interest being taken in the Lord's work, in Detroit and elsewhere, by influential men of large means and wide business activities, both in point of contributions and of personal service, especially emphasizing the church's need of the latter. His analysis of the reasons for the general apathy among men towards aggressive, active service in the different departments of church work, was unusually keen and to the point. It was putting the cart before the horse, said the bishop, for a man to claim that he was not interested in the work of the Sunday school or the labors of the missionary, and consequently would not contribute either of his time or substance. It was, he said, rather that because we have no investment in those things, we have no interest in them and quoted the Scripture to prove his assertion that where a man's riches are, there lies his heart also.

This is the first time a bishop of the church has visited Charlevoix and no effort was spared to make his stay with us both memorable and pleasant.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. James Gaskin, Sr., slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk in front of the Hotel Michigan last Friday evening, severely spraining her ankle. At this writing she is still in considerable pain, but doing as well as might be expected in the case of an injury of this kind, a sprain being a slow and stubborn thing to heal.

Wood Wanted.

Fifteen cord of 3 or 4 foot dry wood. Inquire of Frank Wood at Wood's Barber Shop. Adv. 48t2

KANSAS EDITOR TELLS EXACT WAR SITUATION

Allies and Germans Seem to Be at a Standstill.

The war editor of a Kansas newspaper figures it out like this, and he makes the situation plainer than the ordinary news dispatches:

"The allies' left is trying to move around the German's right, but the German's right is also moving around the allies' left. Now if the left of the German's right moves around the right of the allies' left then what is left of the German right must be right where the allies left. But if the German right's left is left, right where the allies' left right was right before the allies left then the left is left where the right left the right's left. Isn't that right? Or is it?

CHARACTERS SEEMED TO FIT THEIR PARTS

Such Is Opinion of Those Who Witness Missionary Entertainment

The entertainment planned by the Congregational Woman's Missionary society was carried out last Thursday night despite the inclement weather.

"Cindy's Chance" concluded the program and left the audience with wet eyes and tender hearts, for it was not only a touching play, but it was given with rare sympathy and feeling.

The first part of "Granny" (Miss Mary Clarke) so determined that "Cindy" (Mrs. Vandermade) should have her chance, so forgetful of self in her joy when she got it, was a remarkable piece of amateur acting. Indeed, all the characters seemed to fit their parts so well that a lady who had spent some months in the south declared that it all seemed perfectly real to her.

It is likely that the missionary society will give similar entertainments for the purpose of creating interest in their work by portraying the need of Christ throughout the world.

STRICKEN BY HEART FAILURE

DEATH OF MRS. JACOBS SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

End Came to Wife of Local Merchant Without Warning—Funeral Held Sunday.

The entire city was greatly shocked and grieved last Friday evening when it was learned that Mrs. Henry Jacobs had passed away very suddenly at her home on State street. Mrs. Jacobs had been in rather poor health for some time, but it was not thought that her condition was at all serious, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many relatives and friends.

The funeral occurred Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Those in attendance from outside were Mrs. Jacob's brother, Wirt, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Alfred, and niece, Lillian Durgan, of Columbiaville.

Susie Durgan was born in Durlin 1884, after her mother's death, ganville, New York, April 28, 1873. she came to Michigan to live with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Shatuck. On May 15, 1891, she was united to Mr. Henry Jacobs at West Branch. They came to Charlevoix in October, 1894, and have since resided here. Four children were born to them, Dannie, who died in infancy, Harold and Kenneth of this city, and Mrs. Glenn Ellis, of Petoskey.

Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Methodist church, an earnest Christian woman, and beloved by all who knew her. Her influence was always on the side of right and she made herself a power for good in the community in which she lived. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire city in their sorrow.

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MICHIGAN MEN MAY BE HOME

IF CARRANZA SIGNS PACT THEY ARE TO RETURN

Wolverine Soldiers May Yet Eat New Year's Dinner at Home.

If Gen. Carranza signs immediately the protocol providing for the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico, at least two regiments of Michigan militia are likely to eat their New Year's dinner at home, army officers declared today.

The Mexican-American commission has set December 8 to reconvene and it is hoped before that date to have Carranza's signature to the agreement, which President Wilson has already tacitly approved. The agreement requires the withdrawal of the 12,000 regular troops in the Pershing expedition within 40 days and it will require about all of that time, officers declare, to return them. The return of militia from the border, they believe, however, will begin as soon as Gen. Pershing's soldiers turn their faces northward.

Michigan's Turn Coming.

It was announced some time ago that the national guards regiments would be withdrawn in about the same order that they went to the border. The Thirty-first Michigan reached El Paso on July 14 and the Thirty-second left the state camp at Grayling on the same day. Of the more than 100,000 militia still on the border, approximately 30,000 reached their stations ahead of the first two Michigan regiments. Of these early troops approximately one-half are from New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The militia of New Jersey, Massachusetts and California also sent out early, has been returned home and mustered out.

Other states which sent troops down ahead of Michigan were Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Thirty-third Michigan regiment departed for the border October 11; batteries A and B, October 5; the engineering company and signal corps, October 9, and troops A and B of cavalry, October 11.

42,000 Regulars There.

In addition to the 12,000 regular soldiers now in Mexico there are about 42,000 regulars on the border. For some time the regular officers have been transferring militiamen to the regular army, wherever they could find a man willing to stay in the service. It is hoped that regular recruits from the militia regiments will go a long way toward pulling the regular regiments up to their full quota, about 70,000 men.

Even the 54,000 regular troops now in Mexican service, officials say, will be ample to protect the border, unless Mexican conditions become much worse than at present. The present large force has been maintained on the border because of the existence of the Pershing line, extending 200 miles into Mexico, to come quickly to the aid of the expeditionary force in event of a serious attack by Mexicans.

CHARLEVOIX REVIEW ELECT OFFICERS

Successful Afternoon and Evening Meeting Held November 25.

Charlevoix Review No. 61, Woman's Benefit association, of the Maccabees, held a most successful meeting both afternoon and evening on Saturday, November 25, at the I. O. O. F. hall. A large class of candidates were initiated and the following officers elected:

Commander—Helen M. King.
Lieutenant commander—Martha Dutton.
Past commander—Mary Hamilton.
Chaplain—Adelina Bellinger.
Record Keeper—Ida Redmon.
Finance auditor—Minorva Swails.
L. of A.—Grace Hysrs.
Sergeant—Emma Bogart.
Sentinel—Florence Ripley.
Picket—Idella Furst.

An entertainment committee was appointed for the following month, and a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Dutton, Tuesday, December 5.

At the close of the evening meeting refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

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CORRESPONDENCE

INWOOD

The Hilton school pupils had tests last week.

Thomas Cummings has been quite ill for the past week.

Good weather again and farmers are busy hauling beets.

Hurrnh for the Grangers dance at Norwood, Thanksgiving night.

The Ladies' Aid society meet with Mrs. William Wiles this week.

Marie Webster has returned home from Illinois, where she has been visiting relatives the past two months.

There was a farewell dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thier last Wednesday night and all had a good time.

The Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waffle last Wednesday night and had an oyster supper. They will meet with Mrs. H. Pascoe, December 13.

If you want the best Farm Implements on the market buy the John Deere goods. Charles J. Zeitler, agent. Adv. 47tf

EAST CHANDLER

Mrs. Standard is much worse than usual at present.

Miss Della Clark spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Carl Clark.

W. H. Hughes took two loads of hay to Boyne Falls on Wednesday.

A few of the young people gathered at W. H. Clark's, Friday evening for a party. A good time was enjoyed by those present despite the atormy weather.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

CLARION

Miss Jessie Buckley returned Sunday from Mackinaw City.

Frank Miller, of Charlevoix, called on friends here last week.

William Clark, of Chandler, visited his son, Lynn Clark, on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer left Friday night for Eaton, Indiana, to visit her mother and other relatives.

Barney Klimhenz and Isaac Geringer have returned from their hunting trip in the north woods.

Miss Inez Milne, who has been the guest of Miss Iverna Holly, of Cecil, for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

BARNARD

John Clarke returned home from Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Merle Walker visited with friends in Charlevoix last week.

Little Ella Willis has gone to live with her aunt, Mrs. Matt Moore, in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Holidny and little child, of Brutus, visited last week at the homes of his mother, Mrs. Sims Baker, and his sister, Mrs. William Cook. Mr. Holiday bought a team of Hooker & Son and drove it home on Saturday, Mrs. Holiday and little son remaining over until Tuesday.

Dennis Spayd returned home the latter part of last week from the north woods where he has been hunting and brought with him a fine deer.

Mrs. Sims Baker is at present confined to her home having considerable trouble with her knee, as a result of an injury she received some time ago from a fall, but is steadily improving.

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"EM," called old Mrs. Tatem from her bedroom adjoining the kitchen. "Em, come here! I want to talk to you."

"Well, ma?" said Em wearily, sinking into a chair near the window, which overlooked the yard.

"Ain't you heard from the company about the dividend on that gas stock?" asked the pine, ill old woman.

"Not a word," admitted Em ruefully.

"Lordy, me! I kinder wish your pa hadn't put all his money into Donaldsville gas stock. Why, he even mortgaged the house to buy more stock," went on Mrs. Tatem. "It was all right as long as they paid dividends, but now—why, it's six months overdue!"

"Yes, ma."

"You're a wonderful manager, Em, to make that last money stretch over so many months. I suppose you got some left?"

Em thought of her worn purse, which contained one copper cent.

"Yes, ma, some," she replied, getting up and smoothing the big pillows. "I'm going out to get some dinner for you. Could you eat an egg?"

"Yes, Emmy, I think I could relish an egg."

Em Tatem stood by the kitchen window looking out across the yard, now brown and bare, swept by November winds. She was a sweet faced, patient looking woman of thirty-five, and her still abundant fair hair and blue eyes added to her charms. People said that Em Tatem had faded dreadfully the past year, but they did not guess it was because Em was slowly starving herself so that there would be enough for the beloved mother.

"If it hadn't been for the gas stock!" she murmured, with tears filling her eyes. There came a knock at the door. "Ma wants to know if you can spare a dozen eggs," said a little girl. Em went into her pantry and counted the eggs in the blue bowl. There were exactly fourteen. She would save two for her mother, and with the 18 cents in hand she could buy some meat. Em did not dare tell her mother that there now remained in the poultry yard one lone Plymouth Rock hen.

Em put the eggs in the girl's basket. "How is your mother, Mary?" she asked.

"She's pretty well, Miss Tatem. She's awful busy, though. You know tomorrow's Thanksgiving. And, oh, Miss Tatem, she says she'll pay you as soon as she gets some change." And Mary ran down the path.

Em stared after the child with hard, resentful eyes.

"It's wicked, downright wicked!" she cried fiercely. "They've all got money and food and everything. Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving day, and not a thing to eat! I'll have to kill Eliza. Maybe ma could eat her if she was roasted with sage dressing."

Em went down to the chicken house, where the solitary hen, Eliza, had wandered disconsolately about.

"It will seem like killing a friend to harm Eliza," thought Em. "Where is the critter anyway? She's laid her egg this morning, and—oh, Eliza!"

Em's surprise and grief were justified by the sight of poor Eliza's dead body within the nest. Eliza had died at her post of duty.

After Em Tatem had given Eliza's corpse decent burial she hurried into the house and prepared a poached egg and a cup of tea for her mother's dinner. After the meal Mrs. Tatem dozed off into her afternoon nap.

Em locked the doors and went up the steep hill back of the house and entered the little grove of locust trees that separated her property from Deacon Pepper's farm. She approached the boundary fence and looked over into the deacon's lot. Here had wandered Deacon Pepper's fine flock of turkeys. All had been sold save two, the giant of the flock and a small hen turkey which no one wanted. Of course the deacon would kill the gobbler for his own table. Although he was a bachelor, he often entertained his many friends and relatives.

"I've got to look out for ma, and they can't want that little hen—and I hope I'll be forgiven, but I can't let ma die!" with these mingled prayers and excuses Em drew from her pocket a handful of corn and tossed it toward the turkeys.

They came running toward her, the gobbler greedily pushing his small companion out of the way. Em threw another handful and another, gradually luring the birds toward the fence. On her side she had spread an old fish net on the ground.

But, to her dismay, it was the bronze gobbler which came to her net. The little hen wearied of the unequal chase for grains of corn and wandered off. Presently Em Tatem was muffling the violently protesting voice of the gobbler with her knitted jacket while she dumped him, his feet still entangled in the net, into an empty sack.

It was Thanksgiving morning. In the darkest corner of the Tatem cellar was a heap of bronze turkey feathers. Up on the hillside was an acrid smell of smoke from the bonfire where Em Tatem had cremated other evidences of her crime.

A delicious smell of roasted turkey pervaded the Tatem house.

Em moved a little round table to her mother's bedside and spread a snowy linen cloth. There were a glass of grape jelly, some light biscuits, a dish of boiled rice, a pot of fragrant tea and—the turkey.

"Em Tatem," gasped her mother as Em, pale and smiling, sat down at table, "where did you ever get that turkey?"

"Never mind," evaded Em mysteriously. "All you've got to do, ma, is to enjoy it."

"You're not eating a mite, Em," protested Mrs. Tatem after awhile. "That turkey's better than the one your pa bought from old Deacon Pepper for our silver wedding anniversary. That was a delicious turkey. Old Deacon Pepper always did have fine turkeys. When Sadie Denton was here yesterday she told me that young Deacon Pepper has raised and sold a fine flock. They said he made $75 clear off the whole lot."

"Yes," murmured Em.

"I never hear you speak of Ned Pepper, Em."

"No, ma."

Mrs. Tatem looked shrewdly at her daughter. It was something of a shock to her to discover that Em looked sick.

"Like enough she's worked herself to death sewing for Mrs. Meek, so's she

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Basket Ball Schedule.

December 15—Pellston at Charlevoix.

January 5—East Jordan at East Jordan high school.

January 12—Petoskey here.

January 19—Petoskey there.

February 2—Bellaire at Charlevoix.

February 9—Boyne City here.

February 23—Boyne City there.

March 9—East Jordan here.

March 16—Bellaire there.

There are also bright prospects for two basket ball games for the girls with the Boyne City team.

Charlevoix boys team are looking forward to the prospective game with Elk Rapids and are also hoping to win the same.

Just after the lights came on last Thursday afternoon Vernard Miller was seen putting his arm back in the sling.

The most successful social event of the year was pulled off last Friday evening in the Normal room. It was on entertainment for the seniors and surely showed signs of prosperity. The rooms were decorated and added a great deal to their attractiveness. The evening was spent in playing games and from appearances was surely enjoyed by all who were present.

Jack Supernaw is sorry for only one thing and this is the fact that he made away with 34 sandwiches and still gained no weight. This is due to the fact that F. Weaver pulled a chair out from under him and he hit the floor with 200 pounds of beef.

The senior class expressed their gratitude for the party and it will surely be returned by the members of the senior class.

Monday night was the first basket ball practice and a good bunch of aspirants were out. Prospects seem good for a successful basket ball team this season, and hopes for a berth on this team are running high among the boy students. P. S. So that he can shoot a long basket in the game that his girl attends. The girls are also going to have a basket ball team and are soon to start work.

Three of the boy members of the dignified Senior class are going to attend the state boys conference to be held at Lansing. They are: J. Walker, R. Merriam and A. Arnold, Socrates the boy wonder.

Miss L. Durgan visited school Monday and Tuesday. Bob Merriam and Harold Cartier have again lost their hearts.

The green slips are again in service

Miss Horst says that F. Weaver is improving his conduct in German lately.

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HAYES

Gilbert Ferris went to Petoskey, Tuesday.

Lottie Webster spent Sunday with Nora Ward.

Fred Willis took a load of beans to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Chew took dinner with Pearl Gregory, Sunday.

A. J. Winnick bought a horse at the Ben Nowland sale last Friday.

George and Leslie Howe went to the Ben Nowland sale last Friday.

Mary Bell Hair is improving rapidly and is able to be up and about her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Moving pictures and box social at Burgess school house Friday night. Everybody invited. Ladies bring a box.

Next Tuesday evening, December 5, is election of officers at Maple Grove Grange. Members all try and be present.

Cash paid for old books and magazines. 1c for rags, ½c for magazines and books. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 48tf

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Bears Carry Off Sheep.

Bears are carrying off stock from the Welch ranch at Onaway this year, according to reports received from thereby members of the family living in Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Welch are now at the ranch and a number of helpers are working to round up the sheep and prepare for the winter season.

At the round-up 15 or 20 sheep were missing and the next day a hunt was instituted to find them. During the search a mother bear with two cubs was sighted and an organized hunt for bears was started. The old bear and one of the cubs were finally killed, and the other still is being hunted. The bears were in fine condition, fat and large, and the cubs were old enough to do plenty of mischief. It took six shots to kill the old bear, the last two being fired by Henry Lebman. Harry and Fred Lebman are helping Mr. Welch on the ranch this season. A similar loss has been reported by an adjoining rancher and bears have been traced there.

One Crop Paid for Farm.

On every hand you hear of the bumper priced loads of produce that our farmers have hauled this fall, and many a crop of potatoes has more than paid for the farm that it was grown on. Jackson & Tindle's store in Pellston paid $1,800 to two brothers by the name of Stoneburner, who each went on to a wild 40 a few miles northwest of that town last spring. This amount was for their potato crops alone, and they had sold about $50 worth of potatoes to a neighbor, besides reserving enough for next year's seed. They also raised considerable other produce. They each bought their 40 acre farms on contract, and the contract price of each was $720, so it is readily seen that they have made enough on their potato crop to much more than pay for all the land. And under the cut-over land act they will have no taxes to pay for five years.

George Stark, who lives three miles west of Pellston, brought one load of potatoes to town last week that brought him $99.00.

Frank Compoe realized about $700 from a few acres of potatoes, raised a lot of beans, corn, hay and other crops, besides engaging in stock raising. He brought in a sack of beans the other day, about two and one-half bushels, and exchanged it for $14.00 in cash.

These are but few of the instances that are common in this region, and give ample proof that nowhere is there a better opportunity to get a start and make a success of farming than in northern Michigan.

Shot Off His Hand.

Vincent A. Roberts, a farmer residing about seven miles southeast of Petoskey at what is known as the Joy Valley settlement, was brought to Petoskey hospital last Monday afternoon suffering from a gun shot wound in his right arm.

He was in the woods looking timber at about noon Monday and was carrying his shot gun. He slipped and in falling the gun was discharged, the shot nearly tearing his hand from his arm.

He was very weak from loss of blood and the shock when he reached the hospital but it is believed he will recover.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 21, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $266.77.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

939	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	$ 2.51
940	Earle Johnson	5.50
941	DeLuxe Mfg. Co., supplies	10.00
942	Charlevoix Hdw. Co.	99.11
943	Mrs. Georgana Clapper, supplies	1.00
944	Hammond Pub. Co.	2.90
945	J. B. Lippencott & Co., supplies	1.00
946	Houghton Mifflin Co., ref.	.86
947	Charles E. Merrill Co., ref.	10.80
948	Houghton Mifflin Co., ref.	9.00
949	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
950	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
951	Mrs. A. V. Allison, janitor	7.50
952	Theodore Kibbe, services	1.50
953	Gunson Dixon, services	5.00
954	Harry A. Craig, stamps	3.00
955	Odillion Weed, office assistant	1.50
956	Alonzo Powers, services	23.80
957	S. B. Cary, parcel delivery	.07
958	C. E. Danto	10.87
959	F. S. Bettes, lamps	1.20
960	E. J. Hiller, expense	5.40

Library.

299	Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co.	71.05
300	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	25.76
301	Annn Bon, librarian	30.00
302	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
303	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00

Teachers Pay Roll.

6	Oluf Nordrum	$841.83

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary ask for bids for repairing and for replacing the furnace in the south side building.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the resignation of Miss Mary Finucan be accepted to take effect December 1, 1916.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned until 7 p. m., November 28th, 1916.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my home and that I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made by her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.

47t6—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic.

Thursday, November 30—"The Regenerntion of Margurite," three reel drama, and "Human Hounds," comedy.

Friday, December 1—"The Fifth Commandment," featuring Julius Steger.

Saturday, December 2—"The Station Master," three reel drama, and "Furnished Rooms," Vim comedy.

Monday, December 4—"The Sacrifice," Selig three reel drama, and "Three Johns," comedy.

Tuesday, December 5—"One Chance In a Hundred," a Helen Gibson thriller. "The Yaqui, Cur," two reel drama, and "The Alaskan Mouse Hound." Vim comedy.

Wednesday, December 6—Metro feature.

Progrnm subject to change.

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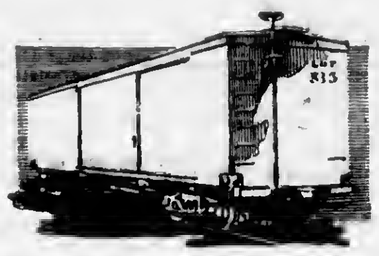

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

A number of schools have started their Christmas programs. The Ranney schools is to have a Christmas play.

The Chaddock school last box social on Friday night. Unique invitations on paper turkeys.

Three second visits were made during the past week.

Otelia Schultz, Thomas Hitchcock, Walter and Charles Cooper are reported as having completed the required amount of home work for the entire year. Orville Boyer and Walter Kemp did a half year's work in one month.

It was a rainy day when the commissioner visited Rock Elm and recess was so unique and appropriate that it was a relief compared to most rainy day programs. The boys played the Chinese game of skin and snake, the girls played head and tail, and then the commissioner became so interested that she taught the school how to run a Japanese crab race. They were given three minutes of out door exercise.

Pictures of the standard schools of the county have at last been collected and the directory will soon be on its way to the long expectant officers and teachers.

The household editor of the Michigan Farmer has become very interested in the home work idea and has asked several questions during the past two weeks.

"Experience proves the home credit plan full of promise." Prof. Davis, Wisconsin university.

What is the greatest question in the world? The education of our boys and girls.

The Rock Elm school board have ordered 22 single adjustable seats and 100 square feet of hylo plate blackboard. We may not say yet that they are a standard school but we shall say that they will be two-thirds ideal when present plans are completed.

Mr. Dewey reports 21 not absent the first month and 20 the second month.

Has your district a library established by a vote at a district meeting? No? Then your neighboring district gets your share of the penal fine money to invest in workable books for the school equipment shelf, that's all. And your teacher is longing for tools with which to cultivate the garden of your children's thought growth.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steenburg take the opportunity of thanking nineteen of their neighbors and friends for a splendid leather hand bag, also about thirty-seven of their neighbors for a farewell party and pot luck supper. We appreciate such acts of kindness. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steenburg.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK, East Jordan, Mortgagee.

R. W. KANE, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

(Fern Sheldon, Editor.)

The whooping cough has frightened quite n number of our scholars away from school.

We have been learning a few new songs and recitations for Thanksgiving.

Hiram Brock began school here Monday. This makes four in the eighth grade.

We hope to have some new window lights before long as we don't care for so much fresh air these breezy days. Our teacher came to school Friday morning and found the floor covered with snow.

His Limit.

"Did young Spender listen to you at all when you spoke to him about the bill he owes us?"

"Oh, yes! He paid close attention."

"Humph! That's all he ever will pay."—Exchange.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Charlevoix people should know that a few doses of simple bucktborn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. B. A. Herman, druggist.

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

North Adams, Massachusetts,

The Berkshire, Monday, Oct. 2, 1916

This has been a hard day—110 miles and over only dirt roads. We left Springfield, Vermont, feeling that we were leaving behind us one of the best places we have stopped at. Our trip over another range of the Green Mountains was very pleasant and we reached Manchester, 30 miles, in three hours. This valley is very fertile and all the farm houses were painted white. The barns were extra large and also painted.

We dined at Bennington, Vermont, and then drove over into "York state." We went about 15 miles out of our way in order that I might see my grandfather's old house. Seventy-three years ago I was put up on the top of a gate post and told to say "down with the rent," as a motley crowd of farmers passed by, some carrying guns, some clubs, etc. They were trying to get rid of paying ground rent to the old Dutch patroons, who held title to large tracts of land which they leased for so many bushels of wheat, cords of wood, chickens, etc., and a certain number of days work. These men were called anti-renters. The house was in good condition and still painted, same as when first built. The family are all gone and the place is gone into other hands, the same as all other homes in this part of the country. The old stock is fast disappearing and may we hope the coming crop may be an improvement on the old and yet, sometimes I think they are not so—bad as they might be. Good night.

VAN PELT.

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, number 956, will meet on Friday night, December 1st, and we would like to see every member out, as there will be election of officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of Marion Center Grange, will meet with Mrs. George Meggison, Wednesday, December 6th, instead of Thursday, the 7th. Please all be present. Election of officers.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

Five new pupils will enter school on Monday. This will make an enrollment of 17.

We are very busy preparing a program for Thanksgiving and making plans for a social which will be held Wednesday, November 29.

The farmers of this district will hold a corn and vegetable display at the school on Friday afternoon, December 8. Prizes will be awarded for the corn. Light refreshments will be served.

Owing to the disagreeable weather some of the farmers are still waiting for the arrival of the threshing machine.

Much progress is being made in our penmanship work with A. N. Palmer as a guide.

The children are very much interested in making a mother goose border with which to decorate the walls.

In spite of the cold and disagreeable weather 17 ventured out to Sunday school last Sunday.

"Girls of the True Blue" is the name of the interesting story which is being read for morning exercises.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"God the Only Cause and Creator."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Services at Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"The Basis of Certainty In Christianity."

P. m.—Sermon to young women.

Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—Communion with a discussion of our church covenant.

P. m.—"The Outlook," a sermon for those who care to think.

Sunday school at 12 m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6. Believe me, you had better be there for we are having some fine work.

Junior at 3 p. m.

Service at Burgess at 2:30.

3:00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through the Courier to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement and to those who so kindly lent assistance. Henry B. Jacobs, Kenneth Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis. Adv. 48t1

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CHURCH FAIRS AND DINNERS

The season of church, society and charity fairs and sales is upon us. The few weeks before Christmas are a peculiarly favorable time for such events, as many people depend upon them for purchase of Christmas presents. But from now until spring most of the organizations of certain types find some form of sale a regular part of their financial program.

Of course these fairs are not based on sound economics. It would be a lot cheaper for those who buy, sell, and work, to take out of their pockets the same amount and give it. You may make up a sofa pillow with material costing $1.00 and put $1.00 worth of time on it, and finally sell it for 75 cents. The church workers exhaust themselves with the labor of the thing, and the results are pitifully meagre.

But, perhaps, these fairs serve a good purpose. The ladies (God bless them) must be busy about something, and if they are talking about the fair they aren't gossiping about their neighbors or doing some of the other things which Satan finds for idle tongues—and hands—to do.

But, from the religious point of view, we believe these church fairs and dinners are all wrong. It always makes us hopping mad all the way through to get wheedled into going to one of these church dinners and then stand and wait and watch some stingy old sinner, who won't give five cents to the church as a religious duty, fill his old gizzard full of perfectly good food to the value of a dollar or more and then when his stomach gets cutting up and his eyes don't see straight he imagines he sees a halo of glory above his head for his goodness in having given 25 cents to the Lord when he dug up a quarter for the dollar's worth of grub with which he stuffed himself.

No, no; we are not slumming the ladies. Again we say, God bless them! The churches wouldn't amount to much if it were not for their faithfulness. They are doing the very best they know how to keep up the church finances. If the men were doing their part the dinners and fairs wouldn't be necessary.

THE MODERN THANKSGIVING DAY

According to the rhetorical proclamations issued by presidents and governors, and according to historical traditions, Thanksgiving day is a religious occasion. We are to meet in our churches and publicly render thanks to God for His goodness. Also in private devotions we are humbly to express our gratitude.

The average American passes over all this very lightly. He is a bit ashamed of religious feeling. If there is a sentiment of gratitude in his heart he would not confess it. Thanksgiving day is principally a day for eating a big dinner, usually more than the human stomach can take care of. There are aftermaths of indigestion. In a great many places it is a day for foot ball. The churches are sparsely attended.

No occasion can have real significance where the principal event is eating a big dinner. Turkey courses do not promote moral, spiritual, or civic advance. But there are at least two phases of the day that are in every way worthy of its best traditions.

It is still the occasion for a good many family reunions. Not as many as formerly, for families are scattered now. The servant question, the high price of food, act as a check. Not so frequently do you see those enormous tables filled with parties of 10, 20, or 30 relatives. The large Thanksgiving day reunion is apt now to take place at a hotel. The return to the old hearthstone is much of a myth. But it is a mighty good thing to renew the old ties of relationship. There ought to be a certain binding relation of intimacy between blood kindred, but it would never survive were it not for these occasional reunions.

Undoubtedly there are more deeds of charity today than ever before. This is the best kind of expression of the feeling of the day, better even than any church service. So long as so many turkeys and pies and cakes are delivered unostentatiously at the doors of the poor, the very best sentiment of the day is preserved.

The fellows who lost in the election will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the dear people will not be cussing them for their failure to make good on their promises.

If you have run out of ideas for Xmas, here is one—send the Courier to some one. It will go to your friends 52 times during the year and they will appreciate it, too.

Now that the war has raised the price of everything we eat, wear and use, how in thunder are we going to get them down again? Another war, perhaps.

Paper is now so high that people are beginning to understand why the ancients inscribed their messages on a clay or stone tablet.

Buy at home this Christmas. Just as good, just as cheap, and makes you feel a lot better.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver and we love a cheerful payer. How's your subscription?

Cheer up. We will have another presidential election in four years.

Latest candidate for admission to the dictionary; congresswoman.

JURYS VERDICT WAS NOT GUILTY

Says William Duba Is Not Guilty of Violating Game Laws.

The case of William Duba, charged with violating the state fish and game laws, was tried in the justice court before a jury last Thursday, both justices sitting. R. W. Kane appeared for the defendant and the jury after a short deliberation brought a verdict of no cause of action.

It was maintained by the defense that the evidence was lacking to prove that the accused had caught the fish, which were discovered in his boat on the night of November 2nd by Sheriff Novak and his posse, in Pine lake. Nothing in the testimony of the crew of the game warden's boat tended to shake Duba's statement that he was on his way to East Jordan to sell his cargo, that his engine stalled, and that while attempting to fix it their craft drifted into Oyster Bay, from which they were unable to emerge until the fog, which had settled down over the lake, had lifted. Although the bay was thoroughly combed, nothing in the shape of a net was found.

The fact that this case has fallen through does not alter the fact that there is every reason to believe that the illegal fishing which the man on the street has heard of from time to time in years past, is not now going on. Watchful waiting must be our policy for the present.

HOW TO PRUNE TREES ANNUALLY SO THEY FLOURISH.

Prune annually, but not heavily.
Do not cut out large limbs.
Frostbitten wounds are slow to heal.
Never leave stubs in cutting off limbs.
Wounds heal most rapidly in spring.
Keep trees free from suckers.
Torn wounds are generally fatal.
Summer pruning induces fruitfulness.
Heavy pruning is always followed by a heavy growth of suckers.
Winter pruning, when the tree is wholly dormant, increases the vigor of the tree.
In transplanting cut back, top and root. Burn all the wood to prevent spread of insects and disease.

How to Rebuild a Picture Frame That Has Become Shabby.

Buy 10 cents' worth of dry bronze powder and 10 cents' worth of bronzing oil. Mix to the consistency of thick cream. Apply to the frame with a brush. Mix this only as you need it. The ingredients may be had at the paint store. Try it on a piece of wood first. Do not apply to the frame until you have obtained the proper color.

How to Remove Ink Stains From All Ordinary Cloths.

To remove ink stains from cloth or other absorbent substances dissolve four ounces of citric acid in two quarts of water that has been previously boiled; then add six or eight ounces of a strong strained solution of borax.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want-advs.

PANAMA CANAL OUTDUG.

Miners of West Virginia Do Bigger Job of Excavating.

Do you know that the coal miners of West Virginia have actually outdug the excavators of the Panama canal? The big canal has been advertised in a hundred ways, says the Coal Age. Not a word has been said about the even more wonderful feat of the miners. That's why you don't know that in the eleven years while the much heralded work at the Panama canal was producing 295,323,000 cubic yards of earth—and all of the excavating was being done on the surface—the coal miners of West Virginia were getting out of the bowels of the earth 542,049,446 cubic yards. Think of it!

When the engineers of the Panama canal in 1903 began their work they made a careful survey and found that approximately 195,323,000 cubic yards of excavation were necessary. This was regarded as a stupendous undertaking and was commonly spoken of as the largest excavation job the world has ever seen. Laborers were imported to the canal zone and column after column was written showing how marvelously these laborers were "making the dirt fly" under the direction of the most expert engineers the world has ever seen.

But the 195,323,000 cubic yards, the original estimate, were not all that the Panama canal laborers were to dig after they had started. On account of the slides in Culebra cut another 100,000,000 cubic yards were to be added to their work. This made 295,323,000 cubic yards, which were dug in eleven years.

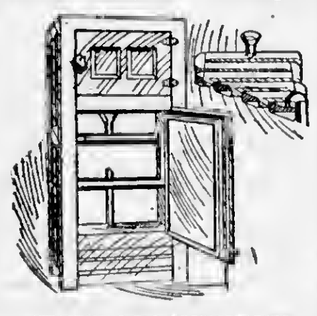
Under conditions far more difficult the coal miners of West Virginia did an amount of excavating in the same eleven years that made the digging incident at the Panama canal look like child's play. The work of these West Virginia miners has never been heralded to the world. The general public has paid little attention.

But the fact remains that the men who work underground in the mines of West Virginia have done a vastly bigger job in the digging line than the men who work in the open on the Panama canal.

AUTOMATIC ICE SAVER.

Cold Radiator System Adds to Efficiency of Refrigerators.

A device made of rectangular tubes in the form of shelves adapted to the interior of a refrigerator has been invented. These tube shelves catch and circulate the water dropping from the melting ice, always remaining full of water, and by gravity circulating the



ATTACHMENT FOR REFRIGERATORS.

water to the overflow. The increased cold surface and heat absorption afforded by two gallons or more of ice cold water is stated to add materially to the value of the refrigerator, cooling the food much more quickly and maintaining a reduced temperature in the food compartment. The device may be installed in any refrigerator, old or new.

Use of Varnish Pure.

Every can of varnish should stand upon the reputation which its maker has established for it. In many cases this varnish represents the lifework of one man or a group of men. You cannot afford to attempt to improve upon this concentrated essence of thought and skill and mechanical attainment. In other words, do not doctor the varnish. Rather by the most skillful methods in preparing for and applying it seek to develop and maintain the best possible results. This is the day of fine varnishes, in the development of which the varnish maker has done his part. Do your part equally well by using it as it comes from the factory.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

Removing Tarnish From Silver.

There is no solvent for silver sulphide or tarnish on silverware that is not a better solvent for the silver itself, says Popular Mechanics. Therefore the tarnish cannot be removed in a solution. However, this coating can be removed electrically. Make a dilute acid solution, one part chemically pure sulphuric acid to ten parts of water and use a carbon electrode. The tarnish will disappear in a few minutes without injury to the silver. In the absence of a battery suspend the silverware in the solution and bring a piece of aluminium in contact with it. This will restore the luster.

Mounting Auto Headlights.

Headlights mounted rather high would be safer if they were focused so that their top rays would be approximately horizontal. This would prevent the glare from bothering others, as the light would be below the line of vision of another driver or even a pedestrian in most cases.

Sapphires in Shop Work.

Sapphires are in many cases as useful as diamonds in shop work; they are less difficult to grind, their first cost is much less, and if properly shaped sapphire tools will cut glass hard steel.

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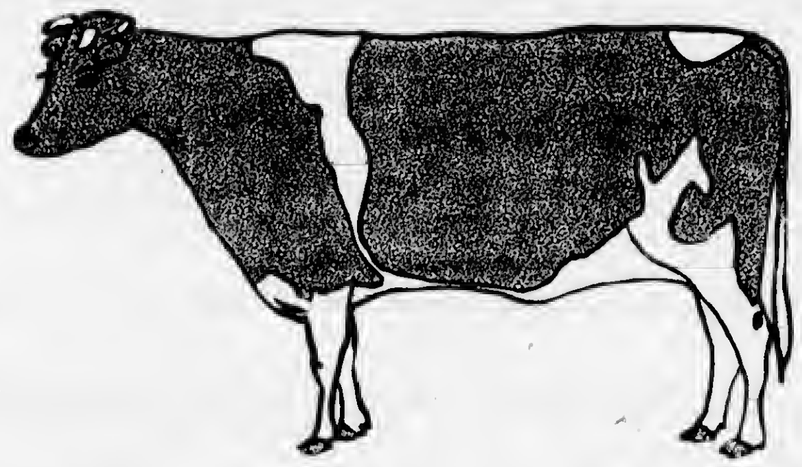

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CHAPTER IX.

Doctor and Patient.

FAT JOE leaned over and drew a blanket a little higher across the sleeping man's shoulder, while Steve continued silently to study Garry's face. Even in unconsciousness a faintly crooked smile of skepticism still clung to the lips.

"It was like him," Steve remarked at last very soberly. "Somehow the minute he began to speak I knew it was exactly the sort of thing I expected him to say. The probability of death is a much more amusing prospect to some men, Joe, than the perplexity of living."

Fat Joe flashed a swift, half puzzled glance at his chief's face. He started to ask a question, then scowled and checked himself and turned instead to kindle a fire in the stove of the lean-to kitchen of the cabin. But a half hour later he was still murmuring the last phrase over to himself perplexedly when Steve came leading the horse Ragtime up to the open door. Saddled and with reins a-trail, the animal had been wandering throughout the night about the upper end of the construction camp clearing. At the sound of hoofbeats outside Fat Joe left the stove and the half cooked breakfast he had set himself to prepare.

"So that's the way one of 'em come," he murmured. "I was wondering some. Last night I didn't notice the horse, being a mite too hurried to give ample attention to details, as it were. But ain't—ain't this one of Allison's horses?"

"No, Joe," Steve answered heavily. "He is from Allison's stables, but we have him to thank, just the same, along with Garry, for our blue prints and estimates. It was Mr. Devereau whom he brought up here last night and in fairly good time, I should judge, too, from the pace at which they set out. Garry turned him into the hill road, and he must have stuck to it blindly until he struck our fork." And, after a longer pause, "The horse is Miss Allison's own property," he added quietly.

Joe pursed his lips. Instantly at the mention of the girl's name he felt himself better equipped to understand both the lack of immediate action and the seeming preoccupied indifference of his superior which, in the face of the night's developments, would have been otherwise utterly unaccountable that morning.

The probable oorness of him who had gone bounding away empty handed from the lighted shack was of far less moment than the possible identity of the one who had furnished the inspiration of that night raid. And to Steve the need of assuring that tall girl with the vivid lips and coppery hair of Garry Devereau's safety bulked quite as important as did the advisability of seeking immediately an informal interview with Dexter Allison, such as the latter himself had so genially suggested.

"I happened to run into Harrigan this morning," Fat Joe said in an unconcerned manner.

As disinterestedly as had Joe, Steve now drained his coffee cup and waited.

"He was down to the cook shanty," Fat Joe rambled on. "It's an hour since he'd ought to have been out there with the powder squad in the north cut, and when I asks him if he was feelin' indisposed this morning he says no, but the supply teams was going out and one of the drivers had told him that I was sending him along to help with the loadin'. He had such a nice, frank, open faced way of lying that I couldn't bring myself to correct him. I just let it stand that way and told him such was the arrangement." Joe saw swift satisfaction play across Steve's face. "He had a bandage around his head not much different from this one our friend here is wearing. But he said he was scratched by a twig."

The room was very quiet for a breath. That thin note had crept into Fat Joe's tenor voice—thin and chill and menacing. And there as abruptly as he had assumed it he flung aside his mask of disingenuous irrelevance. Fat Joe wheeled, put both elbows upon the table edge and leaned forward heavily. It was much as though he were setting himself to shoulder by sheer weight through the discouraging wall of indifference behind which the other was apparently withdrawing once more.

"But as for me"—his high voice rang a little—"but as for me, well, I always did pride myself that I could shoot some, whether it was by daylight or dark!"

And the only result which that statement achieved was an answering, meditative nod. Fat Joe subsided. All that he could say had been said, and they finished breakfast as they had begun it, in absolute silence.

Stephen O'Mara touched a match to the dry grains of tobacco which he had been tamping into the bowl of his pipe. He swung slowly around toward the inert figure on the bunk.

"He'll sleep the day through. I think," he said, "and the night perhaps. But I'd advise you to look in on him now and then, just the same. He did us a good turn last night. It's the second good turn he's done for me, Joe. And now perhaps the chance has come to even up the score a little. You would know, wouldn't you, Joe, just how many drinks to prescribe for a man who has been as—as ill as Garry has?"

Fat Joe's face commenced to shine, and at that he was only beginning to understand.

"Ain't I the doctor?" he demanded aggrievedly. "You don't have to go no deeper into technicalities with me. And I told you last night anyway, didn't I, that it would have to be his last little celebration unless he was figurin' on a longer journey than he's ever took before. Well, I've handled so many cases just like his that there ain't even a little enjoyable novelty in 'em any more for me."

Steve received the statement with another nod.

"That's it," he mused. "That's it exactly. It would have to be his last unless he is figuring on a longer journey than he has ever taken before."

He crossed and leaned over the thin and motionless form of his friend. He laid one hand gently upon the sleeping man's shoulder.

"He did that for me once, Joe," he spoke quietly. "He dropped his hand on my shoulder like that, and I never forgot the weight of it. You watch him, Joe—watch him closely for awhile, because—because, you see, a man does stray along once in so often who's so badly bewildered and trail weary, so tired of trying and—and hurt in soul that the thought of such a journey as you speak of begins to seem the shortest route after all to an end of thoughts which even alcohol can't wipe out. You take care of him, and if he wakes before I get back explain to him a little just how he came here, and thank him a lot for what he did. Ask him to wait until I come back from Morrison, will you?"

For a moment Joe just stood and blinked, dumfounded.

"Huh!" he blurted at last. "Huh! So that's what you been hintin' at all the time, is it? I didn't just get you right until now. But do you know it did seem to me once or twice while we were working over him—once or twice when the goin' was pretty bad—that his spirit wasn't bearing real hearty into the traces. And, say, ain't that a poor idea for a guy to get into his head? Now, ain't it?" And then, as the purport of the rest of Steve's words struck home, "Do you mean you are going to Morrison to have a"—

Steve recrossed to the door and began to unfasten the feed bag from Ragtime's nose. He leaned over to lengthen a stirrup, stopped again to light his pipe.

"Watch things!" he called as he swung to the saddle and put Ragtime to the slope. "Watch things!" His voice drifted up from below clear and eager. "And drive 'em Joe—drive 'em—drive 'em from daylight till dark!"

From the threshold Fat Joe watched him until horse and rider disappeared beyond the line of timber.

Barbara Allison's presence upon the dusty hill road that morning was more than the result of a merely casual whim, even though when she turned her mount north into that mountain highway a scant two hours before the choice had been made without actual thought for the route she was selecting.

The night before as soon as she had re-entered hurriedly the glowing lodge a-sprawl upon the hill the impulse had first come to her—a swift and almost blind desire to turn and escape, if only for a little while, from the roomful of

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chatter, and laughter, and bright eyed badinage loosed upon her immediately after the unmasking by Dexter Allison's perfectly cadenced announcement of his daughter's engagement. All in a breath the huge room had become stiflingly oppressive, the gayety unbearable.

And yet afterward, alone in her room, when the last treble note had died away and she had dismissed Celie, her sleepy eyed maid, the sense of oppression had returned redoubled. She did not want to sleep. She was glad of her wide eyed wakefulness, but in the darkness walls and ceiling and floor seemed fairly to close in upon her and hedge in soul and brain as well as body. It was the first time the girl had ever known the need—the driving desire—to be alone out of doors, where there was nothing but sky and skyline to bound her thoughts. And at last when her restlessness became no longer bearable, while the remainder of the house still slept behind drawn curtains, she rose and slipped into boots and breeches and riding coat and descended to order a not too wide awake groom to saddle a horse. And in the very middle of his sensational report of Ragtime's empty stall she swung to the saddle and turned toward the north.

Mile after mile, the roan mare placidly choosing the pace, she rode with one leg dangling over the pummel of the saddle, everything else forgotten in that preoccupied endeavor to review each moment she had shared with him.

When the higher morning sun found her far beyond the rolling pasture land, miles in the heavy timber, she had dismounted, there where the highest loop in the road commanded its breath taking sweep of country, and was sitting cross legged upon the trunk of a fallen tree at the road edge.

Then suddenly Stephen O'Mara in the flesh appeared before her astride Ragtime and leading her roan, which, contentedly cropping the bush tops, had disappeared a full quarter of an hour before.

The girl gasped at the suddenness of his coming. She half started to rise before she remembered the instability of her perch and then crouched even lower than before when she saw that he was not yet aware of her nearness. She waited, eyes gleefully bright, until he was almost opposite her before she coughed, ever so faintly. Then she tilted her nose aloft in enchanting mimicry of his lean and forward thrust face.

"We never speak," she confided dolefully to the empty air in front of her—"we never speak as we pass by."

He whirled. So swiftly that it took her breath she was out of the saddle and across the road and standing knee deep in the undergrowth beside her. Only his profile had been visible to her at first. Now the white line of his jaw and the light in the eyes that searched her face chilled her even as they sent the blood singing in every vein. Only a few hours before she had seen that same cold fear in Miriam Burrell's eyes, and yet not the same, either, for hers had been a panic of lost hope, and the gleam in the man's eyes was already only partly dread of disaster and partly a great and unmistakable glow of thankfulness. Barbara remembered then, with a twinge of guilt that she could have forgotten it so completely, the black robed figure that had gone thundering off on the same mount which Stephen O'Mara was riding now. She half lifted both hands to him apprehensively.

"You aren't going to tell me, are you," she asked, "that anything dreadful has happened to Garry?"

Dumbly, but most reassuringly, Steve shook his head. From the top of her hatless, wind tossed, brown crowned head to the tips of the absurdly small boots tucked up beneath her he scanned her slim body. Barbara realized that he was trying to speak and finding the effort hard. Slowly he removed his hat and passed one hand across his forehead.

"Man," he ejaculated fervidly to himself, "but that's the longest hundred yards you've ever traveled on foot or a-horseback!" and abruptly, accusingly to her, "Do you know that I've been months and years and ages rounding that bend to—to find you a little crumpled up heap in the road?"

"I'm sorry," she murmured humbly. "I'm sorry to—disappoint you; but, you see, I didn't know"—

She laughed at him. Her lips curled, petal-like, in a gurgling peal of enjoyment at his shamefaced grin.

"I found your horse rolling," he explained, and his gravity was dogged in the face of her brightness. "How I knew it was yours I don't know, but I did just the same. I thought she had thrown you. I'd already made up my mind, if there was one scratch on your body, to take that mare's head between my hands and break her neck! You see, I believed I knew—already just what it would mean to me if anything ever happened to you. But it's a lot different imagining the world without you—and—and facing the actual possibility of it. Was I—fairly tragic?"

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County Canvassers' Statement and Clerk's Return.

Statement of votes given in the county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, at the general election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen, for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to section 30 of article V of the constitution, relative to right of repeal of local or special acts by the legislature; for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to article XVI of the constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spiritous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes; for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment of article VIII of the constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors; and for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to article XII of the constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 10, requiring the legislature to provide by law for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment to section 30 of article V of the constitution, relative to right to repeal of local or special acts by the legislature was 2883
of which number 1329
were marked yes and 1554
votes were marked no.

Total votes 2883

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment to article XVI of the constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spiritous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes, was 3427
of which namber 2107
votes were marked yes and 1320
votes were marked no.

Total votes 3427

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment af article VIII of the constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manafacture und sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors, was 3386
of which number 1190
votes were marked yes and 2196
votes were marked no.

Total votes 3386

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amandment to article XII of the constitation, by adding thereto a section to be known as section 10, requiring the legislature to provide by law for the incorporation, regalation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies, was 2997
of which number 1144
votes were marked yes and 1853
votes were marked no.

Total votes 2997

County Canvassers' Statement.

Statement of votes cast in the county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, at the general election held in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen, for fifteen electors of president und vice-president, Republican party; fifteen electors of president and vice-president, Democrat party; fifteen electors of president und vice-president, Socialist party; fifteen electors of president nnd vice-president, Prohibition party; two electors of president and vice-president, Socialist labor party; and the following officials: Governor, lieutenant gavernor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, ntorney general, jastice of the supreme court (to fill vacancy), United States senator, representative in congress, stnte senator, representative in state legislatare, judge of probate, sheriff, county clerk, county trensurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, coroners, drain commissioner, county surveyar, and county rond commissioner for a six year term.

The whole number of votes given for electors of president and vice-president, Republican party, was 28156
and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles C. Simons, received	1880
Bernard J. Onen, received	1875
William Livingstone, received	1876
J. Russell Fish, received	1877
Dallas Boudeman, received	1877
Edwy C. Reid, received	1877
Miner S. Keeler, received	1871
Hugh A. McPherson, received	1880
John E. Wallace, received	1877
Edmund O. Dewey, received	1877
Holden A. Putnam, received	1879
Guy E. Smith, received	1878
Benjamin Gero, received	1878
Homer A. Guck, received	1877
James Couzens, received	1887

Total votes 28156

The whole number of votes for electors of president and vice-president, Democratic party, was 17273
and they were given far the following named persons:

John W. Adams, received	1158
Arthur F. Jacques, received	1152
William J. McAneeny, received	1152
Edward Frensdorf, received	1149
Joseph B. Hendee, received	1150
Frank A. Kelble, received	1150
Charles M. Wilsan, received	1172
Norman Morrish, received	1150
Elmer J. Ottaway, received	1140
Robert Hyslop, received	1149
Daniel W. Goodenough, received	1148
Henry Heisman, received	1149
Clyde W. Hecox, received	1147
Knute S. Markstrum, received	1140
Joseph Merrell, received	1149

Total votes 17273

The whnle number of votes given for electors of president and vice-president, Socialist party, was 4600
and they were given for the following named persons:

S. H. Slagle, received	308
Wm. C. Blackburn, received	307
Anna Karlin, received	307
Guy L. North, received	307
W. Aukerman, received	307
Otis M. Southworth, received	307
Louis Middleton, received	306
Robert Calhoun, received	307
John Miller, received	307
A. Parent, received	306
W. J. Rossburg, received	306
Daniel Rowley, received	306
Wm. Blanchard, received	306
John Kiskila, received	306
Albert Suppus, received	307

Total votes 4600

The whole number of votes given for electors of president and vice-president, Prohibition party, was 1051
and they were given for the following named persons:

Marshall W. Pettit, received	70
Judge Barnum, received	71
Lemuel B. Bissell, received	70
Charles Obee, received	70
Samuel Dickie, received	70
George W. Hawley, received	70
George Roelofs, received	70
Wirt McLean, received	70
Robert King, received	70
Charles T. Parris, received	70
Otto E. Cutler, received	70
Edwin W. Orson, received	70
Chas. R. Evans, received	70
Thomas R. Davis, received	70
Burton L. Rockwood, received	70

Total votes 1051

The whole number of votes given for electors of president und vice-president, Socialist labor party, was 48
und they were given for the following nnmed persons:

Wendall A. Schnau, received	24
George W. Foshag, received	24

Total votes 48

The whole number of votes given for the office of governor was 3450
and they were given for the following named persons:

Albert E. Sleeper, received	1964
Edwin F. Sweet, received	1108
H. R. Puttengill, received	
Ernest J. Moore, received	303
E. W. Woodruff, received	61
James R. Murray, received	14

Total votes 3450

The whole number of votes given for the office of lieutenant governar was 3422
and they were given for the following nnmed persons:

Luren D. Dickinson, received	1990
John S. Smith, received	1048
Chas. H. Coxe, recaivad	22
Thomas H. Coxe, received	284
John F. Fesley, received	60
James H. Hunt, received	18

Total votes 3422

The whole numbar of votes given for the office of secretary of state was 3427
and they were given for the following named persons:

Coleman C. Vaughan, received	1981
Frank R. Hnmburger, received	1062
Harvey A. Hedden, received	306
Theodore Bossie, received	18
Andraw Wood, received	60

Total votes 3427

The whole number of votes given for the office of state treasurer wus 3426
and thoy were given for the following named persons:

Samuel Odell, received	1981
Philip L. Utley, received	1061
Delbert E. Early, received	304
William J. Faull, received	62
William E. Van Vnlkenberg, received	18

Total votes 3426

The whole number of votes given for the office af auditor general was 3427
and they were given for the following named persons:

Ormel B. Fuller, received	1979
Alfred V. Friedrich, received	1065
Fred Foster, received	305
Frank E. Marshall, received	60
Cornellius Van Alten, received	18

Total votes 3427

The whole numbar of votes given for the office of attorney general was 3427
and they were given for the following named persons:

Alexander J. Groesbeck, received	1985
Clinton B. Griner, received	304
Thomas A. Mead, received	61
John Fendt, received	18

Total votes 3427

The whole number of votes given for the office of justice of the supreme court (to fill vacancy) was 3422
and they were given for the following named persons:

Grant Fellows, received	1972
Rollin H. Person, received	1071
Frad Block, received	306
Harvey B. Hatch, received	67
Frederick H. Hitchcock, received	16

Total votes 3422

The whole number of votes given for the office of United States senator was 3431
and thay were given for the following named persons:

Charles E. Townsend, received	1998
Lawrence Price, received	1054
Henry Ford, received	
Edward O. Foss, received	302
John Y. Johnston, received	59
Herman Richter, received	18

Total votes 3431

The whole number of votes given for the office of representative in congress was 3357
and they were given for the following named persona:

Frank D. Scott, received	1983
John J. Reycraft, received	1070
Rudolph R. Miller, received	304

Total votes 3357

The whole number of votes given for the office of state senator wns 3365
and they were given for the following named persons:

J. Lee Morford, received	2027
Frank L. Friend, received	1036
Fred H. Thomas, received	302

Total votes 3365

The whole number of votes given for the office of representative in state legislature was 3376
and they were given for the following named persons:

Jacob E. Chew, received	2031
William J. Finacan, received	1023
G. Will Morehouse, received	321
E. Abbott, received	1

Total votes 3376

The whnle number of votes given for the office of judge of prabate was 2467
nnd they were given for the following named persons:

Servetus A. Corroll, received	2128
Robert Staffard, received	339

Total vates 2467

The whale namber of votes given for the office of sheriff was 3350
nnd they were given for the following named persons:

Charles Novak, received	2066
Willium J. Cadwell, received	1053
Willinm H. Cook, received	231

Total votes 3350

The whole number of votes given for the office of county clerk was 3373
nnd they were given for the following named persons:

Richard Lewis, received	2141
John F. Kenny, received	941
Noble Bardick, received	291

Totnl votes 3373

The whole number of votes given for the office of county treasurer was 2455
and they were given for the following named persons:

George W. Wenver, received	2159
Ray Ashdon, received	296

Total votes 2455

The whole number of votes given for the office of register of deeds was 3372
nnd they were given for the following nnmed persons:

Malcolm A. McDonald, received	2136
John C. Gallagher, received	947
William J. Higman, received	289

Tolnl votes 3372

The whole number of votes given for the office of prosecuting attorney was 2445
and they were given far the following named persons:

Rollie L. Lewis, received	2132
Ira G. Mosher, received	311
H. Silverstein, received	1
E. A. Ruegsegger, received	1

Tatal votes 2445

The whole number of votes given for the office of circuit court commissioner was 2124
and they were given for the following named persons:

A. G. Urquhart received	2124

Total votes 2124

The whole number of votes given for the office of coroners was 4190
and they were given for the following nnmed persons:

Allan M. Wilkinson, received	2087
Hagh W. Dicken, received	2100
Frank Fox, received	1
R. B. Armstrong, received	2

Total votes 4190

The whole number of votes given for the office of drain commissianer was 2408
and they were given for the following named persons:

Lewis E. Smith, received	2104
Louis Etz, received	304

Total votes 2408

The whole namber of votes given for the office of county sarveyor wns 2406
and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernest A. Robinson, received	2101
Peter D. Cnmpbell, received	305

Total votes 2406

The whole namber of votes given for the office of county road commissioner for a term of six years wns 2438
and they were given far the following named persons:

Frank M. House, received	2118
George W. Lusk, received	319
Frank Dyer, received	1

Total votes 2438

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix—ss.

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statemant of the votes given in the county of Charlavoix for the following amendments: Proposed amendment to section 30 of srticle 5 af ths constitation relative to right of repeal of local or special acts by the legislature; proposed amendment to article XVI of the constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufactare, sale, keeping for sale, giving awsy, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes; propased amendment of article VIII of the constitution, by adding thereto a ssction to be known as section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall bo prohibited tberein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors; proposed amendment to nrticle XII of the conatitution, by adding thereta a section to be known as section 10, requiring the legislatare to provide by lsw for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies; nnd for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated thereln, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set aur hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the circuit coart for the county of Charlevoix this 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

G. ELLSWOTH DUTTON,
BURT J. FUDAY,
WM. A. PICKARD,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:—Richard Lewis,
Clerk of Bonrd of Coanty Canvassers.

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix—ss.

We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct stntement of the board of county canvassers of the county of Charlevoix, of the votes given in such county for the above mentioned four amendments and for the offices named in said statement and for the person designated therein, at the general election held on the seventh day of November, 1916, so far it relates to the votes cast for said office, as appears from the original stntement on file in the office of the county clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto sot our hands and affixed the seal of the circait court, for the county of Charlevoix this 15th day of November in the year one thoasand nine hundred sixteen.

(Seal)
RICHARD LEWIS,
Cnunty Clerk.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Chnirman of the Board of County Canvassers.

Certificate of Determination.

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix—ss.

The board of caunty canvassers of Chnrlevoix county, having ascertained and canvnssed the votes of the several wards and townships of said cnanty, at the general election, held af Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1916.

Do bereby certify and determine that Jacob E. Chew having received the largest number of votes is elected representative, Charlevoix district, far a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Servetus A. Correll, having received the largest number of votes, is elected probate judge for a term af four years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1921.

That Charles Novak, having received the largest number of votes, is elected sheriff for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Richard Lewis, having received the largest number of votes, is elected county clerk for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That George W. Weaver, having received the largest number of votas, is elected county treasurar for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to Jsnuary 1, 1919.

That Malcolm A. McDonald, having received the largest number of votes, is elected register of deeds fnr a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Rollie L. Lewis, having received the largest number of votes, is elected prosecuting attorney for a term of two years, commencing Janaary 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Arthur G. Urqabart, having received the largest number of votes, is elected circait court commissioner for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

Thut Allnn M. Wilkinson, having received the largest number of votes, is elected coroner for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Hugh W. Dicken, having received the largest number of votes, is elected coroner for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Lewis E. Smitb, having received the largest number of votes, is elected drain commissioner for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to Jsnuary 1, 1919.

That Ernest A. Robinson, having received the largest number of votes, is elected county surveyor for a term of two years, commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919.

That Frank M. House, having received the largest number of votes, is elected county road commissioner for a term of six years commencing January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1923.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hunds and affixed the seal of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix this 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

(Senl)
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
BURT J. FUDAY,
WM. A. PICKARD,
Board of County Canvussers.

Attest:
RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Chairman of Bnard of Caunty Canvassers.

Certificate of Copy of Record.

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix—ss.

I, Richard Lewis, clerk of the county of Charlevoix, and clerk of the circuit court for said county, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do bereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of certificate of determination of the board of county canvassers for the election held Novembar 7, 1916, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such or original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hsnd and affixed the seal of said circuit court at the city of Charlevoix, this 15th day of November, A. D., 1916.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been mada in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of Janc, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be dua upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further aum of ninety-five snd 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate thereinn descrized, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of tha power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is heraby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in tha afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix caunty is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof us may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgago with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars cavenanted for tharein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Townahip of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼)of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) narth, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) neres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Indian summer---fine weather any way for the past few days.

Ray Faulkner sssumed his duties at the post office Monday morning.

John Thackeray, of Kalamazoo, waa in the city on business this week.

Miss May L. Stewart, our school commissioner, was in town Monday morning.

A. E. Watson, of Boyne City, made a business trip to this city Thursday.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. George Holecheck, a nine pound girl.

Miss Ola Essler returned from Traverse City, Saturday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Eckinger left Tuesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at West Branch.

Oscar Martin, of Onaway, stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix over Sunday on his way to the Beavers.

Marshall Randall, who is employed hy the Buick Auto company at Flint, is here on a flying visit to his family.

A chance to make 75 cents—go to the Charlevoix Basket Ball Benefit, costs a quarter, and is worth a dollar.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur leaves Friday morning for Chicago to visit her son, Bert, and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline.

Mrs. Annie Braun was called to Detroit to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Peters, curly Monday morning.

Born, last Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Mason H. Rose, a seven and a half pound boy. Doing nicely, thank you.

Hiram Ross, of Kalamazoo, arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Reed, which takes place Wednesday.

The Basket Ball Benefit promises to be the best entertainment of the winter season. Remember the date, December 6, 1916, Congregational church.

Mrs. Charles See and daughter, Effie, left Wednesday for Detroit, where Mrs. See expects to make a short visit, Miss Effie remaining for the winter.

Work on the Novak building is progressing nicely and if good weather continues for a couple of days the roof will be on.

Henry B. Jacobs left Sunday evening for Webberville, called there by the serious illness of his father, D. Jacobs. He was accompanied by his brother.

Mrs. Storey, who has been visiting her uncle, Ray Ashdon, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Tonawanda, New York, Monday morning.

Mrs. Viola Peters is very sick in Detroit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Moynes, to whom she went about a month ago, planning to remain for the winter.

The new fixtures for the Western Union Telegraph Co. are here, awaiting the completion of the company's offices in the Novak building, where they will be installed.

Ray Ashdon, Bob Madill and Fred Coon returned home from the hunting grounds Saturday. Ray got a 60 pound fawn and Fred Coon, who was in near Rexton, got n doe.

A. L. Durgan and daughter, of Columbiaville, Michigan, are in the city this week, having been called to Charlevoix hy the death of Mr. Durgan's sister, Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

A union Thnnksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church, Thanksgiving eve, at 7:00 o'clock. An offering will be taken for the innocent victims of the European war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steenburg, of near Ironton, left Monday for Big Rapids, Paris and Grand Rapids on a short visit after which they will go to Detroit where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. A. Biossat, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday to spend a few weeks at the Charlevoix with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Biossnt. Master Norman Ford, her grandson, accompanied her.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmentst regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for hettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked. In order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

LIZZIE EXPOSED TO NIGHT AIR

JOY RIDERS DESERT HER NEAR CHURCH DOOR

W. E. Byers Quite Indignant Over Treatment Accorded His Ford Car.

W. E. Byers lost his Lizzie, Monday night—just long enough to realize the crushing weight of his loss and then—he found it, in the alley alongside the Baptist church. We wouldn't blame Will if he had lost his goat as well, as it was certainly annoying, to say the least.

Someone or several broke the lock on the barn used as a garage by Joe Cooper on Antrim street and took the car out the back way for a joy ride, sometime in the wee, sma' hours. They evidently joy rode most of the night, as investigation disclosed that upwards of two gallons of gas had been used up. Mr. Byers had filled the tank and prepared the car that afternoon for a trip into the country Tuesday.

Evidently the midnight roisterers lacked the nerve to approach too close to the scene of their crime on the return trip, and so slipped up the convenient alley, where it was possible to leave Lizzie without being observed. Byers reported his loss to the sheriff Tuesday morning, but before Novak could get out on the trail the car was found.

Art Fitch, Lyman Benton, Colonel Hamilton, Charles See, Hugh Ackert, Art Alcox and O. D. Hammond returned from the hunting grounds with their trophies Wednesday morning. Everybody got a deer but our genial county clerk who had bad luck this trip.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1916

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.75
Oats	.60
Barley, per cwt.	.85
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.40
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	1.00

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00 to 12.00
Pork, dressed	9.00 to 10.00
Beef, dressed	10.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	.14
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
New potatoes, per bu.	1.35
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.40

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

WANTED—Men to cut block wood. Inquire Arthur Benttie, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 143f13. 47t3

FOR SALE—10 acres land, good house and barn, small orchard, on Boyne City and Petoskey road, 2 miles from Charlevoix. Inquire James A. Wood, R. F. D. No. 3. 47t4—pd

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IN the first place the new styles are shown here first—on the very same day that they make their appearance in the recognized style centers. Secondly---our stocks are always the most complete and comprehensive, containing style to meet the most diverse and discriminating tastes---and lastly, but no means the least important, our prices are always extremely moderate---made so by virtue of our co-operation with the makers.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

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11:30 a. m., preaching

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

H. Pabl, nf Atwood, was ln tbe village Taesday.

Albert Parsons, of Norwood, was ln town Monday.

John VanHouten, of Atwood, was in town Taeaday.

Henry Klooster, of Atwood, was in the village Tuesday.

Ruth Cbellis was ln Charlevoix shopping Saturday last.

G. C. Townsend drove to East Jordan, Monday, on business.

Charles Stevens, of Phelps, was in the village Saturdsy on busiuess.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl went to Charlevoix, Saturday of last week.

A. Harwood, Banks township treasurer, was ln town Saturday nf last week.

Kate Wieland went to East Jordan, Sunday, to visit her parents at that place.

Will Patterson and Miss Maude Best went to East Jordan on Saturday of last week.

Leonard Hillman has entered the employ uf the Citizens bank of Ellsworth as bookkeeper.

Will Patterson and Miss Maude Best spent Mnnday evening at the home of Peter Wieland.

Miss Floretta Kass left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she will work during the coming winter.

The young folks held a dancing party Tuesday evening at the Blue hall and all report a good time.

Mrs. E. R. Harris went to Bellaire, Monday, to look after the probate office in the absence nf Mr. Harris.

Mr. Elliot, of Lansing, has returned to Lansing after spending a couple weeks here conducting revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, who have been helping with the Holiness revival services, have returned to their home.

Russel Dean and Clyde Griffin, who have been working in Flint for sometime past, arrivell home Saturday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Odell, of Rapid City, have been spending a few days ln the village also attending the services at the Holiness church.

The pie social given by the Piano club last Friday evening was a delded success in spite of the bad weather, and quite an amount of funds were cleared to go as payment on the piano.

Basket ball has begun again in earnest, the school and girls practicing last Wednesday evening and the Independents, Monday night of this week. Much interest was manifested in the sport last year and it is hoped that the same will continue.

ROCK ELM

The farmers about here are hurrylng their work now that the snow is gone again.

Do not forget the Sunday school as Christmas is drawing near.

Ed Metz went to Traverse City, Friday of last week for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Cox.

Melvin Donaldson's sale on Thursday of last week was well attended in spite of the rain. Most of the things offered brought a fair price, one cow going up to $91.00.

Ellsworth Section

A THANKSGIVING OF LONG AGO

"THE fondest memory I cherish is of my boyhood Thanksgiving," said Chauncey M. Depew, "and, although Thanksgivings may be now just the same as they were then, they do not seem the same to me—not by a long shot.

"When I was a lad I lived at Peekskill upon a farm, our country estate and the same which now belongs to me. We awoke on Thanksgiving day at early dawn and were up dancing and singing with glee. There were to be no gifts, of course, but the house was full of company, who were with us to spend the day, and that fact, together with the presence of about a dozen little cousins, made the Depew boys and girls very early risers and merry from the minute the sun awoke.

"My father and mother were very strict. They did not think Thanksgiving a day for ploy or merriment of any sort until one had been to church and given thanks. So my mother always got up early to keep us 'hushed up,' and my father also arose to be sure that we did not do any laughing. We always had a good breakfast.

"WE ALL BUNDLED INTO A GREAT SLEIGH."

"Then come church time! And into a great sleigh we all bundled. It seems to me now that we had snow earlier in those days, for I can remember being stowed away under the robes like a little animated mommy not expected to see light until unveiled at the end of the journey. There always was a very long church service, and poor mother employed all her time comforting or frowning upon us as the occasion seemed to demand. After a time church was out. Then came the dinner and the fun. For in the old time Thanksgiving celebrations the whole character of the day changed after church, and what had before been the strictest Sunday conduct became as riotous as the revelers could make it.

"Oh, what a dinner we had! I think now we must have been very rich folk to afford so much. In those days no one had course dinners. And the table was 'set' when the family filed into the room, and the center of the feast was turkey—nothing but turkey.

"After dinner came the dessert. This always consisted of thirteen different kinds of pie. I used to eat all thirteen, and my father was proud of me for it. If anything happened so that I could not get beyond the twelfth kind of pie father rallied me upon growing weak and mother looked anxious for my health. I can see those triangles of pie now. There was mince, of course. Then came pumpkin, apple, custard, cocoanut, lemon, prune, blackberry (canned), dried peach and several others, winding up with cranberry. It was a great treat for us boys, who never at any other time in the year really had all the pie we could eat. After dinner we sat down quietly in the parlor and my grandmother told us stories. We were, ourselves, quite too full for utterance. Surely too full for play.

"But the sequel to Thanksgiving day was most interesting of all. It followed on Thanksgiving night, just like a Nemesis. And its program was this: When it came time for all to go to bed my mother would call us children in the pantry, and then came the little dose which was to counteract all bad effects of the overstuffing process. My dose was always castor oil. And well I remember how it was prepared. First into the cup went a great deal of molasses. Then came a spoonful of the oil. Then more molasses. This I had to drink. Since then I have spent many Thanksgiving days, but I never enjoyed any as well as those—except the castor oil afterward."

Getting Put Off.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

"Did you get your money?"

"No; he did the same thing my other creditors do."

"What's that?"

"Put me off."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DRY NATION IS NOT FAR AWAY

TWENTY-FIVE OF FORTY-EIGHT STATES NOW DRY

Over Eighty Per Cent of Nation Now Without Saloons and More Coming Next Year.

The great American desert is growing by leaps and bounds, until it is now predicted that within less than 10 years there will not be an oasis in it. Last week's election added to this desert a total of four states with an aggregate land area of 357,458 square miles, and also the territory of Alaska, with its area of nearly 500,000 square miles. Last week's election also probably added two more states to this area, and they have an aggregate land area of 137,045 square miles, making a total added land area to the desert of nearly 1,000,000 square miles.

This great American desert is made to grow as a result of the great wave of opposition to the liquor traffic, which is sweeping not only all of America but all of Europe and the world as well. Maine was the first state to adopt prohibition away back in 1851, and the law still stands. Immediately following Maine a large number of other states adopted the principle, only to drop it after a time. Among these was Michigan. Maine stuck to prohibition, however, and once more the wave seems to be rising, until it is likely Maine will some day enforce her prohibitory law and will with all the rest of the nation be really dry.

Four Added to Dry List.

Until last week's election there were 19 out of 49 states of the Union that were dry. Four more states voted in favor of prohibition, making a total of 23 of the 48 states now in the dry column. But last Tuesday two more states elected state officials and legislatures on dry platforms, so it is presumed these states will during the winter go dry by law, making the score stand 25 states dry and 23 wet, or a majority of the states of the Union dry.

The states which went dry last Tuesday were Michigan, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota. Florida elected a minister as governor on a dry platform as opposed to another candidate running on a wet platform. Utah elected a dry legislature.

Arid Area is Vast.

According to the statistics the 48 states of the Union have a total land area of 2,973,890 square miles. The total land area of the states which have now voted to become dry including the four which voted last week and excluding Florida and Utah is 1,562,162 square miles. Add this to the land area of 1,699,207 square miles.

But these figures of dry territory do not include the territory that is dry by local option. Including this the dry territory will be found to cover over 80 per cent of the United States.

And over 65 per cent the population is now living in dry territory—this, of course, including that portion voted dry last week.

As the desert now stands one may go from the Atlantic to the Pacific and never step foot on wet territory. He may go from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border and choke to death all the way. He may go from the Gulf of California in the extreme southwestern portion of the United States to the Canadian border and never get a drink. He may go from the Gulf of Mexico to Puget Sound and never require rubber boots. He may go in almost a direct line from the northern to the southern boundaries of the nation and right through the middle of it and not see a saloon, and south of the Mason and Dixon line he must watch his step if he wants to find a place where he may get a drink.

When Florida has enacted her prohibitory law the only states in the south that will be wet will be Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Kentucky and Missouri. Even that may not be true for Texas has already voted to submit a prohibitory amendment and the great Lone Star state may soon join the rest of the south in putting the ban on booze. The greater portions of the states of Texas, Kentucky and Louisiana are now dry by local option.

See Prohibition Coming.

The liquor interests are expecting the nation to be dry very soon. They expect a national prohibition amendment to be passed by the congress very soon. During the Democratic National convention in St. Louis last June, the great throng of delegates and others there were surprised when they stepped up to a bar to have the bar tender urge them to try Bevo rather than to ask them, "what will you have." During the week there, the newspaper correspondents from all over the country were invited to go out to Grant farm, the beautiful home of August Busch, nf the Anheuser Busch Brewing company. There they saw all the blankets on the horses marked "Bevo." Mr. Busch was asked why this great brewing company was pushing bevo to the exclusion of the beer he manufactured.

"We have seen prohibition coming," was his response. "For 10 years we have had our chief chemist and our head brewmeister experimenting to find a drink that looks like beer, tastes like beer and yet which has no alcohol in it. In Bevo we have found it. We can ship this into dry states. It is not a violation of the prohibitory laws. The federal government has placed its O. K. upon it as non-alcoholic. We expect national prohibition to come very soon. We are ready for it. We can't afford to close up all the property we own in the United States. Now we are ready. It may come any time now."

Missouri voted on prohibition last week but went heavily against it, California did the same thing, probably largely because of the wine industry ont on the coast. But the prohibitionists have their eyes on other states where the chances are good for carrying the principles so it is not unlikely that a great majority of the states will soon be dry.

But in addition to the 23 states now dry and in addition to the four states that voted dry last week, the territory of Alaska had a great dry majority on that day when prohibition was the great matter voted upon there. Alaska has a total area of 590,884 square miles, or more than one-sixth the total area of the United States on the North American continent. Its population is but 654,356 but these will hereafter live in the desert.

Fight in New States.

The dry leaders are already making plans for bringing the fight in 1917 for constitutional prohibition in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana. The drys assert that the only doubtful state in this group is Ohio, and they believe they can win this state the next time.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.45
Salt	1.40

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT

Alberta LaClair returned home for over Sunday.

Henry Willis visited his dsughter, Mrs. LaClair, last week.

Mr. LaClair made a business trip to Charlevoix, Wednesdsy.

Fred Bancroft has purchased 40 acres of land of Tim Jensen.

Miss Goldie Evans is working at the Exchange hotel in East Jordsn.

Mr. Jensen purchased a cow at the Melvin Donaldson sale last week.

We are all anticipating a good time during our Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Cook and Mr. LaClsir went to the sale Friday. Each purchased a cow.

The Misses Bessie, Esther and Agnes LaLonde visited Manila Miles, Sunday.

Charles Murpby and family spent Sundsy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murpby.

Charles Thomas' elgbt acres of sugar beets under the snow are wishing the weather would chaage.

Mr. LaClair nad Mr. Bancroft have purchased a drag saw and are getting out their winter'a wood.

MAPLEVILLE

L. Foot is driving a well for John Torenga.

Seebee Brock lost one of his horsea last week Saturday.

Rev. VandenHeavel returned from Grand Rapids last week Monday.

Rose Elzinga, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left for Holland, Tuesday.

Anna Petter went home Wednesday after working at the home of Edward VandenBerg this summer.

ANTRIM CITY

Like spring again. Wonder how long it will last?

John Simon purchased a fine span of mules at the John Flanagan sale. Mr. Brant purchased four calves at the same sale.

Tuesday evening Mr. Baumback took his tractor home. He bought it of Charley Dawson. He will no doubt make the rest of us farmers look up and take notice. Success go with him.

WILDWOOD

Jim Wilson is building a chimney for John Cawood.

Mrs. Cross, of Central Lake, spent Sunday with her brother, John Crawford and family.

George Odell and Miss Halstead, of Central Lake, were Sunday visitors at the Crawford home.

Miss Alice Hale came from Charlevoix on Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and son on Sunday at dinner.

Anna Marie is the name given to the young dnughter who arrived at the Charles Cornwell home on Wednesday, November 22nd. Mother and babe doing fine.

The last package of "campaign dope" having been "peddled," election and official "counts" being satisfactorily ended, the patriotic American citizen settles himself with a contented smile to inevitable peace and prosperity for four more years.

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

There will be no school Thursday and Friday.

Oscar and Albert Smith entered school Monday.

We are circulating a petition for a traveling library.

We are beginning preparations for our Christmas program.

Ruth Carpenter spent Wednesday evening at the home of M. H. Dingman.

Examinations are over for another month. There were some very good marks this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew spent Sunday at the George E. Murray home.

The pupils and teacher are to have a party at the school house Wednesday afternoon instead of Thanksgiving program.

Jack Freeman and Miss Mary Delong were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Ora Delong, last Friday.

M. H. Dingman and Clarence Murray and family returned from the upper peninsula, Saturday. Mr. Dingman and Mr. Murray brought home a nice deer.

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THANKSGIVING IS "OLD HOME" DAY

IT is well to hark back now snd then to the old days and the old ways. Thanksgiving day in the beginning was a New England holidsy. It is only of late years that it has been domesticated in the rest of the country and made a federal observance.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long in a reminiscent article told how the Pilgrims celebrated it. He wrote:

A man must bave been born in a New Englsnd village more than a generstion ago to know the full old time flavor of Thanksgiving day. Then was the day of the "old home." Then families were large. Flocks of boys and girls were in evidence and filled the half dozen or more scattered schoolhouses which since then have become so depopulated that most of them have been abandoned, and the vastly diminished number of successors of former crowds of scholars are carted back and forth in a single omnibus to some more pretentious structure at the village center. Then holidays were rare. New Year's day and Washington's birthday and even Christmas, still under the blight of the old Puritan protest, were for the most part unobserved. Fast day had no significance in the way of its recognition, except possibly a sermon or, if the snow was off the ground, a game of ball. The Fourth of July was an outdoor celebration, often as quiet as a Sunday after the old swivel had been fired off at sunrise.

The crowning festival of the year was Thanksgiving—the festival of the fireside—when the apples and pumpkins had been gathered, when the early snowflakes had fallen and when grandfather and grandmother and Uncle Isaac and Aunt Betsy were invited to dinner, and any boy who had strayed away to an occupation elsewbere came back with the appetite of a hound and burst in at the kitchen door with a shout and got the hearty home greeting. It was, "Hello, mother"—nobody then said "mamma"—and, "Well, if that ain't you, Sam!" Then the "beef critter" had been killed and his quarters stored for the winter's only supply of fresh meat. The hog that had grunted all summer in his pen and grown fat had gone under the butcher's knife; sonse and sausage had sent their appetizing odor through the house, and the pork barrel was full. "Mother" and "the girls"—there were no servants—for days previous had been making marvelous constructions of mince and apple and pumpkin pies. The turkey flanked one end of the table and a huge chicken pie the other. The small boy, already gorged, when his aunt slyly asked him which kind of pie he would have, as if he could have but one, timidly but eagerly answered back, "All three."

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Helen McElroy spent Sunday at the Alward home.

John McElroy purchased a colt at the Ben Nowland sale.

Mrs. Lois DeMoulpied called at C. Feltenbarger's, Monday.

Miss Helen McElroy was the guest of Miss Lottie Wright, Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Chellis was entertained at the Henry Dixon home Thursday night.

Mrs. C. Feltenbarger spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied.

Clarence Feltenbarger took Sunday dinner at the home of his uncle, Isaac Feltenbarger.

Miss Minde Best and William Patterson were entertained at the home of C. E. Bearss and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and grandson, Levi Donaldson, spent Sunday at the home of C. Feltenbarger

Levi Donaldson, of the Miles district, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington, and attending school here.

School Notes.

In spite of the snow and bad rosds there were eight children neither tardy nor absent this month. They were Walter and Bruce McElroy, Ida, John and Ralph Bergsma, Otto Feltenbarger and Bertha and Manard Alward.

Short program given Wednesday afternoon. The second and third grades made turkey booklets for Thanksgiving.

The "Stars and Stripes" were draped over Lincoln's picture before Thanksgiving.

Levi Donaldson entered school last week.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

The regular meeting of the Liberty Bell Bird club, which occured at the close of school Friday afternoon, was well attended. The subject for discussion was the winter feeding of birds. A flock of quails has been seen near the school grounds and plans were laid for providing them a shelter and feeding them this winter.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the opportunity to see and feed a little song sparrow which Alva Duffey and Frank Lawton found, wet and chilled, as they were going home from school Thursday night. Frank took it home with him and cared for it that night and took it to school with him Friday morning. The little thing seemed to know that it was among friends and would eat the crumbs which the children fed it while they were watching it.

There will be no school from Wednesday noon of this week until Monday of next week.

IN THE TENEMENTS.

Thanksgiving Brings Good Cheer, and Kiddies Understand Day.

The spirit of Thanksgiving penetrates not only the attics and tenements of the poor of the big cities, but many dwellings of the sick and unfortunate. In the great hospitals the kiddies in the convalescent wards have a real Thanksgiving dinner, and as a member of a hospital staff said:

"Most of them are thankful they're in the hospital on Thanksgiving day. It's the best place for them. If they were at home they'd be miserable and lonesome probably. In the hospital there are other children about with whom they can celebrate."

In practically all of the Settlement houses the harvest feast is enjoyed, whatever the nationality of the "neighbors." No little Italian or Pole but learns the joy of "turkey day." One wonders sometimes just what the vision may be in the innermost recesses of Tony's little soul, but there is no hesitation in his manner as he answers:

"Please, teacher, Thanksgiving is the day what my mother gets a turkey by the church. It is to be thankful to the Lord for the things we're thankful for."

It took a public schoolteacher to explain the glibness of these little foreign tongues.

"Why, of course," she said, "they learn the story of Thanksgiving almost before they can speak English. They have pictures of the pilgrims and the Indians, harvest fields and pumpkins and corn and turkeys. Well, I don't suppose they ever saw pumpkins growing or have any conception of what harvest means to the farmers, but they're clever little things. They have some kind of vision of something good. It's wonderful how quickly they acquire a veneer of American ideas. It's only a veneer, and it's pretty thin in places but it gets them through."

World's Highest Auto Road.

The world's highest automobile road and one of the most remarkable pieces of road building on record has just been completed in Colorado. The new highway runs to the very top of Pikes peak, whose crest is more than 14,000 feet high.

The man who discovered Pikes peak said that it would never be climbed. Today the topmost point is accessible for seven passenger touring cars. The new road is eighteen miles long, and in that distance it rises 8,000 feet. The engineering is so skillfully done that the average grade is only 6 per cent—a rise of six feet in every 100—and the maximum grade does not exceed 10 per cent. The road is never less than twenty feet wide, and around some of the sharper curves is as much as fifty feet. Guard rails at the more dangerous edges reassure the nervous driver. There is a system of auto supply stations and water stations along the whole road, which is also followed by a telephone line.

To blast out the new highway, running for much of its length through almost solid rock, fifteen carloads of dynamite were necessary. So carefully was the work carried on that not a single laborer was injured in the blasting.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRUE TO NAME

AVAILABLE TO ALL WAGE EARNERS AND EMPLOYES

The United States Employment Service and Its Work for the Employer and Employee.

In 1913 congress passed an act creating the department of labor. The purpose of this department is set forth in the following words of congress: "To foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States and increase their opportunities for profitable employment." A natural outgrowth of the development of this new department has been the creation of what is now known as the United States employment service, which is available to all residents of the United States, citizen or alien. It is a service for the public and is free to both employer and employee. The country has been divided into 18 districts or zones, with headquarters offices in each zone and such sub-offices as are found advisable. The result is that there are now 80 free employment offices operated by the federal government, located at the important industrial centers of the United States. These offices are conducted both on the mail and personal plan, and any employer or employee, no matter where living, can use these offices, the former to secure help as may be needed, and the latter to secure needed employment, without expense to either. The post offices were made local depositories where the employer can secure, upon demand, order blanks for help, and the employee application blank for employment, both of which will be transmitted by the postmaster to the proper headquarters office without expense.

A Distinctive Feature.

The headquarters of zone No. 10, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, was established at Chicago, Illinois. This office has striven for efficiency throughout, and as a result has become known as one of the most important employment offices in the United States. It has the distinction of establishing the first public teachers agency, known as the Teachers and Professional Service Division. This division finds competent persons for educational work throughout the United States in rural schools, graded schools, high schools, colleges and universities. The work was planned with a view to efficiency, thus effectively participating in the "Better Schools" movement. A careful investigation is made of all applicants, and only those who can show a satisfactory record as to character, training, and efficiency, are recommended for reported vacancies. All school officers interested in filling their schools with the best teachers obtainable will find this office a valuable aid in this direction. Private persons desiring tutors or governesses will also find the service unsurpassed. Blanks used in this work can be had only from the Chicago office.

Where to Apply.

There are four offices in this zone: 845 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Federal building, Indianapolis, Indiana; Larned and Griswold street, Detroit, Michigan; Federal building, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. All of these offices are prepared to handle orders for miscellaneous help of all kinds, skilled or unskilled. Two offices, Chicago, Illinois, and Indianapolis, Indiana, have a separate women and girls division, in charge of competent women and having the co-operation of women's organizations throughout the United States, both local and national. The office at Chicago has also a separate division for young men and boys. These divisions assist young men and women in securing employment, and also offer vocational guidance. Persons desiring to correspond with these offices should address the United States Employment Service at their nearest office as shown above. If you desire to call in person the office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The United States Employment Service offers its assistance to all residents of the United States. If you are an employer in need of help or a worker in need of employment, write to your nearest office and state your case fully. You will be given every consideration to the end that your needs may be supplied, and no fee of any kind will be charged. Farmers will find these offices of much benefit in securing the farm help they may need, either experienced or inexperienced, married or single.

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This has been a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

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READJUSTMENT OF POSTAL RATES

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE MAY BECOME UNIVERSAL

Postal Committees Besieged By Petitions Bearing Hundreds of Signatures Urging Change

The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly 40 years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of congress.

Chairman Moon of the house postal committee, today said: "I think that the committee will take up this second class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, prominent member of the senate postal committee could not be reached today but it is generally understood that he is in favor of remodeling the postal laws so as to place the rates of postage on a more equitable basis. He is understood to have stated recently that if such a readjustment were made it would be possible to reduce letter postage even below 1 cent per ounce.

Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Michigan, says: "The post office department was created to offer the very best possible service to the public at a minimum cost and is not supposed to produce any more revenue than is actually needed to pay the running expenses. Legislation needed to create a 1 cent rate on drop letters should be passed without further delay; it will cost the government no money and it will act as a much needed stimulant to business. With every reduction in the letter rate there has immediately followed a tremendous increase in the volume of mail thereby taking care of any possible loss in revenue."

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall December 8, Friday evening. All are invited. Adv. 48t1

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CONGREGATIONAL TERCENTENARY

REV. C. E. TAGGART DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS

On Subject, "The Tercentenary Program of the Coogregatiooal Churches of the U. S."

Rev. C. E. Taggart delivered a very inspiring address last Sunday morning, taking for his subject "The Tercentenary Program of the Congregational Churches of the United States."

It is proposed that the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock in 1620 shall be commemorated in a manner worthy of the ideals and purposes of the Pilgrim fathers, who established the early churches which constitute the beginning of Congregationalism in America.

The Tercentenary program extends over a period of five years and closes with a celebration at Plymouth in the fall of 1920.

Following is briefly the program in which the Charlevoix church voted to participate:

First—Pilgrim conviction applied.

Second—A half million new members.

Third—A large number of recruits for life tasks.

Fourth—An annual giving rate of $2,000,000 (two million dollars for missions.)

Fifth—A great permanent memorial fund, the income of which shall be applied to some object worthy of the Pilgrims.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, both afternoon and evening.

Will Finucan is expected home today from Cheboygan to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. G. W. Priest, who has been visiting in Detroit and other southern Michigan points for the past six weeks, returned to her home in this city the latter part of the week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. C. E. Taggart, on Wednesday, December 6. All members please be present.

Mrs. Charles See gave a potluck supper for a number of her friends Friday evening. Though the weather was bad a good turn out was reported and the affair proved an enjoyable one.

A gang of workmen are busily engaged in placing the heavy steel girders for the new garage being erected by Benj. Brown. The garage will be one of the best in this section of the state when completed.

Douglas Nettleton and Harley Oehs returned Friday night from Grand Rapids, where they have been taking the state board of pharmacy examinations. They report that same were pretty stiff.

Dar Meech, Harry Mohrmann and Ed Chaloupka, of Charlevoix, returned this morning from the north woods with Judge Harris and party from Ellsworth. We have not learned what luck they had as yet.

William Mayberry returned last week from the hunting grounds near Newberry with a doe. Bill got a dandy shot at a big buck, but forgot to load his gun when he left camp and Mr. Buck got away with a whole skin. Herb Wakefield, who came back with him, also got a doe.

DEACON PEPPER'S TURKEY

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could buy the turkey," she told herself remorsefully.

"There, Em," she said cheerfully, "that's the best Thanksgiving dinner I ever ate in my life!"

While her mother was taking her after dinner nap Em cleared away the dinner dishes and afterward went up the hill to the locust grove. She was heartsick and weary, and she threw herself down on the dead leaves and, putting her hands to her face, sobbed softly.

From the Pepper homestead came strains of music. There was the sound of laughter and presently a man's voice

"I want ta tell yau samething, Deacon Pepper."

singing "Annie Laurie." Long years ago young Deacon Pepper—Ned Pepper—had sung that song to Em Tatem, but she had been shy and cold, and somehow Ned had felt rebuffed and drifted away to singe his wings at other flames.

"I wonder what he would say if he knew I was a thief, and I've got to tell him," whispered Em to herself.

A step sounded on the frozen ground and a big bronzed man with troubled gray eyes leaned over the fence and looked down at poor Em Tatem.

"Em," he ventured after awhile.

Em jumped up, her blue eyes drowned in tears. "Ned—Ned Pepper!" she cried in a frightened tone. Then, suddenly recovering herself, she said in a frozen voice:

"I want to tell you something, Deacon Pepper—no—no—please don't interrupt me. You missed your big turkey, didn't you?"

He nodded. "It disappeared."

"You don't know where it went!" she declared tragically.

"Oh, but I did, Em," he corrected her.

"I stole it, and I came up here to confess to you"—

"You needn't say a word unless you want to, Em," he interrupted quickly. "I happened to be up repairing the arm on the windmill, and I had my field-glasses along. I always like to glimpse the distant view when I'm up on the tower, and I happened to be looking through the glasses when—when the turkeys—went up to you—and the gobbler didn't come back again; so I knew that you had it, Em, and I guessed you needed it badly; so the instant you took him I made you a present of him; so he was yours after all!"

Em poured out the story of the delayed dividends and of their plaching poverty and how she had stolen the turkey for her mother. "I couldn't touch a morsel of it," she shuddered.

Ned listened and offered to write to the gas company concerning her mother's stock. He was a director in the Donaldsville bank, and his name would give weight to the inquiry.

"You are too good to me," faltered Em, looking very pretty and animated with the pink in her thin cheeks.

"I couldn't be too good to you, Emmy," he said soberly, his eyes fixed on the distant horizon. "If I'd had my way years ago all that I had would be yours. I wish you had cared enough."

"Ned," she protested in a frightened tone, "I did care—always. I thought you didn't."

Ned's eyes flashed dangerously.

"Then—he—lied!" he growled. And at the wonderment in her eyes he added, "Some one who is dead now told me that you couldn't care for me, and I—fool—believed!"

There was a long silence. Ned stared straight ahead. Em's careworn face had lost its anxious lines.

"Em," he pleaded, "it isn't too late now, is it?"

"It's never to late to be happy!" she whispered softly.

Mrs. Tatem is never tired of telling that the big bronze turkey was Deacon Pepper's engagement present to Emmy. And Emmy and her husband always exchange understanding smiles.

Miss Anna Wagnaar leaves Monday next for a trip to the eastern markets. The Hat Shop will be open again in the spring with an entire new stock of hats.

Friday and Saturday, any hat in the "Hat Shop" for $1.00. Your last chance for the Shop will be closed after Saturday, December 2nd. Adv. 48t1

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Slippery Roadway and Bent Radius Rod Cause of Accident On Dixon Avenue.

What might easily have been a fatal accident occurred last Saturday afternoon, when Dr. Allan Wilkinson, returning from a call at the U. S. supply depot, climbed the curb with his Ford car on Dixon avenue, smashing into a telephone pole, demolishing the car and cutting himself badly about the head, so that several stitches were necessary.

It seems that during the storm early Friday morning the doctor, while making a call on the south side, miscalculated slightly, and bumped into the curb, bending the car's radius rod considerably. Saturday afternoon's accident was indirectly the result of the doctor's previous collision with the curbing. The car skidded slightly on the slippery roadway and not realizing that his radius rod was so badly bent, he swerved too sharply towards the side of the road in trying to correct the skidding motion and at the same time inadvertently pulled open the throttle. The car, consequently, jumped the curb and tried to climb the pole, with the aforesaid painful and expensive results. The doctor says it was certainly some narrow escape.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

Send the Boys to the Stock Show December 1 to 9.

Send the boys to Chicago the first week of December. Considering the nominal investment it will be money put in a place where it will yield substantial returns.

Keeping the boy on the farm is one of the agricultural problems of the hour. The lure of the railroad and the factory is hard to resist. Even the bright lights beckon. The youth of the period needs broader environment. It should be awakened to the possibilities of agricultural development and no better arena for observation could be desired than the International Live Stock Exposition.

Give your boy an opportunity to get away from the contracted horizon to which he is confined under normal conditions. Let him know what the master minds in live stock and agriculture are doing or contemplating. Let the youth of the country have an opportunity to realize that the period of excess food production has become a chapter of history and that remunerative prices for everything the soil can be coaxed to yield are assured.

The International Live Stock Exposition affords a lesson in maximum profits at minimum cost. In that sphere the most successful feeders and breeders of live stock in this North American continent display their wares and mutely but eloquently tell how it is done, furnishing the rising generation with inspiration and assurance of success.

"Knowing how" is one of the secrets of success in any sphere of endeavor. Give the boy this equipment and he has been furnished with a long start along the highway to affluence. It is capital you cannot furnish him in the process of dividing your estate.

Send your boy to the "International" this year, during the first week in December. Next season he will not be a willing absentee if he has in him the material for an up-to-date farmer and live stock raiser. Special reduced rates on all eastern and some western railroads.

Meat Has Dropped in Price

Of all the necessities to furnish the table, meat is costing you less today than in years. Customers are appreciating this and are laying in their winter's supply. Note these prices:

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THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

To Those Who Think.

All the world is one great brotherhood and when Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," the Divine seed was sown which must inevitably ripen into that glorious day, when the principles of true brotherhood will rule the world.

Our civilization today consist largely of movements and countermovements whose sum total determine the status of brotherhood in the present age.

The church is God's true mean to the end of establishing forever His kingdom among men.

She was organized, commissioned and sent forth to serve, and that service must be all of love.

She has bravely fought her battles in every century.

On every battle field of human history the print of Her bleeding feet is indelibly set.

The centuries tell the tale of Her increasing conflict.

Has she failed? Yes and no. When we look at Her locally, divided, corrupted with evil and unholy practices, teaching doctrines of men for doctrines divine, following the way of the world and missing so far the true way of God. In view of the great world need, being served rather than serving. We say, surely that if after all these centuries She brings us no more than this, truely She has failed, and too under the cloud of Bleeding Eurasia rent from center to circumference with wars, darkest despair. Gasping we stand and again admit She has failed.

Had Her membership been God's rather than human beings, we might well pen a different story, but in this the bulk of it all may be clearly seen —"Tis human to error."

She has not failed. God's purpose may be hindered, even deferred, but it can not be defeated.

She but waits for a new birth.

Next week I shall continue this writing and will speak at length on "The New Birth of the Church."

Yours for Service,
LLOYD C. VINYARD.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Young People Chaperoned By Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

Saturday evening, November 25th, a potluck supper was held at the Chestnut cottage, followed by a dance at the bank hall, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachaw. Those present were Misses Hazel Allen, Bernice Bush, Bess Hammett, Laura Cole, Ruth Hammett, Benona Bartlett, Jane Ferguson, Hilda Glassford, Beatrice Harrington, Roberta Ferguson, Miss Allen and Messrs. Len Butler, Robyn Merriam, Robert Sloan, Robert Bridge, Farrest Fowler, Dick Finucan, Frank Weaver, Gerald Parsons, Harold Cartler and Mr. Loamis.

A. Bergeon left for Hart, Michigan, Monday, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

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OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

DEATH CAME IN PECULIAR MANNER TO A. I. CLOVER

Fell Into Bath Tub After Being Overcome by Deadly Fumes—Formerly Lived Here.

A. I. Clover, a son of Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, and well known in this vicinity, died in a very sad and peculiar manner last Thursday morning at his home in Detroit.

On the morning of his death Mrs. Brown awakened the young man at an early hour and he went into the bathroom to dress. His mother was called into the front part of the grocery store which she conducts and over which she lived with her son, who is a conductor on one of the Detroit street railway lines.

When she returned to the apartments, she heard a groan and knocking at the bathroom door, asked what was the matter, but received no answer. Becoming frightened at this, she threw herself against the door which was locked and succeeded in breaking it in. She found her son lying full length in the tub, with his head and shoulders partially under the water, but still gasping for breath. Fumes of gas filled the room from an instantaneous heater which the boy had turned on to heat the water for his bath, but had evidently neglected to light. She managed to get him out of the tub and summon medical assistance. A physician came and all possible efforts were used to resusticate the unfortunate victim, but without avail.

To discover the exact cause for his death, the gas heater was again turned on and the doctor and Charles McGeagh, who was present, remained in the room, closing the door. They were obliged to leave the room very quickly, being almost overcome with the fumes. The experiment left no doubt as to the cause of the sad affair. Overpowered by the gas, he had partially lost consciousness and toppled over in the tub, submersion in the water filling his lungs and rendering the case a hopeless one.

This young man, just turning his twentieth year, had long been the main dependence of his mother and his loss comes as a terrible shock to her. All who knew him will admit that a life of great usefulness and capabilities for good has been lost to us through the selection of a strange and inscrutable providence.

The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held Sunday at three p. m., from the home of James McCeagh, an uncle of the deceased, on Dixon avenue, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment was in Brookside.

HIGHWAY DEPT. FOR PEARSON

WILL BE A CANDIDATE NEXT SPRING

Reported to Have Backing of Many Republican Leaders.

The next state highway commissioner may be William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, says the Petoskey Evening News. At the spring convention in 1917 each party will nominate a candidate to succeed Commissioner Rodgers.

Mr. Pearson is understood to have the backing of Wayne county, and this, with his large acquaintance all over the state, makes him a formidable candidate. With years of experience in road building and a thorough understanding of conditions all over the state, his candidacy would be enthusiastically received.

Mr. Pearson has made no formal announcement, but will probably outline his intentions in the near future.

This is the second election for this office in Michigan. The first was held in April, 1913, the term of office being for four years. Prior to 1913 the state highway commissioner was appointed by the governor.

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WEDDING CAME AS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Well Known Charlevoix Man Married Nov. 20 at Centralia, Ill.

Cyrenius Beers, Jr., a young man well known in this city, and Miss Cora L. Walker, a school teacher of Centralia, Illinois, were married in that city on Monday, November 20th. After the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago, where they spent a week before coming to Charlevoix. They are now residing on the Waller farm.

Though it was generally known that they were to be married, the exact date was known only to a few and the wedding came as a surprise to their many friends, with whom we join in wishing them all kinds of good luck and happiness.

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DIDN'T APPRECIATE HIS BEDFELLOW

LOCAL DOCTOR AROUSED BY VICIOUS COMPANION

Midnight Dreams Interrupted By Hungry Rodent Who Fastens Teeth In His Neck.

A rather unique and painful experience came to Dr. Will Mitchell last Friday morning as he lay asleep in his room just before daybreak.

The doctor was awakened by a real "pain in the neck" and his wild grab in the darkness brought his hand in fearsome contact with something soft and furry that started violently to squeak, squeal and wriggle. Being neither able nor desirous of investigating the identity of his nocturnal visitor more closely, he flung it in the general direction of the window and then got up and turned on the light. But nothing could be seen. It was certainly not a nightmare, because there was the painful laceration on his neck to convince Doc that something had really bitten him. It seems that his over friendly visitor was a rat, who had entered at the open window and included the doctor's bed in his itinerary about the room.

The wound was dressed immediately by Dr. Armstrong and is doing nicely. Dr. Mitchell confesses that the affair was quite a shock to his nerves.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

at the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

for the year 1916 closes a very successful year.

Checks will be mailed by the bank to its members of this past year's club on December 11th, which will aggregate about $4,000.

The Christmas Savings Club for next year or 1917 will start and be open for membership December 18, 1916, and many of the old members and their friends are anxious to again join the new club.

With the prevailing high prices of food stuff and all necessities, the insurance and taxes to meet this season of the year and the coal bins to fill, the money that will be distributed next week will be a nice thing just before Christmas for its many members.

The sure way to have your share next year again is to start with the new club on December 18th, this month, when the new club for 1917 starts.

The officers and directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, are much pleased as well as the members with the success of the club for the past year.

A Good Bean Crop.

McClure & Nicloy threshed the largest bean crop yield per acre with their splendid new "Case" bean thresher last Friday on the Hemingway farm near Ironton.

George McMulkin has charge of the farming operations and states that the bean field contained exactly six acres, which threshed out 130 bushels machine measure. They were the cleanlest beans that have been threshed in this locality this fall.

There will be a dance and box social at the Maple Grove Grange hall on Wednesday evening, December 13. Good music and a fine time promised. A quilt will be given away free. You are invited.
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Michigan's New Governor And Some Of His Policies

Mr. Sleeper was elected governor without a set political speech, merely making occasionally a "talk" of two or three minutes.

He made no political promises and had no paid workers.

Says he owes his election to old friends in all parts.

Declares an organization of friends is better than a machine or than spell-binding speeches.

Sleeper, trained to hard work, has been known from young manhood throughout the Thumb district. Relatives owned site of Bad Axe.

Born in Vermont, he is regarded in the Thumb with the affection felt for a native son.

Obtained all but handful of votes in each Thumb precinct.

Declares showing in Wayne, Arenac and Houghton in primaries was due to organized friends in those districts.

Support of German-Americans was not due to "wet" issue.

He has always been personally "dry."

Declares he had no Detroit saloon support and carried no controlled precincts.

Thinks he received fewer "wet" votes than almost any other gubernatorial candidate.

Refusing to mix governorship and prohibition so as not to confuse a question of humanity with politics.

Democratic triumph in Ohio following Republican governor's Prohibition labors taken by Mr. Sleeper as a vindication of his course.

Plain duty of state government is now to carry out Prohibition.

Not more laws, but more law-enforcement, is needed. a Better reduce the laws by one-half and enforce those that are left.

Believes in budget system, and declares system is provided in constitution, only waiting enforcement.

All prisons should be self-supporting.

Prisons should produce something for the state, something for the prisoner, something for his family.

Reformatories needed for youths between 16 and 21 who commit crimes.

Orphanages needed for parentless children between 8 and 12.

Good roads might be kept up by the state charging the up-keep on the township.

District schools for farmers to study scientific farming needed to increase the productivity of the farms.

PICTURE SHOW WELL ATTENDED

CITIZENS GREATLY ENJOY MOVIES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Given Under Auspices of Baptist Brotherhood—Boy Scouts Want Xmas Baskets.

The picture show given Tuesday night at the Baptist church under the auspices of the newly organized brotherhood, was a fine entertainment. The kiddies were much in evidence and energetically applauded the pictures, especially the reel featuring Jack and Jim in their always funny tumbling stunts. Good music filled in the intermissions between the pictures, the orchestra consisting of violin, piano and drum excellently handled by Messrs. Will Bellinger and Earl Johnston, with Miss Pearl Booth as accompanist. The auditorium was filled to capacity and many had to stand.

Mr. Vinyard took advantage of a short lull in the program to state that membership in the Brotherhood and in the Women's association was not intended to be limited to members of the Baptist church, but that all who cared to assist in the work among the boys and girls of the community, no matter to what religious organization they belonged, were welcome to join either of these two societies.

He also urged that all present, who felt that they could, have a Christmas basket made up, either of clothes, toys or food, and ready for distribution by the Boy Scouts on December 24th, among the poor and needy families of the town. The Scouts spent half of Thanksgiving day distributing baskets to people who would have had little to eat otherwise, thus carrying out the main Boy Scout principle of doing a good turn to someone at every opportunity. Leave your baskets with Mr. Vinyard not later than December 24th.

Married at Petoskey.

Miss Elsie Newsom, of Hayes township, and Thurlow Weed, of this city, were quietly married by the Rev. Henry Chandler, of the M. E. church of Petoskey, on November 30, Thanksgiving day. The newly weds are well known in this city and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Bazaar and Tea.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the Crouter building, Saturday, December 9. Lunch served at noon, tea in the afternoon.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 49tf

WILL RETIRE JANUARY ONE

POPULAR CASHIER OF STATE BANK TO LEAVE CITY

Soon to Assume New Duties With Saginaw Valley Trust Company of Saginaw.

The Charlevoix State Savings bank makes the announcement that Mr. W. J. Rachow will retire January 1st from the activities of cashier of the bank to go with the Saginaw Valley Trust company, Saginaw, Michigan, as has been heretofore announced.

Mr. Alvah D. Crimmins, for the past nine years cashier and managing director, and part owner of the Bank of Mesick, Mesick, Michigan, has acquired a substantial interest in the bank, and has been secured as cashier to succeed Mr. Rachow, and will take up his duties about the middle of this month.

Eleven years ago Mr. Cummins started in the banking business with Mr. Rachow, and spent two years with him as assistant cashier at Copemish, Michigan. Mr. Crimmins not only comes well recommended as a successful and capable banker, but is well known to many people in our city. Mr. Crimmins expects to move his family here soon after taking up his duties and work.

Mr. Rachow will retain an interest in the bank and will continue in the capacity of vice president and director and give such time to the affairs of the bank as necessary.

BEAVER ISLAND RIOT CASE CONTINUED

Will Be Re-opened at December Term of Circuit Court.

The preliminary hearing of the Beaver Island riot case was held Monday and Tuesday before Justice Cnoper at the county court house, A. L. Fitch and E. N. Clink appearing for the respondents. Witnesses were examined and the court adjourned Tuesday night.

The case is to be reopened on the 28th of December. Charles and Francis Roddy were put under bond of $500 each to appear at that time, several were released on their own recognizance to appear at the trial and John Green, John C. Callagher and George Risksger were discharged, being absolved by the evidence from any suspicion of complicity in the offense.

L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, was in the city Friday night.

SAID HENRY WOULD FIX UP MATTERS

Detroit Officer Takes Home Man On Charge of Forgery.

An officer from Detroit came to Charlevoix, Tuesday morning and returned that afternoon with one, George Mitchell, of Highland Park, Detroit, who is wanted in that city on the charge of forgery, this sadly misguided gentleman having faked signatures on upwards of 14 or 15 checks, amounting to some $500.

He was captured by the local authorities at Springvale last week and held for the Detroit authorities in the local jail. He claimed to have worked for Henry Ford about a year and three months previous to the commission of his crime and volunteered the information in jail here, that "Henry would fix it up all right when he got back."

Humph, he must think Henry is the whole thing in Michigan. You never can tell though. At the rate the jitney works are expanding he may be yet.

LAUNCH BURNS AT WATER'S EDGE

BACK FIRE OF CARBURETOR CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Supply of Winter Kindling Proves Quite Expensive to Owner of Launch.

The twenty-two foot gasoline launch owned by Silas Swailes burned to the water's edge Monday afternoon in Pine Lake, about half way between the Belvedere station and the seed house.

Silas had just returned from up the lake with a raft of cedar logs for his winter's supply of kindling and when near the shore the engine stopped dead. Swailes went to start it again and the carburetor back fired, instantly enveloping the craft in flames. He managed to check the blaze with an old blanket which he happened to have in the boat long enough to enable him to unscrew the top of the gasoline tank, thus preventing what might have been a fatal explosion. Somebody turned in an alarm at about 12:45 and the department responded promptly with the chemical engine, wading out in the lake with the hose, but too late to prevent the boat from becoming a total loss. What remained of the hull was not worth rebuilding.

The launch was built only about a year ago and was worth in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. While there was some insurance, it has not been ascertained as yet what part of the loss is covered. Silas is taking the accident philosophically, like a dead game sport. He certainly has our sympathy.

Two Auction Sales

This issue of the Courier contains two auction sales on the following dates:

Monday, December 11.

George Loomis will hold a sale on the above date at his farm, 1 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Ironton, commencing at ten o'clock. Read the advertisement on page 2.

Tuesday, December 12.

On this date will occur the sale of Art Barnes at his farm, 1 1-2 miles southeast and 1-2 mile northwest of the Dufore bridge, commencing at 10 o'clock. Read the advertisement on page 6. W. E. Byers, the popular auctioneer, will cry both sales.

William Vortuba, of Traverse City, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Robert Bridge.

Alvah D. Crimmins, of Mesick, Michigan, was in town last week arranging the details of his accession to the position of cashier of the State bank, to be left vacant by the retirement of W. J. Rachow, which will take effect January 1st.

Word comes to us as we go to press that Charles Hamlin and Pauline Olach, of this city, and Fred Gregory and Ellen Graham, also of Charlevoix, were married in Flint on December 3rd. We don't know whether this was a double wedding or not, our information being rather scanty.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

STATE TO TAKE LEADING PART

IN FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On Marketing and Farm Credits to Be Held In Chicago, December 4 to 9.

Michigan is to take a leading part in the fourth annual national conference on marketing and farm credits, to be held in Chicago December 4-9, according to the revised program issued. J. N. McBride, farmer and state market director, East Lansing, is state director for the national conference, and has arranged for several of Michigan's marketing experts to go to Chicago to show delegates and experts from every other state how Michigan handles those farm products in which it excells.

At the conference on the marketing of perishable fruit and vegetable products, Tuesday afternoon, December 5, G. E. Prater, sales manager of the Wolverine Co-operative company, Paw Paw, will present a paper on "Selling Michigan Certified Grapes." James N. McBride, state market director, will speak on "State Encouragement of Standardization" at the same conference.

The conference on the marketing of whole milk, in which delegates from all the great whole milk producing sections of the United States will take part in the formation of a national body for the reorganization of their marketing methods, will also attract many Michigan delegates. Some of the dairymen of southwestern Michigan belong to the Milk Producers' association of the Chicago dairy district, which called the conference to better present conditions and eliminate the necessity of the costly milk strikes of the past few months. Many members of the National Grange and the Equity society will also gather for the conference of grain growers.

Delegates expected include: Mrs. Fred Osborn, Ann Arbor; W. C. Wildey, Paw Paw; W. O. Hedrick, Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing; H. D. Wendt, dairy state food department, Lansing; W. P. Hartman, agricultural and industrial agent, Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, Grand Rapids; E. J. Kirby, Producers' Exchange, Covert; E. C. Lindeman, co-operative extension work, Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing.

DEATH TAKES D. W. JACOBS

WAS WELL KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

Had Been In Poor Health for Several Years—Funeral Last Friday.

Daniel W. Jacobs, a former resident of this town, died at his home in Webberville, Michigan, on November 29th last, after an illness of several years duration.

He was born in White Oak, Michigan, January 1, 1847. At the age of 20 he was married at Iosco, Livingston county, to Miss Mary Jane Brotherton of that place. To this union four children were born, of whom two, Wirt Jacobs, of Webberville, and Henry of this city survive him.

He came to Charlevoix with his family about 15 years ago and remained here, making many good friends, until April 1, 1912, when he removed to Webberville.

The funeral was held from his home in Webberville, Friday, December 1st, the Rev. Huffman of the Methodist church in that town, officiating.

A sad feature of the affair was that the family had but a day or two before gathered to pay their last respects to the remains of Mrs. Henry Jacobs and the bereaved husband and his brother were almost immediately summoned to the bedside of their father.

Wood Wanted.

Fifteen cord of 3 or 4 foot dry wood. Inquire of Frank Wood at Wood's Barber Shop. Adv. 48t2

SEARCH HAD LASTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS

One of Grand Rapids' Oldest Residents Tells How He Found Tanlac.

ADMITS RELIEF IS MARVELOUS

J. F. Trout has lived in Grand Rapids nearly half a century, now residing at 1746 Madison avenue, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Trout is well known having been engaged in an active business life for years. He was in the dry goods trade for twenty-one years and eleven years with the Spriug Drug company. He has now retired from a husiness life hat his former business associatea are always glad when he comes aroand and pays them a call. He has had difficulty in getting around on account of being crippled somewhat with rheumatism for the past ten or twelve years, but still he manages to see something of his old friends. He was in West's Drug Store racently talking to the Tanlac demonstrator. He said:

"I am glad to find something to relieve me as I have been hunting for years for a medicine that would do what Taalac has done. I have tried any number of various remedies but could not find anything the equal of Tanlac. I had just about given up hope of ever finding anything when I read of Tanlac and decided to give it a trial.

"I had severe pains throughout my entire body and it was torture for me to try to move at times. I decided I wanted to take Tanlac as I saw so many hearty indorsements and knew there must be merit in the medicine for so many influential people to be willing to speak for it.

"As soon as I started taking Tanlac I noticed a change for the better in my condition and now after taking two hottles I feel greatly improved. I feel thankful to have heard of this remedy. I am ready to recommend it as it has been a relief to me and my words may be the means of reducing pain for someone else."

Tanlac can be obtained here only at the store of B. A. Herman.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City, F. J. Fessender at Central Lake.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Ed Buckley, of Toledo, Ohio, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayner, of Walloon, have moved to Pontiac.

George Kay, of Flint, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Kay.

Miss Adah Colden, of Petoskey, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Kay and sons, George and Arthur, of Petoskey, were in town the last of the week.

Charles Johnson will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and farming implements on December 12.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who has been visiting his brother, Allen, for a few days, returned Monday to Howard City.

Volney Moreau and son, Don Moreau, and wife of Petoskey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Thursday.

Dr. Frank Ellis, of Detroit, was in town a short time on Thursday, while on his way to visit his brother, W. H. Ellis, of Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiteford, of East Jordan, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lynn Clark for a couple of days, returned home on Saturday.

D. H. Buckley, of Walloon, will act as temporary carrier on the rural route here as Lawrence Weaver, now acting as carrier, has received the appointment as substitute railway mail clerk.

E. D. Callar, of Grand Rapids, has sent quite a large stock of goods here and it will he placed on sale with the bankrupt stock of D. H. Geyer. H. H. Chase, of Bear Lake, has charge of the store.

If you want the best Farm Implements on the market huy the John Deere goods. Charles J. Zeitler, agent. Adv. 47tf

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NORWOOD

Frank Brown was a hnsiness caller in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lohr made a business trip to East Jordan, Friday.

Robert Kitchen, of Alba, spent a few days with A. Lohr and family last week.

Faye Wagner and Drusella Richardson are spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Henery Supernaw spent Thanksgiving in East Jordan returning home Saturday.

The dance given hy the Grangers, Thursday night, waa a success. Everybody had a good time.

Herbert Lohr and family, who have been in the southern part of the state for the past two years, are visiting at his parental home here.

The untimely death of A. I. Clover whieh oeeured ia Detroit on November 30 was u shock to the entire community. The funeral was held in Charlevoix, Sunday.

Cash paid for old books and magazines. 1c for rags, ½c for magazines and books. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 48tf

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EAST CHANDLER

Bernie Adams is working for Will Hughes.

Cecil Hughes was in Boyne Falls on Friday.

Miss Della Clark spent a few days in Petoskey this week.

Mr. Frank Atkins was a business caller in Clarion on Saturday.

Sunday school will be held in the school house this winter at 10:30.

The "Raleigh" man passed through the neighborhood on Thursday.

Miss Iva Crego and Certrude Hughes spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Elsie Davis.

Mrs. John Closterman, of Holly, formerly of this place, passed away Monday, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smithengill left for Holly, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Frankie Moshimer, of St. Ignace, is visiting her daughter, Jennie, at Thumb Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smithengill were called to Flushing, Wednesday, by the death of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and family and Miss Mabel Dunlop spent Thanksgiving at the Lynn Clark home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, who have been visiting their daughter here, returned to their home in Glengarry, Thursday. They were accompanied to Boyne Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Kahn.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. I am closing out my line of Sweaters and will save you dollars. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

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HAYES

Fred Willis is buzzing wood.

Beans took a drop in price Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis and Wilbur went to Horton Bay, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Levi, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Webster and Neva, Mrs. Pant and children visited the Maple Grove school Monday.

Mrs. Pant visited a few minutes Saturday with an old neighbor of East Jordan, whom she had not seen for several years.

Mrs. Fay Kane, Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Bartholmew, Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Frank Bird.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my home and that I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made hy her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.
47t6—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

EVELINE

Miss Pansy Hammond, of Ironton, is working for Mrs. William Orvis.

Lila Lynn has returned to her school at Rapid City after apending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Alfred Lyun, of Rapid City, who has heen hauling beets for his brother, returned to his home this week.

The children of Walker school gave a short program on last Wednesday to remind us of the Pilgrim fathers' arrival on American soil.

Pete Vandermade and family, of Charlevoix, and Minor Vandermade spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman.

The farmers co-operated in every manner last week to land the heet crop on the cars. December 4 was reported to be the last day that the company would receive beets.

The farmers have commenced hauling rock to Knadsen's and Lynglklips fields. The former field is used by Commissioner Hipp and the other by Commissioner Hammond.

F. H. Skow, of Ellsworth, was over last Saturday and let wood cutting jobs to a dozen farmers. Wood is getting scarce and coal is selling at unheard of prices. The fuel bill means much to the farmer without his own wood cut.

Mr. Asmusson, of Muskegon, visited at the home of Mrs. Peter Knudsen, en route from the north woods where he hunted deer. He has a record that few can boast of in the line of procuring deer. He has hunted 43 consecutive years and he has never failed to bring home a deer each year, and when deer were more plentiful and the law permitted it he killed three and four. He is 70 years of age and hails from Germany. (The Cermans are hard to beat.)

I can save you money on Men's Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Coats, Socks, Mittens, etc. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

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BARNARD

was the lucky one to be able to bring home the prize from the north woods.

John Holiday, of Van, Michigan, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sims Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie spent their Thanksgiving vacation among their relatives in Hayes.

Miss Ada Walker visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pascoe on the Norwood road.

We wish to correct an error made in last week's items. It was Will Spayd instead of Dennis Spayd who

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole, of Boyne City, drove over in their car Sunday and visited old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loire and child accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lillian Brown to Detroit on Tuesday, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Charlevoix, visited the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton and called on other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie E. Bowdish, son and daughter, of Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

Mrs. Archie Brown and child, of Detroit, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, Sr., returned home Wednesday.

W. E. Ager and Edward Ager and their families, of Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Heise and children, and Mrs. Annie Ager, of Charlevoix, enjoyed a happy family reunion and big Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ager.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

The social that was held at the school last Wednesday evening was well-attended and was a decided success. Everyone who attended reports having a splendid time.

Miss Ada Flora was home from Boyne City over Sunday.

The committee appointed to buy Christmas presents for the Sunday school went to Boyne City on Saturday and made their purchases. The committee consisted of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Wilson.

The school and Sundny school are making plans for a program Christmas.

Mrs. Lon Sheldon and little granddaughter, Marguerite, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. McDonald and his mother, accompanied by Mrs. Lon Sheldon and little Ann Jardine spent Saturday last in Charlevoix.

Miss Marcia Coss visited at the Flora home last Sunday.

Charles Hosegood, who has been working in Boyne City, returned home last Saturday.

Dale Dolson, of Boyne City, was the guest of Edward Dunlap last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Myers was called to East Jordan by her sister, Mrs. Joe Montroy, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Corn Contest.

The following are the prizes awarded next Friday afternoon, December 8, at the corn contest and vegetable display given by the farmers of the district at the school. Six ears will be the amount to display. Entries should be made not later than 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Light refreshments will be served.

Yellow Dent corn—1st prize $1, given by the First National hank at Boyne City; 2nd prize, 65c jackknife, given by Herron & Son at Boyne City.

White Dent corn—1st prize $1.00, given by the Peoples State bank at Boyne City; 2nd prize 3 pounds sausage from Sutton's meat market.

Pride of the North—1st prize $1.00, given by the Peoples' State bank at Boyne City; 2nd prize 1 pound tea and 1 pound of coffee, from Hankow's Tea Co.

Sweet Corn.

Yellow sweet corn—1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 50c box of bon bons, from Kaler & Friend grocery.

White sweet corn—1st prize $1.00; 2nd prize box of stationery, from Bergy Brothers.

Pop Corn.

1st prize $1.00, 2nd prize 50c.

A prize of $1.00 will be given for the best display of early potatoes.

A prize of $1.00 given by Mr. George Jardino will be given for the best display of late Petoskeys.

Subscriba for the Courier.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Charlevoix.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney trouble. I suffered from severe backaches and Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefited me." (Statement given October 25, 1911.)

USES DOAN'S AGAIN

On October 4, 1916, Mrs. Olney said: "I have never found a kidney medicine that can equal Doan's Kidney Pills. The occasional use of this medicine as a tonic keeps my kidneys in good condition. I will never go back on what I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK'S

Christmas Saving Club

BEGINS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to meet your requirements next winter and Christmas

By Making Small Deposits Weekly

CLASSES are organized to save amounts from $12.50 up to $63.75. You can become Members of one or more classes, or take one or more Cards of Membership in the same class.

CHILDREN as well as ADULTS will be enrolled.
Ask us for full particulars.

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
J. L. Crane, Pres. W. J. Rachow, Cashier H. S. Harsha, Vice Pres. Archie Livingston, Ass't Cashier

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

AUCTION SALE

Having rented his farm the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of Ironton, on

Monday December 11, 1916

Commencing at ten o'clock the following described property:

Four Horses
Fifteen head of Cattle
About 20 tons of Hay
J. I. Case Grain Separator, in good condition
Wagons Buggies Sleighs Harnesses
Burchell Clover Huller, in good condition
Cream Separator, nearly new
Some Household Furniture
Hard Coal Stove, good as new

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00 one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

George Loomis, Proprietor
NO SIDE BIDDING

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Special for Saturday

In our Meat Department we will offer the following Low Prices on Meats for this date only

Rib Stews ..... 7c pound
Roast Beef ..... 9c pound
3 pounds for 25c

Beef Steak, any cut ..... 10c pound
Legs of Lamb ..... 15c pound
Lamb Stew ..... 13c pound
2 pounds for 25c

Lamb Chops ..... 18c pound
Pork Sausage ..... 2 pounds for 25c
Hamburger ..... 2 pounds for 25c
Liver Sausage ..... 10c pound
3 pounds for 25c

Edward Klooster
Successor to H. R. Fowler
Phone 53 113 Bridge Street
Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

BAKING BREAD a PLEASURE with

HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

There is a joy in every loaf of "Ho-Mayde Bread."

Careful housewives who want to save when bakers' bread is high, add a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast is dissolved. The result is most gratifying—larger loaves of whiter and sweeter bread.

A wholesome product, it accelerates yeast action so that the time of bread making is reduced to about four hours.

HO-MAYDE prevents failures—your or chilled bread—makes loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, send 15c for a large package. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYOE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil. 15-2

Christmas Books Recommended for Children

The following lists are offered as suggestions to those wisbing to select books as gifts for children. Many are the well known old favorites loved by each generstion. The grading is merely intended as a rough guide for children who vary so in development and temperment that any list of this sort can only be suggestive:

1-2	**Mother Goose Rhymes**—		
	Illustrated by Kate Greenaway (Warne)	$	$ .60
	Illustrated by Lewis Carol		.75
	Illustrated by Katharine G. Buffam (shadow pictures)		.75
	Illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith		2.50
	Volland edition		2.50
	Rackham's edition		2.50
	Other editions at from 50c to $1.50.		
2-3	(Baldwin) **Fairy stories and fables**		.35
	An excellent collection, perhaps slightly simpler in form than Scudder's—Prentice and Power.		
2-3	**Pied Piper** (Browning)—		
	Saalfield, limp leather		1.10
	Houghton		1.50
	Rand		1.25
	Warne (illustrated by Kate Greenaway)		1.50
3	(Page) **Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus**		1.00
	(Page) **Santa Claus' Partner**		1.50
	(Page) **A Captured Santa Claus**		.75
	(Craik) **Adventures of a Brownie**	.40	.75
3-4	(Kipling) **Just-so stories**		1.20
	(Husted) **Stories of Indian children** for camp fire "wood gatherers."		.40
	(Carroll) **Alice in Wonderland**	.40	.75
	Aesop's Fables	.40	1.25
	(Smith) **Eskimo stories**		.75
4	(Lappan) **American Hero stories**	.55	1.50
	(Burnett) **Little Lord Fauntleroy**		1.25
4	(Craik) **Little Lame Prince**	.30	.75
4	(Judd) **Wigwam stories**		.75
4	(Kingsley) **Water Babies**	.40	.75
4	(Kipling) **Jungle book**		1.50
4	(Saunders) **Beautiful Joe**	.25	1.25
4	(Burnett) **Secret Garden**		1.35
4-5	**Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp**	.10	.75
4-5	(Stevenson) **Garden of verses**	.35	.75
4-6	(Longfellow) **Hiawatha editions from**	.40	3.00
4-7	(Wyss) **Swiss Family, Robinson edition, from**	.50	1.50
	Harper's illustrated Rhead at $1.50 is especially good. Again and again do boys who have whole libraries at their disposnl turn from new books to find in the Swiss Family healthful delight in legitimate adventure and a stimulus to invention in the ready use of ways and means which characterized the lives of the Swiss Robinsons.		
5-6	(Cooledge) **What Katy Did**		1.25
	The story of a careless, happy, active little girl, who gets hurt in u fall from a swing nnd has to learn some hard lessons of patience and endurance. Everything comes out right in the end, however.—Prentice and Power.		
5-6	(Zollinger) **The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys**	1.25	1.50
	The various ways the widow's seven sons earn a livelihood, her good sense and her pride in them. Popular.—Cleveland.		
5-8	(Shakespeare) **Lambs' Tales**—		
	Editions from	.40	2.50
	Shakespeare retold in the LAMBS' pure style Does not contain historical plays.		
5-7	(Kipling) **Jungle Book**		
	Century, flexible leather		1.50
	Illustrated edition (colors)		2.50
	Pocket edition, thin paper, red leather		1.50
	One of the most imaginative books ever written. It takes the child into the great unknown dark forest where he learns the law of the jungle and the ways of its people.		
5	(Defoe) **Robinson Crusoe**	.40	2.50
5	(Dickens) **Story of Little Nell**		.50
5	(Eggleston) **Hoosier School Boy**	.50	1.00
5	(Sterling) **Story of Sir Galabad**		1.50
5	(Wiggin) **Birds Xmas Carol**		.50
5-7	(Richards) **Captain January**	.50	1.25
	(Sidney, Margaret) **Five little Peppers and how they grew**		1.50
	A happy story of a family poor in worldly goods, but rich in lively boys and girls. Imbued with a fine home spirit.		
5-7	(Rankin) **Dandelion Cottage**		1.50
	About four little girls who nre real housekeepers in a renl little house. Their trinls come through a bad little girl who is their neighbor. Their grownup friends are a lonely old woman and nn old man—brother and sister who have quarreled and who become reconciled at the little girls' dinner party.—Cleveland.		
5-8	(Porter) **Pollyanna**		1.25
	Joy fills the book. Makes it worth while.		
5-6	(Johnston's) **Little Colonel**		1.25
5-6	(Montgomery) **Anna of Green Gables**		1.50
5-6	(Dodge) **Hans Brinker**	1.50	1.00
	Dutch patience, loyalty and steadfastness stand out clearly in this story, as well as the externals of Dutch landscape and society. Through many hardships Hnns, Gretel, their brave mother and their injured father come to good fortune and happiness.—Prentice and Power.		
	(Chaucer) **Tales of Canterbury Pilgrims**		1.50
	(Hawthorne) **Wonder Book**	.25	.75
	(Ouida) **Brimba**		.50
	(Pyle) **Robin Hood**	.50	3.00
	(Spyri) **Heidi**		.75
6	(Brooks) **Story of Odyssey**		1.25
6-8	**Little Women** (Alcott)	$1.35	2.50
	Players edition		1.50
	Jessie Wilcox Smith edition		2.50
6-7	(Eggleston) **Hoosier School Boy**	.50	1.00
6-8	(Malone) **Winning His Way to West Point**		1.25
6-8	(Stevenson) **Treasure Island**	.35	.70
	"It's all about u map and a treasure, and a mutiny and a derelict ship, and a current, and a fine old Squire Trelawney, and a doctor, and another doctor, and n seacook with one leg, and a sea-song with the chorus 'Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.'". Letters of Stevenson.		
6-8	(Defoe) **Robinson Crusoe**—		
	Editions from	.30	2.50
	(Alcott) **Old Fashioned Girl**	1.50	2.00
	(Clemens) **Prince and Pauper**		1.75
	(Mabie) **Norse stories**	1.25	2.50
7-8	(Cooper) **Last of Mohicans, Mohawk edition**		1.25
	Other editions	.50	1.35
7-8	(Hughes) **Tom Brown's School Days**	.40	1.50
7-8	(Kipling) **Captains Courageous**		1.50
	Harvey Cheyne, young, rich and spoiled, falls overboard from an Atlantic liner and is picked up by fishermen bound for a season's catch off the coast of Newfoundland. The reader is given a good picture of life aboard a fishing smack while the rude fishermen make a man of Harvey and finally restore him to bis anxious parents.		

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THEATRICAL

At tha Majestic.

Thursday, December 7—"Power," a three reel Essanay drama, and "Dreamy Knights," Vim comedy.

Friday, December 8—"Then I'll Come Back to You," featuring Alice Brady in a Brady-Made World Film production.

Saturday, December 9—"The Waters of Lithe," Vitigraph, three reel drama, and "Ths Great Safe Tangle," Vim comedy.

Monday, December 11—"The Return," Selig three reel drama, and "The Beggar and His Cbild," a Ham comedy.

Tuesday, December 12—"The Capture of Red Stanley," a Hazards of Helen story. "The Avenger," a two reel Luben, and "Her Bad Quarter Hour," comedy.

Wednesday, December 13—"The Light of Happiness," featuring Viola Dana on the Metro program.

In offering the above program to our patrons we feel sure that you will not be disappointed with any evenings entertainment.

The photoplay of the well known serial "Then I'll Come Back to You" will be shown at the Majestic this week. The Courier is now running the story in aerial form each week, and to the readers of Larry Evan'a best book, the dramatization in film will be gladly welcomed. The scenic action is intense as is tbe story. How would you like to be riding on a flat car of a rickety old mountain railroad when in turning a "corner" in the mountains, the car overhangs the precipice at the end of each turn? Well, we admit it is not a very pleasant task, but that is what the member of the Frohman-World Film Corporation had to submit to when they weat bigh up in the Black mountains to take scenes in "Then I'll Come Back to You," in which Alice Brady is featured. It is an excellent film drama with a typical Frohman cast and will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre on Friday, December 8.

"The Light of Happiness."

The Metro Pictures Corporation presents Viola Dana in the role of Tangletop, a role with which she is well acquainted. As Tangletop, the daughter of the village inebriate, she is generally despised by all the townsfolk. There is another girl in the town, Mollie Dean, in love with Van Orden, a blind man, who is heir to a vast fortune. When he regains bis sight, his guardian, who for financial reasons desires his daughter to marry Van Orden, employa the messy looking Tangletop to dispel the dreams which Van Orden has woven around the personality of Mollie. Shortly after this Tangletop's father dies and she is adopted by the new minister of the village. Then there comes the romance of theso two, and the minister gets the usual snubbing by the townsfolk before he lays hold of the chief gossip and forces an apology from him. Through the influence for good exerted over Tangletop by the minister she confesses all about her substitution for Mollie and two love stories end happily.

Lorraince Frost as Mollie, Edward Earle as Van Orden, Robert Walker as the minister and Bert Busby, George Melville, and Mona Kingsley have the roles of principal support to Miss Dana. At the Majestic, Wednesday, December 13.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Pattengill says: "Don't begin work on Tuhal Cain until January is growing old."

A number of our schools have their notes sent in regularly to one or more of the county papers. It's a first chiss plan and the editors appreciate it, too. Keep it up, teachers.

Now is the time to start the exhibit that is to give your school the banner and a substantial prize that will pay all expenses and put your school to the front at the county fair next September. Are you saving yoor daily work?

Word comes from the Gill school that they have a new bell and belfry and are waiting merely for the rope. This is a very small diatrict and means more to them than one side lighting would mean to many of our districts.

The commissioner enjoyed a visit to the county normal class the first of the week.

A visit to the Geim or Springwater school found the boys, for they are mostly all boys, reciting their pieces with zest.

Tbree out of four pupils in the Gill school have been neither absent nor tardy since school started.

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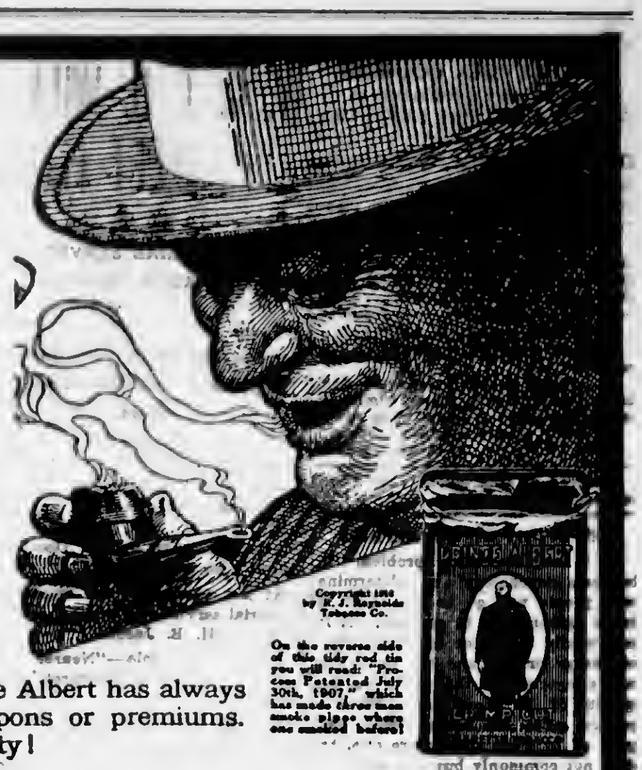

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Santa Claus is on his way, coming nearer every day. Remind him that teacher and pupils, and father and mother are waiting for his call, but don't forget the school building that has served you so faithfully for so many years.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess School house every Sunday svening at 7:30.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during tbe week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—"The New Program."
P. m.—"Our Quest."

Congregational Church.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Baptist Church.
A. m.—"My Plain Duty or Things That Are Not Yet Ought to Be."
P. m.—"The Man Who Spoils His Face by Cutting Off His Own Nose."
12 m.—Sunday school.
3 p. m.—Junior Union. All children who do not attend Junior elsewhere are iovited.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Which side are you on, Red or Green?
Afternoon service at Marlon. Sermon, "Without a Backbone."

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY.

The Baneroft, Worcester, Mass., Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

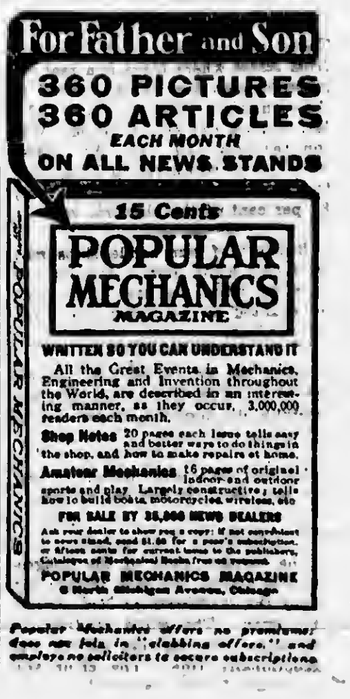
Another beautiful day for the two boy tourists and our journey together is fast drawing to a close. We left North Adams, Massachusetts, at eight a. m. to cross the mountains on the great National Mohawk trail, and in order to give your readers a far better description than I could possibly give, I am sending the editor of this paper a little booklet, gotten up by the proprietor of the Mansion House, Greenfield, Massachusetts, which will tell you more about it in ten minutes than I could write in ten years.

By the way, I stopped at this hotel over 50 years ago—one night every four weeks for some four or five years, nnd its just the same good old hotel, but much improved in many ways.

Now, to go back to our trip. The day was perfect and the view, as we crawled up the mountain side, was truly grand. We laid over a couple of hours at the Greenfield Mansion House and then drove to Worcester, Massachusetts, passing through Athol, Petersham and Barre. This hotel excels any on the route. There are two places we will never stop again—Troy, New York, and North Adams, Massachusetts. The road over the mountain cost about $316,000 to build and is about 12 miles long. The balance of the way through Shelburn was only fair, but from Greenfield here it was fine. Good night—the two boys are getting tired and are ready to be put to bed.

VAN PELT.

If you want the best Farm Implements on the market buy the John Deere goods. Charles J. Zeitler, agent. Adv. 47tf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THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE

It is an interesting problem in business psychology to determine why people will go to one store to trade rather than to another. It is not wholly a matter of personality, of the proprietor and his assistants, nor altogether of the prices or the quality of the goods sold. When a person quits his home town and goes off to trade somewhere else, he does not commonly buy the same article any cheaper. But something in the distant place seems more alluring. Of course the relation of a store to the cost of living is perhaps the biggest factor. Prices come home closer to the modern family than anything else. When a woman reads that a $2.00 shirt waist can be bought for $1.33, nothing in the paper interests her so much. If she gets an idea that a certain place sells cheaper, she will patronize it, and you can't pry her loose from it.

A great many stores win trade by giving an impression that they have enterprise. They spread abroad the idea that they have the spirit of hustle. There is nothing that the American temperament values more than this. If a man can give the idea that he is wide awake, people like to do business with him. They have confidence that he has been alert to get the best values in the market and can afford to sell the same article cheaper.

The American people have little use for inactivity. They care little for the business man who sits down and waits for trade to come to him. They respect and have faith in the man who gets out and hustles for business.

The one way to give this impression of enterprise and hustle is to advertise. Personal solicitation from door to door might accomplish the same result, only it would cost twenty times as much. The newspaper advertisement gives the impression that you are hustling for business, that you are wide awake and keen to pick up the opportunities that are going, at the most favorable terms. The American public like to do business with that type of merchant.

CAMPAIGN CANARD EXPOSED

Near the close of the recent campaign, the department of justice gave out statements calculated to create the impression the Republicans were shipping southern colored voters north and colonizing them. Since election the fact has been made public that within the past year 120,000 negro laborers have removed from the south and that "demand for men in munition plans, in mines, on railroads, and in construction, is largely at the bottom of the migration. Thus the political play loses its force.

DEMOCRATIC ADVANTAGE

Analysis of the vote by which President Wilson has been re-elected discloses some interesting facts. Out of the 531 presidential electors, 126 are elected from the southern states which invariably go Democratic regardless of who the candidates are or what platforms they stand on. There are, therefore, 405 electors from states where there is a real expression upon the issues involved in the campaign. Out of those 405, Mr. Hughes has 255, while Mr. Wilson has only 150. In the states where there was a real political contest President Wilson received only 37 per cent of the electoral vote.

Builders of our battle ships may work only eight hours a day, but our enemies, when we have them, may be counted on to work the full twenty-four.

After the war Europe will be expected to settle down, work hard and save up its money and get out of debt.

He may have kept us out of war but look what he has got us into.

Cecilians Reorganized.

The surplice choir of the Congregational church has been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Archie Livingston. The music rendered at the union Thanksgiving service was exceptionally fine. The choir will sing every Sunday morning.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET FRIDAY

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEPARTED MEMBER

Program Prepared a Long Interesting One—All Members Should Attend.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. Fred Thomas, 308 Clinton street, on Friday, December 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

At the opening of the meeting a memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Instrumental solo—"Nearer My God to Thee," Miss Margaret Saunders.

Reading collated scripture texts, by the president.

Poem—"Beautiful Toiler, Thy Work All Done," Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Duet—"Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," Miss Jennie Carey, Miss Elva Jeffery.

Reading—"If We Knew," Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Prayer—Mrs. Walker.

Business session and Union signal clippings.

Program in charge of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Weikel.

Recitation — "How Prohibition Works," Miss Margaret Milner.

Reading—"Why Study Parliamentary Law."

Duet by the Misses Carey and Jeffery.

Reading—District president's annual address.

Instrumental music — Margaret and King Saunders.

Visitors invited.

Looking For Them.

Major d'Arlandes, like many another French soldier, was tired of waiting for promotion and opportunities to distinguish himself. He seized an opportunity to enjoy a little excitement and at the same time remind Louis XVI. of his baffled ambitions. He made a balloon ascension, which at that time was thought to be a very risky affair. The king promptly reproved him for his rashness.

"Your majesty will pardon me, I hope," said the officer, "but the fact is the minister of war has made me so many promises in the air that I went up to look for some of them."—London Spectator.

A Mistake Corrected.

"I hear your newly married daughter and her husband are going to live with you."

"That's a mistake."

"A mistake? I heard it from good authority."

"A mistake, all the same. They are not going to live with me. They are going to live on me."—Baltimore American.

How to Help Rose Slips Grow Into Beautiful Trees.

To grow roses from the slip select a fresh young slip and cut it off the bush with a sharp knife, then put into the earth with half its length above the ground; turn a glass jar over it and leave it to grow.

Daily Christmas Hint

The Girl Will Be Glad of This Gift

Never have fans been so much in evidence as since the dance craze started. Every girl and matron tangoes and, of course, needs a fan after her strenuous exertions. And they are not tiny, useless fans at all. Instead they are large and, properly wielded by a strong masculine arm after the dance, are exceedingly effective.

The girl of the winter should learn, however, how to wield the tiny fan to

as great effect as her Spanish sister. What eloquence she reads into the slightest gesture! How her eyes gleam above this tiny instrument d'amour! How it accents every movement in the mazes of the dance! Not for use are these coquettish fans—not for use, at any rate, in the regulation way, as a mode of cooling the atmosphere, but as an aid to a harmless flirtation they are supreme.

The fan illustrated here is of the popular ostrich feather variety. There are various shapes and colors, but one in white or black is most serviceable.

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production.

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors can not be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated.

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account.

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions.

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations.

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities.

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fail government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear.

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

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Trustees present: Bridge, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent: Hampton.

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Motion carried.

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CHAPTER X.

"Not a Chance in the World."

"Of course you've found Garry?" She hastened to swing the conversation to a less personal quarter. "Is he—will you tell me about it, please?"

One small, gauntleted hand made an almost imperceptible gesture toward the unoccupied space beside her on the fallen tree. But he chose the ground at her feet. And after he had disposed his long length to his liking he answered her hurried question—answered it with an amiably lazy deliberation that promised a sure return to a topic of his own choosing, in his own good time.

"No," he stated, and there was something lugubrious in the baldness of the statement. "He found me. And it was the biggest stroke of luck that he did. I grow more and more lucky this morning. Wouldn't you say so?"

"But you must have an inkling as to the man's identity!" she cried. "Why, you've got to find that out before he does more harm next time. Haven't you a suspicion even?"

One foot swung free. She leaned forward in her eagerness, a slender and entirely boyish figure in diminutive breeches and boots and straight lined coat. And the man laughed aloud up into her flushed face, softly and not quite steadily at her hostile indignation, her intuitive feminine curiosity, and most of all, most unsteadily, at his wonder of her herself.

"Why, yes," he admitted. "Both Joe and I do believe we know who it was, but we aren't sure because we don't understand yet what that man's motive might be. I'd tell you only I don't like to accuse anybody until there is cause for it. But that's what brought me down here this morning—that and because I wanted to tell Miss Burrell that Garry is safe and will continue to be from now on, I hope. Those were two of my reasons for coming at least. I had a more important one than either, but"—

Barbara did not wait for him to tell her what it was. She was staring at him in unfeigned surprise.

"To tell Miriam?" she echoed. "Do you—you can't mean that you knew she cared for Garry?"

"Didn't you?"

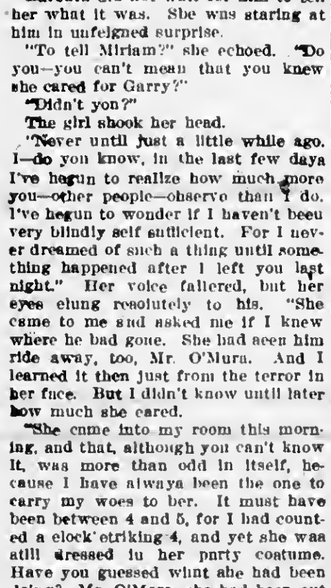
The girl shook her head.

"Never until just a little while ago. I—do you know, in the last few days I've begun to realize how much more you—other people—observe than I do. I've begun to wonder if I haven't been very blindly self sufficient. For I never dreamed of such a thing until something happened after I left you last night." Her voice faltered, but her eyes clung resolutely to his. "She came to me and asked me if I knew where he had gone. She had seen him ride away, too, Mr. O'Mara. And I learned it then just from the terror in her face. But I didn't know until later how much she cared.

"She came into my room this morning, and that, although you can't know it, was more than odd in itself, because I have always been the one to carry my woes to her. It must have been between 4 and 5, for I had counted a clock striking 4, and yet she was still dressed in her party costume. Have you guessed what she had been doing? Mr. O'Mara, she had been out looking for him! She had slipped out and been waiting because she was sure Ragtime would bolt and—and come back home, dragging him by a stirrup! Wasn't that a horrible thing to wait for alone in the dark?"

With a little shudder the girl put her hands over her eyes as if to shut out the picture.

"She wasn't hysterical, either. She was just ice and wringing wet and blue with cold. Cool, proud, intolerant



"Twice I've been bitterly unkind to you."

Miriam Burrell! And I'd never dreamed of her caring for anybody until that minute! I sent her to bed, and I think I hated Garry Devereau for an hour or two. Why, Mr. O'Mara, I'd never believed that a girl could care that much for any man!"

She sat a long time, nursing one slim knee between her palms.

"Mr. O'Mara," she appealed to him at last, "how might one reopen a—a rather difficult subject with—with a suddenly most difficult conversationalist?"

Without turning his head he made answer:

"I think Fat Joe's method is as good as any," he suggested. "Joe says the only way to reopen any argument is to take a running jump and land, all sprawdled out, right in the middle of it. He insists that such procedure leaves no doubt in the mind of any one that the discussion is about to be resumed."

She laughed a little.

"Then shall we consider that I've taken the—the jump and landed?"

Just when she was wishing most that she could see his face he swung around toward her. Again his gravity was a totally gentle thing. It made her remember the self possessed kindliness with which he had met her unreasonable rage the night before.

"Twice I've been bitterly unkind to you," she began, "once a long time ago and—and once last night. And on both occasions you have just tried to tell me, indirectly at least, that you cared, hadn't you?"

"Indirectly?" he murmured. "Was I as obscure as that?" And then whimsically, "Won't you call that explanation enough and let me tell it to you again—so you can't misunderstand?"

"I've asked you to forgive me the first offense," she hurriedly denied his appeal. "And the second, Mr. O'Mara, years ago you told me I didn't think you good enough to—to be my knight. My outburst was only childish temper that day, but did you think last night that I still underrated you?"

Steve finally shook his head when she persisted in waiting for his answer.

"You just have finished now," he warned her, however. "I'm not going to tell you one single bit of what I think of you until it comes my turn!"

She tried to laugh at his stubbornness, but she had trouble with this explanation, which grew more vexingly intricate and involved the further she went.

"Then we'll say you didn't," she continued. "I told you last night, less kindly than I might have, that I was engaged to Mr. Wickersham. And I've just confessed, too, that I didn't know a girl could care for any man as unutterably, as blindly and pridelessly, as Miriam cares for the man Garry is. That is the truth. For quite a long, long time it has been understood that I was to marry Mr. Wickersham. I have always admired him—found him above petty things; but, Mr. O'Mara, I have always been sure for just as long a time that the ability to care for any one the—the way I think you believed last night I might care for you was left out of me. And so it wasn't you who awoke my contempt, even though I did turn it against you. It was I myself. It was I and not you who was not 'good enough,' for even if I am the kind of girl who can't love anybody very much, except perhaps herself, I should at least play fair. Isn't—isn't that so?"

Minute after minute passed, while she sat plaiting the cloth tight stretched over one knee. Lips softly a-quiver, she waited, earnest, eager that he understand from her explanation that which she did not yet understand at all herself. Again she wished that he would turn. She wanted greatly to see whatever there might be behind his heavy silence.

"Isn't it?" she faltered timidly.

And yet when his head did come around she found she couldn't face him.

"Is it my turn now?" he asked.

Her answer was barely audible.

"If—if you have to—have it. But I've told you how useless it is."

"Would you mind looking at me just a minute?" said Steve.

The brown head drooped even lower over the restless fingers. It shook ever so faintly.

"I'd rather not. I'm listening."

His laugh tilted recklessly in sheer joy at her refusal.

"Then I'll have to tell you," he stated, "that I'm smiling in spite of the hopelessness. I'm smiling, even though my throat is aching and my lips pretty dry.

"You've just finished trying to argue my man's case from your woman's point of view, one of the hardest, least satisfactory things that could be attempted, no doubt. And if it were possible I know I'd be loving you right now even more than I did before just because you've been so entirely unsuccessful at it. Maybe I could straighten out a point or two that must have been not quite clear to you; maybe—but I don't want to argue back at you now.

"You say my telling you all I must tell you can't help my case a little bit. All right; we'll let it stand like that for the moment. And you say you are going to marry Mr. Wickersham. All right again, but better prophets than either of us have made mistakes before now! If he hadn't forced on me one condition which I would have liked to be different I'd rather have had to mention no other man at all. This isn't the way I'd have chosen to tell you how much I care. I'd rather have told you a little at a time, but there isn't time for that now. So maybe it'll sound crude to you. I've not rehearsed it with any other woman, you see. And if it does sound that way it won't help me much, either, will it? But you're going to believe what I say!

"You started back a dozen years or so in order to make your explanation clear. I'm starting there myself so I'll be sure you understand. You've been grieving because you hurt me—hurt me twice. Will you stop now if I tell you that I wouldn't exchange those two—shall we call them wounds—for all the kindnesses of all the other women in the world? I did believe that you didn't think me good enough that first time. That was why I was cut deeper than you'll ever know, because I know it was only the truth. I admitted it—remember? I admitted it when I said I was coming back. Well, I'm back now, and I'm still not good enough, and not because I haven't tried to be, either. I'm just not admitting any man alive could be that. But I'm telling you, too, in the same breath that the man who takes you will have to prove he's a whole lot better before I stand aside!"

For the first time since he had begun the girl moved. Her head leaped back. She half lifted one hand in protest, but the very gladness in his face silenced her.

"My turn," he reminded her quizzically. "You've just finished a rather involved bit of reasoning concerning the way other women love, a lot of which I'll have to confess I didn't attend as closely as I should have. Perhaps that's because no man's method of caring has ever interested me a great deal, except my own.

"I loved you when you were a little bit of a girl—because I loved you! And I love you that way now. Your face was the first woman face I ever looked on and—really—saw. And since that first morning it's been with me—been with me a lot of times when I didn't have anything else to look up to. I've been less hungry for thought of you, less thirsty when the road got pretty long at times. I—I worshiped you. Do you hear? Why, I've prayed to you, dumbly, wordlessly, out of black bitterness, when it seemed that any other divinity must be too busy to give any heed to—to the ragged little lad I was. Now, do you think I haven't known what it was long before this to go on when there wasn't any hope?" He waited. Her breath came in a long and quivering gasp. "I—I don't think that I want to—listen any more," she faltered.

His face went white at that, and then he was smiling again.

"I told you I'd have chosen to tell you differently"—the drawling gentleness was unaltered—"but I'll have to finish this way now. There may not be many chances for me to speak, for I've come back to you almost too late. And I don't want to hurt you. Why, I'm going to keep the laughter in your eyes and heart as long as you live, for I thought it would be a woman I'd find when I came back, and I've found you still a girl—all save in those moments when you've seemed half boy to me. And that is strange, too, isn't it—strange that I never knew how much I wanted you to be like that until you taught me the wonder of it yourself? My eyes are stinging. I don't talk quite plainly. My throat is too tight for easy speech, for it's just the old wonder of you after all—just the same—reverence, isn't it? I'll never let you grow up now. You'll have to stay girl—boy—all the rest of your life! I've learned to be fairly sure of myself, but I'm not asking to be sure of you yet. I'd never want to be too sure of you unless all the rest of my whole world had come tumbling down. And then—then I'd need to know always that I could stake my soul on your keeping faith. I'd want to know that I could reach out and find your hand searching for mine in the dark. Your face was the first, girl—it's been the only one. It'll be the last thing I'll see the last moment there is sight in my eyes!"

His slow, infinitely gentle voice stopped. He sat head up before her. Then silently they mounted their horses and rode toward the town.

She rode with wide eyes fastened upon his face; rode with lips parted, all else submerged in that wonder which quickened her breath. Once she leaned toward him as if to speak and then shook her head at the inadequacy of the words. They topped the last rise in the dusty, winding road and raised the river basin and the town itself in that long period of silence. There once more she checked the roan mare.

Quite on a mutual impulse they clasped hands and looked into each other's eyes—quite unnecessarily it may have appeared to the small group on the veranda of the stucco and timber place halfway down the slope between them and town—and there on the crest of the hill, suddenly conscious of those eyes, the girl drew back as swiftly as she had swung toward him.

"What in the world will they think?" she breathed. "I've been gone since daybreak without saying a word that I was going. And it must be noon by now. Come—no, don't hurry! It's too late to hurry now!"

Her chin came up; the line of her lips lost its soft fullness. It was his hot face which made her aware of how surely her imperiously quick orders had stung him. Then she was back, knee to knee, at his side.

"That wasn't fair," she said. "That was most unfair to me. You didn't think, did you, that I"—

His interruption surprised her.

"If I shouldn't inquire," he asked, "will you please tell me and forget I asked the question? May I know when you—you and Mr. Wickersham are to be"—

Barbara's face went slowly crimson, flushed to the nape of her neck.

"It's not a certainty yet, the date," she answered kindly—"just late in the spring, I think."

He nodded. Again she knew how wholly unreadable his eyes could be.

"Late in the spring," he repeated so softly that he might have been talking to himself. "Late in the spring I'll have two time limits run out on me."

Wickersham himself was coming across the lawn to meet them when they drew rein at the head of the driveway. Just as Miriam Burrell, with a studied deliberation that matched that of the tall figure ahead of her, in turn detached herself from the

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throng and came down the steps Barbara's eyes raised to Steve's. She did not stop to reason it. She couldn't have made it sound reasonable had she tried, but she did not want those two to meet again just then—those two whose boyhood quarrel had centered about herself.

"Won't you keep Ragtime until you come back to Uncle Cal's tonight?" she asked. "I've kept you loitering for hours and hours on the way. But it will save you a little time."

And this time Steve understood. He nodded in reply.

"Not a chance?" he asked her quietly. "Not a chance?"

She was wheeling the roan.

"Not a chance!" she whispered. "Not a chance in the world! But we—Mr. Elliott promised to show us the works this afternoon," she added in the next breath. "Can you—do you suppose you can come?"

And then as she turned the mare and went skimming up the drive toward the stable she wondered why he laughed.

In his turn Steve set Ragtime's head toward the town in the valley. And therefore he did not see that Archibald Wickersham was left standing alone a moment in the middle of the lawn. But Miriam Burrell saw and understood the black rage that shadowed his face. Long before then she had penetrated to the layer of vanity beneath his air of boredom. More than once she had used that knowledge maliciously to stir him. And she knew how unending could be his hatred for any one who had ever made him appear ridiculous.

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Then I'll Come Back to You

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CHAPTER XI.

I Never Did Like to Be Beaten.

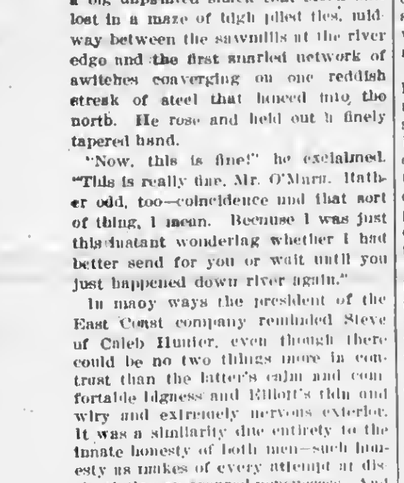
STEPHEN O'MARA found Hardwick Elliott lunching alone in the East Coast company's main Morrison office, a big unpainted shack that stood half lost in a maze of high piled ties, midway between the sawmills at the river edge and the first snarled network of switches converging on one reddish streak of steel that loomed into the north. He rose and held out a finely tapered hand.

"Now, this is fine!" he exclaimed. "This is really fine, Mr. O'Mara. Rather odd, too—coincidence and that sort of thing, I mean. Because I was just this instant wondering whether I had better send for you or wait until you just happened down river again."

In many ways the president of the East Coast company reminded Steve of Caleb Hunter, even though there could be no two things more in contrast than the latter's calm and comfortable bigness and Elliott's thin and wiry and extremely nervous exterior. It was a similarity due entirely to the innate honesty of both men—such honesty as makes of every attempt at dissimulation an assured nonsuccess. And Miss Sarah had never anticipated her brother's clumsiest finesse with greater ease than did Steve sense that afternoon the weight of worry lighted his employer's first effort at jauntiness. He nodded hopefully, it seemed.

"Something else gone wrong?" Steve asked. "Or are you going to tell me that McLean is still having trouble with that curve of his?"

"No," he replied. "No, we've got that laid, or at least practically so. No, it's not the work itself. You know the first few miles at this end afford pretty plain sailing. We figured on that or we wouldn't stand any chance of finishing the job. And we are quite



McLean Pinned Him Up Against the Embankment.

nicely ahead of our schedule so far. But have you—I was wondering, if you, by any chance, have noticed any signs of discontent in your own squad at Thirty Mile?"

Elliott eased himself back into his chair at the finish of the question. Repugnantly he jerked a thumb in silent invitation toward a plate of sandwiches. It indicated most clearly the state of his appetite—that gesture and Steve could not help but smile a little as he refused.

"No more than the usual disturbances," Steve answered. "I have more or less trouble holding them some of them over the week ends, of course. But then that's always to be expected. They aren't the sort of men that go to make up the general run of construction squads. One of my main reasons for wanting them was the fact that they were rivermen, hardened to swamping and white water work and that kind of thing. In a pinch they're good for twenty-four hours a day over stretches that would take the heart out of most gangs. I don't know of anything that can beat a lumberjack on a squeeze job once you get him to realize that he's up against long odds. It's this ten hour a day thing and too much ready money every pay day; it's a town too deliciously close that makes them a trifle temperamental, Mr. Elliott. Is that what you mean?"

Elliott pondered for a moment.

"That entirely duplicates what McLean said just a day or so ago." On any other lips Elliott's deliberate neatness of phrase might have sounded solemnly funny. "Thoroughly logical, of course thoroughly possible. And yet somehow it does n't fit the case. We've had the usual Monday morning vacancies right along, as you know, but the delinquents always turned up before the 5 o'clock whistle blew or at least reported Tuesday morning. But this is the end of the week, and we're short right this minute very close to thirty men. They aren't coming back, Mr. O'Mara. On the contrary, they continue to dribble away a few every day. And, though they appear to do nothing but talk their time away in the saloons in the lower end of the town, they seem to have just as much money to spend as they did when they were getting their time checks from us."

"What sort of talking?" Steve wanted to know.

"That's just it," Elliott exclaimed. "Their talk leads nowhere. I went down and attempted to find out what their grievance might be, but they close up like clams whenever I come within earshot. They stare at the ceiling, rub their chins and laugh when there's nothing to laugh at. This morning, however, I finally convinced McLean that something was radically wrong. So he took one of them who had just decided to quit and plumed him up against the embankment—but you know McLean and his methods—he shoved his jaw up within an inch of the other's nose and invited him to talk, and—well, he found out enough to make him begin to worry too. Somebody's been talking to them, Mr. O'Mara. Somebody has put the fool notion into their heads that this strip of railroad will mean the end of all lumber operations in this country—the old time river drives, of course. And some of them are beginning to believe, whoever was responsible for that statement."

"You know and I know how absurd it is. We know that this road will mean work for every riverman in this section, as often as he wants to work. But it isn't going to help us any if they can't see it that way. It isn't going to replace the men who quit. I've been deliberating one point. Don't you suppose we might import a regular squad of construction men now, before it's too late?"

"It's too late now," Steve told him, his words none the less final for all that they were absently quiet. "It was too late the day we began operations. And yesterday at this time I wouldn't have given much worry to this particular brand of trouble. They're an odd lot. They're the hardest working, hardest living crowd of big men that ever failed entirely to grow up. But since yesterday—since yesterday—who, did you say, was responsible for that statement, as you call it?"

"I didn't say. And if I—if I had to guess"— The hand passed across his eyes now. "O'Mara, do you know how deeply Mr. Ainsley and myself are involved in this prospect?"

"I don't believe I have ever given it much actual thought," Steve replied. "I never viewed it as any of my affair. But I haven't forgotten the last time we talked the plans over, that you couldn't go into it to lose."

"Of course," Elliott answered quickly. "Of course, of course." He seemed groping for a fresh beginning, then gave up suddenly all attempt at circuity and blurted it out much as though he had lived with the thought too long to endure it longer alone.

"I'm in up to my last dollar," he stated. "And Ainsley why, Ainsley wouldn't have a roof over his head if we failed in our obligations! You must know as well as I do why the banking interests took our paper to those amounts which made it possible for us to drive the first spike."

When he failed to go on Steve understood that the last sentence had been a question.

"Mr. Allison, I suppose." His voice became utterly impersonal. "Without doubt you mean Mr. Allison."

"They would have laughed at us," the older man came back instantly. "And, what is more, they did! They wouldn't touch the proposition until Allison came in with us. And then—but you know what Dexter Allison has done already in this country. I don't know what he started with. I do know that all that Ainsley and I had scraped up between us looked like a shoestring to him.

"We couldn't move until he, of his own accord, expressed his enthusiasm for the plan and asked for a share in the holdings. You know perhaps how he can laugh too. Well, he laughed that way and confessed that we had just beaten him to it. He said it would tap a gold mine this 'strip of steel,' as he called it. He even told us that he'd parallel our road with a competitor, jokingly to be sure, if we hadn't tied up the only available and practicable right of way.

"He came in. He opened up, merely through his own name and all there is behind it, loan possibilities for which we might have struggled uselessly the rest of our lives without his help. Between us Mr. Ainsley and I just managed to hold the balance of stock control and and that's how deep we are in, Mr. O'Mara."

Both men sat and smoked, each avoiding elaborately the other's eyes. After a long pause Elliott cleared his throat laboriously.

"This morning," he continued slowly- "this morning I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ainsley himself advising me that another right of way has been applied for for a single track road here in the north. The gossip which chanced to come his way was rather obscure. Little could be learned about the whole affair save that it was being put forward with a view to tapping the ore and timber lands all the way to and beyond the border. But as nearly as he could ascertain the southern terminus of such a road would seem to be about—about at the mouth of that valley southernmost in the Reserve company's timber holdings. Rather a remarkable choice for a railroad terminus, Mr. O'Mara, wouldn't you say so?"

"Do you mean that they've thrown out your earlier application for just such a grant?"

"That would be a rather harshly definite way of putting it," Elliott smiled wryly. "Time is apparently just tabled oh, tabled pending certain immaterial changes in the form! You asked me a moment ago or did I offer to guess? who might be responsible for the report which is costing us our men. I wonder if I need to tell you who controls this new northern route?"

"Maybe you've been telling me," Steve came back coolly. "You have already mentioned"—

"Wickersham!" Hardwick Elliott corrected. "Wickersham—that is, through allied interests which he represents or controls. O'Mara, I doubt if I would even insinuate this to any one else; I have'n't even intimated it to Ainsley as yet. Wickersham is reputed to represent huge moneyed foreign interests. But have you ever stopped to wonder whether he might not represent big local interests as well? I'd like to ask you—what do you think?"

"Yesterday," Steve answered, "yesterday—well, I couldn't guarantee just what I might have thought twenty-four hours back. But doesn't one fact remain unchanged still, no matter what we think? Suppose we admit that some one else does want this stretch of track we're laying. Suppose somebody is figuring on picking it up cheap at a bankruptcy price if we forfeit to the Reserve company. You know yourself that you would never have begun it simply for the profit there will be in moving the Reserve logs and the millions on millions of feet of lumber, both to the east and west, which can't be touched at anything but a prohibitive figure without this road. We were going through to the border too. And if some one else is betting that we don't, if some one else is betting that we can't yank a trainload of logs down to this end of the line before the 1st of May, that doesn't alter our case any, does it? Even though we suspect that some man is playing us to lose, do we have to know exactly who he is?"

Slowly, but very surely, the older man's face began to smooth.

"Once or twice," he stated, "I've thought to anticipate you, perhaps because I have it on you a little, as they say, in the matter of years. I'm not going to attempt it any more, for I thought that this conversation would be at least a surprise to you. You sit there and take it very quietly for a man who has been badly startled."

"Pat Joe has been preaching it for a month." Oddly enough, Stephen O'Mara chose that point at which to laugh softly. "And I, for a month, have been ridiculing him. That's one of Pat Joe's pet diversions, you know. When all other excitement fails Joe invariably falls back upon an imagination too totally vivid to be wasted on technical things. I laughed at him until last night. Do you—but, of course, you know Garry Devereau?" he finished.

"Knew his father," Elliott answered succinctly. "Know him well. Good blood, good brains, big heart! Why?"

And then for the second time that day Steve related the salient points of that episode which had ended with the first gray streaks of returning day. During the recital the expressions which chased across Elliott's face were as varied as they were full of concern.

"Then I wasn't merely hysterical, was I?" he brooded after Steve had finished. "Who—who did you say you thought might be behind the man who would have had your plans had it not been for Mr. Devereau?"

"I didn't say," replied Steve, and for the first time since his entrance there was mirth in the unison of their laughter.

"It all brings us back to the point from which we started," the younger man went on when they were grave again. "It's a plain enough issue so far as we are concerned. We've got to be at the mouth of that lower valley by May. We're going to be! And as I see it, wasting time and energy in—shall we call it sleuthing, Mr. Elliott? —won't help us much. We thought that lack of time and the general nature of this country were going to be handicap enough. But now your money is in and I—I never did like to be beaten. Can't we let it stand like that, at least until some one else makes a plainer move? We know the cards we hold. If others care to sit in perhaps we'll all come to a showdown next spring at Thirty Mile. It'll be easy enough to explain just how we did it. Alibis based on veiled opposition would not interest the Reserve people much if we left their timber there to rot. • • • And I'm trying not to overlook any bets, Mr. Elliott."

Hastily the iron gray man thrust his hat back from his forehead. He came to his feet and, crossed and clapped one hand upon Steve's shoulder.

"Next May," he barked. "O'Mara, I'm glad you came down this morning. I've been carrying a lot of those ideas around in my head until they had become nightmarish. But I'm through now. You won't hear me croak again. I staked what I had on you months ago. I'd do it again this minute. What's the odds, after all, who it is that's playing us to lose? It's only the fact that somebody may be fighting us that needs to occupy our attention. I'm done worrying. Do you hear? But what about those men who are quitting us? You are sure it would be unwise to import labor? It's cheaper, you know."

Steve, too, had risen.

"We'd have the prettiest kind of a scrap on our hands the first day we tried to use them," he explained. "It would be dead enough before we got through. I guess I'd better run right out and have a talk with McLean. He knows these men even better than I do, and I'm almost one of them, you know. And I'll get a line on some of these delinquents who are crying calamity for the countryside. I'd better, because we'll need them. They simply haven't become thoroughly interested yet, that's all. It will take something to jolt them, something to set them on fire. And then then just watch my plaid shirted boys go! They'll eat up your sledge swingers!"

Something of that promised fire was reflected now in Hardwick Elliott's eyes.

"By Gad," he exclaimed; "by Gad, if it wasn't for Ainsley, I'd say the thing was worth it, win or lose, just for the game itself! You go ahead and see McLean. I'll be out there later myself. I promised Allison that I'd show the works to some of the young folks up there on the hill. His daughter—but I keep forgetting that you've known her longer than I have. There's quite a party of them. She announced her engagement to Mr. Wickersham last night, I believe. Heard that this morning. Was too busy to go up last night myself. Maybe you'll find time to help me play the host."

Steve turned toward the door. "So I heard," he replied, without facing around. "I'll try to be on hand."

(To be continued next week.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:— The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less

Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT, Mortgagee.

44t13

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1016.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK, Enst Jordan, Mortgagee.

R. W. KANE, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 37t13

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

W. H. Beeman, of Boyne City, was in the city Monday.

George Klooster, of Ellsworth, was in the city Monday on business.

S. C. Smith, of Boyne City, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Arthur Hamlin made a business trip to Bay Shore, Tuesday morning.

Nelson Lafrenier arrived Monday night from the Benvers on a business visit.

Jim McCann has bought the house formerly occupied by Marshall Randall on State street.

The Misses Lois Frazer, Ethel Zipp and Marjorie Weaver spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Captain and Mrs. G. C. Geiken spent Thanksgiving day with their son, Frank, in Pellston.

Eli Brown returned the last of the week from a short pleasure and business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg, of Petoskey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Price, on Newman street.

Regular assembly Charlevoix Council No. 81, Monday evening, December 11. Election of officers.

Marshall Randall returned to Flint, Monday, where he will resume his work at the Buick automobile works.

Mrs. Helen Stroebel and Mrs. George Glen, of East Jordan, motored to Charlevoix, Monday, to visit friends.

A. J. Urquhart, J. M. Harris, Merle Silverstein and George Houghton, of Boyne City, were in the city Monday on business at the court house.

D. N. Gregory and wife, who left about a year ago for Montana, have returned and are now located at Boyne City.

Will Finucan, of Cheboygan, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Captain and Mrs. William Finucan of this city.

Dwight H. Fitch, of East Jordan, is in the city attending the hearing of the Benver Island riot case nt the court house.

Lowell Smith, who has been lying very ill at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, is reported to be a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weikel drove to East Jordan, Sunday, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton left today (Wednesday) for Winter Park, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

John Weidemann and Louis Bersenu are planning a trip to the North Manitou for white fish. They are now waiting on the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton spent Friday of last week visiting at the home of their brother of Traverse City, who has been ill for some time.

James Donlevy, of the Beavers, who has been very ill for about three weeks, was brought to Charlevoix by his daughter, Saturday, en route for Chicago, where Mr. Donlevy will enter a hospital for diagnosis and treatment of his trouble.

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Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Art Ely and Harry Feiner, of Ellsworth, were in town Wednesday.

E. A. Ruegsegger, of Boyne City, was at the court house Tuesday.

W. J. Mickel, state depnty sealer of weights and measures is in town this week on business connected with his department.

J. B. Eddy, general deputy state game and fish warden, whose office is at the Soo, is registered at the Hotel Charlevoix.

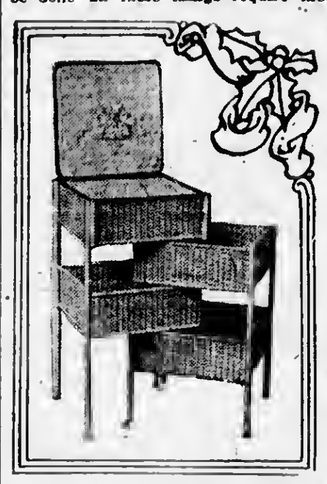
Mesdames M. J. Lewis, J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, and their guest, Mrs. S. D. Searles, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, were in town Tuesday visiting.

A. E. Mason left last Thursday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit, stopping at Ann Arbor to visit his son, Perry, who is beginning his freshman year at the U. of M.

Daily Christmas Hint

Baskets Are Always Acceptable Gifts

Only the busy housewife knows the necessity of many baskets. For the socks and stockings which must be darned, for the unfinished piece of embroidery, for the mending that must be done—all these things require the



special basket. Illustrated here is a nest of baskets which can be used for all the things mentioned, while in the topmost basket can be kept all of baby's toilet articles. The convenient point about these baskets is that they can swing one underneath the other, thus taking up very little room.

Purifies Poultry Water.

Do not be afraid to use permanganate of potash in the drinking water for poultry whenever there is any sign of colds or any bowel disease. It will not injure the tiniest chick when used in the usual strength, which gives the water a light wine color, and its use may prevent infection by destroying any germs that may find their way into the water vessels.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

The Starving Children's Fund.

Doubtless many readers of the Courier have been touched as they have read in different periodicals of conditions existing in Europe among women and children, the sick and nged. Perhaps there are those who would like to express their feelings in some tangible way, but do not know what they can do.

The Christmas Work Magazine, No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York city, has undertaken to raise half a million dollars at once to save the children of Armenia, Belgium, Poland and the Balkans.

The Christmas ship was provisioned largely from the fund but it will be necessary for the people of this country to give again and again to the relief of these suffering people who through no fault of their own, are homeless, cold and hungry. The nations at war have trampled their lands underfoot and left them desolate.

Everyone can do something to help and especially at the Christmas time when most of us open our purses if at no other time of the year for the relief of the poor and needy. Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

CONTRIBUTED.

MARINE NEWS

Frank Carlson left Monday noon with his gasoline boat for Manistee. He towed another boat behind with a load of potatoes and apples and his nets. He expects to put in the winter there fishing.

The Sumac left Charlevoix, Monday, for Manitou Island to get the lightship stationed there and tow her to Sturgeon Bay for the winter. The lightship at the straits and the one at White Shoal leave their positions next Sunday, the 10th, and proceed under their own steam to Charlevoix harbor, where they will lay up for the winter. This is the first time that we have had the lightships lay up here. December 10th will practically see the end of navigation on the lakes. Most of the buoys are now in storage for the winter and none but shore lights are now left.

The tug, Two Sisters, left Sunday for the Manitou to gather whitefish spawn.

The barge Venezaela, bound from Escanaba to East Jordan with a load of ore, came into this port just ahead of the squall Tuesday morning. The Charles Horn, of Manistee, followed her through the channel close behind. The Horn will load amber at East Jordan for Chicago. Both boats got in just in time. Had they been an hour later it is probable they could not have made the mouth of the channel.

The barge Snowden, from Beaver Island, came in Monday night with a load of hemlock lumber for the Charlevoix Lumber company.

The barge Arizona, of Buffalo, came in to this port Tuesday noon, from East Jordan, on her way to points down the lake with a load of lumber, but was forced to tie up at the Lumber company's dock on account of the high seas and stiff blow.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuntions.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916

Grains

White wheat, per bu	$ 1.45
Red wheat, per bu.	1.50
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.75
Oats	.58
Barley, per cwt.	.82
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	.98

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00 to 12.00
Pork, dressed	9.00 to 10.00
Beef, dressed	10.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	.14
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
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Honey per lb.	.15
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Mrs. Fred Thomas spent the week-end in Petoskey visiting her son, Lynn, who is at the Reycraft hospital, where he was operated on last week. He is improving and is expected home this week.

Miss Marie O'Donnell, of Petoskey, was in town Monday afternoon, visiting Miss Rae Donlevy and her father at the Hotel Charlevoix. She returned Tuesday morning to Petoskey.

Earl Solomon arrived in town Saturday from Detroit to spend the holidays.

E. W. Bennett, of Charlevoix, and Philip Howe, of Hayes, leave this week for the Good Heart country on evangelistic work. They will also hold protracted meetings in Stutzmansville, Boyne City and Gaylord.

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11:30 a. m., preaching

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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Hardware, Knives, Cutlery

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss M. B. Keith spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Ralph Davis and family spent Sunday in the village with relatives.

C. W. McPhail, of Ludington, was in the village Saturday on business.

Miss Ruth Carpenter spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Rev. E. C. Eldred, of Central Lake, was in town Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maud Struik was home from Copemish over Thanksgiving, returning Friday.

William Patterson and Miss Maud Best spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Alden.

Charles Cornwell has returned from Fort Wayne, where he went a week ago on business.

Miss Emily Wieland entertained the thimble party at her home west of town Saturday evening.

We understand that Fred Boss and Anna Aardema were married last week. Congratulations.

William Jenny, of East Jordan, is filling in at the local drug store in the absence of George Hunter.

By the appearance of the store of George Klooster and Son, one is reminded that Christmas is near.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shores, of Charlevoix, and W. Slough took Thanksgiving dinner at the Harris home.

E. R. Harris took up his official duties again Friday, on that day making his usual trip to Bellaire.

Mrs. Brosche, of Traverse City, arrived Thanksgiving day for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ely.

Superintendent of Schools Bailey, of Alden, visited Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brail.

The combined young peoples and M. E. church prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of M. Struik.

William Patterson left Monday morning for Flint, after spending a couple weeks at the home of his parents in the village.

Mrs. F. A. Larson will entertain the L. A. S. of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Emily Pickard, Thursday afternoon.

George Hunter left Wednesday of last week for his home in Detroit to spend Thanksgiving, expecting to return Monday of this week.

Superintendent Brail went to Central Lake, Friday evening of last week, to referee a basket ball game between Central Lake and Bellaire.

L. VanSkiver, E. R. Harris and E. H. Boss returned Wednesday from their hunting trip north looking in fine shape and reporting good success.

The apron sale and supper given by the L. A. S., of the M. E. church, will be held Friday evening, December 8th, in the Boss hall. All are cordinlly invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday, Glen Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford and family, of East Jordan, and Miss Beulah Holiday, of Traverse City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

Ellsworth Section

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Death Shatters Romance.

Unexpected death gave a cruel twist to the lives of Jay Chamberlain, commissioner of schools of Cheboygan county, and Miss Pearle Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilpatrick, also of Cheboygan.

These two well liked people were to have been married Christmas day and had their plans completed for the wedding ceremony, their honeymoon trip and their residence in Cheboygan upon their return.

Then came the sudden illness of Mr. Chamberlain, who suffering a stroke of paralysis while giving a lecture before the Indian River high school, death following a short while later.

Miss Kilpatrick is a former Emmet county girl and her many friends there and in Cheboygan sympathize with her in her sorrow.

Braced Wrong Man.

Several local retail stores, of Boyne City, extended credit to a man representing himself as a brother of Thomas and William Bigelow, of that city, recently. Other individuals were "braced" for assistance under the hard luck plea.

The recipient of the goods obtained under false pretense, spoiled his own game, however. One day he approached William Bigelow, working at the tannery, and asked for aid giving the old story of being a Bigelow brother. When asked the name of his brother he gave that Thomas Bigelow, employed on the railroad. Upon being informed that Thomas was also a brother of the man he was talking to he beat a hasty retreat and give up his game.

Carnegie Library Assured.

The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but East Jordan has been slower yet in reaching a decision on the public library proposition. Without question a majority of our citizen tax payers were in favor of a library but for years we had a small percentage who were opposed to the proposition and it has taken years to have these people see things in their proper light. For the past six or eight years W. P. Porter, of the East Jordan Lumber company, has generously offered to donate a fine building lot on the corner of Main and Williams street as a site for a library building. In addition to this, A. H. Frost, of the East Jordan Lumber company, has recently came forward with an offer to donate $500 per year for a period of five years for the maintenance of such an institution.

The Carnegie corporation make us a liberal proposition and easy to meet. The will furnish the city of East Jordan $12,000 to erect a free public library providing the city will pledge ten per cent of this amount per year for maintennance. With a building donated, a site donated and $500 per year for five years donated for maintenance, East Jordan could not afford to pass the opportunity by. A petition to our city commission asking them to accept the offer, was presented that body, signed by practically all of our tax payers. The matter was taken up and passed. East Jordan will undoubtedly have its long-needed public library within a year.—Charlevoix County Herald.

First Auto Hearse In County.

S. B. Stackus, of Boyne City, who has been an undertaker in this city for about 20 years, has added the latest improved motor hearse to his already well equipped plant.

In this Mr. Stackus takes the lead in this section. The vehicle is mounted on the regular Ford chassis and has a specially constructed body which makes it available for either hearse or ambulance duty.

Presented Purse of Gold.

At the banquet of the dry leaders and workers at Boyne City last week Friday night the manager of the late campaign in Charlevoix county, Rev. Quinton Walker, of Charlevoix, was presented a purse of $100 in gold for his efficient services. After the banquet proper, those present went into the matter of new legislation and law enforcement, and the proposition was favored to organize the county voters so as to elect men to office who would be favorable to the cause. It was also proposed to begin a campaign to enforce the law against slot machines and games of chance.

Killed By Fast Train.

On Saturday afternoon, November 25, as Judge T. C. Woodin was walking on the railroad track in front of his home in the south part of the village of Vanderbilt, he was struck and instantly killed by the northbound Cannon Ball. His wife witnessed the accident and ran to the scene to see who the unfortunate man was that was knocked down, and was horrified to find that it was her own husband. The old gentleman had been up town on an errand and was returning home at the time. The engineer saw him on the track and whistled to warn him. The judge heard the warning and stepped off but did not get far enough from the track and was hit by the pilot his skull being crushed.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and had been a resident of Otsego county for upwards of 40 years. In the early history of Otsego county he was judge of probate for two terms and for more than 25 years had been a justice of the peace in his township. He was a charter member of Cyrene lodge, F. & A. M., which was instituted at Berryville some 43 years ago, and when the town dwindled out was removed to Vanderbilt. The judge was about 76 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Wife Deserter Arrested.

Last Sunday, Officer McNally, of Boyne City, was requested by phone to place on, Ed. VanSickle, under arrest and hold him for the sheriff of Eaton county. Securing a description of the man from parties boarding at the same house with him, McNally started out for his man and located him Sunday afternoon. He was placed in the local bastile, in the city hall building, until Deputy Sebring, of Eaton county, came for him.

VanSickle is said to be a slippery individual and Deputy Sebring took no chances with him, placing him in irons before removing him from the jail.

The prisoner has a wife and large family of small children. The wife is ill with no means of support.

Goes to Eastern War Front.

Dr. W. H. Marshall, eminent physician and surgeon formerly of Boyne City where he was known in all circles, left New York on Saturday of last week for London. He recently completed a four months post graduate course in Chicago and has received an appointment in a military hospital for the English forces.

The European war has opened the doors of wonderful opportunity for the medical profession, revolutionizing as no other agency could have done. A brilliant man with remarkable retentive powers Dr. Marshall will return from his experiences in Europe with a knowledge permitting him a high position in his profession in this country.

He has a great many close friends and many more admirers, in this city who will send their best wishes with him across the ocean.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Gift That Will Be Appreciated by Man or Woman

When searching through the shops for a suitable gift for either a man or a woman you may chance to find

a colonial clock like the one pictured here. This is made of solid mahogany, finished with a dull polish, and would be suitable either for milady's colonial boudoir or for the man's den.

BETTY'S LIFE SAVED BY USE OF RED CROSS SEALS

She Was Taught How to Care For Herself After Her Mother Had Died.

"She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks." The visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was talking. "Her eyes were big and brown and nut-colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well-to-do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

"The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

"The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"'Well,' said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, 'that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse.'

"'Infinitely worse,' said I. 'You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks.'

"Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys? Buy your share today."

HOW RED CROSS SEAL IDEA CAME INTO BEING

Originating in Norway, Method Was Taken Up Here Nine Years Ago.

Over $3,250,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last eight years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this ninth annual sale do not know how this idea originated.

While Red Cross Seals really date back to the Civil War when "Charity Stamps" were first used, the first campaign to sell holiday stickers for the tuberculosis fight was only nine years ago in Delaware. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington read an article by Jacob Riis describing stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway, and she conceived the idea of a similar plan here. Single handed, she launched a sale which resulted in $3,000 clear money. When Miss Bissell tried to convince the American Red Cross that this idea should be made national as a peace activity of that society, she met with opposition, but finally persuaded the authorities, with the result that on an investment of a few hundred dollars $135,000 worth of Seals was sold in 1908 and the great national campaign was launched. Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross Seal is an institution in the United States, and offers to every one a chance to help in the people's fight against the people's disease. Last year over 70,000,000 Seals were sold, and this year the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who conduct the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 sale or $1,000,000 for the Tuberculosis War.

The policy on which the sale is conducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the Seals are sold.

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Prisoners of Verdun.

During the Napoleonic wars of more than a century ago Verdun was the principal camp for Britons taken prisoner by the French. The confinement of these prisoners was not strict, and they had much leisure, it is said, for gambling, dueling and even for love-making among the damsels of the province. Verdun was even envied for getting the "keep" of these prisoners, and the mayor of Metz petitioned the French government for a share of them. Among these desirable Britons was Lord Yarmouth, said by some to be the original of the Marquis of Steyne in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" and of Lord Monmouth in one of Disraeli's novels.

Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.—Exchange.

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Ellsworth Section

Christmas Books Recommended for Children

(Continued from page three.)

(Hale) **Man Without a Country**—
No child can read the story of poor Philip Nolan without feeling as he has never done before, the meaning of the words "my country."

Altemus		.75
Hurst		1.50
Macmillan		3.00
Other editions	.35	1.00
Ivanhoe Scott editions	.50	1.50

7-8 (Scott, Sir Walter) **Ivanhoe**—
Romance of the 12th century. Introduces Richard Coeur-de-Lion and the Templars. Is of historical value for its graphic pictures of the Saxons and Normans in England after the Norman occupation of the land, and its side references to the crusades.

7-8 (Wiggin) **Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm** 1.25
Rebecca goes from Sunnybrook farm to live with her Aunt Mirandy, a hard, stern woman, who is to help her to an education which is to be "the making" of her. The aunt fails to understand the fearless, honest, impulsive, beauty-loving child, and is unconciously cruel to her. The things which Rebecca thinks of to do are enough to astonish less conservative people than Miss Mirandy, but, also, it would take a heart even harder than hers to steel itself against Rebecca's charm.—Prentice and Power.

8 **Rip Van Winkle** (Washington Irving)—

Illustrated by Arthur Rackham		5.00
Macmillan		1.50
Burks		.15
Jordan		2.00
Stoke		2.00

8 (Baldwin) **Story of Siegfried** 1.50
8 (Dickens) **A Christmas Carol** ..... .40 1.50
8 (Stevenson) **Treasure Island.**
8 (Webster) **When Patty went to college** ..... .75 1.50

STORIES AND NOVELS

(Andrews) **Courage of the commonplace** ..... .50
(Barr) **Bow of orange ribbon** 1.25
Story of New York in 1756 with a romance between a Dutch maiden and one of King George's officers. Picturesque, natural and amusing.
(Barrie) **Little Minister** 1.50
Love affairs of a Presbyterian minister and a beautiful and sprightly "Egyptian." Sketches of characters and of Scottish manners and religious sentiments very humorous.
(Bosher) **Mary Cary** 1.00
The diary book story of a precocious but lovable child in a female orphan asylum. Her later history is given in "Miss Gibbie Gault." $1.20. The story of a pronounced spinster who abets Mary in civic improvement work.
(Brown) **Four Gordons** 1.50
Pleasing story of the winter's experience at home and school of a young girl and her three brothers, whose parents are in Europe.
(Brush) **Colonel's opera cloak** 1.50
The happy go lucky life of a southern family in a northern town.
(Buckrose) **Down Our Street** 1.35
The shabby, middle-class gentility of "our street" has a presiding genius in Mrs. Bean, a woman of large heart, disregard for conventions and a wholesome, cheerful philosophy that is contagious.
(Burnett) **Louisiana** 1.25
Portrait of a simple and beautiful type of southern girlhood. Scenes of life in the mountain region of North Carolina.
(Catherwood) **Romance of Dollard** 1.25
Dollard was "the man of courageous heart," who saved New France from the Iroquois in 1660.
(Coburn) **Mally-Make-Believe** 1.00
Refreshingly original tale of a bedridden, lonely young man who is diverted by the daily written-to-order letters sent from a mysterious love-letter agency.
(Cody) **Elinor's Junior Hop** 1.50
Girls will enjoy this story of Elinor's little adventure into society as her brother's guest at a junior ball, and the events which followed it. Its atmosphere is wholesome and the loyalty of Elinor and her brother to each other and to their family is excellently portrayed.
(Craik) **John Halifax, Gentleman** ..... .90
Quiet story of an Englishman's daily life, commonplace in event but made fine by character; early 19th century.
(Fox) **Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come** 1.50
Pictures sympathetically boy life among the Kentucky mountaineers; life at a blue grass college before the war; class feeling, the way in which Kentucky was rent asunder by the civil war and the romantic glory of Morgan's men.
(Harland) **Cardinal's Snuff Box** 1.50
Story of love in an Italian villa. The charm lies in the artistic quality and in the brightness of repartee.
(Jackson) **Ramona** 1.50
Indian romance of southern California; strong plea for justice to the Indian.
(Laughlin) **Felicity** 1.50
Human and winsome story of a theatrical star. Pictures stage life without glamor or prejudice and shows the pathetic loneliness of publicity.
(Little) **Lady of the Decoration** 1.00
Attractive story of a young American teacher's experience in a Japanese mission school, as she relates them in letters to home friends.
(Montgomery) **Anne of Green Gables** 1.50
School life of a lively child from a Nova Scotia asylum, adopted into a farmer's family. Interesting to young girls and to adults.
Anne of Avonlea (sequel to above) 1.50
Anne of the Island (last of the above series) 1.50
(Porter) **Freckles** 1.50
Story of a nameless waif who forms close friendships with the nature life of a great Indiana swamp and finds the way to the heart of a noble woman who helps him to success.
Girl of the Limberlost 1.50
A wholesome story for older girls.
(Richmond) **Second Violin** 1.50
Everyday life of a musical family of young people that is taken care of by the second daughter, "second violin." Wholesome and natural.
(Richmond) **Red Pepper Burns** 1.20
Character sketch of a skilful hot-tempered young surgeon who is surprised to find, on the advent of a helpful young widow, that there is something besides his profession worth loving.
(Waller) **Woodcarver of Lympus** 1.50
Scene in the Green Mountains. An ambitious farmer crippled in early manhood finds interest in the outside world through a chance acquaintance and becomes a wood carver of renown.
(Webster) **Daddy Long Legs** 1.00
This is a whimsical little wisp of a story, as slight as a cobweb, but full of quaint charm and rippling with humor that is partly girlish spirits and partly a delightful sense of drollery.
(Wister) **Virginian** 1.50
Capital study of the best type of western cowboy, intrepid, level headed, rough living but right hearted and deserving a good woman's love.
(Wright) **Winning of Barbara Worth** 1.30
Ambitious story dealing with the reclamation, against many odds of a vast tract of waste land in a Colorado desert.

Read Our Holiday Advertisements

CORRESPONDENCE

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Alvy Feltenbarger is breaking a span of colts.

T. E. Boss finished harvesting his beets last Friday.

Paul Johneseeck and family have moved to Nicholas' camp.

Isa Alward and family spent Sunday at Albert Parson's, near Norwood.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and sons spent Sunday at the C. Feltenbarger home.

Miss Helen Cooper, of Essex, visited at the home of John Visher one day last week.

Isaac Feltenbarger and son, Alvie, took Sunday dinner at the home of C. Feltenbarger.

Ralph Sitzema and family entertained William Kooyer and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Eugene Best and family, of Ellsworth, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Joseph McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss and children were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of John Parsons, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss and son, Howard, spent Thanksgiving at the home of E. J. Chellis, south Ellsworth.

The Thanksgiving program at school was quite a sueeess. In spite of the rain and busy time there were eight visitors.

Robert Dewey returned from a visit to Owosso last Friday with a Ford car. His cousin who drove through for him is visiting here now.

Mrs. Melvina Haskins and grandson, Wilbur Seymour, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of her son, Isa Alward, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied entertained Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and children, C. Feltenbarger and family, also Mrs. A. Wright and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving guests at the Alward home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Melvina Haskins and daughter, Florence, also her little grandson, Wilber Seymour, of Charlevoix.

MILES DISTRICT

Mr. Fowler is now having his corn shredded.

Irwin Murphy has returned home from Kansas.

Miss Violn Kawolski is visiting at Fowler's this week.

Lorence Isaman has been cutting wood for Mr. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murphy visited their son, C. P. Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

Custaf Newman, from Cadillac, is visiting Mr. George Stenke this month.

Sadie and Anna Murphy were Sunday visitors of Sarah and Jessie Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Birdie Zess, Dale Cook and Frances Evans were Sunday visitors of Agnes LaLonde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Murphy were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flora for Thanksgiving.

Bessie LaLonde spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Cora Stenke walked to Boyne City from East Jordan last Saturday. We all think she must be practicing for the races.

PLEASANT HILL

Ira Drost has disposed of some pork at the Porter camp.

Burt Sinclare buzzed a large pile of wood for H. H. Fales, Saturday.

Miss Akin spent Thanksgiving with her parents south of Central Lake.

Jeff Bearss, who is working at the Porter camp, spent Sunday with his family.

Children in this district enjoyed a vacation over Thanksgiving and Friday.

Ralph Bearss, of East Jordan, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

RANNEY DISTRICT

School starts again Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Edd Moore has moved his family to Springvale for the winter.

Mr. Stamper bought a cow from Mrs. Henry Sutton near Chestonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Passanger spent Thanksgiving at the home of Lewis Stamper.

Miss Eunice Liskum spent Thanksgiving at home and returned to Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keat and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford and family.

MAPLEVILLE

Jake YoungeDyks has gone to Detroit for the winter.

Frank Cromp, from Central Lake, is working for L. Foot on his well machine.

Rev. VanDenHeavel will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, December 10th.

Edward VandenBerg and family spent Thanksgiving at the Richard DeYoung home.

Rose Groenink, from Horton's Bay, and Mary, from Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv. 49t4

ANTRIM CITY

Jack Smith shredded corn Saturday.

Fred Simon went to Central Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Stosl is enjoying a visit from her brother of Holland.

William Knight took some cattle and hogs to market Saturday.

Mrs. Mountgomery entertained Mr. Knight and family and Mr. Brands and family at Thanksgiving. All seemed to enjoy themselves especially at the table.

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Just like spring.

Deeember is tax month.

Plenny Cenett is still threshing. He has six jobs yet.

Ed Klooster, of Charlevoix, was here the first of the week.

One of our Atwood farmers will plant 30 acres of beans next season.

Ethan Joliffe sold a piano to James Elzinga, of Ellsworth, last week.

We hear that in the near future the ladies will serve an oyster supper. Hope so.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. John Empey on Thursday of this week. All day meeting.

Edna Joliffe, who has been visiting her sister, Hazle, at Lansing, for the past month, returned home on Tuesday.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas program on Sunday during the Sunday school hour —12 m.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church
Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.55
Red wheat, per bu.	1.60
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	4.00
New oats	.55
Barley, per cwt.	1.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.40
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Carrots	.40
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.25
Salt	1.40

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

We are still offering many excellent purchases for the Holiday Trade in broken lines of goods

ODDS AND ENDS

at prices lower than we can now purchase the new stock of the same articles. Come and see them.

New Stock Coming In

Daily new goods are arriving at this store. Our shelves are being replenished with holiday selections. Soon our store will thrill with the Yuletide spirit and brighten the heart of him who waits for the first signs of the Christmas displays.

We are going to be able to supply your wants for everything for that Christmas dinner. Buy your supplies here and get quality with low price.

Open a Checking Account

Now is the time to open a checking account at your home bank; a bank where you know your funds will be safe and where you may draw on them any time you wish to do so.

This has been a prosperous year for nearly all of us and you should celebrate the occasion by doing business hereafter in a business-like form.

Open a check account, pay all your bills by check, have a receipt for everything paid out and at the end of the year you will be money ahead and much more satisfied for you can look over your checks and see just where your money has been expended.

If you do not understand come in and we will gladly show you.

Deposits of small amounts welcomed as well as large ones.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $250,000.00
C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

See the ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO. before you sell your Farm Produce

If you don't you will be like the man who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. We are buying

Wheat, Oats, Rye, Beans, and in fact all FARM PRODUCE

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

Here it is Now!

SABO Blend Coffee, the finest of flavor.

Then, in addition you will get coupons on the beautiful Aluminum Kitchen Utensils you see on our shelves.

Our other brands of Coffees and Teas are excellent and we urge you buy them at this store. If these brands do not satisfy your taste, try SABO Blend, we're sure that this coffee will please you. Be sure to save your coupons.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

Our Line of Groceries

We just want to call your attention to the fact that this is the line we excel in. Our shelves are lined with everyday necessities and the prevailing high cost has been overlooked in marking the goods for you.

Fresh Meats
Oranges, Bananas, Apples

The Meat department is doing a flourishing business these days. Choice cuts of Beef or Pork or Smoked Meats. Remember we are in position to fill your wants in practically all lines.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

CHANCE TO LAND 1917 MEETING

CENTRAL AND NORTH MICH. AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS

Place of Holding Next Year's Sessions Still In Hands of the Executive Committee.

Aa the place of holding next year's sessions of the Central and Northern Michigan Agricultural Congress ia still in the hands nf the executive committee, there ia a good chance for Charlevoix tn draw the meetinga here. Cadillac had the first congress, Ludington the second, and some town in thia section is the logicnl place for the next.

Tbat this big conference of agricultural experts is important and worth any effort to secure is proven by a atatement of the names of the men whose names appeared on the program.

R. H. Ellsworth, extension specialist in mnrketing, stated that he believed that there was a greater array of talent in attendance at the second Northern Michigan Agriculturnl Congress than ever congregated at any like meeting in Michigan. There were several professors from the state agricultural college togetber with other experts in the problems of present day agriculture. The nnmes with some of the topics discussed follow. They are:

W. O. Hedrick, professor of ecnnomics, M. A. C., "The Farm Loan Law."

H. J. Eustace, professor of horticulturc, M. A. C., "Fruit Growing and Marketing in the West."

M. M. McCool, professor of soils, M. A. C., "Soils of Northern Michigan."

R. J. Bnldwin, director of college extension, M. A. C., "Agricultural Extension Schools."

Eben Mumford, state leader of county agents, M. A. C., "The Work of County Agents."

C. E. Bassett, investigator in marketing, U. S. Office of Markets, "Co-operative Marketing."

R. H. Ellsworth, extension specialist in marketing, M. A. C., "State Inspection and Certification."

C. E. Prater, manager Wolverine Co-operative Co., Berrien, "Market Methods."

J. M. McBride, Michigan director of markets.

C. B. Cook, assistant leader of county agents, M. A. C.

J. H. Carmody, extension specialist in horticulture, M. A. C.

E. C. Mandenburg, extension specialist in forestry, M. A. C.

J. W. Weston, assistant leader of county ngents, U. P.

R. V. Tnnner, Mason county agricultural agent.

Frank Sandhammer, Manistee county agricultural agent.

R. L. Olds, Muskegon county agricultural agent.

H. B. Blandford, Newaygo county agricultural ngent.

W. P. Hartman, industrial agent, G. R. & I. R. R.

F. Kern, manager Grand Traverse Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Communications or petitiona should he addressed to the chairman of the executive committee, A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake, or the secretary, R. V. Tanner, Scottville.

CHARLEVOIX ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Charlevoix people are astonished at the INSTANT action of aimple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes auch surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few doaes often relieve or prevent appendicitia. A short treatment helps chronic atomnch trouble. B. A. Hermann, druggist.

POTATOES HAVE A HIGH VALUE

FAR ABOVE AVERAGE SAYS MICHIGAN FARM DIRECTOR

Thirty-three State In Union Where Spuds Are Worth a Dollar or More.

From figures taken from the October issue of the Monthly Crop Report, published by the United Statea department of agriculture, it appenrs that the farm value nf potatoes la far above normnl saya James N. McBride, Michigan director nf markets. The report lists 33 states in which potatoea have an eatimated farm value on October 1st in excess nf $1.00.

Pntatoea are most valuable in South Carolina wbere the are quoted aa being worth $1.70 a bushel at the farm, and they are least valuable in Washington, where they have a value nf but 63 centa a bushel.

The 33 states in which potatoes are worth one dollar nr more a bushel at the farm and tbe value in ench state is shown in the following table:

South Carolina	$1.70
Oklahoma	1.65
Florida	1.56
Illinois	1.50
Arizona	1.50
Indiana	1.46
Ohio	1.43
Iowa	1.42
Alabama	1.40
Texas	1.40
Louisnnn	1.39
Michigan	1.38
Missouri	1.36
Arkansas	1.34
Gcorgia	1.32
Mississippi	1.29
Connecticut	1.25
New York	1.22
Pennsylvania	1.22
Kansas	1.20
New Mexico	1.20
Massachusetts	1.15
South Dakota	1.15
Nevnda	1.15
California	1.13
New Hampshire	1.12
West Virginin	1.12
Wisconsin	1.09
New Jersey	1.08
North Carolina	1.05
Tennessee	1.05
Kentucky	1.00
Vermont	1.00

The above figures are of interest to both producer and consumers of potatoes, as they, in a measure, indicate in which direction the potato price is likely to drift.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Congregational Sunday school will have a "White Gift" Christmas this year.

Miss Ola Essler returned Tuesday from a few days visit at the Lewis farm near Ironton.

Hon. Jacob E. Chew, of East Jordan, was in the city on Thursday of last week on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron and A. J. Hamilton and wife spent Sunday with friends in Harbor Springs.

The Loyal Order of Moose gave a dance at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Earl Young made a business trip to the Beavers last week, but at present writing has not been able to get back on account of the weather.

H. S. Harsha was called to Traverse City last week to the bedside of his brother, W. S. Harsha, who has been in poor health for a long time and is now in a very serious condition.

The high cost of sickness may be added to the list of woes of those referred to in articles on economics as the "ultimate consumer," if doctors take the advice of the New York Medical Journal, which suggests that doctors raise their prices.

Rev. C. E. Taggart, of the Congregational church, made a strong plea in his church last Sunday morning for help for the European war victims. Mr. Taggart offered to forward any moneys that might be handed him to any of the relief funds which the donor preferred.

Boy Scouts Moving Picture.

Entertainment next Friday night in club rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Two shows, "The Law and the Outlaw," six reels. Admission 10c. Nearly 500 persons Tuesday night pronounced the moving pictures a fine success. Come. Adv. 49t1—pd

GRATEFUL PATIENT BUYS RED CROSS SEALS

Tells Why He Supports Great National Red Cross Christmas Movement.

"Personal experience means much in one's attitude toward the Seals. Will you let me tell why both gratitude for the saving of my life and a desire to help exterminate tuberculosis makes me buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals?" This is a request in a letter from a cured patient in one of Wisconsin's County Hospitals for Tuberculosis, who says:

"I was shocked to learn in 1910 that I had consumption. I thought that was the end of me. Fortunately for me the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross had taken up the task of informing the nation that a pulmonary tuberculosis can be arrested and perhaps cured by a combination of fresh air, good food, perfect rest, and freedom from care. In course of time this good news had reached Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association was organized to carry the message into every corner of the state. Through this propaganda sanatoria were established in various parts of the state. So when the disease became a very personal matter to me, there was an institution near at home to teach me how to breathe, eat, rest, and think, so as to live with tuberculosis, and at a price within reach of my moderate purse. This was all the result of the philanthropic propaganda of these national organizations and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, to whom I must always be grateful for my present health and strength."

What Red Cross Seals have done in Wisconsin they have done and are doing in every other state in the Union. All but ten per cent of the proceeds, which is used for expenses, remains in the state where the Seals are sold to be used for tuberculosis work.

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

325,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed In United States.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 325,000,000 Seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every state and territory of the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone, from Porto Rico to Hawaii, and even in the far-off Philippines. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several millions, have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy Seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the Seals numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity devoted to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 Seals, or only one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean $1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States. Over 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their support from Red Cross Seals.

JERRY WANTS A LUNG.

Purchase of Red Cross Seals Will Help to Supply Need.

WANTED: A good lung. This was the theme of a letter in rhyme received the other day by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis from ten-year-old Jerry O'Connor, a pupil at the open air school formerly conducted by that society. His poem, inspired by the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, follows:

"Now, if there's a present goin' round.
There's just one thing for me,
Ask Santee for one new lung,
A right one—mine's T. B.

"T. B. is what skinny folks has,
It kills us poor, weak boys.
So, in your prayers remember me,
I wish you a thousan' joys.

"A Merry Christmas to you all,
A song I've often sung—
But don't forget dis skinny kid,
And pay for his new lung."

There are thousands of Jerrys all over the United States who want "new lungs" and a chance to save their old ones. The sale of Red Cross Seals helps to provide open air school, sanatorium, and home care for such boys as Jerry.

SECRETARY BAKER LIKES RED CROSS SEAL IDEA

Wants His Children to Become Partners In Anti-Tuberculosis Fight.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, is an enthusiast in the use of Red Cross Christmas Seals. A year ago, when he was still Mayor of Cleveland, he wrote to the Anti-Tuberculosis League of that city as follows:

"I enclose my check for $1.75 for this year's Seals and also my order for Seals for 1916. No other one thing means so much to life, health and happiness of the people of Cleveland as the fight against tuberculosis. The League is offering a great privilege to the people of Cleveland in giving them this opportunity to join their forces in a great cause.

"Please send twenty-five Seals to each of my children. Address them Betty, Jack and Peggy Baker, respectively, at my house, 1851 Crawford Road. I want them each to put seals on each of their Christmas presents so that they will learn that they, too, are partners in the community burden and share the community opportunity."

Have you bought your Red Cross Seals and shouldered thereby your share of the community burden and opportunity?

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Christmas Gifts

YOU CAN BUY IN A

HARDWARE STORE

For Mother

A New Range---Peninsular or Majestic
Table Silverware---Rogers or O. V. B.
Aluminum Ware---Quality Brand

For Father

A Shot Gun or a Rifle
Carpenter Tools---Saw, hammer, square, brace, bits, etc.
Safety or Oldstyle Razor
Pocket Knife---A large stock to pick from

For Son

Air Rifle---Or Shot Gun, if old enough
Flash Light, Dollar Watch or Compass
Boy Scout Uniform, Sled, Skates or Skis

For Daughter

Manicure set, Scissor set, Skis, Skates, Sled
36 gauge Shot Gun---A very popular Ladies' Gun

FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE GIFTS TRY

Phone 45 Blanchard Hardware Compa'y 209-211 Bridge St.

REST ROOM FOR LADIES

Holiday Purses

will soon be relieved of their contents in return for the many gifts purchased from the holiday bargain counters. Each and every purchaser will buy the best for the money obtainable. This store is arrayed with many excellent articles to gladen the hearts of the receiver. We have made special low prices on the following articles for the holiday trade:

Sweaters, Pants, Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks, Mittens

I am closing out my line of Sweaters at less than cost and can save you money on any sweater you select. Variety of colors, sizes and styles, Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents and this is the store to buy them from, if you care to save money on your purchases.

Work Clothing at the Lowest Prices

That has always been the motto of this store. No shop worn goods on our shelves and counters. We sell these lines cheap and keep the stock moving—that's how we make money and at same time, save you money.

Make Your Selections in Leather Goods Here

such as Mittens, Gloves, Purses, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Belts, Skate Straps, etc. Also Harness and Supplies

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Work Clothing, Trunks, Harness, Leather Goods, Fur Coats, Mittens

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FIRST LOSS OF LIFE IN 33RD

SOO PRIVATE SHOT BY FRENZIED NEGRO

Northern Michigan No Comparison In Regard to High Cost of Living—Suffer From Cold.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.—Things are practically the same in camp. Saturday, November 25th, was reserved as field day by the Michigan brigade and all kinds of field sports and horse and mule races were held. The Thirty-third Regiment proved winner in all the races snd carried off the honors. We also won a foot ball game with the Thirty-first—score 28 to 6. Last Sunday, our team won over the Eighth Ohio infantry, 13 to 3.

The work of the Thirty-third is becoming more interesting every day. Regimental problems are worked out by the different companies. Next Friday, December 8th, a divisional parade and review before the leading generals in the district is to be held. It is said that it will take this review six hours to pass the generals. We hope our movement home will closely follow this event.

General Francisco Villa is now attacking Chihuahua city, about 150 miles north of here. The battles so far have been fierce, but the bandits have been held off.

The first death in the Thirty-third Regiment occurred Thanksgiving night, when John A. Curry, a member of Company M, was shot and killed by a negro named Isaac Coffee, on Alemenda street. Curry had been in this part of the town during the afternoon and evening and had been joking with the negro. During this time, Coffee, who is a dope fiend, became enraged at Curry, while the latter believed the colored man had taken what he had said to him as a joke. No one paid any attention to his threat that he was going to get a gun. He went away and shortly returned to the Lone Star saloon, where Curry and some others were talking together. On the way over, he had threatened four or five people with a gun, but no one took him seriously. He started an altercation with Curry and finally leveled his weapon, a double barreled shot gun, and emptied both barrels into his groin at a distance of about ten feet. A member of the motorcycle company who heard the shots came up just in time to see Curry fall and taking the gun away from the crazed negro broke it over the latter's head and held him until the arrival of the patrol. Curry was taken to the Fort Bliss hospital, where he died Friday morning at 7:10 o'clock. His body was shipped to his home in the Soo, the departure being honored with due military ceremony.

Our Thanksgiving dinner was some dinner. Oyster soup and crackers, roast turkey and dressing with turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, green peas, mashed potatoes and bread and butter, chocolate cake, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, oranges, grapes, bananas and candy. The people in northern Michigan complain of the high cost of living, but they ought to be sent to Texas awhile. Short wood, such as we get from the saw mill at home for practically nothing, is $11.00 a cord here. Beans cost Uncle Sam $11.74 and eggs 45c a dozen. You see, we eat up several dollars worth a week.

Today (Sunday) Lieutenant Cummings, Sergeants Griffin and Patterson indulged in a hunting trip instead of going to church. They returned in the evening, looking very wary and carrying something in a sack. While we make no insinuations, the fact that there were feathers on Griffin's coat and they cooked their spoil after dark, we fear that either the neighboring farmers or the local game warden had better look out.

Michigan may be cold and in the north, but it has nothing on these Texas nights. It snowed last week and the tops of the Franklin mountains are covered with snow. It certainly looked good to us Michigan boys. We feel the cold more here, though, due to the thinness of the atmosphere, especially, when you have but two blankets between you and the frost.

I would also like to pass a remark about the new issue of government underwear, which was guaranteed not to scratch, chafe, or suddenly unravel. This guarantee was taken in good faith by the boys at first. Later, we were much in doubt. An hour or so after donning these new regimentals, we were subject to a strange feeling up and down our spinal columna. Remembering the good quality of the underwear, we began to look about for some other cause of the disturbance. As we could find no horned toads, or other crawling insects, reptiles, etc., we are beginning to have our doubts on this non-scratch proposition.

According to a report made by the chaplain of the Thirty-third, our regiment has been sending out twice as much mail to Michigan as we have been receiving. This shows somewhat of neglect on the part of the folks at home.

Guess we are coming home mighty soon, as all the troops staying here have winter quarters and we have not. Also we have that review, which always comes before a movement. We finish our drill program laid out for us Thursday.

TABLES RICHARDI CONTRACT FOR TWO WEEKS

Council Has Lengthy Session Monday Night—Buy Snow Plow.

The council, at its meeting Monday night, passed all necessary resolutions looking to the issuance of the bonds and the advertising for bids on the south side sewer.

The new lighting contract with the successors of Henry Richardi was laid on the table for a couple of weeks.

The council also voted to buy a new snow plow.

Though nothing was said about the fish hatchery proposition in this session, and though possibly mention of it does not properly belong in this place, it might be interesting to note that the bill providing for the new hatchery at Charlevoix has passed the house of representatives and has now gone to the senate for their action.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

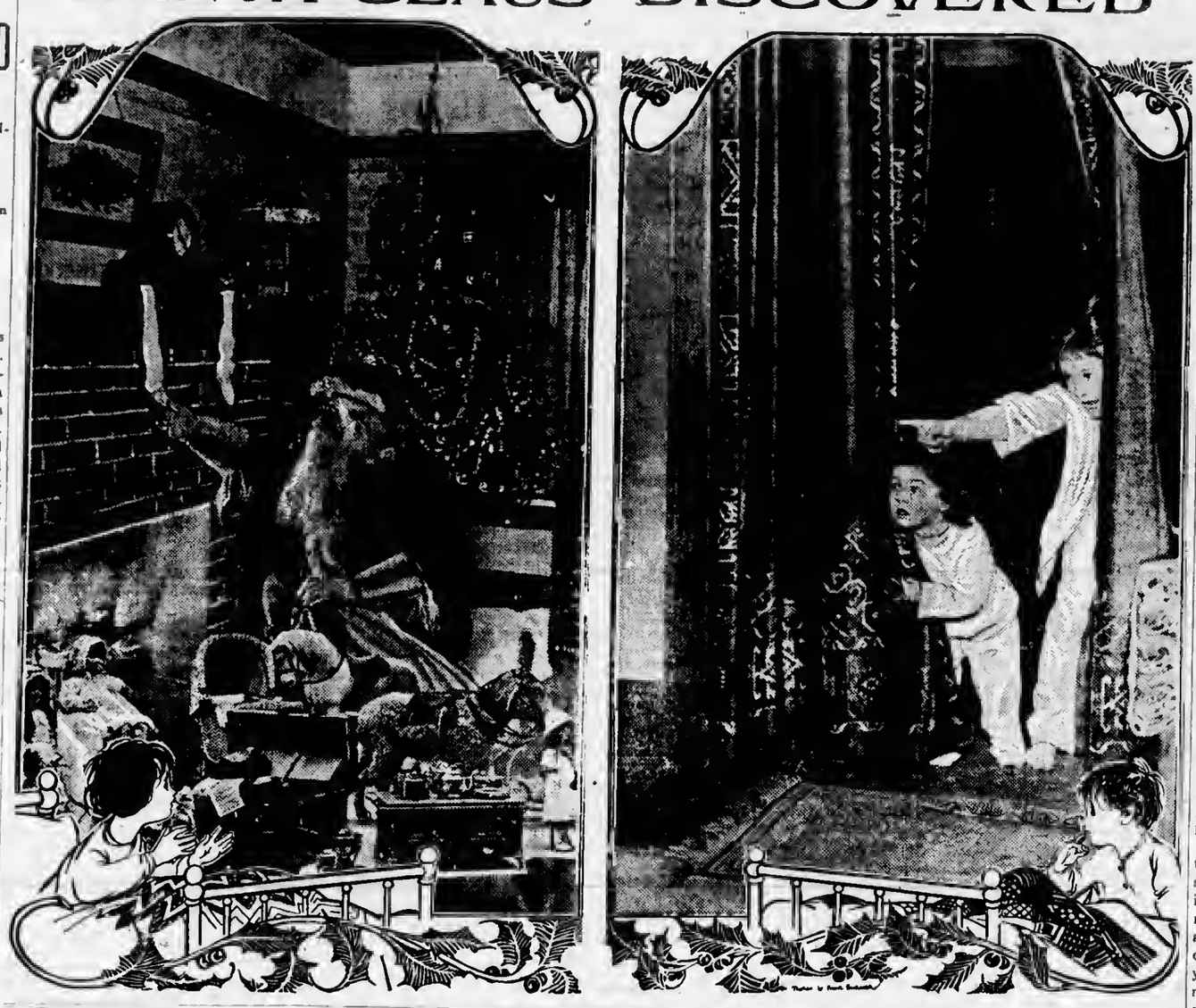
Marion Grangers Enjoy Entertainment Given Thursday Evening

Members of Marion Grange wish to express, through the columns of the Courier, their appreciation for the courtesy extended them by the Charlevoix Commercial assn. While not a full Grange membership was present, those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Grange Executive Committee.

See us for your Job Printing.

SANTA CLAUS DISCOVERED



SURPRISERS WERE ALSO SURPRISED

Home of Mrs. Margaret Stewart Scene of Merry Gathering.

Last Thursday, December 7, being Mrs. Margaret Stewart's birthday, half a dozen of her lady friends thinking to make the day a pleasant mile stone in the pathways of life for her, planned a potluck dinner in her honor.

Another half dozen ladies, imbued with the same idea, but knowing nothing of the first party, also decided to have a potluck dinner in Mrs. Stewart's honor.

The result of these various projects was a double surprise and a combination of good things to eat, that gave no suggestion of hard times or the "high cost of living."

The table was prettily decorated with carnations and in front of the hostess was placed a birthday cake decorated with smilax and garnished with candles.

While doing justice to the delicious dinner provided, the two surprise parties with their hostess spent the time in merry jest and laughter. The afternoon passed quickly and about five o'clock the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Stewart many more as pleasant birthday anniversaries.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE AT PLAY

Little Daughter of Owen Gillespie Expires Sunday Evening.

Josephine, the little daughter of Owen Gillespie, who lives on South Bridge street, died very suddenly Sunday night from causes unknown. Her elder sister was playing the organ and the child, who is only two and a half years old, was dancing about the room keeping time with the music, when she suddenly dropped to the floor and lay inert. Medical assistance was summoned but the child had evidently died immediately, supposedly from strangulation. The blow is a terrible one to the bereaved parents and no less so as the mother of the child is herself critically ill, and there are a number of small children in the family.

The body of the little girl was to have been taken to Beaver Island Monday morning for burial, but the steamer was forced to put back on account of the snow flurries and the trip was delayed until Tuesday morning.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Irwin on Dixon avenue. Topic, "Christianizing Christmas." Leader, Miss Mary Clarke. This is the annual meeting when reports will be given by the secretary and treasurer and officers elected for the ensuing year.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Friday.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Friday evening, December 15th. The following is the program:

Music.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

Paper—"Early History and Settlement of Alaska," Mrs. John Burns.

Intermission.

Reading—Miss Madge Allen.

Music.

Vocal duet—"Night of Joy," Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ed. Chaloupka.

FELL AND BROKE HIS RIGHT LEG

Little Donald Bennett Slips On Dining Room Floor.

Donald Bennett, the 11 year old son of H. S. Bennett, of West Antrim street, slipped on the floor of the dining room at his home last Saturday evening and broke his right leg just below the knee. The boy was a victim of infantile paralysis in his infancy, which left this leg weak, making it necessary, since then, for him to wear a brace continually, and his parents had been to a good deal of expense to effect a cure. The weakened condition of the leg caused it to break more easily than if it had been sound.

He had just come in from out of doors and it is thought that snow, adhering to his shoes, caused him to slip. The fracture was promptly set and is doing as well as can be expected. We fancy, however, that this will be a rather tedious Christmas for the young man.

Resigns as Supervisor.

Jacob E. Chew, for a number of years supervisor from South Arm township and chairman of the county board during the last year, has resigned as supervisor and Charles P. Murphy has been named to serve in his place. Mr. Chew will take the oath of office as representative from the Charlevoix district the first of the year.

24-Page Christmas Number

Notwithstanding the fact that newspaper print has advanced from $46.00 to $130.00 per ton, and that a majority of Michigan newspapers have advanced their subscription price from 25 to 50 cents per year, the Courier presents to you a 24 page Christmas number, full of advertising and well selected reading matter. This number is but a repetition of a custom we started several years ago—that of giving our readers just prior to the holidays—a big Christmas number.

The Courier management also wishes to acknowledge at this time its thanks to the merchants whose advertising appears in this issue, especially to those who are weekly advertisers, for the liberal support they have given us. The success of every newspaper depends entirely upon the support given them by the local advertisers, and we feel in presenting this number that we have the backing and good will of the entire community.

During the past year the growth of the Courier has been greater than during any previous year under the present management. Our circulation and number of advertisers have increased over 30 per cent. The Courier contains never less than 10 pages each week, and many weeks it runs to 12 and 16 pages. Every page is printed in this office and filled with local or county news, which makes it a valuable advertising medium.

Again we thank you for your patronage and good will extended us during the past year. Our appreciation will be returned in an effort to give you a bigger and better newspaper. We sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

SHUT OUT OF CHRISTMAS JOYS

NO SANTA CLAUS FOR THESE UNFORTUNATE TOTS

Investigation Reveals Pitiful Condition of Family of Ten at Our Very Doors.

An almost unbelievable story of suffering and poverty has come to the attention of the Courier this week—unbelievable, we say, because this is a community noted for its benefactions and charities, both private and public as well as for its apparent absence of pauperism and actual want.

The case was first brought to light when the county truant officer followed up the report that the eldest of the family of eight children, a girl of 15, was working in the fields with her father, who had come here from Chicago last spring with his family, lured by, what he claims he understood, were promises of steady work in the sugar beet fields the year around, and which promises failed miserably of fulfilment. The man, who is a Bohemian, and speaks but little English, when threatened with arrest for keeping his daughter out of school, pleud that he could not afford to buy her books nor clothes, and that if they put him in jail someone must support his family.

Recent investigation has disclosed the fact that no more pitiful case of squalid poverty has ever been known in this vicinity. The father and the mother who speaks no English at all, and their little brood of eight children, of whom the oldest is 15 years and the others ranging from nine years to four weeks, live in a rickety little shack in the Adams' Lake district and have literally nothing to wear, but little to eat and nothing to hope for this happy Christmas season, when so many of us are thinking fondly of our own little curly-heads and their winsome delight in Santa and the wonderful Christmas stocking and our minds travel back over the centuries to that first glad Christmas day when God in His fathomless love for His people sent them his only Son, the first and best Christmas gift of all, to succor the weak and the suffering, the faint and weary of the earth.

Think of it, you mothers, you who delight in displaying the dainty things of spotless lace and linen you have planned for your own much beloved little toddler, or the delicate little pink and white wonder which perhaps has but recently come to be your sacred and awful trust out of the very gates of heaven. Think well, if the care of this little soul, born only four short weeks ago into a life of poverty and want in a strange land, pinched with the cold and starving for the more decencies of life, be not also a part of your stewardship.

No soft linen nor fine laces for this poor little tiny mite—only a single, threadbare cotton slip to shield it from the merciless cold of these bleak months. When this flimsy bit of cloth is washed, the mother says—for she is still a mother like yourselves, and would do the best she can for her baby, she must wrap the child in a ragged quilt and lay it on the bed until the garment is dry. And imagine having to care for this little helpless thing and do a man's work about the house at the same time, even to pulling at one end of a cross-cut saw with the child in her arms, as this poor woman was seen to do one day this week.

The strangest thing about the whole matter is that this family lives in the midst of a Christian community, and yet for weeks, knowing in a vague way of the destitute condition they were in, not one soul has entered the house to offer help or investigate the conditions, and this comes to us on the testimony of a near neighbor. Truly may the enemies of Christ point to the terrible inconsistencies and blindness of his professed followers when such things may exist unheeded in a land so richly blessed by his mercies.

An attempt is now being made to bring some slight relief to these poor unfortunates, and last Wednesday a group of whole-souled women gathered at the Baptist church to sew on garments for the little waifs who need them so badly. Another session will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the same place, and you, dear reader, are requested to be present and do what

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WE WANT

BALED HAY AND STRAW

Highest Market Price

..... Chatterton & Son .....

CHARLEVOIX

HOPYARD 7TH STANDARD SCHOOL

DEDICATION OBSERVED WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

Supt. Holliday of East Jordan Delivers Address of Occasion—Day of Great Rejoicing.

"Ilsyes, December the 7th—We're putting Hopyard on the map, while our neighbors take a nap." This was the yell which the pupils yelled in the presence of fathers and mothers and visitors from three neighboring districts, when their school house stood a second inspection and was found to meet all the health requirements laid down by W. L. Coffey, of Lansing, in his visit to the district last spring.

This school has four 4x8 windows at the left of the pupils, one side lighting in ideal arrangement, approved shades in wall tinting, warm cloak rooms, narrow hallway, single adjustable seats—everything that is required of course and then the recommended as well. Just a simple little country school from without, but within you will find a workshop fully and carefully equipped to produce the efficiency required by the age and reflecting the spirit of the parents and school board to do and to dare.

The teacher, Earnest Peaslee, had invited the county normal class to be the guests of the district on this occasion and they favored all with one of their school songs. Boys and girls recited, sang and yelled with energy and vim. Superintendent Holliday, of East Jordan, delivered the address of the occasion and took the opportunity to point out rural ideals for years to come, charging the district not to stop here, but to progress and to continue to progress.

This is the third standard school built by Mr. Peaslee in the past year, and he may well be proud of his record. The school board, Messrs. O'Brien, Howe and Srigley were represented on the program by Mr. Srigley, who stated that the district would express its thanks and joy by serving ice cream and cake to everybody present. Thus everyone rejoiced with the district when the plate was presented to the district from the state department and the new room was dedicated to Wohelo, representing the camp fire aim of work, health and love.

OVERLAND CO. TO ENTERTAIN AGENTS

Dealers Throughout State to Meet In Toledo, Friday.

W. L. Peiter, general manager of the Grand Rapids Overland company, is in Toledo this week, making the final arrangements for the invasion of the Willys-Overland plant by Western Michigan Overland dealers, December 14th, 15th and 16th. Already 100 names have been secured by dealers who will attend the giant sales conference.

Traverse-City-Petoskey dealers and their guests will take a chair car at Traverse and proceed to Grand Rapids. They will join the rest of the bunch on a special train, leaving Grand Rapids, Thursday night, and will arrive in Detroit at 8:00 p. m. The train will then be included in another train of 20 cars which will be pulled into the Willys-Overland yards on the morning of Michigan day, Friday. While the dealers are at Toledo their homes will be in the Pullmans. It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest in commercial history, and the western Michigan dealers are keenly anticipating the trip.

Those who will attend from Charlevoix are Benj. Brown, Alfred Brown and A. J. Usher.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ONE KIND OF CHRISTMAS TREE

In Sweden wooden candelabra like the one in the picture are frequently used instead of Christmas trees for the display of gifts.

Oh, to Have Dwelt In Bethlehem!

O H, to have dwelt in Bethlehem
When the star of the Lord shone bright;
To have sheltered the holy wanderers
On that blessed Christmas night;
To have kissed the tender, way worn feet
Of the mother undefiled
And with reverent wonder and deep delight
To have tended the Holy Child!

Hush! Such a glory was not for thee,
But that care may still be thine,
For are there not little ones still to aid
For the sake of the child divine?
Are there no wandering pilgrims now
To thy heart and thy home to take?
And are there no mothers whose weary hearts
You can comfort for Jesus' sake?

—Adelaide Procter.

The Highland Lassie on Christmas.

Grant in his "Highland Customs" tells how the Scotch lassie rose with the first gray streak of dawn to bake her Christmas sowans, or sour scones, hard oat cakes, soft cakes and pannich paron. The day's enjoyment always consisted of trials of skill and games and wound up with a grand evening meal. In some parts of Scotland, as in England, it became customary to hang a branch of mistletoe in the middle of the room or over the door, and if by accident or otherwise a girl passed under it any young man was privileged to give her as many kisses as there were berries on one of its sprays.

There are more insane in the United States than there are students in colleges and universities.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

In some of the small towns on the Riviera a curious custom takes place on Christmas eve, when at the chief church in the town, during the midnight mass, a number of shepherds from the hills make their appearance wearing the picturesque dress of their calling.

The chief shepherd carries a lamb in his arms and, advancing to the high altar, gives it to the priest as a Christmas offering from the shepherds and a symbol of the Nativity.

In some towns of southern Germany a pretty custom prevails on Christmas eve.

A veiled woman walks through the streets after nightfall, carrying a child, chosen for his beauty and goodness to personify the infant Saviour. The cottage windows are left ajar so that the representative of the Christ Child can leave some gift upon the window sill.

Every good child thus finds an Christmas morning fruit and sweets, but the bad children only receive a birch rod, typical of well deserved chastisement.

DIED THURSDAY OF HEART FAILURE

DEATH TAKES ANOTHER WELL KNOWN PIONEER

Charles H. Stevens Has Been Identified With Growth of Charlevoix County Since 1866.

Charles H. Stevens, pioneer and well known resident af Charlevoix county, died at his home near Phelps, Thursday, December 7, 1916, at 8:30 p. m.

For several years he had been a sufferer from stomach and heart troubles but had had no severe attacks for several months previous to his death. He had not for some time been able to do any heavy work, but had been doing what he could to help in the erection of his new residence, being anxious to move into it before the severe weather.

He returned from work Thursday evening and complained of having felt very badly during the day. He ate a hearty supper and retired early but was forced to get up in a short time by the severe pains in his stomach and heart.

Members of his family did what could be done for him and he said he felt much better but in a very few seconds the change came and he passed away.

Charles Stevens was born in Orange, New Jersey, May 2nd, 1851. When four years of age he came, with his parents, to southern Michigan where the family resided until he was 15 years of age. At that time he came with his parents to Charlevoix county where he resided until the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Coleman, November 30, 1873. She died February 17, 1912. To this union seven children were born, of whom six survive him. Mrs. Nellie McElroy, of Phelps; Mrs. Grace Maddock, of East Jordan; Mrs. Mabel Clark, of Barnard; Mrs. Hazel Genet, who was spending the winter with her father; Miss Lela Stevens and Charles H. Stevens, who were still at home. Charles Edwin Stevens, another son, died in early childhood. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Fred Mason and Mrs. Ida Dean, and six grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from the Holiness church at Phelps, Sunday, December 10th, the Rev. B. O. Shattuck, of Ellsworth, officiating. The interment was in Brookside cemetery.

I will pay the highest cash market prices for green hides. See me before selling. Martin Block.
Adv. 50t2

COSTS MORE TO BE SICK NOW

Druggists Anticipate Increased Sales In Patent Medicines.

The Antrim - Charlevoix - Emmet County Medical society called the A. C. E. society for short, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Cushman House, Petoskey. Election of officers was held and our own Dr. R. B. Armstrong was elected president for the ensuing year.

Among other subjects under discussion the doctors voted unanimously to increase their fees by 50 per cent at one fell sweep. Said increase to take effect immediately.

Local physicians have already anticipated this action and for the past few months have increased their prices under compulsion of the H. C. of L. We will now all join in the discussion of the high cost of sickness, operations, anesthetics and new babies.

There will be another dance at the Ironton Grange hall on the evening of Friday, December 29. All are invited. Adv. 50t2

Picture Show and Candy Sale.

A moving picture show and candy sale will be held at the Burgess school house on the evening of Saturday, December 16. All are invited to be present.

An Essential.

"I want to keep business out of politics."

"And yet," ventured Senator Sorghum, "you never get anywhere in politics unless you mean business."—Washington Star.

A choice assortment of Christmas cards, calendars, booklets, Japanese paintings and novelties may be seen at Frazier's next Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to inspect them. Adv. 50t1

Have More Money Next Christmas

We Would Like You to Be One of the Big, Happy Throng That Will Make Our Christmas Club for 1917

No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise.

MONEY IS A BIG FACTOR IN MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint or inconvenience, you will enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

Our Christmas Savings Club Insures You the Necessary Money Just When You Need It Most.

It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sufficient sum for your needs by making small weekly deposits and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep them up without any particular effort.

Here is the plan—ENROLL IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Members starting with 5c and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks get....$63.75	Members starting with 2c and increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks get $25.50	Members starting with 1c and increasing 1c each week for 50 weeks get $12.75
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We Are Presenting Below a Few Suggestions for Suitable Gifts for Christmas

HANDKERCHIEFS
We have a very pretty line of both children's and ladies' at
5c to 50c

BOUDOIR CAPS
In separate boxes at
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

FANCY RIBBONS
at
10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
at
25c and 50c

VANITY BAGS
at
25c, 35c and 50c

PRETTY TABLE LINEN

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

LEATHER HAND BAGS

We will be pleased to have you call and inspect these lines.

A. Bergeon

Dry Goods — Charlevoix, Michigan

WILL REMAIN IN CHARLEVOIX

NORDRUM REMAINS LOYAL TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Turns Down Excellent Offer to Enter Chicago Offices of Booth Fisheries Company.

Oluf Nordrum, tha genial local manager of the Booth Fisberies company at the Charlevoix atation, recently received a proposition from the general manager of tha company to become connected with a certain department at the head office known as the producing department. This opportunity was presented to him in consideration of his 25 years experience in the fish business and while it is considered quite a step in the way of promotion and Mr. Nordrum did not decline the offer, always being ready to go wherever be could serve tho interests of the company to tha best advantage, he was permitted a choice in the matter and elected to remain in charge at Charlevoix, with considerable territory added to the district.

A district managers' meeting of the Booth company was held in Chicago, December 6th and 7th. Every state in the union was represented and the heads of every department in the head office were in attendance, Vice President and General Manager P. L. Smithers presiding. A very instructive and most interesting time was had and matters of vast importance to the business were brought up and thoroughly discussed, among which various food fishes that never, as yet, have been introduced nor ever known to the trade, was made the aubject of diseussion. Samples of a dozen or more varieties were brought along by the district manager from Seattle, Washington. These were displayed in the form of fresh, frozen, salted, smoked, canned and pickled and while the Chorlevoix manager was exceedingly interested in thesa various kinds of fish and admits tbey were choice goods, he is unwilling to concede that there is any fish in existence that excels the "Beaver Island" perch nor the Charlevoix whitefish, the finest and most delicate fish that "ever eame to net" and it is an undisputed fact that the Cheboygan mullet leads in the eastern market.

At this meeting Dr. Moore, of the bureau of fisheries of Washington, D. C., who was on his way to the Pacific coost, gave n very interesting talk on propagation and other matters in connection with his office and it was considered very fortunate to have him present.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Satnrday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Servicea at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 o. m.
Preaching ot 11:00 o. m.
Servicea over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Servicea at Burgess School house every Sunday evening ot 7:30.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotionol services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—"Men in Trouble."
P. m.—"A Message to Charlevoix Mothers."

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 atandard time.

Baptist Church.
P. m.—Our motto for 1917: "Help Others and Thou Shalt Receive the Reward."
A. m.—Our 1917 slogan: "Get Busy, Keep Busy, Get the Habit."
2:30—Service at Burgess.
Don't fail to see our Christmas announcement next week.

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD, B. I.

Dave Pat visited tbe school at Coles, Monday.

Harold Amesbury visited Wildwood, Saturday.

A. Brow purchased a valuabla cow from Mr. Cringie.

John S. Gallagher has gone to Charlevoix on business.

Messrs. John and Tom Malloy were at Coles, Wednesday night.

Rose Creene, of St. James, began a six months term of school at Coles.

A. Brow's family moved into the "Ray of Sunsbine" cottage for the winter.

John and Daniel Tite delivered a load of cabhage to Carrett Cole, Thursday.

Commodore John Evans lost his speed boat, "The Erie," off the head of the island on Thursday, Novemher 30th. The erew were rescued by the heroic Garrett Cole.

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Adv. 50t2

Peninsular Grange.

At a regular meeting of Peninsular Grange, Tbursday evening, December 7, the regular yearly election of officers wos held. Overseer Fred Heller presided over tha meeting and 27 members were present. Following are the officers:

Master—John McLean.
Overseer—Fred Heller.
Lecturer—Frank H. Wangerman.
Steward—Ira Lee.
Chaplain—Lydia Persons.
Assistant steward—Faye E. Heller.
Treasurer—Will Looze.
Secretary—R. W. Mead.
G. K.—John Cunsolus.
L. A. S.—Gladys Mead.
Ceres—Wealthy McCollum.
Flora—May Looze.
Pomona—Irene Gunsolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunsolus are attending state Grange this week, as delegates from this district. Peninsular Grange is now meeting day times. Next meeting December 21 at one o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of the family of Charles Stevens, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for floral offerings and in other ways in which their respect and sympathy were manifested in the death of our father. Mrs. Nellie McElroy, Mrs. Grace Maddock, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Hazel Cenet, Miss Leln Stevens, Charles H. Stevens. Adv. 50t1

Harmony Grange.

Editor Courier: It has been a long time since you have heard from Harmony Grange, but it has been alive and active if it didn't make mueh noise, seldom missing a meeting and never a leeture hour when there was a meeting.

Our programs have been varied, but the topic that has taken the most time has been the planning for the building of a ball. We had a fine five aere site about one and one-half miles south of Boyne City on the Pleasant Valley road, and last year we had a fine well put down and started excavation and then bonded the Grange for money to go on with, planning to do some of the work ourselves.

To make a long story short, we have had to suspend operation until spring on account of a scarcity of labor, but we have our materials nearly all on the ground. We are building of Notco fireproof blocks, and hope to complete the work early in the spring.

At our last meeting we voted to hold our meetings alternately at the home of the Boyne City members and at the Pleasnnt Valley school house.

We elected the following members to fill the offices for the ensuing year:

Master—L. D. Willson.
Overseer—J. A. Newville.
Lecturer—Miss Muriel Kenny.
Steward—Royal Wott.
Assistant steward—Loyal Watt.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. J. Coykendall.
Treasurer—H. L. Willson.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Ikens.
Gate keeper—O. D. Willson.
Ceres—Miss Leetha Willson.
Pomona—Miss Laura Wooden.
Flora—Miss Lola Willson.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Ruth Newville.
Organist—Mrs. Grnce Wooden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of H. L. Willson, when we will give the first and second degrees to two candidotes.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Tillotson store, Bay Shore, on Fridny, December 29, and at the Charlevoix County bank, Charlevoix, on Saturday, December 30, for the accommodation of those who wish to pny taxes.

PLATT WEBSTER,
Adv. 50t2 Treasurer of Hayes Twp.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will he at Charlevoix State bank next Saturday, December 16th, nnd every Saturday thereafter, during the month, to receive taxes for Marion township.

BEN NOWLAND,
50t2 Townahip Treasurer.

FARMER HAD TO BE SHOWN

CHANGED CONDITIONS SOON CONVERTED HIM

Mason County Supervisor Put Up a Good Fight But Finally Realizes Mistake.

When tha qnestion of securing a county agricnltural agent was first submitted to the farmera of Mason county, one of the strongest opponents of the proposition was S. D. Squire, supervisor of Sberman township. No smart guy from the agricultural college could tell Mason county farmers anything about farmlng he said. His vigorous protests were made to all who would liston and he used the columns of the Daily News to spreod his views over the county. Supporters of tha proposition came back at Mr. Squire and the contest went merrily on for several weeks, or until the supervisor made a business trip to White Cloud, in Newaygo county, where his conversion occurred.

While waiting for a train to return home, the supervisor entered into conversation with a bystander who explained some changes which had taken ploce during the year in the methods of producing, packing, and marketing Newaygo fruit and farm produce. The men continued their conversation in a fruit packing shed where the stranger showed Mr. Squire how the farmers were profiting by the chnnge which he, the stranger, had introduced. Thoroughly interested by this time, Mr. Squire inquired who the stranger was and was informed that he was talking with H. B. Blnndford, the county agricultural agent of Newaygo county.

Unlike some men, Mr. Squire waa open to conviction. He had seen the light, and he was not ashamed to admit that he had been wrong in his estimation of the value of a county agent. On returning to Ludington he had printed a retraction of his views, and he began to work for the cause with as much enthusiasm as he had formerly opposed it. At the present time R. V. Tanner has been county agent in Mason county for nearly a year and bis wormest friend and supporter is the converted supervisor.

If Charlevoix county farmers and business men are not willing to prove or disprove our need of a county agent by giving the plan a trial for one year, there are 26 counties in the state now employing a man where the working of the system may be studied. However, tho cost of a county agent for one year would tax the average farmer 29.7 cents whieh is 12.5 eents on the thousand dollars voluation, and this smoll amount would barely pay his earfare to the nearest county. Part of the state tax which we pay goes to support county agents in other counties. Isn't it about time we began to ask for the return of some of thia money for our own benefit? The state pays $600 and tbo United States department of agriculture pays $600 to any county employing a county agent.

Entertained Lady Bees.

Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton entertained the members of Charlevoix Review, No. 61, of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees ond their friends, with a ten cent tea last Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of ladies were present and enjoyed Mrs. Dutton's hospitali.y to the utmost.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the prohate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probnte.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Robinson, deceased, the Nationnl Surety Co., of New York, having filed in said court a final administration acconnt, and n petition praying for the allownnce thereof and for their discharge as surety on the bond of Phillip B. Wachtel as administrator, de bonis non of said estate.

It is Ordered, Thnt the 28th day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said prohate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account nnd hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previons to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
50t3 Judge of Probate.

Charlevoix County Bank

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To All! Greetings!

With a full appreciation of the Yuletide spirit which makes all humanity kin,

TO OLD FRIENDS
TO NEW FRIENDS
TO FRIENDS WE HOPE TO CLAIM

the Officers of this Institution of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

A. F. BRIDGE, CASHIER

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So sang the angles of old; so say we. This is the season of Great Joy. You cannot help being joyful if you buy your Christmas goods at the Store of Cleanliness and Square Dealing. We have a fine selection of

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—AND WILL HAVE CHOICE—

CELERY, LETTUCE, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

—WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF—

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS AND MEATS

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Come in and inspect our line and get our prices

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The Courier does not want to be misunderstood regarding what we said in these columns recently about the local Boy Scout organization. Perhaps, in our enthusiasm for the good that might be accomplished by such a movement and anticipating the arguments of those who would confuse the issue with criticism of conditions not germane to it, we voiced our feeling have given offense to some of our readers. If there are any such to whom our remarks have seemed in the nature of an unmerited rebuke, we crave their pardon and hasten to assure them that it is far from our established policy to indulge in personalities of any kind.

It has long been our belief, however, that questions, essentially public in their nature, such as the matter before us, should be discussed on their own merits and without resort to what might be termed the "Katy did, Katy didn't" style of argument. When men and their methods are the issue, then criticism of men and methods (while always most carefully to be made) is entirely proper. When, however, the object of discussion is a principle, a social movement or a faith, then such criticism is not only entirely out of place but leads one to question the motives inspiring the critic.

Getting down to brass tacks, what we intended to convey by our recent article is that the proposition of having a Boy Scout organization in this town is now open to public discussion and decision. If the Boy Scout idea is a good one for the town to foster then, the proposed board of control, to be formed of committees from the various churches, lodges, etc., can develop it, making such changes in its organization and management as they see fit, to correct any fault or deficiency it may now have. If the idea behind this movement is wrong, or, if the conclusion is reached after a careful study of its history and progress, not only in this place but elsewhere, that its influence is harmful rather than good, then the board can veto the proposition by withdrawing its support.

It seems to us, however, that no decision should be reached without a careful consideration of all the facts. In order to assist our readers in forming an intelligent opinion, we shall print, commencing with this number, a series of articles on the Boy Scout work in this country. This week's article is written by James E. West, Chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, and will be found on page ——

A SHADOW OF COMING EVENTS

With her vast energies stralned as never before, by a war such as the world has never heretofore known, with 5,000,000 men on the firing line and every war vessel of her gigantic navy continually under a full head of steam, with her loans to her allies reaching staggering sums and the German submarine making her commerce a matter fraught with difficulties, the United Kingdom increased her sales to us 31 per cent during the nine months ended September of the current year, compared with the same period last year, or from $182,000,000 to $238,000,000. This is $32,000,000 greater than for the first nine months of 1913, under the Republican protective tariff law.. On the other hand our exports to the United Kingdom increased during the period from a normal of $350,000,000 to the unprecedented sum of $1,374,000,000, or over one-third our entire exportation to all the world for the first nine months of 1916. But the things the United Kingdom bought from us were mainly war materials, while the things she sold to us were made up wholly of such products as come into competition with goods "made in America." The trade measures which the United Kingdom is now taking give promise of causing our sales to her to drop even below normal when peace is declared while her sales to us can not help but increase unless a speedy return is made to the Republican policy of protection.

THE BUY EARLY MOVEMENT

The effort to persuade people to buy early their Christmas and holiday purchases has been fairly influential in the larger cities. When one can see personally the strain under which store clerks, mail and express employes live and work for the week before Christmas, this annual scrimmage looks like something both preposterous and cruel.

People living outside the big centers, however, do not quite realize this. In their immediate neighborhood the Christmas season makes no great difference in the lives of the working people. The stores do not have any terrible rush and people work along about as usual.

People who send away Christmas gifts from such localities, however, should realize that the Christmas rush is no joke in the centers of distribution and in the post office and express business. It is a mountain of work piled in a heap on a certain group of people, when it might just as well be distributed over a longer period. So people should begin now to think up their Christmas purchases and get them off as early as they can, marking them if desired, "Not to be opened until Christmas."

No wonder Democratic leaders smile over the effort to give James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, credit for the Democratic victory. Hamilton's own state went Republican.

Have you noticed that today all the Democratic newspapers are talking about the high cost of living? Before election it was all prosperity.

Make it a home Christmas for home people with home money in the home town.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

Attention K. of P.'s
Lodge every Thursday night.

VARIETY AND VALUE IN OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS

Choose Carefully the Store in which to buy Necessities for your Christmas Dinner

Keep in mind at all times that this store is fully stocked with just the articles you need. We can fill your order in every detail—both in the grocery and meat line. We will have everything in the line of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS
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Tell us of your wants and our clerks and quick delivery system will do the rest.

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THE MOST

Appreciated Xmas Gift

is one that not only gives pleasure on Xmas Day, but the one that remains a joy and comfort through the many days that follow. This is the kind that we bring to your attention. You will find our store filled with many attractive things for each member of the family that will be a lasting memory of your thoughts for them.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets in navy blue, dark grey, brown, maroon, made with plaid trimmings and plaid back $5.00, $6.00, $7.50
Bath Robes made from Beacon Blanket Robes $5.00, $6.00
Great variety of Ties in holiday boxes.....50c, $1.00
Combination sets Garters and Arm Bands.....50c
Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands.....$1.00
Ties and Sox 50c
Suspenders and Garters 50c, $1.00
Mackinaw Coats, plain colors and fancy $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50

DRESS GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS
SWEATERS DRESS SHIRTS
FUR CAPS SCARFS PAJAMAS

GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Bath Towels 25c, 50c
Aprons, plain and fancy 25c, 50c, 75c
Chiffon Scarfs 50c, $1.00
Cap and Scarf Sets $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Knitted Toques 50c, $1.00
Baby Sweaters $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Silk Bags $1.00
Children's White Fur Sets $2.50, $3.50, $5.00
Children's Bath Robes, ages 2, 4 and 6 years.....$1.00
Blanket Bath Robes $2.50
Kid Gloves.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Fur Sets .....$10.00 up
Fur Muffs .....$3.50 up
Silk Hosiery, black and colors....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Handkerchiefs of all kinds in Xmas boxes...5c to $1.00
Crochet, Felt and Eiderdown Slippers...50c, 75c, $1.00
Silk Shirt Waists.....$3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $5.00
Hand Bags 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Boudoir Caps, Xmas boxes.....50c
Collars, silk, organdie and broadcloth. A great variety 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Silk by the yard for Shirt Waist, Skirt or Dress Pattern, in crepe, messaline, taffeta, satin, yard..50c to $2.00

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Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

SHUT OUT OF CHRISTMAS JOYS

(Continued from page 1)

you can. Send or hring clothing, shoes, provisions, furnlture, quilts, or whatever may suggest itself to you that might assist in bringing some of the spirit of Christmas cheer into the lives of these worthy, struggling souls.

Funds or nrticles of use thus donated will be applied promptly to the purpose for which they are intended. "Have a heart." This is YOUR opportunity.

Miller's Specials.

Grape Fruit 5c
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. 25c
Corn Flakes, 4 for.....25c
Head Rice, 4 lbs. 25c
Adv. 50t1 B. H. MILLER.

MARINE NEWS

The Gray's reef lightship came in Sunday and the Lansing shoals entered port Monday noon and proceeded to their dock at the U. S. supply station, where they will lie up for the winter. According to the regulations, their crews must remain on board during the time they are in herc.

At this writing, Tuesday morning, the barge Snowden, from Poquette on the north shore, the Charles Horn, the iron ore harge Vencznela and the fish tug Arbutus are expected to arrive in this port todsy. The Snowden brings a load of tan bark for Boync City tannery. The Horn and the Venezuela left here on their last trip of the season last Friday night. The Arhutus comes from Frankfort with a load of fish. She left herc Saturday.

The fish tug, Two Sisters, which has heen fishing at the Maniton the past week, came into this port Monday morning with 4,200 pounds of whitefish. Some haul.

The steamer, Columbia, is making the Beaver Island run this week, taking the place of tbc City of Boyne which left Beaver Island, Sunday night, for Chicago with a load of fish.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 49tf

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU

December 21-22-23 we will sell our 1-4 barrel sack of Sweet Loaf for

$2.25

ONLY ONE SACK TO EACH PERSON

ARGO MILLING CO.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additioual Locals on page 6

J. N. Petersen, of Petoskey, was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha vlsited iu Traverse City, Saturday.

Earl Preston, of Petoskey, spent Friday in this city visiting friends.

Nels Lafrenier, of the Beavers, bought a Ford of Ben Brown last week.

Rev. G. R. Catton, of Benzonia, will preach at the Congregational church next Snnday.

C. J. Pailthorp, attorney of Petoskcy, made a husiness visit to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Glenn Warren returned Sunday night from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

C. L. Bailey and Henry Richardi, of Bellaire, were in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Reed, of Grsnd Rapids, is here for a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting her father, Henry Jacobs.

Stephen Hartwell and wife left Monday morning for a short visit to Jackson, Detroit and other points.

Miss Lillian Emrey left Monday morning to spend her two weeks vacation in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

G. F. Kimball, of East Jordan, arrived in the city Saturdny and stayed over Sunday at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Autrim strect, will return home this week from southern Michignn points.

D. J. McMeekan, district manager of the Equitable Life Assurance socicty, was a husiness visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Bon left Monday morning for Lansing, where she will spend a few weeks visitlng her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hess.

Lynn Thomas returned home last week from the Petoskey hospital, where he recently submitted to an operation which proved successful.

Will Ripley, Glenn Kirby and Cornelius Gciken returned last Friday from Muskegon, where they have heen working, to spend the holidays.

Work is progressing merrily on Benj. Brown's garsge. They are getting the back part enclosed, and had it not been for the recent storms, would of had it all enclosed in front.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, who has been on the sick list for nearly a year, has so far recovered as to attend to his work, and he will soon visit Charlevoix again. For date see ad in this issuc.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan has been confined to her homc the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis. Robert Sloan has also been laid up with this distressing malady, and unable to lenve his hcd for over a week.

The next regulnr meeting of Charlevoix Review, No. 61, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday afternoon, December 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Rae Donlevy, who is stopping at tbe Hotel Charlevoix with her father, James Donlcvy, of Beaver Islsnd, reports his condition aa much improved nnd it is not likely now that he will have to be removed to Chicago. He is under Dr. Armstrong's care and is daily visited hy his many Charlevoix friends.

DIED FRIDAY AT PORTLAND

FORMER WELL KNOWN CHARLEVOIX PHYSICIAN

Dr. Frank W. Lefevre Enjoyed Exclusive Practice In This City Some Twelve Years Ago.

Dr. Frank W. Lefevre, for many years one of Chnrlevoix's leading physicians, died at his bome in Portland, Oregon, Friday, Dccember 1st. He had been suffering for several years with arterio-sclerosis and cardiac asthma culminating in au attack of Bright's disease, which was the direct cause of his death.

Dr. Lefevre was a mau whose presence was greatly missed iu Charlevoix when he left here some 12 or 13 years ago. A mau of hroad charity and human sympathy, he made firm friends of all with whom he had any denlings. Apart from his professional ministrations, he was active in the political and social life of the community, having served one term on the city council. He hsd huilt up a good practice in his western home where he was much heloved nnd respected. Every effort was made to relievc his condition nnd ho had spent a vacatiou of many months in the mountains in nn effort to regain his health. He resumed his practice only a fcw weeks before the end cnme.

Besides his wife, Dr. Lefevre is snrvived by his son, Sam, who is doing well in a western cement concern, a sister and a brother iu the west.

The funeral was held on Monday, Dccember 4th, from his home in Portland.

BOY SCOUTS NAME TROOP COMMITTEE

As Required by Regulations From Natiocal Headquarlers.

Troop 1, Charlevoix Boy Scouts, at their regular meeting Monday night, appointed hy their unanimous vote, W. C. Bellinger, H. K. Allen and A. J. Usher to serve as a troop committee for the eusuing year.

This committee, to he composed of representative business mcn of a community, is required by the regulations promulgated hy the uational hendquarters of the Boy Scout organization, nnd hecome regularly enrolled as officers of that organization to represent its interesta iu the local troops. Their dnties are to hnve general supervision over the troop in the town or district for which they are appoiuted aud in case a vacancy occurs iu the scoutmastership or other local offlce, to make proper appointmeut to fill such vacancy.

This committee of three is simply appointed to comply with the rules of the orgnniznlion and is nn entirely separate matter from the projected general hoard to he composed of delegates from the various town organizntions in thls city to confer on waya nnd means, of which we hnve spoken elsewhere.

I will pny the highest cash mnrket prices for green hides. See mo hefore selling. Mnrtin Block.
Adv. 50t2

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP HERE

Had it ever occurred to you how many suitable gifts of real value and appropriatness could be obtained in a

Hardware Store

We trust that you will consider the following items and in doing so we believe that you can make Christmas of 1916 one long to be remembered by the ones to whom you make Gifts.

Gifts for Mother or Sister	Gifts for Father or Brother	Gifts for the Boys or Girls
Aluminum Ware	Tools for various purposes	Barney & Berry Ice Skates
Ideal Fireless Cookers	Thermos Bottles. (A fine thing for the man who carries his dinner.)	Roller Skates
Savory Bread Boxes	Pocket Cutlery. (The largest and most up to date line in the city.)	Velocipedes
Rochester Casseroles	Razors. (A razor to suit every beard.)	Wagons
Rochester Baking Dishes	Gillette, Auto-Strop and Ever-Ready.	Boy Scout Axes
Food Cutters	Safety Razors	Skis
Coffee Percolators	Razor Strops and Hones	Sleighs and Self Steering Coasters.
Roasters	Flashlights	Punching Bags
Carving Sets	Shot Guns	Boxing Gloves
Scissors and Shears		Foot Balls
Tea and Coffee Pots		Target Rifles
Electric Irons		Air Rifles
Thermos Bottles		

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it at the

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

FOR OUR FRIENDS— THANKS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.40
Red wheat, per bu.	1.45
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.25
Oats	.54
Barley, per cwt.	.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	.95
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed	8.00 to 10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.13
Turkeys	.18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
New potatoes, per bu	1.20
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.45

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Jack Cheney is in town this week.

J. B. Eddy, general deputy state game warden, is again with us this week.

J. Mohammed Ali, of Lahore, India, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit his trade.

Mrs. Louis Mercier leaves next week for Detroit, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Myler and family.

W. F. Harsha, a brother of H. S. Harsha, of this city, died Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at his home in Traverse City.

Colwell Brown, of Saginaw, an old school mate and friend of City Treasurer John Cook, has been spending a few days with the latter this week.

W. J. Gallagher, Jr., wife and daughter of St. James, with his brother-in-law, Morris Duffy, who are on their way from Chicago to the Beavers, stayed over Tuesday night at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want ads.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN CHARLEVOIX

Comperison of Costs Between Present Time and a Year Ago.

The following is a comparison of the prices quoted in the "Charlevoix Markets" column of this paper this week and one year ago this week:

	Last Year.	This Year.
Wheat	$1.05	$ 1.50
Oats	.45	.58
Rye	.75	1.20
Buckwheat	1.55	2.50
Beans	3.25	5.50
Potatoes	.50	1.30
Eggs	.32	.40
Dairy Butter	.28	.35
Creamery Butter	.32	.45
Pork	.08	.10
Beef	.09	.10
Veal	.12	.12
Chickens (live)	.08	.14
Turkeys (live)	.15	.20
Coal	5.00	9.00
Apples	.75	1.25
Flour	6.00	11.00

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The Largest and Strongest Bonding Company in the World

Issues all kinds of Bonds

—FOR RATES SEE—

E. A BURNETT

AGENT FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MERRY by PURCHASING AT

A. E. MASON'S STORE

Do Your Christmas Buying Now

DO IT EARLY

Don't wait until everyone is shopping and you are in the rush and can't do your shopping the way you want to—Get the Christmas spirit early—Live next to your Loved Ones and Friends in your buying—Let everyone do this, and we will have the happiest Christmas we ever had. It will be a pleasure to help you carry out this Chrisimas purpose. We have a large line of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Arctics, Rubbers, Slippers and General Merchandise to select from.

Try us Early and we will Help You Shop

SILKS

Latest novelties in Silks for Waists ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Beautiful Silk Chiffon crepes and Georgettes in the newest shades ..... $1.00 and $1.65

NECKWEAR — VEILINGS

A fine new shipment of Organdie Collars in dainty embroidery patterns with pretty lace or embroidery edges ..... 25c and 50c

Washable Satin and Broadcloth Collars ..... 25c to $1.00

Face Veilings in a large range of patterns, Fillet, Hairline and Hexagon Meshes, per yard 25c, 35c, 50c

Motor Veils of chiffon ..... 50c and $1.00

PRETTY APRONS

BREAKFAST CAPS

Dainty styles in Aprons for special occasions and practical every day kinds, very suitable for Christmas gifts ..... 25c to 75c

Boudoir Caps of Jap silk, messaline, net and organdie, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon 50c

XMAS HANDKERGHEIFS

A varied assortment of Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered 15c, 25c, 35c

Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs 25c

Boxed Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, both white and novelties, plain or initialed 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

RIBBONS

Holly and other Christmas Ribbons, per bolt 10c

Beautiful Flowered Ribbons for fancy work or hair bows ..... 25c and 35c

Noveltics in Pin Cushions and fancy Sewing Sets ..... 25c to 75c

Cap and Searf Sets suitable for outdoor sports ..... 50c to $1.00

STAMPED ART GOODS

Baby Pillows and Robes ..... 25c and 50c

Night Gowns in new designs ..... 65c and 75c

Linen Dresser Searfs ..... 25c to 75c

Huck Towels ..... 25c and 50c

Fudge Aprons 50c

Fancy Bath Towels ..... 50c to $1.00

Wash Cloths to match 5c, 10c, 12c

BED SPREADS

The very latest designs in Bed Spreads with cut out corners ..... $1.00 to $3.50

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Bathrobe Blankets for men and women at $3.00

GLOVES

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves from ..... $1.00 to $1.75

CANDY

A full line of good candy at reasonable prices.

NUTS

A full line of all kinds of nuts—Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Mix Nuts, Peanuts. We also carry Popcorn Balls, Popcorn Cracker Jack.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. Ladies' and Misses' Felt Slippers in fancy and conservative colors, comfy slippers; reasonable in price. Pretty and popular colors, red, purple, blue and grey. Prices ..... 75c to $1.50

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Red Felt Booties, fine for bare feet ..... 75c to $1.25

WARM FELT SLIPPERS

Men's and Women's Black Felt Slippers 60c

Men's Grey and Brown Felt Slippers $1.35

Men's sheep skin wool lined Slippers $1.25

FELT SHOES

Women's Felt Shoes ..... $1.00 to $2.00

Men's Felt Shoes ..... $1.50 to $2.50

SHOES

Come in and see our line of Men's, Women's and Children's fine Shoes, Rubbers and Aretics. Both dress and work shoes. Prices reasonable.

ARCTICS

Boys' Women's, Misses' and Children's one and two buckle Arctics.

Men's one, two and four buckle Arctics.

Men's and Women's Alaska's.

RUBBERS

Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Children's Rubbers, all shapes. We try to buy rubbers to fit all shoes. Try us and see if we can't fit you.

We thank you for your good will and Patronage for the past year. We certainly appreciate it and are grateful for it. We sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

SERVED THREE COURSE BANQUET

AT MASONIC TEMPLE LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Charlevoix Commercial Association Return Complement to Gleaners and Grangers.

During the past summer the Charlevoix Commercial association was most royally entertained; at one time by the Ironton Gleaners and again by the Marion Grangers. Last Thursday night, at the Masonic hall in this city, the Commercial association endeavored to repay their erstwhile hosts, in some small measure, for the kindly courtesies shown to them on those former occasions.

A three course banquet was served, at which somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 guests were present, including the rural visitors and the people of the city. The speaker of the evening, John I. Gibson, of the Western Michigan Development bureau, delivered a 30 minute talk, which was all "solid meat" from first to last and thoroughly appreciated by a more than usually attentive audience.

Mr. Gibson handed Charlevoix county quite a little jolt—not wholly undeserved, we fear; on not bearing their proportion of the bureau's expenses, while getting the full benefit of the bureau's work together with the other 19 counties in the state which have been contributing their quota.

He spoke at length on his work at the apple shows, where he has been discouraging emigration from this territory by practical demonstrations of what can be done by a combination of brains and brawn applied to the rich and fertile soil of the western counties.

A selection by the Charlevoix male quartet followed Mr. Gibson's speech, and was heavily encored. The crowd then trooped over to the Majestic theatre in a body, where Mr. Gibson gave them an illustrated lecture, dealing with scenes in western Michigan, which was very interesting and instructive. Many important facts were brought out in this lecture regarding the possibilities and resources of our region, which were practically unknown to some of its long-time residents.

This pleasant social affair is but another step in the rapid growth of the "get-together" feeling, looking to a better understanding and a stronger spirit of co-operation between the farmer, the merchant and the city consumer. One could hear the hope expressed on all sides, last Thursday evening, that these enjoyable occasions of fellowship and good cheer might be often repeated.

Christmas Trees.

Any one wishing Christmas trees phone or write D. H. Alexander, Charlevoix, Route No. 1. Phone 167f12. Adv. 50t1

JUNIOR CLASS PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Alma Quartet of Alma College Here On December 28.

The Alma quartet of Alma college has been secured by the junior class of the C. H. S. to be the principal feature of an entertainment to be given under the auspices of the class on December 28th at the Methodist church.

This famous quartet is well and favorably known all over the state and their visit here will be but one of their several stops on a tour which they are making of the northern part of Michigan.

The program will consist of readings and vocal and piano solos and duets. Members of the junior class will canvas the Charlevoix public for the sale of tickets. You are requested to secure seats without delay, as it is expected, judging from the last visit of the quartet to this city, that there will be a rush for admission.

Auction Sale.

The second public auction sale, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Commercial association, will be held Saturday of this week at Hooker's garage.

The first sale, held last Saturday, was very poorly attended. This should not be, as these sales may become weekly institutions of great benefit to the farmer, serving as a clearing house for the disposal of their goods and implements at an exceedingly small cost. All they need is your co-operation, Mr. Farmer. See ad on page 19.

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YULETIDE CANDLES

By MARIAN V. DORSEY

EVERY year the little green bayberry candles are sent as luck bringing gifts to su even greater extent than during the past few holiday seasons. The reason for this is that the people who received them the past year or two—and who did not?—thought that they really did seem to bring them good fortune; hence this increasingly rapid growth of the candle's popularity as a substitute for the conventional Christmas card or as constituting in itself an unpretentious little gift symbolizing every good wish.

But, while a great many people both send and receive bayberry candles as gifts, there are but few who know whence they come or why the luck superstition is inseparable from them.

The candles, or "dips," as they were first called, are the product of a revived industry started a few years ago in the old Massachusetts towns of Deerfield and Hingham and in the kitchens of the Cape Cod people, all of them using the old pewter or tin molds that have descended in the families from colonial times. Old southern villages have not as yet realized the opportunity offered its women in this revived industry, although the bayberry candles were made by the early settlers in all the coast colonies where the berries grew, never being found inland.

As to the origin of the good luck idea, we seek it in vain among colonial chronicles as applied to the candle itself. Yet from times far earlier the bay tree and the laurel were considered sacred to good fortune, and it is

LIGHTING THE BAYBERRY CANDLE.

from this immemorial belief that we must trace the present day faith in the virtues of the bayberry candle.

The bay is a species of laurel, and as poets and victors were crowned with the laurel or the bay, wishing them long life and happiness, so is the same wish conveyed in the bestowal of a candle made of the waxen berries borne by the sacred tree.

Bayberry dips are also made as well as the molded candles. These dips are smaller and less even in shape and show us how candles were made by repeatedly dipping the wicks in the melted wax of the bayberries and drying each layer till the dip was of proper size. That was before molds were introduced, early in the eighteenth century.

To accompany a bayberry candle one should send in the little box in which it is daintily wrapped a card on which is printed, in red and green lettering, the legend:

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
A bayberry candle burnt to the socket
Brings luck to the house,
Food to the larder
And gold to the pocket.

When these cards are not to be found the luck rime may be written on the back of one's visiting card and wrapped with a candle, but in that case it must not be forgotten that the inclosure of writing necessitates extra postage.

Their color, a soft olive green, blends beautifully with other Christmas decorations, and they burn with a steady flame, emitting a delightfully pungent fragrance, and they are consumed evenly all around without making unsightly gutters or ridges of wax down the sides as ordinary candles do.

From New England comes the tradition that if lovers separated by distance each lights a bayberry candle in honor of the other at the same hour the aroma or incense arising from the burning wick will drift in the direction of the absent one; hence the candles make a strong appeal to young people of romantic temperament.

A candle must be presented to you, not bought by yourself, in order to insure good luck, and you must not light your own; that must be done for you by some other person, not necessarily the donor.

Christmas eve is the time for burning, either at dinner or later, and to follow out the old idea of the laurels and the bays to the victor a candle should surely be bestowed on the relative or friend who has recently achieved some success or won a distinction.—Philadelphia Press.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME

DISCOVERED WHILE OCCUPANTS WERE AWAY

Furniture, Clothing and Building a Total Loss—Save Bunch of Money.

A Bohemian family named Bsnak, living on rural route No. 2, between J. Adams' and Jim Cook's place, and northeast of the town hall, burned out last Thursday afternoon, and while not in strsightened circumstances, have lost all their furniture and must secure a new shelter for the winter.

The fire occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon, when all the family were away, with the exception of one of the men who was plowing in the big field near by. So intent was this man on his work that not until he had approached the house so close that the horse scented the unfamiliar smoke and stopped in his tracks, did he realize that the house was afire and by this time the flames had a good start.

The alarm being given, neighbors quickly gathered to the family's assistance and managed to rescue a few articles of value, among them a trunk containing $700 in bills, all but about $40.00 of which was intact and in negotiable condition. Banek also had ten dollars in a pair of trousers hanging on a wall of one of the rooms. He correctly located the position of the trousers in his mind's eye and when the walls fell in, smothered the fire at that point with a wheelbarrow load of dirt and fished out the trousers, much the worse for wear, but containing the ten dollar bill, only slightly scorched.

About the only consoling feature of the matter is the recovery of this money and the fact that the house was not a new one and the family expected to rebuild in the spring.

Where the Holly Comes From.

Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland have the holly habit. Holly has grown there in profusion from the day that no man knows, but it will not continue to grow unless there is a reform in habit and in law. The negroes take to Washington great branches of the holly hacked from the parent stem with reckless disregard of the life of the tree. The holly trees are among the chief beauties of the Potomac hills. They are going the way of the other trees of the Appalachian range, and before long it will be necessary for the lawmakers to follow the lead of the Massachusetts legislature, which was forced to intervene to save the arbutus from the hand of the vandal.

No part of the country perhaps can claim a monopoly of the natural beauties of the Christmas season. There is a glow about the Christmas season in that semisouthern country that is not found in the colder north. It may be the glow of externals only, but it appeals to the eye and to the sympathy. Out of doors there are contrasts in the Potomac region that are not found farther north except in the sections where the evergreens abound. The mountains are white topped, and below them in the valleys are the dead greens of the holly, the laurel and the wild honeysuckle and the dark browns of the oaks, whose leaves do not fall until spring comes.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GOOD BOAR for service. Joseph Sprik, R. F. D. No. 4. 48t3

WANTED—Second hand cutter or light Klondyke. Inqaire this office. 50t2—pd

LOST—Weed chain for Ford car. Finder leave at B. W. Miller's store. 50t1

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

LOST—Pair silver bracelets. Finder leave at Crandell's store, Antrim street. 49tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Number of wood cutters. Phone William Williams, 117f2, Charlevoix. 50t2

FOR SALE—10 acres land, good house and barn, small orchard, on Boyne City and Petoskey road, 2 miles from Charlevoix. Inquire James A. Wood, R. F. D. No. 3. 47t4—pd

Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

Yes, There's a Way You Can

Be Sure His Christmas Gift Is Right!

He has fully made up his mind what he wants—that the assortment is here—and that any gift that comes from this store is correct as to quality and make. If you want him to have the "very best there is," make your purchases from our line of suitable Christmas gifts, such as

Mackinaws, Fur Coats, Fur and Wool Gloves Rain Coats, Mittens, Sock, Auto Gloves, Fur and Cloth Caps, Suit Cases and Leather Traveling Bags

For the Christmas trade we will make a special run on our line of Sweaters as we intend to close out our entire stock. To do this we will sell

Sweaters at Cost Prices

There is not a line in the county that are better than we have in stock, and this opportunity to buy at cost prices means a substantial saving to you. Shop early—buy before the line is broken.

BENJ. BROWN

Trunks, Suit Cases, Leather Goods, Men's Work Clothes

HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

To our friends and customers we wish to extend greetings, cordial and hearty. We appreciate your growth in numbers, in patronage and friendship. We extend sincere thanks for the trade given us since we purchased the store—it has made the past months busy ones, and this inspires our determination to deserve more. Let the year 1917 see you as one of our steady customers and we will make every effort to make it a profitable one to you.

For That Christmas Dinner

We will have in stock all that you will need. Groceries of all kinds, Raisins, Currents, Jellies, etc. A visit to the store will soon solve the problem of what to have.

In Our Meat Department

This is where we excell. We have anticipated your wants and have provided for them. Everything in the line of choice cuts of beef, pork, lamb and veal.

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Oysters

The choice of what you want will be found here, regardless of the reported scarcity. Keep this in mind—your wants will always be looked after at Klooster's store.

Edward Klooster

We want your Beef, Pork, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys and Farm Produce

THE Blanchard Hardware Co.

Takes this opportunity to wish our many Friends and Patrons

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

The many new customers added and the continued patronage of the old friends of the company during the past season has been very gratifying to the management and for this aid we thank you heartily

SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas Gifts

For the Men

SET OF TOOLS—
SAWS, HAMMERS
PLANE, SQUARE
BRACE AND BITS

SHOT GUN, RIFLE

GRIND STONE
TOOL GRINDER
POCKET KNIFE
RAZOR

For the Boys

SKATES
SLEDS
SKIS

SHOT GUN
RIFLE
AIR RIFLE

BOY SCOUT SUIT
FOOT BALL
INDOOR BASE BALL

POCKET KNIFE
DOLLAR WATCH

MILLIONS will enjoy the *Exceptional Christmas Baking* produced by *Majestic Ranges* everywhere.

ARE YOU ONE IN A MILLION?

A truly *Wonderful Christmas Gift* is this Great Majestic Range—
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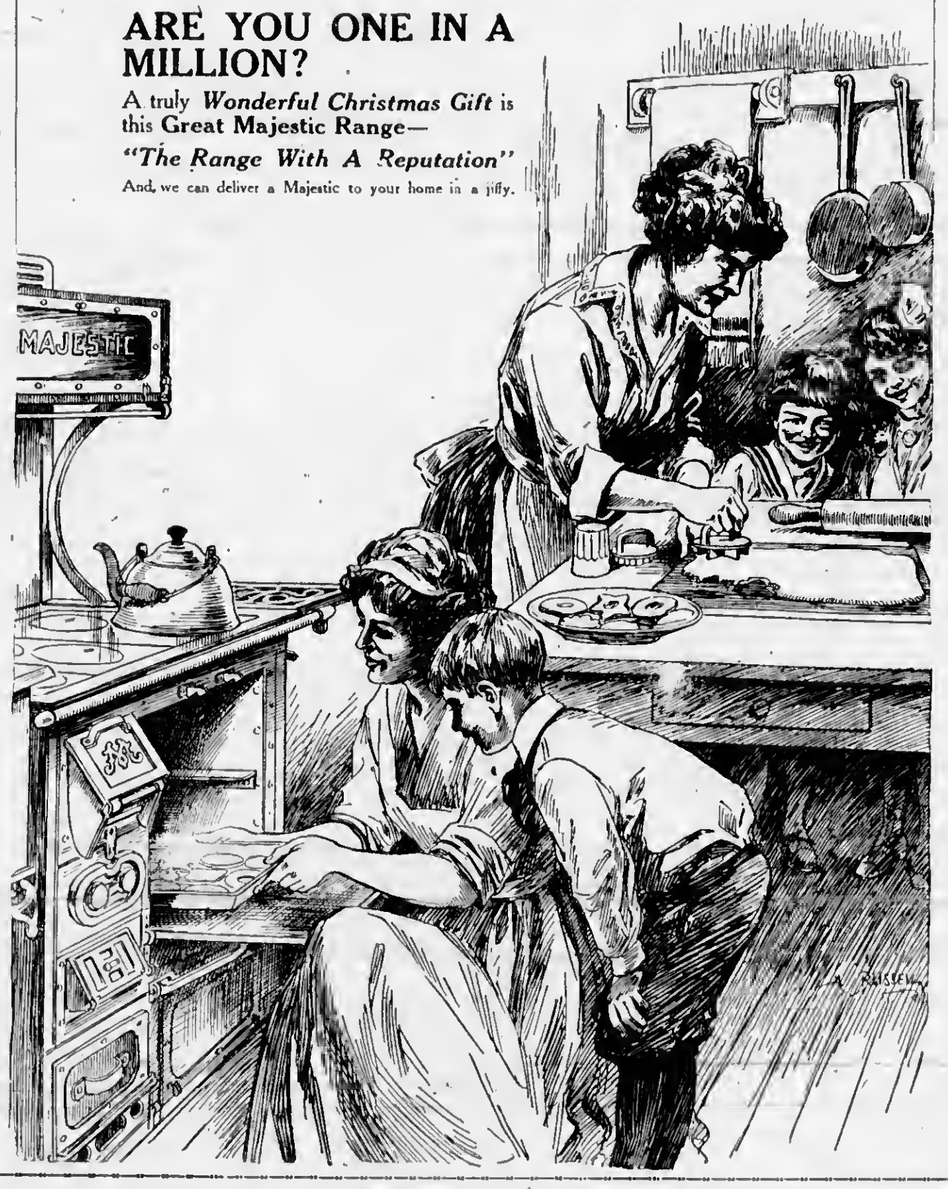

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BY JAMES E. WEST
(Chief Scout Executive)

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The public is not accustomed to think of boys and bond issues in the same connection. The last general election in New York state, therefore, has given the public something new to think about.

The state parks committee had before it the problem of presenting to the people of New York state a proposition for the issue of $10,000,000 worth of bonds for the extension of the park system of the state and the preservation of the forests essential to an adequate water supply for the cities of New York.

There are over one and one-half million voters in New York state, and the state parks committee had no facilities for quickly placing before the voters the exact facts upon which to base judgment on this momentous question. It was a non-partisan and non-political proposition. Such questions must be presented on separate ballots. In a presidential election the voter, with three ballots in his hand, might easily overlook and neglect the one which to him seemed of minor importance. Obviously it was necessary thoroughly to arouse and inform the public.

The committee decided to issue an illustrated 24 page pamphlet setting forth the facts, and appealed to the Boy Scouts of America of the state of New York for co-operation in distributing it. The policies and regulations of the Boy Scouts prohibit participation in political or partisan issue, but this issue was found to be non-political and of benefit to all the people. Therefore the executive board authorized that the 1,100 scoutmasters in the state be given an opportunity to volunteer in the distribution of these pamphlets through the members of their troops.

As a result 12,000 boys in the state of New York responded and in a very intelligent and effective way distributed nearly 200,000 of the booklets, thereby giving the voters an opportunity to analyze the merits of the plan. This has resulted in a large vote being cast, with a substantial majority in favor of the bond issue.

In this way the members of the Boy Scouts of America of the state of New York have strikingly illustrated their interest in a big civic movement affecting the public welfare. More than this, in the distribution of these pamphlets and by the thought occasioned incident to their work a very definite conception has been developed in the minds of the boys as to their relationship as individuals to the big problems of the state and nation, and it was brought home to them very vividly that their membership in the Boy Scouts of America meant practical training for citizenship.

Serving the Community.

While this is a most conspicuous and striking example of the training for citizenship by doing instead of by merely acquiring book information, this sort of thing is taking place in every town throughout the country where troops of Boy Scouts are organized. Annual troop reports received at the national headquarters in New York during the past 12 months set forth 1,100 and four different instances of scouts assisting in community clean-up campaigns. Twelve cases are reported in which scouts established public drinking places; 18 of scouts acting as volunteer forestry wardens; 42 in which they have assumed responsibility for raising and lowering the American flag on public buildings; 168 cases in which the scouts have taken some definite responsibility of adding to the attractiveness of their home cities; and 618 in which organized co-operation was given in civic celebrations. In 570 cases scouts have acted as guides or ushers in large conventions or gatherings, such as the G. A. R. encampments, and meetings of societies, associations, and other groups. In six instances scouts have had the responsibility of making a complete census for the authorities. They have conducted 30 "safety first" campaigns, and have had a definite part in conducting 264 municipal Christmas tree festivities.

In addition to all this, numerous cases are reported of scouts performing charitable work, showing kindness to animals, searching for lost persons, delivering circulars regarding some worth-while function, entertaining children in orphan asylums, taking part in Memorial Day, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, and Fourth of July celebrations. Two hundred and twenty-eight cases of saving persons from drowning are reported.

Varied Activities.

A troop on the Pacific coast reports that, during the year, the scouts served as a reception committee for the State Sunday School Convention, looking after all baggage from the depot and acting as guides; fed several poor families on Thanksgiving and Christmas; fed birds during the snow season.

In the middle west another troop reports that one scout rescued a boy from drowning, and that scouts took an active part in "swat-the-fly," "clean-up," and "safety first" campaigns. The scoutmaster well reports that he is proud of every member of the troop.

A scoutmaster in Michigan reports that a portion of the scouts acted as an information bureau at the American Medical Association Convention. At the annual grammar school excursion the scouts acted as guards at the water front and did "first aid" work. They helped the police to handle traffic during the Christmas rush, took part in Memorial Day parade, and rendered first aid at the state fair held in Detroit.

A troop in Pittsburgh reports supporting a boy in an industrial school, serving as helpers in civic and philanthropic movements, and selling Red Cross seals in post offices at Christmas time.

A New York city troop reports taking part in conservation work and co-operating in the "preparedness" parade, at the conventions of the Federation of Women's clubs and the National Education association, and at the civic celebration on July Fourth.

A colored troop in East Orange reports that at the request of the chief public health officer the boys of their troop cleaned the rubbish and refuse from four large lots and piled it in places convenient for garbage carts. In addition to this they collected the tin cans, rags and rubbish, and bottles of every description along the Lackawanna railroad embankment for five blocks.

Mention should be made of the services of the scouts incident to the Ohio floods in 1913, the inaugural and woman suffrage parades at Washington in the same year, and the disastrous fire in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1914; the services of the scouts at Gettysburg, where 11,000 instances of first-aid work were reported; and in connection with the centennial celebration of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner" at Baltimore in 1914.

A total of all these reports of various kinds from different troops during the past 12 months aggregate 10,092. For convenience these may be classified as follows:

Acts of courtesy.....1514
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An important transaction had just been consummated between the Elk Rapids Iron company of Elk Rapids and the Bellaire Hydraulic company of Bellaire whereby the Elk Rapids concern becomes the owner of the pole line of the hydraulic company from Ellsworth to Charlevoix, together with all interests and properties of the latter company at Charlevoix, including the 10 year contract just entered into between the Hydraulic company and the city of Charlevoix, whereby the company is to furnish light for the city and power for such industries as require it.

The Elk Rapids concern will doubtless in time build a line from Elk Rapids to Ellsworth to take up the hydraulic line from there and supply the current from Elk Rapids where there is a great water power at the outlet of the Oxbow.

Fire at East Jordan.

On Saturday morning of last week a little after 11 o'clock, Bert Johnson, clerk in Hite Drug company's store, of East Jordan, noticed a blaze in the millinery shop of Mrs. Boswell just across the street, and gave the alarm; but by the time the department arrived and got it under control, her stock and fixtures were ruined. Mrs. Boswell had left the store and gone home for dinner. The fire in some manner caught from the stove. Mrs. Boswell estimates her loss at $800 on stock and fixtures and she carried $500 insurance. The interior of the room was also damaged by fire and heat.

Got Two Buck Deer.

Although the law allows a hunter to get but one deer in a season, E. P. Richards, of South Branch township, Roscommon county, got two at one shot a few days ago and both were big bucks, too. While hunting he noticed a big deer track and along its path of travel could see that some large obstacle had been dragged. His curiosity being aroused, he started following the tracks and in a short time came upon the object of his curiosity, a large buck dragging another around on the ground. With one shot he dispelled the standing deer, and upon examination found the other had a broken neck and had evidently been dead several days. The bucks had been fighting when their horns became locked and in this manner one had been killed. The survivor had drawn his foe over several miles of country, over fences, logs and trees. They weighed about 150 pounds each.

May Shorten Bird Season.

Major Oats, commissioner of the state game and fish departments, is in Petoskey for a conference with local sportsmen and with David R. Jones, chief deputy, and northern Michigan deputies. Major Oates says sportsmen all over the state are making a special effort to have the open season for partridges cut from 60 to 40 days, October 1 to November 10. One reason for this is of course to conserve the birds and another is to keep the bird hunters and their dogs out of the woods during deer hunting season and thus lessen the likelihood of accidents.—Petoskey Evening News, Dec. 2.

Petoskey Man Charged With Setting Fire.

Assistant State Fire Marshall Robinson, following an investigation made by local officers and his department, has made a complaint in which W. L. McManus, Sr., of Petoskey, is charged with having on the night of October 28 set fire to the dwelling at No. 704 Emmet street, Petoskey, with intent to injure the insurance companies. Insurance of $5,500, in which McManus was interested, was carried on the property and $2,500 insurance, written in his name, was carried upon the household goods.

Struck By Lightning.

The big barn on the farm of Seth Terpenning, near Harbor Springs, was struck by lightning during last Monday night's storm, and destroyed by fire. Six head of cattle were killed and the remaining seven head of cattle and three horses were saved. The loss included 30 tons of hay, straw and considerable grain, machinery, etc. A small amount of insurance was carried.

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New post offices recommended with the amount of appropriation are:

Bad Axe, $20,000; Cheboygan, $20,000; Hastings, $25,000; Houghton, $30,000; Midland, $20,000; Mt. Pleasant, $25,000; Wyandotte, $20,000; Charlotte is recommended for $25,000 in addition to the $25,000 previously appropriated; Dowagiac gets $22,000 in addition to $22,000 previously appropriated, and Lansing gets $1,500 for machinery.

For the Michigan lightbouse service are recommended:

Improvement of Detroit lighthouse depot, $53,000; new lighthouse tender boat, $150,000; to establish a lighthouse at Sand Hills, $75,000; Keewenaw waterway and Portage river lighthouse, $110,000; improvement of Spectacle Reef lighthouse, $28,000. The following are declared badly needed but are not recommended at this time: Ludington, $35,000; establishment of lighthouse at Portage Lake, $100,000; Nine Mile point, $50,000.

For the maintenance of the Detrot internal revenue office, $45,140 is asked, and for the Grand Rapids office $24,800 is asked. A total appropriation of $180,000 is asked for the Mount Pleasant Indian school. The items nre: Maintenance, $68,800; new dormitory, $25,200; repairs, $6,000; for purchase of additional land, $8,000.

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CHAPTER XII.

That Wooda Rat.

BETWEEN Dexter Allison's monopoly of his time and the persistence with which Miriam Burrell clung to Stephen O'Mara Barbara Allison had opportunity for little more than a perfunctory word or two of greeting that afternoon during the first hour or two that followed a jolting ride on the flat car which trundled them to the head of operations. Almost as soon as her feet touched the ground Miriam's eager survey singled out a tall figure at the edge of the farthest embankment, and in spite of the fact that he was at the moment in sober conversation with white haired, white bearded McLean she crossed instantly to take hold of both of Steve's arms and have his undivided attention. Barbara, at Wickersham's side, glancing now and then in their direction, knew well what subject was engrossing them to the exclusion of all else. But Allison's acceptance of that arrangement as time passed grew less patient.

For a time Allison was content to stroll along with the rest—content with his facetious comments on Elliott's explanation of this, matter or that. Yet whenever his eyes strayed toward Miriam and that other figure whom a week or two before he had designated as "my man O'Mara" his jovinity faltered a little, his manner grew restive. After a time he, too, detached himself and sauntered in the direction of that wholly preoccupied pair.

"See here, my lady," he accosted the girl, who turned extremely bright eyes upon his approach, "this won't do at all! How do you suppose I am going to get a minute with Mr. O'Mara here if you persist in clinging to his elbow? You'll have to run along. You run over and listen with the rest to Elliott's heroic tale of this scarring of the face of nature. I've waited a good many days to talk business with Mr. O'Mara. I'm not going to lose him now I've got him cornered."

Had Dexter Allison been less occupied with other thoughts the face which Miriam Burrell turned toward him would have surprised him if only because of the unusual color burning in her cheeks. At that he was vaguely aware that he had never before seen that quiet, self contained girl so pulsingly happy. She stood and gazed at him a moment, then made him a low and mocking obeisance.

"Don't flatter yourself that I haven't noted your covetous glances," Miriam flashed at Allison. "I've been talking very fast because I knew this interruption was coming. But we've finished, thank you, so I'll leave you to—to bore him now!"

She turned back toward O'Mara. "And thank you," she murmured not very audibly. "Thank you more than I ever thanked anybody before in my life. You've made me very, very happy."

No one could have missed the depth of real thankfulness in those last words. Even Allison stood astonished at it, mouth open, following her rapid withdrawal toward the group fifty yards away.

"Huh-h-h," he snorted. "Huh-h-h. A mighty strange girl!" And then, as abruptly as he had interrupted their low conversation: "Well, how does it go, chief? How does it look to you as far as you've gone?"

No man's good humor could be more infectious than was that of this big, noisily garbed man. Steve smiled and met his cordiality more than halfway.

"Not too bad," Steve answered. "Not too bad." He swept the ground before

"You've made me very, very happy."

them with a short gesture. "You are not beginning to worry, too, are you?"

"Worry?" Allison's frown was barely perceptible. "Why should I? I never let anything worry me. Who is beginning to fret? You aren't, are you? You don't look—much disturbed."

"Not a particle!" Steve still smiled. "I never do, either, unless there is something worth while to make me. I just thought perhaps you might have contracted it from Mr. Elliott. He's been bothered, you see, by the way some of the men are acting. We're short a lot of labor this week."

The big man wheeled and squinted at the droves of men sweating under the unseasonably hot sun. He peered keenly at each clump of laborers, some of them scarcely distinguishable knots of humanity in the distance.

"Not very short," he stated comfortably. "I don't claim to be a wholly competent judge, but it looks to me as though they would be in one another's way if there were any more of them. What's wrong?"

The chief engineer's answer was drawling in its deliberation.

"I wish I knew," he replied. "I wish I could be positive. And there aren't too many of them; they are altogether too few. We're going to need them, and more, too, before we finish, Mr. Allison. Perhaps I'd better figure on—perhaps if they continue to quit us, by twos and threes, as they have in the last week, I'll have to"—

His pause seemed almost an invitation that the other suggest a remedy, and, whether it was or not, Dexter Allison was quick to seize the opening. His suggested solution was heartily bluff.

"Import some more," he said. "When you've employed these men as long as I have—the type of man who has worked all his life on the river—you'll know as well as I do just how uncertain and unreliable they are. What you need is a gang that doesn't want to think for itself. This crowd has too much imagination for a grind like this."

Steve nodded very thoughtfully.

"If it is all imagination," he wondered. "But they're not merely discontented, you see, Mr. Allison. They—they are misleading themselves. They seem to think, from what I've gathered from McLean and a few with whom I have talked, that they are working themselves out of a job for good when they help to build this strip of railroad. They think so. They have been convinced that such is the truth. Personally, however, I feel sure that between us we can correct that impression."

Even though he was looking in the direction of a heavy smoke cloud that had followed a sharp blast to the north of them, Steve felt the weight of Allison's questioning glance.

"We," he echoed. "Where do I figure in it?"

The younger man's upward glance was seemingly surprised.

"You? Why, you're a stockholder. It means as much to you as it does to Mr. Ahnesley and Mr. Elliott."

Allison interrupted him.

"Of course!" he exclaimed. "Surely! I see! What I mean was how in the world can I make them understand that such a fool idea is all wrong? So far as this constructive work is concerned, I'm not an active member. I—I had that understood with Elliott when I went into this thing!"

"Of course," Steve in turn broke in. "I understand that. But they know you; they know that Morrison would be nothing more than a street of well kept lawns and cow pastures if you hadn't seen its possibilities. And so I've already told some of them, Mr. Allison. I've gone even further and given a lot of them my word that you'll guarantee yourself that this is the biggest thing for the good of this section that has yet happened."

The speaker smiled frankly into the bigger man's eyes.

"And that was all they needed, was it?" Allison queried, at length. "That fixed it, did it?"

"Absolutely!" Steve's cheeriness should have been infectious. "Absolutely, Mr. Allison. A lot of people have come to look on your word as law in this country, you know—a lot of them!"

"Hum-m," replied Allison. "Hum-m."

Both of them were quiet for a time. Steve's next remark brought Allison's head up sharply.

"I meant to bring some of my estimates and plans down with me when I came," he told him. "You spoke of wanting to run over the whole proposition with me, you'll remember, the first day you arrived."

Allison nodded shortly. "I remember."

"I'll bring them next trip," Steve finished. "I came so near to losing them last night that I'm taking no chances until they're in duplicate. We can run over them later?"

Allison wheeled and gazed meditatingly toward the group who were slowly moving their way. His daughter, Barbara, with Wickersham at her side, was in the lead.

"Any time," he agreed. "There's no particular hurry."

And then a moment later, just when she was beginning to wonder whether he was purposely avoiding her, Barbara was surprised at the calm ease with which Steve took her away from her tall escort. She had noticed that Wickersham and Steve had not touched hands when they first met, an hour or two before, nor even hinted at such a salute. But now, as earlier in the day when her dash toward the stables had left him standing rigid in the middle of the lawn, she failed to see the expression that settled upon Wickersham's long face. It was Dexter Allison this time who noticed it, and hours later, when he and Wickersham sat and faced each other in the downstairs room in the house on the hill which served as Allison's office, he remembered and recognized it.

"You wanted to talk with me?" Wickersham inquired as he entered the room that evening.

Somehow Wickersham's unending politeness had always irritated Allison. That night his smoothly infectionless question nettled him.

"Your infernal fool, Harrigan, bungled last night!" he blurted out. "He messed things up beautifully. He not only failed, but he failed to get away without being seen. That's what comes of intrusting a job like that to a drunken sot."

Wickersham seated himself—sat and caressed a cigarette. Coolly he waited and blinked his eyelids.

"My man?" he murmured. "My man?"

"Ours, then," Allison corrected sharply—"ours." Then he seemed to recollect himself and his voice became less abrupt. "Listen. This afternoon I had a talk with O'Mara—that is, I started to have a talk with him, but—but he beat me to it. And in just about three minutes he told me that he'd caught Harrigan on the job—not mentioning any names, I don't mean—but in didn't need to. And he told me more than that. He as good as gave me to understand that he'd know where to place the blame if there was any more interference with his men."

Wickersham crossed a long leg and blew a thin blue streamer of smoke.

"Yes?" he intoned hollowly.

It brought a blaze to Allison's eyes, that nerveless monosyllable.

"That doesn't interest you, eh?" he snapped. "Doesn't interest you at all! Well, it does me. Three months ago I bought into this affair because I was as sure as any man could be that I'd collect 100 per cent on my money next spring. Elliott and Ahnesley? Pah! Nice gentle old ladies when it comes to a game like this. They're anachronists; they are honest business men twenty years behind the times. You've heard of taking candy from children? Well, that's what it looked like then. But it doesn't look that way any longer. Talk with you? Yes, I did want to talk. I wanted to tell you that if you'd like to switch I'm willing right now. I wanted to tell you that if you'd rather be a good little boy and get into line I'm willing, and more than willing.

"I'm going to beat that blanked wooda rat."

Because I can promise you, since I talked it over with O'Mara this afternoon, that we haven't any nice, dead sure thing on our hands any longer.

"Oh, you can sit there and smile your cold blooded smile! And if you think I'm experiencing pangs of conscience you're mistaken. All I have I got from other men who—who weren't strong enough to hang on to it. There isn't any friendship in business, or if there is I never played it that way. I'm just telling you that now is our one opportunity if we want to join hands and hurrah with the rest of them for the completion of this job by next May. We lose a railroad at a bargain, perhaps, but we've still got a mighty good right of way to the border that will insure our welcome in the ranks. Maybe we lose and—and maybe—well, I never did like to be beaten! Nor do I say that such an argument will have any weight with you, but it's a chance to be on the dead level for once. What do you say? Do we switch?"

"Switch," Wickersham snarled. And he leaned forward, face bloodless, and beat upon a chair arm. "Switch now!" He laughed shrilly. "Why, I'm going to beat that blanked woods rat in his matinee idol costume so bad between now and next May that he'll be walking the roads for his next job. Switch? I'm going to brand him as the worst incompetent that ever dragged two poor fools down into pauperism. I'll see him broke. I'll wipe that infernal smooth smile from his lips if I have to"—

Wickersham gasped. He came to his feet panting all in an instant with the rage that set his dry lips writhing. But at that point he, too, remembered himself. He swallowed and faced Allison, and the latter, sitting pop eyed before his outbreak, gaped now at the change that came back over that twisted face. Wickersham smiled. Once more his bearing was the very essence of perfect poise and self control.

"If you—if you are afraid"— he inferred. "If you"—

Allison's laugh was big and booming for all that the astonishment had not yet left his eyes.

"Cold feet," he rumbled. "Cold feet! Me!" And suddenly his gust of mirthless laughter made petty the other's insolence. "Wickersham, I've broken better crooks than you'll ever be. A man has to have a big heart to be a big crook, and you—and you—well, sometimes I wonder whether there wasn't some sort of an oversight in that line when they put you together.

He couldn't have explained why the thought came to him at that moment any more than he understood his swiftly malicious impulse to use it, but all in a flash there came back to him a recollection of that day when he and Caleb had burst through the hedge to find the boy Stephen O'Mara pummeling a bigger prostrate boy who shrieked under the earnest thoroughness of that pummeling. Allison, too, rose to his feet.

"I only wanted to give you a chance," Allison continued. "I reckon I can take care of myself. I always could. And you—well, you know as well as I do what sort of scrap that—that woods rat can put up, or you ought to. He gave you a sort of a demonstration once, if I remember correctly. I stick! I never was overly squeamish. But don't fool yourself, Archie; don't fool yourself. If we fight we're fighting with a regular guy, your insinuation to the contrary. I merely wanted you to realize what I know now. We'll think we've been in a battle before we come to a finish!"

His hand was on the door knob when the door itself flashed open. Dexter Allison's daughter hesitated, surprised, on the threshold. Her eyes, brilliantly alight, leaped from her father's face to that of the man half toward her and back again.

"Oh," she exclaimed uncertainly, "I didn't know you were busy. I saw the light. I'd been over to Uncle Cal's just for a minute. I want to tell you. Good night!"

(To be continued next week.)

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WORK OF THE BOY SCOUTS

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The Daily "Good Turn."

Necessarily, the reports which come to the national headquarters reveal only to a limited degree the extent of practical services rendered; and for the most part the reports nre based upon collective action by the scouts as a troop. In addition to the services rendered by troops, it should be remembered that the 200,000 boys registered as members in good standing (as well as many of the half-million additional who have had the benefit of the scout training in the past) faithfully carry out the requirement of a "daily good turn."

Many of the daily good turns are of a distinctively civic character. It is because of this showing—that is, the actual doing of things worth while along lines of civic and community value—that the Boy Scouts of America has the active interest and co-operation of nearly 50,000 men on the basis that it is a movement for citizenship training of the most practical character. Indeed, most of the men believe that this training is of greater value than that which is given in our public schools of higher education where they have the benefit of special teachers and special courses in civics. The distinction between the training given in the schools and that given by the scout movement is that in the schools the training is largely book knowledge, while with the scouts the training is based upon the actual doing of things of a civic character which are worth while. In other words, action, not words, typifies the scout movement.

Scout "Preparedness."

The motto of the movement is "Be Prepared." It should be remembered that this motto was selected long before the present agitation for preparedness took hold of the people of America. The preparedness of the scout movement is of the most practical character, and is more far-reaching in its significance and practical value than preparedness simply for military purposes. It is preparedness for right living, for active participation in the life of the community, and for all-around citizenship.

The Scout Law.

Every member of the Boy Scouts of America is obligated by his oath to do his duty to his God and his country, to obey the Scout Law, to be helpful to others at all times, and to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. The Scout Law is as follows:

1. A Scout is trustworthy.
   A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.
2. A Scout is loyal.
   He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his Scout leader, his home and parents, and his country.
3. A Scout is helpful.
   He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. A Scout is friendly.
   He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
   He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A Scout is kind.
   He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A Scout is obedient.
   He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. A Scout is cheerful.
   He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
   He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
10. A Scout is brave.
    He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A Scout is clean.
    He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A Scout is reverent.
    He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matter of custom and religion.

The Scout Work and Methods Appeal to Boys.

The report of what scouts hnve done during the past 12 months throughout the whole country is convincing evidence of the interpretation by its members that the scout movement is a most potent factor for citizenship training.

These things which the scouts do as a result of the virile, unselfish leadership of men devoted to our country are but a natural expression of scout trnining for citizenship. These practical and worth-while results are made possible by reason of the attractiveness of the scout program of activities, which appeal so strongly to hoy nature, and thereby capitalize the boy's gang instinct by organizing groups of eight boys into patrols and three or more patrols into troops, requiring them to pass tests in subjects not taught adequately in our public schools, but which have tremendous value in making consistent the scouts' motto, "Be Prepared." These activities include not only the practical knowledge of things worth while, but a test of the ability to do things—such as knot-tying, signalling, first aid, map-making, camping, cooking, agriculture, archery, personal health, public health, physical development, swimming, life-saving, etc., etc. This program holds the interest of the boy and makes possible the accomplishment of the real objective of scouting, which is character development and training for citizenship.

The 18,000 men serving as scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, and the 28,000 additional men serving as members of troop committees and local councils and special officers, nre giving from five to thirty hours a week in volunteer service because of a definite conviction that through scouting they are making a definite patriotic contribution to our country in citizenship training.

These men realize that our country needs a more distinctive conviction on the part of the men of tomorrow as to their responsibility, as well as their privileges, as citizens of our republic. By giving supervision and direction to the manner in which boys spend their leisure time, they are endeavoring to teach them discipline, a proper regnrd for the rights of others, practical ideas as to hygiene, and ability to care for themselves and to know what to do in any emergency. Furthermore, they are endeavoring to give boys, during their adolescent years, a practical interpretation both of our history, and also of their own opportunity as future citizens through practicnl instruction in patriotism.

Supplementary to the Scouting program of outdoor activities, the movement recognizes the fact that boys spend much of their leisure time in reading, and has made available expert leadership and advice to the boys' reading program together with a high-class monthly magazine for boys called Boys' Life—the Boy Scouts magazine—and a selected list of fiction books in the form of its Every Boy's Library.

All-Around Citizenship, Rather Than Technical Military Training.

Much has been said during the past two years about the question of military training, and many enthusiastic advocates of preparedness have sought to impose a part of the burden of the preparedness movement upon the growing boys of our country. The men who are devoting themselves to the Boy Scout Movement almost unanimously agree with the military authorities the world over that the most essential things in the proper training of growing boys are included in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. They believe that if this program is efficiently carried out it will result in mnking available young men, sound in body, with a pntriotic conception of their responsibilities to the nation, in a way which is far more prnctical than would be the case if the time of these boys were consumed during their adolescent years with purely technical military training. It is believed by the men in the scout movement that the purely technical military training can be best given under the auspices of different agencies, and should not crowd out things which are essential for practical citizenship training.

For these reasons the Boy Scout movement, although only barely started, and with less than six years'

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Theodore Roosevelt has recently characterized the Boy Scout movement as "distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility, and good citizenship." President Wilson says: "It is fine to have the boys of our country organized for the purposes the Boy Scouts represent. . . . I am proud of their manliness." Among many educational experts who bave been interested in the movement, Dean Russell, of the Teachers' college of Columbia university, has expressed himself at length. He regards the Boy Scaut movement as "one of the most valuable educational agencies of this generation," and hopes "to see the time when every American boy will look forward ta being a good scout and will be trained to incorporate the ideals of the bay scout inta his life as an American citizen."

The Call for Scoutmasters.

The marvellously successful development of the movement dnring the past six years has been made possible only because of the unselfish devotion of thousands of men who bave aerved as scoutmasters. The opportunity for the further extension, so as to reach a larger proportion of the eight million boys who are eligible for membersbip, is dependent entirely upon the number of high-grade men wbo are willing to volnnteer their acrvices for positions of leadership in tbe organization.

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Ostrich Dinner For Christmas.

One baby ostrich, five monihs old and weighing over 100 pounds dressed, was served nt a recent Y. M. C. A. Christmas dinner in Los Aageles, aad 1,500 persons were served. Each of the babe's drumsticks weigbed sixteea pounds. Iu cooklug the bird 165 pouuds of dressing were used. This wns made np of fifty pounds of chestnuts, thirty pounds of butter, twenty-five pouuds of onions, fifty pounds of bread, twenty-five heads of celery and one pound of mixed spices. A special oven six feet square was urranged to roast the bird.

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Said the innocent lover;
"Vnw to me now."
Boldly he glanced at the plant
just above her—
The mistletoe bough.

"Swear that ynu lnve
And will marry me, dear,
While up above
Christmas stars shine so clear.
Kiss me and vow,
Under the bough,
Always, forever, you'll cherish
me near."

Tender her kiss
As gayly she told him
Joy of her bliss
So close to infold him
Under the spray.
Then she sent him away.
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Christmas and the Man in the Moon.

Frisiana say that oae Christmas evs sa old man, thinklag of bis aext day's dinner, climbed ths feacs and stole his neighbor's fiae cabbages. Just as he lifted his hurdea on his back, however, the Christ Child rode by nn his whits horse carrying gifts for the good childrea and, spying ths thief, said, "Because thou hast stolea oa the holy sve thou shalt stand in ths moon and bs seen hy every one forever and forsvsr." So there he is, and oa every Christmas evs hs is permiited to turn around once.

Afraid of Santa.

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Every Red Cross Seal sold helps to better conditioas liks these.

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Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1917, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

JOHN COOK,
Adv. 49t2 City Treasurer.

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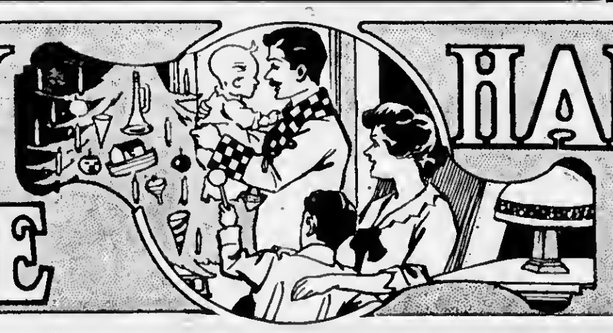

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INTENT OF STATE AUTOMOBILE LAW LOSES ITS EFFECT

Many Auto Speeders "Pinched" Throughout State But Only a Few Are Revealed.

The first "black list" of automobile owners and drivers under the 1915 automobile license law was published last week by the secretary of state.

It contains the names of 650 men and women who have been arrested and fined in Michigan for violation of the automobile law.

Under the law justices of the peace, municipal judges and others who have jurisdiction are supposed to report to the secretary of state the names of the persons they fine and the amounts of the fines. Only 36 justices and judges took the trouble to report their cases, and with the exception of Grand Rapids, the larger counties are hardly represented at all. Wayne county, for instance, has a report of only two cases, and Justice of the Peace S. E. Campbell, of Plymouth, made the report.

Fines 248 in Grand Rapids.

Police Judge Frank A. Hess, of Grand Rapids, is entitled to all the honors. From January 11 to October 1, he fined 248 auto drivers. Unlike most of the others who have reported, Justice Hess confined his activities to his fellow citizens. Of his 248 fines all but three were residents of Grand Rapids.

Justice Albert W. Campbell, of Birmingham, Oakland county, is credited with second place. He did not begin work until April 8, but since that time he has fined 114. With the exception of three, Justice Campbell's victims all came from other counties. He had just three from Oakland county and the list of the others looks like a page torn from the Detroit, Saginaw and Flint "social register."

Down Ypsilanti way, too, Martin B. Stadtmille, judge of Ypsilanti's municipal court, and Justice of the Peace Derwin Z. Curtis, of Ypsilanti township, also did good business. The former got 51, with only one from Ypsilanti. The others registered from Detroit, Birmingham, Wyandotte and Ann Arbor, Justice Curtiss had seven from Detroit, one from Wyandotte and two from Ann Arbor.

Thirty In Muskegon.

Grand Rapids speeders and violators turned up in the reports from two justices of the peace in Muskegon. One justice, Elmer E. Rosenberry, had 20, and Justice Christopher M. Gibney had 10. While Justice Robinson, of Holland, had 62. Other justices with the number of violations they report are: Fidus E. Fish, city of Allegan, one; Ogden Tomlinson, Gun Plain township, Allegan county, two; Alonzo Cadwallder, city of Hastings, eight; William Allen, Williams township, Bay county, five; Leo A. Donohue, Dowagine, nine; J. Charles Flynn, St. Johns, six; Anron B. Kriger, Petoskey, two; J. A. Maun, Alma, one; John P. Bishop, Litchfield, one; Charles M. Weaver, Hillsdale, four; A. L. Spencer, Belding, four; Arthur W. Wiggins, Jackson, six; Miles Mulford, Cedar Springs, one; Albert H. Perkins, Lapeer, one; Sylvester P. Hosmer, Tecumseh, two; Alanson B. Treat, six; Virgil A. Fitch, Ludington, eight; Jesse C. Vliet, Big Rapids, one; Fred A. Gleason, Greenville, one; Isaac N. Tubbs, Grand Haven, 49, mostly from Chicago; Fred T. Miles, Holland, four; John F. Kaiser, Chesaning, two; Robert McBride, Corunna, six; G. F. Friegel, Owosso, one; James W. Beck, Sturgis, three; William E. Johnson, Sturgis, seven; William G. Doty, Ann Arbor, one; Walter R. Ardis, Cadillac, one.

Small Percentage Reported.

The state officials do not think that the list just published contains all who have been convicted and fined in the state during the last year. They think this list contains only a small percentage of the total.

"Many are pinched, but few are reported," is the way Deputy Luskputs it.

The theory upon which the law operates is the dissemination of the information to all justices of the peace. After this list is sent to each justice, a man who appears before him then is likely to get a double dose provided his name is in the "black list." Whether the scheme works or not depends entirely upon the reports made.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Ironton Selected for One In March—Farmers Urged to Attend.

One of the many means used by the Michigan agricultural college in bringing modern agricultural methods and the results of scientific research in farm problems to the people of the state is the agricultural extension school. These schools are promoted by the director of college extension, Mr. R. J. Baldwin, of East Lansing. The extension department has on its staff the 26 county agents, the field agents from the various college departments, the women demonstrators from the domestic science department, and the state leaders of boy's and girl's clubs. The schools are conducted by some two or three of the members of the college extension staff and lasts for five days. Several topics of local importance are covered by lectures and demonstrations. All interested farmers who enroll for the work are expected to attend regularly and help with the demonstrations.

The community desiring an extension school makes application for the same to the director of college extension. There is no expense connected except hall rent, fuel, etc. This is borne by those attending the school. Counties employing a county agent are given first consideration in placing these schools, for the county agent acts as local manager and experience has shown that schools in such counties are always most successful.

Director Baldwin has signified his intention of giving this county an extension school to be held early in March at Ironton. This may be considered a recognition of the progressiveness of Charlevoix county farmers and all are urged to give the school in return the very best support possible.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

Stella Brown began school here this week.

Mrs. Ed Rebedew and son, Harvey, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Versil Seymore will begin school here after Christmas vacation.

It was so dark in our school room Tuesday that we had to use the lamps.

Margaret Matchett, Henry Heeres and the Warner children are still absent from school on account of whooping cough.

Teddy Sheldon was chairman of our class meeting this week.

Hiram Brock has been elected editor-in-chief. Eber Jolliffe and Fern Sheldon assistant editors.

Our teacher, Miss Barkley, intends to spend her Christmas vacation in Lansing.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

Christmas at Christ's Birthplace

At last I am come to the market place, at one end of which stands the Church of the Nativity, marking the holy, lowly birthplace, says a writer in Army and Navy Life. There is only one entrance from the street, and it is so low that in entering one is forced to bow the head and assume a posture of reverence. When once inside I raise my eyes I feel the lashes wet.

The ceiling is lofty, the walls whitewashed and bare, while the ancient dark beams and rafters add to the air of extreme simplicity. There are long rows of marble pillars, once adorned with paintings, that are all but faded now, and of the once glittering mosaics of the clerestory only fragments remain. Coming into the choir and apse, the scene is suddenly changed. There are numerous altars of divers ownership under a constant and jealous guardianship of Latin, Greek and Armenian. Over these various claims there has been much and bitter dissension; blood has been spilled more than once. In fact, as all the world knows, the Crimean war began with a mob riot in the Church of the Nativity—sacrilege of sacrilege!—and here was born the Prince of Peace!

Down the dark and winding stairs, slippery with the drippings of countless candles, I make my way to that lowly place into which first came the light of the world. The grotto of the Nativity is a cavern beneath the church, long, narrow and low ceiled, with pendent lamps of precious metal and rare workmanship lighting the gloom. The floor is marble, and wonderful old tapestries, pictures and silk hangings cover the walls. A marble cradle in one corner commemorates the manger, and in a recess on one side a dozen or more hanging lamps are ranged around in a half circle.

BEND LOW AND KISS THE GROUND FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.

Before the altar there all men bend low and kiss the ground for Christ's sake, for it is here a silver star is set to mark the birthplace of him whom his mother called Jesus. The center of the star is glass, and through it one may see the original rocky floor of the stable. To the north of the grotto underneath the floor one may also see the cave in which St. Jerome spent many peaceful years translating the Bible into Latin.

The effect of the whole is impressive, but in an unfamiliar way. I am conscious of a feeling that is almost resentment against the lamps and tapestries and the marble floor. They seem to level to the cheapness of worldly riches a spot that, of all places on earth, should have been allowed to remain tranquilly humble and dimly sacred, true to the character of its holy, transcendent memory.

I close my eyes for a moment, while mind and heart rebel against the present, until it vanishes and the atmosphere of the past, in all its deep and wondrous mystery, returns to envelop my soul. "I am here, in Bethlehem," I whisper to myself, and beyond closed lids I see the Virgin mother with her gentle face as the old masters loved to picture her and a "light that never was on land or sea" in her beautiful mother eyes, while the glory from one low hanging star touches a Baby's hair. The fragrant scent of new hay is in my nostrils, I hear the soft breathing of nearby cattle, and above the murmur of pilgrims' prayers the voice of the Magi is saying, "Lo, we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

To Light Yule Log Properly.

There are thousands who still firmly believe that to light the Yule log with the charred remains of its predecessor of a year ago means twelve months of good luck for the provident householder and his family. But it has always been considered an evil omen if a squinting person, a barefooted person or, worst of all, a flat footed woman enters the room while the log is burning.

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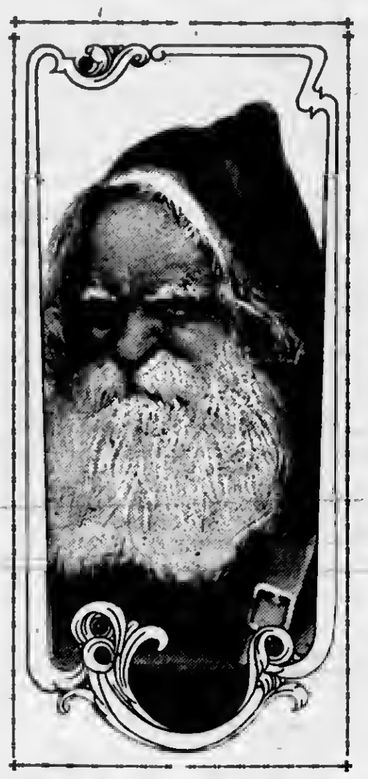

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THEATRICAL

At the Majestic.

Thursday, December 14—"The Secret of the Night," three reel drama, and "A Day at School," comedy.

Friday, December 15—"The Builder of Bridges," featuring Marie Edith Wells on the World program.

Saturday, December 16—"A Strange Case," three reel drama, and "Help, Help," a very funny comedy.

Monday, December 18—"The Milk White Flag," three reel drama, and "Turning the Tables," comedy.

Tuesday, December 19—"The Reformers," two reel drama; "The Spiked Switch," another of the Hazards of Helen series, and "Ham the Explorer," Ham and Bud comedy.

Wednesday, December 20—"Mister 44," featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, another of those funny comedy dramas that every one enjoys.

Program subject to change.

"The Builder of Bridges."

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay, "The Builder of Bridges," based upon the play of the same name by Alfred Sutro.

C. Aubrey Smith is "The Builder of Bridges." The character is one that suits this well known actor's manly and vigorous style. The bridge builder is a big man physically and mentally. His stage career has been identified with parts like that of Edward Thursfield in this photoplay. Another prominent actor in the cast is G. W. Anson.

Marie Edith Wells, a beautiful girl and a charming actress, plays opposite the builder of bridges. The brother of the girl he loves commits a big theft, and Thursfield makes good the deficit. The girl's jilted suitor accuses her of selling herself to Thursfield. The brother repays Thursfield and he and the girl pair off happily, after a temporary estrangement.

Bridge-building on a vast scale is shown in the picture, which includes some striking incidents and thrills.

Majestic, Friday, December 15.

Try a Bar.

Bobbie Burns White Laundry Soap is a pure vegetable oil soap. Best for much soiled garments. Best for sensitive hands. Your grocer has it or can get it. Adv. 48t4

The "Christmas Grouch"

THE Christmas grouch dies hard, but he begins to breathe feebly. There is scarcely a family but has a Christmas grouch—some one who thinks gifts are foolish and that a great deal of money is wasted at the season now upon us. He hates to see money wasted; he hates to see the Christmas trees cut down; he thinks it is a sin to tell the children the legend about Santa Claus; he scolds about shopping; he is sorry for the postman who carries so many bundles; he says everybody runs into debt at Christmas and that the new year gets started in all wrong on account of the debts; he says the sentiment has all gone out of Christmas on account of its being commercialized and that Christmas trees are a menace to life and that once he knew of a house that caught fire from a Christmas tree; he says it is a sin to spend money for flowers at Christmas.

The Christmas reformer has hundreds of ideas about how Christmas can be improved. He says the Christmas holidays never mean anything to him and he will be glad when they are all over.

But Christmas remains Christmas just the same, for all the grouch's protests, and will be the same forever; will laugh at the grouch and his follies in such a wholesome, hearty way that he will grow ashamed and will join in the merrymaking in spite of himself.

See us for your Job Printing.

Some Christmas Celebrations

IN many homes the same customs are followed year after year at Christmas. Thus in one home where there are always visitors for the holidays an enormous square wicker hamper which has done service in the same capacity for twenty years is brought from the storeroom and placed in the general hall. Festive holly wreaths are tied to the handles and to the top with big red bows, giving it a decidedly holiday appearance. As gifts arrive they go at once into the hamper. On Christmas morning after breakfast the father of the family opens the hamper and with fitting ceremony and humorous remarks distributes the gifts.

A large bag resembling a mail pouch and made of brown and tan denim with "U. S. Mail" marked in large black letters on it hangs each Christmas season near the fireplace in the large living room of another house. Into this are slipped family presents and those sent by outsiders. The leather strap which fastens the bag is regarded as sacred, and no one would think of tampering with Santa Claus' property till Christmas morning.

A huge red Christmas stocking, large enough to hold all the family gifts, makes its annual appearance in a western home. It is constructed of a firm bright red cotton cloth and a barrel hoop encircles the top, holding it open. It is suspended by wide red ribbons from the second floor stairs landing, and before Christmas boxes and packages of all sizes and kinds are dropped in from above. On Christmas morning the family gathers beneath this well filled receptacle, which is lowered and dragged by the ribbons into the center of the living room, where the contents are distributed.

Several years ago the young daughter of another family established a little custom which is still carried out each Christmas eve. On large red placards, hung with red ribbons, she writes with phosphorus the names of the different members of the family. These she places about the room. The mother's card hangs over the piano, on which her gifts are to be laid. Over the library table is suspended the father's card, designating his allotted space. The deep window seat, the davenport, etc., are other places assigned to other members of the family. Late Christmas eve all the lights, except a dim flicker in the hall, are extinguished, the armfuls of presents are brought down, and by means of the bright signs the gifts are put in their proper places.

For the past ten years a miniature sleigh drawn by six papier mache reindeer has appeared on the Christmas breakfast table of a New England family. Surrounding jolly little St. Nick, who, seated in the sleigh, holds the red lines, are piled the choice gifts, those that fit into small packages, such as jewelry and money. The boxes are opened before breakfast is served, and the Christmas tree festivities come later in the morning.

A pretty custom observed by several musical families is for the entire household to come downstairs together early in the morning singing carols.

In some homes the celebration begins on Christmas eve. At a country place near New York the custom is to have a small tree hung with joke gifts in the center of the dining room table. Piled about the tree in the collection of substantial worth while remembrances. After the latter have been distributed the family and house guests adjourn to the main room, which is hung with garlands of holly and mistletoe. Then the Yule log is brought in and laid on the andirons of the big fireplace. The lights from the blaze and from numerous candles furnish the only illumination. While the gifts are taken from the miniature tree and the attached sentiments read the health of Santa Claus is drunk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein descried, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southenst quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortgagee.

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BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Determination of Heirs.

The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Blackwood, deceased. Howard M. Blackwood having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
50t3 Judge of Probate.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my home and that I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made by her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.
47t6—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

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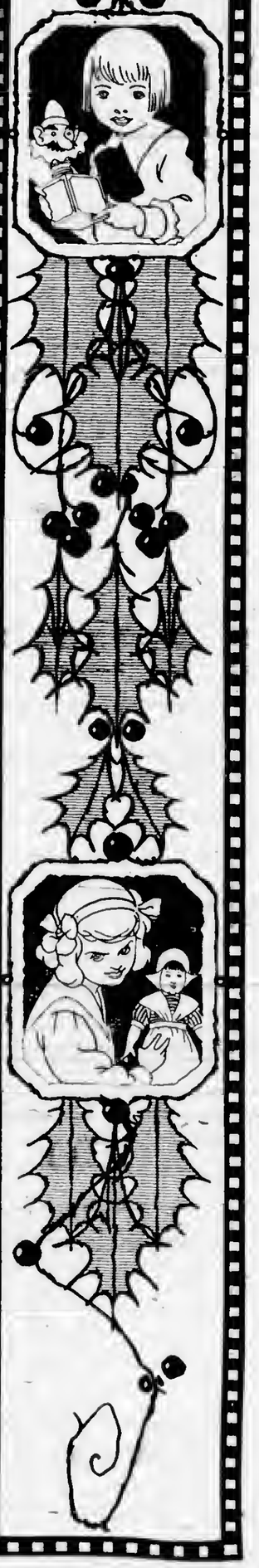

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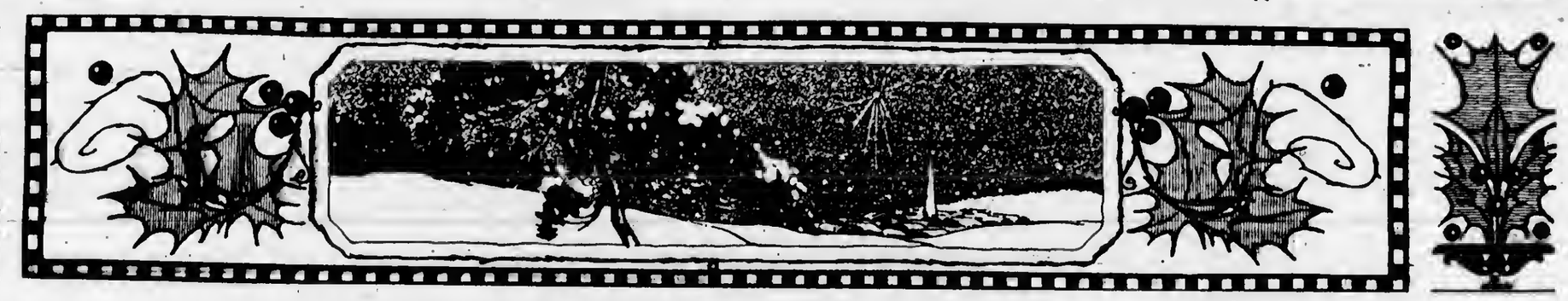

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

A brim full joyful week. Seven schools visited in Chandler, previously quaranteened for infantile paralysis. Township teacher's meeting with every teacher present. Two little short calls in Melrose. Report work straightened up in Evangeline. Two schools in Bay visited that were formerly passed by because of potato vacation. Bay number 3 has a school house newly plastered and has improved the seating conditions, to some extent. They have 11 new books for their library. They are worthy of second notice. Odds and ends cared for in Boyne City. Cleanings in Advance. Standard plate presented to Hayes No. 2, and a district vegetable display in the Mountain school to round up the week.

Maple Grove school was dismissed on Thursday afternoon in order that their teacher might witness the presenting of the standard plate in the Hopyard school.

A worth while week spent with the girls and boys and fathers and mothers. Walloon Lake primary room has exchanged the prize money won at the county fair last fall for a pencil sharpener, bookcase and little folks reading material. Everything going nicely at Clarion. The Forest Hill school earned $9.60 at a Xmas social with a purpose of making the little souls happy when Santa Claus comes. The parents in this neighborhood surprised the teacher with a Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday the 29th, and the school feels so encouraged at the active hearty interest thus shown, that their eyes continue to shine with joy and anticipation. During the summer the school board had the wood shed repaired, lowered the black boards, built now steps, remodeled the halls to provide warm, separate cloak rooms, installed two chemical toilets, and bought new adjustable, single seats. This is the school formerly known as the Camp 23 school, technically, Chandler No. 6, and is composed largely of waste, cut over lands and slashings. Maybe this district is far from the post office, but the school spirit and thoughtful activities are enough to make some of our larger and more prosperous districts sit up and take notice.

Chandler No. 5, the old Blaine school, has all new adjustable seats now. Sorry not to have known it sooner, for this is another bit of worthy activity from the wooded hills of Charlevoix county. Next time you go by old Camp 29, stop in and visit the school. The artist visited the Mackey school and left on its walls four of his masterpieces. The Sneider school, in east Chandler, report a new fountain, bookcase, maps and dictionary stand. And the water supply problem still unsolved. The Gill school, Chandler No. 4, let us know about their new belfry and school bell some time ago, but it seemed good to rejoice with them at the sound of the bell. Miss Blanchard in Hudson No. 5 netted $12.50 at a pie social purpose of which was to buy Xmas presents for the girls and boys.

Mrs. MacIntosh reports unusual success in the selling of tuberculosis seals throughout the entire county. Four thousand on Wednesday sold in Boyne City alone, and some of the rural teachers have asked for a second supply.

See the story of the Hopyard school in another column of this paper. It is the story of a community soul if you read between the lines. Miss Katherine Lalonde held the first annual corn and vegetable show at the Mountain school Friday afternoon. Few prizes in money were offered and many special prizes were offered by the Boyne City merchants. It is a good movement with the farm life ideal as its central motive.

The director of the Walker school reports that the long delayed shipment of seats and black boards arrived at the school in good condition and that it makes a great deal of difference in the looks of their school room. We agree with him knowing that they have a good school and knowing further that it would make a big difference anywhere.

Pilgrim social in the German Settlement and a clear gain of $30.50 in one fell swoop. This means that they have ordered a new organ and that the teacher can pay half towards a drinking fountain and the school board will furnish the rest. They are rejoicing also over a large order of library books including many for the little folks.

There are two cement block school houses in the county. One confronts daily the heating problem, how to keep warm. The other is confronted with a second serious problem, how to keep dry. Uncle Obidiah would like to learn the sure solution and to see that solution effectively applied.

At the first of the week there had been but 15 children reported who had gained the necessary 500 or 1,000 home credits for the school year. And now at the close of the week we find the following wonderful records awaiting us, four complete from the Curfew school, one from the Tainter school, four from the Clark school, three from the Harmon school, eight from the Sand Bay or Green Town school, and three from the Three hills school. Space forbids our publishing the names this week.

Printed for the third time but by request:

The eighth grade reading examination will be based on Tubal Cain, published in classic form by Miss Lucy A. Sloan and sold at 10c plus postage per copy, by D. A. Wright, state agent, Lansing, Michigan. Best not to start studying it before February.

And the half has not been said.

Yes, Do It Now

DO your shopping early while the good things are on tap.
Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map.
Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails
When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales.
What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win?
When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will grin!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys
Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys.
Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay?
Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day!
If you put off your shopping till the very last hour,
I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!"
The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early
We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table,
But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts,
October 7, 1916.

We arrived here the morning of the 4th inst. and have been busy ever since seeing Boston and one day we went to the Brockton fair. It is supposed to be really the best fair in the United States. The day we were there the attendance on paid tickets was 66,000, and it surely was a corking good fair.

The best time made at the races was 2:09, and it was not to me one bit more interesting than our Charlevoix fair at East Jordan last month. Speaking of fairs reminds me that our fair there is not patronized as it should be, as I look at it.

We should show up our big pumpkins, apples, etc., and bring more people there—even if some of us have to put up some money for special prizes and attractions.

The weather continues fine, quite like summer and the country is beautiful to drive through. But Hubert says, "Oh, I don't see how the people live here and make any money, it's so rough and stony." The only thing I could think of at the moment was that when our Pilgrim fathers landed here at Plymouth, they found it so rugged, rough and stony that they at once concluded it would be a good place to bring up a hardy race of people and people who have to work hard we know do not get into so much mischief as those who are idle. He replied, "Well, I'd rather be a little more idle and have more than to work so hard and have so little." So I let him off with telling him he could be more idle and work more and get all there was in it. He said he didn't understand and I said neither did I.

Yours,
VAN PELT.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. I am closing out my line of Sweaters and will save you dollars. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 49tf

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"So you wish to marry an actress?"

"Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Miss Captola Older came up from Leetsville last week.

Dr. John Reyeraft, of Petoskey, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Everts and son, Ernest, of Phelps, were in town Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society will he the guests of Mrs. Val. Wimer on Thursday.

Miss Julia Younee and hrother, Lucius, are reported ill with whooping cough.

Quite a nice lot of wood for the church was secured at the wood hee held Wednesday.

Ernest R. Everts has received the appointment of rural carrier on route 1, and commenced his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hough, of Raveana, who have heen visiting friends here for the past few days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wimer leaves in a short time for Petoskey, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frances Taylor, during the absence of her hushand and son in the west.

I can save you money on Men's Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Coats, Socks, Mittens, etc. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

HAYES

Maple Grove school is planning for a entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Don't forget the dance at Maple Grove tonight, Decemher 13 and a hox social.

Miss Stephane Klareeki, of Chieago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rose Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane started Monday for Lansing to attend the state Grange, as delegates from this district.

Fred Willis received a telegram last week that his sister, Mrs. Peterson, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, had died the Sunday before.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. Stroud's nephew, Harry Loder, of Ohio, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Rose Wightman, Miss Milton and Georgo Howe attended Hop Yard school last Thursday afternoon, when the standard plate was presented to the school hy the school commissioner, Miss Stewart.

EVELINE

Mrs. Joel King is ill at her home in Ironton.

Fred Christensen is building an addition to his harn.

Roy Bancroft Is assisting Everet Orvis hauling stone.

Alhert King has just completed his threshing for the fall.

Harvey Bowen has returned to his farm from Muskegon.

Walter Clark, of Saco, Montana, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark.

Louis Boyei and family have moved into their home on their own farm near the lake.

Rohert Sherman delivered a load of pork to the East Jordan Lumber company last week.

Charles Dean left for Detroit last week, where he expects to find employment for the winter.

Chris Knudsen has rented the J. H. Steinherg farm for the coming year and has moved into the house.

Chris Lyngklip, of Charlevoix, has heen assisting his brother, Walter, on the farm for the past two weeks.

The Young Peoples' Bible class will have a penay social Thursday evening, Decemher 14, at the Ironton Grange hall. All invited.

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BAY SHORE

Miss Nora Karcher is spending the winter at Petoskey.

Rev. Redpath spent Saturday making pastoral calls here.

Mrs. T. Copplag, who was operated on at Petoskey hospital Monday is doing well.

Mrs. Bert Jones, daughter Agnes, and son, Bradford, are visitiag at Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saganek and family have moved to Phelps, where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. North.

Mrs. Fred Zipp, who has heen at Petoskey hospital for an operation, is doing nicely and will return to her home soon.

Word was received from Detroit that Mrs. Floyd Webster had recovered from diphtheria and would soon he ahle to leave the hospital.

The many friends of Louis Bathka were sorry to hear of the serious accident he met with while at the Buick factory working at steam fitting. A heavy radiator fell on him hreaking hoth bones of the leg helow the knee.

Cash paid for old hooks and magazines. 1c for rags, ½c for magazines and hooks. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 48tf

BARNARD

Lloyd Gregory hought a hay press from John Waffle last week and is hailing hsy for Joseph Clarke this week.

Mrs. Jane Chase and little granddaughter, Verna Block, of Glen Haven, visited among old friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Albert Beattie was in Charlevoix from Friday until Tuesday afternoon assisting in the care of her uncle, Mr. McKeel.

Mrs. John Clarke returned home Monday from Grand Rapids, wbere she has heen visiting at the homo of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sims B. Clarke.

The Farmers' Institute for this community will he held at the Barnard Grange hall on January 2. It is hoped that the farmers will all take hold and make this meetiag one of great interest. Plans will he soon underway for an all day session with supper and dinner at the hall and exhihits of farm produee, etc.

SPRINGVALE

Agnes LaCroix and Alice Moore entered school last week.

Charles Johnson made a husiness trip to Wolverine last week.

Archie Crego made a husiness trip to Springvale last week.

W. R. Allen is taking a short rest from his duties as bookkeeper.

Miss Mahel Dunlop spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Allen.

Miss Agnes LaCroix is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. R. Allen.

Commissioner May L. Stewart visited the Chandler schools last week.

Henry Balleau, of Cadillac, made a husiness trip to Springvale last week.

Miss Iris Carpenter, of Scott, Indiana, is working for Mrs. Chris Bulow.

All of the Chandler teachers were present at the teachers meeting held in the Camp 23 school house last Wednesday.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

The fourth grade are making a study of the glohe and are very much interested ia the work.

In spite of the fierce storm last Saturday, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jardine drove to Boyne City.

It will soon he Christmas time again and the boys and girls are husy preparing a program for the oceasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Saadcrson visited at the Seiler home last Thursday.

Mrs. Seiler is visiting friends at Hillsdale for a few weeks.

Miss Goss and pupils of the Star school attended our corn and vegetahle display last Friday afternoon.

The Corn Contest.

The corn contest and vegetahle display, which was held at the school last Friday afternoon was well attended and a success. Some very fine specimens were shown, Mr. McMulkin acting as judge. Coeoa and wafers were served and every one had an enjoyahle time.

Our commissioner, Miss Stewart, was also present.

Following is the list of persons who won prizes:

Prize on early potatoes—Mr. S. Curry.

Prize on late Petoskey's—Rohort Wilson.

1st prize on pop corn—Anne Jardine.

2nd prize on pop corn—Mr. W. Scott.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPERS' HEADQUARTERS

Are You Buying For Service?

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Serviceable Holiday Gifts

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With this idea in mind we invite you to our store. Practically every article in the store has a value for usefulness. Come in and look over our line. We know we can interest you. Our prices are practically the same as they were last summer though the manufacturers have advanced prices nearly 20 per cent.

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1st prize on yellow dint—James Wilson; 2nd prize, Mr. L. Barnum.

1st prize on white dint—James Wilson; 2nd prize, Mrs. W. Sanderson.

1st prize on Pride of the North—Mr. G. Jardine; 2nd prize, Mr. R. Hosegood.

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Cole has learned a great deal about some of the famous authors since receiving the book reports of her English classes, and is still awaiting more marvelous knowledge when the freshies hand theirs in.

The English IV. class has finished Hamlet and started in on King Lear. We hope he will survive.

Bob Sloan is absent from our midst. Cause, the "grip." Miss Horst certainly misses his pleasant little smile in the assembly room.

All of Mr. Loomis' classes are rejoicing over the fact that he is going to allow them to hand in their note books this week. How many experiments are you ahead, Socrates?

Pellston arrives here Friday to furnish us our first victory in basket ball. A good attendance is wished, because we want you to see us win. Although the foot ball team may have disappointed you the basket ball team certainly will not.

Miss Roberta Ferguson and Mr. Harold Cartier are on their way to wealth and fame by furnishing us with one of "these here dances" where the boys may attend flat broke. The fellows hope the girls won't try to set us an example by showing how easily they can spend their money.

The senior class rings arrived last week, C. O. D. Mr. Aseltine and Bob Merriam are still waiting hopefully for the return of their loan of $6.70 to get them (the rings) out of the clutches of George Finucan.

We read about the expulsion of 26 Detroit high school girls for inaugurating an "odd sock day." Praying Mr. Craig for leniency, why the blazes don't the girls here try it?

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W. C. T. U. HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Many Excellent Papers and Recitations Feature Meeting.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Thomas on Friday of last week was one of unusual interest. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day, there was a good attendance of members and visitors.

At the opening of the meeting a memorial service was held for one of the deceased members of the organization, Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Special music, "Nearer My God to Thee," as an instrumental solo, was played by Miss Margaret Saunders.

The president gave some selections of scripture which was very appropriate.

Mrs. Walker read a beautiful poem. A duet, "Face to Face," was sung by the Misses Jennie Carey and Elva Jefferies.

It was decided to send for new programs for the coming year. Also that the Union have a parcel post sale and ten cent tea sometime in January, notice of which will be given later.

This was followed by readings by Mesdames Saltonstall, Arnold and Alcox. Mrs. Walker read extracts from the annual address of the president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, delivered at the National convention recently held in Indianapolis.

The program, in charge of Mesdames Saunders and Weikel followed:

Recitation — "How Prohibition Works," Miss Margaret Milner.

Reading—"Why Study Parliamentary Law."

Reading by Mrs. W. J. Weikel of district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard's annual address.

Two new members were secured. Collection $1.28. Next meeting to be a pot luck supper, following the program, at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards.

What Others Eat at Christmas

EVERY one is familiar with the vianda that go to make up the Christmas dinner of the English speaking races—the turkey, goose, plum pudding and mince pie festivals—but how many of us know what they eat at Christmastide in foreign countries?

The Frenchman's Christmas bill of fare, for instance, is extensive and varied and in many respects quite different from our own. The great Gallic national dishes are truffled turkey and black puddings, of which every Frenchman who can afford such luxuries makes a very hearty meal at Yuletide.

In Russia the Christmas meal consists largely of two dishes—one of wheat porridge served with honey and the other a curious compound of stewed pears, apples, oranges, grapes and cherries, sweetened with honey and served cold.

Italians, too, are fond of rather sweet and indigestible dishes, especially at Christmas. One of their favorite combinations is that of eels, periwinkles and vermicelli, while the inevitable macaroni and spaghetti form, of course, the principal articles of food at all times.

The German Christmas dinner offers as its principal attraction the goose, without which your true German would feel that he had not had a real holiday feast. Germans, like Austrians and Italians, have a very sweet taste, as evidenced by their numerous varieties of cake.

Notwithstanding the tendency in all countries to offer huge dinners at Christmas, it would seem that every

BRINGING IN THE PEACOCK IN OLDEN TIMES

nation's holiday bill of fare is becoming simpler with the course of time. An interesting comparison may be made of the Christmas dinners formerly served in England and in this country with those of today, albeit the latter are by no means scanty.

The forbears of modern Englishmen must have possessed magnificent appetites. Their hospitality was conducted on a scale that would make the housekeeper of today shudder. The meal with which they commenced their Christmas day, a mere appetizer to them, was ample enough to rob the modern gourmet of all zest for food for several days. The sideboard of the old English mansion groaned under its leviathan round of beef, its corpulent pork pie, the Yorkshire ham, the brawn and chine, while on the table itself devilled turkeys' legs, homemade sausages, cutlets and kidneys sent up a mingled and grateful incense from an environment of piles of hot buttered toast, new laid eggs, honey and fruments.

But this repast, substantial as it was, was trifling as compared with the dinner—the real dinner—that followed not many hours after. The feast was heralded by the boar's head, preceded by servitors who blew resounding flourishes on their trumpets. The boar's head itself was carried, sometimes on a dish of gold or silver, into the banqueting hall at the head of a stately procession of guests.

Then came the peacock, which was served even more sumptuously than the boar's head, with its garnishing of rosemary and bays and its tusks ornamented with large apples. This is how they used to prepare the peacock for the feast: When it had been roasted and dressed with a stuffing of sweet herbs and spices and basted with the yolks of eggs it was sewed into its feathers, its beak was gilded, and it was borne to the dining hall by dames of high degree, accompanied by the strains of minstrelsy.

Other features of the old time Christmas dinner included geese, turkeys, capons, pheasants, sirloins of beef and haunches of venison. That these were washed down with gallons of ale and wine goes without saying. Indeed, another story might be written of the liquid element of the old English dinners.—Harper's Weekly.

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The season prompts us to express appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset "Good Will" a gift that you have so-kindly bestowed on us during the past Year

A Merry Christmas

—AND—

A Happy New Year

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The second of a series of public auction sales promoted by the Charlevoix Commercial Association and open to the public, especially to the farmers, for the sale of their Produce and Livestock and also anything they might wish to turn into money such as Farm Machinery, Household Goods, etc., will be held in Charlevoix

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

at Hooker's Garage

From 10 o'clock a. m.

and lasting until 4 p. m. or until everything is sold. The promoters of these sales prefer that articles for sale be listed as early as possible but this is not necessary so bring in anything you wish to sell and it will be taken care of. A partial list of articles for sale is listed below:

1 Bay Mare, 12 years old, wt. 1,350.
1 Grey Horse, 9 years old, wt. 1,350.
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1 pair Driving Horses.
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1 Domo Cream Separator, 500 pound capacity, new.
1 pair Belknap Sleighs with bunks.
2 Spring Cutters.
1 Three Seated Sleigh.
1 pair 2½ inch Sleighs.
1 Three Seated Buggy.
1 Two Seated Buggy.
1 Single Buggy.
8 tons Baled Hay.
1 set Work Harness without lines.
1 set Work Harness with 2 ply tugs, good as new.
1 new 5 Shovel Cultivator.
1 No. 43 Oliver Chilled Plow.
1 15 tooth steel frame lever Harrow.
1 full blooded Plymouth Rock Rooster and Hen.
4 Iron Bedsteads with springs and mattresses.
1 Oak Bedstead with springs and mattresses.
6 White Enamel Commodes.
2 Cots.
2 Sanitary Beds.
2 dozen Sitting Room Chairs.
A number of Water Pitchers and Bowls.
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1 Cow, 7 years old.
2 Jersey Heifers, fresh in February.

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Date of sale, Saturday, December 16th.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer **L. E. Smith, Clerk**

Ellsworth Section

Tom Speedwell's Christmas

By Rev. CHARLES FREDERIC GOSS, D. D.

THE last of the little stockings had been packed to its utmost capacity and hung upon the mantel.

Mary surveyed them with a smile of satisfaction and then went into the nursery to take her good night look at little Bob and Elsie.

When she returned there was in her great brown eyes the mysterious light of mother love.

She found her husband sitting near the fireplace and gazing absentmindedly at the flames.

"Tom," she said, "what do you think Elsie said when Bob asked her this afternoon what she wanted you to give her for Christmas?"

"I don't know. What?"

"She heaved the sweetest little sigh and replied, 'I wish papa would just give me his own self all day long.'"

"What did she mean by that?" he asked with a start.

"You dear old fellow," she answered, pushing his hair back from his forehead with her gentle hand, "you have

YOU NEVER SAW ANY ONE SO HAPPY.

not been yourself of late. Your business has worried you, and we hardly feel us if we see anything of you. Your body is here, but your mind is down at the store."

"You think Elsie has noticed it?"

"I do so."

"Jing! This won't do!"

"You dear old giant, I dreaded to tell you, for I know how hard it is."

"Bless your heart! Don't for heaven's sake let me fall into any habit which will darken those little children's lives nor yours," he said, kissing her.

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An all day frolic began in the Speedwell home the minute those two little white nightgowned figures stole into the room at sunrise.

Tom helped them empty their stockings and open their packages, and when they screamed with delight in their childish trebles he roared in his thunderous bass. He peeled their oranges, cracked their nuts, spun their tops, strapped on their skates, dressed their dollies and shot peas at their tin soldiers for four hours until dinner.

He seemed a little tired and drawn when he carved the turkey, but Mary gave him a look that put new heart into him, and after dinner he commenced again.

You never saw any one so happy as those little Speedwell young ones! They forgot all about their toys and just rolled and tumbled over their dear old daddy like little poodles over a great Newfoundland dog.

And when the day turned to twilight and the twilight faded into dark two tired children crept up into Tom's lap and laid their heads upon his heart.

Bob fell asleep with his eyes fixed upon his father's face, in a sort of mute adoration, and Elsie, patting his bearded cheek, said in tones so much like Mary's that they startled him:

"Papa, do you know which gift I like best of all?"

"Your dolly," he said, trying to appear unconscious.

"You," she answered gravely, and, trying heroically, but vainly, to keep awake so as to feast upon his love a little longer, she, too, fell asleep and dropped off upon the sea of Nod.

And there by the fireplace sat Mary, her big brown eyes full of tears.

"Well done, dear heart," she said. "You have won a great victory today. You have given yourself to others and so have reproduced the Christ life again. And now carry them off to their cribs, and after I put them to bed you shall sit down with me and have a good, long worry if you want to."

"I don't believe I do, sweetheart. I have come out of myself for the first time in weeks, and I guess I'll stay."
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Telling Santa

The Lord of Misrule

Until quite recent times it was customary in England for the court, each parish and sometimes wealthy families to appoint a "lord of misrule" in connection with the Christmas festivities. His appointment was usually on Hallowe'en, and his rule lasted until after the new year. The lord of misrule was master of ceremonies at the revels, and it was part of his duty to provide entertainment for the court, the parish or the household. His power was absolute, and it was he who, in the guise of St. Nicholas, distributed the gifts on Christmas eve. Card playing, pantomimes, mask dancing and festivities of every kind came under his jurisdiction. He looked after the decorations. In England holly and ivy were the chief materials for the purpose, and in all households there was good natured rivalry between husbands and wives to see whether the husband should first bring the prickly holly or the wife the smooth holly across the threshold, indicating the superiority of the one or the other in the family councils for the coming year.

THE SINGING of CAROLS

CAROLS were sung every year in England from time immemorial until in 1525 the people were prohibited from singing on account of the serious illness of the king. For this reason the Christmas of 1525 is remembered as the "still Christmas." In 1562 Christmas carols of a more solemn nature were introduced. By the Puritan parliament Christmas was abolished altogether, as much for political reasons as for the hatred for the Roman Catholic church, but after the restoration, when the Stuarts again gained the throne, the Christmas carols exhibited a hearty, cheerful and even jovial character.

A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine, an English publication, in 1821 tells of the following experience on the North Riding of Yorkshire:

"About 6 o'clock (on Christmas morning) I was awakened by sweet singing under my window. Surprised at a visit so early and unexpected, I arose, and, looking out of my window, I beheld four young men and six young women welcoming with sweet tunsic the blessed morn."

This practice of greeting the neighbors on Christmas morning with songs is still maintained in several parts of England, and the singers are called "waits." The word, probably meaning "watchers," at first was applied to court pages, then to town musicians and has now become restricted to the singers of the carols on Christmas morning.

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ST. NICK'S HIDING PLACE.

and place snowlike asbestos on the top. Within the chimney stack the gifts and have some one costumed to represent jolly old St. Nick distribute them.

Cream of Lettuce Soup.

Wash and thoroughly cleanse the outer green leaves of the lettuce and simmer in salted water until tender; use just a hint of baking soda in the water. Press through a sieve and add to the puree hot new milk thickened with a little flour and butter, rubbed together.

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Christmas Limericks

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POOR JACK!

There once was a youngster named Horner
Ate a whole Christmas pie in a corner.
Then he cried out: "Oh, my!
'Twas a cooking school pie!"
And so poor Jack was a goner.

FOR A WELL FILLED STOCKING.

There was a young lady named Gertie,
Who said to her best friend: "Now, Bertie,
We'll be good all the year,
But I'll tell you, my dear,
At Christmas it pays to be flirty."
—Ethel Bostick Ritchey.

The Yule Festival.

The festival of Yule was held at the winter solstice in honor of the return of the sun. As the year drew to its close and the sun daily sank lower in the horizon the old time Anglo-Saxons regarded the phenomenon as a typification of the end of the world. As the sun began to regain its power and ascend the horizon once more, deciding that a restoration of light and a new lease of life was to be theirs, the ancients gave themselves over to wild enthusiastic celebration of their good luck. Eating, drinking, dancing, sacrifices and rites, more or less religious in character, were the great features of this Yule or "Noel" celebration.

Standard Time.

Standard time was established by agreement in 1883, primarily for the benefit of the railroads.

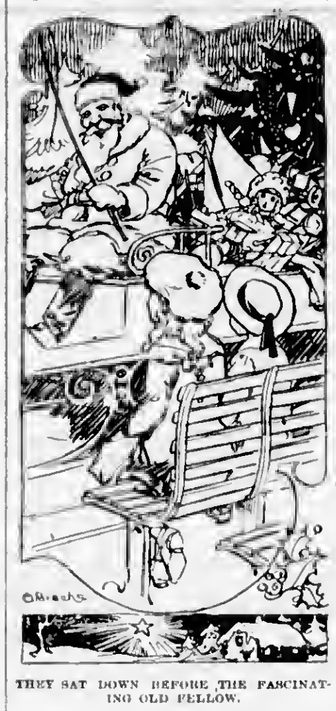
In the Christmas Shop

SHE was six if she was a day. She had a little fat back in a little black coat, and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o'-shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for the toys.

The Woman Who Saw had a like destination, and when the floor was reached they got out together. Children are not allowed unaccompanied by guardians in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor evidently was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh piled with toys.

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long



THEY SAT DOWN BEFORE THE FASCINATING OLD FELLOW.

white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn.

Across the room was a creche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing—the infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph with his staff, the three kings resplendent.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat, dragged him to the creche and with motherly Irishpiety pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive. "See the cow, Denny. You mind the cow we used to see last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny. You mind the gont in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up and met the eyes of the Woman Who Saw. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself responsible.

"I'm afraid," she said. "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."
—New York Evening Sun.

Healing Virtue In Christmas Coins.

In certain parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire the idea prevails that a silver coin from the Christmas morning offertory is a sovereign remedy for any ill that human flesh is heir to. Accordingly any householder who happens to have an ailing child or other person in his house hies him to the clergyman of the parish on Christmas morning and asks as a favor a sacrament shilling, as the coin is called. The coin given in exchange has to be obtained by collecting a dozen pennies from as many different maidens and then changing the coppers for a silver shilling. For this coin the applicant receives the coveted sacrament shilling, which on being taken home is hung round the ailing one's neck and is popularly supposed to effect a rapid and complete cure of the complaint, no matter what it may be.

Various Trees For Christmas.

In the middle west nurserymen grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas trees. But the tree most commonly used in the northern and central states is a short needle pine found in the woods of northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps in this territory are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan to Chicago, whence the trees are shipped to various cities all over the country.

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Ellsworth Section

Safe in Santa's Arms

The SOUTH'S CHRISTMAS AFTER the WAR

ON a typical plantation the first Christmas after the war came gloomily indeed, writes Mary E. Bryan in Uncle Remus' Magazine. A number of the negroes still inhabited the old "quarter," but they were too demoralized and unsettled in mind to work.

The cotton crop had been a failure, and old debts had swallowed up the proceeds. No boxes and barrels containing good things for Christmas had been rolled from the steamboats out upon the plantation landing, as in better times. But Christmas morning there was the old chorus, "Merry Chris'mus," under the window.

The master of the house flung open the window impatiently and called out, "There's no Christmas for you here; you will have to make your own Christmas now." An old patriarch of the tribe stepped forward and bared his gray head. "We's brought li'l' Chris'mus 'membrance for master and mistis, please, sah," he said. They went in then. Each had a gift and laid it on the table in silence.

One brought a dressed chicken, another a dozen eggs, and the patriarch brought a baked possum. A pair of home knit socks, a bag of hickory nuts and a basket of walnuts were among the offerings.

When their gifts had been deposited they started to file out, when the man of the house, affected almost to tears, called them back and thanked them.

The children poured out the contents of their Santa Claus stockings to share with the visitors, and the house mother brought out a jug of homemade wine.

There was a little Christmas cheer after all. The hard feeling melted away. Every heart responded to the prayer uttered by the negro leader when he was departing:

"De Lawd bless you and your family, master, and he'p us ter feel an' ack right towa'ds one anuder."

His Greatest Handicap.

First Golfer—What's your handicap? Second Golfer—Being obliged to work for a living.—Detroit Free Press.

THE CHRISTMAS DINING ROOM.

How to Decorate It So That the Family and Guests Alike Are Pleased.

It goes without saying that holly and mistletoe must enter into your scheme of Christmas decorations. A pretty idea is to hang the chandelier of the dining room with greens and holly and from that carry loosely long ropes of ground pine to each corner of the room, thus making a canopy for the table. A bit of mistletoe skillfully introduced where all will have to pass under it in leaving the room may add to the fun.

In the center of the table lay a reflector or burnished copper tray and on this a glass or copper bowl of holly, frosted, as though it had just come in from the wintry fields.

For the favors to be laid down by the place cards there are tiny earthen pots with miniature decorated Christmas trees or cute little snow boys, like the one in the illustration, that may be bought very reasonably. If candles are to light the table use red shades with a bit of holly gummed on each. Trim your plum pudding with holly, putting a sprig in the center. Just before bringing into the room pour a little brandy around the pudding and light at the moment of entering. Have

JOHNNY SNOW BOY.

the Christmas punch bowl wreathed with holly. The scarlet Christmas bells made of tissue paper add to the bright and cheery appearance of the room.

One of the most decorative ways to finish a table is with ribbons strung from the chandelier in such a way as to reach the plates. To the end of each ribbon can be attached a gift, if it be no more than a rose.

When the company is seated—and in the seating there should be the same attention to couples as at an ordinary dinner—then comes the serving of the feast.

It is a time honored custom to place the turkey on the table before the guests come in or to set forth the ducks, the geese, the roast of beef or the loin of pork—whatever may be the Christmas bird.

But in these later and more pampered days the stomach rebels against the sudden plunge into the roast, and the palate demands a relish—oysters, soup, fish and goodness knows what all! The roast comes later, flanked with a green salad and with vegetables and with the mound of cranberries.

If the turkey must be present from the beginning to the end, it is a wise plan to place him upon a side table. Here he can be carved and distributed. Upon the table he is always in the way, and there is no room nor comfort for the carver. He, if he so please, can exhibit his skill from a side table, and the guests can be served by a serving maid, who will carry the plates around.

Every Christmas dinner must have its touch of holly.

Glacier Ice.

Glacier ice is not like the solid blue ice on the surface of the water, but consists of granules joined together by an intricate network of capillary water filled fissures. In exposed sections and upon the surface of the ice can be observed "veined" or "banded" structure veins of a denser blue color alternating with those of a lighter shade containing air bubbles. The cause of this peculiar structure has been the subject of much theorizing among investigators, but the greatest authorities consider that the explanation is yet wanting.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Christmas Cakes

English Plum Puddings and Yule Babies and Their Symbolism

THERE seems to be little doubt that porridge (and not pudding) was the older and more correct designation of this time honored delicacy. The word pudding was formerly used in the sense of stuffing (or forcemeat). Porridge, on the other hand, was used in the sense of our present day pudding. When Shakespeare speaks of "porridge after meat" he undoubtedly means "pudding after meat." And in Sheppard's "Epigrams" (published 1651) we read, "No matter for plomh porridge or shred pies." P. U. Ditchfield says: "The plum pudding is not older than the early years of the eighteenth century and appears to be a 'house of Hanover' or 'act of settlement' dish. The prerevolution or Stuart preparation of plums and other ingredients was a porridge or pottage and not a pudding and was made with very strong broth of shin of beef."

Christmas plum puddings have of late years become the toys of fashion. In the good old days, when the Yule log crackled in the spacious fire grate of the rich and poor and when snow actually fell at Christmas time, people were well content with plain homely plum puddings topped with dancing spitfire. But custom has changed with the times, and the present generation (or at any rate a part of it) requires its Christmas puddings enriched with jewelry or gold coins. This innovation commenced about 1895.

But of greater importance is what has been considered the theological reason for being of the plum pudding. The searchers after symbolical interpretations contend that on account of the very richness of its ingredients the plum pudding is emblematic of the costly gifts of the Magi.

About Yule babies. Yule doughs or pop (lollypop) ladies, a custom existed in some parts of giving sweetmeats of a special kind to children at Christmas. These tasty morsels in the shape of a doll—eyes, month and all—were made of dough and currants. They were flat cakes about the size of a hand, roughly shaped in the figure of a woman with the hands crossed over the breast, and in the crossed arms was a smaller figure, representing a child, the features being rudely suggested by means of currants. There can be no doubt that this sweetmeat—which was made and given to children only at Christmas—represented the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Child, a practical and pleasing way of bringing home to the mind of the children the central facts and figures of Christmastide.

Happy Christmas

President Grant and His "Tribe" Enjoyed It In the White House

THE Christmas of 1869 found the happy, wide awake family of General Grant settled in the White House. It was just fourscore years on March 4 since Mrs. Washington was "executive mistress." During their eight years in the White House the Grants were counted an unusually happy home circle.

All their holidays were marked with simplest pleasures and unselfish charities. Mrs. Grant was very systematic in her charities. She made lists and distributed Christmas gifts with wisdom and good sense. There was no end of calls upon them soon after the war, and none went away empty.

In 1870 President Grant's father spent Christmas at the White House. The sons came home from college, and Nellie and her friends made the old house ring with good times. Mrs. Fremont gave them a dancing reception, and the sewing club of which Nellie was the president had a wonderful Christmas entertainment, furnished mostly from the White House.

General Grant, like General Sherman, had a great love for children and their pleasures. One Christmas the matinee was "The adventures and misadventures of Clown and Pantaloon in the wonderful pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,'" and the White House children were determined to go.

"Now, father, please," urged Nellie Grant, and "Yes, father, you promised us," said Jesse, and General Sherman said, "We'll go, all of us, and take the whole tribe."

And they did—uncles and cousins, several distinguished generals and the president. Officers of church and state were forgotten in the ridiculous pranks of "Jack and the Beanstalk." A great banquet was afterward served in the state dining room by the new steward, Melah. All the distinguished guests joined with the children in games and fun. There were music and promenades through the east room.

The sea elephant uses its trunk to seize its prey and to transfer food to its mouth just as it does its brother which roams the land.

— A Matter of Economy

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
Of Grand Rapids

Audits made of Books of Corporations, Firms and Individuals

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

No, not yet, but how many of you know that exactly 9 shopping days remain between today and Christmas eve? Hard to believe it's so close, isn't it? For this reason we want to call your attention that it is absolutely necessary for you to get busy at once and purchase what you need for this great event at the earliest possible moment. We also want you to remember that this store is the place to do your Christmas trading. Our lines are complete and ready for your inspection

Gift Suggestions

SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWS, HATS, CAPS, LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' COATS, PETTICOATS AND WAISTS, CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES, MITTTENS AND GLOVES

We have hundreds of useful gifts for the boys and girls, and have not overlooked the little tots. Plenty of Toys and Games. Everything is ready for you upon your arrival. Shop early and get your pick of the goods on display.

Special for Holiday Week

With every $10.00 cash purchase we will give 15 pounds of Sugar for $1.00

Weiss Department Store

Ellsworth, Michigan

Merry Christmas.

Fountain Pens

Fancy Box Candy

Xmas Boxes of Cigars

50c Books

Children's Books

Cards Cases

Bill Folds Perfumes

Fancy Stationery

Correspondence Cards

The Best Christmas Service

Is yours to command—for we have left nothing undone to make Holiday Shopping the genuine pleasure it should be.

Our Christmas stocks are in splendid completeness--and you can shop here for each and every one on your list.

Ellsworth Drug Co.

Phone 20 Ellsworth Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT

Merritt Shaw was a Sunday visitor at William Walker's.

Miss Cora Stenke went to East Jordan on business Saturday.

John Sherman bought a pair of colts last week of Ben Schrader.

Henry Walker purchased some cattle of Charles Thomae, Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Kate LaLonde spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Albert Miles and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madill, of Ellsworth, Sunday.

Some of the farmers took advantage of the nice weather and did some of their fall plowing.

Miss Nellie Guild has returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lorence Isaman.

School Notes.

The children are busy selling Red Cross seals and all are anxious to win a Red Cross pin.

Seven scholars received certificates of award this month for being neither absent nor tardy.

Viola Thomas is the only pupil that has not been tardy or absent this year, but there are several who have not been absent.

The children are again engaged in their winter sport.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Rice and family were at the Brant home Sunday.

A number of people called on Mr. Rice, Wednesday evening.

The roads are drifted quite bad in places after our recent storm.

Miss C. Sweet, of Eastport, has been visiting with Mrs. F. Brooks for a few days.

Mr. Baumback took a hundred bushels of beans to Central Lake in one load. He went with his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoel and Mr. Dr. Feyter called at the home of Mr. Brant, Saturday evening, and seemed to enjoy their walk in the snow.

Mrs. Montgomery and son, Herman, attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Empey, Thursday. Mrs. Knight also went with them.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Nona Stamper spent Sunday at home.

James Mice lost a valuable horse this week.

Rosco Smith made a business trip to Springvale last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ranney, before she left for Springvale, where she will spend the winter.

ROCK ELM

Miss Amanda Duffey is home again from Breezy Point farm.

Ed Metz has returned home from his visit to his sister who lives near Traverse City.

Instead of having a Christmas tree the Sunday school is planning to give a holiday party some evening between Christmas and New Year's.

School Notes.

Thirty-two members of the Bird club met at the close of school Friday afternoon. The first business was the election of a secretary in Agness Lacroix's place, as she expects to be away from home several weeks. The ballot resulted in the choice of Kenneth Flagg. After this several very interesting bird stories were read.

Mrs. Canda visited school Monday afternoon.

"Rover" Shaw also visited school Monday and proved such an interesting playfellow that it would be hard to tell whether the visit was most enjoyed by the boys or the dog.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

The Watkins man passed through the neighborhood last Monday.

Miss Bessie Postmus is working at the Bergsma home at present.

Glen Smith, of Ellsworth, was at the Isa Alward home Monday cutting wood.

It will soon be Christmas and why not spell it with a Christ and never an X for there can never be a real Christmas without a Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergsma and baby, Clara, are visiting relatives and friends at Grand Rapids and other points in southern Michigan.

Hubert Bearss went to Grand Rapids, Friday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives. He expects to stop at Shelby and Hart on his way home.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, red bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.35
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted ... 9.00 to	10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.25
Salt	1.40

WILDWOOD

Miss Kate Wilson spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Wildwood.

Mrs. E. Emery has been under the weather lately. Heavy cold and neuralgia.

The Misses Ellen and Jane Crawford spent several days in Traverse City last week.

John Stevens loaded a car with produce for Mr. Rhodes, who lives in Obio, last week.

A. Miller has gone to the East Jordan Lumber company's camp 31 to work this winter.

James Wilson drove to Phelps last week with a load of apples which he had pressed into cider.

The "Watkins man" made his trip last week through rain and mud with a new Ford car he recently purchased.

Mrs. Lela McDonald left last week for Thomastown after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

Miss Mack, of Charlevoix, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Hale, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cornwell. They went to Charlevoix on Saturday.

John Crawford received a very beautiful penant about five feet in length bearing the inscription, "Mexican Border Service," also a miniature American and Mexican flag, sent by Corporal Duncan Crawford of Co., I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. G., who is in camp "De Mud" on the border at El Paso, Texas.

Disraeli's Gorgeous Costume.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers; red cap, red slippers, broad blue striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty-yards long and a saber glittering like a rainbow."—London Spectator.

NOW COMES THE TIME FOR BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you will realize that it is time now to do your Christmas shopping you will be considering that there are but 9 more shopping days before Christmas. Our store was never better equipped to fill your wants than at present time. You will find practical and useful gifts here as well as toys for the little ones. We will make your Xmas shopping a real pleasure if you come to our store.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Dress Goods, Pillow Tops, Center Pieces, Towels, Table Linens, India Linens for Fancy Aprons, Laces and Embroideries, Gloves, Ribbons.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

Mackinaws, Caps, Ties, Shirts, Suspenders, Fancy Paris Garters, Dress and Work Pants, Gloves, splendid line of Underwear.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

You can easily solve the vexing problem of what to have for your Christmas dinner in this department.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Gifts that will give real pleasure to all members of the family such as Carving Sets, Silverware, Pocket Knives, Skates, Skis, Sleds and Coasters, Shot Guns, Flashlights, Safety Razors, Tools of all kinds.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Shoes for father, mother, brother, sister and the little ones. The kind that give real wear and service. Slippers of all kinds—a gift that is always appreciated.

TOY DEPARTMENT

In this department we excel—the line is far ahead of anything we ever had. It will take but a minute to find what you want in this department.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AT ONCE. PACKAGES WILL BE LAID AWAY AND CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER UNTIL CALLED FOR.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Santa Claus Headquarters — Ellsworth, Mich.

GIFTS

The Spirit of Christmas Prevades Our Store

Everything is ready to greet you. Our store is in full Christmas attire. Gift purchasing can be done now, before the real rush begins. Now while the stocks are complete. Articles laid away for Christmas delivery if desired.

For the Christmas Dinner

We have besides a complete stock of Groceries, Currants, Raisins, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Fruits, etc., that all go to make the big dinner of the year a success.

For Practical Gifts

Visit our Dry Goods department. Here will be found nice Dress Patterns, Aprons, Doilies, Table Spreads, Napkin Sets, Ribbons for the girls, Skirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Warm Wool Stockings, etc. Any one of the articles will make a gift that will be appreciated.

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rubbers and Shoes, Rain Coats—just what the men folks want.

Coupons given with every cash purchase of a dollar or more, good on a Fine Rocking Chair, a fine present to the person who gets it.

Ralph Davis

Phelps, Michigan

ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT YOU CAN AFFORD

These days one seldom hears much else than increased costs while making Christmas purchases. But that does not apply here. Our Christmas offerings are scarcely a bit more than we charged a year ago—and our display is as good as in former years. Almost anything any member of the family might desire can be found here. All lines are complete and the assortment will make selections for the person who is looking for useful gifts.

Shoe Department

Look over our line of Ball Brand Rubber Goods. Note the quality and then ask the price—then you will buy. We have also shoes for all members of the family both for work and dress.

Dry Goods Department

Useful gifts predominate here. What will make more acceptable gifts than a new Dress, Apron, pair of Gloves or Mittens, Toques for the little ones, Ties of all kinds, fancy Ribbon for the girls, Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

Grocery Department

In a few lines the high cost have advanced the price, but the greater majority of old prices prevail. You can save money by making your grocery purchases here.

Men's Furnishings

If you want a present for Him—one that he will appreciate, buy a good Mackinaw or a pair of heavy Mittens. They will give real enjoyment.

SPECIAL **We have an abundance of Outing that we are selling at prices the goods sold for a year ago. Remember, this line been advanced in prices by practically every store in this section, but we are still selling at former prices. Ask to see the line—it means a big saving to you.**

HENRY KLOOSTER

ATWOOD, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

WESTERN MICH. APPLE SHOW

HELD IN LUDINGTON WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

One of Finest Exhibits of Strictly Michigan Grown Apples Ever Held.

In the city of Ludington, November 28-30, was held the first Western Michigan apple show. Over $500 in prizes was distributed. Prominent growers from Michigan and outside remnrked that this was one of the finest exhibits of strictly Michigan grown apples ever got togetber. The show waa held at the same time and in connection with the second Northern Michigan Agricultural Congress.

The entry which probably attracted the most attention was composed of three flats each of ten varieties sent by the Fremont Co-operative Produce company of Newaygo county. The apples were nearly perfect in size, color and uniformity. This exhibit won a first prize of $50.00. The second prize of $40.00 waa won by an almost equally good entry from the Mason County Fruit and Produce Exchange.

The show also included many other entries of peck flats, besides bushel boxes and 5-apple plates. Not the least attractive part of the show was a fine banked exhibit of cnnned fruit. An apple pie contest was also a feature.

The prize money was contributed very largely by Ludington business men. The contest was open to all western Michigan apple growers and there were entries from nearly every county in the fruit belt, Mason, Newaygo, Manistee and Muskegon lending. It was a noticeable fact that these four counties, represented by the best exhibits, are those in which a county agricultural agent is employed. The county agents collected and prepared the exhibits and came with them to the show. These counties could hardly have found a better means of advertising their possibilities. It leads one to think that no county can expect to have its agricultural interests cared for to the best advantage without putting such responsibility in the hands of a person whose entire time can be given to the work.

Another striking lesson was this, that in a show of this sort the exhibits which are largeat and best and which do the most to advertise the agricultural advantages of the county are secured only by the cooperation of farmers tbrough agencies such as the produce and fruit exchanges which are spriaging up in the more progressive sections of the state.

Although the agricultural congress will go to another town aext year, Ludington business men have expressed a desire to make the apple show an annual affair. Aside from the value of the show in drawing trade to the town, the educational value is recognized as being very great, and this is bound to result in a marked improvement ia the production end of the fruit business.

The Broker's Christmas.

Brokerage houses have more beggars visit them than does any other class of business msa. At Christmas time they fairly swarm. Some are "down and outs" from unlucky speculation and the mixing of business and alcohol; others are simply the unfortunates who have kept from drink, but who have lost their nerve and money and are merely trying to live.

A story is told by a Chicago broker of how he fell a victim to one smooth stranger recently and how the smooth stranger thereupon fell a victim to him. The visitor came to his office with a more or less familiar hard luck story of his wife being sick, his rent overdue and himself out of work ever since the market went against him in the old days. "I'm just going to work tomorrow," he said, "and I want to borrow $20 for expenses."

The broker, impressed with the story, handed over the money. The man who had seen better days stood around a few minutes and then said, "Won't you have something with me?" "I don't mind," said the broker, with the fellow feeling of the market. "We went to a nearby barroom," he said afterward, "and the poor man ordered a bottle of wine and a bunch of twenty-five cent cigars. Next I saw the twenty dollar bill that I had lent him put down to pay for the drinks and cigars. When the change was brought I reached over and took it and said: 'This is my money. But the drinks are on me.'"

The man who had seen better days before the market went against him moved on to the next broker's office

AN OLD TIME DINNER.

Grapefruit and Maraschino Cherries Served in Glasses.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
(On each butter plate were two dinner biscuits and butter ball. On small glass dishes were black olives, cranberry mold and salted nuts.)
Roasted Goose.
Browned Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Irish Potatoes.
Creamed Onions. Stewed Corn.
Salad.
(Pineapple slices on lettuce leaves. Mayonnaise over the fruit and maraschino cherries on top of the mayonnaise. Cheese crackers are served with this.)
Mock Mince Pie. White Grapes.
Red and White Mints.
Black Coffee.

As the Christmas bird par excellence is the goose, suggestions for its selection and cooking are now in season. If fate be kind and you can get a "green goose" from three to four months old you may count yourself lucky, for it is considered a most delicate dish. It should hang up at least twenty-four hours before cooking.

A green goose should not be stuffed, but treated like a game bird. Simply season it inside and out. Singe and remove all the pinfeathers; then scrub the skin with warm soapsuds to open the pores, soften the fat and draw out the oil. Cold water would be useless in this case. Rinse in cold water, wipe dry, rinse out the inside quickly with clear water and drain. Season, inside and out, with salt and pepper, put half a white onion inside, dredge thickly on the outside with flour and roast in a quick oven for at least an hour and serve as you should serve geese of any age, with boiled onions and apple sauce.

A goose over a year old becomes strong and greasy and is only fit for boiling or steaming. In selecting a goose see that the fat is soft and white. The fat of an old bird is dark. The feet should be smooth and yellow, the wings supple and tender at the pinions and the end of the breastbone flexible. After four months of age a goose is usually stuffed with potatoes and sage, potatoes and chestnuts or white apples. In the latter case the apples are usually thrown away after the bird is roasted, their purpose being to absorb the strong flavor. This is especially advisable with an old goose.

A goose, of all birds, requires long, thorough cooking and frequent basting, basting and dredging every ten or fifteen minutes. To make the sauce for the goose turn all the fat from the roasting pan except two tablespoonfuls. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until frothy. Then pour in a pint of boiling water or stock. When the mixture boils up thoroughly season with salt and pepper, add a teaspoonful or two of kitchen bouquet and a little chopped parsley if liked. Garnish the goose with watercresses and serve with apple sauce.

Marshmallow Pudding.

For this Christmas dainty chop one-fourth of a cupful of candied cherries and soak for one hour in enough rum or sherry to cover. Mix with one-half cupful of nut meats and one heaping cupful of marshmallows which

A CHRISTMAS GOODY.

have been cut in bits. Whip one and one-fourth cupfuls of cream and sweeten with two and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cut in the fruit, nuts and marshmallows. Place in a mold and pack in salt and ice for one hour. Serve in parfait glasses or in glass sherbet cups.

Uncle Sam's investments in forests are bringing direct returns, which are increasing every year.

One of the newer crops is automobile corn, characterized in brief as any field full of weeds that have grown up while the owner was dashing about in his new motorcar.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

John Bos, of Atwood, was in town Monday.

A. B. Sneller, of Atwood, was in town Monday.

H. Himebauch, of Phelps, was in town Monday.

Carlos Himebauch, of Phelps, was in town Monday.

E. R. Harris and Mrs. Harris went to Bellaire, Monday.

Charles Stevens, Jr., of Phelps, was in town Friday last.

E. Best and Marion Best went to East Jordan last Friday.

John Zylstra, of Phelps, was in town Monday on business.

Henry Dixon, of Phelps, was in town Monday on business.

C. C. Boggs, of Alden, was in town Saturday of last week.

John Wilson, of East Jordan, was in town Saturday of last week.

George Klooster left last week for Lansing with a carload of potatoes.

Stuart Baar was in the village Tuesday helping out at the local bank.

Albert Supernaw, of Traverse City, was in town Saturday of last week.

C. W. S. Campbell, owner of the park, is very ill at his home in this village.

Quite a large number from here attended the sale of Art Barnes last Tuesday.

M. Struik left Monday for Pittsburg with a carload of potatoes for the Ellsworth Produce company.

Rev. Posthumus and wife have returned from southern points, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Charles Stevens at Phelps, Sunday. Mr. Stevens was well and favorably known in this village for many years.

We are informed through a reliable source that the local plant of the William Bros. company has been sold to the Libby, McNeil and Libby company as have all other salting stations of the Williams company in this state.

Merry Christmas.

Another year has passed and gone and at this time we wish to thank you all for your favor and patronage of the year.

We also wish you

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and hope that our dealings with you in the past has been as pleasing to you as it has been to us.

We want you to keep in mind that we buy all kinds of Farm Produce and pay the highest Cash Market Price.

WE RETAIL
CORN, OATS, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, COTTON SEED AND OIL MEALS, PULP PLASTER CEMENT, SOFT COAL

A close comparison will convincingly reveal to you that our prices are us low as the lowest on these products.

We extend you a cordial invitation to make our place your headquarters while in town. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain— Very Respectfully

The Ellsworth Produce Company

M. K. NELSON, Manager

WE WRAP SATISFACTION INTO EVERY CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

USEFUL GIFTS

Practical Christmas Gifts give more real satisfaction and pleasure to everybody and there is nothing so acceptable as a piece of Aluminum or Granite Ware, a set of Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc. Christmas shoppers are buying practical gifts this year and this store has a wonderful line to select from.

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SILVERWARE

ALUMINUM WEAR

It will be a Merry Christmas if you treat your home to a complete set of Aluminum Utensils. We have a full line consisting of

KETTLES of all sizes — OAT MEAL COOKERS
STEWING DISHES — PIE TINS
CUPS — COMPLETE TABLE SETS

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The delight the boys and girls will take in the line of gifts we have in stock for them will more than repay the cost of giving.

BARNEY & BERRY SKATES
COASTERS of all kinds
SLEDS for the little tots as well as the older ones
SKIS that are record breakers

GRANITE WARE

You cannot make a more suitable gift to the good house-wife than a nice kitchen outfit of Granite Cooking Utensils. A happy home will be the result, and it will lighten her work a great deal, too. We have them in

KETTLES — STEWING DISHES — PANS
PIE TINS — OAT MEAL COOKERS — PAILS
DIPPERS, Etc., AT ALL PRICES

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS

It will take but a moment to select your Christmas gift for the Men and Boys. Our assortment of gifts are the kind that they will take pleasure in 365 days in the year.

JACK KNIVES of all kinds
SHOT GUNS, both single and double barrel
EVER-READY and PENN SAFETY RAZORS

For comfort of the entire family buy one of our famous Foot Warmers, Soap Stones or a Clarke Heater. The ride to town or on your weekly visit will then be a pleasure.

W. A. BOSS

Telephone 21 — The Store of Practical Gifts — Ellsworth, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

Some Christmas Novelties

A barber shop that hasn't got a cigar box with a sign on it, "Remember the Porter."

A hoshand and father who is agreeahly surprised with what hs finds in his sock.

A piece of gilt fancy work that isn't a dust catcher.

A woman who doesn't want to know what the other woman received.

A person who doesn't suddenly realize that he overlooked some one whn wss expecting to be remembered.

An office boy who hasn't his "mitt ont."

A miss who studiously sidesteps the mistletoe.

A minister who doesn't get at least one pair nf slippers.

A cigar desler who doesn't pst himself on tha hack because women will huy their husbands cigars.

A hoy of six who doesn't break one of his new toys before the day is over.

A grown person who doesn't protest that he naver used to get half whst his children do.

A boy who doesn't wish it would snow.

A young man who doesn't receive a silk muffler.

A man with children who doesn't have to get up four hours sooner then he wants to on Christmas morning.

A pocketbook thet has anything left in it.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

* PHELPS CHURCH NOTES *

Apostnlic Hnliness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

MUCH GOOD IN CHRISTMAS DINNER

BEFORE sitting down to your Christmas dinner you should read this through. Then you will be able to eat the roast beef or turkey and plum pudding without suy misgivings as to the consequeuces. The Christmas diuner, according to a well known medical authority, is, after all, a simple affair, and its ingredients are in general of the most wholesome kind. Rosst beef or turkey and plum pudding represent in plain terms the constituents of whst is from a physiological point of view a complete diet, presenting all classes of reprsrative material demanded by the great processes of nutrition. It contains a halance of proteiu, fats, carbohydrates and mineral salts which go tn mske up healthy tissue.

The plum pudding in particular is a complete food in itself, and the only risk of the Christmas mesl is taking an excess of the good things which it provides. Fortunately people nowadays do not need to be told to guard against excess.

The gospel of temperance in regard to both eating and drinking has been preached most effectively by the medical profession, and laymen are numerous enough who possess a sensible acquaintance with simple physiological facts to guide them. This knowledge, however, is not a fetter to their liberties, nor does it diminish their joy.

Indigestible dishes are not, as a rule, the feature of the Christmas dinner table. It is difficult to select snything more digestible than turkey, roast heef or Christmas pudding esten in balanced quentities. There are plenty of other meats and sweets which are far more trying to the digestive apparatus than these. During tho Christmes festivity, having regard even to the finest requiremeuts of the functions, it is possible to he merry and wise together, a line of conduct which is in complete allegiance to physiological orders.

The Child Immortal.

On Mary's arm soft slept the child
And dreaming still caressed
The pillow of her snowy breast,
And as he slept he smiled.

He slept and dreamed—he dreamed and smiled—
The centuries come and go,
But still that bit of heaven we know—
The mother and the child.
—Martha Summerfield Shuey.

* ELLSWORTH CHURCHES *

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent nf Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everynne Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangellstic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Melvin Donaldson went to Ironton, Monday, on business.

Miss Agnes Lacroix has gone to Springvale to visit her aunt for a few weeks.

Mrs. Boyd visited her mother at Central Lake last week and found her able to be about the house again though she has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

The stork paid our neighborhood another visit early in the morning of December 1st. This time he entered the home of Charles Donaldson and left in their keeping a nine pound daughter, who will be known in future ss Miss Edna May. Mother snd bnbe nre both doing well.

Pen snd Sword.

"Do you believe the pen is mightier than the sword?"

"Of course it is. Who ever had to pay $25,000 damages in a hreach of promise case on account of the sword he carried?"—Chicago Herald.

See us for your Job Printing.

* GRANGE COLUMN *

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Citizens Bank of Ellsworth

McPhail and Richardson Bankers

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To all our Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

4 per cent on Savings Deposits if left for 3 Months

"Merry Christmas Everywhere; Merrily Ringeth on the Air"

Christmas is in everybody's thought. Shopping has begun earlier than ever before. Perhaps because people are more prosperous. More likely because the spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" is abroad. Those who shop now meet good natured clerks. They find fresher Merchandise. They shop at greater leisure. They find the Christmas spirit abroad. And they find many, many low prices.

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Gifts For Everybody

SLEDS, CHINAWARE, NECKTIES, CANDIES AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS, COASTERS, DOLLS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' CAPS, LAMPS, SWEATERS, LADIES' HANDBAGS, BED BLANKETS, CLOCKS, COATS, SCARFS, DOILIES, SILVERWARE, PILLOW TOPS, DOLL BEDS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS, PICTURES, GLASSWARE, TABLE SCARFS, RIBBONS

GIFTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS ARE HERE BY THE HUNDREDS. PRACTICAL GIFTS—THOSE THAT WILL COME INTO USE PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE.
LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS.

George Klooster & Son

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PEOPLE SHOULD BE WIDE AWAKE

URGED TO TAKE INTEREST IN LOCAL LEGISLATION

Contract Involving $15,000 a Year Soon to Be Closed—What Are We Getting.

Our prevailing system of local municipal government, sanctioned (or perhaps sanctified would be the better word) by its almost universal adoption over a long period of years and throughout a territory bounded only by the confines of the nation, has become a habit with us. We are inclined to look upon those uncomfortable people who sometimes dare to throw the monkey wrench of criticism into our pet political machinery as heretics, pervertive of the public peace. We have built the thing, set it up and started it to going, and now we wnnt to sit back in peaceful content and "let George do it," "George" being in this case a collective term for the particular gentlemen whom we, in our sometimes faulty human judgment and poorer civic interest, elect to municipal office. "George" gets along all right for a time and then some cold, gray morning we get down to the shop and find that he took a cat nap last night, or forgot to oil the bearings and our beautiful machine is either a hopeless wreck or a helpless cripple.

It is in an honest endeavor to prevent a catastrophe which will cripple the town in its progress for the next ten years, that the Courier urges Charlevoix people to pay some attention to what their council is doing or will do with the proposed contract for light and power with the Elk Rapids Iron company, succesaors to Henry Richardi.

Under the terms of this contract, which involves the expenditure by the city of approximately $15,000 per year or $150,000 to $200,00 over the 10 year period during which it is in force, the Elk Rapids company is to receive the unreasonable, flat pric of three and a half cents per kilowatt. The city of Charlevoix, acting ns middleman or intermediary between the producer of electric current and the consumer, adds a cent and a half for profit and holds up the prospective as well as present power current user with a five cent rate.

Now, if the cent and a half which the city is to chnrge the power conaumer over and above what the juice costs it, under this arrangement, actually represented a profit to the city, there would be at least a faint element of expediency in the proposed contract. But we have to consider two very important facts; first, that the line loss and cost of maintenance of our present auxilliary unit, together with the expense of reading meters and collections, will amount to very much more than one and a half cents per kilowatt, and, secondly, that a charge of five cents to power users, when compared with the two and two and a half cents which the consumer pays in Alpena, for instance, and various other points outside the big centers, puts the city of Charlevoix at a tremendously crippling disadvantage in competition with neighboring towns for new business.

Alternatives, you say? What is the matter with offering a franchise on attractive terms to some strong, well-financed lighting company, which will enable them to build a modern and economical plant at Charlevoix and furnish direct to the consumer, which they can do at a good profit to themselves and at a much cheaper rate to the consumer than through the intermediary of the city ns middleman?

At the same time, while offering a real inducement in the shape of a free site and favorable terms to the power producer, surround such a franchise with conditions favorable to our citizens, such as free light to the city, perfect service without interruption nnd a maximum charge to the consumer, based on as much less than the city's present rate as the cost of the intermediate handling now amounts to.

If the city can buy electricity from the producer nnd redistribute it to the consumer at ten cents per kilowntt for lighting purposes, then the producer should deliver to the consumer, say, at seven and a half or eight cents for such purpose (assuming that the city's cost of maintenance and supervision is two to two and a half cents) at the same time giving us a power rate which will be attractive and feasible to the permanent industries which we already have and those that we hope to have.

In any event, don't let us heedlessly nppronch a condition where a contract with the city of Charlevoix at a good round price may be used for speculative purposes.

WEDDED MONDAY

Young Couple to Reside in Petoskey Home of Groom.

Friends of Miss Merle Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Felts, were pleasantly surprised to learn of her marriage last Monday afternoon, December 18th, at the Congregational parsonage in this city to Mr. Don M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. King, of Petoskey, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiatiag.

Miss Felts has grown up in the town and needs no introduction to Charlevoix people. Mr. King is manager of the shoe department of S. Rosenthal & Sons department store in Petoskey, in which city the young couple will reside. They have our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Sequel to Diamond From Sky.

Manager Miles of the Majestic makes the announcement that the sequel to the "Diamond from the Sky" will be shown at this popular play house on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1917. It will be remembered the picture had a $10,000 offer for the sequel and the name of the author will be announced with the picture. The winner was picked from a selection of 31,000 stories submitted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Will Take Care of Poor During Winter—Help Solicited.

A committee has been organized to take care of the distribution of food, clothing, fuel and other donations intended for the poor and needy families of the town. The members of this committee are Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall, Mrs. William S. Kibbe, Mrs. Lyman Benton, Mrs. Henry C. Cooper and Mrs. Knight. This committee will meet at the Boy Scout club rooms each Wednesday and Friday afternoon during the winter months for the purpose of sewing on garments for those who need, but through poverty are not able to obtain them. Any of the ladies of the town who desire to participate in this work are cordially invited to become associated with this committee.

Assistance in any of the above enumerated forms will be promptly and faithfully administered where it will do the most good. The supplies may be sent to the club rooms at any time during the week and will be properly taken care of.

During the past week the committee has cared for the family mentioned in the columns of our last issue.

Our readers have responded generously with gifts of food and clothing and work has been found for the father of the family. Five other families in almost destitute condition have been taken care of and there are yet others. About 16 little ones have been clothed and the committee has a list of 13 other children to sew for. Sewing machines have been provided. Those who cannot come Wednesday come Friday, or vice versa. Come, anyway.

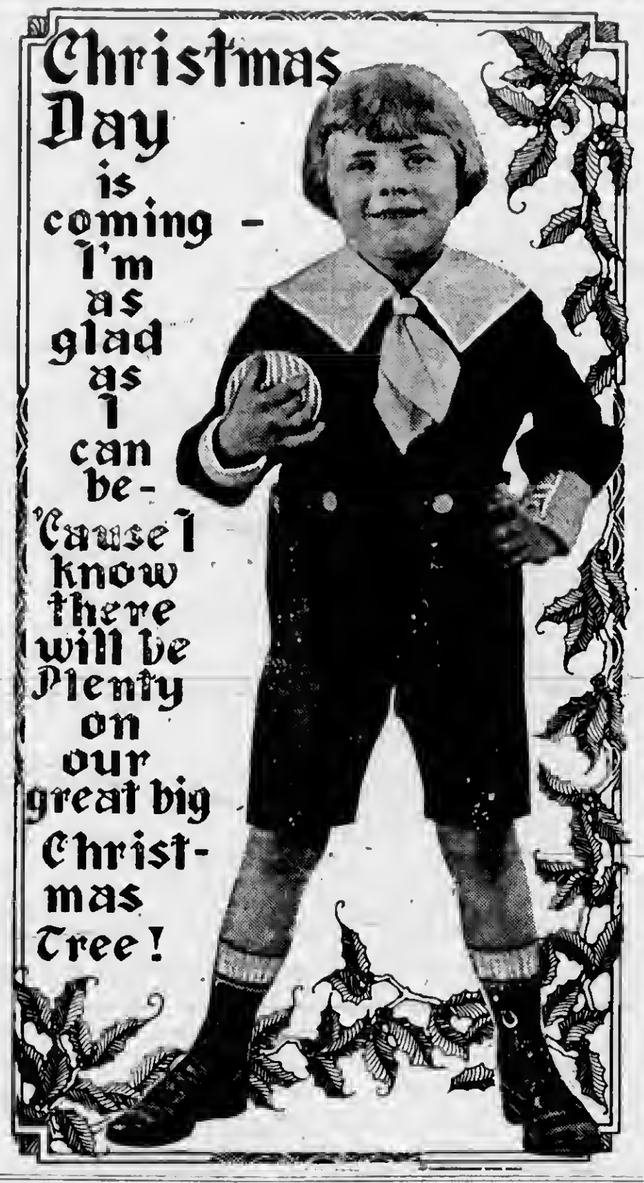
PINE LAKE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Make Selections for the Following Year—Public Installation.

The following officers were elected to fill the various stations for the following year at the regular session of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythins, last Thursday evening:

C. C.—Lee R. Smith.
V. C.—Harold Bedford.
Prelate—Leon F. Brower.
M. of W.—A. L. Fitch.
K. of R. S.—S. B. Caroy.
M. of E.—C. L. Gonser.
M. of F.—E. J. Hiller.
M. at A.—Joseph Courier.
I. G.—R. C. Korth.
O. G.—Frank Biossat.
Trustee, three years—L. E. Smith.
Representative—E. J. Hiller.
Alternate—Richard Lewis.
Fraternal corr.—W. E. Hampton.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.



ALMA QUARTETTE COMING HERE

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Under Auspices of Junior Class—At Methodist Church 7:30 p. m.

The Alma quartette is composed of four young college men filled with the spirit of American college "pep." Their purpose is in the main two-fold (1) they try to give their audiences an evening of fun and frolic and (2) concealed in their humor is a thought which no one can fail to detect. There are songs for all sorts of people—classical, funny, war, and some of our latest popular songs. There are solos for the lonely, old songs for the young, and readings for those who don't sing. If you are a pessimist come to hear this representation of one of the best colleges in our state, and we will guarantee that you will be entirely cured from thoughts that trouble you. If you are an optimist come so that you can become more optimistic than ever.

These young men have been greeted with great favor in other cities in which they have given their program, because of the pleasing variety of subjects in which they deal.

Later in the week the city will be canvassed by the members of the Junior class of the high school who have secured this attraction for Charlevoix, with tickets which will only cost the people 25 cents. Any person attending this concert is sure to get four times that much enjoyment out of it. Therefore when a member of the class asks you to purchase a ticket do not refuse him but get one and go and we are sure that you will pass the most enjoynble two hours that you ever had.

The date of this great attraction is December 28, 1916, at the Methodist church, at 7:30 p. m.

R. M. McKeel, an old resident of this town, who has been at the point of death for a long time, passed away last Monday noon at 2:30 o'clock. His funeral will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m., from his home. Further details are not at this time available.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

DEALERS FROM ALL LOCALITIES

VISIT BIG WILLYS-OVERLAND PLANT AT TOLEDO

Friday Was Michigan Day and Hundreds Get In Line—Outline of Trip.

Benjamin Brown, Willys-Overland dealer in this city, with A. J. Brown and the editor of the Courier, who were among the 5,000 dealers visiting the great Toledo plant in connection with the immense convention now in progress, recount their experiences in the following manner:

Some action!

Nothing was ever so impressive as our tour of the great plant that turns out Willys-Overland cars.

Our Pullmans all parked in the company yards. There was room enough, for there are seven and three-quarter miles of track within the plant.

Each man got a card containing a picture of Mr. Willys and an autographed message of welcome from him. Next thing we knew we were lined up on the steps of the stunning new administration building getting photographed.

Elevators shot us to the company's own restaurant on the sixth floor. There we had a corking breakfast. At each plate was a copy of the live new Willys-Overland house organ, "The Starter." It mapped our day's program.

Then started our tour of the plant.

Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were small so that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

Nobody ought to try to sell Willys-Overland product without knowing this plant. You can't grip the immensity of the proposition till you do.

It is no piker business.

$25,000,000 are tied up in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stock of parts and raw material.

From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1,000 cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employes in 1908 to 17,300 in 1916.

1,000 persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 375 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters.

388 persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system.

Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are lines of motors. We never saw so many crank shafts together. Our guide said 6,000—we'd have believed 60,000.

There is stock in bins, stock in yards, stock along the walls, connecting rods, frames, fenders, mudguards, hoods, rims, springs, axles, torsion tubes, transmission gears shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedals—it is an unending procession.

Every 30 days sees an average of 1,000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required 30.

There are amazing machines.

The toggle press, for example, held us all. This monster, with its pressure of 1,000 tons, shapes cold steel like cardboard. A piece of metal fed to it comes out as a side frame. It can make 2,000 of these in an eight hour day.

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FIRE SATURDAY HAD GOOD START

Barn Owned By A. E. Mason Gutted In Hot Blaze.

The fire bell on the water tower rang Saturday afternoon at 1:35 and the department responding promptly found the barn, owned by A. E. Mason, on Hurlbut avenue, near Bridge street, burning fiercely. Huge clouds of smoke were rolling from the roof and through the cracks in the closed door the interior could be seen in a mass of flame.

Fire Chief Marshall got his lines attached and the water turned on before he permitted the door to be opened. When he finally swung it back the rush of smoke and flames nearly knocked the men holding nozzle on their backs. The first smashing blow of the powerful stream checked the fire which had got an excellent start in the hay with which the barn was almost filled and the rest of the work consisted in thoroughly soaking the interior and subduing the more stubborn portions of the blazing contents.

How the fire started is not known. Several horses were lead out before the fire rendered saving anything impossible. The loss has not as yet been ascertained.

SANTA CLAUS ALWAYS COMES TO HER

Little Girl Wants Him to Call On Bohemian Children.

The following letter greeted the editor when opening his mail last Saturday evening, and the contents which we publish below is but a twinkling into the lives of the lucky children whom know only the joys of Christmas that Santa Claus has left, and none of the heart breaking agonies that follow the morning when good old Santa failed to lavish his blessing on the poverty stricken family or orphan child: The letter follows:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I was so sorry for those little Bohemian children when papa read about them and said Santa Claus would not come and see them.

"So I am sending you all the money I have got, so you will go and see them. I am a little girl, seven years old. I know there is a Santa Claus, for you come every Christmas."

Enclosed in the letter was a one dollar bill and the editor will see that Santa Claus gets the money and carries out the instructions of the little girl, whose thoughts are for those children in distress. She knows the joys that follow a visit of Santa and wants others to have the same enjoyment.

Christmas Savings Club open for enrollment at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Join now. Adv. 51tl

GIVING THE BOY A CHANCE

A PLACE TO SPEND LEISURE TIME OFF THE STREET

Home Should Be the First Place. But Will He Always Stay There.

We are fervently told sometimes by well-meaning persons, who are fond of rolling respectable truisms off their tongues without inquiring too deeply into their real significance or the logical conclusions to which they lead, that the place, the proper place and the only place for the growing boy or girl is in the home. Here should be the seat of all their activities, say these good people, here the field of their amusements and recreations.

While we are sometimes tempted to class this dogmatic pronouncement with that threadbare anachronism, "Woman's place is in the home," yet for the nonce we will concede its truth, but with this important reservation in the back of our head that the "home" referred to shall be a true home. And by this we mean a home that really contributes by its constant influence to the formation of a character in the child that will make of it finally a man or a woman in the fullest and best sense of the term. In short, such a home as we have come to style in our easy-going and rather meaningless everyday vocabulary, a "home of refinement."

Furthermore, if keeping the boy or girl in the home were a matter of locks and bolts, then indeed were the problem so unconditionally thrust upon us by our good friends easy of solution. But we think that even the most rabid of these domestic advocates, if we may call them such, will agree on both of two propositions. First, that no boy or girl should be forced to remain in a home that is not only not a good home, but a decidedly bad one and second, that without resorting to cruel and unusual methods it is impossible to keep them there—provided that their environment has not wholly contaminated their nature nor stifled their reason.

Now, granted that they will not remain in a home such as we have just spoken of, they will perforce go somewhere, won't they? Right here is where we jump square into the nub of our discourse with both feet, as it were.

We had occasion, on a certain cold and blustering Saturday morning of this winter, to drop into the Boy Scout club rooms. There were nine boys there, of ages ranging from 8 to 14, under the supervision of the scoutmaster; all evidently enjoying themselves to the limit. Four of the boys were playing a game of carroms (which, for the benefit of the uninitiated, let us explain, is something like billiards, played with cues and small wooden rings) at two tables in the center of the room. Three of the boys were reading the magazines piled upon a nearby table—Leslie's, The Independent, The Outlook, the Scouting Magazine, and a school text book on geography, as we discovered upon closer inspection. One boy was playing the Victrola at the far end of the room (church chimes in the strains of a familiar hymn, if we remember correctly.) Another boy, from far out in the country, was looking on at the carrom game. All were quiet and orderly, even at their games and there was no loud talking or boisterous behavior—at least, while we were present. No fashionable city club could have boasted a more decorous attitude on the part of its members and (as we have some slight bowing acquaintance with city clubs) we think few could have shown as good.

We took a turn about the rooms, which were comfortably warm, despite the wild weather outside. There were plenty of easy chairs, tables piled with magazines of late date and high repute, a handsome Victrola, bookcases filled with standard works and comfortable corners in which to enjoy them and a large, generous davenport for whoever might wish to rest his weary limbs, good pictures and Christian mottoes upon the walls and, last but not least, a collection of truly wonderful sketches and crayon copies of famous cartoons; the work of a talented member of the Scout organization, whom, we predict, will surely some day stand at the top of the

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER

Miss Jennie Moshimer visited our school on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Snyder visited at the Carl Clark home on Tuesday.

Dr. Giffen, of Wolverenc, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Sayder made a business trip to Boyne Falls on Friday.

Harry Smithengill returned home from his work at Gaylord on Wednesday.

That was some snow storm which visited this locality on Wednesday night.

Miss Della and Margaret Clark are visiting friends near Gaylord this week.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and son and Ivah Crego drove to Springvale on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Snyder, E. E. Walton and Carl Clark attended Johnson's auction sale at Clarion on Tuesday.

The Christmas tree and program will be given the evening of December 22nd at 8 o'clock at the school house.

Mrs. Noah Howard and son, Johnnie, returned from Gaylord on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter who will spend the Xmas holidays here.

Mrs. "Betty" Standard, who has been ill for several months, passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held on Tuesday in the church at Vanderbilt and she was laid to rest in the Vanderbilt cemetery. She leavcs two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, all of whom were with her when she passed away.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix County bank December 30 and January 6, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive taxes. At home Fridays.

WALTER RODGER,
Treasurer Charlevoix Township.
Adv. 51t2

HAYES

Snow! Snow!

Maple Grove school will have Xmas entertainment Friday evening.

Mrs. Whightman and her friend joined the crowd at Mrs. Bird's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hana at Bay Shore.

Undine school will have a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon. All are invited.

Clyde Trafford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane. Came last Monday.

Hayes farmers visited Charlevoix, Saturday, in large numbers, going to tha sale at Hooker's garage.

Jones' Lewis received a telegram Saturday that his brother, Levi, of Tacoma, Washington, was dead.

Dee Sneathen is the one in this district to keep the road open for travel and for the mail carrier.

Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Pant went with Mrs. Webster in the jitney to Mrs. Bird's last Monday afternoon to tie off the quilt which was won by Floyd Bartholomew.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be in Charlevoix, December 30, at the State Savings baak to collect taxes, also at Norwood store January 5, 1917.

ORTON VAN DUSEN,
51t1 Norwood Treasurer.

BAYSHORE

Mrs. Embody purchased a driving team of H. H. Starmer.

Mr. Bailey has reated the Kahler farm and will move thare this week.

Mrs. Nelson Hall returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Muskegon.

There will be a Christmas program at tha Presbyterian church Sunday avening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pricbie spaat Sunday at tha home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanmby.

The North Bay school will have a Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday evening.

The Carpenter school will have a Christmas program and Christmas trea at tha school house Friday afternoon.

B. B. Jones left for Detroit, where ba will join Mrs. Jones and children and spend some tima visiting relatives there.

Mrs. William Drumm left for Detroit, Tbursday, whero sho will spend tbe bolidays with her son, William Drumm and wife.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred.
Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

WILDWOOD, B. I.

One week vacation. Wishing all a Merry Xmas.

Bertram McDinna visited our school on Monday.

Joe Boyle spent Monday here looking after cattle.

Anthony Green was n colier on Sunday at Wildwood.

Francy Green was a cailer at Wildwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Peltier Sundayed at A. Brow's.

A. Bron was at St. James on business on Wednesday.

Charles Amesburg spent the week-end with his aunt, Rosa Green.

Garrett Cole was in St. James on business a couple of days last week.

Willie Richter spent Sunday at G. Cole's returning home on Monday morning.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown, Adv. 49tf

EVELINE

Louis Peterson has commenced buzzing wood.

Many farmers are hauling stones for road building.

The little baby of Ola Nelson's is sick again. Dr. Armstrong was out last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, of Boyne City, visited at the latter's home, coming Tuesday and returning Friday.

Mac McDonald has resigned as supervisor to commence his dutics at the court house as register of deeds. Daniel Payton is appointed to complete the work for this term.

A crowd of youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely at the home of Will Johnson last Saturday evening. Reported, the groom looked happy considering, and treated liberally.

Cash paid for old books and magazines. 1c for rags, ½c for magazines and books. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 48tf

PLEASANT HILL

Our warm weather has caught a severe cold.

Frank Davie has moved into the house on Harry Davie's farm for the winter.

This district needs a Mothers' club to look after school affairs. Some one get busy and start one.

Frank Davic has a new buzz saw and engine and has been using his engine on a bean huller to thresh H. H. Fales and Smith Rogers beans.

Mrs. John Felestra and Mrs. Henry Patterson visited the school Thursday afternoon. It would be a good idea if more of the parents would do the same.

I can save you money on Men's Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Coats, Socks, Mittens, etc. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

JOHNSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

We are all deeply interested in "The Bird's Christmas Carol," which our teacher has been reading to us.

The bad roads have kept a number of the little folks at home during the past week. We always miss the little people.

We bave an addition to our sixth grade. Frank Nowland, from the Nowland district, is the new member. His parents are now living on what is known as the D. M. Gregory place.

We are to have a set of Elson Runkle Supplementary readers to begin the new year with. This is just the Christmas present we have needed for a long time.

Our spelling books for this month are made in the shape of Christmas bells and we are all trying to have every page decorated with a red 100.

COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Charlevoix People Have Found This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather?
Does every cold settle on your kidneys?
Does your back ache and become weak?
Are uriaary passages irregular nnd distressing?
These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.
Weakened kidnays need quick help.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.
Charlevoix people recommend them.

Mrs. Albert Lemieur, 704 State St., Charlevoix, says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys, causing mo much suffering. My back got so sore that I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight. I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells also. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On tha advice of a druggist I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the troubla."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lemieur had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

We are not going to have the regular Christmas program this year, but we are going to have a little Christmas party, the principal feature, of course, being a tree. We are seeing how beautiful we can make it with the expenditure of little money. It is the real Christmas spirit that we are trying to find, and our capital is labor and happiness. Each grade is contributing its share toward the decorations.

Miss Maddeugh leaves Saturday for her home in East Jordan to spend the holidays. Owing to the fact that the teachers' institute is to be held at that place January 9 and 10 she will not return until after this, making a three weeks vacation this year instead of the usual two weeks.

Every one of us wish every one of you the very merriest possible Christmastide.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Tillotson store, Bay Shore, on Friday, December 29, and at the Charlevoix County bank, Charlevoix, on Saturday, December 30, for the accommodation of those who wish to pay taxes.

PLATT WEBSTER,
Adv. 50t2 Treasurer of Hayes Twp.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Merry Christmas to everybody. Happy New Year too. No notes next week nor the week after that.

There were 22 favorable responses for organizing a Normal extension class in this county. Ten of these want the class in Boyne City, five in East Jordan, three in Charlevoix and two in Boyne Falls, one unsigned and place not signified. We shall try to get a class in East Jordan and Boyne City if the authorities in Mount Pleasant will consent to a division of our forces. If we fail in getting a class certainly we can not blame the spirit of our teachers since the responses were more numerous than in many of the larger counties but in order to overcome our geographical condition and our transportation question we need to have three times the spirit and three times the coin needed in other counties differently located. We may be able to have the class though. It is up to the Central State Normal and decision will soon be made.

The Afton teacher, Miss Ethel Crowell, reports 21 not absent or tardy for the year so far out of 26 belonging. She asks if any school has a better record to date. If so, teachers please send your figures in.

Mr. Earnest Peaslee, of Hopyard, reports nine students who have earned the full year diplomas for home work out of an enrollment of 19 pupils. This is the best yet on the homa work.

Will any school gain results, will any boys and girls be supernatural enough to try if the teacher doesn't care? Will any class get to the front if just the ordinary tasks are a big effort to their teacher?

The only rural school in Charlevoix county using a sanitary chemical dusting cloth—Hopyard.

The first school in Charlevoix county to provide a sweeping compound for the janitor—Walloon Lake. The second—Hopyard.

On the Tbursday before Christmas the Chaddock and Mountain schools have their Christmas trees, on Friday afternoon the Knop school, Friday evening Alton, Deer Lake and Star school, on Christmas eve the Hopyard school. A number of others have written about their programs but the dates are not known in this office. Suffice it to say that nearly all the teachers are heart and soul in the Christmas work and there is Christmas spirit everywhere.

Do you suppose if your boys and girls asked Santa for a standard school for a Christmas present that Santa could bring one in his pack?

Miss Schneider reports 12 of her pupils out of 23 who have finished the 1,000 credits for home work. After all this is better than tha above mentioned record, isn't it, and carries off the honors for the county.

Home work diplomas are ready to send out to those sending in tha number of pupils aarolled in the first four grades and those above tha fourth grada with tha yenr's estimate of the number needed.

Test questions sent out on the 15th to all parts of the county.

After your splendid vacation, don't forget the teachers' institute in East Jordan, Jaauary 9-10th. Announcements aro found with test questions aad in paper only.

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in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

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JOINING

We invite you to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks for next Christmas.

ENROLL NOW

Don't put it off—and off—until it is too late. Start right now while it it on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy

A VERY MERRY XMAS

Because you will have money to make your self and friends happy. Make a small deposit weekly and you will be surprised how fast and how easy the account will grow.

Next year you can have enough for Christmas, taxes and fuel, and be relieved of that worry when the time comes if you join.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

J. L. Crane, President.

H. S. Harsha, Vice President. W. J. Rachow, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

Horton Bay is preparing a little play called "Fun with Santa Claus." Mr. Erfourth feels that he is really having fnn with Santa Claus.

CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

Claude Mitchell visited school last Friday afternoon.

Beatrice Brown returned home from East Jordan, Wednesday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Eben Joliffe spalled the school down Friday afternoon.

Ethan Jolliffe went to East Jordan, Tuesday, and retnrned Saturday.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade laaguage lessons for the past week have been based on, "Christmas in Other Lands."

Onr director called on us' this week and put in two new window lights and also gave us a talk on "The Value of a Good Education."

Hiram Brock was chairman at our class meating this week. Farn Sheldon was elected editor-in-chief, Floyd Parsons and Stella Brown assistant editors.

Attention K. of P.'s
Lodge every Thursday night.

Special for Saturday

In our Meat Department we will offer the following low prices on meats for this date only:

Rib Stews, pound 7c
Roast Beef, pound 9c
3 pounds for 25c
Beef Steak, any cut, pound 12c
Legs of Lamb, pound 15c
Lamb Stew, pound 13c
2 pounds for 25c
Lamb Chops 18c
Pork Sausage, 2 pounds for 25c
Hamburger, 2 pounds for 25c
Liver Sausage, pound 10c
3 pounds for 25c
Chickens, pound 18c
Turkeys, pound 27c
Ducks, pound 20c
Geese, pound 25c

Don't forget that we will have a fine line of Christmas Vegetables, such as Canned Goods, Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, also Nuts, Fruits, Candies, etc.

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GRANGE COLUMN

Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove Grange met at their hall Tuesday, December 5, initiated one member in the third degree and had election of officers for the ensuing yesr as follows:

Master—Floyd Bartholmew.
Overseer—Frank Bird.
Lecturer—Olive Webster.
Steward—Otto Kane.
Chaplain—Ella Kane.
Assistant steward—Wilbur Lewis.
Tressurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—Naomi Pant.
Gate keeper—Leo Pant.
Lady assistant steward—Anna Stroud.
Ceres—Mary Bird.
Pomona—Lilliam Bartholmew.
Flora—Rose Whigbtman.

Oscar Tillitson, Sr., insurance director.

After election the supper committee served oysters. Visitors always welcome.

Our Grange ordered over fifty-eight ($58) dollars worth of seed, 80 pounds coffee, 40 pounds tea and about 700 pounds twine the past year. Hope to do better in 1917.

I will pay the highest cash market prices for green hides. See me before selling. Martin Block.
Adv. 50t2

Ironton Grange.

At the regular annual meeting of the Ironton Grange the following officers were elected. Frank Hammond presided in the absence of Master Grant Hammond, who, with his wife, are attending the sessions of the state Grange at Lansing:

Master—H. L. Barnum.
Overseer—Albert Carlson.
Lecturer—Goldie Schneider.
Steward—Oral Lewis.
Assistant stewsrd—Elwin Johnson.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Eugene Lewis.
Chaplain—Mrs. Grant Hammond.
Treasurer—Grant Hammond.
Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Williams.
G. K.—Ross Alexsnder.
Ceres—Ines Hammond.
Flora—Lulu Hammond.
Pomona—Mrs. Jerry Saunders.

The next mesting will be Tuesday evening, December 26.

There will be another dance at the Ironton Grange hall on the evening of Friday, December 29. All are invited.
Adv. 50t2

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

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CROP REPORT FOR DECEMBER

From August to December 4,250,000 Bushels Marketed.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 86 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 85 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 96 in the upper peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 75 flouring mills is 110,814 and at 77 elevatora snd to grain dealera 109,692 or a total of 220,506 bushels. Of this smount 169,341 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 38,196 in the central counties snd 12,969 in the northern countles and upper peninsuls.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months August-November is 4,250,000. Forty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealera report no wheat marketed in November.

Rye.—The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 89 in the state, 88 in the southern counties, 91 in the centrsl counties and 93 in the northern countles and upper peninsula. One yesr sgo the per cent. was 90 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 93 in the nortbern counties and 99 in the upper peninsula.

Fall Pasture.—The condition of fall pasture as compared with sn average per cent. is 83 in the state and central counties, 85 in the southern counties, 89 in the northern counties and 93 in the upper peninsula.

Live Stock.—The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses and sheep, 95 for cattle and 94 for swine.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS IN THIS WEEK'S MAIL

The many exchanges that come to our desk this week have shown the active Christmas spirit among the local advertisers of the various cities. Each of the papers have put out an added number of pages to their regular editions.

The East Jordan Herald comes out with 12 pages and with a colored first and last page. The advertising is well handled.

The Boyne City Bee comes forth with a ten page issue filled with advertisements and good reading matter.

The Presque Isle County Advance comes to us filled with advertisements and in 18 pages with a colored first page. The composition of the paper is a credit to its publisher.

The Mancelons Herald issued a 16 page illustrated number and the Central Lake Torch a 10 pager.

The Alma Record put out s 24 page number that is a credit to its owner and carries more advertising than any two numbers that have been received by us.

The Gratiot County Herald, the largest county weekly in that territory, sends out a 32 page Christmas number, well supplied with Christmss advertising and holidsy features. This paper is always a banner issue and presents about the neatest appearance of any weekly in the state. The editors and working force dwell on plain and effective display and feature only matter that is deserving of such action.

The Boyne Citizen issued a 24 page paper that is the best Christmas number from that city. The paper is run in the color schemes of green and red.

The holiday numbers are proving attractive advertising mediums for the merchants nnd are good shopping guides for the prospective purchaser. Keep it up brothers and newspaper advertising will become more popular.

MARINE NEWS

The steamer, Charles Horn, passed the channel at 1:30 a. m. Sunday on her last trip. The Venezuela waited too long at East Jordan and was unable to leave the arm on account of the ice. She will be forced to lie up there until spring.

The barge, Maggie Marshall, of Manistee, on her way to that city to put up for the winter, came in Saturday morning to wait for better weather and went out again Saturday night.

The last heard from Captain Ava Smith was from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he had put in Monday with the City of Boyne, on his way up the west shore from Chicago, where the Boyne had delivered a load of fish from the Beavers.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Miss Ella Smith, supervisor of county normals of the state, visited us last week.

Florence Holland and Adrian Bellinger won the penmanship honors in the training room last week.

The Normal class enjoyed their trip to the "Hop Yard" school the day they received their standard plate. Mr. Peasley very kindly explained the "jacketed stove" system of heating and ventilating. The yells given by the children, led by their teacher after the presentation of the plate, were especially clever.

The class prepared the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry VanDyke, and told it in the various grades.

The teachers of the central building very kindly permitted the members of the class to pass through their rooms Tuesday morning to get Xmas suggestions. After we returned to our room each wrote down the snggestions she had observed. Some time was then taken in making patterns for hsnd work for their school next year.

The training room invited us to their Xmas program and tree.

The Misses Liskum and Kenny will spend their vacation at their homes at East Jordan, Miss Palmer at Central Lake, and Misses Huntoon and Bayes at their bome at Pontiac, and Bryan, Ohio, respectively.

Christmas is a time of surprises and we were certainly surprised at our practical arithmetic lesson Tuesday morning. The subject of the lesson was "promissory notes," and Miss Bayes gave us each a note ssying we might probsbly be sble to use them next year. The notes were dated December 19, and were due 30 days after date. The principle, "VanDyke's," "The Other Wise Man," with interest at 100 per cent. This is a gift whicb we all sppreciate as the story has grown very dear to us during the past week.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at Charlevoix State bank next Saturday, December 16th, and every Saturday thereafter, during the month, to receive taxes for Marion township.

BEN NOWLAND,
50t2 Township Treasurer.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mary Dunlop is home from Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

The school and Sunday school Christmas tree will be held Friday evening. Everybody come and help make Christmas merry.

Little Vera Stanley has been absent from school for a few days on account of illness.

The children are very much interested in making a Santa Claus and reindeer border for Christmas decorations.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week-end at her home in East Jordan.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Christ Jesus."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services nt Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, nt 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—"Deciding Destiny."
P. m.—"The Supreme Gift."

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

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To All! Greetings!

With a full appreciation of the Yuletide spirit which makes all humanity kin,

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TO NEW FRIENDS
TO FRIENDS WE HOPE TO CLAIM

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Ella E. Tillotson, Charlevoix, Deputy.

INWOOD

Frank Hartwell is back from Detroit where he visited friends and relatives.

Harry Pasco will return home on Saturdny night, December 23, from Buffalo, where he has been sailing on the lakes.

There will he a Xmas program at the Hilton school Friday night of this week. There will also he a Xmas program at the Epworth church Saturday night of this week and everybody is invited.

Mrs. John Wells and Wilber Wells start for Traverse City, Wednesday of this week, and from there she is going to Saginaw to visit her son and daughter, Mr. Jesse Tenney and Mrs. George Clark.

Gave Miss Hanshew a Shower.

Mrs. Charles Emrey, at her home, 403 Dixon avenue, gave a shower last Monday night for Miss Florence Hanshew, who is to be married shortly. The affair was well attended and a delightful evening experienced. All her many friends wish Miss Hanshew much joy and happiness as the result of her spproaching marriage, of which more will be announced at a later date.

Snbscribe for the Courier.

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A complete report of the work done by the state board of health tuberculosis survey up to October 1, 1916, will be submitted to the Michigan legislature when it meets in January. The report which is in process of preparation now will give the details of the surveys conducted in 38 counties of the state, the number of examinations in each number of cases found, etc. Moreover, it will give the results of the work as well as many valuable facts about health conditions that have been discovered in Michigan in the course of the survey.

Just as the strength of a chain is determined by its weakest link so the strength of a nation is determined by the makeup of the majority of its people. If that majority consists of shallow, nerveless men all the efforts of its faithful citizens are in vain. That is true of every nation, but especially of a nation like ours where the people are supposed to govern.

Oftentimes the romance of an elopement soon disappears when the bride's father refuses to come over with the hard cash. Quite often it does not do to take things for granted.

Do you know what sphere of life you can make a grand success of because you would have a very little competition? Try minding your own business and see for yourself.

When a man finds that he cannot beat another man at his own game, he is quite apt to spring a get-rich-quick scheme on him.

Many people are so taken up with this world that they never take into account that the next world has a beginning.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want ads.

DEALERS FROM ALL LOCALITIES

(Continued from page one.)

Other mighty machines stomp out radiator shells, fenders, cowl dashes and doors.

You take off your hat to the drop forging machines. Down comes the hammer and the fiery piece of iron is beaten into shape. The complete drop forging of the front axle can be accomplished with one heat.

Every kind of part requiring strength was drop forged while we looked on, axles, crank shafts, brake assembly rods, brake and control rods, spring shackles, gear blanks and brake rod sectors.

We saw the company's accurate system of die making. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on die sinking.

The multiple spindle drill in one operation drills all the holes in the front axle. This is a guarantee that each will be in right relation to the other.

It was hard to drag us away from the automatic turret lathe that surfaces and finishes fly wheels. It works as though somewhere within its metal vitals a brain was concealed. The workman has only to put on the rough fly wheel, adjust the first set of tools, push the lever, and let the machine do the rest.

The cast iron is peeled off as readily as wax. Sometimes four or five operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done, the machine stops automatically, and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in 14 minutes. Twenty-six pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.

The vertical cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest.

Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.

We all fell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts.

The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is a proof of the superiority of machine processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other.

Another machine smooths the surfaces of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes.

Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet grind room. Placed in small tools they are used to true the emery wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts.

They are bought in $15,000 lots.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by carloads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.

You make this round and you can understand this company's immense consumption of material—18,000,000 pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000 pounds of tin and lead for smoldering, 10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper, 12,000,000 feet of steel tubing and 125,000 tons of steel.

But what impressed us more than all was the department in which materials are tested. They have to know a thing is right before it goes into a Willys-Overland car. That's how they safe-guard the public.

Tests in the physical and chemical laboratories are made in two ways. Completed steel parts are subjected to terrific tests. Axles are twisted like rolls of taffy candy. Small bits of steel, six inches long, cut from completed axles, are attached at both ends, and literally pulled apart. The registering machine shows 200,000 pounds to the square inch necessary to accomplish this, whereas a resistance up to 125,000 pounds would be proof of ample tensile strength. Springs are tried for their resistance.

Steel articles are also put through both heat and chemical tests. The former determines the amount of carbon, an important factor; the other determines the chemical composition of the steel.

Naturally every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracks. There are four of them, each 645 feet long.

We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor is reached the frame has grown into the finished car.

From overhead parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain and sent on its way whenever desired.

Lines of motors, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, cantilever springs are put on, steering mechanism and lighting and starting systems are adjusted. Gradually the car takes form.

Instead of painting the chassis with a brush a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.

The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Fenders and running boards come into their places.

Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device, invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds.

From overhead bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast.

The car is now ready for its tests. Rapidly revolving wheels in the floor engage the wheels of the car and send them at high speed to make sure that they are operating freely. This is not a test under the power of the car.

Gasoline and water are then put into the car. It is pushed off the track into another room, till its wheels are in contact with wheels in the floor.

With the use of the self starter, the machine gets its first chance to prove the success of its construction. It surprised us the way the motors started. They were off with a rush. There was no hitch or delay. All the work had been done right. In a few minutes the motor was working apparently almost as smoothly as if it had been a year on the road.

We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car.

The top is covered with tar paper as a protection against the elements and all is securely boxed.

Along comes a big crane running in an overhead groove a quarter of a mile long. The operator sits in a small cab not unlike that of a railroad engineer. Chains grab the box containing the car, and within 45 seconds have carried it outside the building and place it on the flat freight car.

It is processes like these, all that has been described, that explain why every car in the Willys-Overland line is what it is at so low a cost. Making so many is the answer, making them to go all over the world and having profited by the experiences of users everywhere.

We saw the line—17 different bodies. It is quality from the lowest priced to the headliner. It will be the marvel of the automobile shows.

This sightseeing tour was only one angle of this convention.

The two days' program includes a rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more formal banquet, a minstrel show, a concert by the famous Overland band and a concert by the Glee club.

Finally there was a speech by the moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys himself.

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CHAPTER XIII.

A Girl Like Her.

IT was dark, the night of that second day, when Stephen O'Mara came quietly up to the open door of his own lighted shack and stopped for a moment to gaze in at the two men, whose faces were touched by the glow of the lamp on the table. There had been more than one moment in those forty-eight hours which had elapsed since he had lifted that black robed, inert figure from the floor in which Steve had wondered whether Garry Devereau would even await his return to Thirty Mile.

Save for a short and casual "See you in the morning," Stephen O'Mara turned without a word that night to leave the improvised sleeping quarters in the storehouse shack.

He looked at Garry nodding drowsily on a bunk and then at Fat Joe seated near him. Their eyes held for a moment before Steve turned again toward the door. And perhaps his manner was a little too unconcerned that evening, a little too carefully careless, for almost before he had lifted the latch Fat Joe stepped forward one quick, protesting step and then stopped on second thought.

"You ain't goin'"— he began, and suffered that spoken protest also to remain uncompleted.

"It's not late." Steve's voice was thoughtful. "It's not late, but it's surely very quiet." He stood gazing out into the gloom. "Maybe I'd best run down and see what ails our visitor of the other night. Somehow the more I've thought about it the more I've come to fear that he is temperamental, Joe, too temperamental for such a wearing proposition as this one is likely to be. And you haven't slept much since I've been gone. Oh, that was easy, just from your eyes! So you'd better turn in. I'll just stroll down and let them know that I'm back home."

It is odd how much of finality there can be in the quietest of statements. Eyes narrowed, Joe stood in the middle of the floor and watched him depart without further objection. But the moment the blackness had swallowed him up he backed to the bunk, fumbled for a gun which Steve had tossed upon the blankets and followed out into the dark.

Stephen O'Mara stood a long time outside the door of the workmen's bunkhouse that night, fingers upon the latch, before he made any move to enter. But neither a wish to eavesdrop nor a desire to frame experimentally the words he meant to speak was the reason behind that pause. It was in itself a new thing to find the long, low building lighted at that hour, even though, as he had himself put it to Joe an instant before, it was hours from being late. That night the almost absolute silence beyond the closed door was an even more unusual state of affairs. The voice of one man only was audible, the words he spoke indistinguishable altogether. But sudden bursts of laughter, punctuating the recital which he could not clearly follow, were indication enough to the man outside of what manner of tale was holding the ears of that roomful of rivermen. Stephen O'Mara, who had long ceased to wonder at the discovery in them of new and impulsive fineneses which bordered close upon inherent nobility, knew fully as well how utterably and unspeakably gross could be the premeditated coarseness of those same men.

There was no movement to mark his entrance when he finally pressed the latch and swung the door open, not so much as a single glance to indicate that his presence was noted. Under the yellow light of flickering oil lamps the eyes of all those scores of gaudy shirted figures lounging against the walls were fixed eagerly upon the face of him who held the middle of their stage—him who talked from where he half lay, propped on one elbow, in his bunk at the end of the room. Harrigan, red shirted, red headed, was lounging at ease, waiting for the last gurgle of appreciation to subside before he gave them the close of the story, the last titbit, the savor of which already had set him noisily to licking his lips. And in the doorway Steve, rigid of a sudden, sensed what that climax was to be.

"Her f-aa-ay inside"—the drooling, indistinguishable words were very plain now—"her f-un-ny inside, consoomed with pride and anticipation, tellin' all who had come to dance that she had pr-romised to be his for-river more. And her at that same minute outside with him, and both av thim"—

Harrigan did not hurry it in the telling. And if his portrayal of Archibald Wickersham was—unmistakably deliberate, neither did he fail for want of sufficient detail to make the other picture clear. Vilely he gave them the complete imagery of his vile brain.

A shout went up, a louder, hoarser outcry of applause which rocked the room. And then that rigid figure in the doorway had started forward. Between those lanes of suddenly silent men Steve passed in silence, to stand before him who had achieved his climax a breath before. And at his coming Harrigan slid from the bunk, started to reach within the blanket pack at the head of what had been his bed and then thought better of such impulse. Bravado intermingled with blank surprise, he came haltingly to his feet. The voices of few men have been as unhurriedly deadly as was that of him who faced Harrigan that night.

"That was wise, Harrigan," Steve told him slowly—far too gently. "That was wise to let your knife lie safe within your pack, for if you'd touched it I'd have killed you, as I ought to kill you now. But you're drunk, Harrigan. You were drunk a minute ago when you lied your lie. You're sober-er now. You're sober enough to start again and tell me you're a liar."

They waited—the roomful of rivermen. Nothing stirred save the clouds of filmy blue smoke floating against the rafters—that and a hulky blot of shadow outside which shifted a little, noiselessly, just be[illegible]d the patch of light that streamed through the door. They waited, heavy breathed, while Harrigan began to recover from the disconcertment into which O'Mara's coming had flung him. Slowly the former's lips twisted into a mocking leer; mockery rose and swam with the hatred in his inflamed eyes. He would have spoken, sparring for time, when Steve's hand leaped in and made of the joking effort only a rattle in his throat. Beneath the stiff red stubble the flesh was livid where those fingers had been when he was able to draw breath again.

"'Twas only a bit av a joke," he gasped and gulped and swallowed hard. "'Twas only a bit av a joke I was tellin' the b'hoys about seein' you an'"—

Steve's voice bit in and cut him short.

"Your turkey's ready, Harrigan!" He pointed at the pack toward which the

"There's not room for both of us on this river."

other had groped and then thought better of the impulse. "You were going of your own accord, I see. Well, I'm telling you to go now! The door's open. I left it so for you when I came in. And I'm telling you, too, before you leave that you'll do well not to come back. There's not room for both of us on this river any more, Harrigan!"

The riverman's eyes shifted. Furtively they flitted from face to face in those rows of faces at the walls. But whatever he thought or hoped to find—fleeting flash of support or encouragement—was hidden behind a common mask of astonishment as blank as had been his own. They were waiting for his answer. He knew they were waiting for that as he crossed to the door. And when he paused there, to turn in sudden savagery, he realized that his tardiness had robbed him of his chance. It was too late to talk back then.

"You're tellin' me," he rasped out, "and I was goin'—sur-re! But things ar-re not yet finished between you and me, for I'm pr-romisin' you that I'll be back. I'm pr-romisin' you I'll be wid ye again. I'll be wid ye again, come spring!"

He disappeared. And hard upon his going Steve wheeled and fronted those scores of silent men. His eyes leaped from point to point, as Harrigan's had craftily flitted. Briefly, crisply, he accompanied the sweeping survey with a voice that was loud enough for all of them to hear.

"Big Louie! Fallon! Shayac! This is your chance to say so if you're going to be lonesome, now that your song bird has flown. Speak up! I came down tonight just to hear you talk."

Nothing but an indistinguishable murmur answered him, a low growl that was neither argument nor evasion. Rebellion was still a long way ahead for most of them. They had not yet had time to talk themselves to the pitch of open revolt. They had merely begun to listen to Harrigan, whose disciples in dissatisfaction they were. And now in his absence they stirred uncomfortably under the gaze of him who remained. They dropped their heads and searched for matches. But Steve felt the weight of unspoken thoughts when he, too, faced back in the doorway. This time there was no naming of names. He embraced the whole room when he spoke.

"They tell me," Steve continued, "that there's talk among you of no more work on the river when we've put this railroad through. I've heard it said that some of you think you are cutting the ground out from under your feet with every shovelful of earth you lift. You ought to know better than that. You ought to know for yourselves that there'll be need for more men in these woods than there has ever been before. But if you don't, if you can't see it that way, why not come around and let me have a fair chance to talk things over with you myself before you decide to turn on this job? I want you to remember that a man who is a liar in one thing is mighty likely to talk loose tongued, no matter what he preaches."

And there, without lifting his eyes from the floor, Big Louie cleared his throat and made answer.

"Maybe," he retorted—"maybe, and maybe not so sure either! I have listened to big words before now, me, that have put no food under my belt, no coat to my back."

"If it's only food and shelter and clothes for your back, Big Louie, you'll not have to worry. But I'm not promising either, mind, that there'll be easy money to blow on white whisky. Were you expecting any?"

That brain which could cope with but one idea at a time was fertile ground for seed which such a one as Harrigan might sow. Big Louie failed to reply. He sat quiet, deep in thought, when Stephen O'Mara closed the door noiselessly behind him.

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It was minutes after Steve had gone back up the hill before Garry Devereau reached out a hand in the darkness and touched; experimentally, what had seemed to be only a shapeless black blotch at the edge of light, a rod or two from the door. And instantly at his touch the shadow was galvanized into life. It reared and pinaged and enveloped the slighter man in a crushing embrace and bore him over backward. With the muzzle of a revolver chafing his ear Garry managed to worry his head high enough to free his mouth and nostrils from dirt.

"Get off me! Get off me, you fat romancer, you!" he whispered fiercely.

An explosive grunt of dismay answered him before Fat Joe let him rise. In a thin and profane tenor he was bidden to explain his presence there.

"I couldn't sleep," Garry replied, his voice still peevish, "so I came out for a breath of air. I saw him start this way—saw you following him with that gun in your hand. I just slipped over, too, in case there might be doings. What's the row, Joe?"

Joe took him ungently by the elbow, turned him about and started him up the rise.

"An old grudge," he deigned an ungracious explanation. "It's years and years old. Steve licked him once. Once when they were boys the folks that live down next to Allison's dressed Steve up like a picture book, the nearest I can make out, and sent him to town a-shoppin'. Harrigan, he"—

"I know! I remember!" Garry's eager whisper interrupted. "That is, I didn't know that Harrigan was one of the mob Steve whipped that day. But that wasn't what I meant. Who was the—the girl Harrigan was talking about when Steve—when Steve"—

Joe's fingers tightened a little as the other evinced a tendency to lag.

"Hurry a bit, will you?" he urged complainingly. "Show a little speed! I'm supposed to be up there asleep." And then, gruffly, "It was the Allison girl, of course."

In spite of the hand upon his elbow Garrett Devereau stopped short in his tracks.

"Barbara!" he stammered. "Barbara Allison? Joe, was that the girl he meant tonight when he said he was going to 'marry one of those women himself?'"

Joe peered at him, trying to make out the expression upon his face.

"Why not?" he wanted to know. "Why not? Ain't he good enough for her?"

There came a pause; then Garry's stunned rejoinder.

"Good enough!" he repeated senselessly. "Good enough?" He laughed half wildly, as though he had suddenly hit upon a very funny thought indeed. "That man in love with a girl like her—good Lord!"

And Fat Joe, who had failed to understand, swore again beneath his breath because there was no time left in which to argue the matter. His face was still very red from his struggle for self restraint and his whole mental balance so disturbed that he forget entirely to conceal the blued revolver dangling in one hand when he re-entered the cabin a moment later.

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The latter object ruined the effect of his insouciant rendition of "Home, Sweet Home."

"Thought you were going to retire, Joe?"

Steve was already undressed and crawling into bed. His question was slow worded and a trifle stilted.

"I was," Joe assured him hastily. "I was. I just stepped out to see that everything was tight and tidy for the night; that's all."

Quizzical eyes contemplated the revolver now.

"Taken to carrying a weapon, after all, eh? Well, perhaps that's wisest. And blow out the light, will you, Joe? I'm tired. You'll have to undress in the dark."

Then Steve buried his face in his pillow. But sundry sounds, escaping, were unmistakably hysterical. Joe's mouth opened and closed, fishlike. He stood and stared down at his side in beautifully eloquent profanity, if a stare can be both eloquent and profane.

"You need a nurse," he stated sulkily at last. He finished the light with a vicious blast. "You need a chaperon!"

But once again, just before he slept, Steve heard him mutter to himself less injuredly as he heaved over in his bunk.

"This has been a very busy evening," he opined.

(To be continued next week.)

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The sales in New York state were more than 17,000,000, in Missouri 3,000,000 and in Iowa 2,000,000. Large increases also were made in Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Florida and Virginia.

Approximately $800,000 was thus raised in the past season to aid in the fight to minimize the white plague. This brings the total sales of seals since the idea was started up to $3,295,000, including $4,500 raised in 1907, the initial year, when the experiment was confined to Delaware.

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Confiscate Illegal Fish.

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The illegal fish were taken to Charlevoix, declared confiscated and sold as provided by law. The nets secured were dried and are now in the custody of the department. It is very doubtful if the owner will put in an appearance and claim them, as he would find a warm reception awaiting him. So far the identity of the owner is not definitely known.

Deputy Smith has kept patrol No. 4 in commission in spite of the storms when larger boats have gone into winter quarters, and illegal commercial fishermen are very wury about violuting, owing to the fact that their actions ure always under the close scrutiny of the deputies.

Sewer Methods Before Voters.

An important matter that will probably be brought before the voters of Petoskey next April is the question af the disposal of the sewerage. The state department is pressing the city council for some immediate action in the matter and the only way out of it seems to be to submit the question of bonding to comply with the demands of the department. In due time this matter will also be placed in proper shape for discussion by the voters before its final disposition by them at the spring election.

Recruits Coming In.

The recruiting station at Boyne City is now doing fine business. Several prominent young men have registered and are waiting to become accepted.

Last week Captain Elmore, of Grand Rapids, made a trip to Boyne and accepted two young boys, Edward Gunderson and George Bigelow af that place. They left last Tuesday morning with Captain Elmore who accompanied them to Grand Rapids. From there they went to the Barracks at Columbus, Ohio.

Clyde W. Congdon left this morning for the same place. At first he was rejected as not being heavy enough but word came from Washington accepting him.

Several others are waiting for examination and to be accepted. Captain Willinmson expressed his satisfuction as to the present results. Recruiting stations all over are gaining better results.

City Charter for Petoskey.

At the spring election to be held in April next year it is the intention of the Petoskey city council to place before the voters some changes in the present city charter. By bringing these proposed changes before the voters at this election the expense connected with special elections will be done away with.

After working with the new charter for practically a year the members af the council are now in a position to recommend any needed changes, and these will he placed before the voters very soon in order that all may be familiar with them. It was assumed that after working under the new charter for a time it might be necessary to make some changes and this assumption has proven correct. There is no record of a charter having ever been made which entirely satisfied the needs of the city for which it was made. It has always been found necesary to make some few corrections and this city is no exception.

Mill Making Pulp.

Pulp manufacturing operations were resumed Monday morning at the paper mill with the usual number of men employed. So far only unbleached pulp is being manufactured but within ten days or two weeks bleached pulp will be produced.

The Wheat Paper company, operntors of the Petoskey factory, are shipping the pulp to their paper mills at Elkhart, Indiana, and other places.

The output of the Petoskey plant will be increased as soon as additional machinery can be installed and more men will then be employed. That this plant has resumed operations is certainly welcome news to Petoskey.

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Charlevoix County's Opportunity.

Fallurs to act now in securing aur proportion of the funds set aside by the United States government for the purpose of building good roads will ha a positively suicidal paliey.

This money (seventy-five millions) has already been appropriated and there should be some few men in Charlevoix county who will go after it and get it, as well as the thirty-five hundred promised by the state. This, in addition to the part given by the government, will give aur portion of the national highway, known as the West Michigan Pike and Dixis Highway, such a boost that we ourselves will have put little to pay.

Now, fellow citizens of the greatest county in the state, is the greatest opportunity of the age. Do it now. If you find yourself going to sleep in a business way, wake up sufficiently to buy a small stock of dynamite (just enough to blow you up nicely) sit down on it, light it and while you are up in the air get your second wind and begin life anew. There will be no doubt that during your flight you will form a solemn resolve—something like this. "If I ever live to get on earth again, I'll work for the general good of Charlevoix county and for the building of roads with a permanence. I will save both myself and my heirs from an everlastingly big sum to help keep up gravel or macadam roads."

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December 5, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present: Bridge, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent: Hampton and Nordrum.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $708.67.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

961	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	$ 2.40
962	Adams Express, express	2.20
963	McKinley Pub. Co., maps	3.32
964	D. C. Heath & Co., ref.	1.11
965	MacMillan Co., ref.	2.66
966	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
967	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
968	Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor	7.50
969	Mrs. Staley	.60
970	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	4.75
971	H. Niedecken Co., supplies	3.10
972	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	.10
973	Charlevoix Courier	9.00
974	Seeley Pierce, mopping	1.50
975	Odellion Weed, mopping	1.50
976	Theodore Kibbe, services	3.00
978	Harrison Trimble, wood	20.00
979	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	32.99
980	Alonzo Powers, plumbing	14.40

Library.

304	Anna Bon, librarian	$ 30.00
305	Gaylord Bros., supplies	25.99
306	A. C. McClurg & Co., ref.	14.71
307	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
308	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
309	Mich. State Tel. Co., rent	1.50

Teachers' Pay Roll.

7 Oluf Nordrum $841.83

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,000 for 30 days on the best terms obtainable.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my home and that I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made by her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.

4716—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic.

Thursday, December 21—"The Grouch," three reel feature, and "A Tank Towne Troupe," comedy.

Friday, December 22—"The Ballet Girl," featuring Alice Brady. A five reel World feature.

Saturday, December 23—"Ashes," a three reel drama, and "What'll You Have," a one reel comedy.

Monday, Xmas Day—Special, "The Black Crook," a five reel feature.

Tuesday, December 26—"The Private Banker," two reel drama; "She Won the Prize," and "The Peach Pickers," two one-reel comedies.

Wednesday, December 27—"The Wheel of the Law," a five reel Metro drama, featuring Emely Stephens.

Program subject to change.

"The Black Crook" boasts a record of over 2,000 performances on the stage—a mark unequalled in American theatrical history. Now, for the first time an opportunity is given lovers of the screen to see this famous success of two generations. The motion picture production is announced only after the expenditure of over a year in preparation and many months and thousands of dollars in actual work af staging the attractions. Amazingly spectacular, yet with an intensely dramatic story, "The Black Crook" on the screen surpasses the splendor of the past. At Majestic, Christmas day, December 25.

"The Ballet Girl." Who is she? What is she? What is the life of these dainty darlings of the stage when they doff their little flaring skirts and tights and pass through the stage door into the every day world?

Always a fascinating subject, life behind the scenes is revealed in a more absorbing manner in this great picture than ever before. The story deals with the life of one of those who must, to the public, ever wear the mask of gayety and vivacity no matter if the heart is breaking.

The story tells how Jennie, the daughter of a once famous dancer, turns to the stage impelled by the instincts of inheritance; how she finds false love and true; how she meets and conquers the temptations of those who prey upon the weak and defenceless and how, after knowing great sorrow and sufferings she comes at last into her own share of life's happiness.

It is a sympathetic and powerfully appealing picture, beautifully played by two noted stars, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, and a large cast of film favorites. Friday, December 22.

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

(By Vivinn Ball—English II.)

On the day before Christmas, with a delightful feeling of excitement, we crowd into the great sleigh for our yearly visit to the old homestead. We nestle gratefully under the comforting warmth of our furs—for Christmas in the north is always sharp and cold. Over hills and down into deep wooded ravins, where we breath deeply of the spicy scent of balsam and wintergreen, and then out again on wide, blue-shadowed stretches we go merrily to the swinging music of our bells.

At sun down we come to the rambling old farm house and there is grandmother with a cherry smile of welcome on her dear old face. There is a fire in the fireplace and many good things to eat on the heavy old table. It is a welcome indeed, a welcome to cheer the heart, and we wade into our Christmas festivities with joyful anticipation.

In the evening we trim the tree with wonderful, glittering things brought from the city, and then comes the story telling. We gather the children around the great fireplace, there are many of them for ours is a large family, and lead them from one realm of delight into another.

But bedtime is greeted with apprehension. There is no steam heat at the farm and the bedrooms are cold! Cold! Our breath stands out in vapory white clouds and the chimney on the lamp is frosted with the cold and splutters miserably. But under a host of old piece work quilts we at last find comfort.

In the morning we hear in the great hall the patter of small feet and the high shrill voices of the children. This is the children's day and they cannot be resisted, so we climb fearfully out of our warm beds onto the chilly floors. A chattering, shivering group, we meet in the hall for the unloading of the tree. There are gifts for everyone, gifts in plenty. And the children are everywhere. They swarm around the breakfast table but will not eat because of increasing excitement.

Then follows a grand scramble for we must get ready to attend the quaint Christmas service in the old fashioned church. Again we are bundled into the great sleigh, this time for our journey to the church. We are very happy at the little church and everybody sings the hymns if they can sing or not, until the windows rattle with the volume of song and the organ.

The old fashioned dinner which follows is the crowning point of delight. It is also the cause af much unhappiness on the part of some injudicious one. And so with the dinner and a party in the evening to which nearly all the country-side is invited, we have a very good time indeed, and the next morning we are rushed again through the fragrant forests and the snow-carpeted fields toward our home and our Christmas in the country is over!

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. I am closing out my line of Sweaters and will save you dollars. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

French Nougat For Christmas.

A homemade French nougat has a very professional look if you but follow the rule carefully. Put one-half pound confectioner's (not powdered) sugar in a saucepan, place on range and stir constantly until melted; then add one-fourth pound of Jordan almonds, blanched and finely chopped. As mixture spreads fold toward center, using a broad bladed knife, keeping mixture constantly in motion. Divide in four parts, and as soon as cool enough to handle shape in long rolls, about one-third inch in diameter, keeping well in motion until almost cold. When cold snap in pieces one and one-half inches long. This is accomplished by holding roll at point to be snapped over the sharp edge of a broad bladed knife and snapping. Melt confectioner's dipping chocolate in a small saucepan placed in a larger saucepan containing boiling water and beat with a fork two minutes. Dip pieces separately in chocolate.

A VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS MENU.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Toasted Croutons.
Mock Whitefish, Parsley Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes. Walnut Roast.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
Celery. Olives. Salted Nuts.
Currant Jelly.
Pulled Bread. Hot Biscuits.
Salad Unique. Wafers and Cheese.
Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Fruits. Bonbons. Coffee.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Robinson, deceased, the National Surety Co., of New York, having filed in said court a final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for their discharge as surety on the bond of Phillip B. Wachtel as administrator, de bonis non of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of heuring, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
5013 Judge of Probate.

Determination of Heirs.

The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge af probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Blackwood, deceased, Howard M. Blackwood having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 29th day af December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
5013 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less

Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

FLORIDA SEASON 1916-'17

STEEL SLEEPING CARS
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
FROM GRAND RAPIDS

VIA

THE SOUTHLAND
G. R. & I.-L & N.

Lv. Petoskey	1:05 p. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:40 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:28 a. m.
Ar. Knoxville	4:32 p. m.
Ar. Atlanta	9:55 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	8:30 a. m.

Reservations, tickets, illustrative and descriptive matter of Florida Winter Resorts and full information at Ticket Office, Petoskey. Q. D. Phelps, Ticket Agent.

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING MADE

Returning cars leave Jacksonville 8:20 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.

WE WANT

BALED HAY AND STRAW

Highest Market Price

..... Chatterton & Son .....

CHARLEVOIX

A Matter of Economy

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
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Audits made of Books of Corporations, Firms and Individuals

GIVE USEFUL

GIFTS

The lasting pleasure of giving Practieal Gifts is to be had if you buy herc. Our stock consists of many items which will make accoptable gifts for any of your friends. As they arc all useful they will he apprcciated the most. It is not too late yct to find gifts in our stock that will make acceptable Christmas Prcsents, call at our store we will be glad to help you solve your problems.

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on page 10

Ray Knight is home for the holidsys.

Lou Shapton returned from Detroit, Saturday.

Glenn Beers, of the Soo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook returned from Florida, Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Meggison is here for the holidsys. She has been sttending school at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Eliza Alverson of Bay City, is the guest of D. J. Eckinger and family for the holidays.

Miss Helen Herrick, of Bay City, will visit for a few months at the home of D. J. Eckinger.

Mrs. William Straw, Sr., returned Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives st Detroit.

O. E. Wilbur left Tuesdsy morning for Chicago to visit his son and daughter over the holidays.

The Misses Maribel Hare and Annis Drigget returned from Ypsilanti, Saturdsy, to spend the holidays.

Miss Hazel Pearl was a member of the clsss which recently graduated from the Ypsi State Normal.

Mrs. Lucy Fuller, of this city, left Saturday for Chestonia, Michigan, where she will reside for the winter.

An exchange reports that a prominent citizen, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to sit on his veranda.

Miss Caroline Ross, who bas been attending the Ypsilsnti State Normal this winter, will spend the holidays in Ohio with her sister.

The Congregational Sunday school will have a White Gifts Christmas this year and appropriste exercises will be held in the church at 5 o'clock on Christmas eve. (next Sunday.)

Miss Ruby Hooker returned Saturdsy from Ypsilsnti, where she recently graduated from the State Normal, to spend tbe holidaya with her parents.

Miss Mary H. Gibson stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday night and Sunday on her way to her bome on Beaver Island, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter, who has been visiting her sister at Buffalo, N. Y., returned from there to East Jordan last Thursday and is guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smatts.

Mrs. H. L. Winters, of East Jordan left that place last Saturday to join her husbsnd at El Paso, Texas. Captain Winters is the csptain of Co. I, the members of whom are on border duty at Mexico.

Regulsr meeting of the A. T. Hoxie Camp No. 770 at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, December 22. Election of officers. All members are desired to be present. Oyster supper. By order of commander.

Frank Frederick, a brother of the proprietor of the Frederick shoe store in Traverse City, and who, himself, traveled in this territory for the Mayer people of Milwaukee for several years, died lsst week at his Traverse home. He wns well known to Charlevoix merchants.

Alvah D. Crimmins arrived in Charlevoix, Sunday, and may be seen at the State bank "learning the ropes" before taking Mr. Rschow's seat behind the rsil, which he will do on Jsnuary 1st. We are glad to welcome him to our city.

James Donlevy and dsughter, Rsc, returned to their home in St. James, Monday morning, the great improvement in Mr. Donlevy's condition rendering unnecessary their projected trip to Chicsgo. Charlevoix the Beautiful is still the best little place on earth to recover your health even in the winter time. We don't know, however, whether it is the extreme quiet or the rigorous atmosphere that accomplishes such beneficial results.

The Harbor Springs Republican will raise its subscription price to $1.50 after Jsnuary 1, 1917. The Pellston Journal hss also decided to make the same rsise in price. Thoy give as the reason the big increase of print and other materials.

The Charlevoix merchsnts are displaying some unusually good stocks for their holiday trade. The stores and windows are bedecked with trees and special Yuletide trimmings, which add to the united Christmas spirit sentiments of the entire community.

Many compliments are heard from the business men and clerks for the work done early in the mornings after a snow fall. They certainly appreciate not having to wade through the deep and drifted snow. It is hoped that the good work will he kept up during the winter.

The Methodist Sunday school will celebrate Christmas on Monday evening, December 25th. An excellent program will be rendered with special music by the choir. One of the features of the evening will be a special paper by Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson entitled "Christmas In Many Lands." Everyone is cordially invited to share with us in our Christmas joys. Both services next Sunday will be of special interest.

Mrs. Frank E. Bearss will be prepared to do dressmaking at her home, 704 Grant street, sfter January 1, 1917. Adv. 51t2

CHARLEVOIX WON

Defeat Boyne City Boy Scouts by Score of 26 to 22.

A brisk game of bsket ball took plsce Saturdsy evening, December 16th, at the Charlevoix rink, between the Boy Scouts of Chsrlevoix and the Boyne City organization, which resulted in the latter's defeat by a score of 26 to 22.

Boyne City plsyed a fine defensive game, but failed to score much until the lsst half. Charlevoix outgeneraled their opponents in team work and skill in passing the ball.

The first half was played by Weed, Byers, Bsrnhart, Driggett and Pierce. During the second hslf, Bedwin played, thus putting Barnhart out.

Scores were msde by Byers, 12; Bsrnhart, 1; Pierce, 13.

All of the team are very enthusiastic and solicit the support of the townspeople for a supper which they are planning to hsve in the near future.

Attantion K. of P.'s
Lodga avery Thursday night.

Christmas Announcement.

Sunday a. m.—The program of the Sundsy school will take the time of the morning service and a specisl gift service will folow at which time any gift to the church or to Charlevoix needy poor will be received.

Sunday afternoon—Junior Union at 3. The pastor will be present and all children are urged to come.

Sunday evening at 6—The greatest B. Y. P. U. meeting in the history of the church. Come. Miss Jessie M. DeWitt, leader.

Sunday evening 7:30—The Christmas sermon. Subject, "Our Watch Word—Service." This sermon will be followed by an altar consecration service. Give your heart to God for a Christmas present. The evening will close with a drama of motion pictures.

Monday evening 7 o'clock—Christmas tree exercises and program of motion pictures.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock—Motion pictures, the life of Christ from the msnger to the throne will be given with fine orchestra accompaniment.

The same program will also be given on Wednesday evening. Come you are welcome.

Baptist Minister.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

HOWE-JOHNSON

Married Saturday Noon, December 16, at Ironton.

At 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 16, Philip Howe and Neta Johnson were married at the bome of the bride's father, William Johnson, near Ironton, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

Mr. Howe is an industrious young Englishman of excellent habits, who came to this country just before the breaking out of the European war. Mrs. Howe is the only daughter of a well known Eveline township farmer. They will make their home on one of Mr. Johnson's farms and Mr. Howe will assist in the farming operations. They have the good wishes of all their acquaintances.

MARTIN FURST DEAD

Died at Traverse City Last Saturday Night.

Martin Furst, No. 1 surfman at the South Manitou Coast Guard station and a brother of Dave Furst of the Charlevoix station, died at tha General hospital in Traverse City last Saturday night from complications attending an operation for appendicitis.

The body was brought to this city Tuesday, the funeral being held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Congregational church.

For the Christmas Supper.

Nnt Brown Bread Sandwiches.—Pine nuts, black walnuts, almonds and pecans may be put through a meat chopper, mixed; a little salt added and spread on thin, buttered slices of brown bread. Chopped or minced pennts may be used if preferred.

Alligator Pear Salad.—Peel the pear, qoarter and core it, and if large divide each quarter into fourths. Place on a bed made of hearts of lettuce and serve with either mayonnaise or French dressing.

CHARLEVOIX GIRL'S MAKE GOOD

Word From Ypsilanti Normal Gives Students High Credit.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer was chosen honor tescher in the sixth grade of the Michigan State Normal training room. This honor is given to the student teacher who has shown herself most efficient from the standpoint of scholarship and teaching sbility.

Miss LaPeer is also the assistant in the penmanship department, having received the appointment last year by the state bosrd of education.

Two other studenta distinguished themselves at the state normal and both girls have received life certificates. The lucky ones are Miss Ruby A. Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hooker and Miss Hazel Pesrl, a well known young lady of this city.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GOOD BOAR for service, $1.00 cash. Joseph Sprik, R. F. D. No. 4. 51tf

WANTED—Second hand cutter or light Klondyke. Inquire this office. 50t2—pd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Antrim street. 45tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

LOST—Pair silver bracelets. Finder leave at Crandell's store, Antrim street. 49tf

LOST—Pair of nose spectacles with chain nnd esr clasp. Finder return to Courier office. 51t1—pd

WANTED AT ONCE—Number of wood cutters. Phone William Williams, 117f2, Charlevoix. 50t2

WANTED—20 kiln wood cutters, 75 cents per cord. Will cut 3,000 cords. See C. Beers, Orchard Bay Farm. 51t2

FOR SALE—Bull molly, part Holstein, 19 months old. Inquire of Frank Klusak, R. F. D. No. 4, next to Hilton school. 51t1—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ h. p. new Gasoline Engine, guaranteed by the makers for 5 years. One year's time given on it with acct. interest. No note, no mortgsge, only freight charges down. Call any time December 22 and 23 at 203 Alice street and we will show you how it runs. M. C. Woodgate. 51t1

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to ba correct at tba timo obtalned, but ara subject to changa from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.40
Red wheat, per bu.	1.45
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.25
Oats	.54
Barley, per cwt.	.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	.95
Drassed Maats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed	8.00 to 10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.13
Turkeys	.18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
New potatoes, per bu	1.20
Honay par lb.	15
Salt	1.45

J. L. Crane

TO THE GIFT BUYER

To you who are late in quest of the Christmas Gifts, we still have a good assortment for you to choose from. Here are a few Special Values:

Mexican Drawn Work Table Covers at	$1.00
Circular Table Covers, Lace Trimmed at	50c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box	25c
Silk Boudoir Caps, All Colors at	25c, 50c
Angora Cap and Scarf Sets at	$1.00
Extra Wide Plain Hair Bow Ribbons per yard	25c
Wide Moire Hair Bow Ribbons per yard	15c
Fancy Lace Trimmed Tea Aprons at	25c
Men's Ties in Christmas Boxes at	25c, 50c
Men's Suspenders in Christmas Boxes, at	25c, 50c

FURS TABLE DAMASKS
SILK WAISTS FANCY TOWELS
SILK PETTICOATS GLOVES

Women's Linen Handerchiefs with hand Embroidered corners 25c

The Store of Quality and Good Service

We wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and hope that we will be able to serve your wants in the Groeery and Meat lines during the coming year as we have during the season just passed.

We will have everything in the line of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, CELERY, LETTUCE, RADISHES

Do not buy elsewhere until you have seen our display.

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

We have plenty of Dressed Fowl, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens; all our own dressing. Fresh Pork and Beef.

Christmas Candies for the Kiddies, per pound 15c

Choiced Mixed Nuts, Cranberries, Oranges

Again we wish to thank you for your patronage and past courtesies and wish you the Season's Greetings.

Watch Windows for Display and Prices

C. DANTO & SON

Telephones 12 and 64. Store closes at noon Xmas day.

We want your Butter and Eggs, Pork and Beef and pay highest market price.

Helpful Last Minute Christmas Suggestions

To the purchaser who buys at the last minute we offer a variety of beautiful selections in all lines of Dry Goods and Hosiery. You will find shopping a pleasure here right up to the last minute. There are many lines we wish to close out and at the prices we sell will do it.

A new line of Changeable Silk Petticoats Special Value $3.75

Fancy Aprons and Boudoir Caps	25c and 50c
Cap and Scarf sets from	$1.00 to $2.75
Fancy Bath Towels	50c and $1.00
Handkerchiefs for men, women and children	10c, 15c, 25c and 35c
Kid Gloves in all colors	$1.00 to $3.50

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

The Majestic

Friday, December 22

ALICE BRADY IN

"THE BALLET GIRL"

World Film Corporation Feature Picture

The Majestic

Monday, December 25

SPECTACULAR MOTION PICTURE

"THE BLACK CROOK"

Kalem Five Act Feature

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen H. Boss spent a day at home last week.

The Piano club gave a dancing party last Friday evening.

Guy Woodward is working at the livery barn for the winter.

G. C. Townsend made a business trip to Central Lake, Tuesday.

George Hunter made a business trip to Traverse City, Monday.

E. R. Harris made his usual business trip to Bellaire, Monday.

Mr. Walker, of Minnesota, was in the village Tuesday on business.

William Kenny, of East Jordan, substituted in the local drug store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebauch spent Sunday at the home of E. Best and family.

Miss Gertrude Pahl, who is teaching at Bellaire, visited Miss Elizabeth Strehl, Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Richardson, of Central Lake, was a caller in the village Friday of last week.

The Needle club met with the Misses Larsen at the home of Mrs. Pickard, Saturday evening.

M. R. Nelson leaves today for St. Paul, Minnesota, called there by the serious illness of his oldest son.

Miss Gertrude Pahl and Miss Elizabeth Strehl went to Petoskey on a shopping tour last Saturday.

George Klooster returned last week from a business trip to South Bend, Indiana, and other southern points.

The Thimble club met with Miss Mable Madill Saturday evening, December 9.

D. E. Clow is expected home for Christmas. Del is reported gaining steadily after his recent operation in Rochester, Minnesota.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a Christmas program and tree next Saturday evening at the church. A large crowd is expected.

Word has been passed around that Charles S. Campbell, for a long time a resident of Ellsworth, died this morning at his home in the Park.

Word from the boys at the border state that they would like to be home for Chriatmas. Prospects are not very bright for an early return home, however.

Benj. Madill and Miss Mable Madill left last week for southern points. They will stop at Wajamega to visit Herb, from where they go to Detroit to see Mrs. Madill, where Mr. Madill will apend the winter. Miss Mable goea on to Bicknell, Indiana, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Kliddey and Bessie Madill.

Last Friday evening the members of the Apostolic Holiness church gave a farewell reception to the retiring pastor, Rev. B. O. Shattuck and Mrs. Shattuck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow. Rev. Shattuck has accepted a call from a city church in Baltimore, Md., and leaves Tuesday for his new location. He will be greatly missed by all people of Ellsworth as well as the members of his church. The best wishes of the people go with him.

ATWOOD

To all a Merry Christmas.

Plenty of snow just now.

Don't borrow trouble—you can't pay it back.

Will Knight went to East Jordan, Saturday, on business.

The Clark school will hold appropriate Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Henry Klooster left on Friday last to visit friends and relatives at Holland.

Miss Gertrude Visser, of Grand Rapids, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James Heeres.

Probably no better Christmas program will be given in this community than the one to be rendered next Friday evening at the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be present.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Henry Myers is working in East Jordan.

Edrie Myers left school last Thursday.

Isa Alward butchered three hogs last Monday.

F. A. Wright went to Petoskey on business Monday.

Miss Bessie Postmus returned to her home last Wednesday.

William Myers expects to move to East Jordan in the near future.

Melvin and Oscar Smith, of Boyne City, were at Isa Alward's, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, Monday afternoon.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied is expected home for the Christmas vacation Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Isa Alward and daughters, Ethel and Bertha, spent Saturday evening at the Wright residence.

We are getting plenty of snow these days. Our mail carrier was unable to make his rounds Thursday.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

NEW RULES FOR IMPORTED HIDES

REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1 GOVERNING DISINFECTION

Most Stringent Requirements Are for Exclusion of Anthrax.

New and simplified regulations governing the disinfection and importation of hides, based on investigations in recent years, have been promulgated by joint action of the United States treasury department and the department of agriculture, to become effective January 1, 1917. Under these regulations the most stringent requirements are those for the exclusion of anthrax. The other diseases against which safeguards are established are foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.

Principal Changes.

The principal changes in the regulations are:

Regulations are printed for the first time governing disinfection and admission of hair, wool, bones, horns and hoofs.

Hides from countries not shown by United States consular agents or official veterinary or sanitary inspectors of the countries to be free from anthrax, if such hides are to be admitted on certificate, must be certified to have been immersed in a 1 to 1,000 bichlorid of mercury solution for 24 hours instead of 30 minutes, as under present regulations.

Hides in bales unaccompanied by certificate of freedom from anthrax, rinderpest, or foot-and-mouth disease, or by certificate of disinfection, will be admitted if such bales have been whitewashed under United States consular supervision and the importer agrees to ship them in customs-sealed cars to a tannery provided with adequate facilities for disinfection, and to disinfect them in accordance with requirements of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States department of agriculture under supervision of an agent of that bureau.

Sun-dried hides from countries certified to be free from anthrax will be admitted without disinfection.

Greetings Friends, Greetings

Perfumes and Toilet Arcticles, Fancy Stationery, Box Candies

Are among the Christmas suggestions we have to offer. A Flash Light will make the boy or father happy when he has to go out at night.

Don't forget our drug line. We are here to fill your wants. Filling perscriptions is our hobby.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Elleworth, Michigan

Merry Christmas

This Bank will be closed all day

Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $250,000.00
C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

A Merry Christmas to you---Everybody

With just three more shopping days before Christmas we must unload this large line of Christmas toys and novelties. We do not want to carry anything over until next year and to clean up on what we have in stock we will give a cash discount of 10 per cent on all Christmas Toys

All Day Friday and Until Saturday Noon

From Saturday Noon Until Ten O'clock
We Will Give 25 per cent Discount
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Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donaldson went to Boyne City, Saturday.

Charles Donaldson's mother, who has heen staying with them for a few weeks helping to care for her new granddaughter, rcturned to her own home last week.

One of the ladies of this community recently visited the dentist and had her jaws made ready for a set of "store teeth." Not liking her own looks very well sho determined not to let any one know of her adventure or see her, and as is apt to be the case she was feeling somewhat hlue when two of her neighhors found out ahout it and determined on a plan for cheering her up. Invitations were immediately phoned to all the ladies of the district who have false teeth to visit their sister in distress, hut leave their teeth at home. Eight responded to the invitation. Everyone looked funny and talked funnier hut all had a most enjoyahle time. A supper of soft foods was served and the guests went home feeling that the afternoon had heen well spent.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Montgomery is buzzing wood.

Mrs. Rice called on Mrs. Brooks, Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks has heen quite sick with a cold.

Mr. Stoel purchased a pair of sleighs last week.

Mr. Brant and tnez were at Mr. Rice's, Sunday.

John Simon and Rilley Rice were in Central Lake, Saturdny.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and son were in Norwood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartness and Mr. Martin, of Pellston, called at Mr. Brant's, Monday.

Everyone is welcome Thursday evening to the Christmas exercises at the school housc.

Mr. Flanagin, an old resident of Antrim, is very sick. The doctor helieves he hss a cancer in his mouth.

There is so much excitement in the city that some folks have to go to the neighhors to find ont what day of the week it is.

WILDWOOD

Not much news this week.

Several farmers are ready for a "huzz man" just now.

Muggie Postmus has gone to Bay Shore to work for a while.

Now is the time of year to put out food and boxes for the birds.

Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Central Lake on Friday of last week.

ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan called at the home of Ernest Vance, Sunday.

Messrs. M. H. Dingman and Clarence Murray have the job of cutting logs on section 9.

Mrs. George E. Murray made a business trip to Charlevoix, Friday, returning Saturday.

Messrs. N. Liskum and Ira Olney have opened camp 5 and will take out logs on hoth sections 5 and 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carpenter spent Sunday nfternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bolser.

Messrs. George E. and Clarence Murray cut buzz poles on the latter's farm near Isaman's corners last week.

School Notes.

We are practicing daily on our Christmas program which will he given Friday evening, Decemher 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The third grade are rapidly mastering the multiplication tahles.

Ethel Pickering was absent from school last Friday.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198
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Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per hu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, ped hu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	5.50
Red kidney heans, per hu.	6.00
Garden varieties	5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.35
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	11.00
Pork, dressed	10.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lh.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per hu.	1.25
Salt	1.40

Sleighing Supplies

With the heavy snow fall of the past week, sleighing is getting better every day. Every man needs Sleighs, Blankets, Robes, Bells, etc., to complete his outfit. We handle

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The Best Wool Blankets on the Market
Robes of all sizes
Sleigh Bells of loud tones

For the youth we have Sleds, Skates and Skis, suitable Christmas gifts for any child.

We have an oxcellent line of Wash Boilers that are being sold cheap, in fact so cheap that the cost of a new stock would amount to more than our selling price.

To those who cut wood we wish to emphasize our line of saws. We are headquarters for Hand Saws, Buck Saws, Cross Cut Saws and Axes. See our line of Moat Saws.

We Sincerely Wish You the Season's Joys

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Merry Christmas.

Another year has passed and gone and at this time we wish to thank you all for your favors and patronage of the year.

We also wish you

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and hope that our dealings with you in the past has been as pleasing to you as it has been to us.

We want you to keep in mind that we buy all kinds of Farm Produce and pay the highest Cash Market Price.

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A close comparison will convincingly reveal to you that our prices are as low as the lowest on these products.

We extend you a cordial invitation to make our place your headquarters while in town. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain— Very Respectfully

The Ellsworth Produce Company
M. K. NELSON, Manager

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, Presidnt. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

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Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

MILES SCHOOL NOTES

Elmer Jensen was a guest of Mr. Thomns, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stenke is visiting at East Jordan this week.

Clarence DuPraw spent a few days with Frank Lalonde last week.

The Christmas program at Miles school will he given Friday night. The little children are anxiously looking forward to see what Santa Clans will hring them.

A numher of tha school children spent Friday evening at Lorence Isaman's. The first part of the evening was spent in popping corn and stringing it for the Christmas tree. Then games were played which were enjoyod hy all.

The roads were well hroken Saturday as many of the farmers went to town to do their Christmas shopping.

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We have a large amount of Christmas candies on hand and wish to let every family have their portion. Come in and see this line, note the prices and you are sure to buy.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tracy Oldham is in town for the holidays.

H. A. Craig left this morning for the Soo to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. E. Dodd announces that he will engage in general contracting and construction work.

Mrs. George King left Wednesday morning for Muskegon, where she will spend the winter.

Remember the date of the coming of the Alma quartette December 28, 1916. Secure your seats early.

Mrs. P. C. Bye, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Raber, during the holidays.

Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., leaves Friday morning for Detroit to visit her daughters, Mrs. James Tree and Mrs. George Coffey.

Mrs. Flora Papineau, who has been visiting in Central Lake for several weeks, returned to her home in this city last week.

George Papineau, who has been oiling on the steamer Cuyler Adams, is expected home Saturday from Port MeMichael, Canada.

John Papineau, who has been working at Holland for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, returned last week to spend the holidays.

Clarence Withers has opened up a new business industry in Charlevoix known as the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works. See advertisement on another page.

Harvey E. Webster, of Warren, Ohio, arrived in Charlevoix, Sunday morning, for a flying visit to his brothers, Amos and Platt Webster, and his father, I. S. Webster.

The contribution which was begun in the Congregational church a short time ago for the relief of the victims of the European war, will be completed next Sunday. Members of the congregation are requested to take note of this.

The collection which was taken at the Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church for the starving children of the countries devastated by the war amounted to $9.70. The amount has been forwarded to the proper agency, and its receipt acknowledged.

M. A. McDonald, of Eveline township, has resigned the office of supervisor of that township and D. S. Payton has been appointed by the Eveline board to fill that vacancy. Mr. Payton served in the capacity about 12 years ago, before being elected to county office.

There will be seven eclipses next year, four of the sun and three of the moon. Of this number, however, only two will be visible in this country and both of these will be eclipses of the moon. On the night of Sunday, January 7, will be a total eclipse of the moon, and the last month of the year, three days after Christmas, December 28th, there will be another eclipse of the moon.

Christmas Savings Club open for enrollment at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Join now. Adv. 51tf

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Press and Courier Readers

The Grand Rapids Press, January 20, 1917, will increase their subscription rates on the R. F. D. from $2.00 per year to $3.00 per year.

The Courier's Agreement With the Press Will Save You $1.00.

The old price for both papers for one year, $3.50, will be good until January 20—not later. Don't wait—Don't delay—we positively can not accept orders after that date at the old price. If your subscription expires in December or January, get in under the wire at once.

Good on R. F. D. only.

THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER.

P. S.—The Press, Courier and Michigan Farmer all for one year $3.75 till January 20. After that date the price will be $4.75.

HARVEY CAMPBELL ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Will Move His Family to Ottawa, Ohio, First of Year.

J. Harvey Campbell, a son of the late P. D. Campbell of this city, who has been chief engineer of the S. S. Senoma, of the Tomlinson line, for several years past, has accepted the all-year-around position of chief engineer of the sugar plant at Ottawa, Ohio, now owned by the Ohio Sugar company, a Michigan corporation. He is expected here this week from Buffalo, where he left his boat.

Mr. Campbell, who has long been a resident of Charlevoix, goes to his new position on the first of the year. Mrs. Campbell and the two children will of course accompany him. They will be greatly missed by their many Charlevoix friends.

The Ottawa Sugar company was taken over several months ago by the Ohio company. F. H. Hubbard, formerly connected with the old West Michigan plant at Charlevoix, and who has been for sometime the general manager of the Holland-St. Louis company's branch at Decatur, Indiana, has been selected to take charge of the plant at Ottawa.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

To the Courier: The person that wrote that article in last week's Courier entitled, "Shut Out of Christmas Joys," would have done far better had he inveatigated more thoroughly and found out the real truth of the matter. In the first place this article says that the man claims he was "lured" here by the promise of work in the beet fields the year round. That man knows, as everyone else does, that no person works in the beets the year round, but he had plenty of work as long as there was any beet work to do, in fact the farmers could not get help enough, and at other times he worked on the road, in the corn and silo filling, etc., with good wages as any big, strong man like he could get.

There were many reports seemingly very authentic that he was very brutal to the daughter, beating her until compelled by other to stop. And now as to the want and suffering, the supervisor and his wife went there to investigate, after having been called up by phone, several times in a short period, and told what a terrible "slam" the people in the vicinity were getting in the Courier, the very first word they had heard of any suffering. And they found that the family had plenty of provisions for a month or more and a large pile of wood.

"Don't you think you could find families in Charlevoix now that have less?" There were three beds with feather beds on and small piles that looked like dirty clothing lying around. The mother was patching and they undoubtedly need more clothing as many other poor people do. The daughter was dressed in some dirty underwear, a skirt and an old black coat and she told them it was all she had, but they learned in a few hours that the short time she had been in school she had worn at least three different very decent dresses, and that the lunch she carried seemed as good as the other children had. So much for their truthfulness. The neighbors and teacher found books for them and I hear that the people they worked for gave them things and were very good to them.

And now about the people in the vicinity. I don't believe that any of them knew of any real need even in a vague way. They had certainly felt pity for the wife and children but because of his reported brutality.

(Commenting on the above, the Courier would express its surprise that our pathetic little story should have been taken so much to heart by many good people who seem to look upon it as a personal rebuke. We certainly intended to distribute the weight of our remarks as evenly over the entire community, not only the specified locality, but all adjacent territory, that the individual burden should be light, indeed.

We would like to point out that in the matter of food supply, we did not say that the family in question had no food whatever, but that they had but little. In the matter of clothing, investigation seems to show that we were correct in our assertion. In the case of the father's alleged brutality, which our remonstrants admit they were cognizant of, we do not see that this fact in any way absolves the public officers or the immediate community, which in the last analysis must stand behind such officers, from their responsibility. Other points mentioned above have little or no bearing on the case. Our readers will admit, we think, taking all the facts into consideration, that the matter deserved some little local attention, at least.—Ed.)

New Demurrage Rates.

The new demurrage rates went into effect on the railroads December 15, by order of the Interstate commerce commission, and apply to all carload shipments from one state to another, and all classes of freight except commodities shipped in refrigerator cars. The object of the new schedule is to hasten the unloading of cars and thus relieve the car shortage. After the regulation 48 hour free time limit expires the rates will be as follows: $1.00 for the first day, $2.00 for the second day, $3.00 for the third day, $5.00 for the fourth and each succeeding day until the car is released.

Subscribe for the Courier.

GIVING THE BOY A CHANCE

(Continued from page 1)

ladder climbed by our aspiring American artists.

Everything that could be done seemed to have been accomplished in those rooms for the comfort, the pleasure and the edueation of the boys, though, from what we were told, much still remains to be done to bring the local troop "up to snuff."

In the course of our conversation the scoutmaster informed us that of the nine boys in the room, one, only, came from a home that was fully worthy of the name and a fit cradle for budding virtue. Of the others, he said, one was an orphan from a home of abject poverty, several from homes of the poorest description, in fact, and in specific instances which he named (and which in some cases we were able to verify by evidence previously gleaned from other sources) drunkeness, marital infidelity and separation of parents, sickness accentuating extreme poverty and atheism coupled with shiftlessness created an atmosphere in those particular "homes" unfit, or decidedly unattractive for a child.

If these boys had not been in the club rooms, engaged in harmless recreation or instructive reading, where would they have been? Doesn't this matter of the boy problem, in the final analysis, resolve itself into this? If we want the boy (or girl) to stay at home, we must make the home what it should be. Making the present home what it should be in all cases is a well nigh hopeless proposition, isn't it, by reason of the difficulty in persuading or even compelling the average hardened adult to change his or her ways? The boys and girls of today will take care of the homes of the future. All right, then, we must take care of our boys and girls, especially those who don't want to stay in bad homes and the few who, strange as it may seem, don't care to stay in good ones—all the time.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Dates and Places of the One-Day Institutes.

The one-day farmers' institutes for Charlevoix county will be held during the first week in January. Mr. R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, will be the state speaker. Among other things Mr. Bailey will discuss soil problems, farm fertilizers, alfalfa, bacterial life in the soil, potato culture, dairying, farm accounts, farm management and the application of science in modern forming. Mr. Bailey is a very pleasing speaker and all who attend the meetings will enjoy his practical and interesting talks.

The local managers at the various places are planning for some small but interesting exhibits of farm produce. It is expected that these exhibits will serve to start discussions and give the institutes a more practical turn. Farmers are invited to bring small samples of corn, potatoes, grain, etc.

The dates, places of meeting and local managers follow:

January 2—Barnard Grange hall, James Willis.

January 3—Horton Bay, I. O. O. F. hall, Conrad Schneider.

January 4—Clarion, K. O. T. M. hall, Clyde Kent.

January 5—Springvale, James Milford.

January 6—Boyne Falls, Frank House.

January 8—South Arm Grange hall, Nathan Liskum.

The county round-up institute will be held at Deer Lake Grange hall, but the date has not been announced.

H. L. BARNUM,
County Secretary.

Church at Ironton.

The Ironton People's church is established for the winter in the Grange hall, by the courtesy of the members of the Grange. Every Sunday afternoon the Sunday school meets at 1:30 o'clock, standard time, preaching at 2:30. The adult Bible class will be reorganized under a competent teacher, and all the older people of the community are cordially invited to join it. Christmas exercises will be held at the Ironton church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, standard time.

I will pay the highest cash market prices for green hides. See me before selling. Martin Block.
—Adv. 50t2

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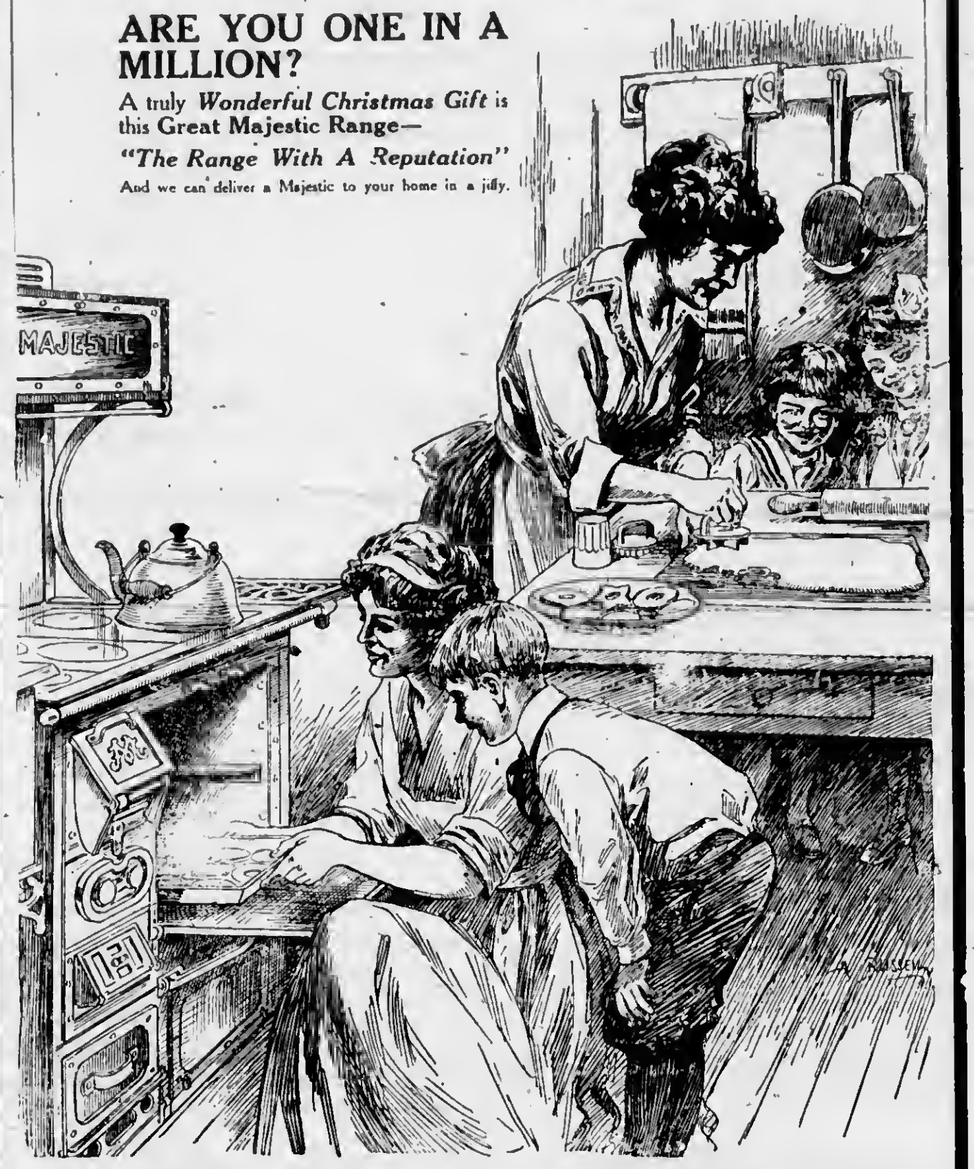

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For the Christmas trade we will make a special run on our line of Sweaters as we intend to close out our entire stock. To do this we will sell

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POLICE GATHER IN A DERELICT

QUEER OLD NUT PICKED UP ON BRIDGE STREET

Claims to Be "Fiftee-two-o, Fiftee-t'ree Year Old" and Walked All Way from "Italee."

Chief of Police Howard picked up a funny old character on Bridge street last Thursday afternoon, one of the many bits of human flotsam and jetsam that drift up tbis way occasionally, and never more often than in these day of Democratic prosperity.

Efforts had been made by persons at Phelps that morning to reach Sheriff Nnvak and apprise him of the approach of this strange visitor, who, it seems, had burned a handcar shanty at that place; bad made his escape before it was discovered, and was, when last seen by the Phelps people, hobbling down the P. M. tracks towards Charlevoix.

But the sheriff could not be located by phone and at about two or three o'clock Howard picked up the old derelict on Bridge street, and despite his unintelligible protests, ran him in. According to Howard, the old man, who was evidently an Italian, looked far more like some strange species of bear than he did like a man. His bushy whiskers, hunched back and shambling gait heightened the illusion and in fact, it was the way people whom he passed shied off at him, as though he had been some dangerous animal, that attracted the policeman's attention to him in the first plaee. Closer inspection, showing the dirt encrusting his face and hands like the scales of a fish, left no room for wonderment at the passer-by's desire to keep his distance.

Not much could be gntten out of the old fellow at the jail during the first few days of his confinement, although he displayed a skill and willingness to split wood that was amazing. In broken English, he informed his eaptors, when questioned, that his age was "Fiftee-one, fiftee-two-o, fiftee-t'ree—oh, alla right, alla rigbt," and that he had walked "alla way from Italee."

Tnesday morning, the sheriff managed to seeure an interpreter, and the old man, having had several good feeds and a bath which had at least removed the outer layer of filth from his person, was ready enough to talk. It seemed that he really bad walked all the way from the Atlantic coast, sleeping wherever was handiest and conking his slender meals in some old pots and dishes which he carried in a pack slung over his shoulder. He nlso had an old pair of shears with whieh he had kept his hair trimmed (and in fact he could do a very creditable tonsorial job.)

When he was first brought to the jail, attempts were mude to shave him, whieh were not very successful, owing to the wiry condition of the "alfalfn," but though each stroke of tbe razor drew blood, the old man nppeared no less anxious to submit to the ordeal and when the barber, who was merely an amateur and not steeled to the horrors of the profession, drew back ahudderingly from the sanguinary effeets of his labors, the heroic old sufferer plucked at his sleeve and motioned him earnestly to get on the job again.

About tbis time, reports tame in from trainmen of the P. M., who said they had come up with the old fellow, during his laborious progress along the trneks and had been forced to stop and get him off the right of way before they could proceed without his being carved up under the wheels.

It is thought likely that he had not deliberately intended to burn the handcar shanty, but that it hnd caught fire through his earelessness while he was cooking a meal under its shelter. One of the local physicians, who made an examination of the old man, gave it as his opinion that he had escaped from soma ana of the state asylums and had dropped completely out of sight until located here. He will be held for inveatigatioa.

SLIPPED AND FELL ON ICY STEPS

Mrs. S. M. See Sustains Serious Injuries In Accident.

Christmas joys were sadly alloyed with pain for Mrs. S. M. See, by reason of the serious accident sustained by her last Wednesday, when, in attempting to descend the back steps of her home on Dixon avenue, unassisted, she slipped and fell on their icy surface, fracturing her hip.

While the unfortunate victim of this painful and ill-timed accident, who is in her 81st year, has a chance for recovery, her advanced age, of course, so complicates the situation that it is impossible at this time to confidently predict the outcome. She is, however, enjoying the best of care and may pull through. She has the earnest prayers and wishes of her many friends for a speedy recovery.

BARNARD ONE DAY INSTITUTE

GAYLORD MAN WILL BE STATE SPEAKER

Topics of Great Value to Agriculturists to Be Discussed—Evening Session.

A meeting of tbe Charlevoix county Farmers' Institute will be held at the Barnard Grange hall on Tuesday, January 2, 1917. D. E. Ingalls, president, will preside, assisted by H. L. Barnum, seeretary, and James Willis, local manager. R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, will be the atate speaker.

The program for the forenoon will be opening remarks by the local manager at 9:45, followed at 10:30 by paper, "Applications in Farm Management," by R. D. Bailey; 11:30, "Profitable Dairy Farming," Ed. Shapton. Then comes the noon reeess, followed by the question box at 1:30, und at 2:00 p. m., "Soil and Its Problems," by R. D. Bailey; "Diseussion of Alfalfa," by Will Burns, of Barnard; 3:00, "Application of Science In Modern Farming," by H. L. Barnum.

The evening session will include music and readings and an address hy R. D. Bailey, "The New Boy."

Everybody is requested to bring a basket of good things. Potluek dinner and supper. General good time.

WILL TALK ON NEED OF GOOD ROADS

Prominent Chicago Enthusiasts to Be Here Next Week.

Robert F. Hall, of Chicago, one nf Illinois' ablest speakers on the good roads circuit, accompanied by George H. Vun Pelt, will speak nt the Charlevoix eourt house on Thursday afternoon, January 4th, regarding the matter of federal and state aid for the building of a national highway through Charlevoix county.

This is a very important matter to the citizens nf the county and the Charlevoix Commercial assoeiation would request a large attendance at this meeting.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

DISCOVERS FIRE IN COAL BIN

LEADING BUSINESS HOUSE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Manager's Entrance In Blanchard Hardware Company's Store Averts Disastrous Fire.

H. K. Allen, of the Blanchard Hardware Co., discovered the begianings of what might have proved oaa of the most stubborn and destructives fires in the city's history, last Friday evening.

He had descended into the cellar of the store at closing time to see that the fires were properly banked and just as be was about to leave, thought he smelled gas. He dug down into the pile in the big bin witb his hand and experiencing an alarming sensation of warmth, picked up a shovel and dug down a foot or two, at which smoke began to arise from the opening.

He went out immediately, saying notbing to give the general alarm, and summoned one or two members of the fire department, who returned with him to the building and the party set themselves to moving tbe 20 tons of run of mine Pocohontas, with which the big concrete bin was filled. They worked until one o'clock in the morning to uncover the fire and found a mass of red hot coals nt the bottom of the bin, which had evidently been eating their way into the pile for hours. This they wet down thoroughly and finally succeeded in checking the last vestige of the slumbering fire.

It is not known how the fire started but all indications seem to show that spontaneous combustion was the cause. Much credit is due Mr. Allen for the masterly way in which he handled a critical situation.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB POPULAR

State Savings Baok Reports Wonderful Increase in Membership

Tbe Christmas Savings club at the Charlevoix State Savings bank, which was so popular last year and to which the bank has just distributed about $4,000, promises to far exceed this amount next year.

The officers of the bank estimated a 50 per eent increase for this next year over last year and secured enrollment eards and supplies aecordingly. On the 18th, the first day there were 125 members enrolled and many have enrolled each day since, and nt the elose of last week's business the supply of enrollment cards was exhausted. The bank telegraphed an order for additional eards whieh should be received by the latter part of this week which will aecommodate the many still desiring to join and who have been asked to wait uotil receipt of additionnl supplies.

In view of this the time for joining the eluh hus been extended until January 5th, 1917, thus giving all an opportunity to join the thrifty Christmas Savings club and receive eheeks for next year.

Worth Looking Into.

Many merchnnts have been surprised to learn the provisions of the cigarette law. They have thought the nge at which they could be purchased was 18 years instead of 21. The faet that it is also a crime for unyone under 21 years of age to smoke them in any public place or on the streets and alleys, is also surprising to many, as well as the section which makes the party liable who allows a minor to use cigarettes on his premises.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

HUNTERS OPPOSE ONE BUCK LAW

PROTESTS VOICED FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Law, If Enacted, Will Not Produce Results Claimed By Its Sponsers.

Strong opposition has developed in various parts of the state, and especially among the hunters of the upper peninsula, to the passage of the so-called "one buck law," which is sponsored by Game Warden Oates, and urged for the two-fold purpose of preserving the deer, and cutting down the alleged slaughter of that species, and also as a "safety-first" measure which would protect the hunters, and save human life now sacrificed in the woods.

Chief among the opponents of this proposed legislation, which will be considered in tbe coming aession of the atate legislature, is Dr. Karl Christofferson, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has prepared a petition protesting against the passage of any such measure, which petition is to be presented to Senator James C. Wood. Already several score of experienced hunters and woodsmen have signed it, and many more will do so before it is presented to the senator.

Following is the petition:

Petitioo to Senator.

"To Hon, James C. Wood, Senator 30th Senatorial District, Manistique, Mich.

"We, the undersigned, being bonafide residents of the 30th senatorial district of the state of Michigan, and as such, being interested in the prevention of accidents during the hunting season and the protection of all kinds of wild life, and the passage of valid lawa by the legislature of the state of Michigan that in any wise tend to nccomplish or further sueh purposes, do hereby protest against the passage by tbe legislature of said atate of the proposed "buck-law" so-called, for the reason that it is our unreserved opinion, based upon actual experience as hunters and true sportsmen, that sueh a law, if enacted, would not tend in any wise to lessen the number of accidents during the hunting season; that such a law would not, and could not, have any effeet whatever in tending to lessen the number of huntiag accidents during the deer season for the reason that the only aceidents recorded during that period, which are comparatively rare, are caused by a very small number of persons in the handling of firearms which no law could make them handle safely.

As Many Accidents.

"And as a further evidence of this it will he noted that there are just as many accidents in the hunting of small game as there are deer; on the other hand, such a law would only mean the increased killing of deer, due to the fact that "deer without horns" would continuc to be killed, and, after being so killed left in the woods, and such a practiee could nnly tend to create disrespect for the game laws of the state.

"In addressing this eommunication to you as our representative in the senate, we do as true sportsmen and experienced hunters, vitally interested in the enactment of any lawa thnt would tend in any way to promote the safety nf human life in the woods during the hunting season, and also foster and protect the wild life of this state, and as members of your eonstituency we, therefore, respectfully ask that you use your influence and office to defent the passage in the legislature of the so-called "buck-law," as its effect could be no other than harmful."

The nbove voicea the sentiment of a majority of hunters in Charlevoix and vieinity, and similar action will soon be taken here. The "one buck" law is a hobby nf State Game Warden Oates, as ia also tha proposed angler'a license, nlong same lines as the hunter'a license. Tbe real intent of the praposed law is, in our opinion, aimed at lnwer peninsular hunters who are unwelcome visitors to the upper peninsula huating grounds. It is hoped that every effort will be made to defeat the proposed measure.

CRAM-HANSHEW NUPTIALS TUESDAY

Well Known Charlevoix Youog People Surprise Friends.

Miss Florence Hanshew, the popular young bookkeeper at the County bank, and Mr. Verl Cram, of Flint, were married Tuesday morning at 6:45 at the home of the bride on Antrim street, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

The young couple left immediately on the morning train for Flint, where the groom is employed in the Buick auto works and where they will make their home. While their engagement has been known for some time, the exact date of their marriage was not announced and now comes as a surprise to their many friends. Tbey have our congratulations and best wishes.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Well Known Charlevoix Residents Resume Former Occupation.

The following letter will be of considerable interest to the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who left Charlevoix some two years ago to locate in the west:

Oakland, California,
December 8, 1916.

Dear Courier:—Kindly renew my subscription to the Courier, as we anxiously look for its appearance eaeh week. We are in the grocery business again, nnd are nicely located. Have a good business and pleasant people to deal with. I assist Mr. Burdick in the store and we keep one clerk.

We still have our little chicken ranch and are improving it all of the time, planting more trees, ete. We expeet to go back there and live again when we get tired of business.

We go out often, sometimes with the maehine. It is a beautiful drive of about 20 miles. We are also able to go out on the electric cars, which pass our plaee and atop at our door.

With the season's greeting to yourself and family and all friends in Charlevoix, we remain,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

CELEBRATED HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Event Fittingly Observed Christmas at Home of Robert Matchett, Sr.

A eombinntinn birthday and Christmas party wns held at the farm home of Robert Matchett in Marion township on Christmas day, in honor nf Mr. Matchett, just turned 82.

Three married sons with their wives were present, including the oldest boy from Colorado, and three daughters and their husbands, making with the host and his wife, eight couples in all, with their children. A huge eake, bearing 82 candles, was but one of the party's interesting fentures.

Let us hnve more of these octogenarian and nonogenarian birtbday eelebrations. They give the lie direct to the cynic who ever nnd nnon crops up with the statement thnt we are a decadent race.

Mrs. Frank E. Bearss will be prepared to do dressmaking at her home, 704 Grant street, after January 1, 1917. Adv. 51t2

CAMP LIFE IS GROWING TEDIOUS

LITTLE DOING DOWN ON THE TEXAS BORDER

Soldier Boys Dream of Home and Yuletide Joys—Writer Confined In Hospital.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—Camp life in El Paso is dropping back into the old monotony experienced in Grayling. We all look forward with regret nt a Christmas away from home. No snow nor Christmas trees will be here to make things natural and homelike. The people of El Paso are planning on making a present of pies, cakes and candy to the soldiers, which will be received with joy. At present a carnival in honor of the soldiers is being held, which is attended daily by thousands of people. It brings back to me the days of the county fair.

The folks at home may think we are contented in every respect, but let them take a tent and go out into the woods for six months and althnugh enjoying themselves, they will find something in their every day life is sadly missing.

An epidemic of spinal memingitis is going through the camps but as yet no cases has been reported in the 33rd. Scveral in other camps have died.

Two new members, Sheephead and Voiles, have joined Co. I during the past few days. We wish them no bad luck, but you remember the new saying, "safety first."

Corporal Joe Wedderburn was found the other day sitting on his bunk with a letter in his hand, shedding tears of joy. The postmark was Charlevoix. (Ah, fair damsel, be careful of our little corporal.) No wonder he wants to get back home.

Sergeant Dit Patterson has thrown caution as to safety and sanitation to the wind and moved his belongings and person to the sergeant's tent. Wish you back, Dit.

I missed the high school notes in the last Courier, as I greatly enjoy reading them. Haven't heard as yat who is doing the writing, but the vernaeular sounds familiar.

(Word received Christmas day states that the writer has been confined in Fort Bliss hospital for the past six days, but that he was on the road to speedy recovery and is probably on duty again by the present time.)

WAS AN OLD RESIDENT OF CITY

Death of R. M. McKeel Reduces Number of Old Settlers.

R. M. McKeel, whose deatb, which occurred on Monday, December 18th, we mentioned in last week's issue, was one of Charlevoix's old residents, having followed the painting trade in this city for upwards of 20 years.

He had been in poor health for many months, and had suffered three strokes of paralyais, the last one coming upon him last July. About a month later, he fell and broke his hip, which seriously aggravated a conditinn that led up to his death last week.

The surviving relatives are his wife and daughter, Lillian, of this city, another daughter, Mrs. William Warner, of Savaanah, New York; a son, Walker McKeel, of Aurora, New York, and a brother, George, who lives in California.

The funeral waa held Thursday af last week from the home on Mason street.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. John Reycraft, of Petoskey, was in town on Saturday.

A fine program was given at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Orlando Johnson and Wallace Padgett left last week for Pontiac.

E. D. Collar returned to his home at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening.

There will be a Farmers' institute held at the K. O. T. M. ball on January 4th, 1917.

Paul Colden returned Thursday morning from Ann Arbor for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer and daughter, Pearl, returned Thursday for a visit with relatives at Eaton, Indiana.

Little Geneva Geyer has been very sick for several days and was taken to Boyne Falls on Monday for treatment.

Elmer Hagar and wife are spending the Christmas week with Mrs. Hagar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Gokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau and Miss Adah Colden came down from Petoskey on Tuesday for a week's visit with their parents.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler and two children and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden and family.

The funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Belding, of Walloon Lake, who died at the home of her son at Bellaire, was held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Shepard in charge. Mrs. Belding had for many years been a resident of Clarion and later of Walloon Lake, and her death came as a shock to her many friends here.

To Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that my wife, Arrah E. Sneathen, has left my home and that I will not be responsible for any debts, accounts or obligations made by her from this date.

Dated November 21st, 1916.
47t6—pd. EARL SNEATHEN.

HAYES

Mrs. Clare Trafford is visiting her parents.

Lila Howe is spending her vacation at home.

Dulcie Howe is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Ferris is hauling logs to Cooper's mill to get cut into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane arrived home from state Grange last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsac arrived at the home of Mr. Brayton Whightman last Thursday for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and brother, Harvey, visited at Moses Cooper's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pant and Stephane Kalrecki were callers at the homes of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Myers last Thursday.

Moving picture entertainment Saturday evening showing Christ from Birth to death. Everybody invited.

The Maple Grove school entertainment was a success. Too much praise cannot be given the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Webster, Harold, Harry Howe, Wilbur Lewis and Leo and Mrs. Pant went to the Hopyard Xmas entertainment Sunday evening.

Miss Milton, Maple Grove teacher, went home Friday evening to spend the holidays. Mr. Milton, brother of the teacher, and his cousin, came from Walloon Lake to the school entertainment last Friday evening.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix County bank December 30 and January 6, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive taxes. At home Fridays.

WALTER RODGER,
Treasurer Charlevoix Township.
Adv. 51t2

EAST CHANDLER

Carl Clark was in Clarion on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton were Boyne Falls visitors Thursday.

F. H. Hahn and Arthur Crego were Vanderbilt callers on Thursday.

A sleigh load from here attended the Xmas exercises given at the West Chandler school house.

The Xmas exercises and tree held at the East Chandler school house Friday evening was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Minn Walton and her sister arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bernie Adams.

School has closed here for a week's vacation and Miss Mabel Dunlop returned to her home near Boyne City to spend her vacation.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

BARNARD

George Ager, who has been working at Lansing, is home for the holidays.

Henry Walker has been in Boyne City the past week where he has procured employment.

Will Trimble, from near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, is here on a visit to his old home.

Leslie Shapton, who is attending the University of Michigan, is home for a couple of weeks vacation.

Louis Shapton, who has been in Detroit for some months past, is home again and expects to remain indefinitely.

John Beattie arrived home from Detroit, Monday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

Our teacher, Mrs. T. J. Scroggie, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howe, in Hayes.

Howard Gornell and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Gornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke in Charlevoix.

The Misses Jennie and Isabel Smith are spending the holidays at the homes of their sister, Mrs. Cleo Amer and Mrs. Blanche Behrent in Detroit.

Miss Maud Shapton, who is attending Albion college, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shapton, at Glenwood farm.

The Barnard M. E. Sunday school rendered their Christmas program Saturday evening, which was as usual greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who were in attendance.

The Misses Mamie and Beth Bennett, of Charlevoix, attended the program and remained over until Sunday evening visiting among friends and relatives.

John Holiday, of Van, Michigan, has recently purchased what is known as the Webster Helms farm and also that portion of the William Monty farm which lies on the eastern side of the state road, and expects to move his family, household goods, farm implements and stock here as soon as the conditions of the weather will permit.

I can save you money on Men's Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Coats, Socks, Mittens, etc. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Winifred Jardine is home from Lansing for the holidays.

The Xmas tree and program held at the school last Friday evening was well attended. Everyone went home with their arms full of presents and Christmas cheer in their hearts.

Vacation time now, but school will begin again on January 3 of the New Year.

Jack Jardine arrived home Friday evening from Big Rapids, where he has been attending school. He will return to his work after the holidays.

Miss LaLonde will spend her vacation at her home in East Jordan.

F. LaLonde and daughter, Bessie, of East Jordan, attended our Xmas program.

Our paints arrived last week and our first lesson was the making of Japanese lanterns, which we used for decorations. These paints were bought with the proceeds of our social on Hallowe'en night.

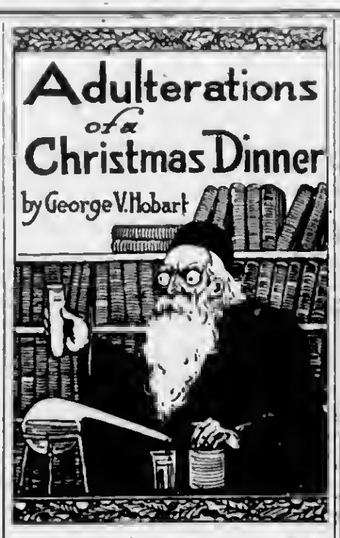
Try a Bar.

Bobbie Burns White Laundry Soap is a pure vegetable oil soap. Best for much soiled garments. Best for sensitive hands. Your grocer has it or can get it. Adv. 48t4

Another Spud Story.

C. W. Hastings was down from Central Lake the other day, and was telling a good potato story. "Curl" and another fellow had gone in "snucks" on 12 acres of potatoes near Central Lake, and invested about $260 in it in the way of seed, labor, etc. Along about August, during the dry spell, and notwithstanding the extreme hot weather, the other fellow got cold feet and wanted to dispose of his interest in the patch for what it had actually cost him. "Curl" obligingly helped him out and recently harvested over 2,000 bushels from the 12 acres.—Elk Rapids News.

Cash paid for old books and magazines. 1c for rags, ½c for magazines and books. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 48tf



SAY! did you ever get reckless and give a Christmas dinner to an assorted collection of petrified relations?

Take it from me, dodging benzine buggies on the boulevard is sleepy work in comparison.

Friend wife concluded it was up to us to squeeze a few uncles and aunts into our 4 by 4 dining room and throw turkey wings at them, so I coaxed my nervous system to behave and told Peaches to cut loose.

She sat down and invited Uncle Peter Grant and Aunt Martha, Uncle Gregory Smith and Aunt Bessie. Then she went in, took another look at the dining room and stopped.

I invited Bud Hawley, his wife Sybil, and Hep Hardy, and explained to them that we would all have to sit edge-on at the table and get our meat cut in the kitchen, so as to avoid hitting each other on the funny bone, and it was so ordered.

Hep arrived early. He always does. He generally breezes in with the information that four pages of tango music are waiting for him in some hoof palace, and he has to hurry away, but on this occasion he concluded to see the fight to a finish.

Then the other members of our dinner party began arriving and the mad revel was on.

Uncle Peter brought a friend—the famous food expert, Doctor Smotherjoy.

The doctor is a high card with Uncle Peter.

He is one of those old ginks with bendy eyes and a license to hunt for germs, and everything he eats has first to give the countersign and then go through a written examination.

Uncle Peter believes every word that leaves Doc Smotherjoy's face, but for my part I think he's an old Camembert.

At any rate, no sooner were we seated at the table than Doc parted his whiskers carefully, coughed to attract attention, then picked up a little-neck clam on the end of his fork and proceeded to give it the third degree.

"The adulterstion of foodstuffs these days is being carried on to an extent worse than criminal," the old bluff began solemnly. "Ah, even here I see traces of sally-sillic acid with borax-phosphos even here on this clam."

"Put a little tabascos on it and cut loose," suggested Bud Hawley.

"Have a lemon," said Hep. "Squeeze it over the clams and make a wish."

Uncle Peter listened with marked attention, while Uncle Gregory glanced at his clams and shuddered.

The doctor ate his unconcernedly.

When the soup came on the Doc lifted a spoonful thoughtfully, then sloshed it slowly back into his plate, while the two uncles eyed him nervously.

"It's bullyon," whispered Uncle Peter, anxious to prove the soup's innocence.

"Here," said the doctor, examining his spoonful critically, "here are traces of hydrophosphates and about ten per cent philharmonic acid."

"I never eat soup," gurgled Uncle Greg, "because it's a waste of good space."

The doctor said nothing more, but quietly surrounded his soup.

When the fish was served the doctor danced over his plate with his fork and said, "Hydrostatic acid with here and there symptoms of manganese germs and a few sulphide microbes."

Uncle Gregory pushed his plate back with a sigh that was pitiful to hear.

Peaches was now so nervous that her hands were doing a shaker dust, and there was a big pink spot on each cheek.

The others at the table, with the exception of nervous old Uncle Gregory, paid not the slightest attention to Doctor Busyface.

Even Uncle Peter threw away his germ fear after the clam episode, and took a long chance with everything from soup to nuts.

Next we had some turkey with mashed potatoes, green peas and asparagus tips.

When Uncle Gregory saw all this his face broke out in a smile, and we could see his appetite roll up its sleeves.

"In this," the doctor began again, holding up a turkey wing on his fork, "in this we have a cold-storage turkey which has been treated with oxalic acid and chloride of potassium to keep it in a shivering state."

"Pardon me, doctor," exclaimed Peaches indignantly, "but it isn't a cold-storage turkey, because it was sent me as a present by some friends on Long Island only this morning."

"Possibly," went on Caterpillar Charlie, "possibly my hurried diagnosis was at fault, but we can never be sure about these things, because here, on the elbow of the wing, I find traces of calisthenic acid over the membranes."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat turkey, it gives me the heartburn." And the poor old guy struck such a note of hunger that I wanted to throw that doctor out of the window.

By this time several others at the table were becoming more of less impressed, and the dinner party was beginning to assume the cheerful aspect of a meeting of martyrs an hour before the arena opened.

"Please pass me some mashed potatoes," whispered Uncle Gregory after the pangs of hunger had beaten him to the ropes.

"Here we find," croaked the doctor, raising a forkful of mashed potatoes, "here we find one of the most evil effects of food adulteration. This potato was grown in the fall of the year 1889, but it has been washed in alum water to give it the appearance of being modern, while its eyes have been treated with belladonna to make them bright and snappy."

Uncle Gregory groaned pathetically, and the rest of us, out of politeness, tried to look interested, but only succeeded in looking seasick.

When the ice cream and cake were brought on Doctor Smotherjoy drove his spoon down deep into the chocolate and vanilla mixed and said, "Here is a pitiful illustration of what dishonest tradesmen will do for money. Here we find that some of this ice cream was pale originally,

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CHAPTER XIV.

Law and Lumber.

RAIN fell the following fortnight in a steady downpour that did not cease, even for an hour. Ragged, smokelike clouds hung over the valley at Thirty Mile, dragged so low by their own weight that they not only hid the upper peaks, but shrouded the lower ridges as well. They drove by in interminable files of gray, making sluiceways of every cut and drenching continually the men of the construction gang, who, in spite of the chill of that downfall, still sweated at their labor. But both Steve and Fat Joe, for all that they caught each day a deeper note in the hoarse complaints of those same men—a note no less ominous than was that newer, hoarser one of the swollen river—nevertheless were duly thankful that the leaden sky had at least a tinsel lining. It might have snowed.

A month earlier it had been Steve's plan to span that mile or so of swamp and bridge the river before the cold weather set in. Nor was his altered order of campaign due in any way to the storm which had raised the river and made of the alder dotted stretch of flat bog meadow an oozing, quaking morass. It no longer represented merely a positive not too alluring problem in engineering—that strip of swamp and open water. It had taken on a newer, strategic importance. And the change in Steve's plans, so far as the work at Thirty Mile was concerned, was as much due to the news which Fat Joe brought home with him one night toward the end of the next week as it was the result of the interview which he had held with Hardwick Elliott himself.

Joe had been a whole day absent on the north end of the line. Alone he had been over every foot of that all but completed stretch which ended at the border of swampland, there at headquarters, troubling himself not at all over the unevenness of the roadbed, satisfied entirely with the surety he gained with every inspected mile that a trainload of logs or a dozen trainloads would stay on the rails when the rails were laid and the day came to set wheels rolling. But the further report he brought back with him was far less reassuring.

"I wonder," Joe mused aloud that night—"I wonder, now, why any man who knows anything about handlin' timber should go to work botherin' himself with skidways leadin' down to the river when he knows, as well as Harrigan should know, that it ain't comin' out that way? It don't seem good sense nor logic to me, unless"—

He stopped there and left his own opinion unfinished. Since the evening Harrigan had stepped out of the main bunk house and disappeared, black rage in his face and a promise to return upon his lips, that lumberman's red head had been conspicuous only because it was absent from the landscape. So far Harrigan had failed to reappear, and Fat Joe's method of apprising his chief of his return to the Reserve company's payroll was distinctly characteristic. But Steve's reception of the news was little more than listless. He seemed to change the subject entirely.

"I don't see why it wouldn't be just as easy or easier," Steve replied, "to cross here on pilings practically the whole distance as it would be to fill and bridge too. And, if we were to look at it in that light, then why wouldn't it be still easier to drive those piles, say, next February or March, while the swamp is still crusted over and hard? It would afford us some sort of footing to work on then other than black ooze and hummocks. Wouldn't it seem so to you?"

"We'd still have that track north of here to lay," Fat Joe advised "when we work in from the south with steel."

"Surely," Steve admitted. "Of course. But wouldn't that be a better bet than to stand to see our embankment and bridge"—

He broke off there, just as Joe had hesitated a moment before. The undercurrent of meaning for which the latter's ears were waiting came to the surface, however, when Steve began again.

"Suppose, Joe," he pursued lazily—"suppose you had contracted with a railroad—an infant road too young even to be named—to move for you more timber than either of us will ever own, contracted in apparent good faith, when all along in your heart you were certain that the railroad itself would never be able to fulfill its half of the bargain. Granting such a state of affairs, Joe, what do you suppose you would do?"

"Maybe I'd hire me a red headed river dog," came Joe's answer, pat. "Maybe I'd hire me a bully boy boss of white water to build me some skidways to the nearest flood water, so's I could teach the infant railroad you mention that business was business, contract or no contract."

"Of course you would!" Steve agreed instantly, and he might have been complimenting a first primer favorite so pleased was his tone. "Of course you would. I'm afraid that was too easy for you, wasn't it, Joe? But now suppose you were bent on proving to everybody, and particularly to those who had fathered it, what an unfortunate weakling this immature, unnamed child of constructive silence really was. In that event how do you figure you'd conduct yourself?"

Joe smiled oddly, a little balefully. It was magic quick, that change in his expression, as swift as was the thought behind it.

"I'd have my logs all cut and ready to haul as an excuse, wouldn't I?" he inquired, with simulated anxiety. "Could I tell folks, through the newspapers, for instance, that I wasn't strong for letting my timber lie for the grubs to lunch on if I had to square myself?"

"Quite naturally." Until then Steve's face had kept its preternatural gravity. He grinned ever so faintly now. "Very naturally you'd want to save your winter cut."

"Then I'd like to have 'em build a bridge somewheres along the river I aimed to drive—a bridge and a nice dirt embankment, all dressed up with rails and ties and things on top. I'm allowed to suppose I've got an awful long standin' score, ain't I, along with all this timber? Well, that's what I'd like to have 'em do, then. And when I opened her up a few miles up river and she began to roar, when that first head of water bit the bridge and the sticks begun to grind, I suppose I'd take up my position on the bank where I could watch real well. I'd light me a long, black cigar and murmur sort of languid and sympathetic, 'There goes your railroad, gents!'"

"Such a move in itself would be outside the letter of the contract," Steve expostulated. "Why, they wouldn't dare do anything. They wouldn't dare to begin driving the river before your time was up, much less do damage to your completed work. What excuse—what legal excuse—could they give, even though they were morally certain that you were bound to fail?"

Very slowly, almost pityingly, Joe turned toward him.

"Legal!" he droned. "Moral?" And then he laughed his clear tenor outburst which barely escaped being a giggle. "Dear child, judiciously speaking, law and lumber and morals and mill feet don't mix. They don't mix at all in this section of the country. If they wanted to bother their heads with an alibi they could say it was top of flood and they weren't eager to be hung up just because a brass buttoned conductor promised 'em a through express in the morning. They could say— But what good would explanations do us, huh, if they sent a half million logs sky hootin' into our bridge? It wouldn't save our construction, would it?"

He wheeled back to Steve, his manner brisk.

"Do we leave that stretch open?" he asked. "Is that the way you have it figured?"

"I'm afraid we'd better," Steve said.

That was as close as they came to anything resembling a discussion of the change which was growing more and more noticeable in the bearing of the men at Thirty Mile. As far as all outward evidence was concerned, Steve seemed to ignore it utterly, to retreat oftener and oftener behind his habit of silence which even Fat Joe, after several unsuccessful garrulous attempts, gave over trying to penetrate.

It was not the hunger of his own heart; it was neither intolerance of restraint nor mental rebellion against the duties which were holding him so close upriver that had caused the chief engineer of the East Coast work to withdraw so completely within himself, although many times each day his eyes did wander toward the south and Morrison. During that bleak period Steve's thoughts were often of Barbara, but they were not somber thoughts. The very hardness of his life schooling had taught him too well how little of wisdom there is in fretting against the day of action when that day cannot be hurried nor controlled. Steadfastly he refused to let himself brood. If he could not go to her he would not, nevertheless, allow himself to dwell upon that impossibility. Instead his spirit ranged ahead to a hopeful, more or less indefinite and not too distant date when his absence might not seem to threaten too great a cost to those whose matters lay in his trust.

Steve had had little chance for conversation in those days with Garry, now an employee of the company as an assistant to Fat Joe, except for a word or two over a hastily snatched breakfast or perhaps at supper at night, and at night he was usually too tired to talk. But the other's growing restlessness had not escaped his notice. For awhile Garry had seemed to accept his continuance there at camp as a matter of course, and for that very reason neither Fat Joe nor Steve had dignified the thought of his possible departure by so much as a single spoken word. Garry's own actions first began to indicate how incessantly he was debating that question within his own brain. And one night toward the end of the week he finally reached the point of voicing a decision which was old in anticipation to Steve and Joe. They were on the point of going to bed. Garry had risen and then paused. He hesitated and crooked his arms and yawned a trifle too carelessly that evening.

"Well, this finishes another day," he remarked, nor did he realize how soulful were the words. "And I cleaned up the last of the stockroom today, Joe. A swift but accurate workman, eh? I'll leave behind a record unblemished by oversight or sloth. And now—now it's about time, I suppose, I was going back to town."

It was out, nor could the yawn conceal his eagerness. His back was turned, but Steve knew what light was in his eyes. Steve's carelessness was a far better thing than Garry's bad been.

"What's your hurry?" he inquired easily. "Why rush away? And if you think your industry has betrayed you into idleness you're reasoning poorly tonight. Want another job?"

Bantering indifference was the keynote of that reply. Mutually they had adopted it from the very first. It smacked of the freemasonry which always marked Steve's conversations with Fat Joe were they earnest or frivolous beneath the surface. It is always recognizable in the speech of friends such as they, differentiated from actual indifference by an intimacy of inference between the lines which makes such discourse almost foreign to uninitiated ears. But Garry's answer was not in kind. Steve was caught so far off his guard by the question which came flinging back at him that he was glad Garry had not turned.

"What else is there I could do?"

No man save one who was very, very tired could have spoken in such a tone; no man except one who has tried himself in the highest of courts—his own opinion of himself—could have put such a degree of contempt into so simple a query.

"Why—why"— Steve faltered, and then he took command of his own wits again. "There's work enough, don't doubt that," he exclaimed, and laughed a little. "Joe here will be another week or ten days finishing with the fill up yonder. He'll do well if he manages it by then and that, too, with every available hand we have. I don't want to rob him of a single man if I can help it, but I've got to go ahead with the line to the south. To put it concretely, I'm in need of a rodman. Do you think you'd care to oblige?"

Again the hint of banter persisted, but Garry's jaw was tight when he faced suddenly around.

"I will!" he flashed back hoarsely. "I will if it's a man's job. But I'm done with filling a dinky pad with rows of figures all day long. I'm finished with this dry tallying of cans of beans and soap and yards of rope. Do you understand? What work would I have to do?"

Out of the corners of his eyes Steve saw consternation overspread Fat Joe's face. His own was only amused.

"You'll have to swing an ax," he enumerated slowly, "and you'll have to lug a rod and tripod. You'll wade through bog and fight your way through underbrush. And then, for variety, swing an ax some more. If you've never learned yet what it is to be really tired, Garry; if you've never known what it is to go to bed wishing morning would never come, you'll find out what that's like too."

As soon as it was spoken Steve recognized the slip. Watching Garry's eyes widen, he knew that Garry had

"Let it stand, Joe," he directed.

caught it also. For a moment a torrent of words trembled on the latter's lips, and then he swallowed and nodded shortly. The vague dreariness of his acceptance was fully as electrical as the threatened outburst might have been.

"I'll try it," Garry said very simply. "I'll have a try at it tomorrow."

And he pivoted on his heel and passed out.

Some minutes after he had gone Fat Joe, still a little dazed, rose softly and unostentatiously, crossed to a shelf shoulder high on the wall and reached to remove a quart bottle of brandy which Steve, returning home soaked through and through, had brought out and left standing there. But Steve checked him in the very middle of that act.

"Let it stand, Joe," he directed. "Leave it where it is."

As slowly as he had reached for it Joe started to put the bottle back. The very briefness of that order should have been warning enough, but Joe found it impossible to keep to himself his disapproval.

"All right," he acquiesced, "only I can't help remindin' you just the same that when a horse is runnin' his heart ain't it's kind of superfluous to lay on the whip."

And then the whole accumulation of those days of silent perplexity, of indecision and fruitless mental forays spilled over upon Fat Joe's entirely innocent head. Steve shot around and leveled a peremptory finger.

"Whip—be hanged!" he barked. "Put that bottle back!"

Joe's fingers came away as though the glass had blistered them.

"Land's sakes!" he exclaimed, and in a voice that was chastened and meek when he had caught his breath. "Please and it's back!"

Chronic ill temper could hardly have persisted in the face of that reply, and Steve's had been but a mood. His first chuckle was in itself a plea for pardon. He supplemented it aloud.

"I'm sorry, Joe—I'm worried. I've got a job on my hands that bothers me. It appears to be simple enough until I get to planning how to tackle it, and then I can't make any headway at all. But there isn't anything to be gained in hiding that stuff; that's one of the things I need to know. It's better where it is."

Joe waved a hand in bland dismissal of the apology

"My mistake," he averred, "though your harsh words have hurt me sore. I don't quite savvy it yet, but it's your affair, not mine. You're dealin' and bankin' the chips. And before now I've seen lots of well meanin' bystanders get all mussed up from tryin' to horn into another man's pastime. I'd ought to have knowed better."

(To be continued next week.)

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The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Blackwood, deceased, Howard M. Blackwood having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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TARIFF TRUTHS FROM SUGAR

We have raised very little sugar beet seed in this country. We have relied mainly on Germany for the supply. It has been suggested that it would be advisable to place a protective tariff on this seed in order to encourage its production here. Colorado is raising some and experiments of the department of agriculture have convinced our government scientists that it can be grown elsewhere in this country. But, inasmuch as we import practically all we require for the propagation of the sugar beet, and its metamorphosis into beet sugar, it follows that the amount of our importation of beet seed is a first class indication of the state of the beet sugar industry here.

For example: The Democratic party made a 25 per cent reduction in the duty on sugar when they passed the present law, and all the duty was to be taken off beginning with May 1, 1916. This was for the benefit of the seaboard sugar refiners, who wanted to get their Cuban raws in at less cost and be in better shape to drive the western beet sugar men out of the eastern market, and as the refining trusts was a large contributor to the Democratic campaign fund the Democrats were "practical men."

But the effect of this reduction, together with the prospect ultimately of free sugar, was disastrous to the beet sugar industry. Hence we find that while during the first nine months of 1913, before a sugar duty reduction was dreamt of—for we had the president's word for it that no such thing would happen—we imported over 12,000,000 pounds of sugar beet seed, while for the first nine months of 1914, after the beet sugar men had found out what was in store for them, and when the business was in a state of depression, we imported but 4,900,000 pounds of the seed, and in 1915, with the prospect of free sugar still staring them in the face, our best sugar growers imported but 3,000,000 pounds of the seed during the first nine months of that year.

The following year the Democrats got cold feet. Their tariff bill was a failure as a revenue producer and the revenue to be derived from sugar was very considerable. So they struck out the provision stating it for the free list on May 1 of that year. With the assurance of at least a little protection on their product, and with a colossal war order business to engross their attention, the effect on the beet sugar producers was magical, and we find that for the first nine months of the current year our imports of sugar beet seed jumped to 18,500,000 pounds most of it now coming from the Russians. And then the great beet sugar states, Colorado and Utah, who had apoplexy because of Mr. Wilson's treatment of them in the latter part of 1913, turned around and voted him into power again in 1916, while the price of sugar has gone so high that the consuming public has to use "long sweetenin'."

THE PUBLIC AND ADVERTISING

Among the objections to advertising entertained by certain merchants the following was encountered the other day. One man said he had no question that advertising was read. He thought that even if the most attractive bargains are announced by a home merchant his own townspeople would not credit it. Distant things looked so much better for their time and trouble.

This point of view struck us as rather unusual, and indicated a good deal of pessimism about human nature. Are people quite so foolish as that?

It seems incredible, in these days of high prices, that people can for any length of time be cajoled or fooled into neglecting their interests. If a home store really has the goods, at right prices, and will tell the public about them, it should get plenty of business. People are not anxious to pay express charges or railroad fare and walk long distances for nothing.

The trouble is that the local merchant too often thinks that the public knows all about what he has without being told. But if people get out of the habit of trading at a certain place, they really know very little of what a merchant has.

He may be a very good buyer, he may be an excellent judge of values, able to land goods in his home town and place them on his counters at rates way below the big city store which has heavy overhead charges to pay. But the public is from Missouri. It wants to be "shown." If it is not "shown," it goes to some quarter where there is a disposition to get after business and give information about stock.

READY FOR BOND ISSUE

Maintaining troops along the Mexican border at a cost of $20,000,000 a month, foreseeing a deficit of nearly $200,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, contemplating an issue of bonds to meet this expense, the leaders of the Democratic party at the capital are arguing that "all nations, including the United States, have always paid for wars and warlike operations by means of bond issues." Evidently "he kept us out of war," only until the election was over.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred.
Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

BOYS MUST STAY OUT OF POOL ROOMS

Charlevoix Chief of Police Will Rigidly Enforce New Order.

By a recent order of the chief of police no boy of school age is to be permitted in or around any pool room in the city, at any time during the day, for the remainder of the school year.

Proprietors have been warned regarding this regulation, which will be rigidly enforced. We consider the idea a good one, and the people should stand behind their officer and report promptly any and all violations.

LOSS OF ONE DAY CRIPPLES WORK

Courier Prints But Eight Pages On Account of Holiday.

Owing to a day having been nipped off our usual quota for getting out the paper and devoted to Santa Claus and his annual work of rejuvenating a hard-hearted world, the Courier will appear with only eight pages this week instead of the usual ten.

While we had to reduce in point of quantity, we have tried to put a little extra ginger of quality into the contents so that it might not fall below the standard which we have endeavored to maintain in the past and towards which our face will be steadfastly set during the coming year.

Five Courses Offered.

To accommodate students who may enter the Mt. Pleasant Normal, January 2, five courses are offered in the following lines of work: Arithmetic, algebra, agriculture, botany, bookkeeping, drawing, English, literature, grammar, geometry, history, hygiene, manual arts, music, physical training, physics, physiology, pedagogy, psychology, penmanship, reading, rhetoric and rural sociology.

January 2, 1917, will be a good time to enter the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs a number of cords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will be an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv, 52tf

Watchnight Meeting.

The Methodist church will hold a watchnight service next Sunday night. The Epworth League will begin promptly at 7:30 in the church auditorium. The meeting will continue until we watch the old year out and the new one in. Bring your Bibles and come in the spirit of prayer and praise. God has been good and we will give Him the glory.

QUINTON WALKER,
Pastor.

Pays Annual Dividend.

The Charlevoix State Savings bank will pay its stockholders the usual 7 per cent annual dividend on January 2nd, 1917, to stock of record December 27, 1916. The stockholders, officers and directors are all much pleased with the greatly increased business this bank has enjoyed the past year and will continue to give its customers the usual good service in the new year.

Don't forget the Alma Quartette at Methodist church Thursday evening. Adv, 52tf

The Beautiful Adventure

by Izola Forrester

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IT was a supreme test of friendship, visiting the Delmars on New Year's. Wrapped to her ears in fur, with a cap meeting her collar, Winifred stood on the bleak little platform at Byers' Corners and looked through the snowfall for anything that seemed to be a conveyance.

She had left Boston at 5:45—plenty of time to reach Windyheath in good time, Anne had written her.

"It's just a nice little run over from Providence on the Providence and Willamantic line. We'll meet you at Byers' Corners. The trains only stop there on signal or to let off visitors, and the only visitors that ever come are ours. If Rolf or I can't come over I'll send a wonderful substitute."

Evidently Rolf, Anne and the substitute had been overcome by the storm. Trains had been delayed from Boston to Providence and on the little local line they had waited again and again along the way. There had been no real need of any signal to let her off when Byers' Corners came in view. The drifts were so high that it took the train 20 minutes to get out of Byers' Corners, let alone getting in.

But again Anne had written:

"Don't feel discouraged getting to us. We live in the quaintest little village perched on the top of a hill, but it is wonderful when you get here, and we're piling on big logs for you

Stood on the Bleak Little Platform.

and the latchstring dangles, so be sure and come. Also, I have your—roommate! He has come true, Win, at last, and he's all that anyone who loves you could wish for you."

It certainly was stimulating, if nothing else, both the lure of the letter and the trip itself. Winifred went around the other side of the tiny station and heard voices. A man was arguing about some way of reaching the Delmars, and the stocky driver of a two-horse sleigh demurred evasively.

"It's nine miles ordinarily up there and we'd have to go roundabout by Butts' bridge tonight 'cause the roads ain't been broke through t'other way, and then like enough we'd never make it. It's worth five dollars to drive over there, every cent of it."

"I'll pay you five," said the stranger. "Hurry up."

"I can't guarantee to get you there, but I'll do my best. This here's the only team in town you could get tonight. There's a dance over at Pomfredt Green and everybody's gone. I meant to go, but I had to take some folks down to this train, so I don't mind making a little going since I had to earn some coming."

"Oh, could I go with you, please?" Winifred broke in. "I'd pay half, don't you know, and there's plenty of room. I'm going to the Delmars, too."

It seemed too good to be true when she found herself safely tucked away on the back seat, with buffalo robes around her and the two horses taking up the road splendidly, their hoofs throwing back a spray of light snow.

He was Gregory Ramsdell, he told her, writer and globe trotter. He had just got back from a year at the front in Europe and he said Connecticut hills looked better to him than all the old world put together. Even in the darkness the pine trees stood out, their branches heavy with snow, and before them here and there in the fields were clumps of white birch and red oak, with dry leaves still clinging to their boughs. The stars shone ruthlessly up in the winter sky.

Gregory half turned in his seat and talked. They had many friends in common. He had known Rolf since they were boys back in Denver. Neither of them noticed after five miles had been covered that the horses were walking, breasting the drifts and literally wading through, until they came to a dead halt and the driver jumped out. They couldn't go on, he said. The snow was up to the top of the fences as far as one could see. He could turn around and get them up to the old Annabelle Smith place, where there was a telephone, and they could call up Windyheath.

"It's only nine-thirty," Gregory said reassuringly. "And we don't get an adventure every day. Let's go."

The Smith place was dark when they reached it, but the driver knocked lustily and finally there was a faint, frightened voice from the inner side of the front door asking who it was at that time of night. Gregory explained, with the driver's help, and they were admitted.

"But you can't get word through tonight. The wires don't work. They never do after a big storm on these here party lines," said Miss Smith, holding up a big oil lamp. "Just step right out into the kitchen and you stir up the fire, Ira. Make yourselves to home, folkses. Ira can drive back and maybe telephone from the village up there."

Winifred never forgot that New Year's eve. After Ira had gone, they sat out in the cheery old kitchen, drinking tea, eating nuts and apples and mince pie, and getting fearfully well acquainted, as Miss Smith put it laughingly. Gregory carried in wood and split kindlings for morning, and locked up for the night. While Miss Smith went up to look after her old bedridden father, they sat together by the fire, and somehow talk died away. The old clock up on the chimney mantel softly struck twelve in the silence. Winifred looked up and smiled, her head leaning back on the cushioned top of the old black rocker.

"Happy New Year!" she said. "Isn't it the queerest thing, our being way up here miles from everyone we know, and not knowing each other even, and starting off the new year together?"

"It's great." Gregory clasped his hands around one knee, seated on the woodbox under the big Dutch oven. "I'm not superstitious, but after rambling for a year over there this seems awfully much worth while. You know I'd almost begun to think, if you won't mind my saying so, that there wasn't anyone like you in the world."

Miss Smith hurried through the entry way.

"Ira's back with a bigger team and he's going to take you through all right, he says. He drove over that bad spot in the roads and broke it for you. And he's telephoned to Mrs. Delmar that you're coming."

It was nearly two when they reached Windyheath. All of the windows of the big country house were lighted up, and Anne herself, wrapped in a wonderful velvet and fur housegown, ran down the steps to meet them.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she cried when she had Winifred safely upstairs in her room. "You poor child!"

"I'm not poor," Winifred said radiantly. "I've had the most beautiful adventure of my whole life, and I'm in love. I agree with you and fate this time."

"But it isn't Gregory I want you to meet," faltered Anne. "You haven't gone and fallen in love with dear old Greg?"

"I have," Winifred laughed happily. "Both of us have. I never believed in love at first sight before, or anything like it, but I've made some wonderful resolutions for the new year this time."

"Now listen to me and the whole comedy. Anne curled up on the bed confidentially. "The man you were to marry is right down smoking with Rolf this minute. He's Madison Forbes, with money, position, everything, my dear. But he didn't think you'd try to make the trip such a night, so I've been 'phoning madly everywhere to find out if you had arrived and where. Then I would have tried to get to you. We sent out a car and it couldn't get through, and the horses couldn't either."

"Don't worry," Winifred smiled at her reflection in the triple mirror at the dressing table. "I don't give a rap about the money or position or anything, Anna. We've been right out into the primitive world together, lost in the snow, and I'd go with him to the ends of the world if this blessed old world had any ends. He said, just as we were driving in here, it was the most promising New Year's he had ever known."

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1 lb. Citron Peel	20c
1 lb. Lemon Peel	20c
1 lb. Orange Peel	20c

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Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE

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I came with Space, and hand in hand,
We two sat here alone,
As two twin Kings of equal might
Sit side by side athrone.
While eons came, and eons went,
In ceaseless passing flight,
And all was still as dungeons deep,
And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years
We watched the Sun take form,
While through the void in endless count,
The Stars were being born.
And then from out unfathomed Space,
We saw the world appear.
I shook my glass—and from it fell,
A Sand of Time—the first New Year.

The Years! I watched them come and go,
'Till I could count no more,
The Old—the New—like falling rain,
Or sands upon a shore.
Through age of Mist, and age of storm,
And age of sweeping Flame,
'Till last Man came with gift of speech,
And gave to me my Name.

Old Father Time, he calls me now,
As close I glean my tithe.
I walk the Earth with silent thread,
Yet ever sweep my Scythe.
Forever old, yet doomed to live,
I'd rest—but none is here.
Again I raise my Glass and pour
Another Sand—a new, New Year.

ADOPT EARLY CLOSING HOURS

Charlevoix Barbers Follow Example Set By Merchants.

A new set of rules have been adopted by Charlevoix barbers to take effect immediately.

The shops will be apen in the morning at eight sharp and closed promptly at 6:30 p. m., except Saturdnys, when they will remain open until ten o'clock.

No person will be admitted, under any circumstanees, after the closing hour.

This is done in order to give the operatives a chance to become acquainted with their families during the winter months.

Marion Center Auxiliary.

The ladies af Marion Center Grange auxillary will meet with Mrs. Rhoda Wooley on Thursday, January 4, in an all day session. All members are requested to be present.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished hy different dealers ot the different products. All quotations are believed to he correct at the time ohtalned, hut are subject to ehange from day to day with market fluetuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1916

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.25
Red wheat, per hu.	1.30
Beans, per bu.	5.25
Red kidney beans, per hu.	5.75
Oats	.54
Barley, per ewt.	.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	.85
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed	8.00 to 10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	.13
Turkeys	.18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lh.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.37
New potatoes, per hu.	1.35
Honey per lh.	15
Salt	1.45

See us for your Job Printing.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Hugo Hampton is home for the holidays.

Will Finucan is here from Chehoygan to spend Christmas.

William Crosby, of East Jordan, visited in Charlevoix, Friday.

C. Gallagher, of St. James, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Homer D. Zipp, of Petoskey, spent Christmas day at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Mrs. Frank Coatta and son left Friday morning on a visit to Detrait.

Mrs. Charles Ilyers is visiting her mather-in-law in Hayes township this week.

A. P. McDonough, of St. James, was a guest of the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday.

J. Leslie Crane and wife arrived in this city Friday to spend the holidays.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raber last Sunday morning.

Miss Marion Parsons is spending Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Capt. Sam Rose got back Friday with a load of spawn for the local fish hatchery.

A. D. Crimmins left Friday morning to spend the holidays at his home in Copemish.

Cleo Crampton returned Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

Earl Preston, of Petoskey, spent Christmas day at the home of R. A. Emrey of this city.

Ed. Weaver, of Petoskey, spent Christmas day at the home of Leon F. Brower in this city.

Percy Crane arrived home Saturday night from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Kephart, of Traverse City, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Art Bergeon.

Miss Helen Parsons returned last week from Almn college to spend the holidnys with her parents.

John Harsha, wife and child, of Detroit, are visiting tbeir parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Arthur Edwnrds returned last week from Ferris Institute, where he has been taking a course in telegraphy, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. Albert Edwards.

E. J. Hiller, who left last Friday for Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with friends, returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Armstrong arrived home Sunday afternoon from Chicago, having driven over hy car from Petoskey.

Mrs. L. Crighton and her father arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend Christmas at their home on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and family, of Petoskey, spent Christmas in this city at the home of W. Herschel Miller.

Tom Nowland, of Antrim street, returned home Friday night from Ellsworth, where he has been making a short visit.

Peter McCafferty, Jr., made a flying visit to this city Friday night, returning to Cleveland, Saturday, for the holidays.

Miss Mary Clarke left Tuesday for Ludington to spend her two weeks vacation with Rev. Holden A. Putnam and family.

The steamer, City of Boyne, arrived in this port Snturday night. The report that she had sunk was entirely unfounded.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of Atwood, is at the Ed Coberly home, taking care of Mrs. Coberly and the newly horn twins.

Mrs. William Seroggie, who has been seriously ill nt the Harper hospital in Detroit, following an opernion, is reported better.

Leo Powers and wife arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coberly, Fridny morning, December 15th, a twin boy and girl, Edward Willinm and Ruth Elizheth. Wow!

The Missea Clare Finucan nnd Jnne Mitchell arrived in Chnrlevoix, Saturday, from Detroit to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson spent Christmas day in Charlevoix nt the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Mont Withers and Mrs. Leon F. Brower on Clinton street.

Miss Lillian Emrey returned Sundny from Detroit, where she has been spending a two weeks' vneation from her duties in the register of deeds' office.

Greetings to Our Customers

This department extends its sincerest wish to all friends

For a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GOOD BOAR for service, $1.00 cnsh. Joseph Sprik, R. F. D. No. 4. 51tf

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Unpalatable.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

The Thumb.

Thumbs have been appreciated ever since the world began. The ancients osed to call the thumb the other haad. Barbarous kings ased to swear and make compacts by their thumbs. In Rome it wss a sign of favor to wring and kiss the thumb and of disfavor or disgrace to lift it up or tura it outward. A maa who was burt in his thambs was excused from servlag in tbo Romnn wars. Some of the scoundrelly citizens used to cut off their thumbs so as to remain at home aod get rich.

A King's Retort.

Hume in his "History of England" after describing the reign of Charles II. says, "It has been remarked of Charles that he oever said a foolish thing nnd never did a wise one—a censure which, though too far carried, seems to have some foundation in his character nnd deportment."

When the king was informed of this saying he observed that the matter was easily accounted for, for his discoarse was his owa, hut his actioas were tho ministry's.

J. L. Crane

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and hope that we will be able to serve your wants in the Grocery and Meat lines during the coming year as we have during the season just passed.

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Again we wish to thank you for your patronage and past courtesies and wish you the Season's Greetings.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Robinson, deceased, the National Surety Co., of New York, having filed in said court a final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for their discharge as surety on the bond of Phillip B. Wachtel as administrator, de bonis non of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
5013 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Mujor and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Unlnn Trust & Savings bank of Fliat, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd dny of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register nf deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars tnxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein deserized, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or nny part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, nt nne o'clock in the nfternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest hidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevnix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dnllnrs covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in tbe Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-tbree (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of tha southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less

Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Performance of Land Contract.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased, Gilbert Ferris having filed in said court bis petition praying that tho administratrix of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
6213 Judge of Probate.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 19, 1916.

Regular meeting of the bonrd was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $591.61.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders December 19, 1916.

981	Nesotyle Co., supplies	$ 15.25
982	Ellis Pub. Co.	3.32
983	Independent Pub. Co., magazines	.60
984	Charles Howard, truant work	6.40
985	H. A. Craig, stamps	3.00
986	T. Kibbe, services	1.50
987	W. Staley, janitor	22.50
988	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	22.50
989	Mrs. A. Allison, janitor	7.50
990	Mrs. Wesley Staley, cleaning	2.00
991	Wood Bros.	59.76
992	E. P. Dutton Co., supplies	3.48
993	Theo. Robertson Co., supplies	48.80
994	J. L. Crane, domestic science	.50
995	Odillion Weed, office	1.50
996	City treasurer, light	64.70

Library Orders.

310	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
311	Anna Bon	2:34
312	A. C. McClurg & Co., ref.	11.07
313	A. Flanagan Co., supplies	6.51
314	Wesley Stoley, janitor	7.50
315	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00

Moved nnd supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders for the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of additional radiation for a number of rooms at the central and high school buildings be referred to the committee on buildings with power to act.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services nt Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Catholic Church.
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 n.'m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.
A. m.—"Alpha and Omega."
P. m.—Watchnight service.

Congregational Church.
Public worship nt 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meetiag at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

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VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

Van Pelt sends us the following clipping from the Chicago Tribune, showing plainly that his plan for Charlevoix county, using our own share of the $75,000,000 appropriated by congress for building good roads throughout the United States, is the right and proper thing to do, instead of going ahead and spending it without utilizing our part of the appropriation.

"A rosy future for good roads throughout the United States as a result of the passage of the federal land aid bill was predicted at Hotel Sherman yesterday by speakers who addressed the third annual session of the northwestern road congress. 'The new law brings the building of stote trunk lines to a point that meets the wants of state traffic,' said F. A. Cannon, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads association. 'Its whole spirit will result in each state planning a comprehensive highway system, built and operated under state supervision and constructed with federal funds.'

"Joe L. Long, of Moline, Illinois, secretary of the congress, told his hearers the hardest job he knew of was convincing city dwellers that good roads are as vital a matter to them as to the farmers. "Automobilists want good roads, of course,' he said, 'but that phase of the question is the merest trifle. As a matter of fact, the Chicago laboring man is the highest toxed person in Illinois, simply because bad roads make his food products cost more.

"'Eight times more tonnage is supposed to go over our roads than over the railroads. When bad roads handicap the farmer and make him pay railroad fare, prices go up.'

"Much of the interest at the evening session centered in an illustrated description of the work of a manufacturing concern which makes a specialty of 'good roads trucks' and their operation in road building."

Surely, some one in Charlevoix county ought to be sufficiently interested in saving themselves some mnney and, especially so, when we all know that our present system is simply a very foolish expenditure of money and the upkeep of these roads means a lot of money out of every taxpayers pocket.

Why not now get together and build a good cement road on our West Michigan Pike and the Dixie Highway from Antrim county to Emmett county—the entire length? This is the time to do it before the portion nssigned the state of Michigan by the United States government is all gone. Somebody is surely going to get it and it is up to you workers to get it now.

VAN PELT.

Charlevoix County Needs Our Undivided Loyalty.

Loyalty to one's country is a natural inborn duty. That should need no defence. We have three cities in our county, each one governed by u mayor and councilmen, who all have civic pride, civic duty and civic patriotism. At least, unless such be the case, they should not represent the people. The man who looks upon our cities and county as simply u phlee in which to live and to make money is not worthy the name of citizen, unless he is willing to spend a portion of his gains for the betterment and enrichment of the county. Every man in our county should not only be a real citizen, but he, too, should be an asset. The future reputation of our county depends entirely upon the loyalty and the course which we adopt, as citizens, in our business towards each other and to tourists.

We want n Charlevoix county spirit. We grow good fruit. Stamp the boxes the fruit is packed in "Grown in Charlevoix county," and then see that every apple is worthy the wrapper (bearing the same stamp.)

We have great possibilities in Charlevoix county. New bills are to be introduced in the legislature this winter in order to distribute the federal roads money. Under this plan, the federal government will pay 50 per cent, the state 15 per cent and the county 35 per cent of the total cost of construction, which may be called national value. This means the West Michigan Pike from Miami, Florida, to Mackinac City, nnd if the state pays the sum of $3,500 nddditional on this road, which it is safe to say it will, just see what a very small sum it would cost our county to build this 16 foot concrete road. It can be built a good deal cheaper—no, I mean it will cost the county a good deal less for this road than a gravel road has cost and it will draw thousands of people to our beautiful county. Just think of it. A good concrete road from the north side of Antrim county to the south side of Emmett county.

Courier Job Printing Satisfies.

POTATO GROWERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

SCHEME TO IMPROVE INDUSTRY IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Constitution and By-Laws Which Are Used by Similar Organizations.

Charlevoix county haa the right soil and climate conditions for successful potato production. This section of Michigan is also better located with respect to markets than the famous potato growjag regions of Maine and Colorado. With our good soil, favorable climate and easy marketing advantages there is needed only united effort on the part of the growers to put Charlevoix county in the same class with Aroostook county, Maine, known the world over for its potato crop. An organization of growers would also pave the way for a marketing company or produce exchange, and thus with the production and marketing of the crop handled according to the best known methods, the growers of our county would prosper whether the crop was big or small or the price high or low.

The following outline is the form of constitution for growers' associations which has been worked out by the secretary of the state potato growers' association. The six objects of the association as set forth in the constitution are well worth careful consideration. This proposition ought to appeal strongly to all potato growers. To make sure, however, that there is sufficient interest to warrant calling a meeting for the purpose of organization and the election of officers, every person who will agree to take part in such a movement is requested to send a post card before January 1 to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, who will set a data and place of meeting, also arrange to have the secretary of the state association present to assist in the organization.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name.

The name of the organization shall be the Charlevoix County Potato association.

Article II—Object.

It shall be the object of the association:

Sec. 1—To promote the community plan of advancing the potato industry in Charlevoix county.

Sec. 2—To encourage the raising of pure varieties and the elimination of undesirable types for commercial purposes.

Sec. 3—To give special attention to seed improvement and dissemination.

Sec. 4—To encourage correct cultural methods.

Sec. 5—To assist in guarding against the introduction and dissemination of serious potato diseases.

Sec. 6—To promote better sorting and grading.

Article III—Membership.

Any resident of Charlevoix county who is interested in the advancement of the potato industry is eligible to membership in the association.

Article IV—Officers.

The officers of tbe association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Article V—Duties of Officers.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve upon the respective offices.

By-Laws.

Sec. 1—The nnnual meeting shall

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THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from a severe backache and pains across my kidneys. The action of my kidneys was irregular also. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, brought me much relief."

Mrs. Cowan gave the above statement on October 25, 1911, and on October 4, 1916, she added: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble, I have recommended them to many people. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are worthy of endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowan has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

May All Join in Making the Year 1917 Both Joyous and Prosperous

Upon the New Year's threshold, with Yuletide happiness so fresh in the memory, how clearly we see opportunity for progress and improvement that might at other times pass unnoticed.

The time is ripe for directing our steps in paths that lead to safety and profit in financial matters throughout the coming year.

With the Season's Greetings, our Officers also extend to the members of this community a cordial invitation to view this Institution in the light of a financial home where the spirit of good-will and helpful ser ice is at all times predominant.

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Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Dress Caught Fire.

Last week Thursday, Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gee, of East Jordan, while alone in the kitchen for a few minutes her mother having stepped outside for feeding their chickens, in some manner caught her dress on fire from the stnve, and before the flames were extinguished the little one, who was in her fifth year, was so badly burned that she died during the afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Want More License Money.

The state game warden's department boasts of being "self-sustoining" but it is noted that the thousands of dollars the department use in salaries nnd expenses is all paid by the people—a tax in form of licenses and fines. When the people of a township, district or a lodge decide to hold a hunting contest, they are met with demnnd for a hunting license tax, and closed season laws. At the present time the men who nre running thia department probably want either a boost in salary or more men to draw salary—or both, as they are now plugging for a law to require every one who goes fishing to take out license. A better measure will be to abolish the entire game warden department.—Enterprise.

Record Bean Crop.

One of the most remarkable bean crops which has yet come to the notice of the Courier is the crop raised this yeur by Arthur Sneathen, of Hayes township.

Mr. Sneathen planted 16 acres of beans last spring nnd after a hard summer's work and not over promising weather he harvested sufficient beans that when they were marketed he was nble to buy a 40 nere farm, all improved, with fences all built, an 11 room house, a barn 40x60 and a stable attached with the proceeds.

If this is not a remarkable ensc of good crop the Courier is at a loss to know where to find one.

Just imagine, does any man ever start in business with nothing practically and at the end of the year have a complete stock of merchandise, a building in which to house his stock and all in good shape, with all bills paid and money left? not on your tintype. He struggles along from year to year, scarcely making a living and meanwhile becomes an artful dodger, especially when bill collectors come around.

But this man in Hayes township comes very near to shattering all precedents when he accomplished the foregoing and had money left.

To attempt to figure the percentage made on the investment would drive to desperation the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer and then some.

And then some people say that farming does not pay.

Cheboygan Girl Disappears.

Two weeks ago Miss Edna Sailler, a Cheboygan county girl attending the Cheboygan high school, disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnich, of Cheboygan, where she was boarding two weeks ago and so far no trace has been found of her.

She told Mrs. Barnich she had been summoned to Mackinaw City by the illness of her sister, Miss Grace Sailler, but when it was learned she had not visited her sister her parents and friends became worried.

It is now thought she went south on the D. & M. railroad the morning of December 7. Friends believe tha girl has been lured away to some city.

When she left Cheboygan she wore a blue sailor suit, loose fitting brown coat, and black hat with a red feather in it. She carried a suitcase. She was 17 years of age, five feet six inches tall, weight 140 pounds, hns brown eyes and hair.

The police in Charlevoix as well as other cities have been notified.

Aged Lady Lost In Woods.

Mrs. Miles, of Atlanta, Michigan, n woman over 70 years of age, has been lost in the woods since a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Miles is a widow, lived on her farm about one nnd one-half miles south of Atlanta. On Saturday she left her home about 3 o'clock p. m. for town. She did her shopping and with her parcels started for home about 5 o'clock p. m., but never reached there.

Mrs. Kincaid, who had been staying with her did not think anything wrong when she failed to come home that night as she was in the habit of staying at some of the neighbors, but when she failed to arrive home even Monday night suspicion was aroused and a search made Tuesday morning. The news spread rapidly and soon 75 to 100 men were scouring the country in every direction, and about the same number continued to search Wednesday. Some tracks were found in the woods west of her home, back of the old Joseph Currier farm, but no other traces.

Practically every foot of tha county for miles around has been covered without success.

The weather conditions have been such that unless she found shelter somewhere she could not survive this length of time, and is no doubt frozen to death or, as there are some lakes in that vicinity may have ventured on thin ice and drowned.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Joseph McElroy and family spent Christmas with F. Best.

Miss Tracy Gias arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emily Pickard dined at the Patterson home Christmas.

Leonard Hillman went to Lansing, Saturday, to spend Christmas.

M. R. Nelson has returned home from a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday went to East Jordan, Friday, to spend Christmas.

William Patterson has returned home from Flint to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl left for Mancelona, Friday, to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liberty left Saturday for Chicago for an extended visit.

Wesley Veenstra left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon to spend the winter.

Mr. Brower, of the Courier staff, made the weekly trip to Ellsworth last Friday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter is spending her week's vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brail left Friday for Carson City to spend the Christmas vacation.

Marion Best had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly while in the woods last week.

Miss Maude Struik arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents and family.

John Mollard and family, of East Jordan, took Christmas dinner with D. Patterson and family.

Miss Ruth Chellis is home for a two weeks' vacation from her school duties in the Miles district.

D. E. Clow returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, last week greatly improved in health.

The exercises at the M. E. church were attended by a large crowd and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best went to Bellaire, Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Best having dental work done.

Mrs. A. L. Fly went to Traverse City, Saturday, to spend Christmas with her parents at that place. Art followed Monday.

Miss Isabel Knight, who is teaching at Flushing, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. M. M. Wilson visited at the home of N. Shores in Charlevoix, Christmas. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret will stay for a visit.

Mrs. C. S. Campbell accompanied the remains of C. S. Campbell to Rochester, New York, Thursday of last week for burial. Mr. Campbell, many years ago, was a prominent attorney of that city and had many relatives and friends at that place.

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD

Very stormy.

Happy New Year to all.

Bad roads but still the postman makes his daily trips.

The usual feasts, joy and gifts were indulged in here for Christmas. Everybody thankful for peace and plenty.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Katie Wilson, spent Christmas at the Wilson home and will leave this week for Detroit to visit relatives.

MAPLEVILLE

Ethel Smith, of Central Lake, is home for two weeks.

The Christmas entertainment was held Christmas afternoon at the church.

Julius Elzinga, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is spending his vacation at home.

School has been closed one week for Christmas vacation. It will start again January second.

Mr. Goeman died last Tuesday. The funeral was held from the Dutch Reform church last Thursday afternoon.

PLEASANT HILL

Happy New Year to all.

James DeYounge is building a fine new hen house.

Miss Akins is spending the holidays with her parents south of Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gennet, of Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson spent Sunday with H. H. Fales.

A number of families from this district attended the program at the M. E. church in Ellsworth, Saturday evening.

The Pleasant Hill school had a fine program and tree on Friday night and the children are having a week's vacation.

H. H. Fales and H. F. Patterson buzzed a large pile of wood last week, which they are putting in at the school house.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

F. A. Wright spent Sunday at C. Blanchard's, of Rock Elm.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied came home Thursday for a week's visit.

Miss Eva Wrisley, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday with Miss Margie DeMoulpied.

C. Feltenbarger and family spent Christmas at the home of I. Feltenbarger, near Phelps.

Miss Lottie Wright spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wrisley, in Ellsworth.

Otto Feltenbarger spent Sunday with his cousins, Charles and George Wrisley, of Ellsworth.

Hubert Bearss came home last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in southern Michigan.

Rubin Burdick, of Central Lake, was at the Thomas DeMoulpied home one day last week.

A number from here attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church in Ellsworth, Saturday evening.

Albert Parsons and family, also Sam Alward, of Norwood, spent Christmas at the Isa Alward home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Ellsworth the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott.

Mrs. A. W. DeMoulpied and little son, of Elk Rapids, have been visiting at the Thomas DeMoulpied home during the past week.

The Christmas exercises which were held at the school house Friday afternoon were well attended. Outside visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chellis and son, John, the Misses Grace and Nellie Johnson, Guy Woodard and Alvie Feltenbarger.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1916

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.40
Red wheat, per bu.	1.45
Beans, per bu.	5.55
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden vnrieties	5.75
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.35
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 13.00
Pork, dressed	11.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.34
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.25
Salt	1.40

POTATO GROWERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

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be held in January at the call of the president.

Sec. 2—The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting.

Sec. 3—Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4—The dues of the association shall be 50 cents per annum, 25 cents of which shall be for the purpose of affiliating with the Michigan State Potato association.

Sec. 5—The constitution or by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting.

Notice to Tax Payers of Banks Township.

I will be at the Citizens bank in Ellsworth on December 30, January 3, 6 and 10, and at the Essex store, January 9, and at home on Fridays to receive taxes.

ALBERT HARWOOD,
Township Treasurer.

Adv. 52t2

ADULTERATIONS OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER

(Continued from page two.)

but it was treated with aniline dye to give it this chocolate effect, and then baked in the sun to deceive the eye. On the other hand, we find this vanilla was originally dark and forbidding, but it has been treated with peroxide of hydrogen to make it more of a blonde."

"Pardon me, doctor,' snapped Peaches, her teeth chattering with nervousness, "but this ice cream was made in our kitchen by our own cook with first-class cream, and we never have any but homemade ice cream, so there!"

"Ah," said the doctor, "then in that case it must be traces of thanatopsis which I see, and the evidence is conclusive that a great deal of artificial frappe has been used, nevertheless."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat ice cream because it goes to my head and makes me cold to my friends."

"Take this coffee, for instance," chortled the doctor, juggling a spoonful with the left hand and four lumps of sugar with the right. "Herein you will find copper salts, iodide of chicory, a four per cent solution of gladiolus, together with about a sixteenth of a grain of mocha to the cupful."

"No, thank you," gasped Uncle Gregory; "I never drink coffee; it gives me the hiccups."

After the dinner was over, Uncle Gregory took me outside and whispered: "John, for the love of a blissful heaven, the next time you give a dinner party cut out that bug doctor, or let me wear ear muffs!"

Peaches hasn't spoken a sensible word since that bitter evening.

Can you blame her?

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Clearing Prices Until January 1

At the close of the holiday season of purchasing we find that it is necessary to unload the large stock of merchandise left over. You know what my goods are and what the prices have been. We now wish to close out the surplus and in order to do so have cut the prices from

15 per Cent to 25 per Cent

Men's 50c Woolen Socks Until January 1, at **39c**

$1.00 Caps at 85c

Men's and Boys' Suits at Until January 1 **25% off**

We still have Holiday Goods to Close Out. You, friends, who wish to remember the unexpected gift-giver, can buy now and make a New Year's gift. All holiday goods sold at a 25 per cent discount

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Don't forget our drug line. We are here to fill your wants. Filling perscriptions is our hobby.

℞ *A Severe Cold Often Results in a bad Case of Pneumonia.*

We recommend our line of cough medicines—Foley's, for instance—or we might sell you the many ingredients for those home remedies. At any rate we can supply your needs in the drug line. We are here to please you.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

New Year's Greetings

Friends, old and new Customers:—It is with the pleasure that we greet you at the beginning of a new era, and hope that the coming year will be as prosperous to all as it has during the past year. May we greet you often during the next year both in business and friendly relations.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

We Wish You a

Happy New Year

This Bank will be closed all day

Monday, January 1, 1917

New Years Day

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $250,000.00
C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

DON'T FORGET US

We have one of the best lines of Fancy and Staple Grocery Stocks in the County. You should not fail to come to this store when in need of anything in the Dry Goods or Clothing Line. We have reliable merchandise and guarantee satisfaction on every article you purchase from us.

WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S JOYS AND HOPE TO ENJOY YOUR TRADE THE COMING YEAR.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

We have besides a complete stock of—

GROCERIES, CURRANTS, CRANBERRIES, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FRUITS, ETC.

that all go to make the big dinner of the week a success

For Practical Everyday Use

Visit our Dry Goods Department. Here will be found nice Dress Patterns, Aprons, Dollies, Table Spreads, Napkin Sets, Ribbons, Skirts, Underwear, in fact anything in the line of Clothing and Undergarments that you may wish to buy.

For the Men and Boys we have a line of Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rubbers, and Shoes; Rain Coats—Just what every man wants.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Sleighing Supplies

With the heavy snow fall of the past week, sleighing is getting better every day. Every man needs Sleighs, Blankets, Robes, Bells, etc., to complete his outfit. We handle

Traverse City Sleighs, 2 1-2 inch runner

The Best Wool Blankets on the Market

Robes of all sizes

Sleigh Bells of loud tones

For the youth we have Sleds, Skates and Skis, suitable Christmas gifts for any child.

We have an excellent line of Wash Boilers that are being sold cheap, in fact so cheap that the cost of a new stock would amount to more than our selling price.

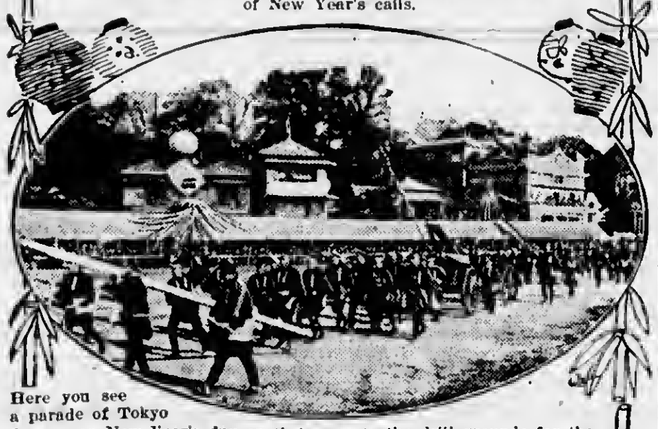
To those who cut wood we wish to emphasize our line of saws. We are headquarters for Hand Saws, Buck Saws, Cross Cut Saws and Axes. See our line of Meat Saws.

We Sincerely Wish You the Season's Joys

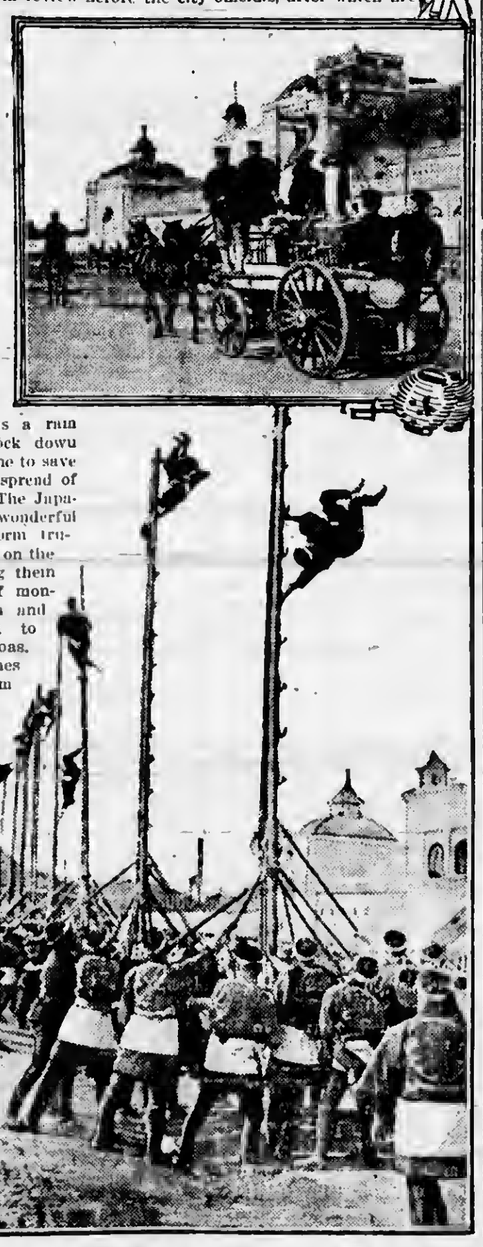
W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN JAPAN

New Year's day has come to rank as one of the most popular of the Flowery Kingdom's holidays. As in America it is a day of feasting and good cheer, though oddly tempered by religious observances. The above picture shows three Japanese belles on their way to the temple for prayers before starting on a round of New Year's calls.



Here you see a parade of Tokyo firemen on New Year's day on their way to the drill grounds for the annual inspection, one of the big features in the way of celebrating the first day of the year in every Japanese city of any size. Fire engines and equipment pass in review before the city officials, after which fire drills are performed and the firemen take part in contests of various kinds. The fire engine has only recently been introduced into the Island Kingdom and the modern auto-truck is not yet known there. In the lower picture are shown the firemen with their bamboo sculing ladders which are used not only for life-saving and as an elevation from which to direct the water from the hose nozzle, but as a ram with which to knock down buildings too far gone to save and so prevent the spread of the conflagration. The Japanese firemen are wonderful acrobats and perform truly remarkable feats on the tall ladders, scaling them with the agility of monkeys. Men, women and children turn out to watch the exhibitions. Note the odd costumes of this brigade from Tokyo.



ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Roy Swinton is home from Detroit.

Lawrence Ackert is in town this week visiting his family.

Joe Sanford came home from Notre Dame last week.

Ainslee Mayne expects to return to Detroit by the last of the week.

James Sanford, Jr., of Detroit, is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Emory Pierce, from the Soo, is visiting at the home of John O'Neill.

Miss Margaret Foote, of Alma, is the guest of J. L. Crane and family this week.

Stanley Widdifield is here for a week's vacation from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Lance Neff left Wednesday morning for Winter Park, Florida, where he will work for R. P. Foley during the winter months. While he is away Mrs. Neff, with the children, will stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, in Mancelona.

PERSONAL BONDS THING OF PAST

SO SAY ALL BANKS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Officers Requiring Bond Protection Must Secure Surety Bond—All Banks United In Move.

No more personal bonds to treasurers of villages, cities, townships, schools or any other purpose will be signed by any stockholder, director or officer of any bank in Charlevoix county after January 1, 1917. Such is the edict passed down by the bankers of the county at a recent meeting. Following is the bankers' agreement, with the signatures of each cashier attached:

Whereas the banks of the county of Charlevoix, parties to this agreement, in considering between themselves, safe and good banking business, have agreed that from and after January 1st, 1917, that the bunks, as well as their directors, stock holders and partners, should refrain from executing all officinl, judicial, probate, private and other bonds, for municipalities or individuals of this state; Therefore.

It is agreed by and between the First National bank of Boyne City, a corporation; the People's bank, a private bank of Boyne City, Michigan; the Charlevoix State Savings bank, a corporation; Charlevoix County bank, a private bank of Charlevoix, Michigan; the Peoples' State Savings bank, a corporation of East Jordan, Michigan; the State bank of East Jordan, a corporation, and the Farmers and Merchants hank, a private bank of Boyne Falls, Michigan.

That from and after January 1st, 1917, said banks agree to and with each and every of the others, that they will not furnish, sign or execute a bond of any kind, judicial, official, probate or personal, to any person or persons whomsoever, in whatsoever capacity, and further that we will not permit the directors, stock holders, or partners of our banks to become surety on any of said bonds of any person so long as said persons are stock holders, officials or partners of any of the aforesaid banks, parties hereto.

It is further agreed that the individual banks, parties hereto, will at once notify their respective stock holders, officials and partners of this agreement and ask their co-operation in carrying out the purposes thereof.

As a further inducement for the making of this agreement it is understood that by the laws of this state, treasurers of all municipalities have a right to procure surety company bonds, and charge the premiums to their respective municipalities, and for that reason among others, it is not good business to longer carry this liability in our institutions.

In witness whereof, we have caused these presents to be subscribed by the cashiers of each of the subscribing banks this 23rd day of December, 1916.

This agreement to continue until disolved by mutual consent.

State Bank of East Jordan,
HELEN J. STROEBEL,
Cashier.

Peoples' State Savings Bank,
East Jordan, Mich
R. O. BISBEE,
Cashier.

First National Bank of Boyne City, Mich.
S. SMITH,
Cashier.

The Peoples' Bank,
Boyne City, Mich.
SABIN HOOPER,
Cashier.

Charlevoix County Bank,
Charlevoix, Mich.
A. F. BRIDGE,
Cashier.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
W. J. RACHOW,
Cashier.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Boyne Falls, Mich., of Moyer, Stroebel & Porter,
J. H. PORTER,
Cashier.

Any candidate or person having aspirations of running for treasurer of any township, school district, village or city in Charlevoix county, after the first of the year, will in all probability be obliged to secure a surety bond as the law permits and the premium paid by the township, city or village or otherwise. This is a matter that has been under advisement and discussion for years and in fact, all banks all over the country are getting away from having their officers and directors burdened with signing numerous bonds.

Don't forget the masquerade ball in the Norwood town hall, Friday evening, December 29. A good time is promised to those who attend.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Instead of meeting on their regular meeting night, Friday, December 29, members of Marion Center Grange will postpone the meeting until New Year's day, when they will install officers. Remember—no Grange on Friday evening, but all members make it a point to meet at the hall on New Year's day.

Miller's Specials.

4 pckgs. Corn Flakes.....25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....25c
3 pckgs. Macaroni.....25c
4 lbs. Head Rice.....25c
Adv. 52t1 B. W. MILLER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Frank P. Geiken and wife of Pellston are home for the holidays visiting their parents.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, January 2. By order of W. M.

Little Helen, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coberly, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is reported as much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood returned Tuesday morning from Boyne City, where they have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tooley.

Word was received from Flint, Michigan, Wednesday morning that Mrs. Roy Babcock, nee Miss Jean McColl, a former teacher in our schools, was very sick at her home at that place.

Mrs. M. M. Eldred, of Jackson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Otto Hines over Christmas day, returning to her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hines also entertained her aunt, Mrs. G. Moss, of Harbor Springs, who also returned home Tuesday.

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Regardless of price. The store is about to be remodeled and the room now occupied by these lines will be utilized for other goods.

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by taking advantage of this closing out sale. Prices have advanced, in some instances nearly 40 per cent, on woolen goods, but we will close out our present stock regardless of this. Make your selections now, while your size is in stock.

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COUNTY BANK DISTRIBUTES UNIQUE LITERATURE

First of Series Already Mailed and Others Will Follow at Intervals.

Friends of the Charlevoix County bank are receiving a series of interestingly prepared treatises giving valuable data upon the leading vocations available in the United States. The first of these series was mailed by the bank on December 15th and additional numbers treating different vocations will be mailed each month.

The importance of conveniently compiled statistics of a reliable character, dealing with the various fields of endeavor, has long been recognized. The series of illustrated folders which the above institution will distribute with its compliments represents the result of exhaustive investigations into various vocational fields. Drawing as it does upon the United States government for broad sources of information and embodying official statistics in a serviceable compilation never before assembled, this series is attracting the attention of educators throughout the United States.

The officers of the Charlevoix County bank have provided for the distribution of this valuable and authentic material in this vicinity in accordance with the bank's established policy of rendering the broadest possible service and in the hope that by making this valuable information available to interested men and women the bank may be of assistance in directing the life work of as many as possible into the most productive channels.

The influence of this movement cannot be over-estimated. It not only affects the life and happiness of the individual, but is a strong influence in furthering community progress and general efficiency. Undoubtedly this movement will serve to lighten the work as well as make more profitable the effort of those progressive residents who carefully preserve and utilize the valuable data obtained. A splendid opportunity is presented to choose intelligently a life-work for which one is not only well fitted, but a developing field of endeavor that holds forth maximum opportunity for advancement.

To secure the greatest possible benefit, it is important that all to whom these treatises are sent not only give them careful attention at the time received; but, in every case where further information may be required, call at the bank where more complete details will be available at any time. The bank's object is to enable adults and young folks alike to determine for their own guidance certain necessary facts heretofore unobtainable, relating to the various vocations. As a result of this public-spirited action, it will now be possible to determine how many persons there are in a vocation; is the field developing or overcrowded; what are the requirements; the hours of labor, and what is the proper procedure to secure the right start.

Those not at present receiving these treatises but who are interested may send their names and addresses to the above institution and have the series mailed to them as issued.

Don't forget the Alma Quartette at Methodist church Thursday evening. Adv. 52t1

Allan Shapton is home from Detroit to spend the holidays with his mother.

The coal situation is getting serious and is furnishing the advocates of government ownership of public utilities with keen edged weapons of argument. Peace has its battles no less than war and the tortures of blood stained Europe find their counterpart in the agonies of our own economic struggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey W. Oldham, of Hibbing, Minnesota, spent Christmas day at the home of John Oldham, in Petoskey. Mr. Oldham is a special United States deputy in the Indian department of northern Minnesota, and they will visit Saginaw, Detroit and Chicago before returning home.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and to assure them of our grateful appreciation. Mrs. R. M. McKeel, Miss Lillian McKeel.
Adv. 52t1—pd

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv., 49tf

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SOLDIERS BITTERLY DEDUCE TEXAS TRIP AS FAILURE

Say It Has Gained Nothing, But Branded Militia as Incompetent.

El Paso, Dec. 31.—Now that the Thirty-first Michigan infantry has been ordered home, the Thirty-second is soon to follow. The remainder of the troops has tentative promises it will not be retained later than early spring. The question arises: What has been gained by the border service of the Michigan troops? The same question may be applied to the service of guardmen from other states.

There are other questions which may also be asked and which are possibly harder to answer than the first. One of these is as to the reason for any troop movement, in view of the admitted fact, from Washington on down the line, that conditions in the republic to the south of us are in more chaotic condition than in July last, when most of the militiamen were shipped south.

Men Better Physically.

What have the Michigan troops gained? It is admitted most of the men have gained in health; they have hardened and know considerable more about military affairs than when they left home, they have all had a trip to Texas, which may have some educational value. But will these things offset the monetary and mental losses the men have undergone?

Judging from the remarks of the men, the loss has been greater than the gain. If they could have gone into Mexico, as they expected to do when they left home, most of them would have felt they accomplished something. But to go home with the knowledge they have been doing police duty for $15 a month and board has no inspiring effect on even the most sentimental. In fact, they rather dread facing their friends and telling them about it, for they feel they have been bilked.

Conditions Worse Than in June.

If the trouble with Mexico could have been settled even without going into Mexico, if their mere presence on the border has been the means of arriving at a satisfactory arrangement with their Indian brothers, there would have been some consolation. But going home, as they are, with a knowledge that conditions are worse than they were in June, is galling.

Since that time there have been months of dickering with Carranza, with naught accomplished. Villa has come to life, while the head of the de facto government has grown weaker. The man whose head the Pershing outfit went to gather, has come again into control of northern Mexico, has been himself within the past 30 days 50 miles from Pershing's base, his men, who are now called rebels instead of bandits, have passed through the Pershing lines, the Pershing troops remain inactive, the president still attempts to befuddle the public mind, and the troops are going home, empty of honor.

Laugh at Another Call.

Prophesies the troops will be called back inside of six months are laughed to scorn by a great many of the men, who, disgusted with the present campaign, intimate they will be hard to find when the next call comes. If they can't go in and settle the question now, when every schoolboy realizes it is an eventuality, they are not inclined to again disrupt their business and family relations to come back.

In the minds of some there is a question as to the purpose of the guard mobilization on the border, could it have been a move on the part of regular army officers to discredit the guard; put it out of business, and institute in its place universal military service? There can be no question the regulars have no use for the militia. They have publicly held to scorn in the halls of congress the men who left their all and came at the president's bequest; who have been faithful in the interim.

Logic in Killing Guard.

The attempts of the army to recruit its ragged ranks have failed; they have even attempted to beguile large numbers of unpopular guardsman into enlisting with them; in this they have failed. It seems impossible under the present system to secure an army, therefore there is good logic, from the standpoint of the regulars, in killing of the guard system.

In doing this they will have little argument with the militiamen. The latter do not like the damning they have received at the hands of army officers, but most of them admit the weaknesses of the present system and a large majority favor universal service. The thousand and more men in the Thirty-first believe their equally able brothers in the state should have shared with them in the losses of the last six months.

"Played Horse" Six Months.

So, with the knowledge facing them that the Mexican situation is worse than ever, that it must eventually be settled, that Europe will do it if the United States doesn't, that they have been "playing horse" for six months to the detriment of their business, the men are coming home to tell their friends and relatives what they think of their treatment. They are not of the opinion they are better for the experience, and they, with thousands from other states, will have a telling effect in molding new laws which will obviate a repetition of the past experience.

HAPPILY WED SATURDAY EVE.

BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Knot Tied at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Let no one imagine that because icy winds howl, white flakes swirl through the chill air and the unwary pedestrian, now and then, loses his understanding on the slippery pave, that little Dan Cupid is off the job. No, indeed. Attired in goloshes and a fur overcoat, he is still able to keep up his average of punctured hearts. He successfully consummated one of his delightful schemes on Antrim street last Saturday evening when Miss Jane Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, became the bride of Mr. Roy Stanley Swinton.

The ceremony was performed promptly at six p. m., in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends and opened with a brilliant piano introduction (D'Hoffman's Barcarolle) played by Mrs. A. A. Swinton. As the strains of the stately Lohengrin wedding march followed the music of the introduction, doors opened on opposite sides of the room and the bridal party entered, the groom and his best man, Dr. W. W. Mitchell, a brother of the bride, coming forward from one side as the bride, attended by her father, the bridesmaid, Miss Ione Swinton and ring bearer, little Mary Swinton, came in through the other door and the entire party met under an archway of palms, where the Rev. C. E. Taggart waited to receive them.

The bride was costumed in white taffeta silk with a white tulle veil surmounted by a wreath of smilax, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. Her bridesmaid, Miss Swinton, was charmingly gowned in pale blue crepe de chene and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, in rooms beautifully decorated with palms, evergreen and holly, as befitting the season, the guests seated themselves to enjoy the dainty luncheon served by the little Misses Jean and Margie Swinton.

Under a terrific fire of good wishes and congratulations, the happy pair managed to escape soon after the luncheon and took their departure for Ann Arbor, their future home, where Mr. Swinton is teaching in the engineering department of the U. of M. The Courier wishes them a hearty bon voyage.

EMPLOYES GIVEN TEN PER CENT RAISE

Argo Milling Company Also Gives Employes Fat Bonus.

Each of the boys at the Argo Milling Co. found a nice, fat bonus of $25.00 in his stocking Christmas morning. New Year's day, another pleasant shock awaited them in the shape of a ten per cent increase in salary. Setting a rather difficult example for the great majority of local concerns whose breath of life is the resort trade, aren't they?

What's the Matter With Charlevoix?

"What's the matter with Charlevoix?" That is a question which many loyal citizens, sincerely concerned for the welfare of the city, frequently ask themselves and others. The writer has discussed the question with many thoughtful men, and in attempting to present an answer to the question we shall boil down the ideas which have been expressed to us and which have come to us. What we are going to say is not intended as a criticism, but rather an analysis of a condition which must be corrected if Charlevoix is to come into her own. And we want the analysis to be helpful and suggestive, and if we express ourself crudely we want the reader to overlook the crudeness and to get the message.

Every little while we hear of some industry contemplating locating at Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan or some other northern Michigan city. For some reason or other they all seem to pass Charlevoix, despite the activeness of our Commercial association. When we hear of the locating of these industries in other cities the question forces itself, "What is the matter with Charlevoix?" Our city is the gateway to the upper lake region; it has natural resources and advantages which are unequalled by many of the neighboring cities, it has abundant water supply, splendid sites, both water and railway shipping facilities, and we all acknowledge we want the industries. Why don't we get them?

The Courier will give an answer in a single sentence: The average business man in Charlevoix is so engrossed in his own business affairs that he will not give anything of himself and his time for the public welfare; he is gunshy when asked to donate a dollar and so afraid that he will lose a dollar's worth of business that he will not take an intelligent and active part in municipal affairs, and the result is that the administering of the city's affairs is left in the hands of those, who no matter how honest and sincere they may be, are not all active business men.

Now, dear reader, please don't attach any political significance to this analysis of "What ails Charlevoix." It isn't any deep laid plot leading up to the city election next April. It is just a little heart to heart talk which, if it reaches your heart, may have some influence in shaping our city politics. We tell you frankly that this is the purpose. If the Courier could have its way, as a first step towards curing the ills from which Charlevoix is suffering, there would not be any nasty factional political scrap in the city election next spring. There would be only one ticket in the field, and that would be headed by some such business man as J. L. Crane, A. A. Swinton, Louie Orlowski, Benj. Brown, or some other keen, level-headed business man who would lift the city out of the slough of petty, mean politics, and thus make us respect ourselves and the city more than we do. (Please do not think we are throwing bricks at our present city officials, for we are not.) Then for aldermen we would have men from the several wards who would be chosen because of their fitness, not because of their religion or political affiliations.

Charlevoix must get down to the first principles of efficient, business-like administration of public affairs, and the sooner the better. The handling of our yearly increasing city affairs demands intelligent, business-like and patriotic service on the part of the city officials to an unusual degree.

Eliminate entirely bitter factional fights at city elections so frequently an occurrence in past years, with the result that the very men qualified and fitted to fill office have refused, emphatically, to take an active part. They fully realize the city's need of their services but will have nothing to do with them. Even the suggestion made at last Wednesday evening's mass meeting to have a committee, composed of and named by citizens and business men, to investigate the pending need of suitable electric service, was received by some with resentment.

Surely there must be some Moses to lead the people of Charlevoix out of this bondage to political or class prejudice.

Capital seeking investment is keen to nose out all these pestilential ills that gnaw at the vitals of any community. And capital keeps away from such communities.

Again we ask: Isn't it possible for Charlevoix to get out of this old rut? Can't we have as the new slogan, and put it into effect right now, with the beginning of the new year—

"CHARLEVOIX FIRST"

and let that slogan mean that, after giving your own affairs proper attention, you will take an honest, earnest, intelligent, patriotic interest in all that concerns the city as a whole; that you will forget your narrow prejudices and overlook the faults, or what you may think the faults of others, and that you shall be willing to give something of yourself for others.

With that spirit dominating and actuating you individually, that slogan, "CHARLEVOIX FIRST," shall be made to mean something.

And then we shall see some of that investment-seeking capital striking Charlevoix, instead of striking on all sides of us.

Now, fellow citizens, we have tried to say these things kindly, and not critically. Not one statement is intended to apply to any particular individual. If you fit the coat, you do it yourself. We are just handing out the talk generally, and we want you to know and remember that it is straight, honest and sincere talk, and that it is talk that is inspired by the desire to see Charlevoix come into its own.

PURCHASES INTEREST OF HIS PARTNER

E. L. Dawson Severs Connection With Firm of Jacobs & Dawson.

Rumor has had it that a change would take place in one of our well established business houses along about the first of the year, but nothing definite could be ascertained until Tuesday, when H. B. Jacobs, of the firm of Jacobs & Dawson announced that he had purchased E. L. Dawson's interests and that hereafter the store would be conducted under the name of H. B. Jacobs.

Messrs. Jacobs and Dawson entered into their business career in this city on November 20, 1915. Since this time they have done a prosperous business, their trade increasing steadily. Mr. Jacobs states that the business will be conducted along the same lines in the future as in the past, and extends a cordial invitation to old as well as new customers to make his store their trading place.

While as yet not fully decided, it is quite probable that Mr. Dawson will enter the employ of a chemical manufacturing plant at Manistique.

BRUTE ASSAULTS LITTLE GIRL

REVOLTING CRIME COMMITTED NEAR UNDINE SCHOOL HOUSE

Inhuman Beast Pries Open Window of Child's Home With Hatchet.

Lynn Willis, a fellow about 28 years old, whose home is in Chicago, was taken into custody this week by local authorities, charged with mistreating a little eight year old girl, a member of the Lake family, residing near the Undine school house, on New Year's day. He has confessed his guilt and is now awaiting trial.

According to his confession and the statements made by the child, Willis, taking advantage of the absence of the members of his own family and knowing that the little Lake girl and her brother, several years younger, had been left alone in the house by their elders, pried open the window with a hatchet and entered. He got the boy to stay downstairs and induced the girl, on some pretext, to go upstairs with him, where he abused her shamefully.

The sheriff recently made a trip to Newberry and brought back Del Hull, of Boyne City, on a charge of bastardy, who also plead guilty. Hull is a married man.

Cases of this general nature are becoming all to frequent in this county and the utmost severity should be used in all such instances, we think, in an effort to stamp out these heart breaking evils.

NEXT PUBLIC AUCTION JANUARY 20

People Urged to List Goods for Sale at Early Date.

The next public auction sale given under the auspices of the Charlevoix Commercial association, will be held at the Hooker barn on Saturday, January 20.

The last sale was a great success and many articles listed were disposed of. Mr. Byers, the auctioneer, requests all who have goods for sale to list them with him not later than Saturday, January 13. This will allow the list to be prepared and publicity given.

Farmers and towns people are urged to give these sales their close attention and if you have goods for sale, list them. The selling cost is but a trifle, while the accommodation is worth a great deal.

Gave Birthday Party.

Little Miss Laura Dorrance entertained 14 of her little friends Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland, on Antrim street, the occasion being the little lady's seventh birthday. At four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, after which the little folks left, wishing the little hostess many happy birthdays.

CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

PENDING ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT UNDER FIRE

Committee of Three Citizens Appointed to Investigate Condition and Report Findings

The mass meeting of citizens held at the council rooms Wednesday night for the purpose of deliberating on the local light and power situation, resulted in the appointment of a committee of three citizens to make a thorough study of conditions affecting this momentous question and report their findings to the council at the earliest possible moment. The three committeemen chosen by popular vote at the meeting were A. J. Usher, who will act as chairman; Capt. William J. Finncan and Louis Orlowski. These gentlemen will be expected to dig up data and statistics, at first hand and otherwise, which will serve as a guide to the council in their final disposition of the contract now pending with Henry Richardi. No action will be taken on this contract until the committee's report is in.

It does not seem reasonable that contracting parties, after having mutually violated the terms of their agreement, should deliberately enter into another contract of like nature, especially when the party making the initial move has had so much occasion for dissatisfaction with the performance of the other as in the city's last experience with Mr. Richardi. Neither, does it seem in conformity with good business principle to enter into a contract covering a period of years and involving the expenditure by the city of $200,000, without requiring surety of any kind or description whatsoever from the party contracting to deliver the goods that his part of the agreement will be well and faithfully kept. To require a sewer contractor to give bonds in a matter involving a few hundreds and then let a contract of the size of the one before us go through without any bond at all is not only straining at the proverbial gnat and letting the camel go down in one gulp, but should, we think, be recommended to the comic experts of the Sunday papers as food for their fantastic efforts.

Yet this is exactly what certain members of the council are figuring on, as the only alternative to a reign of darkness and drought. In the opinion of these good gentlemen, we are nearing a return to the tallow dip and the flickering oil flame. And why this alarm, you ask. Coal shortage, we are told. Great scott, this is sure some economic principle. At the approach of industrial depression, drop in the market or fluctuation in value, cancel contracts, abandon reason, wave the white flag and surrender to the enemy on any old terms. And then throughout long years of reflection and repentance, comfort ourselves with the consoling thought that at least the bogie man didn't get us. Great stuff. How many business concerns would survive this truly Wilsonic management?

Far better would it be to form a bucket brigade and keep the Rock Product plant going with the meagre scrapings from our own private hins than to deliver ourselves over to the bondage of a three and one-half cent power rate for ten more long, lean years. At this time we are disposed to echo the ringing sentiments of that sturdy, uncompromising patriot who said, "Million for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets January 5 With Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

The regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society will be held January 5 with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. Following is the program:

Instrumental duet—Bruce and Phila Armstrong.

Paper—"Missions and Education," Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Vocal solo—Miss Irene Finucan.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Violin solo—Mr. Robert Bridge.

Pushing Maxwell Cars.

On page two of this issue will be found the advertisement of Erickson & Fowler, the hustling agents for the Maxwell car in this territory. Mr. Fowler states that they have already made four sales, with many prospects in view.

"This is the best Bread you ever made"

"Best, because lightest and whitest, smoothest and sweetest."

"I just added a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast was dissolved."

Bread set in the morning with HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER is out of the oven by noon. HO-MAYDE is a wholesome product that accelerates the yeast action. Guaranteed absolutely pure, nutritious and dependable. It complies with the pure food laws.

No sour or chilled bread—no failures—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, send 15c for a large package, sufficient for 100 loaves. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System In Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be coextensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

YOUR FRIENDS
—ARE—
JOINING

We invite you to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks for next Christmas.

ENROLL NOW

Don't put it off—and off—until it is too late. Start right now while it it on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy

A VERY MERRY XMAS

Because you will have money to make your self and friends happy. Make a small deposit weekly and you will be surprised how fast and how easy the account will grow.

Next year you can have enough for Christmas, taxes and fuel, and be relieved of that worry when the time comes if you join.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Frank Sneathen is sick with a cold at this writing.

Leslie Howe is driving team for Gilbert Ferris, hauling wood.

Mrs. Lewis spent Friday with Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and mother.

Maple Grove school started Monday after one week's vacation.

Art Sneathen threshed 150 bushels of beans from his 16 acres.

Bert Jones and family visited at the home of U. S. Gregory, Sunday.

Leo Allard and wife are spending a few days at the home of George Howe.

Artbur Worden and family spent New Year's at the E. E. Stroud home.

Mary Belle Hair returned to the Normal college at Ypsilanti, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent the afternoon of January 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was called to see Pete Scott and Earl Sneathen last Saturday.

Irena Gregory returned to the State Normal school at Kalamazoo, Monday morning.

The moving picture show at Burgess last Saturday night was a success. Over 100 present.

A jolly good time was had at the home of Frank Bird, New Year's night. There were 18 present besides the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wightman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marsac and Miss Stepane Karueki, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wightman's home, on Xmas day, was a place which will not be forgotten for years to come. The turkey had traveled too far away to return, so sent the faithful chickens instead, which was roasted just to perfection. Also a feast of goody, goodies. The table was decorated with carnations and holly and a beautiful birthday cake with its 24 candles in place in honor of Mrs. Mamie O'Brien. The table also was set for about 30. After dinner the children recited some of their Xmas pieces and sang their Xmas song. Little Vera Webster spoke a little piece, then all adjourned to be entertained by Santa, who forgot his cap and mustache and entered in real person. All received gifts from the hostess and the little ones were well remembered with candy and nuts, and talk about your fun, we surely enjoyed a good laugh when the last gift was delivered.

BARNARD

Mrs. Annie E. Bowdish, of Charlevoix, spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

A happy, happy New Year to all.

Born, Sunday evening, December 31, a fine baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis. Name Robert Stewart.

Miss Georgie Seroggie, one of our former teachers, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie during a part of Monday and Tuesday.

The I. T. class of the Barnard Sunday school held a pancake supper in the church basement Monday evening. The boys were to fry the cakes but we haven't heard as yet how the turned out.

TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Charlevoix People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

Urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn out; depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help—

Need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

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Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hines & Co.'s Drug Store, completely removed the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Staley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

OBSTACLES.

"I have aimed at health and happiness. When confronted with a formidable obstacle," said Sir George Reid on his seventieth birthday, "I have always first tried to knock it over. Failing in this, I tried to get around it; failing that, to get over it or under it. If I did not then succeed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, praising the obstacle as a blessing in disguise."

HER NEW YEAR RESOLVE

MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS.

I will take good care of my body.

I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.

I will not procrastinate in instituting preparedness against disease.

I will keep clean inside and out.

I will avoid dirt.

I will cultivate good cheer.

I will avoid anger, hate and unrighteousness.

Reverie of the Old Year.

But listen! The old year is speaking. "How strange a thing is the ingratitude of man," he says in slow, faltering accents. "Man is not satisfied with all the benefits the year has bestowed upon him, but must scoff at winter and regard him as a mortal foe.

'Thus winter falls
A heavy gloom oppressive o'er the world,
Through Nature shedding influence malign.'

"Pray, what would these creatures have—summer the year round? Is there no one who will say a good word for winter?"—Countryside Magazine.

Scouts to Clean Up.

Boy Scouts and junior civic organizations in 1917 will maintain inspection of sanitary conditions in every ward of the city as a result of a mass meeting of members of those organizations in the Board of Commerce building Wednesday night. Clean-up campaigns have been conducted on a small scale in congested portions of the city for the last few years, but next spring the scope of the work will be made city wide.—Detroit Journal, Thursday, December 28.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaffer went to Atwood on Christmas day to eat dinner with her two daughters and grand children at the Albert Harwood home.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

Notice of Teachers' Institute.

A state teachers' institute for Charlevoix county was appointed by State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler to be held in East Jordan, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9th-10th. For teachers closing down their schools for this purpose salaries will continue during attendance at institute. Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti, was appointed conductor; Miss Schreiber, of Boston, instructor, and Miss Wiggins, of Mount Pleasant, assistant instructor. This is the one big social and professional gathering of the school year and an unusually large enrollment is expected. Teachers may secure lists of rooming places from Superintendent Holliday at high school building. Everybody welcome. Be sure to come.

Cordially yours,
COM'R. MAY L. STEWART,
Adv. 1t1 Local Committee.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

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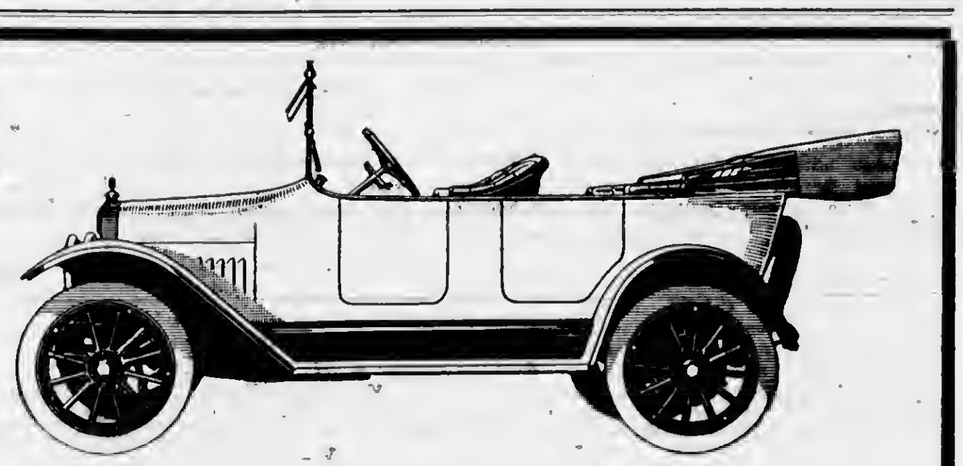

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Mortgage Sale.

Defnult having been made in the conditiona of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Mnjor, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savinga bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the offiee of the register of deeda for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is elaimed to be due upon the prineipal and interest compnted to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and tho further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein descrized, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or nny part thereof;

Therefore, hy virtue of the power of sale contained in aaid mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given tbat on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we ahall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the plaee where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or ao mueh thereof aa may be necessary to pay the amount due on aaid mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per eent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollara covenanted for therein, the premiscs being deserihed in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of aection twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) weat; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼)of aection nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dnted, October 28, A. D., 1916.

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44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgnagee.
Bnsiness Address: Flint, Michigan.

Performance of Land Contract.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session nf said court, held at the probate offiee in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1916.

Preaent, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased, Gilbert Ferris having filed in said eourt his petition praying that the administratrix of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuanee of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of u copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said duy of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed nnd circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
52t3 Judge of Probate.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 30th dny of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased, Isaiah Wasaqunm having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitnble person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Furtber Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Adv. 1t3 Judge of Probate.

VAN PELT'S TOURING DIARY

October 14, 1916.

My Dear Courier:

This week has past and gone and with it nothing particular to report except that we have (we includes my daughter this time) been indnlging in sight seeing. Thursdny, we were invited to dine with one of my old traveling men friends, of years ago, at his home in Scituate, Mnssachusetts, and from this house we could see our large battleships patroling the bny, looking for the submarines that sunk nine ships the week previous.

This part of Massachusetts is very remarkable for its being the plnce of so many bnttles and various transactions at the birtb of the nation, such as the Boston tea party, and Paul Revere's wonderful ride, and where the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth (Scituate is only five milea from Plymouth) in 1620 and the Van Pelts in 1630. You see, the "whole blank famliy" was always behind, because of this unfortunate landing—and that, I nm not personally to blame for being in the same location as the tail of the cow and consequently should be excused for my many short-comings. Yet, it is not as worse as it might be, for I know a whole lot of people who know more than I do and few who know less (may the Lord have mercy on them!)

I am not bothering myself much about roads, although I am free to admit that, next to the few remaining members of my family, the good roads problem is my dearest, my most earnest and the sincerest object and desire of my life and if I can, in any way, however, humble, be the means of adding influence towards the building of a Good Concrete Road all around Pine lake and on the west shore of Charlevoix county, I will surely be more than delighted and well satisfied and abundantly paid for the time, money and work I have put into the game, and close the deal with saying, "It was well worth it all."

You will notiee that I emphasize the word good, when I say "good concrete roads," and I will add that "good" concrete cement cannot be made by amateurs or inexperienced concrete men and that a poor concrete road will be and is worse than a poor macadam, or any other a-dam poor road. Consequently, they must be built right, with good and proper drainage, good deep foundations, well and solidly rolled and the proper top dressings also well rolled. More depends upon drainage and rolling than any other two things—except, of course, the best cement, and the best gravel, well mixed.

Why, do you know, if I could have my nnme stamped on our roads, the same as Lee Howland's is, I'd consider it a greater honor than the highest monument that could be built for any of our big prominent men. In fact, such a road as is purposed to build all around Pine lake and the Dixie Highway and the West Michigan Pike, would make a monument nbout 70 miles high, if set up on end and some day we will have it and don't lets forget it and when we get it built we'll set it up on end. Won't we? Sloan says, "You bet." I heard him say it.

VAN PELT.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the Courier, to thank the kind friends who assisted us at the time of the death nnd funeral of our husband, son and brother; also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Martin Furst, Mr. and Mrs. Oswnld Furst, David A. Furst.
Adv. 1t1—pd

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BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who startled the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstnia Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines withiu their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership.

"Personnlly I cannot say that I desire government ownership" he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirnble only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously hnd presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to ths restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines hy conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasouable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country'a business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Compatition.

Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railronds would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralizntion of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptatiou to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movemeat toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservatioa of competition was the teat to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the samo subject as to state corporations. "I would like to aee the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a goverament bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuntion of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their atock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentntively proposed, might be nllowed to amount ta 25 per eent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low.

This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions hy Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the averago net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the nverage was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.09 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Halford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this snbject to the Committee at a later dnie.

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FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAX

WILL CONCERN FEW IN CHARLEVOIX

Those Having Annual Net Income Over $3,000 Are Required to Prepare Statement.

The time has arrived when persons who have an annual net income of $3,000 or more should prepare a statement and report to the collector at Grand Rapids. Thia is required under the federal income tax law, and should be reported on nr before March 1 to nvoid penalties and additional tax.

Tha impression prevalls that it is unnecessary to report unless the income exeeeds $4,000. This is wrong. The law requires a report if the net income amounts to $3,000, but a married man has no tax to pay unless his income exeeeds $4,000. A single person's exemption is $3,000.

Generally speaking income consists of salary, profit or gain from professions, trade or partnerships, rents, interest, dividends, royalties, and profits from real estate or other dealing of any sort.

There are certain nllowable deductions conaisting of interest and taxes actually paid, losses, worthless debts, depletions and depreciations.

As a general rule professional men such as doctors, dentists and lawyers should report.

Every individual, firm or corporation paying salaries, rents or interest to nny person in exeess of $3,000 should withhold the income tax therein unless the person receiving same files an exemption claim in writing on a form prescribed by the department. A report on all such transactions should be made to the collector on or before March 1. This ineludes all persons doing business for another in the capacity of trustee, exeeutor or adminiatrstor.

All corporations having a legal existenee, ineluding those inactive, must report regardless of profits made or lossea sustained. The trustee of a bankrupt corporation is required to filo a report.

Blnnks for all purposes under the income tax law and furnished upon application to Emnnuel J. Doyle, collector of internal revenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who will be glad to anawer any questions or furnish nny informntion desired concerning the income tax law.

Notice.

I will open my feed mill at Ironton ready for grinding after Jan. 17th. Corn Meal, Graham and Buckwheat Flour a specialty. Priees reasonable and good work guaranteed. Will Tumath. Adv. 1t2

Obituary.

Martin C. Furst was born on South Manitou Island, August 15, 1881, and departed this life December 16, 1916, in the general hospital nt Traverse City, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis on December 13.

He wasda member of the United Statea coast guard aervice, first enlisting at Charlevoix in 1903.

In 1904 he was transferred to South Manitou station, where he served up to the time of his last illness.

In 1905 he was united in marriage to Miss Zella Mabie. To this union were born three children, Ethel, aged ten; Norman, eight, and Glen, three, all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband nnd fnther. Besides the immediate family he also leaves the aged parents and one brother, David Furst, of this place.

Martin was a young man of upright character and was loved and respected by nll who knew him.

He was conscious until the end nnd very plainly expressed his willingness to meet his Maker and a request for the remaining ones to meet him in the heavenly home.

The remains were brought to Charlevoix, where the funeral wns held, December 20 at the Congregational church. The body was placed in the city vault, until further arrangements could be made.—Contributed.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Prenching at 11:00 a. m.

Services ovor Taylor'a Grocary, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Serviees nt Burgess School house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

No Poultry Show This Season.

The Petoskey and Emmet County Paultry nssociation will not have a poultry show thia year. This was decided upon some little time ago by the various members who in years past have been actively interested.

The inability to secure a suitable building last year caused some little dissatisfaction among both members and the public, and the sama trouble would have been experienced ngain this year had a show been attempted.

It is likely that the members will be busy during the coming year and that a big poultry show will be given here in the 1917-1918 season.

Richardi Loses Farm Residence.

The fine residence of Henry Richnrdi, Bellaire, was totally destroyed by fire one night last week. This was probably the only fully equipped residence for electrical work in Michigan, as we understand it was not only lighted and warmed by electricity but had motors for the housework. Cooking was done by electric current. As there were no fires in the house the blaze must have started from the electric wires. The loss is placed at $10,000.

Babe Dies On Train.

A Christmas visit, with all its joy and happiness, was turned into a day of sorrow by the visitation nf the dark angel. The 18 month old daughter of Mrs. Harry Snyder was coming with her mother to grandpa's home, in Boyne City, when she was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion and passed away before reaching the city.

The mother and children were on their way from Rexton when the child became ill at Mackinaw. Its condition grew steadily worse and after changing cars at Boyne Falls, before the outskirts of Boyne City were reached a paroxysm of pain snuffed the life light out.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

AUTO NEWS

The big Overland dealers' convention at Toledo proved the biggest convention ever held. The entire 1917 line of Overland and Willys-Knight cars was contracted for by the Overland dealers and distributors during this meeting.

Besides its business aspects a number of features that were unequaled in the annals of motor history contributed to the entertainment of 9,000 delegates.

Almost every group of dealers boro some insignia or brought along a mascot.

The Texas, Montanans and Dakotans came as cowboys and rangers, nearly all costumed in cowboy outfits and carrying huge Colt 44's. Tho Oklahoma delegation brougbt genuine Cheyenne Indians from Uncle Sam's reservation at Watonga.

Arkansas dealers had a black razorback hog which they carried about in a Pullman hammock.

The Texas contingent presented Mr. John N. Willys, president of The Willys-Overland company, with a chair made out of Texas steer horns; a cotton automobile and a live coyote.

A number of the Texans had never been out of their own state until this visit, the snowfall which greeted them upon their arrival in Toledo being a distinct novelty. Seventy-four per cent of the southerners had never been north of the Mason Dixon line before; 77 per cent of the Pacific coast men had never been east of the Rockies, while more than half of the New England delegation had never been further west than New York city.

All the visitors were housed in Pullmans in the extensive Overland yards—as many as 75 to 80 cars being taken care of in one day; the visitors were fed in the dining rooms and entertained in the immense auditorium of the new administration building.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday serviee, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "God."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Masa at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Other aervices during the week as announced Sunday previous.

M. E. Church.

A. m.—"A Ready Critic."

P. m.—"Hell."

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 2:30 atandard time.

May All Join in Making the Year 1917 Both Joyous and Prosperous

Upon the New Year's threshold, with Yuletide happiness so fresh in the memory, how clearly we see opportunity for progress and improvement that might at other times pass unnoticed.

The time is ripe for directing our steps in paths that lead to safety and profit in financial matters throughout the coming year.

With the Season's Greetings, our Officers also extend to the members of this community a cordial invitation to view this Institution in the light of a financial home where the spirit of good-will and helpful service is at all times predominant.

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WHO "LEAKED" INFORMATION

President Wilson's note to the European belligerents was sent to the newspapers at eight o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, December 20. It was not to be released for publication until after midnight. Yet at about two o'clock on that day a news ticker in Wall street carried a report that the president was about to dispatch a note urging the warring nations to work out the terms of peace.

These statements were printed in the New York Times of Thursday, December 21, in the course of an article dealing with the crisis in the stock market; and there is a natural inquiry here as to who "leaked" the information.

The president's note was dated Monday, December 18—two days before it was given to the press; it was prepared, all reports agree, several days before that. Consequently, its contents must have been known to a fairly numerous group. Washington gossip has been busy trying to identify the men who could have had knowledge of the president's purpose—and there are sinister rumors to the effect that some people who were "in the know" did not let the opportunity pass to pick up some easy profits in the stock market when securities went tumbling, as they were bound to, as soon as the president's note became public property.

The incident serves to emphasize the power which an administration holds upon values in this country. What the president's note did upon a large scale which affected every industry whose securities are dealt in on the market, can be done to a lesser degree with individual securities by any one of a group of officials whose duties bring them into contact with the industrial life of the nation. This power, it is to the credit of American public life to record, has rarely, if ever, been abused—and it is significant that it is only within the past few years that anyone has ever seriously surmised that personal gain or any other private motive lay behind any course of action on the government's part. That such surmises are now rife is due in part to the system which clothes officials with such enormous power and in part to the acquiescence with which conservative-minded people have come to regard much of the activity in some circles of the present administration.

The remedy is partly legislative—by limiting the power of administrative officers—and partly political, by seeing to it that the government is lodged in the hands of men and of parties immune to sinister influence. The country, however, has just voted; and it is a trite observation that a nation receives that sort of government which it deserves.

CAN'T WE TAKE A JOKE?

We begin to fear for the American sense of humor. Was it, after all, an illusion of self-flattery and not a possession? Do we never laugh? Are we sad faced in the presence of the comic, the grotesque and the farcical?

Villa is at large in northern Mexico with a numerous following. He looted Chihuahua City recently. He serves notice that he is of a mind to return on Christmas day and get some Christmas presents.

Pershing, sent into Mexico to get Villa, is "interned" by Carranza. Villa is cutting figure eights all around the punitive expedition sent to get him.

And yet no one in the United States has laughed himself to death. We fear it is a nation with no sense of humor.

Or has it lost all sense of shame? —Chicago Tribune.

Many instances resulting in great hardship and financial loss have been attributed to the alleged coal shortage, but it was convincingly demonstrated at the mass meeting last Wednesday night that this fact was not sufficient to scare our citizens into tying up their hands and resources by signing up a 10-year electric contract with Mr. Richardi of Bellaire. Who's "fine Italian hand" is dabbling in this business, anyhow?

Strange, wasn't it, that the promoters of the Richardi contract were unable to satisfactorily explain the few points queries put to them during Wednesday evening's session.

"And then God said, let there be light and there was light." The council is now expecting a reversal of the Creation.

"Let the court settle it," (Alderman Geiken.) We believe it is the only satisfactory way.

Only three days before darkness. Better buy your candle supply early.

FIRST DEATH IN COMPANY I

ALKALI PNEUMONIA TAKES CORPORAL JOE WEDDERBURN

Remains Given Due Military Honors Before Leaving El Paso—Body to Arrive Friday.

The first death in Company I, Thirty-third Michigan infantry, occurred Sunday, December 31st, when Corporal Joseph Wedderburn passed away at the hospital in El Paso, Texas, after a three days' illness—an attack of alkali pneumonia.

Joe was the son of Harry Wedderburn, of Norwood, and a boy greatly respected and liked by all who knew him. He was one of the original members of the separate company as it existed under Captain Winters' command, before the troops were called to the border and the company was mustered in as a part of the Thirty-third. He was barely of enlisting age, his 18th birthday coming on the 28th of July last.

The body, which was accorded military honors by the regiment, is expected here next Friday afternoon, in the care of Corporal B. Beuker of Company I. Interment will be at Norwood. How many more needless and bitter sacrifices will the miserable Mexican fiasco demand of us?

BASKET BALL NOTES

The Charlevoix high school basket ball team will play the second game of the season here Friday night, January 5th.

Central Lake is the visiting team and a strong quintet is looked for. Although the home team was defeated by Pellston by the score of 24 to 19, they say they'll win this game and start the new year out right. Come and see this resolution carried out. If you come and see us win this time we know you will come again.

Don't forget the date, January 5.

Special Service.

Next Sunday night at the Methodist church Rev. Quinton Walker will preach on the subject, "Hell." Where is it, what is it, who will go there, and when.

This will be a frank and full treatment as to what the Methodist church believes in regard to future punishment. Everyone is cordially invited.

STATE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

TWO DAY SESSION IN EAST JORDAN NEXT WEEK

County School Commissioner Issues Call for Annual Event—Good Attendance Expected.

On January 9 and 10 East Jordan will be the mecca of all teachers in the county, the occasion being the annual state teachers institute. Teachers from all parts of the county are expected to be present and under the state laws have the opportunity of closing their school during the time of the institute.

The program for the two days will be of unusual interest. Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed conductor; Miss Schreiber, of Boston, instructor, and Miss Wiggins, of Mt. Pleasant, as assistant instructor. Following is the program in detail:

Tuesday, January 9.

9:30 a. m.—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Robert Sidebotham.
Solo—Prof. Brownell.
Brief business meeting of Charlevoix County Teachers' association.
"Education as World Building"—Prof. C. O. Hoyt.
Recess.
"The Problem in Rural Education"—Miss Wiggins.
Rural problems—Miss Stewart.
1:30 p. m.—Girls' Glee club.
Solo—Miss Leanore Keaney.
"Making the History Lesson Real"—Miss Wiggins.
Reading—Miss Annette Lardie.
"Lessons from the Great Educators"—Prof. C. O. Hoyt.
Recess.
"Spelling"—Miss Wiggins.
5:30—Teachers' supper at Methodist church, 50 cents per plate.

Superintendent McIntosh has planned a royal good time for the occasion. Special objects of his fun are Superintendent Craig and Superintendent Holliday. Lawyer Fitch is preparing a few slams, one on you and one on me.

8:30—"The Funny Man," Byron King, impersonator, at the Temple theatre.

Wednesday, January 10.

9:00 a. m.—Orchestra.
Vocal selections.
"What is the Matter with English?"—Miss Schreiber.
"The Artist Teacher"—Prof. Hoyt.
Recess—Song by association.
"Formation of Good Habits in English"—Miss Schreiber.
Brief business session of association.
1:00 p. m.—Music.
"The Morning Exercise"—Prof. C. O. Hoyt.
"The Best Book"—Miss Schreiber.
Music.
Question box conducted by Dr. Hoyt.

New Supplies Have Arrived.

We are advised by the Charlevoix State Savings bank that they have just received a fresh supply of enrollment cards for the Christmas Savings club and will keep their records open for further enrollment to and including January 10th.

We wish you
A Happy New Year
and many Returns of them

Following are Cash Bargains till New Years

25 lbs. Puritan Flour	$1.25
24½ lbs. Commercial Flour	$1.20
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$2.00
1 lb. Oleomargarine	25c
2 lbs. Blue Ribbon Raisins	25c
1 pckg. Silver Bar Raisins	10c
Plymouth Rock Salmon	19c
1 lb. Citron Peel	20c
1 lb. Lemon Peel	20c
1 lb. Orange Peel	20c

A. E. MASON

Gossard Corsets at the Old Prices
BIG SAVINGS

Even though practically all merchandise has been increased in price the past year, Gossard Corsets have remained the same to you. It is only the determination of the H. W. Gossard Co. to maintain the quality of Gossard Corsets which forces them and us to make slight increases in their price beginning January 15th.

We are going to let our customers share with us in the savings: Purchase your Corsets NOW before January 15th. And remember our allotment, while large, will be sold quickly

Below we quote the "new prices" and the "now prices." Gossard style—Gossard quality—Gossard workmanship—Gossard comfort and front lacing are in each model and the savings are large enough to warrant your buying more than one corset at this time.

Gossard models that will be sold at $2.50 . . Now $2.00
Gossards that you have worn which will retail at $3 Now $2.50
Gossards in many models---yours probably, soon $4.25 . . Now $3.50

Gossards that have been great sellers soon $5.00 Now $4

Gossards in standard models that will be $6.50
Now $5.00

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

NEEDY POOR HELPED DURING HOLIDAYS

Generous Response Given to Appeal for Aid to Poor.

Forty-six children so far have been furnished clothing.

Twenty or more homes had fine Christmas dinners.

Groceries, etc., have been sent more than a dozen families.

Coal or wood has been put into coal bins and the public conscience has been stirred to a sense of action exceptionally well.

We are remembering as perhaps not so well e'er this that we are, or at least ought to be, "Our Brother's Keeper."

Many things have been done by individuals, churches, lodges, societies, etc., which are indeed commendable.

We take this means of thanking all the churched and unchurched for their co-operation with us in this non-sectarian work in our common cause for humanity.

Mr. Cooper, our commissioner for the poor, is certainly to be commended for his careful unceasing efforts to help when and where deserving, and yet protect the public from "waste of money."

If, as good citizens, we would stop to look into the work of our public servants, we would have much more to commend than to condemn. The average public servant does the best he can.

God bless all and give to each of you a Happy New Year. We need much more money, clothing and food for relief work. Send it any time to the Boy Scout club rooms.

Sincerely,
LLOYD C. VINYARD.

Has Finger Amputated.

John Timmer, who has been carrying his right arm in a sling for several months past, the result of an infected wound received last summer, had his finger removed Saturday morning by Dr. Armstrong. The operation, which was necessary in order to save the arm, was entirely successful and Mr. Timmer is doing nicely.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. I am closing out my line of Sweaters and will save you dollars. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 49tf

Announcement

I wish to inform the trading public of Charlevoix and vicinity that I have purchased the interest heretofore held by Mr. E. L. Dawson, in the store formerly conducted under the name of Jacobs & Dawson, and will continue to conduct the store on the same principals in the future as in the past. I solicit the patronage of new customers as well as those who have favored us since the time we started in business. Good goods, lowest living prices, and the best of service to all will be my aim.

H. B. Jacobs
Successor to Jacobs & Dawson 114 Bridge Street

PETOSKEY F. & A. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

Hon. A. Buttars of Charlevoix Gave Address of Evening.

On Wednesday evening, December 27th, the F. & A. M. lodge, of Petoskey, installed their officers for the ensuing year and were served a banquet by the O. E. S. at the social rooms in the Methodist Episcopal church in that city. Covers were laid for 100 and at 6:30 the banquet was served. Following the banquet, they adjourned to the Masonic hall, where they at once proceeded to install the officers.

This was followed by a splendid address, given by A. Buttars, of Charlevoix, who told in a very interesting manner of the early pioneer days of 60 years ago in northern Michigan and of the help and benefit he had derived from the Masonic fraternity. At the close of the address, Victrola music was enjoyed by all.—Petoskey Evening News, Thursday, December 28, 1916.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.25
Red wheat, per bu.	1.30
Beans, per bu.	5.25
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.75
Oats	.54
Barley, per cwt.	.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.10
Shelled corn	.85
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Beef, dressed	8.00 to 10.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	12 to 14c
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.40
New potatoes, per bu.	1.25
Honey per lb.	15
Salt	1.45

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A Magic Soot Destroyer and Chimney-Sweep

Positively guaranteed to do the work if directions are followed

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CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

J. Leahy, of Petoskey, was in tbe city Tbursday.

D. S. Payton wae ia town Monday of this week.

Miss Ione Catton, of Benzonia, is ia town this week.

Clark C. ("Red") Coulter left for Cbicago, Monday afternoon.

Hugo Hampton returned to his law practice in Detroit, Monday.

F. R. Williams and J. B. Griffin, of Elk Rapids, were bere Thursday.

D. E. Clow, of Ellswortb, wae a business caller in the city on Friday last.

Benj. Brown reports the sale of a Ford delivery car to Art VanAllsburg.

Mrs. Gleaa Ellis, of Petoskey, visited her father, Heary Jacobs, last week.

Tbe Misses Helea Parsone and Rath Mitchell returned to Alma, Tuesday.

Leo Powers, of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday witb bis family in Charlevoix.

Miss Horatia Iddings returned to her school ia Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning.

J. Harvey Campbell and family left Tuesday for their aew home in Ottawa, Ohio.

H. A. Craig, who has been visiting his home in the Soo, returned to this city Monday last.

G. C. Townsend and wife, of Ellsworth, spent New Year's day in the city with friends.

Mrs. D. F. Wood and dnughter, Henrietta, are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother at Cheboygan.

Mrs. James Sanford was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital for treatment last Monday morning.

Glenn See and Frank McFarland went to Traverse City, Tuesday morning oa a visit to friende.

King Saunders and Walker Miles are camping out near the Nicholls Lumber Camp at Twin Lakes.

Clifford Taylor, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmss day in the city with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Paulson.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent New Year's day in Petoskey visiting friends. She returned Tuesday.

Miss Marion Parsons went back to Coleman, Monday, after spending the holidays witb ber parents.

The Misses Pauline Markbam and Edna Ward left Monday for Alma, where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Watson, who arrived last week from Georgetown, Kentucky, returned New Year's day.

Mrs. Chester Denton ie spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale, at Harbor Springs.

Miss Ida Dix, of Petoskey, is spending several days at the home of O. D. Hammond on Antrim street.

Mrs. Frank Geiken, of Pellston, is spending a few days at the bome of Capt. and Mrs. Geiken in tbis city.

Harold Kenyon, of Mackinaw Island, accompanied his father, Frank Kenyon, on a visit to tbis city Monday.

Dr. Roundsville left for Chicago, Tueeday, after spending the holidays in this city with hie dsughter, Mrs. L. Crigbton.

Vern Hewitt returned to Bellaire Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt.

Miss Helen Armstrong returned to Chicago, Tucsday afternoon, after spending the holidays with ber parents in Charlevoix.

Miss Margaret Foote, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, returned Tuesday morning to Alma.

John McCall, wife and children, left Monday morning for Detroit, where they will visit for a few weeks with relativee and friends.

Stanley Finucan, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Finucan, returned to Big Rapids, Tuesday.

Jnmes Sanford, Jr., returned to his work in Detroit, Monday, after epending the holidaye with his parents, Captain and Mrs. James Sanford.

U. J. McCana, Miss Mary Gibsoa, Miss Winifred Lafrenier aad Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, of the Beavers, were at the Hotel Cbarlevoix, Friday.

Dr. Andrew L. Swinton left Monday for his home in Ontonagon, after attending the wedding of his brother, Roy L. Swinton to Miss Jane Mitchell.

The Misses Isabelle Mitchell and Clara Finucan left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where they will resume their duties, after spending the boliday8 in this city.

A carload of Ford cars direct from the factory are expected to arrive in the city some time during the week. They will be taken care of by the local agent, Benj. Brown.

Paul Hnrsha, Dorothy Armstrong, Mnrion Ssunders, Leslie Shapton and Perry Mason returned to Ann Arbor, Wednesday morning to resume their studies at tbe U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell returned last week from Holland, where Mr. Campbell bas been bolping to finish up the season's run of beets at the Holland-St. Louis plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow left Saturday morning for their new home in Saginaw, where Mr. Rachow will take up bis duties as secretary of the new Saginaw Valley Trust company.

Frank Bearss and family are back from Flint and occupying their house on the south side. Frank will return shortly to Flint to work until spring, while Mrs. Bearss and the children will remain here.

Mrs. Martin Furst, wbo was called to Charlevoix by the death and burial of her late husbaad, Martin Furst, returned to South Maaitou Island, Tuesday morning, to attend to business matters. She left ber children with her eleter, Mrs. Albert Harwood of near Atwood, and expects to return within the aext week or so.

Wanted

Two Dining Room Girls

Hotel Charlevoix

REMNANT SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

All Short Lengths of Dress Goods

$1.00 Dress Goods, short lengths at 69c
50c Dress Goods, short lengths at 35c
$2.00 Skating Sets at $1.69
$1.50 Skating Sets at $1.25
$1.00 Skating Sets at 59c
50c Children's Sets at 35c

Special values in fancy ribbons and Art goods

Ladies' and Children's Wool gloves and mittens 1-4 OFF

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

Miller's Specials.

4 pckgs. Corn Flakes.....25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....25c
3 pckgs. Macaroni.....25c
4 lbs. Head Rice.....25c
Adv. 1tt B. W. MILLER.

OIL STOVE CAUSE OF SLIGHT BLAZE

Small Damage by Fire Saturday in K. of P. Hall.

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Loper, who was doing some cleaning in the K. P. hall, over the Van Pelt block, rnn down into the street and gave the alarm of fire. A few bystanders quickly responded and formed a bucket brigade, using the water tap in the Courier offiee.

One or two pails of water served to extinguish the fire and left aothing for the fire department to do except examine the premisee. Mrs. Loper had lit tbe oil etove in the K. P. kitchen, which is surrounded by a thin partition of pine boards, and the stove, getting overheated, tbis partition caught fire while ebe was out of the room and was in a mass of flamea when she returned a few minutes later. The damage was slight.

The best of all New Year resolutions—keep your property well insured from all fire loss. See Myrtie Young & Son about it at once. Adv. 1tt

Baptist Church.

A. m.—"The Future Chureb."

P. m.—The new Testament on Water Baptism. How, Why, Wbere, When, By Whom to Whom. Several person will be baptized.

Bible scbool at 12 m.

Blue Birds meet at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Miss DeWitt, leader. 106 presoat last Sunday.

Service at Marion 3 p. m. Subjeet, "The Future Church."

Prayer meeting Thursday night. Subject, "My Bible for 1917."

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday nigbt.

Water Causes Damage.

Seldom in the history of Charlevoix has more trouble been had witb ice on roofs of residences and etore buildings. Hundreds of homes in this city are today being practically ruined as far as interior decorations are concerned for the water, freezing along the edgee of the roofs, is backing up under the shingles and running down the inside walls. Hardly a bit of tbe heavy fall of snow bas been blown off the roofs and the only way it can get off is to melt off.

Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs n number of cords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will be an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv. 52tf

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

GOOD BOAR for eervice, $1.00 cash. Joseph Sprik, R. F. D. No. 4. 5ttf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

FOR SALE—Pair light sleighs. R. C. Korth. Phone 144. 1tf

WANTED—Good man to go to the Northwest to work by the year if satisfactory. Must he good with stock. No others wanted. Apply William Trimble, Charlevoix. tt2—pd

STOLE HORSE AND DOUBLE SLEIGH

BOYS STEAL FARM RIG AND GO FOR JOY RIDE

Drive Horse Into Snow Drift and Scatter When Chased by Police.

A bunch of young roisterers stole the horse and double sleigh belonging to the Martha Wilson farm from wbere the rig was hitcbed in front of the Metbodist ebureb last Sunday evening aear the baur of midnigbt.

Alex. Sauers, wbo had driven several members of Joe Edwards' family down from tbe farm, left the church at a quarter to eleven and found tbe rig gone. Thinking tbat whoever had taken the outfit would return before long, be went back into the eburcb, bat when he came oat again at eleven-thirty and found it still missing, he became alarmed and looked up Officer Howard, who was just starting for the north side to make his regular 12 o'clock punch at the watchman'e station. Howard told Ssuers to go back to the church and keep on the lockout, while he proceeded on over tbe bridge. He had just reached the north end of the structure whea the missing rig hove in sight along the road in front of the Fountain City House, crowded with boys and driven at the fierceet pace of which the old farm Dobbin was capable.

Howard etarted to run and tbe boys, wbo saw him about the same time, began to encoursge tbe horse. Tbey turned the corner on ons runner and started up the hill. Howard, despite his heavy overcoat, was steadily gaining, and near the top af the hill, in froat of tbe Baker cottage the marauders headed the rig into a snow drift and then jumped out and scattered in all directions. Howard secured the horse and sleigh, but did not get close enough to identify any of the boys.

Suspicions attach, however, to a gang of boys who have been pulling off just such stunts as this from time to time, and tbey will be carefully watched from now on. It will be a short shrift for the fellow that gets caugbt.

NEIGHBORS HELP WATCH OLD YEAR OUT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer of Hayes Surprised by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Moyer, of Hayes, were agreeably surprised on New Year'e eve. when about 35 of their friends and neighbors walked in to belp them watch tbe old year out.

The evening was epent in playing gamcs and mueic and after the New Year arrived a pot luck supper was served by the ladies.

The guests left in the wee small bours of the morning hoping to spend many more New Year eves witb their boet.

Notes From Baptist Holiday Gift Services.

Forty-three persons gave themselvee to Cbrist.

Fifty-one persons rededicated themselves for eervice.

Twenty-nine persons joined the Tithers League and hereafter will give one-tenth of all their lacome to the church treasury.

Many baskets were sent to the Boy Scouts for dietribution to the needy poor.

Home missions was the leading theme throughout.

Praise God from Wbom all blessings flow.

Baptist Minister.

Pants, Mncklnaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

J. L. Crane

January Clearing Sale
Coats and Skirts

Misses' and Children's Coats included in this Sale

$10.00 9.00 8.00 } Coats at $5.95

$7.00 $6.00 $5.00 } Coats at $3.95

$4.90 $4.50 $4.00 } Coats at $2.95

SKIRTS--All new stock at extraordinary clearing sale prices:

$10.00 Skirts at $7.50
$8.00 Skirts at $5.50
$6.00 Skirts at $3.95

$4.75 $4.50 $3.75 } SKIRTS AT $2.95

Away back in 1709 a man named Sam. Johnson wrote these words:

"If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repairs."

We knew this before we read these words, and have been making new acquaintances and holding the old ones for years. That is why we have today the largest flour sales in the county.

There is no reason why we should not continue to grow. The county and surrounding territory is prosperous. Our IRON DUKE flour is the best we can make. Where tried it gives more than satisfaction.

You have an interest in common with us. You want flour. We want to sell you flour. It is only necessary for us to prove to you that we can supply the grade of flour you want. Will you give us the opportunity?

The flour is for sale everywhere. Ask for

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THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY January 5, 1917
CAL CARTER
World Film Co.

TUESDAY January 9, 1917
2nd Episode of
THE SEQUEL TO THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

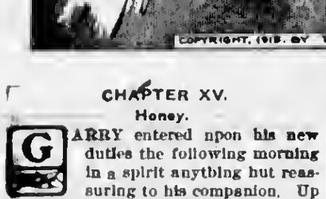
WEDNESDAY January 10, 1917
THE IRON WOMAN
Featuring Nance O'Neill
Metro

CHAPTER XV.

Honey.

GARRY entered upon his new duties the following morning in a spirit anything but reassuring to his companion. Up to that time he had made his own industry the butt of much good natured ridicule, viewing it apparently as a sort of vacation novelty amusing enough while the novelty lasted. But he went from task to task that next day in a methodical, dogged fashion that was farthest of all from amiability. Two or three times Steve, trying to spare him needless effort, attempting to show him how to favor blistered hands and aching back, met with rebuffs so curt that he learned to keep his advice to himself. He knew what end Garry was working to achieve. He would have allowed himself to smile over the thought that the other man would be tired enough before night came without trying to make that work any harder, only he did not dare feature that smile.

"You've been trying to help me," Garry said to Steve. "You've been trying to throw me a line. And for a time I tried to catch it, Steve. But it isn't in me to try that hard any more. Some men do things for what there is in it—the pecuniary reward, I mean. Some men—you, for instance—because their self respect won't let them atop, win or lose. But now and then there



"Miriam Burrell!" he breathed.

happens one who keeps on trying only because there is one other person at least who may be the gladder for his success. I don't expect you to understand. I know it will sound small and cowardly to you. It's too lonesome living, Steve, when there's no one who cares whether you live or not!"

"That does not fit your case," Steve objected instantly, "when your danger or your safety keeps a woman watching white faced with terror through the night for your return."

Garry propped himself upon one elbow, the better to see the speaker's countenance.

"My safety?" he repeated blankly. "My return?" And then, wanly grateful, "You are not the sort of man who lies convincingly, Steve."

And then Stephen O'Mara let him have it—all the story which had lain so many days in his heart. There were times when Garry went even paler during the short recital, times when everything else was submerged by the incredulity that flooded his face. But before Steve had finished the last trace of doubt was gone. Before the end came Garry had bowed his head, this time in flushed, self conscious wonder which transfigured him.

"Miriam Burrell!" he breathed. "Proud, intolerant"—

His head came up. The next instant he voiced the words which Steve most wanted to hear.

"You shouldn't have told me this," said he. "You had no right, unless"—

Steve laughed at him.

"God bless you, boy," he exclaimed. "I asked her if I might. Why, don't you understand that she meant to herself if I didn't? You see, she is—far, far braver than you are, Garry."

Garry lifted his hands and hid his face.

So quietly that his exit made no sound Steve slipped to his feet and passed outside. It had stopped raining. The hardwood ridges, touched by frost, were flaming streaks of color against the rainwashed evergreens when he picked his way down to the river and found a dry stone for a seat. An hour and more he sat there while his thoughts went back over the trail of the years, the trail which had led him from that cabin to a pair of violet eyes and lips that arched like a bow's.

Steve let his mind turn again unreservedly to his own problem that morning. He tried to face sure eyed the road which still stretched ahead. He did not know that Garrett Devereau, the debonaire, the cynical, the world weary and world wise, had broken down and was sobbing noiselessly, as men sob, in the room which he had left, shaking with deep and terrible gasps that racked his very soul. But it was already daybreak; it was trail's end now for Garry. It does make a difference if one cares.

Upon their return to Thirty Mile two nights later Joe's attitude of criticism was the first thing which piqued Steve's interest. There was something ludicrous in the former's voice as he sat and anathematized the food which the cook boy brought to the table, even though he devoured hungrily all that his plate would hold. And because Joe was so obviously primed for a sensation that evening out of sheer perversity Steve struggled to draw him into a discussion of a topic which, just as obviously, had no appeal just then.

"What I hope to do," he confided gravely to Garry, "is to finish up at Morrison and make possible the transfer of some of those men up here. We are working only one shift now. With two I figure we could sail along a-fogging. How does that strike you, Joe?"

That was only one of his many attempts, but all of them, save for the inner laughter which they afforded, were totally without result. Joe's answers were monosyllabic, his attention wandering at best. To that particular question he nodded his head spiritlessly.

"This butter ain't none too fresh," he growled acurly, "and I wonder if that cook boy thinks we dote on ham every meal? I don't for one. It may be all right if a man's plumb starving to death, but it don't lend no real elegance to a repast."

That gloomy complaint brought little more than a sparkle to Steve's eyes, but it made Garry lean forward in his place. Throughout the meal while the other two fenced in just such fashion he forgot his own food to listen, delighted anticipation in every feature. And when they had finished supper and pushed back their chairs he stood grinning a little, watching Joe survey that littered room which served as office and sleeping quarters for the chief engineer of the East Coast company. Fat Joe's gaze swung from wall to wall, from littered corner to heaped up chair. Then he shook his head in despair.

"It looks to me, Steve," he grunted, "as though you ain't never had no real training in tidiness, have you? There don't seem to be no system at all in the way you leave your things around. There's one boot over in that corner; it's got a mate, I know, because I saw you take them off last night. I wouldn't be certain otherwise. And it's the same way with all your things. Just look at this room! A nice place to receive callers in, now ain't it?"

That was the first lead he tendered them, but Steve, rather than gratify him with a direct question, chose to go forward in the dark. He leaned over and followed his usual custom when he wanted to think. He tapped out his pipe.

"But I can always find everything," he defended—"that is, unless you have taken the trouble to put things away. Then it's a toss up that something or other will never be found until it turns up of its own accord. It's not so bad, Joe." He, too, swung to survey the room. "Not so bad! Just a little unsettled, that's all. Are we likely to have any callers, do you think, who would object to this layout?"

Joe snorted, but his eyes were mournful. He knew that there was nothing else to do but yield a part at least.

"We ain't likely to," he murmured. "We're just naturally bound to have 'em. They're comin' in tomorrow, and I ask you again, ain't this a pleasing prospect to greet 'em?"

For all that he seemed to be staring ruefully down the room, he was watching for the surprise that darted across Steve's face. Momentarily the latter had forgotten his assumed air of placidity.

"Tomorrow? Who?" And then Steve laughed. "Go ahead and tell us, Joe. I'm beat! I'll admit that I'm panting with curiosity."

Joe pulled up a chair and dropped into it. It appealed to him, this method, whenever he had the time to spare. His pink face was still innocent of guile.

"I don't mind the men folks," he resumed. "That fat party, I mean, who wears the plaid suits, nor Caleb Hunter, either. Both of them are used to such truck as this. And I reckon it'll tickle the ladies too. But I can see Honey sticking his nose in the air and sniffin' superciliously like the first minute he gets his nose in the door. He ain't going to approve at all, at all—not any way you look at it."

"Honey?"

Both Steve and Garry ignored the rest of Joe's explanation to grasp that single word in concert.

"Who in the world do you mean by 'Honey?'"

"Who could I mean?" Joe demanded collectedly. "I didn't give him the name, did I? I mean that chap Wickersham, who owns the timber north of us. Foreign, ain't he? Sure, I thought so? Well, every time I run across that man's path my heart swells with patriotism. I guess I'm just as glad to be born plain United States."

The first part of that statement was listened to closely enough by both men; the last sentence or two, for all that it was heartfelt and sincere, was lost upon them both. And Steve's mirth was even more hysterical than was that of Garry Devereau.

"Honey!" he panted. "Now, isn't that a wonder? Joe, you're too good! You are altogether too good to be wasted on these timbered solitudes. Men pay $2 a seat, Joe, to hear performers work who are rank amateurs in comparison with you."

The riverman's eyes grew belligerent.

"Funny, is it? So awful funny! Well, perhaps you think I can't read plain print yet, never havin' enjoyed a liberal education. But take a look for yourself."

He pulled up a pile of newspapers which had come in since their absence, sorted out one that was creased open and handed it to Steve. It was an announcement of Barbara Allison's engagement to the Hon. Archibald Wickersham—that column to which Fat Joe had folded the sheet—a many days old announcement now. But the smile did not even stiffen upon Steve's lips. The picture which accompanied it was a poor one, heavy shadowed and smeared and lacking in detail, yet Barbara's face was unmistakable. The room became quiet. In that hush Garry realized that Joe's mistaken translation of the title had not been, as Joe had himself suggested, due to lack of knowledge, but to a desire to apprise his employer delicately of that

"Just a friendly hand or two, I suppose," he suggested.

which he believed was still news to him. And yet, from the easy way in which he read it, word for word, Garry was positive that all this which the New York daily blazoned forth with its customary mixture of snobbishness and vulgarity was no longer news to Steve. The latter's eyes lifted and dwelt long upon fat Joe's face.

"So that's where you got it, was it, Joe?" he asked evenly. "You make it 'Honey,' do you? And when do they come in, Joe?"

"Tomorrow night. One of the teamsters brought word this afternoon, just before you got back. Honey is going to have a look at his trees and things, the way I understand it. And the rest of them, I take it, want to look us over in our wild state. Where are we going to put them girls?"

Steve's answer was long in coming.

"Miss—Allison?" he wanted to know.

"And that tall, red headed one, Joe corrected promptly. I don't remember her name, but she's coming too."

As studiously as he had done a moment before, Garry again avoided Steve's eyes.

"Miriam Burrell," the latter supplied the omission. "And that's fine, isn't it? How long are they going to stay, Joe?"

But Joe had finished with trifling.

"Where are we going to put them?" he insisted doggedly.

"Why, we have a couple of shelter tents somewhere in the duffle, haven't we? We might pitch those if"—he looked about ruminatively—"if you think this is too squalid."

Joe turned appealingly to Garry, only to meet eyes daring with deviltry.

"If you think that I'm going to give up my quarters for a troup of curious sightseers you're mistaken. If that's what you turned toward me for don't allow yourself to dwell upon it another minute. I'm a laboring man, and I have to have decent rest at nights. Do you suppose Cecile, the maid, would really mind a tent?"

And then Joe's face went red.

"Now ain't you the pair of rough jokers?" he whined. "Ain't you, though? But what's it going to be—this room or Garry's? The way I look at it we're elected to camp out ourselves. We're hardened sons of the wilderness, you know. That's what they always call us in print. But how am I going to get this place cleaned up?"

For another hour Joe argued it and at last settled upon the storehouse building as the likeliest for sleeping quarters for the feminine portion of the visitors.

"We have to eat in here, anyhow," he argued, "so I guess it's the best arrangement we can hit on. Honey won't be here much to meals either. That'll be one nice thing about it. He'll be going north directly. And now—now I guess I'll go out and have a look at the pantry, even if it does make me feel sort of faint every time I think of the grub we've got on hand. Canned beans and boiled potatoes and ham and bacon to round out a banquet. Why couldn't a couple of mighty hunters like you bring home more than one little haunch of venison? Bacon and beans! Steve, you sure have been living mighty low down on this job."

He went out with a great show of haste, but returned almost immediately, forgot the urgency of matters in general in finding Garry idly shuffling a deck of cards. Throughout the evening Joe had exhibited an unwillingness to meet the third man's glances directly, but it was impossible for him to remain oblivious to the clicking of the chips. He balanced first on one foot and then on the other for a moment, then diffidently drew up a chair.

"Just a friendly hand or two, I suppose," he suggested when the other made no move to begin. "Low limit and wide open, eh?"

Garry still toyed with the cards.

"I don't suppose you've ever forgotten the first game in which we indulged, have you, Joe?" he asked at length.

Joe was not comfortable.

"Scarcely," he admitted, "scarcely."

"Nor the—stakes?" pursued Garry.

"I—I seem to recall 'em faintly."

Garry's peal of amusement was as rollicking as a boy's.

"So do I," he exclaimed. "And if I remember rightly you stated on that occasion that cash was no consideration with you. Does that still hold good?"

It was the first good look Joe had had at the other's face. The change he found in it seemed to perplex him more than a little.

"I take it that it does." Garry did not wait for his reply. And now—what do you say to that same full bottle against a—a ninety-nine year blanket restriction, with me at the wrong end of the odds?"

Joe slitted his eyes.

(To be continued next week.)

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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

John Bos, of Atwood, was in town Tuesday.

M. Richardson, of Norwood, was ia the village Tuesday.

Rev. Pickaart, of Atwood, is quite seriously ill with the grippe.

Dr. C. C. Vardon was in the village Saturday on professional business.

Maude Struik returned to her work at Copemish, Tuesday morning.

Henry Klooster, of Atwood, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Boyne City.

Many from Ellsworth attended the faneral of ths late Henry Elzinga at Atwood, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend spent New Year's at the home of C. L. Gonser in Charlevoix.

Miss Maude Best returned to her school work Monday, after spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Alden.

Township Treasurer Hsrwood received taxes at the bank last Saturday and will he there again Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Brail returned Tuesday from thsir home in Carson City to take np school work again after the Christmas vacation.

Word received from the border reported the death of Jos Wedderbnrn, of Norwood, from pnenmonia. He was a member of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry.

Notice to Tax Payers of Banks Township.

I will be at the Citizens bank in Ellsworth on December 30, Jannary 2, 6 aad 10, and at the Essex store, Jannary 9, and at home on Fridays to receive taxes.

ALBERT HARWOOD,
Adv. 52t2 Township Treasnrer.

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM

(To late for last week.)

School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

The Misses Jessie aad Sadie Motz are home from Ferris Institute for a short vacation.

Mr. Charles Donaldson's family spent Christmas with Mrs. Donaldson's parents in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and daughter, Martha, also Mrs. Lawton and family spent Christmas with the Charles Thomas family. All had a very enjoyable visit.

ANTRIM CITY

(To lato for last week.)

Wish you a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Theodore Guyer called on Mrs. Brooks, Friday.

Jack Smith is hauling wood from his farm near Eastport.

Alford and Lester Brooks drove to Central Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks and family ate Xmas dinner with Mr. snd Mrs. Stoel and family.

Miss Inez Brant has gone to the northern part of the state for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight entertained Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and son and Mr. Brant, Xmas.

The Antrim City school gave an excellent Xmas program Thursday eve at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoel and sons, Mrs. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon nnd son called at the Rice home Christmas.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight entertained a company of friends and relatives Christmas day.

Miss Inez Brant has gone to Levering to see her grandfather, Charles Flannigan, who is very ill.

Miss Isabel Knight has returned to her position in Flushing after spending the holidays at her home here.

Captain Brant narrowly escaped serioua injury the other day. He left the trap door of the cellar open and then forgetting it wnlked into the opening and fell to the cellar floor. His shoulder was lamed and a gash cnt in his head.

PLEASANT HILL

Everybody is having severe colds.

It isn't hard to boycott a dollar when you only have forty cents.

Ray Bearss, of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Miss Akins, who spent her vacation with her parents, is back to take up school duties for the halance of the school year.

Floyd Hodson, employed as an inspector by the Henry Ford compaay, of Detroit, called on his consias, H. H. Fales and C. W. Fales, last Friday.

Smith Rogers and H. H. Fales each spent one day last week peddling beef at the Porter camps. They report a small city in the wooda and every one there seems to have lots of money.

RANNEY DISTRICT

The Xmas exercises were well attended.

Miss Caroline Hillaman left Saturday for Belding, where she has a good position.

Miss Ursula Crawford came home from Belding to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Eunice Liskum has baen home from Charlevoix Normal to spend the vacation.

Charlie Carson has been substitnte on route 3 for Mr. Ribble this week, Mr. Ribble being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ranney, of Charlevoix, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raaney and Mrs. J. J. Ranney spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harison Ranney in East Jordan.

Erven Crawford and Kenneth Isaman left on Wednesday to draw logs at camp 5 for the East Jordan Lumber company.

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

1017.

My, but isn't it cold.

Try and do better this year.

Alice Bos has gone to Grand Rapids for the winter.

Martin Elzinga and family spent Thursday at the John Bos home.

Burton Blow, of Chicago, was here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Pikaart has retnrned from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting.

We notice lots of nice Christmas presents, especially of the diamond variety.

Mrs. Bert Wieten has returned from Kalamazoo, where her hnsband is employed.

George Parson went to Charlevoix with a load of pork last Friday. Got 12 cents per pound.

Meetings at the M. E. church every Sunday at 10:30 n. m. instead of 11:00 a. m. as heretofore.

The la grippe seems to be doing its usual work. Mrs. Calvin Snpernaw is reported one of its victims.

Andrew Essenhurg, who has been working in Grand Rapids for several months, spent the holidays at homs.

Henry Elzinga, Sr., passed away at his home here Friday morning. Funeral will be held Monday morning.

Albert Harwood, our township treasurer, was paid over $2,700 in taxes on Saturday last. Going some.

Several of our farmers havs contracted to grow radish seed next season. Price to be 12 cents per pound.

Mrs. Henry Klooster is homs after spending two weeks in Holland. Andrew Essenhurg is back and thinks Atwood is best after all.

Mrs. Albert Sneller has been taken to Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, for an operation for appendicitis. Her sister Jennie is staying there with her.

James Heeres wrote to old Santa Claus for a Christmas present. He states that Santa got ths mail all mixed up and left them a nice 8 pound baby boy instead of a baby girl. It's a long road that don't have a turn, Jim. Congratnlations.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday achool.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, Presidsnt. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattlo, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 13.00
Pork, dressed	11.00
Produca, Vagatables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Honey, per lb.	17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.25
Salt	1.40

DEATH CALLS HENRY ELZINGA

AFTER CRITICAL ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

Funeral Services Held Monday From Christian Church—Will Be Greatly Missed.

Henry Elzinga, Sr., who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, died Friday, December 29, at 4:00 a. m. Funeral servicea were held Monday from the Christian church, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. Pickaart, pastor, and Rev. William Smith, of the M. E. church. We take this way of extending our sympathy to all of the bereaved ones.

Henry Elzinga was born Februsry 18, 1844, in the Netherlands. He was married to Janet Annawa in 1869, and came to America the same year, making their home in sonthern Michigan for 27 years. In 1896 they came to Atwood. To this union were born eight chlldrea, Mrs. R. Steffens, Mrs. H. VanEenenaan, Mrs. VanDyke, of Zeeland, Michigan; Mrs. B. W. Jackson, of Portland, Michigan; Martin Elzinga, Atwood (deceased); James Elzinga, of Ellsworth, and Albert and Henry, of Atwood, with whom hs made his home since the death of his wife five years ago.

"Few days passed bnt fond memories hover
Around yond vacant chair, dear Father;
And in this sphere of trial and ill,
Your guiding hand is with us still.
Fond recollectioas with us dwell,
Oft they find face we love so well,
And though from grief we canst refrain,
We trust to meet in Heaven again."

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rsv. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellis Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preachiag.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Card of Thaoks.

We wish to thank the friends nnd neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during our recent hereavement, and to assure them of our grateful appreciation. Albert and Henry Elzinga and snrviving children.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

YOUNG LAD BREAKS THROUGH ICE IN ROUND LAKE

Clings to Spiling Witb One Hand Until Rescued From Parilous Position.

Last Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock, Pearl Johnson, who was doing aome painting in the Hotel Charlevoix, stepped to the back door of the botel to watcb the boys and msw fishiog through the ice. They had brought up several good ones and Pearl wos just getting interested when onc of the boys in the crowd ahouted "kid fell in the water."

Johnson leoped down the steps as though shot from a gun and when Manager Biossat of the hotel, who witnessed the rescue, got to the door, he was going down the hill by Priest's studio at a 40 mile clip. Without the slightest hesitation Johnson made his way out onto the rottea ice, followed closely by J. E. Loomis, of the high school teaching staff, who happened to he neur at hand. The boy could be seen struggling in the water under the dock near tbo creamery, striving to keep his precarious hold on the spiling with one hand, in the other grasping his sled, which even his danger could not induce him to let go of.

Johnson made several ineffectual attempts to reach the boy, but, barred by the treacherous ice, sought the aid of Loomis, wbo had caught up with him. Peorl finolly dropped on his stomacb and with Loomis holding firmly by the logs, wriggled his way over the interveaing space ood fioally managed to get the balfdrowned, shivering victim on to the ice and to the shorc. The boy, who proved to be the son of George Baeot, was oa white os a sheet from fright and cold. We hope that he turned black and blue soon after reoching home, as certainly, stringent meosures, even though painful, should be taken to keep boys and children generally off the ice of Round lake, which is treacherous, even at its hest.

RINGING OF BELLS EXCITES CITIZEN

Rushes Up and Down Street Asking Cause of Commotion.

The M. E. Epworth league met at the home of Mrs. Struik at Ellsworth last Sunday evening. It being the last service of new year, after the regular service the meeting was turned into a watch party.

At 12 o'clock bells were rung in the churches and school house. One of the citizens ran down and said, "Where is it, fellows? Where is it?" not noticing, in his excitemeot, that he was addressing a party composed almost entirely of the gentler sex.

One of the girls said, "Hoppy New Year," and this worthy citizen answered, "Golly, I never tbougbt of tbat." Later he turned around and said, "You did not get me up, anyway."

We wonder who he was sitting out the old year with, as he is a married man.

Why Sheep Have Wool.

If you want to ask a sheep where he got his wool and why take a dog into a mountalo pasture band and if the sheep are afraid of the dog they will invariably run uphill rather than down. You have your answer. The ancestors of the domestic sheep, like wild sheep of the present day, lived among high mountains and needed their woolly coverlag to protect them agalust the coostant cold of high atmospheres.

They chose the high and inhospitable region to live in because they found the fierce flesh eating animals of the plains too strong for them. A proof of these facts is that the wool grows on a sheep the year round.—Chicago News.

Peculiarities of Czech.

The Czech language is the richest and most developed, but at the same time the harshest and strongest (owing to its abounding in consonants) of the Slavonic tongues. It differs from most European languages in the use of quantity instead of accent in its poetry, as in Greek and Latin, and hence it can copy accurately the different meters of those tongues. Indeed, it is doubtful if there is another modern language into which the ancient classics can be so faithfully and forcibly translated. Unfortunately its grammar is complicated and consequently exceedingly difficult to master.—London Chronicle.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

E. N. Clink was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. V. Madison weot to Lansing last week on business.

H. J. Roe, of Harbor Springs, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Benjamin Brown sold a Ford last week to Mrs. Cora Loper of State street.

B. H. Halstead, of Petoskey, was here Tuesday, stopping at the Charlevoix.

Herbert Taggort left Wednesday morning to resume his studies at the U. of M.

E. J. Hiller made a business trip to Edmore last week, returning Tuesday morning.

Commissioner May L. Stewart is in the city this week stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix.

E. D. Lorch and E. W. Abbot, of Boyne City, were business visitors to the city Tuesday.

Joe Sanford returns to Notre Dame, Thursday, after spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Comfort left Wednesday for Milwaukee, where they will spend the winter.

Ernest Kibbe is here from Sleeping Bear Point, where he has been serving in the coast guard.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lanway at East Jordan.

Myer Levinson's little son, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported better at this writing.

Colin McKenzie is able to be about town again after a severe tussle with asthma and bronchitis.

William Croshy, of East Jordan, and his daughter, Mrs. Lehmann, were visitors in the city Tuesdoy.

Ingall Van Alsburg, who, with his mother, visited last week in Grand Rapids, has returned to this city.

Frank M. House, of Boyne Falls, and H. B. Hipp, of East Jordan, arrived in Charlevoix, Tuesday, on a business visit.

H. L. Oldham and family have removed from their home on Park avenue, to the Hotel Charlevoix for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagbt returned last Monday night from an extended holiday trip to Lansing, Clevelund and Rochester.

George Hamlin and family from Traverse City, who have been visiting at the Ed O'Neill home, returned to Traverse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland and family spent Christmas ot the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lanway at East Jordan.

Dan Potter, who has heen working on the railroad bridge, which closed Tuesday for the winter, left Wednesduy to join his father at Leland.

Albert Howard and family left for Muskegon, Monday morning, to be gone until the reopening of the Charlevoix coast guard station in the spring.

Jack Adams and Emerson Hull nre expected home from their southern tour, glad to return from the sunny south to the wilds of northern Michigan.

Miss Marion Saunders, wbo has been spending the bolidays with her parents in this city, returned Tuesday morning to Ann Arbor to resume her college work.

Miss Sophie Manson has returned to resume her activities as teacher in the north ward school, after a leave of absence since last September occasioned by serious illness.

Dwight L. Wilson, a former teacher in Charlevoix public schools, now an attorney of East Jordan, is the proud ond happy fatber of a boy, born Christmas day in the morning.

Mrs. Louie E. See, who has been spending the past six weoks with relatives in Chicago, returned to Charlevoix last Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Moline.

Mrs. Heleo M. King, accompanied by her son, Donald, returned from Muskegon last Monday for a few days stay. They will leavo for Cadillac, Thursday, for an extended visit.

The supervisors meet this week. The new members are D. S. Payton from Eveline, Will Mayne from Norwood, Jim Newsom from Boyoe Valley and Charles Murphy from South Arm.

R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, and H. L. Barnum, of Ironton, are registered nt the Hotel Charlevoix this week. "Barnum & Bailey" ought to make o winning combination in ony enterprise.

The alumni (class of 1916) of Charlevoix high school held a class reunion and hanquet in the home training room at the high school building Thursday evening, December 28th. The affair was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

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NARROW GAUGE ROADS.

An Engineering Fallacy That Has Cost Untold Millions.

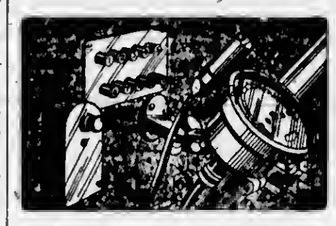
Available statistics show that there are in the entire world nearly 165,000 miles of narrow gauge railway lines. The great bulk of this mileage must eventually be converted to standard gauge, as the narrow gauge railway lines of the United States have been, says the Engineering News. The cost of this alteration, enormous as it is, is but a small fraction of the financial loss which the world has suffered throogh its belief in this economic and engineering fallacy. A comparison of the freight rates per ton mile on United States railways and on the narrow gauge railway systems of other countries is most instructive as showing the inefficiency of the narrow gauge system as a transportatiou machine.

If a fair estimate were ioads of the cost to the world resulting from the narrow gauge fallacy, the total would probably reach several billions of dollars. The cost in Japan alone of changing 5,000 miles of narrow gauge railway to standard gauge is estimated at $150,000,000. In Argentina tho net earnings of the narrow gauge railways are only nbout half as much oo the capital lovested as the net earnings of the standard gauge lines, and this notwithstandiog the fact the the capitalizatiou per mile of the standard gauge lines is much heavier.

PREVENTS AUTO THEFTS.

Combination Lock Breaks Connection Between Batteries and Motor.

A "cut out" that works on the principle of the combinatioo lock and is designed to prevent the theft or unauthorized use of an autoolobile has recently beeo invented. This appa-



COMBINATION MOTOR IONITION LOCK.

ratus makes and breaks the connectioo between the batteries and the motor. The circuit is brokeu by pressing a dummy key and can only be restored by pressing a succession of keys in a definite order.

The combination can be made as simple or as complicated as desired. The keys return to their original position immediately when released, so that no clew is left as to which keys have been used.

Chalk Briquettes as Fuel.

The Leeds briquette works at Huntet has recently been making experiments to determine the possibility of the use of chalk briquettes for fuel, says Power. It is said that the company is able to obtain its chalk in the south of England at a cost of from 14 to 25 cents per ton and that it is proposed to sell it in briquette form at from $3.75 to $5 per ton. The briquettes are five inches long, four inches wide and two and a half inches thick. It is claimed that they burn with little or no smudge, with an exceedingly small amount of ash and that they give off from 40 to 50 per cent less smoke than coal. If the idea should prove as successful as seems possible from the foregoing it will be a large step toward the solution of the smoke problem.

Aluminium From Clay.

Though new bauxite deposits are being found from time to time, there is considerable interest in the preparatioo of pure alumina from clay or other silicate minerals. As soon as a process for the extractioo of alumina from clay is put on a commercial basis large quantities of low grade bauxite containing considerable admixtures of clay will become available as aluminium producers. According to the United States geological survey, there is a large tonnage of such material associated with most of the southern Appalachian bauxite.

The "Wireless" Mine.

The Fife Coal company has introduced "wireless" telephony into its Lindsay colliery, at Kelty, in the county of Fife, Scotland. The current is carried through the rails in the gangways. Only four receivers have been installed, one in the hoist room, another at the foot of the shaft, a third at 2,850 and a fourth 4,950 feet, respectively, from that point. The receivers weigh about fifty pounds. Each instrument has a battery of four cells, any of which will produce a current at fifteen volts pressure.—Coal Age.

A Furniture Polish.

A homemade furniture polish that will compare with any known polish is composed of the following chemicals and oils: Mix three ounces of turpentine very gradually with six ounces of linseed oil; then add three ounces of grain alcohol, three ounces of 5-per cent acetic acid and one-half ounce of butter of antimony. Apply with a cloth and use a good friction. As the substance might prove harmful to children if taken internally, see that it is kept out of their reach.

Sealing Leaky Joints.

When a small pipe connection or a petcock becomes so worn or loose that it leaks never try to remedy it by soldering the joint, but tin the entire length of the threads, and the wear will be taken up.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

SUPERVISORS ARE NOW IN SESSION

WILL APPROVE BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Four New Faces Appear in Personnel of Board—Burnett Named as Chairman.

Charlevoix county board of supervisors met in their regular session on Tuesday of this week. One of the first acts of the board was to choose a chairman, made necessary by the resignation of former supervisor, J. E. Chew, of South Arm township. Frank C. Burnett, of Hayes township, one of the most familiar figures on the board, was the choice for this responsible position.

Among the new faces appearing on the board are former Supervisor W. H. Mayne, who is named to fill the unexpired office of Whitfield Totten, of Norwood township; D. S. Payton to fill the unexpired term of Register of Deeds Malcolm A. McDonald; James K. Newson, who takes the place of Frank M. House, recently elected as county road commissioner, and Charles Murphy, who fills the place of Representative J. E. Chew of South Arm.

A committee of four was chosen to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Tax association to be held at Battle Creek, February 1-2.

Committee work is being done at the present time, and considerable other business will be transacted before the board adjourned.

GOES TO NEW TERRITORY

William Vandermade Transferred to Northern Ohio.

William Vandermade, Armour & Company's representative in this territory, reports that next week will be his last trip and that from then on he will travel in the territory adjacent to Tiffin, Ohio. The salesman who formerly took care of the Northport and Horn territory trade, will make Charlevoix and surrounding points.

A number of his good friends in Charlevoix will be sorry to lose Mr. Vandermade, and wish him every success in his new field.

Hotel Doing Good Business.

The management of the Hotel Charlevoix reports that business for 1917 is starting in with a rush and it looks like a grand, good year with another bumper resort season ahead of us and should we be favored by providence with the good, old-fashioned Charlevoix brand of weather, we can all shout "Hooray."

Ses us for your Job Printing.

10% Discount For Cash on All HEATING STOVES Until February 1 —AT— Blanchard Hardware Co.

The Store of Quality and Good Service

To Our Customers

We look back upon the business of 1916 with a great deal of satisfaction. New customers were added every week, and during the year 1917 we expect to add many more. People recognize the fact that we mean business, have the goods, and deal fair with all. We want your business and will do all we can to take care of your trade.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Extra large juicy Oranges per dozen - - - - - - - - 25c

Meat Department

We always make it a point to have just what you want in this department. Below are quoted prices that will be a blow to the much spoken of phrase, "high cost of living:"

Veal Stew, lb.	13c	Tomato Sausage, lb.	15c
Veal Chops, lb.	16c to 18c	Home Cured Hams and Bacon, lb.	20c
Veal Roast, lb.	16c to 18c	Picnic Hams, lb.	15c
Pork Roast, lb.	14c	Boiling Beef, lb.	10c and 12c
Pork Steak, lb.	15c	Steak, lb.	12c and 14c
Pork Spareribs, lb.	13c	Fresh Lamb Stew, lb.	15c
Hamburger Steak, lb.	14c	Leg of Lamb, lb.	20c
Pork Sausage, lb.	15c		

Watch Windows for Display and Prices

C. DANTO & SON

Telephones 12 and 64.

We want your Butter and Eggs, Pork and Beef and pay highest market price.

Now is Your Chance

We are going to close out our entire line of

Sweaters, Mackinaws, Rain Coats
Sheep-lined Coats, Work Pants
Blanket-lined Coats, Work Shirts, etc.

Regardless of price. The store is about to be remodeled and the room now occupied by these lines will be utilized for other goods.

You will Save Dollars

by taking advantage of this closing out sale. Prices have advanced, in some instances nearly 40 per cent, on woolen goods, but we will close out our present stock regardless of this. Make your selections now, while your size is in stock.

BENJ. BROWN

Trunks, Suit Cases, Leather Goods, Men's Work Clothes

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CORRELL MAKES YEARLY REPORT

OF WORK IN PROBATE OFFICE FOR YEAR OF 1916

Statement Covers All Matters Coming Under His Supervision and Money Involved.

Judge of Probate S. A. Correll, in a report published below, gives in detail the work accomplisbed in the probate office during the past year, all expeases incurred in bandling the different branches of business, aad the disposition of the many cases handled. Tbe judge believes the peoplo of the couaty are entitled to know what is done in the probate offiee, money expeaded, cases handled and disposed of, etc. We beartily agreo witb him in this respect, and congratulate him on the excellent report made. It is but a part of the services rendered, however, for in the opinion of a majority of people of the county, no mistake was made when he was elected to this important office. The real fact is that during the past four years, an efficient man bas been on the job six days in the week, appointments have been kept, and the first real service experience for many years. Judge Correll is deserving of much praise for the faithful services he bas performed. Following is his report for the year 1916:

Probation was begun ln 30 intestate estates and 11 testate, estates in other words, 11 wills were filed for probate in this court during tbe year 1916.

Thirteen proceedings have been had for legal determination of heirs. Investigations of insnnity 15.

Four proceedings uader Act Na. 274, Public Acta 1913, to commit children to the University hospltal at Ann Arbor for treatment and commitment in each case to said hospital.

Fifteen proceedings for appointing guardians for the management of the estates of minors.

Five children have been adopted into homes in Charlevoix county. One adult person committed to University at Ann Arbor for treatment under Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1915.

One child sent to Michigaa Home for Feeble Minded at Lapeer, Michigan.

During the year inheritance tax has been determined in four estates. The total amount of snid tax being $12,555.64.

In the juvenile division of said court 33 children have been brought before said court during the year with the following results: Three boys have been committed to the Industrial school at Lansing, one girl sent to the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, and one to the House of the Good Shepherds at Grand Rapids.

Total amount of money damages paid property owners by boys durlng the year as required by the court, $48.75. In the other cases the boys were placed on probation or ln some instances returned to their parents with the ndmonition of the court.

The total amount of money paid out of the county treasury on orders drawn by judge of probate during the year, $438.52.

The county was reimbursed to the extent of $65.00 by Calhoun county as one of the investigations of insanity was in regard to a person that was a legal resident of Calhoun county, and the expense was chargeable to that county.

The expenses paid from the county treasury on probate orders are as follows:

For 14 investigations as to insanity	$337.74
Expenses for the four children and one adult person committing to University hospital	28.02
Expenses paid L. C. Madison, county ngent for board of juvenile delinquents	7.00
Total	$373.76

The average expense to the county in insane investigations is $24.12 this year. The statute requires examination and certificate of two legally qualified physicians and fixes a minimum fee of $5.00 for each physician. The remainder of the expense is the cost of transportation to hospital and board of patient, cost of attendant, etc. If the patient is a female the court must assign a female attendant to accompany the sheriff unless accompanied by her father, brother or husband.

In the probate court there were 111 hearings, and la the juvenile divlsion 23 hearings, making a total of 134 hearings during the year.

Respectfully submitted to the electors and residents of Charlevoix county,

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

REMEMBERS POOR BY LIBERAL DONATION

Courier's Appeal for Aid to Poor Responded to From Distant City

The Courier's recent appeal for financial aid to the poor and aeedy of Charlevoix had a far-reaching effect. Not only have the people of the city liberally responded, but donations of various amoants have been received from distant points. The latest to respond is Mrs. J. M. Clark, a well known nurse of this city, now located at St. Louis, Missouri. We publish her letter in full, whicb fully explains the manner in which the situation appealed to her:

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.

Editor Courier—I am very much in sympathy with the good people of our little city, "Charlevoix the Beautiful," for the steps they have taken to relieve and look after tbe poor and needy families. Was glad when the Courier eame last week to see that there had been a committee appointed for that purpose. Our people always do tho right thing. You will find enclosed $5.00 to help the good work along. Will you please see that it goes to the proper committee.

Yours very truly,
MRS. J. M. CLARK.

SMOKING STOVE CAUSED ALARM

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TO HURLBURT STREET

Loss Mainly Caused From Smoke—Family Cat Undergoes Sudden Change.

Last Friday evening at about eight o'clock the fire alarm rang and the department, with its usual attendant throng of curiosity seekers, swarmed up Antrim street to the T. R. Powell home at 406 Hulbert avenue, where they found a smoking oil stove, a badly scared family and a coal black cat that had been snow white just a few minutes before.

Mrs. Powell had left the cat aforementioned shut in one of the upstairs rooms with an oil stove, which after the manner of most of its kind, started to smoke most villanously. When the atmosphere got too thick, pussy complained loudly, attracting Mrs. Powell's attention. That lady, when she opened the door to let kitty out, was met with a rush nf black smoke and soot that would have done credit to a "four alarm" fire. Without stopping to investigate the cause of the smoke, she ran down stairs and gave the alarm. However, no harm was done outside of damage to nerves and wall paper and causing the cat to work over time to get back its original state of purity.

As for the folks who followed the fire fighters, the night was clear and fine and they didn't mind the walk in the least.

HELPED CELEBRATE 38TH BIRTHDAY

Forty-one People Present at Event Friday Evening.

Last Friday night, at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kendell on West Upright street, Mrs. Garsythe gave a very plensant surprise party for Mrs. Pearl Johnson, in honor of her 38th birthday, at which 41 people were present.

Everybody brought something to eat and there was a fine four layer cake with 38 candles. Games were played and everyhody had a royal good time. Rev. Mr. Vinyard was present and opened the festivities with a word of prayer. The party broke up at a late hour and everybody went home, declaring that they had had some time.

Now the Board of Supervisors Go on a Rampage

"When is a door not a door?" We are all quite familiar with this hoary and bewhiskered conundrum, but believe us it is nothing to the one the county solons over at the court house have been springing on each other lately, "when is a legal meeting not a legal meeting?"

We don't like to criticise somebody for doing or not doing something in every issue of the Courier, but we simply can't keep our fingers out of the mess the board of supervisors got themselves into at their recent meeting. But when we come to think the matter over, there is nothing strange about it, just a bum steer—that's all. So don't place the entire blame on the board.

Getting right down to brass tacks, here are the real facts. When the board adjourned at its recent October session, they adjourned sine die, whicb means in plain English, "without date." The custom is, however, for the board to meet the first week in January, every two years, to pass upon the legality of the bonds of all incoming officers and transact such other business as may come before it. This custom was rigidly lived up to this year by 22 members of the board; the other three not being able to be present for various reasons. Right here the board tripped up on the unfamiliar "sine die" and came a cropper.

Instead of waiting to be legally called together, they took it for granted that such was the case. What should have been done was this. First, a legal call should have been issued. Instead of receiving this, they were warned through the mails by County Clerk Lewis, who had taken the matter up with Prosecuting Attorney Lewis, the county's legal advisor, "not to forget the January session of the board." Under the terms of their adjournment, a call should have been issued, signed by at least nine members of the board. Now, here is where the shoe pinches. They came, they met, conferred together for five days, drew their pay and went home, all wondering how it happened.

Here is just what happened. They elected a chairman, named committees, talked good roads, passed a number of bills and did their business up to the Queen's taste, and now are in fear and trembling that their acts will not stand the acid test of the law. Willing to resort to almost any methods to make good their error, they go into a committee of the whole, dig up the October record, change the phraseology, "sine die" to "until January 2, 1917." Their dilemma was terrible and they eagerly grasped a solution of the matter presented to them by a local attorney, present at their meeting in the interest of the good roads issue. Then they got busy and made the change with the above result.

Of the board's antics, we mention but a few of the thrillers. Don't let's miss the action of the board in allowing a certain bill for $28.00, which had been presented at a former session of the board and disallowed. In fact, they passed the bill at a former session of the board on one day and could hardly wait for the following morning to rescind their action. We wish to explain here that once a bill is presented and rejected, it becomes, as we are informed, an illegal bill, and the board cannot reconsider it at another session. If the claimnant is not satisfied with the action of the board, he has the right of appeal, and, if it is not taken within the statutory time, his right of action is lost, and the board has no authority to pay it.

This fact, however, did not deter the present board, nor in any manner dampen the prevailing spirit of generosity with which they had assembled, and the bill slipped through the barriers wbich the law had placed around it, like a greased pig through the bars of a fence. And still, taking all that had happened in the past into consideration, the greed of this claimant is not as yet satisfied, for we have been informed through reliable sources that he has laid his plans and begun pulling wires in an effort to become the guardian of the county's wealth.

Can it be possible that such blunders as this will happen when a bunch of experienced and presumably intelligent county officials get together? Mr. Taxpayer, do you realize the amount of your shares in dollars and cents of tbis fiasco? Here are the figures:

Seventeen men for five days at $4.00 per day	$340.00
Five men for six days at $4.00 per day	120.00
Estimated mileage	44.00
Estimated cost of printing proceedings	40.00
Total	$544.00

Five hundred and forty-four dollars of the people's money, every cent of which was illegally spent and the wear and tear on members of the board and county officials not taken into consideration.

As stated above, 17 of these men put in time for five days, and five men for six days. Four of these five men lived in remote townships in the eastern part of the county and were entitled, under ordinary circumstances, to receive pay for all time put in. The fifth man lives but eleven miles from Charlevoix.

In a manner, we feel disposed to be rather lenient with some of the new members of the board, as we believe they acted in all sincerity and good faith, but for the older members, men who have been on the board for years, we can find no excuse. The matter is as shameful as it is ludicrous, and plainly shows that we have not yet reached that high plane of citizenship where the public official considers his office as a sacred trust.

Gentlemen of the Board, if you were afraid of the legality of the bonding issue you refrained from passing, what can be your opinion as to the legality of the bills you did pass? Do you know where you are at? You cannot hide your actions behind the fact that it was necessary for you to meet to pass upon the legality of the bonds of the incoming county officials, for, if you had not met, this matter would have been taken care of by the circuit judge, as prescribed in Section 2648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

When you discovered that any action you might take would be liable to impeachment, would it not have been better to have gone home and not have remained to expose yourselves to the unsavory public criticism that you might have expected?

We enjoyed your company, but you were an expensive proposition.

LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Ritualistic Ceremonies Duly Performed By Installing Officers.

Baxter Relief Corps, No. 173, installed the following offieers Thursday evening, January 4, Mrs. May Bugbee actlng as installing officer:

Pres.—Adaline Belbinger.
S. V. Pres.—Martha Dutton.
J. V. Pres.—Jennie Newberry.
Secy.—Rose Kibbie.
Treas.—May Bugbee.
Chap.—Amanda Moore.
Cond.—Mary Swartz.
Ass't Cond.—Kathrine Himebaugh.
Guard—Eliza Hodge.
Ass't Guard—Ellen Yemmans.
P. Ins.—Mary Blissett.
C. B. No. 1—Prudence Yemmans.
C. B. No. 2—Mary Provost.
C. B. No. 3—Jennie Parish.
C. B. No. 4—Mary Allison.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge, Na. 293, installed the following officers:

P. N. G.—Fannie Siminaw.
N. G.—Irma Cowan.
V. G.—Florence Fox.
Rec. Secy.—May Bugbee.
Fin. Secy.—Jennie Black.
Treas.—Catbrine Himbauch.
Chap.—Lucina Withers.
War.—Mary Cowan.
Cond.—Harritte Taylor.
R. S. N. G.—Wm. Higman.
L. S. N. G.—Robert Withers.
R. S. V. G.—Grace Myers.
L. S. V. G.—Syble Bingman.

TURKEY AND ALKALI DUST

ELEMENTS PLAY HAVOC CHRISTMAS AT EL PASO

Soldier Boys Enjoy Christmas Dinner Despite Discomforts—Some Hot Shots.

(By HAROLD W. USHER.)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Christmas day proved a success with Company I as far as the situation and elements would permit. The morning was spent swinging a hammer, putting the finishing touches to our new quarters.

At last mess call brought us from our duties and we proceeded to the mess hall with visions of meals we used to get at home or (possibly Adam Pfister's) before our eyes. The meal prepared for us was the very best obtainable—turkey, cranberries—oh, you know the line they generally hand out on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

But due to the high wind and abundance of sand everywhere, both proved the undoing of everything. Shut your eyes and imagine setting your teeth into a savory mouthful of turkey and Texas alkali dust, or perhaps finding several adobe huts in your mince pie. Our beautiful chocolate cake greatly resembled the slopes of Mt. Franklin, except the absence of burros running about. But in spite of all these discomforts the meal was greatly enjoyed and the cooks and mess sergeant should be commended for their good work.

The Christmas week was free from all drill and was supposed to be a vacation. New Year's eve, 1917, was welcomed by the soldiers of El Paso by volleys of shots lasting about half an hour. If Villa had been anywhere near El Paso, you may be assured that he is now well on his way to other parts.

The 31st regiment of Michigan and brigade headquarters left for home Sunday. The 33rd leaves soon. For our part, we can only hope.

Hot Shots From the Border.

Guard, Bob Jones—"Halt, who goes there?"

Reply—"Chaplain."

Bob—"Advance, Charlie, all is well."

Captain Winters—"Well, Sergeant Patterson, did you get the orders from the colonel?"

Pat—"N-no" (knees shaking.)

Cap—"The next time I send a fool after orders I'll go myself."

Owners of fish shanties are making them ready for the expected drop in temperature which they hope will bring solid ice before the present good fishing gives out.

BOAT LINE CHANGES HANDS

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL CLOSED MONDAY

H. L. Oldham Purchases Beaver Island Transportation Route Including Mail Contract.

An important business transaction was completed this week which will be of great benefit and interest to the city of Charlevoix.

Harry L. Oldham has purchased from the Roe Brothers, of Harbor Springs, the steamer Columbia and the Beaver Island transportation route, which also includes the government mail contract, the transaction involving several thousands of dollars.

Mr. Oldham has engaged the services of Captain Ava Smith as master of the Columbia and has assured the writer that every effort will be made to give the people the best of service, and especially to accommodate the shippers and people residing at the Beavers.

Mr. Oldham desires to have established between the two points a closer and more harmonious business relation by giving to the people of the two points an opportunity of visiting the city and transacting their business without being obliged to stay several days. This will require the changing of the schedule, which will at all times be arranged to give the shippers and people of both places the best accommodation.

Charlevoix is indeed fortunate in having such men as Mr. Oldham make their permanent homes here and take an interest in the affairs of the city. Through his efforts many of our summer visitors have purchased homes on Park avenue, until this avenue has become one of the beautiful streets in the city.

Mr. Oldham stands for progress and is always interested in all matters of civic importance whether they be for the beautifying of the city, the improving of health conditions or increasing of the trade and summer tourists business. We only hope that more people will join with Mr. Oldham in increasing the advantage of Charlevoix.

REMOVES LEG ABOVE THE KNEE

Ravages of Gangrene Compel Physicians to Operate.

Dr. L. B. Bartlett, who has beea suffering for a long time with gangrene of the feet and limbs, as the effect of diabetes, was operated on at his home on Park avenue last Thursday morning, his left leg being removed just above the knee. The operation, which was necessary in order to save his life, wns performed by Dr. Armstrong, assisted by Drs. Wilkinson and Swinton and has proven entirely successful.

It is the opinion of his physician that there is no reason why he should not now completely recover. Although the shock of the operation to his nerves was severe, he is now resting quietly, we have lt from last reports, and is doing as well as can be expected.

DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

Christmas Savings Club Growing Popular With Citizens.

As we go to press the Charlevoix State Savings bank reports, on this, their last enrollment day for the season, a membership of 300 jn tbeir Christmas Savings club. This is a little better than double their membership last year. The popularity of this novel scheme for putting by the loose penny and nickle in the flush season of tbe year against the unusual heavy drain of Xmas gift buylng, is growing very fast and blds fair to be one of our permaneat institutions. This saving for a specific purpose educates in general habits of thrift and especially is this true in the case of the young people. The Courier knows of no better or more beneficent principle to inculcate in their growing minds in this spend thrift day nnd age.

Ted Pearl, Mr. Raney, George Holecheck, Allen Campbell, Mrs. Cowen and Mrs. Bugbee drove to Norwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Joseph Wederburn.

NEW TONIC GIVES STOMACH CHANCE

Michigan Man Dreaded Meals Till Tanlac Came.

NOW CAN EAT ANYTHING

Chester J. Wheeler, Conklin, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2, no longer dreads meal time.

Yet it hasn't been long since he did. Mr. Wheeler told the Tanlac Man of his worries and how he drove them away. He said:

"My chief worry was nausea after meals. It was a battle for me to keep the food down after I had swallowed it. I felt tired out and nervous most of the time. I had a hard time getting to sleep at night, too.

Cut Down Meals.

"I reduced my meals in size and ate regularly. I chewed my food well and I found all this helped me a little, but it was Tanlac that toned up my whole system and really enabled me to get back to a natural condition again. A friend of mine advised me to try this tonic and I'm mighty thankful I did. I'm glad to recommend Tanlac when it did so much for me."

Mr. Wheeler now welcomes the dinner-bell.

The Tanlac Man estimated ninety-five out of one hundred persons who feel "half-sick" are suffering from stomach worries.

Give Stomach Chance.

"If they would only give their stomachs a chance, eat regularly and take plenty of exercise, they would be better off," he said. "Nature will take care of herself unless she is abused. Then she needs an aid which will build up the system to what it used to be. Tanlac supplies this aid."

Tanlac can be obtained here only at the store of B. A. Herman.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores:

Boyne City, W. A. Hyslop.
Central Lake, F. J. Fessender.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

All preparations made for a big teachers' institute.

Farmers' institutes all taken in last week in a complete tour of the county. A joyous time at all, plenty to eat, many things to learn and plenty of boosting listened to and attempted.

The farmers found considerable interest manifested in the county agent for agricultural interests. A few of the formerly disinterested discovered new phases that had not before occurred to them.

Good news from the front in school activities:

Barnard plans on adding a fresh air supply to the furnace system this week. That, with the foul air flue, would complete the circuit.

A number of schools closed to allow the teacher and pupils to attend the local farmers' institute.

Hayes No. 4, or Maple Grove school board has ordered two indoor sanitary toilets and has already engaged the carpenter so as to be sure of securing a workman when school closes next spring.

Both Maple Grove and Burgess are actively interested in the standard school movement.

Walloon Lake has substituted a hot air ventilating system in place of a hot air basement furnace. They still have the same furnace, but it is differently installed. They also have new maps for both rooms and have applied for a standard plate to be presented to their district.

Miss Vivia Keller is now teaching in the Cramer school adjoining the district where she taught her fall term. There were but two changes in the county this year at Christmas tide compared to seven last year.

By mistake in getting out the directory two names were omitted from the list of qualified teachers. They were Miss Mary Weldy, second grade, expires in 1918, and Miss Esther Benson, County Normal transfer.

Are you a leader in some good movement? What are you doing right where you are?

Copies of the new pension law free on request. List of other pamphlets will be published soon.

Farmers driving west from East Jordan will see a bank of windows for left one side lighting recently added in the West Side school of the city system.

Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs a number of cords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will be an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv. 52tf

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Charlevoix Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Charlevoix adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Charles Hebert, 405 May St., Charlevoix, says: "My back and kidneys gave out on me, causing me much suffering. My back was so sore and lame I could hardly go about my work. My kidneys were out of order which caused me a lot of annoyance. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but they soon had me feeling fine and three boxes cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Hebert. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

When you order your baking supplies dont forget

HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

The price of baker's bread is high, and every careful housewife welcomes HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER. It enables you to make larger loaves of whiter, smoother and sweeter bread for less cost.

"HO-MAYDE BREAD" is deliciously appetizing. A teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE added to the water in which the yeast is dissolved, accelerates the yeast. Bread set in the morning is out of the oven by noon.

HO-MAYDE is a wholesome product that complies with pure food laws. No sour or chilled bread—no failures—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer can't supply you, send 15c. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Pickle Salting Station Sold.

The five pickle salting stations in Emmet county formerly owned by the Williams Brothers company, of Detroit, recently changed hands and are now the property of Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago.

The new owners have engaged Lynn E. Wagely, of Brutus, as their representative in that vicinity and will have contracts out and circulated within a week.

Prices will be substantially better than heretofore, and with the well known financial standing this new firm has the future of the pickle industry in Emmet county is in good hands.

V. H. Carpenter Postmaster.

President Woodrow Wilson sent to the senate last week Tuesday the nomination of Verd H. Carpenter to be postmaster at Central Lake.

As is always the case, there is a lot of red tape to be gone through, and Verd is not sure just when he will assume the duties of the position, but it will undoubtedly be within a few weeks at the longest. —Central Lake Torch.

Hurt While Coasting.

Richard Owen, a ten year old boy who lives in Central Lake, met with a serious and painful accident late Tuesday of last week while coasting down the hill.

The path was icy where he was sliding, and his sled slipped out of the track. Before he could guide it back again, it had run into a feace post, throwing him off. Richard struck the post with terrific force, breaking his collar bone and cutting a bad gash in his forehead.

Claims They Saw Robin.

On Friday of last week C. H. Tooley, of Boyne City, called our attention to the fact that a red breasted robin was with us. Inviting other witnesses that our veracity might not be disputed, we ventured forth into the cold air and were amazed to hear the merry songster chirping blithely away from a perch in the apple trees adjoining the Kozeny lot on Water street.

We hesitated to mention this last week but have since learned that several others are willing to testify to the fact that Mr. Robin did pay this city a visit on December 29.—Boyne Citizen.

County Treasurer Missing.

Charles E. Mahan, treasurer of Kalkaska county for four years, and who was elected to the office of register of deeds of that county at the November election and was to have taken over that office January 1 of this year, is missing together with about $4,500. of the county's money.

A warrant has been sworn out against him charging embezzlement and he is now being sought by officers all over the country. The new Kalkaska prosecutor, Floyd Phinney, is directing the search.

Mahan, who is married, left Kalkaska two weeks ago, saying he was going to Grand Rapids for medical treatment. During the first week Mrs. Mahan received four letters from her husband. Then he stopped writing and the wife became worried. She sent a letter to him in care of the Grand Rapids physicians. The letter was returned. Mrs. Mahan then telegraphed and found her husband had not been to see the physicians in Grand Rapids.

She notified County Clerk William C. Hewitt and that official checked over the books and the shortage was discovered. He was also found to have withdrawn his own private bank account. His wife, who had but $700, has turned this sum over to the county officials to help make up the shortage.

Mahan's second term as county treasurer ended January 1. He had been elected last fall to the position of county register of deeds and would have entered upon his new duties this week. He has been prominent in Kalkaska politics and was popular.

Killed Big Wildcat.

Fred Greiner, well known Brutus man, shot a large wildcat near Brutus last week, the animal being the first one seen here in a long time.

The bounty for wildcats is only $3 but as there are so few of these animals in Michigan this amount has seemed sufficient to induce men to keep a close watch for them. This has kept their number from increasing. The pelts are not considered valuable.

Be the first to get your pick of my line of Sweaters which I am closing out at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Dear Editor:

The price of concentrated feeds are away above prices that has been customary to the farmer and dairyman, and as we have been obliged to buy grain feeds for our cows, naturally we are interested.

People are everlastingly talking about high cost of living and newspapers are likewise full of material on the same subject.

Now I would like to see a little about what it costs to produce a few of life's necessities in the line of foodstuffs that the average Charlevoix county farmer is producing during the winter months.

For instance, the products of the dairy cow. Can some one state in the Public Pulse column how many pounds of 3.5 per cent milk a cow would be obliged to produce in a milking period of nine months, to break even on board bill alone, not to allow anything for labor connected with the feeding, milking, etc.? with bran $1.70 per cwt., oil meal $2.50 and cotton seed meal $2.30. These prices may vary but those are approximately correct.

We keep 10 to 12 cows and find plenty of work connected with them and find absolutely no profit during winter months with nearly half of them producing milk. Now we may be vain, but we consider them as good as the average herd of cows in the neighborhood. Can we sell our butter fat cheaper? If so what means would the consumer recommend.

Yours for a reply,
AVERAGE FARMER.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

every Sunday evening at 7:30.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School started last Wednesday after the holidays. No more 12:00 till 12:00 sleeps and lots (?) more 8:00 till 2:00 studies. School has its drawbacks but then again its pleasures. Think of the enjoyment of being able to sleep in English and doze in German and talk to girls all day.

Beatrice Harrington rejoiced greatly for the last two weeks. Herb Taggart was home for the holidays. I suppose a real man looks better to her than letters of love and faith.

"Doc" Auld started school Wednesday. It sure seems like old times to have him here. If Rump and Brann were back we would no doubt have a real lively school again.

Fat Supernaw has worn a white collar to school two days in succession. Who is she, Jack?

Reviews have started again. Its just too lovely for anything. Twenty-five to thirty-five page lessons look pretty large to yours truly and I guess the rest agree with me.

We are awfully sorry we dissappointed the public by letting Pellston beat us, but I guess we got even. We turned Bob Merriam loose on them for a few days at Christmas. He reports a "horribly beautiful" time.

John Hallet is at school, the better off for his vacation by about 20 pounds. He hopes to weigh 250 by this time next year.

The senior class are planning an old fashioned candy pull. I don't believe in being pessimistic, but I do say to the boys, eat before you come or come and take the consequences.

The entire student body and also the faculty join in letting the public know and recognize what a hero Mr. Loomis is. Alone and unaided (with the help of Pearl Johnson) he rescued from the icy grip of the cold and hungry waves last Tuesday morning thereby soiling with snow his hands and overcoat and inconveniencing himself to a great extent, young Pete Bacot. Gosh, I had to stop to draw my breath.

Mr. Aseltine reports a fine vacation. He says he did less work than ever before when on a vacation. No wonder he had a good time. Who couldn't when they had no work to do?

The pencil sharpeners at school need sharpening. It's amusing to watch somebody put a "bran" new pencil in one and grind until they have about three inches of pencil left. I reckon I could have got a bunch of good pointers if I had listened to Frank Weaver grinding yesterday.

Some childish students have revived the ancient and ansportly game, paper wad shooting. It's real funny to see a person rnise clear out of their seat, bat when yon stop one about twice as big it grows much less amusing.

We learn of a teachers convention next week. Horrors, two days more vacation. Methinks we can't live through it.

We have started in fine this year. Six late already and only the second day of school.

The juniors came to life with a penant or rather a loud and gaudy horse blanket. They are a noisy bunch, anyway, so you could expect their penant to be nothing less than themselves.

I can save you money on Men's Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Coats, Socks, Mittens, etc. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 2, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $370.82.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

988	To Charlevoix Lum-Co., supplies	$148.91
999	West Disinfecting Co., disinfecting	32.60
1000	Alonzo Powers, plumbing and supplies	50.10
1001	Theodore Kibbe, cleaning	13.50
1002	Roscoe Smith, cleaning	13.50
1003	Mrs. Wesley Staley, cleaning and washing	12.70
1004	Seeley Pierce, cleaning	6.00
1005	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1006	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1007	Mrs. A. Allison, cleaning	7.50
1008	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	15.00

Library Fund.

316	To Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.50
317	To A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
318	Miss Annie Bon, librarian's salary	30.00

Teachers Fund.

8	Oluf Nordrum, pay roll	$844.94

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

Report of the Condition of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan,

at the close of business Dec. 27, 1916, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$108,287.85
Bonds and Mortgages		83,768.00
Overdrafts		324.40
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600.00
Cash on hand in vault	$23,895.02	
Cash in Reserve Banks	35,079.08	58,974.10
Total		$265,954.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,700.00
Undivided Profit Net		5,056.55
Commercial Deposits	$ 79,772.95	
Savings Deposits	152,424.85	232,197.80
Total		$265,954.35

4% Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

In calling your attention to the above report, we respectfully solicit your banking business. Unusual facilities for efficient service.

J. L. Crane, President.
H. S. Hareha, Vice President. W. J. Rachow, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
Make DATES at COURIER Office
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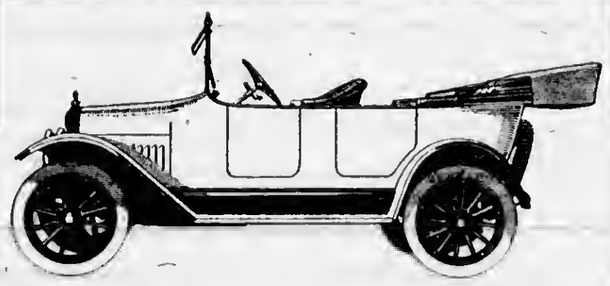

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We have several good second hand cars for sale call and see us about them.

Bring your storage batteries to be charged and repaired. WE make a specialty of automobile repairing, machine shop work and welding.

ERICKSON & FOWLER

THE CENTRAL GARAGE

103-105 ANTRIM ST. CHARLEVOIX, MICH

CLARKE SCHOOL NOTES

We are beginning the New Year by having examinations.

All spare time is used in coasting down hill.

Mrs. Clark presented our school with a very beautiful calendar from the Charlevoix State Savings bank.

Mr. Clark left Friday for a short visit with his brother at Brookston, Indiana.

Our school closed early Tuesday afternoon that we might attend the Farmers' Institute at Barnard Grange Hall.

J. L. CRANE

In Our January Sales

We give you Lower Prices, not higher

JANUARY 11th TO JANUARY 27th

We are offering you an opportunity in our January Sales to purchase your supply of

COTTON MATERIALS

At a great saving in price. We purchased a large stock of Cottons many months ago for delivery in January 1917. THEY ARE NOW HERE and we are giving you the benefit of prices on Cottons of many months ago. We would recommend the purchasing of your needs in these lines for months to come.

Bleached Sheetings, Brown Sheeting, Cambrics, Long Cloths and Nainsooks

500 yards Dependon Fine Bleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide. Value today 13c, our January price

10c PER YARD

500 yards Dependon Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide. Today's value 12½c, our price

9¾c PER YARD

500 yards Green Ticket Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide. A splendid quality. Value today 14c, our January price

12½c PER YARD

250 yards Berkley Fine Long Clotb. A standard grade of extra soft finish. Value today 20c, our January price

17c PER YARD

700 yards Columbus L L Fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide. Value today 11½c, our price only

9½c PER YARD

400 yards Dunmore Fine Cambric Muslin, 36 inches, extra soft finish. Today's value 15c yard, our January price

13c PER YARD

350 yards Berkley No. 60 Cambric, yard wide; very fine and soft. Value today 20c yard, our January price

17c PER YARD

450 yards Sea Island Extra Fine Uunbleached Cotton, 36 inches. Today's value 12½c yard, our January price

9¾c PER YARD

Pillow Tubings and Wide Sheetings

45-inch Dwight Pillow Tubing. Value today 26c. Full bleached. Our January price

23c PER YARD

42-inch Dwight Pillow Tubing. Value today 25c. Full bleached. Our January price

22c PER YARD

45-incb Pepperall Pillow Tubing. Value today 23c. Full bleached. Our January price

19½c PER YARD

42-inch Pepperall Pillow Tubing. Value today 22c. Full bleached. Our January price

18½c PER YARD

7-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra quality. Value today 30c yard, our January price

26½c PER YARD

8-4 Extra Grade Bleached Sheeting. Value today 33c yard, our January price.

29½c PER YARD

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra heavy. Value today 35c yard. Our January price

31c PER YARD

Lockport Mills Cotton Batting

10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c

On today's market these are worth 20 per cent more at least. Buy them now if you need them.

Red Seal Ginghams Everett Ginghams

1 lot double fold, light and dark patterns. Value today 15c, our January price

12½c PER YARD

Serpentine Crepes

1 lot, light and dark patterns. Value today 20c yard, our January price

12½c PER YARD

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Boys' and Men's Winter Caps. Heavy Caps suitable for winter weather

CAPS **19c**

Women's Embroidered Front Brassiers, sizes 34 to 44

BRASSIERS **10c**

Boys' Jersey Sweaters, fine for school wear. Color grey. Only

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Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Sweaters. New line of Shawl Collars, colors grey. Only

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Embroidered Top and Lace Top Corsets, good drill cover and splendid lines. Sizes 24 to 30

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MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

School began last Wednesday morning after our boliday vacation.

The first thing that met us in the New Year was exams.

A number of people from this district enjoyed a sleigh ride up to the Seiler home last Thursday evening, where they were entertained. The time passed in playing games, and music. Everyone who attended reported having an interesting and enjoyable time.

Miss Goss, who has just arrived from her home in Grand Rapids, where she spent her vacation, was visiting at the Flora home Sunday.

Miss Blanche Flora returned home Sunday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, near East Jordan.

The third and fourth grades are making a study of the "Seven Little Sisters" in connection with their geography work.

No school Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 und 10, as Miss LaLonde will attend the teachers' institute at East Jordan.

Mrs. Jardine and little daughter, Anne, and Miss LaLonde, were visitors at the Sanford home Sunday afternoon.

There is good coasting these moon light nights. One would think so judging from the crowd on the hill every evening.

W. Scott has gone to southern Michigan for n few weeks, visiting his mother.

The Sunday school is indeed lucky. Miss Seiler, who is home from her duties as missienary to India, was present at Sunday school Sunday. Miss Seiler has consented to be with us every Sunday. She will also take charge of a singing school. The first meeting will be held at the school Friday evening, January 12. Everybody welcome.

Notice.

I will open my feed mill at Ironton ready for grinding after Jan. 17th. Corn Meal, Graham and Buckwheat Flour a specialty. Prices reasonable and good work guaranteed. Will Tumath. Adv. 1t2

HEART LAKE SCHOOL

Hudson township, district No. 4, Ethel Sanford, teacher.

After a week's vacation school began January 2, 1917.

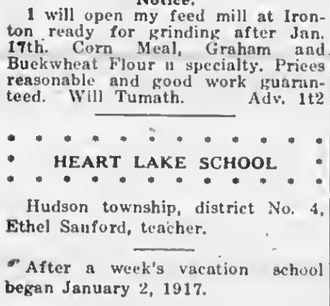
During the holiday vacation the seats were changed about so that they faced the east side of the room, making our school room much more convenient.

Our school made some very nice calendars for the year 1917.

January 2 a contest was begun by the grades in spelling. Roy Scott and Cora Townsend were chosen captains and red and green are the colors.

The fourth and fifth grades of our school have been doing some very nice work in story telling this week.

The seventh grade has just started the six per cent method in interest in their arithmetic.



THURSDAY WAS GOOD ROADS DAY

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION STARTED

County May Bond to Build Concrete Roads—Outside Speakers Present.

Thursday last was Good Roads Day in Charlevoix. The meeting held that afternoon at the court house, at which the public and the board of supervisors were addressed by O. O. Stone, of Detroit, and George H. VanPelt, of "Everywhere," laid the foundation for an active and aggressive campaign of education as to the good roads proposition in general and particularly in its relation to the matter of federal and state aid. From now on it is the purpose of the Charlevoix Commercial association and this paper to keep the local public fully advised of the progress of this vital movement and to put before them facts, figures and the experience of other communities with the concrete road which will enable them, through their representatives, to deal with the matter intelligently.

Mr. Stone, who is a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce—successful business man and farmer and naturally a good roads booster, gave a very interesting talk of an hour's durution on the value of good roads in a community and how to get them. He also pointed out the fact that bad roads constitute our grentest draw-back to internal improvement and material progress.

The matter of bonding the county was brought before the supervisors, but for various reasons (among which the board's painful dilemma, mentioned elsewhere in these columns, was not the least influential) the resolution presented was laid on the table for consideration at the board's next legal meeting in October.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the provisions of the Federal Good Roads Aid bill, we will state that the government offers a bonus of 50 per cent of the total amount to be expended, with the proviso that the style of construction contemplated shall be of a permanent character. A supplementary bill, designed to carry into effect the federal measures within the state, is now before the Michigan legislature and sentiment in that body seems favorable to its speedy passage. This bill provides for subsidizing each county taking advantage of the federal offer to the extent of 15 per cent of the amount necessary for the successful completion of permanent road construction, thus leaving 35 per cent of the amount to be raised within the county. The resolution tabled by the board of supervisors called for the issue of bonds to the amount of $300,000, covers the necessary proportion which the county must raise in order to take advantage of the federal aid offer, this amount to be expended at the rate of $100,000 a year for general road purposes.

While indications are favorable for Charlevoix county getting their proportion of the government and state bonus, our citizens must remember that it is conditioned upon the county doing its part and adopting the only permanent method of construction which is recognized as such by federal and state authorities and which is possible to our pockets—concrete. To insure favorable action in this matter, the people of the county should take an active and enthusiastic interest in good roads and give their hearty encouragement to their public officials and their keenest scrutiny to the why, the how and the when of it—especially, the how.

Below we give in full the speech of George H. VanPelt which he delivered on Wednesday afternoon.

"In appearing before you today I hope I may be able to leave an impression with you such as I have, which has been formed, by the many interviews that I have had since leaving here last September on my tour through the east. I also wish to impress upon you the fact that it is the love of the work and devotion that I have for this county which prompted me to do the work I have done in the past, and which I hope to continue until our county is made the banner county of all counties in the state of Michigan and excelled by no other in the United States.

"I attended a meeting in Danville, Illinois, about two weeks ago as a delegate from the Chicago Association of Commerce, the good roads committee of Cook county, where we built some 40 miles of concrete road during the past year, connecting our city with the county roads coming in from all directions. This was the meeting of the Illinois State Highway association, and after nearly two days of speaking in which many people gave their opinions both pro and con, it was decided that the proper thing for the state of Illinois to do at the present time was to take advantage of the large sum contributed by our government for state road aid.

"The government, as you all know who have read the papers, gave $75,000,000 as a beginning for this ob-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southenst quarter (¼)of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Performance of Land Contract.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1916.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased, Gilbert Ferris having filed in said court his petition praying that the administratrix of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
52t3 Judge of Probate.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased, Isaiah Wasaquam having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Adv. 1t3 Judge of Probate.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

Courier Job Printing Satisfies.

Special for Saturday, Jan. 13th

Ladies' House Dresses

$1.50 values at

98 cents

For this Saturday Only

We have been very fortunate in this purchase as these dresses were bought some time ago. We cannot duplicate them again at the same price. These dresses come in high and low neck, all sizes, colors and styles.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

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DEFECTIVE WIRING THOUGHT CAUSE OF BLAZE

Central Drug Store Has a Narrow Escape From a Heavy Fire Loss.

Again the loud clangor of the fire alarm. A defective wire in the basement of Herman's Central Drug store called out the department last Tuesday night at about a quarter to seven. It is thought that the girders under the middle of the store floor caught from a bare wire and the fire spread for a considerable space under the flooring, damaging a large quantity of wall paper in rolls, piled high enough on the cellar bottom to touch the girders above and which was a total loss. The smoke in the store was so thick in a few minutes that you could not see across the room. In fact, most of the damage, outside of the wall paper, was caused by smoke and water and is estimated at somewhat over a thousand dollars.

The show cases were moved out on to the sidewalk by the crowd of willing helpers that quickly assembled, with but little damage from the moving. The blaze was first discovered by Douglas Nettleton, who was sitting in the back part of the store and noticed smoke rolling up from a hole in the floor near the front window.

The firemen finally managed to smother the flames and the excitement was over in about 15 or 20 minutes. Only the fact that the fire started in the ceiling of the basement, instead of in boxes and barrels of stuff on the floor, much of it highly inflammable, saved the building from destruction. A barrel of rosin and some turpentine and oils were stored in the basement and had these caught, the result would have been serious in the extreme.

DAN CUPID OPENS UP NEW YEAR RIGHT

Activities Result In Marriage of Well Known People.

White-Swanson.

On Wednesday evening, January 3, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Fred H. White and Miss Alice Swanson.

Miss Swanson is a member of the Methodist church and is well known by a host of friends in the city. Mr. White is well known and highly respected. He was a candidate for representative at the fall election.

Their many friends wish them a long happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside on their farm on the Ironton road.

Pearl-Stevens.

A quiet wedding occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Marion, on Thursday evening, January 4, when their daughter, Miss Bernice, was united in marriage to James R. Pearl, the Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Palmer, of Petoskey, and Mr. A. Allard acted as best man.

A bountiful wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl will be at home to their friends in Charlevoix after January 10th.

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Mrs. Frank Biossat accompanied her sister, Mrs. Vilas Lant, and little daughter to Chicago, Saturday, where Mrs. Lant took train for her home at Hoquiam, Washington, after spending nearly a year at the Hotel Charlevoix, recovering from the effects of an operation. Mrs. Biossat returned Tuesday by way of Detroit, where she made a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edna Watson.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Sacrament."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha returned Tuesday morning from Traverse City, where they have been visiting for the past ten days.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Game of Cards.

"WHEN they tuck a ninety-nine year clause into a franchise they mean it's forever, don't they?" Joe wanted to know.

"Forever, to all intents and purposes!" said Garry.

Joe's chest sank and rose in a long, long breath.

"It's no word to trifle with," he cautioned at last. "If you lose it'll be a considerable dreath."

"Cut!" invited Garry, and they started to play.

That other night Gerry's stack of chips had lasted far longer than they did on this second occasion. A half hour later, when he rose to go to bed, his ninety-nine year promise of abstinence was piled symmetrically before Fat Joe. But his good night was gay. For a time after his departure Joe eyed Steve sidewise.

"Hum-m-m," he cleared his throat. "Hum-m-m! And I was expectin' you to turn up any hour of the last twenty-four with a request that I come and help bring home the remains. You must be quite a silver tongued exhorter, aren't you, Steve?"

Stephen O'Mara was silent over the paper which Joe had handed him earlier in the evening, and the lack of any offer on his part to go into details did not trouble his questioner. Fat Joe sat and bobbed his head over what would never cease to be a miracle in his eyes.

"And he'll stick this time," he vented his wonder aloud. "He's surely going to stick!" Then he smiled widely. "And I reckon you'll have to admit that I handled the small part that came my way with ease and dispatch when I tell you that he didn't catch so much as one lonesome pair all the time I was dealing. I'm ashamed of myself. I haven't seen such a mean, crooked game of stud dealt since I came east!"

Garry was very quiet the next morning when he and Steve went back to their work; before noon came his uneasiness had become very apparent to the man he was assisting. But neither his silence nor his nervousness any longer worried Steve. Instead the latter let himself smile over both those outward evidences of inward panic, whenever his thoughts were on Garry at all. For the latter's diffidence as the day aged became a flushed and warm cheeked thing, until at 4 in the afternoon Steve could no longer withhold the suggestion for which, wordlessly, Garry was asking.

"Joe was more than half right," he remarked, one eye to his level, "in spite of the fact that we refused to take him seriously. We can't let those people come in and find everything too hopelessly uncomfortable, so perhaps you'd better run ahead now, Garry, and see what he has accomplished. I don't want to leave this spot myself until I have some figures upon which I know I can rely. But you might run ahead, if you will. I'll be along later."

It was couched in the form of a request, but Garry's face flamed. He went, albeit a bit reluctantly. And he stopped more than a few times in his climb from the edge of the timber to the door of Steve's shack. But once he had passed over the threshold to find that unrecognizably trim room empty, his face grew heavy with disappointment. He was on the point of going back outside to scan the bowl of the valley when a tall, short skirted figure, enveloped in a voluminous apron which Fat Joe in a moment of mistaken zeal had once provided for the cook boy, flashed through the passageway from the kitchen annex and barely missed catapulting into his arms. Miriam Burrell, pink faced from the heat of the roaring wood stove and smudged with flour on forehead and cheek, lifted her apron and swung it like a flag of victory.

"I've found it," she sang triumphantly. "I've found out what was the matter! I'd just forgotten the baking powder, that was all! Next time"—

Then she recognized him. With outstretched hands still clutching the edge of her apron, she stood, almond eyes widening, and scanned him from head to foot. Even Steve, who had been with him every moment, had noticed the hour to hour change that had been taking place in Garry's appearance. To the girl who had not seen him for weeks, that flushed, self conscious man was a different Garry than she had never known before. Hungrily her gaze went from open shirt to caked boots, from steady hands to clear eyes which made her own eyes shy. And then Miriam Burrell, cool and poised Miriam, did what many another maid in a checkered apron has done in similar situations. She lifted that stiff gingham to hide her unutterable happiness. But before he could speak she found her voice, nor was it very steady at that.

"I thought you were that party of idlers come back," she hesitated. "How—how tanned you are becoming, Garry! I thought they—oh, I can't tell you how glad I am to see you so—so well. I'm making biscuits for supper—that is, I've just been practicing until now. It seemed as though I'd forgotten something that was necessary to the recipe, because they were flatter after they were cooked than when I put them in the oven. And most marvelously heavy too! But it was just the baking powder, that was all. Do you—do you think you'd care to help?"

Steve was very late in returning to camp that night. Throughout the rest of the afternoon he set himself a pace knee deep in slushy mud which Garry could not have maintained. But when he paused there in the dark where he always stopped for a moment and a tumult of voices swept down to meet him he forgot his fatigue. He had lifted his battered hat from his head, striving to distinguish a single note in all that treble of girlish laughter, when, framed suddenly against the background of light within, he saw a slender silhouette take up its station in the door frame. Barbara was still peering out across the darkness when he came up to her.

"We've been waiting dinner for you for almost an hour," she rebuked him in place of what might have been a commonplace greeting. "We've been waiting in the face of Mr. Morgan's insistence that it was practically useless. He has been telling us that when a man here in the hills fails to turn up for a meal you never bother to look for him. You know that the worst has happened."

Over her head the first eyes that Steve encountered that evening were those of Archibald Wickersham. While shaking hands with the girl he bowed in grave welcome to the tall figure in

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leather puttees and whipcord riding breeches, and Wickersham from the far side of the room bowed back in equal gravity. Then Caleb Hunter grasped Steve's elbow and spun him around toward the light and peered at him accusingly. Barbara had not noticed until then how tired Steve looked.

"Before the others get to talking," said Caleb, "before the tide grows too strong for my weak voice, young man, I want to deliver a message. Miss Sarah wants it explicitly understood that unless you stop in to say hello on your next trip down she herself will take the trail up here. And lest that ultimatum sound too little threatening I might add that when Miss Sarah takes the trail she never travels with less than six trunks."

Caleb clung so tightly to his arm that it brought a tinge of color to Steve's cheeks. It was minutes before he could get away to change his wet clothes, and in that minute or two he could not help but contrast, grimly, his own mud bespattered attire with that of Archie Wickersham. The tired blue circles beneath his eyes were even more noticeable when he returned, to be ushered with much ceremony by Fat Joe to the head of the table.

It was an utterly irresponsible gathering that leaned over the red tablecloth that night—an oddly assorted group which from the very first Joe realized was not at all to Wickersham's liking. Dexter Allison himself, fairly radiating good will, sat at the foot of the table, with his son-in-law to be on one side and Barbara's little maid, Cecile, on the other. And between Cecile and Barbara, who sat opposite Garry and Miriam, Fat Joe leaned both elbows upon the table edge and monopolized the conversation. The seating arrangement was Joe's; it was his party. And the absolute inattention to detail, the large indifference to vernality which his discourse disclosed before that noisy supper was over, grew to be an astonishing thing. His flights of fancy left Steve aghast in more than one instance; they even forced a stiff smile to Wickersham's lips, and that is saying much for Joe's success as an entertainer, for in the hearing of those two men toward each other there had been evident from the first a chill antipathy which amounted actually to armed truce. And the color in Miriam's cheeks, whenever his gaze strayed to that side of the table, helped Steve to forget, temporarily, much that he found not pleasant to recall at all.

For Miriam's tongue was no less irresponsible than was Joe's. Her mood was so mercurial that she drew time and again the eyes of all at the table. She chattered with an abandon that scandalized Barbara; broke in and interrupted every argument with boydenish trivialities, in one breath, to appeal to Garry the next for refutation. And Garry, the light tongued and quick witted, sat almost dumb of lip before her happy garrulity. But his eyes never left her; they spoke his thoughts aloud. The quick lift and droop of her eyelids, the brilliancy of her lips, made Miriam's face a living thing of happiness—made Barbara's silence seem even more profound. For the latter's withdrawal from the hilarity, dominated half the time by her father's booming bass, was nearly as complete as that of Wickersham himself.

Just once, shortly before they withdrew for the night, Steve caught a gleam of mischief in the dark eyes she turned toward him. She rose the next moment and started slowly around the room, poking demurely into corners and closeted nooks. Every eye was following her when she finally found the thing for which she was searching. She drew a red felt, yellow mottoed cushion from beneath the deer hide covering a chair and held it up so that all might read. "What Is Home Without a Father?" It ran, and when the joy that stormed through the room made it sure that the exhibition needed no interpreter Fat Joe turned and hid his face. Miriam rose inquisitively and joined the other girl in an examination of his handiwork. Smooth face tinted by the firelight, copper hair almost dishevelled in its disarray, she was an exquisitely lovely thing. In her alto voice she expressed her opinion.

"It's an entirely new stitch to me, Bobs," she averred. "I don't think I have ever before seen just this method employed." And she turned to Stephen O'Mara. "Do you suppose, Mr. O'Mara," she asked, "that I might learn it from the one who did this work for you? It's rather"—and her head tilted to one side—"it's rather a pretty thing."

Again they succumbed to mirth, and then Joe rose, bristling, and went forward much as a gamecock might step out to do battle. He took the cushion from the hands of the girls, who no longer had strength enough even to hold it.

"If you are aiming to do any sewing around this camp," he stated, "you can start in sewing on buttons. This kind of work is entirely too nerve wearing for amateurs."

He carried the cushion across the room and placed it not where it had been hidden by the deer hide, but in colorful prominence against the back of the chair. Long after he had crossed with Steve and Garry to their tents he continued to explode with soft chuckles.

"I never did say," he defended himself, "that that sentiment was strictly appropriate. I always stated that it was the best I could. And as for my technique—well, either of you guys try it some time. You just take a needleful of that yellow worsted and start tracking across a couple of yards of red and pathless desert and see where you come out. I know, because I've done it. I'm a pioneer. But if I ever tackle another job like that it's going to be a crazy quilt."

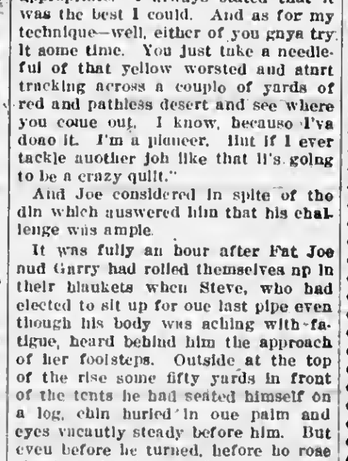
And Joe considered in spite of the din which answered him that his challenge was ample.

It was fully an hour after Fat Joe and Garry had rolled themselves up in their blankets when Steve, who had elected to sit up for one last pipe even though his body was aching with fatigue, heard behind him the approach of her footsteps. Outside at the top of the rise some fifty yards in front of the tents he had seated himself on a log, chin hurled in one palm and eyes vacantly steady before him. But even before he turned, before he rose slowly to his feet, he knew who was coming, knew and realized that she should not have come. Wrapped in a long heavy coat, face half hidden by the upturned collar, bare of head, Barbara came quietly down to where he waited. And without word of greeting on the part of either of them they sat down together, facing the silvered bowl of the valley.

Time passed before Barbara opened her lips for a long, quivering intake of breath.

"I never dreamed it could be so big," she murmured in awe. "And then to think that some day—within a few months in reality—engines will go screeching their signals across this very place. It doesn't seem possible; it seems almost a shame to spoil it too."

"I've felt that way about it often," Steve answered, almost dully. "I like it better myself as it is. It does appear to be a long way ahead, doesn't it—that day of completion which you



"I never dreamed it could be so big."

cover in the screech of the whistles? Only today when we were scrambling about down there in the alders it took nearly all the imagination I possessed to see two streaks of steel where there is nothing but thicket now. But as for the bigness of it"—he laughed deprecatingly—"it isn't so very big, you know. It's just a—a mean sort of proposition."

"To me," Barbara said—"to me it is colossal! Why, I thought the work at Morrison seemed complicated and tangled enough, but there—there isn't even a beginning or an ending here. There's nothing but woods and water."

She pointed out across the valley toward a moundlike outline yellow under the moon; pointed into the north and asked another question.

"Is that part of the embankment?" she wanted to know. "Is that the direction in which Mr. Wickersham's timber lies?"

The man nodded.

"Just a few miles up through that notch," he told her. "That's the end of the rail bed which we have been building along the river edge."

Her next words made him start and then try to cover that moment with a readjustment of his long body.

"I'm going up there tomorrow. Mr. Wickersham has asked me to ride with him in the morning." She waited a moment or two. "That—that's why I came out here tonight. We'll be going back to town the next day or two, and I wanted to have a chance to bid you goodby before I left Morrison for the winter."

He had known that she would not be likely to remain in the hills much longer. He had realized that each day which he checked off, always hopeful that the next might open the way for him to see her again, was steadily bringing nearer the date of her departure. But he had not let himself think that it would come so soon. There was no doubt this time about the heaviness of his voice.

"I see," he said. "I see."

There came a long silence. Rising out of it, Barbara's voice sounded very, very little.

"I've never known a sky in which the stars were so thick. They're—they're like a field of buttercups. And

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Then I'll Come Back to You

By LARRY EVANS

Author of "Once to Every Man"

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have you ever seen such an irrepressibly happy creature as Miriam was tonight? She was radiant, positively shameless. Did you know that Garry knows'—.

"I told him myself," said Steve simply.

The girl faced around in her surprise.

"You?"

"Most certainly. Why not?" His voice was not quite so unenthusiastic now. "It's one of the few unmistakable opportunities I've ever had to make two people permanently as happy as Miriam was tonight. I'd feel guilty all my life if I didn't help all I could, knowing how happy I am going to be myself."

Thus did he work around, quite without abruptness, to a renewal of that discussion which she had thought to close weeks before.

"Are you trying to infer that I am to be a part of that happiness?" she asked none too promisingly.

"You ought to know. I said 'all my life.'"

And there suddenly Barbara laughed.

"I suppose now they'll marry and live happily ever after!" she exclaimed, with an attempt at airiness.

"Most certainly," asserted Steve, although her mirth puzzled him. "Why is it funny to you?"

"It isn't, but—yes, it is too, now that it's no longer a thing one need worry about. That's always the trouble with emotions which are too intense. They're either very sad to contemplate or very, very absurd. And they will persist in exchanging faces, to the confusion of the onlookers. Garry was so dangerously in love with Mary Graves, you see."

"He was in love with an idea," the man contradicted flatly. "He was in love with just that. And it is not safe for any man to live alone with an abstract conception of anything. He's bound sooner or later to lose his grip on tangible things if he does. He's likely to start destroying property to further the cause of labor or liable to turn to shooting men who were born to jobs I'm certain some of them never wanted—kings and that sort, I mean—figuring on solving the social problems of men and women who must solve that problem themselves. Perfection is a fine thing to anticipate; expectations of it are dangerous. And women aren't made that way."

"No?" Her voice slid coolly upward.

"No," he told her and smiled with that serenity she had come to know so well. "Not even you, though I suppose I'd about annihilate any one else if he ever hinted at it." He chose to be didactic in tone. "No, you're not perfect. You've too much intelligence for that. Why, right now you're fighting with your brain against the dictates of your heart, and if you were above mortal error in judgment you'd know that you are wasting your time."

"Your opinion has the merit of sincerity," she said, "although, looking back upon a—a certain day, I can't help but wonder whether you haven't been guilty of mouthing pretty nothings for my poor ears."

"That proves my point right now." He was imperturbable. "You're begging the question to gain"—

"You said"— she dashed and then grew red.

"I said I'd let you ask no pardon of me. I said I'd let myself find no flaw in you. But how does that embarrass my present argument? Flawless perfection would be a mighty difficult thing to live with day in and day out. Living with a woman who never made a mistake could have no appeal for me. She'd always be emphasizing my own shortcomings. You become consistent and you'll catch me yawning some day; grow logical and you'll almost scare me off! Why, you're a girl!"

Her laughter was like a bell on the still air.

"And you—you still sit there and insist that perfection has no attraction for you? When you've just described without knowing it the—the sort of a girl you think is perfect."

His lips curled in a way to quicken any woman's pulse.

"You have me beaten," he laughed. His eyes, dark as was the shadow upon his face, made her breath unsteady. "I would like to watch you play poker with Fat Joe. Your game would puzzle him more than a little. Yes, you've surely left me without a leg on which to hobble off, because it would be small spirited in me, wouldn't it, if I were to tell you that you are the exception that makes my general rule hold sound? I wouldn't, however, prescribe such a degree of perfection for any other man's daily diet. It would prove its destruction."

"Your own superiority, of course, rendering you immune?"

"Maybe." At least, whether she knew it or not, she loved his serenity. "Maybe—and maybe I'm an exception too."

He sat very still. She had turned away once more.

"You'll be back again in the spring?" be asked with that gentleness he saved for her alone.

"I hope—I think so." The smallness of her voice angered her. She feigned a short, carefree laugh. "Unless I am too busy. Getting married seems to become a more and more complicated problem of proper costuming, doesn't it, with every passing season?"

She couldn't have told why she said it. She was trying to think of something else to say which would be kinder by far. And then, half lifting her, he had swung her around to him. For a moment he held her, face close to that small, frightened face buried in its deep collar, while she struggled uselessly against those hard arms, which tried not to hurt her. Her lips continued to rebel long after her eyes had closed—long after body and brain were quiescent.

"You mustn't!" she gasped. "Oh, I can't let you—the moon—we—we're sure to be seen!"

His lips on hers silenced that last incoherent resistance. She sat, wavy brown head bowed, when he had set her free.

"I was going to ask you not to forget!" There was no weariness now in his voice. "I had planned to ask you just that a little ago, and it would have been a weak and useless request, wouldn't it? Any man who has to beg to be remembered is not the sort to remain long in any woman's brain. So I have taught you to remember instead. You aren't going to forget ever now! You're coming back in the spring, and you're coming to stay! And now I'm telling you goodby. It's time you were asleep."

He helped her to her feet. Together they turned—and Archibald Wickersham, tall to gauntness in the moonlight, was coming across toward them from the direction of the cabin. The girl's slim body stiffened, but Steve saw her chin come up. His own body grew lazier still it seemed in length and limb.

Wickersham's approaching steps were crisply precise. He stopped an arm's length in front of them, and his words were an echo of that last sentence of Steve's.

"It's time you retired," he said, ignoring the other man's presence entirely. "It's cold, and you have a long, hard ride ahead of you tomorrow."

For a barely perceptible moment, with the eyes of both men upon her, Barbara kept her place. Neither of them saw that her teeth were tightly closed over one full lip; neither knew that she had closed her eyes dizzily for an instant. And then without a word she put her hand upon the arm which Wickersham offered her. But Steve, on the other side, walked with her that night as far as the door of the storehouse shack. Miriam herself opened the door and snatched Barbara within and then laughed with her consummate impudence into both men's faces.

"G'lang wid ye's now," she flung at them, "an' quit disturbin' dacint folks that likes to sleep o' nights!"

She slammed the door upon them.

They stood there a second or two, Wickersham an inch or more taller and inches narrower in shoulder and girth of chest. Perfunctorily they nodded each to the other and wheeled silently upon their heels.

It was the next evening when Barbara re-entered the house beyond the hedge. There was a streak of light running out across the floor of the dim

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hall from within, and the girl lingered on her hurried way to her own room to bid her father good night. But she found Wickersham alone when she pushed wider the door. The light was behind him, and she could not see how distorted was his face, yet as she paused on the threshold and a thin and pungent odor crinkled her nostrils she sensed somehow that he had not been long alone.

"Father gone to bed?" she called. "Well, that's wise. You'd better come, too; it's time you were asleep."

She did not remember just then that other night when he had addressed those same words to her. She only knew that his features became suffused with purple even before she had finished. And then she realized quickly that it was alcohol she smelled, knew, too, that it was not Wickersham who had been drinking, even though Wickersham had trouble with his tongue. And while she waited, puzzled and frowning, the man gave up an attempt at his usual nicety of phrase and blurted out all that which had been many days hidden behind his impassivity.

"We haven't yet set a certain date for our marriage, Barbara." His voice was strained. "Don't you think it is high time we did?"

The girl colored. It was, at least, very unexpected.

"Why, no, we haven't," she admitted. "But we can if you wish it. Have you thought of a day you'd prefer?"

"I have," he stated. "Would the first day of May be too early for you?"

Often afterward she wondered at her humility of that night, for whatever the quick thought might have been which made her reach out one hand to touch the door frame beside her her words were merely mild.

"It is, rather. But I think I can manage it if it will please you."

Wickersham had come to his feet, but he would not turn so that she might see his face. He spoke with eyes averted.

"It would," he answered with an effort, "and—and in the interim I am

She Understood at Last How Much Wickersham Had Seen.

going to be very sure now that no thoughtlessness of yours will be derogatory either to my profound respect for you or your own respect for yourself."

The small hand closed then until it was clutching whitely the woodwork beneath it. She understood at last how much Wickersham had seen; she was never to understand entirely her mood of that moment, for had she waited she would have left him with finger ringless. Instead, she wheeled without a word and climbed, white lipped, upstairs.

(To be continued next week.)

THURSDAY WAS GOOD ROADS DAY

(Continued from page four.)

ject. Our allotment for the state of Michigan was in round numbers $2,500,000, which is to go to the building of what they call national roads, such as the West Michigan Pike, East Michigan Pike, Dixie Highway, Mackinac Trail, Chicago and Detroit Highway association, etc.

"Some time last summer the state gave us to understand that they would give $3,400 per mile for a 16 foot concrete road, according to their specifications. The estimates that I received at our Illinois meeting was that a road of this kind would cost from $10,000 to $12,000 per mile. This being true, and I believe it is, the $3,500 added to the $6,000 makes $9,500, leaving the county $2,500 to pay for the West Michigan Pike and Mackinac Trail roads. Of course, when we come to build the same kind of a road, which we will be compelled to do in the near future around Pine Lake, because it has been demonstrated that we cannot afford to build such roads as we have been building, for the up-keep and rebuilding will be decidedly more than the concrete.

"I was asked at Danville what my business was. I said, 'I have no business, but I am intensely interested in good roads.' 'Well are you a road builder?' 'No, I am not.' 'Why? if you are not in the business.' 'Frankly I will tell you why. I do not know enough to build a good road. I do not know how. It requires a man of a lot of experience,' and who knows more than I do, how to build a road.' I learned this also during the trip down east. I talked with many road builders along the line of my trip and found that almost invariably, without exception, they all felt that the building of dirt or macadam roads was throwing away just so much money. They all said that there were only two roads to be built that would be permanent, one was brick and the other concrete. These two roads are the roads that will be built in all communities after they have learned their lesson on gravel or macadam.

"This word expense reminds me of something I should have said in the beginning, as another reason why I am so interested in permanent roads. In round numbers, the Van-Pelt family pays $1,000 tax per year, and in order to reduce this tax, it makes the building of good roads a personal issue with me, because I know that my taxes will be less in years to come (and a good deal less) by building concrete roads now than they will be if we continue to build gravel or macadam roads.

"Another thing that we must take into consideration, is that the foundation that we are now building can never be used successfully nor economically for concrete roads in later years. This I learned as a positive fact. A concrete road to be lasting, (I might add everlasting) should be built on well rolled ground. The crown of the road should be eight inches thick and six inches at the outer edge. Drainage will also be a very important part in building these roads; also that it is not necessary to build these roads with either lateral or cross expansion joints. These joints are supposed to prevent cracking. At the end of the day's work, in order to hold the concrete in place, it may be necessary to make expansion joints. The fact is, if the concrete roads does crack, it does not injure it a particle providing proper attention is paid to same soon after the cracks appear. All one has to do is to take a broom and brush out the dirt and fill the cracks with asphalt. In other words, fill up the cracks so that water cannot drain through, and you have proof of this right here in this city, on Dixon avenue, where the expansion joints years ago were filled and many of these fillings are just as good as they were the day they were put in. There are some hard looking cracks there now that should have been filled last year, and I trust that early in the spring attention will be given to them. This repairing can be done for approximately $10.00 per mile.

Regarding Norwood Roads.

"I have been told by those who who have driven over the Norwood road that they have never seen the time when it was as bad as it was this last fall. Therefore, I would recommend to our township that they do not vote the usual $1,000 this year, but to leave it as it is, a little draining may do on the sides of the road. And here is another object lesson, why dirt roads will not last.

"During the 34 years I have lived in this county, I think I am safe in saying that there has been an average of $1,000 per year paid for this road work. This should be good proof that we do not want to spend any more money on dirt roads.

"The Pere Marquette Railroad company added 'The Beautiful,' to the name of Charlevoix, calling it, 'Charlevoix the Beautiful.' Now that is all right for Charlevoix, but I want to say, 'Charlevoix County the Beautiful,' the grand, the prosperous and coming county, and right here I want to ask you not to forget a row of apple trees on either side of the road. I saw the advantage of this at various places along my tour. A good plan is to form 'Chuck Hole' clubs also. Every one agreeing to fill in one hole every time they take a drive. It will help amazingly.

Getting Back to Our Motoring.

"It is a question now of repenting for mistakes made in the past, for we have already seen the evil effects of building gravel roads, even for our light machines. As you people here probably know better than I do, because I get away before the fall rains come and while they were fairly passable while I was here, common sense teaches me that there must have been a good many hard places in the road later.

"In building our roads now, it is absolutely necessary that we build for the future, because auto trucks are here to stay, just as much as the touring cars were ten years ago, and why should they not, when a man can haul three tons to a load on an auto truck just as easy as they can haul one ton on little small trucks.

"Last summer I was talking with one of our Norwood farmers, and explained to him that Bert Carey left Charlevoix on a rush trip to get a lot of freight that I wished shipped that day by express, fearing that the railroad strike would occur the following Monday. This trip was made over the road in the conditions as they have been, he bringing back 900 pounds of freight, which he delivered at the depot, doing it all in two hours and twenty minutes. This same farmer would have gotten up at five o'clock in the morning, and spent the entire day with a fine team of horses which he owns, doing the same thing. But had that farmer a truck, he could have made this same trip and also put in nearly a full day's work with his team besides. Let me ask you, is it worth while to have good roads?

"Another thing, we are fast becoming a fruit country, and good roads will add very materially to our profits, because of being able to deliver the fruit to the boat or the depot without it having been bruised while being transported. I saw trucks in New York state going 18 or 20 miles per hour loaded with from 125 to 160 bushel boxes of apples. The farmers there take advantage of the use of their telephones in calling up the different villages to see who will pay the most for whatever they may have to offer. One man told me how he had made $6.00 the day before, on something he had to sell by so doing.

"At our meeting in Danville, Illinois, where they voted to bond the state $60,000,000 and build 4,000 miles of concrete road, the farmers were the strongest supporters to the project, and so you will be, when you look into this proposition and understand it thoroughly. One farmer said, when asked to speak, 'I did not come here to talk. I came to listen, but this I know, before we had good roads, many times all I could haul was 500 pounds and it was hard work to do that. In fact, sometimes we could only go on horseback, but now, since we have brick roads, I can haul two tons; and that shows what the advantage is of having good roads.' Really this was one of the most convincing arguments made at the meeting.

"A word of advise and in giving it, I want you to understand thoroughly, that I am not doing it with any idea that I am smarter than you are, because I know that I am not, and I know also, that there are many men in this room that are much smarter than I am, but in your endeavors to get a knowledge of what is the best thing to do, it will be wise to go to the people that you know who ought to know something about the subject in question. I have heard many men talk very strongly either for or against a proposition, who simply talked with prejudiced minds, knowing at the time, that he did not know a single thing about the subject he was talking about, but it was because it was a personal matter with him and he either wanted it or didn't want it.

"What I think we want to do is to keep our road building out of politics. To form clubs in each one of our three cities, as well as our different townships, and thus form a good organization under one head, 'Get Together Often.' I suggest that we form a Charlevoix County Association for Good Roads. As much good comes from general and free talks, and you want to get men who will stand for the right thing every time. Be like the man from Missouri, 'You have got to show me.' Remember if good governs, right will prevail.

"This road subject is the most important thing we have before us at the present time. The results do not depend upon what you say or what I say, but upon the understanding we all get and what we all say. It is worthy of earnest sober thought.

"If we had a concrete road running all around Pine lake from Boyne City to Boyne Falls and from Boyne City to East Jordan, about the same distance from East Jordan into the eastern part of the county and from East Jordan to Charlevoix, the addition to the increase of property in Charlevoix county would more than pay the entire expense of the road. And you will live to see it, and so will I, and it will bring more men into this country like Mr. Waller, Mr. Taft, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Dickerson and others.

"I want to read you a letter that I received from a man in Shermanville, Illinois: 'Dear Sir: Relative to our talk on road building and the increased values of farm lands. In my own township where concrete roads have been constructed, there has been a large appreciation in prices for lands adjoining. In fact it would be hard to buy at $400 per acre lands which formerly sold at $200 to $250. Under the Illinois state aid, it surely is a liberal proposition for the farmer to have permanent roads constructed. I was very glad to make your acquaintance at Danville and hope we may meet again.

'Yours very respectfully,

'E. D. LANDWEHR.'

"A party who was here last summer and to whom I was talking with regarding the buying of property, made this pertinent remark: 'He would not buy land in any county where they would fool away as much money in nine foot roads as we have been doing here, and where it was out of commission the year after the roads were built.' Here is another thing to remember. The people of the United States prior to the war, spent in going abroad over $200,000,000 each year, and had been doing it for several years. These same people, or same kind of people, are still in the United States and they are spending their money at home and the greater inducement that any place makes for those people to visit the greater proportion will be what they will receive. And remember its their money we want, and we also must of necessity give them value received in order to hold them here.

"I saw this so plainly illustrated every day where I stopped for dinner and every place where I stayed over night. And it is up to us to make our county as attractive as we know how, and it will only take a little while for it to become widely known, and we can not help deriving grand results from same. In fact it will be as easy for us to do it as it was for Schlitz to advertise his beer as having made Milwaukee famous, and we have better beer here than Schlitz ever thought of making, and we can get it out of any of our brooks that run into Pine lake, or Pine lake itself.

"Speaking of Pine lake, you people who have always lived in this vicinity of Pine lake probably think that all of the world is just like it. Now let me tell you, it is not. Pine lake is one of the most beautiful that the sun shines on, and there are thousands of beautiful building places along its shores, and if we have good roads, you will live to see many beautiful cottages or residences erected thereon.

"I was supposed, at the meeting in Danville, to represent the Chicago Association of Commerce, as well as Cook county, and when called upon for a few remarks, I did not make a single reference to either Chicago or Cook county, but immediately branched off into good old Charlevoix county, and told them what we had to offer and what we were trying to do, for which I was strongly reprimanded by our eloquent and able chairman, and then some of those standing by, asked what we raised up in this beautiful country of ours. My reply was everything that we raise down here, just as good, and in many things just as much, and we do it on land that can be purchased from $25 to $50 per acre instead of $250 to $400 as you get here.

"And kind friends, this what I am doing every day of my life wherever I am. It is a great satisfaction for me to talk Charlevoix county. I have talked it for 34 years and I expect to continue to talk it for 34 years longer until we all wake up to the fact that there is not anything that can be done to make our county attractive that we won't try to do.

"I wrote Mr. Crane, president of the Business Men's association, some time ago that I was getting discouraged because I had received no encouragement in regard to the work which I was doing, and that after January first my efforts would cease in this direction, and I would devote the same time and efforts to Chicago and Cook county, as both places pay me the same. I also wrote that I had learned there were a good many other places besides Charlevoix where I could go and get just as good hotels and have fine roads running in all directions. Now mind you, I said this to Mr. Crane, I do not say it to anyone when I am outside of Charlevoix county, and unless you go to the bad here a good deal worse than I expect, I shall continue to stay here and help boost the county.

"Our government recognizes the necessity of having good roads in order to get our crops to market, thereby reducing the cost of same. I have forgotten just what the statistics on transportation are but I think what cost the averaged farmer 26 cents per ton for moving it, the same distance costs the railroad companies one-half a cent. This gift of $75,000,000 from our government is simply a drop in the bucket to what they will give.

"I hope in the deliberations of our good hard headed, honest, conscientious supervisors, that you will do your duty fairly and well and I have every reason to believe that you will. This is a proposition in which you can not all expect to derive the same benefit at the same time, but by working for the general good this can be accomplished. I am not here to tell you what to do, but I have tried to show to you what I have gained from observation by coming in contact with many hundreds of men who are engaged in this good work and am simply giving you the concensus of their opinions. And I know that I have gleaned a good deal more by coming in contact with this class of people than I would have done had I remained in Norwood the past 34 years and not going outside of the state.

"In conclusion, I would like to impress upon you the fact that opportunity does not occur every day in the year, and that when it does occur, that it is wise to embrace it and not to allow it to pass by. An object lesson I have in mind is the sugar factory we had here a few years ago. If we had had at that time roads which would have enabled the farmers to have hauled good big loads of sugar beets to the sugar mill, we would have had a sugar factory here now, and it undoubtedly would be double the capacity. The losing of this factory to Charlevoix has been so great that no one can compute the amount, and roads have had more to do with it than any other cause, or all other causes combined.

"There is only one thing that I want to ask, if you conclude to build these roads, say in round numbers 75 miles, to once in awhile in some obscure place, mark in the concrete road 'VanPelt.' That will be a monument higher than the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and fully as lasting."

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Two Loaves to a Customer

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on page 10

A. D. Supernaw, of Traverse City, was in town Friday.

Robert L. Wolf, of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday.

William C. Ziem, of Alpena, was in town Friday on business.

S. C. Smith, of Boyne City, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Dora Stevenson returned Monday morning to East Lansing, where sho is attending school.

Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis, who was very ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings and Mrs. Constance Iddings Gaskin with little John, are spending tbe winter at the Hotel Charlevoix.

C. Danto and wife and Miss Elizabeth Levinson have gone to tbe Hotel Charlevoix to spend tbe remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield and son, Kenneth, were in Petoskey, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson left Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nordrum at Detroit.

Frank Poole went to Racine, Wisconsin, last week, whore he expects to work for some time.

Mrs. John Cook, motbor of Mrs. E. L. Dawson, of tbis city, is in Mancelona this week on a visit.

Mrs. T. George Finucan and Miss Marjorie Weaver made a trip to Petoskey, Saturday, on business.

Arthur Edwards returned last week to Big Rapids, wbere be will resume his telegraphy course at Ferris Institute.

Work is progressing briskly on tho Benj. Brown garage. The roof is all on and the second floor is now being laid.

Captain Patsy Flannigan returned from Chicago, Saturday, whero bo has been spending the holidays with his niece, Miss May Dowling.

Messrs. Beard and Beckingham, members of the plumbing concern in the Soo, were guests at the Charlevoix over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie M. Mstcalf returned to her school near Vanderbilt last Friday after spending her Christmas vacation with ber sisters in this city.

Emory Pierce returned to his home in the Soo, Saturday last, after spending the past two weeks at the 'bomo of John O'Neill in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hime Pearl have returned to Charlevoix after having spent the last two weeks at the bome of Mrs. Pearl's parents at Snowflake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bettes, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Cornelia Bailey and Mrs. Walter Ball were also visitors to Petoskey, Saturday.

The home of Sid Henry on East Upright avenue was the scene of a delightful little pot-luck entertainment last Monday night. A party of 12 were present, enjoying a good supper, games and music until a late hour.

Rev. W. P. Mosher, of Pellston, will preach both morning and evening at the Metbodist church in the absence of Rev. Walker, who is assisting in revival services at Pellston. Mr. Mosher is a strong and forceful speaker. Come and hear him.

Miss Ione Swinton gave a pot-luck supper to the Powasu Campfire Girls on Friday evening last at her home on Dixon avenue, it being the first anniversary of the organization of the local camp. Music and games caused the time to pass all too quickly, as judging from the reports of the girls they had a glorious time.

Miller's Specials.

4 Corn Flakes	25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
Oranges, doz.	20c
Quart can Olives	25c

Adv. 2t1 B. W. MILLER.

"HERKS" TO PLAY PETOSKEY TEAM

FIRST BIG BASKET BALL GAME OF SEASON

Boys Anxious to Show Ability to Play and Deserve a Packed House.

Tho first independent basket ball game of tho season will be staged next Friday evening in the rink. It will follow the preliminary between tho high school teams of Charlevoix and Petoskey. Both of our teams have new suits, and you should come out and see them. The independent game will be between the Charlevoix "Herks" and the Petoskey Independents. The cash demanded for this double header is 25 cents straight. At present the management is running a little bebind on expenses duo to the lack of crowds. The weather bids fair to stay warm, and there are two large stoves in the rink.

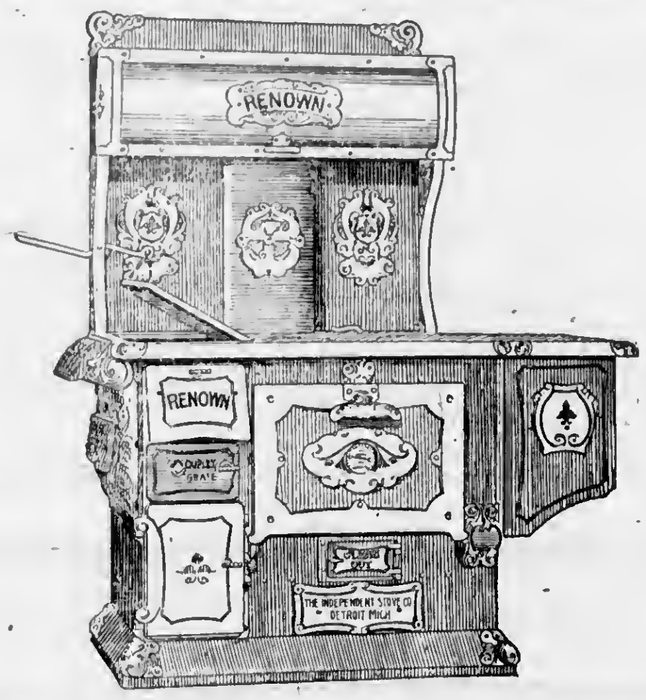
There are several good teams desirous of getting games with the "Herks," among which are ths Traverse City Olympics, Zeeland Independents, and Chicago "Flies." The last is an especially good Chicago team, which plays all its games away from home. These teams demand larger guarantees than we can afford to give unless we are certain of the enthusiastic support of tho fans.

The high school game will be one of the season's best, as by comparntivo scores, Petoskey and Charlevoix are of practically the same caliber. At present our boys have won one and lost one, with the totals 59-34 in our favor. Wo hope to increase the majority this week.

Both games will be good. Show the boys that you belisvo in good clean athletics. The boys are very much appreciative of the new suits and want a chance to show you what they can do in them. The attendanco at this game will determine whether we get some of the big teams or not.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank tbose who proffered their sympathy, assistance and beautiful floral gifts on the occasion of our recent bereavement—the Ladies' Aid society, the Young People, the People and Relief Corps of Charlevoix, the Parents at Ellsworth who have boys in service on the Mexican border, Company I, formerly its Guards, of East Jordan, and all the other friends and neighbors, and to assure them of our heartfelt appreciation of their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wederburn, Dorothy Wederburn, Magdalene Wederburn, Mrs. Cyrus Long. Adv. 2t1



This Elegant $50.00 Modern Renown Range Goes to the Highest Bidder

It's a new deal in the stove line—something that you have never before had an opportunity taking advantage of. Here is the plan: Make a bid on the stove, sign your name to it, and leave it at the store. Bid as much as you like or as little. Your bid will not be opened until

Saturday, March 17, '17

All bids will be placed in a securely locked box and kept until the above date. On Saturday, March 17, at 4:00 in the afternoon, all bids will be opened by three competent men, acting as judges, and the stove will be awarded to the person making the highest bid. There are no strings tied to this deal. It is open to all—you don't even have to make a purchase at the store to get in a bid on the stove. Everyone has an even chance and you can make as many bids as you want to.

"Modern" Renown Steel Range

This is one of the highest grade and most substantial Steel Ranges on tbe market at anywhere near the price.

BODY—Best grade of Wellsville Bluo Polished Steel.

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Courier.

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Special for Friday and Saturday

Embroideries and Laces

50 cent Embroidery Corset-cover width at

39c per yard

35 and 30 cent Embroidery Flouncing at

23c per yard

20 cent Embroidery Flouncing at

16c per yard

10 cent Laces at

7c per yard

7 and 8 cent Laces at

5c per yard

5 cent Laces at

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FOR SALE—Bull molly, part Holstein, 19 months old. Inquire of Frnnk Klusak, R. F. D. No. 4, next to Hilton school 2t2—pd

WANTED—Good man to go to the Northwest to work by the year if satisfactory. Must be good with stock. No others wanted. Apply William Trimble, Charlevoix. 1t2—pd

CUCUMBER CONTRACTS—I am now ready to write contracts for pickles. Price this year will be two dollars per hundred for vat run. C. B. SHELDON, local agent. 2t3—pd

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH PREMIER $12 Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book, free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

Notice.

Rev. George R. Catton, of Benzonia, who was announced to preach at the Congregational church a few weeks ago, but was unable to meet the appointment, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Catton is an interesting and helpful speaker. The public is cordially invited.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

Seventy-five Slide Feature at M. E. Church, January 17.

There will be a stereopticon lecture at the M. E. church, of this city, under the auspices of its Woman's Foreign Missionary society, entitled "The Heritage of Half a Century," Wednesday evening, January 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture contains 75 slides and promises to be very entertaining and instructive.

There will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be taken.

Ironton Gleaners.

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners will meet on Thursday evening, January 18, at the regular meeting place. Warm biscuits and honey will be served the members and their families. All are requested to be present.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY January 12, 1917 — 'THE IMPOSTER' — World Film

TUESDAY January 16, 1917 — The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky

WEDNESDAY January 17, 1917 — METRO FEATURE

Delicious!

Sounds good, doesn't it?
Especially to a hungry person.
It conveys the impression that somebody has tasted something that hit the spot.
The flavor was just right. It had to be to bring forth the expression —Delicious!
Well, the flavor was just right, and the color, texture and volume too.
We recently asked a young woman who had bought her first sack of

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

how she liked "Lily White" bread.
Delicious! was her reply, and she meant every word of it.
The first sack converted her as it has converted thousands of others.
Delicious! is a common expression among "Lily White" cooks.
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Ask any Lily White user, and then ask your dealer to send up a sack.
Your verdict will also be—Delicious!

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
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CORRESPONDENCE

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Ruth Chellis returned to her school duties here Monday.

Miss Lottie Wright spent Thursday evening at the Alward home.

Mrs. Isa Alward visited Mrs. Jacob Bergsma, Thursday afternoon.

School closes Thursday and Friday for the teachers institute at Bellaire.

Isa Alward and family spent Wednesday at Norwood visiting William Alward and wife.

C. Feltenharger and family spent Saturday evening at the Henry Reamsma home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott, of Ellsworth, were Sunday guests of C. E. Bearss and family.

Miss Eva Wrisley, of Ellsworth, spent New Year's at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright.

C. Feltenhnrger and family spent New Year's at the home of Chester Donaldson and family in the Miles District.

Isa Alward and family spent New Year's day in Ellsworth at the home of Mrs. Alward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. William Myers and children went to Traverse City, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter at the home of her brother. Mr. Myers and Henry are to "hatch it" this winter and Henry is chief cook.

Get the habit—Read the Conrier want advs.

WILDWOOD

Bert Sinclair buzzed wood for John Crawford on Monday.

John Stevens took a load of farm produce to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. E. Emery returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Traverse City.

The Messrs. Ellen and Jane Crawford drove to Ellsworth the first of the week.

Clarence Fales dressed a beef for Mrs. Hammond, of Cherlevoix, one day last week.

What good resolutions did you make on New Year's day and how many are broken all to smash?

Mrs. Harry Davy and small son returned from Charlevoix one day last week. The baby has been very sick since.

Maggie Postmus and brother, Sammy, spent several days with friends on this side of the lake last week.

Henry Hammond, of Traverse City, who has been spending a part of his holiday vacation with the Crawford's, has returned home.

A few of the scribe's resolutions follow: To keep as sweet tempered as possible consistant with the many duties involved during '17, to use our best doughnut and pumpkin pie recipe and note the effect on the disposition of the head of the house, and to stick said scribe's nose (knows) into all the neighbors business and promptly send report of same to the Courier.

(Here's hoping that many more will make the same resolution.—Courier editor.)

ROCK ELM

(To late for last week.)

Agness Lacroix returned from Springvale, Tuesday.

The Missee Jessie and Sadie Metz returned to Big Rapids, Tuesday, to continue their studies in Ferris' Institute.

Miss Cora Metz has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cox, who lives about ten miles from Thompsonville.

About two o'clock Monday afternoon the usual holiday quiet of the school grounds was broken by the arrival of a lively company, each of whom tried to be first to wish the rest a Happy New Year. There were 34 present including the teacher of our school. A short program consisting of some of the old songs that everyone could sing, and a few recitations and select reading was rendered, after which apples, popcorn and home made candy were passed. The occasion was enjoyed by all who were present.

MILES DISTRICT

Joe Walker's fish shanty burned down Sunday.

School again in session. Five months seigo this time.

January calendars were made in our drawing class Friday.

John Sherman and family visited Mr. Loaper, of Central Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Isaman spent Sunday with Miss Purvis, who is very sick.

Great was the excitement at Miles school one day last week when we heard the story of the kidnappers.

Miss Blanch Flora, from East Jordan, returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy.

During vacation Mr. Mouse and family made a visit to our school. They were very busy with our busy work. A case of "unwelcome visitors making themselves at home." The report later proved to be false.

The Miles school enjoyed the visit of Mrs. J. Sherman, Mrs. Charles Murphy and Miss Flora last Monday. We all hope others will follow their example.

Ellsworth Section

PLEASANT HILL

Lots of winter.

Children are certainly enjoying the good coasting.

How many New Year resolutions are there still unbroken?

Alex. Sinclair started to go to school in Ellsworth, Monday.

Ray Bearss, who is working in East Jordan, is reported very ill with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Barkley, of that place. His mother, Mrs. Jeff Bearss, is there taking care of him. Dr. Dickens is the attending physician. Hope Ray will soon be well again.

MAPLEVILLE

School started Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Luella Rogers has been visiting at the home of Will Smith.

Ethel Smith returned to school at Central Lake last Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

Rev. WestenBerg, from Grand Rapids, preached in the Dutch Reform church Sunday last.

Guy Empey and Jake Youngadike have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas and New Year's at home.

ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Simon are breaking a fine span of well matched colts.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rice entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stoel and sons at dinner Sunday.

Will Knight and Frank Mason effected some much-needed repairs on the school premises this week.

ESSEX SCHOOL NOTES

The second and third grade are dramatizing "The Fox and the Crane."

Jennie Hoogewerf visited school Friday morning.

The school was cleaned during the holidays which adds much to its appearance.

Miss Ruth Chellis visited school Thursday afternoon.

The seventh grade have started their review in physiology and geography.

Beatrice Wieland has been neither tardy nor absent since the beginning of the school term.

Gertrude and Lucie Vantill visited school Friday afternoon.

George Dekkinga acted as Santa Claus at the Xmas program, but Mr. Dekkinga wished that he could of taken his place.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday on account of teachers' institute at Bellaire.

Essex Notes.

George Drenth has also bought a silo.

Mrs. VanBeek is slowly improving.

Mick Dekkenga is agency for the Saginaw silo.

How's coasting Russel? Did you hurt your heel bad?

Henry Black buzzed wood for P. Wieland last Friday.

Mr. Tillotson has bought a new silo from G. Bradford.

William Drenth is having some trouble with his engine.

John Hennip went to Chicago, Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowman were in East Jordan, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Chellis will commence her school duties again Monday.

Mrs. G. Nicklos and family visited at the Dekkenga home Thursday.

Coasting is good ont this way. John Wieland has his hobs ont every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean attended an all day Grange meeting at Ellsworth Saturday.

Miss Emily Wieland and Miss Beth Sterhl spent Sunday night at the Chellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper and daughter, Bertha, visited at the home of John Glas, Friday.

Mrs. J. Fulstra, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. Ed Tillotson and son, Edward, spent Wednesday afternoon at Dekkenga's.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Alex SinClair entered the eighth grade on Monday of last week.

The primary room has learned two new winter songs.

The second grade is making winter booklets.

Gerrit Drenth is in school again after a long absence, caused by a broken arm.

Mrs. Joe McElroy and Mrs. Eugene Best visited the intermediate room Friday.

The intermediate room have begun the semester examinations.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the intermediate room for the month ending December 22 were: Ida Reamsma, Howard Griffin, Llewellyn Struik, Jennie Baar, Evelyn Ruls, Lois Davey, John Chellis and Roy Martin. Those neither absent nor tardy this year are: Lois Davey, Jennie Baar and Ida Reamsma.

We are now going to have courses in "manual training" and "domestic science." The classes will be held on each Friday afternoon. We are in need of tools and any one who would be kind enough to lend to us or donate to us would receive the utmost gratitude of the scholars.

Parents, just because your boy or girl has passed the age of 16, don't become so uncivilized as to take them a way from school. You do not have to live their lives, but it is your place as a parent to see that you make their lives better. Think this over and you will certainly agree.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsilitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

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BAND MEMBERS TO HAVE BANQUET

Decide to Discontinue Weekly Practice Until in April.

At a meeting of the band held Monday, January 8, it was voted to discontinue regular practice for the balance of the winter but to be on the job again about April 2.

Before adjourning it was decided to have a banquet for the members and their families, the date being set for Tuesday evening, January 16, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Ely, Feiner and Struik were appointed to arrange for the same.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Evangelletic service.
7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

All Stoves To Be Closed Out Regardless of Price

We want to close out our line of stoves, both Ranges and Heating Stoves. To do this we will sell all in stock at prices that will be an object for you to buy now. Note the list below:

Round Oak. double burner, either wood or coal, the best heater on earth today, regular price $36 50, sale price -	$22.00
Darling No. 8 Range, regular price $45.00 sale price - - - - - - -	$32.00
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Hibbard Heater, regular price $12.00 sale price - - - - - - -	$8.50
Sheet Iron Heaters, regular price $3.50 sale price - - - - - -	$2.50
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Rev-O-Noc Cook Stove, regular price $20.00 sale price - - - - - -	$14.50
Two Advance Cook Stoves, regular price $15.00 sale price - - - - - -	$10.00

If you need any kind of a stove, now is the time to get one of the best on the market at almost your own price.

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Ellsworth Section

NO MORE KICKING THIS DOG AROUND

Ellsworth Canine Grows Tired of Life's Trials and Tribulations.

Considerable excitement was caused in the village last Friday when a large animal of the "houn' dawg" variety ambled slowly up Centre street and after carefullly selecting a soft spot on the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Centre streets, laid down, curled up around himself and died.

A hurry up call was sent in for Dr. Nelson, but as he was busy at the time giving Pete Wieland the famous "Nelson hot air treatment," and was unable to respond.

Coroner George Hunter was notified and after viewing the remains decided that death was caused by acute erestified extigetus. Undertaker VanSkiver arrived shortly afterward with his outfit, but left for a moment to phone Norm Griffin and Sandy Martin for a permit to place the body in their private equine cemetery, but on his return found that during his absence Edd Boss and Jake Klooster had drank all the embalming fluid, under the impression that it was mail order tanglefoot.

Of course nothing remained but to proceed with the burial, which was promptly done, Bill Slongh concluding the services at the grave with a few of the well chosen remarks for which the Rev. is justly celebrated.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Bamnbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

Ellsworth Grange.

The last meeting of the Ellsworth Grange was held on Saturday, January 6, 1917. After participating in a bounteous dinner the Grange was called to order and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Master—William Eastcott.
Overseer—L. R. Clark.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Steward—Hubert Bearss.
Assistant steward—Peter Wieland.
Chaplain—Mrs. Weis.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.
Treasurer—Donald Patterson, Sr.
Ceres—Mrs. Carpenter.
Flora—Mrs. Ford.
Pomona—Mrs. Eastcott.
Lady assistant steward—Mrs. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson, from Central Lake, conducted the installation.

The stereopticon lecture on "Home Canning by the Cold Pack Method," by Max A. Brail, was immensely enjoyed by all. The new stereopticon lantern, which the Grange has recently purchased, is proving very satisfactory and much good is gained from the slides and lectures.

The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, January 24. The subject for the stereopticon lecture will be "Live Stock Farming Means Permanent Agriculture." This is a vital problem in American farm practice. How the growing of live stock has its advantages over grain farming will be shown. Live stock farming maintains soil fertility, points to diversification of crops, conserves waste and means greater profits. These slides are compiled from actual experiments with crops and animals under ordinary conditions.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.40
Salt	1.40

BOYS NOW IN WINTER QUARTERS

INTERESTING LETTER TELLS OF DAILY CAMP LIFE

Tents Equipped With Board Walls and Floors and Bunks Are Comfortable.

El Paso, Texas,
December 31, 1916.

Friend Townsend—Received your letter today and will answer before I have a chance to neglect the same.

This is Sunday evening and four of us fellows just got back from one of the large M. E. churches down town, where we have a chance to hear one of the best ministers possible. He certainly is fine. Generally more than half of the audience are soldiers.

Your letter came this forenoon while we were sitting here having a sociable game of euchre. However, while we were handling the cards we were not much interested, as this morning while seven of us sat around the stove waiting for breakfast call, our top sergeant came in breaking the news that our eighth man, Corporal Joe Wederhurn, was dead.

He was taken to the hospital a week ago Wednesday. As we were coming in from drill we passed the wagon containing him and several others all sitting erect. He moved his hand with a smile on his face. He had the measles. We expected him back yesterday, Saturday, but Friday, I think two days ago, we heard he had pneumonia.

Eighty-five per cent of pneumonia cases are fatal here on account of the lack of oxygen in the air. We have another man in the hospital with acute pneumonia, besides five or six others with some trouble.

You probably know of Joe's death by now as they got the telegram today and have answered.

Well, the old world moves on, does it not?

Yes, this trip surely is educational and when we get through it, will never be sorry.

As I sit here writing I can hear a squad in Co. M on one side "chewing the rag," and a squad in Co. G on the other side singing, while I can also hear (all over the city) the old year being blowed out and the new one in.

We have floors and walls for our tents now, which makes it real comfortable. Have bunks made double so have lots of room. Coming in at night seeing us gathered around the table and stacked and guns all around the wall, with a faint candle light, you could easily imagine it a robber's den. We are going to have electric lights in two or three days.

The 31st are pulling out today. Can hear one section making plenty of noise now as they are passing within a block or so.

We (33rd team) lost our chance for the "cup" of the Army Foot Ball league and also a trip to Los Angeles, California, when the 32nd Mich. trimmed us in a hard fought game. I played "sub" end. We should worry, as they never beat us before in a single kind of sport.

We had a good coach out with us for only 10 days against their two months. For individual stars the 33rd led.

The championship game is played tomorrow in front of the high school stadium between the 32nd and 18th U. S. Field Artillery. Hurrah for Michigan!

It is now 11:30, nearly 1917. Wishing you and Hazel a bright New Year, good night,

RUELL CHELLIS.

BODY BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT

Death of Former Resident Took Place at Detroit.

The body of Fred Brown, a former resident of this vicinity, was brought home for burial Saturday from Detroit, where he has been employed by the Detroit Steel & Iron Works. Mr. Brown was a married man, 24 years of age, and was a favorite with all who knew him. Besides his father, mother and several brothers and sisters he leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Russell Alward, of Norwood, was in town Saturday.

C. E. Bearss was a business caller in Charlevoix, Monday.

H. J. Timmer lost a valuable cow Saturday of last week.

L. Ardema and wife, of Phelps, were in town Saturday.

Jack Smith, of near Atwood, was in town Friday on business.

George Bradford and wife spent one day last week in Traverse City.

Harry Feiner purchased several fox skins of Isa Alward last Saturday.

Phil Perkins, of Aldeu, was in town on business Friday of last week.

George Hunter and Miss Lillian Patterson spent Sunday at East Jordan.

E. R. Harris was in Charlevoix, Thursday, attending the good roads meeting.

Messrs. Fagan and See, of Charlevoix, were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Supernaw, who has been quite ill, is reported better at this writing.

Miss Edna Joliffe, of Atwood, spent Friday and Saturday with the Misses Larsen.

E. H. Boss has a gang of men cutting wood on the Charles Cornwell farm at present.

Prospects are looking good for Ellsworth to be lit by electricity in the near future.

J. H. Elzinga spent from Monday until Wednesday in Cheboygan on automobile business.

H. H. Dipenhorst, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Weatrate.

George Klooster and Harry Feiner were business callers in Boyne City one day last week.

Guy Empey, Christ Empey and Andrew Winesma left for Detroit, Friday, to resume work.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the M. E. church, will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Struik.

The Rev. Kridler, of Traverse City, conducted the services at the Holiness church Sunday evening.

Bert Martin returned from Boyne City, Saturday, where he has been hauling logs for the past two weeks.

George Klooster has been carrying one hand in a sling, the result of coming in contact with a rusty nail.

A letter received from Mrs. Charles Campbell states that she is ill at a hotel in Rochester, New York.

A good many of the young people are taking advantage of the excellent skating these beautiful moon light evenings.

Mr. Hawley, of Elk Rapids, has been stopping the last few days at the New Orient while buying logs in the vicinity.

Marion Best is able to be out again after being confined to the house two or three weeks with a badly cut foot.

Miss Tracey Glass returned to Petoskey, Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, John Glass and wife.

The Epworth league will meet at the home of M. Struik, Sunday, January 14th. Marion Best, leader. All are invited.

Supervisor H. S. Peebles returned from Bellaire, Friday, where he has been attending a meeting of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pangborn, of Mecosta, are spending a few days with Mrs. Pangborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Lamerson and children, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday to spend the winter with the former's husband at the camp on section 31.

Farmers are smiling again, the cause is the rise in the price of beans and potatoes. Ladies, now is the accepted time, hit the boss for that new car.

Mrs. Thomas Emery and sons, of Traverse City, returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. A. E. Pickard.

Plans are being made for the organizing of a Rod and Gun club at this place. We think this would be an excellent proposition and hope to see the club formed.

The Piano club held another of their popular Victrola parties at the Blue hall Friday evening. About fourteen couples attended and all reported the usual good time.

Clinton Bushey, who has been visiting the past few weeks at the home of P. H. Skow, has returned to Upland, Indiana, where he is a student in the college of that place.

Glen C. Townsend has been laid up a few days with what he says is rheumatism, but it is the general opinion that Glen sprung a "Charlie horse" racing to the fire New Year's eve.

D. E. Clow was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

H. A. Cramer, of Detroit, was in Ellsworth, Tuesday p. m.

Sheriff William Kettle, of Bellaire, was in town on business Tuesday of this week.

Miss Helen Boss left for Petoskey, Tuesday, having been called on a case at the Petoskey hospital.

Edd Boss had the misfortune to loose his valuable brood mare last Monday, her death being presumably caused by indigestion.

John Briggers Cowan, a student at Hope college, has been spending his vacation at Ellsworth and Barnard. He addressed a good sized crowd at the Congregational church at Ellsworth, Saturday evening.

Word received from points in the southern part of the state announce the temperature for the last week as ranging from ten above to eight below zero. Perhaps those people will learn after a while to come north in the winter if they wish to escape the cold weather.

Sergeant B. J. Benker, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan infantry, arrived home Friday from El Paso, Texas, on a 15 day furlough. Dr. acted as an escort to the body of Corporal Joe Wedderhurn, of Co. I, who died at El Paso. He is suffering from a bad cold at present, but aside from that says he is feeling fine and certainly doing O. K.

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BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

L. VanSkiver Again Heads Organization—Two New Members.

At the board of trade meeting held Wednesday evening, January 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

L. VanSkiver—President.
G. C. Townsend—Secretary.
W. P. Smith—Vice president.
J. H. Elzinga—Treasurer.

Smith and Townsend are the new officials. The year 1917 looks like a banner year for Ellsworth and vicinity and with the usual "pull-together" spirit always manifested by the people of this community we hope to see several good things accomplished by this excellent organization.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wielaud.

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We still have quite a surplus of the following lines and will continue the special prices to unload them quickly at discounts of from

15 per cent to 25 per cent

Men's 50c Woolen Socks - - 39c
$1.00 Caps at 89c
Men's and Boys' Suits at 25 per cent off

There are some holiday goods that we will sell at a discount of 25 per cent and more

Men's and Boys' Socks and Rubbers

A complete new stock of these goods has just arrived and we are offering some attractive prices on these goods.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
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—Have your prescriptions filled here.—

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A Message for You!

The cold winter weather demands warm clothing. To the people of this vicinity we wish to state that we are prepared to supply your need in everything in winter supplies for the home or any member of the family. We have large stocks of heavy Shoes, Socks and Rubbers, Shirts, Woolen Pants, Mackinaws, Caps, Mittens, Underwear in all weights and sizes. Don't forget us if you need Blankets, Pillows or Comforters. Also remember our other departments. Our Prices are Low, Service good, and Quality High.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

Sleighs, Robes, Blankets

This is the time of the year when sleighing is the main question, Sleighs have to be purchased or perhaps, broken parts replaced with new ones. You'll need heavy blankets for the team, while they stand in the road or shed and even when in the stall. See us for that new Robe—they are of good quality and heavy too.

Cross Cut Saws and Axes
Sledges and Wedges

Woodmen—if your going to cut wood, split logs, hew out timbers or roadways, come to us for supplies. We carry a large supply of these goods and at present can sell cheaper than any other place in the county.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

LIKE LOSING ONE OF OWN KIN

FINE TRIBUTE PAID TO CORPORAL WEDERBURN

Members of Co. I Write In Expressions of Sympathy to Parents of Deceasad Comrade.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Sunday morning the members of Co. I were startled by the news that Joe Wederburn had died at Fort Bliss bospital, as until this time no serious illness had been reported.

Joe died from an attack of pneumonia, following measles, the complaation proving more than he could stand. Up to this time, be had always been in the best of health.

Joe was 18 years of age and one of the youngest corporals in the regiment. As he was always interested in his work, his promotion came rapidly. He was one of the most respected men in the company and those who have been in an organization like this will readily agree that it is just like losing one of your own kin when a comrade such as Joe was is lost. And the fact that be gave his life in trying to help his country should always be remembered.

The funeral was held according to military regulations, Tuesday, at Peak's undertaking rooms, Chaplain Swan officiating, and all honors due a soldier were given.

The body, escorted by the Third Battallon, moved to the El Paso union depot. Their taps were sounded for Joe, as be started for his last camping ground.

The members of Co. I send heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased and stand willing to assist them in any way possible.

Members of Company I, Thirty-third Regt., Michigan National Guard.

WOMAN OF STERLING CHARACTER

DEATH CALLS ANOTHER OF OUR EARLY PIONEERS

Mrs. John Jolliffe Had Lived In This Section Since 1864—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. John Jolliffe, one of the early settlers in this county, died at her home, 704 South Bridge street, last Saturday at the age of 78 years and three months. She had long been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis and this hastened her end.

Mrs. Jolliffe was born in Cornwall, England, October 14, 1838. She came to America in 1852, at the age of 14, was married on November 23, 1858, in Wisconsin and came to Michigan in 1864, settling in Banks township. She has resided in Charlevoix for about 20 years.

The deceased leaves four sons, Ethan, of Charlevoix; John, who lives at Aberdeen, Washingtoa; Cyrus, of Painesville, Ohio, and Sidney, at Portland, Oregon. She had a daughter, Lorn, who died some 17 years ago, and another daughter, Bertha, resides in this city, the wife of Robert Stafford.

Mrs. Jolliffe was a woman of sterling character and an energetic church worker who will be greatly missed. Her funeral, held from her home on Tuesday last at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. Quinton Walker, marks the passing of another of our pioneers of whom we have just reason to be proud.

DATE IS JANUARY 27

Courier Makes Correction in Date of Public Auction Sale.

The Courier misunderstood in regard to the date of the next public auction, and in last week's article stated it would take place January 20. The proper date is January 27. The sales, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Commercial association, are open to all. Bring in what you have to sell, and list them not later than Saturday of this week with the auctioneer, Mr. Byers.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

See us for your Job Printing.

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

John Knudsen delivered beef to East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wilbelm, of Ironton, is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orvis, of Lansing, spent Xmas at the home of his mother.

Oscar Teboe lost one of his horses some time ago, this being his second loss within a year.

Claud Bowen and Will Lynn have been hauling hay from East Jordan for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family have moved into their home for the winter months.

Sam Alexander had a new furnace installed last week by the Wallace Brothers, of Charlevoix.

Lillian Flanders spent her vacation at her parents home, returning to her Charlevoix school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Westfall has moved to East Jordan for the wintor, where her son, Louis, will attend high school.

Bessie Allen returned to her school at Springvale last Monday after one week's vacation with her parents.

Amos Nasson returned to Montana last week, after a two months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson.

Lila Lynn was at home with her parents during holiday vacation, returning to her school at Rapid City, December 30.

The Lady Maccabees held their meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams. They all reported an "awful" good time.

School commenced last Tuesday in the Walker school, while Ironton school will commence on Thursday of this week. The extended holiday vacation is due to the teachers institute at East Jordan this week.

Cattle buyers were through this section last week and bought over 30 head which were delivered on Wednesday. This certain man gives the farmers a fair price for stock every year in the month of January.

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier on the Saturday evening prior to their return to school and found them unprepared for the event. Generally they know beforehand but this was a genuine surprise.

Messrs. Ingalls, Bailey and Barnum returned from Boyne Falls, Saturday evening to the Breezy Point farm, and left for South Arm on Monday to hold one day institutes at the Grange hall at that place. Then follows the "round up" which will occur at Peninsula Grange hall at a later date.

James Courier and friend visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier, during holiday vacation. James is taking a course in telegraphy at the Ferris Institute. Frank accompanied the boys as far south as Big Rapids and then went on to Lansing where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

SPRINGVALE

School started Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Dr. Hicks, of Allegan, was here a few days last week.

W. R. Allen is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Leo LaCroix is working in the Cobbs & Mitchell store.

The New Year's dance given by the Gleaners was well attended.

C. E. Brooks, of Cadillac, was in Springvale on business last week.

J. H. Milford is substitute bookkeeper during Mr. Allen's illness.

Mrs. T. J. Modie and daughter were called here by the illness of Mrs. Modie's father.

Helen Milford and Agnes LaCroix have returned to East Jordan to resume school duties there.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

EAST CHANDLER

Carl Clark was in Springvale on Thursday.

Johnnie Howard has been ill the past week.

Very pleasant winter weather we are having this week.

Clarence Smithengill is helping Carl Clark this week.

Alfred Eastwood has been sick the past week with lagrippe.

"Jack" Hitchcock, of Boyne Falls, is hauling logs for Noah Howard.

Cecil Hughes has been absent from school this week. He is hauling logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes were business callers in Boyne Falls on Thursday.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a coasting party, Thursday evening.

Frank Gilbert, of Boyne Falls, called at the home of Arthur Crego on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hahn and family left for Sherman for a few weeks visit. They expect to drive the entire distance.

HAYES

Leslie Howe sold his team last Saturday.

Mrs. Yemans, of Charlevoix, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. Fred Willis was a caller at the home of Frank Sneathens, Sunday.

Dulcie Howe returned to her school last week Tuesday at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Mr. Pomeroy, of Boyne City, was called by Jones Lewis, Monday, to care for a sick cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent last Tuesday with their nephew, John Dake, of Boyne City.

Leo Allard, Walter Howe and Leo Pant started to cut wood for Mr. Ferris, Monday morning.

Mrs. Paat and children spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Brown, of Charlevoix.

Fred Locke, of Beldlag, and his aunt, Mrs. Hill, of Boyne City, were callers at the Jones Lewis home Monday.

Mr. Madison, of East Jordan, was a caller at the home of B. Whightman and Dee Sneathen last week Wednesday.

Miss Milton, of Maple Grove school, went to East Jordan, Monday afternoon to attend the state teachers institute.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and mother attended the farmers institute at Horton Bay last Wednesday. Perhaps there were others from Hayes who attended, but we have not learned their names as yet. They report the institute the best yet. The day was fine and a large attendance was there we understand.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

BARNARD

Mrs. Joseph Clarke left Friday for Detroit on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Reed.

Mrs. Thomas Meggison, of Central Lake, visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Trimble last week.

Clyde Smith made a business trip to Boyne City, Saturday, and stayed over Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Ralph Klooster moved onto the James Block farm, or what is more generally known as the old Shawley farm on Monday.

A. B. Clarke left Friday for Brookston, Indiana, to visit his brother, Rev. Adam Clarke, who is in very poor health.

On account of the funeral services of Joe Wederburn at Norwood on Sunday, Rev. William Smith was unable to preach here on Sunday, but the pulpit was most ably filled by Mr. Brugger, a Holland student of Hope college, Holland, Michigan.

The Barnard Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. T. Burns last Wednesday. After a bounteous dinner served by the hostess, the regular business meeting was held at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. George Ager; vice president, Mrs. Sims Baker; secretary, Mrs. Howard Gornell, and treasurer, Mrs. James Block.

A large crowd attended the farmers institute last Tuesday. The beautiful day, the bountiful dinner and supper provided by the ladies and, last but not least, the pleasing and beneficial speeches by the institute workers, made it a most enjoyable day. The president, Mr. D. E. Ingalls, in opening the meeting said, "We have the whole circus here today, Barnum and Bailey and the elephant." The last meaning himself, as we took it. James Willis, the local manager, in his speech of welcome, compared the day's program as a Christmas gathering with a Christmas tree on which was a present for all. Mr. Bailey's talk on "Farm Management," "The Soil and its Problems" and "The New Farm Boy," were very much enjoyed as well as being full of beneficial ideas for the progressive farmer of today. Mr. Barnum spoke on "Science Applied to Agriculture," which was also full of up-to-date points for our benefit. We also had the pleasure of hearing our school commissioner, Miss Stewart, speak on several subjects relating to farm and school life. William Burns, in his short but sweet speech, convinced us all that we should grow alfalfa, but not for table use as greens. Several informal talks, discussions and a question box filled in the rest of the day making it full of good things indeed.

Boats Leave Harbor.

The steamer Columbia left the harbor this morning with the steamer City of Boyne in tow, bound for Harbor Springs, where the City of Boyne will lay up for the winter. The Columbia is now owned by H. L. Oldham, who has recently purchased all rights and interests in the Beaver Island transportation route to which the latter vessel belongs.

INWOOD

Nice weather for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waffle spent Sunday in Atwood.

There will be no school till Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Hilton has been very ill but is getting better now.

The young folks have great times sliding down hill this weather.

Mrs. John Wells and Wilber Wells have returned home from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Helmes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pasco and daughter, Wenona, called on Mrs. John Wells, Sunday.

Miss Geneva Rogers spent Sunday and Monday visiting her uncles, John and Norman Wells.

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In every branch of our merchandise sales-room will be found a bargain for you. The prices are lowest in figure of any store handling these lines of goods and when we say bargains our stocks go at Discounts worth while. This clearing sale will be continued until our floor space is free for such future disposal as we see fit. All lines of goods must be reduced in quantity or entirely sold out, hence our prices will be lowered to move each article in stock at once.

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MAKE REPAIRS ON SWING BRIDGE

WORK TO BE RUSHED WITH ALL SPEED

Coocrete Uuder Central Piar Gives Way Aftar Many Years of Constant Service.

People about town bave noticed from tima to time that the swing bridge over the channel on Bridge street was receiving attention in its "innards" and their curiosity may have been aroused by the fact that it has swung open at time when no craft awaited its turning. We are now in position to satisfy that curiosity.

Plans O. K.'d by the staff of U. S. engineers, stationed at Grand Rapids, have been filed with the war department at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of securing permission to close nnvigation until certain needed repairs can be made in the foundation and mechanism of the bridge. This bridge haa been in constant use for 15 years and expert opinion givea it another ten year lease of life, provided the necessary repairs are made without delay.

To make these repairs, the steel cassion must be removed from the central pier. Then all that portion of the concrete that will not stand a satisfactory compression test will be taken out and replaced with reinforced concrete. Some changes nnd improvements will be made in the bearing aurfaces on which the bridge turns and when these are completed it will be possible to swing the atructure with much less power and much more safety. As this point is the only crossing for 18 miles, it is absolutely vital that the work be done without interruption of traffic, and the work haa been planned to that end. In fact, at least one-half of the width of the bridge will be open to traffic continually while the work is in progress.

As soon as the material for construction is on the ground the work will be begun and rushed with all possible speed, so as to have the bridge ready to take care of navigation when it opens in the spring.

HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN DEFEATED

PETOSKEY H. S. PROVES TOO MUCH FOR LOCAL BOYS

Game Classed as the Best So Far Played This Season— Score 33 to 22.

The Charlevoix high school basket ball team played the Petoskey team at the rink Friday night and although the game resulted in a defeat for the home team by a score of 33-22, we believe the spectators will agree that the game was a good one.

Charlevoix did not play up to form in the first half and the passing was poor. Weaver was not up to his usual form and threw only 12 out of 22 fouls, compared with five out of the first seven in the Central Lake game. Butler, although getting all but two or three of the tip offs, did not play up to the mark he made for himself in the Central Lake game.

In the second half the team work was much better and the passing stronger, showing that the team certainly has the power of a "come back." Hallet probably played the best game for the locals, while Benyns was undoubtedly the star of the Petoskey team.

The lineup was as follows:

Petoskey—Benyns, left forward; Mudgett, right forward; Lawton, center; Bard, left guard; Sickles, right guard.

Charlevoix—Weaver, left forward; Cartier, right forward; Butler, center; Hallet, left guard; Durance, right guard.

Referee, Craig; time keepers, Aseltine and Smith.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Weaver, 12 out of 22 fouls; Benyas, 9 out of 11 fouls.

F. V. Tyler and family have removed from Antrim street to the Edwards farm on May street for a few weeks.

COAL SHORTAGE CRIPPLES P. M. FREIGHT SERVICE

Local Freight Servica Cut to Thraa Fraights a Week.

The shortage of coal has hit the Pere Marquette railroad and especially tha Petoskay division, causing the cancellation of one-half of the local freight service.

Superintendent E. E. Caln of tbe Petoskey division wired Agent F. V. Alexander, of Charlevoix, last Thursday forenoon as follows.

"Aceount shortage of coal we will reduce our local service at once running the train north Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and south the following days. The coal situation is very serious and I would be glad to have you see that the business men of your community understand the situation."

This means that Charlevoix will receive local freight for the Pere Marquette but three days out of the week and that the local freight to Traverse City will only be operated every other day.

The supply of coal on tha Pere Marquette is nearly depleted and until more coal can be secured tha service will necessarily have to ba cut down.

RENO CLASSED AS A WIZARD

WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIAN HERE JANUARY 18

Tricks Are New and Up-to-date and Program One of Best Given On Stage.

Rapid fire magic, presented by the expert illusionist, Edward Reno.

Edward Reno is given the title of the world's greatest magician. His tricks are modern, marvelous, mystical. This is one of the best programs of this nature that is on the lecture platform today.

The tricks are new and up-to-date. Few sciences have progressed as fast as the art of magic. Mr. Reno is the leader of his profession. He is the originator of many of his tricks and show his talent in magic art. Besides he has traveled extensively and learned much from imitation.

In presenting this number the lecture committee feel sure that all patrons will enjoy a rare treat. This is a number that will be especially interesting to the children. To make it possible for practically all children to attend the price for children in the second row of the balcony and the gallery will be only 15 cents. The price for all adults will be as usual.

The reserve seat sale will be Wednesday night at the Central Drug store. Remember the date Thursday night, January 18, 1917, opera house.

PLACE FIELD WORKER IN HOME TERRITORY

Effort to Be Made to Double Sunday Schools of State.

The Michigan Sunday School association has placed one of its ablest field workers, J. William Eldredge, at Traverse City, to take care of the association's work in the Grand Traverse region.

This organization is absolutely undenominational and invites the cooperation of all religious bodies. Its extension work includes house to house visitation, home department, cradle roll organization, statistics, conventions and the organization of Bible classes and Sunday schools. Along educational lines the association provides for institutes, rally day, teacher training, workers' meetings, the establishment of circulating libraries, the standardization of grading in Sunday school classes, Evangelization, Missions, "Decision Day," Temperance and Purity work, rural work and summer schools.

Their aim for the next five years is to double the enrollment in the Sunday schools of the state and to finally see every Sunday school with organized, enrolled Bible classes, a cradle roll, a temperance department, a home department, teacher training and definite missionary work.

WILL ADD FINE NEW POWER BOAT

TO CHARLEVOIX'S SPLENDID BUNCH OF SPEED LAUNCHES

Logan Thomson, of Hamilton, Ohio, Now Building a Record-Breaking Craft.

Charlevoix is to see a new power boat next summer—a real 1917 sensation.

We reprint the following from "Motor Boat" for January 10, 1917:

"Logan Thomson, of the Champion Coated Paper company, of Hamilton, Ohio, is a speed enthusiast and has been for a good many years. Mr. Thomson bought one of the first eight cylinder marine motors ever built and installed it in a 35-foot runnabout and had one of the fastest displacement boats in the country. He ran this outfit until it practically disintegrated; then last season he and his brother built a big express cruiser with a pair of eight cylinder 5½x6¾-inch motors. This outfit, however, did not go fast enough for Mr. Logan; furthermore, a boat like that had a crew on board and he didn't have the free hand to fuss with the motors as he used to have in the old days of the original eight, so he decided to get for himself another runabout. Consultation with the Great Lakes Building Corporation, of Milwaukee, resulted in placing a contract for a 48-foot wave-collecting type Sedan to be powered with an eight cylinder. Dusenberg 6¾x7¾-inch motor developing 400 h. p. at 1,500 revolutions per minute, and it is fully expected that a speed of 38 to 42 miles an hour will be obtained. This will make Mr. Thomson's boat a 1917 sensation.

The arrangement plan of this rather remarkable boat call for cockpits forward and aft of the motor compartment, the former to be protected by a melon or Cape Cod hood and the latter by a permanent Sedan type cabin with windows which drop down into pockets. The boat will be constructed of double planked mahogany with white enamel decks. The Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation designed this boat in its department of special designs, and she will be built in that part of the shop devoted to special designs, for nothing is allowed to interfere with that part of the shop that builds the standardized military type express cruisers, a large number of which are now under construction."

Logan Thomson, his brother, Peter, and their father spend their summers on the Belvedere resort. Mr. Thomson is the owner of the "Mary Lee," which is the 35 foot runabout referred to in the article reprinted above. The length given is presumably an error, as the "Mary Lee" is a 40 footer. Charlevoix motor boat enthusiasts will remember the eight cylinder "express" cruiser which Mr. Thomson tried out here last summer. Peculiar interest to our older residents is attached to the fact that the designer of the new fast boat is Walter Beauvais, a former Charlevoix boat builder, who had a factory here some 12 or 15 years ago, and who is now a designer in the employ of the Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation. The record breaking craft will be finished similar to the "Mink," now owned by John Wilson of the Chicago resort.

K. OF P.'S GAVE ROAST PIG SUPPER

Over a Hundred Sit at Banquet Table Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night the K. P.'s gave a roast pig party in their hall over the VanPelt block to which a hundred hungry mouths sat down, promptly at seven o'clock. The pig, however, was but one of the many delightful features of the evening.

Dancing and a general good time followed the meal and everybody enjoyed the affair except the dishwashers, whom we heard growling around the following afternoon because somebody had replaced the partition around the kitchen, charred by the recent fire and scattered a liberal supply of soot over the results of their painful labors. We should worry.

Ironton Grange will hold another of their popular dances at the hall on Friday evening, January 26. You are cordially invited. Adv. 3t1

SHOWS UP THE ONE BUCK LAW

CHEBOYGAN EDITOR GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says Law Would Not Lessan Hunting Accidents for Preserving the Deer.

The following article from the pen of Al. H. Weber, of Cheboygan Democrat, handles the so-called "buck law" just right and shows himself familiar with the subject.

"The amateur hunter who is unable to distinguish a man from a deer, surely will not be able to tell a deer with horns from one without borns. The passage of a 'buck law' will only result in more violations of the law, and an increased number of deer left in the woods.

"Unquestionably the present legislature will be asked to pass a 'one buck law,' and a great deal has already been said and written with regard to the subject. The game warden department under Mr. Oates, wants a 'one buck law,' many of the metropolitan papers and not a few of the state papers are urging a 'one buck law,' and the upper peninsula of Michigan wants a 'one buck law.'

"The subject may have merit. It might prolong for a short while the deer hunting in Northern Michigan, and it might bring about other conditions sought by the sportsmen, but the chief argument for a 'one buck law' is the one of safeguarding the lives of the hunters after deer. If the 'one buck law' is secured on the claim now being chiefly urged for it, it would be nothing short of forcing the passage of an act under false pretenses. The 'one buck law' is never mentioned unless a comparison of Michigan's large number of hunting fatalities is drawn, and a disposition on the part of all newspaper writers, would-be game preservers, men who never go into the big woods but seek to regulate the habits of the sportsmen and others, and that class of selfish landowners who would discourage hunting of any kind, is to lay the blame for Michigan's hunting fatalities onto the deer hunters, and use that as a leverage to bring about legislation that will further discourage men from going into the woods.

"Now, when we say if the 'one buck law' is secured on the pretext that it will cut down the mortality in the woods, that act is secured through misrepresentation, we would further prove our assertion by the reports gathered by the big news gathering agencies and the state game warden department.

"In the hunting season of 1916 there were 25 killed and 15 injured in Michigan, so reported. Four-fifths of the people of Michigan have been led to believe, and do believe this slaughter chargeable directly to deer hunting, as they have simply taken the reports in the press of the country that began to make the most of this ruthless killing right in the deer season, when all kinds of hunting is at its height.

"Carefully going over the list of killed and injured as reported by the state game warden department we find that only five of the men killed were shot by men who mistook them for deer, and one of these was shot

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STATE PRIMARY MARCH THE SEVENTH

Office of Circuit Judge Expires January 1, 1918, In All Districts.

Coonty Clerk Richard Lewis is in receipt of a notice from the secretary of state at Lansing, to the effect that a general primary election will be held in the several judicial circuits of the state on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1917, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of circuit judge.

This includes the 13th district comprising the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau.

The term of all circuit judges in the state expire on January 1, 1918.

Miller's Specials.

Oleomargarine, lb.	25c
4 pckgs Corn Flakes	25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lbs. Head Rice	25c

Adv. 3t1 MRS. B. W. MILLER.

WANTED FOR FORGING BANK CHECK

Smooth Canadian Gets Away With Seven Thousand Dollars.

A description has been recently received by the local police from the chief of Provincial Police at Winnipeg, Manitoba, of one Frank Burgess, who is wanted by the Canadian authorities for forging the endorsement to a bank check for about $7,000, while employed by the Canadian Government Elevators as manager of their Winnipeg branch. Burgess is about 40 years old and probably received a high salary. He is stated in the description as being fond of speculation and gambling.

Neither high wages nor sense of responsibility prevail against this insiduous mania for taking a chance. The case of this man should be carefully pondered in these days of get-rich-quick-over-night deals and fabulous stock exchange profits.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE STATE

H. O. MOHRMANN RECEIVES DESERVED ADVANCEMENT

Popular Assistant Cashier of County Bank Goes With State Banking Department.

Harry O. Mohrmann, assistant cashier of the Charlevoix County bank, has accepted a position with the state banking department that will necessitate his taking up a permanent residence at Lansing in the very near future.

The thoroughly modern banking policy maintained at the Charlevoix County bank of which Mr. Mohrmann has been assistant cashier for the past three years, affords a most desirable training for such a position as he is about to fill. Competent and courteous in his every relation with patrons of the bank during the past three years, Mr. Mohrmann has won many friends and is well known throughout this vicinity.

It is gratifying to know that an officer of our well known local bank has been selected to fill the position of responsibility to which Mr. Mohrmann is about to go and his many friends throughout this vicinity, as well as every member of the organization, extend him their well wishes.

The vacancy at the bank will be filled by Robert Bridge, who, for the the past three years, has been a member of the organization and who is fully capable of meeting every requirement of the position in a manner thoroughly acceptable, both to the institution and to its patrons.

FORM LEAGUE TO ENFORCE LAWS

May Bacoma Leading Factor In Directing Public Santiment.

Representative men from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix met last Saturday at East Jordan and perfected a temporary organization of "The Voter's League," with W. H. White, of Boyne City, as president and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson as secretary.

The object of the league is to give moral and political support to the officers in the enforcement of liquor laws and the suppression of gambling and every form of vice in the county. The league will reach every township in the county, and will be a factor in creating and directing public sentiment.

The county dry committee met in the Russell House on the same day and closed up the business of the campaign. They passed resolutions commending the efficient work of the manager, Rev. Quinton Walker, and sent $250 to the state committee at Lansing. A resolution was adopted condemning the outrage at Beaver Island and insisting that the guilty parties be punished. The rights of free speech and public assembly, guaranteed by the constitution, should be sacredly guarded.

Erickson & Fowler have just received a consignment of a carlond of Maxwells for the spring and summer trade.

ANOTHER PAY DAY ON THE BOROER

33RD REGIMENT RECEIVE THEIR MONTHLY PITTANCE

Soldier Boys Claim El Paso to Be the Easiest City In the World to Go Broke In.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 8.—Last Tuesday was pay day for the 33rd regiment and we all received our week's pay for a month's work. It was, however, very welcome, due to the fact that El Paso is the easiest city in the United States to go broke in.

According to our ideas the merchants hire special clerks to stand at the doors to see when the soldiers are coming. Everything here has two prices, one for civilians and the other for the soldiers.

Company I got another chance at border duty this week. Nothing exciting occurred. The dangers were not so great from Mexican bullets as from freezing to death or contracting a case of appendicitis from eating our own cooking. This job of protecting the people on the border from Mexican dangers is certainly exciting. It reminds one of a ladies' pink tea club or the prevailing atmosphere of a W. C. T. U. meeting, with the exception of course, of cases where Carrie Nation and her hatchet appeared on the scene.

Orvis Carpenter, of the Ellsworth squad, received his discharge some days ago on account of physical disability, and started for home the happiest fellow in El Paso. Sergeant B. J. Beuker will also enjoy a little of the home comforts, having been granted a furlough until the 23rd of January.

The 32nd regiment expects to leave El Paso as soon as the 31st leave Fort Wayne. Troops are now leaving here almost every day, but no definite orders for the departure of the 33rd have been received as yet. We still cling to the hope that we will celebrate Christmas, 1920, at home. Being used as a plaything by the government certainly grows tiresome. We advise someone to send Uncle Sam a set of tin soldiers or a rag doll to amuse him, as in our opinion they would prove sufficient to quell these terrible Mexicans you read about. The only thing we have found very savage about Mexico are her fleas and we venture to say if the Kaiser would import a few he would soon put the Allies to rout.

As it is, we can only wait until orders send us home, and then our motto thereafter will be "never again."

Hot Shots From the Border

Civilian—"They say the wild men of Africa can go six months without eating."

Soldier—"Just the men to recruit the U. S. army with—maybe they could stand it."

Recruiting Agent—"Have you had any military experience?"

Recruit—"No, but I'm a born murderer."

Capt. Winters—"Our surgery is free in the army."

Lieut. Spring—"I'm so glad. Now I can afford to have appendicitis."

Captain—"Now then, Sergeant Nachazel, why aren't you holding your rifle in the proper hand?"

Sergt. Nachazel—"Sure, I've got a splinter in me hand."

Capt. Winters—"Been scratching your head again, I suppose?"

Patterson—"Jack Mahan certainly makes a good soldier."

Jones—"How's that?"

Patterson—"Oh, you can treat him, but he won't retreat."

Auction Sales.

Two auction sales appear in this issue, one on page 9 and and the other on page 6. Watch the Courier from now on for all spring auctions.

Saturday, January 27.

On this date will occur the third sale under the auspices of the Charlevoix Commercial association. Read the advertisement on page 6.

Tuesday, January 30.

Frank Larsen will have a public sale at his farm 3 1-2 miles southeast of Ellsworth or 1-2 mile south of the Dufore bridge, commencing at 10:00 a. m. Free lunch at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. See advertisement on page 9.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER

Miss Margaret Clark visited Elsie Davis on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Hughes has been quite ill the past few days.

Albert Beckness returned to his work in Grayling on Sunday evening.

Carl Clark made a business trip to Clarion and Petoskey on Thursday and Friday.

Real cold weather this week. Thermometer registered 22 below zero Thursday morning.

E. Jewell and daugbter, Mrs. G. Segtnan, of Thumb Lake, attended church services here Sunday evening.

Mr. Morse, who has been lumbering for W. H. Hughes, left yesterday for Boyne Falls, expecting to go to Cadillac.

Miss Jennie Moshimer spent a few days visiting in this neighborhood the past week, returning to Wolverine on Tuesday.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

CLARION

W. G. Jacobs left last week for Martin, Mich.

Asa Greeahoe is loading a car of wood this week.

Mrs. M. S. Collins returned Monday from Petoskey hospital.

Gordan Standish, of Harbor Springs, was in town Friday.

Miss Everts, of Phelps, visited her brother, Ernest R. Everts, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Hass and son, Charles, were in Boyne Falls one day last week.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, of Deming, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends in Petoskey last week.

Miss Mary Boice, who has been visiting her parents at East Jordan, is again teaching school east of Clarion.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

HAYES

Mrs. Loren Hamlin is reported on the gain.

Mrs. Celestia Hamlin visited at the Peter Kane home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin moved into the Blanchard house at Burgess last week.

Mrs. Emma Petoskey is visiting at the home of Loren Hamlin, helping care for Mrs. Hamlin.

Mrs. Edd Njock, of Detroit, is here taking care of her mother, Grandma Jerieliow, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gondor returned to Grand Rapids, Friday, after spending two weeks with Peter Kane.

Edna Kane and Frank Trombly, who were absent from school last week on account of the Grippe, were able to go again Monday.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

BAY SHORE

Bayshore school commenced last week after a vacation of two weeks.

Floyd Kernkle is home after spending a couple of years in the Canadian northwest.

Mrs. Mark Saumsby will be able to return to her home from Petoskey hospital this week.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox entertained them at a dancing party at the Bathka farm and presented them with a chair.

Arleen Brecheisen entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDermark are here visiting for the first time since they moved from their farm in Resort township to New York, about 20 years ago, and purchased a farm 70 miles from New York city. Their many friends have beea enjoying their stay in this vicinity.

EVELINE

Remember that dance at Ironton on January 26.

Pomona Grange meets at Ironton on February 3. Big crowd expected.

Mrs. John Paulson, of Charlevoix, spent the end of the week visiting friends in Eveline.

H. L. Barnum returned to his home last Saturday after attending Farmers' Institute meetings for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond and Miss Pansy have returned to their home in Ironton after three weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Pine lake is frozen over and ice boating and skating has been enjoyed by many, with the exception of those suffering with the chicken pox.

Last Saturday night a party of 20 Boyne City people enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride which ended at the home of W. F. Johnson. After the usual good time and refreshments the party returned to their homes with keen anticipations of more such pleasant trips.

HAYES

Blizzard Sunday.

George Howe went to Boyne City, Saturday.

Jones Lewis went to Boyne City, Tuesday with beef.

Dee Sneathen took 46 bales of straw to Boyne City last Thursday.

Miss Milton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis and family.

Frank and Fay Kane helped Mr. Lewis butcher a large beef Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, of East Jordan, are visiting a few days at the Henry Willis home.

Lester Fox, of Horton Bay, is handing out the cigars and candy. "A married man now."

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Charlevoix Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Charlevoix endorsement:

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A teaspoonful of famous HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER added to the water in which the yeast is dissolved or diluted is positive assurance against Bake Day failures.

Besides, HO-MAYDE produces larger, whiter, smoother and sweeter loaves from the same materials. It shortens the time of bread making to about four hours.

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HO-MAYDE is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, wholesome and dependable, and complies with the pure food laws.

If your grocer cannot supply you, we will send you a large package sufficient for 100 loaves for 15c. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Monday afternoon and evening at the E. E. Stroud home.

Oyster supper Friday evening at the home of W. S. Gregory. Benefit of the Baptist society. Everyhudy welcome.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of William Gregory, of Burgess, Friday evening, January 19. Everyone is invited.

We wonder who left the kitten out in the cold last Saturday morning? Does this not come under the act of cruelty to animals? Better kill it next time.

SHOWS UP THE ONE BUCK LAW

(Continued from page 1)

while he was 'shining' deer at night. The light on his head being mistaken for deer eyes. Five were killed while duck hunting. Would a 'one buck law' have saved them?

"Four were killed while hunting Michigan's ferocious rabbits.

"Two were killed while hunting partridges. Would these fatalities have happened had it only been lawful to kill partridges with horns.

"One dropped dead while hunting, another was burned to death in his hunting lodge, and another killed himself because he was caught illegally hunting. One died of heart disease supposedly when a buck with big horns jumped up in front of him, another dropped dead in his hunting camp, one was killed while another's gun exploded near him. One was killed when the trigger of his gun caught on the bushes, another was killed when a rag his brother was cleaning his gun with caught in the trigger discharging the gun. One was killed while hunting and another was killed when removing the shells from his gun.

"Then in the long list of bodily injured but three of them were shot by hunters who mistook them for deer.

"Now, with these facts before us, why seek to lay the blame of all hunting accidents onto the deer hunter? Why seek to pass laws upon such baseless claims? It is unfair and unprincipled and those who would mislead the public in order to gain their point could hardly be expected to have sincere motives.

"If the 'one buck law' is secured we hope to see some reasonable argument presented in its favor. The fact that it has reached its present stage of publicity and encouragement through misrepresentation and falsehood ought to cause our legislature to look upon it with suspicion.

Republican State Convention.

Official call of the Republic state convention, to be held at Detroit, Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

To the Republican electors of the state of Michigan:

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, for the election of a Republican state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the action of the Republican state central committee, each county will be entitled to the number of delegates specified in the accompanying list showing the proper apportionment of delegates to the several counties, being one delegate for each 250 votes cast at the election of 1916 for the Republican candidate for secretary of state.

Under the resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the various counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention and select officers as follows to be presented to said convention for confirmation:

(1) One vice president.
(2) One assistant secretary.
(3) One member of the committee on credentials.
(4) One member of the committee on permanent organization and order of business.
(5) One member of the committee on resolutions.
(6) Two members of the Republican state central committee.

The chairman and secretary of each Republican county committee are requested to send to the secretary of the Republican state central committee at Lansing, by first mail after the county convention is held, a certified list of the delegates chosen by said convention to the Republican state convention hereby called, giving the post office address of each delegate so that the temporary roll of the convention may be prepared.

By order of the Republican state central committee.

JOHN D. MANGUM, Chairman.
D. E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Dated at Lansing, January 2, 1917.

Apportionment of Delegates.

	Total Vote	One Del. for each 250
Alpena	2,113	8
Antrim	1,438	6
Charlevoix	1,981	8
Cheboygan	1,625	6
Grand Traverse	2,102	8
Kalkaska	778	3
Mackinac	1,110	4

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as a cook is no better than your cooking.
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Besides they value their reputations as good cooks.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Robyn Merriam is sick in bed with the mumps. Nuff sed, Bob, our sympathies are with you.

The other day Jack Supernaw received, through the mail, a free sample of Horlick's Malted Milk. Jack says that Mellen's Food doesn't agree with him so he has decided to change his diet.

"Skinnay" Crandell has also made a great decision concerning her own personal welfare. She has answered an advertisement which guarantees to produce a perfect figure within 30 days.

One bright student refers to exam. week as the last vacation until spring. So help me, Hanner. We only wish it were true.

It has been said by one of our instructors that reviews bring to light some things that were not made clear during the first studying. No doubt you will agree that the "some" needs emphasis.

Odillion Weed, our office boy, has a large and severe scratch on his right cheek. Poor boy, some human cat must have been trying her skill.

Walker Miles has had a hair cut. It's some improvement but the barber removed a little too much hair.

Miss Cole has taken the job of coaching the girls in basket ball. She says that she has some fine material ranging all the way from the seventh to the Normal.

Just think of it, the following note was prepared by a Freshman:

"Monday evening, January 8, the Freshmen class were entertained at the home of Irwin VanDusen. During the entertainment the Sophomores, with their leader, tried to escape with the refreshments, but did not succeed owing to the fact that the Freshies were on guard. We wish to thank Merle Bush for his efforts to entertain the class and also his management of the team."

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES

School was in session on Saturday as we had one day to make up.

Miss Seiler began her singing school last Friday evening. Quite a number attended and everyone certainly enjoyed the first lesson. Much excitement has been caused by the learning of a French song. The school will continue meeting once each week but the time has been changed to Saturday night. Everyone come and help make this a success.

Our examinations were finished last week and everyone is anxiously waiting the results.

Miss Seiler and brother, John, visited at the Jardine home last Sunday.

A. Bradford was in Charlevoix on business one day last week.

Glen Hewitt, one of our pupils who is in the 6th grade, has moved to Charlevoix. We are very sorry to lose Glenn as it will mean one less in our little group.

Report of the Condition of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan,

at the close of business Dec. 27, 1916, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$108,287.85
Bonds and Mortgages		83,768.00
Overdrafts		324.40
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600.00
Cash on hand in vault	$23,895.02	
Cash in Reserve Banks	35,079.08	58,974.10
Total		$265,954.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,700.00
Undivided Profit Net		5,056.55
Commereial Deposits	$ 79,772.95	
Savings Deposits	152,424.85	232,197.80
Total		$265,954.35

4% Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

In calling your attention to the above report, we respectfully solicit your banking business. Unusual facilities for efficient service.

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RULES STOMACH AFTER 40 YEARS

Man Had Health Worries Till He Heard of Tanlac.

NOW WEARS "TANLAC SMILE"

A forty years' fight with his unruly stomach was brought to a successful end by the aid of Tanlac, Stephen Davis, R. F. D. No. 10, Grand Rapids told the Tanlac Man.

"I've had just about everything wrong with my stomach and theu some,' Mr. Davis said. "For 40 years I've had gas on my stomach most of the time. It certainly made me nervous too. I couldn't sleep well at night and I'd wake up often.

Headaches Came Often.

"It was mighty seldom I cared whether or not I ate my next meal. I felt tired out. I had many headaches.

"Tanlac made me feel better from the first. After a week of treatments the gas hardly bothered me at all. I could sleep better. I'm full of energy now. My appetite has come back. I feel good all over. I'm glad to recommend Tanlac."

The Tanlac Man calls attention to the number of men and women who struggle against the handicaps of weak digestive organs.

Give Stomach Aid.

"If these people would only give their stomachs a little help," he says, "Nature would respond. Then few would complain of dizziness, headaches, gas, bloating, that tired feeling and other worries."

Tanlac can be obtained here only at the store of B. A. Herman.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores:

Boyne City, W. A. Hyslop.
Central Lake, F. J. Fessender.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.

Public worsbip at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

Methodist Church.

A. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Mosber.
P. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Mosher.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Life."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturdny, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school bouse.

Baptist Church.

A. m.—The pastor will preach to the Sunday school.
P. m.—Special sermon to women and girls—men and boys are welcome.
12 m.—Sunday school—we are atriving to make ours a standard school—come and help.
3 p. m.—Bluebird society meeting.
The special communion service at Burgess church. Fellowship will be given new members.
Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock—W. C. T. U. prayer service at church.
Thursday evening—Midweek prayer meeting.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people who so kindly and tenderly assisted us in our affliction and bereavement. Words fail to express the deep gratitude that I owe to you all for your visitations and the many benefits that were brought to our home and in the sick room. John Joliffe Adv. 3t1

VILLA HAS COST U. S. $49,000,000

THAT MUCH SPENT IN 1916 MEXICAN MOVE

Pancho Is Yet Uncaptured but Is Staying Away From U. S. Border.

It is estimated today that Uncle Sam has spent more than $49,000,000 trying to catch Pancho Villa and the Mexican bandit is still at lnrge. He rccently captured several Mexican cities.

The wnr department has not yet issued an official report on the cost of the trying to catch the $49,000,000 bandit.

Last year the cost of feeding tbe regular army was 27 ccnts a mnn per day. Food price increases have placed the cost at 30 cents. Uncle Sam has spent about $8,120,996 feeding the 140,259 men for 193 days spent on the border.

Tbe pay bill for officers and men is put at $22,489,089.

The cavalry and field artillery of the state militia were practically horseless when they went to tbe border. The 6,315 cavalrymen had 1,824 horses, the 9,524 field artillery 912 horses. It cost $1,943,890 to buy borses and mules.

From tbs time Pershing went into Mexico to June 30, 1916, there were bought for the exclusive use of the expedition 588 motor trucks, 57 motor tank trucks, ten motor machine sbop trucks, six motor wrecking trucks, 75 automobilcs, 61 motorcycles and eight tractors for repairing roads. This cost is placed at $2,175,670.

The $49,000,000 estimate does not cover wearing out of tentage and supplies of all kinds nor cost of maintenance of roads and supply trains.

With Villa at large and the cost to Uncle Sam going on the total figure when the Villa matter is finally ended will be all the more astounding.

What It Costs.

Subsistence of National Guardsmen in federal service.	$ 8,120,996.10
Pay of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard in federal service ...	22,489,089.54
Transportation of regulars and National Guard to border	5,756,770.00
Transportation of food to border....	290,770.00
Transportation of freigbt, baggage and impediments to border	2,025,000.00
Special motor transportation equipment purchased specially for use on tbe border and in Mexico	2,174,670.00
Payments of federal government to dependent families of enlisted men	2,000,000.00
Payments by Red Cross and charities to dependent families	100,000.00
Clothing equipment issued to the Nntionnl Guard and worn out	4,121,533.61
Purchasc of horses for National Gnard	1,943,800.00
Total	$49,022,984.91

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL SESSION

Young People Entertain Guests at Hotel Charlevoix.

Last Thursday evening a party of young people of the Hotel Charlevoix and their friends gathered in the lobby of the hotel for a social session. Music and gnmes were the amusement of the evening, after which light refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mr. J. Schleinger, of Detroit, and R. L. Ross, of Chicago.

A very enjoyahle evening was reported by everyone present.

W. C. T. U. Day of Prayer.

Next Thursday will he observed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union all over our land as a day of prayer for national constitutional prohibition.

The good people of Charlevoix are cordially invited to join with the local union in a service of thanksgiving and prayer at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Missionary Meeting.

Every Congregational woman in Charlevoix is urged to be present at the Missionary meeting to be held at the parsonage next Friday afternoon at 2:30. Topic, "Our Golden Jubilee." Leader, Mrs. Saltonstall.

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OATES IN WRONG

Lansing reports indicate that the legislature will change the law giving the Public Domain commission the appointment of the state game warden and restoring the appointive power to the governor, where it belongs.

Should this be done, it is reported as unlikely that Governor Sleeper would again appoint William R. Oates, the present game warden.

The reasons given are Mr. Oates' undue and expensive activity during the last primary campaign, when he should have been attending to the duties of his office. That his efforts were against Mr. Sleeper is unimportant (as were the results thereof) because the protests against such activity by a state official went to the Domain commission from friends of all the candidates in the August gubernatorial race.

That Mr. Oates knows he was wrong seems to be proved by the alleged failure on his part to file any expense account for last August. He drew his salary, but, for the first time, it is said, he filed no expense account, although that he was traveling around the state no one denied.

Mr. Oates is face to face with the serious question of whose business he was working on during those August trips. If on the state's business why did he not file an expense account as for other months? If he were engaged on private political business why did he draw his salary during the period of such engagement?

The primary law is full of emptiness at best, but some provision should of a surety be made against salaried state officials using either their time or the state's expense money on behalf of candidates for any political office.

Michigan can find a better game warden than Mr. Oates and undoubtedly he can secure some more congenial employment. — Menominee Herald-Leader.

Last week the Courier received a letter containing an attempted answer to our recent query—"What's the matter with Charlevoix?" with the request that same be published in our Public Pulse column. We would like very much to comply with the request and would have done so had the writer confined himself to an answer to our query instead of indulging in bitter reflections on our home merchants and the business men in general. Charlevoix has its advantages and also its disadvantages we admit, but we must ask contributors of articles to confine themselves to real facts, not a general broadside of villification and abuse that would reflect not only on the city, its business men, but the writer himself. You cannot use the columns of the Courier to grind your own axe. Hence, we not only refrain from publishing this article over your signature, but have consigned it to the waste paper basket. In the future confine yourself to facts and we will gladly give you space.

Speaking about Clean-Up-Day, what is the matter with removing the decorations from the city's phone poles throughout the city and replacing their lengends of touching appeal and warning to sufferers from various ills, with "Post No Bills" in nice, fresh black paint and then let the local authorities see to it (and the plain citizens as well) that this prohibition does not degenerate into a joke. This won't hurt the town's business and it will help to take part of the curse off from our little city which our happy-go-lucky methods have placed upon it.

In case of impeachment proceedings, we can't help but wonder what the answer of any member of the board of supervisors would be when asked concerning the adjournment date of the recent October session—sine die or January 2, 1917?

The rural legislator may not trim his whiskers with the regularity and style of the city Adonises, but he sometimes astonishes his colleagues by reading over a bill before voting for it.

An observer notes that "the public evidently does not care for things that are educational." He's right, but let something salacious come along.

We wonder if the local option question had anything to do with the adjournment of the board of supervisors at their October session.

When people criticise you justly, mend your ways; when they do so unjustly, it is not a bad idea to mend your ways a little aayway.

However, something has been accomplished when even two out of six councilmen agree to a plan.

Once in a while you meet a man who thinks original thoughts and is not afraid to express them.

INSTITUTE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

SCHOOL MA'MS PUT IN TWO VERY BUSY DAYS

Supt. H. A. Craig of Charlevoix Elected President—Other Officers Chosen.

Two busy days of the taking in process with very little of the giving out activities were ended on Wednesday afternoon, at East Jordan, when a joyous crowd of good looking school ma'ams once again donned their best coats, picked up their satchels, and hiked homeward. They looked happy, other people who looked at them became happy, and they take happiness back with them. Every institute worker remarked on the fact that they are alert, intelligent and quick to respond.

To begin the story at the first: Tuesday morning the program opened with a number of selections from the high school orchestra. Right here let us give a lot of credit for the success of this institute to the East Jordon high school orchestra for morning exercise is notably important, music talks, and the orchestra set the key note for the two days right there. Then Miss Wiggins, from the Central Normal training school discussed the "Problem in Education" until the conductor of the institute arrived on the 10:30 train. Then the conductor, Dr. C. O. Hoyt, who is chairman of the appointment committee and, head of the department of education in Michigan State Normal college, took entire charge of the remainder of the institute. His first address of an inspirational character was "Education a World Building." It was then necessary to make a mad rush for dinner, for dining places of a public character are few and far between in the city of East Jordan and this crowd was in a burry.

The afternoon found Charlevoix and Boyne City teachers present to hear the musical selections from the orchestra and to be favored by a beautiful solo and encore from Prof. C. Ross Brownell. Miss Wiggins' first topic for the afternoon was "Making the History Lesson Real," and we claim she made it real. Everyone regrets that Miss Lardie was not able to take the trip and that the institute had to lose one of her splendid readings. Prof. Hoyt's address, "The Artist Teacher," revealed and gave to others the inspiration which a great teacher feels in the magic touch of his work. A brief recess was declared, songs sung, committees appointed by the association, and work again taken up. Spelling, just plain spelling, was gone after good and hard. It is a big problem in a busy age but rejoice ye that a solution is attempted.

The evening brought merriment and rest. One hundred and eleven were seated in the dining hall of the Methodist church for the teachers' supper. Tables, decorations and favors, carried out the state department colors of blue and white. A four course supper was served to the assembled and appreciative guests. It was banquet in style, but the teachers ate a little more than at a stiff society function and had been indepeadent enough to come simply dressed and ready for anything. Supt. McIntosh gave them nearly everything and was vociferously declared a capital entertainer. Toasts were responded to by Supt. Holliday, Supt. Craig, Commissioner Stewart, Miss Wiggins and Dr. Hoyt. Mr. Fitch toasted the teachers well in telling them just what was expected of them but "Oh, dear!" "Echoes from the school room" from 20 odd teachers from all over the county brought as many ripples of laughter from every part of the room. Through the kind arrangement of Mr. Holliday, the banqueters were favored with orchestra music at the banquet. The boys had a busy day of it for they appeared again for a half hour's concert before Byron King began his cannonade of jokes at the theatre. Those who were not tired from laughing before, laughed until they couldn't stop, then to their surprise found that they were rested, instead of aching in mind and body. And the morning, afternoon and evening were the first day.

Miss Schreiber came from Boston, having a six weeks' contract in this state. It was the fact that we could have her at no other date that fixed the date of the institute in January. She was good. She tore to pieces every bit of English instruction she had ever heard. She criticized it. We took it. She told us we knew better. We believed it. Then like the kind fairy she showed a solution to the problem, no half way solution, or wobbly theory but a thing which has been done and can be done again. We liked her.

The County Teachers' association accepted the work of the constitution committee without amendment. There was but one article which brought forth any comment, but all comment was favorable. This article provides that in all future institutes in this county the officers of the County Teachers' association cooperating with the committee in charge, shall provide for at least a part of a day to be given over to group sections and round table discussions. Hereafter this will be a distinguishing feature of the Charlevoix county institute solving its own problems in its own round tables, and every teacher will want to be present at her own section to thresh out her own problem which is probably common to all in that section.

Supt. H. A. Craig was elected president of the association, Miss Ethel Sanford, vice president, and Miss Grace Howard, secretary. Resolutions were adopted showing appreciation of the hospitality extended by Supt. Holliday, the orchestra and other musicians, the Boy Scouts and residents of East Jordan who opened their homes for the occasion. Resolutions were also adopted favoring the proposed bill granting state aid to schools maintaining a full course in agriculture, favoring the securing of a county agent in this county, and strongly opposing the unprofessional habit among teachers of underbidding each other in securing contracts. Through these resolutions also the teachers expressed strong disapproval of the new teachers' pension law and recommended that teachers in signing their contracts figure the assessment according to the time they have taught and see that the same is clearly stated and allowed for in the new contract.

The department have sent to the county a strong corps of instructors, they worked in harmony in similar lines, were definite in their criticisms, and definite in their solutions. Scientific teaching has definitely taken the place of the old time rod. The public has made way for the now school teacher and definite hearty appreciation of the services of the leaders in normal school work was cordially expressed to each speaker separately and to all publicly by resolution of the association.

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His body was removed to Buckey King Co., pending arrangements for the funeral, which will be made when a niece, who is now hastening from California, arrives.

Appointed On Three Committees.

Jacob E. Chew, representative of Charlevoix county at Lansing, has been appointed on the following committees by Speaker Rice: Fish and Fisheries, Local Taxation, Michigan Reformatory, Public Lands and Forestry Interests.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Some Letters and a Reply.

HER letter came to him a week later, though she had posted it the morning she took the train from Morrison. It had lain for days in the postoffice box of the East Coast company, waiting the day when one of the teamsters should call and carry it in overland. Steve had never before seen her handwriting. It was his first letter from her, yet he recognized it the instant Big Louie put it in his hand. And he was glad that night that both Fat Joe and Garry were absent from the up river camp—glad that he was to have the next hour alone. But when he broke the flap of it Big Louie, who lingered uneasily in the open doorway—even Big Louie, whose wits were not particularly keen—knew from the expression which passed over his superior's face that this heavy envelope which he had brought had not contained good news. The quick contraction of muscles which tightened his jaw was too much like a spasm of pain. For her first letter, so the sentence ran, was to be her last. She wrote "less kindly than she would have wished to write" that she and Mr. Wickersham had decided upon the 1st of May, and after the silence had become a throbbing thing Big Louie decided instinctively that he would let go until later the demand which he had planned to make for a raise to meet that raise which, so he had heard it gossiped in town, was being paid the men in the northern lumber camps. He stumbled going out and lost his balance, so that the door crashed to behind him violently. But Steve stood as he had stood when his eyes sought the first line of her note, nor did the crash penetrate his ears.

Repeatedly in the interval which had elapsed since she had bidden him goodby the latter had told himself that she would not write, but the repetition had been unconvincing. He knew that now.

Barbara did not write again, and in this at least the man who loved her anticipated her correctly. The letters, however, which Garrett Devereau received each day from Miriam—bulky, extra postage epistles—brought often news of her. And these fragments Garry, knowing without being told for whom they were meant, duly delivered to Steve, in weekly or fortnightly installments, whenever the latter's duties brought him to Morrison, for Garry and Fat Joe, who had been transferred to the lower end of the work, along with the bulk of the up river force, had noticed that difference too.

"Miriam says for me to keep my feet dry this cold weather," he'd tell the other man laughingly, "and Barbara sends her regards to all of us and hopes that we are making splendid headway." Or again: "Barbara's looking a little pale, Miriam writes. She says she's—er—trying to do altogether too much for her endurance."

Whatever the bit of news was Garry passed it on religiously, a little guiltily sometimes, because of his own great happiness. Once he had failed signally to read behind his friend's moody silences. His surmise concerning the reason for Steve's changed bearing was not so wide of the mark this time. Often within himself Garry's wrath seethed hot, but he was no longer as ready as he had once been with verbal, cynical criticism. Only to Fat Joe did he dare pour out his soul with that vivid incisiveness which always held Joe spellbound.

"He's eating his heart out over her," he'd explode, "over a girl who is proving every day that she isn't worth a minute's heartache of a man like him! I used to think she had brains if any of them did. I used to think that Barbara Allison was something besides a fluffy little fool! Why can't he see for himself that she's just as worthless as most of the rest of them?"

And from there, without knowing how truly funny such argument sounded coming from his lips, he would soar to wonderful heights of profanity. But save for the pleasure which he took in the pyrotechnics his outbursts made little impression upon Fat Joe. The latter maintained a sort of placid superiority, perhaps because he had learned early that this attitude aggravated Garry's rages, perhaps because he was so very certain of his man.

"I wouldn't go to getting all stirred up like this so early in the game," he'd reply with unvaried calm. "Shucks, it's too early to begin counting either man's pile of chips"—either man to both minds meaning Steve and Wickersham without the naming of names. "You are too liable to premature enthusiasms or discouragements, Garry. That's why I mostly manage to beat you as easy as he beats me whenever we throw a hand or two. Ain't you never going to learn that a man must gamble a bit on the cards still waiting to be dealt?"

And again, confidently:

"He's worried—of course he is! He ain't enjoyin' his meditations a little bit these days, but he's enjoyin' 'em more all by himself that he would be if we were up there with him, forcin' him to look everlastingly like four aces when it's deuces at present he's holding. He's worried, and that's why I don't grow nervous myself, because it is only the man who is too sure who is awful likely to finish broke. Don't you waste any pity on him yet, and I wouldn't let him hear me passing uncomplimentary words concerning his girl either if I was you. Lightning ain't particular where it strikes when it's been a long time cooped up. Every man to his own taste in such matters, says I. And shucks, man, can't you tell just from seein' 'em together that they was made for each other? If a man quit every time a woman began to put him over the jumps we'd have a dangerous decrease in marriage licenses staring us in the face. He's just learning to care more for her, that's all, and caring a lot about anybody never was a comfortable state to be in. It's entirely too uncertain and unsettling. But you wouldn't enjoy not caring about anybody at all yourself, would you?"

Garry admitted that he wouldn't.

"Well, then, don't waste your time pitying him." A cold gleam flickered in those bleached blue eyes. "Don't you suppose I'd have taken apart long ago this animated ice chest who is making all the trouble just to see what makes him so cold if I didn't know I'd be spoiling the big show? Couldn't you see without my tellin' you that I'd rise up some day and leave him looking like an premature blast after all I've learned he's plannin' to slip us if I wasn't sure that he's going to get it, worse than I could ever give it to him, from that girl herself? Well, I would. He makes me shiver, that man; makes me crawl and itch to take his head in one hand and his throat in the other and exert a little strength in opposite directions. Give our entry time! The game is running dead against him at present, I'll admit, but he's husbanding his chips. He ain't drawing wild and squandering his chances. And he's only begun to play."

Before snow came that fall Steve had recovered his outward confidence at least. He had begun to hope again while he waited and labored prodigiously against the coming of spring. But in his heart he was no longer sure. He could not summon back that serene self surety which toward the end had shaken even the girl's certainty in herself. He could no longer argue convincingly with a vision of her, as he had often argued with Barbara herself, that his way would be her way in the end, for he had begun to realize the width of that gulf which he knew must seem to exist between them, if not to her then to the eyes of others of her world.

It was his memories which gave him consolation those long nights, but they also gave him doubt. Remembering the daintiness of her as she had come to him the night of her party, recalling the things to which she had been accustomed since she had opened her eyes on the first light of day, he began to ask himself, as every man like him had asked who ever loved a woman, how in any fairness he could expect her to accept the little which he could offer in return. To Steve and Fat Joe, to the men of his gang, his confidence was that of the old, old Steve who ten years before had cocked his head at one of Allison's switch engines and promised gravely, "I'll hev to be gittin' one of them for myself some day." But his heart ached, and when that ache became so leaden that he couldn't endure it any longer in silence he carried it to the one person in his life who was best calculated to understand. Diffidently he broached the subject with Miss Sarah, approaching it in a roundabout fashion least likely to deceive that bright eyed little lady.

"Garry is saving his money against the fatal day," he laughed one night. "He has become a rank miser! Joe says he goes for days at a time borrowing his tobacco, and he won't play anything but penny ante now when he can be coaxed to play at all!"

Miss Sarah was too kind to look at him directly that evening.

"The regeneration of Garry is one of the things which had made my life most happy," she answered. And then, paving the way for what she knew was on his mind: "I suppose you will be surprising as yourself one of these days. And no doubt you'll be just as happily positive as Garry is that your choice is the only one in the world."

They were alone in the big living room. Caleb was still in town gossiping with Hardwick Elliott. And Steve's bruised smile clutched at Miss Sarah's heart.

"I!" he overdid his amusement. "I have lived too much alone, I'm afraid, ever to prove very attractive to any woman's fancy. Bachelors are not always born; they are sometimes the habits of loneliness."

"Stuff and nonsense!" the good woman ridiculed him. "Why—why, if it weren't for a suspicion that you might have your eye on some small person or other I'd drop everything and hunt one up for you myself. Why, Stephen, what a remark for me to hear from you!"

Both were silent for a moment.

"Marriage is a mighty expensive proposition," he commented at length profoundly.

"Is Garry such a plutocrat any more?"

"That is not a fair illustration for us to employ," he countered, and Barbara Allison was not the only woman who loved his lazily final statements. "Both Garry and Miriam have been taught that there are worse things than the hardship of making last year's limousine do for another season."

Miss Sarah laughed at this drollery. She was a better antagonist than most. She had practiced on Caleb.

"Can't one girl learn what another has been taught?" she wanted to know. "Stephen, do you mean to sit there and infer that you could continue to care for a girl who could not care for you just for yourself?"

His reply told her how tired he had become in trying to stem the tide of doubt alone. It warned her, too, that she had gone too close, for he veered off sharply. Steve persisted in generalities, but he wanted to talk.

"I have been wondering if that is not an old fashioned attitude," he said. "Women, they tell us, have broadened since they usurped many places in the business world once held by men. They are looking mighty keen eyed toward the vote now and a share in the legislation of their growing affairs, or at least so they explain. You have heard many men say 'business is business.' Maybe you have watched

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quite a few charming brides walk to the altar and wondered if that wasn't their sentiment too."

She chose to be suddenly vexed with him.

"I do not like such humor, and of course you are joking. I have heard Garrett Devereau talk in just such a strain too often to be amused by it. And if you mean"—

"If I meant it I was crying the baby," stated the man coldly, and Miss Sarah knew that he was rebuking himself. "I could care for such a girl—yes. But I doubt if I would marry a woman who had even the smallest doubt. There are too many sharp places to be smoothed over without chancing that tragedy of discontent. It's merely habit that's to blame again, that's all." He cast about for a parallel. "One does not miss sugar so very much from a meal until he knows he can't have it. And then—well, Miss Sarah, I have many times talked peevishly, for a man, because there was none to be had."

"We are talking of women. What about salt?" she inquired quickly.

"That is very indispensable, too, but"—

"Of the two which do you always take care shall not be missing from your pack whenever you turn into the woods?"

"I see where you are heading, but"—

"I do not like dissemblance, Stephen," she warned. "You know without the salt of love the sugar of life can grow sickeningly cloying."

He did not win his argument, but defeat gave him far more happiness than could have come from victory. Leaving her that night, he closed his hand over her delicate fingers in a clasp which left her smiling in wonder after he had gone. She watched horse and rider disappear into the whiteness of the new winter till both were lost to her sight.

"Bless the boy!" she murmured then. "Bless the boy!" And to Caleb, her brother, when he came stamping in: "I surely must take a hand with these children. They have been left to their own devices long enough."

Caleb had recovered his good natured view of the whole affair; he was given to grinning those days at her flutterings. On more than one occasion he told her none too flatteringly that she made him think of an officious hen with a brood which a high rate of mortality and prowling night raiders had left bereft of all save two of her hatch. But this particular witticism did not bother her in the least, perhaps because she realized how pat the comparison was. Instead of silencing him she showed him the letter which she constructed some days later—constructed most painstakingly the second week in December. She deigned to read it aloud to him before she dispatched it on its journey.

"Barbara, dear child," she wrote, "this is the appeal of a lonesome spinster lady who finds that winter, still only a misty infant here, is the season for younger, warmer pulses. I am very tired of Caleb's continued company—that is, with nothing to leaven it. The keenest of epigrammarians, my dear, becomes very commonplace, you know, to ears too long tuned to one voice. So I am writing you in dignified desperation to come to me this holiday season. Caleb is not always as epigrammatic as I could wish. I am going to be positive that you will come unless you have already made other plans. And, on second thought, if you have already done so I am going to fall back upon the privileged tyranny of one who once carried you in her arms. You must come to me this Christmas!"

There was another whole paragraph of rambling, repeated arguments and then a full page devoted to the beauties of the hills and season.

"The days are diamond brilliant," she wrote, "and the nights as dryly cold and crisp as Caleb's few last cherished bottles of champagne. We have a foot of snow, two feet in the ell of the house where the mint bed lies, and that has afforded Caleb much peace of mind too. The roots will live nicely under their warm blanket, you see—all of which must read frivolously to you, coming from staid Miss Sarah. I can only plead that already I must be less lonely for anticipation of your arrival. Are you well? You will find new roses for your cheeks in this climate. And you may telegraph your acceptance this once if you are too busy to write, although you know I deplore the lack of those punctilios which once made of all custom and etiquette a most charming thing."

It was signed "Yours, my dear, Sarah Hunter."

There was a quaint twist to the letter "S;" sharp angles in the chirography which a newer decade of femininity might have found sadly lacking in a largeness of loops now indispensable as indication of "character." And there was a postscript, of course.

"Stephen O'Mara has been several times to dinner since your departure. He is working very hard, but most successfully, I am sure, for he appears to be very happy. He is thinner than he was, but who could have guessed that the boy he was would grow to be such a handsome man! Men with eyes like his and such voices used to break the hearts of susceptible maids when I was sixteen. Do come! S. H."

She read it aloud from beginning to

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Then I'll Come Back to You

By LARRY EVANS

Author of "Once to Every Man"

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end, nor did she falter much when Caleb greeted the postscript with n ahout of joy. Caleh was most high spirited those days, for the lloe lu regard to the progress of Steve's work was 'in truth an uaderstatement if anything, even thougb the assuraace of his happiness raight have been called a misconstruaace of facts.

"What do you think of it?" his sister aaked pleasantly, when she had fiuish-ed reading. "Will it—do?"

"If you mean will it fetch her, I cau oaly say heaven knows!" Indeed, he was enjoying himself. "You feel positive that she cares for him, you say? But I thought you were always inclined to believe Steve rather easy to look at, even as a boy?"

"I was," maintained Miss Sarah. Her volce grew girlish. "Do you remember the night you gave him my old hunting coat, Cal, and he went to sleep with it ta his arms?"

Some of the teasing note left her brother'a voice.

"Then why do you tell Barbara—why do you seem to infer"— He floundered hopelessly.

"Stupid!" said Miss Sarah. "Will she come?"

"She won't!" he stated solidly.

When he spoke in that tone Miss Sarah always chose to believe the contrary, nnd events in this instance proved her right. Barbara did not wire. She wrote a long letter full of little twists and turns which led at last to the subject which Miss Sarah had mentioned so parenthetically.

"I'm delighted at the prospect of getting away from town for a week," she closed as she had opened her reply—"delighted at Mr. O'Mara's splendid success. Last night I overheard father telling some business associates that he would one day be the biggest power in the north country unless something happened to check him soon. That was very flattering, wasn't it? It will make you very proud, I know. Tell Mr. O'Mara I wished to be recalled to him. As I have already warned you in this letter, father insists on coming with me. I think he must be a little tired of the city himself, for he is very restless. And remind Uncle Cal that I am to have the wishbone or I will not come at all!"

This reply Miss Sarah also read aloud to her brother in a voice that was not quite Christian, however, for it was gloating in tone.

"There!" she breathed. "And, Cal, aren't you ashamed sometimes to have your judgment so often refuted by a mere woman?"

"She fails to mention whether she ever noticed the color of his eyes"—Caleb choked a little—"or—or the heartbreaking quality of his voice. Maybe she hasn't noticed 'em yet herself, eh?"

Miss Sarah went upstairs to her desk, and she wrote two letters that night before she retired. One went to Barbara. The other had not so far to travel, but it was longer in reaching its destination.

(To be continued next week.)

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES

Completely Covers His Tracks.

With two weeks time in which to cover his trail, Charles E. Mahan, former treasurer of Kalkaska county, who is alleged to have fled from the office with approximately $1,500 of the county's funds, has left Kalkaska authorities who are searching for him on embezzlement charges with only theories as to his whereabouts.

Mason Odell, the treasurer-elect, has finally accepted his trust, the books for the past year being in the hands of County Clerk William C. Hewitt and a committee from the board of supervisors. Odell at first refused to take the office until the tangle was cleared up.

Mahan is now known to have invested heavily in timber for the making of railroad ties. It is presumed he overestimated the demand for this product and lost heavily. He is thought to have used county funds to meet these obligations, evidently believing his financial affairs would take a turn for the better on each successive deal. Finally he realized his mistake and fled rather than face exposure, in the opinion of the county's officials.

Several days ago Mahan was one of the most popular men in his county. He was respected and honored. Today the people have largely turned against him and are indignant over the alleged thefts.

Officers have so far been able tu find no trace of Mahan, for whom a warrant has been issued.

Too Much Civilization.

Last week a Polander, recently arrived from the old country, Joe Bowelski, was brought before Justice Hammund, of Boyne City, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He attended a dance at a private home at which were many of his compatriots, and being incensed over something, began to publicly berate a married lady. The language he used was vile in the extreme and the justice assessed him $20 and costs.

Having a mistaken idea of "American freedom," some of our newly arrived foreign citizens consider liberty is license and believe they are monarchs of their own lives. It is sometimes accessary to impress the error upon their minds with a fine but Bowelski persists in making more trouble and his appealed the case.

Rough language in public is a violation of the law which should be rigidly enforced, because of its frequent occurence.

Mercury Takes Big Drop.

The mercury hit the toboggan Wednesday night and hasn't recovered as yet. The first drop of any consequence this winter began late Wednesday afternoon and by early morning 16 below had been registered. The reports from various parts of the city differed widely, ranging from 10 to 16 below.

With the first real cold snap comes records remembered by the "old timers" and the unchallanged feat of the mercury some 20 winters ago, has been recalled many times within the past two days. At that time the temperature did not raise above 28 below for two weeks, and the coldest is said to have been 36 below.—Boyne Citizen.

Working An Old Game.

The Levering Local prints the following account of the operations of two confidence men near that place:

"The following story may be bistory to some, hut is news to many, as the facts have only just come to light. Two rnther smooth-appearing men, samples of fine cloth, an unsuspicious farmer and a promissory note play the leading parts. About six weeks ago two affable strangers registered at n local hotel under the names of F. Dubbs nnd C. A. Griffin. They apparently made no secret of their business, that of taking orders for clothing, they, however, not attempting to do nny business in Levering. Securing a driver, daily trips were made into the surrounding country, and for about two weeks business wns fine and victims many.

"Their method was neither crude nor clever, as witness: They did not travel together, one man following on the heels of the first. No. 1 makes a call, engages the nttention of the family in his line of samples, finally securing one or more orders, for which a cash deposit could be made or in lieu of cash, a note for the full amount of order was given in payment. The cloth was left with the purchaser, value received. No. 2 appears the following day or so, takes measurements, shows linings, styles, etc., and departs, and with him goes the cloth to be made up and suit shipped in a few days to purchaser.

"The next chapter in this story is the appearanee of the note for collection, it having of course been immediately disposed of by stranger No. 1, the cash being more preferable. The giver of the note begins about this time to see a great white light, and to realize that the clever strangers had 'put one over' on him, in the case of the first man as he "There seems to be little recourse gives 'value received' when he leaves the cloth, but the second fellow obtains it under false pretenses and would be subject to prosecutiun if caught. It is said several hundred dollars departed with them, even the driver mourns the loss of bis hire, as a request to 'call tomorrow' found the strangers gone."

Counsel perhaps is useless, but to avoid recurrance of such things, do your buying of reliable merchants Instead of from peddlers.

This same game was worked in Hayes township some four years ago. A number of our prominent farmers were stung for vnrious amounts. Better keep on the look out for the swindlers and hand them a jolt they will not soon forget.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certnin mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Chnrlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein descrized, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, hy virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such ense made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
44t13 Mortgagee.
BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Flint, Michigan.

Performance of Land Contract. Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased, Isaiah Wasaquam having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Adv. 1t3 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Administration.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased, Charles J. Zeitler, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of February, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
3t3 Judge of Probate.

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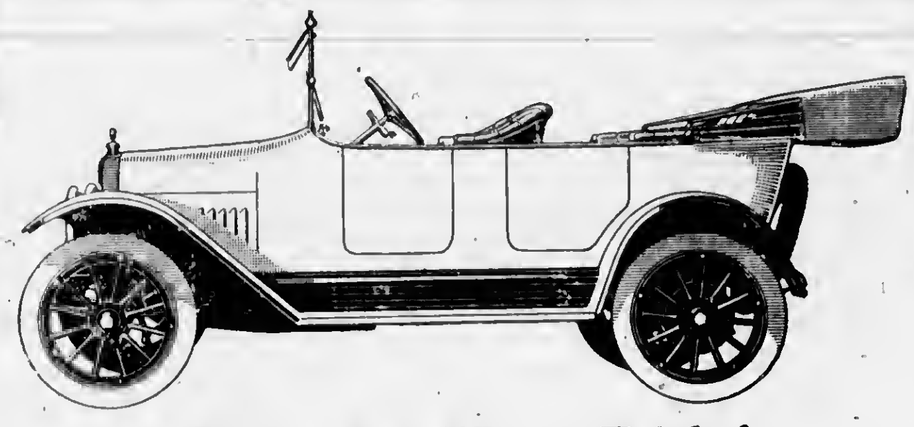

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The third of a series of Public Auction Sales promoted by the Cearlevoix Commereial Association and open to the public, espeeially to the farmers, for the sale of their Produee and Live Stock and also anything they might wish to turn into money, such as Farm Maehinery, Household Goods, etc., will be held in Charlevoix, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

At Hooker's Garage

Commeneing at one o'eloek and lasting until four o'eloek or until everything is sold. The promotors of these sales prefer that artieles for sale be listed as early as possible but this is not neeessary so bring in anything you wish to sell and it will be taken eare of. A partial list of artieles for sale is listed below:

Mare, 10 years old, wt. 1050.
Mare, 10 years old, wt. 1200.
Bay Mare, 12 years, wt. 1200, in foal.
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Red Cow, fresh 23rd of January.
Cow, 6 years old.
Red Cow, 6 years old, fresh in April.
17 Chickens.
Domo Cream Separator, 450 lb. capacity, new.
Pair Cutter Bobs.
New Pair 2-inch Sleighs.
Pair 1½-inch Sleighs.
Pair Cutter Bobs with auto body.
5 bushel Winter Apples.
Lady's Brocaded Plush Coat with green silk lining and fur collar; a dandy coat.
Iron Bed Stead, oak finish; set of Springs, extra fine Felt Mattress. Thia bed eomplete is worth $25.00.
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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, ten months time on good approved bankabl pape r bearing 7 per eent interest.

For further information or to list articles for sale call phone 45 or Mr. Byers, auctioneer. Date of sale, Saturday, January 27, 1917.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on page 10

George Papineau got back off the lakes last week.

E. S. Stacks was a business visitor to the city Monday and Tuesday.

Earl Young went to Grand Rapids, Thursday, of last week on business.

W. J. Rachow, "of Saginsw," spent Sunday at the Hotel Charlevoix.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will soon be here again. See date next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonser left Saturday for Grand Rapids for a few days stay.

Hollis Caryle, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

John Thackeray was in town Wednesday on business and to visit with friends.

Mrs. Leo Carey gave a potluck supper to a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

O. D. Hammond and wife spent Sunday in Petoskey, visiting at the home of Otto Gix.

Charles See left for Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon to take in the furniture exhibit in that city.

R. A. Emrey leaves Thursday for Grand Rapids, Detroit and other southern Michigan points on business.

Mrs. Charles Magee, of Detroit, with her little nephew, is stopping at the home of James McGeagh in this city.

Mrs. H. Bedford returned from Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon, where she has been visiting since Christmas.

H. W. Alexander is here from Alberta, Canada, to spend the winter with his son, F. V. Alexander, on Mason street.

P. E. Vandermade and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where they will attend the furniture exhibit.

Roy Stafford, who has been visiting his parents the past week, left for Detroit, Monday, accompanied by his brother, Bob.

Will Trimble left for Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Tuesday morning, after a visit of several weeks in this city with relatives.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. cafeteria and apron bazaar on Saturday January 27, across from the post office. See advertisement on page four.

Willism Meyers and wife, of Chicago, are here to spend the winter months with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady on the south side.

The south bound train, due in Charlevoix at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, was several hours late, due to heavy drifts in a cut just the other side of Bay Shore.

W. E. Hampton, wife and son, Will, and Mrs. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Joseph Reed, have put up at the Hotel Charlevoix for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren left Tuesday morning for Petoskey where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Warren's parents, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Denton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martindale, in Harbor Springs, returned to Charlevoix, Friday. She will spend a week here and then returns to Hnrbor Springs for the balnnce of the season.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey left Monday morning for Daytona, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Tom LaLonde accompanies her as far as Cincinnati, where the latter will make a two weeks' visit.

The Charlevoix County bank has mailed out the second letter of their vocational series. This letter is on agriculture and should be of great interest to the people of this community, in which this vocation plays such an important part.

Mrs. C. H. Crighton and daughter, Betty, together with Mrs. Crigbton's mother, Mrs. C. F. Rounesville and Mrs. Rounesville's mother, Mrs. L. A. Fox, are stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix for the winter months. This makes four generations.

Mrs. Clinton Cooper left Monday morning for Saginaw, where she will spend a week with her parents. Mr. Cooper will leave for Saginaw, Saturday, to join his wife and from there they will go on to Grand Rapids to attend the furniture exhibit.

The "wreckers" have been busy on Ben Brown's store front this week getting ready to replace the old wooden construction with nice new brick. Ben will certainly have some "front" when it is finished, and, as we all know, "putting up a front" is half the battle in this world.

Henry Bogart, a brother of Jim and Will Bogart, of this city, who has been working at Mill B of the Argo Milling company, in East Jordan, was recently transfered to Central Lake, to manage the A. F. Walbrecht mill, which the Argo company has leased for a term of years.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Ladies' wool Vests and Pants Worth $1.25, now	89c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests and PANTS, worth 65c, now	39c
Ladies' fleeced Vests and Pants Worth 35c, now	21c
Children's wool Vests and Pants Worth 45c, now	35c
Chil lren's wool Vests and Pants Worth 55c, now	44c
Children's wool Vests and Pants Worth 65c, now	53c
Children's wool Vests and Pants Worth 75c, now	62c
Children's cotton Vests and Pants For these two days	21c

All Women's and Children's Cap and Scarf Sets 1-4 Off

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Plans Completed for "Parcel Post Sale"—Program Greatly Enjoyed.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met for its first meeting in the new year on Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards. The gallant host gathered up the most of those present for the meeting, and a goodly number there who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the meeting and incidentally the potluck supper which followed the interesting program.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, of Petoskey, district president of the W. C. T. U., was present, and added much to the interest and pleasure of those present, over 30 in all.

The committee on the proposed "Parcel Post Sale" reported the time for sale to be January 27th, the sale to be held in the Crouter building, commencing at 10 a. m., and to hold till seven p. m. or till parcels are sold. One hundred and fifty printed cards were given out to those present and more to be printed. Those taking the cards are to send them to friends, giving name and address, so the parcels asked for may be sent them in time for the sale. Aprons are alao to be on sale.

It was moved that January 18th be observed as a day of prayer for national prohibition, and the union will meet in the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. The 18th comes on the evening for the regulsr weekly prayer service, so it is to be boped all those interested will not forget this one important thing.

Mrs. Howard gave a little talk at this time, as also at the opening of the meeting when leading the devotional exercises.

The department demonstration by members of the union was well carried out, those representing the different departments having left the room to get ready for the demonstration came in, each wearing a white sash and caps. On the cap front were the initials of the department represented, each one reading of the work their department stands for. The departments represented were the Sunday school, social meetings and red letter days, medal contests, flower mission and relief work, Christian citizenship, press, mothers meetings and white ribbon recruits, the Bible in the public school, prison reform, scientific temperance instruction and literature. It certainly was fine. Mrs. Howard said she wanted the demonstration to be given at the next district meeting, whcih she hoped would be in Petoskey. Readings by Mrs. Weikel and Mrs. McPherson and singing by Mrs. Correll, the chorus of which was "We Want a Temperance U. S. A.," all joining in the chorus.

It was decided to place the Union Signal in the library, also to have sent to the pastors of the churches the campaign number of the Union Signal once a month.

Mrs. Howard urged standing for the Bible in the public schools and also to look after the moving pictures. The program closed with a solo by Miss Audrey Correll, "My Shadow."

The potluck was greatly enjoyed by all and a good time. Mr. Edwards must have worked over time before he got the ladies all home, as a second trip was necessary, but he seemed to enjoy it. Three cheers was given and a vote of thanks is due our good host and hostess.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet January 19 With Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Following is the program of the Charlevoix Historical society at its regular meeting January 19:

Music—Instrumental duet, Margaret and King Saunders.

Paper—"Cities and Towns," Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Music—Vocal solo, Mrs. Archie Livingston.

Current events, Mr. J. L. Crane.

At Mother's Knee.

The home, the primitive and primary institution for the education of children, is still the most important agency for education for life—mental, moral, physical, industrial, economic, social, civic. The school is still only supplementary. Any agency therefore that would promote right education most effectually must find some means of co-operating with the home and of helping parents, who are the most constant and should be the most effective teachers of their children.—Philander P. Claxton in New York Independent

Courier Job Printing Satisfies.

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

Dear Editor of the Courier:

Mr. Average Farmer, aa he signs himself, would like to know how much milk a cow testing 3.5 per cent fat per 100 pounds of milk will have to produce to pay her board.

He gives a few of the current prices, or a little lower than current, oa concentrates but does not give any prices on rough feeds. I will presume though that he means current pricea for both his rough feed and also his butterfat or cream and on that basis submit these figures:

Corn silage, according to reliable authority, is worth $5.00 per ton. Good hay at present is worth $10.00 per ton and oilmeal at Mr. A. F.'s price $50.00 per ton.

Feeding 40 lbs. of corn silage at $5.00 per ton	$ .10
Feeding 5 lbs. of oilmesl at $50.00 per ton	.12½
Feeding 15 lbs. of hay at $10.00 per ton	.07½
Total	$ .30

It would cost 30 cents per day for you to feed your cow. This you will notice is not a balsnced ration but the average farmer does not feed a balanced ration. To pay for this with 3.5 per cent milk at 35 cents per pound for fat she would have to give 25 pounds of milk per day. When pasture season arrives, however, she can be fed for one-half as much, 15c per day, or $4.50 per month. In some localities probably quite a little less. Figuring four months in the pasture at 15c per day and five months in the barn at 30c per day, she would have to give 5,250 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk or average 19 1-2 pounds a day at 35 cents per pound for butter fat.

Now as to your last question I will say you cannot afford to sell your butterfat cheaper. Our rule, however, is take what you can get. The consumer is entirely satisfied with this arrangement which to them means get it for what you can or in other words the market price.

In conclusion Mr. A. F. I will say this, we do not believe in milking 3.5 per cent cows and advise against anyone doing so if you sell cream or butterfat. Neither do we believe in feeding $50.00 or $52.00 oilmeal. If you are interested in what our herd is doing at present and how we feed them let us know through this column or get our address through this office and we will be glad to let you know.

NOT "AVERAGE FARMER."

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

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GOOD BOAR for service, $1.00 cash. Joseph Sprik, R. F. D. No. 4. 51tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

WANTED—Wood cutters. Phone Frank Matchett 209-21. Tom Matchett. 3t1—pd

WANTED—Wood cutters at Shore Acres Farm. Phone 78f3, or inquire of Frank L. Bird. 3t2

FOR SALE—Bull molly, part Holstein, 19 months old. Inquire of Frank Klusak, R. F. D. No. 4, next to Hilton school 2t2—pd

CUCUMBER CONTRACTS—I am now ready to write contracts for pickles. Price this year will be two dollars per hundred for vat run. C. B. SHELDON, local agent. 2t3—pd

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REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book, free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffao, N.Y.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

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2 cans 15c Peas for	24c
2 cans 15c Tomatoes for	24c
2 packages 15c Corn Puffs for	24c

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THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

SATURDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
January 20, 1917	January 23, 1917	January 24, 1917
LIBERTY	The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky Third Episode	The Brand of Cowardice Lionel Barrymore

LADIES ALSO HAVE BANQUET

PESKY MEN HAVE NO CORNER ON BANQUET BUSINESS

Strict Ceosorship Placed Over All Stunts Pulled Off—What Became of Henry?

Jnst to show those pesky men tbey did not have a corner on the banquet business about 20 ladies of the village gathered at the besutiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik on Wednesday evening, January 10, and held a banquet of their very own.

Evidently the first thing on the program was to establish a strict censorshlp, as reports from the front are both meagre and unreliable. We have learned, however, that Miss Emily Wleland, In the capacity of toast master, or rather toast mistress, had the endeavors of C. E. Bearss, who officiated at the men's banquet backed into tbe primary class.

Reports of what took place are vague and conflicting, but It is enough to know the affair was in full swing when the men returned bome at midnight.

It is stated on good authority that on the arrival of the male portion of the household, one young lady at once signified her lntention of starting for her home on Harris street, and Henry, in a spirit of chivalry, kindly volunteered to escort her to that place, promising, however, to return In a few minutes aad do a like service for some others. It seems, however, that in some way he was detained, and after waiting nearly an hour the entire party broke up and went to their homes, voting Mrs. Struik as an entertainer to be without an equal.

WILDWOOD

Dr. Varden, of East Jordsn, drove through this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornwell attended the Hubert Klaus' wedding in Charlevoix last week.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

Winter Footwear at a Big Discount

We still lnave a good stoek of Winter Footwear that we will sacrifiee a little profit on and make you exeeptionally Low Priees. This storc has always enjoyed the satisfaetion of having a goodly list of pleased eustomers who return for the same elass of footwear.

JUST ARRIVED

We have just rceeived a new stoek of Ladies' and Gent's WOOL UNDERWEAR. We would like to show them to you and prove their exeellent value.

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FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL HOUSE

BUILDING AND CONTENTS ARE A TOTAL LOSS

Second Structure to Be Destroyed By Flames Duriog Past Six Years—Partially Insured.

A fire, probably starting in the basement and spresding so rapidly that when help arrived it could not be cheeked, completely destroyed the practically new Ellsworth school house Tuesday afternoon.

Everything was all right whon the building was closed at five o'clock, but when about an hour later fire wsa discovered, it had gained such headwsy that nothing could be saved. Wednesday morning it is simply a great heap of smouldering ruins, even the walls having fallen in.

This is the second school house destroyed by fire in the village during the last six years. The building was of brick, housing about 115 scholars and employing three teachers. It was erected in 1912 at a eost of about $5,000.

It is still too early to state just what action the school board will take for a continuance of school work, but probably rooms will be secured somewhere in town and the usual routine work continued as aoon as the books, which were completely destroyed, can be replaced.

This disasterous fire will be a severe blow to the members of this school district, as the already heavy tax the district having bonded for the building just destroyed, and still paying these bonds, will be made still heavier by having to build again, especially as the school house was only partially insured.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

H. P. Wolaver, of Owosso, was in town on business last Friday.

L. VanSkiver made a business trip to Charlevoix on Saturday last.

Ray Thacker, of Traverse City, was in town on business Tuesday.

John Stevens started for Saginaw with a earload of potatoes last Friday.

Dick Dicken and Basil Cummins, of East Jordan, were in town Saturday.

Ben Boes left Saturday for a week's visit at his old home in Reeman.

Henry Black has been cutting wood in thia neighborhood the past week.

Frank Cromp, of Central Lake, was an Ellsworth visitor Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Speyer one day last week.

Miss Violette Rogers is boarding at the home of Mr. Weiss while attending school.

Township Treasurer Albert Harwood was at the Citizens bank collecting taxes Saturday.

Miss Barbara Groenick, of New Era, camo home Thursday for a few days visit with her parents.

The friends of Mrs. Calvin Supernaw will be pleased to learn that ahe is steadily improving in health.

Rena, the little daughter of Mr. nnd Mrs. John Glass, is rapidly improving after her recent illness.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. shipped four carloads of potatoes to Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday of last week.

Mr. Hughes, of Eastport, has been visiting the last few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Best.

M. Struik and Peter Baar started for Cleveland last Saturday, having charge of several carloads of potatoes.

John Parsons, Sr., returned from Charlevoix, Thursday morning, where he went to attend the funernl of Mrs. John Joliffe.

H. H. Dipenhorst left for Traverse City last Friday where he will stop for a few days before returning to his home in Grand Rapids.

In a letter to G. C. Townsend, of this place, Mrs. Charles Campbell states that she has arrived at Saginaw, where she is again ill.

Miss Maud Best returned from Alden, Saturday, where she went to visit her parents after attending the teachers' institute on Friday.

About 15 young ladies, all members of the local Lace Makers Union, met with Miss Blanche Boss at her home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn have returned to their home in Mecosta, after a few days visit with Mrs. Pangborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson.

Edd Boss wishes to correct the statement made in last week's Courier regarding his loosing a horse. Edd says he did not lose a horse. He says he buried her himself and consequently he knows right where she is.

Prof. Brail, of the Ellsworth schools, went to Alden, Wednesday night, to officiate at the Elk Rapids-Alden basket ball game held at that place. He returned to Bellaire Thursday morning to attend teachers' institute.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson returned from Lansing, Monday afternoon, bringing ber little grandson, who will make his bome for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. It is no wonder Grandpa Nelson is wearing that happy smile.

Mrs. A. B. Sneller, of Atwood, has so far recovered from the operation for appendicitis which she underwent at the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey a few weeks ago that she was able to return home with her husband last Friday.

The Misses Maud Best and Lillian Patterson, teachers of the Ellsworth school, Miss Beth Strehl of the Essex school, and Miss Ruth Chellis, teacher at the Wright school, attended teachers' institute at the county seat Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Rev. Brower, of Grand Rapids, will preach at the Congregational church at this place Sunday evening, January 28. Those who have heard Mr. Brower claim he is one of the best speakers in the state. All should make it a point to be present on that occasion.

A deal was closed last week between Peter Wieland, of Ellsworth, and John Cameron, of Central Lake, whereby Mr. Wieland became the owner of the 120 acres of land formerly owned by Ben Defries. This land, adjoining as it does, the 80 acres already owned by Mr. Wieland will make one of the most valuable 200 acre farms in Banks township.

The following were among the out of town guests at the board of trade banquet last Wednesday: Dr. W. H. Parks, John Kinney, C. J. McNamara and Jack Hart, all of East Jordan; H. H. Deipenhorst, of Grand Rapids; Rev. E. C. Eldred and William Hicken, of Central Lake, and A. J. Usher and James Bogart, of Charlevoix. All report a good time.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holloess Churcb.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvemants which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to eomment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

One More Requisite?

Being greatly interested in the young American and the public school for the same, the following are a few thoughts that have often come to the writer's mind.

While mueh has been written, said and done, to obtain and provide brass plated, up to date, thorough schools of late, with regard to and for the benefit of the eyesight of children attending our public schools, domestic science has been coming rapidly forward as a subject requiring standings by girls, and agriculture for some time heing an essential for all our high school students to master, we have seldom heard the subject of the school child's teeth discussed with reference to any care for them.

It is very noticeable, by any one with ordinary observation, the apalling need generally of attention to the teeth of the average child of school age, and how very often do we hear of this or that child stopping at home with toothache? The consequence is the child falls this day back in the grade, causing anxiety on the part of the teacher to keep the work required up; the child is then overworked to "make up" the missed lessons, to say nothing of the pain suffered that day at home—all taken for granted said child really had toothache and did not play truant, and in the majority of cases add to this the kicking done by the head of the house about the poor work done that year in school, and concluding the teacher was "no

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Ellsworth Section

WRIGHT DISTRICT

F. A. Wright made a business trip to East Jordan, Friday.

A few attended the board of trade banquet at Ellsworth, Wednesday evening.

Thomas DeMoulpied has rented Mrs. Donaldson's farm in Rock Elm neigbborhood.

Samuel Alward, of Norwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Issish Alward.

Mrs. John Visher and little son visited at the Jacob Bergsms home Wednesdsy afternoon of last week.

John Visher, C. Feltenbarger and Thomas DeMoulpied helped Wright Brothers buzz wood Wednesday and Thursday.

School Notes.

We were very glad to find that our school house had been cleaned during the teachers' institute.

Coasting seems to be the most exciting sport just now as the sleds and boba are kept busy except during school hours.

The pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the year are Walter McElroy, Bertha Alward, Ida Bergsma and Otto Feltenbarger. Those neither tardy nor absent during the month of December were Ralph, John and Ida Bergsma, Bertha, Manard and Charley Alward and Walter and Bruce McElroy.

PLEASANT HILL

This weather is hard on the wood pile.

Mrs. H. H. Fales is on the sick list.

No school for Thursday and Friday of last week as teacher was to the teachers' institute at Bellaire.

Ray Bearss, who is ill with pneumonia in East Jordan, is reported as some better. His mother, Mrs. Jeff Bearss, who has been there with bim, has returned home. But it will be some time before Ray will be able to come home.

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WANTED—Good four to six year old mare. About 1,400 lbs. Black preferred. Peter Wieland, Ellsworth. 3t2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hercules Stump Puller, good as new, price $65. Also good work horse for $40. Godfrey Simon, 3 miles south of Norwood. 2t3

ESSEX SCHOOL NOTES

Gracie Bronkema was absent from school Tuesday on account of a cold.

Beatrice Wieland is out of scheol with a bad eough.

Miss Beth Strehl reports having a good time at the institute and gained many new ideas.

The fourth graders are filling out out-line maps of North America.

The girls are starting the new year with new ideas in crocheting.

The boys at school miss John Wieland's bobs this year.

Mrs. Denn sttended the Aid at Mrs. Struik's, Thursday.

Mrs. Chellis had some dental work done by Dr. Struik.

Mrs. George Bradford has left for Sault Ste. Marie to visit her sons, George and Bill.

Mrs. VanBeek is alowly improving.

Mrs. P. Wieland and Mrs. Tillotson attended the Aid at the Struik home Tbursday.

P. Wieland went to Central Lake on business Thursday.

William Drenth buzzed wood for George Drenth, Wednesday.

William Drenth went to East Jordan, Friday.

Mrs. Dekkenga visited Edward Tillotson, Friday.

Miss Beth Strehl, Miss Emily Wieland and Miss Ruth Chellis attended the thimble party at the home of Mrs. Boss, Saturday evening. Bill, junior, helped entertain.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Cburcb.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Tbursday—Prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lectnrer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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Ellsworth Section

BANQUET PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT PRONOUNCED THE "BEST YET"

Over a Hundred Seated at Tables and Greatly Enjoy Entertaining Program.

The third annual banquet of the Ellsworth board of trade was held Wednesday evening, January 10th, as per schedule, and to say that it was some banquet would be putting it far to mildly.

Long before the hour set for the fun to commence a crowd of over 100 members libsrly interspersed with guests from out of town, had assembled at the Boss hall, which had been cheerfully donated by tha owner for use as a reception room, and were there entertained by the band pending the start of the main event which took place in the Blue Store hall.

Promptly at 8:30 supper was announced and the entire party filed into the dining room to the strains of a march played by the Metripole orchestra of East Jordan. We wish to say at this time that if this orchestra, composed of the best of East Jordan's host of good musicians has an equal in northern Michigan, or for that matter in the entira state, we would be pleased to meet them. The board is to be congratulated on being fortunate enough to secure their services for this occasion.

The meeting was called to order by the president and following an invocation by the Rev. E. C. Eldred, of the M. E. church, all hands got busy and did full justice to the bounteous spread which had been prepared.

A noted feature of the supper was the settlement of a wager made by Jim Devey, of Bellaire, and Jim Bogart, of Charlevoix, as to the relative oyster consuming ability of said parties. After a neck and neck race, however, Bogart finally won in a garrison finish by the small margin of 37 oysters.

Supper over and cigars drawing well, President VanSkiver arose and after a short address of welcome in which a continuence of the good fellowship and brotherly love between business men and farmers was urged, introduced the toast master of the evening, C. E. Bearss.

As usual "Clum" was there with "the goods." He claims this was his first effort in the responsible position he was called upon to fill, but to an outsider, it looked as if he was prevaricating, aot to use the "shorter and uglier" word made famous by the irropressable "Teddy."

In introducing the first speaker, James Devey, clerk of Antrim county, he stated that Mr. Dovey was attempting to mix business with pleasure by selling a Hunter's licenae. Mr. Devey would neither affirm or deny this report when interviewed later. "Sunny Jim" plead unpreparedness and after an all to short talk, retired in favor of the next speaker, the Hon. Thomas D. Meggison, of Central Lake.

Of course everyone present knew Tom, but for fear some might not be acquainted with bis early life the toast master mentioned a few things connected therewith. Mr. Meggison's subject was "Good Citizenship," and in his usual direct manaer he delighted his hearers for what aeemed like five, but was really 25 minutes.

The next subject was one in which probably every man in the state is interested, namely "Good Roads." It was very ably handled by L. H. Neilson, of Cadillac, an engineer connected with the state highwny dopartment.

Mr. Neilson is a good roads advocate, first, last and all the time, and in explaining the manner in whcih state and federal aid could be enlisted in the building of roads in Michigan, be did more real good than the average man can do in a life time.

The next man on the program was our own good friend and fellow townsman, E. R. Harris. E. R. is positively the best judge of probate in the state of Michigan. We know this because he told us ao himself. He also said he was mighty glad the ladies had decided not to attend beenuse some of the things told about him in the introduction might be rather hard to explain at home.

Mr. Hnrris, in a short talk, explained the inner workings of the probate office and gave as one of the reasons of his successful and satisfactory reign as guardian of that office the past eight years, the system learned when a boy in the store at Norwood and rigidly followed through his basiness and private life up to the present time.

Tbe real trest of the evening came last when the secretary of the West Michigan Dovelopmont Bureau, the Hon. John I. Gibson, of Traverse City, was introduced. Mr. Gibson, although not a stranger in this section of the country, made his first appearance before an Ellsworth audience. His subject, "Boosting for Michigan," handled in his usual impressive manner, was one of tbe best talks ever heard in Antrim county. He told of the hopes and plans, successes snd failures of tbe bureau, occasionally varying tbe program with some humorous incident connected with his travels about the country in the interest of bis organization, and when at last be had finished his talk, it was sincerely regretted by all present.

Thus is ended oae more event of interest to Ellsworth and Banks township and the officers and members of the board of trade are to be commended on the able manner in which all arrangements were carried out.

BAD FIRE LOSS NARROWLY AVERTED

Democratic Efficiency and Fire Department Again Demonstrated.

A fire, starting near tbe chimney on the roof of the building occupied by the Ellsworth Drug company and which might have easily developed into a serious blaze, was discovered about 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

When first noticed it was confined to a spot not over a foot square, but was spreading rapidly and had already burned througb the roof.

Luckily help was at hand and the chemical engine was at once brought into service witb the result that the fire was quickly extinguished.

This was tbe first opportunity to try out the new extinguisher and all who saw the prompt and satisfactory results are well pleased with their investment.

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM

Mr. Dewey attended the institute at East Jordan last week. Tbe writer also had the privilege of attending the Wednesday afternoon session, having gone to see tbe corn exhibit, which for some reason failed to materialize.

Jesse Lawton met with quite a painful though not serious accident one day last week. He went to the woods to cut some wood, and in falling a small but crooked beech tree, failed to consider the possibility of its swinging sidewise and remained a little too close. When the tree fell it struck on one of the crooks, bounded back and swung towards him, striking him across the face with sufficient force to knock him down. His lips were cut and his nose was quite badly bruised, but he is thankful to have escaped more serious injury.

School Notes.

The Bird club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The boys worked to provide a shelter for the quails. They have placed a feeder for small birds in one of the trees which the chicadees visit.

Miss Agnes Lacroix is back in school again.

Jesse Lawton entered school on Monday of this week.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	3.50
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	
Potatoes, per bu.	1.50
Salt	1.40

MILES DISTRICT

The Gleaners enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with Albert Miles, Saturday.

Seventeen pupils on tbe enrollment who were neither tardy nor absent last month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkins recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. They received many beautiful silver gifts.

Several girls met at the home of Mrs. Lorence Isaman, Saturday afternoon, to tie a quilt. A contest ensued, which proved one as capable as the other. Lunch was served and the remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed by playing games.

A club was organized at the Miles school on Monday. The name of our club at the present time is "The Stars in a Blue Field." Motive, never give up. Colors, green and maize. Our officers were elected and an enthusiastic spirit was shown by all.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Clarence Baker returned from Springvale, where he was working.

Mrs. George Crawford is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mathers, of Central Lake.

Fred Moore made a business trip over here from Springvale on Tuesday last, returning Wednesday.

Henry Ribble was taken to tbe Saville sanitarium at Petoskey, Friday, where he will take treatments.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith bas been very sick with typhoid fever but is now improving under Dr. C. C. Varden's care.

Farmers' Institute met at South Arm Grange hall Monday, January 8. There were three speakers present, Messrs. Ingalls, Bailey and Barnum, and this place has due reason to be proud of the way they met the affair. There was no warm welcome, no dinner and not enough farmers of the right stamp to have an evening session. There was, or was supposed to be, a manager, but he failed to appear, but sent bis wife. We hope it won't happen again as there is another man appointed for manager next year.

More Births Than Deaths.

The stork beat out the Grim Reaper in Banks township during the year 1916 by a majority of 26. Here are the official figures. During the year there were 46 births reported against 20 deaths.

MAPLEVILLE

John Brown has purchased a new Ford car.

Barbara Groenink, from New Era, is home for a visit.

Arthur DeFries, who has been very ill, is slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Veddie Shooks are the proud parents of twin babies.

School was dismissed the later part of last week on account of the teachers' Institute at Bellaire.

ATWOOD

Gerritt Essonburg is hraaking a six year old colt for William Knight.

The Bos family are all on the mend again, most of them having the grippe.

Elzinga Bros sold 11 head of cattle the other day. Got a good price we uaderstand.

Egbert VanderStreek is one of the victims of grippe. All the rest of us have it or have had it.

A. Bos & Son have a cream statement showing 168 pounds of butterfat from eight cows in 17 days. Who can beat it?

Very small attendance at the Holland church Sunday and the young people did not meet in the evening on account of the weather.

Sam VanHorten and Joe Veenstra have finished cutting wood for Ben VanderHeide and are cutting for Ralph VanderHeide at present.

A. W. Hartwell is enthusiastic over the new steam automobile just invented. Wonder if he intends to trade bis Metz for one of them?

Andrew Essenburg bought a colt of E. VanderStreek last week. Looks as if be intends to stay. He is breaking it already. He'll buy a cutter next.

Seems good to have Mrs. Albert Sneller back witb us again. She feels fine. Her sister, Jennie Zylstra, is helping ber with ber house work.

Henry Klooster, our village merchant, made his Boyne trip Friday and came back Saturday. He came against that cold west wind and was about froze when he got home.

Doctor Beuker, of Co. I, 33rd Regiment, Michigan National Guard, was in Atwood last Sunday. We understand he goes back agnin to his work on the border Thursday of this week.

Miss Rose Klooster intends to prolong her vacation for some time, as we have heard she will visit her cousins in Peru, Indiana, and Lincoln, Nebraska. Wish we had some relatives--we'll go too.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 2, 1886.

The new steam yacht, "Hattie K" is nearly done and will be a fine pleasure craft when completed.

Alex Yettaw is running on the Peoples party ticket for supervisor.

Miss Angie Wood, of Antrim City, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Mr. Bates, of Hesperin, has purchased the printing outfit of the late Ox Bow Pin and is removing the same.

Bob Gidley is the new proprietor of the Columbia hotel.

A very wordy, windy battle took place at the depot Saturday morning between a Charlevoix doctor and an Ellsworth M. D. Nobody hurt, however, but it still looks blue down there.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

A Few Clearing Prices

We still have quite a surplus of the following lines and will continue the special prices to unload them quickly at discounts of from

15 per cent to 25 per cent

Men's 50c Woolen Socks - - 39c

$1.00 Caps at 89c

Men's and Boys' Suits at 25 per cent off

There are some holiday goods that we will sell at a discount of

25 per cent and more

Men's and Boys' Socks and Rubbers

A complete new stock of these goods has just arrived and we are offering some attractive prices on these goods.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

More Bitter Cold Weather on the Way

The weather prophet says that the recent cold snap is but a sample of what is to come. Are you prepared for it? How about replacing that old heating stove. It gave you poor service, didn't it—Better buy a new one right away and be prepared for all kinds of threatened weather.

Stove Prices to Close Them Out

As an inducement to close out all Heating Stoves, we will give greatly reduced prices on them for the next two weeks. Buy a COLE'S HOT BLAST and your trouble will be over. There are few better heaters---and few equal. We have other good heating stoves on which the reduced prices will prevail. Remember we are headquarters for WOODSMEN SUPPLIES, such as Axes, Saws, Wedges, Beetles, Filing Outfits, etc. We want your trade and will give you value received every time.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 3½ miles southeast of Ellsworth, or ½ mile south of the Dufore bridge, on

Tuesday, Janu'y 30

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

Gelding, 6 years old.
Western Mare, 6 years old.
Sorrell Mare, wt. about 1200.
2 Cows, 6 years old, fresh this month.
Heifer, 2 years old, fresh January 1.
Cow, 3 years old, due to freshen in April.
5 Calves.
30 Chickens.
Good Lumber Wagon.
Double Wagon Box.
Empire Grain Drill.
McCormick Mowing Machine.
Springtooth Harrow.
Spiketooth Harrow.
Truck Disc.
2 Cultivators.
2 Good Plows. Hay Rake.
2 pair Evencrs.
70 foot Deck Line and Blocks.
A few Draft Chains.
Good all-purpose Sleigh.

Olds Gasoline Engine, 4½ h. p.
Platform Scales.
Carpenter Tools.
Clothes Rack. Churn.
Writing Desk.
Dining Room Table.
2 Organs, 1 Organ Stool.
2 5-gallon Cream Cans.
Grind Stone. Corn Sheller.
3 Corn Hooks.
Cradle. 2 Cythes.
Brush Hook.
Combination Garden Set, Drill, Plow, Cultivator and Weed Cutter.
Heavy Double Work Harness.
2 Buggy Harnesses.
Cutter and Shafts.
Buggy and Shafts.
New Top Buggy and Shafts.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

GOOD FREE LUNCH AT NOON INSIDE

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, eleven months time on good, approved bankable paper, approved by the clerk, with 7 per cent interest, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash on sums over $5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale or complied with.

Frank Larsen, Prop.

H. J. Timmer, Clerk — W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk

MAKES CITY A BONDED OFFER

NEW SOLUTION OF LIGHT PROBLEM PRESENTS ITSELF

H. L. Oldham Asks for Franchise to Erect An Up-to-date Plant—Under Consideration.

At the council meeting Monday night, H. L. Oldham, a resident of this city, through his attorney, Lisle Shanahnn, asked for an appraisal of the city's light and power properties and a franchise to erect an up-to-date plant for the production of electricity sufficient to amply take care of the town's present and future needs. As an evidence of his good faith and ability to carry out his project, Mr. Oldham offered to give satisfactory bond in the amount of $75,000. He also stated that if his proposition was accepted, he would undertake to have the plant fully equipped and ready for business within six months. The matter was referred to the water and light committee of the council for their consideration and report.

It will be remembered that the Courier, in a former article, held some such plan as this to be the ideal solution of the city's rather ticklish light and power problem. In its opinion, Mr. Oldham's, or any like proposition, should receive most careful and respectful attention.

The benefits of having our public utilities in clean hands and with no political or financial unground uxe hanging over them, would, we think, tremendously counterbalance any merely theoretical disadvantages which some of our more cautious city sages would advance as objections to the plan.

Better a monopoly in the hands of one who, we have every reason to believe, is interested in the city's future and not in what he can make out of it, thun a shameful deliverance into the hunds of outside capitalists whose only motive might be a desire to make capital of the city's misfortunes, say we. What do you think about it, Mr. Man-In-The-Street?

A MIGHTY LOCOMOTIVE.

Steam Traction Engine With Great Hauling Power.

In view of the oft repeated warnlug that the steam locomotive has reached the limit of its hauling capacity it is interesting to note that a monster locomotive has just been completed for the Erie railroad which has a maximum tractive capacity of 160,000 pounds, suys Engineering News. It will not be denied, of course, that it would be quite possible to build an electric locomotive which would have a tractive capacity equaling or exceeding this amount, but the cost of such a machine would be so great as to require on most railways operating under present financial conditions a special bond issue for its purchase.

This new monster locomotive for the Erie has been built for special pusher service on heavy grades, but it is extremely doubtful whether any competent railway expert versed in operating economics would advise the use of any such enormous machine for road service. The probabilities are that the economic weight of freight trains has been in many cases exceeded

The new locomotive knocks on the head another stock argument of the advocates of railway electrification. The steam locomotive has been unmercifully attacked by the electrical engineer because it is under the necessity of hauling behind it, uphill and downhill, a tender carrying its supply of fuel and water. Electrical engineers have argued that this weight was so much deducted from the available power of the machine since the weight of the tender was not available for traction. In this new engine, however, the builders have put a set of driving wheels under the tender, and in this way construct a steam locomotive which has as large a percentage of its weight available for traction as the electric locomotive.

Packing seldom used silverware in dry flour will prevent tarnishing.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

"The Great Unknown."

For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed, the country spoke of him as "the great anknowu," u pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dlaner party, to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magnate, who chanced to know his host's secret, was invited. Then when the tonsts were being drunk Meudowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of "the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott." The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. That dinner and the secret it disclosed were the most talked of events of the year.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

.. TO RESUME RAILWAY INQUIRY AFTER MARCH 4TH

Postponement Forced by Press of Congressional Business.

COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution creating the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular routine business the commerce committees of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done.

Members of Congress and others who are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Newlands Committee insist that there is no intention of abandoning it.

It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were evidence of a desire on the part of Congress to do so. The nation-wide evidences of interest evoked by the initiation of the Newlands inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the nation.

From reports received here it seems as though almost every commercial organization and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesale and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the unification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railways, has indorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many Interests Studying Problem.

All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial organizations, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities needed for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble Is Too Many Masters.

Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce promptly and satisfactorily arise from the haphazard and often conflicting measures of regulation that have been adopted from time to time by the federal government and the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well ordered, systematic scheme of federal regulation that shall cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to provide the extensions and improved facilities so badly needed, while at the same time protecting fully the public interests.

Attention K. of P.'s

Lodge every Thursday night.

COAL SITUATION IS DESPERATE

CITIZENS NOW REALLY FEELING PINCH OF WANT

Railroads Confiscate Cars Without Fear or Favor—People Should Arise.

While Charlevoix coal piles are fast dwindling to nothing and dealers are doling out the precious nuggets in bushel lots, the P. M. R. R. and other predatory railroad lines forming links in the chain connecting the local consumer with his source of supply, are confiscating the shipments of coal at various points along the route. The two dealers in this town have had three cars grabbed up in this unceremonious fashion within the last ten days.

It may not be generally known that while this high handed procedure on the part of the railroads has become so customary that it almost seems a vested right, and while there is no law definitely prohibiting such seizure, still, it has never received the sanction of the law and the railroad companies are merely assuming it as a right because they are powerful and able to get away with it. No individual retailer can successfully wage a single-handed fight against this practice, but the various powerful associations of retail dealers, with their highly paid legal departments are able to cope with the skillful legal talent of the railroad corporations and secure damages in many instances. There is a statute, we are informed, providing that the railroad company on seizing a car and receiving complaint from the consignee, accompanied by bill of lading and invoice, shall pay to such claimant the full amount of damages sustained by him, but this the railroad seldom does without pressure is brought to bear upon it, either through the dealer's associations or by appeal to the interstate commerce commission, which appeal, we are told, has proven successful in several instances. They will hold the bill of lading and invoice, passing it through their claim department and involving a delay of sometimes months und often weeks, and then pay to the claimant just what he paid for the shipment.

Meanwhile the consumer, as always, pays the shot. We cannot see why the railroad corporations should claim special privileges over manufacturing plants, or other business concerns, who are forced to look ahead and provide themselves with supplies of fuel when it is to be had, or else go without. Once again is the old adage justified, in its reversed form, that "might makes right." And still the railroads howl about too much regulation.

Write your congressman, and if there is now no law to stop this semi-legalized robbery, stir him up to start one rolling in the right direction. Or perhaps a ruling of the inter-state commerce commission could fix it. Anyway, we are not lawyers and do not pretend to know, but even a fool knows when he is being mulcted.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

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good," proceeds to knock about her to everybody he meets consequently making matters worse instead of better all the time.

The next thought that follows is the question of how to solve the problem these circumstances involve. Is there not some qualified, public spirited, conservative man of integrity, in each county of Michigan who could be induced for health's sake and a reasonable renumeration by the county, to look after the teeth of all children who attend school?

The fact that this is a very important subject is confronting us right now and that the public will be called upon to investigate the situation is just as certain.

Will some one interested please act as a "ways and means" committee and write suggestivgly on the subject.

Very sincerely,
A COURIER READER.

DOING RIGHT.

Practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it, nor any real reverence for it till he has done it often and with cost, nor any perfect peace in it till he does it always and with alacrity.—Martineau.

AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE FIEND

CAUSE THOUGHT DUE TO DEFECTIVE WIRING

Plenty of Smoke But No Flame a Puzzle to Firemen—Loss But Little.

"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place"—unless it is running through a poorly insulated wire.

Following right on the heels of the basement fire in the Central Drug store Tuesday night came an other the following evening, on the second floor of the structure in the apartments occupied by Ise Dice last summer.

Harley Ochs, who was on duty in the drug store Wednesday night, went upstairs to replace a burned-out fuse at about 20 minutes past eight and discovered the apartments above the store filled with smoke. He promptly turned in the alarm and the fire department answered, only to wonder where the fire was. By-standers in the street could see smoke curling up from the casings of the closed second-story windows, but no flame.

Finally the seat of the trouble was located in a pantry, just off the kitchen, where the fuse plugs and switches are located. The smudge had evidently been creeping around in the partitions for some time. The current was cut off and a few cupfuls of water quenched the fire and the excitement, but it was certainly a puzzle to the firemen for a while, as nothing showed but the smoke.

Free Picture Show.

There will be a free show at the Majestic theatre, Friday evening, January 19th, showing the Moose Heart home and farm and what the Moose are doing for their orphans, aged and infirm.

Charlevoix is very fortunate in having these pictures shown here, as there are but very few places in the state that will have an opportunity to see them. Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted.

Annual Bank Election.

At a meeting of the directors of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, held on January 15, 1917, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

J. L. Crane, president; H. S. Harsha, vice president; W. J. Rachow, vice president; A. D. Crimmins, cashier; Archie Livingston, assistant cashier.

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STATE SURVEY OF THE SOILS

REPRESENTATIVE WILEY OF SOO INTRODUCES BILL.

Object of Measure to Protect Settlers Against Bad Land Deals—A Good Measure.

A complete soil survey of 45 counties in the state, with a view to learning what the unoccupied lands in the state of Michigan are good for, will be asked of the legislature in a bill to be introduced by Representative Mertin Wiley of Sault Ste. Marie.

The work contemplated in the survey will cover a period of six years, and cost the state, all told, in the neighborhood of $275,000, but in the end the framers of the measure, and those behind it, hope that it will do two things: First show the people of the state exactly what can be done with the unoccupied land in the counties north of the Saginaw line. Second protect the state against land deal "black eyes," in that with the information as to whether or not land be is thinking of buying is agricultural or non-agricultural, the prospective outside buyer of Michigan land will know about what he is getting.

Colonizers are Blamed.

The proposed measure promises to be one of the biggest things of the present legislature, and it is admitted that the practice of agents outside the state sending colonists into Michigan onto lands which are absolutely unfit to produce anything, is in the main responsible for it.

Since the last session of the legislature there have been many cases in the public prints where purchasers of land were swindled and sent into this state with but small capital, placed upon land which was worthless, but which they had been led to believe would grow alfalfa over night and peaches in a week. Governor Ferris had a lot of cases called to his attention and after n consultation with Attorney General Fellows, it was found that there was nothing that could be done which would protect the name of Michigan and hold off the colonization of the innocents from the cities upon waste land.

Is Plan of Ferris

Governor Ferris finally decided that a soils survey, so that the purchaser would know what he was getting, was the only possible solution, and to this end he made mention of it in his inaugural message. Then it was suddenly discovered that two members of the house were headed toward some legislation to stop the colonization upon bad lands. These men were Mertin Wiley and Representative Croll, Jr., of Gladwin.

They got together, Croll had himself made chairman of the committee on the geological survey and immediately plans were made for the introduction of the measure and the shoving of it through the legislature.

Conference with A. C. Carton, secretary of the public domain commission; Frank S. Kedzie, president of the Michigan Agricultural college, and R. C. Allen, the state geologist, have been daily occurrances and the matter has been gone over in a thorough manner. As yet it is undecided whether or not the work will be placed under the control of the college or the geological department, more probably the latter.

The detail of the bill is to be based upon a memorandum prepared by State Geologist Allen. He has divided the state into zones, with regard to the amount of unoccupied lands which each county holds. Zones 1 and 2 consisting entirely of the counties in the lowest two tiers, have but a small percentage of unoccupied lands. No. 3 the upper part of the lower peninsula, runs all the way from 20 to 80 per cent of unoccupied land, while the upper peninsula counties have over 80 per cent of the lands unoccupied. He plans to make the survey only of Zones 3 and 4.

In these two zones there are 45 counties, 15 in the upper peninsula and 33 in the lower. Their total acreage is 22,000,000 acres, which the bill includes for the survey. Practically all the counties in the state above the Saginaw line are in these zones. The estimate of the cost is 1.2 cents per acre, or $7.62 per square mile, $276.50 per township, or practically $6,000 to a county. It is probable that contributions from other sources may be obtained, as, for instance, from the United States bureau of soils. The above figures, however, do not contemplate such co-operation, but are meant to be an estimate of the cost of the whole work.

"We think," said Mr. Wiley, "that this work is one of the most important the state can do and we hope the legislature can see it our way. Unless one has lived in some of the northern counties, where there are acres and acres of bad lands, they cannot realize how some of the home-seekers from the cities are misled into buying poor lands. They come to our section of the state constantly, only to find that the land they have bought is worthless."

State Given "Black Eye."

"With the soils survey we know exactly what we have, and we could so plan its results that the would-be purchaser can find out what he is buying—that is, whether the land is worth anything ut all for agricultural purposes:"

Mr. Croll, who comes from the upper portion of the lower peninsula, talks in the same strain. They both are very desirous of taking the "black eye" which Michigan now has among the land-buying hundreds, away.

TWO P. M. TRAINS CUT OFF LIST

Will Probably Be Restored When More Coal is Secured.

The following order has been received by Agent F. V. Alexander of the Pere Marquette, from Superintendent E. E. Cain, cancelling the morning train south and the forenoon train north for the present.

"While the weather is so severe and the coal shortage exists we will be compelled to discontinue running trains 11 and 6 north of Traverse City. Agents will so udvise the public. Regular service will be restored as soon as conditions change."

PICTURE SHOW WELL ATTENDED

GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Moose Heart Home One of Finest of Its Kind in the World—Has Large Membership.

The free picture show Friday night at the Majestic was well attended and quite an eye-opener even to those who know what the various fraternal organizations are doing for their disabled and superannuated brethren, as well as the children of their deceased members.

The Moose Heart home, maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose, in the state of Illinois, about 35 miles west of Chicago, on the C. N. W. railroad, is one of the most up-to-date fraternal homes in the world and marks an era in this form of philanthropy.

A thousand acres surrounds the home, on which cottages have been erected for the superannuates and disabled members and their families, each cottage having enough land around it, to afford a garden patch. To such of these families as want them, orphan children, under the care of the order, are apportioned, thus giving the child the benefit of individual care and bringing much joy into the lives of the childless dependents.

An up-to-date water and electric light system has been provided for the little community which has thus sprung up around the central buildings of the home, and this is a feature which distinguishes the Moose Heart colony from others of its kind in the state.

While this enterprise is only about three years old, four hundred children are entered on its rolls, as well as other inmates. The home is supported by assessments levied upon the 900,000 members of the Moose Lodge in the United States, but the results are well worth the money.

The pictures Friday night were displayed by Charles H. Buell of Detroit, national director of the order, who described them in an interesting fashion.

Marion Grange.

The ladies auxilary of the Marion Center grange will hold an all-day session with Mrs. Walter Black, Thursday, February 1. It is the earnest desire to see every lady present at this meeting. The ladies are also requested not to forget their thimbles and glasses.

Many people are two-faced, and some are three-faced.

SHOULD KEEP CHIMNEYS CLEAN

MAY BE CAUSE OF A SERIOUS FINANCIAL LOSS.

Burning Chimney on State Street Calls Out Fire Department—No Damage.

Half the town rushed up State street last Wednesday evening just at supper time to receive an object lesson in keeping chimneys clean.

Flames were pouring from the chimney on the house of Mrs. Nancy Morrison, when the crowd reached the top of the hill with the advance guard of the fire deparment, and continued to pour out flame, smoke and sparks for upwards of an hour and a half, as though some munitions factory were overworking a night shift underneath. All the fire lads could do was to watch the chimney and let her burn out, and burn out she did, furnishing a timely warning as well as an interesting spectacle to the bystander.

Although no great damage was done to the house itself, the results might very easily have proven serious. A large percentage of the fires in this town, as everywhere, are caused by clogged flues or faulty mason work at the point where the chimney leaves the roof, and this is especially true in the winter, when large quantities of soft coal are consumed.

If there is any doubt about your chimney, better have the fire marshal look it over carefully before you have a fire that cleans you out. Especially is this true of rented houses, where the tenant is not sure that his predecessor was a careful man and left the premises in good, safe condition. And remember, that it is largaly up to you, Mr. Householder, to keep your chimney clean. If you burn coal, a little wood thrown into the fire every other day, or a quantity of paper, burned with all the drafts open, will keep your flues from clogging.

Preparations are now on sale at a small cost that, used according to directions, will keep the inside of your stove, your pipes and chimney as clean as a whistle. Remember the old saw, "an ounce of prevention"—

FIVE HUNORED DOLLARS REWARD

Authorities Want Bad Man for Murder and Robbery.

The authorities of Zanesville, Ohio, and of Muskingum county, in which the city of Zanesville is located, are offering a reward for the man who shot and killed J. Frank Bell, collector for the Bell Telephone Company, in their office in Zanesville, on the night of Saturday, January 13, and stole $211.00, in ones, fives, tens and twenties. Five hundred dollars reward is offered.

The man wore a gray or tan colored cap—dirty brown overcoat, was about 25 years old, fair complexion and slender built, about five feet, ten inches in height.

When you come to consider the amount of expensive machinery that is set in motion each time a thing of this kind happens and what the annual crime bill amounts to, including the cost of following and tracing a man for weeks, months, and sometimes years, and then the expense of his trial and his keep during the time of his imprisonment, it is certainly enough to stagger the average citizen, who has to pay for all this. But, then, what else can we do?

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE

Son Absent for Twelve Years Visits His Father.

A very pleasant surprise was given John Howe, who lives near this city, some days ago, when his son, Jasper and wife, and baby, arrived home after an absence of some twelve years, during which time his father had been led to believe that he had died, at some distant place. However, during this time Mr. Howe Jr., had become a prosperous farmer in Canada. The meeting was a joyous one for all concerned. Mr. Howe, Jr., has returned to his home in Canada, after visiting at the home of his father.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

INSTITUTE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

FARMERS PASS IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

Go on Record as Being in Favor of Securing a Competent County Agent.

At the County Round-Up Farmers' Institute at Deer Lake, January 17-18, the following resolutions were passed by unanimous vote The stand taken by the farmers in these matters indicate the surprising amount of interest which has recently developed into better agriculture. The high prices which prevail have doubtlessly proven to all that the big business of farming is actually the most profitable of all occupations, when a good market is open for farm products.

Marketing Associations.

Recognizing the wastefulness in the present system of individual buying and selling practiced among farmers, we endorse the efforts of the state office of markets in organiziog farmers' co-operative produce exchanges.

Producers' Associations.

Since producers of farm produce are willing to pay better prices for a standard article properly graded and correctly labelled, we also stand in favor of associations of farmers pledged to the production of standard market varities, graded and labeled accordiag to the requirements of law and the best markets. As a beginning, we endorse the plan for a county potato growers' association.

Sheep Raising.

Believing that much of our waste and cut-over land could be atilized to our financinl advantage for grazing sheep, we stand in sympathy with any plan proposed by the state legislature to remedy the dog evil which we know now stands in the way of profitable sheep raising.

County Agent.

In view of the fact that the future success of agriculture in Charlevoix county depends so largely on the organized efforts of farmers, on the profitable utilization of our waste lands, on the introduction of better classes of live stock, and on more scientific methods of producing and marketing our crops, we stand in favor of and fully endorse the plan to secure a county leader in this work in the person of a county agricultural agent.

The officers of the County Farmers' Institute Society elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, Frank M. House.

Secretary-treasurer, H. L. Barnum.

Vice presidents, Bay township, Conrad Schneider; Beaver Island, H. P. Boyle; Boyne Valley, Herman H. Meyer; Charlevoix, George Durance; Chandler, James Milford; Eveline, R. W. Mead; Evangeline, Ben Gardner; Hayes, F. J. Bartholomew, Hudson, Wm. Leazler; Marion, Elmer Ingalls; Melrose, Clyde Kent; Norwood, Frank Richardson; Wilson, Tom Shepherd; South Arm, R. Bradshaw.

DRY GOODS GET CONVERTED TO WET

Unwillingly Submit to Deluge of Ice Water Bath.

A faucet froze and burst in the unused back kitchen on the third floor of the County Bank building, Monday evening at a little after six and shortly thereafter the employees in J. L. Crane's dry goods store who stayed late might have been seen scrambling around, getting stuff off the counters in the back part of the store and moving it up front out of the way of the deluge, which was coming down through walls and partitions.

Not very much damage was done, however, and the water's depredations did not show anywhere in the store to the casual observer the following morning. The bank rooms were uninjured, as they were not directly underneath the leak.

Foot of Snow in Texas.

A letter from J. A. Cameron, now located at Fort Worth, Texas, received on Thursday of last week, states that the weather there is extremely cold and a foot of snow lies on the ground. He claims that is "going some" for Texas.

RECENT VISITORS AT BIG EXHIBIT

Charlevoix Residents Taking in the Sights at Los Angelas.

Wm. E. Newman and John J. Fagan of this city, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, they expect to visit several of the many other points of interest in Southern California.

REP. J. E. CHEW INTRODUCES BILL

Wants to Amend Trunk Highway Act Passed in 1915.

Representative J. E. Chew has introduced in the legislature a bill to amend the trunk line highway act passed by the 1915 legislature, under which the Mackinaw Trail trunk line running through the east end of this county was authorized. This road as at present located, in general follows the line of the G. R. & I. railroad. Representative Chew's bill would deflect the route at Boyne Falls, thence running through Boyne City and Walloon Lake to Petoskey. The proposed change would more than double the value of the road to Charlevoix county and shows that Repreacntative Chew is fully alive to the interests of his constituents.—East Jordan Enterprise.

DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

MET LAST WEEK TUESDAY AT EAST JORDAN.

Annual Exhibit for 1917 to Be Held on Saptamber 25, 26, 27, 28—Change of Officers.

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Charlevoix Co. Agricultural Association, was held at East Jordan, Tuesday, January 16, and was well attended, practically all the members being present.

A finance committee, consisting of Richard Lewis, F. H. Wangerman and Nat Burns, checked over the books and reported receipts for the year of $3,638.34, with disbursements of $3,374.05, leaving a balance on hand of $264.29.

Attorney D. L. Wilson was elected to succeed himself as secretary for the ensuing year.

H. B. Hipp was elected vice-president and Robert Price, marshal.

An executive committee consisting of Robert Price, H. B. Hipp and E. B. Ward was appointed, and a finance committee consisting of Richard Lewis, F. H. Wangerman and Nat Burns.

On motion the present speed committee—Burns, Madison, Houghton, French and Adams, were re-elected.

Superintendents of the various departments were appointed as follows:

Division A—Henry Nowland.
Division B—Terry Barber.
Divisions C and D—F. H. Wangerman.
Divisions E and F—D. F. Meech.
Division G—Ira Olney.
Division H—John Newville.
Division I—Mrs. Robert Price.
Division J—Mrs. W. F. Empey.
Division K—Mrs. Robert Price.
Division L—E. B. Ward.
Division M—May L. Stewart.

F. J. Meech tendered his resignation as n director and D. F. Meech was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion it was decided to enter into membership of the Michigan Association of Fairs.

One of the most important actions taken at this meeting was giving authority to the superintendent of Division B to pay one half of railroad fare on cattle shipped for exhibition purposes wherever necessary, the distance being limited to the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet.

The dates of the next annual exhibit will be on the last Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of September—the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

MICHIGAN WEATHER AT EL PASO

SOLDIERS BOYS ENJOY SIGHT OF SNOW.

Member of 33rd Regiment Shot Down in Cold Blood—Sickness is Decreasing.

By HAROLD W. USHER.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16—For the last few weks we have been having Michigan weather—the sand banks taking the place of snow. The various composers of silvery lines about "balmy southern breezes" must have been dead from the shoulders up.

Last Saturday Co. I got another trick at border partrol. They are coming thick and fast now. It also snowed during the night and all the "spigettles" went aroand with all the clothes they had (or could horrow) on their shivering bodies and seemed amazed at the terribla snow atorm. For us, it was a blessing and snow balls flew thick and fast. For Corporal Glen Hockridge, it proved nearly a catastrophe. He lay in his pup tent out on the border, dreaming he was visiating in Charlevoix. Suddenly, the plot began to thicken and he felt something soft and moist on his cheek—lips, he thought, but as he awoke he found (curses) that it was only some wet anow that had blown through the tent. (Don't get mad, Hock, this is only my imagination.)

The 32nd Michigan Infantry starts for home to be mustered out Thursday, January 17. They certainly are a happy bunch, as they can now lay their pick and shovel (our implements of war) aside and be civilized again.

Corporal Schultz, from this regiment, was shot and killed by a negro in the down-town district of El Paso last night. As yet, the murderer has not been captured. This is the second occurrence of this kind in the Michigan brigade. In this town you can never tell when a man is going to take a crack at you or slip a knife between your ribs.

Since we have our new quarters, the sickness has decreased 75 per cent and at present, everyone is well. We have also discarded our cots, which were very cold, and now have the old bunks, like they have in the lumber camps in Michigan.

Hot Shots form the Border.

Yesterday Sergeant Griffin took a bath and found the woolen shirt he accused Smith of stealing four months ago. (Guess he found a vest too, but am not sure).

Not Surprised.

Pat's Girl—"Pat pretty near got shot, but he wore my photograph over his heart and it stopped the bullet."

Reuel's Girl—"I am not surprised, my dear, it would stop a clock."

Dreams.

Bachelor (sadly)—"I dreamed last night I was married. The alarm clock woke me."

Married Man (more sadly)—"I dreamed last night I was single. The twins woke me."

High School Dance.

Dick—"Shall we talk or dance?"

She—"I am very tired. Let us dance."

CITY DELUGED WITH THE BEAUTIFUL

Plows and Shovels Busy in Wake of Howling Gale.

Trainmen who speat Sunday and Sunday night at Mackinaw City say the storm of east wind and snow was the worse they have ever experienced there, and Charlevoix people believe they are right, As a result, roads out of this city are blocked and the streets are piled high with snow.

The storm struck Charlevoix Sunday forenoon and grew gradually worse during the day. Towards morning, the wind went down and by five o'clock Monday a. m. what little there was came from the northwest. The snow stopped falling late Sunday night, but not until everything had been buried beneath the beautiful.

You can borrow money on your farm or city property at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.—Adv. 4tf.

MILK DIET GOT ON HER NERVES

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"For four solid months, mind you, I lived on just eggs and milk. I lost weight, strength and about all ths energy I had. I lost interest in pretty nearly svsrything. I had that listless, dead-tired feeling."

All this time, Mrs. Landgraf said, she was taking various treatments. Nons of them helped her. Friends got her to take Tanlac.

"When a friend suggested I take this new tonic I laughed," continued Mrs. Landgraf. "So many treatments had failed I thought Tanlac couldn't help me. But my friends insisted I try Tanlac, so I did.

Relief in Tanlac.

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P. M.—"The Early Church."—Illustrated.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

G. W. Hale returned Sunday from Mancelona.

County Commissioner May L. Stewart of East Jordan, was in the city Friday.

Barney Kleinhenz has moved his family up from the farm and is now living in the Dorris house.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler and little daughter, Marion, of Deming, New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Moreau of Petoskey last week.

EAST CHANDLER.

Miss Elsie Davis has been sick for the past few days.

The T. O. W. society met Saturday with Miss Gertrude Hughes.

Dalton Eastwood and Frank Standard are working for J. M. Snyder.

W. H. Clark and Miss Margaret Clark were Springvale visitors on Friday.

There will be no more church services at the school house during the winter.

School closes in the East Chandler district January 26, for two months winter vacation.

HAYES.

Another stormy Sunday.

Rawleigh man visited us Friday and Sunday.

We understand John Martin lost a horse last week.

Installation of Pine Lake Grange next Saturday night.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Howe was a caller at the home of Mr. Tunison's Sunday.

An aunt of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris arrived last Saturday to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews spent Sunday with the Jones Lewis family.

Walter Smith spent last week with his boys, also his mother, brothers and sister.

George and Dulcie Howe were recent callers at the home of Fred Erfourth of Horton Bay.

Mrs. Clarence Gregory and children of Cross Village, spent a few days week before last at the home of W. S. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

CLARKE SCHOOL.

House cleaning this week.

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Jim Brock has returned to school after several weeks absence caused by whooping cough.

The following have received the required nnmber of home credits for tha year: Ebcr and Wesley Jolliffe, Floyd Parsons, John Boss, Hazle Morriaon, Lucilla Cook, Archie Brown, and Jenals and John Brock.

Tom Matchett, who has recently purchased the Skinner farm, moved his household goods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Miss Barkley spent Friday evening at the home of Charles Stevens.

HEART LAKE SCHOOL.

The first thing we met Monday morning was the mid-year exams.

The school board presented our teacher with a new eight-day clock, that tells the day of the month also.

The third grade has been studying the poem "Barefoot Boy," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Some of the first grade and chart class have been unable to come to school on account of the bad weather.

The following pupils have the required number of credits for home work: Ila Gifford, Howard Gorbutt, Millard Webster, Eleanor Scott, Erma Scott, Cora Townsend, and Roy Scott.

The primary grades have been doing some very good work in modeling animals, dolls and carriages from plasticine.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Thrift Day, February third.

Did some one say "Who ever saw a school room with windows on just one side?" Several in the county, but for ideal construction visit the principal's room—East Jordan, west side. Just finished.

Thrift essays: "I earn $1.00 per week, What I shall buy and what I shall save." "Mending—Why? and Mending—How?" "The Garden I Raised, the Money it Cost, What I got from it." "Others? It's up to you.

Five teachers in Charlevoix county are eligible for pension under the new retirement fund law.

The county agent met with universal favor among the teachers—a unanimous vote on a resolution in favor of securing one for this county.

County Round-up of Farmers' Institute Society, February 17 and 18. Were you there?

List of bulletins that may be secured from this office: School Laws, Explanations of School Laws, Preferred Lists of Books for District School Libraires, Preferred list of books for township and high school libraries, Special Day Programs, Mannel and Course of Study for Elementary Schools, Manual and Course of Study for County Normal Schools, Manual of School Room Equipment and Construction, School Buildings and School Grounds, Michigan Standard Schools, Labor Laws, Compulsory Education Laws, Acceptance Affidavits, County Directories, Atendance Certificates, Class Books for Grading Purposes, Home Work Supplies, old examination questions, etc. By enactment of 1915 the commissioner's office is n distributing center for state departments. Michigan Red Books and reports from state superintendent of public instruction are received every other year. The latter have been received for this year and are being held until the officers' meeting for more convenient distribution than is otherwise possible.

County Survey returns will be published soon.

A splendid institute for teachers. The state department used us fina this year and sent some splendid workers to us. Every teacher was expected to be present and nearly every teacher was present.

The institute workers declare that Charleviox county has the most wide-awake, responsive teaching corps they have met. Three cheers for the teachers.

Frank Osborne, of the west side school of the City of East Jordan, has developed some handwork that could be introduced into the smallest or largest of the rural schools. He gives this work to ths boys one hour each week. He gets his designs from a woodwork manual, no previous training nscessary, just a little energy, the desire and the determination. For material he uses old cigar boxes, his tools are whittling knives, sandpaper and an old file. The boys have made wooden ladles, kite winders, and calendar supports. So many times we find extras for the girls, but now for the boys.

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Examination returns should be in this office at the latest by January 25th.

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AT LAST

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Blue Flannel and Corduroy.

THE world was snowbound—all that small world which lay between the hills in the valley at Thirty-Mile. For two days it snowed so heavily that all work moved but intermittently at the up river camp, and then, two days before Christmas, the mercury dropped sharply into the bulbs and the weather cleared.

From his window Stephen O'Mara watched the heavy loads crawl up to the storehouse door. He watched the drivers throw tarpaulins over the boxes and knew that they were too weary to unload that night. And he was still there at the frosted pane when the three men, Big Louie still plowing ahead, hove into view again from the direction of the stables and came straight toward his own shack. He opened the door and bade them enter before they had had a chance to knock. The swagger in the shoulders of two of them told him what to expect. Big Louie was only clumsy, as usual.

"You did well to make it," he told the latter kindly, as he always addressed him. His nod to the others, who reeked of white whisky, was in part a question, in no wise a welcome. "Well?" he asked.

Apparently there had been a conference beforehand, for there was no hesitancy on the part of Fallon, who had been ordained spokesman.

"We've come for our time," he growled.

Steve nodded gravely.

"I see," he murmured. "May I ask what's your grievance this time?"

They were satellites of Harrigan. Because of that he had kept them all where his eyes could find them at times. And, even though their arch leader in discontent had not crossed his path in many days, he listened now to an echo of Harrigan's activities.

"They're offering three a day in the reserve camps." Fallon should not have gloated. "Three a day and a bonus for the high week end. "We're going back to the river."

"I see," again observed Steve. "Are they guaranteeing this wage for as long as you want to work?"

Apparently they had decided, too, that there should be no bargaining.

"We want our time," Fallon reiterated. "This is going to be a man's year on the river!"

"You also?" Steve inquired of Shayne.

"Yes, me also," he came back, "an' a hundred others before the ice goes out."

Big Louie he had given up for lost before that, and yet it was with Big Louie that Steve made a sincere effort.

"I'd like to have you stay, Louie." He faced the third man. "I need you, for you can do more with horses than any man I know. You are worth three a day to me. Do you care to think it over?"

Big Louie's eyes had been mournful when he stumbled in out of the cold. They were that now. He started to turn toward the window for a look at the stables and then thought better of it. Resolutely, for him, he shook his head.

"I am done—me," he muttered. "I work for no company that will leave honest men to starve."

It was hopeless from the start, yet Steve tried again.

"I can promise you work as long as you are able to hold a rein," he offered, but he moved nearer the door while he was speaking. "That is all I can promise."

Perhaps Fallon believed that Big Louie was weakening. Perhaps he felt that the situation was too highly dramatic to be wasted, for he made a wide flourish with one hand.

"We want our time, and we want it now," he threatened. "We're going to show you who losses this river before we're done with you!"

Fallon shouldn't have gloated; he shouldn't have threatened. And Shayne shouldn't have smiled. Steve had slipped the latch loose. Now he swung open the door.

"Call for your time at the Morrison office," he said evenly, "and if you're going—why, go!"

By collar and belt he swung him back and drove him sprawling into a drift.

"Are you in a hurry, too, Shayne?" he asked pleasantly, and Shayne buried his head beside Fallon's in the snow. Then Steve closed the door carefully and turned again to Big Louie.

"Louie," he said, "I make it a rule to urge no man who does not wish to stay. If it needs persuasion to keep you I do not want you here. But you are running with the wrong crowd, Louie. You'll learn it some day, but some day may be too late."

The big, dreamy eyed man was hardly listening, but he gestured toward the door. And Steve treated his departure kindly, as he had always treated his presence.

Outside where Shayne and Fallon had picked themselves up Big Louie hesitated and fumbled in his pocket with a cold cramped hand. He delivered the letter for Stephen which had been intrusted to him by Miss Sarah. There are many men like Big Louie who are pitifully faithful until events outstrip their intellects. Steve was sorry for him, and a half hour later, after he had read Miss Sarah's prim note requesting his presence at dinner at 7:30 Christmas eve, he grew sorrier still while he watched the ill assorted trio meet once more, blanket packs upon their backs and snowshoes on their feet. Big Louie had joined the other two from the direction of the stables. There were words between them, for Steve saw the huge man's arm lift to strike Shayne to the ground and then drop harmlessly back to his side. And Steve knew what that bit of pantomime meant.—Big Louie had been to bid his team goodby. There was a smudge of brown sugar across his cost, though the watcher was too far away to see that. But he knew that Big Louie had been crying, knew that Shayne had smiled. It was the second time that Shayne had smiled that evening—his second bad mistake. Long after they had disappeared into the north toward the Reserve company's camps Steve wondered that it had not cost him his life.

Miss Sarah's note which had been almost a week on the way was very primly correct, but the inevitable postscript which underran it sounded a more intimate note.

"We are not excessively formal as a rule, Stephen," she wrote, "so a dinner jacket will be adequate. As I am expecting two other guests besides your friends, Mr. Morgan and Garrett Devereau, I must ask you to let no business matters interfere with your promptness."

Steve dared not let himself wonder who those other guests would prove to be. Miriam Borrell, he knew, had already written Gurry that this was to

"And if you're going—why, go!"

be the saddest Christmas and the merriest that she had ever known, giving as respective reasons her inability to be with him and the fact that she was so entirely his. Because he would not let himself hope this time he was not disappointed, or at least so he told himself, when he found only Dexter Allison with Caleb the next afternoon near 6. And on a sudden thought his eyes went roving around the room then, looking for Archibald Wickersham. But Miss Sarah gave him no time for a protracted scrutiny.

"Your room is ready, Stephen," she told him and steered him toward the stairs. "You have an hour in which to dress, and you know already that I am old maidenishly strict."

And then, three-quarters of an hour later, when he had dressed and turned to the stairway Barbara was there at the foot of the flight waiting for him to appear. In a little low pink satin gown that made rounded her slenderness—made her appear even smaller than she was—she gave him an elaborate courtesy from the main floor and flung up at him her laughter.

"Merry Christmas, Sir Galahad!" she called.

Steve, who was only dimly aware of the fact that Gurry and Fat Joe had arrived, the latter guilty of his first dinner jacket and enormously proud of his guilt, stood looking at Barbara while she was chattering at him without hearing distinctly a word she spoke.

"You look as though I were a wraith," the girl accused him. "Am I so pale after a few weeks of sophisticated city air?"

"I thought you looked like—shall I tell you what I thought?"

"Most certainly," she was forced to insist. "Wasn't it a bald enough invitation for a pretty speech?"

"I thought you looked like a small pink bon bon," responded Steve leisurely, and, while the rest laughed at her discomfiture, Fat Joe leaned over and nudged Gurry.

"What'd I tell you?" he demanded. "What'd I tell you? Say, ain't he working well tonight?"

There was no keeping the girl within doors after dinner was over. She ran upstairs and changed into moccasins and white blanket coat and skirt that barely met the moccasin tops halfway. And Steve, who had changed, too, and was waiting for her when she came down, had knotted a crimson scarf about the middle of his belted jacket to match the white one twisted about her throat.

The man and girl climbed far that night in quite unbroken silence. They had reached the crest of the first hill and stopped with the higher ridges in front of them, black hulks filigreed with white, before Barbara decided that she would have to make him talk.

From the first he talked titfully that night. On other occasions she had noticed how his mind seemed to veer, whimsically, from one topic to another with little apparent continuity of thought, only to swing back again just when she was beginning to feel that she had lost the thread of inference to point his argument with parallels that were new and delightful wisdoms to her ears. But tonight his grave voiced divergences oftener than not left her thoughts behind his thoughts.

"It is a very easy country to get lost in," he remarked when he had had to insist that his sense of direction and not hers should be the one to be trusted.

"It doesn't seem complicated," he pondered. "To a man who has come into the world with his sense of north and south and east and west all safely relegated to his backbone instead of having to depend upon the flighty functions of his brain for his guide it's about the simplest thing there is. He finds his way without thinking about the lay of the land or moss on the trees or the sun or stars. But the other one—the one who has to stop and reason that he must travel so many miles to the west to reach home in the afternoon because he came that many in the morning—why, he even gets to doubting his compass, until night catches him without a roof over his head and no wood collected for a campfire."

"I shall try to remember that," she answered soberly. "If ever I am lost I—I shall try to wait confidently for daylight and keep my eyes to the fore."

She was near to tears when he stooped and knelt in the snow to tighten a thong slipping from one webbed foot. Below them stretched a plain of shimmering frost points, bounded by inscrutable walls of black timber. Somewhere within the warmer heart of a swamp a fox yapped hungrily; somewhere within her own heart his whimsical discourse had awakened a sense of the mystery of his wilderness—its friendship for those who love it—its implacable enmity for those who do not understand. And he looked up just when that emotion came flooding into her face.

"It is wonderful—wonderful—wonderful!" she breathed, throwing out both arms with that ecstatic impulsiveness which he knew so well. "Now I know why you said men always return to it once they have felt its spell."

"You are lovelier than you know!" came back from him, almost gruffly again, and she could not parry with lightness so swift and strained a speech.

"You always tell me very pretty things," was all she could think of to say in reply.

But then, rising, he flung back his head and shook himself as if throwing off a burden too restraining and irksome. He laughed aloud, and from that minute until he loosed her feet from the snowshoes he was more like her "blue flannel and corduroy" lover again. But his attack no longer made her fear herself.

"If I cared for you, yes," he made her admit before he would let her go in that night. "If I cared for you my engagement to no man could stand in the way. But that is the reason I know I do not care."

She had seen him grave with doubt that night; seen him fight to shake it off. There was doubt in his answer now.

"Because I am not"— But he could not force himself to ask it.

"Because I could never care as you would demand the woman should care who marries you."

She wanted to help him a little, she didn't know just why. Pity is a very dangerous emotion when pity is not sought.

"You are loving me that way this minute," he said, but his words were dogged. "Loving me more than you know."

There was neither reference to her letter nor mention of that night at Thirty Mile when she had stolen out to bid him goodby. Other long tramps followed on other pale and zero nights, but his attitude remained much the same.

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"You will be coming back," he told her again the day he put her on the train. "You will be back in the spring?"

It was his old, hopeful challenge, with all the hope left out.

"I think so," she faltered in return. "I mean to come and see the completion of your work if father will let me." She knew a moment of confusion. "I wonder many nights if you are safe up here in the hills."

Indeed, Miss Sarah had made progress, though the surface indications were small. The girl would never think of him again simply in terms of blue flannel and corduroy. But that was not the most disturbingly vivid memory which she carried away with her.

"I love you." He framed the words silently as the train was pulling out, and, although their positions were reversed, the moment was so reminiscent of that day when he had leaned out of her father's switch engine cab and asked if she wanted a ride that it made her throat ache.

She waved a small gloved hand to him on the platform.

She did not want to go.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adolph B. Major and Ida Major, his wife, of the township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings bank of Flint, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 22nd day of June, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, at page 446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due upon the principal and interest computed to the 28th day of October, 1916, eight hundred seventy-five and 57-100 ($875.57) dollars, and the further sum of ninety-five and 93-100 ($95.93) dollars taxes paid by mortgagee upon the real estate therein described, and the further sum of thirty ($30.00) dollars attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent and all legal costs and taxes paid as aforesaid, together with an attorney fee of thirty ($30.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as being situate in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, viz:—The west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-three (33) north of range four (4) west; and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), town thirty-three (33) north, range four (4) west, said to contain one hundred twenty (120) acres of land more or less

Dated, October 28, A. D., 1916.

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Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Performance of Land Contract. Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased, Isaiah Wasaquam having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

Adv. 1t3

Notice of Final Administration.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased, Charles J. Zeitler, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of February, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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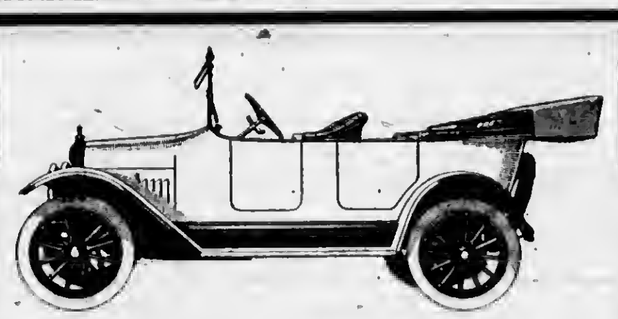

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Michigan has, if Lansing newspaper dispatches are authentic, all the time been in possession of a means of successful retaliation against the railroads for apparent holding up of shipping which has in the past six months so effectively crippled industry and commerce, but through someone's oversight or neglect has never employed it. What is the matter?

Representative Michael Harris of Menominee, is reported to have read about the preparation of a reciprocal demurrage bill as a "come back" against the railroads and freight congestion that is causing so much suffering and to have immediately set about an investigation, resulting in his uncovering a reciprocal demurrage bill passed by the Michigan legislature in 1907 and charging the state railroad commission with the duty of fixing the amount of demurrage a railroad shall pay when it fails to comply with a shipper's requirements.

Now Representative Lewis, who was preparing the new reciprocal demurrage bill, will substitute for it a resolution asking the state railroad commission why it has failed to enforce the reciprocal demurrage law. He says if the answer is not satisfactory he will go farther.

"The reciprocal demurrage law is found in the public acts of 1907. Whether it has been nullified by some court decision is not known, but if it has not it is high time that the railroad commission be brought to its feet. Such a law, if enforced could be made to relieve the coal situation which this winter has made people to suffer as never before, for the railroads are clearly responsible for a lot of the trouble.

Just at present a great many Americans seem to be in the position of the farmer who was met by the Arkansaw traveler. The farmer did not shingle his roof because when it was fair weather he did not need to and when it was raining he couldn't. Just at present we have prosperity due to the war in Europe and many think we do not need a protective tariff. When the war ends we shall be under the control of a free trade administration and we can not impose a protective tariff even if we so desire. But perhaps we shall profit by the experience.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Lady Bees Held Ceremonies Tuesday Evening.

White Rose Hive, L. O. T. M. of Charlevoix held their installation ceremonies Tuesday night in the Odd Fellow Hall. The following officers were installed to hold office during the ensuing term:

P. C.—Jennie Burns.
Com.—May Bugbee.
L. C.—Jennie Black.
Chap.—Lucina Withers.
R. K.—Clara Todd.
F. K.—Mary Cowan.
M. A.—Phoebe Ross.
Sergt.—Carrie Heise.
Sentinel—Catherine Himebaugh.
Picket—Lilian Bacot.
Lydia Alcock was installing officer. Refreshments and an attractive program followed.

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A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as being a little better at this writing.

John Potter, who has been very low with pneumonia for the last couple of weeks, is slowly improving.

The stork made another visit on Saturday morning and left a fine eight pound baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie, who is to be known as Clare Laverne.

It has been so stormy the last two Sundays that Rev. Smith did not succeed in getting over to the Barnard charge, and so there has been no church services either Sunday.

John Holiday, who recently purchased the Webster Helma place and a part of the old William Clarke farm, moved his family, household goods, farm implements and stock down from Van, Michigan, the first of the week.

The farm home of Albert Beattie is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Miss Hazle having contracted the disease in some unknown manner. It is quite a severe case, but Hazle is now improving, being over the worse part of it.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Seiler was the guest of Mrs. W. Scott last Saturday night.

Several have been absent from school on account of severe colds.

The Misses Metta and Leora Sanford are spending this week at Deer Lake.

A number were out to Sunday school last Sunday, considering the bad storm.

Mrs. Lauren Duffy, who has been visiting her grandmother at Mullet lake, is expected home Monday.

W. Sanderson was seen going toward Boyne City one day last week with a large load of something. Upon looking again one might have seen that the "something" was a fine load of hogs which Mr. Sanderson was taking to market.

Wonderful improvement has been made in our penmanship work and some of the pupils are going to try for a pupil's certificate which will be issued from Mr. Palmer himself. We are also trying to use the muscular movement in all of our writing and some are very successful.

A number from our side of the lake attended the installation of officers of the Ironton Maccabee Ladies last Saturday night. A splendid pot luck dinner, which would make everyone have a good appetite, was served. Everyone had a lovely time and went home thinking they would surely come again.

The second meeting of the singing school was held last Saturday evening. A good crowd was out and many new things were learned. In the presence of Miss Seiler, with her enthusiastic spirit, everyone feels as if they must sing. Those who thought they could never sing a note are trying at least and are indeed making a good success of their try.

EVELINE.

William Johnson lost a yearling colt last week.

Master Don Lynn was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by his school mates and friends.

Roy Bancroft and Everett Orvis plastered the dining hall of the Ironton grange last Friday and Saturday.

We hear that a prominent business man of East Jordan is about to purchase an improved farm in Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilson were called to Cincinnati, Ohio, last Wednesday, Mrs. Neilson's father being critically ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tumuth have returned to Ironton and Mr. Tumuth is grinding feed and flour every day. Patronize your home mill and you will be satisfied with the results.

Thomas Nelson is having more than his share of misfortune. After over three months of confinement he will be obliged to stay in a plaster cast for about eight weeks. He has our sympathy.

The Lady Maccabees held a public installation of officers at the Ironton school building last Saturday. A splendid afternoon is reported. The high cost of living was not in evidence during the dinner hour.

A party of young people from Ironton and vicinity were suddenly attacked by what proved to be a serious malady, last Saturday evening. After an all night examination the disease was pronounced "Wilsonitis." A straw vote was taken after roll call and an unanimous report of "never again."

GAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

All You Could Eat for Twenty-five Cents was the Verdict. . . .

Last Friday evening at the home of William Gregory of Hayes township, the Baptist society of Burgess gave an oyster supper in an effort to raise money for the church. The supper was a grand success. One featura that was out of the ordinary for church socials was the fact that you could get all you wanted to eat for 25 cents.

The hostess is given considerable praise for the manner in which the entire supper was planned and carried out. The many who attended hope that many more such socials will be given and that everyone will be well filled up with the good things to eat when all is over.

Pomona Grange Meets.

Pomona Grange will meet at Ironton on Saturday, February 3. An unusual attendance is predicted. Remember that the meeting occurs on Saturday and not on Thursday, as has been customary.

Closing Out Prices

In order to close out the balance of Ladies' Coats we have in stock we offer them at

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$20.00 coats - - $10.00
15.00 coats - - 7.50
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WERE LOST IN TERRIFIC SNOW STORM

Attempt to Cross Pine Lake Sunday Proves Futile.

Peter Boyer, a resident of Boyne City, and a nephew of old Peter, whom Charlevoix people will remember, lost a little girl last week from acute bronchitis.

A burial permit was secured and arrangements made to bring the body to Charlevoix Sunday morning. The party started out over the ice with a horse and cutter and after driving through the blinding snow storm for about three hours, finally came in sight of the tannery, which they supposed they had all this time been driving away from. Finding that they had thus doubled on their tracks, they abandoned the trip until Monday morning, when the remains of the little girl were brought to Sec's undertaking rooms and made ready for placing in the vault that afternoon. Truly, a sad and strange experience.

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

Editor Courier—Wus glad that there was one farmer who was interested enough in my query in the Public Pulse column in the January 10th issue to reply and answer my question.

Now we can expect to glean some valuable information from this gentleman, as he has consented to give us the ration his cows are receiving, also what they are doing during these cold days.

Perhaps it does not pay to keep a cow producing 3.5 per cent milk. But isn't it a fact that there are so many throughout the country that the feed bill cannot be paid by the products of the cow, sold at what the consumer calls sky-high prices? That being true, it makes the average farmer think a little. What kind of a cow must I keep in order to realize a profit?

It is hard for me to agree on what the brother said to dispose of cows testing 3.5 per cent if I sell cream or butterfat. Although I do say, as a general rule, that would perhaps be a good plan. But after all we are after the pounds of butterfat a cow can give in a year and not an abnormal test.

Your rule in regards to taking what you can get for your butter fat is a good one and hereafter I will follow your advice, as I fail to see an alternative.

Now, for the benefit of others as well as myself, I will be pleased to hear from you through the Courier on what you are feeding your cows and approximate profit during winter months.

AVERAGE FARMER.

BEST GAME OF BASKET BALL PLAYED

Verdict of Those Who Witnessed the Game Tuesday Night.

Charlevoix "Herks" won the fastest, sneppiest game of basket ball ever played in this city, when they overcame the Flint "Vehics" Tuesday night at the roller rink, by a score of 24 to 22.

All the Charlevoix players starred and won the game on sheer grit, ably assisted and cheered by the big crowd of loyal, Charlevoix rooters, who went wild over the gains made by our home team. Ed Krulik and Tom Beddow divided the honors for "puttin' em over" oftenest and showed better form than in the recent game with Petoskey. The home line-up was as follows:

Beddow, center; Krulik and Loomis, forwards; Aseltine and Durance, guards; H. A. Craig, referee.

Much comment could be heard Wednesday morning about this unexpected victory over the big town team with a reputation, which everybody who saw it agreed was certainly a "peach."

Don't forget the Firemen's Annual Masquerado Ball, Thursday, February 22. The four prizes to be given away will be on axhibit the last of this week.—Adv.4t1.

Every $1.14 worth of rubber footwear cost last year $1.00, an advance in one day of 14c. At that rate next winter but few of us will be able to buy any. But if rubber footwear advances at same rate as other merchandise every $1.00 now will be $2.00 next winter. If you want to save money for this or next winter buy now, and buy all you can get. If you don't want to wear them buy and sell them next winter. You can't make money faster. We are offering bargains in Arctics from January 24 to February 1. Terms strictly cash. We can make more money by holding them, but if you want an 85c child's one buckle Arctic for **59c** you can have it, or a

$1.15 Woman's One Buckle Arctic for.....89c
$1.30 Child's Two Buckle Arctic.....89c
$1.40 Misses' Two Buckle Arctic.....98c
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$2.00 Boy's Two Buckle Arctic.....$1.19

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Saturday, January 27

Beginning at 10:00 a. m.

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MENU

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Boston Baked Beans.....5c
2 Sandwiches.....5c
2 Doughnuts.....5c
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.60
Red wheat, per bu.	1.65
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per cwt	.82
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.40
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	.95
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	13.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	12 to 14c
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Buttor, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.35
New potatoes, per bu.	1.40
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on page 10

Captain Roe of Harbor Springs, was at the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday.

L. J. McCann was in Traverse City Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morris, Wednesday, January 17, a fine baby boy.

Douglas Nettleton spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting friends in Ellsworth.

A bouncing baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie at Barnard last Saturday morning.

Harvey Lear of Petoskey, is helping an the mason work of the Benj. Brown garage and store front.

Walter Smith is home for a few days from his work at the East Jordan Lumber company'a camps near Ellsworth.

John Zeitler, who went to Lansing some four or five weeks ago on a visit, is now working in the Oldsmobile plant there.

Benjamin Brown unloaded a car of Fords, Monday of this week. More of those measly things to stumble over next summer.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, where she will spend the next three months visiting her brotber.

Miss Ida Levinson returned to her home in this city, Saturday, after n three months visit in Detroit and with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Mason is seriously ill at her home on the south side this week. LaGrippe with complication—an unnsually severe attack .

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, who left a week ago Tuesday for Harbor Springs and Cross Village on a business trip, returned Friday last.

Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., returned Saturday night form Detroit, where she has been spending the past month with her daughters in that city.

The offices of the county treasurer and the register of deeds at the court house are receiving a new coat of paint and it looks like spring cleaning around there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mindel, who have been spending the past month visiting at Big Rapids and nearby points, returned to their home in this city Thursday last.

Judge Mayne went to Bay City, Sunday, to help the local circuit judge take cnre of his Bay county calendar. He plans to return in time to open court here on Febreary 5tb.

The snow shovelers were out bright and early Monday morning. Among the creditable jobs observed, those executed by Jay Price and Earl Young deserve honorable mention.

Sam Lindsay, who is now working at the Reo factory in Lansing, was in town this week. Old timers will remember Sam, who lived here with his family some seventeen years ago.

The Masons, Stars and families are invited to celebrate Masonic Day, Friday, January 26, at the Masonic Temple, afternoon and evening. Pot luck supper and entertainment. Come.

Hugh Bacot canght a record breaking trout, weighing fourteen pounds, in Pine Lake, right near the railroad bridge. Now, boys, don't make a grand rush for the bridge altogether—the ice might break.

Joseph G. Ekstrom and family of Boyne Falls, moved to this city last week and will make their home here at 303 Clinton street, tbe house formerly occupied by Col. A. J. Hamilton. Mr. Ekstrom will sell cars for Benj. Brown.

Nally Cram is here from Northport, where he has been on business for the Booth Fisheries Co. He has been working for the company at Frankfort and, we understand, is about to be transferred to a Chicago station.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis and Mrs. Glenn Hammill of Petoskey, were in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Charles E. See is expected home from Grand Rapids, Thursdny, where he has been attending the furniture show.

Dick Jarvis, who was here lsst week visiting his mother, Mrs. Aggie Jarvis, returned Ssturday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmond leave Thursday for a week's visit to friends in Cadillac, Manistee and Traverse City.

Alonzo Powers and wife spent Thursday and Fridsy of last week in Harbor Springs, visiting their son, Leo and family.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion, was a visitor at the home of her son, Jesse and family, south of Charlevoix, last week.

J. L. Crane made a business trip to Cadillac, Monday afternoon—leaving on the four o'clock, just in time to escape the "flood."

The msil was carried via dog sledge over the ice from Cross Village to the Beavers Monday—the first trip of the season.

John McCall, wife and children, returned Tuesday night from Detroit, where they have been spending the last three weeks with Mr. McCall's sisters.

J. F. O. Reed of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting his wife and his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hampton, who are staying at the Hotel Charlevoix.

DeForrest H. Wood left Monday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he will spend some time in the Prestolite Storage Battery Company's school of instruction for the repairing and testing of storage batteries.

General Pershing'a expedition was officially notified to leave Mexico Tuesday afternoon. Outposts are already being withdrawn and preparations made for the return march to the border. The 32nd regiment arrived in Michigan Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Louie E. See entertaiaed a few friends at her home on the north side last Friday evening at a pot luck supper in honor of her sister, Miss Ruby Moline of Chicago, who returned to her home in that city Saturday, after a three weeks visit in Charlevoix.

A pot-luck surprise party was given by the laides class of the Methodist church Sunday school at the home of Mrs . Frank N. Metcalf, 221 Park avenne, in honor of Mrs. McPherson of Grand Rapids, who has been staying at the Metcalf home for several months and will return to her home next week.

James King, a well known resident of Petoskey, died at his home in that place Monday. He had been in ill health for some time. During tbe last few days Mr. King had been unconscious. He was the father of Don M. King, who recently married Miss Merle Felts of this city.

Help! Help! In the grip of old King Winter, with two feet of snow, no trains, plagued with grippe and painful chillblains, the mercury boving and cavorting down around the frigid nothing, no coal and everything sky-high (including the electric light contract). Pray for us, somebody, please!

Adam Pfister returned Wednesday morning from Chicago, Hammond, Ind., and Wisconsin points, where he has spent three weeks on business matters and visiting relatives. He reports vast quantities of snow everywhere and says he was four hours late getting into Grand Rapids on the way home.

E. W. Bennett, who, with Phillip Howe of Charlevoix, has been holding protracted meetings in Good Hart, Cross Village and surrounding territory for the past few months, returned last Friday morning, reporting that his work has been sucessful, despite the huge snow banks they bumped into occasionally.

J. Schlesinger of Detroit, wha arrived at the Hotel Charlevoix last Thursday, intended to leave on the Saturday afternoon train, but got as far aa the depot and saw a vision alighting from tbe train, we are told. Ho returned immediately to the hotel and stayed over until Monday evening. We don't blame him.

Joseph R. Burres, ona of Cbicago's leading lawyers and the most noted exponent of criminal law in tba atata of Illinois, was here last week on business connected with the trial of Lynn Willis for rape, whom he will defend at the next term of court. This is the unusually brutal Undine case which we covehed in these columns of three weeks ago.

For the benefit of those who hsve not had a sight of Lake Michigan recently—we were looking it over Tuesday morning, and the bay from Nine Mile point to the channel was full of broken ico. Several miles out a rotten floe, stretching from point to point, could be seen slowly drifting in. Pretty near time to see her "set solid," as we say in the printing business, from shore to shore.

Mrs. George Priest spent a few daya last week in Petoskey with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellsworth Dutton returned to Charlevoix, Wednesday morning, after a ten days visit in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Alma and Grand Hsven.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT CITY COUNCIL

Hungry Law Makers Ravenously Eat Fire Fighters Feast.

The fire department gave the city fathers a fine banquet at the fire hall last Monday evening. The feasting began shortly after council meeting, at 10:30 p. m., and forty hungry law makers and fire fighters sat down to a sumptuous feed of oysters and bake beans with all "fixins."

B. A. Herman, who recently donated $25.00 to the fire laddies in appreciation of their quick and effective work in his two late catastrophes, was the honored guest of the evening. Mr. Herman, when called upon for a speech, protested that the little talk which he hsd carefully canned up for the occasion had become frozen on the way over to the hall, but conducted himself nobly, notwithstanding this misfortune.

Hon. R. W. Paddock next spoke and was followed by others who felicitously expressed their gratification at having been included among the guests at this happy occasion. The affair broke up at a late hour, everybody avowing that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has money to loan on improved farm or city property.—Adv 4tf

PLAYED PETOSKEY.

Petoskey Makes a Whirlwind Finish—Score 21 to 49.

Charlevoix High School played Petoskey at Petoskey last Friday night.

The game was fast and very interesting. The score at the end of the first half was 13-14, Charlevoix leading all the way. It was the closest half that any team ever played Petoskey on their floor. Charlevoix passed the ball excellently and smoothly. The gymnasium was very hot, about 85, and when compared to the temperature of the rink at home, it was even worse.

At the close of the second half, Petoskey got several baskets and the final score was 21 to 49.

The Herks and the Petoskey Independents also played through a sizzling contest, with the honors to the latter.

The Charlevoix H. S. boys and girls team play Central Lake, there, on Friday night of this week.

Sunday at M. E. Church.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Victory of Faith." A large number of new members will be received into the church.

In the evening the subject will be, "The Early Church." This will be illustrated by slides, showing the origin and development of the early church. The service will be instructive and inspirational. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Bon Ton and Justrite in Coutil and Broche. Front and Back Laced for all Types of Figures . . . .

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Inexpensive and Attractive Window Dressing

3 piece Dutch Curtain Sets

New Stylish designs in Scrims and Mulls and Marquisettes—Valance trimmed to match curtains. Curtains and Valance double hemmed at top ready for hanging on rod. Filet and Cluny trimmed edges and Insertions.

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See our Window Display of seven Spring 1917 patterns of these 3 piece Dutch Curtain Sets at

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Flour is high and constantly going higher. Now is the time that you can't afford to add 37c freight and a dray bill to the cost of each barrel of Flour.

THEREFORE, BUY

Iron Duke or White Rose

made at home and no freight or dray bill added.

For Sale Everywhere

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Special for Friday and Saturday

California Naval Oranges per dozen . . . . . 15c.

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THURSDAY January 25, 1917	January 31, 1917 WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY February 1, 1917
"THE ABANDONMENT"	"THE GATES OF EDEN"	"DUST"

Cream Separators

Farmers who are looking for the Best in Cream Separators should call on us and have explained the merits possessed in the line of Separators we now handle.

Empire and Olds

Have won favor among thousands of users Your goal of perfection in Cream Separators will be reached in your selection of these models. We are exclusive agents and guarantee to give you the Best Values for the money in the Separator line. Investigate.

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ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

Winter Footwear at a Big Discount

We still have a good stock of Winter Footwear that we will sacrifice a little profit on and make you exceptionally Low Prices. This store has always enjoyed the satisfaction of having a goodly list of pleased customers who return for the same class of footwear.

JUST ARRIVED

We have just received a new stock of Ladies' and Gent's WOOL UNDERWEAR. We would like to show them to you and prove their excellent value.

COFFEE THAT'S COFFEE

A NEW LINE OF COFFEE just placed in our stock. Ye Coffee Drinkers, who enjoy the best in this beverage, need look no farther. We have found just what you want, the coffee that hits the spot. WE WANT YOU TO TRY IT.

FREE—Coupons on Rocker for Cash Trade

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Profit by Example

Do successful men hide their money in tin cans or under the bed-tick?

Do they carry large sums of money, running the risk of loosing it by being robbed or murdered?

The rich men—successful men—deposit their funds in the bank.

Then why not profit by their example?

You can open an account no matter how small and it will receive our careful attention.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

A Message for You!

The cold winter weather demands warm clothing. To the people of this vicinity we wish to state that we are prepared to supply your need in everything in winter supplies for the home or any member of the family. We have large stocks of heavy Shoes, Socks and Rubbers, Shirts, Woolen Pants, Mackinaws, Caps, Mittens, Underwear in all weights and sizes. Don't forget us if you need Blankets, Pillows or Comforters. Also remember our other departments. Our Prices are Low, Service good, and Quality High.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

WINTER CLOTHING

Everyone needs good Warm Clothing at this season of the year. Now is the time to get under the wire and save money on your Winter needs. Our lines are complete and many good values await your early selection. Clothing is advancing in price every day. Our stock remains at the lowest price and we suggest your early shopping before the lines are picked over. We have sold many customers garments this season and all admit perfect satisfaction.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

CITIZENS HAVE THRILLING TRIP

EXPOSURE AND LONG TRIP PROVES NEARLY FATAL.

Survivors Tell of Privations, But Regardless of This, One Tries Trip Again.

According to all reports, the lost and atarving heroes, left on the ice by Lieutenant Shackleton in his mad dush to the south pole, had nothing on the experiences of two Ellsworth citizens, who left Ellsworth a short time ago in an attempt to chaperone four cars louded with potatoes to Cleveland, Ohio.

"Hair raising—blood curdling" is the way the trip was described by Peter Baar, the one survivor who was able, physically, to be interviewed on his return home.

The other member of the ill fated party, M. Struik, has, on the advice of his physician, refused to talk for publication.

The entire party with Mr. Struik as captain and Mr. Baar as first mate, left Ellsworth at day-break on the morning of January 13, and started for Cleveland, probably intending to take on supplies at Traverse City. The first accident occurred near the village of Williamsburg, this state, where with a broken propeller they were forced to lay over Sunday, almost within sight of one of the few oasis' of northern Michigan.

At about six o'clock Monday morning they were again on their way, and running late und under full steam, they passed Traverse at a speed estimated at 26 knots per hour, much too fast to allow a stop for much needed refreshments.

After a short rest, Mr. Baar continued: "As we travelled south the cold continued to increase until at last, after all bands bad been put on short rations, we became slightly dilerious and simply did our work automically.

"On arriving at a small station about 40 miles this side of our destination, Mr. Struik had become so weak that he was unable to leave the car he was looking after, and Mr. Baar after attended to his cars, went back to the way car, where both men had been riding.

Shortly after leaving this station, Mr. Baar says, as he looked from the window of the way car, he noticed a commotion in the snow beside the track, and on looking closely, he discovered the head and shoulders of Mr. Struik moving feebly as he waved farewell to his partner.

Arriving at the next station, Mr. Baar sent a telegram back, with the result the next train sent out for that purpose, picked up and carried Mr. Struik into Clevelsnd.

At this point of the narrative, Mr. Baar relapsed into a comatose condition and M. R. Nelson, manager of the Ellsworth Produce Co., finished the story.

Mr. Nelson's report was as follows: "It was about noon on January 19, that I received a message from Cleveland, acknowledging receipt of four cars of potatoes and one attendant. Knowing, of course, there should be two men with the cars, I at once got busy on the wire, with the result that a switch engine sent out from New Buffalo, Ohio, picked up Mr. Struik while he was feebly making his way down the track towards Cleveland.

"The first report received at this place, stating that one of Mr. Struik's ribs were broken, was found to be incorrect, as the only thing broken was a (censored), which was easily replaced at Cleveland.

"Both men claim that twenty-four hours more of the exposure, coupled with the "lack of nourishment" might ensily have proven fatal.

Luckily this was an ordeal through which very few have to pass, and the two principals may congratulate themselves that it was no more serious.

Later—Mr. Struik has so far recovered that he was able to start south with another load of potatoes Sundny afternoon.

A meeting has been called for Friday evening, January 26, to be held at the Board of Trade rooms. The object is to form some kind of a club or society for the propagation and protection of fish and game animals. This is certainly a good step, taken in the right direction, and all lovers of hunting and fishing should attend.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr returned from Flint last Friday night.

Miss Maggie Baar visited in Central Lake one day last week.

John Faber of Atwood, was in town on business last Saturday.

Charles Greeley of Norwood, was an Ellsworth visitor on Friday.

Several from here attended the dance at Afton last Friday night.

Ralph Davis of Phelps, was in the village on business one day last week.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan was in Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week.

Ben Boes returned Saturday, after a few days visit at the old home at Reeman.

Mrs. Max Brail entertained the members of the L. M. U. last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill are visiting in and around Elk Rapids, on their return from Detroit.

G. C. Townsend, of the Citizens Bank, has been entertaining the grippe for the past few days.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix, was visiting friends in Ellsworth on Friday and Saturday of last week.

County Commissioner of Schools A. C. Belding was in Ellsworth, Thursday and Friday of last week.

John Essenberg went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to see his daughter, who is very ill with appendicitis.

Rock Miller and N. P. Griffin are the new members of the wood gang employed by E. H. Boss. Rock is head sawyer.

The township board met at the board of trade rooms on Friday last, to take care of the regular township business.

Orvis Carpenter, recently discharged from Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, is visiting friends in Ohio on his way home.

All reported the usual good time at the Victrola party held in the Blue Hall last Friday evening.

Thomas Brown of Saginaw, bridge inspector for the Pere Marquette railroad was in town last Thursday on business connected with his office.

Koo Klooster returned last Friday from a trip to Lansing. On his way home he visited at Muskegon and at his old home in Freemont.

Stuart Baar of Central Lake, was working in the Citizens Bank of this place a few days last week during the illness of the cashier, G. C. Townsend.

Grange lecture in the Blue Store hall next Friday evening, January 26. Subject, "Live Stock on the Farm as a Permanent Means of Agriculture."

Miss Maud Best returned Saturday from her home at Alden, where she has been visiting for a few days following the burning of the school house.

Mr. Hughes of Eastport, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Best, the last few weeks, returned to his home last Thursday. Mr. Best accompanied him to Elk Rapids, returning the next day.

The volunteer fire department is sure getting what'a coming to them lately. This time it was a run to the residence of F. H. Skow. Nothing but the chimney burning out, but we didn't know it until we got there.

Sergeant B. J. Beuker started on his return to rejoin his regiment, the 33rd Michigan Infantry, last Friday. If the reports are true that the national guard are to leave the border in five days, Doc is apt to meet himself coming back.

Word received from Otto Powers states that he has quit the piano business and is now employed by the C. & J. Gregory Co., selling office supplies. Mr. Powers was formerly employed by Grinnell Bros. of Traverse City, and was well known in this place.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 was again called out last Friday evening, when a large blaze was reported at the Ellsworth Produce Co.'s ware house. Luckily it was only in a car loaded with potatoes, and the fire was discovered in time so no damage was done.

CAMP LIFE AT EL PASO

REUEL SITS ON (A BUNCH OF) CACTUS THORNS.

Island Guard Duty Relieves the Monotony—Private Akins Shoots Up the River.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.

Friend Art:—I have been intending to write to you for some time, but never could get up enough ambition before. In fact, I am a little surprised to find myself writing now.

We have been down here about three months. During that time about the only thing that has happened to relieve the monotony of the every day drill has been when Reuel Chellis happened to accidentally sit down on a bed of cactus thorns or when Frank Akins would start shooting at things in the Rio Grande.

We have finished 15 days of island guard. There is a strip of land between Mexico and the United States, made when the Rio Grande changed its course. It is known as the island of "no man's land." The Mexicans guard one side and we the other. They call it island guurd.

The 32nd Mich. Inf. left here today for Detroit, to be mustered out of the service. We haven't aay idea when we will leave here. We are hoping that we won't have to spend next summer here, though.

We, here on the border, are pretty well now, at least most of us are. We have winter quarters, lots of good winter clothing and plenty to eat three times a day.

Well, they are sounding tatto, so I will close. With best wishes to you and Mrs. Ely, I am your friend,

Douglas Smith.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunduy school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 u. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Muster—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

BAKING BREAD a PLEASURE with HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER

There is a joy in every loaf of "Ho-Mayde Bread."

Careful housewives who want to save when bakers' bread is high, add a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast is dissolved. The result is most gratifying—larger loaves of whiter and sweeter bread.

A wholesome product, it accelerates yeast action so that the time of bread making is reduced to about four hours.

HO-MAYDE prevents failures—no sour, chilled bread—mate loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, send 15c for a large package. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

MID-WINTER TRIP OF ANN ARBOR

BIG ICE CRUSHER ON WAY TO MANISTIQUE.

Car Ferry Makes Trip That Will Be Noted in Historical Events—Encounters Much Ice.

A trip that has made history for the great lakes began Tuesday of last week at noon, when the great car ferry Ann Arbor No. 6 steamed up the Detroit river, crushing ice before her, on the first lap of a prearious trip through the Lakes St. Clair and Huron and finally the Straits of Mackinac. Manistique is her destination.

It was a lonesome voyage for the crew after it passed Port Huron, as she had all Lake Huron to herself. There were no friendly lighthouses or other aids to navigation to guide her, und the only possibility of speaking to another ship will be in the straits, where a car ferry is in operation. It is probable no effort will be made to navigate No. 6 after nightfall, and in the daytime it will proceed by landmarks, when they are visible.

The crew of 39 picked sailors, recruited from Frankfort, were assigned to their places by Capt. A. L. Larson. Several officials of the Great Lakes Engineering works, builders of the vessel, and the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., the owners, are on board. Wireless messages will keep officials of the shipbuilding firm informed as to the progress of the boat throughout her trip.

Port Huron was the first stop. Captain Larson said he intended to work his boat through the ice slowly until the engines are working well, speeding up the machinery if opportunity presented itself in Lake Huron. Little trouble was encountered in the Detroit river, but Lake St. Clair presented a puzzle which was hard to imagine.

The Straits of Mackinac with its windrowed ice from 10 to 25 feet in depth, was the point of the journey which the captain and crew looked to with some concern, was passed safely through Friday.

Two boats in the yards of the Great Lakes Engineering works followed in the path of the car ferry as far as Detroit, where they will remain until the opening of navigation.

Prosperity and the boom in freight traffic is causing the No. 6 to attempt the trip. The boat is badly needed to transport freight between Frankfort and Manistique, lake Michigan ports.—Detroit News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv. 1t5

Many a man who pretends to be looking for work looks the wrong way.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BERKSHIRE BOAR for services. John Glas, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 4. 2tf

WANTED—Good four to six year old mare. About 1,400 lbs. Black preferred. Peter Wielnnd, Ellsworth. 3t2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hercules Stump Puller, good as new, price $65. Also good work horse for $10. Godfrey Simon, 3 miles south of Norwood. 2t3

Have You?

It is not our intention to be impertinent or unduly inquisitive.

Nor do we suggest you have been careless about business or social affairs.

Our curiosity has juat naturally gotten the best of us, so we ask, have you started using Lily White Flour?

Presume you have, at least so many good cooks have used

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

this fall that we have been literally "snowed-under" with orders.

And the beat of it all ia, the new friends, like the old, say Lily White is a wonderful flour; the best they ever used.

If we guessed wrong and you really haven't tried Lily White, it is a good time to start now.

Your dealer is authorized to return your money if you do not like Lily White flour better for both bread and paatry baking than any flour you ever used.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

SCHOOL AGAIN RESUMED MONDAY

CHURCHES USED TO HOUSE STUDENTS FOR WORK.

New Books Have Been Received and New Seats Ordered—Loss a Serious One.

School started again Monday morning, the Methodist and Congregational churches being used for this purpose. The primary room with Miss Patterson as teacher, is located in the Congregational church, while the intermediate and high room, with Miss Best and Mr. Brail teaching, are being housed in the Methodist church.

Since the burning of the school house Tuesday evening, January 16, no time has been wasted by the school board. As everything was destroyed, new books have been ordered and received, as well aa arrangements having been made for the use of the churches and a large amount of work having been done to get them in shape for use as school rooms.

Too much credit cannot be given to Director Clow, as he, ably assisted by D. E. Patterson and W. A. Boss, the other members of the board, have been busy almost night and day in an effort to get things running smoothly again with the least possible loss of time.

ELLSWORTH BAND HOLDS BANQUET

Band Thanks Citizens for Financial Support Given.

A jolly party to the number of about thirty met at the band rooms Tuesday evening of last week and helped the band boys dispose of one of the fine suppers for which Ellsworth is famous. The room was prettily decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns, and the tables with pink carnations.

After the supper short talks were given by L. VanSkiver, W. A. Boss, L. K. Clark, C. E. Bearss and others, and after an evening spent in visiting, everyone went home feeling better, both physically and mentally.

The band takes this opportunity to thank the citizens of Ellsworth for their valuable support, both morally and financially, for the past three years, and look forward to many more years of the same good feeling and understanding.

MAPLEVILLE

John Potter is a victim of pneumonia.

Lena Artims is quite sick with pneumonia.

Will Aardemn has purchased a new Ford car.

Rev. Westenberg from Grand Rapids, did not accept the call given him by the Dutch Reform Church of Atwood.

HARRIS APPOINTED.

Member of Uniformity Committee of Association of Judges.

Judge of Probate E. R. Harris of this place received word last week of his appointment on the "uniformity of practice" committee of the Association of Probate Judges of the state of Michigan.

The duty of this committee is, as we understand it, to plan some way whereby there can be some uniform system by which all judges of probate in the state may work, and Mr. Harris is to be congratulated on his appointment, as it shows the respect and esteem in which he is held by the association.

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NOTES.

Gerrit Hennip is sawing wood for Del Bowman.

Mrs. Hoogerwerf and children have left for Holland on a visit.

Mrs. Mary DeVries visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis, one day last week.

Harry Cooper is doing chores for Will Kooyer, while the later is away visiting.

Miss Beth Strehl attended the sewing club at the home of Mrs. Max Brail of Ellsworth.

We hear that Will Bradford and wife, formerly of this section, now located at the Soo, have a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Fielstra and Mrs. Roger Speyer spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Niek Dekkenga. Their husbands came later and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter, Aletha, from East Jordan, came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mr. VanBeek. Sunday's storm prevented them from going home for a day or so.

ESEX SCHOOL NOTES.

We are now reading "Rebecca on Sunny Brook Farm" at school.

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 12: Maggie Cooper, Ray Bowman, Nellie Rozema, Ida Hennip, Beatrice Wieland, Minnia Rozema, Lila Bowman, Cornelia Rozema nad Wilhelmina Cooper.

MILES DISTRICT.

Henry Walker called on Fred Parks Sunday.

Miss Lillan Gnild from Charlevoix is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorence Isaman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Harrington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr from Flint, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde.

A telephone meeting was held at the school house, Saturday night. Line 157 had another member join its ranks—Mr. Baneroft.

Mr. Cramer, father of Mrs. Jerry Moblo, died at his daughter's home Tuesday night. Funeral services were held on Friday. We all wish to extend our sympathies.

The teachers desk at the Miles school has been on its way for three weeks. We hope it arrives soon and is installed in its new home, as we are badly in need of it.

Several good stories were written for geography last week in the 7th and 8th grades. Here is one of them, written by Harry Fowler, a 7th grade boy:

Hunting Trip to the Silvas.

"Several of my friends and I decided to go on a hunting trip in the Silvas of South America.

"We went by rail until we reached New York. There we embarked on a large steamer and all had a pleasant trip on the Atlantic ocean.

"We arrived at Para safely and with but a few adventures. Para is a rubber shipping point.

"We went up the Amazon river and in a few hours later landed in the dense forests of South America. This forest is the densest and most extensive in the world. The foliage is mostly evergreen. Most of the animals are adapted for living in trees. The animals we saw were the tapir, jaguar, ant-eating bear, boa constrictor and many kinds of reptiles.

"We, of course, killed many of the larger animals, taking a few home to show that our reports were true.

"On our way back we came by the way of Mexico. We stopped at the border and had a visit with the boys before coming home.

"We are planning on going again next year, as every one had a fine time."

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 9, 1886.

At the regular township caucus held here on Saturday, the following tickets were put up: Ralph Willse, supervisor; W. H. Supernaw, clerk; F. H. Skow, treasurer, and Robert White, commissioner. The west side have the following men in the field: Stebbins, supervisor; Mudge, clerk; Skow, treasurer, and Peebles, commissioner.

Suckers will soon run if this weather keeps up.

Nick Shores and wife visited over Sunday at the Ox Bow Inn.

Mrs. Moars has moved into the Columbia Hotel.

Tha town board met on Tuesday.

The Ellsworth Lumber Co.'s factory started up Tuesday for a short run.

At our township meeting last year twenty votes had to be thrown out as they were not marked.

Dig your parsnips and "hoss" radish and get ready to make garden.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord are both on the sick list.

John Faber went to Ellsworth, Saturday, on business.

Albert Harwood has been hauling dry block wood to Charlevoix.

James Heeres is cutting pole wood on his father's place near Atwood.

Faber & Son, our village blacksmiths, are having a lot of work this winter.

John Berends installed Paul DeVries' litter carrier in his stables on Saturday.

Fair crowds at both meetings Sunday in the Christian Reform church in spite of the bad weather.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reform church met last Thursday at the parsonage with Mrs. Pickaart.

Rollie Baumback reports he is grinding a lot of graham and buckwheat. He makes a good job of it, too.

Mrs. John Boa and Mrs. Alex Klooster and children called at the Cerrit Essenberg home Friday afternoon.

The members of the Reformed church held a meeting last Friday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Henry Supernaw of Norwood, was in town Thursday of last week, getting his horse shod.

Miss Jeanette Morrow, our school teacher, is taking lessons in the Holland language. Rev J. D. Pickaart is teaching her.

Elzinga Bros. butchered a load of pork last week. Two buyers negotiated for it and they were bid up to 12 1-2 cents per pound. Some price.

John Berends is hauling logs to Jangleville. He contemplates putting up a barn next summer and has also been hauling gravel for the foundation.

Mrs. F. Brown, formerly of Atwood, has returned to her folks in Kansas. She has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg, Sr., were called to Grand Rapids on account of the illness of their daughter, Rose. She has been operated on for appendicitis.

We hear of wedding bells ringing once in a while around here, but wait until the robins come again—you will hear them clanging instead of ringing at Atwood.

Minnrd VanderHeide was hurt while working in the woods the other day. He was struck by a limb, which injured one of his legs. He is doing nicely now.

Mr. Neiper of Central Lake, was at Atwood last Friday, buying cattle. He bought ten head of Seymour Bennett and some of J. Petter, H. Klooster and A. Bos & Son.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Bert Newland will be sorry to learn that she is very ill in a Detroit hospital. The last that was heard of them was that she was very low.

We hear of a buyer for farm property once in a while. This would be a good time to list your property with some good dealer or advertise it in the Courier, so people will know about it.

Jack Smith and Gerrit Essenberg have bought a piece of standing timber of William Montgomery. They are busy cutting it now and expect they will have about 200 cords of wood.

Mrs. Polly Pearl celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary the 12th of this month. She feels pretty good in spite of her old age. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Odbert.

Graddus Petter arrived home last Tuesday, after working in Grand Rapids for six weeks. He was impressed with the good street car service we have here. Walked all the way from Ellsworth.

Edward Kloostor was through here last Thursday buying cattle. He bought four head of A. Nowland and one from J. J. Hocksema. Joe Hoffan drove him out in one of Hookor & Sons rigs.

The young people of the Christian Reform church have organized a singing society. Rev. Pickaart is the leader and a nice crowd has attended the first two meetings. They meet every Friday evening.

Watch for the coming caucus and be sure and go. Some folks do not go because they live in Atwood and some because they don't live nearer Ellsworth. It's your duty to go to the township caucuses, no matter where you live.

Wilfred Davis, our mail man, is back on the job again. He spent a month visiting friends and relatives in Ohio and points in the south. His brother-in-law, Edwin Bowers, had charge of the route during his absence.

The young folks of the Christian Reform church of Atwood had a pleasant surprise on the Rev. and Mrs. Pickaart last week. A very pleasant evening was spent and after refreshments were served, the real surprise of the evening was given, when they gave the pastor a purse of $12.00. Keep up the good work, young people.

We don't like this cold weather.

We hear that Joseph Seymour has sold his farm.

A life full of high purposes has no time to kill time.

F. H. Richardson, Norwood township clerk, was here one day last week on business.

There is no meaner hypocrite that the man who says that if church members were better, he would join the church.

Cyrus Jolliffe of Painsville, Ohio, who has been visiting his brother, Ethan, during the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Visser, who has been in the employ of her sister, Mrs. Jim Heeres, for the past six weeks, returns to her home in Grand Rapids on Friday.

Those who were present at the Sunday morning service at the M. E. church heard a very interesting and inspiring scripture lesson. The regular service was not held on account of the small number present. Rev. Smith hopes to awaken more interest in the church and its work. It will not be long until the people will learn to know him and feel as if they could not get along without hearing him. A prayer meeting was announced for Tuesday evening at the home of E. VanderStreek. This is to be continued weekly at different homes until spring. All are invited to come to these meetings. Make up your mind to come to service next Sunday and you will come again. Servies begins at 10:30 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss drove to East Jordan on Thursday last.

Ray Bearss, who has been ill at East Jordan, returned home last week.

H. H. Fales delivered over 400 pounds of meat to the Porter camp last Saturday.

If we could obtain success as easily as we do a cold, how successful we all would be.

A. E. Belding, school commissionar of Antrim county, spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting the Pleasant Hill school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett, who have been spending the last three months at Phelps, have moved on the Larsen farm, which they have rented for the coming year.

ECHO DISTRICT NO. 4.

(Too late for last week.)

A. C. Belding visited school last Monday.

We had two days vacation last week for teachers' institute.

Miss Ethel Murray called at the George E. Murray home last Tuesday.

Elmer Murray helped his father, George E. Murray, cut wood two days last week.

Miss Ethel Murray returned to her school duties in the Bennott district Sunday.

Charles DeLong and Arthur Carpenter were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolser burned to the ground, practically nothing being saved. Mrs. Bolser is in quite a serious condition as a result of the shock. They have the sympathy of all friends in their loss.

Joe Shores of Phelps, was an Ellsworth visitor last Saturday.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917

Grain	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Carden varities	$3.50 to $5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	9.00 to 10.00
Calves, dressed	$14.50
Pork, dressed	$12.50 to 13.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.34
Eggs, par doz.	.36
Honey, per lb.	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	1.50
Salt	1.45

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

May Get New Industry.

"There's many a slip twixt cup and lip" but if there are no more slips it looks as though we were going to land a valuable asset to our commercial interests.

The Solvay Process Co., of Detroit has been negotiating, through H. A. Arnold, with different parties in this city for a suitable location on which to erect a large warehouse and cold storage plant.

Many sites were under consideration: the site of the Garland Hotel, the site of the Cooperage plant and other sites about the city were considered but the one site which took the eye of Mr. Arnold, the officials of the Solvay Co., and members of the Chamber of Commerce, is the vacant property on the railroad tracks between Boyne Avenue and East street. Here there is everything that is required in a location for this kind of an enterprise: railroad facilities that are second to none, plenty of ground for building and plenty of ground for the wagon roads so necessary for a business of this nature.

The deal has been hanging fire for a fortnight because a price suitable to both parties had not been reached but last Tuesday afternoon E. W. Abbott, chairman of this particular committee on the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from W. H. White to the effect that he would make the price satisfactory to the proposed buyers. So this clears up the whole situation so far as is known.

This year the Solvay Company bought produce through Mr. Arnold which amounted to over $80,000 and it is likely that their needs will be greater as there are many things which this section does not as yet supply them. For instance if we had a canning factory they would take the entire output.

This will be one industry in Boyne which will not depend on a commodity which can easily become extinct as the case with timber—time will be able, permanently, to interfere. And not only that but this same plant will be the means of securing a greater number of farmers for this vicinity because of marketing facilities afforded and it is the intention of the Solvay Company to help the farmers lower the cost of production by means of experimental farms.—Boyne City Bee.

Fire Destroys Farm Home.

Fire broke out in the upstairs of the old Dingman home in Echo township last Sunday, January 8, just after dinner. The house was occupied by Louis Balcer and family and Owen Carpenter. Mrs. Balcer was ill in bed at the time, and her husband was obliged to wrap her in quilts and carry her to a neighbor's house to save her life, as the flames had gained such headway when discovered that it was useless to try to fight them.

Although the weather was zero at the time, Mrs. Balcer suffered no ill effects from the experience.

Miss Florence Flickenger, who was employed in the home, escaped form the building just before the roof fell in. Aside from having her hair scorched she was unhurt.

None of the household goods or clothing could be saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is probable that it was caused by a defective chimney.

Hold Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Traverse Bays Telephone company held their fourteenth annual meeting on Wednesday, the 17th, in the offices of the company at Central Lake. Eighteen stockholders were present, several being unable to attend on account of there being no train from the north until the middle of the afternoon.

The increasing cost of operation, due to advances in the cost of materials and labor, and to the greater investment required as the lines and equipment are improved, created some discussion. The directors were instructed to take this matter up with all subscribers, and later in the year if conditions require, to take the necessary steps toward increasing the rates on some classes of service.

The following directors were elected: L. Armstrong, W. G. Mudge, W. D. Hickin, A. J. Dole, Harry Warner, Theodore Guyer and George Klooster.

William Hill and A. J. Dole of Bellaire, Harry Warner of Milton, B. R. Sage of Traverse City and L. Armstrong and Ira Woodruff of Alden attended from out of town.

Accepts Responsible Position.

Mrs. Maud C. Reeves, formerly of Ellsworth, has been engaged to take charge of the Western Michigan exhibit booth at the Chicago Herald Bureau, Ashland building, Chicago. Mrs. Reeves will devote one day each week to the state farm products exchange exhibit at the U. S. Immigration office, Wabash avenue, Chicago.

No Place for Good Girls.

Representative A. J. Deuel of Harbor Springs, chairman of the committee on industrial school for girls at Adrain, announces his intention to thoroughly investigate the reports seeping in from various counties that probate judges are sending dependent girls to the Adrain institution when homes cannot be found for them. "If these reports are true the practice must be stopped," said Representative Deuel, who was judge of probate of Emmet county for four years. "If I can find a specific case where a dependent has been sent there I will immediately institute habeas corpus proceedings to have the child released."

"It is an outrage to send dependent girls there to associate with incorrigibles. It is the divine right of every child to have every protection during childhood. The judges of probate and the county agents should find suitable homes for such girls. It can be done if they will only try. The law now gives them that authority. Sending a dependent child of sound morals to Adrain is the same thing as sending a sick man to jail."

STEADFAST CONFIDENCE.

The Following Statement Should Form Conclusive Proof of Merit to Every Charlevoix Reader.

Could stronger proof of the merit of any remedy be desired than the statements of grateful endorsers who say their confidence has been undiminished by lapse of time? These are the kind of statements that are appearing constantly in your local papers for Doan's Kidney Pills: They are twice told and confirmed with new enthusiasm. Can any reader doubt the following, It's from a Charlevoix resident:

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Charlevoix, gave the following statement on October 26, 1911: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney disorder and backache and they have always given me splendid results.

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Might Have Been Different.

Robert Bonthron had a little fire scare up to his place last week. Mrs. Bonthron put a scuttle full of what she supposed to be dead ashes on the porch to make it less slippery, but some of 'em were alive. Dan McSauby came along at the physcological moment and quenched the resultant blaze, but not until a small hole had been burned in the porch floor.

Buckwheat-Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Drawn for the February Term of Circuit Court.

The following is the list of circuit court jurors for the coming term of court, which convenes in Charlevoix, Monday, February 5:

John Mitchell, Boyne City, 1st ward.

Harry B. Rothenberger, Boyne City, 2nd ward.

George Root, Boyne City, 3rd ward.

William Davis, Boyne City, 4th ward.

Andrew Ross, Charlevoix, 1st ward.

Fred Thomas, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.

George Anderson, Charlevoix, 3rd ward.

Charles Johnson, East Jordan, 1st ward.

Ed. Brown, East Jordan, 2nd ward.

John LaLonde, East Jordan, 3rd ward.

John A. Koteskey, Bay.

John N. Densmore, Boyne Valley.

Elbert Walton, Chandler.

Ed. Norton, Charlevoix.

J. M. Sutzman, Evangeline.

Gordon F. Kimball, Eveline.

Henry Hamlin, Hayes.

William Townsend, Hudson.

John Smith, Marion.

M. H. Collins, Melrose.

John Waffle, Norwood.

Tom McDonnough, Peaine.

Cap Aliers, St. James.

James Carson, South Arm.

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Republicans, Attention.

Notice is hereby given that a county convention will be held in the court house at Charlevoix, Michigan, on February 9, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the State Convention at Detroit, February 20, A. D. 1917, and for any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The Republican committeemen for each township or city ward shall call a caucus for his respective district, by posting three notices, advertising same in conspicuous places. Each township or ward shall at the caucus aforesaid, elect delegates to the county convention as follows:

One delegate for each fifty votes or a part thereof, cast for secretary of state at the last state election.

Charles H. Emrey,
Secretary Rep. County Com.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 16, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present, Hampton, Hiller and Bridge.

Trustees absent, Nordrum and Glassford.

The treasurer's report showa a baiance on hand of $1,308.52.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders.

1010	E. H. Sargent & Co., supplies	$ 57.10
1011	Baker Paper Co., paper	40.50
1012	Buckley Cardy Co., supplies	6.00
1013	A. E. Mason Dept. Store, dom. sci.	20.25
1014	The Independent Pub. Co., sub.	.60
1015	H. A. Craig	2.00
1016	Literary Digest, sub.	3.25
1017	Benjamin Brown gasoline	1.00
1018	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1019	Theodore Kibbe, janitor	7.50
1020	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1021	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1022	H. A. Craig, stamps.	5.00
1023	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	31.17
1024	E. H. Sargent Co., supplies	3.68
1025	Robert Bonthron	6.95
1026	A. Bergeon, supplies.	6.24
1027	County Bank, loan.	4,045.00
1028	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	.80
1029	Wood Bros., supplies	10.60
1030	Robert Wexstaff, services	2.14
1031	Dell Dutcher, services	2.14
1032	Mich. Tele. Co., rental	8.20
1033	Merritt Miller, services	11.10
1034	City Treasurer, water	66.60
1035	Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	18.94
1036	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1037	Theodore Kibbe, janitor	7.50
1038	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1039	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1040	Odillion Weed, office assistant	4.00

Library Orders.

319	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
320	Anna Bon, librarian.	30.00
321	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
322	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
323	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
324	Anna Bon, librarian.	30.00
325	Mich. State Tele. Co., rentals	1.50
326	Anna Bon, reference.	3.75
327	Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., fuel	38.24

Teacher's Pay Roll.

9	Teacher's Pay Roll.	$845.72
10	Teacher's Pay Roll.	845.72

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Trustees Hampton and Nordrum appear before the city council in an endeavor to secure a public skating rink on the south side school grounds. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

MAKE CHARLEVOIX THEIR FUTURE HOME

Boyne Falls Loses Esteemed Citizens Who Have Moved Here.

Charlevoix has a valuable addition to its citizenry in the person of J. G. Ekstrom, who with his family have recently moved here from Boyne Falls.

Mr. Ekstrom has been long and favorably known in Boyne Falls and vicinity, where he worked several years for Herman Meyers of that town, in the implement and general store business. When time came for him to remove to Charlevoix, the people of Boyne Falls gave the Ekstroms a farewell party, at which nearly every family in that district was represented, and sincere expressions of regret were offered by all at the prospect of losing worth-while citizens from their community.

Mr. Ekstrom will sell cars for Benj. Brown in Charlevoix and vicinity. As he is experienced in this kind of work we predict a success for him gratifying to both his employer and himself. And certainly no better field for his labors presents itself than Charlevoix county, one of the richest and most fertile in the state, with a population who need the cars and have the money to buy them.

Mr. Ekstrom will occupy the house owned by A. J. Hamilton, at No. 303 Clinton street. Besides himself and wife, there are six children in the family—three boys and three girls.

J. Leaby, the optometrist, will be here again February 5. See adv.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Ibsen Nordrum Entertains Fifteen Friends at Party.

Little Oluf Ibsen Nordrum gave a party to about 15 of his small friends last Monday afternoon at his home on Park avenue, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

As usual, on such occasions, a beautiful cake graced with seven candles, was the center of attraction for the little tots, whom we all know have an unusually appreciative eye for such "goodies." Games were played and the kids enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Farmers' One-Week School.

The college extension school in practical agriculture will be held in the Iroaton Grange hall during the week of February 26, March 4. All work will be given by demonstration and lecture. It will differ from farmers' institute instruction in that the subjects will be carried through the whole week. To derive the most good from the school, therefore, it will be necessary to attend every session. Those who can attend are urged to plan their work so that they need not miss a single lecture. As a necessary aid to memory, one will find a note book and pencil very important. Watch for further announcements.

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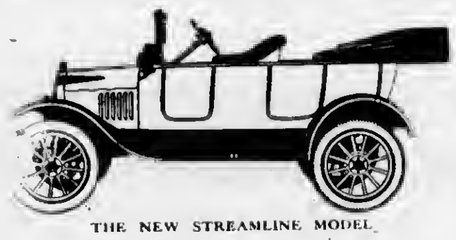

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Here are the season's prices:

Ford Roadster	$345.00
Ford Touring Car	$360.00
Ford Touring Car with electric starter	$425.00

We will sell any of our Ford cars with or without the Electric Starter. Get in the game early and have a brand new car ready to drive when the car season opens up. We are going to sell more cars this year than ever, and the prospects are such that the Ford car sales will exceed all others, in this locality. See us NOW.

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CRANK LEGISLATION DETESTABLE

DIVORCE EVIL ENCOURAGED BY NEW LAW.

Question Open for Much Discussion —Trumped-Up Divorces Make Legal Robbery Possiblo.

The bill recently introduced in the Michigan legislatura by Senator Covert, and mentioned elsewhcra in this issue under the coption "Must Support His Children," is one of the most detestabla and rotten pieces of legislation that has ever come to oar attention.

This bill, making failure to pay alimony by a divorced husband a felony and punishing the offense by imprisonment of from six months to three years, aggravates the alimony evil, which in all its phases is a slimy aad utterly unjust system of legalized graft, to an unendurable degree. We suggest that if our brilliant body of law makers can find no better use to make of their time than to foist upon a helpless people such fanatical, one-sided and ridiculous statutes, the whole crew had better be disbanded and sent back home where they can exercise their curious ideas of justice without interfering with the public weal.

That portion of the bill which applies to the support of minor children under 16 may have its element of justice, but it is scriously open to question at that. No defense, however, can be found for that part of tbe act which enables a woman of doubtful character to dispose of a husband upon some relatively trivial or trumped-up pretext, as is the case in so many instances, and then live in lewd, unbridled promiscuity, supported by tbe labors of her former spouse, until the end of her life or his, if she so choses, condemning him to poverty, perhaps, for the sole offense thot he was unlucky enough to marry her in the first place.

We hear so mucb nowadays of woman's equality, in the field of politics, industrial opportunity and the professions. But we have yet to see evidence of her willingness to accept the disabilities which must accompany this new-found freedom as a matter of common justice. We can see no reoson why the institution of marriage should be rendered more unpopular than it is at present or o premium placed upon immorality by legal enactment.

Liberty, to be sure is not license, but on the other hand this is not Germany nor New England in Puritan times, nor is it Spain in the days of the Inquisition. Yet, judging from the legislation that has been placed upon the books of this etate for the past few years, we are rapidly reverting to that period and our new era of governmental oppression is characterized by no less narrow a spirit of religious bigotry and legislative "bone-headedness" than makes those earlier days a shuddering nightmore to the readers of history.

We are for progress and for Michigan, and for a jnstice which is not blind, but who sees with cleor eyes of a thinker and not those of tbe crank, fanatic and religious reformer.

HONORED GUEST AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Young Folks Spend Enjoyablo Evening at Wilkinson Homo.

Last Snturdny evening Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson gave a kitchcn shower at her home on Michigan avenue, for Miss Mildred Eckinger, who is to be married early next month to Mr. Roy A. McArthur, department manager in the Buick Auto plant at Flint, where they will reside.

Gnmes and dainty refreshments, enjoyed amid gay decorations of hearts and cupids, so appropriate to the occasion, made the evening one long to be remembered by the participants, who had a group photo mnde by flash-light before taking their departure, wishing Miss Eckinger the best of all good luck.

Knights of Pythias.

Members are requested to be present Thursday eveniag, Februnry 1, at 7:30. Important business to take up. Also work in the rank of Page followed by the "Lesson of Friendship." Lee R. Smith, C. C.

UNFEELING PRACTICE VIOLATES ORDINANCE

Chief of Police Issuos Warning to tho Offenders.

Our attention has been called to the unfeeling practice of letting horses stand on the street unblanketed for hours at o time, whilo thoir owners are inside dwellings or stores—a practice baned by the city ordinance and we think by state statute, as well. The limit of tims that a horse may be allowed to stand without a blanket is half an hour and this, in our opinion, is entirely too long in some of the weather we have here at this time of year.

Chief of Police Howard wants it thoroughly understood thot whenever these cases ore discovered, tha owners will find their rigs inside a livery stable. It won't be safe to get red-headed about it either, as there is a fine attached to this offense and the county boarding house is at the present short of inmates.

So be careful and blaaket your horses when you plan to make a long stay inside or; better yet prove your possession of humanity as well as good common senso by digging up a dime and getting your horse under cover of the born.

DEATH CLAIMS LUCRETIA GEER

QUIETLY PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

Deceased Had Lived in Charlevoix Over 21 Years—Survived by Three Children.

Mrs. Lucretia E. Geer died ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamea Gaskin, Monday morning, January 29, at the age of 69 years.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Lucretia Purchase, was born in the year 1848, at Hillsdole, Hillsdale county, and was married in June, 1865, at Olive, Ottawa county, to Milo D. Stanford. To that union was born six children three of whom survive: Mrs. Cora B. Gray, Elmer Stanford and Mrs. James Gaskins.

Mrs. Stanford came to Charlevoix 21 years ago and was later united in marriage to Myron E. Geer of this place.

The news of her deotb was a great shock to her many friends, who loved and esteemed her for her earnest Christian, charitable disposition,and with regret realize that their earthly associations are at an end. Mrs. Geer's life was typical of the high spirituallty of her character. It is a beautiful example of the beatitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

COASTGUAROS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM

One of New Requirements Undor Recent Ruling Made.

Swimming will bo one of the main requirements in tho future of applicants for positions in the coast guard service. A circular recently sent out by E. P. Bertholf, captain commandant of the coast guard service to the district superintendents, keepers and other members of the coost guard stations show the requirements necessary. They follow:

To swim 100 yards, to dive properly from the surface and to swim 50 yards on hia back.

To dive from the surface and bring up a 10 pound object from a depth of at least seven feet.

To carry a supposedly drowning person of at least his own weight 20 yards, with u two hand carry nnd 20 yards with a one hand corry.

To swim 50 yards dressed, with shoes and trousers and coat on and, at tho end of the 50 yards, to remove articles in the water without touching bottom.

The tests nre not all to be made in any one dny and will be made as soon ns the water and temperaturo are suitable. The tests will he tried as soon as the keepers deem it expedient.

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MUST SUPPORT HIS CHILDREN

NEW BILL INTRODUCED MAY BECOME A LAW.

Senator Covert Would Mako it a Folony for Failuro to Pay Alimony.

At Lansing last week Senator Covert introduced a bill similar to that of Representative Brower of pay alimony, the clause as to minor children by a divoreed busband, but also making a felony of failure to poy alimony, the clause as to pinor children applying to those under 16 yeors of age. Failure in either case is punishable by six months to threa years imprisonment and the warden of a prison may send not to exceed $40 a month of a prisoner's earnings for the suport of wife and children.

The state is given the right of appeal in criminal cases which have been quoshed by a bill introduced by Senator Foster.

Appropriation measures included tbat of the Northern State Normal school, already presented in the house, by Senator Roberts; $100,000 for a state tuberculosis survey, introduced by Murtha of Detroit;$50,000 for a governor's residence by Senator Holmes.

Wants Board Abolished.

Senotor Martin introduced a bill to abolish the state board of equalization and place its work in the hands of ths state tax commission.

Senator E. V. Smith introduced a bill providing for assessment of real and personal property at full cash value, and providing for subtracting from valuation the face of any mortgage against property. It also makes outstanding accounts taxable. He also offered a bill to repeal the mortgage tax law and another to provide for review by supreme court of decisiona to quash, demurrers and dilatory pleas in criminel cases.

Senator Damon introduced a bill providing for purchase of all flour for state institutions from Michigan mills, providing prices are equal to outside prices.

Scott Suggests Pay Boosts.

Senator Scott introduced a bill making the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction $2,500 and providing for two assistants at $2,100.

Senator DeLand offered two bills one making it possible to pay the Jackson county circuit court stenographer $2,400, aod another providing for technical amendment of oct 329 of 1905 relative to combinations in restraint of trade.

Take Up Genoral Order.

House of representatives took up the general order for the first time and gave consideration to the phraseology of several measures. The Martz resolution for a commission form of government for the state was put over to Wednesday of this week.

Tbo house asked tbe attorney geoeral for all the information possible on the litigation with the Doluth, South Sbore and Atlantic railroad, tbat it might intelligently pass oo the demand for an increase in passenger rates.

C. H. S. WINS.

Central Lake Girls Trim C. H. S. Girls 44 to 5.

The Charlevoix H. S. team defeated Central Lake at Central Lake on January 26, by a score of 33 to 31.

The floor was exceedingly small, putting the Charlevoix boys at a great disadvantage. The game was close all the wny and wus needlessly rough, owing to the few fouls which were called.

Captain Hollett plnyed a fine defensive game at guard. Each man made several good field baskets. Weaver made the fouls count when they were needed.

The Charlevoix girls were defeated by the Central Lake girls 44 to 5. The Central Lake team was very much more experieneed, the Charlevoix girls having hnd only a few night's practice.

Charlevoix Review No. 61, W. B. A., of the Maccabees, will hold a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, next Friday afternoon, Februnry 2. Hot biscuits and maple syrup will be served. Everybody welcome.—Adv.5t1

See us for your Job Printing.

ARGO COMPANY OPENS MILL C

CENTRAL LAKE FLOUR MILL WORKS PERFECTLY.

Adds Link to Already Prosperous Business—Is Steam Plant of 60 Barrel Capacity.

As outlined in o former issue of this paper, the Argo Milling Company have leased for a term of years the buildings and equipment of the Intermediate Valley Roller Mills at Central Lake, owned by A. F. Walbrecht of tbat place, and formerly took possesion of the same last week.

Last Thursday the officials of the company from Charlevoix went to Central Lake to witness the initial try-ont of the new mill, under the supervision of tho superintendent of Mill B ot East Jordan. The results were a pleasant surprise aod a source of mucb gratification to the new operators, as the equipment was found to be in first-class condition and behaved beautifully under power.

This mill, to be known as Mill C of the Argo Milling Company, is a steam plant of 60 barrels daily capacity of flour, besides buckwheat, rye, feed, graham, etc., and the elevator holds 7,500 hundred bushels. It is built and equipped similar to Mill A at Charlevoix, except that tbe mill here is double powered with producer gas and electricity. The mill at Eost Jordan is electrical throughout, and with three different sources of power to rely upon, the management feels that a general tie-up of all their mills from any cause is well-nigh impossible.

One of the principal advantages accruing to the company from the acquisition of the Central Lake mill is the doing away, to a large extent, with the long hauls between the Charlevoix depot and Mill A, as the transfer takes in five lots directly on the railroad track, with coal shed, potatoe warehouse and the other mill buildings excellently situated for direct loading and unloading of cars.

The property is situated in the center of an exceedingly rich farming community and the merchants of the town have put themselves behind the proposition enthusiastically, lending all possible support and buying freely from the mill's stock, which will include a full line of flour, feed and building material, salt, etc., as carried by the other mills. Some idea of the business done in that locality can be gained from the fact that the town has four potato warehouses.

The new purchose gives the Argo people a total elevator capacity for the three mill of upwards of 60,000 bushels; the East Jordan mill alone which is as large as the other two mills put together, having a capacity of 30,000 bushels.

The Courier regards this enlargement of the company's octivities as a big forward step in the industrial progress of thia section. Would that we had more news of like nature to impart to our readers each week.

OLD RESIDENT OF EVELINE TOWNSHIP

William A. Stanley Died at His Home Friday Night.

William A. Stanley, prominent farmer and old resident of Eveline township, died last Friday night at his bome about two miles east of Ironton, of pleuro-pneumonia, after a three day's illness. He was 54 yeors old and a member of the Masonic order, and leaves a widow, two grown sons (one of whom is married and livea in Boyne City), and a little daughter, six yoars old.

The funeral was held by the Boyne City Masons at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, from the Mountain school house, after which the body was brought to Charlevoix and escorted by the local Masonic lodge to Brookside cemetery.

Mr. Stanley was highly respected and liked by all who knew him ond their loss will be severely felt in his community.

Miller's Specials.

Olenmorgnrine, lb 25c
4 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lbs. Head Rice 25c
Adv.5t1 MRS. B. W. MILLER.

CITY FATHER BLOCKADES STREET

South Side Residents Wonder How Long it Will Last.

Residents of West Hurlburt street ond those having oecasion to uss that thoroughforo are wondering how long they have got to drive oround out of the road to avoid a certain dwelling house that stands right in the middle of it, and has thus stood since the first snow fell.

This house is the recently acquired property of a certain gentleman of our vicinity, who moved the same from its original site on the Belvedere resort to its present position some months ago ond for some unaccountable reason has not moved it a single lnch, so far as we can sea, since that time.

After several valn attempts to throw light upon this mystery, we have como, howbeit somewhat reluctantly, to the conclusion that the aforesaid gentleman feels that membership upon the city counoil carries with it certain privileges and immunities that the ordinary citizen does not possess. Relying upon this belief, we presume, and the further conviction that the beforemeotioned o. c. is too much of a sucker to "make a holler" obout it, the honorable gentleman has ollowed the dwelling house in question to stand as a declaration of his peculiar rights and perquisites. We wonder how long it would stand in front of bis house.

R. W. ELSTON DIED SUNDAY

REMAINS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY FOR BURIAL.

Services to Be Held From the Home on Dixon Avenue Friday Afternoon.

Robert W. Elston, old resident of this city and former proprietor of the Elston Hotel (now the Michigan), died last Sunday in St. Augustine, Florido, at the Hotel Granada, where he and his wife were spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Baker. The end came at one o'clock in the afrtenoon, following a two week's confinement to his bed; the climox of a long period of failing health.

Mr. Elston was born May 17, 1839, in Exeter, Englond, and came to this country when he was sixteen years of age. For many years he was engaged in the wagon business in Canada, and later entered the hotel business in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1892 he was married to Mrs. Louise Holley, at Charlevoix, ond in 1898, built the Elston Hotel, which is now known at the Hotel Michigan. While he made his residence in Charlevoix up to the time of his death, he and his wife spent the last seven winters in Daytona, and St. Augustine, Florida. Mr. Elston is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Martha R. Baker, and his step-daoghter, Adeline S. Holley. The kindly old gentleman was well known to Charlevoix people and hod endeared himself to many by his gracious, loveable character and unchonging courtesy.

The remains will be brought to this city Thursday, accompnnied by the wife and daughter. The funeral services will he held from the Elston cottage on Dixon avenue, Friday afternoon, nt two o'clock, the Revs. Taggart and Walker officiating, with Interment at Brookside.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Two Sleigh Loads Gather at Home of Mrs. Albert O'Brien.

Last Friday evening, being the birthday of Mrs. Albert O'Brien of Hayes township, two large sleigh loads of friends gnthered nt her home in the evening to participate in the celebration of the event. Games nnd music furnished the amusement for the evening and a delicious luncheon, including a large birthday cake was served. Upon leaving the guests wished their hostess many returns of the dny and voted her a model entertniner.

Feed Grinding.

Corn on cob nud small grains. Griading Tuesdays and Saturdays. N. W. Smith, State street.—Adv.5t1

REQUIRES A DEFINITE AIM

FOR ANY AMBITIOUS WORKER TO GAIN HEADWAY.

Specialist With Chosen Vocation is Always Given Preference Over Job Huntor.

Specialization—the modern demand for individoal effieiency—requires a definite aim upon the part of every ambitious worker. Mere willingness is not eoough. Tbere must be aptitude for a specific kind of work and a eonscions effort to win success in some particular field of endeavor.

By making a deliberate choica of vocations, and seleeting ono that offers the possibility of efficient service and advancemeot throogh increasing capacity, one insures love of work, good pay, happiness, success. There is a vost differenea between thus intelligontly seleeting a a vocation, with a view to making it a life work, and merely seeking a position or hunting a job without definite aim or direction.

The spacialist with a ehosen vocation will always receive preferenee over the job hunter. He has a recognized status; possesses voluable ability and is therefora in demand. And, of course, the sooner this fact is recognized and a decision reached regarding physical and mental aptitude, both natural and as a result of training, the greoter are the opportunities for achisvement.

The pleaaures of material success and the joy of accomplishment come through surmounting obstacles, grasping opportunities and forging steadily ahead despite all opposition. To know what to accomplish; to realize the possibility of its accomplishment, gives courage and determination that brings success.

There is one path less strewn with obstacles; offering the best opportunity for advancement and it is only the part of wisdom for each individuol to first determine that path and then bend every effort toward the greatest progress.

This brings up a most diffieult question—one that has, until very recently, remained unanswered.How shall we secure the desired information regarding the various vocations available? There is usually little satisfaction in the advice of a worker in a given vocation. Whether engaged in a trade or a member of one of the so-called professions, there is too much of personal opinion and too little of actual fact to make such suggestion valuable or dependable.

It is not the opinion of anotber that is required; but reliabla data upon which to form one's own opinion. What are the earniogs? How many persons are engaged in that particulor field? Is it overcrowded or expanding? What are the preparatory requirements; the usual hours of work; the limitationa and possibilities? Questiona such as these must be answered if intelligent choice is to be made and they can only be accurately onswered as a result of tireless investigation.

The time and effort necessary to bring together just the facts needed, has, however, been given the subject during the past several years, with the result that a splendid series of pictorial treatises covering important vocations are available for distribution throughout the United States.

Through the courtesy of the Charlevoix County Bonk, which has secured the exclusive right to this voluoble literature in our own vicinity, those interested may secure tho entire series with the compliments of tbe above institution.

The treatises are not only most interesting, well illustrated and geoerally attraetive, but contain facts and figures relative to different vocationa that must of necessity be valuable to all progressive membors of thia community.

These revisws, presenting the requiremeots ond possibilities of various voeotions are being mailed without charge to many individuols throughout this commnnity. All wbo nre interested have been invited by the officers to send in their names and addrosses.

Unquestionably, this voentional series presents opportunities for intelligent, individual progress and increased efficiency throughout the entire community.

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NOW FACES ALL TASKS WITH JOY

Housework Becomes Pleasure to Mrs. John Bowen.

FINDS STRENGTH IN TANLAC

Mrs. John Bowen, 1117 South Division street, Grand Rapids, reached the point where housework became a drudgery. She began to dread tasks she had once faced with joy.

"I used to have queer choking spells," she told the Tanlac Man. "My nerves were upset all the time. I didn't feel like eating.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES.

Pomona Grange Saturday. Everybody go.

Fred Gornell is cutting wood for Jones Lewis.

Lela Allard returned to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen are both sick with colds.

Leo Pant spent Saturday evening with Roy Pant and wife.

Mrs. Yeumans of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of Henry Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster visited at the home of E. E. Stroud, Sunday.

Mr. Hunt cut wood with his drag saw machine for Mr. Ferris one day last week.

Mr. Cutton had a sick horse last Snturday and called a veterinary Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew.

Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bird and son spent Friday ufteraoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Several of the Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilfred Stersik of Walloon Lake.

Maple Grove school received their water fountain Saturday, also a numher of new books for the library.

A cousin of Floyd Bartholomow died last week in the Petoskey hospital of typhoid fever. Was sick just a few daya and leaves a young daughter about two weeks old.

Mr. Bird took eleven of Maple Grove grangers to Pine Lake grange Saturday night. The sleighing was poor. When we got to Horton Bay, the men stopped at the store for a treat, but some one thought it would he well to bave a whip, so one was purchased. Talk ahout laughter and fun, we certainly had it over that whip.

EVELINE.

Mrs. Lee Barnum is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson returned from Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Boyno City visited at the latter's home oa Sunday.

The dance held at Ironton Inst Friday night was well attended and a good time is the report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell nnd family of Boyne City, visited at the Lyngklip home last Sunday.

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BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

Ross Alexander speared a fine fish last week. He balanced the scale at 12 pounds. The fishing is excellent this winter and a good many are enjoying the sport.

Mrs. Joseph Courier returned from Charlexoix, Saturday, where she has been nursing her grandchild, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but who is getting along nicely now.

Ironton Grange installed their officers ut the last regular meeting, and a big oyster supper followed the installation and initiation, the latter being performed in a true ritualistic manner, the goat giving the candidates a good show for the price of admission.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hnndred. Argo Milliag Co. Adv. 45tf

MARION.

Ed Potter is Elmer Ingall's new hired man.

Colds seem to he the order of the duy in this part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls visited at the home of his mother one day last week.

The mailman of R. F. D. No. 2 did not get through two days last week on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Fred Rice and children left Saturday for Chicago, where they have moved. Mr. Rice will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meggison of Central Lake visited at the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison over Sunday.

A few friends called on Mr. und Mrs. Clarence Meggison last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, after which ice cream and cake were served. A good time is reported.

EAST CHANDLER.

Miss Irma Snyder visisted at the W. H. Clark home Thursday.

John Eastwood and Clarence Smithengill are cutting and hauling logs for Will Hughes.

Elise and Merlin Davis have been absent from school for several days on nccount of illness.

Mr. nnd Mrs. F. H. Hahn and family returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit spent in Sherman and Glengarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard and family arrived Saturday to spend the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nouh Howard.

School closed here January 26 for the winter vacation and Miss Dunlop left Saturday for her home neur Boyne City. She will return April 2 to complete the year's work.

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Gilbert Martin has heen sick but is better now.

Miss Iola Chew is sick at her home near this village.

Mrs. Charles Brown is on the gain after a long spell of sickness.

There was a party ut the home of Peter Scott last Saturday night.

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Fred Zipp is getting a large amount of wood hauled this winter.

Mrs. John Struthers visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, Sunday.

Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Sheep-lined Coats, Socks and Mittens at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 49tf

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

During the teacher's institute printed slips were handed out containing sixteen questions concerning rural school conditions. A few of the questions had several subdivisions and referred to both physical and mental conditions in the different districts. Only thirty-one of these slips were handed in. Twenty-nine of these reached the school commissioner and have been summed up as a matter of interest and knowledge concerning the schools of the county. Although these represent only about one-third of the schools in the county, the fact that these are taken at random and are located in every part of the mainland, may indicate that the answers are fairly typical of local color.

In response to the first question, "Have you been furnished supplementary readers?" eleven answered "yes" and eighteen "no.".

The second question was: "How many of the improved texts has your school board adopted?" eight answered "All," nine "Part," two "None," and ten failed to fill out this part of the report.

Eighteen had been supplied with busy work for heginners and eleven had not.

Eleven delay teaching the A. B. C's or do not teach them. Eighteen were not sure of their reading methods.

Nine had been provided with text books for their Palmer method penmanship work. Twenty had no texts to follow.

Eleven found it practicable and possible to follow the "all mental" arithmetic plan up to the fifth grade according to the course of study. Fifteen did not think so, and three did not know what to think.

In response to the question, "Do you think it would be a good plan to start a township spelling contest? Twenty-four answered, "Yes" and four left the question unanswered.

The eighth question was, "Would students' health leagues or sanitation clubs under county supervision tend to raise the standard of the rising generation in your district? Twenty-one teachers answered "Yes" and eight did not know.

The ninth question attempted to summarize possible results from the Home Credit Work. The answers were as follows: Has it aided in attendance record? Seven "Yes" thirteen "No" and nine doubtful.

Brought the home closer to the school? Twenty yes, five no, and four uncertain.

Increased the activity of any one hitherto listless child? Eighten yes, seven no, nnd four left blank.

Has it ever been a factor in making children hurry home at night? Seventeen yes, five no, and seven not positive.

Served as a healthy interest during idle recess hours? Nine yes, eight no and twelve neutral.

Has it changed the attitude toward the homely tasks of daily life? Eighteen yes, five no, and six no decided reaction.

Do you find it more work than the results would wurrant? Fifteen no, five yes and eight uncertain.

Has it caused exaggeration of amount done? Twelve yes, four no, thirteen none discovered.

The tenth question pertained to a possible change in the system next year: "Do you feel that the system could work more advantageously if next year's system provided that we require an average of 85 per cent as a passing mark in all subjects, but that any child attaining 1500 credits in the advanced grades or 750 credits for primary grades may pass his or her grade with an average of 75 per cent? Sixteen teachers answered "yes," to this question, there were three "No's and eight with no answers.

Twenty-three had read none of the reading prescribed by the state reading circle board. Two had read both hooks, and four had read one.

Sixteen plan on going to a state normal aext summer, six have not decided, and aeven intend to stay at home.

Twelve school districts plan on taking steps toward general improvement of grounds or huilding next summer. Thirteen do not yet know, and four intend to do nothing.

Ten schools will change all or part of the text books for the uniform list; sixteen do not know, and three will not change any. These three may be schools that already have the approved texts.

The fourteenth question was: "What objection do you most commonly bear given opposing the Standard school?" This brought forth some very interesting comments. Five districts had no objection, ten expressed no views whatever on the subject, fourteen gave numerous arguments of which the following are representatives:

"Costs too much, too expensive, tax too much." "What we have is good enough." "Children won't learn any more in a standard school." "Not at all necessnry." "Didn't have auch things when I was a hoy." "What is the practical value?" "We lived without these improvements." "The lighting argument is all right, hut then we can get along."

In response to the fifteenth question, "Would the 14-15th of December have heen a better time for the mid-year test?" Thirteen answered "yes," eleven "no," and four failed to answer. Five suggested January dates as better because of the Christmas exercises before the holidays. Under auggestions or remarks, one poor teacher suggests that examinations are hard on the nerves, but that she is with us in the move for better schools. One manly supporter of this view would rather give his own test. One suggestion on the home work plan was, "Give credit for productive labor. Require the product."

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has money to loan on improved farm or city property.—Adv 4tf

WILDWOOD, B. I.

Scotty Green was a caller at Wildwood on Wednesday.

Charles Amesberg is working at G. Coles' for the winter.

A great attraction at the home of Miss Green—a grand Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gallagher were callers at the G. Cole home on Thursday.

School opened Tuesday morning after the Christmas holidays, with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brow and daughter, Deloris, apent the week end ut St. James, with the Len Briggs family.

Master Jesse Cole was reminded of his eleventh birthday on New Years evening, and received a number of nice games.

Closing out my line of sweaters at less than cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

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Loans and Discounts		$ 154,426.90
Demand Loans		35,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		57,955.03
Due From Banks in Reserve Cities		29,123.21
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		27.922.86
Other Real Estate		165.35
Cash and Cash Items		24,344.74
Total		$328,938.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Invested		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		15,135.81
Commercial Deposits,		
Subject to Checks	$102,525.44	
Certificates of Deposits	120,239.14	
Savings Book Deposits	65,537.48	
Total Deposits		$288.302.06
Certified Checks		108.85
Dividends Unpaid		391.37
		$328,938.09

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix

I, Albert F. Bridge, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT F. BRIDGE, Cashier.

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CHAPTER XIX.
Setting the Stage.

THERE are two interviews which should be mentioned here if for no other reason than merely because they were both so entirely the outcome of Miss Sarah's Christmas party. Neither of them was long. The last one which took place between Wickersham and the girl he was to marry was the briefer of the two. But her prettily serious argument that the 1st of May was too early a date for their wedding in view of the work which he had to do and her own state of unpreparedness left him so white of face that she felt guiltily sorry for him for many days to follow—felt guiltier still at the relief she experienced when she had established that reprieve. The other interview was longer and took place days earlier, but it was no more of a delight to Archibald Wickersham.

Dexter Allison had returned home almost a week in advance of his daughter, pleading stress of business, but in spite of the demands upon his time and attention he had found it impossible to forget the night of the dinner, when he had watched his daughter's eyes upon Stephen O'Mara's face.

He had been troubled more than a little since his Christmas trip to Morrison. The night before New Year's Wickersham was announced at 9. He was thinking of Barbara's mother when he beckoned his guest to a chair, shook his head over his red cheeks and offered a cigar.

"Devilish cold weather," he grunted none too graciously, for he had not wanted to be disturbed just then.

The younger man admitted that it was. His mind plainly was not upon the weather, but he found difficulty in introducing a topic of his own choosing. Outspokenness had never been one of Archie Wickersham's boldest characteristics, so Allison assisted him now. Allison liked a man to be outspoken.

"Well," he demanded, "let's hear it. What's on your mind?"

There are times when hatred will betray almost any man. Hatred now led Wickersham to speak not wisely, but with venom.

"I want you to refuse to renew your name on the East Coast notes," he said. "They are due on the second."

Few men had ever said "I want you to" to Dexter Allison and, as he put it, "got away with it to any great extent." And of all nights this one in particular was the least likely to prove propitious for such an attempt. That was Wickersham's oversight.

"So!" said Dexter. "So! Well, now for your reason."

Wickersham had not learned until after Barbara's departure that she was spending the holidays in Morrison, for he had himself expected to be away. And it is only fair to the girl to say that she had honestly forgotten to apprise him of her plan, in her real excitement at going, but finding it out for himself had not made the fact any pleasanter to Wickersham.

"It should be clear enough without explanation"—he enunciated each word nicely—"if you want that road they are building."

Allison glanced up, surprised at the tone employed.

"Meaning of course I do," he mused. "And yet—and yet I don't know!"

Fear burned in the tall, thin man's eyes that night—fear that made his hatred for the absent man who was teaching him fear anything but a pretty thing to watch.

"I've tried to buy off their men." He was holding himself with an effort that made him tremble. "I've held up their supplies on every track that we control, but they've had the luck with them. They've made up lost time by working day and night. I've"—

"You've set a drunken fool to steal his plans," drawled the other with deadly sarcasm, "like a second rate one night stand villain. Don't forget to mention that too!" His lounging body shifted a little.

"Archie, do you remember what I told you about that weeds rat, as you called him once? Did I tell you that he would fight? Well, listen, and listen closely, while I repeat it for you. He hasn't even warmed to it yet!"

Wickersham went yellow at that, but his levy self control held firm. He did not break into vituperation this night. He smiled, though his voice was only a whisper.

"Men have dropped out of sight before now in those woods," he hissed. "I'll win or I'll see that he lies and rots in one of his own sink holes."

A big voice is a wonderful weapon at times. Allison's bounding bass made Wickersham's threat seem only mean and hollow when the heavy man leaped to his feet and shook a finger under that high bridged nose.

"No, you won't!" he snapped. "No, you won't! And if I didn't know after hearing you talk, that you haven't stuff enough in you to be dangerous I'd fix you so you'd be in no condition to bushwhack anybody for the next six months. I'm in a bad mood tonight. Drop out of sight, eh? You'll play this fair, fair at least as I see it, by my standards, and they are better standards than yours. You've come dictating to me, ordering me to slip a knife into their backs. Are you that kind of a sneak? Did you think I was? Now, listen again, and listen well, for I mean what I say!

"I want that railroad if the man who is building it is too weak to keep me from taking it away from him. But if I don't get it on such a basis I'll know that there is a man at the head of it who is big enough to take care of my share of it. Have you got that? Very well. And now go back to your melodrama if you want to. Steal his

"It is wonderful—wonderful—wonderful!"

men if he will let you. Fight him every inch of his construction—that is your job—and I'll still insist that it is his fault if he is tardy on the 1st of May. But it's you and O'Mara from now on, Archie. I'll be a spectator now. And, by gad, don't you ever come near me again with a request that I—don't you ever let me hear you threaten that you"—

Allison's face was suffused before he finished, and Wickersham, astounded past utterance, slid from his chair away from that flourishing hand which had become a fist. It was no scene to take place between a man and his prospective son-in-law. Realizing that, Allison tried to laugh deprecatingly at his temper.

"Go out and get him, Archie," he invited. "I'll be watching, don't doubt that. And I know how much you want to win. It's a bigger stake than most folks realize!"

The same day that more than half of O'Mara's men went on strike and deserted to the reserve company's payroll the news reached Allison that a trainload of laborers had been shot in to take their places—those very types of laborers which Steve himself had warned Elliott would not last an hour in the event of trouble. For a week Allison wondered that there was no clash between the displaced men who believed that the river was theirs alone and this new corps which Garry Devereau was handling at the lower end of construction, not by physical prowess, as Fat Joe had ruled, but just as surely and all because, as Joe himself put it, he could damn a man merely by bidding him good morning.

"Honey crossed north today to have a look at his winter cut," Joe would observe to his chief at supper at Thirty Mile, and before the night was many hours older Allison, too, in Manhattan, would have learned by wire in less picturesque phraseology that Archie Wickersham was missing no chances.

"They have now finished hauling their logs to the river," Joe told Steve one night after a prolonged scouting trip. "They are turning their attention to their boat dams now."

And when that news was relayed to the big man who never ceased to watch he understood why there had been no violence when the rivermen went on strike.

It was the bitterest January that the hill country had known in twenty years, but mile by mile that month the twin line of steel crept steadily into the north under the urgings of Garry's smooth voice. The snowfall for February broke all records for half that period, but Steve, with his handful of men at Thirty Mile, put his piling down. And then it rained. It rained until small brooks ran torrents and the river tumbled white and thunderous its entire length.

The snow went off the last of March that spring, and the gorges could not carry away the water. The sun turned summer hot. It burned the higher ridges dry while the valleys still lay hidden in flood. It was August temperature the third Sunday in April, when Stephen O'Mara stood and watched beneath the glare of kerosene torches his bridge at Thirty Mile go into position between dark and dawn.

There was no man among them that day who did not show upon his face the strain they had been under. They were few, they were unshaven and dirty and lean as hungry hounds, but they were the men whom Steve had once bidden Hardwicke Elliott to watch, once they had begun to scent combat. Fat Joe was no longer plump. Steve was worn down to actual thinness. And it would have taken a careful eye to have selected the chief from their ranks that Sunday.

The huge timbers had dropped into place like bits of jig sawed puzzle. At 3 in the afternoon, too tired both in body and soul for elation, Steve watched them drive home the last spike and heard their hoarse effort at a cheer. He had turned to start toward his shack, not like a man who knows that the end of a well nigh hopeless task is in sight, but like a beaten man. The 1st of May meant more to Steve than any clause of the East Coast company's contract could convey. He had not had even one letter since he put her upon her train. Wickersham's appearance on horseback at the head of the valley, picking his way around the flooded meadow, halted him in his heavy footed climb. A whistle shrilled far to the south of them, down the completed track. And then, after ten years and more, they were face to face again.

"That bridge will have to go down!" Wickersham was breathing hard, for all that he had been riding. "I am going through with my drive today!"

He had dismounted. Steve smiled at him.

"You're a whole week previous, Wickersham," he said wearily. "I'll be signaling for your first load of logs in less than sixty hours."

Archibald Wickersham wished that he could have believed it impossible, for it would have given him courage and lent conviction to his stand. But he knew just how fast those few remaining miles of open roadbed would be spanned. His eyes were furtive. There was no body to his voice.

"My men are on the banks," he blustered. "My first head of logs has started down. It's too late to argue now—too late for your promises that none but fools ever believed." The sure irrevocability of what he was saying blanched his cheeks. "I cannot wait for a miracle to be performed. My timber must come out on this flood."

Stephen O'Mara had whipped him once, but men had interfered. This day chance or destiny or fate—whatever you may choose to call it—saved him from destruction. The lean and weary man who had not been out of his clothes for three days and three nights, save for a plunge in the icy river, had taken his first step forward when the whistle screamed a nearer warning.

She had told him that she would come to see the finish of his race, but he had long since stopped believing that. And now when she stood and waved her hand at him from the brass railed observation platform of Allison's private car which a switch engine, out of patience with the grade, was shunting across the lower end of the clearing he could only stand and stare dully, no faith in his eyes.

The loud plaid of her father's garb flashed behind her in the doorway.

"Are you that kind of a sneak? Did you think I was?"

Hardwick Elliott's fine face peered over his shoulder. And Wickersham, who had not seen his fiancee in a month, had started toward them, stiffly erect in his immaculate habit.

"You should not be here," was all Steve said to her. "This is no place for you."

He shook hands with the men, mechanically. Allison quizzical. Elliott concerned. He went back to his bridge. The water had come up a half foot in the last few minutes some one—Fat Joe, perhaps—told him. It was sucking greedily at the piles. And in the north the ominous murmur had become a rhythmic roar.

Wickersham's men were driving the river. They were singing "Harrigan, That's Me!"

(To be continued next week.)

NORWOOD.

(Too late for last week.)

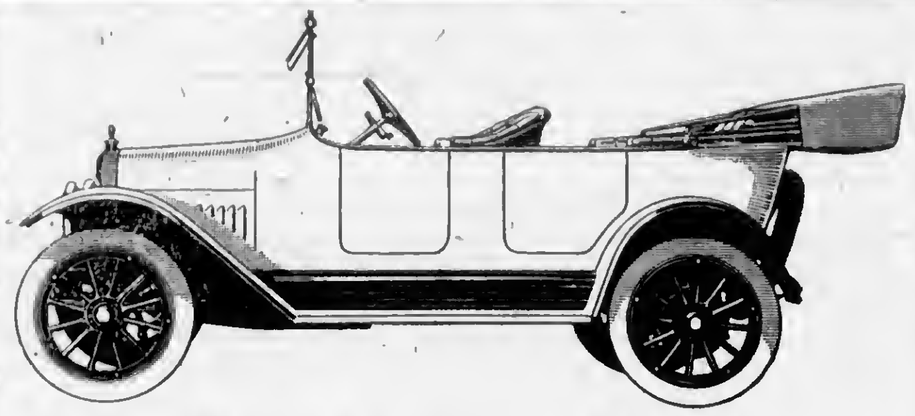
Joe Sprik has been on the sick list.

A social was held Wednesday night at the hall.

Robert Santoes and family leave soon for Detroit.

Elmer Sprik called on Merrill Richardson Sunday.

Henry Supernaw and wife were callers in Atwood Sunday.



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Miss Lela Lohr entertained company from Ellsworth Sunday.

Dr. Wilkinson was called Monday to the bedside of Mrs. McIntyre.

Alta Perry spent Saturday and Sunday with Drusilla Richardson.

T. J. Seroggie spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife near Barnard.

Mrs. Joe Holecbeck went to Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a few days.

Dick Pascoe and wife spent Friday night at the home of Joseph Sprik.

The Junior League was held at the parsonage Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

Noting the scarcity of coal, we wonder if any one has noticed a "cold" stove in the vicinity.

Emery, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lobr, has just recovered from a slight attack of the measles.

Ed Jones, who has been on an extended visit to his mother, near Grand Rapids, returned home last week.

Choir practice was held at the home of Alta Perry last Tuesday night, and at the home of Margaret Lucia the following Tuesday.

Neighborly calls are becoming scarce and far between. We give the extreme cold wenther for the cause, and advise more pioneer spirit for a cure.

Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs a number of cords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will be an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv. 52tf

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Final Administration.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased, Charles J. Zeitler, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of February, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
3t3 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
4t3 Judge of Probate.

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY"

Is an old and a very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a Savings account this month with

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Servant lady, somewhat green,
Balky fire, gasolene,
Pours the fluid, travels far,
Flower tokens, gates ajar.

Henry Fochtman of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Earl Young made a business trip to Boyne City, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in Elk Rapids.

E. H. Maltby of Bellaire was a business visitor to the city Friday.

S. A. Bush was a business visitor at Bellaire last Friday and Saturday.

B. E. Waterman of East Jordan arrived at the Hotel Charlevoix, Monday.

A. Menzier and Harry Round of Traverse City, were here on business Friday.

Loren Hart left Monday for Flint and other southern Michigan points on business.

Dr. A. A. Swinton made a business trip to Bellaire and Central Lake last week.

Miss Mildred Eckinger returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to Petoskey.

Albert Edwards, Jr., has returned from Detroit, where he has been working this winter.

Mrs. Bacon of Boyne City, was in town last week visiting her brother, Benjamin Brown.

We imagine the Ladies of the Maccabees found the walking rather slushy last Monday.

Miss Ione Swinton leaves Thursday for Detroit and Ann Arbor, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wyers of Detroit, a week ago last Tuesday (January 23rd), a little daughter.

The Standard Oil Company (Bill Driggett) has a brand new oil tank for next summer's business. Pretty gay affair.

Mrs. Tom LaLonde returned Tuesday evening from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting the past two weks.

H. K. Allen of the Blanchard Hardware company, made a business trip to Chicago, Thursday, to be gone ten days.

R. A. Emrey returned to Charlevoix, Monday night, after a two weeks' business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson returned last Saturday after spending three weeks in Detroit and Grand Rapids, visiting friends and relatives.

Ice cutting for the Inn, the Chicago Club and the Booth Fisheries Co. is finished, and this week will see the finish of the season's cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McGeagh arrived in the city from Flint a week ago last Saturday, and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Glen Beers arrived Monday from the Canadian Soo, called here by the illness of her daughter, who has been under the doctors care for several days.

Deputy State Game Warden T. L. Bryant of Pellston, and Ed Long of Alanson, were here Thursday night and Friday, stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix.

The stork flew over the Coast Guard station early Monday morning and left a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelterbouse. Three cheers for the stork.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, February 6th. A special entertainment feature will be presented. By order of W. M.

Dr. A. A. Swinton will accompany his sister, Miss Ione Swinton, to Detroit, Thursday, and will stop in Grand Rapids before returning to this city the middle of next week.

Henry Wood, who has the agency for the Dodge car, got in a consignment of three last week, one of which, a five passenger touring model, he has already sold to D. F. Meech.

On another page of this issue will be found a statement of the condition of the Charlevoix County Bank. The strength of the institution is very clearly shown in this statement.

Frank Metcalf is taking inventory of his store stock, preparatory, we are told, to disposing of the business, but as nothing definite has been decided as yet, further details will be published later.

Charles Danto has been confined to his rooms at the Hotel Charlevoix for the past ten days, a victim of la grippe. Mrs. Danto has also been a sufferer from this malady for the past week and unable to be about.

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The demand for talc is steadily growing in the United States, and the production has responded. The largest amount of talc is used in the manufacture of paper of many kinds, from roofing to writing paper, not simply to give it body and weight, but to improve the quality of the paper, give it a smooth finish and make it better adapted to receive printer's ink.

Soapstone is used for making laundry tubs, griddles and the like, and the industry is for the most part distinct from the talc industry.

Radium a Poison.

Recent widespread discussion of the healing powers of radium has bred such a plentiful crop of radium quacks in England that the medical committee of the British Science guild urges immediate steps to protect the public. Radium therapeutics is still in an experimental stage. Even in cancer the value is problematical, and at least five years' clinical work will be required before any safe general conclusions can be drawn. The use of radium by unskilled and irresponsible persons is dangerous and should not be permitted. No mud, water or drug advertised as radium-containing should be used without a dependable certificate as to its exact content of radium. Frauds of this sort seem to be particularly rampant. The medical committee adds to the above warnings the suggestions that radium be included in the pharmacopoeia and thus automatically standardized and also that it be declared a poison under the food and drugs act.

Danger of Direct Illumination.

The strain which the human eye is subjected to under ordinary direct artificial lighting conditions is only realized when a person becomes aware of the fact that in letting the gaze shift past the filament of a tungsten lamp to the walls of the inclosing room the eye has to accustom itself to a change in light intensity of 7,000,000 to 1. Indirect artificial lighting does not cause this strain, as the light source is concealed, and the variations in brightness in a room thus illuminated is approximately the same as in one lighted by northern exposure daylight.—Electrical World.

Steel Wheels Are Strongest.

In experiments to determine the relative strengths of wire, wood and steel wheels recently conducted on the Richle testing machine at the University of Michigan the steel wheel proved the strongest. This type did not fail under a lateral pressure of 8,940 pounds to the square inch, whereas the wood wheel collapsed at 4,500 pounds, and two spokes in the wire wheel broke at 4,000 pounds. In the latter test, however, no nipples pulled through the rim.—American Machinist.

Cleaning an Oilstone.

Use kerosene oil and a sprinkling of emery flour and proceed to sharpen tools. It is not necessary to clean a stone thus treated before placing the tool on it, as the emery and kerosene will make a good surface on the stone as well as assist in producing a sharp edge on the tool.

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Coincidences of Dates.

Attention has often been called to the curious fact of the date Sept. 3 figuring so largely in the history of Oliver Cromwell. That very dominating man was born on Sept. 3, 1590; he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3, 1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651, and he died Sept. 3, 1658.

The number 88 had fatal influence on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first Stuart king, died in 1388; James II. was killed at the siege of Roxburghe castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded in Fotheringay, 1588 (new style); James VII. (II. of England) was dethroned in 1688, and Bonny Prince Charlie died in Rome in 1788.

Easy Matter.

"How does your boy Josh like his job in the city?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He knows more about the business than the man that owns it."

"Who told you that?"

"Josh did. All he's got to do now is to convince the boss of it an' git promoted."—Washington Star.

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GIVE MOTHERS A CHANCE

DON'T LET BARE WALK DRIVE AWAY TRADE.

Scraping Runners on Dry Concrete Rouses Mother's Ire—Bridge Street Their Jonah.

Several times during the present and past winters, gentle complaints have come to our ears from that large, unobtrusive, yet powerful quarter of our population, of whom it is said that their collective hand rules the world while stilling the wails of the infant—we mean the mothers.

The woman who sauntera down town of an afternoon, these days, pushing little Jennie or Jackie, wrapped up in blankets and reposing in the gaily painted contraption that she probably purchased in the fall from Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery-Ward (?), objects, and rightly too, on reaching Bridge street, where she expects to make her purchases, to having to turn around in her tracks and draw steel runners over bare slate sidewalks, rendered more sticky than ever by a thin film of snow-water which the shovel of the well meaning but misguided store-proprietor couldn't scrape off.

Merchants along our principal business street would lose nothing, we believe, either in the good opinion of the women folks or in the volume of their trade, if they would leave two or three inches of snow on the sidewalk to be beaten down by many feet, to form a sliding place for the little sleighs. Some few old crusty individuals who are unsteady on their pins may be outraged by this neglect of their safety, but we should worry. Help "Ma" to do her shopping in comfort and thus add to your reputation and your bank roll.

This "digging down clean" process becomes a positive menace on the short walks leading from the street-sidewalks to dwellings, as, in case of a freeze-up after a thaw, a sheet of glare ice is formed which cannot be seen at night and often causes a nasty bone-breaking fall. Better leave a little snow for a foot-grip.

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Every time the purchasing public overlooks the sale purchasing opportunities of the January and February clearing sales, they lose the chance of Getting Rich Quick. You should buy winter goods now and have them for the next winter season which is sure to find you in need of many new winter garments. It will pay you as it never paid before to buy your next winter's Suits, Coats and Undergarments now and lay them away. This is the proper place to make your purchases. Come in and see the bargains we are offering to clean out our overstock.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

REPORTS BUSINESS OF YEAR

JUDGE HARRIS ISSUES HIS ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Work in the Probate Court of Antrim County Given in Detail.

Well knowing that the people of Antrim county are alwaya interested in the work done by tbe "officials," or, to use the words that are exactly correct, tbe hired men, wbo are supposed to do tbe work aad draw their pay from the county treasury, ia very brief form I have tabulated some of the maln things done last year.

Fourteen wills were admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued.

Nineteen intestate estates were admitted aad letters of administration issued.

One foreign will was admitted.

Four speeial administrators were appointed.

Five adoption cases were cared for.

Eight guardisns for minors were appointed.

Six guardlans for mentality incompetents were appointed.

Twenty-three final accounts were filed and heard.

Seven hearings on elaims were disposed of.

Three sales of real estate by guardians.

Fifteen sales of real estate by adminlstrators.

Eight determination of legal heirs.

Three petitions for widow's allowance heard and granted.

Five afflicted adults were sent to the university bospital at Aan Arbor.

Five afflicted childrea were sent to the university bospital for treatment.

Tbree insane patieats were committed to the state hospltal at Traverse City.

One patient was sent to the Howell sanltarium for tuberculosis.

One boy was commltted to the iadustrial school at Lansing.

One boy was seat to the Michigan tralning scbool at Lapeer.

One patient to the Wahjamega farm colony for epileptics.

One mother's pension was granted in 1916.

Three inheritance tax matters were heard and collectiuns made amounting to $149.83.

Twenty-eight probate orders were drawn from this office in the amount of $187.55.

Twenty-two estates were fully closed and discharges issued.

Four hundred letters were written and copies of same are on file.

There are now ten mother's pensions in force and drawing from our county in money from $1.00 to $5.00 per week. There are twenty-eight children in these families who receive an average of $1.05 per week per child. Twelve of these pensions bave been granted since this act went into effect. Two have been cancelled and tbree have been refused.

The cost in connection with sending the afflicted classes to the hospital at Ann Arbur is paid as follows: The state pays for the children and the county for the adult class.

There were only three insane cases ia 1916 compared with thirteen cases the previous year. These three cases cost the county on an average of $85.30 each. The medical examination cbst at least $10.00 in each insane case.

There were eighteen juvenile cases handled, some of them being placed on probation, only one being sent to the iadustrial school.

I take this opportunity to thaak the good people of Antrim county for their kindness and confidence ns shown in again electing me to this important office. I will promise only a good business admiaistration of affairs, and I ask your assistaace at all times in matters pertalaing to the probate court.

Very traly yours,
Eraest R. Harris.

MAPLEVILLE.

Oscar Wansemn is home from Jamestown for n visit.

Rev. VanDenlleavel, our former pastor, who was to have preached here last Sunday, did not come on accouat of illness.

Winnie VanderArk, formerly of this vicinity, has undergone an operation in n hospital at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Carlisle is quito ill at this writiag.

Miss Barbara Groenink is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Henry at Bellaire.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

"Red" Aardema of Phelps was in Ellsworth on business last Friday.

Vern Jones of Norwood was an Ellsworth visitor on Saturday last.

Dr. Coldren of East Jordan was in Ellsworth last week on business.

Mrs. Holliday of East Jordan is visiting her daaghter, Mrs. Glea C. Townsend.

Drs. Parks and Varden were in Ellsworth last Saturday on professional business.

Dr. W. H. Parks and Charles Phillips of East Jordan, were in the village one day last week.

James Elzinga apent Friday and Satarday at Atwood, the guest of his brothers, Henry and Albert.

Henry Elzinga of Atwood spent two or three days last week visiting his brother, James and family.

Mrs. Aardema of Phelps, formerly of this place, who has been very low with pneumonia, is mucb better.

R. M. Kelley of the Acme Tie company of Reed City, was buying tles in and around Ellsworth last week.

Chris Empey retarned last week from Detroit, where he has been working the past two or three months.

M. R. Nelson and son, Ray, started for points in Ohio and Virginia last Saturday night with five cars of potatoes.

Mrs. George Bradford returned Saturday from the upper peninsula, where she hss been visiting the last two weks.

Ned Loring, Mussleman Grocery co.'s genial snlesman, was in Ellsworth on his regular trip one day last week.

S. S. Post, insurance adjustor for this territory, was in Ellsworth on Thursday, settling the loss on the school house fire.

Mrs. Marsac of Benton Harbor, is spending a few days ia the village looking after her property and renewing old acquaintances.

John Nowland of Atwood started for Detroit, Saturday morning, to visit his sons, Bert and John, Jr., and their families at that place.

Miss Gertrude Visser returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Saturday morniag, after a moath's visit wlth friends at Ellsworth and Atwood.

Don't fail to attend the school meeting at Boss' hall, Saturday evening, February 3. Get together, get acquainted and talk over a new building.

Word received from Detroit states tbat Mrs. Bert Newland is very ill, with small hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Newland was formerly Miss Hattie VandenBerg of Essex.

Miss Helen Boss and Miss Snyder, both nurses at the Petoskey hospital, were visiting Miss Boss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss, between trains last Saturday afternoon.

Frank and Emma Louiselle and Floyd Doctor have returned from the upper peninsula, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the last six weeks.

Prof. M. A. Brail went to Elk Rapids last Friday night and officiated as referee at the Elk Rapids vs. Manton basket ball game. He reports it as being one of the hardest fought games he ever witnessed, ending 25 to 23 in favor of Elk Rapids.

A family from southern Tennessee were in town one day last week. They were on their way to visit friends near Norwood, and the lady said she had never seen the ground covered with snow before, and had never had a sleigh ride. We do not think she will ever be able to say the same again.

George Klooster started on a trip last Friday morning which will embrace acarly all the larger cities of the south and west. He will visit the boys at El Paso, and finish his trip with a visit to his brother at Aberdeen, Washiagton, stopping enroute at New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and expects to be gone about two moaths.

Ed Jones of Norwood was in town Monday of this week.

The L. M. U. met with Miss Alida Bunker last Saturday evening.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake on basiness Monday morning.

L. G. Ball of Bellaire was in Ellsworth on basiness Tuesday of this week.

The auctioa sale held at Frank Larsen's on Tuesday was well attended.

Guy Woodard made a business trip to Centrsl Lake on Tuesday of this week.

Eddie, the little son of Mr. aad Mrs. Tracey Boss, has been very ill but is aow much better.

Rev. Brower of Grand Rapids, addressed a full house at the Congregational church Sunday nigbt.

Mrs. L. Dennis went to Rapid City Monday, to care for her mother, Mrs. Odell, who haa been sick for some time.

Miss Crawford is the new teacher at the Pleasant Hill school, taking the place of Miss Aiken, who reeently resigned.

The Epworth League met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pickard last Sanday evening, with Miss Gladys Larsen as leader.

Rev. Carrol presched at the Methodist church last Sunday in place of the regular pastor, C. E. Eldred, who is sick in bed at his home in Central Lake.

J. C. Westrate is in town packiag his farnitare and will move his family the last of this week to Holland, where he is a member of the firm of Westrate & Westrate, ia a large garage at that place.

How's This?

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SCHOOL NOTES.

School is now in regular session in the Congregational and Methodist churches. The high school room and the intermediate room occupy the Methodist church, and the primary room occupies the Congregational church.

The books arrived in time so that we were able to start school on Moaday of last week. Everyone has new books, as the fire devoured all or nearly all of the books used at the beginning of the year.

We are expecting seats to put down in eacb of the school rooms. This will make it mucb easier for the scholars as well as for the teachers.

We woald appreeiate any books which might be used in reference work, such as encyclopedias, histories, scientific, works of literature.

Tuesday of this week we had our first lessons in Manual Trainiag aad Domestic Science.

The tenth grade are now working hard upon the new high school agriculture. The work is very interesting.

The botony class are now dissecting squash seed. I sappose that we shall soon have a new variety of squash.

The Milnes algebras have been chaaged for Wentworth algebras. The new book is proving well worth the change, as it is plainer than the one previously used.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Tbomas DeMoulpied spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wrigbt.

Miss Ruth Chellis was entertained at the home of C. E. Bearss and family Wednesday night.

The wind has been so strong of late that it has blown tbe news ltems all away and we were unable to get many uf tbem collected.

Miss Lottie Wright was in Ellsworth, Wednesday and Friday, getting some dental work done, and also spent Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Wrisley.

Russell Alward of Norwood speat a few days at the home of his brother, Isa Alward. The two have been dning some hunting and we understand tbat they captured another fox last Saturday.

School Notes.

The 2nd and 3rd grades dramatized the story of "The Animal Show" last week.

Eight children were absent from school Monday on account of the storm.

The 4th grade are learning bow to write letters and also how to address them.

The 2nd and 3rd grades are enjoying some short stories from the Reading Circle book, "Stories aad How to Tell Them."

The stove, which waa formerly used in heating tbe scbool room, has been parchased by Isa Alward.

ROCK ELM.

Ed. Metz broke roads for the mail carrier last week.

Charles Donaldson and family visited bis mother Sunday afternoon.

The weatber has been too stormy and the snow too deep for news gathering of late.

School Notes.

Twenty of our pupils received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during tbe past month, aad several have received diplomas for home work.

On Wedaesday afternoon of last week the Normal class from Charlevoix nnd Miss May Stewart visited our school. Seven of the mothers were also present to look after the comfort of the gaests, who were aot allowed to start on their return trip hungry. The advisability of serving the pupils with something hot at noon was discussed and arrangements were made to try the plan this week.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

Walter Burbank visited bis daughter, Mrs. Kennetb Isaman, Sanday.

Wellington Baker was home with his family from Springvale over sunday.

Ervin aad Ralph Bancroft are working for Mr. Brintnall in tba Brintnall district.

Albert Smith has come back from Wiscoasin, wbere he went last summer to a soldier's home.

Friends of Mrs. Roscoe Smith will be pleased to learn she is improving rapidly from here recent sickness.

No mail Thursday of this week on account of the bad storm Wednesday and Thursday. Roads were impassible—the first trip lost on this route this wiater.

Ellsworth Grange.

The Ellsworth Grange gave a stereopticon lecture on "Live Stock on Every Farm," Friday evening at tho Blue Hall. L. K. Clark delivered a very interesting lecture. There was a large attendance, but it is tha desire of the Grange to have much larger audieaces in the future, because we know that tbese lectures are well worth hearing, while the slides show us that the facts are tried and true. In order to bo a successful farmer in this age, one must employ the most progressive and modern methods in doing our work. In order to employ the most modern methods oae must first learn just which methods are modern. Let as grasp every opportunity, which presents itself before us, and become real, ap-to-date, saccessful farmers.

The next meetiag of the Grange will be held Satarday afternoon, February 3. The following program will be given:

Solo, Effie Larsen.

Discussion, "Live Stock on Every Fnrm," Grange.

Reading, Zelma Brail.

"My Most Economical Recipe," ladies of the Grange.

Zelma Brail, Reporter.

What Will You Be Tomorrow?

Just what you eat and drink and think today.

To possess strong, healthy bodies and alert, active minds we must eat pure, nourishing food.

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Besides good homemade bread, fresh from the oven, spread with rich golden butter, is a feast fit for a king.

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Ellsworth Section

TOWNSHIP UNIT SCHOOL SYSTEM

IS PROGRESSIVE, ECONOMICAL, EFFICIENT AND HUMANE.

Opens New Field of Standard Schooling for Rural Students in Ooe Township.

At the present time we find ourselves in a progressive age, but the question arises are we progressive in all that we undertake. For instance are the schools of this community progressive? Ask yourself this question, then think. We have ten schools in this township, we also have nearly four hundred boys and girls of school age, but only three hundred of these boys and girls are in school. We have twelve teachers, only four of whom have ever graduated from a normal school, the rest have a high school education, and probably a few credits in some normal. We have ten school houses, poorly heated, poorly lighted, unsanitary, breeding places of ill health and disease; inconvenient, out of the way, and further more, places in which most of us as men and women would refuse to live in for nine months of the year.

Boys and girls go to schools five days out of the week, and not always because they want to, but because they are compelled to by the laws of the state of Michigan. They strain their eyes, they shiver in the cold winter months, they learn, yes, but to what extent; they dread the sight of the old rickety schoolhouse to which they have to go. You were once boys and girls. Can you remember how you used to like to go to school, that is, if you ever went, how you used to like those cold lunches of corn bread, sandwiches and fat pork? Just think it over. Would you care to go through the same experiences? Would you want to be one of the boys or girls of our community going to one of the rural schools of the type already mentioned?

To be up with the age of progression we need school houses well built, sanitary, well lighted, well heated, convenient in all respects, and also teachers with college or normal certificates, for, who wants an inadequate person meddling with the delicate and plastic mind of our little children. After thinking this over, we come to the conclusion that we must do something to better our present educational system.

"How can we do this?" you ask. Wait! It is easy. This is the process. Get together, form a unit, if not all of you, then a part of you. We well know that the United States as a union, can do more in the world on a more economical basis than the state of Michigan as a single unit. We know that the Standard Oil company can make better oil and sell it more cheaply than any one of the numerous small oil companies, because they are a large corporation and have much money with which to work. So why can not we unite and form a centralized school, and become more progressive as we do so?

We are ready for such a move and this is evident. Two or three new school houses must be built immediately. Would it not be better to build one large, up-to-date school house which has advantages that could be shared by all, instead of many small, inconvenient ones. Our community has just opened to the pursuance of the industry of agriculture, and we need more progressive people to carry on this industry, so we must throw forth some inducement to them. We read in the ancient and modern histories that people thrived where there were the greater educational advantages, and that is why Greece and Rome headed our civilization for so long. Bring this down to our present age. Around us we find greater advantages for our children. Shall we accept these and thrive or refuse and stay what we are and ever shall be, the outcasts of civilization.

Would you trade your oil lamps for the candle, the electric lamps for the oil lamps, the harvester for the cradle, the corn planter for the hoe? We say we could not get along without the electric lamp, the oil lamp, and the harvester, yet they did years ago, but quickly accepted the newer inventions because they were worth while. Just so progress points to more economical inventions to keep pace with the times. In Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and many other states they have adopted the township unit school system. They like it, and, as the baby, cry for more. Would they go back to the old system which we follow? Ask them and see what they would say. Your answer would be short and of only two letters NO. Why would they not go back? They have found that their children are no longer slaves to the inconveniences of the present rural school, and they do not want them to be.

Your child is human. Remember this and treat him human, give him a chance. He will profit by it.

Township schools means economy, efficiency, and humanism, also progress. —Contributed.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Dear Editor—At present we are milking ten fresh cows and for the benefit of Mr. Average Farmer, will tell what they are doing. Our average test must be abnormal, to judge by his last article, but we are content to let him call it so. We keep a record of each cow separate and test once a month. Our cows are grade Jerseys and all but one medium sized cows. They test from 3.5 to 5.1 per cent fat.

We feed 30 to 35 pounds of silage to each cow per day and from 3 to 5 pounds of oilmeal, averaging just 4 pounds a day.

Our oilmeal was bought in November at an average price of $45.00 per ton. This is our reason for not feeding $52.00 oilmeal, although we would pay that much if we had to, or more. We also feed about 15 pounds of dry roughage, consisting of hay and cornstalks. Our rule is—feed a cow all she will eat up clean. No profit in hungry cows. The cost of feed for the ten cows per day is:

350lb silage @ $5.00 ton	$.87½
40lb Oilmeal @ $45.00 to	.90
150lb Roughage @ $10 ton	.75
Total	$2.52½

We realize this is not a balanced ration, but at the present prices of feeds our ration is cheaper and our profit greater than with a balanced ration.

Our cows look well and produce well, as you will see. The past two weeks our milk sheet shows 4137 pounds of milk. This is an average of 29.5 pounds per cow each day, or 295 pounds for the ten cows.

Our average test, Mr. A. F., is 4.28. Two hundred ninety-five pounds of milk at 4.28 test gives us 12.43 pounds of fat; 12.43 pounds of fat at 35 cents a pound is $4.35 per day. Deducting $2.52½ for feed leaves us $1.82½, to which we add 65 cents for 260 pounds of skim milk at 25 cents per 100 pounds, or $2.47½ per day profit.

Our fertilizer pays us for our work.

I will admit that we may not make that every day this winter, but the same ten cows in March, 1916, on dry feed, produced 378¼ pounds of butter fat. They freshened in November and December of 1915. This year eight freshened in November and December, 1916, and two in January, 1917. So far they have done better this year. We have all our records filed for reference, so there is no guess work about the above statement. We also have our creamery statements to prove up our accounts.

We will gladly open our books for your inspection and will answer any questions you may want to ask. If your cows are doing better, let us hear how you are working out the feed problem, etc. Hoping this article will not be too long for the "Pulse," and that it has in no way affected the vanity toward your herd you professed to feel in your first article, we are the

"Not Average Farmers."

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 9, 1886.

Weather prognosticator Meech says this will be a wet season and advises farmers to plant duck eggs instead of potatoes this spring.

The infant child of W. A. Boss died Thursday night.

Fred Winters and sister attended the school teachers club at Petoskey Thursday and Friday of last week.

Just think of it—we voted in Ellsworth this spring. It was very pleasant indeed.

The whole ticket headed by Ralph Wiltse was elected and Demp. Stebbins was snowed under by 70 majority. We have nothing more to say, the people have vindicated last years township board and all its proceedings.

Louis Hanson is the new pathmaster and we hope to see him at work on the roads soon.

Two handred and twenty-one votes were cast Monday.

F. J. Meech of Charlevoix was in town, Tuesday.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

ATWOOD.

Albert Brower went to Central Lake Friday.

J. T. Odbert butchered a beef last week and sold a pig.

Young people's meeting was held last Sunday evening.

Will Knight went to Central Lake Saturday on business.

Will Hofman broke the road Friday for about two miles on Route 2.

C. DeVries and his wife called at the Adrain Bos home last Wednesday afternoon.

Herman Pal is cutting down part of his grove. E. VanderStreek is head sawyer.

Joe Veenstra and Sam VanHauten expect to cut Mr. Odbert's wood next week.

No prayer meeting this week. The time and place will be announced next Sunday.

A "drove" of Atwood men and young men took a few cattle to Central Lake Friday.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reform church meets with Mrs. J. VanHouten this week Thursday.

Good attendance at the Christian Reform church last Sunday. Communion was served and two babes were baptized.

Gertie Visser visited with friends in Atwood, Thursday and Friday of last week, before leaving for her home in Grand Rapids.

A. Newland went to Detroit, Saturday, to see his son, Bert Newland and family. Mrs. Bert Newland is reported as growing steadily worse.

M. VanderHeide and W. Waldruff were stormed in after Thursday's storm. They had to shovel out the road as far as Will Hoffman's place.

Once in a while we get a letter from the boys on the border. Had one from Gus Beuker the other day. Gus is anxious to get back to Michigan, he says.

Ben Sneller, who has been visiting his brother, Albert, of the Atwood Creamery, leaves for his home in Drenth, Michigan, Thursday of this week.

Simon Bos wrote a leter from Detroit, where he is taking a course in the Cadillac School of Motoring, that he has completed one-third of his 6000 hour course.

John Koster and family visited with Mrs. Koster's parents, Henry Heeres and wife, last Wednesday. The boys spent the day helping their uncle, James Heeres, cut wood.

Gerrit and Andrew Essenberg, while driving a colt single for the first time, met with an accident Thursday. The colt reared and turned, breaking a shaft. Nobody hurt.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith called at the Henry Klooster home Friday. They stayed for supper and on account of the weather, did not start for their home in Norwood until Saturday morning.

Miss Rose Essenberg, who is ill in a Grand Rapids hospital, has not been operated on for appendicitis as yet. The doctors are not able to determine whether to operate or not. Her folks are still with her.

Fred Yettaw, formerly of Atwood, has taken a job for a Mr. Baxter, southeast of Central Lake. He will be employed the year round as general caretaker and farm manager. He expects to move over there soon. Good luck to you, Fred.

We hear a lot of kicking about the cold and snow. Wonder what they would say about California's floas or Florida's malaria and alligators? Guess they have drawbacks to their climate as well as we do. Old Michigan is good enough for yours truly.

A nice crowd out at the M. E. church Sunday. It must seem good to the minister to preach to people instead of empty seats. It concerns not only ourselves, folks, to go to church. We can do the other person some good by going. Make up your mind to go next Sunday and then don't let anything less than a blizzard keep you at home.

Egbert VanderStreck, one of our dairy farmers who keeps a record of his work, reports that his five cows made him $300.00 in 1916. Four of these gave milk during the entire period and one heifer, freshened in June, gave milk only six months. This was only for cream marketed. Figuring his veal and the milk for his family, would add about $50.00 to it.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

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PHELPS.

Leslie Himebauch went to Charlevoix on business Friday.

Ralph Davis and C. VandanBerg were in Ellsworth Saturday.

Mrs. L. Aardema, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

John Patter, who has been confined to his bed for some time with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

C. VandenBerg has purchased a New Way 7 hp gas engine, also a feed grinder. Watch the dust fly.

Harry and Henry Potter have returned to camp, after being called home by the illness of their brother, John.

Rev. Beor of Grand Rapids arrived at Phelps, Saturday, going to South Barnard to preach at the Dutch Reformed church.

George Wells, who has been spending a few days at the home of Fred Mason, returned to his home in Muskegon, Wednesday.

Ralph Davis went to Charlevoix on business Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lucille Reamsma is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema.

The mill at this place will soon be running full blast. It is owned and operated by Mr. Davenport. Bring in your saw logs. Let's patronize a good thing.

While working in the woods last Thursday, John Houstra was struck by a falling limb, which struck him on the back of the head. The wound was painful but not serious.

Christ Drost and Charley Stevens tried to play the Dutch wind mill game one day last week, when they were thrown from their sleigh. Christ and milk cans went down the embankment like a Dutch wind mill.

John Zelstra, Nesl Zelstra, John Bos, Joe Botems, Ed Boss, Lucell Reamsma, and L. Aardema were in the sleigh load driven to Ellsworth by C. VandenBerg, Sunday night, to attend the meeting in the Congregational church.

Mrs. H. Petter and sister, Nina, narrowly escaped injury one day last week, when the cutter in which they were riding turned over, throwing them out. The horse ran away, doing considerable damage to the cutter and harness and slightly injuring the animal.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Garden varieties	5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$10.00
Calves, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	12.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	$ .32
Eggs, per doz.	.36
Honey, per lb.	.17
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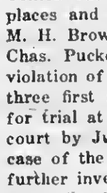

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Bay Farmer Loses Wife.

Mrs. Sarah Grace Sterzik, one of the well-known young women of Horton Bay and North Bay regions, and wife of a well-known farmer at North Bay, died Thursday evening of last week in Boyne City. She was eighteen years old.

She had been taken to Boyne City suffering from fever and failed to respond to treatment. She grew worse and Thursday afternoon sank rapidly. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

The funeral was held Sunday from the North Bay church. Burial in the North Bay cemetery.

Clean Up Day in Mancelona.

Wednesday of last week was evidently "clean-up day" in Mancelona. Prosecuting Attorney Meggison and Deputy Sheriff Dunsmore of Central Lake, visited that village and together with Deputy Sheriff Sherman "got busy." They took three barrels of cider and twenty-seven barrels of Tonica out of the three soft drink places and arrested L. G. Layman, M. H. Brown, Richard McGuirk and Chas. Pucket on warrnnts charging violation of the local option law. The three first named were bound over for trial at the next term of circuit court by Justice Wallace, while the case of the latter was held over for further investigation. The wet goods were stored in a cellar for disposal by the court.

Start Case for Damages.

Two cases commenced last fall by Abslom Spry and Anna Spry against the township of Boyne Valley for the sum of $15,000 each, hsve been dismissed by the plaintiffs and their attorneys, Nicholls & Nicholls, and the same parties have commenced suit against Boyne Valley township and the County of Charlevoix for $10,000 each. The interests of the township and county are being looked after by Attorney R. L. Lewis of Charlevoix and Halstead & Halstead of Petoskey. This case is one in which the Sprys, before their marriage, claim to have been injured in a runaway on the road between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. They claim that it was the result of negligence in the care of the road, either by the township or the county, who has taken over this road.—Boyne Citizen.

Geese Become Intoxicated.

Her flock of geese lying on their back with feet in the air was what a certain woman in Cheboygan saw the other day when she looked out of the window. They were apparently dead, but on eloser examination she discovered that they were alive. But the woman for a time was at a loss to understand what the trouble was. It finally dawned on her thst she had thrown out in the yard some grain that hnd been soaked in alcohol and the geese had cleaned up on the grsin and the entire outfit had secured a beautiful jag, from which they recovered later.

New Company for Paper Mill.

Articles of incorporation for the Northern Michigan Pulp company were filed Friday with County Clerk Madlem of Petoskey. News that such firm was being organized reacbed that city some days ago but plans under which it will operate have not been announced.

The new corporation was organized in Boston with three stockbolders, Robert W. Fernald, Louis dep. Cole and Clarence G. Guild. The latter two men hold ten shares each of common stock, while Mr. Fernald holds 480 shares of eommon and 250 shsres of preferred stock, all at par value of $100. $50,000 has been paid in in cash.

Tho name of the company reads "The Northern Michigan Pulp Company of Petoskey, Mich., and Boston, Mass." The company will maintain offices in Michigan at Petoskey and Grand Rapids.

It is reported that the new firm will take over the Petoskey plant and continue its operation. It is also anticipated that the plant will be greatly enlarged and perhaps another plant erected.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

It was a dark stormy night (with a bright moon shining). As the last rays of the dying sun at ten p. m. molded the landscape into a river of shining gokd, the Freshies with their ears filled with plaudits because of the fact that they so valiantly resisted invasion (sounds like a note to Germany, but it isn't) left the farm where they had been "holding" a party, and meandered toward Charlevoix, because it was indeed a meandering path (if you don't believe it, ask them). Even though we did not get any eats, our remark is that the scare we gave was enough. When another party is to be held, please advise us sooner, so that we can all have full dress suits ready for the occasion.

Well, the final exams are over and we are beginning to "recuperate" from the severe mental strain under which we labored last week. As yet there are no reports of brain fever or any similar malady, and the air of "broken-heartedness" is fast disappearing. Even the "ex-algebrites" have heroically submitted to the "irony of fate."

Not only have have the students benefited hy the exams, but tbe faculty report that they have been greatly enlightened hy reading over the papers and have discovered many marvelous revelations in the "art" of simplified spelling. Indeed, aome brilliant freshies displayed such a "Rooseveltian" spirit as to spell the word phrase in the more simplified form—fraze, and even had the audacity to state that it was the mighty Alexnnder who exclaimed, "veni vedi vici"—thus trying to infringe upon our old friend Julius' privilege.

Monday morning the Modern History class were entertained by a lengthy but eloquent discourse on "The Expansion of England," by Prof. D'Weed.

Next Friday evening, February 2, the Bellnire basket ball team will play the Charlevoix High School team at the rink. Everbody come.

THIS JUDGE IS A SURE LEARNED ONE

Makes Wise Ruling With Regard to Diseased Beans.

And now comes the government experts with the discovery that even the lowly navy bean is subject to a disease—exclusive, but deadly. The announcement was mnde in Judge Landis' court in Chicago, recently, by government chemists who had been summoned to testify concerning the condemination of 14,400 cans of pork and beans.

"What's the matter with 'em?" demanded the judge as he held up one of the opened cans.

"In plain words, your honor, tbey have anthracnose," replied one of the experts, "which makes them unfit for food. One bean with anthracnose can soon affect a million. It's just been diacovered."

"Well, well, and what may this new disease be like?" the judge queried.

"Well, it's caused by several species of melanconiaceous fungi which have neither asci nor pycnidia," was the studied reply.

"Oh, that's different," exclaimed the judge. "If it hasn't any pycnidia something must be done about it We can't tolerate sick beans, especially ones without pycnidias. Destroy them immediately."

Wanted.

Kiln wood cutters. 85 cents per cord. Inquire of C. Beers.—Adv. 5t2.

ATWOOD.

Skating parties.

We don't like to see a long face.

Ethan Jolliffee goes to Lansing Friday.

Russ Alward has sold $100.00 worth of furs.

Pretty near time to get your next township officers slated. Look out.

A very young man wants to rent a farm. Possibly the "belle" will ring.

Fred Yettaw and family have moved into the Joseph Seymour house.

The Gleaners held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles on Saturday night.

Now Jim Elzinga of Ellsworth has the fever for hunting—he was here last week (car prospects).

We are sorry to learn that the infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Lord died on Sunday last.

Now comes the information of good news that Algert Harwood is to have a phone very soon. Good.

Mrs. Frankie Supernaw's mother, Mrs. Boss of Indiana, who has been making the former an extended visit, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Dr A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, is a frequent visitor in his profession in this section these days. No matter what the weather is, he smiles and says hello to everybody.

Will Seymour has a gang of helpers fixing and repairing the interior of his home. Mr. Seymour has rented his farm to a man in the southern part of the state. Mr. Seymour will return from whence he came—"Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Notice of Republican Caucus.

There will be a eaucus of the Republican electors of Banks township, at the Boss Hall, in Ellsworth, on Saturdny, February 10, A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the county eonvention to be held at Bellaire on February 13, 1917. Dated January 31, 1917.

D. E. Carpenter,
J. S. McElroy,
E. R. Harris,
Committee.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Miss Ruth Chellis was entertained at the home of H. H. Herrington and family Thursday night.

In a recent issue we stated that Thos. DeMoulpied had rented the Donaldson farm, which we later learned to be incorrect, as he has not yet decided where he will locate.

Carlos Himebauch is reported to have suffered a severe attack of rheumstism Tuesday of last week, when about to return from work. It might have been much more severe if H. H. Herrington had not found him, as he was unable to get home alone.

Frank Wright purchased a young Rhode Island Red rooster of T. E. Boss last fall, and he is just beginning to try bis vocal organs. The writer was puzzled a few mornings ago by a strange sound which she at last decided must be Isa Alward's dog howling, but later in the day she again heard the same sound issue from the hen house and learned that it was only chanticleer. This time the farm dog heard it and barked until he was quite exhausted and had to take a rest. We doubt if he has yet learned the source of the sound. Now please don't blame Chsnticleer for all of this for his voice is O. K. The fact is we have been listening to leghorns for the past 15 years and, of course, noticed the difference.

School Notes.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy was a vislor at school last Monday afternoon

We started school this week with our monthly exams.

We are reading "A Winter in the Rockies" at school.

E. J. Chellis made a brief visit at school last week Friday, during our "current event" period.

Method In His Moving.

"Would you mind letting me off fifteen minutes earlier nfter this?" asked the bookkeeper. "You see, I've moved over to Jersey, and I can't catch my train unless I leave the office at 4:45 o'clock."

"You should have thought of that before you moved," snid his employer.

"I did," was the reply. "That's the reason I moved."—Boston Transcript.

ENTHUSIASM.

Enthusiasm, properly directed, can work wonders. Enthusiasm is a virtue rarely to be met with in seasons of calm and unruffled prosperity. Enthusiasm flourishes in adversity, kindles in the hour of danger and awakens to deeds of renown. The terrors of persecution only serve to quicken the energy of its purposes. It swells in proud integrity, and, great in the purity of its cause, it can scatter defiance amid hosts of enemies.—Dr. Chalmers.

Suhscrihe for the Courier.

MICHIGAN HAS LARGE DEATH RATE

TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS MANY HUNDREDS IN STATE.

"No State Has a Better Consumption Campaign Than Michigan."

We hope that the people of Charlevoix will not soon forget the startling revelations brought to light by the Tuberculosis Survey of the Michigan Board of Health at the elinic held in this city several months ago.

The appalling number of tuberculosis cases, in every stage of its development that were discovered by the investigntions of the visiting staff of physicians and nurses, should make us pause to consider whether tbe conditions surrounding our own homes are such as to offer the greatest resistance to this hideous plague. Especially, does this apply to the rural districts, where, strangely enough, most of the trouble was located.

The efforts of the state board in this direction should receive the hearty co-operation of all right-thinking citizens. Dr. W. A. Evans, former health commissioner of Chicago, and now health editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote over his signature in the Tribune, "no state has a better consumption campaign than Michigan." The state loses annually over seven million, five hundred thousand dollars from this one cause alone, considering the value of a life to be $3,000.00, and it is up to us to help the state authorities cut down this prodigious loss by our earnest support.

Remember that fresh air, however cold, is the greatest foe that tuberculosis knows. So keep your windows open as much as possible and let Nature's best disinfectants—air and sunlight remove you and your family from the possibility of being numbered among the unfortunate victims of this terrible disease, who are a curse to themselves, a menace to tbeir neighbors and an ultimate burden to the state. And don't let it rest here, but tell the other fellow next door.

Lusk to Speak Here.

Honorable George W. Lusk, deputy secretary of the state, bas been secured by the Charlevoix Historical Society to give the address at their annual Lincoln Day banquet, to be held Friday evening, February 16, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Members of the society are urged to be present and are assured of a rare treat in listening to this distinguisbed and forceful speaker.

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LATEST DOPE ON WAR OUTLOOK

AMBASSADORS OF BOTH COUNTRIES RECALLED.

President Has Hopes for Peace—Ford Offers to Make Munitions at His Own Expense.

Since everyone has started talking about the war, we thought we'd take a hand in it for the benefit of those who didn't get a look at the latest telegraphic dispatches.

Messages received at the local Western Union office Monday state that our ambassador to Berlin, James Gerard, has received his passport; also that Bernsdorff, the German ambassador at Washington has received his walking papers. No state of war, however, yet exists, although modern experience goes to show that this is usually the first step to a declaration of hostilities.

Spain has declared that she will take up the gauntlet with Germany if the United States declares war and has offered to do what she can to protect our interests abroad in the interim.

Henry Ford has offered his vast plants to the government for the making of munitions at his own expense. We are certainly surprised at Henry, although we take off our hat to him. One battleship a day or a dozen submarines will be nothing to him when he gets started.

The above (minus the comments) constitute the substance of the dispatches.

From the daily press, one gets rather conflicting ideas. Sifting down the facts we gather that Holland is in a bad way; threatened with a complete blockade by sea and invasion by the German hordes with only one month's supplies ahead.

The President (as usual) while fearing the worse is hoping for the best, but has taken the precaution to keep the troops still on the border under arms, while the rumour is drifting around that he has issued a call for an additional million of troops.

We have discovered one very important and comforting fact, however—married men will not be permitted to enlist, but must wait until called upon to go. We hope this statement won't cause the county clerk to be overwhelmed with applications for marriage licenses.

CHARLEVOIX HAD SNOW-BLOCKADE

FEARED THAT GERMANS HAD CAPTURED P. M.

Train Service Resumed Again Tuesday Afternoon—People Rush for Postoffice.

The approaching war and the snow blockade on the Pere Marquette have divided the honors this week, with the blockade getting the bigger share of attention on account of its being closer to home.

The last train north bound left this city at 9:50 Saturday morning and the last one south bound at 2:20 Saturday afternoon. Since that time and up to Tuesday afternoon, when the victims were released and the town was deluged with belated mail, express matter and bedraggled looking travelers, the town has been indulging in pleasing speculation as to whether or not the report was true that the Germans had captured the P. M. with the intention of using the rust on the rails as coloring matter for khaki uniforms.

Finally, the suspense was relieved when the snow plough, after many mishaps, forced its way through to this place at 1:40 p. m. Tuesday, and was followed at 2:07 by the northbound train due here at 9:50.

At 4:20 p. m. the regular 2:20 train from the north crawled in and at 5:00 o'clock in came the regular 4:14. Thus, the blockade was broken and the trains are once more on their regular schedule. Hoop-a-la! Once more the blood flows in the hardened arteries of traffic.

Maple Crove Grange will give a masquerade dance and oyster supper at the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, February 14th.—Adv.6t1

ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY BANQUET, FEB. 16

Charlevoix Historical Society Meet in Congregational Church.

The regular annual Lincoln Day banquet will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday, February 16, next. The banquet will be served at 6:30. Tickets will be on sale at Metcalf's Drug Store, and may also be obtained from Judge S. A. Correll or R. W. Kane. The tickets will be limited to 100, and the members of the Historical Society will have the exclusive right to purchase up to noon of Monday, February 12. After that time tickets will be sold to non-members.

Honorable George L. Lusk of Bay City, present deputy secretary of the state, and an after dinner speaker of stats wide reputation, will deliver the address.

HAS RESIGNED AS TELLER AT STATE BANK

James Leenhouts to Take Up Activities in Another Field.

James Leenhouts, who has been connected with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank for the past three years, has resigned from his work as teller and will take up activities in another field, as he has planned to do for some time. The officers and directors of the bank and the many friends of Mr. Leenhouts regret to loose his association, and he leaves with every good wish from all concerned.

Mr. Leenhouts expects to spend a few weeks at his home in Zeeland before taking up his new work.

CUPID WINS IN SPITE OF WEATHER

MILDRED ECKINGER MARRIED TO ROY I. MAC ARTHUR.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. C. E. Taggart at Home of Bride Monday Evening.

Monday evening at eight o'clock, Cupid scored a bullseye, and Miss Mildrod Eckinger became the bride of Roy I. MacArthur, at the home of her father, D. J. Eckinger, on Hurlburt avenue.

The bride, attended by Miss Ola Esler, as maid of honor, was given away by her father, the groom having as best man, Ernest Kibbe. Following the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Taggart, a wedding luncheon was served. The decorative scheme of blue and white was carried out in detail, even to the gown of the bride and that of her maid of honor.

The young couple left Wednesday morning for a short tour to Detroit and other southern Michigan points before going to Flint, where they will permanently reside.

Mrs. MacArthur is one of the most popular young women in town and will be greatly missed by her many friends here—especially in musical circles, as she is an expert pianist, has a fine voice and has taken a leading part in all activities along this line.

Mr. MacArthur is a department manager in the Buick Auto works at Flint. He has made good, we understand and has an excellent future before him. They have our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Firemen Elect Officers.

Monday night at the fire hall, the fire laddies held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officials were elected by their vote:

President, Albin Smith.
Chief and treasurer, H. D. Marshall.
Foreman, Sam Hamilton.
Foreman of hose, Wm. Heise.
Secretary, Lish Geer.
Fire police, Charles Marshall.

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FOUGHT AN EXCITING BATTLE

MORE TROOPS LEAVING EL PASO AGAIN

Suggests Recruiting Agents Put Up Signs, "Join the Army and Learn to Walk."

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

—El Paso, January 25—The Thirty-third, including Company I, fought an exciting battle last Tuesday—blank ammunition being used, of course.

The Michigan forces were combined with Georgia troops and were pitted against the Pennsylvania outfit. Monday, a march was made over the ground that was to be the scene of the problem. Tuesday morning, at seven thirty, we left camp in heavy marching order and hiked to the little burg of Alfalfa—about five miles out of El Paso. Of course, we all enjoyed this, as it furnished a tonic for the evening's argument as to who had the most blisters. Here at Alfalfa we rested awhile and then started back for the battle ground. Here we met the enemy and, as a matter of course, cleaned up on 'em. Then came the hike back to camp. Everyone was tired and hungry. We suggest that the recruiting agent, instead of putting up a sign, "Join the army and see the world," use one reading "Join the army and learn to walk."

The health of the members of the company is now very good for the kind of weather we are having. Only three men are now in the hospital and those have nothing serious. Dr. Beuker, who has been on a furolugh to Michigan, returned looking none the worse for his return to civilization. He reports Michigan not much colder than Texas and twice as good a state.

Troops are leaving El Paso again. The Ohio bunch are due to go to Detroit to be mustered out there. Last Saturday tribute was paid to the memory of the late Admiral Dewey by the troops here. For five minutes every soldier in the different camps stopped his work and stood at attention in honor of the late naval hero.

Typhus fever has again broken out in Juarez, Mexico, and to prevent the spread of this terrible disease all traffic between that town and El Paso has been stopped. Typhus is caused by the bite of a louse, but none have been discovered in any of the camps as yet. If lice grow according to the rest of the pests here, we will have to hunt them with shot guns.

Thursday a big picture was taken of the Thirty-third at the high school stadium. This is the largest high school stadium in the country, having a seating capacity of eight thousand. I don't think the picture will be any good, as I saw the legs of the camera wobble when they turned it on Cus Beuker.

PEARSON NOT AFTER NEW JOB

NOT TO OPPOSE HIGHWAY COM'R ROGERS.

Says He Wants to Stick to State Fire and Forestry Department.

William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, chief deputy fire warden, in a recent interview, stated he was not a candidate for state highway commissioner.

His statement follows: "I have never been a candidate for highway commissioner of the state, although a few of my well-meaning friends have mentioned the matter to me. I am greatly interested in the work of the fire warden department of the public domain commission, and intend to continue the upbuilding of a service that will rid Michigan of the disastrous fires that have destroyed so much property and human lives in the past. I am very appreciative of the kindly efforts of my friends in considering me as suitable timber for highway commissioner, but feel that Commissioner Rogers is entitled to a second term on his record."—Petoskey Evening News.

BUSINESS MEN PETITION COUNCIL

WANT PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATION.

Commercial Association Take Commendable Action on Vital Question.

Last Friday night at their regular meeting, the Charlevoix Commercial Association took commendable action on a matter which has long seemed to us a vital one, both in the light of sanitary progress and from the view point of one who would make our little city complete in the comforts and conveniences which it should offer the summer visitor and the countryman who makes this place a distributing point for his produce.

The sentiment of the association was expressed in a combined set of resolutions and a petition, the text of which we give below for the benefit of our readers:

Resolved, That pursuant to Act No. 285, of the Public Acts for the year 1915, of the state of Michigan, which reads: An act to provide for the establishment of public closets, commonly known and designated as public convenience stations, in all incorporated villages and cities in this state, and in certain unincorporated villages therein; We, the Charlevoix Commercial Association, a body formed for the purpose of promoting and furthering the interests, commercial and otherwise, of the city of Charlevoix, do hereby endorse the above act in its application to our community, and

Whereas, In our opinion and that of the citizens we represent, such public convenience station is not only sorely needed, but an absolute necessity,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the common council of the city of Charlevoix be, and hereby is petitioned to proceed without delay to the erection and establishment of such public convenience station and to provide for the proper maintenance thereof, at a point to be located midway between the curbing on Clinton street, directly east of Bridge street and parallel thereto, with such parking, curbing, etc., as may be necessary for the proper appearance thereof.

Now, if the honorable council will come out of their state of perpetual hibernation long enough to give this matter the consideration it deserves, we think they will see that there is no serious difficulty in the way of completing this little building before the coming season opens. We feel that it should have been done long ago. Indifference, not opposition, is the chief obstacle to progress.

As may be inferred from the plans, the building will stand in the middle of Clinton street, between L. P. Adam's place and the Charlevoix Hardware Company's building, just a trifle east of the Bridge street line, and with its parking of well kept grass should make an attractive little oasis in the desert of our now rather unprepossessing but gradually improving business district.

MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

W. C. T. U. to Have an Interesting Program.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ceiken, at 208 Belvedere avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. A fine program has been prepared and it is hoped there will be a large number present. After the meeting an auction sale will be held. Mrs. S. A. Correll will cry the sale. The program will be as follows:

Devotionals, Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall.
Readings, Mrs. W. J. Weikle and others.
Special music, Mrs. S. A. Correll.
Recitations, Dorothy Bush and others.

Charles Kelley Dead.

Charles Kelley of Portland, Michigan, who was here last summer visiting Mrs. A. D. Cruikshank and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday morning at his home in Portland. The remains were buried there Tuesday. Mr. Kelley was a former resident of this city.

See us for your Job Printing.

OUR URGENT PLEA WAS READ IN FLINT

Courier Reader Takes It Upon Himself to Answer Our Plea.

The following article was published in the Courier two weeks ago and one of our subscribers, whose residence is Flint, endeavored to relieve our distressed community by offering the fervent prayer which we publish below: The weather of the last few days and the interrupted train traffic is a fair example of how good his intentions have been carried out.

"Help! Help! In the grip of old King Winter, with two feet of snow, no trains, plagued with grippe and painful chilblains, the mercury hoving and cavorting down around the frigid nothing, no coal and everything sky-high (including the electric light contract). Pray for us, somebody, please!"

Flint, Mich., Feb. 1, 1917.

"Your prayer is answered.

"I pray that King Winter may get so warmed up that his two feet (of snow) may melt and fall off; that your train service may soon be continued. I pray that your good doctors may soon get your grippe all cured, and you do not get anything worse; and I pray that your painful chill blains soon be only an unpleasant memory. I pray that the mercury does not only too soon start you to kicking like you did last summer. I also pray that coal may be yours in abundance (at lower figures) and that your food stuffs do not go higher; in fact all of you good people who have to live in Charlevoix the year round have my heartfelt sympathy."

One Who Read Your Prayer.

(With the added amount of snow, wild howling gales, no trains in 60 hours, we suggest more sincere praying to get better results.)

HAS PURCHASED BARBER SHOP

FRANK WOOD WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Had Run Shop for Over Thirty-three Years—S. M. Rose the New Owner.

Another long established Charlevoix business enterprise changed hands last week. Capt. S. M. Rose has purchased the barber shop which Frank Wood has run for the past 33 years, and will remodel the same, installing a set of new white enamel chairs, basins, etc., to match the woodwork of the shop which will be finished in white enamel. Room will be left for the installation of additional chairs and basins as the expansion of business calls for them. It is to be a model and up-to-date affair in every respect.

The new owner will continue his former place of business under the efficient management of Ben Yettaw, and will personally take charge of the remodeled shop, where he will be assisted by Hime Pearl.

As for Frank, while his life-long customers will miss him and many of his more recently acquired patrons, all agree he is to have a worthy successor. As Mr. Wood himself puts it, he is a "retired business man" and intends to "go fishin'."

WILL MIXMONG DEAD.

Formerly Resided in Charlevoix—Interment at Cross Village.

Will Mixmong, an Indian youth well known in Charlevoix, and a former Carlisle student, died in Cross Village, Monday, in the last stages of tuberculosis.

He will be remembered as the young man who ran the picture machine at the Majestic for some time. While in Charlevoix, he lived out at the Indian settlement at the Charlevoix Rock Product company, with his widowed mother; the father having been killed outright in an accident at the plant several years ago, his head caught in the elevator belt, being severed from the body.

The remains will be interred at Cross Village, where the boy's relatives now reside.

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OLD CUSTOMS BROUGHT INTO USE

MAIL CARRIED TO BEAVERS BY DOG SLEIGH.

Northern Michigan Cannot Cut Lines of Communication With Pioneer Fathers.

Once more the snappy winter air of Northern Michigan resounds to the crack of the dog whip and the sharp cry of the driver as he starts his dog team on their journey across the sparkling ice. Once more the ice sends back its hollow hum as the steel shoes of the sleigh bite into it's sparkling surface.

As much as we love to think that we are a part of the effete world, some old climate customs still endure. How often we read of the trials of the winter residents of the frozen north and nearly always they are associated in some way with a dog team. We pity the residents and wonder about the dogs. They arouse our curiosity.

While we are thinking and pitying those who have to live where travel is confined to the sleigh trails, a hardy mail carrier with his four dogs is mushing across the 35 miles of open ice between Charlevoix and the Beaver Islands with the newspapers and letters from the outside world.

A time comes between the closing of navigation and the establishment of the horse drawn mail service when the islanders depend upon the mail carrier and his four shepherd dogs for their communication with the mainland. Three times each week the string of four first-friends-of-man make the long jaunt across the ice to the islands.

The Beavers are 35 miles from Charlevoix, but only 18 from the mainland. Nevertheless the mail for this place comes to Charlevoix and it is from there that it must be sent.

Now the ice is too uncertain for the mail man to risk a horse, so his faithful dogs are harnessed to the light sleigh and started on the trip. It takes the four dogs and the man a full day to make the trip one way and, even at that, it's a good day's journey.

If you think that it is easy to tramp across the ice, try it some day. The sparkling ice is a trial on the eyes, and on days when the lake is covered with drifts the reflection is even worse.

Even in the dead of winter, when the big snow ridges pile up on the ice, the dogs are again brought into service. They can go over the drifts that would bury a horse and on deep snow are much faster than a horse.

Northern Michigan is the finest country in the whole world, both winter and summer, but we cannot cut all of our lines of communication with the old life of our pioneer fathers. Very often one of the old customs will crop out that will carry those familiar with conditions in the early days, back a half century.—Traverse Record-Eagle.

THE OBLIGATION OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Honor Pledge Will Be Repeated Across Continent on Feb. 8.

Two hundred thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America, wherever they may be, will stand, salute and repeat the Scout oath at exactly 8:15 o'clock, Thursday evening, February 8.

The Scout Oath.

"On my honor I will do my best:

"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;

"2. To help other people at all times;

"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Beginning on the eastern coast the sound of this pledge of American boyhood will sweep across the country and some three hours later reach the Pacific coast.

Most of the Scouts will be at troop meetings then, and will repeat the oath in concert. Scouts in their homes will put down books and and jump to their feet; boys on the streets will stop and raise their right hand—everywhere this very impressive feature of the Scout Anniversary will be observed.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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MARION.

It is reported that we bave several cases of mumps in this neighborhood.

There was no Gleaner meeting last Friday night on account of the storm.

Mrs. Robert Trimble visited relatives in Marion a couple of days last week.

Mrs. George Harrington went to Central Lake last Saturday to visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Ingalls entertained the Freshmen class at the home of her parents last Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Cork visited at the home of Miss Hazle McGhan in Central Lake over Sunday.

Mrs. William Shapton visited friends and relatives in Marion the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poquette and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElroy visited at the home of James Meggison recently.

Mrs. Henry Black, Sr., returned to her home in Charlevoix, after visiting for the past week at the home of her son, Walter Black.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl returned to her home in Charlevoix, Saturday, after taking care of the new baby at the home of Charley Withers, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Black had a carpet rag bee on Wednesday, and the ladies auxiliary met there on Thursday. In spite of the cold and stormy weather, the ladies sewed 55 pounds of rngs in the two days.

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NORWOOD.

Mrs. McIntyre is still ill.

Vern Jones is visiting in Atwood.

Beautiful snow—and plenty of it.

Amidon Stafford was a caller in Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Our mail man was unable to get through Thursday and Saturday.

Our highway commissioner has some new kind of roads to break.

Mr. Perry and daughter, Alta, spent one day last week in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Joe Holecheck and son, Isa, spent one day of this week in Atwood.

The ladies aid was held at the bome of Mrs. Henry Wagner last week.

Miss Vera Lohr spent Tbursday and Friday alght with Miss Anna Jones.

Floyd Wagner is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Percy Empey, of Atwood.

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MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES.

Oh! How it does storm. Many have been prophesying nicer weather. Let us hope so for we are sure that Pat, the mailman, will be greeted with cheers when be again makes his appearanee.

Word was received from Jack Jardine, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, tbat he is again able to be back in school after his illness.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4tb grades made booklets of "George and the Hatchet" this week. Those whose work was neat each received a picture af "The Father of Our Country," to paste on the first page.

The Sunday school will give a social at the school next Friday, February 9. Miss Seiler will be present, arrayed in n Hindoo costume. The waiters will also be dressed in the same garb. Everybody come as the proceeds are going toward the support of a little fourteen year old orphan in India, whose name is Vitha Limbaji.

Miss Seiler spent Saturday night with the Jardine's. She waa present at Sunday school and gave a very interesting talk concerning her missionary work in India. Miss Seiler will leave in a short time to resume ber work. We are all sorry to see her go and will certainly miss her.

Mable Dunlop is home from her school duties for vacation.

Mr. Wilson, who hase been ill for the lust week, is now getting well and we all hope he will be able to be out again soon.

We are making decorations for Valentine Day and Washington's birthday.

The Dairy as a Temple.

The people called the Todas, living in the Nilgiri hills, India, have a curious religious ritual evolved out of the ordinary operations of the dairy. The priest is the dairyman, and the temple is the dairy. Only the milk of tha sacred buffalo is churned in the dairy temple. The milk of buffaloes that are not "sacred" is churned in the front part of the huts in which the people live. The dairy temples are of different degrees of sanctity, corresponding to the different degrees of sanctity of the buffaloes tended in each. Even the vessels used in a dairy temple vary in sanctity, those that contain the milk being more sacred than those that only receive the products of the churning.

Aroused His Curiosity.

"John," exclaimed the nedvous woman, "there's a burglar in the house!"

"Do you mean to tell me that nfter I tried every door and window in my effort to get into my own home, just because I happened to mislay my latchkey, a burglar comes along and wakes you up at the first rattle of the doorknob? I'm going down to see him."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to interview him and see if I can find out how he did it."—Washington Star.

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CLARION.

O. V. Holley is on the sick list this week.

Gar Fine eame up from Elmira on Saturday.

Guy Wutters went to Mancelona on Saturday.

D. G. Geyer was in Elmira one day lust week.

Adah Colden returned Saturday from Petoskey.

Rev. E. L. Shepard is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Charles Geyer and Gar Fine went to Elmira on Sundny.

M. H. Collins left Sunduy for Charlevoix to serve us juror.

Mrs. Sayer of Cheboygan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Hime.

John Haley and Charles Griffin of Alanson, were in town a short time on Sunday.

Anna McVay of Petoskey, visited her father, D. H. Buckley and family last week.

Mrs. Ethel Ecker of Boyne City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hime for a fewsdays last week.

P. O. Inspector McDougall of the Soo, inspected the post office at Clarion and Walloon Lake on Friday.

Mrs. May Smith of Curtis, was called to Walloon Lake, Monday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Buckley.

Owing to the severe storms, trains on the G. R. & I. have been very irregular. Several trains were annulled during the past week.

Rural Carrier E. R. Everets has succeeded in making his regular trips in spite of the storms, although rather late in two or three times.

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HAYES.

Oh! What weather the past few days.

Gilbert Ferris has been baving the grippe.

The mail carrier was not able to get through Monday. Bad ronds.

Masquerade dance February 14, at Maple Grove hall. Everybody is welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Frank Bird and Leo Pant went to Pomona Grange, Saturday, on the ice.

CLARK SCHOOL NOTES.

There were seven attendanee certificntes given this month. This is the most that bave been received at one time this year.

The 7th and 8th grades organized this week. Hiram Brock was elected president and Eben Jolliffe, secretary. We are planning an entertainment for the school for opening exercises Monday morning.

We are working for a large flag, whicb we hope to receive by Liucoln's birthday.

Tho 8th grade have ardered tbe readers, "Tubal Cain," and are in the meantime reading "Enoch Ardon."

Tbe 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades are very Interested in tbeir "scrap" books, which they have been making.

Etban Jolliffee went to Lansing this week to visit at the home of his daugbter, Hazlo.

EVELINE.

A Valentine box social will be given nt the Grange hall, Wednesday, February 14. Girls bring well filled valentine boxes. Boys bring some small nrticle for the Whita Elephant exchange.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has money to loan on improved farm or city property.—Adv 4tf

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As you are all aware Furniture Manufacturers have made very sharp advances in their prices and every retail dealer must pay the price asked if he gets the goods. In some cases he is unable to get the merchandise in a reasonable length of time, after placing orders. This fact, our buyer found to be the case, with many factories while at the Grand Rapids markets. Owing to the advances we must make our prices accordingly; but have decided to give the public a chance to make their purchases at the old prices for the present. We will therefore, hold all prices the same as last fall until February 15th, at which time our prices will be advanced about 15 per cent on an average on all goods now in stock. For this sale we will store the goods purchased until April 15th, when requested to do so, but no goods will be held unless fully paid for. By taking advantage of this sale you will serve your pocketbook a good term.

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Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs a aumber of cords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will be an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv. 52tf

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

Dear Editor—I have read with interest the discussions by "Average Farmer" and "Not Average Farmer" of the problem of feeding dairy cows for profit. Without wishing to enter the discussion and prolong it to a needless length, I do wish to offer a few comments on wbat bas already been said.

When one discusses feeding dairy cows for profit he must assume, first of all, that tbe cows in question are really dairy cows. By this I mean that the animals possess proper dairy conformation, a large capacity for feed, and a strong inherited tendeney to turn the feed into milk. It is needless to remark that a correct ratioa for milk production fed a cow which possesses small tendency to produce milk will scarcely make her a profitable animal. On the other hand, however, and mora true now than ever before, a real dairy cow will return a splendid profit if correctly fed.

In last week's issue, "Not Average Farmer" said, after giving his ration, "Wa realize that this is not a balaneed ration, but at present prices of feeds our ration is cheaper and our profit greater than with a balaneed ration." Now, I naturally questioned, in my mind, the truth of this statement. I supposed it was a commonly recognized fact that anything but a balaneed ration is a wasteful ration, so how could "Not Average Farmer" arrive at such a eonclusion? Either he is not making as mueh profit as be might, or he is uneonsciously feeding a balanced ration.

To aettle tbis later conclusion to my own satisfaetion, at least, I took his list of feeds, and by consulting Honry's feeding tables, determined tha nutritive ratio of his ration. Now, according to tho Wolff-Lehmann standard, tha nutritive ratio for a dairy cow giving 22 pounds of milk a day is 1 5.7. Assuming that "N. A. F." was feeding average silage, and ten pounds of mixed clover hay with five pounds of corn atover, besides his four pounds of oilmeal, I determined that the nutritive ratio for bis ration was 1 5.77, or, in other words, his ratio is as nearly balaneed aa any dairyman could bope to secure.

Now, unless I have made wrong assumption about bis feeds, "N. A. F." is not only feeding a balaneed ration, but his profit of over 18 cents per day per head, wbich is a very good net profit, is due entirely, I believe, to correct feeding. In tho cost of production tests at the Buffalo Exposition in 1901, with extrn good Jersey cows and expert feeders, the daily return over cost of feed was only 22½ cents. "Not Average Farmer" surely displayed excellent judgment in buying his winter's supply of feed in tho summer when the price was low. This year has shown that money invested in feed in July made muro that 30 per cent Interest for tho Investor. This man's chief mistake seems to be that he failed to recognize a balaneed ration when he had it; but this is a raro mistake, indeed, for many dairymon claim a balaneed ration when the nutritivo ration is far too wide to merit the same.

Moral: The dairymen of Charlevoix county, as woll as other classes of farmers, in order to secure the best returns from their business, need the assistance of a competent person who can give his entiro time and attention to helping solve the problems which continually arise in tho big, complex and scientific business of modern agriculture. Such a man is the county agricultural agent. If any reader of this statement doubts the value of aueh a person, I, far one, shauld be pleased to see his arguments in the "Public Pulse."

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CHAPTER XX.

It Happens in Books.

IT is said that men remember many things when death is imminent, and for days and days something had been dying hard in Stephen O'Mara's breast. His step was slow that afternoon when he drew apart to take up his position alone upon a bit of higher ground, his shoulders heavy and drooping, yet his brain was feverishly active.

They came slowly at first—Wickersham's logs—thudding heavily, one by one, into the underpinnings of the bridge, sliding free or lodging cross current, as the case might be, then in a thicker and thicker tide that ground and up euded and settled with the weight of the coffee colored flood behind it. In the beginning the handful of men who had put those timbers into place set themselves doggedly to save their completed structure until the man who had worked with them shoulder to shoulder through the night called them with a nod back to the bank. Obediently then they collected in a small knot behind him, murmurous, guturally grumbling.

The coming of Wickersham's men was not a thing of degrees. They poured into view through the brush fringe at the north edge of the marsh and halted, but only for an instant.

"Who is your friend at the time when you need a friend? Harrigan, that's me!"

"Harrigan, that's me!" And there came a lull in the valley at Thirty Mile, broken only by heavy breathing and the crunch of logs jamming beneath the bridge and the ugly swirl of backed up water.

And then Harrigan stood forth. Long arms dangling, palms back, almost to his knees, that red headed one inclined forward on the balls of his feet. Harrigan was redeeming a promise many weeks overdue. It was spring, and Harrigan had come back!

"I'm here," he spoke to that bowed head, "if you are afther carin' to welcome me!"

"I've been expecting you, Harrigan." Again that startling mildness.

There is little wonder that it deceived the riverman. Listening, watching O'Mara's slack form, even Fat Joe's face burned, even Archie Wickersham's dared flash in triumph. And Harrigan's went savagely exultant.

"You talked out loud to me once," he taunted. "Is it so difficult you find it now to speak up so I can hear?"

"Would you promise to listen to argument, Harrigan?"

Vilification tore at the other's lips until friend and enemy marveled at what Steve took in silence.

"You have begun many things in this country," the long tirade ended. "You came out of these woods with rags on your back and started at bein' a gentleman when we were only boys. You've made a gr-reat success av it with the ladies, we'll gr-ran you that. But you should have stuck to your soft and lily white pastime, for when you aimed to turn this river into a gentleman's proposition you started something too big for you to finish. I'm taking it off your hands now. Can't you even talk back like a man?"

"Maybe you are right, Harrigan," Steve said. "You may be—I do not know. I have started big things and left them unfinished. But you are wrong for the rest of it, Harrigan, for I am going—to—finish—you!"

Like a blast of wrath O'Mara lifted and struck him. Harrigan's hands had not left his hips before he met the ground, and he was back on his feet like a bounding ball, only to go down again before the smashing impact of those blows. Caution he tried to use in rising, and they searched out his face, his chin, and drove him hither and you. Open fighting was not the river style of fighting, and he closed this time and wrapped his gorilla arms about this fury who fought with lightning strokes to keep him off. His greater weight o'erbore them both. He broke away, and his holmailed boots lashing out bit the flesh of O'Mara's temple—they tore the turf where his face had been.

There was madness in Harrigan's hideous roarings of hate, madness in his blind rushes, and his bull strength availed at first. He weathered destruction and managed to close again. This time the lighter man was ready for the scuff of those armed boots. He twisted and covered his face, with his shoulder, and only his shirt ripped open to let blood stream from the rent. On their feet they rocked—to their knees! Faces grinding into the earth, they strained and broke away. And always Harrigan came back and found him blindly. Once his hairy hands searched O'Mara's face, and O'Mara's forehead went wet with the agony of fingers tearing at his eye sockets. Dropping, he escaped that gouging grip. Coming up, he caught Harrigan's chin and turned him over backward.

Harrigan squandered his strength in drunken rushes, his breath in screams of hate. And now Steve was laughing aloud. He knew that she was watching, knew what loathing was in her eyes. And he—he was a riverman! Sobbing for air, dripping crimson from forehead and shoulder, he set himself and swung from the waist. Like a polo axed ox Harrigan stopped as he was lurching in. His mouth sagged; his eyes flew wide in a fixed and stupid stare. Then his legs folded under him and he swayed limply down. But that blast of wrath would not let him lie! It raised him and beat him down again; raised him and beat him down. By his throat Steve swung him up—by throat and buckled belt. High over his head he swung that hulk and lashed forward from his heels. And Harrigan went back to his panting followers. Twisting and spinning, his body swept Shayne and Fallon to the ground.

Allison had not stirred, nor putty faced Wickersham, nor the girl who stood with hands at breasts. And now toward them Stephen O'Mara wheeled. His legs would fall him, and he steadied them. Blood blinded him, and he wiped it away. Swaying giddily, he managed somehow a smile.

"Wickersham, I have met the man whom you hired to fight for you," he called clearly, "and he has earned his wage! Are you man enough to step forward now and fight for yourself?"

Wickersham chucked drily in his throat and lifted an elbow to shield his face. Shrinking back behind the first shelter that chance afforded him, he put the girl between him and his fear. And then weakness seized upon that sick and swaying man, but he spoke to her—to the unspeakable horror in her eyes.

"Barbara," he called thickly. "Barbara!"

He groped toward her, and she cried out and drew back from such hands as those. Then a black wall rose before him and shut her from his sight. Fat Joe caught him as he fell.

Like huddled sheep O'Mara's men and Wickersham's watched Joe bear

He Set Himself and Swung From the Waist.

him up the hill. Shayne and Fallon were bending over Harrigan; by the others he lay ignored. It was a mob without a leader until, as is the way in all crises, a new leader arose. Big Louie, stolid face no longer stolid, strode between those two factions and achieved the unknown heights for which his eyes had always hungered.

"I work for no man but is a man!" he boomed. "That bridge—she still is hold!"

Steve had bidden Hardwick Elliott watch these men if their big moment ever came. And Elliott and Allison watched now. They were sheep no longer nor malcontents nor misled tools of cunning. Like wolves they followed that nameless man who was out upon the jam. Wickersham's men were back on the river, but that bridge would continue to hold. And while they worked, while Elliott and her father watched spellbound, blindly Barbara Allison turned, with no thought of what she was doing, and walked into the brush.

The river was running clear by dusk when they raised the first hue and cry for her. It was dark when a runner bore the news to the cabin on the hillside that she was missing. And when men had been beating the woods for her for twelve hours as best they could in the dark and no word came that she was found Fat Joe no longer dared let lie in sleep his friend, whose body he had cleansed and bandaged. At daybreak Joe waked him and told him Barbara was lost. They tried to argue with him, for his knees were still unsteady. Even Allison, whose joyful body seemed to have shrunk during his hours of waiting, tried to convince him that the men now looking for her would find her soon or had already found her, perhaps. But he brushed them away while he was dressing. He threw off the hands that tried to detain him. And it was Steve who found her, as he had known it would be, just before a second night of dread was closing in upon her.

In circles of ever increasing radius he traveled at a fox trot, which thoughts of Fallon and Shayne and

He Carried Her Now to That Cabin Which Stood on the Balsam Knoll.

Harrigan would not let him abandon. But he had run her down when he caught sight of her, for she fled like a wild thing before him. Floundering in a cedar swamp, soaked to the knees, little blue befurred suit heavy with black muck, he came up with her. She was kneeling, shaking with terror, face hidden by her loosened hair, when he bent over her and raised her to her feet.

"Please," she whimpered, "oh, please"—

Yet when he spoke her name her head leaped back, and she recognized him instantly.

"I tried to wait," she chattered with all the voice she had left. "I tried to sit still until some one came for me, but I thought I knew the way. I tried not to listen to the noises. I remembered about the stars, and I knew I shouldn't run. But I thought you were—I thought you were"—

Remembered terror choked her. Consciousness slipped away.

By the same trail which once had led him to the "city" of Morrison he carried her now to that cabin which stood on the balsam knoll in the crook of the west branch.

His head was spinning from fatigue and the throb of the jagged tear above his temple when the log building, streaked white with clay chinking, loomed up ahead, and yet involuntarily he stopped there a moment with his burden.

He had pictured many times a night when he should bring her there, with both of them watching the moon in the rapids and listening to the waves lipping the banks. This was not that night. That night would never be. But the rebellion and bitterness were gone from his heart. After he had removed her wet shoes and stockings and brush whipped suit and sheer black blouse and she slept the sleep of exhaustion into which she had slipped from unconsciousness without even opening her eyes he built a fire and sat before it until morning came. And when it dawned and she waked dazedly while he was preparing breakfast he had finished reconstructing many things.

Her eyes went from wall to wall, frightened still and questioning at first, so he merely nodded and went outside and left her to remember alone. Returning with wood on his arm, he found recollection of much in her gaze. She was looking at the thin heeled, buttoned boots before the fireplace, the stockings and furred garments cleaned of mud and dried on the backs of chairs. A cloud of color stole up from the blanket edge at her throat to the line of her hair.

"You were wet," he explained simply, "and you were too spent to help yourself. I could not let you sleep in them."

"I understand," her answer faltered a little. "I was just thinking. I knew such things happened, but I thought it was only in books."

Drowsily she watched him bending over frying pan and coffeepot, content herself to lie and rest. But after a time, with fuller awakening, the bandage about his head claimed her attention. To her it seemed impossible that this smoothly shaven man in clean blue shirt could be the same one who had emerged from a struggle still sickeningly brutish to her. Involuntarily she shuddered a little without knowing that he watched.

"I am going to the spring for fresh water," he told her then. "There will be time for you to dress, and breakfast will be ready when I come back."

Submissive before his tone she replied that she was hungry; that she would be ready too. She had donned blouse and skirt and stockings and shoes and finished braiding her hair when he re-entered. He showed her a tin basin outside filled with icy water for her face and hands. And then they sat down in silence to breakfast.

"I told you that you would find out some day," Barbara murmured finally. "I warned you you would wake suddenly and see how shallow I am."

"Waking has been no sudden thing with me. I finished with dreams a long time back, but you are what you have been always in my thoughts. It's conditions I've waked to, not you!"

With unwitting gruffness he had sometimes spoken to her, but never with such constrained vehemence.

"Why should I find fault in anything you have done or failed to do?" he demanded of both her and himself. "Why should you be apologetic or regretful? Such a thing as I had to do two days ago has left no place in your world and never could, but I can't find it in myself to be apologetic, either, because it is a part of mine. I meant to kill him—wanted to kill him—because I was certain of your scorn! That was vindictive; that was foolish for a man. But as for the rest of it—I know I may have it all to do over again any day. It was a vulgar brawl to you; to me"—

"Not just a brawl," she contradicted quickly, anxious to be understood. "Just—oh, so needlessly brutal. At first it left me only dazed and nauseated, but after I had had time to think I made myself see your side of it. You must crush insubordination. And still it seems as though there might have been a less horrible way."

"He had balked my work," he told her sternly. "He has fired upon me from cover when he dared not come out into the open. He has been taking money for his work from a man who was beat on beating me at any cost. Could I ask him please not to spoil my bridge? Is that your idea of a man's way? This is my work, and while I continue in it men who oppose me with their brains I will fight with my brain. But men who force me to meet them with fists I must beat with like weapons. There is no alternative. I have no choice—unless I quit. And that is the reason I know that this is the end for you and me! My ways would have had to be your ways, and we have learned at last what I have feared for long and long. They lie too far apart for them ever to meet.

"I promised to teach you to love me, and I've failed. And knowing that my failure is not all my own fault is not going to make it any easier for me. You've taught me loneliness I'm never going to forget as long as I live, but I don't love you any the less for that. I dreamed big dreams for both of us." His voice was dreary of a sudden. "I promised I'd make those dreams come true, because I thought my life could be your life. I've not done so. That thing could never be. I've talked bigger than I could practice, and that is not going to help my self confidence any, but as it stands now I can earn it back. I couldn't have done that if I had married you and waked some day to find you shrinking from me. It would have killed it and my self respect, too, to have learned too late that you believed still in your own greater fiueness."

"I tell you it is not that!" she cried out. "Can't I make you understand"—

"You have made me understand till I am sure," he stated. "I am no longer vexing myself with trivial things. You have been uncertain. I have seen that. You are certain now. And the fundamental thing remains unchanged. In me there is that man who once manhandled Harrigan—and you didn't want me to touch you! You don't have to tell me any more that you can't love me. When you drew away from me, that was enough."

She sat and watched him put the room in order, and that hurt her more than anything else, for he would not let her help. He made her change her high heeled boots for moccasins, which he brought and laced upon her feet. But the remainder of the day it was the old Steve who helped her over the bad bits of going and talked disconnectedly of many things meanwhile. And yet no longer the old Steve, who had been so entirely her own. Hers was the sad face when they entered the clearing at Thirty Mile, and a hoarse shout saluted her return. In her father's embrace she clung and wondered that she did not cry. And two pages had turned for her that day, for she sent Wickersham back his ring the same night the private car rolled down to Morrison.

Harrigan was with Archibald Wickersham when the package, unaccompanied by explanation, reached the latter in his hotel room in town.

"Go out and get him," said Wickersham. "And see that you get him—for good."

(To be continued next week.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wasaquam, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the second day of February A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased, Elisha Geer, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of the estate not administered, be granted to Reuben Geer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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The surest way to tell whether or not a man intends to be honest is to let him owe you money. If he acknowledges the debt and faces you fearlessly and comes to your place of business to spend his cash, whether he can pay anything on his old account or not, then his intentions are honorable and are safe in accommodating him when you can. But if he avoids you because he owes you, takes his cash elsewhere and tells bull stories about you and your business, then he is n dead beat worse than a thief and intends to swindle you if he can.

It is said that postmasters throughout the country may hereafter rest assured of keeping their jobs and that the post office patronage so delftly dealt out by the congressmen may be a thing of the past if the present bill before the house is passed, making it impossibe to discharge a post master of any class without cause, and also providing that the future post masters shall be selected by promotion from the postal service and not by political preferment in payment of a political debt. And so it passed and is up to the house. President Wilson favored the bill.

It has occurred to us that a newspaper is much like a public school. Not one patron in twenty visit the school once a year, yet most of them are always ready to criticize it. The same is true with the newspaper, if every person in town would drop into the office once a week or in some other way tell us the news items you know, what a newspaper we should have.

A definition of advertising, which has been much quoted, is "Advertising is the educating of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who does not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer to the world in the way of commodity or aervice."

Villa has insulted the American eagle again, says the news dispatches. This happened to be done by driving a nail through a consulate shield. If we don't look out we'll soon adopt as our national anthem, "You Have Got to Stop Bamming Our Eagle Around."

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people, who while living, failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway and their passing has no news value."

The difference between an agriculturist and a farmer is that the former makes his money in the city and spends it on the farm, while the latter makes his money on the farm and spends it in the city.

Blockades of the snow and German variety may be more easily adjusted than the one on Hurlbut avenue, which as yet has not been broken.

The optimist sees one side and the pessimist the other, but the rest of the world just wades in and helps itself.

"Bring Out the Facts," reads a headline in an exchange. Not on your life, if then concern us.

"And he kept us out of war?"

MRS. CARLSTEIN DIED LAST MONDAY

Was a Former Resident of Charlevoix—Interment Here.

Mrs. Olivia M. Carlstein, a former resident of this city, died of paralysis last Monday morning at her home at Horton Bay, after an illness of nine month's duration, at the age of 68.

Older residents of Charlevoix will remember Mrs. Carlstein and her husband, who was physician to the Charlevoix-Horton Bay-Ironton territory for several years and who died some ten years ago at the Washburne home in this city. While in Charlevoix, they occupied the house now owned by Oluf Nordrum on Park avenue. At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Carlstein took up her residence at Horton Bay, where she has lived ever since. She had just finished making extensive improvements and changes looking to greater comfort in her home, when death robbed her of the privilege of their enjoyment.

The remains were brought to Charlevoix, Wednesday, where they were met by the Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Carlstein was the first local president, and escorted to the cemetery where the body was placed in the vault.

See us for your Job Printing.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHOOL

Held at Ironton February 27, 28, March 1 and 2.

A four day school in practical agriculture will be held at the Grango ball in Ironton, February 27 to March 2 inclusive. All who are interested in better farming are urged to attend.

There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions, time 9:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30. Bring your lunch. Hot coffee will be served at the hall.

The lecturea in dairying will be given by J. A. Waldron. I. K. Maystead, who is well known in this county, will give the leetures on farm crops and soils. Don't forget to bring a good note book and pencil. Let us get the spirit of the school room again and make this week's school a mile atone in our lives.

Next week a complete program of the sessiona will be given. Notice that each of the leading subjects are carried through the whole week and developing one step at a time. You can not get the most out of this extension school unless you attend each session.

Received 328 Convicts.

During the past year there have been received at the Jackson state prison 328 convicts. During the same period 244 men were released on parole by the prison board and 78 by the governor; 33 escaped; 15 were recaptured; 96 violated their parolea and 65 were returned to prison. Eight inmates have died; 199 were discharged from parole and 41 at expiration of sentences.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

JEFFERY GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

CLEVERNESS OF BOOKKEEPER WINS BATTLE.

Blanchard Hardware Chief Clerk Gets In Wrong—Fracas Proves to Be a Thriller.

Charlevoix, the popular summer resort, always quite out of season, was startled out of its winter nap the other day by a stunt pulled off in the Blanchard Hardware store—already noted for new stunts—when the bookkeeper whipped the chief clerk, whose name happens to be Jeffery. The story:

Prelude: The boss was called out of town on business and although he knew that sooner or later the chief clerk and bookkeeper would have to settle a little question of woman's rights, he felt right down in his heart that when it did happen he would like to be on hand to see the fun, and was much surprised to learn upon his return that it was all over, and a new champion was added to the long list of women winners.

Chapter I.

The manager left on the 2:20 train and as far as can be learned everything moved in its usual quiet channel in the big store the balance of the afternoon. In fact, the channel was unusually quiet, and one familiar with the atmosphere would feel that it was the calm before the storm.

Chapter II.—The Next Day.

Mr. Jeffery opened the store at the usual hour on the day following, and after attending to the regular morning work, including feeding a pet coon which he was training for the store menagerie, began to plan the day's work for the various employees.

He had just given the tinner his orders for the day, when in tripped "Beautiful Bess, the Bookkeeper," her face in front of her as was her custom when headed for her desk.

The haughty champion, who had never known the fear of man and even put "Fat" Supernaw's 290 pounds over his head and flat onto the floor, did not see the chip on Bessie's shoulder or possibly he would not have said the words that started the fracas, as he admits having always had a feeling that the female of the specie is more deadly than the male. He also declares that the chip was on her left shoulder, and as she came into the store, face first, as we have mentioned before, and he was standing on the north side, he may be right.—Bessie refuses to be interviewed, but what is the difference as to which shoulder the chip was on.

Chapter III.

"Give me 10 cents out of petty cash for liver for the coon and five cents for dry bread for the new wild duck," ordered Jeffery of Bess, before she had gotten half way to the office. Little did he reckon the awful consequences of his haughty order, or he would have said, "Miss Bessie, will you kindly give me 15 cents out of the petty cash for menagerie food." What followed in the next few seconds takes much longer to describe in writing than it did to happen.

An eye witness says it took Bess just three-quarters of a second by his stop watch to enter the imaginary ring, and from then on he could not keep track of what happened, but caught the following exclamations from Jeff: "Let go my ear!" "No fair pulling hair!" "Curses, there goes another finger; this is worse than a saw mill," etc.

Just then "Frank, the Finlander," came into the store. Frank is not a Finlander, he is a Bohemian, but we use a story writer's license and use Finlander because it begins with "F."

"Frank! Unloose the coon," ordered Jeffery; and as the trusty coon shot out of the cage, Frank whispered into his ear, "Sees Doo," which translated into English means, "look what Jeff is up against."

The coon needed no second bidding, but flew to his trainer's rescue as a well trained coon, who knew nothing about woman's rights, would be expected to do, so we do not blame the coon.

The looking of the coon, which with the duck were the primary causes of the mixup, only added fuel to the fire of Bessie's wrath, and what she did to Mr. Coon and Mr. Jeffery from then on would make the Kaiser take off his helmet and say, "Hoch der Bookkeeper."

Chapter IV.

It was soon over and as Bess spit out the last finger off Jeff's left hand and threw the last handful of coon hair into Frank's frightened face, she hissed, "Who's running the petty cash?"

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Catholic Church.
Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotionsl services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 staadard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Spirit."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

B. Y. P. U. Day.
Baptist Church.
A. M.—Special sermon to B. Y. P. U.
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.
P. M.—The entire evening will be in the hands of the B. Y. P. U., beginning with the program at 6:00 and installation service at 7:30.
Service at Burgess at 3:00 p. m. Subject, "The Five Year Program."
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Methodist Church.
A. M.—Lincoln's Day Program.
P. M.—Illustrated lecture.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and fraternal orders for their kindness, help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful floral pieces. Mrs. R. W. Elston, Mrs. Martha R. Baker, Miss Adelino S. Holley.—Adv. 6t1pd.

Seems Pretty Long.
"Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the next."—Buffalo Express.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917

Grains

White wheat, per bu	$ 1.60
Red wheat, per bu	1.55
Beans, per bu.	6.25
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.64
Barley, per cwt	.82
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	.95

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted .... 10.00 to	11.00
Pork, dressed	14.50
Pork, dressed	14.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	$ .17
Turkeys	18 to 20c

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.35
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Were the repairs then made supposed to be only temporary or permanent?

If only temporary, why has the work on the permanent repairs not been begun?

Have the investigations made been thorough and if so, has any definite plan of repair been adopted and have detailed plans been made for such permanent repair and who has the plans, specifications and estimates of cost?

Has the government permitted the bridge to be closed during this repair work, or will it be necessary to build a temporary bridge?

This is a far reaching and very important matter to the city of Charlevoix, and I am sure the public in general would like to know the City Engineer's report on the safety of the bridge in its present state and the answers to the above questions.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY L. OLDHAM.
Charlevoix, February 7, 1917.

Sunday at M. E. Church.

In the morning there will be given a Lincoln's Day program. Several excellent and intereating articles have been prepared, portraying the work of our church in the south. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture.

A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh over five tons.

List Your Property.

Mrs. J. S. Baker requests that all persons desiring her to handle the renting or leasing of cottages or rooms, list their property at once. This includes furnished cottages, rooms for light housekeeping, furnished rooms, with or without meals, etc. List them carefully and send them to Mrs. J. S. Baker, Hotel Granada, St. Augustine, Florida.—Adv. 6t2.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A local merchant recently shipped several bushels of onions to Grand Rapids by express. The express charges came to 50 cents per bushel—you may imagine what the consumer pays for the "fruit with an odor" at Grand Rapids.

Employees of the Michigan State Telephone Co. are in receipt of a bonus from the company—an equivalent of three weeks pay, granted on account of the high cost of living. The girls say it is just like getting money from home.

We are informed by the secretary of the local Carpenter's Union that the scale of wages has been raised to 55 cents per hour, taking effect the 15th day of April. The old rate was 47½ cents. A few more shocks like this and we will be ready to fight the Germans or most anyone else. Zowie!

The February term of court, supposed to open on the fifth, was delayed until the return of Judge Mayne, Tuesday afternoon, from Bay City, where he has been assisting on the Bay county circuit. The judge received an indeterminate sentence from his Honor, Jack Frost, to close confinement in a P. M. passenger coach, but managed to get it commuted to three days.

A traveling man for a big city firm, who was in town recently, admitted in conversation that there was little excuse for the increased high prices for goods. He said that wholesalers were generally taking advantage of the times to raise prices for graft purposes only. If there is a law to protect the public, it should be enforced, and if there is one it is high time there was one.

Mayor and Mrs. Andy Ross, who have been away for about two months visiting their daughter in Ohio, returned to their home in Charlevoix, Tuesday. On their way back they stopped to visit their daughter, Carolyn, at Ypsilanti, where she is attending the normal college, and were delayed at Traverse City by the storm. Mr. Ross has been quite ill but is improving now, though still under the doctor's care.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Cet the habit—Read tbe Courier.

There was a man who thought that
he could win a little bet
By quenching in some gasolene a
lighted cigarette.
He thought the fluid, being wet,
would douse the flame somehow.
There was a man who reasoned thus.
He is not with us now.

Miss Minnie Payton is suffering with the mumps this week.

Mrs. E. E. Davis of Phelps, stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday.

H. B. Hipp of East Jordan, was here on business Thursday of last week.

Forrest Bartholomew returned to bis home in Chicago, Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Danto is once more on the job, nfter a long siege with the grippe.

Edward Edwards has been quite ill with the grippe for the past four or five daya.

Forrest Bartholomew arrived Thursday from Chicago, on a short business trip.

George Miller returned Tuesday to Lansing, where he has a position in the Reo factory.

Mrs. Harold Jacobs was confined to her home several days last week witb the grippe.

Roy MacArthur of Flint, is visiting for a few days this week at the home of D. J. Eckinger.

Cordon Kendall of East Jordan, drove over Sunday and stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Harry Stevens of Central Lake, was a business visitor to the city on Friday of last week.

Frank M.House, county road commissioner, was here on business Friday from Boyne Falls.

Charles H. Hanson,who was snowbound in Petoskey, returned to Charlevoix Tuesday afternoon.

J. E. Redmond and wife returned Wednesday of last week from a week'a visit to friends in Manistee.

Mrs. J. S. Baker will leave for St. Augustine, Florida, Thursday morning, going by the way of Chicago.

The Majestic Theatre could'nt run Saturday nigbt on account of having no filma. No train to bring them.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall, Friday evening, February 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

Petoskey bas prospects of a beet sugar factory, which would bo a great thing for this region.—Pellston Journal.

H. K. Allen of the Blanchard Hardware Company,returned Thursday night from hia recent business trip to Chicago.

Miss Clara Price left last Thursday for an extended visit to Flint, Traverse City and various southern Michigan points.

Petitions for the nomination of Frederick Mayne to succeed himself as judge are being rapidly filled up in Boyne City.

Work in the rank of Esquire at Castle Hall, Thursday evening of this week. All Knights are requested to be present. By order C. C.

Miss Ida Levinson gave an informal dance at the Hotel Charlevoix, Monday evening. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening reported.

E. N. Clink, accompanied by his secretary, Miss Roy, arrived in the city, Tuesday, for the opening of circuit court. They started from East Jordan Monday morning.

The ground hog has seen his shadow (bad 'cess to the likes of him) and is now burrowed deep in his hole under Mt. McSauba. Cuess we had better issue another call to prayers.

A number of commercial men, who arrived in this city Friday and Saturday, found themselves marooned ut tbe Hotel Charlevoix over Sunday and Monday, on account of the snow blockade.

Mrs. Clen Warren entertnined a party of 12 friends at her home on Chicago avenue, Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was served and there were games and a good time generally.

The jury for this term of court has been discharged. Some got here nnd had to go back and others received the notice before they left home. If the Judge needs them, they will be recalled later.

Stanley Widdifield returned home from Ferris Institutc, Tuesday, suffering with the mumps. Measles and mumps, we understand, nre making their rounds at that institution and several sufferers are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver will entertain the members of the C. H. S. basket ball team, together with Messrs. Craig, Aseltine and Lodmis, tonight (Wednesday) at a banquet in honor of the boya' recent victory over Bellaire.

Benjamin Brown sold an Overland to Millard Olney this week. They are laying a double-match southern pine flooring on the second story of the garage and the second layer is already nailed down over half the space.

Miss Doris Stevenson, who is in her junior year at the M. A. C., has been elected a member of the Omieron Nu, an honorary scholarship society of the college. Membership in this aociety is gained only by high class standings.

Our special correspondent on the Mexican border, Harold W. Usher, is in the bospital with the mumpa, and also will be compelled to aerve a 21 day quarantinc. He saya its fierco to be laid up when there is so much cxeitement.

Special For Friday-Saturday Only

Materials for girls School Dresses in Checks and Plaids

25c VALUES For 19c

15c VALUES For 11c

A big reduction in Cap and Scarf Sets—all Colors and Styles

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

We understand the register of deeds and his staff went hunting for the linoleum they ordered for their office a short time ago and found it on the county clerk's floor. Wonder if they'll issue a writ of "habeas carpet" to recover it.

On Friday, February 16, the West Michigan Development Bureau will hold its first Michigan Day celebration at the Western Michigan Farm Products Exhibit now installed in the Ashland building, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. This exhibit is held in connection with the Chicago Herald Land and Industrial Bureau. Moving pictures of Western Michigan will be shown in the afternoon from 2:00 o'clock to 2:45.

CLOTHES AND A SWIMMER.

A Word About Going Overboard at Sea While Fully Dressed.

Professor J. Joly sent to the London Times a letter on experiments he and Professor H. H. Dixon have conducted on the advantages and disadvantages of swimming la clothes—a subject which may be of importance to any one who travels by sea.

The popular notion is that clothes drag a swimmer down, but the maximum downward drag of an ordinary sailor's clothes in sea water was shown to be only four ounces. This was after all air had been expelled from the clothes. In practice the drag for a considerable time would be less. At first there would even be a sustaining force from the clothes. Of course, for a short and sharp burst of swimming clothes would obviously be n great impediment.

The most important result of the experiments, however, was to show that a clothed person in the sea loses warmth very much less rapidly than an unclothed person. The explauation is that fabrics placed against the skin stop the circulation and prevent the body warmth from being carried off by the water. With a great amount of clothing it might be possible to keep fairly warm even la very cold water. The moral is: Keep on your clothes, and if you have a life belt or life saving waistcoat keep on plenty of them.

PLAYING AT DEATH.

A Story of the Mother of Turgenev, the Russian Novelist.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On the anniversary of Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying.

"She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed: 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:

"'I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratatief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows.'

"Those names were those of servaats who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little druak that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgeaev. 'They rejoice at the denth of their mistress!'"

An Ancient Die.

In the museum at Athens is shown what is probably the only genuine antique die used for coinage that is now extant. It was found in Egypt in 1904 and consists of bronze, engraved with the owl that was stamped on Athenian tetradrachma pieces, which contained about as much silver as three quarter dollars. The die is of scientific interest on account of the evidence it gives of the skill of the ancients 300 or 400 years before Christ in metallurgy. It contains about 22½ per cent of tin and nearly 70 per cent of copper. It is extremely hard, but at the same time possesses a certain malleability, due to the great purity of the copper and tin, which were carefully freed from all traces of lead and zinc to preserve the hardness and from arsenic and antimony to avoid brittleness.

Music of the Nightingale.

But the nightingale, another of my airy creatures, breathes such sweet loud music out of her little instrumental throat that it might make mankind to think miracles are not ceased. He that at midnight, when the very laborer sleeps securely, should hear, as I often have, the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of her voice, might well be lifted above earth and say, Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven when thou affordest bad men such music on earth!—Walton's "The Complete Angler."

Two Kinds of Emulsions.

Milk and batter are both emulsions. Professor F. G. Donnan of University college, London, defines an emulsion as a distribution of one liquid in another. A little oil shaken with much water gives an emulsion in which the particles of oil have a diameter of about a thousandth of a millimeter. Such an emulsion is milk. A little water in much oil gives particles of water even smaller; such an emulsion is butter.

Scientific tests have shown that in occupations employing the larger muscles women tire more rapidly than men, while in work in which smaller muscles are used they are more efficient.

NEW BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

LEGISLATURE TO ACT ON BILL TO CREATE IT.

Vested With Powers to Segregate Tubercular and Diseased Prisoners.

A bill to be introduced at the present session of the legislature provides for the creation of a Board of Administration, vested with power to permanently retain the mentally defective inmates of our prisons, reformatories and state industrial schools, and to provide for the segregation of tubercular and otherwise diseased prisoners in our penal institutions.

Mrs. J. K. Cailey of Detroit, who has given many years of study to the subjects of criminology and penology, a practical business woman identified with many of the state's best humaitarian movements, is considered by experts to be the logical candidate for the post of representative of the educational department of the proposed Board of Administration, and has received the endorsement and support of many of the state's most influential public aad private citizens. She has been foremost in denouncing the present policy of releasing defectives from the state institutions to become a further and more serious public charge, especially in the case of feeble-minded girls, who have been turned off by the various institutions, only to be outraged in many cases, adding to the community'a burden of half-witted, illegitimata children.

One of the features of the new board will be a central purchasing ageney for sixteen state institutions, viz: Prisons, reformatories, State industrial schools, homes for feeble minded and insane asylums, which will immediately effect a yearly saving of millions of dollars to the tax payers of this state.

Similar boards of administration are in efficient operation in 22 other states of the union and have resulted in a saving to the tax payer of enormous sums.

Let the governor, your representative and senator how you feel about this excellent measure and don't forget to put in a good word for Mrs. Cailey, who is in every way the best choice for the position above indicated.

WILL ATTEND THE TENTH CEMENT SHOW

O. D. Hammond and A. B. Clark to Visit Chicago Exhibit.

A. B. Clarke of Marioa township, O. D. Hammond of Charlevoix and Lee Howland of Bay City (formerly of this place) and other local residents interested in permanent construction with concrete, are making plans to visit the Tenth Chicago Cement show at the Coliseum, February 7th to 15th.

Concrete is so widely used and it interests so large a number of people, that the Chicago Cement Show is regarded, not only as the barometer of the building business, but of business in general for the ensuing year. This year the barometer is at a high point, as evidenced by the large number of exhibitors who have applied for apace.

In addition to the cement show, there will be held, during the same week, several conventions of allied interests, including national conventions of the American Concrete Institute, National Builders' Supply Association, American Concrete Pipe Association, and American Association of Engineers.

Thousands of contractors, engineers, building material dealers and city and government officials from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be in attendance, and our local representatives will have ample opportunity to profit by meeting these well known men.

J. L. Crane

Water Damage SALE

STILL IN PROGRESS

Extra Special Values in--

Carpet Size Rugs
Curtain Rods
Men's Shirts
Cretonnes
Aprons

SATURDAY SPECIAL

25c can K. C. Baking Powder per can	19c
25c can Calumet Baking Powder per can	19c
25c can Rumford Baking Powder per can	19c
4-10c cans Snider's Tomato Soup at	25c
Wild Black Berries per can	15c
Raspberries per can	15c
Strawberries per can	15c

H. B. JACOBS

Successor to Jacobs & Dawson 114 Bridge Street

MR. FARMER: We want your Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Chickens, etc., and will pay the highest market prices.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—An old organ. Key board must be in good condition. Telephone 89, Charlevoix. 6tf

WANTED—A woman between 80 and 90 years of age to deliver mail on R. F. D. No. 3. Write X, care of this office, giving references. 6t1pd

WANTED—Man with auto or horse and buggy to sell oils, greases and paints. Compensation $4.00 to $8.00 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 6t1pd

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of Chicago, Illinois, wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 5t2 pd

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a large lot on south terrace, near corner of Grant street and Upright avenue. Will sell for one-half price. Owner wants cash. Have some bids. Come quick. J. Milo Eaton. 7t1

FOR SALE—Until February 20th, your choice of four O. I. C.-Yorkshire brood sows for $25.00. Absolutely firstclass. Worth about that for pork. Wm. M. Sanderson, Northwood Farm, adjoining the Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Phone Boyne City, 237f12. 6t2

400 TYPEWRITERS REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12 Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffao, N.Y.

FOR SALE—Team farm mares, weight about 2950;also team colts between 2 and 3 years old, weight 2505. Coulter Brothers, phone 72, R. F. D. No. 2, Charlevoix. Adv.6t3

FOR SALE—A moderately priced house on the north side "within the charmed circle." Already rented for next season and the rent goes to the buyer. Large lot, two baths and all the modern improvements. Terms. Come early if you want this good investment. 5tf J. Milo Eaton.

"DON'T SCRAP"

Your Furnace, Stove or machine parts, as they can be Repaired by the Oxy-Acetylene Welding Process. We can guarantee quick service. Large pipes can be welded in position if broken and the expense of dismantling is prohibitive. FARMERS---Bring in your Farm Machinery parts and have them repaired before the Spring rush comes.

GET AN ESTIMATE ON YOUR WORK

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

Shop at Erickson and Fowler's Garage

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, Feb. 13	Thursday, Feb. 15	Saturday, Feb. 17
IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE	PLAYING WITH FIRE	"LIBERTY"
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne	Mmt. Petrovia	Don't forget to see this wonderful picture on the above date.

PRE-INENTORY SALE

Now on in Full Swing

Before the close of the month we expect to close out every remainaing seasonable Winter article in our stock. The Clow policy is one that means no merchandise shall be carried over from one season to anotber, so we have gone through the stock and made great reductions.

BLANKETS Stable Blaukets, Storm Blankets, a large assortment and all high quality goods. This line we wish to close out at once and in order to do so have made attractive reductions. If in need of blankets get them while the sale is on. SAVE MONEY.

GENERAL STOCK Do not forget that this store offers you other seasonable goods at the same line of attractive diseounts. We want to move

SPECIAL CLEAN UP the lines we carry rapidly to keep them from getting shop worn. Hence, our prices are lower than those of others.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

LET US REMIND YOU

That we are doing business everyday that is a credit to any store. Our old customers are always satisfied and the ones are enjoying the same appreciative courtesy. Our stock of goods is always the best obtainable for the money. We solicit a trial order and will guarantee that you will come again. We handle everything a general store must carry in stock and at the same time offer unparelled varieties of high grade and serviceable merchandise.

See us for Groceries

Come to this store for Clothing

Sell us your Produce

We are in the market for all kinds of produce and pay the prevailing prices. If you want satisfaction in trading, shop with Davis.

RALPH DAVIS

Phe ps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

PUTTING AWAY A LITTLE OF HIS EARNINGS

That is what gives the laboring man or business man more prestige, better financial standing, more economicol purchasing methods and ranks him among the prosperous citizens of the community. We offer every facility for helping you save and then after you have saved portions of your earnings we can offer you advise as to safe investments and securities. A small amount will be received here for deposits with just as much appreciation as a large sum. We know that the small amounts start larger deposits and the increasing deposits mean more business for us and a better rating for you. Start now and let our bank be your starting point in life. Save while you are earning—then when you are not earning let what you have saved keep you comfortably.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $250,000.00

C. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

A Message for You!

The cold winter weather demands warm clothing. To the people of this vicinity we wish to state that we are prepared to supply your need in everything in winter supplies for the home or any member of the family. We have large stocks of heavy Shoes, Socks and Ruhbers, Shirts, Woolen Pants, Mackinaws, Caps, Mittens, Underwear in all weights and sizes. Don't forget us if you ueed Blankets, Pillows or Comforters. Also remember our other departments. Our Priees are Low, Service good, and Quality High.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

GETTING RICH QUICK

Every time the purchasing public overlooks the sale purchasing opportunities of the January and February clearing sales, they lose the chance of Getting Rich Quick. You should buy winter goods now and have them for the next winter season which is sure to find you in need of many new winter garments. It will pay you as it never paid before to buy your next winter's Suits, Coats and Undergarments now and lay them away. This is the proper place to make your purchases. Come in and see the bargains we are offering to clean out our overstock.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

I DON'T.

My parents told me aot to smoke.
I don't.
Nor listen to a naughty joke,
I don't.
They made it clear, I must not wink at pretty girls or even think about intoxicating drink—
I don't.
To flirt and dance is very wrong,
I don't.
Wild youth ehase women, wine aad song,
I don't.
I kiss no girls, not even one,
I do not know how it is done.
You wouldn't think I have much fua,
I don't.

Sterling McCauley.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Eugene Miles, who has been working near Onaway, is expected home soon.

Matt Routley was building a chimney for Gerrit Renberg one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cole returned Thursday from East Jordan, where she has been visiting.

Tbere were no services at the M. E. church Sunday, on account of the impassible roads.

Mat Routley visited his brother, Tom, at Bellaire, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hammoad of Charlevoix, was visitiag Sunday and Monday at the home of Sandy Martin.

Trains north both Friday and Saturday afternoon were cancelled on accouat of the deep snow.

Herb VanEnenaam of the cigar factory at Zeeland, was in town on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Pickard went to Traverse City last Saturday to sepnd Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Emrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr went to Bellaire on Satorday of last week to visit Mr. Carr's sister for a few days.

H. S. Peebles aad Frank Peebles were in Traverse City on business on Thursday and Friday of last week.

School district No. 4 will hold a school meeting at the school house on Friday evening, February 16, at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Reamsmn, who has been working for L. Aardema at Phelps the last few weeks, wos in Ellsworth on Saturday.

The aanual meeting of the Antrim County Agricultural Society, set for Thursday of last week, has been indefiinitely postponed.

John Clark and wife of Grand Rapids, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Art Barnes, and expect to stay the rest of the winter.

Services will be held at the Congregational church at this place Sunday night, February 11, conducted by the Rev. Veilstra of Zeeland.

Mrs. F. O. Gillette returned from Central Lake last Friday, after speading several days visiting friends and relatives at that place.

In the judge of probate's report published in last week's Courier, the cost of handling the three insane eases was given as $85.30. This should have been $25.30.

Preparedness, both in work and talk, seemed to be the aim of several of the yoong ladies of the L. M. U., when they met with Mrs. Ely last Saturday evening.

A fire did considerable damage to goods and fixtures in the store of Horace Richards at Bellaire last Friday night. The fire started in the room used hy the Masnnic lodge and had burned through the floor before it was discovered.

Word was received last Saturday of the death of Mrs. Jake Strong at her home in East Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Strong moved to East Jordan about a year ago from their farm near the Miles school house.

After a week's trial, the Congregational church has been found impossible to heat, and the school board has rented from Mrs. Pickard the vncant room adjoining the post office. This room has been fixed up and Mr. Brail's room has been installed.

Peter Wieland, who recently purchosel two thoroughbred Barred Rock roosters from E. R. Harris, is prouder of them than many young fathers nre their first twins. Pete has named the birds Ernest and Lee, aad has ordered bed slippers and nighties for them. We expect to see them wearing diamond studded collars in a few days.

Wm. Louiselle, who recently purchased the Henry Dixon farm of 80 acres near Phelps, will leave the Fairman farm, which he has been working for the past three years, and take possession in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Louiselle have made many friends in the community where they have lived, who, while they deeply regret loosing them, will wish them good luck in their new home.

Ellsworth Section

BEUKER TAKES MICHIGAN SMILE

BOYS CHEER UP WHEN DOCTOR ARRIVES.

Smith is Now Making Rough Boxes Riot on International Bridge —Preparedness.

Folliwng we puhlish a letter from DeWitt Patterson of Co. I, written to Art Ely. To the Courier readers this letter will be greeted with enthusiasm as it brings back memories of the boys at home, and is interesting in every detail, dealing with life on the border:

El Paso, Jan. 30—Have never received a leter from you since coming to the border, but every week in the Courier there seems to be a mesage from you that we anxiously await.

Dr. Beuker arrived here last Tuesday, the 23rd. He had the good old Michigan smile on his face, which brightened the whole camp. He has fulfilled the old saying, "it's more blessed to give than to receive," because, he said he never enjoyed anything aay more that distributing the gifts sent from the border.

The weather here, Mr. Ely, is surely splendid. Nice warm days and nights just adapted for a splendid sleep and a happy dream.

The heolth of the camp is much improved. The sickness is mostly confined to light cases of mumps. All the patients are recovering splendidly. One day I was a little sick and they sent me out to the hospital. Tried to make them think I was real sick, as I wanted to take a crack at all the army outfits. The life was fine the first day. The second day they put me scrubbing floors. The third day I felt fine and came home. Don't expect to be sick again.

Ceneral Pershing is expected to arrive in El Paso soon. A great welcome is planned. There will be five regiments, one of which is composed of Negroes. There are also many cowboys and Indians in the outfits.

Last Sunday there was a great deal of excitement on the bridge connectiag El Paso, Texas, and Jaurez, Mexico. The epidemic of typhus had broken out in Jaurez, and the inhabitants had been quarantined. No one was allowed to cross the bridge without taking a gasoline bath. Well, some of the Mexican women started the stories that while the women were taking baths that the gasoline was exploded and several had been tortared to death. A certain senorita started a riot and they sure had an exciting time for several hours. A drunken Mexican awoke out of his stupor and heard the riot. He immediately thought that Villa had entered Jaurez, and had taken it. He jumped up and shouted, "Villa! Villa!" meaning "long live Villa." Almost before the words had left his lips, four bullets from the Carranza cavalrymen had entered his body, killing him instantly. They certainly are a wary class of people and cruelty expresses their characters very moderately.

Ruel told me to tell you he wished to make a correction in the letter he had written. He said he wanted the people of Ellsworth to know that he didn't ever know how to play eucher and said that it must have been a misprint. He also wished to state he wos recovering very nicely from his cactus wound, but laments the thought that he only has the one poir of U. S. trousers aad that they were roined. Luckily though, he still has the trunks of his old bathing suit aad also a piece of the glorious old basket ball suits.

Charley Hillman is the same old boy. He now wears a skull cap and a tiny mustache in vain hopes of resembling his ideal, the Kaiaer.

Douglas Smith is our new mechanic and a dandy at that. Tho last week he has been engaged in building rough boxes. He believes in preparedness, I guess.

I saw Wren taking picturea today, too. He says he has a fine collection. He also said there was only one more he wanted now, and that was one of Katie's Hope Chest.

Well, old timer, its getting late so I must close, hoping that all the old bunch are still the hoppy old gang, and that we will soon he able to join them.

As ever, your friend,
DeWitt Patterson.

FEW IN ATTENDANCE.

School Meeting Saturday Night Adjourned to Call of Secretary.

Owing to the severe weather of last Saturday evening, not over 18 or 20 turned out to the school meeting scheduled for that night at Boss hall.

No official business was taken up, as the object of the meeting was merely to talk over affairs connected with the building of a new school house to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Short talks were given by some of the heoviest tax payers in the district, and after having appointed committees to look up various building sites and ascertain the price of different materials, the meeting was adjourned till the call of the secretary.

RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

E. R. Harris Again Honored at Annual Meeting.

E. R. Harris was re-elected vice president of the West Michigan Development Bureau at the annual meeting of the officers aad directors held in Traverse City on Wednesday, Janoary 31. All the other officers were re-elected also.

Tbe business meeting, which was held in the afternoon, was followed by a banquet at the Park Place hotel and was a very pleasant event.

Among the speakers of the evening were Carmon, Hollister, White and Hartman of Grand Rapids. Paul King, of the Pere Marquette railroad, aad Park Robbins of the Cnodrich Transportation line.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 9, 1896.

Set your hens and get your fishing taekle ready for May 1.

A fisherman by the name of Tulip fell in the lake last Sunday. Moral.

Mrs. Darr Meech and daughter of Charlevoix are visiting in town this week.

Henry Carman's family moved to Norwood this week, where Mr. Carman works in a mill.

A revenue officer was in town last week looking for Oleo Syles.

Three new members were added to the Maccabee lodge here last week.

Elmer Herrington has moved to a farm near Eastport.

Wm. St. Clair died last Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock of la grippe. Deceased was 68 yeors old and had lived on his farm on the shore of St. Clair lake for the past 31 years. The funeral wos held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Coorier Job Printing satisfies.

"This is the best Bread you ever made
"Best, because lightest and whitest, smoothest and sweetest."
"I just added a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to the water in which the yeast was dissolved."
Bread set in the morning with HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER is out of the oven by noon. HO-MAYDE is a wholesome product that accelerates the yeast action. Guaranteed absolutely pure, nutritious and dependable. It complies with the pure food laws.
No sour or chilled bread—no failures—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer cannot supply you, send 15c for a large package, sufficient for 100 loaves. Write for free sample.
HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

L. VANSKIVER WAS ELECTED SECRETARY

Gun and Rod Protective Association Enrolling Members.

The recently organized Gun and Rod Protective Fisb and Game Association of Ellsworth has elected L. VanSkiver, secretary. This is an organization in which all hunters and fisbermen, as well as nature lovers, should hasten to enroll.

Ellsworth is noted far and wide for its excellent fishing and hunting, and tbe object of tbe association is to keep the fishing good by taking care that the streams and lakes are restocked regularly witb bass and trout fry, as well aa assist the game wardens in preventing unlawful and useless killing of said game and fish.

The membership list is in the bands of the secretary at the New Orient hotel, and it is boped that the citizens of Ellsworth aad vicinity, regardless of whether they ever fish or hunt, will sign this list, and by so doing show their willingness to not only obey the state game laws themselves, but assist or compel others to do the same.

HOW MILLIONAIRES MAKE THEIR MONEY

Well Known Financial Writer Reveals Methods.

OUTLINES THE "SYSTEM."

H. L. Barber Spends More Than Quarter of a Million In Gathering Data on Financial Methods of American Kings of Finance.

The system followed by famous Americans who have amassed enormous fortunes has just been published by H. L. Barber, well known economist and financial writer of Chicago, who has deduced the plan from his lifelong study of finance in connection with the careers of American kings of finance.

"Five per cent of the whole population of America are men of large earnings and means," said Mr. Barber. "What do they do? They are not patrons of the savings banks. They are not patrons of the bond houses.

All Are Heavy Borrowers.

"Their funds go into commercial banks—that frequently pay no interest—and their deposits in these banks are made chiefly to secure loans from them

H. L. BARBER.

not only have these men their own funds in active use in industrial enterprises, but they borrow all the funds they can and put the borrowed money in the same channel.

"They saved, at the beginning, sufficient to buy a share of stock, paying from 15 to 25 per cent, pledged that share at their bank and borrowed more money, with which they bought other shares of stock. They borrowed savings bank money at 3 per cent and invested it so that it produced them 20 or 25 per cent, and they repeated the operation as frequently as possible until they became wealthy."

"Making Money Make Money."

Barber has recently published a book, "Making Money Make Money," containing data which is said to have cost the writer more than a quarter of a million dollars to gather and compile. Barber's book is a preachment against the practice of Americans of saving their money for only three to five per cent interest on their savings while bankers live of the same money in stocks which earn big dividends and reap a profit in the difference between the interest paid and the stock dividends.

The man who would really be "thrifty," he says, should invest in good stocks.

Call Their Bluff!

The first time you hear anyone say "Michigan flour is all right for pastry but it won't bake good bread" just tell them to guess again.

Anyone making so silly a statement is either bluffing or betraying a lot of ignorance.

Call their bluff, quick!

We have been making flour for more than thirty years and during that time have tested practically every variety of wheat grown in the United States.

It is our business to know what wheat makes good flour and what wheat doesn't, and we do know.

Furthermore, we use only the very best as our success depends upon the quality of the flour we make and the satisfaction it gives you and others.

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

is made principally from Michigan wheat because Michigan wheat is the best flavored wheat grown in America.

Thousands upon thousands of the best cooks in the land are daily baking the most delicious bread, as well as pastries, from Lily White Flour.

Every one of our dealers is instructed to sell Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better for both bread and pastry baking or your money to be returned in full.

There is an enviable reputation of thirty years' standing and an investment of more than one million dollars behind this guarantee.

Anyhow the use of Lily White Flour will convince you of its superiority.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD.

(Too late for last week.)

John Stevens is in Saginaw this week.

Word from Detroit reports Mrs. Cross as some better.

A. Miller was home over Sunday. He is working at Camp 31.

Mrs. G. C. Cornwell left on Monday for a business trip to Kalamazoo.

The Misses Grace, Hazle and Laurel Irey spent the week end with the Crawford "young people"

Miss Katie Wilson of Bellaire, spent the week end at the home of her brother, James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fales and small son, Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, spent Sunday at the Wilson home.

Corp. Duncan Crawford of Co. I, M. N. G., who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, has so fnr recovered that he has returned to his company from the hospital. Is not drilling yet, however.

PLEASANT HILL.

Coldest weather of the year.

No school on account of the cold weather and bad roads.

Miss Ellen Crawford is teaching in onr school in place of Miss Akins, who resigned.

Be optimistic in all things. When a dish is broken, don't get peeved. Just say kind of sweet, "well, there is just one dish less to wash."

One of the largest sales ever held in this district was held at Frank Larsen's last Tuesdny. Tuesday was also the birthday of Reed Genett, who lives on the Larsen farm and all figured that Mr. Genett had about the largest birthday party there ever was, for it is not everyone who has about 300 people to their house on their birthdny.

It is strange how old aequaintances will meet. Two ladies who attended Mr. Larsen's sale met after not seeing each other for about 35 years, and to think they have lived within about 12 miles of each other during this time. We think it a good idea to attend sales, as one will meet friends they have have almost forgotten.

PHELPS.

C. Brown of Saginaw was in town Wednesday.

Miss LaCount went to Central Lake, Friday.

The Phelps beanery is running full blast again.

Ed Boss called on C. VandenBerg one day last week.

Henry Petter has rented the Hull farm near Marion Center.

Henry Petter went to Charlevoix on Wednesday of last week.

Charley and Lela Stevens called at the Ecklund home Sunday.

A. Davis of East Jordan, visited his brother, Ralph, one day last week.

Oscar Wynsma of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of Jnke Klooster last week.

It is reported school will be closed for one month on account of the severe cold.

Several from here attended the Larsen sale east of Ellsworth and report a large crowd.

Orson Everets of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everets.

J. M. Ingalls sold a lond of beans to Ralph Davis, the one load bringing him $418. Going some.

E. YoungDike of Central Lake, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema one day last week.

Mrs. Williams of Ellsworth is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Davis.

Mrs. George Harrington went to Central Lake, Saturday, to visit her husband, who is working near that place.

John Boss, Jr., hauled a load of potatoes to Phelps one day last week, taking with him his brother, Fred, as a guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Balch went to Charlevoix, Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Arthur Balch of that place.

Peter Sager of Grand Rapids has been at the Hotel De'Davis. Mr. Sager is connected with the Michigan Potato company of Grand Rapids.

Ruben, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema, returned bome Wednesdny after spending two weeks with his grand parents at Central Lake.

Ed Boss, who has kept a record of his work of the past year, reports that his six cows brought him $495, which does not include butter and milk used, veal nor butter sold to the merchant. Can you beat that?

The passenger train was stalled here several times last week. Wednesday night it received a helping hand when an engine was sent from Petoskey to assist her. Conductor "Bill" was collecting snow shovels instead of tickets.

ANTRIM.

Jack Smith is breaking a team of colts.

Frank Mason butchered a beef for Mrs. Brooks, Monday.

R. Baumbach went to Central Lake with hay on Mondny.

Captain Brant took a load of potatoes to Ellsworth, Monday.

The Antrim City Coal and Wood company is doing a thriving business.

Will Knight is cutting furnace wood on the Will Montgomery place.

Mrs. Dave Dennison's son, Mr. Elkington of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting at her home.

The bay is frozen clear across and the condition of the roads makes the mail service irregular and uncertain.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

ATWOOD.

Mrs. Bert Newland is a little better.

There was no meeting Sunday at the M. E. church.

Rose Essenberg is recovering from her recent illness.

Edward Klooster was in Atwood one day last week buying pork.

Graddus Petter has been helping John Bos cut wood the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries, a baby daughter, last Friday.

Jack Smith is buying up young cattle. He bought quite a few last week.

Very small crowd at both meetings at the Christian Reform church Sunday.

Andrew Essenberg has rented some land for potatoes and beans of Henry Klooster.

A. Newland was snowbound over Sunday in Traverse City, on his way home from Detroit.

Verne Jones has been doing chores for his grandfather, A. Newland, during his visit to Detriot.

C. Sprik has been visiting friends and relatives in southern Michigan. Cyrus Bystra is doing his chores.

A large week last week—a January thaw and some of the nice weather February generally brings.

Mrs. H. Klooster, Mrs. J. Petter and Miss Jennie Petter all had an attack of the grippe last week. Next.

Some busy ladies we have in Atwood. The L. A. S. of the Christian Reform church paid off $130.00 in the past year of the church debt.

Albert Sneller has been cutting ice on Lime lake. He did not haul any as he did not wish to have it melt on the way to his ice house. How cold does he want it, anyway?

The Y. P. S. of the Christian Reform church have been doing some more hustling. Through their endeavours a new carpet and rug have been procured for the platform in the church. Looks good, too.

This weather is hard on the young people, at least that is what they think. No catechism classes last week and the singing society did not meet, and to cap the climax, the Y. P. S. did not meet Sunday evening.

Elzinga Brothers large team came to Atwood last Tuesday without a driver. They ran from Elzinga's farm to the store and turned in at the team shed. They were cut up some and got up a good sweat; outside of that no damage was done.

Watch for a boom in Atwood. There will be a grand jury investigation as to how this got out, as it is supposed to be a secret. Henry Klooster, our village merchant, and A. W. Hartwell, a respected citizen of our town, are contemplating selling the new Doble steam automobile. They intend erecting a large garage here and will try and control the distribution of the car over the northern part of the United States. They don't want anyone to know it, so they do not figure on advertising. The entire project was planned a few days ago and was overheard by us and we thought it too good to keep to ourselves. Mr. Hartwell is to be the walking dele-

gate and Mr. Klooster thought he would like to try his hand at blowing the whistles and keeping them oiled. This will certainly mean something to our town and we are sorry to have been the means of letting out the secret, as we might have had a good position in the company. As it is, we will have to skip the country to flee from the wrath of the above named gentlemen, and will be in Canada by the time this reaches print and they get their copy of the paper.

TO ENCIRCLE THE COUNTRY.

Representative Stephens Introduces Bill For National Highway.

A national highway 10,000 miles long, circling the United States and running strategically near the Pacific, Atlantic and gulf coasts, as well as our northern and southern border lines, will be constructed and maintained by the federal government if the bill introduced in congress by Representative William D. Stephens of California is adopted.

It is proposed that the new highway, which mainly is to be constructed for national defense, shall cross the United States, running eastward by the most practical route through California, Arizona, New Mexico and the gulf states to Jacksonville, Fla.; thence north through the Atlantic coast states to Portland, Me. Commencing again at New York city, the great roadway would run westward through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana to Chicago; thence north to St. Paul and west through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and at Seattle branch south the length of the Pacific coast to San Diego.

It is also proposed to bind the inland points to the main highway now formed or contemplated. Every city in this part of the country would be on either a main or branch road connecting with the great highways which already span the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The various sections through which the proposed national highway would run can be relied upon to give their state and county highway systems already constructed to the government, providing the latter maintains and extends these roads.

It is estimated that a bond issue of $100,000,000 will be ample to maintain the roads already built and to construct such links as will be needed in the next fifty years. The supervision of the roads will be in the hands of the United States engineers and will provide work for at least 100,000 American citizens, who must be physically eligible for active service in the army.

"GOOD ROADS" BY TRAINLOADS

Railroads and States Co-operating For Better Highways—Arousing Farmers.

Everywhere the movement for better roads shows increased impetus, says the New York Times. The importance of highways that will stand up, as shown by the war in Europe, is recognized as one of the contributing causes to the growing popular interest in highway improvement.

A number of the states are planning to send out good roads trains to reach the farmer at a time when he is not busy with his crops. Those actively at the head of the good roads movement realize that the farmers, in large majority, must be drawn into the campaign for the funds required to construct permanent highways. A great missionary in this direction is the automobile. A marked feature of the sale of automobiles for the last fiscal year was the number of cars that went into the hands of farmers. Fifty per cent of the machines disposed of last year were bought by farmers. It is odd but true that the farmer when seated in his new automobile sees the need of better roads much more readily than when on the front seat of a four horse wagon hauling a load to town.

Railroads are co-operating with the states' highway departments in sending out good roads trains. One of the states that will operate a train of this kind is Tennessee. It will make the trip in January. Representatives of the federal as well as the state department will be on board. Miniature models of various kinds of roads will be exhibited. At all points of community importance along the route lectures, illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides, will be given.

Earlies Maps.

The inventor of geographical maps and charts is said to have been the celebrated Anaximander of Miletus who lived about the year 570 B. C., though, of course, there is more or less uncertainty about the matter. We know that maps existed among the Greeks as early as 400 B. C., but even among so intelligent a people as the Greeks it was impossible, owing to the lack of geographical knowledge, to have more than a vague outline of the world around the great sea. The first tolerably accurate map of the world was not forthcoming until 1569, and that was necessarily only in part, much of the earth being then unknown.

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PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Notice of Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the Republican electors of Banks township, at the Boss Hall, in Ellsworth, on Saturday, February 10, A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Bellaire on February 13, 1017. Dated January 31, 1017.

D. E. Carpenter,
J. S. McElroy,
E. R. Harris,
Committee.

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February of 1899.

My dairy of February, 1899, shows the following: "February of 1899 was the coldest in recollection of oldest inhabitants. For two weeks staying below zero and two days in succession at this place by tested thermometer showing 32 degrees below zero. The opening of spring showed a dead loss of 1200 peach trees and 500 pear trees in bad condition in my orchard. E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Mich.

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E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per ba.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per hu	6.25
Red kidney beans, per hu.	6.25
Garden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New oats	.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$ 9.00 to $10.44
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 13.00
Pork, dressed	12.50 to 13.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	$ .35
Eggs, per doz	.35
Honey, per lb.	.17
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Commission Government.

Petitions are now out to submit the question of commission form of government for Boyne City. The city manager plan will unquestionably be adopted sooner or later there but blindly going into the question without first securing all possible information to submit to the voters, may cause a muddle from which extraction will be costly. Several signers have been secured on the petitions but the movement is not an organized one with a definite plan in view. To insure its ultimate success the public should be given ample time to thoroughly assimilate arguments for and against the commission plan.

Pork Shortage Coming.

The state market agent says cattle and hogs are on the upgrade in price, and bound to go higher. He says that hogs in particular are scarce, and will bring big prices in the spring, since many farmers have sold themselves short, even letting their brood sows go, on account of shortage of grain and feed. This is repeated here for what it is worth, since he is or should be in a position to know something of conditions over the state at large.

Law Affects Bellaire Seriously.

There is a bill before the legislature, the object of which is to bring the control of all public utilities, both privately and municipally owned, under the present railroad commission, consisting of three men who will be then known as the Michigan Public Utility Commission, giving them absolute power to fix rates, make valuations, etc.

This bill was drafted prior to the convening of the legislature and presented on the second day.

The fact that the railroad commission and privately owned utilities of this state are supporting this bill and seem to be very anxious for its passage, is the best reason why we, who are interested in municipal ownership, should try to forstall the passage of such a bill. It is unquestionably the object of the framers of this bill to prevent the creation of the municipally owned water, electric and gas plants as well as to squelch the successful ones that are already in existence..

We would suggest that all citizens who are interested in the success of our municipal lighting plant write to our senator and representative in regard to same and insist that they exempt from this bill municipally owned public utilities. We believe that we are absolutely capable of home rule and better equipped to control our own public lighting plant than any public service commission could be.

If privately owned public utilities cannot withstand the competition of municipal ownership, we do not believe that we should enact laws to protect them.—Bellaire Independent.

Clerk Suspended.

At Traverse City the city clerk and city auditor got into a row and in the mixup the auditor's leg was broken. The clerk has been suspended by Commissioner Santo, but refuses to vacate his office, and a merry scrap is now on.

Armed Men on Guard.

Potatoes are becoming so valuable that armed guards are sent out with carload shipments. Recently twelve cars were shipped from Traverse City in charge of two armed men, who stayed with the cars until their destination was reached. This shipment was valued at $20,000.

Vote on Local Option.

Two matters that the voters of Emmet county will decide at the April general election are the local option proposition and the question of bonding the county for the purpose of buying a fair ground site. On the latter proposition women who are taxpayers will have the right to vote.

Men Have Not Arrived.

Representatives of the Continental Sugar company who have been making a canvass of Northern Michigan sugar beet growing territory and who were expected in Petoskey on Tuesday of last week, have not arrived.

It is supposed the men have been delayed in their work at various points and are behind on their schedule. It is known that Reed City and Cadillac are anxious to land a sugar factory and for that reason the men may be giving more time to these places on this trip.—Petoskey Evening News.

May Bond County.

To bond Berrien county for $1,000,000 for good roads is the plan launched by 150 tax payers of Bainbridge township in connection with their vote for a special election to bond their township for $70,000 for local road improvement. Three other townships of the county have similar plans.

Bondsmen Must Pay.

The bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Charles E. Mahan of Kalkaska county, missing with $4,500 of the county's money, have been summonded to appear in circuit court February 13, to make up the deficiency. Several of the bondsmen are expected to fight the payment of money supposedly stolen by Mahan on the grounds that the supervisors did not discover the alleged thefts during the first term in office.

BOY SCOUT SABBATH.

Special Services for Boys in Churches and Synagogues.

Pastors and rabbis in all parts of the United States will devote a service to the Boy Scouts of America during Anniversary week, February 8th to 15th. Boy Scouts will attend these services in uniform and listen to addresses and sermons of special interest to them.

The Scout law and oath have proven a tremendous force in building up the character of American boys, and during the special scout services those who direct the religious life of the youth of this country will have an opportunity to speak directly to Scouts and scoutmasters and encourage and advise them in promoting this work which has proven such a tremendous benefit to the younger generation in America.

CHARLEVOIX TESTIMONY.

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When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Charlevoix resident. It's the same everywhere in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kindey remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimany must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Charvoix recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting.

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with kidney complaint. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. Three boxes of this medicine removed all signs of the trouble, making me feel like a different person."

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In February, 1916, the National Council of Boy Scouts met in Washington. There are 176,000 Boy Scouts in this country and 7,000 scout masters.

WILL BE PRINCIPAL CROP.

Thousands of Acres of Potatoes to Be Planted.

Potatoes will be one of the principal crops of Northern Michigan this year, according to the opinion expressed by those in touch with the situation. The state agricultural department will lay stress on this feature of farming during the coming season, with special attention to soil fertility, marketing, crop rotation, and cash crops. It was pointed out today that high potato prices would be likely to prevail during the coming year, as a result of the unusually high price which the tubers have been bringing since the last crop was harvested. It is the aim of prominent potato men to make the county so important a one in potato raising that outsiders will come here to purchase seed by the carload. Standardization of potatoes and the fighting of insects and disease will make this possible, it is declared.—Petoskey Evening News.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Friends of Mildred Eckinger Call Wednesday Evening.

A party of her friends gave Miss Mildred Eckinger a potluck surprise last Wednesday evening at her home on Hurlburt avenue. A good time was enjoyed by the surprisers and their hostess, and during the evening Miss Eckinger was presented with a beautiful plate, as a token of her friends' hearty goodwill and esteem.

Maple Grove Grange will give a masquerade dance and oyster supper at the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, February 14th.—Adv.6t1

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STATE TO PAY DOUBLE REWARD

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CAN RECEIVE FEDERAL AID.

Cost of Concrete Road Per Mile is About $12,000—State Pays $6,800 of Amount.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 30, 1917.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

Being certain that you have not become so engrossed with your own business as to lose sight of activities outside your own line that have vital influence upon your every day life, it occurred to me that you would be interested to learn something new in regard to the good roads question.

We are about to lay aside our swaddling clothes and all put on new spring suits—suits that are suits. Suits that will surely suit all of us. Methinks I hear someone say—no, not by a heap sight, but I do feel pretty good, and I know you will all rejoice with me, because it affects every citizen in Charlevoix county. Here it is: Act 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, provides for double state reward on ten so-called state reward trunk line highways. Division No. 5 is a road from the southern state line through Holland, Muskegon, Ludington, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Petoskey, hence on a 16 foot concrete road north and south across Charlevoix county, under the law, we are entitled to $6,800 per mile state reward, as the single reward on concrete is $3,400. This will more than half build our roads, for competent engineers say that this road can be built for $10,500 per mile. Let's call it $12,000 to be doubly safe. Probably with the existing conditions as they are, the better plan to adopt in Charlevoix county is to accept the 50 per cent aid from the Federal government and 15 per cent aid from the state, as provided by the plan of the proposed Federal aid legislation now being considered.

However, under this act providing for double state reward on certain highways, one division of the road passes through Charlevoix by way of the West Michigan Pike, while another division passes through the eastern part of the county connecting Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Clarion. Such being the case, it would be advisable to build the West Michigan Pike road under the Federal aid plan and the Boyne City and Boyne Falls highway under the double state reward plan, thus securing two concrete roads across the county of Charlevoix at practically half the cost to the county.

I received a letter recently from John S. Baker of Charlevoix, who is now engaged in running a hotel in St. Augustine, Florida, in which he states the Dixie highway is completed between Miami and Jacksonville, a distance of 366 miles along the Atlantic coast. The Dixie Highway begins at Miami, runs north to Jacksonville, Tallahassia, Florida, Macon, Georgia, and Atlantic City, Georgia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. From there it goes north to Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, South Bend, Indiana, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and so along the shore to Mackinaw, returning on the east shore of the state through Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Detroit, Toledo, Dayton, Ohio, Lexington, Kentucky, and Knoxville, Tennessee, where it intercepts the road to Chattanooga.

Now I predict that the northern part of the Dixie Highway, from both Chicago and Detroit to Mackinaw, will be one of the most popular of any route in the United States. It is in the very center of the United States, both in wealth and population, and there are few people in that zone who have not heard of the beauty of our county and the healthfulness of its climate. Surgeon Dr. Greenselver speaks of our atmosphere as "water washed."

There must be a reason why the state gives double reward for 16 foot concrete roads. The reason is—the state has learned that the upkeep of gravel and macadam roads is so great that in order to discourage the building of more of them, they find it much cheaper to build concrete and pay double reward for it. In other words—$6,800 instead of $3,400.

Question—If you were going to build a new house or a new barn and needed it badly, and your father should say—if you will build a permanent house or barn, one that will stand for ages, I will pay you over one-half of their cost. Would you accept it? Or would you pass it by and build a slimsy affair—one that the wind would blow down and the rain destroy. Well, that's just what we have been doing all over the United States in building roads—the wind has blown them away and the heavy rains have destroyed and washed them away.

Another important thing has to be taken into consideration—In building roads for the future we must build for heavy trucks as well as heavy touring cars, because if you could have been at the automobile show in Chicago, you would have seen all kinds of trucks from the 1500 pounds to the five ton truck. You have all seen what one trip of a threshing machine has done to our roads. No gravel or macadam roads can possibly be built that will stand these heavy trucks or cars. Concrete and brick are the only roads that will, but we cannot afford brick, and it is not necessary for concrete, properly made and laid under the watchful care of a state inspector (that's what we will have) will stand and will last for fifty to 100 hundred years.

Uncle Sam has set aside $75,000,000 for good roads and he is a pretty good uncle, too. Almost as good as our father-state, and he gives for all national roads, so-called, 50 per cent of their cost, and the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike comes under one, and the Mackinaw trail under the other.

George H. VanPelt.

You can borrow money on your farm or city property at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.—Adv. 4tf.

THEATRICAL.

In the Diplomatic Service.

The nation's aristocracy is represented in the Metro five-act wonder play, "In the Diplomatic Service." The central theme of the play is the unmasking of a foreign official high in the diplomatic service for his duplicity in plotting against this government, while asking and receiving its confidence and hospitality. This play will interest those who keep touch with the politics of the nation. "In the Diplomatic Service" has all the thrills and adventures required to please those who like activity.

A cast of favorites is chosen to present this play, among whom are the great Francis X. Bushman and his beautiful co-star, Beverly Bayne. "Dick Stansburg" undertakes to unmask the treacherous Doctor Montell, who is plotting against this government. To trap him, he makes a model which is supposed to represent a new machine gun that will fire gas bombs. He tells of it so Montell will hear. Montell attempts to get Dick to sell out. How Dick catches the Doctor and his accomplices red-handed, forcing the diplomat to be recalled by his own country completes the swiftly moving story of never failing interest. At the Majestic, Tuesday evening, February 13.

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Must Be Matura Men, Born and Raised on Farms, With Farm Experiance.

How are county agricultural agents supported?

The money which pays the county agent's wages and his expenses while carrying on his work in the county comes from three sources. The U. S. Department of Agriculture contributes $600 annually, the state Agricultural College gives another $600 and the county Board of Supervisors generally appropriates the bslance, which averages in 26 counties now employing agents in Michigan, about $1600, according to the statement of Dr. Ebon Mumford, state leader of county ageots. In three counties in Michigan the county's share of the expense is partly raised by private contributions. At preseut there is no other source of funds.

What kind af men are sent out as county agents?

The fear that our county will have an impractical, city-bred, college-trained, but otherwise inexperienced youngster foisted upon us for a county agent seems to stand in the way of some men giving their unqualified support to the movement. This fenr, however, is entirely ungrounded. Such a thing has never been done before. Of the thousands of men who have graduated from our agricultural college, only a few have been considered qualified for the import position of county agent. This is a big, serious work; and before a man is nppointed to a county, he must satisfy the officers of the county's Farm Bureau. He must also satisfy Dr. Mumford and the other college authorities; and, furthermore, he must be acceptable as a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The kind of men who have passed these requirements are mature men, born and reared on farms, graduated from an agricultural college, and with actual farm experience after graduation.

In support of this statement one has only to mention the names of such men as H. G. Smith, county agent in Kent county; Jason Woodman of Kalamazoo county; C. B. Cook, formerly of Allegan county; Alfred Bentall, now of Allegan; J. F. Zimmer of Wexford; and H. B. Blanchard of Newago—all with state-wide reputations for good sense and practical judgment in agricultural matters. No county needs to accept a man with qualifications less than these meo possess.

What steps are neeessary to take in order to seeure a county agent for Charlevoix county.

First, it is necessnry to arouse interest in the movement among the people in the county. At present praetically everyooe in the county understands the proposition, and of those who do, only a very few, indeed, are still opposed to a county agent. It is uonatural to expect to convioee everyone of the value of any new thing. In the eounties which have had n county agent longest, there are still some men who oppose the idea, just as some men in this county will live and die opposing good roads and other improvments.

The Farm Bureau

In some counties the board of supervisors has entire supervision of the work of the county agent and so constitute the Farm Bureau. In most counties, however, before the agent is hired, the interested farmers and business men get together and orgnnize a couoty Farm Bureau with a president, secretary, treasurer, and as large a membership as possible. The members pay a small fee which is used to defray the neeessary expenses of the bureau until the supervisors make ao appropriatioo to eover the county's share of the expeose.

The Farm Bureau presents the propositioo to the bourd of supervisors und asks for an appropriation. The bureau also passes judgment on the fitness af the candidate presented by the stnte leader for the position of couoty agent. After n man has been selected and hired, the Farm Bureau helps to outline his work and with the state leader of county ageots nod the Department of Agriculture, exercises supervision over him.

In order that there shnll be oo misunderstandings, when a county is ready to ask for a county agent the state leader of county agents comes into tho county and holds meetings at several different places and explains in detail the whole proposition. He will also help organize the Farm Bureau.

In view of the growing interest which has sprung up in the county during the past year, it is quite likely that Dr. Mumford will be invited to Charlevoix county some tims before the spring work begins. Pleass keep this in mind and watch for such announcement.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MUST GET LICENSE

Chief of Police Issues Warning in Advance—Gat Busy.

The chief of police wisbes to wurn auto drivers to get their 1917 license plates and put tbem on their cars without delay, if they have not already dono so.

This matter of licenses will be more strictly looked after this year than ever before and offenders will be liable to an unpleasant surprise in the form of a stiff fine if they don't watch out.

Remember that the money you pay for a license goes into the upkeep of the state's rosds and you are cheating yourself as well as your neighbor if you delay in coming across. Don't wait for the authorities to smoke you out. Be a sport and pay the shot.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONVENTIION

HELD AT COURT HOUSE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Committees Appointed—R.A.Emrey, Lisle Shanaban and Oluf Nordrum Rapresantatives.

The Chnrlevoix County Republican convention met on Friday, February 9, at the court house, in anawer to the official eall. Chairmnn W. J. Pearson, presiding.

The chairman appointed the following committee to examine credentials: R. W. Paddoek, R. A. Emrey and C. E. Dutton.

The credentials committee reported the credentials as presented to be satisfactory.

The chairman appointed the following committee on delegates: S. A. Correll, Charles Novak and M. E. Bergy. The report of tbe committes on delegates was accepted as presented, and the convention proceeded to elect the following Republicans to attend the Republican state convention to be held at Detroit, Februnry 20: Wm. J. Pearson, chairman, Boyne Falls; J. M. Harris, Boyne City; Frank Thompson, Boyne City; E. W. Abbott, Boyne City; R. A. Emrey, Charlevoix; Lisle Shanahan, Charlevoix; Oluf Nordrum, Charlevoix, and W. J. Gallagher, St. James. The delegates as elected are subject to alternates.

The convention unnoimously endorsed Justice Franz C. Kuhns and Justice John W. Stone for re-eiection to the state supreme bench.

There being no further business, the conveotion adjouroed.

PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

Friday Evening to Be Gala Day at Congregational Church.

The Lincoln Day banquet of the Charlevoix Historical Socicty will occur in the Congregational church, Fridny evening of this week. The banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. The following program will be carried out, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, president of the society, presiding:

Invoeation, Rov. C. E. Taggart.
Banquet.
Music.
Violio duet, Robert Bridge, King Sauoders.
Address, Hon. George L. Lusk, deputy secretary af stnte. Subject, "Tuebor."
Music.
Duet, Mrs. Mayme Chaloupku, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

The banquet is not limited to members, but is open to the public.

REPUBLICAN PETITIONS AS FILED

ANDREW ROSS AND S. M. ROSE FOR MAYOR.

Democrats and Socialists Have Not Filed Names of Candidates—Will Show Up Latar.

The following candidates for election at the spring primaries have filed their petitions up to the time we go to press. All are supposed to be in by 4:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, and according to the deputy city clerk's record are given below.

Wbon one takes into consideration the "street gossip" heard during the past few weeks, it is a source of wonder to us that more would-be reformers have not entered the political arena. But then, now is the time of year when all business is everyons's business, so tbere is little wonder they show symptoms of cold feet when the time comes to realize tbsy must get busy or the city will go to smash.

We herewith publish the names of candidates so far filed:

Mayor—Andrew J. Ross, Simon M. Rose.
Clerk—Charles Emrey.
Treasurer—John Cook.
Justice of the Pesce—James M. Felts.

First Ward.

Supervisor—F. J. Meech.
Alderman—F. M. Glassford.

Second Ward.

Supervisor—Charles J. Zeitler, Jason L. Price.
Alderman—N. R. Washburn, Oluf Nordrum.

Tbird Ward.

Supervisor—Harrison Berdan.
Alderman—Geik C. Geiken.

Nothing has been beard from Democrats or Socialists, so there will be no scrap, exeept it be between Andrew Ross and Sam Rose or Price and Zeitler in the second ward.

SENT ON ERRAND AND THEN SURPRISED

Helen Webster Greeted by Fifteen Friends Thursday Nigbt.

A party of 15 young friends gave Miss Helen Webster a pot luck surprise party Tuesday evening, at her home on May street, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday.

Her fnther sent her on an errand to get her out of tho housa and when she hnd left, the surprise party entered and concealed themselves in a side room. When Miss Helen got baek, intending to get ready and accompany her father to the movies, tha bunch jumped out of their hiding place with a loud yell. To say tbat Mias Webster was surprised is pntting it mildly.

There was the usual eake with 14 candles. Games were played and everyone had a royal good time and were hardly ready to stop wben the party broke up at midnight.

INDEPENDENTS PLAY.

Have Had Difficulty in Securing Opponents.

Some of the townspeople are getting anxious about tho independent tenm. We huve tried to get Petoskey over here three different weeks, nod have nenrly had their promise, but they decline ut the last minuto. We are negotinting with other teams, but eun get nothing at this time. Under present weather conditioos we could not help lose money on most teams, but commencing with February 23, when we play the Wolverine Athcltic Association of Traverse City, we expect to bave several homo games. This week the team goes to Harbor Springs with the high school team, nnd plays the Independents there. We shall expect your support in our gnmes. We mny bo able to arraoge n game with Petoskey here the first of tbe week.—Contributed.

Thursday, February 22, being a legal holiday, the Charlevoix County Bank nnd the Charlevoix State Savings Bank will be closed oo thut day.—Adv.7tl.

Notice to Public.

On and after March 1, 1917, the scnle for mason work will be 70 ceots per hour. Chnrlevoix Mnsons. Adv. 7tlpd.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

TO BOND ROAD FOR $800.000

ALPENA MEN HAVE SUBSCRIBED $200,000.00.

Plan to Discbarge Receivership, Pay Debts and Construct Uncompleted Right-of-Way.

Tentative plans for the reorganization of tho Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railway, and the filling of a gap between Alpena and Atlanta and the completion of another east and west cross-state railroad have been prepared by the Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids. The plans call for a bond issuc of $800,000, of which, it is ssid, Alpena men have subscribed $200,000.

Working tbrough the United States Court as receiver of the road, the Michigan Trust company succesfully engineered the deal by which a new bond issue will be floated, the outstanding debts of the railway paid up, the receivership discharged ond construction completed on the unfinished gap in the right-of-way.

Rails are already in place for a considerable distance west of Alpena and for 12 miles cost of Atlanta, the seat of Montmorency county. It remains only to fill in this gap to give northeastern Michigan another east and west cross-state line and to open up an almost direct line between Grand Rapids and Alpena.

Started as Logging Road.

W. H. White, head of the White Lumber company, of Boyne City long has dreamed of tho development of what began as a tiny logging road, into an important link in the railway chain of Michigan. His vision has gone out to include the completion of the line to Lake Michigan at Charlevoix and the inauguration of car ferries at the eastern and western terminals, by which the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena line will make its bid for through business east nod west aeross the continent.

In the immediate future he plans through sleeper service from Grand Rapids to Alpena over the Grand Rapids & Indiona and the Boyne City, Caylord & Alpena lines. It is understood tentative arrangements for this service were made with the Grand Rapids & Indiana by Mr. White prior to the establishment of tho reccivership.

Taps Hardwood Forests.

The Boyne City, Caylord & Alpena has its western terminal now at Boyne City. It connects with the Crand Rapids & Indiana at Boyne Falls and the Michigan Central from Bay City to Maekinaw nt Gaylord. It traverses some of the finest hardwood lund in northorn Michigan.

It is part of the plan for tbe road to inspire the settlement of the land along the line and to help build up tho small villages. The completion of the road promises to open up soma important acreage of timber land, destined to help feed the mills both at Alpena and Boyno City, and it has been said by the backers of the road that the logging and lumher toonage alone will warrant the expenditure of enough money to close the gap.

It is said that during the next few months the court officially will sanction the discharge of the receivership and take the necessary mensures to assure the reorganization.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Mrs. A. R. Struthers Says Florida is Hit by a Frost.

The following letter was received from Mrs. A. R. Struthers, who is spending the winter months at Port Orange, Florida:

Port Orange, Fla., Feb. 7.

Editor Courier—Just a line to let you know that Florida has been visited by a frost. All garden vegetables and oranges nre destroyed. What a pity. I did enjoy them so much sioce I came here three weeks ngo.

We have had such lovely summer weather up until Friday nnd Saturday, February 2 and 3. It is still cool wenther, but people say there will not be uny more frost.

With kind regards, I remain,

Mrs. A. R. Struthers.

The ladies of the W. B. A. will hold a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Weidermnn on State street, Tuesdny nfternoon, February 20. Everyhody welcome.—Adv.7t1.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON NORTH SIDE

Home of Charlas L. Gonsar Scene of Menacing Fire.

C. L. Gonser's house on Michigan avenue, caught fire Monday morning at about 8:30, from a spark from the chimney, and a serious loss was narrowly averted by the efforts of Mr. Gonser, assisted by Charles Emrey, Merritt Miller and some of the other neighbors, who finally managed to extinguish the blsze before the department got there. A hole was burned in the roof, however, large enough for a msn to crawl through.

Mr. Gonser was st the store when he got a telephone message from his wife at the home to come at once. When he arrived, it was thought that the fire had too good a start to be checked without the assistance of the department snd the alarm was turned in. Then things took a turn for the better, and the firemen were telephoned that there was nothing doing.

After the alarm is turned in, it is too late to consider placing insurance. Better call on Myrtie Young & Son today.—Adv. 7tI.

HAS PURCHASED TROY LAUNDRY

MRS. J. S. BAKER ADDS TO BEACH ENTERPRISE.

Support of Charlevoix Patrons Will Decide Whether Laundry Will Run Year Round.

The Troy Laundry, which has been operated for several seasons by W. L. Darling, at the foot of Clinton street, has been purchased by Mrs. J. S. Baker of Charlevoix and St. Augustine, Florida, who will run it next summer, doing a general laundry business for the benefit of her resort patrons and townspeople.

This is purely a tentaive proposition with Mrs. Baker, and it rests with Charlevoix people to say whether it shall be continued as an all-year around business, or abandoned after the first season. She will run it a year and if Charlevoix people give it their business to an extent to warrant its mnintainance as a permanent industry, we sholl be able to keep quite a number of our hard-won dollars from taking to their wings and flying away to Petoskey, Crand Rapids and various other places where they are glad enough to get them but don't use them to pny taxes in this county.

Let's meet Mrs. Baker half-way and show her that we appreciate the efforts of one of our most able and public spirited citizens to keep Charlevoix money in Charlevoix—where it belongs.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HAS 548 AUTOMOBILES

Has 26 Commercial Automobiles and 522 Pleasure Cars.

The annual report of the secretary of state on the motor vehicle registration for the year 1916 discloses a total revenue received of $1,739,343.62. This wns apportioned as follows: To the state highway fund, $991,088.34; to the various counties, $931,740.85. During the months of November and December the sum of $183,485.57 was collected on the 1917 nutomobile tax.

The following table shows tha registrntion of cars in Cheboygnn, Emmet and Charlevoix counties:

	Emmet.	Charvoix.	Cheboygan.
Commercial	53	26	5
Pleasuro	570	522	329
Total.	623	548	334
Motorcycles	8	18	4
Chauffers	85	46	24

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery buildiog, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rngs, Rubbers, nnd all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cnsh.—Adv.7tf.

200,000 ENROLLED AS BOY SCOUTS

ESPECIALLY VALUABLE TO THE COUNTRY BOY.

No Drudgery in "Scouting"—Element in Building Up Personal Character in Boys.

For more than five years the boys in cities and large towns have had a virtual monopoly on all the pleasure and benefit of being "boy scouts"—and some 200,000 are now officially enrolled as members. That wondsrful thing which through the activities of the members of the Boy Scouts of America has come to be known as "scouting", is so much of an outdoor progrsm—so distinctly a program for the outdoor boy—it is surprising that the matter was not taken up in the country districts a long time ago. The news tbat the country boy can be a "scout"—as he doubtless has wanted to bs ever since he first heard that fascinating nams—will be mighty good news to the youth of rursl America.

What "Scout" Stands for.

It is fortunate that there is this great desire on the part of boys everywhere to be scouts. Belng a scout really stands for something worth while. It stands for wholesome fun—for play that develops a boy's wits and illustrates for the boy more clearly than books can ever do it, that by co-operating with your neighbor you, and he too, will get more out of life, and out of the fields. It stands for being bonorable and trustworthy, obedient, resourceful, thrifty, clean, reverent. It stands for helping others—"doing a good turn daily." It stands for loyalty to the flag, and readiness to do your duty to God and your country at all times. Traits, here, that will enable every country boy, as well as every other boy, to be happier and more efficient.

Especially Valuable to Country Boys.

There are reasons why the coming of a definite interest and responsibility in the scout movement will be especinlly valuable to the country boy: Much has been said in recent years about why boys quit the farm, usually for a far worse kind of life in the cities; and much has been done to improve home and social conditions in the country. But a great deal remains to be accomplished before the farm boy will cease to envy the boy in town—nnd one of the chief things that can be done in thia direction is to quicken the interest of the boy in what's about him.

The average farm boy has many advantages over the average boy in the city—but does he recognize and appreciate them? Look at the program of scout activities and you will find that, though it has been followed chiefly by city boys heretofore, it is made up largely of features which ara more easily available to the boy on the farm than to the boy in towo. And they cannot fail to open a new world of pleasures to the fnrm boy or to increase his apprecia-tion of his environment.

To Make Boys Happy.

It is a common knowledge that folks appreciate most that which they eojoy best—thnt whieh adds most to the happincss. This is especinlly true of boys. So the scout movement haa set about to make boys really happy in doiog what they should do for their own benefit And it has succeeded marvelously, as the great men of the country have attested. There is no drudgery in "scouting" though much of it requires hard study and diligent practice. The boys, as scouts, make play of the hardest jobs, and get no less out of them because of that; indeed they accomplish more. The idea that all good must coma through suffering is yesterday's idea—not today's.

And so, while the boy is having all the fun and glory of being a scout, he is getting a vast amount of knowledge in lines tbat will be actually helpful to him in life, on the farm or elsewhars, and building up within him qualities that will benefit him in his work, in his home relations and in bis associations with others.

Officers Were Electad.

The Christian Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a social afternoon at the bome of Miss Thelma Crandall on Saturday, February 10. Officers were eleeted and a pot luck supper served.

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food in

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to start them growing and keep them going. Children relish SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh-food, bone-food and strength-food.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Miss Scroggie af the Walloon Lake primary room asks for 12 certificates of award for pupile not absent or tardy for four months. This is one higher than the Afton record pnblished last week.

Hot lunches are really just as good for the digestion of those who like them aa they are for tbose who don't like them .

One teacher reports that "Standard School" workers in his school are those without children in attendance at the present time. It is a commendable and generous spirit emanating from those childless homes, but it is the only report of that nature yet received.

Notices of Officers' meeting sent aut to every part of the county. Fcbruary 28, the big day.

Civic circulars mailed to rural teachers the first of the week.

With another big advance in the cost of paper, it behoovee every teacher to practice nil possible economy in the school room. Boys and girls should he taugbt to write on hoth sides of every sheet and to use the entire sheet every time or save the little remaining spnce for another lesson. There is no reason why penmnnship exercises should not be done on paper already written on aeross the paper, by merely writing lengthwise of the page. The waste paper in the school room may sell for enough to buy a new picture by spring.

Moderator Topics of January 18, with extra copies selling for 5 eents each contains not only the life of Chnrles Mackey, but Tubal Cain and the minor poems, "The Good Time Coming," "Cleon and I," "Clear tbe Way," and the "Working Man's Song." The spring tests may ask for some of these and eighth graders may well know some of them.

The Starr school is advertising a social for February 14th, the proceeds to apply on a drinking fountain.

Pleasant Valley school room has new readers in the first, second and third grades, as well as new physiagy and penmaaship books. Only a week and Miss Kerry says she cnn see great improvement. She nnd her pupils are now working for n new library.

A joyous report from Undine: "We are going to have all the good things next year, ALL of them."

Maple Grove's new fountain has arrived.

Wben the sun shines brightly from the heavens it reveals tha dust in the school room corners and elsewbere. What did it find in yaur little corner that is all your awn?

CLARK SCHOOL.

We nre enjoying our Palmer writing books.

Appropriate Lincoln exercises are being prepared at school.

Miss Helen McElroy visited school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Brock is very sick with In grippe.

Our teacher thought the Germans were coming for sure Tuesday morning when the bell broke, making terrifie noise as it came down on the roof.

Our treasurer, Frank Matchett, mnde us a short visit Thursday while repairing the bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke drove to Phelps last Thursday.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded diecase that ecience haa been able to eure in all its etages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrb Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requirea a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, neting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers theat they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv. 6t4

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE.

Miss Pansy Hammond is working for Mrs. Will Orvis again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knudsen, February 4, a baby girl.

Dr. Armstrong placed a plaster cast on Thomas Nelson last Wednesday.

Walter Lyngklip has been on the sick list for about a week. He is a little better today.

Has anyone n solution for the prevention of excessive freezing of silage during freezing weather.

The postman on East Jordan No. 1 failed to get through for four days. He has a very difficult route to travel.

Rev. Taggart braved the cold and met his congregation in Ironton last Sunday, but the attendance was smaller than usual.

Breezy Point Farm and H. E. Cohlentz are harvesting last week and this. The ice is of good quality and plenty of it.

Pomona Grange was well attended on Saturday, February 3. The weather was very uncomfortable aad the roads hardly passable.

Sam Woodworth has completed the cnrpenter work in the Grange dining hall and the room looks comfortable and convenient.

Miss Pansy Hammond, one of Eveline's popular young ladies, called at the home of Mrs. Joe Prevost and Frnnk Zeitler, Thursday evening.

A bunch of fellows surprised John Edwards inst week, by cutting some wood in his wood lot. It requires much wood to keep warm this winter.

Sam Alexander, (our ferryman) has just recovered from the chicken pox nnd is now laid up with a bndly swollen limb. Dr. Armstrong is attending.

Matt Allen and Ed Cunningham have filled tbeir contract with the school at Ironton for 40 eords of wood. No coal famine can threaten the closing of school next winter.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Frank Allison were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by neighbars and frionds. Games were played and refreshmenta served, after which everyone journeyed home with the thermometer rogistering 25 degrees below zero. In spite of tha cold, everyone spent an enjoyabla evaning.

HAYES.

Zero wanther now nearly every night.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at bome.

Mrs. Platt Webster spent Thursday afternoan with Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Clara Trafford is visiting her pareats, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant and Leo, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. B. Wigbtman.

Mrs. Mary Baker died this morning (Monday), at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

Mra. A. Snenthen and sister spent Wednesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Otto Kane returned home last week from Chicngo and othar places, where he had been vieiting the past four weeks.

A reply has been expected from a certain adv. of last week, but we believo it is best not to tbis time. The entire community regret thnt it wns printed.

MARION.

Ed Potter visited his parents Sunday.

Floyd Black is workng for William Witbers.

Mrs. James Meggison had the doctor last Monday.

Lawrence and Beatrice Straw have the mumps.

Dickey Straw, who has been suffering with the mumps, is better.

Henry Petter is moving on the Bush farm. He has rented it for a year.

Mrs. William Straw, Jr., is very ill. They took her to Petoskey last Thursday.

The farmers around here are putting up ice. They are cutting it on Twin lake.

Mrs. William Poquette waa quite sick with la grippe last week, but is feeling better now.

Eighteen degrees below zero Monday morning. This is the coldest it has been so far this season.

Mrs. George Harrington returned home Wednesday, nfter visiting at Central Lake over Sunday.

James Cook got a horse in the lake one day last week, when he was helping to cut ice. No serious dnmage.

No school last Friday. Miss Berg was sick with the grippe, but is better and at school this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. Dangerman from the southern part of the state, visited her nephew, Elmer Ingalls, a couple of days last week.

NORWOOD.

Joe Sprik has been sick, but is better now.

A number of our citizens are sick with the grippe.

T. J. Scroggie spent Saturday and Sunday at Bay Shore.

Mrs. William Alward made some neighborly calls Friday .

The young people are enjoying the good skating on the lake.

Miss Nell Carman spent Sunday with Miss Margnerita Lucia.

Miss Drusilla Richardson is nssisting Mrs. Perry with her housework.

Vern Jones and brother, Abel, were in Atwood for a few days inst week.

No church since the first of January on nccount of bad weather and sickness.

J. W. VanDusen has gone to Lansing to spend the winter with his son, Limon.

The ladies aid met at the bome of Mrs. William Alward. All report a good time.

Mrs. Slick of Manton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Pierce.

Born, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce, a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

Faye Wagner, Drusilla Richardson nnd Eva Stafford were callers at school one day this week.

Harry Wedderburn, who has been been very sick for the past two weeks, continues about the same.

Henry Wagner returned to his home in this village, Wednesday, after being absent on a 20 day business trip near Grand Rapids.

Dick Pascoe was taken to Petoskey, Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports stated that he had had the operntion and was doing well.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

So far in the history of basketball this year, Charlevoix has amassed a total of 199 points as against n total of 199 points for onr opponents. We only have one more home game, one with Elk Rapids, Mnrch 2.

The morning session of tho Ancient History celebrated Lincoln's Birthday by staying until 5:15.

Spring must ha coming. Wa notice a number of hair cuts.

The parliamentary law class maets every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30. So far the clnss has done very little business asida from buying the principal a Dodge touring car, reprimanded Supernaw for chewing gum during tba deliberationa af tba assembly, and pnssed a reaolution opposed to "fussing" by high school athletes.

Next Saturday the high schoal and junior bigh will enjoy an nfternoon of skiing, followed by a supper and a dnnce. Admission to the dance will be by invitation.

Wood and Potatoes Wanted.

The Courier needs a number of eords of green 16 or 18 inch block wood, also 15 bushels of potatoes. This will he an excellent chance for those who have promised to pay their subscriptions in wood or potatoes to balance their accounts. Adv. 52tf

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To the School Officers of Charlevoix County.

What? Officers' meeting for Charlevoix county.

When? Wednesday, February 28, 1917. Ten to twelva a. m. and ona to three p. m.

Where? City Hall, Boyne City.

Who? W. L. Coffey, chief clerk and legal advisor of the etata department of Public Instruction, will hava charge of the meeting.

Why?

Do you know what per eant af your teacher's salary you will need to hold back next year to pay into the Teachers' State Retirement Fund? Do you know that the Pension Law is compulsory? Can n member of your school board receive extra pay for extra services if the district votes to this effect? Why would the school board need to sanctiona a contract let at a district meeting? For what two things may a director or hie representative from tbe achaol board receiva pay over and ahove the salary voted bim at the annunl meeting? (Well, ane of them is for attending this meoting, $2.00 for the day and all actual expenses to and from Boyne City.)

How?

Come on horseback. Come on foot.

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CHAPTER XXI.

"You Cannot Leave Me Now."

FOR two days and two nights the girl fought on alone against the outcry of her heart until she recognized the futility of it, and then she ordered Ragtime to be saddled. And Miriam Burrell, sighting Barbara's face as the latter wheeled toward the hills, flew from her window to scratch off a note to Gurry—her third note that day, for she seemed always omitting most important things which needed saying.

"It's come," she scrawled in delighted haste. • • • When are we going to be married?"

Once before Barbara had ridden that road with him alone in her thoughts. Now she realized that she had loved him then as she must have loved him always and marveled at such blindness. Once, on that other day, she had told herself that all ignoble and unworthy comparisons of herself and him were done and gone. Now she did not need such reassurance, when her lips were tremulous.

She grew pensive at times. At times in an abandon of gayety she chattered back at a quarrelsome squirrel in the thicket. She could rest later, and if she could not go to him immediately at least every step the horse took was bringing them for a little while closer together. And her tomorrow was only one twilight and one dawn away. Her tomorrow would be his as utterly as was she herself.

Dusk came, and regretfully she told herself that she must be turning back home. Two rifle shots, sharp and startlingly close, whipped through the quiet of that lazy afternoon, but they meant nothing to her. She had reached the height of land, where he had found her the day her roan mare strayed off while she sat mooning on a log. She was holding out both arms toward the spot where the valley of Thirty Mile must lie when a team of heavy horses broke around a turn in the road, slowed to a trot at the sight of her and came to an abrupt standstill. When the girl rode nearer to them, merely surprised and curious at first, they snorted and showed the whites of their eyes and sidled back nervously.

Something chill clutched at Barbara's heart while she spoke peremptorily to Ragtime who was dancing in sympathetic panic. There was nothing to tell her, but she knew that these were Big Louie's horses. And Big Louie was a dreamy incompetent. He had left them for a moment, that was all, and they had become frightened and bolted. But Big Louie never neglected his team—they were not wet—they had not been running far. And their fright became less when she dismounted and approached them, soothing them with her voice until they let her touch their sleek sides without rearing away.

Dusk had come and gone, for it was growing dark. Uncertain, more and more unnerved as she stood and gazed at the forbidding, black shadowed ridges beyond her, the girl had to fight suddenly against an impulse to turn and race back to the lower country and Morrison and home. Even then the rifle shots meant nothing to her—and pride would not let her run. She remounted and rode on a rod or two and stopped to look back at the team which was watching her. She pressed on and rounded the curve. Ragtime reared and snorted there, and she barely stifled the cry which his strange behavior brought to her lips. Because of her senseless panic she punished him the more severely and sent him on. And then she saw what the horse had already seen.

A blue shirted figure lay half in the road, half in the undergrowth that fringed it, one arm crooked under him and his face prone in the dust. A bulkier mass was stretched wholly within the trail—and she recognized him too. Big Louie's face was upturned, and the explanation of the two rifle reports and the driverless team was here, for Big Louie's hand still clutched the handle of a canvas pail. They had stopped to water the horses; they had been shot down from behind. And first of all, unable to move, while horror parched her lips, the girl remembered words which the limp one, half in the road and half in the underbrush, had spoken to her in a moment of sternness.

"He has fired upon me from cover," the man who loved her had said. "He has been taking money from a man who was bent on beating me at any price!"

"Blood sickens me!" she whimpered aloud. "Blood sickens me!" But she managed to turn him over upon his back. With brown head against his heart she listened—listened and would not believe that her tomorrow might come too late. And then she caught the slack pound of his pulse.

From there on she was less panic stricken. She gained control of faculties shocked for a time into uselessness. Method marked her acts—deliberation mechanical, but sure. She was horribly afraid of Big Louie, but she finally disentangled the handle of the pail from those loose fingers and ran to the brook which babbled near at hand. Returning, she drenched Steve's face with icy water. She lifted his head and propped it as comfortably as she might upon one thigh and opened his flannel shirt. The ball had passed through, for back and front the shirt became immediately wetter with fresh blood. Blood sickened her, but she whipped off the coat of her boyish riding habit and wrenched the sleeves from her linen blouse. They were desperately scant, yet they provided pads with which to check that dreadful oozing. And when they were in place she turned again to bathing his forehead.

A folded sheet of paper came to view when she tried once to ease his heavy body from the position which was numbing her leg, and she seized upon it fiercely. It was only a brief line, bidding him come to her, but it bore her name. With instant, bodiless clarity which had marked all her mental processes so far, its purport was hers. She had not written—the hand that had traced her signature had been unstrung, for once. She understood, though such knowledge seemed of little moment now.

She kept the pads cold and wet. She went for fresh water and stumbled and fell more than once because of the treacherous footing in the deepening shadows. But she was no longer afraid of the dark. She had grown to fear Big Louie less, even though there was no help for Big Louie any more. It was the first time that Barbara had looked upon the face of a man who had died in violence. Big Louie's face was growing indistinct now, but she knew that he was smiling—knew that his eyes were dreamy and mild. Death, like life, had been a quite incomprehensible puzzle to that slow witted one who had no name. But he had smiled seldom in life. In death his smile was

Alone With Him Who Still Lived, the Pallid Girl Sat and Waited.

almost childish, almost sweet and questioning beyond all else.

Alone with him who still lived, the pallid girl sat and waited and wondered how long—or how soon—it would be. When she bade him wait until she could bring the team he nodded his comprehension. He was watching for her return. And he came to his feet with a readiness that made her heart leap with hope. But he fell twice before she lifted him, half with her hands, half with her voice, to the seat.

She crawled in beside him, and the next moment she had to struggle madly to prevent his returning to Big Louie.

"He will wait quiet until we come for him," she protested. "There isn't room for Big Louie—and he won't mind"—

Her logic made an impression upon him, for he smiled. There was no sequence in his acquiescence, however.

"Big Louie never could find his way alone," he mused, "and that is strange, too, for he was born in these hills. He was always getting lost"— And with that he must not desert Louie! She had even more trouble with him this time. "He will lose his head," he expostulated mildly—his old, unfailing attitude of gentleness toward her. "He will lose his head and waste his strength in running from things which do not exist."

"Big Louie will find his way this time." She was whimpering again in her helplessness. "He is—already home."

There she learned that her voice could control him when her arms availed not at all against even his dead weight. And so she talked as steadily as she was able while she drove. Once he lurched against her. When he pulled himself together he was so sanely apologetic of a sudden that she searched his face with hungry eyes. But he was talking now to himself.

"I must not touch her!" he stated firmly. And then, drearily: "I am sick. I have never been so sick—before."

With that he subsided, but his silence was far more dreadful than his wanderings had been, and as fast as she dared she pushed the heavy team on, with Ragtime following behind like a dog. He slipped back against her almost immediately, and this time he had not the strength with which to apologize nor right himself erect. With his head heavy in the hollow of her arm, they came at length to the open pasture hills. They topped the rise and faced the loops on loops of highway that ran down to Morrison at the river edge. And so she brought him home. At the sight of his "city" she sobbed aloud, but he, sunken and slack, was conscious neither of distance covered nor change of country. He climbed down from the seat, however, in response to her urgings when the team halted before Caleb Hunter's white columned house. He turned and started stubbornly back the way they had come.

She ran after him and clung to his arm.

"You promised that you would come back to me," she cried up at him. "Oh, you cannot leave me now!"

That halted him momentarily.

"I must go back to my bridge," he explained, plainly perplexed. "But then I'll surely come back to you."

She pleaded with him—raged at him. "I must go back to my bridge," he reiterated, gruffly now.

Her arms went around him in desperation, and then, with one swing, he had swept her yards away, reeling before his blazing wrath.

"Take your fingers from my eyes, Harrigan," he gasped in sudden agony. "I am going to kill you now, and she is looking on!"

The girl was afraid of him. She dared not try to hold him. She screamed wildly for help and screamed again. And he had gone on and wavered and crashed over upon his face when Caleb Hunter and her father came running heavily across the lawn in answer to her shrieks.

Between them they lifted him and carried him into the house.

(To be continued next week.)

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

In connection with the courses in arithmetic, the class visited the County Bank, where Mr. Bridge very kindly showed us various kinds of checks, drafts, bonds, mortgages, stock certificates, etc. We also visited the city clerk's office and were shown the tax rolls by Mr. Slaght. Afterward we went to the office of Earl Young, where he very clearly and cleverly explained the various types of insurance. In all it was a very profitable forenoon and we wish to express our appreciation to Messrs. Bridge, Young and Slaght for their interest and helpfulness.

Mr. Hyera came to our room Monday afternoon and gave a splendid demonstration of propagation of plants by budding and grafting.

Misses Kenny and Liskum substituted in the sixth and fifth grades the past week during the absence of the Misses Allen.

Practice teaching is on full blast in the training room. Miss Cook has second grade reading; Miss Mentz, sense-training; Miss Liskum, fifth arithmetic; Miss Genett, chart reading; Miss Meggison, fifth geography; Miss Kenny, second arithmetic; Miss Palmer, fifth spelling and Miss Sanford, second language.

Miss Bayes read Riley's "The Bear Story," and "The Raggedy Man," to the fifth grade for opening exercises Monday morning.

The class had to write "The Declaration of Independence"—one page of it, for the penmanship test to be sent to the state department. All the papers were very creditable.

INWOOD.

John Wells made a business trip to Petoskey, Tuesday.

February came in like a lion and has kept it up so far.

Mrs. Harry Pascoe went to Petoskey the first of the week to see her husband.

Mrs. John Wells, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Harry Pascoe went to Petoskey, Saturday, for an operation. Last report states that he is doing fine.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Heise next Wednesday, February 21. A pot luck supper will be served.

LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the second day of February A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased, Elisha Geer, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of the estate not administered, be granted to Reuben Geer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurtling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 *foot square* target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of $4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of $7,658,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of $7,658,000, we have put into actual operating expense $447,881., and have been penalized for non-delivery $495,744., a total of $943,625., with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers sums which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

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HAVE NEWSPAPERS ANY EXCUSE FOR LIVING.

Any newspaper, the sole manifest mission of which is to make a living for its publishers, has no excuse for living.

Lax methods of doing business, the high cost of print und other necessary articles used in making newspapers, are causing the suspension of many "neutral" newspapers throughout the country.

Now, more than ever, the right kind of a newspaper is a necessity in any community that wants to move forward instead of buckward.

The wrong kind of a newspaper is one of the most pestiferous, harmful nuisance that can be inflicted on any community.

The right kind of a newspaper, at all times under all circumstances, willingly, gladly, lends its support to every constructive movement in its community. The wrong kind of a newspaper either remains neutral or, what is worse, still exposes the cause of those whose influence is against every constructive force in its community.

No community owes any newspaper a living, which will not at all times expouse a cnuse urged for the undoubted betterment of all, in spite of the fact that such expousal will cost it friends and patronage which it can ill afford to lose.—Munising News.

This does not mean, we take it, that a newspaper must champion every cause which masquerades under the pretense of community betterment, while in reality looking to some one's private profit or personal glory. The air is full of schemes nowndays to tap the public trensury, while posing as grent forwnrd steps la sanitation, moral uplift or civic improvement. Nearly every legislature has to consider some new form of organized plunder, such as bills providing for the creation of expensive bureaus to provide each school child in the state with a tooth brush and comb or to examine their feet for corns; at the same time placing some perfectly clear-beaded theorists with more wits than energy in nice, soft rocking chair jobs paid out of the public moneys. It is the newspaper's function to expose such pntent frauds and help their readers to diatinguish clearly between the aensible, constructive worker and the bair-brained crank whose altruistic impulses are connected up with his pocketbook.

Then there are always those in avery community who seek a little cheap notoriety through championing the people's cause or free advertising for the particular project with which they happen to be connected by continually "starting something." The chief motive power behind such movements is usually of the gns or hot air variety, and the nowspaper who takes it up to boost is as likely to ultimately becoma the public butt as the public benefactor. Then too, these "spasms" usually require money and the newspaper who undertakes to help raise it becomes an accessory befora the fact in obtaining money under false pretenses from a credulous public, fired with an unholy zeal to meddle with aomcone else'a business, and led like sheep to the inevitable slaughter.

No, the only excuse for a newspaper's existence is as a seekor after truth, and it may sometimes be necessary to smash the idols of the "reformers" in order to find it. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Something for our legal lights to answer—if you allow a house to stand in the middle of a street long enough, does the street become the property of the houseowner or does the house belong to the public? Hurlbut avenue residents want to know.

Which does one feel the most of: anger, disgust or amusement, when he hears some split-tongued son of Ananius shooting off a lot of hot air preaching one thing, while he is living another thing?

We wonder if this issue of the Courier will be approved by the local, self-appointed bourd of censorship.

Gave Birthday Party.

Little Winfield Emrey guve a party to about sixteen of his young friends last Friday afternoon, in honor of his sixth birthday. Of course, there was a cake with six candles and the other usual attendant features to such an occasion. If the memory of our own long departed early anniversaries is any indication, the kids must have had a "bully" time. Aside from being the most pleasurable recollections of a child's life, these little gatherings are valuablo for the development of the social instincts in his nature, which are so necessary to his happiness and success in later years.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank advertisement this week mentions several facts that should be considered in making a banking connection. Read it.—Adv.7tf

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF HORTON BAY

Mrs. Mary Buell Died at Petoskey February 5.

Mrs. Mary Buell, age 76, a resident of Horton Bay, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Fannie Buell, at Petoskey, February 5, of paralysis.

Deceased had been in ill health for the past two years and last September was taken to the home of her daughter in Petoskey, where medical aid was nearer at hand.

Since going to Petoskey, however, she began failing constantly and with her advanced age medical treatment was difficult.

She leaves to mourn their loss a son, William, of Horton Bay, and four daughters: Mrs. J. S. Dilworth, Mrs. Albert West and Mrs. John Prebie of Horton Bay and Miss Fannie Buell of Petoskey, besides 12 grandchildren all of whom reside nt Horton Bay.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Horton Bay, the Rev. Chase of Boyne Falls, officinting. Interment in Horton Bay cemetery.

Announcement.

John Slezak has moved his shoe shop from the Wood building to the first door north of Moora's restaurant, formerly the old bakery.—Adv.7t4.

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Red wheat, per bu	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu	1.00
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.20
Shelled Corn	1.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$10.00 to $11.00
Pork, dressed	14.00 to 15.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	$ .17
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Honey per lb	
Salt, granulated	1.60

EARTH ROADS IN SPRINGTIME

Drains and Side Ditches Should Be Kept Open.

THE DRAG VERY USEFUL.

Good Drainage Is the Cardinal Essential In Maintaining Good Roads During the Spring—Water Must Be Drained Away From the Highway, For the Foundation Must Be Kept Dry In Any Event.

[Prepared by office of good roads, department of agriculture.]

The cardinal esseutial in spring maintenance of earth rouds, especially those on heavy soils, is good drainage. So long as the water can be kept from penetrating deeply into these roads they will remain at least fairly passable. To accomplish this on average earth roads, however, is far from easy. During the early part of this season of the year rains are often of long duration and tend to saturate the soil. Water from melting snows is perhaps even more penetrating than long continued rains, while alternate freezing and thawing of the wet surface tend to increase the porosity of the soil and permit even more ready access of water into the foundation.

The chief attention of the road man must therefore be directed toward getting and keeping the water away from the road. So long as the foundation can be kept dry, even a heavy freeze followed by a rapid thaw will do little or no real damage to the road surfuce. A dry soil does not heave. The foundation will thus still be solid, and the road will be able to sustain the traffic without serious rutting. On the other hnud, a saturated soil expands greatly on freezing and when it thaws

A HARD EARTH ROAD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

out has not only lost practically all power of sustaining weight of traffic, but also is in an ideal condition for taking up or absorbing still more water and thus forming still more mud. The spring maintenance of earth roads requires, therefore, first, preventive measures, which must be taken the previous fall or summer, so that the road will go into winter properly graded, well compacted and with good provisions for drainage, and, secondly, timely, continuous, systematic and intelligent attention throughout the winter and spring.

It is true that the only sensible and really economical thing to do with earth roads on which traffic has reached a certain volume is to hard surface them. But the larger part of our earth roads must remain such for a long time to come. These roads, however, need not become impassable mud lanes every winter or spring. A certain amount of timely and intelligent attention during the late winter and early spring will yield results commensurate with the cost. We must also learn that it requires as great, if not greater, skill and experience to maintain an earth road properly as to maintain any of the high class pavements. The fundamental principles of earth road maintenance are few and not difficult, but to carry out these principles under the almost infinite variations of conditions with which the road man finds himself confronted requires a high degree of intelligence, skill and experience.

During the early part of the season, as long as the weather is very rainy or there is melting snow on the ground, it will pay to have the road man go over the road daily to see that the drains and side ditches do not become clogged and to note the need of any necessary repairs. A few minutes' work with a shovel may prevent a serious washout or damage which, if not promptly checked, might make the road practically impassable.

The road drag or some other similar device finds its greatest usefulness during this season. It may be used to good advantage to clear the roadway of slush and melting snow and so prevent this water from soaking into and softening the subgrade. To fill ruts, smooth the surface and maintain the crown of the road the drag is unexcelled when in the hands of a skilled operator. An unskilled man may do more harm than good. Furthermore, the actual condition of the road during this period will depend very largely on the knowledge of the road man as to just when to drag, as well as his skill in the operation of the implement.

Subscribe for the Courier.

NEW SPRING SILKS

The new shades of Georgette Crepes are now in stock, 42 inches wide
$2.00 per yard
Yard wide Taffetas in Black and Colors
$1.50 per yard
Skinner's Guaranteed Silks, all Colors
$2.00 per yard
Crepe de Chines, White, Flesh, Black and other Colors
$1.50 and $2.00 per yard
Yard wide Messalines a great variety of shades
$1.25 per yard

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

HELD A ROUSING MEETING FRIDAY

W. C. T. U. MEET WITH MRS. G. C. GEIKEN.

Mrs. S. A. Correll Cried Auction Sale—Very Interesting Program Given.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union which met with Mrs. G. C. Geiken last Friday was well attended, even though the weather was cold. Several visitors were present.

The meeting opened with singing "America." Mrs. Saltonstall led the devotional exercises, reading from the psalms, followed by prayer by Mrs. Saltonstall. This was followed by roll call, 16 members being present.

Greetings from the state officers were read by Mrs. Alcox. The chairman of the committee, who had charge of the program for January 18th, reported a good meeting though not a large number present. This meeting was in the interest of national prohibition and was held in the Baptist church.

The chairman of the parcels post committee gave a very good report of the receipts from this sale and the meals served in connection. The chairman of this committee, Mrs. Saunders, made a motion that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Crouter, Mr. Craig and Mr. Solomon, for the use of the building and other valuable help which was so much appreciated at this time. Carried.

Mrs. Taggart made remarks on the death of Mrs. Lucretia Geer, a former member of the union. The union sang a verse of "Beyond the Dark Mysterious River."

Mrs. Edwards took charge of the program. Readings by Mrs. Saltonstall, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Weikle. Recitation by Dorothy Bush. Dorothy responded to the encore with another recitation. Solo by Mrs. Correll.

At the close of the program, the remaining parcels unsold at the parcels post sale, were sold at auction. Mrs. Correll in a masterly manner cried the sale, Mrs. Saltonstall acting as clerk. A good deal of merriment was indulged in, sometimes one bidding against another in friendly rivalry, till the goods were all sold. We would suggest, should need arise for someone to cry a sale, to call on Mrs. Correll, as she certainly has some experience and can dispose of things in good shape.

SOUTH SIDE FIRE.

Home of George Lusk Threatened Friday Night.

The fire department was called to the south side Friday night at 8:00 o'clock and found a small fire at the home of George Lusk, caused by the too close proximity of a small heating stove to one of the beds. The bed was a total loss but little other damaged resulted.

We are certainly fortunate in having no serious fires while this weather lasts and people should be unusually careful about their stoves and lamps, as water, fire, high winds and below zero temperature make a terrible and oftimes fatal combination.

The insurance office of Myrtle Young & Son holds an unequalled and enviable position as to its adjustment of all losses. Insure with the agency of service.—Adv. 7t1.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

For Pastry, that in general goodness excells all others use

Iron Duke Flour

For Sale By All Grocers

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

Charlevoix East Jnrdan Central Lake

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

WANTED—An old organ. Key board must be in good condition. Telephone 89, Charlevoix. 6tf

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hands for large woodworking plant. Good wages, steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. 7t6

FOR SALE—Team farm mares, weight about 2950; also team colts between 2 and 3 years old, weight 2505. Coulter Brothers, phone 72, R. F. D. No. 2, Charlevoix. Adv.6t3pd.

FOR SALE—Until February 20th, your choice of four O. I. C.-Yorkshire brood sows for $25.00. Absolutely firstclass. Worth about that for pork. Wm. M. Sanderson, Northwood Farm, adjoining the Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Phone Boyne City, 237f12. 6t2

FOR SALE—A moderately priced house on the north side within the charmed circle. Already rented for next season and the rent goes to the buyer. Large lot, two baths and all the modern improvements. Terms. Come early if you want this good investment. 5tf J. Milo Eston.

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

List Your Property.

Mrs. J. S. Baker requests that all persons desiring her to handle the renting or leasing of cottages or rooms, list their property at once. This includes furnished cottages, rooms for light housekeeping, furnished rooms, with or without meals, etc. List them carefully and send them to Mrs. J. S. Baker, Hotel Granada, St. Augustine, Florida.—Adv. 6t2.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

Baptist Church.

A. M.—"Dreaming."
P. M.—"Night, Twilight, Day."
Bible school 12 m. Class organization work. Let every member of every class be present.
Blue Bird Society at 3:00 o'clock p. m. All children are welcome.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock. A rousing big time. Mrs. Bearss will begin the Christian Culture Course. Introduction to Book One.
Afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach a memorial to Mrs. Baker at Burgess. She was the oldest of membership and left earth for Heaven last Monday.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Miller's Specials.

Oleomargarine, lb 25c
4 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lbs. Hand Rice 25c
Adv.7tf MRS. B. W. MILLER.

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An Oil Heater may be used to aavantage during any season of the year. There are days when a little heat is desired in certain rooms, the Bath-room, Sewing-room or Nursery may need a little extra heat. The Oil Healer furnishes this quickly and can be instantly extinguished. As a supplementary heater in the winter it always finds a place. The Perfection Oil Heater represents the latest development in such devices. It has received attention in the minutest detail of construction. It is equipped with an automatically-locking smokeless device No danger of the flame climbing and the heater smoking It is Safe, Strong and Clean and will give you satisfaction.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Will Ripley went to Alma, Friday last, on a business trip.

J. E. Redmond left Tuesday for Ann Arbor on business.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey, visiting friends.

Charles Danto left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit on a visit to his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey with friends.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business at the court house.

Henry Jacobs bought a Ford car with delivery body from Benjamin Brown last week.

Mrs. Cornelia E. Bailey left Thursday for a two weeks' visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. George Priest left Tuesday for a weeks' trip to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Ray Dorrance and wife returned to their home in Mackinac City on Thursday of last week.

B. A. Herman left Friday morning for a month's trip to Grand Rapids, St. Joseph and Chicago.

The Loyal Order of Moose gave a dance and supper at the Odd Fellow hall last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Blodgett leaves Thursday for Detroit, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. A. A. Swinton of the Argo Milling Co., visited their East Jordan and Central Lake mills last week Friday.

Hon. W. J.Pearson of Boyne Falls, was here over Friday and Saturday attending the Republican county convention.

M. E. Bergy, of Bergy Brothers, Boyne City, was here over Friday and Saturday, attending the county convention.

John Slezak has moved his shoe shop from the Wood barn on Bridge street to the ald bakery south of Carr's Millinery store.

H. Kauffman has opened up offices in the hakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, having moved them from his home.

Henry Gregory and wife return this week to their home in Flint, after a three week's visit to Mrs. Gregory's fsther, Charles Seibert.

Mrs. E. L. Dawson returned Monday from Petoskey, where she has been taking treatment at the Saville Sanitarium for the past two weeks.

Orson Everets, who went to Traverse City, Friday, to take tha examinstions for railway mail clerk, returned to Charlevoix Monday aight.

F. J. Meech returned Tuesday of last week from Battle Creek, where he attended the Supervisors and Assessors convention, called by the state tax commission.

R. A. Emrey, Charles Novak, Oluf Nordrum, O. D. Hammond, Capt. William Finucan and Ralph Washburn attended the Elk's banquet at Petoskey, Friday night.

Capt. James Sanford and wife returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Sanford has been in the Mercy hospital since Christmas convalescing from an operation.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., arrived in the city Monday for n few days visit with relatives, before returning to Manistee, where she and Mr. Ackert are now permanently located.

Coldest weather so far this week, 29 below. Good weather for plumbers but tough on the coal bin. Telegraphic reports say south winds and warmer, so we can take heart.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard has removed to the Hotel Charlevoix, where he will make his headquarters for an indefinite period. Phone him at Number 8, or call at the hotel.

The coming holiday, Washington's birthday, February 22, the city carriers will make one business delivery. The general delivery and carriers' windows will be open from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. H. A. Biossat and her grandson, Master Norman Ford, returned Tuesday morning to their home in Chicago, after a three months' visit here to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Biossat.

On account of the train blockade, J. Leahy, the optometrist, was unable to keep his appointment here last week, so he has arranged to be here next Monday, February 19. Office at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Will Seymour, who has been living on his farm near Atwood since December last, has rented his place to a party who has bought his cattle, hay and farm machinery. Mr. Seymour will remove to Charlevoix with his family.

Is anybody feeding the sea gulls nowadays? Here's a job for the Boy Scouts. The sea gulls are our most valuable scavangers and should be encouraged these cold days when ice is plentiful and food hard to find. Oluf! Oluf!

Mr. and Mrs. T. George Finucan, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Weaver, left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids, where Mr. Finucan will attend the state Democratic convention. Miss Weaver will go on to Alma and Coleman to visit friends. They expect to be away about a week.

It is reported that Grand Traverse and other counties are planning to plant their jack pine lands to poplar trees. It is estimated that trees planted now will be ready for cutting in 20 years aad that a forty acre field would yield a profit of close to $48,000 at the end of 20 years.

You are going to need some new curtains in the spring. Why not be optomistic and make your selection now and have them made up when you will need them. It is our pleasure to offer extra-ordinary values to the purchasing public for a special sale for Curtain Materials in Madras, Voile, Plain, Marquisette and Scrim with Plain and Colored Borders:

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL

50 Cent Values for . . . 39c
35 Cent Values for . . . 29c
25 Cent Values for . . . 19c
20 Cent Values for . . . 15c
15 Cent Values for . . . 10c

These two days will see this line of Materials cleaned out as is the usual custom with our two-day sales.

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

GRIMS REAPER CALLS ANOTHER PIONEER

Mrs. Mary Baker Died at Home of Daughter in Hayes.

Charlevoix county lost another of its pioneer residents in the deatb of Mrs. Mary Baker, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gregory, in Hayes township, last Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock, the result of a stroke of paralysis which came upon her some two weeks ago.

Mnry Brazell was born June 19, 1833, at Carmanshire, South Wales, and came to America with her parents when she was two years old. The family located at London, Ontario, where she was married to William Sims Baker, July 11, 1856. Ten years later she and her husband removed to the United States and settled at Dearborn, Michigan, where they lived for nine years. They came to the Grand Traverse region in 1875, going onto a farm in Norwood township. Nine years later, in 1884, they moved to the farm in Hayes township, which has been the home of the deceased for the psst 33 years. Mr. Baker died about 13 years ago.

Seven children were born to Mrs. Baker, of whom four survive her—William H. Baker, Mrs. Ella Gregory and Mrs. Celestie Hamlin of Hayes, and Mrs. Jennie Waite of Manton, Michigan. She was an aunt of John S. Baker of Charlevoix.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock Wednesday, from the house, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, officiating.

Feed and Flax Seed Grinding.

Corn on cob and small grains. Grinding Tuesdays and Saturdays. N. W. Smith, State street.—Adv. 7t4.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Report of County Treasurer for Month of January.

A complete financial report of the county's receipts and disbursementa for the month of January is given by George W. Weaver, county treasurer:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	$10,228.53
Reeeived from delinquent taxes	1,156.26
Ree'd from redemption certificates	52.83
Rec'd from general fund	35
Rec'd from poor fund	18.70
Rec'd from State and county taxes	88,145.68
Rec'd from library fund	21.15
Rec'd from Circuit court fund	2.00
Rec'd from Resident Hunter's License	22.50
Rec'd from Teachers Institute fees	62.00
Ree'd from County Road reward	1,592.50
Rec'd from Interest on deposits	7.60
Rec'd from Mortgage tax	108.00
Ree'd from State for Automobile tax	330.42
Total	$101,748.52

Dishursements.

Paid General Fund	$25,218.78
Paid Poor Fund	1,165.28
Paid Mortgage Tax to State	47.25
Paid cities, townships aad villages for delinquent taxes	3,360.10
Paid Teachers Institute fees	109.75
Paid Inheritance Tax	106.00
Paid State of Michigan for State tax	18,000.00
Paid Ionia State Hospital	49.54
Paid County Road Orders	4,090.69
Cash on hand	49,601.13
Total	$101,748.52

We want baled straw. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.7t1

Catching and Taming Elephants.

Ia Ceylon the nalives capture wild elephaats by lassolag them aud tying their hind legs to trees Thus tied, they are left to struggle for four or five days. If the ropes be well secured aad kaotted the animals struggla In vain, for they are unable to exert their full strength toward getting free. Whea they have grown tired of the fruitless fight they are tied hy the neck between two tame elephants and marched off to the tea plaatations or the railroad, where they are put to work. Under the tuition of tame elephaats they learn rapidly to perform the labor that is required of them and soon are able to lay railroad ties secrately.

Don't forget the Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball, Thursday, February 22nd.—Adv.7t1.

Scott's Lama Leg.

Sir Walter Scott was a cripple, yet in spite of his disahility waa a most active maa. Oae night la his early boyhood he was chased rouad the room by his mother, who wished to pack him off to bed.

Ia the morniag he waa affected with fever, and after three days it was found that he had lost the nse of his right leg. He never wholly recovered tha ase of this liaib and alwsys walked lame, with a heavy step. Yet he was very active as he grew up, fighting and climbing with the other boys.

Pruning and Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

Eighth Grade Class Poem.

We are the class of '17
With thirty-five enrolled,
We are going to climb to the very height,
'Till we reach the given goal;
We are going to work and going to strife,
For we're a class that's all alive.
Ta introduce each one we'll try
You'll know them better by and bye.

Kate Geer and Nita Shearer
To us all are very dear.
Lawrence Taylur and Lyman Bruwn,
Are two of our boys that are never down.

Alson Bugbee and Halverson,
You'll always find them brim full of fun;
Esther Powell and Majorie Myors
Are girls who's minds are bright as fire.

Margaret Hull and Clara O'Neil
Will always give you the fairest deal;
Edith Hanahew and Effie Gornell,
Are two who, are never naught but well.

Alice and Iva are very good girls,
But sad to relate, they have no curls;
Richard Paddock and Donald King,
Are good in school and everything.

Dick Hammett and Clarenco Miles,
Are ever swimming over with smiles;
Margaret Milner and Thelma Reed,
Are often ahead when it comes to speed.

Hildergard and Katherine,
We'll introduce to you;
They de well in their studies,
And help each other, too.

Ruth Solomon and Marion Sears,
Never miss their lessons nor cause us tears.
Eleanor Gravelin and Pearl Durance,
In their studies are far in advance.

Vera Dutcher and Mamie Bennett,
If they keep on working they'll get in the senate;
Robert Burns, our greatest poet,
When he tells us anything you're sure to know it.

Elmo Helms, who rings the bell,
His head's so big it couldn't swell;
Oh, Helen Webster, with her pretty hair,
She's not too dark nor too fair.

Now you've beard a little of each of our class,
And Vivian nnd Fern will come at last;
There is nothing left for poor little we.

So in the farthest corner we'll be,
We'll do our best, our very best;
And to our teacher leave the rest.
So much for the class of '21,
Who's record has but just begun.
—Contributed.

Don't forget the Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball, Thursday, February 22nd.—Adv.7t1.

Clinton Cooper, who was taken seriously ill Saturday night, is now improving. It was feared that he bad pneumonia, but this diagnosis proved to be incorrect.

Frank Hardy, formerly of Charlevoix, now residing in Flint, has been very ill for some time, but is slowly recovering. Miss Eva Cram is the narse in charge of the case.

Leo P. Coatta left for his home in Chicago, Monday morning, after a three weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costta of this city. Before coming to Charlevoix he had spent some time in Detroit, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Sheldon and brother, Frank, Jr., who is attending the automobile school in that city.

Little Kathleen Marie McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCall, Jr., celebrated her third birthday at her home, 110 Hurlbut avenue, Tuesday evening last. Eight little tots were present to congratulate Miss Kathleen and partake of the all-important cake and other goodies. They left many nice presents for the fortunate young lady, whose anniversary had proven so enjoyable an avent.

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3 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c
3 Large Grapefruit for 25c
10 Bars Dandy Soap for 25c
6 Cans Sunbrite Cleanser for 25c

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. George Bacot is visiting Mrs. W. E. Campbell in Flint this week.

Capt. C. N. Smith of the state game and fish patrol, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beer of Traverse City, are guests at the Hotel Charlevoix this week.

James Gaskins, Jr., of Detroit, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now reported as better.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Driggett are in Detroit this week, visiting their son, William, Jr., and wife.

The water tank on the Pere Marquette froze up Tuesday, and engines got their supply at the Rock Product company.

Miss Mary Clarke returned last week from Ludington, where she has been visiting Rev. Holden A. Putnam and family.

Born, Sunday, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weikel, formerly of Charlevoix and now residing in East Jordan, a baby boy.

Thos. L. Bryant of Pellston, deputy state game warden, and J. H. Stephenson of Boyne Falls, put up at the Hotel Charlevoix Tuesday night.

On February 15 the Charlevoix County Bank will mail tha third number of the vocational series. Thia number treats with law as a vocation and will be found intereating and instructive.

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Tuesday, Feb. 20th

"BIG TREMAINE"

Fealuring Harnld Lockwood and May Allison

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

"THE COME BACK"

Harnld Lockwood

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Flour has been high all winter and even now the priee is beyond the eonsumers reaeh. We suggest that yon stock up on one or more of the following brands we mention below, thus taking advantage of the Speeial Low Price we are quoting.

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Producer

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Good flours are all of these, and the special reduetion we are making will make them a far greater value to you than heretofore. Ask for prices and let us prove our statement.

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A Message for You!

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Watch this space next week for Specials

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

HAS RECEIVED HIS DISCHARGE

ORRIS CARPENTER ARRIVED HOME THURSDAY.

Petterson and Chellis Should Take Action to Hold Ground Already Captured.

Orris Carpenter, late private of Co. I, 33rd Mich. Inf., blew into town last Thursday afternoon, looking like a brigadier general and feeling fine.

Orris was discharged some time ago for disahility, and stopped on his way home to visit relatives in Ohio, but owing to his "civilians" being sent home from Grayling, he was still wearing his war paint when he arrived here. He says he has seen a lot of country, hut that good, old Michigan looks best to him and the best part of Michigan is the old farm. He says he likes to soldier, but hereafter prefers to do it on said farm.

Nevertheless it surs seems good to see him back again, and the only regret is that the balance of the boys were not with him.

It is not our intention at this time to encourage desertion from the U. S. army, but a uniform is a uniform and we think that two members of Co. I, namely, Sergeant Patterson and Corporal Chellis would do well to take some action to hold the ground already captured.

George Hunter, true to his promise to look after the interests of said Patterson and Chellis during their absence, has dug himself in and claims be will fight to the last ditch to see that neutrality is not violated, but says that international complications may arise at any time that will cause him to turn the job over to some less trustworthy person.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and we hope this paper reaches the camp of the 33rd at El Paso before it is too late.

Road Improvement In New York State.

New York towns and counties placed contracts for nearly 200 miles of concrete streets and roads last year, and more than 110 miles of these were completed during the year. Contracts were let in thirty-two counties for 2,291,958 square yards of concrete paving, sufficient for 244 miles of sixteen foot paved surface. At the end of the year 1,320,638 square yards had been completed, equivalent to 140 miles of sixteen foot roads. Many of the pieces of road were put down in towns and were more than sixteen feet wide, so the actual mileage completed was a little more than 110.

Suffolk county, N. Y., led, with 233,833 square yards, or about twenty miles; Niagara county was next, with 189,474 square yards, or about eighteen miles; Erie county third, with 168,256 square yards, or fifteen miles; Cattaraugus county fourth, with twelve miles, and Chautauqua county fifth, with nine miles.

Lights on Lincoln Highway.

It is announced that the section of the Lincoln highway between Aurora and Geneva, Ill., a distance of ten miles, is to be electrically lighted for the benefit of travelers at night. Through the city of Aurora the highway is already marked by colored lights, these being supplied by the local automobile club. The street car company furnishes the electric power. The township voters adjoining Sterling, Ill., recently passed a bond issue of $00,000 for the paving of a three mile section of the Lincoln highway just outside of that city. The roadway will be of brick, eighteen feet wide, and by July 1, 1916, the entire Lincoln highway route through the township will be paved in the same manner, the entire job costing $225,000. A celebration is planned for next July in honor of the fact that this is the first Illinois community to complete paving its part of the national road.

Climbing the Ladder.

"Take a good look at this ladder, my boy."

"What for?"

"And then remember that if it were possible to get to the top at a single bound there would be no need for the bottom rungs."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Enough.

"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has become accustomed?"

"No, sir, but I think I can support her in the style to which her mother had to become accustomed when she got married."—Pittsburgh Press.

Paradoxical Content.

"I feel safe from accident on this train."

"Why so?"

"Because it is in charge of an engineer who has the reputation of being a wreckless one." — Baltimore American.

Hub—The doctor says if I keep on working at this pace after money I shall be a wreck at forty-five. Wife—Never mind, dear; by that time we shall be able to afford it. — Boston Transcript.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 16, 1896.

The "City of Bellaire" made her first trip on the lakes on Thursday. Capt. Fred Smith says he can go to Bellaire and back now without stopping to feed.

Richard Gidley's family have moved to Empire.

Dr. Bodle of Bellaire visited Ellsworth, professionally, on Thursday.

A. E. Pickard is clerking for F. H. Skow.

The Maccabees will have a maple sugar social and dance on Friday night. Bring your best girl and get sweetened up.

Presiding Elder Kellog preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

A minstrel show is in progress. Look for particulars later.

The Ellsworth Lumber Co.'s saw mill started up Thursday.

Most everybody gets a case of local option about once a week. It tastes good these warm days.

Notice.

The Citizens Bank of Ellsworth will be closed all day February 22, Washington's Birthday.—Adv.7t1

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Dear Editor—To enlighten the gentleman who signs himself "One Interested in Dairying," it will be necessary for me to submit one more article.

The cows in question when "Average Farmer" commenced our series were to be average farm herd, regardless of conformation, capacity, type or breed.

Now in regard to our cows and the ration we feed, you assume that we feed clover hay, which we admit would balance the ration for 22 lb. cows. Now please read over my last article, and you will notice our cows are 30 pound cows. Add to this the fact that we are feeding 10 pounds of corn stover and five pounds of mixed hay per day, and look up your rules in your text hook and you will find we are not feeding a balanced ration.

Now you claim to be interested in dairying. If you are actively interested, very good, but if not, my advice would be, commence soon. It took us 13 years to develop the herd we have, and we are still trying to improve it.

To develop a good herd it will be necessary to do more than follow rules laid down by a cow judging or a feeding text book. We find that the practice of dairying differs largely from the theory of dairying.

"Not Average Farmer."

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Frank Supernaw visited his wife at Petoskey on Saturday.

L. Aardema of Phelps was an Ellsworth visitor on Saturday.

Ed Moblo of Traverse City, was in town several days last week.

Oscar Larsen is spending a few days in town visiting his parents.

Martin Wieland of East Jordan, was in Ellsworth Snturday night.

Louis VanSkiver attended the Elks supper at Petoskey last Friday evening.

Bert Martin is home again after working the last six weeks at Boyne City.

John Cooper purchased a team from Henry Dixon one day this week.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan has been in town several times the past week.

Henry Dixon of Phelps, was in Ellsworth on business on Tuesday of this week.

The Indies nid society of the M. E. church met last Thursday with Mrs. E. J. Chellis.

Rev. George Bradford of the Soo, is spending a few days visiting his parents at this place.

S. S. Sigler of Central Lake, was in town the first of the week, loading scrap iron for Harry Feiner.

Bert Martin has sold his team to Jay Walker and will go to Boyne City this week to work in a saw mill.

Henry and Albert Elzinga spent Friday of last week visiting their brother, James, at his home in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss are entertaining their daughter, Helen, and friend, Miss Henderson of Petoskey, this week.

Robert, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson, has been very ill the past week, but is much improved at present. Dr. Varden is handling the case.

E. H. Boss has finished cutting and hauling wood and now has a gang of men busy loading cars for shipment of same.

Don't fail to attend the supper given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, at Boss hall, Friday evening, February 16.

Frank Shannon of Traverse City, has been spending several days at the New Orient, while buying logs in and around Ellsworth.

Ethan Jolliffee returned Thursday from Lansing, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Edison, for the last week.

Frank Boss has purchased the Wrisley farm of F. H. Skow. Mr. Boss has been living on this farm as a renter for some time.

Mrs. Holliday, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Townsend, the last two weeks, has returned to her home in East Jordan.

John Essenberg returned from Grand Rapids, Thursday afternoon, bringing with him his daughter, Rose, who has been very ill with appendicitis.

N. P. Griffin started on Tuesday morning for a visit at the old home at Grand Junction, Michigan, to visit his mother and also attend the family reunion.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, teacher at the Echo school, spent from Friday until Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, on their farm west of town.

A. C. Belding, Antrim County school commissioner, was in town on Monday of this week. He was accompanied by Truant Officer E. H. Maltby, also from the county seat.

John Newland was held in Traverse City from Saturday until Tuesday by the snow blockade on his return from Detroit, where he has been visiting relatives the last ten days.

Several from out of town attended the dancing party at the Blue Store hall, Friday night, and all consider themselves well repaid for their trip over the almost impassible ronds.

Mrs. Frank Supernaw, who was taken to the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey by Dr. Wilkinson of Charlevoix last week, suffering from appendicitis, is recovering from the operation very nicely.

Rev. Kridler of Traverse City, who takes the place of Rev. B. O. Shattuck, as pastor of the Holiness church, arrived on Friday with his family and household goods and is now nicely settled in the parsonage.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention at the caucus held at Boss Hall last Saturday: D. E. Carpenter, E. R. Harris, M. Struik, H.J. Timmer, L. VanSkiver, E. H. Boss and J. H. Elzinga.

Members of the L. M. U. to the number of about 15 enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of E. J. Chellis last Saturday night, where they were entertained by Miss Ruth Chellis, she being a charter member of the organization.

Misfortunes never come singly, is an old saying, and it has proven true in the case of Albert Sneller of Atwood. Mr. Sneller's wife is just beginning to recover from an operation for appendicitis, and now his baby is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Westrate was agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening by a jolly party of her girl friends. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour the party dispersed. Mildred will be greatly missed by her school friends, with whom she is a great favorite.

Mrs. J. C. Westrate and children left for their new home in Holland last Friday, but will visit friends and relatives in Zeeland for a few days, or until their furniture arrives. John loaded their furniture on Saturday and will leave some time this week. Mr. and Mrs. Westrate have been very popular while in Ellsworth and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

A deal was closed one day last week whereby Mr. Slough once more became the owner of the house on Harris street, now occupied by M. R. Nelson. The deal was made through our local real estate agent, Glen C. Townsend, and is only one of the many made each year by this hustling, up-to-date young business man. This property was originally owned by Mr. Slough, but was sold by him when he left Ellsworth about six years ago. He expects to take possession about the first of April.

M. R. Nelson and son, Ray, returned home Tuesday afternoon of last week, after being snow-bonnd at Traverse City from Saturday until Tuesday. Ray says he slept nearly all the time he was at Traverse City, but says that his father met "Tom and Jerry," two old friends of his, almost as soon as the train arrived at the station, and spent most of his time while there visiting with them. Ray says he asked his father what the gentlemen's last names were, but was told he could not be introduced until he was somewhat wiser and older.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

A few cases of whooping cough have been reported.

Mrs. Isa Alward and daughter, Ethel, spent Tuesday evening at the Jacob Bergsma home.

The Misses Ruth Chellis and Lottie Wright visited at the Alward home Wednesday evening of last week.

Henry Myers went to Traverse City last week, where he expects to work in a ware house. His father, William Myers, also went with him.

Sunday some of the folks wished for a south wind, as the north wind was so cold. Monday morning we got our south wind alright, but it was 34 degrees below zero.

A meeting is to be held at the school house Friday evening to vote on consolidating with the Ellsworth district. A good attendance is expected, as everyone seems to be interested on the subject.

Frank Boss has purchased the farm which he has occupied as a renter for some time. The farm is known by the older residents of this section as the B. F. Wrisley place, and was owned by F. H. Skow of Ellsworth.

School Notes.

Ida Bergsma is absent from school on account of sickness.

The 3rd grade wrote a story of the life of Abraham Lincoln last week.

The children have been making valentines and Lincoln souvenirs this week.

We are going to have a valentine box at school Wednesday afternoon, and also a few exercises on the life of Lincoln.

Those who received certificates for the month of January are: Ida and John Bergsma, Walter and Bruce McElroy, Bertha, Manard and Charley Alward, Otto Feltenbarger and Charles Dewey.

The children have rescued their Christmas tree and have made it a Christmas tree for the birds. They fastened suet to the tree and scattered crumbs on the snow at noon. Now we have some little feathered friends with us all through the day and it is very interesting to watch them.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

No mail for the last few days. We all hope the weather will soon be settled.

Although Friday night was rather cold, a fairly good crowd turned out to the social, which was given by the Sunday school. The amount made was $6.05.

The school made silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington last Wednesday.

Last Monday we devoted one hour to our great patriot, statesman and martyr, Abraham Lincoln. Our exercises began with the reading of the Declaration of Independence and ended with the singing of "America." Different selections were read by our teacher and also by some of the pupils.

We are now learning the poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," which we are reciting in unison.

The seventh and eighth grades wrote a description of their imaginary trip on an iron ore boat from some point in the upper peninsula to East Jordan. Some of the write-ups were very good, which shows the good imagination which some possesses.

Little Vera Stanley has been absent from school for the past week on account of a cold.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT

(Too lato for last week.)

Frank LaLonde and Robert Cook are cutting wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Richards at Bellaire.

Hurrah for February, a month of historical birthdays also frozen fingers and ears.

Lorence Isnman and family spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Streuke on Sunday.

Several of the people in our district attended the funeral of Mrs. Strong, who died at her home in East Jordan Saturday.

School Notes.

A new desk arrived last Monday. We all enjoyed it very much, not only because it was a new desk, but that we bought it ourselves.

The Turkey Club at Milca school gave us a very pleasant surprise Friday afternoon. We all enjoyed a treat of splendid home made candy and popcorn.

We don't mind the big snowdrifts as the farmers are kind enough to take us, both to and from school.

Two pupils, Viola Thomas and Ruby Slack received a large certificate of award for being neither absent nor tardy for four months.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Plenty of snow and wind, but not much news this week.

Several from here attended the Larsen sale last week.

School was "called off" this week on account of the storm.

Clarence Fales is busy finishing the inside of their new house.

Duncan Crawford is helping Mrs. Stevens with the chores these days.

Chas. Cornwell is busy hustling the life insurance proposition this winter. Jack VanOrman is doing his chores while he is away.

Jim Sinclair has been having a tussle with the grippe. He is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Crawford, at the same time.

The neighborhood was in quite a state of excitement last Wednesday evening over the appearance of fire in the direction of Bert Sinclair's house, which proved to be, however, the severe burning out of the chimney.

HILLERVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Ida Reamsma walked home Sunday to see her sister, Gertie.

Miss Gertrude Jansen and sister, Rosie, called on Mrs. John Visser, Sunday.

Gertrude Jansen spent Monday afternoon at the home of Garret VanderArk.

Rosie Jansen and Eeveline Ruis spent Monday afternoon with Gertie Reamsma.

Henry Reamsma called at the home of his brother, Joe. one day last week.

Joe Reamsma and Lucy and Gertie, spent Monday evening at the home of Henry Reamsma.

Miss Gertrude Jansen and Gertie Reamsma spent Sunday at their homes near Ellsworth. They returned to Charlevoix, Tuesday, where they are working.

Miss Gertrude Jansen and Gertie Reamsma went to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Jake Drent, on the east side of Ellsworth. While waiting for the train the first thing the girls knew, the snow plow went through. Did you ever see girls run? Well, come to Ellsworth—they run there, when there is a train coming that they wish to catch. Girls, come again; you are **welcome to our city** —but don't run.

MAPLEVILLE.

Siebo Brock is home from Grand Rapids for a visit.

C. Sprik returned Tuesday from Jamestown, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

A. Newland returned last week from Detroit, where he went to see his daughter-in-law, who is very ill.

Rev. Boer, who was to have preached at the Dutch Reform church last Sunday, could not come on account of bad roads.

ESSEX NOTES.

Mrs. Dean is visiting her daughter at Boyne City.

Ida Hennip is taking music lessons of Mrs. James VandenBerg.

Mr. Drenth and Mr. Hoogerwerf are hauling wood for the school.

Miss Beth Strehl went to Charlevoix, Saturday, to do some shopping.

Mrs. Paul Elkema returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. George Drenth.

Miss Emily Wieland, John and Beatrice, spent Sunday afternoon with Edward Tillotson.

Miss Helen Cooper is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Townsend in Ellsworth.

John Wieland attended a Valentine party at the home of Max A. Brnil, Friday evening.

Mrs. Chellis entertained the ladies aid Thursday, all day. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all present.

In spite of the stormy weather and bad roads, our mailman has been very faithful in making his rounds.

Miss Ruth Chellis entertained the L. M. U. Saturday eveaing. All report a good time. All enjoyed the refreshments, especially Gladys, who had her fill of pickles and milk. We are wondering if she still exists.

School Notes.

Isobel Bowman has the whooping cough.

Jennie Hoogerwerf started to school last week Tuesday.

The children are making valentine posters.

School attendance has been small on account of stormy weather.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

This is sure some winter.

Mrs. Nathan Liskum has been entertaining the grippe.

No mail most of last week on account of such bad roads.

Wellington Baker was called home from Springvale on account of Mrs. Baker's illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nice, a very nice baby boy, on February 4, who will be known as Lewis.

People are always glad to see autumn leaves, but they are a great deal happier when winter leaves.

There was a deal closed a short time ago whereby Mr. Waterman, one of our city business men, bought Silas Lanway's 130 acre farm. It is a fine location.

Everyone regrets the death of Melvin Roy, as nearly everyone around here knew him as a boy. He was well liked and respected. His parents have the sympathy of all.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. LaCroix's mother has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mr. Metz and son broke the road from their place to the school house Saturday.

Mrs. Hudkins was called from home by the sickness and death of her mother.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been having a light attack of the grippe, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Shaw was called to East Jordan recently by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Strong.

We hope the editor has been able to survive the recent cold wave, and that his troubles will soon be forgotten in more genial weather.

Rock Elm School Notes.

Owing to sickness and the severety of the storm, only four pupils were able to attend school on Monday of last week. Eleven was the largest number present any day durin the week. We hope the sick ones will soon be able to be back in school and that old King Winter will loosen his grip a little and let as have a little milder weather.

At the Bird Club meeting Friday afternoon, Mr. Dewey read a description of the work being done for the birds in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the eight thousand boys and girls in the sixth grade.

Two of the boys while looking through an opera glass, discovered some birds that were about the size of robins, but bright yellow in color, with black rings around their necks and some black markings on their wings. Their call was similar to that of the quail.

The pupils all enjoy having something hot with their lunches these cold days.

ANTRIM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are ill with la grippe.

R. Baumbach went to Central Lake, Saturday.

Vernie Jones is helping Will Knight cut wood.

Frank Mason and Will Knight butchered hogs Thursday.

Harry Rice has gone to a Mt. Clemens sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Simons drove to Central Lake, Thursday.

Fred Brook arrived home Tuesday for a visit. The cold in Detroit prohibits work out of doors.

R. Baumbach broke road to Charlevoix, Monday. North of Norwood there was a mile and a half that took him three hours to travel over.

MILES DISTRICT.

Did the ground hog see his shadow? It looks as if he did.

Mrs. John Sherman spent Saturday with Mrs. LeRoy Fowler.

Oh, such cold weather, but nothing frightens our mail carrier.

Frank Stewart and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Mrs. Carr has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Richards of Bellaire.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nice, February 13, and left a big baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

School Notes.

Several boys and girls have received large diplomas for home credit work.

Everyone is eagerly looking forward to our Valentine box.

A new desk and chair makes our school house look somewhat better.

The primary department made flags for their busy work last week.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

PHELPS.

John Houstra called on John Boss, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Zetzma is working at the beanery again.

Fred and John Boss went to Ellsworth on business Saturday.

Sebio Veenstra helped John Zelstra kill a large hog Thursday.

Peter Sager went to Traverse City Saturday, for a few days' stay.

Tom Matchett has purchased a swing cut-off saw from Tom Jensen.

Cornelius Zelstra and son, John, visited at the John DeGroot home at Atwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss, Jr., called at the home of Lawrence Boss Thursday of last week.

Miss Maud Brown of Traverse City, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Christ Drost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zelstra and family visited at the home of John Boss, Sr., Wednesday of last week.

Henry Petter is moving from the Dixon farm to the Hull farm at Marion Center. Some cold job, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Klooster visited at the home of Mrs. Klooster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, one day last week.

Miss Geneva Jackson has returned from Charlevoix, where she has been working the past three months, returning last Tuesday.

Ralph Davis went to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Saturday, with a few car loads of potatoes. Nice weather for that game just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Aardema called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boss, Jr., Sunday, and going to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss' Monday.

Mrs. Williams, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davis, returned to her home in Ellsworth, Friday.

Marion Davis, who has been attending school at Big Rapids for the past six weeks, returned home Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Rev. Boer of Grand Rapids, who has been preaching at the Dutch Reforme church at South Barnard the past two Sundays, returned to his home on Tuesday of last week.

A certain young man was seen riding one of his mules one of these cold nights last week. It must have been too far to walk, but why not take the cutter? Oh, she may want to go for a cutter ride. Hee Haw! and her name was not Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petter and Nina Preston had another lucky strike when they turned turtle with their cutter the other day. This is the second time in the last few weeks. Not very pleasant in the snow at 20 below zero. You'll do the same thing over.

Orson Everets went to Traverse City, Thursday, to take the examination for rail road mail clerk. Mr. Everets has been for some time R. F. D. carrier on one of the Charlevoix routes. Friends and neighbors hope to soon hear that his examination was successful.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

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ATWOOD.

Twenty-one below zero Monday in Atwood. Brrr!

Joe Veenstra went to Ellsworth last Tuesday on business.

Wesley Vsonstra arrived home from Grand Rapids last week.

Seymour Bennett delivered a load of pigs to Atwood Monday morning.

Charles Warner was in Atwood doing his trading Saturday.

Miss Vera Stebbins of Eastport, was in our village last week.

Almond Yettaw has been breaking roads on Route No. 2 the past few weeks.

Andrew Essenburg drove his fathers team to Ellsworth last Thursday morning.

The singing society met last Friday and the catechism classes were again resumed.

Albert Sneller's parents from Drenthe, Michigan, are visiting at his home at present.

John VanHouten and R. J. VanderHeide each bought 25 cords of wood of G. Essenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essenberg and children called at the Bos' home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Essenberg, Sr., and daughter, Rose, arrived home last Thursday from Grand Rapids.

Joe Veenstra has rented the Henry Blow farm, between Atwood and Norwood, for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adema are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The little youngster arrived Saturday.

Godfrey Simons of Antrim City, was in Atwood, Thursday, demonstrating and selling Alladdin Mantle lamps.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan has been in Atwood quite a number of times last week, making professional calls.

Only about half of the cream was delivered at the creamery Monday morning. About the worst roads this winter.

Will Hoffman delivered a beef to H. Klooster and Ben and Minard VanderHeide each brought a veal Monday morning.

Henry Klooster got up in time to read the lowest mark on the thermometer the other day. He's improving in his old age.

Frank Mason butchered a couple of pigs last week. Took them to the village emporium and got 14 cents a pound for them.

Mrs. Bert Weiten and Miss Dena VanderHeide have been working at the Paul DeVries home since the arrival of their little daughter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller has been very low with pneumonia. She appears to be improving now, although she is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Frank Supernaw was taken to one of the Petoskey hospitals last week to be operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Wilkinson has charge of the case. The last report was that she was doing well.

Russ Alward, our expert fox hunter, is going after a black fox soon. We don't know where. When Russ gets started after a fox he is likely to land most anywhere.

John Bos is sporting a black eye and has some bark off his chin. He claims its frost bites and an accident. He always was a chinning guy. Wonder what he got into this time?

Another stormy Sunday. No meeting at the M. E. church and not very many people out to morning service at the Christian Reform church. The afternoon meeting was well attended.

Henry Klooster went on a buying expedition Saturday. Bought some veal, a beef critter and quite a number of hogs. To judge by the prices and the number of buyers around, there must be a scarcity or a good demand for meats, possibly both.

We read and hear of poor train service and snow bound trains nowadays. How good it seems to us not to be bothered with those things. We are far enough from the railroad so that we can't even hear a train whistle. We will soon be figuring and planning on that electric line again which was to have been started about 30 years ago.

Here we are—back on the job again with the news. Yo editor couldn't keep a secret so he helped along with his snowbound P. M. to "Usher" me back here. Our respected citizen and our senior partner of the Steam Auto Company proved his "Hart-well" and let me off without prosecution, and our village merchant said he would if we would attend "Klooster" (closer) to our business. If I had gotten as far as the Canadian border they would have taken me for a German and I would have been squeezed to death between the U. S. and Canada.

WILDWOOD.

Zero weather—not much doing.

Charles Cornwell was at home a couple of days this week.

John Stevens says the price of spuds in Saginaw is $2.45 per bushel.

D. E. Clow was in this neighborhood on business the first of the week.

Mr. Yeltama is working near Boyne City with his team these days.

Jim Wilson attended the Democratic county convention at Bellaire on Monday.

John Cawood attended the K. of P. blow out at Central Lake one night last week.

Neal Crawford sold a fat steer to Mr. Odell of Central Lake and delivered it Monday.

Little Emily Jane Sinclair is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. John Crawford, so her sister, Mildred, can attend school.

ECHO, DIST. NO. 4.

The lower grades are enjoying "The Story of Sir Galahad" for language work.

Janet and Bertha McMillan returned to school Monday, after about two week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray and family spent Sunday at the home of Duncan McMillan.

The attendance has been very irregular during the past two weeks because of bad roads and sickness.

Ruth Carpenter spent the week-end at her home near Ellsworth, as Orvis Carpenter arrived Thursday from Ohio.

Miss Lena Murray is expected home Monday from Lockwood hospital, where she has undergone quite a serious operation.

We are planning a district corn or potato growing contest for the coming summer, and everyone seems enthusiastic over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beal and family spent Sunday at the home of M. H. Dingman, where Mrs. Asa Beal is quite sick with la grippe.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chollis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Black mare colt, three years old, weigbt about 1150. I. VanTil, Route 1. 7tf

FOR SALE—30 tons of baled hay and straw; 2 yearling ewes; 5 thoroughbred Barred Rock roosters; 1 mare (with foal) weight 1100; choice Barred Rock eggs for hatching in season. E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Mich. 6t3

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Garden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New Oats	.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$ 9.00 to $10.00
Calves, dressed	10.00 to 12.00
Pork, dressed	14.00 to 15.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	$ .32
Eggs, per doz	.33
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Salt, per bbl	1.50

Close Up The Open Places

How many farms have open gaps around them where stray and lost cattle or animals can run through and perhaps destroy fields newly sown. You may be one of the few who need take our advice—Fill up that gap---

FENCE

Sturdy wire fence is the material to use. Wire fence costs little more than it did a year ago. Don't hesitate to consider the question, the price is still normal. We offer and recommend Jackson Fence also the well known Peerless Fence. You can secure these fences from us now and we can save you money on them. Why leave your farm subject to invasion by stray animals or take the chance of having your own stock get away. Fence them in---do it early---buy our line of fences and you will be on the right track to prosperity and at the same time improve your farm in looks and add to its future valuation.

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Attention, Mr. Farmer

We will have on hand the following seeds to let on contract in the spring:

White Beans
Light and Dark Red Kidney Beans
Garden Beans of most any variety
Buckwheat and Peas

That we will let you have and you can pay for your seed when you sell your crop. Come in and talk it over with us.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
W. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

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—Of Its Vitality.—

Many drugs are placed on the market today that are injurious and often prove the cause of robbing the human body of its vitality, leaving it unfit for its daily work. This drug store does not sell these things. We handle only reliable goods that are proven helps and ones that we are fully acquainted with. Our prescriptions are compounded with the best of drugs and correctness is the man feature of our prescription work. See us when you want pure drugs.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Mrs. Crapo Badly Burned.

Last Thursday Mrs. Sidney Crapo of Harbor Springs, met with a terrible accident. She was standing near a hot stove when her clothing caught fire. She was in the house alone and rushed to the door to call her husband, the wind fanned the flames, and her clothing was nearly burned off and sho was terribly burned before the flames could be extinguished. Dr, Garnder was called and dressed the burns, but she is in a very serious condition, with some hope of recovery.

Record-Eagle Again Sold.

The Traverse City Record-Eagle was sold last week to the Traverse City Publishing Company, a corporation composed of Austin C. Batdorff, former city editor of the Moon-Journal of Battle Creek; Nelson E. Conine, present president and treasurer, of the Moon-Journal Publishing company; George B. Dilliver, secretary and vice-president of the Moon-Journal Publishing company, and Richard T. Allen, for several years business manager of the Moon-Journal Publishing company. The paper will be managed by Mr. Batdorff as managing editor and Mr. Allen as business manager.

Heir to $700,000,000 Estate.

The following item appeared Friday of last week in the Detroit Free Press under a Harbor Springs date line:

"Charles S. Long, of Harbor Springs, has learned he is one of sixty heirs to an immense fortune in Philadelphia.

"Nearly a century ago Mr. Long's great-great-grandfather leased to Philadelphia a large tract of land for a park for ninety-nine years. The heirs of the old estate are arranging to push their legal right to the property. The land was of little value at the time the lease was given, but ia now estimated to be worth nearly $700,000,000.

"It is known as Fairmont park and is one of the largest public parks in the world. It extends more than seven miles on both banks of the Schuylkill river and more than six miles on both banks of the Wissahickon creek.

"The park contains four reservoirs of the Schuylkill water works, a large bronze statue of Washington, besides Memorial hall, erected at a cost of $1,500,000."

Tries to Kill Sheriff.

Some weeks ago George Hetts was picked up by Under Sheriff Tissue at Pellston and brought to the county jail at Petoskey. At first it was thought he was drunk but is was soon discovered that he was insane.

Last Wednesday forenoon he mude an unsuceessful attempt on the life of Sheriff Miller. He threw a heavy iron cuspidor, barely missing the sheriff's head. When he reached for a heavy iron bucket the sheriff grappled with him and threw him into a corner of his cell. He was taken to the state hospital at Traverse City last Thursday.

Rebuild City Power Plants.

The plan for the improvement of the city powor plants suggested by the hydraulic engineers who visited Petoskey last summer, has been adopted by the city and work will be started as soon as the spring freshets are over, probably not later that the first of June.

The plan calls for the fluming of the water from the light plant dam to the water works dam and the installation of two sepnrate power wheels connected directly with two electrical generators.

The equipment needed will be ordered at once, but as it must be manufactured especially for the city, considernble time will be required to get it here.

By making this proposed improvement a considerable saving in fuel will be made during at least nine months in the year as the added power gained will go a long way toward running the equipment needed to furnish light and power. During the summer, while the water is low, there will not be enough water power to operate a single large wheel and this is the reason two smaller ones will be installed. One of these small wheels can be operated at all times.

The improvement will cost the city somewhere near $15,000, but the councilmen, City Manager Tripp, and Chief Engineer Schneider of the city light nnd water works, feel the investment will pay splendid interest.

WEEK SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Interesting Program for Each Day at Ironton Grange Hall.

The following is the program for the agricultural extension school, which will be held in the Grange hall at Ironton, February 27, 28 and March 1, 2.

Tuesday: A. M.—Dairying and Permanent Agriculture. The limiting factors of production in Michigan soils.

P. M.—Foods and Their Composition. Improvement of small grains through the use of pedigreed varieties nnd better cultural methods.

Wednesday: A. M.—Nutrition, Balancing Rations, Food Requirements. Practical methods of improving Michigan soils.

P. M.—Rations for Dairy Cows. Corn, corn judging.

Thursday: A. M.—Consideration of Dairy Rations Submitted by Members of the Class. The use of lime and its relation to sussessful agriculture.

P. M.—Where Profit Begins in Dairying. Corn, seed selection and testing.

Thursday: A. M.—Rearing Calves and Young Breeding Stock. More and better alfalfa for Michigan.

P. M.—Breeds and Dairy Types. Fertillzers.

Lectures in Dairying by J. A. Waldron.

Lectures in Farm Crops by I. K. Mnystead.

Sessions begin promptly at 9:30. Everyone welcome. Come promptly on time. Don't slight the morning sessions. Help make this school a record brenker for prompt attendance, regular nttendance and large attendance.

Entertained Her Class.

Miss Pearl Durance entertained her class at the home of her parents last Thursday evening, February 8. They had a fine program. Elmo Helms played a solo on the violin; Miss Fern Loper rend our class poem, which of course made everyone laugh. Refreshments were served at 10:30, after which a few games were played. Everyone enjoyed their long walk home.

Read the advertisement of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank in this issue. Its message is worthy of consideration.—Adv. 7tf.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

M. E. Sunday School Addressed by State Organizer.

The Methodist Sunday school had a good attendance last Sunday in spite of the severe cold. At the latter part of the session the school was addressed by the state organizer for the Organized Adult Bible Class movement, connected with the State Sunday school association. As a result, seven classes organized and applied for certificates of recognition; four adult classes and three 'teen age classes.

It is the ambition of the Methodist Sunday school to lead the schools of the county in the number of organized classes and active membership enrolled in these classes. All persons not enrolled with other Sunday schools of the city will find a cordial welcome in some one of the orgunized classes. Other classes are in process of organization so that all will be cared for.

Pruning and Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

See us for your Job Printing.

SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should be Heeded by Charlevoix People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are infected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix says: "My back got so lame I could hardly get about my housework. Finally I had to take to bed, where I remained several days absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continued use cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Smith. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

To Mr. Harry L. Oldham:

In reply to your questions in last week's issue of the Courier, I wish to state at the beginning that the matter of repairs to the swing bridge is entirely in the hands of the bridge committee of the city council and county, and I am only advising with these committees and preparing such detailed data as they require of me. However, as your open letter has occasioned much speculation in the minds of the residents of our city, I feel it my duty to specifically answer your inquiry.

The following history of the partial failure of the bridge will doubtless serve as answers to your several questions:

On August 25, 1916, the trouble was discovered and reported by me to the mayor and bridge committee, and recommendations made for temporary repair to make the bridge safe for the balance of the season, which recommendation was accepted, and I ordered to make the temporary repairs, which was done the first week in September.

I immediately began the detail plans for the purpose of seeuring war department permit, but on November 27, the council decided the work could be done without such permit.

Te mayor suggested to me that the council would be more fully satisfied as to the condition of the bridge if a special bridge engineer be consluted, which proceedure I heartily approved. Mr. O. E. Albee of Detroit, was called by the mayor and came to Charlevoix and made careful examination, and later mailed me his written report, which I filed with the city council. This report corroborated my former report, as to necessury repair, und made available to us the original drawings of the bridge and a stress report indicating that if the needed repairs were made, the bridge would serve the city well for several more years. Therefore, I considered the investigation was amply thorough.

After the filing of Mr. Albee's report, nothing more was done until December 18, when the committee ordered me to prepare drawings and application to the war department, which was done and reported to the council on January 2, 1917, at which time the council ordered the chairman of the city bridge committee, together with the chairman of the county bridge committee and myself to personully present the application to the government engineers at Grand Rapids, in order the get the quickest possible action. This was done on January 9, and the plans approved.

About January 24th the bridge committee sent Mr. Elmer Johnson to the cities of Saginaw and Detroit, to see what could be done in regard to quick delivery of material, and secure a man to supervise the work, but Mr. Johnson's report on material delivery was evidence that the work could not be completed this winter, and therefore another temporary repair will be made.

The detailed plans for permanent repair were filed by me with the city on January 2, and the council and committee given my estimate of the cost of the repair, which estimate was $2,475.00.

I understand the blue prints of the proposed permanent repair and also details of the bridge which Mr. Johnson received from Mr. Albee at Detroit, without authority of the bridge committee or myself, were lost by Mr. Johnson enroute to Charlevoix, but we are still hoping for an honest finder to return them to Mr. Albee or this city.

I have duplicated the drawing of proposed permanent repairs, but the other not being our drawing, I have no means of duplicating, but it will doubtless not be needed in the repair work.

As to the safety of the bridge, I must answer this from two viewpoints:

1st. Public Safety—From this view point I consider the bridge, with close attention, safe.

2nd. Charlevoix City's Prosperity and Best Interests—From this view point I do not consider the bridge safe for the reason that should it become disabled while open, which is its weakest position, the damage to Charlevoix would be most depressing.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Cork Factory to Start as Soon as Machinery Arrives.

John Roen, whom Charlevoix people know as the captain and owner of the barge "Schooden," has erected a shop 18x36 feet, just east of Roy Ranger's place on the south shore of Round Lake, and as soon as the porper machinery is installed, he and his brother-in-law will start making fish corks. We are glad to welcome another addition to Charlevoix's winter industries.

MUSTERED OUT WHILE ON BORDER

Second Member of Co. I to Die While Serving Country.

Death has claimed another member of Co. I of East Jordan. Melvin J. Roy was stricken with pneumonia some three weeks ago and continued failing until the end came Saturday, February 3.

The deceased was but a young lad, 18 years old and previous to going to the border was a student in the East Jordan public school.

The body was shipped immediately and arrived at East Jordan Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday and the body laid to rest with full military honors.

The youth had been ailing for some time, but nothing serious was thought of it at first. His parents were not informed of the situation until a telegram was received the Friday previous to his death.

This is the second member of Co. I to die at the border. The other member was private Wederburn of Norwood. Melvin Roy leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy of East Jordan, and a brother, Glenn, who resides in Flint.

CLARION.

Miss Mary Hale is on the sick list this week.

Charles Guyer returned Saturday from Elmira.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Don Moreau of Petoskey.

H. H. Chase, who has been closing out the Guyer bankrupt stock, has gone to Grand Rapids.

The bankrupt stock of D. H. Guyer has been shipped to Grand Rapids and the store closed.

Little Howard Strickler, who died last week from burns reaulting from scalding, was buried here Saturday.

Miss Marguret Johnson left last week for Mnrquette, where she will visit her aister, Mrs. Will Jackman.

Mrs. James Niles and Mrs. Emma Hice of Petoskey, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. H. Buckley, Sr., here on Monday.

Mrs. Florence Regan came up from Huntington, Indiana, last week to nttend the funeral of her nephew, Howard Strickler.

The funeral service of Mrs. D. H. Buckley, Sr., who died at her bome at Walloon Lake on Saturday, was held here on Monday, Rev. E. L. Shepard in charge. Mrs. Buckley had been a resident of this section for many years, her father being one of the pioneer settlers. Many friends are left to mourn her loss.

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Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

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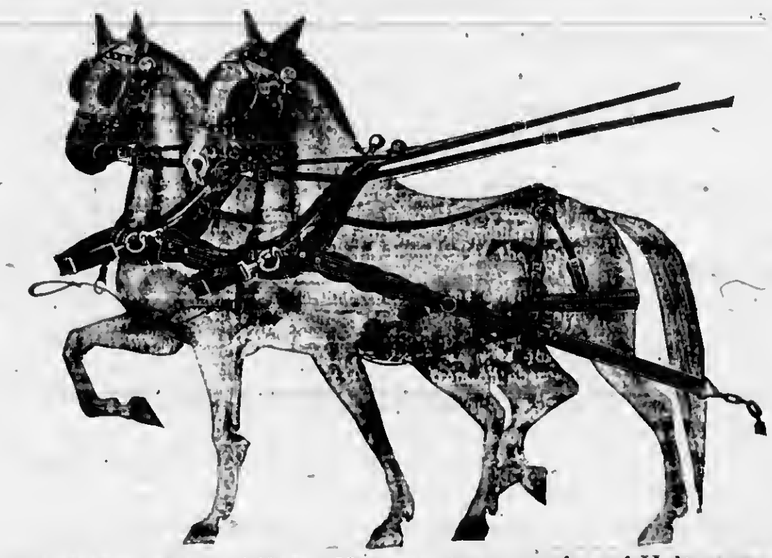

I have several set of Team Harness, strap work and Halters made up, before the advance in leather, and until sold, will make the following prices:

1 1-2 inch Traces with heel chain, brass trimmed hames and bridle. One inch strap work throughout, 1 1-2 inch breast straps and martingales **$48.00**

Same Harness with 1 3-4 inch Traces $50.00

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CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HELD BANQUET LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Congregational Church Beautifully Decorated for Occasion Witb Americao Flags.

The annunl Lincoln banquet of the Charlevoix Historical Society, was served by the Congregational ladies in the dining hall of the eburch, Friday evening, February 16.

More significant, if possible, at this crisis of the world's affairs, were the glorious Americnn colors which grected the eyes in all directions. Artistic, indeed, were the graceful festoons of the red, white and blue, adorning each end of the ball, while from the walls the gay stars and stripes bespoke a true welcome to all. The portraits of Washington and Lincoln lent silent acquiesence. The table with sprays of smilax as a center decoration, looked very inviting, and the lighted candles in the handsomc candelabra were a great inspiration no doubt to the speaker.

All being assembled, the president, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, called upon Rev. C. E. Taggart for the invocation, after which the feasting and flow of soul were appnrent. Under the efficient supervision of the ladies who served the fine supper, the program was promptly presented, opening with a violin duet,"The Victors," by Robert Bridge and King Saunders, which was very much enjoyed. The address of welcome to the society nnd their friends was very graciously given by the president, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

With a few fncetious remarks the president introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. George L. Lusk, deputy secretary of state.

Upon addressing his audience, the speaker wittily responded to the president's remarks. "Tucbor—I Will Defend," one of the inscriptions on the Michigan coat of arms, wns the title he chose for his evening nddress. He spoke of the great men of different countries—France with her Napoleon, Robert Burns, dear to the henrt of Scotland and Americn's immortal Washington and Lincoln. Following this part of his fine address he introduced another inscription on the Michigan seal, "If you are seeking a beautiful peninsula, look around you." Michigan, one of the many, eighth state in population—giving at the time of the civil war 91,000 men. The first state to boast of an agricultural college. With many other characteristics of our beautiful state, he closed his greatly enjoyed address, and proud we were of Michigan, our Michigan.

Vocnl duet, "Shadow Town," by Mrs. Mayme Chaloupka and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and the response to the encore, "Night of Joy," were most beautifully rendered. The vocal solo, "Sword of Bunkerbill," by Hon. George L. Lusk, splendidly closed the most delightful evening.

ARE SENIORS IN THE ALMA COLLEGE

Two Local Young Women Will Graduate This Year.

Misses Edna Ward nnd Pauline Markhnm, both from our city, nre expecting to graduate with the 1917 class of Alma college next June. Both of the young women are very popular among the stundents, and they nre quite nctive in the various college activities. Miss Ward has been vice president of the Alpha Theta Literary society, is chairman of the conference committee of the Y. W. C .A., besides being a member of several other student organizntions Miss Mnrkham is secretary of the Y. W. C. A., president of the Women's Glee Club, and a member of the Women's quartet.

There are two other local grnduntes in Alma college this year,Misses Ruth Mitchell and Helen Parsons. These young women nre taking up kindergarten, in Almn, for that college offers one of the best kindergarten courses in the state. We nre glad to see our local young women doing so well nt Alma.

Harness repair work not called for within the next 30 days will be sold.- Call and get yours nt once. Benj. Brown.—Adv.8tf.

FAMILY IS LEFT ALMOST DESTITUTE

Fire Destroys Home of Whitford Armstrong Saturday Noon.

The home of Whitford Armstrong at Burgess caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground Saturday noon—a total loss with its contents.

Mr. Armstrong, who hsuls kiln wood for the Wuller farm, but who has no work st present, was in the house st the time with his wife and four little children—two girls and two boys. The youngest boy, a baby, lay dangerously ill with pneumonia fever. So rapid was the spread of the flames that nothing of the household goods nor any of the clothing save what the family wore, could be saved; in fact some difficulty was expericnced in getting the little sick baby out of the blazing building and away to a plnce of safety.

The family are now quartered with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, a widow, Mrs. George Banks, and are in a very difficult condition, bordering almost on destitution. Burgess people are making every effort to relieve their distress and an announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper of a kitchen shower, to be held at the home of Amandus Evers, Bay Shore, R R. No. 1, for the benefit of this family. We would earnestly urge Charlevoix people, who arc so disposed, to contribute their assistance to this entirely worthy benevolence.

$1,000 LOSS OF BALED PAPER

FIRE SATURDAY IN CREAMERY BUILDING.

Spontaneous Combustion Thought to Be Origin of Blaze—Small Damage to Building.

Fire started Saturday noon in the flooring over the basement of the old creamery building on Belvedere avenue, now used as a second-hand store and warehouse by William ("Happy") Tando.

James Parsons, Jr., discovered smoke pouring out of the building at about 12 o'clock and finding the lower door open, entered and tried to put the fire out himself, but could not get at it to advantage. He then turned in the alarm and the fire department responded promptly. Mr. Tando desires to thank them for the quick and efficient manner in which they mastered the blaze. About a thousand dollars worth of baled paper was destroyed by the fire, and as there was no insurance, Mr. Tando has suffered a severe loss.

No one knows how the fire started, as there was no furnace in the basement nor any inflammable material. The building itself was not badly damaged, except that quite a large hole was burned in the flooring. "Huppy" did not use the basement for his business and had kept it locked. Probably a case of spontaneous combustion.

NO SPRING PRIMARY FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Election Cancelled, There Being No Contest for Circuit Judge.

The county primary, scheduled for the 7th of Mnrch, has been called nff, only one candidate, so far, having filed his petition for circuit judge—Frederick W. Mayne.

The precedent followed in canceling the election, is the supreme court's decision in Calhoun county recently, when the same conditions presented themselves and the matter wns carried into court. It was ruled ot that time that an electinn was unnecessary. Printing of the ballots and other preparations for the election in Chnrlevoix county were consequently delnyed in anticipation of the above mentioned action, and the county hereby saved much unnecessary expense.

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FELL DOWN CELLAR STAIRS

MRS. JANE HAMILTON BROKE LEFT WRIST.

Was Alone in House at Time of Accident—Found Some Time Later by Family.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wright Ripley on Park uvenue, met with a serious and very painful accident last Sundsy evening and is now confined to her bed.

While Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were at church, the old lady, who is nearly 70 years of age, undertook to go from her bedroom into the kitchen, but the rooms being in total darkness, she mistook the cellar door for the kitchen door and plunged down the cellar stairs to the concrete floor below.

When the Ripley's returned sometime later, they were guided by the groans of the unfortunate vietim to where she lay still conscious, but suffering terribly. Some delay was expericnced in getting a doctor, as all happened to be out of town at the time, but they made her as comfortable as possible with n temporary splint for her injured wrist.

On Dr. Wilkinson's arrival, examination by X ray discosed that fact that both bones in her left wrist were broken; one crushed badly and the other snupped off clean. Mrs. Hamilton was also badly bruised about the left hip and side and suffered severe contusions about the face and head. At last accounts, she was resting ns quietly as could be expected.

Public Auction Sale.

The fourth of a series of public auction sales promoted by the Charlevoix Commercial Association, will be held at Hooker's Livery and Garage on Saturday, March 3. All persons having any nrticles to list are requested to do so by Saturday of this week. Mr. Byers will list your property and ery the sale.

CITY ATTORNEY ASKED TO ACT

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED.

P. M. R. R. Asks That Rock Prodoct Co. Pay Interest Due oo Their Investment.

The Pere Marquette railroad has filed a petition in the United States court at Grand Rapids, asking to intervene in the case of John M. Shaw vs. Charlevoix Rock Product Co., et al, and insisting that the Rock Product co. pay the interest due and paynble on the money which the railroad has invetsed in the rails, switches, signals and other equipment now used by the Rock Product Co. in their spur track from the plant to the Cherry Y.

The railroad company has taken this step in order to confirm its right and title to the absolute possession of the above mentioned equipment, in order, that, if the necessity arises and the interest is not paid as due, they may be in a position to assert such right of possession in order to protect their interests.

At the council meeting last Monday night, the city attorney was asked to intervene in this case in behalf of the city of Charlevoix in respect to a bertain contract between the city and the Rock Product Co. for the furnishing of electric current and to represent to the court that the track should be maintained nnd oprated to furnish coal to the plant of the Rock Product Co., also, that the city of Charlevoix and the United States government is vitally interested in the furnishing of electric lighting current to the coust guard and supply depots, to the harbor lights nnd to the fish hatchery.

Among other minor matters taken up at this session of the council, was the appointment of election inspectors, Grover Geneit, L. E. Smith and W. J. Weikel being the ones so chosen, nnd a complaint nbout boys of the town using air guns, which was referred to the police committee.

BEAVER TRANSPORTATION CO.

HAS PURCHASED STEAMER HUM AND DOCK.

Will Give Adequate Boat Service on Pine Lake, Boyne City, Charlevoix and Beaver Run.

R. O. Bisbee of the People's State Bank of East Jordan, and Captain George Jepson, representing the Jepson estate, were in Charlevoix, Monday, completing the negotiations necessnry to the transfer of their holdings and interest in the steamer "Hum," to the Beaver Transportation Company of this city, represented by Harry L. Oldhsm, Captain George W. Weaver, and others.

This latest purchase of the recently formed transportation company, includes the dock, warehouse, coal bins and other appurtenances with which the business of the East Jordnn-Charlevoix route was conducted by its former owners.

It is the intention of the officers of the Beaver compnny to make the run between East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix nnd the Beavers n continuous trip, and to this end extensive alterations have been made in the steamer "Columbis," and no expense will be spared to make ber one of the stoutest and most commodious boats of her size on the lakes.

The key-note of the new company is service, and that this feature will serve greatly to stimulate resort traffic between the various near-by resorts and this city we have no doubt. To open up the hitherto comparatively isolated Benver Island to our summer visitors will add to Charlevoix's own attractions and cannot but have a beneficial reaction upon our volume of business. No citizen will demur at the concentration of matters so vital to our commercial and social well-being ns that of local-water transportation in the hands of one whose only nim is for a bigger, better and more prosperous Charlevoix. Therefore, everyone boost.

STATE LEADER OF COUNTY AGENTS

COMING TO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEXT WEEK.

Farmers and Business Men Urged to Hear Him—Annouocement of Dates.

C. B. Cook of Owosso, now assistant to the state leader of county agents, will be in Charlevoix county February 26, 27 and 28. He has been invited to come and explain the county agent proposition to the farmers and business men of the county. Everyone is urged to come and hear Mr. Cook. As n matter of business precaution, all should learn as much as possible about this question which is now so prominently before the people.

Unless delayed in traveling, Mr. Cook will speak nt the following places:

Charlevoix, Monday, Februury 26, 7:30 p. m., at K. of P. Hall.

Ironton Grange Hall, Tuesday, February 27, 10:00 n. m.

East Jordan, Tuesday, February 27, 2:00 p. m., K. of P. Hall.

Boyne City, Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 a. m., nt school officer's meeting, City Hall.

Wednesdny, 2:00 p. m., meeting of business men nnd fnrmers at Capelin Hall.

Comes to County Bank.

For the past five years W. S. Humphrey has been with the Otsego County State Bnnk of Gaylord, two years of that time he has acted as cashier in the absence of the holder of that office. He comes to the Chnrlevoix County Bank highly recommended by the bankers of Gaylord and vicinity, both as n prnctical bank man and as n man of excellent chnracter. He will reside in the A. M. Burdick house, 228 Antrim street.

Pruning and Grafting.

Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

DATA HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Record of Gun Pointers in Unitad States Navy:

"The Shot That Hits is the Sbot That Counts."—T. R.

Data made public recently by tbe navy department show thst at no other time in its history has the marksmunshlp of the United States nuvy been so good as it is at prosent. Tbe new superdreadnought Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of tho Atlantic fleet. In the recent target practice this ship fired 56 shots from her 14-lnch guns, and the target, at varying ranges, was smashed 43 times, a record that is believed to equsl, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

On tbe Nevada three gun pointers, in nine shots with 14-inch guns, made a record of nine hits; on the New York nine gun pointers made six hits in six shots; on the Oklahoma three gun pointers made seven hits in nine shots; on the Pennsylvania eight hits in nine shots, and on the Texas six hits in six shots, and nll with 14-inch guns at long ranges. Out of 66 shots fired from the 12-inch guns of the dreadnoughts 64 were hits, while with 8-inch guns the record of the champion gunners was 22 hits in 24 shots.

With 7-inch guns the best record was 15 hits in 16 shots, while the champion gun pointers of the 4-lnch guns hit the target 39 times in 40 shots.

P. M. CHANGED TIME MONDAY

BOTH TRAINS SOUTH TO LEAVE IN FORENOON.

Three Trains in Morning and One in the Afternoon Under the New Plan.

A change in the time on the Pere Marquette went into effect Monday morning. The change will give Charlevoix two trains south in the forenoon, but none suoth in the afternoon. The only train remaining unchanged in its arriving time is No. 1, which will arrive at 4:15 p. m. from the south.

Under the new plan persons wishing to go to Petoskey and return the same dny, will have their time at that place cut to two hours. The morning train will land them ot Petoskey at 9:45 a. m., and they will have to leave at 11:55 a. m., arriving at Charlevoix at 12:25.

The train schedule will be ns follows:

Train No. 12 will leave at 7:30 a. m. and train No. 8 at 12:25 p. m. for the south. Train No. 11 will arrive at 9:15 a. m. and train No. 1 will arrive at 4:15 p. m. going north.

HIGH MARK WAS SET.

Twenty Meo of the Congregational Church Sought Pledges.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock a party of 20 men started from the Congregational church, to canvass the families of the parish for pledges of support during the ensuing year. Fired with a determination to exceed last year's record and encouraged by one of Mrs. Bartlett's excellent dinners, the little band paired off and each pnir of canvassers followed the definite route assigned to it.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in calling upon fellow-members and the results far exceeded their greatest expectations, as a much larger amount was pledged this year than last. In fact, a high water mark was set and the pastor and officers of the congregation are much encouraged over the outlook for 1917.

Valentine Surprise.

The home of Harold Eckinger on east Hurlbut avenue, was the scene of n pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening, February 14. Ten members of the Congregational Sunday school class, of which Harold is a member, joined with him for an evening of games nnd other amusements. The fenture of the evening was the flash-light group picturo taken. Refreshments were served and they indeed proved a climax of the happy gathering.

BOLD BURGLAR GETS $40.00

DANTO'S STORE VISITED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Chief of Police Surprised to Learn of Depredation—May Have Had a Key.

Mystery surrounds the crime that startled Charlevoix out of its comatose state early Thursday morning, when the clerks of Danto's store reported for duty. Here were found marks of a daring burglar—for he must have been daring—to intrude into the business realms of Charlevoix, with the chief of police making his rounds.

The intruder, having entered the building by means of which he left no clue, proceeded casually to empty the cash registers of their contents. Indeed, this visit was not unfruitful. Wednesday evening the change was left in the front register, while in the meat department little was left. At 5:30 when Mr. Marshall counted up the days receipts he left $29.75 in halves, quarters, dimes and nickles in the register. What was taken in after that time was not fully known. However, the bandit got it all and the cash in the back register with it. A dime and a quarter were left on the floor where they fell. The safe proved beyond his ability, and while tampered with, it was not opened.

Two beliefs as to the method of entrance are given. One is that the intruder entered the front door by means of a key. Tracks in the rear of the building indicated the party had tried to gnin entrance in this manner, but failed.

The second theory is that the coal and wood chute on Bridge street was the manner of intrusion. A big block of wood was placed against the door from the inside, closing the wood chute, and this timber was exactly in place in the morning.

The officers were notified of the theft and every effort is being put forth to capture the party who got the cash. We may look for further advances in the high cost of living if such things continue.

CHARLEVOIX I. O. O. F. VISIT HORTON BAY

Two Local Candidates Get Introduction to the Mysteries.

Twenty-seven jovial members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Charlevoix descended upon the brothers at Horton Bay last Saturday night, while a horde of 25 Boyne City joy-riders came in from the other direction. The Horton Bay boys, however, proved equal to the occasion and placated the invading hosts with a chicken dinner that will descend into history as one of the pleasantest of memories.

Two local candidates were received into the mysterics of the initiatory degree during the evening. Thea followed some exhibition team work, Chnrlevoix putting on two degrees and Boyne City one, with much credit to both teams.

The Charlevoix bunch got home at 4:15 Sunday morning—five sleigh loads—sleepy, but happy.

LENT BEGINS TODAY.

Church Goers Will Observe Period Preceeding Easter.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 21, Ash Wednesday, and continues for 45 days, ending with Easter Sunday, April 8. The annual Lenten proclamation issued by Bishop Gallagher of the Grand Rapids dioceese, fixing the regulntions by which thousands of Catholics will govern their lives during the penitenial period, were read in Catholic churches Sunday, and will be read again next Sunday, the first Sunday in Lent.

Anniversary Night.

Thursday evening, February 22, Grand Prelate Hughes will be present to examine the officers of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P., in the ritualistic work. This is known as the officers contest nnd is being done in every lodge in the Michigan domnin. Every member is urged to nttend. An oyster supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by degree work at seven sharp.

STANDARD SCHOOLS OF CHARLEVOIX CO.

Seven Standard Schools in Charlevoix County! Only a drop in the national tide in favor of better schools but Charlevoix county has its drop. To be sure there are schools that accent the schools plant idea and we doff our caps to them. We acknowledge that Kalamazoo No. 2, has the finest one room rural school in the state. We are as proud as she of her hot air system, of her pneumatic pressure tank which supplies water power for the toilets, for the lavatories and her drinking fountain. We are glad that Walker No. 4, Kent county has a room in her basement for large wooden tables and that this dining room is in use every day. We acknowledge that Peninsula No. Fo. 1, Grand Traverse county, has the most attractive, well proportioned and sanitary building. We are proud,with a genuine Michigan pride that these schools are in our own fair state; but along with that pride comes the joy that seven of our own schools are registered in Lansing as schools that have been tested for health and beauty requirements, and that they have met with the test.

Two and a half years ago the movement was started in Michigan by the state superintendent, Fred L. Keeler. He believed that our one room rural school did not represent the best that the residents in any district knew. He believed that the parents were more progressive than the school houses would indicate. He did not think that it was a lack of desire to give the best to this generation that the fathers and mothers were able to give their children. He did not think it would be necessary to recommend a law requiring the remodeling of the old school houses. He firmly believed that if he mapped out what a good school ought to consist of, and advertised the fact, that the farmers would soon come to the front in meeting the requirements. Too much attention had long been paid to the city school. Eighty-four per cent of the schools are the one room rural schools and the promise of the land rests with the boys and girls who are going to school in these school houses. So with all faith and trust in the good sense of the farmers of our state, the educational department, with Supt. Keeler in the lead, mapped out what a good school should be and offered a metal plate to every district which should comply with these requirements. Two hundred forty-four schools in the state have already met with the requirements and more have applied for admission to the registered list.

For long years we have been hounding the teacher to become better trained. Then the law stepped in to require this of every teacher. This is to care for the mind of the child. But the child is mental, physical and moral in his make-up. Each element depends on the other.

Care for the child's mind alone? Then we may repeat the history of the immoral genius of history. Care for the physical alone and you have the fool or the brute. But the child's moral training will be directly dependent upon the combination of his physical and mental training. We must rely on birthright, on the home and the child's right as a citizen. To the parents as citizens the appeal has gone forth: "Make your school physically correct as science can plan and as perfect as experience has dictated in the past. It is your child's right as a citizen to claim from you the best now, just as you claimed from your parents the best was known in the days of your childhood."

In response to this appeal ten per cent of the rural schools have come to the front in two years. The have called to their localities the man who could study the building with them. They have gone ahead with the work. They have for their trouble, "value received" in improvements; they have stamped their districts with the emblem of progress and prosperity. By that same emblem they have sounded a bugle call to prospective settlers in our county. They may sell or they may aequire new neighbors and remain to enjoy the fruit of their labor. In response to the quea-tion of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, "How many Standard Schools in your County?" we may answer, "One in every ten." In response to the minister who is taking a social survey in your district when he asks: "Have you a Standard School in your district?" one chance in ten you may answer "Yes."

Reader, when you are on an auto trip next summer, you will be interested in the school plants that are manufacturing our men and women of tomorrow. You have been on the Atwood road and have seen the brick school at Ellsworth. It is changed but little and yet you now see above the door the words which indicate that Marion No. 6 did that little which was needed. But do you plan on taking a lake shore drive? Then go from East Jordan to Charlevoix and stop on your way to visit Eveline No. 5. Ask why the windows are banked together, and why are the seats of the kind you see? For every change there is a reason why.

Pass on through Charlevoix and enjoy the splendid road of the Petoskey drive. When you reach Green Sky Hill turn to the right and be prepared to see at your left on the summit of the next rise in the land, the pleasantest little surprise of a school house you ever saw. They will open the school house for you. They are proud of their school, these parents are in Hayes No. 3. You look at the ideal plan of the seats, of light, of tinting, and turn to the cloak rooms with their adjoining toilets separate for the boys and girls. Then you ask: What! Is this required, too?" Proudly we answer, "no indeed." Thus truly did the state superintendent place his faith in the farmer. He was left to choose and he chose aright. And, dear reader, if you are not weary, and the weather is fine, continue around this wondrous lake of ours. In Boyne City you will fine room after room with standard requidements, but they can receive no plate. They received attention years ago. The day of the farmer has come and that day will last as he wills it to last.

Speed into Chandler township and know that here in the woods Charlevoix county has two splendid schools that were among the first to receive their plates. Return through Walloon Lake. You will see no plate on the building, you do not see the picture in the collection above. They have just recently sent in word that they are ready, and soon the state will mete out the reward which is their due. But returning from Boyne City, follow once more the Lake Shore drive enroute this time to East Jordan. Do you truly appreciate the spirit which prompted and the spirit which has continued the building on the hill at the left a school plant, In Advance, Eveline No. 1, a plant which has continued to grow better twice over since the plate was received, no acknowledgement expected, no reward asked for, but the satisfaction of work well done. Proceed on the Ferry road and turn to the left on the County Farm Road to East Jordan. Now you are to pass the famous Three Bells school, a district where the residents have demonstrated they do and dare. This is Eveline No. 2, with the best attendance record in the county.

You are weary and worn from your trip, but I hope you have seen not school houses alone and I hope that science has not engrossed your mind to spoil the beautiful natural wonders of a lake besprinkled county. There are flowers by every road side, growing straight and beautiful in the bounteous light that nature affords; there are birds singing by the wayside, flitting about free and unconfined, adding to the world's great overture their wee small notes of joy, and the water gleams a rejoicing in the harmonious accord of all. But the eyes close upon the beauty round about and see with Miss Field the half wit child of sixteen whose "life has gone a little way and then has stopped." A road goes up the mountin side. There is no goal to which it leads and the foot prints disappear. It has gone a little ways and then has stopped. All the beauty of life is growth and the great tragedies of life are at all times when that growth has ceased. What tragedy is greater in the home than the life of the child whose mind has gone a little ways and then has stopped?

There are seven Standard Schools in Charlevoix county, each representing its own special features, but each one meeting the requirements of a good school. There are twenty-one other schools that have done something during the past year to make their school plant better. It rests with the parents of these school districts to determine the goal which they seek, and to avert the pathos of the activity which goes a little ways and then it stops.

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But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for $1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for $1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.

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H. B. JACOBS, 114 Bridge Street.
MARTIN BLOCK, 323 Bridge Street.
MRS. B. W. MILLER, 410 Bridge Street.
C. DANTO & SON, 212 Bridge Street.
A. E. MASON, 401-403 Bridge Street.
J. D. PARRISH, 204 Antrim Street.

Harness repair work not called for within the next 30 days will be sold.-Call and get yours at once. Benj. Brown.—Adv.8tf.

MARION.

The men have finished putting up ice.

Mr. Cellner is not any better at this writing.

Mr. Cellner was reported better Tuesday morning.

Elmer Ingalls and wife were visitors in East Marion Monday.

Miss Berg visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Withers packed ice for his father, Wm. Withers, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Straw, Jr., who is in the Petoskey hospital, is on the gain.

Nat Burns and family of Charlevoix, visited at the Smith home an Sunday.

Roy Bowdish visited at the hams of his aunt, Mrs. James Cook, one day last week.

Miss Emma Cellner has returned home from Flint, an account of her father's ill health.

There will be no meeting of the ladies auxillary of the Marion Center Grange during the month of March.

Mrs. P. R. Ross and son, Franklin, of Charlevoix, were guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last week.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE.

Richard Williams hns a sick cow.

Walter Mitchell is visiting with relatives about Ironton.

Mrs. Datus Dean is visiting with relatives in East Jordan this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, a boy, on Friday. Everyone in good health.

John Nasson delivered four beeves to a buyer from Petoskey, meeting him at Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Peterson celebrated her birthdny anniversary Friday evening with 26 neighbors present.

Many horses are reported sick in this vicinity. The veterinarinn pronounces it influenza. Many are partly recovered and it is hoped thnt it will not be very serious.

The Lady Mnccabees of Ironton Hive held their last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Courier. Pot luck dinner was served and a good time reported.

Residents of Eveline, especially those living near Pine Lake nnd South Arm, welcome the news of Mr. Oldham purchasing the East Jordan and Charlevoix steam boat line, as better service is anticipated.

Moritmer Orvis, one of our boys in Co. I, 33rd regiment, has been promoted and is receiving double the pay that he received as a private. Joe Clark reports that he would rather brave a Michigan snow storm than a Texas sand blizzard, which occur frequently. The boys are in good health and ever expecting orders to return home.

If possible nrrange your work so that you can attend the Agricultural Extension School at the Ironton grnng hnll on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. This school is conducted by the Michigan Agricultural College and United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, and with a good attendnnce, regularly if possible, it cannot help but be of much value to every farmer.

$100 Reward, $100.

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BAY SHORE.

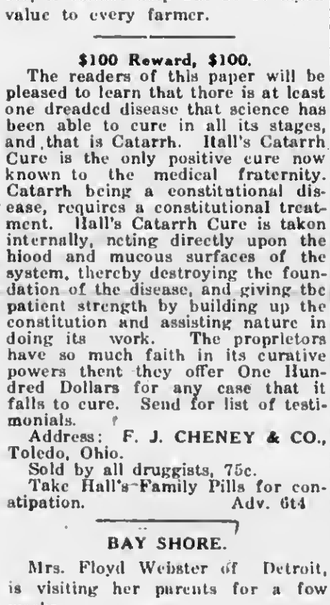
Mrs. Floyd Webster of Detroit, is visiting her parents for a fow weeks.

A. G. Tilliotson loaded two cars and nlso Wallace Brothers two cars of potatoes lnst week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones left Thursday for Martin, Allegan county, where Mr. Jones has a position on a farm.

Wallace Brothers were awarded 1st premium on their pedigreed Alexander oats at the seed expositon of the Michigan Experiment Association held reeently at Lansing.

The box social given by the Carpenter school, was well attended and a program was given by the achool, which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Saigeon entertained those present with several recitations, which delighted the audience. The praceeds of the social were $12, which will be used to purchase an orgun for the school.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HAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent last Thursday at Bay Shore.

Dee Sneathen has sent his boy back to the Coldwater school.

Earl Sneathen started for Grand Rapids, Coldwater and Chicago last Monday morning.

Members of the I. O. O. F. had a big time and a chicken supper at Horton Bay last Saturday night.

Will Jones received word last Wednesday that his mother was dying at her home in Elk Rapids.

Miss Milton, Mrs. Winnick, Mrs. Pnnt and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Wightman.

Mrs. Floyd Webster of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster the latter part of last week.

W. Armstrong's house burned to the ground last Saturday moning. They lost everything. Their little boy is sick with pneumonia.

A party of nine ladies met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew last Saturday evening for a chicken supper. A good time wus had until the wee hours of the morning.

Harness repair work not called for within the next 30 days will be sold. Cnll and get yours at once. Benj. Brown.—Adv.8tf.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 6, 1917.

Meeting was called to order by President Hampton. Present, Hampton, Bridge, Glassford, Nordrum. Absent, Miller.

Bills audited and motion made that orders be drnwn for the several amounts. Motion carried.

General Orders.

1043	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	$ 7.50
1044	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1045	Edward Seaman, rentai for rink	19.50
1046	Blanchard Hdw. Co., repairs for rink	5.50
1047	Fairchild & Morris	3.35
1048	City Treasurer, rentals	55.80
1049	Scott Foresman & Co., supplies	4.00
1050	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	4.47
1051	A. Flanagan Co.	.62
1052	Book account, furnished books	6.38
1053	H. E. McHugh, supplies	2.60
1054	Rand McNally & Co. Sup. Readers	7.40
1055	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	34.63
1056	Charlevoix Courier, printing nnd paper	23.50
1057	P. R. Ross, drayage	29.15
1058	C. S. Dodge, dom sci., sewing machines	70.00
1059	Mrs. Allison, cleaning	5.75
1060	Rnud McNally Co., Sup. work	3.33
1061	Book Account, furnished books	2.20
1062	Acme Chemical Co., supplies	10.00
1063	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1064	Theo. Kibbe, janitor.	7.50
1065	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1066	Mrs. Allison, janitor.	7.50
1067	A. M. Dolberg, jan.	7.50
1068	H. A. Craig, stamps.	2.80
1069	Miss Lillian McKeel, services (exams.)	3.40
1070	Alonzo Powers, piumbing	96.35

Library Orders.

328	Miss Inez Bayes, reference	3.75
329	Charlevoix Courier, printing and paper	12.00
330	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
331	Wesley Staley, janitor (firing)	7.50
332	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
333	A. E. Mason Dept. Store, supplies	.50
334	P. R. Ross, drayage	7.50
335	Wilson Package Co., supplies	1.00

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

General discussion of several phases of school activities, which are under serious consideration by the board of education.

Motion made we adjourn. Motion carried.

H. A. Craig,
Sec'y pro tem.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Eight teachers last year forgot to send in their examination returns until late. Only five such this year, an improvement of 37 1-2 per cent.

A letter written by Commissioner McLain of Jackson county to his school directors seemed so good that copies were made of it and sent to the directors of this county.

The state department has a new bulletin out called "Rural School Houses, Building Plans, Requirements and Suggestions." Copies are now on hand in the commissioner's office.

As soon as the very few belated reports of the mid-year tests have reached the office the best standings will he published.

Five out of eight in the Deer Lake school have completed the year's work in home activities. Miss Johnson's pupils have been busy.

The Horton Bay children are putting in five cents each toward a large pencil sharpener for the school. It was their own suggestion.

Miss Etta Thayer of Meirose No. 1 reports that she is serving warm lunches every day now nnd that the pupils like it very much. In every case of this kind we should also expect better health, greater interest and a little domestic teaching in between classes.

Miss Thayer asks for six diplomas for perfect attendance for four months—a splendid record for a small school.

Roads are the same as "Pigs is Pigs" but Maple Grove and Walloon Lake have Roads That Are Roads, and yet the best attendance reports of the county during the storm come from these two schools. The reports show the distance walked nnd the commissioner knows most of the ronds. Some other records are very good indeed but we hand the laurel wreath to the boys and girls of Walloon and Maple Grove.

This is the big historical birthday month. Teachers, have you looked up the lives of the poets and the patriots? What is your language work now? What are you reading? And What Are Your Morning Exercises?

Two schools are hunting teachers for the spring term to begin the first of March. Makes you almost hear the robbins sing.

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EDWARD KLOOSTER

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To the School Officers of Charlevoix County.

What? Officers' meeting for Charlevoix county.

When? Wednesday, February 28, 1917. Ten to twelva a. m. and one to threo p. m.

Where? City Hall, Boyne City.

Who? W. L. Coffey, chief clerk and legal udvisor of the state department of Public Instruction, will have charge of the meeting.

Why?

Do you know what per cent of your teacher's salary you will need to hold back next year to pay into the Teachers' State Retirement Fund? Do you know that the Pension Law is compulsory? Can a member of your school board receive extra pay for extra services if the district votes to this effect? Why would the school board need to sanction a contract let at a district meeting? For what two things may a director or his representativa from the school board receivo pay ovar and above the salary voted him at the annual meeting? (Well, one of them is for attending this meeting, $2.00 for the day and all actual expenses to and from Boyne City.)

How?

Come on horseback. Come on foot.

Come on the train or bring a load of neighbors and friends.

You can prepare to do more for your district and for yourself this day than on any other day of the year. I hope that every school elector within driving distance of Boyne City will turn out to maka this meeting the record meeting of the year.

Yours for Better Schools,
Adv. 7t2 May L. Stewart, Com'r.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We are started on the last week of the first month of the new semester. Since the 6:00 o'clock penalty has been removed, more tardy marks are noticed.

The busket ball team went to Boyne City Tuesday afternoon. We are praying for a win by six points, which will bring us even again on points. The boy scout team also went to play the scouts there.

The debating team is showing real interest in their subjects nnd we shall expect to hear some great speeches pro and con, when we meet Boyne and East Jordan. The subject is, "Resolved, That Compulsory Military Training Should Be Adopted by the High Schools of the United States." It is timely, at least.

The parliamentary law class is coming to take on the nspect of a real law maker assembly in that the members every once in a while apply very choice epithets to each other. The question of privilege has been raised oftener than the schoolhouse flag. The committee on fraternal relations is being kept busy.

Every once in a while someone revives the puerile pleasure of masticating paper until it is in a more or less pulpy form, and then propelling it rapidly in the direction of a more studious classmate. The epidemic usually lasts for only a short time, however.

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ELIMINATE CHILDREN DRIVERS.

Out of a grist of unimportant and apparently worthless bills introduced in the state legislature is one by Senator Koehler of Detroit, which bears the ear-marks of sound sense. It is no less than a bill providing that no driver of an automobile within the state shall be less than 18 years of age.

The bill should go even further and prescribe 18 as the minimum age for boy drivers and 20 as the minimum for girl drivers.

Much of the damage and injury to life and limb from automobile driving results from the handling of cars by children. A boy of 18 and under is by nature careless and reckless, and no girl under 20 has the poise and cool-headedness necessary to safety in driving a car. True, there are exceptions, but the exception does not prove the rule.

With the immense increase in the use of motor cars for pleasure and business, danger to life is constantly increasing by leaps and bounds, and if we would safeguard life we MUST eliminate the children drivers.

CHARACTERISTIC DELAY.

The refusal of the British government to permit shells for the American navy to be shipped from England stimulates Josephus Daniels to move for the erection of a government shell factory. The government armor plate factory for which bo secured an uppropriation a yeur ago has not yet been even located. One reason for the delay in proceeding with the game of putting American private plants out of business is said to be that the factory will cost more than twice the sum which Congress appropriated for it. The bill did not provide, in specific terms, for the making of shells in the plant; but the skill with which this administration reads into laws the things which it wishes to find authority for doing and the equal skill with which it reads out of laws the things which it does not wish to do, indicate that there will be little trouble on that score.

CITIZENS—NOT SUBJECTS.

There has never been any doubt whntever that in any controversy thnt may exist or arise between the United States and foreign countries, the people of America will stand solidly behind the president, even to the extent of defending things of which they may not wholly approve. This, however, does not mean that they will assume the attitude of abject subjects deprived of the right to think and speak for themselves. The Americun people are masters, aot servants. If they like the way public service is rendered, they huve a habit of saying so. To the extent that they do not approve of management of national affairs, they will also be frank in expressing their opinions. And this is not only their right but their duty.

The bond issue which the Democrats proposed will furnish money for the government nitrate plant, for the government armor plate plant, for the ships which the shipping board ia to buy, for Alaska railroad, and for the islands which wo havo just bought down in the Caribbean. These new items of property will be very up-to-date, with all the modern improvements—including a mortgage.

Every timo tho "pork" figures are mentioned, the general public has anotber "higb cost of living thrill."

If the Kaiser absolutely refuses to discuss peace plans, they might bo worked ovor and tried on Villa.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mnss at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Suaday previous.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Iroaton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Mind."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Chureb of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

Baptist Church.
Educational Day.
A. M.—"The Reward of Faithfulness."
P. M.—"Justice and Mercy."
12 M.—Bible school, a graded school, every class organized. Today we begin our "Tour of Japan." Come.
Blue Birds meet ut 3:00. All children welcome. Mrs. Kindle, superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Bearss on Cbirstian Culture Course.
Nearly 100 preseat last Sunday.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Woman's Association meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.
Service Sunday afternoon at Marion. Preaching at 2:30 sharp.
Sunduy school at both Marion and Burgess at 1:30.

Methodist Church.
A. M.—"The New Program."
P. M.—Illustrated Sermon, "The Life of Joshua."

BARNARD.

Miss Merle Walker spent the week end with friends in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggie spent the week end neur Bay Shore, nt the home of his father, Dean Scroggie.

Roy Bowdish of Charlevoix, spent the latter part of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

George Spayd, who bas been in Detroit for some time past, came home last Wednesday on a visit to his purents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

The I. T. class of the Barnard Sunday school, who are rehearsing for a play which they expect to give in the near future, enjoyed a chicken supper among themselves at the Barnard grange hall.

Mr. Stork brought another boy to this neighborhood last week on Thursday evening. This latest nrrival was left in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mayhew. Mrs. Mayhew was formerly Miss Annie Willis.

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HOW TO USE THE BIBLE IN TIMES OF NEED.

When in sorrow, read John xiv.
When men fail you, read Psalm xxvii.
When you have sinned, read Psalm li.
When you worry, read Matthew vi, 19-34.
Before church service, read Psalm lxxxiv.
When you are in danger, read Psalm xci.
When you have the blues, read Psalm xxxiv.
When God seems far awey, read Psalm cxxxix.
When you are discouraged, read Isaiah lx.
If you want to be fruitful, read John xv.
When doubts come upon you, try John vii, 17.
When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm xxiii.
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm ciii.
For Jesus' idea of a Christian, read Matthew v.
For James' idea of religion, read James i, 19-27.
When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews xi.
When you feel down and out, read Romans viii, 31-39.
When you want courage for your task, read Joshua i.
When the world seems bigger thao God, read Psalm xc.
When you want rest nnd pence, read Matthew xi, 25-30.
When you want Christian assurance, read Romans viii, 1-30.
For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians iii, 12-17.
When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm cxxi.
When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians xiii.
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm lxvii.
For Paul's idea of Christianity, read II Corinthians v, 15-19.
For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans xii.
When you think of investments and returns, read Mark x, 17-31.
For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah iv.
For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke xi, 1-13, Matthew vi, 5-15.
For the prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah lviii, 1-12.
For the prophet's idea of religion, read Isaiah i, 10-18, Micah vi, 6-8.
Why not follow Psalm cxix, 11, and hide some of these in your memory?
—Selected.

YOUR GARDEN.

How to Grow Gloxinias From Seede and Bulbs.

If gloxiuias are growu from seeds the seeds shonld le sown in shallow boxes filled with sifted loam. Make the surface level and sprinkle the seed thickly over it, then press them into the soil with a smooth board. Do not cover with soil, but take sphagnum moss (you can get a small quantity from the florist or seedsman where you purchase the seed) and rub it through the sieve and have it just cover the seed. As soon as the seed leaf is fully developed transplant to similar boxes half an inch apart. As soon as they are large enough put them into small pots and transplant when necessary. If the gloxinias are grown from bulbs these may be purchased for 10 cents. They require a soil of one part loam, one part leaf mold and one part sharp sand, with a sprinkling of the bonemeal. They seldom do well in common garden soil. Give them good drainage and keep the soil evenly moist, not too wet or too dry. Too much water makes them drop their buds. You must never wet the foliage of this plant, as it greatly injures it. This sounds like a lot of work, but it isn't, and the fact about the gloxinia is that it is very easy to grow. It thrives best with strong light, but little or no sun.

Do not cover the bulb. Let the crown come above the soil. Keep soil moist, but never have it like mud, as it would sour the soil and rot the bulb; also do not pour water on the bulb.

How to Clean Feather Pillows Without Losing the Fluff.

Make a bag of cheesecloth larger than the ticks. Empty each pillow into the bag and tie tightly. Fill the wash boiler with cold water, into which you have put a handful of washing soda and half a bar of white laundry soap. Put in one bag of feathers at a time and boil for fifteen minutes, pounding occasionally with the clothes stick. Take from boiler and rinse until water is clear. Squeeze out as much of the water as possible and spread the bags in the sun to dry, turning often. The drying may take two or three days. Wash and iron the ticks in the usual way.

How to Make Wat Shoes Soft and Pliable.

Shoes are now so dear that they ought to have extra care nowadays. If mothers will invest in a second grade of castor oil and grease the shoes often and plentifully and when wet if the shoes are filled with oats and left to stand overnight their resistance will be increased fourfold. The castor oil keeps the shoes soft, and the oats absorb dampness and hold the shape.

HOW TO REMOVE OIL FROM YOUR CRANK CASE.

An easy way to remova oil from crank case where oil is pumped through a sight feed would be to disconnect the pump running back to motor. Keep motor running—oil pump will force oil through pipe, which can be run into a can. This is only possible where splash feed is the final lubrication method used. Do not drain in this manner if oil is fed through hollow crank shaft or to main bearings direct. After all oil has been drained, reconnect parts and fill reservoir in the usual manner with fresh oil.

Get the habit—Read the Courier

FOOLISH BILL ON WAY TO LEGISLATURE

Would Compel Disclosure of Formulae on Patent Medicines.

Another foolish bill found its way into the legislature recently. David Littlejohn of Bridgeman, Berrien county, has introduced a measure requiring the disclosure of formulas of all proprietary or patent medicines sold in the state.

While the results aimed at by this bill might be beneficial in the case of many proprietary medicines, contnining large percentages of alcohol nnd little else of medicinal value, many long established firms dealing in remedies of good repute, even in medical circles, would be brought to the verge of financiul ruin by this forced exposure of their business secrets, the inviolability of which alone protects them from a host of imitators.

When huve we ever been so blessed with a legislative body more subservient to the crank lobbyist and long-haired peddler of panaceas for all our social ills? Better pass a bill providing heavy penalties for representatives of crafty and powerful medical associations, old maid reformers and superannuated fanatics of either sex who dare to approach within a half o mile of the legislative chambers while the solons are in session.

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Officers of White Rose Hive No. 443, L. O. T. M., entertained the members of the hive with a Colonial party, Tuesday evening, at the Odd Fellows ball.

"George and Martha" were the honored guests and were escorted into the hall by their devoted worshipers in a gaily decked chariot, led by a "military band.". A real Washington program was carried out in an appropriate setting of the natinnal colors and other patriotic emblems, after which dainty refreshments were served by the aforesaid "Martha and George," who performed their duties with true colonial grace and graciousness.

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Died Monday Night.

Peter Ecklund, who has been staying with his nephews, Ernest and Fabian Ecklund of Marion township this winter in an effort to regain his health, and who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, in the last stages of tuberculosis, died last Monday night at the age of 49. The funeral will be held from the Ecklund home at 10 o'clock, Friday, Rev. Kridler of Ellsworth, officiating.

See us for your Job Printing.

Pays to Advertise.

Two weeks ago B. P. Wilkinson placed a 25 cent advertisement in the Courier columns and informs us that the advertisement saved him $70.00. He was about to purchase a team and another render of the Courier offered him a bargain as a result of seeing the advertisement in the paper. He states that "it pays to advertise in the Courier if you have anything to buy or sell."

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CHAPTER XXII.

And Tomorrow, and Tomorrow,

THEY carried him into the house and bore him upstairs and laid him, quiet now and almost pulseless, upon the bed. They stood there dumfounded at the bedside until Miss Sarah, re-entering the room, coolly ordered them from underfoot and, sent them back downstairs. And at that their unprotesting obedience was of greater assistance than their hands could have been. But when, after one glance at the girl's stricken face, she tried the next instant to dismiss Barbara for once Miss Sarah's will alone proved insufficient. The girl refused, point blank, to go.

"He half undressed me and put me to bed," Barbara flung back in reply to the spinster's final objection, "and if that did not shock you, surely my staying now need not!"

The refusal itself brought a glint to the older woman's eyes and the phrasing thereof a flush to her cheeks, but she wasted no more words in what she knew to be useless argument. And though the girl grew sick and sicker still while Miss Sarah cut away the sodden shirt and started, with competent skill, to cleanse the wound, the latter let her remain and hold a basin of antiseptic and replenish it when necessary.

Miss Sarah knew what to do, and she worked with unhurried thoroughness. They had sent for the doctor, and after ages had passed for the girl, maddeningly cool and unruffled, he arrived. But his first words, too, were an order that she leave the room, and unable to combat his professional bleakness, meekly she had to obey. Little and wholly hopeless she stole downstairs.

Caleb and her father were confronting each other before the fireplace when she reached the lower floor, but the queer note of restraint in their voices meant nothing to her, until she heard her father cry out in sudden anguish.

"Cal," he cried, "Cal, you don't think I was a party to this attempt at murder?"

Then, at Caleb's reply, which went hurtling back at him, the girl was crouching, white and still, and clutching at the stair rail.

"Party! Attempt! Because you did not pull the trigger are you any the less guilty?"

"Do you believe that I would murder the man my girl loves?" Dexter Allison moaned now.

Barbara gasped at the deadly anger which crossed Caleb Hunter's face. Caleb had lifted a hand in righteous accusation.

"You have dealt in crookedness," he thundered. "You have thrived on cunning. And, being a law unto yourself in this country, you have gone unpunished until now. You aided and abetted a vicious and unscrupulous scoundrel in his villainy, and now you have looked upon the result of your works. Law has never touched you, sir—reprisal has passed you by. But, by God, sir, I warn you that if that boy dies—if he dies—I shall see that you meet me at thirty paces the next morning. And I shall not miss—I shall be your law!"

They had been friends for close to forty years, yet they were worse than strangers now. Dexter Allison could not answer. He could not speak aloud. Caleb's finger had swung toward the door in a gesture unmistakable. Allison turned, and, ghastly of face, met the eyes of his daughter.

"Barbara," he appealed to her frantically. "Baby"—

But she shrank, a huddled heap of misery, away from him.

"You—too?" she whispered. "You!" And then, dully: "And you're my father!"

The shoulders beneath the garish plaid rose and fell pitifully. This, then, was the moment which he feared. He gulped aloud and hung his head and turned his feet toward home. Barbara rose after he had gone and crept into a chair.

One after another they tried to persuade the girl to rest. Miriam came and talked to her, and Caleb, and even Miss Sarah passing through the room stopped to urge her again to go to bed. But she met them all with the same wordless refusal. She was waiting for him when the doctor, descending in the morning, tried to combine, diplomatically, praise for what she had done with disapproval of her obstinacy.

"My dear child, this insubordination will help no one," he said, "and it may end in your collapse at just the moment when you are needed most."

"Will he live?" was all she would say. "Will he live?"

And before such hopelessness the doctor could not lie.

"He is hard hit and very, very weak," he had to admit. "The shock is great and the tissue damage—unpromising. It is far worse than I expected, but he is still alive, and most men would have been already dead. And his vitality is a marvel even to me."

He might have comforted her, but with no other statement could he have told the truth. He failed also in his effort to persuade her to go to bed; he had breakfast with Caleb, and she refused to eat. And she was still there in her chair, asking only to be let alone, when Garry Devereau and Fat Joe arrived. She rose and ran to meet the latter, but the doctor who knew how many such situations the pudgy riverman had weathered, summoned him immediately, and Barbara had to wait an hour before Joe came back downstairs. By the lapels of his coat she clung to him then.

"He's mighty sick," reluctantly Joe, too, told the truth.

"The doctor said that it was worse than he expected," she droned. "They sent me away, but if he isn't going to live I won't let them keep me from him!"

Joe's sympathy was unspoiled by professionalism.

"Sick is one thing"—his confidence was almost convincing—"and dyin' is another. And— Shucks! I ain't going to let no book taught medico worry me yet! Men get well because they are bound to get well, or they die because it's their time to die—and he's got too much to live for now!"

Her hopeless face made deception impossible, but Joe comforted her, just the same. He persuaded her to eat with him, and when he found that his conversation made the waiting easier for her, he waxed quite garrulous.

"Why, he's been hurt almost as bad as this, once before," he rambled on, "but he's still alive, ain't he?"

The girl's eyes livened at that.

"Once, down on the island, he mixed in an affair in which most men would not have meddled. And he got it from behind that time, too, only it was with a knife."

"He never told me," murmured the girl.

"It ain't likely he would," the other stated with finality. "It was over a woman, and not a particularly pretty story, any way you look at it."

Her dark eyes widened. She bit her lip. It came to her how little of his life she had shared.

"Oh!" she barely breathed. And again, falteringly, "Oh!"

From that halting monosyllable Joe judged that something was amiss. Observation had never been a slow or painful process of concentration with him.

"He didn't even know who she was. He'd never seen her before," quickly he put her right. "She was just a public dancer, that was all. But a man—mistreated her, and Steve, he just interfered"—

Indeed, Joe had found the way to comfort her and still tell the truth, even though he found it foolishly difficult to swallow food and watch at the same time the warmth which his words kindled. So far an hour he lingered at table and told her many things concerning the man she loved which she would never have learned from his own lips. And it was Joe's jocularity which in the end subdued her rebel spirit. She yielded at last and promised to go home and rest, but only after he had promised first, in a fashion which could leave no doubt in her heart, that he would come for her if things grew worse.

Before she left him that morning she told Joe of Big Louie, whom she had had to leave in the road, but he interrupted her before she could finish. They had already found Big Louie. Then she gave him the note which she had discovered crushed under Steve's body. This Joe scanned ferociously; he flashed a strange glance at her from bleached blue eyes.

"Some one traced your name," he put into words the first thought that had been hers. "Some one who had your signature to copy."

She nodded, whitely, in horror. Joe folded the paper and tucked it into a pocket.

"We can touch nobody," he averred regretfully, "unless we catch Harrigan."

Caleb himself took Barbara home, and on the way across the lawn she giggled suddenly at the funny way in which the distance seemed to increase and then lessen between her eyes and her feet. The ground persisted in rising to meet her, she said, until she had to cling to Caleb's arm. And the outer steps proved difficult to negotiate. But at the sight of her father sunk in silence upon his desk in the ground floor "office" she drew her hand from the crook of Caleb's arm and went swiftly across to him.

"Barbara," he besought her brokenly the moment her cheek touched his, "you mustn't believe that I"—

She hushed him with gentle fingers laid upon his lips.

"I have been a very foolish and hysterical child," she said. "I'll try to behave more like a woman now. And you and Uncle Cal have been only—absurd!"

She had to laugh again at the behavior of her feet as she climbed upstairs, but her head seemed steady enough. It was only after she had reached her own room that she complained querulously of the failing lights. Miriam had to help Cecile undress and put her to bed.

On the floor below her father had turned again to his desk, his head bowed under his arms. And total breakdown was imminent for Dexter Allison when a hand touched awkwardly his shoulder. He looked up heavily to meet this time the eyes of Caleb Hunter. Caleb stuttered furiously at first, for sentimentality shamed him. Then a happy thought showed the way.

"Dexter, I secured a few sprigs of very superior mint yesterday." He made of it a ceremonial. "Do you think you would—care to join me, sir?"

They had been friends for close to forty years not because of common tastes, but in spite of innate dissimilarity. Dexter came to his feet. He reached out and crushed the other man's hand within his soft, white fingers. Nor was his reply quite according to formula.

"I don't mind if I do, Cal," he accepted fervidly. "Thank God, I don't mind if I do!"

Arm in arm they recrossed to the white columned house. And they kept close, each to the other, throughout the hours of suspense that followed, finding a potent though unconfessed reassurance in such companionship.

Delirium came again upon the sick man who lay in the room which Miss Sarah had always kept waiting for him. Fever strode upon him, while the girl who had brought him home slept in complete exhaustion. At times Steve lay quiescent, only muttering fitfully; the next moment he called crisply for Fat Joe—he feared for his bridge—and Joe had to exert every iron muscle to hold him down. And always he spoke Barbara's name, with a poignant gentleness that left Miss Sarah on the verge of collapse. But he continued to live, through that day and the next night, even when the doctor shook his head and Fat Joe rose to go for the girl, as he had promised he would, in the last extremity. He continued to live, and with the coming of the second dawn suddenly he was no longer delirious. Stephen O'Mara opened his eyes and gazed feebly but very understandingly into the eyes of Fat Joe, who was watching at that moment.

Joe tried to hush him, but he would talk a little.

"I know," he pronounced each word with calculated effort. "I have been very sick, and I must not waste my

"Say that I am still—half boy—to you!"

strength. But I have to be clear, first, on one point. Have I dreamed it, Joe, or—or did she bring me home?"

With his voice alone, when all else seemed failing, Joe had kept his friend alive. The doctor believed it; Miss Sarah knew it to be so. And first of all Joe had to voice his thankfulness, for it was an explosive thing.

"Didn't I tell her so?" he demanded in his whining tenor. "Didn't I say so, all along? And I let that doctor worry me, just because he's got a diploma in a frame, hanging on his wall!"

Then he answered Steve's question.

"She found you," he said. "She brought you home."

A long time the sick man lay and pondered. And finally he found it possible to smile.

"I have not cared whether I lived or died," he said in little more than a whisper. "All along I have seemed to know how near I was—to going across, and I have been near to quitting—at times. For I was happier than I'd ever dared let myself be, before—and then, with the first shot that dropped Big Louie, I knew"— He shook his head, still smiling vaguely. "I have not wanted to live, but I am looking at things—more like a man now. You need not worry any longer, Joe. I'll sleep a little while, I think, and then I'll put my mind hard on getting well, when I awake."

That marked the end of delirium, and with sleep which came almost while he was talking the fever began to abate. He put his mind on getting well," when he awoke twelve hours later. Strength was flowing in a steady tide back into his body long before Barbara's knees would again bear her weight. For she had squandered her endurance without counting the cost, and she paid the full penalty. She lay three days and three nights railing at her weakness before she could get up at all, and even then Cecile, her little maid, clucked disapprovingly at the dark circles beneath her eyes.

Joe was several days absent on that errand which had all but emptied the seething town of men. He returned the same day Barbara was about again, forced to admit that Harrigan and Fallon and Shayne had won clear. And there was nothing left to the disgruntled groups which straggled in behind him, save tall and heated em-

jecture. Some said that they must have managed to cross the border, others maintained that they had found sanctuary in the lumber camps of the lake country to the west, but no matter which guess was right the net result stood unchanged. For it is upon the one who runs away that the blame is always laid, and Archibald Wickersham knew fully as well as did Caleb and Allison and Fat Joe that, without Harrigan, they could not hope to touch him. Harrigan had disappeared from the ken of men, and Wickersham delayed only until his departure could no longer be construed as flight. Then one evening modestly he boarded a train.

After she had rested Barbara proved almost humbly amenable to reason, until it was best for her to go to him she would wait as patiently as she was able.

Miss Sarah ordered a week of unbroken quiet and rest for her patient, and Steve, and not Barbara, proved the difficult one to manage during that period. For with returning strength there came to him recollection of many things which required his attention. He fretted over his work; he swore humorously at Fat Joe, who, coming to make daily reports as soon as Miss Sarah realized that the good in such visits far exceeded the benefits of sleep and solitude, assured his chief that they had accomplished much, unhampered as they were by carping authority.

But he lay and brooded, no humor in his eye, when he was left alone. Fat Joe had assured him that she had brought him home, but Fat Joe, who was ever averse to anti-climax, had told him no more than that. His efforts at entertainment were only the more spontaneous those days because of the soberness of his friend's face. And then the same day that Joe raised him against the pillows so that he might watch a string of flat cars, high piled with logs, roll into the yards, they let her go to him.

Steve was listening to the shrill salute of the whistle which he knew was McLean's paean of victory; he was smiling a little wistfully over the memory which, with McLean, always recurred to him, when he turned and saw her standing on the threshold. She had come on diffident, mouselike feet. She was watching him. And before he believed it really was she, Barbara faltered his name.

"Steve!"

It was only a wisp of a sound—an aching, throbbing bit of tenderness lighter even than the breath that bore it.

"Steve!" she breathed again.

But thereupon, with a headlong little rush that scattered spools of bandages and rolls of lint and set the bottles upon his table jingling dangerously, she flew to him and came, somehow, into his arms.

They had not told him—at first he could not speak. Dumbly he sat, his face bowed upon that brown head pillowed in his arms. She had told herself that she was a woman now—yet her first words were all girl.

"Tell me just once that I'm pretty," she quavered. "Say that I am still—half boy—to you!"

His tongue unsteadied with joy, he told her again, as he had told her on that other day, and, watching the old, old wonder of her grow in his eyes, she listened as though she were taking the words, one by one, from his lips. But there was nothing boyish in the crooked little arch of her mouth—nothing boyish in the depths of her dark and brimming eyes. She remembered his wincing shoulder then. Her arms crept higher about his neck. And now her face was uplifted, and there was no more need for words.

Afterward when they spoke of Big Louie she loved him more for the sorrow which he did not try to hide. From Fat Joe he had already learned of Big Louie's last dereliction. Out of a deeper silence Steve spoke gravely—an epitaph for the man to whom he had been unfailingly kind.

"Most any kind of a failure can live," he said, "but it takes a man—to smile and die."

(To be continued next week.)

IRONTON.

Miss Mary Weldy spent the week-end with her parents.

H. L. Barnum and Ross Alexander went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Munson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bird.

Fred Hammond and Ace Stuart are hauling stone from Breezy Point farm.

Sam Alexander, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Hammond and Pansy Hammond visited the Ironton school Friday afternoon.

Newell Webb of Boyne City spent the week end with friends and relatives of this place.

The stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, and left a fine baby boy.

Emil Nasson, Frank Courier and Louis Peterson called at the home of Mrs. William Orvis last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird and Mrs. Munson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson one day last week.

The dance at the Ironton Grange hall was a decided success, step-dancing being one of the features of the evening.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE EDITION

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO VOTES

AS SEEN BY HERSELF

Testimony From Women Voters Collected by the National American Woman Suffrage Association Shows That Western Women are for the Federal Amendment

Why did she do it and what will she do next are the twn questions oftenest on men's lips, whenever and wherever their attention tarns toward woman. It is not, therefore, tn be wondered at that the woman voter's pre- and election performances held man's engrossed attention, and, in the result, set them to muttering equivocally ahoat the "eternal feminine" and "woman's manifold mystery." So much hus been written and said nbont the woman vote hy others than those who did the voting, that the National American Woman Suffrage Association considers it of interest and profit to suhmit some testimony from the women voters themselves.

Among the representations claimed as conclusively proved by the woman vote, the chief has been that the western woman is indifferent to her eastern sister's enfranchisement, as shown by her predilection for Mr. Wilson in spite of Mr. Hughes's pronounced commitment in favor of the Federal suffrage amendment. It is in regard to this aspect of the questioo that the testimony on file at the national suffrage headquarters is of particular interest.

This testimouy comes from every suffrage-state in the Union, and from it leaps the insisteuce that, whichever way they voted, the women were not, lu their own convictiou, turning a cold shoulder upon suffrage. Some voted for Hughes, some for Wilson, but it would seem that in casting up chances, so far as the amendment was concerned, the woman voter showed a disposition to rest her faith on achievement rather than on promise. Mr. Hughes had come out for the suffrage amendment, but he was appraised as a late comer-out. Mr. Wilsan's earlier cooversion to suffrage und actual vote for suffrage and actual grip on his party weighed heavily in his favor. There was, also, a conviction that Wilson could handle a reluctant party hetter than it could be handled under a Republican administration, itself not committed to nation-wide suffrage as a party measure.

A Kansas woman sums up the indications thus: "Many of our women voted for Wilson because he voted for suffrage in New Jersey and because if elected for n second term he could do mere for suffrage than in the first when his party had been so opposed."

An Oregon woman declares that she worked for the return of President Wilson as hard as she could and "I never failed to emphasize on every occasion that President Wilson voted for suffrage and that I neard him say in Atlantic City that in the end we would not quarrel about mothed. I for one shall be greatly disappointed if the Federal amendment does not pass during the next administration."

"Women here," writes a Nevada woman, "are rejoicing over having cast their first ballot and are more anxious than ever that all women should have the same right."

And a California woman who voted for Hughes points out that it is a signal fact that in only one state could the woman's vote be separately counted, and in that state they voted for the candidate who was outspokenly in favor of the Federal amendment.

What an Idaho woman says about the fear of reactionary forces is voiced by not a few. "As many Republican men as Republican women voted the Democratic ticket this year for the sola purpose of 'getting rid of the gang.' The political pot needed cleansing."

abowed this difference; I chess Wilson.

"My belief in woman suffrage and my hope of a Federal amendment had also much to do with my vota. I voted for a Republican for Senator (Poindexter), because his past record on suffrage and other matters was better than that of his opponent, and for the Democrat, George Cotterill, for Congress, for the same reason. No greater contribution could have been made by our state toward the Federal amendment than the election of George Cotterill."

One of the three appointees to serve on the United States Employes' Compensation Commission is Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, of Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Axtell has a fine record of "firsts." She is the first woman ever appointed to such service, and she was one of the first two women in Washington to be elected to the State Legislature. Mrs. Axtell doesn't contend that women alone can manage affairs better than men alone. She even goes so far as to say that maybe men alone could do better than women alena. Her point is against that aloneness. Neither men alone nor women alone constitute an ideal state.

"Women look at life from a different angle from men, and both viewpoints should be represented," she says. "Most men are in politics because they want to do something or somebody, women are in it because they want to get something done. Then, too, women are not bound by party fealty; they vote for what they think is right, and for the people they think will do what is right, regardless of party."

President Wilson Congratulates North Dakota

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has received the following letter from President Wilson:

"My dear Mrs. Catt:—May I not express to you and your organization, as well as to the women of North Dakota, my congratulations upon the passage by the legislature of that State of a bill granting to the women of the State the right to vote for presidential electers and for municipal officers? As you know, I have a very real interest in the extension of the suffrage to the women, and I feel that every step in this direction should be applauded.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson.

Colorado Men Repudiate Anti-Suffrage Falsehoods

Becoming weary of aspersions cast upon the fair name of Colorado by anti-suffragists anxious to prove the failure of woman suffrage at any cost, leading men of Denver have issued a statement in which they set forth the truth with regard to the economic condition of the State and credit woman suffrage with a big share in conducing to Colorado's health and prosperity. The statement is signed by eighteen of the leading bankers of Denver, headed by H. J. Alexander, president of the First National Bank, and by the heads of the fifteen leading retail establishments, while lawyers, clergymen, the superintendent of public schools, the supervisor of high schools, other educators and doctors at the top of their respective professions are also among the signatories. Dr. Clinton Hickey signs for the City Federation, a delegate organization of the Associated Charities, Ministerial Alliance and more than forty altruistic societies of Denver.

ANNA LOUISE STRONG

In a pointed analysis of the woman vote, Miss Anna Louise Strong, one of the representative women of the Pacific coast, known far and wide for her vivid concern in advanced social and industrial programs, summarizes considerations that weighed with the western woman voter as follows:

"The Democratic platform was practically identical with the Republican, and the character of the two candidates differed only in that one had been broadened by four years' experience in the White House, and the other had passed those years in the ultra-conservative atmosphere of the Supreme Court. Their utterances

THEY WATCH IT WORK; THEN THEY VOTE IT IN.

Every equal suffrage state is adjacent to another equal suffrage state—that is, every state except Wyoming which has granted votes for women had an opportunity to know beforehand how equal suffrage worked in one or more neighboring states.

In no country, state or community which has granted women a measure of suffrage has it ever been voted away from them, and in most cases the original franchise right has been enlarged and extended.

(Courtesy of the Missouri Woman) (Myers)

THE WOMAN WHO WENT BEFORE

MISS RANKIN, OF MONTANA.
By DR. FRANK CRANE.

When Miss Jeannette Rankin of Missoula, Montana, takes her seat in the National House of Representatives among 434 men, it will be a sight for men and angels.

It will be an act symbolic of the progress of the human race.

The nation will watch her as the fond mother watches her baby take its first step.

It will be as significant as when the first black man cast his vote.

Or Luther uttered his protest in the Diet of Worms.

Or the teacher called to order the children in the first public school in the United States.

Or the French people said good-by to their last King.

Or the last witch was hanged.

Or the last heretic was roasted.

Or the last man imprisoned for debt.

Or the first telegram sent over the land, or the first cablegram under the ocean, or the first wireless message through space.

"The world do move," and when Miss Rankin takes her place in the legislative body of the greatest nation on earth, you can almost see said world start forward like an automobile when the driver throws in the clutch.

Carlyle called Dante "the voice of ten silent centuries." Miss Rankin will be the voice of forty.

The incident will be another mark of democracy coming of age, the entrance of one-half of the citizens into conscious self-government.

It will mean one-half of the population emerging from nonage.

It will signify the triumph of reason over prejudice and petrified custom.

It will indicate that the day is approaching when the woman and the child shall assume their rightful prominence in the eye of government, and that lawmakers shall turn their minds to education, to public health, and to human welfare, to something else besides swords and pocketbooks.

In the sea of democracy, woman shall no more dwell upon an island of disfranchisement.

And the sonorous saying of the judicious Hooker shall take on new meaning, that "of law no less can be said than that all things in heaven and earth do her homage—the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempted from her power."

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THE EXTENT OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE ALL OVER THE WORLD

Women Have Full Suffrage in British Empire:

	Dating From
Isle of Man	1881
New Zealand	1893
Australian Federation	1902
British Columbia	1916
Manitoba	1916
Alberta	1916
Saskatchewan	1916
Scandinavia:	
Finland	1906
Norway	1907
Iceland	1913
Denmark	1915
United States:	
Wyoming	1869
Colorado	1893
Idaho	1896
Utah	1896
Washington	1910
California	1911
Arizona	1912
Kansas	1912
Oregon	1912
Alaska	1913
Montana	1914
Nevada	1914

Women Have Municipal Suffrage in:

	Dating From
British Empire:	
Canada-Ontario	1884
New Brunswick	1886
Nova Scotia	1887
Prince Ed. Island	1888
Quebec	1892
Union of South Africa	1918
Great Britain:	
England-Wales	1869
Scotland	1881
Ireland	1898
Scandinavia:	
Sweden	1862
Denmark	1908
United States:	
Illinois	1913
North Dakota	1917

Women Have School Suffrage in United States:

	Dating From
Kentucky	1838
Michigan	1875
Minnesota	1875
New Hampshire	1878
Massachusetts	1879
Mississippi	1880
Vermont	1880
New York	1880
Nebraska	1883
New Jersey	1887
North Dakota	1887
South Dakota	1887
Oklahoma	1890
Connecticut	1893
Ohio	1894
Delaware	1898
Wisconsin	1900
New Mexico	1910

Women Have Limited Suffrage in, (That is, May Vote on Taxation or Bonding Propositions:)

	Dating From
Iowa	1894
Louisiana	1898
New York	1901
Michigan	1908

Women Have Presidential Suffrage in:

	Dating From
Illinois	1913
North Dakota	1917

Other Forms of Suffrage.

In certain districts of Austria, Germany, Hungary and Russia women who own property are permitted to cast their votes on various communal matters, either by proxy or in their own persons. In Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Roumania and Switzerland, women have no political rights whatever, but are permitted to vote for certain state boards, educational, philanthropic, correctional, or industrial.

RESULTS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Polling Places Have Been Made Decent.

Helps Bring Equal Pay for Equal Work.

Eight-Hour Laws for Women Have Been Extended.

The Juvenile Court Laws Have Been Improved.

Pensions for Teachers Have Been Provided.

Age of Consent Has Been Raised.

State Training Schools for Girls Have Been Provided.

Community Property Laws Have Been Amended to be more just to women.

The Guardianship of Children Is Divided Between Mother and Father.

Funds for Needy Mothers Provided.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO VOTES

AS SEEN BY AN ON-LOOKER

She Is Domestic—She Is Vitally Interested in Social Legislation—She Is Not Vitally Interested in Political Jobs—Sex Antagonism Unknown in West

In the recent Presidential election the woman voter exploded numerous theories about herself and established a few facts. To the query would she vote if she had the ballot, the West emphatically replied, YES! To the query, would she vote as her husband voted, the West emphatically replied NO! Political parties complain bitterly of the irresponsibility of the woman voter, meaning that women can't be corralled, molded into party form, and made to voice their opinions as a unit. They show a maddening independence in scratching a ballot. Republican women have been openly accused of voting for a Democratic president, and Democratic women of deserting to a Republican candidate. And the women don't deny it, they blandly explain that they vote for the best man, irrespective of party.

Domestic Life.

The Western woman is, perhaps, as busy a person as any woman of the country. Her domestic interests form a bee-hive of industry. The West is a place of homes and intimate family life; so acute is the servant problem, that even wealthy women are often compelled to be their own cooks and bottle-washers. They can handle a vacuum-cleaner with all the skill of an experienced hand. They have children, not in ones and twos, but in the good old-fashioned way of three and seven. There is not the acute line-up between riches and poverty that the East has developed in its millionaires and factory hands. The majority of families are in comfortable circumstances; they live a sane, out-door, busy, healthy existence. The women take their politics as an adjunct of their homes.

Keen About Social Legislation.

The women seem inclined to leave the machinery of government in the hands of the men; what they want is results. They are keen about good schools, well paved streets, sanitary homes, moral and social conditions. Every legislature finds some women at the various capitols, looking after a bill the women are behind, but the bill usually deals with a social issue. While the western women are becoming more keenly interested in, as they grow more familiar with, their municipal and national problems, they are not, according to politicians, showing any great eagerness for political jobs. Sometimes the women turn a trick on the men in a spirit of good-natured raillery as in the case of Umatilla, Oregon, where the women plotted over their teacups to replace the town councilmen with women. The mayor, Mr. E. E. Starcher, was defeated for re-election by his wife, Mrs. E. E. Starcher, and he didn't seem to mind. He just proceeded to get his desk into shape for the in-coming incumbent and it isn't even recorded that he gave her any advice. Four councilmen, including the recorder and treasurer, lost their jobs to women. The women were not entirely satisfied with Umatilla, and they wanted to try their hand at improvements, and the men were willing.

No Sex Antagonism.

The spirit of comradeship between men and women of the West is inspiring to an Easterner who has been frightened by the bogey that suffrage would destroy all those womanly qualities which attract men. In no part of the country do men and women seem so nearly to complement each other as in those sections where they are working out their civic problems together. One finds the western man even more aggressive in his endorsement of woman suffrage than the western woman. As an instance of how much it is taken for granted, at a recent conference of Progressives and Republicans, in Seattle, held to draft a tentative platform for the purpose of uniting Progressives and Republicans, the national suffrage amendment providing for nation-wide woman suffrage, was an inevitable part of the progressive legislation urged.

FLORENCE YOUNG.

HER SUFFRAGE SASH AROUND THE WORLD

China now has a lively suffrage society, agitating for three great reforms: The abolition of the opium traffic, of foot binding and of child slavery.

While there is no organized effort to secure woman suffrage among Japanese women, they are heading rapidly that way. The latest news from Cherry Blossom Land is that

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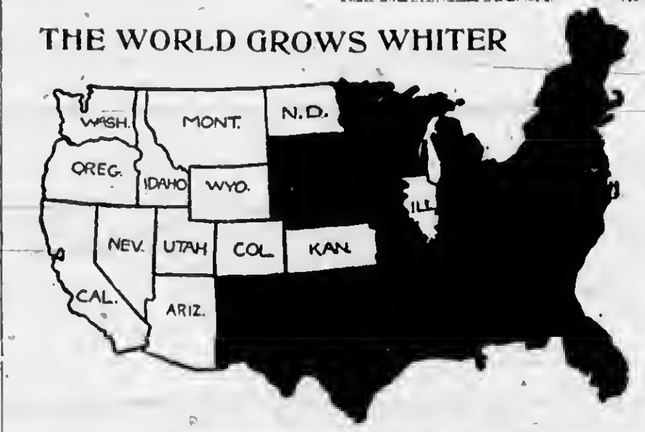
one hundred thousand women have founded an organization to demand their rights and have sworn never to marry unless their prospective husbands agree to support a movement for obtaining for them equal treatment with men, matrimonially and morally, and an improved economic position.

India boasts a well defined suffrage movement with some good working organizations, like the notable one at Mussoorie. Women in Bombay and Bagoda have the municipal suffrage, and Hindu, Mohammedan, Parsi and Buddist women have voted in the municipality of Rnogoon, in Burmah, for thirty years.

The women of Argentina, while still far from the vanguard of the woman movement, are waking up to modern possibilities. Today, many of them are working as heads of large humanitarian societies, which they have organized to help women and children. They have taken the first step. The second step comes when the women think a little further and endeavor to prevent the wrongs they see by demanding a voice in lawmaking.

A clause has been added to the revised constitution of Holland making women eligible in all governing offices and giving them a chance to get the ballot as soon as the government in power will grant it.

THE WORLD GROWS WHITER



New Suffrage Map For 1917.

North Dakota makes the first contribution to the suffrage map in 1917. Its bill for presidential suffrage passed both houses last month and Governor Frazier signed it January 23. Thus does a great commonwealth add five more electoral votes to the quota in which women are already directly concerned. That quota is now ninety-six. Full suffrage is confidently expected to follow as fast as North Dakota legislative procedure allows.

Columbia Ignitor BATTERIES

COST NO MORE
LAST LONGER

FOR SALE BY

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson is visiting in Bellaire this week.

Earl Young made a business trip to Ellsworth, Moaday.

John McCann of Petoskey, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. Leahy of Petoskey, the optometrist, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Richard Lewis visited in Petoskey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise, Monday, February 19, a little son.

G. Ellsworth Dutton made a business trip to Pbelps Monday morning.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond accompanied her husband to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

J. E. Redmond returned Monday morning from n short visit to Ann Arbor.

W. P. Porter and wife of East Jordan, were visitors to tbe city Saturday.

Capt. Charles Roe of Harbor Springs, was in the city Thursday on business.

Alfred Brown left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he will nttend the automobile show.

O. D. Hammond and Harry Hooker left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Henry Blackman of Traverse City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron last week.

Fred V. Alexander leaves Thursday for Grand Rapids, where he will attend the automohile show.

Charles Novak returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he went last week on business.

W. S. Humphrey, formerly of Gaylord,has accepted a position with with the Charlevoix County Bank.

A. G. Urquhart and J. M. Harris of Boyne City, were in town Thursday on business at the court house.

Miss Margaret Ryan left last week for Chicago, on a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew.

Miss Minnie Whitley of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley on Mason street, this week.

Mrs. Alonzo Teasdale of Ontario, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. See on Dixon avenue, for a few weeks.

Benjamin Brown, accompnnied by William Wallace and Joseph Extrum, left Monday morning for the auto s ow at Grand Rapids.

Dr. A. A. Swinton visited Mills B and C of the Argo Co. at East Jordan and Central Lake, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lawrence Terry, who hase been visiting friends and relatives in the west for the past six weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

F. R. Williams, of the Elk Rapids-Enst Jordun law firm of Clink & Williams, was in town Saturday on business at the court house.

Rev. Quinton Walker, who was quite ill last week for several days and threatened with pneumonia, was able to resume his duties Sunday.

Mrs. Don M. King of Petoskey, (formerly Miss Merle Felts) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts on Mason street this week.

Erickson & Fowler unloaded a consignment of three Maxwell cars Monday, one of which is sold to Lou S. See, a five-passenger touring car.

T. G. Finucan and wife returned from Grand Rapids, Friday night. Mr. Finucan has been attending the state Democratic convention in that city.

Earl Miller filled in for Clinton Cooper a day or two lnst week on the latter's mail route, while Clinton was convulescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. Frank T. Biossat returned Mondny night from Detroit, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Watson, for the past three weeks.

F. V. Tyler and family have removed from the Burdick house on Antrim street to the house formerly occupied by the late George Fay on south May street.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong is in Chicago for a stay of two weeks. While there he will attend the X-Ray convention and take up special work in the Michael Reese hospital.

J. W. Rogers of East Jordan, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Rogers is one of the members if the County Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission.

There will be a pot luck supper nt the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, February 27. All Masons and members of the Eastern Star and their families are invited.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings returned Monday night from Benton Harbor, where she has been visiting nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shephard, for several weeks past.

R. C. Hnmmett left Monday morning for u visit to his old home in Illinois. He expects to take in the auto show at Grand Rapids and will stop at Detroit on the way down.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis left Monday morning for Ohio and Canadinn points on a visit to friends and relatives. They expect to be gone until the second week in March.

Miss Emma Wakefield entertained 35 of her friends at the home of David Alexander, last Friday evening. A few games were played and a fine lunch was served. All departed saying they had n very nice time.

Last Friday evening nbout fifty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Chas. Novak gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday. Dancing and other amusements took up the evening entertainment, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton left Tuesdny afternoon for Grand Rapids, where they will visit the auto show, going from there to Ann Arbor to meet Miss Ione Swinton, and then on to Detroit, visiting friends in both cities for a few days.

Alonzo Powers and wife met their son, Leo and family of Harbor Springs, in Petoskey last Friday,who returned with them to Charlevoix, where Mrs. Powers, Jr., and the baby will visit for sometime. Leo returned to Harbor Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Weaver is hostess to the Missionary society of the Congregational church, Friday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Correll conducts the devotional hour and Mrs. Harry Nicholls is leader of the topic, "Work Among Lepers of the World." All are cordially invited.

W. E. Hampton went to Petoskey Monday night to exsmine the officers of the local K. of P. lodge, to determine their standing in the officers contest which is now being held throughout the state. Tuesday evening he went on to Kalkaska, to perform a similar service, and expects to return to Charlevoix Thursday.

W. W. Bettes, father of Floyd Bettes of this city, who has been quite ill with the grippe for tbe past week, is much better. Other members of the family have been suffering from this malady, particulnrly Mrs. Bettes" mother, Mrs. Louise Ulrich, whose condition for a time was quite serious. All, however, are now recovering.

The power boat "Chaco," owned by Peter G. Thomson of Hamilton, Ohio, wbo is a summer resident of Charlevoix, is now being remodeled by the Matthews Boat company at Port Clinton, Ohio. She will have a new pair of Model F. Sterling engines, each developing 150 to 200 h. p., and will be refinished throughout in Mahogany; the changes contemplated making practically a new boat of her.

The Christian Endeavorers held a banquet nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taggart lnst Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day. The table was prettily decorated with hearts. Odillion Weed, the leader of the winning side, was unavoidably detained. His chair was draped in mourning and his nbsence was deplored by everyone. After supper games were played and a pleasant evening enjoyed by everyone.

Roy Ranger leaves Thursday for Chicago, to be gone until the middle of next month, stopping a few days at the auto show in Grand Rapids. His objective point is the Leow-Victor Engine company's works in Chicago, where he will assist in testing out the 400 h. p. Dusenberg engine which the above named company is constructing for Logan Thomson's new 48-foot cruiser, the "Sylvia." Sometime in May, Mr. Ranger expects to go to Milwaukee and hring the "Sylvia" to Charlevoix.

Hon. George L. Lusk of Bay City, deputy secretary of state, was at the Hotel Charlevoix Thursday and Friday and addressed the Chnrlevoix Historical Society banquet Friday evening.

WHEN FIRE RAVAGED CHICAGO

A Reminiscence of Nearly Half a Century Ago.

It was 46 years ago, namely, on October 8, 1871, that one of the greatest fires of modern times started in the rapidly growing city of Chicago. Chicago was then practically a wooden city, even to the sidewalks,and when, as tradition has it, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in a stable in the lumber section of the town, it was not long before a conflagration was raging beyond the power of the city's fire department to control.

The fire was not checked until an area of 3½ miles had been burned, over 17,450 buildings wer destroyed, with a property loss of $196,000,000; 100,000 people were left homeless and 250 lost their lives.

All this terrible situation in Chicago is vividly brought to mind by a group of pictures now being exhibited in the window of the Burnett Agency, the local agent of the Glenn Falls Ins. Co., who has placed these pictures on exhibition there. The insurance company intends to issue a series of these great fire scenes, which are as authentic as it can obtain. Many of tbe scenes were drawn at the time by representatives of such illustrated papers as Harper's Weekly.

Special Services.

Next Sunday will be a special day at the Methodist church. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The New Program." Every Methodist should be there. In the evening will be an illustrated sermon on "The Life of Joshua," typifying courage. Forty beautiful, colored slides will be shown. All are cordially invited.

Announcement.

John Slezak has moved bis shoe shop from the Wood building to the first door north of Moore's restaurant, formerly the old bakery.—Adv.7t4.

Kitchen Shower.

There will be a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. A. Evers of Bay Shore, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, for the benefit of the Armstrong family, who recently lost everything by fire. This will be a fine opportunity for everybody to show their sympathy in a practical way.

Pruning and Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1917.

Grains

White wheat, per bu	$1.60
Red wheat, per bu	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu	1.00
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.20
Shelled Corn	1.10

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$10.00 to $11.00
Pork, dressed	14.00 to 15.00
Calves, dressed	14.00

Live Poultry

Chickens	$ .17
Turkeys	18 to 20c

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz	.35
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Honey per lb	
Salt, granulated	1.60

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent. Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 50tf

WANTED—An old organ. Keyboard must be in good condition. Telephone 89, Charlevoix. 6tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homedurlng vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Team farm mares, weight about 2950; also team colts between 2 and 3 years old, weight 2505. Coulter Brothers, phone 72, R. F. D. No. 2, Charlevoix. Adv.6t3pd.

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hands for large woodworking plant. Good wages, steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. 7t6

J. L. CRANE

LINWEAVE WHITE GOODS

The new Spring Linweaves are now on Sale and are without exception the choicest Patterns and Weaves ever shown in this popular fabric. Our purchases of Linweave dates back some months and we are offering you these new, Best Spring 1917 Patterns, at about what they would cost us today.

For Pastry, that in general goodness excells all others use

Iron Duke Flour

For Sale By All Grocers

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake

We Are Making a Showing

of the latest fabrics in the beautiful colorings for our Spring trade. Every style and design of fashions art are on display, having just arrived for your inspection. A new line of Washable Silk Waists in stripes and colors also a splendid assortment of

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists
in the latest styles

Friday and Saturday Special

Another banner offering at this season of the year. You will need new towels in the spring, but not now. We offer an exceptionally good grade of Crash Toweling 12 1-2 value, for 10c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

SPECIAL CASH SALE

FEBRUARY 21th to MARCH 1st

ONLY ONE LOT OF ANY ARTICLE TO ONE PARTY

6 Boxes 5 cent Matches for	25c	4 Boxes A. and H. Raisins for	25c
7 Bars 5 cent Acme Soap for	25c	6 Cans 5 cent Sunbrite Cleaner for	23c
7 Bars 5 cent Magic Washer Soap for	25c	6 Cans 5 cent Snow Boy Washing Powder, for	23c
7 Bars any kind Bobbie Burn Soap for	25c	2 Cans any 20 cent Salmon for	33c
50 cent No. 0, Lantern for	39c	4 lbs. Rice 10 cent for	25c
$1.00 Lantern for	69c	1 Can 25 cent Crown Baking Powder for	17c
50 cent Dish Pan for	39c	49 lb. Yeast Foam Flour for	$2.25
1 pound 4 X Coffee for	15c	24 1-2 lbs. Commercial Flour for	$1.17
3 Packages 10 cent Silver Bar Raisins, for	25c	6 Cans 5 cent Cottage Milk for	25c

Mason's Grocery Department

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, Feb. 27th

"THE WAGER"

Featuring Emely Stephens

Wednesday, Feb. 28

CHARLIE'S STORMY ROMANCE, Charlie Chaplin

Royal Tailors Line of Clothing

Our exclusive agency for this line of clothing insures all of the finest in wearing apparel and a great big assortment to select from. Our spring line of goods are in stock and we urge you to come in and inspect the line we have. We can show you exclusive patterns, also furnish you with made-to-measure patterns for your clothing.

The Price is Moderate
The Materials A-1 Quality
The Style and Fit Perfect

What more can the sedate and top-notch dresser ask for in a line of serviceable clothing. If in need of New Spring garments let us be of service to you.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

LET US REMIND YOU

That we are doing business everyday that is a credit to any store. Our old customers are always satisfied and the ones are enjoying the same appreciative courtesy. Our stock of goods is always the best obtainable for the money. We solicit a trial order and will guarantee that you will come again. We handle everything a general store must carry in stock and at the same time offer unparelled varieties of high grade and serviceable merchandise.

See us for Groceries
Come to this store for Clothing
Sell us your Produce

We are in the market for all kinds of produce and pay the prevailing prices. If you want satisfaction in trading, shop with Davis.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

FARMERS:

DEPOSIT your cream and produce checks on a checking account at your home Bank. Let us explain to you this system of doing business properly and see if at the end of a year you are not satisfied. You will have a complete record of all transactions. Any deposit over $5 will be accepted as a first deposit on a checking account.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

A Message for You!

The cold winter weather demands warm clothing. To the people of this vicinity we wish to state that we are prepared to supply your need in everything in winter supplies for the home or any member of the family. We have large stocks of heavy Shoes, Socks and Rubbers, Shirts, Woolen Pants, Mackinaws, Caps, Mittens, Underwear in all weights and sizes. Don't forget us if you need Blankets, Pillows or Comforters. Also remember our other departments. Our Prices are Low, Service good, and Quality High.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

WE ARE GOING TO OFFER SOME EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES ON OUR STOCKS. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

CENTRAL LAKE VISITED BY A SERIOUS FIRE

Hotel, Newspaper Office and Shoe Store Total Loss.

Central Lake was visited by what is probably the most disastrous fire in the history of the village early last Saturday morning. The fire started in the basement of the "Tavern," the only hotel in the place, and fanned by a high wind and with no fire fighting apparatus available, could not be checked until it had completely burned itself out.

The hotel, a vacant building next door south and two stores, one a harness shop and the other a general store, were destroyed. The fire then turned its attention to the street running east from the hotel and took the building occupied by the Central Lake Torch, the town's only newspaper.

This is certainly a hard blow, not only to the town, but to the entire community. No plans have been made as yet as to what steps will be taken toward rebuilding.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Henry Hasner has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

W. L. Knowles of Central Lake was in town on business Monday morning.

A bunch of linemen for the Bell Telephone company were in town Friday on repair work.

Clyde Griffin is on the sick list this week, being confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

M. R. Nelson and M. Struik started for Cleveland last Saturday night with five cars of potatoes.

Norm Griffin returned from Grand Junction last Saturday night, where he has been visiting the past week.

The supper given by the Epworth League at Boss hall last Friday night was well attended and about $9.00 was taken in.

G. C. Townsend, D. E. Clow, J. H. Elzinga and M. A. Brail attended the school meeting at the Wright school house last Friday night.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Helen Boss visited in Petoskey from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Frank Supernaw was at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, on Saturday, going there to visit his wife, who returned with him Monday.

A. C. Belding of Bellaire was in town Friday of last week and attended the special school meeting held at the Wright school house.

Judge of Probate Harris returned from Bellaire last Wednesday afternoon, where he had been for a few days on business connected with his office.

It seems as if some people never become old enough to get over kid habits. For instance Uncle John Pursons, 83 years of age, has the whooping cough.

Peter Baar returned from Detroit Monday night, where he had been since Thursday of last week, firing a car of potatoes to that place for W. M. Major of Oxford.

E. R. Harris, a member of the executive committee of the West Michigan Development Bureau, is in Grand Rapids this week on business connected with that organization.

Henry Yettaw has, after about 7 years steady application to business, decided to take a well earned and much needed vacation, and on Thursday last started for Detroit, where he will visit friends and relatives. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Speaking of money made on the farm, how is this: Adam Martin of near Atwood, rented seven and one-half acres of his valuable eighty-acre farm last year for $5.00 per acre. The renters, after paying the $37.50, made a clear profit of slightly over $600.00.

Mrs. N. P. Griffin received word last week of the death of her brother, George Wallace of Chicago, where he has been in a hospital for some time. Cause of death was scarlet fever and deceased has a brother and sister at the same place suffering from the same disease.

Several from this place attended the Alden vs. Central Lake basket ball games at Central Lake last Friday night. The Alden girls proved too fast for the home girls and won out by a 26 to 20 score, but the visiting boys went down fighting hard on the short end of a score reading 36 to 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster are the proud parents of a son, who arrived Saturday morning. Since the event, Jake's chest measure has increased from 46 to 59, and is still expanding. Mother and son are doing fine and the attending physician, Dr. Varden, says that if the father doesn't carry his head so high that he trips and breaks his neck, he has hopes of saving him also.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 23, 1896.

The Maccabees made $11.00 on their sugar social last Friday night. The goat will be fed better for the next few days.

Leeky butter is now on the market. Dosen't it taste good?

Frank Pearl is building a fence around his fine looking place.

We understand R. T. Sleeper will move the Ballou mill to this place and locate near the mill dam on Campbell's.

Hoop men were in town again last week and we expect to hear something drop soon. We will tell you all about it when it happens.

The tug "Mud Hen" is towing logs from Six Mile lake.

L. E. Severance of Alba was in town on business Thursday.

Shut up your dogs. The supervisor is on their trail making assessments.

Nick Shores and wife of Norwood were in town Saturday and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Supernaw returned with them.

George Wilson has added a handsome surrey to his livery stock.

The last literary of the season Monday evening was a decided success. Mrs. Geo. Frink's original story with E. R. Harris for the heavy villiun, was very good. What Geo. Frink don't know about farming would make a book. Dr. Gardner's wise sayings were very pat. The band was encored and every one went home feeling that the literary had been instructive as well as amusing.

WILL DISTRIBUTE TREES AT LOW COST

Black Walnut, Butternut and Maple Trees for Spring Planting.

The annual campaign of the Central Normal of Mt. Pleasant for the distribution of black walnut, butternut and maple trees and Concord grapes is being planned for Arbor Day.

This movement began a few years ago by growing a few trees on the normal grounds and distributing them to the school children of Isabella county. The idea grew and for seven years 5000 nut trees and 2000 Concord grape vines have been sent out annually. They are distributed by parcel post at cost—a nut tree for two and one-half cents and two year old Concord grapes for 7 cents each.

Any organization or person may secure the plants by agreeing to give them good care, but they are largely distributed through the school. Hundreds of schools order varying amounts from 25 cents (the smallest order accepted) to hundreds of plants; 200 Concord grapes, 441 nut trees, 300 pench trees were sent to the Holland school and 264 walnut trees and 194 grape vines to the Bay City schools, largely through the efforts of a Women's club.

There will be distributed this year butternut as well as walnut trees, and there has been added a hard maple tree, the sugar maple, four foot six inches high, transplants at four cents each. The distribution of maple trees will prove especially desirable for community planting.

Myron A. Cobb of the department of agriculture of Central Normal originated this movement and all inquiries should be sent to him.

WILDWOOD.

A faint glimpse of Spring looks good to us.

Clarence Fales lost his best cow one day last week.

James Wilson is hauling stove wood to Central Lake these days.

John Stevens returned from Saginaw last week Wednesday, well and happy.

Mrs. Corawell returned last week from a business trip to southern Michigan.

Miss Mildred Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and baby daughter were Sunday visitors at the Crawford home.

We are sorry to hear of "The Torch" burning up in the recent Central Lake fire.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

SAVE THE ROADS.

Save the roads. That ought to be your slogan. It is probable that many of those who are now hauling excessive loads, driving heavy automobiles, using chains and otherwise cutting up the pikes are loudest in their denunciations of the officials who tax them to repair the roads. If you cut the roads up or if you permit them to be ruined and make no effort to prevent it you should not complain at any cost of repairs. Now is the time to save the roads.—Decatur Democrat.

OUR MILITARY ROADS POOR.

Major P. S. Bond Criticises Both Quantity and Quality.

The United States is poorly equipped both as to the quantity and the quality of its roads, according to Major P. S. Bond, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in an article published in the Engineering Record. In any military operations conducted in our territory, extensive road construction must be carried on by both combatants. Military road work will consist very largely of the improvement, repair and maintenance of existing roads, but in many of our possible theaters of war, including the United States and other parts of the American continent, extensive new construction work will also be necessary.

In the location and construction of a military road the peculiar economies of welfare, which have been heretofore mentioned, should be kept constantly in mind. In the construction of a civil road or railroad the amount of money which may be profitably expended in reducing grades, securing good alignment and in paving (in the case of a road), is determined from the estimate of the nature and amount of the probable traffic. In military construction the element of cost is of secondary importance, but the question of time is paramount. The road must be opened for traffic in the least possible time. Nevertheless, the nature and amount of traffic and the period during which the road will probably be required are not, of course, entirely disregarded. The road will usually be constructed to meet the exigency of the moment, and may later be altered and improved to meet the development of the situation.

Common labor will ordinarily be plentiful, but often no plant at all will be at hand.

STATE HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.

All but Ten States Now Have Road Departments.

Arthur Blanchard, professor in charge of the graduate course in highway engineering at Columbia university, New York city, said in part at a recent lecture before the Automobile Club of America:

"There are 2,300,000 miles of public highways outside of municipalities in the United States. There was expended during 1914 for the construction and maintenance of these highways $200,000,000, and, according to a conservative estimate, at least $50,000,000 of this was wasted.

"Of the forty-eight states in the Union, thirty-eight have highway departments. There are over 3,000 counties in the various states, and the county and township highway work is in the hands of over 100,000 highway officials. Each of the 12,000 municipalities in the United States has from one to twenty officials in charge of departments whose work pertains to highways. Fifty per cent of these highway officials do not possess the training and experience necessary to efficiently and economically perform the duties imposed upon them.

"The chaotic conditions and waste of public funds indicated by the above may be attributed primarily to three factors—first, too intimate relationship between politics and highway work; second, lack of active interest on the part of the public; third, the small number of engineers filling public administrative positions which control highway work."

Birth of a Thunderstorm.

It is not unusual for the careful observer to see a thunderstorm born on the square granite bend of Longs peak, in Colorado. First, out of the blue sky, a slight mist seems to gather in a few moments, while you watch it, it becomes a tiny cloud. This grows with great rapidity. In five minutes, perhaps, the mountain top is hidden. Then, out of nothing apparently, the cloud swells and sweeps over the sky. Sometimes in fifteen minutes after the first tiny fleck of mist appears it is raining in the valley and possibly snowing on the mountain. In half an hour more it has cleared.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Dover strait is only twenty-one miles wide at Calais, which city has been connected with Dover by cable since 1851.

Subscribe for the Courier.

LETTER FROM M. R. NELSON

TELLS OF TRIP WITH CARS OF POTATOES.

M. Struik Has Restless Night—Delayed at Traverse City—Will Keep Friends Posted.

The following letter, received from M. R. Nelson, who with his partner, M. Struik, are escorting potato cars to Cleveland, may prove of interest to Banks twonship readers of the Courier.

The fact that this letter was written from Traverse City, where the men were delayed at that place with a broken car, coupled with the reputation for truthfullness of the two men, must be given due consideration by the readers.

Hotel Astorbilt, Traverse City, Mich.

M. Struik, M. R. Nelson,
Gen. Manager. Sec. and Treas.

Mr. A. L. Ely, Ellsworth, Mich.

Dear Sir—After talking the matter over with Mr. Struik, have decided to keep you posted on our movements during our trip, well knowing our gentle and unsophisticated natures, the people of Ellsworth might fear we would be led into bad company.

We left Ellsworth at 22 and one-half minutes after eight o'clock on the evening of Februnry 17, and arrived at Bellaire at Midnight.

After inspecting our cars, we donned our pajamas, said our prayers and were soon asleep. Mr. Struik was restless and seemed to imagine himself on a hunting trip, as he kept muttering "Lyon," but toward morning he grew more quiet, but evidently thought I had left him, as once or twice he shouted "Hurry Buck."

We arrived in Traverse City at 6:30 Sunday morning and while Mr. Struik was preparing breakfast I phoned our mutual friend, Mr. Crow, but much to our regret was unable to get him until Monday morning at seven o'clock.

We had a light lunch at our rooms Sunday afternoon, consisting of soup, roast beef, roast pork with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, fried chicken, mince, apple and pumpkin pie, strawberry short sake and finished with ice cream.

Mr. Struik has appointed himself chief cook. We expect to leave here sometime tonight and if the cook doesn't starve me, you may expect to hear from me again.

In conclusion, will advise the good people of Ellsworth not to worry about Mr. Struik's well being, as I shall use my influence to keep him walking in the straight and narrow path and at last return him to the bosom of his family.

Respectfullly yours,
M. R. Nelson.

OPEN WINTER WAS PREDICTED BY SETTLERS

Signs Prove at Fault—Winter Most Sever in Years.

If our memory is not at fault, it was predicted by the old settlers last fall that this was to be a very mild winter.

Muskrat houses were built with thin walls; corn husks were short and thin; beech nuts were scarce and wood cutters claimed that the squirrels had little food laid by for a rainy day or for a cold day as the case might be.

Weather prophets judging from signs decided to give us a short, open winter, but from all appearances they have once more gone wrong.

For the first time in 14 years Detroit people have been crossing the river on the ice, and the weather in Banks township, at least, has been neither mild nor open.

Yet we suppose the faith of those who believe in signs is as strong as ever, and the fault is simply the contrariness of nature.

The L. M. U. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dealloutea of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at the home of Dr. Beuker.

Henry Boes of Reeman, returned to his home on Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting his brother at this place.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT HILL.

Warmer weather.

Jeff Bearss is home, sick with the grippe.

H. H. Fales drove to Central Lake Friday.

H. F. Patterson has gone on the sick list.

John Felistra drove to Ironton on business Thursday.

H. H. Fales helped Reed Genett butcher a fine hog Thursday.

Mrs. John Felistra spent Thursday with Mrs. Roger Speyer.

Clarence Fales lost a valuable cow last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga visited Wednesday at the Felistra home.

Miss Edna Rogers called on Evelyn and Ruth Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Smith Rogers and Harry Davie have been filling their ice houses the past few days.

Ruth Patterson suffered a painful accident last Thursday, when she slipped and fell at school. A large block of wood tumbled from the wood pile just as she fell, landing on her hand, smashing two of her fingers.

ECHO, DIST NO. 4.

The sick at M. H. Dingman's are slowly recovering.

Ethel Murray visited at her home here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and Carol visited at the George E. Murray home Sundsy.

Ruth Carpenter called at the home of Owen Carpenter and M. H. Dingman Friday evening.

Messrs. Clyde McMillan and Thos. McCarrey and families, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Duncan McMillan.

School Notes.

Bertha McMillan and Ithel Pickering were absent Friday on account of sickness.

Lorna and Earnest Somerville returned to school Monday, after a week's absence.

We made Valentines and had a Valentine box last Thursday. Some very pretty valentines were made.

We received our story books Saturday. They are nearly all for the primary people.

Thursday we are to spend the afternoon in appropriate exercises for February birthdays.

MILES DISTRICT.

Eugene Miles, who has been working in Onaway, has returned home.

Mr. Cook and Frank LaLonde are busy hauling wood to East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Withers of Charlevoix.

Irwin Murphy returned to Kansas last Wednesday, after spending a few weeks at his home.

Miss Ada Flora, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Murphy, returned to her home last Friday.

School Notes.

Our Valentine box proved a success.

Our painting lessoa last Saturday was a winter scene.

We have Mr. Lincoln's and Mr. Washington's pictures on the blackboard. The children have some heated debates deciding which they would rather be like.

Notice.

I will receive taxes at the Ellsworth Citizens Bank, Saturday afternoon. Albert Harwood, Treasurer of Banks Township.—Adv.9t1.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Five pupils received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the month of January.

All pupils but one have completed their required amount of home work and have received large certificates for the same.

Mable Dunlop spent Sunday afternoon at the Jardine home.

Miss Seiler left Friday for India, where she will resume her missionary work again.

Mr. Hosegood is cutting wood this week.

Lincoln's birthday was observed at school by appropriate exercises.

On February 14 the school enjoyed a Valentine box. After the valentines were distributed, we played games and ate apples. We all went home with our arms full of valentines and wishing Valentine had a birthday ten times a year.

A sleigh load from this district attended the social at the Star school last Wednesday evening. First we listened to an interesting program, after which we all enjoyed an old fashioned spelling match. Then we sat down to a bounteous supper, after which we were all ready for our journey home.

Mabel Dunlop proved to be the best speller in the crowd.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end visiting their parents. They returned to their school duties at Charlevoix on Sunday.

Miss Ada Flora returned home last week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy.

A. Gaunt returned home from Boyne City last Monday.

We hear that Mr. Flora has purchased a farm of G. Johnston.

News was received from Mr. Woodruff, the superintendent of the Sunday school, now in Kentucky, that he has another to add to our little crowd. We hope Mr. Woodruff and his bride will soon return for he will be greatly missed in the Sunday school.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, grsham, wholewheat flour, both fine and cosrse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Isa Alward spent Friday at Atwood.

Mrs. Isa Alward spent Sunday afternoon at the DeMoulpied home.

Miss Lottie Wright visited Mrs. Jacob Bergsma Friday afternoon.

Garrett Bergsma spent a few days in Atwood last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Best spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElroy.

Henry Dixon and family moved to Charlevoix last week, where he expects to work for Benj. Brown in the garage.

Thos. DeMoulpied has purchased forty acres of land from Orrin Wright, which is located east of the James Elzinga farm.

Question: What is the favorite topic of conversation since Friday night? Answer: Dasen's tell. It might offend some of our Ellsworth friends.

The school meeting which was held Friday evening, was well attended. Nearly every voter was present, also quite a number of others. Outside visitors were County Commissioner Belding of Bellaire, D. E. Clow, Max A. Brail, G. C. Townsend and James Elzinga of Ellsworth. The meeting was declared illegal, as the subject of consolidation can only be voted on at an annual meeting. Nevertheless a vote was taken, which showed all voters present to be in favor of consolidating with the Ellsworth schools.

School Notes.

We were pleasantly surprised last week when Miss Best and her room from Ellsworth came out and spent a part of St. Valentine's Day with us. We hope they will come again.

We have heard so much about having warm lunches at school that we tried making cocoa for dinner one day last week. It was so thoroughly enjoyed by everyone that we are going to try it again soon.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

ANTRIM.

W. E. Montgomery went to Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Gerrit Stoel went to Central Lake with logs on Saturday.

R. Baumbach went to Central Lake with hay on Tuesday.

Harry and Irving Rice arrived at home Friday evening from Flint.

The Brooks Bros. sold some pigs to W. E. Montgomery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stoel and sons called at the Montgomery home this week.

Will E. Montgomery and son, Herman, took a load of wood to Norwood, Friday.

Mr. Genett of Norwood, is drawing wood from John Simon's place, paying for it in hay.

Fred Brooks and family took supper and spent the evening at the home of R. Baumbach, Friday.

Will Knight started putting up his supply of ice on Saturday. Vernie Jones and Will Montgomery are helping.

On the morning of Monday, the [illegible] Will Knight thought the good [illegible] summer time had arrived, so he went down and took a bath in the bay.

PHELPS.

Marion Davis went to Charlevoix Friday.

Charles Stevens went to Central Lake Saturday.

Ed Boss called on C. VandenBerg one day last week.

Mr. Davenport of this place started his mill Monday.

Mr. Jackson went to Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Wm. Drenth is cutting wood for Fred and John Boss.

Mr. Peterson of Petoskey, was in the village Thursday of last week.

Lloyd Himebauch went to Charlevoix, Thursday, with a load of wood.

Ralph Klooster had the misfortune of losing one of his fine hogs last week.

There was another car load of potatoes loaded at Phelps last week and shipped.

Henry Dixon and family have moved to Charlevoix where he has employment.

Miss Dora Klooster is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. VandenBerg.

Charley and Lela Stevens drove to the home of their sister, Mrs. Tony Clark, Thursday.

C. VandenBerg and Red Aardema called at the home of Ed Boss on Friday of last week.

Will Campbell went to Charlevoix, Saturday. He will go to Coldwater, Monday. Good luck, Willie.

Geneva Jackson is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Klooster of south Barnard.

John Boss, Sr., and wife and Fred Boss and family went to the home of Frank Boss on Wednesday of last week.

Harry and Henry Potter have returned from camp, where they have been working for the past three months.

John Potter is reported as improving more rapidly now. Friends and neighbors hope to soon see him around and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss, Jr., and family and Fred Boss and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Aardema Sunday night.

Ed Boss, Lawrence Boss, Fred Boss and more Johns of the same name and Red Aardema went to Traverse City on Thursday of last week.

Jake Klooster called on John Potter one day last week. On his return he had the honor of being thrown in the snow, as his cutter turned turtle on him.

Friday of last week was the birthday of Mrs. Christ Dross, she receiving as a present a new white hope. Jess Willard will soon lose the belt, as the little fellow is a real baby bunting boy of 10 pounds. We now understand the smile Christ was wearing Friday morning.

Traverse City is the place to go,
I'll say it sure is fine;
But when you'll return, you'll never know,
Over that P. M. line.
A bunch went down the other day
And all were feeling fine,
There were Red and Fred, Lawrence and Ed,
Three Johns came on behind;
Two hours more they had to wait
Than was the regular time,
Just as usual the train was late,
On the good old P. M. line.

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Ellsworth Grange.

The last meeting of the Ellsworth Grange was held Saturday afternoon, February 17. The subject, "Live Stock on the Farm," was discussed. Many interesting points were developed. L. K. Clark gave a very interesting history of alfalfa. The growing of this valuable crop was also discussed. Each lady of the grange gave her most economical recipe and specimens of these were served after the meeting was closed.

The grange will hold an open meeting, Friday evening, February 23. An illustrated lecture on "Alfalfa on Every Farm" will be given. The slides for this lecture are exceptionally good and we hope to have a large attendance. We know that these lectures are well worth hearing and they are free to everyone.

The next regular Grange meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, March 2. Each gentleman of the grange is to name the type of horse which he considers best suited to farm work, and give his reasons. Each lady is to tell her favorite pie recipe.

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ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Ed Blow has moved on the Mrs. Brown farm.

James Heeres is breaking in a fine span of colts.

Mrs. Bert Welten is a grippe victim this week.

Wesley Veenstra is cutting wood for L. Zylstra.

Henry Klooster made his Boyne City trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Newland is reported as quite a little better.

Aaron Harwood has rented his farm for a term of years.

Mrs. Odbert called on Mrs. A. Bos last Wednesday afternoon.

Jessie Parsons has been quite sick for several days with the grippe.

When best things are not possible, make the best of things that are.

Will Hofman disced out a couple of miles of the state road Saturday.

Gerrit Bergsma of Ellsworth is visiting with relatives in Atwood this week.

Mrs. Alex Klooster and children called on Mrs. John Bos Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Blow and son, Henry, expect to go to Washington about May 1st.

Mrs. H. Klooster called at the home of Paul DeVries last Friday afternoon.

Albert Sneller's parents left Atwood for their home in Drenthe, last Wednesday.

Bert Weiten is back from Kalamazoo, where he has been employed since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos and daughter called at the Herman Pol home Sunday evening.

Alex. Klooster gave us a glimpse of his face again. Shaved off the fringe last week.

Plenny Genett sold a horse to Will Farrell of Esstport last Friday. Consideration $175.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DeYoung of Mapleville, called at the Alex Klooster home last week.

A man from Petoskey was here last week contracting with the farmers to grow radish seed.

February is proving a model month this year. Having its full share of storms and cold weather.

The Y. P. S. met again last Sunday evening, after a few weeks of vacation on account of storms, etc.

Wesley Veenstra helped Albert Sneller put a roof on his ice house last Friday. He hopes to fill his ice house next week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner, on Sunday, February 18, a baby girl. All happy but Dad—wanted a boy. Congratulations.

John Essenberg has been hauling wood from Ben VanderHeide the past week. Takes some wood to keep warm nowadays.

Egbert VanderSteek superintended the butchering of several hogs, veal, etc., at H. Klooster's Monday. John Bos and H. Klooster assisted him.

We notice the R. F. D. man on No. 4 has taken the examination for post office clerk on trains. We hope he don't pass—hasn't missed a trip this winter.

We are happy to report that A. Sneller's little baby is very much improved. She had a very bad case of pneumonia which lasted fifteen days before the crisis was passed.

John VanHouten had his team of colts out last Thursday for exercise. He took a load of Atwood ladies to the L. A. S. meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. K. VanHouten.

Average attendance at the Christian Reform church Sunday morning. The afternoon service was well attended. The church was crowded, chairs being used again for a change.

John Klomp and his wife arrived at Atwood last week. Mr. Klomp has rented the Will Seymour farm north of here for the coming year. They are staying at the home of their uncle, Herman Pol, until their goods arrive.

Ed Moblo of Traverse City, who has worked at his profession as a photographer for the past 35 years, informs us that he will turn his hand to agriculture by coming back on his boyhood home. We welcome you, Ed, we believe you can grow beans.

A letter written February 5, by John Jolliffee of Aberdeen, Washington, states at that date there was one foot of snow, something unusual for that country. Don't worry, brother, just a little longer and you will forget all about the cold weather enjoying the sunshine and flowers.

Fair attendance at the M. E. church last Sunday. It was a beautiful day and a great many more could have come if they had tried. Rev. Smith has been to Atwood quite a number of times of late and found only one or two at church. Wake up, folks, do your duty by yourselves and help keep the church going.

A. Bos and Son report 2345 lbs. of milk the coldest week of this year from 11 cows. They tested their cows at the creamery Friday morning and averaged 4.59 per cent test. This would give them 1076 pounds of butter fat for seven days, beating the record of "Not Average Farmer" a little. Wonder who he is?

J. Petter started for Ellsworth one day last week with a load of beans. He did not go more than a mile before he got stuck, getting his horses down. He had to dig around his load through five feet of snow to get by with a pair of sleighs he borrowed to shift his load. He did not have time to finish his Ellsworth trip that day.

Mr. Schreider, the bee keeper near Norwood, had a novel experience last week. He stopped at the creamery, and while driving in the cutter turned over, spilling him and his wife and all the articles the cutter contained, even the seat cushion. The horse walked off and was caught by Dennis Yettaw, formerly of Atwood, who happened to be in town with a salesman from Central Lake. Dennis always was known to be handy around horses, and proved it to us once again.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Courier Job Printing satisfies.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Black mare colt, three years old, weight about 1150. I. VanTil, Route 1. 7tf

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendant.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sundsy school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, per bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.50
Red kindney beans, per bu	6.50
Gurden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New Oats	.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	15.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	$ .33
Eggs, per doz	.36
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.65

Close Up The Open Places

How many farms have open gaps around them where stray and lost cattle or animals can run through and perhaps destroy fields newly sown. You may be one of the few who need take our advice—Fill up that gap---

FENCE

Sturdy wire fence is the material to use. Wire fence costs little more than it did a year ago. Don't hesitate to consider the question, the price is still normal. We offer and recommend Jackson Fence also the well known Peerless Fence. You can secure these fences from us now and we can save you money on them. Why leave your farm subject to invasion by stray animals or take the chance of having your own stock get away. Fence them in---do it early---buy our line of fences and you will be on the right track to prosperity and at the same time improve your farm in looks and add to its future valuation.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Attention, Mr. Farmer

We will have on hand the following seeds to let on contract in the spring:

White Beans
Light and Dark Red Kidney Beans
Garden Beans of most any variety
Buckwheat and Peas

That we will let you have and you can pay for your seed when you sell your crop. Come in and talk it over with us.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
W. R. NELSON, Manager
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ROBBING THE PUBLIC
—Of Its Vitality.—

Many drugs are placed on the market today that are injurious and often prove the cause of robbing the human body of its vitality, leaving it unfit for its daily work. This drug store does not sell these things. We handle only reliable goods that are proven helps and ones that we are fully acquainted with. Our prescriptions are compounded with the best of drugs and correctness is the main feature of our prescription work. See us when you want pure drugs.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Wed Friday at Petoskey.

On Friday, February 9, Miss Adah Irene McCane of Horton Bay and Mr. Merton Dewey Jones of Bay Shore, were united in marriage by Rev. P. B. Firris, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Petoskey.

The bride was formerly of Boyne City, but with her parents moved to Horton Bay about three years ago. The groom has always resided at Bay Shore.

The bride wore a traveling sult of blue poplin; the groom also wore blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonea left for points south on a short honeymoon after which they will reside at Martin.

Offer State School Site.

Bnyne City offers to furnish the state with a site and bullding for the proposed Michigan State Training School for Women.

Cost would not be more than one-fourth that called for in the Robert's bill, according to E. W. Abbott, president of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

Strong efforts are being made to bring the school to that place. Mr. Abbott was at the meeting of the senate finance committee in the Hotel Statler at Detroit last Friday afternoon.

"We propose to furnish the state with the building known as the Beulah home," said Mr. Abbott. "Two hundred acres of land goes with it, and the cost would be appriximately $400,000, which is $60,000 less that the Robert's bill calls for the first year. The bill provides for $150,000 the second year, while if the site we have is selected, the sum for maintainance would not be more than $20,000 or $30,000.

"The building is well equipped. It has four hundred feet of porches, steum heat, electric lighting, shower and plunge baths, and other modern conveniences. It is also adaptable to the uses of the proposed school and the cottage system could also be worked out.

"We have a petition bearing the names of 100 prominent persons who want to see the school established at Boyne City. Among them are Ex-Governor Fred Warner and Ex-Governor Ferris."

Who Gives More Than the Editor?

An exchange says: "Some ornery cuss wrote us an unsigned letter the other day and wanted us to get busy and do something for the town. We have just given the Board of Trade $198.00 worth of advertising, besides paying $6.50 in cash for the slogan, 'We will.'. We also spent $5.00 for cuts to advertise the town, making a total of $208.50. If the O. C. has spent 50 cents for the good of the town, we would like to see the color of his money." That's part of the emoluments of the profession, dear brother. The editor can give more in space, which is his stock in trade, and cash than any dozen men in the community, and still draw the criticism and curses of every pessimist in the whole region because he doesn't "do more for the town."

Ship Wood Blocks to Canada.

A shipment of wood welded blocks manufactured by the Michigan Maple Block company of Petoskey was sent by express last week to the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company of Montreal, Canada.

To send such a large shipment by express is something unusual, but as the company needed the blocks badly and as freight service is uncertain this method was decided upon.

The total weight of this lot of blocks was 8,806 pounds and the express charges were $264.82.

Cold Weather Breaks Rails.

Forty-two broken rails were found within the past three days on the Michigan Central railroad between Cheboygan and Nigon, a distance of about six miles. Broken rails were also discovered between Indian River and Wolverine and railroad men say that the trouble was due to the severe cold weather and either an engine or a heavy loaded freight car with a flat wheel passing over the road as shown by the fact that the broken rails are all one side of the road.

Would Repeal Local Act.

In response to a petition signed by hundreds of Emmet county citizens, Representative Deuel on February 5, introduced a bill to repeal the special act in regard to esteking of fish on Crooked Lake, Crooked river, Pickerel lake and Pickerel channel.

In 1899 a special act was passed prohibiting the taking of fish in those waters, in any way except by hook and line. The general laws at certain seasons allow spearing, and it is desired by signers of the petition to have those waters come under the general laws.

At present during specified dates it is lawful to spear on Burt lake and Indian river, but unlawful to do the same on the waters mentioned in the bill introduced.

The passage of this bill which now can be done without referring to the voters of the affected district, will place those waters under the general law, which applies wherever there is no special act to the contrary.

THEATRICAL.

Romeo and Juliet.

The Charlevoix Junior class has secured the famous Metro production of Romeo and Juliet in motion pictures and will present the same to the local theatre goers on Wednesday, March 14, at the Majestic.

Everyone is well acquainaed with Shakespearian plays and this production should appeal to these people. The great Francis X. Bushman and the beautiful co-star Beverly Bayne play the stellar roles, and depict all the joys and sorrows of their beautiful love career in a manner that will make this picture live forever as a classic masterpiece and a triumph of dramatic screen construction.

Every part of this play was given to some thorough performer of national reputation, thus assuring another big success to the Metro Wonder pictures. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 14.

Emily Stevens in "The Wager."

In "The Wager," the great Metro-Rolfe production which will be seen at the Majestic theatre on February 27, Emily Stevens had a rare opportunity to show her tremendous emotional power as an actress.

Miss Stevens, as "Diamond Daisy" Doyle, a woman of the underworld in "The Wager," is called upon to depict a great change which takes place in the spirit of a feminine crook. Because of Daisy Doyle's cleverness as a diamond thief, the police have been unable to convict her. Detective Duggan, who has sent her sweetheart, "Slippery Jim," to prison, is determined that she shall go the same route.

Daisy, deeply in love with Jim, decides to reform. Here is where the strongest phase of Miss Steven's

The play is filled with powerful emotional art is seen.

dramatic situations. In one of these Daisy Doyle is induced by Police Commissioner Stone to relieve a jeweler of gems, so that Stone may win a wager The complications that follow form the basis of the powerful play.

LEGAL NOTICES

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the second day of February A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased, Elisha Goer, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of the estate not administered, be granted to Reuben Geer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL
6t3 Judge of Probate.

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Iva Lewis, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Farther Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
8t3pd Judge of Probate.

INDEPENDENTS WIN FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED IN CLOSE GAME.

Independents Play Traverse City Next Friday—Need Your Financial Support.

There were two very close and interesting games played at Harbor Springs last Friday. The Independent played first, and were never headed, but on the other hand were never more than six points ahead, and in fact, were tied at 32-32. They won out by the close score of 35-33.

The high school started out playing a tight game, and held Harbor Springs all the way, the game being nearly the reverse of the Independent. The Harbor Springs high school team was ahead all the way, but were a trifle uneasy in the last half, when three baskets in a row brought us up to striking distance. The final score was 21-27.

Two substitutions were made, Felts for Cartier, and Krulik for Butler. Harbor Springs' left guard, who is very brave at home, showed his characteristics by bragging in the dressing room after the game about the two men he had knocked out. Cartier was put out by a palpable and detestable foul. Later when another personal foul was called on this guard, and Weaver stooped over to pick up the ball, he gave him a shove from behind. It is very commendable on the part of our boys that they refrained from trying to "get back," but attended strictly to business.

Next Friday the Independent team plays the Wolverine Athletic Association of Traverse City. We are in the hole quite a bit. Come and help out our athletics. If we can come through to the good on this game, we will probably have at least three more home games, i. e., Traverse City Olympics, Traverse City Overlands (who are nearly as well known as the Olympics), Lake City Independents, and possibly Roger City, Pellston, Harbor Springs. If the weather is still cold, we expect to have several small oil stoves scattered around to keep the spectators warm. We have won three games and lost one. We must have money to keep up the athletics. Come to the game.

The Charlevoix high school five went down to defeat by a score of 41 to 20 at Boyne City, by the Boyne high school team, Tuesday night. The Charlevoix Boy Scouts were also taken into camp by the Boyne Scouts by a score of 34 to 29.

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES.

Many pupils who were absent on account of bad weather and colds are back again.

Dorothy Lewis celebrated her birthday last Saturday, by entertaining a number of her friends.

Lincoln's birthday was observed with patriotic songs and readings. The essays on Lincoln were very good.

Mrs. Gornell and Mrs. Holiday were present last Wednesday, when our postmaster, Joe, sorted the mail and two carriers delivered valentines to the jolly recipients. The children did most of the designing and many were the imaginations represented.

Miss Isabelle and little Dorothy Smith visited school Friday afternoon.

The school board recently presented us with a spacious waste paper basket, and 18 inch suspension globe and a sanitary drinking fountain.

Hazel Beattie, who has been absent for four weeks, and Charlie Swartout, who sprained his ankle two weeks ago, expect to be with us again soon.

John Laidlaw Dead.

John Laidlaw, for more than 25 years a resident of Ypsilanti, passed away Friday afternoon, February 9. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been ailing since Thanksgiving time.

The deceased was born in Scotland, and was 62 years of age. He went to England when a young man, and marriage there occurred. He later came to America. He is survived by the wife and seven children. The children are: Walter Laidlaw and Mary Dutton of Detroit; Mrs. Margaret Sharrow of Charlevoix; Robert, Alice Malcolm and Mrs. Harry Hubbard of Ypsilanti.

NEWS PRINT MEN SURRENDER TO U. S.

Manufacturers Offer to Let Government Fix Price.

Relief for the publisher from the high cost of news print is apparently in sight.

The federal trade commission probably will accept, it was said, the offer of manufacturers to let the commission determine a fair maximum for paper for the six months following March 1.

It is estimated that if the proposal is accepted and reasonable prices fixed, at least $30,000,000 will be saved to American publishers this year.

The manufacturers' plan was presented last Friday just as the commission was about ready to report after an extensive investigation, "that the paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices wer extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist."

If the proposal is accepted, officials say, it will mark an expansion of the functions of the government, which in arbitrating the differences between two industries opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

The investigation was got under way last summer, under a resolution adopted by the senate. Information gathered tending to show trust law violations, was turned over to the justice department, while all facts bearing on economic phases of the situation were collated by the commission.

The Canadian government will, under orders in council, fix a maximum price of two and one-half cents a pound for news print sold to Canadian publishers, leaving the price to be charged Americans to be determined in this country. The two governments have worked in concert in the situation trying to find means of averting threatened disaster to publishers.

DANGERS OF A COLD

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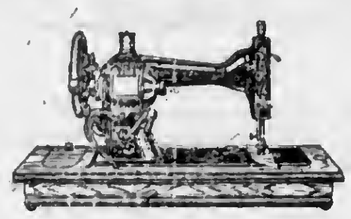

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FORTY-SEVEN OLO MEMBERS REMAIN

PERSONNEL OF CO. I. HAS GREATLY CHANGED.

Troopers Excited Over Orders to Prepare for Homeward Journey—Spring in Texas.

(By HAROLD W. USHER.)

El Paso, Feb. 17—Company I will soon be bnck home again according to orders received here yesterday.

General Funston has ordered all guardsmen now remaining on the border back to their home stations to be mustered out of the federal service. The El Paso papers stated that all militia would have left here by March 7. This, sure, is good news to tho boys on the border, as the prospects of seing home and dear ones has seemed more like a dream than a reality heretofore.

The Company I that left East Jordan June 24th,, and the one that comes back from the border will be vastly different. Two denths have occurred since we have been on the border; many have been discharged for dependency and physical rensons, and of the one hundred and eight men who left East Jordnn, only forty-seven old members remain and there are three new ones. Not one of us, however, regrets the time we have put in the U. S. service, as it has done us a great deal of good; physically, mentally und, best of all—has taught us to appreciate the comforts of home.

Spring has now begun in Texas and the trees are budding out. However, it is very windy and, as I am setting here writing, it is impossible to see more than a hundred yards on account of the blowing sand. This Texas sand is different from any that I ever saw before. When it starts to move, it goes everywhere; into eyes, ears and mouth, through the small cracks into your food and down your neck. We have grown quite used, though, to the sand and don't mind eating it very much.

Due to a little case of mumps, which put me in the hospital for a while, I can't tell what kind of work the regimont has been doing lately, but you can rest assured that it hasn't been anything easy, as that is one thing they don't do in the army. Just now everyone is excited and planning for the trip home. The Y. M. C. A., which is with the Thirty-third, has installed a moving picture machine and we now see Charlie Chaplin, or some other film person with his best girl on the "sofa." But, as soldiers, we have long ago forgotten such things, and now life holds only visions of more hardtack and bacon for us.

BOYS WILL NOW FEED SEA GULLS

Members of Troop 1 of Boy Scouts to Take Up Work.

Our recent plea on behalf of the sea gulls is answered.

Eighteen members of Troop 1, Charlevoix Boy Scouts, have agreed to take their turn at feeding these useful creatures, one of the boys making a trip ench day to collect food scraps and deliver same to the winged consumers. If the residents of Charlevoix cnre to assist the boys in this work, the scouts will be glad to call and collect bits of food nnd garbage from any who will signify their willingness to furnish them. Watch for two black dogs drawing a sled, or enll the Scout club rooms—phone No. 433.

As we pointed out last week, the gull is a scavnnger and "does his bit" to keep our local waters and their shores clean of decaying matter which might otherwise serve the busy disense bacteria for a breeding plnce or pruvide a rendezvous for the germ-carrying house fly. When the lakes are frozen over and the ground buried in snow, the feathered "white wings" of the lnkes nre up against the food problem as much as we are, nnd it is not only a matter of poliey, hut an act of mercy to help them over the lean season.

See the ndvertisement of S. M. See & Sons for Dollar Day in this pnper March 8th and 15th.—Adv. 9t1.

Pruning aed Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

HAS PURCHASED HALF INTEREST IN HOTEL

William Ferguson Sells Interest to Lyman H. Benton.

William Ferguson has sold his right, title and interest in the Ferguson House property on Bridge St. to Lyman E. Benton. Mr. Benton states that while certain needed repairs will be made on the hotel building at once, plans for the future are not yet definite enough to be announced. The hotel, will, however, so far as now known, continue to run under the present management. Mr. Benton is to be congratulated upon his acquisition, as this corner is one of the most valuable pieces of porperty on our main business thoroughfare.

The Ferguson House was built in 1888 by William Ferguson and John Burns, who owned the porperty jointly, and was the third hostelry to be built in Charlevoix, preceded by the Fountain City and the old Bridge street hotels. In its early days, it was even more popular than at the present time, and had its quota of summer guests.

Mr. Burns sold his interest in the hotel to Mrs. Minnie Rifenburg by whom it was transferred to James Gellick, finally passing into the hands of Mrs. Nancy Morrison, who still retains her interest. Some five years ago the owners leased to J. G. Booth, who is running the hotel at present.

DOLLAR DAY MARCH 17TH

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS MEN TO CO-OPERATE.

Saturday, March 17, King Dollar Will Rule—Cash Bargains That Are Real Bargains.

The game of business will be played to a finish fight Saturday, March 17, when the business men of Charlevoix will turn their stocks into Dollar Day Speciuls. The offerings that the merchants are planning to give the trading public are staple, everyday goods, something that you and all of us need. King Dollar will rule the purchasing community and will hold first honors in this city St. Patrick's Day.

This paper will carry the bulk of Dollar Day advertising during the next two weeks and all persons should carefully follow the advertisements, see the bargains offered, and get together with the business men in making this day even greater than the Dollar Day of May 20, 1916.

The program for the day will be announced in next week's issue. Be sure you follow it up and March 17 you will be prepared to make a dollar do the work of two.

REED BILL MAKES STATE BONE DRY

Federal Government Takes Action from Legislature.

Michigan will be bone dry after May 1, 1918, according to the Reed amendment which passed the national house of representatives, forbidding the shipment of liquor into states which have laws placing a limit on the importation of liquor.

The members of the Michigan legislature breathed relief at the news of the federal action and thus have washed their hands of the necessity of passing on the intent of the constitutional amendment voted on by the electors of the atate last fall.

MEET FRIDAY EVENING.

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Metcalf on Park Avenue.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Metcalf on Park avenue, Friday evening, March 2.

The following program will be rendered:

Music.

Paper—"An Account of the Gold Rush in Alaska," Mrs. Harry Nicholls.

Intermission.

Reading—"The Silver Horde," (Rex Beach) Mrs. R. W. Paddock.

COUNTY AGENT DISCUSSION BY C. B. COOK OF OWOSSO

Meeting at K. of P. Hall Monday Evening a Profitable One—System Explained—Should Employ Agent for Charlevoix County.

C. B. Cook of Owosso, nssistant to the state leader of county agents, spoke Monday night at the K. of P. hall to an assemblage composed of members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association and representative fnrmers of the surrounding agricultural district.

Mr. Cook was introduced by the chairman of the meeting, J.L. Crane, and launched immediately into his task of explaining the county agent proposition, after a few introductory remarks. What he told the farmers and the business men was good for them to hear, although he did not mince matters and distributed blame and praise most impartially.

He placed the greatest stress upon the matter of creating a better feeling between the farmer and his city brother, and a fuller co-operation between the three great factors thnt enter into the majority of commercinl transactions—the producer, distributor nnd consumer, pointing out what we all realize, but seldom think of—the complete interdependence of the town upon the country district that surrounds it, and of the agricultural district upon the town it serves. He also pointed out that the greatest drag on any community is the self-seeking farmer who refuses to co-operate and strives to squeeze out a little more each time for his own pocket nnd his city counterpart who endeavors to get something for nothing from the farmer and then tries the same stunt with his customers.

Mr. Cook divided his discourse into four different heads, which he proceeded to develop at length; discussing the county agent plan with reference to its application in the matter of organization, soil eulture, sanitation and social development.

As to organization, it was his opinion that the county furnishes the most efficient and workable unit and that the first steps in the direction of such county organization should start with the grange, the institute, or other farmer organization but that his experience in the counties already organized ahowed that the reverse had been most generally the case—the organization formed in the towns had gone to the farmers and had been the means of winning many reactionaries and "doubting Thomases" to the cause of the county agent system, whom it would have taken many months and perhaps years to bring to one mind on a proposition of this kind.

Financial ways and means, Mr. Cook believed, were best provided for by local taxation and gave it as his experience that no board of supervisors could long stand out against the concerted pressure brougbt to bear upon it by the farmer, merchant and consumer, when the latter had been fully awakened to the vast possibilities and advantages of the county agent plan.

He figured that the average expense of malataining a county agent would run from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars a year, of which the county would be required to ralse one third, the balnnce being supplied by federal and state appropriations already made for this purpose. He admitted, however, that some counties were getting nlong on less and cited cases where two counties were dividing the appropriation intended for one and still getting good results.

On the side of the soil problem, Mr. Cook emphasized the necessity of bringing the fundamental knowledge of the laws underlying proper fortilization and crop rotation to the average farmer, who, as statistics prove, is in the majority of cases woefully ignorant of their most elementary principles. He cited many cases of phenominal yields being obtained from soil, which had been running out and deteriorating for many years, through the skilled advice and counsel of the county agent and the state and federal expert whom he may at any time call to his assistance and this, mind you, without expense to the individual farmer, other than his small proportion of the county tax which supports the system.

He also pointed out the great loss to the Michigan potato grower through lack of an organization whieb would enable him to standardize his crop, growing the variety demanded by the trade nnd securing the advantages of co-operative handling of the shipping and marketing problems. The matter of grading potatoes, he said, was important and showed that the trade were coming to demand almost as severe a classification of potatoes as to size and quality as in the orange or apple industry of the west, citing instances of where far-sighted growers had doubled their profits on shipments carefully graded in size and of a quality and variety most acceptable to the trade.

His discussion of the needs of the soil and the mistakes most commonly made in supplying these needs was most illuminating, and it is with regret that we pass over this part of his instructive remarks with so little detail, owing to the limitations of space.

In the matter of sanitation, Mr. Cook disclosed the important part played by the county agent in bringing up the country districts to the standards set by urban populations and demanded in the interests of public health, for as he said, the city has gone ahead in these matters while the country districts have been standing still.

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THIRTY NIGHTS

Of Prayer and Instruction is the Scriptures.

Beginning tonight (Thursday) at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor. The first ten nights will be given to methods in the young people's work. The entire membership of Michigan's largest B. Y. P. U. is urged to nttend every night. Everybody is welcome.

Regular services Sunday. Will be at Burgess in the afternoon.

DIED THURSDAY.

Thomas Nauquam (Indian) Victim of Tubeculosis.

Thomns Nauquam, an Indian youth, 18 years of age, died at the home of his fnther, Philip Nauquam, on Hurlbut avenue, last Thursday nfternoon, nnd the body was interred in Greensky cemetery Sundny.

The young man wns a sufferer from tuberculosis, a disense that the members of his race seem peculinrly susceptible to. This is the second death from this cnuse within the month—both Indinn boys.

There will be a dance nt the Ironton Grange Hnll on Friday evening, March 9. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves. A good time is assured nll.—Adv.9t1.

Agents cnn only secure Ford cars for immediate delivery. See Benj. Brown now.—Adv.9tf.

WELL KNOWN RESORTER.

Samuel Bailey Died at Pasadena, California, Saturday.

Another one of Charlevoix's prominent resorters has been called to the great beyond, Samuel Bailey having died Saturday morning at his winter home in Pnsadena, California, where he was spending the winter with his family. According to the report received here death came suddenly. Mr. Bailey is survived by three daughters and two sons. Burial will take place nt his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Bailey was well known in this city and his demise will be deeply regreted. It will he remembered that his wife died in this city a year ago lnst fall just before the fnmily wns to leave for Cineinnati.

BOYS, TAKE WARNING.

Postoffice Hangers-on Must Look for Other Refuge.

The chief of police wishes to warn the boys of the town to keep out of the postoffice, unless they have business there. The office is becoming a regular hang-out for the boys, especinlly nt night and it is certainly no place for them to congregate. The first ones caught will be made an example of, ns complaints have been made of depredations committed there recently and it has been decided to put a stop to it.

MILK MEN FORCED TO TAKE ACTION

After April 1 All Customers Must Buy Tickets.

The high cost of living has again manifested itself, both with the producer and the consumer, this time effecting the milk men and their customers. A notice is published elsewhere and needs fair consideration.

The milk men must ask the co-operation of their customers and insist that all persons taking milk must pay cash and that bottles must be washed and returned daily. The cost of feeds and other dairy expense make the cost of milk production larger than heretofore. The loss of bottles by the trade is enormous. Bottles must be returned or no milk will be delivered. The milk men want the fair consideration of this matter by the consumer and hope that their request will be lived up to.

After April first all customers must buy tickets or pay cash for milk when delivered.

Notice to Our Customers.

On and after April 1st, 1917, all customers must purchase tickets or pay cash for milk delivered. Bottles must be washed and returned daily or no milk will be left. Signed,

William Withers,
Wm. Shapton,
Elmer Ingalls,
John Martin.

Adv.9t4.

W. J. RACHOW SELLS HOLDINGS

A. A. SWINTON SUCCEEDS AS VICE PRESIDENT.

Bank to Be Congratulated on Selection of New Officer and Director.

W. J. Rachow, for the past nine years vice president and director of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, has retired as an officer and dircetor that he may give his entire time and efforts to his new position as secretary of the Saginaw Valley Trust Company of Saginaw, Michigan. His interests in the bank have been purchased by A. A. Swinton of the Argo Milling Company, who succeeds Mr. Rachow as vice president and director.

The State Bank is to be congratulnted having Mr. Swinton as an officer and director, his business interests in our community being very large, as the Argo Milling Company, in which he is heavily interested, is one of Charlevoix county's largest industries. They are at present operating mills at Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake. The success of the company is due in a large measure to the ability of Mr. Swinton as a managing partner.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS' CONTEST

Grand Prelate James P. Hughes Was Present Thursday.

Last Thursday the members of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 enjoyed a 6:00 o'clock oyster supper, followed by work in the first and third ranks. Grand Prelate Hughes wns present and examined the officers in the work, a program being carried out in all the lodges of the order in the Michignn domain. The total number of words spoken, upon which the officers are scored, is 8,817, and the local officers made only 201 errors.

Considering that the new officers were only installed a month previous and with little opportunity to confer the work, the standing showed a good score. At the time of the contest Charlevoix stood second in the domain. Many other lodges have not been scored as yet.

Sir Knights K. O. T. M. M.

You nre invited to attend the regular meeting of the tent, Friday evening, March 9. Special business that must be attended to, and something you all wnnt. Be suro and come. By order of committee.

You will make money by reading S. M. See & Sons Dollar Day advertisement, next edition of this paper. Adv.9t1.

GRAND RAPIDS AUTO SHOW

ONE AND A HALF MILLION EXHIBIT.

Overland and Ford Cars Attract Most Attention—22 Visitors From Charlevoix.

The auto show nt Grand Rapids, February 19 to 24, was the best and most successful exhibit that city ever had. We do not mean to say that the past shows have not been successful, for they have. But this year everybody seemed to be just in the right spirit to make the right kind of an auto show. Even nature did its share in giving perfect weather for the event.

Eight o'clock Monday found everything in readiness. The doors were opened to the public and they certainly took advantage of their opportunity, for the show rooms were filled in a very short time. The Klingman building was especially decorated with smilax, intermingled with palms, ferns and other potted plants. All shades were drawn and the building was artificially lighted with electric bulbs placed in Japanese lanterns of all colors and sizes. This not only added to the decorations, but the softness of the light was very pleasing.

To give you some idea of the vastness of the decorations used at the show, the contract for decorations came within ten thousand dollars of the expense of decorations at the show in New York this year. It is estimated that the combined value of the automobiles at the show was one and a half millions of dollars, which is hard to comprehend, unless you saw the exhibit.

Each make of car had its own booth, showing the different styles in which it is made—all the way from two to seven passenger. The arrangement of the cars was left to the taste of the manufacturer or dealer. Some of the booths were very entertaining and instructive, as they showed a chassis partly cut away so that all the moving parts could be seen. The chassis were attached to an electric motor, which kept them running slowly, so that all the details could be traced out.

Other demonstrations were shown in different ways—some had their wheels running, showing how smoothly their cars ran on rough highways, and how easy it is for laides to learn to drive and handle their cnrs. Many other ways were used in demonstrating their coupes and sedans, which we haven't space to describe.

The largest exhibit was made by the Grand Rapids Overland Company, having thirteen cars, which were placed in a very attractive manner—an Overland Model 90 on a turn-table which kept continually turning around and showed her attractive lines very nicely. Next to her was the Country Club, a four-passenger roadster; a new car; no other car like it on the market at any price—red wire wheels with black fenders and battleship gray body, and attracted a great deal of notice.

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Midgets Aagain Victorious.

In the hardest fought game of the season, the Charlevoix Midgets came out on top by defeating the Wolverine quintet by a score of 26 to 20.

At the end of the first half, things looked pretty bad for the Midgets, who were one point behind, the score being 11 to 10.

This did not discourage the winners, but put more "pep" into them than before. In the second half Miles took Saunders' place at left forward. Jacobs was hurt and Saunders took his place at guard. The whole Midget team "came back to life" and defeated the Wolverines by a decisive score. Captain Halverson starred throughout the game.

The Midgets have played eight games this year and have lost none so far. Next week they play the Kangaroo patrol nnd in the near future expect to have a game with Traverse City. If both games are won, the team will again claim the championship of Northern Michigan for the hundred pound class.

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Adv.9tf Mrs. B. W. Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Peter Block, Wednesday, March 7.

Mrs. Annie Bowdish of Charlevoix spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

Mrs. Henry Ager of Charlevoix, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ager the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born last Tuesday evening. Weight eight pounds, name Ellen Marguerite.

A Ford for spring delivery must be ordered now. Benj. Brown.—Adv.9tf.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

CLARKE SCHOOL.

A program was given by the senior class for Washington's birthday.

Last week was G. T. S. W. (go to school week) at our school. The defeated side gave an entertainment to the winners Friday morning.

The little folks made Washington bookiets Thursday.

The third grade are making geography books this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Genett have gone to East Jordan for a short visit.

Will Seymour and family are moving to Charlevoix. Mr. Klomp, from the southern part of the state, has rented his farm.

We have received our new five by eight foot flag, which we obtained by selling pins.

John Boss went to Traverse City last week with his father. John has been absent this week on account of la grippe.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

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High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christinn Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Christ Jesus."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

If you are going to buy a Ford, place your order now. Only immediate delivery is assured to purchasers. Benj. Brown.—Adv.9tf.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Robert Wilson was pleasantly surprised Monday night when a party of friends walked in to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, a good share being taken up for eating the tempting lunch. Oh yes, we'll come again, Robert.

Edwurd Dunlop is reported being quite ill with the grippe.

Cora, Carrie and Howord Flora are again at school, after being absent for some time on account of the whooping cough.

If anyone happens to pass the school house at noon, just drop in and have a bite of our hot lunch. We are having something hot every day and like the plan. By spring we all expect to be expert cooks.

The primary grades are having a spelling contest. Every Friday they have a review in the form of a spell down.

Mr. Flora is cutting wood this week.

Gale Sweet spent the week end visiting at East Jordan.

Miss LaLonde spent the week end with her parents near East Jordan.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A vital point in the feeding of animals and poultry on any farm is the cost of grain. With this is connected the yearly value of the land required for range. Expenses should be figured out carefully in all farm enterprises so that the profits can be ascertained.

Mixed feeding, if successfully carried on, provides pasturage for hogs and fowls as well as for cattle, horses and sheep. The land has a definite value, which must be counted in all operations. In nearly every section land is reckoned on the basis of $5 an acre. This is a fair average, so that a farmer using five acres as a hog pasture

LITTER OF SPRING PIGS.

has the item of $25 to charge against the pork to begin with.

Another fact which needs emphasis is that the use of pasturage enables farmers to raise meat animals and poultry at a low cost. Spring pigs will grow to a weight of 125 to 150 pounds on skimmilk and alfalfa, with the lightest of grain rations, at the age of five or six months, and will be in a state of health and vigor when fattening time approaches. In this growing period a light daily feed of corn, peas, barley or wheat middlings will give good results, but in times when grain is dear the animals will come along nicely on skimmilk and alfalfa, especially if a mess of carrots can be pulled and thrown to them once a day. Such a diet will give a rapid and vigorous growth, fitting the animal to produce a high quality of pork as market time approaches and heavy grain feeding is adopted.

When the fattening period arrives it is best to confine the hogs on their alfalfa range, at least on bright days, and keep up a fair supply of skimmilk, carrots and middlings even after the animals have become accustomed to heavy corn rations. A good quality of corn is unsurpassed for finishing pork, but at times it is too dear to be extensively used. Mixed feeds may produce greater gains, but the quality of the pork is not so good, and the shrinkage while on the road to market is greater than with corn fed hogs. If the pigs are well bred at the beginning and handled in the manner suggested they should be capable of reaching a weight of 250 pounds at eight months of age. Unless the feeder is approximating this figure he is not doing his best. Pork produced in this way costs from 3 to 4 cents a pound, whereas meat animals fed heavily on grain all summer cost the farmer 5 to 6 cents. A 200 pound hog which brings $15 to $17 after being raised at a total expense of $7 to $9 is a valuable product.

This is only one of the vital considerations. The health of pigs is most secure when they have a field of alfalfa, clover, rape or artichokes, together with clean water and shade. Thousands of farmers lose their herds every year by hog cholera, a preventable disease. Pigs that are confined in a yard and raised largely on corn are much more apt to have cholera, fever or worms than those that have a clean field to rustle in. Any farmer watching the growth of his hogs can tell to what extent these forage crops should be supplemented with grain to balance the ration and to prevent an abnormal growth of stomach and intestines at the expense of a more desirable development. Experts agree that they have never been able to make up rations for growing pigs that would produce as good results as one in which skimmilk is about one-fourth the mixture. It should be the constant aim to get uniform growth with home grown and comparatively inexpensive feed.

In the above I have considered the usual system of growing spring pigs into pork for marketing at an age of about eight months. Every farmer should also consider the advantages of carrying over a few rangy hogs for bacon purposes. When this idea is taken up the clover or alfalfa patch becomes an urgent necessity. In growing rangy bacon hogs to a weight of about 350 pounds in sixteen or eighteen months the fattening is not to be hurried, and therefore pasturage, skimmilk and carrots work profitably into the scheme.

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COUNTY AGENT DISCUSSION

(Continued from page 1)

He touched on the prevalence of various contagious and infectious diseases such as tuberculosis in country communities throughout the state and the great lack of common understanding of what is required to check the ravages of typhoid fever, to prevent the breeding of disease bacteria and their dissemination by that arch enemy of the human race, the deadly house fly.

He spoke of instances where the presence of typhoid in a community like ours had cost enough in valuable lives, loss of patronage by summer visitors and consequent depreciation of property values to pay the salary of a county agent for 50 years. He also emphasized the growing insistence on the part of the city dweller, who makes the market for the farmer, that his source of supply shall be clean and free from contamination, and showed that it is vitally to the interest of the farmer that he should clean up his plague spots, replace the disease-breeding outdoor privy with sanitary plumbing and sewage disposal facilities and regain the confidence in his cleanliness and sanitary methods which he is rapidly losing in the merciless light thrown upon the shocking results of his ignorance and negligence by present-day investigation.

The speaker then showed the tremendous gain to the farmers residing in the organized counties through the offices of the county agent in checking the spread of hog cholera, foot and mouth and other cattle disorders. During a recent epidemic in Michigan, over a territory comprising a hundred square miles extending through the state in a belt like a path of a cyclone or prairie fire, not a cloven hoof could be found. In districts where cattle have fallen by the hundreds, the coming of the county agent with his skilled advice and ability to cope with the situation, his power to quarantine diseased herds and destroy the source of the disease and to check its transmission, has cut the losses to a small fraction of what they were before and might be and thus, an expenditure of a nominal sum has saved to the farmers of a county and to the consumer, who pays in the end, many hundreds of thousands of dollars—a triumph of organized effort.

The county agent must be a plugger for better social conditions, in connection with his more strictly agricultural duties, said Mr. Cook. In order to feed the already enormous and rapidly growing population of the United States, more people must go to farming and they must farm with intelligence and enthusinsm. Country life must be made as attractive, if not more, as city life if we are to keep the farmer's boys and girls, who are the fittest to be farmers, on the farms. The schools and churches must receive their share of attention if they are to play an efficient and useful part in the development of rural community life. And in connection with churches, Mr. Cook brought out a startling, and we think not very generally known fact, that in the states comprising what is known as the middle west district of the United States, about a thousand churches close their doors for good and all each year. He touched on the enormous disproportion of the number of different denominational bodies in the average town to the number of people composing their membership, and the shameful lack of co-operation among them, resulting in the loss of much of their influence for good in the community.

At the close of his discourse, Mr. Cook opened the discussion to his listeners and answered expertly many pertinent queries that were fired at him, always giving complete satisfaction to the questioner. Among other points, he emphasized the strength of the resources which the county agent has always at his command in the shape of federal and state assistance, and then made it clear that the highly trained experts of the government could not operate except in counties that were organized and able to give them efficient support.

In commenting on the above, the Courier hopes that the farmers of Charlevoix county will not turn down an opportunity that if presented to any other class of business men would be eagerly jumped at. Remember the true, if trite, saying, that "co-operation, not competition, spells success."

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MARINE NEWS.

Charles Hendrickson and his two sons are building a 46 foot fishing craft in the Parmelee warehouse on Round lake. When completed, he intends to fish her out of Harbor Beach.

The new vessel is a sister ship to the one Mr. Hendrickson built last year. She will be equipped with a 40 to 50 h. p. Peerless four-cycle gasoline engine.

Frank Sears is putting a new canopy on the "Enchantress."

Louis Mercier is building a thirty-six footer for Joe Smith, which will be equipped with engines similar to the Hendrickson boat, and with which Mr. Smith intends to fish in local waters next season.

Pruning and Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mathar.

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Grading an Earth Road in Spring.

In maintaining an earth road provision should be made for doing all necessary grading or earth work as early in the spring as possible in order that it may become thoroughly consolidated before the dry weather of summer. If the work is done too late the road will not only probably become very dusty in dry weather, but will need additional attention later in the fall. Where the soil is a heavy clay or gumbo the condition of the road may be very materially improved by adding sand from time to time as that already on the road is worked in by the passing traffic and the drag.

Only rarely do our earth roads, even when neglected, become equally bad over their entire length. Most frequently the really bad places are confined to comparatively short sections, while the remainder of the road is fairly passable. An examination of the worst will usually show that the drainage, either surface or underground, is seriously at fault. The trouble can be remedied by providing the necessary drainage, and in nearly every case could have been prevented by a comparatively small amount of timely and properly directed attention. The lesson is obvious. Systematically organized and properly directed maintenance throughout all seasons is our only guaranty of fairly passable earth roads during the spring of the year.

Protection For Chisel Edges.

A means to protect the cutting edge of a chisel when not in use is to wrap a piece of medium heavy paper around the chisel body to form a paper ferrule. The paper is cut into a strip about one and a half inches wide and six inches long. One side is glued, and it is then wrapped around the chisel. The protector is slipped up on the body when it is in use, but when placed in a chest the ferrule is brought down over the edge.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In Real Life Too.

THERE was no longer any objection raised by Miss Sarah, and Barbara spent every hour of her days with him. It grew warmer with aging spring, and almost immediately he was able to sit with her and watch the stream of logs coming in over the lake from Thirty Mile and beyond.

Miriam and Garry were married in that week which followed directly Steve's first days of convalescence.

Steve and Barbara were at the window together, Steve outwardly still a little pale and haggard, but for the rest his old serene self again. He managed not to smile at her small and serious face.

"It certainly has not strengthened my vanity a little bit, either," said he, "to learn how smoothly things can move along without me."

Day by day the girl was finding her way deeper into that innermost heart of him which he had never shared with other woman or man. Hour by hour she was learning to know him better, and yet his whimsical gravity still could deceive her—she was sometimes thoughts behind his thoughts. Hard upon his reply her eyes flashed with indignation.

"Pooh!" she scoffed. "Pooh! Most any old clock will run after somebody's wound it up!"

It was a trick of speech that she had learned from him, but his employment of parallel, lazily amiable for the most part, had never been so hotly partisan as was hers at that moment. And suddenly self conscious, suddenly confused and wurnly disconcerted at the quality of his gaze, she had to hide her head. But she hid it upon a shoulder most conveniently at hand.

Spring gave way to early summer, and now Steve was able to be on his feet again, so absurdly uncertain of balance at first, however, that she ridiculed him unmercifully one moment, only to rush to him in a panic of solicitude the next. There came long walks and longer trips in the saddle; came hours of silence that were the more wonderful for want of words—hours in which, in a hushed voice, she gave him shyly of her plans. But always, too, the interruptions grew more and more frequent and insistent. Fat Joe and McLean and even Hardwick Elliott made more and more pressing demands upon his time, until finally he insisted that he could no longer play shamelessly the invalid. He must look in upon the works up river if only for the moral effect which it would have upon the men. She assented grudgingly. It would be but a day or two, and then—then he would come back to her.

The next morning, at the moment when Barbara and Steve were mounting their horses, for she wanted to ride with him a little way, Dexter Allison chose to disclose something which had been but lately in the process of preparation. He joined them at the edge of the lawn before the white columned house on the hill.

"Easing back into harness, I understand," he began, not quite comfortably, however, for he was aware of a gleam of disapproval in his daughter's eyes at this interruption. "Well, there's no great rush, but it's wise no doubt to see that things don't lag." He hesitated and shifted heavily to the other foot. "We'll want to start through to the border by fall, I suppose."

"We'll be ready." Steve had to laugh at his lack of ease.

"No doubt—no doubt." Again Dexter hesitated momentarily. And then there came to the surface that proneness to accept men for what they were in a man's world which had long before convinced Caleb Hunter of Allison's inherent bigness.

"Elliott resigned the presidency of the East Coast company last night." The statement was brief to actual crispness. "I merely tell you this so that you can begin to lay tentative plans accordingly, because in view of the immediate need of filling that vacancy I feel sure that there will be too many demands upon your time here at the Morrison office for you to plan as much field work for yourself in the future."

To Barbara at the beginning the speech seemed merely another of her father's rather involved, entirely labored attempts at the facetious. But when she saw the blood steal up and stain Stephen O'Mara's face she realized that it was the very sort of suggestion from which on her lips he and turned roughly away. Coming from the lips of her father, Steve accepted gravely, with a matching briefness, that could not hide a surge of triumph.

She rode with him that day until he told her that it was time for her to turn back. With Ragtime standing quiet, she laid her face against his and complained that he had promised her she should never be allowed to go more than arm's length away from him once she was his.

"This is the last time," he told her in a voice vibrant and low. "This is

the last time—for you and me."

He held her closer for a moment.

"You will be ready when I come back?"

She bobbed her head.

"Ready—and waiting," she said.

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The next night, in the cabin up river, after Miriam had left them alone to what she termed their complacent silence, Garry Devereux and Steve sat a long while before the former raised a face alight with his rare mirth.

"Well, here we are," chuckled Garry—"I, poor, but honest, already in the toils of matrimony, and you, a plutocrat in sudden danger of a government investigation, I'm told, and hovering on the brink!"

"Here we are!" echoed Steve.

And that was as close as either of them came to outspoken emotion. With a lightness somewhat self conscious, Garry had alluded to the property which Caleb Hunter had turned over to Steve. There was a trace of like humor in the latter's reply.

"I certainly am oppressed with the cares of sudden wealth," said he.

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Only her father and Miss Sarah and Caleb were present when they were married. And then, and not alone because she knew he wished it, but because it was the dearest wish of her own heart, they turned their faces toward the cabin on the balsam knoll. He dismounted and lifted her to the ground, for suddenly she wanted to go the rest of the way on foot.

She let her weight lie against him, the top of her head scarce higher than his chin, and sighed a little.

"Tired?" he asked with that gentleness he saved for her alone.

The bright head shook.

"Happy?" he asked again as gently.

She swung around and clung to him then.

"I'm so happy!" she whispered. "Do you suppose that any one will ever be as happy again?"

There was ineffable content in her question. Whimsically her own phrase rose to his lips.

"Maybe," he said, "maybe some time—in books!"

She lifted her face then. He had the dusky glory of her eyes.

"Maybe," she echoed, her voice tremulous—"some time—but this time in real life too."

THE END.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 20, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent, Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $7657.63.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders.

1094	John Cook, treasurer sewer tax	$ 325.63
1095	Frank Smith, fireman	2.00
1096	Raymond Cross, services	1.00
1097	Mrs. Wesley Staley, washing	3.30
1098	King Saunders, cleaning	1.25
1099	B. A. Herman, supplies	3.45
1100	A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	1.79
1101	H. Niedecken Co., supplies	4.20
1102	Benj. Brown, gas	1.25
1103	Independent Pub. Co., subscription	.75
1104	Wood Bros., services and supplies	13.71
1105	Mich. State Tele. Co., rentals and tolls	6.40
1106	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1107	Theo. Kibbe, janitor.	7.50
1108	Mrs. Alljson, janitor.	7.50
1109	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1110	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1111	Fred Bellinger, county normal, supplies	1.00
1112	O. Weed, office	3.00
1113	H. A. Craig, stamps	5.00
1114	Oluf Nordrum, interest and exp.	279.50
1115	Buttars & Bridge, premiums	43.50
1116	Char. S. Sav. Bank coal	294.26

Library Orders.

338	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
339	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
340	Miss Bon, librarian	30.00
341	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
342	Wood Bros., supplies	1.30

Teacher's Pay Roll.

Oluf Nordrum, No. 11 . . . . $ 850.72

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secy.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The commissioner had the privilege of visiting a number of the grade teachers in the East Jordan city schools on Washington's birthday, which the superintendent had declared public visiting day. Some of the work exhibited at that time showed the results of teaching which could be best described as "cracker jack" work. On another occasion of this kind it would pay every parent in the city to turn out but why wait for any special day?

The cooking committee of the Three Bells warm lunch counter declare that they have never been able to draft the boys into regular service except in the dishwashing interval. The menu varies, but the system is complete. These boys and girls furnished a fine program at the Grange hall, Tuesday, the 20th.

Three Bells reports 17 not absent or tardy for the first four months, a record so far surpassed by only one school this year, Afton. The second semester will determine which will have the highest average for the year.

The Star school teacher, Miss Goss, reports a small crowd, but a good time for the valentine social.

Trenton boasts new text books in Palmer penmanship for the primary grades.

All but one in the Mountain school have completed the year's home work.

Wilson No. 1 received the new library books mentioned sometime ago, but the shipment was very much delayed—a common complaint against shipping this winter.

So many times complaints reach this office against the ventilating systems and so many times the commissioner has suggested that the chimney may be to blame, that it might not be correctly installed, that some of the dampers might be defective, or that very likely it was not being handled correctly. Naturally then it was a big relief to receive the following letter last week from Earnest Peaslee of the Hopyard school, and to remember while reading it that the school house has a large bank of windows exposed to the full sweep of the lake winds that sometimes threaten to blow away the entire hill on which the school house is located. He has named it a "Battle with Jack Frost."

The morning of February 12 found the mercury standing at 20 degrees below zero, but when the first bell rang at 8:30 a. m., the mercury stood at 64 degrees above zero in the corner of the room farthest from the heater, which is in one corner.

When the children arrived they found a warm room and when the last bell rang at 9:00 a. m., all the pupils took their seats in comfort. Of course no one was tardy under such conditions.

This is possible because of the circulation of air provided by the ventilating system. It should be an object lesson to these districts which still cling to the old stove in the center of the room, trying to heat dead air while the children hover around the stove. By the way, how many realize that live moving air can be heated more easily and quickly than dead air, and it is much more healthful than dead, poison air for the children? We don't have to buy it but just let it in and warm it as it comes in.

EVELINE.

The weather has changed and who is sorry.

All the sick horses are getting better.

The Lady Maccabees met at the Lewis home last Monday.

Charles Novak was in business caller in District No. 5 on Saturday.

A merry crowd from Hayes were the guests of Mrs. John Knudsen on Saturday last.

James Courier has returned from Big Rapids, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Ira Olney of South Arm, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black of Marion, visited at the John Nasson home one day last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Tumuth will be pleased to learn that they have purchased a house in Ironton, expecting to make it their future home.

The grippe is getting its share of victims this winter. Among the sick last week are Ross Alexander, Ace Stewart, Phillip Howe, Emil Nassen, James Mitchell, Datus Dean and many others.

The community was surprised to hear wedding bells last week. Walter Clark of Saco, Montana, and Miss Duffy of South Arm, were happily wed in a Charlevoix home. Mr. Clark owns a valuable farm in Montana, where they will make their future home. They will make the journey in a new Ford touring car purchased in East Jordan. We wish them much joy and good luck on the journey.

Feed and Flax Seed Grinding.

Corn on cob and small grains. Grinding Tuesdays and Saturdays. N. W. Smith, State street.—Adv. 7t4.

MARION.

Gleaner meeting Friday night. Everyone make an extra effort to come.

Leverne McGhan visited his sisters and brother in Boyne City last Wednesday and Thursday.

George Herrington visited his wife Saturday and Sunday. He is working in a camp near Central Lake.

Herbert Wakefield cut his foot last week so badly that he had to return from his work at Sam Straw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison visited at the home of Mr. Nasson last Wednesday.

Elmer Donaldson and family have moved into the tenant house of Elmer Ingalls. He will work for Mr. Ingalls this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meggisen have returned from Central Lake, where he has been working in a camp. He intends to work for Sam Straw for the present.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, apposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

HAYES.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris is sick.

This is the last week for taxes.

Mrs. Henry Willis is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeman, February 26, a boy.

Mr. Bird and Mrs. Webster had their horses vaccinated Monday.

Maple Grove school had a short program on Washington's birthday.

Fun and jokes are all right, but sometimes they can be carried too far.

E. E. Stroud has seven head of horses vaccinated for influenza last week.

Mrs. Frank Kane, Otto, and Mrs. Trafford spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsac returned to their home last Wednesday; stopped in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and two children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mesdames Kane, Clara Trafford, Platt Webster, Pant, Jones Lewis and E. E. Stroud, with Lee Pant as driver, spent Saturday last at the home of Mrs. John Knudsen of Eveline. Went on the ice as far as Ironton.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Iva Lewis, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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FUNNY, ISN'T IT.

The railroads of the country are absolutely swamped with business, and they haven't the facilities to come anywhere near handling the freight traffic. The country is suffering, and, as usual, the people are damning the railroads, but the present congestion of freights is merely the reaping of the policy which the people have been sowing for some years past.

Don't blame the railroads; blame yourself. The public mind has been antagonistic to the railroads for years. The railroads, between the law-making bodies and the labor unions, have been between the upper and the nether millstones; they have had the life—i. e. the profit-earning power—ground out of them; there were no funds available for line extensions and for needed rolling stock; and now—

Well, if you are going cold, or if you are paying $10 a ton for soft coal, or if it takes three or four weeks to get that carload of freight that you would get in as many days, under normal conditions—

Just think of these things.

A railroad may be a "soulless corporation," but it takes money to keep it going, just the same, and if the public deprives it of profit-earning power the public is bound to suffer.

"You never miss the water 'till the well runs dry," and you never miss the railroads until you feel the squeeze of a terribly congested freight traffic.

It all gets back to the proposition that capital must be given fair and honest consideration, otherwise the public, individually and collectively, will suffer.—Escanaba Journal.

A wise mutt has discovered that it is unhealthful for two persons to occupy the same bed, regardless of the fact, recorded in the Book of books, that Moses slept with his forefathers, which were five to the hill, and then lived to the ripe old age of seven or eight hundred and twenty years. Another saviour of the health of his brethern has learned that it is unsafe to ride a horse that another fellow has ridden, to attend church where other people attend. The kiss has been branded as a tempter of death in all manner of diseases. Hand shaking is now considered extremely dangerous. An exchange thinks if things keep up it will be unhealthy to be buried in the same graveyard with other people. The only place a person can be safe from getting disease or getting run over is in a store that doesn't advertise.—Ex.

Germany brags of her ingenuity and inventive skill, and they surely have it in the realm of chemistry. But did you ever stop to think that the two new factors in warfare that have played, and are playing the most important part in the big war are the aeroplane and the submarine and both of them are the inventions of Americans. There is more brain power in the United States than in any other country in the world. Why, what would modern warfare be without the telegraph and the telephone—both Yankee inventions. Yes, we are some toads in the puddle, after all; and the nation or nations that speculate on our "unpreparedness" will get some bumps.

MARINE NEWS.

Hubert Hulme is building a 22-foot trolling launch for a son of Col. M. Shoenberg, a north side resorter. She is to be equipped with a 6 h. p. Caille Perfection gasoline motor, and the young man will use her for fishing trips up Pine lake this summer.

The repairs to the steamer "Columbia," of the Beaver Transportation Co., include new yellow pine decking on the promenade forward, with new deck beams and the bracing of the upper works on the main deck. A coat of paint over all and some other improvements are contemplated.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mr. Buddington's Fortune

It Was Bestowed Where It Would Do the Most Good

By ETHEL HOLMES

Young Mrs. Buddington was a model bride. Perhaps the word "enduring" would better describe her. She had married a man's man, and a man's man, especially when very young, is easily drawn from his home. Tom Buddington had scarcely returned from his wedding journey before he was waylaid by his former associates and induced to spend an evening with them, leaving his wife at home alone.

Tom knew this was all wrong. At midnight he succeeded in tearing himself away from his companions and went home. The house was dark and without sound. He put his latchkey into the lock very quietly and went upstairs softly. This was not because he feared to awaken his wife, for he didn't believe she was asleep. It was rather the result of a guilty conscience. He would have liked to hear a sweet voice say: "That you, dearie? Had a good time?" But he entered the dressing room next the bedroom without any greeting. Looking in where Bess was sleeping, by the light turned low he saw her peacefully slumbering.

Tom was both relieved and disappointed. He was pleased that his bride had not lain awake waiting for him, but he would have liked a brief chat with her before going to sleep himself. The lady was not asleep; she was pretending. She was a wise woman. If she cheerfully received her husband after his return from his bachelor friends she would have encouraged him to go to them again. If she upbraided him it would have a tendency to drive him away from her. Tom went to sleep ungreeted and unreproached. He resolved that he would not do so any more.

But Tom's effort to be good proved a failure. A young man, especially a man's man, needs relaxation. His error was not in this; it was in failing to provide his wife with relaxation also, or, rather, in forcing her to spend a considerable number of evenings alone. If it was not practicable to furnish her with company he should have remained with her, even if he did need relaxation, for she needed it as much as he did, probably more, since her place during the day was at home, and it was natural that in the evening she should need change of scene. Unfortunately Tom's income was not sufficient to enable them to go out to theaters or such other places of amusement.

"Just you wait, dearie," Tom said to his wife one evening when he was going out with a couple of men friends, "till Uncle Alec shuffles off this mortal coil, and I'll stop this going out without you. You shall have all the opera and the other amusements you like."

Now, Uncle Alec was a childless bachelor, who had worked and saved, never having married because he thought he couldn't afford to marry, till he had come to old age and a fortune without any one except his nephew to inherit his money. He had therefore pitched upon Tom for the purpose, and it was all settled that the young man was to have $100,000 after the old man's death.

Tom, being sensible of this prospective advantage, aimed to show his uncle proper attention. Since both were engaged during the day, the evening was the only time that the dutiful young man could pay his respects to the old gentleman. Bess understood that one night every week was to be devoted to this purpose. Tom went to see his uncle with tolerable regularity, and when he omitted to do so his wife understood that he had made the visit, though on such omissions Tom was enjoying his bachelor friends. Sometimes on his regular nights for visiting his uncle he would take Bess with him. She was a great favorite with the elder Buddington, which pleased Tom very much, for it strengthened the younger in the matter of his prospective fortune.

When the Buddingtons had been married a decade the wife did not need her husband's companionship so much as at first because she was taken up with several little children who had come to her in the meanwhile. Tom continued still to be a man's man and found a good deal to take him out. Indeed, there was more to absorb his attention every year. He dabbled in a small way in politics, having some taste for wire pulling, and was a member of various associations. He needed no excuses for going out evenings, for there was always a committee meeting or something of the kind that served the purpose. None of these engagements brought in any money, and the practical Mrs. Buddington was not made the better satisfied with her husband's absences by pecuniary gain.

But she did not complain. Tom said that it was the duty of a citizen to take an interest in the government of his country, his state or his city, as each needed his attention. There was no gainsaying this, and Bess was not the woman to interfere with whatever her husband considered his duty. She made the monthly stipend go as far as it was possible to make it go, patched the children's clothes and pinched in every way. The elder Buddington might have helped the family, but men who devote their lives to piling up money usually do more giving in a way that will afford a return, even if that return is merely a higher standing in the community in which they live. They are not likely to hide their lights under a bushel. Buddington senior held on to every cent he had and only arranged for the disposition of his fortune after his death because he could not take it with him.

But for this reason and because it had absorbed his whole life he was much concerned as to its going where he wished to have it go when he could no longer use it himself.

One evening he sent for Tom to come and see him. Tom was away from home and had told his wife that he was going to a meeting of householders of his ward to select a candidate for councilman. Bess sent word to Mr. Buddington to that effect, giving the place of the committee meeting. He telephoned there and was told that Tom had just left for his club. Mr. Buddington had not been aware that his nephew was a member of a club. He had never considered that he could afford such a luxury himself and could not see how Tom with his limited income and a family could do so. The old gentleman did not send to the club for Tom, but he did send to his home after 11 o'clock for him, to learn that his nephew had not yet returned.

When Tom came in at 1 o'clock in the morning and learned that his uncle had sent for him he was troubled. He knew the old gentleman's proclivities well and had not informed him of any expense that he incurred that his uncle would consider he should withhold. He went to see his uncle the next evening, but the old man merely said that he had wanted him to witness an important document and, not reaching him, had called in some one else.

This lulled Tom's fears, and he did not know that the wily old man, through parties unknown to him or Bess, had made inquiries which had put him in possession of the situation of affairs in their household. He also by similar indirect means learned that Tom was inclined to take an interest in unprofitable affairs and spent very little of his time at home. But the uncle made no mention to any one of his discoveries. He did a job of thinking over the matter and came to some conclusions that would have caused his nephew to open his eyes had he been aware of the fact.

For awhile after his uncle had sent for him—not to find him—Tom was uneasy about going out. But his uneasiness did not last long. His uncle's manner was the same that it had been, and there was no indication that there had been any unfavorable turn. But Bess, who had been for a long while striving to make ends meet, had been unable to do so, and the family financial affairs were on the ragged edge. Bess had been ill on several occasions, and a doctor's bill to a considerable amount had accumulated.

Perhaps if they had applied to Mr. Buddington he might have helped them out. Perhaps he might have told them that if they had lived within their income they would have provided for the doctor's bills as they occurred. But they did not dare inform the old man of their condition. He was getting feeble and might drop off any day. If they could worry along till he had passed away they could pay all their bills a hundred times over. So they concluded to endure the situation. But Tom as his uncle's feebleness increased rather increased than diminished his personal expenditures, banking on his soon possessing a fortune.

When Mr. Buddington passed from earth he did so without warning. He died so suddenly that his nephew did not have time to reach him to bid him goodby and receive his blessing. When he reached the house where the rich man lay he received something that he did not appreciate as he would have appreciated a blessing. The housekeeper handed him a note written by the deceased shortly before his death, which read as follows:

> My Dear Nephew—I have led you to believe that at my death you would inherit what I have been a lifetime in accumulating. During the last few years I have concluded that you are not a safe person to be intrusted with a fortune. I have therefore decided to place my estate in other hands. Don't feel hard toward me for this. I have always been very fond of you and am fond of you still. Goodby.
> Your affectionate UNCLE.

Tom staggered under the blow. His wife, who was with him and read the letter over his shoulder, took him in her arms. She was too disappointed to speak encouragingly to him, but spoke no word of reproach. Sadly they left the house, the wife looking the future in the face resolutely, the husband limp as a cloth.

When the will was opened Tom and his wife were present more out of curiosity than anything else, though they thought that some memento might be left them. The will was very short, reading as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Buddington, wife of my nephew, Thomas R. Buddington, all my property, real and personal."

Tom looked at Bess, and Bess looked at Tom. Then the woman took the man's hand in hers, and what she felt was indicated by a pressure.

It was evident that Mr. Buddington had noted the difference between the two—that the wife was fitted to dispense an income and that the husband was not. During the years that they enjoyed their inheritance Bess conscientiously carried out the intent of the will and resisted all attempts of her husband to induce her to turn the fortune over to him or to permit him to have anything to say in its management or the disposition of the income.

But she was very liberal with him, not grudging him any reasonable sum, making sure, however, that it was spent for a legitimate purpose.

More than 400 patents have been issued by the United States for devices intended to harness the power of sea waves.

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Early showing of the New Spring Coats and Suits for Ladies. We would like to have you step in and look them over. This is a season of bright colors, but we have the staple Blues and Blacks. Prices range from

$10.00 to $25.00

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

CONDITIONS IN MANY HOMES

CAN BE FOUND OUT ONLY BY INVESTIGATION.

Fifty Children Clothed This Winter—Charity at Home First—Help Armstrong Family.

While everybody is talking about the war and the horror stricken people of Europe, if the readers of the Courier will pardon the interruption, I shall take only a few moments of your time and call attention to a little bit of our plain duty here at home.

For the past two and one-half years I have lived in Charlevoix, and I believe I had rather live in Charlevoix than anywhere else. I like Charlevoix, for I believe it the best town I ever saw. The type of our citizenship would be hard to equal in towns elsewhere of this size. The culture and ideals of the world are brought to us by our multitude of tourists annually. Our people are wide-awake and progressive. We have a religious community and our people are broad minded in their religiun.

The Catholic, the Protestant, the Jew and the Gentile mingle together—one big family of neighbors. We remember that "we are brethren" and "our brother's keeper."

One splendid feature of our society is that there are but few needy poor. Yet so long as there is one in need and our "barns are full," we cannot but feel some sense of responsibility.

Many people often need that which others could easily spare—yet because of that "pride" with which we are all most certainly "blessed," would not for the world let be known.

I went into a home here in Charlevoix, where a mother and four children had been without food for nearly 36 hours, and I was three hours getting the mother to explain her need to me. I was no stranger, either.

Your nearest neighbor may be hungry or cold and yet you are not able to tell it by looking into his face. You might learn some unbelievable conditions by investigation.

It has been my opportunity to investigate conditions in a number of instances this winter. In fact, I have done so where ev'r I had the least suspicion that there was want and this has certainly brought before the public some things heretofore unknown.

There is no need of any going in want in or about Charlevoix. There may be a thousand reasons why people come to want, and many of them unjustifiable, but our responsibility does not cease. "I am still my brother's keeper." A child's parents may be "o'nery," or criminals, or "brutes," or what-not—yet if the child is hungry, I must feed him. If naked, I must clothe him, if cold, I must give comfort, if without a home, I must take him in. As a Christian; yes even as one of God's creatures, possessing a soul, I am bound to this sacred duty. The child cannot help what the parents are, or may do.

Some good people excuse themselves by the unchristian statement, "I am willing to help the worthy poor." Friends, it is not a question as to worthiness—worthy or unworthy, if one is in need, then I must lend a helping hand. Jesus Christ

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SPECIALS ON
Shirt Waists, Aprons and Hosiery

We wish to call your attention to the fact that you are going to be able to profit by reading this advertisement. This store offers three qualities of Shirt Waists in the latest styles at the following reductions:

$2.00 Waists at $1.70
$1.25 Waists at 89c
$1.00 Waists at 69c

Examine our line of Coverall and Bungalow Aprons and note the discount prices that we offer you.

75c Values for 60c
65c Values for 52c

Women's Wool and Fleeced line hose, are also on the list of reduced price specials while this line lasts. The prices are as follows:

50c Quality at 39c
35c Quality at 25c
25c Quality at 19c

To close out our line of winter underwear we are going to offer a big reduction. You can not buy them next fall for the prices prevailing this spring. The reduced prices now in effect will add a greater saving if you will purchase them now. The stock is complete and the assortment is excellent. We are making these reductions to give room for the new Spring goods arriving daily.

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

GRAND RAPIDS AUTO SHOW

(Continued from page one.)

Next came the No. 90 two-passenger roadster, which is just the car for anyone looking for a light roadster with lots of "pep." Next to that, the three-passenger roadster, with 35 h.p.—power enough for any road. This same chassis has a five-passenger touring body also. The Overland company has a light six and a heavy six cylinder car.

Then came the Willys-Knight four and eight cylinder which is the coming car. They have no springs nor valves to keep in repair. Carbon does not interefere with this motor in any way and they have every advantage over the poppet valve motor. Men who drive them claim they have driven 10,000 to 15,000 miles without putting a wrench on their motors and still they are running almost noiselessly. It is fair to say that this motor attracted more attention than any other motor at the show.

There were also many different makes of tires which were of great interest; oils, greases, paint, etc.; accessories for Fords of every description; electric starters and lighting systems.

There were a great many truck attachments for Ford cars sold at the show and distributed to all parts of Michigan. These truck attachments are becoming very popular and are adapted to all classes of trucking from the heaviest to the lightest. There were more autos sold at the show, of all kinds, than at any previous show.

Twenty-two residents of Charlevoix county attended the show, of whom 15 were from this city.

Nothing But Goodness in Everything Made With IRON DUKE FLOUR

For Sale By All Dealers

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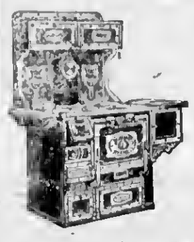
Mills at Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake.

$ CHARLEVOIX DOLLAR DAY MARCH 17 $



Monarch Malleable Ranges

Protected Against Rust Damage by Vitreous Enameled Linnings. Here at last is a Range combining all of the Essentials of Perfection.

1.—The econnmy and continuous perfect service, possible only in a Range of Malleable cnnstruction.

2.—The quiek action and good baking qualities possible only in a Range with steel oven and body.

3.—A durability that defies Rust and time as heretofore unknown in any type of Range.

Make Your Cooking a Daily Pleasure

Of course its a Monarch Range! The same old, substantially built "Monarch Malleable" with the addition of Vitreous Enameled Flue Linings protecting the oven and all flue walls against damage from Rust.

It combines these essentials of perfection at a price no higher than those of other good Ranges none of which offer all of these advantages. This is something we are proud to talk about—come in and give us a chance.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Cet the habit—Read the Courier.

Glen Beers is here from the Soo on business.

Dwight H. Fiteh of East Jordan was in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Wood is in Chicago on business this week.

Judge Mayne is in Bellaire this week, holding court.

W. F. Aldrich of Chicago, is at the Lindn Vista for a few days.

Miss. Inez Bayes spent the week end in Mancelona at a house party.

A. F. Young left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., on business.

Mrs. C. L. Gonser and Mrs. F. A. Hull visited friends in Ellsworth, Saturday.

Alfred Brown returned Friday night from Crnnd Rapids and the auto show.

A. Buttars returned from a few days' business trip to Detroit, Saturday night.

Born, Friday night, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heise, of Antrim street, a boy.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown and little daughter, visited friends in Central Lake on Friday of last week.

Capt. George W. Weaver left Tuesday for Chicago on business for the Beaver Transportation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis spent Washington's Birthday with their father, Henry Jacobs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines spent the week end with Mrs. Hines' aunt, aunt, Mrs. Moss at Harbor Springs.

Fred Marsh returned Saturday afternoon from Big Rapids, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

Regular communieation of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, March 6. By order of W. M.

Mrs. William H. Cook is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home on Petoskey avenue. Mr. Cook is also suffering from a severe cold, which has caused a very painful ear trouble.

Charles H. Hanson arrived Monday from Petoskey, to take up his duties at his Charlevoix office in the VanPelt block.

Frank Classford, wife and daughter, Ililda, left Friday for n ten day visit to friends in Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krchak of Phelps, are the parents of a boy, born February 19, the seventh child in a family of girls.

Miss Marjorie Weaver returned last Wednesday night from a ten day's visit to friends in Alma, Coleman and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Harrington of Detroit, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Bogart and her brother, Reuben Pearl, this week.

E. B. Ward of this city, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Antrim County Pomona Grange held at Alden, Friday evening.

Mason Rose left for Grand Rapids, Thursday afternoon to attend the Shriner's ball, held Friday evening. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Fern Summers and child, from Spokane, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Summer's sister, Mrs. Ray Ashdon of this city.

Ernest Kibbe left last Monday morning after a two month's vacation, to resume his duties at the coast guard station in Clen Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Driggett returned Thursday afternoon from Detroit, where they have been visiting their son, Will and wife, for the past ten days.

W. E. Hnmpton returned last Thursday from Kalkaska, where he had been acting as examiner of the local K. of P. lodge in the state-wide officers' contest.

J. L. CRANE

Dresser Setts

Foster's Colored Dresser Setts

Ready for use when edges are hemmed

Colors for blue, yellow or pink bedrooms

A very pretty popular novelty at small expense.

28 cents Set

ANY COLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard returned from Muskegon, Monday, where they have been spending a couple of months, stopping at Traverse City to visit friends for three days on the way up. Mr. Howard will resume his duties at the coast guard station, which officially opens at 12 o'clock midnight, Wednesday.

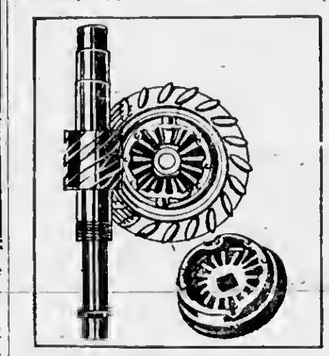
County Treasurer George W. Weaver has appointed Henry Cooper to net as deputy county treasurer. He will take office sometime in the spring when Captain Weaver assumes his new duties in the Beaver Transportation Company. Mr. Cooper has held the office of treasurer before and will be no stranger to the work.

Read adv. on another page. Place your Ford order now if you want to own a car in the spring. Immediate delivery now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 9tf.

NEW TYPE OF WORM GEAR.

Device For Automobiles That Increases Power and Lessens Wear.

By placing the teeth of a worm gear on the side of the wheel instead of on the outer edge, a French inventor has produced a new type of driving gear for automobiles. Only the center tooth is fully meshed in the ordinary type of worm gear, while



NEW TYPE OF DRIVING GEAR.

with the new gear the teeth are so shaped that each is in full mesh as long as it engages the worm, a feature that increases the power and adds to the life of the apparatus.

With the ordinary type the worm must be set either above or below the axle casing and the engine must therefore be set high or inclined in order to obtain a straight line drive. This is overcome in the new gear, as the worm may be set as close to the axle as may be necessary.

Instrument For Measuring Earthwork.

Measurement of earthwork in railroad fills and cuts constitutes a large part of the field work in the federal valuation of railroads. The work involves innumerable cross sections, and the importance of any special means of expediting the work or minimizing the computations is apparent. An instrument has been devised which entirely eliminates the need for trigonometric tables in the stadia work and reduces the calculations to simple multiplications and additions. The instrument is stripped of all attachments not needed for this work alone and is designed to permit the most rapid use.—Engineering Record.

Announcement.

John Slezak has moved his shoe shop from the Wood building to the first door north of Moore's restaurant, formerly the old bakery.—Adv.7t4.

* CHARLEVOIX MARKETS *

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.60
Red wheat, per bu	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.75
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.66
Barley, per bu	1.00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.15
Shelled Corn	1.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fntted	$10.00 to $12.00
Pork, dressed	12.00 to 16.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens	$ .17
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Potatoes, per bu.	2.50
Honey per lb.	15
Salt, granulated	1.60

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12

Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cood base burner wood stove. Inquire at this offlee. 50tf

LOST—Monday morning, a silk bag containing a filet yoke. Finder please return to Courier Offiee. 9t1

FOR SALE—Jersey and Grade Jersey heifer calves from good producing eows. Ceo. Meggison, R. 1, Charlevoix, phone 167f5. 9tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hands for large woodworking plant. Good wages, steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. 7t6

WANTED—Single man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Year round work. State age, experienee, salary expected, give reference. Wallace Bros, Bay Shore, Mich. 9tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm of 47 acres, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on County Road. Also 10 acres, separate from farm, with 2 acres of red raspberries for sale. Will sell stock and tools. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1. 9t4

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Highest Price Paid for Chickens

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribntion of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow was in Traverse City on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Parsons is under the doctors care this wek.

Wm. Louiselle has moved to his new farm near Phelps.

John Hart of East Jordan, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker spent Thursdsy of last week at East Jordan.

Ira Drost spent Thursday and Friday in Traverse City on business.

The Misses Effie and Gladys Larzen spent last Saturday in Charlevoix.

L. D. Jones of Detroit, was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Harry Feiner was in Central Lake on business one or two days last week.

School Commissioner A. C. Belding was an Ellsworth visitor last week.

Mrs. Peter Wieland was visiting the dentist at Bellaire one day last week.

Stuart Baar of Central Lake, has been working at the bank for a few days.

Henry Yettaw is at home again after spending his vacation in Detroit.

Several from Ellsworth attended the dance at Norwood last Friday night.

The Epworth league met Sunday evening at the home of Dr. B. J. Beuker.

Township Treasurer Harwood was in Ellsworth and vicinity on Thursday of last week.

Ice cutting is a thing of the past in Ellsworth this year. The last ice cut was ubout 22 inches thick.

Miss Myrle Brndford is at home again, after spending a few days in Traverse City.

Bob Vanorman of Traverse City, is in town to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. C. L. Gonser and Mrs. F. A. Hull of Charlevoix, visited at the Townsend home on Saturduy.

Miss Emma Brosehe of Traverse City arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

John Henip, who has spent the last two months visiting at Chicago and Denver, Colorado, has returned to his home here.

Charles Fairman has sold his farm recently vacated by Wm. Louiselle, to his son, Claud, who will take possession about April 1.

Charles Munson, who has been working this winter for George Heller, returned Friday to his home at Oneonta, New York.

L. O. Bloomer of Alden and Mr. ond Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Central Lake, attended the funeral of Mrs. G. C. Townsend, Tuesday.

Guy Woodard has severed his connection with the livery barn, where he has been employed for some time, and is visiting his brother ut Pellston.

Teams from Atwood have been moving the household goods from the depot for Mr. Klomp, who has rented the Will Seymour farm near Atwood.

George Telegenhoff, who recently held a sale at his home nenr Essex nnd went to Washington to visit his children, has been stricken with paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of April 30, 1896.

G. V. Nash wns in town last Tuesday.

A new side track has been put in for the Ellsworth Lumber Co.

Several very drunken people on our streets the pnst week. Hurrah for loenl option.

F. H. Skow is adding to his stock of merchandise daily.

Frank Friedrich of Traverse City, and Ping.—no, we mean W. E. Campbell of Elk Rapids, were distributing Pingree buttons and blotting paper to our politicians one dny lnst week.

The township caucus to elect delegates to the county convention was held in Atwood on Wednesday, the 29th.

Ellsworth Grange.

The Ellsworth Grange postponed the open meeting nnd lecture, "Alfnlfa on Every Farm," from last Friday night to Sntardny nfternoon, March 3. It is our wish to have a large number of interested agriculturists present, hecnuse much is to be gained from this lecture.

Subscribo for the Courier.

Ellsworth Section

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Thos. DeMoulpied visited his son, Archie, at Bates last week.

Ray Nelson of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the C. E. Bearss home.

Thos. DeMoulpied has rented the Aaron Harwood farm near Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElroy, Sunday.

Russ Alward of Atwood and Glen Smith of Ellsworth, were Sunday visitors at the Isa Alwurd home.

Clarence Feltenbarger stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied last week during the absence of Mr. DeMoulpied.

We have been reminded several times of u mistake in the last issue of the Courier concerning the school meeting. The paper stated that all voted in favor of consolidation. This was a rather serious mistake, as all were very decidedly opposed to it. We have been wondering whether D. E. Clow gave the editor a tip to print it that way, or if it was only a mistake. If it was a mistake it couldn't be helped and if otherwise—well, we couldn't blame anyone for taking tips when potatoes are $2.50 per bushel.—(Rest easy, dear correspondent, that the editor of the Courier has not as yet received any "hush money." Your inference is entirely uncalled for, even if said in a joking manner. The mistake of leaving the word "not" out of your copy was unintentional, due entirely to an oversight in proof reading. We regret the occurrence, but remember, copy sent to this office is not made public property before it is printed.)

School Notes.

We have the warm lunch system established nt our school now and find plensure both in the eating and the preparing of the lunch, whatever it may be. It brings a touch of domestic science into the school work.

The lower grades made hatchets and shields as souvenirs for Washington's birthday.

The 8th grade made maps of their home farms, locating the fields and showing the crops grown on them, for agriculture last week.

Banks Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Township Caucus for Banks Township, will be held at Ellsworth, in the Boss hall, on Saturdny, March 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of plucing in nomination the various township officers to be elected at the annual meeting to be held in April. And further, the transaction of any other business that mny properly come before said caucus, including the election of a township committee. Signed:

E. R. Harris,
D. E. Cnrpenter,
Joe McElroy,
Committee.

Dated Ellsworth, Mich., February 27, 1917.

WILDWOOD.

Clarence Fales has asthma pretty bad these days.

Jim Wilson was in East Jordaa on business one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell is expected home from Detroit this week.

Steve Emons of Echo, was in this neighborhood one day lnst week looking for a location for the summer.

Ice harvest has begun in an effort to keep Wildwoo' "cool" the approaching season. No trouble to shiver without ice as yet, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Lehmon of Kalamazoo, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Lehman was formerly Miss Leah Cornwell, so we feel it unnecessary to add they are very welcome home.

Neal Crawford and Jim Wilson drove to Atwood last week and got the little separntor from Jnck Parsons to thresh their buckwheat and radish seed. Well it he extra early or very late threshing this time of year?

One of the saddest things it has ever been our experience to know about is the death of Mrs. G. C. Townsend nnd her infant daughter, of Ellsworth. It has cast a gloom over the whole community. Tha husband and father have the tender sympathy of all who know him in his time of deep sorrow. Mrs. Townsend will ulways be remembered as a lndy with pleasant manner, aunny dispositinn, with a true churacter and a keen sense of honorable integrity. Her loss is deplorable and deeply regretted by all who knew her. She will he sadly missed in social as well as home life.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES.

The tenth grade agriculture class are now testing seed corn.

The seventh grade hnve finished their work in history for this year.

Lee Benrss was absent from school last week on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Commissioner of Schools A. C. Belding visited the school last week.

The primary and intermediate rooms appropriately observed Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

Mrs. Brail took charge of the high school room Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

LIFE SAVING CRADLE.

Apparatus Designed For Carrying Injured Persons Down a Ladder.

Inveuted by the wife of a retired admiral of the United States navy, a little cradle, or litter, is designed to enable injured or unconscious persons to be brought safely out of buildings where the only exit is a ladder, says Popular Mechanics. It was lavented primarily for carrying sailors or soldiers from battlefield or fighting place to the hospital, but its adoption by fire companies is rapidly demonstrating its efficiency in the lines of peace. In making a rescue one fireman descends one rung nhend of another, thus distributing the load.

The cradle weighs but four and one-half pounds and makes a bundle only eighteen inches long and less than five inches in diameter. The cradle proper consists of a double thickness of heavy canvass three and one-half feet long

LADDER RESCUE FROM BURNING BUILDING.

and eighteen inches wide. To each end of a heavy canvas strip attached across one end of the main sheet nnd projecting ten inches at each side is a patented catch, held firmly in place with a piece of stout leather riveted directly to the canvas strip. A harness of canvas and leather is provided for each of the two men who are to use the appliance. Shoulder straps of canvas four inches wide, with two metal rings at each side, permit the cradle to be hooked to the shoulder harness.

Used as a litter, this device has proved much more flexible thna the standard stretcher, which is of little use in desceading or ascending stairs where sharp corners have to be turned. The new apparatus leaves the hands free.

Hydraulic Mining.

The beginnings of hydraulic mining reach back into the realm of mythology. The story of Jason and the golden fleece has its origin in that industry, for the Colchians, from whom Jason obtained the fleece, were great miners. They were of a country which abounded in placer gold, nnd their method of operation was to place a sheep's hide with the wool on it in a narrow brook and allow the water to carry the gold bearing sand over it. The heavy gold sank into the wool and was held there, while the lighter sand and debris were washed awny by the water. The fleeces thus obtained were valuable, and it is supposed that they were used in trade and so came into the hands of the Greeks. Hydraulicmining has not progressed much since the time of Jason, the one essential difference aside from mechanical improvement being the present use of mercury to assist in holding the water borne particles of gold.—Engineering Magazine

Electrical Copper Refining.

A plant laid out on a very extensive basis for the leaching and electrolytic precipitation of copper is being constructed at Philipsburg, Pn. The ore body to be worked in this vicinity is in excess of 200,000,000 tons. The first unit of the plant now in course of erection has been designed to treat 10,000 tons of ore per day. The refinery will have an output of about 335,000 pounds of copper per day. Energy for separating the copper from the ore will be transmitted to the plant from a generating station on the coast over eighty-five miles of line at 100,000 volts.—Electrical World.

Withstands Great Heat.

It has been found by experiment that when the impure forms of bauxite containing considerable iron oxide are exposed to intense heat the bauxite is converted into a solid mass of emery which is so hard that it can barely be cut by steel tools and resists chemical, thermal nnd mechanical action to a marked degree. Recent applications of bauxite in brick, according to the United States geological survey, are in the lining of rotary cement kilns, lead refining furnaces and basic open hearth steel furnaces

MOTHER AND BABE BURIED TOGETHER

MRS. GLEN C. TOWNSEND DIED FRIDAY.

Formerly Teacher in Ellsworth Public Schools—Interment at Traverse City Tuesday.

The wife and new-born daughter of Glen C. Townsend, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth, died last Friday afternoon in thut city. The news comes to the friends and neighbors as a sevor shock and their deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Townsend in his hour of grief.

Hazel Belle Holiday was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Holiday of Clnrion, where she was born June 20, 1890, one of six children. She had lived in the Ellsworth district for the past seven years; taught school at Essex and Atwood and also tuught in the Ellsworth school for three years, up until her marriage with Mr. Townsend, April 14, 1916. She hns nlways been very active and helpful in the life of the community and her absence will be keenly felt by all.

Deceased is survived hy her husband, her mother, who is living at East Jordan, a brother, Earl Holiday, married and living at Pontiac, two other brothers, Percey and Glen, single and living at East Jordan, a sister, Mrs. Edward Bradford, also living at East Jordan, and Miss Beulah Holiday, another sister living at Traverse City. Her futher diel some years ago and is buried at Traverse City.

The little girl who had so short a time to stay, and for whose coming the mother had given up her life, wus to have been named Janet Eloise. She passed away at birth, preceding her mother, who died at 5:00 p. m., by only a short time.

Funeral services for the mother and child were held from the Townsend home nt 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, after which the remains were taken to Traverse City for interment, and laid to rest together. Rev. Stevens of the M. E. church at Traverse City, officiated, and the singing was led by Mrs. A. H. Holiday, of Traverse City.

Among those present from out of town were the mother of the deceased, Mrs. J. G. Holiday, Percey nnd Glen and Mrs. Bradford of East Jordan; Earl Holiday of Pontiac; Beulah Holiday, Dr. G. A. Holiday and Mrs. A. H. Holiday of Traverse City, and of Mr. Townsend's relatives, his sisters, Mrs. C. B. Post and Mrs. Cynthia Riker of Litchfield; F. J. Ayers of Litchfield, and a brother, Floyd Townsend of Bitely, Michigan. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS OLD FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Forty Friends Surprised Wm. Eastcott at His Home.

Last Friday evening while Wm. Eastcott, in his smoking jacket and slippers, was setting by the fire cussing and discussing the high cost of living with his neighbor, Charles Ford, about 40 of his friends and neighbors drifted in and very plensantly reminded him of hia 61st birthday.

The old saying that a woman cannot keep as ecret was proven at fault because Mr. Eastcott found immediately after the party arrived that his wife had known all about it for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott are among the poineers of Antrim county and have been residents of Banks township for the last 38 years. They first settled on a farm about four miles north and east of town and lived there until eight years ago, when they rented the place and moved to Ellsworth.

The evening was pleasantly spent in recounting incidents of years ago nnd after a bounteous supper, the party broke up, congratulating Mr. Eastcott on the passing of one more mile-stone of his life and wishing him long life and happiness.

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Ellsworth Section

LOST HER WAY IN VANDENBERG SWAMP

Come to Home of L. Aerdema After Hours of Wandering.

Miss Winnie Sitzema of Phelps, had an exciting experience last Wednesday evening, when she became lost in a swamp during a severe storm.

At about five o'clock Wednesday evening, the young lady left Phelps to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harm Potter, a distance of about five miles. She had been informed that there was a good logging road through the C. VandenBerg swamp, which would make a short cut of the distance she was to walk. Miss Sitzema started for the road, and after walking about an hour in the storm, discovered that she was lost.

After three hours or more of the torment of being lost, she discovered a light, which she followed to the home of L. Aardema. She had passed this same home about four hours before. This home proved a refuge for the night and the following morning the young lady started on her journey to the home of her sister.

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES.

Washington's Birthday was observed by the school with appropriate exercises. Following is the program: "America" by the school, followed by recitations by Burton Henry, Edwin Fisher and Horace Hipp. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Juanita Secord. Recitations by Freddie Chirstensen, Dorr Jennings and Bruce Donaldson. Song, "Washington." Dialogue, "Betsey Ross and the First Flag," by Minnie Hudkins, Theodore Lacroix and Merritt Shaw. Dialogue, "The First Flag," by Olga Hipp, Bruce Donaldson and Dorr Jennings. "Nathan Hale, the Martyr Spy," by the older boys of the school. The "Star Spangled Banner" by five boys and five girls. Song, "There Are Many Flags." Ballad of "Sweet Pear" by three girls. Patriotic characters. Recitation by Dorcas Hipp. February's famous men, Robin Hood, by three boys. Dialogue, "Boston Tea Party." Song, "Land of the Lakes." A Washington test, consisting of one hundred questions on the life of Washington, closed the exercises. There were 14 visitors present, all of whom enjoyed the occasion and expressed themselves as well plensed with the exercises.

Twenty-two adjustable seats and desks have recently been received and placed in position in the school room.

On Friday the pupils voted to continue serving something hot at noon for another month.

ROCK ELM.

Miss Greta Lacruix, who has been unable to attend school for a few weeks owing to ill health, expects to be able to return soon..

Miss Amanda Duffey and Mr. Walter Clark were married on the 22nd of February, and have gone to visit friends in Indiana. They will make their home in Montana, where Mr. Clark has a homestead. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this neighborhood.

ANTRIM.

Fred Simon made a business trip to Central Lake, Monday.

Antrim school visited Norwood school on Washington's birthday.

Frank Mason butchered five hogs on Thursday. Fred Brooks helped.

Mrs. John Simon and Thomas Geyer visited in Central Lake last week.

Roley Baumbnch greatly improved the road by discing it as far as Eastport.

The Antrim City Glee Club met at the home of Riley Rice last Thursday evening.

R. Baumbach has bought the Wood farm. He will continue to rent the Beach farm as before.

Godfrey Simon's people finished putting up their ice last week. The ice is about 18 inches thick in the bay.

Antrim School Notes.

The attendance has been good since the holidays.

Ellie and Elliott Mason were absent from school Thursday and Friday.

The eighth grade will take up the study of "Tubal Cain" next week.

The fourth and fifth grades have been reviewing fractions and Roman notations.

Esther Parsons was absent from school Friday, to help at home.

Harry Parsons took the school to Norwood, Thursday, for which we extend our thanks. After holding our Washington's birthday exercises at our school, we all went down to Norwood and had our program there. Mr. Scroggie's school and ours then indulged in a "cipher down" contest. The Norwood school, which has been practicing on the work, came out winners. Our school is now reviewing on the same work. The contest proved quite an incentive. Mr. Scroggie has one of the quietest schools it has been our lot to visit. We left for home at four o'clock, voting the Norwood school fine entertainers.

PHELPS.

C. VandenBerg drove to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. Davenport went to Ellsworth one day last week.

Frank Brock called at the home of John Boss, Sr., Sunday.

Ed Boss called at the home of his brother, John Boss, Sunday.

Wm. Drenth of Ellsworth, is cutting wood for Alex Klooster.

Alex Klooster called at the home of C. VandenBerg, Thursday.

Clint Blanchard and Mr. Henley went to Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Petoskey, Tuesday, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebio Veenstra called at the Fred Boss home Saturday night.

Stella Everets has returned from Grayling, where she has been visiting for some time.

Warren Alexander has returned from camp where he has been working for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot of Mapleville, called at the home of Fred Boss Wednesday of last week.

Peter Sager, who has been spending the past few weeks here, went to Washington on Wednesday of last week.

Ethel, Albert and Arthur Ecklund of Chicago, were here to attend the funeral of their father, Peter Ecklund.

Mrs. Ralph Klooster and sister, Geneva, spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson last week.

Miss Dora Klooster, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. VandenBerg, returned home Sunday.

The Bert Elliott family have been the victims of grippe for the past week, but we see they are able to be about again. Little Jack Wilson acted as chore boy.

Ralph Davis, who left with two car londs of potatoes for Pittsburg two weeks ago, returned home Saturday. He reports some trip—hard luck from start to finish.

Peter Ecklund, who has for some time been living with his nephews on the Ecklund farm, died last week Monday. Mr. Ecklund had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held last Friday at the house.

FAIRVIEW, BANKS.

Rumors of a wedding.

Old fashioned winter.

Oscar DeGroot has bought some young stock of Mr. Lord of Atwood.

H. J. Timmer went to Ellsworth, Saturday afternoon, on official business.

L. E. Schaver sold some young stock to Mr. Neeper of Central Lake.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. G. C. Townsend reached our neighborhood Friday night. We symphasize with our friend in his loss.

It is reported that Joe DeBoer sold his farm and personal property to Mr. Boes of Fremont. We will welcome our new neighbor, but are sorry to see Mr. DeBoer and family leave. They probably will go to Colorado.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

MAPLEVILLE.

Jennie Wansema is home from Kalamazoo.

Mr. Wassenaar, who has been sick, is somewhat improved.

Fred and John Brock are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Lewis Marcus is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been working this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groenink visited at the home of E. YoungdeDike last week Friday.

Henrietta Vanheenen is home from Grand Rapids, where she has been working this winter.

Rev. Webinga from Lucas; is expected to preach in the Dutch Reformed church, Sunday. A good crowd is expected.

PLEASANT HILL.

It will be spring by and by.

Miss Anna Prince la on the sick list.

Lee Bearss, who has been ill with appendicitis, is a great deal better.

No matter what a man's salary amounts to, his wife thinks she earns it.

Mrs. John Fellstra called to see the new baby at the Klooster home in Ellsworth.

James DeYoung has been enlarging his dairy business by purchasing three more cows.

John Felistra has a large pile of wood cut from his swamp, which he is cleaning this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Genett of Norwood, visited with their brother, Reed Genett, on the Larsen farm, Thursday and Friday.

H. H. Fales is in the butchering business, having either butchered for himself or some of his neighbors almost every week this winter.

The death of Mrs. Townsend and baby of Ellsworth, cast a gloom over this district. Everyone expresses their aympathy for Mr. Townsend in this, his time of grief.

H. H. Fales received a letter this week from an old school mate in Missouri, who wrote that the temperature there has been as low as 16 degrees below zero. So why should we complain if the temperature in northern Michigan should go to 41 below.

MILES DISTRICT.

Miss Katherine LaLonde spent the week end at her home.

Miss Alberta Laclair couldn't get home Saturday on account of sickness.

John Sherman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

Mrs. George Clark and sister are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fowler.

Are the roads bad? Ask the man who brings supplies to Camp 21 from East Jordan.

Frank LaLonde wrenched his back while lifting his wood machine. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. E. Johnston, from Traverse City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luclair, for the last two weeks. She is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis in Hayes township.

School Notes.

One of the girls in our school has planned a trip on the Mississippi river. She decides to go in a Ford. Some new possibilities for this wonderful car.

Does it pay to go out doors without rubbers and come into a room at the rate of 15 miles per hour? The children of Miles school will let you know if you inquire.

Minnie Cincush has been absent from school because of sickness. We hope she will be back before very long.

The boys and girls have bought some new song books.

The fifth grade have begun the study of decimal fractions.

Notice to Voters.

Bellaire, Mich., Feb. 20, 1917.
To the Clerk of Banks Township:

My Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that inasmuch as there is only one candidate who has filed his petition for Circuit Judge of the 13th Judicial District, there will be no primary election in Antrim county on March the 7th, in accordance with Section 17 of the Primary Law of 1915. Hon. Frederick W. Mayne will be declared nominated on the Republican ticket by the Secretary of State, and will appear on the general election ballot at the April election, 1917. All ballots and election supplies, (except your township ticket) will be furnished from this office, for the said April election.

Very truly yours,
9t1 James Deevy, County Clerk.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

Ransom Jones lost a valuable cow last week.

Clarence Baker is getting out the wood for the school this week.

James Keat, township treasurer, has been out collecting taxes the past week.

Dr. Pearsal made a trip to the home of L. Stamper, Friday, cause being a sick cow.

Miss Eunice Liakum came home from Charlevoix on Friday and stayed over Sunday with her parents.

H. P. Ripple has recovered from his recent sickness so far that it is reported he will be on his route in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaman visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. L. Horden, living at Eveline, going Saturday and returning on Monday.

Not the Same.

"What's the difference between admission to a picture show and admission to the penitentiary?"

"I give it up."

"One is 10 cents and the other is sentence."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Bert Welten is sawing ice on Lime lake.

February gave us a few nice days at last.

Graddus Petter has hired out to C. Sprik.

J. Petter hauled a load of beans to Ellsworth Friday.

A. Bos has finished cutting down his maple grove.

Mrs. Albert Sneller visited with her parents Friday.

Henry Koster will work for E. A. Cnrlisle next summer.

John Berens spent a day shoveling out his road last week.

Will Hofman, Jr., attended the auto show at Grand Rapids.

Miss Reka VanUnen arrived home last week from Grand Rapids.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids, was in Atwood, Wednesday, selling silos.

Robert Blow is figuring on sailing next summer. Look out for subs., Bob.

Andrew Essenberg bought some seed potatoes of A. Bos & Son last week.

John Veenstra and family visited with his parents near Eastport last Thursday.

James Heeres had his wood cut last Monday and Tuesday by Sam VanHouten.

Bert Weiten and family have moved to the J. H. Smith house on North Main street.

Mrs. Joe Veenstra and daughter, Emma, visited at the Albert Elzinga home Friday.

Lou Marcus was one of the young people to come back from Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. DeMoulpied of Ellsworth, has rented the old Harwood homestead for the coming season.

The farmers hereabouts are all feeding cottonseed meal this winter. No oil meal to be had.

We are hoping that March will come in like a lamb and remain so, and go out the same way.

The Y. P. S. of the Chirstian Reformed church did not hold its weekly meeting Sunday evening.

Three teams hauled ice for Albert Sneller Saturday. He hopes to finish filling some time next week.

Frank LaLonde wrenched his back while lifting his wood machine. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Smith's hired man for the coming year, Mr. Henry from Bellaire, moves to Atwood next week.

Essenberg Bros. and Jack Smith have postponed their wood job on account of snow. It's only hip deep.

Dr. Vardon of East Jordan, was in Atwood, Thursday, attending the babies of Rev. Pickaart and John Bos.

We are glad to have Mrs. Frank Supernaw with us again. Hope she will soon be able to attend to her household duties.

February has had its last stormy Sunday. The attendance was not very good at the churches, but taking the weather and roads into consideration, it could not be otherwise.

The friends of Mrs. G. C. Townsend of Ellsworth were shocked to learn of her death last week. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Everybody speaks of a scarcity of meat. Can't be so. Paul DeVries killed a beef last week, also A. Newland. Frank Mason drove into Atwood with four dressed hogs Friday morning. Two armed guards accompanied the load.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

ECHO DIST. NO. 4.

Lewis Bolser is on the sick list.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan and little girls spent Saturday at Camp 31.

Several teams are hauling logs from Section 5 to the banking grounds, near Camp 21.

Mrs. George E. Murray and Clarence Murray spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Murray, in the Bennett district.

Clarence Murray has been hauling lumber to his farm near Isaman's corners, preparatory to building a house there in the spring.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.50
Red wheat, par bu.	1.55
Beans, per bu	6.75
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Garden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New Oats	.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.20
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$ 9.00 to $10.00
Calves, dressed	13.00 to 14.00
Pork, dressed	14.00 to 15.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	$ .34
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.50

School Notes.

Last Thursday afternoon we had a very pleasant afternoon reading and telling stories of Washington and Lincoln, and singing several of our patriotic songs without our books. At the close of the program each one present received a little gold hatchet decorated with our national colors as a souvenir.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan and Russel Murray visited school Thursday.

Our attendance was very poor last month, the percentage being about .62.

The eighth graders have received their phamplets for their reading, "Tubal Cain."

Only four who were neither absent nor tardy last month.

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life; but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Black mare colt, three years old, weight about 1150. 1. VanTil, Route 1. 7tf

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198 Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangellstic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellia Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

See us for your Job Printing.

Are You Going Paint Paint? Paint

That is a vital question for every Property owner—Farmer or Home Owner

If your buildings need paint on the outside we can give you the right dope for that work. If the inside of your home needs redecorating get in under the spring rush, select your materials of us. We carry the best inside paints on the market. For those walls use Alabastine, better than paper, and can be used in many different ways. Our color cards will give you suggestions quicker than we can tell you about it in this advertisement.

Our Special Offer

We have two cutters and one pair bob sleighs which we will sell for COST—rather do this than carry them over till next season. Come in and let us tell you our plan.

W. A. BOSS.
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Attention, Mr. Farmer

We will have on hand the following seeds to let on contract in the spring:

White Beans
Light and Dark Red Kidney Beans
Garden Beans of most any variety
Buckwheat and Peas

That we will let you have and you can pay for your seed when you sell your crop. Come in and talk it over with us.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
W. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Why pay the Peddler or Canvasser Twice These Prices?

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller.

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

25-lb. pail costs $2.00
100-lb. drum costs $6 50

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

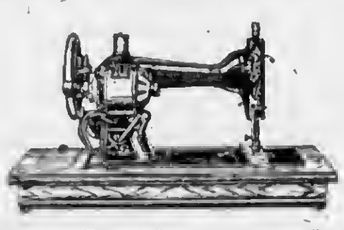
Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes farther, as the small dose quantity proves. Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the ailing ones healthy and expel the worms—otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant
Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a
Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Complete with Electric Motor



$35.00 Cash or $40.00
on payments $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month for six months

See Maggie Murphy Demonstrate Machine in Our Store Window

Blanchard's Hdw. Co.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

May Organize Stock Raisers.

At a meeting of a number of Emmet county farmers and Petoskey businessmen at the city hall Tuesday of last week, preliminary plans were mnde for the organization of an Emmet county live stock association.

Cadillac and other places hnve successful associations of this kind now promoting stock raising and dairying. The chief aim of most of these associations is to assist the farmers and dairymen to seeure pure hlood.d stock to replace the scrub stock now on their farms.

The idea was thoroughly discussed at the meeting and probably another meeting at which more farmers and business men will attend,will be called within a short time to start a preliminary organization.

Interest in stock raising and dairying is progressing by leaps and bounds in Emmet county and with such organizntions as the one proposed to aid the farmers this county should soon take her place at the head of the stock raising and dairying list.

Why does not Charlevoix county get in line, may we ask?

30 Days for Chicken Thief.

Henry Pidgeon of Petoskey, arrested Saturday of last week and charged with stealing chickens from Mrs. Lizzie Compton, was sent to the county jail for a period of 30 days by Justice of the peace.

Pidgeon is alleged to have atolen the chickens, taken them to some place at some distance from the Compton home, killed and dressed them and sold them to Petoskey people.

Chicken stealing is considered unusually serious in some states and men convicted of this crime are sometimes sent up for from one to five years.

Freight Barge Buckley Sold.

The freighter Edward Buckley, a steel boat of 800 tons has been sold by the A. B. Klise Lumber company of Petoskey to the National Pole Co. of Escanabn, and will be used by this company to haul telegraph and telephone poles from the upper peninsula to Chicago.

The ship is now at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, but will be taken to Manitowoe for a complete overhauling before the opening of the spring navigation season.

Poor House Inmate Drowned.

Robert Owens, an inmate of the Cheboygan county poor farm, was drowned in the Cheboygan river at the farm last week. He was watering the cattle, when a calf started to eross the river. Owens started after the calf and both calf and the man broke through the ice and disappeared. It was not until the following day that the body of Owens was recovered.

Large Express Shipments.

The tie-up of freight traffic has caused an unusual volume of express business. Recently the Adams Express Co. auditor visited the local office. He stated that earload express shipments were now frequent but thnt the express companies were not solieiting large express shipments owing to the congestion and inability to secure and retain help in all branches.

But a few days ago a two ton shipment of leather was expressed from this city.—Boyne Citizen.

Drifted Twelve Hours.

Difficulty with shifting ice is reported by the Petoskey colony nt Nine Mile point, west of Petoskey, where fishing through the ice is quite an industry. Perry Lossing and Howard Truesdale are reported to have drifted about 12 hours when a large field of ice was moved away from the other ice by the wind one day last week. Shifting winds finallay closed the gap and they reached camp safely.

Purchased Oil Tractor.

The first oil tractor for any Petoskey man or for any man in the farming section adjacent to Petoskey,has arrived in that city. The machine was sold by Allen Leismer to Arthur Everhnrt for use on the latter's farm near Petoskey.

The machine will be unloaded Monday and run under its own power to the Leismer store at the corner of Mitchell and Emmet streets, where it will be placed on exhibition until spring opens. A gang plow has also been secured to be used in connection with the tractor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Carrie Geiken is expected home this week from St. Louis.

The Masons and Eastern Stnrs gave a pot-luck supper and a dance at the Masonic hall, Tuesday night. It wns reported n great success.

Mrs. Frank Geiken from Pellston, arrived in Chnrlevoix Wednesdny afternoon to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

If n store has decided to make your dollar worth a lot more than its face value today, you'll find the news nnd the details in that store's advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHugh of Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, February 24th. Mrs. McHugh was formerly Miss Alice Madill of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayhew, who are staying at the home of Mrs. Mayhew's father, James Willis of Barnard, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 17.

Henry Wood has turned the shop in his barn, formerly occupied by John Sleznk, into n display and sales room for the Dodge car, for which Mr. Wood has the agency. A carload of these cars consigned to him is now on the P. M. siding being unloaded. The Dodge certninly is a beauty and looks like a good car for this territory.

Grand Prelnte James P. Hughes of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, visited the city Thursday to examine the officers of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, to determine their standing in the officers contest.

Benjamin Brown returned Saturday night from a visit to the auto show at Grand Rapids. Among other Charlevoix visitors to the show who returned Saturday were H. S. Fowler, Edward Klooster, Joseph Ekstrom and Fred V. Alexander.

The regular nuction sale held by the Chnrlevoix Commercinl nssociation at Hooker's barn will be postponed until March 17th (Dollar Day. Persons having articles to dispose of are requested to list them within the next two weeks with Mr. Byers, the auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thnnk the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us during the bereavement of our dear, beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Peter Ecklund and Children. Adv.9tf.

Soe us for your Job Printing.

CONDITIONS IN MANY HOMES

(Continued from paga four.)

helped and saved us not because we were worthy, but, rather, because of our unworthiness.

I have called on our people for help this winter, several times, and they have responded freely. Up to this time we have elothed and partly elothed more than 50 children. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as we have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Some one said we had no great need. Ask some of the teachers in our public schools about bow many children are sent to school half naked. I know a score of children who cannot go to Sunday school next Sunday because they are without clothing.

Let me show you some pictures of children, as we have found them and as we have left them. I know several today whose bare flesh is exposed to this rugged, 10 below zero weather. We put clothes on the backs of four little boys the other day. Their teacher tells me that before, they were stupid and lifeless in the school room, and now they are active and much alive.

I could tell you much more. If you have anything in good, second hand furniture or clothing—clean it up and send it down to the Boy Scout Club Rooms, Friday nfternoon of this week, at which time a special shower will, also, be held for the Armstrong family who recently lost all they had by fire. If you wish to give money, call me at the Hotel Charlevoix and I will come for it.

Yours in behalf of the Other Fellow, Lloyd C. Vinyard.

WATER FILTER PLANTS.

Lack of Competent Operation a Menace to Public Health.

Cities often spend thousands of dollars upon the construction of a water purification plant or sewage disposal works and then place in charge of its operation a political appointee with no claim to technical knowledge. The evils of this practice were commented upon in a recent paper by Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin of the United States public health service. He said in part:

"The greatest obstacle to proper operation and control of plants has been the difficulty of securing the right man to place in charge of the plant. The best type of man for this position is a graduate in sanitary engineering. He will not only be conversant with the mechanical details of the plant, but will be able to adjust his chemicals according to the constituents and needs of the raw water. Most important of all, he will be able to make daily bacteriological examinations to determine the efficiency of purification. Nearly all the disasters due to sewage polluted water supplies which have occurred were due to lack of daily bacteriological knowledge of the public supply or the inefficient operation of plants by unskilled men. The employment of such a graduate is economy even in small cities."—Engineering Record.

Chromic Iron Ore.

Deposits of chromic iron ore occur in Maryland and the adjacent portion of Pennsylvania. In North Carolina and in Wyoming, but the only deposits operated in the United States within recent years are in California. Numerous deposits have been reported in thirty-two counties of that state according to the United States geological survey, and many of them could be worked if the demand for the ore and its value warranted exploitation. The available deposits, with much in reserve, largely exceed the local demand for refractory material in a field exteading as far east as the Rocky mountains.

Chicago's Water Supply.

Three experts who have been studying the future sanitary policy of Chicago announce that the time has come to consider the filtration of the city's water supply from Lake Michigan, which is often so turbid as to be extremely distasteful. The present sanitary quality of the water is not questioned, but there is arising a demand for a clearer water than it is possible to obtain without filtration with intake cribs at any reasonable distance from shore.—Engineering Record.

Metal Stair Corners.

The hardest part of a room or stairway to clean is the corners, and these always collect a good quantity of dirt. Instead of removing the dirt each time a better plan is to fix the corner with a triangular piece of brass or copper, two inches on each side, fastened into the corner with one nail through the center. These metal pieces are especially desirable in public buildings.

Use Thicker Oil In Summer.

As the weather gets warmer and the automobile bearings run hot use thick oil, greases and graphite.

Shop Talk.

"That Auger is a sharp fellow," remarked the Hammer to the Saw, "but he runs around an awful lot."

"Yes," replied the Saw slowly, gritting his teeth. "And what an awful bore he is!"—New York World.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Great Cash Converting Sale

A gigantic cash converting—stock reducing sale—is about to be opened up for the first week of Msrch—embrscing our entire stock of Heavy Rubbers, Arctics, Work Shirts, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Socks, Collars, Mackinsws, Swesters and Work Pants. This sale will be one of the most far-reaching cash offerings we have made to the public in our history. These lines need reducing and we offer extra-ordinary low prices to the purchasing public. You need the goods—we need the money, snd the store room. Csrefully resd the following otferings and make this sale yrofitsble to yourself. Sale ends March 8th, one week.

Rubber Department

Since January 1, Rubbers have advanced in price 20 per cent on every dollar, and rubber people tell us that there will soon be another advance in rubbers. We are not giving fictitious prices when we say rubbers worth certain prices. These are what it would cost and sell.

Men's heavy $2.00 R. E. Ontario Rubbers, worth $2.25 per pair, sale price **$1.58**

Men's Gum Ontario $1.75 Rubbers, worth $2.00 per pair, sale price **$1.38**

Boy's Gum Ontario Rubbers, worth $1.50 per pair, sale price **98c**

Youth's Ontario Rubbers, worth $1.25 per pair, sale price **89c**

Men's Bulls Eye Lumber Jack $2.50, worth $3.00 per pair, sale price **$2.19**

Men's R. E. Pacs, $3.00, worth $3.60 per pair, sale price **$2.58**

Men's R. E. Rubbers (to serve on leather tops) worth $2.25 per pair, sale price **$1.38**

Arctics

The real value to buy in the market of Arctics is a 20 per cent advance on every $1.00. Another advance is not far away.

Men's $1.35 1-buckle Arctics, worth $1.50 per pair, sale price **98c**

Men's $2.00 2-buckle Arctics, worth $2.50 per pair, sale price **$1.48**

Men's $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 4-buckle Arctics,worth $3.00 to $3.50 per pair, sale price **$1.98**

Boys' $2.00 2-buckle Arctics, worth $2.40 per pair, sale price **$1.19**

Youth's $1.50 2-buckle Arctics, worth $1.88 per pair, sale price **98c**

Women's $1.50 2-buckle Arctics, worth $1.68 per pair, sale price **98c**

Misses' $1.35 2-buckle Arctics, worth $1.50 per pair, sale price **98c**

Child's $1.25 2-buckle Arctics, worth $1.38 per pair, sale price **89c**

Child's 1-buckle Arctics worth 90 cents per pair, sale price **55c**

Women's 1-buckle Arctics, worth $1.25 per pair, sale price **89c**

Men's Shirts

The actual value of Shirts quoted below would range from 25 cents to 50 cents more that what we now have them marked.

Men's $1.00 warm shirts, sale price **69c**

Men's $1.25 warm shirts, sale price **89c**

Men's $1.50 warm shirts, sale price **$1.19**

Men's $2.00 warm shirts, sale price **$1.69**

Men's Underwear

Men's 50c fleece lined Under Shirts, worth 75 cents, sale price **42c**

Men's fleece lined 50c Drawres, worth 75c each, sale price **42c**

Men's $1.35 Union Suits, worth $1.75 each, sale price **98c**

Men's $2.00 Union Suits, worth $2.50 each, sale price **$1.58**

Men's Collars

Men's White Collars, latest styles, regular price 15c, sale price 2 for **15c**

Mittens and Gloves

Men's Wool Gloves (old price) 50 cents, new price 75 cents, will sell per pair **42c**

Men's Wool Gloves,(old price) 75 cents, now $1.00, will sell per pair **58c**

Men's Knit Mittens,(old price) 25 cents, now 35 cents, will sell per pair **20c**

Men's 60c Wool Mittens sale price **48c**

Men's 75 cent Leather Face Mittens, sale price **55c**

Socks

Men's 20 cent Socks, per pair **15c**

Men's Socks (old price 50c), now 75c, per pair **42c**

Men's 75c to $1.00 Lumberman Socks, per pair **69c**

Boys' and Youth's 65c very heavy Socks, per pair **48c**

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Pants

Men's $6.50 Mackinaw Coats, worth $8.00; will sell **$4.50**

Men's $15.00 Overcoats, will sell for **$10.00**

Men's $1.35 Sweaters, wrth $1.75, will sell for **98c**

Men's $4.00 to $4.50 Sweaters, worth $6.00, will sell .. **$3.25**

Men's $3.00 Winter Pants, worth $4.00, will sell for .. **$2.25**

Men's $3.50 Winter Pants, worth $4.50, will sell for .. **$2.50**

Grocery Department

6 boxes 5 cent Matches for **25c**

7 bars 5 cent Acme Soap for **25c**

7 bars 5 cent Magic Washer Soap for **25c**

7 bars any kind Bobbie Burns Soap for **25c**

50 cent No. O Lantern for **39c**

$1.00 Lantern for **69c**

50 cent Dish Pan for **39c**

1 pound 4-x Coffee for **15c**

3 packages 10 cent Silver Bar Raisins for **25c**

4 boxes A. and H. Soda for **25c**

6 cans 5 cent Sunbrite Cleanser for **23c**

6 cans 5 cent Snow Boy Washing Powder for **23c**

2 cans any 20-cent Salmon for **33c**

4 lbs. 10 cent Rice for **25c**

1 can 25 cent Crown Baking Powder for **17c**

49 lbs. Yeast Foam Flour for **$2.25**

24½ lbs. Commercial Flour for **$1.17**

6 cans 5 cent Cottage Milk for **25c**

Get in under these pocketbook saving and you will be glad you are living. We anticipate further advances in all merchandise and while this stock holds out our prices will be lower that the prices to be paid next year for restocking in the same lines of goods offered above. This sale embraces many articles that cannot be replaced at present. If you are contemplating making the dollar do double duty, buy at this sale and you'll be surprised at the amount of merchadise it will pay for.

Mason's Grocery Department

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WORKED WITH PICK AND SHOVEL

SOLDIER BOYS BUILD THEIR OWN RIFLE RANGE.

Weather at El Paso Like August in Michigan—Boys Doing Practice Shooting.

(By HAROLD W. USHER.)

El Psso, Feb. 25.—For the last few days Company I has been spending its time on the rifle range, practising shooting. The target pit, which is about ten feet deep, was dug by the company. It is right on the slopes of Mt. Franklin and has been cut through nearly solid rock. Here, with pick and shovel und dynamite, we burrowed out our range. The only thing lacking to make an ideal chain gang out of us was the ball and chain. The result of this work was backs nearly broken and badly blistered hands. The boys seemed enthusiastic, though, as they spoke strongly for Uncle Sam all during the work. We have used picks nearly as much during this terrible war as we have guns.

The distance used in shooting are 200, 300 and 500 yards. Some of us hit the target, but the most don't. Private Ray Bergman wore out three crews of men waving a red flag, which designntes the misses. Privnte Bass also tried to use the sliding target sash as nn elevator, and the result was that he lit on some rocks about ten feet below and is now in bed.

During all this hard work, I have often heard Dr. Beuker say he wished he was back in Hollnnd. Dit Patterson has also been muttering about being back somewhere. I don't know what country he is from, but he has been mentioning Wieland quite often—wherever that is.

The weather has changed and it is now very hot during the day—just like Michigan in August. Of coruse, we enjoy this when we are laying nround camp. Lieut. W. C. Spring, who has been home on a furlough, returned lnst week and stated that he found Michigan all O. K. and that snow banks were better than sand. He has every reason in the world to think this, as he speaks from experience. He, and n number of other officers, were stranded in the desert sand a few nights ago nnd had to sleep over night in a eave, and eat hard tack. Suffering was somewhat forgotten, though, when his name appeared in the Morning Times, with an article telling of the thrilling experience.

Washington's birthday wns a holiday in camp and we all sat around talking of the big dances they were having nt home that night and wishing we could get a few of them by wireless.

Troops are leaving El Paso rapidly now and our turn is coming soon. Until then we must swing our picks and grin and bear it.

Hot Shots from the Border.

First Sergeant Griffin wishes me to stote that it was Doc. Beuker whom he thought stole his shirt and not Prof. Smith.

Here's one we are all going to—Snow Brothers' Famous Shows—5,000 people, 4,000 costumes.

Here's one n Charlevoix boy wroto me—supposed to be the truth:

H. hnd been sitting on G's knee since eight p. m. It was now 11:00 and she weighed 360 pounds.

"Dearest," she said, "you don't mind my sitting here, do you?"

"Not now, darling," repiel S. gallantly. "I've been numb since 9:00 o'clock."

Another Chnrlevoix hnppening:

Mrs. B.: "You stood on the porch quite n while with that young man, didn't you?"

Miss F.: "Certainly not, I only stood there for a second."

Mrs. B.: "Yes, but I'm sure I heard a third or fourth."

$1 DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

HAS ADDED AUTO TRUCK TO DRAY LINE

Peter Lemieur Has Bought Out Eugene McRoberts.

Peter Lemieur has bought out the draying business of Eugene McRoberts nnd is making plans for extensive operations this coming season.

The purchnse includes six horses, three drays, harness and other equipment, together with the franchise for the mail delivery from depot to postoffice, also for express matter, and the trucking for the Booth and Beutel fisheries, not to mention the general drayage. Mr. Lemieur has also ordered a $1,500 auto truck, which will arrive by the last of the month, or as soon as the snow goes. Harry Gebeau, we understand, will drive the truck.

PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS MADE

BY CITIZENS COMMITTEE LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

Citizens Present at Mass Meeting Endorse Contract—Ratifications Suggested.

The Citizens Committee, recently nppointed to investignte the electric light and power question, made their preliminary report to a full house Mondny evening at the court house.

The pending contract with Henry Richardi, which was laid on the toble some weeks ago by the council, awaiting the committee's report, has been remodeled by the committee to afford greater security to the city's interests and this contract so revised was read to the citizens at Monday night's meeting nnd commended to their endorsement.

The idea of the committee is that if it shall prove that the council and the City of Charlevoix are bound by the resolution now on the minute book of the council to enter into contract with Henry Richardi (as Mr. Richnrdi asserts), the contract so signed shall be favorable to the city's interests and not a one-sided proposition, as in the past, and as necording to the terms of the new contract, the provision of the old contract are substantially repeated; the committee deemed it necessary to replace this with n revision, containing safe-guards and provisions to save the city whole in case of any default on the part of the contractor, such as a suitable indemnity bond, a penalty and fixed time limit for shut-downs, and the placing of responsibility for all damages, resulting from the carrying of high tension current through the city streets on overhead wires to the point where the current is metered, upon the contractor—where it belongs.

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SIXTEEN CARS SOLD.

Record for Six Days Work of Salesmanship.

In the lnst six days Benjamin Brown nnd his assistants have sold 16 cnrs to parties, as follows:

Walter Moore, city, motor-cycle.
W. T. Driggett, city, International Oil Tank Truck.
A. A. Swinton, city.
Wm. H. Shields, city.
Frank Huyck, city.
F. V. Alexander, city.
Ed Boss, Mnrion.
Robert Matchett, Marion.
Vern Spencer, Marion.
John Hottema, Marion.
Harry Potter, Marion.
Albert Beattie, Marion.
Emil Chvatil, Marion.
Clarence Elliott, Marion.
Gilbert Ferris, Hayes.
Grant Ferguson, Hayes.

Looks like Charlevoix citizens had better institute a "Swat the Lizzie" campaign.

Bargain for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separntor. Can be seen in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright nnd Sheridan streets.—Adv.10tf.

I will save you money this year on automobiles, tires nnd supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

TENTH SHAKESPEARE BANQUET

AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. L. B. BARTLETT.

Annual Function of the Ladies Study Club a Delightful Affair.

The annual banquet of the Ladies Shakespeare Study Club has come to be looked upon as the "event" of the year in literary and society circles, and the tenth annual held at the Hotel Bartlett on February 23, was no exception.

The menu provided by Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett was a splendid starter. The tables were beautifully decorated with jonquils and spring flowers, seats being provided for forty, among whom were two guests from out of town. The menu was printed in French, but to enable plain Americans to translate the delicacies into English, each guest was provided with a French and English dictionary," goten up in unique form, and this feature added much to the merriment, which was continuous—from the time the soup was served until the final toast was given.

After the feast provided by the caterers was disposed of, the president of the club, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, fired the opening gun of a "feast of reason and u flow of the soul," by giving the address of welcome in rhymes, closing with the introduction of the toast-mistress, Mrs. A. L. Fitch.

The toast-mistress was likewise of a poetical turn of mind, and most wittily nnd fncetiously discharged the duties of this trying position. After the introductory, she called on Mrs. Earl Young, who started the poetical crnze still further down the hill with a toast, "Our Men," in rhyme. Each member of the club rose in turn and, through the medium of a "limerick," toasted—and roasted—each individual male, not even those who were absent escaping. It was something new, and decidely enjoyable, the "palpabale hits" being cheered to the echo.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson then responded to the toast, "Playing the Game." She compared lift to a game to be played fairly, squarely, and to the best of the individual ability, interspersing witty anecdote and forceful verse to drive home her points, in masterly manner.

Robert Bridge favored the club with a violin solo, splendidly rendered, and while it was not in verse, it was full of poetry.

"The Future" was the subject assigned to Mrs. George A. Crouter, and right well she handled it, her prophecies being couched in verse, nnd aided by a crystal, in which she discovered much until then undreamed of.

"Those Women," was the next toast, and this gave the "men folks" an opportunity to "get even." The first gentleman called on storted out to toast, and roast the ladies in limerick form, and each gentleman in

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Held at High School Assembly Room —March 21st.

On Mnrch 21st, Boyne City, East Jordan nnd Charlevoix high schools will hold u triangular debate on the subject, "Resolved, That a System of Compulsory Military Education Should Be Introduced Into the Curriculum of the Public High Schools of the U. S."

The negative side is defended by Miss Wilma Stevenson, Hugh Chnffin and John Walker. The nffirmntive by Miss Lillian MacNeill, Odillion Weed nnd Kenneth Widdifield.

The East Jordan negative debntes, the Charlevoix affirmative team nt the Chnrlevoix high school.

The Charlevoix negative team meets the Boyne City affirmntive team at Boyne City.

The question is one of great interest to the public nt the present time. The program should be enjoyed by a lnrge number of the people of Charlevoix.

They tell you that prices are higher on auto tires and auto supplies are high, but see my line before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Pruning and Grafting.

Adv. 7tf D. W. Mntber.

HOTEL VALUED AT FIVE MILLION

TAMPA BAY HOTEL ONE OF BEST IN COUNTRY.

Mrs. J. M. Clark Tells About Tampa, Florida, Its Streets and Surrounding Country.

Tampn Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla.—Editor Courier: I am sure you have had letters from all parts of Florida, and as I am in Tampa for a few weeks, will yrite a few lines from there.

Tampa, Florida, is about half way between the northern shores of the Gulf of Mexico, and is the most southerly city of the United Stntes on the bay which bears its name.

This city is in the heart of a state that is famed for its fine citrus fruits, other agricultural products and a wonderful climate both winter and summer. The population of Tampa, and its immediate suburbs, is about sixty thousand.

Tampa is famed for many things and holds several points of greatness in comparison with the south, the United States and the world. It is the county seat of Hillsborough county—the first county in the United States to vote one million dollars for the construction of brick roads in the country districts. This means 70 miles of brick paving, added to its already large mileage of hard surfncer roads, and the city has more than one hundred miles of paving within the city limits. I havo visited many places throughout the country districts and have found nothing but brick paving.

Tampa Bay hotel is the finest municipally owned hotel in the world and is valued at five million dollnrs. This hotel is located in a park, famed for its rare tropical beauty and considered the finest park in the south. In this park are all kinds of fruit—oranges, grape fruit, bannnas, also cocoanut, fig and date trees. The frost of two weeks ngo did a great deal of damage, and many banana trees were cut down.

The cocnnut trees are very tall and straight, with the lowest brnnches many feet above the ground, and one would almost think some artist had visited the trees and with his brush hnd painted rings all the way up to the branches—first, a light gray, then one about two shades darker. The rings are about two inches wide, but they tell me there is a ring for each yenr nnd by counting them you can tell how old the trees are. I tried it one day until I wns dizzy-headed and hnd to give it up.

The wenther here is very warm most of the time and it is a most charming place to come. It hardly seems posible that you are having it so cold at home, but will be very glnd when the time comes for me to return, for there is no place like home. Greeting to all.

Very sincehely,
Mrs. J. M. Clark.

HORSE FALLS DOWN WHILE PULLING LOAD

Ice on Street and No Snow on the Bridge Roadway.

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, a horse drawing a load of wood, slipped and fell on the ice hummock at the south approach to the swing bridge. The rig was going south nnd the absence of snow on the bridge rondway caused the sleigh to stick nnd the horse to slip.

Several bystanders ran to the assistonce of the driver and soon had the nnimal on his feet nnd in the traecs aguin. Then everbody pushed and away they went.

Seems as though those vague, elusive and somewhnt intangible persons we are accustomed to enll "the authorities" should see to it that the bridge roadways nre covered with snow. A man, n shovel and a few minutes time would represent the necessary outlay. The snow is plentiful in the vicinity.

Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Anna Kenning Wood will reopen her store at 109 Bridge street, with a complete line of millinery. Spring opening nnnounced later.—Adv.10t2.

C. H. Minnis has removed his shoe repnir shop to the Redford Shoe Store, and is prepared to do fine shoe repairing.—Adv.10t2pd.

GONSER SELLS OUT HIS NOTION STOCK

Bargy Bros. of Boyne City, Move Stock to That Place.

C. L. Gonser is going out of the notion business. Inventory has heen taken of the stock, and Bergy Brothers, who have bought Mr. Gonser out, are removing the ssme this week to their store in Boyne City.

Mr. Gonser's plans for the future are not definite as yet, but we trust that he will still remain with us, as Charlevoix cannot afford to lose any of its business men, least of all one as active and progressive as Mr. Gonser. We also hope the building he is vacnting will soon be occupied again, as if there is anything Charlevoix needs more than more farmers around it, it is more business in it.

A saving of $10.00 on each harness until sold. Only a few set left. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

MISS MARJORIE MILLER BURIED SATURDAY.

Taken With Sinking Spell While Talking With Family—End Came Suddenly.

Marjorie Miller, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Miller of this city, passed away at ten o'clock last Thursday evening at her home on Clinton street, at the end of a three years' battle with that dread and insiduous malady—tuberculosis of the lungs.

Two years ago Miss Miller was taken to Newport, Tennessee, for the summer months and spent the following year in Florida, in nn effort to rogain her health. She returned to Chnrlevoix in the spring of 1916, and at that time seemed much improved, but for the past few months her condition had grown stendily worse.

Thursday night as the family were sitting talking together and Miss Marjorie was entering into the conversation in apparent food spirits and seemingly feeling well, she was attacked by a sinking spell and lapsed into unconsciousness. She wns cnrried to her bed and expired some few minutes later. The young woman was only 22 yenrs of age—hardly more than a girl, and this fact but serves to add to the sadness of her passing.

The funeral was held from the Miller home on Clinton street, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, reader of the Christian Science church, conducting the services, and the body was taken to Brookside to be placed in the vault.

Panama Singers Coming.

The Panama Singers will be here Fridny, March 9, at the opera house. These talented young men will toll of Panama in song and story and present a medely of song hits that are sure to please. They will appear in costume. Charlevoix people are well aware that Redpath spells high-grade entertainment, and we would ndvise all to buy their tiskets early.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ralph Davis of Phelps was in the city Wednesday on business.

Glenn Beard returned Wednesday morning from Cadillac, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned to the city Tuesday from Chicago, after having spent a few days in Saginaw on the way home.

Miss Anna Wagnaar arrived in Chnrlevoix Monday evening from Chicago. She expects to have the Hat Shop open for business the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Dutton, who has been staying with Mrs. George Taylor on Antrim street, is visiting in Minneapolis, Minn., and does not expect to return before the first of April.

Don, the little son of E. J. Hiller, lies very ill this week at his home on Antrim street, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Not much improvement is reported in his condition nt this writing.

The new model Overland at $665 will be on exhibition within a few days. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

SCHOOL AND FARM PROBLEMS

DISCUSSED AT SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING.

Stand Thoroughly in Favor of County Employing Agent—Meeting Well Attended.

The morning session of the school officers meeting was called to order in the assembly room of the Boyne City high school, at about 10:30, with a good crowd and with everyone ready to hear and to enter into the spirit of every address. Due to poor train connections, Mr. Coffey arrived late in Boyne Falls. The meeting opened without him—and proceeded for the entire morning, while he and his fellow passengers from Petoskey were cheerfully as possiblo driving through the drifts to Boyne City.

Mr. Cook of Owosso, gave the first address of the day on "What is the County Agent?" He explained at some length the work and possibilities of a rural leader. In closing he had with him the entire audience, and could well feel that his trip was worth while.

The school commissioner then talked about school registers, county normal and state normnl training, the location of teachers by system vs. chance, the text book problem, libraries, hot noon lunches, officers' bonds, busy work, results of the county survey, school house improvements by immediate and gradual plans, and the list of office supplies and forms furnished by state and county. The meeting was then adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

The first address of the afternoon was on phases of school law, both old and new, that have given a little trouble in the working out of the different phases. Mr. Coffey was decidedly pleased with the wide-awakeness of the officers and the numerous questions asked during his address. He explained later thnt the pension law was in effect now and would be collected this year, but that he had no authority to state how or when it would be collected. This will rest with the Retirement Fund Board nnd they will send word to each school board as soon as the entire system is worked out. The secretary of the state Retirement Fund Board is now busy studying out just how he will go at this, but the law has been in effect for some time and could not be operated in full until the procedure was complete and the law declared constitutional.

Several of the business men and farmers were very anxious to take a straw vote to see how the body of school officers felt toward the proeuring of a county agent in Charlevoix county. By motion made, seconded, nnd favorably discussed, the meeting stood strongly in favor of this subject. There was but one dissenting voice when the motion was put to a vote, and the ayes were loud indeed—81 ayes and one nny.

In his second address Mr. Coffey explained the new bulletin gotten out by the department, "Rural Schoolhouses." The school rooms with work rooms and special supply closets for the teachers were new to some of the officers, but the remodeling of the old school was a review lesson to most of them. However, all were very attentive and the interest unwavering. In concluding his speech, he read a few lines from Edgar Guest on "Unselfishness," explaining the need of doing for the child because "Somebody Must Cnre." The citizens of the future will be whatever we mnke them and their success, if success they achieve, will be because "somebody cared."

Notice to Our Customers.

On und after April 1st, 1917, all customers must purchase tickets or pay cush for milk delivered. Bottles must be washed nnd returned daily or no milk will be left. Signed,

William Withers,
Wm. Shapton,
Elmer Ingalls,
John Martin.

Adv.9t4.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES.

Frank Sneathen lost bis best cow last Friday.

George Howe lost a yearling beifer last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Trafford returned to her home Monday.

Henry Baker was taken to the hospital at Petoskey last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis called on Mrs. Henry Willis one day last week.

Frank Sneathen and Miss Milton went to Petoskey last Saturday.

Earl Sneathen came home Monday from Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Joe Oliver lost his little daughter by death last Friday morning.

Leslie Howe purchased the team of sorrels of Mr. Falls last Thursday.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Wightman purchased some bees from Sidney Hayden last week Thursday.

Mr. Wightman and Leo Pant are getting out timber to have cut for further use.

Henry Hair called Dr. Pomeroy of Boyne City last Thursday, and while in the neighborhood the veterinary vaccinated several horses.

Bert Wigbtman and Leo Pant drove to the home of S. Hayden last Saturday after the bees which Mr. Wightman purchased last week.

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Adv.9tf Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Spoiling It.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"Doc" Auld has received a "soup boyl" hair cut from the new barber, Brann Felts. It is on exhibition in the assembly room Tuesdays and Thursdays after 4:00 o'clock.

The Charlevoix Boy Scouts were defeated by the Petoskey Boy Scouts, 31 to 23, Tuesday night.

Herr von Limburger, the new ambassador from Germany, was receivbowl" hair cut from the new barber, ed Wednesday at the capitol with all due respects. His actions proved to be very obnoxious and he was handed his passports Friday afternoon. He left on the first boat Saturday.

The home team defeated Elk Rapids high school 32-18 here last Friday. The game was fast, and for a time in the beginning of the second half, the visiting team crawled up too close for comfort.

The city team is unable to get any more games. The Olympics have disbanded and the finances will not warrant getting anyone who is not a big drawing card.

BARNARD.

Joseph Clarke left last Friday for a visit to Detroit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Reed.

John Smith was in Boyne City last Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the school officers' meeting held at that place.

George Spayd, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Petoskey hospitnl, last Tuesday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Benj. Brown of Charlvoix, the local agent for the Overland and Ford cars, visited this neighborhood last Monday and succeeded in selling Fords to the following parties: Robert Mntchett, Henry Potter, Jr., Ed Boss nnd John Bottema. What's the matter with the Ford?

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

S. Currey wns cutting wood last week.

Mr. Hosegood is cutting wood this week.

Mr. Thompson has been hauling hay from the McDonald place during the last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. nnd Mrs. Dunlop are both quite ill. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

School Notes.

The question, "Who was President on Mnrch 4, Sunday," which wns nsked in civics class last week, proved to be a rather puzzling one to some of the members of the class.

A number are absent from school on account of severe colds.

Harry Flora is again in school after having the whooping cough.

Our painting is steadily progressing and n border for the rooms has already extended across the front.

The eighth grade are now having nfter school sessions, as they are very busy preparing for the exnmination.

The sixth grade have completed their history nnd nre now taking a review.

Pruning and Grafting.
Adv. 7tf D. W. Mather.

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TWO FIRE ALARMS IN THREE DAYS

Saturday Night Blaze a Total Loss of Barn.

Frank Zeitler had a bad fire at his place west of town last Saturday night, at about nine o'clock, when the barn which sheltered six calves and four fat porkers, burned to the ground—a total loss. The fire was discovered by an Indian, who ran to the house and aroused the family. All the stock and most of the contents of the building were saved, thanks to the red man's kindly warning.

Tuesday, at about 20 minutes to 12, the fire bell (apology) rang and the blaze proved to be in the roof of Ben Yettaw's house on Hurlbut avenue, set by a spark from the chimney. Little water was necessary and the ever-ready axe rooted out the last smoldering shingle. The crowd, who had gathered, departed without getting even a thrill of the excitement they had expected.

Insurance saves the day when fire destroys the property. See Myrtle Young & Son before you are burned out.—Adv.10t1.

Annual Calendar Concert.

For the past four years the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church has in a unique way, given the public an opportunity to hear the best local musical talent by means of their Calendar Concert. They have charged a nominal sum so as to make it possible for everyone to attend. The concert this year will be given Friday evening, March 30, and the program will be up to the standard.

Meet With Mrs. Shores.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. A. Shores, Friday afternoon, March 9, for the annual meeting. The election of officers will be followed by a short musical program nnd a pot luck supper. Members are requested to bring one of the following articles — sandwiches, cake, potatoes—creamed, or fruit salad.

Methodist Church.

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2 cans any 20 cent Salmon for	33c
4 lba. 10 cent Rice for	25c
1 can 25 cent Crown Baking Powder for	17c
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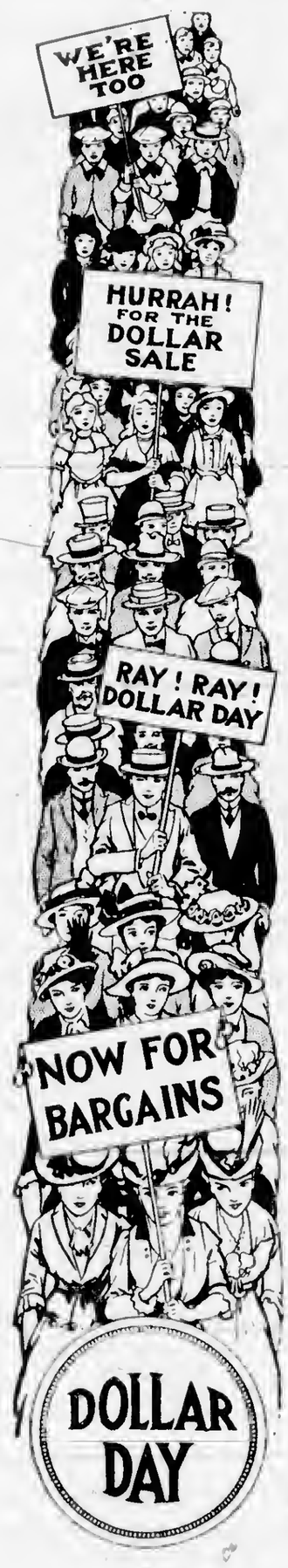

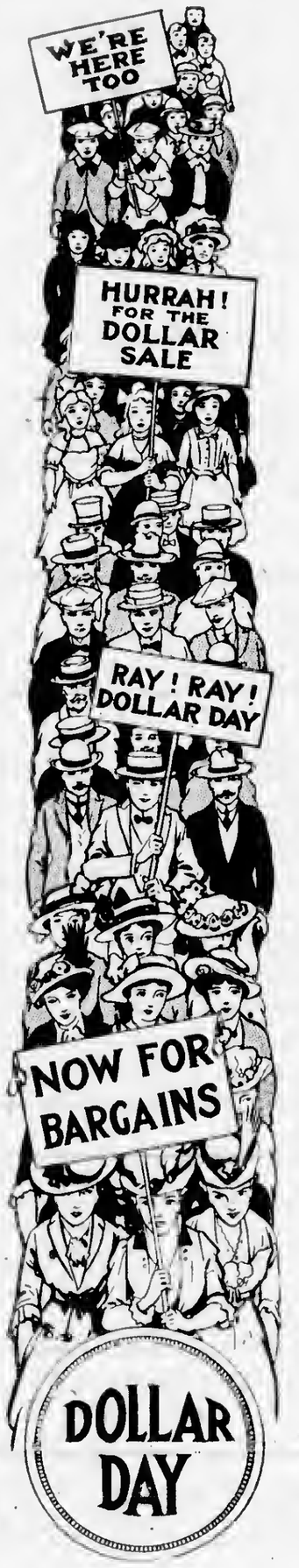

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TREAT ALL ALIKE.

Representative John C. McKenzie of Illinois, is n believer in compulsory military service, although at first he was loath to depart from the volunteer system which has served the country so well in the past. But, Mr. McKenzie contends, if the service is to he compulsory is should be universal. "I want the son of the rich mnn," he declares, "to have to go to war the same as the son of the poor man." Congressman McKenzie has no patience with advocates of a policy of "taking the American boys and putting them into a conflict or a war between the crowned heads of Europe," and clnims that nll our military preparations should be for defense alone; thnt in order to maintain our rights against one country it is not necessary to become the ally of another, and that we should train American citizens only for defense on land and sea.

MORE PATERNALISM.

A still further attempt on the part of the party in control of the government to invade the field of private business activity, and assume functions which rightly belong entirely outside of federal jurisdiction, is represented in the bill introduced by a Democratic member from California, nppropriating $1,000,000 for per mill having a daily capacity of not less than 50 tons. The paper meant printing office in Wnshington, the construction of a government paisto be for the use of the governbut it is stipulated that the mill shall be erected in one of the Pacific coast states, 3,000 miles from where its product will be used.

MANY NEW DEFINITIONS.

"There seems to be need of a new definition of "overt act," remarks the New York Times Annalist; also, we may add, of the ommissin of no word or deed, and of several other fine-sounding words and phrases which hnve regaled our ears since the Lusitania wns sunk.

EGGS AND EGGCESS TAXES.

A Philadelphia editor believes that any man with egg on his chin is properly amenable to the income tax law. Well, if the Democrats can't get him on that, they can shake him down under the eggcess profits tax.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David Zadek From Babylon to Speak.

The Rev. David Zadek and Deacon Johanan, from the nncient city of Babylon, will lead in a great day's work at the Baptist church here Sunday.

A great message is in store for us, as he carries us to the very ground where our Saviour trod nnd dramatically unveils the scenes of the most horrible massacre of Christinns the world has ever seen. When we know that his mother and two little brothers were murdered before his very eyes because they would not bow to other Gods, we do not wonder that he comes to tell America this awful story.

Tens of thousands of Armenian Christians have been mercilessly massacred in this way; the heads of women cut off with the sword and children held up by the feet while they were sliced in pieces. Multitudes have been driven into the mountains and deserts, where they nre living only on grass and picking the ment from the bones of dead animals.

All Lectures Free.

Rev. Zadek will lecture at 10:30 and 7:30.

A special address to men only, will be given at 12:00 o'clock, in the church parlor, to the Brotherhood Class of Loyal Men. Call at the office of the Hotel Charlvoix for reserve seat tickets. They are free.

The B. Y. P. U. will be entertained at 6:15 with a description of a courtship and marriage in the ancient city of Babylon.

Rev. Zndek will lecture at Marion Center, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

At all of these services a special solo in the ancient Chaldean language will be rendered.

These gentlemen come to us highly recommended by both state and national authority. Rev. Zadek was pastor of one of our Baptist churches and has our denominational authority behind him.

If you expect to get in, come early Sunday.

Lloyd C. Vinyard,
Baptist Pastor.

I will be opened up within a few days with the best thnt the world produces in automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

TEMPERING TOOLS.

Method of Hardening a Hacksaw Blade For Use on Steel.

Ordinary hacksaw blades are not inteuded for very hard steel, and if it is desired to cut such steel the blade should be hardened, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. In hardening these blades they would warp out of shape when brought to a cherry red, but by experimenting I find if a blade is bound flat on an old file and both heated together the blade will he kept flat, and the file will retain the heat while preparing to dip it.

The temper of the blade end should be drawn to prevent breaking. For extremely hard temper heat to a cherry red, and give the blade a mercury bath, but do not inhale the fumes, as they are poisonous. Saws or drills hardened in mercury will readily cut glass if moistened in turpentine. In using a hard blade do not press too hard, and run it slowly.

All steel instruments when heated to a red heat lose a portion of their carbon, which loss means a softening of the surface on the instrument. This loss is especially noticed in fine instruments, the more delicate ones being utterly ruined. To protect them from this loss they should be covered with a layer of potash or other medium. This may be accomplished by heating slightly and rubbing them with soap.

FANS FOR COMFORT.

Increasing Use of Electrically Operated Household Appliances.

What the electrical people call the "fan season" is now in full swing, and wiring contractors all over the country are correspondingly busy.

One unacquainted with this particular class of apparatus would hardly recognize in the compact, ornamental and silent running types of today any relation to the awkward and noisy product of a few years ago, while efficiency and convenience have increased in practically inverse ratio to the price.

Special wiring or fixtures are no longer necessary, as fans suitable for

IRON HEATED BY ELECTRICITY, WHICH ALSO OPERATES FAN.

ordinary household use take so little current that they may safely be "plugged in" to any standard lamp socket.

In this way the necessity for having one or more fans for each room is obviated, as they may be used to perform double or triple service with little inconvenience.

Too much emphasis cannot he laid on the use of fans not merely for comfort, but to safeguard the healthy and well being of the entire family. For children and invalids especially the refreshing breeze from an electric fan in sleeping or living room is a definite and well recognized factor in restoring or maintaining normal conditions during heated terms which would ordinarily tend to lower vitality.

To Preserve Porch Columns.

Hollow porch columns may be prevented from rotting at the bottom if two or three holes about three quarters of an inch in diameter are bored through the porch floor and the base of the columns, says Popular Mechanics. This will allow the air to enter the inside of the columns. In building the columns paint the inside with white lead and oil mixed thinly. The painting will prevent them from cracking open at the stave joints, as is often the case. If the columns are finished the painting can be done with a swab made of a piece of rag tied to the end of a stick long enough to reach halfway through them.

To Drain Crank Cases.

An ordinary bicycle pump with the plunger valve reversed on the rod makes an excellent suction pump for draining automobile engine crank cases. The closed upper end of the pump cylinder is cut off so that the oil may be poured out quickly. After the first charge the plunger is pushed down as far as it will go, displacing the oil into the upper part. This action is repeated until the pump is half full each time, and it takes only a short time to drain any case.

Substitute For Rivets In Couches.

The rivets in a couch come loose and work out quite often, leaving it loose and wabbly. To make rivets fit properly by hammering them into place is almost impossible, and to repair the couch with stove bolts makes an unsightly job. A very good repair and one that will make a couch rigid and strong again is by the use of ordinary brass binding posts from old dry battery cells instead of rivets. These can be easily placed without tools.

Great Sulphur Production.

The amount of sulphur produced in the United States in 1915, according to the U. S. geological survey, was 311,590 long tons, valued at $5,479,849, the greatest output in the history of the industry.

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DOLLAR DAY

Specials March 17th at Levinson's

$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses at	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists at	$1.00
10 yards of Outing Flannel 12 1-2c yard at	$1.00
5 yards Wool Dress Goods $1.25 yard at	$1.00
$1.50 Men's Sweaters at	$1.00
$2.00 Men's Hats at	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Petticoats at	$1.00

$1.00 OFF on any Ladies' Spring Coat, Suit or Skirt

$1.00 OFF on any Men's Suit in stock

$1.00 OFF on Sweaters above $5.00

Dollar Day March 17th

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

at the Store of Quality and Good Service.

Saturday, March 17

War has hit the consumer long enough—on Dollar Day the Consumer will make a big gain on the field of economy. Struggling has been one sided but on this day we will turn the tide of high price warfare in another direction. The following prices are limited for the one day only and you are urged to take advantage of the bargains offered.

The Grocery Dept.

One order to a Customer

10 pounds Beans	$1.00
12 pounds Head Rice	$1.00
20 pounds Cracked Rice	$1.00
5 pounds good Coffee	$1.00
4 dozen good Oranges	$1.00

We will sell only one order of each article listed above to a customer.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS for March 17 only

The Meat Dept.

Six pounds of any of the following meats for One Dollar, of one or more kinds to make up 6 pound order, March 17 only.

6 pounds Pork Steak	$1.00
6 pounds Pork Roast	$1.00
6 pounds Salt Pork	$1.00
6 pounds Pork Sausage	$1.00
6 pounds Beefsteak	$1.00
6 pounds Hamburger	$1.00
6 pounds Corn Beef	$1.00

Seven pounds of each or seven pound order of both for $1

7 pounds Frankfurts	$1.00
7 pounds Bologna	$1.00
5 pound Pail of Lard	$1.00

Watch windows for Display and Prices on other Lines of Goods.
Phones 12 and 69

C. Danto & Son

Farmers Attention!

Labor this season will be scarce and high priced. Therefore it behooves you to get the largest crop from the number of acres you can work. To do this you must use

Commercial Fertilizer

We have both the Armour's and Homestead bought.

Let us Supply Your Wants

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake

TENTH SHAKESPEARE BANQUET

(Continued from page one.)

turn arose and added his limerick to the already poesy-laden atmosphere until each lady, absent as well as present, had been duly toasted, when all drank to the final toast—

"Here's a toast to you, ladies so fair,
"We love every lock of your hair.
"May you all live for years—
"May you never know tears,
"May your troubles all vanish in the air."

Mrs. James Gaskins, Jr., then sang a beautiful solo, responding to an encore, the toast-mistress dismissed the guests, and what every person present declared to have been the "best ever" of all the banquets, passed into history.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

AGAIN we ask your attention while we call to your mind our weekly special. This week we offer something that every housewife needs, something that is cheap in price and of good value.

$1.50 House Dresses for - - - 98c

This stock embraces many new patterns and colorings in Percales and Gingham in all sizes.

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Local Optlan Campaign Opens.

On Monduy of last week the dry forces of Emmet county met at Petoskey and organized for the spring cumpuign to prevent the return of the saloon. The anti-saloon leugue will co-operute with the county organlzution und Matt Mullen of Traverse City will take personal charge of the work. On the executive committee will be Fred Linsell, Rev. G. A. Weaver, H. S. Babcock, A. E. VanAvery, Dana Hinkley and others, and with these men as leuders it is needless to say that the campaign which will end with the April election will be a thorough one in every way.

Will Locate in Detroit.

A.G.Urquhart, for many years an attorney in Boyne City, will leave in a few weeks for Detroit, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Urquhart has been u resident of Boyne City for many years and has held several prominent positions in that city. He has been city uttroney for several terms und has been a candidate for muyor.

His large insurance business has been sold to J. L. Ekstrom, long the city clerk here, the deal huving heen closed and the formal transfer made.

Mr. Urquhart leaves behind him a host of friends who all wish him success in his new field of endeavor.

Gets Chance for Annapolis.

Homer D. Swander, gradnate of the Petoskey high school, has been appointed principal to Annapolis hy Congressman Frank D. Scott of Alpena, according to information received last week.

Mr. Swunder has been preparing for such appointment for two or three years and hopes to pass with credit both the mental nnd physical examinations

His parents were formerly located at Alanson. Mr. Swunder is working for a real estate firm in Detroit this winter. He wus appointed alternate to Annupolis some time ago, and has now heen made principal. His Petoskey friends extend congratalations und hope he will successfully puss the necessnry tests.

Potato Warehouse Burns.

With potatoes worth from $2.50 to $3.00 per hushel, fire destroyed the potato wurehouse of L. Stark & Co., at Bates, on Wednesday of last week, together with 1,600 bushels of potatoes. The fire is chimed to have originated from u spark from a locomotive. Three other warehouses which stood near were covered with snow to prevent the spread of the flames.

The burned building was an immense frume structure capable of holding 17,000 bushels when full. It was the property of L. Stark & Co. of Chicago, und was used at different timea by several buyers. It is impossible to obtain figures on the loss of the building, but it will no doubt reach $3,000.

Only the forethought of the citizens of Bates, who turned out to fight the flames, saved the other warehouses. Shovels, pans, boards and other available utensils were ased to shovel the snow onto the other structures. The citizens worked steadily to keep them covered nnd it was this action which prevented the loss from running into tens of thousands of dollars.

Bad Wreck Narrowly Avertad.

A serious freight wreck neurly occurred on the Boyne Falls hill late Saturday evening of last week. Owing to a break on the engine, u heavy freight train drnwn by a double hender ran wild and went down through Boyne Fulls at 40 miles an hour. Fortunntely it wns stopped on u grude this side of that village. One engine wns badly jamned up in the driving gear nnd u small amount of tnck torn ap. Passenger tmin No. 11, on which were a number of Petoskey men, was held up for abnut two and one-half hours hecause of the trouble.

Another freight train south bound through Petoskey Saturday evening was slightly delnyed in getting out of the local yards, and instead of passing the north bound train at Boyne Falls, where it would have mnde the passing had it gotten away from Petoskey on time, was ordered to tnke the siding nt Clarion. This delay in itself probably saved the two tmins from coming together nnd nverted another chance for a wreck.

When the crews of this south bound freight tmin opened the switch nt Clnrion, they discovered a brnke rod on a freight train had dragged nnd cnught in the switch rod, pulling the switch nartly open. Had this train received orders to pass the north bound train at Boyne Falls, it would have entered the half open switch nnd more than likely caused u serious smash-up there.

Howard Gorbutt wus the first papil pil Hbils wowdg fafrf fafrfnrff pil to receive a certificate for perfect attendnnce for four months.

The farmers were out Thursdny, Friday nnd Saturday breaking the roads.

Milnrd Webster says he saw a robin. Sounds like spring, don't it?

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARKE SCHOOL.

There were seven certificates given this month for good attendance.

Twelve pupils at our school have received the required number of certificates for Home Work.

We are saving our wnste paper to sell this summer to get a picture for our school room.

Edna Scott and Emmn Klasak called on Mrs. Ed. Gregory und Fern Sholdon last Saturday.

Charles Warner is sick with la grippe at this writing.

Plenny Genett is hnuling ice from Harwood lake. The ice is 20 inches thick.

Ed Blow and family have moved into our district.

Ed Boss and Robert Matchett have purchased new Fords, so we hear.

Mr. Klomp purchased a horse from James Heeres lnst week.

The Senior clnss met at the home of George Parsons last week. We were nicely entertained and enjoyed the lunch served by Mrs. Parsons. Oh, yes! We'll come agnin, Floyd.

HEART LAKE SCHOOL.

Every papil in our school has earned a certificate for home work in six months or less.

Thnrsday, Febraary 22, our school celebrated Washington's birthday by singing patriotic songs, telling stories of Washington and discassing the U. S. army system and its future opportunities.

Miss Georgia Webster visited school last Wednesday.

Friday afternoon Wm. Townsend fixed the school bell which has hung silent in the belfry for a week. Says it sounds lonesome not to hear it ring.

The first grade lms just began work in a new reader. Great interest is shown in the work.

THEATRICAL.

Romeo and Juliet.

"A picture of universal appeal thnt the multitudes can appreciate" "will live as a clnssic masterpiece nnd a triumph of dramatic screen construction." — Motion Picture News.

"A great production * * * Metro has done the screen a distinct service,"—Motion Picture World.

"A pictare that deserves to rank with the clnssics."—Dramatic Mirror.

"For the first time in the history of the motion pictures, Shakespeare has successfully been immortalized."—Morning Telegraph.

"All the picture was wonderful."—Billboard.

"Not a dull moment."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Like a beautiful dreim."—Zit in the N. Y. Evening Joarnal.

At the Majestic, Wednesday evening, March 14.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Charlevoix the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household daties
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a had back,
And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.
Have been used in kidney tronble over 50 years.
Read what this Charlevoix woman says:

Mrs. Morris Ackert, 1101 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "About two years ago I was tronbled with my back and kidneys. My back became weak and lame, causing my housework to be a burden especially if I had to stoop over. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with good results so I tried them. They rid me of kidney tronble."

Price 50c, at all deulers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ackert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORWOOD.

Joe Holecheck buzzed 40 cords of wood Friday.

Frank Carman, our Norwood merchunt, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Park McIntyre is still reported as being in no better health.

Earl Young of Charlevoix, was a business euller in Norwood one day last week.

Henry Wagner is one of the sweet men. He has so fur contructed 600 acres of sugar beets.

Mrs. Amerdon Stafford is very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. George Parsons, is caring for her.

We are glad there is a boarding house in Norwood. Meals at all hours and board hy the day or week, und teams fed.

Henry Genett from Traverse City has moved on the Mack Genett farm. He has also bought un 80 acre farm of Pleny Genett.

Joe Holecheck has just finished filing the ice house owned by Sam Chase. They are expected home the first of the April after spending the winter with their children in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Nell Carman, Miss Faye Wagner, Miss Eva Stafford, Miss Drusilla Richardson, Miss Margaret Luciu, Esther Pursons, Vern Jones and Tnm Scroggie attended bible study Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Will Smith.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County und State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cuturrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internaly and acts directly apon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. March Adv.

EVELINE.

Nels Lyngklip is cutting wood for Peter Nasson.

Miss Mary Orvis of Grand Rapids, is at home with her mother.

Mr. Geary of Rapid City, visited relntives here on Saturday and Snnday.

Many farmers hnve put up their ice which is very thick this winter.

Mrs. Dntus Dean returned from East Jordun last week, where she had visited friends and rolatives.

The agricaltural school was u success in every way, und considering the poor roads, we think nn average class attendnnce of 62 was fine.

The little children of Peter Mitchell were quite ill last week. The doctor gave relief in a couple of days and both nre ubout recovered now.

Limon Ruder took a sleigh load of young people to East Jordan last Saturday. The crowd enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Weldy home, east of town, and report a fine trip.

Everyone regrets that Mr. Barnum is to leave the community. We wish him success in his new field of work and have every reason to believe that he is capable of filling his position with credit.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

CLARION.

J. W. Colden went to Petoskey on Sunday.

Will Sislove of Chicago is visiting friends here.

G. W. Taylor is putting in a small stock of groceries.

Mrs. Will Grund of Walloon Lake is reported quite sick.

Guy Watters spent Sunday with his mother in Mancelona.

Don Morean of Petoskey was in town Sunday for a short time.

Frank Hime has been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hufford a few days last week.

Paul Schnelle and J. W. Colden attended the directors meeting at Boyne City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Wells of Chicago, came Friday, and will soon move on the farm recently parchased of Will Sills.

Mrs. Maade Brown of Walloon, who anderwent an operation for appendicitis at Petoskey hospital last week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Young of Elmira, who huve been visiting relatives here, went to Harbor Springs last week, where they will be the guests of Mr, and Mrs. Jay Standish.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

MARION.

Albert Cook is working for Bert Ingalls.

Albert Elliott is suffering from the mumps.

Bert Ingulls sold 600 bushels of potatoes for $1,500 last week.

Ed Potter returned to his home after working for the past month at Maple Dale farm.

Two crows were seen in thlu vicinity last week. A sure sign that spring is on its way.

Rollett Ross und wife and little son, visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sundsy.

Elmer Sprik und Vern Jones of Norwood, attended the party ut the Cliff home last Saturday night.

Messrs. Flanders and Coblentz attended the warehouse meeting at Walter Black's last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls attended the banquet ut Charlevoix Tuesday night, given by the Masons.

All members of Marion Center Grange are urged to be present Friday night. Come prepared for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls uttend the agricultural school at Ironton last Thursday und Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black visited at the home of Mrs. Wooley last Wednesday.

Jesse Smith, who hus been seriously ill with the grippe for the past ten days, is again able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the proud grandparents of u boy, born to Mr. und Mrs. Edgnr Smith, of Detroit, February 24.

There was a surprise party on Marie Cliff last Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

The home of R. Aurdemu burned to the ground last Thursday night. The family got out with only their night clothes and went to the home of a near neighbor.

Feed and Flax Seed Grinding.

Corn on cob and small grains. Grinding Tuesdays and Saturdays. N. W. Smith, State street.—Adv. 7t4.

One Discovery.

"Yes, I'm married now."

"Two can live as cheaply as one, they say."

"I don't know about that, but I do know they can run up a lot of bills."—Kansas City Journal.

Subscriba for the Courier.

Does the world look friendly, with the hand of opportunity stretched forth everywhere? Or does it look stern and cold and hopeless?

It all depends on whether you have back of you the support of a substantial Savings Account and a Friendly Connection With A Strong Bank.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Under State Supervision

J. L. Crane, President.
H. S. Harsha, Vice President. A. A. Swinton, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
Make DATES at COURIER Office
Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Auction Sale!

The undersigned will sell at her farm, one and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of the Atwood Store, on

Thursday, March 15, '17

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Black Gelding, coming 5 years, wt. 1500
2 Colts coming 2 yrs., black and gray.
Roan Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh last January
Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh last November.
One Calf, 4 months old.
About 24 Chickens.
No. 12 DeLaval Cream Separator.
Two Cupboards.
Kitchen Chairs.
Three Stands.
Iron Bed and Springs.
10 gallon Bbl. Churn. Lantern.
One gallon Ice Cream Freezer.
Three Sad Irons.
Good Oil Heater.
5-gallon Cream Can.
2 4-gallon Crocks.
Some Canned Fruit.
Number of Fruit Cans.
Lamps, Dishes and Cooking Utensils.
McCormick Rake.
Osborne Mowing Machine.
Corn Sheller. Smoker.
12-guage Shot Gun.
Bicycle and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, 8 months time on good, approved, bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Central Lake State Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MISS IDA BLOW, Proprietor

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer
W. S. RICHARDSON, Note Clerk

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil. 19-0

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

The following article has been submitted to the Courier for publication, and involves a question of vital interest to the farmers of this county and surrounding territory. The writer is a local dairyman and invites criticism. This discussion should appeal to all and queries will be published that are written on this subject, if worthy of publication. We solicit clean and thoughtful discussion and will welcome articles of this nature on any subject. Axe-grinding articles will be consigned to the waste paper basket.—Ed.

Winter Dairying.

The topic "Winter Dairying," as handled by most farm magazines, is not treated with very whole-hearted interest by all of the farmers in this section. The reason given by a great many is that it does not apply to local conditions, and does not pay; others give as their reason that it is too much work. The first reason is given by those who have not studied or practiced winter dairying, and the last reason speaks for the man giving it. The main issue is, does it pay or not.

It will cost a man wintering his cows and not milking them just as much to keep them alive as the man who has milk cows. The man who milks his cows needs but give some grain in addition to the feed required to sustain them in order to realize a profit on the extra expense. He will not double his money, which some farmers seem to expect they should be able to do.

The cow freshening in the spring will give a good flow of milk until June or July, and after the flies and dry season commences, shrink about one-half to two-thirds in their milk flow. They do not gain to any great extent after this, and generally are dried before stabling or during early winter, as if they are fed grain it is at a loss.

The same cows freshening in November can be cared for in the same barn and will give a good flow of milk if well fed and can be made to give about the same amount of milk until the first of April. They often shrink just before pasture season arrives, but as soon as they get on grass, they gain again, and often give as much as cows that freshen in the spring.

They shrink at about the same time the other cows do and can be dried when the pasture season is the poorest in August and September.

We used to regard the feeding of the winter cow a great expense. Buying the concentrates in addition to the grain we fed seemed very hard before we kept accounts of our work. It is looked upon now as an investment, and one that pays very large interest. First, in the increase in the milk, and second in the added fertility in the manure.

This factor alone often pays for the feed, but is not looked at in that light by very many farmers. With the cow freshening in the spring we lose this, as she is not considered to be able to pay for any grain and consequently does not get it. We know there are exceptionally good cows that will show a profit by being fed, but the average farm herd is not fed grain in the winter.

The man who wishes to change from spring to fall cows can do so cheaper by keeping the cows he has and changing the breeding season from summer to winter. By taking care of the cows during the time they are farrow, they will give almost as much milk as ordinarily. Another way would be to have all the heifers come in in early winter.

A great deal could be added to this, but our judgment, founded on our own experience, is that a profit can be made from winter cows, whereas merely keeping cows and milking them in the summer months with the flies to bother them and not enough to eat is a losing game. This of course, applies to the man who does not feed his cows in addition to the pasture, as we all know that the dairyman selling his milk has to have cows freshen in the spring, but does not expect them to keep up a good flow of milk without feeding them in addition to the pasture age.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Mind."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

Russia's National Anthem.

The Russian national anthem is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. Until the time of the Emperor Nicholas I, the English "God Save the King" had served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian anthem. He announced a competition, open to all musicians, for an original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Glinka and Lvoff, the czar himself decided. The highly martial character, with the drums and trumpets, of Lvoff's composition won the imperial verdict, and it was decreed as hence forth the Russian national anthem.

Announcement.

John Slezuk has moved his shoe shop from the Wood building to the first door north of Moore's restaurant, formerly the old bakery.—Adv.7t4.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Special attention given to diseases of the
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Scientific Farming

UNPROFITABLE ACRES.

Forty Per Cent of Cultivated Land Only Is Properly Improved.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

According to the 1910 census, 40.2 per cent of the land area of the United States is in farms, and 54.4 per cent of this, or 25.1 per cent of the total area, is improved. The United States department of agriculture has recently estimated that 40 per cent of our cultivated land is reasonably well cultivated and that 12 per cent yields maximum net returns. If these figures are correct we find by computation that only 10 per cent of the total area of the United States is reasonably well cultivated and that but 3 per cent yields maximum net returns.

This does not indicate a very high level of efficiency in farming. A considerable percentage of our unprofitable land doubtless never can be brought under successful cultivation by any methods now known. It is also true that the sudden advancement of all our arable land to a point where each farm would become 100 per cent efficient might seriously affect the business side of farming by lowering the prices of agricultural products. Yet as population increases all classes of people will undoubtedly be benefited if the rapidly rising price of farm products can be met at least in part by setting idle acres to work and by making unprofitable acres yield a satisfactory income.

UNPROFITABLE ACRES ON A MASSACHUSETTS FARM IN SPRING—SAME LAND IMPROVED IN LATE SUMMER.

Farm management investigations show that a large percentage of farms are now managed at a loss and that on almost every farm a portion of the area is carried at a loss. Of the 2,000 farms surveyed during the past year in the north, south and west over 30 per cent had minus labor incomes. We hear many uncomplimentary things said about the unprofitable dairy cow, the "boarder," supported from the profits of the remainder of the herd, but on many farms the unprofitable dairy cow is not the only boarder. Low yielding acres, like boarder cows, are often fatal to successful farming. Our farm survey records show that acres of poorly drained, compact and sour soils or soils low in humus greatly reduce net profits and that they are a frequent cause of minus labor income. Sometimes these records show that as much as 50 per cent of the entire farm acreage does not produce enough to pay its way.

One farm in Wisconsin on which records were recently taken has forty acres of poorly drained land that in its present condition is practically worthless. Twenty-five dollars per acre spent in drainage will make this forty acre tract the equal of any in that district, and good land is selling there at $150 per acre. A small portion of similar land on this farm has already been tile drained and is now producing a fair profit on work so improved.

The successful business man always tries to weed out all unprofitable enterprises and to expand those that pay a profit. Unprofitable acres cannot always be disposed of as readily as boarder cows, but usually they can be improved until they become profit bearing. If the income from such land can not be increased it is quite possible that the labor spent upon it can be reduced until the income at least pays a little more than the cost of labor.

Tools For Indoor Gardening.

All the tools that are necessary for indoor gardening, which can be made an interesting recreation for the whole household, are a large sheet of wrapping paper, a ruler and a pencil. After looking over the garden and selecting the plot of soil best suited for your purpose measure this and outline it on paper on a scale of one-fourth or one-eighth inch to the foot.

See us for your Job Printing.

You Women Did This

Which proves the men folks are not responsible for all the good things.
Of course they would like to take the credit.
That's natural.
Anyway we thank you for this splendid service.
You have greatly encouraged us in our efforts to please by showing a keen appreciation of a high class article.
You women of Michigan have given to

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

Its wonderful reputation, because you have always found Lily White Flour best suited to home baking.
Best for both bread and pastry.
And you have found it always possesses the same high quality; not good one time and poor the next, but always good.

You have been so pleased with Lily White Flour you told your friends. They used it and told theirs, and so on.
That's how Lily White Flour became so well known.
Your confidence in Lily White and in us shall never be jeopardized for the quality of Lily White Flour shall never be lowered.
We will make it better, if possible.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

EXTENSION SCHOOL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Petitions Have Been Circulated for School Next Year.

The college extension school in agriculture, which was held in Ironton during the past week, was successful beyond all expectation. The high character of the instruction was a surprise to many who have thought of these schools as being merely farmers' institutes on a bigger scale. The work in farm crops, soils and dairying was developed by careful steps, with due attention to every detail, and in such a masterly way that interest never lagged for a moment. Mr. Waldron's lectures on dairying were followed with unusual interest, and the value of this part of the instruction is beyond measure. Several men who attended were heard to remark that the school was the best thing of its kind which ever came to this county. The average attendance at the eight sessions was 62.

In view of the general satisfaction occasioned by this year's school, it isn't surprising that petitions have already been circulated to secure another school for next year. It is also planned to have a lady instructor who will give lectures and demonstrations in home economics. The Grange Hall at Ironton with its big separate dining room makes an ideal place for a combination school of this kind.

Extension schools in agriculture bid fair to supercede the one-time popular farmers' institutes. The superiority of the instruction is admitted by all. The only limit to the number of such schools at the present time seems to be the lack of funds.

Another View.

"I heard Bill was making money so fast that he had to give it up for a long rest."

"You heard it straight. He's in the penitentiary for counterfeiting."—Baltimore American.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Iva Lewis, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
S13pd Judge of Probate.

The Business Start...

A strong, dependable banking association is invaluable to any business.

Our large resources, our efficient organization, our policy of hearty cooperation render an association with this institution particularly helpful to the young man just starting out upon his business career.

We aim to offer to new and growing enterprises something more than banking facilities—ENCOURAGEMENT.

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THE BANK ON THE CORNER

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

SYSTEM

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL DEPT.

The efficiency of System in the handling of Real Estate and Rentals has long since proven itself. List your property with us.

TITLE ABSTRACT DEPT.

Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional maps, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

ENGINEERING DEPT.

If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.
R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

CONTRACT RADISH

Radish Seed is an easy crop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited acreage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive prices for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett R. Clark Seed Co.
East Jordan, Michigan
A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

ON SATURDAY MARCH 17

This $50.00 Renown Range will be sold to to the highest bidder. Bids will be received from now until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th. The bids will then be opened and the range sold.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

DOLLAR DAY WINDOW DISPLAY

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.'S WINDOW ATTRACTIVE.

Meggie (Doller Dey)Throws Torpedo Into Cergo of High Prices.

The display in the window of the Blanchard Hardware Company's store is attracting a great deal of attention of passers-by this week—thanka to the ingenuity of "Jeff." Cleverly worked out ia an ocean scene, worthy of mention.

Serenely sailing on the sea is the freighter, "Hardware Line," carrying munitions of war past Fort Murphy, where to the on-looker, Maggie is ever alert to signal the submarine D. 1 of the Blanchard Hardware Line.

The submarine has one torpedo tube and the operator can be acen ready to fire the projectile that will destroy the boat. It might be well to mention that the type of aubmarine used in this display is copied from the one-man submarine built by and in use by the German government. The torpedo that is used was manufactured by the Charlevoix Cigar Co., who are planning on the manufaeture of munitions of war.

Promptly at four bells, sea time, (ten o'clock) Saturday, March 17, Mnggie, representing Dollar Day, will give the command, at which time the torpedo will move through the water and strike the freighter, cnusing an actual explosion—thus announcing the opening of the Dollar Sale at this popular store.

At night the "Shamrock Light" will play its light along the coast and upon the fort, boat and submarine. Whistling buoys and bell buoys are in evidenee, giving full color to the ocean scene.

The display card announces the following, and the program will take plaee promptly at 4 bells, or 10 o'clock sharp.

Episode No. 5.
Maggie (Dollar Day)
Throws a Torpedo into
HIGH PRICES
Actual explosion will occur
at 4 bells
March 17.

Subscribe for the Courier.

J. L. CRANE

Coats and Suits for the Clever Women

It takes all sorts of figures to make up "womankind"--and what an art it is to get garments, suitable to one's personality and correct to a button as to style.

The Clever ones among our trade, have causcd us to feature the Coats and suits made by The H. Black Company, notcd as the originators of Young Women's Styles for all women.

In the fruit country, there is a saying the early robin is the one that gets the sweetest cherries. In selecting a coat or suit the early buyer certainly gets the opportunity for a wider choice.

Wooltex Garments $15 to $35
S. & H. Garments $5.00 to $15

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Be pleasant in the morning until ten o'clock;
The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Earl Preston of Petoskey, spent the week end at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. H. B. Wood returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago last Friday.

Miss May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, was in town Fridny of last week.

Alonzo Powers was called to Goshen, Indinna, Monday morning, by the serious illness of his mother.

Frank M. House of Boyne Falls, and H. B. Hipp of East Jordan, were in town Thursdny of Inst week.

Later report comes to us that the mother of Alonzo Powers died Mondny, at her home in Goshen, Indiann.

All the world loves a lover. See "Romeo and Juliet," at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening, March 14.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey returned last week from Chicago and Kalamazoo, where she has been for the past ten days.

W. E. Hampton is in Pellston and Sault Ste. Marie this week on business conected with the grand lodge, Knight of Pythias.

Miss Mary Niles was absent from her school duties all last week, owing to a severe attack of the grippe. She is better now.

Mrs. H. A. Carr, who has been visiting with her son at East Jordnn for the past six weeks, returned to Charlevoix last Thursday.

Come and see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bnyne in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening, March 14.

The staff of Charlevoix Rebekah lodge is requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m. Please be on time.

Lee Francis, and Indian girl, a step daughter of Joe Oliver of thia city, died at her home in Hayea township last Friday of tuberculosis.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening, March 14, under the auspices of the Junior class. Everybody come.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenman of Detroit, a seven pound boy, Sunday, March 4. Mrs. Greenman was formerly Miss Blanche Lewis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane and daugbter, Helen, leave for Chicago, today (Wednesday) where they will spend the month of March. Mr. Crane will take advantage of his stay in Chicngo to purchase spring and summer merchandise.

Mrs. J. P. Partridge entertained a party of about 22 ladies of her acquaintance at her home on Michigan avenue, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. F. Reed of Grand Rapids, who expects to return to her home in that city shortly. The house was very nently decorated with smilax and lit by candles. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. John Kelly and son left Tuesday afternoon for Chicngo, where they will join Mr. Kelly and remain throughout the summer. Mrs. Kelly has rented her house on the south side to a Mrs. Myrtle Davy, who takes possession this week.

We understand that our good friend and county "booster," H. L. Bnrnum, has been selected as county agriculturnl agent for Missaukee county. Congrntulations, H. L. We know he'll make a good one, and wish him all possible success, although we are sorry to lose him.

L. E. Benton has sold the farm known as the George O'Brien place on the Norwood road to George VerSnyder, who owns the Totten farm directly across the road. This makes a very handsome increase to Mr. VerSnyder's holdings nnd puts his house exactly in the middle of his farm.

A petition, signed by many of our citizens, was presented to the council Mondny night, the object of which is to raise the dog tax to three dollars on males and five dollars on females, and requiring the muzzling of all dogs running nt large. Another good chance for some politicinn seeking office to use the dog question in nn attempt to increase his popularity.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	6.75
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats	.66
Barley, per bu.	1.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.15
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $13.00
Pork dressed	16.00
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 14.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens, per lb.	$ .18
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Honey per lb.	15
Salt, granulated	1.60

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry Buffalo N Y

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Jersey and Grade Jersey heifer calves from good producing cows. Geo. Meggison, R. 1, Charlevoix, phone 167f5. 9tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 acre fruit and truck farm, on South State street. Would trade for farm. Phone 164f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 10tf

FOR SALE—10x30 Lansing hinge door silo. Eight months time without interest. Fred White, Charlevoix No. 2, phone 117f4. 10t3pd

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine bands for large woodworking plant. Good wages. steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconain. 7t6

WANTED—Single man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Year round work. State age, experience, salary expected, give reference. Wallace Bros, Bay Shore, Mich. 9tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres, all under cultivation, 11 miles from Charlevoix, 4 miles from Ellsworth, in Holland settlement. Large bank barn, good house, orchard and well. Terms reasonable. Inquire Courier office. 10t1pd

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm of 47 acres, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on County Road. Also 10 acres, separate from farm, with 2 acres of red rsspberries for sale. Will sell stock and tools. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1. 9t4

FOR SALE—Elegant furnished house on Michigan avenue and Lake Michigan. Location perfect. Rented for next season for $750. Purchaser gets $650 of it. Sickness in family reason for selling. Best bargain on North side. House will pay for itself after first payment. Come early or it will be gone. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estate. 10t2

MARCH 17th

SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY

MARCH 17th

For Dollar Day we are making some exceptionally good flyers. Some of which are the following:

Any Stove or Range in stock at 15 per cent off from the regular price. This means a saving to you on each $7.50 purchase of

$1.00

2-50c bottles, either O'Cedar, Scotch or Liquid Veneer Polish and a good triangle Polish mop all for **$1.00**

$1.25 large size O'Cedar Polish Mop, for **$1.00**

$1.25 Folding Ironing Board for **$1.00**

$1.25 Folding Sewing Tables for **$1.00**

$1.50 and $1.25 Alumiumware for **$1.00**

3 packages Hygiene Kalsomine for **$1.00**

A 5 gallon kit of good barn paint and a good 4 inch brush all for **$5.00**

Any piece of Furniture in stock at 10 per cent off our regular price. This means a saving on each $10.00 purchase of

$1.00

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

March 17th Dollar Day March 17th

S. M. SEE & SONS

THE RELIABLE HOUSEFURNISHERS

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, March 13

"THE SUNBEAM"

Mable Talaferro

METRO

Thursday, March 15

"HONOR THY NAME"

Triangle Feature and Keystone Comedy

...GROCERIES...

That are Fresh and Wholesome

It is the aim of this store to sell only the first-class lines of groceries, and this season will find our stock even better than in the past. While the prices have advanced during the past few months we can still sell our lines at the lowest margin, thus giving our trade the best goods at only a small raise in price. You have traded here perhaps only a little, and to encourage a larger business we have decided to make a square deal proposition to you. Try us on your next order. If we please you tell your friends—if we do not satisfy you tell us and we will make things right.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

Are You Going Paint Paint? Paint

That is a vital question for every Property owner—Farmer or Home Owner

If your buildings need paint on the outside we can give you the right dope for that work. If the inside of your home needs redecorating get in under the spring rush, select your materials of us. We carry the best inside paints on the market. For those walls use Alabastine, better than paper, and can be used in many different ways. Our color cards will give you suggestions quicker than we can tell you about it in this advertisement.

Our Special Offer

We have two cutters and one pair bob sleighs which we will sell for COST—rather do this than carry them over till next season. Come in and let us tell you our plan.

W. A. BOSS

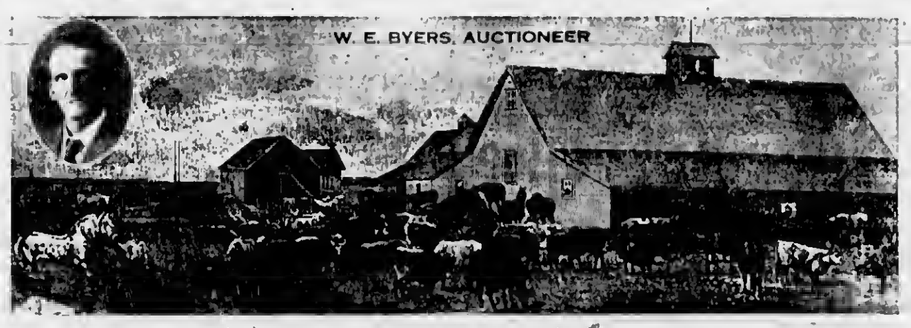
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one mile south of Ellsworth or five miles north of Central Lake, on

Monday, March 19th '17

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., the following described property:



Gray Mare, 11 years old, weight 1400
Gray Mare, 16 years old, weight 1400
Cow, 9 years old, will be fresh first of April.
Cow, 9 years old, farrow.
50 Chickens.
Lumber Wagon, box and spring seat
Single Buggy.
Pair Lumber Sleighs, 6 foot bunks, Traverse City make.
Mowing Machine Plow.
Osborn Horse Rake.
Springtooth Harrow.
Springtooth Cultivator.
Two-shovel Cultivator.
Garden Cultivator Grain Cradle
Grass Seed Sower.
31 bushels Corn.
10 bushels of Oats.
Quantity of Hay.
Small amount of Buckwheat.
Single Harness.
Two sets heavy Work Harness, one nearly new.
Small Coal Stove.
5-gallon Barrel Churn.
9 yards Ingrain Carpet.
9 yards Rag Carpet.
Globe Washing Machine.
Standard "A" Talking Machine with 25 single and 24 double records.
Calf Crate Hay Rack.
Whiffletrees Neck Yokes.
Seed Potatoes.
Many other small articles.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, eight months time on good approved bankable paper bearing interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Wm. Cole, Proprietor

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

W. S. RICHARDSON, Note Clerk

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of May 19, 1896.

Ed VanOrman is putting a wall under his house. George Fink is slinging the mud.

Mrs. N. A. Shores and daughter of Norwood, visited at the hotel one day last week.

Quite a good many drunk and disorderly on our streets last week.

Chas. Vaugn of Empire, visited in Ellsworth one day last week.

Several of the nice little boys attended a dance at Torch Lake last Saturday evening.

F. H. Skow loaded several cars of telegraph poles at this place last week.

All the cases in which we were interested for this term of court were either continued or discontinued. The mill of the Gods grind exceedingly slow and not very fine.

There were several persons ready and willing to make complaint against the saloon running so openly in our village, but that it would accomplish nothing under the present regime.

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Red wheat, per bu.	1.65
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Garden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New Oats	.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.00
Shelled corn	1.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00
Calves, dressed	$13.00
Pork, dressed	16.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	$ .33
Eggs, per doz.	.32
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.65

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sundny school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services—11:00 n. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The second grade have finished their readers.

The third grade have just finished their arithmetics and are now working on review.

The primary and intermediate rooms were excused Monday morning on account of a smoky stove. They are deciding the difference between being smoked out and freezing out.

Please do not rely on hearing the school bell to send children to school. The family clock should be the time recorder.

The ninth grade are working on typical fruits in their course on botany.

Lena Martin was absent Monday afternoon on the account of having an aching tooth.

The seventh and eighth grade are finishing their year's work in physiology.

Carload of Horses.

We will arrive in East Jordan about March 15th with a car load of young horses suitable for farm and draft purposes. Every horse will be guaranteed to be exactly as represented. They may be seen at Smith's Livery and Sale Stable. Cash or on time. Come in and look them over. Smith & Kling,
1011 East Jordan, Mich.

See us for your Job Printing.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NOTES.

D. Bowman is visiting in Alden.

Ed Tillotson attended the school board meeting at Bellaire, Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Speyer spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. Dekkenga.

Winnie and Maggie Cooper spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. G. VanderArk.

Mrs. N. Dennis was called to Rapid City last week Tuesday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. O'Dell.

ESSEX SCHOOL NOTES.

The second grade is daramtizing "The Ant and the Grasshopper."

The children are all enjoying "Freckles," which is being read in school.

The following children received 100 per cent for a week in spelling: George Dekkenga, Wilhelmina Cooper, Goldia Dennis, John Tillotson, Vercie Bowman, Lila Bowman, Ida Hennip, Jerry Aardema and Maggie Cooper.

The second and third graders are learning to tell time.

The seventh grade is working on square root, which they find very interesting.

Political Announcement.

To the Voters of the Township of Banks:

I wish to place my name before the voters of Banks township as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to fill the office in a manner satisfactory to all.
Adv.10t1 George Heller.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindnesses shown us and the expressions of sympathy during the late bereavement for our loved ones who have passed to the great beyond.

Glen C. Townsend,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Post and Children.
Mrs. Lucia Holliday and Children. 10t1

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

C. Blanchard of Rock Elm, purchase some hay of the Wright Brothers this week.

Miss Lottie Wright was entertained at the Chellis home, south of Ellsworth, Friday night.

It begins to look as if spring was near, as we have been hearing crows during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Glen, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the Isa Alward home.

Leo Stevens, who was employed by Thos. DeMoulpied year before last, is visiting there at present.

Miss Mary Boice of Central Lake, was entertained at the Wright residence Monday, as the guest of Miss Ruth Chellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied were called to Kewadin, Sunday, on account of the serious illness of J. C. Hull of that place.

The following is a poem written by Andrew J. Bergsma of Detroit, in memory of his sister, who passed away March 4, 1913: Andrew says he is coming back to the farm in the spring. Doesn't like the city.

A dear beloved sister, who passed away
Four years ago today.
Dearest sister, how we've missed you
In the years that have just rolled by.
You have left us, sad and lonely,
For a home up in the sky.
Your gone, sister, but not forgotten,
We saw her suffering, heard her sighs,
With aching heart and weeping eyes.

We saw her sinking, hour by hour,
Yet could not stay Death's awful power,
But now she calmly sleeps at last,
All pains, aches, all sufferings past.
God called her home. It was his will,
But in our hearts she dwelleth still.
Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away.

School Notes.

Miss Mary Boice of Central Lake visited school last Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad to see little Ida Bergsma's smiling face back in school after her illness.

WILDWOOD.

Not much news this week.

A. Miller was home from Camp 31 over Sunday.

Jack Parsons of Atwood was in this neighborhood a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Charles Cornwell and two small daughters, returned from Detroit last week.

Jim Wilson marketed buckwheat on Tuesday, having finished threshing on Monday last.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feilstra spent Saturday visiting at Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Feringa and Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga of Essex, spent Friday at the Feilstra home.

Charles Stevens and sister, Mrs. John McElroy of Phelps, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Reed Genett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of Charlevoix, visited with the latter's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett on the Larsen farm, last Monday and Tuesday.

John Prince and Albert Feilstra spent Wednesday hunting at Essex, it being the last day of the hunting season for this winter, but we did not see any rabbits, so we think that they were poor hunters or they were hunting for something besides rabbits.

Will DeForest, who is cutting wood at Camp 31, had a very serious accident last Sunday, when he cut his foot with an axe, and but for the timely arrival of Dr. Parks of East Jordan, would have bled to death, as he had cut one of the large arteries. The doctor had to take 16 stitches in the wound. Mr. DeForest will be laid up for some time.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

G. C. Townsend was in East Jordan over Sunday.

Maud Best apent Sunday with her parents at Alden.

Ralph and Albert Larsen were in Charlevoix last Saturday.

School Commissioner Belding was in Ellsworth on Tuesday.

Russell Doane spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Petoskey.

Mrs. Wm. Cole is spending the week in East Jordan and DeWard.

Jake Klooster was in Williamsburg on business one day last week.

Paul Alkema is home again after working in Chicago the last three months.

S. S. Sigler of Central Lake, was in Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Dean of Boyne City, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Dell Bowman started for Alden last Thursday morning for a weeks' visit with his sister.

D. E. Clow was in Bellaire on Thursday, attending a county meeting of school directors.

Several sleigh loads of bill board timber was unloaded at Ellsworth on Monday of this week.

Mrs. John Parsons is greatly improved and is now able to be up and about the house again.

August VanderArk returned this week, after spending nearly a year visiting relatives in the west.

Mat Routely was visiting his brother and other friends at Bellaire two or three days last week.

Guy Woodard has decided to work in the mill at Pellston for a few weeks before returning to Ellsworth.

Miss Grace Grey of Central Lake was visiting friends in and around Ellsworth from Friday until Monday.

Henry Black was at home over Sunday from his wood job on the Thomas Matchett farm near Norwood.

Jack Hart and Dan McKinley of East Jordan, were in Ellsworth a few days last week working at the salting station.

Mrs. Charles Cornwell and children have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting the last six weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Bert Newland of Detroit, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Frank Larsen spent a part of last week at his farm east of town, going from there to East Jordan and returning by way of Bellaire.

Several officials of the Libby, McNeal & Libby Canning Co. were in town on Tuesday on business connected with the salting station at this place.

Herman Tornga and John VanStrallon are now full fledged citizens of the United States. They were in Bellaire last week where they received their final papers.

Ralph Larsen is in town visiting his relatives for a few days before he and his father start for Racine, Wisconsin, from which place they will sail on the great lakes this summer.

Mrs. Tracy Boss has been very ill following the birth and death of her baby boy, which arrived Sunday evening, February 25. However, she is much better now and is improving rapidly.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Spring is Coming...

Nature and instinct tells us that soon the season of spring time will be at hand and with it will come the warm rains. RAIN—that emphasizes the point that we wish to discuss. When the rain patters and the walks are wet you will need something to keep you dry.

Rain Coats and Shoes

A new Rain-Proof Coat is what you will want and this store affords you the opportunity of buying such a garment that will keep off the worst rain downpour you were ever in.

Our shoes are good, durable leather goods that will resist the water, then, too, we have rubbers that go with them. Come in and see what we have to offer you in the new spring goods. No shop worn stocks to dispose of but the best new spring lines obtainable.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The large ware house at Bates, belonging to the John Fitch Co. of Traverse City, burned to the ground last Wednesday morning. About 800 bushels of potatoes were deatroyed.

Frank Louiselle of Phelps wns in Ellsworth on business last Saturday. He states that he with his parents are getting nicely settled in their new home and are well pleased with their purchase.

G. C. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Post, and his sister, Mrs. Riker, returned to their home at Litchfield, last Thursday. His brother, Floyd, returned at the same time to his home at Bitely, Michigan.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grey of Saginaw, arrived in town on Thursdny and are quartered at the New Orient while Mrs. Campbell is making arrangements for the future.

G. C. Townsend left for Traverse City last Monday morning, going from there to his old home at Litchfield, where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days. He expects to be gone about a week.

Miss Lillian Patterson entertained the L. M. U. last Saturday evening. Dr. H. P. Struik and George Hunter, suspended some time ago for non-payment of dues, have been reinstated and are once again members in good standing.

Word was received here last Friday of the death at Rapid City of Mrs. Odell, at the home of her son, Erneat. Mrs. Odell had been in ill health for some time, so her death was not entirely unexpected. Her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dennis, has been with her for some time.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained two sleigh loads of the league from Central Lake, last Friday evening at Boss hall. The evening was spent in games and music and after refreshments were served, the visitors started on their return trip, well pleased with their reception.

Several from this place are planning on going to Central Lake the night of Mnrch 14, to hear J. A. Burns, commonly called "Burns of the Mountains," who will appear as one number on the High School Lecture Course. Mr. Burns is no stranger in Ellsworth, as he spent the summers of 1913 and 1914 as a guest at the New Orient Hotel at this place, and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

Word was received here last Friday that L. Aardema had sufferod through fire, the loss of his house, together with all or practically all his household goods. Mr. Aardema formerly lived at this place, but moved to Phelps about one year ago. Particulars of the fire have not been learned other than that it was caused by a defective stove pipe and occuring in the middle of the night as it did, there was no chance to save anything. This is a bad loss for Mr. Aardema, as we understand he carried no insurance.

MRS. O'DELL DEAD.

Buried at Elk Rapids—Four Children Survive.

Mrs. Anna Malissa Odell, whose maiden name wns Wood, was born in Oswega, N. Y., May 9, 1848, and died at South Milton, March 1, 1917, aged 68 years, nine months and 19 days. She was mirried to Hiram Odell, August 23, 1865, who preceeded her to the heavenly home.

Twelve children were born to them, of which are living, Frank and Ernest of Kewadin, Mrs. Nellie Dennis of Ellsworth, and Gilbert of East Jordan. She also has 21 grand children living.

She moved to the Grand Traverse region 65 years ago with her parents in the pioneer days, having lived in this vicinity ever since. She gave her heart to God and united with the M. E. church 40 years ago, and has been a faithful member and devoted Christian up to the time of her death. She had been in failing health the past two years, but patient in all. Her last hours were sweetened with the special presence of the spirit of comfort, and she died in the triumphs of a loving faith. She was a good wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor. She will be greatly missed.

The funernl wns held from the Kewadin M. E. church, March 3, Rev. Priestly, officiating, assisted by her pastor, Rev. S. Brooks. Undertaker Chappelle of Alden wns in charge. The remains were laid to rest in the Elk Rapids cemetery.

ANTRIM.

Roley Baumbach put up his ice supply this week.

Rev. Wm. E. Smith was a most welcome caller in Antrim this week.

The neighbors met this week and had an old fashioned "sing" and an enjoyable social time.

Lester Brooks has purchased a rifle. We shall expect to see great trophies now, of his prowess.

ANTRIM CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

The eighth grade are reviewing denominate numbers this week.

One of the primary pupils gave a reason for the farmers selling their mules, that they wiggled their front ears and he was afraid they might kick up behind.

The Antrim City school will invite the Norwood and Atwood schools to a spelling and cipher match on Friday afternoon, March 16.

Earl Baumbach was absent from school Monday.

Irving Rice visited school Friday.

Misses Esther and Mary Parsons were absent last week on account of sickness.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending March 9, were: Harold Stoel, Vern Baumbach, Lester and Grace Brooks, and Alfred Brooks.

Roley Baumbach has the la grippe.

Mr. Morse went to Eastport Friday night.

Harry Parsons was a visitor at Atwood Sunday.

Good nttendance at Sunday school Sunday. Why don't we all try and go?

We are all in hopes of having our achool cleaned before long. We are in need of a new stove and stove pipe, also new chnir and desk for the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoel of Holland, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Our teacher, Mr. Morse, is boarding on the European plan, rooming at Mr. Brant's and boarding at Mr. Montgomery's.

Effie Mason has been absent from school on account of illness.

We are all glad to hear that Harold Stoel is now uncle. He has two new nephews.

Mary Parsons has been entertaining the grippe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stoel called on Mr. Rice and family Sunday.

Mr. Rice and family expect to move to Central Lake soon.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FAMILY IN BAD FIRE

Home Occupied by L. Aardema Burned Wednesday Morning.

Having to scurry out of a burning home at 2:00 a. m. in the morning was the experience that L. Aardema and family of Phelps had on Wednesday morning of last week. When the family awoke the house, owned by C. VandenBerg of Phelps, was a mass of seathing flames, and the occupants only had barely time enough to escape in their night clothes. Nothing was saved, even the dog was burned in the home of his master.

A pitiful plight in connection with the destruction of the home, is the fact, that Mrs. Aardema, who had been in poor health all winter, had to be carried from the house. The family had to walk three-quarters of a mile to the home of C. VandenBurg for shlter. No insurance was carried and the family is now destitute, with only what clothing was donated for the time being.

Friends are asked to help the destitute family and any one having furniture or old clothing they can spare are asked to contribute to this family in their hour of need. Mr. Aardema has no definite plans for the future, but as he is a man of sterling ambition, will put forth every effort to overcome the present distressed condition of himself and family.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

MILES DISTRICT.

Burdette Evans was hurt quite bndly recently, from n fall on the ice.

We are reading "Anne of Green Gables." We all like Anac very much, with her keen sense of imagination.

Miss Bessie LaLonde has returned to her school work in East Jordan. She was absent last week on account of the illness of her father.

The school is planning on a sleigh ride party as soon as the ronds are fit for traveling. So we are all anxiously waiting for good roads.

It never rains hut what it pours. I believe this wns what Mrs. LaLonde and fnmily thought when they had ten visitors on one Sunday.

Notice.

H. J. Timmer having withdrawn ns n candidate for township clerk, I desire to offer my name as a candate for township clerk at the caucus, March 10. D. E. Clow. Adv10t1.

Ellsworth Grange.

The last meeting of the Ellsworth Grange was held March 3. The stereoptieon lecture wns attended by a large audience and seemed to be immensely enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held Saturday afternoon, March 17. The program will be as follows:

"My Favorite Cookie Recipe," ladies of the grange.

Discussion on the Federal Farm Loans, Grange.

Discussion on the best breeds of farm horses, men of the Grange.

SERVICE

The busy season is almost here and the word service means something. We are here to serve you in a courteous, prompt and efficient manner. We still have a few Mackinaws and sheep-lined Coats to dispose of at a big discount. Our clover and grass seeds have arrived and are priced right for quality seeds. Get our prices before you buy.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Atwood has had its turn at last,
The news is coming thick and fast.
We used to say a dead town here have we,
But now we cannot even see
Why we thought so in the past.

The reason, folks, is bat too true,
Where one before the news sent in
The village now has two.
And when no news about another,
They can always write about each other.

Hilar Whitney of Mapleville, was in the village Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith were in Atwood Tuesday of last week.

Henry and Graddus Petter made a business trip to Ellsworth Tuesday.

Rev. Pickart put up some ice nnd was supplied with it by a "bee' last Friday.

John VanHouten bought a quarter of beef at the village store on Tuesday.

M. VanderHeide has been hauling some more logs to Genett's mill at Jangleville.

Elzinga Bros., Adam Martin and H. Klooster have all put up ice the past week.

Alex Klooster expects to move to his father's place in Mapleville in a week or so.

C. DeVries delivered a cow to H. Klooster, Monday, and J. Petter brought two veal.

Elzinga Bros. have one of the largest skidways of wood logs ready to cut in the neighborhood.

Miss Hattie Zylstra and her "friend" called at the home of Paul Veenstra last Tuesdny evening.

John Hofman visited with relatives in Atwood last week, after his return from southern Michigan.

E. VanderStreek and H. Pol are busy cutting down the shade trees on Rev. Haan's farm north of Atwood.

S. Bystra and son, Lynn, have been cutting their supply of wood on E. A. Carlisle's place this winter.

The past week has been "visiting week." Everybody seems to be paying their calls before spring comes.

Edwin Bowers, "sub" mail man on Route 2, Central Lake, gave us a glimpse of his sunny smile last Saturday.

Andrew E. took Jennie Z. out for a cutter ride last Sunday afternoon. Look out for Albert, nnd don't tip over again.

Miss Rose Essenberg, who has been ill for quite a while, has so far recovered as to be able to attend church, Sunday.

Sam VanHouten has been hauling hay to Ellsworth during the past week. He brought home a disc harrow on one of his trips.

John Bos hauled a load of oilmeal from Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week. He sold what potatoes he had left of last years' crop on the same trip.

Miss Anna Petter is spending a few weeks vacation with her folks. She expects to return to Grand Rapids, where she has been employed this winter.

Rather cold for this time of the year, but it did not keep the folks at home Sunday. Both meetings at the Christian Reformed church were well attended.

John Koster bought one of E. VanderStreek's cows the other day. Mr. VanderStreek is going to practice general farming next season besides his dairy work.

Will and John Hofman returned from their trip south last Saturday. They didn't trade off their Fords at the auto show. Report seeing lots of people and had a good time.

G. Stoel and Capt. Brant of Antrim City were in town last week. Cap. bought a ton of hay before leaving Atwood. Chance for some kind of a deal most any time one comes.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the John Essenberg home last Thursday. A very good meeting was reported and all but two of the members were present.

The service at the M. E. church was well attended Sunday morning. It will soon be so the people can use their automobiles and those living at a distance will be able to come every Sundny.

The oilman was in town Tuesday from Charlevoix. He said the roads were the worst of the season. Gas going still higher. Wonder if the Ritman process of refining will not bring it down.

All the young people's meetings were resumed the past week and needless to say the young people liked it. Nothing like getting out evenings, except when its blowing a gale and 20 below zero.

Anyone going by P. Visser's place will notice quite a few of the apple trees cut down. Eight rows cut down clean across the orchard. Seems too bad to destroy as much work as was put into that orchard.

Miss Rose Klooster arrived home last Thursday from her trip. She visited with relatives in Nebraska, Indinna and southern Michigan. Seems good to see her back of the counter after her six weeks vacation.

Mrs. Henry Brusse of Holland, Michigan, nccompanied her niece, Rose Klooster, to visit with relntivea in this section. Mrs. Brusse accompanied Rose on her entire trip and will stay at the Klooster home in Atwood for about three weeks.

Five teams hauled ice for Albert Sneller Tuesday. Albert has some system in packing his ice. He appoints all of his men over the job and you ought to see them work. Gerrit Essenberg was superintendent, Alex Klooster, manager, John Faber, gang boss, Joe Veenstra, foreman, and Albert was the only man in the whole gang.

At last the party is over with. It was held in the city hall and was well nttended. It was given by Andrew Essenberg and it certainly was a success. A fine crowd was out and the evening wns spent in gamea, etc. The young ladies brought refreshments and helped serve them. They all agree it was the best party of the season and all are anxious for another one soon.

Why pay the Peddler or Canvasser Twice These Prices?

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller.

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Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes farther, as the small dose quantity proves. Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the ailing ones healthy and expel the worms—otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle

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We will have on hand the following seeds to let on contract in the spring:

White Beans
Light and Dark Red Kidney Beans
Garden Beans of most any variety
Buckwheat and Peas

That we will let you have and you can pay for your seed when you sell your crop. Come in and talk it over with us.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

W. R. NELSON, Manager

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We are in the market for all kinds of produce and pay the prevailing prices. If you want satisfaction in trading, shop with Davis.

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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It is Better than any in the City. We feel justified in making this request. We have the goods behind the above statement. We have paid our taxes (to help support the city.) Have met all requests for Charity with an open hand. Have made all church donations requested Cheerfully and feel we are entitled to a fair proportion of the City's trade in our line. Our present facilities for giving you Superior Goods and Service is unsurpassed.

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We will give you on DOLLAR DAY our Profits and sell you,

10 Loaves of Fresh Bread for..... **$1.00**

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. O. Bisbee, president of the People's State Bank of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

F. R. Williams, of Clink & Williams of Elk Rapids, was in the city on business Tuesday.

James H. Stephenson of Boyne Falls, and Thomas L. Bryant of Pellston, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harry Oldham and the Misses Irene and Mary Finucan expect to leave Monday for Detroit on an extended trip.

Frank Bearss, who has been seriously ill at the Hurley Hospital, in Flint for the past week, is now reported better.

G. W. Priest left Sunday for Detroit to attend the photographer's convention in session at that place this week. He expects to return to this city the last of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur returned Tuesday evening from Chicago, where they have been spending the past three months on a visit to their son and daughter.

Wait until you see the greatest bargain in an automobile, the new Model 90 Overland at $665.00.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

New Type of Light Dome.

A dome made of china and designed by manufacturers of art ware and decorative dinner sets for use with electric lamps is now being placed on the market. The dome is made of opaque china, a high grade clay being used in its manufacture. The body of the dome is snowy white, and the surface, both interior and exterior, is provided with a velvety glaze. Domes of this type can be embellished with a variety of decorative colors, and as the colors are burned in the china, the decorations do not deteriorate or become tarnished.—Electrical World.

Protecting Polished Steel Surfaces.

A coating that will protect hardware and machinists' tools from rusting may be made as follows: Mix well four ounces of dammar varnish with a half gallon of turpentine and dip the articles into it or apply as a wash. A thin coat of this colorless varnish will not show on the polished surfaces of tools, but will protect the surfaces indefinitely, unless scratched.

Before marriage her lips are sweet as honey; afterward her tongue stings like the bee.

The biggest and best car for the money—$665.00—is the new Model 90 Overland.—Benj. Bdown.—Adv. 10tf.

Setting Him Right.

Knick—Did that firm fail to pay its debts? Knock—It failed so it wouldn't have to pay them.—Chicago Herald

AN ORATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

With Apologies to Wm. Shakespeare and H. A. Craig.

Friends, Freshmen, and Sophmores, lend me your ears,
We came to scrub Limberg, not to spread it.
The evil that things do live after them,
The odor is oft scrubbed up with a mop;
So let it be with Limberger. The noble Craig
Hath told you it was odoriferous.
If it were so, it was a grevious fault
And greviously hath this Limberger answered it.
Here, under leave of Craig and the rest
For Craig is an honorable man,
So are they all, all honorable men.
Come we to scrub at Limberger's wake.
It was our friend, faithful and just to us,
But Craig says it was odoriferous:
And Craig is an honornble man.
It hath sent many sick ones home from school,
Whose lungs did with that odor fill;
Did this in Limberger seem odoriferous?
When the radiators were turned on, Limberger melted,
Limberger should be made of sterner stuff—
Yet Craig says it was odoriferous;
And Craig is an honorable man.
You all did see that in the assembly room
Miss Allen thrice presented it with perfume,
Which it did thrice refuse: was this odoriferous?
Yet Craig says it was odoriferous,
And sure he is an honorable man.
We speak not to disprove what Craig spoke,
But here we are to speak what we do know.
You all did love it once, not without cause:
What cause withholds you then to mourn for it?
O judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts,
And men have lost their reason.
Bear with me;
My heart is in the mop-pail there with Limberger,
And I must pause till it comes back to me. —Contributed.

Buy that Harness when you can save $10.00 per set on a few that we have made when leather was cheap. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Notice.

The caucus for Marion township will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 1:30 sharp, for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

Adv.10t2

Bargains for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separator. Can be seen in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright and Sheridan streets.—Adv.10tf.

Leather is high and still going higher. Buy that harness at the old price.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf

SUDAN GRASS IN KANSAS.

Good Results From Trial Plantings in That State.

[G. E. Thompson, Kansas station.]

Sudan grass, the new sorghum that received such widespread notoriety last year, is showing up well again in Kansas this year. The result of the trial plantings in all parts of the state shows that it is a crop that has come to stay.

In the western part of the state, where other tame grasses cannot be grown, Sudan grass can be used successfully. Although the grass is primarily a hay crop, careful tests from the standpoint of a pasture crop have been made by the branch experiment stations at Hays and Dodge City as well as by many farmers, and the results have been found promising.

Western Kansas farmers feel that in Sudan grass they have a crop that will add thousands of dollars to their profits every year, since it will afford a hay crop to the upland farmer that will mean as much to him as alfalfa means to the bottom land farmer. The crop has been successfully grown in Shawnee and other eastern counties.

Sudan grass bids fair to replace millets and canes as a hay crop in some sections of Kansas. Experiments have shown that under normal conditions two crops can be depended upon. The yield is larger than millet, being from four to five tons an acre. Furthermore, horses and cattle are fond of it and will leave almost any other kind of roughage for Sudan grass, cleaning up heads, blades and stalks. One farmer said in a letter to the agronomy department of the college in regard to the feeding value of the hay, "It makes good hay that horses and cattle fall in love with at first sight."

Some of the most desirable characteristics of Sudan grass are its drought resistant qualities, its ability to produce on thin land and its quick maturity under ordinary conditions. These qualities, coupled with the seemingly superior palatability, make the crop reasonably sure of a permanent place in Kansas agriculture.

Apply Lime to Fields.

Apply lime now to fields that are to be summer fallowed for fall seeding to alfalfa or clover, is the advice of R. I. Throckmorton, assistant professor of soils in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"If the soils are acid the lime should be applied to the preceding crops or from six months to a year before seeding to the legumes. This allows sufficient time for the weathering agents to start the sweetening of this kind of soil," asserts Mr. Throckmorton.

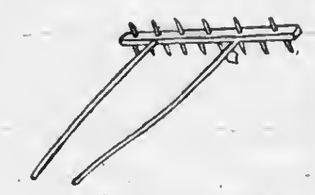
"Alfalfa and clover refuse to grow on acid soils because the bacteria that aid legumes by supplying them with available nitrogen from the air cannot thrive in these acid soils. Such soils are found in southeastern Kansas, and lime is the common way of correcting them.

"The safest form is finely ground limestone, because it cannot possibly injure the soil. Careless handling or too heavy applications of burnt or quick lime will injure the soil by burning out the organic matter. The amount of ground limestone to apply largely depends on the previous handling of the soil, but usually varies from two to four tons to the acre. One application in a four or five year rotation is sufficient for most soils.

"The lime should be used as a top dressing on plowed fields, and then it should be thoroughly worked into the soil with a harrow or disk. It may be scattered from a wagon with a scoop, spread with a manure spreader or applied by means of a regular lime drill."

Easily Constructed Marker.

A successful gardener makes his rows straight and the spaces between the rows uniform. It is not necessary to buy expensive equipment for small scale operations. Proper distancing between rows and straight alignment can be had by using the homemade contrivance shown in the accompanying drawing. A 2 by 4 inch piece of wood



or even a lighter strip is spaced as desired, and wooden plugs, sharpened to a dull point with the pocketknife, are inserted into holes made by the auger. The plugs on one side are set farther apart than on the other. A series of holes may be made so that the plugs can be changed to give any desired distance between markings. Any kind of a handle is attached.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Health of Trees.

Some eminent botanical writers have stated that if all the external factors which influence the growth of a tree are favorable there is no theoretical reason why it should not live in a healthy condition and increase in size indefinitely. If a tree were never attacked by insects or by organisms which cause decay and never injured or broken by storms there undoubtedly would be a much greater number of large and healthy trees than exist at the present time. However, this is not the case. Throughout its life a tree is subject to injury by insects, mechanical forces and disease and, like human beings, may become unhealthy as a result of improper food, air or water or an insufficient amount of any of these.

See us for your Job Printing.

PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS MADE

(Continued from page 1)

The committee takes a perfectly neutral stand, however, and is not committed to a contract with Mr. Richardi in any way. It is favorable to a continuance of contractual relations with the Charlevoix Rock Product Company, if a reasonable assurance can be had from the United States court at Grand Rapids, that the present arrangement with the Rock Product company will be continued, no matter what change may take place in its organization and condition.

It holds, however, that as between the Richardi plant and the Rock Product Company, there is but little to choose in the way of security for the performance of a contract to supply electric light and power, and is willing to concede the weight of the advantage of having a source of supply near at hand, which advantage lies with the Rock Product Company.

The action of the committee in revising this contract and presenting it to the citizens is not to be construed as in any way reflecting upon the common council, or as an attempt to usurp their prerogatives. Several members of the council have expressed their willingness to follow the wishes of the people in this matter, and it was merely with the idea of giving the people a chance to indicate their desires and stand behind their officers in their execution of the people's wishes, that the committee put this matter before them last Monday evening. According to provision made at the time of the creation of the committee, they were to report first to the people and then to the council.

General discussion followed the reading of the contract, the work of the committee was approved and the sentiment of the citizens was crystallized into action in motions made by Fred G. Bellinger and R. W. Kane.

Mr. Bellinger's motion was to the effect that the common council of the City of Charlevoix be requested to take immediate steps to learn the exact condition relative to the Charlevoix Rock Product Company's contract and the prospects for a continued supply of current to the city under the pending readjustment of the affairs of that company, and that the council be also requested to proceed at once to secure a determination of the rights of the parties under the old Richardi contract.

Mr. Kane's motion was that, "notwithstanding all action taken at this meeting; should the council insist on entering into a contract with Mr. Richardi, then, the committee are instructed to present the contract read by them to the meeting this evening and urge the adoption of a contract embodying the provisions of this contract and the committee's revised contract and substitute a sliding scale on all horsepower above five hundred which appears in the contract."

EVEN IF IT IS YOUR LAST

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TAKE IT TO THE **BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.** MARCH 17 WHERE DOLLARS TALK ON **DOLLAR DAY**

CRANE'S

KID GLOVES AT Wholesale Import Prices

We advise our Customers to purchase a year's supply at these prices.

"La Force" — Simmons highest quality French Kid Overseam Glove—
Black, White and Colors
Value Today, $2.40
Our price while our stock lasts **$1.75**

Simmons "Valence" & "Francis" French Lamb—Selected stock—
Black, White and Colors
Value Today, $2.00
Our price while our stock lasts **$1.60**

During this sale we will not fit Gloves. We will be pleased to take your measure, stretch and powder the gloves, but cannot fit them.

Benj. Brown Raises Lid on Canned Low Prices

DOLLAR DAY, MARCH 17th, will be a day of low prices at this store. Regardless of the advances in prices of merchandise we are making the following prices which are lower than the goods cost one year ago.

Heavy Canvass Gloves per dozen	$1.00	One inch Leather Halters each	$1.00
One-half doz. Men's $2.00 Vests each	$1.00	Bicycle Rubber Pedals pair	$1.00
Men's 25c Socks 5 pair for	$1.00	Rapid Fire Batteries 4 for	$1.00
Quantity of Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Sweaters, each	$1.00	Stock Remedy 3 packages	$1.00
Quantity of Boy's $1.50 Sweaters, each	$1.00	3 gallons good Ford Auto Oil	$1.00
Quantity of Men's $1.50 Pants each	$1.00	2 Champion X Spark Plugs	$1.00
Small assortment of Boy's Pants 2 pair for	$1.00	Good Auto Jack for	$1.00
$1.25 Suit Cases each	$1.00		

DOLLAR DAY offerings that eclipse anything yet offered at this store, are selected for your benefit on March 17. If you want to make a Dollar do double duty come to us and let it work for you.

Benj. Brown

Trunks, Suit Cases, Leather Goods, Men's Work Clothes

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DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL OFFERS

MANY NOVEL DISPLAYS DRAW CROWDS TO WINDOWS.

Charlevoix Hardware, Benj. Brown and Erickson & Fowler Offer Sensational Features.

Dollar Day, Saturday, March 17, promises to be a better festival than its last year's predecessor, at any rate in volume of business done. Nearly every merchant on the street is taking part in the offering of bargains of one kind or another.

At the Charlevoix Hardware Co.'s store, bids on the fine $50.00 Renown range will be opened by the judges and the stove awarded to the person making the highest bid. They are also offering big bargains in a house-cleaning outfit that will be a boon to the housewife and many exceptional values in enamel and tinware.

S. M. See & Sons are putting up some fine aluminum ware and visitors to their store will find it newly decorated, as the painters have been busy there for the past two weeks.

At Benjamin Brown's garage you can buy a Lizzie on the installment plan—a dollar down and a dollar every day thereafter for 365 days until paid for, a cinch for the fellow who can do a little jitney work this summer, as he can almost pay for his car before half its purchase price is due.

Erickson & Fowler have a guessing contest. The tank on a Maxwell car will be filled with a gallon of gasoline and the engine will then be set running at a certain speed. The contestant will be required to guess how long the engine will run on the gallon of gas, guesses to be submitted on coupons attached to bills which will be distributed, and to the advertisement in this paper; to be all in by 1:30 p. m., Saturday. There will be first, second and third cash prizes distributed to those first three who come the nearest.

At Blanchard's, reductions will be made on a vast number of articles which will be located all over the store in different places, and you can go and hunt up what you want. Sure, the clerks will be glad to help you if you are not much of a hunter. Have you seen their new window display, showing the relative value of a dollar on Dollar Day, as compared with its ordinary purchasing power. The big dollar is the work of Mr. Allen and a pretty fair representation for one who doesn't pretend to be a counterfeiter.

The dry goods and grocery stores are offering wonderful values. C. Danto, we understand, will offer ten pounds of diamonds (no, excuse us—beans) for a dollar. Bet he keeps 'em in a safe deposit vault. Frazier has a large number of excellent bargains in shoes, despite the rapidly soaring price of leather, and you can pretty nearly stock up on groceries for the summer out of your week's wages at Mason's, Block's and Crandall's.

We haven't the time nor the space to touch on half the features and attractive chances to save money which will be presented to the people of this vicinity on Saturday next. Everyone should turn out and help make it a success, as every dollar you spend will not only mean a saving to you personally, but will put lots of cash in circulation right here in town, where we need its stimulating influence. Let's start the season right.

Oh yes, and at Hooker's garage Mr. Warren of Mt. Pleasant will speak. See our article elsewhere in this issue. He has a message for everyone of us, especially the farmer.

Wait until you see the greatest bargain in an automobile, the new Model 90 Overland at. $665.00.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

MRS. J. M. GLEASON DIED AT BATTLE CREEK

Wife of Presbyterian Minister of Boyne City.

Mrs. J. M. Gleason, the wife of Rev. J. M. Gleason of the Presbyterian church at Boyne City, who is well known to Charlevoix church people, died last Friday night at the hospital in Battle Creek from the effects of a critical operation from which she seemed to be rallying, but later suffered relapse.

The remains were taken to the early home of the deceased, at Pratt, Kansas, where funeral services will be held and the body interred; reaching there Monday. Services were held previous to the journey westward at the Presbyterian chapel in Battle Creek, by Dr. Barnes, the pastor there. Memorial services in Boyne City will be postponed until Dr. Gleason's return, which will be in about two weeks.

Mrs. Gleason held a responsible position in the schools of Tacoma, Washington, prior to her marriage with Dr. Gleason. Since coming to Boyne City with her husband she has been foremost in religious and social activities and had won the love and respect of the entire community. Charlevoix friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband, who was a frequent visitor to this city and who, like the beloved wife he has lost, is held here in the highest esteem.

S. M. ROSE ELECTED MAYOR

ZEITLER WINS BY ONE VOTE IN SECOND.

Washburn and Glassford New Aldermen for Next Two Years—Election Rather Quiet.

Of course while there are quite a number of us who know how the primary election came out, there are some who do not—anyway, it is interesting to have the figures. Here they are:

City at Large—Mayor.

Simon M. Rose	233
Andrew J. Ross	178
Total votes cast	411

City Clerk.

Charles H. Emrey	Entire vote

City Treasurer.

John Cook	Entire vote

Justice of the Peace.

James M. Felts	Entire vote

First Ward.

F. J. Meech, supervisor	60
Frank M. Glassford, Ald.	48
Daniel H. Swartz, Ald.	25
Total votes cast	73

Second Ward.

C. J. Zeitler, Sup.	102
J. L. Price, Sup.	101
Total votes cast	203
N. R. Washburn, Ald.	121
Olaf Nordrum, Ald.	81
Total votes cast	202

Third Ward.

H. Berdan, Sup.	Entire vote
G. C. Geiken, Ald.	Entire vote

The closest fight was in the second ward for the office of supervisor. While Zeitler won out by a single vote, Price certainly gave him a good run for his money.

J. J. Fagin returned Saturday evening from Los Angeles and Santa Monica, California, where he has been for the past four months. Mr. Fagin reports everything blooming and booming beautifully, except business. He says it is no place for the workingman.

B. A. Herman returned Friday afternoon from a month's trip to Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Berrien Springs and Chicago. While away, Mr. Herman purchased two new showcases and a showcase cabinet, a set of index drawers for drugs and medicines—a thoroughly up-to-date affair, which with the new soda fountain purchased last fall add very materially to the attractions and conveniences of this progressive store.

Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Anna Kenning Wood will reopen her store at 109 Bridge street, with a complete line of millinery. Spring opening announced later.—Adv.10t2.

HOTEL MICHIGAN SCENE OF DISASTROUS FIRE SUNDAY

George Bacot, Fireman, Falls Through Roof and Two Floors—Fire Boys Do Very Creditable Work—Half of Large Building Was Destroyed.

At 4:00 a. m., Sunday, the fire alarm sounded for another disastrous blaze at the Hotel Michigan—the second this winter. It is estimated by those who should know that the fire started at about 1:00 o'clock and had been burning for over three hours when first discovered.

Mrs. Rollio Lewis was the first to see the fire from the windows of her home on State street. She aroused her husband, who immediately got in touch with the telephone office, and discovered that no alarm had been turned in. By this time the rising flames showed their reflection against the Armstrong home and the other houses on the hill, and Mr. Lewis, noticing this, became strengthened in his first conjecture that it was the Hotel Michigan and called the central office the second time only to find that Policeman Howard, who saw the glare of the flames from afar and came on a run down Bride street, had already turned in the alarm at the Charlevoix. Dr. Armstrong, who had been up to the end of Antrim street on an early morning call, and was returning home, also saw the fire about the same time and started to run for the fire house, giving the alarm as he went. He reached the fire house and commenced ringing the bell there about the same time the big bell on the water tower started to boom out its dread summons.

When the firemen got to the hotel the fire was breaking through the roof, and the office and entire central portion of the building, with the exception of the dining room, were in a mass of flames. After a stiff fight of 45 minutes, the conflagration was checked, but not until one of the fire lads sustained a severe accident which will lay him up for some time.

Three firemen on the third floor started for a window. Between them and the window lay a gaping hole in the floor, which had been cut by one of the men at the previous fire. Pearl Johnson, the first of the trio, knew the hole was there and stepped over it, but had not time to warn George Bacot, who was following immediately on his heels. George fell through this hole and down through a hole in the second floor, (which strangely enough, had been cut during the last fire several months ago and lay directly under that on the third floor) landing on the hard composition flooring of the office. Three of his ribs were broken and one pierced the lining of his lungs, but at this writing he is reported as doing quite nicely.

The fire seemingly started in two places—in the rear of the office and in the cellar under the entrance to the dining room. The interior of the central portion is thoroughly gutted on all three stories; there are at least a dozen holes burned in the roof and such part as the fire did not reach is damaged by smoke and water.

The wood work on the second floor of the east wing, farthest away from the fire, was badly blistered, so great was the heat. What the damage is cannot at present be ascertained, but that it will be great cannot be doubted.

Little damage was done to the dining room and kitchen, as the fire seemed to have confined itself to the front part of the house and the north wing, which, next to the central portion, suffered the most.

No clear idea is held by anyone as to how the fire started. Rumours of an incendiary are going the rounds, but cannot be verified as yet. It is planned, however, to make a thorough investigation of the affair.

JOISTS SNAPPED LIKE MATCHSTICKS

UNDER WEIGHT OF TONS OF ICE AND WATER.

Roof of Hooker's Garage Gives Way to Heavy Strain——Loss About $200.00.

Trouble always comes in bunches they say. Following close on the heels of the Hotel Michigan fire came the collapse of the roof over the rear half of that part of the M. B. Hooker & Son garage which lies on State street and immediately adjoining the run-way to the stables on the ground floor.

The gradual slope of the roof over this portion of the building did not permit the water formed by the melting of the recent heavy snows to escape quickly enough to avoid freezing, and tons of ice were thus formed until Monday afternoon, at about four o'clock, the great burden then accumulated snapped thick joists and a beam like matchsticks, and brought down about 1400 square feet of the roofing, smashing a couple of buggies to splinters. A "Lizzie," belonging to Register of Deeds M. M. McDonald, that stood near the buggies, received some injuries about the top and a severe curvature of the fenders, but is still in good working order, as might be expected from these cat-like little vehicles of many lives. No injuries were sustained by any person in the building.

While to the casual eye the damage seemed great, the owners of the garage estimate their loss at from $150.00 to $200.00, including the cost of repairs to the roof and the loss of the buggies, which were in not very good condition.

Notice to Our Customers.

On and after April 1st, 1917, all customers must purchase tickets or pay cash for milk delivered. Bottles must be washed and returned daily or no milk will be left. Signed,

William Withers,
Wm. Shapton,
Elmer Ingalls,
John Martin.

Adv.9t4.

33RD REGIMENT ENTRAINS MAR. 20

TWO WEEKS ON RIFLE RANGE FOR BOYS.

Will Be Glad to See Michigan Again, Where They Expect to Get a Square Meal.

(By HAROLD W. USHER.)

El Paso, March 9.—The Thirty-third Regiment entrains from El Paso for Detroit on March 20th. This is the gist of orders received here tonight. Only ten more days on the border.

The good news was received by the boys with a great cheering and a big procession was formed, led by the regimental band. People up home cannot understand what an order like this means to boys who have been held here in the cactus and sand, unless they have gone through it themselves.

We have been on the rifle range for the last two weeks and have had to work from seven a. m. to six p. m. All mothers had better get busy and get a square meal together, as it is the first thing the fellows will head for. It's a long time since we've had one.

We are going home by the way of New Orleans on the Southern Pacific; also will go through Vicksburg, Nashville, Chattanooga and Columbus. This will make some trip and is regarded as the best route home given any troops which have been on the border so far.

Well, will have to make this short, as there is too much excitement to write. I will sure be glad to see old Michigan again.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Nellie Hinchey, Park avenue, on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller conducts the devotional service and Mrs. Paddock reviews the study book, "Our South American Neighbors." All are cordially invited.

LIZZIE SALESMANSHIP BECOMING AN ART

Benj. Brown and Assistant Keep Up Wonderful Record.

Talk about prosperity. Look at the following list of cars sold by the progressive Benjamin Brown agency since our last week's issue went to press. We predict that walking will soon become a lost art and legs go out of fashion if this keeps up. Here are the new purchasers:

A. B. Clarke, Eveline.
E. E. Orvis, Eveline.
Wilbur Spidle, Eveline.
Charles Pierce, Eveline.
William Wiles, Norwood.
F. E. Richardson, Norwood.
Guy Sneathen, Hayes.
Alonzo Powers, City.
Clarence Miller, City.

Most of these are farmers, too. Can't talk about unsophisticated "rubes" nowadays.

SURPRISED HER.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Remind President of Birthday.

About thirty friends of Mrs. S. J. Alcox, including members of the W. C. T. U., surprised her at her home on Antrim street Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A pot-luck supper was served. Everyone reported a fine time.

The lady whose anniversary they thus honored, was the fortunate recipient of many handsome presents—one of the most valuable coming from the members of the W. C. T. U., in token of the faithful service she has rendered for many years past as president of that organization.

DEATH AGAIN TAKES PIONEER

IN DEMISE OF MRS. MATHILDA JERICHOW.

Lived on a Farm in Hayes Township for Past Twenty-four Years—Funeral Monday.

Another of Charlevoix's early settlers, Mrs. Mathilda Jerichow, died at her home near Burgess, Hayes township, last Friday, March 9th, at 11:00 p. m. She was 75 years of age and suffered from cancer of the liver, for which she was operated upon about two years ago, but without success.

Mathilda Crull was born in Germany, March 6, 1842. She came to this country in the spring of 1868 and located in Wisconsin, from whence she came 24 years ago and settled on the farm in Hayes township, where she has lived with her son, Herman, since the death of her husband, Gustav Jerichow, who died in the spring of 1909.

Mrs. Jerichow leaves six children; three sons and three daughters, Gustav, Charles and Herman of Hayes, Mrs. Loren Hamlin of Hayes, Mrs. Emma Petoskey of Petoskey and Mrs. Alma Mock of Detroit. There are also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the German Lutheran church.

The funeral took place at the home of the deceased Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, officiating. The body was taken to Brookside and placed in the receiving vault.

Regretfully, we watch the passing of a generation of pioneers, one by one like the falling leaves of autumn. Words can but feebly express the debt of gratitude that we of this day owe to those hardy, optimistic and courageous souls who braved the discomforts, dangers and hardships of a new country that we who were to follow might live in peace, plenty and prosperity. May their descendant lack no portion of that far-sighted faith and dauntless courage which has made our state one of the greatest in the Union.

Miller's Dollar Day Specials.

16 pkgs. Corn Flakes	$1.00
16 lbs. Head Rice	$1.00
5 doz. Oranges	$1.00
4 lbs. Oleomargarine	$1.00
12 lbs. Ginger Snaps	$1.00
1 gal. Olives	$1.00

Adv.11t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Bargain for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separator. Can be seen in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright and Sheridan streets.—Adv.10tf.

REGULAR MEETING HELD FRIDAY

W. C. T. U. SESSION WAS WELL ATTENDED.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Boquets and Fruit Sent Out by Flower Mission.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores on Friday last, was well attended. The "Crusade Psalm" was read (the 45th) followed by prayer and roll call.

The committee reported to look after the page of Equal Suffrage matter, reported that the ladies who formerly belonged to the Equal Suffrage association paid one half of the amount of having a page of plate matter printed in the Charlevoix Courier, which appeared during February. One new member was secured.

Annual reports were read by corresponding secretary; also, recording secretary and treasurer and same were accepted. The report of the treasurer was especially good, with quite a balance on hand.

The flower mission committee read greetings from Mrs. John Burns, their chairman, who has been absent during the winter. One hundred and twenty-five boquets, and fruit, in some instances, have been sent out during the past year.

The president then read a letter from Mrs. E. L. Calkins, president of the State W. C. T. U.

Six of new members received during the year were present; the pledge was read and Mrs. Taggart decorated each with a bow of white ribbon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Alcox being re-elected president; Mrs. Correll, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson, recording secretary and Mrs W. J. Weikel, treasurer.

The executive board meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, the 14th of March, with Mrs. Taggart. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Correll, Friday, April 13.

The district president, Mrs. P. G. Howard, is to have a birthday soon and it was moved that the Charlevoix Union remember her with flowers at this time.

Mrs. Alcox, the old and new president, was presented with a beautiful boquet of flowers from Mrs. Babcock, through the Flower mission committee.

The collection amounted to 96 cents. A musical program followed, many joining in singing some of the old songs. Miss Correll sang a pretty Scotch ballad and Mrs. Dutcher favored the gathering with a recitation. During the picnic supper which followed, several selections on the Victrola were given, which was much enjoyed by all, likewise the supper.

MARRIED AT PETOSKEY FRIDAY MARCH 2

Percy Edwards Springs Surprise on His Friends.

Percy Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards of this city, and Miss Ruby Kirby of Central Lake, were married in Petoskey Friday evening, March 2, at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. Ferris.

The young people then made a short visit to Mr. Edward's sister, at Boyne City, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, returning last Wednesday to Charlevoix. They are now at home to their friends, at the house of Mrs. Pierce on the Stover road, which they will occupy this summer, while Mr. Edwards assists his father at the Hillcrest Garden.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

THE TEST OF MERIT.

Charlevoix People Are Given Convincing Proof.

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Charlevoix resident who used it successfully and tells of the lasting results.

Read the following:

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for several months with kidney trouble. My kidneys gave me a great deal of annoyance. I was bloated quite badly and was subject to weak and lame back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, brought me relief." (Statement given October 26, 1911.)

On October 4, 1916, Mrs. McKeel said: "All that I have said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good today. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me of kidney trouble and the cure has lasted."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAYES.

First thunder storm Sunday morning.

Henry Howe and George Medsker each lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Miss Milton went to her home in Boyne City, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Last reports state that Anna Howe is very low—death expected at any moment. May be gone ere this is printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls have returned to their home at Frankfort, after spending the winter with their niece, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mrs. Jerichow died last Thursday night, after suffering for many months. Funeral Monday from her home, Rev. Vinyard, officiating.

Mrs. Webster and Neva, and Mrs. Pant and three children, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Brown, to help William celebrate his sixth birthday. The little ones surely had a day of frolic.

BARNARD.

John Zylstra had a telephone placed in his home last Friday. Ring No. 105-12.

George Spayd returned home from the Petoskey hospital Saturday. He is rapidly improving in health.

Mrs. Albert Beattie and Mrs. Dennis Spayd visited in Charlevoix and Petoskey, Friday and Saturday.

Seven of the Sunshine S. S. class of girls and their teacher, Mrs. Frank Matchett, met with Margaret and Ellen Swartout, Saturday afternoon.

The Barnard Ladies' Aid society will give an oyster supper and a St. Patrick's Day program at the Barnard M. E. church on Friday evening, March 16. Everybody come and have a good time.

The I. T. class met and were entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Shapton last Tuesday evening. After the regular business meeting, the time was spent in playing games, etc. Toward the close of the evening, Mrs. Shapton served light refreshments. A general good time is reported by all I. T.'s.

The latest! Last Monday evening some of the neighbors saw a (ghost) a very peculiar light down at the northwest end of neighbor Cook's farm. It seemed very bright and still most of the time, but then sometimes it would jump, flash up brighly and even spread out and crawl along on the ground and then all at once disappear entirely. Indeed, it was quite uncanny. Finally some of the bravest ventured forth slyly and cautiously, and discovered—two men with a lantern working in a sort of a trench, digging for skunks. Here's hoping that the wind is in the right direction next time and the ghost can be tracked by its scent.

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Be sure to get the issue containing the first installment.

BIG SEASON IS PREDICTED

BIDS FAIR TO ECLIPSE YEARS GONE BY.

VanPelt Suggests Forming a "Get Together Club"—Is Boosting for Charlevoix.

Unless something unusual happens, the coming season bids fair to eclipse all former seasons in the tourist business. As this is the main business of Charlevoix in course of time, if the county will take advantage of its opportunities, it will also be a big share of the entire business of the county. Consequently it behooves us to make preparations in order that we may be able to care for it in just the same manner the store keepers do by putting in an extra stock of goods; so all who wish to cater to this tourist business must begin to plan for it. Why, I am led to say I believe this will be the banner year, is because so many people are already talking of where they are going to spend the summer. Recently at one of the association of commerce mid-week luncheons, one prominent man said in the presence of a number of people, that there were twelve families all going to Mackinac Island. Not one of them had ever been there before, and this family was one of the twelve. If anyone doubts this saying, I can prove it right there in Charlevoix by Bill Hampton, because this man said it in the presence of William G. Edens, one of the lecturers for the K. of P.'s. A friend who was with me, and who also is very much interested in Charlevoix, said: "Oh, I wouldn't go there—it's too cold." Then I put in my oar and gave many reasons why they should not go there, but that they should come to Charlevoix. The gentleman remarked I had a great deal of enthusiasm for Charlevoix. Mr. Edens said, "oh, yes, Van is talking Charlevoix morning, noon and night. He never lets an opportunity escape doing so. Why at the Illinois State Highway association meting held at Danville last December, instead of talking about Illinois, he branched off on Charlevoix and didn't say a word about Illinois."

Now any real estate men who have cottages to rent can get the address of the parties through Mr. Edens, and Bill Hampton can give them Eden's address, as they are great friends, and I hope to have Mr. Edens come to Charlevoix this summer and give us a good talk. I still believe what we need in Charlevoix is, first, to use the four business men's associations which we already have in the four cities, and to get all

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OUR BIG JUNK HEAP.

Vast Amount of Metal Recovered Annually From Waste and Scrap.

The value of the "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum and iron, recovered in the United States in 1913 was $72,845,000, according to J. P. Dunlop of the United States geological survey. Even this large figure is a decrease compared with 1912, when the value was $77,396,000.

The term "secondary" is applied to metals recovered from scrap metal—sweepings, skimmings, drosses, etc.—as distinguished from "primary metals," which are derived from ore, but without implication that the secondary metals are of inferior quality. The survey figures reveal in a partial way the vast extent of the waste material industry, which yearly becomes greater and better organized. The value of old iron and steel reused exceeds that of remelted brass, and the value of old rubber and paper stock amounts to many millions of dollars.

For a few purposes requiring especial purity of material it is necessary to employ primary or virgin pig metal, but as a general rule secondary metals can be used in whole or in part, and most foundries use them. Over 90 per cent of the refining and smelting of drosses and scrap metals in the United States is confined to the territory east of St. Louis and north of the Ohio river.

The amount of secondary copper (including that in brass) recovered in 1913 was 136,500 tons, being over 22 per cent of the primary copper smelted from domestic ores during the year.

The secondary lead recovered amounted to 72,834 tons, equal to nearly 17 per cent of the refined lead produced from domestic ores.

The output of secondary zinc was 79,570 tons, equal to 23 per cent of the production of primary zinc.

The recovery of secondary tin is of especial importance, for practically no domestic tin ore was smelted in the United States, and the secondary tin recovered in 1913 (14,178 tons, valued at $12,567,379) was more than 27 per cent of the tin imported during the year.

In aluminum the recoveries in 1913 amounted to 2,654 tons, valued at $2,199,480.

Humor In Shop Signs.

Japan has many humorous business notices displayed. Nearly every shop in Japan exhibits a placard priated in English advertising goods, some of which are very comical.

"Horse shoe maker instruct by French horse leech," you read, or, "If you want sell watch I will buy; if you want buy watch I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Coroo at my shop Watchmaker."

A Japanese laundry company announced: "We most carefully and cleanly wash our customers with cheaper prices. Gentlemen, 7s a hundred, ladies 8s a hundred," while a certain dairy announced that they sold "Extracts of fowls."

Reliable Seeds of all kinds. S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.11tf.

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Saturday, March 17th

5 yards 25c Curtain Goods for - $1.00
9 yards 15c Percale for - - $1.00
5 yards 25c Wash Goods - - $1.00
10 yards 12½c Gingham - - $1.00

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The GREAT DAY is DOLLAR DAY

Spend your Hard Earned Dollar where

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MARCH 17th

16 lbs best Head Rice for - - $1.00
25 lbs Gold Standard Spring Wheat Flour $1.00
4 lbs 40c Tea for - - $1.00
5 lbs 25c Coffee for - - $1.00
4 lbs 30c Coffee for - - $1.00
3 lbs 40c Coffee for - - $1.00
$1.20 worth of any kind Tobacco for - $1.00

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We will sell Ford Cars for ONE DOLLAR---a dollar down and a dollar a day for 365 days

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EMREY'S

FOR DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, March 17th

$1.50 and $1.25 Caps, $1.00
$1.25 Black Satine Shirts, $1.00
One lot of Boys' Suits at $1.00 less than first cost
All Boys' Suits, $1.00 off
One lot of Boys' Overcoats at $1.00 less than first cost
One lot of Men's Suits at $1.00 less than first cost
Two 65c Kaynee Waists for Boys, $1.00
Ladies' Sweaters at cost
All Men's Sweater Coats selling at $5.00 and over, $1.00 off

Five per cent. Discount on Accounts Paid

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CASH ONLY

4 Cans Sunbrite Cleanser
5 lbs. Corn Starch
10 Bars Dandy Soap
2 lbs. Raisins
all for **$1.00**

2 lbs. Jacob's Special Coffee
1 lb. Uncolored Japan Tea all for **$1.00**

2 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder
4 lbs. A. and H. Soda
4 lbs. 10c Rice
3 Packages Yeast Foam
all for **$1.00**

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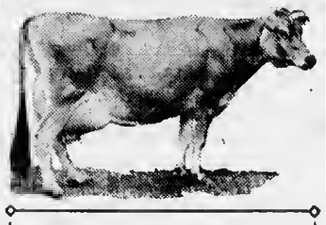
DAIRY and CREAMERY

SOILING ON ALFALFA.

Little Danger of Cows Bloating if They Are Not Overfed.

The experience of others about whom I know and my own experience have demonstrated that alfalfa, properly used, is excellent for soiling purposes, writes H. G. Van Pelt in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. In the summer, when flies are bad and pastures dry and almost bare, it certainly will pay to partially soil cows. It is an excellent plan to keep them in a cool, well ventilated barn where flies are kept away either by darkening the windows, using fly repellants or ridding the barn of all flies. When the cool of the evening comes it is more profitable to turn the cows out to exercise and graze during the night, getting them back where they can be protected early in the morning.

By this method the milk flow can be retained, and it is always profitable to keep a cow milking as well as possible. On account of lack of feed and uncomfortable conditions that occur during a month or two almost every summer cows decrease in milk flow, and it is impossible to get them back to their former flow until they freshen again. Therefore the loss of a shrink in milk does not end with a hot season, but it must be figured for each day the cow remains in milk during the lactation period she is undergoing.



Admirers of the Jersey cow maintain that she is a more economical producer of cream than most of the other pure dairy breeds. The Jersey, being a small animal, does not consume as much feed as the larger cattle, they hold, and thus lower the cost of production. The cow shown is a pure bred Jersey of excellent form and type.

There is little danger of bloating cows when soiling them with alfalfa provided it is cut after the dew is dried and the cows are not overfed. It is really best to cut the hay in the middle of the day, hauling it immediately into the barn, where it can wilt somewhat in the shade before feeding. Occasionally under the best of circumstances cows will bloat when eating green legumes, and they should be watched quite closely. As soon as indications point to bloat coming on it is well to give the cow a quart of raw linseed oil as a drench and tie in her mouth a short stick as large in diameter as a broomstick. This the cow will chew on and encourage the raising of gases which cause the bloat. Only in cases where the cow will not respond to other treatment should she be tapped with a trocar.

Australia yearly produces 225,000 tons of cane sugar.

GRAIN ON PASTURE.

Amount to Be Fed Should Be Regulated by Butter Production.

The Missouri experiment station says: If a cow is producing less than a pound of butter each day the necessary food can be obtained from a good pasture. If she produces more than this some grain can be fed with profit. This means that a Jersey cow should be able to get enough food from grass to make about twenty pounds of milk daily and a Holstein about twenty-five to thirty.

It will pay to feed grain to all giving above this amount, as it becomes impossible for the animal to gather sufficient feed in the form of grass. A cow giving a pound and a half of butter daily should have about five pounds daily, and for two pounds of butter give seven or eight pounds of grain. When not more than four or five pounds of grain are fed it can be all corn. If more than this is needed some bran or a small amount of cottonseed meal should be added. In late summer it will often be necessary to feed more grain to high producing cows or to give silage or green feeds to help out the pastures.

Right Kind of Milk Veins.

Milk secretion is dependent primarily on the amount of blood delivered into the udder. Heavy milkers have large veins, which means that a large supply of blood is kept circulating through the glands. If blood circulation is weak or the blood impoverished of its serum and food constituents the fact will be registered in the udder output. Cows that eat much food and that have strong digestive powers will carry rich blood in their arteries. It is this blood that nourishes the milk glands abundantly and that enables them to yield their product in generous quantities.

Butter Fat and Profit.

The man who is indifferent to the loss of butter fat and milk is indifferent to the profits to be made from the dairy. The two are almost inseparable—butter fat and profit.

Jersey's Dainty Feeders.

There seems to be a tendency for Jersey cows to be slightly more exacting about the quality of their feed than are cattle of some of the other dairy breeds.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Poor Business Golf.

"What sort of golf does your husband play?"

"I don't know exactly, but I know it costs him a lot of fine business opportunities."

"In what way?"

"I heard him say yesterday that he lost five syndicates in a row."—Detroit Free Press.

TRUTH.

Seek truth wherever and whenever it can be found. We must never throw away a bushel of truth because it happens to contain a few grains of chaff. On the contrary, we may sometimes profitably receive a bushel of chaff for the few grains of truth it may contain.—Dean Stanley.

TEACHERS WERE JUSTLY PROUD

OF SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN.

The Misses Correll and Jarvis Make Performers of First, Second and Third Graders.

A large number of parents and friends attended the charming entertainment given by the children of the first, second and third grades at the Central school last Friday afternoon, under the supervision of their teachers, Misses Correll and Jarvis.

The program opened with a very pretty operetta, "A Quarrel Among the Flowers," contending as to which one should win the crown. The "Rose" was represented by Helen Graves, "Sunflower," John Kelderhouse; "Crocus," Teddie Powell; "Violet," Harold Dutcher; "Lily," Clare Usher; "Snow-drops," Jnnice Miles and Doris Stafford; "Pink," Clayton Dutcher, and "Dahlia," Gilbert Saltonstall. The "Rose," having won the crown, all joined in a merry-go-round. The flowers might well be proud of their little representatives, so prettily costumed.

Song daramtization of "Cinderilla:" James Bellinger, Prince; Geraldine Halverson, Cinderilla. Cinderilla is always a fascinating subject, and the little Miss took the part very prettily, while the courtly manner of the Prince, who sought the lady of the lost slipper, was truly royal.

Group of songs, 2nd grade.
Group of songs, 3rd grade.
Finger Plays, 1st grade.

The songs were beautifully sung by the children and the "Finger Plays" of the little ones were very cunningly given.

"The Miller and His Son," or pleasing everybody—grade 3, was very cleverly carried out, and exceedingly funny, making the difficulty most naturally apparent. The recitation in conclusion was pleasingly given by Burton First.

Dramatization, "Three Goats," was another of the amusing features of the program. Their various antics and unreliability creating much merriment.

"Hansel and Gretel"—Grade 2.
Hansel, Keith Wagner.
Gretel, Georgia Kelderhouse.
Witch, Frances Milner.

Timid and quaint little Gretel and her manly and would be protector, Hansel, from the energetic and the brilliantly attired witch of the woods was very much enjoyed.

A beautifully carried out little operetta, "A Joke on the Toy-Maker."

Father Fun, Gilbert Saltonstall.
Mother, Helen Graves.

The beautiful singing of the Toys, with Gilbert Saltonstall as soloist, was akin in nature to the much beloved "Pinafore."

The beautiful little Fairy, Beulah Marshall, appeared and with her magical wand, put the Dolls and Toys all to sleep—a joke on the Toy-Maker. With a wave of her wand, they were easily awakened.

The Toys—Soldier Boy, Sailor Boy and Clown—Walter Bergeon, Isbena Nordrum and Clare Usher, were prominent characters in the beautiful march of the "Dolls and Toys," while an occasional somersault thrown in by the "Clown," added greatly to the general activity.

This number closed the delightful little program which won the praise and appreciation of those who were present.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Meet With Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha Friday.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 16, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha. The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Kenyon.
Paper, "Fish and Fisheries of Alaska," Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Intermission.
Music.
Current Events, Mr. Archie Livingston.

CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Mr. Seiler and Mr. Howe are drawing ice this week.

Caucus was held here last Saturday at the school house and was well attended.

Mrs. Galbraith of Charlevoix, is now staying at the Dunlop home, taking care of the sick.

M. A. McDonald and mother from Charlevoix, were visitors at the Jardine home last Saturday.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Dunlop, and wish to extend our sincere sympathy to those who are left behind.

Miss Mary Dunlop arrived home last Friday from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been attending school. She was called home by the illness of her father.

School Notes.

Every sunshiny day now sees our flag floating triumphantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet visited school last Thursday afternoon and was certainly welcomed by all. We hope others will follow their example.

The seventh and eighth grade had a "geography down" last Friday afternoon. Lyle Sweet visited school that afternoon and also took part. Cora Flora, Gale Sweet and Robert Wilson were the victors, for they stood the test perfectly.

The eighth graders after school session are still being held and are proving a great help to all members of the class.

On SATURDAY March 17

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The failure of the Pershing expedition to "get Villa, dead or alive," and the withdrawal of that expedition from Mexico are immediately responsible, of course, for the new border raids, and the death of the American cowboys, slain by Slazar's band. Back of that is of course a weakness by this administration as respects Mexico that is in striking contrast to the firm action Washington has taken against smaller countries. We tell these small nations what they must and must not do, but treat Mexico as if we feared it, and Mexicans have come to believe that we do. Hence dead Americans, border raids, and threats of massacre, which will probably be fulfilled. Whether or not we have a duty in Mexico, we certainly have a duty to protect Americans on American soil, and it is a pity that the administration fails to recognize this duty.

THE HUMBLE TUBER.

The potato has come to be the most important, if not the decisive, factor in the great war. Last year Germany was saved from starvation and surrender by a good potato crop. This year the yield is poor. The Kaiser would willingly give up some fortresses to the English in exchange for potatoes. But England is not much better off and Lloyd George has taken control of the sale of potatoes. The Swedish government has issued an edict prohibiting the peeling of potatoes before cooking. The Swiss government is also laboring with the high price of potatoes.

Yet the price of potatoes in Switzerland, shut in by belligerents, and in England, blockaded by U-boats, is only half as high as it is in New York City with an open continent behind it.

SOUND PROSPERITY BEST.

When the Democratic party was in power in 1893-6, there was a surplus of food, but the people had no money with which to buy even at prices which left the producer in bankruptcy. Many a farmer burned corn and wheat in his stove because he could not sell it. In 1917 there is food enough in the country, though no surplus, but the prices are so high that people go hungry because they cannot buy enough to satisfy their needs. Contrast these conditions with those under Republican administrations, when everybody had money with which to buy at prices that gave the producer a reasonable but not exorbitant return.

Presumably no one will ever know to what extent General Funston's end was hastened by disappointment over the fact that Pershing's punitive expedition failed to "get" Villa.

Notice.

The caucus for Marion township will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 1:30 sharp, for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

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Hayes Township Caucus.

The caucus for Hayes township will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, March 23, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

By Order of Committee,
E. H. Burgess, Township Clerk.

Adv.11t1.

Heart of the Sunset

By Rex Beach is a story of the Mexican border country that will give you a vivid insight into the frontier life that most of us had believed a thing of the past.

Blaze Jones, the founder of Jonesville, is one of the characters; he is a delightful old fire-eater who will afford you more than one appreciative chuckle.

Dave Law, college graduate, adventurer, soldier and Texas ranger, is a man you'll learn to like because of his manhood and clear-cut individuality.

Gen. Longorio, federal Mexican leader, melodramatic, childlike, brave and villainous, is another of the striking characters that make the story one not soon to be forgotten.

Watch for and read the opening installment of HEART OF THE SUNSET—

Our New Serial

BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

AROUND THE DAIRY.

The invention of the Babcock test is what has put more champions in the field than any other mechanical contrivance.

Don't expect any kind of a cow to make something out of nothing. She can't do it. She doesn't know how.

Do not leave the open pails standing around the cow stable while you milk the next cow. Take the milk where it will be free from contamination.

Keep the calf pen clean and dry and give plenty of clean bedding. Calves are like plants; they must have sunlight to grow right.

The bacteria that cause souring do not thrive in cold milk. Therefore to keep your milk or cream sweet cool it without delay.

OVERFAT COWS AT TIME OF CALVING

Is it possible to have a cow too fat at calving time? Many dairymen say no, writes a correspondent of the New England Homestead. They think the fatter the cow the better. I am satisfied this is wrong. A cow does need to have abundant flesh at the time of calving, both to support the strain on her system of milk giving and to support the development of the coming calf. I believe a cow can be too fat when she calves to give the most milk. Fat animals are not the best for breeding purposes. Sows can be too fat to have good litters of plump pigs. If they are too fat very frequently they do not have milk enough to nourish the offspring. I have had sows so fat at farrowing time that the pigs were constantly hungry. In one case a very fat sow gave birth to but one pig, and that was not a fine one.

I had a large black cow, a good milker continuously. One year she was highly fed on the theory that if she were fat she would give off that fatness in milk when she was fresh. She had a good appetite, and at feeding time her eyes always followed me about the barn, so I always gave her some meal. As a result she was very

Despite the advance in popular favor of cows of pure dairy type, some dairymen prefer the dual purpose animal. For this purpose the Milking Shorthorns are considered the best. In England the Shorthorns are preferred over the pure dairy cattle and have won prizes over all others in some public tests. The cow shown is of the Milking Shorthorn type.

fat. In the course of time she calved, and the calf was a good one. It was left with her for a few days. I noticed that it was continually sucking its mother and the cow's bag never looked empty. On examination I found that the udder was milked out clean. It was not caked or inflamed. When the calf was taken away I found that the milk did not come freely. The bag seemed so full of tallow there was no room for storing milk, and the little fluid had to come directly from the milk veins. I could strip and strip an hour without any apparent cessation of the feeble flow.

This cow improved as the season advanced, but did not give her usual yield. In fact, she did very poorly that entire milking period. The next year this cow was not allowed to get so fat, and when she calved her milk flow started off much better. Throughout that milking period her yield was very much greater than the previous lactation period. I believe that in the one instance her bag was so full of tallow that when she calved there was no room for storage of milk and the udder tissues were not of the milking kind. I like cows to be in good rich flesh, not poor or thin, but, on the other hand, not fat and beefy. If the pasture is short they should be fed bran or meal or fodder corn or silage to keep them in good condition, and when in that state they will give best results at the milk pail.

Scours in Calves.

Castor oil should be given at the outset of an attack of diarrhoea. The dose is from one to four tablespoonfuls shaken up in milk, according to the age and size of the calf. Follow with one or two teaspoonfuls of a mixture of equal parts of subnitrate of bismuth, prepared chalk and powdered rhubarb three times a day in a little water. Increase the dose if found necessary.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Cool the Cream.

It is time to be getting the cream cooling tank ready for use. Cream cannot be delivered in good condition for buttermaking unless it is cooled quickly and kept cool.

Dairy Herd Profits.

The best way to get a profit producing dairy herd is to use only good, pure bred sires, take good care of the cow and keep the calves "coming" right from birth.

Subscribe for the Courier.

DOLLAR DAY

Specials March 17th at Levinson's

$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses at	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists at	$1.00
10 yards of Outing Flannel 12 1-2c yard at	$1.00
5 yards Wool Dress Goods $1.25 yard at	$1 yd
$1.50 Men's Sweaters at	$1.00
$2.00 Men's Hats at	$1.00

$1.50 Ladies' Petticoats at $1.00

$1.00 OFF
on any Ladies' Spring Coat, Suit or Skirt

$1.00 OFF
on any Men's Suit in stock

$1.00 OFF
on Sweaters above $5.00

Dollar Day March 17th

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

URGE FARMERS TO GROW CHICORY

PORT HURON FIRM WANTS BIG ACREAGE.

Offers Eight Dollars a Ton—Says Locality is Ideal for Growing Product.

C. B. Warren of Mt. Pleasant, representing the firm of E. B. Muller & Company, growers and manufacturers of English, French, Belgian, German and domestic chicory, with plants at Port Huron (their head office), Bad Axe, Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Coleman and Capac, will arrive in Charlevoix, Thursday, to address the farmers and townspeople at the sale Saturday at Hooker's barn. He will urge upon the people, and especially the farmers of this section, the advantages of chicory as a profitable industry, superior to the sugar beet, as a source of revenue and a crop even better suited to the climate and soil. If his proposition meets with favor and the farmers of Charlevoix care to enter into contract with the company for acreage, he is empowered to take all the necessary preliminary steps to this end.

J. R. Cooper, who is the local man behind this movement, has been to considerable expense and trouble to get Mr. Warren to come to this territory and tell the farmers what he knows about chicory. Mr. Warren is familiar with soil and climatic conditions in Charlevoix county and gives it as his opinion that there is no better place anywhere in the state for the growing of this crop.

Chicory matures more quickly than the sugar beet and as to yield, Mr. Warren is prepared to give numberless instances where as high as from ten to fifteen tons have been grown to the acre, and there is no reason why the Charlevoix county farmer should not exceed this amount, considering the favorable conditions of this section, with proper care and a knowledge of the means necessary to be employed to secure a successful crop.

There is coming a time when beets and beans will cease to be the abnormally high-priced crop they now are and it behooves the far sighted farmer to make provisions for that day. Chicory is a sure crop at a fixed price and offers the most practicable solution of the problem. Mr. Warren estimates that the farmer will be able to get at least eight dollars a ton for his product on board cars at Charlevoix.

Meet this gentleman on Saturday next at Hooker's barn. You will be sure of an interesting and instructive talk and may find your opportunity in the proposition which Mr. Warren has for the farmers of this locality.

Farmers Attention!

We have received this week cars of Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Globe Scratch Feed and Crescent Chick Feed.

Come in and see our Stock DOLLAR DAY

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dollar Day, Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. Roy was here from East Jordan last week.

Dr. Armstrong made a professional visit to Bellaire, Friday.

E. A. Gee of Bellaire spent Sunday at the Hotel Charlevoix, visiting friends in the city.

James Gaskins, Jr., returned to Detroit Tuesday morning, after a short visit here with his family.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood was called to Plymouth, Michigan, last Thursday, by the death of her father, M. F. Miller.

W. A. Smeltzer of Suttons Bay, arrived Thursday in Charlevoix for a short visit to his son, Paul and family, returning Tuesday morning.

Sam Hamilton went to Alliston, Ont., Saturday, stopping in Detroit over Sunday. He expects to be away about a week or ten days on some matters of business.

Coulter Brothers shipped three registered Jersey calves from their herd of registered cattle this week. They were consigned to parties in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dollar Day, Saturday, March 17.

Charles Hyers is in Grand Rapids this week.

Hime Pearl went to Traverse City Monday on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chris Solsberg won the couch pillow at the Hotel Charlevoix Wednesday night.

Seth B. and Clyde Smith of Potoskey, Reo representatives, are in the city on business this week.

Mrs. Ainslie Mayne and daughter, Gwen, are spending this week with Mrs. Mayne's sister, Mrs. Roy Kellogg at Petoskey.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard made a flying trip to Petoskey on business Wednesday morning. No, we don't mean by aeroplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Pierce on the Stover Road, which they have rented for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Marshall and children returned to their home in Flint, Monday, after a week's visit here to their father, Jacob Marshall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair of Hayes township, spent Tuesday, the 29th of February, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard at the Michigan House in Chicago. After a good visit all partook of a bountiful supper and the Blanchard's were glad their old neighbors had called to see them. They hope that more will do the same.

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

The Water-Hole.

A fitful breeze played among the mesquite bushes. The naked earth, where it showed between the clumps of grass, was baked plaster hard. Although the sun was half-way down the west, its glare remained untempered, and the tantalizing shade of the sparse mesquite was more of a trial than a comfort to the lone woman who, refusing its deceitful invitation, plodded steadily over the waste. Stop, indeed, she dared not. In spite of her fatigue, regardless of the torture from feet and limbs unused to walking, she must, as she constantly assured herself, keep going until strength failed. Somewhere to the northward, perhaps a mile, perhaps a league distant, lay the water-hole.

Desert travel was nothing new to her; thirst and fatigue were old acquaintances. She readjusted the strap of the empty water bag over her shoulder and the loose cartridge belt at her hip, then set her dusty feet down the slope. The sun had grown red and huge when at last in the hard-baked earth she discovered fresh hoofprints. She followed them gladly, encouraged when they were joined by others. A low bluff rose on her left, and along its crest scattered Spanish daggers were raggedly silhouetted against the sky. She tried to run, but her legs were heavy; she stumbled a great deal, and her breath made strange, distressing sounds as it issued from her open lips. Rounding the steep shoulder of the ridge, she hastened down a declivity into a knot of scrub oaks and ebony trees, then halted, staring ahead of her. Nestling in a shallow, flinty bowl was a pool of water, and on its brink a little fire was burning.

It was a tiny fire, overhung with a blackened pot; the odor of greasewood and mesquite smoke was sharp. A man, rising swiftly to his feet at the first sound, was staring at the newcomer; he was as alert as any wild thing. But the woman staggered directly toward the pond, seeing nothing after the first glance except the water. She would have flung herself full length upon the edge, but the man stepped forward and stayed her, then placed a tin cup in her hand. She mumbled something in answer to his greeting and the hoarse, ravenlike croak in her voice startled her; then she drank, with trembling eagerness, drenching the front of her dress. The water was warm, but it was clean and delicious.

"Easy now. Take your time," said the man, as he refilled the cup. "It won't give out."

She knelt and wet her face and neck. Felt the stranger's hands beneath her arms, felt herself lifted to a more comfortable position. Without asking permission, the stranger unlaced first one, then the other of her dusty boots, seeming not to notice her weak attempt at resistance. Once he had placed her bare feet in the water, she forgot her resentment in the intense relief.

The man left her seated in a collapsed, semiconscious state, and went back to his fire. It was dark when for the first time she turned her head toward the camp fire and stared curiously at the figure there. The appetizing odor of broiling bacon had drawn her attention, and as if no move went unnoticed the man said, without lifting his eyes:

"Haw'd You Like Your Eggs—If We Had Any?"

"Supper will be ready directly. How'd you like your eggs—if we had any?"

He spoke with an unmistakable Texas drawl; the woman put him down at once for a cowboy. Well back from the fire he had arranged a seat for her, using a saddle blanket for a covering, and upon this she lowered herself stiffly.

"I suppose you wonder how I—happen to be here," she said.

"Now don't talk 'til you're rested, miss. This coffee is strong enough to walk on its hands, and I reckon about two cups of it 'll rastle you into shape." As she raised the tin mug to her lips he waved a hand and smiled. "Drink hearty!" He set a plate of bread and bacon in her lap, then opened a glass jar of jam.

The woman ate and drank slowly. She was too tired to be hungry, and meanwhile the young man squatted upon his heels and watched her through the smoke from a husk cigarette.

"Have you had your supper?" she finally inquired.

"Who, me? Oh, I'll eat with the help." He smiled, and when his flashing teeth showed white against his leathery tan the woman decided he was not at all bad-looking. He was very tall and quite lean, with the long legs of a horseman—this latter feature accentuated by his high-heeled boots and by the short canvas cowboy coat that reached only to his cartridge belt. His features she could not well make out, for the fire was little more than a bed of coals, and he fed it, Indian-like, with a twig or two at a time.

"I beg your pardon. I'm selfish." She extended her cup and plate as an invitation for him to share their contents. "Please eat with me."

But he refused. "I ain't hungry," he affirmed. "Honest!"

Accustomed as she was to the diffidence of ranch hands, she refrained from urging him, and proceeded with her repast. When she had finished she lay back and watched him as he ate sparingly.

"My horse fell crossing the Arroyo Grande," she announced, abruptly. "He broke a leg, and I had to shoot him."

"Is there any water in the Grande?" asked the man.

"No. They told me there was plenty. I knew of this charco, so I made for it."

"Who told you there was water in the arroyo?"

"Those Mexicans at the little goat-ranch."

"Bah! So you walked in from Arroyo Grande. It's a good ten miles straightaway, and I reckon you came crooked. Eh?"

"Yes. And it was very hot. I was never here but once, and—the country looks different when you're afoot."

"It certainly does," the man nodded. Then he continued, musingly: "No water there, eh? I figured there might be a little." The fact appeared to please him, for he nodded again as he went on with his meal. "Not much rain down here, I reckon."

"Very little. Where are you from?"

"Me? Hebbronville. My name is Law."

Evidently, thought the woman, this fellow belonged to the East outfit, or some of the other big cattle ranches in the Hebbronville district. Probably he was a range boss or a foreman. After a time she said, "I suppose the nearest ranch is that Baill place?"

"Yes'm."

"I'd like to borrow your horse."

Mr. Law stared into his plate. "Well, miss, I'm afraid—"

She added, hastily, "I'll send you a fresh one by Baill's boy in the morning."

Law shook his head. "I can't loan you my horse, miss. I got to meet a man here."

"When will he come?"

"He'd ought to be here at early dark tomorrow evening." Heedless of her dismay, he continued, "Yes'm, about sundown."

"But—I can't stay here. I'll ride to Baill's and have your horse back by afternoon."

"My man might come earlier than I expect," Mr. Law persisted.

"Really, I can't see what difference it would make. It wouldn't interfere with your appointment to let me—"

Law smiled slowly, and, setting his plate aside, selected a fresh cigarette; then, as he reached for a coal, he explained:

"I haven't got what you'd call exactly an appointment. This feller I'm expectin' is a Mexican, and day before yesterday he killed a man over in Jim Wells county. They got me by 'phone at Hebbronville and told me he'd left. He's headin' for the border, and he's due here about sundown, now that Arroyo Grande's dry. I was aimin' to let you ride his horse."

"Then—you're an officer?"

"Yes'm. Ranger. So you see I can't help you to get home till my man comes. Do you live around here?" The speaker looked up inquiringly, and after an instant's hesitation the woman said quietly:

"I am Mrs. Austin." She was grateful for the gloom that hid her face. "I rode out this way to examine a tract of grazing land."

It seemed fully a minute before the Ranger answered; then he said, in a casual tone, "I reckon Las Palmas is quite a ranch, ma'am."

"Yes. But we need more pasture."

"I know your La Feria ranch, too. I was with General Castro when we had that fight near there."

"You were a Maderista?"

"Yes'm. Machine-gun man. That's a fine country over there. Seems like the Almighty got mixed and put the Mexicans on the wrong side of the Rio Grande. But I reckon you haven't seen much of La Feria since the last revolution broke out."

"No. We have tried to remain neutral, but—" Again she hesitated. "Mr. Austin has enemies. Fortunately both sides have spared La Feria."

Law shrugged his broad shoulders. "Oh, well, the revolution isn't over! A ranch in Mexico is my idea of a bad investment." He rose and, taking his blanket, sought a favorable spot upon which to spread it. Then he helped Mrs. Austin to her feet—her muscles had stiffened until she could barely stand—after which he fetched his saddle for a pillow. He made no apologies for his meager hospitality, nor did his guest expect any.

When he had staked out his horse for the night he returned to find the woman rolled snugly in her covering, as in a cocoon. The dying embers flickered into flame and lit her hair redly. She had laid off her felt hat, and one loosened braid lay over her hard pillow. Thinking her asleep, Law stood motionless, making no attempt to hide his expression of wonderment until, unexpectedly, she spoke.

"What will you do with me when your Mexican comes?" she said.

"Well, ma'am, I reckon I'll hide you out in the brush till I tame him."

"Thank you. I'm used to the open."

He nodded as if he well knew that she was; then, shaking out his slicker, turned away.

As he lay staring up through the thorny mesquite branches that roofed him inadequately from the dew, he marveled mightily. A bright, steady-burning star peeped through the leaves at him, and as he watched it he remembered that this red-haired woman with the still, white face was known far and wide through the lower valley as "The Lone Star." Well, he mused, the name fitted her; she was, if reports were true, quite as mysterious, quite as cold and fixed and unapproachable, as the title implied. Knowledge of her identity had come as a shock, for Law knew something of her history, and to find her suing for his protection was quite thrilling. Tales of her pale beauty were common and not tame, but she was all and more than she had been described.

She had not been too proud and cold to let him help her. In her fatigue she had allowed him to lift her and to make her more comfortable. Hot against his palms—palms unaccustomed to the touch of a woman's flesh—he felt the contact of her naked feet, as at the moment when he had placed them in the cooling water. Her feeble resistance had only called attention to her sex—to the slim whiteness of her ankles beneath her short riding skirt.

Following his first amazement at beholding her had come a fantastic explanation of her presence—for a moment or two it had seemed as if the fates had taken heed of his yearnings and had sent her to him out of the dusk—wild fancies, like these, bother men who are much alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Methodist Church.

A. M.—"Proofs of the Being of God Outside the Bible."
P. M.—"Why we Pray."

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Man."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

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Saturday, March 17, '17

AT

Hooker's Garage

Commencing at one o'clock and lasting until four o'clock or until everything is sold. The promoters of these sales prefer that articles for sale be listed as early as possible but this is not necessary so bring in anything you wish to sell and it will be taken care of. A partial list of articles for sale is listed below:

Pair Mares, roan and bay, age 8 and 3, weight 2950	Cow 6 year old, fresh May 4
One black mare, 8 years, weight 1200	2-year old heifer, fresh May 17
One black mare, 10 years, weight 1200	Dome Cream Separator, 350 lb capacity
One sorrel mare, 9 years, weight 1200	New Cutter
One sorrel mare, weight 1050	Spring Cutter
One black horse, 3 years, 1200	2 set of double work harness, good as new
Cow, 7 year old, fresh April 19	2 pair Traverse City Sleighs, new
	One top Buggy, new

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Thirty-seven districts represented at the officers' meeting, nn attendance of over 80, nearly 10 women.

Mr. Coffey surprised us by refusing to talk pension law. He explans however, that it is in force now, and that the pension will actually be colected as soon as the state secretary of the Retirement Fund Board, Mr. Cameron, returns from his trip to Wiseonsin, where he has been studying the working out of the law in that state. School boards will then be notified directly by him and the state officers will not be influenced, officially by the proeeedings.

Miss Berna Fincout began her work in the Woodard school, Monday, the 5th.

The Harmon school spring term was to start on Monday, the 12th.

Miss Barber returned to the Sudman school for the spring term, beginning March 4.

Courteous treatment and the "make yourself at home spirit" prevailed in the Boyne City school when the meeting was moved from the city hall to the more comfortable and roomy assembly room. The officers were given the best to be had.

Miss LaLonde of the Mountain school is serving hot noon lunches to her pupils. This is the seventh school attempting this. There are three in Eveline, two in Chandler, one each in South Arm and Wilson.

Miss Allen of Springvale says tbey are now in possession of some new supplementary readers and is rejoicing over what she calls a "step in the right direction."

Miss Ida Milton requested 8-four month certificates for the Maple Grove school, and Miss Florence Milner requested 16 for the Burgess school. Wilson No. 1 reported an attendance of 97 and one half per cent during the month of February, regardless of the bad roads and frightful storms. They are not so much of a drawback, are they, if boys and girls once get the "go to school" habit.

Last week the commissioner visited a school where granite drinking cups had been furnished to the pupils by the school board. The boys and girls kept them in their desks nnd took them to a stone jar, filling them from the faucet whenever they were thirsty. It sounds very well, and it looked very well, but becuuse the commissioner had heard some very harsh criticism ngainst this pruetice, and because she wondered just how it worked, she asked the following questions: "How many have washed your cups since Christmas?" One from the 13 present answered that he had done this. "How many have cleaned your cups some other way or other this year?" Three had cleaned their cups since Christmas. One kept his cap upside down in his desk to shut out the dust from the floor. Critics say that children will exchange cups, that they spill drops from one cup to another and so forth, but no further questions were asked in this case.

When asked if he would want n new teacher next year, one director answered: "I should say not. We've got the best teacher in the county right now." Teachers, how would you like that said about you?"

Boyne Falls has given a contract to one of the chemical toilet companies to install a complete sanitary system in the village schools as soon as school closes this spring.

Bay No. 1, wbere Mr. Ralph Starmer is director, enclosed the cloak rooms and plastered under the wainscotting during the holidays. Sorry not to have heard the good news sooner. The heating system is heating the building now. The teacher, Miss Ruth Dell, says thjy will want a state man to look over the building in the spring to direct further improvements.

Hopyard requests a list of books suitable for little folks. Advance acknowledges the same weakness in its library, and in tbe same breath determines to eorreet that by getting the new books for this year all supplementary reading books, stories, mythe, etc., for the first three grades.

Every now and then a book agent lands in this county with the express intent to prey upon tbe conscientiousnesa of our beginning teachers. They may possess elaborate courses of study, reference books, condensed collega educations, or what not. Some of their merchandise is very good for its kind, although it is all very expensive and a few small books could be bought for much less money and yield much more usable information. For this reason tha commissioner has uniformly and consistently refused to give a recommendation to any of these agents. I do not wish to use my influenee in urging teachers to buy anything of this kind which they would not wish to buy for the pure love of buying. Nevertheless two ageats have made it a practice to say that they have this reeommendation, and one even showed a note which he claimed was from this office. Sorry that such is the case and that several teachers last year bought on the strength of such a statement. We cannot oust the peddler, but perhaps we can work together for libraries of our own choosing and spot the ones where spot we may.

Get our prices on auto tires and tubes before buying elsewhere. We can and will save you money. S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.11t1.

CORRESPONDENCE

WILSON.

William Scheffels will move in the near future to a place nearer town.

Mrs. George Zoulek visited at the Peter Zoulek home a few days last week.

Ethel Brintnall, who is teaching the Three Bells school, was home over Sunday.

Miss Mae Brown of Jordan township, has been visiting at the Albert Todd home the past week.

Miss Sadie Donleyy, who is teaching in the Cedar Valley district, spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Wilson township caucus occurs on March 15. The political pot is boiling. Will report results later.

Jasper Warden, who has had his farm rented for the past two years, will move back to the soil ngain.

Thomas Shepherd, who has been driving a tubular well, was agreeably surprised when he struck a vein which supplied a stendy flow of water from the pipe—a flowing well.

The large and nearly new basement barn of Harry Behling, near the German church, was struck by lightning on the morning of the 12th and was burned to the ground. Barn was insured.

A saving of $10.00 on each harness until sold. Only a few set left. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

EVELINE.

The township caucus was well attended, about 75 being present.

Miss Goldie Schneider spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Township caucus last Saturday—two tickets for only two officers.

Charles Cornwell of Ellsworth, was in Eveline on business Friday and Snturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen and Mr. and Mrs. Courier and children, spent Sunday at the Matthew Saunders home.

Richard Williams has had a severe attack of the grippe and is quite ill ut this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Lee Barnum spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Breezy Point farm, after u week in East Lansing at the Farmers' Institute Round-up.

—Neighbors and friends spent an enjoyablo evening at the Walker home last Wednesday, playing games, etc. All declared Mrs. Walker n capital hostess.

It has been reported that Eveline farmers are going to buy cars this spring as fast as the companies can manufaeture tbem. The cars save the farm horses many miles of the hardest kind of work, that of driving on macadam roads. We are all glad thnt tbe farmer can get a car, for wbo can get more practical service and who deserves it more than him? Again we repeat that we are glad, for cars bave come to stay and for a good purpose. Buy early.

Temptation was too great to resist wben the good coasting was here, so a party of young people ventured out on one of the higbest hills in Eveline for a good time. Everything went lovely until the bobs upset nnd one fellow stuck his head into a large drift of snow, evidently looking for bare ground. When he emerged he was minus at least a square inch of the tougher portion of his nose covering and blood was liberally flowing. Ach! Such a fate, but this shows thnt no practice makes inefficient wheelsmen as well as soldiers.

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Notice to Electors.

I will be a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for Norwood township. Have worked on highways for several years and can competently perform the duties required of me.

Adv.11t4pd J. E. Santoes.

They tell you that prices are higher on auto tires and auto supplies are high, but see my line before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, tbe Probate Court for the County of Cbarlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Horace Wakefield, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, Tbat public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed nnd circulated in said county.

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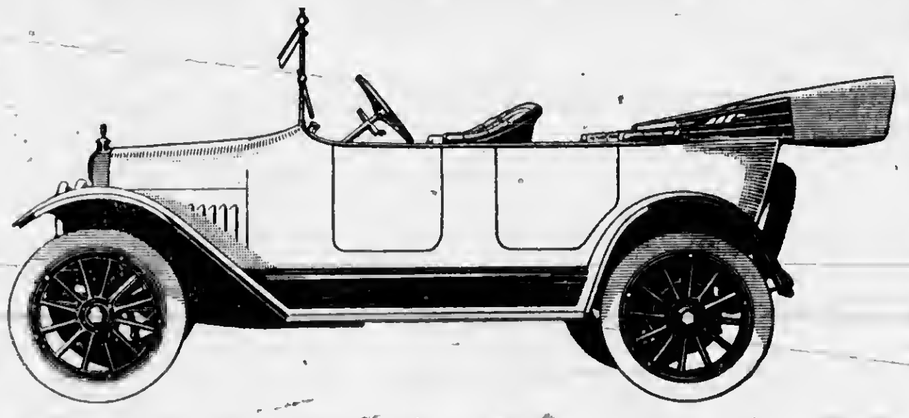

DOLLAR DAY

Maxwell Guessing Contest

We will give cash prizes to the first three persons guessing how long a Maxwell engine will run on one gallon of gasoline All contestants must fill out coupons and send or bring them in to the Central Garage by one-thirty SATURDAY MARCH 17th

Frist Prize - - - -	$2.00
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Third Prize- - - -	.50

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Frazier's Dollar Day

Bargains For March 17th

Children's $1.50 Shoes for	$1.35
Children's $2.00 Shoes for	$1.75
Children's $2.25 Shoes for	$2.00
Girls and Boys $2.50 Shoes for	$2.20
Girls and Boys $3.00 Shoes for	$2.65
Girls and Boys $3.50 Shoes for	$3.10
Ladies' and Men's $4.00 Shoes for	$3.50
Ladies' and Men's $4.50 Shoes for	$3.90
Ladies' and Men's $5.00 Shoes for	$4.35
Ladies' and Men's $5.50 Shoes for	$4.85
Ladies' and Men's $6.00 Shoes for	$5.25
Ladies' and Men's $8.00 Shoes for	$7.00

We are selling all our shoes from 50c to $1.00 a pair below the price they would have to be if we were to buy them today. This makes a saving to you of from 50c to $2.00 on a pair. Take advantage of this sale and buy your shoes for the summer.

Frazier's Shoe Store

Benj. Brown Raises Lid on Canned Low Prices

DOLLAR DAY, MARCH 17th, will be a day of low prices at this store. Regardless of the advances in prices of merchandise we are making the following prices which are lower than the goods cost one year ago.

Heavy Canvass Gloves per dozen	$1.00	One inch Leather Halters each	$1.00
One-half doz. Men's $2.00 Vests each	$1.00	Bicycle Rubber Pedals pair	$1.00
Men's 25c Socks 5 pair for	$1.00	Rapid Fire Batteries 4 for	$1.00
Quantity of Men's $1.50 and $2 00 Sweaters, each	$1.00	Stock Remedy 3 packages	$1.00
Quantity of Boy's $1.50 Sweaters, each	$1.00	3 gallons good Ford Auto Oil	$1.00
Quantity of Men's $1.50 Pants each	$1.00	2 Champion X Spark Plugs	$1.00
Small assortment of Boy's Pants 2 pair for	$1.00	Good Auto Jack for	$1.00
$1.25 Suit Cases each	$1.00		

DOLLAR DAY offerings that eclipse anything yet offered at this store, are selected for your benefit on March 17. If you want to make a Dollar do double duty come to us and let it work for you.

Benj. Brown

Trunks, Suit Cases, Leather Goods, Men's Work Clothes

Phone No. 60 Charlevoix, Michigan

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

John Runyon has just purchased a new gasoline engine.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Smith were on the sick list this week.

Fred Simmons has sold quite a few of his lamps around Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck were in Charlevoix a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Alward called on Mrs. Amerdon Stafford Friday afternoon.

Sam Alward called on his brother, Isa Alward of Ellsworth, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wedderburn were in Ellsworth one day last week on business.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie, teacher at Barnard, called on her husband, Tom Scroggie, Thursday.

Will Supernaw of Grand Rapids, called on his father, Henry Supernaw, Wednesday.

Tony Clarke preached on Sunday evening, on account of Rev. Smith being unable to preach.

Mrs. Haskings has moved back in the Ferguson cottage, after spending the winter in Charlevoix.

Miss Nell Carman, Miss Margaret Lucia and Miss Irene Holecheck are all ill with the grippe this week.

Mrs. William Lucia and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Will Alward, called on Mrs. George Perry, Friday afternoon.

A complete garage at your service within a few days. Overlands at $665.00 and Fords at $360.00. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

MARION.

Clarence Elliott has a new Ford.

Willism Withers has a new milk delivery rig.

Mr. Cellner is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. Jay Adams visited Mrs. Meggison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pontius visited at the Adams home last Wednesday..

The ladies auxiliary will serve dinner at the hall election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited at the George Meggison home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaldson last Wednesday.

Miss Julia Cork is taking a vacation and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cork.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl and Mrs. Henry Harrington visited Mrs. George Harrington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebauch called on his sister, Mrs. Elmer Donaldson, last Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies auxiliary met at the grange hall on Thursday, and tied three and quilted one quilt for Mrs. Clarence Meggison.

Earl VanZant, Floyd Black, Harold Cliffe, Mnrie Cliffe and Beulah Launderville attended a farewell party on Vern Jones at Norwood, last Thursday night.

Mrs. Rhodn Wooley, Mrs. Percy Wooley and two children, Mrs. Stickney and daughter, Helen, and Mr. Saville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls last Monday.

Neil VandenBerg was canvassing the neighborhood last week, taking up a collection for R. Aardema, who lost everything by fire a short time ago. Mrs. Aardema has been sick with pneumonia all winter.

Mrs. Stickney and daughter, Helen, and Mr. Saville, who have been visiting Mrs. Wooley for the past ten weeks, returned to their homes in Canada last Thursday.

Norwood Township Caucus.

The Republican electors of Norwood township will meet in caucus on Wednesday, Mnr. 21, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices.

Adv.11t1 By Order of Committee.

CLARION.

Mrs. Hattie Fountain returned last week from Petoskey.

The Republican will hold a township caucus on Tuesday, March 13.

Miss Adah Colden is visiting relntives in Petoskey for a few dnys.

Lawrence Weaver has received the appointment as rural carrier on R. F. D. 1 out of Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Silas Young and children of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Younce.

Mrs. Maude Brown returned Monday to her home at Walloon Lake, from the hospital at Petoskey, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hattie Isaac and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster, returned to her home at Mayfield on Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mrs. Robert Steele of Walloon Lake, returned last week from a short visit with friends in the upper peninsula.

William Wngar of Macklin, Sas., who hns been visiting friends here n few dnys, returned home Tuesdny He was accompanied by his two sons and his uncle, George Embury. Mr. Embury will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Purvis, before his return.

BIG SEASON IS PREDICTED

(Continued from page three.)

the farmers in adjoining cities to join the association, and from these four associntions select a few of the most energetic workers, and those who are deeply interested in the welfare of the county, who will go outside and do things and get things to come into our county, and to help develop it and to build it up. How many times hnve we gotten up a little booklet, and nice ones too, and from my own experience I think but little good has come from it largely because of the indifference of many people, who, instead of making use of them, have left them piled up on the shelves.

A "Get Together Club," not only in nnme, but who actually do meet often, where different ideas might be exchnnged, must nnturally result in something doing. Someone may hsve heard of someone in some place who would like to start a new enterprise somewhere. If such should be the case, find out who he is, write him, tell him you are going to go and see him, then pick out two or three good fellows who know best how to put up a proposition of this kind and see him. Tell him of the nd-vantages of our county—that we'll nil boost him and assist him in every way pnssihle. See what Chnrlevoix city has done for itself—it has brought more tourists there than any other city in the north, and if we hsd greater accommodations a great many more would come. See what Mrs. Baker has done, and she will tell you today that two more big hotels could be filled up from the overflow and from the people who do not come because they cannot get accommodations. Half of our people are not only willing, but gladly give up their own homes, first, of course, in order to get a nice bunch of money for them, then, as they say, to help the town along.

Speaking of nll being full reminds me that our state bas just gone bone dry, and there may not be as many full aa there used to be. I want to digress just long enough to say that this "bone dry" business will not only be a good thing for our city, but for our state, and let us bope that in due time it will be so tbrough out the United States.

The last few years has proven it for us, I think. When our town first went dry men have said, and you have henrd it aa well as I, that Charlovoix suffered in a bosiness way because of the closing of the saloons, and immediately after you hear another man say, it's a mighty good thing for Charlevoix that she went dry, I can now send my family up here and feel that tbere aro no saloons for them to pass nnd no saloon signs for tho children to read, and yet he said on the side—there is plenty to drink yet—if you want it and you don't hnve to look fnr for it. Nnw conditions next year will he or ought to be a great denl hetter, as both the wets aad drys shouid put aside all former prejudices nnd unite oa a united Charlevoix. This reminds me of a meeting I once attended, the object being to unite all the traveling men's associations in the United States in one grand association. A Hebrew friend of mine wished tu say in his speech that "la union there was strength," but he got muddled a little and said, instead, "in union there is dsm stout."

In going back to the starting of new enterprises. Let us first be dead sure that the man or the people who we sollcit will be one of high standing and all that we can ask. We want no adventurers, no tricksters, no one who will come simply to get u bunch of our money and then go uwsy, but we want men who will stay by us, build homes and become one of us; men whu will stick by tho ship through calm and storm and when they tie up to Captain Wilbur's dnck will say, "we're here to stay."

No one can tell the large smount of money that would have been distributed among our citizens had the sugar factory and the Rock Product Company continued in business as they originally started out to do, and tbe failure for not doing so was really no fault of our people.

Now I sappose that you expected me to say something about "roads," but this is not a rosd letter. Tho fact is you can build any kind of roads you wish—I don't care what kind, for I can go anywhere anyone else can, and if I find I cannot, I know of lots of places where I can go, und there are lots of other people who can do the same, but no matter where we go we cannot take as Dr. Greensfelder has so beautifully expressed it, the wster-wnshed climate of Charlevoix county along with us. I beg the doctor's pardon for qunting his very beautiful way of putting it. It is the best description that I have ever heard for our climate, which we know is the hest, or at lesst there is none better in the world.

George H. VanPelt.

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Date, Monday, March 26.
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Will remain one day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th

DOLLAR DAY Specials for the Housewife

An arm full of pnckages bought at thia atore on Saturday will only be the outlay of a few Dollar Bills. Then too you can purchase many articles for $1.00 alone. This atore has been in the habit of giving seasonable gooda at reduced prices, but on this date we have accumulated a selection of bargains that the shrewdest purchaser cannot resist from buying. Everything offered for Dollar Day is something that every woman uses every day and we can and do take pride in the splendid assortment of values we are giving our trade March 17.

8 yards of 18c Percale for $1.00
11 yards of 12½c Percale for $1.00
9 yards of 15c Gingham for $1.00
10 yards of 12½c Outing for $1.00
2 Coverall Aprons for $1.00
Two regular $2.00 Waists for $3.00
One 50c Collar and one $1.00 Waist for $1.00
One 25c Collar and one $1.00 Waist for $1.00
Any House Dress for $1.00

CORSETS

$1.50 values in Corsets for $1.00
Royal Worcester and Juatrite Corsets for slender, medium and stout figures.

BRASSIERS.

Made of excellent quality material with heavy lace, hook fronts, 3 50c Brassiers for $1.00
5 25c Bath Towels for $1.00
2 75c Bath Towels for $1.00
5 25c Handkerchiefs for $1.00

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

10 yds of 15c Scrim or Marquisette for $1.00
7 yds of 20c Scrim or Marquisette for $1.00

ART GOODS.

Extraordinary values in Art Goods—Stamped Pillow Cases, Dresser Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Gowns, Combination Suits and Children's Dresses.

Special Reduction on all Wool Dress Goods.

RAINCOATS.

With every purchase of a Rain Coat we will give FREE any $1.00 Umbrella.

Every now and then a store offers bargains, but the above offerings eclipse anything that this city has seen in Dry Goods Specials on any one special day. You can buy here, knowing that quality stands back of every specinl that is on sale for Dollar Day.

MASON'S DRY GOODS STORE

"DON'T SCRAP"

Your Furnace, Stove or machine parts, as they can be Repaired by the Oxy-Acetylene Welding Process. We can guarantee quick service. Large pipes can be welded in position if broken and the expense of dismantling is prohibitive. FARMERS---Bring in your Farm Machinery parts and have them repaired before the Spring rush comes.

GET AN ESTIMATE ON YOUR WORK

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

Shop at Erickson and Fowler's Garage

at the Store of Quality and Good Service.

Saturday, March 17

War has hit the consumer long enough—on Dollar Day the Consumer will make a big gain on the field of economy. Struggling has been one sided but on this day we will turn the tide of high price warfare in another direction. The following prices are limited for the one day only and you are urged to take advantage of the bargains offered.

The Grocery Dept.

One order to a Customer

10 pounds Beans $1.00
12 pounds Head Rice $1.00
20 pounds Cracked Rice $1.00
5 pounds good Coffee $1.00
4 dozen good Oranges $1.00

We will sell only one order of each article listed above to a customer.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS for March 17 only

The Meat Dept.

Six pounds of any of the following meats for One Dollar, of one or more kinds to make up 6 pound order, March 17 only.

6 pounds Pork Steak $1.00
6 pounds Pork Roast $1.00
6 pounds Salt Pork $1.00
6 pounds Pork Sausage $1.00
6 pounds Beefsteak $1.00
6 pounds Hamburger $1.00
6 pounds Corn Beef $1.00

Seven pounds of each or seven pound order of both for $1

7 pounds Frankfurts $1.00
7 pounds Bologna $1.00
5 pound Pail of Lard $1.00

Watch windows for Display and Prices on other Lines of Goods.

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Better Results— Less Labor

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Better results because only finest, selected seeds from prize winning strains are used. They are properly spaced in thin tissue paper tape which absorbs and holds moisture, giving quicker and better germination, and healthier plant life. Less labor, because you plant a whole row at a time, and no thinning out is necessary on account of proper spacing in the tape. More economical, because absolutely no waste of seeds.

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Dealer

H. B. JACOBS, Grocer.

THEATRICAL.

Honor Thy Name.

The Majestic Theatre offers for Thursday night of this week the Triangle—photoplay,—"Honor Thy Name," featuring Frank Keenan, Charles Ray and Louise Claum. An old-fashioned father of the sturdy patrician stock of the south shows his erring son that a good name is even more to be gaurded than life itself. The son falls in with a rather fast New York set and allows a woman to enslave him. The complications that ensue while the father tries to separate the boy from the calculating woman forms the sensational elements of the story. Thursday, March 15.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

How to Fiod Your Good Cows.

The question of what breed of cows the general farmer should keep has been discussed times without number, and luckily everybody does not reach the same conclusion in the matter. There are arguments for and against one breed or another which end in favor of the cow giving a large flow of milk and testing a high per cent of fat.

This at least is our rule and regardless of the color or breed of the cow, if she has these two points she remains with us as long as she shows a profit at the pail.

We keep separate records of each cow and the cow that does not toe the mark is sold for beef as soon as we can fit her. The two things necessary to find out a cow, are the record sheet and scales. The milk is to be weighed after each milking and if practiced regularly you will become so used to it you will not think of the time it takes and you will also become interested in each cow individually.

Our rule is to test each cow once a month. For this we have a four bottle tester, costing about $5.00, and every man keeping cows should have one. We have found that it is necessary to test at least once a month, as the cows often vary in their milk, and in testing associations it is the rule to test twice a month. Testing is practiced by far too few of our local farmers, and if more would spend a little time in finding out about their cows, they would not complain of losing money in dairying. By the elimination of the "boarder" cow, your profit will be larger and the expense account will be less.

Our experience with two of our cows may be of some value to some of you who intend carrying on this work: These two cows gave a large flow of milk but did not test as high as we thought they did and should. We tested them several times and they did not do any better. At this time, after making up our minds to sell them, we read in a dairy paper that often a cow had an "off year," due to her condition, etc. We decided to keep them and give them another chance, as they were heavy milkers. The next period of lactation proved them to be first class, as they tested one full point higher than the former year. We mention this fact in order that anyone testing may know that you cannot judge a cow by testing once, and not even by testing them a few times. This instance proved these cows were out of condition, this one season, and we learned to be patient in disposing of our cows.

The cow that does not give much milk and whose milk tests are low, need not be given quite so much time to prove her value, although we give all our cows a fair chance to prove themselves. In doing this work it is well to remember that you have to feed for milk in order to produce it, and that the test often varies when feeding different feed.

Get our prices on auto tires and tubes before buying elsewhere. We can and will save you money. S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.11t1.

Wilson Grange.

Wilson Grange has been having meetings in the afternoons of the Thursday that occurs before the 2nd and 4th Saturday in the month. One more meeting will be thus held, when the time of meeting will probably be changed to evening again.

At the meeting held March 8, one candidate was obligated in the first and second degrees.

The social hour was occupied in doing justice to an oyster dinner, which was succeeded by a good program.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us during the bereavement of our dear beloved mother, also many thanks to the choir and for the beautiful flowers.

Gustav Jerichow and
Adv.11t1 Brothers and Sisters.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid food, and you should take a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties.

The results of this *Scott's Emulsion* treatment will surprise those who have used irritating snuffs and vapors.

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Radish Seed is an easy crop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited acreage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive prices for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett B. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan, Michigan

A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Central Lake "Bone Dry."

"Bone Dry" is what Central Lake threatened to become the first of last week. The water main on the south side of Smallegan, Smith & Co.'s store broke, and the water running to waste lowered the supply in the reservoir until only those whose hydrant are connected directly with the main water pipes were able to get any water whatever, and that was very scant. The remainder of the homes depended on their neighbors who were fortunate enough to possess pumps for their water supply.

The trouble was located Wednesday afternoon and new pipes laid.

Bad Tangle in Kalkaska County.

When Charles E. Mahan, former treasurer and register of deeds elect of Kalkaska county, left his office, supposedly with $4,500 of the county's money, he left behind him a tangle which promises to drag through the circuit court for many months.

The latest sensation in the village is the suit started against the county election board by Charles W. Gardner. In the primaries last fall, when Elmer B. Pruden won the nomination for register of deeds, Gardner was a close second. Pruden died shortly after his nomination and the members of the election board placed the name of Mahan on the election ballot, with the result that Mahan was named register of deeds. Now Gardner claims he should have been the nominee, owing to the fact that he received the second largest number of votes in the primary. Following Mahan's disappearance just before he was to assume his duties as register, the board of supervisors named Lewis Eumask to fill the vacancy in the office. Now Gardner has started suit against the election board, claiming he is entitled to the office.

Another litigation has arisen through the disappearance of Mahan. Solomon Loser, one of Mahan's bondsmen during his first term as treasurer, and who was asked to settle a portion of the shortage, has employed an attorney and will fight the case, claiming that he is not responsible for any shortage of Mahan during the first term because the supervisors put their O. K. to Mahan's books at the expiration of the first term. Loser was not one of Mahan's bondsmen during the second term.

Mrs. Zora Cole, widow of Clyde Cole, one of Mahan's bondsmen, who died, has been released from payment of any part of the money. The estates of M. N. Lehner, deceased, has also been released. Lehner, another bondsman of Mahan, died a short time ago.

Mill Goes Up in Smoke.

The plant of the Empire Lumber company at Empire, owned by the T. Wilce company, of Chicago, was destroyed by fire Sunday of last week. The loss is $35,000 covered by insurance. The fire started in the main mill while men were in the brick engine room firing up in preparation for starting the season's cut last week. The main mill was destroyed. The engine room was damaged. The fire was not discovered until beyond control. Citizens turned out and formed a bucket brigade. Nearly 75 men were thrown out of work. T. Wilce of Chicago, head of the concern, is now in Empire to decide whether to rebuild.

Plan to Build Cement Dock.

The board of trustees of the Bay View Camp Ground association at a recent meeting in Detroit voted to present to the association stockholders at their annual meeting, August 15, the proposition to construct a concrete dock at the side of the present badly ruined Bay View dock.

The cost of such an improvement is estimated at from $5,000 to $8,000 but when completed the dock would be one of the finest on the upper lakes.

The matter of repairing the present dock for use during the 1917 summer season will be taken up at the spring meeting of the board of trustees at Bay View and without a doubt a temporary structure from the shore to the boat landing section will be constructed.

Want a New Hotel.

The business men of Central Lake are planning to erect a hotel to replace the Tavern, burned three weeks ago. An organization was formed with T. D. Meggison, chairman, E. B. Gill, secretary and Fred Mohrmann, treasurer. It is planned to build a modern hotel with 300 rooms, the village to furnish the site and a percentage of the cost and procure the co-operation of a hotel syndicate.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Louis Calinsky of Petoskey, reports a narrow escape from drowning and exposure while trying to cross from Cross Village to St. James, Beaver Island, on Wednesday forenoon of last week. He drove his horse and sleigh, leaving the village early in the morning.

At about noon he encountered water over the ice to a depth of nearly a foot and lost trace of the trail leading to the island. It soon started to storm quite budly and Mr. Galinsky turned about and started back toward Cross Village.

He lost his way in the storm and after about seven hours reached shore about two miles from the village. Upon nearing the shore he encountered open water and was forced to swim himself and horse through the icy water.

He made a rope out of the reins and then hauled the sleigh to shore, finally reaching the village nearly frozen and suffering from both cold and hunger.

He reached his home at Petoskey Thursday and there found a baby son had arrived during his absence.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 6, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by vice president Bridge.

Trustees present, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent, Hampton and Classford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $4576.83.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund Orders.

1117	Benj. Brown, sup.	$ .25
1118	Mrs. John Macey, cleaning	.75
1119	Chemical Rubber Co. supplies	1.00
1120	Row, Peterson & Co., supplies	6.48
1121	City Treasurer, rental and tolls	35.60
1122	Wesley Staley, jan.	22.50
1123	Mrs. Allison, jan.	7.50
1124	A. M. Dolberg, jan.	7.50
1125	Roscoe Smith, jan.	7.50
1126	Theodore Kibbe, jan.	7.50
1127	Charlevoix Courier, printing	5.50
1128	Mich. State Tel. Co. rental and tolls	7.35
1129	Frank Bidssat, fuel	24.73
1130	Wood Bros	5.75
1131	Blanchard Hdw. Co.	.90
1132	F. G. Hines & Co.	3.91
1133	Alonzo Powers, services and supplies	67.80
1134	Robert Bonthron, services and supplies	13.42
1135	Odillion Weed, office assistant	1.50

Library Orders.

343	A. M. Dolberg, jan.	$ 5.00
344	Wesley Staley, jan.	7.50
345	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
346	Miss Anna Bon, library	30.00
347	Jacobs & Dawson, sup.	1.75
348	A. C. McClurg, ref.	3.59
349	Elizabeth Pomeroy, M. L. A.	.75
350	A. Flannigan Co., sup.	.73
351	Robert Bonthron, sup.	1.85

Teacher's Pay Roll.

12 Oluf Nordrum $845.72

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on the motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER. Sec.

The new model Overland at $665 will be on exhibition within a few days. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

COUNTY FINANCES.

As Reported for the Month of February By County Treasurer.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 1, 1917	$49,601.13
Reed from Delinquent taxes	1,152.54
Reed from Redemption Certificates	12.53
Reed from General fund.	3.04
Reed from Poor fund.	298.28
Reed from Library fund	2.00
Reed from Resident Hunters license	2.70
Reed from Circuit Court fund	3.00
Reed from Stat of Michigan	86.92
Reed from Mortgage tax	71.00
Reed from Int on Deposits	40.61
Reed from miscellaneous	36.46
Total	$51,310.21

Disbursements.

Paid General fund	$ 1,795.38
Paid Poor fund	1,829.48
Paid Circuit Court orders	158.60
Paid Criminal Fee orders	13.00
Paid Probate Court orders	47.17
Paid Soldiers relief fund	29.00
Paid County Road orders	1,562.48
Paid Mortgage tax	54.00
Cash on hand	45,821.10
Total	$51,310.21

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., March 3, 1917. George W. Weaver, County Treasurer.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

Dollar Day

MARCH 17th

10 cans of 15c Peas for	$1.00
10 cans of 15c Pork and Beans for	$1.00
4 quart jars of Waneta Cocoa for	$1.00
4 boxes Saxon Wheat Food	40c
4 boxes Monarch Corn Flakes	40c
4 boxes Soda	32c
2 cans Wheatena	30c
All Dollar Day for	$1.00

Come and see us for all kinds of Feed and Special Grocery prices.

Martin Block

Telephone 124 Charlevoix, Michigan

On Dollar Day Mar. 17

We would like to have everyone in the City to try our New Bread

It is Better than any in the City. We feel justified in making this request. We have the goods behind the above statement. We have paid our taxes (to help support the city.) Have met all requests for Charity with an open hand. Have made all church donations requested Cheerfully and feel we are entitled to a fair proportion of the City's trade in our line. Our present facilities for giving you Superior Goods and Service is unsurpassed.

Our Products are all Fresh every day. They are not made one day, allowed to stand over night to cool and then shipped two or three hundred miles to be handed out to you 36 or 72 hours after they are made.

We will give you on DOLLAR DAY our Profits and sell you

10 Loaves of Fresh Bread for	$1.00
10 Dozen Cookies for	$1.00
8 Dozen Fried Cakes for	$1.00

and any other 12c articles in our line 10 for the Dollar

Give Us A Fair Consideration

McCann's Bakery

Telephone 155 Charlevoix, Mich.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

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First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

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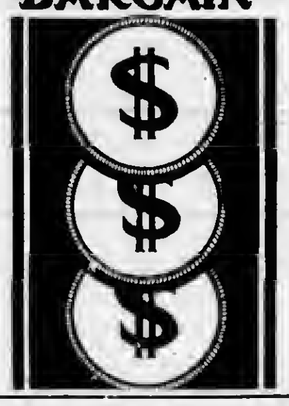

30 pkg Alf Leaf Tobacco for	$1
3 lbs Dairy Butter for	$1
3 lbs White House Coffee for	$1
3 lbs Monarch Coffee	$1
4 cans Beans, 3 cans Corn, 3 cans Peas	$1
4 bars Oakleaf, 14 Santa Claus Soap	$1

And with every $1.00 cash purchase we give a key on the wonderful National Harmonola.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

Dollar Specials Saturday March 17

50c Wizard Polish Mop
50c Wizard Duster, chemically treated
50c Bottle Wizard Polish
10c Package Mop Cleaner
25c Package Carpet Cleaner

The Outfit for
$1.00

$1.35 Large Aluminum Kettle for $1.00

See our window for Special Values in Enameled Ware for Saturday Only

Remember that on Saturday Afternoon of March 17th, the $50.00 Renown Range will be sold to the highest bidder

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Lathe Sins of Midland, Mich., is the new trimmer at Mrs. H. A. Carr's millinery store.

George A. Crouter and wife left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a weeks visit.

Miss Benona Bartlett spent several days in Traverse City this week visiting friends.

The north bound train was stuck in a snow drift near the Waller farm Wednesday morning.

John Banniger, who has been visiting in Elk Rapids the past week, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. F. T. Biossat left Sunday for Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Watson, who is quite ill.

E. B. Ward was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago, when on a recent visit to that city.

Miss Clara Price returned Saturday from Elk Rapids, where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

Mrs. Don M. King of Petoskey, (formerly Miss Merle Felts) was in the city Monday on a visit to her parents.

Henry Klooster of Atwood was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week, visiting his son, Edward, and family.

Earl Dodd is home from Flint for a short visit. He expects to return in two weeks, having a fine position at that place.

Eber Marshall, who returned to Flint with his family this week, sold his house on State street to Clarence Heise before leaving.

Mrs. Lena Cram, who has been visiting her son, Verl, at Flint for the past three months, returned to Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Lucy Fuller returned last week from Chestonia, Michigan, where she has been spending the winter with her borther.

Dollar Day Sales will be given by many Charlevoix merchants at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Mar. 17. See the advertisements in this week's issue.

Miss Margaret Ryan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Bartholomew, in Chicago, for the past three weeks, has returned to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Lotus, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Morrison in this city for some time past, was called back to her home in Ohio Wednesday by illness in her family.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 20th. Work in E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

W. J. Lewis, postmaster at Boyne City, accompanied by W. W. Bailey of that place, drove to Charlevoix, Monday, having buainess to transact at the court house. They left for home via Petoskey, Tuesday morning.

The trial of Harry Powers for the murder of a bank cashier in Illinois, will not be held until next week, so latest reports have it, regardless of the publicity some misinformed newspapers have recently given the case.

Judge Mayne returned from Bellaire, Friday, where he has been sitting on the Antrim county bench. He left for Traverse City Monday, to try some non-jury cases there part of the week.

and expects to be home the latter

Dollar Day, Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. Chester Denton returned home Wednesday from Harbor Springs, where she has been spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Martindale. She stayed here only a day or two, going back to Harbor Springs Tuesday afternoon.

The special services of the Baptist church, during the next two weeks, will be held as a series of cottage meetings—the homes of various members being used for this purpose. See bulletin in Blanchard Hardware Co.'s window each day for place of meeting that evening.

The following is credited to a Missouri editor: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a-runnin' ere we go a-gunnin'! This thing of dunnin' gives us the blues!"

Frank Biossat received a card from his mother, who left here recently for her home in Chicago, and is now at Tallulah, La., saying that while it is not as warm there as she expected, voilets are in bloom and she has seen a mocking bird. From Tallulah she goes to Alexandria, La., the old home of the Biossats, and where their relatives now reside.

Don't forget the debate at the Charlevoix high school, Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 7:45 sharp. The Charlevoix affirmative team meets the Boyne City negative team on the question, "Should We Have Military Training in the Public High Schools." An interesting evening is assured and the boys and girls want the support of your presence. Come.

Dan W. Mather, who has been in charge of the orchards and fruit growing end of the big Waller farm for the last four years, left last Friday for California, where he will work on a ranch near Los Angeles. Mr. Mather is an excellent young man, well grounded in the knowledge of his work, and we are sure he will make good and wish him every success, though we are sorry to lose him.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats	.68
Barley, per bu.	1.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn	1.15

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $13.00
Pork, dressed	16.00 to 17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 14.00

Live Poultry

Chickens, per lb.	$ .18
Turkeys	18 to 20c

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Honey per lb.	15
Salt, granulated	1.60

Dollar Day, Saturday, March 17.

Two rival claimnants for the reward offered for the capture of Harry Powers, the bandit who was apprehended in this city last May at the Hotel Michigan, Rev. Quinton Walker and Charles Jefferies, went to Traverse City Tuesday, as we understand, to press their respective claims before Judge Mayne, with whom the decision rests as to who is entitled to the reward.

All the lateat spring millinery at the Hat Shop.—Adv.11t1.

Official Oath In Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely so to do.

Each official on taking the oath of office has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins; may crocodiles devour me; may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms; after death may I enter into the body of a slave; may I suffer the harsheat treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the aens; may I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies; may I also be thrown into Nnrok—the lower regions—and tortured by Prea Yam if I brenk this oath."

C. H. Minnis has removed his shoe repnir ahop to the Bedford Shoe Store, and is prepared to do fine shoe repairing.—Adv.10t2pd.

Corinthian Brass.

That which was known as Corinthian brass is said to have been a mixture of gold, silver and brass. There is a legend to the effect that when Mummius destroyed the city of Corinth by fire the conflagration melted all metals, which ran down the streets, and the three mentioned above ran together and formed the alloy named.

Reliable Seeds of all kinds. S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.11t1.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to care for children and do work around the house. Call up 78f31 11t1

FOR SALE—Jersey and Grade Jersey heifer calves from good producing cows. Geo. Meggison, R. 1, Charlevoix, phone 167f5. 9tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 acre fruit and truck farm, on South State street. Would trade for farm. Phone 164f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 10tf

FOR SALE—10x30 Lansing hinge door silo. Eight months time without interest. Fred White, Charlevoix No. 2, phone 117f4. 10t3pd

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hands for large woodworking plant. Good wages. steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. 7t6

FOR SALE—11 acres, on Norwood Road one mile from Charlevoix; 7 room new house, new barn, stone chicken coop. Terms easy. Inquire Mrs. James Wyers, phone 95-31. 11tf

WANTED—Single man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Year round work. State age, experience, salary expected, give reference. Wallace Bros, Bay Shore, Mich. 9tf

FOR SALE—The McNeill cottage on Petoskey avenue. A bargain for cash and a quick deal. A beautiful lot and a good sized house. Nothing in its class for sale on the north side. Come quick. J. Milo Eaton. 11t2

WILL EXCHANGE a large grocery stock inventorying about $10,000, in Pontiac, Michigan, for a fruit farm in Northern Michigan. Do about $75,000 annually, old established business. W. Green, 27 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Michigan. 11t1pd

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm of 47 acres, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on County Road. Also 10 acres, separate from farm, with 2 acres of red raspberries for sale. Will sell stock and tools. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1. 9t4

FOR SALE—Elegant furnished house on Michigan avenue and Lake Michigan. Location perfect. Rented for next season for $750. Purchaser gets $650 of it. Sickness in family reason for selling. Best bargain on North side. House will pay for itself after first payment. Come early or it will be gone. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estate. 10t2

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS SMITH-PREMIERS
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction Book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

DOLLAR DAY AT DOLLAR DAY

CRANE'S, Mar. 17 SATURDAY

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon

$1.50 W. B. Warner's Corsets - $1.00
Six 22c Turkish Towels for - - $1.00

2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Six 22c Turkish Towels for - - $1.00
Ten yards 13 1-2c Bleached Sheeting, $1.00
$1.50 W. B. Warner's Corsets - $1.00

MARCH 17th — SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY — MARCH 17th

For Dollar Day we are making some exceptionally good flyers. Some of which are the following:

Any Stove or Range in stock at 15 per cent off from the regular price. This means a saving to you on each $7.50 purchase of

$1.00

2-50c bottles, either O'Cedar, Scotch or Liquid Vencer Polish and a good triangle Polish mop all for **$1.00**

$1.25 large size O'Cedar Polish Mop, for **$1.00**

$1.25 Folding Ironing Board for **$1.00**

$1.25 Folding Sewing Tables for **$1.00**

$1.50 and $1.25 Alumiumware for **$1.00**

3 packages Hygiene Kalsomine for **$1.00**

A 5 gallon kit of good barn paint and a good 4 inch brush all for **$5.00**

Any piece of Furniture in stock at 10 per cent off our regular price. This means a saving on each $10.00 purchase of

$1.00

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

March 17th Dollar Day March 17th

S. M. SEE & SONS

THE RELIABLE HOUSEFURNISHERS

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, March 20
"THE STOLEN TRIUMPH"
Featuring Julius Siegar

Thursday, March 22
"THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE"
Norma Talmadge

Have You Ever Stopped To Think

that stockings should be fitted as carefully as shoes? That unless your hose fit properly your shoes won't, either? The comfort and well-being of our customers concern us vitally—a satisfied customer is a permanent customer. In our hosiery department we have made a study of "foot-comfort", and as a result we strongly recommend

ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

Knit to shape and size exactly—not shrunk or stretched into shape *after* knitting. Therefore, they fit the foot, ankle and leg perfectly, without sagging or wrinkling.

And they're dyed with "Harms-not Dye"—guaranteed by the manufacturers not to rot, burn or weaken the yarn. That means longer wear as well as fast color.

Get a pair today for each member of the family.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Fertilize that Field and Get a bigger Yield!

It is time to think of the Spring Plowing and the plans for the coming season's crops. You want a big crop and to get it your soil must be in excellent shape. Fertilizer is the thing you need. We handle Swift,s Fertilizer, Super-phosphate Fertilizer also Truck Fertilizers for Gardeners.

We request that you get our prices now and place your order. We have plenty of each on hand

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

New Wall Paper

FOR THE

Spring House Cleaning

Every Spring some home needs new paper for its walls—yours may be the one this year. If so, we invite you to come to our store and look over the new patterns that we have selected for our particular customers. Our assortment in colorings is up-to-the-minute and we know our prices will meet your approval when you see the line we have in stock.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Attention, Mr. Farmer

We will have on hand the following seeds to let on contract in the spring:

White Beans
Light and Dark Red Kidney Beans
Garden Beans of most any variety
Buckwheat and Peas

That we will let you have and you can pay for your seed when you sell your crop. Come in and talk it over with us.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

W. R NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

HILLERVILLE.

My but the roads are icy out here.

Miss Ida Reamsma spent Suaday at her home.

Mrs. J .E. Boss is very sick at this writing. We all hope she will recover soon.

Well, three cheers for next 4th of July, when we hope it will be a little warmer.

Miss Lucy Reamsma, who is working in East Jordan, is expected home in a few weeks.

Miss Gertie Reamsma spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Reamsma.

Ida Reamsma called to see her little cousins, Miss Rosie and Gertrude Reamsma, Sunday.

Henry Reamsma and Joe Hofman and Fred Reamsma called at the home of Joe Reamsma Sunday.

Miss Gertie Reamsma and Gertrude Jensen are having a weeks' vacation at their home near Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeYoung spent Friday nt the home of Mrs. DeYoung's sister, Mrs. Henry Reamsma.

We heard that Gertie Reamsma came home for a rest. We asked her about it and she said at the sewing machine.

We understand that George Heller was nominated for the office of highway commissioner. Won't dirt fly this year.

It is said that the Holiness people are holding revival meetings at Phelps. Bad time as the roads are in a very bad condition.

We understand that Henry Reamsma has purchased an 80 acre farm near Phelps from Mr. VandenBerg. We wish him all kinds of good luck.

Joe Hofman, who has been working for Mr. Hooker in Charlevoix, is spending a little vacation at home before starting to work for Edward Klooster of Charlevoix.

We understand that John and Jake Sitesma have been ill. The cases were indigestion. We are glad they are able to be around again, as we missed their company very much.

Fred Reamsma, who has been working in East Jordan for the past year. spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reamsma, returning to East Jordan Sunday night.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Sam and Russ Alward spent a few days last week with Isa Alward.

Mrs. Isa Alward visited Mrs. Jacob Bergsma one day last week.

Harry and Oscar DeGroot have been hauling corn stalks the last few dnys.

F.A.Wright sold a horse Saturday to Mike Segonek of Rock Elm neighborhood.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Best of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Bearss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bergsma are visiting at the home of Jacob Bergsma this week.

Mrs. Isa Alward spent Friday and Saturday in Ellsworth with her father, who is quite ill.

Andrew Essenberg of Atwood, visited at the home of Jacob Bergsma, Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Bergsma and wife went to Atwood, Tuesday, to visit at the home of his uncle, John Essenberg, and his cousin, Gerrit Essenberg.

A family reunion was held at the home of Isa Alward, Sunday, March 4, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Ellsworth, and their sons Will, Oscar and Melvin of Boyne City, and Glen of Ellsworth, spent the day there.

School Notes.

The third grade learned a part of "Barefoot Boy" for language last week.

We are enjoying our warm lunches as much as ever at school.

The second graders have finished their readers and are trying some sight reading now.

Our bell sounded rather faint last Monday, as it was almost completely covered with ice.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sundny school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m. Sundny school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford and son have returned from the upper peninsula, and we understand will make their home for the summer with Mr. Bradford's parents.

Ellsworth Section

FRIDAY EVE'G,
March 16

Macbeth a la Mode

A School Comedy in three acts,

BOSS HALL, given by

Central Lake High School

Admission: 15c and 25c

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Irving Eaton made a business trip to Charlevoix, Monday.

M. R. Nelson has moved into the Frank Davey house on Main street.

Deputy Sheriff Densmore of Central Lake, was in Ellsworth Saturday.

L. O. Bloomer of Alden was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Dell Bowman returned Saturday from a weeks visit with his sister at Alden.

Chas. Smith has been very sick the past week, but is some better at present.

Supervisor H. S. Peebles was in Traverse City Friday and Saturday of last week,

George Klooster returned Friday from a six weeks trip through the south and west.

Frank Peebles has been confined to the house through sickness for the past ten days.

Frank and William Louiselle and L. Aardema of Phelps were in town one day last week.

Lee Telegenhoff returned Monday from East Jordan, where he has been working this winter.

Paul Alkima has moved with his family to Chicago, where he will make his future home.

Richard Dennis, Jr., was in Charlevoix, Tuesday, transacting business with the dentist.

Arthur Ruis returned from Grand Rapids on Friday, after spending a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd VanOrnam were in Traverse City, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Williams of Traverse City visited at the home of W. A. Boss several days last week.

Frank Foster was busy plowing the roads one day last week and made a decided improvement.

Cards are out announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink.

Joe Gaunt was busy one day last week moving the household goods of Mrs. Bentley into the house vacated by Paul Alkima, on Park street.

Andrew Bergsma and wife of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. Bergsma's parents on the farm north of town.

Mr. Dorr of Traverse City, has a gang of men putting up a 50-foot bill board on Main street, opposite D. E. Clow & Co.'s store.

George Hillman is home from Lansing and is spending a few days with his mother, while recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denny started Monday morning for Flushing,Mich., where they will visit their sons, Fred and Emmett, for a few weeks.

E. H. Magnant of Cadillac, has been in and around Ellsworth the past week, writing 1917 pickle contracts for Libby, McNeal & Libby.

Prof. M. A. Brail went to Elk Rapids last Friday night to referee a basket ball game between Elk Rapids and Bellaire high schools. Elk Rapids was the winner by a score of 27 to 24.

Two sleigh loads of members of the Ellsworth Epworth League went to Central Lake last Friday night, where they were royally (?) entertained by the Epworth League of that place.

Mrs. Philip Ohman of Kewadin, and her niece, Mrs. Goss of Central Lake, spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Ohman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsen of this place.

Miss Emma Brosche terminated a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ely, on Saturday, and returned to her home in Traverse City, where she will remain about ten days, after which she will return to Detroit to continue her studies at the training school for nurses at Grace hospital.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Mnx A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

MAPLE HILL.

Jacob Simon of Detroit, called on Thomas Guyer the first of the week.

Johnnie Hooper has been putting up ice for Mr. Isabel the past week.

Earl Kirby is moving onto his farm this week. He has been clerking for Thurston & Co. for the past two years, at Central Lake.

Jack Smith made a trip to Eastport this week with his new span of colts. He sold a two year old colt to one of our farmers the past week.

It is to be hoped that Banks township will vote next month to do their share of building the six miles of West Michigan Pike through here next spring. If it does not the state and nation stands ready, we understand, to build three fourths of the road and the township will be obliged to build the remainder.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing general election and annual township meeting will be held at Ellsworth on Mondny, April 2, 1917.

H. J. Timmer,
11t1 Township Clerk.

Maud Best spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Bearss.

STRENGTH OF ROPE.

Manila as Strong as a Steel Bar of Equal Weight.

Of the flexible ropes suitable for power transmission, a manila rope is just as strong as a solid steel bar, weight for weight, though only 11½ per cent as strong per equal cross section Leather, on the other hand, is only about 5 per cent as strong as a steel bar of equal cross section and less than 40 per cent as strong per equal weight of material, says an expert in Power.

Records show that rope manufactured from the fiber of palms was used in Egypt long before the days of Christianity. Such ropes were found in the tombs of Beni-Hassan (3000 B. C.) and on the walls of these same tombs are illustrations depicting the preparation of hemp. Carvings found in tombs in Thebes represent the process of making rope from thongs of leather, about 1600 B. C., and Assyrian sculptures of about fifty years later show gigantic hauling operations performed with rope. These records are of particular interest as indicative of the steps through which rope manufacture passed in the early ages.

The relative efficiency of manila rope and leather belting for the transmission of power is not directly proportional to their respective strengths, however, as the internal construction of hemp rope and a strip of leather differ greatly and very differently by wear. Manila fibers from which the rope is manufactured are usually from eight to ten feet in length, are composed of elongated cells that possess great strength longitudinally, but are comparatively weak transversely. Leather, on the other hand, is about equally strong in any direction, so that the wear on such a belt is mostly external. In a manila rope the wear is largely internal. The elongated fiber cells being crushed together when passing around a sheave and breaking up into short pieces. A worn out manila rope, so far as its strength is concerned, may have the outward appearance of an excellent rope, while internally its construction is but a mass of short, broken particles. The allowable working stress of a good leather belt is customarily taken as 320 pounds per square inch, or about one-tenth its tensile strength. In the course of a year or so a manila rope will lose about 50 per cent of its original strength, after which the weakening becomes more gradual. Under such conditions it is safe to figure on an allowable working stress of about 288 pounds per square inch, or one-thirty-second its tensile strength.

She Took the Bait.

"I hardly know how to receive your proposal," said the heiress coldly. "You know, of course, that I am worth a million."

"A million!" exclaimed the ardent suitor. "I know that you are worth 10,000,000 other girls."

"Oh, Jack, forgive me for suspecting you of mercenary motives."—New York Globe.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Attendance Smaller Than Usual, But Interest Intense.

On account of the bad roads last Saturday, the attendance at the regular township caucus was somewhat smaller than usual, but all present seemed decidedly interested in the proceedings.

Business began promptly at 2:30, with C. E. Bearss as chairman, H. J. Timmer, secretary, and J. H. Elzinga and A. L. Ely, tellers.

H. S. Peebles, having no opposition, was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as supervisor. The same course was followed in regard to treasurer and Albert Harwood was again the popular choice.

There being two candidates for clerk, it was necessary to vote by ballot, and D. E. Clow received the nominstion over H. J. Timmer, the retiring official.

The main fight of the day was for highway commissioner, there being three men in the field for this office, H. P. Griffin, Frank Foster and Geo. Heller all having hopes. Mr. Heller was the lucky man and won by a nose on the first ballot.

The next office was for highway overseer, and John Essenberg was nominated on the second ballot.

The balance of the ticket went in with a rush, the following named being the selections for the various offices:

Member of Board of Review, H. J. Timmer.

Justice, H. Whitney.

Constables, Bert DeGroot, Martin Elzinga, John Brown and E. H. Boss.

Township Committee, E.R. Harris, Joe McElroy and D. E. Carpenter.

N. R. Griffin is on the sick list this week.

PLEASANT HILL.

Rain and ice.

Mrs. H. Patterson visited with Mrs. Reed Genett Friday .

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Friday at the DeYoung home.

D. McKay spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of H. H. Fales.

Reed Genett buzzed about 80 cords of wood for John Fielstra Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. V. Fales, who has been staying with her son, H. H. Fales this winter, has removed back to her own home.

Little Harold Bearss put a bean in his ear Saturday morning and had to be taken to East Jordan. It took the efforts of two doctors to remove it. (Such extravagance. Bet the East Jordan doctors have placed it in a bank for safe keeping. $7.00 per bushel, wow!)

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BOAR FOR SERVICE—John Glass, Ellsworth, Mich. 11t1

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Spring is Coming...

Nature and instinct tells us that soon the season of spring time will be at hand and with it will come the warm rains. RAIN—that emphasizes the point that we wish to discuss. When the rain patters and the walks are wet you will need something to keep you dry.

Rain Coats and Shoes

A new Rain-Proof Coat is what you will want and this store affords you the opportunity of buying such a garment that will keep off the worst rain downpour you were ever in.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

The People Are Wise

Hundreds of business men have failed because they did not learn this soon enough.

More will go broke for the same reason.

It is more necessary to make and sell honest goods today than ever before.

Because the buying public is wise.

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

has made good because it was made right.

We knew the people would buy Lily White Flour if we made it a better flour that would give better satisfaction.

They did.

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Because Lily White, "the flour the best cooks use," does bake better bread and better pastry.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith visited us on Tuesday last.

Gerrit Stoel made a business trip to Central Lake last Saturday.

Jake and Otto Simon arrived in Antrim, Tuesday, accompanied by Harry Slater.

Herbert Peebles of Atwood, brought a grist to grind at Mr. Baumbach's Friday.

Fred Elkington and wife intend to return to their home at Redmond, Va., sometime next month.

Riley Rice moved some of his household goods to the Arbergast farm at Central Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Parsons and son, Harry, made a business trip to the home of E. R. Harris at Ellsworth, Thursday.

Riley Rice has rented a farm near Central Lake and will remove there this spring. The new location will make it much pleasanter for the family, particularly in regard to church and school advantages.

Will Montgomery is hauling logs to the saw mill at Jangleville. Whence the name? It doesn't sound attractive.

Capt. Brant butchered his hogs on Tuesday, and on Wednesday went to Ellsworth with a load of prime pork and potatoes.

Roley Baumbach is enjoying a brisk business at his grist mill, some people coming from some distance to have feed ground.

Capt. Brant is expecting his daughter, Inez, to be at home again soon. Mr. Flannigan and Mrs. Chas. Flanaigan, Jr., are both improving rapidly.

We notice that the Atwood correspondent has broken forth in verse, and we must confess to a fellow feeling as expressed in the sentiments thereia, on perceiving the theft of our repertorial thunder.

In correction of a mis-statement which appeared in the Antrim school notes last week, we submit the following: The nine pound boy arrived to delight the home of Peter Stoel, not Bert Stoel, who was married last Thanksgiving. Both are brothers of our esteemed neighbor, Gerrit Stoel.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

FAIRVIEW, BANKS.

Bright sunny days.

John Rubingh was in Central Lake Thursday on business.

The caucus at Ellsworth was well attended Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot of Mapleville, visited with their parents one day last week.

On account of the icy walks, Sunday, the attendance at the Chirstian Reformed church was not very large.

DeGroot Bros. are hauling cornstalks from the Wright district this week, taking advantage of the nice sleigh roads.

An auction sale will be held at the farm home of John Rubingh, March 29. Watch for the bill in the Courier next week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer and family will leave for Zeeland, Michigan, next week, where Mr. DeBoer will try to find employment.

Two loads of cheery basket ball players from Ellsworth and vicinity enroute to Central Lake, passed here Friday evening. One individual, after having walked seven miles, missed the party and was sheltered over night by your correspondent, and went to Central Lake in the morning.

Notice to Farmers.

Will be ready to grind buckwheat flour, graham, wholewheat flour, both fine and coarse corn meal and grind feed, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Rollie Baumbach, Central Lake, R. F. D. Adv. 2tf

RANNEY DISTRICT.

James Keat went to Charlevoix, Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Hilldred Liskum is working for Mrs. Clarke, near East Jordan.

Ralph Ranney and Roscoe Smith are packing ice for summer use.

Miss Nora Stamper has been on the sick list, but is reported as better at this writing.

L. S. Ranney of Charlevoix, was calling on friends and relatives in this section over Sunday.

Fred Moore returned to Springvale one day last week, where he has been lumbering this winter.

Notice.

The Township Board of Banks Township will meet for its annual settlement, March 20 and 21, 1917, at Ellsworth, in Boss Hall. All parties interested please take notice.

H. J. Timmer,
Adv.11t1 Township Clerk.

ROCK ELM.

On Monday afternoon of last week the house of W. E. Jennings was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Jennings and the four younger children were alone, Mr. Jennings being absent from home and the two older boys at school. Mrs. Jennings took the children to the nearest neighbors, who called help by phone, but by the time help came, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save very much. Mrs. Jennings and the children have gone to the home of her parents, where they will remain until Mr. Jennings can rebuild again. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

School Notes.

The fifth grade are reading "Miss Daffy-Down Dilly" and other stories. The "B" sixth grade are reading stories of Michigan.

The Bird Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The "Story of a Canary" was read, also the names of the different species of birds.

MILES DISTRICT.

Gwendolyn and Naomi Isaman are both sick with bad colds.

Esther LaLonde spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Allie Karr.

No one neutral in our school. They either stand for Germany or allies.

Mrs. Albert Beckman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Isaman.

Miss Eva Wells spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert LaClair.

Jay and Frank Walker were visitors at the Charles Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson were visitors at the Jay Walker home Sunday.

Sarah Sherman, who has been absent for a week, has returned to her school work.

Did you hear the thunder Sunday morning? Sounds like the good old summer time.

Our school bell gave us a cold reception on Monday morning. It refused to ring, but the sun smiled so brightly that it soon thawed out the ice and at recess it was willing to do its duty.

ANTRIM CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

The following were appointed editors for March: Esther Parsons, Grace Brooks, Verne Baumbach, Alfred Brooks.

If "the wicked sometimes stand in slippery places," where were the good people Sunday and Monday.

School started with a full attendance Monday, with the exception of Esther Parsons and Earl Baumbach.

Some errors crept into our items last week, which we beg the reading public to excuse, as we have just started in the work.

The duplicate reports on school attendance and class work were mailed to Commissioner Belding this week. A decided improvement is noticeable in the work in arithmetic.

Roley Baumbach, Jr., is again in school, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Lester Brooks says the crows are on the job again, wondering where he is going to plant corn.

ECHO DIST. NO. 4

Miss Myrtle Murray spent the week end at her home.

Ruth Carpenter made several calls in the district Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan and Janet spent Saturday at the home of Thomas McCarry at Camp 31.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Schroeder in the Bennett district, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolser are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy, Maxwell Franklin, born February 28.

Miss Lena Murray returned from East Jordan, Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Busler.

School Notes.

Several were absent last week.

Saturday evening, March 24, there will be a play entitled, "No Girls Admitted," at the school house. Admission ten cents. Each lady to bring a box supper for two. The play is to be given by the young people of the Vance district.

The fifth grade has almost completed the year's work in arithmetic.

We are watching for the first birds of spring. Several crows have been seen.

WILDWOOD.

Ice harvesting in this vicinity is about finished.

John Cawood drove to Ellsworth on business Monday.

John Stevens made a business trip to Central Lake on Monday.

Jim Wilson was in East Jordan on business on Friday last.

Men are visiting the farmers these days soliciting pickle acreage for this year.

Miss Jayne Crawford spent several days last week in Bellaire and Central Lake.

Word from Mrs. Cross says she is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to visit a sister at Charing Cross, Ont.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet at Ellsworth on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

H. J. Timmer,
11t1 Township Clerk.

FARMERS:

DEPOSIT your cream and produce checks on a checking account at your home Bank. Let us explain to you this system of doing business properly and see if at the end of a year you are not satisfied. You will have a complete record of all transactions. Any deposit over $5 will be accepted as a first deposit on a checking account.

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We are in the market for all kinds of produce and pay the prevailing prices. If you want satisfaction in trading, shop with Davis.

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Work or Dress Shoes
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Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Looks like spring.

Tony Clark and wife went to East Jordan Monday.

J. H. Elzinga of Ellsworth, was in Atwood Tuesday.

Miss Morrow went to Bellaire, Saturday, on business.

Bob Blow will go sailing this summer. Luck to you, Bob.

Joe Veenstra bought a cow of C. Supernaw & Son last week.

L. Cromp bought a colt of C. Supernaw & Son last Tuesday.

August VanderArk of Essex, was a visitor here on Friday last.

John Hofman spent a few days hunting in Atwood last week.

Charles Warner, who has been sick for several days, is better.

Another farmer talking of having an auto. More the merrier.

J. T. Odbert bought a load of corn of John VanHouten last Friday.

Miss Rose Essenburg called on Mrs. John Bos Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Pickart made a trip to Ellsworth with John Bos last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Ellsworth, were here on Monday last on business.

Quite a number of Atwood men attended the caucus at Ellsworth last Saturday.

Miss Rose Essenburg and Jennie Zylstra plan to go to Grand Rapids this week.

John H. Smith of Central Lake, was in Atwood, Saturday, with a load of feed.

Guy Empey, who has been to Detroit during the winter, returned home on Tuesday.

Edward Klooster and John Hofman of Charlevoix, drove out to Atwood last Tuesday.

Ernest Beers, who has been to the lumber woods during the past winter, arrived home last week.

S. Haaksma from Winnipeg, Canada, is visiting at the Paul DeVries home for a few weeks.

John Fynn has returned home from camp at Alba, where he has been employed this winter.

George Lord says that he has had the grippe two times this winter, and awful hard. 'Nuff said.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Ellsworth, one to Boyne City, and one to Charlevoix last week.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Holland, Michigan, this week to look after some of his real estate.

Sam VanHouten cut about 125 cords of wood for J. Smith and Essenberg's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Belding, our county school commissioner, was at the Atwood school on official business Thursday.

Graddus Petter hauled a load of oats to Ellsworth last week Monday, and returned with a load of oil meal.

Last week was called "Visiting Week," but it's being carried on another week. Lots of folks visiting every day.

A number of Atwood young people attended the party given by the young folks of Norwood last Thursday evening.

John Essenberg hauled a load of freight from Ellsworth for Henry Klooster on his return from the caucus, Saturday.

August was in Atwood Friday. We knew August came before September, but did not think as much before at this.

Plenny Genett will start his saw mill sometime this week. The farmers are hauling now—anything that looks like a log.

Jessie Parsons, who has been so sick for the past three weeks, is getting along nicely now. Edna Jolliffe is chief nurse.

J. H. Smith's hired man, Mr. Henry, moved three loads of his household goods to Atwood, Wednesday of last week.

Henry and Albert Elzinga in a few days will own a new Chevrolet touring car. Guess we will go some when the frozen vapor is gone.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown last week, a bouncing baby boy. No wonder dad wears eye glasses. All doing fine. Congratulations.

Mrs. George Parsons, who has been over to Norwood during the past week taking care of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Stafford, returned home the first of the week.

Lots of fellows with colds nowadays. They all tell you how they got it. We don't know how we got ours, but we're trying hard to pass it on to someone trying to get one.

Our genial friend, Benj. Brown of Charlevoix, was here on Monday, talking autos as usual. Ben says when you read the Courier this week you will all come to Charlevoix next Saturday.

Two skunks were Sam VanHouten's reward for a few hours work one day last week. The perfume they are noted for came very near being the means of breaking up a party at the house, when Sam got home, but he was promptly locked out.

The Atwood L. A. S. gave a kitchen shower on Miss Minne VanHouten last Thursday afternoon. A great many useful articles were presented to her and a pleasant afternoon was spent. One question that was asked, "who will be the next one," and everybody looked at Hattie. How about it?

Say folks, don't forget to come to the "Hardtime Party," which will be held at the town hall Thursday evening, March 22. Everybody is invited to one of the old-fashioned good times. The evening will be spent in games, songs and a spelling match, etc. Bring a hard time lunch and wear your oldest duds. If the roads are so you can't ride, just walk the way we used to do.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range, if you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

Grains

White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Garden varities	$3.50 to 5.00
New oats	.65
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.30
Shelled corn	1.20

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $11.50
Calves, dressed	14.00 to 15.00
Pork, dressed	16.50 to 17.00

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	$ .35
Eggs, per doz.	.32
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

YOU ALL KNOW

That we always give you

BIG BARGAINS

ON SALE DAYS

SO COME TO OUR STORE

DOLLAR DAY

Prepared for Surprises Such as

Big Bushel Baskets

Filled with Cooking Utensils, Etc., and don't forget to look for

Green Tags Marked $1.00

All through our stock

Some $2.00 to $3.00 Articles will be tagged and sold for $1.00

But you'll have to hunt for them. Sales start at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
to give the Farmers a chance

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

COMMON DISEASE OF BEANS.

Anthracnose Is the Most General and the Most Destructive.

[Prepared by New Jersey station.]

Anthracnose (Colletotrichum lindemuthianum) is the most common and the most destructive of the bean diseases. This is a fungus disease which is always prevalent on certain varieties of the wax, string or bush beans. It varies in severity with the character of the seed and with the weather. If the seed carries a large percentage of diseased beans the attack will become severe earlier in the season than if the seed is comparatively clean. The disease is always more severe during a wet than during a dry season.

The disease attacks pods, leaves and stems. The pod form is the cause of the most injuries, and many growers fail to recognize the fact that the disease as it appears on the leaves and stems is the same as that on the pods. It starts on the pods as small dark spots, which increase in size, sometimes coalescing, thus forming large, irregular cankerlike spots, which are pinkish, reddish or orange in color, but become black with reddish borders. On the leaves it appears as black spots along the petiole and veins, usually on the lower surface. The older spots are somewhat sunken and more nearly like those on the pods. On the stems it appears as spots very similar to those on the leaves, but usually elongated up and down the axis.

The disease is carried on the seed and can be detected by the dark brown or reddish spots. Therefore it is evident that the use of clean seed is of great advantage in controlling this disease. It is claimed that seed grown in the dry, irrigated districts of the west carry less of this disease than seed grown in other places. The writer is inclined to believe this is correct.

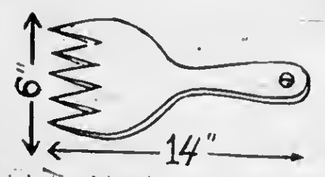
If the grower cannot secure satisfactory seed, free from spots, he will find it advantageous to hand pick carefully the seed, throwing out all beans that show suspicious spots and also all wrinkled and cracked beans. This practice will give a better stand and a better crop.

Do not cultivate, hoe or pick the beans when wet. The spores by which the fungus is spread are sticky when wet. They cling to the farm implements and to the hands and garments of the worker and are thus carried from place to place.

The disease spreads from pod to pod after the beans are picked. Therefore it is advisable to handle the newly picked beans as little as possible and to market them as soon as possible.

Wooden Butter Worker.

Sometimes butter is mottled and uneven in coloring because of the salt not being evenly and uniformly mixed and dissolved. A wooden butter fork made big and strong enough to bear a considerable strain will be a valuable



help in mixing the salt. It may also be used for taking the butter out of the churn and in working the water out of the butter. Where a big churn is used the fork will be very convenient.—Farm Progress.

CARELESS SPRAYING.

Spraying in ordinary language means covering the plants treated. Every part of the surface should be covered with a fine mist. Spraying a little liquid spray into the tree to cover about half of the surface is not spraying, but unfortunately many folks think that it is.

When you spray cover the tree or don't spray at all. A single unsprayed part of the tree, foliage or fruit leaves a door for the entrance of disease or provides food for insects. Once started on a tree these pests will usually manage to develop. In a short time much of the spray may be washed off by rains, and the results will be almost the same as if no spraying had been done. If you have half sprayed your trees instead of covering them with a fine mist blame yourself if little good results. Spray is effective only when applied in the right way.—Oklahoma Station.

Life's Circle.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles; therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of sunset is the memory of what was planted in the morning.

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Excellent Bargains if taken during NEXT TEN DAYS

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CAUSE OF CHICKS DYING IN THE SHELL

"Why do my chicks die in the shell?" is a frequent inquiry, and a very pertinent one at this season of the year. A great many people blame their incubators, when the cause may come from half a dozen sources, says the Kansas Farmer.

There are many conditions surrounding the egg, before and after it is set, that may result in the germ dying before it has reached full development. Eggs that have been kept too long before setting, or in too warm or too cold a place, may be the cause of a poor hatch. Frequently eggs are left in the nest so long as to commence to incubate and then are kept some days before being put into the incubator. The embryo chick in the meantime has died. Of course nothing can ever resuscitate it. If eggs are too long exposed to extreme heat or extreme cold after incubation has started it will cause a poor hatch, or if eggs are handled too roughly while on a long journey it will contribute to the same result.

Too much moisture in the incubator will often cause the chicks to attain

In color the Bourbon Red turkeys are a deep brownish red, with main feathers white and more or less white feathers in the center of the tail. These beautiful markings, together with the bird's stately carriage, make them an ornament to any country place. They are of a kind and gentle disposition and do not stray so far from home as most other turkeys do. While they are not immune to disease, they are especially hardy and strong. The birds shown are Bourbon Reds.

such a large size in the shell that it is impossible for them to move their heads or bills and peck their way out. There must be a certain amount of evaporation in the egg, so that there may be a large air cell, so that the chick may have room to move and to breathe, otherwise a failure is sure to occur. Of course, if the eggs are not properly turned and exposed to the air occasionally for ventilation, or if the heat is very irregular, good hatches cannot be expected.

Causes further back than these may affect the incubation of the egg. The breeding stock from which the eggs were obtained might not have been in proper condition. The feed, care and runs may be improper and not conducive to the good health and condition of the breeding stock. Improper or too abundant nourishment, the lack of exercise and a failure to supply plenty of fresh air may also be other causes of poor eggs. Too old or too impotent males or too old or too fat females or undeveloped breeding stock, all and any may tend to produce eggs that lack sufficient vitality to insure full incubation. In short, unless you have a perfectly good, fertile egg you cannot expect a fully developed chick. So don't blame the incubator for a fault of which it is perfectly innocent.

Poultry Health.

Frozen combs are almost inevitably followed by a falling off in egg production. Eating snow will lead to a diminished production of eggs. Damp houses in winter put a damper on the egg laying business. Dry off the houses somehow. When the droppings get moist in the house better get busy. The smell from damp droppings has a tendency to make hens sickly.—Farm Journal.

Exercise For Hens.

If your hens are getting all the exercise they need it is a good plan to chop cabbage fine for them. If not it makes work for them to hang the cabbage up and let them jump and squabble for their green feed.

I will be opened up within a few days with the best that the world produces in automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

The DOLLAR SALE IS ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917

I will save you money this year on automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

He Fixed It.

The wife of a well known Broadway press agent was complaining the other evening because she had to wash the dinner dishes.

"Woman always gets the worst of marriage," she said. "This housework is destroying my good looks. I think the old rime is right."

"What old rime?" asked her husband.

"It goes like this: 'Husbands and cooks, husbands and cooks, when a girl marries she loses her looks.'"

"You haven't got it right," he replied. "It ought to go like this: 'Husbands and cooks, husbands and cooks, when a girl marries she leaves off her looks.'"—New York World.

Leather is high and still going higher. Buy that harness at the old price.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf

The biggest and best car for the money—$665.00—is the new Model 90 Overland.—Benj. Bdown.—Adv. 10tf.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VnnPelt Hall.

Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.

Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.

Subject, "Substance."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Buy that Harness when you can save $10.00 per set on a few that we have made when leather was cheap. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Buckwheat Bran 75c per hundred. Argo Milling Co. Adv. 45tf

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

NEXT SATURDAY MAR. 17

Next Saturday, **March 17,** we will offer the following bargains. But this is only a small part of the bargains offered.

All Winter Goods in the Grocery Department will be on sale until they are closed out, at very low prices. TERMS CASH. We offer—

25 boxes Ohio 5c Matches	$1.00
12 pair 10c Cotton Gloves	$1.00
15 pair 10c black Buggy Gloves	$1.00
16 lbs. Good Rice	$1.00
Crackers by the box, per lb.	11c
2½ lbs. 50c Chop Suey Tea	$1.00
3 lbs. Mon-Soon Japan Tea	$1.00
3 lbs. 50c bulk Mixed Tea	$1.00
4 lbs. 35c bulk Japan Tea	$1.00
7 lbs. 20c 4-X Coffee	$1.00
25 cans 5c Cottage Milk	$1.00
25 cans 5c Sunset Milk	$1.00
12 sacks 10c Salt	$1.00
18 pkgs. A. & H. Soda	$1.00
13 pkgs. Silver Bar Raisins	$1.00
55 lbs. Sal Soda	$1.00
30 bars Sunny Monday Soap	$1.00
30 bars German Family Soap	$1.00
30 bars Acme Soap	$1.00
30 bars Bobbie Burns Soap	$1.00
33 bars Milady Toilet Soap	$1.00
25 pkgs. Ruby Toilet Paper	$1.00
25 pkgs. Garnet Toilet Paper	$1.00
40 5c pkgs. Juicy Fruit Tobacco	$1.00

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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FIRE BUG'S CONFESSION CLEARS HOTEL MICHIGAN FIRE MYSTERY

Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Cora Biossat Placed in Cells, Where Confessions Were Wrung from Each—Johnson to Get $2,000.00 for Doing Job.

Charlevoix's mast astounding sensation in many years has arisen like the Phoenix from the ashes of the Hotel Michigan fire of Saturday, March 10. Since the arrest and incarceration of Pearl Johnson on suspicion last Saturday night, developments have come thick and fast.

On the night of the fire, some time before the sounding of the alarm, Policeman Howard, pacing his beat on Bridge street, met the man, Johnson, coming from the direction of the Hotel Michigan and evidently under the influence of liquor, as his step was not steady, and the policeman, familiar with the symptoms and knowing that the man was probably on the way to his lodgings, was about to pass him without accosting him, when he noticed that the sleeve of his coat was covered with a whitish substance like snow, which at first blush did not seem strange to the officer, as Johnson in his inebriated condition might readily have fallen to the ground, which would account for it. But bending closer, as he passed, with a touch of idle curiosity, Howard saw very plainly that the white daub on the coatsleeve was not snow, but plaster.

This fact, unimportant in itself, proved, however, later the key to the mystery of the fire, as it was upon this slender thread of evidence and Johnson's suspicious actions during the fire that his arrest was based, followed by the confessions of the fire bug and his principal and instigator, Mrs. Cora Biossat, which have made everything plain.

The first man to suspect Johnson was the sheriff, Charles Novak, whom the prosecuting attorney had called from his bed at the first tap of the alarm, and who noticed that Johnson left several times during the progress of the fire to go back to the Hotel Charlevoix and also that he left his fellows to go into the basement of the hotel alone, where one of the fires which was set was discovered later.

Johnson was to have guarded the remains of the blaze the following morning (Sunday), but Novak, with his growing suspicions half formed, induced the fire chief to put another in his place. Monday morning following, Novak took Johnson with him to the scene of the fire; went over the building and questioned him closely, but his evasive answers only strengthened the sheriff's convictions that there was "something rotten in Denmark."

On Saturday night, March 17th, Sheriff Novak went to Johnson's rooms at the hotel, armed with a warrant for his arrest and found him ill in bed. He was, however, instructed to dress and was then promptly removed to the jail. On Sunday rumours were floating about that Johnson had confessed his guilt. These rumours were confirmed early Monday morning. People had hardly gotten the words "I told you so" out of their mouths before they were upset again by the news of Mrs. Biossat's arrest and confinement.

As Johnson's confession implicated Mrs. Biossat, it was decided to take her into custody at once and as she was known to be returning from Detroit, where she had gone hastily on the morning after the fire to visit her daughter, Sheriff Novak took the early train south Monday morning, got off at Ellsworth and waited for the north bound train, which was due at about nine o'clock. He found Mrs. Biossat on board and waiting until they reached Phelps, he walked up to her and told her that she was under arrest. Though considerably agitated, she took it more calmly than the sheriff had expected.

On reaching Charlevoix, Novak put his prisoner in the bus and they were driven to the court house, where Mrs. Biossat was accommodated with a room on the second floor, from which she was afterwards removed to the women's apartment on the ground floor.

Just as they had been able to wring a confession from Johnson, so now the sheriff and the prosecutor wormed the truth from the woman in whose misguided brain the germ of this revolting felony had long been nurtured, and who, by her own admission, substantiating Johnson's statements in every particular, was the arch-instigator of the crime.

From these confessions it was learned that Mrs. Biossat had offered Johnson $2,000.00 and a set of bedroom furniture to set the fire of November 23rd of last year, in which the central portion on the second floor was badly gutted and the building narrowly escaped destruction.

At 11:45 p. m. Johnson says he entered the hotel and went to the linen room, where stood a two gallon can of gasoline. He kicked over the can and threw a match onto the oil soaked floor; then left for the fish hatchery where he was employed on the night shift.

Owing to the prompt alarm turned in by Dr. Armstrong, the hotel failed

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Auction Sales.

Don't fail to read the advertisements for the three auction sales to be held this week and next, which appear in this issue of the Courier.

John Struthers will hold a sale at his farm, five miles north-east of Charlevoix, on the Petoskey road, Friday, March 30, at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

John Rubingh will hold a sale on his farm, two miles south-west of Ellsworth, opposite the Hollund church, on Thursday, March 29, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Leon F. Brower will sell at public auction, Friday, March 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock, at No. 202 Clinton street, city, various articles of furniture.

Auctioneer Byers will cry all three sales. Read the advs. and take advantage of the good bargains they present.

MEN NAMED IN TOWNSHIPS

IN RECENT CAUCUSES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES.

Two Tickets in Marion, Eveline and Charlevoix—May Result in Spirited Contest.

The ballots for township elections to be held Monday, April 2nd, are not all available, owing to the delay in holding caucuses in Hayes and Norwood.

Charlevoix Township.

Charlevoix township has two tickets in the field, but the only candidate on Ticket No. 2 is George Durance, who expects to give William H. Cook a stiff race for the supervisorship. Unless slips are used, the other candidates will have a clear field. They are as follows:

Clerk, Neil McAulay.

Treasurer, E. N. Coulter.

Highway Commissioner, Sampson Codbold.

Justice of the Peace (full term), Walter Roger.

Member of Board of Review, David H. Alexander.

Constables, George Sands, Herbert Wakefield, Guy Pearl.

Marion Township.

Marion township has two full tickets and the result is therefore more dubious. The line up follows:

Ticket No. 1—

Supervisor, Jay Adams.

Clerk, William Withers.

Treasurer, Walter Black.

Highway Commissioner, Albert Elliott.

Justice of the Peace, William T. Burns.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy), Charles M. Pierce.

Member of Board of Review, Fred D. Mason.

Constables, James Willis, Clarence Elliott, Charles Cellner.

Weed Commissioner, Job Jackson.

Overseer of Highways:

Dist. No. 1, Ed Cunningham.

Dist. No. 2, vacant.

Dist. No. 3, Will Ager.

Ticket No. 2—

Supervisor, Elmer Ingalls.

Clerk, George Meggison.

Treasurer, James Cook.

Highway Commissioner, Sam Straw.

Justice of the Peace, Ernest Ecklund.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy), George Winkler.

Member Board of Review, Ed. Cunningham.

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OLD LIVERY BARN CHANGES HANDS

Henry O'Leary Property Sold to Saline Woman.

Ney P. Smith has sold his (formerly the O'Leary) property, corner of Bridge street and Belvedere avenue, to R. J. Redhouse of Detroit, for the latter's client, Mrs. Grace Wilson of Saline, Michigan, taking in trade what is known as the Williams farm, four miles out on the East Jordan road and north of Nowland's lake. Mrs. Wilson's plans for the development of this property are not definite as yet.

We are glad to note that something is probably to be done with this important corner of our principal business street. While the old barn that stands upon it may have been useful once, it can hardly be termed an ornament; is a potential fire trap and anyway, the location is worthy of a good business building, theatre or public hall.

Change usually means betterment. We trust it will be so in this case.

A complete garage at your service within a few days. Overlands at $605.00 and Fords at $360.00. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Due to the storm Saturday, "Dollar Day," our bargains will be good for Saturday, March 24. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.12t1.

Unmuzzled!

The Jackal and the Little Cur Dog

(A Fable.)

Come, children, gather around Grandma's knee and she will tell you a fable of the (not) long ago.

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Once upon a time, in the jungle, lived a **Jackal**, who was always hungry.

Now, it was the custom of the Jungle People to choose each year from among themselves a chief to rule over them. Though the **Jackal** had never been honored with this office, he had often looked upon it with greedy eyes and, although he belonged to several Jungle organizations in which he considred himself to be "big dog," he had never been quite satisfied. And right here, I must tell you that the **Jackal** had long suffered from a very distressing (to others) and insiduous disease known as **Inflation of the Ego.** All of us have the germs of this malady in our systems to a greater or less degree, but, if neglected, it often becomes chronic and is sometimes fatal. So it proved in this case, and the **Jackal**, blinded by its effects, determined to press his claims to be selected as chief. Every time he thought of this nice, fat job, the hungry beast would smack his lips and the white slaver would run down from his yellow fangs and flock his lean sides. "Here," he said, gleefully, "is a position worthy of my talents, for am I not preeminent among the beasts? And there will be much glory in it." For the Jackal, you see, was hungry—not for food, of which he was able to secure plenty, but for notoriety.

So the time came for the Jungle beasts to choose their chief and, in an ungunrded moment of carelessness, they chose the **Jackal** (perhaps they were too busy reading accounts of the "Mexicanista bumistas" and their doings to pay much attention to the matter.) Anyhow, they made him chief.

Time passed, and the **Jackal** grew more satisfied with himself each day. Whenever he did anything of moment, which wasn't very often, he was sure to let out a long, loud howl and when all the beasts came running to see what was the matter, he would tell them all about it and, believe me, on these occasions, "no pent-up Ithaca"—no, that doesn't sound right; let's see—Syracuse, Rochester, Albany, Schenectady——ah, I have it—"Utica." "No pent-up Utica" restrained his powers of elocution.

Well, as I said before, children, time rolled around and soon approached the date when the Jungle bests were again to choose their chief. Now, the **Jackal** had no doubt—no, none in the least whatever, but that his eminent ubilities had so impressed the beasts that they would choose him again unanimously. This time, however, they took serious counsel among themselves and considered the respective merits of various leading beasts of whom they might select one to be their ruler. When they thought of the **Jackal**, they thought hard and (strangely enough) no one seemed to remember that he had accomplished anything worthy of note. "Except," as one of the beasts said, "to howl so loudly that we were brought running from our comfortable dens, only to find that he had caught a mouse or a chipmunk." So, they finally came to the conclusion that the Lion was their one best bet.

Now, when the **Jackal** heard this bad news, he waxed wroth, indeed. And, in very truth, the shock to his ego, in its inflated condition, was severe in the extreme. Almost beside himself with rage and disappointment, he galloped up and down the street, saying to himself over and over, "I must bite somebody, I must bite somebody!" (for this, you see, was the **Jackal's** idea of "getting square" with the world).

Finally a poor, little "cur dog" ran scurrying across his path and, as ill luck would have it, dared to bark at the mighty **Jackal**—a poor, pitiful little bark, to be sure, but still enough to "get the **Jackal's** goat," as the beasts had a way of saying among themselves. And——children, what do you think? That great, big **Jackal** bit that poor little "cur dog." Yes he did. So there!

"Now," said the **Jackal**, "I feel much better," and hurrying away to his den on the North—in the north woods, he lay down for a peaceful nap.

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Now, children, it is long past your bedtime and Grandma is tired, so run along like good boys and girls. And what became of the poor little dog, you say? Why, in his dying agonies, he took a last nip at the **Jackal's** leg. We shall have to wait until later to find out whether the little dog had rabies or not. No more now, so run along to bed, dears.

CHARLEVOIX LOSES ACTIVE WORKER

VINYARD PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY.

Will Hold Evangelistic Meetings in Grand Rapids and Decatur, Illinois on Way Home.

Charlevoix is soon to lose one of its most progressive and active social workers in the person of Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, who is to preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday, closing a faithful pastorate of more than two and a half years. A summary of what has been accomplished during his incumbency and his detailed reasons for resigning his charge at this time will appear in the next week's issue of the Courier.

While Mr. Vinyard's plans for the future are not definite as yet, he expects to leave next Wednesday for Kalamazoo, accompanied by six young people of his church, and will make a week's stay in that city, attending the state Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. conventions. Mr. Vinyard has been asked to institute a three weeks evangelistic campaign in Grand Rapids and also in Decatur, Illinois, which he probably will undertake before returning to his home in southern Illinois.

The Courier believes that Mr. Vinyard has been a power for good in the community, and while some people may not be entirely in sympathy with his methods, it cannot be denied that he has sincerely tried to do his best according to the light vouchsafed him, especially, in his work among the poor and in his efforts to organize the young men and boys of the town under the standard of that splendid, helpful and wide spread organization, the Boy Scouts of America. Who will take up the mantle he has allowed to fall from his shoulders, remains to be seen, but it seems a pity to let so fine a movement degenerate into a mere feeder for any organization, religious or secular. The Boy Scout proposition should stand alone and we feel as though it were value enough to the community, especially in view of the strong prospects of immediate hostilities and in the light of the great service rendered by the Boy Scouts abroad during the present international struggle, to excite more enthusiasm and enlist more support than it has in the past.

While Mr. Vinyard has made warm friends and won many ardent supporters, he has also made enemies among those on whose "pet corns" he has been unfortunate enough to step. The persistent malice of these people, it seems, has proven too great an obstacle for him to overcome.

Dollar Day Sale.

Benjamin Brown and the Argo Milling Co. will continue Dollar Day specials again next Saturday. See their advertisement on another page. Benjamin Brown offers all goods left over from the list on the Dollar Day counter of last Saturday at the same prices.

HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH LAW

AS TO TIME CAUCUS SHOULD BE HELD.

May Affect Legality of Bonds in Marion, Norwood and Hayes Townships.

In the townships of Marion, Hayes and Norwood, doubts and fears are rife as to the legality of the coming election to be held on April 2nd, the validity of the bonds which the incoming officers must sign and the rights of such officers to their titles under the law.

It seems that the state law provides that caucuses in all townships shall be held not less than 20 days previous to the date of election. This is in order to give the absent voter a chance to get his ballot, mark and return it and the comparatively new Absent Voters law gives to this provision especial significance.

The three townships named above have not complied with the law in this respect. Marion's caucus, held on the 17th, was four days late. In Norwood, the caucus held today, the 21st, is eight days to the bad and Hayes, the worst offender of the three, will not hold her caucus until Friday, the 23rd.

The fault, it seems, does not lie wholly within the township. In past years, the state has furnished the township officers with calendars, marked as guides for the correct date of each and every legal meeting. This year in Marion no guides were furnished. Various other reasons are alleged for the delays.

Township officers in this county may, however, be consoled by the knowledge that they are not alone in their shortcomings. Advices from the state department show that at least 90 per cent of the townships in Michigan are late with their caucus this year. As to its effect on the legality of further proceedings, we are not prepared to say, but it really seems as though the law should be, if it is not, elastic enough to cover such delinquencies, especially, when, as in Marion, there are no absent voters to be adversely affected by the delay in holding the caucus.

Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707, will meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening. Visitors welcome. Emil Nasson, master; Goldie Schneider, lecturer; Julia Williams, secretary.

A delightful exhibit of Spring Millinery awaits your inspection at the Hat Shop.—Adv.12t1.

CHICORY PROPOSITION FAILS

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY LOCAL FARMERS.

Present High Prices of Beans and Potatoes Seem to Dazzle Tillers of Soil.

John C. Warner of Mt. Pleasant, representative of E. B. Muller & Company of Port Huron, who spoke last week at J. R. Cooper's store, in behalf of the chicory industry, went to Ellsworth, Monday, without having been able to get a single farmer to contract for chicory acreage in this vicinity.

His proposal that they should try an acre this year alongside an acre of beets did not seem to raise any enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fact that if this matter were taken hold of in the right way by the Charlevoix farmer, we might soon expect a factory here to take care of the district's output.

We don't know whether the fault lay with the weather, which rendered it difficulty for many to attend who would otherwise have been there, or with the people who made up Mr. Warner's audience, or yet again the manner in which he presented his proposition to them. We do know, however, from investigation and what we have been told by those who profess to know that the matter of raising chicory in this territory is a matter worthy of careful consideration.

We need, in Charlevoix county, dependable industries and from the nature of things these industries must rest largely upon agriculture. Our home market is insufficient, during three short months in which it is available, to support the general farmer and he must look to the assistance of outside operators to provide him with a guarantee that he will make the interest on the capital invested in his farm and its appurtenances and a decent living besides.

We had the beet, but the beet is, for the present, a thing of the past. We have the bean and the potatoe, but little assurance that they will prove always to bring the returns which war demands have lately made possible.

Big profits may blind the average farmer to his future interests, but the long headed man will provide against the rainy day. Remember, while the outside promoter may be figuring profits for himself, he cannot get them in the long run without making them for you. He cannot force his assistance upon the farmers of this community. They must meet him half-way. If they want to stand still where they are now and take it out in cursing the soil, the climate, the railroads, the lack of markets and what not—why, well and good. But—we do not think they want to.

AGED NORWOOD RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

Had Lived in County for 39 Years—Burial Saturday.

One of Charlevoix county's oldest pioneers, Mrs. Hannah McIntyre, died at the home of her nephew, George Perry, at Norwood, last Wednesday, March 14th, at the age of 80 years. Valvular disease of the heart was the cause of death.

Hannah Pearl was born in Clinton county, New York, November 27, 1836. In 1864 she came to Battle Creek, Michigan, and about 39 years ago removed to Norwood, where she resided until the day of her death.

The deceased is survived by a son, who lives in northern California; a brother, Lucius Pearl of Central Lake; another brother, Vern Pearl, of Eastport, Michigan, and a sister at Battle Creek; besides two nephews, Harry Pearl of Chicago, and George Perry of Norwood.

The funeral services and interment took place at Norwood, Saturday. So passes another member of the "thin red line" of heroes and heroines who blazed the trail in the wilderness. Their work is done and the places that knew them know them no more.

The biggest and best car for the money—$665.00—is the new Model 90 Overland.—Benj. Bdown.—Adv. 10tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES.

Bert Wightman is on the sick list.

Wonder if we will see bare ground soon?

Bert Wightman went to Petoskey last Tuesday.

Peter Rush called Dr. Pomeroy to attend a sick horse. Saturday.

Floyd Bartholomew and E. E. Stroud started for Ohio last Wednesday.

Dee Sneathen purchased the Wooden farm from Mr. Bridge last Saturday.

Dulcie Howe came bome Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fred Willis and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Dogger of Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Lillian May is the name of the new daughter that arrived Monday morning at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen. All doing fine.

A jolly crowd of ladies helped Mrs. Frank Kane celebrate her 58tb birthday last Saturday. This makes the third birthday we have been able to help her celebrate, and we all wished her many more such pleasant occasions.

The new model Overland at $665 will be on exhibition within a few days. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

NORWOOD.

Sam Alward was a Charlevoix caller one day last week.

The Norwood township board met Thursday at the town hall.

Frnnk Carman, our Norwood merchant, was in Charlevoix a few dnys last week.

Harry Pearl from Chicago is here, called by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Park McIntyre.

Norm Smith of Charlevoix, attended the funeral of Mrs. Park McIntyre, Saturday.

Carl Holecheek is expected homo after spending the winter in Big Rapids attending school.

Death has called one of our oldest pioneers, Mrs. Hannah McIntyre, at the age of 80 years, three months and 14 days, at the home of her nephew George Perry of Norwood, Wednesday, March 14. Deceased was born in Clinton county, New York, November 27, 1836. She moved to Battle Creek in 1864, nnd from there to her present home in Norwood, where she remained until her death. She leaves one son in California, two brothers, Lucius Pearl of Central Lake and Vern Pearl of Eastport; one sister living at Battle Creek, two nephews, Harry Pearl of Chicago and George Perry of Norwood, nnd many friends to mourn her loss.

Notice to Electors.

I will be a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for Norwood township. Have worked on highwnys fnr severnl yenrs and can competently perform the duties required of me.

Adv.11t4pd G. E. Santoes.

NORTH NORWOOD.

Joe Sprik has purchased a fine new cutter. Look out, Elmer.

Harry Dane of Peck, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr.

Joe Hofman of Atwood spent a couple of days with his uncle, Joe Sprik.

Mr. West and wife from near Grand Rapids, have moved on the Supernaw farm.

Dick Pascoe and family expect to move to town this week. The neighbors are sorry to see them go.

Mrs. A. Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohr and baby, and Harry Dane spent Sunday at the home of Harris Pierce.

A. D. Supernaw, who has been in Florida the past few months, spent Sundny with his parents, Henry Supernaw and wife.

They tell you that prices are higher on auto tires and auto supplies are high, but see my line before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

BARNARD.

Miss Jennie Smith visited Saturday and Sunday at her home here in Barnard.

Charles Townsend is the owner of a male calf that weighed 101 pounds at its birth.

What happened to Clyde Smith's cutter? Was it a bomb from a Germnn submarine?

Henry Walker returned home a week ago last Thursday from Boyne City, where he has been working this winter.

Miss Grace Shapton of Charlevoix, who has been visiting tbo past two weeks at the home of Edward Ager, spent Sunday at tbe home of her cousin, Clyde Smith.

Joe Clark returned hnme one day last week from Detroit, where he went on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Reed. He reports that he enjoyed fino spring weathor while there, and didn't see any snow nfter leaving White Cloud.

The oyster supper and St. Patrick's Day program scbeduled for Friday evening was postponed until Tuesday night, March 20, on account of the weather and tho fact that tbe church furnace smoked. Twenty-two ninety was taken in of which $15.20 represented clear profit.

Bargains for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separator. Can be seen in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright and Sheridan streets.—Adv.10tf.

PHELPS.

On tho joh ngain.

Mrs. L. Boss is a victim of tbe grip.

Ralph Klooster worked for Mr. Lewis last week.

Ralph Davis hns started his beanery nkain for a few weeks.

L. Aardemn has moved in tbe shanty of Wilbur Himebaueh.

Mr. Davenport and L. Aardema went to Ellsworth last Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Boss had 26 teeth extracted at one time. Some grit.

Lloyd Himebaueh has purchased an 80 acre farm frnm Bert Ingalls.

Several from Ellsworth attended the Holiness meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Effie Fynn of Atwood, is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema.

John Howstra has purchased the Alexandria bungalow, on Batchelor street, in south Barnard.

Charley Stevens had n birthday, but no pot luck dinner ns was expected. Hnrd luck, Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tornga called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boss, Jr., Wednesday of last week.

We wish to state that Henry Reamsma of Hillerville, has not purchased an 80 acre farm from C. VnadenBerg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seblo Veenstra called at the home of Mrs. Veenstra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zylstra last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Andy Klooster, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Klooster, called at the homo of C. VandenBerg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos nnd families went to the breezy side of Banks to visit their sister, Mrs. Vet Stoochs, Sunday.

There is a cutter lying along the Phelps road, but we do not know who it belongs to. Wbether a runaway or a smash-up, the cutter is busticated anyway.

Ed Boss, while coming from town the other day, turned turtle with a load of feed. Andy Klooster was with him. Andy was thrown from the sleigh and went down the bank and stood right on bis head. Ringling Brothers and other good circuses are looking for good performers, Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during their late misfortune, also all who were prompted to lend a helping hand. The loss of their hnme and contents was a severe blow to the family, and tbe assistance rendered came at a time when the need was great.

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HEART of the SUNSET

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CHAPTER II.

The Ambush.

Alaire Austin, like most normal women, had a surprising amount of endurance, both nervous and muscular, but, having drawn heavily against her reserve force, she paid the penalty. During the early hours of the night she slept hardly at all; as soon as her bodily discomfort began to decrease her mind became unruly, and it was not until nearly dawn that she dropped off into complete unconsciousness. She was awakened by a sunbeam which pierced her leafy shelter.

It was still early; the sun had just cleared the valley's rim and the ground was damp with dew. Somewhere near by an unfamiliar bird was sweetly trilling. Alaire listened dreamily until the bird-carol changed to the air of a familiar cowboy song, then she sat up, queerly startled.

David Law was watering his horse, grooming the animal meanwhile with a burlap cloth. It was a beautiful blood-bay mare, and as the woman looked it lifted its head, then with wet, trembling muzzle caressed its owner's cheek. Undoubtedly this attention was meant for a kiss, and was as daintily conferred as any woman's favor. It brought a reward in a lump of sugar.

"Good morning," said Mrs. Austin.

Law lifted his hat in a graceful salute as he approached around the edge of the pool, his spurs jingling musically. The mare followed.

"You have a fine horse there."

"Yes'm. Her and me get along all right. I hope we didn't wake you, ma'am."

"No. I was too tired to sleep well."

"Of course. I heard you stirring about during the night." Law paused, and the mare, with sharp ears cocked forward, looked over his shoulder inquisitively. "Tell the lady good morning, Bessie Belle," he directed. The animal flung its head high, then stepped forward and, stretching its neck, sniffed doubtfully at the visitor.

"What a graceful bow!" Mrs. Austin laughed. "You taught her that, I presume."

"Yes'm! She'd never been to school when I got her; she was plumb ignorant. But she's got all the airs of a fine lady now. Sometimes I go without sugar, but Bessie Belle never does."

"And you with a sweet tooth!"

The Ranger smiled pleasantly. "She's as easy as a rockin' chair. We're kind of sweethearts. Ain't we, kid?" Again Bessie Belle tossed her head high. "That's 'yes,' with the reverse English," the speaker explained.

He would not permit her to help with the breakfast, so she lay back watching her host, whose personality, now

"Sometimes I Go Without Sugar, but Bessie Belle Never Does."

that she saw him by daylight, had begun to challenge her interest. Physically Law was of an admirable make—considerably over six feet in height, with wide shoulders and lean, strong limbs. Although his face was schooled to mask all but the keenest emotions, a pair of blue-gray, meditative eyes, with a whimsical fashion of wrinkling half-shut when he talked, relieved a countenance that otherwise would have been a trifle grim and somber. The nose was prominent and boldly arched, the mouth was thin-lipped and mobile. In his face there was nothing animal in a bad sense. Certainly it showed no grossness. The man, despite his careless use of the plains vernacular, seemed to be rather above the average in education and intelligence. On the whole, she rather resented the good impression Law had made upon her, for on general principles she chose to dislike and distrust men. Rising, she walked painfully to the pond and made a leisurely toilet.

Breakfast was ready when she returned, and once more the man sat upon his heels and smoked while she ate. After a while she remarked: "I'm glad to see a Ranger in this country. There has been a lot of stealing down our way, and the association men can't seem to stop it. Perhaps you can."

"The Rangers have a reputation in that line," he admitted. "But there is stealing all up and down the border, since the war."

"The ranchers have organized. They have formed a sort of vigilance committee in each town, and talk of using bloodhounds."

"Bloodhounds ain't any good, outside of novels. If beef got scarce, them Greasers would steal the dogs and eat 'em." He added, meditatively, "Dog ain't such bad eatin', either."

"Have you tried it?"

Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?"

"Mostly. Then, too, I believed Panchito Madero was honest and would give the peons land. An honest Mexican is worth fightin' for, anywhere. The pelados are still struggling for their land—for that and a chance to live and work and be happy."

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are told to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberateness, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirring inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the same causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution!" Alaire leaned forward, eying the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once," he pronounced it "Bastilly," and his hearer smiled back. "That was some calaboose, now, wasn't it?" A moment later he inquired, ingenuously, "I don't suppose you ever saw that Bastille, did you?"

"No. Only the place where it stood."

"Sho'! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor. Undoubtedly he had force and ability; probably his love of adventure and a happy lack of settled purpose had led him to neglect his more commonplace opportunities and sent him into the Ranger service. This man had been denied what she termed education; therefore she decided to put one in his way.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.

"Say! It's my favorite form of exercise." Law's blue-gray eyes were expressionless, his face was bland. "Why?"

"I have a great many books at Las Palmas. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Mebbe I'll look into this cattle-stealin' in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come borrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alaire, and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat. "Bessie Belle, we're going to improve our minds," he said aloud. "We're going to be literary and read 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' I bet we'll enjoy 'em, eh? But—doggone! She's a nice lady, and your coat is just the same color as her hair."

Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly. Luncheon was a disagreeable meal, eaten while the arroyo baked and the heat devils danced on the hills; but the unpleasantness was of brief duration, and Law always managed to banish boredom. Nor did he seem to waste a thought upon the nature of that grim business which brought him to this place. Quite the contrary, in the afternoon he put his mare through her tricks for Alaire's edification, and gossiped idly of whatever interested his guest.

Then, as the sun edged to the west and Mrs. Austin became restless, he saddled Bessie Belle and led her down the gulch into a safer covert. Returning, he carefully obliterated all traces of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the telltale scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

Alaire watched him with interest. "Where shall I go," she asked, "and what shall I do?"

"You just pick out a good cover beyond the water hole and stay there, ma'am. It may be a long wait, for something may have happened. If so, we'll have to lie close. And don't worry yourself none, ma'am; he won't make no trouble."

With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping.

Alaire's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving; but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped uncontrollably. She crouched lower, for directly opposite her position, and outlined against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the covert surrounding the chaco.

Then, as silently as it had appeared, the apparition vanished beyond the ridge. Alaire lay close, as she had been directed, praying that the horseman had been warned; but shortly she heard again the rustle of stiff branches, and out into the opening rode a Mexican. He was astride a wiry gray pony, and in the strong twilight Alaire could see his every feature—the swarthy cheeks, the roving eyes beneath the black felt hat. A carbine lay across his saddle horn, a lariat was coiled beside his leg, a cartridge

"Olga! Hands Up, Both of You!"

belt circled his waist. There was something familiar about the fellow, but at the moment Alaire could not determine what it was.

After one swift, appraising glance the newcomer rode straight to the verge of the water hole and dismounted; then he and his horse drank side by side.

It was the moment for a complete and effective surprise, but nothing happened. Why didn't Law act? Alaire bent low, straining eyes and ears, but no command came from the Ranger. Then, as if in answer to her perplexity, a [illegible] appeared, and the woman realized how simply she had been fooled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Horace Wakefield, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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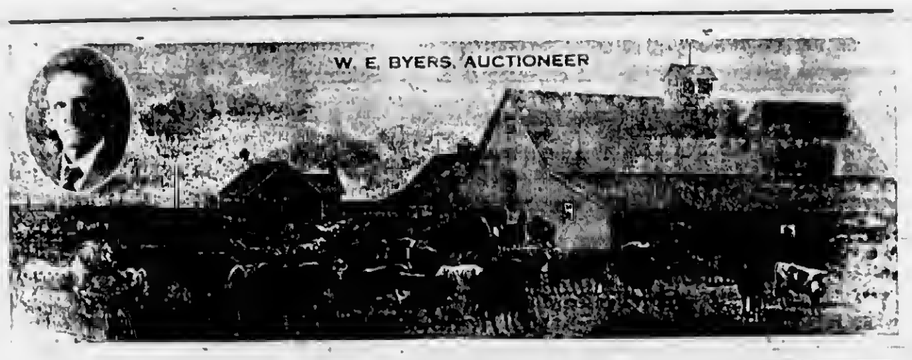

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Met on Friday of Last Week With Mrs. Hinchey.

The monthly meeting of the Congregational Woman's Missionary society, held last Friday with Mrs. Hinchey, was full of interest and inspiration.

Mrs. W. H. Miller had charge of the devotional service and Mrs. Paddock read a fine paper on "South America," showing especially the low moral and religious status of the people and the great need of more mission workers in that field.

One new member was received, making a total of seven this year.

An announcement was read of the annual state meeting to be held in Muskegon, April 24-26, and a feast of good things is promised those who attend.

MEN NAMED IN TOWNSHIPS

(Continued from page one.)

Constables, Clarence Beattie, John Wilson, A. G. Pontius, Fred Falting.

Weed Commissioner, John Smith.

Overseer of Highways:

Dist. No. 1, F. W. Smith.

Dist. No. 2, Earl Dodd.

Dist. No. 3, Clyde Smith.

Eveline Township.

Eveline, whose report we obtained only at the last minute before going to press, and which is therefore somewhat incomplete, presents two tickets to the voters of the township.

Ticket No. 1—

Supervisor, D. S. Payton.

Clerk, Will Flanders.

Treasurer, Will Bird.

Highway Commissioner, Joseph H. Courier.

Justice of the Peace (full term), John Nasson.

Overseer of Highways, Ole Nelson.

Constable, W. F. Johnson.

Ticket No. 2—

Supervisor, Earl Clark.

Highway Commissioner, Joe Perry.

It is doubtful as to whether or not Mr. Clark will accept the nomination for supervisor, and we have not been advised definitely, as yet.

As soon as the returns some in from the townships of Hayes and Norwood, we will publish the line-up in our next week's issue.

Banks Township.

For the benefit of Ellsworth readers and others interested, we give the line-up in Banks township, which presents the following candidates on a single ticket:

Supervisor, Herbert S. Peebles.

Clerk, Delbert E. Clow.

Treasurer, Albert Harwood.

Highway Commissioner, George H. Heller.

Overseer of Highways, John Essenberg.

Justice of the Peace (full term), Hyler H. Whitney.

Member of Board of Review, H. J. Timmer.

Constables, Bert DeGroot, Martin Elzinga, John Brown, Edward H. Boss.

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John Martin.

Adv.9t4.

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It will place the country districts on a par with cities in the matter of bonding for drains, the same as cities bond for sewers.

It will permit drainage districts to issue bonds and thereby make it possible for a farmer to make his drained land earn the cost of the drain before he has to pay for it.

It will save nt least 20 per cent on the first cost of drains owing to the fact that at present the darin job is let to contractors who must be pnid in orders due in from one to three years anl pay the discount for cashing same.

It is the only way in which Michigan can get the larger outlet drains very necessary now to prevent flooding, as the present manner of paying for same would be burdensome if not prohibitive.

It will make it possible for farmers to have their lateral drains constructed at the same time as main drains, thereby receiving the benefits of such drainage before being asked to pay for it and not afterward as is now the case, the whole cost of main drain and the laterals necessary being prohibitive if paid at once.

It will be optional with the taxpayers whether they bond for each drain or not, such bonding being done only when so requested by the people who have to pay for the drains, and when the people on any drain wish to pay for them in one or two years they shall have the right to do so in every case.

It was earnestly requested by the governor of Michigan in his inaugural address and has passed both branches of the legislature with scarcely n dissenting vote. Therefore it is for you and everyone to vote "YES" on this amendment.

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The Majestic offers the five-reel feature "Hell-to-Pay-Austin," Thursday, March 29. Miss Love is the star.

Her support in "Hell-to-Pay-Austin" is of an order in many respects as high as her own performance and consists of Wilfred Lucas in the title role, somewhat of a Douglas Fairbanks part and played excellently. Mary Alden graces the cast in the part of a scarlet woman and acts with skill.

Witness Miss Love's series of flashes when she sees Hell-to-Pay, who by using his fists the best of the entire lumber camp, and again the scene in which the lumberjack's take it upon themselves to decide by a game of cards which school little Nettles (Bessie Love) shall attend. There is both comedy and drama of the genuine type throughout the five reels and the best has been obtained from every situation.

The story concerns itself with Nettles, the ward of the pugnacious Hell-to-Pay, boss of the lumber camp. She is sent to school, runs away and falls in with a crowd of indecent people, from which Hell-to-Pay rescues her. However, the small space alloted to this story in review or even a complete novelization of it could never do justice to the charm of the picture.

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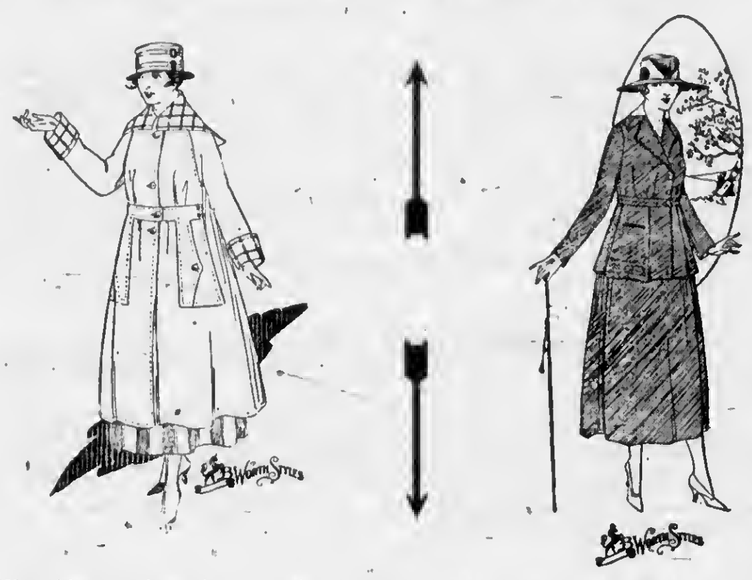

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The present crop year began with large carry-over of all grains, but it will end without reserves, and the whole world will be dependent upon the crops of 1917. The beginning is not good. The Argentine wheat crop, now harvested, is so nearly a failure that there will be little for export, and the corn crop will not be much better. The Australian crop, which, like the Argentine, is harvested in our winter, is estimated at 139,392,000 bushels, against 187,120,000 last year. Fortunately there is a carry over of 80,000,000 bushels. The French crop is 65 per cent, against 74 per cent last year. Owing to lack of fertilizers and want of proper preparation of the soil, the yield will be below normal. The crop of Holland is unpromising, also England. A freeze has cut off the early vegetable crop of our own Southern States.

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS EVERYWHERE.

The high wages paid in the town industries have drawn labor from the farm. The men gone to town for winter work did not go back to the farm last spring, and they are not likely to go back this spring. This is particularly true if industry receives more impetus from our entry into the war. The farmer's outlay for seed and all expenses are higher, and while high prices for products are usually expected to stimulate larger production, they may not do so this year. In ordinary times we can import from foreign countries. It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Tracy of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Friday.

J. H. Elzinga of Ellsworth, was in the city last Wednesday.

Henry Richardi and C. L. Bailey of Bellaire, were in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Friday, March 16th, a boy.

The Benjamin Brown agency reports the sale of nine more cars this past week.

Fitch R. Williams of Elk Rapids, was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sunshine.

Charles Danto returned last Wednesday from Detroit, where he has been visiting his daughters for the past two months.

D. J. Eckinger returned Saturday night from Flint, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy I. MacArthur, for the past ten days.

J. F. O. Reed of Grand Rapids, is visiting his wife at the Hotel Charlevoix this week. Mrs. Reed has been quite ill for the past few days.

Roy Ranger returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, Chicago and Milwaukee, where he has been on business for the past three weeks.

W. F. Bridge of Hammond, Ind., who is heavily interested in Pine Point property, of which he was one of the promoters, is nt the Hotel Charlevoix this week.

John C. Warner, the "chicory man," went to Ellsworth Monday morning, in company with H. J. Timmer of that place, to speak at the sale that afternoon.

H. J. Timmer and John Rubingh of Ellsworth, were here Saturday on business connected with Mr. Rubingh's auction sale, which is to be held a week from this Thursday.

The common council passed an ordinance Monday night, raising the tax on dogs to $3.00 and to $10.00 on female canines. Wonder if the Mayor did this with malicious intent?

Benjamin Brown sold two Fords on the Dollar Day plan last week. He will repeat the offer next Saturday, owing to the wenther being so bad few could take advantage of it last week.

Malcolm A. McDonald has purchased, through Ney. P. Smith, Chris Solsburg's modern home on West Antrim street. He expects to occupy the house about the first of the month.

Frank Pop of Ironton, won the $50.00 Renown Range offered by the Charlevoix Harware Company to the highest bidder. Joe Prevost placed the highest bid, but relinguished his right in favor of Mr. Pop, who came second.

Mrs. William Dodd was married at her home in Marion township, Monday, to John Holmes, who has been employed for sometime past on the Dodd farm, where the happy couple will make their home. Rev. Quinton Walker officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge left Thursday, March 8th, for Chicago, en route to Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Francisco and northern California points. They expect to be gone about six or eight weeks and plan to stop in Omaha on the return trip.

Ralph Bacot and wife and Mrs. George Bacot arrived Monday from Detroit, called here by the accident to their father and husband, George Bacot, who had three ribs broken at the Hotel Michignn fire a week ago Saturday. From the latest reports, Mr. Bacot is holding his own, though still a very sick man. Rnnney Bacot, another son, is also here from Flint.

Earl Miller won first prize in the guessing contest at Erickson & Fowler's garage on how long a Maxwell motor would run on a gallon of gasoline. The exact running time was an hour and fifty-two minutes. Mr. Miller's guess was one hour and fifty minutes. Lawrence McCann won the second prize with a guess of one hour and forty-eight minutes. The third prize was divided between Will Hampton, Jr., and John Martin, and Frank Supernaw of Atwood, who guessed one hour and forty-five minutes.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

Wait until you see the greatest bargain in an automobile, the new Model 90 Overland at $665.00.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

MASON'S

Friday and Saturday Specials

Announcing the new arrival of Flowered Prints suitable for Draperies and Quilts, we place before the purchasing public a value well worth investigating. Spring cleaning will be decked out with new window trimmings and it is our pleasure to offer

15c Flowered Prints per yard 11c

FOR THESE TWO DAYS ONLY

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

FIRE BUG'S CONFESSION

(Continued from page 1)

to burn down and only about $1300 insurance could be collected by the arch-conspirator. So Johnson, naturally, didn't get a cent for his first attempt, nor even a stick of the promised furniture. In the eyes of his employer, he had bungled the job.

But Mrs. Biossat waa not so easily to be satisfied. She had started out with the determination to get that troublesome hotel off her hands and do it she would. She kept at Johnson continually to finish the job and finish it right, renewing her previous offer of cash and chattels and promising in her extremity almost anything that he cared to ask. Once or twice, the chief of police was called to the Michigan to investigate the mystery of an open door or a window, with hints of midnight marauders camping within its lonely precincts, but investigation disclosed nothing.

These "wild goose" scares may have been the after-effects of the shock resulting from the capture of the bandit, Powers, or—who shall say—parts of a well-laid scheme to spread the impression that the building was subject to nocturnal entries of unnuthorized persons, covering and allaying suspicion for the grand coup that was to follow.

Finally, on the night of Saturday, March 10, dark as pitch and blustering with wind and wild flurries of snow, Johnson, heavily fortified with red liquor, essayed his second and last attempt. A two-quart bottle of gasoline had been smuggled into the basement of the hotel two or three weeks previous. Among his other preparations, Johnson had procured an almanac which he had consulted to find a night sufficiently dark and windy for his purpose.

At ten minutes to twelve he entered the basement of the hotel and set the fire back under the dining-room floor, after thoroughly soaking the beams and under side of the flooring with the gasoline, and here the two quart bottle was found after the fire. This wns the point where the plot failed. Had the blaze under the dining room floor been given any draft at all through open door or window, scarcely anything could have saved the building. But the fire flickered nnd smouldered in the dead nir.

The other two points in the main office where the combustibles were planted were about ten feet apart. After doing his dirty work, Johnson staggered hnck to his rooms at the Hotel Charlevoix, too drunk to brush off the plaster that he had gotten on his coat sleeve from the basement wall, and it was then that Policemnn Howard met him and noticed the damning evidence he carried with him.

Once again Dr. Armstrong had proved a hoodoo to the conspirators. In fact, ever since the November fire, he had kept a careful watch of their movements about the building, of which Mrs. Biossat had often queruously complained to her accomplice.

The motives for the plot were not difficult to discover. The Michigan is mortgaged to the extent of some $15,000.00, held by local and out of town people. Mrs. Biossat wns two years in arrears on a good portion of the interest, and had sustained heavy expense in the purchase of the Charlevoix Hotel and its refurnishing.

The insurance on the Michigan was about $20,000.00 on the real and $10,000.00 on the personal property or furnishings. Through a complete destruction of the hotel, the entire insurance, or at least a major part of it might be applied to the liquidation of the mortgages and the payment of arrearages, leaving a considerable sum to be nsed for other purposes.

In this way alsn, the property on which Mrs. Biossat's "white elephant" stood could be disposed of without danger of damaging competition, as it is not likely that with the holding destroyed nnd a hotel doing business so near at hand, any purchaser would attempt to erect another hotel building on the spot.

The work of collecting the evidence was done by the sheriff and the chief of the fire department, who worked night and day on the case, assisted by the prosecutor. A deputy fire warden from the state fire warden's department visited the scene of the fire shortly after it happened, but was able to render no material assistance in the case. The credit lies with our own officers solely.

At the preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Cooper, the bail was fixed at $10,000.00 each. There will be a second hearing on the case on Thursday, from which further developments may be expected.

The penalty for this offense is from 10 to 20 years in a State prison at hard labor, and the offenders may be sentenced on both counts, representing the two fires. However, 25 years is generally considered a life sentence and it is possible that only the last count will be considered.

The confessions of both the guilty parties implicate a third person, whose name Prosecutor Lewis does not at this time care to disclose.

Due to the storm Saturday, "Dollar Day," our bargains will be good for Saturday, March 24. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.12t1.

Leather is high and still going higher. Buy that harness at the old price.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE--Two cows, due to freshen March 29. Time given on bankable paper. Telephone 144. R. C. Korth. 12tf

FOR SALE—Jersey and Grade Jersey heifer calves from good producing cows. Geo. Meggison, R. 1, Charlevoix, phone 167f5. 9tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 acre fruit and truck farm, on South State street. Would trade for farm. Phone 164f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 10tf

FOR SALE—10x30 Lansing hinge door silo. Eight months time without interest. Fred White, Charlevoix No. 2, phone 117f4. 10t3pd

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hands for large woodworking plant. Good wages. steady employment. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin. 7t6

FOR SALE—11 acres, on Norwood Road one mile from Charlevoix; 7 room new house, new barn, stone chicken coop. Terms easy. Inquire Mrs. James Wyers, phone 95-31. 11tf

WANTED—Single man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Year round work. State age, experience, salary expected, give reference. Wallace Bros, Bay Shore, Mich. 9tf

FOR SALE—The McNeill cottage on Petoskey avenue. A bargain for cash and a quick deal. A beautiful lot and a good sized house. Nothing in its class for sale on the north side. Come quick. J. Milo Eaton. 11t2

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm of 47 acres, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on County Road. Also 10 acres, separate from farm, with 2 acres of red raspberries for sale. Will sell stock and tools. Terms rensonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1. 9t4

FOR SALE—Elegant furnished house on Michigan avenue and Lake Michigan. Location perfect. Rented for next season for $750. Purchaser gets $650 of it. Sickness in family reason for selling. Best bargain on North side. House will pay for itself after first pnyment. Come early or it will be gone. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 12t1

FOR SALE—The best 40-acre farm within 10 miles of Charlevoix. Good soil, well tilled. Good buildings well preserved. Good water and plenty of it. Well located in good neighborhood, on good road, near town. Good priee. Fair terms. Will pay for itself in beans and potatoes this year if properly handled. Come a running if you want this farm. J. Milo Eaton. 12t2

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S-pills Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. At this WOMEN-TER'S RELIABLE PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. L. CRANE

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FOR 1917

JUST ARRIVED SPLENDID MATERIALS

Scrims, . . . 12 1-2 to 50c
Marquisettes, . . 15c to 50c
Mulls, . . . 10c to 25c
Madras, . . . 25c to 50c

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Plain Colors, 50c Fancy Patterns, 75c

Easter Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MARCH 28-29

The ladies are cordially invited to attend. I want you meet Miss Lottie Sias, the trimmer. I am sure she will be able to please all the ladies

Mrs. H. A. Carr

The Store of Quality and Good Service

Buying food stuffs is a question of vital importance to every housewife and at this time of the year, the staple articles are demanding the strictest consideration of the consumer. We have been lucky in handling only the foremost grades of canned goods and staple sundries, necessary to make up a good meal. Let us supply your table needs and prove the real value of the goods we handle.

The Meat Market

offers the best meats obtainable in the city at the most economical prices that good meats can be sold for. Our line is fresh, good and wholesome to the delicate sense of taste.

We want your Butter and Eggs, Pork and Beef and pay highest market price.

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Highest Price Paid for Chickens

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, Mar. 27
"VANITY"
Featuring
EMILY WEHELEN

Wedn'day, Mar. 28
HENRY B. WALTHAL
—IN—
"The Birth of a Man"
Metro Feature

Thu'day, Mar. 29
'Hell to Pay Austin'
Featuring Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love
A Lumber Camp Story

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THE PRODUCT OF EXPERIENCE

Four-Ninety Model

A real automobile for $550, fully equipped with Electric Lights and Starter, Speedometer, 30 x 3 1-2 inch tires all around a four door job. In order to insure delivery this Spring we suggest that you place your order now for the model Four-Ninety.

Four Ninety Roadster .	$ 535
Royal Mail Roadster .	$ 800
Baby Grand . . .	$ 800
Eight Cylinder . .	$1,385

Ellsworth Garage
J. H. ELZINGA. Prop.
are Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix Counties

Fertilize that Field and Get a bigger Yield!

It is time to think of the Spring Plowing and the plans for the coming season's crops. You want a big crop and to get it your soil must be in excellent shape. Fertilizer is the thing you need. We handle Swift,s Fertilizer, Super-phosphate Fertilizer also Truck Fertilizers for Gardeners.

We request that you get our prices now and place your order. We have plenty of each on hand

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

New Wall Paper
FOR THE
Spring House Cleaning

Every Spring some home needs new paper for its walls—yours may be the one this year. If so, we invite you to come to our store and look over the new patterns that we have selected for our particular customers. Our assortment in colorings is up-to-the-minute and we know our prices will meet your approval when you see the line we have in stock.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
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DEPOSIT your cream and produce checks on a checking account at your home Bank. Let us explain to you this system of doing business properly and see if at the end of a year you are not satisfied. You will have a complete record of all transactions. Any deposit over $5 will be accepted as a first deposit on a checking account.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of May 19, 1896.

Big dance Friday night.

Two sad deaths in Banks township laat week. Mrs. Carlos Himebauch, after a short illneas, and Wm. Bliasett by drowning.

Ben Clifton has returned from Levering.

J. L. Branch has put in a stock of jewelry.

Both steam boats are buaily engaged towing logs for the E. L. Co.

Mrs. Britton of the W. C. T. U. spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

Miss Ella Carr of Charlevoix, sold millinery at the hotel last week.

A petition to hnve the local option law repealed and return to high license is being circulated.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Leeland, Mich., visited her borther, A. E. Pickard and family several daya last week, going from here to East Jordan.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

H. J. Timmer was in Charlevoix on Saturday last.

If you don't think advertsing in the Courier pays, ask Van.

Mrs. E. J. Chellis was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Herman Tornga was in Petoskey, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dick O'Neill of Phelps was in town between traina last Thursday.

J. H. Elzinga was a business visitor in Charlevoix one doy last week.

Chas. Phillips of East Jordan, was in Ellsworth on Thursday of last week.

Frank Cromp of Central Lake was in Ellsworth Friday and Saturday of last week.

F. H. Skow has rented his farm for the coming season to Walter Youngadyke.

Fred Bartley of Alden, spent the first of the week at the home of D. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Blow's auction sale held at her farm near Atwood last Friday, was well attended.

Isaac Logue returned Monday from Detroit, where he has been working this winter.

Mrs. N. P. Griffin and her sister, Mrs. Gardiner of Bellaire, spent Saturday in Charlevoix.

The Loerr Postal Advertising Co. have completed about 100 feet of bill board in the village.

Several from here are expecting to attend the M. E. conference at Central Lake next Friday.

Township Clerk H. J. Timmer was posting registration and election notices the first of the week.

The Piano Club held another of their enjoyable parties at the Blue Store hall last Fridny evening.

Lee Telegenhoff returned to his work in East Jordnn, nfter n two weeks' visit with his relatives nround Essex.

Wm. Cole announces himself well satisfied with the result of his sale held at his farm south of town last Monday.

There were no services at the Holiness church on account of the pastor, Rev. Kridler, being snow bound at Phelps.

W. A. Boss is able to be on the job again, nfter being confined to the house for several days with indigestion.

Stuart Baar, who has been taking the place of Glen C. Townsend at the bank, has returned to his home at Central Lake.

Wm. Cole has rented his farm for a period of four years to Cyrus Yeltimn, who will take possession about the first of April.

G. C. Townsend returned from the southern part of the state last week and is once more conducting business nt the Ellsworth Citizens Bank.

Mrs. Henry Yettow went to Manistique one day last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McAlister. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Several from Ellsworth went to Central Lake, Wednesday night of last week, to hear J. A. Burns, who nppeared on the High School Lecture Course.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Mrs. Vern Gardner of Belloire, are visiting at the home of N. P. Griffin. The ladies nre mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Griffin.

The train south due in Ellsworth at 8:03 Saturdny morning, was held in the snow near Bay Shore and finally reached here at 3:45 Sunday morning, only 19 hours ond 42 minutes late.

Word from Traverse City is to the effect that H. H. Depenhorst, formerly of this place, has moved with his family from Grand Rapids to Traverse City, and is again employed in a garage at that place.

J. H. Elzinga was buay Tueadoy unloading a car load of "490" Chevrolet cars.

John Hennip went to Petoskey on Tueaday to visit his brother at the Lockwood hoapital.

The townahip board met at Boss hall on Tuesday to look after the interest of Banks township.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Emily Pickard.

Atwood haa a live-wire correapondent, but consciously or unconsciously he has neglected to state that A. Bos & Son have bought a Ford.

The state fish car "Wolverine" visited Ellsworth at 8:40 Tuesday ond left several thousand trout fry, which some of our local sportsmen took charge of and planted in Orr Creek.

According to an announcement given out by the post office department at Washington, all postal clerks and carriers who are eligible for military service will be subject to call from the government in case of war.

Gerret Hennip was taken to Lockwood hospital at Petoskey last Friday morning, and there underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as recovering from the operation very nicely, and is rapidly recovering.

The clay pit south of town is being put in condition to be opened about April the 1st. Manager Wm. Cole is preparing to install an arrangement for loading and has ordered a ten-horse power gas engine from W. A. Boss.

Owing to the poor roads and bad weather last Friday night, the play given at Boss hall by the Central Lake high school was poorly attended. Those, however, who mustered enough courage to brave the elements, were well satisfied.

The new "roll of honor" shows that Ellsworth, Platt and Brutus are the only towns in the Grand Traverse district of the Michigan M. E. conference to have their ministers paid up to date. When we stop to realize that there are one hundred and nine charges in this conference, we cannot blame the members of our local church if they feel somewhat proud.

J. H. Elzinga, our genial automobile salesman, has enlarged his field of operations for selling the popular Chevrolet. He made arrangements one day last week to add the townships of Marion, Norwood, Charlevoix, and a part of Eveline in Charlevoix county, to his former district, which includes all of Antrim county.

Ellsworth Section

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

SCOTT'S is a liquid-.ood—free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Epworth League Notes.

Attendance at the league has greatly increased in the past month. Keep the good work up.

Oris Carpenter, the leader Sunday evening, handled the subject, "Regalvanizing Indifferent Members" very creditably.

The contest for a larger nttendance will be started Sunday evening, March 25. The contest will be known as the U. of M. and M. A. C. contest, with Captain Dr. H. P. Strulk in charge of the University tenm nnd Miss Effie Larsen in charge of the Agriculture team. No doubt the contest will create a new interest and be a great help to the league. Everyone welcome to come and join bands witb one or the other side.

The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Our South American Missions," Isa. 60:1-18. D. E. Clow, leader. Everyone welcome—7:30 p. m.

The Epworth League ia also planning on giving a play in the near future to obtain funds to furnish the basement in the league rooms.

Our treaaurer, DeWitt Patterson, we are glad to announce will soon be with us again.

Word comes from the Central Lake league that we have another invitation to come to Central Lake.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES.

Andrew Alkema has left school, his parents having moved to Chicago.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades hnve finished their reading books and are anxiously waiting for the arrival of their new clasaics.

The sixth grade have finished their history course.

Garrit Drenth has been absent from school for some time on account of a severe burn.

The primary and intermediate rooms were presented with a flag by D. E. Clow.

The boya and girls of the whole school appreciate the pencils which were given to them by Mr. Townsend.

We are all enjoying a warm room since the fuel has been changed from wood to coal.

Mrs. Pickard was very kind in presenting the school with the copy of a very good atlas. We extend to her our utmost appreciation.

Some of the boya in the Manual Training class have finished the coat hangers which they started some time ago. Conaidering conditions under which they have to work, the

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 2 mile southwest of Ellsworth, opposite the Holland Church, or 6 miles north of Central Lake, on

Thursday, March 29, '17

Commencing at 9:30 a. m., the following described property.

Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1350	McCormick Binder
Gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1350	McCormick Mower
Colt coming 3 years	Osborne Rake Drill
Colt coming 2 years	Riding Cultivator
Cow, 10 years old, fresh	2 5-shovel Cultivators
2 Cows, 6 years old, fresh	Spike-tooth Cultivator
Cow, 5 years old, fresh	Spring-tooth Harrow
2 Cows, 4 years old, fresh	Spike-tooth Harrow
6 Yearlings 4 Calves	Birdsell Wagon and Box
Shoat 50 Chickens	Good Top Buggy
Babcock Milk and Cream Tester	2-seated Buggy
Iowa Cream Separator	Pair of Sleighs Cutter
10 tons of Hay	Harpoon, complete
Some Oat Straw and Wheat Straw	Grindstone 2 Plows
100 busels of Corn	Jewel Range
75 bushels of Oats	3-piece Bedroom Suite
Set of Heavy Harness	Iron Bed and Springs
Set of Light Harness	Numerous other articles too numerous to mention.
Three Cream Cans	

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash all sums over $5.00, 9 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash over $5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GOOD LUNCH AT NOON

John Rubingh, Proprietor

H. J. Timmer, Clerk. W. E. BYERS,
G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk Auctioneer

The Proof Of The Pudding

is found in the eating of it.

Big sounding words and claims of superiority are quickly forgotten, but actual results are long remembered.

The next time you bake, and it's cheaper to bake your bread than buy it, use

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

The results will delight you and every member of the family.

Bread baked from Lily White Flour has a delicious flavor as well as an excellent color and fine texture.

You will notice the difference.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

coat hangers are excellent samples of workmanship.

The class in modern history are now taking up the reign of Napoleon.

The bontany class is now working on the "Evolution and Geograpby of Plants." This is a very interesting subject.

We have a promising young person in Alida Beuker, who is destined to become a poet of renown. Miss Beuker is a member of the eighth grade class and puts forth no small effort. A contribution of Miss Beuker's work may be found in this issue of the Courier.

Spring Mischief.

E. H. S.

Esther always trys her best and really does it to,
Zola is afraid to talk, yet we know she has her lessons, Oh!
Mamie always studies, don't care one snap for fun,
Violet gets her history and just beats everyone;
Blnnche studies one half of the day,
The rest she spends in play;
John Ruis is good as good can be,
Never dares to crack a smile at me;
Ida studies but forgets in class,
She joins the frolic with the rest;
John Wieland thinks we girls are its,
BUT it only goes by fits;
Savilla writes notes every day,
But once in n while one goes the wrong way;
Poor Gerald never gets time to read his lessons over,
But he is brave like many a knave and wades on through the clover;
John Beuker studies like Jack Horner,
But keeps his eye on the northwest corner;
Eva studies all the while, even forgets to show her smile;
General Lee is grand and tall,
He is about the best of all;
Alma can't get things through her head,
And when she does its feet before head;
Laura is bad but very small,
Teacher cnn't see her at all;
Lenn strives to do her best,
But TALK, she never gives us a rest;
Albert is just the right kind of boy,
But according to Professor, he's no joy;
Edna always trys to make another fellow laugh,
Especially when we're hard at work or right in class;
Henry has a pin which be uses,
But just wait, we'll cover him with bruises;
Irving is the one to talk,
But you ought to see him walk;
Alida, Dr. Beuker's daughter,
Always does something she hadn't oughter;
Edith is sick all the while, SUCH TROUBLES,
They make the Professor walk the aisles.

RUBBERS

A good Discount for the Remainder of the Season

Now is a Good time to buy, as Rubbers will be 30 per cent higher next season

D. E. CLOW & CO.

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We Are Ready

TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

HILLERVILLE.

Beautiful sunshine.

Miss Ida Reamsma spent Sunday at home.

We hear the distant sound of wedding bells.

Mrs. T. E. Boss is some better at this writing.

Looks like spring was coming and so are the sales.

Bert DeYoung drove to East Jordan Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Jansen returned to Charlevoix lost Friday.

Quite a few from around her went to the Cole sale Monday.

Gertrude Jansen and her sister, Grace, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Visser.

Miss Gertrude Jensen and Grace spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Gertie Reamsma.

We hear there is no snow in Grand Rapids. We are sorry that we cannot say the same.

Most of the people got no mail Monday as the storm playcd havoc with the troins Saturday.

Miss Gertie Reamsma called on Mrs. T. E. Boss last Tuesday, and reported she was doing fine.

Henry Reamsma and family spent Friday afternoon at the home of Bert DeYoung, near Atwood.

Bert DeYoung took a load of beans to town one doy last week. Wonder if he had any guards. $7.50 per bushel!

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Indus Eaton. We all extend our deepest sympathy for Mrs. Eaton and her five small children. Heart failure was the cause of death.

WILDWOOD.

Spring has "hove" in sight—somebody saw a robin.

Neal Crawford is contracting for the growing of seeds for Mr. Cross, with the farmers in this vicinity.

Harry Taylor accompanied Jim Wilson over to his brother Elmer's to bring home a bunch of cattle last week Friday.

The community was very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Indus Eaton on Monday last. His family and parents have the sympathy of the community.

If the boys on the border were entrained the 20th, they are well on their way to Fort Wayne. Some anxious mother hearts and some that ore not—but sweethearts, we surmise.

ECHO DIST NO. 4.

Miss Maude Hosler is working at the Weisman home in East Jordan.

Miss Ethel Vance spent the week end nt the home of George E. Murray, as the guest of Ruth Carpenter, returning home with her brother, Vernon, Sunday evening.

Everyone is invited to the play, "No Girls Admitted," and the box socinl following, on Saturdny evening, Mnrch 24, nt the Dingman schoolhouse.

INDUS EATON DIES SUDDENLY

HAD BEEN IN ELLSWORTH DURING THE DAY.

Was Twenty-seven Years of Age and Was Well Known in Vicinity—Funeral Wednesday.

The community was shocked Monday afternoon to hear that Indus Eaton, a young farmer living one mile west of the village, had suddenly died.

Mr. Eaton was in town earlier in the day and seemed in his usual good health, but soon after returning to his home, he told his wife he would lie down for a little while, and almost immediately afterward became ill.

His wife summoned assistance, but although his parents, living just across the road, responded at once, he had already passed away when they arrived.

Deceased was born on the farm where he died and was about 27 years of age. He was married in 1909 to Miss Cassie Cincush, and to this union were born five children, all living. He was of a very sunny disposition and was well known and liked all over this section of the county, having run a threshing machine for the last seven or eight years.

Funeral services were held from the house at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the remains were laid away in the Boss cemetery, just west of Ellsworth, Rev. Kridler in charge.

Besides his sorrowing wife and children, he leaves a father, mother and three sisters to mourn his passing.

STORE AT ESSEX THING OF THE PAST

Established Eighteen Years Ago During Lumbering Days.

The Essex store closed last Thursday night, and now for the first time in 18 years the people of that neighborhood will be obliged to visit either Central Lake or Ellsworth to do their trading. Essex sprang into being nbout 18 years ago, at the time a saw mill was built there by the Central Lake Lumber Co., and a branch line was put in by the P. M. railroad. There has never been a day since thnt time but what there was at least one store, and at one time there were two stores, a pool room and a blacksmith shop.

Will Crago was among the first to run a store there and other men to try the venture have been Art. Meech, John VanDuberg, F. H. Skow, Edd VanDubey, August VanderArk and the last were Smallegan & Smith of Central Lake, the present owners of the building.

The saw mill was removed about eight years ago and no trains have run over the Essex division since 1913 the rails and ties being all removed now and the road hed plowed and planted in some places.

PLEASANT HILL.

Wedding bells.

John Fielstra drove to Essex Thursday, where he purchased a fine pig.

Harm Fielstra of Detroit, is visiting at the home of his father, John Fielstra.

Miss Helen McElroy of Phelps, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Reed Genett.

Ray Bearss, who is working in Enst Jordnn, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu.	5.00
New oats	.65
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.30
Shelled corn	1.20
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00
Calves, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	16.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	$ .34
Eggs, per doz.	.26
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

Buy that Farm Tool

You will need next spring here

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Plows, Disc Harrows, Spring-tooth Harrows, etc.

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Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Mr. Odbert sold one of his horses last week.

C. Supernaw and son bought a horse of L. Groenink last week.

Alex Klooster moved to their new home at Mapleville last Thursday.

Elzinga Bros. hauled a couple of loods of beans to Ellsworth, Friday.

Joe Hofman has been spending about a week in Atwood and vicinity.

Peter Faber, our congenial blacksmith, bought a cow of Adrain Bos last week.

L. Zylstra is progressing in his old age. Put in a telephone last week. Number 16-5r.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Norwood, spent last Friday with Mrs. Jones' parents, A. Newland.

The annual "Day of Prayer" was observed at the Chirstian Reformed church lnst week Wednesday.

The sale held last Thursday by Mrs. Blow was well attended and everything was sold at a foir figure.

Mrs. H. Klooster has been quite sick. She is on the gain now, much to the relief of the family and neighbors.

The meetings at the Christian Reformed church were well attended, weather and roads taken into consideration.

Gerritt Essenberg, Nicholas DeYoung and Joke Klooster each hauled some of Alex Klooster's goods last week.

The ladies' aid meeting, which wns to be held last Thursday, was postponed a week. They meet with Mrs. Pickart this week.

The Misses Anna Petter, Jennie Zylstra, Rose Essenberg and Annges Sneller left for points in southern Michigan, Wednesday.

Herman Poll has a sick cow. He called Dr. Newman to attend the case but not much hope is held out for the recovery of the animal.

About all of Atwood went to Ellsworth, Tuesday. Some helping the Pere Marquette by bringing passengers and others doing some shopping.

Here's hoping we will not have to report this again this "spring." No young people's meetings were held last week on account of weather and roads.

Rev. Smith was in Atwood last Thursday. He reported the death of Mrs. McIntyre of Norwood. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Who said spring? We had a little fever two weeks ago and some friend announced it through these columns last week, but I guess we can take it all back.

Art VanAllsburg left Atwood the other day with two horses, a calf and some chickens. He'a helping quite a few Atwood folks to find a market for their stock.

Mrs. Henry Brusse, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Klooster, returned to her home in Holland. Henry Klooster accompanied her to nttend to some business matters in Holland and Grand Rapids.

About six Charlevoix men were at the Mrs. Blow sale. Wm. Driggett was one of them and proved to us he is an enrly riser. He bought a clock nnd a rooster. If these two can't wake him up mornings, nothing will.

Ed Hofman, who has been working at Long Beach, California, the past year, will return to Atwood soon to work for his brother, Will. He has been employed by J. Ademo and Sons, formerly of this plnce, on their dairy form.

Quite a few of the people hereabouts hnd a scare lnst Thursday evening. The crust of ice, which formed on the snow nfter the sleet storm we had began to crack, and it sounded as if an army were busy shooting at each other.

Calvin Supernaw lost a cow last week and came very near near losing two yenrlings. The young cattle got through a gate to the cistern and two of them fell in. It took about six men now to get them out and after a rub-down the cattle s emed to have enjoyed their bath.

MAPLEVILLE.

Lou Markus lost one of his horses last week.

Will Smith and L. Groenink traded teams last week.

August Vanderark is home from the west. He hns been gone nearly a year.

Allie Klooster and family moved into this neighborhood lost week Thursday.

Andrew Wansema is home from Detroit, where he has been working the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groonink are tbe proud parents of a baby girl whose name is Wilma Thressa.

There was not a very large attendance at the prayer meeting at the Dutch Reform church last Wednesday afternoon on account of the stormy weatber.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

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The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1¼ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
½ cup shortening
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Purchases Levering Bank.

Charles Ewald, of Petoskey and Garden, upper peninsula, has purchase the Levering Exchange bank of A. R. Taggett and all of Mr. Taggett's holdings of real estate and his automobile and insurance business at Levering, the transfer having been announced on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Ewald recently sold his Garden, Mich., bank and railroad holdings and moved back to Petoskey. The deal for the Taggett property and bank has been pending for several days and was completed but recently.

Mr. Ewald was formerly a Cheboygan county man, living only 7 miles from Levering. He is well known and popular in that region as well as in Petoskey where he first started in the hanking business with the First National Bank.

He was at Garden, Mich., for six or eight years and enjoyed a success in both his hanking and railroad ventures The Levering bank will now probably be known as "The Levering Exchnnge Bank of Charles Ewald."

Must Have Lights Light.

The work of the Traverse City police in arresting the automobile owners who are in the habit of running without lighting their rear lights, is having its effect. "They got my old man but they won't get him again," a young chap was heard to say. "He's a wily old fellow. It has been hard work to keep a tail light lighted on account of the roughness of the road, but dad is not going to pay another fine. He has put two tail lights on his car, so if one goes out the other will be burning."

No Saloon at Fife Lake.

By a vote of 43 to 30, residents of Fife Lake, decided that there would be no saloon in Fife Lake for another year, at the regular village election held on Monday of last week. The vote to refuse to accept the bonds of the saloonmen is deemed a big victory for the "dry" interests, as there has been considerable agitation over the problem since the state-wide amendment carried.

Bonding Proposition Carries.

The proposition to bond Boyne City for $25,000 for funds to do their part in the building of the concrete roads in connection with the county road system, carried at the special election held there last week by a vote of 549 to 71.

Chew Believes in Economy.

The Gleaner and Business Farmer of March 1st, has the following with cut, regarding Hon. J. E. Chew, our representative in the legislature:

"Rep. Jacob E. Chew of Charlevoix county, was born on a farm in Ohio 52 years ago. Thirty-seven years ago he moved to East Jordan and now resides on a farm near that city. He has followed farming for the past 14 years, and belongs to two of the largest farmer's organizations in the state and takes an active part in their affairs. He is now serving his fifth year as supervisor of South Arm township and at present is chairman of the County Board of Supervisors. He believes in efficient economy in government affairs, also that the farmer and the laboring man should have due recognition along with the other fellow. As a members of the legislature, he may be depended upon to give very man a square deal.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

At 202 Clinton street on

Friday, March 23rd

Commencing at 2:00 o'clock the following articles:

Leather Couch	Dresser	Dining Table
Music Cabinet, new	Stand	Rocking Chair
High Chair	Clothes Bar, new	Sewing Machine
Ashland Range	Ilinoy coal heater	Clothes Wringer
Oil Heater	Mattress	Stove pipe
Window shades	Shovel, hoe, etc.	Galvanized tubs

Tools and many other small articles

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10.00 or under, Cash; sums over $10.00 six months time on good endorsed bankable paper payable at Charlevoix State Savings Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Leon F. Brower, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Pellston Lad Drowned.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ford, of Pellston, was drowned in Maple river, just below the bridge at Pellston, Friday. The body was found fully twenty-five rods down stream from the spot where the lad fell into the water and was caught under a pile of dirftwood.

Both Mr. aad Mrs. Ford were working away from home Friday, the former in the mill and the latter picking beans at the elevator. The lad was left at home with his sister, who, because of the pleasant weather, allowed the little fellow to go coasting. He soon found a companion and the two searched for some desirable hillside. They found it near Maple river, not far from the bridge, and being too young to realize their danger began coasting down the bank. The one lad coasted out over the ice close to shore and into the water. His body was carried down stream and before help could be secured it had disappeared.

The men searched every foot of the stream, tore up a part of the bridge and slowly worked their way down stream. It wns fully two hours before the body was discovered held on the bottom of the river under a quantity of dirftwood.

Horses Lost in Storm.

A telephone from Mnncelona to Petoskey brought the news that the storm was unusually severe in that section. Two farmers driving into that village Saturday morning became chilled by the wind and left the rig to walk in the rear to keep from freezing. In the storm they missed the road and upon reaching the village found they had passed the team somewhere on the road. The horses had not been located that afternoon and are believed to have turned into some farm yard.

A saving of $10.00 on each harness until sold. Only a few set left. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

L. O. T. M. INITIATION.

Twenty-five Candidates Put Through Paces.

Tuesday, March 20, at the I. O. O. F. hall, a class of 25 ladies were initiated as members of the White Rose Hive No. 443.

The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white. The work was beautfully exemplified by the officers of the hive. Eighty-seven members were present and five hives were represented.

Deputy Ella E. Tillotson has been working with the Hive the past month in securing this class, and will have another to initiate in April.

At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Due to the storm Saturday, "Dollar Day," our bargains will be good for Saturday, March 24. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.12t1.

Big Revival Coming.

A big community revival under the auspices of the M. E. church, will be held at Hooker's garage every evening during the month of April, commencing with Sunday, the first.

The meeting will be conducted by John E. Zoller, a famous evangelist, known all over the state for his eloquence and spiritual powers. He will be ably assisted by Loya Sutherland, soloist and choirster and N. S. Holmes, the wonderful blind pianist, with a choir of 100 voices. Seats are free and all are welcome. Space will not permit us to give further details, but the names of the members of the various committees will be published in our next issue.

Buy that Harness when you can save $10.00 per set on a few that we have made when leather was cheap. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

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Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.25
Shelled corn	1.20

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $13.00
Pork, dressed	16.00 to 17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00 to 14.00

Live Poultry

Chickens, per lb.	$ .18
Turkeys	18 to 20c

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey per lb.	15
Potatoes, per bu.	1.50
Salt, granulated	1.60

SANITARY ENGINEERING COMPANY FORMED

Alonzo Powers Consolidates Business With Outside Capital.

A firm to be known as the Sanitary Engineering Company, has been incorporated under the laws of this state in the sum of $5,000.00, to do business in this city, having their offices in the Crouter building which have been leased for five years.

The officers of the concern are Charles Beckingham of Sault Ste. Marie, president; Alonzo Powers, Charlevoix, vice president, and Glen Beard of the Canadian Soo, manager. They will do a general plumbing business, sheet metal work and the installation of private gas and pneumatic water systems.

Mr. Powers is well known to Charlevoix people, having done business in this town for the past ten years. The other gentlemen are practical plumbers; Mr. Beckingham's business in the Soo being the largest of its kind in northern Michigan. Good luck to them.

I will be opened up within a few days with the best that the world produces in automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Will Be Held at Armories.

Latest reports received from Washington say that the troops now on the way home from the border will he held at their armories instead of being mustered out as was originally contemplated. We may not see the boys for quite a while yet.

I will save you money this year on automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

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Now supposing you had a bad back,—
A lame, weak, or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, will be a continuation of the Dollar Day sales of last Saturday. Regardless of the advances in prices of merchandise we are making the following prices which are lower than the goods cost one year ago.

Heavy Canvass Gloves per dozen	$1.00	One-inch Leather Halters each	$1.00
One-half doz. Men's $2.00 Vests each	$1.00	Bicycle Rubber Pedals pair	$1.00
Men's 25c Socks, five pair for	$1.00	Rapid Fire Batteries 4 for	$1.00
Quantity of Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Sweaters, each	$1.00	Stock Remedy 3 packages	$1.00
Quantity of Boys' $1.50 Sweaters, each	$1.00	3 gallons good Ford Auto Oil for	$1.00
Small assortment of Boys' Pants 2 pair for	$1.00	2 Champion X Spark Plugs for	$1.00
$1.25 Suit Cases each	$1.00	Good Auto Jack for	$1.00

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STILL PROBING FIRE SECRETS

CONFESSIONS SUBSTANTIATED AT THURSDAY'S HEARING

Both of Guilty Parties Bound Over to Circuit Court With Bail at High Figure.

The hearing on the flotel Michigan fire ease Thursday morning before Justice Cooper at the court house did not result in bringing to light anything radically different from what was known before. Several interesting little features came up in the course of the examination, however, that we were not ahle to incorporate in our last week's article.

The testimony of H. D. Marshall, the fire chief, had largely to do with the physical nspects of the fire; the exact location of the points where the blaze stnrted, the condition of the huilding, etc. He confirmed the story of tracks lending from the front office door to the sidewalk, which was one of the first suspicious points noticed in the case. Neither, he nor anyone else, however, clnims to hnve seen trneks leading into the building, nnd, as a matter of fact, Johnson's nssertions that he entered the hotel through the rear door and left the same way rather destroys the value of the tracks as a clue, unless later evidence develops the fact that he had an assistant in the actunl work of setting the fire.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, when called to the stand, admitted rather grudgingly that she had had a conversation with Mrs. Biossat just previous to the last fire, in which the latter stated that she wanted Pearl to go and see whnt could be done about setting the building afire. Her answers to the prosecutor's queries were somewhat evasive and she made a bad impression by apparently attempting to conceal what she knew.

Her husband was next called to the witness chair and substantially repeated his former confession. He seemed as cool, calm and collected as though he were at a picnic instead of standing before a court of justice, practically convicted of a serious felony. In fact, it is claimed, he has no distinct knowledge of the gravity of his position and thinks that because of his having turned state's evidence he will be allowed to go "scott free" and figures on going soutb about the first of April to bring back a boat for a resort man.

He testified without even changing color or "batting un eyelash" that he was in the Hotel Michigan on the night of the fire and that he set fire to the building in three places. He also said that Mrs. Biossat had furnished him with the gasoline to do the job and had given him n couple of drinks just before he went over to the building on his evil errand.

He claimed that he had been drinking all the day previous and when nsked if he were drunk, replied that he "wns feeling pretty good, anyway." He said the reason he had set the fires was that he thought he would get a good haul out of it. When pressed for an explanation, he repeated his previous statement that Mrs. Biossat had offered him two thousand dollars and a set of furniture for each job.

Question: "Did she just go to you once about this?"

Answer: "No, a good many times."

Question: "When were you to get the two thousand dollars?"

Answer: "When she received it from the insurance company."

He said he never got n cent of money nor n stick of furniture for either fire.

He also claimed that he had entered the hotel through the back door and left it in the same way. The two quart bottle of gasoline, he said, he had taken into the building shortly after the first fire.

When the counsel for the defense had got through with Johnson, Prosecutor Lewis asked the court that Mrs. Biossat be bound over to the circuit court for the May term in the penal sum of $7,500.00, which was so ordered, in the absence of protest from the defendant's counsel.

The prosecutor then conferred with Johnson, who finally of his own free will consented to waive examinntion and was bound over to the present term of court in the sum of $5,000.00 bail.

Mrs. Biossat was present in the court room, supported by her husband, and evidently in a state of great agitation. She kept her face covered with her hand throughout the proceeding and her great mental strain and suffering were only discernable when she was led from the court room back to her quarters on the ground floor of the building.

Public sympathy seems to be with this misguided woman, who, notwithstanding her great fault, possessed many excellent qualities and has done many acts of charity in a quiet and unobtrusive manner during her life in Charlevoix. General regret is expressed that she should have been so foolish as to make the misstep she did.

POPULAR CHARLEVOIX GIRL MARRIED

Shores-Ives Nuptials Come as a Surprise to Friends.

Miss Winifred Shores, operator at the local telephone office and one of Charlevoix's most popular young ladies, was married last Wednesday night, March 21st, at Petoskey, to Mr. William Ives of this city. Their marriage came as a surprise to their parents and friends, who wish them much happiness, in which felicitations the Courier heartily joins.

Both the young people are well known in Charlevoix. Mr. Ives worked last summer for Benjamin Brown and has been in Lansing this winter. He will be at the Brown garage again this summer. Mrs. Ives is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Shores of 508 Michigan avenue, and has been with the telephone company for the past two years.

33RD EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK

DELAYED BY A WRECK UNTIL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Will Be Mustered Out at Fort Wayne and Home by April 1 if Uncle Sam Permits.

Because of a wreck of a train at Fabens, a few miles east of El Paso, carrying Pullmans for a regiment, the Michigan troops were temporarily held up, but mannged to pull out of El Paso by midnight of the 23rd, the three sections of the train cnrrying the 33rd regiment running about an hour apart. This will enable reunions in the cities where the stops are made and will bring the entire regiment into Fort Wayne at practically the same time.

Only five men were left at the hase hospital, and it is believed that all of these will be able to make the journey home in leas than two weeks.

The three sections met at Fort Worth on Sunday, the 25th, and the men detrained for the first prolonged leg stretching process since leaving El Paso. All nnimals were taken from the cars and watered and exercised.

Leaving here, the trains turned south for their detour through southern Louisiana and almost to the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico. About one-fifth of the journey's mileage was covered when the troops reached Fort Worth.

Quick work is expected in mustering out the 33rd infantry when they reach Fort Wayne, Indiana, this week, if the present program of having them released from active cervice by April 1st is carried out. The tedious process of checking up the property, giving physical examinations to each man, completion of paper work and adjusting accounts must be done within the week to clenr the fort on the last day of the month. Other units have been nllowed two weeks and sometimes longer for this work.

No officers, however, from a second lieutenant to the highest military authority of the stato will say nnything about a possible call. It is expected from indications thnt few would neglect to answer should a call be issued.

Latest dispatches state that the 33rd Regiment is among those held for police duty under the recent order from Washington. So, according to this, the boys won't be back for a while yet.

Miller's Specials.

3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lbs. Head Rice 25c
4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
Adv.13t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

COAL BARON AND HIS RETAINERS HAND COURIER THE ICY MITT

Municipal Tinkerers Take Away City Printing by Star Chamber Methods—Another Swat at the Little Cur Dog —Read This and "Get the Thought."

As a result of many star chamber sessions in the little ten by fifteen shack, where the coal baron and his retinue of dickering novices foregather to swing the bridge, monkey with the electric lights and muzzle the dog, a most foul plot was recently hatched, which found its wings nt the council meeting Monday evening.

Like some fierce hawk, swooping upon its prey, this grisly thing has cast its blighting shadow over the future prosperity of the Courier, and settled above our doors like Poe's raven, croaking its prophecy of death and destruction.

Imagine our future, dear reader, if you can. Presses crumbling away to rust, cobwebs on the linotype, print paper (at $140.00 a ton) yellowing with nge, the untrodden dust inch deep on the door sill and the sad, still bones of the office cat mouldering under the editorinl desk. Reader, can you picture this scene of desolation?

What is this dreadful thing that haunts us and why these fears, you ask. Why, reader, last Monday eve nt the fateful stroke of nine, the members of that "vague, elusive and somewhat intangible" body, known as the electric light committee, sitting in the majesty of their official dignity, deprived the Courier of the privilege of printing the city job work and publishing the reports of its weekly deliberations free of charge, bestowing their gracious favor upon our competitor, undoubtedly to his great satisfaction and profit.

Words can but feebly express our disappointment, chagrin and dismay at this unlooked for deprivation. It was bad enough to start kicking our poor little "cur dog" around without knocking one of our main props from under us. How we shall manage to struggle along, Lord only knows.

Wonder what the trouble is? Maybe it's the two cars of coal we bought last fall. Possibly, the house on Hurlbut avenue? Could it be the fable, or our little spiel on "What's the Matter With Charlevoix," published in our issue of January 3rd. Must have been something we've said or done! We haven't done very much, but we've "snid a mouthful" on several occasions. Perhaps in this little package they have handed us, we shall find a muzzle for the dog—but we doubt it. It is an ancient method, but—these be progressive times.

They tell us the motion came unhersided from the lips of the coal baron, whereupon the custodian of the "house on the hill" arose with stately dignity and Rooseveltian vigor to second it. A heated debute followed. We are also informed that despite the efforts of Aldermen Benton and Cartier to prevent the using of the council's powers as u means of venting personal spite, the chairman of the electric light committee and his colleagues, in a childish fit of pique, put over this precious piece of "boy-play," which they confidently expected would keep the Courier from turning the search-light in their direction.

Had Alderman Hiller been present the "mayor" would have had to cast the deciding vote, but we ure not nt all sure that the result would have been different. Thus through personal spite, was a precedent broken—a precedent established over eight years ago by men who used the nuthority conferred upon them by the people with regnrd to fair denling and the people's interest.

Nor was this all. Never before has the outgoing council presumed to so fnr usurp the privileges of their successors as to pass ordinances regarding the disposition of future business, which the incoming council can only "grin and bear." Trying to kill two birds with one stone, they took a feeble wallop at the men who had defeated them nnd the newspaper that had annoyed them.

The Courier wishes to assure its readers that no fear of loss or hope of gain will cause this paper to swerve an inch from the path that it has so faithfully followed in the past. The function of a renl newspnper is to find the truth, print it and stick to it. To twist, evade or gloss facts is for n newspaper the first step towards entire loss of prestige. Telling the truth may make enemies of a few, but falsehood and deceit, in the long run, bring down the contempt and condemnation of the many.

We seek the support and commendation of the right thinking element of the people and cannot afford to risk our "place in the sun" by base submission to the few whose privnte interests clash with the people's good for the sake of the few poor morsels of patronage which they toss to us from time to time.

COMMITTEES FOR REVIVAL APPOINTED

PLAIN PREACHING AND FINE MUSIC PROMISED.

Everyone Should Attend and Bring Their Families--Meetings Every Night During April.

The Union Community Revival, to be held at Hooker's Garnge each evening during the month of April, is expected to be one of the most revitnlizing religious movements that this city hns ever witnessed.

First class leadership is assured in the persons of Mr. Zoller, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Holmes and the chorus choir of one hundred voices, with Mr. Sutherland, who, by the way, is a fine soloist as well as chorus conductor, nt its head will furnish a musical feast long to be remembered in this vicinity. Mr. Holmes, who is a marvel nt the piano nnd hns played on the Chantauqua platform for years, will he well worth coming miles to hear.

The chorus choir will be composed of local people, nnd as there is a great deal of work connected with the securing of these choirsters, the renting, decorating, publicity and financial management, various committees have been appointed to carry the project through to successful realization. We give below the personnel of the committees:

Building Committee.

Edward Stewart, William Poole, A. E. Mnson, James McGeagh.

Publicity Committee.

A. M. Wilkinson, Edward Burnett.

Music Committee.

Edward Edwards, Mrs. Archie Livingston, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Stanley Bush, Mrs. L. E. Crandell, Cyrenius Beers.

Decorating Committee.

Floyd Bettes, Edward Klooster, Mrs. B. L. Hurrignton.

Usher Committee.

J. M. McCarthy, Archie Livingston, George Brown, Frank Hull.

Personal Worker's Committee.

Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall, Mrs. William Poole, Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Mrs. Charles See, Mrs. J. M. McCurthy, Miss Nellie Stitea, Mrs. Edward Klooster, Mra Edward Burnett.

Finance Cimmittee.

Wylie Humphrey, F. E. Frazier, Henry Jacoba, L. E. Crandell.

The chairman of the various committees will select their helpers as needed.

This is a big thing for Charlevoix from both a religious and a social standpoint, and everyone should boost. Tell your friends, come yourself and bring your folks with you.

Mr. Hooker has not only given free of all cost, the use of his garage to be transferred into a tabernacle, but in addition has also offered free barn room to all people from the country for their horses during all the meetings of the first day, which is Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Because of the tremendous increase in the cost of shoe material, manufacturers are forced to choose between lowering the quality or increasing the price. Quality has been maintained in the Educator Shoe. Sold by S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv. 13t1.

A complete garage at your service within a few days. Overlands at $665.00 and Fords at $360.00. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD CLASS PARTY

Young Married People Meet at Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bettes.

The "None Such" class of the M. E. Sunday school, composed of the young married people with Mrs. R. Dutcher as teacher, met at the home of one of its members, Floyd Bettes, Friday evening, March 16, for a social time (and they had it).

Although the weather might have kept some at home, yet there was a goodly number present. A short program consisting of readings, recitations, fnnny jokes and conundrums were given, after whicb a three course luncheon was served.

Then games of charades and proverbs took up the rest of the time until 12:00, when a rising vote of thanks were given Mr. and Mrs. Bettes for the enjoyable evening that had taken place.

Before leaving for home a coasting party was planned for the following Wednesday evening, and a hot lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Klooster.

Just a word about this class: It has doubled in membership in the last three months and there is plenty of room for more and a cordial welcome will be given any who wish to join. They are organized with efficient officers and are alive and interested in the study of God's word.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH WINS DEBATE

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM CARRIES DAY HANDS DOWN.

Big Crowd Hears Spirited Discussion of Military Training Question.

Wednesday evening, March 21, Boyne City and Charlevoix met in debate at the high school, on the question: "Resolved, That Compulsory Military Training Shall Be Established in the High Schools of the United States." Charlevoix high school had the affirmative, while Boyne City the negative.

Miss MacNeill opened the debate for Charlevoix, and her part of the debate was on the mental and physical advances of the proposed system. She gave a very fine speech.

She was followed by Mr. Saracen of Boyne City, who gave a forceful talk. Mr. Weed from Charlevoix came next and dwelt on the money vnlue of the idea. Mr. Wooden of Boyne City followed and tried to show how military training is bnd for students morally.

Kenneth Widdifield came next and all will agree who heard him, that it is a treat to hear him. His part of the debate was on the morni side of the question, and he upheld his part well and forcefully. Wilkins from Boyne City was next and he undoubtedly spoke the best for the Boyne City team.

Saracen from Boyne City had the negative rebuttal and although he did not spenk the alloted ten minutes, he certainly spoke well.

Widdifield spoke laat for Charlevoix, and the manner and "pep" with which he gave it, wns good to hear.

A short program followed and then the judges passed in their decision, two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

Tenms: Charlevoix High School—Miss L. MacNeill, Mr. O. Wood, Mr. K. Widdifield.

Boyne City High School—Mr. Saracen, Mr. Wooden, Mr. Wilkens.

Chariman, A. L. Fitch. Judges, Supt. Kelder, Supt. Chaffee and Rev. Chandler.

At East Jordan, where Charlevoix High School had the negative aide, the debate was very close. The decision first opened was for the negative, the second for the affirmative, and the third read, "by one point I give my decision to the affirmative."

The East Jordan speakers in order were Fowler, LeMlur and Danto. Their points were good and clearly made.

Wilma Stevenson, Hugh Chaffin and John Walker were our speakers. They were all exceptionally good, and Walker's debate wns ensily the best of the six. Commendations for

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C. H. Minnis will do you fine shoo repairing at 211 Antrim street.—Adv.13t2

BROKE DOWN SAYING FAREWELL

REV L. C. VINYARD DELIVERS LAST SERMON.

Resolution Passed by Church Presented—Has Made Good Record —Departure Regretted.

The Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church, which was crowded to the doors. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Vinyard broke down completely and many of his audience were visibly affected at the thought that he who had been their good friend, comrade and counselor, was so soon to leave them.

Petitions bearing nearly seven hundred signatures of people in all walks of life, both in the city and the country districts, were presented to Mr. Vinyard at this service, urging him not to lay down the work which he has begun nnd continued so faithfully. A resolution was also presented to the pastor on behalf of the Baptist church of Charlevoix, and signed by a committee representing the church people, in token of their nppreciation of his efforts and their desire to have him remain with his charge.

It is Mr. Vinyard's intention to leave todny (Wednesdny) for Kalamazoo, to attend the state Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conventions. With him on this trip will go six members of the Charlevoix Union—Messrs. Thurlow Weed, Earl Bedwin, Lawrence Taylor, Byron Bowdish, Miss Irene Gregory and Miss DeWitt.

On Sunday next both services will be in charge of the B. Y. P. U., and, the evening will be devoted to "Echoes from the Kalamazoo Convention," given by the returning delegates. On Easter Sunday, Mr. Vinyard will supply the local pulpit, at which time he will administer the rites of baptism to a number of persons who desire to enter the church.

The text of the church's resolution follows:

Resolved, By the First Baptist church of Charlevoix, Michigan, that, whereas, our pastor, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, who has labored faithfully among us for the past two years and a half, has declared his intentions to sever his connections with the church and leave us, we express our henrty approval of his administration as pastor of our church; our strong appreciation of his untiring efforts; and our deep regret at the decision he has made.

Be It Further Resolved, That the church adopt the following summnry of the work accomplished during Brother Vipynrd's pastorate and that the same be spread upon the records of the church and sent to our local and denumination al papers for publication.

During this time several evangelistic enmpnigns have been conducted, which, together with the unremitting personal efforts of the pastor, have resulted in more than 300 professions of religion. The membership of the church has been raised from 109 to 246; the church has received much needed instruction along denominational lines, and its spiritual life has been greatly increased. The Five Year Program has been adopted by the church; an every member canvass made, resulting in a definite pledge from 75 per cent of the membership, and a list of 30 tithers whose contributions will grently increase the offerings the coming year. An annual budget of $2,400.00, which, in addition to current expenses, will cover nearly half of the indebtedness of the church, has been adopted and subscribed.

The Sunday school has been graded nnd seven classes organized; the attendance hns been doubled; the standard of excellence adopted und 95 per cent of that standard attained.

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HISTORICAL MEETS FRIDAY

With Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson —Good Program.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Friday evening, March 30. The following is the program:

Music.

Instrumental solo, Miss Hildegarde Wilkinson.

Paper, "The Future of Alaska," Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Intermission.

Music.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Kenyon.

Reading, Miss Anna Lombard.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Smoke Stack Blew Down.

During the heavy wind of Saturday of last week the smokestack on the electric light power plant at East Jordan blew down, landing safely on the roof of the plant without going through. The stack had been leaning for some time nnd plans had been made to erect a new one this spring. To the surprise of everyone a small portion of the stack remained (resembling n steam barge stack) and this provided sufficient darft for the hoilers to allow them to stenm freely. The atack of the old Coopcrage has been purchased and Superintendent Balch will utilize this for n while.

Purchase Land Near Petoskey.

Dr. J. S. Weber, physician nnd surgeon, of Davenport, Iowa, and president of the Dnvenport State bank, and his borther, Dr. A. H. Weber, of DesMoines, Iowa, have been in Petoskey for several days during the past week completing the purchase of three hundred and twenty acres of farm land in Littlefield township from the Quinlan Company of Petoskey.

The men make stock raising, farming and alfalfa raising their hobby and are heavy landholders in various states. They have heard so much about Emmet county as an alfalfn and stock raising section that they decided to invest in lands there.

They will devote the entire half section to stock raising and alfalfa and while there arrange for the spring work.

Award Money Still Hung UP.

The awarding of a reward for the capture of Hary Powers last spring was again brought up in the circuit court at Traverse City last week and discussed, but nothing further was done in the matter. The reward has been in the hands of the clerk of the court for some time, swaiting the decision of the judge as to where it belongs. Five parties claim this reward as having helped in the capture of Powers in this city and as the Grand Traverse county board of supervisors did not cnre to take the responsibility of making the award, the matter was passed to the circuit court, where it now stands.

Boys Find Dead Body.

The dend body of Wm. Covert was found in his home on Charlevoix street, North Boyne, at noon Wednesday of last week. Little Burt Drayton wns sent to the home with some bread nnd found the body. He cnlled Roy Caldwell and they notified others.

The man had evidently died early in the evening ns the lamp was still lighted and the evening papers were still where the newsboy had left them.

Mr. Covert was presumably about seventy-five yenrs of age. He lived alone in his North Boyne home. He has a step-daughter, Mrs. Clickner, who resides near Wildwood Harbor, the only known relative. Friends and neighbors have taken chnrge of the remains awaiting word from Mrs. Clickner and other possible relatives.

Expect a Big Year.

John John, of Newaygo, manager of the Newnygo Cement company and his salesmnnager, Mr. Lockley, were in Petoskey Wednesday of last week, pnying a visit to the plant of the Petoskey Crushed Stone company. They cnme to make a survey of wenther conditions to ascertain how soon the Petoskey plant could be placed in operation. It is expected that fully 150,000 tons of crushed rock will be shipped from Petoskey to the Newaygo firm during tbe aummer.

Superintendent John Nyman reports that the plant will be placed in operation again as aooa as the anow bas settled sufficiently to allow the men to work the quarries with any degree of success. It is expected the plant will enjoy its biggest year during 1917.

Bargains for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separator. Can be seea in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright and Sheridaa streets.—Adv.10tf.

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daugh, has returned to her home in Enst Jordan for the ensuing two weeks.

The ladies auxiliary of Marion Center grange will meet at the grange hall on election day and serve dinner to the election board and those of the voters who care to stay. The presence of every member of the auxilinry is desired. The Monday meeting will take the place of the regular meeting which would ordinarily be held Thursday.

They tell you that prices are higher on nuto tires and auto supplies are high, but see my line before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

CLARKE SCHOOL.

Robins have been reported, surely spring is coming.

Very small attendance Fridny. "Three cheers" to those who were brave enough to swim through.

Fern Sheldon will attend school at Charlevoix the remainder of the year.

Miss Barkley spent the week end at the home of A. G. Pontious.

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah was in Petoskey on business Saturday.

Chnrles Griffin of Conway was in town n short time on Sunday.

J. A. Johnson returned Saturday from a businces trip to Holland.

Mrs. Fern Pease is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at LeRoy.

Qunrterly meeting was held at the M. E. church at Walloon Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler and little dnughter, Marion, are visiting Petoskey friends.

Owing to the bad roads the rural carrier has been unable to cover his entire route the past few days.

Ben Hankins and James Hankins of Grayling, are visiting tbeir parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hnnkins.

Mr. Everetts of Pbelps, and son, Leslie Evcrets of Detroit, were in town a short time on Thursday.

D. H. Buckley, Jr., of Wallooa, acted ns substitute rural carrier during the absence of E. R. Everets.

Ernest R. Everetts returned Saturday from Pbelps, where be had been visiting bis parents for a few days.

C. E. Green and family, who have been at Alanson for a couple of years, nre moving back to their farm enst of town.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, wha has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden, since Christmas, left Tuesday for her home in Deming, New Mexico.

Lawrence Wenver left Sundny for Grand Rapids, where he has work for five weeks as substitute railway mail clerk. As soon as bis work there is finished he will assume the duties of rural carrier out of Boyne Falls, to which place he has been appointed.

BARNARD.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Robert Gregory on Wednesday, April 4.

The little daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Chaffin has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now much better.

Mrs. Albert Beattie spent the forepart of last week in Charlevoix at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. McKeel.

Howard Gornell has between 40 and 50 bushels of good seed corn which he will sell. Here is a good chance for somebody.

Mrs. Dennis Spayd, Mrs. John Clnrk, Mrs. John Holliday and Mrs. Howard Gorgell spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Benttie.

The men folks of the vicinity are busy now trying to make the roads passable for teams. Rural carriers hnve heen unable to get through and people unable to get to town.

Last Wednesday afternoon, eleven of the neighborhood ladies sprang a plensant surprise on Mrs. Edward Ager. Towards the close of the afternoon, light refreshments were served. A very pleasant afternoon is reported.

Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange held its last day time meeting on Thursday, March 22, and voted to return for the balance of the year to the old time for holding meetings, namely, the second and fourth Saturdays in each month, at 8:30 p. m. standard time.

Worthy Master Shepard made his appointments for the several committees and the attention of the members was called by the secretary and the purchasing agent to the need of early ordering of needed supplies of pnris green, binder twine, etc.

Owing to the light attendance cnused by the condition of the roads during the apring break-up, little other than business was transacted.

Meeting closed with the rendering of a short but good program.

See us for your Job Printing.

MARION.

Wm. Straw is sick in bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ingalls is visiting at the home of her son, Elmer Ingalls.

There wasn't any grange last Friday on account of bad weather.

Mr. Vinyard preached his farwell sermon at the town hall last Sunday afternoon.

A load from here attended the oyster supper at Barnard last Tuesday night.

Remember that the Ladies' auxiliary will serve dinner at the hall on election day.

Elmer Ingalls went to Cadillac last Thursday on business. He returned on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Straw, Jr., returned to her home from the hospital at Petoskey last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitakér of Ludington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker visited relatives and friends in Boyne City last Wednesdny.

The neighborhood held a miscellaneous shower at the Grange hall for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meggison last Wednesday evening. Many useful presents were received by the young couple.

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Too Many Charlevoix People Neglect Early Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

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The new model Overland at $665 will be on exhibition withia a few days. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during tbe week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Reality."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

Leather is high and still going higher. Buy that harness at the old price.—Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public, especially the friends in Hayes and Charlevoix, who so kindly assisted us in our hour of distress, owing to the fire which destroyed our home and contents in Burgess.

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MARION.

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CHAPTER III.

What Happened at the Water Hole.

The newcomers exchanged a word or two in Spanish, then the second rider flung himself from his saddle and made for the water. He was lying prone and drinking deeply when out of nowhere came a sharp command.

"Olga! Hands up, both of you!"

The first arrival jumped as if a rattlesnake had buzzed at his back, the second leaped to his feet with an oath.

"Drop your gun, companero!"

Both Mexicans cried, as if at a cue, "Who speaks?"

"A Ranger."

The fellow Law had addressed let fall his rifle; two pairs of dark hands rose slowly. Then the Ranger went on in Spanish:

"Anto, lower your left hand and unbuckle your belt." Anto did as he was told, his revolver and cartridge belt dropped to the ground. "And you, compadre, do the same. Mind you, the left hand! Now face about and walk to the chaco, both of you. Good!"

Law stepped into view, his Winchester in the crook of his arm. He emptied the three discarded weapons, then, walking to Anto's horse, he removed the second carbine from beneath the saddle-flap and ejected its shells into his palm.

This done, he addressed the stranger. "Now, friend, who are you, and why are you riding with this fellow?"

"My name is Panfilo Sanchez, senor. Before God, I have done nothing." The speaker was tremendously excited. In the midst of his incoherent protestations Mrs. Austin appeared.

"He is telling you the truth, Mr. Law," she said, quietly. "He is one of my men."

Both Mexicans looked blank. At sight of the speaker their mouths fell open, and Panfilo ceased his gesticulation.

Mrs. Austin went on: "He is my horse-breaker's cousin. He couldn't have had any part in that murder in Jim Wells county, for he was at Las Palmas when I left."

Panfilo recovered from his amazement, removed his sombrero, and blessed his employer extravagantly; then he turned triumphantly upon his captor. "Behold!" cried he. "There you have the truth. I am an excellent, hard-working man and as honest as God."

"Surely you don't want him," Alaire appealed to Law. "He was probably helping his countryman to escape—but they all do that, you know."

"All right! If he's your man, that's enough," Dave told her. "Now then, boys, it will soon be dark and we'll need some supper before we start. It won't hurt Anto's horse to rest a bit, either. You are under arrest," he added, addressing the latter. "I won't tie you unless—"

"No, senor!" Anto understood perfectly, and was grateful.

"Well, then, build a fire, and you, Panfilo, lend a hand. The senora will need a cup of tea, for we three have a long ride ahead of us."

No time was lost. Both Mexicans fell to with a will, and in a surprisingly short time water was boiling. When it came Law's turn to eat, Alaire, who was eager to be gone, directed her employee to fetch the ranger's horse. Panfilo acquiesced readily and buckled on his cartridge belt and six-shooter. He was about to pick up his rifle, too, but finding Law's eyes inquiringly fixed upon him, he turned with a shrug and disappeared down the arroyo. It was plain that he considered his friendly relations well established and resented the ranger's suspicion.

"How long has that fellow been working for you?" Law jerked his head in the direction Panfilo had taken.

"Not long, I—don't know much about him," Alaire confessed. Then, as if in answer to his unspoken question, "But I'm sure he's all right."

"Is he looking up range for you?"

"N—no! I left him at the ranch. I don't know how he came to be here, unless— It is rather strange!"

Dave shot a swift, interrogatory glance at Panfilo's traveling companion, but Anto's face was stony, his black eyes were fixed upon the fire.

With an abrupt gesture Law flung aside the contents of his cup and strode to Panfilo's horse, which stood dejectedly with reins hanging.

"Where are you—going?" Alaire rose nervously.

It was nearly dark now; only the crest of the ridges were plain against the luminous sky; in the brushy bottom of the arroyo the shadows were deep. Alaire had no wish to be left alone with the prisoner.

With bridle rein and carbine in his left hand, the ranger hailed, then, stooping for Anto's discarded cartridge belt, he looped it over his saddle-horn. He vaulted easily into the seat, saying:

"I hid that mare pretty well. Your man may not be able to find her." Then he turned his borrowed horse's head toward the brush.

Anto had squatted motionless until this moment; he had not even turned his eyes; but now, without the slightest warning, he uttered a loud, call. It might have served equally well as a summons or as an alarm, but it changed the ranger's suspicions into certainty. Dave uttered an angry exclamation, then to the startled woman he cried:

"Watch this man! He can't hurt you, for I've got his shells." To his prisoner he said, sharply: "Stay where you are! Don't move!" The next instant he had loped into the brush on the tracks of Panfilo Sanchez, spurring the tired gray pony into vigorous action.

It was an uncomfortable situation in which Alaire now found herself. Law was too suspicious, she murmured to herself; he was needlessly melodramatic; she felt exceedingly ill at ease as the pony's hoof-beats grew fainter. She was startled by hearing other hoof-beats now; their drumming came faint but unmistakable. Yes, there were two horses racing down the arroyo. Anto, the fugitive, rose to his feet and stared into the dusk.

"Sit down!" Alaire ordered, sharply. He obeyed, muttering beneath his breath, but his head was turned as if in an effort to follow the sounds of the pursuit.

Next came the distant rattle of loosened stones—evidently one horse was being urged toward the open high ground—then the peaceful quiet evening was split by the report of Law's thirty-thirty. Another shot followed, and then a third. Both Alaire and her prisoner were on their feet, the woman shaking in every limb, the Mexican straining his eyes into the gloom and listening intently.

Alaire had begun to feel the strain of the situation and was trying to decide what next to do, when David Law came riding out of the twilight. He was astride the gray; behind him at the end of a lariat was Bessie Belle, and her saddle was empty.

Mrs. Austin uttered a sharp cry.

Law dismounted and strode to the prisoner. His face was black with fury; he seemed gigantic in his rage. Without a word he raised his right hand and cuffed the Mexican to his knees. Then he leaped upon him, as a dog might pounce upon a rabbit, rolled him to his face, and twisted the fellow's arm into the small of his back. Anto cursed, he struggled, but he was like a child in the ranger's grasp. Law knelt upon him, and with a jerk of his rinta secured the fellow's wrists; rising, he set the knot with another heave that dragged the prisoner to his knees. Next he booted Anto to his feet.

"I've a notion to bend a gun over your head," Law growled. "Clever little game, wasn't it?"

"Where—? Did you—kill him?" the woman gasped.

Alaire had never beheld such a demoniac expression as Law turned upon her. The man's face was contorted, his eyes were blazing insanely, his chest was heaving, and for an instant he seemed to include her in his anger. Ignoring her inquiry, he went to his mare and ran his shaking hands over her as if in search of an injury; his questioning palms covered every inch of glistening hide from forelock to withers, from shoulder to hoof, and under cover of this task he regained in some degree his self-control.

"That hombre of yours—didn't look right to me," he said, finally. Laying his cheek against Bessie Belle's neck, as a woman snuggles close to the man of her choice, he addressed the mare: "I reckon nobody is going to steal you, eh? Not if I know it. No, sir; that hombre wasn't any good, was he?"

Alaire wet her lips. "Then you—shot him?"

"I didn't say I shot him," he told her, gruffly. "I warned him first, and he turned on me—blew smoke in my face. Then he took to the brush, afoot, and—I cut down on him once more to help him along."

"He got away?"

"I reckon so."

"Oh, oh!" Alaire's tone left no doubt of her relief. "He was always a good man—"

"Good? Didn't he steal my horse? Didn't he aim to get me at the first chance and free his compadre? That's why he wanted his Winchester. Say! I reckon he—needs killin' about as much as anybody I know."

"I can't understand it." Alaire sat down weakly. "One of my men, too."

"This fellow behaved himself while I was gone, eh?" Law jerked his head in Anto's direction. "I was afraid he—he'd try something. If he had—" Such a possibility, oddly enough, seemed to choke the speaker, and the ferocity of his unfinished threat caused Mrs. Austin to look up at him curiously. There was a moment of silence, then he said, shortly: "Well, we've got a horse apiece now. Let's go."

The stars had thickened and brightened, rounding the night sky into a glittering dome. Anto, the murderer, with his ankles lashed beneath his horse's belly, rode first; next, in a sullen silence, came the ranger, his chin upon his breast; and in the rear followed Alaire Austin.

Under the stars, at the brink of the arroyo, three hundred yards below the water hole, a coyote was slinking in a wide circle around the body of Panfilo Sanchez.

CHAPTER IV.

At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They are favored, too, by a kindly climate, subtropic in its mildness. The Rio Grande, jaundiced, erratic as an invalid, wrings its saffron blood from the clay bluffs and gravel canyons of the hill country, but near its estuary winds quietly through a low coastal plain which the very impurities of that blood have richened. Here the river's banks are smothered in thickets of huisache, ebony, mesquite, oak and almo.

Railroads are so scarce along this division of the border that to travel from Brownsville north along the international line one must, for several hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or motorcars, since rail transportation is almost lacking. And on his way the traveler will traverse whole counties where the houses are jacals, where Mexicans plow their fields with crooked sticks as did the ancient Egyptians.

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande much of it remained a forbidden land. Even today it is alien. It is a part of our Southland, but a South different to any other that we have. Within it there are no blacks, and yet the whites number but one in twenty. The rest are swarthy, black-haired men who speak the Spanish tongue and whose citizenship is mostly a matter of form.

The stockmen, pushing ahead of the nesters and the tillers of the soil, were the first to invade the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer. Like the other cattle barons, he was hungry for land and took it where or how he could. Those were crude old days; the pioneers who pushed their herds into the far pastures were lawless fellows, ruthless, acquisitive, mastered by the empire-builder's urge for acres and still more acres.

As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred. In his later years when the old man handed Las Palmas to his son, "Young Ed," as a wedding gift, the ranch was known far and wide for its size and richness. Las Palmas had changed greatly since Austin, senior, painfully scrawled his slanting signature to the deed. It was a different ranch now to what the old man had known; indeed, it was doubtful if he would have recognized it, for even the house was new.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences. They were like clean, green squares of matting spread for the feet of summer.

A Mexican boy came running to care for her horse, a Mexican woman greeted her as she entered the wide, cool hall and went to her room. Dolores fixed a bath and laid out clean clothes with a running accompaniment of chatter concerned with household affairs. She was a great gossip, and possessed such a talent for gaining information that through her husband, Benito, the range boss, she was able to keep her mistress in fairly intimate touch with ranch matters.

Alaire, as she leisurely dressed herself, acknowledged that it was good to feel the physical comforts of her own house, even though her homecoming gave her no especial joy. She made it a religious practice to dress for dinner, regardless of Ed's presence, though often for weeks at a time she sat in solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him.

In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets. As he seated himself heavily at the table and with unsteady fingers shook the folds from his napkin, he said:

"You stayed longer than you intended. Um-m—you were gone three days, weren't you?"

"Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted. She looked at him curiously for an instant, wondering if he really could be her husband, or—if he were not some peculiarly disagreeable stranger.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he was growing fat from drink and soft from idleness; his face was too full, his eyes too sluggish; there was an unhealthy redness in his cheeks. In contrast to his wife's semi-formal dress, he was unkempt—unshaven and soiled. His preparations for dinner this evening had been characteristically simple; he had drunk three dry cocktails and flung his sombrero into a corner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Miss Dell of North Bay writes that Earnie Preble, an eighth grade boy of her school, had earned 3365 home credits in five months, and that Albert Stoldt earned 974 in one month. Seventeen pupils in the school have earned 25,000 credits together in five months and they are proud of their school. They also ask for 12 large certificates for four months of perfect and punctual attendance.

Miss Rothenberger of the Robinson school is the first Boyne Valley teacher to report the serving of hot noon lunches in her school. This is the eighth school doing this this winter, but it is spring now and we hope that next year will find all the schools eating something warm on cold winter days at midday.

Golda Jensen of Walloon reported only one absence in an entire month.

Ten four month certificates of attendance sent to Horton Bay.

The Burgess director, Amandus Evers, requests a "Preferred List of Books for District Libraries."

A furnace company "came across" with the statement: "No, we shall not install any more basement furnaces with floor registers in school houses. They shall be installed with improved plans or we won't sell. It hurts business."

A new desk and chair came for teacher at the Miles school. We knew it was ordered some time ago. And are the boys and girls comfortable?

Ten attendance certificates of award sent to Walloon Lake primary room at request of Miss Scroggie.

The commissioner goes to Ann Arbor this week to attend the state superintendents' meeting. The Home Work Committee will also meet at this time to draft a state outline for city and rural credit work.

Miss Kerry of Pleasant Valley is highly pleased with the new Bubbler fountain which has arrived. A good attendance record lately, too.

Miss Allen of the Springvale school has her pupils divided into two teams with their respective captains to keep track of the score with a definite number of points given in the tally for attendance, spelling, neat desks, keeping everything but food out of the mouth, being always polite, running on tip toes only, keeping hands, finger-nails and teeth clean. The losing side is to give the winning side a little treat. She says that the spirit is such that her boys and girls always notice if one passes in front of another without saying, "excuse me," or hands another a pair of scissors point first, or puts a pencil in his mouth at any time. The captains chosen were those who had had the best spelling record for the year.

Reports from the Beavers indicate that the improvement germ has begun to multiply during the past year.

The last copy of the Moderator Topics contains a long comment on teachers who are "unprofessional enough" to desire an amendment or repeal of the pension law. Have you read it?

It's a logical time now to sing every patriotic song in the knapsack except "John Brown's Body." We can afford to forget that relic of bygone prejudice and sing with dignity but not bombast every truly beautiful and inspirational patriatic song which the poets of America have ever written. We are building the citizens of tomorrow. Let us build true.

It is rather difficult to sort out the best students on a basis of one examination, especially when that examination came after school terms of unequal length, in different places, and in the midst of illness, or conflicting interests in others. The fact that the date of the spring test is noted in the directory will partly do away with this difficulty. A few of our boys and girls have, however, done work which seems especially worthy of note. Those whose standings have seemed better than the average and more than praiseworthy, are as follows:

Stanley O'Dell, Afton.
Richards Shepard, Afton.
Percy Batterbee, Afton.
Edith Crozier, Deer Lake.
Eva Barber, Deer Lake.
Mary Cihak, Cedar Valley.
Will Zoulek, Cedar Valley.
Mitchel Wabegenies, Gardea Island.
Catherine Gallagher, St. James.
Doris Nice, Ranney school.
Dorr Jennings, Rock Elm.
Minnie Hudkins, Rock Elm.
Mary Chew, Chaddock school.
Van Williams, Green Town.
James McDonough, Green Town.
Katherine Greene, Sunny Side.
John O'Donnell, Sunnyside.
Lois Milne, Clarion.
Alice Colton, Clarion.
Gordon Johnson, Curfew.
Iris Dodd, Johnson.
Wesley Beattie, Johnson school.
Forrest Brown, Ironton.
Edward Hammond, Ironton.
Frank Pael, Ironton.
Mathilda Lew, Three Bells.
Lyle Wangeman, Three Bells.
Herman Lew, Three Bells.
Mildred Wangeman, Three Bells.
Fred Looze, Three Bells.
Max Wright, Three Bells.
Leslie Gibson, North Bay.
Harriett Voelker, North Bay.
Violet Stoldt, North Bay.
Marie Stoldt, North Bay.
Ella Voelker, North Bay.
Ada Ellis, Wildwood.
Josephine Ellis, Wildwood.
Daisy Burns, Wildwood.
Clair Bates, Wildwood.
Genevieve Erickson, Wildwood.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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FREE NEWSPAPER SPACE.

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"When other folks donate a hall, donate the lights, donate the heat, donate the music, donate the speaking, donate the decorations, donate the feed, donate the invitations, donate the programs, in fact everything connected with the entertainment, and no charge is made for admission, or there is nothing to sell, it ought to be clear to all fair-minded people that then it is perfectly fair to come to the Gazette and ask it to donate its service in bringing the crowd that is necessary to make a success of the affair.

"How many times will be be necessary for the Gazette to explain that when a thing happens it is news? Announcing it before it happens is plain and simple advertising, a service which the Gazette is pleased to offer for sale at a moderate price, just the same as a merchant offers his goods for sale. There is no more reason for the Gazette giving away its advertising than there is for the merchant to stand behind his counters and give away his merchandise to all who come and ask for it.

"The Gazette is not finding fault with anybody, because the public is not to blame. For years some newspapers have simply gone down on their knees, so to speak, chased folks all over a ten acre lot, and begged them to carry away their advertising write-ups, free. Conditions have so changed that this generosity is no longer possible even if it was sensible."

THE PUBLIC MUST PAY.

The railroad managers yielded to the demands of the brotherhoods because the international situation called for a sacrifice by somebody. We are to have no strike now because the railroad managers showed a finer spirit than the brotherhoods did. How soon another threat of a strike will be advanced, no man can tell. But this much is certain: the managers cannot always yield, the railroad cannot always make the sacrifice. Some day the brotherhoods will have to make some concessions. The reason why the managers were compelled to give way this time is that the Democrat congress refused to pass legislation which a Democratic president last fall promised to the third party to the controversy—the public—who were assured of laws which would prevent a strike becoming operative until a full and fair investigation had been held. Mr. Wilson presented this suggestion to his congress when it assembled in December; but he never pressed it upon their attention. He spent his time trying to get legislation which would give him and his cabinet more money to spend and more power to exercise. Once again the public must pay.

THE NEXT DUTY.

And now comes the task of raising the forces that are vital to American safety. We have paltered and played with the problem for more than two years. We have dreamed about it and talked about it for a generation. We have walked squarely up to the issue in the past and shied around it. This time there can be no shying, no more paltering with volunteer citizen soldiery, no more reliance upon a paid regular army hardly big enough to be a police force, no more creating an army on paper and blissfully hoping that nothing will happen.

Compulsory service is just around the next turn in the road, and that turn is not distant. The duty of congress is very plain. Its first act should be the passage of a compulsory military service measure. Its next step should be the creation of a war credit providing funds for the mobilization, the equipment, and the instruction of the firstclass of American youths to be called to the colors. Immediately thereafter there should be a body of laws that will permit the organization of this nation in all its industrial capacities for war.

These things will come as a shock to a people bound up in the traditions of a past that relied upon the volunteer armies. It will come as a shock to Americans who have always associated compulsory service and huge armies with the doings of kings and emperors. It will be an agony to the pacifist groups and a deep sorrow to all men who hate war.

By the time they get through fixing over that railroad law, the unions will probably be strictly forbidden to strike unless they think it is all right for them to do so.

Those congressmen who are proposing to raise the tax on newspapers didn't talk that way when they were begging for free publicity before the last election.

BIRTH OF R. F. D. TO BE CELELRATED

Climax, Kazoo County, Scene of Event July 26 Next.

Battle Creek and the village of Climax are going to celebrate the 20th anniversary of rural free delivery service in the United States on July 26th next.

December 3, 1896, the U. S. Post office department first started the experiment in Michigan of delivering mail to the farmers homes. Climax village was one of the very first in all the states of the union to take up this then novel feature.

It is planned to erect a monument there, built of stones taken from the buildings of the 400 farm homes on the three routes now in service. Each stone will be tagged with the owner's name when delivered and the tag removed when it goes into the wall. But each of the four sides of the monument will be photographed and sketched during the construction and the tags marked on the photograph in their proper place on each individual stone, so that for years to come, each of the 400 families and their descendants will be able to pick out the family stone in the monument.

There will be a big program at the unveiling of this monument and representatives from the granges, historical and patriotic societies and members of chambers of commerce from all over the state are expected to be present, together with delegates from the rural carriers' associations.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The price of pickles is now up to $2.00 from $1.75.

Ed Boss of Barnard journeyed to Charlevoix, Monday, where he sold $29.07 worth of cream, the product of seven cows for one week. How's that for high, as Uncle George would say.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, Robert Bridge and Mrs. Leona Crighton were guests of Miss Ida Levinson, Tuesday evening, at her home on Dixon avenue, the occasion being a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Creighton, who left for her home in Chicago Wednesday morning.

The farmers are coming around to the chicory proposition. J. R. Cooper reports two contracts in Phelps for four acres each, two in Marion for two acres each, four in Eveline for one acre each and there are yet others who have promised to go into the game.

C. H. S. WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

BUT WELCOME AT BELLAIRE ALLAYED STING.

Gingery Mass Meeting Starts Team Off for Ann Arbor Tuesday Morning.

The basket ball team went down to Bellaire a week ago last Friday, and met defeat at the hands of the Bellaire team by the score of 52-34. They met with a fine reception and have only good things to say about the hospitality of the Bellaire boys. It was rather a strange experience for our boys to play basket ball on a floor of indefinite extent, like "run-sheep-run," but of course we blame no one for that.

The whole high school was down to the train to meet the visiting team, and escorted them to the schoolhouse where they were made welcome visitors. The boys were royally treated, and received with open arms, especially during the game when they went right up into the crowd and became acquainted. The referee became righteously indignant at the boys once or twice in the course of the game, because they did not seem to appreciate him. For this they are sorry. Let it never be said that the boys of Charlevoix fail to appreciate an absolutely neutral referee. We extend our thanks to Bellaire for the good time we had, and the spirit of fairness and good natured rivalry evident throughout the stay.

One of the "peppiest" mass meetings of the school year was held Tuesday morning, March 20th, at the third hour, just before the boys left for Elk Rapids on the way to Ann Arbor. Talks were given by members of the faculty and student body.

In behalf of the senior class, John Walker gave to the boys $25.00 to help defray their expenses. This was a sum which was left in the treasury of the Boy's Club when it became defunct, and which the boys turned over to the senior class. Such a spirit is to be heartily commended.

This is the first time in recent years, at least, that Charlevoix has attempted anything of this kind, and we appreciate the universal boosting spirit which makes it possible. That this does not necessarily mean an over-development of the athletic side of the school at the expense of the other phases is clearly shown by the fact that several of the high school students are going to take the long ride to East Jordan Wednesday evening with the debating team. The whole school is behind the basket ball team, and is solidly backing the two debating teams, which debate here and at East Jordan. The debate will be over by the time this paper is in your hands, but the account will be in this week's issue.

Here's to the basket ball team, the debaters, and the never-failing Charlevoix school spirit, exemplified in "The Red and White Forever."

Report cards were out Tuesday. Several sick recently, for which the changing spring weather is probably to blame. Some are even getting the spring fever already.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH WINS DEBATE

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each participant and for the debate as a whole, were heard afterward. One much experienced man said that he had never heard a debate in which such good English was used, and yet it was not "stilted."

The crowd was small, about 75 and did not compare with our home audience. We have a right to be proud of our six debaters, our school spirit, and the enthusiastic support of the townspeople.

The debate at Boyne City was also won by East Jordan. The judges were Supt. Gee of Bellaire, Mr. Aultman of Boyne City and Prin. Curtis of Traverse City.

High School Notes.

The boys on the trip were too busy to send any messages back, regardless of the fact that there are several people in Charlevoix who helped send them, who would have liked to hear what they were doing, and when they were going to arrive.

Last week before vacation. Some have already started "preparedness."

Charlevoix lost to Coldwater and Pellston to Ann Arbor, Pellston nosing us out in the last minutes.

"Sbrig iz gobing," and with it the usual number of "golds id the head."

Basket ball is over. Prepare for track and tennis, and perhaps baseball.

The number of 90 averages this month more than last. Good work.

Lloyd Auld and Robyn Merriam have been docents in science the last week, in Mr. Loomis' absence.

One or two of the classes are having both matinee and evening performances.

A saving of $10.00 on each harness until sold. Only a few set left. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

CHARLEVOIX PLAYERS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Charlevoix H. S. Team Has Big Time in Ann Arbor.

The Charlevoix basket ball team who visited Ann Arbor a week ago last Tuesday to attend the State Convention of Inter-Scholastic Basket ball teams and play against Ann Arbor, were entertained by the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and report a royal good time.

Those going from here were Glenn Loomis, the coach, Irving Hallett, Percy Durance, Brace Felts, Harold Cartier, Leo Butler and Franklin Weaver.

The boys left Ann Arbor Saturday. Brace Felts and Harold Cartier went to Detroit, where they will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. Leo Butler and Percy Durance spent Sunday in Detroit, and returned home Monday last. Irving Hallett and Franklin Weaver spent Sunday at Lake Odessa at the home of Mr. Loomis, returning home last Tuesday afternoon.

I will save you money this year on automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

Submarging a Submarine.

A submarine submerges by admitting water to various tanks, making it so heavy that it will not float. When it desires to rise powerful electric pumps empty these cylinders. Breathable air while submerged is insured by many cylinders containing compressed pure air or oxygen. In the latest submarines there is machinery to purify breathed air, the carbonic acid gas being absorbed from it by potash and the purified air being cooled and reoxygenated.

The farm implements recently purchased for use on the Waller farm are now at the Charlevoix depot. They include an I.H.C. 10-20 h. p. tractor (the first farm tractor, by the way, to be used in the county), a three bottom John Deere plow and a 31 blade Clark cutaway disc. J. R. Cooper was the agent.

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SENATOR PENNEY VOICES HIS VIEWS ON GAME LAWS.

Makes Suggestions Which Should be of Great Value to Hunter and Law Maker.

Below we reproduce a somewhat lengthy article from the pen of Senator Harvey A. Penney of Saginaw, a true sportsmen and lover of wild life. The suggestions should be of considerable value to the law makers now remodeling the present game laws:

I have been plensed to notice the interest shown hy the sportsmen of Saginaw ln proposed game legislation. Game law is n subject upon which there is ulways a lively interest at each session of the legislatnre. The true sportmen studies the real situation each season with reference to nature's supply of game and wishes laws pessed and enforced which will permit everyone toget out of doors and have his healthful hunting sport nnd recreation. He wishes to protect wild life during the season of propagation, in order that the species may not be diminished and the sport of the hunter last for years to come. He would like to see those predatory animals and vermin destroyed, which prey upon game and do more real damage than the hunter. He desires to see our game department use every means to establish game covers. As civilization pushes nlong, sweeping away the forest, cutting down the brush and other natural elements which go to nnke game refuges, some effort should be made by the public to encourage and feed the birds. This enn he done by the planting af black berries, raspberries, hazelbushes, berberries, mulberries and other things of that nature along every fence where possible. Bird life is one of man's greatest assets in the destruction of harmful insects.

I hnve hunted birds more or less all my life. My futher always kept several birl dogs and hounds and shot birds on the wing up to his 87th year Often going with him, I had an early start. I begun hunting deer about eight or nine years ago. Two years ago, while a member of the honse of representatives, I served upon the game committee and eame in contact with discussions upon nearly every phase of game legislation.

From my own observation and in coming in contact with hunters from all parts of Michigan, I um thoroughly convlnced that partridge are very scurce and need far greater protection than they now have. They nre scurce in several other stutes besides our own. If we expect to continue having them as a game bird, I believe, as good sportamen, we should bewilling to forego the pleasure of partridge hunting for at least one yeur and possibly two and give our finest game bird n chance to come back. I know that a large percenlage of hunters would like to have the quail season opened in case the partridge season were to be closed. But, like many others who know the situation, I am thoroughly convinced that the farmers in the legislature huve undoubted control of such legislature and will not permit the quail season to be re-opened, possibly even not after 1920, when the present closed season is supposed to terminate. The farmer has come to regard the quail us his special friend and as u valuable asset to his farm. He hns been taught by bulletins sent out by the ngricultural department at Washington that the quail eats a couple af bushels of foul weed seeds and insects every year and that he is not in favor of shooting the quail. He has plenty of votes in the legislature to back up his wishes, and like many others who understund this, I am of the opinion that Mr. Farmer Legishtor will not loosen up on quail shooting as soon as our hunters would like to see them. Then we come to this point. If the quail season cannot be opened, nre we to keep on shooting partridge only year after year until they are all gone, or should we have a clused season for a llmited time, or some other restriction to keep them from extermination. Every sportsman knows that the climatic conditions during the past two seasons have been unusually severe upon the partridge. A hard crust on the snow two years ago prevented birds from getting to the ground to find seeds und other feed. Then two unusually long cobl rainy seasons which chilled the birds eggs, preventing them from hatching, and also killed many of the young birds, tells the tnle.

Under the present inw a hunter may kill six partridges per day; have fifteen in his possession at one time und kill a total of 25 in a season. As long as a hunter may kill six per day and his license is good for the entire season, there is absolutely no means for determining how muny hunters quit shooting partridge when they have reached their limit of 25. If we are not to huve a closed seeson, theh I believe thet the limit should be reduced per day und per season, end some system of tags provided, almilar to the deer tag system, so that when the hunter hns reached his limit he will have to stop shooting or become a game law violator.

When we consider that over 140,000 gun licenses and about 21,000 deer licenses were issued last year for hunting in Michigan, and that in addition to these licensed hunters many resident hunters, living in isolated places, undoubtedly hunt without a license, it is easy to understand why regulation is necessary.

If there is not to be a short closed seuson upon partridge, I am opposed to the change in the partridge season proposed by the game department, making it from October 1st to November 9th, instead of December 1st, as now. I would prefer the season to be cut off at the beginning instead of at the end, if at all.

I am opposed to the bag limit proposed upon ducks and to the bill which prohibits the use of live decoys, inasmuch as the treaty between the United States and Canada with reference to migratory birds has been ratified, and because in the absence of spring shooting ducks have begun to show an increase in numbers.

If the bill should pass, giving the Public Domain Commission power to make and regulate closed seasons according to its discretion that would undoubtedly take care of the protection of game of all kinds and require less future legislation as to open and closed seasons.

During the last session of the legislature I secured the passage in the house of representatives of a one deer bill, and afterwards through my efforts pulled the senate one deer hill through the house of representatives which then became a law. I hope I may be pardoned if I refresh the memories of your readers by stating that during the last session of the legisalture I was the author of u bill which provided u bounty for the killing of the common rat. This bill was referred to the game committee, passed, and became u law. I think with such a record I should very properly be considered as a true conservationist.

Harvey A. Penney.

(Mr. Penny put up a strong flight against the buck law which was recently defeeted in both house and senate. The defeat of this bill, which was opposed by a majority of deer hunters in the state, leaves the law the same as last year—one deer—regardles of horns.) Ed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Administretion Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Horace Wakefield, having filed in said court his final administratinn account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residuo of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probato office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

J. Leahy of Petoskey, is in the city this week.

Dr. O. A. Fisher of Boyne City, paid a visit to the city Thursday.

N. W. Chaffin of Central Lake, was a Charlevoix visitor Wednesday.

Earl Preston of Petoskey, visited at the home of R. A. Emrey over Sunday.

Miss Annis Driggett is home from Ypsilanti Normal College on her Easter vacation.

Forrest Bartholomew arrived Saturday from Chicago on a short business trip.

Signs of spring. A red squirrel and u toad captured on the Sutton farm last week.

Judge Mayne made a short business trip to Traverse City, Friday, returning Saturday night.

A. T. Stewart left for his home in Northville, Mich., Friday, to spend the week end with his family.

The Beaver Island Transportation Co. will start fitting out the Columbia and the Ilum about April first.

Ruth Mitchell has gone from Alma to Ann Arbor and Detroit to spend her Easter vacation with her sisters.

Miss C. Peterson is here this week from Grand Rapids, stopping at the home of Henry Cooper on the north side.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 3. By order of W. M.

Helen Parsons, Edna Ward and Pauline Markham, all students at Alma, are home for a week's Easter vacation.

Steve Smith and family arrived Friday from Detroit, where they have have been during a greater part of the winter.

Earl Shapton and wife returned home Monday from Muskegon, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Harry Mohrmann, former assistant cashier at the County Bank, was here from Thursday to Sunday of last week, visiting friends.

George H. Vanfelt arrived Saturday from Joliet, Ill. He only expects to be here a week. Just as full of "Good Roads" as ever.

J. H. Hatch, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Slaght, for the past week, returned Friday noon to his home in Lansing.

Mrs. Sims Clark, who arrived in the city Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clara Todd, returned Monday to her home in Grand Rapids.

Erickson & Fowler have sold Maxwells this past week to Rollie L. Lewis and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, and James Cook of Marion.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Miller, left Monday noon for a two week's visit to friends in Grand Rapids, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Frank M. Glassford left for Grand Rapids, Friday, to spend a few days with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Glassford is taking treatment at the hospital there.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood returned last week from Plymouth, Mich., where she was called on the 8th of this month by the death of her father, M. F. Miller.

Mrs. William Hawker is here from Grand Rapids. She expects to spend a week in Charlevoix, putting her residence on the north side in shape for occupancy.

Rannie Bacot, who came when his father was hurt in the Hotel Michigan fire, returned Monday to Flint, where he is foreman for the telephone company.

Gordon Kimball of Detroit, is at the Hotel Charlevoix this week. He expects to remain here this summer to look after his extensive orchard interests near Ironton.

George Glados and wife returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Cadillac and Traverse City, Mr. Glados left on a short business trip to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Richard Lewis returned from East Jordan and left for Boyne City, Monday. Dick is delivering township ballots, and considering the condition of the roads, we don't envy him his job.

A. L. Fitch left Wednesday afternoon for Truverse City, where he is engaged in the Powers reward matter, as counsel for Rev. Quinton Walker, one of the contestants.

Captain Harrison Berdan returned last Saturday from New York, where he has been visiting for the past five months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Clayton. He also spent a few days in Detroit visiting a nephew on the way down and coming back.

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THE MEANING OF FEDERAL HELP

Quite Recently Public Roads Were a National Disgrace.

INFLUENCE OF MOTORCARS

Road Associations, the Automobile, the Farmers' Demands and Other Influences Have All Contributed to the Pressure Which Has Finally Brought About Government Co-operation.

Until the motorcar—until, indeed, within the last ten years—the public roads of the United States have been a national disgrace. They are so yet, not quite 11 per cent of our more than 2,273,731 miles of roads deserving the name, writes C. H. Claudy in the Scientific American.

But road associations, the motorcar, an insistent demand from the farmer for help (it often costs him more to haul a ton of wheat from farm to market on a muddy road than to ship that ton from New York to Liverpool), the mounting cost of living, the increase of motor truck transportation, have all contributed to the pressure which has finally made the United States as a whole do for itself what forty-eight states have been trying to do, in forty-eight degrees of bewilderment and incompetence, for two decades.

Forty-eight road commissions, forty-eight ideas of what a road is and is not, some number less than forty-eight varieties of road graft, have not led us anywhere in making a comprehensive system of roads. We have a few good road states and a lot of poor road states. We have a few good road departments and a lot of so called commissions of which the less said the better. Now the nation has extended federal aid to states in building roads. Whether federal aid to states as opposed to a system of national highways built, controlled, maintained and repaired and owned by the nation is the wise step only time can tell. Federal aid became a fact July 11 of last year, when legislation which will result in the spending of $150,000,000 for roads was passed by congress and signed by the president.

To spend $150,000,000 in five years' time, spend it wisely, economically, efficiently, is not an easy task. It is not one which could be begun instantly upon the passage of the federal road bill, first, because an organization had to be perfected by the federal government under the direction of Logan Waller Page, director office of public roads, and, second, because only one state, California, was in a position to submit a project and ask for some of its apportionment of money immediately on the passage of the act.

Nor have the forty-eight states as yet all asked for any of their portion of federal aid, although practically all have signified their intention to do so. Some of them have no highway commissions—and a highway commission or department a state must have before it can get any federal money. Indiana, Texas and South Carolina, for instance, must create and organize highway departments or commissions. Other states were in another sort of difficulty — Kansas, Wyoming and South Dakota were unable under their constitutions to spend state money on interual improvements which were considered strictly county matters. The last two states altered this law at the last election, but Kansas, as a state, is still unable to negotiate with the government. To get its proportion of federal aid Kansas must work through a highway department created by her counties rather than her state legislature—unless she changes her organic law.

The federal government has appropriated $5,000,000 for road expenditures in 1917, $10,000,000 for 1918, $15,000,000 for 1919, $20,000,000 for 1920 and $25,000,000 for 1921, of which 3 per cent is for administrative purposes, leaving $72,750,000 for roads. The law provides that the federal government shall not contribute more than 50 per cent to the financing of any road project in any state. The money is apportioned on a three factor basis—population, area and mileage of rural star routes, each factor having a one-third weight.

The state must submit its project, its plans and specifications for a certain road or roads which it believes will serve it well and on which it is willing to spend enough money, matching the federal government dollar for dollar, to produce the kind of road which will be satisfactory to the secretary of agriculture.

If after consideration the project of the state is not considered one which will be of material benefit not only to the state as a state, but to the state as one of forty-eight states, then federal participation can be and will be denied. Thus a state planning a short piece of road interconnecting two central counties, which pieces of road formed no part of any state system or possible national system, would doubtless be refused federal participation in its building.

Pennsylvania Active For Good Roads.

A bond issue totaling $50,000,000 is now proposed by Pennsylvanians prominent in the good roads movement. An amendment of the state constitution will have to be passed by the state legislature in order to accomplish this object.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Benj. Brown Garage sold cars last week to G. F. Kimball of Eveline, Fred Boss of Ellsworth, Warren I. Hand of Hayes and Albert Reynolds of Charlevoix. Ben and his staff of hustlers would have done better if it hadn't been for the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leavenworth drove to Charlevoix Monday from their home in Boyne City. They came in a Ford car over the ice and made the trip in less than three quarters of an hour. They had purchased a Maxwell car through a Boyne City agent, and came to Charlevoix to get an idea what one looked like.

E. A. Ruegsegger, Samuel C. Smith and Merle Silverstein of Boyne City, and W. H. Porter of East Jordan, are in town today (Wednesday) on business. Messrs. Porter and Smith, we understand, hold mortgage leins against the Hotel Michigan property and were in consultation with their attorneys and representatives of the insurance companies this morning at the court house, at which time Mrs. Biossat was present to answer such questions as they might care to ask her.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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JASON WOODMAN

First and above all else we are Americans. In this time of national peril party differcace will he forgottea. In this hour of national distress our watchword will be 'America First.' The party of Lincoln, the party of Grant, the party of McKinley will aot he un-American. It will not give aid and comfort to our enemies. It favors peace, but in the name of peace it will not advocate treason and dishonor. By strife or criticism it will noi 'add to the burdens of those in authority. It will he true, loyal, patriotic and dependable."

JOHN W. BEAUMONT

For Member of the State Board of Agriculture

Mr. Beaumoat, of Detroit, was horn at Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 20, 1858, of English parentago. He attended the Michigan Agricultural College, from which institution he graduated in 1882. Since August, 1886, he bas beea engaged in the practice of law at Detroit. Mr. Beauaont is married, and has resided in Michigaa since 1875. He served in the Spanish-American war, on board the U. S. S. Yosemite. Mr. Beaumont was elected a member of the state board of agriculture April 3, 1911, by a plurality of 131,170.

JASON WOODMAN

For Member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Woodman, of Paw Paw, was horn in Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, in 1860, of New England parentage. He was educated in the public schools and the Michigan Agricultural College, from which institution he graduated in 1881. He was lecturer of the Michigan State Grange for eight years, and served as chairman of the Van Buren Republican county committee for several yenrs. He was also a member of the state sennte during the sessions of 1903 and 1905. Mr. Woodman is married. At the electioa held on April 3, 1911, he wns elected a member of the state hoard of agricalture by a pluarity of 130,286.

SPRING DRIVES OF 1917.

The Years of Warfare Have Taught the Armies Valuable Lessons.

To sny that any of the belligerent armies, the best of them, were prepared for contest in the sense lhat they are now prepared would he to throw experience to the winds. Only a small percentage of the troops outside of the Balkan coatingents had been in campaigns and knew the sensation of winning advanee, losing retreat and had the grip oa themselves to take punishmeat without loss of elaa. Thero nre things not to be tnught to soldiers on parade and drill nor to officers in military schools. Reviewers of the future will deal harsbly witb the false passes of the first twelve to twenty months. Soldiers hnve been ordered to do too much, sometimes, and again hava attempted on their own volition to do the impossible, aot taklag it into account that the enemy is as capable as themselves. But other elements than fighting experience will eater into the preparations for drives at this stage. The rate of consumption and wastage has been studied and not alone reserves in men, but in food, munitions, motors and weapons, have been created. Oaa day'a defeated and battered divisions and corps will next day muster as reformed, rejuvenated and indomitable units, vastly more officieat for completing the unfinished job than fresh imported reserves ignorant of the ground and pitfalls in front. So the drives of sprlag and of any and all seasons should be driven homo aad great in results as well as great in sweep, in numbers engaged aad in losses suffered.

Although coal shortage is usually blamed on operators and middlemen, financial shortage is often at the bottom of the empty coal bin.

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Ellsworth Section

BROKE DOWN SAYING FAREWELL

(Continued from page 1)

The membership in the B. Y. P. U. has been increased from 30 to 240; 85 per cent attained in the standard of excellence; the group plan adopted; a Blue Bird Society organized; the number of subscriptions to service raised from one to 62, and the society has been represented in both state and international conventions; is persuing the Bible Readers Course, the Christian Culture Course, and is training for efficiency in all lines. The various other departments of the church have done excellent service and many worthy objects have been accomplished. We feel that this is a record of which any church may justly be proud and knowing that its achievement is largely due to the untiring eflorts, the inexhaustible enthusiasm and the unmounded vision of our pastor, we wish to give him full credit for its accomplishment.

Nor have Brother Vinyard's efforts and influence been confined to his own church. As Master of the Boy Scout movement, he has done a work among the boy life of the community which has won the commendation of the entire better element and endeared him to the hearts of not only the boys, but all who have an interest in the welfare of boy life. He has conducted a relief campaign which has won the sympathy and co-operation of the entire community and by means of which during the past winter 60 children have been wholly or partly clothed, and many needy ones supplied with cheer and comfort.

While strongly denominational in belief and precept, he is broadly liberal in sympathy and fellowship, and has welcomed to his service those of all denominations, or of no denomination, as cordially as those of his own denomination, and has won loyal friends among all classes. Especially has he been zealous in seeking out the unfortunate and lowly to lend a helping hand and brotherly service wherever it was needed, and his departure will be regretted by the hosts of friends whom he has won from all classes.

Given by order of the church and read and unanimously approved by the church, March 25, 1917. Committee: Jessie M. DeWitt, D. E. Ingalls, Chas. Taylor, M. K. Chew, Mrs. Rose Kibbe, Mrs. David Schweitzer.

CLIP THE YOUNG PLANTS.

Clipping the young alfalfa crop is considered a good practice. It keeps down weeds, which, if allowed to get their full growth, might smother out the young plants. It encourages the growth of a more stocky plant and greater root development. Set the sickle bar of the mowing machine high and go over the field several times during the summer.

No hay crop should be removed the first year unless very early seeding has been done on unusually rich soil. It is safest to leave a good growth on the ground as a cover during the winter. Late summer seeding needs no attention. The entire growth should be left as a winter cover and should not be grazed.

POULTRY GOSSIP.

Two-year-old hens to four-year-old hens make the most reliable turkey breeders.

Turkeys are reliable for both incubating and brooding.

The poultryman who can make his hens lay eggs in the winter, when they bring the highest prices, is the one that shows his capacity. Any one can make hens lay in the summer.

Remember that it takes more than sunshine to produce eggs. It needs pure, solid grains and lots of them.

It is a noted fact that if the gobbler is present when the first clutch of eggs is laid the second clutch will be fertile without his presence.

Flinty.

"What a hard face Mrs. Squiggins has!"

"He certainly has. A barber would have to use a pickax to give him a facial massage."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

See us for your Job Printing.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow went to Charlevoix last week on business.

Wm. Cole is again occupying his house on Park street.

Frank Larsen was in Central Lake on business last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes, Tuesday night, a baby.

F. M. Waters of the Grand Rapids Press, was in Ellsworth last week.

Mrs. Richard Dennis was a Charlevoix visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeGroot are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Frank Cromp of Central Lake spent over Sunday with his parents.

Glen C. Townsend made a short call in Central Lake Monday morning.

W. N. Richardson of Central Lake was an Ellsworth visitor last Thursday.

L. G. Ball of Bellaire, was in town on business Thursday of last week.

John VandenBerg was a Bellaire visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

L. H. Clark is relief agent during the absence of the regular agent, Mr. Slough.

Ralph and Oscar Larsen visited their sister, Mrs. Philip Ohman, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brail and G. C. Townsend drove to East Jordan one evening last week.

Ceblo Brock has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. VanderMol, from John Brown.

Wm. O'Dell has moved into the house owned by F. H. Skow, formerly occupied by Bert Martin.

Miss Helen Boss is in East Jordan this week, having been called to take care of Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Gardner Miller is confined to her bed, the result of a fall, while boarding the train at Central Lake last Friday afternoon.

Plans are being made for a monster auction sale on the streets of Ellsworth, in the near future. Watch the Courier for particulars.

W. T. Driggett of Charlevoix was in town one day last week, putting in a supply of oil in preparedness for a break-up of the roads.

Henry Boes and family of Reeman, are visiting in town, preparing to take possesion of the farm they recently purchased from Joe DeBoer.

Wm. Slough is taking a short vacation from his duties as agent at the Pere Marquette depot. He will visit at Grand Rapids and Bad Axe and expects to be gone about ten days.

A jolly sleigh load consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer, Mrs. A. L. Ely and the Misses Kate and Emily Wieland, drove to East Jordan last Thursday to visit at the home of Joseph Wieland.

A few signs of spring: M. R. Nelson reports finding a robin's nest with seven young birds and nine eggs. E. H. Boss was piloting "Henry" towards the garage and Rock Miller was discovered in the back yard trying out his salary wing in preparation for the start of the fishing season.

To Get Best Results With Potatoes.

It is amazing how few even good cooks and still fewer housewives know of the following aid in cooking:

Never put salt in the water when boiling potatoes. When entirely done, drain, shake in the air for a second, then sprinkle generously with salt and return to a slow fire. This makes even a poor variety palatable. If you doubt it, just try it once.—New York Sun.

MR. VOTER, TAKE NOTICE

Amendments to State Constitution as Planned.

The following amendment to constitution required to enable Michigan to receive federal aid, will be voted on at the election next Monday. Every voter should consider the change and vote in favor of the amendment.

That Michigan's constitution does not give the state highway commissioner authority to originate plans for and to build roads as required by the federal aid road bill, which offers to Michigan $2,186,756 during the next five years, is the claim made by the department of agriculture in a recent letter to Governor Sleeper.

To remedy this defect and some other affecting the Covert (assessment district) act and sale of bonds by townships, a joint resolution has been unanimously passed by both houses of the legislature to submit to the voters of Michigan at the coming April election an amendment to Section 26, Article 8 of the state constitution.

The amendment makes but slight changes, but remedies all the defects mentioned. It is, therefore, very important to the road cause of Michigan that this amendment to the constitution be made at this time.

NEW GARAGE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

James Elzinga Has Best Wishes of Community In Venture.

With the arrival last week of a carload of automobiles, the new Ellsworth garage, built last fall by J. H. Elzinga, started its first year.

The automobile owners of this section of the county may congratulate themselves on the fact that at last they have a place where repairs may be made and accessories purchased, as in the past they have been obliged to visit Central Lake, East Jordan or some other place for even minor parts or to have repairs made on cars unless the repairs were so simple that they could do the work themselves.

Last year was Mr. Elzinga's first venture as an auto salesman, and the fine building erected by him at considerable expense last fall is surely a proof of his success.

The building is practically fireproof. It is 35x50 feet, built of concrete, with floors of the same material and is covered by a steel roof, and although not completed until late in the fall, twelve cars were housed therein during the winter.

It is centrally located, being only one door east of Mobilo's blacksmith shop and almost directly opposite the New Orient Hotel.

The owner is preparing to put in oil and gasoline and to carry a good line of auto supplies of all kinds, and with the up-to-the-minute mechnic, who will be employed, there is no reason why this new institution should not only be an accommodation to motorists, but also a boost for the village of Ellsworth.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends during our sad hour of bereavement in the loss of husband, son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Cassie Eaton and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eaton and family. Adv.13t1

DE YOUNG—RUBINGH.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated on Thursday last.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung last Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ada, became the bride of Mettus Rubingh of Essex.

The service was read by the Rev. Henry Rubingh, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of royal blue silk poplin.

After the ceremony a nice supper was served to the relatives and friends present, and in the evening the Young People's society of the Holland church of Essex, of which the bride and groom are both members, were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubingh have gone to live with the groom's parents at Essex.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of May 25, 1896.

Alex Yettaw is now working in a lumber camp at Grand Marias.

Mrs. Henry Below was buried at Atwood, Thursday forenoon at ten o'clock. The priest from Harbor Springs, officinted. Three small children are left to mourn a mother's loss.

Mrs. Mears mourns the loss of "old Sorrell," who has been counted as one of the family for twenty-three years. He was a good horse and died Friday night.

Dick Supernaw, with his lame foot and his best girl of East Jordan, visited friends in Mancelona one day last week.

Three bear cubs were seen in the lake last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Meech and children and Mrs. E. R. Harris, visited in Norwood last week.

Ball game Saturday afternoon at Bower's park. The Norwood Dudes are coming over to learn how to play the game.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan was in town Monday morning, although how he managed to drive through is a mystery, as the roads are almost impassible.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM CITY.
(Too late for last week.)

Jake Simon has returned to Flint.

Mr. Mason and family visited at Eastport, Sunday.

Mrs. May Murphy is taking enre of Lester Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkington visited Miss Brant Sunday.

Earl Baumbach took a load of hay to the Baxter farm Saturday.

Roley Baumbach is shipping hay from Central Lake this week.

Mrs. C. Greeley and daughter, Dorls, visited Mrs. M. Haskins Sunday.

Miss Elsie Waldruff from Maplehill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baumbach.

A. Parsons and son, Harry, are hauling hay from their farm near Atwood.

Harry and Esther Parsons visited Faye and Floyd Wagner Monday evening.

Mrs. Baumbach and three children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. A. Parsons and family.

Mr. Stoll made a business trip to the home of Guy Morse at Bay View last Wednesday.

Otto Morse of Central Lake has been making contracts for the Leonard Seed Co. this week.

Mrs. David Dennison is now able to get out of doors, after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Miss Inez Brant came home from Pellston last Wednesday, having walked nearly all the way from Ellsworth.

Fred Simons, the Mantle Lamp Co.'s agent, has had good success with the agency. Good luck to you, Mr. Simon.

Mrs. Knight and Miss Arlie Knight came down Thursday to hear the spelling contest, but were disappoiated, as Norwood school did not arrive.

ANTRIM CITY SCHOOL NOTES.

The eighth grade will finish their history this week.

The fifth grade are taking Germany in geography this week.

The third grade are taking division this week in arithmetic.

Roley Baumbach was absent from school Monday.

The eighth grade are tnking Form of Government in geography.

Lloyd Parsons was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

The eighth grade are reviewing denominate numbers in arithmetic tbis week.

Earl Baumbach is helping his father. Better come to school, Earl.

We have found two enterpilliars. We are keeping them for butterfles.

Last week Thursday was a great day for accidents. Elliott Mason and two other boys were riding down Mr. Montgomery's hill, and losing control of the sleigh, ran into the barbed wire fence. Elliott'a face was badly cut. In the afternoon Lester Brooks ran against a fence post, rupturing his left kidney. Dr. Vis of Central Lake was called, and though some better, Lester is still confined to his bed. The schoolyard is now good enough for the pupils to coast on.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra visited in East Jordan, Wednesday.

Harm Fielstra returned to Detroit Monday, after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra and attending the DeYoung-Rubingh wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and son of Central Lake, attended the wedding of their niece, Mrs. Rubingh, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra until Suturday.

A number of school mates and friends of Miss Evelyn Patterson surprised her last Monday evening, the occasion being her tenth birthday. A good time was had and supper was served by Evelyn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Genett and Mrs. Clarence Fales and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. V. Fales and D. McKay took dinner at the home of H. H. Fales, Sunday, it being Mr. H. Fales' birthday.

MILES DISTRICT.

We have received an addition of forty-five new library books.

Sadie and Anna Murphy spent Sunday with Sarah and Jessie Sherman.

Talk about typical spring, fall and winter days. Friday was perfect in all. The fall came on the ice.

Minnie und Mary Cineush have returned to school, after being absent on account of their brother-in-law, (Mr. Eaton's) death.

Some people are trying to hasten spring by taking buggies instead of cutters. They gave up the nttempt before arriving at their desinntion.

One of the girls in coming to school was taking a short cut. Her progress was impeded between the willow tree and the mail boxes. The boys came to her resuce but none escaped without wet feet.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS.

Dick Dennis was a Phelps visitor Monday.

Lloyd Himebauch went to Charlevoix last week.

Dick O'Neill went to Bay Shore on Friday of last week.

Orson and Floyd Everetts spent a day home last week.

Sol Peters spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Allen Aardema spent Sunday with his brother, Ted Aardema.

Ralph Klooster has purchased a horse from Frank Matchett.

L. Aardema and John Houstra went to Charlevoix, Friday.

Allen Aardema has purchased a horse and buggy from Fred Boss.

C. Zylstra has moved on the farm which has been occupied by Charley Stevens.

Ed VandenBerg of Mapleville, called on his brother, C. VandenBerg Wednesday.

Harm Potter and son, Dick and Fred Boss and Warren Alexander went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Christena Klooster has returned from Central Lake, where she has been for the last week.

Several from here attended the Cole sale, south of Ellsworth last week. Fred Boss returned with a horse.

Tom Matchett went to Grand Rapids on Thursday of last week and will probably bring back a team of horses.

Fred Boss has purchased a Ford from Benj. Brown of Charlevoix. Everybody is getting the "road louse" fever.

Ralph Davis has made some improvements, having purchased some new show cases. Looks like a department store now.

Leslie Everetts, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, is spending a few weeks with his parents. He will return Wednesday.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES
M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

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7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

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DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

WE have taken the agency for the famous De Laval Cream Separators because we believe the De Laval will do better work and last longer than any other separator made, and that it is by far the cheapest and most satisfactory machine to use.

We have machines on hand at all times and will be pleased to demonstrate their superiority to any one. We have put in a stock of De Laval repairs and De Laval Oil and are in a position to look after the needs of all users of old De Laval machines in this locality.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu.	5.00
New oats	.65
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Rye	1.80
Shelled corn	1.20
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	$ .34
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, per bu.	2.00
Salt, per bbl.	1.50

POULTRY and EGGS

CHOOSING AN INCUBATOR.

Fertile Eggs the Prime Need of the Artificial Hatching of Chicks.

If a good make of incubator is used and properly operated the cause of poor hatches is generally due to some outside condition that has affected the eggs, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. The incubator, no matter how good, cnuaot vitalize eggs with weak germs, nor can it hatch the best of eggs without intelligent operation. But if the eggs are hatchable the machine will hatch them fully as well as the hen and in much larger quantities.

Many persons expect too much from incubators. Hatches of 95 to 100 per cent are the exception, aot the rule, and it should be remembered that the

Minorcas are one of the great egg laying breed. They are larger than the Leghorns, the males weighing from 7½ to 9 pounds and the females from 6½ to 7½ pounds. They are supposed to have originated in Spain, or, according to some authorities, in the island of Minorca, off the coast of Spain. The Minorcas have been brought to their highest perfection in England, from where they were imported to America in 1878. The cock shown is a Black Minorca.

average is much less. When small flocks are kept and allowed freedom, as on most farms, hatches of 75 to 80 per cent are very good. Many of the large poultry plants do not average more than 60 per cent. When the batch fails, though the machine has been properly operated, look to the stock for the cause.

The prospective purchaser of an incubator is, if without experience, greatly perplexed by the claims made for various types of machines. There are two general classes of incubators—hot air and hot water heat, each class having machines of the moisture and the nonmoisture type.

The hot air heated machines are those in which fresh air is taken in at the lamp, heated by it and passed through the egg chamber, usually first passing over a metal radiator above the eggs, then over the eggs and out through variously arranged outlets. In some hot air machines the heated air only passes over the radiator above the eggs, never entering the egg chamber. The hot water machines are heated by tanks or pipes above the egg trays in which water heated by a lamp circulates.

Incubators of the radiator type, either hot air or hot water, obtain ventilation through special opealags. The ventilation of machines in which the heated air enters the egg chamber is through this heated current of air. It has been claimed by some that this method of allowing the heated air from the lamp to enter the egg chamber is detrimental to a good hatch on account of the liability of the lamp's throwing off gases. This, however, does not prove to be the case, for one of the most successful incubators manufactured has this method of heating and ventilation. I have in mind three prominent makes of machines, one of each type, that have given in our experience equal results when worked under the same conditions with eggs from the same stock preserved for hatching by methods that assure equal fertility.

The question of whether a machine using moisture is better than one of the nonmoisture type is one that the buyer must decide. There are in use as many of one as of the other, and they give equally good results. The questions of moisture and heating are really matters for personal solution. Experience has shown us that incubators built to use moisture pans do not give good results when the pans are not used. Nor are nonmoisture machines improved by the use of moisture pans.

Mammoth incubators are all heated by hot water circulating from coal stoves. Most of them are of the nonmoisture type, though one manufacturer has recently included moisture pans as part of the regular equipment of his machines, believing moisture has proved somewhat helpful in securing good hatches. But both types have given good results.

Placing Hen Roosts.

It matters but little where the roosts are arranged provided they are out of the way of those who are compelled to pass in and out. The roosts should be in such a position that the fowls will be warm and comfortable, the main object being to avoid drafts or currents of air.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Buy that Farm Tool

You will need next spring here

We have on hand

Plows, Disc Harrows, Spring-tooth Harrows, etc.

We also wish to announce that we have the agency for the new SHARPLESS Suction-Feed Cream Separator.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Miss Jennie Essenberg was a grip victim last week.

Herman Poll lost a cow the first part of last week.

Henry and Graddus Petter went to Central Lake Tuesday.

R. J. VanderHeide broke a rod in his windmill one day last week.

Services at the Dutch Reform church were well attended Sunday.

John Petter sold a horse to Art VanAllsburg of Charlevoix last week.

Rev. Pickart made a business trip to Ellsworth and Charlevoix last Tuesday.

Quite a number of farmers are looking for hired hands for the coming season.

No meetings were held at the M. E. church Sundny on account of the bad roads.

John Bos took a load of butter and eggs to Boyne City for H. Klooster last Thursday.

Mr. Brat from South Olive, Michigan, has purchased the furm of Frank Peebles.

Andrew Essenberg expects to have J. T. Odbert make maple syrup for him this spring.

Miss Violet Tellegenhoff of Central Lake, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. Essenberg.

John Faber went to Charlevoix last Tuesday and returned with a lond of blacksmith's coal.

TWO TICKETS IN FIELD.

Result of Recent Caucus in Township of Wilson.

At the Wilson township caucus held March 15, the following persons were placed in nomination for the several township offices:

Ticket No. 1.

Supervisor, Edward S. Brintnall
Clerk, George Jacquays.
Treasurer, A. R. Nowland.
Highway Commissioner, Herman Behling.
Justice, Robert Shepard.
Board of Review, Robert J. Carson.

Ticket No. 2.

Highway Commissioner, Robert E. Pearsall.

ANTRIM CITY.

Everybody seems glad to see the snow going so fast.

Mrs. John Simon, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Mr. Rice took a load of furniture over to their new home, Saturday.

Mrs. Montgomery had an attack of grippe, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Baumbach has been hauling some big loads of hay, while sleighing was good.

Some of our young men were at the "hard time" party at Atwood, and report a good time. Young folks are only young once.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Rice, Tuesday evening, and had a jolly time before they left in the small hours of the morning.

Some big time in our town. A number of friends were at Mr. Knight's Monday evening to a birthday party. Some valuable presents were given, such as beans and potatoes.

Lester Brooks, who had an argument with a fence post while sliding down hill, is able to be around the house again. The fence post was too much for Lester. But we are all glad to hear he is getting better.

HILLERVILLE.

Some snow storm.

Miss Ida Reamsma spent Sunday at home.

On Monday last Miss Gertie Reamsma sustained a bad fall on a slippery floor.

Harm Hofman and family spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Henry Reamsma.

Gordon Dennis went to Charlevoix Friday afternoon on professional business, and took in a good show and returned Saturday.

Three cheers for Dr. Varden, who came all the way from East Jordan Monday, to make a call on Mrs. T. E. Boss, who is not doing very well. We wonder if he had an air ship.

Oh, you city people! You don't know what joys the farmer has. It's great to take beans and potatoes to town in the fall. But, my, we have not had any mail for five days and don't expect any right away.

Mr. Phelps, we are very sorry we made a sad mistake some time back. But we were not informed different until it had gone to print. So now we beg your pardon. You should not blame a person for what they don't know. We are sorry it occurred.

MORE FUNSTONS WANTED.

The last bill of the sixty-fourth congress which President Wilson signed was a measure to pension Gen. Funston's widow at the rate of $100.00 a month. This seems a slender stipend with which to measure Funston's services to the nation; yet there were some members who objected even to this, on the ground that it would set a precedent. We are entirely willing that such a precedent should be set and that any man hereafter who shall render as much and as creditable service to the country as Funston did shall know that his widow will receive a pension at this figure.

THE WRONG REASON.

In the interview given out by him immediately after the adjournment of congress, President Wilson said that because of the senate filibuster the executive and legislative departments have been paralyzed. The executive department has been paralyzed or worse than paralyzed for four years, but not on account of any senate filibuster.

The danger of looking under the bed at night is not so much that you may find a German spy, as that you will see considerable dirt left by Mary Ann.

Miss Gladys Larsen entertained the L. M. U. at the home of Mrs. Emily Pickard last Saturday night.

Shoes For The Family

NOW is the time to Buy your Foot-wear. This store has just received a new stock of the Best Styles and we can guarantee you the Best of Satisfaction. Each member of the family can be supplied from our stock at a saving in price of that of other dealers. Come in and see our line before purchasing elsewhere. You'll trade here, we are sure, if you come to us first.

Don't forget to see our line of Rain Coats and Rubbers

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

You Can Make Excellent Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Alum — No Phosphate

THEATRICAL.

Second in the series of George McManus' famous cartoon comedies "Bringing Up Father in Politics," comes to the Charlevoix Theatre, April 5. It is entirely new this season from beginning to end. New story, new scenery, costumes and music, as well as some new faces; but the principal characters which have made the famous cartoons are retained as a matter of course. This offering may well be described as a continuous succession of "Screams of Laughter," a rattling, sure, quick fire musical potpourri of the comical side of politics, with hits and misses timed to the minute and geared to the second, presented in three rallys and a punch. Some of the special features are: "The Political Parade" with a never ending panarama of ludicrous situations and funny characters. "Father's Suffragette Speech," which is funnier than than any stump speech you have ever heard. Mother's new Parisian gowns and father's odd political opinions; Oswald in the bal masque as a ballet girl. These are all set to lingering and entrancing melodies which are sweetly sung by a chorus of charming damsels, about whose beauty there can be no question. This is by far the best and most pretentious production Gus Hill has offered, in fact it is the most entertaining and likeable musical comedy attraction you are likely to have an opportunity to attend this season.

Hell to Pay Austin.

Hell to Pay Austin is a lumber king who earns this sobriquet because of his "mailed fist" attitude toward his underlings in camp. He is a man of the world, has seen much and sown wild oats. To the little orphan of the camp, who is nicknamed Briar Rose, he exhibits another side of his character. To her he is not a bully and a brow-beater but a thoughtful, kind and courageous man. She is very much in love with him but another woman who comes out from the past throws her unhappy shadow across their path to the altar. By a kindly fate the shadow of the scheming woman is soon removed and Cupid's mission is fulfilled.

Many of the scenes of this production are laid in the lumber country and vibrate with elemental and highly dramatic situations. At the Majestic, Thursday, March 29.

Buy that Harness when you can save $10.00 per set on a few that we have made when leather was cheap. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

We have a few pair of shoes for Misses and Children at one dollar. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.13t1.

FIVE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

Voters Should Read All Carefully Before Casting Ballot at April Election.

Bills are up about town bearing the text of the five amendments to the state constitution which will be presented to the voter for his decision at the April election.

The first on the list is an amendment to Article VIII, adding thereto a section (to be known as Section 15a), authorizing any drainage district, established under provision of law, to issue bonds for drainage purposes within such district.

The second is an amendment to Section 1 of Article III, providing that no duly qualified elector of this state shall lose his vote by reason of absence from his place of residence while in the actual service of the United States, or of the State of Michigan, giving the legislature power to determine the manner in which and the time and place at which the said absentee voter shall cast his vote and also to pass laws covering qualified electors who may be necessarily absent from other causes than the one specified above.

The third is an amendment to Article X, contemplating the addition of a new section to be known as Section 20, giving to the state the right to acquire, purchase, take hold and operate any railroad, or railroad property, belonging to any railroad or railway company in this state heretofore organized under a special charter, still in force and effect and constituting a contract between the state and said company, when to the legislature it shall appear that such purchase or acquisition is necessary to conserve the rights and interests of the state under such charter or contract.

Number four, an amendment to Section 26 of Article VIII, is in relation to the construction, improvement and maintainance of highways. We give the full text of this amendment below, as it is of special interest to Charlevoix county voters:

Section 26. The legislature may by general law provide for the laying out, construction, improvement and maintainance of highways, bridges and culverts by the state and by the counties and townships thereof and by road districts; and may authorize counties or districts to take charge and control of any highway within their limits for such purposes. The legislature may also by general law prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to highways, bridges and culverts; may provide for county and district road commissioners to be appointed or elected, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law; and may change and abolish the powers and duties of township commissioners and overseers of highways. The legislature may provide by law for submitting the question of adopting the county road system to the electors of the counties, and such road system shall not go into operation in any county until approved by a majority of the electors thereof voting thereon. The tax raised for road purposes by counties shall not exceed in any one year five dollars upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the preceding year.

The fifth and last amendment provides for the increasing of the salaries of the governor and attorney general to $5,000.00 per annum and those of the secretary of state, state treasurer and auditor general to four thousand dollars; that they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices, and that it shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries provided in this amendment.

Get the Educator Shoes for children at Orlowski's and "Let the foot grow as it should."—Adv.13t1

NEIGHBORS HELP CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shapton Surprised by Friends.

The Charlevoix people living in Flint have not forgotten how to get up a surprise party. Tuesday morning of last week the news spread that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shapton would celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 21, so on that date at 7:30, from street car, mud and side walk, we all gathered on the corner of Green street and crept silently upon the porch of the Purdy home and walked in.

To say they were surprised would be putting it mild. Charlevoix gossip flew so fast the air was blue, or perhaps it was the wedding cigars which the men enjoyed. I do not think Mr. and Mrs. Shapton were the only one who enjoyed the party. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, and at a late hour we departed, all voting to do it again.

The happy couple were presented with a beautiful hyderanga and cut flowers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Belling, Mr. and Mrs. Durgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cram, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cram, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Milton O'Brien, Mrs. Julia Cram and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durance.

We are having beautiful spring weather, the ground is getting a little green and robins have been here for three weeks.

One Who Was There.

Swiss Cowbells.

It is the custom of Swiss mountaineers to hang bells on the necks of their cows, and so accustomed and attached do the animals become to these bells that the deprivation of them is felt as a punishment. If any cow has been guilty of straying or unseemly behavior, a breach of discipline or any vicious trick the displeasure of the herdsman is not testified by blows, but by temporary deprivation of her bell, and this seldom fails to reduce her to order and to prevent a repetition of the offense.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuntions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.70
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats	.70
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 25
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.25
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$13.00
Pork dressed	$15.00 to $16.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Live Poultry	
Chickens, per lb.	$ .20
Turkeys	18 to 20c
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey per lb.	15
Potatoes, per bu.	1.50
Salt, granulated	1.60

DIED AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEK'S DURATION

Bronchial Pneumonia Causes Death of Little Sutton Girl.

Florence Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, died at the home of her parents in Flint of bronchial pneumonia, Tuesday, March 13, after an illness of only a week's duration.

The little girl was a mere baby, one year and eleven months old, the youngest of three children, and with a child of this age pneumonia goes very hard and acts with dreadful swiftness.

Funeral services were held at Alanson, Michigan, where the little body was laid to rest. After the funeral, Mr. Sutton went back to Flint and the bereaved mother came on to Charlevoix to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Sutton, Sr., on the Norwood road.

Mrs. Sutton was caught in the tie-up on the G. R. & I. and had been on the road from three o'clock a week ago Wednesday until Thursday night, when she arrived in Petoskey. She returned to Flint last week.

The largest single dock inclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 110 acres, and its dimensions are 4,000 feet long by practically 1,000 feet wide.

Garden Seeds

ONION SETS

Rakes - - - Hoes

Spading Forks, Etc.

NOW ON SALE AT

Blanchard Hardware Company

I will be opened up within a few days with the best that the world produces in automobiles, tires and supplies. Benj. Brown.—Adv.10tf.

We are selling a plow shoe which you cannot duplicate for the money. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.13t1.

Bargain for You.

Four h. p. Mogul Kerosene engine. Also one Reliance Cream Separator. Can be seen in operation. Charles J. Zeitler, corner Upright and Sheridan streets.—Adv.10tf.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Sunday April 8th, is the Great World Wide

Flower Day

When everyone even Father is looking for Flowers. To get Flowers to out of town Friends

PARCEL POST MAKES IT EASY

Just let us know your wants. We do the shipping and packing

No Bother to You We have more orders booked from neighboring towns than ever before so you had

BETTER ORDER EARLY

and make sure. Our Easter Lillies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodiles etc. are extra fine. High cost of living cuts no figure. PRICES SAME AS LAST YEAR

AUTO DELIVERY

Babcock & Sons

QUALITY FLORISTS

Charlevoix - - - - - Michigan

Store: Phone 38 — Greenhouse: Phone 170

Spring is Here

And now is the time to have that car put in shape for the summer.

Our garage is open for all kinds of repair work on all makes of cars.

Ford Parts

A full line of FORD parts is carried in stock at the lowest prices. COME IN AND SEE US NOW.

Repairing Tires

A feature that makes this garage well known is our tire department We will repair that small cut in your tires or that large blow-out. All vulcanizing is strictly guaranteed. Do not throw away those old tires but have us vulcanize them—we'll do it right. We carry a large stock of GOODYEAR AND FIRESTONE TIRES. They have just arrived. Also a large line of AUTO SUPPLIES which we quote the lowest posible prices.

Benj. Brown

Trunks, Suit Cases, Leather Goods, Men's Work Clothes

Phone No. 60 — Charlevoix, Michigan

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Golden Sun Coffee 32c pound

Rye Flour, 25 lb. sack $1.00

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 — 113 Bridge Street

Highest Prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Produce

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C. C. A. ENDORSES GOOD ROADS PLAN

RESOLUTION WAS WIRED TO SENATOR MORFORD.

Association Goes On Record In Favor of Concrete Construction for Dixie Highway.

We won't insult nny man's intelligence by asking him to compsre a concrete road that will last fifty years with an ordinary dirt roud which has to be repaired commencing the second year of its life and every year thereafter and finally has to be rebuilt entirely in a few years. We need only polnt to the shining exsmple in our town, preaented by the two hundred feet of concrete roadway laid on Bridge street, opposite the Hotel Michigan, which has been down eight years, and the one mile on Dixon Avenue which has been in use for seven years—both of which are as good today as the day they were laid, burring a few crucks which have opened up in the Dixon Avenue pavement and which only need cleaning with a wire broom and filling with asphalt to present again a perfect wearing surface.

At a meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association held Friday evening last, two sets of resolutions were drawn up, adopted and the first one telegraphed to the senator from this district, J. Lee Morford. Both resolutions are reproduced below for the benefit of our readers:

WHEREAS:

This Association recognizes the value of organization in County Road construction and maintenance and

WHEREAS:

Senate Bill No. 274 now in the hands of the Senate Roads and Bridges Committee appears to perfect such organization. Therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That this Association heartily favors the passage of said bill and that the President and Secretary be and are hereby instructed to telegraph Senator Morford urging his support and influence.

WHEREAS:

This Association recognized the benefits to be derived by Charlevoix County from the application of Federal Reward to our State and County Trunk line roads and

WHEREAS:

It is demonstrated that this fund may be made available only by constitutional change. Therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That this association heartily supports the proposed change in Constitution to be voted on Monday April 2nd and that the President appoint such committees as may seem necessary in support of the change.

Federal aid became a fact July 11th of last yenr, when legislation which will result in the spending of $150,000,000 for roads was passed by congress and signed by the president. The law provides tbst the federal government shall not contribute more than fifty per cent to the financing of any road project in any state, and the ronds to be built with such federal moneys must be pnrt of a nntional state system. The state puts up fifteen per cent of the required amount and Charlevoix County must find the remaining thirty-five per cent. Now, the legislature at Lansing, in order to get Michigan in line for federal aid has drafted an amendment to tho constitution, giving the state greater powers over the local road officials of the state and a latitude over general road construction sufficiently broad to measure up to the Federal government's requirements in this direction. The amendment was submitted to the people Monday and we hope it passed, as it means much to Michigan as a state and Northern Michigan in particular. The full text of this amendment was printed in our last issue and the voter is by this time familinr with it.

The association members, at their meeting Friday night unanimously fnvored the plan of building concrete ronds in order to avail ourselves of state and national aid, and vigorously condemned the practice of throwing away the people's money in the building of gravel roads, nnd which are here today and gone tomorrow.

Patient waiting is false economy in everything and it is very desirable that every foot of the Dixis Highwsy should consist of a permanent roadway. This mesns concrete in all places except where paving brick are obtainable at a small expense.

Charlevoix County offers greater inducements to tourists as well as investors, we believe, than any ether county on the Dixie Highway and the West Michigan Pike. While it is estimated that ten thousand tourists went into Florida by rail last season and sixty-four thousnd cars carrying on an average four passengers each, we believe that at least as many people will come to us over the Dixie Highway when it is finished and, after they have made the trip around Pine Lake, there is no reason wby they should not be induced to build just as elegant residences and buy as much property here as they have in Florida. This will be a business game of playing Michigan aguinst Florida—in other words, both ends against the middle nnd rely on the roads crossing the two main north and south arteries of travel to furnish the pawns for the players.

In order that the tourist may see for himself and be convinced, it is proposed to erect signs at the north and south ends of the town. At the corner of Antrim street and tho Dixie Highway, a sign will read, "Be Sure and Drive Around Pine Lake Before Going Farther North." A sign two blocks below will urge the tourist to read the sign at the next corner. On the North side of the city, a similar sign will advise him to make the trip around Pine Lake before going farther south.

While speaking of Charlevoix County and its advantages, we do not underestimate the value of the Muckinac trail, because, without a doubt, Boyne City and East Jordan will both emulate the plan we have adopted here of directing every tourist to be sure and make a drive around Pine Lake before he goes further on his journey.

We have been told of a farm of 100 acres in Florida between Winter Haven and Bartow, where they raised four crops during last season of cabbage, potatoes, lettuce, and celery and made a profit of eighty thousand dollars. The Dixie Highway from Traverse City to Mackinac will run through one of the best all around fruit sections of the State. We state emphatically thnt our cherries excel everything put on the market and they pay a profit of from three to five hundred dollars per acre.

Charlevoix County will welcome all visitors over the Dixie Highway or Mackinac Trail and will be pleased to have them register nt the Courier office in Charlevoix city, where maps and information will be cheerfully furnished. Hotel men who are up to date and can furnish first class accommodations enn be assured of a large business in this county and the matter is well worth investigating.

GERMAN II FEED A SUCCESS

Don't Forget to Ask Socrates About The "Dogs."

The Kaiser's chef would have blushed for shame if he could have partaken of the banquet that the German II class enjoyed at the Domestic Science room last Thursday evening. Only German eatables were on the bill of fare, which made it more fitting for the occasion.

Through the kindness of Miss Horst, many German dainties were prepared, which each member of the class did justice to.

Mr. Craig wns the guest of honor and entertained us by his limited German vocabulary. After the supper each member perpetrated a German joke. The conversation was entirely in German, which kept a number silent.

The evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent and all pitched in and did the work. If further information is wanted, ask Walker about the biscuits and Socrates about the dogs!

Much Smoke, Little Fire.

Saturdny afternoon nt two o'clock the fire department was called to the house on West Garfield Avenue occupied by "Chub" Lusk (formerly the old Green mansion thnt stood in the park on Bridge street) to find u mattress on fire and lots of smoke and scnre but not much blaze. The bedding was thrown out the window the population went back down the hill and the "best little city anywhere" resumed its normal Saturday nfternoon occupation of entertaining our rural visitors.

Watch for date to be announced later. Home Talent play at Maple Grove Grange Hall.. Adv. 14tl

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

UNCLE SAM COMES TO CITY

PRIVATE OR AN MC GINNIS WANTS "ROOKIES."

Office In Levinson Block Where Banner Floats Bearing Summons to Colors.

Rumors of war are in the air and on Bridge street a new banner has been flung to the April breozes (snd showers) proclaiming Uncle Sam's need of hsrdy Michigan ynuths to swell the ranks of the nation's defenders.

First Class Private Oran McGinnis has been sent from Grand Rapids recruiting station to get men for the United States Army. He has opened an office in the Levinson block and will be right on the job to answer any and all questions about the service that the prospective recruit wants to ask. He is also qualified to examine all applicants und send them to the main station at Grand Rapids.

From latest advices, aa this article is being written, we are actually at war with Germany. Now, while it is always a ticklish proposition to urge the other fellow to enlist (the idea being, "Why don't you go yourself") we want to say that now we are into this mill, it is up to every individual citizen to get on his war togs, whether he goes to fight in the first line of defense or has to stay at home and keep the ball rolling at the base of supplies. We want to show Kalser Bill that this isn't any pink tea or old ladies' sociable he has blundered into and that he is going to get a run for his money. If past history counts for anything it is safe to say that notwithstanding what the allies bave been disposed to hand us about our slowness at getting our dander up, when we actually get ever there and start "playing ball' there'll be something doing nll the time and plenty of "smoke" for the rest of the bunch to watch. Don't you believe for a minute boys, that old Uncle Sammy has lost his "puneh" He's still there with the goods, and you ean bet he has a few tricks up his sleeve that the War Lord isn't next to.

So, you fellows who are planning to stick around Charlevoix this summer, grab up some easy money and then loaf this winter or visit with "friends" in Detroit or somewhere else, come down to earth and prove your right to exist in this great free country of opportunity we live in by "doing your bit." The country needs you in this work, just as it needs the loyal service of every man woman and child within its confines.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

License Now Or License Plus Fine Later.

Once again the Chief of Police would warn owners of automobiles and "Lizzies" that 1917 license tags must be in their proper places on the cars before they are brought out of storage this month.

Closer attention will he paid this matter of licenses this year than ever before and the first man caught is likely to become a horrible exumple for the others to avoid. Remember, the price of a license now is less than license fee plus a stiff fine later on. Economy and safety first.

EXCITEMENT OF CITY ELECTION IS OVER

Election Presented No Startling Features

The city election Monday turned out pretty much as everybody expected it would.

All the nominated candidntes got by without opposition and the nmendments nll enrried by respectable majorities. The totnl vote polled was 323.

Returns from the various townships are not all nvailable as we go to press but we will have the line up for our readers next week. We expect, however, that everything will go along about as it has before.

FEATHERED VISITORS COMING

BIRDS MIGRATING DAILY FROM SOUTHERN HAUNTS

And Some Go Farther North This Month—Warns Ruthless Boy Gun Is Proof of Guilt

One of our lady readers has turned in the following contribution, which is quite timely and interesting and we are glad to reproduce it below under the caption which she has chosen:

Some Facts About Birds

Old winter is saying Adieu, the snow is disappearing and in the sheltered nooks, bits of green are showing, or here and there peeping out from a cover of leaves and one feels within himself something which responds to Nature's awakening—nn indefinable longingto get out into the woods or fields nnd to learn more of nature's wonderful gifts.

With the spring come the birds, and migrations nre soon in full swing. The small list of birds remnining with us here during the winter, is daily augmented with new arrivals from the south, while a few of our winter visitors have taken their departure. Among these latter nre the Pine Grosbecks, Bohemian Waxwings, and Snow Buntings. Our most common winter visitors are perhaps the Redpolls, and when one has made their acquaintence, he is possessed with a feeling of the greatest good cheer. These little birds feed in the happiest manner upon the seeds of the weeds and shrubs which protrude above the snow. They are still here, but will have gone to their Northern breeding places by the end of April.

We are sorry to state that only last week several of these charming songsters fell before the guns of ruthless boy hunters. It is well that boys should know that the killing of any birds, even the English Sparrows, is unlawful after March 1st. and any boy seen nfter that date with a gun of any kind is liable to arrest and appearanco before the Probnte Court, upon the complaint of any eyewitness to such depredation. In nn eager search for English Sparrows, one unfamiliar with birds mny mnke many mistakes, notably in the Redpnlls above mentioned, in the Horned Larks, which nre numerous in the fields and on the roadsides, and in the Vesper, Song and Chipping Sparrow.

After all, why do we not learn to love the birds? Everyone loves the Robin and welcomes his return in the Spring as an old and trusted friend. Other early arrivals nre the Song Sparrow and "the little nut brown Wren" who delight us with their lovely music and cheery ways, and we do not have to leave our door yards to make their acquaintance.

Let us protect these feathered friends as one of nature's most acceptable gifts.

COMMUNITY REVIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Rev. Zoller and Associates Draw The Crowds.

The Zoller Evangelistic Party have carried the town by storm. Crowds packed the big garage room at Hooker's Sundny morning and have filled it each evening since, joining heartily in the singing of the good old hymns, led by the inimitable Mr. Sutherland and his big choir nnd listening with rapt attention to the wonderful playing of the blind artiste whose very soul seems to be in his fingers. Mnny may be seen there nightly who never darken the doors of n church, drawn by the splendid music and the forceful straight-from-the shoulder preaching of the Rev. Zoller, who has a messnge for the people and does not mince matters in its delivery.

Charlevoix hns not had such nn inspiring intellectual nnd musical trent since the last Chautauquá and we are glnd to see that the people nre responding with such enthusiasm to the efforts which have been made to quicken the religious life of the community.

MILLER'S SPECIALS.

3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
Oleomargarine, lb. 25c
4 lbs. Head Rice 25c
4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c

Adv. 14tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller

C. H. SOCIETY PRESENTS FINE PROGAAM

Affair Friday Evening Next Will Be Treat to Music Lovers

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold a musicale on the evening of Friday, April 6th, at the Congregutional church.

An especially attractive program has been prepared, as may be seen from the program which we reproduce herewith:

Part One.

Pisno, "At Daybreak" ...Schneider
"The Skylark" .....Tschaikowsky
Miss Hildegarde Wilkinson
Vocal, "Lo, The Gentle Lark"
Mrs. S. A. Bush.
Piano, "The Butterfly" ...Lavalla
Mrs. James Gaskin.
"The Mill" .....Jensen
Miss Edith Henshew, Mrs. Swinton
Organ, "To a Wild Rose"; "To a Water Lily" .....MacDowell
Mrs. Tom Lalonde
Piano, "Pan" .....B. Godard
"Belles of Evening" ...Saint-Saens
Mrs. Swinton

Part Two.

Galloping Song, (Off For Oldentown)... .....Milligan
Marching Song ... ...Falck
Margie Swinton, Kathrine Fitch
Marion Sears, Hildegarde Wilkinson, Jan Swinton, Margaret Fitch, Clara Wilkinson
Villanelle . .....Eva Del'Aqua
Mrs. Livingstone
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Mrs. Vandermade
"O, Lovely Night ..Landon Ronald
Mrs. James Gaskin.
"Sing, Sing, Birds On the Wing," Mrs. Chaloupka
Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson
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Invitation to the Dance ....Oesten
Mrs. Bush, Bernico Bush,
Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Miss Dutcher

Members of the society and their friends are urged to be present and make this occasion one to be long remembered among the city's lovers of music.

PIONEER OBSERVES 80TH. BIRTHDAY

MRS. SYLVIA WHITMOYER CELEBRATES EVENT.

At California Home—Came Here To Pine River In 1870, Taught First Term of School

Upon the occasion of her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Sylvia Whitmoyer wns tendered a reception at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Merrill, 606 Cherry street.

The rooms were decorated with flowers and foliage in season. Over an archway was a beautifully decorated banner bearing the dates 1837—1917. In one corner of the darkened dining room on a vine clad ladder brightly burned eighty wax tapers, a striking visual evidence of the many years in the life of an octogenarian.

The house was filled with relatives and friends, and the presents were numerous. Among the collection were letters of congratulation from friends in California and from her former home in Michignn.

Rereshments were served, and as a part of the entertainment, a sketch of Mrs. Whitmoyer's life was read.—Chico Record, Chico, Calif.

Mrs. Whitmoyer was one of the pioneers of Charlevoix County, having come to what was then Pine River in 1870. She taught the first term of school in the frame school building that was destroyed by fire in 1887. Some of the prominent business men of Charlevoix today were among her pupils. Since the death of her husband in 1907 she has spent most of her time with her son and daughter living in California.

Mrs. Whitmoyer's many friends in Charlevoix will be pleased to know she is well preserved in mind and body after such a long and useful life.

Boat Schedule.

The steamer Columbia will operate on the following schedule as soon as the ice permits:

Leave Beaver Island, 7:00 A. M.
Arrive Charlevoix, 10:00 A. M.
Leave Charlevoix, 1:30 P. M.
Arrive Beaver Island, 4:30 P. M.

This schedule is subject to change. Adv-14tl.

PUTTING BRAKE ON WAR REPORTS

NO INFORMATION OF VALUE TO AN ENEMY

Is To Be Published in Newspapers of the United States During Present Crisis.

An official request to the press of the country to refrain from publishing "Information, rumors of reports tending to disclose the military and naval activities of the United States," was last week submitted to the American press through the press associations by the state, war and navy departments following a conference last week with heads of press associations.

The regulations framed by the board and submitted today read:

"In view of the dssire of the press of the country to refrain from publication of information harmful to the public interest and with the intention of securing the maximum publicity with the least possible lajury thereto, the following reguiations are hereby issued for its guidnnce, which it is earnestly requested be elosely observed.

"1. No information, reports or rumors shall be published which will tend to disclose the military pollcies of the government of the United States. (This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the stragetic disposition of operation of nrmies or their sub-divisions, or the fleet or their subdivisions; any measure which might be adopted in consonnnce with the department of state for the furthernnce of American defense, and in general, any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency.)

"2. No information, reports or rumors should bo published which tend to disclose:

(A) Movementa or employment of armies and their sub-divisions, fleets and their sub-divisions.

(B) Movements of vessels of the navy or their arrival at or dsparture from any port.

(C) Departure of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired thnt the name of the port of arrival be omitted.

(D) Assignment or movement whether as groups or individuals; of officers nnd men of the military and naval establishments.

(E) Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions.

(F) Information of any designs, inventions, or testa tbereof; or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war.

(G) Concentrations of military or naval supplies, or locntions of such supplies.

(H) Activities in and about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magaziaes, navy yards, naval bases and radio stations.

"3. Publication of any maps, diagrams or photographs, which in any way migbt seem of military er naval value.

"4. No moving pictures should be displayed which might be of military or naval value.

"5. Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representatives of the department concerned, who shall give an immediate decision thereon, and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential.

"6. It is requested thnt no information, reports, or rumors, attributing a policy to the government in any international situation, not authorized by the president, or a member of the cabinet, be published without first consulting the department of state."

Secretaries Baker and Daniels of the war and navy departments; Frank Polk, counselor of the state department; representatives of the United Press, the Associated Press and two other news distributing agencies voluntarily agreed to observe the regulations and to use influence to have newspapers thruout the United States observe them.

Auction Sales.

Don't fail to read the auction advertisements elsewhere in this issue. You may find just what you want.

The business men of Ellsworth will hold a public sale on the streets of that town next Saturday, April 7th, commencing at one o'clock.

F. J. Peebles will hold a sale at his farm with stone house, 3 1-4 miles northwest of Ellsworth on the stone road and 3 1-4 miles northeast of Atwood, beginning nt ten A. M. sharp, on Friday, April 13th.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH NORWOOD

Hurrah for Spring!

Will Alward lost a cow last week.

Vern Jones is employed on the Joe Sprik farm.

A. Lohr had the misfortune to lose his best cow last week.

Harry Deane expects to leave this week for his home in Peck.

Elmer Sprik spent Thursday night with Harold Cliffe of Marion.

Will Santose and family spent Sunday at the home of A. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. West Henry Supernaw and Geo. Santose were at Charlevoix Friday.

Irvy Lord and family of Atwood spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Santose.

Jacob Van Dusen is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Mayne and Mrs. Wm. Alward.

Miss Marie Cliff, who has been spending a few days with Miss Lela Lohr, returned to her home in Marion Wednesday.

Will Supernaw spent a couple of days with his parents and while here purchased a team from Hooker & Son of Charlevoix.

A party was held Thursday night at the home of Herbert Lohr. A number from Norwood and Inwood and vicinity attended. A midnight lunch was served after which the guests departed at a late hour, hoping that all may have another such good time in the near future.

IRONTON.

Miss Shirley Webb of Boyne City is spending her Easter vacation with friends here in Ironton.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Charlevoix

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

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Patsy Flannagan is overseeing the building of a boat dock on the lake frontage of Mr. Lord's farm.

The Misses Pansy and Inez Hammond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howe.

Miss Bessie Allen, who has been teaching during the winter months at Springvale, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

There is to be a ten cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander Thursday evening. Everyone come and bring those precious little dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnum are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, before going to Lake City, which will be their future home.

NORWOOD.

Jacob Van Dusen ate dinner with Will Lucia Sunday.

We are all glad to see the mail man again after not seeing him for a few days.

Will Alward, Albert Lohr and James Runyan each lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Drusilla Richardson left Friday for Traverse City, where she has accepted a position.

Rev. Smith was unable to go to Atwood and Barnard Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Our Norwood merchant hasn't many groceries, but he is buying old paper rags and rubbers.

Joe Whenten returned home Wednesday after spending a week with his son-in-law, Joe Holecheck.

Jacob Van Dusen returned home Saturday after spending the winter with his son Simon in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson returned home Friday after spending the winter in Charlevoix with their nephew, Will Monty.

Mrs. Jack McCall and two children returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her father, Frank Richardson.

Harry Pearl returned home Tuesday to Chicago. His niece, Mrs. George Perry, accompanied him and will spend a couple of week's at the former's home.

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NOMAD, R. I.

Dave Patt visited school on Wednesday.

Ira Proctor was a Nomad caller on Thursday.

Rose Green spent Sunday at the F. Amesbery home.

We are thinking the long looked for spring is appearing.

Little Wilfred Brow has had a bad tussel with the grippe.

Chas. Amesberry spent the week end with his aunt, Rose Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole visited at the home of John S. Gallagher Sunday.

Joe O'Donald brought a nice load of pine logs to be cut into lumber at Cole's mill.

Mrs. Julia Cole has been appointed post mistress for the new office at Wildwood to be called Nomad.

We are selling a plow shoe which you cannot duplicate for the money. Orlowski & Son.—Adv.13t1.

BARNARD

Mrs. John Cook of Charlevoix is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Block.

Miss Margaret Smith is spending her spring vacation at her home in Barnard.

Miss May Spayd visited at home the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Fred Holliday went to Van, Mich., Friday for a visit among old friends and relatives.

Thomas Matchett went to Grand Rapids last week and purchased a team during the trip.

Mrs. Robert Mntchett, Sr., is very ill with pneumonia. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Miss Neva Bowdish is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Beattie during the spring vacation of schools in Charlevoix.

Miss Lucille Lewis spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Charlevoix and also attended the concert Friday night.

The Barnard M. E. Sunday School are preparing a fine Easter program in which the little folks and I. T. class will have an important part. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

CLARKE SCHOOL.

Eight certificates were given this month to those who were neither absent or tardy.

Eleanor Matchett is attending school again for a short time.

Our boys have organized a ball team and have purchased a new "league" ball. Now for real business.

Ruth Matchett, Dickson Warner and Harvey Rabideau were our visitors last week.

Teddy Sheldon was absent from school last week on account of the Lagrippe.

Edd Boss is building a new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner are the proud parents of a seventh son, Jasper Slyvester.

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CLARION.

J. D. Taylor left Monday for Caro.

Charlie Church of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here.

The ladies aid will meet at Mrs. R. H. Webster's on Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer visited friends in Petoskey several days last week.

Lynn Clark has had his auto made over into a delivery car and is now ready for spring trade.

Notices are out for an examination to be held April 28th for postmaster of Walloon Lake.

August Johnson left Sunday for Holland, where he has secured a position on the interurban road.

Mrs. Lucille McDuffie and children, of Sand Point, Idaho are visiting Mrs. McDuffie's brother, W. R. Hawkins and family.

The telephone poles, ties and posts, belonging to Mr. Burch of Wabmeme, are being loaded and shipped from Clarion.

The funeral services for William Conkright, who died in the hospital in Petoskey, were held from the church here on Tuesday morning.

At the election held here on Monday, Fred Shepard was elected supervisor, Roy Brown, clerk, Dan Buckley, Jr., treasurer and A. E. Greenhoe, highway commissioner.

O. V. Holly has received word of the death at Grand Rapids of his twelve year old granddaughter, Mildred Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holly, formerly of Clarion.

I have several horses for sale, different weights and different prices. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

HAYES.

Dulcie Howe is home to spend her easter vacation.

Gilbert Ferris has rented the Struthers estate.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

March 22 the "Jolly Crowd" spent the day at the home of Mrs. Walter Yeamans at Charlevoix, with a pot luck dinner. Mrs. May Bugbee and Mrs. Geo. Arnold joined our crowd there. A good time was had and one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Pant and son Leo, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Mrs. Geo. Newson had an operation Monday for abscess in the head.

We are ready to repair your bicycle or sell you tires, parts, etc. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order For Publication.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of April A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of April A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"I've been busy while you were gone," he announced. "Been down to the pump house every day laying that new intake. It was a nasty job, too. I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for my lunch, and it was good, but I'm hungry again." Austin attacked his meal with an enthusiasm strange in him. He was a heavy and a constant drinker at all times. What little exercise he took was upon the back of a horse, and, as no one knew better than his wife, the physical powers he once had were rapidly deteriorating.

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?"

"I went up to look over the Ygnacio tract."

"Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?"

"I don't know. I must find some place for those La Feria cattle."

Austin shook his head. "Better leave 'em where they are, until the rebels take that country. I stand mighty well with them."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well—so well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible."

Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows."

The meal went on with a desultory flow of small talk, during which the husband indulged his thirst freely. Alaire told him about the accident to her horse and the unpleasant ordeal she had suffered in the mesquite.

"Lucky you found somebody at the water hole," Ed commented. "Who was this ranger? Never heard of the fellow," he commented on the name. "The rangers I'm acquainted with are not used to it."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization." As Alaire described how expeditiously Law had made his arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest.

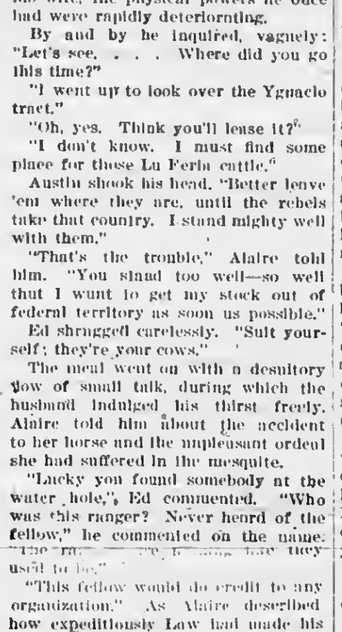
"Nicolas Auto, eh?" said he. "Who was his companero?"

"Panfilo Sanchez."

Ed snorted. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—" Ed



"Who Was This Ranger?"

found his wife's eyes fixed upon him, and dropped his own. "I knew you were short-handed at La Feria." There was an interval of silence, then Ed exclaimed, testily, "What are you looking at?"

"I wondered what you'd say."

"Eh? Can't I fire a man without a long-winded explanation? Just because I've let you run things to suit yourself—"

"Wait! We had our understanding." Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except—your actions. The ranch has doubled in value, every penny is accounted for, and you have more money to spend on yourself than ever before. You have no reason to complain."

Austin crushed his napkin into a ball and flung it from him; with a scowl he shoved himself back from the table.

"It was an idiotic arrangement, just the same. I agreed because I was sick. Dad thought I was all shot to pieces. But I'm all right now and able to run my own business."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and it will stand. If your father were alive he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child," shouted her husband; and his plump face was apoplectic with rage. "The title is in my name. How could he make me do anything?"

"Nobody could force you," his wife said, quietly. "You are still enough of a man to keep your word, I believe, so long as I observe my part of our bargain?"

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never welched. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and jangles."

"You have welched."

"Eh?" Austin frowned belligerently.

"You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to live clean, at least around home."

"Well?"

Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but these border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be humiliated more than I am; public pity is—hard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His face was raised, heedless of possible eavesdroppers. "Then why don't you end it? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; all we share in common is meal hours, and—and a mail address."

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, we're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease." Her lips whitened. "So are your visits to the pumping station."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You transferred Panfilo because he was growing jealous of you and Rosa."

Ed burst into sudden laughter. "There's no harm in a little flirtation. Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched. "She's your tenant—almost your servant. What kind of a man are you? Haven't you any decency left?"

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl. "I have to do something. It's dead enough around here—"

"You must stop going there."

"Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her husband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about

She Rose and Faced Her Husband.

like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this Handsome Harry who waits at water holes for ladies in distress." Ed ignored his wife's outflung hand, and continued, mockingly: "I'll bet he's all that's manly and splendid, everything that I'm not."

"You'd—better stop," gasped the woman. "I can't stand everything."

"So? Well, neither can I."

"After—this, I think you'd better go—to San Antonio. Maybe I'll forget before you come back."

To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club." He glowered after his wife as she left the room. Then, still scowling, he lurched out to the gallery where the breeze was blowing, and flung himself into a chair.

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Ed's marriage to Alaire had been inevitable. They had been playmates, and their parents had considered the union a consummation of their own lifelong friendship. Upon her mother's death Alaire had been sent abroad, and there she remained while "Young Ed" attended an eastern college. For any child the experience would have been a lonesome one, and through it the motherless Texas girl had grown into an imaginative, sentimental person, living in a make-believe world, peopled, for the most part, with the best-remembered figures of romance and fiction. There were, of course, some few flesh-and-blood heroes among the rest, and of these the finest and the noblest had been "Young Ed" Austin.

When she came home to marry, Alaire was still very much of a child, and she still considered Ed her knight. As for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Feria, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twenty-league belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border. And to Las Palmas had come the bride and groom to live, to love and to rear their children.

But rarely has there been a shorter honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himself become an alcoholic. Other vices so multiplied that what few virtues the young man had inherited were soon choked. To the bride the truth had come as a stunning tragedy. The wreck of her hopes and glad imaginings left her sick, bewildered, in the face of "the thing that couldn't."

Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth was borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious, these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cool, but everything Ed did outraged them. In trying to show their sympathy for his wife they succeeded in wounding her more deeply, and Alaire withdrew into herself. She had changed. The alteration reached to the very bone and marrow of her being. At first the general pity had wounded her, then it had offended, and finally angered her. That people should notice her affliction, particularly when she strove so desperately to hide it, seemed the height of insolence.

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it—as well as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast. Las Palmas had prospered to admiration, and La Feria would have prospered equally had it not been for the armed unrest of the country across the border. No finer stock than the "Box A" was to be found anywhere. But Alaire had not confined her efforts to cattle; she had improved the breed of "Box A" horses, too, and hand in hand with this work she had carried on a series of agricultural experiments. For instance, she had started a grove of paper-shelled pecans, which was soon due to bear; the ranchhouse and its clump of palms was all but hidden by a forest of strange trees, which were reported to ripen everything from mothballs to bicycle tires. Blaze Jones was perhaps responsible for this report, for Alaire had shown him several thousand eucalyptus saplings and some ornamental rubber plants.

"That Miz Austin is a money-makin' piece of furniture," he once told his daughter Paloma. "I'm no mechanical adder—I count mostly on my fingers—but her and me calculated the profits on them rucher — what's their name trees?—and it gave me a splittin' headache. She'll be a drug queen, sure."

"Why don't you follow her example?" asked Paloma. "We have plenty of land."

Blaze, in truth, was embarrassed by the size of his holdings, but he shook his head. "No, I'm too old to go rampagin' after new gods. I ain't got the imagination to raise anything more complicated than a mortgage; but if I was younger, I'd organize myself up and do away with that Ed Austin. I'd sure help him to an untimely end, and then I'd marry them pecan groves, and blooded herds, and drug-store orchards. She certainly is a heart-breakin' device, with her red hair, and red lips an—"

"Father!" Paloma was deeply shocked.

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Complete isolation, of course, Alaire had found to be impossible, even though her ranch lay far from the traveled roads, and her Mexican guards were not encouraging to visitors. Business inevitably brought her into contact with a considerable number of people, and of these the one she saw most frequently was Judge Ellsworth of Brownsville, her attorney.

It was perhaps a week after Ed had left for San Antonio that Alaire felt the need of Ellsworth's counsel, and sent for him. Ellsworth was a kindly man of fifty-five, with a forceful chin and a drooping, heavy-lidded eye that could either blaze or twinkle. Judge Ellsworth knew more than any four men in that part of Texas; information had a way of seeking him out. He was a good lawyer, too, and yet his knowledge of human nature he considered far more important than law. His mind was like a full granary, and every grain by where he could put his hand upon it.

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Wagon, 3-inch tires
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Some early seed potatoes; Refrigerator
Barrel churn, 10 gal., good as new
Writing desk; Quantity paint; 31 chickens
Quantity hay; Bronze gobbler
3 ducks; Drake; 40 grain bags.
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WHAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT WITH.

The Russian empire has eighteen million men available for military service. Yet it is outclassed, outfought, by a nation which can put no more than six and a half million men in the field. Austria-Hungary has a war strength of about five million men. But it has not made nearly the showing of the five million men England has taken from shops and mines and farms.

Industrially, Russia is at least fifty years behind the times. Its small and highly efficient enemy, Germany, is a giant idustrially. Austria-Hungary has scarcely been concerned in the great industrial movement of recent years, while England has been in the van of it.

Considering these things we refuse to feel very dismal over our country's military unpreparedness though that gives concern. This war is not on the lines af the war with Spain. It resembles the American Civil war only in that in the war of the sections military men first begnn, to realize the worth of organizing a natian far fighting and adapting industry to the purpose of crushing a foe. The Europeaa war has developed organizatioa to a stage such as has not been dreamed of in any previous conflict. It has leaned upon industry, made use of the experience of industrial leaders brought into the struggle the labor af men, womea and children. It has been called the war of muaitions. But that is to say it is the war of organization and labor. One has financed, designed and taught the making of munitions. The other has made them.

In entering the war, our military contributions may be small. They will be made largely for sentimental reasons, to show we have the will to fight, to save use from the slur of huying sacrifice. But aur industrial contributions can be enormous. We have the factories and mills, the trained and willing labor, the experience at organization and co-operation. We have that which wins against armies of the old type.

MAKING "BAD BOYS" GOOD.

There are ao bad boys. We make this statemeat confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educatars and all those who have spent tbeir lives in working on the bay problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken wiadows, stolen oranges and canned dogs in Christendom.

There are weak boys, boys who lack resourcefulness, hoys whose ideals of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally—coasciously or unconsciously—do the things which he believed to be right.

The trouble comes, as the scaut leaders have found, when parents teachers and tho others who are responsible for the youngsters development fail to fill bis time with useful activity. The farces of nature must operate. We cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boys brain and muscles must work. We put a windmill in the path of the wiad and the unseen force draws water as joyously as it upsets the chairs on the veranda and whisks the family wash from the liae. We put a waterwheel in the sriteam and it grinds the grain with the energy wnicn it would otherwise dissipate in washing out its banks and raoting out the trees. These things we know, yet too often we permit the youthful eaergy, our most valuable asset, to run riot. We even attempt to dam it and then complain because it slops over and daes damage.

Every town has a liar or twa; a smart alec; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman who tattles; an old foggy that the town would do better without; men who stand around on street corners and make remarks about women; a man who laughs everytime he says any thing; scores of men who stand around with the caboose of their trousers worn off as thin as glass; men who cnn tell you how the war question ought to be settled and how to run other people's business, but who make a dismal failure of their own.

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THEATRICAL.

BRING UP FATHER IN POLITICS

Not even excepting the famous FLORADORA SEXTETTE, hns there ever beea gathered to-gether in one musical comedy company, such a galnxy of beautiful women, as is to be seen in Gus Hill's stage presentation of Geargе McManus's newspaper cartoon piece, BRINGING UP FATHER IN POLITICS, which is scheduled for appearance at the Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday April 5. Their matchless beauty is augmented by costumes from the emporiums of WORTH of PARIS, HAYDEN and Mme. RHUE, both of NEW YORK, who were given carte blanche to dress these women in the latest costume creations. This special feature of the production is calculated to attract the women, and place before their eyes the very latest sartorial wrinkles.

ZOLLER MEETINGS TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS

Seats Reserved For City Organizations On Designated Nights.

The Zoller meetings are growiag in interest and power. If you are not there—you will—miss something. Meetings at two-thirty in the afternoon and seven-thirty at night. Beginniag next week Tuesday, cottage prayer meetings will be held all aver the city at tea a. m.

Special nights have been arranged for and special seats will be reserved for visiting delegations. The professional and business men and women of the city are invited for next Tuesdny night; Thursday will be family night and Friday of next week will be school night.

Mr. Zoller has sent a special invitation to every lodge ar order ia the city to be his guests on Monday night, April 16th, at the Taberaacle.

Easter Sunday will be a great dny. Sunrise meetiag at six A. M.; with preaching at ten thirty and again at three p. m. Great prnise service at seven-thirty. The music will be a special feature.

Sunday morning n double qunrttete, composed of the best singers in the in the city will render special Eastor music. It is not necessary to urga peaple to come to tbese services as all will be there wha can get inside the tabernncle.

New bicycles, used bicycles, tires, parts. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

Easter Sunday In Baptist Church.

10:30 A. M., "The Risen Cbrist in the Later Years of Life." An Enster sermon to the older people; Communion.

12:00 M. Easter program by the Sundny School children.

3:00 P. M., Musical program—Prayer and Praiso service.

7:30, Great young people's risen Christ service—B. Y. P. U. topic, Presented. Musical program by Prof. Conrad Jones, the great Chicago singer, and his big choir. Sermon: "The Risen Christ and Young Manhood and Young Womanhood."

An appeal for conversion. Baptizing—Several persoas will be baptized at the close of the evening service. Come.

ROBERT REED DEAD

Pioneer Resident Passes Away After Long Illness

Charlevoix people were shocked this week to hear of the death of one of our oldest residents, Robert Reed, who died at three o'clock Thursday morning, March 29th, after a long illness, at the age of seventy-seven. Pernicious aenemia was the cause of death. The funeral services were held from the home of the decensed daughter, Mrs. Thomas Milner, on Clinton street, Monday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Mr. Reed was a pioneer settler in this region and more particulars of his life and history will be published in next week's issue.

C. H. Minnis will do yau fine shoe repairing at 211 Antrim street.—Adv.1312

A PATRON OF ART.

He Was a Good Bluffer, but De Wint Called His Hand.

Peter de Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semiprivate show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequeatly baught pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the paiuter's friends was a wealthy mau who wanted to appear a patroa of art aud at the same time to keep his money. He managed thia by loudly admiring the paintings already sald. He was always a bit too late to buy tho pictures that pleased him most aud, having seen them, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at inst suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test bim. After pleuty of time had beeu allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases, the rich man nrrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said, "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess; what a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew yau would like them, so I put the tickets on them to keep them for you."

A LESSON IN THRIFT.

How a Young Man Can Lay the Foundation of an Old Age Income.

In "The Family's Money" in the American Magazine a father asks his son why he does not increase his lucome every year in the following manner: "Suppose you save $250 a year, or about $5 a week. You could do that and not suffer. Invest that money in a sound 6 per cent security. During the second year it will earn for you $15, giving you an increase of $1.25 a month. Add your interest gain to the principal, and at the end of the second year you will have $515 working for yau.

"At the close of the fourth year you will have a capital invested of $1,092, which during the fifth year will give you $65, or more than $5 a month. Of course each year is adding to your principal and your income. When the eighth year comes to an end you will possess capital of $2,470, which during the ninth year will earn $148, or more than $12 a month, and that is not aa amount to laugh at.

"At the end of the twentieth year yau have $9,180, which during the following year will earn $550, or more than $45 a month. When that year closes you will possess capital of practically $10,000, which will give yau an income increase of $600 per annum, or $50 a month."

Boys and Girls.

The difference is apparent early. A boy has as much fun in stoning a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the ice box; a girl would like to see what is in the top bureau drawer.

A girl can give the impression when away from home that her parents are wealthy; a boy cannot.

A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the spoons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he fails to.

Give a boy a dollar, and he will eat it; give his sister one, and she will wear it.

When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie. When sisters quarrel one has worn something belonging to the other without asking permission.—Youth's Companion.

Gratitude!

An unusual form of testamentary gratitude is recorded in the diary of Henry Greville. "A man who had spent much of his time in fishing left a direction in his will that as he had derived much nourishment as well as pleasure from the fish he had caught at Chertsey it was only fair to the descendants of those fish that he in return should become their food. He therefore desired that his body should be cast into the Thames at Chertsey."—London Tatler.

Had to Say Something.

Jack Timid (presumptnously in love with his employer's daughter)—Is Mr. Cashleigh in? Butler—Yes, sir. Jack Timid (horribly disappointed)—Well, I'm glad to hear it. He might catch cold outside—beastly weather. Good night.—Boston Transcript.

A Good Reason.

"Why don't you buy a car, Walker?" "I will tell you. All my neighbors think I can afford one, and I don't want them to find out that I can't."—Exchange.

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Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday marning mass at 7 n. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previaus.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavar meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Unreality."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Graund every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

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Grains	
Whito wheat, per bu	$ 1.80
Red wheat, per bu	1.85
Beans, per bu	7.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	7.25
Oats	.72
Barley, per bu	1.25
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.50
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.35
Dressed Meats.	
Cattle fatted	$12.00 to $14.00
Pork, dressed	16.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	30c to 33c
Eggs, per doz	.28
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

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4 Cups either our fine or coarse Graham.
4 teaspoons Baking Powder.
1 teaspoon Salt.
2 rounding tablespoons Butter or Lard.
1-2 cup Milk.
3-4 cup Water.

Measure Flour, add Salt and Baking Powder, rub shortening with spoon. Work as little at possible. Add Milk and Water. Turn on Floured Board and roll one inch thick. Cut and bake in quick oven 15 minutea. Don't work dough.

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No. 2 1-2 cans Hominy 10c, 3 cans 25c, 13 cans.....$1.00
1 lb. 30c Social Brew Coffee 23c, 5 lbs.....$1.00
Morton's Shaker Salt 10c cartoon, 3 cartoon 25c 13 for.....$1.00
Silver Bar Raisins 10c, 3 Pkgs. 25c, 12 Pkgs.....$1.00
4 Pkgs. A. and H. Soda, 18 for.....$1.00
1 lb. Evap. Peaches 13c, 2 for 25c, 9 lbs.....$1.00
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Richard Shapton ia here on a visit from Glen Ellyn, Ill.

W. A. Houck of Cheboygan is the new llnotype operator at the Courier office.

L. C. Carey left March 17th for Wenatchie, Washington, where he has accepted a government position.

C. Y. Marshnll returned Saturday from the upper peninsula, where he has been working since last September.

H. A. Craig, who left Friday night on a visit to his parents in the Soo, is expected hnck today (Wednesday.)

John McCann arrived in the city from Petoskey Saturday night and will work in the bakery this summer for his brother, Lawrence.

Harry Alcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock, arrived in Charlevoix Saturdny night from Chicago on a visit to his parents.

George Papineau, Jr., left Tuesday for Port McMichael, Ont., where he will work on the steamer, Cuyler Adams, of the Tomlinson line.

Latest advices from Chicago Board of Trade state that No. 2 Red Winter wheat closed the highest of this year today—2 2 1-2.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear arrived in Charlevoix from Flint a week ago last Saturday. She will occupy her house on Clintoa Street duriag the summer moaths.

Mrs. Raiae Lee Master (nee Reta Shearer) returned to her home in Blaiae, Washington about two weeks ago after having visited her parents in this city for the ten weeks previous.

Born, Monday morniag, April 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arno Robinson, of Boyne City, an eight and a half pound boy, Hudson Webb. Everything going O. K. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Ivy F. Edwnrds, of this city.

Arthur Edwards, who returned from Big Rapids last week where he has just completed a five months' course in telegraphy at Ferris Institute, left Monday morning for Superior, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position with the Great Northern Railway Co. as assistant telegrapher.

Leon F. Brower, who has been a member of the Courier force for the past seven years has accepted a position as foreman of the St. Johns News at St. Johns, Michignn, and left last Thursdny noon with his family to tnke up his new duties. Mr. Brower waa popular here in the city and an enthusiastic K. P. and will be greatly missed hy his Charlevoix friends.

The proposition to bond Emmet county to purchase a fair ground site on Round Lake was defented at Monday's election by a mnjority close to six hundred. The dry vo-era also licked the wets by a majority close to 450. No jitney business, "every hour and on the hour out of Charlevoix this summer. Too bad.

The grentest American crime today is that no one seems to be willing to do anything unless he can take all the credit and the different departments and the different propagandists spend most of their time ia shooing the others off of what they consider their perogativea.

ANY CITIZEN IS ELIGIBLE

C. C. A. Membership Not Confined To Merchants.

The Charlevoix Commercial Association wish to correct through the columns of the Courier a false impression in regard to their membership which they think, possibly, may obtain in the minds of the mnjority of the townspeople, viz: that only merchants may belong.

Anybody cna he a memher of the Commercial Association who is a renl out-nnd-out, simon-pure Charlevoix BOOSTER; not only by word of mouth but by the all important deed. Faith without works will no longer pass current in the local association as n pass word to its sessions. The community wants workers; men who will leave tho meetings of the association and go out aot to forget what they have heard and resolved there, hut to get under the lond and "hist."

Because of the tremendous increase in the cost of shoe material, manufacturers are forced to choose between lowering the quality or increasing the price. Quality haa been maintained in the Educator Shoe. Sold by S. Orlowaki & Son.—Adv. 13t1.

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WORK OF A SHALLOW-PATE JOKER

Report of Shore-Ives Marriage Is Nothing But a Petty Hoax

In last week's issue, we published an account of the marriage of Mr. William Ives to Miss Winifred Shores of this city.

The basis for this article was an anonymous notice, received through the mail, and though it bore no signnture we never thought for a moment to doubt the genuineness of the facts it contained.

As a matter of fact, the reported marriage never took place nor had the supposedly contracting parties ever authorized auch a statement.

For our regrettable error we wish most fully to apologize, but for the benefit of the petty-minded miacreant who, we presume, composed the falsehood we were unfortunately gulled into publishing we would state in terms that we hope can penetrate his or her nccessarily constricted and adamantine brain cavity that such a trick is not a joke. In fact if the persons who were the innocent victims of his crude humor care to take the matter up through the post office department they can make it extremely unpleasant for him. If we could discover the name of this person we might push the matter to a painful conclusion for him ourselves.

We would like to state for the information of our readers, who rely on us to print the truth and not the vaporings of some crippled brain, and of our possible contributors, that no article or item or advertisement will hereafter be published in this paper unless the original bears the legible signature of the sender, who thereby becomes responsible for the statements contained in his contribution. Please remember this.

CHASE S. OSBORN TO SPEAK HERE IN JUNE

Will Address Class of 1917, C. H. S. At Commencement Exercises.

Ex. Governor Chase S. Osborn hns been extended an invitation to address the graduating class of the Charlevoix High School on next Commencement day, the date of which has not yet been definitely decided—probably June 8th or 9th.

Mr. Osborne hns accepted this invitation nnd the class of 1917 are to be congratulated on having secured so forceful and distinguished a speaker. All who hear him are assured of a rare treat, and he may be relied upon to leave with the graduates a lasting inspirntion for good and to arouse in them a desire to realize in their own lives the highest and best things for which our American citizenship stands.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, in first class condition. Body and top practically new. Call Phone 66-f2 or address P. O. Box 61. 14tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—5 acre fruit and truck farm, on South State street. Would trade for farm. Phone 164f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 10tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—A few bushels of northern grown seed corn. Dent preferred. Thomas Scarlett, 280 Warren Ave., West, Detroit, Mich. 13t2

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FOR RENT—Good 200 acre farm, 100 acres under cultivntion. On Boyne City road, 4½ miles from Charlevoix. Inquire of John R. Struthers, Route 3, phone 25f5. 13t2

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FOR SALE—11 acres, on Norwood Road one mile from Charlevoix; 7 room new house, new barn, stone chicken coop. Terms easy. Inquire Mrs. James Wyers, phone 95-31. 11tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm of 47 acres, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on County Road. Also 10 acres, separate from farm, with 2 acres of red raspberries for sale. Will sell stock and tools. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 1 13tf

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We are in the market for all kinds of produce and pay the prevailing prices. If you want satisfaction in trading, shop with Davis.

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W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maud Best spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Edd Glas has returned from his visit in Chicago.

Watch your step, Edd Boss is the constable, "by heck."

Norm Griffin sold a team to D. E. Clow one day last week.

Louis Dufore had the misfortune to lose a cow one day last week.

William Louisville of Phelps was in town on Saturday of last week.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan was in Ellsworth on Friday of last week.

Miss Ada Cooper is at home again after spending the winter in Chicago.

Rev. Pickart of Atwood is spending a few days in Grand Rapids on business.

Rev. William Hyman is visiting friends and relatives in and around Ellsworth.

Don't forget the auction sale to be held at Ellsworth on Saturday, April 7th.

Dr. Henry Struik and his father are spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Chas. Stevens of Phelps was in Ellsworth on business on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wadill returned Monday after spending the winter in Detroit.

Norman Griffin has moved into the house on Harris street owned by Mrs. Emily Pickard.

Pete Wieland is the proud owner of a valuable horse purchased last week of Jack Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Bentley of Boyne City, are visiting relatives in and around Ellsworth.

Miss Gladys Larson is on the sick list this week and is staying at the home of her parents.

Alfred Gaunt has returned from East Jordan, where he has been visiting friends the past week.

Albert Davey of Elk Rapids, visited several days last week with his uncle, Rial Davey and family.

Mrs. Van Dyke of Chicago is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Drenth, west to town.

Mrs. Henry Boes and sister, Miss Klonip, of Beman, are visiting at the home of Ben Boes this week.

Frank Shannon of Traverse City was in town, one day last week on business for the Oval Dish factory.

The sale at the home of John Rubiugh on Thursday was well attended, considering the condition of the roads.

Another good time at the Victrola Club dancing party last Friday night. About fifteen couples were present.

Henry Rubingh returned to his home at Ashton, Michigan last week after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rubingh.

Mrs. Henry Yettaw returned last Thursday afternoon from Manistique where she has been visiting her parents for a few days.

William Patterson has returned from Flint where he has been working this winter and expects to take charge of his father's farm.

Phillip Murphy of Alpena, who has been visiting friends near Atwood the past week returned to his home last Monday afternoon.

A light vote was out at the regular Township meeting last Monday and as was expected all of the men nominated at the caucus in March was elected.

Frank Larson and son Ralph have started for Racine, Wisconsin, where they will work until navigation will open up on the lakes. They intend to sail this summer.

Glen Townsend received the sad news last Thursday of the death at Litchfeld, Mich., of his grand father Chas. M. Townsend, an old resident of that place.

John Edwards has rented the Grey farm, about two miles east of Central Lake, and is busy this week moving there from the Patterson farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Petoskey are visiting the former's parents near town and expect to hold revival services at the Congregational church this week.

Miss Gertrude Pahl a teacher in the Bellaire schools, visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Peter Weland, as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Strehl.

Mrs. Thos. Emery of Traverse City, with her two children, Charles and Roderick, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. Pickard.

Don't forget the public auction sale to be held on the streets of Ellsworth Saturday afternoon, April 7. There will be sold something for everyone. Come and get it.

The clay pit south of town opened last Thursday morning with a gang of ten men at work. Manager Cole announces that more men will be employed as soon as the new machinery for loading is installed.

It is reported that a prominent farmer living near Phelps is out to beat the record made by Weston in his walk from New York to San Francisco. J. M. Dug—pardon, no names are to be mentioned—is in training and taking short walks, his first days work being a stroll from Petoskey to Phelps.

Frank Peebles has sold his farm to a Mr. Bratt of near Zeeland and will hold an auction sale Apr. 13. Mr. Peebles has not yet decided what he will do in the future, but he thinks he will move to Ellsworth for the summer and go west or south next fall in the hope that a change of climate will benefit his health.

Mrs. M. A. Brall left last Friday for her old home in Carson City, where she will remain until the finish of her husband's school year, which occurs about June 1st. It is the hope of the people of Ellsworth that Mr. Brail will be re-engaged as principal, as both he and his wife have made hosts of friends during their stay here.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of June 1st, 1896

A wet rain last Tuesday.

The travelling bears were in town one day last week.

Adolph Supernaw and family have moved to Elk Rapids (a small town over on the bay) to live.

C. H. Ferguson and friends visited in town on Monday and took a ride on the steam yacht.

Rev. Eagle of Norwood preached a missionary sermon last Sunday night at the M. E. church.

Asa Darling is smiling about a darling boy who came to reside with them the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon now have another little coon. She is a girl coon and arrived at the coon house last Thursday night.

ANTRIM CITY SCHOOL.

Esther Parsons and Earl Baumbach are absent from school this week.

The R. F. D. man, E. S. Carrol, left mail at the school house as he had to go this way Monday.

Lester Brooks is up and about again though his side is still very painful. It is hoped he will soon be fully recovered.

Only two months more of school after this week. If nothing interferes school will close May 31st, after a nine months term.

The 6th grade reading class will take up Montgomery's beginners history next week. Next month they expect to finish the first book in geography.

Bessie Elkington was detained at home one day last week, as her parents returned to Richmond, Va., Saturday. They stop at Niagara Falls en route.

Miss Brant will typewrite the next issue of our school paper, the Antrim City Telescope. The last two issues were suspended on account of the illness of associate editor, Lester Brooks.

Our items appear to have gone astray the last two weeks, also our copy of the Courier. As Antrim City has been morooned the past two weeks on account of poor mail service, it probably was this cause.

Form Cement Company

The Petoskey Portland Cement Co., of Petoskey has been organized with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The organizers are A. B. Klise, president; Homer Sly, vice-president; John L. A. Galster, secretary and treasurer. The company holds options on the lime property owned by L. G. Grimes and others. A drill will be put to work on the property at once, the property carefully prospected and analyzed. If the stone proves to be what is confidently expected the stock will be placed on the market at an early date.

No specific plans for the plant have yet been made but it will probably be built with a 2,000 or 3,000 barrel per day capacity and later increased to 5,000 barrels per day. This is one of the natural resources of Petoskey that has never been fully developed.

The raw material is convenient and shipping facilities will be of the best.

It is planned to have both railroads, besides water transportation, giving the prodoct a large outlet both by rail and water.

Horses for sale. See me before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

See us for your Job Printing.

Ellsworth Section

PHELPS CORRESPONDENCE

Frank Brock called at the homa of L. Boss Sunday.

Ralph Davis went to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week.

Warren Alexander is working for I. Adams near Charlevoix.

C. Van Den Berg drove to Ellsworth Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the proud parents of a big baby girl.

Miss La Count went to Central Lake Saturday, returning the same day.

Lloyd Himebaugh purchased a team of horses near Charlevoix last week.

Frank Matchett has purchased a horse from Frank Peebles near Atwood.

Several from here attended the Rubingh sale south of Ellsworth on Thursday.

Mrs. John Boss, Jr., called at the home of Mrs. Fred Boss Sunday of last week.

Mrs. L. Aardema and Miss Effie Fagin called on Mrs. C. Van Den Berg Sunday.

Mrs. Williams of Ellsworth is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klooster called at the home of Mrs. Klooster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Jackson Sunday.

Dick O'Neill, Clint Blanchard, Sam Straw and L. Aardema went to Ellsworth on business Saturday of last week.

We take special notice of the fancy riding goods Ralph Davis is carrying in stock nowadays. Must be going to start a riding school, for he has purchased Sol Peter's mule. He Haw! Maud.

"Doc" Wilkinson of Charlevoix is getting much credit from the people of this community for walking from the Pete Block corner to the Meggison home, about three miles, on account of the poor roads.

Tom Matchett returned from his wild goose chase around the country to buy a span of horses. He went to Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Petoskey Traverse City and Thompsonville and at the latter place found a span of mules and a horse.

Sam Petter had an exciting few moments after coming from the mill the other day. Sam stopped at the store, threw the blanket on his horse. He was about to go into the store when he caught sight of the blanket in flames. He put it out laughing at the good joke, but did not notice that the collar pad was also afire. He called for help, but was too late to save the pad which was destroyed, although the horse was not injured.

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

Twenty four members of the Bird Club were present at its last meeting.

Casper Jennings has returned to school. He is making his home with Mr. Fisher's family for the present.

A recent visitor at our school, whose name we did not learn gave the pupils a very intcresting talk on the subject of mosquitoes.

The boys have tapped a number of maple trees on and near the school grounds and are boiling the sap on the schoolroom stove.

The pupils gave a box social at the schoolhoose Friday evening. Owing to bad roads there were but twenty one in attendance, so the receipts were small.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants. For Sale, To Rent
Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 4 cows, 6 heifers, 2 brood sows. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 13tf

LOST—Between Ellsworth and the Wright school house, pair of glasses in case. Gold rims and bows. Ruth Chellis, Ellsworth, Mich. 14tf

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For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

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We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Footwear for Spring

We are taking a great deal of pride in our new line of shoes and slippers for Spring and Summer wear. It is about the most complete line we have ever had and we want you to make it a point to come to the store and see the new styles for

Ladies', Girls and Children

They are to be found in all styles, width and prices—all are included in the line. You want shoes and we want to sell you—all that is necessary is for you to come to the store and we assure you you will make your selection from us. Come and see them anyway, even if you are not ready to buy.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

THINK EXISTING LAWS SHOULD BE CHANGED

Election Expense Not Necessary Where One Ticket Appears.

About the tamest thiag endured by Ellsworth along with numerous other towns in the state is its annual township election. This year it was no exceptioa and as usual there was only one ticket in the field making the election simply a formality and it seems an unnecessary expease.

With no opposition, all candidates nominated at caucus are sure of election, except in rare cases where the sticker system is used. Whenever a man is nominated on a lonely ticket, he is sure of at least his own vote and that one is almost sure to elect him.

Never-the-less money has to be spent to comply with other law and to pay for an election that could just as well be done away with, and it is the opinion of a large percent of the tax payers that the election law should be changed to govern elections in small villages where a condition of this kind exists.

When the caucus was held March 10th only one ticket was nominated and everyone was satisfied and the different offices were conceded without exception to the men chosen to fill them.

The same thing happened last year and will happen again next year and so on. Good citizens are selected by popular approval to look after the interests of the township but at the same time public money has to be spent to place them in office, when it might be better used for some other purpose.

Banks Township this year as usual is to be congratulated on its choice of officers. Some good worthy citizen was selected for each township office, and although some new faces appear on the roll, it is still a hard bunch to beat, both as to ability and efficiency. H. S. Peebles is still supervisor, Albert Harwood, treasurer and Hayler Whitney succeeds himself as justice. Geo. Heller is the new highway commissioner and D. E. Clow replaces H. J. Timmer as clerk. Mr. Timmer, however was elected a member of the Board of Review and Joe McElroy with D. E. Carpnter and E. R. Harris as understudies, will decide when the next town caucus is to be held and will call the meeting to order and appoint a chairman.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

AFTER ANY SICKNESS

your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

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is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

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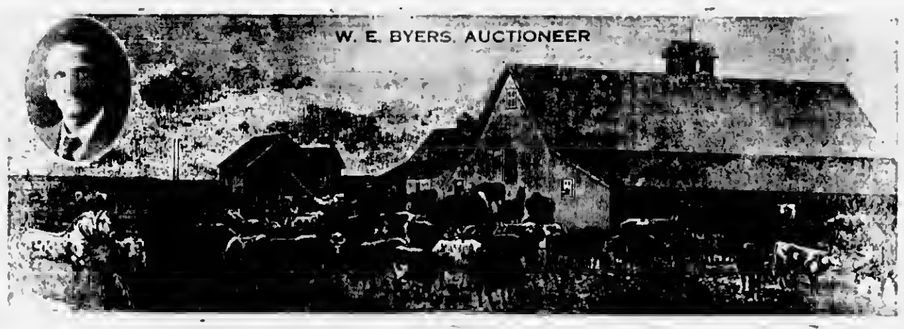
PULIC AUCTION SALE

The business men and residents of Ellsworth and vicinity will hold a Publie Auction Sale in Ellsworth, corner of Main and Center Streets, on

Saturday, April 7th, '17

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following deseribed property:



Bay Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1100
Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1000
Brown Horse, wt. 1100
Pair Gray Ponies, wt. 1700
2 prs. heavy Farm Sleighs, 3-in. runners
Double Driving Sleigh
2 Heavy Farm Wagons
Double Box
Spring Wagon, 2-in. tires
Double Buggy
3 Single Buggies
2 set Light Double Harness
2 Single Harness
Spring Cutter
1. H. C. Manure Spreader
2 h. p. Gasoline Engine
2 Cream Separators
Stag Sulkey Plow
3 Wood Bed Steads
Dise Harrow
1-horse Drill
Check Row Corn Planter
Conerete Mixer
Harrow Truek
3 Tree Pruners
Set of Horse Clippers
Royal Sewing Maehine, new
2 Standard Talking Machines and about 50 Reeords
Hand Garden Cultivator
English Shepard Dog, 1 yr. old
A quantity of Empty Fruit Cans, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Foot Warmers and other artieles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, eash; all sums over $5.00, eight months time on good bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. H. Elzinga **W. A. Boss** **Sandy Martin**

PROPRIETORS

H. J. Timmer, Clerk
G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kloster are the proud parents of a bahy boy.

Nick Brock is home from Detroit, where he has been working the past winter.

Julius Elzinga, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, spent a week vacation at home.

Rev. Ferday from Three Oaks, is expected here to preach in the Dutch Reform church Sunday.

The mail carrier did not come through here very often last week on account of bad roads.

Guy Empey expects to return to Detroit this week after spending a few weeks vacation at home.

Mary Groenink from Charlevoix and Rose Groenink from Hortons Bay, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot and children, Harry Kloster, Guy, Crist, and Percy Empey called at the home of Walter DeGroot last Thursday evening.

George Postema from New Era, and Miss Barbara Groenink formerly from here, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday, April 23, by Rev Pickard from Atwood. The happy couple left Wednesday for the south part of the state where they hope to make their future home.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson and little daughter, Edna, called on Mrs. Lawton and family Sunday.

Owing to road conditions this district has been without an R. F. D. for about ten days. Hence no items for the Courier.

C. H. Dewey went to Central Lake recently to visit his daughter, who is teaching the 5th and 6th grades in the Central Lake school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donaldson returned to East Jordan Saturday, nfter spending a week with his brother, Charles and family.

Many of our spring birds have returned to cheer our winter weary hearts with their sweet songs though the snow still lies deep in places.

We hope to reorganize our Sunday School next Sunday. Every one in the neighborhood is urged to be present and assist in making the work a success.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

No mail these days on account of the bad roads.

Mr. Smith sold his driving horse to Mr. Wymburg of Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nickols now live in the Jake Strong house.

James Isamaa is home after spending the winter in New York.

Fraak Green has moved his family and now lives in the Wm. Barkley house.

Miss Eunice Liskum is home from Charlevoix to spend the spring vacation.

The Moore brothers have moved from Springvale and are now on their farms again.

Mrs. L. Stamper entertained in honor of Ervin Bancroft with a surprise party on Mar. 28.

WILDWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Deane and children of Bellaire visited friends here the week end.

Bert Sinclair and family spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the Crawford home.

Miss Katie Wilson of Bellaire is spending her easter vacation with her brother Jim and family.

Word from Mrs. Cross says she is in Detroit again and feeling much better and that we may look for her home about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Lehman spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, at "The Lodge" on Central Lake.

Miss Jayne Crawford has accepted a position for the remainder of the year in the Elk Rapids school as teacher of the 5th and 6th grades.

John Petrie, an old pioneer, died at his home in Echo on Friday of last week. He was an uncle of the Wilson family here and the funeral which was held from the Pleasant Valley school house on Sunday was attended by Joe Wilson and his sister, Katie, who, owing to the condition of the highways, made the trip on horse back.

"Uncle Dunk" Crawford feels that he is receiving a little more than his share of the "bumps" of life and this is the reason why. When he was returning from Central Lake on Saturday night Mar. 24, with a sack of groceries on his shoulder, he slipped his left foot into a deep hole made by a horse "slumping" in the soft snow, and fell over far enough to give his ankle an extremely bad sprain. He is temporarily "laid up," and stopping at the Wilson home for the present.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES.

Garrit Drent has returned to school.

The fourth grade is now reading the story of "Daniel Boone."

Miss Peck visited the Primary and intermediate rooms Tuesday.

The Primary Room have finished reading the story "Black Beauty."

The second and third grade girls are making dresses for their dolls for sewing.

The sewing class have finished their aprons and are now making dusting caps.

Gertrude Oris and Lina Martin have left school, their parents having moved to East Jordan.

The fifth grade is reading Jacksnipes and the sixth grade is reading "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The seveath and eighth grades have chosen sides for a debate on, Resolved, that the plow share is of more importance than the spear. John Ruis is captain of the affirmative and John Beuker of the negative side.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.75
Red wheat, per bu	1.80
Beans, per hu	7.00
Red kidney henns, per bu	6.50
Gnrden varieties, per bu	5.00
New oats,	.70
Buckwheat, cwt	2.00
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.25
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00
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Butter, per lb	$ .34
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Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

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Ben Vander Heide sold a cow to J. H. Smith last week.

Paul de Vries bought a plow at the Village store Saturday.

Winter and no roads is past and Spring with no roads is here.

Claude Mitchell has hired out to John Farrell for the coming season.

We wish to congratulate Alex Klooster and wife over the arrival of a bnby hoy.

Lena Pol has been working at the Harris Pierce home in Norwood the past two weeks.

J. T. Oldbert has commenced his annual job making maple syrup. He had a good run Saturday.

Mr. S. Haaksma, who visited with Paul de Vries a few weeks, returned to his home in Winnipeg, Canada.

John Klomp of North Atwood was passing through town Friduy with a horse he purchased of John Farrell.

Will Hofman and Murrill Richardson have rented the 160 acre farm of Mrs. J. Sprik for the coming season.

Fred Ladue has been our mail carrier for a week or so. He carried the mail from J. Farrell's to Atwood.

We have been setting our watches by the Jangleville mill whistle the past week. They have the shingles all cut.

W. Brown, who worked the entire Byers farm last season has rented 40 acres of it to his son, Will, from Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. A. Bos spent Monday with Mrs. Rev. Pickart. Grace Essenberg is staying there during the absence of Rev. Pickart.

Rev. Smith was unable to get to Atwood Sunday on account of the roads. No services and not enough present to hold Sunday school.

J. T. Oldbert does not intend to hire a farm hand this season. He expects to let his land on shares. He has a few parties negotiating for it now.

P. Faber & Son, the Atwood blacksmiths, report a dull winter for horseshoeing. It may be that John will try a hand at farming this coming summer.

Henry Klooster, Egbert Vander Streek, Conrad Klooster and John Bos walked to Maple Hill to attend the afternoon meeting of the Reformed church.

Egbert Vaade Streek has four fresh cows at present and we will expect to have him break some of the records of production and profit made this winter.

John Petter is looking for a good young team. He reports that the low price of horses exists only in peoples minds as everybody asks big prices for their horses.

Rev. Pickart walked to Ellsworth Friday to take the southbound train for Grand Rapids. He expected to preach in Moreland, Mich., Sunday, and come back the first part of the week.

Last Friday the cream was hnuled to the creamery in the usual maaner on cutters and sleighs. People had been bringing it the week before on cutters but with men pulling them instead of horses.

Albert Sneller had his building formerly the Atwood feed mill, moved to his lot north of the M. E. church last week. John Essenburg had the job and Bert Weiten and Joe Vienstra helped him.

J. H. Smith is helping towarda a greater Atwood. He now has two married men in his employ, Mr. M. Welsh expects to move in the house Bert Welten has occupied since last summer. Bert Weiten intends to move in the cottage owned by Mr. H. Klooster a mile east of the store as soon as the roads will permit.

What was the matter with the Atwood section last week? Don't know unless the correspondent got nervous when he telegraphed it in and didn't give it all. There were about 47 receivers down. We are going to try and use up last week's share of the $140 per ton paper this week.

Speaking of charity how is this? Seven men put in about four hours shoveling snow for the township of Banks one afternoon last week. The reason was thut the township board decided not to spend any moncy for snow shoveling. They changed their minds the day after this gang shoveled and you can imagine how these fellows feel.

A. Bos & Son are lending a little more argument in favor of the winter cow. Seven of their cows produced 20,723 lbs of milk the first three months of 1917. The average test was 4.37 per cent fat, making a total of 906.4 lbs of butter fat. This gives an average of 230 pounds of milk n day and 10.05 lbs of butter fat for the seven cows. Some record.

Evidently the Ellsworth reporter does not understand the unassuming and modest disposition of some of the Atwood people. The faet that A. Bos & Son bought a little sheet iron driver to replace a driver sold last fall wns not considered to be worthy of space in the paper. A lot of folks make the remark you have to get a shave or a haircut if you want to see your name in the Ellsworth columns. Guess we'll try it.

PLEASANT HILL.

The friends that loved us always
In good times and in bad,
The friends that loved us always
Are the friends that keep us glad;
The friends that cling in tempest
As they do in calms, are those
That have made the paths of hardships.
Seem the path of song and rose.

Some of the neighbors say they have heard the frogs, a sure sign of Spring.

John Feilstra and John Prince are both back at their old jobs at the clay pit.

A number from this district attended the sale of Mr. Rubingh, at Essex last week.

Misses Margaret and Velma Curtus of Advance, who are visiting in Ellsworth spent Sunday at the home of their cousins, H. H. Fales and family.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Uncollected Taxes Heavy.

A glance at the uncollected taxes for 1916 reveals the astonishing fact that $34,860.80 of the Emmet county tax roll is unpaid, snys the Petoskey Evening News. The figures at the county treasurer's office reveal that Cross Village was unable to collect 39 per cent of their spread 1946 tax, Maple River returned 36 per cent, and Redmond 32 per cent. The county as a whole averages 12 per cent uncollected.

Facing the fnct that the various treasurers could not callect this $34,860.80, Emmet county is asked to enter iato a bonding proposition involving an expenditure of $50,000. Many taxpayers argue that it would be better to get busy and pay up the delinquent taxes which are a lien on their property, before entering into any further obligations of the $50,000 calibre.

Cutting High Cost of Living.

Down at Mount Pleasant thoy have a thrifty citizen who insists that he has found a way to cut down the price of potato seed almost to the vanishiag point. Paul Lafromboise is the name of the discoverer of the potato seed saving. He explains that when Mrs. Paul Lafromboise prepares potatoes for cooking, she just cuts off the soed end of each potato nad places the cuttings away to dry. For several sensons the Mt. Pleasant man has been planting these seed ends and his potato harvest he declares, has been quite equal to the results that would have followed the plantiag of entire potato pieces. It might he better, however, for growers of this section to experimeat a little with the Mount Pleasant scheme before they risk their time or their potato ground to the planting of dried potato parings and so-called "seed eads."

Ground Broken For Building.

Grouad was broken Tuesday of last week and twelve men are now husy excavating the 130x40 basemeat over which will be reared the big Arnold warehouse and storage plant at Boyne City. It is expected the building will be completed about the middle of July aad at that time will have cost approximately $10,000. The construction will be of tile and cement and the buildiag will house two coldstorage rooms, capable of holding large quantities of perishable produce. This fall Mr. Arnold expects to haadle large shipments of fruit, vegetables nad grain and from the start the new building will probably be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The site is a strip of laad 210 feet long and 40 feet wide, facing the railroad between Boyne Ave., and Grant street. The public entrance to the warehouse will he on Boyne Avenue and will opea into a neatly appointed office.

Died At Grand Rapids

Mrs. A. Thorn Swift, wife of Postmaster Swift, of Harbor Spring died at a Grand Rapids hospital at 5 o'clock last Friday morning from aa operation.

She went to Grand Rapids enrly in the week aad anticipated a quick recovery. Her husband, relatives and host of frieads were severely shocked at word of her sudden and unexpected death.

Mrs. Swift was Miss Susie Southard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Southard, and sister of John S. Southard, of Harbor Springs

Not only was she popular in church and lodge circles in her home village but was well known and well liked in Petoskey and all Northern Michigan.

Get the Educator Shoes for children at Orlowski's and "Let the foot grow as it should."—Adv.13t1

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was in Charlevoix on business Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end in Petoskey visiting with friends.

Joe Sanford came home Saturday from Notre Dame for a week's visit with his parents.

H. L. Oldham and family have removed to their home on Park Avenue for the summer.

Mrs. A. D. Crimmins and children left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Copemish.

Special session Eastera Star, Wednesday evening, April 11. Initiatory work. All come.

Mrs. Charles E. See left Monday for Plainfield, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her aged father.

Miss Lottie Withers is home from her school work in Holland, spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Edna Ward and Pauline Markham left Monday for Alma where they will resume their studies at the college.

Mrs. Glen Ellis of Petoskey arrived in Charlevoix Monday to visit her father, Henry Jacobs, at his home on State street.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings has opened her residence on Park Avenue where she and her daughter, Mrs. Gaskin, will reside this summer.

Harold Cartier and Brann Felts returned from Detroit Saturday, where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Helen Parsons left Saturdny to spend the week end with her sister Marion, at Coleman, from which point she will go on to Alma.

Mrs. B. W. Miller nnd daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Miller, returned Saturday from a week's visit to Chicago, Milwaukee nnd southern Michigan points.

"Bringing Up Father In Politics" at the Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday evening, April 5th, gives promise to be the most nmusing production ever staged in the local thentre.

Avery-Marchbank.

At the M. E. parsonage, last Saturday, March 31st, J. B. Avery, a well-to-do farmer of Leveriag, Michigan, and Miss Mary Marchbank were married by the Rev. Quinton Walker.

The bride is well known to Charlevoix people, having been at the Chicago Club for the past five summers.

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Benjamin Brown Has Sold That Many Since August First.

The Benjamin Brown Agency announce the following sales of 1917 model cars, commencing with August 1, 1916 and continuing to date.

Charlevoix people have a right to be proud of this hustling, home-grown concern and, in fact, we think there are few, if any, auto agencies in Northern Michigan that can show a better record. Here are the names of the purchasers of 1917 models:

Millard Olney, Frank Sneathen, H. R. Fox, George W. Smith, Charles Novak, Henry Wood, Joe Mosher, C. R. Newcomb, Fred Hull, Neil McAulay, Mrs. Robert Bonthon, Dr. Levi Lewis, T. J. Scroggie, Mrs. Sophia Lafrenier, George Block, Art Van Alsburg, Robert S. Minier, Earl A. Young, Robert B. Matchett, Clarence Elliot, Frank Huyck, H. B. Jacobs, Charles Burnett, Alonzo Powers, A. A. Swinton, Edward Boss, Vern Spencer, Grant Ferguson, F. V. Alexander, John Bottema, Harry Potter, Albert Beattie, Emil Chvatil, Gilbert Ferris, William H. Shields, A. B. Clark, E. E. Orvis, Wilbur Speidel, William Wiles, Charles M. Pierce, Clarence H. Miller, Frank E. Richardson, Sanitary Engineering Co., Guy Sneathen, J. R. Guild, W. F. Smith, D. F. Newman, Lewis Shapton, Fred Boss, Warren I. Hand, Albert Reynolds, Harry L. Oldham, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, M. B. Hooker & Son, D. T. Bush, and one that name is not given. W. T. Driggett, International Oil Truck.

Six car loads of Fords will be delivered here this month and two car loads of Overlands. Just think what Bridge street will look like Saturday afternoons this summer. A good, lively job for a traffic officer anyway.

CLASS OF '17 PARTY A MEMORABLE EVENT

Home of F. N. Metcalf Scene of Happy Social Affair.

The class of '17 C. H. S., were royally entertained Wednesday evening, March 28th, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Metcalf at the home of the latter on Park Avenue, in honor of Allen Arnold.

The house was benutifully decorated. The living room was adorned with the high school colors, with red and white carnations. The parlor aad dining room were decorated in pink aad green.

The eveaing was very pleasaatly spent in games and fortune telling. Our dignified English teacher was the clairvoyant and did her part as oae much experieaced. Our champion bean bag man was Robya Merriam. "Susannnah," who was dressed in the class colors, was the cause of much admiration. She passed the refreshments, to which the seniors did full justice. All enjoyed themselves to the highest degree and claimed their hostesses were the best to be found anywhere.

A RED LETTER SESSION

Opening Services At Tabernacle Augur Well For Revival

The Zoller party had a red letter day at the tabernnacle last Sunday and every seat was occupied. The great choir of 135 voices delighted and surprised everyone.

Professor Sutherlaad is a wonder as a director and soloist and the music is a great feature of the meetings. Professor Holmes held the great audience spell-bound by his selections un the piano. Dr. Zoller impresses you as a man with a message and he always delivers the goods. These men will be a great inspiration to our city.

Teachers Examinations.

The regular spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix County Normal room, April 26-28th. Work begins at 8:30 a. m. each day and is resumed at 1:00 p. m. each day during the examination. All grades of certificates issued. Examination on reading from County Normal Manual and Course of Study outline on reading, nnd from Course of Study for Elementary Schools outline on Reading. Five questions each from grammar and physiology tests based on Reading Circle Texts of 1917 Circle. Paper furnished. All applicants are advised to write in ink. Papers transferred on request.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY L. STEWART,
Commissioner of Schools.
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(Signed) MRS. L. B. ROBBIN,
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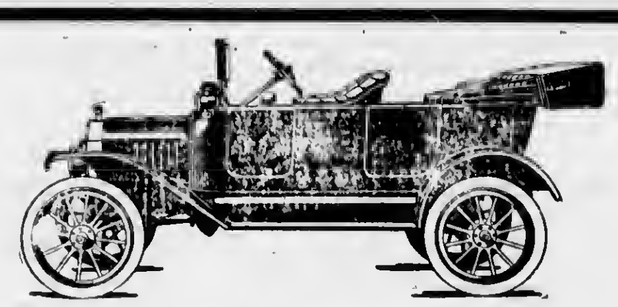

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WONDERFUL TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

THIRTH-THIRD BOYS ENJOY NOVEL SCENES.

Crazy Fanatic Takes Two Pot Shots At Train While Passing Through Chicago.

(By Harold W. Usher)

Fort Wayne Barracks, April 8.—"After receiving the notice that the date set for the Thirty-third had been changed, we had not expected the start home for some time. However, when at drill Thursday we received orders to return to camp and prepare to leave the next day and Company I was lucky for once and was in the first section to leave.

"We went aboard the Pullmans Friday night at about eight o'clock. We went to sleep in El Paso and when we awoke we were well in the Texas desert. Our first stop of any importance was Fort Worth. We reached this city after traveling a day and a half through lands of cactus and sage and were allowed about two hours to walk about and see the town. We left about five P. M., passing through Dallas, one of the largest places in Texas. When we awoke the next morning, we had left Texas and were now in the swamps of Louisiana.

"Due to the fact that we were not to get into New Orleans until the next morning, we stopped in Boyce, La. for six hours. Boyce is a very small town on the banks of the Red River. We spent an enjoyable afternoon here, just the same, as the place was well inhabited by young ladies and shade trees.

"Leaving Boyce, we traveled all night through Louisiana and, just at daylight, the train was placed upon a large, side-wheeled ferry boat to be taken across the Mississippi into New Orleans. There was much fog so early in the morning and a drizzly rain was falling. The sun came out later though and we spent one of the most interesting days of our lives exploring the quaint, old city. The streets here are narrow and the houses are of the Spanish and old French style. The new business district, however, is very fine.

"After looking around to our heart's content, we left New Orleans with its whistling tugboats and soft-speaking people about four P. M. For miles after leaving New Orleans we traveled across the delta formed by the Mississippi. Here there were many bridges and thousands of duck arose as our train came by. We crossed the end of Lake Ponchartrain over a large trestle and went for miles beside the gulf, enjoying the balmy breeze off the water. In the distance, we could see large ocean going vessels on their way to sea and closer at hand were the small oyster fishing craft.

"At last we reached Mobile at about six P. M. and had a look at historic Mobile Bay. During the night following this, we traveled nearly the whole length of Alabama and were in Birmingham when we awoke.

This is a very busy manufacturing city, one of the largest in the south. We left Alabama that morning and arrived in Nashville that evening. We were allowed two hours here to walk about, after which we started for Chicago. We went through Kentucky and were well into Indiana by morning.

We arrived in Chicago about two P. M. and spent about eight hours in the Chicago railroad yards. While crossing 37th street in Chicago, some fanatic fired two shots at the train. Both, however, landed in the caboose. We left Chicago that night and arrived in Detroit the next day. We at once moved into Fort Wayne barracks and prepared for a long stay.

Due to the war with Germany there is no telling when the Thirty-Third will get home. But it is certain that if a body of troops are sent to Germany, this regiment will be among the first to go.

(In another communication Private Usher advises the editor not to get excited and enlist himself, as one member of the family is enough. We agree with him entirely. If each family in Charlevoix were represented by as much as one member, we should have done our full duty—Ed.)

Junior Supper at Congregational Church Thursday—5:30 P. M.—25c. 15t1

CLEAN UP YOUR RUBBISH PILE OR BEWARE

City May Do It If You Don't At Your Expense.

Now that spring has come and the snow has gone, look to your backyards and remember your duty to your neighbor as well as yourself. Piles of refuse, garbage, dirty bottles and tin cans make excellent breeding places for the ever present disase germ, to say nothing of the mosquito, and the deadly house fly stands rendy to act as common carrier. Besides, dirty back yards and alleyways make a mighty poor advertisement for the "best little city anywhere" as a resort.

Don't be like the society girl whose best beau waiting in the parlor heard her yell down the back stairs to her mother to ask whether she should "wash for a high of a low neck," but clean up the back of your home or business place the same as you do the front.

And if you don't, why just remember that the city has the power to do it and charge the expense to you. Police Chief Howard says they will be hot on the trail of the rubbish heap and the garbage pile this summer and there will be "doings" for the man who neglects his back door.

EVELINE LOSES PIONEER RESIDENT

MRS. CARRIE E. ORVIS PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY.

Leaves Ten Children—One Son On Duty With Thirty-Third Regiment—Was Sixty Five

Eveline Township mourns the loss of one of its enrliest settlers in the death of Mrs. William Orvis, which occurred on Friday, April 6th, at the close of over n year's illness. An attack of pneumonia, aggravating valvular heart trouble of long standing brought the sufferer's life to a close nt the age of sixty-five.

Carrie E, Groger was born in Lansing, Michigan, April 22, 1852. She was married to William Orvis, at Portland, Michigan, in 1877 and in 1885 she came with her family to Charlevoix county and located on the present homestead in Eveline Township.

In November, 1897, she was left a widow with the care of ten children, all of whom have reached maturity: William H. Orvis, of Lansing, Everett E. of Eveline, Vaughan A., of Ironton and Frederick Mortimer, who is serving his country with the Thirty-Third Michigan Infantry; Mrs. Ella J. Miller and Mrs. Josephine O. Metz of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Eulalia O. Hipp of Enst Jordan and Carrie P., Mary E. and Gertrude M. Orvis of Eveline. An only brother, Emery Joslin of Ionia, was also present at the funeral, which was held on Wednesday at one o'clock from the house, Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix officiating.

PAVILLION DOCK FOR PINE LAKE TRAFFIC

P. M. Plans New Structure To Replace Old Eyesore.

We are officially advised that the Pere Marquette Railroad are planning a big attractive feature for Charlevoix's resort patrons and a substantial addition to the town's equipment for their entertainment and comfort.

The present boat dock in front of the Inn on Pine Lake will be torn down, and in its place a big pavillion dock for the accommodation of all lake passenger traffic will be erected. Work on this splendid structure will be begun in the near future.

Charlevoix will have in this pavillion what she has long needed—a proper dock for the accommodation of the boat traffic both up and down Pine Lake and from one side of town to the other. The P. M. are to be congratulated on this important step in the right direction.

See our line of new Bicycles at prices that are right. Benj. Brown—Adv. 14tf

TABERNACLE WAS FILLED EASTER

ZOLLER PREACHES POWERFUL SERMON SUNDAY.

Evangelistic Meetings At Garage Becoming Vital Feature In Community's Life.

The tabernacle meeting on Easter morning was a success from every point of view.

The large room was packed with people and the choir benches filled to capacity. The singing was spirited and inspiring. Mr. Sutherland is certainly a master of the conductor's art, and the acoustics of the room are admirably adapted to chorus singing.

Easter bonnets were much in evidence, until Mr. Sutherland wittily assured the ladies that they (the hats) were very pretty but that he was sure the audience had all seen them and probably wanted to get a better view of Mr. Zoller; whereupon the hats came off.

After the prayer and the singing of several fine old hymns by the choir, the congregation joining in the choruses, Mr. Zoller addressed the meeting. His remnrks were straightforward, forceful and appealing. He declared that many a man must be brought to the verge of an open grave before he would consent to cast away the last link of the chain that bound him to earnal pursuits and pleasures and accept God into the fullness of his life, giving the experience of a man of his own acquaintance who saw his children slip away into eternity, one by one, until all were taken, before he would consent to turn his face to the light and surrender his life to his maker.

At the close of the sermon an invitation to come forward and make open profession of faith was extended and many responded, the choir meanwhile singing that splendid and powerfully inspiring old hymn, "Onward Christian Solders."

The Zoller meetings are becoming and important and vital feature in our community life and we would urge upon our readers who have not as yet attended them to go and see for themselves that the Rev. Zoller and his associates are doing a good work and one sorely needed in the city.

MRS. SAUMSBY DIED AS RESULT OF CANCER

Resort Township Woman Passes Away At Her Home.

Mrs. Mark Saumsby died last Saturday at her home in Resort Township, Emmet County, after a several months struggle with a fatal cancer.

Etta Yahr was born January 31, 1870 at Waterloo, Ont., and when a child came to Michigan with her parents, where they located in Barry County, moving to Charlevoix County in 1882, where they purchased a farm in Hayes Township.

She was married the 16th of February, 1890, to Mark Saumsby and they resided on their farm in Hayes Township until they moved to Petoskey, remaining there a couple of years, after which they purchased a small farm in Resort Township, where the deceased lived at the time of her death.

Her husband and little daughter, Ruth, survive her, her brothers, Edward and Fred Yabr and sister, Mrs. Shauntz of Bayshore; another brother, John Yahr, of Grayling, and a sister, Mrs. John Billeau, of Resort Township.

Mrs. Saumsby was n devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends. The funernl services were held from the home Tuesday last, at ten o'clock.

W. B. A. Meets 14th.

The next regulnr meeting of Charlevoix Review No. 61, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will be held next Saturday afternoon April 14th, at two-thirty in the Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are requested to be present.

We are now prepared to serve lunches and meals at all hours and also tenms feed, at William Lucia's, Norwood, Mich. 15t3

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT MONDAY

MRS. O'NEIL HORRIBLY BURNED BY BLAZING LEAVES.

Spinal Column Bared of Flesh As Clothes Fell In Cinders From Her Body.

Monday morning at about half past eleven occurred one of the most grewsome accidents, so say eyewitnesses, that Charlevoix has ever known.

Eugene Bedwin, accompanied by Tom Linn and Perry Weed, drove up Antrim street to the Chris Solsburg home with a load of household furniture belonging to Malcolm A. MncDonald, who is moving in there this week and as they passed the Lamphear house, opposite L. E. Crandall's store, now occupied by Guy Olney and family, they noticed Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. Olney's mother, standing in the front yard, raking leaves. This they thought nothing of.

On their return, however, they found that the woman had set fire to the leaves and was trying to keep them in bounds by means of a wet mop. The flames had, unperceived by her, crept around behind her and she was now standing in the centre of a ring of fire with no avenue of escape. Realizing her danger, Mr. Bedwin yelled a warning to the woman and pulling off the mackinaw which he wore, jumped from the dray and ran towards her, the others following. She turned quickly to face them and it was then seen that her dress was aflame. Running through the blazing leaves Gene threw his mackinaw around her shoulders and strove to drag her to safety. The flames however, spread like lightning over her body and Mr. Bedwin in attempting to tear the burning waist from her shoulders was severely scorched about the hands and arms. By this time, Jim Bogart, Charley Graham, Silas Swailes and others had come and taking a rug from the dray they wrapped it about Mrs. O'Neil's body and finally smothered the blaze.

Though frightfully burned all over her body, the injury to her back and spine was the worst, the flesh being literally peeled from her backbone. It is thought that the tar from last year's road treatment, mixed with the leaves, caused them to burn more fiercely and made the flames more difficult to extinguish.

Mrs. O'Neil was taken Monday afternoon to the Petoskey hospital where but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

GERMAN ALIEN ENEMY IS SAFE HERE

So Long As He Behaves Himself And Keeps His Mouth Shut.

The following communication has been received at this office from the United States Marshal at Grand Rapids.

April 6, 1917

To All United States Attorneys and Marshals:

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to give full publicity to the following statement:

No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the Department of Justice so long as he observes the following warnings:

Obey the law; Keep your mouth shut.

Respectfully,
T. W. GREGORY,
Attorney General.

REWARD AWARDED.

Rev. Q. Walker and Charles Jeffries Split 50-50.

Judge Mayne handed down his decision in the Powers reward case a week ago last Tuesday.

Rev. Quinton Walker and Charles Jeffries were the successful claimants out of several who applied for the reward, each receiving one half the $350 promised for the apprehension of Harry Powers.

Horses for sale. See me before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

DEATH CLAIMS FAMILIAR FIGURE

H. C. Smith, Pioneer and Old Soldier Passed Away Friday Last.

Henry C. Smith died last Friday April 6th, at the home of his son on Antrim street. Residents of the street will miss the fine old gentleman who was a familiar figure with them as he sat on the porch, always ready to exchange a pleasant greeting with the passer-by.

Mr. Smith was born in Madison, N. Y., seventy-six years ago. He came to Sanlac county, Michigan in 1875 and to Charlevoix in 1899. In 1867, he had married Julia A. Weedmark, and to this union were born eight children, of whom only four are now living; Mrs. Edward De Sorda of New York, Joseph D. and W. L. Smith of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Amanda Burke of Duluth, Minnesota. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and the M. E. church. His wife, who is in Duluth, was unable to attend the funeral on account of poor health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one thirty, from the home of his son, Joseph D. Smith, with whom the old man was living. Rev. Quinton Walker, his pastor, officiated.

FLING "OLD GLORY" TO THE BREEZE

FLAG SHOULD FLOAT OVER HOME AND OFFICE.

In Canada the "Union Jack" Flies Everywhere, Are We Less Patriotic In U. S.

"Show your colors," has been the slogan for some time past in most of the larger cities. Charlevoix has been slow to take it up. Many favorable comments have been made about the flags which have been displayed on Bridge Street for the past few days. The court house, the city hall and the school buildings should be marked by the "stars and stripes" every day of the year.

In some cities, manufacturing concerns or their employees have put up flags just to show that in this time of national crisis they are standing back of the government. Coming home from a several years sojourn in Canada, an American was heard to remark recently, that he rode for miles through Michigan, passing a number of towns and cities, before he caught the glimpse of "Old Glory" for which he had been longing since seeing the ever present "Union Jack" during his trip through Canada.

You cannot look at a flag without feeling your bosom swell with pride and loyalty, and it is a feeling which needs to be cultivated by a more constant vision of our national emblem. The children in the schools and the foreigners scattered throughout the country cannot be inspired with love for our country without our making some show of it ourselves. Let every Charlevoix resident dig up a flag. Wear one on your coat lapel or unfurl one to the breeze in front of your home or business place.

TOP NOTCH PRICE FOR FERTILIZER

But Expert Farmers Know It Must Be Used.

The Argo Milling Co. were recently in receipt of an invoice for $400 a ton, covering a shipment of fertilizer consigned to the Eveline Orchads.

While this price is terrible, Mr. L. H. Taft, manager of the Eveline Orchards, who is an experienced agriculturist, evidently saw the necessity of using it, and this purchase in the face of the enormous price only goes to prove that expert opinion considers some form of artificial replenishing absolutely necessary for our Northern Michigan soils.

Home Talent play, "All a Mistake," at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 13. Opens at 8:30. Tickets at the door Adv. 15t1F

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

MRS. ROBERT MATCHETT ON SUNDAY THE 8TH.

All But One Of Her Children At Bedside When End Came At 8:40 P. M.

Mrs. Robert Matcheet died at her home in Barnard, Marion Township; last Sunday, April 8th, 8:40 P. M., at the age of sixty-seven, from a complication of ailments.

Eleanor Burns, daughter of Burnard and Abigail Burns, was born in Holland, Holland Township, county of Gray, Ontario, Canada, March 13, 1850. From here, with her parents, she moved to Arron, Bruce county, Ontario living on a farm for several years. The family then moved to Southnmpton on Lake Huron, where Mr. Burns was engaged in business until the time of their removal to Michigan in 1864. Miss Burns met Mr. Matchett in 1865, he having come up over the blazed trail from Grand Rapids. Three years later, on July 3, 1868, they were married and were assisted by her father in locating on their present homestead in Barnard. The Burns family at that time occupied what is now a part of the William Burns farm at Barnard, having previously located for a short time at Antrim City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matchett were among the first pioneer settlers in Northern Michigan, and have lived continuously on the farm at Barnard since their marriage, nearly forty-six years ago.

Mrs. Matchett was always a loving Christian wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her children and her many warm friends in this section. Two of her children died in their infancy, but she leaves eight children, of whom seven were at her bedside when the end came. Her husband also survives her.

The daughters are Mrs. Abbie Trimble and Mrs. Ella Taylor of Charlevoix, Mrs. Ruth Dougherty of Barnard and Mrs. Lizzie Hollenbeck of Iola, Colorado. There are four sons: Thomas, Robert and Frank at Barnard and A. D. Matchett, of Miami, Fla. The oldest son, Thomas, has been in Colorado for sixteen years and had just returned on October 1st last. Besides her children, Mrs. Matchett leaves three sisters: Mrs. Richard Williams of Ironton, Mrs. William Scroggie, of Detroit and Mrs. Pierce Kinsella of Iuka, Mississippi, and four brothers: William Burns, at Barnard, Nat and George Burns of Charlevoix and Ed. Burns, now at Palmetto, Fla.

The funeral was held Wednesday at nine o'clock at the home of the deceased at Barnard with services following at the Barnard church, Rev. William Smith of Barnard charge officiating, with interment in the local cemetery.

FAVORITE HYMNS SUNG AT FUNERAL

Robert Reid Loved Eighth Chapter of Romans—Born In Ireland

Robert Reid, who died on March 29th last, was born in Armagh County, Ireland in November 1838. He came to Leeds county, Ontario, Canada at the age of five years. In 1860, he married Mary Ann McMorran and moved to Alpena, Michigan in 1877, later removing to Burgess, where he lived for five years and finally to Charlevoix, of which place he has been resident for the past thirteen years.

Six children survive him; Miss Elizabeth Reid, of Charlevoix, Mr. Robert Reid, of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Samuel Rife, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. William Rife, of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Thomas W. Milner of Charlevoix and Mrs. Joseph Reid, of Kaslo, B. C. His only living sister, aged 83, lives in Sandusky, Ohio.

The funeral was held April 1st from the home of Thomas Milner, 310 Clinton Street, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. The deceased's favorite chapter in the Bible, 8th Romans, was read at the funeral and his favorite hymns were sung, "Saved by Grace," "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," and "Calvary." Interment was at Brookside.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES.

Mrs. Geo. Newson is gaining now.

Violet Lewis visited with her sister, Iva, Sunday.

Miss Anna Ketoskey is working for Geo. Newson.

Miss Iva Lewis is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Dulcie Howe returned to her school at Boyne City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook called at the Peter Kane home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien visited at the Frank Hamlin home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Raddle left for Detroit Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Milner's school at Burgess was out for part of last week on account of her grandfather's death.

The date for the home talent play at the Grange Hall is Friday night, April 13. Tickets at the door.

Mrs. Dogger and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneuthen and children spent Easter at the Frank Sneathen home.

Another jolly good time was had when nine ladies met with Mrs. Platt Webster to help celebrate her birthday last Saturday. All returned to their different bomes wishing her many more happy birthdays. Most of them went with sleighs.

New bicycles, used bicycles, tires, parts. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

CLARION.

Amos Henika was in town on Tuesday.

Guy Walters was in Mancelona on Saturday.

Frank Regan of Wolverine is visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler is visiting relatives at Petoskey.

Mrs. Oral Dodge of Detroit was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Orlando Johnson and Wallace Padgett returned Friday from Pontiac.

Mark Milne came up from Lansing on Thursday to visit his parents.

A fine Enster program was given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The K. O. T. M. will give a warm sugar social at their hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpin and little daughter of Onaway are visiting friends here.

The Ladies Aid will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hass on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Tripp and Mrs. Oral Dodge of Detroit are at the home of Mrs. G. F. Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan returned Thursday from Huntington, Indiana, where they have been spending the winter.

NORWOOD.

Alden Stafford has purchased a new car from Benj. Brown.

Will Lucia is working for Mr. Harris Pierce this week.

The first car of the season passed through town Sunday morning, April 8.

Mrs. George Haskins and Mrs. Will Lucia called on Mrs. Henry Carman Friday afternoon.

Allen Campbell of Charlevoix spent a few days here last week looking after his Norwood property.

Joe Sprick has bought the blacksmith shop of Allen Campbell, which used to be known as the G. V. Nash property.

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EVELINE.

(To late for last week)

Mr. Sherman has employed a hired man for the summer.

Louis Peterson has commenced buzzing wood for various farmers.

Everyone regrets to hear that Co. "I" will not reach home as soon as expected, although we imagine a change from border life is welcomed by the boys.

Patsy Flannigan is superintending the building of a crib for a boat landing on the Lord property, opposite the Cherry estate. He is assisted by George McMulkin and Alfred Williams.

Frank Greenman and family are working for the Eveline Orchard Fruit Farm. Milan Greenman having gone south.

Nels Lyngklip visited with friends in Ellsworth last week.

Harry Mitchell of Flint visited with relatives in Eveline for a couple of weeks returning last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Allen of Springvale is spending her one week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen.

Oral Lewis, who has been ill with grippe, is better now.

East Jordan people report seeing airplanes at night and are expecting a bomb most any time. Be prepared.

Commissioner of Highwnys, Horace Hipp will not crush stone for the remaining 3-4 of a mile until sometime in June.

Oscar Ward has a very sick horse. Ice is getting unsafe for horses to cross and we will soon be unable to walk across if spring weather keeps up.

Bicycle repairing, bicycle tires, bicycle parts of all kinds carried in stock. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

MARION.

(To late for last week)

The mailmen are uncertain these days.

Most people are travelling by buggy these days.

Jim Cook is building a garage for his new Maxwell.

George Harrington has returned from camp near Central Lake.

Mrs. Edison is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ingalls.

Mrs. Iris Beattie of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bush and family are moving on to the R. W. Paddock farm.

Miss Nellie and Ethel Ingalls, Byron and Brice Black are at home for a week's vacation.

George Meggison and Wm. Paquette attended a sale near Ellsworth last Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Detroit, who lost their little baby by death.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Williams are moving up to Wm. Withers, where he will be employed for the summer.

MARION.

Archie Sutton is Bert Ingall's new hired man.

Miss Edith Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Gregory.

Miss Dorothy Black visited her grandma Trimble over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Burns visited Miss Nellie Ingalls one day last week.

Miss Ethel Ingalls visited Miss Berg last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter have a new baby at their house, born last Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Meggison returned home on Saturday from Detroit, where he has been working for the past seven months.

Ted Ecker and family have moved into the tenant house of Elmer Ingalls. He will be employed there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebauch and Leslie Himebauch and Stella Everetts visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaldson last Sunday.

Earl Van Zant went home on a "slant" from the party, the other night. If you want to know how he did this, ask some of the boys who were there.

There was a surprise party on Elmer Meggison last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, after which candy and peanuts were passed. Elmer hasn't got poor while he was in Detroit, anyhow.

BAYSHORE.

Mrs. Lewis Priebe has been sick for a few weeks.

Singer Bros. are building a new house on their farm.

Ray Knrcher is busy in his sugar bush, making maple syrup.

Norna Karcher is home again after spending the winter in Petoskey.

The high school students were all home last week for their Enster vacation.

There will be services at the Presbyterinn church next Sunday, Rev. Redpath having just returned from spending the winter months in Florida with his son.

John Yahr of Grayling, came Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. Etta Shumsby, who was very ill at her home. He returned to Grayling the next day.

Carol Hartwick has been enjoying a month's furlough from the navy and has spent it visiting his parents here and brothers at Petoskey, from which place he will leave for the navy yards at South Hampton the first of the week.

Mrs. Friend has returned home from South Bend, Indiana, where she was called by the death of her sister. She also visited her brother at Bailey, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg of Grand Rapids.

Albert Bathka visited his brother, Lewis Bathka at Flint, who is confined in a hospital there and is not recovering as rapidly as he should from the injury he received at the Buick factory when a falling radiator broke both bones of the leg. It will be several months before he can he around again.

Roy Copping entertained his schoolmates and friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon. All had a very happy afternoon which was spent with games and amusements. Three teachers were present, Miss Gilmartin, Miss Brecheisen and Miss Brotherton, also Roy's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Zipp, of Petoskey.

NORTH NORWOOD.

Albert Lohr purchased a horse from Will Santees on Monday.

A number around here are taking advantage of the fine syrup weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik attended the Easter services in Atwood Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Smith of Ellsworth spent Sunday at the Maple Crest farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw spent Sunday with Fred Seymour and wife.

Harry Dane started for his home in Peck, Saturday, after a prolonged visit with his parents, Mrs. A. Lohr.

Hanely Blanchard from near Grand Rapids, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold West, on the Lake View farm.

Elmer Sprik attended the birthday party, in honor of Esther Parson, on Friday night. Maple syrup was served, much to the enjoyment of the guests.

The roads that have been next to impassable are somewhat improved. A "Ford" the first of the season, was seen to go along Sunday but a "Ford's a Ford for a' that."

WALKER SCHOOL NOTES.

(Walter Kemp, Editor.)

The school had a spell down Friday night.

The older boys are going to practice high jumping.

Lila Lynn is absent from school on account of illness.

The children are enjoying the bright spring weather.

Ralph and Harold Clark have left our school on account of moving to Ironton.

Mrs. Jas. Courier and Miss Caroline Peterson were visitors at our school Wednesday.

Frank Greenman has moved into our neighborhood and has three children going to school.

John Courier has been absent from school for a time on account of illness but is back now.

The eighth grade have finished geography, physiology, U. S. history, and reading, but are reviewing.

Emerald Meggison while coming to school Wednesday morning, fell on some ice and sprained his arm.

The fourth grade is nearly through their readers. They have covered the required work in geography and are reviewing.

The eighth grade had an examination in civil government taken from old examination papers. The highest standing was ninety-eight per cent.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order For Publication.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of April A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of April A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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He motored out from Brownsville, and after ridding himself of dust, insisted upon spending the interval before dinner in an inspection of Alaire's latest ranch improvements. Not until dinner was over did he inquire the reason for his summons.

"It's about La Feria. General Longorio has confiscated my stock," Alaire told him. "I was afraid of this very thing, and so I was preparing to bring the stock over. Still—I never thought they'd actually confiscate it."

"Hasn't Ed done enough to provoke confiscation?" asked the judge. "I have it pretty straight that he's giving money to the rebel junta and lending every assistance he can to their cause."

"I didn't know he'd actually done anything. How mad!"

"Yes—for a man with interests in federal territory. But Ed always does the wrong thing, you know."

"Then I presume this confiscation is in the nature of a reprisal. But the stock is mine, not Ed's. I want your help in taking up the matter with Washington."

Ellsworth was pessimistic. "It won't do any good, my dear," he said. "You won't be paid for your cattle."

"Then I shall go to La Feria."

"No!" The judge shook his head decidedly.

"I've been there a hundred times,

"I Wonder If You Ever Met a David Law?"

The federals have been more than courteous."

"Longorio has a bad reputation. I strongly advise against your going. You'd better send some man."

"Whom can I send?" asked Alaire. "You know my situation."

The judge considered a moment before replying. "I can't go, for I'm busy in court. You could probably accomplish more than anybody else, if Longorio will listen to reason, and, after all, you are a person of such importance that I dare say you'll be safe. But it will be a hard trip, and you won't know whether you are in rebel or in federal territory."

"Well, people here are asking whether Texas is in the United States or Mexico," Alaire said, lightly. "Sometimes I hardly know." After a moment she continued: "Since you know everything and everybody, I wonder if you ever met a David Law?"

Ellsworth nodded.

"Tell me something about him."

"He asked me the same thing about you. Well, I haven't seen much of Dave since he grew up, he's such a rounder."

"He said his parents were murdered by the Guadalupes."

"Yes. It happened a good many years ago, and certainly they both met a violent end. I was instrumental in saving what property Frank Law left, but it didn't last Dave very long. He's right careless in money matters. Dave's a fine fellow in some ways—most ways, I believe, but—" The judge lost himself in frowning meditation.

"I have never known you to damn a friend or a client with such faint praise," said Alaire.

"Oh, I don't mean it that way. I'm almost like one of Dave's kin, and I've been keenly interested in watching his traits develop. I'm interested in heredity. I've watched it in Ed's case, for instance. If you know the parents it's easy to read their children." Again he lapsed into silence, nodding to himself. "Yes, nature mixes her prescriptions like any druggist. I'm glad you and Ed—have no kiddos."

Alaire murmured something unintelligible.

CHAPTER V.

A Journey, and a Dark Man.

Alaire's preparations for the journey to La Feria were with little delay. Owing to the condition of affairs across the border, Ellsworth had thought it well to provide her with letters from the most influential Mexicans in the neighborhood; what is more, in order to pave her way toward a settlement of her claim he succeeded in getting a telegram through to Mexico City—Ellsworth's influence was not bounded by the Rio Grande.

Alaire took Dolores with her, and for male escort she selected, after some deliberation, Jose Sanchez, her horse-breaker. Benito could not well be spared. Sanchez had some force and initiative, at least and Alaire had no reason to doubt his loyalty. The party went to Pueblo by motor. On the following day, Alaire secured her passports from the federal headquarters across the Rio Grande, while Jose attended to the railroad tickets. On the second morning after leaving home the party was borne southward into Mexico.

The revolution had ravaged most of northern Mexico; long rows of rusting trucks and twisted car skeletons beside the track showed how the railway's rolling stock had suffered in this particular vicinity; and as the train penetrated farther south temporary trestles and the charred ruins of station houses spoke even more eloquently of the struggle. Now and then a steel water tank, pierced with loopholes and ripped by cannon balls, showed where some detachment had made a stand. There was a military guard on the train, too—a dozen unkempt soldiers loaded down with rifles and bandoliers of cartridges, and several officers, neatly dressed in khaki, who rode in the first-class coach and occupied themselves by making eyes at the women.

At its frequent stops the train was besieged by the customary crowd of curious peons; the same noisy hucksters dealt out enchiladas, tortillas, goat cheeses and coffee from the same dirty baskets and pails; even their outstretched hands seemed to bear the familiar grime of ante-bellum days. The coaches were crowded; women fanned themselves unceasingly; their men snored, open-mouthed, over the backs of the seats, and the aisles were full of squalling, squabbling children.

As for the country itself, it was dying. The ranches were stripped of stock, no carts creaked along the highways, and the fonds, like the little farms, were growing up to weeds. Stores were empty, the people were idle. Over all was an atmosphere of decay, and, what was far more significant, the people seemed content.

All morning the monotonous journey continued—a trial to Alaire and Dolores, but to Jose Sanchez a red-letter experience. He covered the train from end to end, making himself acquainted with everyone and bringing to Alaire the gossip that he picked up.

It was not until midday that the first interruption occurred; then the train pulled in upon a siding, and after an interminable delay it transpired that a northbound troop-train was expected.

Jose brought this intelligence: "Soon you will behold the flower of the Mexican army," he told Alaire. "You will see thousands of Longorio's veterans, every man of them a very devil for blood. They are returning to Nuevo Pueblo after destroying a band of those rebels. They had a great victory at San Pedro—thirty kilometers from La Feria. Not a prisoner was spared, senora."

"Is General Longorio with them?" Alaire inquired quickly.

"That is what I came to tell you. It is believed that he is, for he takes his army with him wherever he goes. He is a great fighter; he has a nose for it, that man, and he strikes like the lightning — here, there, anywhere." Jose, it seemed, was a rabid Potosista.

"When the train arrives," she told her horse-breaker, "I want you to find General Longorio and ask him to come here."

"But, senora!" Jose was dumfounded, shocked. "He is a great general—"

"Give him this note." Quickly writing a few lines on a page from her notebook, she gave him the scrap of paper, which he carefully placed in his hat; then, shaking his head doubtfully, he left the car.

Flushed with triumph, Dolores took the first occasion to enlarge upon her theme.

"You will see what a monster this Longorio is," she declared. "It was like him to steal your beautiful cattle; he would steal a crucifix."

"I've heard that," Alaire said gravely.

In the course of time the military train came creaking along on the main track and stopped, to the great interest of the south-bound travelers. It was made up of many stock cars crowded with cavalry horses, and jammed in with them were the women and the children. The soldiers themselves were clustered thickly upon the car roofs. Far down at the rear of the train was a rickety passenger coach, and toward this Jose Sanchez made his way.

There began a noisy interchange of greetings between the occupants of the two trains, and meanwhile the hot sun glared balefully upon the huddled figures on the car tops. A half-hour passed, then occurred a commotion at the forward end of Alaire's coach.

A group of officers climbed aboard, and among them was one who could be none other than Luis Longorio. As he came down the passageway Alaire identified him without the aid of his insignia, for he stood head and shoulders above his companions and bore himself with an air of authority. He was unusually tall, at least six feet three, and very slim, very lithe; a young man; his cheeks were girlishly smooth and of a clear, pale, olive tint; his eyes were large, bold, brilliant; his nostrils thin and sensitive, like those of a blooded horse. Disdain, hauteur, impatience, were stamped upon the general's countenance as he pushed briskly through the crowd, turning his head from side to side in search of the woman who had summoned him.

Not until she rose did he discover Alaire; then he halted; his eyes fixed themselves upon her with a start of startled amazement.

Alaire felt herself color faintly, for the man seemed to be scanning her from head to foot, taking in every detail of her face and form, and as he did so his expression remained unaltered. For what seemed a full minute Longorio stood rooted; then the stiff-vizored cap was swept from his head; he bowed with the grace of a courtier until Alaire saw the part in his oily black hair.

"Senora! A thousand apologies for my delay," he said. "Caramba! I did not dream—I did not understand your message." He continued to regard her with that same queer intensity.

"You are General Longorio?" Alaire was surprised to note that her voice quavered uncertainly, and annoyed to feel her face still flushing."

"Your obedient servant."

Longorio, with a brusque command, routed out the occupants of the seat ahead, and, reversing the back, took a position facing Alaire. Another order and the men who had accompanied him withdrew up the aisle. There was no mistaking his admiration. He seemed enchanted by her pale beauty, her rich, red hair held him fascinated, and with Latin boldness he made his feelings crassly manifest.

"You probably know why I wished to see you," Alaire began.

Longorio shook his head in vague denial.

"It is regarding my ranch, La Feria." Seeing that the name conveyed nothing, she explained, "I am told that your army confiscated my cattle."

"Ah, yes! Now I understand." The Mexican nodded mechanically, but it was plain that he was not heeding her words in the least. As if to shut out a vision or to escape some dazzling sight, he closed his eyes. Alaire wondered if the fellow had been drinking. She turned to Dolores to find that good woman wearing an expression of stupefaction. It was very queer; it made Alaire extremely ill at ease.

Longorio opened his eyes and passed a brown hand across his brow as if to brush away perverse fancies that interfered with his thoughts. Alaire noticed that one of his fingers was decorated with a magnificent diamond-and-ruby ring, and this interested her queerly. No ordinary man could fittingly have worn such an ornament, yet on the hand of this splendid barbarian it seemed not at all out of keeping.

"Dios!" Longorio continued. "Your ranch has been destroyed; your cattle stolen, eh? We will shoot the perpetrators of this outrage at once. Bueno!"

"No, no! I don't want to see anyone punished. I merely want your government to pay me for my cattle." Alaire laughed nervously.

"Ah! But a lady of refinement should never discuss such a miserable business. It is a matter for men."

She endeavored to speak in a brisk, businesslike tone. "La Feria belongs to me. I am a woman of affairs, General Longorio, and you must talk to me as you would talk to a man. When I heard about this raid I came to look into it—to see you, or whoever is in charge of this district, and to make a claim for damages."

"Valgame Dios! This is amazing."

"There is nothing extraordinary about it, that I can see."

"You consider such a woman as yourself ordinary? The men of my country enshrine beauty and worship it. They do not discuss such things with their women. Now this sordid affair is something for your husband—"

"Mr. Austin's business occupies his time; this is my own concern. I am not the only practical woman in Texas."

Longorio appeared to be laboriously digesting this statement. "So?" he said at last. "When you heard of this—you came, eh? You came alone into Mexico, where we are fighting and killing each other? Well! That is spirit. You are wonderful, superb!" He smiled, showing the whitest and evenest teeth.

Such extravagant homage was embarrassing, yet no woman could be wholly displeased by admiration so spontaneous and intense as that which Longorio manifested in every look and word. Alaire knew the susceptibility of Mexican men, and was immune to ordinary flattery; yet there was something exciting about this martial hero's complete captivation. To have charmed him to the point of bewilderment was a unique triumph, and under his hungry eyes she felt an adventurous thrill.

While he and Alaire were talking the passengers had returned to their seats; they were shouting good-bys to the soldiers opposite; the conductor approached and informed the general of his train orders.

Longorio favored him with a slow stare. "You may go when I leave," said he.

"Si, senor. But—"

The general uttered a sharp exclamation of anger, at which the conductor backed away, expressing by voice and gesture his most hearty approval of the change of plan.

"We mustn't hold the train," Alaire said quickly. "I will arrange to see you in Nuevo Pueblo when I return."

Longorio smiled brilliantly and lifted a brown hand. "No, no! I am a selfish man; I refuse to deprive myself of this pleasure. Now about these cattle." He thought for a moment, and his tone altered as he said: "Senora, there seems to be an unhappy complication in our way, and this we must remove. First, may I ask, are you a friend to our cause?"

"I am an American, but what has that to do with my ranch and my cattle? This is something that concerns no one except you and me."

Longorio was plainly flattered by her words, and took no trouble to hide his pleasure. "Ah! If that were only true! We would arrange everything to your satisfaction without another

"Why Did You Take My Cattle?"

word." His admiring gaze seemed to envelop her, and its warmth was unmistakable.

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OUR PLAIN DUTY.

At last we are facing war, there was no honorable way in which it can be avoided. We, therefore, must fight.

But with the conflict a reality, it will be well if we as a people are disposed to profit by the experience of the nations across the water.

It seems like a prosiac matter for discussion, but really one of the greatest factors that will enter into the matter is our food supply. We are already faced with prices as high as it would seem we can possibly endure; with a pronounced shortage in many lines of our products; and if a large army and navy is to be recruited from our industrial workers the situation is likely to become serious.

It is, however, fortunate that the crisis should come at this season of the year, when the people can plan to meet the situation. The farming season is just opening, and every man, woman and child in the United States should be brought to feel that on his or her shoulders rests a very tangible portion of the responsibility that faces the nation.

OUR PEOPLE MUST BE FED. In an ordinary year this matter would automatically take care of itself. But not so in this instance. Aside from the fact that thousands and thousands will be drawn from the ranks of the workers we will have also to reckon with the restlessness and excitement that will inevitably prevail throughout the country. This is not conductive to successful work.

What our people must realize is that no calamity can be allowed to touch us AS A WHOLE. An army may be mobilized, and the navy strengthened, but affairs will move along in the same grooves in all lines of industry. Hence, with the increased demand for food supplies that is sure to come, the FIRST THOUGHT of ALL the people should be to see that every available foot of tillable soil is made to produce a crop.

And this should not only apply to farmers. Millions of people in the cities and towns can contribute largely to the result. Unused back yards, vacant lots, fallow fields, even railroad rights of way can be made to add their quota. Every dweller in a city or town who can by any means secure a plot of ground should do so and devote a portion of his or her time this season to producing something to eat. None should evade this duty, for a DUTY it is.

Let none delude themselves with the belief that there will be any material lowering of the prices of foodstuffs unless there is an INCREASE IN PRODUCTION. The demand is too great. There are yawning markets the world over for every bushel of wheat, corn potatoes, or any other article of food that we can produce, and even should we escape a long war, at least as long as the conflict continues in Europe that demand will be urgent.

We can, we should, we MUST make of ourselves that which we glory in proclaiming—a nation of farmers.

NEWSPAPERS AND WAR.

The newspapers of America are exceedingly alert and it is a big problem what to do with their efficient news services in case of war. As a part of their contract with the reading public, they will of course print all the news they can get hold of, except in so far as they are asked to submit to a legal or voluntary censorship.

Unquestionably the Mexicans in the recent border clashes got much valuable information of troop movements from our newspapers. The Germans would be more alert, and any newspaper statement would in some way or another immediately find its way to our foes.

At the same time, the newspapers for public good must be given a certain amount of leeway. The English have found that to stir public interest in the war, they must allow the papers to print something more than official bulletins. When the English newspapers were allowed to tell more of what was going on at the front, the result was greatly to stimulate recruiting and get a much better popular support for the war. It would be the same here.

Many of our newspapers published the other day a story how a wealthy German-American living in Washington was under surveillance for his pro-German activities, and alleged possession of military maps and plans. In cases like that, the secret service should not have its hand forced, but it should be permitted to conduct its investigations quietly.

The newspaper will be willing to submit to a reasonable censorship, and will ask only that it be applied equally to all press dispatches. The journalistic world is intensely loyal in its Americanism, and it asks only that censorship be applied with some common sense and knowledge of human nature.

Just about the time an article of diet reaches a sufficiently high price to be really toothsome and appetizing, along comes some meddlesome highbrow and declares it fatal to one or more of the pet ailments of mankind. Spuds are now declared to have a special grudge against the little catarrh devils and we are warned against eating them.

You say, Mr. Merchant, that you don't have to advertise because you have been in business so long that everybody knows you. Well, there is a certain mail order concern in Chicago that has probably been in business as long as you have, and we will bet a nickle to a ginger cake that every person that reads these lines can tell the name of that firm. And we will bet, further, that over half of your customers have catalogues of this firm in their homes right now. They see the value of advertising. Can't you?

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COUNTY FINANCES.

As Reported for the Month of March by County Treasurer

Receipts.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1917	$45,821.10
Received from delinquent taxes	4,414.63
Received from Redemption Certificates	669.69
Received from General fund	1.15
Received from Poor fund	141.70
Received from State and County taxes	25,944.26
Received from Library fund	38.90
Received from Inheritance Tax	65.06
Received from Circuit Court fund	3.00
Received from Teachers' Institute fund	1.50
Received from County Road fund	172.80
Received from Int. on Deposits	46.56
Received from Mortgage tax	85.50
Received from State of Mich.	215.53
Received from Vessel Tonnage tax	13.60
	$77,631.98

Disbursements.

Paid County Road Orders	$ 2,572.47
Paid General fund	2,062.11
Paid Poor fund	1,383.15
Paid Circuit Court fund.	75.10
Paid Probate Court fund	55.45
Paid Soldiers Relief fund	60.19
Paid Michigan State Sanatorium	21.78
Paid State's portion of Mortgage tax	35.50
Paid Inheritance tax	65.06
Paid State af Mich.	793.03
Paid Vessel Tonnage tax	2.01
Paid State of Mich. for State tax	3,425.27
Cash on hand	67,083.86
	$77,634.98

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., April 9, 1917.

GEORGE W. WEAVER,
County Treasurer.

DOINGS OF C. C. ASSOCIATION

At Their Meeting Last Friday Evening—Important Business.

At the meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association last Friday evening, several matters of importance were taken up, along with matters of lesser import.

A vote of thanks was given to George H. Van Pelt in recognition of his good work in getting new member for the association.

The committee on the transfer dock reported, and a committee was appointed to correspond with the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce to make arrangements for advertising Charlevoix in the Michigan Trade Union this year.

Van Pelt gave a talk on good roads and a proposition for a canning factory to be brought to Charlevoix was referred to the new Industrial committee to report at the next meeting.

The executive committee was empowered to appoint one member to attend the Michigan Tourists Bureau to be held at Grand Rapids on May 8th and Mr. Van Pelt voluntarily promised to attend the meeting without any expense to the association, which was very gladly accepted. The matter of road signs was discussed but left for decision until a later meeting.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE

As Many a Charlevoix Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Charlevoix people have learned their worth. Read this Charlevoix resident's experience.

Rome Pappin, 117 Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, says: "About three years ago I got wet while watching a fire and about a week later was on my back suffering from rheumatic pains. For eight weeks I was in such bad shape I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and the kidney secretions highly colored and unnatural. Dizzy spells came over me and spots floated before by eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me up in a short time, curing all symptoms of the trouble."

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When the great war began, shoes for Europenn soldiers cost in the neighborhood of $2.85 a pair; today the same shoes cost approximately $6.

A soldier in the trenches wears out a pair of shoes in about four weeks—practically 12 pairs a year, or 15 to 20 million pairs a month for all the warring armies.

It is not surprising in view of these facts, and the even more vital one that leather is hard to get at any price, that in England they are establishing huge reclamation factories to make new shoes from old.

Worn shoes are brought from the front in burlap bags, the soles ripped off, the uppers soaked in vats, new soles put on and the shoes returned to the front.

The situation in leather is so bad that in some parts of Europe they are wearing shoes with wooden soles in others bundles of woolen rags tied around the feet.

And should the war end tomorrow who can tell how many millions of pairs of boots and shoes would have to be shipped to Europe in the next two or three years, to supply the demands for every day civil wear?

Come to the Junior Supper at the Congregational Church, Thursday, April 12, twenty-five cents 15t1

American physicians who have been engaged in hospital work in Germany contend that the food shortage has operated to improve the health of the people. They could have learned that much at home. American newspapermen are noted for health and longevity.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.80
Red wheat, per bu	1.85
Beans, per bu	7.25
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.74
Barley, per bu	1.25
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.50
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.35
Dressed Meats.	
Cattle fatted	$12.00 to $14.00
Park, dressed	17.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	.32
Eggs, per doz	.28
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

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No. 2 1-2 cans Hominy 10c, 3 cans 25c, 13 cans $1.00
1 lb. 30c Social Brew Coffee 23c, 5 lbs. $1.00
Morton's Shaker Salt 10c cartoon, 3 cartoon 25c 13 for $1.00
Silver Bar Raisins 10c, 3 Pkgs. 25c, 12 Pkgs. $1.00
4 Pkgs. A. and H. Soda, 18 for $1.00
1 lb. Evap. Peaches 13c, 2 for 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00
13c Red D. Cut Macaroni 10c
25c Sack Corn Meal 20c, 5 Sacks 90c
4 lbs. Rice 25c, 16 lbs. $1.00

5c Bar Fairy Soap 3c, if bought with other goods—Only 10 Bars to one family.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Elsie See spent the week end in Petoskey on business.

County Truant officer, James R. Dean was in town on business Monday.

Paul Harsha returned Sunday from Ann Arbor on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. E. R. Harris of Ellsworth paid a short visit to friends in Charlevoix Friday.

Perry Mason arrived Monday from Ann Arbor to spend his vacation with his parents.

If you want to see a play of real life go to Maple Grove Grange Hall Friday night at 8:30.

Alvah Coulter of Indianapolis arrived Friday for a week's visit to his brother, E. W. Coulter.

Marion Saunders arrived Saturday for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snunders.

Emory Pierce, of the Soo spent Friday nnd Saturday at the home of John O'Neill on Dixon Avenue.

Mrs. Eva Pearl returned Friday from Muskegon, where she has been spending the winter with her sister.

Roy Stafford is home from Buffalo, spending a few days with his father, Ed. Stafford on the south hill.

Bert Fuday, of Boyne City and William Pickard, of East Jordan, were business visitors to the city Tuesday.

Earl Johnson is in Grand Rapids this week, getting next to the upholstery business and visiting his brother.

Reno Hamilton and wife returned Monday from Detroit, Michigan, where they have been spending the winter months.

Bernice Pulcipher, who has been taking a course in nursing in Chicago, returned last week for a visit to her mother.

Hazel Richardson returned Saturday from her school near Boyne Falls to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Benj. Brown and children returned Sunday from Mancelona, where they had spent the previous week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Eagleton returned Friday from Winter Park, Florida, where she has been spending the winter months with her husband and son.

George H. Van Pelt left Saturday morning on a short trip to Boston, Massachusetts. He expects to return to Charlevoix about the middle of May.

Joseph Sanford, returned to his school at Notre Dame Tuesday after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Sanford.

Judge Mayne returned Frday from Saginaw where he has been assisting on a case before the local bench there for the past three or four days.

A postal card from Portland, Oregon, dated March 31st states that D. W. Mather (formerly of Charlevoix) is registered nt the Multnomah Hotel in that city.

Mrs. Edward Kloster and little daughter left last week for an extended visit among friends and relatives at Pella, Iowa. She expects to be gone several weeks.

E. N. Davy, who has been in Muskegon for several months, has returned to Charlevoix for the summer. Mr. Davy's announcement will be found in another column.

Jess Smith has moved to 213 East Lincoln Avenue, Charlevoix, having sold his interest in the farm on the Norwood road (formerly the L. E. Brown place) jointly owned by himself and Henry Wood, to the latter.

James Simmons, wife and little daughter arrived from Chicago, Saturday, where they have been spending the winter months. Mr. Simmons has taken his former position with his father-in-law, J. R. Cooper.

Nat Burns has sold his drayage business to W. E. Byers, the trnnsfer comprising three drays, an auto truck and one team of horses. Nat's plans for the future are as yet indefinite.

Benjamin Brown sold cars last week to A. A. Stafford, of Norwood, Vaughan Orvis, of Eveline and D. W. Mather of Charlevoix.

Mrs. C. F. Rounsville and her mother Mrs. Fox, leave Thursday afternoon for Chicago, after having spent the winter in Charlevoix, and may possibly return this summer.

Mrs. C. Blanchard arrived from Chicago Tuesdny evening. She has purchased the James Wyers place near the Junction of the Norwood state roads. Consideration $2400.

Excavation is well under way for Earl Young's new building which will be erected on his lot just south of the Central Drug Store. H. D. Marshall hns the contract for the cellar digging.

Lisle Shanahan made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week in the interests of the city of Charlevoix in the matter of the receivership of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company.

D. W. Mather returned Friday from California where he went on March 9th last to look over the western orchnrd situation. Evidently, Mr. Mathor feels that Michigan is several jumps ahead of the Pacific coast yet in this respect.

Edgbert Carpenter and his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hines returned Friday from Allendale, Fla., where they have been spending the winter months. Mr. Carpenter stood the trip well, despite his advanced age and reports a delightful season.

The Samuel Bniley cottage on the Belvedere resort, hns been sold to the fnther of Logan Thompson, who in turn made his son a present of the beautiful well known summer home. Mr. Logan, the present, owner, is here looking after his interests in Eveline township, where he owns a fine fruit farm.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell, who has been visiting her son, J. Harvey and fnmily, in Ottawa, Ohio and her daughter in Chicago for the past two weeks, returned to Chnrlevoix last Friday evening in company with Mrs. Alexander Cameron, who hns been spending the past four months at the home of her son in Chicago.

Charlevoix teachers are back on the job onco more. Mr. Craig got back Friday from his home in the Soo, Miss Margaret Allen returned from Alma, Saturday where she has been spending her vacation, the Misses Niles came from Petoskey Monday, Mr. Beddow from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Aseltine from Petoskey and Mr. Loomis from Lake Odessa.

I have several horses for sale, different weights and diffcrent prices. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

C. H. S. MEETS FRIDAY.

With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock April 13th.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Paddock Friday evening, April 13. This is the meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A special program in which a number of the young people are to tnke part, will be given under the supervision of Miss Cole, the English teacher of the high school.

The following is the program for the evening:

1. Music, Miss Saunders, Mr. Mason.
2. "Annie Laurie," Miss Harrington, Mrs. Livingston.
3. "Columhia, the Gem of the Ocean," Eighth Grade Girls.
4. "Coming Thru the Rye," Miss MacNeill.

Intermission.

5. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Freshmen Girls.
6. "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Hammett, Mrs. Bush.
7. Production of "Star Spangled Banner," K. Widdifield.
9. "Star Spnngled Banner," Miss Hammett, Miss Auld, Miss Ferguson.

S. Orlowski & Son will repeat their sale of lnst Saturday on reliable seeds, Automobile tires, groceries, boots and aboes. Take advantage of this opportunity. Saturday, April 14th. Adv. 15t1

Get the babit—Read the Courier.

Special for Friday and Saturday

The Ladies will never have a Better opportunity to buy the well known—

Bon Ton and Royal Worcester CORSETS

than on FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week. Big Discount on all former prices, from the Best to the Lowest priced. Buy now—save a little—this is your chance.

$3.50 Values for $3.00
$2.50 Values for $1.15
$2.00 Values for $1.65
$1.50 Values for $1.25
$1.00 Values for 79c

Mason's Department Store

FOUND—Open faced silver watch with leather fob C. H. S., 1917. Finder can have same by proving identity and paying for this notice. 14tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 acre fruit and truck farm, on South State street. Would trade for farm. Phone 164f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 10tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

WANTED—A man who understands gas engines to run tractor. $30.00 per month and board. Chance for raise for right man. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Becrs. 15t1

FOR SALE—Either one of my draft stallions. Both registered and broke to work single or double. Cash or time. Inquire of Fred White, phone 117-f-4. Route No. 2. 15tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good incubators. Would trade for hens. Incubators are good and cheap at the price. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason Street, Charlevoix, Mich. Adv-14t2

FOR SALE—11 acres, on Norwood Road one mile from Charlevoix; 7 room new house, new barn, stone chicken coop. Terms easy. Inquire Mrs. Jnmes Wyers, phone 95-31. 11tf

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified, if desired. Man with rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, - Cleveland, Ohio. 15t1 pd.

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

DOES IT PAY TO FEED stock at present prices???

THAT'S the question that is bothering you Mr. Farmer.

Some feeds are not dear. Oil meal and Cotton Seed Meal have not advanced. Today they are much cheaper than corn or oat feeds.

Our poultry feeds were bought before the recent advance and are now selling by the sack for less than the car load price.

We have low prices on hay by car lot or ton.

Have bought a car of Schumacher Stock feeds. Can quote you a close price on this. Investigate before buying.

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake

J. L. CRANE

Special Silk Values

Dolly Madison

Sports Dots and Stripes

and Paislie Patterns in

SILK CREPE

JACQUARD SILK

SILK VOILE

36 INCH

75c Yard

NOTICE!
I WILL PAY
75c a Hundred
FOR OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES
HENRY KAUFFMAM
Opposite Hotel Charlevoix

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

The high cost of everything has made it almost impossible for a merchant to give special bargains. This week, however, we make the following offer for Saturday only

SUN KIST ORANGES per dozen 15c

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Second cook at Hotel Chnrlevoix. 15t1

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight 1300, age 12 years, C. E. Orvis, East Jordan, No. 1. 14tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring cnr, in first class condition. Body and top practically new. Cnll Phone 66-f2 or address P. O. Box 61. 14tf

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Show Every Night Except SUNDAY

Thursday, April 12

DOROTHY GISH

—IN—

'GRETCHEN the GREENHORN'

FINE ARTS PRODUCTION

Watch this Space for
our Big Hardware Clearance Sale Next Week

D. E. CLOW & CO.
Ellsworth - - - - - - Michigan

Time to Buy Farm Tools

Spring work is about to open and you will find that you are in need of one or several new farm tools. From all indications this year will be a banner one for the farmer—high prices for all products—and to handle your crops and planting you need good implements. We have everything for your needs—

Manure Spreadera — Riding and Walking Plows
Disc Harrows — Power and Hand Spray Outfits
Peg and Springtooth Harrows — Wagons and Trucks

We will meet you half way on any proposition you want to make us on farm implements or anything in the hardware line. Let us talk it over with you before you buy your need this spring.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

We Are Ready
TO WRITE CONTRACTS
For the Coming Crop of
Beans Peas Buckwheat
We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS
Come and see us for the lowest prices.
The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle pncks and medicine case and proceeded to dose out what was needed. That dny is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grnve danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.
All of which this store GUARANTEES to every pntron.
Compounding prescriptions is our mission in life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

When the Soil Pays You Back

many times over for what you have put in it this year.

What better place can you have to protect your funds, to facilitate your transactions, and to bring your money questions, than the Citizens Bank?

Every year cannot be a "fat" one, and those who build for themselves a credit standing in good times like these will nlways have the best of banking assistance when in need.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

The township board was in session Monday.

L. Vsn Skiver was a Cbarlevoix visitor on Monday.

D. E. Glow was in Bellaire on business on Tuesdsy of this week.

Jake Strong of East Jordsn was in town Saturdsy of last week.

Irving Eaton was in Central Lake on business Friday of last week.

A. W. Carr visited his daughter Mrs. Richards, at Bellaire, over Sunday.

Harry Fenier was a business caller at the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Ilarris spent several days last week visiting friends in Charlevoix.

T. O. Gillett was busy plastering for Gerritt Rubingh several days last week.

Prof. M. A. Brail spent from Friday until Tuesday at his home in Carson City.

Miss Beth Strehl returned Monday from a few days vacation at her home in Maneelona.

D. E. Clow has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Indus Eaton.

Clarence Smith and Albert Byers of Central Lake were Ellsworth visitors one day last week.

Isaac Logue has rented the sugar bush of E. H. Boss for this year and is busy now every day.

Chas. Saxton of Bellaire was in Ellsworth on business Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Eugene Van Ornam and son, Ernest from the Upper Peninsula, are spending a few dnys in town.

H. C. Peebles went to Bellaire Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the hoard of supervisors.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson received word Sunday of the serious illness of her father at his home in Cohoclah, Mich., and left for his home Monday noon.

Gladys Larson has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is nble to resume work at the postoffice. She is still under the doctor's care, however.

Several teams from near Atwood were busy last Friday hauling the household goods belonging to Mr. Brat to his new farm recently purchased from Frank Peebles.

Jake Klooster left Ellsworth last week for his new home at McBain, Mich., where he will work this summer. Mrs. Klooster and baby expect to join him there in n few weeks.

The friends of Gerret Hennip will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent operation at Lockwood hospital and will he able to return to his home in a few days.

John Rubingh has purchased the Park St. property from Eugene Van Orman and will move from his farm into same just as soon as some necessary repairs can be made. "Welcome to our city."

Mrs. Thos. Emery, of Traverse City, who hns been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pickard, returned to her home Monday morning. Her departure wns delayed several days by an nttnck of Lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr are the proud owners of a new Carr. It arrived early Friday morning and Allie says it is not a Ford. It's a girl and Allie looks like a cross between W. H. Taft and Jess Willard.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade held Wednesday, April 4, it was decided to hold a hig get together meeting at the blue store Hall on Wednesday evening April 18, the meeting to include nll farmers and their wives, whether members of the board or not. Subjects of mutual interest will be discussed and a pot luck supper will be in order. Tell everyone to bring something to eat nnd come prepared to both talk nnd listen. Remember the date April 17 and the place, the Blue Store Hall.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Beet Growers Get Raise.

Another battle has been won through organization and this time right here in Michigan. Following a conference with Governor Sleeper in Lansing, called by the governor, representatives of practicnlly all sugar compnnies in Michigan agreed to the demnnds of beet growers throughout Michigan for a uniform price of $8 per ton.

The netion came after the governor had nppealed to the mnnufacturers on the strength of recent requests sent out from Washington thnt the agriculturnl interests of the country he furthered in view of the threntened wnr with Germnny.

As a result the mnnufacturers' nction the farmers will be paid the higher rate this year. The decision ends the battle waged between the growers of sugar beets and the manufacturers of this state since last January. The prevsiling price has been $6 per ton, but the farmers refused to plant their crop this year unless a more fsvorahle agreement was reached.

A strong orgnnization of beet growers was perfected throughout southern and eastern Mlehigan snd the contracts signed by farmers at the old price for the 1917 erop were few and far between.

Joins Artillery Guard.

Postmaster Lewis, of Boyne City, acting as recruiting officer, has accepted for the army, Joseph H. Smith, 618 East Main St., who has left for Grand Rapids where he will join the coast artillery squad. This is the first enlistment from this vicinity to aid the world's war that our country is now entering.

Furnace Workers Strike.

Tuesday morning of last week most of the men employed at the Charcoal Iron Furnace at Boyne City, walked out and have not returned to work. The furnace is running, being operated by Manager Dunn and a picked-up crew. We are informed that the men had not notified the company of their intention to stop work their action therefore was a surprise.

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon Dead.

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon, who hns been quite ill for the past six months, pnssed away at her home in East Jordan Monday of last week, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure.

Lasira A. Kenyon was born nt Mnnnsville, Jefferson County, N. Y., March 19, 1844, her parents being Luther and Charlotte Potter. She was united in marriage to Hosea Kenyon, Nov. 1, 1865 at Mannsville, N. Y. Two children were born to the union—Frank A. Kenyon now residing at Mackinac Island, Mich., and Mrs. Mary J. Roy of Goshen, Ind. The husband and father died April 30, 1876.

Mrs. Kenyon resided at her birthplace until 1870. Since then she resided at Winfield, Ingham Co., Mich., 1870-74; at Vermontville 1874-76; Mnnnsville 1876-87; and at East Jordan from 1887 until the time of her death.

Deceased was one of East Jordan's most esteemed residents. She wns a charter member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, a member of the Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters and the Woman's Relief Corps. In church affiliations she was a member of the Congregational church of Mannsville, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Sidebotham The pall hearers were Messrs. Wm. Harrington, Anton Walstad, Martin Ruhling, Jacob Rogers, Jesse Carpenter and Robert Price. Interment was made at the East Jordan cemetery.

Adopt Carrie Nation Tactics.

Mackinac Island experienced n visit last week from understudies of Cnrrie Nation of hatchet fame. Mrs. Nellie O'Leary, and daughter, Frances O'Leary, armed with hatchets, entered the Sullivan saloon, and with remarkably good aim for their sex, threw their weapons at the plate glass mirror. It went out of business at first shot, as did the electric lights, plncing the whole institution in darkness. The contents of the building were damaged to the extent of nbout $125.

MOUNTAIN DIST.

No notes last week for our mail man fniled to appear.

Mrs. Myers and son Clnude were at East Jordan last Mondny.

Geo. McMulkin is working on the Hemingway place this week.

How good it looks to see the bare ground again and to hear the merry birds.

Miss Hazel Myers is home from East Jordan where she hns been working during the winter.

Earl Clark and family nre now residing on the Stewnrt farm, which was recently vncnted by L. Barnum.

We hear that Mr. Flora has sold his farm and will move to Boyne City in the near future. He will hold an nuction sale some time next week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The primary grades made Easter booklets last Friday.

We were all very much pleased when upon returning to school last week a clean schoolroom greeted us.

A new scholnr arrived this morning, Richnrd Guerrin, from the Star school, and who is now staying nt Stanley's and is nttending school in this district.

Ellsworth Section

ANTRIM COUNTY BOARD FOR THIS YEAR

About Same As Last—Only Two Changes From 1916 Line-Up.

There are only two changes in the membership of the board of supervisors for the year nineteen seventeen; George A. Matthews of Chestonia snd Bert Bennett, of Echo; the first succeeding Willism Green and the lntter succeeding John M. Hawley. Mr. Bennett will be the only new member, as Mr. Matthews has served in the same capacity in past years.

Taken as a whole, the board is composed of capable representative citizens and will compare very favorably with any board that has preceded the present one.

Banks ....Herbert Peebles
Central Lake .....F. M. Lamb
Chestonia ... George A. Matthews
Custer ... ...Orson B. Orcutt
Echo ....Bert Bennett
Elk Rapids ..... J. Eugene Hill
Forest Home .....Sam B. Owen
Helena ..... Frank Hawley
Jordon ... .Benton L. Caukin
Kearney .....Alpha B. Large
Mancelona .....Frank H. Lesher
Milton ....Harry Warner
Star ....Frank Shepard
Torch Lake .....Dwight Arnold
Warner ... ...George Colter

Backed Auto Off Dock.

Mrs. Charles Drake was drowned in Cheboygan river Thursday night when she backed her automobile off the McArthur dock in that city. The accident was not discovered until 7:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The top of the car was up and the woman was caught behind the steering wheel and was unable to free herself before being overcome by the water.

Capt. E. J. Laway of Cheboygan with his diving outfit went into the river and removed the body and later the automobile was hauled off the bottom of the river.

The woman was twenty-one years of age and her parents reside at Bellaire.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of June 15, 1896

Going to start a ladies aid again.

C. S. Campbell is doing a nice job cleaning up the flat below town.

Chas. Gotham is laid up with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Wm. Oliver, an old and respected citizen, who has made his home witb Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mears for many years, died Saturday afternoon at age of 64. The funeral took place Monday at 10:30 A. M.

Robert Sutton has rented the farm of W. C. Mears.

Col. Potter of the Herald, inflicted his presence on the public last week with his $1.25 smile.

We are ready to repair your bicycle or sell you tires, parts, etc. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

See us for your Job Printing.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent
Lost and Found, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Two large, grade Holstein cows, fresh. Five and six years old. E. J. Chellis, Ellsworth. 15t1

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 4 cows, 6 heifers, 2 brood sows. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 13tf

Footwear for Spring

We are taking a great deal of pride in our new line of shoes and slippers for Spring and Summer wear. It is about the most complete line we have ever had and we want you to make it a point to come to the store and see the new styles for

Ladies', Girls and Children

They are to be found in all styles, width and prices—all are included in the line. You want shoes and we want to sell you—all that is necessary is for you to come to the store and we assure you you will make your seleetion from us. Come and see them anyway, even if you are not ready to buy.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

TO THE FARMERS

We are Still in Ellsworth and still looking for business.

We take cream every day of the week except Saturday afternoon.

This Year there will be a slight change from our system of last year as we now pay once each month, once in two weeks or we will pay every other can you send in. Suit yourself. We always aim to pay the highest market price for Cream.

We also grind Feed every day and carry at all times a full line of Feed.

Ellsworth Creamery Co.
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT.

Frank Lalonde is still on the sick list.

John Sherman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

The eighth grade have begun a general review of mostly all their subjects.

Jennie Sherman and Mary Fowler have begun school after being absent for three months.

Chas. Murphy and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florer.

Miss Albert La Clair, who spent her Easter vacation at her home, has returned to her school work in East Jordan.

Levi Brown and Miss Della Guild of Charlevoix, spent Easter at the home of Miss Guild's sister, Miss Lorenie Isaman.

The stork paid our community a visit and left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Several of the children enjoyed themselves Wednesday night at the sugar arch in Mr. Isaman's woods. Games were played as the sap was not boiled enough for making sugar.

RANNEY DIST.

Miss Eunice Liskum returned to Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keat spent Easter at the Olney home.

Dean Moore has been visiting Tommie Kizar the past week.

Wm. Pickart and family spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones.

Mrs. Ervin Crawford and children are visiting relatives in Charlevoix this week.

WRIGHT DIST.

C. E. Bears made a business trip to Hart recently.

Thos. De Moulpied, moved to the Harwood farm last week.

The Gleaner organization met with the Wright Bros. Saturday.

F. A. Wright has purchased a three year old colt of Mr. Carr.

Andrew Essenberg of Atwood visited at Jacob Bergsma's Saturday.

Walter De Groot has moved on to the Stephan place, which he purchased last fall.

Mrs. Wrisley, of Ellsworth, and daughter Eva, visited at the home of Mrs. A. Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh have moved back to the farm, after spending the winter at Boyne City.

Mrs. Isa Alward spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Ellsworth.

Some of the items are old instead of news, but we are hoping they will be news to some of the readers.

Melvin Smith and family, who have been spending the winter in Boyne City returned to their home here.

Leo Stevens, who has been spending a few weeks at the Thos. De Montpied home, went to Cadillac last week.

The roads have been so bad that our mailman has not been through for some time, and although we have gotten our mail nearly every day it has been too uncertain a service to get our news items mailed.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Busy times nowadays. Only two weeks more of school.

The second and third grades are reading "Four Little Cotton Tails."

The eighth grade have begun a review of agriculture and grammar.

We had two visitors at school last Monday, Alida Besuker and Eva Wijsley of Ellsworth.

The fifth grade have finished their readers and are reading "The King of the Golden River."

Those neither tardy nor absent for the month of March were: Ida, John and Ralph Bergsma, Walter and Bruce McElroy, Manard Alward and Otto Feltenbarger.

ANTRIM CITY.

Max Triolet visited a short time Saturday with Alfred Brooks.

Mr. Brooks left for Detroit, where he expects to take up his work again

Mr. Montgomery has finished getting his lumber sawed at the Jangleville mill.

Rev. Smith and wife made a short visit at the home of Wm. Montgomery Friday.

Miss Nieriker is expected from Cleveland this coming week to visit her friend, Inez Brant.

Ladies in our neighborhood are very industrious to go visiting on Saturday.

Otto Simon and Harry Slate have left this large city and have gone to the Southern part of the State.

It has been decided not to hold Sunday school here as they have Sunday school at Atwood and Eastport.

Mr. Baumback is not only a farmer, but he is a surgeon as well. He will be hanging out his shingle before long.

Mrs. Stoel and Harold were at Mrs. Fred Simons Saturday. They took their pet lamb along to visit his little sister.

Mr. Montgomery and family ate their Easter eggs at the home of Mr. Brant, Sunday, and all seemed to have a good time.

ANTRIM SCHOOL NOTES.

Little Lois Riley leaves us this week for Central Lake.

The fourth grade reading class were promoted to fifth grade this week.

Friday evening the young people surprised Esther Parsons on her 16th birthday.

Alfred Brooks was absent Friday to take his father to the train to leave for Flint.

Lester Brooks intends to begin school again this week, after a three weeks absence Every one is glad to welcome him back.

The eighth graders have received their reading and will begin the study of Tubal Cain. This week Moderator Topics notes will be used.

The school house key was lost Monday and the pupils did some acrobatic feats of getting in through the window. Nothing like a change.

The ice is disappearing from the bay and there is now clear water towards the Fox islands, but south of here the north wind has piled up the ice again.

It was decided not to have a Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Smith came down Friday and decided the question for us. It was thought that most of the people could attend at Atwood and Eastport.

The sixth graders have been studying the map of Europe. The pupils were telling that Rome was a city visited by the apostle Paul. One pupil said, "Let's find where Judas went to," another pupil said, "You won't find that on the map."

MAPLEVILLE.

Will Brock purchased a Ford car.

John Brock will work for John Brnwn next summer.

Miss Jennie Essenberg from Atwood is working at Allie Kloster's.

Walter De Groot moved out of this neighborhood to his farm northeast of Ellsworth, last week.

Nellie Marcus came home from Grand Rapids last week, where she has been working the past winter.

John De Groot is moving into the house vacated by Walter De Groot, and B. De Young will move into the John De Groot house.

Notice.

I will take contracts for Pickles for the Libby, McNeil & Libby Co., at Ellsworth, for the next two weeks. Prices will be $1.00 a bushel for No. 1 Pickles. Contracts can also be had at Klooster & Son and W. A. Boss

H. J. TIMMER, Mgr.

Adv. 15t1

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsilitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. *It contains no alcohol.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-16

Full Line of Summer Footwear

Just received that we are quite proud of and are assured they will meet your approval. After inspecting the line and asking the price, you will think there is little to the much talked of raise in price in shoes. Come and see them, it means a saving to you.

Summer Dry Goods

The newest and latest are now on our shelves. You will need new dress material before long, and we want you to keep in mind that we have the goods you will be looking for.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

KLOOSTER & SON

Ellsworth - - - - - Michigan

CONTRACT RADISH

Radish Seed is an easy crop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited acreage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive prices for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett B. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan, Michigan

A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

"Build the Maintenance Into the Road."

Many road officials are buried in skepticism and refuse absolutely to alter their time-worn ideas even in the face of proven facts, in direct contradiction of those ideas. They persist in repeating their mistakes and, when roads are concerned, to build roads that are impermanent, temporary and bigh in ultimate cost.

Cheapness in first cost, so often used, is a poor criterion in selecting the type of road. Ultmate cost should be the final determining factor, which means initial or first cost plus the yearly cost of maintenance and the interest on the money invested. In this respect the following conclusions of the U. S. Government, as printed in Bulletin N. 136, U. S. Department of Agriculture, should be of financial aid to you in investing your road funds:

"The average interval for resurfacing macadam or gravel roads is between six and seven years."

"The total annual repair and maintenance of gravel roads is from $180 to $280 per mile."

"The sum of $525 per mile on an average, should therefore, absolutely maintain macadam roads if the changes and increase of traffic are not excessive.

"It is clear, therefore, that $700 per mile is not an excessive estimate at present for the annual cost of all repair and maintenance of bituminous macadam roads."

"If the surface is built with the proper mix of concrete and carefully placed, it apparently should last indefinately."

Such expressions of truth apply not only to one locality, but in general throughout the country, the inevitable result of present day traffic which is rapidly becoming all rubber tired.

Permanent concrete roads should be the answer to such truths and will, we believe, be adopted by you.

GEO. H. VAN PELT.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaebing.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brall.

Secretary—Emily Wioland.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brougbt in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11. 1917

Grains.

White wheat, per bu.	$ 2.00
Red wheat, per bu.	2.05
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Onts	.75
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.60
Shelled corn	1.40

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$11.00 and 12.00
Calves, dressed	$15.00 and $16.00
Pork, dressed	17.00

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb	$ .36
Eggs, per doz.	.27
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.00
Salt, per bbl	1.55

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We announce the opening of our millinery department with Miss Rose Klooster in charge.

Trimmed Hats, Shapes and Trimming in all the Latest Styles

Satisfaction and service is our motto in this department as well as in all the goods we handle.

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ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Jack Smith had his wood buzzed one day last week.

C. De Vries sold two cows to Joe Veenstra last week Friday.

The snow storm last week would have done January credit.

Wm. Hofman, Jr., delivered three calves to H. Klooster Wednesday morning.

Graddus Petter commenced working for C. Sprik at Mapleville last week Tuesday.

Mrs. C. De Vries will leave for Chicago soon to visit her daughter residing there.

Murrill Richardson moved his goods to the Sprik farm the first part of last week.

Harry Klooster bought a plow and a spring tooth harrow at the village store last Saturday.

Jim Json of Eastport delivered a calf and n hog to the Atwood store Tuesday of last week.

Services were held at the Christian Reformed church, Good Friday and were well attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Norwood were in Atwood last week Friday.

John Fuher has about ten acres of J. T. Oldbert's land which he will work on shares this season.

Miss Etta Pol, who has been employed in Kalamazoo this winter, returned to her home this week.

Joe Veenstra moved his stock and belongings to the farm he rented for the coming season, last week.

Snm Von Houten took advantage of the snow Friday by hauling a small load of logs to Jangleville on sleighs.

James Heeres and family visited his parents Friday and attended the services at the Holland church in the afternoon.

Otto Morse of Bay View bought a power sprayer of A. Bos & Son this week. He traded in a pump engine toward the outfit.

Last Tuesday was farming day for a few hereabouts. C. De Vries done some ploughing and Garrett Essenberg disced a while.

The Everett B. Clark seed company's representative was in Atwood Tuesday, contracting for the growing of beans and radish seed.

Mr. Welch moved a load of his household goods to Atwood Friday. He went to Central Lake Sunday to get his family arriving in Atwood Sunday evening.

A fair attendance at the services held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Here's hoping the roads will soon be so people living at a distance will be able to attend the weekly meetings.

The Y. P. S. of the Christian reformed church are practicing for a program to be rendered at a banquet they will have some time in the near future.

Conrad Klooster made a trip to Charlevoix for his father Saturday. He will be a business man some day. as he delivered some eggs and sold some pork and beef while there.

Snm Van Houten has commenced dairying in earnest. He bought two cows and their calves of Capt. Brant of Antrim City last week. He has fifteen head of stock at the present

Miss Jennie Zylstra and little Agnes Sneller visiting with friend ter a few week's visiting with friend and relatives in Oakland and other towna in southern Michigan.

Miss Jeanette Morrow, the Atwood school teacher, made a trip to Petoskey Saturday. On her return from there she went to her home near Central Lake, returning to Atwood Sunday evening.

A charivari naturally follows a wedding in these parts. About sixteen fellows took part in drumming $4.00 out of Joe Veenstra's pocket last Wednesday evening. They were rained wet and if they purchase some wet goods with the money, we may have to get out life preservers for the bunch.

Joe Veenstra and Miss Minne Van Houten were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride, a mile south of Atwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pickart and was attended by a few of the relatives of the young people. They will live on the H. Blow farm, between Atwood and Norwood. We all join in wishing them a bon voyage through life.

ATWOOD.

We hail thee, O' Spring.

Edna Jolifee is at Ellsworth for a few days.

Miss Stella Brown is reported sick—hope not serious.

Miss Janet Morrow went to Petoskey on Saturday last.

Some of the farmers commenced to plow on Monday last.

Plenny Genett finished cutting timber at Jangleville on Monday.

Floyd Parsons is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Lynklip of Charlevoix is caring for him.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Matchett, Sr., of Barnard. We take this way of expressing our sympathy to all of the bereaved ones.

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Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing

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CONDITION OF STATE CROPS

AS OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY C. C. VAUGHAN

General Condition of Wheat Averages Better Than Last Year —More Spraying Needed.

The condition of wheat on April first in the State was 82, in the southern counties, 78, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 92 and in the Upper Peninsula 98. The condition one yenr ago was in the State 78, in the southern counties 73, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 89 and in the Upper Peninsula 98.

The average depth of snow on March 15th in the State was 4.49 inches, in the southern counties 0.40 in the central counties 1.35, in the northern counties 8.85 and in the Upper Peninsula 23.15 inches. On March 29th the average depth of snow in the State was 1.33, in the southern counties 0.01, in the central counties 0.06, in the northern counties 0.70 and in the Upper Peninsula 15.79 inches. The number of days protection to wheat by snow, in the State was 9, in the southern counties 3, in the central counties 7, in the northern counties 20 and in the Upper Peninsula 28.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause? 198 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 68 "no," in the central counties 73 answer "yes" and 41 "no," in the northern counties 27 answer "yes" and 92 "no" and in the Upper Peninsula 28 answer "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at 85 flouring mills is 109,380 and at 70 elevators and to grain dealers 88,947 or a total of 198,327 bushels. Of this account 159,650 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 30,090 in the central counties and 8,587 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months August-Mareh, is 7,000,000. Sixty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March.

RYE.—The average condition of rye in the State and central counties is 86, in the southern counties 81, in the northern counties 95 and in the Upper Peninsula 99. One year ago the condition of the State was 84, in the southern counties 80, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 91, and in the Upper Peninsula 99.

MEADOWS.—The nverage condition of meadows in the State is 89, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 93, and in the Upper Peninsula 99. The condition in the State one year ago was 89, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 94 and in the Upper Peninsula 101.

LIVE STOCK.—The average condition of horses and sheep in the State is 95, cattle 93 and swine 92.

FRUIT.—Fruit correspondents report fruit prospects quite favorable with peaches excepted.

In regard to the question "what per cent of orchards are being sprayed?" correspondents report 43 in the State, 48 in the southern counties, 30 in the central counties and 37 in the northern counties.

S. Orlowski & Son will repeat their sale of last Saturday on reliable seeds, Automobile tires, groceries, boots and shoes. Take advantage of this opportunity. Saturday, April 14th. Adv. 15t1

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4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
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THEATRICAL

Facts Worth Knowing.

The most absorbing scenes ever recorded on films will be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Majestic Theatre on Monday, May 14. They depict Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition to Antartica in a manner that far excels any hunt, travel or exploration pictures ever obtained. Here are just a few facts which justifies these claims. The scenes were photographed 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of a man. The birds and animals depicted cannot be seen in any zoo in the world. The film shows in perfect photography a raging blizzard in the stormiest spot on earth—Adelie Land, Antartica—where the wind attained a velocity of 216 miles per hour. It shows the largest icebergs ever photographed. It tells the story of a one thousand mile sledging journey that is unequalled in the history of polar exploration. No other travel pictures combine so much real and natural humor and comedy. For the penguin, the odd-looking sea-fowl of this frigid region, is the originator of the Charlie Chaplin walk—and thousands of them are shown. The expedition was the largest in the history of exploration. It was composed of 36 university graduates. It covered a period of 2 years and 3 months and cost $300,000. Every foot of the film is photographically perfect and abounds with tense thrills. Not an inch of it is posed or fictitious. It rings true from beginning to end just because it is absolutely true and natural.

Notwithstanding the enormous outlay Mr. Howe has incurred to present this remarkable film to his patrons, he has not yielded to the popular tendencies to raise the price of admission. The prices will remnin the same as always although this fenture in itself is worth many times over the small admission fee, and besides, by way of extraordinary valûe, there will be a most pleasing diversity of other subjects including. speetaeular automobile raees over the steep and winding course of Giant's Despair, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as well as a liberal measure of quaint humor and merry-making provided by Howe's exclusive "comics" which are cleverly interspersed throughout the program.

Teachers Examinations.

The regular spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix County Normal room, April 26-28th. Work begins at 8:30 a. m. each day and is resumed at 1:00 p. m. each day during the examination. All grades of certificates issued. Examination on reading from County Normal Manual and Course of Study outline on reading, and from Course of Study for Elementary Schools outline on Reading. Five questions each from grammar and physiology tests based on Reading Circle Texts of 1917 Circle. Paper furnished. All applicants are advised to write in ink. Papers transferred on request.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY L. STEWART,
Commissioner of Schools.
Adv. 14 t2

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. D. Zipp of Petoskey was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Effie See spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mrs. Constance Iddings Gaskin left on a visit to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Howe spent part of lnst week visiting her sister, who is teaching at Honor.

April 18th, Eastern Star regular meeting and election of officers. Members please come.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong is spending her Enster vacation with her grandparents in Saginaw.

B. A. Herman left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and Berrien Springs where he has business interests.

We understand that Stanley Widdifield has a position with the National Twist Drill & Tool Company of Detroit.

John Ackert, Sr., returned last Thursday from the vicinity of Pontinc, where he haa been spending the winter montba.

Mra. Dan Swartz, of 308 Petoskey avenue, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeka with neuritis, but ia gaining slowly.

Dave Howard has left the Coast Guard aervice and is now timekeeper and receiving elerk for the Charles Hackley Piano Company of Muskegon and resides at 106 Harrison street, that city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Tabernacle, Friday afternoon, April 13th, at the close of the meeting nt 3:30 o'clock for a important business session. Every member is urged to be present, if possible.

Cnptain Herman Bennett arrived on the afternoon train Friday on his wny to Enst Jordan, where he will fit out the ore carrier, Venezuela, which, it will be remembered, was marooned there by the ice on her lnst trip of the season.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 3, 1917

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by acting Pres. Glassford.

Trustees present: Glassford, Nordum and Hillor.

Absent: Hampton and Bridge.

The treasurer'a report shows a balance on hand of $4650.22.

Tha following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

1151	Wesley Staley, janitor	$22.50
1152	Theodore Kibbe, janitor	7.50
1153	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1154	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1155	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1156	Edward Seaman, athletics	25.00
1157	Dodd Mead & Co., contract	25.00
1158	Miss A. Correll, supplies	1.85
1159	O Weed, office assistant	1.75
1160	Charlevoix Courier, printing	11.00
1161	J. L. Crane, sup.	3.06

Library Orders

359	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
360	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
361	Wood Bros, janitor	2.50
362	Miss Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
363	H. W. Wilson Co., reference	10.00

Teacher's Pay Roll.

14 Oluf Nordrum 845.72

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Sec'y.

March 20, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Pres. Glassford.

Trustees present: Glassford, Nordum and Hiller.

Absent: Hampton and Bridge.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of, $5,697.61.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

1136	Row Peterson & Co, supplies	$ 4.62
1137	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co, supplies	2.95
1138	F. G. Bellinger, supplies	2.00
1139	G. R. School Equip. Co., supplies	27.00
1140	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	12.61
1141	Independent Pub. Co.	.70
1142	E. H. Stafford Co., supplies	6.00
1143	Theo. Kibbe, janitor	7.50
1144	Roscoe Smith, janitor	7.50
1145	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1146	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1147	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1148	Odillion Weed, office	1.50
1149	Ed. Seaman, rent	25.00
1150	H. A. Craig, expense.	6.25

Library.

352	Chax. Coal & Wood Co., fuel	78.85
353	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
354	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
355	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
356	A. V. McClurg Co., supplies	16.78
357	Nat Burns, drayage	.71
358	B. A. Herman, supplies	1.45

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13 Oluf Nordrum 845.72

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Ironton Grange Notes.

Our seed buying agent, John Knudson, reported at the meeting of April 3rd., that he had secured orders for seed amounting to $69.00 and has already sent for the seeds.

At each meeting some member is asked to report on some topic along agricultural lines. Brother L. Clark reported on soils and soil fertility.

Don't forget the Junior Supper at the Congregation Church Thursday, twenty-five cents. 15t1

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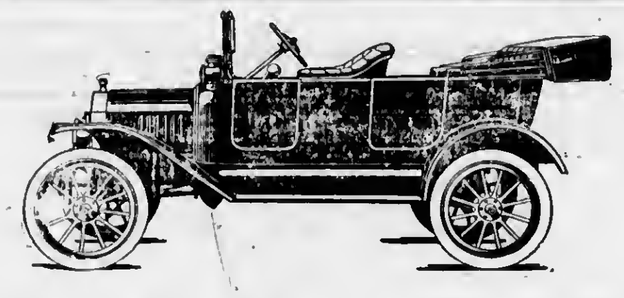

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HOTEL CHARLEVOIX HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Monday Morning Blaze Startles A Thrill-Weary Throng—Place Badly Wrecked.

Charlevoix's jaded nerves, already wearied with arson, war and scandal, were jarred into feverish activity again Monday morning, when the fire bell rang at ten-thirty o'clock, and it began to be borne in upon the town's collective and individual consciousness that the Charlevoix Hotel was burning.

Hardly had the first notes of the bell died away before people could be seen coming out of the front door with chairs, dresser drawers, window curtains, rugs mattresses and bedding, depositing their burdens in the gutter on the other side of the street and then filing back again, some walking, some running and some peeling off their coats to get the better down to business—a "thin black line of heroes," while sarcastic comments in which "insurance" was the prominently figured word began to be bandied from lip to lip in the crowd idly watching.

Thick smoke seemed to rise simultaneously from all parts of the roof, shot here and there with ominous sheets of flame. Hardly a breath of air stirred, and this alone saved the building. It was a slow, creeping affair, this blaze, with just a hint of latent destructive power in the occasional flame spurts to make it "shivery" to the onlooker. Finally the hose came and after a short, brief battle between the antagonistic elements, the attention of the firemen and the crowd turned to the rear of the building where the flames were roaring fiercely from cellar to garret and which proved out of reach of the first line of hose.

There was some delay in making connections with a second line of hose and for a time it was feared that the fight would be lost after all. Then the water started and the two men at the nozzle end struggled with the writhing hose which thrashed and strained in their hands like some sinewy boa-constrictor under the fierce pressure. Charred fragments whirled skyward and windows shattered like brittle ice under the terrific impact of the stream. Duller grew the angry glare of the flames and thicker and blacker rolled the smoke as the fire demon retreated under the fierce onslaught of its ancient enemy. Someone dropped a lighted cigarette in the grass behind the building, a minature blaze started, and the firemen reluctantly brought their unweildy nozzle to bear upon it, much to the dismay of the "kids" who were slow in getting out of range.

Inside the hotel was chaos. The office now stripped of its furniture awam in an inch of dirty water, rapidly rising under a steady downpour from the ceiling, giving hint of the disaster overhead. Something had crossed the wires lending to the announcer and the bell in the office rang with weird insistence above the noise of shouts and the tramping of feet, giving the ever-present joker a chance with cries of "Front" and jeering remarks as to the poor quality of the "bell-hop" service.

As far as known, the fire started in the roof next to a chimney in the rear of the building and confined itself, with the exception of the rear portion to the roof. Most of the damage was done by water. In fact a great portion of the upper floor showed no signs of damage and guests already there were assigned other rooms where their own had to be vacated. The serving of meals started again Tuesday morning, delayed for a while owing to the fact that a large part of the furniture was piled in the dining room. Business is now going on about as usual. The entire extent of the damage has not been estimated but it is expected to be great.

Some small amount of humor allayed the seriousness of the affair in the preventive measures being taken next door where Joe Lemieur stood on the roof of his store playing a garden hose on the shingles in lonely isolation. But 'Fate' again saved the street from the destruction that we have erstwhile predicted would some day surely befall it.

Horses for sale. See me before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

WHEAT CROP IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Country Faces Peril of Distressing Shortage This Year.

The latest government crop report indicates an alarming prospect ahead of us in a shortage of wheat.

Even with a normal crop of spring wheat in the Northwest, the year's total estimated wheat crop will be insufficient for the country's needs not only as regards consumption, but for seed as well.

The situation that confronts the United States is serious in the extreme and this seriousness is aggravated by the pressing needs of the war now upon us. It can only be met by an earnest effort on the part of the farmer backed by the business man and assisted by the labor of the man who can't enlist to get every available bit of land that will raise wheat under cultivation.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has been urged to take active steps immediately to see that every available foot of ground in the Northwest is seeded with wheat, even if it is found necessary to import the seed from Canada for the purpose. Prompt action without red tape is necessary to avert what looks like threatened national disaster. Days are precious.

CHARLEVOIX MAN MORTALLY WOUNDED

Ed. Seaman Shot Three Times In Fracas Over Woman.

We reprint the following rather startling bit of news from the Grand Rapids Press of April 17th.

MANISTEE, April 16.—With three bullet wounds in his body, Edward Seaman, 39, proprietor of the local skating rink, lies in the hospital with little chance for recovery as a result of a midnight shooting scrape.

Fonde Broome, 25, proprietor of a news stand, is accused of firing the shots. Broome declares that when he returned to his rooms unexpectedly, he found Seaman and his wife together. Seaman is married. (This is the man who ran the Charlevoix rink last year and with whom local people are well acquainted.—Ed.)

MRS. HIMEBAUCH DIED SUDDENLY

JOY AT BIRTH OF SON CHANGES TO SADNESS

Taken In the Prime of Life the Deceased Leaves Many To Mourn Her Loss.

Mrs. Harmon Himebauch died at her home in Phelps, Marion Township, last Saturday, April 14th, at 4:30 P. M., at the age of 37 years, following the birth of her child early that morning.

Sarah Francis Cunningham, daughter of Thomas and Emily Cunaingham, was born in Barnard, Marion township, June 9, 1880. She was married to Harmon Himebauch, February 1, 1900, and to this union were born six children, three of whom died in their infancy.

Mrs. Himebauch was always a loving wife and mother and leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two daughters, the little boy who came into the world almost as his mother left it, four step children; her father, mother, one brother and one sister, all of Marion township.

The deceased was a member of the Quality Arbor of Gleaners, as well as of the Marion Center grange.

She was loved and cherished by all who knew her, and she leaves a host of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family in this, their hour of need.

The funeral was held at the Barnard church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by the interment in Barnard cemetery. Rev. C. E. Taggart was the minister officiating.

We are now prepared to serve lunches and meals at all hours and also teams feed, at William Lucia's, Norwood, Mich. 15t3

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Five branches of the Army and Navy will welcome you.

If you are able-bodied, and single, and between 16 and 35 years of age apply at one of these nearby enlistment stations. If you are under 18 your parent's (or guardian's) consent will be necessary.

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CHARLEVOIX CITIZENS PARADE IN HONOR

Of Its First Recruits—All Have Passed And Are Now In Training At Columbus

The town witnessed it's first patriotic demonstration of the war last Saturday, when the first four recruits enrolled at the local office were escorted to the station on the way to their next step in their development from citizen to soldier at Grand Rapids.

The enterprising young patriots who represent Charlevoix's first contribution to the defense of the nation's honor were Ray Solomon and Glenn See of Charlevoix, Archie Gravelin of this township and Frank Vosburg of Marion.

Parade was formed at 11:15 and a long line of automobiles bearing the Boy Scouts and all of the business men who had cars or could find place in one with flags flying and a drum and fife corps composed of Scouts and two veteran fifers of '61 furnished the martial music, made a flying loop through the residence district and then started up the hill where they made another detour to give north side residents a chance to see the unusual sight.

The "rookies" were distinguished from the stay-at-homes by the little flag decorations worn on their hats, the gift of Baxter Relief Corps No. 173, presented by its president, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, before they started for the train.

When the train rolled in hasty (and in some cases tearful) goodbyes were said and our first sacrifice for the Old Flag and Uncle Sam was on its way.

From latest reports, the boys passed their second examination in Grand Rapids successfully and were sent on Sunday afternoon to the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, where they will receive their uniforms and some rudimentary drill while awaiting assignment to some definite command.

HENS PASS AWAY

Two Hundred Egg-Layers Go Up In Smoke With Coop Friday.

Early Friday morning, a chicken coop belonging to A. T. Jeffrey burned to the ground at his place on State street and about two hundred chickens passed into eternity along with the coop.

Friday, the 13th, was surely unlucky for "Jeff." The fire started at about four forty-five A. M.—presumably (as there was but little insurance on the coop and its contents) from cinders dropping from the door of the heater which was installed in the little building. Mr. Jeffrey managed to put out the flames, unaided by the department, but not until the heavy loss, above described, became unavoidable.

Miller's Specials.

Ginger Snaps, per lb. 10c
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MRS. B. W. MILLER.
Adv. 16tf

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LOTS OF PEP YET IN THIS OLD VET

CAPTAIN BERDAN WOULD RAISE HOME GUARD

Asks Governor's Permission To Enlist Regiment of Volunteers For Interoal Service.

One of our home town veterans has come forward with a proposition worthy of the record he won back in '61. Capt. Harrison Berdan is a real soldier and a stout one too. His still youthful ardor chafes under the restraint of bodily limitations and though he can't go to the front to fight is bound to get into the game and do something for the old flag. Would there were a host of young fellows made of the same kind of metal in this town.

Read this letter the captain wrote to Gov. Sleeper and then see if you don't feel like throwing your hat in the air and giving three good husky ones und a tiger for "Cap." We did. Here is the letter:

April 12, 1917.

Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, Gov.,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

In the event of the present war being carried to a successful finish, all of our younger men will be required for the army or for employment, either in the factories or on the farms, and I believe that the safety and interests of the State can be protected at home by the older men.

I myself, am a veteran of the Civil war and was captain of Company H-Fifth Michigan Cavalry, being one of the four Michigan regiments belonging to General Custer's Brigade.

I desire at this time, or whenever the safety of our State and country needs the services of more men, to raise a regiment of volunteers amongst the veterans of the Civil war to act as a home guard to perform such military services as the goverament of the state might require or the government of the United States, at any place within the nation were needed, and would appreciate very much, if you would advise me, or furnish me with the proper authority to raise such a regiment.

Respectfully yours,
HARRISON BERDAN.

We hope the governor will accept the Captain's splendid offer and that we may be there to see the "boys in blue" come swinging down the street behind the band some day in the near future.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. F. T. Biossat, who figures so prominently in the recent arson case is now out on bail, eight men having gone on her bond.

The home talent play, "All a Mistake," at Maple Grove Grange hall last Friday, was a great success and aroused much favorable comment, the acting of Dee Sneathen and Miss Milton being particularly good.

Charlevoixites living in Flint last Saturday evening sprung a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, now living in that city, the occasion being their 18th wedding anniversary. The only thing lacking, they say, was the rest of the bunch from "up home."

BARNARD GIRL MARRIED MONDAY MORNING

Ethel Shapton Becomes Bride Of George Sands.

At eleven o'clock Monday morning last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, a quiet wedding took place and Miss Ethel May Shapton thereby became the bride of Mr. George Sands, Rev. C. E. Taggart performing the ceremony.

Those present at this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Samson Godhold, Miss Isabelle M. Smith, of Barnard, who acted as bridesmaid, Leslie Shapton, brother of the bride, who was best man, George and Howard Bennett and the bride's parents.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe de chene. She has lived all her life in Barnard and is highly esteemed by all who know her while the groom is also popular in the community.

After the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The young couple will soon be at home on the north side of town to their friends. Heartiest congratulations are extended to them for a happy and prosperous married life.

FARMERS FORMED LOAN ASSOCIATION

Take Advantage of Federal Act—Held Meeting Last Week Here.

The farmers of the county have organized to take advantage of the Federal Loan act.

At a meeting held at the home of M. C. Woodgate, 203 Alice street, Charlevoix, last week, a county Federal Loan association was organized and the following officers were elected:

President: Joseph Clarke; Vice President, Pliny Geneit; Loan Board, William Shapton, Joseph Clarke, Pliny Ganeit; Directors, R. Baumback, George Metcalf, E. Shapton, W. Shapton, J. Clarke, P. Geneit; Sec'y and Treas., M. C. Woodgate.

This Federal Loan proposition is a mighty good thing and we are glad to see the farmers taking hold of it. It represents one of the few acts of the present administration that we can unreservedly commend.

MEETING A ENJOYABLE EVENT

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Historical Program Given By Young People Much Enjoyed By All Members Present

At the meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paddock on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected:

Mr. Brayton Saltonstall, president Mrs. H. C. Cooper, 1st vice president; Mrs. R. W. Paddock, 2nd. vice president; Miss Mary E. Clarke, secretary; Miss Addie Holly, Ass't. Sec'y.; Mr. A. F. Bridge, treasurer.

Executive Committee—Rev. C. E. Taggart, chairman, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. L. See, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. Peter Vandermade.

Finance Committee—Mr. A. F. Bridge (ex-officio), Mrs. M. L. Washburn.

The program presented under the management of Miss Laura Cole of the high school staff was much appreciated by the members present and much credit is due her and the young people who took part in it and contributed so effectively to the evening's entertainment.

The program was introduced by a cornet solo, "Lo, a Voice Is Calling" by Perry Mason, with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Saunders—encore, "Ill Trovatore."

Songs, accompanying the pantomimes, Mrs. Archie Livingston—piano accompaniment, Miss Margaret Saunders.

"Annie Laurie" was beautifully pantomimed by Miss Beatrice Harrington.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" Phila Armstrong, Helen Mason, Ill-

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CHARGE WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

EVANGELISTS AND LOCAL MEN HAVE HEARING.

Charlevoix's Much Talked of Contempt Case Aired in Court Today—Decision Later.

Two members of the Zoller Evangelistic party, Rev. John E. Zoller and Loya Sutherland, who have been holding meetings in Hooker's garage for sometime past, together with the Rev. Quinton Walker and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, who were instrumental in getting the party to come here and who have been closely associated with them during their stay in this city, were brought before Judge Mayne this morning in the circuit court on a charge of contempt.

This charge arose out of the reading on last Wednesday night to an assemblage of men at the "Tabernacle" a sworn affidavit which the respondents in the case had secured from one of the boys of the town alleging that the Baptist minister, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, had been guilty of taking gross and indecent liberties with his person.

The Rev. Mr. Vinyard had been arrested for the offense charged and released on bail a short time previous to the reading of the above mentioned affidavit to the men's meeting. The basis for the charge of contempt is the fact alleged that Rev. Zoller, Rev. Walker, Mr. Sutherland and Dr. Wilkinson assented to and took part in the reading of the affidavit, with full knowledge of the arrest of Mr. Vinyard and of the fact that the case would be tried in the circuit court in due time, and for the purpose of creating an opinion adverse to the Rev. Mr. Vinyard in the minds of the some 200 men present, from whom, as it is alleged they knew, the jurors for the case would probably have to be taken. This, would of course make it impossible to pick an unbiased jury from among those who had heard the reading of the affidavit.

Court opening at 10:30, the Rev. Mr. Zoller was first called to the stand. He was asked a few preliminary questions by the prosecutor, bearing on the genuineness of the affidavit in question and the nature of the remarks he made about it at the meeting.

The Judge then took up the examination of Mr. Zoller, whose repeated assertion was that no contempt was intended. The testimony of Mr. Sutherland, Dr. Wilkinson and Mr. Walker was substantially the same as that of Mr. Zoller.

Lisle Shanahan represented Mr. Vinyard and supported the prosecutor. Benjamin Halsted, Jr., of Petoskey, was counsel for the respondent. As we go to press, all the evidence is in and the attorneys in the case have ten days in which to file their briefs, after which decision will be rendered.

FIRE STARTED FROM BURNING CHIMNEY

Farm Home of John Nasson Goes Up In Smoke.

The farm home of John Nasson, some eight miles south and east of Charlevoix, on the East Jordan road was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon of last week.

During the forenoon the chimney burned out, but as this was not considered of any serious danger, little was thought of it. But later in the afternoon, a fire started in the attic presumably from the heat of the burning chimney or by sparks, and had gained such headway before being discovered that little could be done to save the building. Mr. and Mrs. Nasson were in the house at the time the fire was discovered and spread the alarm.

Practically all the household goods on the lower floors were saved, but the fierce heat kept them from saving anything of value upstairs. The loss is partially covered by insurance, and will be a severe one to Mr. Nasson.

Ted and Hime Pearl have bought out Archie Lomieur's barber shop and will go into the business for themselves.

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A Good Word From Wisconsin

The following letter from Rev. E. Jesse Harris, of Florence, Wisconsin, speaks for itself:

"Please send me your lowest price for your flour, the Lily White. Will take at least two barrels, possibly three.

"You certainly have the best flour we've ever used."

This is Indisputable evidence of the high quality of Lily White Flour, but better still your dealer is instructed to sell

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH NORWOOD.

Edd Scott made several calls in this vicinity Sunday.

Vern Whitley spent Sunday with Hugh and Lynn Mayne.

Harold Cliffe of Marion Center spent Sunday with Elmer Sprik.

Will Santoes and family spent Sunday with Jerry Santoes and wife.

Wm. Williams and son Earl, took dinner with A. Lohr and family Sunday.

Myron Brown of Detroit is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

A number from here attended the sale of F. J. Peebles near Ellsworth last Friday.

Will Santoes is moving to Charlevoix this week, where he has secured employment.

Bicycle repairing, bicycle tires, bicycle parts of all kinds carried in stock. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Frank Richardson has been on the sick list this week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase are expected home the 17th of April from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Clarence Heise returned home Saturday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

Our merchant, Frank Carman, had a hand in boxing one day last week when a Charlevoix lady boxer arrived in town. They had a number of rounds and she returned to Charlevoix leaving the merchant with a black eye. Look out, Frank, who you put the gloves on with next time.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works
Clarence J. Withers, Prop.
106 Wood Ave.

CLARKE SCHOOL.

Chas. Stevens visited school Tuesday morning.

Little Henry Heeres has again started to school.

Hazel Morrison has gone to Grand Rapids for a short visit.

The school had a ciphering contest Friday night, the score 2 to 1.

Miss Barkley spent Easter with her sister at the home of Richard Lewis.

We are glad to note that Floyd Parson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The first and second grades are enjoying their new "Progressive Road to Reading" books.

The boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades have written some very interesting letters in connection with language work.

WALKER SCHOOL NOTES.

We are learning some spring songs.

We are busy getting things ready for the fair.

Blanche Kemp has been absent from school on account of sickness.

Five children in the chart class have been promoted to the first grade.

A number of young people from Evelne went to East Jordan last Tuesday night.

The school was closed last Wednesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Orvis.

MARION.

Mrs. Paquette visited in Central Lake last week.

Albert Cook rnn his new Maxwell out home last Saturday.

A number from here atteaded the Peeble's sale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan visited at Fred Trimble's Sunday.

Miss Florence Meggison visited Miss Berenice Pulcipher over Sunday.

Joe Moore has purchased the Blackwood farm. They hnve taken possession.

Vern McGhan and Elmer Meggison took Sunday dinner st the Pulcipher home.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely deraage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Sach articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the syatem. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I have several horses for sale, different weights and different prices. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

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BARNARD.

Albert Smith of Norwood and Miss Arla Knight of Antrim visited at the home of Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mrs. John Clarke left for Graad Rapids Saturday, to take care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sims Clarke, who is ill.

The funernl of Mrs. Herman Himchauch of Phelps, was held from the Barnard church Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Barnard cemetery.

Between twenty five and thirty young people of this vicinity gave George Spayd a happy surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd, Friday evening. The time passed in games and other amusements. A fine potluck supper was served. A right good time is reported by all who attended.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at eleven o'clock Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, when their daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. George Sands of Charlevoix, Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix officiating. Mr. and Mrs. James Boggart and Mrs. Samson Godbold, of Charlevoix Miss Isabel Smith, of Barnard, Geo. and Howard Bennett and the parents of the bride were those present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe de chine. After the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride has lived all her life in Barnard and is highly esteemed by all who know her, while the groom is a popular young man of Charlevoix. Heartiest congratulations are extended them for a happy, prosperous, married life.

HAYES.

The home talent play was a success.

We understand Pomona is to meet with Maple Grove.

Esther Lewis of Petoskey is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Willis spent one day last week with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Wade Howe is home from California, intending to go to farming on his farm.

THEATRICAL.

BIRD AND ANIMAL COMEDIANS

The most remarkable picturea of the regions of eternal ice and snow ever recorded on films will he presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Majestic Theatre on Monday, May 14. They tell the story of Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition to Antnrtica so perfectly and so vividly that spectators are held spellbound from beginning to end. So gripping is this film that hundreds of patrons have come again and again to see it. Every inch of it is so extraordinary and so unusual that it cannot possibly he described, yet, for instance, if anybody doubts the inability of birds and animals to be funnier than any human comedians, this film conveys proof of the most positive kind. There are few things funnier and more appealing than the antics of the peaguina and sea-elephants that are shown. Every one of them is an unconscious comedian. All are absolutely tame and the unaccustomed sight of a human being or even the clicking camera seems to fill them only with naive curiosity but not at all with fear simply because they are innocent of the fear inculculated in animals in other climes. By way of proving this, when an infant sea-elephant is awakened from a comfortable sleep on his bed of ice or couch of rock by the persistent prodding of one of the men, the subject at first merely waves his flipper as much as to say "Don't bother me." The tickling process is continued and the baby sea elephant rolls over on his back, supported by one flipper, while with the other he clumsily rubs his face with a circular motion. Having cleared his eyes of any cobwebs which may have been there, the infant prodigy takes stock of his surroundings, his large gaze finally resting on his tormentor or directly on the lens of the camera. Large slow tears roll down his baby face, and he again passes his flipper before his eyes. His face then seems to express "Oh look who's here" and then he goes back to sleep.

No less amusing and human are the penguins. One portion gives the impression that not all of them lead a sober and proper existence. For three of them were filmed just after being caught in a blizzard. Their black and white clothes are all awry and their whole appearance sadly dishevelled just as though they had indulged too freely.

A most pleasing diversity of other subjects will also he presented including spectacular automobile races over the steep and winding courae of Giant's Despair, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as well as a liberal measure of quaint humor and merry-making provided by Howe's exclusive "comics" which are cleverly interspersed throughout the program.

Horses for sale. See me before buying. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

LEGAL NOTICES

Order For Publication.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of April A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of April A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted,

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. Adv. 14t3

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Saturday, April 21

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Remember Hours and Place — Auctioneer

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Why did you take my cattle?" she demanded, stubbornly.

"I was coming to that. Your husband, senora, is an active Candelerista."

For a moment Alaire was at a loss; then she replied with some spirit: "We are two people, he and I. La Feria belongs to me."

"Nevertheless his conduct is regrettable," Longorio went on. "Probably evil men have lied to him."

For the first time Dolores stirred. She had watched her countryman with a peculiar fascination. Now she said, as if freed from a spell:

"Pah! Nobody pays heed to Senor Ed. We do not consider him."

Alaire turned upon her with a sharp exclamation, conscious meanwhile that the woman's tone, even more than her words, had enlightened Longorio to some extent. His lifted brows were eloquent of surprise and curiosity, but he held his tongue.

"Am I to understand, then, that you rob me because of my husband's action?" Alaire asked.

"No. I shall help," Longorio beamed enthusiastically. "It shall be the object of my life to serve you, and you and I shall arrange this matter satisfactorily. I have influence, believe me. Duty calls me to Nuevo Pueblo, and you shall return with me as the guest of my government." He rose to his feet, but his eagerness soon gave place to disappointment.

"Thank you," said Alaire, "but I must first go to La Feria and get all the facts."

"Senora! It is a wretched journey. See!" He waved a contemptuous gesture at the car, crowded to congestion. "There is no food; you have no one to wait upon you. In my company you will be safe. Upon my honor, you will enjoy the highest courtesy—"

"Of course. But I must go on. I have Dolores and Jose to look after me." Alaire indicated Sanchez, who had edged his way very close and now stood with admiring eyes fixed upon his hero.

"Yes, mi general," Jose exclaimed, eagerly, "I am here."

Longorio scrutinized the horse-breaker critically. "Your name is—?"

"Jose Sanchez."

"You look like a brave fellow."

Jose swelled at this praise, and no doubt would have made suitable answer, but his employer held out her hand, and General Longorio bent over it, raising it to his lips. He called one of his subordinates closer and ordered that a lieutenant and six soldiers be detached to act as an escort to Mrs. Austin's party. "Senora, the hours will drag until I may see you again and be of further service. Meanwhile I shall be tortured with radiant dreams. Go with God!" For a second time he bowed and kissed the hand he held, then, taking Jose Sanchez intimately by the arm, he turned to the door.

Dolores collapsed into her seat with an exclamation. "Caramba! The man is a demon! And such eyes. Ugh!"

Dolores was interrupted by Longorio's voice beneath the open window. The general stood, cap in hand, holding up to Alaire a solitary wildflower which he had plucked beside the track.

"See!" he cried. "It is the color of your adorable eyes—blue like the sapphire gem." He placed the delicate bloom in Alaire's fingers and was gone.

"Cuidado!" breathed Dolores. "There is blood on it; the blood of innocents. He will burn for a million years in hell, that man."

Jose Sanchez came plowing into Alaire's car, tremendously excited. "Look, senora!" he cried. "Look what the general gave me," and he proudly displayed Longorio's service revolver. Around Jose's waist was the cartridge belt and holster that went with the weapon. "With his own hands he buckled it about me, and he said, 'Jose, something tells me you are a devil for bravery. Guard your mistress with your life, for if any mishap befalls her I shall cut out your heart with my own hands.' Those were his very words, senora. Caramba! There is a man to die for."

Nor was this the last of Longorio's dramatic surprises. Shortly after the train had got under way the lieutenant in command of Alaire's guard brought her a small package, saying:

"The general commanded me to hand you this, with his deepest regard."

Alaire accepted the object curiously. It was small and heavy and wrapped in several leaves torn from a notebook, and it proved to be nothing less than the splendid diamond-and-ruby ring she had admired.

"God protect us, now!" murmured Dolores, crossing herself devoutly.

CHAPTER VI.

Blaze Jones and His Neighbors.

Blaze Jones rode up to his front gate and dismounted in the shade of the big ebony tree. He stepped back and ran an approving eye over another animal tethered there. Of course the youths of this day were nothing like the youths of his own, and yet—Blaze let his gaze linger fondly on the highbred mare and her equipment—here at least was a person who knew a good horse, a good saddle and a good gun.

As he came up the walk he heard Paloma laugh, and his own face lightened, for his daughter's merriment was contagious. Then as he mounted the steps and turned the corner of the "gallery" he uttered a hearty greeting.

"Dave Law! Where in the world did you drop from?".

Law uncoiled himself and took the ranchman's hand. "Hello, Blaze! I been ordered down here to keep you straight."

"Pshaw! Now who's been giving you orders, Dave?"

"Why, I'm with the Rangers."

"Never knew a word of it. Last I heard you was filibustering around with the Maderistas."

Blaze seated himself with a grateful sigh where the breeze played over him. He was a big, bearlike, swarthy man with the square-hewn, deep-lined face of a tragedian, and a head of long, curly hair, which he wore parted in a line over his left ear. Jones was a character, a local landmark. This part of Texas had grown up with Blaze, and he possessed a splendid indifference to the artificial fads of dress and manners. He was plainly an outdoor man.

"So you're a Ranger, and got notches on your gun." Blaze rolled and lit a tiny cigarette, scarcely larger than a wheat straw. "Well, you'd ought to make a right nice thief-catcher, Dave, only for your size—you're too long for a man and you ain't long enough for a snake. Still, I reckon a thief would have trouble getting out of your reach, and once you got close to him— How many men have you killed?"

"Counting Mexicans?" Law inquired with a smile.

"Nobody counts them."

"Not many."

"That's good." Blaze nodded and relit his cigarette, which he had permitted promptly to smolder out. "The force ain't what it was. Most of the boys nowadays join so they can ride a horse cross-lots, pack a pair of guns, and give rein to the predilections of a vicious ancestry. They're bad runs, most of 'em."

"There aren't many," said Paloma. "Dave tells me the whole force has been cut down to sixteen."

"That's plenty," her father averred. "It's like when Cap'n Bill McDonald was sent to stop a riot in Dallas. He came to town alone, and when the citizens asked him where his men was, he said 'Ain't I enough? There's only one riot.' Are you workin' on a case, Dave?"

"Um-m—yes! People are missing a lot of stock hereabouts."

"It's these blamed refugees from the war! A Mexican has to steal something or he gets run down and pore. If it ain't stock, it's something else."

Dave Law's duties as a Ranger rested lightly upon him; his instructions were vague, and he had a leisurely method of "working up" his evidence. Since he knew that Blaze possessed a thorough knowledge of this section and its people, it was partly business which had brought him to the Jones home this afternoon.

Strictly speaking, Blaze was not a rancher. He had speculated heavily in raw lands, and for several years past he had devoted his energies to a gigantic colonization scheme. It was by no means a small operation in which he was engaged. The venture had taken foresight, courage, infinite hard work; Blaze was burdened with responsibilities that would have broken down a man of weaker fiber.

But his pet relaxation was reminiscence. His own experience had been wide, he knew everybody in his part of the state, and although events in his telling were sometimes colored by his rich imagination, the information he could give was often of the greatest value—as Dave Law knew.

After a time the latter said, casually, "Tell me something about Tad Lewis."

Blaze looked up quickly. "What do you want to know?"

"Anything. Everything."

"Tad owns a right nice ranch between here and Las Palmas," Blaze said cautiously.

Paloma broke out impatiently, "Why don't you say what you think?" Then to Dave: "Tad Lewis is a bad neighbor, and always has been. There's a ford on his place, and we think he knows more about 'wet' cattle than he cares to tell."

"It's a good place to cross stock at low water," her father agreed, "and Lewis' land runs back from the Rio Grande in its old Spanish form. It's a natural outlet for those brush-country ranches. But I haven't anything against Tad except a natural dislike. He stands well with some of our best people, so I'm probably wrong. I usually am."

"You can't call Ed Austin one of our best people," sharply objected Paloma. "They claim that arms are being smuggled across to the rebels, Dave, and, if it's true, Ed Austin—"

"Now, Paloma," her father remonstrated mildly. "The regulars and the

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river guards watched Lewis' ranch till the embargo was lifted, and they never saw anything."

"I believe Austin is a strong rebel sympathizer," Law ventured.

"Sure! And him and the Lewis outfit are amigos. If you go pirootin' around Tad's place you're more'n apt to make yourself unpopular, Dave. I'd grieve some to see you in a wooden kimono. Tad's too well fixed to steal cattle, and if he runs arms it's because he's a 'galvanized Gringo' himself—married a Mexican, you know."

When mealtime drew near, both Jones and his daughter urged their guest to stay and dine with them, and Dave was glad to accept.

"After supper I'm going to show you our town," Blaze declared. "It's the finest city in south Texas, and growing like a weed. All we need is good farmers. Those we've got are mostly back-to-nature students who leaped a drag counter expecting to 'light in the lap of luxury. In the last outfit we sold there wasn't three men that knew which end of a mule to put the collar on. But they'll learn. Nature's with 'em, and so am I. God supplies 'em with all the fresh air and sunshine they need, and when they want anything else they come to Old Blaze. Ain't that right, Paloma?"

"Yes, father."

Paloma Jones had developed wonderfully since Dave Law had last seen her. She had grown into a most wholesome and attractive young woman, with an honest, humorous pair of brown eyes. During dinner she did her part with a grace that made watching her a pleasure, and the Ranger found it a great treat to sit at her table after his strenuous scouting days in the mesquite.

"I'm glad to hear Jonesville is prosperous," he told his host. "And they say you're in everything."

"That's right; and prosperity's no name for it. Everybody wants Blaze to have a finger in the pie. I'm interested in the bank, the sugar mill, the hardware store, the ice plant— Say, the ice plant's a luxury for a town this size. D'you know what I made out of it last year?"

"I've no idea."

"Twenty-seven thousand dollars!" The father of Jonesville spoke proudly, impressively, and then through habit called upon his daughter for verification. "Didn't I, Paloma?"

Miss Paloma's answer was unexpected, and came with equal emphasis: "No, you didn't, father. The miserable thing lost money."

Blaze was only momentarily dismayed. Then he joined his visitor's laughter. "How can a man get along without the co-operation of his own household?" he inquired naively. "Maybe it was next year I was thinking about." Thereafter he confined himself to statements which required no corroboration.

Dave had long since learned that to hold Blaze Jones to a strict accountability with fact was to rob his society of its greatest charm. A slavish accuracy in figures, an arid lack of imagination, reduces conversation to the insipidness of flat wine, and Blaze's talk was never dull. He was a keen, shrewd, practical man, but somewhere in his being there was concealed a tremendous, lopsided sense of humor which took the form of a bewildering imagery. An attentive audience was enough for him, and, once his fancy was in full swing, there was no limit to his outrageous exaggerations. A light of credulity in a hearer's eye filled him with prodigious mirth, and it is doubtful if his listeners ever derived a fraction of the amusement from his fabrications that he himself enjoyed. Paloma's spirit of contradiction was the only fly in his ointment; now that his daughter was old enough to "keep books" on him, much of the story-teller's joy was denied him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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Monday, April 23, 1917

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Some Rag Carpet 1 8 day clock
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

CONSCRIPTION.

Yes, let's have it. It is the only fair and just way to raise an army. If the mistake is made of calling for volunteers, it will be all the brightest and best young men of the nation that will respond, while the cigarette-smoking, pool-room Charlie-boys, and such other worthless trash will stay at home. It is the latter class that the war will do the most good, because it will either make men of them or kill them off, and in either event the country will be the gainer.

Just because there are, or may be, 500,000 young men in this country who are willing to volunteer in the hour of the country's need, it does not follow that they prefer war to peace; the firing line to the commercial, industrial or professional line. It means that these young men have the right spirit; the spirit that made and that saved this republic. But the nation should not expect or accept this volunteer service. Military duty should be made compulsory by conscription, and then each and every one would be meeting his responsibility.

FOR HONOR'S SAKE, ENLIST.

In spite of the most vigorous campaign ever conducted enlistments in the army and navy are negligible.

This community, which led the nation to victory in the civil war, today is falling behind its great tradition.

More men are applying for marriage licenses to avoid service than are enlisting. People who clamored for war show no disposition to fight it. Young girls who should be knitting socks for soldiers have been wasting their time on amateur theatricals in company with young men who should be wearing those socks.

We have declared war on the most powerful and most cruel nation that has ever existed, and our contribution to the war so far consists in shouting opprobrious epithets from behind our allies' backs.

Where is the spirit of the men who risked Libby prison and of the men who stormed Missionary Ridge?

Is all our manhood being buried in the graves of our civil war veterans?

The volunteer system is unjust, inefficient, and a failure, but that will not excuse the miserable showing made by our young men at the recruiting offices.

It is better to enlist than to be conscripted.

For the Honor of Michigan, enlist!

Fertilizers

There is evidently a great deal of misunderstanding regarding fertilizers. The question is often asked, "What is the price of fertlizer this year?" One might as well ask a clothier, "What is the price of a suit of clothes this year?" There are hundreds of kinds of fertilizers.

Nitrate of soda, Ground Bone, Tankage, Dried Blood, Acid Phosphate, Sulphate of Potash up to the German Kainit. We have these for sale at prices running from $19.00 per ton to the latter which cost us $400.00 per ton.

We have bought this large supply because we believe it required to get the largest crop. The demand has been the heaviest ever known. Since we sent out our first advertising on this matter, we have been forced to buy one more car though we had such a large stock. If you have never used a commercial fertilizer, try this year. Try on a small piece and give it a fair test. If you get one bushel of beans extra, it will pay for your test.

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There are thousands of young men (?) all over the country who are rushing to the marriage altar these days to escape military service "War grooms," is what McCutcheon has labeled them in one of his cartoons. And "war grooms" should forever be the brand of infamy and cowardice in America.

Most people are always waiting for "lightning to strike them," and when a flash does come near them they shiver and jump like a dog having a nightmare.

Good Advice: People who never look before they leap should refrain from jumping. —

Many a fellow leads the van in life and winds up at the tail end in death.

Publicity is the medium that creates an understanding with the public.

MEETING A ENJOYABLE EVENT

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dah Ilyers, Cornelia Dutcher and Dorothy Rinehart—afforded a great deal of pleasure.

"Comin' Through the Rye"—Miss Leona McNeil, in a highland costume charmingly represented a Scotch lassie.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," was beautifully pantomimed by the freshman girls of the high school.

"The Last Rose of Summer," by Miss Ruth Hammett, was a charming interpretation of the love and affection that clings to the last rose of the season.

"The Origin of the Star Spangled Banner" was spiritedly given by Mr. Kenneth Widdifield.

"Star Spangled Banner," pantomimed by the Misses Bessie Hammett, Jane Ferguson and Irene Auld, aroused the true American enthusiasm and delightfully closed the evening's entertainment.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Convention Meets at Charlevoix Inn June 26th.

This city is to be honored this summer in its selection as the place of convention for the Kappa Alphn Thetas.

This is one of the largest and oldest of college fraternities, having thirty-nine chapters, and is represented in almost all of the leading colleges and universities of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Associations of alumnae from Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburg and Cincinnati will be the hostesses of the occasion. It is expected to be the biggest convention event in the history of Charlevoix and will meet June 26th to July 1st at the Inn.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, especially are we grateful to the K. of P. lodge, and our friends for the many beautiful flowers. Words fail to express our appreciation.

Orvis Family.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

"Circumstances that in themselves seem trivial," remarked the philosopher, "may mold the destinies of all society."

"Yes," replied the precise person, "I shudder to think of what we might be enduring if some British king had inadvertently set the fashion of eating with his knife."—Washington Star.

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REVIVAL STILL ATTRACTING CROWDS

Many Interesting Features Are Presented.

Last Sunday six meetings were held; two at the Congregational church and four at the tabernacle. Nearly four hundred men heard Evangelist Zoller give his great message, "The Price of a Man," in the afternoon. At the same time Mr. Sutherland talked to the ladies in the Congregational church. His message was inspiring and uplifting. The big chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Sutherland, was an inspiration to all who heard them. The wonderful playing of Mr. Holmes accompanied by the orchestra, added much to the attractiveness of the services.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity will never have the opportunity of hearing again such wonderful music as is being rendered daily at the tabernacle meetings Thursday night Mr. Zoller will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin." On Friday night a special musical evening will be given. On Sunday morning the subject will be "The Relation Between the Present War and the End of the World." In the afternoon "The White Life"—a message to men only. In the evening a great mass meeting,—come early if you want to get a seat.

Now that the roads are better, the people from the country are urged to come in and attend these meetings. Everyone should improve the opportunity to hear the wonderful music and inspiring messages that are being given.

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6 bars White Flyer Soap 25c....**25 bars $1.00**
7 Bars Oak Leaf 25c.....**28 bars for $1.00**
7 Bars Santa Claus Soap 25c....**28 bars $1.00**
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3 Bottles 10c Ammonia 25c.....**13 bottles $1**
3 Bottles 10c Bluing 25c.....**13 bottles $1.00**
1 doz. Clothes Pins 3c. **2½ doz 5c; 60 doz. 75c**
6 Bars 5c Toilet Soap 25c.....**25 bars $1.00**
3 Bars 10c Toilet Soap 25c .....**13 bars $1**
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Don King of Petoskey was in the city last Saturday.

Elisha Geer has sold his drayage business to Clarence Hcise.

W. E. Smith and wife of Norwood were in the city Thursday and Friday.

S. Orlowski & Son have n new Republic motor truck for delivery purposes.

Will Marshall is confincd to his bed this week with an attack of la grippe.

George Glados and wife made a few days visit to Grand Rapids last Friday.

Earl Prestoa was in the city Sunday, visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. Mabelle D. Smith, of Traverse City was here last Friday on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. A. A. Ilanshew left for Flint Friday on a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Verl Cram.

Ed Ashtoa and wife of Mancelona were here last week visiting their brother, Ray and family.

Leslie Shapton arrived Thursday from Ann Arbor, having stopped on the way at Fliat for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey returned Saturday from Florida, where she has heen spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns arrived Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. Coveaugh of Petoskey (formerly Miss McCnnn, nf this city) spent Sundny here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren drove to Petoskey Sunday with some friends to visit Mr. Wnrren's parents.

Mrs. Mabelle D. Smith has sold her house on Clinton St., northeast coraer of Grant, to Ward Bennett of this city.

H. L. Oldham's big aew Marmon touring car is creating quite a sensation in town these days. It is certainly n heauty.

Miss Anna McHugh, who spent a few days at the home of her brother ia Charlevoix last week, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Friday.

Charles Hamlia nnd wife are here from Flint to spend the summer months. Mrs. Hamlin was formerly Miss Pnuline Olach of this city.

The State Snvings hank stnte that they have a limited supply of the new ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces on hand. Come early if you want one.

J. T. Oldham returned a week ago last Saturday from Saginaw where he and his wife have been spending the winter. Mrs. Oldham returned last Friday.

Mrs. Anna E. Bowdish left Wednesday last for Hampton, Iowa, where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fox.

L. P. Watson and wife arrived last week from Detroit. Mrs. Watson will remain indefinitely at the Hotel Charlevoix. Her husband returned Monday.

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75c Curtain material, per yd. 60c
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They are the new shades and materials and just what you need to tone up your rooms.

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Charlevoix, Michigan

Lawrence Ditlefson of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of Oluf Nordrum on Park Avenue.

Mrs. Charles See arrived home Monday from Plainfield, Iowa, where she was called about two weeks ago by the death of her mother.

Word comes of the death at Detroit, April 5th, of Elizabeth Yokes, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yokes, formerly of Charlevoix.

James Krulik purchased, through the Burnett Agency, the property on the corner of Antrim and Grant streets belonging to Mrs. Alexander Cameron.

Clyde Shepard of Benton Harbor stopped over at Charlevoix last week on a couple of days visit to old friends, on his way back from the Woodmen's convention at the Soo.

Mrs. Archie Livingston and children left for Lansing Monday morning to visit relatives, accompanied as far as Traverse City by Mr. Livingston, who made n short business visit there.

Mrs. Earl Johnston, who has been spending the past week in Manistique visiting relatives, has returned to take up her duties with the Sanitary Engineering Company where she has accepted a position.

Benjamin Brown and wife, Joseph Eckstrom and wife and Harold Jacobs went to Grand Rapids last week and drove back three Overland cars—a Country Club roadster a model 90 and model 75.

The Grays Reef lightship, which hns been laid up at the supply depot this winter, is now at the foot of Mason street fitting out to go back to her post, about May 1st, or as soon as the ice goes out.

Mrs. Annie O'Neil, who was the victim of the sad fire accident we described last week is at the Reycraft Hospital in Petoskey and her vitality is at so low a point that but slight hope is entertained of her recovery.

Albert Holmes, wife and son, Iva, returned Monday from Port Orange, Fla., where they have been spending the winter months. Mr. Holmes mother and sister accompanied the family to Charlevoix joining them on the way at their home in Southern Michigan.

Charles L. Gonser of Charlevoix who for several years was Pere Marquette agent here, has returned to the employ of thnt compaay as inspector of stations on nll lines of that road. His duties include the settlement of demurrage claims and kindred matters.

Lance Neff returaed last week from Winter Park, Florida, where he has been working for R. P. Foley this winter. Mrs. Neff returned from Mancelona about two weeks ago, where she has been visiting her parents in her husband's absence.

Stanley Finucan passed the pharmacy examiantion in Grnnd Rapids last week with a staadiag of 87 per cent. This is the first time "Stan" has tried the exams and he certnialy deserves credit, as many candidates have to try three or four times.

R. C. Hammett has purchased a six cylinder, seven passenger Apperson touring car nnd George Crouter nn eight cylinder, four passenger roadster of the same make. Both cars are shipped and we may expect to see them about town shortly, where they will mnke no slight addition to Charlevoix's rapidly growing list of fine cars owned here.

Ben Brown sold Fords last week to Joe Kemp of Eveline and Will Williams of Norwood; also a 3 speed, 16 H. P. electricnlly equipped Harley-Davidson motor cycle to Douglas Nettleton of this city. Ben has just received a shipment of Overlnnds from Grand Rapids and expects a carlond in the next few days, including Model 90's and a Country Club roadster. A carload of Fords is on the way.

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening, April 27th. Everybody come. Adv. 16t2

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.10
Red wheat, per bu	2.15
Beans, per bu	8.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	7.75
Oats	.75
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.54
Dressed Meats	
Cattle fntted,	$12.00 to $14.00
Pork, dressed	$16.00 to $17.00
Calves, dressed	$12.00 to $14.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb.	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.35
Eggs, per doz	.28
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

Bicycle repairing, bicycle tires, bicycle parts of all kinds carried in stock. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

New bicycles, used bicycles, tires, parts. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm. Cash or share of crop. Apply Courier office. 16t1 Pd

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight 1300, age 12 years, C. E. Orvis, East Jordan, No. 1. 14tf

LOST—On Petoskey Road, motorcycle license, Plate No. 2885. Finder return to Courier office and receive reward Adv. 16t1 Pd

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, in first class condition. Body and top practically new. Call Phone 66-f2 or address P. O. Box 61. 14tf

FOUND—Open faced silver watch with leather fob C. H. S., 1917. Finder can have same by proving identity and paying for this notice. 14tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on the north side. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

FOR SALE—Choice of two second hand Buick cars—truck and touring. Cheap at $350. Good order. New tires. Fred Simon, Antrim City, Address Route 1, Central Lake. Adv. 16t3 Pd

FOR SALE—Either one of my draft stallions. Both registered and broke to work single or double. Cash or time. Inquire of Fred White, phone 117-f-4. Route No. 2. 15tf.

WANTED—Two capable rip-sawyers and one sticker man. Permanent jobs at good wages. Apply in person if possible. If writing state age and experieace. Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 16t3

FOR SALE—30 Acre farm near Enstport in Torch Lake Township, Antrim County, 100 Apple trees, partially cleared. Fronting Torch Lake on West Michigan Pike. Beautiful location. Address, E. P. Platt, Kalamnzoo, Mich. 16t2

FOR SALE—Just one left. I have one more fnrm left for sale this spring. A good one, not too large nor too small. Well located, good soil, good buildings. You can raise beans and potatoes enough to pay for it. Come quick. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. Adv. 16t2

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS$12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

NOTICE!

I WILL PAY
75c a Hundred
FOR OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES
HENRY KAUFFMAM
Opposite Hotel Charlevoix

For Painting and Paper Hanging

—CALL—
E. N. DAVY
906 Bridge Street

J. L. CRANE

Sample Blankets

33 1-3 per cent less than price today

Full run of prices in Sample Blankets. All in Splendid Clean Condition. From All Cotton to All Wool

75c to $10.00

at 2-3 Regular Price and Prices Rising Every Day

GREYS TANS WHITE
NAVY PLAIDS
NAVY STRIPES
CRIB SIZE
SINGLE BED SIZE
THREE QUARTER BED SIZE
FULL BED SIZE

THE STORE OF QUALITY AND GOOD SERVICE

If You Really Want To Reduce The Cost of Living

Talking will never do it. Complaining will get you nowhere. But ACTION will accomplish results. The correct action to take is to COME TO US.

We can lighten the burden of your table if you will buy your groceries from us. We are doing it for others every day.

We are cutting the price to the quick on everything in our store. We buy in large quantities and have always been able to get the bottom prices, for WE PAY CASH, and CASH COUNTS.

Then, too, we are satisfied with a reasonable profit. We are not trying to get rich quick on unholy profits as many others are doing.

We want your trade and we want to keep your friendship, and we are MAKING THE PRICES that will win us both.

If you really want to reduce the cost of living, try us next.

THE MEAT DEPARTMENT

Our Meat Department offers everything in this line. Fresh Eggs in abundance, besides juicy cuts of BEEF, PORK, LAMB, VEAL and everything obtainablo in the Fish Line. LET US FILL YOUR ORDERS.

C. DANTO & SON

Telephones 12 and 64.

Highest Price Paid for Chickens, Beef, Pork and Veal.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

SYSTEM

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL DEPT.

The efficiency of System in the handling of Real Estate and Rentals has long since proven itself. List your property with us.

TITLE ABSTRACT DEPT.

Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional ma s, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

ENGINEERING DEPT.

If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Thursday, April 19

MAE MARSH
and ROBERT HARRON in
"THE LITTLE LIAR"
FINE ARTS PRODUCTION

Tuesday, April 24

VIOLA DANA
—tN—
"THREADS OF FATE"
A Play of Love, Labor and Riches

Watch this Space for our Big Hardware Clearance Sale Next Week

D. E. CLOW & CO.
Ellsworth Michigan

Time to Buy Farm Tools

Spring work is about to open and you will find that you are in need of one or several new farm tools. From all indications this year will be a banner one for the farmer—high prices for all products—and to handle your crops and planting you need good implements. We have everything for your needs—

Manure Spreaders — Riding and Walking Plows
Disc Harrows — Power and Hand Spray Outfits
Peg and Springtooth Harrows — Wagons and Trucks

We will meet you half way on any proposition you want to make us on farm implements or anything in the hardware line. Let us talk it over with you before you buy your need this spring.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

We Are Ready
TO WRITE CONTRACTS
For the Coming Crop of
Beans Peas Buckwheat
We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS
Come and see us for the lowest prices.
The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle packs and medicine case and proceeded to dose out what was needed. That day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.
All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.
Compounding prescriptions is our mission in life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

When the Soil Pays You Back

many times over for what you have put in it this year.

What better place can you have to protect your funds, to facilitate your transactions, and to bring your money questions, than the Citizens Bank?

Every year cannot be a "fat" one, and those who build for themselves a credit standing in good times like these will always have the best of banking assistance when in need.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300.000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

SOLDIER BOYS HOME FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

After Expiration of Three Year Enlistment Period.

Dr. B. J. Beuker, Dewitt Patterson and Ruhel Chelles, have been discharged from Co. I., 33rd. Mich. Infantry, and arrived in East Jordan last Monday afternoon. The Dr. arrived in Ellsworth Monday evening but the other members of the party stayed in East Jordsn with relatives until Tuesday.

The other members of the Ellsworth squad took the federal oath when the 33rd. was mustered into federal service, and as a result will be obliged to serve their full time. They boys are all looking fine and claimed to have enjoyed every minute of their army life.

Dr. Beuker still holds his commission as 1st Lieut. of the medical reserve corps, and of course is subject to call at any time.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Herman Drenth was in Charlevoix on Friday of last week.

Miss Ada Cooper is very ill with an attack of blood poison.

The state factory inspector was in town one day last week.

Bert De Groot had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Elmer Reid of Levering was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Edd Jones of Norwood and his son Vern were Ellsworth visitors one day last week.

Guy Woodard of Pellston visited friends in Ellsworth from Saturday until Monday.

J. H. Elzinga sold two 490 Chevrolet's last week, one in Alba and one in Mancelona.

Constable Edd Boss was confined to the house two or three days last week with lagrippe.

Ray Dennis has returned from East Jordan and will work the farm again this summer.

Vern Clark of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Miller.

Dick Dennis returned Saturday from Saginaw where he has been working this winter.

Mrs. N. P. Griffin visited her sister Mrs. Gardiner at Bellaire from Saturday until Monday.

Stuart Baar is dividing his time between the Citizens Bank here and the bank at Central Lake.

Miss Maud Struik of Copemish is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik.

The high school pupils are practicing on "A Southern Cinderilla," a play to be given on the 27th of April.

Mr. Hill of Bellaire was in Ellsworth last Friday to visit his daughter, the teacher of the Bentley school.

The regular meetings of the band have started once more and the members all show increased enthusiasm of the winter lay-off.

Frank Peebles has moved into town and is now nicely settled in the house on Main street formerly occupied by John Westrate.

About fifteen couples attended the dancing party at the Blue Store Hall last Friday night and surely enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Leonard Hillman has left the Citizens Bank where he has worked during the winter and will run his mother's farm north of town this summer.

The sale held at the Frank Peebles farm last Friday was a record breaker, oats sold at $1.24 per bushel, potatoes at $3.60 and other things in proportion.

Neal Crawford finished contracting beans and radishes for the East Jordan Seed Co. last week and is now near Sutton's Bay doing the same line of work.

Lee Kinner of Detroit visited with friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday, while on his way to California and Washington where he expects to spend the summer.

The Rev. Jewell, assisted by his wife conducted meetings several evenings last week at the Congregational church and will be here to hold meetings on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Rev. G. W. Heins' lecture on the "Key to Prophecy and the Second Coming of Christ" given by him at the Holiness church last Thursday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Things were quite interesting at the creamery last Friday morning when a pile of kiln wood left too close to the exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine used to run the feed mill, caught fire. Luckily it was discovered in time so no serious damage was done.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

Ellsworth Section

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Farmer Instantly Killed.

Thomas E. Russell, a promiaent young farmer of Torch Lake township met a tragic death last Tuesday morning. He was drawing manure and when going down a hill over the rough frozen ground, was thrown from the wagon, the rig running over him, his neck and right arm being broken. He also suffered several abraisons and contusions of face, head and neck.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, 24 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, and was held in high regard in his home community. The bereaved parents and the young wife bave the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of warm friends.

Form Home Guard.

The following petition signed by twenty-five young single men of Petoskey has been received and as a result a meeting has been held and a company of Home Guards, composed entirely of young single men eligible for service under the colors of their country organized.

"We, the undersigned, do hereby signify our intention of at once joining the Company of Home Guards to be raised Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917. We think that now is the time to start something."

Robert Tripp is backing the movement on behalf of the United Spanish American War Veterans and Wm. R. Montgomery in behalf of Civil war veterans, and Lieut. Joseph Murphy on behalf of the civilians.

The meeting was held at the high school building, some 90 young single men signed up as members eligible for service.

The whole city is invited.

Ask Newspapers to Help.

The newspapers of the country have been appealed to by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to lend aid in carrying out President Wilson's order that the U. S. Marine Corps be increased 17,000 men at once, and the Courier is one of those asked to lend such aid. The appeal is as follows:

"The president has signed an executive order directing the authorized strength of the marine corps be increased to 17,400 men.

"He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

"The United States marine corps is the soldier branch of our 'first line of defense.' Marines serve both ashore and afloat, and are trained as infantry, heavy and light artillery, and machine gun companies. They form the landing parties from ships of the navy, are the first men detailed for expeditionary duty, and defend all naval bases.

"Each capital ship of the navy carries one company of marines. There has been a net increase of over 3,000 in the strength of the marines since the president authorized an increase, but over four thousand more are needed and needed now.

"Will you please emphasize the needs of this important branch of our naval service by giving prominence in your paper to the president's order?

"The marine corps offers exceptional opportunities to young men of grit and ambition to serve their country in the first line of defense.

"In this emergency you have the opportunity and privileges of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation."

Alanson Man Kills Big Lynx.

On Saturday of last week, L. D. Williams caught a large lynx in one of his traps set in the mouth of the river near Alanson. For a long time it has been known that there was one or more of these animals at large in that vicinity, and Mr. Williams who does considerable trapping was somewhat surprised and pleased when he went to his traps to find the animal caught by one front foot. He shot it and brought it to Petoskey for the bounty, which is five dollars. The animal was a female of great size, measuring five feet four inches from tip to tip as it lay stretched out on the floor. It had an ugly looking head much resembling that of a tiger, with pretty black tassels on the ears, and the foot was nearly as large as a man's fist, and was armed with long sharp claws, capable of doing great damage on short notice. It was very poor and probably has realized the hard winter and the scarcity of food. It will be mounted and put on exhibition in a hardware store.

Full line of Spring Shoes for Ladies', Men and Women at Weiss Department Store—Adv. 16tf

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES
M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of June 22, 1896.

Many nice cherries are being shipped from this place.

The presiding elder preached at the M. E. church last Friday night.

Sleeper raised his mill last Friday and the boys lowered a keg of beer directly afterward.

S. Shepperson is the relief agent at the P. M. depot.

Dar Meech and family visited in town Sunday.

Several parties have gone huckleberrying out on the plains.

Eugene Van Orman who broke his leg some time ago is able to hobble out on crutches.

See our line of new Bicycles at prices that are right. Benj. Brown—Adv. 14tf

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Leeturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

See us for your Job Printing.

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FOR SALE—6 good cows. 1 big Iron Duke colt, 4 years old. Wm. Knight, Central Lake, Route 1. 16t2

DR. B. J. BEUKER
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
ELLSWORTH
Phone 31 Michigan

Spring Wearing Apparel

Bright, warm sunshiny days will soon be here and then there will be a grand rush to buy suitable clothing for the coming warm period. This is the time we want you to keep this store in mind. We have just what you want and believe we can save you a little money on your spring purchases. We have

Latest Style Hats .....75c up to $3.00
Children's Shoes from .....25c to $2.50
Ladies' and Men's Shoes from ..$2.00 to $4.50

Also a full line of Dry Goods, Suits, Hosiery, Etc., for Spring and Summer Wear.

Special From April 19 to 26
If you will buy a $10.00 order, including Hats, Shoes or Dry Goods, we will sell you 13 lbs. of Sugar for
$1.00

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

TO THE FARMERS

We are Still in Ellsworth and still looking for business.

We take cream every day of the week except Saturday afternoon.

This Year there will be a slight change from our system of last year as we now pay once each month, once in two weeks or we will pay every other can you send in. Suit yourself. We always aim to pay the highest market price for Cream.

We also grind Feed every day and carry at all times a full line of Feed.

Ellsworth Creamery Co.
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD

Jim Wilson is still buying cattle as he needs a few more head.

Miss Charlotte Stevens is home from Grand Rapids for a weeks visit.

Chas. Cornnell and Jim Wilson attended the La Count sale on April 6th.

Neal Crawford is making a thorough search for radish and bean contracts.

Miss Maggie Postmus is helping Mrs. John Crawford for a few weeks.

Miss Kate Wilson returned to her school duties in Bellaire on Saturday last.

Clarence and Herschel Fales made a business trip to Central Lake on Tuesday.

Miss Ira Drost is suffering from injuries received when she fell from a ladder in the barn a week ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Van Orman is with her.

A letter received from Jayne Crawford, who went, last week, to teach in the Elk Rapids school, says she nicely located and enjoying her work there very much. Her many friends are very glad to know that her year's rest from teaching has been such a benefit to her and that she has resumed her work again.

WILDWOOD.

Little Miss Bertha Fales was sick last week but is O. K. again.

Miss Charlotte Stevens returned to Grand Rapids last week, after a week's visit with her parents.

Neal Crawford has been near Horton's Bay contracting radish and beans for Mr. Cross of East Jordan.

The Crawford home is just running over with joy. Corporal Duncan Crawford of 33rd M. N. G. is expected to arrive any day now.

At the recent telephone meeting of the Penninsular Association, Jim Wilson was elected secretary and treasurer and is ready to settle accounts due the company.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS.

Everybody talking war and crops.

Lee Keaner, of Detroit is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Mrs. M. Genett of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her son Reed Genett.

Mrs. Ira Drost, who has been quite ill from the effects of a bad fall, is reported on the gain.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. Patterson called on her last Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. A pot luck supper was served at midnight and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Feilstra went to Torch Lake Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Thomas Russell who was killed while hauling manure. He fell from the wagon and the wheel passed over his head, killing him instantly.

See our line of Spring Footwear before buying. It means dollars in your pocket. Weiss Department Store.—Adv. 16tf.

ROCK ELM.

Miss Martha Hudson and Viola Thomas called on Mrs. Lawton and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz attended the evangelistic meetings in East Jordan Sunday afternoon and evening.

People from this neighborhood are able to drive to town once more although the roods are still quite bad in places.

We hope to see the genial face of our mail carrier soon. It has been over two weeks since he was able to drive through here.

Earnest, Alva and Russell Duffey visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Clark at her home in East Jordan on Sunday of last week.

Only seven present at Sunday School but we studied the lesson. As rond conditions improve we hope for better attendance. Please remember the hour is ten thirty.

Wm. Jennings is hauling the lumber for his new house.

Charles Doogldson and family visited his mother Sunday.

There were ten out to Sunday School Sunday. We hope to see many more next Sunday.

Miss Cora Metz returned home last week, having spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cox.

Mrs. Cox and children of Traverse City are enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz.

Mr. Whaling buzzed wood for Mr. Boyde and Mr. Charles Donaldson Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Cora Metz attended the evangelistic meeting in East Jordan Sunday evening with Mr. Henry Robinson and wife.

Master Frank Lawton is sure the stork does not always confine his visits to the house, for on going out to the stable Sunday morning, he found his two year old heifer, Fanny, carefully attending to the needs of a little daughter. He says it is a fine calf and is very proud of his new possession. He expects to own a dairy herd some day.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Jesse Lawton has had to leave school to begin farming.

The pupils enjoyed warm maple syrup with their lunch Friday nooa.

There were three visitors in school this week. Kenneth Flagg's cousin Ruth Johnson being one of the number.

The mail carrier made the trip through this part of his route on Wednesday of last week for the first time in nearly three weeks.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

C. E. Bearss buzzed wood for Isa Alward last week.

Wright Brothers buzzed wood for Jacob Bergsen Saturday.

Russa Alward spent a few days last week at the home of Isa Alward.

Quite a number of our people attended the Frank Peebles sale Friday.

We hear that Jake and John Sitzema are thinking of getting a car this summer. A fine idea, as it would be very handy to take their pickles to the station.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Agnes Johnson started to school last week.

Little Margaret McElroy visited school Monday.

Two new pupils this week, Anna and Martha De Groot. They are in the second and fourth grades, respectively.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Full Line of Summer Footwear

Just received that we are quite proud of and are assured they will meet your approval. After inspecting the line and asking the price, you will think there is little to the much talked of raise in price in shoes. Come and see them, it means a saving to you.

Summer Dry Goods

The newest and latest are now on our shelves. You will need new dress material before long, and we want you to keep in mind that we have the goods you will be looking for.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

KLOOSTER & SON

Ellsworth - - - - - - Michigan

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to

Make DATES at COURIER Office

Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

CONTRACT RADISH

Radish Seed is an easy crop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited acreage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive prices for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett B. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan, Michigan

A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

RAISE MORE BEANS IS CRY

GOOD PRICE SHOULD BE SOME INDUCEMENT.

Farmers of This Region Will Undoubtedly Make Good With Potato Crop.

With our country practically at war, the demand for food stuffs for years to come is going to be enormous and the number of producers will be limited.

Foods having condensed values such as beans, are urged to be grown to as great an extent as possible. Every boy and girl should have their little plot of from one-half to an acre of land to grow beans. If the boys and girls can organize a bean club in their school district or in their neighborhood, let them do so and write Mr. E. C. Lindemann, of East Lansing, Michigan, for particulars, or take it up with your nearest bank and elevator men. Beans have always been known as a strong food. The army and navy fight with the strength of them. Let the west grow her grains, but let Michigan grow her beans. It is our natural crop and not only will you be doing a service to your country in supplying food stuff, but you will be reimbursed with a mighty fine profit. With beans up to nearly 15 cents per pound, and the tremendous demand for them, Michigan farmers should be realizing from $100 to $200 per acre for their beans. In fact no crop that they can produce will bring as many dollars, nor be as much service as the bean crop.

As for getting seed, if you cannot get the real choice seed, which is not plentiful, get beans from your neighbors or from some of your elevator men. Remember, on real heavy land, one-half bushel of beans will seed an acre. On lighter soil, forty-five pounds. In the latter case, if beans are up to say $10 per bushel, it only means $5 to $7.50 per acre, while it would cost you from $30 to $40 to plant an acre of potatoes. The diseases were practically "stewed out" by the hot weather last year, therefore, any ordinary beans you can get from your neighbors will reproduce, but get the best seed possible. Don't experiment with Yellow Eyes or Red Kidneys, if you can get the Navy Bean as that is the bean of commerce.

Millions of bushels of beans are being consumed by the armies in Europe, and American armies must have beans. It is the army ration. Farmers will be doing their patriotic duty by raising all the food stuff possible, and under no consideration forget the "bean."

Therefore, let everybody get busy to produce the best food for nerve, brain and muscle that soil produces—the Michigan Pea Bean. Michigan has the best soil and climate of any country on earth for bean production which means we produce the Best Beans in quality and nutrition that are produced in the world, so everybody please get busy at once and quick, as nothing will taste so good to our boys who have been called to the colors as Michigan Pork and Beans flavored with Michigan Tomato Sauce as a daily ration.

Just the Hat you want this spring—we have them. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

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New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	1.25
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 and 12.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	16.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	.34
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Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 163-

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

John Berens is putting up a hen house this week.

A. Bos & Son hutchered a cow and a hog last week Wednesday.

Conrad Klooster went to Ellsworth for a load of goods Saturday.

Communion will be served next Sunday at the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. J. T. Oldbert went to Charlevoix Friday with his season's crop of maple syrup.

Spring may be here according to the calendar but fur coats and frost are still in style.

H. Klooster made a trip to Boyne last week and reported bad roads most of the way.

Otto Morse was in Atwood Monday to get his power spraying outfit of A. Bos & Son.

P. Faber and Son report greater activity in horseshoeing the past week than all winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith took dinner at the H. Klooster home Sunday before going to Barnard.

Mrs. C. De Vries left for Chicago Thursday of last week to visit her children and relatives there.

H. Klooster went on a buying expedition Monday. We don't know if he is buying for the Allies or Germany.

Miss Jennie Zylstra was at her customary place Sunday as organist Mrs. John Bos took her place during her visit.

Henry Genett, who is farming near Norwood, was at the blacksmith shop Monday getting one of his teams shod.

Edward Klooster of Charlevoix was in Atwood Thursday. He was out buying beef and bought a cow of J. Heeres on his trip.

Mr. Davis, mailman on Central Lake Route 2 used his Ford for the first time Monday. He had some engine trouble and was in Atwood about three hours.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the home of Dina Van Der Heide last Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of members were absent on account of bad roads.

Minard Van Der Heide and Rev. Pickart were delegates to the classes of the Christian Reformed curch at Muskegon. They left for Muskegon Monday and returned the latter part of the week.

A large number of Atwood farmers attended the sale of Frank Peebles Friday of last week. J. Petter bought a pair of four year old horses at this sale after spending about four weeks looking for a team.

We will have a real automobile in Atwood when Elzinga Bros. get their Baby Grand Chevrolet. They have a new hen house built which a few predicted was to be a garage but have found out their mistake.

J. Essenburg went to Ellsworth Thursday to meet Rev. Pickart on his return from Muskegon. Mr. Pickart stopped at Fremont on his way home to see his father who had been very ill and found him a little better.

A "stag party" was the latest social event in town, but as nobody is supposed to know except those who attended there are no details. It was held Saturday evening at Bachelor Hall, about a mile and a half north of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Brat and family arrived here Thursday afternoon. They stopped with Minard Heeres until after Frank Peeblea vacated the house. Two of the boys were unable to come at this time on account of not feeling very well and intend coming as soon as possible.

Albert Blow made a trip to Ellsworth Friday and nearly met with an accident. One of the bolts dropped out of the tongue of the wagon and the other side broke off at the axle and the team commenced to run, but Albert succeeded in stopping them before the wagon could swerve out of the road. The tongue was wired up and he got home without further mishap.

We are ready to repair your bicycle or sell you tires, parts, etc. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 14tf

ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES

The Misses Ula and Iva Dewey visited our school Friday and remained to the Bird club meeting.

The meeting of the Bird club Friday afternoon was well attended. A program consisting of songs and readings was enjoyed by all.

The school sugar bush has already yielded a quart of syrup and there is quite a quantity of sap yet to be boiled down and the sap is still running.

We are headquarters for Spring clothing, hats, shoes, hosiery, etc. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf

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ONLY ONE PER CENT IMPROVED

OF TOTAL ROAD MILEAGE IN U. S. TO-DAY

Ten Thousand Miles of This Percentage Won't Stand Heavy Rains.

In the name of a "Bigger, Better Charlevoix," we reprint the following article from the pen of H. C. Osterman, Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association. Mr. Osterman is in a position to know what he is talking about and there is much food for careful cogitation in his remarks.

"There are over two million miles of so-called roads or highways in the United States, but there are only about 30,000 miles that can be described as "improved." Ten thousand miles of this 30,00 are not traversable after a heavy rain.

"Europe has long considered efficient road systems, as public utilities, quite as essential to national defense as to the civilized life of its communities. We are thus furnished with a precedent and object lesson.

"The task before this country in developing an efficient national road system is a tremendous one and its solution will require constant co-operation between the states and the nation. The absolute lack of unity of aim in carrying out road improvement in the past has prevented efficient road construction in this country and it is hoped that the federal aid made possible by the Bankhead-Shackleford act will result in a comprehensive plan whereby a national system of highways will ultimately result. Instead of building the capillaries of a national system of transportation first and neglecting the main arterial roads as we have done, we should concentrate our first attention upon the first and most important main lines of communication and let the development of the innumerable feeders of only local importance follow.

"There are 3,969,500 registered automobiles in the United States, or one to every twenty-five in population. A $5 contribution from each would complete the Lincoln Highway in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Iowa and Illinois with a ribbon of concrete. With these sections completed, the Lincoln Highway will be a boulevard drive from New York to San Francisco and each contributor would effect a tire saving alone of $5, should he drive only five hundred miles of the highway to say nothing of the comfort, peace of mind and the saving in temper affected by such perfect conditions on America's famous transcontinental highway.

The benefits which would accrue to each village, town, city, county and state traversed along the way would be enormous, to say nothing of the increased rural school attendance and the boon to the farmer who now pays three to four times as much as is necessary per ton mile for the transportation of his products.

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Are you wretched in bad weather?
Does every cold settle on your kidneys?
Does your back ache and become weak?
Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?
These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.
Weakened kidneys need quick help.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.
Charlevoix people recommend them.

Mrs. Albert Lemieur, 704 State St., Charlevoix, says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys, causing me much suffering. My back got so sore that I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight. I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells also. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On the advice of a druggist I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the trouble."

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WAS BORN 87 YEARS AGO

CAME TO U. S. IN SAILING VESSEL.

Mrs. Anna Nordrum Leaves Great Grand-Children—Died Wed. At Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Anna O. Nordrum, widow of Dr. E. Nordrum, formerly of Onekama, Manistee County, Michigan and mother of Mrs. Oluf Nordrum of this city, died at her daughter's home on Park Avenue, Wednesday, April 11th, at the age of 87 years and six months. Her husband died some twelve years ago. She was born in Norway, and came to this country 57 years ago in a sailing vessel, took up her residence in Chicago and later settled at Green Bay and Manistee.

She is survived by one sister in Norway and six children; H. G. Nordrum, of Milwaukee, Mrs. P. K. Hovalt and Mrs. C. A. Hovalt, both of Ludington, Katherine Eierdam, of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. Nordrum of Charlevoix, with whom deceased was living at the time of her death, and Marie Amunds, of Washington. There are also 12 grand-children and 13 great grand-children.

Funeral services were held from the Nordrum home in Charlevoix Friday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating, after which the remains were taken to Manistee for interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Messrs. Sutherland and Wilkinson sang at the services, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Holmes, the blind pianist of the Zoller Evangelistic party.

Mrs. Nordrum was a member of the M. E. church, a fine Christian character and earnest worker, especially among the poor. Her loss will be keenly felt by all who knew her.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Fowler on Antrim street. Topic: "Pilgrim Deeds and Duties." Leader, Mrs. Frank Hull.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends, and the Gleaners, Grange and school for their sincere sympathy and help during our recent bereavement.

Harmon Himebauch and Family.
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Auction Sale.

Page three of this issue contains the auction sale of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, at her farm two miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road. The sale will start at 1:00 o'clock. W. E. Byers, Auctioneer.

Less old red tape and more fresh khaki would look more becoming in the War Department.

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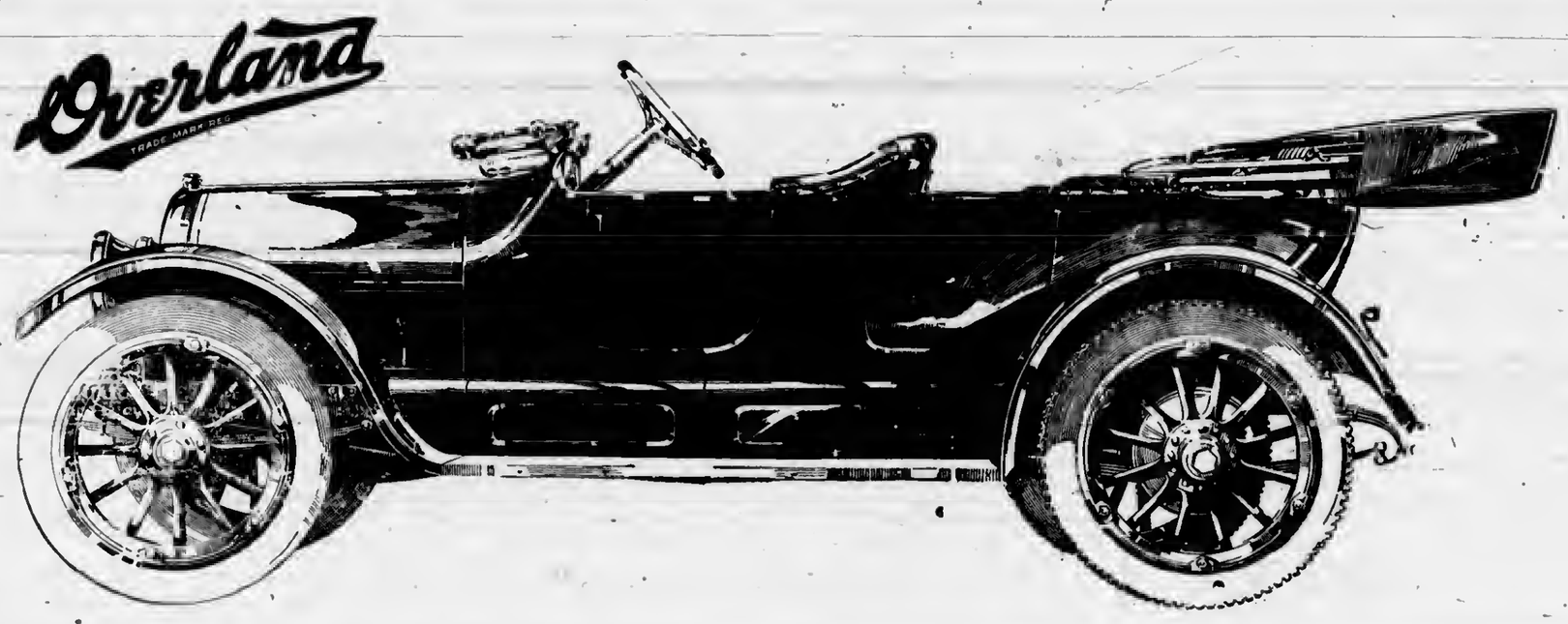

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C. S. HAMPTON DEAD AT DETROIT

WAS DISTINGUISHED LAWYER AND EX-EDITOR.

Charles S. Hamptnn Succumbs to Operation Fnllowing Long Illness.

Charles S. Hampton, brother of W. E. Hampton, of this city, and whose home was formerly at Petoskey, died at his residence in Detroit last Saturday, after an illness of many weeks duration, and aa the immediate resuit of an operation to which he recently submitted. The fuaeral was held today in Petoskey.

Mr. Hampton came to Emmett county in the early days and in 1875 became head of Petoskey'a first graded schools. He took charge of the Harpor Springs Independent, when it was established in Harbor Springs and conducted it as editor and proprietor. This paper was sold to Petoskey business men and was brought there and consolidated with the Petoskey Democrat in 1887.

He also founded the Daily Resorter, at that time called the "Pink of Perfection," it being printed on pink paper. Mr. Hampton was at one time very active in Democratic eircies. He was appointed state game warden by Governor Winans and served one term in the state legislature as representative of Emmet county.

From Petoskey,, Mr. Hampton went to Detroit, where he engaged in the practice of law with considerable success. He was candidate for mayor of Detroit at the last election.

W. E. Hampton, brother of the deceased left for Detroit Saturday and accompanied the body to Petoskey, together with Mrs. Charlea Hamptoa, Mrs. Haroid Hampton and infant son, and Hugo Hampton, the party arrived in Petoskey yesterday and were met at the train by a aumber of K. P's from Charlevoix who went over in a body for that purpose. Funeral services will be held today in that city.

TO USE WILD FRUIT

Missaukee Cnunty Girls Have Big Idea.

Lake City, Mich., April 18.—In view of the possible scarcity of food due to the war conditions, girls of the Missaukee county canning clubs propose to utilize the great variety of wild fruit which formerly has been allowed to go to waste. This fruit is abundant and of delicious flavor. It will be canned plain, or put up as preserves, jam, mnrmalade conserve, etc. The fruit available for this purpose consists of strawberries, raspberries, bluebcrries, huckleberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants, and cranberries. The club work is being promoted by County Agent H. L. Barnum, with the assistanee of school commissioner J. Q. Zuck and Supt. C. C. Wells of the Lake City high school.

For Sale.

Good roll top writing desk. Inquire C. L. Gonser, 206 Michigan Avonue, 17 t2

JOINT AGENT FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Charlavoix and Emmet To Ba Under One Head.

Charievoix and Emmet countles aow havo a county agent in common. Hc is not exactly a county agent, either, but appointed by ths farm director of the M. A. C., pursuant to the recent request of the preparedness board formed by Gover-or Sleeper that such an agent be appointed in every county not already having a regular county agent. He will be under the orders of a state agent and his salary will be paid entirely from the $5,000,000 war fund, drawing a compensation of $133.00 per month for six months together with expenses when away from his home.

The man selected for this important position is Georga A. Kilborn, who will make his headquarters at Petoskey. Mr. Kilborn ia now on the job and has already called on County Clerk Lewis for a list of the supervisors of Charlevoix county. Ilis dutiss will be to assist in securing farm labor and seeds for those unable to secure them and to help in financing and marketing crops.

The reason for grouping the two counties under one agent ia that neither has a county agent. The citizens of Emmet county are aow seriously considering the county agent proposition and it is to be hoped that Charlevoix farmers will wake up to its possibilities before long and the state will no longer need to do that which our own good common sense and our observation of the experienca of other couaties shouid lead us to do for ourselves.

EAST JORDAN COMPANY HIGHLY HONORED

Set Tn Guard Part Hurnn Tunnel—Received High Praise.

Company I, Thirty-third Infantry, M. N. G., has been detailed to guard the Grand Trunk railroad tunnel at Port Huron. Captain H. L. Winters received orders Thursday to proceed with his command to that point, leaving a small detachment of his company at Fort Wayne to assist in the training of recruits.

Owing to the fact that tunnels are regarded as of prime military importance at this time and also that only the best soldiers are detailed for such important places, Captain Winters and his men havo reason to be proud of their assignment to this task.

The government is now discbarging sucb men as bave families dependent upon them, irrespective of their desire to stay in the servico. Some of the members of Company I refused to take the Nationai Defense oath, required by the Act of June 3rd, 1916 which changed the status of the nationai guard and these men are now being given their discharges.

The commanding officer of the Thirty-third has received communications from both the District Commander and Secretary of War Baker complimenting the regiment on its excellent showing, spirit and condition. It takes Western Michigan to deliver the goods all along the line.

Enlist and Do Your Duty

Will it be necessary for the Kaiser to send Zepplins here to awaken America?

Must the United States resort to the draft in order to secure enough men to protect the National honor?

If not, it is time they started to enlist.

For two weeks America bas been at war, yet enlistments have not reacbed anything like the number needed.

This war is HERE and NOW! If the Government cannot get the right men by calling for them, it can by tapping them on the shoulder and saying, "You're wanted, son." DON'T WAIT TO BE DRAFTED.

The President gives the patriotic youth of America a glorious opportunity to show their mettis by calling for Volunteers. It is his FIRST APPEAL. May there be no need for a second!

If you are single and abie bodied, between the ages of 18 and 40 DO YOUR DUTY by the nation which has protected and motbered you to manhood. Witb your parent's consent you can enlist between 16 and 18.

Before you go to enlist, however, make sure your going will not leave want behind. The Government seeks no soldiers among those with dependeats. Another tbing—If you hava been raising food on the farm be sure your going will not reduce the productivity of that farm. The Agricultural Army is the first line of National Defense, because it will feed us and our allies.

No married men need apply—YET! There will never be any need for them if the young men DO THEIR DUTY. Uncle Sam wants to talk to his young men, unmarried, independent sons, the boys who can drop out of industry with least disturbance and become competent defenders of the Nation in the shortest possible time.

The Red Cross needs more home helpers everywhere, but that gives no concern.

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE WOMEN ALWAYS DO THEIR DUTY!

WILL THE YOUNG MEN DO LESS?

PREPARE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

ABOLISH THE UNSIGHTLY RUBBISH PILE.

This Means You—The Time Is Now Ripa and Self-Respecting Householders Will Act.

Did you know "Clean-Up Week" was coming? No, you didn't? Well it is. In fact, its here right now. That old pile of tin cans, bottles, rags, paper and old shoes out yonder in your back yard. Don't it make you squirm in your sense of decency when you look at it. The merciful white snow has covered it for nearly five long months, but—now that it lies exposed to sunlight and eyesight—isn't it disgraceful.

This little dissertation isn't for the women folks. Oh, no. They know "Clean-Up Week" is at hand—in fact, they've known it for generations. Just as surely as the thought of youth turas lightly to love in the merry springtime, so do those of a woman turn to the task of setting her house in order at this season of the year. But mere man has no such stirrings in his soul. He lags far behind in this respect. In fact, if he has any sensations at all at the approach of the cleaaing season they are those of wholesome dread, as witness the pitiful bleat, which we reprint below from an exchange:

Woman, in thy hours of ease,
Coy, uncertain, hard to please;
But when the clean-up comes, Oh, wow!
You make the sweat ooze from our brow.

Don't falter at the task, gentlemen, but "do your bit" and meet the issue as bravely as you would a foreign invader. You may not win spurs or laurel wreaths in this fight for civic cleanliness, but many will rise up and call you blessed.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS WITH MAPLE GROVE

State Speakers Booked for Interesting Discussions.

Pomona Grange will meet with Maple Grove Grange on May 5. This meeting will be full of enthusiasm from beginning to ending. Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw will speak twice during the meeting. Any one having heard the state grange chaplain before knows she will have something worth our while.

Miss Schneider of Horton Bay and Mr. Hines of Boyne City will lecture on "Home Economics" and "Live Stock on Every Farm." Both lectures will be pininly illustrated by the use of specially prepared charts. Many other numbers are on the program and a full day for all Grangers.

LOCAL RECRUITS ARE REJECTED

RAY SOLOMON ONLY CANDIDATE ACCEPTED.

Rejected Ones Are Home Filled With Disappointment—Two More Are Sent.

Only one of the recruits that Charlevoix sent to the front a week ago Saturday was able to pass the stiff physical examination they had to submit to at Columbus, Ray Solomon alone of the four who went "making the grade." He is now at Columbus, Ohio, awaiting assignment to a definite command.

The remaining three returned to Charlevoix last week. They are Glenn See, Frank Vosburgh and Archie Gravelin. Glenn says that a fellow has to be "some man" to pass the exam. All the rejected ones were badly disappointed, as when they got to Grand Rapids and saw the bunch that was there, their enthusiasm and desire to "get in the game" was strong.

Two more recruits—Richard Cobe and Wesley N. Keller of Levering, were sent from the Charlevoix recruiting office last Tuesday and left Grand Rapids for Columbus on the 19th. No report has been received on them as yet and it is thought they got through all right.

FIRST TILE BUILDING ERECTED IN CITY

Myrtle Young & Son Erecting Fine Store Structure.

Public curiosity, aroused by the excavating and building operations which have been going on next to the Central Drug Store on Bridge street for the past two weeks, may now be satisfied.

Earl Young is erecting on his property at this point a one-story fire-proof store building, which is to be an ornament to the street, being the first example of vitrified tile construction in the city.

The front of the building will have ample show windows and tapestried vitrified tile in three shades of brown will be used for the trim. The south half of the building will be occupied by Fred G. Bellinger's jewelry store and, as Mr. Young expects to remain in his present quarters for the summer, the north half will be for rent and we understand there are already several applicants for it. It is expected that the place will be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

This is a fine start in the right direction. We hope the day will come when Bridge street will be brick or stone for the entire length.

We pay 32c for eggs and 35c for butter. S. ORLOWSKI & SON. 1

VERY MUCH ALIVE AND COMING BACK

Ed. Seaman Recovers—Claims Shooting Was Frame-Up.

A post card received from Ed Seaman, who figured so prominently in the shooting scrape at Manistee, that we spoke of in these columns last week, states that he is not dead yet but out of the hospital now, getting along fine and planning to be in Charlevoix soon.

Mr. Seaman has made a statement to the Manistee authorities in which he brands the affair as a frame-up He claims that he went to the apartments of Mrs. Broome to collect the amount of $25 which he had loaned her at her request unbeknown to her husband, for the purpose of paying their rent. He states that as he entered the rooms where the woman lived with her husband, Mrs. Broome locked the door. Suspicious that there was something wrong, Seaman questioned her and she began to talk and act in a peculiar way. He says he had not been there three minutes before her husband appeared from a closet in the bedroom and commenced shooting, after ordering Seaman to throw up his hands.

Saaman claims that the couple were crazed by the reading of dime novels, that Broome was always talking about killing somebody by various methods learned from his constant study of cheap, sensational stories and that on a recent occasion he had gotten up a disguise in approved detective story style and followed his wife to Traverse City to see what she was doing there.

Seaman denies, in his statement to the authorities, that he had ever visited Mrs. Broome before during the absence of her husband and asserts that there was absolutely nothing between them. He promises sensational developments at the trial of Broome, which is to be held shortly, in regard to the real motive for the shooting.

CHARLEVOIX GIRL HAPPILY MARRIED

Miss Smith Becomes Bride of Red Cross Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion township, announce the marriage of their daugbter, Marion, to Mr. Ira Goheen, which took place in Detroit at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, April 14th, at the home of the bride's brother, Edgar Smith, 1871 Russell street.

Miss Smith will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. P. R. Ross of this city and was operator during 1916 at the local telephone office in Charlevoix. During her stay in Detroit she has held a similar position in a Detroit exchange.

Mr. Goheen is a nurse in the American Red Cross service. He has served his three year enlistment but expects to be called back into the service at any time.

The bride's brother, Arlie, was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Flo Smith of Detroit. The bride was gowned in white taffeta silk and carried a boquet of pink and white roses. About thirty-five guests were present at the wedding, a fine supper was served and there were many beautiful presents.

Unless Mr. Goheen receives a previous summons to report for duty, the happy couple will start for Charlevoix the first of next week for a short visit to the bride's parents. They will reside in Detroit.

MRS. O'NEIL DEAD.

Victim of Sad Accident Succumbs To Her Injuries

Mrs. Annie O'Neil, who was so terribly burned week before last while burning leaves, died at five o'clock last Thursday morning at the Reycraft hospital in Petoskey.

The body was brought bera Thursday morning and funeral services were held Friday morning at the home of her son, Guy Olney, 319 Antrim street, Rev. L. C. Vinyard preaching the funeral sermon.

The ladies of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold their next regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All members requested to be present. Adv. 17 t1

Notice.

1917 pasturage on land owned by Mr. Barrette will be 30c per head monthly. D. W. Mahoney. 17 t1Pd

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

TABERNACLE FILLED TO DOORS

MEETINGS THIS WEEK WELL ATTENDED.

Fine Chorus Singing and Zoller's Forceful Preaching Still Attract Crowds.

The revival campaign now nearing its close at the Tabernacle has attracted the attention of many hundreds towards the higher life and nearly two hundred have publicly taken their stand for Christ during these meetings.

Last Sunday was another big day the building being well filled at both morning and evening services. The big choir, led by the happy hearted Sutherland and the blind pianist, Mr. Holmes, are proving wonderful attractions, nothing like this musical combination ever having been seen in Charlevoix before. Mr. Holmes has responded to encores a number of times. His rendering of "How Firm a Foundation" on Sunday, for the second time, with variations and imitations of bell chimes received a tremendous ovation.

The big choir with every one of its 135 members in place on Sunday evening did its best work of the campaign. Probably the favorite number sung thus far was "The Battle of the Centuries" which is sung by the entire chorus. Mr. Sutherland says he never had a more talented and enthusiastic chorus choir than Charlevoix has given him.

Mr. Zoller speaks at each of the meetings and a more fearless and forceful evangelist never addressed the crowds in Charlevoix county, as they flock to hear this man of God. His address on Sunday afternoon to men only, on "The White Life" was listened to with rapt attention by nearly three hundred men. Tuesday night, he spoke on the amusement question to a large concourse of people.

Tonight (Wednesday) is to be Boyne City night and a half dozen car loads of people will be over from our sister city. Friday night of this week will be music night and a fine program is being prepared, to eclipse, if possible, the meeting of one week ago. Three great services next Sunday will close this campaign. No one should miss them.

BOYNE CITY COUPLES WED AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Quinton Walker Has Busy Week In Cupid's Service.

Mero-Lake.

Last Thursday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Walter Mero and Addie Lake, both of Boyne City. The contracting parties are both well known in Boyne City where their many friends join in best wishes for their future happiness.

MacGregor-Burch.

Mr. Archie MacGregor and Miss Delia Burch both of Boyne City were joined in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Smith, a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor expect to make their home in Boyne City, where their many friends wish them long years of happiness and prosperity.

A NEW CLUB FORMED.

Shakespeare and Dickens Clubs Unite In One Body

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the Shakespeare and Dickens clubs met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Harsha and united in forming a new organization to be known as the Charlevoix Woman's Club, which will have as its main purpose and object work along general civic lines.

The officers elected for the year were Mrs. Harry Nichols, president, Mrs. J. L. Crane, vice president, Mrs. Stanley A. Bush, secretary and Mrs. H. S. Harshn, treasurer.

Miller's Specials.

Oranges, per dnx 20c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkg's for 25c
New Onions, per lb. 10c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 25c
Adv. 17tf B. W. Miller.

Courier Automobile Number

The May 16th issue of the Courier bids fair to be a record breaker and we are already booking orders for extra copies for automobile enthusiasts around the county. If you desire extra copies send in your order for them NOW or, as last year, you may be disappointed with the edition being exhausted before the week end. It is to be a handsome souvenir number which you will take pride in sending to your friends.

AUTOMOBILE AGENTS

Every automobile agent is looking forward to the best sales year in history and has filled out far larger contracts for cars than ever before. This means the keenest kind of competition in following up every prospect.

The mild weather of the last few days has brought out dozens of cars and those who are in the market for a car this year are beginning to examine their neighbor's car with new interest and cast about for the machine which "Just Suits Them."

GARAGE MEN

There are dozens of auto owners who are now finding that they need new tires for their car, or have decided to put on other new equipment. A good many whose cars have stood all winter without overhauling are now finding that the valves need grinding, cylinders need cleaning, radiator needs repairing or hundreds of other minor troubles which automobiles have and it is a part of your business to put in shape.

Wednesday, May 16th

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STARTED

AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN ON.

Public Must Be Roused To Realization Of Nation's Pressing Food Needs.

The primary aim of publicity phase of the crop promotion movewill he to rouse the public to a realization of the pressing food needs of the nation. This will he followed by a presentation of methods by which production may he increased. On the one hsnd, city folk and townspeople will he told how they may make their unused lots yield returns; on the other, the farmers will ba offered suggestions pointing out ways for forcing their lands to hear every pound of grain and forage possible. In the case of the farmer, however, the recommendations will not be so much toward putting more land in till, as towards the adoption of efficiency methods. Through wide publicity in every possible medium he will he informed how plant diseases, as tha smut of oats and wheat may he controlled, how potato blight can he checked; how seed may be tested for germination, and so on. It is nnderstood of course, that by means of field workers and extension men, these methods will he demonstrated as far as possible hy actual illustration. Steady publicity will he employed to drive these lessons home, and to make it appreciated that practice of these methods is not merely a part of businesslike farming but an actual patriotic service to the country.

Publicity will he made use of also to make plain to teachers in the public schools what they can do; other press and circular matters will set forth to bankers, business men and city and county officials the roles which they can play. Similar information will he communicated to Grange, Farmer's Club and Gleaner officials, and finally interest the aid of such public agencies as honafide development bureau and railroads will be enlisted. Every part of the state will he reached, not once, but daily.

Another effort will ba put forth to place in the hands of every housewife practical pointers illustrating how food may be conserved in the home.

These afore-mentioned items indicate, in a meagre way, what will he striven for, hut as the campaign advances, other avenues for aiding the public will he daveloped.

Most of the publicity work will he done through the medium of the daily and weekly press and the farm journals. News letters will he sent out at regular intervals—daily if possible. The country weeklies will he served through plate matter.

Augmenting press copy, the publicity department will issue numerous circulars upon particularly timely and important matter. This will be sent to farmers and housewives individually, to schools, and to farm and civic organizations. No persons who can read will be left in ignorance. It is estimated that this work as indicated can be accomplished by an expenditure not exceeding $8,000.

Following is an outline of the proposed program, and the persons, organizations and institutions which it is intended to reach:

Daily and Weekly Press

These will be made use of through daily news letters, patent insides and special articles.

City Organizations.

Under these will come mayors, chambers of commerce, bankers, elevator men, and so on. These, by personal letters and circulars setting forth plans, will be urged to cooperate and to promote production in their particular communities and districts.

Public Schools.

It is intended under this head to get into touch with county commissioners, and to induce them, through the superintendent of public instruction, to line up teachers for the campaign. The teachers, in turn, will he asked to interest the school children.

Farmers Organizations.

It is expected through the farmers' organizations such as the grange, the farmers clubs and the gleaners, to get information on the farm labor situation, and to give this particular phase of the problem special publicity. The press matter will be used to assist county agents and field men in lining up labor for the agricultural districts.

Boys and Girls Clubs.

The co-operation of the Boys and Girls clubs will be secured through the boys and girls club department of the college. By means of publicity an attempt will be made to interest a much larger number of Michigan children in this work, and to give them the idea that the program is not so much one for personal profit as for patriotic service.

Development Bureaus.

These organizations will he furnished with publicity matter, and urged to use it in connection with their regular publicity. Bureaus which it is intended to reach are the Western Michigan Development Bureau, the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, and the Cloverland Development Bureau.

Railroads.

Railroads, hoth steam and electric will be asked to make agricultural matters a part of their publicity, hoth through posters and through the transportation publications which they issue to the public. It is believed they can he made a potent factor in the futherance of the campaign.

Mailing List.

Through the mailing list, on which the college has the names of at least 60,000 Michigan farmers, circular matter bearing on agricultural problems of moment will he sent direct to the producers.

Tire troubles cease when you use Mnxotires. They double your mileage. Benj. Brown will show them to you. Adv. 17tf

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Gat the habit—Read the Courier.

SERVICE
on YOUR Battery

The battery that is so full of "pep" and power today may fail you tomorrow. No other part of your car needs such constant, intelligent attention to it's welfare. Neglect shortens the life of any battery.

No matter what car you drive, no matter what make of battery you use—we extend to you a kindly invitation to drive up and have your battery looked after regularly by men who know.

WOOD BROS.
Dealers In
Everything Electrical
Charlevoix, Michigan

Let Us Do Your Draying

Having purchased the dray line of Nat Burns, we are in a position to give you the very best of service.

Auto Truck Service

Besides our regular team drays will allow us to handle your business with almost a minute's notice. For quick service call

W. E. BYERS & SON
PHONE 457

U. S. ARMY NEEDS SKILLED LABOR

MEN WANTED FOR NEW RESERVE CORPS.

Quartermaster's Department Calling For Recruits Skilled In Many Vocations.

Besides the better known arms of the service like the infantry, cavalry naval reserves, etc., that part of the U. S. army that ministers to the physical needs of the soldiers, both in war and peace, the Quartermaster's department calls as earnestly to the man who would serve his country in her hour of need.

Men are wanted for the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve corps, the object of which is to obtain a high class of intelligent specialists, to form them into various units required, according to their previous training and knowledge and to he so prepared that in the event of the president calling for their services they will be ready to render efficient service without further training.

The Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve corps requires men skilled in practically every trade and business and military training as a soldier is not required before enlistment. The members of this section are required to perform the duties of their particular trade or business incident to the transporting of troops, furnishing them with supplies of every kind, including their food, clothing, equipment and their pay, and are not required to drill with rifles, perform guard duty, or other purely military duties which fall to the lot of the soldier in the infantry, cavalry and other branches of the army, except in an emergency.

The Quartermaster corps may be likened to a large business concern, reservists being required to handle the increased business resulting from war.

Enlistment is for a period of four years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority and promotion to higher grades is rapid in the case of men skilled in their particular trade or vocation.

While not actually on duty, the reservist is required to keep himself physically fit for military service, attend each year (if ordered to do so) an army encampment for a period of two weeks only (for which duty he will be paid) and present himself for active duty at the proper place when called for.

The pay ranges from $15.00 per month for privates to $75.00 per month for quartermaster seargeant (senior grade). All enlisted men, in addition to their regular pay, receive rations, quarters, clothing, fuel, bedding, medicine and medical attendance when required. In time of war the peace pay is increased twenty per cent.

Owing to the nature of the service, a large proportion of the men enlisted in this reserve will be noncommissioned officers. Full particulars regarding enlistment in this branch of the service may he obtained at the local recruiting office.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputtable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured hy F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of tha system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure ha sure you get the genuina. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio hy F. J. Chenay & Co. Testimonials frae.

Sold hy Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Taka Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH NORWOOD.

Albert Lohr huzzed wood on Monday.

Joe Sprik is hauling potatoes for Mr. Huckleberry.

Hanley Blanchard started to work in Sweitzer's mill on Monday.

A nmber from here attended the sale of Mrs. J. Blackwood on Monday.

George Santoes took a load to Charlevoix for Frank Cnrmon on Monday.

Dick Supernaw of East Jordan spent Sunday with his parents at Lake View farm.

Will Santoes had the misfortune to cut his finger quite severely on the saw while buzzing wood at A. Lohr's.

Quite a number of the yonng people from Norwood and vicinity, attended the card party at the Arnold West home Saturday night. A good time is reported hy all.

His Reference.

Young Lady (with hopes)—What do you think is the fashionahle color for a bride?

Male Floorwalker—Tastes differ, but I should prefer a white one.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl

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LEGAL NOTICES

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(Signed) A. J. USHER,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1916.

(Seal)
ARCHIE L. LIVINGSTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 21, 1920.

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servatus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Dickie, deceased.

Emma Dickie having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for tha assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That tha 14th day of May A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof he given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 17 t3

Saved by Automatic Extension

Bullochville, Ga., Sept. 30th, 1916.

Mr. R. L. Foreman, State Agent,
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am deeply grateful for the check for $898.28 in payment of policy No. 536,842, on life of my husband, William R. Bonner. To know the record of this policy any one can appreciate the fair and just treatment accorded its policyholders hy the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company under its very liberal non-forfeiture system—in other words in giving a dollar's worth of insurance for every dollar paid in.

My husband took out his policy in 1910 and only paid in cash the 1910 and 1911 premiums. When the 1912 premium fell due he borrowed the amount necessary from the Company as it was not convenient for him to pay the premium in cash on account of a short crop. He also borrowed sufficient to cover the 1913 and 1914 premiums. When the 1915 premium fell due he did not have the money to pay it and decided to let his policy go hy. On Novemher 25th, 1915, the policy lapsed. I did not know it had any value until I took the matter up with your agent, Mr. J. S. Peters, and was informed that the insurance was in force under the Company's liberal extension feature, and am to-day in receipt of your check in full payment of the policy.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is truly a great institution in so carefully looking after the interests of its policyholders.

With many thanks for the satisfactory settlement of this claim,
Yours, very truly,
MRS. MAMIE J. BONNER.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
Make DATES at COURIER Office
Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

BYERS AND SEARS

AUCTION SALE

The big sale still continues every day at 104 Bridge street. People of Charlevoix and vicinity have saved hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of the wonderful bargains we are offering. Its the little savings that count in the long run and here is the place to start. We still have a big line of

Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Shovels, Knives, Razors

to dispose of. We have sold more razors and knives during the past two weeks than has been sold in the past ten years. Good razors at 50c and 69c. Formerly cost from $1.50 to $3.50.

Paints at Less Than Today's Buying Cost

Now is the time to buy paints. Hundreds of cans still in the shelves to be disposed of. One man bought $65.00 worth and made a big saving. Others are buying every day. The supply will soon be gone, so get in while the assortment lasts. Below we quote some of the leading bargains:

20c can Paint 10c	**S. W. Interceticides, Lime Sulphur Solution.**
50c Can Paint 20c	Quart Cans 10c
1-2 gal. paint, regular price $3.50 sale $1.50	1-2 Gallon Cans 15c
A few gallons of Oil Stain left at $1.00	Gallon Cans 25c
	A good Domo Cream Separator, worth $60.00 for $38.00

$25.00 Born Soft Coal Burners for $16.00 They will cost you from $28.00 to $30.00 next fall	**$28.00 Round Oak Soft Coal Burners for $19.00** you can't buy the same stove today for less than $30.00
Grind Stones at one-half price	Hog Ringers, 8c per hundred
Paints of all kinds less than the buying price to-day	Razors and Butcher Knives at Less than one-half price

Rope at Half Price and Hundreds of Bargains Await the Careful Buyer

W. E. BYERS

Remember Hours and Place — Auctioneer

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD.

Mrs. Harris Pierce called on Mrs. Amos Richardson Sunday.

George Whitley spent a few days in Charlevoix last week with friends.

Mrs. Henry Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Empey of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and daughter, Aita, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Lucia and family.

The farm home of Mr. Schriener was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The blazs was caused, it is thought from an incubator. Practically everything on the ground floor was saved by neighbors and members of the family who quickly responded to the alarm. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Norwood seems bound to lose their storss by fire. Saturday the store and contents of W. H. Supernaw, opsrated by Frank Carmen, was burned to the ground. With the heavy wind blowing at the time, little could be done to save the building and contents. The blow is a severe one to the owners, as no insurance was carried on the contents and but $300 on the buiiding.

Maxotires will keep your tires from bursting. That means they will add from 1000 to 5000 miles of safe mileage to the weak tires you are about to throw away. Get them at the Ford Garage, Benj. Brown 17tf

CLARION.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson went to Holland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Winkler returned Monday from Petoskey.

The Ladies Aid will give a parcel post social on May 4.

Ben H. Johnson of Trout Lake is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Clark were in Boyne Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kleinhenz have moved back to their farm south of town.

Mrs. E. D. Wrench of Trout Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Ethel Kay and brother, Arthur Kay, of Petoskey were in Wnlloon Lake on Monday.

Mrs. M. Collins, who has been sick nearly all winter, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday.

Mrs. Clockling and chiidren of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Ecker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau and little son Kenneth, of Petoskey, spent Monday with relatives here.

George Brili, eldest son of George Brili of Waloon Lake, was taken to Pstoskey on Saturday, suffering from a parslytic stroke.

D. R. Tripp of Petoskey was in town Monday on his way to Walloon Lake, called there by the serioua illness of his grandson, George Brill.

A party of old friends gathered at the home of Anton Holinberg on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. S. E. Ecker's birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in singing, story telling and games.

HAYES.

Mr. Ferris has moved on the Struthers estate.

Lottie Webster spent Saturday and Sunday with Nora Ward.

Roy Kane arrived with his car Sunday afternoon from Elgin, Illinois.

Esther Lewis of Petoskey spent several days last week with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix.

Will Corvin and son of Petoskey were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis last week.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday night and spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Allard.

Mrs. Dogger returned to Grand Rapids after spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Mrs. Pant and Leo were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamea Weyer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard last Saturday.

Our jolly crowd, minus two ladies, and four of the Y. M. C. A. boys spent Saturday night at Horton's Bay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth.

EVELINE.

Glad to see the snow go.

Louis Peterson has a new horse.

Better service on the mail route theso days.

Cars have commenced to travel over our highways after a week of real bad roads.

John Nasson iost hls farm residence by fire on April 13. Fire started from a defect in ths chimney.

Ole Nelson celebrated his hirth anniversary last Sunday, many relatives and neighbors being present. We wish him many more happy April 22nd's.

Mr. Flora has sold his farm and had an auction on personal property. last week. Mr. Flora and family expect to make their home in Boyne City for the present.

Farmers are marketing seed beans for $8.00 per bushel. This is one instsnce where advico through the daily press was entirely unreliable. They predicted that if the farmers asked more than $5.00 they would be imported for consumption, but we are glad some farmers kept their nerve and profited thereby.

BEAVER ISLAND NEWS

W. E. Driggett and M. B. Hooker brought a load of five horses over from the Beavers on the Columbia Monday night.

Louis Brady came over from the Beavers Monday night on business.

Frsnk Amesbury and Frank Glaspie came over Monday night on the Columbia with their sons on the way to Buffalo, where they will look for sailing jobs on lake boats.

Maxotires doubles the life of auto tires. Hundreds of autoists recommend them. Get them from Benj. Brown. Adv. 17tf

MARION.

Elmer Meggison is working for Wm. Withers.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee visited at Elliot's Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Black visited relatives in East Jordan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Cork and Howard Ingalls visited her parents last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Pulcipher, Emily Meggison, Marcia Goss and friend were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Florence Meggison was sick with tonsilitis last week so that she was out of school Thursday and Friday.

The ladies auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. James Cook on the afternoon of Thursday, May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widdifield, Edith Lamoreaux and nephew of Boyne City were visitors at the Elmer Ingalls home Sunday.

There will be a social at the grange hall on May 11. Maple syrup and warm biscuits will be served. A short grange session will be held preceeding the social boginning at 7 o'clock sharp.

MOUNTAIN DIST.

Wilson's and Dunlop'a are cutting wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine were Sunday visitors at the McDonald home.

Miss Stewart took dinner at the Jodrine home last Wednesday.

Mr. Flora will hold an auction sale at his farm next Wednesday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy visited at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parsnts, Mr. Flora, last Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Doff your hats to "Old Glory" as you pass the schoolhouse.

The primary grades are watching for the appearance of each and every bird.

"Play ball," and "strike one," are the echoes heard from the playground.

Parents, we would be more than pleased to have you visit the school occasionally.

Miss Stewart visited school last Wednesday and gave us a very interesting tsik.

The second and third grades are making good progress in the study of those puzzling tables.

Pussy willows and May flowers are the chief topics of conversation in the school room these days.

Pussy willows were drawn and painted during our usual Friday afternoon painting period. The remainder of the time was tsken up by folding and cutting stars.

A mysterious package came one day last week. "Do not open until April 19," are te words on the outside. We all suspect that we will have exams the last of the week.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

Subscribe for the Courier.

We Guarantee It

Of course you desire perfect baking satisfaction.
Then buy

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

It bakes delicious bread and pastry.
Packed in 5 lb., 10 lb., 24½ lb., 49 lb. and 98 lb. sacks.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 17, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to ordsr by president Hampton.

Trustess present: Hampton, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absnt: Bridge and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a baiance on hand of $3,942.40.

The following bills were presented and read:

Bills.

1162.	Theodore Kibbe, janitor	$10.00
1153.	Roscoe Smith, janitor	10.50
1154.	Gerald Parsons, janitor	10.50
1165.	John Walker, janitor	8.50
1155.	Sesley Pierce, janitor	7.50
1167.	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor	3.30
1168.	Independent Pub Co., reference	.50
1159.	Benj. Brown, lab. supplies	1.25
1170.	Chax. Hd. Co., lab. supplies	.30
1171.	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	2.95
1172.	J. I. Holcomb Mfg Co., supplies	24.80
1173.	Row Peterson & Co., supplementsry reading	7.80
1174.	Rand, McNally & Co., supplementary reading	7.92
1175.	American Book Co., supplementsry reading	2.00
1175.	City Treasursr, water and light	62.40
1177.	S. M. See & Sons, janitor supplies	3.50
1178.	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1179.	Mrs. Allison, janitor.	7.50
1180.	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1181.	Sanitary Engineering Co.	68.23
1182.	P. R. Ross, Drayage	20.43
1183.	Joe Powers	7.00
1184.	Aetna Life Ins. Co., prsmium	16.00
1185.	Chax. Coal & Wood Co., fuel	55.25
1186.	Wood Bros. supplies	4.90
1187.	Mich. State Tel Co., rentals and tolls	9.70
1188.	Univ. S. Dakota, reference	3.90
1189.	O. Weed, office	1.50
1190.	C. E. Danto, Dom. Science	16.61
1191.	Mrs. Clapper, supplies	6.30
1192.	Odillion Weed, office.	5.50
	Library	
364.	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
365.	Wesley Staley, janitor	5.50
366.	A. M. Doiberg, janitor	5.00
367	Mich. Tel Co., rentals	1.50
	Teachers Pay Roll.	
15.	Oiuf Nordrum	845.72

Movsd and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective biii. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of coal for the coming year be referred to Trustes Glassford with power to buy at the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

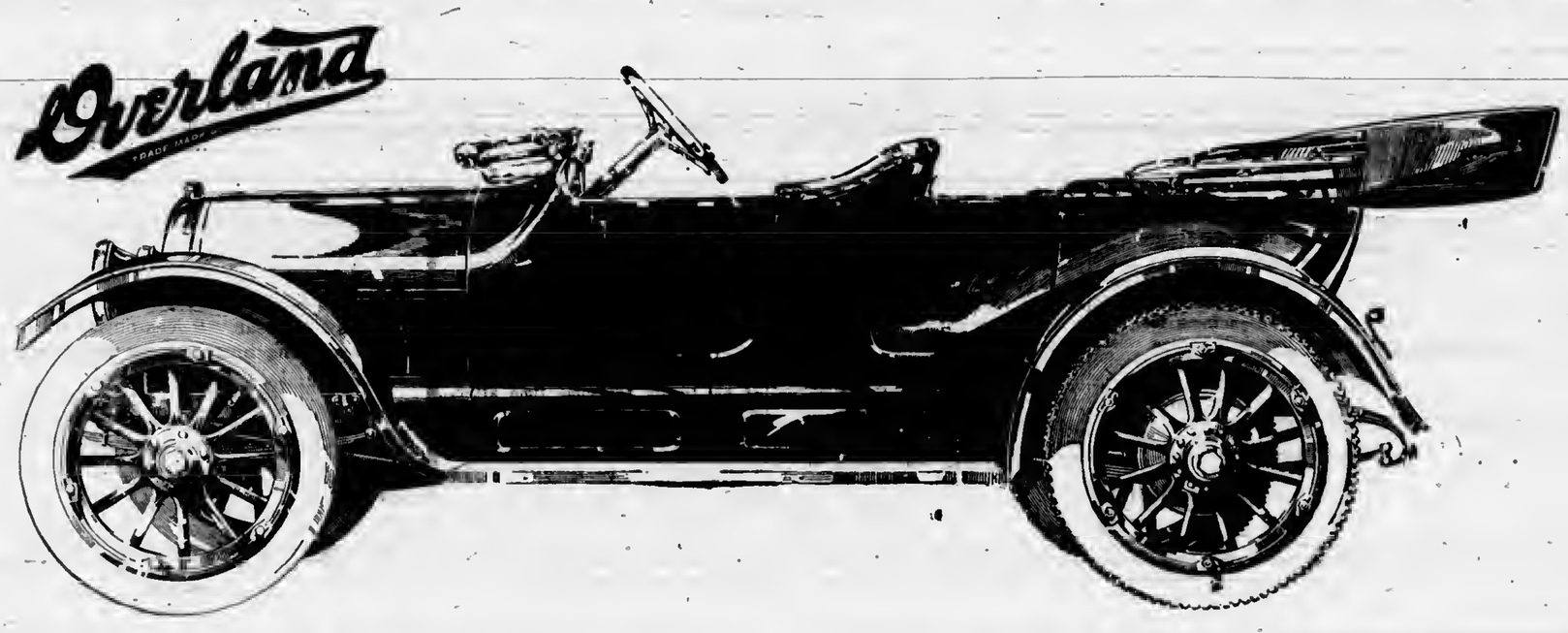
These minutes were read and approved and on motion the hoard adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
See'y.

Maxotires are guaranteed for 6 months against hlow outs. They more than double your mileage. Save your auto tires by using them. Benj. Brown, agent. Adv. 17tf

OVERLANDS ARE HERE

The new cars are now on exhibition at my garage in Charlevoix. Newer and niftier than ever before. A car for all classes—from the highest price to medium. You are invited to come and see them. If you wish, call us up and we will demonstrate any or all models



MODEL 75	MODEL 90	COUNTRY CLUB	MODEL 84
5 Passenger, 31 h. p.	5 Passenger 32 h. p.	4 Passenger, 32 h. p.	Big Four—35 h. p.
$635.00	$695.00	$795.00	$850.00

BENJAMIN BROWN

405 Bridge Street — Overland and Ford Agency — Charlevoix, Michigan

Why They Come to the Sanitary Engineering Company

Jim Dix was feeling rather sore
He just came from the Plumbing Store,
Says he, "I've been to all but one,
And all my stuff is on the bum,
My Bath Tub has refused to fill,
My closet looks like Kaiser Bill,
The closet tank's beyond repair,
The valve is whistling funeral airs,
The basin has enamcled cracked,
The waste pipe too is out of whack,
Through all the day I'm full of fears,
My faucets are all shedding tears.
"It now has been more than a year,
No more I walk about in fear,
For I have found the firm that's right,
Now all my work is good and tight,
The Sanitary Engineering Company came,
Their work's quite fitting to the name,
There are no flaws about their work,
Their plumbers too, they never shirk,
I am now more than satisfied,
That theirs is just the place to buy,
The shop of quality and service.

Sanitary Engineering Co.

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PATRIOTISM AND FLAGS.

Is Charlevoix behind other communities in the width and depth of it's patriotism?

This is the charge mildly hinted by Charlevoix people who have had occasion recently to visit other cities.

They return with the story that in other places every business house and most of the homes are decorated with flags and patriotic meetings are being held.

Possibly Charlevoix hos been a little slow in getting started in this direction, but this does not necessarily mean that patriotism is not up to standard.

Patriotism—the real kind—can be svideneed in other wnys thnn by unfurling the flag. Sacrifices hnve been made and nre being made every day that prove this.

But the flag ideo is all right. In times like these, when wo are all getting behind Uncle Sam with every ounce of energy we can muster, the flag is a hig inspiration. It is a lesson to those who are hesitating because of nlien leanings.

Charlevoix should start buying flags. They should be flung to ths breeze in all pnrts of the city, and made the principal decoretion in the homes.

Our flog is obout to take port in new world history. It stands for freedom and justice, and as an emblem of the right has an untarnished record.

We all love the flag, bnt let's show this love in some special way jnst now.

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You moy be killed, but your life will not be wasted, and if you live, you are putting yourself in line for promotion. You hovs a chance to go to West Point, and even if you fail in this—through the fact that some comrades are better fitted for the place—the country needs thousands and thousands of officers to drill and lend its citizen soldiers; and the only plnce to get these officers is in the ranks of the regular army.

JOIN THE ARMY.

LOOK AROUND.

Look around you and see if there is not a slice of your own dooryord or a voeant lot nearby, in which you could plant something thot would be "good to eat." Here is a patriotie duty. The coming season will be one of very serious drnfts on the food supplies of the world. There can be no overproduction. No over supply will be possible. Young women often enjoy the manogement of o garden. Schoolboys get surprising results from "moking things grow." Many a man in the factory or office occomplishes wonders in the few minutes that he con squeeze out of his waking hours. Thiak over your own possibilities.

It would be decidedly interesting to have an Americon army, commanded by one T. Roosevelt, over in Europe. But one W. Wilson would see political danger to the Democratic party, so it is very safe to assume that Roosevelt's laudable ambition will not be realized.

There was a time that young men would not join the national guards because there was nothing for the guard to do but drill once a week, and now there are some fellows who will not join because they are afraid they will have to go to war.

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Two Charlevoix couples were married in Petoskey last Monday evening, April 23rd, Miss Winifred Beatrice Shores becoming the bride of Mr. William Ives. Miss Ola Essler and Ernest Kibbe immediately following them. Both the ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives will reside here this summer, where Mr. Ives has a position with Benjamin Brown. Mrs. Kibbe will remain in Charlevoix a short time and then join her husband who left Tuesday for his post of duty at the Coast Guard station at South Haven. Both the happy pairs have our sincerest good wishes for a joyful married life.

Dear Friends.

"Tess, what do you suppose? A strange man tried to kiss me!" Jess cried excitedly.

"How interesting! He must have been a very strange man, dear," Tess sweetly replied.—Chicago Herald.

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CHARLEVOIX POSSIBLY TO HAVE THREE

Hatchery, Cement Plant and Canning Factory Projected—Plan Needs Boosting.

An omnibus bill for the establishment of fish hatcheries, introduced by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, contains an item of $40,000.00 for Michigan.

It is up to the commissioner of fisheries to pick the location of the hatcheries, but it is a well known fact that Charlevoix is a favored spot with the fish "sharps" and as there is a good chance that the bill may be passed this session, we may confidently look for pleasing developments in this direction before long.

We, ourselves, do not know of a more suitable location for this industry than our own lake-surrounded little town. If the fates have decreed that we are not to be blessed with factories, for heaven's sake lets accept anything that will add to the yearly pay-roll and enable our permanent population to remain with us for the full twelve months of every year.

We understand that the Newaygo Portland Cement people are making serious efforts to acquire our local lime plant and the some 500 acres of A-1 rock land that surround it. In fact, it has been stated that they will come here, whether or not they can make a favorable deal with the bond holders of the Rock Product Company.

Negotiations are also being pushed through the medium of the commercial association with certain parties who desire to place a canning factory in this community and if the farmers and business men who are not already committed to the enthusiastic furtherance of this plan will get behind it with all their might, forgetting their doubts and fears, we may put Charlevoix on the map yet.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Edward Dunlop was at Boyne City last Monday.

Miss Mabel Dunlop visited school Monday afternoon.

Miss Marcia Goss spent the week end at the Flora home.

W. Scott is skidding wood on the Newville farm this week.

Jack Jardine is plowing on the McDonald place this week.

Mrs. Dunlop and son went to Charlevoix on Tuesday.

We are going to clean the yard today. Next week we will tell you of our success.

Miss Marion Orvis and Mr. Albert LaLonde were Sunday visitors at the Jardine home.

Everyone is indeed glad to hear that the ferry at Ironton is again open for use.

E. Newville from Boyne City is moving on the Flora farm this week. The Flora family will move to their new home in Boyne the last of the week.

Everyone was surprised last Saturday afternoon to hear the unexpected blowing of a boat. It proved to be the iron ore boat which was at East Jordan during the winter.

About ten young ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon last Saturday at the Jardine home. The time was spent in sewing and playing games. After the lunch all departed for home, promising to come again.

Our notes failed to appear in the Courier last week, owing to the fact, we will mention again that Miss Stewart visited school last week and gave us a very interesting talk, after which all joined in singing some patriotic songs.

A farewell party was given at Flora's last Tuesday. About fifty people were present. The evening was spent in singing and playing games, after which a bountiful lunch was served. Every one reports having a lovely time. The entertainment of the evening began by all joining in the song we all love "America."

Three Lose Lives In Fire.

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a camp in Antrim county, eight miles from Mancelona April 20.

The dead are Mrs. David O'Connell, 21 years old, and her two children, five months and 20 months old. Barney Marks who attempted to save them, was severely burned about the hands and face.

Mrs. O'Connell had stepped over to a neighbor's house when it is thought an explosion from a stove set the place on fire. She rushed into the house and returned as far as the door when she was overcome by smoke and dropped with the youngest child in her arms. The house was completely destroyed. Mr. O'Connell was at work in the woods and knew nothing of the fate of his family for some time afterwards.

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.10
Red wheat, per bu	2.15
Beans, per bu	8.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	7.75
Oats	.75
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.54
Dressed Meats	
Cattle fatted,	$12.00 to $14.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	18c and 20c
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.35
Eggs, per doz	.30
Potatoes, per bu.	2.55
Honey, per lb	.20
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3 Bottles 10c Ammonia 25c.....13 bottles $1
3 Bottles 10c Bluing 25c.....13 bottles $1.00
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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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Of course his proclivities occasionally led to misapprehensions; chance acquaintances who recognized him as an artful romancer were liable to consider him generally untruthful. But even in this misconception Blaze took a quiet delight, secure in the knowledge that all who knew him well regarded him as a rock of integrity. As a matter of fact, his genuine exploits were quite as sensational as those of his manufacture.

When, after supper, Blaze had hitched a pair of driving mules to his buckboard, preparatory to showing his guest the glories of Jonesville, Dave said:

"Paloma's getting mighty pretty."

"She's as pretty as a blue-bonnet flower," the father agreed. "And she runs me around something scandalous. I ain't got the freedom of a peon." Blaze sighed and shook his shaggy head. "You know me, Dave; I never used to be scared of nobody. Well, it's different now. She rides me with a Spanish bit, and my soul ain't my own." With a sudden lightening of his gloom, he added: "Say, you're going to stay right here with us as long as you're in town; I want you to see how I cringe."

In spite of Blaze's plaintive tone it was patent that he was inordinately proud of Paloma and well content with his serfdom.

Jonesville proved to be a typical Texas town of the modern variety, and altogether different to the pictured frontier village. All in all, the effect was much like that of a prosperous, orderly northern farming town. To its happy founder it seemed well-nigh perfect, and its destiny roused his maddest enthusiasm. He pointed out the Odd Fellows hall, the Palace Picture theater, with its glaring orange lights and discordant electric piano; he conducted Law to the First National bank, of which Blaze was a proud but somewhat ornamental director; then to the sugar mill, the ice plant and other points of equally novel interest.

Everywhere he went Jones was hailed by friends, for everybody seemed to know him and to want to shake his hand.

"Some town and some body of men, eh?" he inquired, finally, and Dave agreed:

"Yes. She's got a grand framework, Blaze. She'll be most as big as Fort Worth when you fatten her up."

Jones waved his buggy whip in a wide circle that took in the miles of level prairie on all sides. "We've got the whole blamed state to grow in. And, Dave, I haven't got an enemy in the place! It wasn't many years ago that certain people allowed I'd never live to raise this town. Why, it used to be that nobody dared ride with me—except Paloma, and she used to sleep with a shotgun at her bedside."

"You must have been a responsibility to her."

"But I'm as safe now as if I was in church."

Law ventured to remark that none of Blaze's enemies had grown fat in prosecuting their feuds, but this was a subject which the elder man invariably found embarrassing, and now he said:

"Pshaw! I never was the bloodletter people think. I'm as gentle as a sheep." Then to escape further curiosity on that point, he suggested that they round out their riotous evening with a game of pool.

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The next morning at breakfast Paloma announced, "Father, you must help Dave hunt down these cattle thieves."

"Ain't that sort of a big order?" Blaze queried.

"Perhaps, but you're the very man to do it. Ricardo Guzman is the only person who knows the Lewis gang as well as you do."

Jones shook his head doubtfully. "Don Ricardo has been working up his own private feud with that outfit. If I was the kind that went looking for a fight, I wouldn't have paid freight on myself from the Panhandle down here. I could have got one right at home, any morning before breakfast."

"Ricardo Guzman is something of a black sheep himself," Law spoke up.

"Pshaw! He's all right. I reckon he has changed a few brands in his time, but so has everybody else. Why, that's how 'Old Ed' Austin got his start. If a cowman tells you he never stole anything, he's either a good liar or a bad rider. But Ricardo's going straight enough now."

"He has lost his share of stock," Paloma explained, "and he'll work with you if father asks him. You go along with Dave—"

"I'm too busy," Blaze demurred, "and I ain't feeling good. I had bad dreams all night."

"I don't want you around me here this morning. That new dressmaker is coming."

Jones rose abruptly from the table. "I reckon my business can wait. Hustle up, Dave." A few moments later, as they were saddling their horses, he lamented: "What did I tell you? Here I go, on the dodge from a dressmaker. I s'pose I've got to live like a road-agent now, till something happens."

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Don Ricardo Guzman was an American, but he spoke no English. An accident of birth had made him a citizen of the United States—his father having owned a ranch which lay north instead of south of the Rio Grande. Inasmuch as the property had fallen to Ricardo, his sons, too, were Yankees in the eyes of the law. But in all other respects Don Ricardo and his family differed not at all from the many Guzmans who lived across the border. The Guzman ranch comprised a goodly number of acres, and, since live stock multiply rapidly, its owner had in some sort prospered. On the bank of a resaca—a former bed of the Rio Grande—stood the house, an adobe structure, square, white and unprotected from the sun by shrub or tree. Behind it were some brush corrals and a few scattered mud jacals, in which lived the help.

Ricardo had just risen from a siesta when his two visitors rode up, and he made them welcome with the best he had. In the cool of the afternoon Ricardo rode with his visitors, and then, cordial relations being now established, he began to divulge information of value to Law.

Yes, he had endured many depredations from thieves. It was shameful, but doubtless God willed that a certain amount of stealing should go on in the world. The evildoers were certainly favored by nature, in this locality, for the great expanse of brush country to the north and east offered almost perfect security, and the river, to the south, gave immunity from pursuit or prosecution. The beeves were driven north into the wilderness, but the horses went to Mexico, where the war had created a market for them. The federals had plenty of money to buy mounts.

Whom did Don Ricardo suspect?

The old man was noncommittal. Suspicion was one thing, proof was quite another; and conviction was difficult under the best of circumstances. Why, even a cow's recognition of her own calf was not evidence for a court, and alibis were easily proved. Unless the thieves were caught in the very act there was no case against them, and—por Dios!—one could not be forever on guard. Who could tell where the malefactors would strike next? Now, in Mexico one could afford to kill an undesirable neighbor without so much formality. But, thank God! Don Ricardo was not a Mexican. No, he was a good American citizen. It was something to make him sleep well in these war times.

"Just the same, I'll bet he'd sleep better if the Lewis outfit was cleaned up," Dave ventured, and Blaze agreed.

Guzman caught his enemy's name, and nodded.

"Ah! That sin verguenza! He sells arms to the Candelaristas and horses to the Potosinos. Perhaps he steals my calves. Who knows?"

"Senor Lewis doesn't need to steal. He has money," Jones argued.

"True! But who is so rich that he would not be richer? Lewis employs men who are poor, and he himself is above nothing. I, too, am a friend of the rebels. Panchito, the Liberator, was a saint, and I give money to the patriots who fight for his memory. But I do not aid the tyrant Potosi with my other hand. Yes, and who is richer, for instance, than Senor Eduardo Austin?"

"You surely don't accuse him of double-dealing with the rebels?" Blaze inquired curiously.

"I don't know. He is a friend of Ted Lewis, and there are strange stories afloat.

Just what these stories were, however, Ricardo would not say, feeling, perhaps that he had already said too much. The three men spent that evening together, and in the morning Blaze rode home, leaving the Ranger behind for the time being as Guzman's guest.

Dave put in the next two days riding the pastures, familiarizing himself with the country, and talking with the few men he met. About all he discovered, however, was the fact that the Guzman range not only adjoined some of Lewis' leased land, but also was bounded for several miles by the Las Palmas fence.

It was pleasant to spend the days among the shy brush-cattle, with Bessie Belle for company. The mare seemed to enjoy the excursions as much as her owner. Her eyes and ears were ever alert; she tossed her head and snorted when a deer broke cover or a jackrabbit scuttled out of her path; she showed a friendly interest in the awkward calves which stood and eyed her with such amazement and then galloped stiffly off with tails high arched. Law had many times undertaken to break Bessie Belle of that habit of flinging her head high at sudden sounds, but she was nervous and inquisitive, and this was the one thing upon which she maintained a feminine obstinacy.

On the second evening the Ranger rode home through a drizzle that had materialized after a long, threatening afternoon and now promised to become a real rain. Ricardo met him at the door to say:

"You bring good fortune with you, senor, for the land is thirsty. To-morrow, if this rain holds, we shall ride together—you, Pedro and I. Those thieves do their stealing when they leave no tracks."

The sky was leaden, the rain still fell in the morning when Dave and his two companions set out. Until afternoon they rode, their slickers dripping, swaying to the tireless fox-trot of their steaming horses, their eyes engaged in a watchful scrutiny.

At last Pedro, who was ahead, reined in and pointed; the others saw where the barbed-wire strands of the fence they had been following were clipped. A number of horse and calf tracks led through the opening, and after an examination Ricardo announced:

"There are two men. They have come and gone, with the calves tied neck and neck."

"That is Las Palmas, isn't it?" Law indicated the pasture into which the trail led.

Father and son answered, "Si, senor."

For a time the Ranger lounged sidewise in his saddle, studying the country before him. Perhaps a half-mile away a long, narrow patch of woods, with the tops of occasional oaks showing, ran parallel with the fence for a considerable distance.

"They took them in yonder, to brand," he said, straightening himself. "Maybe we'll be in time."

Side by side the three men rode off Guzman's land, following the tracks to the nearest point of woods; there Law stopped to give his directions.

"Pedro, you ride down this side; Ricardo, you skirt the outside. I shall keep to the middle. Walk your horses, for I shall go slowly." With a dubious shake of the head Ricardo rode away, while Dave guided Bessie Belle into the grove.

CHAPTER VII.

A Ranger's Horse.

Onward through the dense foliage the two friends wound. Now and then they stopped to listen, but the rain was heavy enough to drown all other noises. Encountering fresh tracks finally, Dave leaned from his saddle and studied them. He had gone perhaps half a mile when Bessie Belle raised her head, and he noted that her nostrils were working sensitively. Law fancied that he could detect the smell of a wood fire. Farther along they came to a place where the brush was low, and there, rising through the treetops beyond, he saw a wavering plume of blue smoke.

The Ranger rode into sight of the branding fire with his repeater across his saddle horn and his thumb upon the hammer; what followed came with almost the blinding suddenness of a lightning crash. First there was the picture of a sandy glade, in the center of which burned a fire

With the First Jerk of His Horse's Head His Own Gun Leaped to His Shoulder.

with branding irons in it, and a spotted calf tied to a tree, but otherwise no sign of life. Then, without warning, Bessie Belle threw up her head in that characteristic trick of hers, and simultaneously Dave saw a figure rise out of the grass at his left with a rifle leveled. With the first jerk of his horse's head his own gun had leaped to his shoulder—he was not conscious of having willed it to do so—and even as he pressed the trigger he felt Bessie Belle give way. The next instant his feet, still in the stirrups, were on the ground and his horse lay between them, motionless. That nervous fling of her head had saved Dave's life, for the rustler's bullet had shattered her skull in its flight, and she lay prone, with scarcely a muscular twitch, so sudden had been her end.

For a moment the Ranger was dazed. He stood staring down at his pet; then the truth engulfed him. He realized that he had ridden her to her death, and at the thought he became like a woman bereft of her child, like a lover who had seen his sweetheart slain.

A shout—it was a hoarse, inarticulate cry; a swift, maddened scrutiny that searched the sodden scene of the ambush; then he was down beside the mare, calling her name heartbrokenly, his arms around her neck, his face against her warm, wet, velvet hide.

Law knew that two men had entered the thicket, and therefore one still remained to be reckoned with, but he gave no thought to that. From the corner of his eye he could see a pair of bootsoles staring at him out of the grass, and they told him there was not need for investigation. Near the body he heard the calf stirring, but he let it struggle.

Bessie Belle's bright eyes were glazing; she did not hear her lover's voice. Don Ricardo and his son burst out of the brush from opposite directions almost at the same moment, to find the Ranger with his face buried in his horse's mane.

"Caramba! What is this?" The old man flung himself from the saddle and came running. "You are injured?"

Pedro, too, bent over the officer, his brown face pale with apprehension. "Mother of God!" breathed the latter. "It was a wild thing to do, to ride alone—"

"I'm all right," Law said, rising stiffly, whereupon both Mexicans voiced their relief.

"The saints be praised!".

"Si! What happened? There was a shot! Did you see nothing?"

Law jerked his head in the direction of the fallen man at his back and Pedro uttered a loud cry.

"Look!" Father and son ran through the grass, then recoiled and broke into a jargon of oaths and exclamations.

"Right in the mouth! The fellow was in death before he realized it."

"See! It is as we thought, Pedro; one of Lewis'! Tse! Tse! Tse! What a sight!"

"Who is he?" queried the officer.

"Pino Garza, one of the worst!" chimed the two Guzmans.

Ricardo was dancing in his excitement. "I told you that Lewis knew something. The other one got past us, but I cannot shoot like—this."

It was difficult to secure a connected story from Ricardo, but he finally made it plain that at the first report the other thief had fled, exposing himself only long enough for the old man to take a quick shot in his direction. Ricardo had missed, and the miscreant was doubtless well away by this time. He had ridden a sorrel horse, that was all Ricardo could remember.

Law looked only briefly at the gruesome results of his marksmanship, then he turned back to the body of his beloved mare. Ricardo noticed at length that he was crying; as the Ranger knelt beside the dead thoroughbred, the old Mexican whispered to his son:

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THE PUBLIC PULSE
Open Forum for Our Readers

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

If Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan with a goodly number of interested farmers in all sections of the county will do as well in their commercial associations as "Charlevoix, the Beautiful" has done, we certainly can hope for great results. I think perhaps one thing we might do that would relieve a great deal of unnecessary talk and unjust condemnation, would be for all the county officials who handle the funds of the county, which of course are the county's funds, and not their own, to voluntarily publish a weekly financial statement of all the money they have received during the week and of the names to whom they paid money, and for what it was paid for. I would think that they would be glad of the opportunity to do this, thereby placing themselves squarely before the people, just the same as our council does. This would do away with all suspicion of graft and it is why I did it when we built the cut-off road by the Waller farm to Burgess.

I have thought so many times since my visit to Charlevoix last week and asked myself the question—how can any man drive over the two pieces of concrete road in Charlevoix which have been down six and seven years each and say it is not the cheapest. One day when I was there I saw Col. Hamilton with a couple of men breaking a hole in this concrete road at the top of the hill beyond the Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s mill and it was surprising to see how hard they had to work with heavy sledges and chisels to break off pieces as large as an egg up to the size of your hand. A water pipe had frozen during the winter and the Col. said that this is one of the hardest jobs he had in getting to the pipes. There was scarcely any show of wear on top of these broken pieces and although I have said many times that this pavement would last fifty years, I now honestly believe it would last a hundred years, and the beauty of it is that not one cent has been spent in the upkeep of this piece of road. The broken pieces showed the stones broken inside the concrete and that the concrete was really stronger than the stone. I want the friends of the gravel roads we are now building to watch the Argo Milling Co.'s new truck when it goes out some day to take a five or six ton load from Charlevoix to Boyne City or East Jordan. Just watch what it does to the road, and after so doing ask yourself what will several trucks do when they go over the road several times a day, bearing in mind this fact—that trucks are here to stay, and we have got to build roads for them as well as for the heavy touring cars and there is only one kind of road that will stand this business and that is concrete, and the beauty of it is that the first cost of it to our county will be but a trifle more than the cost of a gravel road, and that the up-keep of the cement will be next to nothing, and in the case of the gravel this, in a very few years will be a good deal more than the original cost.

I saw a man in Chicago yesterday who had driven up in our country last year—a friend asked him how he found the roads? He replied—"Very good indeed, when I went up in June, but when I came back the first of September many of them were in very bad condition, showing plainly that one summer's wear will put a good dirt road out of commission."

I would suggest that Charlevoix county needs a county agent and that he will pay for himself the first year, because I know that I do not know what kind of a crop is best adapted to any piece of land or which will grow the most profitable crop, and I am egotistical enough to say that if I do not know, having been brought up on a farm, what does the average farmer know? A good county agent can tell when he analyzes the earth what is the best crop to grow on it because he is educated in that line of business and at the present time there is absolutely nothing more essential or necessary not only for Charlevoix county but for all the world to know, and it is our duty to grow all that we possibly can. Some ground will grow a big crop of onions but not of beets, and so on all down the line. The United States now needs all that it can possibly raise of the best of everything out of the ground as well as all the fruit on the trees and fish in our lakes and rivers as well. Our citizens should be patriotic and support our government, no shirking, no holding back. Plow both early and late, plant everything that you can take care of, never forgetting what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well, and ever keeping this in view that we will get all the money we can now from Uncle Sam to help us build permanent roads while we have the opportunity. Possibly if this war should continue for several moons the expenses thereof would be so great that he might not be able to carry out his National Good Roads project.

Yours,
VAN PELT.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works
Clarence J. Withers, Prop.
106 Wood Ave.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Aged Physician Dead.

Dr. Alfred J. DeLacy, a resident of Boyne City for thirty years, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. McIntyre on South Lake street. Dr. DeLacy was 81 years of age on Monday last week and seemed to be in his usual health until when he complained of severe pains in his ear. He grew worse rapidly. The doctor lived in Boyne City for thirty years and was president of the village at one time. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance and leaves one daughter and family and a host of friends. The remains were taken in charge by the Masons who will have charge of the burial ceremonies. Funeral was held at 2:30 P. M. Friday.

Saw Mill Destroyed By Fire.

The big saw mill plant of the Anderson handle and lumber company at Alba was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. The watchman discovered the fire at 1:15, but the fire fighting means of the mill and village were insufficient to cope with the flames, and the whole plant was soon reduced to ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The loss is estimated at $15,000, with $10,000 insurance. The company had 2,000,000 feet of logs in the yard and the prospects are reported good for the rebuilding of the plant.

This mill was Alba's only industry and it's loss would be a serious blow to the welfare of the village.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and practical sympathy shown to us after the recent destruction of our home by fire.

JOHN NASSON AND FAMILY.
Adv. 17t1

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening, April 27th. Everybody come. Adv. 16t2

See us for your Job Printing.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES.

Flags out everywhere! Teachers preparing patriotic closing day exercises, flag demonstrations, flag salutes and flag songs.

Eighth grade examinations, May 10th to 11th rooms of East Jordan high school building, Rooms S. and T in Boyne City Central school, in Charlevoix County Normal room of Charlevoix. In all cases inquire of superintendent for information. All teachers have programs of tests. Paper furnished. Bring pen and pencils only. Begin at regular school time, 8:30 central standard times. Tests as usual in St. James.

In three schools flags were mended by loving hands last week. The wind may prove harmful to the flag but it will be cared for even then. New poles are being erected. Politics to the winds. We are back of Uncle Sammy and the Union is All.

Thirty-four visits made in the past three weeks and everything is moving nicely.

Teachers have bird lists, flower lists, bird houses, fancy work clubs free hand cutting, drawing, seed tests, garden plats, flag drills, soldier boys and what not? Busy, of course, but the busiest looked the happiest too.

A number of directors and teachers have replied that they can indeed give good American answers to the patriotic test of the school circular. Many of them have said that they think it will be entirely possible to arrange for the floating of the flag during the summer months.

The teachers have already been rehired in many of the school districts. There are comparatively few changes this year and most of those who remain do so will a substantial increase in salary.

The eye tests have been ready for some time but our editors have evidently thought them too statistical and too much work for general county wide printing. The commissioner has finally decided to have them put up in pamphlet form and placed in the hands of teachers and officers.

Hudson No. 4 voted to establish a library this year.

The Robinson school has an attendance record of 95 per cent according to the last report. They have an interesting music class for morning exercisee which may have something to do with the punctuality, too.

A new pencil sharpener in Horton Bay.

Miss Greene of Springwater reports a succeseful fire drill.

Following is a copy of a letter received from Supt. Keeler of Lansing, such as is being sent now to every commissioner in the state:

"In his letter to the American people the other day Pres. Wilson makes a plea for the mobilization of all our resources but especially those which pertain directly to the production of food supplies. In this matter I believe the rural schools of Michigan can lend a hand very effectively.

"The course of study for the teaching of Agriculture in rural schools as given on page 98 of the manual outlines for the spring work instruction in the testing of seeds, such as corn, oats, etc. I am writing you this letter to suggest that you urge each teacher that she make this work of as practical a nature as possible. Impress upon her that through her efforts she may prevent the planting of anything but good seed in her district. Perhaps no opportunity will come to her which will enable her to render so effective service to her country as by this effort.

"The extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural college will furnish simple directions for testing seed to any locality upon request.

Spring tests were given the 19th and 20th, passed just one day as these notes go to press, but five of the reports are already in the office.

Ironton Grange.

Whereas, Brother Nasson met with the misfortune of losing his home by fire, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the patrons of Ironton Grange, extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

One copy to be sent to the family and one mailed to the Charlevoix Courier.

Signed by committee,
Goldie Schneidor,
John Knudsen,
Jerry Saunders.

It would open your eyes to go around with me for a day and see how people are subscribing for

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I don't have to sell The Country Gentleman. It sells itself. When farmers open a copy and see the wealth of practical farm talk between its covers, they want it right off. So will you.

Poultry, livestock, field methods, market gardening, farm machinery—they're all talked over by successful farmers from far and near in regular departments of The Country Gentleman. Besides, there are always six to ten special agricultural articles by special writers.

And the stories and hints and advice for the farmer's wife and kiddies, the suggestions for community get-togethers—I tell you, there's nothing like it. I believe in The Country Gentleman, in the good it is doing and the help it is giving. That's the reason I'm getting so many subscribers. To me and the folks who *have* subscribed a dollar looks pretty small by comparison.

If you want a sample copy, don't be bashful, *ask* for it. And if you'd like to invest a dollar where it will bring you ten, or more, I'll put your subscription through in record time and you'll receive the first of the 52 big issues in a jiffy. How about it?

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, known at the St. Clair farm, one mile east of Ellsworth, on the East Jordan road, on

Friday, April 27, 191

beginning at 1:00 P. M. sharp, the following deserbed property:

Wilkes mare, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1000
Wilkes mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000
Hamiltonion mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 975
Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in July
Jersey heifer, fresh February 19th.
Heifer, 7-8 Jersey, fresh Mar. 23rd.
Heifer calf 8 weeks old.
Heifer calf, 5 weeks old
Top buggy same as new
Milborn wagon, same as new, with double box
Buggy Pole Cutter
Set light sleighs, double box
2 Stalk cutters Fanning mill
Cider Press Empire grain drill
Deering mower Hay rake
Hay rack 2 horse Cultivator
5 shovel cultivator Spring tooth cultivator
Deere Dise harrow Spike tooth harrow
2 breaking plows One horse plow
Spring tooth harrow
Root cutter for stock
Root cutter for poultry
Set double work harness
Set single work harness
Set double driving harness
Heating stove Cook stove
2 Sewing machines Cream Separator
Young's strain white leghorn chickens
Kellerstraus strain white Orphington chickens
Incubator and brooder
Chicken coops and runs
Furniture, scythe, wheelbarrow, forks, and other article too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash must be paid on all sums under $5.00. On sums over $5.00, eight months time will be allowed on good bankable papers bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash sums over $5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

L. K. Clark, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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"Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead."
"And, if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor will make one too—
Your town will he what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's YOU."

Merle Silverstein, of Boyne City was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Hammet aud daughter Ruth, visited in Traverso City Friday.

V. LaCroix, of Boyne City, is tbe new assistant at Sam Rose's barber shop.

The lights on the pier were lit for the first time this season Thursday, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Petoskey visited at the home of J. M. Fells Sunday.

E. A. Rueggsegger and Dr. Howe of Boyne City were here on business Monday.

They will start to lay the cable this week for the electric light wires on Dixon Avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Painter of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business at the court house.

Ben Ostrum of Detroit, formerly of Hayes Township, is here this week on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Frank Kephnrt of Traverse City spent last week in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bergeon.

John Burns and wife returned April 11th from Chicago, where they have been spending the winter months.

The steamer, "Columbia" made her first trip of the season Saturday morning, Capt. George Weaver in command.

Ed. Eagleton and wife returned last week from Winter Park, Fla., where Mr. Eagleton has been working this winter.

Robt. M. A. Johnson returned last week from St. Augastine, Fla. where be has been working this winter.

A. B. Thompson who has been working in Allianee, Obio, this winter, retarned to Charlevoix Saturday night.

Miss Celia Kirchner, who is teaching school at Boyne City, was here Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levinson, Mrs. Charles Danto and daughter, Ida Levinson and Miss Margaret Ryan motored to Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Gallagher (wife of Bowery Bill's second son)died at her home on Beaver Island, last Friday of kidney trouble. The funeral was held there Monday.

Good start for clean-up week. Argo Milling Co. have relettered the sign on their building in bright yellow paint. Now, won't somebody please follow suit.

B. A. Herman returned Saturday afternoon from Berrien Springs and Grand Rapids, where he has been on business for the past eight days.

Mrs. Alvah D. Crimmins and children returned last week from Copemish and Mesick, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren drove to Petoskey Sunday with Mr. Warren's mother and sister, who have been spending a few days in the city.

Captain Willinm Finucan has purchased the Auld cottage and fruit orchard on tbe south side where his family will reside this summer.

Four miles of State reward road will be built in Chandler township this spring, having bonded at the last election for ten thousand dollars. It is rumored that a half mile will also be built in Marion.

Edward Guest of Milwaukee is here this week in the interests of the U. S. Government. Mr. Guest is a buyer of materials and repair parts for lighthouses and supply depots.

The Lansing Shoals lightship, which laid up here for the winter, is now at the foot of Mason street fitting out. The Gray's Reef lightship has gone back to the supply station dock. Both vessels will leave for their posts about May 1st.

C. H. Minnis left week before last for Detroit, on an extended visit to his children and a brother. He has sold his shoe repairing business to Ed Goldstick (next doer to Jeffries market.) Mr. Minnis' health has been failing of late and he thought it best to rest awhile.

Tha ore barge, Venezula, which has been laid up in the Ice at the other end of Pine lake this winter, came in Frdiay last and docked at the Lumber Company's dock. Sunday morning she went out to Manitowoc, where she will be inspected and will then load with oats for Buffalo.

The fish tug, "Geiken" was the first vessel to poke her nose out of the harbor since the close of navigation last fall. She went out last Thursday and was followed by the "Parmelee" on Saturday. They expected to lift nets Monday when they went out, but we haven't heard since.

Harry Powers, whose capture by the local authorities in this city a yenr ago last spring created a sensation which is still with us (and whom certain of our contemporaries had convicted and sentenced before his case had come to trial) was acquitted of the charge of murder preferred against him by the authorities of Galesburg, Ill., at his trial recently, and is now a free man.

We pay 32c for eggs and 35c for butter. S. ORLOWSKI & SON. 1

CONTRIBUTORS WANTED

Contributors of good automobile experiences wanted for the Courier's Souvenlr Automobile Issue of May 16. Any auto owner or auto enthusiast is invited to send in a sketch of any of his trips to the Courier for publication. Don't feel that this sketch has to be a western tour or anything as elaborate to be worthy of writing, for we desire to make this issue one of practical and timely interest to all Charlevoix automobile owners, and your experiences with your machine in that short fishing excursion are just as newsy as the long touring trips taken by others. Or if you are planning on a touring trip this summer, write us your proposed trip and the points of interest you will visit.

Send us any good snap shots you have taken of an auto trip.

Everyone is urged to do this at once. The Courier's issue of May 16th will from all indications be a "hummer" and tbe earlier you can get your story to us the better.

GET IN YOUR COAL NOW

Greatest Demend For Dusky Diamonds In History of U. S.

A lot of people are hurrying this month to get their next winter's supply of coal, especinlly those who use Pochontas, and there is no summer price on coal of any kind and probably will not be. Pochontas is worth $7 per ton and hard coal $8.50 The coal mines are rushed with orders and have been for a year, the demands from factories being unprecedented. An agent was recently in town who had been to the Virginia mines and he said that not only were the mines running twenty four hours per day but that any number of new shafts had been sunk even where there are no railroad facilities, and horses and wagons are used to carry tbe coal varying distances to the tracks. Every foundry and machine shop, some of which have been idle for years, is now going full blast and the demand for soft coal is great. If the war continues active the demand will be even greater and the supply very limited. Many people think they are fortunate to get what they need for next winter at present prices.

FRIDAY WILL BE MUSICAL NIGHT

Petoskey Talent To Assist In Interesting Program.

On Friday evening a specinl musical program will be rendered surpassing anything yet attempted.

A talented young musician from Petoskey, has been engaged to assist in the program. Miss Bird, an instructor and a violiniste of unusual ability, will appear, bringing her own accompnaist with her.

A delegation from Petoskey will also attend the service.

The girls quartette which has taken every body by surprise on previous occasions will sing. Also the ladies quartette, the Charlevoix malo quartette in many nttractive musical selections. This in addition to the big chorus of 135 voices, the almost miraculous pinying of Mr. Holmes, the blind pianist, and a solo by Mr. Sutherland, who conducts the big choir, will complete one of the finest musical feasts in the history of our city.

Jack Zoller "the little Dutch Cleanser" as he has been named will deliver an evangelistic messago in his energetic style.—Contributed.

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FOR SALE—Work horse, weight 1300, age 12 years, C. E. Orvis, East Jordan, No. 1. 14tf

WANTED—Lime Kiln Wood $2.00 per cord on car. Write Northern Lime Company, Petoskey, Mich. 17 t4

FOR SALE—Second haud Ford touring car, in first class condition. Body aud top practically new. Call Phone 66-f2 or address P. O. Box 61. 14tf

FOUND—Open faced silver watch with leather fob C. H. S., 1917. Finder can have same by proving identity and paying for this notice. 14tf

WANTED—To rent for the summer of 1917, cottage on tbe north aide. Will not consider Dixon Ave. Mrs. Leonsrd S. Florsheim 5018 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. 8tf

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FOR SALE—Just one left. I have one more farm left for sale this spring. A good one, not too large nor too small. Well located, good soil, good buildings. You can raise beans and potatoes enough to pay for it. Come quick. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. Adv. 16t2

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And that essential fact coupled with their exceptional worth, is the reason for their remarkable demend—each week.

The four new styles tomorrow are seasonable and different from all previous ones—they seem to be made of prettier and better febrics, too—and how you will admire the unusual quality of the trimmings.

The only "value rival" of the Wirthmore dollar waist is the Welworth $2 blouse.

Can you explain the difference between the Quick and the Dead?

"Yes, the Quick are those who get out of the way of the Automobiles; and the Dead are those that Don't."

The Quick bought Iron Duke last month. The Dead did not.

If Flour goes to $20 per Barrel Iron Duke is still the Cheapest food on the Market.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

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Manufacturers
Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake

Even When Prices Are the Same It Will Pay You to Buy Here

With most people price is the leading factor in every transaction. With others Quality and Service rank first. For this is true economy.

We at all times endeavor to undersell the rest—but sometimes prices are the same throughout the city. Yet it is economy to buy from us in this event. And in many cases when prices are a trifle lower than ours.

For one thing you are sure of fresh clean goods. You get prompt delivery. You receive cordial treatment. You get full weight and honest measure. Try us and see for yourself.

EDWARD KLOOSTER
Phone 53 113 Bridge St.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Seasonable wearing apparel for the ladies at discount prices right at the beginning of the big summer season is something unusual in Charlevoix. This, however, is a hobby of ours—doing something that other merchants have failed to do. We realize that you need the wearing apparel and will buy if special inducements are offered you. So we offer cut prices on Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Muslin Skirts and Envelop Chemises for the last two days of this week as follows:

$1.50 values for $1.25
$1.25 values for 1.00
$1.00 values for ..... .85
85c values for ..... .70
75c values for ..... .65
50c values for ..... .42

The line will not last long at these prices so do your shopping early.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday, May 1st
"THE WHITE RAVEN"
Featuring
ETHEL BARRYMORE
Metro

Thursday, May 3rd
'DIANA OF THE FOLLIES'
with
LILLIAN GISH

SPECIAL HARDWARE SALE

Commencing

Thursday Noon, April 26

and lasting

For Ten Days Only

We are going to clean out our entire Hardware Stock and to do so have priced all articles so rediculously low that you cannot resist the temptation to buy right now. We want the cash—and cash prices prevail during the entire sale. The entire line must be closed out and at the prices quoted below the stock will not last long.

BUY NOW AT THESE PRICES

Stewart Clippers	$7.50 to $6.25
Round Oak Stove	$30 to $23
Rev-O-Noc Cooking Stove	$12 to $9.50
Cremo Stove	$12.50 to $9.50
Hibbard Stove	$10 to $8.25
Buggy Whips	25c to 21c
Buggy Whips	50c to 41c
Buggy Whips	$1 to 75c
Olds Separator, new	$65 to $48
Olds Separator, new	$55 to $38
Pitcher Pumps	$1.45 to $1.10
Grind Stones	25 per cent off
Pitch Forks	85c to 67c
Pitch Forks	70c to 59c
Shovels	65c to 48c
Halters	$1.50 to $1.10
Nails, per pound	4c
50c Jack Knives, sale price	39c
75c Jack Knives, sale price	53c
$1.00 Jack Knives, sale price	71c
$1.25 Jack Knives, sale price	$1.02
$1.50 Jack Knives, sale price	$1.23
Carving Sets	$2.75 to $2.00
Planes	33 1-3 per cent off
Hand Saws	25 per cent off
Bit Braces	65c to 48c
Chisels	25 per cent off
Sad Irons	$1.50 to $1.10
Hatchets	50c to 39c
Hatchets	70c to 51c
Food Choppers	$1.25 to 89c
Files	25 per cent off
Auger Bits	25 per cent off
Shelf Brackets	20c to 14c
Safety Door Hangers	85c to 54c
Hose Bibbs	75c to 51c
Rim Latches	40c to 21c
Mortise Locks	50c to 41c
Paints, Wear Ever	45c qt, 85c 1-2 gal
Varnishes	25 per cent off
Walcotte	35c to 29c

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Full Line of Summer Footwear

Just received that we are quite proud of and are assured they will meet your approval. After inspecting the line and asking the price, you will think there is little to the much talked of raise in price in shoes. Come and see them, it means a saving to you.

Summer Dry Goods

The newest and latest are now on our shelves. You will need new dress material before long, and we want you to keep in mind that we have the goods you will be looking for.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle packs and medicine case and proceeded to dose out what was needed. That day is past. He now writes

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LARGE CROWD DESPITE ROADS

AT BOARD OF TRADE BOOSTER MEETING

Business Men and Farmers Mast and Talk Over Affairs of Common Interest

The booster meeting and supper given by the Ellsworth board of trade at Harris Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by this organization.

Unfortunotely the roads were bad and the weather not all that could be desired, but never-the-less about one hundred and fifty people were in attendance.

The band, recently out of winter quarters, made their first public appearance for 1917, and kept the crowd in good humor, while the tables were being prepared, and when at last all was in readiness, one hundred and forty-two standard gauge Michigan appetites started a drive which will go down in history as being on a par with anything the warring nations of Europe can possibly exhibit.

It is worthy of note that this supper showed the true value of military preparedness, as our three men recently returned from border service, viz: Beuker, Patterson and Chelis, surrounded more of the enemy (of hunger) than all the rest of the party. Beuker and Chilis were at lost forced to retire, which they did in good order, but Patterson started an encircling movement with his left wing, which, it is stated on good authority, he kept up on his way home.

The speakers of the evening were all local talent, the principal ones being President VanSkiver, C. E. Bearss and D. E. Clow. They told in a clear concise way of their recent trip to the southern part of the state as delegates from the board of trade and following their talks Secretary G. C. Townsend called on the farmers for their ideas and among those to respond were H. S. Peebles, D. E. Carpenter, W. P. Smith and several others.

One of the best of the good things of the evenings entertainment was the singing. The secretary had, much to the surprise of all, arranged a short musical program and Miss Effie Larson being called on sang, "Memories," and so delighted her listeners that she was forced to respond to an encore and sang, "You Sing to the World of a Summer Time." Miss Edna Joliffe then joined Miss Larson, and her lovely alto voice blended perfectly with Miss Larson's soprano in the vocal duet "A Birth of a Nation," with Miss Lillian Patterson accompanying them at the piano. This closed the evenings meeting.

It is a fact much to be regretted but none-the-less true, that affairs of this nature are too few and far between, and it was the expressed wish of nearly all present that the board of trade would issue a call for another meeting in the near future.

We are headquarters for Spring clothing, hats, shoes, hosiery, etc. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

W. P. Smith sold a team to Mr. Brat one day last week.

Supervisor H. S. Peebles hos started on his spring business of assessing.

Mrs. E. R. Harris visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Chicago.

Frank Davey was cutting wood for L. VanSkiver several days last week.

S. S. Sigler of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Mrs. Gardiner Miller was at Bellaire visiting her mother and sister last Thursday.

Henry Cummings of East Jordan is loading a car with hay nt this place this week.

Joe Gaunt and Henry VanDenburgh each sold a horse to Will Smith last week.

D. E. Clow went to Charlevoix last Thursday and drove a car home for John Addis.

Road commissioner George Heller began work with a small gang of men last Saturday.

G. C. Townsend and D. E. Clow were Traverse City visitors on Saturday of lost week.

Fred Boss is a full fledged aristocrat. He is president and general monager of a new Ford.

Tom Routley of Bellaire was in Ellsworth over Sunday visiting his brother, Mat and family.

Floyd Wallace of Bellaire visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Griffin, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Sandy Martin has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is some better at present.

Vern Clark has returned to his work at Detroit, after spending about a week with his parents at this place.

Eugene Osborne of St. Paul, Minnesota, has rented the Chas. Fairman farm and moved there last week.

Bills are out announcing an auction sale at the home of L. K. Clark, one mile east of town, to be held Friday, April 27.

Miss Nell Boss is at home again from East Jordan, where she has been caring for Mrs. Dr. Parks the lost three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie of Pleasant Valley apent Sunday with Mrs. Petrie's mother, Mrs. Frank Larson and family.

Irving Eaton and John Addis have broken into the motor limelight. They each purchased a Dodge car at Charlevoix one day last week.

John Nowland of Detroit was visiting at the home of his uncle, W. A. Boss over Sunday, stopping off on his way to Seattle, Washington.

William Slough, Jr., arrived in Ellsworth with a car load of horses and machinery last week and has gone back to the soil on his farm northeast of town.

About twenty-five people from this place attended the concert given by the "Hawaiian Singers and Players," at the Central Lake opera house last Friday night.

Life is just one thing after another, not only do the angle worms have to dodge the sparrows and robins, but now they have to dig themselves in to escape the trout fishermen.

Don't forget "A Southern Cinderillo" given by the high school Friday evening of this week. The pupils have worked hord to make it a success and all should turn out and give them the support to which they are entitled.

Chas. Hillman is the last member of Co. I, 33rd. Mich. Infantry from Ellsworth to be discharged and return home. Charlie was discharged at Ft. Wayne last Saturday under the dependent clause of the federal law, and expects to work his mother's farm this summer.

See our line of Spring Footwear before buying. It means dollars in your pocket. Weiss Department Store.—Adv. 16tf.

ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of July 8, 1896.

Will Supernaw will leave the New Orient the last of this week. We don't know who the new proprietor will be.

"Chub" has quit business, his government license ran out July 1st.

School meeting next Monday night.

Elder Kellogg was in town Sunday and Monday.

Words railroad is now nearer here than it is to Charlevoix.

Fred Winters visited our town last week.

No smoke from forest fires so far this season. Hasn't it been nice?

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sundsy school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellia Drost, superintendent.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emily Wloland.

We want to buy your wood. Come in and see us. Ellsworth Produce Co.—Adv.7tf.

Ellsworth Section

AUTO FUTURE ON FIRM GROUND

OVER PRODUCTION NOT PROBABLE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Estimated There Are 7,000,000 Possible Buyers In Towns and Cities.

So much has been written relative to the development of the motor car industry and so many prophecies have been ventured without proper consideration of vital and controlling factors that a clear and simple analysis of the subject may serve to dissipate much of the unfounded conjecture.

The automobile market is divided into two broad fields. First the rural class, which includes all persons engaged in farming and others in various businesses who live in towns of less than 500 population; second, the urban class, which comprises all people in any but farming pursuits, who live in towns of 500 or more population.

In the rural or farming market, there are 6,500,000 families. One million of these now own motor cars and one and one-half millions are poor, illiterate, or Negroes, who for the purpose of this study may be excluded from the prospective buying class. There remain then, 4,000,000 farm families who are possible automobile buyers.

7,000,000 Possible Buyers.

In the urban class, covered by 11,000 towns and cities of more than 500 population, there are about 5,000,000 home owners of which number only 2,000,000 now own cars. Accordingly, there remain 3,000,000 prospective buyers in this class, or a total actual unsold market in both rural and urban classes of 7,000,000 possible automobile buyers.

The accepted average life of an automobile is about five years in the hands of the original owners; and as the man who once owns a car will not thereafter be without one, we must include the reorder market which in the calendar year for 1917 will be about 600,000, this being 20 per cent of the 3,000,000 now in use.

For the year 1917, therefore, the automobile business will face a market of about 7,600,000 possible buyers. Not more than 1,600,000 cars will be built in the coming year leaving a possible excess market of 6,000,000 buyers at the beginning of 1918.

These figures are decidedly conservative because they take no consideration of (1) any export outlet, (2) the people who have or will have two or more machines, (3) increased population, (4) increased prosperity, (5) a million or more

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ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM CITY.

Edward Klooster was by here Sunday.

Mr. Brant went to Ellsworth Monday.

Mr. Ranger and wife were at Mr. G. Simon's Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery and family were guests at Mr. Klooster's Sunday.

Miss Niesiker and Miss Brant went to church with Mrs. Simons Sunday.

Mr. Stoel and his adjoining neighbors have been putting up line fences the past week.

Mr. Elzinga is out on the Smallegan farm for the summer. The stock will be brought later.

Mr. Mares is driving his Ford again, although the roads are not good, a number of "Lizzies" are seen bobbing along.

The ice still seems to cling to our shore. If any one did not get time to put up ice last winter they can now, as there is plenty in the bay.

Mrs. Brooks and Grace walked to Eastport, Sunday, for service in the afternoon. We suggest that she get a "Ford" as it is as cheap as shoe leather.

MILES DISTRICT

The stars and stripes can now be seen floating over our school.

Miss Katherine Mobio visited school last Thursday.

Miss Josie Jensen visited Miss Manila Miles last Tuesday.

Miss Josie Jensen and her sister, Mrs. Joe Hyit, have returned home from Detroit.

Examinations were given last Thursday and Friday. Most of the pupils did very well.

Revival meetings are being held in the school house this week. They have been well attended so far.

Last Friday afternoon the school held a regular clean-up day. The school house looked very different when we finished.

The children were all glad to see their former teacher DeWitt Patterson. He has promised to show them the interesting specimens he obtained during his stay in Texas and we are all eagerly looking forward to his visit.

Following is a short essay about our flag written by a fifth grade boy: "Our flag stands for the freedom of our country. We should all love and reverance it. Every school should have a flag. To-day it is now on high and the men are with it."

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Farm work has begun and everyone is busy.

Henry Black cut some wood for Frank Boss last week.

Chas. Greeley and family spent Sunday at the Isa Alward home.

Miss Bessie Postmus is helping Mrs. Jos. Bergma in house cleaning.

Mrs. C. Feltenberger spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. Isa Alward spent Friday night and Saturday in Ellsworth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Next Tuesday will be the last day of school and a picnic dinner is to be held at the school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district.

Full line of Spring Shoes for Ladies', Men and Women at Weiss Department Store—Adv. 16tf

SCHOOL NOTES.

Harry League has entered school here again.

Juanita and Wilfred Dean entered the intermediate room Monday.

Herbert Peebles entered the second grade last week.

Dee Nelson has returned to school after a two weeks absence.

Remember the play, "A Southern Cinderille" to be given by the high school on Friday night of this week in the Blue Hall.

Mary Cincush entered the seventh grade this week Monday.

Base ball is all the boys can talk about. We expect to have a game or two in the next few days.

AUTO FUTURE ON FIRM GROUND

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town and city families who do not own the homes in which they live, but are well able to buy and maintain a motor car, (6) the business houses, retail and wholesale merchants who use thousands of roadsters for salesmen, and many thousands more of delivery cars (regular automobile chassis with commercial body), (7) taxicabs and other cars for public hire.

An Important Fact.

An important and noteworthy fact is vouched for by a well known trade authority, which has been making a careful analysis of the comparative nature of automobile service. It states that of the 3,000,000 motor cars of all kinds in service in the United States today over one half of the mileage of the 3,000,000 cars is used for business purposes. Literally this means that of the 3,000,000 automobiles running in this country today one half or 1,500,000, are used for business purposes. This leaves only one and a half million in use for pleasure or social transportation purposes.

In considering the 1,500,000 automobiles in use today, which may legitimately be classed as "pleasure cars," an important fact should be borne in mind, namely: the so-called pleasure car of today has a distinct economic use, it being only reasonable to deduce that the time and the money spent in motoring for pleasure or social intercourse almost invariably takes the place of some other form of expenditure of less actual economic value. Motoring is a pleasure that makes for broader visions, saner and more helpful diversions, and a more sympathetic social life. A nation without its sane pleasures is hopeless. Therefore, it is far from logical to consider the so-called pleasure car of today as the added luxury.

Overproduction Point Far Off.

If production increases at the average rate maintained for the past five years—which is unlikely, due to greater manufacturing problems and to inability of the selling and distributive branches to keep pace with greatly augmented manufacturing volume—the point of saturation will not be reached for five, six or even seven years. And some of the leaders in the industry predict that it will be a matter of 10 or 12 years.

All signs point to a continued development for several years to come—for just how long it is difficult to say, but as in many other new fields limitations and curtailment of expansion, arbitrarily predicted, are merely evidence of a shortened vision or unfamiliarity with all of the facts.

It is true that materials and labor are more expensive and increasingly hard to secure. This condition is not serious, nor it is likely to be. The makers of medium and high-priced cars overcome the difficulty by an advance in their selling prices. The manufacturers of low-priced cars build in much greater quantities, are protected by contracts until the end of the automobile year, July, 1917, and are able to absorb additional expense by spreading it out over a great number of units and by increasing their manufacturing efficiency.

Don't throw away your old tires—use Maxotires and they will last for a long time. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf.

PLAN THE SILO EARLY.

Structure Should Be All Ready to Fill When Corn Is Ripe.

More silos are built in the latter part of August and the first part of September than at any other time of the year, writes C. Fisher in the Farm and Fireside. The desire to see how the corn crop will turn out is largely responsible for the very short time that elapses between the time silos are built and the time they are filled.

But a serious risk is involved in building too late in the season. Silos built of concrete or tile should always stand empty at least two weeks before filling the first time. Tile silos are guaranteed only when this time elapses in order to allow the mortar joints to thoroughly harden. Besides, silo masons are so busy in the fall that many farmers are obliged to wait their turn, and by the time the silo is finally filled the corn has lost its succulent properties.

"The best time for erecting such a silo," says one expert, "is just after corn planting, though it is a good plan to get the material on the ground in the early spring while sledding is good and when the farmer can haul the material on hard roads and at a time when he has most leisure."

Monolithic concrete silos may be built at any season of the year, but the best time is spring or summer, so they will have ample time to harden.

Metal silos may be built at any time of year. Stave silos are best put up in the fall, as the hot weather of summer causes the wood to shrink when the silo is empty. But in all cases decide on the size of silo and make the concrete foundation for it early in the season, so there will be no delay on that account.

MIXING FERTILIZERS.

Precautions Necessary to Avoid Making Undesirable Compounds.

Home mixed fertilizers will prove just as efficient in every way as factory mixed goods of equivalent composition, provided some simple precautions are used against undesirable mixtures.

The Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture and experiment station cautions against the use of lime in home mixing. If it is desired to neutralize soil acidity the lime should be applied separately and not mixed with the fertilizer. Such a mixture does not add value to the lime or fertilizer and in most cases the mixing would be detrimental.

Wood ashes, since they contain lime, should be applied alone and not mixed with the various fertilizing materials. Certain commercial materials, as basic slag, cyanamide and calcium nitrate, which contain an excess of lime, should be avoided in home mixing. The observance of these precautions will obviate the danger of lumping, the loss of plant food through volatilization or the changing of available into unavailable plant food through chemical action.

Stable manure or other fresh organic matter should not be considered in the home mixing of fertilizers. Manure in itself is a complete fertilizer, but a poorly balanced one. It should be reenforced with acid phosphate, rock phosphate or bonemeal. This is the only mixing of manure and fertilizer that should be considered.

Manure Should Be Conserved.

Much care should be exercised in handling manures in order to secure the greatest returns from their use. A few suggestions are offered by the Pennsylvania State college experiment station for the proper conservation of manure. First, save all the liquid manure; second, prevent leaching and fermentation; third, if possible haul manure on the land as rapidly as it is made; fourth, buy nitrogen in concentrated feeds rather than in commercial fertilizers; fifth, re-enforce the manure with a phosphate so as to make it a balanced ration for plants.

Another Viewpoint.

Clara—I overheard Mr. Bimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Sbattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917

Grains.

White wheat, per bu	$ 2.15
Red wheat, per bu	2.20
Beans, per bu	8.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	1.50

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb	.36
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl	1.55

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Spring Wearing Apparel

Bright, warm sunshiny days will soon be here and then there will be a grand rush to buy suitable clothing for the coming warm period. This is the time we want you to keep this store in mind. We have just what you want and believe we can save you a little money on your spring purchases. We have

Latest Style Hats .....75c up to $3.00
Children's Shoes from .....25c to $2.50
Ladies' and Men's Shoes from ..$2.00 to $4.50

Also a full line of Dry Goods, Suits, Hosiery, Etc., for Spring and Summer Wear.

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Quality Shoes at Low Prices

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Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 163-

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

At last we have the long delayed and much talked of spring.

Henry Petter went to Ellsworth on business last Wednesday.

M. B. Hooker of Charlevoix was in Atwood Friday looking for horses.

A prayer meeting was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening.

George Telgenhof, Jr., from near Central Lake, was in Atwood Tuesday.

Wm. Montgomery has been hauling wood for H. Klooster the past week.

The consistory of the Christian Reformed church met last Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Harwood bought two bushels of seed potatoes of A. Bos & Son last Friday.

A. W. Hartwell made a trip to Isa Alward's near Ellsworth one day last week.

Seymour Bennett of Maple Hill was in the village Thursday getting three horses shod.

Miss Jeanette Morrow spent the week end and Sunday at her home near Central Lake.

Robert Blow has hired out to Mr. Hammond of Charlevoix for the coming summer season.

J. T. Odbert butchered two veals Monday of this week and took them to Charlevoix Tuesday.

James VanderHeide has been hauling the lumber which they had cut at the Jangleville mill.

Murrill Richardson has been hauling his hay from the H. Blow farm north of Atwood the past week.

Wm. Montgomery and family of Antrim City took dinner at the Henry Klooster home Sunday.

Andrew Essenberg spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Herman Telgenhof, near Central Lake.

Ed. Hofman, who spent a year and a few months in California, got back last week. He expects to work for his brother, Will, the coming season.

Mrs. J. T. Odbert's sister, Mrs. Green, from Elk Rapids, and her daughter, Mrs. Wood from Bellaire, are spending a few days at the Odbert home.

We are lucky to have the chance to perform our patriotic duties right on the farm. Make the most of the chance boys, and do your bit toward feeding the nation.

Conrad Schremer, whose farm and apiary are situated a few miles northwest of Atwood, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ida Blow is visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity before her departure for the state of Washington. Her son, Henry, will accompany her on the trip, which they intend to take about May 1st.

Peter Visser, who formerly lived in Atwood, was looking after his interests here this week. He baled his hay last Saturday and will dispose of it and some oats at a sale he will hold at his place.

Ed. VandenBerg and Alex Klooster of Mapleville delivered some pork and beef to H. Klooster last Wednesday and J. Petter brought a hog on Thursday. Meat products are still to be had it seems, in spite of predictions of no meat.

Just the Hat you want this spring—we have them. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

Everybody is farming now.

It seems good to see the Lizzie's running at large again.

Archie White made a business trip to this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. Hosler has been buzzing wood for different parties in this place the past week.

Ervin Bencroft drove to his sister's home, Mrs. Alfred Williams, on Sunday last.

There was a very quiet wedding when Miss Nore Stamper became the wife of Mr. Clinton LaValley Saturday evening. The young couple drove to Charlevoix, attended by Miss Bernice Isaman and Mr. Spencer. Then the newly weds drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stamper. On Monday morning the couple left for Flint. Their friends wish them a long and happy married life.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Cruthers who has been ill with grippe, is improving.

Jesse Lawton has just received a new five horse power Thermoil engine.

Mr. Metz and family visited Jo Whitfield and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Dewey is going to work Mrs. Mina Donaldson's farm for her this year.

The Sunday school is slowly growing yet there is room for more. All both old and young are cordially invited to attend.

Three new pupils enrolled last week.

The pupils are struggling with the spring examinations.

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Four Ninety Roadster	$ 535
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Baby Grand	$ 800
Eight Cylinder	$1,385

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Chocolate Sponge Roll

1¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 squares melted chocolate
2 tablespoons melted shortening
¼ cup hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanille, melted chocolate and melted shortening, *without* beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.

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DAYTONA BANK SMASH HITS HERE

SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE ARE CAUGHT IN IT

Think Florida Institutioo Looted From Inside aod Cashier Played Goat for the Bunch.

Severs1 Charlevoix people were hard hit by the recent failure of the First National Bank of Daytona, Fla., which cloaed its doors on March 29th laat.

The attention of Daytona people had been turned to this bank as early as the middle of February, when reports were rife that a gang of crooks who had gravitated to Daytona during the winter from eastern citics had attempted to loot it. It was claimed by the bank people that the building had been broken into and blood had been found on the floor.

Just before the disappearance of the cashier, W. L. Sullivan, on March 1st, there was a second scare; Sullivan's two sons going into the building at night with their revolvers to catch the supposed marsuders. The next day the cashier climbed into an auto on the town'a outskirts and has not been seen since. Immediately after his departure, it was discovered that about twenty thousand dollars of the banks funda were misaing, besides honds and other securities to an amount which we are not able to ascertain.

This episode led some of the bank's customers to withdraw their deposits but when the doors of the Institution closed on March 29th, many were caught with the savings of years. The bank held the funda of most of Daytona'a business concerns, Including the Daytona Puhlic Service Corporation, who carried a balance of some fifteen thousand. Severol Charlevoix people, among them Mrs. Ed. Eagleton, Mr. Egbert Carpenter, Mrs. George Babcock and Alex. Samara and wife, lost amounts ranging from $50.00 to $1500.00. The Samaras had their entire savings in this bank. The working people of the city, and many resorters were also among its depoaitors.

A meeting was held recently by the depositors and two husiness men of the city appointed as receivers, to correspond with depositors and make the adjustments which naturally must be made. They seem confident that all customers of the bank will be paid in full, although some of the latter are selling their claims at 85c on the dollar.

The general impression seems to be that all the directora and officers of the First National are mixed up in the deal, and that the cashier was simply the goat, who shouldered the sins of the others as well as his own and fled the country. It is ala rumored that some of the bank'a securities were very far from being of the "gilt-edged" variety.

What would you do girls, if you had to work for a living as a stenogrspher and were so good looking that every man just succumbed to your charms and proposed to you right on the spot? Rather annoying, eh? Well, this is exactly the predicament of the Social Secretary (allas Miss Norma Talmadge) in the photo-play of that name coming soon at the Majestic.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Orton VanDusan haa bought a Dodga car from Henry Wood.

Come to the May Breakfast at Congregational church May 1, 1917.

Don't forget the May Breakfast at the Congregational church May 1, 1917, from 6 to 8:30. Come.

George Glados and wife left Saturday from Gdany Rapids to attend the funeral of his cousin who died there last week.

George Eagleton is home from Winter Park, Florida, where he has been working for Foley this winter. George got in Tuesday.

A. E. Schale, representativo of the Johnson Pickle Co., of Chicago, was here three daya last week looking after the company'a intereats.

The Sanitary Engineering Company have engaged the services of Joseph Welch, an expert plumber and fitter from the American Soo.

Erickson & Fowler report the sale of four Maxwells laat week. The new owners are A. J. Ballhouse, William Bird, William Withers and D. T. Bush.

Ise Dice and wife drove through last week from South Bend, Ind., where they have been spending the winter, arriving in Charlevoix Saturday night.

The Odd Fellows will attend the Congregation church in a body next Sunday morning, in full regalia, the occasion being their annual "Go-To-Church" Sunday.

Jake Lund, who used to work for Lawrence McCann, writes ua from Monroe, Michigan, and saya ho is running one of the finest retail hakeries in the state.

At a meeting of the senior class of the high school last week, Rev. Quinton Walker was elected to preach the baccalaureate sermon. This will occur Sunday evening, June tenth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fick of Lansing, Mich., a little son, Randolph T., Jr., April 20, 1917. Mrs. Fick was formerly Miss Carrie Cole of this city, and a graduate of the class of 1912, C. H. S.

Mrs. A. E. Edwarda, who has been spending the past week in Boyne City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, returned Sunday. She reports very favorsbly on the new little Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Doria arrived Saturday from St. Augustine, Florida, after a very successful season at the Hotel Granada, which she operats in that city during the winter montha. Mr. Baker arrived Friday.

Bert A. Wilbur, son of Capt. O. E. Wilbur of this city, writea ua from Joplin, Mo., to state that he ia now in the mining game at a point about thirty milea from Joplin, in Oklahoma, and expects to have his first mill running in about three weeks.

Word comes to us from Detroit that Abe Parrish of this city met with a painful and serious accident there last Wednesday. In attempting to board a car for Belle Isle, he slipped and fell on his back and one foot got caught under the trsiler. He will probably lose two of his toes and perhaps more.

Mr. A. J. Jenkins, of the firm of Puckey & Jenkins, architects of Chicngo, was in the city Tuesday and awarded to Thomas & Thomaa the contract for extensivo alteratlona and additions to the Harron cottage on the Chicago club grounds, which haa been purchased by Harold C. Smith of Chicago.

The chief of police wishes to warn auto drivers to remember that the speed limit on Bridge and State streets is ten miles and on all others fifteen. Also tail lights MUST be lit. One driver is trying to get along without head lights. Examples are liable to he made of these offenders before very long.

Some of our Maple Grove friends who took part in the play, "All A Mistake," given at the grange hall a week ago Friday, are somewhat "peeved" that their names were not mentioned as having done creditable acting. We wish to atate in correction, that Mr. Sneathen and Miss Milton were the promoters, but that Harry Howe, Violet Lewis, Bertie Shearer and Forreat Shearer did wonderfully well.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Steed Succumbs To Ravages of Gangreoe Tuesday

Mrs. Phoebe A. Steed died at her homo on Dixon avenue, last Tuesday Aprll 17th, 9:00 P. M., nt the age of 88 years. Death resulted from general exhaustion of the syslem due to gangrene of the foot. She was born in Ohio, May 17, 1829, the daughter of John Rondenbush, and came to Michigan many years ago. The funerol was held last Thursday, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

Don't throw away your old tires—use Maxotires and thay will last for a long time. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf.

Wilson Greoge No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, April 16th, with an attendance of thirteen members.

The Worthy Master heing absent tha meeting waa called to order hy the Oversear.

The dance committee reported $8.30 turned into the treasury from the last dance.

The lecture hour consisted of songs, reading, recitations and stories.

Grange was dismissed to meet again in two weeks.

Maple Grove Graoge

Next Tuesday night la grange night and we will he pleased to see a large attendance out.

Pomona grange meets with our grange May 5. A state speaker, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, is expected to be with us, also Mr. Hines of Boyne City and Miss Schneider of Horton Bay as speakers, heaides a literary program. An evening session is also planned. Try and arrange to come and enjoy the full program.

Notice to Customers.

Owing to the advance in prices of all materials used in the manufacturo of ice cream, we, the undersigned, are forced to raise our prices on retail ice cream to 30c per quart in paper pails and for single gallon (packed) $1.25.

GEORGE GLADOS
CHARLES LAMPHEAR
17 tf Pd.

City Charter Commission.

The Charter Commission wiahes to give notice to the public that they will hold meetings every aecond Friday evening at the Council chambers at 7:30 P. M. The next meeting will be May 4th. Theae meetings are public and every one intereated haa a right to attend them. The Commission invite suggestions as to what should be put in the Charter and what not, and would be glad to receive communications, either oral at the meeting, or written, addressed to the Charter Commission at Charlevoix, Michigan. Every communication hearing the evidence of good faith will receivo careful attention, but anonymous communicationa are not invited and will not be conaidered.

Adv. 17 t2

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 1st. By order of W. M.

Maxotires not only maka your old tires "trouble proof," but double their life. Benj. Brown haa them. Adv. 17tf

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IN NO OTHER WAY CAN YOU SERVE THE NATION MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN BY HELPING TO RAISE THE NATION'S FOOD. BEANS AND POTATOES ARE EVEN NOW IN TREMENDOUS DEMAND AND UNLESS EVERY AVAILABLE FOOT OF GROUND IS CONVERTED INTO A GARDEN, THE EFFORTS OF BRAVE MEN WILL BE FRUITLESS AND OUR GREAT SACRIFICE OF BLOOD AND TEARS WILL GO FOR NAUGHT.

EVERY MOMENT IS PRECIOUS. ALL AMERICA ASKS IS THE EARNEST LABOR OF YOUR HAND AND BRAIN. WE HAVE THE SEEDS. IT IS UP TO YOU TO CONVERT THEM INTO SINEWS OF WAR. AT THE SAME TIME, REMEMBER OUR LINE OF GROCERIES AND SHOES. PRICES ARE HIGH, IT IS TRUE, BUT A COMPARISON WILL SHOW THAT WE ARE A LITTLE LOWER IN THIS RESPECT THAN THE AVERAGE DEALER.
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NEW TEACHING SYSTEM SHOWN

CHART CLASS MAKES REMARKABLE STRIDES

Elson-Runkle Reading Instruction Marks Revolution in Training Methods.

The invitations recently sent out to parents by Superintendent Craig of the Charlevoix puplic schools to visit the schools on Friday of last week and observe Miss Ethel Zipp's presentation of a portion of the work done in the chart class was respondad to by about sixty people. The program consisted of several dramatizations, some motion songs aod games. An excellent opportunity was afforded to see the splendid work done in this grade, under Miss Zipp's able guidance.

The dramatization part of the program exemplified the workings of the new system of primary inatruction in reading, now employed in the local schools. It is called the Elson-Runkle system and the new primers have been in use in the chart classes of the various schools since the opening of the school year. The results obtained by this new system have more than justified the recommendations made by the superintendent last June for a change in the methods of teaching this subject in the schools.

Under the old regime, the stress was placed upon mechanical memory to the neglect of the development of thought power. The child's interest—his only motivo for learning, was ignored. Any method of teaching that ignores interest is extremely wasteful of energy, for interest is the most powerful impelling force and when it is lacking, its place must be taken by external compulsion, resulting in repeatsd drills, laborious to the teacher and tsdious to the child. A sentence was set for the pupil to learn and although finolly he might come to be able to pronounce each word and recognize it when he saw it in print, his idea of the precise meaning of ths sentence was usually hazy, as this his immature mind could not obtain from the mere form of the letters and arrangment of the words. He might learn to read rapidly, but when he cams to put thoughts into words he could not select the words to express them.

In the Elson-Runkle way, the teacher uses a text book containing a number of complete stories, told in simplo language and containing matter of keenest interest to the childish mind of five or six years. The pupils are thoroughly familiarized with this story, which is read to them several times or told to them in the teacher's own language, if in her judgement it can thus be made more interesting or vivid. The primer which the children use contains pictures descriptive of the various stories and under the pictures are a series of short, simple yet comprehensive sentences which contains the gist of each story in most concise form and are really the key aentences of the story with which the children have already become familiar. Each sentence develops a distinct thought and recalls certain features of the story. In this way, the child renda each sentence with full consciousness of the thought wbich it expresses and as each sentence takes up a new development of the story, his power of consecutive thought is gradually developed. Now, as there is no one thing in the equipment of a young man or woman entering life's struggle which is more important than the habit of continuous, consecutivo thought, nor anything which the average persons lacks more frequently, it can readily be seen that the new reading methods marks a revolution in child training, and we can confidently look for greater results in the future at a cost of much less time and nervous strain on the part of both pupil and teacher than could ever have been attained in the past.

To help the little mind in its mastery of the most important of the three "R's" various pupils take the part of different characters in the atory, some impersonating birds, others cats, dogs, etc. and a simple drama is enacted, based on the entrancing story which the little folks now know by heart and the connecting link between thought and printed word is yet more firmly forged.

In Miss Zipp's chart class, 360 pages of the primer have already been covered and the class will without doubt have covered nearly 450 before the end of the school term. Creat credit is due the faculty for for the intreduction of this important improvement in teaching methods. It shows they are thoroughly alive, on the job and in love with their work, and it is up to parents to give them all the encouragement in their power, for they certainly deserve it.

BAPTIST REVIVALS STILL GOING STRONG

House Too Small to Hold Crowds —Noval Feature This Week.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church still continue with undiminished attendance, the church being actually too small to hold the Sunday evening crowds.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard has made the following proposition to his congregation. For this coming week, including next Sunday morning and evening, some one from the audience will, when Mr. Vinyard has come to the platform, hand to him the subject and text from which he will preach, without knowing what his sermon is to be until the moment for his beginning to preach.

It is the pastor's beliof that a thorough knowledge of the Bible is better equipment for a preacher than sermons of the "cut and dried" sort.

Next Sunday morning, a large class will take their first communion and be given full fellowship with the church. Several will be baptized in the evening service. There will be preaching at Burgess in the afternoon.

TOURIST BUREAU TO BE FORMED

MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS MAY 8TH

Business Men Should Attend and Help Boost This Section's Main Industry.

On May 8th, at 10:00 A. M., at the Pantlind Hotel, in Grand Rapids, there will be held a meeting of business men and others, for the purpose of organizing a Western Michigan tourists buresu.

Such states os Colorado, California and Vermont have organized bureaus of this character that are very active and right now are seeking to divert from Michigan all the tourist business they possibly can. If Michigan is going to hold her own, this can only bs done through organized effort.

The business men from Western Michigan, as well as those from other sections of the state, are cordially urged to be present at the Grand Rapids meeting and take part in the formation of such a bureau for this state. All those nttending will be considered as delegates.

Michigan hss the climate, the scenery, the hotels and good roads are coming fast. All that remains is to let the tourist know that we are on the map and ready for him. The very life-blood of this section is in the resort business, but it will grow sluggish without the stimulation of intelligent advertising. Do what you can, therefore, to help this movement along as it vitally affects your interests, Mr. Business-man, and can do nothing without your co-operation.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Eastern Star Performed Ceremony Last Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday night the officers of the Order of the Eastern Star were installed for the onsuing term, John Ackert, Sr., being the installing officer. They are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. H. Miller
Worthy Patron, ...F. A. Butler
Associate Matron, ..Mrs. A. Alcocks
Secretary, ...Mrs. Will Marshall
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ward Bennett.
Ada, ...Mrs. Lou Hanson
Ruth, ...Mrs. A. E. Mason
Esther, ... Audrey Correll
Martha, ...Louise Macey
Electa, ... Miss Anna Lombard
Chaplain, ...Mrs. G. C. Geiken
Warden .....Mrs. Harry Widdifield
Sentinel, ...Charles Carey
Marshall, ...Mrs. Florence Weaver

C. H. S. CLEANS UP ON BELLAIRE

OUR BOYS ROLL UP GOOD SCORE SATURDAY

Charlevoix Players Though New In Their Positions Show Splendid Form in Opener.

Charlevoix played their first game of baseball at Bellaire last Saturday. The ground was somewhat rough, accounting for soma of the errors. The men who were all playing their first game at their respective positions did exceptionally well. H. Cartier with three hits and three runs, was the big gun of the offense while Parsons helped him out with two two-baggers. Weaver and Hallett contributed one each of these, also.

Hallett, pitching his first game, allowed seven hits, and struck out five men. Parsons caught him like a veterao. Weaver and Finucan took care of all that came their way, while Hampton pulled down a couple of long drives in center field.

Following is the line-up:

Bellaire—

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Hill, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Friend, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bedell, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Brundage, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Fox, ss.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Holden 1b & p	4	1	1	2	5	2
Arthur, p & 1b	3	1	0	2	6	1
Lee, c	4	1	2	2	11	3
Total	35	5	7	12	27	7

Charlevoix—

	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Hampton, cf	5	1	0	0	2	1
Weaver, ss	5	2	2	3	0	1
Parsons, c	3	2	2	2	7	1
Hallet, p	5	1	1	5	0	0
Finucan, 2b	5	1	1	4	1	1
Cartier, H 1b	5	3	3	0	14	0
Krulik, lf	2	2	0	0	0	2
Cartier, C, 3b	3	2	0	0	3	1
See, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Merriam, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	16	9	9	27	7

Struck out—By Hallett 5, by Arthur 5, By Holden 6.

Bases on Balls—Off Hallett 2, off Holden 2, off Arthur 5.

Two base hits—Parsons, 2, Weaver 1, Hallett 1.

Stolen bases—H. Cartier 6, See 1, Hampton 1, Weaver 1, Hallett 1, Finucan 1, Krulik 3, C. Cartier 1, Hill 2.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bellaire—	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	—5
Charlevoix—	0	6	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	—16

AUDUBON PROGRAM

Shakespeare Club's Closing Session Pleasing Affair.

The retiring officers of the Shakespeare study club entertained the club at the home of Mrs. J. A. Auld, vice president, on Antrim street, last Monday afternoon.

The leader of the day, Mrs. Crane had an interesting program on Audubon, assisted by Mrs. Swinton, giving an excellent talk on the different kinds of birds of our time and surroundings.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. Priest president, Mrs. Bridge, vice president, Mrs. George A. Crouter, secretary.

The work for the coming year will be the three remaining Shakesperian plays, thus completing all of Shakespeare's plays.

Light refreshments were served by the officers of the club, Mrs. Shanahan, Mrs. Auld and Mrs. Iddings, which were enjoyed by all and made a pleasant closing of the year's work.

Senior Class Dance.

The Senior class of the Charlevoix high school gave a very successful program dancing party at the bank hall last Friday evening, at which twenty-four couples were present.

The rooms were very prettily decorated in the class colors, green and pink, the programs bearing the patriotic red, white and blue. Everybody expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives. Admission was charged, the proceeds going into the class treasury.

Auction Sale of household goods, 223 Clinton St., Saturday, May 12. Adv. 18t1

STRICT RULES FOR THE ALIEN

HE WILL BE CLOSELY CIRCUMSCRIBED.

Must Not Approach Within Half Mile of Court House or Government Vessel.

Directions issued by the attorney general's office for the enforcement of the president's proclamation of April 6, 1917, in regard to alien enemies; copies of which are now in the hands of the county and state authorities of the various states, call particular attention to the following provisions and prohibitions:

1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearm, weapon or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, Maxim or any silencer, bomb or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signalling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher, or in which there may be invisible writing.

4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one half mile of any federal or state court, camp, arsenal, air craft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or work shop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any product for the use of the army or navy.

12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president, or any criminal law of the United States, or of the state or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal, or his deputies, or such other officer as the president shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

MORE WEDDINGS IN CITY THIS WEEK

Two More Couples Enter the Blissful State Recently.

Wieland-Stebbens.

On Monday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Martin Wieland, of East Jordan and Miss Vera Stebbons of Eastport. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanderArk of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland expect to make their home in East Jordan, where they are well and favorably known and their large circle of friends wish them many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Shockley-Crichlow.

The many friends of Dr. Albert J. Shockley, of this city, will be pleased to know that on Mondoy evening last, hs was married to Mrs. Ellen Crichlow, of Indianapolis by the Rev. Quinton Walker at the M. E. parsonage. Dr. and Mrs. Shockley expect to make their home in this city, where all join in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Cousin of George Glados Succumbs to Long Illness

Louis Mortsatson, a cousin of George Glados of this city, died at the Grand Rapids City Hospital on April 20th, at the age of twenty-seven years after a long illness.

The body was brought to Charlevoix on Monday of last week and funeral services were held at the Brookside cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at two P. M., Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Miller's Specials.

Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Head Rice, 3 lbs for 25c
Adv. 18tf B. W. MILLER.

33RD. REGIMENT NOW HAS LARGEST FLAG

Flag Gift of Dr. A. V. Seymour—Raised With Ceremonies.

The Thirty-third regiment now possesses the largest American flag in Michigan. The flag was the gift of Dr. A. Victory Seymour and was raised with appropriate ceremonies at Fort Wayne, Saturday afternoon, April 14. In addition to the flag, Dr. Seymour gave the regiment a silver bugle.

Under command of Maj. August Gansser, the regiment was formed in company front at 3 o'clock and after a brief introduction by Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, Dr. Seymour who wore the uniform of the Academey Francaise, of which he is a member, made a short presentation address. The acceptance on behalf of the regiment was by Maj. Gansser. "The colors" were then sounded with the saluting and the now flag was given to the breeze.

The flag is 35 by 20 feet and was made especially for the regiment. It is of the finest bunting and as it is regimental property can be taken to any post or station to which the Thirty-third may be sent.

MICHIGAN HAS CONSCRIPTION

OLD LAW REVIVED IN CULVER BILL.

Few Members Knew Provision Was Included In Measure Passed by State Legislature.

Tucked away in the Culver military bill which became a law last week when it was signed by Governor Sleeper is a provision authorizing the governor to draft men for Michigan's quota of troops for the national guard should sufficient volunteers fail to respond to the call for troops. While the military authorities claim this is simply a re-enactment of the now law that was on in the statute hooks in 1861 and 1898, a very few members of the logislature were aware of this provision when the Culver bill went through during the closing hours of the session.

The governor is authorized to appoint the number by draft according to the population of the several counties and shall notify the sheriff of each county from which any draft is requested of the number of persons his county is to furnish. Upon the requisition of the governor being received by the sheriff, he shall immediately personally notify the county clerk, who shall copy by name or number from the supervisors' roll of each township, city or ward of such county, all persons who are so returned as liable to military duty, such names or their corresponding numbers shall be placed on slips of paper in a box and the number requested to fill such draft shall be drawn in the same manner as jurors are now selected. All persons so drawn and liable to perform military duty, shall be determined to be legally held to serve in the manner and for the purpose and time specified in the requisition, and the sheriff shall notify the persons so drafted, at what time and place they shall appear.

RECRUITS APPLYING AT LOCAL OFFICE

But Not From Charlevoix—Waiting For Conscription.

"Rookies" are coming in at the local recruiting station, but not from Charlevoix. The latest youthful patriots are Marion D. Thompson, aged 19 years, and William H. Coffin, aged 18, both of Levering. These young men passed the examination at the local office Monday and left for Grand Rapids Tuesday. Victor H. Stonebrumer, aged 18, also of Levering, made application Monday but failed to pass on account of a slight physical defect. Lawrence Ditlefson, of Detroit, a nephew of Oluf Nordrum of this city, also failed to pass the test.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

FISH HATCHERY COMING SOON

ONLY WAITS ON ADJUSTMENT AS TO SITE.

Government Officials Here Last Week Favor Present Location —To Build July 1st.

Henry O'Malley, of Washington, D. C., assistant in charge of the U. S. division of fish culture and W. W. Thayer, superintendent of U. S. fish hatcheries in the State of Michigan, who is stationed at Northville, were entertained last Thursday evening at a banquet at the hotel Charlevoix by several members of the council and some of the business men of the city, Mr. J. L. Crane presiding at the occasion.

The proposition of a big fish hatchery for Charlevoix was thoroughly discussed together with other matters of vital interest. Among other things, Mr. O'Malley stated that the contemplated hatchery would be the largest individual establishment of its kind in Michigan. He also confessed that in the opinion of himself and others in authority, Charlevoix is the logical location for this branch of the government fisheries work, that it is practically an assured thing and that work will begin on the new hatchery by the first of July next if favorable adjustment can be made in the matter of a site for the buildings between the city authorities and the government. Several other speeches were made and the evening passed very pleasantly.

The visitors had previously been escorted by the councilmen and business men about the city with a view to choosing a proper site. Their first choice was the location of the present hatchery near the coast-guard station. Their next choice was the property owned by O. E. Wilbur and George W. Weaver on Belvedere Avenue.

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

FATHER OF L. E. CRANDELL DEAD.

Was Former Resident of Banks Township—Lived In Charlevoix Six Years.

Edwin H. Crandell, father of L. E. Crandell, of this city, died last Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of W. T. Crandall, where he has been staying since last fall.

Mr. Crandell was well advanced in years, having been born in 1837 at Palmyra, N. Y. He came to Michigan with his parents at the age of seven years and the family settled in Hillsdale county. At the time of his marriage in 1858, he moved to northern Michigan and settled in Banks township, Antrim county. Two sons and two daughters were born to him, of whom only one son survives, L. E. Crandell of this city, who has taken care of his father for the past six years.

Rev. A. C. Pontius of the Church of God conducted the funeral services, which were held from the Crandall home Monday, April 30th. The interment was at Ellsworth cemetery.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I, Simon M. Rose, Mayor of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby set aside Thursday May 10th, 1917, as "Clean Up and Fire Prevention Day" and I urgently request every resident to observe the day.

On Friday, May 11th, the City of Charlevoix will collect and cart away all rubbish except ashes and tree limbs that has been collected in convenient piles in all the streets and alleys within the city free of charge. Kindly "clean up" and pile your rubbish in the streets convenient for the city to cart away.

Approved by the Common Council.

Simon M. Rose, Mayor.
Charles H. Emery, Clerk.

CO-OPERATION IS NOW NEEDED

FARMERS ASKED TO MAKE REPORT.

Newly Appointed State Agricultural Agent Needs Information to Carry On His Work.

The present national crisis must he met not only by the mobilization of soldiers and munitions, hut by the enlistment of food producers In a nstional campaign for maximum crop production. The Federal government has urged this upon every stats. In response to this need, Governor Sleeper issued a call for a coaference on the suhject, and later appointed a committee of seven, and known as the "Food and Farm Products Committee" to take charge of the state-wide campaign.

The successful experience the Agricultural College hae had in promoting crop production in the twenty seven counties having County Agricultural agents, clearly indicated the need for a State Agricultural agent In each of the remaining counties during this emergency. Therefore, the State Farm Preparedness Board instructed the State Board of Agriculture to employ thirty additional Agricultural Agents as a war measure and to finance the plan from the war fund provided hy the State legislature. The appointment and supervision of theee temporary agents was placed with the extension division of the Agricultural College, and they are responsible to the director of that division while acting as such agents. Through the extension division of the College theee agents are connected with the United State Department of Agriculture, and its plans for promoting food production will he transmitted to them. These additional agents were appointed for a period of six months and were selected from the countiee In which they are to work.

The Extension Division was given power to appoint these men on April 17th with the recommendation that they be on the job hy April 23rd. This has heen done. It was necessary to hurry the appointment in order that they be of use during seeding time. Whiic necessarily the selection was hurried it was attempted, in all cases to appoint a man who by his past record had shown himself to ho a leader in his community hoth in puhlic and agricultural matters, and to he n man of good character, and one commanding the respect of his neighbors. Religious, social or party affiliations were given no consideration in making the choice. From the fact that there were more than thirty counties without county agents, while provision was made for only thirty additional agents, it was necessary to group counties together in several cases. Emmet and Charlevoix counties were grouped together and one man placed in charge of the work in the two counties. Mr. George Kilborn of Petoskey was the man chosen to carry on tha work In this group. He will he supported and sided in the work hy an advisory committee in each county known as the "County Farm Preparedness Board," appointed hy the agent, and composed of men representing different lines of industry and agricultural organizatione within the county. It is also hoped to find men In each twnp. to hecome co-operative in this work, who grouped together will form a larger county organization. These men will represent the agent in their respective territories and will aid him in carrying out bis plans.

Thc work of the temporary state agricultural agents receatly appointed will not he to act so much ae agriculturnl advisors as to become a means hy which the needs of the farmer that limit his production may he determined, and to get to the farmer the things necessary to meet these needs. He wili act as a local representative of the "Statc Farm Preparedness Board" to carry out the plans they may have to aid in increasing food production this year. It is planned to determine the amount and kind of lahor needed in the farms and to supply it; to aid in the location and distribution of good seed; and to work out means of getting deserving men credit.

We are at war. A ahortage of food exists hecausc the surplus In all countries has been used up to feed tha forty million and more men In the armice of the belligerents, who were removed from productive labors and to supply the neede of those formerly dependent upon them. The other countries at war have felt the pinch of hunger and it is firmly helieved by prominent men who have studied the problem carefully that unless production is increased there will he suffering In this country from the lack of food within a year.

There is no danger of an overproduction. Even if this were possihle, steps have already heen taken to regulate the distrihution of food products and to prevent speculation in farm products. Loss from this cause, therefore, need not he feared. It is the patriotic duty of every farmer and landowner to produce all within his power. It is the patriotic duty of others to help with lshor, credlt or any other means within their control. The co-operation of all is asked in this impending crisis.

Let us work as ons big wbole for the good of all.

The agricultural agent asks your immediate co-operation. He asks ths husiness men and others In tha clties and towns to be ready to help solve local problems and he asks the farmers to furnisb him lnformation needed hy the "State Farm Preparedness Board."

In order to get the work under way will you please cut out the following hlank, fill it out and send it to your agricultural agent?

He asks your co-operation. It is for the good of all that this information may ha ohtained.

Information Needed By State Farm Preparedness Board

Name .....
Town .....
Address, R. F. D. No. .....
Box No. .....

How many acres are you going to plant of:

Potatoes .....Aeres.....
Corn .....Acres.....
Beane .....Acres.....
Do you need eeed potatoes? .....
How many huehels?.....
Do you need seed heans?.....
How many hushels?.....
Do you need sead corn?.....
How many hushels?.....
Do you need extra help? .....
How many men?.....
Do you need com'l fertilizer? .....
How many pounds?.....
Do you need money or credit?.....
How much? .....
If you could get Lahor, Seed, Fertilizer and Money, would you increase your plantings?.....
How much?..... .....
Potatoes ..... acres
Beans ..... acres
Corn ..... acres
What other crops are you going to plant? .....
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Is there anything preventing you from farming your land to the limit this year?.....If so, what?
....
....
Are you farming every cleared acre on your place?.....
How many acres not farmed?.....
Hava you seed for sale?.....
Potatoes ..... hushels
Beans .....bushels
Corn ....hushels
Other crops? .....

Fill ont and return lmmadiately to

George Kilborn,
State Agricultural Agent
Petoskey, Mlchigan.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Aged Resident Dies.

H. J. Tomkins age 64, a resident of Boyne City died at the Reycraft bospital in Petoskey last Thursday of ulcer of tho stomach.

He has lived ln Boyne City for acveral months past; making his home with his eon Alvah Tompkin, 324 West St., and apparantly was in good health for one of his years hut was taken euddenly ill after the evening meal was over. A doctor was eummoned and advised that he hc taken to a hospital at once and which suggestion was carried out when he was taken to Petosksy.

All that human skill could do was done, but hemorrages were so violent that death resulted.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Alvah of this city and Fenard of Afton, Okla; one sister, Mrs. O'Righn snd one brother, Frank of Mancelona.

Tire trouhles cease when you use Maxotires. They double your mileage. Benj. Brown will show them to you. Adv. 17tf

Get the habit—Read tha Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, ths Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Prohate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Prohate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Dickle, deceased.

Emma Dickie having filed in said court her final adminietration aecount, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and diatrihution of the resldue of said estate.

It is ordered, That tho 14th day of May A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said prohate office, be and is herehy appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It ie Further Ordered, That puhlie notice thereof ha given hy publication of a eopy of this order for three successiva weeke previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
J udge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 17 t3

Notice For Publication.

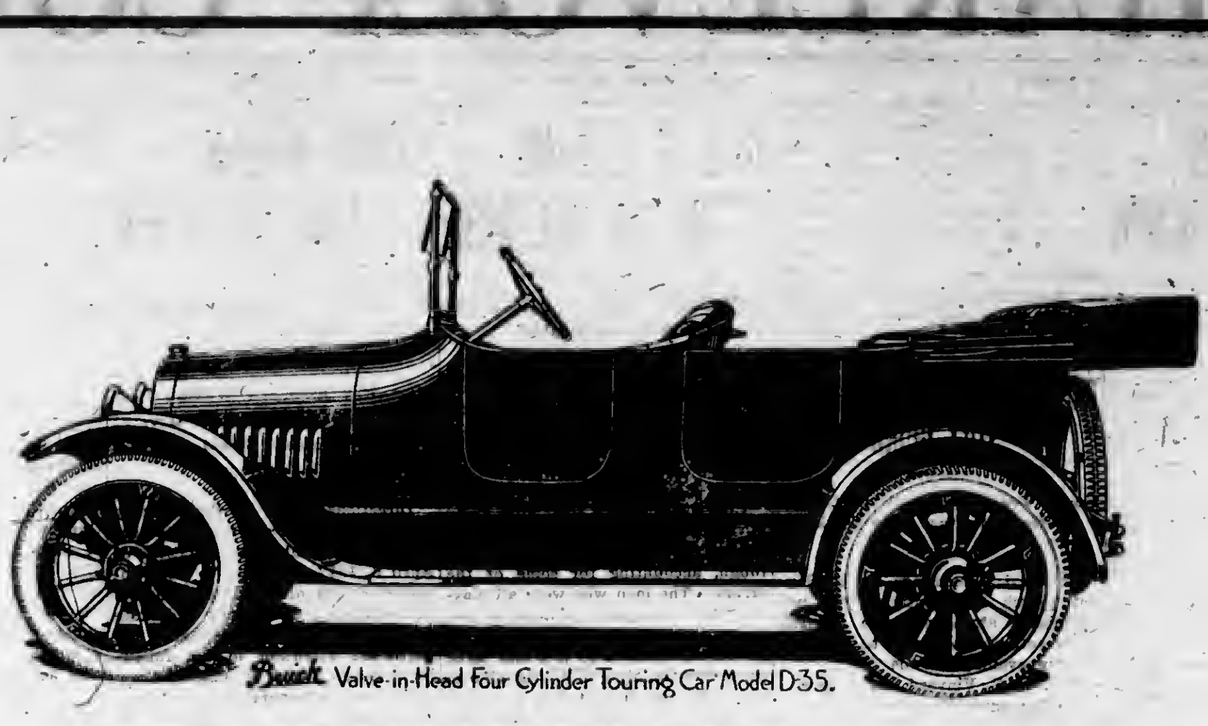
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Offiee at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notica is herchy given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, mada Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three ysar Proof, to estahlish claim to the land above descrihed, hsfore the clerk of tho Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mlch., on tha 10th day of June, 1917.

Claimant namee as witnesses:

Daniel P. Boyle, of St. Jamee, Mieh.
Donnis D. Boylo, of St. James Mich.
Charles O'Donnell, of St. James, Mich.
John W. Green, of St. James, Mich.

JOHN L. HEFFERMAN,
18t5 Register.



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Bullochville, Ga., Sept. 30th, 1916.

Mr. R. L. Foreman, State Agent,
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am deeply grateful for the eheck for $898.28 ln payment of policy No. 536,842, on lifa of my huehand, William R. Bonner. To know the record of thie policy any one can appreciate tbe fair and just treatment accorded its policyholders hy the Mutual Benefit Lifa Inauranee Company under its very liberal non-forfeiture system—in otber words ln giving a dollar'e worth of insurance for every dollar paid ln.

My husband took out his policy in 1910 and only paid in eash the 1910 and 1911 premiums. When tha 1912 premlum fell dus ha horrowed the amount necessary from the Company as it was not convenient for him to pay the premium in cash on account of a short crop. He also horrowed sufficient to eover tha 1913 and 1914 premlums. When the 1915 premium fell due he did aot bave the money to pay it and decided to let hls policy go hy. On November 25th, 1915, the policy lapsed. I did not know lt had any value until I took the matter up with your agent, Mr. J. S. Peters, and was informed that the insuranco was in force under the Company's liberal extenaion feature, and am to-day in receipt of your ebeck in full payment of tha policy.

The Mntual Benefit Life Insurance Company is truly a great Institution in so carafully looking after tha interests of its policyholders.

With many thaaks for the satisfactory settlomeat of this claim,
Yours, very truly,
MRS. MAMIE J. BONNER.

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

There were nineteen candidates at the Teacher's Examinations, nine of these appiying for second grade certificates.

Miss Jessie Barkley, of the Clark school, has a good flag that she got by having her pupils sell buttons. She laments the absence of a rope.

Mrs. Thomas Seroggie, of the Barnard school, is buying a beautiful 6 x 10 foot flag from social money in her possession, provided the schooi board will get the rope.

On the 4th day of May, Marion No. 4, at Nowland Lake plnns a big flag raising and picnie. New Flag. New pole. Big program and eats.

The Gill school in Chandler will close with scheol iunch and program.

The Tainter school has procured a new pole.

Get your teacher early. We cannot exactly predict the supply of school ma'ams, even though we knew just what the demand will be.

Several of the rural schools have been observing clean-up day for some time, but the yards could be still improved during Clean-Up week in the first week in May.

Six schools out of forty-six, had lists of birds on the blackboard, with the names of the children and date when first seen this spring.

The annual triplicate reports made by the teacher to tha director and school commissioner, ware mailed Saturday April 28th to school officers, for the concluding of the scheol term.

Twelve schoel visits made April 23, 24 and 25. Each visit about one hour in length. All things moving nicely.

BARNARD.

John Holiday made a business trip to Harbor Springs the fore part of last week.

Wm. Lewis of Boyne City, is spending this week at his farm home with his family.

Albert Beattie purchased a fine new Overland Model 90 of Benj. Brown last week.

Quite a numher of our people have been attending and enjoying the revivnl services nt the tabernnele in Charlevoix.

First Boat Through Straits.

The first boat to force passage through the Straits of Mackinaw this year was the fish tug Isabelle M., of Charlevoix. During a southwest wind the boat found a narrow stretch of open water the entire distance through the Straits and by making innumerable turns was able to navigate without difficulty. She was enroute to Harbor Beach for the early spring season.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee visited Mrs. Bert McGban last Wednesday.

Elmer Ingalls has bought a tractor and now has it on his farm.

George Meggison beught a new herse last week at the Stewart farm.

Joseph Mitchell of Sturgis is visiting at the homa of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Cunningham.

Miss Florence Meggison, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan, Vern and Harlin McGhaa, visited at Boyna City Sunday.

The warm sugar social is May 4th instead of May 11th. Everyona ramembar that it is a week sarlior than announced last week.

Austin Newman and wife, who for the past two years have resided in California and Astoria, Ohio, returned last week and will remain in this vicinity during the summer.

We wish to correct an error we mada last week. The mapia syrup social at the grange hall will ba held Friday of this week (May 4th) instead of May 11th, as we stated last week. A short grange session will be held preceeding the social beginning at seven o'clock sharp.

HAYES.

Don't forget that Saturday, May 5th is Pomona.

Several men went down Sunday to see Arthur Wooden, who is very low.

Sherman Howa commenced working fer Frank Sneathen last Monday morning.

Harry Dogger of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Mr. Knowles and Mr. Dean of Boyne City were callers in this locality last Thursday.

Logan Dunn of Chicago arrived at the home of his sister last Wednesday for a short visit.

A surprise was given on Miss Stephane Keleeri at the home of Mrs. Rose Wrightman last Thursday. It was the same jolly crowd of ladies and a good time was had. It was a pot luck dinner and Mrs. Wrightman served bananas and cream.

A sad accident happened at school Wednesday. The teacher was playing with her scholars during the noon hour and in some way she twisted her ankle causing one bona to be broken and another ena cracked. She has the grit though and went on crutches to take the examination and is teaching school at present.

A surprise party was given on Miss Stephane Keleeri last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winnick . A grand time was had till the wee heurs of the morning. Miss Stephanie expects to go back to Chicago this week. We hope to see her again next year or before. She is another Chicago visitor that will long be remembered.

EVELINE.

Will Walker has purchased a new Overland from Benj. Brown.

Chris Knudsen purchased a horse from Louis Paterson this week.

Elwyn Johnson is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Larsen of Beyne City visited with their mother on Monday of last week.

Highway commissioner, J. Cenrier has commenced grading and repairing en the township roads.

The camp for the county road workers is again opened and grading will commence in a few days.

Neighbers and friends beiped Mrs. Joseph Courier celebrate ber birth anniversary last Friday. All report a good time.

Sam Alexander has acquired a new Ford, but can't use it yet, the agent being unable to deliver them promptly. A couple of weeks and it will be here.

Mrs. Will Yynn was called to Rapid City last week en account of the sudden death of her sister at Ionia. Funeral was held in Rapid City last Sunday.

The hard frosts hava did mueh damaga to the clover meadows this spring. Some fields are ruined as far as hay crop is concerned. Tha plants are beaved entirely out ef the soil. Wouldn't rolling with a heavy land roller be a big benefit to the fields where there is a chance fer a hay crop.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Mr. Flora and son took dinner with the Scott's last Monday.

Miss Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with the Misses Sanford and Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumley of Deer Lake were Sunday visitors at the Sanford home.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jardine drove to Boyne City on Saturday, Mr. Wilson driving up several calves.

As we have only a few more days left before the examinations, tha eighth grade is taking a review.

I. Flora and family have moved to their new home at Boyne City, Mr. Newville now residing on their farm.

The school yard was cleaned last Tuesday by the school children. We also had a bonfire and now we are enjoying a nice clean yard.

A large crowd attended the sale at Mr. Flora's last Wednesday. Although the weather was not very favorable the sale proved to be a good success.

Four scholars have left school, Harry, Cora, Carrie and Howard Flora. Our missing ones will attend school at Boyna City, where thay are now living.

Two visitors at school last week. Lyle Sweet spent Wednesday morning with us and Miss Leora Sanford visited us on Friday. We hope this may be an incentive for others.

NORWOOD.

Harry Parsons called on Elmer Sprik Sunday.

Farmers are getting their ground ready for oats.

Glenn Smith of Ellsworth was a caller in tha vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Sam Alward made a business trip to Eastport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Holeebeck spent tha week's end in Charlavoix with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons and Mrs. George Haskings were Charlevoix callers Saturday.

Dr. King of Charlevoix was called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Jarry Santos, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edbert VanderStrick at Atwood.

Mrs. A. Lohr was called to Alba, Friday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rebert Kitchen.

Will Luela has finished his work at the boms of Harris Pierce, and is now working for Will Alward.

Joe Sprik spent a few days in Charlevoix last week, and while there attended the evangelist meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott, called at the home of Arnold West Saturday evening.

H. Carman is calling on his neighbers after being confined to the house all winter on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and daughter, Alta, and Tem Scroggie, attended the meatings in Charlevoix Sunday evening.

Will Alward is remodeling the inside of his house and also building a new chimney. Mr. Cross of Central Lake is doing the work.

Henry Wagner arrived home Friday after an absence of two weeks in the southern part of the state looking after the sugar beet interest.

Miss Drusilla Richardson, who is visiting in Traverse City at the home of her uncle, Mr. Dye, autoed over Saturday and called on Frank Richadson.

Vera Lohr entertained Anna Jones Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. Arnold West were doing their usual Saturday shopping. One of their horses was taken with a severe attack of colic. They had to get another horse to come home with, but latest reports are that it is better.

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NOMAD, B. I.

John Green spent Wednesday in town.

The head light house people are back for another year.

Mrs. John Gallagher visited at the A. Brow home on Monday.

The boat Luca A. of Charlevoix laid in at our dock one night last week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Edd B. Gallagher in the death of his wife.

The unexpected death of Jim Moony was a great surprise to Nomad people.

Daniel Gallagher visited at G. Coles on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John S. Gallagher has been laid up for several days by being kicked by a young colt.

The Nomad launch was the first boat to leave the Beaver shore this spring, making a trip to St. James.

Miss Rose Green spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at her home in Greentown. Mrs. John S. Gallagher accompanied her.

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WALKER SCHOOL NOTES

Only one more month of school.

The First Grade have finished their readers.

Everyone was busy last week with the final examinations.

Bernice Courier was absent the first of the week, doctoring a sore throat.

We spend our noons gathering May flowers. The woods are full of them.

Dan Lynn and Robert Darbee got the highest average. Thirteen others followed very closely having averages over eighty per cent.

Norma Sherman, Lila Lynn and Florence Spidic received Palmer method honor pins from the Palmer Co. for examinations on writing sent to them.

CLARKE SCHOOL

We truly enjoy the Mayflowers.

Miss May L. Stewart visited our school last week.

Now is the time we appreciate our flag. Lets not forget to doff our hats to "Old Glory" as we pass the school house.

Along with other enjoyments came examinations last week. We count is all joy for our teacher reports a very good set of papers.

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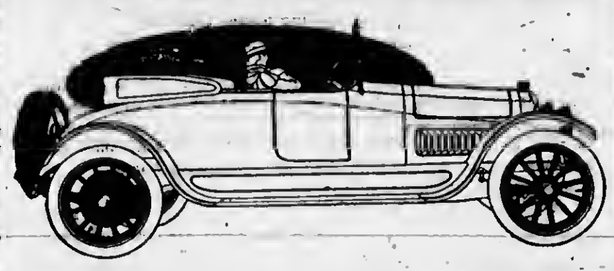

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"Sorry, Jack, but you are not physically up to the work, and you'll have to stay behind.

"Tom, you have a wife and children depending on your earnings; you'd better stick to work and serve your country that way.

"Harry, you're physically fit, you have nobody depending on your earnings and you are physicaliy in fine shape—you come along with me and we'll show the kaiser a thing or two."

That's selective conscription—the quick way, the fair way, the practical way, the democratic wny—for don't forget that the obligation to serve the nation in war falls morally as well as legally upon every one of us.

Volunteering means "Let George do it." Volunteering means a campaign of studied insult to all who do not volunteer even though they are men that under the selective conscription plan would beyond doubt be left out of the ranks. Volunteering means that Joe, who is worth ten times as much making guns as he would be in firing them, would be dragooned into enlisting, while Harry, who hasn't any soul depending on him, and who never learned to do anything useful, may show the white feather and stay home—

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

Plant, plant, plant and then plant some more.

This is the message brought to Charlevoix by George W. McCormick, member of the state food preparedness board, who declares that the seriousness of the food situation cannot be overestimated.

Mr. McCormick's outline of the campaign to increase food production in Michigan shows that the board is going at the problem in earnest.

Perhaps the most interesting of the preparedness board's ideas is that fathered by Mr. McCormick himself for the mobilization of school boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years, too young to serve the country in the army.

Proper co-operation by parents should make the plan to mobilize the boys a great success. The fact that the boys will be under careful supervision, will remove any apprehension parents might have at allowing their boys to leave home for the ninety day period suggested; and the work on the farm will be excellent training and exercise for the boy, as well as being a great help to the state.

Mr. McCormick's idea that the state of Michigan should see that every farmer has enough money to insure seeding of every available acre is also a good one, and co-operation by the banks with the farmer with the state guarantee that the banker will not lose money on loans he makes to farmers for seeding should work out to advantage. Lack of money for seed is a more pressing problem in the farms of the upper peninsula than it is in the southern part of the state, where on the other hand, the labor shortage on the farms is more acute than it is in the upper peninsula.

Mr. McCormick's views lend emphasis to the proposition that everyone must co-operate to increase food production. It emphasizes the need of seeing that every bit of city property that is available is planted by its owners. Anyone who fails to do everything he can to plant a garden himself or to help others to plant is not doing his full duty as an American citizen.

FIRING THE FIRST SHOT.

On the anniversary of the battle that marked the birth of this great Republic—April 19—American gunners fired another "shot heard 'round the world."

This was the shot from the bow gun of the American line steamer Mongolia which found its mark beneath the periscope of a German submarine off the coast of England, as described in Captain Rice's report of the encounter with the U-boat as his staunch liner, flying the American flag, docked safely in a British port.

The shot from the Mongolia was the first answer from an American gun to the challenge hurled by a war-mad autocracy to a liberty-loving democracy.

This country by its severance of relations and declaration of a state of war, together with its preparations, had already given its answer to the followers of the creed of the iron cross in words and in abstract action, but the American gunners on the Mongolia gave a kind of concrete reply which the Kaiser's government can understand.

CERTAINLY NOT.

Was any one ever "easy" enough to emagine that the Democratic president of the United States would let Teddy Roosevelt raise a volunteer army to go to Europe? Mr. Wilson never forgets that he is a Democrat; and if there should ever chance to be such an unbelievenble lapse of memory by the President he is surrounded by a body of tried and true Democrats from the South who will prove unfailing memory-joggers.

We would almost wager our life against a five-cent piece that if Roosevelt at the head of an American army in Europe could end the war in thirty days, and President Wilson knew he could do it, he would not be permitted to go.

"Why?" you may ask.

For the same reason that General Wood was transferred from the most important army district in the United States to the most insignificant one.

Roosevelt is a Republican and a potential presidential possibility—

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Frank D. Scott, representative in congress from this district, has gone on record in support of the president's plan for selective draft by universal service.

Mr. Scott was quoted as non-commital on universal service in Chicago newspapers, and the Menominee Herald-Leader wired him, asking his position. The following telegram was received in reply:

"I am in favor of the president's selective conscription plan. This is eminently a plan to help, not hinder. I believe that only such a force would personate these co-American districts I have the honor to represent.

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GUIDE BOOK READY

State Offers Public Booklet On Gardening Methods.

The proposed flooding of the state with literature on the subject of gardening will in the opinion of M. A. G. men, make ignorance no excuse for the individual who this season stays out of the gardening game, on the plea of inexperience in the agricultural arts. As part of its plan to inform every Michigan citizen upon the subject, the college has secured from the federal government over 20,000 copies of a booklet entitled "Home Vegetable Gardening." These bulletins will be mailed out to every person writing in to the college for them.

The pamphlet is one which goes into the gardening arts in detail, setting forth every operation from seedling to harvesting, and giving in addition simple methods for efficient management.

To persons who have planted a garden, or who propose spading one, the bulletin is expected to be a big help. It can be secured by dropping a card to the bulletin department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

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MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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"Valgame Dios! This is a strange fellow. He weeps like a woman.' He must have loved that horse as a man loves his wife. Who can understand these gringos?" After a time he approached cautiously and inquired: "What shall we do with this hombre, senor? Pedro has found his horse."

Law roused himself. With his own hands he gently removed Bessie Belle's saddle, bridle and blanket, then he gave his orders.

"I'll take your horse, Ricardo, and you take—that fellow's. Get a wagon and move him to Jonesville."

"And you?"

"I'm going to follow that man on the sorrel."

The dead man's saddle was left beside the body; then when the exchange of mounts had been effected, and all was ready, Law made a request that amazed both father and son.

"If I'm not back by morning, I want you to bury my mare." His voice broke; he turned away his face. "Bury her deep, Ricardo, so—the coyotes can't dig her up; right where she fell. I'll be back to see that it's done right. Understand?"

"Bueno! I understand perfectly. She was a pretty horse. She was your—boalta, eh? Well, you have a big heart, senor, as a brave man should have. Everything shall be done as you wish; I give you my hand on it." Ricardo reached down and gripped Law's palm. "We will name our pasture for her, too, because it is plain you loved her dearly. So, then, until tomorrow."

Law watched his two friends ride away, then, with a miserable ache in his throat, he mounted and rode off to pick up the trail of the man on the sorrel pony.

The fellow had ridden in the direction of Las Palmas, which Dave judged must be fully twelve miles away, and when they continued to maintain this course the Ranger became doubly interested. He risked his own interpretation of the rider's intent and pushed on without pausing to search out the trail step by step. At the second gate the signs indicated that his man was little more than an hour ahead of him.

The prospect of again seeing the ruddy-haired mistress of Las Palmos stirred Law more deeply than he cared to admit. Nevertheless, he was uncomfortably aware that she had a husband. Not only so, but the sharp contrast in their positions was disagreeable to contemplate; she was unbelievably rich, and a person of influence in the state, while he had nothing except his health, his saddle and his horse—No; no horse now, she was gone.

The mist and an early dusk prevented him from seeing far. It closed itself until he was well in among the irrigated fields. A few moments later, when he rode up to the outbuildings, he encountered a middle-aged Mexican, who proved to be Benito Gonzalez, the range boss.

Dave made himself known, and Benito answered his questions with apparent honesty. No, he had seen nothing of a sorrel horse or a strange rider, but he had just come in himself. Doubtless they could learn more from Juan, the horse-wrangler, who was somewhere about.

Juan was finally found, but he proved strangely recalcitrant. He admitted that he had seen a horse of the description given. Probably it belonged to some stranger.

Dave changed his tactics. "Oigo!" he said, sternly. "Do you want to go to jail?" Juan had no such desire. "Then tell the truth. Where is the horse now?"

Juan insolently declared he didn't know and didn't care.

"Oh, you don't, eh?" Law reached for the boy, and shook him until he yelled. "You will make a nice little prisoner, Juanito, and we shall find a way to make you speak."

Gonzalez was inclined to resent such high-handed treatment of his underling, but respect for the Rangers was deep-rooted, and Juan's behavior was inexplicable.

At last the horseboy confessed. He had seen both horse and rider, but knew neither. Mr. Austin and the stranger had arrived together, and the latter had gone on. That was the truth.

"Bueno!" Law released his prisoner, who slunk away rubbing his shoulder. "Now, Benito, we will find Mr. Austin."

A voice answered from the dusk: "He won't take much finding," and Ed Austin himself emerged from the stable door. "Well, what do you want?"

"You are Mr. Austin, I reckon?"

"I am. What d'you mean by abusing my help?" The master of Las Palmas approached so near that his threatening scowl was visible. "I don't allow strangers to prowl around my premises."

Amazed by this hostile greeting, Law explained in a word the reason for his presence.

"I don't know anything about your man. What d'you want him for, and who are you?"

Dave introduced himself. "I want him for stealing Guzman's calves. I

"I Don't Know Anything About You."

trailed him from where he and his partner cut into your south pasture."

Benito stirred and muttered an oath, but Austin was unmoved. "I reckon you must be a bad trailer," he laughed. "We've got no thieves here. What makes you think Guzman lost any calves?"

Dave's temper, never too well controlled at best, began to rise. He could not imagine why a person of Ed Austin's standing should behave in this extraordinary manner, unless, perhaps, he was drunk.

"Well, I saw the calves, and I left the fellow that was branding them with a wet saddle blanket over his face."

"Eh? What's that?" Austin started, and Gonzalez uttered a smothered exclamation. "You killed him? He's dead?"

"Dead enough to skin. I caught him with his irons in the fire and the calves necked up in your pasture. Now I want his companero."

"I—hope you don't think we know anything about him," Ed protested.

"Where's that man on the sorrel horse?"

Austin turned away with a shrug.

"You rode in with him," Dave persisted.

Ed wheeled quickly. "How do you know I did?"

"Your boy saw you."

The Englishman's voice was harsh as he said: "Look here, my friend, you're on the wrong track. The fellow I was with had nothing to do with this affair. Would you know your man? Did you get a look at him?"

"No. But I reckon Don Ricardo could tell his horse."

"Humph!" Austin grunted, disagreeably. "So just for that you come prowling around threatening my help, eh? Trying to frame up a case, maybe? Well, it don't go. I was out with one of Tad Lewis' men."

"What was his name?" Dave managed to inquire.

"Urbina. He had a sorrel under him, but there are thousands of sorrel horses."

"What time did you meet him?"

"I met him at noon, and—I've been with him ever since. So you see you're wrong. I presume your man doubled back and is laughing at you."

Law's first bewilderment had given place to a black rage; for the moment he was in danger of disregarding the reason for "Young Ed's" incivility and giving rein to his passion, but he checked himself in time.

"Would you mind telling me what you and this Urbina were doing?"

Austin laughed mockingly. "That's my business," said he.

Dave moistened his lips. He hitched his shoulders nervously. He was astonished at his own self-control, though the certainty that Austin was drunk helped him to steady himself. Nevertheless, he dared not trust himself to speak.

Construing this silence as an acknowledgment of defeat, Ed turned to go. Some tardy sense of duty, however, prompted him to fling back, carelessly:

"I suppose you've come a good ways. If you're hungry, Benito will show you the way to the kitchen." Then he walked away into the darkness, followed by the shocked gaze of his range boss.

Benito roused himself from his amazement to say, warmly: "Si, compadre. You will enjoy a cup of hot coffee."

But Law ground out fiercely: "I'm not used to kitchen hand-outs. I reckon I can chew my bridle reins if I get too hungry." Winking to his horse, he vaulted into the saddle.

Benito laid a hand upon his thigh and apologized. "Senor Ed is a strange man. He is often like this lately. You understand me? Will you come to my house for supper?"

"Thank you, but I think I'll ride on to Tad Lewis' and see Urbina."

At this the Mexican shook his head as if apprehensive of the result, but he said nothing more.

Law hesitated as he was about to spur out the yard. "By the way," he ventured, "you needn't mention this to Mrs. Austin."

"She is not here," Gonzalez told him. "She has gone to La Feria to see about her affairs. She would not permit of this occurrence if she were at home. She is a very fine lady."

"Yes. Good night, Benito."

"Good night, senor."

When the Ranger had gone, Gonzalez walked slowly toward his house, with his head bowed thoughtfully.

"It is very strange," he muttered. "How could Don Eduardo have met this Garzo at noon when, with my own eyes, I saw him ride away from Las Palmas at three o'clock in the afternoon? It is very strange."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THEATRICAL.

It is no exaggeration to say that no film ever presented has solicited such warm and spontaneous praise than that which Lyman H. Howe will present at the Majestic Theatre on Monday, May 14. The most noted scientists have hailed it as the most vital achievement in the history of motion photography. Critics on the most influential newspapers everywhere declare it to be beyond comparison with anything of the kind ever shown. Here are just a few of hundreds which show with what enthusiasm this production is received. The reviewer of the New York Times—"This living record of Sir Douglas Mawson's journey has more entertainment in it than a hundred ordinary photoplays, and each individual penguin is more amusing even than those gymnastic movie comedies wherein everyone of the actors falls down at least seven times."

The critic of the Washington (D. C.) Post goes on record thus: "No other hunt, polar, exploration or marine pictures can approach these astonishing representations of marine and animal life. The story is a tale of dauntless heroism."

The reviewer of the New York Mail finds in them rich and rare humore for he states they are "Screamingly Funny." The penguins are supreme comedians. Now we know where Charley Chaplin got his walk.

That the public shares these enthusiastic encomiums proven by the fact that hundreds of patrons, not satisfied with witnessing the film but once, have found it so fascinating and absorbing that they have attended again and again. It is the biggest and most vital feature Mr. Howe has ever exhibited, and that guarantee in itself should suffice to insure capacity attendances at every performance here as it does practically everywhere.

The entrancing beauties of Yosemite National Park will also be revealed in a delightful ride over the winding trails, right through Giant Sequoias and past tremendous precipices over which crystal rivers tumble and swirl and leap from cliff to cliff until they become great clouds of snowy whiteness. Numerous other features will be presented as well as a series of those clever animated cartoons that contribute so much to the merriment of the program throughout.

"The Birth of a Nation," coming May 9th and 10th, at the Bellamy Theatre in Boyne City, is one of the most stupendous productions ever displayed on the screen in this country. David Wark Griffith was eight months making this wonderful story. He employed 18,000 people and 3,000 horses and covered with his great picture drama 150 years of American history, making 5,000 separate scenes.

Besides this marvelous spectacle staged amid nature's own scenery, the glories of the old fashioned stage and the splendors of grand opera scenes fade into insignificance. The performance last two hours and 45 minutes, and carries the magnificient story from the introduction of African slavery right down through Civil War and Reconstruction days to the final real union of South and North in the bonds of love and peace.

Among the distinguished actors and actresses in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, Ralph Lewis, Joseph Hennbery, Raoul Walsh, Donald Crisp, Howard Gaye, George Seigmann, Walter Long, Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron.

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Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
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Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

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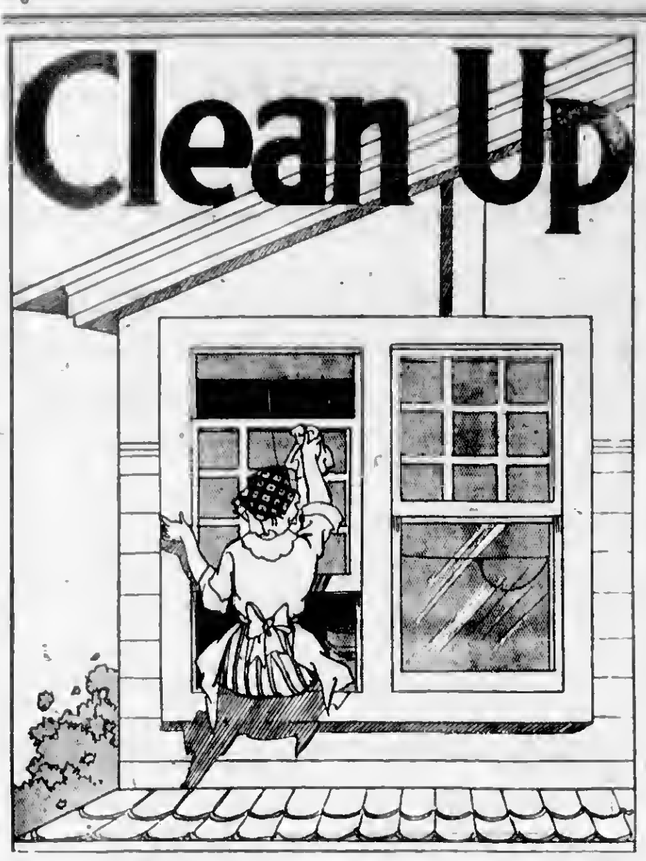

A Vital Matter

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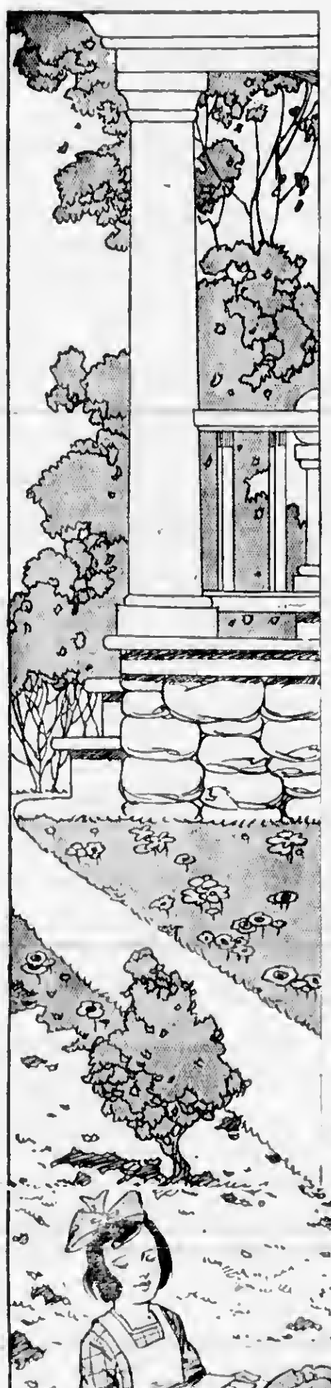


CLEAN-UP DAY

Thursday, May 10

The Mayor designated Thursday, May 10, as Clean-Up day for Charlevoix "the Beautiful." This week has been set aside as Clean-Up—Paint-Up week all over the nation, and as a very important movement has received favorable response from a vast majority of property owners.

We Want Our City to Be Just What the Name "Charlevoix the Beautiful" Implies

One of the principal ways of accomplishing this is to see that our property is well painted. This not only really beautifies the city, but it beautifies our property, proteets the building material from decay eausod by the elements, thereby enhaneing its value.

Take a good look at your property and see if you don't think a coat of paint will more than pay. While this applies more particularly to the outside, still with a nicely finished interior a home is more homelike. We sell

DeVoe's Lead and Zinc 99 per cent Pure Paint for $3.00 per gallon

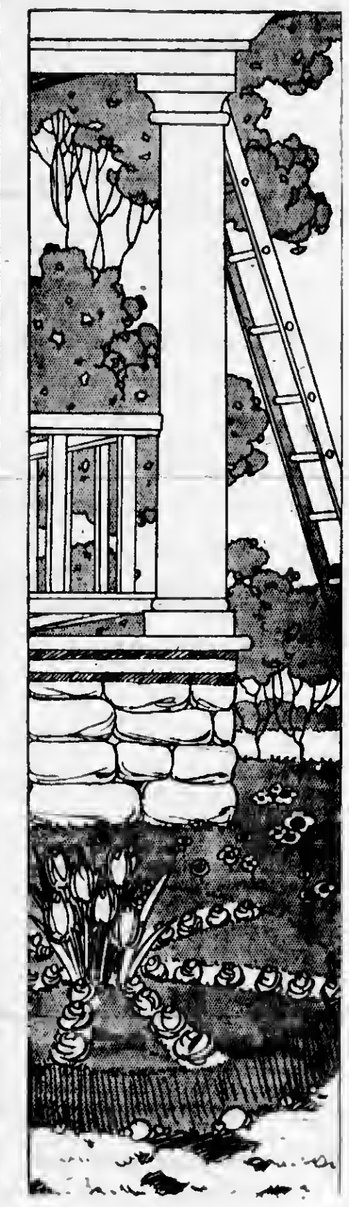
This paint contains only pure white lead, pure white zinc, pure linseed oil and pure turpentine and tinting colors. Look on the container for the formula.

Patton's Velumina, the Beautiful Flat Inside Paint, at $2.75 per gallon and Hygenic Kalsomine at 40 cents per package

cannot be beaten in quality. Now is the time to get busy. When through with the rake, take the brush. Whether you buy your paint and kalsomine of us or some other store in the city is not for us to say, but we do say CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable House Furnishers



Cleaning Time Needs

Rakes Shovels Spading Forks Garden Hoes
Trowels Pruning Shears Wheel Barrows
Wire Fence

With an assortment of the above tools you ean turn the back yard into a garden and reduce the High Cost of Living.

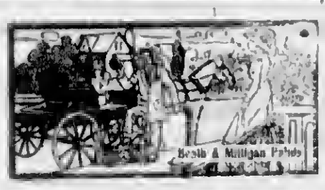
To Beautify the Home

A few dollars spent in the purchase of Alabastine, Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint, Varnishes and Varnish Stain, will work wonders and greatly beautify your premises.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Let Us Suggest How to Beautify Your Home

Beautiful Homes Mean a Beautiful Town



Our Heath & Milligan Buggy Paint

is made with the same care as the house and other paints, which means the use of the best material to be had, prepared by experts in the business. The Buggy paint is easily applied, has a fine hard and durable finish, will look well, wear well and give you entire satisfaction.

—FOR SALE BY—

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Lance Neff is suffering with the measles this week.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end with friends in Petoskey.

Miss Mary Johnston of St. James was in town Wednesday of last week.

William Williams of Marion has bought a Maxwell from Erickson & Fowler.

Miss May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Beryl Niles, who teaches in the local schools, spent Sunday at her home in Petoskey.

Miss Ida Levinson spent the week end in East Jordan at the home of her friend, Miss Wiseman.

Lisle Shanahan went to Grand Rapids on business Wednesday for the city, returning Friday last.

W. C. Taylor and wife returned Friday from Detroit where they have been spending the winter months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashdon, Thursday morning, April 26th, a fine daughter. Everything lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser, Mrs. Morris Ackert and Mrs. George Weaver motored to Petoskey Saturday.

There will be a social and supper at the Burgess school house, Friday evening May 4. Everybody is welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and Miss Rosella Brayton of Traverse City, took dinner at the Hotel Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Ruth and May Dow, of Boyne City, are visiting Clarah Nowland, this week, at her home at 118 Lincoln street.

Mrs. Louis Mercier returned Friday evening from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter for the past four months.

Archibald Buttars returned Friday from Grand Rapids where he went last Wednesday on business for the Rock-Product Co.

Miss Lois Frazier left Thursday of last week for Ann Arbor, where she attended the May festival, going on to Detroit to visit friends.

Mrs. H. C. Plum left Monday afternoon for Benton Harbor and other southern Michigan points, where she will spend the next month visiting friends.

Joseph Halstead, of Chicago, who owns a summer cottage on Pine Lake near the Undine school house, stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix a couple of days last week.

The steam barge, N. J. Nasson, came in Friday, went up the lake to Boyne and went out Sunday morning with the first load of lumber shipped this season.

Miss Ida Milton of Boyne City was here Thursday and Friday of last week taking the examinations for a second grade teacher's certificate at the high school building.

R. F. Sloan is putting a new porch on his State street residence, which from the looks of things we imagine will add very materially to the attractiveness of the permises.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Rachow of Saginaw visited Charlevoix Sunday. Mrs. Rachow will remain for some time visiting friends here, her husband having returned to Saginaw.

Sam Beaubian visited the city for a couple of days last week. He comes from Holly, Mich., where he conducts a flourishing grocery business. We are always glad to see Sam.

George A. Crouter and R. C. Hammett are agents for the Apperson car. We have seen their samples and they certainly look good to us. You will find their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Conrad A. Jones, singer at the Baptist revivals now going on, and whose home is in Chicago, lies seriously ill at the Hotel Charlevoix under the care of Dr. Armstrong, and is not expected to be about again for some time.

C. Linn Thomas has secured the agency for the Buick car, the Republic truck and the Miller "Geared to the Road" Tires. This is a first class A-1 combination and we are sure that Linn will make good with it. See announcement on another page.

Nels Lafrenier of St. James was in town Wednesday.

Nels Tillotson has been working for Ben Brown for the past month.

Miss May O'Donnell of Ionia, is visiting friends on the Island this week.

Maggie Coulter is in town and will work for Mrs. Baker again this summer.

Henry Cook, chief of police at East Jordan, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Edith Root of Boyne City was in town a couple of days this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Glen Ellis, of Petoskey, is spending the week at the home of her father, Henry Jacobs, in this city.

George Lusk returned from Clare Friday, accompanied by his mother and step father, who will visit at his home for a while.

Ben Brown sold Overlands last week to Gilbert Ferris, Albert Beattie and Will Walker; Fords to Tom and Earl Cummings.

Nels Tillotson, Alf Brown and Ira Brown drove from Grand Rapids Wednesday morning with three Overland cars. They report the roads between Muskegon and Traverse the toughest ever seen.

Runaways are thick lately. Bob Dickey's team was too much for him Tuesday, and Wednesday morning a pair driven by Bill Thorpe rambled up Antrim street, exceeding the speed limit. Must be the oats are juicier nowadays.

S. C. Smith, Sabin Hooper, Ed Lorch, Faris Nickola, J. M. Harris, H. E. Brockway of Boyne City, and W. P. Porter, E. N. Clink, Dwight Wilson and Robert Burnett of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday, attending tax sales.

If some man energetically inclined would arm himself with a push cart and power spray and solicit business in the city he could secure all the patronage he would be able to there is need for such service.

take care of during the season when The Gray's Reef and Lansing Shoals lightships went out Saturday noon, bound for their respective posts. We can look for the Sumac in here before long, as she will have to plant the buoys that have lain at the supply depot all winter.

Rev. H. Harris, rector of the Episcopal church at Petoskey was in town Thursday of last week to conduct the first of the season's regular mid-week services at Christ Episcopal church, which will be held every other Thursday from now on.

Hugo Hampton, Mrs. Harold Hampton and little son, and Mrs. Charles Hampton, who spent a few days here last week with W. E. Hampton, following the funeral of Charles Hampton at Petoskey, returned Friday to their respective homes in Detroit.

The new two story addition to the Argo Milling Co.'s plant on the channel bank below the street level, is a warehouse for the company's various products. It is 24 x 32 feet We are delighted to see it, as it can mean only one thing—more business to be done in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Historical Society musical which was to have been held on Friday evening, April 6th, at the Congregational church and which was postponed, will take place at the church Friday, May 4th. Some slight changes will be made in the program as printed in our issue of April 4th last.

Howard Blackwood left Wednesday for Plymouth, Mich., where he was joined this week by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, who left Monday last. Plymouth is Mrs. Blackwood's old home and she expects to remain there for some time with her son, visiting her mother and sister.

F. A. Butler went to Flint Monday afternoon, as delegate to the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in that city. From there he goes to Battle Creek to attend a board meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association of which he is state secretary.

Paul Smeltzer and family left last Saturday for Traverse City, where Mr. Smeltzer has accepted a position in Myer's job printing shop there. He has been employed on the Sentinel for several years past and during that time has made many friends in Charlevoix who will be sorry to have him go, while at the same time wishing him the best of success in his new position.

Miss Anna Bon left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she will work in the public library there for about two months. She goes at the instance of the local school board to study modern methods and become more proficient in her line of work. We certainly have an efficient school board now and this is but one of the many proofs that its members were wisely chosen. Miss Bon has done first class work in the library and we are glad she has this chance to gather knowledge of which we all, no doubt, ultimately have the benefit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"The early bird catches the worm" but the Parliamentary Law class doesn't like worm for a steady diet.

On the home stretch now, only five more weeks before examination.

Won the first game of the season. Rah! Come to the game with Petoskey next Saturday.

Tennis tournament will start as soon as the weather permits. There are seventeen entries for the singles, and eight for the doubles. Two out of three sets will be played in the preliminary rounds and three out of five in the semi-finals and finals.

The tennis courts have been extended by moving the net back to the sidewalk. They are in good shape now for a championship tournament. Please do not go on the courts without tennis shoes, or when the courts are wet.

Mr. Aseltine had several of the boys sprinkle the courts Thursday morning and there was a heavy rain that night. Please study the weather forecasts after this.

The American history class is on the job again. "It takes two to make an argument, so I'll shut up."

To the tune of "Only another night to roam——"

Only another month to dream,
Only four more weeks of school
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
(Deleted by the censor)
Down beside the river side,
Two lovers sighed, side by side,
First she sighed, then he sighed
Then they both sighed, side by side
Down beside the river side.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR AUTOMOBILE insurance see E. A. Burnett. 17t2

HOMES FOR SALE on easy terms. Inquire at The Burnett Agency. 17t2

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight 1300, age 12 years, C. E. Orvis, East Jordan, No. 1. 14tf

WANTED—Lime Kiln Wood $2.00 per cord on car. Write Northern Lime Company, Petoskey, Mich. 17 t4

FOR SALE—A 3 year old colt, weight about 1200, should weigh 1500 when grown. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton. 18t2

OUR LIVE STOCK insurance provides indemnity for loss by death from Disease, Accident, Fire or Lightning. Ask for particulars at The Burnett Agency 17 t2

FOR SALE—Choice of two second hand Buick cars—truck and touring. Cheap at $350. Good order. New tires. Fred Simon, Antrim City, Address Route 1, Central Lake. Adv. 16t3 Pd

FOR SALE—Either one of my draft stallions. Both registered and broke to work single or double. Cash or time. Inquire of Fred White, phone 117-f-4. Route No. 2. 15tf.

FOR RENT—The farm known as the "Beach Place," 140 acres good land, 1-2 mile south of Norwood on Traverse Bay road. For particulars write F. H. Clarke, 1708 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill. 18t2

WANTED—Two capable rip-sawyers and one sticker man. Permanent jobs at good wages. Apply in person if possible. If writing state age and experience. Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 16t3

FOR SALE—A medium sized stock farm, 240 acres. Two houses and barns, and other suitable buildings. Well watered, only a few miles from the city. Fair price and terms. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 17 t2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a house and lot centrally located. A fine large lot, a fine medium sized house, not too large; not too small. All modern improvements. Will be sold for much less than it is worth and you will say so. Terms easy. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 17 t2

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

NOTICE!
I WILL PAY
75c a Hundred
FOR OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES
HENRY KAUFFMAN
Opposite Hotel Charlevoix

J. L. CRANE

The Day for spring apparel is here

Now, when spring has brought back the birds, the grass, and the purple flush of buds to the trees outdoors is calling to you to come and enjoy the bracing air.

"New clothes! New clothes!" is the call to every youthful-feeling woman throughout the land.

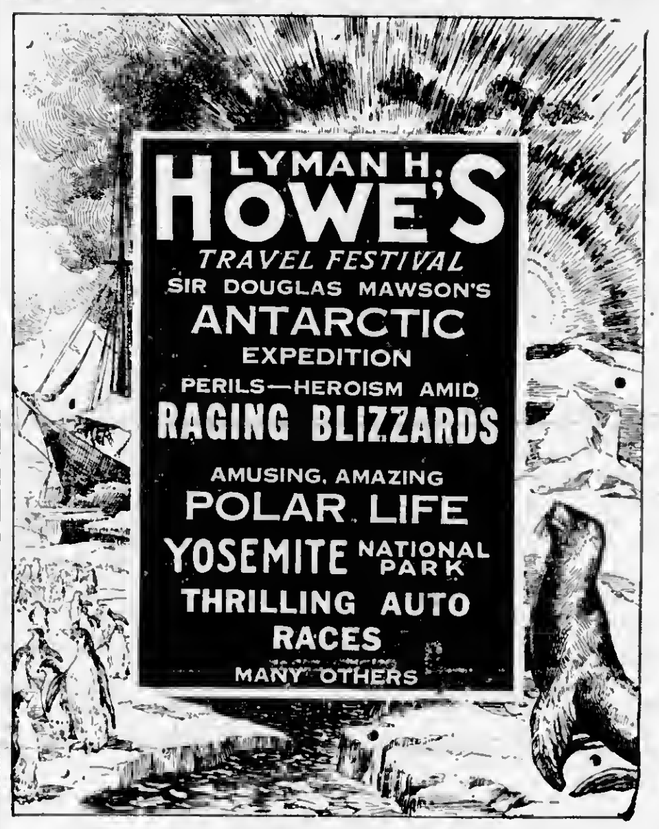
What a charm there is to their youthfulness, and The H. Black Company in their Wooltex coats and suits have made the youthful idea becoming to every woman.

The Beauchamp—a novelty coat made up in fancy tweed mixtures. There's a new panel effect forming a sort of a yoke in front. The latest idea as to pockets also—laid in between panels, thereby giving a nowness to the garment not seen in ordinary lines.

No. 5000. Plaits and buttons are the features that make this such an attractive model for spring. The jacket is plaited both front and back, the plaits of the skirt following those of the jacket. In the skirt, the plaits drop from an all 'round yoke. Fully lined with silk, this suit may be had in fine Poiret twills, in all the newest shades.

If our patrons only knew how difficult it is these days to secure garments of real quality at moderate prices, and how scarce are those which are correct and smart, they would heed our suggestion and do their buying early this spring.

Suits, $12.50 to $25.00
Coats $5.00 to $25.00
Skirts, $1.25 to $10.00



At the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 14, 1917.

WANTED

at

Hotel Charlevoix

Dining Room Girl
Second Cook
Yard Man

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Raincoats, Umbrellas and Dress Skirts

We are right on the dot with timely specials for our hundreds of customers. What could be more timely this week than special prices on Rain Coats and Umbrellas? The weather has certainly been a reminder. Discard that old rain coat and buy a new one on the prices quoted below. And Dress Skirts—they were cheap at former prices, but with the discounts we are offering for the last two days of this week, they are real bargains. Watch this advertisement every week for timely specials at reduced prices.

LADIES' RAIN COATS

$5.00 values	$4.25
$4.50 values	3.75
$4.00 values	3.50

MISSES RAIN COATS

$2.00 values	$1.65
$4.00 values	3.25

UMBRELLAS

$1.50 values	$1.19
$1.00 values	.79

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

We deside to announce the resignation from this firm of Mr. F. H. Skow, who has transfered his interest to Mr. F. S. Peebles, Mr. Skow having deemed this step necessary on aceount of the demand upon his time and attention of other interests.

While we regret to lose Mr. Skow, we are equally glad to introduee Mr. Peebles to our customers, although he needs little introduetion to Ellsworth people. He has had considerable merchandising experience and we are happy to have the advantage of his services. The firm will continue under the same name as heretofore and our efforts to please our patrons will not fall below the standard we have endeavored to set in the past.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Ellsworth - - - - - Michigan

Ladies' Blouses and Waists

We extend a special invitation to the ladies of Ellsworth and vicinity to call at our store and inspect our line of Blouses and Waists. They are bought especially for the late spring and summer wear and are a choiee lot consisting of all materials and makes.

Summer Dresses

You'll need them soon now, and we kept you in mind when we purchased our stock. They are here—all styles, sizes and materials. They are as nobby a line as we ever had in stock and it won't take you long to make a selection if you will visit our store and see them.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

PAINT that Shabby House

Shabbiness means deterioration and deeay. Good paint will increase the value of your property and add many years to its life by protecting it from rain, snow, sunshine and the influence of the elements.

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT

proteets your property better, because it lasts longer. It costs less because each gallon of the Acme Quality Kind covers more surface.

Ask at our store for a free copy of the Acme Quality Painting Cuide Book. It tells ahout paint and painting, what to use, how mueh will be required and how it should be applied.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

SOME PEOPLE THINK

That banks are only for rich people.

It is true that the banks help the wealthy man to handle his money.

But they help the poor man to save his money.

When he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank they loan him more money with which to make money.

Prepare to make money by starting an account today.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Communaily Shocked by Death of Mrs. T. E. Boss

Ada Fulton was born at Grand Ben, Ontario, Canada, May 7, 1883, and died at her homa ona mile north of Ellsworth at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 28, 1917, aga 34 years, 11 months and 21 days.

When a child about seven years of age sho moved with her adopted parents to Ellsworth whera she has since made her home.

She obtained her educstion in the public schools of Ellsworth, and on May 15th 1907 she was united in marriage to Tracey E. Boss, a life long friend and school mate, and to this union wera born seven children, six of whom are living to mourn the loss of a mother.

Mrs. Boss had been in very poor health for tha last two months, but that her condition was critical was hardly guessed even by her closest friends and associates. However, when she was taken with a sinking spell on the day preceeding her death grave fears were felt by her relatives and her physicisn was summoned. After a time she grew better, but about one o'clock tha next morning she was again stricken and before help could be secured she had passed away.

Deceased was well known in her home community, and was loved by all with whom she came in contact.

She leaves two brothers and two half sisters whose whereabouts are unknown at present, her foster mother who resides in Winnipeg, Canada, a husband, six children and numberless friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church and the remains were laid at rest in the local cemetery, Rev. Prentice of Central Lake officiating.

F. H. SKOW SELLS INTEREST IN STORE

New Firm to be Conducted Under Former Name.

The firm of D. E. Clow & Co made a decided change last Friday when F. H. Skow sold his interest to Frank Peebles. Mr. Peebles was until ahout three weeks ago, one of the best known and prosperous farmers of Banks Township, but was forced owing to ill health to sell his farm. Mr. Skow has been anxious for some time to get out of the store business as his mind and time has heen so fully taken up with other matters that he has not been able to give the store the attention it should have.

This is not Mr. Peebles first venture in the store business as he has had previous experience in this line.

Mr. Clow still retains his interest in the company and with the large following which the new partner is sure to bring we see no reason why this firm should not have, at least their share of the patronage, and we predict a bright future for the new firm of D. E. Clow & Co.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

George Heller visited in Central Lake last Saturday.

Roul Chellis was a visitor at Bellaire one day last week.

John Essenberg has been on the sick list the past week.

Fred Bartley was a Sunday visitor at the home of D. E. Carpenter.

Bernie Doctor was a Charlevoix visitor on Monday of this week.

N. P. Griffin purchased a horse from Arthur Ruys one dny last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely is spending a few days with her parents at Traverse City.

Mrs. C. S. Campbell was in Bellaire on business on Friday of last week.

Mike Richardson of Norwood was in town to see the Dr. last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and Miss Lillian Skow were in Bellaire on Monday.

Miss Mildred Chellis has been visiting at the home of her uncle, E. J. Chellis the past week.

A jolly crowd of eighteen or twenty attended the dancing party at the blue hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. nad Mrs. Struik, Mrs. A. L. Ely and the Misses Kate and Emily Wiel-nad were visitors at Central Lake on day last week.

About thirty thousand mackinaw trout fry were received at this station last Friday and were planted in Six Mile Lake.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter Dee, are visiting the former's father, who is very ill at his home in the southern part of the state.

Ellsworth Section

Fred Parks was in and around Ellsworth last week delivering fruit trees for the Cbasa Bros. Co., of Rochester, New York.

Miss Ruth Chellis, teacher at the Wright school house was in Bellaire taking the teacher's exsmination on Thursday of last week.

Jacob Klooster, living about ona mile south of the Empey school house is very sick and small hopes are held for his recovery.

M. R. Nelson is in Pittsburg this week looking after some carloads of potatoes shipped by the Ellsworth Produca Co. some time ago.

A representative of the International Harvester Co. was setting up and starting a gasoline tractor for Roy Fowler ono day last week.

Norm Griffen has rented L. K. Clark's farm for one yesr and will move onto same as soon as it is vacated by the owner, who expects to make his future home in Virginia.

George Hunter was the owner for about twenty-four hours last week of a fine herd of seven registered Holstein cattle. He purchased the bunch from B. J. Beuker, but sold them the next day to F. H. Skow.

Word was received this week that Albert Adrema a former resident of this place and a former soldier had re-enlisted at Chicago and had been assigned to the 4th field artillery at Ft. Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ardema are the proud parents of a nine pound soldier, who enlisted in the service of his country at 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was sworn in by Dr. Beuker. Both the boy and the mother are doing fine.

Somo excitement was caused last Saturday afternoon when the team belonging to Henry VandenBerg became frightened when the owner left them standing at the side door of the Ellsworth Produce Co., and they ran away. Luckily they were caught before any damage was done either to themselves or to property along the line of travel.

VOTE TO CHANGE SCHOOL BUILOING SITE

Committee Named to Decide on New Location.

The special school meeting held last Wednesday evening drew a small but very enthusiastic crowd. The meeting was called to decide on whether or not the building site was to be changed, and by a vote of eighteen to three it was decided to change it. And a committee consisting of L. VanSkiver, F. H. Skow and George Klooster were appointed to decide on a suitable location. A vote was also taken to find the sentiment of the tax payers of the district and all were found in favor of a building large enough to not only bouse the present number of pupils enrolled, but to also take care of the increased number in years to come. The committee has several new building sites in view and will probably decide on one of them before tbe next meeting is called.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS ARBOR OAY OATE

Festival Has New Significance In Light of Present Food Demand

Governor Sleeper has issued the annual Arbor Dny proclamation and in it has aptly brought out what should be the new significance of the day as considered in the light of our dire necessity for more food stuffs. The proclamation follows:

"At an earlier day Michigan wns the home of magnificient forests of pine and hardwood. We have still enough hardwood trees left to make Michigan the leading hardwood state in the Union, but scarcely n vistage remains of our once splendid pine forests. What can we do today to help restore what has been destroyed? Reforestation by the State nnd tree-planting by the individual—that is the answer. Trees mean beauty and blessing. They mean health and wealth. They mean shade and shelter and food.

"For many years it has been the custom, at this season of the year, for the Governor to issue a proclamation, calling upon the people of the State to observe Arbor Day by the planting of trees and by other appropriate excreises.

"This year, important as the planting of trees undoubtedly is, there is n still more important matter to engage our serious attention, and that is the planting of gardens. Through none of our own seeking, we have been plunged into war; and we are threatened with the greatest food shortage in our history. It may he that disaster, great and irretrievable can be averted only by utilizing for planting purposes every avainble foot of ground. One-quarter of an acre can be made to produce, for example, potatoes enough to supply two or three families, and vacant lots in cities, towns and villages are available for this purpose. PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION—these should be our two great watch-words this year.

Therefore, I, Albart E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Friday, May Fourth, 1917, as Arbor and Garden Dsy in the hope that both the old and the young of our people may be impressed with the needs of the situation and may be stimulated not only to plant trees, as has been our custom on Arbor Day, hut to plant their garden plots with potatoes and corn and beans and other nutritious vegetables.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Apostolic Holiaess Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rav. B. O. Shsttuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in tha old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

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WANTED—Girl for general work at hotel. Good wages. Phone or write, L. VanSkiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 17tf

DR. B. J. BEUKER

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

ELLSWORTH

Phone 31 Michigan

Standard Drugs of All Kinds

If You Want Anything In The Drug Line Give Us a Call

Our Place is Headquarters for the PUREST DRUGS

Ladies will do well to visit our store for TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, MANICURE SETS, ETC.

Our Sodas are Pure, so are our Candies.

Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

We Are Ready TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

CONTRACT RADISH

Radish Seed is an easy erop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited aereage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive priees for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett P. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan, Michigan

A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to Make DATES at COURIER Office

Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Ellsworth Section

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Blue Store Hall Filled to Capacity—All Did Well

The high school play, "A Southern Cinderilla," a comedy-drama of three acts, given last Friday evening at the Blue Store hall, was a scream from start to finish, and once more showed that Ellsworth is rich in local talent.

Although every play is supposed to have some particular star, it would be hard to determine the star of this production, as each and every one of the cast showed marked ability.

The pupils taking part were, the Misses Alida Beuker, Blanche Boss, Violet Rogers, Mamie Peebles, Sylvilla Yettaw, Ida Vanorman and Esther Carpenter and the natural, confident manner in which each did their share showed that the steady consistent practice of the last few weeks had not been in vain.

The entertainment netted the school about twenty five dollars which amount will probably be used to purchase a flag to replace the one destroyed when the school house burned last winter.

In addition to the regular play, specialties were staged the first being two vocal solos by Miss Edna Routley which were greatly enjoyed and the other a short sketch by John Beuker and John Ruys which kept the audience in a continual laugh.

Too much credit cannot be given to the pupils and their teacher Prof. Brail, for the success of the entertainment, as without a perfect school spirit coupled with plenty of hard work by all concerned, success could not have been attained.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT.

Only four weeks of school left.

Berdette Evans is not improving in health very rapidly.

Lorence Isaman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nico.

Roy Fowler enn now be seen manipulating the throttlea of his tractor instead of the reins of horses. He says it works fine.

Revival meetings held by Mr. Rozelle and Mr. Clark, will continue for another week. There are several who have professed their desire to be Christians.

Mr. Frank LaLonde returned home from Petoskey last Thursday He has been taking treatments at the Snville Sanitarium, and is feeling somewhat better.

Moble Walker came to school this morning and said she had n beautiful boquet of arbutus to bring to school. Doesn't that make one think that we surely are going to have warm weather?

A feast was held in our neighborhood Sunday April 29, and its wasn't Thanksgiving Day either. The relatives of Mr. Jerry Moblo celebrated his 54th birthday by baskets with many good things to eat, and surprising him by a dinner held at his home. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. C. Laclair and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and family.

ANTRIM CITY

D. Denison is helping Mr. Brant.

The cold weather still stays with us.

Everybody is hurrying to get their oats in.

Fred Simon went to Traverse City Thursday.

Mrs. Brooks and Grace were at Atwood Saturday.

Jack Smith's children are sick with colds and neuralgia.

Mrs. William Knight is sick. There seems to be a cold traveling around

Miss Nieriker has returned to her home in Ohio, after a ten days visit here.

Incubators are not doing anything extra around here. The old hens are the surest, we guess, after all.

Mr. Baumback and his two boys took four loads of hay to Central Lake Saturday. Mr. Baumback had two loads behind his tractor.

Wm. Dennis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Smith, returned to his home in West Duluth, Saturday. He did not get the chance to visit his old neighbors much, as he played nurse and chore boy while the children were sick.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Bessie Baumback, Martha Mnson and Johnnie Parsons have entered school.

The primary history class are studying about Roger Willlams and Wm. Penn.

The flag will be put up again this week. Old Glory will once more float to the breeze.

The third grade have their new readers and have begun work in Baldwin's third reader.

One of the pupils of the third grade says they have seven hens that lay 13 eggs n day, but no hens are for sale.

Mr. Belding, our county commissioner has some very commendable words to say of the stories written by Cnee Brooks and Bessie Elkington.

School will close the first of June with a pienic in the afteraoon. If the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected from different schools near here. Eastport expects to bring a good delegation.

Alfred Brooks is reviewing on old examination questions this week and other work preparatory to taking the 8th grade examination the 11th of May. He will attend at Central Lake, stopping at the Riley place.

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If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. *Scott's* creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness.

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Summer Dry Goods

The newest and latest are now on our shelves. You will need new dress material before long, and we want you to keep in mind that we have the goods you will be looking for.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

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ELLSWORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST—WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

Taken From Central Lake Paper Under Date of July 20, 1896.

Marion Harris is visiting friends at Norwood.

Dr. P. C. Gardiner was in Grand Rapids on Friday of last week.

Rev. Gordan, the Irish evangelist, is with us this week.

William Harris and daughter of Norwood were in town Inst Monday.

When shall we organize and form a McKinley and Hobart club.

School in district No. 9 will commence the first week in September.

Frank Pearl is home from Munising where he has been working at his trade.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Challis, superintendant of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesdny—Prayer meeting.

"Things are so contrary in life."

"Indeed they are. I find the more I am run down the faster my doctor's bills run up."—Baltimore American.

MORE DOPE ON THE CONCRETE ROAD

Letter to Van Pelt Gives Milwaukee's Experience With It.

Van Pelt believes that constant hammering is the price of success, although he is no knocker. Arguments for concrete consistently pounded home will some day we believe wear away the opposition to it that still exists in some minds. In this belief, we reprint a letter written to "Uncle George" by the Michigan Concrete Roads Association. Here it is:

Dear Sir:

Interest in good roads is wide spread. Every wide awake citizen is familiar with the attendant advantages, namely—increased land values, decreased hauling cost, improved social conditions, and ability to use the highway 365 days in the year. Are you familiar with the marked saving in ultimate cost of a permanent road over an impermanent road?

Milwaukee county, Wisconsin has had that truth brought home within the past four years through its experience with an extensive system of concrete roads. The fact is verified by the following statement of the Milwaukee Highway commissioner in his third annual report.

"We consider it economy to have a small maintenance crew which goes once or twice a year over all the roads in the County. This crew will under average conditions in Milwaukee county cover all the joints, cracks and small pits in from one totwo miles of 18 foot road in one day at a cost of from $15 to $30 per mile for labor and material." To this low cost of maintenance for twenty years add the first cost of a concrete road and interest thereon, compare this sum with that of an impermanent road of low initial cost, but with a maintenance of from $500 to $700 per mile per year (U. S. Government figures) and you will appreciate that concrete roads are economical.

Yours very truly,
Michigan Concrete Roads Ass'n.

TRICK OF THE CAMERA.

It Is Not Difficult to Make a Picture of Yourself as Twins.

In the Woman's Home Companion C. H. Claudy describes the photographic trick of having one person appear twice in the same picture and tells the amateur photographer how to accomplish it.

"What you actually do is this: Cut from a piece of thick, stiff pasteboard a piece which will fit into the inside of the camera and be held in place by the folds of the bellows. It should be fitted in the fold of the bellows which will hold it about an inch or an inch and a half in front of the plate. Its width should be half the plate opening and a trifle more—say one-eighth of an inch.

"Make this piece of cardboard thoroughly black on both sides by dipping it in ink and letting it dry. See that the cardboard is well 'seated' in the bellows folds so that light does not leak past the joints.

"Pose your subject and proceed to focus so that the image appears on the right side of the ground glass in the camera (left side of the finished picture will be the result). The left side of the ground glass appears black, because it is kept from exposure by the cardboard. Insert the plate holder, take a picture, put back the slide and remove the plate holder; on no account move the camera, however. Very gently slide the cardboard from the left side to the right and replace the ground glass. Pose the subject on the opposite side of the center this time. Then replace the plate holder, remove the slide and make a second exposure exactly the same length as the first."

After ten years' investigations to compare different dates for seeding oats, ranging from March 22 to May 8, the Ohio experiment station has found that greatest yields have generally been obtained from early seeding. In Wayne county seedings made in March have frequently outyielded those in late April or May by fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. In central Ohio in most seasons oats may be sown by March 15 and in the southern part of the state a week earlier.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917.

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.45
Red wheat, per bu	2.50
Beans, per bu	10.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.75
Shelled Corn	1.45
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $12.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	.35
Eggs, per doz	.29
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl	1.55

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We read about high priced leather and shoes nowadays, but in one line of shoes we have them all beat. We made some lucky purchases and we are going to divide the benefit with our customers. If you appreciate good shoes at the right price, look over our line before buying elsewhere.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 163-

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Andrew Essenberg is working for H. Klooster at present.

Peter Visser bought ten bushels of spuds of John Vanllouten last week.

Paul DeVries had the misfortune to break one of his ribs one day last week.

Rev. Pickart filled a classical supply last Sunday for a congregation near Cadillac.

Jake Zylstra of Forest Grove, Mich., is visiting at the home of his uncle, L. Zylstra.

J. H. Smith was in Atwood a few days the past week attending to affairs on his farm.

Benj. and Ralph VanderHeide went to Ellsworth with two loads of potatoes last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Beuker of Ellsworth were in Atwood Thursday afternoon calling on friends.

Clarence Smith of Central Lake delivered a Ford to A. Bos & Son Tuesday of last week.

J. Petter and son Andrew delivered two cows to Edw. Klooster at Charlevoix last Tuesday.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the Zylstra home last week Thursday afternoon.

Henry Elzinga left for Flint last week and will drive a car back for his brother, James H., of Ellsworth.

The wet weather and snow storm of last week put back a lot of farmers who were ready or about ready to sow oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga and family of Maple Hill, motored to Atwood Sunday and had dinner at the H. Klooster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry called to see Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. L. Groenink, who was injured in a runaway accident last Sunday.

The Young Peoples' society did not meet last Sunday evening on account of the weather and the absent of their president, Rev. Pickart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VandenBerg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and daughter spent Sunday at the VanderStreek home east of Atwood.

A wedding in town this week. Louis Mareun and Miss Reka VanNuen will be married at the home of the bride, Thursday evening of this week.

Sam Vanllouten tried to wind up his woodcutting for the season last week, but did not finish. He has three jobs yet which he hopes to cut this week.

A very nice crowd out at the M. E. church Sunday. Let's hope the roads improve enough so that all the members and people in the vicinity can attend.

A party of young folks consisting of the Misses Jennie and Hattie Zylstra and their cousin, Jake Zylstra and Wesley Veenstra, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bos last Saturday evening.

Peter Visser's sale, held at his farm north of Atwood Thursday afternoon, was quite well attended. Oats was the drawing card bringing about $1 a bushel and hay about ten dollars a ton.

The community was very much shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. T. E. Boss of Ellsworth. We wish to extend herewith our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeres celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday. The real celebration was held in the evening when all the children surprised their folks by coming and commemorating the event in a manner fitting the occasion.

A banquet was given by the societies of the Christinn Reformed church last Wednesday evening. It was held at the town hall but there are no details, as the president (consciously or unconsciously) forgot to instruct the secretary to hand us a report of the doings.

ROCK ELM.

Charles Donaldson recently purchased a span of fine young colts.

Mr. Reid is working part of Mr. Charles Donaldson's farm this season.

Mr. Charles Hollandshed is putting in the spring crops on Mr. Porter's farm.

Mrs. Nina Donaldson is visiting her son, Elmer Donaldson, who lives near Charlevoix.

Charles Donaldson spent Sunday with his family, returning to his work on the East Jordan and Boyno City road early Monday morning.

Mrs. Cox and children, who have been visiting friends in this neighborhood, left Monday for Traverse City, where they will make their home for a time.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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Royal Mail Roadster	$ 800
Baby Grand	$ 800
Eight Cylinder	$1,385

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ENTRY INTO CONFLICT HELD PROPER

ACCORDING TO VIEWS OF TALENTED MIHIGAN EDITOR

Neutrality the Pacifists Idle Dream Says S. H. Perry—Germany a Menace.

Over and over again these questions have been asked:

Why should we not remain strictly neutral in the European war?

How can we justify ourselves in helping the Allies defeat Germany?

Why should we not treat the fighting nations all as friends, give them all fair play, and let them fight out their own quarrel?

These were fnir questions and those who asked were not necessarily pro-German, anti-British or un-American. Many clung tenaciously to the idea that it was our moral duty to bc neutral, and that this nation had nothing to do with European quarrels. They argued that we should not permit ourselves to be dragged away from a safe, fair and prudent policy in order to take part in the world struggle.

These questions will be answered in a series of articles, of which this is the first. They will aim to make clear the reasons why neutrality was neither safe, fair nor prudent, and why it wns not only our right but also a duty and a necessity that we lend our aid to the defeat of Germany and the success of the Allies.

One nation joins tho other against a third power for some one or more of these three reasons:

1. The two allies may have a common interest to protect, or

2. They may be confronted by a common danger, or

3. One of the two allies may be threatened by some special danger of its own, and therefore may be willing to ally itself with a friendly power for mutual advantage.

All three of the above reasons exist in the case of the United Statea today. First we will take up the subject of the interests that we hava in common with the Allies, but which we do not share with Germany. These are four in number:

1. The first, in the long run by far the greatest of these, is the common interest we have with France and England in the principal of democratic government. England was the "mother of parliaments the first nation to establish successfully a true government of the people. Her colonies and dominions have carried free government into every part of the world. Her laws and her ideals of liberty have been adopted and made permanent by the United States.

As England discovered and created free representative government and planted it in the new regions of the world, so France rediscovered human liberty and gave it to the oppressed people of the old world.

It is to England that North America, Africa and Australia owe their liberties, but it is to France that continental Europe owes such liberties as it possesses, and it is to France as much as to England that South America owea its republicanism.

By a mighty effort, which will always shine as one of the most glorious events in human history, France shook off despotism. She did not merely change outward forms or ameliorate old conditions. She struck at the very base of the whole structure of despotie government. She uprooted the doctrine of "divine right" and she did this so thoroughly that, although it tried twice to take root again, it failed; its vitality was dead in France.

Through blood and fire she had won liberty not only for herself, but for Europe. On all sides thrones tottered, Italy, Spain, Norway and Sweden, Belgium and Holland, Greece and the Balkan states, all owe their constitutional governments and some of them their existence, to France.

Russia is the latest and grentest to imitate her. France taught Europe that despots can be got rid of and that a nation can bo great and powerful as a republic.

Prussia and Austria on the other hand stand for the old order—despotic rule by divine right. They hate the very word "republic." They hate France, England and the United States because all three of them are living examples of successful and victorious republicanism.

If France could only be pitched down to ruin, it would be a new birth for absolutism all the way from Borlin to Toklo. If England could also be overthrown, the triumph would be complete because America —the third great citadel of republicanism—could not by itself block the way of despotism and militarism.

Thus we see the eastern powers, the despotic and militaristic powers —Germany, Austria and Turkey— arrayed against the western powers the liberal, republican, non-military powers, England, France, America. This is the real, the fundamental line-up. It is changed by the fact that Japan, which is ruled by a divine right emperor and a military aristocracy, happens to be on the side of the Allies. Japan is in the war only for special reasons.

2. The second interest that we hold in common with German's enemies is the right of every nation to exist as an independent, self-governing power, bowing to no alien master, leading its own life and working out its own destiny. This right is as natural and as sacred as the right of individual liberty, recognized in our Declaration of Independence.

Every nation in the world prizes it. Many peoples, new under an alien yoke, yearn for it. Others are pouring out their life blood for it. Germany is the living negation of that iden. Her aim, interpreted by her greatest writers and reflected in all her actions, is to bring the world under German hegemony.

Germans believe they have a divine mission to absorb all other civilizations, transform and refine them in the crucible of German civilization, and thus give them back to the world immeasurably better than before. As to inferior weak, and undeveloped peoples, the German believe God intrusted Germany with the task of guiding, governing and developing them according to German "kultur" and incidentally profiting greatly out of their God-given task.

3. The third interest that unites us with the Allies is the principle of free access to the world's markets. We believe America, French, German, Japanese or Dutch merchants should have a free and fair field in selling their goods or investing their capital in the undeveloped regions of the earth—that they should crepete freely and get as much as their skill and ability can win.

The German idea, on the contrary is to make commercial conquest through political conquest; or, in other words, to use the political influence of a dominant Germany to stimulate German trade and smother foreign competition in weak or undeveloped lands. The principle favored by America and the Allies would leave the door open in China and South America; the German plan would close the door to all except Germany.

4. The first three interests are common to America and to all of the Allies. The fourth common interest concerns only the United States and England.

These two nations control all North America. Territorially, England is as much an American power as the United States. All early quarrels between the two nations over territory have been settled, and there is no rivalry or jealousy between them. Each is perfectly satisfied with the existing status. Each wants it maintained. Each dreads and fears the possibility of any other power getting a foot-hold anywhere in this hemisphere.

This condition has given rise to a tacit and unofficial alliance between England and the United States, as far as American affairs are concerned. Our Monroe doctrine was announced at England's suggestion, and on the whole it has been strongly supported by England —a support not in the slightest degree affected by two or three small quarrels we have had with England over boundaries and other minor matters.

For 100 years the British navy has been ready to help us prevent Russia, Germany, or any other powers from getting a foothold on this side of the water; and during all that time we were ready to resist any similar effort to conquer British territory in or near North America.

Each nation has, in effect, guarnnteed the other's American possesslons. England would not help us conquer islands in the south seas, and we would not help England get territory in Asia or Africa. But England at any timo would have helped us proveat Germany from getting Cuba, or Russia from getting Alnska. We, for our part, would have resented an attempt by any power to conquer Canada or Jamica almost as quickly as wa would havo resented an invasion of our own country.

Thus the United States and England are united upon a very important common interest—the maintennnce of tha existing status. Both powers want everything to remain as it is. They want boundaries undisturbed. England wants boundaries left undisturbed all over the world, but we ask only that boundaries be left undisturbed in the two Americas.

To that extent, the two powers stand together, and to that extent German designs are a common menace to both, because German's basic purpose is to upset and break up tha British empire.

If her aim were realized, we should have Germany for a neighbor in tha Caribbean region, and our ships would hava to sail past German guns to reach the Panama canal.

Our common interests with the Allies, therefore, are few but very clear and vitally important. They are not reasons of sentiment, but reasons of business, of security, of self-preservation.

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Red wheat, per bu	2.50
Beans, per bu	10.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.75
Oats	.75
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.50
Shelled corn	1.65

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
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Turkeys	.20

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Butter, per lb	.37
Eggs, per doz	.30
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

City Charter Commission.

The Charter Commission wishes to give notice to the public that they will hold meetings every second Friday evening at the Council chambers at 7:30 P. M. The next meeting will be May 4th. These meetings are public and every one interested has a right to nttend them. The Commission invite suggestions as to what should be put in the Charter and what not, and would ba glad to receive communications, either oral at the meeting, or written, addressed to the Charter Commission at Charlevoix, Michigan. Every communication bearing the evidence of good faith will receive careful nttention, but nnonymous communications are not invited and will not be considered.

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BOYS OF COMPANY I ENJOY

PORT HURON PEOPLE'S GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY.

Have Car and Motor Boat Provided For Their Eotertainment—Well Pleasad.

(By HAROLD W. USHER)

Port Huron, May 7.—After three weeks in the barracks at Fort Wayne, Detroit, during which we had the time of our lives, Company I was honored by being sent to Port Huron to guard the St. Clair tunnel at this place, which is one of the points of importance in this state. In a way, we were sorry to leave Detroit, as the people there had given us the best of treatment and we disliked to leave them.

We left Detroit on Thursday, April 19th, and got into Port Huron the same night. As soon as we landed in Port Huron, all our suspicions of not having a good time vanished, as we were met at the train by business men of the city and ever since it seems that the people have been spending their time making things pleasant for us, even to the extent of providing a motor boat and a car for the entertainment of our leisure moments. It is a mighty fine little town and the people here are the best we have met so far. Everyone does everything they can to contribute to our pleasure and comfort and they certainly have succeeded. No one can appreciate things like this as a soldier can after being away from home so many months and it certainly is doing us good. Our only regret is that we are unable to return their kindnesses, but if watching the tunnel will pay it back, we will sure do it.

Our camp here is located in one of the prettiest places in the town right on the banks of the St. Clair river. The tents are equipped with electric light and wooden floors and side walls are soon to be installed so we will have a very comfortable place to stay. The scene from the camp is also very fine looking over the river into Sarnia, Canada. The river affords the best of fishing and bathing and as we have been given a motor boat for the summer—will make things real handy for us. There are 27 men here picked from the company, the rest being left at Fort Wayne.

The St. Clair tunnel in itself is a wonderful sight, being one of the greatest feats of engineering ever done. It runs under the St. Clair river across to Sarnia, Canada, being a mile and one eighth long and just wide enough to admit a train. The trains are hauled across by large electric motors made for this purpose and the trip across takes about five minutes. The tunnel is lighted the entire length and is a very pretty sight at night. Co. I has guards stationed at the U. S. end and the Canadian soldiers guard the other. We also have gunrds stationed at the power house and along the river front opposite the tunnel. The guarding is done in six hour shifts, so it keeps us pretty busy most of the time but we have made up our minds that if we can't come home we would rather stay in Port Huron than any other place we know of.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Fords Come Together Head-On Near East Jordan.

There was a bad accident near East Jordan on the county road near Wm. Howard's farm on Sunday evening of last week. An auto driven by Mr. M. Tyner, who had two others in the car with him, collided with one driven by Mr. Lucius Ranny, who had with him his wife and two children. The occupants of Mr. Ranny's car were thrown out and both children were seriously injured—one it was feared fatally, though we hear now he is improving. The cause of the accident is not clear, as there is a great plenty of good road room at that point for the cars to pass. But one thing is clear and that is that one or both of the drivers were not living strictly up to the law and rules laid down for running autos. This disaster again emphasizes the fact that running an auto is dangerous work and should be so recognized by all.

You can save money on all kinds of Reliable Seeds at S. Orlowski & Son. Adv. 18t2

GOVERNMENT FLOATS LIBERTY BOND ISSUE

Local Bank Asked to Aid District Federal Reserve.

From W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C., the Charlevoix State Savings Bank received Friday afternoon the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., May 3.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
Charlevoix, Mich.,

"Government will receive subscriptions until June fifteenth for Two Billion Dollars, three and one half per cent Liberty loans. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with Federal Reserve Bank your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me government expense soon as practicable rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers."

W. G. MCADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Cashier Crimmins of the State bank wishes it made known that the request of the secretary of the treasury will be gladly complied with and that subscriptions for bonds will be received and forwarded and all necessary assistance open to purchasers free of any charge. According to official announcements bonds to be dated July 1st and semi-annual interest to be paid in January 1st. and July 1st at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum. Maturities have not as yet been announced. It is expected that this loan will be available in amounts possibly as small as $25.00.

SHIPPING HELD UP BY THE ICE

BLOCKADE AT SOO AND BUFFALO.

Freight Piling Up In Warehouses Waiting for Boats to Move From Ports.

Because of the dependence on marine shipping by the largest industries in the country the opening of through package freight shipments on the Great Lakes is awaited with anxiety.

The tremendous industrial advancement which this country has experienced in recent years has created a great increase in lake traffic. While most of the boat lines have striven to keep their tonnage up to the requirements of this increase and have succeeded largely, so far as the bulk business is concerned, the package freight has mounted up to remarkable proportions.

The rush of shipbuilding while immense in itself, will be able to cope with the requirements for tonnage this season. The situation has been further complicated by the release of a number of the big freighters for ocean traffic.

Every big industry in the United States will be affected by this condition. Prosperity will depend largely on the success of the boat companies in getting commodities through promptly. In view of the unprecedented conditions this task is going to be a hard one, marine men admit.

Handicapped in the beginning by late openings of the Buffalo port and the Straits of Mackinac all transportation lines are facing a pile up of freight in their warehouses. It is anticipated that this demand on water-way shipping facilities will continue unabated throughout the season.

With ice continuing heavy near Buffalo and off Whitefish Point there is little likihood of a resumption of through shipping for some days. Boats are held fast in the eastern end of Lake Superior by drift ice which continues to come into the bay before northwest winds. Ice fields near Buffalo are far from broken up.

Paddock-Powers.

Saturday evening, May 5th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Mr. Max Powers, of Boyne Falls, and Miss Pearl Paddock of the same place, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are prominent young people of Boyne Falls, and fill a large place in the social life of that city. They are being congratulated by their many friends.

NEW HOTEL FOR CHARLEVOIX

BUILDING WILL BE STARTED THIS FALL.

To Comprise Theatre and Eight Stores—On Site of Gravel Pit Next to Fountain City

Charlevoix is to have a new hotel and a fine one—infact, the last word in hotels.

Mrs. J. S. Baker is about to add to her already extensive enterprises in this city by erecting a modern, fire-proof hostelry, covering an area of 160 x 160 feet on the site of the old gravel pit across the channel and next to the Fountain City house.

This building will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout, of Moorish design with big supporting columns and heavy overhang and the entrance will face the corner of Bridge and Water streets. There will be four stories, the ground floor of the building being devoted to eight store sections and a theatre. The second floor will be the main hotel floor and is to be surrounded by a promenade piazza in front and on the side facing the lake.

There will be sixty guest rooms, each larger than any in the Beach Hotel, with a bath to every two rooms, with up-to-date equipment throughout.

Clarence Hatzfeldt of Chicago is the architect and was here Friday of last week in conference with the owner and R. F. Sloan, who is the engineer in charge of the surveying and details of construction. If nothing prevents, work will be begun on the building this fall and will be rushed so as to have it ready for 1918 business.

Mrs. Baker has also secured a ten year lease on the Hotel Granada at St. Augustine, Florida, which she will run in the winter season and to which she will personally give only a part of her time which is now pretty completely taken up with her rapidly growing interests.

EFFECTS OF REVIVAL FELT IN CHURCHES

Membership of Different Religious Bodies Increasing.

Last Sunday there was a large ingathering into the churches as a result of the recent evangelistic campaign. The Methodist church received sixty-five, with a large number yet to be received. The people showed their appreciation of the Zoller Evangelistic party by their very generous free will offering of over $400.00. Eternity alone will reveal the good these men did in our city.

Grand Traverse District Epworth League convention will be held in this city, beginning Friday evening, May 11th., and closing Sunday evening. On Friday evening at 7:30, Dr. Candler of Petoskey will give the address. On Saturday each department will have its work presented by a competent speaker. Saturday evening, Dr. George Durgin, a member of the bishop's staff will give the address. Sunday morning at 10:30 Dr. Durgin will preach. In the afternoon at 2:30, Rev. M. W. Duffy of Boyne City will give the address. At 7:30 in the evening, Dr. R. E. Meader, district superintendent will preach. There will be 150 delegates here from the different leagues in the district. The public is cordially invited to all of these meetings. This will be a fine opportunity to hear some of the best speakers in the state.

Notice to Customers

During June, July and August, the following merchants will have their places of business open three evenings a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

A. E. Mason.
S. M. See & Sons.
J. L. Crane.
M. A. Levinson & Co.
F. E. Frazier.
A. Bergeon.
Edward Klooster.
C. R. Bellinger.
H. B. Jacobs.
F. G. Bellinger.
Martin Bloek.
Mrs. B. W. Miller.
Milton Block.
Sarah Emrey.
H. J Bedford.

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COMPANY I WANTS RECRUITS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ACCEPT ENLISTMENTS.

East Jordan Business Men Act In Behalf of State—Enlist With Home Company.

Recruits who offer themselves for service in Company I of the 33rd. Michigan infantry which is in active service, can now be accepted in East Jordan, examined by a surgeon and transported free of charge to the present company station. The plan by which this result can be obtained has been worked out by the War Preparedness Board of Lansing, which was delegated by the last legislature to look after all questions of this nature.

A committee consisting of Lieut. Balch, chairman, A. E. Cross, Sergeant James Gidley, Rev. Robt. Sidebotham, R. O. Bisbee and Att'y D. L. Wilson, of East Jordan, has been appointed by Governor Sleeper to act for this vicinity. Men desirous of joining the colors may find members of this committee any time during the day or evening at Electric Light office, Gidley Drug Store, People's State Savings Bank or Att'y. D. L. Wilson's office. They will be given a preliminary physical examination by the following local physicians who have volunteered their services to the state and government for this duty: Drs. Dicken, Vardon, Parks, Risk and Ramsey.

Recruits who are found to be physically fit will be forwarded by military transportation. The committee will also wire Capt. H. L. Winters of the hour of arrival so that arrangements can be made for feeding, lodging and uniforming the new man. All who are interested are urged to call up any member of the committee for additional information.

Men who come into the Federal service at this time have an advantage over those who may be drafted later. They can be with the organization from their home community and share in the comforts which will be sent to them. They will be among friends from the start. The chances for promotion are much better under the circumstances than in a company recruited from all over the state at haphazard.

JOLLY PARTY OFF ON AUTO JAUNT SUNDAY

Three Carloads Make Delightful Trip Under Sunny Skies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and L. E. Crandell, wife and daughter, left here Sunday morning last at eight A. M., in three Ford cars, driving from here to Bellaire and from thence through to Mancelona, Kalkaska, Rapid City, Kewaden and then back home, arriving at Charlevoix at 6:30 P. M.

The bunch had a picnic dinner at Kalkaska and picked arbutus at Rapid City. One of the party has vividly described to us the way the beefsteak tasted, roasted over the embers of a wood fire, and we are violently envious.

This is certainly an ideal way to spend leisure hours. Statisticians and efficiency engineers may orate of the savings in time and money affected by the automobile and its revolutionizing effect on industry, but we are disposed to champion it for its esthetic benefits to mankind. The automobile has made possible a closer relationship between man and his fellows and a more intimate communion with the beauties of nature. It has taken him into the great outdoors and made him acquainted with the great and simple things of life. And it has done more. It has broken down his insularity and shown to him that difference of race, creed, customs and beliefs are superficial and that he in his little niche is not alone but that countless others are working along the same lines and for the same ends, albeit in different ways.

It is only a year or so ago that we heard a man who hails from the Southland and who has since made his home in Northern Michigan, say that he never realized how great in possibilities and how rich in resource was his adopted state until he made the trip along its western shores by automobile. And there are hundreds who had never seen the neighboring country until they viewed it from the seat of a car. Yes, our debt to the humble Lizzie and its more pretentious sister is great, and the beauty of it is that year by year better road construction and improved methods of production are putting the benefits they afford within the reach of an ever widening circle of our people.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD ON MAY 27TH

Patriotic Organizations Will Meet At I. O. O. F. Hall at Ten A. M.

Memorial Day services will be held on the last Sunday in May at 10:30 A. M. in the M. E. church.

Baxter Relief Corps No. 173, the veterans of '61 and those of '98 will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at ten o'clock and go from there in a body to the M. E. church, where services will begin promptly at ten thirty. Rev. Quinton Walker will preach the memorial sermon.

The Relief Corps was invited in a body to a party held in honor of the sixty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Fowler on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 1st. There were also quite a number of people present, not members of the corps. Mrs. Miller was presented by the Relief Corps with the pin of the order and many other fine presents. A five o'clock dinner was served that couldn't possibly have been improved on according to the report we got. The weather didn't seem to have much effect on the attendance, disagreeable as it was.

MAYOR ROSE MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS

City Officials Were Chosen At Monday Night's Meeting.

The following are the appointments made by the Mayor for the ensuing year:

A. L. Fitch, City Attorney (not confirmed.)
W. J. Weikel, Chief of Police.
Charles Howard, Ass't. Chief of Police.
W. J. Weikel, Sealer of Wts. and Measures.
L. E. Smith, Street Commissioner.
Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Health Officer.
P. S. Brown, Dog Warden.
Sam Hamilton, Harbor Master.
Henry D. Marshall, Chief of Fire Department and Firo Warden.
Robert F. Sloan, City Surveyor.
Fred H. Thomas, Building Inspector.
Charles J. Zeitler, Darwin F. Meech, Robert F. Sloan, Board of Special Assessors.
A. J. Hamilton, Supt. Electric Light and Water Works.
Board of Health, Full Term—Mrs. Harry Nicholls; to fill vacancy—James B. Parsons.
John M. Ackert—Full Term—Member cemetery trustees.
P. S. Brown, Poundmaster.
G. C. Geiken—Elected president of the council by the aldermen.

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE MOTHER'S DAY

Wear the Appropriate Flower and Display Old Glory.

Next Sunday, May 13th, will be observed as Mother's Day all over the land and special services will be held at the churches of the city.

Governor Sleeper's proclamation, issued May 2nd, is a beautiful tribute to the mothers and urges upon the people, in addition to the usual custom of wearing flowers, a red one for a mother living and white for the sacred memory of one who has departed, the displaying of the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood, who in the great trial of war that is before us must ultimately bear the heaviest burden.

Miller's Specials.

Matches, per box 05c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 28c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkg's for 25c
Oranges, per doz. 20c

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WOMAN'S CLUB FIRST MEETING

FIFTEEN WORKING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Much Enthusiasm Manifested Over Red Cross Work and Mother's Correspondence Idea.

The first regular meeting of the Charlevoix Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Idding's on Park Ave., Monday afternoon of this week. A union of the Shakespears and Dickens clubs two weeks ago was the nucleus of this club, which is organized for action along the line of civic improvement. The following committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Nicholls:

Membership—Mrs. G. W. Priest, Mrs. A. L. Fitch, Mrs. A. F. Bridge.
House—Mrs. Jenny Crouter, Mrs. Don Campbell.
Program—Miss Ninita Mayne, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. P. E. Vandermade.
Auditing—Mrs. A. L. Fitch, Mrs. Clinton Cooper, Mrs. R. L. Lewis.
Library—Mrs. J. L. Crans, Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Mrs. Stanley Bush.
Mothercraft—Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, Mrs. C. G. Bush.
City Beautiful—Mrs. R. W. Paddock, Mrs. Jenny Crouter, Mrs. H. L. Iddings, Mrs. Mason Rose, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.
Publicity—Mrs. F. W. Mayne, Mrs. DeForrest Wood, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.
Art—Mrs. E. A. Young, Miss Anna Bon.
Social, and City Visitors—Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Mrs. J. S. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Miss Anna Bon.
School—Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Mrs. Clinton Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Auld.
Benevolant—Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. W.E. Hampton, Mrs. P. E. Vandermade.
Music—Mrs. Archie Livingston, Mrs. Thomas LaLonde, Mrs. A. A. Swinton, Mrs. Constance Gaskin.
Gardens—Mrs. Mason Rose, Mrs. George Crouter.
Birds—Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Harley Ochs, Mrs. Don Campbell.

Much enthusissm was manifested and all women of the city desiring to join the good work of making "Charlevoix, the Beautiful" still more beautiful, may confer with the membership committee.

Interest was also shown in the Red Cross movement, and Charlevoix women may join the great army of workers in contributing their mite to the necessities of the soldier.

The feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City on the "Mothers Correspondence Club" of which she is an enthusiastic member. This club was founded by Mrs. Emma Ellis of Indianapolis, Ind., for the purpose of supplying mothers for the boys of the navy who have no people of their own to write to them and be interested in them. Mrs. Harris has been corresponding in this way for several months with one of these motherless boys, and read portions of his letters, which touched a responsive chord in the heart of every woman present.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Women's Club will be held June 4th at the home of Mrs. Nicholls.

W. C. T. U. MEET ON FRIDAY NEXT

District President Expected—Members Should Bring a Friend.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. A. J. Usher, 219 Clinton Street, on Friday, May 11th, at 2:30 P. M.

Devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. Saltonstall. After the business session, a Mothers Day program in charge of Mrs. G. G. Geiken will be given, consisting of music and selected readings.

It is expected that the district president, Mrs. Howard, will be in the city and visit the union that day.

All members are requested to be present and bring a new member. Visitors invited.

Auction Sale of household goods, 223 Clinton St., Saturday, May 12 Adv. 18t1

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

YOUNG MEN MAY DO "THEIR BIT"

URGED TO BECOME MEMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Article From State War Preparedness Board Will Assist Them In Reaching Decision.

A good many young men of Michigan are saying anxiously to themselves: "I want to 'to do my bit' for my country. How can I do it to the best advantage?" This article will endeavor to assist them in reaching a decision.

The National guard, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps are all recruiting in Michigan now. Enlistments in any of these organizations and in any branch are equally needed. The recruit can be sure that if he joins any of them, he is doing his full patriotic duty.

But if he is a resident of Michigan and desires to serve his state as well as his nation, he can best do so by joining the National Guard. The state forces have become Federalized by recent legislation, and can go anywhere in the world that our regular army goes. Likewise, with the war training it will receive, it can do anything that the army can do.

Before joining any unit of the Guard the recruit should take stock of his training, education and native ability. Here are the various divisions of the National Guard service in Michigan, with desirable qualifications:

Infantry: Three regiments, located in about 25 of the larger cities of the state. For infantry companies, good physique, perfect feet, ability to shoot; for headquarters company, band section, ability to play band instrument in addition; for machine gun companies, mechanical turn of mind, some knowledge of horses and mules; for supply company, knowledge of horses and mules and of retail grocery and clothing business; headqunrters company, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, general clerical ability.

Cavalry: Horsemanship and marksmanship; scouting and trailing ability. Big game hunters, trappers and prospectors make good cavalry men. Cavalry troops, Detroit and South Haven.

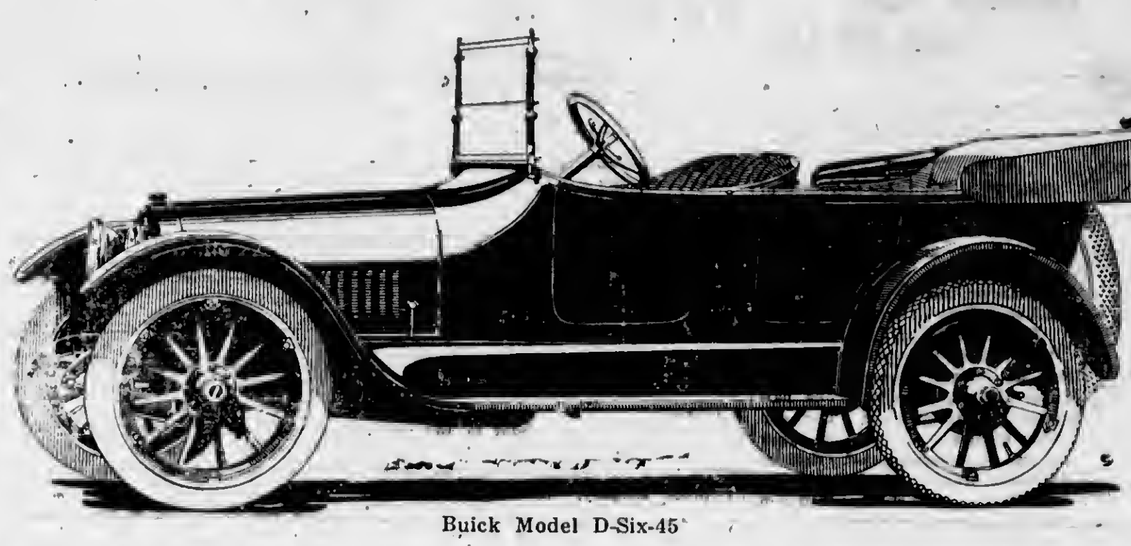
Field artillery: Natural taste for machinery, mathematical ability, horsemanship. Artillery headquarters, Lansing.

Signal Corps: Signaling of any description; telegraph or wireless operating; electrical experts and telephone linemen are desirable, or any man with a technical electrical education, horsemanship; clerical ability. This service is peculiarly adapted to college and highschool students Signal headquarters, Ypsilanti.

Engineers: Knowledge of coal or metal mining; practice in handling explosives; bridge and road-building knowledge; horsemanship, surveying. Engineer headquarters, Calumet.

Field ambulance companies and field hospital pharmacists, clerks in drug stores, dentists, doctors, hospital nurses and orderlies are particularly desirable as well as any young men with good educations and a taste for nursing and surgery. horsemanship. Ambulance companies at Detroit and Bay City, field bospital at Grand Rapids.

Cooks are sure of a position in any organization and receive extra pay. Clerks in wholesale or retail



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Charles Hebert, 405 May St., Charlevoix, says: "My back and kidneys gave out on me, causing me much suffering. My back was so sore and lame I could hardly go about my work. My kidneys were out of order which caused me a lot of annoyance. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but they soon had me feeling fine and three boxes cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Hebert. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

clothing stores are valuable for the supply departments or depots. Factory foremen are sure to be promoted to non-commissioned officers because of their ability to handle men. Professional men, when they have received military training, make good commissioned officers in many instances.

MACHINE GUN CO. TO THE SOO

RAPID FIRERS GUARD THE CANAL AND LOCKS

Fort Brady Troops Joined by Men Who Went to Mexican Border From Flint.

The machine gun company of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry has been sent to the Soo to join the troops at Fort Brady. It is composed of forty men, the only complete unit of this kind which saw service in Mexica with our state troops. Ten spans of mules; two wagons and fifty or sixty machine guns accompanied the militiamen. In the outfit are several of the new type Lewis guns as well as the rapid-fire rifles. The company was recruited in Flint and is under command of Captain Arthur Crossman.

The guns are placed on tripods. One has already been placed on the power house of the Edison Sault Electric Company. Others control the entrance to the locks. Launches which will be commissioned for river patrol duty, as well as revenue boats on St. Mary's river will be armed with machine guns this summer.

Militiamen guard the river front and allow no one to come ashore from the passing boats except the captains. Not even the chief engineers are allowed to leave their ships while passing through this city.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Farmers of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties:

I have just returned from Lansing. All county agents were called there to meet the State Food Preparedness committee. They urged us very strongly to impress the people of our counties with the necessity of planting just as largely as possible. That is, put in all we can handle well. One acre well planted and cared for will usually yield as much as two that are not cared for.

It appears that the state committee has no funds from which to finance the farmers. I believe this to be a mistake. I believe the state should furnish seed or the money with which to buy it; taking security on the crop. If there was a failure in some localities, the state could stand it better than the individual. In case of loss the state would be out only the seed while the farmer would lose the use of the land and his labor.

There was a resolution presented and passed asking the federal government to fix a fair minimum price on staple farm products. This I believe would do more to increase production than almost anything else.

Some of the cities and towns are doing quite a little in the gardening line. Merchants and factories are closing one afternoon a week to give employees time to do gardening. Business men are also forming pools for the purpose of furnishing seed to those who are unable to get the necessary funds to buy seed with. I believe something along this line would be a great help here.

I would request that those wishing money try the local banks or men before writing me, as it will be impossible for me to give each one personal attention.

I have appointed the supervisor of each township as chairman of a committee of three or more (the rest to be appointed by the supervisor) to act as a townsbip food preparedness committee.

Some farmers who have a surplus of some kinds of seeds are letting their neigbbors have it to be returned in the fall. A lot of good can be done this way and I hope more will try it.

The following is a statement of the policy issued by the state committee April 24, 1917.

The Food Preparedness committee will have every county in the state organized for the purpose of urging and encouraging each farmer in Michigan to plant every available acre he can and ascertaining where extra seed and labor is required to successfully grow and harvest the crops.

In each county the county farm agent shall be the representative of the Food Preparedness committee to learn the farmers needs and report same to this committee. He will be assisted by the supervisor of each township who with a committee of other active farmers and citizens to be appointed by the county farm agent will form the township committee.

The township committee will confer with the farmers in their township to urge increased planting, to report names of farmers who need seed or those who have seed for sale. Where farmers must have credit extended to enable them to secure necessary seed for their increased planting a report in such cases will be made by the supervisor and the county agent to the local bankers and if the report shows the farmer worthy of such credit, it will be arranged so he can procure the seed. In this manner it is believed that all farmers who are worthy and who are desirous of increasing their plantings this spring will be known and necessary provision made to encourage them.

There is an absolute necessity for increased food production and this committee feels warranted in asking the farmers of Michigan to plant all available acreage feeling confident that good prices will prevail on all food stuffs and farm products.

No funds have been placed in the control of this Food Preparedness committee for the purpose of financing the farmers. All applicants for the extension of credit must be made to the county farm agents and the local banks and local committees.

GEO. A. KILBORN,
State Agricultural Agent.
Petoskey, Michigan.

The Northland Not to Run.

The people of Charlevoix and adjoining resorts will be very much disappointed to know that the steamship Northland will not run this season. For many years she has been a regular summer visitor and all have looked forward to the coming of the Northland as the real opening of the resort season, but owing to business conditions and the operation of the Seaman's law, the owners feel that it is more profitable for the boat to lie idle than to operate at a loss.

Report of the Condition of
THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK
Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business May 1st., 1917, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$111,121.74
Bonds and Mortgages		89,672.20
Overdrafts		270.56
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600.00
Cash on Hand in Vault	$18,640.55	
Cash in Reserve Banks	24,645.84	43,286.39
		$258,950.89

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,700.00
Undivided Profits, net		4,427.28
Commercial Deposits	$77,529.97	
Savings Deposits	148,293.64	225,823.61
		$258,950.89

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Farmers busy plowing this week.

Many of the boys are fishing for trout these days.

Born to Mr. and Mrsfl Albert Pope, Tuesday, a daughter.

Byron and Carrie Meggison are ill with the measles.

Miss Nellie Guild spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Ida M. Pulcipher is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Smith.

Thomas Hartwell and son have completed a drive well for Jay Adams.

Drs. Wilkinson and Mayne performed an operation on Mr. Schnersfoot one day last week.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met last Friday evening in regular form, all officers beiag present. Only a short session was held as it was to be followed by a warm sugar social, which was considered a success, $25.00 being taken in for the supper. About 200 were present and all hnd a good time.

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CLARION.

Charles Church left Monday morning for Kentucky.

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. Regan on Thursday.

Frank Banks is visiting friends and relatives at Greenville.

Special meetings are being held at the Dunkard church this week.

Miss Inez Younce returned Monday from a hrief visit with friends at Mackinaw.

School will close here on Friday, when the teachers will return to their homes at Mnncelona.

Mrs. M. Collins, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is very much improved.

Quite a number attended the program and parcel post social at the Geyer home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lucella Sayer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ilimo for several weeks, has returned to her home at Onaway.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Ben Johnson and little dsughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rench who have been visiting at Charles Johnson home, have gone to Detroit for the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Wednesdny morning for Elkhnrt, Ind., where she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. R. Rench for a few days before going to Holland to join her husband.

Word has been received here that Joyce Wheeler, son of W. O. Wheeler, formerly of this place, but now of Henderson, has been sent to New York to join the U. S. S. Nebraska, after a week at the Great Lakes training station in Illinois.

HAYES.

Henry Willis had a phone put in last Friday.

Harold Webster spent Sunday evening with Leo Pant.

Mrs. Winnlk and Plntt Webster called on C. Pant Sunday.

Everybody busy getting ready to plant oats, some are planting potatoes.

Opal Watt of Boyne City was calling on Nora Ward Saturday afternoon.

The sad news came Saturday afternoon that Arthur Wooden was dend.

Pomonn grange was well attended for such busy times and the day also was good.

Mrs. Jessie Knudson was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant last Saturday.

Dulcie Howe was home Fridny evening nnd Saturday. She went to visit her sister Mrs. Leo Allard.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan and Miss Florenee Meggison of Marlnn were callers at Mrs. Pant's home Saturday evening.

BEAVER ISLAND.

Peter Burns hns left for Milwaukee.

Mr. Drigget of Charlevoix is in town on business.

Mr. Mudge and son of Wildwond was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters nnd son are herc for the summer.

Frnnk Skopp made a business trip to High Island.

Ruth Gatliff is home from Big Rapids on a vacation.

Miss Mary Johnston is home from Detroit visiting her mother.

Nelson Lafrenier, Jr., went to Charlevoix on business last week.

Lou Briggs bas purchased a cars of Mr. Wood of Charlevoix.

Patrick Early bas returned home from a business trip to Charlevoix.

Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd, a son. Mother and son doing fine.

John Maloney of Chicago is here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Farmers are preparing for a large crop of potatoes and beans this season.

Mrs. Walters haa rented the bome of Mrs. Patrick Gallagher for the summer.

Mr. Michaels of Chicago representing C. C. Robbins, is on Butel dock buying fish.

The Margaret McCann's first lift of fish this season waa 1,800 pounds mostly trout.

Steamer Columbia was in port over night, on account of storm, one day last week.

John Maloney of Chicago arrived to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. P. Maloney.

May L. Stewart, county school commissioner is on the Island calling on the several schools.

Mrs. Sophia Lafrenier has a full line of groceries, shoes, and ready-made garments on sale this week.

The Realty Co., of Chicago, are repairing the new dock at Wildwood which was destroyed by a storm last fall.

Dan C. Gallagher, who bas been spending the winter with his sister at Escanaba is back again to look after his farm.

Will Carnes and Mr. Smith, of Chicago are on the Island making preparstions for a successful season in farming.

Mrs. Patrick Moloney died May 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Donnelly. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

The steamer Shenotan arrived here last week with a load of gasoline and oil, returning with a load of lumber for Garret Coles.

Hugh H. Boyle, Ed. B. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ben B. O'Donell and Mr. Jas. McCafferty have returned from Grand Rapids for tho summer.

Wilbur Martin and Dan Martin, Jr., caught a nice lift of perch in the harbor. Amount received for lift was $53.00. A nice days wages for tho two young boys.

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NORWOOD.

Tom Scroggie was in Traverse City Friday.

Anna Jones was in Atwood Friday visiting friends.

G. V. Nash from Askansas is here looking after his property.

Miss Margaret Lucia was in Atwood Friday visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Smith were in Atwood Friday on business.

Glen Smith from Ellsworth was a caller in Norwood Sunday.

Calvin Supernaw of Atwood was a business caller in Norwood Friday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Henry Carman Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ben Pearl is visiting Mrs. Will Alward and other friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucin.

Mrs. Joe Holecheck was called to Charlevoix Saturday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bud Hall.

NOMAD, B. I.

All supplies are on hand now for the new Post Office.

Willie Patt visited at the home of Rose Green one day last week.

Frank Thompson of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday at Nomad.

Garrett Cole was in Traverse City on business several days last week.

Will Bradly of Chicago spent the week ead nt Nomad visiting friends.

The pleasant face of Tommy Bonner was seen on Saturday morning.

County school commissoner, Miss Stewart visited school on Wednesdny.

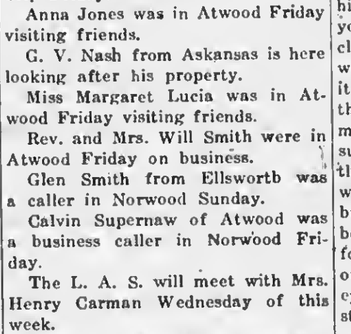
Mrs. Lien Briggs of St. James spent Wednesday at the A. Brow home.

Quince Mudge is enjoying a somewhat sore finger, but hope nothing serious.

Loyal Amesberry visited his grandmother on Saturday last at Greentown.

Rose Green spent Saturday and Sunday at the head light, guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallagher.

The barge Schnoden of Charlevoix took a load af lumber and shingles to Traverse City for G. Cole last week.



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NORTH NORWOOD.

Mrs. Jerry Santose still continues very ill.

Mrs. A. Lohr returned from Alba Saturday.

Joe Sprik and wife visited in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Pearl is visiting Mrs. Wm. Alward.

Mrs. Ed. Scott is visiting her mother in Ellsworth.

Will Supernaw was a caller at Lakeview farm last week.

Lela Lohr spent the week end visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Waffle were callers at Henry Supernaw's Thuraday.

Geo. Santose drove to Elk Rapids in hopes of hiring a girl. (Where's your wife, Geo.?)

Mrs. Herbert Lohr left for Alba Tuesday, where she will visit her sister-in-lnw, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Santoae of Boyne City autoed over Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Jerry Santose.

BARNARD NOTES.

The farmers are beginning to gain a little headway with the spring work. Qaite a number have their oats in now.

The I. T. Sunday school class held their regular meeting at the home of Floyd Black in Marion Center last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Holiday of Van, Mich., visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with the families of Sims Baker, John Holiday and Wm. Cook.

Last Wednesday was the day of the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, but with the aid of some clever ruse, they with other ladies of the neighborhood managed to give their vice-president, Mrs. Sims Baker, a happy surprise party by taking their little baskets of good things under their arms and gathering at her home, the occasion being the anniversary of her 70th birthday. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Baker was the recipient of some flowering plants, a bunch of carnations and other gifts of loving appreciation from her many friends who wished her many many happy returns of the day.

Messrs. Fred Swartout and George Shearer met with an untimely accident while out motoring Sunday morning on Mr. Shearer's motorcycle. They were going pass Wm. Cook's place. Mr. Cook had turned his cattle into the road, one of the young members of this uncertain class of animals waited until they were even with the motorcycles, then it suddenly darted across in front of the machine. The result was that men, motorcycle and calf were very suddenly converted into a heap on the road. One of Mr. Shearer's feet was injured being badly strained, but happily there were no broken bones, although it may lay him up for a couple of weeks. Mr. Swnrtout escaped with only a very black eye, which came into contact with a stone.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Mrs. Wm. Scott is receiving a visit from her sister.

Mrs. Dunlop and son drove to Charlevoix one day last week.

Arbor Day was observed by the school children by appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Henry from Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howe.

Mr. Howe returned from Saginaw last Sunday evening, driving in his new car.

Several persons from this district attended Sunday school at the Three Bells last Sunday.

Mr. Pomeroy, veterinary from Boyne City, made two calls lately at Jardines to attend a sick cow.

G. Hemingwny and son George, Jr., from Oak Park, Chicago, were visitors in the neighborhood last week.

Eighth grade exams the last of the week nnd the 7th and 8th grades are busily engaged on their last preparations.

School closes Wednesday, May 16, with a picnic, which will be held at the school house and on the grounds. Everyone welcome.

The Jardine family and James Wilson drove to Charlevaix last Sunday. The drive was enjoyed by all, in apite of the disappointment of some one of the party.

School closed at the "Three Bells" last Friday and Miss Brintnall, who has been staying with the McDonald's for the last few weeks, has returned to her bome near East Jordan.

Danto's delivery car and driver from Charlevoix was in this vicinity last Thursday, collecting chickens. When coming down the hill near the school, the car turned turtle. A. Curry, who was in the car, was slightly hurt and the car also received some injury.

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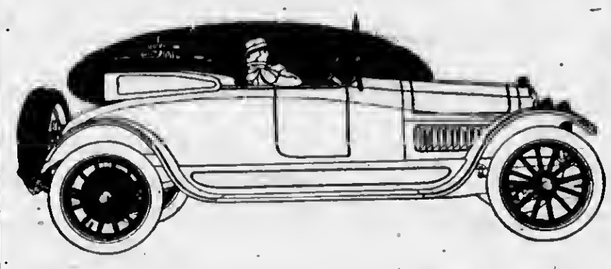

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THE PRICE-RAISING HABIT.

A provision dealer speaking a few days ago about the cost of living situation, gave some illustrations. Among them was the case of lettuce. A small bunch for which he said a year or two ago he would be getting five cents now is selling for 12 cents. The retailer was getting no more profit than he did formerly.

So far as he could see, it wns not costing the grower of that lettuce any more to rnise it than it did, save perhaps, a small fraction more for coal. Possibly he had had to advance his labor costs a little. But the total advance could only be a small proportion of the advance in price. He simply had been smart enough to see that higher prices can be had on everything. Some one is making a lot of money.

It used to be thought that conditions like these are cured by the inoxorable laws of supply and demand. If prices keep up, a lot more people are going to be drawn into the truck raising business. But it takes a lot of time for new equipment to be created, farm land to be made profitable, help to be trained. Meanwhile suffering and privation is caused, while producers and deslers tack on fancy figures.

These money makers should keep in mind the old fable about killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. If exorbitant prices are asked, there will be drastic state and government regulation of prices. Also there will be such a rush of people into the food producing business that it will again become unprofitable.

Of course the farmer has his side of the controversy. For years he wss ground between the upper and nether millstone, and only untll recently could he get profitable prices. That is another story to bo considered later. But let him beware of asking prices that will overstimulste competition.

THE FOOD EMERGENCY.

It is a difficult thing for a country that has never known anything bordering upon n famine in foodstuffs to realize that conditions cnn arise which may empty its bins, barns, and warehouse of its reserve store of grain long before a new erop ean be gathered to replenish them. More difficult still is it for such a country ta realize, ln the midst of seeming plenty, that such conditions have slready srisen. The United States has had its panics and its periods of "hard tlmes," but, except in the early days, when transportation was lacking, and the means of distribution were even more inadequate, in some isolated sections, than they are today over wide areas, panics snd "hard times" have never been due to a general food shortage. Over rather than under production has caused business depressIon, industrial stagnstion, unemployment, and want in the past. It is an entirely new thing for the United States to be confronted with a serious domestic problem when demand for the products of the soil and of the factories is at floodtide, when prices are at their heighth when money is plentiful, when work swaits all who seek it, and when the wage scale is above the most sanguine hopes of the labor unions.

The United States has the territory, the soil, the fertility, that will enable it to meet, for itself and for its neighbors, the emergency that is present and pressing. Surely it has the disposition. The lsbor only is lacking. What the Nation needs is the spur and this cannot be applied too shnrply or too soon. There is need, and immediate need, of an army of workers for the fields and gardens. Not a day can safely be wasted. Spring will not wait upon the convenience of anybody. If the Nation is to be saved, and if the world is to be rescued, from the disasters, economic, social and political, that are now threatening it, it must be through the service of an army in the farms and gardens quite as much as through armies at the front.

The call to the plow, the spsde, and the hoe is even more urgent than the call to arms. There is no reason however, why both calls should not be responded to with equal enthusinsm, or why the honor attending the responso to one should be less than that attenting response to the other. The hero of this emergency is he who does his bit, whatever it may be does it promptly and does it well.

NEW CLUE.

A schoolboy composition on Patrick Henry contnined the following gem: "Patrick was not a very bright boy. Ile had blue eyes and light hsir. Ile got married and then said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

The waste in food must be stopped, says an exchnnge. In other words there must be no more swell swill in your garbage cnn.

Matrimonial slackers may have to go to war nnyway. This may bo good news to both parties of some of those hasty contracts.

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ARTHUR WODDEN DIED LAST SATURDAY

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Arthur Wooden died nt his home on Petoskey Avenue last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a ten day illness with double pleuropneumonla.

Mr. Wooden was 43 years old, and was formerly a farmer in Hnyes township. Ile moved to town with his family several years ago and went to work on the Beaver as fireman. For the past fall and winter he was employed on the Waller farm, but had moved in the spring to tbe house in which he died and had returned to his old work, this time on the steamer Columbia.

He was n member of the M. E. church and an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, and had made a great many friends, being the possessor of sterling qualities of character. He leaves a widow and two children, a boy and a girl, beside his mother and sister, who live in tho southern part of the state and wha were unable to be present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, by Rev. Quinton Walker. The body was accompanied to the cemetery by the local lodge of Odd Fellows in full regalia, who heid their simple yet beautiful burial service over the grave.

DOING YOUR WORK.

One of the worst of ohronio human evils is working for duty breed without any interest in the work and with ill will toward the institution or person who provides the work. The work of the world must be done. The great question is, Shall it be done happily or unhappily?—Charles W. Eliot.

K. P. TEAM NOW OWNS FRIENDSHIP CUP

Third Degree Team Wins Laurels—Try for State Honors Next.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P., won the Lesson of Frienship cup at the Northern Michigan Pythian League meet at Traverse City last Friday and it now becomes the property af the lodge for the third and last time, as it is now our permanent possession under the rules of the contest.

About 25 members of the local lodge went down there by car and train—mostly by car, lncluding the degree teams, and a very onjoyable time was reported.

The individual winners of the Lesson cup were A. L. Fitch, W. E. Hampton, Lee Smith and G. W. Priest.

The winning third degree team—Messrs. Hampton, Fitch, Judge F. W. Mayne, Harold Bedford, Rollie Lewis, A. J. Hamiltoa and William F. Johnsoa will go to Grand Rapids next week to compete for place on the state championship team which will meet the Ohio state teaia on May 24th, at which time Governor Sleeper will receive his third degree in the work of the arder.

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Below we give a sample of prices on goods, either already advanced or to be advanced in price. We will sell them at prices quoted below.

No 2 Can Tomatoes, now cost **15c**
No 3 Can **18c,** Very large can **23c**
Gallon Can at wholesale **65c**
No 2 Can Corn, now cost wholesale **15c**
No 2 Can Peas, now cost. .....**2 for 25c**
No. 2 Can Beans now cost .....**2 for 25c**
We still have a small lot Can Salmon, which cost not to buy **15c, 20c, 25c per can.** You ean have them now at these priees cash only.
Buy Can Tuny Fish, richer in taste than Salmon—try them—per can **10c, 15c, 25c**
They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Can Pineapple, they will be 15c, 25c, 30c in 15 days—now **10c, 15c, 25c**
We can sell you a good Soaked Pea—try them for, per can **10c**
Dry Peas for Soup, try them, per lb **10c**
Soy Beans, try them, per lb **10c**
Rice costs now 10c a lb. to buy. Will sell for 15 days only **3lbs. 25c, 7 lbs. 50c 14 lbs. $1**
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at **35c, 40c, 50c, 75c**
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c.....**18 pkg's $1**
Silver Bar Raisins, per package **10c**
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price ..**1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00**
No. 2 Can Peaches **15c**
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box **07c**
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only .....**3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c**
Bulk Gloss Starch **8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00.** Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for **30c**
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
6 Bars Oak Leaf Soap .....**25c, 25 bars for $1**
6 Bars Santa Claus Soap...**25c, 25 bars for $1**
6 Bars Pride Soap .....**25c, 25 bars $1**
6 Bars Lennox Soap .....**25c, 25 bars $1**
6 Bars Swifts White Soap ....**25c, 25 bars $1**
6 Bars White Flyer Soap .....**25c, 25 bars $1**
All these Soaps cost from $4.00 to higher priees at wholesale. We will make you as low price on Soaps as possible. Most Soaps now cost from $4 to $4.50 a box and are golng higher.
Try our Toilet Soaps .....**5c and 10c**
We have a few bargains in Toilet Soaps at 6 bars **25c**.....**25 bars $1**
3 Bars 10c Toilet Soap **25c**
Try our 30c Social Brew Coffee at..**23c 5lbs $1**
Wholesale people say there will be a tax put on Coffee—then the tax price will make coffee higher.
Our **20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c Teas** will look cheap to you very soon.
A war tax of 15c a lb is all ready made to be put on all Teas—which will advance every pound of Tea 15c a pound.
4 Pkg's Juicy Fruit Tobacco 10c ..**40 pkg's $1**

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

Following Up the Trail.

Dave was glad that he had swallowed "Young Ed's" incivility, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Alaire. After all, he argued, it was barely possible that Ed had spoken the truth. There were many sorrel horses; the evidence of those rain-washed hoofprints was far from conclusive; even the fact that Urbina belonged to the Tad Lewis outfit was no more than a suspicious circumstance. And yet, earnestly as he strove to convince himself of these possibilities, the Ranger could not down the conviction that the rancher had lied and that he himself was on the right track.

It was late when he arrived at his destination, but Lewis' house was dark, and it required some effort to awaken the owner. When Tad at last appeared, clad in undershirt and trousers, he greeted the Ranger with a leveled rifle; but when Dave had made known his identity, he invited him in, though with surly reluctance.

Lewis was a sandy-complexioned man of about forty, with colorless brows and a mean, shifty eye. Formerly a cowboy, he had by the exercise of some natural ability acquired a good property—and a bad reputation. Just how or why he had prospered was a mystery which his neighbors never tired of discussing.

Tad, it seemed, resented any interruption of his rest, and showed the fact plainly.

Yes, he employed a fellow named Urbina. What was wanted of him?

Law explained briefly.

"Why, he's one of my best men!" laughed the rancher. "He wouldn't steal nothing."

"Well, I had to shoot another good man of yours," Dave said quietly.

Lewis fell back a step. "Which one? Who?" he inquired quickly.

"Pino Garza." Dave told of the meeting at the branding fire and its outcome. He was aware, meanwhile, that Lewis' family were listening, for behind a half-open bedroom door he could hear an excited whispering.

"Killed the first shot, eh?" Tad was dumfounded. "Now, I never thought Pino was that bad. But you never can tell about these Greasers, can you? They'll all steal if they get a chance. I let Pino go, 'bout a week back; but he's been hangin' around, aimin' to visit some of his relatives up in the brush country. It was probably one of them old Guzmans saw. Anyhow, it couldn't of been Adolfo Urbina; he was over to Las Palmas all the afternoon."

"Did you send him there?"

"Sure. Ed Austin can tell you."

"Where is Urbina now?"

"I reckon he's asleep somewhere. We'll dig him up and talk to him, if you say so."

But Adolfo Urbina was nowhere to be found. No one had seen him since about seven o'clock, nor could it be discovered where he was spending the night. Dave remembered that it had been about seven when he left Las Palmas, and ascertained, indirectly, that Tad had a telephone. On his way from Austin's Law had stopped at a rancho for a bite to eat, but he could forgive himself for the delay if, as he surmised, Urbina had been warned by wire of his coming.

"That's too bad, ain't it?" Lewis said. "But he'll be around again in the morning, and I'll get him for you. You leave it to me."

There was plainly nothing to do but accept this offer, since it could avail nothing to wait here for Urbina's return. Unless the fellow gave himself up, he probably could not be found, now that the alarm was given, without a considerable search—in view of which Dave finally remounted his borrowed horse and rode away in the direction of Jonesville.

It was after daylight when he dismounted stiffly at Blaze's gate. He was wet to the skin and bespattered with mud; he had been almost constantly in the saddle for twenty-four hours, and Don Ricardo's cow pony was almost exhausted.

Blaze and Paloma, of course, were tremendously interested in his story.

"Say, now, that's quick work," the latter exclaimed, heartily. "You're some thief-baster, Dave, and if you'll just stay around here little calves can grow up with some comfort."

When Dave rode to Jonesville, after breakfast, he found that the body of his victim had been brought in during the night, and that the town was already buzzing with news of the encounter. During the forenoon Don Ricardo and his sons arrived, bringing additional information, which they promptly imparted to the Ranger. The Guzmans were people of action. All three of them had spent the night on horseback, and Pedro had made a discovery. On the day previous Garza had been seen riding in company with a man astride a sorrel pony, and this man had been recognized as Adolfo Urbina. Pedro's witness would swear it.

Their distance from Las Palmas at the time when they had been seen together proved beyond question that unless Urbina had flown he could not have arrived at the place in question by noon, the hour Ed Austin had fixed.

This significant bit of information, however, Dave advised the Guzmans not to make public for the time being.

Toward midday Tad Lewis and three of his men arrived with the news that Urbina had left for Pueblo before they could intercept him.

"He's got a girl up there, and he's gone to get married," Tad explained. "I'm sure sorry we missed him."

Dave smiled grimly at the speaker.

"Are you sure he didn't cross to the other side?" he asked.

Lewis retorted warmly: "Adolfo's an all-right hombre, and I'll back him. So'll Ed Austin. I guess me an' Ed are responsible, ain't we?" Some skeptical expression in his hearer's face prompted him to inquire, brusquely, "Do you believe what I'm telling you about his goin' to Pueblo?"

"I guess he's gone—somewhere."

Tad uttered an angry exclamation. "Looks to me like you'd made up your mind to saddle this thing onto him whether he done it or not. Well, he's a poor Mexican, but I won't stand to see him railroaded, and neither will 'Young Ed.'"

"No?"

"You heard me! Ed will alibi him complete."

Law answered sharply: "You tell Ed Austin to go slow on his alibis. And you take this for what it's worth to you: I'm going to get all the cattle rustlers in this county—all of them, understand?"

Lewis flushed redly and sputtered: "If you make this stick with Adolfo, nobody'll be safe. I reckon Urbina's word is as good as old Ricardo's. Everybody knows what he is."

Later when Dave met the Guzmans, Ricardo told him, excitedly, "That horse Tad Lewis is riding is the one I saw yesterday."

"Are you sure?"

"Listen, senor. Men in cities remember the faces they see; I have lived all my life among horses, and to me they are like men. I seldom forget."

"Very well. Tad says Urbina has gone to Pueblo to get married, so I'm going to follow him, and I shall be there when he arrives."

"Bueno! Another matter"—Ricardo hesitated—"your bonita—the pretty mare. She is buried deep."

"I'm glad," said Dave. "I think I shall sleep better for knowing that."

Since the recent rain had rendered the black valley roads impassable for automobiles, Dave decided to go to Pueblo by rail, even though it was a roundabout way, and that afternoon found him jolting over the leisurely miles between Jonesville and the main line. He was looking forward to a good night's sleep when he arrived at the junction; but on boarding the north-bound through train he encountered Judge Ellsworth, who had just heard of the Garza killing, and of course was eager for details. The two men sat in the observation car talking until a late hour.

Knowing the judge for a man of honor and discretion, Dave unburdened himself with the utmost freedom regarding his suspicions of Ed Austin.

Ellsworth nodded. "Yes, Ed has thrown in with the rebel junta in San Antone, and Tad Lewis is the man they use to run arms and supplies in this neighborhood. That's why he and Ed are so friendly. Urbina is probably your cattle thief, but he has a hold over Ed, and so he rode to Las Palmas when he was pursued, knowing that no jury would convict him over Ed Austin's testimony."

"Do you think Ed would perjure himself?" Dave asked.

"He has gone clean to the bad lately; there's no telling what he'll do. I'd hate to see you crowd him, Dave."

"They call you the best lawyer in this county because you settle so many cases out of court." The judge smiled at this. "Well, here's a chance for you to do the county a good turn and keep Ed Austin out of trouble."

"How?"

"The prosecuting attorney is a new man, and he wants to make a reputation by breaking up the Lewis gang."

"Well?"

"He intends to cinch Urbina, on Ricardo's and my testimony. You're a friend of Austin's; you'd better tip him to set his watch ahead a few hours and save himself a lot of trouble. The prosecuting attorney don't like Ed any too well. Understand?"

The judge pondered this suggestion for a moment. "'Young Ed' is a queer fellow. Once in a while he gets his neck bowed."

"So do I." Law declared quietly. "He treated me like a hobo—sent me to the kitchen for a hand-out. That sticks. If I hadn't toned down considerably these late years, I'd have—wound him up, right there."

From beneath his dropping lids Ellsworth regarded the Ranger curiously. "You have a bad temper haven't you?"

"Rotten!"

"I know. You were a violent boy. I've often wondered how you were getting along. How do you feel when you're—that way?"

It was the younger man's turn to hesitate. "Well, I don't feel anything when I'm mad," he confessed. "I'm plumb crazy, I guess. But I feel plenty bad afterwards."

There was a flicker of the judge's eyelids.

Dave went on musingly: "I dare say it's inherited. They tell me my father was the same. He was—a killer."

"Yes. He was all of that."

Dave lifted an abstracted gaze from the Pullman carpet. "I hardly know what I mean, judge. But you've had hunches, haven't you? Didn't you ever know that something you thought was true wasn't true at all? Well, I never felt as if I had bad blood in me. My mother was Mexican—"

"Spanish."

"All right. Am I Spanish? Have I any Spanish blood in me?"

"She didn't look Spanish. She was light-complexioned, for one thing. We both know plenty of people with a Latin strain in them who look like Anglo-Saxons. You were educated in the North, and your boyhood was spent at school and college, away from everything Mexican."

"Do You Think Ed Would Perjure Himself?" Dave Asked.

"That probably accounts for it," Law agreed; then his face lit with a slow smile. "By the way, don't tell Mrs. Austin that I'm a sort of college person. She thinks I'm a red-neck, and she sends me books."

Ellsworth laughed silently. "Your talk is to blame, Dave. Has she sent you 'The Swiss Family Robinson?'"

"No. Mostly good, sad romances with an uplift—stories full of lances at rest, and Willie-boys in tin sweaters. The good women were always beautiful, too, and the villains never had a redeeming trait. It's a shame how human nature has got mixed up since then, isn't it?"

"Alaire Austin's romance is sadder than any of those novels."

Dave nodded. "But she doesn't cry about it." Then he asked gravely: "Why didn't she pick a real fellow who'd kneel and kiss the hem of her dress and make a man of himself?"

"What's the matter with you?" queried the judge. "Are you smitten with that girl?"

Dave laughed. "Maybe! Who wouldn't he? Why doesn't she divorce that bum—she could do it easy enough—and then marry a chap who could run Las Palmas for her?"

"A man about six feet three or four," acidly suggested the judge.

"That's the picture I have in mind."

"You think you could run Las Palmas?"

"I wouldn't mind trying."

"You must never marry," firmly declared the older man. "You'd make a bad husband, Dave."

"She ought to know how to get along with a bad husband, by this time."

The judge's face broadened in a smile. "Thank heaven 'Young Ed' has the insides of a steel range, and so my pet client is safe from your mercenary schemes for some years."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

M. E. Church.

A. M.—Dr. Durgan of Detroit, a member of the Bishop's staff, will preach.

P. M.—2:30—M. W. Duffy of Boyne City will conduct the service.

P. M.—Dr. Durgan and Dr. R. E. Meader will speak.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.

Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Dickie, deceased.

Emma Dickie having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of May A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 17 t3

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 10th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel P. Boyle, of St. James, Mich.
Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.
Charles O'Donnell, of St. James, Mich.
John W. Green, of St. James, Mich.

JOHN L. HEFFERMAN,
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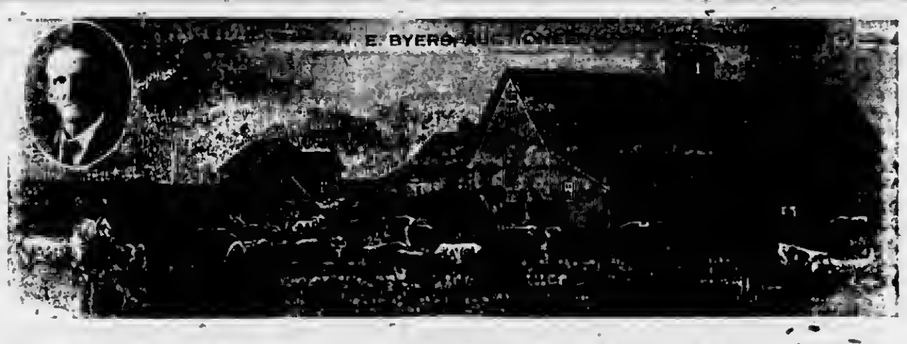
AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at her home, 223 Clinton Street, Corner Grant and Clinton, on

Saturday, May 12, 1917

commencing at 2:00 P. M., the following described household goods and furnishings:



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Cherry Table	Music Cabinet	Waste Baskets
Child's Chair	Leather Couch	2 Small Mirrors
Bookcase	Books	Screen	Leather Grips
Rugs	Pictures	Portieres	Fur Coat
Curtains	Large Rubber Tree	Ladies Gold Watch
Jardinieres	Some Linen	Fishing Reel
3 Beds	5 Bed Springs	Dishes	Crockery
3 Mattresses	2 Commodes	Kitchen Cabinet
2 White Enamel Chairs	Fruit Cupboard
1 White Enamel Table	Bedding	Kitchen Range	Walnut Table, drop leaf
Pillows	Window Shades	Kitchen utensils	Fruit Jars
Porch Shades	Porch Furniture	Wash Bench	Carpet Sweeper
Porch Rugs	Hammock	Galvanized Tubs and Wash Board
Gasoline and Kerosene Cans
Clothes Hamper	Clothes Basket
Ironing Board	Trunk
Axe	Rake.	Hoe Etc.
Tools	Step Ladder
Wire Netting	Miscellaneous Articles

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00, 6 months time on good approved bankable paper with 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Prop.

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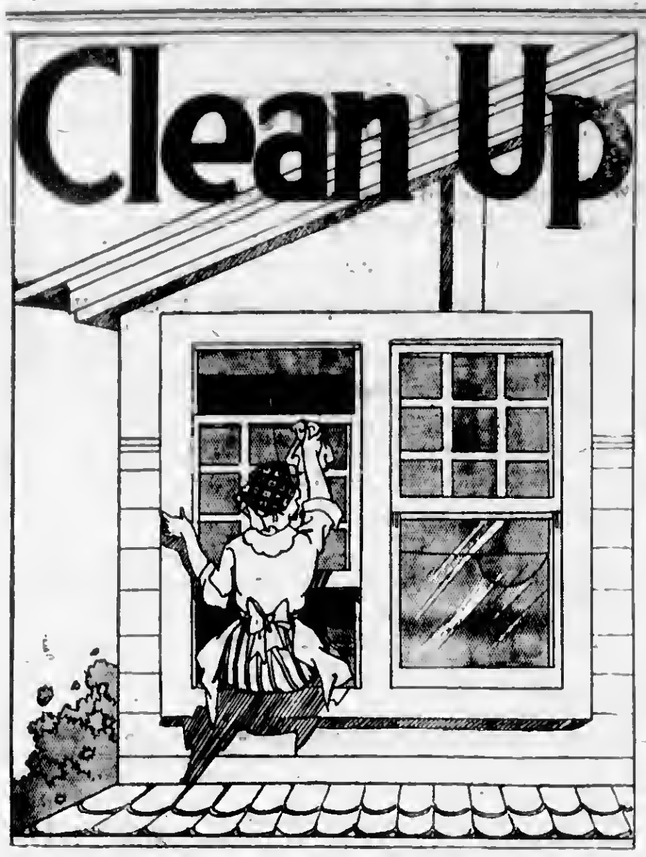

A Vital Matter

With the advent of war comes the stern necessity for conservation. From now on, the word "waste" must not appear on the list of our national sins. Every pound, gallon and foot of our staple necessities must be made to do the work of two and with prices of materials steadily soaring, replacement or addition becomes increasingly difficult. We must turn our energies to preserving what we have. Nowhere is this more true than in the case of the buildings we live and work in. They constantly deteriorate without care, and care in this case means

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CLEAN-UP DAY

Thursday, May 10

The Mayor designated Thursday, May 10, as Clean-Up day for Charlevoix "the Beautiful." This week has been set aside as Clean-Up—Paint-Up week all over the nation, and as a very important movement has received favorable response from a vast majority of property owners.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Lloyd Auld is working on the Sumac now.

George Stewart of Petoskey was also here Friday.

C. C. Boggs of Alden was in town Saturday of last week.

C. E. Coldbert of Petoskey was in town Monday of this week.

U. C. McCann of St. James was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Archie Lemieur has accepted a position in Sam Rose's barber shop.

Garrett Cole from Nomad, Beaver Island, was here Friday on business.

John Mooney of Boyne City was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Capt. Sam Rose with the E. M. B. A. is planting spawn in the lake this week.

The barge Nasson made another trip up the lake Friday for a load of lumber.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish, who is visiting friends in Detroit, is reported as being quite ill.

Miss. Myrtle Durance spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert O'Neil at the Sweet Pea farm.

Charley Edgar of Mt. Pleasant arrived May 2nd and spent several days in Charlevoix.

M. A. McDonald is building a new garage and tool house on his Antrim street property.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eri Babcock, of Seewhy, U. P., Monday, April 23rd, a baby boy.

Mrs. Joe Howard and Miss Etta O'Neil spent Friday of last week in Traverse City, visiting friends.

Joseph Stover and mother, Robert Shephard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durance autoed to Afton Sunday.

Fred Greenleaf of Leonidas, Mich. was the guest of Rev. Quinton Walker and family on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mabelle D. Smith of Traverse City is in town this week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Mary Johnston of St. James was in the city Thursday of last week and registered at the Hotel Charlevoix.

The Sumac went out Monday morning with a load of buoys for placing around the Fox and Manitou Islands.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee, who has been visiting her parents in this city for the past three weeks has returned to Detroit.

Rev. Quinton Walker has been invited by the G. A. R. and Relief corps to preach the memorial sermon on May 27th.

Henry Jacobs and son, Kenneth, and Harold Jacobs and wife spent the week end in Petoskey at the home of Glen Ellis.

William Williams of Norwood has sold to Frank Navutney the farm known as the Pascoe place on the Norwood road.

Claire Finucan, who is teaching in Detroit, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finucan.

Dr. O. A. Fischer of Boyne City drove through to Charlevoix Sunday on a pleasure trip and had dinner at the Hotel Charlevoix.

The barge Cicoa went up to Boyne City Thursday with a load of iron ore. This is the first ore shipment to come through this season.

E. W. Price, wife and daughter, of Lima, Ohio, are as usual among the first of our summer visitors to arrive. They came last Monday.

H. A. Mohrmann, formerly ass't. cashier at the county bank was in town last week. He is on the road now for the state banking department.

Miss Baker, who has been spending a few days on the Beavers with friends, stopped here Saturday on the way to her home in Central Lake.

O. J. Michaels of Chicago, who has been at the Beavers for the past few days on business connected with the fisheries there, visited Charlevoix Monday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson left Wednesday for Battle Creek to attend the Tri-County Sunday School Convention. He expects to be back in Charlevoix Friday.

Rollis Lewis and wife drove to Boyne City Wednesday on business.

Alexander Matthews and Victor Cross of East Jordan are visiting in Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsles Mayne move this week to the Mayna farm near Holy Island for the summer.

The light house on the west side of the channel is getting a coat of bright red paint this week. You see, the government believes in Clean-Up week too.

George P. Hemingway and son from Oak Park, Ill., was here last week for a few days inspecting his summer place on the South Arm which he will occupy this summer.

Dr. Greensfelder and family of Chicago, the first of our summer visitors to arrive for the season, came last week and are now settled in their cottage on Park Avenue.

J. F. O. Reed, step-father of Mrs. W. E. Hampton of this city, was here Monday of this week. He reports that Mrs. Reed, who spent the winter here at the Hotel Charlevoix is in the best of health.

W. E. Parmelee's boat, the Pottawotamie, will commence her regular summer run Thursday, leaving at 8:00 o'clock every morning for Boyne City and at 1:30 P. M. for East Jordan, excepting Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan went to Traverse City last Friday by train, returning the same day in Mr. Crimmin's car, a fine Buick which has been in storage there this winter.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, who has been spending the last six months in Grand Rapids caring for her son, Lowell, who has been very ill, returned with him to Charlevoix last Monday. The young man will remain here for the summer.

The Search and the Active, 40 foot government patrol boats belong to the U. S. Lake Survey, laid in the harbor over Sunday and went out Monday morning on their way to the Soo. They are engaged in making a chart of the lake bottom by means of soundings.

F. C. Pillsbury, a retired business man of Detroit has bought the quarter mile strip of Pine Lake frontage, formerly owned by Mrs. Chris Lyngklip. Extensive improvements on the property will include a private trout pond and Mr. Pillsbury expects to erect a large, modern cottage there this fall.

Charles Wilkinson made a flying visit to this city Tuesday from Marion, Ind., to see his parents. He left Wednesday for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, where he will enter the officers reserve corps training school and will probably receive a commission in the army on graduation therefrom.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris returned Tuesday night from Detroit, where they have been spending the winter months. They expect to go back there the latter part of this week for an indefinite stay and Mr. Harris has rented his home in this city to M. J. McCarthy, who expects to move in the first of next week.

C. DANTO SELLS OUT TO MARTIN BLOCK

Latter Now Established In His Newly Acquired Quarters

Another important business deal is being consummated this week in the removal of Martin Block from his present place of business to the store formerly occupied by C. Danto & Son, whose stock and fixtures he has purchased, to which he will add his own, making his equipment for the summer business second to none in the city.

Mr. Block is one of the town's most popular business men and we rejoice with him in the important step forward he has taken. He has been independently engaged in business here for the past six years and during that time has made many warm friends through unfailing courtesy and his practice of keeping the square deal uppermost in his transactions with everybody. At this writing, he is now established in the new location and we bespeak for him the patronage and support that we feel sure he richly deserves.

Mr. Danto, who is retiring from activs business life, has also occupied a place in the regard and esteem of our citizens which it will be difficult to fill. His plans for the future are not definite as yet, but he desires to thank those who have favored him with their patronage during his residence in Charlevoix and to assure them that it has been highly appreciated.

Auction Sale.

Don't fail to turn to the advertisement of the auction at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith on Clinton Street, corner of Grant, appearing elsewhere in this issue. A number of unusually fine bargains are presented.

MORE ROOKIES FOUND FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Three Petoskey Boys Are Sent From the Local Office.

Three more recruits for the regular army were passed at the local recruiting office and sent to Grand Rapids for further examination Tuesday. They are James M. McLaughlin, Theodore H. Schebret and Warren O. Ferris—all of Petoskey.

According to advices received from the headquarters at Grand Rapids by recruiting officer McGinnis, the total number of applicants accepted from Michigan for the regular army alone (not counting the navy or national guard) during the month of April was 473, apportioned among the various cities and towns as follows:

Grand Rapids	153
Alma	9
Battle Creek	48
Cadillac	9
Charlevoix	6
Dowagiac	44
Kalamazoo	72
Lansing	60
Manistee	9
Muskegon	22
Niles	32
Traverse City	9
	473

WED TWENTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Powell Pleasantly Surprised By Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Powell were given a surprise party by about thirty of their friends at their home on Hulbert Avenue last Saturday evening, in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Powell had some inkling of the celebration, but her husband, who has but recently come from South Carolina, was completely surprised.

A fine set of china was presented to the fortunate pair by their friends and a mock marriage ceremony was conducted, which afforded much mirth to the revellers, after which refreshments were served.

John Erickson and son of Beloit, Wisconsin, are spending a few days with their brother and uncle, Theodore Erickson, in this city.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight 1300, age 12 years, C. E. Orvis, East Jordan, No. 1. 14tf

FOR SALE—Medium Clover seed. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 19 t2

WANTED—Lime Kiln Wood $2.00 per cord on car. Write Northern Lime Company, Petoskey, Mich. 17 t4

FOR SALE—A 3 year old colt, weight about 1200, should weigh 1500 when grown. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton. 18t2

FOR SALE—Mammoth White Pekin Duck Eggs. Also about 30 pounds of Sweet Clover Seed. R. C. Korth, phone 144, Charlevoix. 19 tf.

WANTED AT ONCE—A young woman who is capable of looking after the correspondence in a retail store, one who has had experience in operating a typewriter preferred. Applicant must be accurate at figures and write a legible hand. Apply to "X" care of this office, by letter, stating qualifications and salary expected. 19tf.

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Housefurling vacation. Instruction book free.—Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

For Painting and Paper Hanging
—CALL—
E. N. DAVY
906 Bridge Street
PHONE 436

J. L. CRANE

Special Saturday ➡ May 12th ⬅

47 Cent Sale

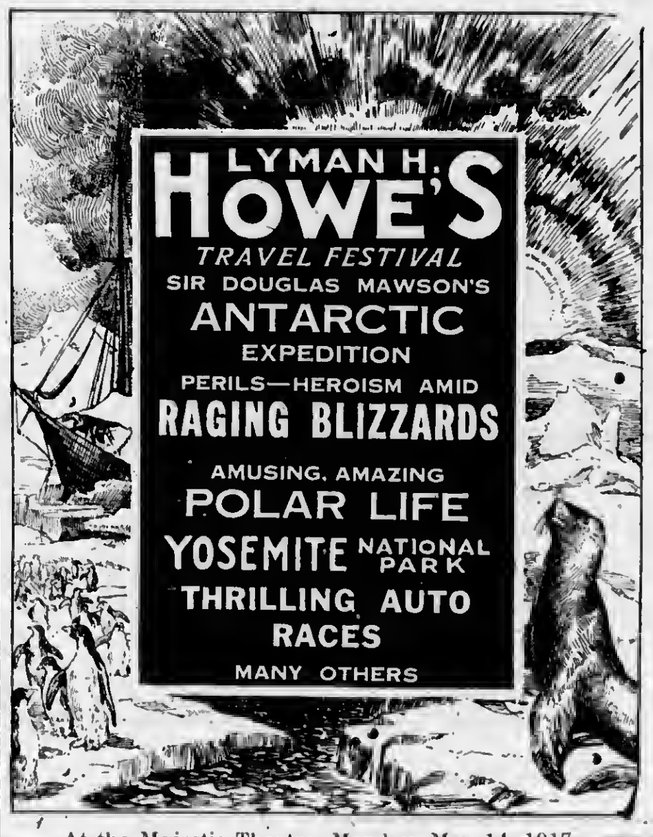
Offered for this one day only at this Special price

COVERALL APRONS—Light colors—all sizes Full size—bound edges **47c**

MUSLIN GOWNS—Lace and embroidery trimmed—All sizes **47c**

PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS—Light and dark percales—all sizes—splendid for a work waist **47c**

MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Lace and embroidery trimming—all sizes **47c**



At the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 14, 1917.

10%

OFF FOR CASH

On everything in our store except Sugar and Flour for One Day Only

Saturday, May 12th

Our direct slap at the present High Cost of Living. A real discount for cash when food supplies are the highest in price in years. Our reason: To save you money, to let you know we are in busness to help you if we can, and last but not least to help you realize that this store is the place to trade. Are you a customer? If not, why not?

Henry B. Jacobs

Phone 179 — 114 Bridge Street

THE HAT SHOP
110 BRIDGE STREET

Just arrived—the latest in street hats, in different colors and shapes; the best quality to go at the sale price of $2.00 each. Come and get your choice. Dress hats, too, at reasonable prices.

ANNA E. WAGNAAR.

DOLLAR DAY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MAY 11-12

Real dollar bargains—not half-way offers. Specials that will delight the thrifty housekeeper who is making a dollar go as far as possible these days. Shop early is our advice.

8 yards 15c Percale	$1.00
8 yards 15c Gingham	$1.00
8 yards 15c Cretonne	$1.00
8 yards 15c Silkaline	$1.00
8 yards 15c Toweling	$1.00
8 yards 15c Curtain Scrim	$1.00

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Five Per Cent Cash Discount

Cash trading pays at this store. Why? Because on every cash purchase of $1.00 or more we will give you a five per cent discount. Butter and Eggs will be regarded the same as cash.

Groceries and Dry Goods

Few stores in this vicinity are better stocked in these commodities than we are. We aim to keep what you need, and a fair comparison of prices will soon convince you that we sell as low as the lowest. We are out after your business and will use you square in your dealings with us.

Ask for tickets on the Beautiful Pieces of Furniture we give away Free of Charge.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Ellsworth - - - - - - Michigan

Ladies' Blouses and Waists

We extend a special invitation to the ladies of Ellsworth and vicinity to call at our store and inspect our line of Blouses and Waists. They are bought especially for the late spring and summer wear and are a choice lot consisting of all materials and makes.

Summer Dresses

You'll need them soon now, and we kept you in mind when we purchased our stock. They are here—all styles, sizes and materials. They are as nobby a line as we ever had in stock and it won't take you long to make a selection if you will visit our store and see them.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

VARNISH that Shabby Woodwork

Varnished surfaces will get shabby. Window sills become rough, floors show worn spots, furniture and woodwork become scuffed, scratched and worn. These shabby surfaces can be easily made like new by using

ACME QUALITY
VARNISHES

There's a special Acme Quality Varnish for every surface. Floors, window sills, furniture, woodwork, doors, etc., each require varnishes made to meet their peculiar needs.

Ask for a free copy of the Acme Quality Painting Guide Book which tells what to use, how much and how it should be applied.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

SOME PEOPLE THINK

That banks are only for rich people.

It is true that the banks help the wealthy man to handle his money.

But they help the poor man to save his money.

When he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank they loan him more money with which to make money.

Prepare to make money by starting an account today.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

TAKEN FOR AN UNDERSEA CRAFT

LOCAL FISHERMAN BREAKS SUBMERGING RECORD.

Bobbing Head Misteken for Periscopa af U-Boat by Horrified Spectators.

War, with all its horrors was apparently brought to the very doors of our peaceful happy, little village last Thursday afternoon.

At that time, the sun being warm and bright, a number of our local anglers were on the stream which flows through the town, endeavoring to entice the wary trout to leave the cold stream and enter the warm frying pan.

Among them was George Liberty. Mr. Liberty was following the stream as it skips merrily through the park, and like all good fishermen, his mind was on his work. He had caught two or three of the speckled beauties and had prospects for several more, when one of them, evidently the lookout, yelled something sounding like "submarine off the starboard bow" and then proceeded to hit the trail towards the lake.

Mr. Liberty looked up stream and at a point about fifteen rods above him could discerne a shiney white object which he thought was a U-boat periscope, surrounded by a blue sulpherish haze, drifting down towards him. He immediately fled. On arriving up town and reporting, n party of about twenty five was organized under the leadership of Rock Miller, and armed with axes, pitchforks and landing-nets they immediately proceeded to the stream. Then, and not until then, was the mystery solved.

It seems that William Slough our railroad station agent, also likes to take a flyer occasionally in the fishing game, and his work for the day being finished, he had shouldered his rod, donned his waders and had started out to try his luck. He tried it and evidently found it guilty.

The stream where it flows through Campbell's Park is, by reason of the extremely high water, nearly ten feet wide, and Mr. Slough was wading along in the center of it, blythely singing "Where the River Shannon Flows" when an elm root arose from the bottom of the stream and "smote him hip and thigh." His feet left the bed of the stream, he changed ends and with the desparing yell, "going down" he went. The water at this point is about nine feet deep and he claims he did not stop until he reached the bottom. His feelings, also his language on coming to the surface, can perhaps be better imagined than described.

He came up head first and it was his head when he first appeared that was taken for a periscope. His boots being filled with water naturally kept him in an upright position, and after many efforts he managed to reach the shore and after spitting out about eight gallons of Orr creek, he started for home leaving his fish rod and hat in the stream. His hat was recovered Sunday morning in Grass Lake and a diver recovered, at $2 per recover, his rod some time next day.

Mr. Slough says he feels no ill effects from his involuntary bath, but that he does not feel qualified to compete with Annette Kellerman until the water gets somewhat warmer.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Ralph Sitsma is the owner of a new Ford.

The Ellsworth Creamery Co. are the owners of a new Ford.

Harry Feighner was in Central Lake last Thursday on business.

Rev. Elliot of Lansing was visiting friends ia town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl are visiting at the home of Henry Yettaw.

F. O. Gillett has been plastering for J. M. Ingalls the past faw days.

Notices are posted for a special school meeting to be called Friday night, May 11.

Glen C. Townsend is spending a few days visiting in the southern part of the state.

M. R. Nelson returned Monday from a ten days business trip at Toledo and Plattsburg.

Guy Segemen of Deward has been spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cole.

J. H. and Henry Elzinga went to Flint last waak and drove home two four-ninety Chevrolet'a.

J. H. Elzinga sold two four-ninety Chevrolet's last week one at Bellaire and one at Mancelona.

D. E. Clow was at Bellaire on Sunday attending the funeral of his uncle, George Montgomery.

Ellsworth Section

Mr. Dean has the wall nearly completed for his new barn. Mat Routley is doing the mason work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liberty and children are at home again after spending the winter in Chicago.

Stuart Baar is working at the Citizens bank during the absence of the cashier, Glen C. Townsend.

The property belonging to Dr. Beuker on Main street is being remodeled. Rial Davy is doing the work.

Edd Baar and Bernie Klooster are spending two or three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

L. K. Clark and Miss Ami Keith left on Monday of this week for a two week's busness trip to points in Indiana.

Marion and Vera Davis of Phelps visited at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Madill returned one day last week from Beeknell, Indiana, where she has been attending school the past year.

Harry Mohrman and Harry Olmstead of the state banking department, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson and daughter returned from a ten days visit at the home of her parents in southern Michigan last Saturday afternoon.

E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott, Mrs. E. J. Chellis nnd Hubert Bearss attended Pomona grange at Mancelona on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Blow and son started on Monday for Washington state, where they will make their future home. They will stop in Grand Rapids a few days and visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Boss suffered a slight paralytic stroke last Thursday morning. Her condition was serious for some time, but she is much better at present and prospects are bright for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wasnaar of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives in and around Ellsworth. Mrs. Wasnaar was formerly Miss Cornelia VanderSlip. The happy couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Thomas Sutherland received a very painful injury while working on the road last Thursday. His hand was caught in some way while loading a wheel scraper and one finger was broken. Tom says he is not enjoying his lay off.

Several from here attended the funeral of Jacob Klooster, who died at his home one mile south of the Empey school house last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Klooster was sixty four years of age. He was born in the Netherlands and has lived on the farm where he died about fourteen years.

A deal was closed last Monday whereby Calvin Supernaw purchased the residence property at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, making the deal with D. O. Parks. Mr. Supernaw sold his farm, that is, the forty acres on which the buildings stand to his son Frank, one day last week and will move to town as soon as necessary repairs and alterations can be made on his village property.

A very pretty simple wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vanunen near Atwood, when their daughter, Reeka, was united in marriage to Louis Markus. Only a few of the relatives were present. Rev. Pickart of Atwood officiated and the happy principals will make their home on a section of the farm owned by the groom's father near Essex.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917.

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.70
Red, wheat per bu	2.75
Beans, per bu	9.50
Red Kidney beans, per bu	6.75
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt	2.25
Rye	1.75
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$13.00
Calves, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed,	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	.34
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl	1.55

WELL KNOWN COUPLE HAPPILY MARRIED

Nuptials Celebrated Thursday Evening at Central Lake.

A quiet little wedding event took plaee at the home in Central Lake of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baar last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. C. L. Prentice of the Congregational church, in a simple ceremony pronounced the words that linked together the lives of two well known and popular young people of Ellsworth, James Ruys and Miss Alice Drenth.

The groom is the oldest son of Arthur Ruys, a prosperous farmer living one mile north and one-half mile west of Ellsworth, and is employed as mechanic at the Ellsworth garage. The bride also needs no introduction. She is the daughter of Gerrett Drenth, living east of town and has been employed for several years as clerk for Klooster & Son.

Mr. Ruys will continue his work at the garage. They are at present living with his parents, but expect to begin housekeeping here in town in the near future. Jim has been passing out cigars ever since the event and through the haze of smoke he has been receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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WANTED—Girl for general work at hotel. Good wages. Phone or write, L. VanSkiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 17tf

DR. B. J. BEUKER

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

ELLSWORTH
Phone 31 Michigan

Standard Drugs of All Kinds

If You Want Anything In The Drug Line Give Us a Call
Our Place is Headquarters for the PUREST DRUGS
Ladies will do well to visit our store for TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, MANICURE SETS, ETC.
Our Sodas are Pure, so are our Candies.
Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

We Are Ready TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

CONTRACT RADISH

Radish Seed is an easy crop to grow and gives good returns. We have a limited acreage yet to contract. We are also offering attractive prices for growing contract beans.

We furnish the seed.

The Everett F. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan, Michigan

A. E. CROSS, Superintendent

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to

Make DATES at COURIER Office

Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM CITY.

Mr. Hartwell is working for F. Simon.

Mr. Brant took dinner at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday.

J. Simon called at Mr. Montgomery's Sundsy afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery called on Mrs. Bsumback Sunday evening.

Mr. Montgomery and little Herman were in Charlevoix Friday.

We wonder if the wind will ever get tired blowing from the north.

A. Brower and family have moved onto the hill back of Mr. Baumback's piace.

Mr. Richardson and wife were at Mr. Simon's Saturdsy to see about baying a cow.

Some people who have esrs better tie a string on their fingers to remember gasoline is needed in running a car.

Well fortune or good iuck has come at last. The big mud hole by Mr. Brant's Creek was fixed by Mr. Essenburg and F. Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumbaek are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. We will know her as Miss Beatrice Marie Baumback. Isn't that a nice name for a baby girl.

ROCK ELM.

Tbe pupils sre beginning to prepare music for the ciose of school.

Mr. Baker has bought the Fike place and took possession last week.

The fishermen with rod and line has once more appeared in our midst.

Bert Grosset was out to his farm Saturday. He is pianning to move back in time to plant potatoes and beans.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson and her grandson, Merrill Donaldson, wbo is spending the week with his grandmother, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and family Sunday.

Stormy weather has hindered the farmers about getting in their spring erops and the few who have sucesseded in getting seed in the ground report no germination on account of the continued cold weather.

Dr. Vardon made an early May day call on Mr. snd Mrs. Jnmes Boyde, bnt instead of leaving the conventional basket of flowers hanging on the door knob, he gave into their keeping a sweet iittle human flower who will be known in the future as May Elizabeth. Mother and bnbe are both doing weli.

Government officials are fairly screaming at the farmers to raise bumper crops this year to provide food for a starving world. But—do they guarantee suitable weather conditions? Those in authority seem to forget that there sre some elements that enter into tbe production of a crop over which the farmer has no controi. It might be well for them to remember that "man proposes, bnt God disposes."

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Miss Lela Stevens has been spending the last week with her sister, Mrs. Reed Genett.

John Feilstra bought a very vaiuable horse of Wm. Knight of Atwood last week.

Ralph Bearss of East Jordan is ili at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Albert Prince and sister, Miss Anna Prince, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of their uncie Nick Dekkinga of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Faies and son Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson and Chas. Stevens, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett Sunday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Jake and John Sitzema are the proud owners of a new Ford.

M. Struik of Eilsworth was in the neighborhood fishing Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Meiosh and little grandson spent Thursday at the home of Isaac Loague.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons of Norwood spent Sunday at ths Isa Alward home.

Clarence Feltenbarger has hired out to his uncle, Thos. DeMoulpled, for the summer.

Oscar DeGroot of Fsir View is stopping at the home of his brother, Walter DeGroot, at present.

Isaac Feitenbarger is on the sick list snd his brother Curtis and family have gone there to care for him.

Mrs. Isa Alward and littie sons Nelson and Msrshall spent Tuesday in Ellsworth at the home of C. Smith snd family.

C. E. Bearss attended the Msonic funeral of Mr. Montgomery at Bellaire Sundsy. The burial took piace at Central Lake.

School closed on Tuesdsy of last week and although it was a very stormy day, we had our picnic and all who were present report a good time.

Edwin Crandell, who died at Charlevoix April 27, was a former resident of this district and will be remembered by all exeept the more recent comers in the neighborhood.

Will the party who took cake plate by mistake at the trout supper May 1, please return same to Mrs. Frank Larson. 19 t1

WILDWOOD.

Jim Wilson sold a colt to Georgs Hosier of Six Mile Lake recently.

Lee Odell of Central Lake called on friends at Wildwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Fales visited at the Wilson home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell were visitors at the Crawford home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Miller of Lakeview has been buying and hauling hay from Jim Wilson's this week.

Messrs. Brungess and Klute of Boyne City were through here looking for fat cattle last week.

Corporal Duncan Crawford of Co. I, M. N. G., is home subject to call to the colors. Looks well and happy.

Mr. Cady was in the neighborhood the first of the week to buy hay. He is not well this spring and is expeeting his son home from Detroit soon.

Mrs. Cross has returned to Centrnl Lake after spending a week with her són, James Wilson and family. She says Detroit is too noisy and smoky for her.

The Misses Effie and Gladys Larsen of Eilsworth visited at the Wilson and Crawford homes on Sunday, returning home in the evening with their brother, Oscar.

MAPLEVILLE.

Jake Klooster is very ill at this writing.

George nnd Herman Telganboff each bought a Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Horton's Bay, and Rose and Mary Groenink called at the home of L. Groenink last Sunday.

The Dutch Reform church have called Rev. Webinga from Lucus, Michigan to come and preach here, as yet they have no reply.

E. VanderArk and daughter, Winnie, are home from Colorado, where they have spent the winter months. Mrs. VanderArk, Maggie and son Evert are expected home this week.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any ease of Catarrh that cannot bs enred by Hall's Catarrb Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toiedo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, havo known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in ail business transactions and finnncially able to earry out any obiigations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
Toiedo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon tbe blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents psr bottle. Sold by ail Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cheilis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Ciow, president. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness eburch, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, snperintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Try a Courisr Want Ad—It Pays

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FLAG

PATRIOTISM AS THE BOY SCOUTS SEE IT.

Communication From Local Troop Gives Idea of Organizations War Time Duties.

The following is taken from the nstionsl Boy Scout papers: "It is considered a mark of disrespect to nllow the flag to fly during ths night.

"Flags hung against a wall should be straight or flst, not draped, nnd the union, or star field should be in the upper left hand corner to the observer, if the stripes are borizontai, or in the upper right hand eorner if perpendicular."

Ths hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner," is the national anthem not by act of Congress, but its recognition by the army and nnvy. Whenever it is played, listeners should rise to their feet, and remain standing until it is finished.

At this time of peril, when the safety of our nation may be at stake, the Boy Scouts can do more for the country than at any other time. Aid may bs given to the recruiting officers, and belp in any public demonstration for the raising of troops. We may aid families, perhaps, whose fathers or husband's choose the battle field to show their love of country. Above all follow President Wilson's speech and do what you can in all eases. Remember the motto ln this emergency, "Be Prepared." Follow the oath and remember tbe scout law and be loyal.

All members should try and be present at all meetings of the troop, at this time when lawns are wet and spongy Scouts should avold and try to keep people from taking customary short "cuts" across them. Only by doing this cnn Charlevoix remain "The Beautiful."

Fishing will begin soon. All scouts remember the size of fish to be saved, and throw undersized ones back into the creek so that they may obtain a mature growth.

A tribunal court has been organized by the troop, with Kenneth Widdificid as judge, to bring delinquent members to "time."

A team is to be organized with a schedule of games, ineluding Petoskey and Central Lake. Walker Miles is manager, King Saunders, didector, Martin Halverson, Odillion Weed and Seeley Pierce the board of athietie control.

"A voice in the darkness, a knock
at the door,
And a world that shall echo forever more,
For borne on the night wind of the past,
Through all our history to the last,
In the hour of darkness, and peril and need,
The people will waken, and listen to hear,
The hurrying hoofbeats of that steed,
And tbe midnight message of Paul Revere."

RANNEY DISTRICT.

Nearly every one around here have sowed their oats.

A. White and son are driving a well for Mr. Ervin Crawford.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, a son, on Monday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liskum attended Pomona Grange at Maple Grove.

Mrs. Clinton Lavaliy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowis Stamper over Sunday.

A little daughter eame to live with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaman on Monday, April 30th.

Mrs. F. J. Rannsy is in East Jordan helping to care for her little grandson who was seriously hurt in an nuto-accident on Sunday last.

CLARKE SCHOOL

Only three weeks more.

Floyd Parsons has returned to school after a serious iliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cummings have moved into tho neighborhood for tho summer.

The little folks made "May baskets" but on account of the weather will remember Mother, the 13th.

We know the boys and girls aro anxious for vacation because eighteen of them havo garden seeds planted and every one of them expeets to have n gnrden of their own this summer.

Maxotires not only make yonr old tires "trouble proof," but doublo their life. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf

See us for your Job Printing.

WE HAVE THE GOODS

The fact that our country is at war has made articles in all lines of merchandise hard to get and higher in price. We have been able so far to procure all the goods we need and our stocks are as near complete as we could wish. We will endeavor to keep them so and keep prices as low as possible at all times.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD.

Bert Weiten has been working for John Essenberg the last week.

Robert Blow ia working for Mr. Odbert for a few days this week.

The eoid weather the past few weeks helps keep caps and gloves in use.

J. T. Odbert sold two cows to A. VanAllsburg of Charlevoix Monday.

Henry Cross has been doing some plastering for M. VanDerHelde this week.

Edd Blow is busy farming on the Brown farm a few miles north of Atwood.

Mr. Odbert and Sam VanHouten went to Ellsworth on business last Thursday.

Gerrit Essenberg has been helping Alex Klooster for a few days this last week.

J. Smallegan and Harry Elzinga took a drove of cattle to Indian Garden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos and daughter called at the Wm. Adema bome Sunday evening.

Most of the farmers hereabouts have their oats in and are busy plowing for other crops.

Mrs. G. DeVries from Grand Rapids has been visiting with Mrs. H. Klooster the past week.

A cold and sore throat seems all the rage just now. It doesn't cost anything to get it either.

Paul DeVries is rapidly improving after his fall and a broken rib. He ia able to do most of his work now.

John VanHouten had his wood cut last week and A. Bos & Son had some cut this week. Better late than never.

Paul DeVries and Sam VanHoutenen took several head of cattle nnd two colts to Nash's pasture at Norwood last week.

John Koster of the Chamberlain district, was in Atwood Wednesday, to look at a buggy he contemplates purchasing of Adrian Bos.

Mrs. Ida Blow and son, Henry, who were to have left for Washington May 1st, postponed their trip a week and left last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wassenaar from Grand Rapids were in Atwood last week attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Reta VanUnen.

Quite a few fishing parties in the Antrim neighborhood since the opening of the trout season. They report very poor luck and blame it to the weather.

The time for the hauling of feed and hay is at hand and many farmers are seen hauling nowadays. Everybody is hoping pastures will soon commonce growing.

Will Adema had ths misfortuns to lose n valuable Durham bull last week. He turned his eattle out to pasture and this one broke its leg and had to bs killed.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Boyne Thursday. While going to Ellsworth in his Ford Friday, he had the misfortune to break both the front and rear spring.

Frank Richardson of near Norwood was in Atwood last week and says he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his Ford. He is one of many who have waited since the snow went off to take that auto rids.

Elzinga Bros. have their new Chevrolet four-ninety. They went to Flint, to get their new machins wbich was to have been a Baby Grand, but found out they could not get the large machine, so took a small one instead.

Jako Klooster, one of the pioneers of this section passed away at his home at Maple Hill last Friday. He was highly respected and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his departnre. We wish to extend our sympathy in the loss of their husband and father.

The marriage of Mr. Lou Mareus and Miss Reka VanUnen took place at the home of the bride last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Piekart and a wedding supper was served to a large number of friends and relatives. We all join in wishing them much happiness in their wedded life.

About forty young fellows helped make the noise at a charivari last Thursday evening at the J. VanUnen home. They made it a doubleheador as Mr. H. Wassenaar was there from Grand Rapids, and got eight dollars for their trouble. They proceeded from the scene of revelry to the Atwood store and awakened the proprietor, and held a banquet in the store until the money was spent.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rav. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Don't throw away your old tires—use Maxotires and they will last for a long time. Benj. Brown bas them. Adv. 17tf.

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FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment.

Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-1

Seeding Time Is Here

The cry is on to increase production of food stuffs, especially potatoes and beans. The little garden plot will also help a great deal. You secure the land and we will furnish the seed. We have seed that will grow—they are guaranteed too, and our prices are a trifle lower than charged by competitors. Buy your Garden and Vegetable Seed of me.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas

From now on you will be able to get your supply of these table nccessities right here at our store. Everything in canned goods will also be found on our shelves. We want your trade and will sell you goods that is deserving of it.

Get a key on the big Talking Machine, given with cash purchases. You may be the lucky one to draw it.

RALPH DAVIS

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Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

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Four-Ninety Model

A real automobile for $550, fully equipped with Electric Lights and Starter, Speedometer, 30 x 3 1-2 inch tires all around a four door job. In order to insure delivery this Spring we suggest that you place your order now for the model Four-Ninety.

Four Ninety Roadster	$ 535
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are Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix Counties

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

AS REPORTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Average Monthly Wages of Farm Hands Reaches Highest In Years.

WHEAT—The condition of wheat in the State is 76, in the southern counties 73, in the central counties 67, in the northern counties 88 and in the Upper Peninsula 96.

The condition on April 1st in the State was 82, in the southern counties 78, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 92 and in the Upper Peninsula 98. The condition one year ago was 81 in the State, 78 in the southern counties, 80 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 6 in the State and southern counties, 10 in the central counties and 3 in the northern counties. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 2 in the State, 3 in the southern counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 75 flouring mills is 85,878 and at 81 elevators and to grain dealers 90,886 or a total of 176,764 bushels. Of this amount 140,540 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 30,894 in the central counties and 5,330 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months, August-April, is 7,500,000 and the quantity yet remaining in the possession of growers after deducting 2,500,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is about 2,400,000 bushels. Sixty five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

RYE—The average condition of rye in the State is 86, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties, 82 in the northern counties, 93 in the Upper Peninsula 98. The condition one year ago was in the State 88, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 92 and in the Upper Peninsula 97.

MEADOWS AND CLOVER—The condition of meadows and pasture in the State is 86, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 89 and in the Upper Peninsula 93. The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 96 in the State and central counties, 97 in the southern counties and 95 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter wheat killed or otherwise destroyed is 7 per cent in the state, 8 in the southern counties 9 in the central counties and 5 in the northern counties.

OATS—The acreage of oats sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 104 in the State, central and northern counties, 103 in the southern counties and 108 in the Upper Peninsula.

FARM WAGES—The average monthly wages with board is $34.29 in the State, $34.58 in the southern counties, $33.57 in the central counties, $33.16 in the northern counties and $37.71 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages by the day without board is $2.10 in the State, $2.19 in the southern counties, $1.99 in the central counties, $1.92 in the northern counties and $2.22 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages in the State last year, by the month with board was $28.56 and the average wages by the day without board was $1.74.

FRUIT—The prospect for fruit in the State, peaches excepted, averages 7 per cent less than it did on May 1st, 1916.

NOTICE!

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the highest market price paid for

Old Scrap Iron

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Opposite Hotel Charlevoix

SATURDAY MEAT SPECIAL

For Saturday only we will make special prices on practically everything in Fresh Meats. The discounts run from three to five cents per pound, and mean quite a saving to all. Note these prices:

For Saturday Only

Round Steak, per lb.	18c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	20c
Beef Roast, per lb.	15c
Rib Stew, per lb.	12 1-2c
Hamburger, per lb.	15c
Veal Steak, per lb	18c
Veal Stew, per lb.	13c
Veal Roast. per lb.	15c

We are fully stocked with Strawberries, Lettuce, Radishes and fruit of all kinds.

Edward Klooster

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE WE HAVE EVER SEEN AND JUST AS GOOD AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL HAS JUST ARRIVED AND WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND INSPECT IT, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

NOW ON DISPLAY—DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS —99 PER CENT PURE.

"Saluco" Ware

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Relation of the Present World War to Scriptural Prophecy.

Next Sunday night the Baptist pastor will discuss the present World War in the light of Bible prophecy. If you wish a seat in the Baptist church for Sunday evening services you had better come early. Services at Marion in the afternoon.

Baptising at close of service. Attend morning service and enjoy the sermon on "Mother."

CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE.

Carl Clark has purchased a new Ford car.

Bernie Adams lost a horse Saturday morning.

Frank Atkins was a Vanderbilt caller Saturday.

Jack Densmore is the new mail carrier on Boyne Falls route No. 1.

Georgia Scroggie and Iva Crego were Springvale callers Saturday.

Mr. Kittle of West Virginia is visiting at the Noah Howard home.

J. Smith made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday and purchased a new boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gokee and son, Wayne, were visitors at the Carl Clark home Sunday.

Henry Gemaine of Wolverine drove through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Della Gooseberry of Gaylord has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard for the past week.

Mrs. R. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Adams and family visited at the Wm. Clark home Sunday.

Lynn Clark and family of Marion were in this vicinity one day last week.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917.

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.45
Red wheat, per bu	2.50
Beans, per bu	9.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.80
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	2.40
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.50
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	18c and 20c
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.37
Eggs, per doz	.30
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 1, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Bridge.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $2,647.84.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders.

1193. McMillan Co., Supplementary	$ 9.84
1194. Oliver C. Steele, supplies	24.62
1195. E. A. Burnett, Insurance	6.50
1196. Chax. Hdw. Co., Supplies	.45
1197. H. A. Craig, Office expense	5.00
1198. Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	17.85
1199. King Saunders, janitor	10.00
1200. Shaw Walker Co., supplies	2.40
1201. Roscoe Smith, janitor	10.63
1207. Charles Merrill Co., supplies	4.86
1203. Chax. Courier, paper printing	307.92
1204. Book Account, Express	7.22
1205. D. C. Heath Co., supplies	6.48
1206. Eberdach Sons Co., lab. supplies	5.99
1208. A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.60
1209. Mrs. Allison, janitor.	7.60
1210. Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1211. Theodore Kibbe, janitor	10.63
1212. Odillion Weed, stenographer	1.50

Library Orders.

368. A. C. McClurg Co., reference	8.22
369. Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
370. A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
371. Miss Anna Bon, librarian	30.00

Teacher's Pay Roll.

16. Oluf Nordrum Pay roll	845.72

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

The Courier will Sell It for You

Announcement

We wish to announce to the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity that we have purchased the store formerly conducted by C. Danto & Son and have removed from our present quarters to the newly acquired store.

Our old place of business has been closed and the stock of goods removed to our new location. Old and new customers will find us ready to give the same service in our present quarters as hertofore.

The store will be conducted along the same lines and your wants given the same prompt attention in the future as in the past. Old customers are welcome—new customers are welcome—all will be given the very best of treatment and service.

We desire to have our old customers greet us in our new quarters. Customers of the new store will receive the same hearty welcome under our management as they have been accorded in the past.

On our part we will make an effort to handle the same line of goods, give as good and prompt service and give your wants the same attention in the future as in the past. Make our store your trading place.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN BLOCK.

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Good Year Tires

Firestone Tires

Are the kind that give the greatest mileage satisfaction to automobile drivers

IF YOU OWN AN AUTO

THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF HANDLING THE CAR—THE ECONOMICAL WAY AND THE DESTRUCTIVE WAY—COMPARE THE TWO:

ECONOMICAL—Bring it to us occasionly and let us examine it, adjust it, and make slight repairs the moment they are needed. Keeps it in good shape and running smoothly.

DESTRUCTIVE—Just keep on "putting it off," regardless of its wheezing and groanings, until the break comes and you have a big repair bill and a weakened car.

We recommend the Economical way. It is the safest and by far the most inexpensive way. See us about your tires. Besides the Goodyear, we carry the Firestone and Kokomo brands—both good tires that will give you good service. We do everything in Auto Repairing and carry in stock every part of a car, big and little. Make our garage your headquarters while in the city.

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GOOD ROADS MEET A WINNER

BOYNE CITY AND EAST JORDAN OUR GUESTS.

Good Speeches and Pleasant Raillery Were Characteristic Features Of the Evening.

At a special meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association last Friday evening, at the K. of P. hall delegations were present from Boyne City and East Jordan to help thresh out the good roads problems there presented and to hear the reports of delegates to the recent convention at Grand Rapids which gave birth to the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association as well as Van Pelt's report on the recent session of the Western Michigan Development Bureau in that city.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 P. M., with Mr. Crane in the chair. He briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and then called upon Mr. Van Pelt, who demurred, claiming that either Dr. Swinton or Mr. Kane were more familiar with the proceedings of the Tourist Association meeting at Grand Rapids than he was. Whereupon Mr. Kane described the proceedings in detail. He said that the thing that impressed him most was the enthusiasm displayed by such men as J. H. P. Hughart, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., Dallas Boudeman, of Kalamazoo, D. H. Day, of Glen Haven and Hugh L. Gray, of Chicago, formerly of the Pere Marquette. He dwelt at length on the address of Arthur W. Stace, who told the convention of the results obtained by the tourist bureau in Colorado and the advertising campaign carried on there which has resulted in the addition of thousands of dollars to the money annually spent by tourists in the state. He expressed it as his belief that similar advertising campaign would do far more for Michigan, which has so much more to offer the tourist-resorter than many places that expend large annual sums for publicity.

Dr. Swinton followed Mr. Kane and stated it as his opinion that the transient is the man who spends the money and that it is this class of visitor more than any other that a resort town should prepare for and endesvor to attract, notwithstanding the fact that the permanent summer resident has an important part to play in the development of the community. He told of the experience of Asheville, N. C., whose publicity efforts enabled them to double their summer population in three years' time. He also stated that he had personally taken the trouble to note the advertising appearing in railroad stations which he had visited in his many trips about the country and that out of 100 such stations, 72 carried on their walls advertisements of Asheville as a resort. 12 had advertising of the West and the Grand Canyon and only six out of the 100 bore any mention of Western Michigan. He deplored our backwardness in this respect and gave it as his belief that no territory is more susceptible than Western Michigan to an intelligent and energetic campaign of publicity. "There is no territory in the country that we need fear," he said, "if we can once get them coming up here.

George H. Van Pelt then took the floor. He said: "The Dixie Highway runs from Miami, Florida to Chattanooga and there it branches off to Chicago, passing through many populous cities, and there we strike Lake Michigan, following the entire Western shore to Mackinac, returning south along the shores of Lake Huron to Detroit and so on south to the cities of Toledo, Dayton and Cincinnati to Chattanooga. This beautiful highway is equal to any and excelled by none in the world and over one half the people in the United States can reach this highway in one day's drive. If Colorado can succeed in getting such great results as was shown by the representative of the greatest paper printed in the United States, the Chicago Tribune —located as it is so far from the center of population, what can not the Dixie Highway and West Michigan pike do for the State of Michigan? It surely will be the tourist meces.

We must build the roads of the future to stand up under the heavy barden of automobile truck traffic, for automobile trucks are here to stay. I am a member of a committee in Chicago whose purpose is to look into and draft a plan to submit to our state legislature, for prescribing and marking the tonnage to be allowed on each road. We now have many trucks that weigh 6,000 pounds or over and that carry eight or ten tons additional load. These heavy trucks are fast breaking up the roads that were designed to carry eight or ten tons.

Our supervisors should be asked, I think, to stop all work of the kind we are now doing, just as soon as the connecting gaps are filled. I have only one object in view in urging the building of concrete roads. The road tax of the future is to be the largest tax that any of us will pay and the only way that it can be reduced is by building concrete or brick roads. Great misunderstanding exists in this county and many false misrepresentations are being presented to its people. Many of them are being told that the government and the state have both withdrawn their aid, which is not true. Petitions against the building of concrete roads have been circulated and names secured thereon, through an erroneous belief that the tax on this form of construction will be prohibitive.

Let me ask you to bear with me one moment while I explain the difference in the cost of building a concrete road as compared with the imitation dirt roads (so-called roads that we are now building.) We can build a concrete road sixteen feet wide for $14,000.00 per mile. The exact estimate is $13,500.00, but to make it easy figuring, I call it $14,000.00. Uncle Sam pays $7,000.00 of this, the State $2,100 and this has not been recalled—let me emphasize that; leaving the County $4,900.00 to pay for this road, for our share of it—that is. I shall ask Ed. Lorch and O. D. Hammond if they can give us the esitmate of what their gravel roads cost them.

It cannot be done for less than $5,000, and when built they will have to be rebuilt or resurfaced the second year, as is being done today on the East Jordan road, which has only had two years of wear.

I will ask you to estimate at this rate the cost of a gravel road for the next ten years. The first cost will be greater than that of the concrete, it will be rapidly worn out and during the greater part of this ten years the road will be filled with chuck holes, as is shown by the condition of the road between here and Greensky hill at the present time. I feel that this is all that is necessary to say in regard to the cost of roads.

Let me ask you, why did the state double its rewards of $3,400 to $6,800 in order to induce the counties to build concrete roads. The answer is plain—it would cost an much more to keep up the gravel road, that they could well afford to do it.

Do not let us fool ourselves into the belief that we are smarter than all other people, for we are not. I have learned one thing and learned it well, that I am not very smart and that I cannot originate very much, but I am smart enough to follow in the wake of smart people and am perfectly willing to follow where they lead who have made a success in what they are doing.

Now, let us build our roads in Michigan either concrete or brick and build them so well that all Floridn and the south will turn out in the summer time and come up and visit us and we will do the same thing to them in the winter time, because a concrete or brick road is good 365

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ADAMS LAKE FARMER DIED LAST THURSDAY

Anton Cellner Was Born in Austria —Miner 22 Years.

Anton Cellner, a farmer of the Adams Lake district, passed away last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Cellner has been a resident of Charlevoix county for seven years. He was born in Austria-Hungary in 1856, where he was married, two of his children having been born in that country. On coming to America, he located in Pennsylvania where he worked as a miner for 22 years. From that state he moved to Charlevoix county.

He leaves eight children, five daughters and three sons, all living. A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral Sunday morning, which was held from the home of the deceased, Joseph Navutney of C. S. P. S. lodge and Elder Pontius performing the services. The body was laid to rest in Brookside cemetery.

A BOY SCOUT TRACK MEET COMING SOON

Four Towns To Be Represented— Will Be Held At Petoskey.

The Boy Scouts of Detroit and other large cities are acting as guards and often-times as patrols for traffic. They are learning to take the place of those sent to the field in defence of the nation. Instead of merely boys they have become men, acting as men and doing a man's work. Therefore if the scouts of Charlevoix are asked to do any work of this sort for the city or county, they should do it willingly, as this is the best way love of country can be demonstrated, by those who cannot do active work on the field.

A plan is under way for the formation of a North Michigan Track Meet of Boy Scouts to be held probably at Petoskey. Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Boyne City and Charlevoix have been invited to send teams. Great interest is being shown by the local troops, and the plan will probably be a success.

The Lecture on "Birds," at the high school last Friday afternoon should prove an object lesson to those who are wont to destroy the songsters of this region. The duty of Boy Scouts in this case is to report all infringements of the law, and to do all they can to prevent the needless sacrifice of birds. The question might evolve itself into this—What if destruction would force the birds to abandon our region. The inevitable result would be that insects could pursue their work nt will. FOR THESE REASONS PROTECT THE BIRDS.

An enjoyable hike was taken by the members of troop two to Fisherman's Island last week. After a very pleasant day in observation the scouts returned home sore of foot but exceedingly joyful in mind.

At the last meeting Clair Cartier was appointed as a member of the Board of Athletic Control. Earl Bedwin was elected as manager of the team, Odillion Weed was appointed Director of Athletics.

HERE'S WORK FOR THE SEWING CIRCLES

Members of M. N. G. Must Be Their Own Tailors—Need Work Kits

"Housewives' kits," neat little adjuncts to a soldier's outfit, containing thread, needles, buttons, pins, etc., are needed by the members of the Michigan National Guard.

Any woman in the state, or in any sewing society, wishing to do something on the "housewives," according to the suggestion of the war board. Maj. Roy C. Vandercook, secretary, believes that the women of the state can do nothing better now than make the "housewives kits."

"They are not hard to make," he says, "and they will be appreciated. The war board will take all they can get. Send them in, the sooner the better, and we will distribute them."

Baxter Relief Corps No. 173 of Charlevoix have taken up this work and the members of the Corps will be glad to show any who desire to assist in it how the little kits should be made.

INQUEST HELD ON COLLISION VICTIM

Coroner's Jury Finds No Blame Attaches In Ranney Case.

Victor Ranney, the little six year old son of Harrison Ranney, died last Sunday morning at his parents home in East Jordan as the result of a fractured skull and other injuries received in the automobile accident which occurred near that city a week ago on the evening of Sunday May 6th, an account of which we published in our last week's issue.

Coroner Wilkinson was called, empaneled a jury and held inquest Sunday afternoon, following the child's death. The jury found that the boy came to his death as a result of causes as aforesaid, that the collision was purely accidental and that no blame attaches to either Mr. Tyner or Mr. Ranney. It is thought that the lights on Ranney's car brightened as he went into low and blinded the driver of the other car. The four year old son of Mr. Ranney who was also injured, sustained a broken collar bone, which is mending as rapidly as could be expected.

UNCLE SAM IS NOW A KIND TASKMASTER

Enlisted Man Need Not Fear Drudgery Of Barracks Life.

"In urging the enlistment of Michigan young men in the Federal service, there is one important point that the War Preparedness Board wishes to emphasize," said Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughn in a recent interview. "The man who takes the oath is obliged to serve only during the duration of the war. There will be no monotony and drudgery of barrack life for him after hostilities have ceased. He returns immediately to the walks of civil life.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the rates of pay. The enlisted soldier is furnished uniforms, arms and equipment. The allowance for uniforms is about 28 cents a day and what is not expended in clothing may be drawn in cash at the end of the enlistment period. It is possible to save, roughly, more than half of the clothing allowance. Subsistence is furnished free.

"The private get $15 a month, first class private $18, corporal $21, sergeant $30, and higher sergeants up to $45. The second lieutenant is paid $1,700 annually, the first lieutenant $2,000 and the captain $2,400. There are bonuses for foreign service which increases the pay of all grades twenty per cent.

"It must be remembered that the state, through the War Preparedness Board, supplements the pay of the enlisted man with a pledge to take care of his family with additional funds which the legislature voted, up to $20 per month for dependent wife or mother, and $7.50 per month for each child. Then the Red Cross is also collecting funds for disbursement where needed.

"I believe that the man with dependents who enlists today can be surer that those whom he leaves behind will be comfortable than has been the case in any other war in our history."

RED CROSS ASSOCIATION STARTS WITH 25

Headquarters Will Be At Wilbur's Store Building on Bridge Street

Twenty-five persons were present on Saturday afternoon of last week at the Odd Fellows hall in response to the appeal recently issued for aid in the formation of a local Red Cross society.

Mrs. Harry Nichols was temporary chairman with Mrs. Stanley Bush, secretary, and Mrs. Nettleton, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown by those who realize the value and importance of the work. All were greatly interested and eager to begin at once in the effort to further plans for the establishment of the organization.

Mrs. Rupert, of the Belvedere resort, spoke of the great need in our country for all that can be done in behalf of our soldiers. She told of the work done by the organizstion in the west and the thousands of the people who have entered heartily into the cause of humanity. Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. W. Herschel Miller and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger also urged those present to activity along the lines of Red Cross work.

The temporary chairman appointed the following heads of committees: Membership, Mrs. J. L. Crane, publicity, Mrs. H. S. Harsha, arrangement, Mrs. W. H. Miller, announcement will be made of further meetings.

Every man and woman in our county should feel it a personal duty to lend every possible aid in pressing forward this great work. We wish to impress and emphasize the importance of this mission of mercy for the sake of our boys who have gone and for those who will go to the front.

The president of the United States has sent out the following appeal: "I hereby earnestly call upon all those who can contribute either great sums or small to alleviate the sufferings and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy, to contribute to the Red Cross."

Captain O. E. Wilbur has offered the use of his store room on Bridge Street for local headquarters. Are there others who will be generous in like measure.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

COMEDY OF ERRORS IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

We Made Three "Bulls" And Apologies Are Now In Order.

We want to correct three errors that got past the watchful editorial eye last week and into our colums. Some of our readers may have noticed them and some may not, but pressure of business has laid heavily upon us the past week and it is in such times of stress and strain that mistakes will creep in.

The first is in an article on the first page, headed "Hurt In Auto Accident," in which it was stated that one, Mr. Lucius Ranney, had met with a grevious mishap. As it happened, Mr. Harrison Ranney was the victim of the accident, but as the account of same was borrowed from the columns of one of our contemporaries, the error is "on him" who should have known better.

The second error is in the article headed "Memorial Services Held on May 27th" in which we stated that a party was held in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller's birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Fowler. This should have read, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Allard.

The third and last was in the locals, and stated that Dr. A. M. Wilkinson had left for Battle Creek to attend the Tri-County Sunday school convention. This should have read Tri-County Medical convention, called in that city in the interests of preparedness.

Now that we have confessed, we feel sure of forgiveness and turn to the preparation of the coming issue with a clean conscience. We thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO BE FORMED HERE

All Men of St. Mary's Parish Are Expected To Join It.

Next Sunday, May 20th, promises to be a great day in the Catholic church of this city. Special services will be held both in the morning and in the evening. The Rev. pastor has planned the organization of the Holy Name Society. All men of the parish are expected to join.

For the reception of the candidates a fine program has been arranged. Father Ives has secured the services of the eloquent speaker, the Rev. Fr. Gaudence of Petoskey, who will deliver the sermon at 8 A. M., and in the evening at 7:30. During the high mass at 8 A. M., the candidates will receive holy communion in a body. Solemn reception into the society will take place in the evening at 7:30.

At the services the reverend pastor himself will preside at the organ.

Pews in the front will be reserved for the candidates.

The other parishioners and their friends are cordially invited to come and witness the beautiful ceremonies.

EDWARD CLARK DEAD

Had Lived In This Section About Twenty-Five Years.

Edward Clark, a brother of Henry and George Clark of this city, who was a former resident of Charlevoix, having lived here for the better part of 25 years, died last Friday in Boyne City, where he had gone to work about six weeks ago, at the home of Willie Mason. The cause of his death was paralysis of the kidneys. The body was brought to this city Saturday and the funeral held Sunday at one o'clock, with interment at Brookside, Rev. L. C. Vinyard officiating.

MORE GAS PLEASE

Enterprising Local Dealer Still Holds His Phenomenal Pace.

Ben Brown sold Overlands last week to the following: Fred Falting, Marion, Fred Boss, Marion, Fred Sneathen, Hayen.

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Following the example of other towns and cities, an attempt is being made to utilize all vacant spots for gardens. Several lots have already been secured, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong has one on the corner of Nicholls and Ainslee streets. There are several lots in the Crouter addition. Anyone desiring such garden space will see the owners at once as now is the time to begin planting. On the other hand anyone having land not in use, who wishes to help along this line will please refer it to the committee, Mrs. Mason H. Rose or Mrs. George A. Crouter, who have this work in charge.

A complete review of all vacant property will be made and in another week we should have many available lots for those who desire to raise their own vegetables or market them. We are urged to plant and grow more and we ought not to hesitate to help ourselves or give some one else this opportunity.

The annual clean-up day set aside by the mayor is past and we are glad to note that much undesirable rubbish has been removed from our yards, streets and alleys. But this ought not to relieve us of our responsibility. Every day ought to be clean up day. The majority of us cannot afford perhaps to do much planting to help beautify our city but we can keep clean. That costs practically nothing. Charlevoix is clean when compared with other surrounding towns but there is still room for improvement. We have many beautiful lawns and still some people insist on trying to make a pathway or cross cut over them. Note the improvement of our school yard during the last two years. We should help to make this lasting. The library lawn is another favorite short cut, and many of our private lawns. Let us be more considerate of "Charlevoix, the Beautiful" in every way.

WHITE ROSE HIVE GOES TO BOYNE CITY

County Association Meets Today In Annual Session.

About fifty members of White Rose Hive No. 443, Ladies of the Maccabees went to Boyne City by auto this morning to attend the annual meet of the county association of Maccabee hives where the Charlevoix hive is to give public installation work. As they will not return until after we have gone to press, we cannot give an account of the meeting. All the hives in this county will be represented as well as those from Bellaire and Central Lake. Deputy Great Commanders Tillotson of Charlevoix and Watson of Frankfort will be present. A banquet will also be a feature of the day.

Sunday at M. E. Church

Next Sunday morning and evening the people will have an opportunity to hear Miss Nellie Shorter tell the story of her work. Miss Shorter is a graduate deaconess from Grand Rapids and one of the strongest speakers that the deaconess home of Michigan has ever produced. This will be a rare opportunity to find out how the other half of the world lives. Everyone is most cordially invited.

The district Epworth league convention held in our city last week was the largest ever held in the district, and Dr. Meader's address Sunday evening was especially fine.

Rev. Quinton Walker will preach the sermon at the dedication of the new church at Stutsenville next Sunday afternoon. He will also deliver the Decoration Day address at Central Lake.

Notice

To Lot Owners in Brookside Cemetery:

All plants and shrubs must be set under the supervision of the Sexton. By order of the

CEMETERY BOARD.

Adv. 20t3

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, as well as our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us and for their beautiful gifts of flowers on the occasion of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Arthur Wooden and Family.

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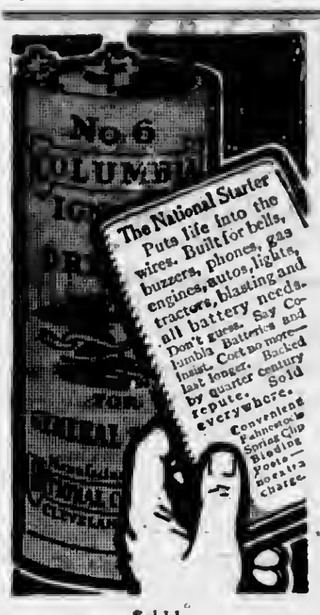
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CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE.

Poor growing weather this spring.

Louis Boyer has sold his farm to a Mr. Cruthers.

Charles Dean of Detroit is at home for the summer.

Alfred Williams is making preparations for a new barn.

Robert Morse of Lansing is on his farm again this summer.

John Knudsen has purchased a new horse from M. B. Hooker & Son.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen visited at the home of Eugene Stroud of Hayes last week.

Will Webb has agreed to build a fine new cottage on the Sequanota Resort.

Mrs. Adams and daughter of Chicago have returned to Irontoo for the summer.

A. Mayne and family are living on the Mayne Fruit Farm near Holy Island and Ironton.

Pomona Grange was attended by three Ford loads from Eveline. All report a good meeting.

Joe Courier had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. He has purchased another.

James Saunders and Walter Ball are busy on a fine new cottage being built by Mr. Lord.

Peter Johnson sold six head of cattle to Mr. Hayes of Chicago. Delivered them last Saturday.

Five eighth graders from Walker district wrote on eighth grade questions at Charlevoix last week.

Neighbors gathered at the Wetzel home last Saturday evening, biding their old neighbors farewell.

Old news but good news never the less, Ralph Price and wife have arrived in Ironton for the summer.

Mrs. Joe King had the misfortune to fall and injure herself some time ago and is yet unable to be around.

We hear that Sam Alexander has purchased ten acres from Mr. Webb. This property was formerly owned by Chris Lyngklip.

Private Joe Clark of Company 1., visited with his parents over Sunday, returning to Port Huron Monday morning, where his company is on police duty. Joe says army life agrees first rate with him.

Thomas Wetzel has sold his farm to Mr. Zitkn of East Jordan, who has already taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel have rented a small farm near Charlevoix, where they expect to live for a time. We regret to see them leave but wish them good luck in their new home.

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CLARION.

Ben Johnson left last week for Rogers City.

J. C. Sheatsley returned Monday from Traverse City.

George Ruffe returned Saturday from a business trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown went to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler has gone to Petoskey for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. L. Shepard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houster, at Manton.

Mrs. Bess Brown of Walloon is clerking at the Lynn Clark store during the absence of G. E. Brown.

Miss Lois Milne and Miss Loretta Webster took the eighth grade examination at Boyne City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale and daughter, Miss Mary Hale and Guy Watters left Saturday for Mancelona.

William Older, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Older, died Saturday evening after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr of Walloon Lake left Sunday for Indiana, where they will visit relatives before leaving for Washington, their future home.

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Herman Allors is back from Muskegon.

Miss Winifred Lafrienere is home for a visit.

Wm. Belfry celebrated his birthday Mny 11.

A. VanAllsburg is on the Island buying cattle.

Quincy Mudge was down from Nomad Saturday.

A. Brow of Nomad has accepted a position sailing.

Perry Smith was in Charlevoix on business last week.

Mr. Michaels is back again for a few days on business.

Mrs. Lou. Briggs accompanied her daughter to Charlevoix.

Rev. Father Jewell made a business trip to Cross Village.

Mr. Maple, of Traverso City was here on business last week.

Leona Amosberry from Green Lake was in town Saturdny,

Chas. Allors and wife are here from Detroit for the summer.

Mr. Hooker of Charlevoix was in town last week buying horses.

Tom Bonner from Wildwood was in town Monday after supplies.

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Rev. Father Hayes of Chicago is back again to his summer home.

Mr. Franklin has rented John Green'a store building for the summer.

Mrs. Emma Hunt and soo, James, Is here at Hotel Beaver for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mooney have left for their future home at Foster City.

The steamer Columbia took a load of cattle to Charlevoix for Mr. Van Allsburg.

Mr. Daniels of Detroit is here to look after his summer home at Bonner'a Bluff.

Eddie Boyle arrived Saturday from Chicago to spend his vacation with his parents.

Dennis Boyle, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again, feeling much better.

Frank Skopp, Willie Carnes, Mr. Thompson made a trip to Cross Village buying seed.

Mrs. Lendix and sister, Mrs. Lennis, is here to spend the summer at their new summer home.

Ulysis McCann's boat took several people to Cross Village to buy seed potatoes, corn, oats and barley.

Mr. Knowlton of Traverse City, representing Reid Murdoek & Co., wns here for a few days calling on the stores.

The steamer Shenotan made a trip to Muskegon and brought back Gus Milken and family, Herman Pishner and family who are now settled in their homes.

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BARNARD NOTES.

A good turnout reported at church and Sunday school last Sunday.

Ed. V. Burns of Charlevoix called on his brother, Wm. Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davenport of Phelps spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holiday.

There have been nine babies born in Barnard during the last four months nnd all have been boys but one.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, a bouncing baby boy, weight nine and one-half pounds. Name, Alton Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager and family, who now live over on the Norwood road, visited at the home of his pareats, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ager.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaden of Boyne City drove over on Sunday and visited at the home of her uncle, Wm. Barns.

We hear Clyde Smith fell in the pood Sundny. Was he diving after a German submarine? anyway he must have enjoyed a few chills, we think.

Miss Mae Sprayd of Charlevoix visited at her home the latter part of last week. She and her sister,

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Mrs. H. A. Starr, visited the school on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matchett and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Box of Kingsley drove through in their car and visited at Frank Matchett's over the week end.

Saturday morning a fine nine pound boy, came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Block. He is to be known as John Wesley. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bogart and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and child and little nephew, called at the home of Albert Beattle while on a drive through the country Sunday.

Miss Merle Walker has secured employment in Adsm Pfeister's restaurant for the summer and began her work there Mondsy morning. Mary Walker also commenced work Monday in the home of John Martin.

NOMAD, B. I.

Anthony Green was a caller at Nomad on Sunday.

John Trotter spent Sunday at the John Gallagher home.

Garrett Cole returned from Traverse City on Saturday.

A. Bron left on Monday for Charlevoix to work for the summer.

Mary McDonaugh of Greentown visited at Miss Rose Green's on Sunday.

G. Cole and wife made a business trip to St. James on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

The Alice B. boat brought up from St. James a box of apple trees to be planted on the Dr. Burk farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tosts of Chicago arrived on Thursday for the summer, and now are comfortable in their cottage "Marie."

D. D. Boyle of St. James visited at G. Cole's on Wednesday, making the remark that on that day he had lived sixty years on Beaver Island.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Deputy Superintendent John Manson has summarized the county normal penmanship standing for the entire state and we are proud to state that Charlevoix County's normal class heads the list with the best penmanship record reported. Miss Manson and Miss Bayes are justly proud of their record.

In the teachers' examination, there were 19 applicants and only 9 certifieates recorded. Two of the subjects were the hardest in years.

The High Island teacher, Mr. Thomas Howe, reports that they are erecting an 80 foot flag pole near the mill and that the school district will buy a new flag to float over the island.

In visiting Big Beaver, the commissioner found a new school with 12 children attending as a braneh of Peaine No. 2. They were using one of the summer cottages as a school house and were quite happy in their new outlook as they were formerly 2 to 12 miles from any school whatever and found it impossible to learn even the rudiments. They have a new post office, too, which they eall Nomad.

The Robinson school closed with a box social on the night of Friday, May 11th.

The Slaughter school is to have an exhibit contest and picnic on the closing dny, May 22nd.

The county normal commencement will be held June 5th this year. We are glad to report that prospects are fine for a large class next yenr. We have secured Miss Bayes of Mt. Pleasant as our principal and our critic will remain with us. Both have fine records nnd will help us to mnke records for Charlevoix county.

In the eighth grade tests held Thursday and Friday, May 10-11th, the Boyne City teachers report 117 eighth graders writing, with an additional number of seventh graders. East Jordan has 37 eighth graders writing and eight others writing on part of the test, while Charlevoix had 48 writing. The tests were considered fair and most of them easy, although aeveral found the local history questions and grammar different from what they had expected.

In at least three fourths of the townships, three fourths of the teachers are staying in the samo schools for another year. A few changes noted the past week are as follows: Miss Berg will be in Advance. Miss Greenhoe gets a $120 raise to remain in Forrest Hill. Miss Genett will be in Undine. Miss Palmer will be in Devine school and Miss Sanford at Howard school.

There was a joyful gathering nt the Nowland school when the flag was raised on the new pole on the hillside oo May 4th. There were good things to ent in abundanee.

Five schools have requested that Mr. Coffey visit them this spring to study the improvement of their buildings. Several others are working for a good building but were visited last year and know definitely what they lack.

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Resources		
Loans and Discounts ...		$111,121.74
Bonds and Mortgnges ...		89,672.20
Overdrafts		270.56
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600.00
Cash on Hand in Vault ..	$18,640.55	
Casb ia Reserve Banks ..	24,645,84	43,286.39
		$258,950.89
Liabilities		
Capital Stock paid in ...		$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		3,700.00
Undivided Profits, net ..		4,427.28
Commercial Deposits ...	$77,529.97	
Savings Deposits	148,293.64	225,823.61
		$258,950.89

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CHAPTER IX.

Longorio Makes Bold.

At La Feria Alaire discovered that the federal depredations had been even greater than she had feared. Not only had the soldiers taken a great many head of cattle, but they had practically cleared the ranch of horses, leaving scarcely enough with which to carry on the work.

Life in the roomy, fortresslike adobe house was pleasant enough. Alaire welcomed the change in her daily life. Everything about La Feria was restfully un-American, from the house itself, with its bare walls and floors, its brilliantly flowering patio, and its primitive kitchen arrangements, to the black-shawled, barefooted Indian women and their naked children rolling in the dust. Even the timberless mountains that rose sheer from the westward plain into a tumbling purple-shadowed rampart were Mexican. La Feria was several miles from the railroad; therefore it could not have been more foreign had it lain in the very heart of Mexico rather than near the northern boundary.

In such surroundings, and in spite of faint misgivings, it was not strange that, after a few days, Alaire's unhappiness assumed a vaguely impersonal quality and that her life, for the moment, seemed not to be her own. Even the thought of her husband, Ed Austin, became indistinct and unreal. Then all too soon she realized that the purpose of her visit was accomplished, and that she had no excuse for remaining longer. She was now armed with sufficient facts to make a definite demand upon the federal government.

The homeward journey was a repetition of the journey out. Jose, as before, was newsgatherer. Hour after hour they crept toward the border, until at last they were again laid out on a siding for an indefinite wait.

The occasion for this was made plain when an engine drawing a single caboose appeared. Even before it had come to a pause, a tall figure in spotless uniform leaped to the ground and strode to the waiting coaches. It was Luis Longorio. He waved a signal to the conductor, then swung aboard the north-bound train.

The general was all smiles as he came down the aisle, and bowed low over Alaire's hand.

Dolores gasped and stiffened in her seat like a woman of stone.

"Heaven be praised! You are safe and well!" said the newcomer. "I have blamed myself for allowing you to take this abominable journey! I have been in torment lest something befall you. Every night I have prayed that you might be spared all harm. When I received word that you were coming, I made all speed to meet you."

"Dolores and I are greatly in your debt," Alaire told him.

"But you stayed so long!"

"There was more work than I thought, General, you have ruined me."

Longorio was pained; his face became ineffably sad. "Please! I beg of you," he entreated. "I have arranged for reparation of that miserable mistake. I shall see that you receive justice. If the government will not pay, I will. All I possess would be too little to buy your happiness."

"You embarrass me. I'm afraid you don't realize what you say." Alaire remained cool under the man's protestations. "I have lost more than a thousand head of cattle."

"We shall say two, three thousand, and the government will pay." Longorio asserted brazenly. "I will vouch for your figures, and no one will question them, for I am a man of honor."

"No! All I want—"

"It is done. Let us say no more about the affair. Senora, I have thought of you every hour; the duties that held me in Nuevo Pueblo were like irksome chains. I was in sadness. I would have flown to La Feria, but—I could not."

"My husband will thank you for your great courtesy to me," Alaire managed to say.

But the mention of husbands was not agreeable to one of Longorio's sensitiveness, and his face betrayed a hint of impatience.

"Yes, yes," he agreed carelessly. "Senor Austin and I must know each other better and become friends."

"That is hardly possible at present. When the war is over—"

"Rot! This war is nothing. I go where I please. You would be surprised to greet me at Las Palmas some day soon, eh? When you tell your husband what a friend I am, he would be glad to see me, would he not?"

"Why—of course. But surely you wouldn't dare—"

"And why not? I have made inquiries, and they tell me Las Palmas is beautiful, heavenly, and that you are the one who transformed it. I believe them. You have the power to transform all things, even a man's heart and soul. No wonder you are called 'The Lone Star.' But wait. You will see how constantly I think of you."

Longorio drew from his pocket several photographs of the Austin ranchhouse.

"Where did you get those?" Alaire asked in astonishment.

"Ah! My secret. See! They are badly worn already, for I keep them next to my bosom."

"We entertain very few guests at Las Palmas," she murmured, uncomfortably.

"I know. I know a great deal."

"It would scarcely be safe for you to call; the country is full of Candelaristas—"

"Cattle!" said the officer, with a careless shrug. "Did not that great poet Byron swim across an ocean to see a lovely lady? Well, I, too, am a poet. I have beautiful fancies—songs of love run through my mind. Those Englishmen know nothing of passion. Your American men are cold. Only a Mexican can love. We have fire in our veins, senora."

To these perfervid protestations Dolores listened with growing fright; her eyes were wide, and they were fixed hypnotically upon the speaker; she presented much the appearance of a rabbit charmed by a serpent. But to Longorio she did not exist; she was a chattel, a servant, and therefore devoid of soul or intelligence, or use beyond that of serving her mistress.

Thinking to put an end to these blandishments, Alaire undertook to return the general's ring, with the pretense that she considered it no more than a talisman loaned her for the time being. But it was a task to make Longorio accept it. He was shocked, offended, hurt; he declared the ring to be of no value; it was no more than a trifling evidence of his esteem. But Alaire was firm.

It was an odd, unreal ride, through the blazing heat of the long afternoon. Longorio cast off all pretense and openly laid siege to the red-haired woman's heart—all without offering her the smallest chance to rebuff him, the slightest ground for open resentment, so respectful and guarded were his advances. When the train arrived at its destination, his victim was well-nigh exhausted from the struggle. After a good night's rest, however, she was able to smile at yesterday's adventure. Longorio did not look so large now; even these few hours had greatly diminished his importance, so that he appeared merely as an impulsive foreigner who had allowed a woman to turn his head.

Once back across the river she discovered that there were obstacles to a prompt adjustment of her claim. The red tape of her own government was as nothing to that of Mexico. There were a thousand formalities, a myriad of maddening details to be observed, and they called for the services of an advocate, a notary, a jefe politico, a jefe de armas—officials without end. All of these worthies were patient and polite, but they displayed a malarial indifference to delay, and responsibility seemed to rest nowhere. During the day Alaire became bewildered, almost lost in the mazes of official procedure, and was half minded to telegraph to Judge Ellsworth.

Longorio by no means shared her disappointment. On the contrary, he assured her they were making splendid progress, and he was delighted with her grasp of detail and her knowledge of business essentials. At his

"You Can Never Know What These Two Days Have Been to Me," the General Said.

word all Nuevo Pueblo bowed and scraped to her; he arranged for her an elaborate luncheon in his quarters.

"You can never know what these two days have been for me," the general said as he and Alaire lingered over their meal. "They will afford me something to think about all my life. It is a delicious comfort to know that you trust me, that you do not dislike me. And you do not dislike me, eh?"

"Why, of course not. I have a great deal for which to thank you."

General Longorio fingered his wineglass and stared into it. "I am not like other men. I am a man of iron—yes, an invincible soldier—yet I have a heart, and a woman could rule me."

"You say you have a heart." Alaire studied her vis-a-vis curiously as he met her eyes with his mournful gaze. "How is it that I hear such strange stories about you, general?"

"Lies, all of them!" Longorio asserted.

"For instance, they tell me that you shoot your prisoners?"

"Of course!" Then, at her shocked exclamation, he explained: "It is a necessity of war. Listen, senora! We have twelve million Indians in Mexico and a few selfish men who incite them to revolt. To permit the lower classes to rise would result in chaos, black anarchy, indescribable outrages against life and property. There is but one way to pacify such people—extermination! Mexico is a civilized nation; there is no greater in the world; but she must be ruled with an iron hand. We shall drive all the traitors into the sea, and Mexico shall have peace. But I am not a bloodthirsty man. No, I am a poet and a lover at heart. As great a patriot as I am, I could be faithless to my country for one smile from the woman I adore."

Alaire did not color under the ardent glance that went with this declaration. She deliberately changed the subject. "This morning while we were in the office of the jefe de armas," she said, "I saw a poor woman with a baby—she was scarcely more than a child herself—whose husband is in prison. Every day she comes to plead with the jefe de armas for her husband's life. But he will not see her, and the soldiers only laugh at her tears."

"A common story! These women and their babies are very annoying," observed the general.

"She says that her husband is to be shot."

"Very likely! Our prisons are full. Doubtless he is a bad man."

"Can't you do something?"

"Eh?" Longorio lifted his brows in the frankest inquiry.

"That poor girl with her little, bare, brown-eyed baby was pitiful." Alaire leaned forward with an earnest appeal in her face, and her host smiled.

"So? That is how it is, eh? What is her name?"

"Inez Garcia. The husband's name is Juan."

"Of course. These peladors are all Juans. You would like to appear as an angel of mercy, eh? Your heart is touched?"

"Deeply."

"Bastante! There is no more to be said." Longorio rose and went into the next room, where were certain members of his staff. After a time he returned with a paper in his hand, and this he laid before Alaire. It was an order for the release of Juan Garcia. "The suivo conducto which will permit Juan and his Inez and their Juanito to return to their farm is being made out," he explained. "Are you satisfied?"

Alaire looked up wonderingly. "I am deeply grateful. You overwhelm me. You are—a strange man."

"Dear lady, I live to serve you. Your wish is my law. How can I prove it further?"

The strained, throbbing silence that followed Longorio's last words did more to frighten the woman than had his most ardent advances. He would have lingered indefinitely over the table, but Alaire soon rose to go, explaining:

"I must finish my disagreeable task now, so that I can go home tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" her host cried in dismay. "No, no! You must wait—"

"My husband is expecting me."

This statement was a blow; it seemed to crush Longorio, who could only look his keen distress.

As they stepped out into the street, in the gutter stood Inez Garcia with her baby in her arms, and beside her the ragged figure of a young man, evidently her Juan. The fellow was emaciated, his face was gaunt and worn and frightened, his feet were bare even of sandals, the huge peaked straw hat which he clutched over his breast was tattered, and yet in his eye there was a light.

They had waited patiently, these Garcias, heedful of Longorio's orders, and now they burst into a torrent of thanks. They flung themselves to their knees and kissed the edge of Alaire's dress. General Longorio enjoyed this scene tremendously, and his beaming eyes expressed the hope that Alaire was fully satisfied with the moment.

"They look very poor," said Alaire, and opened her purse; but Longorio would not permit her to give. Extracting a large roll of paper money from his own pocket, he tossed it, without counting, to Juan, and then when the onlookers applauded, he loudly called to one of his officers, saying:

"Olga! Give these good friends of mine two horses, and see that they are well cared for. Now, Juan," he addressed the dazed countryman, "I have one order for you: Every night of your life you and your pretty wife must say a prayer for the safety and happiness of this beautiful lady who has induced me to spare you. Do you promise?"

"We promise!" eagerly cried the pair.

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NORWOOD.

Mothers night was well attended
Will Lucia is working for Mr. George Perry.
Rev. Mrs. Will Smith is on the sick list this week.
James Runyan went to Ellsworth Saturday on business.
George Perry sold a cow to Mr. Hayes of Charlevoix Saturday.
Harold Cliff from Marion Center attended church Sunday evening.
Merle Kluesack and Orval Hilton from Hilton attended church Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Alward visited their niece, Miss Hazel Richardson, Sunday, who is teaching in Boyne Falls.
Miss Drusilla Richardson has returned home after spending a few week's with her aunt, Mrs. Dye, of Traverse City.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

M. E. Church.
A. M.—Miss Nellie Shorter.
P. M.—Deaconess Work—Miss Nellie Shorter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Mortals and Immortals"
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel P. Boyle, of St. James, Mich.
Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.
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PAYNEFUL ANNOYANCE.

Here is a gem, In an exchange last week we noticed an advertisement by a Mrs. Payne, which read as follows:

"The disturbers who annoyed my residence lato last evening are hereby warned that the next time they attempt any such moves, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the lnw."

This is a new one to us. We are aware that inanimate stone may express feeling, as in a popular nationnl air we exhort the rocks to break silence, but the above opens up new and terrible possibilities.

Young men had to go out in 1776 and face bullets that this might be a free nation; other young men went out in 1861 that it might endure; others gave their lives in 1898 that liberty might be extended. The young men of todny owe a duty that is none the less as pressing now as it was in the past. How are they going to meet it?

THEATRICAL.

One hot August dny last summer, while "Civilization" was playing it's notable engagement at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, a sign at the box office read: "No Performance Today."

The reason was simple. The big million dollar photo spectacle together with its large orchestra, stage crew and all, were in Detroit upon that day giving the most unique photoplay performance on record.

In Detroit "Civilization" was presented before an audience consisting of one man—Henry Ford. Thomas H. Ince, the master producer of "Civilization" desired to gain the approval of his cstupendous achievement by Henry Ford. As Mr. Ford was too busy to come to Chicago, Ince literally brought Chicago to Ford. Although entailing an expense of over one thousand dollars, "Civilization" was transported to the automobile city in its entirety to be shown privately to Ford in a theatre specially engaged for the purpose.

From beginning to end did Mr. Ford watch the production with growing enthusiasm as the wonderful story was unfolded upon the screen. At the conclusion there was but one sound in the great auditorium. That was the clapping of a single pair of hands, and those hands belonged to Mr. Ford. Needless to say the endorsement for which Thomas Ince had come so many miles to obtain was given in a most satisfactory manner.

Daring and stupendous in every respect, "Civilization" has played long time runs in great cities of the country, and everywhere has it brought forth only the most extravagant of praise from the press. Said only to be equaled by the "Birth of a Nation" in sweetness of story, magnitude, power and grandeur its appearance here when it is shown at the Majestic Theatre, Friday June 1, may be considered the biggest event of the present season.

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"I don't think so. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking of Uncle Henry."

"What about Uncle Henry?"

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FAMILY WAS MISTREATED

A. W. MORSE TELLS SHOCKING STORY.

Wife Forced to Teach Without Pay —Children Scantily Clothed and Cold Pinched.

H. W. Morse, a former preacher of the House of David, is here in town and is telling a shocking story of treatment which his family received at the hands of the brethern of Holy Island.

It seems that when Mr. Morse left Bentor Harbor on a preaching trip last fall, it was with the understanding that his wife and three children should remain in that place in the care of the brethern until his return in the spring. As soon as he was well on his way, however, the House of David people transferred his wife and family to Holy Island, where they kept them all winter, forcing Mrs. Morse to teach in the school there, although she had no certificate, and furnishing her only with her board and a place to sleep, and not even enough money to provide her with necessary clothing for herself and the children.

As soon as the ice broke up the brethern sent the family to Charlevoix and left them stranded here without a cent, and Mr. Morse found them here in destitute condition on his return about two weeks ago. To say that this gentleman feels resentment at the treatment accorded his family by those to whose care he had entrusted them, is putting it very mildly indeed.

VINYARD TO SPEAK AT HILTON SCHOOL

Will Be There Sunday Afternoon—Several Baptisms

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard will speak at the Hilton school Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 P. M. Subject: "The Christian Message, the Need of the World."

A. M. Sermon, "The Pastor's Dream."

M. Sunday School.

P. M., 6:30. B. Y. P. U.

P. M. Sermon, "Striking Contrast, the Saved, the Lost, the Hypocrite."

Several people are to be baptized into the church here Sunday night at the close of the service.

Ask anybody who knows about the sermons and about the service. If you wish a seat—then you had better come early.

OVATION FOR ASELTINE.

Much-Liked Instructor Leaves For Training Camp.

Friday afternoon ,the pupils and teaching staff of the Central and high schools gathered at the high school building to bid farewell to Mr. L. B. Aseltine, on the eve of his departure for the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Speeches were made by W. E. Hampton, Dr. Frank Wilkinson and H. A. Craig. John Walker, on behalf of the high school, presented their teacher with a handsome gold watch and knife, urging upon him that he get as many Germans as there were links in the chain.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Stanley's lost a valuable cow one dny last week.

Miss Mabel Dunlop visited school last Friday afternoon.

Miss Hnzel Myers is spending a few dnys in East Jordan.

The school children made May baskets last Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. McDonald and mother were visitors at the Jardine home last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry, who has been living in Charlevoix during the winter, is now residing on her farm.

Everyone is working especially hard these last few days in order to finish their work before school closes.

School closes Wednesday, May 16, with a picnic at the schoolhouse. No more notes until school opens again in the fall.

If carrying flags to school and arranging them on the desks can be classed as patriotism, we have some very patriotic boys.

Gale Sweet, James and Robert Wilson were at East Jordan last week, taking the county examination. We wish the boys success as they certainly worked hard for it.

Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end with their parents. The Misses Hessie and Della Penske accompanied them. They all returned to Charlevoix on Sunday night

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HISTORIC KAVALA.

This Grecian Seaport Was Known as Neapolis In St. Paul's Time.

Kavala, the Grecian seaport which has figured so often in press dispatches during recent years, is noted as the birthplace of Mehemet Ali, the remarkable son of an Albanian farmer whose career as viceroy of Egypt during the first half of the nineteenth century almost precipitated Europe into a war of nations. The house in which this witty, wily pasha was born in 1769 is in a narrow, crooked street not far from the Turkish school which he founded, although he himself never learned to read or write.

In ttomnn days Kavala was known as Neapolis, and it was here that St. Paul landed on his way from Samothrace to Philippi, where there was a thriving colony of Christians, to whom the Epistle to the Philippians was addressed.

Prior to the beginning of the Christian era Neapolis was the seaport of Philippi, whose ruins are to be found some ten miles from shore on the highway from Kavala to Thessaly. Here the fleet of Brutus and Cassius was at anchor during the famous conflict on the fields of Philippi in 42 B. C., when the assassinators of Julius Caesar met defeat at the hands of the legions commanded by Antony and Octavius.

Practically all that remains to connect ancient Neapolis with modern Kavala is a Roman aqueduct, whose two tier arches still convey water from Mount Pangeus to the town and citadel.

The woman of each community should see that every soldier who leaves for his regiment has a housewife, an extra pair of socks, an extra suit of underwear, and some handkerchiefs. This may save him discomfort for the government stocks are none too plentiful.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917

Grains	
White wheat ,per bu	$2.90
Red wheat, pre bu.	3.00
Beans, per bu.	9.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.76
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwhent, per cwt.	2.35
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.50
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Pork, dressed	$16.00 to $17.00
Calves, dressed	$12.00 to $15.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	18c and 20c
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.35
Eggs, per doz	.30
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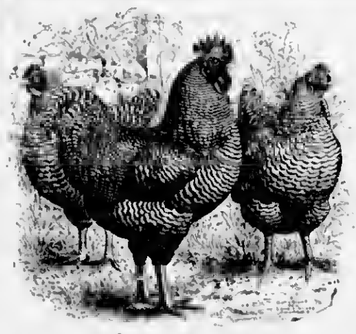

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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John Donlevy of St. James was here Monday on a visit.

J. M. Ilnrris of Boyne City was in town Monday on businesa.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Jr., this morning (Wednesday, May 16th) at Lansing.

Enrl Young drove to Grand Rapids Sunday on a few days business trip.

Miss Anna Alcocks is working for Henry Wood at the office in the livery barn.

J. H. Hatch and wife of Lansing are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F L. Slnght this week.

R. W. Kane made a business trip to Mackinac Island Sunday, returning to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen returned to Charlevoix Inst Wednesday after having spent the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. C. L. Gonser left todny (Wednesday) for Grand Rapids, where she and Mr. Gonser will make their future home.

Mrs. J. M. Clnrk retarned Inst week from St. Louis, Mo., and Florida where she hns been spending the winter months.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson hns passed the examinations and filed the necessary papers for enlistment in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army and will be subject to call for the ensuing five years.

near East Jordan, arrived last week in Charlevoix for the summer.

Miss Sadie Donlevy, who has been tenching at the Cednr Valley school

Mrs. Willinm Ranger, who has been spending the winter in Belding, Michigan with relatives, expects to return to Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. S. J. Myera and grandson, Clare, returned last week from Los Angeles, Cnlifornin, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards, nccompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tyler nnd little dnughter, Marian, spent Sunday afternoon in Petoskey.

Wilbur's store building on Bridge Street will be open on Fridny afternoon at hnlf past two for the benefit of any who wish to assist in the Red Cross work.

George H. Vnn Pelt left Tuesdny afternoon for Joliet, Ill., where he expects to be until about the 1st of June, when he will return to Charlevoix for the summer.

G. E. Rowe and family arrived in town Monday, having driven up from Grand Rapids, and will make their headquarters this summer at the Van Pelt home at Norwood.

Have you seen the new paint on Erickson & Fowler's garage? Looks fine.

Peter Smith, wife and daughter, formerly of Charlevoix, are visiting friends in town this week.

Frank Lamphear, who has been spending the winter at Port Orange, Florida, arrived last Friday to spend the summer. His son will be here later.

Father D. Hayes, T. F. Leonard and wife and Miss Ellen Landeck of Chicago arrived in Charlevoix Friday and went over to the Beavers where they will remain for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines, Wednesday, May 16th at 4:00 A. M., a fifteen pound boy—David Otto.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson returned Inst week from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her brother for the past five months.

The Western Union expect to move into their new offices in the Novak building some time next week. From what we can see of the work now going on, there will be no more convenient or up-to-date office in Grand Rapids or Detroit.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps met with Mrs. Eagleton at her home on Mason street last Thursday afternoon. They were agreeably surprised when at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served which all greatly enjoyed.

Clifford Taylor, a son of Mrs. Paulson of this city, has volunteered his services for Uncle Sam and his company expects to leave Grand Rapids for mobilization camp about June 1st. The young man is at present employed at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Private Oran McGinnis, who has been recruiting officer here for the past several weeks, left Tuesday morning for Traverse City, to which more important station he has been promoted. The Charlevoix office is consequently closed. Next in order—the drafting!

H. W. Richards, representative of the U. S. government, was here Tuesday engaged in looking up vessels for patrol service on the great lakes.

Ed. Chaloupka returned Monday night from Lansing, Mich., driving his new Reo roadster. He has sold his last year's model touring car to Jack Supernaw.

The steamer, Hum, formerly owned by the Benver Island Transportation Co., is now the property of Captain George Kelly, of Chicago, who will use her on the run between Lincoln Park and the manicipal pier. Captain Weaver starts south with her Thursday—weather permitting, to make delivery to her new owner.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left Monday morning for Jackson, Michigan, to attend the 75th annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational conference, held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Taggart will join Mrs. Taggart who has been visiting in the southern part of the state for the past six weeks, at Jackson and will return home by way of Detroit where they expect to see the great missionary pageant, arriving in Charlevoix Saturday. Mr. Taggart will give an account of both these affairs to his congregation Sunday morning next.

YOUR LIGHT LIT?

Be Sure About It Or You'll Wish You Had.

The police department wishes to warn drivers of automobiles that they must carry tail lights on their machines and that same must be lit after dark.

The usual gag they spring on the officer is, "Oh, it is a kerosene light and must have jarred out!" Hereafter, there will be two jars—one when the light goes out and the other when the offender pays his fine, which will be stiff enough to cover the additional expense of an electric light that will not jar out.

Policeman Howard has his orders to enforce the laws relating to automobiles, and hereafter specious excuses don't go.

DELEGATE ELECTED.

Mrs. S. J. Alcox Will Be Sent To Kalamazoo Convention.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher, the members, by a unanimous vote, elected Mrs. S. J. Alcox as a delegate to represent the Union at the state convention to be held at Kalamazoo, May 29th to June 1st, inclusive.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of the district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard, of Petoskey, who in her cheery manner, gave words of appreciation and encouragement.

If you have a House to Rent, or anthing for Sale, try a "Ad" in the Courier—It will bring Results.

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The Nationally Favored Dollar Blouse

Sold at Just One Good Store in Every City

NEW WIRTHMOR $1.00 WAISTS

The name "Wirthmor" is more than a coined word. It is a symbol of a new and higher standard of Waist values. The models illustrated have just arrived. They're quite as pretty as any we have ever seen, and just as good. There's nothing about these Waists excepting the price, that would suggest one dollar.

Just a Limited Number - and no more of the same styles will be obtainable

Main Floor Center Aisle

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—Medium Clover seed. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 19 t2

WANTED—Man by month. $30.00 and board. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers 20t2

FOR SALE—Cow Horn Turnip seed, 60 cents per pound. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers 20 t2

FOR SALE—Pansy and perennial plants. Beatrice Harrington, 107 Wood Street, Charlevoix. 20t2

FOR SALE—A lot 45 x 66 at the junction of two alleys in the center of the city, just the place for a garage, large enough for four cars. Price reasonable. J. Milo Eaton. Adv. 20t2

FOR SALE—Modern bicycle; new tires; excellent condition. A bargain for quick sale. C. L. Thomas. 20t1

WANTED—Lime Kiln Wood $2.00 per cord on car. Write Northern Lime Company, Petoskey, Mich. 17 t4

FOR SALE—Mammoth White Pekin Duck Eggs. Also about 30 pounds of Sweet Clover Seed. R. C. Korth, phone 144, Charlevoix. 19 tf.

HOUSE AND LOT—Northeast corner State and Mason streets can be bought for $1400 cash within next 30 days. Apply J. W. Jones 175 1-2 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 20t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Some very nice wrought iron electric light fixtures. Also two large windows complete, and one window frame. Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 211 Clinton St. 20tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A young woman who is capable of looking after the correspondence in a retail store, one who has had experience in operating a typewriter preferred. Applicant must be accurate at figures and write a legible hand. Apply to "X" care of this office, by letter, stating qualifications and salary expected. 19tf.

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS$12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

Do You Want to buy Goods at Reasonable Prices? If you do try A. E. Mason.

We will sell for cash until June 1st, or goods are closed out at these prices:

Soup Peas per lb. 10c
Dry Hominy, per lb 6c
Small White Beans (Seconds), per lb. 15c
10 lb. sack Buckwheat 60c
49 lb. Yeast Foam Flour $3.00
Rice ..... 10c lb, 3lbs 25c, 12 lb. $1.00
Until June 1 or as long as they last National Biscuit Co.'s Psk'g Goods at .. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
The New Prices on these goods are 8c, 15c, 25c, 30c.
We still have a small lot Can Salmon, which cost now to buy **15c, 20c, 25c per can.** You can have them now at these prices cash only.
Buy Can Tuny Fish, richer in taste than Salmon—try them—per can 10c, 15c, 25c
They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c ..... 18 pkg's $1
Silver Bar Raisins, per package 10c
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price .. 1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00
No. 2 Can Peaches 15c
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box 07c
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only ..... 3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c
Bulk Gloss Starch 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00. Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for 35c
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
Our 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c Teas will look cheap to you very soon.
A war tax of 15c a lb is all ready made to be put on all Teas—which will advance every pound of Tea 15c a pound.
4 Pkg's Juicy Fruit Tobacco 10c .. 40 pkg's $1

MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

For the Women Folks

Women shoppers of Charlevoix are realizing more and more every day that this store is the real shopping place of the city. Our lines are varied, embodying practically everything dear to the feminine heart. This is the reason that shopping is a pleasure here. For this week we call your attention to our line of Petticoats. They are beauties and we especially want you to see them. They are priced as follows:

Silk Petticoats, plain and changeable shades ... $3.75 to $5.00
Muslin Petticoats, lace and embroidery trim, from ... 50c to $2.00
Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep ruffled or flounce ... $1.00 to $1.75
Gingham Petticoats 59c

Friday -- Saturday SPECIAL!

How many of the women folks will take advantage of this saving of 25 cents? Those who do will make a real saving.

Black Sateen Petticoats, worth 75c two-day special 50c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday, JUNE 1 "Civilization"

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Painted kitchen floors make housework easier. Acme Quality Floor Paint forms a smooth hard surface that cleans almost as easily as tile. No need of back breaking scrubbing

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is inexpensive, a quart covers 75 square feet two coats, and it is easy to apply.

The Acme Quality Painting Guide Book tells all about painting also waxing, staining and varnishing floors; what to use, how much will be required and how it should be applied. Free at our store.

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ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Ladies' Blouses and Waists

We extend a special invitation to the ladies of Ellsworth and vicinity to call at our store and inspect our line of Blouses and Waists. They are bought especially for the late spring and summer wear and are a choice lot consisting of all materials and makes.

Summer Dresses

You'll need them soon now, and we kept you in mind when we purchased our stock. They are here—all styles, sizes and materials. They are as nobby a line as we ever had in stock and it won't take you long to make a selection if you will visit our store and see them.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Hard Pan SHOES

Give satisfaction in every detail. In them will be found real value for the money spent. They stand the hard knocks of out doo life. We have customers who have worn them for years and will buy nothing else.

For the Women and Children

Practically all lasts and makes are to be found in our assortment. Soft soles for the little tots as well as heavy shoes built for hard knocks for the older ones. Make this store your shoe trading place.

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SOME PEOPLE THINK

That banks are only for rich people.

It is true that the banks help the wealthy man to handle his money.

But they help the poor man to save his money.

When he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank they loan him more money with which to make money.

Prepare to make money by starting an account today.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mail carrier Patterson is using an automobile for delivering mail now.

Henry Supernaw of near Norwood was in Ellsworth on Friday of last week.

Edd Baar and Bernie Klooster are visiting in Grand Rapids and Holland.

A special school meeting has been called for Monday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. H. Elzinga and D. E. Clow are in Flint this week after new cars for the Ellsworth garage.

Emmett Denney of Flushing was visiting his parents at this place several days last week.

Frank Foster, who is working on the road near East Jordan, spent Sunday at his home here.

Ray Nelson is visiting relatives at Mecosta, Lansing and other points in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. A. L. Ely returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at the home of her parents near Traverse City.

Mrs. S. P. Baar returned to her home in Central Lake last Saturday after a week's visit with her parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fairman returned to Chicago on Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting relatives near Ellsworth.

L. Ardema of Phelps has been seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Odell the past week. He is some better at present however.

Clyde Roller of Crand Rapids has been visiting his parents near Central Lake the past week, and spent last Friday calling on friends in Ellsworth.

Geo. Lord of Atwood and John Fisher of Bellaire became Chevrolet owners last week, having purchased four-ninetys of the Ellsworth garage.

Ben Boes is smiling over the arrival at his house last Thursday morning of a fine baby boy. The young man will answer to the name of Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boss and baby of Carmus, Washington, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. Boss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Boss will be pleased to learn that she is recovering very nicely from her recent illness, and is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruys have rented the house belonging to Mrs. A. E. Pickard and will move into same as soon as Mrs. Pickard can make disposal of her household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Honeywell of Mt. Pleasant have been stopping at the New Orient the past few days, while the former was purchasing a car load of cattle for Chatterton & Son of Mt. Pleasant.

FAIL TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SITE

Voters Unable to Come to An Agreement at Special Meeting.

About twenty four legal voters of school district No. 9 attended the special school meeting held at Boss Hall last Friday evening. The committee previously appointed to locate a building site for the new school house had found two locations One is a tract of land belonging to Mrs. C. S. Campbell consisting of four acres of land still in its wild state. This site is at the foot of the hill just north of town. The other and the one most universally favored, is a cleared field of about one and three-fourths acres, belonging to Henry Yettaw, and lies between Main street and Park street on the east and west and between Church street on the north and a twenty foot alley on the south.

The vote for the choice of locations were thirteen for the Yettaw site and eleven for that belonging to Mrs. Campbell, and as a two thirds vote is needed to decide, the school board is still up in the air.

It was also decided at this meeting to build the new building of brick, one story with cement basement and hip roof and to heat with steam.

Another meeting has been called for May 21st., and it is hoped to fully decide at that time where the new school house will be built.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Don't throw away your old tires—use Maxotires and they will last for a long time. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf.

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Ellsworth Section

FIFTH ANNUAL TROUT SUPPER

LOOSERS COOK AN SERVE SUPPER FOR WINNERS.

Yearly Event Well Attended and Usual Good Social Time Enjoyed by All.

The fifth annual trout supper was held at Harris Hall Tuesday evening, May 1. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting by Mr. VanSkiver. While the catches of fish were small owing to the weather, a bounteous supper was served, and the usual Ellsworth good-fellowship prevailed.

Mrs. E. R. Harris' side won over Mrs. L. VanSkiver's in aggregatee of catch, the losers cooking and serving the supper, following the previous custom. During the supper Mrs. D. E. Clow gave a piano selection which was greatly appreciated by all. Mrs. Clow responded to a hearty encore. Hubert and Howard Bearss gave a cornet and circular alto duet, accompanied by Miss Patterson, which was enjoyed by all. They were made to respond to an encore.

Judge Harris acted as toastmaster and was at his best. He introduced the members of the program in a fitting and pleasing manner occasionally calling on his store of ever ready wit.

The first number on the program was L. K. Clark, who gave a pleasing and fitting monologue entitiled: "Come Down to Virginia." He responded with "I want to go Back to Michigan." Dr. Struik gave a very interesting talk on scientific fishing which was appreciated. We were entertained with a pretty song by Miss Effie Larson, who responded to an encore.

Next the toastmaster introduced C. E. Bearss, who gave a very spicy talk which was decidedly good, closing with Edgar Guest's poem "Out Fishin.'" Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark gave a pretty duet which all enjoyed. They responded with "Southern Lullaby." Last but not least was a song by Brail, Townsend and Patterson, which was given in a pleasing manner. They responded to a rousing encore.

The committee of arrangements worked hard to make it a success and feel that all were pleased, except our regular reporter, who for some unknown reason was peeved enough to withhold a report. Perhaps it was because the committee was composed of ladies, and they don't get hair cuts or shaves. The ladies of Ellsworth don't have much use for a barber anyway.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES
M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

American Homes.

Before I came to America I fancied that I should find one long row of apartment houses extending from New York to San Francisco, some of them palatial, but tawdry, others lowly and some squalid. This idea was partially formed from reading in your own journals of your lack of home life as compared with our preponderance of it in England. On the contrary, I found in the localities I visited much that we can learn from you Americans of homemaking and of home living. The amazing thing to me is what your women accomplish in the actual building of their homes, and that, too, with small means.—Lady Isea Stuart in Countryside Magazine.

Still Paying.

"Oh," said Mrs. Longwed, "you men are all alike. Before marriage you are forever paying compliments, but after marriage"—

"We are forever paying bills—quite right, my dear."—Stray Stories.

According to the United States bureau of standards, cloth measuring tapes should not be relied on to possess an accuracy better than one part in 500 or 1,000.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.70
Red, wheat per bu	2.75
Beans, per bu	9.00
Red Kidney beans, per bu	6.75
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.40
Rye	1.75
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $12.00
Calves, dressed	15.50
Pork, dressed	$18.00 to $18.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb	.32
Eggs, per doz	.32
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl	1.50

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Maxotires doubles the life of auto tires. Hundreds of autoists recommend them. Get them from Benj. Brown. Adv. 17tf

You can raise a lot of vegetables on a plot 20 feet square in your back yard. Do it!

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general work at hotel. Good wages. Phone or write, L. VanSkiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 17tf

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Standard Drugs of All Kinds

If You Want Anything In The Drug Line Give Us a Call
Our Place is Headquarters for the PUREST DRUGS
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TO WRITE CONTRACTS
For the Coming Crop of
Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
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FARMERS!
We Can Supply Farm Labor

on short notice. Write us stating whether married or single man desired, length of service, wages paid, etc.

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TRAVERSE CITY - - - MICHIGAN

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How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
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Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT

"Honk! honk! look out for Mr. Ingalls. He has a new Ford.

Jennie, Egbert, Henry, Albertha and Cornelia Brat have entered school.

The fourth grade are reading, "Bird and Bamboo," by John Stuart Thomson.

Joseph Dustin has returned to school, having been absent during the winter.

The third grade are reading "The Cave Boy of the Age of Stone," by Margaret B. McIntyre.

Claud Fairman, who has been at his home on the "Chamberlain Farm," for a short time, returned to Chicago Saturday being employed as a musician there.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent daring the month ending May fourth: Paul, Silas and Lambert, Doctor, Dora and Bernie DeYoung, Walter Gaunt, Miner Koster, Elizabeth, Clare and Lester Dennis, Catherine Smith and Lucas Reamsma.

On Wednesday evening, May second, about twenty of the near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brat most henrtily welcomed them to their new home on the "Frank Peebles" farm. All joined in a lively chat. A dainty lunch was served, at a late hour the guests left for home hoping to spend many more pleasant times with them.

Ellsworth Gleaners met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles, May fifth, at which time two new members were udded to the Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy. The next regular meeting will be held at the Albert Miles home, May nineteenth. An interesting program is in preparation and hopa to see all members out, visitors always welcome.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Henry VanderSlik entertained relatives on Tuesday of this week.

ESSEX NEWS.

School closed last Tuesday in this distrlet.

Mrs. Bowman entertained her sister of Alden a few days last week.

Miss Ada Cooper, who hns been sick for some time, is nearly well.

It is rumored Mr. Torengo, who lives west of here, has purchased a new car.

The seventh grade went to Ellsworth Friday for the 8th grade examinations.

Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Tillotson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga.

Miss Bebee of East Jordan, who has been visiting Mrs. Dennis and family, is now working for Mrs. Van Skiver in the hotel at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Peter Weiland entertained the Ladies' Aid from Ellsworth last Thursday afternoon. The weather being fine there was a large attendance.

Gerrit Hennip is doing well since his recent operation. He spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Herman Torenga of Ellsworth.

Miss Strehl, who has been teaching here for the past three years, is not coming back to teach school next yenr. Everyone is sorry for she has proved very sutisfactory and nll send their best wishes with her to the school she has accepted near her home.

Mrs. Tillotson and son, Edward, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Spyers of Ellsworth, last Sundny.

Farmers are plowing and sowing oats. All are wishing for warmer weather, so the grass will grow enoagh so thnt they can turn their cows out to pasture.

WILSON.

The weather is beginning to warm up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brintnall were Sunday visitors at the home of E. S. Brintnall and family.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Deer Lake, Saturdny evening.

Miss Delin Lenosky was in Enst Jordnn taking the eighth grade examinations Thursday and Fridny.

The Afton and Cedar Valley schools closed Friday, and the tenchers, Ethel Crowell and Sadie Donlevy, returned to their homes, the former at Enst Jordan and the latter nt Charlevoix.

Maxotires are guaranteed for 6 months against blow outs. They more than double your mileage. Snve your auto tires by using them. Benj. Brown, agent. Adv. 17tf

Sae us for yaur Job Priuting.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Walter DeGroot was in Charlevolx on business Thursday.

Glen Smith of Ellsworth was at the Isa Alward home Tuesday.

Miss Mnude Best wus entertained at C. E. Bearss' Saturday night.

Grace Essenburg of Atwood is visiting at the Jacob Bergsma home.

Isaac Losgue did some teum work for Miloln Smith one day last week.

Thos. DeMoulpied of Jangleville, took dinner at the Wright residenee Tuesday.

It hss been cold all the spring, but the last few days remind us that summer is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergsma and little daughter visited Mrs. Bergsma's sister st Central Lake Thursday.

Miss Ethel Alward stopped at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, while taking the elghth grade examination.

We believe that a wireless system would eliminate much of the inconveniences which are caused by motor troubles of the present day.

Ethel Alward, Wnlter McElroy and Clarence Feltenbarger took the elghth grade examination at Ellsworth, Thursday and Fridny.

FAIRVIEW, BANKS

Looks like spring today.

Miss Anna Smith left for Grnnd Rapids Mondny.

Willie Timmer has heen plowing for Mr. White a few days.

Our mail man, Mr. Patterson, is now delivering our mail with his auto.

Supervisor H. S. Peebles is mnking his annual visit as assessor here this week.

John J. Parsons nnd family visited with Mr. und Mrs. H. DeGroot last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White will live on the farm in this neighborhood this summer.

Mrs. Bayes of Grand Rapids, Is visiting with her children, Rev. and Mrs. Posthumus.

Beutrice, the two yenr old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boes, who was very sick last week, is much improved at this writing.

J. D. Armstrong of Rupid City, superintendent of the Libby, McNeil Pickling Co., called on H. J. Timmer last Thursdny.

ANTRIM CITY.

Henry Klooster and family were at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday.

Mr. Brant helped F. Mason butcher two hogs Thursday afternoon.

Albert Smith and his nephew, Roscoe, were at the home of F. Simon's Sunday.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Rnnger of Charlevoix called at the home of F. Simon's Sunday.

Alfred Brooks went to Central Lake the last of the week to take his examinations.

Frnnk Bingham of Central Lake is driving n well for Mr. Smnllegan. Irving Rice is helping him.

A numher of people from nhout the country were down on the beach Sunday. Some for fishing others to see the sights.

WILDWOOD.

Duncan Crawford was home from East Jordnn over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Fales is on the "under the weather" list.

John Freemnn is shenring the lnrge flock of sheep owned hy John Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and small son drove to Gaylord on Sundny to visit relntlves for the day.

Herschel Fales and Hnrm DeYoung huve been husy discing and harrowing the ground recently rented to Mr. Cross of East Jordan from Jas. Wilson.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Charlevoix Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

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To cure n kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use n tested and proven kidney remedy.

Donn's Kidney Pills huve stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Charlevoix endorsement:

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KILBORN EXPLAINS THE SEED SUPPLY PLAN

Lack of Some To Be Filled From Surplus Of Others

The following letter, designed to clear up certain erroneous impressions current in this region outlines a plnn with regard to supplying the present pressing demand for seed which in our impression Is far superior to the more paternallstic ldea of the government furnishing this importnnt commodity, as it utilizes the machinery of trade that we already have In operation, follows the line of least resistance and harmonizes wlth correct economic principles. This communication deserves cnreful reading:

To the People of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties:

During the past week I have distributed several thousnnd leaflets through the supervisors and teachers of the two countles. From the replies already received I believe there Is a wrong impression as to what the state is trying to do in this work. So far as I know at present the government is not furnishing seed free or otherwise. But desires to know where seed is to be had; also where there is a laek of it and then bring those that wunt seed and those that hnve seed together.

I do not believe the farmers want charity us it is nlmost certain thst they will get good returns for their labor in high prices for foodstuffs which are likely ta prevail this fall. The hanks of Emmet nnd I hope the bnnks of Charlevoix have or will do the same, professedly stand ready to loan money at a reasonable rate of interest nnd under reasonnhly safe circumstances. It is neeessary that the banks should require security in certain instances because we who deposit with them wish to feel that their investments and loans are placed with a proper degree of safety.

There may be a few who eannot furnish such assurance or security as may be required in this particular instance and who could plant if provided with seed. If there are indivlduals who nre willing to aid such people I will be glad to henr from them.

It will be impossihle for me to answer personnlly all that apply but will hnve to use the papers of the counties to a large extent.

Yours truly,
GEO. A. KILBORN,
State Agricultural Agent,
Emmet nnd Charlevoix Counties.

MILES DISTRICT.

Adolph Cincush nnd family spent Sunday with Mr. Courier and fnmily.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Karr spent Sanday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

The eighth grnders have left us for the remainder of the year. We nll miss them.

Mr. nnd Mrs. John Sherman were Sundny visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chns. Murphy.

Mr. Brown and Miss Della Guild of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isaman.

Herbert Evans has been exeused from school to work at home, as his father is still unable to be around.

Frank LnLonde took a load of beans to Ellsworth last Saturday. Almost ns good as n gold mine, isn't it?

Fish were received from the Harrietta fish hatchery some weeks ngo and have been plnnted in the lake and strenms.

Boyd Slack spent Sundny at his home. He is now staying with Mr. Patterson of Ellsworth, but will soon make his home with Will Patterson.

Mr. Roselle and Mr. Clark hnve closed their revival meetings in this district, but expect to be here every Sundny afternoon for some time. They will go to Rock Elm district from here.

The children are anxiously looking forward to our pienic which we are going to hnve the last day of school. Don't know whether it is the picnic or the last day they are anticipating.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any ease of Catarrh that eannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Seeding Time Is Here

The cry is on to increase production of food stuffs, especially potatoes and beans. The little garden plot will also help a great deal. You secure the land and we will furnish the seed. We have seed that will grow—they are guaranteed too, and our prices are a trifle lower than charged by competitors. Buy your Garden and Vegetable Seed of me.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas

From now on you will be able to get your supply of these table necessities right here at our store. Everything in canned goods will also be found on our shelves. We want your trade and will sell you goods that is deserving of it.

Get a key on the big Talking Machine, given with cash purchases. You may be the lueky one to draw it.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

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Ellsworth - - - - - - Michigan

Bargains in Summer Hats

We still have some bargains in summer hats for ladies. Our summer dry goods are all on the shelves and we cordially invite your inspection of them. Don't forget to look over our line of summer shoes for both ladies and gents.

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 163

ATWOOD SECTION

Morris Henry bought a buggy of Adrian Bos last Saturdny.

Herman Pol sold three head of eattle to Art VanAllsburg last Monday.

Miss Alice Bos expects to come home from Grand Rapids in a few weeks.

Henry Klooster and family had dinner with Wm. Montgomery's Sunday.

Miss Dessie Groenink was a Sunday visitor at her sister, Mrs. Morris Henry's home.

Herman Pol has been plowing for his son in law, Bert Weiten, a few dnys last week.

Miss Rose Groenink visited with her sister Mrs. Morris Henry the first part of last week.

Gerritt Essenburg has been working in Ellsworth a few days, moving Mr. Ely's house.

Auron Harwood sold his flock of sheep last Monday to A. VanAllsburg of Charlevoix.

Seblo VanHouten hns eame home for a short visit from Grand Rapids He expects to go back soon.

Mrs. C. DeVries enme back Thursday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Chicago.

John Fnber is very busy farming in spnre time nowadays. He has rented of Mr. Haan and also of Mr. Odbert.

Henry Klooster took the eighth grnders of the Atwood school to Ellsworth Thursday nnd Fridny in his big ear.

The Atwood school will give an entertninment in the Atwood town hall Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Essenburg is in very poor health this spring. He hnd to give up the work as janitor of the Christian Reformed ehurch and his place was taken hy John Berens.

A nice crowd attended the meeting at the M. E. church Sundny. Rev. Smith delivered a very appropriate sermon, his subject being: "Mother's Day."

Henry Petter and his sister, Jennie, made a trip to Ellsworth Wednesday to get their sister, Maggie, who expected to arrive there from Grand Rapids. She was detained at the place she was working however and will remain a while longer.

Simon Bos has been attending the Cadillac school of motoring for a little more than a year, writes that the faculty are seriously thinking of closing the school department until the war is over, as the students can hardly meet living expenses at the present rates of wages and cost af foodstuffs and board.

Mrs. Morris Henry called on Mrs. John Bos last Wednesday afternoan.

People coming to the Atwood store now will notice quite a change since they had their spring eleaning. The store has been rearranged and one of the changes is that the South side af the building has been made the hardware department. Always room for improvement it seems, and they have succeeded in making it a great deal more convenient.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met with Mrs. John Bos last Thursday afternoon. A pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all but two of the members, who were absent, and plans were mnde for their second annual program and pienic. Committees have been appointed for the work of making it as good ns last season's outing.

Sam VanHouten put in a large week lust week. He eut wood Monday and Tuesday for A. Bos & Son, plowed for Joe Veenstra Wednesdny and Thursday, plowed for Rev. Pickart Friday, and made a trip to Ellsworth Saturday, besides working for others. He has the management of 100 acres of land.

The retired farmers and those getting too old to work their own lnnd are going to help feed the populace. Mr. Hartwell has rented about half of his farm to Bert Weiten for potatoes, beans and corn. Mr. Odbert has rented about 20 acres to John Faber and Robert Blow. Chas Brush has rented all of his tillable land to Sam VanHouten.

ATWOOD

School closes on Friday next.

Several attended church at Ellsworth on Sunday last.

The L. A. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Ethan Jolliffe on Thursday afternoon.

John Jolliffe of Charlevoix, was here last week calling on his old pioneer friends.

George Lord has purchnsed a new Chevrolet car of James Elzingn.

Aaron Harwood sold $800 worth of sheep last week.

Miss Janet Morrow, our popular school ma'am, hns nccepted a position in the Centrnl Lake high school. She will whirl the birch in the eighth grnde room.

The Red Cross helps the wounded soldier from the firing line baek to the hospital. It may be your boy whose life is thus saved. Join the Red Cross.

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GOOD ROADS MEET A WINNER

(Continued from page one.)

days in the year. So, you good people away down in Dixie—to you Michigan extends a welcome which is strong, loyal and true and we efer to you the right hand of fellowship and urge you to come and see us.

In speaking of the wicked and useless expenditure of to much money for dirt roads, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not speaking against any body of men or any one man, but it is the system I condemn because it is vicious and will break up our county and our country if continued. I have no object to gain in continuing my fight for concrete as well as my fight against dirt roads except to reduce the tax which my daughters will have to pay on the property we have in Charlevoix county and I want you all to give me credit for being strictly honest in what I say.

I do not blame a single person for having signed a petition not to build a concrete road under the impression that it will cost so much more than a dirt rond because of the presentations made to them. I would have done the same thing myself if I had felt that the same were true. And, in a way, I do not blame anyone for trying to hold onto a job by getting these petitions signed. But I do blame them both for not finding out beforehand whether the reason given for not hullding concrete roads was true or not.

Some people will tell you that the base of the present macadam roads in Charlevoix County can be used as a base upon which to put concrete. I deny this. Of course, it can be used, but the road after it is built will be no good."

Mr. Lorch then said in part: "I have never had any experience in building the sixteen foot road. We built a road in Boyne Valley last year, and, as near as I can remember it cost around $5,000.00 a mile. Of course, if that road had been cement and the county had drawn a double state reward, it wouldn't have cost much more than an ordinary gravel road. The nine foot gravel road costs around $3,500 or $4,000. to build on an average. Much depends upon the locality."

At this point, Mr. Van Pelt read from the Engineering News Record of May 3rd, the foremost engineering publication of the country.

"While Washington is raising an army and enlisting a host of farm laborers to feed it, the equal necessity for a far smaller supply of labor to build and produce the material for building highways vital to the transportation of this food should not be overlooked. The government must protect construction work."

E. W. Abbot of Boyne City spoke next. He said in part:

"I want to say to you gentlemen that when the good roads movement first started in Wayne County, we built a six mile piece of concrete road to the State fair grounds which has now been in use for ten years. That piece of road bears more heavy travel in one day than any road in Chalevoix County would have in a week, and the road is in good condition today. It is an absolute waste of public funds to build roads as we do now when we can build a concrete road. Since we have been under the county road system, the roads of this county have cost us $141,000.00. The cost of a good concrete road is estimated as $4,100.00 per mile under the present double reward. If either this amount or $4,900.00 as stated by some authorities, is correct, we cannot afford to build the roads we are building now with gravel." He spoke earnestly in favor of a progressive advertising campaign for the county and reiterated the statement made by the others that Charlevoix county stood alone as a resort region among all others in the country.

Judge E. R. Harris of Boyne City followed next with a forceful and witty eulogy of the county and an appeal for better methods of publicity. He declared himself strongly in favor of the concrete road although he acknowledged himself a comparatively recent convert to the idea.

Mr. Abbott spoke at length on the county's absence of insect pests and this phase of the county's attractions was considerably and rsther humorously amplified by Dr. R. B. Armstrong who in addition extolled her water supply, her lake washed atmosphere and freedom from disease, placing special emphasis on the fact that our winter climate is some ten degrees warmer than that experienced by our neighbors across the lake.

It was at this point that Van Pelt, figurately speaking, threw a bomb into the camp of the enemy with results as gratifying as they were previously anticipated. At his request Dr. Armstrong read a resolution directed at the signers of the petition against the concrete road; certain residents of the Norwood district who had been induced to register a protest against what they had been cleverly led to believe was a bad bogey in the form of higher taxes. This resolution provided for the erection of a sign at a point on the West Michigan pike one mile north of Eastport, directing the tourists to take the best road; viz, by way of Atwood and Barnard, thereby cutting out the offending Norwood route.

This drew the fire of a certain gentleman from Arkansas (and from Norwood as well)who managed to smother the resolution, aetting forth in his fiery protest that the signers of the petition had had the facts misrepresented to them and were not wholly to blame and making an earnest plea for the tubling of the resolution, which was done, nat, however, before the matter had aroused a good deal of clarifying discussion which was Van Pelt's sole purpose in having the resolution introduced.

Judge Harris suggested the holding of school house meetings among the farmers, at which the subject of good roads should be fully discussed, to which Mr. Van Pelt heartily assented.

Mr. Nash of Arkansas and Norwood explained the attitude of the Norwood people towards the good roads idea and said that he believed that roads should he built on long time bonds, in order that the children of those now living and their children's children might bear their proportion of the burden of improvements which in the course of events they will more largely enjoy. He suggested 20 or 30 year terms for such bond issues.

Mr. Van Pelt then spoke about the custom among the hotels in New England of supplying the tourist with comprehensive maps of the surrounding districts without charge. He displayed the Dixie Highway and Illinois road maps and emphasized the Highway association's purpose of uniting Michigan with Florida and Florida with Michigan by auto over 800 miles of lake shore travel.

Dr. Swinton brought up the matter of signs to be posted in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, directing the tourist, before either going north or south, as the case might be, to be sure and drive around Pine Lake. Mr. Abbott, speaking for the Boyne City Commercial association, of which he is president, assured Dr. Swinton that their association would he glad to co-operate in this matter.

Mr. Van Pelt then reported proceedings at the West Michigan Development Bureau meeting, which he had attended as volunteer delegate from Charlevoix county, and said that in answer to intimations made there that the Bureau would not show films or mention in their propaganda any county that should not defray its proper proportion of the Bureau's expenses, he had taken it upon himself as the county's representative to pledge the sum of $400.00 from Charlevoix county for the ensuing year, which he hoped would be met by the official appropriation of the sum pledged.

Judge Harris thereupon suggested that the chambers of Commerce of Charlevoix and Boyne City use their influence to prevail upon the supervisors of the county to make the appropriation necessary for the county's contribution to the work of the Development Bureau.

Mr. Abbott stated as his opinion that the reason the county had not been contributing to this work was that in the advertising done by the bureau in the past, this county had been somewhat slighted, the character of the publicity not being sufficiently broad or definite to produce effective results but that this fault had now been corrected.

Mr. Kane then brought up the matter of a large fruit exchange, a concern with branches all over the country, explaining their operations in Florida and stating they desired to do for Michigan fruit growers what they had done in the south, pointing out the necessity for definitely branding and classifying the "Fruit with Flavor" and the advantages in the way of shipping, packing, icing, rolling, etc. that would accrue from handling this immense und important business in a systematic and centralized manner. He also suggested that the matter be brought before a joint session of the commercial associations of the three principal cities in the county.

A telegram was then read from John S. Baker, who was at Kaleva, Mich., expressing his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting and his enthusiasm in the cause of good roads.

The meeting adjourned, the hour being late, after which light refreshments were served. It was a distinct success from every point of view and the Courier believes that we should get together with our neighbors more frequently in the future.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, May 12, with an attendance of about twenty-five.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Mrs. R. A. Brintnall and Wm. Scheffels. On account of the lateness of the evening, the lecturers hour was omitted and all filed into the dining room to partake of the sumptuous supper served by the ladies. The dance committee announces a dance for Saturday evening, May 19.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

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6 pkg's. Johnson's Washing Powder for	25c
10c Soldier Boy Smoking Tobacco for	5c
10c Golden Rope Tobacco for	5c

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Round Steak, per lb.	18c
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Beef Roast, per lb.	15c
Rib Stew, per lb.	12 1-2c
Hamburger, per lb	18c
Veal Steak, per lb	18c
Veal Stew, per lb.	13c
Veal Roast, per lb.	15c
Dressed Chickens, per lb	28c

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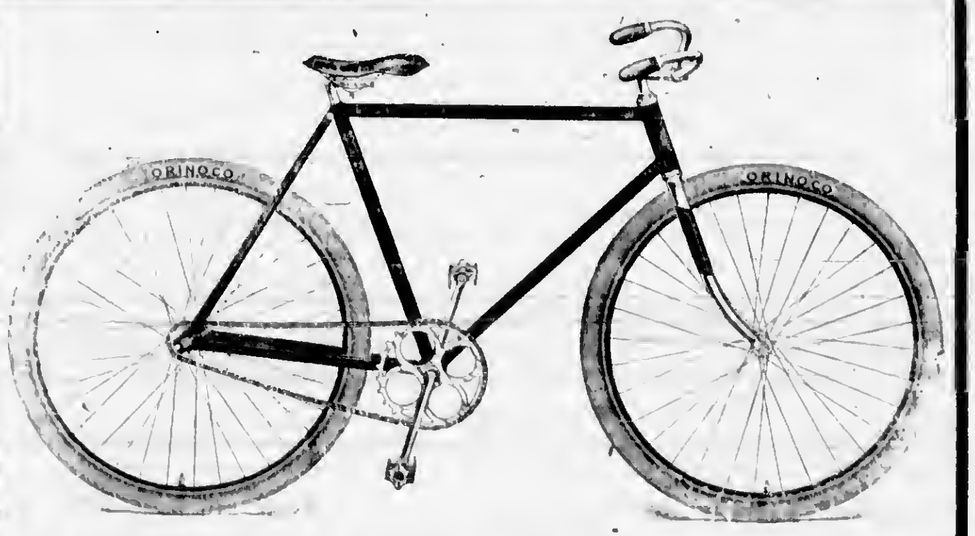

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BOYS DROWN IN ADAMS LAKE

CAPSIZED ROW BOAT WHILE OUT FISHING

Lifting Anchor May Have Caused Accident—Bodies Found Close Together Thursday

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this region in many years took place last Wednesday night at Adams lake.

Three young men, J. Pokorney, Clarence Elliot and Sandy Alexander, whose homes are in the vicinity of the lake, went out in a row boat to fish in the evening and, capsizing the boat in some way, were drowned.

It seems that Alexander, who had been working on the Jay Adams place for the past three weeks, had made arrangements with a couple of fellows who were doing some mason work on the property to go fishing that evening, but just as the time came to go Porkorney and Elliot drove up in a car and after some discussion, the other two men gave up their places in the fishing party to the boys who had just driven up. The three had been out on the lake only three quarters of an hour, when the masons who had been down to the creek below the lake and were strolling homewards along the road, heard sharp cries of help and noticed that the light which the boys had carried with them in the boat was suddenly extinguished.

The men on shore had long been observing this light and remarked between themselves about its being carried so high. The unusually elevated position of the light in the boat is the basis for the general opinion held by those who investigated the accident that the boat was capsized while the boys were either anchoring or raising the anchor and that the one handling the anchor or the one holding the light stepped on the gunwale and overturned the craft.

Returning to the Adams place, the witnesses to this disaster reported what they had seen to Mr. Adams who had just come in from a trip to town and he immediately started off with a car to try and discover who the other boys were and notify their families, as the masons did not know who these friends of Alexander's were.

Having accomplished this, Mr. Adams, returned to the scene of the drowning and accompanied by several of the neighbors rowed up and down the lake for about an hour and a half, finally discovering the boat the boys used floating bottomside up with their hats drifting near it. No other trace of the unfortunate youths could be found.

Thursday morning, a party of the neighbors, assisted by two or three of the coast guards from Charlevoix station, started to drag the lake, but it was along late in the afternoon before the bodies were found—two of them clinging together in the same spot on the lake bottom and the other some fifteen feet away. It was evident that the boys had drowned each other in their struggles, as two of them were expert swimmers.

Sandy Alexander, who was employed on the Adams place, was a son of D. H. Alexander of Marion. His funeral was held from the Alexander home Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Vinyard officiating, after which the body was taken to Barnard cemetery for interment. He was 17 years of age.

Funeral services were held by Rev. L. C. Vinyard over the body of Jerry Pokorny, at his home, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. This young man was born in Bohemia, Austria, and came to America at the age of nine with his parents. They lived two years in Chicago, and then located on their present farm in Marion township. Jerry had been working for the past three years in Detroit and had returned to visit his parents for the first time on the Saturday preceeding the drowning. His body was laid to rest in Barnard cemetery.

Clarence Elliott was an only son. His funeral took place Monday at 10:00 A. M., at the Marion Townhall, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. They took the body to Brookside for burial.

Nearly the entire population of the district turned out to pay their last respects to the unfortunate victims of this sad affair. Their sympathy and sorrow for the parents thus terribly bereaved passes expression.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

POPULAR CHARLEVOIX COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Clara Finucan and Claire C. Coultar Enter Happy State.

On Wednesday morning, May 9th, at 10:30 o'clock, in Detroit, occurred the wedding of two young persons, well-known and very popular in this city—Miss Clare Finucan and Mr. Claire C. Coulter.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father VanAntwerp at the Holy Rosary church in that city, the bride and groom being attended by a few personal friends.

Mr. Coulter, who is a lawyer by profession, is also a member of the Officers Reserve, and was compelled to leave shortly after the ceremony for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to complete his period of training leading to a commission in the U. S. forces. Mrs. Coulter's plans are not definite as yet, but it is expected that she will complete her year's work at the Marr training school where she has been preparing for the teaching profession. Charlevoix friends of the happy pair wish them no end of good luck and success, in which the Courier heartily joins.

SINK-MITCHELL

Wedding Took Place At Sturgis, Mich., Last Sunday

Two young people, former residents and well-known in Marion township—Miss Gladys Sink and Mr. Joe Mitchell, were married at Sturgis, Michigan, last Sunday, May 20th.

The ceremony took place at seven P. M. in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. A. Gieger officiating. Elwyn Johnson acted as best man, while the bride was attended by her sister, Ruth. The young couple will make their home for the present in Sturgis, where they have both been working for the past few months.

MASS MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

RED CROSS WORK TO BE ITS THEME

Speeches, Singing and Parade Will Be Features of Occasion—The Weeks Program.

A Red Cross mass meeting is to be held in the opera house Friday evening at eight o'clock. This is a community affair and should be attended by all, both in town and the surrounding country.

Red Cross work is called "the humanitarian arm of the U. S. government," and should receive an important share of our attention in endeavors to do our bit.

A parade will be interesting feature of the evening and the speeches will be interspersed with patriotic songs.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week, the Red Cross rooms on Bridge street will be open to the public. Tea will be served each day. The Eastern Stars take charge Tuesday—other organizations will follow.

Ed. Klooster has donated tea and wafers for one month; Mrs. McHugh a flag; Charles See, some chairs; J. L. Crane, several sewing articles and Mrs. Nettleton and Mrs. Wood, sewing machines. All donations are gratefully received.

EASTERN STARS HELD MEET AT BELLAIRE

Six Counties And Fourteen Chapters Were Represented

Twenty-two members of the local Eastern Star chapter attended the meeting of the county Meguzee association at Bellaire on May 9th and 10th.

There are six counties included in this organization, comprising fourteen different chapters of the Eastern Star order, and delegates from the different chapters make up the membership of the Meguzee. The association is modeled on lines similar to the county organization of Macabee hives, and has its work peculiar to the district in which it is situated. Competitive team work between the different chapters is also a feature of the county meets.

GREAT ROAD MEET AT SAGINAW

MANY PROMINENT "HIGHWAYMEN" WILL BE PRESENT

Three Day Program Starts This Morning With Variety of Interesting Features

Today opens the big program of the ninth annual convention of the Michigan State Good Roads association at Saginaw, continuing tomorrow and Friday.

The gathering is in speaking talent the greatest ever held in this state and should, by the practical talks that are to be given, attract fully 1,500 townships and county road men of Michigan. The meetings are being held in the auditorium and exhibits are placed in convenient buildings and streets near at hand. The convention headquarters is in the Bancroft hotel, where registration takes place.

This morning, Congressman J. W. Fordney, Governor A. E. Sleeper, Judge M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, Tenn., head of the famous Dixie Highway association, A. B. Bement, Secretary of the Lincoln highway association, "Good Roads" Earle and other prominent men are slated to speak, and this afternoon, autos take the visitors about the city on a sightseeing trip, 200 machines having been placed at their disposal. Various hours during the day have been set aside for viewing the exhibits. Tonight, President W. W. Mountain of the Flint chamber of commerce will speak, there will be moving pictures of good roads and an hour of vaudeville fun making.

Tomorrow (Thursday) will be known as road commissioners day and Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner; John I. Gibson, head of the West Michigan Development Bureau and others will be heard at the morning meeting and in the afternoon gravel and macadam road construction will be treated along with reports from county road commissioners from all over the state.

The Friday morning session will be in charge of the department of civil engineering of the University of Michigan and technical experts, heads of different departments at the state school will touch on various phases of practical subjects such as selection of surfaces and the work of the university labratory in assisting in the great road work.

In the afternoon, M. B. Greenough, chief engineer of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association, will speak and will be followed by W. M. Bryant, field secretary of the state association, who will tell of the work of the association and that of the field secretary for the year.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held At Methodist Church Sunday Morning

A union service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning to commemorate the lives and deeds of our departed heroes. Our patriotism should be stirred at this period as never before.

All are invited to participate in the event.

BIG PARADE ON MAY 30TH

DECORATE YOUR AUTO AND GET IN LINE

Let's Make Petoskey And Other Near By Towns Sit Up And Take Notice Of Us

An elaborate and interesting program has been prepared this year for Charlevoix's celebration of Memorial day. Arrangements for this program are in the hands of Baxter Relief Corps, who will meet at their hall on the morning of May 30th, at 9:00 o'clock.

A parade will form on Bridge street and Park Avenue at 9:30 to march to the cemetery. The program for exercises at the cemetery is as follows:

Opening prayer by Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Singing of "America" by school children.

Old Soldiers ritualistic work.

Singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by quartet.

Relief Corps ritualistic work.

Patriotic selections by orchestra accompanied by piano on float.

Address by Mayor S. M. Rose.

"Star Spangled Banner" sung by all good Americans.

Closing prayer by Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

The parade is to be formed of the various local organizations, G. A. R., Relief corps, school children, etc., and the Boy Scouts will act as a guard of honor. H. A. Craig, superintendent of schools, will be marshal of the parade.

We want to make this the best Decoration day celebration Charlevoix has ever seen and it is especially urged upon owners of automobiles that they appear with them appropriately decorated in the parade. Several of the garages have already donated cars for this purpose, but there will be room for as many as care to take part. And everyone should care. Other towns around us never let the opportunity slip for a demonstration, patriotic or otherwise and we have been equally deficient in this respect in past years. Let's all get together this time and show 'em we are on the map. Be on hand with your auto at 9:30 sharp. Plenty of flags and bunting and pretty girls—please—also May flowers, if you can get them.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

Mission Society At Home Of Mrs. Geo. Eagleton

The Congregational Woman's Missionary society will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Eagleton, at which time Mrs. C. E. Taggart will give a report of the recent state meeting which she attended in Muskegon.

There is a prospect that the Sunday school hour in Charlevoix may be changed for the summer from noon to 9:30 A. M.

The Belvedere Barber Shop is open to the public at 336 Bridge Street. I thank you in advance for a share of your barber fees.
21t1 WM. HENRY.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

Be strong, America, to fight,
Be strong to win for right
Fear not, a traitor hand
Can never rule this land
All races will unite
To back they cause with might
God speed they banner bright.

Mass Meeting, Charlevoix Opera House, Friday evening 8 o'clock—Parade.

NON-CATHOLIC MISSION COMING THIS WEEK

Rev. Xavier Sutton of Passionist Order Speaks On 28th.

On account of the great number of her members the Catholic Church deserves attention. When, therefore, on account of the false reports about her in our day and the misrepresentations of her teachings she is obliged to speak, men should grant her a hearing. The plain exposition of her doctrines and discipline is at the same time a vindication of her mission, for "truth to be loved, need only be known."

A very effective means for giving such a desired popular explanation of the Catholic church's attitude is undoubtedly the so-called mission for non-Catholics. Such a mission is to be given in St. Mary's church. The same will start Monday, May 28th at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Xavier Sutton of the Passionist Order, who will conduct the mission, is well qualified for this work. The experience of eighteen years devoted to this kind of mission life is his valuable asset. The Reverend missionary is a convert and, therefore, knows the sentiments of his non-Catholic friends and is able to talk to them both as the representative of the Catholic church and as their friend.

The people of Charlevoix will have the opportunity of listening to this eloquent speaker every evening at 8 o'clock. For the convenience of all, cards, on which the subjects of the free lectures are printed, will be distributed.

A question-box will also be placed in the rear of the church. In this box anyone may deposit a written question, which the lecturer will answer the following evening. The questions may also be mailed to Rev. Xavier Sutton, C. P., Charlevoix, Mich. The Reverend missionary extends a kind invitation to all.

CONVENTION WAS A SUCCESS

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS NOTABLE MEETING

Fine Program For Ensuing Year and Earnest Pledges Made For Active Christian Service

The district Epworth League convention, held here the 10th, 11th and 12th was a great success, about 150 delegates representing the different leagues all over the district being present.

President Royle, of Elk Rapids, in connection with the local committee, furnished a very attractive and inspiring program. Rev. R. P. Norton, state treasurer and pastor at South Haven, outlined the program mapped out by our bishop, holding round table talks on Friday and Saturday nights and delivering the sermon on Sunday morning.

After hearing the bishop's program, we feel sure that Michigan is to have the greatest Epworth League in the world. The following is the goal, which this district will strive to reach during the coming year.

50 young people to decide for the ministry or deaconess work.

$500.00 for missions this coming year.

25 delegates to the state institute at Albion.

50 members to take the Time Legion Pledge.

Our district superintendent wound up the convention Sunday evening with a sermon which only he could deliver and when the call was made for every mother who would consent to let God have his way with their child to do anything or go anywhere at anytime, there were about forty mothers who responded and then when the same call was made to the young people who would let God's way be theirs to do anything he asked, the number was increased to over one hundred.

We feel sure that this convention has been a great inspiration to our young people, who ask your cooperation in the future.

Millers Specials.

3 lbs. Head Rice 25c
3 pkg's. Corn Flakes 25c
Oranges, per doz. 20c
New Onions, per lb. 8c

MRS. B. W. MILLER.
Adv 20tf

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

ROGERS TO SPEAK JUNE 6

MASS MEETING WILL CONVENE AT COURT HOUSE

Townspeople and Farmers Urged To Be Present To Hear Road Laws Explained

State highway commissioner Frank F. Rogers has consented to visit Charlevoix on Wednesday evening, June 6th and address the people on the interpretation and application of the various road laws, explaining the terms of the double-reward and other knotty matters connected with highway development that we would all like to have cleared up.

At the regular meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial association last Friday evening, county road commissioner O. D. Hammond presented a communication from Mr. Rogers answering one which Mr. Hammond had written him, and among other matters stating that he would be glad to attend a road meeting in Charlevoix on any day convenient during the week of June 4th.

Motion was introduced to the effect that the association ask Mr. Richard Lewis to write Commissioner Rogers, accepting his offer and soliciting his reply by wire, setting a date of his own choosing. This was done and Mr. Lewis received the Commissioner's reply Tuesday morning, fixing June 6th as the date.

Now it is up to us all to pack that court house on the evening of Mr. Roger's visit and show him that we are more than lukewarm on the good roads question. Perhaps there is no section of the state to which good roads will mean more ultimately than to the county of Charlevoix. Besides, we want to know where we are at on this concrete road proposition before we go any further. We know it is the road to build, but the ways and means must not be neglected. Just what proportion will we get? Will we get it all at once or over a period of years? Are there any restrictions that we must comply with? Someone has suggested that we can raise enough by direct tax to furnish our quota of the expense without bonding—that in this way the work may be done and the debt paid five years sooner than if we bond. Mr. Rogers can tell us all about these things, and if we are interested in Charlevoix county at all we must be interested in what he has to say to us. Don't forget the date; Wednesday evening, June 6th at the court house.

REGISTRATION DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5

If Over 21 or Under 31, You Must Comply With Law

Registration day is nearly upon us and if your 21st birthday is here or behind you on June 5th, or if you have yet to reach your 31st anniversary, you must, if a male person, register in the voting precinct where you make your permanent home. The only exceptions to this rule are persons already members of the military or naval service of the United States, which includes army, navy, marine corps, national guard, naval militia (while in the service of the U. S.) officers in the Officers Reserve corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve corps while in active service.

Everyhody else between the prescribed ages MUST register, rich or poor, sick or well,, blind, halt or maimed, or subject himself to imprisonment as a misdemeanant. It will not do to make evasive or false answers to the questions put to you when you do register, although as good, loyal Americans we do not suppose you intend to do this anyway.

All persons registered will be furnished with a registration certificate which they should keep carefully in their possession, as any police officer has the right to demand your certificate and it will save you trouble to have it handy. More details on this matter next week.

Board of Review Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Norwood will meet in the Town Hall, June 5 and 6, 1917, also again on June 11 and 12, 1917, for the transaction of all business that may legally come before it. F. E. Richardson, township clerk, Norwood township, Charlevoix county, Michigan. Adv. 21t2

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Miss Inez Younce was in Petoskey last week.

D. R. Tripp of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Ray came down from Petoskey on Monday.

Frank Miller of Charlevoix visited friends here last week.

Adolph Major left Tuesday for Toledo, Ohio, on a business trip.

Lawrence Weaver has gone to Detroit to work in the terminal railway post office.

The Dunkards held a baptismal service at Walloon Lake near the country club grounds on Sunday.

Miss Loretta Webster and Miss Fern Jessick left Saturday for Mayfield to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jessick.

Memorial services will be held at the U. B. church at Walloon Lake on Sunday evening. Rev. E. L. Shepard in charge of the services.

Orlando Johnson and James Hankins left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where they enlisted in the heavy artillery service, later leaving for Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Donald Moreau and little son, Kenneth, of Petoskey, are visiting Mrs. Moreau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden for a few weeks before going to Raco.

An auto party consisting of Lynn Clark, Mrs. E. D. Rench, Mrs. Ben Johnson and the Misses Agnes and Violet Johnson drove to Onaway on Saturday. Mrs. Ben Johnson and little daughter, Jane remaining at Onaway with Mr. Johnson.

Maxotires are guaranteed for 6 months against blow outs. They more than double your mileage. Save your auto tires by using them. Benj. Brown, agent. Adv. 17tf

NOMAD, B. I.

Miss Grace Bonner spent Sunday with Rose Green.

Smalley Daniels visited Nomad friends on Sunday.

Ed. Boyd of St. James was here on business one day last week.

Rose Green was at St. James on business Saturday returning Sunday.

Fred Seamen of Bellaire, bought a team of colts of John S. Gallagher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seamen of Big Rapids are at their summer home for the summer.

The Wildwood dock is progressing nicely under the able management of Tom Boyle.

Mrs. P. Mallory and family of Manistique is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

CHANDLER

Carl Clark and family made a trip to Boyne Falls Tuesday.

Fae Worden spent the week end with her parents at East Jordan.

Four miles of state reward road is to be built in Chandler township this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Indiana, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Maves.

Carl Clark and family motored to Clarion Sunday and visited Lynn Clark and family.

Several people of this vicinity attended church Sunday evening and enjoyed a fine meeting.

A very quiet wedding occurred here Thursday evening when Miss Dolly Howard and Mr. Kittel were married by justice of the peace, Carl Clark.

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Mr. Daniels of Detroit returned home today.

Evelyn Palmer is home from Petoskey visiting her parents.

John Dunlevy has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie returned home Friday from visiting her sons at Charlevoix.

Mrs. James Martin is home from Charlevoix, where she spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap and daughter, Rosella, are in town visiting their mother and sisters.

Mr. Lendix, of Chicago, who has been spending the week on his farm, returned to Chicago last Wednesday.

James Donlevy, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be around again very much improved.

Mrs. Andrew Gallagher and Mrs. Robert Gibson made a trip to Charlevoix on the Steamer Columbia, returning the same day.

The fish tugs and gas boats of this port are all doing very nicely in fishing, all bringing in a nice catch of perch, white fish and trout.

The young people of St. James gave an entertainment Friday evening. It was a grand success and was enjoyed very much by all present.

The gas boat Geo. McCann made a flying trip to High Island with Frank Skopp, Mr. Burk, Ulysis McCann, to aid the Flying Rollers to fight the fire which was raging there.

The people of High Island were very much frightened by a forest fire which was gaining headway on account of the high winds. The Indians comes to St. James for Supervisor Skopp to aid them.

A reception was given at the home of Jerry Palmer on Cherry street for their daughter, Evelyin. The evening was spent in dancing and music, after which a very elaborate lunch was served. A pleasant time was reported by all present .

WE offer $3.00 per hundred for Silverhull or Little Gray Buckwheat at either mill—Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake. Argo Milling Co.—Adv. 21t1

HAYES

Frank Kane has a phone now. Call 93-F11.

Willie Stimson has moved back on his farm.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Born, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane, a son.

Mrs. Henry Willis spent Monday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Harold Webster spent Sunday at Bay Shore with Millard Hans.

Mrs. Luella Howe spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Ferris of Susan Lake.

Word has been received that Mrs. Floyd Webster of Detroit has the scarlet fever.

The children of Mrs. Robert Kane are sick with the measles at the Frank Kane home.

Mrs. Lane of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant.

Mrs. Pant and son and Mrs. Lane and son were callers at the home of Roy Pant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lane and son of Detroit and Mrs. Pant and son were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard last Saturday.

Two autos from Boyne City with friends and relatives of Miss Milton came Friday to attend the school picnic. Miss Milton returned with them.

School closed with a picnic and a fine program was given by the scholars. Sorry to see Miss Milton leave us, but we expect her back for another year.

Mrs. Delia Martin returned from Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday called there by sickness of her brother She brought him back with her, but he is very feeble.

Maxotires will keep your tires from bursting. That means they will add from 1000 to 5000 miles of safe mileage to the weak tires you are about to throw away. Get them at the Ford Garage, Benj. Brown 17tf

NORWOOD

Anna Jones spent Sunday with Joice Mayne.

Mr. Gallagher from Beaver Island was in Norwood Friday.

Miss Emma Gennett spent Sunday with Miss Irene Holcehcck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey of Atwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

The first ice cream social of the season was held at Norwood Wednesday. Quite a few attended.

Mrs. Will Cowan of Charlevoix is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Wagner and other friends.

Tom Scroggie closed his school Friday, but will whirl the blue beach again another year in the Norwood school.

Miss Margaret Lucia and Miss Nell Carman went to the flowing well Friday to get cow slips. The girls said the water was quite cold to go in wading this kind of weather, but they got the cow slips just the same.

WALKER SCHOOL NOTES

We were alarmed Tuesday afternoon on finding that the woodshed on the back part of the schoolhouse was on fire. Help was soon summoned and the fire was extinguished without much damage being done.

Next Friday being the last day of school, there will be a basket picnic on the school ground and a short program in the afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Our school seemed rather small last Thursday and Friday as six eighth graders were taking the examinations.

The three eighth grade boys have left school to help on the farms.

We are now enjoying the library books which were ordered in January, but were delayed.

For continuous service and long mileage use G & J. tires. Once a user you will buy no others. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20f

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

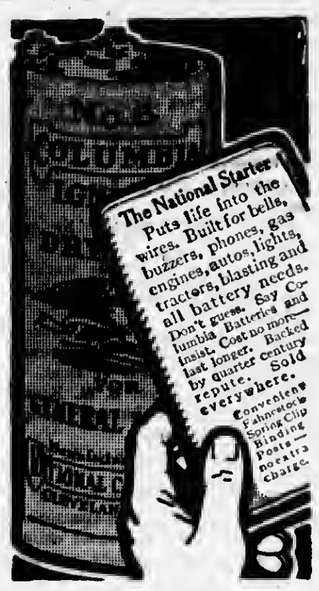
After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

106 Wood Ave.



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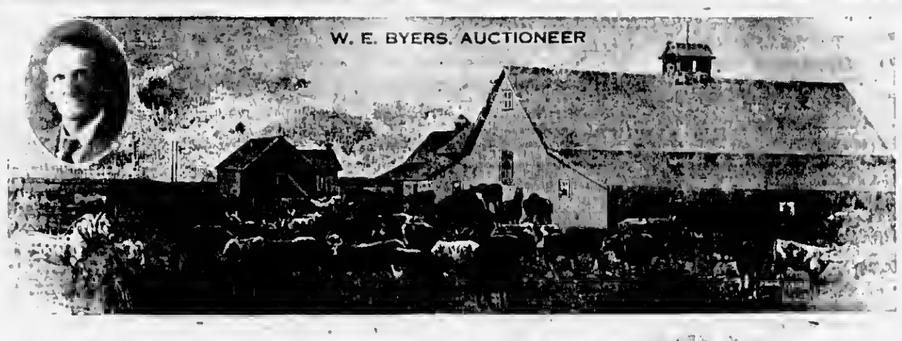
Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his farm, 1 1-4 miles south of the Catholic cemetery on the road to Adams Lake, adjoining Dave Gregory place, on

Tuesday, May 29, 1917

commencing at 1:00 P. M., the following described property:



1 Brown Horse, wt. 1200, age 8 yrs.
1 Black Mare, wt. 950, age 12 yrs.
1 Plow
1 Spring Tooth Lever Set Harrow
3 Sets Harness
1 Seven Tooth Cultivator
1 Heavy Wagon 1 Horse Mower
1 Hay Rack 1 Buggy
1 Light Sleigh
1 U. S. Cream Separator
1 Corn Planter 1 Potato Planter
1 Grain Cradle
10 No. 1½ Steel Traps
14 No. 2 Steel Traps 1 No. 1 Steel Trap
8 No. O. Steel Traps
3 Cedar Saws 1 Cross Cut Saw
11 Plymouth Rock Chickens, including 3 Roosters
Also number of Forks and Hoes
1 Dresser 1 Cupboard
1 Dining Room Table 1 Couch
1 Rayo Lamp 2 Common Lamps
3 Rocking Chairs
Number Kitchen Chairs
3 Bedsteads (2 iron, 1 Wood)
2 Stoves (1 Heater, 1 Range)
1 One Burner Oil Stove
Stove Pipe 3 Bedsprings
2 Mattresses 1 Farron Organ
Also quantity of dishes and fruit cans and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00, 6 months time on good approved bankable paper with 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Peter Spencer, Prop'r.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Good! See that you keep your word. On the day that you forget for the first time Luis Longorio will come to see you. And then what!" He scowled at them fiercely.

"We will not forget," the Garcins chorused.

There was a murmur from the onlookers; someone cried, "Viva Longorio!"

The general bowed smilingly; then, taking Alaire's arm, he waved the idlers out of his path with a magnificent gesture.

When, later in the day, Mrs. Austin came to say good-by and thank the

"We Promise!" Eagerly Cried the Pair.

Mexican for his courtesies, he humbly begged permission to pay his respects that evening at her hotel, and she could not refuse.

As the coach went bouncing across the International bridge, Dolores said, spitefully: "It will take more than the pardon of poor Juan Garcia to unlock heaven for that bandit. Do you notice the way he looks at you? It is enough to damn him for all eternity."

Upon her arrival at the hotel Alaire received an agreeable surprise, for as her veledo passed at the curb David Law stepped forward, hat in hand.

"What bloodthirsty business brings you to Pueblo?" she queried, when they had exchanged greetings.

Law smiled at her. "I came to offer free board and lodging to a poor Greaser. But he ain't here. And you, ma'am?"

When Dave learned that she was counting upon General Luis Longorio's aid in securing justice, he regarded her with some curiosity as he inquired:

"Isn't Longorio the very man who robbed you?"

"Yes."

"Mexicans are peculiar people," Law said slowly. "At least we don't understand their business methods or their habits of mind. From my experience with them, I wouldn't put much confidence in this Longorio's word. I say this, and I'm supposed to have a little Mexican blood in me."

During this brief conversation they had entered the hotel, and she gave her hand to Law.

"I hope we shall see each other again," she murmured.

"That's more'n likely; I'm located in your neighborhood now," he informed her. "I'm leaving for Jonesville in the morning."

"By train?"

"No'm. I'm goin' to follow the river road if I can get an automobile."

Mindful of the Ranger's courtesy to her on their previous meeting, Alaire said: "Won't you go with us? We intend to start early."

Dave was nearly speechless with delight, and when the mistress of Las Palmas had gone upstairs he felt inclined to pinch himself to see if he were dreaming. He had pursued a fruitless quest during the past few days, and his resentment had grown as he became certain that Tod Lewis had sent him on a wild-goose chase; but the sight of Alaire miraculously restored his good spirits, and the prospect of a long, intimate ride in her company changed the whole trend of his thoughts. His disappointment at not seeing her upon his visit to Las Palmas had only served to enhance his memories of their first meeting, and time now had deepened his interest tenfold. Yes, she was "The Lone Star," the estrella brilliante of his empty sky. There could be no doubt about his feelings; he was more than romantically interested, the mere sight of her had electrified him. The discovery distressed him, and he very properly decided that the affair should end here, since it could lead to nothing except disappointment.

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At the time of this story, relations between the United States and the established government of Mexico were such that a hostility had sprung up between the troops fronting each other along the Rio Grande, and in consequence their officers no longer crossed the boundary, even when off duty. It created a flurry of suppressed excitement, therefore, when Luis Longorio, the autocrat of the Potosista forces, boldly crossed the bridge, traversed the streets of Pueblo, and entered the Hamilton hotel.

From his seat in the lobby Law heard the general inquire for Mrs. Austin, and then saw him ascend in the direction of the parlor. He rose and strolled restlessly about the hotel. A half-hour passed and Longorio did not reappear; an hour dragged by, and then Dave took occasion to go to his room. A glance through the open parlor door showed the foreigner in closest conversation with Mrs. Austin. They were laughing; they were alone; even Dolores was nowhere to be seen. He chewed several cigars viciously before realizing that he was jealous—yes, madly, unreasonably jealous.

So! His divinity was not as unapproachable as he had imagined. Doubtless Longorio was mad over her, which explained the fellow's willingness to help her exact reparation from his government. Fine doings for a respectable married woman! It was wrong, scandalous, detestable!

Had Dave only known the truth, he would have gained a grim comfort from it, for Alaire Austin was not enjoying herself that evening. Her caller stayed on interminably, and she became restive under the flow of his conversation. For some reason or other, Longorio was not the romantic figure he had been; in his citizen's clothes he was only a dandified Mexican gallant like any number of others. The color was gone from the picture; this quixotic guerrilla hero, this elegant Don Elias, was nothing more than a tall, olive-skinned foreigner, whose ardor was distasteful. Longorio was tiresome.

CHAPTER X.

Jose Sanchez Swears an Oath.

Jose Sanchez made use of the delay at Pueblo to institute further inquiries regarding his missing cousin, but nowhere could he find the slightest trace. Jose swore an oath that he would learn the truth if it required his whole lifetime, and, if it should turn out that his sainted relative had indeed met with foul play—well! Jose told his friends they could judge, by looking at him, the sort of man he was. He proudly displayed Longorio's revolver, and called it his cousin's little avenger. The weapon had slain many; it had a duty still to perform, so he said.

Jose intended to confide his purpose to Mrs. Austin, but when it came time to start for Las Palmas there was a fourth passenger in the automobile, and he was obliged to hold his tongue for the moment. Alaire was in good humor, and expressed her relief at escaping from everything Mexican.

"I haven't seen a newspaper for ages, and I don't know what is going on at Jonesville or anywhere else," she confided.

Dave told her of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, of house happenings, and when she asked him about his own doings, he informed her of the affair which had brought him to Pueblo.

Of course all three of his companions were breathlessly interested in the story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores and Jose did not allow a word to escape them.

"Carramba! It required bravery to ride alone into that rincon," Jose declared. "I know Pino Garza well, and he could shoot like the devil."

"You said your horse saved your life," Mrs. Austin went on. "How do you mean?" When Dave had explained, she cried, quickly, "You weren't riding—Bessie Belle?"

"Yes. She's buried where she dropped. I've been right lonesome since she went away."

Alaire turned a quick glance upon the speaker to find his face set and his eyes miserable. Impulsively she laid her hand upon his arm, saying:

"I know how you must feel. Do you know what has always been my dearest wish? To be able to talk with animals and make friends of them."

Dave smiled absentmindedly. "There's a wonderful book about a near-sighted old Frenchman who was cast away on a penguin island. He saw the big birds walking around, and thought they were human beings."

"How did you happen to read Anatole France?" Alaire asked, with a sharp stare of surprise.

The Ranger stirred, but he did not meet her eyes. "Well," said he, "I read 'most anything I can get. A feller meets up with strange books just like he meets up with strange people."

"But books! How—?" There was an brief silence. "Mr. Law, you went to school in the East, didn't you? Where?" The man hesitated, at which she insisted, "Where?"

Dave reluctantly turned upon her a pair of eyes in the depths of which

"You Went to School in the East, Didn't You?"

there lurked the faintest twinkle. "Cornell," said he.

Alaire gasped. After a while she remarked, stiffly, "You have a peculiar sense of humor."

"Now don't be offended," he begged her. "I'm a good deal like a chameleon; I unconsciously change my color to suit my surroundings. When we first met I saw that you took me for one thing, and since then I've tried not to show you your mistake."

"Why did you let me send you those silly books? I dare say you've had a fine laugh at my expense?"

"No!" gravely denied the man.

They had come to an arroyo containing a considerable stream of muddy water, and Law was forced to get out to plug the carburetor and stop the oil intakes to the crank-case. This done, Alaire ran the machine through on the self-starter. When Jose's "Caramba!" and Dolores' shrieks had subsided, and they were again under way, Mrs. Austin, it seemed, had regained her good humor.

"You will receive no more of my favorite authors," she told Dave, spitefully. "I'll keep them to read myself."

"Do you still believe in chivalry?"

Alaire turned her eyes upon the questioner, and there were no girlish illusions in them. "Do you?" she queried, with a faint curl of her lip.

"Why—yes."

She shook her head. "Men have changed. Nowadays they are all selfish and sordid. But—I shouldn't generalize, for I'm a notorious man-hater, you know."

He nodded, whereupon she eyed him speculatively. "Let us see. You are a man—how far would you go for the woman you loved?"

"The limit!"

Mrs. Austin frowned at this light-seeming answer. "I suppose you mean that you would make any sacrifice?"

"Yes; that's it."

"Would you give up the woman herself, if you considered it your duty?"

"No. There couldn't be any duty higher than love—to my way of thinking. But you shouldn't take me as a specimen. I'm not a good representative of my sex."

"I think you are a very good one," Alaire said quietly, and Dave realized that no flattery was intended.

Despite the rough roads, they made fair time, and the miles of cactus and scrawny brush rolled swiftly past. The morning sun swung higher, and by midday the metal of the automobile had become as hot as a frying pan. They stopped at various goat ranches to inquire about Adolfo Urbina, and at noon halted beside a watercourse for lunch.

Dave was refilling the radiator when he overheard Jose in conversation with Mrs. Austin.

"Nowhere a trace!" the horse-breaker was saying. "No one has seen him. Poor Rosa Morales will die of a broken heart."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARKE SCHOOL

We miss the eighth grade boys, however, we wish them the best of success.

The children made appropriate carnations for Mother's Day.

The fifth and sixth grades are keeping a record of all the birds seen this spring. Many new and very interesting kinds have been described.

Teddy Sheldon spelled the school down on the "One hundred troublesome words."

Mrs. Ed Gregory and Miss Edna Scott visited school Friday afternoon.

Our school closes Friday with a short program, after which refreshments will be served.

BARNARD NOTES

Clifford Mayhew, who has rented the Grinnell farm for this season, moved on to it last week. His mother, Mrs. Mayhew, from near East Jordan, is visiting with him and his family.

About forty-five neighbors, friends and relatives sprang a very neat and complete surprise of Clarence Beattie at his home on Monday evening, the occasion being the day after the anniversary of his 26th birthday. About a dozen of the company had already made their appearance before Mr. Beattie took a tumble and began to think there was something doing. He was quite overcome later towards the close of the evening when Earl Shapton, in behalf of the company, wished him many happy returns of the day and presented him with a fine willow rocker, as a token of their esteem.

A three story birthday cake, surmounted by 26 candles and made by his mother, Mrs. Albert Beattie, and a delicious angle food cake, concocted by Mrs. Joseph Clark, were very much admired and heartily appreciated. Other refreshments in the form of sandwiches, buns, pickles, cake and coffee, were also served. At a late hour, the guests departed, hoping to meet again on many other happy occasions.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Miss Maude E. Allen of the state library commission has been with us this week giving the class some instructions relative to libraries.

Our penmanship results are very gratifying. The state department had every student of each county normal in the state write one page of the Declaration of Independence. They were then graded uniformly, and put into one of five classes: 90, 80, 70, 60 and 50. We had among our eight papers sent, seven 90's and one 80, making a general average of 88.7. The next highest average was 87.3 for Ionia county normal.

County normal commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 5. Hon. J. M. Munson, deputy superintendent of public instruction will give the address.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends for the kindness they have shown us in our recent bereavement occasioned by the death of our son and brother.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel P. Boyle, of St. James, Mich.
Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.
Charles O'Donnell, of St. James, Mich.
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Buckwheat should be grown in larger quantity this year in New York, Pennsylvnnia, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, New England, and in the mountain sections of Maryland, W. Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee, where it is known to be a safe crop. It should be sown on land where other crops have failed and on old meadow and pasture lands where the yields of hay and grass promise to be small. This is the advice given by the United States Department of Agriculture to farmers in all States named, but especially to those in New York and Pennsylvania, where about two-thirds of the buckwheat crop of the country is now grown. In the more northern States, buckwheat can be sown almost anywhere without reference to elevation, but farther south it is best adapted to the uplands and mountainous section.

Buckwheat should be sown on land prepared as for corn. It is an excellent crop to sow where corn or some other crop has been planted but where a stand bas not been secured. Best results are obtained where the land is plowed early and is well prepared, but good results cnn be secured by sowing immediately after plowing and harrowing.

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BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday Will Be Great Day At The Baptist Church

The following is the program for May 27th nt the Baptist church:

A. M. Sermon—"Why Everybody is interested in the Red Cross Society."

P. M. Memorial Sermon—"A Tribute to our Country's Honored Dead." Special features, patriotic muisc and Flag display. Come early if you wish a seat.

M. Bible School.

P. M. (6:30) B. Y. P. U.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Memorial sermon at Burgess in the afternoon. We hope to have in attendnnce the entire community. Specinl music by Charlevoix choir.

A fine crowd met us at Hilton last Sunday. Back there again in two weeks.

Bran Muffins That Will Melt in Your Mouth--

1 cup white flour
2 cups bran
1 egg 1 1-2 cups sour milk.
1 teaspoon soda. (put in flour)
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 tablespoon sugar or molassea
1-2 teaspoon salt

Make into gems and bake in quick oven. The amount of bran can be increased or diminished according to effect produced.

The above recipe has been used by some of the best cooks in the city. It is the prescription of a well known physician.

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A creamery is a valuable adjunct to any town that lies within an agricultural district. Since the one we had went out of commission, it would be hard to estimate the actual money loss to the town through the diversion of this business to other better equipped localities.

The cows of our "binterland" produce as good milk and cream as any in the country, and while we wish Mr. Lamphear success in his new venture because he deserves it, we are no less interested from the more selfish motive of increased business for everybody.

Patriotic supper Wednesday evening May 30th for benefit of C. H. S. Athletic association. Watch for announcement later Adv 21t1

FAREWELL PARTY

Charlevoix Residents Honored Guests In Flint Home

The following item, taken from a Flint paper, is evidence that Charlevoix residents who have been in that city for indefinite periods, have made many close friends who regret their departure.

"Miss Mildred Hamlin of 433 West Second avenue entertained last evening in honor of Loren Hart who is leaving tomorrow for his home in Charlevoix. The appointments were in patriotic colors, and a feature of the evening was a huge spider web when unraveled led the guests to the refreshment table. Several unique games were played. The guests included Misses Waneta Buecking, Alma Lehr, Ruth Lyman, Edwin K. Jakeway, Clarence Hanshaw, Harry Winship, Loren Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers."

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, the blessing of peace, with which our country has been crowned for many years and which our president, Woodrow Wilson, has so untiringly sought to maintain, has under the desperate strain of the awful world war ceased, and

WHEREAS, we have actually entered the conflict in which our country must pay the price of freedom—the blood of her sons, and

WHEREAS, we feel a keen sense of personnl and collective responsibility to God, our country and her sons, and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross society, the value of whose ministry of mercy is so universally recognized, has been organized in our city;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge upon the membership of this church the importance of each and every one entering into this great work of Christian service, and furthermore be it resolved that we hereby offer the use of any part or parts of our church property to the Red Cross society, as occasion may demand.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that our pulpit be draped with the American flag and that prayers for our president and congress be offered in our worship until peace be restored.

Adopted by the First Baptist church of Charlevoix Thursday, May 17, 1917.

A communication to the Woman's Club from the Monday Study Club of Boyne City invites every club of Charlevoix to send delegates to a meeting to be held in that city, Saturday, May 26th.

The purpose is to organize a county Federation of Woman'a Clubs.

Mrs. Bulson, president of the Michigan State Federation will be speaker and guest of honor on that occasion. All members of Civic, Study, Mother's, Literary or other clubs in this county are invited to enjoy the picnic dinner at 12:30, also the afternoon program.

If weather permits the dinner will be eaten in the city park. Each woman is requested to bring her lunch, plate, cup, fork and spoon.

Business meeting of delegates at 10:30 A. M., Wolverine Hotel.

A splendid opportunity to become acquainted with active women of our own county.

Signed, Publicity Committee.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

A second eighth grade examination will be held May 31 and June 1st for those pupils who were unavoidably delayed from taking the regular examination by sickness, quarantine, or other reasons. It is not intended as a second trial for anyone who failed in the regular examination. In fact, no pupil who took the regular examination will be allowed to write the second examination. The test shall be held in the commissioner's office, and at only this one place in the county. Questions are furnished by the state superintendent. All wishing to write on this test should communicate with the county commissioner.

From now to June 1. Time to take the school census. Are you at it?

W. L. Coffey of the state department will visit six of our rural schools Monday the 21st at the special invitation of the school boards of these respective schools. His schedule will be published later.

The Mountain school closed Wednesday with a program and picnic. A royal good time was anticipated and we do not doubt but that everyone had a good time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the family of Mr. Adams, the coast guards and all who helped in the recovery of the body of our dear boy and to all the friends and lodges for the beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alexander and family.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1917

Grains

White wheat, per bu	$2.80
Red wheat, per bu	2.85
Beans, per bu.	9.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.76
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	3.00
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.75

Dressed Meats

Cattle fatted	14.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00

Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb	18c and 20c
Hens per lb	.20
Roosters, per lb	.16
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruit

Butter, per lb	35
Eggs, per doz	.30
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

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Until June 1 or as long as they last National Biscuit Co.'s Psk'g Goods at ..5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
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They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c.....18 pkg's $1
Silver Bar Raisins, per package 10c
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price ..1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00
No. 2 Can Peaches.....15c
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box 07c
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only .....3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c
Bulk Gloss Starch 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00. Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for 35c
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the hahit—Read tbe Courier.

Dr. A. A. Swinton waa in Bellaire Monday on business.

Frank Thompson and Judge J. M. Harris were Saturday visitors in Charlevoix.

The shoe store of H. L. Bedford has been repapered this week and looks very nice.

Merle Silverstein and Ralph Robinson of Boyne City were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Charles Raber left Monday for the Soo on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bye.

Loren Hart returned Saturday from Flint whcre he has been working for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Petoskey were here Sunday visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts. They left Monday for Niagara Falls, where Mr. King has accepted a position as manager of a shoe storc.

E. A. Robinson and family of Boyne City motorcd over Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Earl Miller and her sister, Miss Sadies Donlevy, left Monday morning for the Beavers on a ahort visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter arrived Thursday of last week from Indianapolis, Ind. She is occupying her home on Rose strect and expects to be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stacks have moved to Boyne Falls wbere Mr. Stacks will make his bcadquarters in this territory, owing to the greater rail facilitics from that point.

Mrs. A. D. Crimmins and daughted left last week for Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Crimmins who returned to this city Monday.

Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Brick laying commenced Friday on the new two story block of Myrtie Young & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton left Saturday for a week's visit to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

D. S. Payton of Eveline was ia the city a few days last week on his way to Grand Rapids.

H. B. Wood, local agent for the Dodge car unloaded two carloads the latter part of the week.

Help the old soldiers and sailors fittingly observe Memorial Day, by taking part In the day's program.

Benj Brown local Ford agent has received several belated car loads of "Lizzies" during the past few days.

Dr. R. E. Meader was in the city Monday to hold the quarterly conference for the Indians at Greensky hill.

Miss Doris Baker returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending the Fairmount Seminary this winter.

Leslie Shapton, who has been attonding the U. of M. at Ann Arbor during the past school term, returned to his home in tbis city Monday.

Snow four inches deep and still snowing as we go to press Wednesday. Wow. This northern climate is hard to beat—or duplicate.

Miss Nellie Shorter made a fine impression on her audiences Sunday. The Methodists are to be congratulated in securing her for a speaker.

Mrs. J. M. Clark has bought tbe John Timmer property on the north side and expects to erect a modern dwelling house thereon before long.

The S. T. Goldberg cottage on Park avenue will soon be opened for the season, members of the family arriving in the city the first of the week.

Will Scroggie, Sr., and wife returned last week from Detroit. They are occupying their cottage on Petoskey Avenue and will be here for the summer.

Mrs. Roy A. McArthur, formerly Miss Mildred Eckinger, arrivcd in the city Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eckinger.

R. W. Kane has sold his residence on Clinton street, to Meyer Levinson, the dry good merchant, giving possession October 1. J. Milo Eaton made the sale.

The plate glass was placed in the new Benj. Brown garage the latter part of last week. Work on the interior is progressing nicely and will soon be completed.

The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown has handed us two belated Ford sales, not listed in his big advertisement in the Automobile section. They are W. E. Gray, Jr., and Earnest Falting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dvorak and Mrs. Joseph Smith returned to their homes in Pennsylvania last Thursday, after attending the funeral of their father, Anton Cellner a week ago Sunday.

Van Pelt is endeavoring to obtain subscriptinns to the Dixie Highway magazine. It only costs a dollar a year and is full of meat. He would be pleased to have any of our citizens who feel so disposed subscribe for it.

The Sanitary Engineering Compaay of this city have heen awarded the contract by the receivers of the Michigan hotel for the remodeling of the plumbing and heating installation rendered necessary by the recent fire.

One of the nicest catches of brook trout seen in years was made by Roy Babcock and Ray Graves on the Thunder Bay river the first of the week. Several weighed better than a pound, and one was close to two pounds.

Frank Novotney, the tinsmith, at the Blanchard Hardware company store, has purchased the 40 acre farm four miles south of the city on the fronton road, of B. C. Lane, formerly of this city, now of Detroit. The price was $1,550.

Mrs. John Ackert arrived Monday and expects to spend about two weeks here, after which their household goods will be moved from their Park Avenue home to Manistee, where Mr. and Mrs. Ackert will make their home.

The McCann family of State street left for Beaver Island Monday to visit friends and relatives. On their return in a few days they will ship their household goods to Grand Forks N. D., where they will make their future home.

Tuesday and Wednesdays heavy fall of snow and low temperature is quite likely to do great damage to fruit trees, especially cherries, also other tender plants which the few warm days prior to the storm had shown themselvees above ground.

Mrs. A. I. Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. MacDonald arrived in the city, week before last and have taken up their abode in the Orchard cottage on the north side. Mr. Creamer is expected to reach here tomorrow from Maine where he went shortly after closing the hotel which he operates at Southern Pines, N. C.

State Highway Commissioner Frank H. Rogers will be in this city Wednesday evening June 6th, to address a mass meeting of citizens of Charlevoix and its environs at the court house on the subject of good roads. Lets have a full house on that occasion and get the straight, first hand dope on the state and national reward and general good roads mtters from headquarters.

The Young and Swinton cottages on Pine Point were broken into recently by a gang of young toughs, (who, by the way are known to the owners of the cottages and to the authorities) and several articles of value taken. It might be well for these young men to remember that such affairs often end quite seriously. Some of these lads are second and third offenders and may be severely dealt with.

Maxotires not only make your old tires "trouble proof," but double their life. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf

OLD INDIAN PATRIOT DIED LAST THURSDAY

Jim "Lightsky" Served Through Rebellion In 1st Michigan Inft.

An old Indian soldier, 80 years of age Jim Wosegesic (in English "Lightsky") died Thursday of last week at his home in Bayshore, of pneumonia, leaving a wife and a stepson.

Wosegesic was a member of the 1 and served through the Civil war with great credit. He has been preaching for the last 51 years among the Indian people and was noted for his kindness and generosity to the sick and the poor.

He was buried Saturday in the Indian cemetery at Susan Lake. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the M. E. church in this city, Rev. William Petoskey of the Indian church officiating, assisted by Rev. Quinton Walker.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Man by month. $30.00 and board. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers 20t2

FOR SALE—Pure bred white leghorn cockrels from Poorman's Chicago farm. J. R. Cooper. 21 t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Party leaving town. Phone 108, Charlevoix. 21t1

FOR SALE—Cow Horn Turnip seed, 60 cents per pound. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers 20 t2

FOR SALE—Pansy and perennial plants. Beatrice Harrington, 107 Wood Street, Charlevoix. 20t2

FOR SALE—A lot 45 x 66 at the junction of two alleys in the center of the city, just the place for a garage, large enough for four cars. Price reasonable. J. Milo Eaton. Adv. 20t2

HOUSE AND LOT—Northeast corner State and Mason streets can be bought for $1400 cash within next 30 days. Apply J. W. Jones 175 1-2 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 20t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Some very nice wrought iron electric light fixtures. Also two large windows complete, and one window frame. Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 211 Clinton St. 20tf

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry.Buffalo,N.Y.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

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Very handsome flesh colored Broche Corsets—low bust wide elastic band in back—Regular $3.50 value for $2.89

Extra fine French coutil corsets, pink or white, medium low bust, wide elastic inserts and elastic band—Regular $2.50 values for $1.89.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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To many women, a "pre-shrunk" wash skirt is an idea, not a reality; a myth, something heard of but never seen.

Many dips in the tub always reveal some failure in the so-called pre-shrunk wash skirts. Either the waist band tightens up, or the skirt grows short in front, or it pulls askew on the side.

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Price $3.85

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Just five years ago, The H. Black Company, Tailors of New York and Cleveland, perfected a process of shrinking. It amounted to an invention, only it was not patented, for the success of the method depended upon the thoroughness of attending to each little detail.

But the H. Black Company is the house that made the Wooltex label synonymous with thoroughness.

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Even the waist band is shrunk—also it is made after a method that prevents curling up or softening after laundering—you will never have to bone or wire it.

Any article as successful as this skirt is sure to have imitations. As is so often the case, imitations only imitate. They cannot duplicate.

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We extend a special invitation to the ladies of Ellsworth and vicinity to call at our store and inspect our line of Blouses and Waists. They are bought especially for the late spring and summer wear and are a choice lot consisting of all materials and makes.

Summer Dresses

You'll need them soon now, and we kept you in mind when we purchased our stock. They are here—all styles, sizes and materials. They are as nobby a line as we ever had in stock and it won't take you long to make a selection if you will visit our store and see them.

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--We Buy at All Times--

Beef, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Produce

of all kinds and pay the highest Market Price

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SOME PEOPLE THINK

That banks are only for rich people.

It is true that the banks help the wealthy man to handle his money.

But they help the poor man to save his money.

When he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank they loan him more money with which to make money.

Prepare to make money by starting an account today.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

SCHOOL CLOSES WITH A PICNIC

SCHOLARS SPEND DAY IN CAMPBELL'S PARK

Basket Dinner and Ball Games Feature of Day—Teaching Force Changes

The Ellsworth schools celebrated the finish of another school year last Friday by a picnic at Campbell's Park. Although the high school room still had two days more of school, they joined with the primary and intermediate rooms to make the affair one to be long remembered by the pupils as by their teachers.

After the dinner, ball games were in order and several embryo big leaguers were seen in action.

The school this year has been more than usually successful and the pupils as well as their parents regret that the same corps of teachers could not be engaged for the coming year. The principal, M. A. Brail, has accepted a position at Sand Lake at a good advance in salary over that received here, and the best wishes of his many friends in Ellsworth and vicinity go with him to his new charge. His successor has not yet been engaged.

Miss Best and Miss Patterson, the teachers in the intermediate and primary rooms, have not yet fully decided on what they will do the coming year. Miss Best will be succeeded as intermediate teacher by Miss Ruth Chelles, teacher the past year of the Wright school where she gave excellent satisfaction, and the successor to Miss Patterson will be Miss Amy Laur of Mancelona. Miss Laur, although not acquainted here, comes highly recommended and we predict another good year for nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Don't throw away your old tires—use Maxotires and they will last for a long time. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Kass is the new clerk for Klooster & Son.

Miss Maud Best returned to her home at Alden last Saturday.

Mr. Clinton Bushey is visiting a few days at the home of F. H. Skow.

Jake Klooster, who is working at McBain this summer, was at home over Sunday.

Clyde Brown of Petoskey has been visiting the last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Foster.

Trout fishing is all the rage the last few days and several fine catches have been reported.

Miss Mary Wilder of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mat Routley and family.

Chris. Boggs, of Alden, the Watkins remedy man, was in this part of the country last week.

Miss Maud Struik of Copemish spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik.

George Liberty is painting and paper hanging this week at the home of Alden Stafford, near Norwood.

Cliff LaClair has returned from Detroit and was in Ellsworth on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Lyda Robberts of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. B. J. Beuker and family.

The Misses Mary Prince and Jennie Ruys are at home again, after spending the winter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruys are now nicely settled in the house recently vacated by Mrs. A. E. Pickart.

Highway commissioner, Geo. C. Heller left Tuesday for Saginaw to attend the 9th annual good roads convention.

Mrs. Emily Pickard spent over Sunday at Traverse City as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Emery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, with their son, Glen, have moved to East Jordan and will reside at that place for the summer.

Miss Gladys Larson has severed her connections with the post office and is at present visiting relatives near Elk Rapids.

H. J. Timmer was busy last week with a gang of men loading pickles and getting the salting station ready for the 1917 season.

Mr. Hansen, an architect of Petoskey, was in town one day last week consulting with the school board in regard to the new school house.

Frank Peebles and Stuart Baar accompanied J. H. Elzinga to Flint on Monday and will each drive home a Chevrolet four-ninety for the Ellsworth Garage.

Alma Edwards, who with her parents moved to Central Lake from the Patterson farm this spring has been visiting her old school mates the past week.

Rev. G. W. Heins of Idaho and state superintendent C. W. Elliot, have been assisting Rev. Kridler conduct revivals at the Holiness church the past few days.

Charles Fairman reports absolutely no loss by the cold weather to his peach orchard, nearly all the trees being fully leaved out and in good condition. He has also recently set out about four hundred cherry trees, making an orchard of about one thousand trees of this highly profitable fruit.

Emmett Denny, whose parents reside at this place, and Miss Mildred, the daughter of Chas H. Pennell, of Bellaire, were married at the home of the bride last Monday morning at ten o'clock. The young people will reside at Flushing. They left Bellaire on the noon train the day they were married, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Alex Holmes was taken to Lockwood hospital at Petoskey last Friday, where he was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. He was recently married to Miss Bessie Dovish of East Jordan and was living at that place and working at the Chemical plant when taken ill.

Mrs. Bentley suffered a painful accident last Monday evening when she fell from the porch at her home on Park street. It was thought at first that her hip was broken, but when the doctor arrived that was not found to be the case. She is confined to her bed however and it will be several days before she will be able to be about again.

If the authors of the splash in last week's Courier will kindly call on "our regular reporter," he will assure them that he is not "peeved;" that he is not worrying as to whether the ladies of Ellsworth have any use for a barber or not, and he will alsoapologize for not mentioning their name in the paper more regularly, as that is evidently their reason for being sore.

FAIL TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SITE

Matter Now In Hands of the Township Board

Fifty six of the voters of school district No. 9, together with about fifteen neutrals, who simply attended to see the fireworks, met at Boss' hall on Monday evening and attempted to decide on a site for the new school house.

The famous convention at Bay City in June 1912 was duplicated here on a small scale. Charges of everything from graft to treason were freely made, but after the third ballot, with the vote thirty two to twenty three in favor of the Yettaw site, and there being no chance of getting a two thirds vote to decide, it was voted to adjourn and leave the choice of a site to the township board to be decided by them.

Several ladies exercised their right of suffrage at this meeting and learned the quiet, decorous manner in which men decide such questions as these.

The township board will probably meet some day this week and it is hoped we will find out at that meeting where the new school building will be located, but as special school meetings are a habit in District No. 9, we expect several more this summer.

Chronology of a Walnut

1871—W. Milbourne Wilson brought a walnut from Ontario and planted on his homestead in Banks Township, from which grew a very beautiful tree.

1909—Lightning struck this tree damaging to the extent of the death of one half.

1916—Jim Wilson cut down the defiant Walnut tree taking the log of its trunk to Central Lake where he had it cut into lumber from which is to be made for each member of the family, their choice of cabinet work to be a keepsake.

1917—Brought lumber home to the farm where any one interested may see one of the rarest and choicest lords of lumber ever drawn from any mill in our estimation.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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Ellsworth Section

USE YOUR TRACTOR

"Help Your Neighbors" Is Secretary Vrooman's Appeal

"Help your neighbors" is the keynote of a special appeal to tractor owners issued today by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Carl Vrooman.

"Every farmer who owns a tractor," he says, "owes it to his country this spring to do all the custom or exchange work he can do without neglecting his own work. Every hour that his tractor would otherwise be idle it ought to be at work helping a neighbor who is behindhand with his plowing or harrowing. Make your outfit work from dawn to dark; make it work all night if you have enough operators to fill the shifts. The acreage to be harvested this fall hangs on the plow. Don't let an acre that might otherwise be planted go untilled because your tractor is in the shed. Help your neighbors and thus do your part in strengthening the allied lines on the battle fronts of Europe."

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Beginning to look as if we were going to have some warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga of Essex visited at the Feelstra home Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett motored to Gaylord to visit Mrs. Fale's mother, Mrs. Martin. They reported good roads with lots of dust.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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TO WRITE CONTRACTS
For the Coming Crop of
Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

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FARMERS!
We Can Supply Farm Labor

on short notice. Write us stating whether married or single man desired, length of service, wages paid, etc.

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W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
Make DATES at COURIER Office
Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers are planting corn.

David Postmus wna seriously ill last Sunday.

Nick Dekkenga of Essex was in our neighborhood Monday.

H. J. Timmer has been loading pickles at Ellsworth the past week.

Fred Gillett and M. Struik were in this neighborhood one day last week.

Frank Boss and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGroot last Sunday.

Frank Kass has been hauling his material for his new silo from Ellsworth.

Henry Wassenaar of Mapleville called on H. DeGroot Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. DeGroot has been on the sick list hut is somewhat improved at this writing.

Rev. R. Postmus is in receipt of a call from the Christian Reformed church at Bishop, Mich.

A. White met with a serious accident last week. While coming down the school hill with a load of hay part of the harness gave way, turning wagon and occupant upside down on the ground, hurting Mr. White to quite an extent. At this writing he is some improved and says he will lock the wagon next time he comes down a little hill like that.

PLEASANT HILL

Everyone busy with their farm work and not much news.

Ray Bearss, who is working in East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Miss Mary Prince, who has been employed in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids, is home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. nnd Mrs. H. H. Fales and son, Cecil nnd Mr. Fales' mother, Mrs. U. Fales, called on the latter's sister in Bellnire Sunday.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Brant called at H. Mason's Sunday.

Mr. Simon went to Charlavoix Monday.

Mrs. D. Dennison called at the Brandt home Friday afternoon.

The prayer meeting which was held at Mr. Montgomery's Wednesday evening, was not very well attended.

Mr. Baumback and family are entertaining the measles. Not very good company for this time of the year, is it boys?

Mrs. Montgomery visited at H. Elzinga's Thursday forenoon and attended the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Jolliffe's in the afternoon.

Lets all be school children and attend the school picnic June 1st. If nothing happens some of the schools near here aro also coming.

ANTRIM CITY SCHOOL NOTES

The school is reviewing for final examinations.

The Baumback children have the mensles this week.

Lloyd Parson has been staying home to work on the farm.

A photographer from Traverse City took a picture of the school last week.

Alfred Brooks took the eighth grade examinations at Central Lake. He has since been staying at home to work.

Harry Elzinga has moved back from Central Lake, and Martin and Julius came to have their picture taken Thursday.

The people of Antrim City are invited to attend our school picnic, which will be held at the Bay Friday afternoon, June 1st. Norwood, Atwood, Eastport, and Bay View will please consider this as an invitation to attend. All hring along lunch baskets as dinner will be served together for all. It is expected to serve ice cream also. The teacher expects to hake a marble cake for the occasion, and other good things are expected. A short program will be rendered. Everybody come.

ESSEX NEWS

John Tillotson spent Sunday with Ray Bowman.

John Brown sold a quantity of rye and wheat last week.

John Weiland spent Sunday afternoon with Edward Tillotson.

Mrs. Peter Bronkma spent Thursday afternoon witb Mrs. Dekkenga.

Peter Weiland has bought a half interest in Mr. Henry's manure spreader.

The swallows are back and the arbutus is in blossom. We all hope for warmer weather.

Richard Dennls, Jr., and Miss Hill took supper Sunday evening with the Tillotson family.

Reverend Postmus and wife and wife's mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga and family last Tuesday.

Nick Dekkenga has four acres of corn planted already. We wish him better luck than last year, when the crows took it all.

Eugene Best and family took Sunday dinner with Peter Weiland and family. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Nellie Dennis.

ESSEX NEWS

Helen Cooper is working for Mrs. Patterson of Ellsworth this week.

Ed. Tillotson has received the lumber for his new kitchen from Chicago, Ill.

Several seventh graders took the examination at Ellsworth on Friday of last week.

Nick Dekkenga had a valuable hunting dog killed hy an automobile last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Lalonde of East Jordan spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Dennis last week.

Geo. Drenth is having a new wall built for the addition of his barn. Matt Routley is doing the work.

Geo. Drenth, H. Hoogewerf, and Ed. Tillotson received their new silos. Now for good growing weather so as to raise corn to fill them.

Mr. and Mrs. Amberga of near Gaylord had the misfortune to lose their four months old son last Saturday. They brought the body here to be buried. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Dennis Monday afternoon. Mrs. Amberga is a daughter of Mrs. Dennis. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in this neighborhood.

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Mary Emery of Yale is here for a visit with relatives this summer.

Bert Sinclair and children are really enjoying themselves riding in their new auto.

Tom Sinclair of Norwood visited his sister, Mrs. John Crawford, a few days last week.

Emery Wilson came up from Detroit last week to help his "Uncle Jim" furm this summer.

Duncan Crawford has men engaged planting radish seed on the field recently rented to the Evert B. Clark Seed Co. by Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Robert White of Ellsworth entertained as many of her children and families as were able to get to her house and a few friends on Sunday last, the date being May 20th and her birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was the main feature of the day, and nll felt that Mrs. White's is one of the best plnces to go that they know nbout.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales, their little san, Cecil, and the farmer's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and baby daughter, accompanied them on nn auto trip to Bellaire Sunday where the day was spent visiting relatives and friends. Herschel says he can't spare time during the week to burn gasoline, hut judging from tho way he handles his cnr this season, he observes Sunday as a day or real rest and contentment.

RANNEY DISTRICT

School hns closed now until September.

Miss Eunice Liskum spent Sunday at her home.

The Olney and Liskum families spent Sundny trout fishing.

Roy Fowler is plowing witb his tractor for Mr. Waterman.

Frank Walker of Bellaire bas been visiting at the Olney home.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pnstor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evnngelistlc service.

7:45. p. m. Thursdny—Prayer meeting.

Maxotires douhles the life of auto tires. Hundreds of autoists recommend them. Get them from Benj. Brown. Adv. 17tf

MAY NEGLECT THE LIVE STOCK

M. A. C. DEAN SEES DANGER IN CASH CROP

R. S. Shaw Points Out Liability Of Animal Shortage In Present Farm Propaganda

In the hue and cry wbich have been raised through the state and nation to spur farmers on to producing bigger crops, Dean Robert S. Shaw, head of the department of agriculture in the Michigan Agricultural college, sees possibilities of danger to the livestock industry. Unless farmers and livestock men, he declares, carefully conserve and save their breeding stock, the state will in a short time be hnrd pressed to meet the nation's demands for ment, and blood for new herds.

"Unprecedented efforts," said Dean Shaw, "are being put forth by a great variety of organizations to stimulate increased crop production throughout the United States, for the purpose of meeting an impending food crisis, not only in America but in all parts of the world as well. Farmers are being urged to produce maximum crops of staples such as wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley potatoes nnd beans. Boys' and Girls' clubs are being organized to increase vegetable production, and city, town and village gardening is being stimulated and fostered as never before. The easily perishnble vegetable, by partial replacement of the staple, may effect some saving in the latter, but the real relief at home and abroad is dependont upon the production of meats, milk, wool, pork, cereals, edible legumes and tubers.

"In the nation-wide propaganda to increase crop production, the animal industry has not, up to date, been given due attention. Publicity has been limited largely to the banker and to boys' and girls' pig and calf clubs. Any stimulus applied solely to cash crop production is certain to result in diminished animal production. On January 1, 1917, there were in the United States 21,126,000 horses, 4,639,000 mules, 63,617,000 cattle, 48,483,000 sheep and 67,453,000 hogs. During the previous year there was a slight decrease in horses, sheep and swine, with some increase in cattle and mules. Since 1910 the number of sheep has decreased. The increase in mules, horses, cattle and swine has been slight and not in keeping with our increased population and the combined home and foreign demands.

"Estimates indicate that fully 50 per cent of the breeding stocks of Europe have been alrendy destroyed, which means that should the war cease soon, they will have to rely on other sources for some of their meat, milk and wool supplies for two or three years to come. Prices offered on our American markets for meat animals are so dangerously high at present, that sacrifices of breeding stocks are apt to occur. The next three years would seem to present an unequaled opportunity for the American stockman to increase bis product, pursuing in part, methods of productian closely associnted with the maintenance of soil fertility. Every agency in the whole county engaged in stimulating agricultural production, should ever keep in mind the importonce of maintaining a proper halance which will stimulate the production of animals as well as crops.

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyano invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, paator.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

If you don't believe it, look at the latest issue of a Mail Order House Price List. We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs and are still buying Pork and Veal

Henry Klooster

Atwood, Michigan Phone 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Seblo VanHouten returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

W. L. Foote sold a windmill to John Berena last week.

The L. A. S. meets at the home of Mrs. J. Essenberg this week.

Mr. Odbert took n load of beans to Ellsworth last Wednesday.

Trout fishing, suckering and corn planting in season at present.

John and Joe Hoffman of Charlevoix visited in Atwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Weiten papered at the parsonage in Atwood last week.

Mrs. Groenink is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Henry this week.

John Berens had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Wednesday.

John Simons of Antrim City bought a load of hoy in Atwood Monday.

Mmard VanderHeide is having a well driven by W. L. Foote of Central Lake.

Nick Zylstra has sold a bunch of young cattle to Edw. Klooster of Charlevoix.

Dr. Coldren of East Jordan operated on n horse belonging to J. Petter last Wednesday.

Sam VanHouten made a trip to Ellsworth Monday evening for a shipment of day old chicks.

Rev. Rood, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, was in Atwood last week. He has a charge in Copemish.

John VanHouten sold one of his borses to Paul Veenstra and J. H. Smith sold a 3 year old colt to John Berens last week.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Essenberg's health has so far improved that he is able to do some of his farm work.

Edw. Klooster was in Atwood on Thursday to look after his stock which he is pasturing on the Noordwer farm, a few miles north of here.

Miss Maggie Petter has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been working this winter. She has not decided whether she will return to Grand Rapids or not.

The catechism classes of the Christian Reformed church have their vacation for the summer and the singing society meets on Wednesday evening of Friday at present.

Albert Sueller, our local creamery owner, had 1000 day old chicks shipped here from Zeeland, Mich., for some of his patrons. We don't know if they are jerseys or holsteins, probably both.

A committee of ladies met at the L. Zylstra home Wednesday evening, to make up a program for the outing and entertainment to be given by the L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church.

Miss Jeanette Morrow, our teacher for the past school year, left for her home near Central Lake, Saturday. She haa accepted a position as teacher of the 8th grade in the Central Lake school for the next school term.

The program rendered by the Atwood school last Friday evening was well attended and the people were well pleased with the entertainmeat. We were sorry to have made the mistake of making a few people come twice, stating in the last issue it would be Thursday evening, instead of Friday.

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Red wheat, per bu	2.35
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New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
Rye	1.75
Shelled Corn	1.65
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Cattle, fatted	$13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
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Butter, per lh	.32
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The cry is on to increase production of food stuffs, especially potatoes and beans. The little garden plot will also help a great deal. You secure the land and we will furnish the seed. We have seed that will grow—they are guaranteed too, and our prices are a trifle lower than charged by competitors. Buy your Garden and Vegetable Seed of me.

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WEATHER GOOD TO THE INSECT

VERY FAVORABLE SPRING FOR LITTLE PESTS

Care Should Be Taken In Preparing Ground For Alfalfa Say M. A. C. Sharpe

A discreet reminder cautioning Michigan farmers to keep a "weather eye" open for insect pests has been made to state agriculturists by Prof. Rufus T. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. department of entomology. Professor Pettit, recalling Michigan's costly experience with the army worm in 1914, is pointing out that much of the present spring has been attended by weather conditions almost identical with those which were a forerunner of the worm visitations of three years ago.

"The present spring," said Professor Pettit in a statement from the college, "has opened with cold, wet weather of the sort particularly favorable to plant lice, cut-worms and army worms, though it is aot yet too late for bright, warm weather to overcome, in part, the influence of present conditions.

"These pests normally are held in check by insects which feed upon them, parasites, in other words, which work inside the bodies of the worms and plant lice and multiply right along with them. The parasites, however, require warmer weather than the pests, and a cold wet spring for this reason produces conditions favorable to the pests nnd unfavornble to the parasites, a state of affairs which usually results in the pests getting a good start before the parasites can commence work.

"For this reason, it would be well this season for farmers to at least be prepared for plant lice on fruits, garden vegetables and ornamentals, and for cut-worms on various crops. Special watch should be kept for the latter on spring-plowed grass sod.

"Cut worms can be controlled by poisoned bran bait, the formula for which can be procured by writing in to the college for Bulletin 73. Plant lice can be checked by spraying with a solution of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, diluted at the rate of one pint to 100 gallons of soap suds, or one ounce to about six gallons of soapy water. Use about four or five pounds of laundry soap to make 100 gallons of soap suds, and spray very carefully to hit every louse."

More than common care should be exercised by farmers this spring in the preparation of ground for alfalfa, say soils men of the Michigan Agricultural College. Failure to look to every detail, they add, may result in a poor stand of this crop and consequent heavy loss to husbandmen.

"Because of the wetness of the present spring," one of the M. A. C. soils specialists has said, "many fields intended for alfalfa probably will not be plowed early enough to get them worked down to a proper seed bed. If the soil is sandy, a thorough double disking, followed by a roller, should put the soil in good condition.

"If the soil is heavy, it should be plowed shallow from three to four inches deep, and disked at once with the disks set straight so as to compact the soil as much as possible. After this, the smoothing harrow ought to be used as frequently as possible until seeding time. By this means a satisfactory seed bed may be prepared.

"All these precautions are necessary, for many failures to secure a good stand of alfalfa are due to lack of proper preparation of the seed bed. Alfalfa is especially sensitive to the condition of the soil and since the crop occupies the land for several years, it is worth while to spend plenty of time in getting the ground into the proper condition. It is desirable to plow the land early and deep, and then to work it down into a firm compact seed bed. This improves the soil, frees it from weeds, and conserves moisture."

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THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

Editor, Courier:

The story of H. W. Morse, who recently told the Charlevoix authorities of how his wife was forced to teach school on the Beavers without pay last winter and his children compelled to go scantily clothed through the neglect of the House of David people, is not true.

As an ex-member of the House of David, I feel that it is my duty to disprove Mr. Morse's shocking and plausible story. Contrary to the statements made by Mr. Morse in the article that appeared in last week's issue of the Courier, he left Benton Harbor in the summer—not in the fall and then of his own free will, because no one with a reprobate delusion of the faith taught by the House of David is ever sent out to preach, although anyone may go if they insist on doing so.

There is a difference in being a member of the House of David and understanding the faith. Those not understanding may turn traitor to the cause, as this party has evidently done. As for making an agreement to get his wife this spring, such could not be, for the wife is always given privilege to go with her husband.

There is no force work in the House of David at all. Each one is free to use his own judgment. No one is encouraged to join who does not understand the faith, but is rather discouraged. I was there nine months and always had plenty to eat and wear and all are treated the same.

Mr. Morse went to St. James, Beaver Island, and his wife was sent to him at that place. The wife was put safely in his care with food enough for two days. I, myself, stood on the boat dock at Holy Island and saw her cry because she had to leave.

LARKIN FORRESTER.

Charlevoix, Michigan, May 19, 1917.

Mr. Editor:

We have a "yell" for the high school, the football, basket ball and base ball player, why not a "yell" for the old boys we all love and reverance. Who have played and won one of the greatest games in history.

I here offer a cheer for Uncle Sam, Freedom and the G. A. R., it would be appropriate at the Cenetaph on Decoration Day, after all other ceremonies is finished, and I know it would please the old boys immensely.

Yours very Resp'ly,
A. M. J.

Who are we? who are we?
We are the children of the free.
Zipp, boom, bar! Zipp, boom bar!
We are here to honor the G. A. R.
HURRAH! HURRAH!
We'll march, sing and fight
For Uncle Sam, he's always right
Sing
And we'll rally 'round the flag boys
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Freedom.

A. M. J.

Notice to Customers

During June, July and August the following merchants will have their places of business open three evenings a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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Martin Block.
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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our dear beloved son, brother and nephew. We do so thank those neighbors and friends and all who have assisted us and for the many benutiful floral offerings.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Elliott
and Florence Elliott,
Mrs Millie Norris. Adv. 21t1

CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

There was a dance at Springvale Friday night.

Harry Smithengells is working for Charley Haas of Clarion this week.

Carl Clark and family motored to Boyne Falls and Clarion Monday.

Some of the members of the town board went to Elmira Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son and the latter's sister have moved into the Martin house.

Helen Milford, who is attending school at East Jordan, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr, and Mrs. Miller of Indiana, who have been visiting Mrs. Mares, expect to return to Indiana this week.

Mrs. George Fetterly has returned home from Wolverine, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Lynn Clark and family and Clarence Smithengell and family of Clarion were at Wm. Clark's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buelo and son of East Jordan are making a two weeks visit at the home of the former's mother of Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters and daughter and Mayme Scroggie of Walloon Lake and Tom Scroggie and wife were in this vicinity Monday evening.

Mrs. Tanner, who came to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hahn, became suddenly ill Saturday night and the doctor was called early Sunday morning. She returned to her home in Mesick Monday, accompanied by her daughter.

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Round Steak, per lb.	18c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	20c
Beef Roast, per lb.	15c
Rib Stew, per lb.	12 1-2c
Hamburger, per lb	18c
Veal Steak, per lb	18c
Veal Stew, per lb.	13c
Veal Roast, per lb.	15c
Dressed Chickens, per lb	28c

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Tell your troubles to our bicycle doctor. He is always on the job and will repair that old wheel with but little cost and make it nearly as good as new. Give your wheel the attention it needs and it will last double the time of a misused wheel. We have everything handy and convenient for repairing and the cost will be within reason.

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Automobile Section

SECOND ANNUAL

Automobile and Touring Number

Agencies
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H. B. WOOD, Charlevoix	United States Tires
ERICKSON & FOWLER, Charlevoix	Tires and Accessories
BOYNE CITY HARDWARE CO., Boyne City	Chevrolet
HEATON & HOOPER, Boyne City	Ford
M. B. HOOKER & SON, Charlevoix	Garage
C. L. THOMAS, Charlevoix	Miller Tires
H. B. WOOD, Charlevoix	Dodge
CHARLEVOIX ABSTRACT & ENGINEERING CO., Charlevoix	Insurance
C. C. SHAUB, Boyne City	Dodge
HEATON & HOOPER, Boyne City	Saxon
HOMER SLY, Petoskey	Rco
J. H. ELZINGA, Ellsworth	Chevrolet
C. L. THOMAS, Charlevoix	Buick
ROSCOE MACKEY, East Jordan	Ford
C. L. THOMAS, Charlevoix	Republic Trucks
BENJAMIN BROWN, Charlevoix	Ford
CROUTER & HAMMET, Charlevoix	Apperson
ROSCOE MACKEY, East Jordan	Briscoe
GESORGE A. BELL, East Jordan	Crow-Elkhart
ERICKSON & FOWLER, Charlevoix	Maxwell
ROSCOE MACKEY, East Jordan	Tires
WOOD BROS., Charlevoix	Storage Batteries

VALVE-IN-HEAD SPELLS POWER

BUICK DEVELOPS 15 TO 20 PER CENT MORE

Than Other Types With Pocket Valve Style Due to Greater Heat Saving

A great many present and prospective users of motor cars have the idea that all motors are substantially alike, and that they differ only in detail. There is a fundamental difference between the Buick and other cars, and that difference is due to the Buick Valve-in-Head motor.

The Buick Valve-in-Head motor differs from other types of motors in both appearance and action. It is different in appearance because the valves through which the gas enters and leaves the cylinders are in the tops, or heads of the cylinders, whereas in other types of motors these valves are placed in pockets at the sides of the cylinders.

Because of this different method of placing the valves in the Buick cylinder, the Buick motor, in action, has two great fundamental advantages over all other types of motors. This method of locating the valves makes the Buick motor absolutely different from and superior to any other type of motor. And when we say "superior" we assert a truth that can be demonstrated just as easily and precisely as a sum in arithmetic.

It is important that you get this clear in your head before you attempt to understand the meaning of "Valve-in-Head."

First, the Buick Valve-in-Head motor conserves and uses a larger percentage of the power contained in gasoline than any other motor.

Second, because of its Valve-in-Head construction, the dead gases resulting from each explosion in the Buick cylinders are more completely expelled than in any other type of motor, thus preventing the next incoming charge of gasoline from being weakened through mixture with remaining portions of these dead gases, consequently increasing the power of each explosion.

The first of these advantages, while stated in fewer words, is by far the more important, as you shall see. Now come to the real meaning of the term "Valve-in-Head:"

The buyer should understand that an automobile motor is by far the most important part of a car, and that the whole question of a car's worth depends upon the motor. Next in importance the buyer should understand that all automobile motors are HEAT engines. Regardless of their form of construction or number of cylinders, all automobile motors are HEAT engines. By that it is meant that the HEAT is the force which furnishes the power of the motors. To reach an understanding of automobile motors it is first necessary to get this fundamental truth firmly fixed in mind.

Gasoline is the fuel which supplies the **heat**. In other words, gasoline is the "raw material" for making the heat, just as cotton is the "raw material" for making cotton cloth.

When the gasoline is taken into the carburetor it is vaporized and mixed with air. That is, it is transformed into gas. This gas is then taken into the cylinders, and by means of an electric spark it is burned, or, as we generally say, it is exploded. Gasoline vapor burns so very quickly that we speak of the transformation as an explosion.

This burning or exploding of the gasoline creates a very high degree of **heat**. **Heat**, as every one knows expands, and IT IS THIS EXPANSION OF HEAT AGAINST THE PISTONS WHICH CAUSES THE AUTOMOBILE TO MOVE.

A fresh charge of gasoline is taken into the cylinder each alternate downward stroke of the piston, or, as we say, the power stroke. At the end of the power stroke the HEAT derived from this charge of gasoline is gone. It was used up in the effort necessary to drive the piston downward. This process goes on continually in each cylinder while the automobile is running.

The **heat**, you see, pushes the piston downward, and this movement of the piston is transferred to the crankshaft and thence to the rear axle, and from there to the rear wheels. So you see it is HEAT that causes the automobile to move. HEAT is the power that drives an automobile.

So far we have been talking about all automobile motors. Now you shall see wherein the Buick Valve-in-Head motor differs from the other types. We could never hope to make you understand just what this difference is unless we first pointed out to you that the propelling force of all automobile motors, including the Buick, is HEAT.

As a matter of plain common sense it can be understood that it is to the utmost interest of the automobile owner to possess the very highest possible percentage of the **heat** derived from the gasoline to PUSH THE PISTON. All of the HEAT which goes elsewhere than against the piston is waste. The Buick motor conserves, and uses, a higher percentage of this HEAT than any other type of motor, as you shall see.

When gasoline is exploded in the cylinder of an automobile motor there are just two places it can go—just two avenues of escape for it. FIRST, IT CAN FIND AN OUTLET BY PUSHING THE PISTON DOWN WARD. SECOND, IT CAN ESCAPE THROUGH THE CYLINDER WALLS INTO THE WATER THAT IS USED TO KEEP THE CYLINDERS FROM GETTING TOO HOT.

Now it stands to reason that the automobile owner wants the largest possible amount of that **heat** to go against the piston. That is what he buys gasoline for—to move his car. It is necessary, however, to have water surrounding the cylinders, for otherwise they would get so hot they would melt.

And right here is where Buick superiority begins. In the Buick MORE of the HEAT goes against the piston and LESS into the water, than in any other motor. This is because of the Buick valve arrangement.

In the Buick motor the valves are in the tops or heads, of the cylinders; hence the name "Valve-in-Head." This means that the valves are in a spot that is already water-jacketed, so that no additional water-jacketed space is necessary to accommodate them.

In the "L" and "T" head motors, on the other hand, the valves are placed in little compartments alongside the upper parts of the cylinders—like an alcove to a room—and these compartments must be water cooled, exactly the same as the cylinder proper. That means a larger water-jacketed area for each cylinder, and therefore increased opportunity for heat to escape.

The cylinder walls are hollow, and through this hollow portion a current of water passes continually, to

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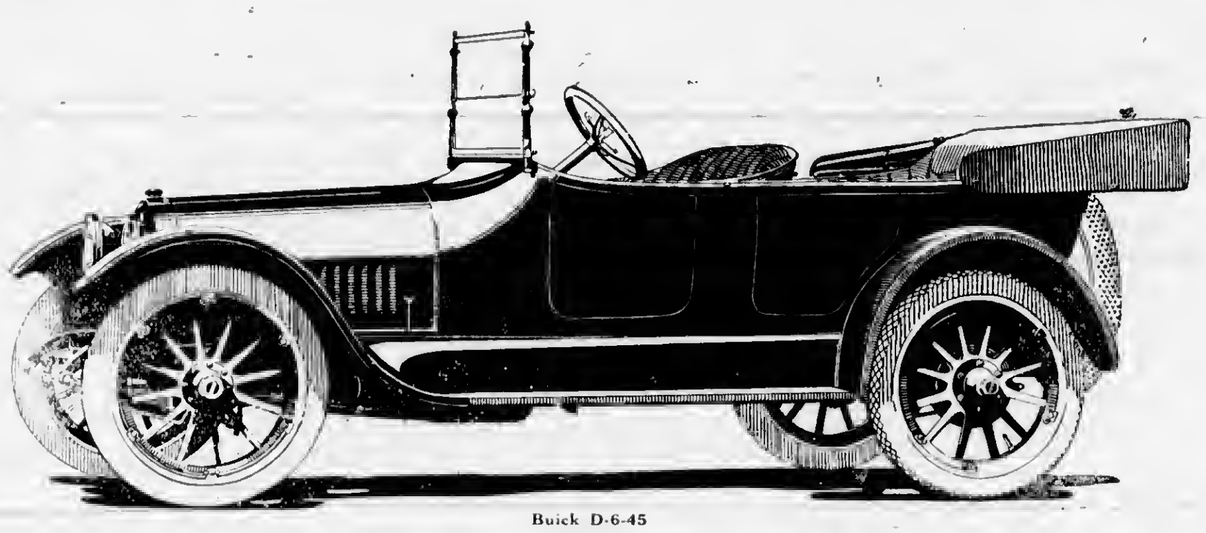
Buick Popularity increases in exact ratio to the speed of one's Motor Car knowledge

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them



Buick D-6-45

BUICK SPECIFICATIONS

BUICK Light Six

BODIES—D-Six-44; two passenger, roadster type.
D-Six-45; five-passenger, touring type.
D-Six-46; three-passenger, coupe type.
D-Six-47; seven-passenger, sedan type.

FINISH—Beautifully painted and striped; upholstery, dull finish black genuine leather.

WHEEL BASE—115 inches.

MOTOR—Six-cylinder, four-cycle, valve-in-head type; unit power plant, suspended at three points from main frame; cylinders 3⅛-inch bore x 4½-inch stroke, semi-steel block casting; heavy crankshaft with four large main bearings; exceptionally light pistons and connecting rods; valves mounted in cages and readily accessible, operated by noiseless adjustable ball end push-rods; 35 actual brake horse-power.

COOLING—Water cooled with centrifugal circulating pump driven by spiral gears; cellular type radiator.

LUBRICATION—Self-contained, constant level, circulating splash system; oil sight feed on instrument board.

CARBURETOR—Special automatic float-feed type, supplied by vacuum system from 16-gallon gasoline tank suspended from rear end of frame; air regulator on instrument board.

IGNITION—High tension jump spark system; current supplied by Delco generator; automatic spark advance.

STARTER—Complete Delco single unit system for electric starting, lighting and ignition—large storage battery; combination switch with ammeter on instrument board.

CLUTCH—Large, leather faced cone clutch, fully adjustable for wear; expanders under leather to insure smooth action; adjustable clutch brake to facilitate gear shifting.

TRANSMISSION—Selective, sliding gear type; three speeds forward and reverse.

DRIVE—Through single large universal joint and fully enclosed propeller shaft to spiral bevel gears in rear axle; both torque and drive taken through propeller shaft housing and driving ring.

WHEELS—Wood, artillery type, with large hub flanges; 12 spokes demountable rims.

The Buick Creed

A Buick automobile must be so built that it will, at all times and under all circumstances, give the owner uninterrupted use of his investment. Every Buick owner is entitled to, and will receive, prompt and efficient service, the kind that will insure him the motoring pleasadhered to ever since, that of

Buick reputation, so pre-eminently firm and fair, was not won by chance but is due to the policy established with the production of the first Buick car and so consistently adhered to ever since, that fo giving the owner the maximum of service for the minimum of cost.

No matter what its price, a Buick car must, and will, give the maximum of that service for which it was intended, and must bear its proportion of the responsibilty of maintaining that high prestige which Buick cars have attained.

A light four chassis; 35 horsepower, touring car type $675; Roadster type $660

BUICK Fours

BODIES—D-4-34, two-passenger Roadster type. D-4-35, five passenger Touring type. Both models have streamline body and hood with deep cowl and instrument board; extra wide seats and doors.

FINISH—body, hood, fenders and running gear, black; wheels black with white stripe; deep genuine leather upholstery with wide, comfortable cushions.

WHEEL BASE—106 inches.

MOTOR—Four-cylinder, four-cycle, Valve-in-head type, unit power plant, suspended at three points from main frame; cylinders 3 3-8 bore x 4 3-4 stroke, block casting with detachable head; heavy crank shaft with three large babbitt-lined main bearings; exceptionally large valves with noiseless adjustable ball end push rods; 35 actual brake horsepower.

COOLING—Water cooled with centrifugal circulating pump driven by spiral gears; cellular type radiator.

LUBRICATION—Self-contained, constant level circulating splash system, with special plunger pump driven from camshaft; separate oil lead direct to timing gears.

CARBURETOR—Special automatic float feed, supplied by vacuum system from gasoline tank on rear end of frame.

IGNITION—High-tension, jump spark system; current supplied by Delco generator.

STARTER—Complete Delco, single-unit system for electric starting, lighting and ignition.

CLUTCH—Large leather-faced cone clutch with expanders under leather to insure smooth action.

TRANSMISSION—Selective, sliding gear type; three speeds forward and reverse.

DRIVE—Through single large universal joint and fully enclosed propeller shaft to bevel gears in rear axle; torque taken through propeller shaft housing and ball joint; drive through rear springs.

REAR AXLE—Three-quarter floating type with shafts running on roller bearings; ball thrust bearings for differential and driving gears; all weight carried on axle tubes.

BRAKES—Two sets operating on rear wheel drums

FRONT AXLE—Drop forged, I-beam section, large cup and cone ball bearings for front wheels.

WHEELS—Wood; artillery type.

TIRES—31 x 4 inch; non-skid tread, front and rear

STEERING GEAR—Semi-irreversible split nut and worm type; 16-inch steering wheel; spark and throttle levers on top of wheel; left-hand drive.

FRAME—Reinforced, pressed steel; channel section; tapered toward front to secure short turning radius; four heavy cross members.

SPRINGS—Extra long and flat semi-elliptic springs both front and rear; front 2 in. wide by 30 in. long; rear 2 in. wide by 48 in. long.

WEIGHT—D-4-34—1935 lbs; D-4-35—2052 lbs.

PRICES—D-4-34, complete, f. o. b. Flint, **$675.**
D-4-35, complete, f. o. b. Flint **$660**

BUICK Light Six

REAR AXLE—Full floating type, with entire weight of car carried on the housing; wheels driven by detachable shafts; wheels mounted on double row annular ball bearings, differential on roller bearings, propeller shaft on ball bearings; spiral bevel type gears.

BRAKES—Service Brakes, external contracting type, emergency brakes, internal expanding type; operating on rear wheel drums fully adjustable for wear.

FRONT AXLE—Drop forged; I-beam section with integral yokes; large adjustable cup and cone ball bearings for front wheels.

TIRES—Models D-Six-44, D-Six-45 and D-Six-46: 34 x 4-inch straight side type.
Model D-Six-47: 35 x 4½-inch straight side type.
All models equipped with non-skid tires on rear wheels.

STEERING GEAR—Semi-irreversible, split nut and worm type, with adjustable ball thrust bearing to take up wear; 18-inch wheel with horn button located in center; spark and throttle levers on top of wheel; left hand drive.

FRAME—Reinforced pressed steel; channel section, with exceptionally deep and stiff side members; four heavy cross members; integral gasoline tank supports.

SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic type, 36 inches long by 2 inches wide; rear special Buick floating cantilever type, 46 inches long by 2½ inches wide, exceptionally easy riding.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT—Double bulb electric headlights; electric tail lamp; combination electric instrument board and trouble lamp with extension. Crown fenders. Lamps black, nickel trimmed; motor driven electric horn; high-grade speedometer; robe rail and foot rest on touring car; one extra demountable rim; front and rear license plate hangers; adjustable tire carrier in rear; complete set of tools, including jack, pump and tire repair kit; touring and roadster models have high grade mohair one-man top with new style inside operating side curtains folding under top; dust hood; new style rain-vision ventilating windshield; coupe and sedan are fitted with double glass windshield.

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Although the Buick organization has conscientiously striven to increase production in answer to the ever growing demand for Buick cars, not once have they lost sight of the importance of making each individual Buick car intrinsically Buick in quality.

Buick cars are quality cars—the kind of car that fulfills the most exacting demands of the most particular buyer.

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A big Six Touring Car, 60 horsepower at $1385

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than a million Fords are now in every day use, everywhere. Here are same reasons for this remarkable record—quality, service, reliability, low price, economy of operation and maintenance and the character and responsibility of the company—the Ford is certainly the only Universal car.

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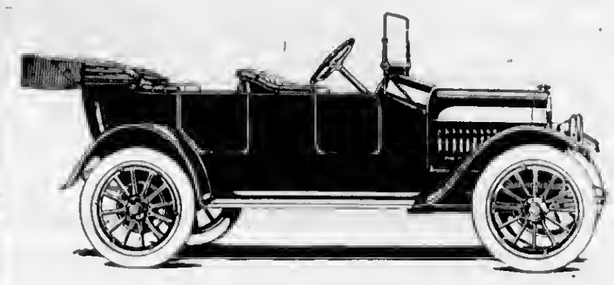

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TRAVERSES A WONDER-LAND

GREAT LAKES ROUTE IS SCENIC MARVEL

Many Features Of Historic Interest Await the Autoist In The Northern Cloverland

Fine highways, cool climate, new and ever changing scenery, a water trip combined with good hotel accomodations and the insatiable desire of the average American for "something different" should make the Great Lakes Automobile Route a success this summer as well as the following summers.

"It is this multitude of interesting unusual and little known points of interest, combined with our hope of launching a thing at the psychological moment, that prompted us to start work on this new trip for motorists this season," said Leo. C. Harmon, president of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau which is the backbone of the new route.

"Motorists throughout the middle west endorsed our route and pronounced it 'the best trip in America' We knew that Americans would remain in this country this summer so far as the sight-seers were concerned and hence we have now placed the Great Lakes Route before the automobilists of the nation and it is our firm conviction that they will come to see Clover-Land and the other places along the route," added Mr. Harmon.

So strongly convinced was Mr. Harmon of the possibilities in the tour that he gave over six weeks of his time in a trip with the writer through the various cities along the route in order to stir up local interest. They met with hearty greetings on all sides and both returned to Clover-Land feeling that the upper peninsula would this summer get more autoists than ever before in its history.

One need not pause nor think much to reach the conclusion that the Great Lakes Route offers a haven of wonders to the tourist. The very fact that it goes along the greatest inland seas in the world alone makes it of world-wide importance and interest, while the fact that the motorist will make an automobile trip on water and cross one of these great lakes, adds to the interest, pleasure and comfort of the route.

Taking Chicago as a starting point because it is the largest city on the tour, the new route is easiest described. Journeying southward the motorist will travel along Lake Michigan to Gary, Ind., a city built upon the sands. The steel corporation possesses a monstrous plant in Gary and it is worth the visit to see the men going to and coming from this immense plant. Gary is a city of wonderfully paved streets and new buildings. Prosperity and activity can be seen on all sides.

Following the shore of Lake Michigan the route leads into Michigan City with its factories and resort places. The famous sand dunes region with its tropical growths are an added attraction here. St. Joseph is the next city of importance. It is built on hills overlooking the lake and offers with its sister city, Benton Harbor, wonderful resorts, new factories and famous mineral baths.

Good roads feature the trip along the West Michigan Pike to South Haven. It is one of the Michigan cities which claims the title of "The Saratoga of the Middle West." Beautiful drives lead on to Holland, the greatest church going city in America. Statistics show that in this city made up of Hollanders more than ninety per cent of the children go to church, that most of the grown folks do likewise and that up to date no baseball game has ever been begun on Sunday. The mayor of the city made the remark during Mr. Harmon and the writer's visit to Holland that he would arrest the first Sabbath breaker in the city.

Grand Haven, Muskegon and Ludington come next in order. The latter city possesses a remarkable hotel and beach and offers some excellent scenery. Going on to Manistee, where summer resorts are found by the scores, the motorist finds that the Michigan folk of the lower peninsula have decided that Clover-Land must look to its laurels as the possessor of the best highways in Michigan.

At Frankfort the automobilists will leave the mainland, after a mighty pleasing trip along the lake shore, and will drive aboard the immense car ferries of the Ann Arbor system. There will be no loading, pushing or pulling. The cars will be driven on board the ferries by their own motive power. Large and comfortable staterooms will be furnished the motorists and for nine hours during the night he will be able to travel ninety-five miles with the refreshing influence of a Lake Michigan breeze. This feature of the tour has been most appealing to Chicago motorists who contend that it will afford comfort, rest and amusement to the drivers and occupants of the cars.

The ferries will arrive at Manistique in the morning and the motorists will resume their journey after breakfast furnished on board the boats. Then the visitors will have two journeys before him. He can motor through the famous Hiawatha country of Clover-Land to Munising or take the better road to Escanaba. The highway to Munising from Manistique is still but a trail and cannot be recommended as being on a Pictured Rocks, Grand Island and a par with other Clover-Land roads. However, it is rich in beautiful scenery and no more pleasing trip can be found anywhere for lakes, rivers and virgin forests mark the way. It passes through the place where Longfellow's Indian hero journeyed.

At Munising the motorist will find host of interesting things. Grand Island is the playhouse of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company and offers wonderful natural beauties. Words cannot describe the scenes of this locality and its ever increasing popularity.

Westward over a veritable boulevard the motorist will go to Marquette along the southern shore of Lake Superior. Marquette—so named in honor of the 'patron saint of Clover-Land'—has its Presque Isle park and its hills and valleys. Skirting the famous iron country of Clover-Land by journeying through Ishpeming and Negaunee, the traveller will pass through Baraga county with its L'Anse and Barage—cities made famous by Indians, early explorers and timber industry—and during the drive will find roads completely canopied with mighty trees which cast cool and refreshing shade over the cars.

And then the copper country.

This wonderful region, possessing mints of the purest copper in the world, boasting of historical lore of the most intense interest, and owning good roads which traverse hill and dale, this wonderful region is worthy of a long stay. It will offer to the motorist a wonderful opportunity of seeing copper mines and learning what excellent treatment miners are given by these really big men who are in charge. The cleanliness of the streets, the high morality of the citizens and the up-to-date character of the whole country will be astonishing to the visitors whose ideas of mining territory are based on incorrect and purposely misleading statements made by labor agitators.

Through Kewanee to the tip of Clover-Land the motorist will journey. Abandoned mine locations marking the places where fortunes have been made or lost, great fields of daisies and other wild flowers whose beauty and fragrance lives throughout the summer, mountains and valleys will swing into view and suddenly the motorist will come to the end of his journey northward and Lake Superior's beach shows him a multitude of summer folk. The home of Horace Greeley, America's foremost journalist, and the schoolhouse in which Justus Rathbone wrote the ritual of the Knights of Pythias are added things of interest in this Land of Clover.

Backward then the amazed sightseer will ride and his second trip through this region will not be any the less interesting for he will find roads which can be classed with the best in the nation. Suddenly the tourist will leave the copper country, journey through forests only to burst forth into the land of iron. Mine after mine will come into his view until he tires of counting but always he will find forests, flowers and the ever growing clover with lakes and rivers within his sight.

Crystal Falls and Iron River with their mining population come as the traveler journeys to Bessemer and Ironwood where good roads, forests, mines, fresh and invigorating air will greet him. Retracing his journey the motorist will pass over the famous Clover-Land Trail as he speeds through the iron region which produces nearly one-third of the nation's ore. Following the trail the tourist will go to Escanaba where he will view million dollar ore docks from which the nation gets by boat the great iron output of Clover-Land. Then on through the southern end of this storehouse of wealth, scenery and good roads the motorist will arrive in Menominee—one of the most famous of Clover-Land cities with its wonderful harbor, beautiful lake shore parks and its large industrial activity.

Crossing the long inter-state bridge the traveler will reach Marinette, having left Michigan behind and arrived in the rich and interesting state of Wisconsin. The Queen City, as Marinette is known, will offer much of interest as will other Badger cities along the tour. Oconto with its first church for Christian Science worship, its hustling populace and Green Bay with its historical facts, its great factories and its busy streets will give the motorist a distant iden of Wisconsin's industrial value to the nation.

Appleton—the home of the first electric light and street car system in the world; Neenah-Menasha—with their mighty paper mills and beautiful residences; Oskosh—with its immense wooden manufacturing plants; and all the rest of the thriving and busy cities mark a pleasing trip to Milwaukee the pride of all Wisconsin. Going southward along the lake shore the motorist will go thru Racine and finally find himself back in Chicago having completed a nine day trip of one thousand miles.

And thus the motorist completes a circle or is on his way home when he starts out. He has seen great cities, busy factory towns, famous resorts, copper and iron mines, mighty forests, Indian villages, salt baths, prisons, religious places of interest, agricultural regions, Lakes Michigan and Superior, as well as scores of smaller bodies of water and has ridden nearly 100 miles across famous old Lake Michigan. Eventually the tour will go northward from Frankfort to Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, follow the shore of Lake Huron to Sault Ste Marie but highways in this section at this time will not permit such a routing now.—Clover-Land Magazine.

MANY FORDS IN EAST JORDAN TERRITORY

Local Agent Mackey Has Record Of 64 Sales Since August.

We have all been suprised at the phenomenal sales of Ford cars made by Benjamin Brown, the Charlevoix agent for the dependable little vehicle. Now it appears that their East Jordan representative is also some salesman.

The following is a list of "Lizzies" sold by Roscoe Mackey of that city since August 1916—a total of 64 cars. And with every sale we get just that much nearer to the concrete road for it is the car owner who will finally rise in his collective might and majesty and demand it.

List of Ford buyers since August 1916:

Clifford Bosler
Frank Kidder.
William Hardt.
G. Kitsman.
Fred Sweet.
Morris Martin.
Dr. Vardon
Mr. Flora
Ed. Kowalske
William Lewes.
John Stanek
Joseph Stanek.
Geo. Burley.
S. E. Rogers.
C. E. Hott.
C. McKenny.
J. H. Houghton.
Geo. Crawford.
E. A. Cross.
Leo. Lalonde.
C. A. Brahant.
Jos. A Fyke.
J. J. Votruba.
H. F. Reid.
Walter Clark.
Ira Bartlett.
James Lilak.
Sam Richardson.
John Severance.
Eugene Raymond.
H. A. Goodman.
John Vondran.
A. J. Weldy.
Louis Zoulek.
John Stanek.
Leslie Miles.
Karl Heller.
Walter Hunabergor.
Fred Burdt.
Harry Bebling.
H. E. Hutton.
Walter Davis.
Sherman Conway.
Fred Heller.
Robert Carson.
Pat Ulvund.
Geo. Carr.
Lou Ellis.
E. J. Chemical Co.
Dr. R. A. Riak.
August Lew.
C. J. Zerwick.
C. A. Wood.
Peter Zoulek.
Frank Denoskey.
Joseph Nemecek.
Frank Stanek.
Chas. Kotalik.
John A. Lenoskey.
H. T. Chorpening.
Earl Ruhling.
K. Blossl.
E. J. Chemical Co.
Argo Milling Co.

GOT HIS RIGHT IN THE EYE

CHEERFUL CANADIAN RELATES EXPERIENCES

In Letter To Friend He Paints Lurid Picture of Hospital Joys

A recent letter from a wounded Canadian soldier to a friend:

20 General Hospital,
B. E. F. France.

My Dear C: Just a line or two from my downy here to let you know that I am still with a good kick life. Have been here since the 18th and quite comfortable—but cool enough.

Got mine on the 9th of the month when I was bested through the neck just under the right "ankle" as they call the ball and socket joint there. The ball then passed up (missing all kinds if important things like wind-pipes, main arteries, etc.) through the floor of the mouth under the tongue, tying the cords of the tongue into bulls' tails and things, granny knots, etc. Then the dear little thing went out into the cruel world again through my lower left lip, taking with it the canine tooth situated there and a piece of my bulldog jaw. From then for a week I spat blood.

I had been up in command of four batteries of M. G's for some special work and had just finished going over some thirty positions when it happened. So it was a little piece of good luck.

Had a bad time for a few days, and one night it was decided to put a weeping hole and tile under my chin to drow off a large collection of stuff under my tongue which was interfering with my wind apparatus.

While on the meat block (so I was afterwards told) my forced draft shut off completely, so the head push grabbed his right bower and put a six-inch slit in my lily white neck exposing top of the wind-pipe, and for a while I looked like Easter pork. I came to with my nose stuck towards the roof pulling in wind like a hunted stag.

From that out I did fairly well—but no sleep and no eats. Had to expectorate every minute for two weeks and until today lived on soup and eggnogs. Sometimes had nasal feeding, and if you ever get stuck for a meal don't take one that way. I know just how insulted Sylvia Pankhurst felt in the old days of forced feeding.

Other times had a stomach tube through the mouth, which is also a bad going. However, today I had some scrambled eggs and a small piece of sponge cake. Say, what I couldn't do to some of Fred Hunt's corn beef hash right now isn't worth writing about.

Am likely to be here some time, as it appears it takes a long while to do broken jaws nicely. Have had a splint on the jaw for two days now, and it's getting comfortable and the jaw has lost that minstrel show crack when I swallow. Am being fixed up by a Major Kazangean, a world famous specialist from Boston, an Armenian by birth, and a Harvard man I think. He is about the best known and does some wonderful stunts. My case is a mild one to some of them. He takes a half face and pulls and kneads it about—and makes a new whole one. New noses for him—that's easy! There are a number of jaw cases here, some for two and three months already. I am not sure yet whether I shall lose all my lower front teeth, but am in hopes they will tighten up again.

Well, here comes dinner, at which I am allowed a life saver in the way of a drop of "whiskey," 2 oz. measured with push water.

Just finished chewing soup, which I take through a rubber suction tube—never seem to get away from the hydraulics. All the openings, slits, etc., have healed up very nicely and in extra fast time; for a long while a small hole remained open in my wind-pipe and made the most weird noises. Sounded like old Tommy Me-Cakes' horn when he was going to "blow" a few 3x3s. What a great old leader Tommy would have made standing on the top of a parapet in the front line directing a shoot. He never used to run for the old beggar anyway. Someone told me that A. J. M. was back east, in Montreal. Suppose his business was bad in the west. Hope there are chances of it picking up again after the war. Give him my best when you see him next. Think it was Grog told me about him Grog is in the signals—suppose they use him for a wireless station to string the antennae (or whatever they call it) on. Met Col. Blue on the Poziers Road away long ago. Just as sarcastic as ever. Surprising how little one sees of anyone out here. Have only seen my brother once, though probably have passed the battery he is in a number of times.

This letter was originally started to tell you all how glad I was to get your Christmas parcel and how good it is to know one is not forgotten by the old crowd. After getting into the letter I found I was quite ready to talk to some one and you will try to excuse, please, if I have appeared immodest in talking so much about myself.

Got back to my battery from leave two days before Christmas and that accounts for my cards reaching you so late. Was very busy then arranging Christmas dinner for my men. We gave them the best bang up spread you ever saw. Everything from cocktails to nuts, including turkey, which was very scarce and a pretty price. You should have seen those boys wade in. Afterwards they had dancing and a concert, with an old piano fixed up with hay wire, etc., for accompaniment. Luckily we were all in billets for Christmas, but up to the line for New Years. One can't help but admire the boys for they are the best in the world, and to see them go to after a few days' spree is great. A machine gunner is a specialist from the word go and every bit as technical as the artillery. Besides this he has to be a cross between an American mule and a Llama and carry twice his weight in material, etc. If you ever see anyone who wants to send ont something have them send a dozen or so Tump lines to the Eston M. G. Battery and any others to the 1st Can. M. M. Tump lines will be an ordnance issue sometime, but they are slow coming.

Perhaps you do not know how they fix up cracked jaws here. They make impressions of the lower teeth—then make caps like gold crowns for the molars on both sides, then connect up these caps (after much fitting and comparison with the top teeth or impression) with a metal bar. This holds the lower jaw in correct position perfectly rigid. Clever—isn't it? The surgeon these days who drums up a bit of mechanics to go with the other stuff just leaves the other fellow away behind.

These fellows here build up a new face on an artificial superstructure moulding this and working new flesh like putty.

Well, I hope this letter has not bored you stiff, but I just had to get it off my chest. Then I hope, as I cannot write to everyone just now that some of the rest might read it. So if old Dick Dory blows in from the north tell him how I am and give my best to Pat, Alex, Gray, Miss O'Brien, Jeff C. and the rest.

Suppose old Desrosiers is much the popular boy now that the old town is dry, with his drawing ink cocktails; or do the Hull barkeeps give jitney tickets with a $1 purchase?

Hoping you are all well and able to tend your truck garden these hard times. My kindest regards to Mrs. C.

Sincerely yours,

D.

Address: Care Bank....
Waterloo Place, London.

BINDS CITY AND FARM CLOSER TOGETHER

Auto Cuts Down the Farmer's Cost of Transportation

The future influence of the automobile on our methods of life is hard to foresee. But it is certain that this influence will be tremendous. The motor car is bringing the world together. It is eliminating distance. It is bringing the country nearer to the city, the east nearer to the west. It is helping the people of the different parts of the land better to understand each other.

Would you imagine that the automobile may ultimately solve the problem of the high cost of living? It will.

The middleman came into existence because the farm was so far from the city. With the gasoline propelled vehicled the farmers can now reach the city market in a few hours. His need for the commission merchant is not so great. The value of the food distributor is consequently lessening. The automobile will some day bring the farmer direct to the consumer and also the consumer direct to the farmer.

The standard of living on the farm is, of course, revolutionized by the automobile. Not only has the automobile brought about the possibility of city shopping for the family but it also aids mechanically the operations of the farmer through the various appliances for pumping, threshing, etc.

The coming of the city motorist into the open country has led to good roads, better hotels, improved villages and a beneficial influence on the thoughts and manners of the farm dwellers. You might be surprised if the village pastor told you that the popular priced automobile had greatly increased Sunday attendance on the part of the far dwelling parishioners.

It is hard to foresee the end, however, for no man can tell the developments of the automobile tomorrow. The progress of the motor industry in the last decade reads like a story from the Arabian Nights. Any man who dares to prophesy the events of even the next five years is indiscreet.

Motor vehicle production of United State manufacturers for Thirteen years:

1904	21,700
1905	38,896
1906	51,462
1907	67,389
1908	85,846
1909	126,500
1910	175,800
1911	209,957
1912	378,861
1913	450,000
1914	*573,114
1915	*892,618
1916	*1,617,703

*Passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Figures for the preceading years include passenger cars only.

Network of Tracks.

The Toledo factories of the Willys-Overland Company have 12.8 miles of railroad track serving them. This makes the big automobile plant one of the largest private freight terminals in the country. Within the Willys-Overland property lines are approximately five and a half miles of trackage serving receiving and shipping docks.

Tell the Dealer you saw his "ad" in the Courier's Automobile Number.

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A. Powers
F. V. Alexander
R. B. Armstrong
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PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP

It is surely worth while to be the owner of a Ford Car, representing as it does the most direct and yet widest range of service to users. Wherever you find a Ford owner you have a "Live Wire" of enthusiasm on the merits of his car and the splendid service found with Ford agents, of whom there are more than ten thousand scattered throughout the country.

Touring Car	$360.00
Coupelet	$505.00
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Runabout	$345.00
Town Car	$595.00

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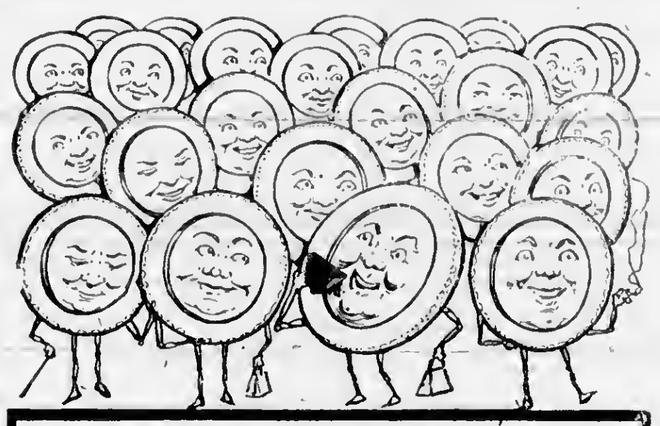
OUR FORD SERVICE—One of the best reasons why you should buy a Ford is the service you get on repairs. If any part of your car should break or wear out, you can feel sure of immediate repair service. We have a large stock room in our garage where nothing but genuine Ford parts are kept and from this large stock we can quickly replace or repair any part of your car. "Service First" is our slogan.

ACCESSORIES—We carry one of the most complete lines of automobile accessories in Charlevoix County and we have competent men in our employ to install any of the goods we carry. Come in and see our large stock of the best tires and tubes on the market. All kinds of spark plugs, Old Sol Spot Lights, Tool Boxes, Tool Kits, Tire Chains, Bumpers, Dimmers, the best grades of Oils, Standard Gasoline and hundreds of other accessories and supplies just as good.

BENJAMIN BROWN
THE FORD GARAGE

405 Bridge Street — Charlevoix, Michigan



Now in Town

A big Delegation of Goodyear Tires, hailing from Akron, Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday. All are in the best of health. They are making their headquarters with us. They want to meet every motorist in this locality to discuss, "How to Get Extra Tire Mileage." They will explain: (1) How Rim-Cutting is Ended. (2) How to Eliminate Tube Pinching. (3) How to Minimize Blowouts. (4) How to Escape Dangerous Skidding. (5) How to Lessen Tread Separation.

Come in and be introduced. Meet Mr. Goodyear No-Rim-Cut, Mr. Goodyear "All-Weather" tread and other Tire Celebrities.

You'll not only enjoy the meeting, but you'll *profit* by it immensely the next time you buy tires. Man can't know too much about tires when he's using them every day.

Benjamin Brown, Agent

HEAT CONTROL PRIME FACTOR

HERE IS WEAK SPOT IN AVERAGE ENGINE.

Only Twenty Per Cent Of Total Generated Heat Used—Rest Is Lost

Several systems are now in use for maintaining a conatant maximum temperature of the engine. One of these systems consists of a thermostat connected to the water-line to regulate the flow of cooling water to suit the requirements, while another makes use of blinds to regulate the flow of air through the radiator. The former system is automatic, while the latter system, although effective, needa attention.

A number of tests have been made which proved that the average engine of today utilizes but 20 per cent of the total generated heat; while 34 per cent of its heat is rejected in exhaust and radiation, 41 per cent is lost to cooling water, and but 5 per cent is lost in engine friction. These figures were obtained witb the engine working at its highest thermal efficiency, which is equivalent to a jacket temperature of about 175 degrees Farenheit. It is therefore apparent that a decrease of engine temperature means a corresponding rednction in the thermal efficiency, wbich ia but a measure of the power produced. An engine, working at its highest safe temperature will give greater expansibility to the incoming charge, the gas will burn quicker and freer with a mimimum of carbon and otber residue, less heat will be lost in radiation and cooling, greater power, flexibility and more economical operation will result. In addition a more even compression is obtained, as well as smoother running and a higher all-around volumetric efficiency. The "V" type motors due to their lower mean operating temperatures, caused by the greater cylinder area exposed to air and water cooling, are particularly benefited by temperature control.

Control of the cylinder temperature marks but one phase of this broad subject. It seems now to be the consensus of opinion that there is a best temperature for the cylinder jackets, another for the intake manifold, another for the air entering the carburetor and still another for the fuel itself. However, to automatically maintain tbe correct heat balance for all of these units is almost impossible, as it is likewise to expect the average driver to maintain them through manual means, but much of this has already been accomplished by pre-heating the air for the carburetor and jacketing the intake manifold.

This combination seems to produce the most satisfactory results, as with the present grades of fuel it is impossible thoroughly to vaporize them with the result that much of the incoming charge enters the manifold in the form of drops that lie in the depressions of the manifold, resulting in an unequal charge into different cylinders. Complete vaporization is absolutely essential to obtain proper distribution of the charge, but the simple preheating of the carburetor air will not alwsys fulfill this condition, as during the process of vaporization there is quite a drop in temperature, which robs the pre-heated air of its heat, and this must be made up in the intake manifold. Experiments have shown that to properly vaporize present day fuel the air entering the carburetor should have a temperature of about 152 degrees Fahrenheit, while that of the manifold should have 220 degrees.

Where the entire matter will lead to, is something that cannot be foreseen, hut it is obvioua, if we must continue to use the present grades of fuel, which is likely, some simple devices for controlling and regulating the temperature of not only the cylinders, but also those of the intake manifold and carburetor air will become an essential part of the equipment of all cars. However, the proper solution of the difficulty is quite a problem aa there is a difference of temperature between summer and winter of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and some compensation is necessary if the same efficiency is to be secured at all seasons.—Motor.

Mr. Advertiser: The Courier goes into 99 out of every 100 homes in Charlevoix County—Do you advertise

CAN'T GET LABOR

Highway Construction Held Up In New York State

The total mileage of the state and county highway systems in New York state at the present time is 11,988, of which 5,936 miles had been completed and accepted on January 1, while contracts in force at that time covered 1,185 miles. This with tbe contracts awarded during the year 1916, leave a balance of designated mileage not yet cared for of 4,210. Highway construction during the past two years has been gravely hindered because of the fact that surplus labor has been largely absorbed in munition making and other abnormal industrial activities.

In New York state during 1916 it was impossible to secure, even at largely increased cost, more than a quarter of the labor actually required for highway work.—Motor.

EXPORT VALUE RISING

Astonishing Increase Of Thirteen Million In One Year

American automobile exports during 1916 reached the astonishing total of $138,289,514, as agninst $125,306,568 for 1915. In the calendar year in question we sent to foreign countries 80,850 complete motor vehicles, having a total value of $96,595,861, an increase of 16,892 vehicles over the 1915 record and a gain in total value of $1,711,468. There was a decrease in the number and value of motor trucks exported the 1916 record being 18,903 commercial vehicles valued at $52,870,774, as against 22,094 trucks valued at $59,839,303 in 1915. On the other hand, passenger car shipmenta increased from 41,864, valued at $35,045,090 in 1915 to 61,947 cars worth $43,725,087 in 1916.

France was our best foreign customer for motor vehicles in 1916, taking $23,279,846 worth of our motor cars, mostly trucks for military service. Great Britain bought $17,083, 616 worth of our automobiles while Russia came third among European nations with $8,546,563 investment in our motor offerings. The British colonies were liberal buyers of American motor vehicles, Canada having spent $8,965,200 with us last year, Australia $5,727,233 and the British East Indies $3,359,379.

Service on *Your* Battery

The battery that is so full of "pep" and power today may fail you tomorrow. No other part of your car needs such constant, intelligent attention to its welfare. Neglect shortens the life of any battery.

No matter what car you may drive—no matter what make of battery you use—we extend to you a kindly invitation to drive up and have your battery looked after *regularly* by men who know.

Some day your car will need a new battery. Meanwhile investigate the Prest-O-Lite Battery—a battery of superior power, vitality and longer life. *There is a correct style for your car.*

We carry a complete stock of new batteries and parts. We inspect, repair and recharge storage batteries of all makes—all work handled promptly and at reasonable prices.

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ELECTRIC SHOP
CHARLEVOIX - - MICHIGAN

We have a Service Battery for you to use while yours is left with us for repair or rechorging.

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"Republic" Motor Trucks

INTERNAL GEAR DRIVE

THE HONEST TRUCK ... at an HONEST PRICE

On July 1, 1913, the first Republic truck was placed on the market. In six months, fifty-four Republics went to work. So satisfactorily did they perform their daily tasks that, at the end of 1914, three hundred and seventy-six Republic trucks went forth from tbe little Republic factory. Then sometbing happened.

Here was an excellent vehicle. It looked a truck. It was a truck. It did its work in truck-like fashion. It stood up; it more than made good. Its price was right—within the reach of almost every man's pocket book. Orders actually piled in for more and more Republics.

In 1915, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven keen, far-sighted business men bought Republic trucks which entered into service in over five hundred lines of business. In 1917, twenty-three thousand Republic trucks will be built to take care of the ever increasing demand for the Republic which is today—and has been at all times in the past—"an honest truck at an honest price."

THE REPUBLIC DISPATCH SPECIFICATIONS

MAXIMUM CAPACITY 1500 pounds.
MOTOR—Republic original design. BORE AND STROKE 3¼ x 5. CYLINDER HEAD—detachable FOUR CYLINDERS—cast en block with barrel crank case. BALL-BEARING CRANK SHAFT—2 ⅛ inches in dinmeter. VALVES—1⅜ in. diameter. CONNECTING RODS—10 inches long from center to center. FLY WHEEL—weight 60 lbs., 14 in. diameter, enclosed in bell housing. GOVERNOR—Ruggles automatic. LUBRICATION—Circulating oil hath to all moving parts; oil pump submerged. IGNITION—Bosch high tension magneto. COOLING—Thermo Syphon. MOTOR SUSPENSION—three point.
RADIATOR—Republic Armored Type; cast tank, nll-brass water cooling core; extra strong and tough—a real TRUCK radiator, able to withstsnd torque, road shocks and constant vibration—not a pleasure car cooling system.
CARBURETOR—using either gasoline or distillate.
MAGNETO—Bosch High Tension.
CLUTCH—8 Face Dry Disc 10 inches Dlameter.
TRANSMISSION—Selective sliding gear, 3 forward and 1 reverse.
DRIVE—Through two universal joints with I 5-8 inch tubular shaft.
FRONT AXLE—Drop forged I-beam. Inside apindle 1 3-8 inches diameter.
REAR AXLE—Republic-Torhensen Internal Gear Nickel ateel gears. Entire load carried on drop forged I beam. Power transmission throngh live shafts and internal gears. Bower Roller Bearlngs.
SERVICE BRAKES—Double acting internal on rear wheels. 14 inches In dlameter, 3-inch face.
EMERGENCY BRAKE—On transmission. External contracting.
FRONT SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic, 36½ in long x 2 in. wide.
REAR SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic, 48 in. long x 2 in. wide.
WHEELS—Artillery type, 12 spokes front and rear.
TIRES—Firestone Solid Pressed-On Type 34 in. x 3 in. front and 34 in. x 3½ in. rear. Pneumatic 32 in. x 4 in. front and rear. Non-Skid rear.
STEERING GEAR—Worm and nut type. Left side drive. 18 in. wheel.
FRAME—Straight Taper 25 I-2 in. front to 38 11-16 in. rear. Pressed steel channel section, 161 in. long 4 in. deep, 2 in. wide, 4-16 material.
WHEELBASE—110 inches—Tread 56 inches.
GASOLINE CAPACITY—8 1-2 gallon gasoline tank located in cowl, gravity feed.
BODIES—Express with canopy top and solid panel.
BODY DIMENSIONS INSIDE—Express body 81 inches long, 42 1-2 inches wide, 11 1-4 inches deep. Total body beigbt with canopy top 54½ inches. Solid Pauel Body 81 inchea long, 42 ½ inches wide. 54 1-4 inches bigbt. $25 extra.
STANDARD COLORS—Brewater Green, Yellow Wheels.
EQUIPMENT—Glass front, electric horn, tool kit electric head and tail lights.
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—Bosch ignition and generator unit, with storage battery, is standard equipment. Bosch starter furnished at extra charge.
PRICE $795 F. O. B. ALMA, MICHIGAN.

Other Republic Models

MODEL 10: One-Ton Stake or Express body with bow top $1195
MODEL 11: One and one-half ton Chassis $1375
MODEL A: Two-Ton Chassis $1785
MODEL T: Three and One-Half Ton Chassis $2675

C. L. THOMAS, Agent, Charlevoix, Mich.

BUICK CARS REPUBLIC TRUCKS MILLER TIRES

VALVE-IN-HEAD SPELLS POWER

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take up the heat, which would otherwise melt the cylinders. And in all motors except the Buick Valve-In-Head there are little compartments, or valve pockets, as they are called, also with hollow walls with water flowing through them. They are simply an addition to the cylinder.

Thus you see there is less opportunity for heat to escape into water in the Buick Valve-In-Head motor. That means more HEAT against the pistons, which means, in turn, more power for the rear wheels.

You have often heard that the Buick is the most powerful motor. Well, that valve arrangement is the reason for that greater power. The Buick motor will develop from fifteen to twenty per cent more power than similar sized motors of the other types, and the reason for that greater power is simply the fact that in the Buick motor there is fifteen or twenty per cent less waste of heat.

To waste heat by allowing it to escape into the water surrounding unnecessary valve pockets is exactly the same as buying five gallons of gasoline and then pouring one gallon of it into the gutter. You might just as well throw it awny in the beginning as to use it to create heat to be absorbed by the water that surrounds the valve pockets in these other types of motor.

These Buick truths are unanswerable. They can't be debated.

Make sure you understand it is Buick Valve-in-Head principle. It is the greatest and most important principle in the whole field of motor car operations.

Buick cars are sold in Charlevoix by C. L. Thomas.

LONG-LIFE
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TIRES
These casings never falter—they are so strong and supple that they will not stone bruise, puncture or blow out—so expertly constructed that their use is brought to an end only by the actual wearing out process after months of hard usage.
Also Firestone and United States Tires in Stock
Roscoe Mackey
East Jordan, Mich

An Apron Skirt

I have an idea for motor apparel which I consider very helpful, as well as necessary to a woman who drives her own car and wishes to look presentable should she stop on the trip.

Take an old skirt and slit it up the back. Then take some ribbons or tape and make strings as you would for an apron. This garment can be put on over a really fine gown; and if you wish to stop, just unfasten it at the back and slip it off, leaving it on the seat in readiness to tie on again on your return.

This is especially good for midsummer driving when light dresses are worn, as it is very hard to keep from spotting the skirt with grease from the brakes and clutches.—Woman's Home Companion.

WILLYS SAYS U. S. WILL PROSPER

ALL OF BIG WAR BUDGET WILL BE SPENT HERE

With More Money Than Ever Before In Its History Country Need Not Fear Aftermath

(Mr. Willys is president of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio, second largest automobile factory in the world, which is expected to produce nearly 200,000 motor cars this year. He is also ranked as one of the industrial giants of the decade, whose business sagacity developed a factory with assets of $58,000 to a manufacturing plant with assets of $68,000,000. Mr. Willys can be well styled an authority on business conditions.—Editor's Note.)

Automobile manufacturers thruout the country are being deluged with letter, telegrams and verbally with queries as to what effect America's declaration of a state of war existing with Germany will have on business generally, and particularly on the automobile industry.

It seems to me that the unprecedented era of prosperity of the past two years must be continued.

In addition to the enormous business now being handled by this country, the United States Government has just passed a war budget of seven billion dollars. Three billion dollars of this fund will be advanced as a loan to the Allies—who will spend it in the United States.

The remaining four billion dollars will be used to put our own army and navy on a sound war footing.

Every cent of this money will be spent in this country. Every product that is raised or made in this country will be purchased in larger quantities than ever. Every section of the country will benefit—every class of people.

Some of the money will go south to buy cotton. A big share will go to the western states and to the coast for grain, meat and other foodstuffs. Some of it will go to Pennsylvania for steel and coal. New England will get a share in exchange or shoes. The factories of the Central states will get a share. There will he more money in circulation than ever before.

In Canada in spite of the handicap of the war Willys-Overland dealers have since January 1st booked more retail orders than the total Overland sales in Canada for any previous twelve months. The demand in the Dominion for Willys-Overland cars is far in excess of the supply.

Prior to the war in Canada money was very tight. The per capita wealth across the border was only $55. At the present time Canada is in better shape financially than ever before; its per capita wealth is now ssid to be $92.

The United States today has more money than ever in its history. A recent statement published by U. S. Comptroller Williams showed that the United States banks had assets of sixteen billion dollars, exceeding by two hundred and ten million dollars the previous high water mark of five months ago, and an increase of five billion dollars in four years. The total national wealth, according to authoratntive estimates is given as $250,000,000,000, with a national debt of only $8,000,000,000. The estimated combined wealth of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Germany is $275,000,000,000, while their total national debt is $60,000,000,000.

There seems to be no cause for pessimism. We can safely look forward to a continuance of good business right here in our own country.

MACHINE GREATLY CUTS OUTPUT TIME LIMIT

Fronk 1 to 150 Per Day Increase On Crank Shaft Bearings

There are two men employed in the motor assembly of the Willys-Overland factory in Toledo who now perform a three months' task in one eight hour day.

The operation is called "line reaming crank shaft bearings," that is, the machine which these men operate trims the crank shaft bearings so that the shaft revolves snugly on its bearings after the motor has been fully assembled.

In the pioneer days of automobile construction this task was performed by hand; today it is done with the aid of a reaming machine.

Where a good workman considered himself fortunate to be able to trim a set of crank shaft bearings properly each day, two men and this machine now "line ream" 150 sets per day and don't think anything of the work they have done.

Besides the multiplied production the output of the present day is far superior to the handwork of the old days, the machine surpassing in constant accuracy even the highest grade of hand labor.

Cleaning Out Carbon

Will you tell me exactly how to burn carbon from an engine with kerosene and how often it should be done? Is there any commercial product better for this than kerosene?

You do not burn carbon from any car with kerosene. Kerosene is used to loosen the carbon in the cylinders after which it is driven out by force of the explosion. The best method is to take out the spark plugs at night when the car is being put away hot and pour through the holes about two teaspoonfuls of kerosene. Replace the spark plugs, and let the engine stand all night. The heat of the engine will vaporize the kerosene and it will soften the carbon, and it will then blow out the exhaust when the engine is started the next morning. Do not be frightened at the dense cloud of white smoke that will come from the engine when it is first started. This is nothing but the kerosene burning up. To be effective this process should be gone through with about once in two weeks. It will not suffice to decarbonize a badly carbonized motor, but will, however, largely prevent the formation of carbon if done constantly in a clean motor.

I know of no commercial product better for this work than kerosene. I hold no brief for any carbon-preventing tablet, but neither am I in a position to say that none of them are any good.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Dealers whose "ads" appear in this issue are safe people to trade with.

FASTER THAN RAILWAY TRAIN

SPEEDING MAXWELL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Miami to Jacksonville—376 Miles In a Whirlwind Three Hour and a Half Run

Miami, Fla.—Speeding over the 376 miles between Jacksonville and the Magic City in a run that gave it the record for the highest sustained speed ever attained in a reliability and endurance motor car run in Florida, a Maxwell touring car, pulled into Miami early March 7 with its belt dangling with scalps.

Having accomplished the long distance in nine hours and thirty-five minutes, the car, driven by P. W. Gibbs and carrying three other passengers, roared its entrance into Miami's business center at half past eight in the morning, its motor jubilation later being described by J. A. Holly, Maxwell distributor in Miami, as the music that accompanied the presentation to him, in a dust and grease-spotted package, of the championship in Florida automobile road performances.

Mr. Holly is to display the car in the streets of Miami for several days, he asserts, and then will run it up to Palm Beach and other points near here.

The arrival of the Maxwell and the subsequent spread of the news of its road accomplishment caused a ripple of excitement in motoring circles here, for the time in which the car scampered over the distance contained sufficient of a suprise to make the passer-by stop and take notice.

Having left Jacksonville with a revolver shot in the night that touched it into flight sharply at 11 o'clock the car was officially checked into Miami at 8:35 the following morning. This gave it the surprising average of 39.4 miles an hour for the total elapsed time of the run. This performance was checked by E. R. Hedstrom, representative of the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville, who rode in the car for that purpose. His figures and other reports are sworn to, it is stated.

Not less surprising as an outcome of the run is a challenge which has been made by Mr. Holly with the latest Maxwell performance. The local auto man is out with a defi to any motor car dealer in Florida to equal or better the performance the Maxwell has established.

The Jacksonville-Miami run by motor eclipsed the time of the swiftest passenger trains between the two cities, while the record finished here yesterday takes approximately two and one-half hours off the best previous automobile time, a record established by a Hudson super-six.

Two tire punctures enroute represented the sum total of trouble met during the long drive, the observer's report revealed, and it was asserted that a sustained speed average of considerably over forty miles an hour could have been attained had it not been for the delays caused by traffic and highway road improving gangs on the Miami end of the run. The car was also held up twenty minutes at the ferry over the St. Lucie River, while a passenger train delayed its flight for seven minutes in Titusville.

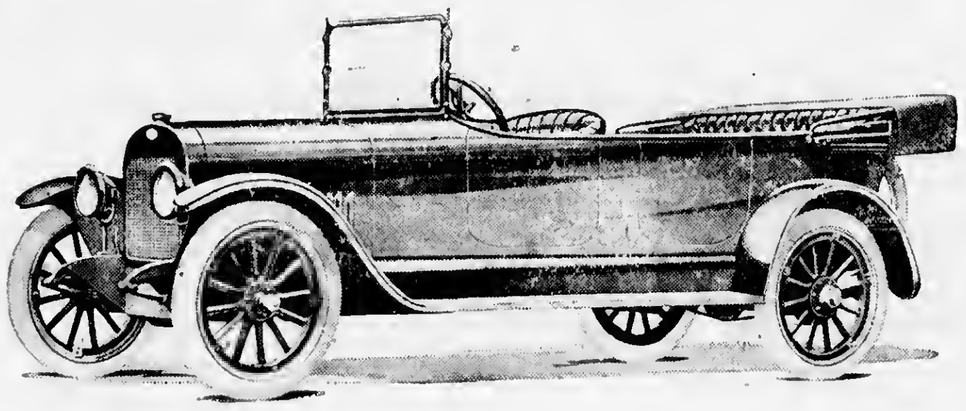
A Long Trip Hat

Before starting on a tour last summer, each member of our party agrede to take only such luggage as his or her own suit case would hold. But as our destination was New York City, the hat problem was a difficult one for the ladies of the party. Any sort of auto-bonnet which would be comfortable en route would be unsuitable to wear while in New York, and to try and pack a hat in a suit case was impossible. This is how I solved the problem:

I bought a small, close-fitting, black straw, untrimmed, and with just enough brim to shade my eyes while touring. Over this I draped prettily a chiffon veil of a becoming color, almost entirely covering the hat, and leaving the ends free, to be tied under the chin or at the back as desired.

I also bought two yards of black maline, which I folded carefully, slipped in an envelope and tucked away in my suit case. When we arrived in New York it was a very simple matter to twist the maline into a soft, fluffy bow, remove the veil from the hat, and fasten the new trimming on with a few stitches. I now had a chic, becoming little hat which looked fresh and new, and was dressy enough for all occasions.—Woman's Home Companion.

Tell the Dealer you saw his "ad" in the Courier's Automobile Number.



Ride in the Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered Car

Experience the sensation of silky smoothness. Find out that motoring has now become a different kind of traveling. Take the wheel—feel the thrill of multiplied power at your command.

One car in the higher priced class has accomplished a similar result in its motor. The Crow Elkhart Multi-Powered Car is the only automobile of moderate price and real economy which gives such wonderful flexibility and sweetness in performance.

You may never extend this car to a high speed—yet you will find the tremendous volume of liquid energy useful every instant. It levels the rough spots in the road—the hard hills—and with the lazy ease of a giant carries you effortlessly out of the tight places in traffic.

Think of such performance at the price. Nothing like it has ever been known in the automobile world. Here you get the remarkable combination of a wide range of smooth power with unusual light car economy.

Working with this wonderfully efficient Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered Motor are component parts 150 per cent strong—axles, transmission, clutch, universal joint and quiet high duty roller bearings. Such high grade construction insures to owners the utmost in dependability as well as performance.

Your judgment of cars must now be revised to meet this new standard.

Ride—today—to realize fully the great new pleasure and usefulness which the Multi-Powered Car brings to the motorist.

SPECIFICATIONS:

MOTOR—Special Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered Motor. Long stroke, four-cylinder, four-cycle, L-head type, Bore 3½ inches, stroke 5-inches with exclusive Crow-Elkhart counterbalanced construction. Cylinders cast en-bloc, water jacket integral. Cylinders and valve chambers entirely water jacketed. Cylinder and head are cast separately, permitting of large valves and perfect setting of cores.
LUBRICATION—Splash constant level system, with plunger pump.
COOLING—Thermo-syphon, water jacket extremely large. Honey-comb radiator.
CARBURETOR—Zenith.
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT—Dyneto, 2-unit, 6 volt system starting motor equipped with Bendix drive applied to flywheel. Starter operated by push button on toeboard Willard storage battery.
CLUTCH—New Multiple-disc type.
FRAME—Pressed channel steel, 4 x 1½ x 5-32 inch section.
BODY—Full streamline, five passenger.

TRANSMISSION—Three-speed selective type, integral with rear axle. All gears of chrome nickel steel.
STEERING AND CONTROL—Seventeen-inch one-piece steering wheel, left hand drive, worm and sector—adjustable steering gear.
WHEELBASE—114 inches.
WEIGHT—2095 pounds.
TREAD—56-inches.
FRONT AXLE—Drop forged "I" beam.
REAR AXLE—Full floating type.
GEAR RATIO—4 to 1.
WHEELS—Artillery type, fitted with 32 x 3½-inch tires. Demountable rims, one extra rim furnished as regular equipment.
FRONT SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic, 34-inches long.
REAR SPRINGS—Three-quarter elliptic, lower half 44-inches long.
BRAKES—Double, with service break contracting on rear hub drums, emergency brake expanding against rear hub drums. Drum, 12-inches.

GEORGE A. BELL

Local Agent for Antrim and Charlevoix Counties — East Jordan, Michigan.

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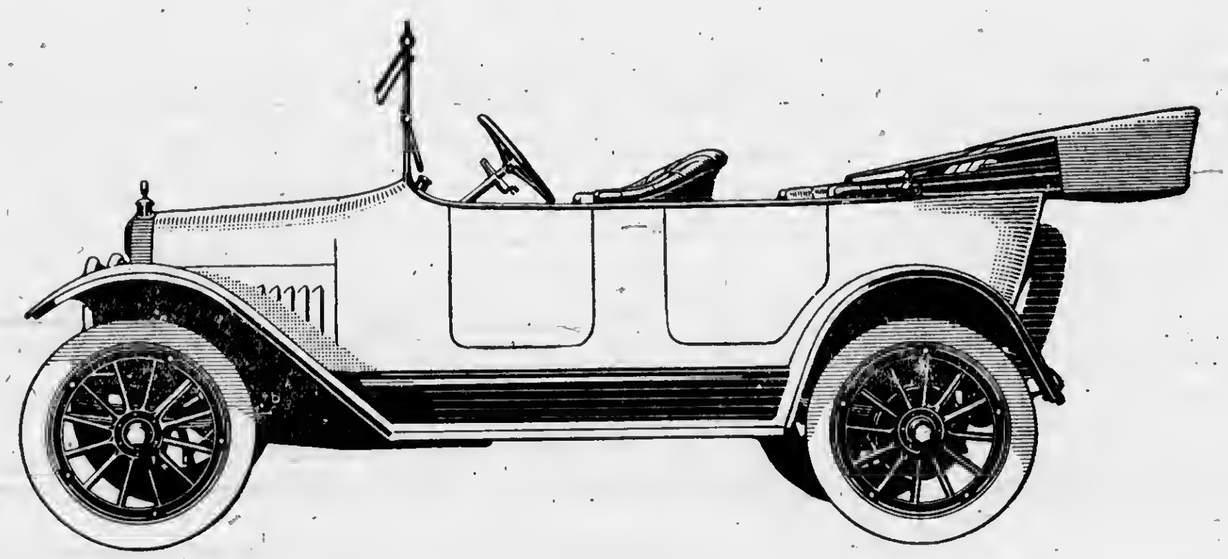

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A Maxwell stock car holds the world's endurance record---22,022 miles without a motor stop, without repairs or adjustments---certified by the American Automobile association.

Maxwell endurance is an inherent part of the car, put there and kept there by the materials, the car, the workmanship, and the general policies of the Maxwell institution . . . . . Ask for demonstration

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WESTWARD HO WITH A BUICK

DETROIT ARCHITECT MAKES A WILD TRIP

Frank G. Baxter Reels Off 1535 Miles In Eight Day Trip To Denver—Climbs 7800 Feet

Mr. Frank G. Baxter, a prominent architect of Detroit, made a trip to Los Angeles last summer in D-Six-45. "We made the 1535 miles to Denver in eight days," says Mr. Baxter, "the roads in general being about the same as our Michigan roads. At Denver we had some very delightful drives in the mountains, one of the best being the drive to Lookout Mountain and Bear Creek Canyon—about 40 miles up a fine mountain road to 7800 feet altitude. We were all quite deaf from the high altitude, but it passed off very quickly after coming down. The Buick is a fine mountain climber.

"At Cheyenne they were having their annual Frontier Day meeting, lasting five days, cowboys from Texas and Canada competing. There were about 1500 cowboys and cow girls in trials of all descriptions. The contestants were dressed in bright colored skirts, leather and fur chaps and sombreros, and there were some fine riders among them. There were some fine prizes $1000 and $500 saddles being the prizes.

"We had to ford seven streams in Wyoming, varying from 10 to 100 feet in width and about 16 inches deep, and hundreds of dry creek bottoms. There are no roads here—only wagon trails. It is a case of carry your own water or go without, as the streams are few and far between, most of the water containing alkali and unfit to drink.

"Most of the way we traveled in company with a party driving another make of car, for which I soon lost all love, as I had to help push it over the hills all day. After leaving Cody, we passed up through the canyon with the most rapid stream I ever saw running—42 miles an hour. We had to drive up a stiff grade to an altitude of 7300 feet on a beautiful road for 25 miles. Here several machines could not make the grade, including the one just referred to, which we pushed over three or four different knobs as steep as 25 per cent. The Buick just walks over any hill I can find. In Yellowstone Park we started up the hill known as Sylvan Pass where I saw 20 machines being pushed up, all makes, and here the Old Buick walked away from them all.

"We made camp that night at the west side of the Park and in the morning started south through the only roadway through the redwood trees for 65 miles. This road has never seen sunshine, and we drove through puddles 18 inches deep, but got through all right.

"In Idaho we passed through the Blackfoot Indian country, then into Utah, spending Sunday at Salt Lake and attending church in the Mormon tabernacle. That afternoon we struck the desert—600 miles of it, right through to California. We had to be careful to have plenty of food and water, as the towns are very far apart.

"That night for the first time we did not erect the tent, but slept in the open and found it so comfortable that we slept that way during the balance of the trip. By putting the tent over all the cots in a row, blankets over the ten, and then pulling the tent over this, we had a fine, warm bed.

"Next day we drove up a dry creek canyon with a soft sand bottom and we had to run in and out of this for 10 miles. Here we found a machine with some gears broken, the passengers being two men and a woman. They had the top off and were using it as a tent. They had sent word by a machine for the parts they needed but did not know when they would get them.

"Later we passed into Nevada, which was nothing but sage brush, sand and mountains. It was hard going all across the state. In one valley we came across two women in a tent by a broken down machine. Their husbands had walked back 25 miles for help.

"After leaving Austin we ran into a sand storm in the salt and borax desert and nearly strangled for three hours. We could not see far ahead, but kept on going.

"We crossed mountain after mountain until we reached Sacramento, and went from there to San Francisco, taking the valley route from San Francisco to Los Angeles. We drove 5133 miles, including side trips, and made the trip in five weeks and three days."

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

CLASS LEGISLATION

Burden of Highway Tax Falls Too Heavily On Car Owners

More than $300,000,000 was spent on highway construction and maintenance in the United States in 1916. Of this amount sixteen southern states spent approximately $52,000,000. The state of California has voted $15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority. Ohio is talking of a $50,000,000 highway bond issue and the state of Illinois will put to its voters at the next election, the question of issuing $60,000,000 in highway bonds the interest and retiring fund for which is to be provided for by an increase of about 100 per cent in the motor vehicle registration fees. A quaint idea this: building a highway system which shall benefit every one of the state's 9,000,000 people and compelling one limited class, comprising somewhat over 200,000 persons, to foot the whole bill.

NEW YORK LEADS

Heads List With 280,000 Cars—Nevada Last

There were 3,550,000 motor cars registered in the United States on January 1, 1917, and in all probability there will be 5,000,000 motor vehicles in operation by the end of the year. New York State leads all its sister commonwealths with 280,000 motor vehicles and Pennsylvania registered the greatest gain in cars, having 80,000 more automobiles at the end of 1916 than it had in 1916. Nevada brings up the rear of the procession with 4,609 motor cars, but the mountain state gained 2,400 cars in 1916, which amounts to a 111 per cent increase over its 1916 showing.

Michigan Leads

To build and market the 1,648,586 motor cars that statistics show were disposed of by the American automobile industry in 1916, required the labor of 575 manufacturers of complete cars (there were 512 in 1915) 26,000 automobile dealers, 24,000 garages, 20,000 machine shops not to mention supply departments conducted in connection with other types of business. Michigan is still the capital of American motordom, having ninety-nine manufacturers of complete cars and engines and Ohio is in second place with seventy-five such establishments.—Motor.

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Today the Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered car is the king of light automobiles because it achieves greater results than multiple-cylinder construction. And with it is combined the supreme economy of a moderate priced car. At the price this is the new power sensation.

Your travel in this car is as smooth as silk.

The Multi-Powered motor delivers to the wheels power that is absorbed inside the average motor—thus increasing the power, efficiency, smoothness and speed.

Now you can ride at the speed you wish without speed-effect or nerve tension. The remarkable power-flow seems the same at all speeds—just expands from 3 to 50 miles an hour on high gear. From a standing start you accelernte to 40 miles an hour in 20 seconds—an exhilarating pick-up! In traffic you lull down to a creeping pace—less than a walk.

This is the most wonderful range of power you have ever known in a light car—a quality of smoothness that is new. This is the miraculous effect of multiplied power in the new Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered Car. Think of such performance with such economy—20 to 26 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Think of such high priced flexibility in an under $1000 automobile—a big powerful looking car that dominates the road.

In the motor are eliminated the unbalanced forces and with these have gone vibration and most of the friction. The bugaboo of bearing pressure has been eliminated.

Note this important point: Most motors deliver but 10 per cent of their power to the rear wheels, according to an authority of the Society of Automobile Engineers. (See Motor Age, January 18th, 1917.) There is one full ton of unbalanced force in the average motor; the new Crow-Elkhart exclusive design removes this. The crankshaft counterbalances make power flow like liquid. The chassis construction has made this great power improvement possible.

For nine year the Elkhart people have developed this same chassis—constantly improved, refined it while watching thousands of Crow-Elkhart Cars in their millions of miles of road service. This chassis is today the basis of the silk-like power of the Multi-Powered Car.

It is a scientific combination of units which in their design and construction are ahead of their day. No car in the world has more up-to-the-instant features.

They developed what was probably the first "L" head motor—now the accepted standard. Their clutch, rear axle and transmission construction reaches the highest engineering standards known. They have developed fundamental principles year after year, thereby achieving the greatest progress.

The chronology of Crow-Elkhart chassis advancements is as follows: 1912, lengthened bearings and increased size crankshaft and camshafts; 1913, adopted valve cover plates for their freedom from dust; 1914, used helical cut gears; put the gear case at front of motor in separate compartment to eliminate noise; increased valve sizes; 1916, made cylinder head detachable. Other detail improvements have been made constantly to 1917.

The Multi-Powered Motor has crowned the success of the 9-Year Chassis.

Ideal balance marks this chassis construction—in the Crow-Elkhart touring car there is not 35 pounds difference in weight front and rear. Dominant features: in the motor piston oil-ports prevent smoking—the gentle clutch feels like velvet under foot pressure—the transmission is an engineering triumph—the tapering frame gives a short turning radius—the long underslung springs ease you over the road in comfort.

When you look at the Crow-Elkhart car and admire its beauty of line and finish, remember that underneath the fine coachwork lavished by Crow-Elkhart craftsmen on the body this famous 9-Year Chassis lays the basis of the car's wonderful stability—of its remarkably long service records of 150,000 to 200,000 miles.

George A. Bell, of East Jordan, is is local representative of the Crow-Elkhart Company.

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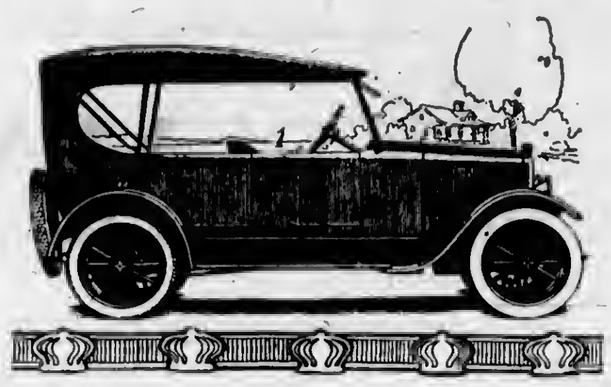

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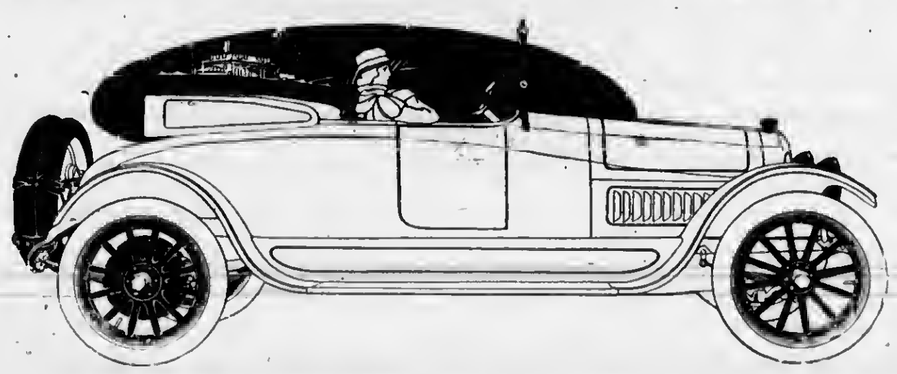

Cut Down the High Cost of Automobiling

The Apperson Roadaplane has done more than merely prove itself an efficient perfomer under all conditions of service. That was to be expected, of course.

But the remarkable tire mileage and the equally remarkable saving in fuel consumption, due to proper balance, and light weight—3000 pounds—have added as great a measure of fame to this car as its beauty of lines, luxurious appointments and mechanical excellence.

The low operating costs experienced by owners are astonishing for cars of the size and power of the Roadaplane Sixes and Eights.

Again the supremacy of Apperson designing has been made manifest in this car.

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Let us submit some tire and fuel records. You will find them an interesting and helpful guide in your selection of a car.

Six cylinder, seven, five and four passenger, "Chummy Roadster" bodies. 130-inch wheelbase, 3000 pounds, 48 horsepower, $1750 and $1850.

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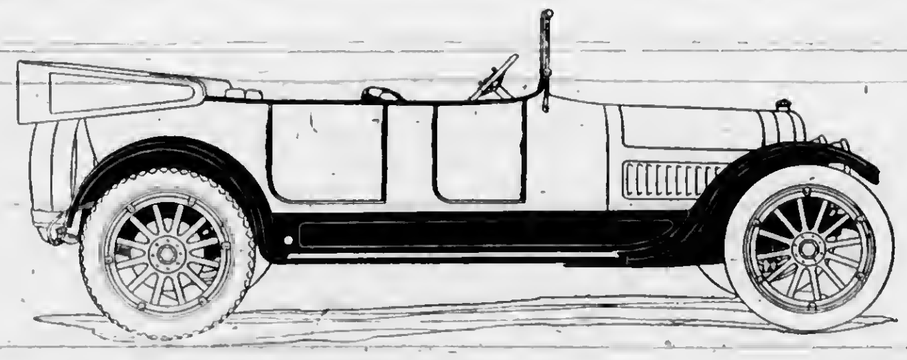

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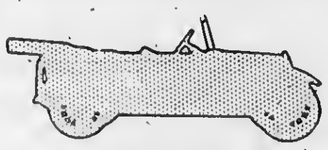

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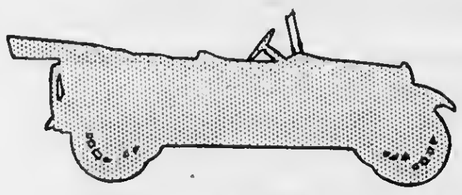

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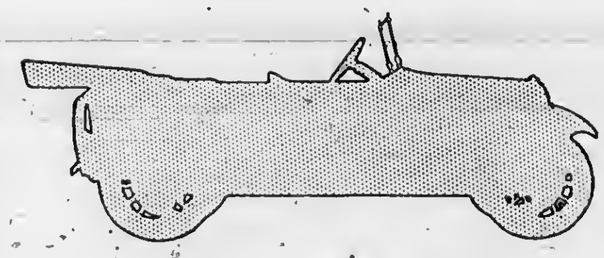

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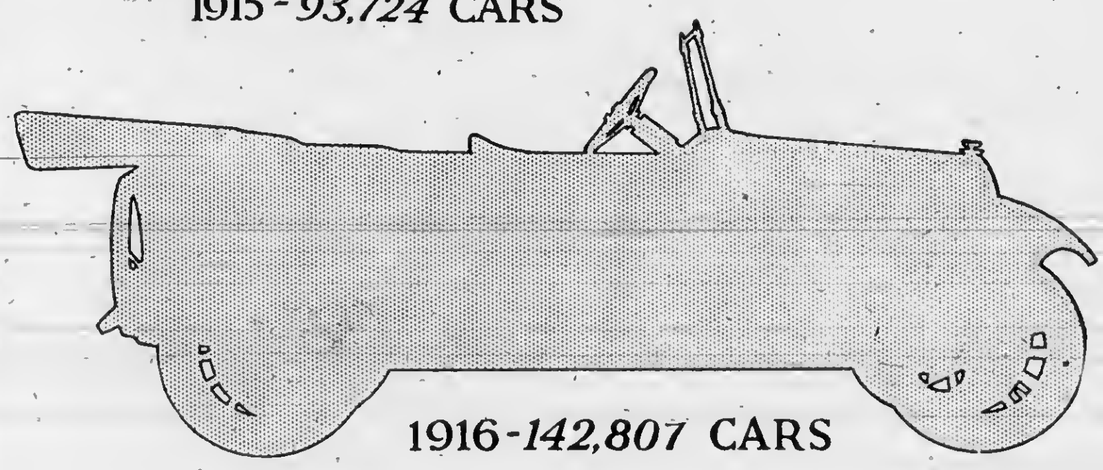

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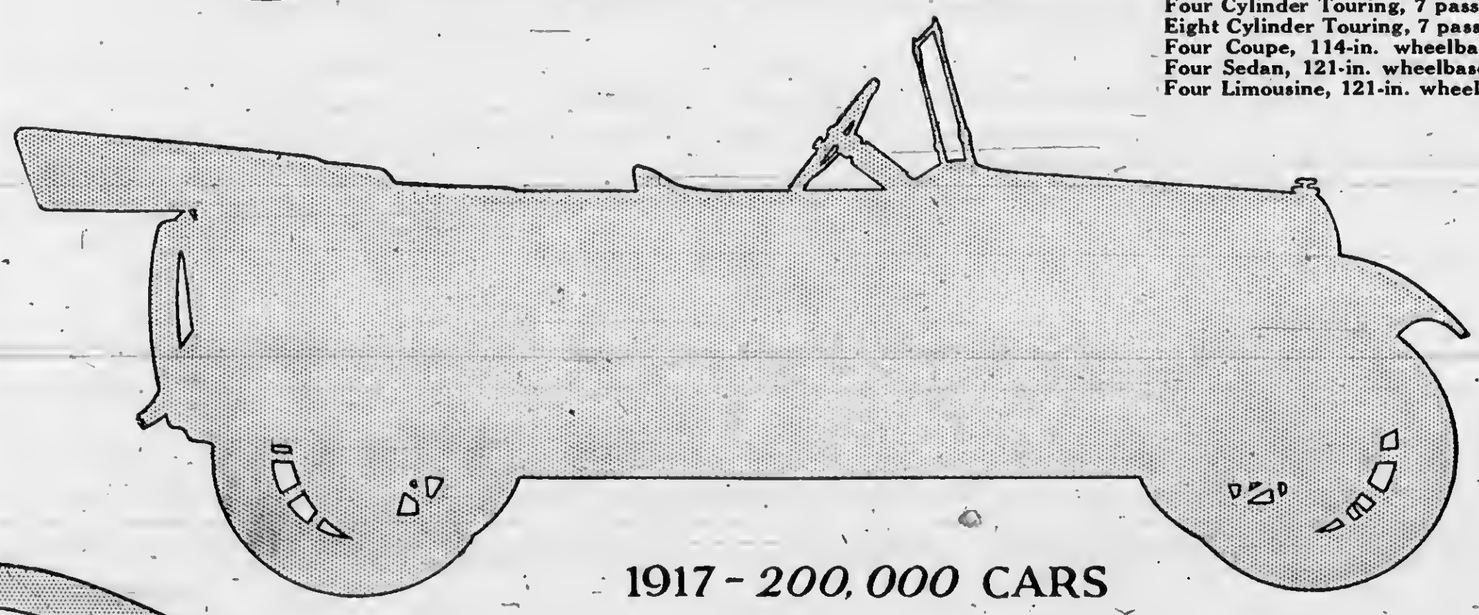

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Touring, 112-in. wheelbase	$895
Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase	$1250
Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase	$1450

Overland Light Six Models

Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase	$1010
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase	$1025
Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase	$1385
Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase	$1585

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Six Cylinder Touring, 7-pass., 125-in. wheelbase	$1425

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Four Cylinder Touring, 7 pass., 121-in. wheelbase	$1395
Eight Cylinder Touring, 7 pass., 125-in. wheelbase	$1950
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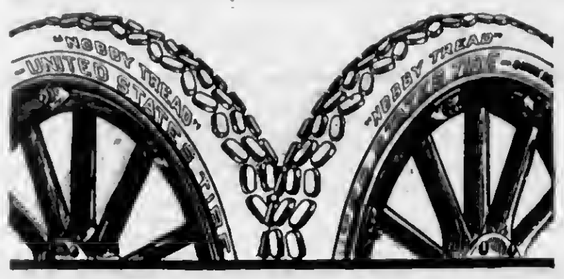

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Sketch Of Laws Bearing On Highway Matters and the Import Of Their Provisions

The Courier recently wrote State Highway Commissioner Rogers for aeeurate and up-to-date information in reference to the state aid road in Charlevoix county, trunk lines, projeeted improvements, ete., and, at considerable trouble, the eommissioner very kindly gave us this information. We pass it on to our readers with grateful recognition of his kindness.

Reports received by tbe state highway commissioner from 48 of the 59 counties acting under the county road system indicate that they will build 958 miles of state reward road during the coming season, of which mileage more than one-third will be on trunk line routes. Thus it may safely be estimated that 1,000 miles of county roads will be constructed during 1917. With the mileage to be built by the townships it is reasonable to believe that between 1,200 and 1,400 miles will be reached for the season.

This belief is further substantiated by a consideration of the mileage applied for to the department. For several years past, the applications on file at any time have been about double the mileage which has netually been constructed during the sueceeding year. On January 1st, 1917, applications were on file for a total of 2,857 miles of road on which the reward would total $3,666,419.

The average cost per mile of all roads up to date has been approximately $3,500 per mile. On this basis it would take nearly ten millions of dollars to build the roads at present applied for. In all probability, however, the roads constructed during the eoming year will be completed at a cost of about five million dollars. It is true that over eight millions of dollars have been reported by the eounties as available but much of this represents bond money, not all of which will be expended during 1917.

The expenditures are not confined to any particular section but are well distributed throughout the state and each lacality is attempting to do its share. A commendable feature is the fact that almost without exeeption tbe various boards af - county raad commissioners have determined ta spend eonsiderable sums on roads that "start somewhere and go somewherc." The through highways will come in for a lnrger share of tbe lmprovement this yenr.

Charlevoix, Chebaygan, Emmet Grnnd Trsverse nnd Manistee counties, it is known, will do extensive work on the West Mlehigan Pike ns well as build stretches on other important trunk lines. Emmet, Wexford and Osceola counties will build portians of the Mnckinnw Trail within their borders, Cbeboygan, Iosco, Aleonn, Arenae and Presquo Isle eounties will bnild portions af tbe East Michigan Pike. Roscommon, Crawford, and Otsego, taking in to aeeount their finaacial ability, will da their share of the trunk line road building. Newaygo county hauled gravel for 32 miles of road during the winter in preparation for early spring work.

In the southern part of the state Calhoun county bonded for $800,000 and the propositlon to bond Cass eounty for $600,000 carried at the recent eleetion. These and other counties traversed by the Detroit-Chicago highway plan to build a large mileage, much of whieh will be hard surfaeed, along this route as soon as funds are nvailable. On the Wolverine Paved Way the indications are that by the close of the season, this highway will offer a continuous improved road from Lansing to Detroit, with the exception of one or two stretehes in Livingston county. Bond money to the amount of $1,000,000 is avnilable in Genesee county as the result of last fall's election and the county proposes to build a eonerete road across the county from north to south on the old "Genesee plank" as a part of their road program for 1917. Lapeer county has let eontarets for extensive construction. Monroe county heads the list with 105 miles projeeted for 1917, mueh of which was started last year.

Upper Peninsula counties are active also. A recent report made by District Engineer Dillman showing the trunk line road work proposed in the upper peninsula during the coming season gives the following totals:

New construetion	208.44
Grading only	65.09
Resurfacing and widening	20.59

Most of the foregoing is in addition to the work that will be done under the Covert or assessment district act. It is safe to ssy that a million and a half dollars in cash are now deposited in the banks of Michigan to continue the construction of roads under this act during 1917. There nre at present assessment district petitions on file with the state highway commissioner from counties not under the county road system aggregating approximately 1,000 miles of roads, some of which hnve proceeded to the point of letting contracts but on which no more has been done owing to the inability of the state to sell the bonds for construction. The legislature has amended the act and it is thought that the bonds will readily be sold. If this proves to be the case the construction of a very appreciable proportion of the thousand miles will be started this season.

Some of the roads started under the Covert act and mueh of the mileage applied for to the department under tbis act are on important trunk line routes. This is true of the raad between Ionia and Saranac which is one of the main travelled roads between Grand Rapids and Detroit. A larger share of the Huron Shore Drive in the "Thumb" is petitioned for under the Covert aet.

The eonstruction of a small but important mileage of federal aided roads will also be eommenced this year if profits submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture are npproved by him. A total of about 40 miles is proposed in Iosco, Alcoaa and Presque Isle eounties to fill gnps on the East Mlehigan Pike while a road across Baraga eounty aims to cannect the lower part of the upper peninsuln with the copper eounty. The West Michigan I'ike is also slated for two strotches of fcdersl aided ronds; one six miles aeross Laketown township in Allegnn county and one eonnecting the villages of White Hnll and New Era in Muskegon aad Oceana counties. A federal aided road in Leroy, Burdell and Lincoln Townships, Osceola county, to connect roads on the Mackinaw Trall ls also proposed. It is expected that the federal aid law will be of great assistanee to tho state in filliag in the gaps on important trunk line routes where the communities are toa poor to build roads under the ' present state aid road law.

Up ta March 19th, thirty-four bills were introduced in the House and fifteen in the Seaate, to add to or change the highway laws of Michigan. Aside from the appropristion bills the most important ones are the State Federal Aid bill, the amendments to the Covert (assessment district) Aet the Evans' blll containing general amendments to the highway laws, and Senator Bryant's bill, regulating the operation and usc of vehicles on the bighways.

Last year tho automobile money reeeived by the State Highway Department amounted to $991,088.00 and it is hoped that approximately a million and a quarter af dollars will bc rceeived during 1917, aa fully that mueh will be rcquired to meet the rewards on roads now applied for. The appropriation asked for the trunk line fund amounts to $600-000 for the first year and $700,000 for the second year. Last year the appropriation for trunk line purposes was $550,000 which was exhausted before the end af the first six months, at which time $109,000 was due on trunk lines over and above that amount. On the advice af the Attorney General these were cared for from the nutomobile fund. Thus it is apparent that the amount asked for in the trunk line fund will be barely sufficient to carry an the work during the next two years. On January first applications were on file with the State Highway Commissioner calling for single rewards amounting to $2,338,022 and trunk line rewards amounting to $1,328,-397. But past experience has shown that not more than fifty per eent of the roads applied for at any given time are liable ta be completed and accepted for state reward within the succeeding year. Thus it is hoped that the appropriation asked for together with the automobile fund will be sufficient to take eare of both the single and trunk line reward and build the trunk line bridges now applied for. In the past it hns requir-ed approximately one-third of the trunk line funds to take care of bridges.

The State Federal Aid bill cnrries its own appropriation and the roads built in Michigan for Federal aid wil be paid for part by the State part by the township or eounty in which they are located and pnrt by the federal government, but will receive no other state reward. The federal Aid bill which has now passed the House carries an appropriation of $225,000 each year for the next two years, which is slightly more than half of the amount of the money which will he received from the federal government during that time.

No highway law was ever placed on the statute books of Michigan which met with more popular favor than the so-called Covert Aet.

The act provides that in the counties not working under the county road system, as well as for inter-county roads, the petitions shall be filed with the State Highway Commissioner, who is given authority to proceed with the construction of the roads in the same manner as are the county road commissioners in eounties working under the county rond system. At the present time approximately one thousnnd miles of petitions are on file with the State Highway Commissioner, ealling for the eonstruction of between five and six million dollars worth of roads, some of which have proceeded to the point of letting contracts.

Due to the fact that the State was unable to sell its bonds and some other ineonsistencies, the Attorney General has drafted an amendmeat to the Covert Aet which was introduced by Senator Covert, has already passed the Senate and is now on the general orders in the House. It is expected that tbe amended bill will allow the state and counties to take up and complete the work whicb was started under the old aet Section 76 provides that "proceedings heretofore commeaced under said aet shall not be invnlidated either in whole or in part hereby but may be eompleted under the provisions hereaf."

The Evans bill which passed the House March the 21st earries with it three very important provisions. First—it provides that the eounty rond commissioners shall serve as an administrntive board only and employ n superintendent wba is a skilled road builder, but who may or may not be an engineer, wha shall direct the road building operations in the county. Twelve yenrs' experienee with road building operations in the state has convinced the State Highway Cammissioner that counties which bave been aperating in this

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maaner in the past have produced much the best results.

Second—It provides that every county, good roads district, and township shall organizo an adsquate and efficient continuous system of maintcnance which must bc approved by the State Highway Commissloner in order to entitls such county, good roada district, or township to receive further state reward. This also points to the time when we may hope that the roads on which millions of dollars havs been expended, shall be kept in a condition of repslr satisfactory to the users. This must be done or ws ahall very soon lose a largs portion of the money thus expended.

Third—The bill provides for doubling the rsward on roads built under classes F and G, which covers roads built of concrete, with or without bituminous tops, as well as roads built of brick. In the past the trunk line rewards on roads built of gravel or macadam havc averaged between forty and fifty per cent of the cost of thc roads, while on the roads built of these more permanent materials the rewards have averaged less than twenty per cent of their cost. This has been manifestly unfair to thoss counties and townships which have been obliged to maintain the higher types of road to withstand a large volume of trsvel much of which is foreign to the communitics charged with the cost of building and up-keep of the roads. Thus it is only fair that the state bear an adequate proportion of this burden.

The Bryant bill, designed to regulate the operstion and use of vehicles on the highways, regulates the roads which may be drawn according to the width of tires and the condition of the roads when used. It is not aimed at motor vehicles only but regulates the horse-drawn vehicles as well. Thus the maximum load on four-weeled vehicles having two inch tires is 3200 pounds; for four inch tires 8800 pounds. The bill contains a table showing the allowable wheel loads on tires ranging from one to five inches. No vehicle may be operated on the public highways, the gross weight of which is more than fifteen tons.

The loads on motor vehicles having wheels 32 iaches in diameter are regulated according to width of tire and speed. The maximum wheel load for tbree inch tires is 1200 pounds per wheel, allowable speed twenty miles per hour; four inch tires are allowed to carry 1900 pounds with a maximum spsed of eighteen miles per hour. Wheels of greater diameter than thirty-two in. are allowed greater loads which are specified in the act. In fact this is tabulated the same as for borse-drawn vehicles.

During the months of March, April and May, if by reason of the thawing of frost, or rains, the roads ars in aoft conditiun the maximum carrying capacity of all vehicles shall be only one-half the rates abovo noted.

While these are the most important highway laws now under considsration bills have been iatroduced requiring the granting of franchiso by townships to individuals or companies who desire to do a passenger or freight busineas over ths public highways; to regulate the use of traction engines on highways; to provide for the closing of traffic of roads under construction; providing suitable detours are placed ia a reasonably safe and passable condition and properly sign-boarded so that the traveling public may know how to nvoid roada which are impassable when they are torn up for construction.

A One-Piece Motorist Dress

My sister and I spent the greater portion of last summer in our car. Of the things we found most useful were our one-piece dresses of dark green denim. These dresses, large enough to alip over a thinner dress, we made in the redingote of princess style, with anap fasteners down the entiro front, long, rather loose sleeves and collar that could be turned up if desired, to prevent sunburn The belt was tacked under each arm, and the tie, a cord with ball ends was fastened under the collar. These dresses often proved wrap enough, and served us as dust protectors too.

When not worn for this purpose we always carried them under the seat an dfound them a "friend in need" when a blow-out had to be mended or when wood had to be hunted for a fire in the open.

Many a night when camping along the way, we made use of them for extra sleeping garments.

We chose dcnim because the firmness of the texture would make the garment warm, dust would easily brush off, and wrinkles easily come out. A llttle gasoline taken from the tank is all that is necessary to make the dress as good as new.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Lost Lineman Rescued From Death In British Columbia's Frozen Wilderness

Up north where the mercury plays hide and seek with the zsro mark the year round and they talk meridiana and parallels instead of towns and counties, you will find to your surprise some of man's newest methods and iaventions. Up where the wind whistlea ghostly tunes around the bleak crags, and the days grow long and chilly—the land of pioaeer and pick axe, of frozen toes and quick fortunes—you will find Ford cars bave preceeded you in even the wildest parts of ths territory.

A brand new record for "farthest north" travel ln Britlsh Columbia is now held by a Ford car, and furthermore a llfe was saved in the making of it. The record was established recently by James MacKay of Hazleton, B. C., who set out from Hazleton with Constables Mead and Cline ln search of a new employe of the telegraph service who had wandered from the trail and was several days overdue.

So it was not a purely adventuresome spirit which prompted MacKay to journey into the barren places that never before had been attempted by an automobile, but instead a matter of life and death. The party set out due north from Hazleton, into the heart of the Caribou District. It was an almost hopeless task to find a lost lineman ln the outlying territory. There were mountain passes, ice and snow, rough open country, with no roads to follow, and often only a rocky frozen path to guide their progress.

But with grim determination they pushed forward. There was ths constant need of every bit of speed possible so that the lost man might be found before it was too late.

At last, as if by an act of Providence, thcir efforts were fruitful. The missing man was found in a structure known as "First Cabin," about fifty miles north of Hazleton. He was in a state of exhaustion, but a day or two ln the hsnds of frienda brought back perfect health. He owes hia life to MacKay, and to the Ford car, for if the aturdy motor car had not been employed for the journey and succeeded in going forther north in British Columbia than ever befors had been accomplished, the rescue party never could have fulfilled its important mission.

This, of course, la not the northernmost point ever traversed by a Ford car. There are many doing regular service in the Yukon territory, and there is, in fact, an enterprising Ford dealer located at Dawson City. He is the northernmost automobile dealer in Canada, but does a good steady business. At some points ln the Yukon thc only passable highways in winter are over the ice on the rivers, but the Ford cars have made winter travel up there exceedingly comfortable as compared to the dog teams which previously furnished about the only means of locomotion. Furthermore the Fords aro quicker and more reliable.

Further up in the direction of that much discussed and mythical point at the top of the earth, in Alaska, there are a number of Ford cars doing various sorts of service, winter and summer.

In commercial use, aa well as for traveling betwecn outlying points, the Fords are decidedly serviceable in the frigid districts. The Canadian Klondike Mining Compsny at Bear Creek, near Dawson City, is one of the firms which use the motor car to advantage. Their opinion of ths up-north use of the Ford is best demonstrated by the fact that they have five in use.

The Guggenheim Mining Company have had two Ford cars in commission for the past three years, and these are used as servicc cars to rush supplies to any one of their dredges or along the high tension power lines, in case of breakages. The Fords are usually called on to trsvel over newly made mining trails and at times over the rocky refuse piles thrown up by the gold mining dredges.

In some of the towns of the Northwest, the streets consist of heavy plank roads, and on these the Fords are the only motor cars which have proved they can stand up and give good service.—Ford Times.

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Ford

Ford Owners Drive Everywhere

because they know that back of the car is an "After Service" of the broadest, most efficient type. Hundreds are now in use in Charlevoix County, and as many more will be before the present year ends. There wouldn't be so many Ford Friends if they didn't give such splendid satisfaction.

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BOYNE CITY, MICH.

SCOTCHMAN INVENTED PNEUMATIC TIRE

Manufacturing of Miller Tires Is Done With Extreme Care

Every man who owns an automobile owes a debt of gratitude to R. W. Thompson, a Scotchman, who is given credit for having conceived the idea of the pneumatic tire over 70 years ago.

Yet the chances are that not one man in a million ever heard of him —and there is not a picture of him in existence.

Without the pneumatic tire the pleasure car of today is impossible. Thompson devcloped the idea of a leather cover bolted to the wooden rim of the wheel, and within this rough contrivance, he inserted a rubber inner tubs.

In modern automobile tires cotton fabric and rubber take the place of leather. And all the skill of the tire builder is lavished on ths task of making of these materials a unit that will stand constant pounding and wear of daily use.

Every tire must be vulcanized—which in affect ls a cook-curing or cooking process. Too often the life of the cotton and rubber is burned out in the vulcanizing pits. That'a why so many tires fall down ln aervice.

By the exclusive Miller method all the natural wax and oil contained in the fabric is retained, which leavea them brim full of Mile Muscle. That is why they deliver such big mileage.

There are hundreds of different tires on the market to choose from and C. L. Thomas, who represents the Miller lino could sell any of these makes if he wished, but he recommends these Miller Tires and tubes simply because experience has taught him that they give the most uniform satisfaction, the best aervice and the greatest mileage.

Some Grease!

The Toledo factories of the Willys Overland Company use 5,000,000 pounds of transmission grease and 3,000,000 pounds of cup grease each year in the assembly of its motor cars.

Tell the Dealer you saw his "ad" in the Courier's Automobile Number.

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Everything that the Autoist Needs is at this Garage

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Charlevoix Mich.

TO GET THE CAR RUNNING AGAIN

AFTER-WINTER TREATMENT IS IMPORTANT.

Draining, Cleansing and Oiling Now Reduced to Exact Science—Fill Your Gas Tank.

It is entirely a matter of common sense and ordinary care, rather than any special knowledge, which gets a stored car into running order for the spring joy rides.

The power plant and its adjuncts should receive first attention. The oil pump should be drained of oil whether the sump was drained before putting the car away for the winter or not, as a certain amount of oil will have run down from the pistons, rings, wrist pins, and bearings into the reservoir.

Having drained the crank case, replace the drain plug and fill with three or four quarts of kerosene. Then, opening the pet cocks, or if there are none, removing the spark plugs, crank the engine vigorously for three or four minutes. This splashes the kerosene over the interior of the engine and washes away the last remaining drops of old oil. Drain out the kerosene, screw home the drain plug and fill with clean oil of the correct body for your motor, remembering that as spring and summer are approaching a heavier oil can be used than is advisable in cold weather.

Oiling Up.

Fill all the grease cups on the car, and screw home at least twice. With an oil of very light body such as a good sewing machine oil—either paint the edges of all springs with a brush or squirt it along the leaves from a long nozzled oil can. If at intervals during this operation you can have someone jump up and down in the car or rock it from side to side in order to get some motion in the springs, the oil will penetrate to their centers and the more readily lubricate them.

The differential, that mechanism situated in the center of the rear axle should be packed with a first-class differential grease. The gear box should be repacked or, in the case of most cars, replaced with a heavy oil.

A liberal dose of oil should be put wherever there is an oil hole, such as on the fan, at both ends of the generator and in both starter bearings. Many fans run on ball bearings and have a removable nut closing a grease hole. Take out this nut and lubricate the balls with a semi-liquid grease, such as is used in the differential, inserting it with a grease gun. See that the fan belt is tight.

After refilling radiator and water jacket at least three times in order to make certain that all sediment which may have settled in the cylinder walls or radiator tubes has been washed out, note whether there are any leaks in both rubber pipe joints connecting radiator and the engine, or whether the water pump, if there is one, is leaking through the packing about the shaft. Any leaks should be connected by repacking or tightening of screw joints.

Filling the Tank

Do not try to start without filling the gasolene tank. This may seem an unnecessary caution, yet any repair man can tell of being called to home garages to start refractory cars only to find there is no fuel!

Be sure the cock between gasolene tank and carburetor has not been closed, and prime the carburetor until it overflows to make sure the gasolene is flowing.

If your car is equipped with a vacuum feed system it may be necessary to crank the engine vigorously for some time before the engine will start. This is because gasolene, remaining in the vacuum tank, will have evaporated during the winter, and it is necessary that the engine pump it full again before any will flow to the carburetor. To avoid this, fill the gasolene vacuum tank half full through the hole in the top (closed with a screw plug) provided for that purpose.

All cuts in tires should be stopped up with tire dough. It is frequently advisable to remove tires which have been on all winter and paint the rims with a good rim paint after having first sandpapered off all rust. It is a good plan, in replacing tires which have been taken off for examination, to use a handful of talc in the outer tubing in replacing the inner tube. Talc sifts out and blows away and tubes without plenty of talc between are much more apt to give trouble than those which are well lubricated.

If your car was properly put away and the exposed metal parts covered with vaseline, no rust should appear but where it has come get a good nickseling compound and use it liberally. Gloss black paint applied with a brush will cover scratches and marred places in the finish.

The battery should have spent the winter in the hands of a competent battery man. If, however, it has been kept in service all winter by being given a boosting charge every two weeks or every month, it should now be taken to a battery man for a test. He will tell you whether it needs any attention or not.

Starting Off Slowly.

A car which has been in storage should be run slowly for the first fifteen or twenty miles. The engine has been thoroughly delubricated during the winter. All the oil has drained away from all the bearings, and it will run now almost like a new piece of machinery. It should not be taxed in any way until plenty of oil has had a chance to reach all the working parts.

The top and the leather of the seats, if in good condition, need no attention. If, however, they show sign of wear, a good leather dressing should be applied with a brush overnight and allowed to soak in. Sun, wind and air withdraw from leather its normal amount of oil, and if not replaced the leather will become so marred that seat covers will be absolutely necessary.

If seat covers have been on all winter it is hardly necessary to remove them for leather examination unless they need cleaning.

If the car was properly put away in the fall it was put away with the engine clean of carbon. If you decided to postpone that disagreeable job, now is the time to do it. Carbon which has stood in the motor all winter is apt to be extremely hard, and a nucleus for still further accreations. Take the engine to a mechanic and have it cleaned at once, rather than subject it to the strain of running with a constant knock, such as plenty of hard carbon invariably produces.

With these few matters attended to there is no reason why a car should not come from winter storage to give as good service in summer as if it had been constantly in use and looked after throughout the entire season.—C. H. Claudy in Woman's Home Companion.

DODGE DEFIES DEATH VALLEY

STOCK CAR MAKES HAIR-RAISING TRIP THROUGH DESERT

957 Miles Over Terrible Roads In 7 Days With Only One Puncture And No Breaks

Not long ago Harold L. Arnold, Dodge Brothes dealer at Los Angeles decided to test out a Dodge Brothers motor car to determine, if possible, the maximum stamina and power incorporated in that make of car. To that end he selected an ordinary Dodge Brothers car from stock and authorized Engineer O. K. Parker, of Los Angeles, to take that car out into the desert and mountains of the Death Valley region in Southern California, for the avowed purpose of driving it to the limit of its endurance, if that could be done by man.

Mr. Parker gives the following description of his trip:

"Death Valley, as you know, is a great trough in the earth's surface the lowest point below sea level, and to be reached from the east or west only by crossing the Panamint Mountains or the Funeral Range. The Panamints tower to a heighth of over 11,000 feet and the lowest summit in this range is near the mining camp of Skidoo, 5,259 feet above sea level. From this nearly mile high climb the only way to get down into the Valley with a motor car is to force one's way over great masses of storm-tossed boulders that have accumulated in the torrential downpours that sweep that region, leaving these boulders in masses often piled fifty feet in heighth. The drop from a mile above sea level to 149 feet below is made in a distance of fourteen miles. In spite of this down grade it is a terrible strain on the car, for it is warped from end to end a thousand times in making the descent from the summit of the pass to the floor of the Valley.

"After crossing the Valley, our car climbed Boundary Canyon to an elevation of 4,337 feet at the summit of the Funeral Range. There was no sign of a road in Boundary Canyon, the entire sixteen-mile climb being through fine sand interaperaed with malapai boulders. We reached the summit without mishap and were welcomed at Rhyolite as being the most fortunate of men to win thru the terrors of that dreaded region.

"From Rhyolite we continued on south to Las Vegas and Searchlight, Nevada, then to Needles, California, and back over the National Old Trails through the Mojave Desert to Barstow, then to San Bernardino and Los Angeles.

"The total distance of the trip was 957 miles, made in exactly seven days. We had no mechanical trouble of any kind and only had one puncture, and that while passing through the town of Searchlight. Our report to Mr. Arnold was that we did not believe any man could take a Dodge Brothers motor car and break it up so long as it remained on its wheels."

SIMPLE GEAR TEST

But Very Effective—Dodge Bros. Use Red Lead —

Probably one of the simplest and yet most effective quality tests attending the building of Dodge Bros. motor cars is the final check on the rear axle gear.

A thin coating of red lead is applied to the large gear of an assembled differential, the propeller shaft of which is attached to a motor. When the power is applied, the driving gear removes the red lead from each tooth of the driven gear at the point of contact only.

A few revolutions of the gears, a close examination of the resultant effect, and several turns of the bearing adjustment rings is usualy sufficient to assure accurate adjustment.

Brief But Good

Cyclists' trousers-guards can be used to good advantage in keeping the skirts from interfering with the free use of the pedals; they also protect the skirt from becoming soiled or dusty on the floor of the car.

A bungalow apron made of khaki cloth or other heavy material is a useful article to have on hand in case of accident to tires or other parts which the mechanically-inclined driver can repair.—Woman's Home Companion.

Brim-Full of Mile Muscle

It is no great task for the tire builder to secure good cotton fabric and high grade rubber with which to build tires!

But the great big problem is to retain all the native toughness and resiliency of the rubber; to hold all the strength of endurance that is inherent to cotton.

Miller *Geared to the Road* Tires

are brim full of "Mile Muscle." The exclusive Miller Process of building does not burn or cook the vigor and vitality out of either rubber or cotton fabric. Miller Tires come out of the vulcanizing pits lusty with vigor, full of brutal strength and stamina.

The New Miller Inner Tube is the most wonderful production of the famous Miller Laboratories. It is made of the world's strongest rubber: a Miller discovery—

—will stretch to 10 times its length.
—and always resume normal shape and size;
—will sustain the weight of 3,000 pounds;
—will give longest wear and best service.

Put Miller Tires and Tubes on your wheels—and increase your mileage and safety!

Let us show you one of the wonderful NEW tubes.

C. L. THOMAS

Charlevoix, Mich. **AGENT** *Charlevoix, Mich.*

GOOD VALUES Always Grow Greater

As the improvements are made in Dodge Brothers car, nothing is said to Dodge Brothers dealers, or to the public about them.

This is in pursuance of a policy inaugurated by Dodge Brothers at the very outset.

They look upon the progressive improvement of the car as a matter of course.

It is a plain duty they owe to themselves and to the public.

There is no necessity of heralding these improvements in advance.

The public finds out about them in due time, and expresses appreciation and approval.

And so, while the process of betterment goes on every day, nothing is said of it until after it is accomplished.

The car is basically the same car as it was two years ago.

Yet there isn't a bit of doubt but that it is a better car.

The car of today is worth more money than the car of two years ago.

Especially because the standards of construction have been steadily raised—the shop practice made steadily finer.

And still, the buyers of the first cars, and every subsequent car, received full value.

That is proven by the fact that all of the cars, no matter how long ago they were built, are giving good service today.

It is still further proven by the high price they command when sold at second hand.

Any car built by Dodge Brothers commands a high price—whether it was built twenty-two months, or twelve months or two months ago.

This high valuation on any car bearing Dodge Brothers name, has been fixed not by them, but by the public.

They are their own severest critics, and they will never wait for the public to ask for a better car from them.

They try to anticipate—to travel ahead—to give even more than is expected.

No material, no part, and no accessory is barred from Dodge Brothers car because it is too high priced.

The only question asked, the only proof demanded, is of its goodness.

When the car was designed, its parts were charted and chosen according to quality, and with a total disregard of price.

That policy still prevails, only it has been intensified.

2 Passenger Roadster	$835 f. o. b. Charlevoix
5 passenger Touring Car	$835 f. o. b. Charlevoix

No source of supply can have too high a standard for Dodge Brothers—nothing too good can be offered for Dodge Brothers car.

That policy, plus a process of research, test, refinement and proof, make for continuous progress.

That is why it is still the same car and yet a much finer car.

That is why its value is always growing greater.

Dodge Brothers have had few market problems to bother them, and practically nothing to do but make the car better.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Touring Car or Roadster

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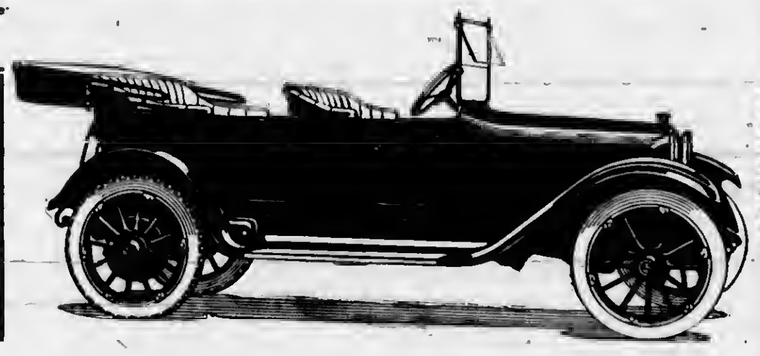

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ULTIMATE FATE OF THE ALLIES

GERMANY'S WORLD AMBITION FULLY ANALYZED

A Changed World If Kaiser Wins Says Stuart H. Perry, of Adrian.

America and the Allies are bound together by four important common interests—the maintenance of free government against military despotism; the preservation of the political freedom of nations; the preservation of commercial opportunities and the maintenance of the existing status of British and American territory in and near North America which a German victory would disturb. Today the question of common dangers will be considered.

Just as common interests draw nations together, commoa dangers force them together. Fear is more potent than hope of gain. Therefore a common danger will force nations to fight together who formerly hated each other—like England and France, Japan and Russia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

There are two common dangers that confront both the Allies and the United States, in the event of a German victory. The one is political the other commercial.

1. The political danger. This danger is so apparent it hardly needs to be called by name. Germany is the most highly organized and efficient nation in the world. It also is the most aggressive, the most ambitious and the least hound hy precedent of any kind. Moreover, it is the most warlike nation since ancient Rome, and the most skillful in the arts of war.

Upon this foundation stands a superstructure of militarism and autocracy—a caste of nohility and professional soldiers, closely allied with the nation's money power and led by one of the ahlest, most daring and most ambitious monarchs that ever sat upon a throne.

Such a combination is most formidable. The world shivered at the thought of it for many years. Now tha world is struggling for life against that combination. Suppose the combination wins and the rest of the world loses what may ba expected?

First, German's present enemies will be left incapable of crossing her path again. France will be crushed, her army disbanded, her richest territory taken away and a financial penalty imposed which will break her back forever.

England's fleet will be seized, her financial power permanently crippled and her empire broken up and distributed as the spoils of war. Italy will he left helpless and bankrupt. In all western Europe there will be hut one great power, Germany, tho rest will be mere vassals, satellites or protectorates.

One great nation will remain in eastern Europe, too hig to be destroyed—Russia. But Germany will do something better than to destroy her. Germany will set the Russian autocracy back in power. Then the Kaiser and the Czar will work hand-in-glove. Russia's natural resources and man-power, coupled with Germany's technical skill, and both dominated by sympathetic despotisms will dispose of all problems on this planet. Japan will work in perfect harmony.

Can any one doubt for a moment such an outcome is possible? If so, on what grounds can he doubt? Europe, together with Japan, and with valuable help from America, harely has been able to hold Germany.

If all these powers were to he humbled, who would be left to oppose Germany's will? With all hostile armies vanquished and disarmed who would stop the eight million veterans of her central powers? With the British navy gone and Germany commanding an augmented navy twice as powerful as Britain's ever was, where is there a square mile of sea-water where the Kaiser's word would not he law?

This is the political danger common to the Allies and to America. America might possibly succeed in making a struggle against the world-empire, hut it perhaps would be wiser not to resist. It might he wiser frankly to admit the situation, to give up all national ambitions, to do the part of a loyal and vassal state, and try to get along as well as possible under our new masters.

Germany would he reasonable. After our first punishment was over and the bitterness had somewhat abated, we should get along quite comfortably. Gradually German methods, customs, fashions and ideas would supersede all others, the commercial interests of the two countries would be welded together and we should he as comfortable, prosperous and helpless as Holland. Germany would make as good an overlord as we could have if we had to have any overlord.

Such is the political danger that we share with the Allies. Tha other danger, common to the Allies and to America in the event of German triumph is commercial.

2. The commercial danger. The contest between Germany and her competitors would not end with the fighting. That is only tha first stage. Germany's conquest would he completed, the real fruits of victory gathered, in the commercial measures that would follow.

Supposing a German victory with America neutral, what would these measures he? They would be whatever arrangements were to Germany's benefit and to the detriment of her competitors.

For example, she would compel England and France to admit German manufactured goods free, or at low duties, thereby preventing any competing industries from springing up in the conquered lands. At the same time she would erect tariff walls at her own boundaries against any foreign goods that might seek to enter German markets in competition with German manufacturers.

Russia and Germany are not competitors to any great extent, so the manufactured goods of Germany and the foods and raw materials of Russia would flow back and forth freely.

The United States would enact just such tariffs as Berlin demanded. If we did not, we would quickly feel the power behind the demand. At the same time American manufacturers and traders would find all desirable foreign markets shut off, for India, China and South America would have tariff arrangements with Germany that would effectually bar competition with German goods.

Berlin would rapidly become, not a second London, but a greater financial and commercial center than London ever was or ever would have been.

Moreover, Germany would not only export her goods to all parts of the world ahead of all competitors, hut she also would export her capital in the same way wherever there waa an opening to invest money, lend money, or develop new industries.

German influenca, prestige and threats would give German banks and capitalists the inside track whenever there was a franchise or a charter to be given, a big contract to ba let, or a big loan to he floated. No railway could be huilt in China, nor a mine opened in Peru, by American or British or French capital if there were German capitalists that wanted the investmeat.

In these days, foreign trade and political power go together. The nation that is dominant politically can compel weaker countries to grant all sorts of commercial and financial favors—to let in its goods hy low tariffs, to keep out competing goods hy high tariffs, to let valuable contracts to grant franchises and concessions.

If Germany became the world's chief political power, Germany would thus dictate the world's trade and finance. The bulk of the world's trade would be cleared through German banks. German syndicates would grah every contract, franchise and concession worth grabbing in South America or Asia.

No steamship line could live if a German steamship line wanted it out of the way; subsidies would soon kill competition of that sort. Germany's commercial domination of the world would become as complete as her political domination. Indeed, the former is Germany's real end—the latter only the means.

In discussing the common interests and the common dangers that we share with the Allies, no mention has been made of "traditional friendships" or "cordial relations" between any two peoples. These are passed over because they are not to be counted as determining factors. Too much has been made of "hands across the sea" hy some, and too much has been made by others of the fact that we once had quarrels with England. Our early debt to France is referred to often, and the fact that we never had a serious quarrel with Germany for a hundred years used to he cited as an argument that Germany was "our friend."

Friendships and enmities are all temporary. They count for little often for nothing, in determining policies.

We fought England in 1776 and again in 1812; then we became almost her ally; then we quarreled again in the sixties then followed the most cordial friendship and mutual support.

France helped us gain our liberty. But 20 years later we were at war with France—enough at war with her that we sank 84 French vessels at sea. Then wa were friendly again; then we were on the verge of war with Napoleon III. Then friendship again.

It is so with all countries. The friends of today are the enemies of tomorrow. This is not owing to fickleness. It is simply because national friendships are based on common interests or common dangers, and national enmities are based upon rivalry or fear. No socalled national friendship based on mere tradition history or sentiment, can be relied on for a moment if any tangible interest points the other way. On the other hand, old enemies are quickly reconciled tha moment common interests draw them together, or common fear drives them together.

It is a very dangerous mistake to attach any importance to tha fact that England was "once our enemy," or that tha British government was unneutral during our Civil War. Those are facts, and nobody would be so foolish as to deny them. We overlook them and ignore them because they are past and dead—like secession or any other dead issue.

We and our ancestors have fought England and France, and never fought Germany; but all that is irrelevant today; because today the interests and the perils of England and France are also our interests and perils, while German whom we never fought and formerly did not fear, has become our one dangerous enemy. It is the interests and dangers of today that count—not those of the last century.

Our enemy is the nation that can and may strike us, our friend is the nation that can and will fight on our side. We must not go to the cemetery and read the headstones in order to pick out our friends and identify our enemies.

In this article the purpose has been to show how German victory would involve America and the Allies in two common dangers. These two are general dangers, common to all neutral nations as well as to Germany's active enemies. The next article will take up another class of dangers—special dangers peculiar to America, which the Allied powers either do not share at all or which involve them only indirectly or to a small extent.

The Dealers whose "ads" appear in this issue are safe people to trade with.

USEFUL INFORMATION TO AUTOISTS

Water For the Battery

I have some trouhle with the storage hattery. Is there any perticuler woter to use that would remedy the trouhle?

There is only one kind of water to use in a storage hattery; that is, distilled water. No other water of aav character will do. Tha animal and vegetahle matter, as wall as mineral, which is in all other water is very injurious to a storage battery. Only distilled water, which can be bought from druggists in bottles, should ever be used to replace water evaporated from a storage battery.

The Noisy "Silent" Chain

The "silent" chain in my cer which runs the generator makes a noisa when I drive over rough roads. Is thera any remedy for it?

The so-called silent chain is a very effective piece of mechanism as long as it is not worn. When, however, the pins and links get worn it will make just as much noise as any other kind. The remedy is provided for on some cars by a means of tightening the chain. In other cars there is no remedy except a new one. Only a repair man can tell you. If, however, your silent chain is drivea in oil, the probahilities are that adding some graphite to the oil in which it is driven will aid considerably in stopping the noise.

The Use of Tire Dough

I am writing to know where I may get the tire dough you speak of; I have tried several places, and they do not seem to know anything about it. I would like also any information you might give me as to how it is applied.

Tire dough is a substance partially composed of raw rubber and partially composed of semi-vulcanized rubber. It hardens when exposed to air. It is applied to cuts in tires first hy cleaning out the cuts with gasolene and then stuffing the dough in with a knife. By treating cuts in tires in this way aad letting the tires stand over night, the dough hardens and amalgamates with the rubber of the tire, preventing sand, gravel and water from getting in little cuts and rotting the fabric.

—Woman's Home Companion.

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NOTICE, AUTO OWNERS

Have You Considered Your Financial Loss

IF

YOU SHOULD RUN DOWN A PEDESTRIAN
YOU SHOULD RUN INTO A HORSE AND BUGGY
YOUR CAR TURNED OVER AND INJURED ALL IN IT
YOUR CAR ACCIDENTALLY DAMAGED ANOTHER'S PROPERTY
YOUR CAR BURNED TONIGHT
YOU CAR SHOULD BE STOLEN

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Successful businessmen Foresee Liabilities and forthwith they create an amount to balance and protect them.

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VanPelt Block, Charlevoix, Michigan

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR

Were they so disposed, Dodge Brothers could not lower the quality of this car.

They are no longer free agents, because public opinion has established a standard for everything bearing their name.

They dare not fall below the high estimate that has been formed of them as motor car manufacturers.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, $835; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, $1000
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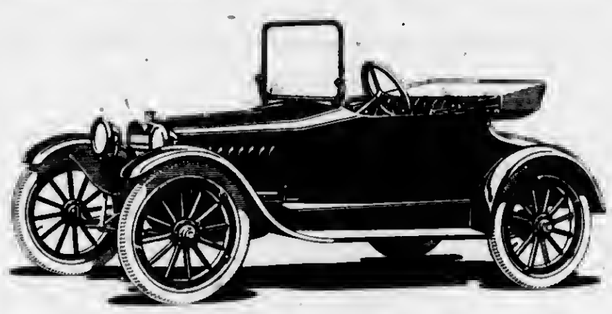
ROADSTERS AND SIXES



Saxon Roadster is $495 F. O. B. Detroit

There is a distinet and pronounced good will that goes hand in hand with the Saxon name. Give good valuc and you gain good will. The one inevitably earns the other. If there is any secret to Saxon success it is an open seeret and this is it:

Giving Good Value, Gaining Good Will

It is this good will surrounding Saxon ears that gives protection and permanency to the owner who puts his faith in the Saxon name.

The four marked characteristics of the Saxon Roadster are—its ability to perform efficiently under all conditions, its strength and ruggedness, its endurance, and its remarkably low upkeep costs.

The six-cylinder motor in the Saxon "Six" has been refined until vibration and friction are now nearly nil. So it develops a smoother power-flow for a greater length of time than any other car of its class.

Saxon Roadster Specifications—New style body, more room, two unit electric starting and lighting, demountable rims, 30 x 3 in. tires, new style top with Grecian rear bow, electric horn, extra tire carrier, speedometer, new design of carburetor, L-head high-speed motor of unusual power, smoothness, quietness and flexibility, 3-speed sliding gear transmission, Timken axles, Hyatt quiet bearings, vanadium steel cantilever springs, ventilating windshield and a score more of noteworthy refinements.

Saxon "Six" Specifications—New body design, larger body, new finish 12 in. brakes, 4½ in. full cantilever type rear springs, 2 in. crankshaft, tilted windshield, new style top with Grecian rear bow, new style fenders, instruments mounted on cowl dash, chrome vanadium valve springs, new design carburetor, 112 in. wheelbase, light weight six-cylinder high speed motor; 32 in. x 3 ½ in. tires, demountable rims, two unit starting and lighting system. Timken axles, full Timken bearings, and twenty further refinements.

Saxon "Six" is $935 F. O. B. Detroit

HEATON & HOOPER

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SAXON FAVORITE WITH WOMEN

THEY LIKE THEIR EASE AND SAFETY OF HANDLING

There Is Also Distinct Pride In Owning Car Of Such Modern Design.

An interesting phase of the growth and development of Saxon distribution has been the decided favor shown Saxon ears by women drivers. A host of them have seemed to find their standard of motor car value in these great ears.

Of course this is explained, to a great extent by the extreme ease with whieh Saxon cars are handled. There is practically no effort required to guide them through the intricacies of city traffic, or over the roughest country roads. Any woman is safe in driving a Saxon ear.

Then again, there is the grace and beauty in their design. There is a certain distinct pride in owning a ear of such modern design. All the refinements whieh have been added to the ear, of course, appeal to the aesreching serutiny given by the woman shopper. The new style top with the Greelan rear bow, the new design fenders and the fresh and lasting finish given the cars, all attract her eye.

Then there is the big item of comfort. There is ample space and absolute riding comfort for all passengers in Saxon ears. There is plenty of leg room and the seats are more than wide enough for the number of passengers for which they are designed.

Probably one of the most sensational trips ever made in a Saxon car, or any other automobile for that matter, was the one recently completed by Mrs. Alice Snitzer Burke and Miss Nell Riehardson, the two prominent suffragettes who toured the United States in behalf of suffrage and completed a total of over 10,000 miles.

After carefully considering the merits of many makes of cars, they selected Saxon roadster as the ablest ear for this long, gruelling run.

For five months they traveled from city to city, following a definite schedule, covering 10,000 miles, and were never late once. At no time on the eatire journey did they experience any motor trouble.

Over both the eastern and western mountain ranges; across the arid deserts of Novada and Californis; over the eorduroy roads of southern timber tracts and through mud hub deep, Saxon roadster surmounted every obstacle of road and weather. Today it is ready for another sueh trip.

It is interesting to note that thruout the entire journey Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson handled the wheel changed tires when necessary and personally gave all the slight serviee that was necessary to keep the ear in perfeet conditlon.

This trip is only one of many whieh furnishes convincing evidence of the remarkable enduranee of Saxon roadster. It also demonstrates most eonclusively the ease of operation of Saxon cars. No mechanieal knowledge is necessary In running them.

We are proud of our women drivers and proud of their loyalty and appreeiation of Saxon merits.

Every luxury, every attraction, every convenience of a costly car is present in the new series Saxon roadster. It is a completely equipped, absolutely modern motor ear for less than $500. It is a sturdy durable performer, capable of giving day in and day out satisfaction to its owner at a lower cost of upkeep than any car made today.

It is the esslest car made to handle in erowded city traffic. Its ability to aeeelerate rapidly and the flexibility of the motor make it possible to wend in and out of the thickest traffic—without shifting gears—in the least possible time.

Many are looking for a raey ear of four passenger eapacity. It is here now in Saxon Chummy Roadster. This is one of the smartest ever put out from the factory. The body is built on the staadard Saxon "Six" chassis which insures the owner all the qualities which have earned the Saxon "Six" success. Ruggedness, durability and the famous Saxon "Six'5' motor are present in this new model. A roadster body whieh comfortably seats four.

Seeking the answer back of the phenomenal suecoss of Saxon "Six" we find it seated in the one word—Performance. We find that this great ear has performed with a degree of satisfaetion for its owners that has established it alone in its class. We find owners voluntarily writing us of its unusual durability—its pulling power and its rapid aceleration. And its economy qualities are eommon food for gossip.

November 15th ground was broken for the new Saxon plant on the tract of land recently purchased by the company on the western outskirts of Detroit, Michigan. It was decided to huild upon this site some months ago, but definite plans were not eompleted until November when work was immediately begun.

The site of the new foctory covers nearly forty acres of ground, fronting on the terminal railroad and affording exeellent shipping facilities. Under the direction of a building eommittee of Saxon officials, assisted hy Horace H. Lane, consulting engineer, a unit plan of factory buildings has been laid out which will give the company plenty of spaee for expansion as the growth of the business may make necessary. The main buildings of the plant will be built of reinforced eoncrete, the largest unit of whieh is well under way towards completion.

Progressive manufaeturing and assembly will be employed in every department and the engineers have spent several months arranging the floor plan for the plant to eliminate waste motion in the various manufaeturing proeesses. The routing of all parts has been mapped so that the passage of materials through the factory will be as direct as possible from the receiving room to the shipping dock.

A system of eonveyors has been planned which will enable incoming material to be transferred from stock to the different manufacturing departments in the most expeditious manner. As in the present plant, an assembly traek will be used and the chassis will start at one end and emerge a finished ear at the other.

When the plant is completed there will be no more eomplete moror car faetory in the country.

In the crowded conditioas of the present plant 150 cars per day are being turned out and this number will be materially increased with the additional facilities and room in the new plant.

"This is ample room for as large expansion as the needs of business may require," said President Harry W. Ford in discussing the new plant. "We will not only have a much better and larger plant, but we will be able to add to it from time to time. It is our object with the completion of the new factory, to have production keep pace with the demand for Saxon cars."

DRIVEWAY IS THE BEST PLAN

GOOD ROADS REQUISITE FOR THIS WAY HOWEVER

Ideal Warming-Up Process For New Motor—Delivery Much Quicker Than By Freight.

The 4,103 driveaway shipmsnts of motor cars made from the factory of the Willys-Overlsnd Company, at Toledo, in the early months of this year, furnished convincing evidence of advantages of that method of sutomobile delivery from factory to dealer,. aecording to Benjamin Brown, local Willys-Overland representative.

In January, 1903 Wilys-Overland ears were driven Overland to the dealer; in February, 1058 were transported in this way and the driveaway shipments Increased to 2142 in Marcb.

With reasonably good roads on which to deliver the new cars, it is said that the driveaway method Is a most desirable substitute for the freight delivery and that it will be common practiee in the future, irrespective of freight conditions.

"Up to a few weeks ago, the driveaway method of delivering automobiles was regarded as simply the only alternative in getting the cars to the dealers when freight cars were not available," said Benjamin Brown "Today, the leading manufacturers have awakened to the fact that there is often a distinet advantage in the over-land system of delivery and many of them will continue to adhere to it long after the freight car shortage is relieved.

"In the first place, the over-land delivery of a new ear furnishes an ideal warming up proeess for the new motor. Actual service on country roads, in the hands of experienced drivers, is the best sort of treatment for the motor fresh from the factory. All the working parts are thereby fitted for the task whicb they are to perform and when the car is delivered to the buyer they work more smoothly if possible, than on the day they left the factory.

"In the second place, over-land delivery is mueh quicker than shipping by freight. Wben the ear leaves the factory you know approximately just when it will reach its destination. There will be no annoying delay in congested freight yards and, furthermore, there is no danger of rough handling of tbe car in loading and unloading.

"Poor roads alone stand in the way of over-land delivery of automobiles. With good roads campaigns assuming greater proportions each year, it is reasonable to hope that the time soon will eome when the road situation no longer will be an obstaele in this direction. Besides the state and county Good Roads support, there is the ever-increasing aid given the movement by the federal governmeat.

"In 1916, there were built under the supervision of federal authorities approximately 561 miles of road 15 feet in width, aecording to the annual report of the offiee of public roads in the Department of Agriculture. The roads included in the total are experimental roads, county roads and roads in national parks and forests.

"This is more than double the work of any previous year and still greater progress is expected in 1917.

"With good roads on every hand, the driveaway will no longer be an unusual feature of motor car delivery. It probably will be the ordinary thing."

Saving Wear on Skirts

My sister, who drives a car a great deal, found that the friction of the leather seat was causing her skirts to wear shiny. This became a serious problem afterone or two expensive suits had been thus affeeted. We arrived at a remedy this way: We took a piece of soft woolen serge that would not shed lint and cut it to the size of the seat, hemmiag it so that it would not ravel. Then we affixed two pieces of garter elastic to the corners of it near tho back of tho seat, and two other pieces to the edge at the side of the seat. These elastic pieces we then passed under the seat and held in place with thumb tacks. Another piece of elastic from the free corner in front, secured in tho samo way kept tbe cloth firmly in place and free from wrinkles.

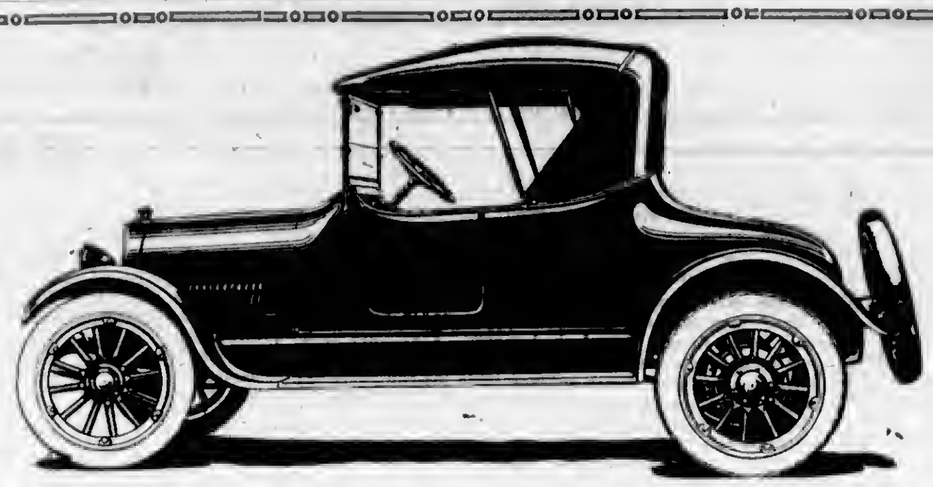
When she drives now the friction is all against tho piece of cloth, which slides more easily over the leather seat, than against the cloth skirt, and we figure that tbe saving in clothes is well worth tho trouble we took.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

New Reo Six

$1,250

F.O.B. Lansing



The New Reo Six 4-passenger Roadster is **$1250** f. o. b. Lansing.

New Reo Fifth

$875.00

F.O.B. Lansing

GET YOUR REO NOW -- It is Imperative

AGAIN WE CAUTION YOU—that there won't be, can't be, enough Reos to go 'round. Many must be disappointed.

THAT ONLY THOSE who order now and take delivery as soon as the local dealer can supply them, can hope to be numbered among the "Lucky Ones" who will drive Reos this season.

MAY ALWAYS BRINGS the biggest demand of the year—the big Spring demand starts then.

OBVIOUSLY, it is impossible for any factory to manufacture enough cars to fill the orders that dealers will book in that period.

IN THE CASE OF REO, it has never been possible for us to make enough cars in the Winter months to supply the Spring rush.

THE QUALITY THAT IS REO is the result of that policy. And it is also the cause of tbe effect that manifests itself in the form of a constant over-demand—a demand for Reos of all models, that is almost hopelessly in excess of the factory output.

IN FACT, NEVER since the first Reo left the factory has there been a time when it was possible to make enough cars to supply all who wanted Reos.

MERE VOLUME does not appeal to us. We covet a reputation that to our way of thinking if far beyond that.

SO AT THIS TIME, 'twere a waste of words to tell you more of Reo quality.

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU—a suggestion of most vital importance at this time—is to delay not another day the selection and ordering of your automobile.

AND IF YOU'VE DECIDED to cease experimenting and buy a Reo, see to it that your Reo dealer is advised in the form of an actual order—else you may again be disappointed.

THERE WON'T BE—can't be, enough Reos to go 'round. Reports from Reo dealers everywhere tell the same story, sound the same warning.

SO DON'T DELAY—today won't be a minute too soon.

OF COURSE WE COULD have more nearly caught up with the demand, did not the Reo policy prevent. Were we, in short, willing to sacrifice quality in favor of mere quantity considerations.

FINANCIALLY, REO IS one of the strongest concerns in the world. Among manufacturers the Reo plant is regarded as the "Model Automobile Factory."

SO YOU SEE there's no obstacle in the way of large quantity production, save tbat which we have so deliberately placed there ourselves.

THAT REO POLICY, established at the inception of Reo, has never been changed. Exigencies of the moment influence that plan not at all.

WE REO FOLK are not, never have been, ambitious to make all the automobiles—only the best.

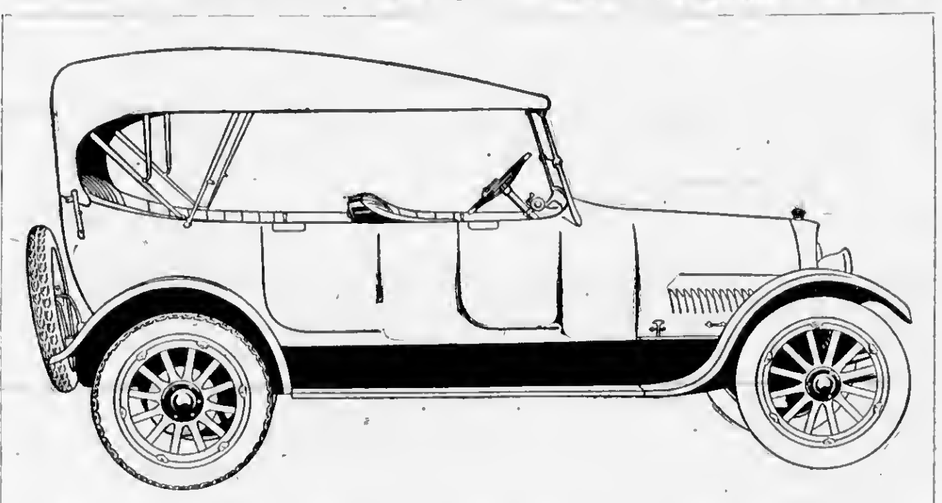
THAT YOU KNOW Reo quality—that it is splendidly appreciated by motorists generally—is amply evidenced by that very demand.

THE BIG RUSH is on—and the biggest ever known—for Reos.

FACTORY TELLS US there are already 9,000 more orders on file than can be filled.

SO THE ONLY WAY to be sure at present prices of a Reo—any model—this year is to place your order now—a bona fide order, with cash deposit.

BETTER DO IT at once—today won't be a minute too soon.



The New Reo Six: The 1917 "Fashion Plate"

We Reo Folk are not a little elated over the fact that in the New Reo Six we have been able to not only set a higher standard of mechanical excellence, and to achieve a new mark in values, but also to have produced the Fashion Plate from which other makers will copy their new models.

That this new Reo Six has in fact set the fashion in body design for the coming year, you will realize when you see the various new models as they appear from time to time.

We at the Reo factory are accustomed to a condition of over-demand, but never can we recall a time when there was such an avalanche of orders in one day as when the dual announcement appeared of Reo the Fifth at its new price, $875, and this beautiful new, seven-passenger, "Sheer-line" Reo the Six at $1,250.

Within twenty four hours after that announcement was read by people all over America, we realized that it would be necessary to double our production on this model, and acting on the moment, we were able to get our specifications in and to "cover" for the necessary materials just in the nick of time—

If you who read this happen to be one of those who have pondered the oft repeated query "when will the production of automobiles equal the absorbing capacity of the market" you will find the answer to that question in the tremendous demand that greeted the announcement of this big, beautiful car at its price.

When such a car can be obtained at a price that places it within the reach of so many, there's no need to worry about over-production. We could easily sell 50,000 of this model, instead of 15,000, if only we could make them.

If you are mechanically inclined—and if you are not, you must have some friend who is and in whose judgment you have confidence—go over this new Reo Six externally and internally; examine the various units, and then minutely examine the various parts of those units and you will marvel at the magnificient mechanism you are now able to obtain for one-quarter the price you formerly had to pay for such power, such capacity, and such service. And then you didn't get it.

Reo the Fifth, "The Incomparable Four"

At a time when there seems to be no agreement—no unanimity of opinion—among automobile manufacturers as to which type of car will make the strongest appeal to popular fancy and attract that class of buyers who are always willing to experiment with something new—in blissful ignorance of the probable cost of doing so—the more discriminating buyers seem to appreciate a concern that offers as its chief arguments just Service, Satisfaction and the Minimum of Maintenancc Cost.

Never were so many different types of motors and of motor cars offered to the public as this year; and in spite (or because?) of that, never has the demand for the sturdy, reliable, conservative Reo the Fifth been so great as now.

Never were there so many varietiesand combinations of cylinders—and never was the popularity of Reo the Fifth, "The Incomparable Four" so strongly emphasized.

If we were asked to state what in our opinion is the strongest argument that could be used in favor of Reo the Fifth in this year when the majority of cars have been less than a year in coming from the incubation to the announcement stage—from the birth of the idea to its debut—we would say that recommendation would be contained in the words, "This is the sixth season during which Reo the Fifth has maintained its supremacy among five-passenger motor cars."

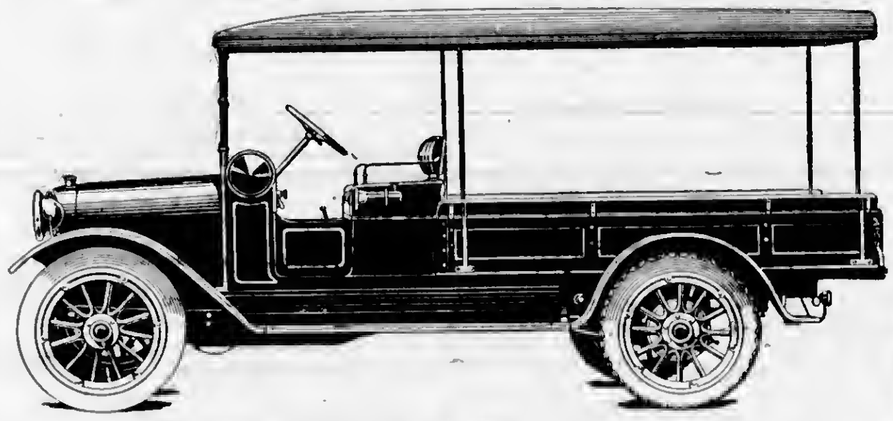
In the confusion resulting from announcements of many radically different, radically new, radically experimental types, the intelligent, cautious buyer selects for his a thoroughly tried, thoroughly proven product—Reo the Fifth, standard and the acknowledged leader for now six seasons.

Reo success is second to none other in this industry, and we never feel so safe as at a time like this when other makers are courting popular approval by offers of new and radically different types of automobiles.

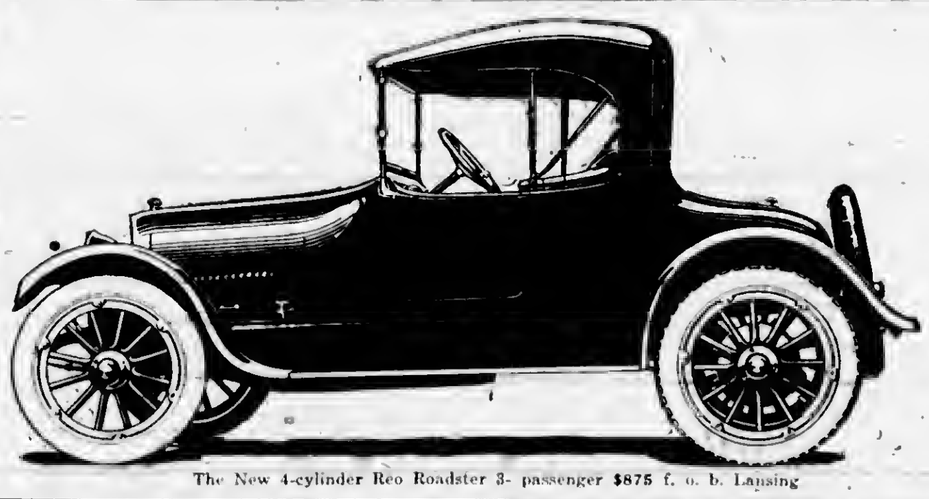
Our conception of our mission—our idea of permanent success—is to build, not something newer, but something better.

We believe that the majority of intelligent buyers want service rather than sensationalism.

Our ambition has never been to make all the automobiles—just to make the best automobiles.



The New Reo ¾ Ton Truck **$1000** f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.
The Reo 2 Ton Truck **$1650** f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.



The New 4-cylinder Reo Roadster 3- passenger **$875** f. o. b. Lansing

Distributor REO Automobiles and Trucks for Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego counties. Good proposition for sub-agents.

...HOMER SLY, Petoskey

AUTOIST ASKS SEVERAL "WHYS"

DEPLORES THE LACK OF COURTESY SHOWN

Wants to Hear From Brother Motorist Going to the "Cincy" Races

Some whys to the Auto Driver by one who has experienced every why listed below:

Why not stop and offer your services to any one who is having trouble along the road, even if he does not signal you to stop?

Why not when you have room to share in your machine do you not ask a person who is walking if they care to ride? It may take you a minute but the same fellow may pull you out of the ditch some time.

Why not give the road and a full share of it when the man behind signals you to pass? It is a sure sign he wants to drive faster and you don't own all the road even if you have a brand new Ford.

Why not, if you meet a team with a heavy load and the road is narrow swing to one side and stop and give the man the benefit of the track?

Why is it some people driving a horse-drawn vehicle want to keep the road and make you tag along after them like Mary's little lamb?

Why does some young autoist who owes for the hat on his head, think a horse has no right on the road, and also delight in seeing how many chickens he can kill if they happen to wander in the road?

Why don't everyone dim their lights? I have dimmed my lights several times and had some fellow nearly put me in the ditch because he left his on.

Why does the man with the $1000 car hate to have the Ford pull him out when he is stuck? Yes why?

Enough whys but you could go on for a long time telling the short comings of all of us drivers and in lots of cases because our excuse is that "we don't think."

I think you find the people are getting more courteous than formerly. I had this brought to me very forcibly in a trip I made in which I did not know the road. I kept asking questions and every time got a very pleasant reply and all seemed anxious to do what they could.

The only big Auto race this year is to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, the Chicago and Indianapolis tracks being turned over to the government for military purposes. To the person who has never seen a "real auto race" I want to say he will get his money's worth by going to Cincinnati and if any one who reads this is going I wish he would drop me a card and let me know about it as I intend to make the trip.

Now let's all of us thank the Courier for giving us a special auto edition. It requires lots of extra work and Charlevoix can feel proud of the fact that it is not equalled, or anywhere near it by any SMALL town paper in the state.—Interested Autoist.

A Protecting Overskirt

When going some distance where I won't have an opportunity of changing my dress, I have devised an skirt to wear over my dress to keep it fresh and clean. I got an inexpensive linen and made a straight skirt almost twice the proper length, put a band at the waist and ran elastic through the narrow hem. This skirt I put on over my other clothes and tuck the extra length up under my skirts, the elastic holding it in place. This protector can be slipped off before getting out of the car; it not only keeps your skirts clean, but gives perfect freedom to the feet in running the car.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Useful Elastic

Fellow sufferers! Would you keep your hat on? To my mind motor veils are decidedly passe, and I find the following the easiest and best way to make any and every hat stay put. Take a piece of hat elastic, the desired width, long enough to go under the chin firmly; sew a medium size dress hook on each end, and then sew an eye of the corresponding size on each side of the inside band of your hats. Many times one plans to stop where a motor hat isn't just the thing and the band can easily be hooked or unhooked without removing the hat. I'm sure this suggestion will be found coavenient.

My mother always carries in a pocket in the car several elastic bands made like round garters, only larger, for guests whose hats are troublesome to slip over their hats and under their chins, kiddie fashion. They have made several people have a good time, when otherwise the fun would have been spoiled by flopping hats.—Woman's Home Companion.

Summer Driving Gloves

The problem of summer motor clothes has never worried me much, except as regards one item—gloves. I cannot bear to drive without them, yet they make my hands exceedingly uncomfortable in hot weather. Finally I had an idea; I borrowed from my brother his open-knuckled golf gloves. They were just the thing, protecting the palm of my hand, yet allowing the air to get in, too. Now I have invested in a pair of my own, and couldn't get along without them. —Woman's Home Companion.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Oriowski & Son—Adv 20tf

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WATCH STORAGE BATTERIES

SOURCE OF MUCH TROUBLE IF NEGLECTED

Sensitive Affair Which Needs Careful And Frequent Attention To Save Expense

A surprising number of motorists, taking out their first car, haven't the slightest idea where their storage battery is located. Some are entirely unaware of the fact that they have a battery and that the operation of starter and lights—and in most cases ignition—is wholly dependent upon it and its well being.

The result is that the battery is ignored and often times harmfully abused. Not until it runs down and fails to do its work, does the owner begin to investigate.

Most battery troubles that come to our attention," says Wood Brothers of the local Prest-O-Lite Battery Service Station, "are due to lack of knowledge of the function of the storage battery and the attention it requires.

"If every motorist could realize that a storage battery is a perishable article, which is highly sensitive to abuse and neglect, a great deal of inconvenience and expense would be saved. In this respect the battery is no different than any other part of the motor car.

"Just as driving over glass and nails abuses tires and running a motor without oil will burn out the bearings, so will lack of care and attention bring the storage battery to grief.

"The average car owner knows what constitutes tire and motor abuses and he avoids them. He would do well to find out what abuses his battery, what attention it requires and why—to get acquainted with it and its operation. First season motorists, particularly, would save themselves considerable expense and annoyance by acquainting themselves at once with their storage battery and its needs.

"The battery experts at our Service Station, 411 Bridge street, cheerfully explain to motorists, regardless of the make of their battery just how a storage battery works and how to keep it in working condition. Under our service plan, we are prepared to assist the battery user in a material way, if he will call regularly at our station for service. Battery users owe this protection to their storage batteries, as well as to their pocket-books, as all storage battery troubles when neglected sooner or later develop into expensive matters."

Four-Ninety Roadster

$535.00

F. O. B. Flint

CHEVROLET

Four-Ninety Touring Car

$550.00

F. O. B. Flint

CHEVROLET {Valve in Head} Motor Cars

The Chevrolet valve-in-head motor is a short-cut to maximum power. Chevrolet engineers recognized the success of the overhead valve from the beginning, for the superiority of this type is founded on simple common-sense principles, as follows:

The shortest path is the direct one. The direct force is always the strongest. Hence, the force traveling the shortest path must be the strongest.

This is as true as two and two make four.

You know, for instance, that the hammer hitting the nail on the head drives furthest. The blow driven at an angle hits weakly.

That is the whole story.

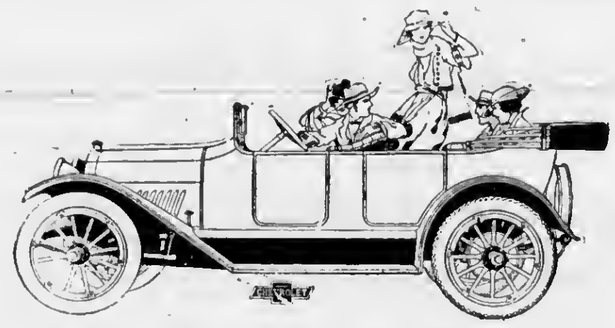
In the common method of construction, the gasoline is usually introduced into a side chamber—a sort of waiting room.

There it explodes with a force that travels a long distance until it strikes the piston waiting round a corner It is only a weak, glancing blow.

In the valve-in-head motor this does not happen. In this new type, the gasoline is introduced directly into the cylinder head, where it is blocked flatly by the piston head.

The explosion occurs directly over the piston head, the cylinders being without corners to collect gases, the fullest benefit is secured by the explosion; the result, maximum power.

Get Your order in now for these High-Class Cars. There will be a shortage later in the season and then you will be disappointed. Prices quoted are for immediate delivery only. We can not guarantee prices.



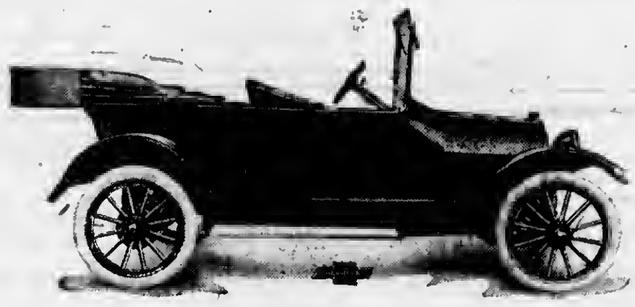
The "Four-Ninety Touring Car

The "Four-Ninety" is the cheapest 5 passenger touring car placed on the market—Cheapest in price but not in the quality of the materials used in its construction. If you can buy a 5-passenger car for $550 equipped with electric lights and starter and made from the best of materials you surely have a rare opportunity knocking at your door.

Despite the scarcity of quality materials and prevailing high prices The Chevrolet Motor Company has not departed from its policy of using only the highest grade of units in its construction. Price has been secondary. And this policy will not change in the future. Quality is the basis of Chevrolet success. And we do not mean to diminish our standing in the least.

The colossal resources of this company have been massed from the first in solid defense of the Chevrolet reputation. Genuine quality of construction has been maintained.

The care exercised in the selection of materials proves conclusively that the "Four-Ninety" model is not built to meet a price.



The "Four-Ninety" Roadster

The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Roadster is fast becoming a popular model for business men, real estate men, professional men, and all those who must cover a large amount of territory daily.

It has a streamline body of trim appearance, finely balanced, and is mounted on the famous "Four-Ninety" chassis. In the rear of the car is a spacious compartment for carrying supplies. This is sealed with a water-proof cover. This "turtle-back" compartment is readily removable from the frame by removing four bolts.

The car has a roomy interior, finely upholstered for the greatest ease and comfort. The resiliency of the chassis and the pliancy of the supporting springs give a soft, smooth luxury to its riding that is really unusual.

For those seeking a light, eager roadster of reliability and economy, this car is an ideal investment.

In the 1917 model the superior quality of Chevrolet construction and equipment has been developed to a high scale.

Ellsworth Mich. **J. H. ELZINGA** *Ellsworth Mich.*

Agent for Antrim county, Norwood, Marion, Eveline and Hayes townships

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THIRTY COUNTIES TO RAISE $100,000.00 ANNUALLY

Work To Be Modeled On That Of Danver, Hot Springs and San Antonio.

The business men of thirty counties in Michigan have started a campaign to raise $100,000.00 per year for three years to advertise the advantages of Michigan as a mecca for the automobile tourist and vacationist who visits the hotels and resorts for from one to several years.

The movement was started by sending out several hundred letters to business men in various parts of the State, asking for an expression of opinion as to the desirability and feasibility of a big campaign to popularize Michigan throughout the rest of the United States. The replies were so enthusiastic and favorable that a convention was called to meet at Grand Rapids and more than one hundred delegates representing every county in Western Michigan were present.

The convention resulted in the formation of the "Michigan Tourist and Resort Association" and it will be incorporated under the laws of Michigan as a corporation not for profit.

This campaign to boost summer travel to Michigan is similar to the work done by Business Men's Organizations at Denver, San Antonio, Hot Springs and other places. In 1916 the business men of Denver raised $70,000.00 which was expended for newspaper and magazine advertising, booklets, moving picture films and in other forms of publicity. The campaign was so successful that a larger amount had been pledged at Denver for the season of 1917.

The City of San Antonio annually spends about $50,000.00 and Hot Springs, Arkansas, annually spends about $25,000.00. The business men at Colorado Springs this year are beginning a campaign to expend about $25,000.00 annually.

It is apparent that a cambination of business interests in all of the counties in Western Michigan from New Buffalo on the south to Mackinac Islands on the north will result in an organization that will be considerably stronger than that of any of the cities referred to and in this vast field it should be easy to accomplish the goal which the Association has set out to achieve, viz: the raising of a fund of $100,000.00 annually. With this amount of money availnble for publicity, it should be easy to increase the number of travelers to Michigan every summer by many thousands. In the annual report of the publicity done for Denver last year it is stated that: "While it is impossible to determine the number of people coming to the State in automobiles, it is variously estimated that there were from 75,000 to 125,000."

Each of those visitors spent anywhere from $50.00 to $100.00 in the State and it is readily apparent that the campaign was a great success, especially when you take into consideration that the figures quoted do not include the increased number of travelers coming into the state by the railroads.

An increase of twenty thousand visitors to the State of Michigan means the expenditure in the state of an additional amount of approximately a million and a half dollars, so that the campaign proposed by the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association should have the hearty support and endoraement of everybody concerned.

The Association will make a complete survey of the State with the idea of getting the name of each resort, its capacity, the amusements offered, and how to get to the smallest, even though it is not located on a railroad. The survey will include maps of the principal automobile pikes and will list the hotels, garages, etc.

The association will be supported by all the railroads in the State, steamship companies, hotels, business men, garage owners, etc., etc.

The Officers of the Association are as follows:

President, J. H. P. Hughart, President of the G. R. & I. R. R., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Vice-President, David H.

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ESCAPED INMATE RETURNED TO OFFICERS

Enos Bacon Got Out of Reform School Six Weeks Ago

Enos Bacon of this city, sixteen years old, who escaped from the reform school at Lansing six weeks ago where he was placed about three years ago for stealing some copper and old metal from the sugar plant, was returned to the authorities of the school a week ago last Tuesday by policeman Charles Howard.

Since the boy's escape, he has been staying with his parents at their home near the seed house. An officinl of the reform school had made arrangements with the authorities to have someone meet him with the boy at the P. M. depot on the Belvedere side as he came through from Petoskey on the 12:27 train Tuesday noon, so as to avoid the necessity of staying over until the next day. Howard went to the boy's home and induced him to go with him on the pretext of having found him a job and urging that Bacon must go with him at once or someone else would get it. The boy went readily enough but got cold feet when he recognized the reform school official standing on the car platform as the train came in. The delivery was made without any trouble, and officer Howard is to be congratulated on his strategy.

NORMAL CLASS GRADUATES 8

EXERCISES AT M. E. CHURCH TUESDAY, 6TH

Program Will Include Several Fine Musical Numbers—Hon. J. M. Munson To Speak

The County Normal commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 5, at eight o'clock. Following is the program:

March—
Margaret Saunders

Invocation—
Rev. C. E. Taggart

Musical Reading, "Not Understood"
Tom Bracken, D'Avergno Barnard
Ninita Mayne
Madeline LaLonde, pianist

Class Address—
Hon. J. M. Munson

Presentation of Diplomas—
Commissioner, May L. Stewart

Vocal solo—
"Love, I have Won You"
"The Wind Is Calling."
Irene Finucan

Graduates

Effie Cook, Lela Genett, Agatha Kenny, Eunice Liskum, Vera Mears, Emily Meggison, Esther Palmer and Vada Sanford.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

With Mrs. Harry Nichols, Monday Afternoon, June 4th

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Nichols, Monday, June 4th, at 2:30 P. M.

The program will consist of a paper on "What Women's Clubs Are Doing In Other Cities," by Mrs. Muson Rose, and a brief talk on "Sanitary Conditions of Charlevoix" by Mrs. Armstrong, a vocal solo by Mrs. Coulter and a harp solo by Miss Doris Baker. All members please respond to roll call with quotations on Nature

Star Cleaning Shop

The cleaning, pressing and dyeing house, formerly known as the Lilly Dye and Cleaning House, will be conducted under a new name and management this season, that of the "Star Cleaning Shop," the new owners taking immediate possession and opening up their place of business on Monday, June 4. Ladies Dresses, coats, akirts and suits cleaned and repaired. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. The new firm solicits your business. 103 Mason street, phone 104. Adv 22t1.

Navigation Opens June 2nd.

O. E. Wilbur, the local agent of the N. M. T. Co., has received notice that the steamers Missouri and Illinois will start on their regular summer schedule for Charlevoix and other northern Michigan ports on Tuesday, June 2nd and there will be three sailings per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a. m. from Chicago.

GREATER BAY VIEW FOR 1917

MANY NEW FEATURES TO MARK THE SEASON

In the Realm Of Music, Litarature and Sociology a Rare Treat Is Promised

The Bay View program for 1917, as outlined in the Bay View bulletin for May, a copy of which lies before us as we write, promises to be "the best ever."

Among other notable features is a social clinic in organized Christianity, designed to take the place of the former bible and mission conferences. Organized religion is truly under acid test in modern times. The test is not being made by enemies but by friends. There is a real and genuine passion on the part of church leaders to make organized forms of religion actually express spiritual values in community service. This clinic is to be conducted by John G. Benson, social engineer of the Detroit Area on the staff of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, and Howard A. Musser, missionary from India, commonly known as the "Jungle Man." The work of the clinic will comprise the presentation of the biblical reasons for a social Christianity and the other phase will be a close hand study of the actual forms of institutional expression. Intimate observation of all denominational types and a survey of the status of organized religious life in America will be presented by stereopticon and charts and graphs.

Edward Howard Griggs will return to Bay View during the week of August 6-11 inclusive and will take up the subjects, "Human Progress, a Study of Modern Civilization" and "Maeterlinck, Poet and Mystic."

Dr. Roy S. MacElwee of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, will lecture on the "Commercial Powers of History" and "Industry and Agriculture Behind the Firing Line."

A week with great women, August 13-18, will include such speakers as Bestrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Alice Henry and Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss.

The musical talent secured for this season is also of high quality, every worthy taste and aspiration in music having been provided for. Mme. Marie Sundelius of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York heads the list. The Bay View visitor will be no less delighted with the entertainment provided by such artistes as Messrs. Rasley and Schofield, soloists at St. Bartholomew's church New York City, The Chicago Operatic Co., the Hruby Bohemian Orchestra and the Hindshaw Light Opera Singers.

On the side of the drama and the lecture, we have such attractions as the Coburn players, Arthur Guy Empey, who comes direct from the trenches and has seen more real fighting than any war correspondent, President Jnmes A. Burns of Onedia College, Julius Caesar Nayphe, Henry, The Magician, Alice Henry, and last but not least, the famous sculptor, Lorado Taft.

The general program commences Monday, July 16th and ends with Sunday August 19th, a period full of good things.

Gets Taste of German Submarine

The Swedish government got a nasty taste of German submarines the other day, and judging from the faces which the Swedish newspapers are making, the people of that country don't like the taste. "The Germans' Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," a "Deliberate and Bloody Crime," etc., is the way the newspapers of Sweden talk about it. This was just the taste of submarines that Sweden needed to stir them into right thinking on the war question.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

Notice

Our loss of milk bottles has become so great that it is necessary for us to insist on each and every customer bringing an empty to exchange.

Adv.22tf McCann's Bakery.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

LEASE SIGNED FOR HATCHERY

OLD WATER WORKS BUILDING WILL COME DOWN

New Structure To Be 145 x 75—Will Employ At Least Eight Men the Year Round

Negotiations for the new fish hatchery are progressing steadily. The site picked out is the location of the present water works, which the U. S. Government has leased for 99 years, the consideration being $1 per year. Some delay was experienced through the first contract submitted by the government not containing conditions satisfactory to the city. Proper corrections have been made, however, and the revised contract was signed on Monday night and forwarded at once to the Department of Fisheries at Washington, who will in turn transmit it to the Department of Commerce and Labor for approval, when the matter will be officially closed.

The building contemplated in the government's plans are a residence for the superintendent and a building 75 feet wide by 145 feet long, to be surrounded by ample and well kept lawns.

Building operations will commence as soon as the old water works plant is dismantled, which will be done shortly, and it is expected that the place will be ready for business by fall.

This hatchery is the largest government hatchery in the U. S. It will probably afford employment all the year around to eight or ten men and in the winter time a large number of girls will be required for egg picking.

Besides adding to the total pay roll of the town, this batchery should prove one of the chief drawing cards among our many attractions for the summer visitor.

DEATH CLAIMS EARLY MICHIGAN RESIDENT

Vernon A. Tyler Lived Near Detroit In Pioneer Days—Was 81.

Vernon A. Tyler, father of F. V. Tyler of this city, died last Saturday at his home at Rosebank, Staten Island, N. Y., at the age of 81. He had spent the last two summers in Charlevoix and was intending to come again this year, but death, closing a long and useful life, frustrated his purpose.

Mr. Tyler was born at Shelburn, Vermont, in 1836. He was a skilled marine designer and constructor and planned and built the "Horicon," superintended the building of the old "Vermont" and designed several other passenger steamer that used to ply up and down Lake Champlain and Lake George in the early steamboat days. For several years, he and his family lived at Jamestown, N. Y., where he held a master's papers and commanded a steamer on Lake Chautauqua. He also lived for a time before his marriage in Michigan, near Detroit and while there laid down the lines for one of the largest of the Great Lakes freighters. In 1863 he enlisted as a member of Company C, 12th Vermont Volunteer Infantry and served to the end of the war, his regiment being stationed on picket duty near the city of Washington.

In 1886, he moved to Long Island and entered the service of the Long Island Railroad Company (now a part of the Pennsylvania system) as general lumber inspector, a position which he held up to within three years of his death.

Besides his son here, Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Kimber of Richmond, Staten Island. There are five grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews in southern Michigan.

Had he lived three years longer, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler could have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Funeral services and interment were at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Richmond, Staten Island.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS AT BEACH

Hotel To Be Scene of Attractive Entertainment, June 4th.

A benefit program will be held at the Beach Hotel, next Monday evening, June 4th, at 8:00 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Baker having kindly offered the building for that purpose. The program follows:

Solo ..... Irene Finucan
Reading ... Mrs. Peter Vandermade
Solo ... Mrs. Archie Livingston
Reading ..... Miss Ninita Mayne
Solo Dance .. Miss Helen Armstrong
"Herve Riel" .... Mrs. Mason Rose
(Mr. Browning sent the 100 guineas he received for this poem to the relief of the starving French after the siege of Paris. The story the poem records is true)
The Marsellaise, Charles Hamlin, Glen Kirby, Ney Smith, Loren Hart, Thomas Lalonde.
Star Spangled Banner .... Audience

Tickets are on sale at the Central and Ivy Drug stores and from members of the committee, at $1.00 per couple. Ten piece orchestra from East Jordan.

Committee: Mrs. Glenn Warren, Chairman; Glenn Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crouter, Mr. and Mrs. George Finucan, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

HOBSON SPEAKS IN PETOSKEY

NAVAL HERO OUT FOR DRY NATION

At Parr Memorial Church June 1—Endless Chain By Phone Part Of Plan

At a meeting held at the offices of Dr. O. L. Ramsdell in Petoskey a week ago Sunday afternoon, plans were laid for making the "Dry America" rally, with Richmond Pearson Hobson as speaker, the greatest affair of its kind ever held in Northern Michigan. The rally will be at Parr Memorial church, Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Will Be Well Advertised

Mr. Van Every announced that he had received from national prohibition headquarters five thousand folders and many placards announcing the meeting. He will see to the placing of these outside the city. Mr. Foley is to attend to city distribution with the aid of the Boy Scouts, who have been named to act as escorts for Captain Hobson from hotel to church on the evening of the rally. Promises of moral support have been received from all the Emmet county newspapers, and in addition, some advertising will be done.

Captain Hobson asked for a list of 250 prominent Emmet county men and is sending a personal letter to each, asking co-operation in the making of a successful meeting. The committee will use the telephone for the creation of an "endless chain" for arousing enthusiasm, and all interested persons are asked to talk by phone to their friends with this end in view.

For Y. M. C. A. Boys

Edward J. Sharpe, religious director of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., is fathering a plan to put Association boys who in past summers have enjoyed themselves in summer camps, at the disposal of the farmers of the vicinity. The scheme has commended itself to the state "Y" authorities and may be used everywhere.

What Is Your Aim?

Which are you going to be young man, volunteer or conscript? The National Guard, made up of your friends, is ready to welcome you. It will see as much service as any conscripted regiment,—perhaps more than most of them.

Board of Review Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Norwood will meet in the Town Hall June 6 and 7, 1917, also again on June 11 and 12, 1917, for the transaction of all business that may legally come before it. F. E. Richardson, township clerk, Norwood township, Charlevoix county, Michigan. Adv. 22t1

Millers Specials.

3 lbs. Head Rice 25c
3 pkg's. Corn Flakes 25c
Oranges, per doz. 20c
New Onions, per lb. 8c

MRS. B. W. MILLER.
Adv 20tf

DOGS IN RED CROSS PARADE

MISS COLUMBIA LEADS PACK OF UNIFORMED CANINES

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Shows Much Sentiment In Favor Of Newly Formed Society

A novel parade preceeded the mass meeting at the opera house last Friday evening, chief among its features being a parade of dogs, big and little, black, tan and yellow, uniformed in bandoliers displaying the red cross, led by Boy Scouts mostly on foot and some on ponies. The G. A. R. were out in force and a long string of decorated autos formed the rear of the column. M. B. Hooker was marshal and Miss Dorothy Hooker, garbed to represent Columbia, rode closely behind him. Music was furnished by a band of several pieces under the leadership of W. C. Bellinger.

The opera house, gaily decorated with the national colors, held a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens who joined heartily in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Rev. C. E. Taggart gave the invocation, which was followed by a flag salute, Captain Berdan instructing. Mr Taggart briefly sketched the history of the Red Cross and Dr. Greensfelder told of hospital units going to France. He was followed by Dr. Armstrong, who urged the importance of the Red Cross work, to which H. A. Craig added further emphasis by his remarks.

Miss Helen Armstrong told of her experiences on her visits to Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes stations, where she witnessed the parade given in honor of Marshal Joffre. Captain Berdan, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Shanahan, Dr. Dicken of East Jordan and Mr. Sloan added words of encouragement. Mayor Rose also made a rousing speech. The speakers received much moral support from six little nurses who occupied the platform with them.

Success has attended the Red Cross meetings so far. The rooms will now be open every day at two P. M. "Little Boy Blue," the play given last week was of material assistance to the cause.

On Monday evening next there will be a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross county unit at East Jordan. We have over 100 names on the membership list.

Donors for the week are Mr. McHugh, dishes, spoons and other utensils; Dr. Swinton, one cord of wood; Frank Metcalf, tea; Mrs. Iddings, sewing machine and broom; Mrs. Bellinger, use of stove; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, use of the Beach hotel for a party and evening's entertainment on Monday, June 4th. The publicity committee are A. J. Usher, Albion Smith, Mrs. Peter Vandermade, Miss Addie Holly and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

MRS. LUCY LAMPEAR DIES AT PORT ORANGE

Well Known Charlevoix Woman Passes Away at Age of 76 Years

Mrs. Lucy Lamphear, died at her home in Port Orange, Florida a week ago last Friday night from heart failure, at the age of 76.

She was a former resident of this city and had been making her home in Port Orange since a year ago last September. Mrs. Lamphear was prominent in social, fraternal and religious circles in this city, having been one of the original members and supporters of Christ Episcopal church, and a member of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

She leaves four daughters and three sons: Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mrs. Dan Bush of this city, and Mrs. Cal Price of Port Orange; Frank Lamphear of Charlevoix, Winton Lamphear of Grant's Pass, Oregon and L. R. Lamphear of South Haven.

Mrs. Lamphear was a woman of fine character and was much beloved by her many friends here, who will miss her sadly. Funeral services were held at Port Orange, Sunday, May 20th.

Notice

I want to buy for The Inn at Charlevoix a quantity of good potatoes and beans. Address A. I. Creamer, Mgr., The Inn, Charlevoix, giving quantity on hand and prices asked. Adv. 22t1

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start SCOTT'S today—its fame is world-wide.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Rose Green is in town today from Nomad.

Garrett Cole and sons were in town today.

John Grill has gone to Charlevoix on business.

Mr. Wright was a visitor at St. James Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Northcott and son visited St. James Saturday.

Thomas Bonner from Head Light house was in town for supplies.

A number of Isralites from High Island visited St. James on Sunday.

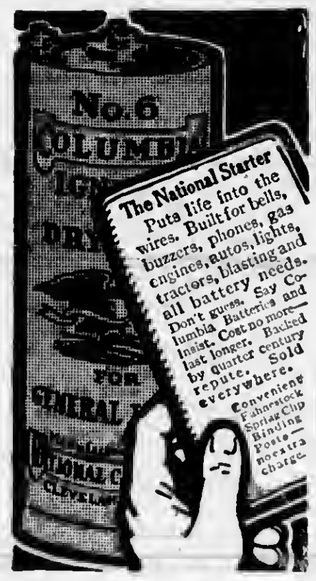
Mrs. Walters and son have gone to Mackinaw City to sell her home.

The pound net fishermen are preparing for a big catch of fish this season.

The air seems to be much warmer after the heavy fall of snow which lasted for two days.

A party of men went to Sand Bay Sunday fishing in the river. Came back with a fine catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harting went to Charlevoix last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harting.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TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

106 Wood Ave.

The Cable between Beaver Island and Charlevoix is disconnected on account of the storm this week past.

Mrs. Nels Lafrenlere and daughter, Winnie, left today for East Jordan, where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. Hoffman returned home to Charlevoix today. He has been on the Island all week buying copper, rubber and hides.

There will be an entertainment in Hall Friday night, June 1st, for benefit of war sufferers. All are requested to be present.

Mrs. Gus Milkie accompanied her sister, Mrs. Erwin Belfry and daughter to Charlevoix, where her daughter will receive medical treatment.

Ulysia McCann accompanied by his brother, Emmet, Willis Carnes, Mr. Thompson, made a trip to Rogers City with a load of fish boxes, returning Saturday night.

NOMAD, B. I.

Work on the Wildwood dock is progressing nicely.

Snow, the beautiful snow on the 23rd. and 24th.

Will Fouts visited at the G. Cole home on Sunday.

John Tight was a caller at Nomad one day last week.

Charles Amesberry took dinner at the Cole home Sunday.

Francis McAfferty visited at R. Seaman's one day last week.

Mrs. R. Seamen was on the sick list last week, but is on the gain.

Lucile Bron and brother are on an extended visit at the Peltier home.

Mrs. P. Mallory and son, Earl, spent Saturday and Sunday at St. James.

Mrs. A. Bron and daughter, Mildred and Delois, are spending a couple of weeks at the Green home.

Miss Rose Green closed a successful term of school on Wednesday. A short program and light refreshments were served.

For continuous service and long mileage use G. & J. tires. Once a user you will buy no others. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20f

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton went to Boyne Falls Monday.

Clara Segtnaw spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Snyder and daughter Irma, went to Boyne Falls Saturday.

Henry Miller has been in Saginaw for a few days on business.

Georgie Scroggie spent the week end with relatives at Walloon Lake.

Some of our men got discouraged with farming so went and hauled logs Thursday.

Lynn Clark drove through this vicinity Friday evening on his way to Vanderbilt.

Dr. Conkle was called Friday to the home of Mrs. Marea as she has the Lagrippe.

Mrs. George Maurer has returned from Flint, where she has been during the winter.

Frank Standard returned to his home Tuesday from Canada, where he has been working.

Mrs. Wm. Clark has gone to Clarion where she will assist Mrs. Brown with her work for a short time.

Mrs. N. Ashley, Mrs. Jim Greene, and the former's sister of Vanderbilt, attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Smith has gone to Gaylord where her husband is. He is fire warden for a company near that place.

HAYES

Mushrooms! Mushrooms!

Miss Edna Kane has the measles.

Mrs. Henry Willis went to East Jordan Saturday to see their new grandson.

Who said snow? We had n drift of snow on May 25 which mensured six feet deep.

Mail carrier got blockaded with snow last Tuesday and failed to make the trip.

Mrs. Lewis and Nora spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Pant's gathering mushrooms.

Wade Howe took his mother and the children Sunday and spent the day with Geo. Arnold and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, a son one day last week. Mrs. Mathews was formely Miss Abbie Willis.

Maple Grove is to have church services in the school house every two weeks, commencing June 10th at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hund and family and mother were callers at the Platt Webster home Sunday. They came in their new auto.

Two autos had a narrow escape Sunday at Burgess. In passing some way they collided, taking a wheel off one car. No one was hurt seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Charlevoix Saturday evening, where they attended the I. O. O. F. lodge meeting and banquet.

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NORWOOD

Joe Holecheck is building him a new barn this week.

Charley Greeley made a business trip to Ellsworth Friday.

Russell Alward from Atwood was a Norwood caller Sunday.

Paul Dye from Traverse City is visiting his uncle, Mr. Frank Richardson.

Rev. Meader will preach and hold the Lord's supper next Sunday evening, June 3.

Mrs. Ed. Jones leaves Tuesday for Detroit to visit her son and her brother and sister.

Frank Richardson is whirling around with his new Ford at the rate of five miles per hour. He is going some.

Mrs. Will Richardson and little daughter from Charlevoix spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Alward and other friends.

Mrs. Charley Greeley, Mrs. Will Lucia and Mrs. George Haskings, went to Charlevoix Saturday with Mr. Albert Parsons in his car.

Frank Holecheck, who has been working in Detroit, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck for a couple of weeks.

NORTH NORWOOD

Suckering is the order of the day.

Wm. Mayne and family spent Sunday at Norwood.

Hanley Blanchard is doing some brushing for Mr. Nash.

Elmer Sprik spent Saturday night with Harold Cliff of Marion.

Henry Supernaw and wife called on Fred Seymour and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Santose enjoyed a visit Sunday from her brother of Elk Rapids.

Richard Supernaw called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw, Sunday evening.

Albert Parsons and wife of Antrim City called on Mrs. Jerry Santose Friday evening.

Will Hoffman and wife and Mike Richardson and wife of Atwood called on Joe Sprik and wife Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at the Pascoe farm last Friday night. A good time reported by all.

Bob Santose and family of Detroit arrived Thursday to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santose.

BARNARD

Mrs. C. H. Beattie and two children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bowdish in Charlevoix.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church at Barnard will meet with Mrs. W. N. Lewis on Wednesday, June 6.

District Superintendent Meader will preach at the regular church service next Sunday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Our late winter was a great surprise and very disagreeable. It is not thought to have done very much harm except to some of the very early fruit and some of the farmers who had just finished planting corn may have it to plant over again.

The Barnard school closed with a program on Thursday evening and a potluck dinner at the Barnard grange hall on Friday. Mrs. Thos. Scroggie, the teacher, left for her home in Bay Shore on Saturday. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Howe, of Hayes, spent Thursday night, Friday and Saturday with her.

Maxotires are guaranteed for 6 months against blow outs. They more than double your mileage. Save your auto tires by using them. Benj. Brown, agent. Adv. 17tf

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The Norwood flag is to float all summer at the school house. Rev. Smith has promised to care for this during the vacation.

The Three Bells school district have decided to hold monthly board meetings next year to which they will issue a special invitation to their teacher. This gives both parties a splendid opportunity for progress and co-operation and should be followed by remarkable results.

The closing program of the Slaughter school and potluck dinner on the 22nd was enjoyed by a good sized crowd because of the storm. The farmers even laughted at nature's trick in pulling them away from their work on this occasion. Mrs. John Burney as judge of the handwork display awarded the girl's prize to Nellie Raymond, and the boys' to Earnest Raymond. Miss Howard returns next year with a fine increase in salary. This was part of what made the crowd so happy.

Mrs. Thos. Scroggie is urged to remain in Barnard another year, while her husband receives a $12 per month raise in Norwood.

Irvin Coykendall of Pleasant Valley will keep the school flag floating during the vacation.

The first school visited by Assistant State Superintendent W. L. Coffey was Chandler No. 6. This school is inteading to place the windows on one side and plaster this summer. The Horton Bay school visited second was interested in all things that would make the school better and wanted other things to match their splendid new seats. North Bay, the third school visited, lacks chiefly the correct amount and arrangement of the light, but wanted to make the schoolhouse better at once. The Maple Grove school had purchased the Kaustine system to put in this year and wished to consult with Mr. Coffey in regard to plans for the year immediately following. Undine was prepared to go ahead this year and wanted definite instructions along every line. The Ironton school board wanted the furnace inspected. The heating firm agree to make everything satisfactory to the school board.

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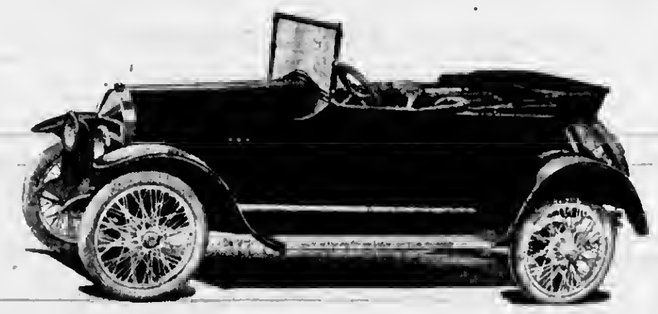

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Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."

"So! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave eyed the Mexican with new interest.

"Si!"

"You remember the man?" Alaire went on. "He was with that fellow you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes. I remember him." With steady fingers Dave shook some tobacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alaire'n eyes upon him, and they were eloquent of inquiry, but he did not meet them.

Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria han seen him, and in Pueblo there was not a word. It is strange."

"Panfilo was in bad company when I saw him." Law finished rolling his cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble."

"He was a good man," the horse-breaker asserted. "If he is dead—" The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?"

Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say."

Dave looked him over idly, from head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, compadre. Panfilo made his own quarrels."

"We were like brothers, and I do not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting, senor, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arroya ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here."

The Ranger's face set; rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarly oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?"

Dave met her eyes squarely; his own were cold and hard. "He's where he dropped at my second shot," said he.

He could hear his companion's sharp inhalation. He did not flinch at the look she turned upon him.

"He was practically unarmed! What do you call—such an act?"

Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face became stony. He felt himself pitilessly condemned.

"Why didn't you tell me at the time?" she asked. "Why didn't you report it?"

"I'll report it when you give me permission."

"I—? What—?" She wheeled to face him.

"Think a moment. I can't tell half the truth. And if I tell everything, it will lead to—gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand. Mr. Law, you can be insulting—"

For the first time the man lost muscular control of his features; they twitched, and under their tan his cheeks became sickly yellow.

"You've no right to say that," he told her harshly. "You've plumb overstepped yourself, ma'am, and—I reckon you've formed quite a wrong opinion. Panfilo had his six-shooter and he used it; he intended to ambush me and release his companion, but I forced his hand; so it ain't what I'd call murder. I haven't lost any sleep over it. I—"

"You are utterly ruthless."

"Yes'm! I'm not what you would consider a nice person; the death of Panfilo Sanchez means nothing whatever to me. If you can grasp that fact, you'll see that your own reputation weighed heavier in my mind that the lives of a dozen Mexicans—or whites, for that matter."

"I go anywhere, everywhere. No one has ever had the effrontery to question my actions," Alaire told him, stiffly.

"And I don't aim to give 'em a chance." Dave was stubborn.

There was another interval of silence.

"You heard what Jose said. What are you going to do?"

Dave made a gesture of indifference. "It doesn't greatly matter. I'll tell him the truth, perhaps. You might warn him against any foolishness. Jose has some sense."

The woman looked up curiously. "Don't you know how to be afraid? Haven't you any fear?" she asked.

Dave's gray eyes were steady as he answered: "Yes'm! I'm afraid this thing is going to spoil our friendship. I've been desperately afraid, all along, that I might have hurt your reputation. Even now I'm afraid, on your account, to make public Panfilo Sanchez's death. Yes'm, I know what it is to be afraid."

It became evident to Dave, as the afternoon progressed, that they would be very late in arriving at Las Palmas, and he began to fear that his hostess would feel in duty bound to insist upon his spending the night at her home.

But as if his thoughts were telepathic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitableness at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So!" She studied his grim face. "And you quarreled?"

"I'd really prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse—to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry." She did not ask for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress ached in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house, Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Panfilo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fondle it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly. When he stepped back into the car and drove off through the night, she stood for some time looking after him.

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Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the elder man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did."

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well"—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meats," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spittin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feelingly: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stampeded her. Somebody'd ought to run that feline out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

"I wouldn't associate with such a critter."

"My! But you're proud."

"It ain't that," Blaze defended himself. "I know her husband, and he's a bad hombre. He backed me up against a waterin' trough and told my fortune yesterday. He said I'd be married twice and have many children. He said I loved widows, and unless I was poisoned by a dark lady I'd live to be eighty years old. If I'd had a gun on me, I'd have busted him for some of the things he said. 'A dark lady!' That's his wife. I give you warnin', Paloma, don't you ask her to stay for meals. People like them are dangerous."

"You're too silly!" said Paloma. "Nobody believes in such things."

"They don't, eh? Well, he's got all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure cinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mescal talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; then he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses. Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candeleristas at Matamoros. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law.

Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the Ranger, "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I— You couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Greaser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this." Then he took the bridle in for Paloma to admire.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 15, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Glossford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $1,282.01.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders

1214.	Blanchard Hdw. Co supplies, Jan.	$ 4.20
1215.	Benj. Brown, supplies	1.75
1216.	I. L. Dice, Services	6.90
1218.	Mich. Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	7.18
1219.	Charles Merrill Co., supplementary	4.86
1220.	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	21.20
1221.	J. L. Crane, supplies and athletics	2.75
1222.	H. N. Morrill, reference	1.10
1223.	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1224.	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1225.	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1226.	Odillion Weed, office	1.75
1227.	Mrs. Macey, janitor	.25
1228.	Rascoe Smith, janitor	15.00
1229.	E. P. Dutton Co., reference	9.27

Library Orders

372.	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	.25
373.	Chux. Coal & Wood Co., fuel	16.92
374.	Mich. State Tel Co., rental	1.50
375.	J. L. Crane, supplies	.60
376.	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
377.	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00

Teacher's Pay Roll

17.	Olaf Nordrum, Pay Roll	795.74

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

Registration Notice

To the People of Hayes Township: To comply with the act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, which requiren that all male persons who ure 21 or over and under 31 years old on June 5, 1917, must present themselves for an submit themselves to registration under the provisions of said act. It will be at the Town Hall in Hayes Township from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. on Tuesday, June 5, 1917.

ERNEST PEASLEE,
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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Klooster, a mentally incompetent person.

Albert Klooster having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

Adv.—22t3

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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The farmers are talking back thru the newspapers. They resent the suggestion that they are slow and unbusinesslike and unprogressive and they ridicule many of the efforts being made to increase farm production. They say farm production is hampered by certain underlying obstacles which must be first removed.

The shortage of good help is the subject of perhaps the most complaint. The farmer speaks very disparagingly of green help. He looks scornfully on the great army of inexperienced college boys to be turned loose on the soil this summer.

The high price of seed and fertilizer and farm machinery, the difficulty of getting loans on growing crops, and the exactions of the middlemen who hold down the farmers' prices while they themselves are gathering a fortune, are other basic conditions which in the farmer's mind hold down food production.

It will take more than farm hints written by city bred editors to solve such problems. New systems of distributing and loaning of capital must be arranged. Meanwhile the farmer must like other business men adjust himself to existing conditions. Let him not estimate to sneeringly the capacity of the college boy. He lacks the experience, but he will put more muscle and enthusiasm into it than two old time prodding and sluggish farm hands.

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NEWSPAPER POSTAGE AND FREE PUBLICITY.

A lot of overworked patriots in the national congress have been planning ways and means to double newspaper postage rates, otherwise known as "second class mail matter." There is a lot of the old line of talk being handed out about the "subsidy" which the newspapers enjoy, etc.

In view of the daily demands upon the generosity of newspaper publishers by all branches of the Federal government, this talk almost causes the average publisher to forget all laws and ordinances, both human and divine, against loud and profane talk. There is a side to this second class postage matter which congressional busy-bodies need to have brought to their attention most forcibly. If the newspapers of the country should insist upon the Government paying for all the advertising and information which the Government must get before the people, and which the newspapers now print, free of charge, the newspaper publishers could afford to pay first class postage rates on newspapers.

Just as a concrete case: Elsewhere in The Journal may be found a large advertisement of the $2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan bonds which the Government now offers for sale. The order for the advertisement reads as follows:

"We are sending you herewith a proof of an advertisement. If you care to donate advertising space, will you please set this advertisement, run it in the next edition of your paper, send a copy of the paper to this bank for checking, and send your bill at your regular card rates, receipted, as your donation. Records will be kept of all such donations and the formal thanks of the United States Government extended to the donors."

We are very glad to "donate" the space to Uncle Sam; but when one considers that we are "donating" Uncle Sam over $10 worth of advertising, and that we are paying (even though it is second class rates) to circulate the advertisement, the case will begin to have a different aspect. The Government is depending upon the newspapers of the country to sell these Liberty Loan bonds—and the newspapers will do it, too. The newspapers are the worst under-paid or not paid-at-all, essential part of the nation's political and industrial life. If every newspaper and magazine in the country should cease publication for one month the people would think the world was coming to an end—and would almost want it to come to an end.

Just think of it yourself, and see if you do not reach the conclusion that the newspapers give the Government vastly more than the "newspaper postage subsidy" amounts to. —Escanaba Journal.

LET IN THE LIGHT

Unless the country is allowed acquaintance with the facts relating to our armed naval forces, discussion of military and naval questions is quite impossible. Military secrecy does not depend upon laws. In modern warfare officers act under sealed orders. This is sometimes necessary and is frequently the case that grave questions are sheltered with silence, but in the main the general public should be treated with the truth. The public should be kept in touch with the real facts. It is always advisable to be frank with the people you are dealing with.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Among the themes suggested by Secretary Lane for discussion in school commencement exercises is one entitled, "Lincoln in 1917. What would he have done?" Make it 1915 and you will have a better theme. That was the year the Lusitania was blown up. Lincoln would have acted the following day.

A fair example of the bonehead censorship of the departments is seen in the announcement of the arrival of the torpedo flotilla on the other side. At the request of the government, American newspapers had refrained from printing the news only to have it published from London.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Hit By Freight Train

After taking an auto load of young folks to Deward on a pleasure trip last Sunday, C. W. Hastings shouldered his fishing rod and started down the railroad track toward a trout stream with the intention of whiling away the time fishing until the passengers should be ready to return home. A freight train happened to be switching on the track at that time, and the engineer, seeing Mr. Hastings, tooted the whistle several times for warning. Because of his deafness, Mr. Hastings failed to receive the signal, and the train, backing rapidly toward him, quickly smashed on the emergency brakes. But it could not be stopped before it hit him and knocked him down the bank. Mr. Hastings was picked up and carried to the Hinkley home at Alba, where he still is. An examination revealed a broken collar bone, two broken ribs, a fractured rib and a few minor injuries. Though these are serious enough to cause intense suffering for a time, he is not believed to have received injuries that will leave lasting results. He will probably be brought home in a few days. Mr. Hastings is very fortunate in having gone through the accident with no more serious results. Had the train been running full speed, nothing could have saved his life.—Central Lake Torch.

Army For Farm Work

Congressman Frank Scott of this district has introduced a bill in congress directing the secretary of war to enlist 200,000 men for a two years period of farm work. Scott's bill will enable the secretary of war to raise this army, both by direct enlistment and by detachment of suitable men from military bodies previously raised. The men would receive the pay of privates in the regular army, and would be at the disposal of the secretary of war wherever needed.

Fire Destroys Home

The residence at Bay Shore, occupied for many years by Grandma Sarah Scroggie, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Zipp, of Petoskey, was destroyed by fire Monday of last week. The place was being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Speigle. The loss on the house is about $1,200 and on the furniture $300.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.40
Red wheat, per bu.	2.50
Beans, per bu.	8.75
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.68
Barley, per bu	1.15
Buckwheat, per cwt	3.00
Rye	1.40
Shelled corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle fatted	14.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Calves, dressed	12.00
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	18c and 20c
Hens per lb	.20
Roosters, per lb	.16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.35
Eggs, per doz	.30
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

Specials for

Friday and Saturday

JUNE 1 and 2

Ginghams	Percales
10½c	12½c

These prices are good only on the two days advertised

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Do You Want to buy Goods at Reasonable Prices? If you do try A. E. Mason.

We will sell for cash until June 8th, or goods are closed out at these prices:

Soup Peas per lb. **10c**
Dry Hominy, per lb **6c**
Small White Beans (Seconds), per lb. **15c**
10 lb. sack Buckwheat **60c**
49 lb. Yeast Foam Flour **$3.00**
Rice..... **10c lb, 3lbs 25c, 12 lb. $1.00**
Until June 1 or as long as they last National Biscuit Co.'s Psk'g Goods at .. **5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.**
The New Prices on these goods are 8c, 15e, 25c, 30c
We still have a small lot Can Salmon, which cost now to buy **15c, 20c, 25c per can.** You can have them now at these prices cash only.
Buy Can Tuny Fish, richer in taste than Salmon—try them—per can **10c, 15c, 25c**
They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at **35c, 40c, 60c, 75c**
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c..... **18 pkg's $1**
Silver Bar Raisins, per package **10c**
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price .. **1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00**
No. 2 Can Peaches **15c**
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box **07c**
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only ..... **3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c**
Bulk Gloss Starch **8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00.** Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for **35c**
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
Our **20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c Teas** will look cheap to you very soon.
A war tax of 15c a lb is all ready made to be put on all Teas—which will advance every pound of Tea 15c a pound.
4 Pkg's Juicy Fruit Tobacco 10c .. **40 pkg's $1**

MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

Piano Tuning

Regulating and Repairing

Will be at Charlevoix Hotel

MONDAY... JUNE 4

And on Other Dates which will be Announced Later

Leave orders at Charlevoix Hotel or drop a postal card to

A. W. SUNDWICK

PETOSKEY, MICH.

New Process Oil Stoves

Don't Fire a Cannon to Kill a Fly

And yet that is just what firing up a coal or wood range amounts to in summer, a needless waste of fuel and a hot kitchen to work in.

New Process Oil Stoves are easily operated—oil, a match—a twist of the thumb, in 60 seconds you have the fire, as much or as little as you want.

When you have had enough heat shut it off instantly.

Its strongest bid for your favor is the slight expense it entails, while giving you all the comfort and convenience of a gas range..

Call at our store and ask to see the stove demonstrated.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Oluf Nordrum is in Alpena on business this week.

Martin Bloek is moving to his new quarters over his new store building this week.

J. A. Monroe, a government cable expert of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business this week.

On the Crow-Elkhart advertisement that appenred in our automobile issue of last week, the price wns omitted through error. It is $845.00. George A. Bell of East Jordan is the agent for Antrim and Charlevoix counties on this car.

George Houghton of Boyne City was in town Monday on business.

Nathan Follett, manager of the Chicago Club, and wife arrived last night.

Attorney Ben Halstead of Petoskey was here on Monday to attend the opening session of court.

H. F. Roberts, secretary and manager of the Western Net Manufneturing Co., of Joliet, Ill., is here looking into the local possibilities for his business.

Charles Jeffries went to the Beavers Monday on business.

"Bowery Bill" Gallagher of Beaver Island was here Monday.

James Hughson, a former Boyne City merchant, now of Detroit, drove up from that city Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Hughson, returned Saturday from Detroit, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Attorney Leon Miller, of the firm of Mesick & Miller of Petoskey, was here Monday on business, and visited his father, W. Herschel Miller and family on the Belvedere resort.

Attorneys J. M. Harris, E. A. Rueggsegger and Merle Silverstein, Dwight Fitch of East Jordan and Court Reporter Henderson were here Monday to attend the opening session of circuit court.

John Porter of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Court opened Monday morning with the reading of the calendar which covers 18 divorce cases.

William Crosby of East Jordan and little granddaughter, Virginia, were visitors to the city last Monday.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan was here on business Monday at the court house.

The Pine Lake Farm Company and Elmer Ingalls have each purchased a four cow B. L. K. milker through J. R. Cooper.

Capt. George Weaver, E. A. Madison and T. G. Finucan who went to Chicago on the Hum returned last week to Charlevoix.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken returned home Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Carrie Geiken at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Geiken returned to her home at Pellston Saturday after spending the past two weeks nt the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Mrs. Jack Loskot and ebildren of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loskot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitley returned to Charlevoix last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Frank Coatta, Jr., who has been in Detroit all winter, returned to Charlevoix last week.

William Harrington of East Jordan was in town Monday on business.

Willis B. Hurd, former sheriff of Charlevoix county, now of Rexton of the Upper Peninsuln, was here on a business trip Monday.

George Hamlin and family drove up from their home in Traverse City Sunday to visit Mr. Hamlin's father, Arthur Hmmlin.

Mrs. Allison Wood is home from Valley City, N. D., where she has been spending the winter.

Robert Bridge returned Sunday from Chicago and Lansing, where he accompanied Ed. Chaloupka a week ago Saturdny, on the latter's way west with the big Reo roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown drove through from Flint last week, arriving Thursdny night in Charlevoix where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parmelee nf Traverse City are visiting W. E. Parmelee and family this week.

George H. Van Pelt arrived Saturday from Joliet, Ill., for the summer.

Dr. B. J. Beuker of Ellsworth and son, Gus, who came from Port Huron on a sixty hour furlough from his duties as a member of Company I, Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

Father D. Hayes of Chicngo pnssed through here Friday on his way to Beaver Island, nfter a short trip back to Chicago on a business matter.

John Timmer moved his household good Thursday to his new home in Muskegon, where the fnmily expect to reside for the future. Mrs. Timmer hns been in Muskegon for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton formed a touring party that motored to Elk Rapids Sunday, carrying their "eats" with them.

Frances and Genevieve Duranco returned home Friday from Valparniso, Indiana, where they have been attending the University the past winter.

The barge Snowden put in here Saturday night on her way from Clevelnnd to Northport, carrying a huge cherry cnnning machine for use on the Point.

The barge Cicoa came up Friday from Cleveland bound for Boyne City with a cargo of railroad iron for the B. C. G & A.

The barge Ronalds came through Wednesday and went Friday with a load of lumber for Canadian ports.

Mrs. Norris of Seattle, Washington is visiting at the home of her brother, Bert Elliott, of Marion township.

NEW SPRING MODES in WAISTS

A Tailored organide with large embroidered collar; trimmed with Vehise edge; turn over hemstitched cuff.

B Voile, with a benutiful embroidered front; hns large Venise trimmed collar; turn back cuffs.

C An especially attractive voile waist. The front is n combination of lace and embroidery and the bnck has three rows of pin tucks; hemstitched turn over cuffs. The large organdie collar, embroidery trimmed.

D Voile waist has front of embroidery and lace; large collar embroidery trimmed; turn back cuffs.

E This voile waist has a pretty orgnndie front; edged with lace on either side; has a very pretty collar trimmed with lace and embroidery; turn over cuffs.

F The beautiful embroidered organdie collnr and front of this waist make this a very attractive style; the back has four rows of pin tucks.

G Waist made of double twist French voile; all over rung pattern embroidery; large collar, front and cuffs trimmed with dainty imported Val. lace; hemstitched, lnee trimmed cuffs; elnstic waist band.

H Imported voile with large embroidered shnwl collar; trimmed with Venise lace; hemstitched cuffs; elastic waist band. An especially pretty style.

I. Imported French voile; front has two hnnd embroidered panels, four rows of hemstitching and twenty-two fine tucks; beautiful collar trimmed with Val. lace and Venise edging; tucked cuffs, lace trimmed; elastic waist band.

Special For Friday and Saturday

If the ladies of Charlevoix want new, nifty shirt waists, now is the time to buy them. Snappy patterns, good material, at reduced prices right in season. Buy early—they won't last long at these prices:

$1.00 Waists	$ .79
$1.25 Waists	.98
$1.50 Waists	1.29
$2.00 Waists	1.59
$2.50 Waists	1.98
$3.00 Waists	2.49

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional servicaa at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

M. E. Church.
A. M.—Memorial service.
P. M.—The Battle for Bread.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Servico Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul and Body."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, aliaa Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Church of God.
Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

To the Taxpayers of Hayes Twn'p.

The Board of Review will be in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6, 1917 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and making and adjustments necessary.

Ernest Peaslee, Supervisor.
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Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv. 22t2

Maxotires doubles the life of auto tires. Hundreds of autoists recommend them. Get them from Benj. Brown. Adv. 17tf

Maxotires not only make your old tires "trouble proof," but double their life. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Steady position to person who suits. Ralph Davis, Phelps, Michigan. 22t2

HOUSE AND LOT—Northeast corner State and Mason streets can be bought for $1400 cash within next 30 days. Apply J. W. Jones 175 1-2 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 20t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Some very nice wrought iron electric light fixtures. Also two large windows complete, and one window frame. Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 211 Clinton St. 20tf

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

New 4-6 h. p. Strelinger Engine for Sale

Taken as part payment of debt. List price $205.00 First offer of $75 takes it.

E. W. ABBOTT
Boyne City . . . Mich.

J.L.Crane

Extraordinary Values

ON

Friday and Saturday

of this week until present stock of these grades are exhausted we will offer

Apron Ginghams per yard 7½c

Dress Ginghams per yard . . . 10½c

Percales per yard . . . 12½c

Not over 10 yards to any one Customer

Store of Quality and Service

Saturday Specials

For one day . . . SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Saturday Specials will be a feature of this store from now on. Watch this space each week for special bargains in the grocery line. We are after business and want to make you one of our steady customers. Remember, your orders will always receive prompt attention, no matter how large or small.

No 2 Beans, 15c per lb., 7 lbs. for	$1.00
5 lbs. regular 25c Coffee for	$1.00
6 pkg's. Johnson's Washing Powder for	25c
Saxon Wheat Food	15c
Four pkg's. Monarch Corn Flakes	25c
3 large bottles Ammonia	25c
6 bars White American Soap	25c

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Choice cuts of all kinds of meats are here for you Everything in this line obtainable is here at prices as low as good meats can be sold. Watch our windows for display and prices.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Phones 12 and 64 — We want your produce.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday, JUNE 1 — "Civilization"

Friday, JUNE 1 — "Civilization"

Special Prices

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

JUNE 1, 2, and 4

People are all talking about high prices, fearful cost of living, etc., and they have had a good reason for doing so. Everything, including groceries, dry goods and shoes are high—higher in fact, than most of us have ever known before. But regardless of this fact, for three days we are going to sacrifice our profits and sell goods at cost. Now is the time to buy—during these three days. Note what we are going to do and the low prices we offer:

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES

$4.00 Shoes, sale price	$3.25
$3.50 Shoes, sale price	2.75
$3.00 Shoes, sale price	2.35

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

$5.00 Dresses, sale price	$2.50
$4.00 Dresses, sale price	2.00
$3.00 Dresses, sale price	1.75
$1.00 Dresses, sale price	.75

GROCERY SPECIALS

25c bulk Coffee, sale price, lb.	18c
50c bulk Tea, sale price, lb.	35c
Mince Meat, in bulk, per lb.	15c

We pay for farm produce such as Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, etc., the highest market prices, whether you want cash or trade.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

"It isn't mixed—it's prepared; made of zinc, lead and oil—the best of each and the right amount of each to protect and beautify. I'm a painter, not a paint maker. But I know paint, and I know there's quality here, the kind that insures absolute satisfaction for the home owner."

SWP

is the only house paint controlled in every particular, from the mines to the finished product, by one organization. Ask your painter to use it. He will gladly do it, as it saves time in mixing, covers well and adds to his reputation.

We carry all the popular colors in SWP—also a full line of other Sherwin-Williams products.

Sold by D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth. Michigan

You Can Invest

$1.00 $2.00, $5.00 $10.00

a week, or more in the Savings Department of this strong bank.

It will earn interest for you which will be credited on your pass book, and earn more interest.

Your money will be safe, and the temptation to spend will be removed.

As time goes on you will find yourself in possession of a growing fortune.

The time to begin is RIGHT NOW.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Registration Notice

In accordance with the president's proclamation, all male citizens of the U. S., between 21 and 30 years inclusive MUST register in their respective voting precincts June 5th.

The registration for the Township of Banks will be held in the Bosa Hall in the Village of Ellsworth.

H. S. Peebles and D. E. Clow, registrars for the Township of Banks.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow was in Boyne City on Monday.

M. Struik was at Traverse City on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Cole spent Sunday with her parents at East Jordan.

Frank Peeblea and Glen Townsend were in Traverse City last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied Judge Harris to Bellaire on Monday.

A. D. Davey spent from Saturday until Monday at his old home near Elk Rapids.

Rev. Boer of Holland, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Deputy sheriff Andy Dunsmore of Central Lake was in town on business one day last week.

Wm. Roat and family of Boyne City visited over Sunday with relatives in and around Ellsworth.

Albert Larson is the proudw owner of a new bicycle purchased in Charlevoix one day last week.

J. H. Elzinga has been improving his garage by a new sign and by a concrete approach at the front.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinner last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Donald Patterson, Dewitt Patterson and Miss Lillian Patterson were in Traverse City on Monday of this week.

New Chevrolets sold the past week by the Ellsworth garage are Chas. Hailgren and Gus Larson both of Chestonia.

Oscar Larson left for Muskegon one day last week, from which place he will sail on the great lakes the coming summer.

Bernie Klooster and Edd Baar returned home on Saturday after a fifteon day visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Sandy Martin took advantage of the snow last week to load a car with hay for Mr. Struik, drawing the hay on sleighs from Mr. Strulk's farm west of town.

Sheriff Wm. Kittie was in town on Friday of last week distributing registration blanks to the different township supervisors for the registration to be held on the fifth of June.

Chas. Empey, formerly living about three miles west of Eilsworth but for the last two years a resident of Newaygo, spent from Monday until Saturday renewing old acquaintances in and around Ellsworth.

Private Gus Beukor of Co. 1, 33rd. Mich., Infantry, stationed at Port Huron, came home Saturday and visited his parents until Tuesday. He reports all the boys feeling fine and being used fine at Port Huron.

At the band meeting last Monday night it was decided to give a concert on the street at 1:00 o'clock each Thursday evening, weather permitting. The first concert will be on the evening of June 7, and will continue each week until further notice.

The township board met last Monday and after carefully going over the ground, decided on the Yettaw property as being the most suitable for school purposes. Accordingly this was the site chosen by them and now it is up to the school board to get busy.

Rev. DeRose, of Holland, a student at the Theological school of that place, will preach at Barnard and at the Congregational church of this place this summer. Rev. John Bruggers, who was here last year, will preach this summer at Muscatine, Iowa.

John Hennip and Miss Jennie Wynsma both parties living near Essex, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Dutch Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. Posthumus, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. They will make the home on the farm owned by the groom's father. They have the congratulations of the entire community.

Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Banks will be in session at the home of the Supervisor on Wednesday, June 6, and on Tuesday and Wednesday June 12 and 13, 1917.

H. S. Peebles, Supervisor.

E. Vanderark, H. J. Timmer, members of Board of Review.

Maxotires will keep your tires from bursting. That means they will add from 1000 to 5000 miles of safe mileage to the weak tires you are about to throw away. Get them at the Ford Garage, Benj. Brown 17tf

Ellsworth Section

BIDS FAREWELL TO DEPARTING ONES

Grange Hall Scene of Social Gathering Friday Evening

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark to the number of about 70 gatbered at the grange ball last Friday evening to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who are soon to leave for their new home in the south. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, as the principals had been informed that it was to simply be a grange meeting. The band was also included in the arrangements, as Mr. Clark had been a member ever since it was organized three years ago.

On the arrival at the hall of the guests of honor, the meeting was called to order by grange master, Wm. Eastcott, and after a few words by him the band played several selections, one of the numbers being the first one learned and played after the band was organized.

C. E. Bearss thon arose and in a short talk expressed the sentiments of the gathering when he assured Mr. and Mrs. Clark how much they would be missed by all their friends.

In his response, Mr. Clark explained his reasons for leaving Ellsworth, and also told some of his plans for their future in their new home. They will be located in Louisa county, Virginia, and have purchased two hundred and fifty five acres of what was the homestead granted to Mr. Clark's fore-fathers by the king of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be accompanied to their new home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ford, also Ellsworth residents, and by Miss Minnie Keith, formerly teacher of the Ellsworth school, serving in that capacity in the Bellaire schools in the past two years.

These people in the years they have resided in Ellsworth have made friends of all with whom they came in contact, and although they will be greatly missed they will be sped on their way with the best wishes of all their friends.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE FOR CHURCH OF GOD

Will Be Located On Hulbert Avenue —Cobble Stones To Be Used

Feeling the need of a convenient and comfortable place for worship, the Church of God have purchased a lot on Hurlbert Avenue that was formerly owned by E. B. Ward, as a site for a new house of worship, which they expect to complete and dedicate by December 1st.

The new building will be built of cobble stone to the eaves and the tower and chimney will also be built of the same material.

The work of excavating for the basement and building of the basement wall will commence in July. Then the work will be abandoned until after the annual camp meeting, which begins August 3rd and continues until August 13th, after which a force of men will resume the work and rush it as fast as possible to its completion.

A great deal of the labor has been donated; such as team work and common labor; also some mason and carpenter work. Any one desiring to contribute towards this effort may do so and it will be thankfully received. Either work or cash will be acceptable.

The church will continue to hold its meetings over Taylor's store every Sunday at 2:30 P. M., until the completion of the new building. Everyone is welcome to these services.

STORES WILL CLOSE REGISTRATION DAY

Day to be Observed As Suggested by Governor.

Tuesday afternoon, June 5, having been designated by the president of the United States as registration day, it has been decided by the citizens of Ellsworth to follow the suggestion of the governor of the state and make that day a holiday.

All business places will close at 12:30 and remain closed until 6 o'clock. The band will give a concert at two o'clock. It has been suggested that all property owners also make a special effort to have their homes or business places decorated with flags or bunting and also if the school board has by that time purchased the school site, to raise the new flag pole on the school property and raise the new school flag. This event will take place at 3:00 o'clock.

It is hoped that all residents of Ellsworth and the surrounding country will turn out on that day and show their patriotism and loyalty to their homes and to their country.

An effort is also being made to secure some public speaker for the afternoon.

For any further information see or phone the secretary of the Board of Trade, G. C. Townsend.

FAREWELL PARTY

Given to Prof. M. A. Brail Tuesday Evening.

Prof. M. A. Brail finished his second year as principal of the Ellsworth schools on Tuesday of last week and started for his home at Carson City, Michigan on Wednesday morning, intending to stop at Alden and visit his cousin, Prof. Bailey of that place.

As a mark of the esteem in which he was held here, about 40 of his friends surprised him with a little party at Bosa Hall on the evening before his departure and presented him with a beautiful set of brushes.

The evening was spent in games and after refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, the party broke up, congratulating Mr. Brail on his excellent work as principal of the Ellsworth schools the past two years and wishing him the best of luck and prosperity in the new position at Sand Lake, where he will teach the coming year.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ira Olney was the loser of five sheep during the snow storm.

Everybody is late with corn planting on account of bad weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nahazal, a baby girl, Friday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton LaValley visited at the Stamper home Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the dance Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

The patrons on route 3 did not get any mail for two days last week on account of the bad roads and snow drifts.

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Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE

Mrs. Martin Groenink is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Ethel Smith of Central Lake spent the week end at her home near Ellsworth.

Misses Rose and Dessie Groenink took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Dessie Groenink and Mr. Earl Farrell took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry at Atwood last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Winsema from Mapleville and Mr. Joba Hinnip from Essex, were married last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Wepenga from Lueus, Michigan, who has accepted the call from the Reformed churcb, intends to move here next week.

ESSEX NEWS

Albert Fielstra spent Sunday with George Dekkenga.

Mr. Hoogewerf plowed for Mr. Tillotson last Saturday.

Gerrit VanBeek is quite ill witb inflammation in the bowels.

Mr. Timmer delivered pickle seed to the pickle growers of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Dekkinga last Sunday.

John Hennip made a business trip to Bellaire and Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Welland aad small daughter, Beatrice, called on Mrs. VanBeek Thursday evening.

Mr. Cooper killed a fine hog on Friday. Mr. Bronkma helped him do the butchering.

Owen Sage of Central Lake took dinner and spent the afternoon witb Ed. Tillotson, Tuesday.

Will and Neal VanBeek and John Weiland spent Thursday evening with Edward Tillotson.

Neal VanBeek, who has been working at East Jordan for the past winter, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Tillotson and son, Edward, took the school census of this district last Friday. Thero are thirty-three children on the census list this year.

Miss Anna Drenth is home from Grand Rapids, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She had been working there for some time past.

The snow storm of last week was nearly as bad as in 1907, when it eame on the twenty-seventh of May. The snow drifted six feet deep in some places last week around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and her two daughters, Bessie and Annie Prince, visited the Dekkenga family Thursday. When they returned home George and Martha Dekkenga went with them and they all went to the picnic at the Pleasant Hill acbool on Friday.

Mr. John Hennip and Miss Jennie Wiensma were quietly married last Thursday evening by Rev. R. Postmus at the Holland church pasonage. Friday nigbt the bride and bridegroom, with the bridegroom's parents and near relatives went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiensma of Maple Hill, where they had a wedding party. The newly married couple will make their home with Mr. Hennip's parents for the present. The wedding was a big surprise to all. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT

Gertrude VanderSlik has recovered from the measles.

Zola Johnstone is helping Mrs. Henry Black for a week or two.

There will be a school picnic Friday June 1, in the Peebles grove.

Hans DeYoung and daughter Dora, are on the sick list at this writing.

Ethel Smith spent the week end with her parents, returning to sebool Monday morning.

Bernie and Floyd Doctor, Frank Louisell and George Koster motored to Charlevoix last Saturday evening.

Katherine Smith and Johnnie VanderSlik have retnrned to scbool, having been absent on accouut of measles in the family.

Sheriff Kettle called on Herbert Peebles Friday of last week on business pertaining to registration. He reported "tough" roads on aeeount of the snow storm.

Ellsworth Gleaners will meet Saturday evening, June 2, at the Smith Rogers home at Pleasant Hill. A short program will be given, after which a pot luck supper will be served.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Wrigbt.

Mr. Hartwell of Atwood made a business call at the Isa Alward home Friday.

George Wrisley is staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright at present.

We had quite n snow storm Tuesday. Old winter seems to be very reluctant about leaving us.

Mrs. R. Gibbs arrived here Saturday morning for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

E. Best and son, Marian, also his daughters Helen and Francis, called at the Alward residenee Saturday afternoon.

S. H. Skow and Ben Madill of Ellsworth, who are working in this vicinity, were compelled to walk home one day last week as their horse left them and started for town. Walter DeGroot stopped him and tide him to a telephone pole where be had to wait for Mr. Skow.

ROCK ELM

Elmer Donaldson and family visited his hrother, Charles and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz of Los Angeles, California, arrived in this neighborhood Thursday of last week for a visit with friends and relatives.

A speeial meeting will be held at the school house next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to be present.

SCHOOL NOTES

Two weeks more of school.

A pair of wrens have set up bouse keeping in one of the bird houses on the school grounds.

Several birds about here were compelled to abandon their nests during the recent storm.

If the weather bureau has any surplus weather suitable for crop growing, the farmers in this vieinity would be glad to receive n little.

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Early plowing of bean land as a measure for ridding sod of the bean maggot which worked so much damage in Michigan last season, is recommended to farmers by the M. A. C. departments of entomology and farm crops as means of minimizing this danger this spring.

"There is little danger from the bean maggot on land plowed three weeks or more before planting," M. A. C. entomologists say, "but the maggot may cause crop ruin on fields planted soon after the turning under of clover sod or maaure. It is recommended that bean gronnd be plowed to a good depth, firmed witb the roller, and harrowed immediately after rolling, and a thorough barrowing or discing shonld in addition be given at weekly intervals until planting time.

"Beans require a weed-free seed bed, firm underneath with a surface approaching 'garden tilth' as nearly as possible. Beans are particularly sensitive to conditions prevailing at the time of germination. Tbe bean differs from most other common crops in its growth in that every seed which produces a plant must be pushed above the surface of the ground to form the seed leaves. A uniform and vigorous start can only be secured on a well-warmed seed bed in good tilth.

"Where possible beans should be planted on fall plowed or early spring plowed land, but in any event, tbe plowing should be completed at least three weeks before tbe seed is put in. This permits the furrow slice to settle properly, and affords time for the thorougb fitting of the soil witb disc and harrow."

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Knight and family were at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday.

Mrs. Evans visited at her brother's, J. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Hope summer has come to stay. These Indian winters don't look very good to farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice, Miss Farr and Mr. Elliot, motored from Camby and called at the Brant home Sunday, a drive of 64 miles.

Not many snekers in tbe ereek this spring. But some night there are quite a few get disappointed on not having a fisb dinner next day.

Joe Lashbrook and family, Mrs. Stiger and dangbter and Mrs. Updergrove came from Central Lake Snnday with Mr. Arno. The ladies brought flowers for tbe cemetery.

PLEASANT HILL

School closed Friday, May 25, but due to the bad weather they will have their closing exercises Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Dekkenga and sister, Miss Martha spent Friday visiting with their cousins at the Fieldstra home. In the afternoon the young people all went fishing.

Ralph Bearss is home ill with an attack of the measles. Another case of the Germans attacking the Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett spent Sunday evening at the home of H. H. Fales.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyons invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Hollness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

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Attendance of visiting members requested.

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HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

John Berens made a trip to Central Lake, Saturday for his windmill.

Qnite a few loads of junk were hauled to Ellsworth from bere Friday.

Horrenga & Boes of the Ellsworth creamery were in Atwood Monday evening.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Boyne City with a load of meat Tnesday.

Our delayed storm reached here real late, but it was a genuine northwester, believe us.

H. Peebles, the township supervisor, was in Atwood Saturday making out tbe next tax roll.

John DeCroot was in Atwood Saturday to get a surrey he bought of Adrian Boss on Tuesday.

Henry Petter and Andrew took a load of yonng eattle to Nash's pasture in Norwood Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, Miss Rose Klooster and Conrad Klooster motored to Charlevoix Monday evening.

Miss Alice Bos, who spent last winter and this spring working in Grand Rapids, expects to reach home Saturday of this week.

Several autos had trouble when trying to buck the large snow drifts. Quite a few of the people hereabouts helped shovel the gas wagons out.

The Ladies Aid Society beld their weekly meeting at tbe J. Essenberg home. A very nice erowd were present and a good time reported by them.

A. W. Hartwell made a trip to Bay View the other day in his auto and brought home a little pig. He is considered a lucky man to have a parker.

One of J. H. Smith's horses was taken sick while on the way to Jangleville Friday morning. The wagon had to be left on the road and the team was brought homo by Mr. Henry.

Panl DeVries made a business trip to Ellsworth Thursday.

Sam VanHonten is building a buggy shed and corn crib.

Don't forget to register next Tuesday if you happen to be between 21 and 30 years old. If you happen to forget it may cause you some trouble.

W. L. Foote's men struck water Saturday at Minard VanderHelde's. They struck a very good well at eighty six feet aad moved to Ironton Monday.

Among other things, the snow storm brought an extraordinary demand for hay. Not much hay left of last senson's bumper crop. The price ranges from $10 to $14 per ton.

Tbe teachera meeting of the Holland Sunday school was held Friday evening at tbe parsonage. They have not the required number of teachera as yet, and are having difficulty in securing them this season.

Hiram Hoffman went to Petoskoy sidered a lncky man to have a porkputated. He had a great deal of trouble on account of the toe being frosted last winter. Here's hoping his foot troubles will be over now.

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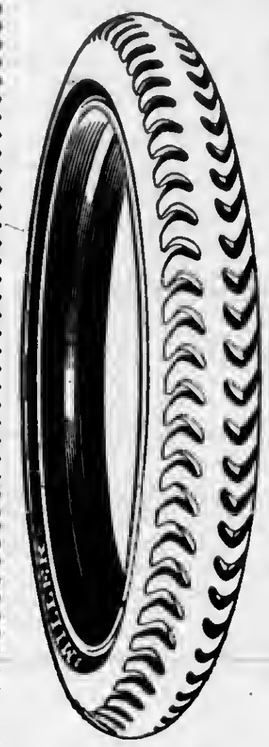

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Edward Klooster

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TOURIST BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

(Continued from page one.)

Day, of Glen Haven, Michigan.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Sweet, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Secretary and General Manager, H. J. Gray, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Executive Committee of the Association consists of the following gentlemen:

Geo. H. Van Pelt, Charlevoix, Michigan; Wm. H. Loutit, Grand Haven, Michigan; L. F. Bertrau, Big Rapids, Michigan; E. R. Swett, Muskegon, Michigan; Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo, Michigan; R. H. Sherwood, Watervliet, Michigan; A. B. Klise, Petoskey, Michigan.

Resort owners in this territory who wish to have their facilities listed with the association ahead advise Mr. Gray at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sunday at the Methodist Church

In the morning the subject will be "Shadows" In the evening the baccalaureate sermon for the high school and the normal. This will be a union service in the evening and all are cordially invited.

A. M.—"Shadows."

P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon. Special music.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall on Saturday evening, June 2nd. Adv. 22t1

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Glados la driving a new light six Buick auto, purchased the first of the week.

The Rural Carriers' Tri-County Association goes to Mancelona on Labor Day. Particulars later.

Stanley Finucan left Monday for Lansing, where he has accepted a position with the Hunt Pharmacy.

Lloyd P. Watson, son in law of Mrs. Frank T. Biossat, arrived in Charlevoix Monday on a few days visit.

Pfister'a restaurant carries a new coat of fresh paint these days. Pity some of the other fellows don't take the hint.

Mrs. Irene Todd of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the bome of her cousin, O. D. Hammond, on Antrim street this week.

A. C. Clement is the first of the Belvedere resorters to arrive. He came from Joliet, Ill., on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McDonald leave today (Wednesday) for Mr. McDonald's home at St. Ignace for a couple of week's fishing.

Albert Huyck of this city left Monday for Traverse City to be examined at the recruiting office by Officer McGinnis for the U. S. Army.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give an invitation party at the Bank hall next Monday night, at which dancing will be the chief feature.

Mrs. Baker has built a fine, broad piazza around the Beach hotel. Go up and take a look at it. That will be better than to take our desvription.

Margery, the little daughter of Alvan D. Crimmias, who has been in a hospital in Chicago for the past two weeks, is now reported as being much better.

Edward Guest, superintendent of construction for the lighthouse department, who has been here since April, finished his work and left Charlevoix on Tuesday last.

George M. Gould, prominent attorney of Harbor Springs and proprietor of the Harbor Springs Herald, was a visitor to the city Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lalonde left Monday evening for Detroit, where they will get their car which has been undergoing repairs in that city and drive it back to Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to attend the commencement exercises of the Grand Rapids kindergarten school, where her daughter, Horatia, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speyer returned Wednesday to their home in Detroit, having been called to attend the funeral of Jerry Pokorny, a victim of the Adams lake drowning affair.

Miss Edith Beers, of Knox, Indiana, who has been spending the last two weeks with her brother, Cyrenius Beers and wife at their home on the Waller farm, left today for her home.

Dr. Frank Wilkinson and wife returned Friday of last week from a two weeks auto trip to Grand Rapids, Jackson and Lansing. While on the trip they attended the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge held at Lansing.

John Monroe, a representative of the government from Washington, is here this week to make estimates of the cost of repairing the Beaver Island-Charlevoix cable, hooked up by a boat in the recent bad weather.

W. H. H. Turner returned to his home at Hart, Michigan, a week ago Tuesday after spending a week at the home of his dnughter Mrs. F. E. Frazier. His granddaughter, Miss Lois Frazier and Miss Margery Weaver accompanied him as far as Traverse City.

The old Meech place on Hulbert Avenue has been secured by the hospital association for the new hospital, on which work of enlargement, repairs, etc., will be commenced in the near future, though it is not expected that it will be ready for use until next summer.

The Western Union moved into their new quarters last week. J. D. Petty, installer, from Omaha, Nebraska, did the work, assisted by cableman, H. C. Wilson from Traverse City. E. W. Mallory, district manager, happened to be here also, though on other business.

Saturday evening last the Odd Fellows entertained the Grand Master of the State Encampment and Grand Secretary F. A. Rogers of the Subordinate lodge, who with Judge F. W. Mayne were the speakers of the evening. Two candidates received the third degree initiation and supper followed the session.

The Mi Mi, a fifty footer built by the Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation of Milwaukee and belonging to Leonard Florsheim of Chicago, laid in here Saturday night on her way from Milwaukee to New York, where she will be turned over to the U. S. government for duty as a patrol cruiser. She is of military type and is fitted with a 225 h. p., 8 cylinder Van Blerck engine capable of developing a speed of 23 miles per hour.

F. E. Frazier has bought a Buick 4 Touring car through C. L. Thomas, local agent.

The summer resort special, due here Saturday has been conceled owing to weather conditions.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 5. By order of W. M.

W. J. Clarke, president of the Emmett County State bank of Harbor Springs and wife was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Farmers are extremely busy this week getting their land in shape for the corn and bean crop. The storm last week delayed operations several days and now the rush is on in order to make up for lost time. This is corn planting time in Northern Michigan under ordinary conditions and next week will be bean planting time.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

Baptist Calendar Sunday

Regular services in town as usual, only Sunday School at 9:15 instead of 12. I speak at Marion on "The World War as Foretold in Bible Prophecy" at 1 o'clock and on "The Better Things" at Hilton at 3. Come.

DON'T be Alarmed

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Nothing in your auto will be spoiled or botched. Only skillful, experienced workmen employed. We think too much of our reputation to spoil it. When you need repairs or your car needs overhauling, bring it to us or let us send for it. We will make it as good as new with but little cost.

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TOURIST BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

THIRTY COUNTIES TO RAISE $100,000,00 ANNUALLY

Work To Be Modeled On That Of Denver, Hot Springs and San Antonio.

The business men of thirty counties in Michigan have started a campaign to raise $100,000.00 per year for three years to advertise the advantages of Michigan as a meeca for the automobile tourist and vacationist who visits the hotels and resorts for from one to several years.

The movement was started by sending out several hundred letters to business men in various parts of the State, asking for an expression of opinion as to the desirability and feasibility of a big campaign to popularize Michigan throughout the rest of the United States. The replies were so enthusiastic and favorable that a convention was called to meet at Grand Rapids and more than one hundred delegates representing every county in Western Michigan were present.

The convention resulted in the formation of the "Michigan Tourist and Resort Association" and it will be incorporated under the laws of Michigan as a corporation not for profit.

This campaign to boost summer travel to Michigan is similar to the work done by Business Men's Organizations at Denver, San Antonio, Hot Springs and other places. In 1916 the business men of Denver raised $70,000.00 which was expended for newspaper and magazine advertising, booklets, moving picture films and in other forms of publicity. The campaign was so successful that a larger amount had been pledged at Denver for the season of 1917.

The City of San Antonio annually spends about $50,000.00 and Hot Springs, Arkansas, annually spends about $25,000.00. The business men at Colorado Springs this year are beginning a campaign to expend about $25,000.00 annually.

It is apparent that a cambination of business interests in all of the counties in Western Michigan from New Buffalo on the south to Mackinac Islands on the north will result in an organization that will be considerably stronger than that of any of the cities referred to and in this vast field it should be easy to accomplish the goal which the Association has set out to achieve, viz: the raising of a fund of $100,000.00 anually. With this amount of money available for publicity, it should be easy to increase the number of travelers to Michignn every summer by many thousands. In the annual report of the publicity done for Denver last year it is stated that: "While it is impossible to determine the number of people coming to the State in automobiles, it is variously estimated that there were from 75,000 to 125,000."

Each of those visitors spent anywhere from $50.00 to $100.00 in the State and it is rendily apparent that the campaign was a great success, especially when you take into consideration that the figures quoted do not include the increased number of trnvelers coming into the state by the railroads.

An increase of twenty thousand visitors to the State of Michigan means the expenditure in the state of an additional amount of approximately a million and a half dollars, so that the campaign proposed by the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association should have the hearty support and endorsement of everybody concerned.

The Association will make a complete survey of the State with the idea of getting the name of each resort, its capacity, the amusements offered, and how to get to the smallest, even though it is not located on a railroad. The survey will include maps of the principal automobile pikes and will list the hotels, garages, etc.

The association will be supported by all the railroads in the State, steamship companies, hotels, business men, garage owners, etc., etc.

The Officers of the Association are as follows:

President, J. H. P. Hughart, President of the G. R. & I. R. R., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Vice-President, David H.

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ESCAPED INMATE RETURNED TO OFFICERS

Enos Bacon Got Out of Reform School Six Weeks Ago

Enos Bacon of this city, sixteen years old, who escaped from the reform school at Lansing six weeks ago where he was placed about three years ago for stealing some copper and old metal from the sugar plant, was returned to the authorities of the school a week ago last Tuesday by policeman Charles Howard.

Since the boy's escape, he has been staying with his parents at their home near the seed house. An official of the reform school had made arrangements with the authorities to have someone meet bim with the boy at the P. M. depot on the Belvedere side as he came through from Petoskey on the 12:27 train Tuesday noon, so as to avoid the necessity of staying over until the next day. Howard went to the boy's home and induced him to go with him on the pretext of having found him a job and urging that Bacon must go with him at once or someone else would get it. The boy went readily enough but got cold feet when he recognized the reform school official standing on the car platform as the train came in. The delivery was made without any trouble, and officer Howard is to be congratulated on his strategy.

NORMAL CLASS GRADUATES 8

EXERCISES AT M. E. CHURCH TUESDAY, 6TH

Program Will Include Several Fine Musical Numbers—Hon. J. M. Munson To Speak

The County Normal commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 5, at eight o'clock. Following is the program:

March—
Margaret Saunders

Invocation—
Rev. C. E. Taggart

Musical Reading, "Not Understood"
Tom Bracken, D'Avergne Barnard
Ninita Mayne
Madeline LaLonde, pianist

Class Address—
Hon. J. M. Munson

Presentation of Diplomas—
Commissioner, May L. Stewart

Vocal solo—
"Love, I have Won You"
"The Wind Is Calling."
Irene Finuean

Graduates

Effie Cook, Lela Genett, Agatha Kenny, Eunice Liskum, Vera Mears, Emily Meggison, Esther Palmer and Vada Sanford.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

With Mrs. Harry Nichols, Monday Afternoon, June 4th

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Nichols, Monday, June 4th, at 2:30 P. M.

The program will consist of a paper on "What Women's Clubs Are Doing In Other Cities," by Mrs. Mason Rose, and a brief talk on "Sanitary Conditions of Charlevoix" by Mrs. Armstrong, a vocal solo by Mrs. Coulter and a harp solo by Miss Doris Baker. All members please respond to roll call with quotations on Nature

Star Cleaning Shop

The cleaning, pressing and dyeing house, formerly known as the Lilly Dye and Cleaning House, will be conducted under a new name and management this season, that of the "Star Cleaning Shop," the new owners taking immediate possession and opening up their place of business on Monday, June 4. Ladies Dresses, coats, skirts and suits cleaned and repaired. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. The new firm solicits your business. 103 Mnson street, phone 104. Adv 22t1.

Navigation Opens June 2nd.

O. E. Wilbur, the local agent of the N. M. T. Co., has received notice that the steamers Missouri and Illinois will start on their regular summer schedule for Charlevoix and other northern Michigan ports on Tuesday, June 2nd and there will be three sailings per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 n. m from Chicago.

GREATER BAY VIEW FOR 1917

MANY NEW FEATURES TO MARK THE SEASON

In the Realm Of Music, Litarature and Sociology a Rare Treat Is Promised

The Bay View program for 1917, as outlined in the Bay View bulletin for May, a copy of which lies before us as we write, promises to be "the best ever."

Among other notable features is a social clinic in orgsnized Christianity, designed to take the place of the former bible and mission conferences. Organized religion is truly under acid test in modern times. The test is not being made by enemies but by friends. There is a real and genuine passion on the part of church leaders to make organized forms of religion actually express spiritual values in community service. This clinic is to be conducted by John G. Benson, social engineer of the Detroit Area on the staff of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, and Howard A. Musser, missionary from India, commonly known as the "Jungle Man." The work of the clinic will comprise the presentation of the biblical reasons for a social Christianity and the other phase will be a close hand study of the actual forms of institutional expression. Intimate observation of all denominational types and a survey of the status of organized religious life in America will be presented by stereopticon and charts and graphs.

Edward Howard Griggs will return to Bay View during the week of August 6-11 inclusive and will take up the subjects, "Human Progress, a Study of Modern Civilization" and "Maeterlinck, Poet and Mystic."

Dr. Roy S. MacElwee of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, will lecture on the "Commercial Powers of History" and "Industry and Agriculture Behind the Firing Line."

A week with great women, August 13-18, will include such speakers as Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Alice Henry and Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss.

The musical talent secured for this season is also of high quality, every worthy taste and aspiration in music having been provided for. Mme. Marie Sundelius of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York heads the list. The Bay View visitor will be no less delighted with the entertainment provided by such artistes as Messrs. Rasley and Schofield, soloists at St. Bartholomew's church New York City, The Chicago Operatic Co., the Hruby Bohemian Orchestra and the Hindshaw Light Opera Singers.

On the side of the drama and the lecture, we have such attractions as the Coburn players, Arthur Guy Empey, who comes direct from the trenches and has seen more real fighting than any war correspondent, President James A. Burns of Onedia College, Julius Caesar Nayphe, Henry, The Magician, Alice Henry, and last but not least, the famous sculptor, Lorado Taft.

The general program commences Monday, July 16th and ends with Sundny August 19th, a period full of good things.

Gets Taste of German Submarine

The Swedish government got a nasty taste of German submarines the other dny, and judging from the faces which the Swedish newspapers are making, the people of that country don't like the taste. "The Germans' Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," a "Deliberate and Bloody Crime," etc., is the way the newspapers of Sweden talk about it. This was just the taste of submarines that Sweden needed to stir them into right thinking on the war question.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on sodn sundaes, ice cream, etc., will he raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materinls. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugnr Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

Notice

Our loss of milk bottles has become so great that it is necessary for us to insist on each and every customer bringing an empty to exchange.
Adv.22t1 McCann's Bakery.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

LEASE SIGNED FOR HATCHERY

OLD WATER WORKS BUILDING WILL COME DOWN

New Structura To Be 145 x 75—Will Employ At Least Eight Men the Year Round

Negotiations for the new fish hatchery are progressing steadily. The site picked out is the location of the present water works, whieb the U. S. Government has leased for 99 years, the consideration being $1 per year. Some delay was experienced through the first contract submitted by the government not containing conditions satisfactory to the city. Proper corrections have been made, however, and the revised contract was signed on Monday night and forwarded at once to the Department of Fisheries at Washington, who will in turn transmit it to the Department of Commerce and Labor for approval, when the matter will be officially closed.

The building contemplated in the government's plans are a residence for the superintendent and a building 75 feet wide by 145 feet long, to be surrounded by ample and well kept lawns.

Building operations will commence as soon as the old water works plant is dismantled, which will be done shortly, and it is expected that the place will be ready for business by fall.

This hatchery is the largest government hatchery in the U. S. It will probably afford employment all the year around to eight or ten men and in the winter time a large number of girls will be required for egg picking.

Besides adding to the total pay roll of the town, this hatchery should prove one of the chief drawing cards among our many attractions for the summer visitor.

DEATH CLAIMS EARLY MICHIGAN RESIDENT

Vernon A. Tyler Livad Naar Detroit In Pioneer Days—Was 81.

Vernon A. Tyler, father of F. V. Tyler of this city, died last Saturday at his home st Rosebank, Staten Island, N. Y., at the age of 81. He had spent the last two summers in Charlevoix and was intedning to come ngain this year, but death, closing a long and useful life, frustrated his purpose.

Mr. Tyler was born at Shelburn, Vermont, in 1836. He was a skilled marine designer and constructor and planned and built the "Horicon," superintended the building of the old "Vermont" and designed several other passenger steamer that used to ply up and down Lake Champlain and Lake George in the early steamboat dnys. For several years, he and his family lived at Jamestown, N. Y., where he held a master's papers and commanded a steamer on Lake Chautauqua. He also lived for a time before his marriage in Michigan, near Detroit and while there laid down the lines for one of the largest of the Great Lakes freighters. In 1863 he enlisted as a member of Company C, 12th Vermont Volunteer Infantry and served to the end of the war, his regiment being stationed on picket duty near the city of Washington.

In 1886, he moved to Long Island and entered the service of the Long Island Railroad Company (now a part of the Pennsylvania aystem) as general lumber inspector, a position which he held up to within three years of his death.

Besides his son here, Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Kimber of Richmond, Staten Islnnd. There are five grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews in southern Michigan.

Had he lived three years longer, Mr. nnd Mrs. Tyler could have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Funeral services and interment were at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Richmond, Staten Island.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS AT BEACH

Hotel To Be Scena of Attractiva Entertainment, June 4th.

A benefit program will be held at the Beach Hotel, next Mondsy evening, Juns 4th, at 8:00 P. M., Mr. snd Mrs. Baker having kindly offered the building for that purpose. The program follows:

Solo .... Irene Finucan
Reading ... Mrs. Peter Vandermade
Solo ... Mrs. Archie Livingston
Reading ..... Miss Ninita Mayne
Solo Dance .. Miss Helen Armstrong
"Herve Riel" .... Mrs. Mason Rose
(Mr. Browning sent the 100 guineas he received for this poem to the relief of the starving French after the siege of Paris. The story the poem records is true)
The Marsellaise, Charles Hamlin, Glen Kirby, Ney Smith, Loren Hart, Thomas Lalonde.
Star Spangled Banner .... Audience

Tickets are on sale at the Central and Ivy Drug stores and from members of the committee, at $1.00 per couple. Ten piece orchestra from East Jordan.

Committee: Mrs. Glenn Warren, Chairman; Glenn Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crouter, Mr. and Mrs. George Finucan, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

HOBSON SPEAKS IN PETOSKEY

NAVAL HERO OUT FOR DRY NATION

At Parr Memorial Church June 1—Endless Chain By Phone Part Of Plan

At a meeting held at the offices of Dr. O. L. Ramsdell in Petoskey a week ago Sunday afternoon, plans were laid for making the "Dry America" rally, with Richmond Pearson Hobson as speaker, the greatest affair of its kind ever held in Northern Michigan. The rally will be at Parr Memorial church, Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Will Be Well Advertised

Mr. Van Every announced that he had received from national prohibition headquarters five thousand folders and many placards announcing the meeting. He will see to the placing of these outside the city. Mr. Foley is to attend to city distribution with the aid of the Boy Scouts, who have been named to act as escorts for Captain Hobson from hotel to church on the evening of the rally. Promises of moral support hnve heen received from all the Emmet county newspapers, and in addition, some advertising will be done.

Captain Hobson asked for a list of 250 prominent Emmet county men and is sending a personal letter to each, asking co-operation in the making of a successful meeting. The committee will use the telephone for the creation of an "endless chain" for arousing enthusiasm, and all interested persons are asked to talk by phone to their friends with this end in view.

For Y. M. C. A. Boys

Edward J. Sharpe, religious director of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., is fathering a plan to put Association hoys who in past summers have enjoyed themselves in summer camps, at the disposal of the farmers of the vicinity. The scheme has commended itself to the state "Y" authorities and may be used everywbere.

What Is Your Aim?

Which are you going to be young man, volunteer or conscript? The National Guard, made up of your friends, is ready to welcome you. It will see as much service as any conscripted regiment,—perhapa more than most of them.

Board of Review Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Norwood will meet in the Town Hall June 6 and 7, 1917, also again on June 11 and 12, 1917, for the transaction of all business that may legally come before it. F. E. Richardson, township clerk, Norwood township, Charlevoix county, Michigan. Adv. 22t1

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DOGS IN REO CROSS PARADE

MISS COLUMBIA LEADS PACK OF UNIFORMED CANINES

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Shows Much Santiment In Favor Of Newly Formed Society

A novel parade preceeded the mass meeting at the opera house last Friday evening, eblef among its features being a parade of dogs, big and little, black, tan and yellow, uniformed in bandoliers displaying the red cross, led by Boy Scouts mostly on foot and some on ponies. The G. A. R. were out in force and a long string of decorated autos formed the rear of the column. M. B. Hooker was marshal and Miss Dorothy Hooker, garbed to represent Columbia, rode closely behind bim. Music was furnished by a band of several pieces under the leadership of W. C. Bellinger.

The opera house, gaily decorated with the national colors, held a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens who joined heartily in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Rev. C. E. Taggart gave the invocation, which was followed by a flag salute. Captain Berdan instructing. Mr Taggart briefly sketched the history of the Red Cross and Dr. Greensfelder told of hospital units going to France. He was followed by Dr. Armstrong, who urged the importance of the Red Cross work, to which H. A. Craig added further emphasis by his remarks.

Miss Helen Armstrong told of her experiences on her visits to Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes stations, where she witnessed the parade given in honor of Marshal Joffre. Captain Berdan, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Shanahan, Dr. Dicken of East Jordan and Mr. Sloan added words of encouragement. Mayor Rose also made a rousing speech. The speakers received much moral support from six little nurses who occupied the platform with them.

Success has attended the Red Cross meetings so far. The rooms will now be open every day at two P. M. "Little Boy Blue," the play given last week was of material assistance to the cause.

On Monday evening next there will be a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross county unit at East Jordan. We have over 100 names on the membership list.

Donors for the week are Mr. McHugh, dishes, spoons and other utensils; Dr. Swinton, one cord of wood; Frank Metcalf, tea; Mrs. Iddings, sewing machine and broom; Mrs. Bellinger, use of stove; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, use of the Beach hotel for a party and evening's entertainment on Monday, June 4th. The publicity committee are A. J. Usher, Alblon Smith, Mrs. Peter Vandermads, Miss Addie Holly and Mrs. H. S. Harshs.

MRS. LUCY LAMPEAR DIES AT PORT ORANGE

Well Known Charlevoix Woman Passes Away at Age of 76 Years

Mrs. Lucy Lamphear, died at her home in Port Orange, Floridn a week ngo last Friday night from heart failure, at the age of 76.

She was a former resident of this city and had been making her home in Port Orange since a year ago last September. Mrs. Lamphear was prominent in social, fraternal and religious circles in this city, having been one of the original members and supporters of Christ Episcopal church, and a member of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

She leaves four daughters and three sons: Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mrs. Dan Bush of this city, and Mrs. Cal Price of Port Orange; Frank Lampbear of Charlevoix, Winton Lamphear of Grant's Pass, Oregon and L. R. Lamphear of South Haven.

Mrs. Lamphear was a woman of fine character and was much beloved by her many friends here, who will miss her sadly. Funeral services were held at Port Orange, Sunday, May 20th.

Notice

I want to buy for The Inn at Charlevoix a quantity of good potntoes and beans. Address A. I. Cremmer, Mgr., The Inn, Charlevoix, giving quantity on hand and prices asked. Adv. 22t1

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Rose Green is in town today from Nomad.

Garrett Cole and sons were in town today.

John Grill has gone to Charlevoix on business.

Mr. Wright was a visitor at St. James Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Northcott and son visited St. James Saturday.

Thomas Bonner from Head Light house was in towa for supplies,

A number of Israiites from High Islaad visited St. James on Sunday.

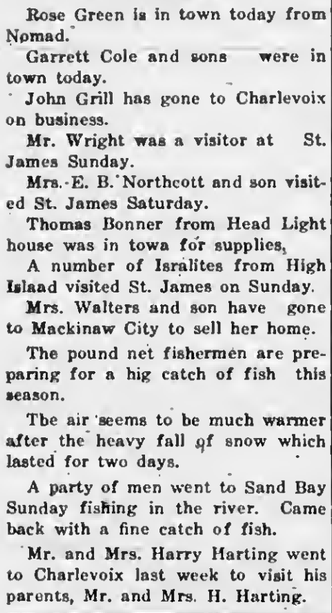
Mrs. Walters and son have gone to Mackinaw City to sell her home.

The pound net fishermen are preparing for a hig catch of fish this season.

Tbe air seems to be much warmer after the heavy fall of snow which lasted for two days.

A party of men went to Sand Bay Sunday fishing in the river. Came back with a fine catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harting went to Charlevoix last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harting.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Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

106 Wood Ave.

The Cable betwaen Beaver Island and Charlevoix is diseonnacted on account of the storm this week past.

Mrs. Nels Lafreniere and daughter, Winnie, left today for East Jordan, where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. Hoffman returned home to Charlevoix today. He has been on the Island all week buying eopper, rubber and hides.

There will bo an entertainment in Hall Friday night, June 1st, for benefit of war sufferers. All are requested to be present.

Mrs. Gus Milkie accompanied her sister, Mrs. Erwin Bolfry and daughter to Charlevoix, where her daugbter will receive medical treatment.

Ulysis McCann accompanied by his brother, Emmet, Willia Carnes, Mr. Thompson, made a trip to Rogers City with a load of fish boxes, returning Saturday night.

NOMAD, B. I.

Work oa the Wildwood dock is progressing nicely.

Snow, the beautiful snow on the 23rd. and 24th.

Will Fouts visited nt the G. Cole home on Sunday.

John Tight was a caller at Nomad one day last week.

Charles Amesberry took dinaer at the Cole home Sunday.

Francis McAfferty visited at R. Seaman's one day last week.

Mrs. R. Seamen was on the sick list last week, but is on the gain.

Lucile Bron and brother are on an extended visit at the Peltier home.

Mrs. P. Mallory and son, Earl, spent Saturday and Sunday at St. James.

Mrs. A. Bron and daughter, Mildred and Delois, are spending a couple of weeks at the Green home.

Miss Rose Green closed a successful term of school on Wednesday. A short program and light refreshments were served.

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CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton went to Boyne Falls Monday.

Clara Segtnaw spent Snturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Snyder and daughter Irma, went to Boyne Falls Saturday.

Henry Miller has been in Saginaw for a few days on business.

Georgie Scroggio spent the week end with relatives at Walloon Lake.

Some of our men got discoaraged with farming so went and hauled logs Thursday.

Lynn Clark drove through this vicinity Friday evening on his way to Vanderhilt.

Dr. Conkle was called Friday to the home of Mrs. Mares as she has the Lagrippe.

Mrs. George Maurer has returned from Flint, where she has been during the winter.

Frank Standard returned to his home Tuesday from Cannda, wbere he has been working.

Mrs. Wm. Clark has gone to Clarion where she will assist Mrs. Brown with her work for a short time.

Mrs. N. Ashley, Mrs. Jim Greene, and the former's sister of Vanderbilt, attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Smith has gone to Gaylord where her husband is. He is fire warden for a company near that place.

HAYES

Mushrooms! Mushrooms!

Miss Edna Kane has the measles.

Mrs. Henry Willis went to East Jordan Saturday to see their new grandson.

Who said snow? We had a drift of snow on May 25 which measured six feet deep.

Mail carrier got blockaded with snow last Tuesday nnd failed to make the trip.

Mrs. Lewis and Nora spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Pant's gathering mushrooms.

Wade Howe took his mother aad the children Sunday and spent tbe day with Geo. Arnold and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, a son one day last week. Mrs. Mathews was formely Miss Abbie Willis.

Maple Grove is to have church services in the school house every two weeks, commencing June 10th at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hund and family and mother were callers at the Platt Webster home Sunday. They came in their new auto.

Two autos had a narrow escape Sunday at Burgess. In passing some way they collided, taking a wheel off one car. No one wns hurt seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Charlevoix Saturday evening, where they attended the I. O. O. F. lodge meeting and banquet.

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NORWOOD

Joe Holecheck is building him a new barn this week.

Charley Greeley made a business trip to Ellsworth Friday.

Russell Alward from Atwood was a Norwood caller Sunday.

Paul Dye from Traverse City is visiting his uacle, Mr. Frank Richardson.

Rev. Meader will preach and hold the Lord's supper next Sunday evening, June 3.

Mrs. Ed. Jones leaves Tuesday for Detroit to visit her son and her brother and sister.

Frank Richardson is whirling around with his new Ford at the rate of five miles per hour. Ha is going some.

Mrs. Will Richardson and little daughter from Charlevoix spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Alward and other friends.

Mrs. Charley Greeley, Mrs. Will Lucia and Mrs. George Haskings, went to Charlevoix Saturday with Mr. Albert Parsons in his car.

Frank Holecheck, who has been working in Detroit, is homo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck for a couple of weeks.

NORTH NORWOOD

Suckering is the order uf the day.

Wm. Mayne and family spent Sunday at Norwood.

Hanley Blanchard is doing some brushing for Mr. Nash.

Elmer Sprik spent Saturday aight with Harold Cliff of Marioa.

Henry Supernaw and wife called on Fred Seymour and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Santose enjoyed a visit Sunday from her brother of Elk Rapids.

Richard Supernaw called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw, Sunday evening.

Albert Parsons and wife of Antrim City called on Mrs. Jerry Santose Friday evening.

Will Hoffman and wife and Mike Richardson and wife of Atwood called on Joe Sprik and wife Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at the Pascoe farm last Friday night. A good time reported by all.

Bob Santose and family of Detroit arrived Thursday to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santose.

BARNARD

Mrs. C. H. Beattie and two children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bowdish in Charlevoix.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church at Barnard will meet with Mrs. W. N. Lewis on Wednesday, June 6.

District Superintendent Meader will preach at the regular church service next Sunday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Our late winter was a great surprise and very disagreeable. It is not thought to have done very much harm except to some of the very early fruit and some of the farmers who had just finished planting eorn may have it to plant over again.

The Barnard school closed with a program on Thursday evening and a potluck dinner at the Barnard grange hall on Friday. Mrs. Thos. Scroggie, the teacher, left for her home in Bay Shore on Saturday. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Howe, of Hayes, spent Thursday night, Friday and Saturday with her.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The Norwood flag is to float all summer at the school house. Rev. Smith has promised to care for this during the vacation.

The Three Bells school district have decided to hold monthly board meetings next year to which they will issue a special invitation to their teacher. This gives both parties a splendid opportunity for progress and co-operation and should be followed by remarkable results.

The closing program of the Slaughter school and potluck dinner on the 22nd was enjoyed by n good sized crowd because of the storm. The farmers even laughted at nature's trick in pulling them away from their work on this occasion. Mrs. John Burney as judge of the handwork display awarded the girl's prize to Nellie Raymond, and the boys' to Earnest Raymoad. Miss Howard returns next year with a fine increase in salary. This was part of what made the crowd so happy.

Mrs. Thos. Scroggie is urged to remain in Barnard another year, while her husband receives a $12 per month raise in Norwood.

Irvin Coykendall of Pleasant Valley will keep the school flag floating during the vacation.

The first school visited by Asalstant State Superintendent W. L. Coffey was Chandler No. 6. This school is intending to place the windows on ono side and plaster this summer. The Horton Bay school visited secoad was interested in all things that would make the school better and wanted other things to match their splendid new seats. North Bay, the third school visited, lacks chiefly the correct amouat and arrangement of the light, but wanted to make the schoolhouse better at once. Tho Maple Grove school had purchased tha Kaustine systems to put in this year and wished to consult with Mr. Coffey in regard to plans for the year immediately following. Uadine was prepared to go ahead this year and wanted definite instructions along every line. The Ironton school board wanted the furnace inspected. The heating firm agree to make everything satisfactory to the school board.

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Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."

"Sn! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave eyed the Mexican with new interest.

"Si!"

"You remember the man?" Alaire went on. "He was with that fellow you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes. I remember him." With steady fingers Dave shook some tobacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alaire's eyes upon him, and they were eloquent of inquiry, but he did not meet them.

Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria has seen him, and in Pueblo there was not a word. It is strange."

"Panfilo was in bad company when I saw him." Law finished rolling his cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble."

"He was a good man," the horse-breaker asserted. "If he is dead—" The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?"

Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say."

Dave looked him over idly, from head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, compadre. Panfilo made his own quarrels."

"We were like brothers, and I do not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting, senor, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arroyo ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here."

The Ranger's face set; rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarly oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?"

Dave met her eyes squarely; his own were cold and hard. "He's where he dropped at my second shot," said he.

He could hear his companion's sharp inhalation. He did not flinch at the look she turned upon him.

"He was practically unarmed! What do you call—such an act?"

Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face became stony. He felt himself pitilessly condemned.

"Why didn't you tell me at the time?" she asked. "Why didn't you report it?"

"I'll report it when you give me permission."

"I—? What—?" She wheeled to face him.

"Think a moment. I can't tell half the truth. And if I tell everything, it will lead to—gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand. Mr. Law, you can be insulting—"

For the first time the man lost muscular control of his features; they twitched, and, under their tan his cheeks became sickly yellow.

"You've no right to say that," he told her harshly. "You've plumb overstepped yourself, ma'am, and—I reckon you've formed quite a wrong opinion. Panfilo had his six-shooter and he used it; he intended to ambush me and release his companion, but I forced his hand: so it ain't what I'd call murder; I haven't lost any sleep over it. I—"

"You are utterly ruthless."

"Yes'm! I'm not what you would consider a nice person; the death of Panfilo Sanchez means nothing whatever to me. If you can grasp that fact, you'll see that your own reputation weighed heavier in my mind that the lives of a dozen Mexicans—or whites, for that matter."

"I go anywhere, everywhere. No one has ever had the effrontery to question my actions," Alaire told him, stiffly.

"And I don't aim to give 'em a chance." Dave was stubborn.

There was another interval of silence.

"You heard what Jose said. What are you going to do?"

Dave made a gesture of indifference. "It doesn't greatly matter. I'll tell him the truth, perhaps. You might warn him against any foolishness. Jose has some sense."

The woman looked up curiously. "Don't you know how to be afraid? Haven't you any fear?" she asked.

Dave's gray eyes were steady as he answered: "Yes'm! I'm afraid this thing is going to spoil our friendship. I've been desperately afraid, all along, that I might have hurt your reputation. Even now I'm afraid, on your account, to make public Panfilo Sanchez's death. Yes'm, I know what it is to be afraid."

It became evident to Dave, as the afternoon progressed, that they would be very late in arriving at Las Palmas, and he began to fear that his hostess would feel in duty bound to insist upon his spending the night at her home.

But as if his thoughts were telepathic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitableness at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So!" She studied his grim face. "And you quarreled?"

"I'd rently prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse—to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry." She did not ask for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress ached in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house, Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Panfilo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fondle it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly. When he stepped back into the car and drove off through the night, she stood for some time looking after him.

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Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the older man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did."

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well"—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meals," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spillin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feelingly: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stampeded her. Somebody'd ought to run that feline out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

"I wouldn't associate with such a critter."

"My! But you're proud."

"It ain't that," Blaze defended himself. "I know her husband, and he's a bad hombre. He backed me up against a waterin' trough and told my fortune yesterday. He said I'd be married twice and have many children. He said I loved widows, and unless I was poisoned by a dark lady I'd live to be eighty years old. If I'd had a gun on me, I'd have busted him for some of the things he said. 'A dark lady!' That's his wife. I give you warnin', Paloma, don't you ask her to stay for meals. People like them are dangerous."

"You're too silly!" said Paloma. "Nobody believes in such things."

"They don't, eh? Well, he's got all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure cinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mescal talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; then he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses. Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candelcristas at Matamoras. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law.

Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the Ranger, "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I— You couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Grenser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this." Then he took the bridle in for Paloma to admire.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 15, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Prea. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $1,282.01.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders

1214.	Blanchard Hdw. Co supplies, Jnn.	$ 4.20
1215.	Benj. Brown, supplies	1.75
1216.	I. L. Dice, Servicea..	6.90
1218.	Mich. Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	7.18
1219.	Charles Merrill Co., supplementary	4.86
1220.	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	21.20
1221.	J. L. Crane, supplies and athletics	2.75
1222.	H. N. Morrill, reference	1.10
1223.	Mrs. Allsnn, janitor..	7.50
1224.	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1225.	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1226.	Odillion Weed, office.	1.75
1227.	Mrs. Mncey, janitor..	.25
1228.	Roscoe Smith, janitor	15.00
1229.	E. P. Dutton Co., reference	9.27

Library Orders

372.	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	.25
373.	Chax. Coal & Wood Co., fuel	16.92
374.	Mich. State Tel Co., rental	1.50
375.	J. L. Crane, supplies..	.60
376.	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
377.	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00

Teacher's Pay Roll

17.	Oluf Nordrum, Pay Roll	795.74

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

Registration Notice

To the People of Hayes Township: To comply with the act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, which requires that all male persons who are 21 or over and under 31 years old on June 5, 1917, must present themselves for an submit themselves to registration under the provisions of said act. It will be at the Town Hall in Hayes Township from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. on Tuesday, June 5, 1917.

ERNEST PEASLEE,
Chief Registrar, Hayes Twa'p.
Adv 22t1

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held nt the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Klooster, a mentally incompetent person.

Albert Klooster having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.
Adv.—22t3

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel P. Boyle, of St. James, Mich.

Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.

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THE FARMER'S SIDE OF IT

The amount of advice being handed out about now to the farmers is something tremendous. Many who give this advice know nothing from personal experience about agriculture. Of course any intelligent observer of business nnd industry can often make just criticisms on other people's work without being able to do it himself. But a good deal of futile and foolish advice is given, and it is no wonder that the farmers feel irritated by it.

The farmers are talking back thru the newspapers. They resent the suggestion that they are slow and unbusinesslike and unprogressive and they ridicule many of the efforts being made to increase farm production. They say farm production is hampered by certain underlying obstacles which must be first removed.

The shortage of good help is the subject of perhaps the most complaint. Tbe farmer speaks very disparagingly of green help. He looks scornfully on the great army of inexperienced college boys to be turned loose on the soil this summer.

The high price of seed and fertilizer and farm machinery, the difficulty of getting loans on growing crops, and the exactions of the middlemen who hold down the farmers' prices while they themselves are gathering a fortune, are other basic conditions which in the farmer's mind hold down food production.

It will take more than farm hints written by city bred editors to solve such problems. New systems of distributing and loaning of capital must be arranged. Meanwhile the farmer must like other business men adjust himself to existing conditions. Let him not estimate to sneeringly the capacity of the college boy. He lacks the experience, but he will put more muscle and enthusiasm into it than two old time prodding and sluggish farm hands.

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NEWSPAPER POSTAGE AND FREE PUBLICITY.

A lot of overworked patriots in the national congress have been planning ways and means to double newspaper postage rates, otherwise known as "second class mail matter." There is a lot of the old line of talk being handed out about the "subsidy" which the newspapers enjoy, etc.

In view of the daily demands upon the generosity of newspaper publishers by all branches of the Federal government, this talk almost causes the average publisher to forget all laws and ordinances, both human and divine, against loud and profane talk. There is a side to this second class postage matter which congressional busy-bodies need to have brought to their attention most forcibly. If the newspapers of the country should insist upon the Government paying for all the advertising and information which the Government must get before the people, and which the newspapers now print, free of charge, the newspaper publishers could afford to pay first class postage rates on newspapers.

Just as a concrete case: Elsewhere in The Journal may be found a large advertisement of the $2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan bonds which the Government now offers for sale. The order for the advertisement reads as follows:

"We are sending you herewith a proof of an advertisement. If you care to donate advertising space, will you please set this advertisement, run it in the next edition of your paper, send a copy of the paper to this bank for checking, and send your bill at your regular card rates, receipted, as your donation. Records will be kept of all such donations and the formal thanks of the United States Government extended to the donors."

We are very glad to "donate" the space to Uncle Sam; but when one considers that we are "donating" Uncle Sam over $10 worth of advertising, and that we are paying (even though it is second class rates) to circulate the advertisement, the case will begin to have a different aspect. The Government is depending upon the newspapers of the country to sell these Liberty Loan bonds—and the newspapers will do it, too. The newspapers are the worst under-paid or not paid-at-all, essential part of the nation's political and industrial life. If every newspaper and magazine in the country should cease publication for one month the people would think the world was coming to an end—and would almost want it to come to an end.

Just think of it yourself, and see if you do not reach the conclusion that the newspapers give the Government vastly more than the "newspaper postage subsidy" amounts to. —Esennaba Journal.

LET IN THE LIGHT

Unless the country is allowed acquaintance with the facts relating to our armed naval forces, discussion of military and navnl questions is quite impossible. Military secrecy does not depend upon laws. In modern warfare officers act under sealed orders. This is sometimes necessary and is frequently the case that grave questions are sheltered with silence, but in the main the general public should be treated with the truth. The public should be kept in touch with the real facts. It is always advisable to be frank with the people you are dealing with.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Among the themes suggested hy Secretnry Lane for discussion in school commencement exercises is one entitled, "Lincoln in 1917. What would he have done?" Make it 1915 and you will have a better theme. That was the yenr the Lusitania was blown up, Lincoln would have acted the following day.

A fair example of the bonehead censorship of the depnrtments is seen in the announcement of the arrivnl of the torpedo fiotilla on the other side. At the request of the government, American newspapers had refrained from printing the news only to have it published from London.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOTES.

Hit By Freight Train

After taking an auto load of young folks to Deward on a pleasure trip last Sundny, C. W. Hastings shouldered his fishing rod and started down the railroad track toward a trout stream with the intention of whiling away the time fishing until the passengers should be ready to return home. A freight train happened to be switching on the track at that time, and the engineer, seeing Mr. Hastings, tooted the whistle several times for warning. Because of his deafness, Mr. Hastings failed to receive the signal, and the train, backing rapidly toward him, quickly smashed on the emergency brakes. But it could not be stopped before it hit him and knocked him down the bank. Mr. Hastings was picked up and carried to the Hinkley home at Alba, where he still is. An examination revealed a broken collar bone, two broken ribs, a fractured rib and a few minor injuries. Though these are serious enough to cause intense suffering for a time, he is not believed to have received injuries that will leave lasting results. He will probably be brought home in a few days. Mr. Hastings is very fortunate in having gone through the accident with no more serious results. Had the train been running full speed, nothing could have saved his life.—Central Lake Torch.

Army For Farm Work

Congressman Frank Scott of this district has introduced a bill in congress directing the secretary of war to enlist 200,000 men for a two years period of farm work. Scott's bill will enable the secretary of war to raise this army, both by direct enlistment and by detachment of suitable men from military bodies previously raised. The men would receive the pay of privates in the regular army, and would be at the disposal of the secretary of war wherever needed.

Fire Destroys Home

The residence at Bay Shore, occupied for many yenrs hy Grandmn Sarnh Scroggie, nnd owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Zipp, of Petoskey, was destroyed by fire Monday of last week. The place was being occupied by Mr. nnd Mrs. Will Speigle. The loss on the house is about $1,200 nnd on the furniture $300.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to dny with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.40
Red wheat, per bu.	2.50
Beans, per bu.	8.75
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.68
Barley, per bu	1.15
Buckwheat, per cwt	3.00
Rye	1.40
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Dressed Meats	
Cntle fatted	14.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
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Soup Peas per lb. 10c
Dry Hominy, per lb 6c
Small White Beans (Seeonds), per lb. 15c
10 lb. sack Buckwheat 60c
49 lb. Yeast Foam Flour $3.00
Rice.....10c lb, 3lbs 25c, 12 lb. $1.00
Until June 1 or as long as they last National Biscuit Co.'s Psk'g Goods at ..5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
The New Prices on these goods are 8e, 15e, 25c, 30c
We still have a small lot Can Salmon, which cost now to buy 15c, 20c, 25c per can. You can have them now at these prices cash only.
Buy Can Tuny Fish, richer in taste than Salmon—try them—per can 10c, 15c, 25c
They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at 35c, 40c, 60c, 75c
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c.....18 pkg'a $1
Silver Bar Raisins, per package 10c
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price ..1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00
No. 2 Can Peaches 15c
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box 07c
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only .....3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c
Bulk Gloss Starch 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00. Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for 35c
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
Our 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c Teas will look cheap to you very soon.
A war tax of 15c a lb is all ready made to be put on all Teas—which will advance every pound of Tea 15c a pound.
4 Pkg's Juicy Fruit Tobacco 10c ..40 pkg's $1

MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

Piano Tuning

Regulating and Repairing

Will be at Charlevoix Hotel

MONDAY. . . JUNE 4

And on Other Dates which will be Announced Later

Leave orders at Charlevoix Hotel or drop a postal card to

A. W. SUNDWICK

PETOSKEY, MICH.

New Process Oil Stoves

Don't Fire a Cannon to Kill a Fly

And yet that is just what firing up a coal or wood range amounts to in summer, a needless waste of fuel and a hot kitchen to work in.

New Process Oil Stoves are easily operated—oil, a match—a twist of the thumb, in 60 seconds you have the fire, as much or as little as you want.

When you have had enough heat shut it off instantly.

Its strongest bid for your favor is the slight expense it entails, while giving you all the comfort and convenience of a gas range.

Call at our store and ask to see the stove demonstrated.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Oluf Nordrum is in Alpena on business this week.

Martin Block is moving to his new quarters over his new store building this week.

J. A. Monroe, a government cable expert of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business this week.

On the Crow-Elkhart ndvertisement that appeared in our nutomobile issue of last week, the price was omitted through error. It is $845.00. George A. Bell of East Jordan is the agent for Antrim and Charlevoix counties on this car.

George Houghton of Boyne City was in town Monday on business.

Nnthan Follett, manager of the Chicago Club, and wife arrived last night.

Attorney Ben Halstead of Petoskey was here on Monday to attend the opening session of court.

H. F. Roberts, secretary and mnnager of the Western Net Manufacturing Co., of Joliet, Ill., is here looking into the local possibilities for his business.

Charles Jeffries went to the Beavers Monday on business.

"Bowery Bill" Gallagher of Beaver Island was here Monday.

James Hughson, a former Boyne City merchant, now of Detroit, drove up from that city Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Hughson, returned Saturday from Detroit, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Attorney Leon Miller, of the firm of Mesick & Miller of Petoskey, was here Monday on business, and visited his father, W. Herschel Miller and family on the Belvedere resort.

Attorneys J. M. Harris, E. A. Rueggsegger and Merle Silverstein, Dwight Fitch of East Jordan and Court Reporter Henderson were here Monday to attend the opening session of circuit court.

John Porter of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Court opened Monday morning with the reading of the calendar which covers 18 divorce cases.

William Crosby of East Jordan and little granddaughter, Virginia, were visitors to the city last Monday.

Miss Belle Roy of Enst Jordan was here on business Monday at the court house.

The Pine Lake Fnrm Company and Elmer Ingalls have each purchased a four cow B. L. K. milker through J. R. Cooper.

Capt. George Weaver, E. A. Madison and T. G. Finucan who went to Chicago on the Hum returned last week to Charlevoix.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken returned home Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Carrie Geiken at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Geiken returned to her home at Pellston Saturday after spending the pnst two weeks at the home of her father and mother, Mr. nnd Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Mrs. Jack Loskot and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loskot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitley returned to Charlevoix last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Frank Coatta, Jr., who has been in Detroit all winter, returned to Charlevoix last week.

William Hnrrington of East Jordan was in town Monday on business.

Willis B. Hurd, former sheriff of Charlevoix county, now of Rexton of the Upper Peninsula, was here on a business trip Monday.

George Hamlin and family drove up from their home in Trnverse City Sunday to visit Mr. Hnmlin's father, Arthur Hamlin.

Mrs. Allison Wood is home from Valley City, N. D., where she has been spending the winter.

Robert Bridge returned Sunday from Chicngo nnd Lansing, where he accompanied Ed. Chaloupkn a week ago Saturday, on the latter's way west with the hig Reo roadster.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Herb Brown drove through from Flint last week, arriving Thursday night in Charlevoix where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parmelee of Traverse City nre visiting W. E. Parmelee and fnmily this week.

George H. Van Pelt arrived Saturday from Joliet, Ill., for the summer.

Dr. B. J. Beuker of Ellsworth and son, Gus, who came from Port Hurnn on a sixty hour furlough from his duties as a member of Company I, Thirty-third Michignn Infantry, were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

Fnther D. Hayes of Chicago passed through here Friday on his way to Benver Island, nfter n short trip bnck to Chicago on a husiness matter.

John Timmer moved his household good Thursday to his new home in Muskegon, where the family expect to reside for the future. Mrs. Timmer hns been in Muskegon for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Mr. nnd Mrs. L. E. Crandell, Mr. nnd Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mr. nnd Mrs. F. V. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith nnd Mr. nnd Mrs. G. E. Dutton formed a touring party that motored to Elk Rnpids Sundny, cnrrying their "eats" with them.

Frances nnd Genevieve Durnnce returned home Friday from Valparaiso, Indiana, where they hnve been nttending the University the past winter.

The barge Snowden put in here Snturdny night on her way from Cleveland to Northport, carrying a huge cherry canning machine for use on the Point.

The barge Cicon came up Friday from Cleveland bound for Boyne City with a cargo of railroad iron for the B. C. G & A.

The barge Ronalds came through Wednesday nnd went Fridny with a lond of lumber for Canadian ports.

Mrs. Norris of Seattle, Washington is visiting nt the home of her brother, Bert Elliott, of Marion township.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 standard time.

M. E. Church.
A. M.—Memorial service.
P. M.—The Battle for Bread.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
Service Sunday—10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Soul and Body."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Church of God.
Servicea at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

To the Taxpayers of Hayes Twn'p.
The Board of Review will be in session at the Town Hnll on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6, 1917 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and making and adjustments necessary.
Ernest Peaslee, Supervisor.
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Notice to Customers
Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv. 22t2

Maxotires doubles the life of auto tires. Hundreds of autoists recommend them. Get them from Benj. Brown. Adv. 17tf

Maxotires not only make your old tires "trouble proof," but double their life. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Steady position to person who suits. Ralph Davis, Phelps, Michigan. 22t2

HOUSE AND LOT—Northeast corner State and Mason streets can be bought for $1400 cash within next 30 days. Apply J. W. Jones 175 1-2 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 20t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Some very nice wrought iron electric light fixtures. Also two large windows complete, and one window frame. Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 211 Clinton St. 20tf

400 TYPEWRITERS
REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIERS$12
Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry,Buffalo,N.Y.

New 4-6 h. p. Strelinger Engine for Sale

Taken as part payment of debt. List price $205.00 First offer of $75 takes it.

E. W. ABBOTT
Boyne City . . . Mich.

J.L.Crane

Extraordinary Values

ON

Friday and Saturday

of this week until present stock of these grades are exhausted we will offer

Apron Ginghams per yard 7½c

Dress Ginghams per yard . . . 10½c

Percales per yard . . . 12½c

Not over 10 yards to any one Customer

Store of Quality and Service

Saturday Specials

For one day . . . SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Saturday Specials will be a feature of this store from now on. Watch this space each week for special bargains in the grocery line. We are after business and want to make you one of our steady customers. Remember, your orders will always receive prompt attention, no matter how large or small.

No 2 Beans, 15c per lb., 7 lbs. for	$1.00
5 lbs. regular 25c Coffee for	$1.00
6 pkg's. Johnson's Washing Powder for	25c
Saxon Wheat Food	15c
Four pkg's. Monarch Corn Flakes	25c
3 large bottles Ammonia	25c
6 bars White American Soap	25c

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Choice cuts of all kinds of meats are here for you. Everything in this line obtainable is here at prices as low as good meats can be sold. Watch our windows for display and prices.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Phones 12 and 64 We want your produce.

NEW SPRING MODES in WAISTS

A Tailored organdie with large embroidered collar; trimmed with Venise edge; turn over hemstitched cuff.

B Voile, with a beautiful embroidered front; has large Venise trimmed collar; turn back cuffs.

C An especially attractive voile waist. The front is a combination of lace and embroidery and the back has three rows of pin tucks; hemstitched turn over cuffs. The large organdie collar, embroidery trimmed.

D Voile waist has front of embroidery and lace; large collar embroidery trimmed; turn back cuffs.

E This voile waist has a pretty organdie front; edged with lace on either side; has a very pretty collar trimmed with lace and embroidery; turn over cuffs.

F The beautiful embroidered organdie collar and front of this waist make this a very attractive style; the back has four rows of pin tucks.

G Waist made of double twist French voile; all over ring pattern embroidery; large collar, front and cuffs trimmed with dainty imported Val. lace; hemstitched, lace trimmed cuffs; elastic waist band.

H Imported voile with large embroidered shawl collar; trimmed with Venise lace; hemstitched cuffs; elastic wrist band. An especially pretty style.

I Imported French voile; front has two hand embroidered panels, four rows of hemstitching and twenty-two fine tucks; beautiful collar trimmed with Val. lace and Venise edging; tucked cuffs, lace trimmed; elastic waist band.

Special For Friday and Saturday

If the ladies of Charlevoix want new, nifty shirt waists, now is the time to buy them. Snappy patterns, good material, at reduced prices right in season. Buy early—they won't last long at these prices:

$1.00 Waists	$..79
$1.25 Waists	.98
$1.50 Waists	1.29
$2.00 Waists	1.59
$2.50 Waists	1.98
$3.00 Waists	2.49

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday, JUNE 1 — "Civilization"

Friday, JUNE 1 — "Civilization"

Special Prices

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

JUNE 1, 2, and 4

People are all talking about high prices, fearful cost of living, etc., and they have had a good reason for doing so. Everything, including groceries, dry goods and shoes are high—higher in fact, than most of us bave ever known before. But regardless of this fact, for three days we are going to sacrifice our profits and sell goods at cost. Now is the time to buy—during these three days. Note wbat we are going to do and the low prices we offer:

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES

$4.00 Shoes, sale price $3.25
$3.50 Shoes, sale price 2.75
$3.00 Shoes, sale price 2.35

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

$5.00 Dresses, sale price $2.50
$4.00 Dresses, sale price 2.00
$3.00 Dresses, sale price 1.75
$1.00 Dresses, sale price ..... .75

GROCERY SPECIALS

25c bulk Coffee, sale price, lb. 18c
50c bulk Tea, sale price, lb. 35c
Mince Meat, in bulk, per lb. 15c

We pay for farm produce such as Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, etc., the highest market prices, whether you want cash or trade.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

"This *SWP* is real house paint—and here's why—"

"It isn t mixed—it's prepared; made of zinc, lead and oil—the best of each and the right amount of each to protect and beautify. I'm a painter, not a paint maker. But I know paint, and I know there's quality here, the kind that insures absolute satisfaction for the home owner."

SWP

is the only house paint controlled in every particular, from the mines to the finished product, by one organization. Ask your painter to use it. He will gladly do it, as it saves time in mixing, covers well and adds to his reputation.

We carry all the popular colors in S W P—also a full line of other Sherwin-Williams products.

Sold by D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth. Michigan

You Can Invest

$1.00 $2.00, $5.00 $10.00

a week, or more in the Savings Department of this strong bank.

It will earn interest for you which will be credited on your pass book, and earn more interest.

Your money will be safe, and the temptation to spend will be removed.

As time goes on you will find yourself in possession of a growing fortune.

The time to begin is RIGHT NOW.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH
We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Registration Notice

In accordance with the president's proclamation, all male citizens of the U. S., between 21 and 30 years inclusive MUST register in their respective voting precincts June 5th.

The registration for the Township of Banks will be held in the Boss Hall in the Village of Ellsworth.

H. S. Peebles and D. E. Clow, registrars for the Township of Banks.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow was in Boyne City on Monday.

M. Struik was at Trsverse City on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Cole spent Sunday with her parents at East Jordan.

Frank Peebles and Glen Townsend were in Traverse City last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied Judge Harris to Bellaire on Monday.

A. D. Davey spent from Saturday until Monday at his old home near Elk Rapids.

Rev. Boor of Holland, preacbed at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Deputy sheriff Andy Dunsmore of Central Lake was in town on business ono day last week.

Wm. Rost and family of Boyne City visited over Sunday with relatives in and around Ellsworth.

Albert Larson is the proudw owner of a new bicycle purchased in Charlevoix one day last week.

J. H. Elzinga has been improving his garage by a new sign and by a concrete approach at the front.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinner last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Donald Patterson, Dewitt Patterson and Miss Lillian Patterson were in Traverse City on Monday of this week.

New Chevrolets sold the past week by the Ellsworth garage are Chas. Hallgren and Gus Larson both of Chestonia.

Oscar Larson left for Muskegon one day last week, from which place he will sail on the great lakes the coming summer.

Bernie Klooster and Edd Baar returned home on Saturday after a fifteen day visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Sandy Martin took advantage of the anow last week to load a car with hay for Mr. Struik, drawing the hay on sleighs from Mr. Struik's farm west of town.

Sheriff Wm. Kittle was in town on Friday of last week distributing registration blanks to the different township supervisors for the registration to be held on the fifth of June.

Chas. Empey, formerly living about three miles west of Ellsworth but for the last two years a resident of Newaygo, spent from Monday until Saturday renewing old acquaintances in and around Ellsworth.

Private Gus Beuker of Co. 1, 33rd. Mich., Infantry, stationed at Port Huron, came home Saturday and visited his parents until Tuesday. He reports all the boys feeling fine and being used fine at Port Huron.

At the band meeting last Monday night it was decided to give a concert on the street at 1:00 o'clock each Thursday evening, weather permitting. The first concert will be on the evening of June 7, and will continue each week until further notice.

The township board met last Monday and after carefully going over the ground, decided on the Yettaw property as being the most suitable for school purposes. Accordingly this was the site chosen by them nnd now it is up to the school board to get busy.

Rev. DeRose, of Holland, a student at the Theological school of that place, will preach at Barnard and at the Congregational church of this place this summer. Rev. John Bruggers, who was here last year, will preach this summer at Muscatine, Iowa.

John Hennip and Miss Jennie Wynsma both parties living near Essex, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Dutch Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. Posthumus, last Thuraday evening at 8 o'clock. They will make the home on the farm owned by the groom's father. They have the congratulations of the entire community.

Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Banks will be in session at the home of the Supervisor on Wednesdny, June 6, and on Tuesday and Wednesday June 12 and 13, 1917.

H. S. Peebles, Supervisor.
E. Vnnderark, H. J. Timmer, members of Board of Review.

Maxotires will keep your tires from bursting. That menns they will add from 1000 to 5000 miles of safe mileago to tho weak tires you are about to throw nwny. Get them at the Ford Garnge, Benj. Brown 17tf

Ellsworth Section

BIOS FAREWELL TO DEPARTING ONES

Granga Hall Scene of Social Gathering Friday Evening

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark to the number of about 70 gathered at the grange hall last Friday evening to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who are soon to leave for their new home in the south. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, as the principals had been informed that it was to simply be a grange meeting. The band was also included in the arrangements, as Mr. Clark had been a member ever since it was organized three years ago.

On the arrival at the hall of the guests of honor, the meeting was called to order by grange master, Wm. Eastcott, and after a few words by him the band played several selections, one of the numbers being the first one learned and played after the band was organized.

C. E. Bearss then arose and in a short talk expressed the sentiments of the gathering when he assured Mr. and Mrs. Clark how much they would be missed by all their friends.

In his response, Mr. Clark explained his reasons for leaving Ellsworth, and also told some of his plans for their future in their new home. They will be located in Louisa county, Virginia, and have purchased two hundred and fifty five acres of what was the homestead granted to Mr. Clark's fore-fathers by the king of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be accompanied to their new home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ford, also Ellsworth residents, and by Miss Minnie Keith, formerly teacher of the Ellsworth school, serving in that capacity in the Bellaire schools in the past two years.

These people in the years they have resided in Ellsworth have made friends of all with whom they came in contact, and although they will be greatly missed they will be sped on their way with the best wishes of all their friends.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE FOR CHURCH OF GOD

Will Be Located On Hulbert Avenue —Cobble Stones To Be Used

Feeling the need of a convenient and comfortable place for worship, the Church of God have purchased a lot on Hurlbert Avenue that was formerly owned by E. B. Ward, as a site for a new house of worship, which they expect to complete and dedicate by December 1st.

The new building will be built of cobble stone to the eaves and the tower and chimney will also be built of the same material.

The work of excavating for the basement and building of the basement wall will commence in July. Then the work will be abandoned until after the annual camp meeting, which begins August 3rd and continues until August 13th, after which a force of men will resume the work and rush it as fast as possible to its completion.

A great deal of the labor has been donated; such as team work and common labor; also some mason and carpenter work. Any one desiring to contribute towards this effort may do so and it will be thankfully received. Either work or cash will he acceptable.

The church will continue to hold its meetings over Taylor's store every Sunday at 2:30 P. M., until the completion of the new building. Everyone is welcome to these services.

STORES WILL CLOSE REGISTRATION DAY

Day to be Observed As Suggested by Governer.

Tuesday afternoon, June 5, having been designated by the president of the United States as registration dny, it has been decided by the citizens of Ellsworth to follow the suggestion of the governor of the state and make thnt dny a holiday.

All business places will close at 12:30 and remain closed until 6 o'clock. The hand will give a concert at two o'clock. It has been suggested that all property owners also make a special effort to have their homes or business places decorated with flags or bunting and also if the school board has by that time purchased the school site, to raise the new flag pole on the school property and raise the new school flag. This event will take place at 3:00 o'clock.

It is hoped that all residents of Ellsworth and the surrounding country will turn out on that day and show their patriotism and loyalty to their homes and to their country.

An effort is also being made to secure some public speaker for the afternoon.

For any further information see or phone the secretary of the Board of Trade, G. C. Townsend.

FAREWELL PARTY

Given to Prof. M. A. Brail Tuesday Evening.

Prof. M. A. Brsil finished his second year as principal of the Ellsworth schools on Tuesday of last week and started for his home at Carson City, Michigan on Wednesday morning, intending to stop at Alden and visit his cousin, Prof. Balley of that place.

As a mark of the esteem in which he was held here, about 40 of his friends surprised him with a little party at Boss Hall on the evening before his departure and presented him with a beautiful set of brushes.

The evening was spent in games and after refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, the party broke up, congratulating Mr. Brsil on his excellent work as principal of the Ellsworth schools the past two years and wishing him the best of luck and prosperity in the new position at Sand Lake, where he will teach the coming year.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ira Olney was the loser of five sheep during the snow storm.

Everybody is late with corn planting on account of bad weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nahazal, a baby girl, Friday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton LaValley visited at the Stamper home Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the dance Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

The patrons on route 3 did not get any mail for two days last week on account of the bad roads and snow drifts.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to he correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.35
Red Wheat, per bu	2.40
Beans, per bu	8.75
Red Kidney Beans, per hu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.85
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$13.00 to $14.00
Calves, dressed	15.50
Pork, dressed	18.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.50

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent
Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several show cases in good condition. Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Ellsworth, Mich. 22t2

FOR SALE—Four high grade Holatein cows, three to six years old. Heavy milkers, two fresh. D. Bowmaa, Ellsworth, Mich. 21t1

DR. B. J. BEUKER
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
ELLSWORTH
Phone 31 Michigan

We Specialize in Prescriptions

It is important that a prescription he PROPERLY FILLED. CARELESSNESS MAY MEAN THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. NEVER ANY MISTAKE HERE.

We are exact.
We use only the PUREST OF DRUGS.
We Supply EVERYTHING in the Drug Line AT MODERN PRICES

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

We Are Ready

TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer

How to Conduct an Auction Sale

First of all, completely list the articles you have for sale. Decide on the date, call the Courier or W. E. Byers for your auctioneer and advertise through the newspaper. You'll get a good crowd, a paying sale and best of all, a competent, reliable auctioneer. Who cries all the sales?

Don't forget to
Make DATES at COURIER Office
Phone 457 for W. E. Byers

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLEVILLE

Mrs. Martin Grocnink is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Ethel Smith of Central Lake spent the week end at her home near Ellsworth.

Misses Rose and Dessie Groenink took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Dessie Grocnink and Mr. Earl Farrell took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry at Atwood last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Winsema from Mapleville and Mr. John Hinnip from Essex, were married last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Wepenga from Lucus, Michigan, who bas accepted the call from the Reformed church, intends to move here next week.

ESSEX NEWS

Albert Fielstra spent Sunday with George Dekkenga.

Mr. Hoogewerf plowed for Mr. Tillotson last Sotarday.

Gerrit VanBeck is quite ill with inflammation in the bowels.

Mr. Timmer delivered pickle seed to the pickle growers of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Dekkinga last Sunday.

John Hennip made a business trip to Bellaire and Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Weiland and small daughter, Beatrice, called on Mrs. VanBeek Thursday evening.

Mr. Cooper killed a fine hog on Friday. Mr. Bronkma helped him do the butchering.

Owen Sage of Central Lake took dinner and spent the afternoon with Ed. Tillotson, Tuesday.

Will and Neal VanBeek and John Weiland spent Thursday evening with Edward Tillotson.

Neal VanBeek, who has been working at East Jordan for the past winter, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Tillotson and son, Edward, took the school census of this district last Friday. There are thirty-three children on the census list this year.

Miss Anna Drenth is home from Grand Rapids, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She had been working there for some time past.

The snow storm of last week was nearly as bad as in 1907, when it came on the twenty-seventh of May. The snow drifted six feet deep in some places last week around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and her two daughters, Bessie and Annie Prince, visited the Dekkenga family Thursday. When they returned home Georgs and Martha Dekkenga went with them and they all went to the picnic at the Pleasant Hill school on Friday.

Mr. John Hennip and Miss Jennie Wiensma were quietly married last Thursday evening by Rev. R. Postmus at the Holland church passonage. Friday night the bride and bridegroom, with the bridegroom's parents and near relntives went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiensma of Maple Hill, where they had a wedding party. The newly married couple will make their home with Mr. Hennip's parents for the present. The wedding was a big surprise to all. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT

Gertrude VanderSlik has recovered from the measles.

Zola Johnstone is helping Mrs. Henry Black for a week or two.

There will be a school picnic Friday June 1, in the Peebles grove.

Hans DeYoung and daughter Dora, are on the sick list at this writing.

Ethel Smith spent the week end with her parents, returning to school Monday morning.

Bernie and Floyd Doctor, Frank Louiseli and George Koster motored to Charlevoix last Saturday evening.

Katherine Smith and Johnnie VanderSlik have returned to school, having been absent on account of measles in the family.

Sheriff Kettle called on Herbert Peebles Friday of last week on business pertaining to registration. He reported "tough" roads on account of the snow storm.

Ellsworth Gleaners will meet Saturday evening, June 2, at the Smith Rogers home at Pleasant Hill. A short program will be given, after which a pot luck supper will be served.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. Hartwell of Atwood made a business call at the Isa Alward home Friday.

George Wrisley is staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright at present.

We had quite a snow storm Tuesday. Old winter seems to be very reluctant about leaving us.

Mrs. R. Gibbs arrived here Saturday morning for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

E. Best and son, Marian, also his daughters Helen and Francis, called at the Alword residence Saturday afternoon.

S. H. Skow and Ben Madill of Ellsworth, who are working in this vicinity, were compelled to walk home one day last week as their horse left them and started for town. Walter DeGroot stopped him and tide him to a telephone pole where he had to wait for Mr. Skow.

ROCK ELM

Elmer Donaldson and family visited his brother, Charles and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz of Los Angeles, California, arrived in this neighborhood Thursday of last week for a visit with friends and relatives.

A special meeting will be held at the school house next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to be present.

SCHOOL NOTES

Two weeks more of school.

A pair of wrens have set up house keeping in one of the bird houses on the school grounds.

Several birds about here were compelled to abandon their nests during the recent storm.

If the weather bureau has any surplus weather suitable for crop growing, the farmers in this vicinity would be glad to receive a little.

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EARLY PLOWING GETS THE BEAN MAGGOT

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Early plowing of bean land as a measure for ridding sod of the bean maggot which worked so much damage in Michigan last season, is recommended to farmers by the M. A. C. departments of entomology and farm crops as means of minimizing this danger this spring.

"There is little danger from the bean maggot on land plowed three weeks or more before planting," M. A. C. entomologists say, "but the maggot may cause crop ruin on fields planted soon after the turning under of clover sod or manure. It is recommended that bean ground be plowed to a good depth, firmed with the roller, and harrowed immediately after rolling, and a thorough harrowing or discing should in addition be given at weekly intervals until planting time.

"Beans require a weed-free seed bed, firm underneath with a surface approaching 'garden tilth' as nearly as possible. Beans are particularly sensitive to conditions prevailing at the time of germination. The bean differs from most other common crops in its growth in that every seed which produces a plant must be pushed above the surface of the ground to form the seed leaves. A uniform and vigorous start can only be secured on a well-warmed seed bed in good tilth.

"Where possible beans should be planted on fall plowed or early spring plowed land, but in any event, the plowing should be completed at least three weeks before the seed is put in. This permits the furrow slice to settle properly, and affords time for the thorough fitting of the soil with disc and harrow."

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Knight and family were at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday.

Mrs. Evans visited at her brother's, J. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Hope summer has come to stay. These Indian winters don't look very good to farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice, Miss Farr and Mr. Elliot, motored from Camby and called at the Brant home Sunday, a drive of 64 miles.

Not many suckers in the creek this spring. But some night there are quite a few get disappointed on not having a fish dinner next day.

Joe Lashbrook and family, Mrs. Stiger and daughter and Mrs. Updergrove came from Central Lake Sunday with Mr. Arno. The ladies brought flowers for the cemetery.

PLEASANT HILL

School closed Friday, May 25, but due to the bad weather they will have their closing exercises Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Dekkenga and sister, Miss Martha spent Friday visiting with their cousins at the Fieldstra home. In the afternoon the young people all went fishing.

Ralph Bearss is home ill with an attack of the measles. Another case of the Germans attacking the Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett spent Sunday evening at the home of H. H. Fales.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sundsy school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

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ATWOOD SECTION

John Berens made a trip to Central Lake, Saturday for his windmill.

Quite a few loads of junk were hauled to Ellsworth from here Friday.

Horrenga & Boes of the Ellsworth creamery were in Atwood Monday evening.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Boyne City with a load of meat Tuesday.

One delayed storm reached here real late, but it was a genuine northwester, believe us.

H. Peebles, the township supervisor, was in Atwood Saturday making out the next tax roll.

John DeCroot was in Atwood Saturday to get a surrey he bought of Adrian Boss on Tuesday.

Henry Petter and Andrew took a load of young cattle to Nash's pasture in Norwood Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, Miss Rose Klooster and Conrad Klooster motored to Charlevoix Monday evening.

Miss Alice Bos, who spent last winter and this spring working in Grand Rapids, expects to reach home Saturday of this week.

Several autos had trouble when trying to buck the large snow drifts. Quite a few of the people hereabouts helped shovel the gas wagons out.

The Ladies Aid Society held their weekly meeting at the J. Essenberg home. A very nice crowd were present and a good time reported by them.

A. W. Hartwell made a trip to Bay View the other day in his auto and brought home a little pig. He is considered a lucky man to have a parker.

One of J. H. Smith's horses was taken sick while on the way to Jangleville Friday morning. The wagon had to be left on the road and the team was brought home by Mr. Henry.

Paul DeVries made a business trip to Ellsworth Thursday.

Sam VanHoaten is building a buggy shed and corn crib.

Don't forget to register next Tuesday if you happen to be between 21 and 30 years old. If you happen to forget it may cause you some trouble.

W. L. Foote's men struck water Saturday at Minard VanderHeide's. They struck a very good well at eighty six feet and moved to Ironton Monday.

Among other things, the snow storm brought an extraordinary demand for hay. Not much hay left of last season's bumper crop. The price ranges from $10 to $14 per ton.

The teachers meeting of the Holland Sunday school was held Friday evening at the parsonage. They have not the required number of teachers as yet, and are having difficulty in securing them this season.

Hiram Hoffman went to Petoskey sidered a lucky man to have a porkputated. He had a great deal of trouble on account of the toe being frosted last winter. Here's hoping his foot troubles will be over now.

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Secretary and General Manager, H. J. Grny, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Geo. H. Van Pelt, Charlevoix, Michigan; Wm. H. Loutit, Grand Haven, Michigan; L. F. Bertrau, Big Rapids, Michigan; E. R. Swett, Muskegon, Michigan; Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo, Michigan; R. H. Sherwood, Watervliet, Michigan; A. B. Klise, Petoskey, Michigan.

Resort owners in this territory who wish to have their facilities listed with the association ahead advise Mr. Gray at Grand Ropids, Michigan.

Sunday at the Methodist Church

In the morning the subject will be "Shadows" In the evening the baccalaureate sermon for the high school and the normal. This will be a union service in the evening and all are cordially invited.

A. M.—"Shadows."

P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon. Special music.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall on Saturday evening, June 2nd. Adv. 22t1

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Glados is driving a new light six Buick auto, purchased the first of the week.

The Rural Carriers' Tri-County Association goes to Mancelona on Labor Day. Particulars later.

Stanley Finucan left Monday for Lansing, where he has accepted a position with tha Hunt Pharmacy.

Lloyd P. Watson, son in law of Mrs. Frank T. Biossat, arrived in Charlevoix Monday on a few days visit.

Pfister'a restaurant carries a new coat of fresh paint these days. Pity some of the other fellows don't take the hint.

Mrs. Irene Todd of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her cousin, O. D. Hammond, on Antrim street this week.

A. C. Clement is the first of the Belvedere resorters to arrive. He came from Joliet, Ill., on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McDonald leave today (Wednesday) for Mr. McDonald's home at St. Ignace for a couple of week's fishing.

Albert Huyek of this city left Monday for Traverse City to be examined at the recruiting office by Officer McGinnis for the U. S. Army.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give an invitation party at the Bank hall next Monday night, at which dancing will be the chief feature.

Mrs. Baker has built a fine, broad piazza around the Beach hotel. Go up and take a look at it. That will be better than to take our desvrlption.

Margery, the little daughter of Alvah D. Crimmins, who has been in a hospital in Chicogo for the past two weeks, is now reported as being much better.

Edward Guest, superintendent of construction for the lighthouse department, who has been here since April, finished his work and left Charlevoix on Tuesday last.

George M. Gould, prominent attorney of Harbor Springs and proprietor of the Harbor Springs Herald, was a visitor to the city Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lnlonde left Monday evening for Detroit, where they will get their car which has been undergoing repairs in that city and drive it back to Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to attend the commencement exercises of the Grand Rapids kindergarten school, where her daughter, Horatia, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speyer returned Wednesday to their home in Detroit, having been called to attend the funeral of Jerry Pokorny, a victim of the Adams lake drowning affair.

Miss Edith Beers, of Knox, Indiana, who has been spending the last two weeks with her brother, Cyrenius Beers and wife at their home on the Waller farm, left today for her home.

Dr. Frank Wilkinson and wife returned Friday of last week from a two weeks auto trip to Grand Rapids, Jackson and Lansing. While on the trip they attended the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge held at Lansing.

John Monroe, a representative of the government from Washington, is here this week to make estimates of the cost of repairing the Beaver Island-Charlevoix cable, hooked up by a bont in the recent bad weather.

W. H. H. Turner returned to his home at Hart, Michigan, a week ago Tuesday after spending a week at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. E. Frazier. His granddaughter, Miss Lois Frazier and Miss Margery Weaver accompanied him as far as Traverse City.

The old Meech place on Hulbert Avenue hns been secured by the hospital association for the new hospital, on which work of enlargement, repairs, etc., will be commenced in the near future, though it is not expected that it will be ready for use until next summer.

The Western Union moved into their new quarters last week. J. D. Petty, installer, from Omaha, Nebraska, did the work, assisted by cableman, H. C. Wilson from Traverse City. E. W. Mallory, district manager, hoppened to be here also, though on other business.

Saturday evening last the Odd Fellows entertained the Grand Master of the State Encampment nnd Grand Secretary F. A. Rogers of the Subordinate lodge, who with Judge F. W. Mayno were the speakers of the evening. Two candidates received the third degree initiation and supper followed the session.

The Mi Mi, a fifty footer built by the Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation of Milwaukee and belonging to Leonard Florsheim of Chicago, laid in here Saturday night on her way from Milwaukee to New York, where she will be turned over to the U. S. government for duty as a patrol cruiser. She is of military type and is fitted with a 225 h. p., 8 cylinder Van Blerck engine capable of developing a speed of 23 miles per hour.

F. E. Frazier has bought a Buick 4 Touring car through C. L. Thomas, local agent.

The summer resort special, due here Saturday has been conceled owing to weather conditions.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 5. By order of W. M.

W. J. Clarke, president of tha Emmett County State bank of Harbor Springs and wife was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Farmers are extremely busy this week getting their land in shape for the corn and bean crop. The storm last week delayed operations several days and now the rush is on in order to make up for lost time. This is corn planting time in Northern Michigan under ordinary conditions and next week will be bean planting time.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

Baptist Calendar Sunday

Regular services in town as usual, only Sunday School at 9:15 instead of 12. I speak at Marion on "The World War as Foretold in Bible Prophecy" at 1 o'clock and on "The Better Things" at Hilton at 3. Come.

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FARM VALUES VS. ROAD TAX

LAND IN TENNESSEE MORE THAN TRIPLES VALUE

Franklin County's Exparience Shows Cost More Than Offset By Raturns

If those who question the wisdom of voting bonds for road construction and making it pay bandsome profits, will travel along the completed portions of the Dixie Highway in Franklin county, Tennessee, they can get all the evideace necessary to convince the most skeptical. The experience in Franklin has likewise proven the vslue of the through National highway movements in bringing sbout rosd improvement throughout the counties which the highway traverses. Two years ago before the advent of the Dixie Highway movement in Franklin county, there was not a mile of surfaced road in the county. The citizens voted a bond issue of $350,000 which had been previously defeated on a number of occasions. Their experience has made the citizens of the county ready for another bond issue if needed to complete the system of roads in the county. They feel they are getting a dollars worth of value for every dollar expended under the management of Franklin county's commission and county Engineer R. S. Lander.

About three years ago a farmer purchased eighty acres about eight miles out on a lateral road leading into the Dixie Highway, paying twenty two dollars and fifty cents per acre. The old dirt road leading out to his place was so bad that horses and stock were drowned endeavoring to flounder through the mud during the winter months. The farmer and his family were completely isolated from town and their neighbors as soon as winter rolled around and often times during heavy spring and summer rains. Last fall the county, out of the proceeds of the bond issue built a well surfaced and drained macadam road which was travelable every day duriag the past winter. This spring the farmer went to one of the bankers in Winchester and wanted to borrow some money on his farm to make some improvements. An appraiser was sent to inspect the farm. He was told the bank would gladly loan him $80 an acre on his land.

On this same road two winters ago, the undertaker was unable to reach a family living out ten miles from town except on horseback. The funeral was postponed for a day until rock could be hauled and used to fill in some of the worst holes. Even then a hearse could not make the trip and a light wagon was required to carry the body to the cemetery taking up the entire day to make the trip. After the road was constructed another funeral party made the same journey in three hours and a half last winter, while automobiles attending the services made the trip in forty-five minutes.

A farmer on the Dixie Highway objected strenuously to the routing of the highway through his farm. The location of the road cut his farm exactly in two. Since the highway was built through his place, he has sold the half on the other side of the road for more than his entire farm cost him a few years previous.

It would be impossible to find a real estate agent in the county who would not say that the returns to the county, although only fifty per cent of the work under contract has been completed are now greatly in excess of $350,000, the amount of the bond issue. Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the county had a fund of $17,000 whieh was being expended annually in "putting two mud holes where one previously existed," in the language of a citizen of that county, endeavoring to repair a large milcage of poorly located, graded and poorly drained dirt roads. The interest on the bond issue amounts to only $500 annually in excess of the amount previously expended on the old dirt roads. It is true that the new roads being constructed have to be maintained but the maintenance tax which was provided when the bonds were voted will take care of this item. The maintenance cost will be reduced to the minimum as the county is now preparing to put on a patrol system on all of their roads as fast as they are completed. The increased value of farm lands will more

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W. C. T. U. GIVES U. S. AN AUTO AMBULANCE

Liberty Bonds Also Liharally Subscribed At Convantion.

Mrs. Silas J. Alcox, who recently sttended the state W. C. T. U. convention at Kalamazoo ss a delegate from the local union and Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, who sccompanied her as alternate report that the Michigan organizatlon has voted to furnish an automobile ambulance to the U. S. government to be put on the battle field in France to take care of our wounded soldiers. This ambulance will fly the "white ribbon" an a staff with the nstional colors, bearing the inscription, "With Mother Love." It will cost in the neighborhood of $1,600.

The convention showed its patriotism in another effective way, $1,150 of Liberty bonds being placed among the members at its session.

The action of the state W. C. T. U. points the way for other now existing organizations to help at this time of national peril and need. They are established and it is easier for them to take up the new work thnn for new aocleties to be started, entailing the consequent delay and expense of their formation.

CLASS OF 1917 TO THE FORE

FIFTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE ENTER LIFE'S STRUGGLE

But We Feel That They Have Been Adequately Prepared To Take Up Its Problems

The annual commencement exercises of the Charlevoix high school will be held at the opera house in this city Thuraday evening next (Junc 7th,) at which time Hon. Chase S. Osborne, former governor of the state, will address the class of '17. The graduates are fortunate in having secured the services of Governor Osborne on this occasion, as he is a speaker of exceptional force and earnestness and has a way of leaving vivid and lasting impressions with those who hear him. We are sure that the fifteen members of the class, as well as those of us who will attend to "see them through" will be better and broader citizens of our state and nation for having listened to the ex-governor.

Reserved seat tickets may be purchased either from Superintendent Craig or from John Walker, president of the senior class.

The members of the class are Allen Arnold, Harold Cartier, Percy Durance, Irving Hallett, Robyn Merriam, John Walker, Franklin Weaver, Theodore Kibbe and King Saunders; Rena Cram, Bernice Crandell, Hilda Glassford, Roberta Ferguson, Vada Sanford and Vera Mears. The offieers of the class are John Walker, president, Roberta Ferguson, vice-president, Bernice Crandell, secretary and Hilda Glassford, treasurer. Class motto—"Honors wait at Labor's Gate." Class colors—Nile green and salmon pink. Class flower—carnation.

Class day exercises will be held tonight (Wednesday, June 6th) at the opera house. The program follows:

Class March ....Margaret Saunders
Invocatlon ....Rev. C. E. Taggart
Selection, "Elaine" .....Orchestra
Salutatory .....King Saunders
President's Address ...John Walker
Class History .....Robyn Merriam
Selection, "Skating Waltz" Orehestra
Class Prophesy .....Class
Class Will .....Harold Cartier
Valedictory .....Allen Arnold
Class Song .....Class
Benediction ....Rev. C. E. Taggart

Hicks-McMichael

Pearl W. Hieks and Miss Helen McMichael, both of Alanson, were married at the Methodist ehnrch last Sunday hy the Rev. Quinton Walker. Miss McMichael was attended by her sister, Miss Ione McMichael and Mr. Earl Hicks acted as beat man. A large company of their friends came by car to witness the ceremony.

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And how it flies to-day
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
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The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and blue and white.
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!

BENEFIT DANCE WAS A SIGNAL SUCCESS

Red Cross Society Nets About $100 From the Affair

The beaefit for the Red Cross Society, which was held at the Beach Hotel, Monday evening, June 4th, was a grand success in every way. It certainly could be called a community gathering, as guests were present from East Jordan and Petoskey.

Every one should extend their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker, who so generously donated the Beach Hotel, as it was an ideal place for such a occasion. Flags were used for the decoration.

Enough cannot be said of the East Jordan orchestra of eight pieces, who so kindly volunteered their services to furnish the music, thereby showing their patriotism in a practieal way. The weather was far from pleasant, hut it did not seem to make any difference with the crowd. Every one enjoyed themselves.

In the beginning of the evening, a very enjoyable "Patriotic" program was given and was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the program every one sung the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Ruth Ilammet represented "Liberty" in tableaux, and Miss Helen Armstrong gave several fancy dances, which were thoroughly appreciated. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, and the orchestra were very generous in their encores. The committee furnished refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and wafers.

The Red Cross Society will clear $100. They wish to thank each person who so kindly assisted to make it such a success.

Produce House For Petoskey

Petoskey is to have a wholesale fruit, vegetable and produce house, starting this week. The Gamble-Robinson-Shaw company of Minneapolis, has secured a part of the Darling Seed company warehouse and has opened offices in the south part of that building.

Orin C. St John has arrived from the Soo to take the management of the Petoskey place, which will be operated as a branch of the Soo house. This company has trirty-two other produco houses in other cities of the country and has a market for all of the fruit and produce they huy.

The business will be handled on a cash basis and as soon as a load of produce is purchased it will bo paid for. Petoskey has long needed such an institution as the one just being established, promises to be. A ready market for all kinds of fruit and farm produce in season will mean more people coming to Petoskey and more money spent with local merchants.—Petoskey Evening News.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Friday, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of the big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cent sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

DOINGS OF THE RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

Benefit "Patria" To Continue Each Saturday Afternoon

The matinee benefit given by Mr. Miles at the Majestic theatre will be continued each Saturday afternoon and a special invitation is extended to those living in the country to attend at that time.

The society wishes to express its sincere thanks for the generous assistance given the work by the East Jordan orchestra whose members so kindly donated their services for the evening's entertainment at the Beach hotel on Monday evening last.

On registration day, the society furnished each of the young men who registered to serve their country an arm band, decorated with the national colors whieh the Courier is sure each man who received one might he proud to wear as a badge of the highest service a man is capable of performing—giving himself to his country.

Tea is served every afternoon at the Red Cross rooms in the Wilbur block. Donors for the week were: Earl Shapton, Charles Lamphear, Lakeside farm, William Withers, Ed. Shapton, Charles S. Sec, C. V. Miles, Kenneth Jacobs, Mrs. Darwin F. Meech, Mrs. J. S. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Miss Minnie Payton and Miss Boyce.

Laundry Opens June 15

The Troy laundry, under management of the Bakers, will be ready for opening on June 15, prepared to do all kinds of laundry work. Your liberal patronage will keep this laundry in operation the year round, thus giving employment to a number of people.

Steamer Columbia

On and after June 18th, the Steamer "Columbia" will leave Charlevoix for St. James, Beaver Island, at 8:00 A. M., arriving Beaver Island at 11:00 A. M. Leave Beaver Island at 1:00 P. M. arriving in Charlevoix 4:00 P. M.

Fare each way $1.25. Special round trip rates for parties of ten or more.

Notice

The increase in passenger fares is due to high cost of operation consequent to greater fuel and lahor cost.
GEORGE W. WEAVER, Master. 23t1

East Jordan Boat Schedule

The following ia the schedule of the Steamer Pottawotamie between Charlevoix and East Jordan, beginning June 11, daily except Sunday: Leave East Jordan 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M. Charlevoix 9:30 A. M.; 4:00 P. M. Arrive East Jordan 11:10 A. M.; 5:40 P. M. Charlevoix 8:40 A. M.; 2:40 P. M.
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Mass Meeting at Opera House Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and hear about the Y. M. C. A. work in the army.

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The Courier will Sell It for You

H. L. OLDHAM MAKES A HANDSOME DONATION

Rad Cross Receives $100 Chack From Public-Spirited Resident

The Red Cross society has reeently received a handsome donation from ona who, ever since the day he came here, has been one of our most public-spirited and useful citizens. It was not designed by the donor that his gift should receive any publicity, but the Red Cross officers believe that credit should be given where it is due and have turned over to us for publieation the letter of appreciation and encouragement that accompanied the most welcome gift.

To Charlevoix Department,
Red Cross Society,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Ladies:

Allow me to congratulate you on your noble and successful work.

On this fifth day of June, one of the most serious days in United States history, wherein I know you will be doubling your efforts, I enclose my cheque for "Patron" membership. I send it to you so Charlevoix may receive the credit.

Respectfully,
HARRY L. OLDHAM.

RALLY SUNDAY FOR Y. M. C. A.

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE 7:30 P. M.—COME

And Hear This Great Preparedness Work Discussed By Experts—Good Music

Arrangements have been made for a big mass meeting at the opera house next Sunday night, June 10th, at 7:30, in the interest of the army work whieh is being done by the Young Men's Christian Association. All the churches and societies of the city and surrounding country are earnestly requested to co-operate. Farmers with their wives and families are especially invited to be present. Delegations from neighboring towns are arranging to attend.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army has become recognized as a military necessity and President Wilson has issued orders to all commanding officers to co-operate in every way possible with this organization.

The work outlined by the Y. M. C. A. for the men in the field is worthy in every respect. The army association camps will follow the soldiers wherever they go. The association building will be the home of the soldiers when they are not in the field. Here they will find many of the home comforts. They will find a place where they can read newspapers, magazines and other literature, all furnished by the association. In the big field Y. M. C. A. buildings they will find a comfortable place to lounge when not on duty, a place where they can write letters without being disturbed.

The Y. M. C. A. in the army, as it does in civil life, offers recreation for the soldier boys. Under the direction of the army chaplain, all sorts of athletics are given. Baseball, football, volleyball, wrestling, boxing, running and jumping are provided.

Religious services also are a feature of the army Y. M. C. A. The president, through a proclamation has designated the Y. M. C. A. as the only organization to hold religious services in army camps, outside of the army chaplains.

The army Y. M. C. A. building will take care of 1,000 men at each time. One building is provided for each brigade of 5,600 men. Five trained secretaries will devote their entire time to the boys in each building.

Come to this rally and hear how the boys get free writing material for the letters home which are so much prized by the loved ones who stay behind and of the opportunities given for good clean sport when off duty, instead of their being allowed to come within range of influence of the fierce temptations laying for the destruction of the boys outside of the camps.

Complete arrangements have been made for a state speaker, to be furnished by the state association from Detroit. The music will be of the highest order and there will be some startling things said of conditions in

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REGISTRATION DAY IS CELEBRATED

NINETY SIX CARS, QUINTETTE, AND A BRASS BAND

Figures For The Day Show 170 Obeyed Uncle Sam's Orders No Disorder Here

Registration day was fittingly celebrated in Charlevoix yesterday, both by the number who stepped up to the registration booth to offer their services in a holy war for the principles of democracy and by the patriotic stay-at-homes whose duty it must be to see that their sacrifice shall not be in vain. Everything that was done yesterday showed that the old stigma of disgrace attaching to the draft is wiped away forever and those who are drafted are to henceforth feel that Uncle Sam deems them physically, mentally and morally fit to represent him on the world's greatest battlefield and has honored them by his choice.

The total registration figures of the day were 170, made up as follows:

1st Ward 29
2nd Ward 73
3rd Ward 68
170

The little two inch khaki-colored flag bands began to appear on the streets early in the morning and by noon conditions were reversed and the man of youthful appearance whose sleeve was handless began to be an object of speculative attention. Many were seen wearing the badge whom popular opinion had deemed far beyond the age limit and others were badgeless whose absence of wrinkles and other traces of time's ravages seemed to place them well within the military age. We do not imagine, however, that there were any dodgers, as the penalty for evasion is too severe and detection too easy for any but a "natural born fool" to attempt it.

The celebration features of the day commenced at one fifteen, when an automobile parade with 96 cars in line and headed by a "home grown band composed of Charlevoix's best talent started from Michigan ave. and made a tour of the city, going south on Dixon avenue, thence south on Dixon to the Inn, circling the grounds, then west on Dixon to Michigan again; south on Michigan to Bridge; west on Clinton to Park Avenue by way of Grant street; thence north to Bridge again; thence south to Hulbert through to Alice St., thence north on Alice to Belvedere; Belvedere to Bridge, Antrim to State and north on State to the public library.

At the library using the porch as a rostrum, waited the speakers of the day. The school children had marched in a body from the school grounds and were drawn up on the library lawn—117 little girls and boys of the lower grades, wearing red, white and blue tassel caps and arranged in groups so as to represent a huge, living American flag.

Rev. C. E. Taggart offered a short prayer, after which the children sang "America." H. A. Craig, who was in charge of the program, introduced the speakers. W. E. Hampton made a ringing speech, in which he eulogized the action of the president in doing the utmost that could be done to preserve us in peace, bnt pointing out that the time had finally come when no real American could say or had the right to say that the president and congress had done other than right in entering the country into the lists of war. He closed his remaks with a beautiful poetical tribute to the flag, to which none could listen without a tugging at the heart strings.

A quintette composed of Messrs. Glenn Kirby, Loren Hart, Ney Smith Tof Lalonde nnd Charles Hamlin, who were stationed in an auto at the curb in front of the library, then rendered "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground." Dr. Armstrong spoke next and in a clear and coaclse manner explained the situation the country is up against and the nature and meaning of the draft. He sketched the history of world conquerors from Alexander the Great, and Caesar down to Napoleon and the present Kaiser, whom he characterized as a megalomaniac or one cured with the delusion that he was appointed of God to possess the earth, pointing out that he like his nearest historical counterpart, Na-

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I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

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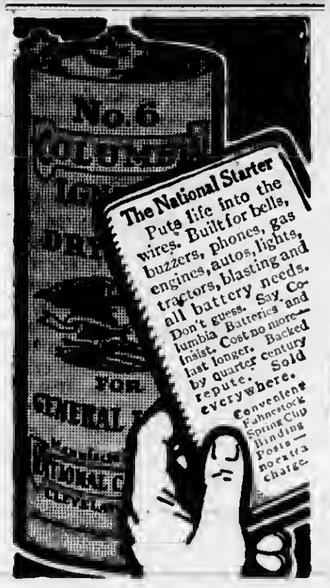
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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD NOTES

Mrs. Dr. Armstrong made a couple of business calls out to her cherry farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ward of Harbor Springs motored over on Sunday and visited at the home of their cousin, Fred Swartout.

A good crowd turned out to the church services Sunday and enjoyed the fine talk given by the district superintendent, Mr. Meader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and some friends from Boyne City drove through Barnard on Sunday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis.

H. Vviatt, a government official looking up loans for the government farm loan association, has been stopping at the home of Wm. Shapton for the past week.

From reports, Barnard church may have a piano with which to greet the audience next Sunday. A committee of four were appointed to look after the purchase of one which they have in view.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matchett, Jr., and family drove over near Ironton in their Overland cars and took dinner with Mrs. Richard Williams, who is a sister of Mr. Burns and aunt of Mr. Matchett.

The district school board have secured the services of Mrs. Thomas Scroggie again as teacher for the coming year. This will make the school children smile. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie motored over from Bay Shore and met with the school board at the home of Wm. Burns at which time the contract for the coming year was drawn up.

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MARION

Mr. Pontius has painted his house.

The Spencer sale was a success last week.

Joseph Ecklund left last Friday for Indiana.

Farmers are getting ready to plant corn and beans.

Bertha Smith is visiting among friends in Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham spent Sunday in Hayes visiting friends.

Cornelius Falting is putting a veranda on his house, and other improvements are being made.

Mrs. L. Decker, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Neil Blanchard returned to her home in Boyne City last week.

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EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders visited at the John Nasson home last Sunday.

Eveline boys registered last Tuesday and hope none have failed to comply with the law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melch of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Allen has the position of teaching the lower grades in the Ironton school for the coming term.

Mrs. William Hunter and son Harry are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Knudsen.

Mrs. Walter Peterson is under the care of Doctor Reycraft of Petoskey and is improving in health considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bird, Ross Alexander and Orol Lewis visited relatives in Northport Friday returning Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowen spent Sunday at the home of Matthew Saunders. It being the marriage anniversary of three families that were present.

The dance that should have taken place last Saturday night at the Grange Hall, will be held Friday night this week. Lemieux Service orchestra of East Jordon will play.

Mrs. Richard Williams celebrated her 69th anniversary last Sunday with nearly all of her children and relation present, who reside nearby. Wish her many more pleasant anniversaries.

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NORWOOD

Our district Superintendent gave us a fine sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck spent Suadoy with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory.

Sam Alward is working for his brother Isc Alward of Ellsworth for a few days.

Henry Wagner returned home Saturday after on absence of two weeks in the south part of the state.

Rev. Smith and wife were called to Kalamazoo Wednesday by the serious illness of their granddaughter.

George Holecheck, wife and two children, from Charlevoix, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck.

George H. Van Pelt and his daughter, Mrs. Garnsey and three other friends of Mr. Van Pelt's, took dinner at W. M. Lucia's Monday.

Henry Klooster and family, Albert Elzinga and family, Henry Elzinga and family and Esther Jolliffe and family attended church at Norwood Sunday evening.

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Dr. Burk, of Chicago, is here on business.

Pete Allors and wife are here visiting his parents.

Wm. Belfry went to Charlevoix on business last week.

Fifteen Holy Rollers registered Tuesday for Draft Bill.

Nels Lafreniere, Jr., has gone to Charlevoix on business.

Hugh O. Boyle is home from Detroit visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sontash are here visiting his mother and sister.

Nels Lafreniere returned home Thursday from Traverse City.

Mr. Pieffer of Chicago, is here looking after his real estate interests.

Garret Cole was in town one day last week on his way to Traverse City.

F. Miller came in today with his first lift of fish this season. He had good luck.

Mr. Walters, of Lansing Shoals, was in St. James one day last week for supplies.

The gas boat, George McCann, made a trip to Charlevoix for gasolene last week.

Albert Stephens and wife arrived from Grand Rapids to visit his parents last week.

Mrs. Wood, of Charlevoix, was at the Hotel Beaver for a few days, displaying millinery.

John Cheney, representing Straub Bros. & Amiottee, was in town over night, calling on the stores.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap has rented the Gallagher ice cream parlor, where she will conduct o restaurant.

Mr. Cheney, H. Boyle and Capt. Weaver were out joy riding with Nels Lafreniere Monday evening.

Mr. Guiffre was a caller at St. James Monday. He expects to remain for a couple of days on business.

Captain Uri Winnie sailed out of the harbor Tuesday last, accompanied on his voyage by his son Lee, and his two grandsons. He will take a load of lumber to Traverse City for Garret Cole.

Marion Center Grange No. 986

A meeting of Marion Center Grange was held last Friday evening June 1. The following officers were present: W. M., Overseer and Chaplain. Charlevoix was represented. Discussions on State Grange and other interesting talks were given, during the lecturers hour and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

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A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

NORTH NORWOOD

Mrs. A. Lohr has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Jerry Santose is reported on the gain.

Ed. Scott has been repairing roads in this vicinity.

Harold Cluff of Marion Center spent Sunday with Elmer Sprik.

Wm. Alward and wife and Jacob VonDusen spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Mayne.

Rube Geer and wife and daughter Katie, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday afternoon at Maple Crest farm.

Ed. Santose and wife of Chicago spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santose.

Richard Supernaw and wife of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw

Mrs. M. Smith and little son, who have been caring for Mrs. Jerry Santose, returned to Elk Rapids last week.

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CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE.

The Springvale school closed Friday.

Harry Smithengell returned to his home Wednesday.

George Fetterly sold 16 head of cattle and drove them to Vanderbilt Saturday.

The surveyor has been in this vicinity the past week surveying the state reward road.

Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Wolverine.

Wm. Clark went to Clarion Saturday, but on account of the rain could not return until Sundoy.

Carl Clark and family and Irma Snyder visited ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gokce near Clarion Sunday.

HAYES

Are we going to have any summer?

Mrs. Henry Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Wightman's neice from Chicago arrived last Tuesday for the summer.

Word came by phone that Margaret Stroud passed her 8th grade examination.

The officials of the government loan association was in our neighborhood Thursday.

Roy and Goldie Pant spent Saturday with his parents, but had to return in the rain.

Several from here went to Charlevoix Sunday night to the Catholic church and enjoyed the services.

Arrah Sneathen was taken to the hospital at Petoskey last Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster drove over to Petoskey Sunday and called at the hospital to see Mrs. A. Sneathen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the ladies of the Eastern Star and the Relief Corps for the sympathy and kindness shown to us and for the beautiful floral gifts presented on the occasion of our recent bereavement in the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman.

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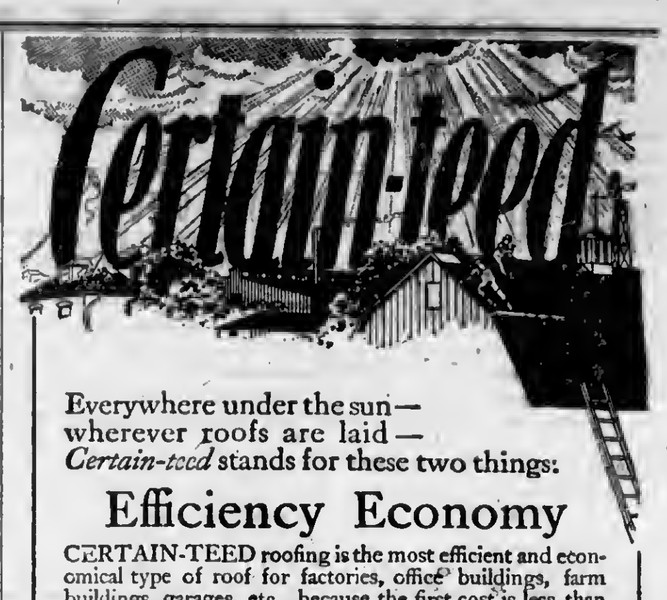

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CHAPTER XI.

The Rodeo.

It was with a feeling of some reluctance that Dave drove up to Las Palmas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his notorious sprees.

The mistress of the big ranch was in her harness, having at once assumed her neglected duties. She came to welcome her caller in a short khaki riding suit; her feet were incased in tan boots; she wore a mannish felt hat and gantlet gloves, showing that she had spent the morning in the saddle. Dave thought she looked exceedingly capable and businesslike, and not less beautiful in these clothes; he feasted his eyes covertly upon her.

"I expected you for luncheon," she smiled; and Dave could have kicked himself. "I'm just going out now. If you're not in too great a hurry to go home, you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you." As she led the way back toward the farm buildings, she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."

"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in south Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."

"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock than the best show in New York," he told her.

When they came to the corrals, an intricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitching rail.

"I'm proud of my horses, too," said Alaire.

"You have reason to be." With his eyes alight, Dave examined the fine points of both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a friend.

"These beauties were raised on Kentucky bluegrass. Brother and sister, aren't they?"

"Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their names. The horse is mine, the mare is yours." Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belle out of her."

"Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his eyes from Alaire to the mare, then back again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."

Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side, he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Bessie Belle."

"Yes'm! I—I want her, ma'am; I'm just sick from wanting her, but—won't you let me buy her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then, as Dave continued to yearn over the animal, like a small boy tempted beyond his strength, Alaire laughed. "I owe you something, Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly continue his resistance, and in his happy face Alaire took her reward.

The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar, her uncertainties disappeared, and they became friends then and there. He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to anyone who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful.

"You do speak their language," Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then, half to herself, the woman murmured, "Yes, you have a heart."

"I beg pardon?"

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her."

"Do you mind if I call her something else than Rosa, just to myself?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! But—see!" Dave laid a finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit assent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy, she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

Dave's unbounded delight filled the mistress of Las Palmas with the keenest pleasure. He laughed, he hummed snatches of songs, he kept up a chatter addressed as much to the mare as to his companion, and under it Montrosa romped like a tomboy. It was gratifying to meet with such appreciation as this; Alaire felt warm and friendly to the whole world, and decided that out of her abundance she must do more for other people.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

"Don Ricardo has his enemies, but he is a good-hearted old man."

"Yes," Dave agreed. Then, more gravely, "I'm sorry I let him go across the river." There was a pause. "If anybody harms him, I reckon I'll have a fend on my hands, for I'm a grateful person."

"I believe it. I can see that you are loyal."

"I was starved on sentiment when I was little, but it's in me bigger than a skinned ox. They say gratitude is an elemental, primitive emotion—"

"Perhaps that's why it is so rare nowadays," said Alaire, not more than half in jest.

"You find it rare?" Dave looked up keenly. "Well, you have certainly laid up a store of it today."

Benito and his men had rounded up perhaps three thousand head of cattle when Alaire and her companion appeared, and they were in process of "cutting out." It was an animated scene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plainsman, for the stock was fat and healthy; there were many calves, and the incessant, rumbling complaint of the herd was blood-stirring. The Las Palmas cowboys rode like centaurs; the air was drumming to swift hoofbeats, and over all was the hoarse, unceasing undertone from countless bovine throats. Out near the grub wagon the remuda was grazing, and thither at intervals came the perspiring horsemen to change their mounts.

Benito, wet, dusty and tired, rode up to his employer to report progress.

"Dios! This is hot work for an old man. We will never finish by dark," said he, whereupon Law promptly volunteered his services.

"Lend me your rope, Benito." Dave slid out of his seat and, with an arm around the mare's neck, whispered into her ear. Rosa answered by nosing the speaker over with brazen familiarity.

"Diablo! He has a way with horses, hasn't he?" Benito grinned. "Now, that Montrosa is wilder than a deer."

The giant herd milled and eddied, revolving like a vast pool of deep, swift water. The bulls were quarrelsome, the steers were stubborn, and the wet cows were distracted. In and out of this confusion the cowboys rode, following the animals selected for separation, forcing them out through dust and brush, until they had joined the smaller herd of choice animals which were to remain on the ranch. It was swift, sweaty, exhausting work, the kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not only spectacular but held an amount of danger. Dave Law made himself one of them.

Alaire sat her horse in the heart of the crowding herd and watched the Ranger. Good riding she was accustomed to. But Law seemed to inspire his mount. In spite of the man's unusual size, he rode like a feather; he was grace and life and youth personified. Now he sat as erect in his saddle as a swaying reed; again he stretched himself out like a whiplash. Once he had begun the work he would not stop.

"You Do Speak Their Language," Alaire Said.

All that afternoon the cowboys labored, and toward sundown the depleted herd was driven to the water. Then through the cool twilight came the drive to the next pasture, and here the patience of the cowboys was taxed to the utmost, for as the stronger members of the herd forged ahead, the wearied, worried, littlest members fell behind. But now these swarthy, dare-devil riders were as gentle as women; they urged the youngsters onward with harmless switches or with painless blows from loose-coiled riatas; they picked them up in their arms and rode with them.

Once through the gate and safe inside the restraining pasture fence, the herd was allowed to settle down. Then began a patient search by outraged mothers, a series of mournful quests that were destined to continue far into the night; endless nosings and sniffings and caressings, which would keep up until each cow had found her own, until each calf was hurting its head against maternal ribs and gaining that consolation which it craved.

A new moon was swinging in the sky as Alaire and Dave rode back toward Las Palmas. How or when Alaire Austin came to feel that this man loved her, she never knew. Certainly she knew tonight, and, strange to say, the knowledge did not disturb her. Alaire had been repelled by Luis Longorio's evident love for her, but a similar emotion in this man's breast had quite the opposite effect. She was eager for friendship, hungry for affection, starved for that worship which every woman lives upon. Having a wholesome confidence in her own strength of character, and complete faith in Law's sense of honor, she was neither alarmed nor offended.

For the first time in years she allowed her intimate thoughts free expression, and spoke of her hopes, her interests and her efforts; under the spell of the moonlight, she even confided something about those dreams that kept her company and robbed her world of its sordidness. Dave Law discovered that she lived in a fanciful land of unrealities, and the glimpse he gained of it was delightful.

Supper was waiting when they arrived at Las Palmas, and Dolores announced that "Young Ed" had telephoned from the Lewis ranch that he would not be home. Yielding to a sudden impulse, Alaire said to her companion:

"You must dine with me. Dolores will show you to a room. I will be ready in half an hour."

The Austin ranchhouse offered a contrast to the majority of Texas country homes. Not for many years had Dave Law been a guest amid such surroundings, and he began to feel more and more out of place. With growing discomfort, he realized that the mistress of this residence was the richest woman in all this part of Texas, and that he was little better than a tramp. Alaire knew how to be a gracious and winning hostess; of course she did not appear to notice her guest's embarrassment. She had rather welcomed the thought that this man cared for her, and yet, had she deliberately planned to dampen his feeling, she could hardly have succeeded better than by showing him the wide disparity in their lives and situations. Dave was dismayed; he felt very poor and ridiculous. Alaire was no longer the woman he had ridden with through the solitudes; her very friendliness seemed to be a condescension.

He did not linger long after they had dined for he wished to be alone, where he could reach an understanding with himself. On the steps he waited just a moment for Alaire to mention, if she chose, that subject which they had still left open on the night before. Reading his thought, she said:

"You are expecting me to say something about Panfilo Sanchez."

"Yes."

"I have thought it over; in fact, I have been thinking about it all day; but even yet I don't know what to

"I'm Sorry I Killed the Fellow."

tell you. As for its effect upon myself—you know I care very little what people say or think."

"I'm sorry I killed the fellow—I shouldn't have done it, but—one sees things differently out in the rough and here in the settled country. I can't help but feel that his conduct, under the circumstances, called for—what he got. He wasn't a good man, in spite of what Jose says; Anto confessed to me that they were planning all sorts of devilry together."

"That is hardly an excuse." Alaire smiled faintly.

"Oh, I know!" Dave agreed. "Don't weaken on my account."

"No! I'm not thinking of the consequences to you or to me. You are the kind of man who can protect himself, I'm sure; your very ability in that direction frightens me a little on Jose's account. But"—she sighed and lifted her shoulders in a shrug—"perhaps time will decide this question for us."

Dave laughed with some relief. "I think you've worried yourself enough over it, mm'um," he said; "splitting hairs as to what's right and what's wrong, when it doesn't matter much, in either case. Suppose you continue to think it over at your leisure."

"Perhaps I'd better. And now"—Alaire extended her hand—"won't you and Montrosa come to see me once in a while? I'm very lonesome."

"We'd love to," Dave declared. He had it on his lips to say more, but at that moment an eager whinny and an impatient rattle of a bridle bit came from the driveway, and he smiled. "There's her acceptance now."

"Oh, no! She merely heard your voice, the fickle creature."

Alaire watched her guest until he had disappeared into the shadows, then she heard him talking to the mare. Benito's words at the rodeo occurred to her, and she wondered if this Ranger might not also have a way with women.

The house was very still and empty when she re-entered it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Klooster, a mentally incompetent person.

Albert Klooster having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

Adv.—22t3

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.
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People should think, "What really makes good times?"

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A man who has been working for two dollars a day gets four, five, six, seven, or even eight. His buying capacity is increased. He wears better clothes, eats more expensive foods; his family dresses better. His living expenses go up because he spends more and goes on spending more. When production is the highest, and the demand for labor is abnormal, the price of labor goes up.

With the seven billions of dollars to be spent by our own Government and the Allies, in spite of everything that can be done—in spite of the weaklings who say, "economize in everything and wear your old clothes another year"—labor is going to be paid a great deal more. The factories are going to produce a great deal more in order to supply the demand, the people will have money. And when people have money they spend it. In spite of everything extreme economists say business is going to be forced to be good.

What produces a panic in a country? Loss of confidence. And when men in high places warn the public to stop buying, whether it be shoes, clothing or transportation, do they appreciate what they are doing? Do they realize what it would mean were all savings to be taken out of banks and either invested in products for future domestic consumption or privately hoarded?

These are simple ideas taught us by experience. It does not take a brain of tremendous capacity to diagnose a case such as this. Just look back and let experience dictate the proper course to pursue; that is —**"Go about your business today just as you did yesterday."**

We have a terrible war on our hands, and we must be calm and not bring any drastic and untrustworthy ideas into play.

Produce just as much as you possibly can, because the greater the production, whether in cereals or any other product, the lower is going to be the price, because an increasing production you are shooting at demand. The more of anything you produce to meet excessive demand, the more your efforts will operate to hold prices in check, since prices are governed, first, last and always, by supply and demand.

If you wish to serve your country in time of war—and that is what every individual should do—spend your money in reasonable proportion to your income and help keep currency in motion. That will give our country earnings to be taxed and make good times for all. That is what our Allies are doing, that is what we should do, that is the way to beat the Central Powers.

That is the course I know this country will follow, and when the first flush of excitement is over and this Nation gets down to real business that will be the result of the war. No one need fear the effects of the next few years of American business experience. We are going to win and through the act of winning business is going to be forced to be good.

THE BLUSHING VIOLET

Michigan's most modest young lady is said to hail from the beautiful little city of Mesick, over in Wexford county. Wishing to purchase a pair of garters the other day she walked into a drygoods emporium and this is the magnetic spiel she handed out to the blushing male biped that had waltzed so gracefully forward to wait upon her: "It is my desire to buy a pair of circular appendages, capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska dismonds, snd which are used for retaining in proper position the habillments of the lower extremities, which inate delicacy forbids me to mention."

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Who respects its institutions, who does not deride them;

Who has the courage of his convictions, not the acquiescene of his expediency;

Who believes in principle, not the stultification of it;

Who can be generously sympathetic without being patronizing;

Who rocks the cradle with one hand and balances his books with the other;

Who is childlike with you in success, and staunch in adversity;

Who loves one woman and honors all;

Who is mild with the simple, but a rock with the sophisticated;

Who can pat a puppy that bespattered his trousers;

Who is square with himself, and lenient toward ignorance;

Who is fair to labor, and labors fairly;

Who is humble in his achievement, and generous with praise;

Who can be a stalwart champion as well as an innocent hystander;

Who believes in adequate preparedness, and will dig up his share when the bills fall due;

Who observes the intent, not the letter, of the law;

Who can be gallant to a scruhwoman, and indifferent to the haughty;

Who is as fastidious about his moral shirt cuffs as his laundered linen;

Who eats his own embalmed beef, and forwards the better cuts to those who serve his country;

Who tries to be kin to every race and color and creed, because he has no wish to draw distinctions among those who will serve him in the pinch.

SADDLE HORSES HERE

Fine String Of Fifteen Gallant Steeds Arrive Tuesday

Frank K. Welch of Roanoke, Va., the saddle horse man, who is one of our regular summer visitors, arrived last week. He has leased J. R. Cooper's barn on Antrim street for five years and has a fine string of Virginia and Kentucky saddle horses already stabled there. He will be connected with the Inn and will furnish the best of horses to the Charlevoix community throughout the summer, and will have as riding master, A. W. Sanke, of the Parke Riding School, Boston.

Mr. Welch has just completed the winter season at the Highland Pines Inn, Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, N. C.

Strange how hard it is to please some friends of the present administration. If Republicans offer to help in the war with Europe, they are accused of doing it for political effect; if they criticize, they are unpatriotic. Evidently, the only thing for them to do is wait until they are commanded, and then obey without asking any questions.

"Britain expects U. S. to stick to the end"—Headline in Philadelphia Public Ledger. Well, the end is where we will stick if we don't get rid of certain members of the President's Cabinet.

The roller rink will open Saturday night, June 9th, with a new organ and the very latest music. There will also be provided an automobile for the convenience of patrons. The management, Ed. Seaman and Hazen P. Hurkett, guarantee that the best of order and propriety will be preserved at all times.

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poleon, would shortly meet his Waterloo, and America would be the one to deal the final blow. He also urged the necessity of putting every ounce of our energy and every dollar of our wealth into the war preparations at the outset, as the surest method of impressing our enemies that we mean business and thereby bringing the struggle to an earlier close. We haven't the space to cover all the good things he said but every remark left with those who heard him something to think about.

The quintette then sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" in which the school children joined. The audience were also supposed to sing but either few of them knew the words or else the prevalence of spring colds prevented a heartier chorus. Come to think of it, we did notice one or two in the crowd familiar enough with patriotic observance to remove their hats during the singing of the national anthem.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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W. L. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in town Tuesday.

Sam Alexander and wife of Ironton were in the city Monday.

Harry Barber and wife of Deer Lake were in town last Monday.

Dr. Charteris of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Monday on business.

George Glados has a new Buick six, purchased through C. L. Thomas.

Harry Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Friday last on business.

Mrs. Glen Ellis of Petoskey was here Tuesday of this week visiting her father, Henry Jacobs.

William Crosby of Ironton and little granddaughter, Virginia, were in town Saturday of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scroggie of Detroit (formerly of this city,) Monday, June 4th, a girl.

Mrs. Charles Strehl of Mancelona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brown for a few days this week.

A. T. Stewart of Northville, Mich., was here Tuesday on business connected with the local fish hatchery.

Don't fail to attend the Y. M. C. A. rally at the opera house next Sunday night. Good music, good speeches. Admittance free.

The members of the Junior Endeavor of the Congregational church will have a basket picnic in the park next Friday afternoon.

Earl Dodd of Marion township, is now nicely located in Flint where he has a good position. He expects to remain there indefinitely.

W. H. Kahn and son of New Orleans, La., are the first of the summer visitors to arrive at the Beach hotel. They come this week.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and children of Marion township are visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lilah Grant of East Jordan for a few days.

C. C. Potter, A. B. Large, H. H. Bechtold, W. H. Richards and C. W. Putt of Bellaire stopped in Charlevoix for supper Friday night on their way to the rally in Petoskey.

James Hughson and son, who have been spending the past week with J. L. Parish and wife in this city, returned to their home in Detroit Monday, making the trip by Ford.

Mrs. George Eagleton and Mrs. S. J. Alcox returned last Saturday from Kalamazoo, where they spent a week in attendance on the sessions of the state convention of the W. C. T. U. held in that city.

O. R. Beattie is home from Flint, where he has been employed in an automobile factory. Mr. Beattie had been troubled with blood poisoning in some of his fingers and while home had one of them amputated.

Charlevoix is proud to have a patron member in the Red Cross society. Mr. Harry L. Oldham of Park avenue sent in a cheque of $100 to the ladies of the Charlevoix Red Cross society, thus becoming a Patron member.

Miss Grace Papineau returned on Friday of last week from Hudsonville, Michigan, where she has been teaching school during the past school term. Miss Papineau will teach in the Mancelona school during the 1917-18 school year.

The steamer, Missouri, came in on her first trip of the season Sunday night on her way north to Mackinaw City, St. Ignace and Cheboygan. She made this port again on the down trip Tuesday morning, bound for Chicago.

Dr. B. Dunham, physician and surgeon, from Detroit arrived in the city Monday of this week and is now staying at the Hotel Charlevoix. He expects to "hang out his shingle" in rooms over Block's store in the near future.

Be sure and attend the Y. M. C. A. rally at the opera house next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Few people realize what a great and important work this great organization is doing at the front, in the enemy prisons and in the mobilization camps.

Friends of Victor H. Hampton will be interested in knowing that this former Charlevoix boy is making a suecess in his chosen profession —the law. He recently argued two cases before the supreme court and was fortunate enough to win them both, the decisions being handed down last week.

Fred Newman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman of this city, died last Wednesday at the hospital in Petoskey, where he had been lying ill for a long time. The body was brought here Thursday and funeral services were held at the grave that afternoon by Rev. L. C. Vinyard. Deceased was 47 years of age.

The United State government has asked your support by subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Charlevoix County Bank, through its Liberty Loan Savings Club, makes it possible for you to do your share and purchase one of these bonds on the easy payment plan. A great many Charlevoix people are taking advantage of this plan, and finding it very satisfactory.

Coverall Apron Special

Exceptionall good values for Friday and Saturday only. Made of standard percale and gingham in the middy style with pretty sailor collar. Elastic back—and belt. All colors.

75c values for **59c**

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MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

RALLY SUNDAY FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

(Continued from Page 1)

prison camps and of the temptations surrounding our soldier boys and of the plans already being worked out to meet these conditions. Tales of gripping interest will be told which have not yet been heard in public.

The undersigned citizens are identified with this movement and red blooded Americans are urged to rally to this meeting and learn what is going on in this form of military preparedness.

Those who are lending their hearty support and co-operation to the Y. M. C. A. work in this city at the present time are Mrs. J. S. Baker, T. G. Finuean, A. Buttars, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. K. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Iddings, A. D. Crimmins, E. J. Hiller, R. W. Kane, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. Quinton Walker, Mayor S. M. Rose, J. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, George A. Crouter, Superintendent of Schools, H. A. Craig, R. C. Hammett, F. M. Glassford, Lisle Shanahan, W. E. Hampton, A. Bridge, George H. Van Pelt, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Swinton, R. F. Sloan, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne and Harry L. Oldham.

The following is the program for the evening:

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Prayer .....Rev. Quinton Walker
Greetings .....Mayor, S. M. Rose
The Marseillaise, National French Anthem .....Quintette
"Our Boys" .....Prof. H. A. Craig
Music.
"The Y. M. C. A in the Spanish American War," Dr. Frank Wilkinson
Visitors to be heard from.
Music.
Address—State Offeial of the Y. M. C. A.
Music.
"The Ravages of War, from a Doctor's Standpoint"—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Practical Preparedness.
Singing "America."

ADDITIONAL ELLSWORTH

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL

Owing to stormy weather, the closing exercises of the Pleasant Hill School were posponed from Friday to Wednesday, Decoration Day. The program was unusually interesting as the children gave recitations and talks on Arbor and Bird Day, and a group of boys gave a flag drill to commemorate Decoration Day, which showed very good training and a capacity for learning by the boys.

The girls gave the May Pole dance and crowned little Nellie Fales queen of the May, after which ice cream and cake was served to the children and their friends.

A great deal could be said concerning the splendid training of the children, but will only say that the school board were indeed fortunate to have Miss Crawford as teacher for the past year.

The stores in Ellsworth must have closed to have enabled the grown population of the age which came out to play ball, against the youngsters of the Pleasant Hill district school. But even if the mighty Hill nine had been in the lineup of the Ellsworth team, they might have been beaten by the Pleasant Hill boys even worse than 14 to 4. Next time they had better bring their older inhabitants, who are in their second childhood to root for them, then they might have a possible chance to win.

WILDWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk of Central Lake were at the Steven's home on Sunday.

Emery Wilson caught a fine muskellunge weighing 7 1-2 pounds the first of the week.

John Crawford lost two fine ewes in the snow storm of a week ago.

Jim Wilson was in Echo the first of the week writing some new policies for the Farmer's Mutaal Fire Insuranee Co., of Traverse City.

Mrs. Jake Man and Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson of Chatham, Ontario, and sisters of William Spence of Echo, who are spending some time visiting relatives here, visited their cousin Jim Wilson and family the first of the week.

Fred Gould, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here and busily engaged establishing himself and family on the piece of land recently purchased in Central Lake township, lying south of the John Crawford home. His wife and two months old son are expected as soon as comfortable quarters are arranged. His neighbors and new made friends are giving a "bee" today (Tuesday) which we will report next week.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Alice Brady Appears Again At the Majestic.

It would be hard to imagine a more enthralling, true to life story than the one presented in "The Hungry Heart," the tremendous film play made by the World Film Corporation from the famous stage play, "Frou Frou." The story deals with the life of a frivolous young woman who marries a man much older than herself. Her sister, who has been in love with this man, comes into the house and soon alienates the husband and the young child. The wife flies to a former lover in Veniee and the husband follows her there. A duel ensues. The lover is killed. The wife, broken hearted and broken in health, is refused forgiveness by her husband, but she finally secures it under highly dramatic circumstances.

With beautiful and ebarming Miss Alice Brady as the star, this splendid attraction will be seen at the Majestic Theatre on Friday June 8th.

Beauty, rare histronic talents and an irrestable charm are the chief elements in the character of Mary Miles Minter, the youngest and most winsome of screen stars who will be seen at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday June 13, in the Mutual Star Production "Youth's Endearing Charm," a six act romantic comedy drama, produced by the American Film Company, Inc., from the story of Maibelle Heikes Justice. Miss Minter was born in Louisiana sixteen years ago and comes of a theatrical family. Her mother, Charlotte Shelby, being a noted actress.

As soon as she was able to toddle Mary took up the profession of her mother and appeared first when a mere infant in "Shore Acres," the drama that trained many children for a notable career. She was next heard of as one of the children in another success of James A. Hearn. She played Litte Eva" in an "Unele Tom's Cabin" company one season, where she obtained her first real chanee to do any acting and at that early date attracted the attention of her elders by her natural talents.

Maxotires not only make your old tires "trouble proof," but double their life. Benj. Brown has them. Adv. 17tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue., Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Steady position to person who suits. Ralph Davis, Phelps, Michigan. 22t2

FOR SALE—Plenty of all kinds of Tomato plants. Phone 87-F2 or address A. E. EDWARDS, May Street, Charlevoix, Mich 23t1

WANTED—A good washerwoman, either by day or week. Good wages to right party. Mrs. James Wyers, Phone 95-31, Charlevoix. Adv. 23tf.

FOR SALE—at a bargain. Big Round Oak Chief range. Originally $69. Three years in use but good as new. Apply Courier Office. 23tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Northeast corner State and Mason streets can be bought for $1400 cash within next 30 days. Apply J. W. Jones 175 1-2 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 20t4 Pd

LOST—Between Eastport and Charlevoix two tires 34 x 4 and 2 rims. Reward to finder. Address A. Weil, care of Weil Bros. & Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 23t3

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER$12 Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Homeduring vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry.Buffalo,N.Y.

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JUNE 9th

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New Summer Styles National and W. B.

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ALL SIZES 20 to 30

Half of the stock of these Corsets will be placed on sale from

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Half of them from

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Eggless, Butterless. Milkless

Two cups brown sugar, two cups hot water, two tablespoons lard, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one pound seeded raisins. Boil all the above for three minutes. When cold add three cups Iron Duke Flour and one teaspoon baking soda dissolved in one teaspoon hot water. Bake in two loaves 45 minutes in slow oven.

Be sure and use a winter wheat flour. This cake is better at the end of a week. It ripens as all fruit cakes. Be sure the boiled ingredients are cold before adding the flour and soda.

There is no flour that for pastry baking will equal a Michigan winter wheat flour.

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Wednesday June 20

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—OF—

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KEPT MARRIAGE TO THEMSELVES

ELLSWORTH COUPLE FAIL TO NOTIFY THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Announce Wedding, Which Occurred January One

Once again George Hunter has proven to the citizens of Banks township in general, and Ellsworth in particular, that in sickness and health, in life and death, in success and in adversity and in single blessedness and double cussedness, he is about the smoothest proposition that has ever inhaled the balmy air of Michigan.

He fooled everyone—yes, and if Uncle Sam had postponed registration day a while longer he would still be fooling us.

For some time past all signs have pointed to the sounds of wedding bells to soon be ringing in the neighborhood of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, with their daughter, Lillian, and the aforesaid George Hunter as the principal cause.

Speculation was running riot and when about four o'clock last Monday afternoon, said George and Lillian, with smiles and suit cases started in the direction of Traverse City in an automobile, all said the time has come. Inquiry revealed the fact that Mr. Hunter had left word at his store that he would not be home until some time Tuesday and then we were sure.

Tuesday afternoon they returned and then, like a bolt from a clear sky, came the announcement that on January 1st, 1917, they had slipped away to Petoskey and there, at the Presbyterian parsonage had been united in marriage by the Rev. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had not intended to divulge their secret until later in the month, but the fact that the groom is of military age and must register on June 5, caused them to make one last grand stand play and then own up a few days in advance of the announcements, which will be out probably some time this week.

Mr. Huater needs no introduction to the people of Antrim and Charlevoix counties as he was formerly pharmacist for the Spring Drug Co., of East Jordan. He came to Ellsworth about three years ago, and is well liked and respected by all with whom he has had social or business dealings.

Miss Patterson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson of this place and was always one of the most popular young ladies of the village.

The happy pair will be at home after June 15 in their newly furnished home on Lincoln Street and at the present are receiving the forgiveness and congratulations of a host of friends.

NINETY-SEVEN YOUNG MEN REGISTER

Registration Day Fittingly Observed By Banks Residents

Ninety seven young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, answered the call of the president at Boss Hall on Tuesday, June 5, and were registered by D. E. Clow and H. S. Peebles. This was considerable in excess of the estimated number for Banks township.

Although the day started in to be disagreeable it cleared nicely toward noon and a large crowd was on hand in the afternoon to assist in the raising of the flag pole and to cheer when "Old Glory" was hoisted to the tip to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner played by the band.

The flag was raised on the lot across from the New Orient Hotel, and a speaker's stand was erected at the foot of the pole.

Following the flag raising, Judge of Probate, E. R. Harris introduced the Hon. Thos. D. Meggison of Central Lake, the principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Meggison, always good, was at his best on this occasion and after listening to this able orator, it is safe to say that the crowd dispersed, better and more patriotic men and women.

C. C. Townsend of the Citizens Bank was next on the program. His talk consisted principally of an explanation of the Liberty Loan and the manner in which bonds may be secured. Mr. Townsend is only one of the many bankers in the U. S., who are interesting themselves in selling Liberty Bonds entirely without profit to themselves, but simply as a patriotic duty to their country.

President of the Board of Trade, L. VanSkiver closed the afternoon's program with a short address in which he thanked the crowd for their attendance and attention and announced the big patriotic rally to be held at Bellaire on Friday P. M. of this week.

During the day arrangements were made to have all Banks township cars which can possibly go to Bellaire on that afternoon to meet at Ellsworth at noon on Friday and all go to Bellaire in one long procession.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Ceremony Performed in Alden At Home of Bride's Parents

Last Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock occurred the wedding of Wm. Patterson of Ellsworth and Miss Maud Best of Alden. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Palmiter, pastor of the M. E. church of Alden, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Best, parents of the bride.

Mr. Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, is well known here, having been a resident of Ellsworth since childhood. The bride is also well acquainted in this vicinity, as although a resident of Alden she has taught school in and around Ellsworth the past five years.

This charming couple are both great favorites with all with whom they are acquainted and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will be at home on the Patterson farm just north of town.

PATRIOTIC RALLY AT BELLAIRE FRIDAY

Ellsworth Residents Invited to Take Part In Big Event

Prosecutor Thos. D. Meggison, Register of Deeds Frink and attorneys Bailey and Dinsmore of Bellaire were in Ellsworth on Monday distributing bills for the patriotic rally and flag raising to take place at Bellaire on Friday of this week. All business places in the county will be closed on that day and all owners of autos are asked to drive to Bellaire with a load.

Hon. Chase S. Osborne and Rev. J. W. Hartwood are the speakers. Business men of Ellsworth have signified their intentions of closing their stores during the afternoon and going to Bellaire, accompanied by the band.

It is hoped that all automobile owners of Banks township will decorate their cars, get in line and show the rest of Antrim County that Banks township is there with the goods.

RECEIVED CALL TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Dr. B. J. Beuker Answers Summons from Uncle Sam

Dr. B. J. Beuker, holding a commission as 1st Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps received a telegram last Wednesday to report at his earliest convenience "somewhere in the U. S." for active service.

The Dr. had been expecting this call for some weeks and was practically ready, and as a result, left Ellsworth on the noon train south on Friday.

This will leave Ellsworth for the length of time he may be absent without a physician, although he has made arrangements with Dr. Varden of East Jordan to look after his practice here.

Mrs. Beuker is certainly "doing her bit" as she has beside her husband, two sons in the army.

Boyne City Zoned

The recent "war zone order" establishing a half mile zone about arsenals, forts, camps and factories manufacturing goods for the government, has hit Northern Michigan, and according to the following proclamation by U. S. Marshal Herman O'Connor, of this district, two such districts have been established at Boyne City.

All alien enemies are warned not to approach within a half mile of the Boyne City Chemical plant or the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company plant, without a special permit from the marshal.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Frank Peebles was confined to the house one day last week through illness.

Mrs. E. R. Harris spent several days last week visiting friends at Charlevoix.

Miss Effie Larson has been visiting relatives near Elk Rapids the past two weeks.

We understand that Dewitt Patterson will teach the coming year at the Bentley school.

F. O. Gillett had charge of a gang of men repairing the roof of the Blue store last week.

Several Ellsworth people attended the photo play "Civilization" at Petoskey one night last week.

J. M. Ingalls is the owner of a new four ninety Chevrolet purchased from J. H. Elzinga one day last week.

Commissioner Heller and men were working on the road between Ellsworth and Logue's corner last week.

Miss Anna Bouman of Grand Haven is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roger Speyer, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgkin of Mancelona spent Sunday with the former's brothers, John Hodgkins and family.

Rev. Kridler, pastor of the Holiness church, now drives a Ford purchased by his congregation on Saturday of last week.

Geo. Parks of Alden, and Arthur Henderson of Central Lake are working around Ellsworth on the telephone line this week.

J. H. Elzinga, Stuart Baar and D. E. Clow were in Flint last week, and brought back three new Chevrolets for the Ellsworth garage.

Rural carrier, Donald Patterson, Dewitt Patterson and Ruel Chelles attended the mail carriers convention at Mancelona on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill and daughter, Bessie, left Monday for the Nicholls farm north of Phelps, where they will work this summer.

Mrs. Lavern Clark has finished her school at Central Lake and spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Miller before joining her husband at Detroit.

Koo Klooater and family left on Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids by auto. They will visit several points in the southern part of the state and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Clen Townsend spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Traverse City.

Decoration Day was very quiet in Ellsworth. Quite a number of people were out of town. The stores closed during the afternoon.

Tuesday of last week was clean-up day in the village and several men were busy all day. Wm. Eastcott was on the job with his team and at the close of work at night the streets and alleys presented a greatly improved appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and Minaie Keith started Saturday for their future home in Virginia. They expect to be on the road about seven days. Mr. Clark expects to write a short account of their trip on their arrival in Virginia, which will be published in the Courier, as all their friends will be interested in knowing of their success in making the long journey.

Fishing on the lakes around Ellsworth has begun and although the bass season will not open until June 16, the prospects are good for one of the best seasons for this sport Ellsworth and vicinity has seen for many years. Grass pike are biting good, L. VanSkiver catching an eleven pounder one day last week. Northern Michigan is noted for its excellent fishing and this locality is virtually a garden spot for lovers of the rod and line.

ROCK ELM

School closes June 11th.

Bert Crossett is once more at work on his farm.

Bruce Donaldson and Merritt Shaw are absent from school on account of whooping cough.

The Metz family were visitors at the Orvis home Sunday, as was also the family of Mr. Boyde Hipp.

School enjoyed several out door sessions last week, the grammar classes finding their lessons in the woods one day.

A partial reorganization of the Sunday school was affected Sunday. 10:30 A. M. was decided upon as the hour of meeting in the future. The classes will choose their teachers next Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Four high grade Holstein cows, three to six years old. Heavy milkers, two fresh. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 21t6

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Ellsworth Section

ESSEX NEWS

Henry Brown has returned from the south.

Mr. Wm. Drenth lost a valuable colt last Saturday.

John Prince of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with Garret Hennip.

Mrs. Peter Bronkema visited Mrs. Feelstra of Pleasant Hill Monday.

Miss Anna Drenth is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Boss of Barnard.

John VanderBerg returned from the southern part of the state Wednesday.

Ed. Glass and Miss Ada Cooper called on Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga Sunday.

Mr. Morse of Central Lake had supper with Mr. Tillotson Monday of last week.

Miss Ada Cooper worked for Mrs. George Drenth last week, helping her clean house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper spent Thursday afternoon at the home of their son, John Cooper.

Peter Weiland sold his little pigs last Saturday. Pigs are worth a small fortune this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday evening at the Dekkenga home.

Maggie Cooper spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Vander Ark of Ellsworth.

Eddie and Goldie Dennis planted corn for Mr. Tillotson Thursday and Friday when it didn't rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass of the Bentley district visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Sunday evening.

Clyde Dennis and Adelina Bebee took Sunday dinner at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Dennis Sunday.

Miss Kate Aadema who stays with her sister, Mrs. Sboock of Bayview, had dinner with the Tillotson family Friday.

Harry Cooper worked for George Drenth Monday and Tuesday, and for his brother, John Cooper, on Wednesday.

George Dekkenga surely had bad luck last week. Sunday he stepped on a nail, and Monday cut his hand severely with a jack knife.

Alden Curtis of Todd Lake spent Sunday with John Wieland. They enjoyed themselves riding their bicycles on the hard gravel road.

Ray Dennis was in the butchering business last week. On Thursday afternoon he killed a nice veal calf and Friday forenoon a fine pig.

Mrs. E. VanderArk and her grandson have returned from the west, where the VanderArk family have been making their home for the past year.

Dr. Leahy, an eye specialist from Petoskey called on Mrs. Snyder on Friday at Weiland's where she makes her home. She is bothered lots with her eyes at present.

Gerrit VanBeek, who underwent two operations last summer, had to have another one last Tuesday. He has sure had his share of operations and we all hope he will be all right now.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. H. Patterson visited Tuesday of last week at the Genett home.

The Misses Kate and Clara Brinkema are visiting at the Fielstra home.

Mrs. M. Rubingh of Essex spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. DeYoung.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett went to Norwood last Wednesday, visiting with relatives there.

Gospel services are being held at the school house each evening of this week. A large number attended Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr of Ellsworth on Monday evening and the Rev. and Mrs. Postmus of Essex on Tuesday evening.

Our school held their closing exercises Wednesday afternoon and they were fine. Ice cream and cake was served by the pupils to their visitors, after which the boys played ball with the boys from Ellsworth, winning by a score of 12 to 4. Words cannot express the feeling of appreciation that the parents have for Miss Ellen Crawford, who has taught our school for the last four months.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. H. H. Herrington is on the sick list.

Sam Alward is helping his brother, Isa, with his spring work.

Miss Eva Wrisley of Ellsworth is working for Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

Andrew Essenberg of Atwood called at the Jacob Bergsma home Tuesday.

F. A. Wright is the proud owner of a fine young colt which put in it's appearance Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot entertained a company of thirteen of their relatives last Thursday.

William Meyers and family, who have been spending the winter at Traverse City, returned to their farm here Monday.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. Stoel, Mrs. Brooks and Grace attended the Atwood church Sunday.

Mr. Baumbach's and Mr. Brower's children are getting over the measles quite well.

Messrs. J. Smith, Brant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason and F. Glazier called at the home of F. Brown Sunday.

The last day of school was attended, the ice cream melted, and the cake "fell through." Wait until the Cleaner picnic, then ask Mr. Mores for your ice cream.

Last Monday, May 28th, Rolley Baumback's house burned to the ground, very few things being saved compared with the great loss. His seed potatoes all went. If any one has, or hears of any one having seed potatoes to sell kindly let Mr. Bamback know about it.

A Virgian editor threatened to publish the name of a certain man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park, unless his subscription to the paper was paid within a week. Fifty-nine young married and old men paid the next day, and some even went so far as to have theirs marked up several years in advance, all of which reminds us that both Richard Roe and John Doe are a little shy on theirs just at the present time.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	8.75
Red Kidney Beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

BENTLEY HILL

June, the month of brides and roses.

We are wishing to see the sun shine again.

Some of the farmers are having to replant their corn.

Miss Hazel Carpenter is at home now.

Bernie Docter leaves for Detroit Wednesday morning.

Mr. Brat has a very sick horse. Dr. Coldren is attending it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith called at Herb Peebles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt called at the Alfred Johnston home Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Ingalls evidently didn't raise his Ford to be a jitney, for we see it has turned to a Chevrolet.

School closed Friday with a picnic. Edna Routley, Maggie, Jennie and Bud Baar from Ellsworth were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennie and sons, Lester and Gordan, visited at Frank Peebles of Ellsworth last Sunday.

Among those who attended the memorial exercises at Charlevoix from this place were Richard Dennie, Jr., and Miss Hattie Hill, also Herbert Peebles and family and Frank Louisell.

Maxotires will keep your tires from bursting. That means they will add from 1000 to 5000 miles of safe mileage to the weak tires you are about to throw away. Get them at the Ford Garage, Benj. Brown 17tf

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

H. J. Timmer is building a new hen-house.

We had a fine shower of rain last Thursday and Saturday.

The "Watkins" man of Alden was in this neighborhood Friday.

A plowing and dragging bee was held at D. Postmus' Friday.

H. J. Timmer attended the board of review at H. S. Peeble's Wednesday.

We are glad to see David Postmus around again after his recent sickness.

A. A. White is in Saginaw this week trying to buy some young stock.

Miss Anna Rubingh of Ellsworth is helping Mrs. H. DeGroot this week.

The Mitchell school closed with a picnic last Friday. A good time is reported.

John Timmer returned from Detroit Saturday, with a "Ford" via Grand Rapids and Cadillac.

Rev. R. Postmus has accepted the call extended to him from the Christian Reformed church at Bishop, Michigan.

Mrs. T. K. Wiekenga returned from South Holland, Illinois, Friday, where she spent the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanderArk.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

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HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Mrs. C. DeVries had Sunday dinner at the Adrian Bos home.

Andrew and Gerrit Essenberg went to Central Lake last Thursday.

E. VanderStreek has been doing some team work for Bert Weiten the past week.

R. J. VanderHeide's little boy was operated on by Drs. Beuker and Parks last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Wood from Bellaire is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Odbert.

Gerrit Essenberg traded his heavy work team to J. Petter for the team of colts he bought this spring.

We have had some good rains lately and can look forward to good pastures and a good hay crop.

Jake Hocksema has erected a windmill this spring which he bought of W. L. Foote of Central Lake.

People arriving here from southern Michigan report our growing season as far advanced as it is here.

Herman Pol's mother arrived here from Grand Rapids Saturday to make an indefinite stay with her son here.

The L. A. S. of the Maple Hill Reformed church met at the Abel Newland home a mile east of Atwood.

The people of the M. E. church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Ethan Joliffe Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klooster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klooster and daughter of Barnard motored to Traverse City last Tuesday.

Albert Sneller is the latest acquisition to the large list of Ford owners. He bought the runabout of Dr. Beuker and intends to put a commercial body on it and use it in his business.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. H. Klooster last Thursday afternoon. In spite of the rainy weather the meeting was well attendad.

Gerrit Essenberg made two horse trades last week, the second one being with his brother, Andrew, trading one of the colts he got the day before for the horse his brother has had since last winter.

Two auto trips have been planned for this week. Rev. Pickart intends to drive through to Grand Rapids and H. Klooster intends to drive with some of his family to different parts of southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petter have both been indisposed during the last week. Mrs. Petter had a felon on one of her fingers but is improving. Mr. Petter has an attack of erysipelas and we hope he will soon recover.

A hay buyer was in the village looking for hay last week, but did not find any. He spent two days in this neighborhood but had to leave without hay. He hailed from Elk Rapids and wanted two carloads.

Quite a number of young people participated in a party held at the town hall Tuesday evening. A large number of Norwood young people and some from near Central Lake were present and all report having had a good time.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

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FARM VALUES VS. THE ROAD TAX

(Continued from paga ona.)

than offset the tax for maintenance and for the sinking fund to retire the hoads.

The increase in automobiles in twelve months in thia county has heen at the rate of about three hundred per cent which is rapidly accumulating an additional fund from the licenae fecs which will be applied to road maintenancc. Dealers in the town of Winchester are hardly able to supply the demand for cars. A glance around the public square of the thriving county seat ahows rows of cars parked on both sides of the street around the court house. The shiny new appearance of the majority of them bear testimony that some factor is contributing to the heavy sales of motor cars in the community.

Notice to Customers

Beginning Fridsy, June 1, prices on soda sundaes, Ice cream, etc., will be raised to 10 cents on account of tho big advance in the cost of all materials. Ice cream per quart 30 cents. No more 5 cept sundaes or sodas this season. The Sugar Bowl, Geo. Glados, Prop. Adv 22t2

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Nothing will add quite so much to its comfort and convenience. Fine line of striped goods. Color combinations to match any house.

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At Charlevoix after June 10.
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BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN

ALL POTATO SEED SHOULD BE TREATED

Three Diseases Cause Heavy Annual Loss to Growers.

Treat your potato seed, says Geo. A. Kilborn, state farm expert for Emmet and Charlevoix counties, in the following communication:

"With the high price of seed it stands us in hand to do everything possible to insure a full crop this year. Most of you are familiar with the potato diseases and their treatment, but for the benefit of those who are not we give the following:

There are three potato diseases which annually cause a large loss to potato growers. First scab, second rhizoctonia or black scurf, third potato wilt or fusarium wilt.

scurf, use one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water; soak potatoes for two hours; then remove, rinse off with water and place in disinfected sacks or crates. For a bad case of black scurf a solution of corrosive sublimate. Treatment may be used at the rate of one ounce to 7 1-2 gallons of water; soak potatoes 1 1-2 hours only. This treatment should be used only before the potatoes have sprouted.

Remember corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison.

Potato or fusarium wilt is detected by black brownish rings just under skin when stem end is cut off. Any potato so infected should be thrown away and knife disinfected in formalin solution.

The average yield for Michigan is about eighty bushels. Let us see how we can beat it.

Shumacher Dairy or Horse Feed $3.00 per hundred, ARGO MILLING CO. Adv. 23t1

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening next. Be sure and be there. 23t1

Baptist Church

9:15 A. M., Sunday school. Our early hour is being commended by all and we believe it will work finely.

10:30 A. M., Sermon. Tbe significance of the Baptist northern convention just held in Cleveland, Ohio. Communion service.

1:15 P. M., Sermon. At Maple Grove school house—"Enlistment."

3:15 P. M., Sermon. At Burgess, "What Love Will Do."

6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Bearss, president. If you wish to be a better and a stronger Christian, come and take part.

7:30 P. M., Lecture sermon: "How to Whip the Devil:" This is our "Spizerinktum" sermon. You can't afford to miss it. We will baptize at the close of this lecture.

Congregational Sunday School

Next Sunday is children day and a program will be rendered by the school at the hour of morning service (10:30.)

The school will meet for the summer at 9:30 a. m., beginning June 17th.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

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Rib Stew, per lb	12½c
Hamburger, per lb	18c
Veal Chops and Steaks, per lb	18c
Veal Roast, per lb	16c
Veal Stew, per lb	14c
Chickens, per lb	27c

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All Hats Ranging in Price From $7.00 to $11.00 at
HALF PRICE
and all others at prices that will surprise you.
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THE PUBLIC PULSE

Editor Courier:

While we are all deeply interested in good roads, we must not lose sight of the fact that this county (the whole United States of America,) is now engaged in the most horrible war the world has ever known, and while we are being urged to raise beaas, wheat, potatoes and other food commodities in unusual quantities, for ourselves, our army and navy we are alao called upon to prepare for the main support of the Allies who have been engaged in fighting our battle for the past three years, and still are fighting. Until the United States entered into this great conflict there wss no decisive factor in sight. Now we are in and we are in deep. Much more so than any of us here realize. The length of this war depends upon the speed we display in getting ready, for it is a life and deatb struggle and we may yet have to bear the burden of this great war all alone. Many things have happened which should not have happened, and many things have not happened which should have happened. Germany must be licked and licked to a finish or they will surely lick us, and no good American will consent to being licked by a German. It is not the German people we are fighting, but it is a fight for the principle of democracy, versus autocracy. Democracy must and will win.

Great work has already been done by our government during the last six or eight weeks—much more than one would suppose possible in that length of time and every man, woman and child can do his or her bit. Liberty Bonds must be purchased in both large and small quantities and by every one who can do so. The government needs the money and the investment is a good one. It is a 3 1-2 per cent bond with no tax string attached to it. Are you afraid that you will lose money in uncertain business conditions arising from the war? If so, then put every dollar that you can command in this form of investment and bolster up your future credit or borrowing power with a reserve. Mr. Forgan, one of our big bankers in Chicago, speaking at our association of Commerce, said: "I think that we have become unduly pessimistic from a business standpoint since America entered the war." That is the first point I wish to make to you business men. We are naturally suffering from the shock.

Now so far as I can see, there is no reason for pessimism from a business standpoint on account of war. In most respects England was never so active in business as she is today. I saw just yesterday that England's exports to this country were larger this year so far than they were in the year 1914 up to May 1st, when they had no war. I know Canada very well. Canada has never had such good times as she has today. In other words, it has been proven over and over again that a great war, provided it does not come to your territory and destroy your cities, is a boost for business. We have been having good business for two years on account of the war and the fact that our government is about to spend $7,000,000,000 in a year certainly does not scare me from a business standpoint. Now, of course, no one wants the war to continue for business reasons, but I think we have a perfect right to make that point I have just made, from the standpoint of supporting our government. Don't be afraid to use your credit or your savings in buying a Liberty Bond. This country is up to a test. If we do not get out of this war something more of National unity, something more of the spirit shown by the belligerents in the war—something more of that spirit which puts aside extravagance and welcomes sacrifices then we will get no good from the war.

We are not fighting for territory, we are not fighting to benefit ourselves in any other way than as a nation to get that national spirit of unity which other countries have shown so marvelously. We all know what France has done. Of course, there is a good reason for France acting as she has done. She has had an insane burglar in her front hall and has been wrestling with him for three years. That burglar pleast God, is going to be ejected with the help of Uncle Sam, and I hope he will break his stiff neck as he goes down the front porch. Now Great Britain did not have any burglar at her front hall, hut do you ever think of what she has done? She was just in the position we are in today when the war broke out. Hesitation, confusion, red tape, more or less funk, but what has England done. She has done as much as if we, in the next two years, besides loaning all of our Allies huge sums, and equipping those with munitions that need it—if we should put ten million men in France and we should only then proportionately be equalling what Great Britain has done since the war broke out. The question is, are we going to show that spirit or are we not? Now the first motion in that test, the thing that comes home to you and me is, what can gray haired men do in this moment. We can aend our sons to do the fighting. What can we do? The first thing that we can do is to maka up our minds how much of this war loan for the support and carrying on of the war we can possibly take ourselves.

We all know what good old Charlevoix County can do and with the unusual prospects we have for this county being by far the best and most desirable county in the state for tourist business, let us be liberal and generous, not only to ourselves but to our country and government.

VAN PELT.

I DIDN'T RAISE MY BOY TO BE A PIKER

Oh, I didn't raise my boy to be a piker,
The kind that waits for Dad to till the dirt,
And lets the other fellow do the fighting,
And hides himself behind his mammy's skirt.
Nor I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier,
But if his country needs him more than me,
Oh, I hope my boy will have the sand and courage,
To fight for Uncle Sam and Liberty.

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If You Have, the Statement of this Charlevoix Resident Will Interest You

Does your back aebe, night and day;
Hinder work; destroy your rest?
Does it stab you through and through
When you stoop or lift or bend?
Then your kidneys may be weak.
Often backache is the clue.
Just to give you further proof,
The kidney action may be wrong.
If attention is not paid
More distress will soon appear.
Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves,
Uric acid and its ills
Make the burden worse and worse,
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Help the kidneys—use the pills
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What they say you can believe.
Read this Charlevoix man's account.
See him, ask him, if you doubt.

John McCall, 905 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "My back was so lame that I could just about move. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. Dizzy spells bothered me also. I would often have to grasp something to keep from falling. I was in awful shape when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. This medicine completely and permanently cured me of the trouble."

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Y. M. C. A. Mass Meet at Opera House Sunday night. You will miss it if you are aot there.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Davotional aervices at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass at 7 a. m.

Congregational Church.

Public worsbip at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Christian Eadeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching at 2:30 staadard time.

M. E. Church.

A. M.—Facing Both Wsys.
P. M.—Y. M. C. A. at Opera House.

First Church af Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service—7:45 p. m.
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Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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Services at Camp Ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's Grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30. p. m. every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house.

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SHARP SHOCKS HIS AUDIENCE

Y. M. C. A. LEADER BARES FRIGHTFUL CONDITIONS

His Hearers Respond With $845.00 Gift For Work Among State's Soldiers

At the opera house Sunday evening, Captain E. J. Sharp, of Grand Rapids, state leuder of the Y. M. C. E. and former secretary of the El Paso branch during the recent mobilization on the border, startled his hearers with a description of tho moral and physical menaces surrounding our soldier boys there, an awful and siekening that it is impossible for ua to more than touch on the subject in these columns. The captain did not mince matters but stated the facts, unpalatable as they might be to some, with a vividness and directness that held the attention of his audience to the last word.

Mr. Sharp has been in excellent position to gather facts and figures first hsnd and to know eminently well what he is talking about, as many of the boys came to him each day at the border camp with their confidences and he personally made tborough and searching investigation into the conditions which the Y. M. C. A. has set itself to fight, not only on the Mexican border, but in the trenches of France; in the prison pens of Europe'a warring nations no less than in our own mobilization camps.

Sexual immorality is the great, filthy bloated spider that spins its unclean web wherever a military camp offers it rich picking in the bodies und souls of our best and bravest young manhood. Slowly but surely, the new recruit, the fibre of his resistance weakened by the pangs of homesickness, his better nature dulled by cheap camp liquor; and his steps guided by evil companions, is drawn into the toils, to emerge therefrom poisoned physically and mentally and morally broken.

According to the statement of Captain Sharp, inside of six weeks after the establishment of the camp at El Paso, the frightful total of the painted camp followers settled in their miserable shacks in the vicinity of the encampment, had swelled to 3,600, waiting with the foul kiss of a death more terrible than piercing bullet or tearing shell can bring about to greet the carefully-reared sons of Christian mothers who had but recently parted with them in tears nnd angulsh and noble sacrificial spirit of patriotism—waiting to plunge them into the pit of bottomless hell before even their magnificient gift of self to their native land could be accepted.

But this is not sufficient. Some there might be so strongly fortified in spirit as to be blind to the ullurements of even so subtle a vice, and so the outer strands of the hideous web were spun and 29 saloons soon lay in the path of the untried soldier on his way to the library or the post-office, proffering the stuff that was to paralyze his morsl strength, inflame his lower nature and leave him an easy prey. Few who entered the saloon doors came out unscathed. For beyond them lay the shacks of vice with the inviting rays of red light streaming through window and open doorway, where each night, Captain Sharp snys, the occupants might be seen standing in almost, or completely nude state, waiting for the inevitable catch of drink-befuddled novices, which the liquor dens kept grinding out like grist from a mill.

Out of n total of 65,000 guardsmen in El Pnso last winter, says the captain, the medical records so far show that nearly 6,000 of this number have contracted syphillis. So rapid sre the workings of this disease in a wnrm, southern climate, especially the species of the vile malady peculiar to such regions, that mnny of its victims are dead withia a few months of the time they contract it. Captain Sharp went considerably into detnil in regard to such cases, much more fully, in fact, than space or inclinntion will permit us here.

Against this insidous, man-eating vice, the Y. M. C. A. offers the best and surest protection. Its officials offer the kindly counsel and manly sympathy nnd understanding which the new recruit so sorely needs until he has overcome homesickness, adapted himself to his new surroundings and mode of life and become "bridle-wise." It offers him healthy body and mind developing aports and recreations and nffords him the little comforts that assist the process of assimilation into the militnry organization which he must undergo. Comfortable reading rooms, plenty of good books and magazines, free writing paper, envelopes and stamps for the "letter home," buschnll and track equipment and the nid of competent ihstructors in the various lines of clean sport, who are without exception picked men of the highest character capable of exercising the host possible influence for good over the young soldier—all these things staad like a stone wall against the temptations that nssail him constantly in a military camp.

The function of the Y. M. C. A. said Captain Sharp, is to return the soldier to his family after the war, minus an arm or leg or eye, possibly, but morally and physically clean. As the work of the Red Cross follows the battle, mending the shattered body and soothing the pangs of pain, so the Y. M. C. A., in work of no less importance, strives to keep tbe soldier fit to do his duty creditably when his time of trial shall come. Of little value is it to compel men to undergo strict physical oxamination before entering the army, thus selecting tbe strongest and healthiest and then allowing their bodies to be wrecked by the poisons of vice before their atrength can be used in the fighting line.

Dr. Armstrong has pervlously presented tbe aspects of military life from a doctor's standpoint. He aubstantiated Captain Sharp's remarks to the conditions surroundlng the soldier's life in camp, pointing out that it was not so difficult a task to get the men in shape for fighting as it was to keep them fit. Night, he said, is the time the officers dread for they know the crop that will inevitably be harvested from the aeeds sown under eover of darkness when their men are idle.

H. A. Craig and Dr. Frank Wilkinson followed the doctor, Dr. Wilkinson giving his personal experience witb the work of tho Y. M. C. A. during the Spanish-American war in '98, in which he served as a volunteer.

The audience responded generously to Captain Sharp's plea for support and a totnl of $845.00 was raised, this being one of the largest, and the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting whlch the captain sald he had met with in a several weeks campaign in this section. Those who were not present at the meeting unday evening and would like to contribute their share to this vital work may deposit their gifts at either of the local banks and the latter will see that the money gets into the hands of those who are fighting a battle daily and hourly for the young manhood of Michigan.

ATTENTION RED CROSS WORKERS

WOMEN AND GIRLS WANTED TO SEW FOR SOLDIERS

Experienced Girls To Instruct Sewers At Meeting In Wilbur Block Friday P. M. Next

The red cross room in the Wilbur block near the bridge is open every afternoon at two o'clock. An urgent appeal is made to all women and girls interested in work for humanity to assist with the necessary sewing. Red cross service is for our husbands, our sons, the sons of our neighbors and for all who have offered their lives for the cause of liberty. Every woman in Charlevoix and the surrounding country should show an interest and do what she can. On Friday afternoon, Miss Belle Greensfelder, for many years a red cross nurse, will instruct the sewers in accuracy of measurements, the folding of bandages, adjustments of seams and corners, and will be glad to answer any questions which may be asked of her. Miss Greensfelder will also instruct young ladies on "home nursing."

Every woman is asked to bring an apron so that the red cross rules of sanitation may be observed. Consider it your duty to give this work your attention.

OLD SETTLER DROPS DEAD ON JUNE 3RD

William Sutton's Brother John, Succumbs to Heart Failure

John Sutton, an early settler of this region and the oldest brother of William Sutton, of Barnard, dropped dead at his home in East Jordan on June 3rd last, of heart failure—the third member of the family to go in this manner.

Mr. Sutton was 63 yenra of nge, born in Duttan, Ontarlo, Cnnada, and had lived in the Grand Traverse district for nbout fifty yeara. Hia wife, only, survives him.

The funeral was held on June 5th, Rev. Clemens officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Came Home To Enlist.

James Davla, who has been engaged in minlng at Butte, Montana, for the past five years, returned to Michigan last Friday and is now visitlng his brother, Ralph, at Phelps. It was Mr. Davis' intention of nnswering Uncle Sam's cnll for mea and rather than enlist in the west, he returned to Miebigan for this purpose.

Farewell Party

We reprint the following from the Flint Journal for June 7th. "A farewell party was given last night in honor of Miss Sylvia Black, at her home, 504 West Court St., by eight of her friends. Refreshments were served and games and music were enjoyed hy all. Miss Black ia leaving for her home in Charlevoix, Mich."

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TRAVERSE H. S. GUEST OF CITY

DOUBLE DEFEAT NO MAR TO THEIR ENJOYMENT

C. H. S. Wins Baseball Match By Score of 3 to 1—Bedwin Takes Tennis Honors

A contlngent 400 strong from Traverse City's chief temple of learning landed in town Saturdny morning off the Missouri and, headed by a band of about twenty pieces, marched up Bridge Street and took possession of the town for the duy, this beipg the occusion of their annual exeursion to Charlevoix.

Under the guidsnce of Principul Curtis, the bunch first visited the Hotel Charlevoix, where they partook of a good dinner and then, ho! for the ball ground. The game between Traverse City semi-highs and C. H. S. for the championship of Northern Michlgan high schools was the fastest and closest one of the season and resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in Charlevolx's favor.

Coach Loomis, who pitched, fanned out 24 men and was never in any danger except in the third inning, when with one out he walked a man who stole on the next pitched ball and came home on the batter's two base hit—the only hit of the day. Only one man reached third and only two touched second or first. Bad base running killed many of Charlevoix's chances to score. In the first inning Charlevoix took the field and Loomis fanned the first three men, throwing but eleven balls across the plate. H. Cartier led off at bst with a siagle between first and second. Trying for a hit and run plny Weaver laid down a bunt, but was out at first, though it advanced Cartier to second. Parsons hit the next ball straight into the third haseman's hands, who tagged Cartier stealing third. Parsons was put out trying to steal second. Score 0-0.

In the aecond inning, Loomis fanned the first two batters. The third batter knocked a little fly just over first base thinking it a foul stood still but the umpire called it fair and Cartier picking it up, touched first, retiring the side. Newman and Loomis grounded and out at first. Hampton singled. Finucan flied out Score 0-0.

Third inning. First man fanned. Sherman walked and stole second. Next batter knocked a two bagger to center and Sherman scored. Next two fanned. C. Cartier walked but was put out stealing second. Merriam fanned and H. Cartier grounded to first baseman. Score 1-0, Traverse City's favor.

Fourth Inning. Traverse City's first three fanned. C. Weaver flied out. Parsons and Newman grounded out. Score 1-0 Traverse City.

Fifth Inning. First three fanned. Loomis grounded out. Hampton got through on balls. Finucan and C. Cartier struck out. Score 1-0, Traverse City.

Sixth inning. First three fanned. Merriam grounded out. H. Cartier struck out. Weaver got a clean single and on error advanced to second. Parsons singled and Weaver advanced to third, Parsons stealing second. Newmnn singled and scored Wenver and Parsons. Newman caught stealing. Score 2-1, C. H. S.

Seventh inning. First three fanned. Loomis singled to left field and on two errors advanced to third, but Humpton, Finucan and C. Cartier either grounded out or popped little flies, leaving Loomis on third. Score 2-1, C. H. S.

Eighth inning. Two fnnned. Butler fanned. Third grounded to first. H. Cartier knocked fly into first baseman's hands. Weaver grounded, but first basemnn dropped ball. Weaver stole seeond on Newman's single. Loomis grounded out. Score 3-1, in favor of C. H. S.

Ninth inning. Two fanned. Third batter knocked long one to C. Cartier, who caught it, closing the game.

The Charlevoix line-up was as follows:

H. Cartier, 1st b.	4	1	0	0
Weaver, s s.	3	1	2	0
Parsons, c	4	2	1	0
Newmnn, 3rd b.	4	2	0	0
Loomis, p	3	1	0	0
Humpton, cf	3	1	0	0
Finucan, 2nd b	3	0	0	0
C. Cartier, lf	2	0	0	0
Merriam, rf	2	0	0	0
Butler, rf	1	0	0	0
	29	8	3	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Traverse City—								
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Charlevoix—								
0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3

Loomis' pitchihg for the home team was a sensation. He struck out 24 men. Sherman's pitching for Traverse City was also a complete surprise to Charlevoix batters, they being unable at nny time in the game to make connection with his slow but well delivered ball.

After the ball game eame the tennis tournament—Earl Bedwin and William Hamptoa, Jr., playing against Sherman and Mattey for Traverse City. Score 6-2 in favor of Charlevoix. Bedwin carried off the honors in the singles as well with a like score.

After what they all termed an interesting nnd enjoyable day, lespite their double defeat, the visitors reembarked on the Missouri when she returned from Harbor Springs to pick them up, nnd went home to look forwnrd to another visit in 1918

EIGHTH GRADE EXAM. RESULTS

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY IN COUNTY WRITE TEST

Miss Spiedel of Walker School Has Highest Average With Eva Graham Second

This year there was a large eighth grade class, a total of 280 writing on the test, 197 of these belng 8th grade and 83 of these being 7th grade students writing on two aubjeets only, the physiology and the geography. The rural schools and small villuge schools of St. James and Boyne Falls had prepared 139 of theso students umong whith there were 57 fallures and 82 diplomas. This makes a percentage of 59 passing as compared with last year'a record of 54.57 per cent passing in the rural schools.

Supt. Craig of Charlevoix does not allow his students to write the county test. They are working under a special charter and would not be subject to this test. The writing of the test would signify nothing and would cause a useless expense to the county. East Jordan students were discouraged from writing this year. The city gives a test of its own and the two tests are confusing and useless. In spite of this five students wrote the test. Four of them passed. The Boyne City students were allowed to write the test this year, and 53 city eighth graders wrote the examination. Only 13 diplomas were granted to this number, but this does not signify thnt they are necessarily poor students. The state test is based on the courae of study for elementary schools and the city is following a graded school course of study. While both prepare for high school work the outline is somewhat different. The only deplorable thing is that they should face the eounty test and the consequent discouraging outcome.

The highest averages in the county were attained by the following in order of their ability.

Florence Spidle, Walker school, average 92.1.

Eva Graham, St. James, average 91.9.

Bernice McGowan, East Jordan, nverage 91.8.

Maud Tille, St. James, average 90.6.

Juanita Secord, East Jordan, Rock Elm School, average 89.3.

Marion Dochstader, Boyne Falls, average, 88.8.

Alexsnder McCauley, St. James, average 88.

There were 25 contestants for the trip to the State Fair. The six best papers and best averages in agriculture and county test were as follows: Frank Nackerman, St. James, first; Edward Hammond, Ironton, second; Orville Ingersoll, Forrest Brown, Peter Jensen, Ray Olney, and Floyd Liskum. The prize is awarded to Frank Nackerman of St. James, with Edward Hammond of Ironton as alternate.

Mnny of the 83 seventh grade students passed in both subjects but those falling below 75 in either will repeat these subjects when writing again. Kenneth Flagg, a seventh grader, aged 13, of the Rock Elm school, passed the entire eighth grade test. Lynn Mayne, age 11, of the Hilton school, has spent only two years in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades but passed a very good eighth grade test and received his diploma.

The two best entire classes in the county were those of the Harbor school in St. James and of the Walker school, taught by Miss Grace Meggison. Other schools where nearly every student passed attaining good averages were in the Three Bells school district under Miss Ethel Brinthall, nt Ironton under Miss Golda Schneider, in the Hilton school under Miss Florence Meggison, nt Boyne Falls under Supt. Tate, at Norwood under Thos. Scroggie.

Every eighth grade student this year was careful in filling out the enrollment card but nine aeventh grade returns are ready to send out, hut the nddresses were not given in the enrollment. The list of names which we could not mail for lack of information is as follows: Edward Burke, Bruce Burnett, Helen House, Abel Jones, Gertrude Santose, Chas. Davis, Lenwood Price, Axalia Bass, and Otilia Schmidt.

East Jordan Boat Schedule

The following is the schedule of the Steamer Pottawotamie between Charlevoix and East Jordan, beginning June 11, daily except Sunday: Leave East Jordan 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M. Chnrlevoix 9:30 A. M.; 4:00 P. M. Arrive East Jordan 11:10 A. M.; 5:40 P. M. Charlevoix 8:40 A. M.; 2:40 P. M.

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Baptist Calendar

Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon at 10:30—"Feeding the Multitude." Sermon nt Marion, 1:30—"Depending on Christ." Special music by town singers. Sermon at Hilton at 3:30—"Things We Know." Special music by town singers. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, led by Junior Group. Sermon at 7:30—"Worshiping the Golden Calf." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The Courier will Sell it for You

GARDEN ISLAND BOY HAS BROKEN LEG

Taken to Hospital at Petoskey To Have Bones Reset

John Williams, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, of Garden Island, Beaver Island group, is at Petoskey hospital to have one of his legs re-set. His mother accompanied him there.

He broken his leg during the winter when his island home was cut off from the other islands and mainland by a channel filled with drifting ice. The neighbors aided in setting the leg as best they could but the member failed to heal properly.

The leg was operated upon and silver plates inserted to hold the broken bones in proper place.

PAUL KING MADE RED CROSS LEADER

Charlevoix County's Share of National Appropriation $13,000

Paul H. King, former receiver of the P. M. railroad company and one of the state's well known newspaper men, has been made state head of the Red Cross Society.

Under Mr. King's leadership, the state will go about the business of raising its quota of the national appropriation of $100,000,000 for Red Cross work, whicb will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. The county's share of the state's contribution will be approximately $13,000.

OLD SETTLERS MEET ON 27TH

CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUNDS, TRAVERSE CITY, PLACE

Picnic "Feed" Band Music and Pleasant Reminisences Order Of The Day

The Old Settlers association of the Grand Traverse region will hold their annual meeting and picnic at Traverse City on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, on the Central school grounds, provided the weather is fair and in some suitable place if it is otherwise.

At 11:30 A. M., a big picnic dinner will be served, at which tea, coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished free to all. Everybody, not only old settlers but newer ones as well, are cordially invited to come and spend the day and have a good time. This meeting will be the biggest und best gathering of old settlers ever held by the association in Grand Traverse or in Michigan.

The Grand Traverse Auto Co. band will furnish the music during the day. A concert will be given in the evening at the Old Settlers headquarters on Union street. If you attend, don't fail to see the photographs of old settlers and early scenes of the Grand Traverse region. This collection is no doubt the finest of the kind in Michigan. W. S. Anderson, the president of the association, has made this a hobby for years, und now has a permanent place for their display where they are well taken care of. "All old settlers come enrly and stay late."

R. A. EMREY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Struck By Sharp Rock Near Jugular Vein—Better Now

R. A. Emrey, who is connected with the road improvement at Ironton, met with a serious and painful accident a week ago last Saturday, from which he is now nearly recovered.

A sharp piece of rock flew from the stone crusher near which he was standing while the machine was in operation and struck him on the neck, just a quarter inch to one side of the jugular vein. In a day or two, the bruise had swelled to alarming proportions nnd it was feared for a time that the result would be fatal, but skilled medical attendance checked its progress and Mr. Emrey is now doing nicely, a fact for which he is to be congratulated.

Children's Day

A class will be graduated from the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday evening. A program consisting of drills, songs, and recitations will be given by the school. A large number of children will be baptised and the children will make an offering to assist worthy students through college.

Jackson Walker Dead

Jnckson Walker, an Indian well known in this section, died Tuesday eveniag at his home in Hayes, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, will be buried tomorrow in the Indian cemetery nt Greensky.

ROAD MEETING AN EYE-OPENER

MANY PUZZLING MATTERS ARE CLEARED UP THERE

Frank F. Rogers and State Engineer Nielson See County Roads —Well Pleased

At an invitation of O. D. Hammond, chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioaers, State Highway Commisioner Frank F. Rogers addressed a very representative audience of tax payers from all portions of the county on Wednesday evening, June sixth at the court house, on the aubject of state reward and federal aid roads—a very practical and concrete exposition.

Before arriving at Charlevoix for the evening meeting, Mr. Rogers in company with the county commissioners, and state engineer Nielson, traveled by auto over practically all of the good roads or state reward roads in the county and in his opening remarks complimented Charlevoix county on the condition of its roads at the present time as being, not only as good as any other road in this part of the state, but perhaps a little better.

After Mr. Rogers had treated the subject of good roads throughout the state in a general way, he invited the audience to ask of him any questions that he had not already explained. In the course of these questions, it was brought out that a road from Charlevoix to Antrim county, known to the most of the people as the Norwood road, and a part of the Dixie or West Michigan Pike highway, had been reported to the national government as a part of the national highway and upon its acceptance would be entitled to federal aid. In order to secure this federal aid, the localities through which a national highway is laid, must pay at least 25 per cent of the cost of the road, all depending upon the assessed valuation of the property in the county in comparison to the number of miles of road. The lowest valuation in the state provides that the locality must pay 25 per cent, the State of Michigan, 25 per cent and the National government 50 per cent of the cost of the construction of the road.

In case of the County of Charlevoix our assessed valuation is such that the amount to be borne by the county is 35 per cent of the cost of the highway; 15 per cent to be paid by the State of Michigan and 50 per cent to be paid by the National government.

Commissioner Rogers advised the people that it was necessary for them at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors or soon if a special meeting was called, to provide for raising the 35 per cent of the cost of the National highway from Charlevoix to the Antrim County line. He further stated that this money would be paid into the State of Michigan, which, together with their 15 per cent and the other 50 per cent, which the State of Michigan would advance would build the highway. After the highway was completed the state of Michigan would send the cost of the same to the federal government and receive their rebate of 50 per cent.

This national highway is to be built by contract, let to the lowest bidder and to be built under state and government supervision. Commissioner Rogers also informed the audience that Antrim county had already made provisions for building the National highway from Charlevoix County line south through the two northern townships to connect with the good road already constructed in Antrim county, so that when the Charlevoix County National highway is built there will be a good road from the City of Charlevoix to Traverse City.

Commissioner Rogers was also asked in regard to the building of the Mackinaw Trail, and stated that the same could be built and receive double state aid which amounts to practically the same thing as Federal aid. Or, in other words, the State of Michigan will pay $6800 a mile for the Mackinaw Trail, it makes no difference whether the road costs $10,000 to build or $5,000. Whatever the cost of the road the State of Michigan would pay $6800 a mile for the same. This also applies to any road of the same specifications built in any part of the County of Chnrlevoix whether it is from Boyne Falls to East Jordan or from Ironton to Boyne City or a road around the lake.

The matter of maintenance of roads already built was brought up. Mr. Hammond, chnirman of the County Road Commissioners, announced that since the County of Charlevoix had been under the present system, thirty miles of road had been built at the cost of approximately $3600 per mile. It was also

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ST. JAMES, B. I.

Miss Lillian Green is home for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Green is here visiting her many friends.

We are now enjoying very hot weather. Crops are doing fine.

A number of farmers claim they may have to plant their potatoes over again.

Capt. Uri Winnie arrived in port Monday from Traverse City with a load of supplies for Garret Cole.

The farmers are complaining of too much rain, as their land in some parts is pretty low and their crops may get drowned out.

Mrs. Frank Dunlop made a trip to Boyne City, and returned again. She is now located in her restaurant and ice cream parlor.

Registration Day on Beaver Island was a day which will long be remembered. Tuesday, June 5, 1917, was a day where every soul spoke American spirit at the registration polls, where every man, married and single, between the ages of 21 nnd 30, came before the registrnr and spoke for himself as a loyal American citizen. There were 45 registered in St. James Township. There wns 15 of the Holy Rollers from High Island and their registration cards were sent to Benton Harbor, as that is their voting precinct. There were also 6 Indians and 24 were residing at St. James, B. I.

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Twelve of the boys were single and 12 were married. All of the boys who registered were presented with a red, white and blue ribboa badge donated by Rachel Dunlevy. The hall was decorated by Supervisor Skopp for the event. Stores were closed in the afternoon until 4 o'clock P. M. An entertainment was given in honor of the boys by supervisor Skopp. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Boys from Peaine Township were also invited and attended the entertainmeat in the evening. Rev. Father Jewell gave a short patriotic lecture and sang a few patriotic songs, accompanied by Dr. W. K. Branch, Miss Rachel Dunlevy, Julia Gibson, Myrtle Roddy, Katherine Roddy and Grace Bonner and Rose Green. Miss Clementine McCauley acted as pianist William J. Carnes played the violin. Every one afforded their service free so as to make it ns pleasant for the boys as possible. We thank every one who took part in the event, also those who donated so liberally to make it such a grand success. Tbe hall was crowded from early in tbe evening until 4 o'clock in the morning.

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NOMAD, B. I.

Garrett Cole returned from Traverse City on Thursday.

Harold Amesberry is spending a week at the Cole home.

Tom McCalley spent Tuesday visiting friends at Nomad.

Frank Hartwell, of Traverse City, is working for Garret Cole.

Will Gallagher, of Greentown, was a business caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Cole spent Thursday afternoon at the John Gallagher home.

Dr. Burk, of Lake Linden, is here looking after and planting a number of choice apple trees.

John Piffer, of Calumet, spent a week at the R. Seamen home, looking after his orchard.

A. E. Wright, of Harbor Springs, put in a couple of days looking around here and visiting.

Garnet, Marguerite and Jessie Cole had a very pleasant time at the Malloy home on Wednesday.

The Columbia brought A. E. Carter, of Chicago, on Friday to look after the hotel and other business of the Citizen's Realty Co.

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HAYES

Mrs. Dee Sneathen went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Everybody is rushing in their corn and beans this week.

Roy Pant started plowing Monday for beans on the John Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Allard were callers at the home of George Howe last Sundny.

Any one who wishes to rent a few acres of extra land may call on C. Pant for information.

Mr. Sneathen took two auto loads of potatoes to Boyne City last week, receiving three dollars per bushel.

There was a large attendance at the Maple Grove services last Sunday to hear Rev. Vinyard. He preached a fine sermon.

There was a large crowd at Burgess last Friday night at the ice cream social; we were too late to report this last week.

Mrs. Stroud took Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Pant to Petoskey last Saturday in her auto for a pleasure trip, and we surely had a fine day for a good jolly crowd were we.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

BARNARD

John Holiday made a business trip to Harbor Springs Thursday.

Miss Mamie Bennett, of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Beattie.

Miss Marguerite Smith, who has attended school in Charlevoix, is now at home for the summer.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Amsndus Evers, of Burgess visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills.

The Ladies Aid Society and the several Sunday school classes, and the specially appointed committee are all hustling for the new church pisno.

Mrs. A. Navotnoy and two children from Pontiac, were here the latter part of the week visiting at the homes of Wm. Cook, Sims Baker and John Holiday.

On the afternoon of Decoration Day, fifteen ladies sprung a pleasant surprise and miscellaneous shower on Mrs. George Sands, formerly Miss Ethel Shapton, of Barnard, at her home in Charlevoix. The ladies clubbed together and presented her with a fine music cabinet and in addition there were other useful gifts. A fine potluck supper was served and a very pleasant afternoon is reported.

A full line of garden hand cultivators at Cooper's. 24t1

CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

Bernie Adams has purchased a new horse.

Mr. Vary of Flint, preached at the lake Sunday night.

Bernie Adams and family drove to Gaylord Sunday to visit the former's father and sister.

Georgie Scroggie and Margaret Clark spent the week end at Walloon Lake, Bay Shore and Petoskey.

Mrs. Allen Burgess, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eastwood, has returned to her home at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. Waggoner of Petoskey and son, Glenn, of Detroit are staying at their home at the lake for a short time.

Everybody remember the big Fourth of July meeting at Thumb Lake. Several preachers will be present. Baptismal services will be held. The meeting will last 3 days.

NORWOOD

Mrs. Ed. Jones returned home Friday after spending ten days in Detroit.

Fred Gillett of Ellsworth and a friend called at the William Lucia home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, of Charlevoix called on her father, J. Holecheck, Sunday.

Charley Ferguson's family is back in their cottage for the summer, hut Mr. Ferguson is in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MARION

Seventy men registered in Marion township.

Sunday school every Sunday at 12 M. at Marion town hall.

Mrs. Celner and Miss Emma were guests at the home of Mrs. Barbara Chvatil Sunday.

A number of our farmers have had to replant their corn on account of the frequent rains.

Mr. Dowe and family from Boyne City, were guests of F. Hubble and family one day last week.

Jesse Smith and family of Charlevoix spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings and little son, Robert, motored to Levering on Sunday last.

NORTH NORWOOD

Henry Supernaw and wife spent Sundny at Atwood.

Miss Lila Lohr received her eighth grade diploma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik spent Sunday evening at the Albert Lohr home.

Quite a number attended the Children's Day exercises Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Supernaw and children arrived Tuesday at their farm for the summer.

There has been several loads of old iron taken to Charlevoix from this vicinity.

Mrs. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children and Miles Olmstead and Miss Todd, all of Charlevoix, spent Sundny at Lakeview farm.

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Editors are supposed to have an elastic information covering all phases of life and living, but here is one going the rounds which stumped the editor: "If it takes a four mouths old woodpecker, with a rubber bill, nine months and thirteen days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

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Samson Godhold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 24t3

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CHAPTER XII.

The Guzman Incident.

Ricardo Guzman did not return from Romero. The man had disappeared, it seemed, completely and mysteriously. At first the facts appeared plain: a citizen of the United States had been lured across the border and done to death by Mexican soldiers—for it soon became evident that Ricardo was dead. The outrage was a casus belli such as no self-respecting people could ignore; so ran the popular verdict. The ominous mailed serpent which lay along the Rio Grande stirred itself.

Of course, the people of Texas were delighted that the long-delayed hour had struck; accordingly, when the state department manifested its willingness to allow Don Ricardo ample time in which to come to life in preference to putting a further strain upon international relations, they were both surprised and enraged. Telegraph wires began to buzz; the governor of the state sent a sarcastic message to the national capital, offering to dispatch a company of Rangers after Guzman's body, just to prove that he was indeed dead, and that the Mexican authorities were lying when they professed ignorance of the fact.

This offer not only caught the popular fancy north of the Rio Grande, but it likewise had an effect on the other side of the river, for on the very next day General Luis Longorio set out for Romero to investigate personally the rancher's disappearance.

Now, throughout all this public clamor, truth, as usual, lay hidden at the bottom of its well, and few even of Ricardo's closest friends suspected the real reason for his murder.

Jonesville, of course, could think or talk of little else than this outrage, and Blaze Jones, as befitted its leading citizen, was loudest in his criticism of the government's policy. Blaze's conception of diplomacy was peculiar. "If Potosi didn't talk straight that consul oughta bent a gun bar'l over the old ruffian's head and telephoned for a couple hundred battleships. We Americans are cussed with notions of brotherly love and universal peace. Bah! We're bound to have war, Dave, some day or other."

Dave nodded his agreement. "Yes. But—everybody has the wrong idea of this Guzman killing. The federal officers in Romero didn't frame it up."

"No? Who did?"

"Tad Lewis."

Jones started. "What makes you think that?"

"Listen! Tad was afraid to let Urbina come to trial. Ricardo's dead and the other witness is gone. Now draw your own conclusions."

Jones was amazed. "Say, Dave," he cried, "that means your case has blown up, eh?"

"Absolutely. Lewis has been selling 'wet' stock to the federals, and he probably arranged with some of them to murder Ricardo."

Blaze cursed eloquently. "I'd like to hang it onto Tad; I'd sure clean house down his way if I was positive."

"I sent a man over to Romero," Dave explained further. "He tells me Ricardo is dead, all right. There's a new grave in the little cemetery above the town, but there hasn't been a death in Romero lately." The speaker watched his friend closely. "If we had Ricardo's body on this side it would put an end to all the lies, and perhaps force Colonel Blanco to make known the real facts. It might even mean a case against Tad Lewis."

"What d'you say we go over there and get Ricardo?"

Dave smiled. "That's what I've been leading up to. Will you take a chance?"

"Yes."

"I knew you would.' All we need is a pair of Mexicans to—do the work. I liked Ricardo; I owe him something."

"Suppose we're caught?"

"In that case we'll have to run for it, and—I presume I'll be discharged from the Ranger service."

"I ain't very good at runnin'—not from Mexicans." Blaze's eyes were bright and hard at the thought. "It's more'n possible that, if they discover us, we can start a nice little war of our own."

That evening Dave managed to get his Ranger captain by long-distance telephone, and for some time the two talked guardedly. When Dave rang off they had come to a thorough understanding.

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It had been an easy matter for Jose Sanchez to secure a leave of absence from Benito, but Alaire knew nothing whatever about the matter until Jose himself asked permission to see her on a matter of importance.

The man had ridden hard most of the previous night, and his excitement was patent. Even before he spoke, Alaire realized that Panfilo's fate was known to him, and she decided swiftly that there must be no further concealment.

"Señora! A terrible thing!" Jose burst forth. "It is strange, unbelievable! My head whirls—"

Alaire quieted him, saying in Spanish, "Calm yourself, Jose, and tell me everything from the beginning."

"But how can I be calm? Panfilo is completely dead. But—you know?"

Alaire nodded. "I—suspected."

Jose's dark eyes blazed; he bent forward eagerly. "What did you suspect, and why? Tell me all."

It was with a peculiar, apprehensive flutter in her breast that Alaire realized the crisis had come. Heretofore she had binned Law, but now, oddly enough, she found herself interested in defending him. As calmly as she could, she related all that had led up to the tragedy, while Jose listened with eyes wide and mouth open.

"You see, I had no suspicion of the truth," she concluded. "It was a terrible thing, and Mr. Law regrets it deeply. He would have made a report to the authorities, only—he feared it might embarrass me."

Jose was torn with rage, yet plainly a prey to indecision; he rolled his eyes and cursed under his breath. "These Rangers!" he muttered. "That is the kind of men they are. They murder honest people."

"This was not a murder," Alaire cried sharply. "Panfilo was aiding a felon to escape. The courts will not punish Mr. Law."

"Bah! Who cares for the courts? This man is a gringo, and these are gringo laws. But I am a Mexican, and Panfilo was my cousin. We shall see."

"Don't be rash, Jose," she exclaimed, warningly.

Jose continued to glower. Then, turning away, he said, without meeting his employer's eyes, "I would like to draw my money."

"Very well. I am sorry to have you leave Las Palmas, for I have regarded you as one of my gente." Jose's face remained stony. "What do you intend to do? Where are you going?"

The fellow shrugged. "Quien sabe! Perhaps I shall go to my General Longorio."

Alaire smiled faintly. "You will be shot," she told him. "Those soldiers have little to eat and no money at all."

But Jose's bright eyes remained hostile and his expression baffling. It was plain to Alaire that her explanation of his cousin's death had carried not the slightest conviction, and she even began to fear that her part in the affair had caused him to look upon her as an accessory. Nevertheless, when she paid him his wages she gave him a good horse, which Jose accepted with thanks, but without gratitude. As Alaire watched him ride away with never a backward glance, she decided that she must lose no time in apprising the Ranger of this new condition of affairs.

She drove her automobile to Jonesville that afternoon, more worried than she cared to admit. Law was nowhere in town, and so, in spite of her reluctance, Alaire was forced to look for him at the Jones home. As she had never called upon Paloma, and had made it almost impossible for the girl to visit Las Palmas, the meeting of the two women was somewhat formal. But no one could long remain stiff or constrained with Paloma Jones; the girl had a directness of manner and an honest, friendly smile that simply would not be denied. Her delight that Alaire had come to see her pleased and shamed the elder women, who hesitatingly confessed the object of her visit.

"Oh, I thought you were calling on me." Paloma pouted her pretty lips. "Dave isn't here. He and father—have gone away."

It needed no close observation to discover the concern in Paloma's eyes; Alaire told her story quickly. "Mr. Law must be warned right away," she added, "for the man is capable of anything."

Paloma nodded. "Dave told us how he had killed Panfilo—" She hesitated, and then cried, impulsively: "Mrs. Austin, I'm going to confess something—I've got to tell somebody or I'll burst. I was walking the floor when you came. Well, dad and Dave have completely lost their wits. They have gone across the river—to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What!" Alaire stared at the girl uncomprehendingly. "My dear girl, aren't you dreaming?"

"I thought I must be when I heard about it. Dad wouldn't have told me at all, only he thought I ought to know in case anything happens to him." Paloma's breath failed her momentarily. "They left an hour ago in my machine, with two Mexicans to help them. They intend to cross at your pumping plant as soon as it gets dark, and be back by midnight—that is, if they ever get back."

Paloma's face was pale, her eyes were strained and tragic. She made a hopeless gesture, and Alaire wondered momentarily whether the girl's anxiety was keener for the safety of her father or—the other?

"Can't we prevent them from going?" she inquired.

"What can we do? They'll go, anyhow, regardless of what we say."

"Well, we could be there—you and I."

Paloma agreed eagerly. "Yes! Maybe we could even help them if they got into trouble."

"Come, then! We'll have supper at Las Palmas and slip down to the river and wait."

Paloma was gone with a rush. In a moment she returned, ready for the trip, and with her she carried a rifle nearly as long as herself.

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In offering to lend a hand in this difficulty, Alaire had acted largely upon impulse, and, now that she took time to think over the affair more coolly, she asked herself what possible business of hers it could be. For her part, Paloma was troubled by no uncertainty of purpose; it did not seem to her at all absurd to go to her father's assistance, and she was so eager to be up and away that the prospect of a long evening's wait made her restless.

As usual, Ed Austin had not taken the trouble to inform his wife of his whereabouts; Alaire was relieved to find that he was out, and she decided that he had probably stayed at Tad Lewis' for supper.

"Senora! a Terrible Thing!" Jose Burst Forth.

The women were seated on the porch after their meal, when up the driveway rode two horsemen. A moment later a tall figure mounted the steps and came forward with outstretched hand, crying in Spanish:

"Senora! I surprise you. Well, I told you some day I should give myself this great pleasure. I am here!"

"General Longorio! But—what a surprise!" Alaire's amazement was naive; her face was that of a startled schoolgirl. The Mexican warmly kissed her fingers, then turned to meet Paloma Jones. As he bowed the women exchanged glances over his head. Miss Jones looked frankly frightened, and her expression plainly asked the meaning of Longorio's presence. To herself, she was wondering if it could have anything to do with that expedition to the Romero cemetery. She tried to compose herself, but apprehension flooded her.

Alaire, meanwhile, her composure recovered, was standing slim and motionless beside her chair, inquiring smoothly, "What brings you into Texas at such a time, my dear general? This is quite extraordinary."

"Need you ask me?" cried the man. "I would ride through a thousand perils, senora.—God in his graciousness placed that miserable village, Romero, close to the gates of heaven. Why should I not presume to look through them briefly? I came two days ago, and every hour since then I have turned my eyes in the direction of Las Palmas. At last I could wait no longer."

Paloma gasped and Alaire stepped through the French window at her back and into the brightly lighted living room. Paloma Jones followed as if in a trance.

Longorio's bright eyes took a swift inventory of his surroundings; then he sighed luxuriously.

"How fine!" said he. "How beautiful! A nest for a bird of paradise!"

"Don't you consider this rather a mad adventure?" Alaire insisted. "Suppose it should become known that you crossed the river?"

Longorio snapped his fingers. "I answer to no one; I am supreme. But your interest warms my heart; it thrills me to think you care for my safety. Thus am I repaid for my days of misery."

"You surely did not"—Paloma swallowed hard—"come alone?"

"No. I took measures to protect myself in case of eventualities."

"How?"

"By bringing with me some of my troopers. Oh, they are peaceable fellows!" he declared, quickly; "and they are doubtless enjoying themselves with our friend and sympathizer, Morales."

"Where?" asked Alaire.

"I left them at your pumping plant, senora." Paloma Jones sat down heavily in the nearest chair. "But you need have no uneasiness."

Alaire answered sharply, "It was a very reckless thing to do, and you must not remain here."

Longorio drew his evenly arched brows together in a plaintive frown, saying, "You are inhospitable!" Then his expression lightened. "Or is it," he asked—"is it that you are indeed apprehensive for me?"

Alaire tried to speak quietly. "I should never forgive myself if you came to harm here at my ranch."

Longorio sighed. "And I hoped for a warmer welcome—especially since I have done you another favor. You saw that hombre who came with me?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would never guess it is your Jose Sanchez. He was distracted at the news of his cousin's murder, and came to me—"

"His cousin was not murdered."

"Exactly! I told him so when I learned the facts. I said to him, 'Jose, my boy, it is better to do nothing than to act wrongly. Go back to your beautiful employer, be loyal to her, and think no more about this unhappy affair.' It required some argument, I assure you, but—he is here. He comes to ask your forgiveness and to resume his position of trust."

"I am glad to have him back if he feels that way. I have nothing whatever to forgive him."

"Then he will be happy, and I have served you. That is the end of the matter." With a graceful gesture Longorio dismissed the subject. "It is to be my pleasure," he next inquired, "to meet Senor Austin, your husband?"

"I am afraid not."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Klooster, a mentally incompetent person.

Albert Klooster having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

Adv.—22t3

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, April 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Boyle, of St. James, Mich., who, on April 27, 1914, made Homestead application, No. 03417, for N. W. 1-4, Section 13, Township 37 N., Range 11 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix county, at his office in Charlevoix, Mich., on the 19th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel P. Boyle, of St. James, Mich.

Dennis D. Boyle, of St. James Mich.

Charles O'Donnell, of St. James, Mich.

John W. Green, of St. James, Mich.

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That action was taken only a few weeks ago.

The governor's state preparedness board is hard at work, and the people are standing by to help in whatever endeavor will most help the nation and the common cause.

But some slackers with a thimble full of appreciation of the attitude of the people of this state have raised objection to spending any considerable part of the money which the legislature has appropriated.

Our entire national guard will be, within thirty or sixty days, mustered into the federal service and removed from the state.

The Culver bill, passed last winter meets this exigency by the creation of Michigan State Troops at the governor's pleasure to act as a constabulary, a home guard and a protection to life and property in any emergency which might arise.

Thousands of those who are not eligible for the national guard or the regular army have joined these home guard companies throughout the state and their enthusiasm has been suddenly halted by the statement from Lansing that the state would not equip, uniform or assist these organizations financially because of the expense of such equipment.

We expect Governor Sleeper to round up vigorously any one raising such a puerile objection to the will of the people of Michigan.

We expect the governor to show these politicians, whose only patriotic standard is popularity with a few of those who never desire n cent expended for the public good, that the will of the people of this state must be respected, that these five million dollars are real dollars and must be spent where there is a proper demand, and that the state troops, to take the place of our national guard (while it is away on the business of our country) must be at once and at whatever expense, properly uniformed and equipped.

We want and demand preparedness, not politics.

We hope there will be no internal disorder within the state and we trust that we shall be free from the conspiracies and underground troubles which are incidental to times of war, but if we need protection we want it at hand, not in the form of a few companies of shirt-sleeved amateurs, armed with broom sticks and feather dusters, but in a sufficient number of trained and equipped home guard companies, ready to serve if needed; although engaged otherwise and in the meantime in the regular business and occupation.

Michigan cannot afford to be cheap.

The people want Preparedness.

We want a home guard properly equipped, whether some of the time-servers figure it will cost two thousand dollars or twenty thousand dollars for each company.

The people will not stand for any false economy in this hour of uncertainty and unrest!

"WILSON'S WAR"

The press of Germany is still trying to delude itself into the belief that the people of the United States are not with President Wilson in the war against Germany.

The war on the part of Germany, ever since it began, and even before has been a series of wrong guesses and assumptions. Germany guessed that their armies would sweep thru Belgium without a moment's delay; they guessed that England (as wholly unprepared for war as the United States today) would not join the war; they declared that their armies would capture Paris within three weeks; they nssumed that all the reports sent from America by their spies were correct, and that the pro-German sentiment was stronger than our government; they assumed that President Wilson, because of his "too-proud-to-fight" statement would permit Germany to work its dastardly will to the limit and without any armed protest from our government; they guessed their submarines could starve England and France in six months; they guessed conscription in America would be a failure; they have arrogantly assumed that, even if America should declare war, our effectiveness would be nil.

But the end draws near for Kaiser Bill. Ambition will have as fatal results for him as it had for Caesar. He shall find that one man and one country cannot rule the world in 1915 any more than in 1815.

If it is any satisfaction for a despairing Germany to call it "Wilson's War," let them have the satisfaction. But they might as well trim their sails for the gale that is coming. They will find that America is behind the President, and that, although America was unprepared, it will not take long to get prepared.

"Wilson's War."

No!

It is the war of civilization and humanity against Teutonic barbarism. And Germany will realize and know before many months shall have passed that it is the spirit and purpose of one hundred millions of Americans (counting out a few crazy anarchists, socialists, I. W. W.'s) to wage this "Wilson War" until Germany is in a condition that shall make it forever impossible for that government to make a charnel house of the whole world.

DOLLARS AND LIBERTY

We take the following from the Detroit News:

Uncle Sam is the richest old gentleman in the world.

He has been in business for 141 years.

He has never failed to live up to his word; his honor stands without stain—a world inspiration.

And now, backed by all his resources, wealth without limit, and his word, which he has never broken, he wants to take you into his business with him.

He wants you to invest your money in his concern and he will pay you 3 1-2 per cent interest on your investment.

Every man, woman and child in the world today knows that the word of Uncle Samuel is as good as his bond.

And his bond now is the Liberty bond.

He needs two billion dollars right now in ready cash to make his fight for world democracy and lasting peace.

And the fight is for your happiness nnd the happiness of your children and your children's children.

By investing with Uncle Samuel through purchase of a Liberty bond you perform a patriotic duty and at the same time do yourself a very great service.

There is no greater security in the world than the United States; and the wealth of America is behind the loan thnt Uncle Samuel asks of you.

Victory and peace wait answer—what will your dollars do?

Minneapolis Tribune—The government is issuing a daily "Official Bulletin," which is a rival of the Congressional Record in dry dullness.

Charleston News-Courier—Will the world ever settle down again so that a fellow can go bass fishing?

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars. G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

1917-18 Motto: "Not Retrenchment But Enlargement"

Our friends will no doubt be interested to know something of our splendid program of work for this summer and next winter. We are removing our boy scout headquarters from the parlors of the Baptist church to n more convenient location where we shall open our offices and install regular club room equipment for the boys. including roque tables, shuffle boards; caroms nnd many other games, all of which are in use in all up-to-date boys' church or Y. M. C. A. clubs.

A splendid reading room, well supplied with the best reading available, will be opened in connection with the club.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ward Genett, one of the teachers from our public schools here, who will assist us. Mr. Genett needs no introduction to our young people. His experience in the school room, in the city band, in the Y. M. C. A. and in the boy scout work is sufficient with his strong moral character to commend him. He will devote his entire time to this work.

Classes of boys will be organized and taken to the woods, the water nnd the fields, where they will be drilled in the various phases of woodcraft as outlined and recommended by the national boy scout organization. Mr. Genett will personally direct these classes. Boys from eight years up may enter this work.

The practice in boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, camping nnd various phases of athletics and scout instruction with our open club and reading rooms, will certainly furnish an interesting and profitable summer's outing.

Positively, no boy will be admitted to any of this work, either local or visiting boy, without a full understanding between the parents and myself. If you are interested in the work, leave a call for me at telephone No. 8, and I shall be glad to see you and further explain our plan of work.

Tennis

We have engaged the services of Mr. Enrl Bedwin, the champion tennis player of our high school, who will give instructions in tennis to individual boys or girls. See me about partieulars.

Tutoring

We have several capable persons nvailnble for this work nnd recommend no one whom we do not think will make good.

When the Snow Falls

Last winter we were generously aided by many in our efforts to help the needy poor. Sixty children were either wholly or partially clothed and many persons were otherwise aided. This summer we have opened a storage where we will store all good articles of clothing or furniture that any care to give. When winter comes, we will have sufficient supplies to care for this work. If you have anything which you wish to give I shall be glad to come for it.

We are installing a new car to aid us in our work. If I can be of any service to anyone in any way, I shall be glad to serve.

Sincerely,
LLOYD C. VINYARD.

The Only Truly Satisfactory Adjustable-top Petticoats Are Those That Bear This Label

First, they are made of dependable quality silks. Second, new styles are brought out each month. Third, each petticoat has inbuilt that patented Fitrite adjustment which insures perfect fit regardless of how much or how little underclothing is worn.

June Models Here

—and they include a wonder-lot of light, bright color changeable SILK TAFFETAS, in newest frillings and flouncings,—also clever white washable (tub) silk numbers, three of them illustrated here. See them tomorrow.

Prices $3.00 to $5.00

The new white Fitrites have double panel (front and back) and so are truly shadow-proof.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

CHARLEVOIX TESTIMONY

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Charlevoix resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Charlevoix recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with kidney complaint. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. Three boxes of this medicine removed all signs of the trouble, making me feel like a different person."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

For This Week Only

Pure Cane Granulated Sugar $9.50 per hundred. S. Orlowski & Son. 24t1

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.40
Red wheat, per bu.	2.50
Beans, per bu	8.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.25
Oats	.70
Barley, per bu	1.75
Buckwheat, per cwt	3.75
Rye	1.50
Shelled corn	1.80
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$11.00 to $15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens per lb	.20
Roosters, per lb	.17
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.33
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Potatoes, per bu	2.50
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.65

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

Do You Want to buy Goods at Reasonable Prices? If you do try A. E. Mason.

We will sell for cash until June 15th, or goods are closed out at these prices:

Soup Peas per lb. 10c
Dry Hominy, per lb 6c
Small White Beans (Seconds), per lb. 15c
10 lb. sack Buckwheat 60c
49 lb. Yeast Foam Flour $3.00
Rice.....10c lb, 3lbs 25c, 12 lb. $1.00
Until June 1 or as long as they last National Biscuit Co.'s Psk'g Goods at ..5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
The New Prices on these goods are 8c, 15c, 25c, 30c
We still have a small lot Can Salmon, which cost now to buy **15c, 20c, 25c per can.** You can have them now at these prices cash only.
Buy Can Tuny Fish, richer in taste than Salmon—try them—per can 10c, 15c, 25c
They will be 15c, 20c and 30c in 15 days.
Buy Brooms Now—when they are gone you can not buy at what we are selling them. They will look cheap in 15 days—We still have a few we can sell at 35c, 40c, 60c, 75c
4 Pkg's A. & H. Soda 25c.....18 pkg's $1
Silver Bar Raisins, per package 10c
only can't buy a 10c pkg. now, none on market
Evaporated Peaches are soaring—Buy now at this price ..1 lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c, 9 lbs. $1.00
No. 2 Can Peaches 15c
very cheap none to be bought at this price
Matches will soon be 10c a box. Buy now at only, per box 07c
Clothes Pins, buy all you want now for only .....3c doz, 2 doz. 5c, 60 doz 75c
Bulk Gloss Starch 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c, 8 lb. 50c, 17 lbs. $1.00. Very cheap at this price.
Buy Argo Gloss Starch now. When gone can't replace it. Can't help but go higher. 5 lb package for 35c
All Soaps have advanced from 50c to $1.00 a box wholesale. Will make very reasonable price for cash. Buy now—going higher.
Our 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c Teas will look cheap to you very soon.
A war tax of 15c a lb is all ready made to be put on all Teas—which will advance every pound of Tea 15c a pound.
4 Pkg's Juicy Fruit Tobacco 10c ..40 pkg's $1

MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

Store of Quality and Service

Telephone

Your Grocery Order

While we favor a personal call at our store, you can be assured of fair dealing if you tell us your wants over the wire.

Our Teas, Coffees and Spices are the Purest. Butter, Cheese and Eggs direct from the farm and dairy. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in Season.

We guarantee that you will come or call again after you become acquainted with us, and enlist as one of our regular customers.

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

A pound means a pound—two pounds means two pounds. There's no skimping the scales in our store. Juicy Steaks and Chops, Stews, Roasts, Sausages, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys and Fish. All orders delivered promptly.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Phones 12 and 64 We want your produce.

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I WILL PAY

50c a Hundred

FOR OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

—ALSO—

the highest market price paid for

Old Scrap Iron

HENRY KAUFFMAM
Opposite Hotel Charlevoix

Saturday Specials

Pot Roast, per lb 15c
Rib Stew, per lb 12½c
Hamburger, per lb 18c
Veal Roast, per lb 16c
Veal Stew, per lb 14c
Chickens, per lb 27c

Highest market price paid for Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork Veal and Chickens.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge St.

Stock Reducing Sale

Beginning on Thursday, June 7th

All Hats Ranging in Price From $7.00 to $11.00 at

HALF PRICE

and all others at prices that will surprise you.

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE AT A REAL BARGAIN.

The Hat Shop Anna E. Wagenaar 110 Bridge Street

Don't Delay Another Day

Place your orders now for No-Sag Screen Doors. These screen doors are guaranteed to not sag out of shape and we can fully recommend them to our customers who want a good door at a medium price.

Priced at $1.50 to $2.50

The flies are coming and will soon take possession of your home unless you have the doors and windows protected.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

The pearly gates they stand ajar
For Mrs. Blinker Bean,
Who started up the kitchen fire
With a quart of gasoline.
And also are they opened wide
For Ebeneezer Friar,
Who wandered through the sanctum door
And called ye ed a liar.

The rink opened Saturday.

Miss Anna Lombard goes to Otsego Lake for the summer.

T. Beddow will spend his vacation at the University of Chicago.

G. Loomis will spend the summer at his home at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Craig from the Soo is here visiting her son, H. A. Craig.

Mrs. G. Moss spent the week end with her neice, Mrs. Otto Hines.

Harry Taylor is here from Detroit on a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Laura Cole returned to her home at Bad Axe, Mich., last Saturday.

The Misses Madge and Beatrice Allen have left for their home in Houghton.

Mrs. Georgiana Clapper will spend the summer at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Beatrice Harrington left Saturday for Frankfort on a two weeks' visit to friends.

Windsor H. Aldrich, of Chicago, is now at his cottage on Belvedere Avenue for the summer.

B. A. Herman returned Saturday from a few days visit to Berrien Springs and Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrna Huntoon goes to Pontiac and Miss Inez Bayes to Bryan, Ohio, for the summer months.

Miss Bertie McCloud, formerly of this city, was here last week from Detroit visiting Mrs. Sarah Emrey.

Mr. J. Percival Huget arrived in the city Saturday from Detroit and went to her cottage at Sequanota.

Miss Ethel Zipp accompanied Miss Margaret Allen to the latter's home in Alma for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. George Hnas and family of Macatawa, Michigan, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jone Dursnce of this city.

A. D. Crimmins spent Sunday at Copemish with his parents and his daughter Phyllis, who is staying with them.

Miss Lena Horst left Saturday for her home in Hubbell, Mich., where she expects to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Sunday in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

J. L. Crane has rented the Bush cottage on Park Avenue and will reside there with his family during the resort season.

Orders went out Monday to all police departments to bring in the slackers. The period of leniency has now passed. Beginning Tuesday all men who did not register will be arrested.

Gordon Kimball of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

The Misses Niles have returned to Petoskey for the summer.

Ben Brown sold an Overland 4-90 to C. VanZant of Marion last week.

Herbert Taggart returned this morning from Wooster, Ohio, where he has been attending college for the past winter.

W. E. Stevens, L. J. Ferzlsff and C. J. Bigge of Manistee came in Monday afternoon on their way to Beaver Island on business.

E. A. Robinson, wife and two children of Boyne City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards on May street, Sunday.

The Troy Steam laundry which is now owned by the Bakers, will commence operations about the 18th or 19th of this month.

Miss Elsie See, who is employed at the First National Bank of Petoskey, spent registration day in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. See.

Word cames from Elk Rapids that Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLachlan are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born June 2. Congratulations, Mack.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and children of Detroit are now at their cottage on the Belvedere resort, where Mr. Gilbert, is expected to join them very shortly.

Mrs. E. D'Vincent and children, of Rogers City, Mich., arrived on the Illinois Sunday on their way to Beaver Island, where they will spend the summer.

Fred Tousley of Chandler township is the first "slacker" to feel the weight of Uncle Sam's displeasure. He is now residing at the county boarding house.

Mrs. Emory Nyman of Detroit (formerly Miss Zona Adams) arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

All Lady Maccabees are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and go in a body to attend services at the Congregational church.

Mrs. William E. Black and daughter, Sylvia, arrived in Charlevoix Tuesdny afternoon from Flint, to spend the summer here. Mr. Black will remain in Flint.

Fred Bergman caught a 11 pound steel head in Pine Lake Sunday. This is the champion catch of the season so far as we can learn. Ask him if the water was cold.

A regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, June 18. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the W. M.

Mrs. Judson Markham and Mrs. Ed. Ward left Saturday for Alma to attend the graduation exercises at the college, where their daughters are graduates this year.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Middies with large cape collars and fancy pockets, in rose, green and blue. Plain white middies in all sizes.

$1.50 values	$1.25
$1.25 values	1.00
$1.00 values	.89
.50 values	.39

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Mrs. J. S. Baker desires to thank the members of her committee and the public for the gratifying interest they have shown in the Y. M. C. A. work and their liberal gifts.

James Wilkinson and little daughter, who have been visiting members of their family in this city for a few days this week and last, returned Tuesday to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. S. A. Compton, of Upright Avenue, Charlevoix, leaves the latter part of this week for Bay View, where she goes to put her dining hall in readiness for the season's business.

No, dear reader, the church bells don't peal forth at nine p. m. for fire, fun, or escaped prisoners from the county jail. Just a gentle (?) little reminder that a price is on your head —the price of a Liberty bond.

The steamer Illinois, came in on her first trip of the season Saturday night on her way to Mackinac Island. She will make this port every Sunday night at eight o'clock according to schedulo from now on. She will be in again Tuesday afternoon on the down trip.

Ben Brown sold a model 75 Overland car to William T. LaSalle of Marion and a model 90 to Charles Haley, of near Advance, last week. Ben has just received a new bunch of Model 90's and six cylinders from the factory and has opened his new sales room in the garage, where all kinds of auto accessories and parts, ties, etc., are now on display.

There will be a dance at the Beach Hotel on the evening of July 4th for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. It is to be hoped that this dance will be as much of a success as the last. It is hard for us yet to fully realize the great value of this fine work, which will, however, come before us with greater clearness when our own boys are sent back wounded perhaps, from the front, saved to us by the timely efforts of this splendid organization.

BELLS BREAK BEAUTY SLEEP

"BUY A BOND," "BUY A BOND" SAY THEIR SILVER PEALS

Washington Dispatch Provides For Four Night Program of Noise "Lest We Forget"

Townsfolk and the members of the fire department were at a loss to know just what was up last Monday night when the bells on the Congregational and M. E. churches and school house began to clang violently at the hour of nine.

People came out in their yards to look and listen and some few trailed down the hill to find the excitement, but none could be discovered. It was learned the following day, however, that a recent despatch from Washington stated that the government wished the church and school house bells all over the country to ring four times Monday night, three times Tuesday night, two times Wednesday night and once Thursday night, thus announcing the time left in which to aid the government by buying these bonds. Liberty is again sending her clarion call for aid over hill and dale as in 1776.

WOOD ASHES MAKE A VALUABLE FERTILIZER

War Price Put on Potash Makes Them Worth $25 to $30 a Ton

Wood ashes, once employed principally to fill up holes in the back yard, have become a thing of value since the war placed a premium upon potash. Chemists of the agricultural experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural College, put upon them now a value of from $25 to $35 a ton for fertilizing purposes for their potash alone, while in addition they contain considerable percentages of phosphoric acid and lime.

"Farmers and gardeners," says Prof. A. J. Patten of the labratory of experimental chemistry, "should take every precaution to conserve the supplies of wood ashes produced on the farm and in the home.

"Wood ashes have a high value on account of the potash contain. Ashes from hard wood contain, when dry, from five to seven per cent of potash and are worth from $25 to $35 per ton, or in other words it would require $25 to $35 to purchase as much potash in the form of commercial fertilizers as is contained in one ton of average hard wood ashes. Soft wood ashes usually contain less than five per cent of potash, but enough to make it profitable to carefully preserve them. As the potash in ashes is readily soluble in water, the ashes should he stored under cover until used. Besides potash, ashes contain one and one half to two per cent of phosphoric acid and fifty to sixty per cent of lime. Leached ashes seldom contain more than one per cent of potash and if used at all they should be considered as a source of lime rather than potash, and be purchnsed on that basis. Ashes from corn cobs contain more than thirty per cent of potash and where any quantity of cobs can be obtained they should be burned and the ashes utillzed as a source of potash. Coal ashes contain only traces of potash and they possess very little if any value from the fertilizer standpoint."

Schooner Catherine Wrecked

Mrs. Angie Olney of this city received word Wednesday from Gloucester, Massachusetts, that the schooner Catherine from Boston had been wrecked off Turks Island. Allie Geer, formerly of this city, was engineer on her. The crew was all saved.

VANDALS STEAL COSTLY TULIPS

GREEN HOUSE YARD LOOTED SUNDAY NIGHT

Marauders Leave Floral Traces All the Way to Bridge Street— No Clue

On last Sunday evening, somewhere between the hours of eight and nine, it is thought, some vandals, presumably in a car, descended upon the greenhouse yard on Dixon Avenue, where Babcock & Son had planted a large number of very rare, imported long-stemmed Dutch tulips and stole about 200 of the flowers, amounting to $10.00 worth. The Babcocks had planted them as an attractive advertising feature for their business, with no intention of selling, so this increases the loss involved.

The work looked like that of children, as the flowers were broken off close to the top and the thieves could be traced down Dixon Avenue by flowers and petals dropped here and there all along the roadway and across the swing bridge. That is as far as it was possible to trail them, although every road leading out of town was covered in order to find further traces of them. Novak was notified at once, and the sheriff is now working on the case.

A number of peonies were taken last year from the greenhouse yard and the offenders are known, altho nothing was said or done about it at the time. If they succeed in catching the depredators, the case will be pushed to the limit, as Mr. Babcock is determined to put a stop once for all to these wanton intrusions upon his property.

For This Week Only

Pure Cane Granulated Sugar $9.50 per hundred. S. Orlowski & Son. 24t1

M. E. Church

A. M.—"Summer Temptations."
P. M.—Children's Day Program.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A car load of common brick. Fred H. Thomas. Phone 56 or 225. 24t2pd

DURHAM BULL for service. Young pigs for sale. First come, first served. B. P. Wilkinson. 24tf

WANTED—A good washerwoman, either by day or week. Good wages to right party. Mrs. James Wyers, Phone 95-31, Charlevoix. Adv. 23tf.

FOR SALE—at a bargain. Big Round Oak Chief range. Originally $69. Three years in use but good as new. Apply Courier Office. 23tf

LOST—Between Eastport and Charlevoix two tires 34 x 4 and 2 rims. Reward to finder. Address A. Weil, care of Weil Bros. & Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FOR SALE—Plenty of all kinds of Tomato plants, Cabbage plants and China Aster plants. Phone 87-F2 or address A. E. EDWARDS, May Street, Charlevoix, Mich. 24tf

400 TYPEWRITERS

REMINGTONS $12 SMITH-PREMIER $12 Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.

New 4-6 h. p. Strelinger Engine for Sale

Taken as part payment of debt. List price $205.00 First offer of $75 takes it.

E. W. ABBOTT
Boyne City . . . Mich.

J. L. Crane

Charlevoix, Michigan

Let's Reason Together for a Moment about the Blouses Sold Here

Consider that the new styles are constantly being developed for us; that they come to us at very frequent intervals, shortly after their creation; that the identical styles are placed on sale here the same day they first go on sale in the recognized Style Centers; that there is no selling expense incident to the sale of the waists, and that this savings as well as large savings in making costs are used to give added value to the product.

Result: Newest Styles and Better Values, Always

Among the new arrivals that will go on sale today are new models in Worthmores at $1.00; new models in Wellworths at $2.00 and new models in Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes at $2.50, $3.50, $5, $5.90, $6 $6.50, $7 and $8.50.

Important NOTICE!

The railroads have issued new tariffs, effective July 1, 1917, increasing freight rates 15 per cent. If these rates become effective, and they are likely to, the increase will mean an advance of from 55 to 70 cents per ton on cement, plaster and brick.

If you are going to need any of these things buy now.

We have a liberal stock on hand.

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake

WANTED HOTEL CHARLEVOIX

Chambermaid Yardman
Night Clerk

APPLY AT ONCE

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday June 18

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"The Common Law"

Wednesday June 20

Wonderful Film Production
—OF—
'The Conquest of Canaan'

TENNIS SHOES AND SLIPPERS

New assortment just arrived and we want you to see them.

All sizes, high and low top—just what you need for summer wear.

When you see our prices you will buy.

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Ellsworth. Michigan

FARMING AND GARDEN Implements

There has never been a year when the farmer or gardener needed good tools more than at this time. Modern tools are time savers—help increase production, and lightens the labor of taking care of the crops—both on the farm and in the garden. We are prepared to furnish you with farm tools that are not only modern and up-to-date, but of makes that will give service. If you want

Garden Tools, Cultivators Mowers, Harrows, Rakes

come to us and we will demonstrate the superiority of the line we handle. Cultivators, Riders or Walkers, one or two horse; John Deere or McCormick Mowing Machines, and all farm tools you may need.

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Every pair guaranteed. They are the kind that give complete satisfaction to everyone. We have no kicks from wearers of these shoes. Let us fit you out with the next pair you buy.

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a week, or more in the Savings Department of this strong bank.

It will earn interest for you which will be credited on your pass book, and earn more interest.

Your money will be safe, and the temptation to spend will be removed.

As time goes on you will find yourself in possession of a growing fortune.

The time to begin is RIGHT NOW.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts if Left 3 Months

KEDZIE MIXTURE FOR SPRAYING

ECONOMICAL SUBSTITUTE FOR PARIS GREEN

Arsenic, Sal-Soda and Water Are Ingredients of This Simple Solution

Farmers and gardeners seeking relief from the burden of high prices which the war has saddled upon them may work economy now and then by employing substitutes for some of the materials most commonly used, in the opinion of M. A. C. men. "One convenient substitute," says Prof. Rufus H. Pettit of the department of entomology, is "Kedzie Mixture" to replace paris green.

"Arsenate of lead has become a standby for so long, that we are apt to forget that there are other stomach poisons which may be used, in some cases, with equally good results," according to Professor Pettit. "The cheapest poison of all is 'Kedzie Mixture,' a preparation originally proposed by the late Dr. R. C. Kedzie of the college to replace paris green, which was becoming rather expensive even twenty years ago.

"Kedzie Mixture never became so extensively used as would otherwise have been the case, because it cannot be combined with lime sulphur, and lime sulphur is a favorite summer spray. Lime sulphur, however, is not used on potatoes, and at the present moment a great saving can be affected by making use of the Kedzie Mixture with lime or with Bordeaux, in fighting the ever present potato beetle.

"Dr. Kedzie, in giving directions for the preparation of this spray, says:

"Dissolve the arsenic by boiling with carbonate of soda, and thus insure complete solution, which solution can be kept to make a spraying solution whenever needed. To make the material for eight hundred gallons of spraying mixture, boil two pounds of white arsenic with eight pounds of sal-soda (crystals of carbonate of soda—washing soda—found in every grocery and drug shop) in two gallons of water. Boil these materials in any iron pot not used for other purposes. Boil for fifteen minutes or until the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a small muddy sediment. Put this solution into a two gallon jug and label 'Poison,' stock material for spraying mixture.

"The spraying mixture can be prepared whenever required, and in the quantity needed at the time by slaking two pounds of lime, adding this to forty gallons of water; pour into this a pint of the stock arsenic solution. Mix by stirring thoroughly and the spraying mixture is ready for use. The arsenic in this mixture is equivalent to four ounces of paris green. The pot, jug, or whatever is used, must never be used for any other purpose after the mixture has been made in it. If an additional pound or two of lime be added to the mixture it will help to make the application permanent and conspicuous without in any way interfering with its effects. In using it the extra lime should be added."

PROF. HOLLIDAY GETS DESERVED PROMOTION

Given Position as Superintendent of Lake Linden Schools

The many Ellsworth friends of Prof. L. P. Holliday will be glad to hear that he has secured a position as superintendent for the coming year of the Lake Linden schools, at a large increase of salary over that received by him at East Jordan, where he has been employed for the last three years.

Lake Linden is just completing a one hundred and sixty thousand dollar school building, and Mr. Holliday will have charge of the furnishing of the same. He will attend Columbin University this summer and secure his degree as Master of Arts, making him virtually a graduate of this noted university.

Mr. Holliday's many friends in and around Ellsworth join in congratulating him on his success in his chosen work.

MANY ATTEND BIG RALLY AT BELLAIRE

Ellsworth Turns Out En Masse to Hear Noted Speakers

Ellsworth turned out en masse for the patriotic rally at Bellaire last Friday afternoon, and were well repaid for the time spent as they certainly enjoyed every minute.

Bands from Ellsworth, Central Lake and Mancelona were on hand to keep the afternoon lively and all present heard some of the best speaking ever heard in this part of the country. Unfortunately the roads were bad so a good many went on the train and as a result had to return so early that they missed the best part of the program, the speech by the Hon. Chase S. Osborn, but never-the-less were well satisfied by the talk given by Rev. J. W. Hailwood, of Mancelona, and it is hoped that Mr. Hailwood can be secured to give a talk here in the near future.

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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Dr. Armstrong, of Charlevoix, was in Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week.

D. E. Clow made a business trip to Charlevoix on Saturday of last week.

Bernie Doctor left last week for Detroit, where he will work this summer.

George and Julian Elzinga and Leonard Hillman are the new band members.

Miss Blanche Boss is confined to the house this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow visited Sunday at Bellaire and Alden.

Frank Peebles and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons near Atwood.

Mr. McPhail, of Ludington, and W. C. Richardson, of Central Lake were in Ellsworth last Sunday visiting G. C. Townsend.

Wm. Louiselle, of Phelps, was in town last Saturday evening driving a new Overland purchased in Charlevoix one day last week.

Albert Torenga returned on Wednesday of this week from Flint and will look after the farm while his brother is in the hospital.

Miss Edna Jolliffe returned to her home Monday after spending a few days visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles.

Miss Effie Larson started on Thursday of last week for the home of her sister at Austin, Minnesota. She expects to be gone about a year.

L. L. Kinner, of Delmar, Iowa, arrived Monday night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Boss and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

John Torenga was taken to Lockwood hospital last Wednesday by Dr. Varden and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports state he is getting along fine.

John Weiland, of Grand Rapids, who is spending a few days visiting his parents at East Jordan was in Ellsworth on Saturday, calling on his sister Kate and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie, of Pleasant Valley visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Petrie's mother, Mrs. Frank Larson. Mrs. Larson returned with them to spend a week or ten days.

Miss Ethel Smith was home from Central Lake, where she is attending school, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Miss Smith graduates this year and will teach the coming year in the Wright district.

Announcements are out telling of the arrival on June 4 of a baby girl, Pauline Elizabeth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Boles at their home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Boles will be remembered by nearly all Ellsworth residents as he formerly lived here.

Drs. Parks and Varden of East Jordan was in town Sunday and operated on little Bud Baar by removing a fistula from his right cheek just below the eye. Bud was out playing Monday as if nothing had happened.

The plans of the new school house as drawn by architect Hansen, of Petoskey, are now at Lansing to receive the O. K. of the board of education. The school board will probably be ready to receive bids on the contract for building some time next week.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss was taken very ill last Sunday and Dr. Dicken from East Jordan was called, who pronounced the case appendicitis. Mrs. Bearss was taken to Petoskey hospital early Monday morning and underwent an operation and at present is doing as well as could be expected.

Local fishermen are making plans to get busy on Saturday June 16, as that is the day the season opens for large mouth black bass. VanSkiver of the New Orient is already making plans for a good season, as inquiries are coming in on every mail from all parts of the country.

Word was received here recently of the marriage in Detroit of James Logue and Miss Alma Ludwig. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Logue of Ellsworth and has lived in Ellsworth from babyhood until about three years ago. They have the congratulations of their many Ellsworth friends.

Pete Baar while working at the clay pit south of town last week, received a painful, although luckily, not a serious injury. He was using a heavy iron bar and while prying on a car, the bar in some way slipped, the end striking him in the face, making a bad wound just below the eye. A physician was called and the wound dressed and he is getting along nicely at present.

An organization known as the Antrim county red cross society has been formed, with D. E. Clow as vice president and E. R. Harris as treasurer. Membership may be secured in this organization by the payment of one dollar, when you will be given a red cross badge and be enrolled in the national red cross society. The red cross is one of the greatest and best movements in the United States and you are all urgently requested to get in line and "do your bit."

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

SHOULD CAN EXCESS OF ASPARAGUS CROP

Select Tender Shoots And Steam For 15 to 20 Minutes

Housewives who have enlisted for service in the food conservation campaign may begin the preservation end of their program by canning the excess asparagus crop, an excess which in past, less exacting seasons has often wilted in the garden. This excess, say food experts in the home economics department of the Michigan Agricultural College, can easily be put up by using a home canner. Such a canner can be made from an ordinary garbage can, wash boiler, lard or milk can provided it has a well fitting lid. It should be provided with a false bottom which is an inch from the true bottom. This false bottom may be made of galvanized tin to which wooden supports are nailed, or of laths held together by a cleat. It should have openings in through which the hot water and steam can circulate.

In canning asparagus, always select tender shoots, cut the day of canning. Sort and clean them. Steam for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove, plunge quickly into cold water and leave for two minutes. Pack tightly in a hot can either in full lengths with tips up, or cut in smaller pieces. Fill only to within 3-4 inch of top. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to one quart can. Fill in crevices with boiling water to within 3-4 inch of top. If using glass jars place rubber and top in position and partly seal. It is best not to use zinc top cans to can asparagus. If using E. Z. seal or any other cans with glass tops and wire bales, place rubber and top in position with bale up over top, but do not fasten down clamp.

Place cans in canner with boiling water enough to extend 2 inches above cans. Two tiers of cans may be sterilized at once by placing a perforated rack over lower tier and placing second on top. Cover canner. Let come to boil; leave in for 90 minutes after water begins to boil.

Remove cans, tighten lids. Invert to cool and test lids. If tight, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store. Always use new rubbers. If seal does not hold, examine top for nicks or dents. If imperfect top, replace with perfect one, seal as in first place and put back in canner for 10 minutes longer; then remove and seal. In removing cans from canner, place on towels and away from drafts to avoid cracking.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Four high grade Holstein cows, three to six years old. Heavy milkers, two fresh. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 21t6

Goin' Fishing?

Want a new Reel and Line, don't you? Better go prepared for a big one. One of our new lines will hold him. We are headquarters for Fishing Tackle—Poles, Reels, Lines, Artificial Baits, Hooks, Flies, etc. Buy a good outfit now and enjoy that proposed fishing trip.

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Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional maps, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

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If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM CITY

Ben Mason has purchased a horse of E. Joliffe.

There hsve heen quite a few suckers caught in the lust few days.

Mr. Elzinga went to Central Lake and Mr. Brant went to Charlevoix Friday.

Now that the rain has pust farmers are all very busy, in some places it is impossible to do anything.

Mr. Mason found a nest of partridge eggs and put some of them in bis incubator and every one hatched.

There were no serviees at Atwood M. E. church Sunday as Rev. Smith was not back from the southern part of the state, where he was called by the illness of his granddaughter.

ESSEX

John Hennip bought two eows of Mr. Bowman.

Only three in this district had to register last Tuesday.

John Hoogewerf is the proud owner of sixteen little ducks.

Edward Tillotson spent Friday with Mrs. Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip will move to their new home soon.

George Dekkenga spent Thursday evening with Edward Tillotson, Jr.

John Boss and family of Barnard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drenth.

Mrs. Joa Weiland of East Jordan spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Peter Weiland.

John Hennip has traded his farm in Essex to his father for the old farm where they live.

Miss Edna Joliffe of Atwood was a guest of Miss Emily Weiland Saturday night and Sunday.

John Jensen and Miss Helen Cooper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Beck.

Miss Helen Cooper and her sister, Winnie, went to Central Lake on Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Nick Dekkenga took dinner with Mrs. Tillotson and called on Mrs. Weiland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman went to Traverse City Wednesday, Mr. Moblo of Ellsworth took them in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weiland and daughter, Beatrice, took dinner witb Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Ellsworth Thursday.

Ed. Tillotson took a trip over towards Eastport, looking for little pigs Friday. Pigs are a scare article this spring.

Maggie Vanderark is home from Grand Rapids, where she recently underwent an operation on her throat. She is doing well since the operation.

Crows are thick this year alright. If some one would only invent crow soup now everyone could live cheap and it would add to the food supply of the nation.

John Toringa, who is in a hospital at Petoskey, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is lucky to have Herman Drenth working for him. Herman has been working for Mr. Bowman until recently.

Mrs. Dennis and son, Ray, spent Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Ben DeVries of Atwood. Mr. DeVries and Ray went suckering, and only got two but they all enjoyed the fish supper which was as good as it was small.

WILDWOOD

Duncsn Crawford, of East Jordsn, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chas. Hale, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cornell and family.

Mayor Cross and wife of East Jordan were at the Crawford home on Sunday.

Jim Wilson was writing policies in Echo for the Farmer's Mutual, of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and baby daughter spent Sunday at the Wiltse home at Mitchell.

Emery Wilson is installing his motor engine this week and we are expecting unheard of stunts of exceeding the speed limit ordinance (on water) soon.

Messrs. Rozelle and Clark are holding some very interesting meetings at the school house these nights. The attendance is good and the interest of the people growing.

Alex Sinclair, the only 8th grade student in our school this year, received word that he had passed the examination for that grade and is now making arrangements to attend bigh school in Ellsworth next year.

The bee for Mr. Gould last week Tuesday was well attended and a nice block cleaned and burned for him. He wishes to thank those wbo attended for their help and hopes to be able to return the favor at the earliest convenience.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Glen Smith of East Jordan spent Sunday at the Isa Alward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied visited at the Wright residence Monday.

Herbert and Howard Bearss attended the patriotic rally at Bellaire Friday.

Mrs. A. Wright and son, Frank, spent Sunday at the Thos. DeMoulpied home.

Dr. Dicken of East Jordan called on little Marshall Alward Wednesday of last week.

John Parsons, Jr., and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Walter DeGroot and Frank Boss respectively.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss was taken to the hospital at Petoskey Monday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We wish to extend our best wishes to our former teacher, Miss Maude Best, who has became the bride of William Patterson of Ellsworth.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Looks like summer.

Measles are in the neighborhood.

Celia Kass and Sam Postmus are on the sick list.

Mr. White has returned from Saginaw with 30 head of cattle.

Annis Schaver, of Grand Rapids, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Lawrence Boss, of Barnard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGroot last Thursday.

Rev. Posthumus will deliver his farewell address to this congregation Sunday afternoon.

Commissioner Heller and his men are laying some cement culverts across the road at the Holland church.

Shumacher Dairy or Horse Feed $3.50 per hundred. ARGO MILLING CO. 24t1

BALCH-JACKSON

Well Known Young People United In Marriage

Miss Florence Balch and Marion Jackson were united in marriage Wednesday, June 6, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balch, Phelps, Mich. The ceremony took place at 12 M. Rev. Albert Kridler officiating Earl Balch acted as best man. The bride was attended by Miss Geneva Jackson. The young couple will make their home for the present at Phelps.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 5, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent: None.

The treasurer's report shows a bnlance on hand of $340.79.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

1230	P. E. Vandermade, Express	$ .50
1231	Cancelled.	
1232	B. A. Herman, lab. supplies	1.50
1233	Lillian McKeel, Writing Stenog.	2.35
1234	City Treasurer, light	27.10
1235	Silver Burdett & Co., reference	1.45
1236	Nesotyle Co., supplies	9.75
1237	Chas. Howard, truant	12.25
1238	Mich. State Tel Co., rentals and Tolls	7.65
1239	West Dis. Co., supplies	124.50
1240	Chax. Coal & Wood Co., Fuel	36.41
1241	J. M. Saunders, Services	7.60
1242	Chax. Sentinel, paper	.75
1243	Blanchard Hdw. Co., jan. sup.	.80
1244	Chax. Lumber Co., supplies	34.00
1245	J. M. Munson, com. address	20.00
1246	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
1247	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1248	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	7.50
1249	Mrs. Allison, janitor	7.50
1250	Odillion Weed, office	1.75
1251	Mrs. Clapper, Dom. Science	1.94
1252	J. L. Crane, county normal	.46

Library Orders

378	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
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381	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
382	Mich. Tel. Co., rentals	1.50
383	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50

Teacher's Pay Roll

18	Oluf Nordrum	795.74

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to drnw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 for sixty days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the resignation of Mr. L. B. Aseltine as principal be accepted as of date May 12, 1917. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the superintendent's recommendatian of Mr. Glenn Loomis to fill the vacancy of principal for the balance of the year and also for the ensuing year, and the recommendation of Mr. Howard Beecher for the department of science be confirmed. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

....Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor....

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching nt 2:00 P. M., Preaching nt 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

VARIATIONS IN CREAM TESTS

USE OF TESTER IS URGED BY EXPERTS

One of the Common Causes of Dissatisfaction on Part of Men Who Sells Cream

One of the most common causes of dissatisfaction on the part of the man who sells cream on the butterfat basis, rises from variations in the test. This is especially true if each can is tested separately and the best way for the seller to convince himself that the tester is neither careless or dishonest is to secure a little outfit for himself. A well-made, accurate and satisfactory tester can now be bought for five dollars and its use will not only satisfy the seller that he is getting honest treatment but will enable him to detect the boarders in his herd. The general interest in this subject is compelling the Missouri agricultural experiment station to reprint a circular for general distribution, but a little discussion of the principal causes of variation in this briefer form may avoid the necessity for so wide a distribution of that circular.

Speed of Separator—A change in the speed of the separator immediately causes a change in the tests of the cream, the higher the speed the greater the amount of skim milk thrown out and so the higher the test of the cream secured. Putting it in another way, a low speed results in a larger quantity of thinner cream.

Rate of Inflow—The use of the float does not always insure a uniform flow of milk into the separator, because the faucet may not always be opened equally wide and the flow will be more rapid when the tank is full than when it is nearly empty. Anything which makes the inflow more rapid will increase the proportion of skim milk wbich goes through and lower the test of the cream secured.

Flushing the Bowl—The amount of water used in fluahing may easily be varied a pint or more than thia without any other cause or variation may change the test by two, three or even four or five per cent.

Variationa in the Milk Itself—The milk of an entire herd may rise or fall in its test from day to day because of excitement or change in the weather. If the milk of a herd whose average test is four per cent, is ordinarily so separated that the cream tests 40 per cent fat, the test will suddenly rise to 42.5 per cent if the milk of the herd is suddenly raised to 4.25 per cent without any change in method of separating.

Cream Screw—The test is, of course readily controlled by means of the cream screw, but as it is seldom changed in this way, on the average farm, there should be no trouble because of variation from this source.

Feed of the Cow—Variationa in cream tests are practically never caused by changes in the feed of the cow as every well-informed cream seller is now aware.

Mistakes and Dishonesty—Mistakes are most likely to result from carelessness in taking samples, as they must be very carefully and skillfully taken if they are to tell the truth and result in a fair payment, but actual dishonesty is probably much rarer than many sellers believe. A clever thief would manipulate the reported test in such a way as not to arouse the suspicion that an honest report sometimes brings up in the mind of the man who does not consider all the possible hidden causes of variation.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$2.35 and $2.40
Red wheat, per bu	2.40
Beans, per bu	8.75
Red Kidney Beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz	.35
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

For the best life insurnnce at the lowest cost see E. A. Burnett 22t4

About Carpet Sweepers

We have a fine lot of carpet sweepers on hand which we intend giving to our customers as premiums. Ask to see them when you come in and get the particulars about getting one of these serviceable sweepers, free of charge.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

Plenty of moisture this season, we think.

is visiting at the Elzinga home at present.

Elzinga Bros. butchered some pork last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veenstra spent Sunday at the VanHouten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbert bave both had an attack of grippe the past week.

Martin Koeling, formerly of this place, now residing in Grand Rapids, Rev. Pickart and family started for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elzinga motored to Charlevoix Thursday evening.

Bert Weiten purchased a horse of Albert Sneller the latter part of the week.

E. VandeStreek sold a cow and a calf to Mr. Hoogewerf of Essex last week.

A. Bos & Son brought a colt to Norwood to the Nasb pasture last week.

Mrs. John Bos accompanied her parents on their trip to Southern Michigan last week.

Verne Jones of Norwood was in Atwood looking for some seed corn Saturday afternoon.

Frank Richardson and family motored to the bome of hia son Murrill Richardson, Sunday.

Congratulations are in order. Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeYoung are the proud parents of twin boys.

John Hofman bought Aaron Harwood's Ford touring car. Mr. Harwood talks of buying a Maxwell.

John Vanllouten has been selling some of his seed corn the past week. A great many farmers are finding it necessary to replant.

The regular service was not held at the M. E. church Sunday morning on account of the death of Rev. Smith's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klooster and part of the family started on their nuto trip last Monday and will return the latter part of this week.

J. Petter and Sam Van Houten are dairying in earnest. They each bought a Babcock tester and will commence grading up their herds.

Now for the preparation of the potato and bean ground. It is going to mean dollars to the farmer and food for the world this year, so do the best you can with your part in the great war.

Miss Rose Klooster and brother, Conrad, made a business trip to Central Lake Friday evening. It wss to have been a quick trip but they had some Ford trouble whicb held them up a few hours.

Will Brown had two pigs shipped here from Grand Rapids a short time ago. He also ordered some registered pigs from a Wisconsin hog raiser. It is almost as cheap this year to buy registered stock, as the ordinary hogs most of us have hereabouts.

We are all, at least the young fallows, talking about what good soldiers they are going to make if they happen to be called for service. Wa won't have to grow a crop of tan or get our muscles hardened lika our city cousins will anyhow.

J. Petter is slowly recovering from his recent illness. His son, Henry, had a severe pain in one of his arms and on having it examined by Dr. Vis, found it to be blood poisoning. He made a trip to Central Lake Saturday and Sunday to have it lanced and dressed and hopes to be at his work again in a few days.

A special school meeting was held Monday evening of last week to vote on the number of teachers for the coming year. It was decided one teacher would be able to take care of the school next term. Too bad boys, we know you figured on a couple of school ma'ams, but you had better wait until a year from now.

Shumacher Dairy or Horse Feed $3.50 per hundred. ARGO MILLING CO. 24t1

ATWOOD

Real summer now.

James Heeres bas installed a telephone.

Henry VandenBerg lost a fine marc and colt last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeYoung, last week, twin boys.

Aaron Harwood sold his "Lizzie" to John Hoffman last Saturday.

In 1843 wheat sold for 37 cents per bushel. Some difference now.

George Metcalf has sold his farm to a Mr. Swartout. Consideration, $2,400.

George Parsons sold Mr. Brat a horse on Saturday last. Consideration $225.

Joe Hoffman, of Charlevoix, was a visitor here Sunday. If some mother doesn't lose her daughter soon, we surely can't guess right.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firin or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing hy or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1917. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1917. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

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FIGURES SHOW MILLION SHORT

REGISTRATION DON'T TALLLY WITH THE CENSUS

"Slacker" Hunt Now On—Michigan Registration Exceeds Estimate By 13 Per Cent

The total registration will be approximately 9,250,000, according to revised figures at the office of tha provost marshal general at Washington, D. C. This is more than 1,000,000 helow the census estimste.

A revision of figures will be made because the census did not consider the fact that 600,000 men of eligible age have alresdy volunteered.

Another factor was the realization that the census estimates did not consider the fact immigration has been stopped for three yesrs.

Ordera for the arrest of every man between the sges of twenty-one thirty, inclusive, who cannot show certificate of registration for war service, were issued last night by the provost marshal general.

Notwithstanding the protest of state officials of the state of Washington against the census bureau estimate of 212,634 eligibles in the state, as compared with an actual registration of 108,615, Provost Marshal Generol Crowder sent word to Governor Lister the state's quota of troops must be furnished on the census bureau basis.

Orders from Lansing to round up all known slackers who failed to register last week went out from the capitol to the mayors of all cities and the sheriffs of all counties in Michigan.

All who are known to have been within the age limits prescribed, and who did not appesr and be registered, are to be arrested. If, after, arrest, they agree to register, they are to be let go. And orders of this sort went out from Washington to all federal officers in the county.

Today all counties had been heard from on details with the exeeption of Alger, whose total, 906, is here, but nothing else. With all allowances made for the discrepancies in the mail reports and figuring in those which have appeared to date, the total registration with Detroit missing is 230,635. This includes Alger.

Adding to this 141,000 for Detroit which Detroit offieials said over the telephone this afternoon was about right, the total registration will run just about 372,000, which is a fraction more than 13 per cent in excess of the government's estimate.

Counties which fell below the estimate will be given careful consideration and officers will make a very close survey of the situation.

Barn dsnce at the D'Ooge farm Ssturday evening, June 16. Everyone Invited.—Adv 24t1.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

A good time was reported at the Ironton picnic of May 25th. Ye scribe is sorry that a board meeting and the duties incident thereto caused her absence at these festivities.

The Hilton school closed May 22 also with a picnic. Picnics are very much in evidence at this time of the year and nlways plenty of good things to eat. This was another good time that the Commissioner could not attend this year.

Miss Eunice Liskum is to teach the Robinson school next year at a salary of $58 per month. The school board is very much interested in the remodeling of the cloak room. for better heat and better sanitation.

Miss Effie Cook will receive $50 per month next year in the Deer Lake school.

Hon. J. M. Muason delivered the commencement address for tha county normal class Tuesday, June 5th. Every member of the class has signed a contract for next year. The least that any will receive is $50 per month, but the inexperienced teachers sll rceelve practically the sams amount.

All applications for tuition to high school next year must be msde in writing and presented to a member of the district board before the fourth Monday in June. The dato this year is June 25th so all eighth grade graduates and all high school students whosa homes are in the country sbould care for this now. At the time of the annusl meeting is too late. Application must be made every year and the school officers can not pay this tuition even if they wish to unless the parents have complied with the law. The fact that application haa been made would not compel any student to attend if he wished to change his mind later in the summer as the tuition is paid only when demanded by the treasurer or superintendent of the city district in which the high school is located. The safest thing to do in all csses is to apply for the tuition snd care for details later. Amount of tuition allowed without specisl vote is $20.

A prominent company sends the following letter to the office: "The government order is to continue to work in the usual way and thus keep business normal. National welfare and safety demand of all a closer cooperstion. We are going to do our best to keep factory and sales force going. We are struggling to avold a further rise in prices. To do this we shall more than ever need your co-operation."

The Owen Publishing Co. has some new and very fascinating elassiea on the "Story of the Flag."

Miss Jessie Barkley returns to the Clark school with inereased wages. Miss Florence Meggison gets a $7.50 per month raise in the Hilton school. Miss Esther Benson returns to the Miles school. Miss Marcia Goss has signed a contract for the Clinton school near Boyne Falls. Miss Florence Maddaugh returns to Johnson school with a $5.00 raise.

Misses Norma Johnson snd Grace Meggison will attend the State Normal in Mount Plessant next year. Many plan on attending summer school but the entire list is not at hand. The following are a few of our summer workers: Misses Ruth Dell, Evn Latham, Emma Knopp, Ethel Brintnall, Marcia Goss, Ida M. Milton, Myra Pool, Mrs. Thos. Scroggie, Mary Berg, Golda Jensen, Mayme Scroggie, Clarence Dewey, Leden Stewart, Jane McDonough, Grace Gallagher and Thos. Rowe.

The Hoffman school closed with an open meeting of the Mother's Club.

Miss Metcalf will teach in Chandler next year.

Every boy and every girl should have a garden this summer and it would be best to have that garden on land that otherwise would have gone to waste. Have it just as large as can be taken care of well, raise potatoes or beans, help the country and do your bit.

Due to the resignation of Mr. A. T. Greenman from the Board of Examiners, a vacancy accurred on the Board on June first. In accordance with the law, the remaining members of the board of examiners together with the Judge of Probate, filled this vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term. Miss Elizabeth Wetmore of Boyne City received the appointment.

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Nothing will add quite so much to its comfort and convenience. Fine line of striped goods. Color combinations to match any house.

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Fine Upholstering and cushions. Drop us a card and we will call with samples and give you an estimate of cost on anything you may want. 4t

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WANTED—Name and address of SHIP CARPENTERS For Work On GOVERNMENT SHIPS The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce wants to get into communication with a familiar with wooden ship building. Address Secretary Chamber of Commerce BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN

BISSING WISHED FOR A SECOND CONFLICT

Advocated Annexation of Belgium In Move to Crush England and France

The memorandum of Gov. Gen. Bissing, in which he advocated the onnexation of Belgium is published.

It appears in Greater Germany, a review issued by Deputy Bachmeister of the Prussian diet, a National Liberal and annexationist.

Von Bissing reeognizes that Germany can have little hope of making friends of the Belgians after this war. He calmly counts up the value of booty from Belgium and the advantages of pocketing the country from a military, naval and eeonomie standpoint.

He points out that the offensive of the present war was possible only through the invasion of Belgium, and speaks regretfully of the faet that the German right wing had to squeeze laboriously past the Dutch province of Limburg.

The memorandum says that the strategie nim of the present war is to gain room for the eoncentration and advsnce of German armies in a new war against England and France

Laments Conciliation

He laments the vacillating policy of conciliation, attempted in Alsace-Lorraine and German Polnnd, and says they must never be repented in Belgium. He warns against the idea that the establishment of a Flemish state would be adequate to seeure German interests.

He does not want absorption of Belgium to be discussed at any peace conference. He would have no room for King Albert and his dynnsty, but quotes npprovingly the advice of Machiavelli that under such circumstances a king or regent should be put out of the way if necessary by death.

Under his scheme Belgian industry would be used as a lever for fixing prices in the world markets in German interests, and Belgium's coal supply would give Germany an economic monopoly in Europe.

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

KILLS WIFE THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Former Petoskey Man Runs Amuck In Chicago

Walter Schapler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schapler of Resort township, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead Wednesday in Chicago according to a telegram to Chief of Police Crawford, of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Schapler of Petoskey were notified and Mr. Schapler left for Chicago to be present at the inquest.

Mr. Schapler was a railroad man and had been located in Chicago for some time. He was but recently married. The telegram gave no particulars of where or at what hour the murder and suicide took place, other than that it was in Chicago.

COOKING POTATOES.

Waste That Comes With Paring and Soaking Before Boiling.

Paring and cooking is the most wasteful method, and added to this some cooks soak tha potatoes in water after they are pared. Starting to cook them in cold water also adds to the amount of waste.

Twice as much nutritive matter is lost if paring is done before boiling as there is if it is done after boiling, not figuring the waste in cutting away the potato. Tha juices of the potato contain 85 per cent of the protein and 85 per cent of the ash, and these substances are easily extrseted whea the protection of the skin has been removed.

A pared potato soaked from three to five hours loses about three times as much of its mineral matter and seven times as much of its protein as one that is pared sud immediately cooked.

In the most wasteful method of cooking, paring, soaking and starting to cook in cold water the loss of protein is 51 per cent and 39 per cent of ash. When cooked with the skins on potatoes not soaked and dropped into boiling water lose only 1.6 per cent of protein and only 4.9 per cent of ash.

Baking and steaming are the most ecoeonieal methods of cooking potatoes when fuel is considered. Potatoes cannot be baked well in a slow oven.—New York Sun.

WHAT A GARDEN DID.

How One Ambitious Girl Added to Her Bank Account.

Eight years ago a twelve-year-old girl in Cleveland started a little garden for vegetables and flowers. Flowers she sold that year brought her $18.45. It was a great sum, and she could hardly wait until the next spring so she could get at that gold mine of hers again. The next year she almost doubled earnings. In the third year they soared to $59.10. Each year thereafter saw money roll in in increasing amounts. Last year she came out with $285.63. She was a capitalist and could talk with the calm superiority of the class.

"I am able to buy all my school books, clothe myself, spend some for pleasure and still add to my bank account."

A fine young woman. At twenty we can imagine her. She has no complaint in the world. Her garden is a pleasant place, friendly to self reliant young people, remunerative for labor and pains, filled with the sweet odor of flowers. Sorrow may come to her some day, but never the sense of helplessness. The garden has taught her, as school and her parents' counsel could not have, that always there is a way by which the wolf can be kept from the doorstep and by which despair is made an unknown quantity.—Toledo Blade.

Battle of Dorking.

The battle of Dorking was an imaginary battle. In 1871, at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, Englishmen were reminded by the quick work done by Germany over France of the possibilities of invasion, and Sir George T. Chesny wrote an interesting and instructive narrative called "The Battle of Dorking, or the Reminiscence of a Volunteer," in which he depicted the imaginary scene of a great battle on English soil, which was won by the Germans. In short, the battle was the product of a military man's imagination, but it was so well worked out and so vividly described that as long as the German armies were in France the mention of the battle of Dorking was enough to make an Englishman shudder.

A Nautical Explanation.

A New York woman, recounting her impressions of a trip abroad, said:

"One thing at least I learned. That was the meaning of 'windward' and 'leeward.' The captain of the liner I crossed on explained this difference to me in a way that, if a little vulgar, was yet unforgetable.

"'Captain,' I said, 'I never can tell the difference between the windward and the leeward. Explain it to me, will you?'

"'Well, madam,' said the gruff old captain, 'if I were to spit to the windward and you were to stand to the leeward of me you would be a fool.'"

It Is.

"He doesn't care for expense."

"No?"

"No. He even bought his home from a man who didn't want to sell, and that's the dearest way in the world to buy anything."—Detroit Free Press.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

ROAD MEETING AN EYE-OPENER

(Continued from Page 1)

brought out that since the county had been under the present system approximately $140,000 had been expended in the building of good roads. Of course, this shows a discrepancy, as, according to the statement of Commissioner Hammond, approximately $105,000 had been expended in building the roads which leaves a balance of approximstely $35,000; which perhaps was expended in the purchase of machinery and supervision, or was expended in maintenance.

At this meeting it did not develop just what the cost of maintenance was in regard to the roads already constructed, due perhaps to the fact, that after the roads had been built, very little maintenance has been done, except on the road leading from Charlevoix towards Ironton, which was the first state reward road constructed and Commissioner Hammond informed the people that it costs $500 per mile this year to repair the road, which was not an excessive price to pay for maintenance per year.

There was no information offered as to the maintenance of any other state roads in the County of Charlevoix. It was, however, brought out in the meeting that the roads of Charlevoix County compared favorably with the roads of adjoining counties and counties even as far south as Mason; and that the good roads system has been a success in Charlevoix County with the trend of thought that any improvement upon the building of state reward roads that will make them more permanent and the cost of maintenance less would be a distinct improvement and gain for the tax payers of Charlevoix County. It seemed to be necessary on through trunk lines of Charlevoix County to build roads that will carry a pretty heavy traffic through July and August as during those months a great many touring cars which are much heavier in weight than those ordinarily used in northern Michigan pass through the county on their way to the various summer resorts of northern Michigan and upon which northern Michigan is becoming to depend for a large amount of their prosperity.

Petoskey Will Celebrate

Petoskey is making preparations for a monster patriotic and military spectacle which will be staged on the 4th of July. Special features intended to teach patriotism to those who may not be patriotic as might be expected during these war times will be put on. Numerous bands will furnish music and it is stated that the sports and fire works will be better than usual.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold its June meeting at the home of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Friday at 2:00 P. M. Let all the members be present to hear the report of the state convention to be given by our delegates, Mrs. Alcox and Mrs. Eagleton. The W. C. T. U. is presenting new lines of work. Come and hear them.

A full line of garden hand cultivators at Cooper's. 24t1

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

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June 22 and 23rd

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On above dates, Friday and Saturday of next week, we will give a free Concert at 2 p. m. each afternoon to demonstrate our wonderful new line of PATHE Talking Machines, with Mr. Zimmerman from the Pathe headquarters in charge. Please come.

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Accessories and Repairs

Nothing in your auto will be spoiled or botched. Only skillful, experienced workmen employed. We think too much of our reputation to spoil it. When you need repairs or your car needs overhauling, bring it to us or let us send for it. We will make it as good as new with but little cost.

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SLIGHT DEFECTS ARE OVERLOOKED

BARS HAVE BEEN LOWERED ON PRESENT REQUIREMENTS

Big Surprise In Store for Those Who Believe They Will Never See Active Service

A surprise is in store for many young men who believe that they will never see active military service because of some slight physical defect.

It is a common occurrence for men between the specified ages to find themselves physically fit, as far as the army regulations are concerned, when some slight physical defect had led them to believe that they would surely be rejected.

The bars have been let down on physical requirements not completely, but they have been lowered considerably. The recruiting officers are still critical, but not as strict as during peace times. "Physically fit" is a phrase with a somewhat different meaning now from what it possessed before the declaration of war.

The recruit is now chosen from two points of view: First, the United States as an employer. Does he have necessary intelligence and the required education to make a good soldier? By education is meant his command of the English language and his apparent ability to understand and carry out the commands.

Second, the physical qualifications of the recruit. Has he sufficient physical endurance to carry out the daily routine of a soldier, and has he, or can he, develop sufficient reserve force to stand up under the strain of unusual physical exertion.

The applicant must be able to carry his rifle and packs, to kneel, to shoot and in other ways to perform the movements required of a soldier, in a normal manner. A slight stiffness of a joint, if it does not interfere with his duties, does not disqualify.

Diseases as a cause for rejection are classed according to their nature and severity, some, the acute diseases for instance, being curable and, therefore, not a cause for rejection. If an applicant is suffering from any form of pulmonary tuberculosis, or another form of chronic, debilitating disease, he is rejected even if he is the most prominent athlete in his school, city or district, as the case may be.

Table of Average Weights

The recruiting circular from the adjutant general prescribes a table of average weights for the various heights as follows:

Table of physical proportions:

Heighth	Weight	Chest Measurement. At Expiration	Mobility
64	128	32	2
65	130	32	2
66	132	32½	2
67	134	33	2
68	141	33½	2½
69	148	33½	2½
70	155	34	2½
71	162	34½	2½
72	169	34¾	3
73	176	35¼	3

"It is not necessary that the applicant should conform exactly to the figures indicated in the foregoing table. The following variations below the standard given in the table are permissable when the applicant is active, has firm muscles, and is evidently vigorous and healthy."

Height (inches)	Chest at Expiration (inches)	Weight (inches)
64 and under 68	2	8
68 and under 69	2	12
69 and under 70	2	15
70 and upward	2	20

"Marked disproportion of weight over heighth is not a cause for rejection unless the applicant is absolutely obese."

Defects of hearing are disqualifying. The hearing is tested by having the applicant stand with his back toward the examiner at a distance of twenty feet. While an assistant stops one ear the examiner whispers words or phrases, and if these are heard he records the hearing at 20-20.

Thus 5-20 signifies that the whisper is heard five feet and 12-20 that it is heard at twelve feet. The examining officer reaches his decision by determining whether, in his opinion, the applicant will be able to hear commands at all times.

The soldier who must have special food prepared because he is unable to masticate is a burden to the army. False teeth, while satisfactory for civilian occupations, are not satisfactory for military requirements.

Circular 66, war department, 1906 requires that "Unless an applicant has at least four serviceable double (bicuspid or molar) teeth, two above and two below, and so opposed as to serve the purpose of mastication, he should be rejected."

Foot trouble is one of the greatest causes of rejection. Every year more soldiers are discharged on surgeons' certificate of disability because of foot trouble than are discharged for pulmonary tuberculosis. The most common cause of foot disability is **flat-foot.**

Eyes a Stumbling Block

The eyes are another stumbling block. Circular No. 25, war department, 1906, requires that the applicant for the line of the army and for the signal corps shall have the following vision or better: 20-40 for the right eye and 20-100 for the left eye, providing that no organic disease exists in either eye.

The applicant is tested by requiring him to read black letters of various heights at a distance of twenty feet. If he is able to read the line in which the letters are three-eighths of an inch high, he is said to have normal vision, and this is recorded as 20-20.

P. M. TENDER JUMPS RAIL AT BAY SHORE

Oil Wagon Commandeered By Irate Passengers—No Injuries

Saturday afternoon last, the north bound train on the Pere Marquette, came to grief near Bay Shore.

The tender, for some unaccountable reason, left the track and was dragged a train length over the ties before the train could be stopped. Curiously enough, however, not a single one of the other cars in the train were derailed. Nobody was hurt.

The consequent delay was of five hours duration, and possengers who did not care to wait, took any means of conveyance that came handy, even to requisitioning a "Polarine" wagon belonging to "John D." to reach their destination.

Apprehended Culprits

Babcock & Son, the florists, whose loss of flowers was reported in these columns last week, has asked the Courier to state that the culprits have been apprehended, but owing to their youth and family connections, no arrests will be made. However, the youngsters were forced to settle for the damage done and warned that a repetition of their acts will result in a stiff fine or jail sentence.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR SUMMER

BASEBALL MACHINE AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Now Being Erected on Public Green to be Ready for Business This Week.

Plenty of amusements for young and old this summer. Work is now under way in the park on Bridge street, opposite the State bank, on a set of four bowling alleys and an automatic baseball machine, similar to the one we had last year.

H. A. Ackley of New York is the man behind the gun. His family is expected soon and will take up their abode in the Siminaw cottage on Mason street, where they have rented rooms. Mr. Ackley was traveling last summer in this territory for the concern that turns out the baseball machines and put up the one that we had here. He also operated a baseball outfit in Petoskey, but has given up his work there, feeling that Charlevoix offers the better field for his efforts.

The four alleys (located on the right hand side) will be 45 feet long and there will be additional space of some ten or more feet to take care of the players. They will be adapted to box ball, ten pins or duck pins. The alleys will be under canvas. The baseball machine needs little description, as people are familiar with the one in operation last year. The machine consists of an automatic electric pitcher, which "puts 'em across" the plate every time. The alleys and the pitcher will be ready for operation about the 1st of the week.

Mr. Ackley has other features which he will introduce on special days and occasions. His outfit, together with the rink and the swimming pool at the Inn, gives us a respectable quota of summer sports. Every little bit helps.

NEW RESTAURANT

Pfister's Latest Venture Bids Fair To Be a Success

The new ladies' restaurant recently equipped by Adam Pfister in the building vacated by Sam Rose's barber shop, fills a long felt want. It is a quiet, neat little place, and the six sanitary porcelain topped tables and the little buffet give it an air of cosy comfort that is quite inviting. Just the place for the business woman's lunch and the "after movie" parties who desire to prolong the evening's enjoyment by indulging in the succulent "red hot" and the cheering cup of tea, although you can get a full meal of Adam's good cooking if you feel inclined.

Will Soon Open Cafe

Alex Samra, who conducted a cafe in the Ayers building last season, and who spent the winter in Florida in the same line of business, arrived in the city Monday, and will soon be busily engaged in preparing the same quarters for opening this season. Both stores in the first floor of the Ayers building will be occupied this season by Mr. Samra, one for a cafe and the other for a lunch and soft drink parlor.

After June 15th, we will give a discount of 5 per cent on all accounts paid within two days from time work is finished. Sanitary Engineering Co., opposite P. O., Phone 208. 24t2

WE DID OUR "BIT" ON BONDS

CHARLEVOIX MADE GOOD, CONSIDERING

Huge Air Fleet Planned For Enemy's "Strafing"—Lots of "Pep" Behind Project

Reports from the local banks indicate that Charlevoix and surrounding territory fell slightly short of the quota assigned it on the Liberty bond subscription but that, taking into consideration the time of year, lateness of the season, etc., we did as well as could be expected. About $20,000.00 has been subscribed and token care of by the banks here.

It is understood that the entire subscription has been overpledged to the extent of a billion dollars. The president and congress expected two billion and they got nearly three. According to recent report, president Wilson's approval will be given to estimates which go to congress this week, calling for an immediate appropriation covering the major portion of the excess ($600,000,000) to perfect the American air craft program of a huge fleet or aeroplanes—some 36,000 machines, and providing for the issuance of the necessary additional bonds for the extra billion. Secretary Baker, in a recent statement, declares that the war department is behind the aeroplane project "with every ounce of energy and entbusiasm at its command."

The United States will make three main classes of machines.—Training planes, bombing machines and observation craft. Speedier types will be manufactured by the allies, who have already perfected them. The average cost of each machine will be $18,000.

American auto plants will be utilized making standardized engines for aerial craft.

Training camps are under way at Detroit, Dayton and Champaign.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO BE REINFORCED

North Side Resort Women To Work With Our Local Band

The local Red Cross society are to receive some very potent assistance from our summer visitors.

The casino at the Beach hotel will be used as a meeting place for the volunteer workers of the north side resort colony, who will act in conjunction with the present society now holding its meetings in the Wilbur block.

Everybody buckling down to business. That's good. With representatives of every walk of the nation's life holding up his hands, Uncle Sam will proceed to his painful duty overseas, with the satisfaction of knowing that all's well at his rear, which in these modern times is half the battle.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS

Popular Young Hurton Bay Farmer Married at Iron Mountain

Talk about doing things without the knowledge or consent of one's friends then the plum goes to Ned B. Fox of Horton Bay, says the Boyne City Bee. Just a week ago Tuesday he was married to a popular young lady of Iron Mountain; Miss Alice Trueman, at that place. There is nothing mysterious about the affair after all when you recall the fact that Ned made a sojourn in the far North for a period of two years or more and it is just as easy to get acquainted up there as down here.

Ned and his bride arrived home last Wednesday and on Thursday a party was given in their honor at the home of Volley Fox, a brother, and to which only relatives and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dillworth were present.

Ned is engaged in farming on an extensive scale at the Bay and for the time being will make his home with his mother.

OPENS NEW SHOP

Neri Cook Is The Latest Addition To Business Fraternity

Neri Cook, who for the past three years has been in the employ of F. E. Cartier, has opened his own establishment, to be known as the Star Cleaning & Pressing Parlors, at No. 320 Bridge street. He will also do mending.

Mr. Cook is thoroughly experienced in all branches of his work and we hope he will make a success.

Fountain City House Opens

The Fountain City House, under management of Mrs. Harrison Bedford, opened last week and is now entertaining several guests, among them, F. Krueger of St. Louis, who arrived last Friday. Mrs. Berry who has been here for the past two seasons will assist Mrs. Bedford this summer. She states that the outlook is pretty good. Nearly all of the former patrons of the hotel have written to engage accommodations and there are several new ones on the list.

RESORTERS ARRIVING DAILY

SUMMER SEASON FINALLY BEGINS TO BLOSSOM

Blue Bird Tea Room Under New Management—Many Fine New Cars

Despite the lateness of the season here, indications point to an excellent summer business for Charlevoix this year. Bookings at the hotels are holding their own with previous year's records for this date and quite a number of the cottagers are already established in their summer quarters.

North side people now settled in their homes are, Mrs. Ella Schwab of St. Louis, Crouter cottage; H. Stern, and J. R. Welnmon, of Chicago, Priest cottage; Charles Godchaux of New Orleans, McGee cottage; Jonas Hiller of New Orleans, in his own house; William Stern of Chicago, Swinton cottage; Mrs. J. C. New, Indianapolis, own cottage; J. W. Teasdale of St. Louis, in his own cottage; Isaac Moses of St. Louis, at the Shores cottage; J. L. Freidman, in the Iddings cottage; Samuel Stern in Crouter cottage and Mrs. Henry Newman, of New Orleans, who has been a summer visitor here for several years and who has taken over the Blue Bird tea room for this summer. The family bring a new Cadillac eight enclosed car.

At the Belvedere, most of the old timers have come. The roll to date includes J. C. Birge and Arthur Birge of St. Louis, with the respective families; Jomes I. Dissette, president of the association, from Indianapolis; Mrs. A. N. Edwards and family, of St. Louis; Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert of Detroit; Mrs. L. J. Heaton, of Detroit, her sister and daughter; Ben T. Hosking, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary R. Rockwell of Chicago; Mrs. J. S. Skinner of Oak Park, Ill., whose husband died last winter and who has purchased the B. F. Edwards place; Mrs. George Tranel, of Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Travis and daughter, Maud, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. C. Ware and her son, Robert and family, from Chicago, and Mrs. Warner, of Chicago.

Several fine new closed cars are to be seen on Bridge street lately. With upwards of 180 cars sold locally since last year, the traffic officer will be kept busy. Warning is issued to those inclined to speed that stern necessity will compel the severest of measures, if lives are to be safeguarded.

STRIKES GUSHER WELL

Flows Over 40 Foot Pipe At Rate of 3,000 Barrels Daily

J. B. Lord, of Chicago, who has been a member of the Chicago Club of this city for a number of years past, has struck a gusher at his farm on the peninsula across from Ironton—a well that flows 3,000 barrels a day.

Mr. Lord had a forty foot pipe sunk to take care of the water and it flowed over that. He purchased the place from M. A. McDonald, county register of deeds, and has recently completed a fine modern summer cottage and is making other extensive improvements.

WILL SOON BE ON HER REGULAR RUN

Name of Former Charlevoix Boat Changed to "America"

The Sturgeon Bay (Wis.) Advocate says: "The little passenger steamer America, which arrived in port about ten days ago, now has her new engine installed, and the craft was let into the boxes on Monday for a refastening of the engine bolts, etc. Mechanics are still busy making connections to the engine, and several calkers are busy doing a little work on her hull, although the craft is in very trim shape. The America was formerly the City of Boyne her name being changed this spring. She is owned by Chas. Roe & Co., of Harbor Springs, and Capt. Roe has charge of the boat himself. His brother, Henry J. Roe, is chief engineer. This craft will make the ferry run from Harbor Springs to Petoskey, where there is a large passenger business to and from the summer resorts of the east shore. She was formerly on the Beaver Island run, and carried U. S. mail. The Columbia, a similiar craft, was sold to another concern, and they will operate her on the Beaver Island run. The America will probably be here about ten days yet."

Saddle Horses and Riding Lessons

Frank Welch of Roanoke, Virginia is in the city with a fine string of Virginia and Kentucky Saddle Horses, for hire by day, hour or week. Private or class lessons given by careful instructor. Open air riding if desired. Skirts can be obtained at the stables. Five and seven passenger autos for hire by hour or day. Call at 104 Mason street, phone 194, or leave orders at The Inn. Adv 25tf

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FACTS ABOUT MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Michigan Will Be Entitled to 482 Members

The present camps will have completed their work August 12th.

The next camp will begin August 27th and extend to November 26th, and will probably be held at Fort Logan H. Roots. Michigan will be entitled to 482 members of this camp.

It is not likely that any men under thirty-one years of age will be admitted to these camps unless they have had exceptional previous military training, or special qualifications. Men who applied for the first series of camps and were not authorized to attend will re-apply but will not likely be given a preference.

Military Training Camps Association represented by a committee in every county, and will continue to receive applications.

Enrollment for the new camp begins June 15th and continues until July 15th. Blank applications for this training camp can be received by addressing the undersigned at Boyne City, Michigan, and any additional information as to equipment, terms, etc. J. M. Harris, Chairman Military Training Camp Association, Boyne City, Michigan.

C. E. Society Elects Officers

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church elected officers for the ensuing year at its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. President, Miss Lillian McNeil, vice president, Odillon Weed, treasurer, Miss Wilma Stevenson, secretary, Miss Vivian Ball. The meeting time will be change for the summer months to 6:30 P. M.

TRIPLE DROWNING AT BELLAIRE

BOAT OVERTURNS THROWING OCCUPANTS IN WATER

Quick Work of Young Man Saves Two Lives—Community Shocked Over Affair

Dr. J. E. Dobson, Miss Leon Wallace, aged nineteen and Miss Stella Coombs, aged seventeen were drowned at Bellaire, Tuesday night of last week, when a overloaded rowboat capsized on Intermediate River. Those who escaped death were Mrs. L. G. Ball, Miss Cora Freeman and Sol Bricker.

Lured by the warmth and beauty of the evening the six went down to the boat landing shortly after nine o'clock. Almost immediately on entering the boat it capsized and threw its occupants into the river. Young Bricker was saved by Harry Friend, who chanced to be on shore at the time of the accident. Friend seized Bricker and dragged him safely onto the dock.

"Bud" White, a seventeen-year-old boy living nearby was in bed when he heard the tumult on the river. Leaping from bed, clad only in his pajamas, he ran to the dock and plunged into the stream. One at a time he brought on shore Mrs. Ball and Miss Freeman, both of whom were in a state of hysterics.

The bodies of the two drowned girls were recovered an hour after the sad affair, and that of Dr. Dobson at 11:30.

Bellaire is in mourning because of its loss. The remains of Dr. Dobson were taken to Albion, Wednesday, accompanied by Rev. W. A. Exner. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Miss Wallace. Miss Coombs parents reside at La Grange, Ind.,

NEW BOAT SCHEDULE

Columbia Leaves Here At 8:00 A. M. Manitou Due June 26.

The steamer Columbia started on a new schedule Tuesday last. She now leaves Charlevoix at 8:00 A. M. (instead of 2:00 P. M., as formerly) arriving at Beaver Island at 11:00 and leaving there at 1:00 P. M. to arrive in Charlevoix at 4:00 P. M.

The "Manitou" will be here on her first trip of the season, Tuesday, June 26th, on the run between Chicago, Charlevoix and Mackinac Island.

Will Play at the Majestic

The manager of the Majestic theatre has been very fortunate in securing the services, as pianist for the season, of Miss Florence Graham a member of the faculty of the Mary Wood Chase school of musical arts, of Chicago. Miss Graham has been very successful both as teacher and as pianist. We shall have a feast of good music at the Majestic this season.

At M. E. Church Sunday

In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Four Puzzling Questions." Glen Dolberg will sing. In the evening, "The Words and Deeds of Christ" will be illustrated by sixty colored slides.

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BIG ESTATE FOR PINE LAKE

800 ACRES ON TWO AND THREE MILE POINTS

Albert H. Loeb, of Chicago, Will Make His New Purchase a Beauty Spot

For many years, all of our residents have admired Pine Lake and its beautiful shores and wondered why no one had taken advantage of nature's gifts.

Rumors have come to us from time to time that parties have been negotiating for large tracts of Pine Lake frontage, but these rumors have failed to take substantial form until within the last few days, very quietly and unobtrusively, a purchase of a large acreage of the best Pine Lake property has been consummated which involves the transfer of about 800 acres on what is known as Two and Three Mile point, including the Pine Lake dairy farm owned and operated by the Pine Lake farm company. Information of this comes to us on excellent authority and although all the details of the transaction are not given out we can assert with assurance that the matter has passed the rumor stage and we hope to be able to outline for our readers in the near future the plans which will be pursued in the development of this tract of land.

The new owners of the property will make this spot one of the most beautiful country estates in Michigan and without indulging in any idle speculation we feel that this purchase is filled with great promise for the City of Charlevoix.

In an interview with Mr. R. F. Sloan, regarding the rumored development on the south side of Pine Lake, he presents a history of the case about as follows:

"During last summer Mr. Harry L. Oldham secured my co-operation in an investigation of Two Mile point to determine its susceptibility to extensive development and beautifying and after thorough research, Mr. Oldham determined that Two Mile point, so long admired by him, was in his judgment the ideal, and only within the last few days his conclusion in this selection has been proven correct by the purchase of 800 acres by Mr. Albert H. Loeb, of Chicago, for his country home. And it is understood that he will develop the property to a high state of beauty and comfort.

I think that Mr. Loeb is to be congratulated upon his selection of this site, and I am sure that Charlevoix is favored by the passing of this long recognized beautiful point into such hands.

I bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of Charlevoix people in this development.

For any information as to this matter, I must refer you to Mr. Harry L. Oldham, who represents Mr. Loeb."

In an interview with Mr. Harry L. Oldham, he made the following statement:

"I consider myself lucky to be living in Charlevoix surrounded by such wonderful scenery and wealth of opportunity.

I always admired the land I negotiated for, on behalf of my friend. Everything a man wants for creating an estate is there; hence with the assistance of Mr. Sloan the deal went through. I congratulate Charlevoix on possessing these wonderful foundations for development and in having men like Mr. Sloan who are able to grasp in a minute situations when pointed out. Charlevoix may well feel proud of her selection for an estate of this magnitude, so close by on the shores of Pine Lake."

TELEPHONE CONGESTION IS GROWING

New Cables and Extensions Are Going In This Week

A gang of four telephone men under the direction of A. Rieter, of Saginaw have been busy for the past week, putting in additional cables to take care of increased business in various wire congested portions of the town.

The improvements include an extension and larger cable on Michigan Avenue, the same on Antrim street and from State street through the alley to Grant and down to the coast guard station to do away with the open wire.

The cable to Beaver Island is still out of commission. Government cable experts are now at work testing and repairing it, having found leaks in several places. The government light house tender Hyacinth is also engaged in the work. They expect to have the cable ship-shape again in about ten days.

At the Congregation Church

Special attention is called to the fact that the hours of service at the Congregational church until further notice, will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., public worship, 10:45, Junior Endeavor society, 3 P. M., Senior Endeavor, 6:30, public worship, 7:30.

Services at Ironton; Sunday school 2:00 P. M.; Preaching, 3 o'clock.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOMAD, B. I.

Mr. Hill, of Chicago, spent Sunday at Nomad.

Miss Gladys and Mary Burns spent Sunday in Nomad.

Dr. Wells and son, of Chicago, were Sunday visitors.

R. Seamen made a business trip to St. James last week.

The Anna F. boat for St. James was here on business Sunday.

Chas. Amesberry visited friends here on Wednesday of last week.

Joe Burk and Geo. Seopp, of St. James, are at work on the Wildwood Inn.

Mr. Woodruff, of Harbor Springs, spent a couple of days here last week on business.

Franey Roddy, of St. Jamea is here with his driver to help on the doek for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belfry and daughter, Edna May, visited at the Cole home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Granger, assistant light keeper at the head, spent a few hours in town last week.

Grandma Brown, who occuped the Wait and See cottage for two years, is dead at her home in Marquand, Mo.

A. E. Carter, general manager of the Realty Co., has returned to Chicago, after a ten day stay in this place.

The death of John W. Cruis in Chicago was a great surprise to Nomad people. It will be remembered that he was the first one to look up the resort proposition at Nomad.

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CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

Noah Howard has purchased a Ford.

John Eastwood has purchased a new phonograph and records.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were Vanderbilt callers one day last week.

Al Fetterly, of York State is visiting at his brother's, George Fetterly.

Mary Gallop, of Flint, is visiting her father, George Gallop, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Werden of East Jordan were visitors at the Mares home Sunday.

Carl Clark and Noah Howard and family motored to Gaylord and Elmira last Sunday.

Florenee Adams, of Gaylord, is visiting at her brother's, Bernie Adams, for a few days.

Freddie Tousley, who has been staying at the county boarding house of Charlevoix, is nt home now.

Kitty Mackie had the good luck to pass the 8th grade examination. Her friends wish her good luek for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smithengill and family of Clarion, visited at the home of the former's parents Sunday.

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ST. JAMES, B. I.

St. James school will close Tuesday for the season.

Albion Smith of Charlevoix, is a caller at St. James this week.

Dan D. Boyle and Dan P. Boyle are making a business trip to Charlevoix.

Everybody at St. James is attending the mission this week at Holy Cross church.

Mrs. E. D'Vincent is here visiting her brothers, Frank, James and Anthony O'Donnell.

Miss Graee Ellen Gallagher is home from Chicago, where she has spent the past two years.

A. E. Carter was at St. James today looking for carpenters to complete the new hotel at Nomad.

The Hyacinth has been at St. James for the past four days fixing the cable between Charlevoix and St. James.

There are many junk buyers here from Petoskey and Charlevoix, some offering 60c per pound for wool. Farmers get busy.

Joseph Burk and Frank Skopp have gone to Nomad to do carpenter work on the new hotel. It will be completed by July 1.

The boys at the Hyacinth played ball with the St. James boys Sunday afternoon. Game result—2 to 5 in favor of the Hyacinth boys.

W. E. Stevens, L. J. Ferzlaff and C. J. Bigger, of Manistee spent a few days at St. James last week looking up timber lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie have gone to Manistique, where Mrs. Winnie will make her home for the summer, while Capt. Uri Winnie will sail the Iaola Buck.

MARION

Mrs. Clarence Meggison is seriously ill.

Jack Frost visited Marion last week.

Herbert Newman is having a drive well on his farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hubble Saturday, a daughter.

Mrs. Earl Dodd is visiting among relatives in East Jordan.

Rollie Williams, who has been very ill, is improved at this writing.

Miss Nellie Ingalls visited among friends in East Marion last week.

Miss Emma Cellner has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Miss Aliee Ecklund returned from Chicago Wednesday to her home in Marion.

Miss Lillian Guild was the guest of Miss Lorna and Esther Bush one day last week.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Pontius last Thursday. A good time reported.

Mrs. L. Pearl of Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. W. Withers one day last week.

Edwin Cook and family from Norwood were guests at the home of Jas. Cook Sunday.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Ironton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith one day last week.

Mrs. G. Deeker from Boyne City was ealled here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Meggison.

Mrs. Elmer McGann, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Meggison, returned last Thursday to her home at Central Lake.

EVELINE

Vaughn Orvis has purehased a light four Overland of Benj. Brown.

Farmers are still planting corn rather late, but who knows, it may ripen yet.

George MeMulkin is running a new light six Overland. Looks some different than a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller of Los Angeles, California, are visiting here with relations and frienda.

The Red Cross has organized in Ironton and a mass meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on June 29. Look for program in this issue.

Martin Peterson, of North Dakota returned last week, after visiting with his parents for nearly two weeks. He says that the prospects for a good crop in North Dakota is not very promising. Late spring and dry weather will cut the crop of wheat and flax.

Peter Jensen celebrated his 77th birth anniversary on June 10 with a big gathering of neighbors and friends. Mr. Jensen is a vteran of the war of '64 and even though advanced in years he is still willing to do his "bit" to eliminate Kaiserism. He served as a Danish soldier for three years in that war.

NORWOOD

Mrs. Ameridon Stafford is quite sick again.

Quite a few of the young folks of Inwood attended chureh here last Sunday night.

Mrs. Harris Pieree enjoyed a visit from her sister and other friends from Manitou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Smith nre home from Kalamazoo. They report their grandchild some better.

Seeley Pierce from Charlevoix, has been spending a few days with his father, Harris Pierce.

Mr. Rowe and family from Grand Rapids have rented the G. H. Van Pelt home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick and their son and daughter from Manton, called at the Ed. Jones home Sunday.

BARNARD

Miss Hazel Beattie apent Sunday with Miss Mamie Bennett, of Charlevoix.

Charles Graham and family visited at the home of Howard Gornell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanZant of Marion Center visited Sunday at the home of Alec Kerr.

Miss Ada Walker has heen assisting Mrs. Robert Matchett, Jr., with her spring houseeleaning.

Clifford Mnyhew made a visit to his former home in East Jordan dnring two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Miss Vanee Swartout returned home Monday from Antrim City, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Block motored through from Muskegon Saturday and will spend the summer season in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd, Mrs. Rodney Bogart, Mrs. Albert Beattie and son John motored to Boyne City Sunday, where they called on friends.

Mrs. Sims Baker has been entertaining her neiee, Mrs. Moses Blakely and her husband and daughter, from Grand Rapids for the past week. They have also visited at the homes of John Holiday and Wm. Cook.

Children's Day will be observed at the Barnard M. E. chureh Sunday. The program will take the place of the regular church servlce at 3 P. M. They expeet to have the new piano for the first time. There will be special music by the choir and by the little folks.

HAYES

Wade Howe and Dee Sneathen had sick horses last week.

Apple trees are blossoming hut little thia aeason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry's two daughters are viaiting them.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen have rented the house on the John Brown farm.

Miss Florence Lane has gone to the hospital at Chicago to take up nursing.

Dulice, Alice and Cora, Howe spent an afternoon last week at Mrs. Jones Lewis'

Services next Sunday at Maple Grove at 1:30 standard time. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen and family of Whiting, Indiana, arrived last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Steinberg, of Flint, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Platt Webster home.

Roy Kane, wife and aon, came Saturday evening from Elgin, Illinois. They are on the farm for the summer.

Indian Pastor's Wife Dead

Mrs Theresa Taylor, wife of Rev. Peter Taylor was born July 18, 1855 and died at her home in Bay Shore June 13, 1917.

Mrs. Taylor was an indnlgent mother, a loving wife and a true Christian woman. She was a member of the Indian church at Greensky Hill. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Rev. Quinton Walker, her pastor, officiating.

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Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or witbin the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1917. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1917. Failure to comply with this notiee on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the snme and an additional levy of ten per cent of sueh cost, to he levied and collected against the property in the same manner as otbers are levied and eollected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any bighway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1917.

By order of Township Board, of the Townsbip of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan 24t3

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HEART of the SUNSET

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"Too bad. I had hoped to know him and convince him that we federales are not such n hed people us he seems to think. We ought tn he friends, he and I."

Under this talk Paloma stirred uneasily, and at the first opportunity burst out: "It's far from safe for you to remnin here, General Longorio. This neighborhood is terribly excited over the death of Ricardo Guzman, and if anyone learned—"

"So! Then Guzman is dead?" Longorio inquired, with interest.

"Isn't he?" hlurted Paloma.

"Not so far as I can learn. Only today I made official report that nothing whatever could he discovered about him. Certainly he is nowhere in Romero, and it is my personal helief that the poor fellow was either drowned in the river or mado way with for his money. Probably the truth will never be known."

Longorio had come to spend the evening, and his keen pleasnre in Alaire Austin's company made him so indifferent to his personal safety that nothing short of a rude dismissal would have served to terminate his visit. Neither Alaire nor her companion, however, had the least idea how keenly he resented the presence of Paloma Jones.

It was a remarkohle wooing; on the one hand this half-savage man, gnawed hy jealousy, heedless of the illicit nature of his passion, yet held within the hounds of decorum by some fag-end of respectahility; and on the other hand, a woman, hored, resentful and tortured at the moment hy fear about what was happening at the river hank.

It was late when Austin arrived. Visitors at Las Palmas were unnsual at nny time; hence the sound of strange voices in the hrightly lighted living room at such an hour surprised him. He came tramping in, booted and spurred, a helligerent look of inquiry upon his bloated features. But when he had met his wife's guests, his surprise turned to hlnek displeasnre. His own sympathies in the Mexican struggle were so notorious that Longorio's presence seemed to him to have but one possihle signifieance. Why Paloma Jones was here he could not imagine.

Alaire's caller remained at ease, and appeared to welcome this chance of meeting Austin. Luis Longorio was the sort of man who enjoys a strained situation, and one who shows to the best advantage under adverse conditions. Accordingly, Ed's arrival, instead of hastening his departure, merely served to prolong his stny.

It was growing late now, and Paloma was frantic. Profiting by her first opportunity, she whispered to Alaire, "For God's sake, send him away."

Alaire's eyes were dark with excitement. "Yes," said she. "Talk to him, and give me a chance to have a word alone with Ed."

The opportunity came when Austin went into the dining room for a drink. Alaire excused herself to follow him.

"What's That Greaser Doing Here?"

When they were out of sight and hearing, her husband turned upon her with an ugly frown.

"What's that greaser doing here?" he asked roughly.

"He called to pay his respects. You must get him away."

"I must?" Ed glowered at her. "Why don't you? You got him here in my absence. Now that I'm home, you want me to get rid of him, eh? What's the idea?"

"Don't be silly. I didn't know he was coming and—he must be crazy to risk such a thing."

"Crazy?" Ed's lip curled. "He isn't crazy. I suppose he couldn't stay away any longer. By heaven, Alaire—"

Alaire checked this outburst with a sharp exclamation: "Don't make a scene! Don't you understand he holds over fifty thousand dollars' worth of La Feria cattle? Don't you understand we can't antagonize him?"

"Is that what he came to see you about?"

"Yes." She bit her lip. "I'll explain everything, but—you must help me send him back, right away." Glancing at the clock, Alaire saw that it was drawing on toward midnight; with quick decision she seized her husband by the arm, explaining feverishly: "There is something big going on tonight, Ed! Longorio brought a guard of soldiers with him, and left them at our pumphouse. Well, it so happens that Blaze Jones and Mr. Law have gone to the Romero cemetery to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What?" Austin's red face paled, his eyes bulged.

"Yes. That's why Paloma is here. They crossed at our pumping station, and they'll be back at any time, now. If they encounter Longorio's men—You understand?"

"Ricardo Guzman's body!" Austin wet his lips and swallowed with difficulty. "Why—do they want his body?"

"To prove that he is really dead and—to prove who killed him." Noting the effect of these words, Alaire cried sharply, "What's the matter, Ed?"

But Austin momentarily was beyond speech. The decanter from which he was trying to pour himself a drink played a musical tattoo upon his glass; his face had become ashen and pasty.

"How many men has he got?" Austin nodded in the direction of the front room.

"I don't know. Probably four or five. What ails you?"

Something in her husband's inexplicable agitation, something in the hunted, desperate way in which his eyes were running over the room, alarmed Alaire.

Ed utterly disregarded her question. Catching sight of the telephone, which stood upon a stand in the far corner of the room, he ran to it, and, snatching the receiver, violently oscillated the hook.

"Don't do that!" Alaire cried, following him. "Wait! It mustn't get out."

"Hello! Give me the Lewis ranch—quick—I've forgotten the number." With his free hand Ed held his wife at a distance, muttering harshly: "Get away now! I know what I'm doing. Get away—d——n you!" He flung Alaire from him as she tried to snatch the instrument out of his hands.

"Ed!" she cried. "Are you out of your mind? You mustn't—"

Their voices were raised now, heedless of the two people in the adjoining room.

"Keep your hands off, I tell you. Hello! Is that you, Tad?" Again Austin thrust his wife violently aside.

"Hello! Is That You, Tad?"

"Listen! I've just learned that Dave Law and old man Jones have crossed over to dig up Ricardo's body. Yes, tonight! They're over there now—be back inside of an hour."

Alaire leaned weakly against the table, her frightened eyes fixed upon the speaker.

"Yes! They aim to discover how he was killed and all about it. They crossed at my pumping plant, and they'll be back tonight, if they haven't already—" The speaker's voice broke, his hand was shaking so that he could scarcely retain his hold upon the telephone. "How do I know?" he chattered. "It's up to you. You've got a machine—"

"Ed!" cried the wife. She went toward him on weak, unsteady feet, but she halted as the voice of Longorio cut in sharply:

"What's this I hear? Ricardo Guzman's body?" Husband and wife turned. The open double door to the living room framed the tall figure of the Mexican general.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rangers.

Longorio stared first at the huddled perspiring man beside the telephone, and then at the frightened woman. "Is that the truth?" he demanded harshly.

"Yes," Austin answered. "They are bringing the body to this side. You know what that means."

"Did you know this?" The general turned upon Alaire. Of the four, he was the least excited.

From the background Paloma quavered: "You told us Ricardo was not dead, so—it is all right. There is no—harm done."

A brief silence ensued, then Longorio shrugged. "Who knows? Let us hope that he suffered no harm on Mexican soil. That would be serious, indeed; yes, very serious, for I have given my word to your government. This—David Law"—he pronounced the name carefully, but with a strange foreign accent—"he is a reckless person to defy the border regulations. It is a grave matter to invade foreign territory on such a mission." Longorio again bent his brilliant eyes upon Alaire. "I see that you are concerned for his safety. You would not desire him to come to trouble, eh? He has done you favors; he is your friend, as I am. Well"—a mirthless smile exposed his splendid white teeth—"we must think of that. Now I will bid you good night."

"Where are you going?" demanded Miss Jones.

"To the river, and then to Romero. I may be needed, for those men of mine are stupid fellows, and there is danger of a misunderstanding. In the dark anything may happen. I should like to meet this David Law; he is a man of my own kind." Turning to "Young Ed," he said: "There is reason for haste, and a horse moves slowly. Would you do me the favor, if you have an automobile—"

"No! I won't!" Ed declared. "I don't want to see the Rio Grande tonight. I won't be involved—"

"But you are already involved. Come! There is no time to waste, and I have something to say to you. You will drive me to the river, and my horse will remain here until I return for him."

There was no mistaking the command in Longorio's tone; the master of Las Palmas rose as if under compulsion. He took his hat, and the two men left the room.

"Oh, Mrs. Austin!" Paloma gasped. "They'll be in time, and so will the Lewis gang."

"Quick! Ed will take his runshout—we'll follow in my car." Alaire fled to make herself ready. A few moments later she looked out from her window and saw the headlights of Ed's runabout flash down the driveway to the raid; then she and Paloma rushed to the garage where the touring car stood.

"The moon is rising," Paloma half sobbed. "They'll be sure to see us. Do you think we're ahead of Tad Lewis?"

"Oh, yes. He hasn't had time to get here yet, but—he'll come fast when he starts. This is the only plan I can think of."

Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the humps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them.

The women got out, then breasted the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pumphouse road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvered by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pumphouse itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly.

"There's the Lewis outfit at last."

In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pumphouse, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, senor."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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CHASE S. OSBORN, SENATOR.

(The following editorial appeared June 9, 1917, in the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, edited by Sen. M. H. Moriarity and the Hon. Thomas Conlin.)

"Speaking of Chase S. Osborn who visited our city last Tuesday and renewed acquaintences with many of our people we might say that he has the lead in the race for United States senator from this state in the contest that is now on and that Iron county, which has always stood by Mr. Osborn wishes him success.

"Chase S. Osborn in the United States senate from Michigan at this period in the nation's history will mean that this great state will be heard from nnd that it will have its views expressed in no uneertain terms on the great questions that will be up for settlement in the next few years.

"The formative period of our history when the course which the Fathers decided upon was mapped out and the American democraey was started on the right road, was a great period in the history of this nation. Without the wise counsel that prevailed at the time democracy of the American type would have disappeared long ago. The Civil War period when the democracy that was planted and stored upon its journey through history by the Fathers was saved to the world was an equally great period. But, the greatest of all periods is coming; the one in which this democracy, now so firmly established that no political storm can uproot it, is to be extended and made world-wide.

If we remember correctly it was Zac Chandler who sent word back from Washington when the nation tottered on the threshold of rebellion, to the people of Michigan to send to Washington men who had back bone and were not afraid to fight. So, standing at the threshold of this momentous era we are approaching, the nation is appealing ta Michigan to send a man to Washington who is not afraid to preach the doctrine of true Democracy; democracy of a type untrammeled with the hedgings of wealth or unjust power. Democracy that breathes more of the golden rule and less of the doctrine of the Junker, and we say without fear of contradiction that Michigan has no man more capable of championing it than our illustrious upper peninsula citizen, Mr. Osborn. The Diamond Drill regards it as a privilege to, at this time, do its "bit" in helping along the selection of one who can so ably plead our ease at the bar of the world.

"We earnestly hope that Crystal Falls citizens will weigh well the hours, its needs and the man.

"We believe that man to be Hon. Chase S. Osborn."

The above furnished food for thought. Wouldn't it be a wise move, with the country in its present state of agitation and turmoil, to put a man in the senatorial chair who has the backbone to say what he thinks and make a fight for it. Osborn is this kind of n man, and we believe no better choice could be made.

THE DREAD OF DRAFT

Now that the registration of men liable to military service has taken place, every man can begin to tell whether he has within himself the making of a soldier. Some men who never saw themselves in that light will be surprised to see how enlmly they take this overshadowing possibility.

A case of suicide of a man who feared being drafted was reported the other day, but such instances will be infinitesimal in number. The fear of things is worse than the reality. The atmosphere of soldier camps has always been a cheerful one.

The people who will suffer will be those who are left at home. Those who go will be cheered by music, by the spirit of the army, the contngion of enthusiasm. There will he warm comradeship and hearty friendship in army life. The boys will look forward not without antieipation to seeing strange lands and foreign cities and alien peoples. They would not choose to travel in that way, but many men who never expected to go abroad will welcome this chance to see the world.

In ancient times the young men started off for the wars in the same jolly spirit in which the boys of today start for college. In this more fearful and introspective age we have lost this careless audacity. We are upset If we esn't avoid risks and if our loved ones must take them. But all reports from Europe are that the men part for the bsttlefield with no shaw of feeling and in good spirit and our boys will da the same.

The drafted men will be the heroes of their homc towns and camp surroundings. Many an obscure youth who never before could get reeognition will now find himself suddenly elevated on a pedestal of local fame. It will develop inlitstive and manliness, and all who return safely, ss the vast majority will, are sure to be stronger men for the experience.

PERSHING ON THE JOB

Major General Pershing, commander of the U. S. expeditionary forces in Europe, is already on the job. The announcement that Pershing had safely reached Europe and would leave England within a short time for the war zone in France came as a decided surprise to the American public, which did not even know that he had departed from this country. The secrecy that shrouded Pershing's departure, however, was necessary and it accomplished its objeet. With Pershing and his staff on the job in France the first actual step toward the participation of the land forees of the United States in the war has been taken. As is generally known Pershing's initial unit will be composed of regulars and marines. This force will be augmented later by picked regiments of the national guard and finally by other regular guardsmen and the great civilinn army that will soon be in the making in this country. In Pershing the United States has picked a veteran of many battles and a man whose jurgment can be relied upon to place the stars and stripes in the forefront of the fight and keep them there until victory has been won. Pershing is now in Europe. Success to him. Eacn and every American can aid "Black Jack" in the performance of his task by doing at home those things essential for the proper support and maintenance of our armies and navies in the war zone. The American troops will soon be in the thick of the fight, and let those of us who remain at home see to it that at no time do the boys who are upholding the principles of the nation on land and sea suffer because of any neglect on the part of the great body of American civilians on this sode of the ocean, thousands of miles away from the scenes of actual conflict.

Germany complains that our government didn't treat Count von Bernstorff and his staff with proper respect when he and his party left this country for Germany when diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed. Remembering that von Bernstorff while representing what was supposed to be a friendly government, was plotting and scheming for war against this country and was dividing it among themselves, Japan and Mexico, that wily statesman ought to consider himself fortunate that he was permitted to leave this country alive.

GERMANS' PLAN MIGHTY DRIVE

HOPE TO FORCE DECISION IN NORTH FRANCE

She Must strike Before American Troops Arrive and While Subs Are Active to Win

Recent developments on the western battle front tend strongly to bear out information that Germany proposes to make a titanic effort to force a decision in Francc this summer.

That Germany will and must strike "now or never" is generally conceded.

If the Germans expect to win a decision in the west, which, according to the concensus of militnry observers, is the only front on which a decision can be obtained for either side, they must strike.

1. Before American troops have nrrived in force.
2. Before Russia hns railled for an offensive.
3. Before American ships and American inventive genius have offset or defeated the U-boat compaign.
4. Before the allied Mncedonian army has been withdrawn and transferred either to the west or Palestine or the Mesopotamian front to push a new vigorous drive that may put Turkey out of the war.

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Oatmeal, per package	10c and 25c
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. A. L. Hart left Sunday for Iowa to visit her daughter.

R. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was in the city Friday on business.

The "Missouri" made this port Monday night, coming from Chicago.

The steam barge "Arizona" came in on her first trip of the season Friday.

W. J. Callagher of St. Jsmes was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Pat O'Donnell and George Purcell were here from the Beavers Saturday.

Mrs. Capt. McCann of St. James, is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Clark for a few days.

W. D. French and wife of Scottville were in town Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett spent the week end in Harbor Springs visiting friends.

Joseph Finn and family of St. will occupy the Lookout cottage during the present senson.

Miss Helen Parsons returned from Alma Saturday afternoon, where she has been attending the college.

The "Illinois" came in Sunday afternoon with a load of excursionists from Traverse City and Northport.

Mrs. George B. Conklin, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Usher.

Erickson & Fowler report sales of cars to the following persons: John Zeitler, W. H. Miller and Harold Bedford.

Lansing Shoals lightship came in Saturday and Captain Bernsten went to the Beavers Monday morning on business.

Marion Parsons returned from Coleman Saturday afternoon, where she has been teaching during the past winter.

Albert H. Loeb, wife and son of Chicago, were guests at the Beach Hotel for a few days the latter part of last week.

Charles H. Hanson of Petoskey, the architect who has his Charlevoix office in the Van Pelt block, is in town this week.

Dwight Bowser, n recent inmate of Ionia reformatory, who violated his parole some time ago and was picked up by sheriff Novak the other day, will be returned to that institution as soon as the officers of the prison, who have been notified, come to get him.

Dr. Struik of Ellsworth was in the city Monday.

Court opens a week from last Monday. Jury cases first.

Owen Carey of Harbor Springs was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Palmer and son of North Manitou island is in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clark.

The "Snowden" came in Monday morning from Carden Island bound for Boyne City with a load of tan bark for the tannery.

Mrs. L. P. Watson (formerly Miss Edna Noble) who has been very ill at the Hotel Charlevoix for the past week, is now improving.

Dean Scroggie and Harry Spaulding are here from Detroit for a week's visit to Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Ironton Sunday School will present a Children's Day program, to which everybody is invited.

The Congregationalists are holding their annual picnic today. It was announced to be held in the park weather permitting, otherwise in the church.

W. H. Aldrich of the Belvedere, Gerald Parsons and Kenneth Usher nre spending the first three days of the week on the Cedar river in quest of brook trout.

Mrs. Judson Markham returned home from Alma Saturday morning last, accompanied hy her daughter, Pauline, who recently graduated from the college therc.

Fred Tousley of Chandler township, Charlevoix county's first and only slacker to be discovered so far, was taken to Grand Rapids by the U. S. Marshal Saturday last.

Mrs. Phoehe Cuard, who has made her home at the Masonic home at Alma for the past year, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer among friends here.

Salem Mussalem of St. Augustine and Charlevoix is here this week getting his store nenr the bridge ready for occupancy. He expects to be open for business about July 10th.

Mrs. Ida M. Altenburg, who has been spending the past eight months at the home of her son, A. T. Jeffery and brother, George M. DuBois, left last week for her home in Ithaca.

A Courier Want Ad brings results

A merchant is known by his advertising—Try it with us.

John D. Walker, of Norwood is building a new silo this week.

John Donlevy of St. James was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Mary Cibson of St. James was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow of Saginaw is the guest of Mrs. A. I. Creamer this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block, Wednesday, June 13th, a ten pound girl.

The "Arizona" went out Tuesday afternoon with a fine load of lumber for Chicago.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is back from Alma, where she recently graduated from the college.

The house on the O. D. Wood farm at Norwood, burned to the ground last Sunday night.

The new soda fountain at Herman's Central Drug Store is now ready to deliver the goods.

Paul Harsha arrived in Charlevoix Tuesday from Ann Arbor, wbere he has been attending the U. of M.

Mrs. A. B. Purcell, of Lexington, Ky., is among the guests registered at the hotel Charlevoix this week.

The government light house tender, "Hyacinth" came in Monday to work on the cable and is now coaling in Round Lake.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the M. E. church Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th. Program later.

The schooner, "J. B. Taylor," passed through the channel this morning with a load of hardwood lumber for East Jordan.

The "Roslyn," a fast gasoline 62 footer, owned by C. H. Weil, of Chicago, is the latest addition to our summer fleet of pleasure craft.

Albert Smith of Detroit, arrived Monday to visit A. E. Edwards and family of May street. He will help with the farm work this summer.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a dnnce at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Monday, June 25. All those holding cards are invited.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold their regular Sunday evening meetings at the close of the evening sermon, until the summer season is over.

George Lusk left for Boyne City today to take charge of the paving work there this summer. His son accompanies him to bandle the finishing end of the work.

Mrs. Fern Summers, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Ashdon for the past four months, returned last Thursday to her home in Spokane, Washington.

Miss Mary Faulkner of Detroit arrived Monday from Traverse City, where she has been visiting her sister, to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. A. L. Coulter on Park Avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association nt 7:30 sharp, Thursday evening, June 22nd. Business of importance. Members come and each bring a friend.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood arrived in Charlevoix Friday night from Plymouth, Michigan, where she and her son, Howard, have been visiting relatives for the past six or seven weeks.

Benj. Brown and wife left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where they have gone to return with their daughters, Laura and Margaret, who have been visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Roy Collins, wife and daughter, of Frankfort drove through to Charlevoix from that city, staying over Friday night at the hotel Charlevoix on their way north on a pleasure trip.

Mr. nnd Mrs. D. A. Hastings, of Cheboygan, David Hastings, Sr., and Mr. nnd Mrs. O. C. Cregory, of Petoskey, drove through to this city Sunday, and stopped for dinner at the hotel Charlevoix.

E. A. Robinson and family, of Boyne City, drove to Charlevoix Sunday to visit relatives and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. F. V. Tyler and daughter, who will spend the week with them.

Benj. Brown, local Overland and Ford agent, reports sales of cars to the following: Overlands, Rev. L. C. Vinyard, Vaughn Orvis and George McMulkin of Ironton. Fords, Geo. Johnstone and Arlo Wickersham.

G. M. Ferris of St. Louis, Mich., former superintendent of the old Standard Cement & Lime Company (now known as the Rock Product Co.) was in the city Sunday nnd Monday of this week on business.

The Congregational Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., and the morning service will be at 10:45 A. M. The change in the Sunday school hour is an experiment, but the results last Sunday were very gratifying.

The members of Chnrlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Day, by attending the Congregational church Sundny morning, June 24. All members are requested to meet nt the Temple at 10 o'clock. By order of W. M.

Mr. nnd Mrs. William Wallnce and Mr. nnd Mrs. James Bogart left Monday for Detroit for n short visit nnd business trip. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown and drive bnck in Overlnnd or Ford cars, taken directly from the factory.

Galo Hines returned yesterday from Detroit, where he has been engnged in pharmacist relief work for the past two months since his return from Daytonn, Fln. Mrs. Hines has left for Callfornin, where she will

Jack Wagnaar and wife are here for the summer. Mr. Wagnanr is representing the Kemper Fruit Company of Florida nnd will make this town his headquarters for the present. He is a brother of Miss Anna Wagnaar, who runs the Hat Shop. spend the summer with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker and John left Monday by auto for Albion to see their daugbter, Miss Louisa graduate from Albion college. Miss Walker returns with them for the summer. She teaches Latin and Germnn in the Midland high school next year.

The tug "E. M. B. A.," left the harbor this morning at four a. m., in charge of Captain Sam Rose with Henry Sherman as engineer and a small crew, bound for Manitou Island. They are going to bring off a yacht lying disabled near the island with a wrecked engine.

First Lieutenent W. C. Spring, Company I, Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, arrived Tuesday from Fort Wayne, Detroit and has opened a recruiting station for the regiment in the Sentinel office. Here's what may be your last chance, boys, to go with Michigan troops.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.

Morning Sermon, 10:30 A. M.,—"Meeting the Issues."

Evening Sermon—Special Lecture—"A Community Church or Twilight to a New Day," in which Christian society shall have a new birth.

B. Y. P. U. at close of evening service.

Sermon at Maple Grove, 1:30 P. M. Sermon at Burgess, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

War Recipe From Britain's Official Win-the-War Cook Book

Stuffed Onions—Two tablespoonfuls of cold meat (chopped,) two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, four large onions, one tablespoonful of margarine, seasoning. Half cook the onions, drain them and take out the centers. Mnsh or cut up finely what you have removed from the onions with the meat, cheese, and seasoning to taste. Fill the onions witb this mixture, put a quarter of the fat on the top of each. Place in a baking tin with some hot dripping, and bake till the onions are quite soft. Bread crumbs, or boiled rice, moistened with a little stock may be used in place of meat.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A car load of common brick. Fred H. Thomas. Phone 56 or 225. 24t2pd

DURHAM BULL for service. Young pigs for sale. First come, first served. B. P. Wilkinson. 24tf

LOST—Saturday afternoon a small gold wrist watch. Reward to finder. Apply Courier office. 25t

FOR SALE—Airedale dog, 4 months old and a fine big specimen. First $10 takes him C. L. Thomas. 25t1

FOR SALE—Cood kitchen range with water front, also beds, springs and mattresses. Mrs. J. M. Clark, 204 Nicholls street. 25t1

WANTED—A good washerwoman, either by day or week. Cood wages to right party. Mrs. James Wyers, Phone 95-31, Charlevoix. Adv. 23tf.

FOR SALE—at a bargain. Big Round Oak Chief range. Originally $69. Three years in use but good as new. Apply Courier Office. 23tf

FOR SALE—Plenty of all kinds of Tomato plants, Cabbage plants and China Aster plnnts. Phone 87-F2 or address A. E. EDWARDS, May Street, Charlevoix, Mich. 24tf

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NEWS FOR THE LADIES

Good news—news that means quite a saving in pocket money. Wearing apparel at discount prices always appeals to women and we have made a big hit this season by putting on specials for our trade. This week it will be on apparel that constitutes quite an expenditure of money during a year's time. Note what we have for you:

Special for Friday and Saturday

$1.50 Gowns and Skirts for	$1.19
$1.25 Gowns and Skirts for	.98
$1.00 Gowns and Skirts for	.89
75c Gowns and Skirts for	.59
50c Gowns and Skirts for	.39
50c Corset Covers for	.39
25c Corset Covers for	.19
$1.50 Envelop Chemise for	1.19
$1.25 Envelop Chemise for	.98
$1.00 Envelop Chemise for	.89

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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NOT THAT KIND OF A "BAT"

CLAIMS NO RESEMBLANCE TO HUNTER VARIETY

Posse Captures Night Marauder After Thrilling Hunt—Now In Captivity

For some time past farmers living north of town have noticed their chickens disappearing quite regularly and had placed the blame on foxes, but when about three weeks ago turkeys and lambs also began to disappear, the mystery deepened.

The climax was reached one night last week when a six weeks old calf belonging to George Heller was taken from the pasture and nothing was found but a little blood and one or two bones.

The farmers arose in arms and started out to capture, dead or alive, the marauder. Included in the posse was Edd Boss, and to him fell the honor of capturing single handed, what is probably the only living specimen of the great horned Rinasticulas now in existence. Edd claims he battled with the monster over three hours and after emptying the magazine of his 303 Savage the shots all taking effect in the same place they did with the deer Edd saw last fall on the U. P. hunting trip, he finally had the animal subdued. Severed men arrived in answer to the S. O. S. call sent out by Mr. Boss, and they with the aid of a decking line got the animal loaded into a stock rack and brought it into town.

Opinion differed as to what the thing is. One man who saw it claims it is a monster bat, whose ancestors existed in pre-historic times, but a lady in the crowd said it was not a bat, as she had seen George Hunter on a good many of them before he was married and she assured the crowd they were nothing like this animal. To the writer the beast looks like a cross between a devil fish and a Zepplin, equipped with immense wings, one of which is slightly damaged by the heavy rifle fire poured upon it by its captor.

Mr. Boss has it chained in the basement of the hardware store where it is a great curiosity and attracts large crowds each day, as it devours huge chunks of raw beef like a sabre tooth tiger.

A representative of the Sells-Floto circus was in town the first of the week and purchased the beast and as soon as a special car can be secured it will be shipped to Chicago.

LEAVES MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HER LOSS

Death of Mrs. Vanorman a Shock to Community

Hilda Leney was born in Saunders county, Nebraska, March 14, 1879, and died of tubercuIosis at her home at Ellsworth, June 16, 1917, aged 38 years, 3 months and two days.

She was united in marriage with Edward Vanorman on Christmas day 1902, and has lived in or near Ellsworth since that time except about one year spent in California, where she went about six years ago for her health.

On her return at that time she seemed much improved, but has been failing slowly but surely the past three years. There have been days in that time when she seemed better but she had failed rapidly the last three or four months, so her death was not unlooked for.

Mrs. Vanorman was always quiet and unobtrusive, caring more for her home and children than for social display, and as a result counted as her friends all with whom she was acquainted.

Four children, Ida aged 14, Orson age 12, Irene 10 and Iola 7 years old are with her husband, father, three brothers and a world of friends left to miss her.

Funeral services were held Sunday P. M. at two o'clock at the Apostolic Holiness church, and she was buried at Boss cemetery, Rev. Kridler, officiating.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Bring your scrap iron to Ellsworth and get the "Feiner" price.

Mrs. W. A. Boss is so far recovered that she is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peebles were in Petoskey on Monday of this week.

George Bradford and Albert Miles are the new Chevrolet owners this week.

Homer Sly and a party of friends from Petoskey, were in Ellsworth one day last week.

J. H. Elzinga, D. E. Clow and George Elzinga are in Flint after autos for the Ellsworth garage.

Mrs. Frank Larson is at home again after spending a week visiting her daughter at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Mary Prince has accepted a position as telephone operator at Alden and began work there last week.

John Skow and the Misses Anna and Mae Skow, students at Upland, Indiana, are spending their vacations at home.

Rinl Davey has taken the job of cleaning the brick from the old school house, and is working at them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanEenenaam and little son, of Zeeland, are visiting relatives at Ellsworth and Atwood this week.

George Bradford, Jr., is at home for a few days. He is walking on crutches, the result of a fall in which his knee was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Wapakoneta, Ohio, are visiting the latter's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. VanSkiver, this week.

Mrs. Walter Flye returned to her home at Munising last week, after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Western and baby daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Western's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slough.

Mrs. Gray returned to her home at Saginaw last week, after spending about three months visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Campbell at this place.

Dr. Armstrong is a regular Ellsworth visitor lately, coming down to attend Miss Blanche Boss, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ben VanOrman is spending a few days with his father, Dave VanOrman, after an absence of nine years spent principally in Canada and the upper peninsula.

A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris for the purpose of forming a chapter of the Antrim county Red Cross society.

Henry Yettaw is having the house on his farm east of town repaired and an addition built. He expects to live on the farm this summer, but will be at his blacksmith shop every day as usual.

Eugene VanOrnam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanOrnam and two children and Mrs. Fred Smith all of Hendricks Quarry, Mich., were in Ellsworth attending the funeral of Mrs. Edd VanOrnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin and family were in Bellaire on Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Griffins youngest sister, Leone Wallace, who with two companions was drowned in Intermediate River one evening last week.

Word was received last week of the death at her home in Grand Rapids of Mr. Cornelius Bruinie. Mr. Bruinie is well known here, as he has travelled through this territory the last eighteen years for Steketee & Sons, of Grand Rapids.

The Central Lake band, in claiming the lion's share of the credit for the success of the patriotic rally at Bellaire on June 8, is, we think, entirely too modest. The only fault most people found was that the noise made by the Central Lake uniforms drowned what music they made.

Annis Shaver and Mr. Waldyke of Grand Rapids have purchased the farm of David Postmus, south of Ellsworth, and have already taken possession. Mr. Postmus will leave for Grand Rapids, his former home, some time this week, where he will visit a while. He has not yet decided what business he will engage in for the future.

In a letter received this week from Dr. Beuker at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, the Dr. states that he likes the training fine, and that he has been appointed captain of Co. 3, of the M. R. C. Whether this appointment holds good after the course of medical training is over or not, he does no say, but it at least shows the esteem and respect in which he is held by his superiors, and is a decided honor as the training camp is in charge of medical officers of the regular army.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1917. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1917. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

George C. Heller, Overseer of Highways, of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan. 24t3

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$2.35 and $2.40
Red wheat, per bu	2.40
Beans, per bu	8.75
Red Kidney Beans, per bu	6.50
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$12.00 to $13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz	.35
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

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Ellsworth Section

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The Michigan housewife who is in the mood for experimentation may find it profitable this season, in the opinion of farm crops men of the Michigan Agricultural college, to try her hand at raising her own syrup. The department is recommending that women with land at their disposal, put out a few rows of sugar beets.

"With sugar away up a good supply of syrup will be welcomed in any household," according to the college men. "As in pioneer times, 'long sweet'nin' for buckwheat cakes and coffee will come in handy.

"Sugar beets may be grown in any locality which has tillable soil capable of producing a good crop of vegetables. A few rows of beets will furnish enough syrup for the ordinary family. The equipment needed for growing and syrup making can be found on any farm. A spade, hoe and rake are all that is needed to grow the crop. The butcher knife, kraut or potato slicer, and a large kettle comprise the only requirement required to produce syrup.

"In fall, beets should be pulled, topped and cleaned, and cut into thin slices. One bushel of beets will make about two bushel of slices. The slices should then be placed in a barrel and ten gallons of water poured over. After standing for one hour the juice should be poured out without pressing, and boiled down in a large kettle to the proper consistency. Frequent skimming to remove the scum and eliminate the strong beet-like flavor and will leave a wholesome and palatable product. If evaporation is carried far enough, a dark sugar will settle out which will be found useful in cooking.

"There still remains about two weeks' time during which Michigan gardeners can plant beets in their gardens."

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Ellsworth Section

VAN PELT ASKS A FEW QUERIES

QUIZZES COMMISSIONER ROGERS AT ROAD MEET

Hands State Highway Head Some "Boquets" and Gets Important Puzzlers Settled

In his address at the close of state highway commissioner Roger's address at the good roads meet on the evening of June 6th, George H. Van Pelt said some very nice things about the "comish" and then pumped bim dry on some of the knotty matters that have been bothering the tax payers of the county in connection with the road question. We herewith reproduce his little talk:

"I wisb to explain, first of all, that I am not eugaged in any active business and have absolutely no connection in any way with any kind of business whatever that has to do with tbe building or upkeep of roads, except to get good roads built that will save my family paying exorbitant road taxes as they, and every other tax payer will have to pay if we keep on making gravel roads as we are now doing.

"I am rejoiced to say that Mr. Hammond, our present county road commissioner, for this district, who I believe can make as good gravel roads as any one can, now says 'We must have concrete roads for all our main roads and there is plenty of work to be done on the lateral roads connecting with the main roads to keep a force busy for a long time.'

"Now, Mr. Rogers, knowing that you are an authority and good authority too, we wish to ask a few questions. We are not doing this with a view of criticizing, but in order that the people of Charlevoix county may thoroughly understand just how far we can go, what we are to do and how to go about it. This meeting tonight will go far towards moulding public opinion and it will do more in educating, and be more far reaching in producing results for our county, than perhaps any other meeting ever held.

"You know, we are planning to bond for $300,000 for twenty years for building concrete roads on our nationsl roads—the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike on the west end of the county, and the Mackinac Trail on the East end of the county. I have the figures to sbow what a great saving of expense this will be over the present system and its enormous yearly up keep. You know, Mr. Rogers, from your ride today, around Pine Lake, that there is not another county in our state that has the great advantages for tourists that Charlevoix county has, but we have lived here so long in an undeveloped sort of a way, that we want, like the unhatched chicken, to break the shell and come into our own. We Michiganders feel that there is no better stnte in the United States than our own slate, nnd if you will excuse a little personality, I will also add that I hsve travelled a good deal, seen a great deal of road work done and am going to make this assertion, which I make without fear of contradiction, that Michigan has, in Mr. Frank F. Rogers, as good a superintendent of highways as any other state. Now for a few questions.

"What proportion does the government pay in Federal aid, for the Dixie and West Michigan Pike?

"What does the state pay in addition to this?

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"Approximately, how much money has the state of Michigan spent in the last five years for gravel and dirt roads?

"Is there any way by which the people can tell how much a certain piece of road costs, or how much a gravel road costs as we now build them?

"What do you estimate the value of the roads built by the state during the last five years with gravel aad dirt?

"Have you any means of telling us how much it has cost tbe state of Miebigan to maintain tbese roads during this time? Why I ask this is that we have spent in the last four years, $141,000 on our roads and by the end of the present year, it will be $200,000, and I, for one, think this is an unbusinesslike way to proceed.

"Do you recommend building gravel or dirt roads upon trunk lines?

"Can you tell us which type of road the state of Michigan prefers to pay state reward on—trunk lines of permanent material, or impermanent?

"Was not the state reward on concrete and brick highway increased because of the state desiring to encourage the construction of permanent roads on trunk bighways?

"Will tbe government pay us anything on tbe road around Pine Lake?

"How much will the state pay us on the concrete road around Pine Lake? On all roads we refer to 16 feet.

Mr. Rogers having answered the questions satisfactorily to those present, Mr. Van Pelt then very happily said:.

"I wish to thank you, Mr. Rogers, very kindly for the manner in which you have answered all of these questions and for the information given, and I now invite you to come up here three or four or perhaps five years from now, and ride with me on a good concrete road, over both our beautiful national routes, and our still more beautiful road around Pine Lake, or about 45 miles, and every mile to be a good concrete road, 16 feet wide, and with every road connecting with these roads in our county to be a good gravel road and a row of apple trees oa both sides of these roads.

"May you live long and be happy. That is what we are going to do in Charlevoix county."

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brougbt in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Wm. Drenth had a sick horse last week.

Miss Ada Cooper helped Mrs. John Glass clean house last week.

Bertha Cooper worked for Nick Dekkenga several days last week.

Several of the farmers in this neighborbood are replanting their corn.

Miss Dedee Nelson, of Ellsworth spent Saturday with Miss Beatrice Weiland.

Ed. Tillotson sold a few bushel of potatoes to Mr. Clow of Ellsworth last week.

The Fourth of July will have to be delayed if corn is knee high by then this year.

Mr. Hennip had a number of men planting beans for him on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga and family spent Sunday evening at the Tillotson home.

Dr. Coldron, of East Jordan came to see John Vandenberg's sick horse last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiensma and son, of Mapleville, were guests at the Hennip home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis expects to have the Ladies Aid of Ellsworth meet at her home on the 28th of the month.

Mr. Dekkengn bought some potatoes of Mr. Bowman last week. Most of Mr. Dekkenga's potatoes froze last winter.

Well, we have had a few days of summer weather at last. If it will get warm and stay so we have a chance for a crop yet.

John Weiland, who has been working in Grand Rapids, is home in East Jordan on a vacation. He visited his uncle, P. Weiland and family, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderArk and family of Ellsworth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Drenth and family, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper.

Edward Tillotson accompanied by his mother and brother, Willie, went to Bellaire Wednesday to have some dentist work done. Mr. Clow of Ellsworth took them in his automobile.

Mr. Weiland certainly put one over on the crows. He scattered poisoned corn in the corn field and there were about fifty crows there the next day, bot they have been mighty scarce since.

Mrs. P. Weiland and daughter, Emily, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles of Ellsworth to Petoskey on a pleasure and shopping trip, Monday afternoon. They motored to Petoskey in Mr. Peeble's car.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local spplications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WILDWOOD

The meetings at the school house will continue this week, at least.

John Stevens and family visited at Dee Pierce's in Lakeview, Sunday.

Jesse Morse of the Bay View neighborhood was in this vicinity one day last week.

Duncan Crawford has had a force of men planting beans and potatoes the past week.

A. E. Sinclair and family accompanied his brother, Jim, to Charlevoix, where he is employed, on Sunday evening.

Miss J. Crawford, returned from Elk Rapids, on Saturday, where she has been employed as teacher in the city school the past two months. She looks splendid and says she is feeling fine and gaining in weight.

Neal Crawford and Emery Wilson accompanied Mr. Gould, our new neighbor, to Central Lake on Monday and brought back the latter's household goods, which arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Emery Wilson received a consignment of base ball equipment the first of the week, including a fine catching mitt and an inflated chest protector. He is qualified now to take his part in the fast games to be "pulled off" this season.

Mrs. Cornell, Sr., composed the whole fire department last Sunday afternoon that extinguished a blaze that started in the chick brooder. She worked fast and diligently for a few minutes to save the apparatus and the 125 chicks enclosed.

ANTRIM CITY

One of Mrs. Brooks cows was hurt quite badly last week on barbed wire.

Mr. Evans, of Eastport was at the Smith home the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elzinga are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, Lawrence Lavern.

Mr. Baumback had three sick cows last week. Two died, but the third is improving. Caused by poisoning, it is thought.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

CULTIVATION MAKES POTATOES THRIVE

Farmers Urged To Take the Best of Care of Crops

Gardeners and farmers who have potato crops coming on will find it to their advantage, say potato specialists of the Michigan Agricultural college, to cultivate thoroughly their gardens and fields.

"The cultivator should be started as soon as the potatoes are up sufficiently to show the rows plainly," according to the potato men. "It is assumed that harrowing has been done as described in a pervious article. The first time the cultivator is used it should be run close to the rows and deep. This is for the purpose of loosening up the soil and putting it in a condition suitable for the soil bacteria to work to best advantage. A small amount of soil should be thrown around the plants to cover and kill any small weeds which may not have been killed by the harrow.

"After the first time over the cultivator should be run more shallow to avoid breaking off the small rootlets. The frequency of cultivation will depend upon the nature of the soil, the persistency of weed growth and the amount of rainfall. At least three things should be accumplished by cultivation. The weeds should be kept from growing, the soil moisture from evaporating, and the surface of the soil kept loose to facilitate aeration. The plant food will be liberated more freely and plant growth stimulated to a greater degree if the surface of the soil is kept open and porous, than will be the case if it is permitted to become firm, or baked.

"Cultivation should be kept up as long as it is possible to get between the rows without injuring the plants After the first two or three cultivations, only the surface of the soil should be stirred. Much harm is frequently done, especially when it is dry and hot, by deep cultivation close to the plants. The right use of the cultivator in the potato field is very beneficial, but the wrong use of the cultivator may be harmful to the potato crop."

EDITOR OBJECTED TO LIBERTY BOND BUY

Traverse City Scribe Roughly Handled by Infuriated Crowd

Thomas H. Coxe, editor of the Traverse City Press, was rather roughly used by a crowd at a mass meeting in the city commission's room June 13, when he refused to rise while the "Star Spangled Banner" was being played by the band. It is said he was assisted to his feet by the crowd. When the band repeated the music he again refused and again was forcibly assisted to rise. When for a third time in the same meeting he refused to stand for the national anthem, he was ejected from the building, considerably the worse for the harsh treatment given him. In a statement to the Traverse City Record-Eagle, Coxe said he was against using the flag for advertising purposes or the purpose of coercing public officials to vote against their conscience at what they believed is right. At the meeting at which the trouble occurred the city commission voted to buy $5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. H. H. Fales is enjoying a visit from her sister and children, of Gaylord.

We are still having religious services at the school which are well attended.

A large number from this district attended the funeral of Mrs. VanOrman, in Ellsworth Sunday.

Miss Mary Prince went to work in the telephone station at Alden last week, but owing to not feeling well, is home again for a few days.

In spite of the bad weather farm work is progressing along, a number of the farmers have already planted their beans and most of the rest will get theirs in this week.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Jennings and family are now settled in their new house.

Farmers hereabout are working hard to finish their planting.

There will be a meeting at the Grange on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross auxillary.

The Sunday school expects a visit from Rev. George Weaver of Petoskey next Sunday. Everybody is urged to be present.

School closed June 11 without a picnic, but the pupils who were able to attend enjoyed a hike and motor boat ride with Wm. Dewey.

Marion Center Grange

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular form last Friday evening, June 15, with an attendance of fifteen. Following officers were present: W. M., Secretary, Chaplain and Stewart.

Program as follows:

America, by the grange.

Stories, J. Stevens and F. Smith.

Recitation—Bertha Smith and Irma Meggison.

Reading—Mrs. Walter Black.

An Interesting talk was also given by Mrs. James Meggison on different Granges, and a guessing contest of the number of Grangers in Michigan, which are 46,317, and 772 granges, also 67 Pomona granges.

Song—"Old Black Joe"—Elmer and Bryon Meggison, Verne McGann.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks. A good attendance is desired.

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The hot weather will soon be here and you will need that new straw hat. Your feet will tell you to get a pair of our canvas outing shoes or leather oxfords for dress wear. Come while our stock of sizes is complete.

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ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Herman Pol and Bert Weiten have rented some land of Paul DeVries for beans.

A few Atwood young folks attended the social at Norwood last Wednesday evening.

Quite a few farmers have their crops all in and have commenced cultivating corn.

Gerrit Essenburg purchased some little pigs of Geo. Glazier, Sr., Monday of this week.

Two boys walking from Alden to Charlevoix stopped at the John Bos home over night Sunday.

Graddus Petter has been helping his folks a few days to get some of their ground in shape for crops.

Miss Faye Wagner and Miss Drusilla Richardson visited at the Murrill Richardson home, south of Atwood, last week.

Elzinga Bros. have purchased a new Sharples suction feed cream separator. They have one of the large size machines.

A representative of the Sharples Separator Co., was in Atwood last week trying to interest the farmers in mechanical milkers.

H. Klooster and family returned from their auto tour last Thursday evening. They reported a lot of bad roads and rainy weather.

Henry Petter went to Central Lake last Tuesday evening to have his arm examined by Dr. Vis, who found it so much improved that all danger of infection was past.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanEenenaam arrived at their brothers, Henry and Albert Elzinga, last Wednesday. They made the trip by auto from their home in Zeeland, Mich.

Henry Wood, of Charlevoix, passed through Atwood Monday evening. He left a team which he bought south of here at Mr. Odbert's over night, returning for them the next day.

Quite a number of people from Atwood drove to Ellsworth Sunday to hear Rev. Postmus preach his farewell sermon. He leaves this week for Bishop, Michigan, where his new pastorate is located.

Mrs. C. Sprik, Miss Maggie Petter and Miss Gertrude Fyn left last week for different points in Michigan. Mrs. Sprik will visit relatives in Jamestown and Forrest Grove and the Misses Fyn and Petter went to Grand Rapids for a while.

The farmers preparedness program has reached the stage of weed killing. Mr. Odbert bought a new riding cultivator at Central Lake last week and J. Petter bought a new double walking cultivator in Ellsworth.

Rev. Wiebenga, the new pastor of the Atwood Reformed church, arrived last week. He was installed last Sunday morning and preached his inaugural sermon in the afternoon. A minister from Muskegon occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Their many acquaintances here may be surprised to learn of the marriage of Seblo VanHouten and Miss Gertrude Visser of Grand Rapids. They are both well known here, having resided in Atwood for a number of years. Rumor had it that they were to be married in the fall, but it happened to be a June wedding instead. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded By Charlevoix People

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "My back got so lame I could hardly get about my housework. Finally I had to take to bed, where I remained several days absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continued use cured me."

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyona invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Dector, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17.—7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN PETOSKEY

That city will celebrate the Nation's birthday with fitting festivities, beginning with the morning gun at sunrise.

Don't Miss the Grand Two Mile Parade

of Civic and Military Societies, Boy Scouts, School Children, Floats, Bands, Fire Departments

Michigan State Troops will Participate and Give Exhibition Drills | FREE DANCING ALL THE DAY

SEVEN BRASS BANDS WILL FURNISH MARTIAL MUSIC

Carnival of Field Sports and Foot Races — Automobile and Horse Races, Free Admission

All Northern Michigan is coming to Petoskey for that Day

BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE BRISK

CITY CLEANING UP RAPIDLY TO RECEIVE COMPANY

May Street, "Cinderella" of the Town's Roads, Now Under Repair

Lots of building, repair work, painting and road improvement going on this week. Charlevoix is putting on her new summer clothes to receive visitors and is to be a better little town than ever this season.

The gates at both ends of the swing bridge have been painted a bright red and bear the lettering on the right hand gate, "Keep Off the Gates" in prominent white letters, and "Safety First" on the left hand gate.

The shoe parlor at the bridge also has a new coat of buff, a new door has been put on and the little building looks shipshape.

Repairs to the burned portion of the hotel Charlevoix are now in progress.

The Buttars building, occupied by George Glados, is getting a new front door and fan light as we write this.

Earl Young's office building has both side walls and partition wall up and the stringers are laid for the second floor.

The concreting of the alley from Park to Clinton streets, back of the post office and the Levinson block is now completed and workmen are removing the last of their paraphernalia this morning. They should get busy next on Van Pelt Place.

Last, but not least, the road men are now at work on May street. The residents on this much neglected thoroughfare are holding their breath in the fear that they will reconsider or that something will happen to stop them.

"OLD RIB" ACCIDENTLY KILLED AT BELLAIRE

Clothing Caught in Revolving Shaft In Printing Office

J. R. Riblet, seventy-two, veteran newspaperman, familiarly known as "Old Rib" while wandering leisurely about the Bellaire Independent office Saturday, approached too near the machinery and his coat was caught between a belt and pulley, throwing him to the floor and striking his head with such force on the foot of the press that his skull was fractured, his head cut and he suffered internal injuries which developed a hemorrhage. His head was drawn under the wheel, stopping the machinery. It was not thought at first that the injury was serious, but in a few hours he sank into unconsciousness. He died Sunday.

In recent years, Mr. Riblet owned the Rapid River Hustler, had been associsted with the Central Lake Torch and for a short time had been working on the Bellaire Independent. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a graduate from West Point and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army. He was a Mason.

Mission Society to Meet

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason Friday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. John Burns. "Forty Years in the Balkans" is the topic.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Bring a gift for the children of other lands.

DRAFT TO BE MADE SHORTLY

WILSON'S PROCLAMATION IS READY FOR SIGNING

Regulations for New Machinery Will Be Announced and Real Work Rushed

The American war machine which is to grind out 625,000 soldiers for service in France is geared up and ready to start work, says a dispatch from Washington.

President Wilson's proclamation of regulations which will start the machine by putting into operation the actual draft of men is completed and ready to be issued.

This proclamation tells in detail how the fate of every man eligible for army service will be decided. It directly affects every American on the registration lists.

Final Draft Approved

Since Saturday the president and Secretary Baker have been going over the final draft of the regulations, prepared by a special advisory board.

Within twenty-four hours the rules probably will be promulgated and the most vital phase of the selective conscription will begin. The regulations create two classes of exemption boards, outline their duties and enunciate general rules for exemption or draft. The personnel of local exemption boards in twenty states was decided. They will be announced within twenty-four hours.

President Wilson's proclamation does not set an exact day for the great lottery which will result in the men for America's first armies being summoned from thousnnds of homes, but all Provost Marshal General Crowder's plans are placed upon conducting this momentous lottery during the first week of July.

GERMAN SUB-MARINES AWAIT U. S. FLEET

Will Attack Transports in Atlantic on Way to Europe.

A grent fleet of German submarines is now in the Atlantic awaiting the transports that will carry American troops to France, says a despatch from Washington.

This was the belief expressed by Chairman Denman of the shipping boar following a conference with President Wilson.

The increased submarine sinkings last week indicate Germany hns her entire submarine fleet in action, said Chairman Denman.

"There was evidence the German government called in its undersea hoats for repairs during the month of May, so they would be ready to lie in wait for the American transports when they begnn carrying our troops to France."

According to last week's figures, Germany is now sinkling merchant shipping faster than it can be replaced, unless the present shipbuilding plans of the United States are greatly extended, Chairman Denman told the president.

Fountain City House is now open for the summer season. Excellent accommodations at reasonable rates. 25t1

G. R. & I. Summer Schedule

At 10 p. m., June 24, a new time table will take effect on G. R. & I. nnd trnins will arrive at Boyne Falls as follows:

North Bound

No. 17. 5:05 a. m., daily.
No. 5. 2:27 p. m., daily.
No. 11. 9:10 daily except Sunday

South Bound

No. 6. 9:12 a. m., daily except Sundny.
No. 20. 2:27 p. m. daily.
No. 18. 7:05 p. m. daily.
No. 2. 12:21 a. m., daily except Sunday.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

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Free Concert

June 22 and 23rd

AT

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On above dates, Friday and Saturday of this week, we will give a free Concert at 2 p. m. each afternoon to demonstrate our wonderful new line of PATHE Talking Machines, with Mr. Zimmerman from the Pathe headquarters in charge. Please come.

Moving Picture Play

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At THE BAPTIST CHURCH Next TUESDAY EVENING... JUNE 26

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

From the Manger to the Throne

will be shown at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reel 1—The Birth of Christ and Adoration of the Magi.

Reel 2—The Childhood of Jesus.

Reel 3—The Massacre of the Innocents and Flight into Egypt.

Reel 4—The Miracles of Jesus.

Reel 5—His entry into Jerusalem and Betrayal by Judas.

Reel 6—Before Pilate.

Reel 7—At Calvary—The Crucifixion.

Reel 8—His Death and Resurrection.

We will also present these wonderful pictures at the following places on following dates:

Monday Night, June 25, Marion Center
Wednesday Night, June 27, Burgess
Monday Night, July 2, Hilton

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AUTO SMASH UP

Big Packard Nearly Demolishes Chevrolet Sunday

Chris Andros, of Boyne City, with his new Chevrolet was run into last Sunday on the Charlevoix road near Horton Bny hy a Packard car. The driver of the large cnr gave none of the road and forgot to stop when he tore off the running board, demolished n wheel nnd sprung the rear axle. The sheriff is in hot pursuit of the reckless driver. It is to be hoped that no finc be accepted for such wanton acts of destruction.

Miller's Specials

Cucumbers, each 5c
Canned Peas, cnn 12c
Corn Flakes, 10c, 3 for 25c
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PATH STREWN WITH THORNS

"ANN ELLA'S" COURSE SO FAR FILLED WITH TROUBLE

Captain Potter Tells Thrilling Tale of Rudderless Battle With Angry Seas

Rumors last week of a yacht ashore or disabied at South Manitou island were quickly followed by the departure of captain Sam Rose with the "E. M. B. A." to the rescue early Wednesday morning. The vessel in distress proved to be the "Ann Ella" bound from Two Rivers, Wisconsin, to Toledo, Ohio, in charge of captain R. D. Potter, of Toledo.

The Courier representative interviewed Captain Potter shortly after his arrival here and secured a detailsd account of the trip which we will let the captain tell in his own words.

"We left Two Rivers last Monday morning (June 18) at 5:30 o'clock, headed for Frankfort, and had gone about 50 miles across the lake. The wind was blowing about 30 miles an hour with a big sea running. About 20 miles off Frankfort, the boat became unmanageable and at first we thought our steering cable had parted, but, on thorough examination of the steering gear, we found everything intact and at once decided that we had lost our rudder. The boat headed right into the sea and we ran under checked engine for at least 5 miles, right back into the teeth of the storm. We finally set out our sea drag, trying to keep the boat headed into the sea, but it was impossible to do so and the boat finally came about on the port tack and with the aid of the sea anchor astern and our engine throttled very low and with some blankets and quilts tied to the forward stanchions of our canopy top, we managed to hold the craft out across between east and south east. We picked up the land hills off Empire, but at that time did not know where we were.

We went into Empire as close to the dock as we thought best and anchored. There was quite a sea rolling in on the beach but with our 125 feet of anchor chain and hundred pound anchor out, managed to hold. The crew launched the row boat from astern and captain Potter rowed to the shore and at once got into communication with Captain Smith of the coast guard service at South Manitou island. The weather looked bad to the west and northwest and Captain Smith and his crew reached us 15 miles from the island at 8:30 P. M. They came alongside and took our towline and at 12:10 A. M. we anchored in the harbor. We lost our rudder at 11:30 A. M. Monday morning.

Captain Smith then got in touch with Captain Partridge of the Charlevoix station and had him arrange for a tug to come and tow us to Charlevoix. The "E. M. B. A.," captain S. M. Rose, reached South Manitou Wednesday noon, at 12:00 o'clock and at six o'clock Wednesday evening we were tied alongside of Hamilton's boat house on Round Lake, Charlevoix."

The "Ann Ella" is a brand new boat, launched about two weeks ago at Racine, Wis., where she was built for W. F. Robison, a banker of Toledo, Ohio, and was on her way to that point for delivery to the owner when the accident occurred. She is 64 1-2 feet long, with 12 foot beam and a draft of 3 1-2 feet. She is fitted with a 75 H. P. Sterling engine with electric starter and is electrically lighted throughout. There is a spacious main saloon forward and two staterooms, galley and toilet behind this—all finished in mahogany; with crew's quarters forward below. She carries a crew of four men; captain R. D. Potter, of Toledo, mate, C. E. Shanteau, chief engineer, Albert Ewing and chef, Otho Stauntain.

The craft lay at Hamilton's boat yard on Round Lake for three days last week undergoing repairs, including an entire new rudder and rudder post with rudder protectors. She left Sunday morning for Cheboygan on her way to Toledo by way of Lake Huron.

This is not the first mishap that the "Ann Ella" has encountered on her luckless journey. When she first started out of Two Rivers she stripped the running gear and had to be towed back into that port by the coast guards from the local station; Captain Potter rowing eight miles to get help. He said when interviewed at Charlevoix that he thought the life savers were a fine bunch of men, but hoped he wouldn't have to get acquainted with every coast guard outfit between here and Toledo and that in order to "break the spell' he had called on Captain Partridge here in person to forestall the possibility of the latter's visiting him later in a life boat under less happy circumstances.

REDUCES COUNTY TAX

State's Quota of Primary School Money is $7.10 Per Pupil

The distribution of the primary school money, next month, will produce a much higher per capita payment than at first expected. Some weeks ago, superintendent Keeler figured it would be $6.50 per pupil. but now, on a recount, he announced that it would run between $7.10 and $7.11. There is now in the fund something over $724,000 and the census of children of school age taken last year showed $872,000 plus. This brings the per capita up to $7.10 and enough taxes may be added between now and then to raise it still higher.

Mail Delivery on Fourth

On July 4th the carriers will make one complete delivery in the morning and the general delivery window will be open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

HOW THE DRAFT WILL BE MADE

THE MICHIGAN WORK IN HANDS OF 140 BOARDS

War Department Will Fix Quota of Each Draft District and Then Draw Numbers by Lot

One hundred and forty draft boards will handle the machinery of the conscription law in Michigan.

The names of the men who compose these boards as finally appointed by Governor Sleeper and approved by President Wilson were made public Monday afternoon, by Judge Advocate-General Pepper, of the state military department.

Detroit has 26 Boards

Some industries are given more than one board, while most of the cities are allowed more than one, Detroit of course, leads with 26. Grand Rapids has three.

The members of the boards will take the oath of office as soon as the notice of their appointments reaches them. Then they will take the cards which were made at the registration and number them consecutively in red ink. The duplicates will also be given the same number. When the numbering is done, and it must be completed by July 5, the duplicates are to be sent to Washington and Lansing. Then the board is to sit back and wait until the draft is ordered by the Washington authorities.

Must Remember Cards

As military men here understand it the drafting will be done in Washington on the basis of these new numbers, not on the basis of the numbers on the registration cards. The war department will determine the quota of each draft district. It will then draw numbers by lot, either by use of the jury wheel or in some other way that will insure the absolute fairness of the drawing. It will then wire each draft board to take such and such numbers—Nos. 13, 23,44, for instance— and the individual draft boards will then pick out cards which they have numbered, 13, 23, 44, or whatever it may be, ascertain the names and registration numbers that those cards bear and publish those registration names and numbers.

If this plan is carried out the news that the war department has ordered No. 13 drafted, for instance, will not necessarily mean that the man whose registration certificate bears No. 13 will have to go. It will mean that the registration card bearing No. 13 in each particular draft board's series of new numbers will be picked out and the man whose name is registered thereon will be drafted.

Charles Novak, Richard Lewis and Dr. R. B. Armstrong are members of the draft board for this city.

After June 15th, we will give a discount of 5 per cent on all accounts paid within two days from time work is finished. Sanitary Engineering Co., opposite P. O., Phone 208. 24t2

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION IS COMING

THURSDAY P..M. AND FRIDAY A. M. JUNE 28 AND 29

Fine Program Will Be Offered And the Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend the Sessions

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning of this week, June 28 and 29, opening Thursday at 2 o'clock with a prayer and praise service led by Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Walker.

2:30—Seating convention, presenting programs, appointment of committees, auditing credentials, courtesies, resolutions.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Mabel Hall, East Jordan.

Then onward bravely, up the shining road,
Toward the land that hath no death or loss,
Remember that your great ones bore the Cross,
Before they grasped the deathless bands of God.

Solo—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Reminiscences—By pioneers.

3:45—Children's hour in charge of Mrs. Saltonstall, Mrs. Klooster and Miss Florence Milner.

Singing, announcements, adjournment.

Thursday Evening

8 o'clock—opening hymn—Congregation.

Devotions—Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall.

Greeting, in behalf of the local union—Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.

Vocal solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Response to greeting—Miss May L. Stewart, East Jordan.

"Immoral Influence of the Cigarette"—Odillion Weed.

Violin and piano—two little boys.

Food Values and home economy—Miss Doris Stevenson.

Music—Chorus choir.

Christian citizenship—Mrs. P. J. Howard, Petoskey.

Song—The Home Guards, by quartette.

Recitation—"When the Master Came"—Katherine McDonald.

Living picture in charge of Miss Grace Papineau and Miss Agnes Carey.

Collection, announcements, adjournment.

Friday Morning

9 o'clock—Executive board meeting.

9:15—Devotions, conducted by Mrs. Ikens, Boyne City.

Reading Thursday's journal. treasurer's report, auditors report.

Paper—Medical temperance—Mrs. H. Brotherton.

Echoes from the state convention—Mrs. S. J. Alcox.

Things accomplished, Boyne City union, East Jordan union, Charlevoix union.

Parliamentary drill—Mrs. M. E. Heston, East Jordan.

Report of credentials committee.

Election of officers.

Miscellaneous business.

Final reading of Journal.

Noontide prayer. Closing words. Adjournment.

The general public is most cordially invited to attend any or all of these sessions.

Anti-Liquor Petition

The children of the Charlevoix M. E. Sunday school have signed a petition, addressed to our representative in Congress, praying that his influence be used to secure the passage of a bill prohibiting the further manufacture of liquor in the United States. If such a law is passed, it will save, according to estimate, 600,000,000 bushels of grain for more productive consumption.

Delco Plant Installed

The Orchard Bay farm (popularly known as the Waller farm) now has a Delco lighting plant, furnishing current for 100 lights, installed by E. Paully, of Cheboygan, who is agent for this county. He has also secured an order for a similar plant for the Pine Lake dairy farm, owned by the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Notice

Found, 3 Holstein heifers—2 with ring in right ear. Can have by proving ownership and paying expense of their keep. John Johnson, R. F. D., No. 1, Bay Shore, Mich. 26tf

The Courier will Sell it for You

THETAS ARE NOW MEETING HERE

SOME 400 FAIR COLLEGIANS CAME TUESDAY

Much Important Work To Be Accomplished But There Will Be Good Times As Well

Charlevoix is honored this week by the presence of 275 sorority sisters, members of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, who are holding their 22nd. biennial grand convention at the Inn. 40 colleges are represented and 33 alumnae chapters, with delegates hailing from as many as 30 different cities of the United States. Besides these, there are more than 300 visitors who are making this their annual vacation.

A good share of the girls arrived Tuesday morning on a special train that picked up the delegates and their friends at Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Grand Rapids, these cities being headquarters for the last stage of the journey to Charlevoix.

Their choice of headquarters is a fortunate one as several conventions have been held there in the past and Mr. Creamer is noted for the unexcelled service he offers and the tact and skill he employs to make his guests feel thoroughly at home.

The convention opened Tuesday morning and at both morning and afternoon sessions little more was done than to read minutes of the last convention, make committee reports, attend to other preliminaries, and get acquainted with each other.

This morning (Wednesday) the fraternity's various opportunities for engaging in national service were discussed and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, of Washington, D. C., wife of the executive secretary of the Red Cross, presented plans for making the Kappa Alpha Theta an unusually active unit for Red Cross work. The society numbers more than 8,000 members and the work they can accomplish will be no small item. The New York alumnae brought a lot of material for Red Cross sewing and several afternoons are to be spent with actual work under the direction of Mrs. O'Connor. Thursday morning will be devoted to round table discussion and Red Cross sewing will be the order of the afternoon. Friday and Saturday will see the constructive work of the organization accomplished.

The Kappa Alpha Theta had 1,200 girls in college and through endowments and scholarships put eighteen girls through college this year.

The alumni chapters are represented by Mrs. H. G. Henne, Austin; Mrs. Esther Donnelly Smith, Baltimore; Laura A. Merrill, Boston; Elizabeth C. Isham, Burlington; Mrs. Adelane Priest Borsett, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Cellarius, Cincinnati; Mrs. Kate Johnson Harris, Cleveland; Mrs. Mabel Moore Taft, Columbus; Bertha M. Ballard, Detroit; Mrs. Marjorie Benton Haviland, Evanston, Mrs. Lucy Hughes Murray, Indianapolis; Sarah Morrison, Kansas City; Katherine Cline, Lincoln; Maud Philips, Los Angeles; Mary Buell, Madison; Mrs. Gipsy Robinson Kimball, New York; Mariam Brooks, Oklahoma City; Loa J. Howard, Omaha; Elizabeth Keller, Philadelphia; Miss Belle Bartholomew Pratt, Pittsburg; Ethel G. Westcott, Providence; Marien Swesey, Pullman; Mrs. Margaret Philbrook Neff, St. Louis; Jesse Watson, San Francisco; Mrs. Agnes Lovejoy Shannon, Seattle; Inis S. Williams, Spokane; Lola E. Lowther, Syracuse; Mrs. Elma Leonard McPherson, Tacoma; Charlotte M. Leavitt, Topeka; Mary Beatrice Millman, Toronto; Mrs. Ethel Ridgeway Fowler, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The University of Michigan chapter is represented by Miss Mary J. Tinsman; Illinois by Miss Marion McConnell; Indiana by Miss Louise Hall Stubbins; Northwestern by Miss Victoria Ervin; Ohio by Corinne Putman; Minnesota by Miss Helen Bebum and Wisconsin by Miss Dororthy Bell.

The fraternity officers are: President, Mrs. Hope Davis Macklin, Pittsburg; vice-president, Mrs. Hazel Allison Forde, Emporia, Neb.; treasurer Mrs. Martha Cline Huffman, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary and fraternity editor, Miss L. Pearl Green, Ithaca, N. Y.

This afternoon the Thetas are going to Petoskey on the Manitou. In addition to their business sessions, social teas, athletic tournaments,

(Continued on page four.)

BROUGHT FATHER AND DAUGHTER TOGETHER

After a Separation Covering a Period of Some Eight Years

Conuty agent Madison was well pleased Friday to be the means of uniting a father and daughter, says the East Jordan Enterprise. Some eight years ago agent Madison took on request a young girl, about 5 years old from the Lutheran Child's Home at Bay City, to a woman at Boyne City, who had agreed to care for her. The child went by the name of Frances Coxe. She was at Boyne City but a short time when on account of mistreatment he had to find her another place and took her into his own home for a spell. Later he found her a home with John Schroeder, of Echo township until since his death she was again in need of a home. Mr. Madison had got track of an aunt of the girl and had written her, and was this week out looking for another place for her, when on Thursday the girl's father and aunt appeared to claim the girl. The father, Alonzo Cruiksey, is a sailor, and his wife dying he had lost all trace of his daughter, and for some years past had been trying in a way to find her.

JUNE CALENDAR QUITE LENGTHY

MANY CASES CARRIED OVER FROM LAST MONTH

Few Divorce Cases Were Cleaned Up But Big Criminal Trials Will Be Heard Soon

The calendar for the June term of court, which opened Tuesday, June 26th, is substantially the same as that for the May term, as no jury was called last month and only a few of the non-jury cases were disposed of.

The case of Annie Spry vs. Township of Boyne Valley and County of Charlevoix, is now on and will be followed by the case of Absalom Spry vs. the same defendants. The following is a list of the cases now ready for trial:

Criminal Cases

The People vs. Henry Moe, Felonious Assault.

The People vs Lewis Maddi, Wife desertion.

The People vs. John Wm. Leonard assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Lloyd C. Vinyard, indecent liberties with a male person.

The People vs. Pearl Johnson, Arson.

The People vs. Cora E. Biossat, Arson.

The People vs. Frank T. Biossat, Arson.

Issues of Fact and Law

Citizens Realty Co., vs. Lawrence C. Monroe, Trespass on the case.

Charles C. Robbins vs. Egadius Larson, Replevin.

Henry Klooster vs. Frank T. Biossat, Appeal.

Silas J. Lanway vs. Bert McConnell, Replevin.

Lyle Ellsworth vs. Boyne City Lumber Co., Trespass on the case.

Wyndham Burns vs. Mark B. and Harry Hooker, Trespass on the case.

Announcement

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:45. Communion of the Lord's Supper. The vested choir will sing Buck's "The God of Abram Praise." Junion endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Senior endeavor at 6:30. Patriotic service at 7:30. The choir will sing two appropriate anthems, "To Thee O Country," and "Your Flag and My Flag." The addresses will be upon the theme "The Soul of Germany." Extensive use will be made of the extraordinary book, "Hurrah and Halleiujah," by the Danish professor, Dr. J. P. Bang.

Meeting Time Changed

The Epworth League which has been such a large factor in the religious life of the young people will change the time of its service from 6:30 to 8:30 to accommodate our young people who cannot get in earlier.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

CONDEMNS ACTS OF TEUTONS

MICHIGAN TRADESMAN SPEAKS PLAIN TRUTH

Rehearses Depths of Depravity to Which Soldiers of Kaiser Have Sunk

"The civilized world has been shocked beyond measure over the atrocities committed by the German army and the German people during the kaiser's war," says the leading editorial in The Michigan Tradesman of June 20.

"What makes the matter worse," continues the editorial, "is that nearly all of these atrocities have been carefully considered during the years of peace and worked out in detail with all the exactness of German militarism and German science. It is now fully established, both by statements of captured German officers and documentary evidence, that plans were made years ago to pursue a policy which places the Germans in a class by themselves as worse than wild beasts, because they resort to inhuman practices which challenge the detestation of the civilized world. In their desperate determination to destroy the French and Belgian nations, the German people are resorting to expedients which demonstrate, beyond the question of a doubt, the depth of depravity to which they have sunk. They are emasculating every French, Belgian and Polish soldier and citizen they capture. Even little children are mutilated in this manner by the wretched beasts who glory in the German name and aim in this manner to prevent the people they have betrayed and decimated from re-establishing themselves as free and indepetndent nations after the Prussian monster has been crushed.

"The Tradesman makes this statement—unpleasant as it appears in print—in the full knowledge of its absolute truth. There is no longer any question that the German nation deliberately planned to destroy the people of all countries pledged to the cause of human liberty and common humanity. It goes without saying that American soldiers who are captured by the German army will receive the same treatment that is being inflicted upon our allies.

"Not content with gloating over the mutilation and emasculation of persons of the male persuasion, the German soldiers have made it a rule of war to outrage every allied Red Cross nurse they have captured. This fiendish work accomplished, they have deliberately slashed off the breasts of the women and sent the mutilated wrecks back to the allied lines with cloth badges—prepared years before the kaiser declared war—bearing the inscription, 'This is War.'

"In the light of these disclosures, fully authenticated and now known to be a part of the war propaganda which Germany has been teaching her people for years—and which the Germans accepted as their birthright, on the theory that they are 'God's chosen people'—it is in order to enquire how long the God of Battles will permit such a people to exist and continue their brutal and barbaric outrages?

"How can any man with a drop of German blood in his veins ever think of his nativity or ancestry without the blush of shame mantling his face?

"How can any man with a German name continue to bear the badge of dishonor without realizing that he is the object of universal contempt and condemnation?

"The writer is one-quarter German, and he would give all he has in this world and all he expects to possess in the world to come to be able to wash this curse out of his veins."

Rickaby-Katar

Francis Rickaby, caddie master at the Charlevoix golf links, was married at Galesburg, Illinois, to Miss Lillian Katar, of Auburndale, Florida, on Tuesday, June 19th last. The young couple left immediately for this city where they will spend the summer months. They will be at home next September in Grand Forks, N. D., where Mr. Rickaby has accepted a position as a teacher of English at the University of North Dakota.

Barn dance at the D'Ooge farm Saturday evening, June 30. Everyone invited.—Adv. 26t1 Pd.

A Health Food

You hear a great deal nowadays about health foods and probably will be interested to know what a famous chemist says about some of them.

"Bread substitutes may be used occasionally in order to get a variety of tastes, but it should always be held in mind that white bread is the most palatable, most nutritious and most economic form in which we can obtain our carbohydrate food."—Dr. Victor C. Vaughn.

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It bakes delicious bread and pastry.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH NORWOOD

Ed. Ecott and family spent Sunday in Norwood.

Miaa Merie and Emma Klusak called Sunday on Mra. Herbert Lohr.

Mrs. Irvy Lord and children, of Atwood, called Sunday on her mother, Mrs. Jerry Santose.

Mra. Harold Bedford and hahy, of Charlevoix, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Supernaw.

Mrs. William Supernaw and children returned from Charlevoix Sunday evening, where she has been learning to run her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw, Joe Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Waffle, called at the Fred Seymour home Sunday. Ice cream and cake was served.

Fred Seymour sold his farm, stock, machinery and crops to a Mr. Jones, of Chehoygan, consideration $5300. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour expect to move to Charlevoix this week. They will be missed by their many friends here, as they have lived here for many years.

BARNARD

People please remember the S. S. hour is 1:30 P. M. and the church is at 2:30 P. M.

Alec Kerr and family visited at the home of C. VanZant of Marion Center Sunday.

Miss Vance Swartout went to Charlevoix Tuesday, and entered employment at the restaurant of Adam Pfeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and child from Detroit are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, Sr.

B. C. Lewis, of Miami, Florida, arrived here last Saturday and will spend the summer at the farm home of his son, W. N. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, Jr., and children of Marion Center visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, Sr.

Miss Mary Shaw, of Boyne City, visited with her former schoolmates and neighbors, John and Hazel Beattie, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

A goodly crowd attended the Children's Day program Sunday. A fine program was rendered and everybodys seems well pleased with the new piano.

Miss Maud Shapton, who has been attending Albion college, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton on Glenwood farm.

Mrs. George Ager and Mrs. Sims Baker entertained with ten cent teas at their respective homes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. The proceeds of these teas and others which will follow in due order given by the members of the Ladies Aid Society will go toward helping to pay for the new church piano.

Next Tuesday evening July 3, the Charlevoix M. E. choir and orcheatra under the charge of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, will give a musical program at the Barnard M. E. church. Glen Dolberg, who has been taking vocal training at Minneapolis, Minn., for the past two years, will be present and will give several selections. Half of the proceeds of this entertainment will go toward paying for the new piano.

Next Sunday, July 1, at the regular Sunday seehool hour, 1:30 P. M., a patriotic service will be held at the Barnard M. E. church. The special musical program will be in charge of Miss Maude Shapton. A special offering will be taken for the Red Cross society. At 2:30 P. M., the regular church hour, Edwin Rowden, of Lansing, will give an address. Everybody is urged to attend these services and do all they can to help the Red Cross.

HAYES

Is this the kind of weather we had one hundred years ago?

Russell Myers, of Charlevoix spent Sunday P. M. with Leo Pant.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bartholmew.

Frank Sneathen took a hog to Petoskey weighing 556 pounds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane Sunday.

Sunday school was organized at Maple Grove last Sunday. A large attendance at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Minierc were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster Sunday.

Milo Kane had the misfortune to break his arm, both bones, just above the wrist one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands and family of Bay Shore were callers at the Brayton Wightman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholmew were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane last Sunday.

Until further notice we will give a dollar discount on all tires for Ford Cars, G & J. make—none better. S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20tf

NOMAD, B. I.

Tommy Gallagher is working for the Realty Co.

Jim Mudge spent the weeks end with his family.

Hugh Boyle of St. James was a business caller at R. Seaman's.

Mrs. A. Bron is spending a week with the Lew Briggs family at St. James.

Ida Cole returned home from Lansing where she had been attending high school.

Mrs. P. Mallory and family are spending the week visiting friends at St. James.

Douglas Martin, city editor of the Detroit News, arrived on Saturday for a few days fishing at the head.

H. W. Bundy, department manager of motor produce corporation, of Detroit, arrived on Saturday for a few days fishing in lake Genesarth.

H. W. Bundy and Douglas Martin of Detroit, left for their homes on Wednesday with a big catch of fish, 18 pike, four bass—each bass weighing four pounds.

NORWOOD

Geo. Perry is "courting" this week in Charlevoix.

Mr. Clark from Petoskey, and three of his friends were in Norwood Monday.

Frank Hopkins and mother, from Mancelona has been visiting her brother, Henry Carman.

There will be a man from Lansing here July 1 to talk about Red Cross work. Everybody come.

Ed. Nelson, from Petoskey, spent from Friday until Monday at the William Lucia home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ize Dice and Mrs. Will Richardson, from Charlevoix spent one day in Norwood.

HOTBED GARDENS.

Early vegetable crops have proved quite profitable in many instances in Oklahoma, says C. W. Rapp of the department of horticulture, Oklahoma Agricultural college. This is especially true of lettuce and radishes when planted in hotbeds or cold frames. For the extreme early crops a hotbed will be necessary, but lettuce and radishes are rather hardy and can be grown in a cold frame quite early in the season.

In most instances a bed of good, rich soil is ridged behind some sheltered place. A frame may be used, but is not necessary. The seed is sown and some form of protection is provided for severe weather.

Lettuce, radishes and other hardy vegetables, when planted in this way and properly handled, are frequently ready for use from four weeks to six weeks before those planted in the open.

Our Sleep.

As a race we sleep toolittle. An infant's life is nearly all sleep. Gradually as the child grows older the hours of sleep are shortened. Youth till the age of twenty is reached requires fully ten hours' sleep. Although nature demands fewer hours' sleep in summer than in winter, it has been proved that eight hours of sleep are required for the average adult in good health. By this is meant not simply eight hours in bed, but that amount of good, sound, restful sleep night after night. Our power to work is intimately related to our ability to sleep, and there is no more reliable indication of sound health than the capacity to sleep naturally, and the more active and energetic the waking life the deeper the sleep.

Tripled Her Baking Capacity.

"One day, when baking cookies," says a housewife in the Woman's Home Companion, "I expressed a wish for larger pans. My husband said, 'Why not have some made to fit the oven?' He then measured the grate and went down to the hardware store. In a few days I had two Russia iron pans 19½ by 13½ inches and one inch deep. As those pans hold three dozens of cookies I can do my baking very much more quickly than I could with the old pans, which only held twelve cookies."

Hope.

A woman took her husband to a noted alienist for what seemed to be a beginning psychosis and to decide whether he should be placed in a sanitarium. After a lengthy consultation she drew the physician aside and asked him impatiently for his verdict. He responded, "There are hopes, madam, but it is at present only a surmise."—Medical Pickwick.

THEATRICAL.

Nazimova's Brilliant Career

Devotees of all that is finest in the art of the theatre recognize in Nazimova one of the most distinguished actresses of the day. It was a distinct surprise to the old, established motion picture producing firms to learn, a few weeks ago, that she had signed a contract to appear in photo dramas for Herbert Brennon and Selznick-pictures. Many offers have been made to Nazimova, but she had rejected them all, and the secret of her final capitulation to the newest of the producing concerns was that she was present at a private view of Mr. Brennon's latest masterpiece, "A Danghter of the Gods," and was so impressed with its imaginative qualities that she no longer hesitated to embark in the new art.

Ever since Nazimova came to the English speaking stage her career has heen an unbroken record of successes. Ihsen's plays were formerly regarded as a drug on the market, and yet in one after another of those history-making classics she scored tremendously. In "A Doll's House," "Hedda Gahler" and "Little Eyolf," she won the highest laurels. She turned to comedy and in "The Countess Coquette" she was equally successful. She is the only player who has heen ahle to introduce successfully to the American stage a full length drama hy the great Arthur Schnitzler, and in "The Fairy Tale" she scored again.

Departing from this European repertoire, she starred in "Bella Donna" playing to crowded houses in all the cities in the United States. Turning to vaudeville, she reached the zenith of her popularity in the only war play, hased upon the present struggle, which is conceded to be of permanent value. In "War Brides" she is no longer the patrician, hut a humble village girl, who revolts against militarism, and with the same suhtelty as in her "Hedda" and "Bella Donna" hrings new meaning to the portrait of the appressed women of a great empire.

"War Brides" one of the greatest of the Herbert Brennon productions will he shown at the Majestic, Monday, July 2.

Found Dead In Yard

Earl Tuesday morning of last week Jess McDonald, who has realded in the first house south of Francis' music store, on Lake street in Boyne City, died alone. He awakened his wife sometime during the night, and complained of heing sick, left the house and failed to return. After daylight his body was discovered lying on a chip yard hehind the home, with a pillow supportiag the head. Coroner Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, investigated the case and gave as the cause of death acute indigestion. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children.—Boyne Citizen.

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ATTENTION!!!

What tale of war will you have to tell your children? In the years to come after the war is won by the United States and her Allies the men who fought for the great cause will hold the high places in public estimation.

We are fighting for peace and liberty—for the right to live our own lives in freedom and safety beyond the threat of the mailed fist and the heel of steel.

The man who enlists and fights is doing it not for self but for all humanity.

What Will Your Place Be?

In the years to come what will your answer be to the questions of your children?

Will you say: "I—didn't go." Or, "I volunteered in 1917."

It is today you must make the decision. Enlist now and save yourself from regret in the future.

Join Company I, Thirty-Third Infantry. It is made up of your neighbors and is commanded by men from your own district.

Call or write Recruiting Officer,
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Michigan War Preparedness Board
Governor Albert E. Sleeper, Chairman

MICHIGAN LOOP A GREAT ASSET

SO HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT THINKS

Judge M. M. Allison Lauds Work of State on Dixie And Mackinaw Trunk Line Roads

"It would have been a fatal mistake not to have included the Michigan Loop in the Dixie Highway," said Judge Allison, of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the Dixie Highway Association. "People of the south and central states wanted to visit Michigan, the greatest summer resort in the Union. It is as important that the Dixie Highway should serve the great summer playgrounds of Michigan as the winter resort region of Florida. Both the Dixie Highway Association and the state of Michigan are fortunate in having such men as president P. T. Colgrove of the Michigan Good Roads Association, Frank Hamilton of Traverse City, and W. E. Metzger of Detroit on the Board of Directors of the Association.

"When the movement for a great highway from the Lakes to the Gulf was first suggested and the conference of governors called, it was not intended that Michigan should be included. However, a delegation from Michigan headed by Mr. P. T. Colgrove came down to the meeting held in Chattanooga and insisted that Michigan be given a part in the construction of this great highway. You know Phil Colgrove, and you know when he starts out for anything he is practically sure of getting it. On behalf of his state Mr. Colgrove made certain promises relative to just what this state would do in the construction of the highway. The Board of Directors from the other states capitulated and Michigan was admitted. The governor of Michigan very wisely appointed Mr. Colgrove and Frank Hamilton, the veterans good roads worker of Traverse City, as the state's representatives on the board.

"The progress which has been made along the Dixie Highway in the two years the work has been under way amply justifies the support of the state of Michigan in the past and the continuation of its co-operation in the future.

"The highway from the Michigan line to the Kentucky mountains will be all well provided for by fall. The mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky have offered the most difficult problems. They are willing to do their best but their resources are small. They are somewhat high spirited, causing many difficulties in settlement of questions of routing. They are doing a wonderful work. When the Dixie Highway was first launched the Eastern division from Richmond, Kentucky, practically to Knoxville, Tennessee, was on paper. Sections of the highway between Knoxville and Chattanooga were travelable only in dry weather. Today, out of a mileage of 300 from Berea, Kentucky, to Chattanooga there is one little dispute relative to five miles of the highway which is the only thing standing in the way of a well surfaced Dixie Highway by the close of this year. As a result of our visit to these counties before coming to Michigan, it looks as if the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle will reach a compromise regarding the meeting point.

"Between Chattanooga and Atlanta there remain fourteen miles of the highway to be surfaced. This will be cared for this year. Between Atlanta and Macon the highway has been designated as the first Federal Aid Project. The counties will at least re-surface their highway this summer. From Atlanta to Savannah over the Eastern division, the greater portion of the highway is of sand clay well maintained in the summer months. From Savannah to Jacksonville minor improvements have been made. This route is now travelable. From Jacksonville to Miami—along the Eastern division the few remaining stretches are being rapidly surfaced, and by fall of this year practically a boulevard will be provided.

Great Military Asset For Nation

"Of the progress which has been on Michigan's section of the Dixie Highway you have been informed in the very complete reports on road construction which have been brought before the convention. In a very few years Michigan's system of highways will equal if not surpass those of any state in the Union. The states and the counties have been building the Dixie Highway during the past two years mindful only of its advantages in times of peace. With the nation at war, the Dixie Highway, completed, would be one of the nation's greatest military assets. Colonel Henry T. Allen, now commanding the Thirteenth United States Cavalry, two years ago saw in the Dixie Highway a magnificient line through a section which has always furnished more than its quota of soldiers and connecting up great manufacturing and vast supply centers of food production areas. Colonel Allen had stated that it would constitute a highly important base line sufficiently far from the coast to be reasonably safe from air crafts, yet sufficiently close for many war requirements. It is therefore highly important from a military standpoint that the Dixie Highway be completed at the earliest possible moment.

A Dixie Highway available for motor truck service could be used by the business interests affected by the shortage of cars, thereby keeping plants going and business normal.

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YOU can make a pretty living room out of your porch with the help of these new Congoleum Rugs which we are displaying this week.

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CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

Mrs. J. Smith is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard.

Fae Werden's school was out Friday. She returned to her home Sunday.

Arthur Crego and Frank Atkins went to Caylord on business Wednesday.

Helen Milford, who has been going to school in East Jordan, is now at home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hughes, a nine pound boy, Sunday June 24.

Roy Anderson, of Alba, was in this vicinity a few days last week buying cattle.

Lynn Clark and family, of Clarion, drove through this vicinity with their new Briscoe car.

D. Williams, who has been at several different places near Cadillac holding revivals, is at home now.

Several of the young people of the neighborhood surprised Iva Crego Friday night with a marshmallow roast. Everyone seemed to have a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garf. Wittum and four boys, of Flint, who have been visiting Mrs. Wittum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Engell, returned to their home Tuesday.

For the best life insurance at the lowest cost see E. A. Burnett 22t4

SECOND OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

TO OPEN AUGUST 27 AT FORT LOGAN H. ROOTS, ARKANSAS

Application Blanks May Now Be Obtained From Mason Rose at Local Postoffice

The United States government, in announcing its plans for the second officers' training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age. The war department strongly desires men who, by virtue of their ripe judgment and that force of character which come with years, are able to lead others.

Men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age, are particularly wanted—professional men—men now holding responsible positions and business executives and men of special military training up to 50 years. The military officials point out further that the more mature men, who are ready to serve their country st wer, should consider it a solemn duty to apply for positions as officers rather than to be content through modesty, with a place in the ranks.

Mr. Rose, in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association, emphezises the words of the Washington office. "Since the best ideal of service is for every man to do what he is particularly fitted for, men of maturity should consider that they are fulfilling their plain duty by qualifying as officers; that they are serving their country most efficiently by serving as commanders."

This is the final call for older men from civil life, who have a fund of real, personal experience. Younger men can rise from the ranks. The training camp is primarily for those over 31 years of age.

The war department makes it very clear that when the men, who secure commissions at this last camp, have taken their places as leaders of the first 500,000, all promotions will be from the rank and file.

Qualifications

In brief, the following are the qualifications for admission to the new training camps.

An intelligent, trained mind. Executive business ability. Previous military training is an asset— but not necessary.. The maximum age limit is fifty years; the minimum, twenty years, nine months. However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to those over 31 years of age, other things being equal.

The war department expressly states that because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under 31 years to qualify, except in instances where the applicants have pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience,

The government will pay civilians in training at the rate of $100 per month, and will also furnish transportation, subsistence and uniform. Men who receive commissions will be paid while in active service, at the same rate as regular United States army officers, which is as follows:

Second lieutenant	$1,700.00
First lieutenent	2,000.00
Captain	2,400.00
Major	3,000.00
Lieutenant-colonel	4,000.00

Immediate Response Necessary

Applications for the second training camp will be received between June 15th and July 15th at the local officers' recruiting headquarters. Under no circumstances will an applicant be considered after July 15. Upon the termination of this period, army examiners will visit various points, to be announced, in each state. An applicant selected for personal and physical examination will be notified to appear before the regular army officer in person, at a convenient point, for inquiry into his record, capacity, leadership, and qualifications in general.

The obligation involved is "enlistment for a period of three months only." Applicants will agree to accept, at the end of the training, such commission in the army of the United States as may be tendered by the Secretary of War. The enlistment, however, obligates one to service in the training camp only.

The two camps for divisional area X, Wisconsin and Michigan, will be located at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Two applications for admittance to the county normal class opening September 10 are already signed and on file. Several others have declared their intentions of entering the class. The first commissioners' meeting of the summer has been called for June 26 in Mount Pleasant. The topic is "New Legislation." The second Round Table for the summer is July 12 and 13, with noted specialists on Mental Hygiene. The commissioner expects to attend both of these. July 9 is the biggest day of the school year. It is the time that you decide what men will have charge of your school affairs for the next three years. Your school makes your boys and girls men and women. The same law that took away from the electors all powers to render decisions in school matters, placed upon those electors the responsibility of choosing the right men to render these decisions. Your school house is your child's residence during the most plastic period of his life. Men and women, it is your responsibility. It is up to you. Attend the annual meating. Let nothing interfere.

The diplomas given as awards of merit for a full year of perfect punctual attendance have arrived. Any who have not received these earlier in the year may have them on request. The few schools still open should consider it a sacred, patriotic, religious and educational duty to instill into the minds of every child in every way possible, that the Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization existing, in the world today. We must care for the wounded, no matter what the creed or what the nation. Each boy and each girl may be able to do only a little, but that little is a sacred obligation, and he should learn now to do his bit. It would be well for every teacher to get in touch with the nearest Red Cross organization to ask what can best be done to assist in this great work.

The school year is drawing to a close. Except in cases of special interest to the public there will be no commissioner's notes during July and the first of August.

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All this is contained in 52 big issues of The Country Gentleman, one each week, for $1—less than 2c a copy. You can subscribe through me, and I'll see that The Country Gentleman starts coming without delay. What do you say?

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ROUND UP THE LOAFERS

That there are two million men of draft age throughout the country who will do no regular work and are virtually parasites was asserted in a recent conference in the office of the surgeon-general at Washington. That may be an exaggeration, but the figures are high enough at best. These men for the most part escape military service because of physical defects brought about by lack of discipline and bad habits. To round up these men, cure those who can be cured, and get what work out of them is possible so that they may not be drags upon the nation, is the problem before the government.

Just which plan will be adopted for reclaiming the latent labor now being wasted may safely be left to the government officials. But that such an army of wasters exists is a disgrace to the nation as a whole and to every community which has turned out even one of the young idlers.

It's not only the big cities which produce the bums. Hardly a village in the land but has its little group of corner loafers. And somewhere, somehow, the community which produces them has failed. Its schools have failed or its homes have failed, or it has failed to provide decent recreation facilities for its boys.

And why should boys be allowed to idle away their days anyhow? A boy—or a girl—ought to be in school as long as possible, and there should be no gap between school and work. This is no argument against restful vacations; invigorating recreation. Street corner loafing is neither. It serves no purpose. It is wholly destructive. There is no excuse for tolerating it.

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Frank Welch of Roanoke, Virginia, has located in the city with a fine string of Virginia and Kentucky Saddle Horses

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I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

Clarence J. Withers, Prop.

105 Wood Ave.

AN INEXCUSABLE DELAY

War with Germany has been foreshadowed in this country for more than two years. By the first of the year all signs pointed to it so unmistakably that only the most sanguine of pacifists could doubt its coming. It was in fact declared April 6.

Not until June did the war department select the first of the sites for the cantonments in which the great new armies were to be housed and trained. As a result it is now reported that the camps which should be ready about September 1 will not be fit to receive soldiers until nearer Christmas.

A philosophic observer remarked in November last that the last thing the War Department was thinking of was war. The comment seems to have been justified. It would seem to have been the plainly obvious thing for that Department, when a great part of the country was loudly demanding war, to have taken the preliminary steps for receiving and caring for the soldiers that would be enrolled. Secretary Baker must have known that the creation of great armies would be the first step in hostilities. It should have been his study, months before the actual declaration of war, to have had the matter of the sites for the camps definitely settled, and the plans for their construction so well advanced that contracts could have been let within forty-eight hours of the actual declaration of war.

The utter failure of the Secretary of War to do this, apparently even to attempt it, is the most concrete example of inefficiency the record has yet presented.

GREED AND DEMAND

Mr. Hoover tells us that the food barons of the country have robbed the people of $250,000,000 during recent months by their manipulation of food supplies and prices. Right on the heels of this statement comes the statement from the Federal Trade Commission that, unless the government interposes, the coal barons will be charging the people from $14 to $20 a ton for coal next winter.

This is all cheerful information—only it isn't information. The people know they have been robbed; they know that inordinate human greed, and not a shortage in supply, is what has compelled the people to pay the highest prices ever known for food stuffs.

But what is the government going to do about it? That is what the people are interested in knowing. The situation demands drastic action. It is time for the administration to begin establishing a few precedents and not to content itself with following the cut and dried rules of former governmental failures and shortcomings and blunderings. If the Republican party were in control of affairs at Washington how the Democrats would roar and rant and blame it all on the "party of plutocrats." We suspect that if the Republicans were in control, with one T. Roosevelt in the White House, there would be a shaking of guilty bones among those responsible.

Any men, or combinations of men who would manipulate the nation's food and fuel supplies so as to rob the people to the extent that they have been robbed ought to be lined up against a stone wall and shot as inhuman traitors to their country and to their fellow human beings. They are human vultures in comparison with whom highwaymen and cold-blooded murderers are gentlemen animated by the very quintessence of human kindness.

THETAS ARE NOW MEETING HERE

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boat rides, horseback trips, golf tennis and bathing in the big pool at the Inn are planned for their diversion.

Robert Bridge was appointed chairman of the local reception committee at the last meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial association, and he and his assistants have done their work well. Streamers of welcome in the fraternity colors (orauge and black) now decorate many of the shop windows as well as the big banner across Bridge street. Friday afternoon, the committee has arranged to take the visitors around Pine Lake—a fifty mile drive, for which about 70 autos have been secured. They will go first to East Jordan, where a band will play for them and from there to Boyne City where refreshments will be served. Friday evening a "weiny" roast on the beach has been planned. Through the courtesy of the Chicago Club, free use of the golf course has been secured throughout the week.

We are proud to have this organization with us and hope the girls will enjoy their stay in Charlevoix so thoroughly that they will want to come again on another occasion. The convention closes next Saturday.

SECOND BENEFIT DANCE AT BEACH

For Red Cross Work—To Be Held Wednesday, July 4th

A benefit dancing party is planned for the evening of July 4th, to be given at the Beach hotel for the benefit of the Red Cross society. Music will be furnished by Solomon's orchestra and the bill will be $1 per couple.

It is hoped that the affair will be liberally patronized as the last benefit dance proved very effective in assisting the splendid work of the Red Cross. It is a fine thing to see how the people of this community have risen to the occasion and entered heart and soul into various activities connected with the preparation of our great nation for the impending struggle. We cannot have too much of this enthusiastic effort and there is no worthier object for its application than the Red Cross work.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Shore Acre Barn Dance on 16th Complete Success

A barn dance at the Shore Acres farm, on the Boyne City road a week ago Saturday evening was well attended. Over a hundred couples were present and a good time enjoyed by all, and the best of order was maintained.

Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces—piano, violin, bass and snare drums from Boyne City. Ice cream cones topped off the enjoyment of the evening.

The dance on the 30th of this month is expected to be fully as much of a success as the last one and everybody is urged to come and have a good time.

Robertson-Compton

Edgar S. Robertson and Miss Lottie Compton both of Petoskey, were united in marriage Saturday, June 23rd, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker. The young couple were attended by James Hinchman and Miss Mary Langworthy, also of Petoskey. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are to make their home in Petoskey where a large circle of friends join in best wishes for their future success and happiness.

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DOUBLE ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY WAS GIVEN

At Home of T. George Finucan on Tuesday Evening.

A party was given at the home of T. George Finucan, on Belvedere avenue, Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. R. N. Faulkner and Mrs. George Finucan were the hostesses, in honor of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Weaver to Dr. W. W. Mitchell of this city and Miss Etta O'Neill to Emory Pierce of the Soo, teacher for the past two years at the Charlevoix high school.

The house was very prettily decorated with wild flowers. Miss Pauline Markham rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Margaret Saunders on the piano, who also played several numbers, which were much appreciated by the guests. A course luncheon was served and everybody had a good time generally and were hearty in their congratulations of the two young ladies who are about to enter the happy state of matrimony.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND TOURISTS

Delco light, the complete lighting and power plant, which is known as "the cheapest hired man on the farm," will be advanced in price, effective July 4th. The $275 plant will be advanced to $350 and the next size, or $325 plant will cost $420. Don't wait. Place your order now for later shipment.

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Subject: "Christian Science."

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He built the Gatun dam in the Panama canal and made a success of his job, in spite of obstacles and opposition.

He is:

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White wheat, per bu	$2.00
Red wheat, per bu	2.10
Beans, per bu	7.75
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Oats	.70
Barley, per bu	1.50
Buckwheat, per bu	4.00
Rye	1.50
Shelled corn	1.80
Hay, per ton	$14.00 to $15.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$11.00 to $15.00
Live Poultry	
Hens per lb	.20
Roosters, per lb	.15
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.30
Eggs, per doz	.32
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60 bars $3.60
Santa Claus Soap, per bar **5c, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00.**
Rub-no-More soap, per bar **6c, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00**
A package Argo Gloss Starch 5c
25c can Crown Baking Powder 17c
5 lb. Package Argo Starch 35c
Package Oatmeal **10c and 25c**—Buy now, they ought to be 15c and 30c.
Buy Brooms now **50c, 60c, 75c** They will be higher.
No. 2 can Tomatoes **15c, 6 for 90c, 12 can $1.80**
No. 2 can Corn **15c, 6 cans 90c, 12 cans $1.80**
No. 2 can Peas, ...**15c, 2 cans 25c, 6 cans 75c**
No. 2 can Soaked Peas 10c
No. 2 can Peaches 15c
cheap at 20c
Small Pearl Milk, per can 5c
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Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautiously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paloma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came straggling toward the pumphouse one of them called back:

"Morales! Put out your lights." Both women recognized Tad Lewis as the speaker.

Alaire had stubbornly refused to charge her husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddenly vanished when she heard him say:

"Hush! You're making too much noise. You'd better scatter out, too, for there's no telling where they'll land." Alaire leaned weakly against the door. "I'm going to leave, and let you-all attend to the rest," he was saying. But Tad Lewis halted him as he turned from the group.

"Where are you going, Ed? You left your car back yonder by the road. I almost ran into it."

"Eh? What are you talking about? My car is over by Morales' house."

"Senor Austin is in a great hurry," sneered someone in Spanish. "Once more he leaves all of the fighting to his friends."

"That's Adolfo Urbina," panted Paloma. "I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the midst of it General Longorio addressed him sharply.

"You will stay here, senor. Nobody leaves this place."

"I told you I wouldn't be a party to the business," Ed declared hotly. "You forced me to come in the first place—"

"Yes! And now I force you to stay."

Longorio's stand appeared to please Lewis, who chimed in with the words: "That's right, Ed. You've got to stick, for once in your life."

"What do you mean, you nearly ran into my car back yonder?" Austin asked after a moment.

"Ain't that your machine yonder by the thicket?" inquired Lewis. "If it ain't, whose is it?" As no one answered, he started in the direction he had indicated; but at that moment a man came running from the river bank, crying softly:

"Look out! They come."

A man passed swiftly by the crack of the half-open door and scarcely ten feet beyond. He was followed by three others.

The first of the newcomers, acting as spokesman for his party, stepped out into the moonlight and cried loudly: "Hello, men! What's goin' on here?" It was an American voice; it had a broad, slow Texas drawl.

The group of plotters turned; there was a startled murmur, then Tad Lewis answered:

"Hello! Who are you! What do you want?"

"I reckon we must have got off the road," announced the stranger. Then he peered out across the river. "Say! Ain't that a skiff yonder?" he inquired.

"Well, it don't look like a steamboat." Lewis laughed disagreeably.

"Hello, Men! What's Going on Here?"

"We're havin' a little party of our own, I reckon you fellows had better beat it. Understand?"

The outposts that had been sent to cover the bank in both directions were now coming in. Through the stillness of the night there sounded the thump of oarlocks. Seeing that the stranger did not seem to take his hint, Lewis raised his voice menacingly:

"That's your road back yonder. It's a right good road, and I'd advise you to travel fast."

But this suggestion was also ignored; in fact, it appeared to amuse the man addressed, for he, too, laughed. He turned, and the women noticed that he carried a short saddle gun. They saw, also, that at least one of the men at his back was similarly armed.

"Now, what's the hurry?" The stranger was chuckling. Suddenly he raised his voice and called loudly: "Hello, Dave! Is that you-all?"

The answer floated promptly back: "Hello, Cap! Sure it's us."

"Have you got him?"

It was Blaze Jones' voice which answered this time: "You bet!"

Paloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying, thankfully: "It's the Rangers! The Rangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was saying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we? I reckon you-all are friends of Ricardo Guzman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Guzman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than four.

Blaze was the first to speak. "What's all this?" he cried. He peered near-sightedly from one to the other; then his huge hulk shook with laughter: "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an open lodge meetin'?"

"Dad! Oh, dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms.

"What you doin' here, kid?" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded?"

Dave Law was even more amazed than his companion. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer. Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence, he relaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled:

"We've got most of the leading citizens of the county, and I reckon somebody in the outfit will be able to identify Guzman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Raoul can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Guzman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Despite the Ranger captain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longorio drew swift attention to himself when he said:

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service, Senor Law, for I came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate man. But I could learn nothing; nobody knew anything whatever about the matter, and so I became convinced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Or—perhaps there still may be a mistake."

Blaze Jones thrust his daughter aside and advanced toward the speaker. "There's no mistake," he declared belligerently. "I don't make mistakes when I go grave-roddin'. Don Ricardo was shot by your men. He had five thousand dollars on him, or he should have had, and he was an American citizen. Your Colonel Blanco covered the body, but he'll have a h—l of a job coverin' the facts. It's time we came to a showdown with your murderin' outfit, and I aim to see if you've got a government in your country."

"Heaven guided my hand," devoutly breathed the general. "It is regrettable that you used this means when a word to me would have served the purpose, for—it is no trivial matter to desecrate a Mexican graveyard. My country, it has a government. An officer of the state of Texas, under arms, has crossed the Rio Grande. What does that mean?"

Captain Evans had a sense of humor; Longorio's ominous words amused him. "Say, general, it ain't the first time," he chortled. "And you're an officer, too, ain't you? You're in Texas at this minute, and I'll bet if I frisked you I'd find that you was under arms." The Mexican understood English sufficiently well to grasp the significance of these words. After a moment's consideration, therefore, he modified his threatening tone.

"But my mission was friendly. I had no criminal purpose," he said mildly. "However—perhaps one offense condones the other. At any rate, we must have no international complications. There is a more practical side to the matter: If Don Ricardo Guzman met his death in Mexico, there will be a rigid investigation, I assure you."

Evans agreed. "That's fair! And I'll make a bargain with you: you keep still and so'll we. We never aimed for this affair to get out, anyhow. I reckon these men"—he indicated Lewis and his followers—"ain't liable to talk much."

The two Guzman boys, greatly moved, returned to announce that they had identified their father's body, and Longorio could not well refuse to accept their evidence.

"Very well," said he. "I am indebted to you. Since there is nothing more to be said, apparently, I will return to Romero." With a bow to Mrs. Austin, who had silently watched the play of these opposing motives, he turned away, and Tad Lewis followed him.

But Dave Law had recognized Adolfo Urbina in the crowd, and, stepping forward, disarmed him, saying:

"Adolfo, there's a warrant for you, so I'll just take you in."

For a moment Adolfo was inclined to resist, but, thinking better of it, he yielded with bad grace, bitterly regretting the curiosity which had prompted him to remain to the end of this interesting affair.

Tad Lewis gave him some comfort. "Never mind, Adolfo," he said. "They can't prove anything on you, and I'll go your bail. Ed Austin knows where you was the day that stock was stole." He and his two remaining men moved toward their automobile, and a moment later the vehicle went clattering away up the thicket road.

So ended the attempt to foil the return of Ricardo Guzman's body to Texas soil.

When Alaire came to look for her husband, he was gone.

CHAPTER XIV.

Superstitions and Certainties.

The sensation caused by Ricardo Guzman's disappearance was as nothing to that which followed the recovery of his body. Whatever the facts of the rescue, it was generally recognized that the result had been to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the two nations. Strong influences, however, were at work to prevent that very outcome for which the people of Texas prayed. During the delay there arose a report that Ricardo Guzman had borne an evil reputation, and that he had been so actively associated with the rebel cause as to warrant punishment by the federal government. Moreover, a legal question as to his American citizenship was raised—a question which seemed to have important bearing upon the case.

Public interest is short-lived; few living men can hold it more than a day or two, and it reckons no dead man worthy of more than an obituary notice. Thus in the course of time the Guzman incident was in a fair way of being officially forgotten and forgiven.

But there were several persons who felt intense relief at the course events had taken, and among these was Alaire Austin. In the days following that midnight expedition she had had ample time in which to meditate upon her husband's actions. It seemed probable that he had fled to San Antonio, there to remain until interest in the Guzman matter had abated.

Alaire telephoned Dave Law, arguing to herself that she must learn more about her husband's connection with the Lewis gang. Dave arrived even sooner than she had expected. She made him dine with her, and they spent the evening on the dim-lit gallery. In the course of their conversation Alaire discovered that Dave, too, had a hidden side of his nature; that he possessed an imagination, and with it a quaint, whimsical, exploratory turn of mind which enabled him to talk interestedly of many things and many places. On this particular evening he was anything but the man of iron she had known—until she ventured to speak of Ed. Then he closed up like a trap. He was almost gruff in his refusal to say a word about her husband.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, feeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her errands had been attended to, she suddenly decided to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse surprised her.

Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of feminine torture known as "fitting;" but insecurely basted, pinned and tucked as she was, she came flying down to the gate to meet her visitor.

Alaire was introduced to Mrs. Strange, the dressmaker, a large, acidulous brunette, with a mouthful of pins; and then, when Paloma had given herself once more into the seamstress' hands, the two friends gossiped.

"I don't know what dad will say when he gets the bill for these dresses," Paloma confessed.

"Your father is a mighty queer man," Mrs. Strange observed. "I haven't so much as laid eyes on him."

Paloma nodded. "Yes. And he's getting more peculiar all the time; I can't make out what ails him."

"Where is he now?" asked Alaire.

"Heaven knows! Out in the barn or under the house." Taking advantage of the dressmaker's momentary absence from the room, Paloma continued in a whisper: "I wish you'd talk to dad and see what you make of him. He's absolutely—queer. Mrs. Strange seems to have a peculiar effect on him. Why, it's almost as if—"

"What?"

"Well, I suppose I'm foolish, but—I'm beginning to believe in spells. You know, Mrs. Strange's husband is a sort of—necromancer."

"How silly!"

There was no further opportunity for words, as the woman reappeared at that instant; but a little later Alaire went in search of Blaze, still considerably mystified. As she neared the farm buildings, she glimpsed a man's figure hastily disappearing into the barn. The figure bore a suspicious resemblance to Blaze Jones, yet when she followed, he was nowhere to be seen.

"Mr. Jones!" Alaire called. She repeated Blaze's name several times; then something stirred. The door of a harness closet opened cautiously, and out of the blackness peered Paloma's father. He looked more owlish than ever behind his big, gold-rimmed spectacles. "What in the world are you doing in there?" she cried.

Blaze emerged, blinking. He was dusty and perspiring.

"Hello, Miz Austin!" he saluted her with a poor assumption of breeziness. "I was fixin' some harness, but I'm right glad to see you."

Alaire regarded him quizzically. "What made you hide?" she asked.

"Hide? Who, me?"

"I saw you dodge in here like a—gopher."

Blaze confessed: "I reckon I've got the willies. Every woman I see looks like that dressmaker."

"Paloma was telling me about you. Why do you hate her so?"

"I don't know 's I hate her, but her and her husband have put a jinx on me. They're the worst people I ever see, Miz Austin."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

RUN OVER AND KILLED

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There may be some difficulty in securing cans and preserving jars.

Reserve regular tight sealing containers for vegetables, concentrated soups, meats, and fish.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies, and preserves in glasses sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Pack fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and muture Lima beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cubbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept for the winter without canning.

How to Can by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method

Don't let vnluable surplus fruits and vegetnbles go to waste. Adults and children in a very few hours, with little other home equipment than a wash boiler and cans and jars, can preserve much valunble perishable food for next winter's use. Succulent vegetables and fruits are importnnt to health the year round. See that your table is supplied.

The simple one period cold-pack method described is that taught by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the boys and girls of the canning clubs in the Northern and Western states. With tbis method thousands of boys and girls each season put up vast quantities of frults and vegetables. With this method practically every vegetable and friut grown in this section can he canned.

The wash-boller method described below is entirely effective. Those who desire mny purchuse home-size water-seal, steam pressure or pressure cooker canning outfits which save time and fuel.

Preliminary Preparation for Canning

Provide a false bottom of wooden lattice work, cross pieces of wood, or coarse wire netting for your clean wash boiler or other large, deep vessel to be used for sterilizing.

Time Table for Scalding, Blanching and Sterilizing of Frults and Vegetables by one-period cold-pack method—See N. R. Series

Products	Scald or Blanch	Hot Water Bath Outfits at 212 deg.	Water-Seal Outfits 214 deg.	Steam Pressure 5 to 10 lbs.	Pressure Cooker 10 to 15 lbs.
Fruits of all kinds	min	min	min	min	min
Blackberries	no	16	12	10	5
Cherries (sweet)	no	16	12	10	5
Grapes	no	16	12	10	5
Peaches	1 to 2	16	12	10	5
Plums	no	16	12	10	5
Raspberries	no	16	12	10	5
Strawberries	no	16	12	10	5
Cherries (sour)	no	16	12	10	5
Cranberries	no	16	12	10	5
Currants	no	16	12	10	5
Gooseberries	no	16	12	10	5
Rhubarb blanch before puring	1 to 2	16	12	10	5
Apples	1½	20	12	8	6
Pears	1½	20	12	8	6
Pineapple	10	30	25	25	18
Special Vegetables and Combinations—					
Tomatoes	1 to 3	22	18	15	10
Tomatoes and Corn	T. 2, C. 10	90	75	60	45
Eggplant	3	60	45	45	30
Corn on cob or cut off	5	180	90	60	45
Pumpkin	5	90	50	40	35
Squash	5	90	50	40	35
Cabbage or Snuerkraut	5	90	75	60	35
Greens or Pot Herbs—					
Aspuragus	5	120	90	50	35
Cauliflower	5	120	90	50	35
Purslane or "pusley"	15	120	90	50	35
Pod Vegetables—					
Beans (Lima or string)	5	120	90	60	40
Peas	5	120	90	60	40
Roots and Tubers—					
Beets	6	90	75	60	35
Carrots	6	90	75	60	35
Sweet potntoes	6	90	75	60	35
Soups, all kinds		90	75	60	45
Shell Fish	3	180	120	90	60
Poultry and Game	20	210	180	150	60
Fish	5	180	180	150	90
Pork and Beef	30	240	240	210	90

Fill the vessel with clenn water so that the hoiling water will cover the tops of the jars or cans. Begin heating the wuter so that it will he boiling violently by the time the contuiners are packed.

See that all cans or jars are in good condition and absolutely clean. Scald them thoroughly. Use new rubber rings and scald them just before putting them on the jars.

Preparing Fruits and Vegetables

Start with clean hands, clean utensils, nud clean, sound, fresh products.

Throw out all vegeables and fruits which are withered or unsound. Wash out all grit and dirt. If possible, use only fruits and vegetables picked the same day and never can peas and corn picked more than five hours.

Prepare fruits and large-sized vegetables for blanching. Remove nll spots from apples.

Prepare beans and greens as for cooking. Be especially cnreful to remove nll foreign plants from the greens.

Blanch vegetables and all fruits except berries by leaving them from 3 to 5 minutes in clean boiling water.

Remove the blanched products from the boiling water and plunge them quickly into cold water, the colder the better. Take them out immediately and let them drain. **Don't let them soak in the cold water.**

From this point on, spaad is highly important. The blanched vegetables and fruits, which are slightly warm, must not be allowed to remain out of the jars a moment longer than is necessary.

Remove skins when required, and as each article is pared cut it up into proper size und pack directly into the clean, scalded cans or jars.

Pack as solid as possiblo, being careful not to bruise or mash soft products.

In the case of fruit, fill the containers nt once with boiling hot syrup.

In the caso of vegetables, fill the containers with boiling hot water to which a little salt has been added.

Place scalded rubber rings on the glass jars and screw down the tops.

Seal tin cans completely. Wntch them for leaks. Aa the preliminary treatment has taken care of expansion it is not necessary to exhaust the cans.

How to Sterilize or Process

Put the jars or cans as soon as possible into boiling water in a wash boiler or into your canning device. Let them process for the time specified in the table, counting from the time the water begins to boil again, or the gnuge on the canning outfit registers to proper pressure.

Time schedule given is bnsed upon the one qunrt pack and upon fresh picked products.

When processing fruits in steam pressure canners, not over 5 pounds of steam pressure should be used.

When processing vegetables and meats do not use over 15 pounds of pressure.

After processing, remove the containers.

Tighten the tops of jars immediately and stand the containers upside down in a cool place, being careful that no draft strikes the hot jars. Watch for leakage and screw covers down tighter when necessary. Store in a cool, dry place, not exposed to freezing temperuture.

Use band labels for cans, being careful not to let the glue get on the can itself as it may cause rust.

From time to time, especially in very hot weather, examine jars and cans, making certain that there are no leaks, swellings, or other signs of fermentation.

There will be no spoilage if the directions are followed implicitly and the containers are sealed up tight.

Fruits which are put up with heavy syrups can be kept under cork and parnffin seal. Save all wide-necked bottles, glasses and jars for putting up fruits.

Vegetables, meats and fish, however, can not he kept safely unless they are hermetically sealed. Reserve regular jars for products that can not be packed in other ways.

As there may be some difficulty in securing cans and jars, dry or keep in other wnys everything that need not be cunned.

Our Rad Cross Sociaty

Our local society still occupies the store room so generously donated by Cnptain Wilbur. All who desire to assist in this great work will find the room open from two o'clock each afternoon. Some one will be in charge to give out work and to receive whatever donations may be made. Last week our donors were Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Allen of the Blanchard Hardware Company contributed an electric sewing machine, which is an nttrnction nnd a much needed help. Mr. Miles deserves our earnest thanks for his weekly donations of the benefits of the Saturday matinees at his Majestic theatre, a kindness much appreeiated indeed.

We are also grateful to our friends from the Belvedere resort as many of our north side visitors who are pressing forward in our interest and are rendering assistance in lines we most need. We urgently appeal for the presence of all who feel interested in the cause of right and humanity at the red cross rooms. There can be no better way to show your colors than by giving your generous assistance. Each can do some small share, thus lightening the burden of the few.

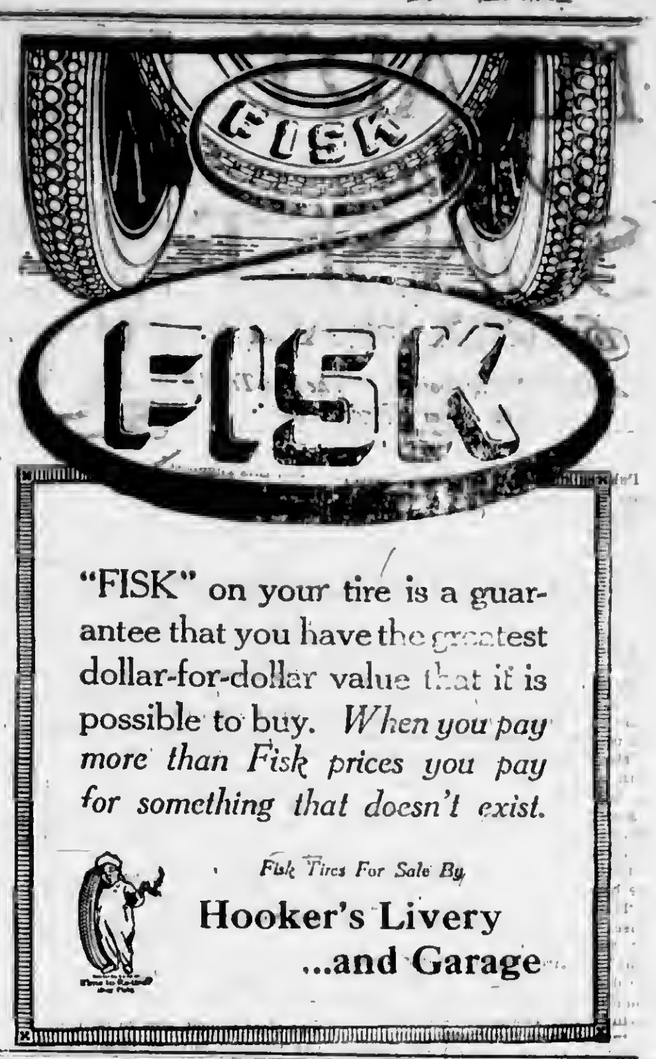
We are undertaking the work of supplying a quarter of a hospital unit, which means work. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we receive instructions on "Hospitnl Dressing," do not miss these.

MARGARET HARSHA,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Dickinson Buys Tractor

J. R. Cooper has sold an Avery tractor to Francis Dickinson, of Chicago, who purchased the old Fred Willis farm on Pine Lake last year. Mr. Dickinson has erected a large modern cottnge on his Pine Lake property and will put in a fine dock shortly, the material for its construction being already on the ground.

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays



"FISK" on your tire is a guarantee that you have the greatest dollar-for-dollar value that it is possible to buy. *When you pay more than Fisk prices you pay for something that doesn't exist.*

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Hooker's Livery ...and Garage

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN PETOSKEY

That city will celebrate the Nation's birthday with fitting festivities, beginning with the morning gun at sunrise.

Don't Miss the Grand Two Mile Parade

of Civic and Military Societies, Boy Scouts, School Children, Floats, Bands, Fire Departments

Michigan State Troops will Participate and Give Exhibition Drills | FREE DANCING ALL THE DAY

SEVEN BRASS BANDS WILL FURNISH MARTIAL MUSIC

Carnival of Field Sports and Foot Races — Automobile and Horse Races, Free Admission

All Northern Michigan is coming to Petoskey for that Day

Spray with Corona

"Corona Dry" Arsenate of Lead has been used in powdered form for combination in wet sprays for many years.

It has the best reputation, and is being used by thousands

Buy Now, Before the Price Advances

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Grant Hammond came here on business this week.

A. W. Freidberg, of East Jordan, was in the city Saturday.

A. L. Coulter is here from Indiana for a two weeks visit.

Emory Pierce is here from the Soo visiting John O'Neill and family.

Dwigbt Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Payton left for Chicago on the Manitou Tuesday evening.

E. A. Robinson and family of Boyne City visited in the city Sunday.

Wm. J. Pearson and W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls paid us a visit the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hines, of Midland, Mich., Saturday, June 23rd, an 8 pound boy.

Will Graves and wife returned this week from Chicago, where they have been spending the winter.

Ben Halstead, of the firm of Halstead & Halstead, was here on business at the court house Tuesday.

Glen Dolberg, who has been spending the winter months in Minneapolis, returned to this city Saturday to visit bis parents.

Merle Silverstein and Judge J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, were present here at the opening of tbe June term of court Tuesday.

The Ironton Gleaners want all members to be present at the next meeting on July 5th to make arrangements for a picnic.

Frank M. House, road commissioner from Boyne Falls, was here in consultation with commissioner O. D. Hammond Tuesday.

William Williams reports the sale of the Fred Seymour farm, near Norwood, to Ed. Jones, of Cheboygan, who will soon take possession.

Sam Hamilton and Roy Ripley left Sunday morning at 4:00 with the yacht Sylvia, belonging to Sam Goldberg of Park Avenue, the yacht having been sold recently to a party in Detroit to whom she will be delivered.

Mrs. Harry Oldham left on the Manitou for Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Verl Cram, of Flint (formerly Miss Florence Hanshew) is bere this week on a visit to her family.

Mrs. F. V. Tyler and daughter returned Sunday from Boyne City, where they have been spending the past week at the home of E. A. Robinson.

Wednesday, June 20, Lyle Parsons and Esther Piggott of East Jordan were married in this city at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Mrs. George B. Conklin, who has been visiting at the home of A. J. Usher for the past week, returned Monday to her home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

An open meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Beach botel, July 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Tbe publie is invited to be present and the program will bc of timely interest.

Mrs. S. M. Nickey, son and maid, and Miss E. Nickey, of Memphis, Tenn., are stopping at the hotel Charlevoix, pending their location in permanent summer quarters herc.

Arthur Walt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoops, and Mrs. Wexstaff drove through from Manistee, Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Capt. William C. Taylor on Dixon Avenue.

Monday, June 18, Harry Saxton and Marie Kitsman of East Jordan, were married at the Congregational parsonage, Charlevoix, by Rev. C. E. Taggart. Mrs. Julia Kitsman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ella Shepard were in attendance.

Leon Kunz, of Maysville, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith this week. Mr. Kunz left Charlevoix some thirty odd years ago and his relatives here had not heard from him in the last twenty years. His coming was a pleasant surprise.

Muslin Dress Goods Sale

Friday and Saturday
June 29 and 30

Again we place on sale dress goods that will delight the hearts of the women of Charlevoix. Goods that can be used at most any time of the year, that are staple merchandise, and also on which the price is climbing every day. . . Lay in yards of it now, as we place no limit on sales For two days only, Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30

15c Dress Goods per yard, for 9c

All colors, 27 inch and yard wide.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

The snnusl state convention of probate judges will be held at Portage Point, Manistee county, commencing June 30th snd closing July 3rd.

All those who have pledged their cars for use of the Thotas In the drive around Pine Lake Friday afternoon are requested to be on hand at one o'clock sharp that date on Bridge street, to assemble before going to the Inn.

Quite a few new arrivals this week at the Belvedere resort; S. L. Geisner, St. Louis; Mrs. Stevens, Detroit; the Mithoefers of Cincinnati; George Schwab, of Nashville; the McGuires, of Chicago, and the Bemis' of Prescott, Ark.

Quite a few of the chauffers for our summer residents who bave been here several seasons and are well known to Charlevoix people are here this week. Among the number are Carl Lemberg, Charley Hunt, Walter Real, Charley Shrock and Holly, all of Chicago.

Rev. Quinton Walker and family returned from a 700 mile trip to Albion and return, accompanied by Miss Louise Walker, who is a recent graduate from the college there. They made the journey in a "Lizzie" and, as might be expected, without engine or tire trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley have purchased the James Wilkinson property on the Norwood road and will make it their future home. Mrs. Shockley and her son are driving up from Indianapolis, Ind., in her car this week; she having shipped her household goods to tbe new home a week ago.

INDIAN YOUTH JOINS U. S. MUSICIANS

Isaac Willis to Use His Talent In Uncle Sam's Service

Isaac Willis, a son of Lazarus Willis, a well known and respected citizen of Hayes township, has recently enlisted in the navy's corps of musicians at the port of New York. He writes home that he is very much pleased with his new berth and intends to put his monthly wage of $40 a month here in the bank.

The young man is one of several Indian youths from this district who have been educated at Carlisle school in Pennsylvania. He took a special course in music there and has played in local bands and at resort hotels for a number of years. He is now in his nineteenth year—an exemplary young fellow, and we are confident that he will make good snywhere Uncle Sam sees fit to put him.

SUMMER VISITOR INVENTS NOVELTY

R. W. Lyoo Has Rig for Bathers—They Can't Sink

The Ksntsink Swimming Harness Co., a new corporstion located at Traverse City is running an "ad" in this weeks issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The inventor of the harness is R. W. Lyon who has been a frequent visitor on our streets for several years. He has a contrivance which will unquestionably be in great demand by all pleasure seekers in the water. It will enable the wearer to stand up in the water and rest when tired, then proceed on his way swimming. It is absolutely safe and will undoubtedly very materially lower the mortality from drowning at our watering places.

Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting at the Ironton grange hall on Friday evening, June 29th, on behalf of Red Cross work. Rev. Sidebotham, of East Jordan, First Lieutenant, W. C. Spring, Company 1, Thirty-third regiment, M. N. G., will talk on Red Cross and army work. There will also be other speakers and music.

Ice cream and cake will be served—the proceed going to tho society. Meeting called at 7:30 P. M. (standard time.)

Ralph Price, Emil Nasson, Frank Courier, Committee.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school at 9:15.

A. M.—"With Christ in our National Ideal."

P. M.—"Zeal, or the Spirit of Progress in Religion."

—Afternoon, 1:30 at Marion and 3:30 at Hilton.

The value of the church to the community looking to the new day in which Christian society shall have a new birth.

The moving Picture play, "The Life of Christ" will play 5 nights next week at the church, beginning Tuesday and ending Saturday.

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Psys

MAKE MONDAY A WHEATLESS DAY

MOVEMENT WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF BUSHELS

Bakers, Hotels and Householders to Co-operate in Effecting Huge Conservation of Grain

Mr. Hoover, the food commissioner, of Washington, is about to launch a vigorous fight for food conservation enlisting the housewives of the nation in his service. Wheat is our chief need at present. A single pound of bread for each person SAVED will increase our wheat surplus 100,000,000 bushels—that means enough for us—for our soldiers—for our allies. Charlevoix has decided to start a campaign of its own—a Wheatless Day. One day in the week, Monday, will be set aside on which no wheat flour will be used. Already the baker has consented to bake only rye, bran and corn bread on Monday. The hotels have followed suit, and now we want every householder in Charlevoix to pledge her support, and if we can do this other communities will follow, and we may start in our town what may become a nation-wide Wheatless Day.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertioo—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOYS WANTED for weeding. A. Edwards, phone 87f2. 26t1

FOR SALE—A car load of common brick. Fred H. Thomas. Phone 56 or 225. 24t2pd

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf.

FOR SALE—or exchange—piano. For particulars call or write, Hazel Pearl, Hulbert Ave., City 26t4

FOR SALE—Heavy wire fence stretcher, used only once. Chesp. 311 Belvedere Avenue 261tPd

LOST—Saturday afternoon a small gold wrist watch. Reward to finder. Apply Courier office. 251

FOR SALE—Airedale dog, 4 months old and a fine big specimen. First $10 takes him C. L. Thomas. 25t1

FOR SALE—a second hand wood furnace in good condition. Cheap. Just right for farm use. J. Milo Eaton. 26t2

LOST—A parasol—left in front of Klooster's store Thursday evening. Party finding it please return to Courier office. 26t1 Pd.

FOR RENT—I have a few more medium priced furnished cottages, well located, for rent for the season. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 26t2

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range with water front, also beds, springs and mattresses. Mrs. J. M. Clark, 204 Nicholls street. 25t1

FOR SALE—30 acres Pine Lake frontage, fine beach. On gravel road between Boyne City and Chalevoix. Inquire of Frank Bird, phone 78-f3. 26t4 pd

WANTED—A good washerwoman, either by day or week. Good wages to right party. Mrs. James Wyers, Phone 95-31, Charlevoix. Adv. 23tf.

FOR SALE—at a bargain. Big Round Oak Chief range. Originally $69. Three years in use but good as new. Apply Courier Office. 23tf

WANTED TO RENT—Ten sewing machines for Red Cross work. Must be standard makes and in first clasa repair. Phone 34. Mrs. J. S. Baker, Beach Hotel. 26t2

J. L. CRANE

WOOL YARNS

Knitting Worsteds
Good Shepherd in Balls
Fleishers in Skeins

—40c, 55c, and 70c

Vicuna Yarn
Germantown Wool
Spanish—
Saxony—
Ice Wool

A Special Value in Skein Knitting Worsted at 55c

Store of Quality and Service

High Grade Foods Only

It's easy enough to claim that this grocery store is the best within your reach. Claiming doesn't make it so. But as a matter of fact we not only claim it, but back up our claims with facts. Our extensive lines of reliable groceries should appeal to your discriminating taste. You are guaranteed full weight and first class grades. Our prices are full of pulling power. Let us quote them to you. Make us your grocer.

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

We "Meat" You—our business is "meating" the people—every member of the family—and the bones to Fido. Come to us for your meats. They are fresh, tender, delicious and satisfying. Give us your meat order with your grocery order and we will deliver them at the same time.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Phones 12 and 64 We want your produce.

COTTAGE Wanted

Give full description, location, details and price not over $400. Address

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"War Brides"

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"Of course I can tell you why I recommend Empire equipment.

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Call or write for the Empire Catalog, and ask us also to tell you about all the advantages of Empire Milking Machines, Empire Electric Plants and Empire Gasoline Engines.

D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth, Michigan

Haying Time Will Soon Be Here

The late spring rains have saved the hay crop and now the prospects are fine for a heavy tonnage.

Are You Prepared For It?

You know that every minute saved in handling your crop this season means money to you. Buy improved machinery for handling your hay crop. Lessen the labor by using one of our John Deere or McCormick Mowers and Hay Rakes. Ask your neighbor about them—they will tell you they are the kind to buy.

We also have the John Deere Binders, and our guarantee stands back of them.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

We Are Ready

TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

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PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

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Ellsworth - - - - - - Michigan

WHO WILL BE CHOSEN ONES?

DRAFT SELECTION SOON TO BE MADE

Many of Those Drawn May Never See Home and Loved Ones Again After Departure

Well kaewing the interest taken by citizens ef Banks township in the registratien of June 5tb and tbc interest that is and will be taken in tbe draft whicb will occur probably within the next twe weeks, we think that readers ef the Ceurier in tbis vicinity will like to see the names of the men between twenty-one and thirty-one years ef age who registered en that date, seme ef whom will surely have to say goodby te heme and friends, possibly never to return. Following are the names: Spencer S. Arneld, Albert S. Brower, Benjamin Bees, John Bes, Mike Breck, William Bradferd, Ramend C. Bearss, Nicbolas Brock, Rebert E. Blew, Albert S. Blow, Cbarles H. Bennett, William A. Brown, Merien M. Best, William J. Bess, Delbert E. Clew, John Ceeper, Neal Crawferd, Ruel Chelles, Edward D. Cromp, Oris G. Carpenter, Jacob W. Drenth, William G. Drenth, James Drenth, Nichelas DeYeung, Harry D. Davey, Ray A. Dennis, Russell T. Dean, Clyde Dennis, James Drake, Henry Elzinga, Gerrett Essenberg, Percy W. Empey, Chris C. Empey, James L. Farrell, Harry H. Feiner, John Faber, Martin Groenink, Fred H. Glazier, Frank E. Grant, Clyde S. Griffin, Evart Glass, Geerge Hunter, John Hennip, Wilber L. Himebaugh, Gerrett Hoffman, Leonard O. Harrington, John Jansen, Allie Kloester, Richard Kass, Earl L. Kirby, Frank Louisell, Ralph Larsen, Benjamin C. Mason, Leuis Marcus, Earl L. Mudge, Lambert Marcus, Gerrett Nicola, William A. Odell, Leuis Oosterbaan, Eugene S. Osberne, Ben G. Oesterbaan, William G. Pattersen, Wilbur C. Palmer, August Postmus, Henry Peter, Gerhard Rubingh, James Ruys, Mettus Rubingh, Fred Reamsma, Jobn Rubingh, Josepb A. Ruckle, Theedere F. Supernaw, Conrad L. Schreiner, Dr. H. P. Struik, Albert B. Sneller, Edward G. Telgenheff, John Timmer, Glen C. Tewnsend, Leuis Veenstra, James VanderHeide, Bert Veenstra, Samuel VanHouten, Gerrett P. VanderArk, Jehn VanStratten, Joe Veenstra, James VanDerBerg, Henry VanderArk, John Veldkamp, Arthur Vanorman, August VanderArk, John E. Visscher, Harrison Wiltse, Andrew Wynsma, Egbert Wynsma, Frsnk A. Yettaw.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Blanche Boss is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Bring yeur junk te Ellswerth and get the "Feiner" prices. adv.261

D. E. Clow made a business trip to Boyne City and Peteskey on Tuesday.

Harry Deer was in Ellsworth on Saturday, pesting Red Cross publicity bills.

Mat Routley is building a wall for the new barn seon to be erected by George Drenth.

The P. M. railroad has a stesm shovel werking between Ellsworth and Phelps this week.

School commissioner Belding was in Elswerth last Wednesday distributing Red Cross posters.

T. L. Bryant, of Pellsten was stopping at the New Orient Sundsy and Menday of this week.

Mrs. Lewis Below, of Gaylord, visited with relstives in snd around Elsworth the past two weeks.

Several neighbers and friends assisted Mr. Dean to raise bis new barn on Monday ef this week.

Hans DeYeung drives a new Chevrolet feur-ninety, purchased frem J. H. Elzinga, the local agent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boss and baby started on their return to their home in Oregen en Tbursday of last week.

Plumbers frem East Jordan have been busy the past few days at the new house belenging to Dr. B. J. Beuker.

Wllism Stall, ef Zceland, Mich., arrived last week for a vislt at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harm Timmer.

Wallace Weiss snd family snd Harry Feiner spent Sunday at Boyne City, the guests of Mr. Weiss' brother and family.

Mrs. Rual Dsvey and children started on Thursdsy of last week for their old home at Denver, Colorado, for an indefinite stny.

Frank Larson, cook on the freight boat, C. B. Taylor, was nt home one dny last week, while his boat was unloading at East Jordan.

J. H. Elzinga, Frank Peebles and Jack Parsons went to Flint en Sunday nigbt and returned Tuesday evening with three new Chevrolets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waasnaar, of Grand Rapids arrived last Friday fer a ten days visit at tbe hemes of relatives in Ellawortb aad vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, whe have been visiting at the New Orient the past twe weeks, left fer their heme in Ohio last Tbursday evening. Tbey left Charlevelx en the "Illineis" and will visit a few days in Chicage.

Cerperal Frank Aikens, Ce. I, 33 Mich. Inf., heme on a four day furlough, was in tewn on Friday. Army life seems to agree with Frank, as he is loeking and feeling fine and reports all the rest of the beys as being well and happy.

Representatives ef centracters frem East Jordan, Petoskey, Charleveix and other peints were in Ellswerth on Menday ef this week hlding on the contract fer the new school bouse. Te date, bewever, no blds have bcea accepted by tbe scheel beard.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss, an inmate of the Petoskey hospital the past fifteen days, fellewing an eperation for appendicitis, has so far recovered that she was breught beme last Sunday. She wishes to express her gratitude fer the calls of friends, fer the gifts of flowers and fer the many other favors shown her by her friends while in the hospital.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Authorities Investigating Death of Captured Marauder

The animal captured by Edd Boss, mention of which was madc in last week's Courier, died suddenly last Friday night.

It had eaten a hearty supper at the usual time, consisting ef three chickens, several rabbits and a dog and was resting well, when the owner closed the store fer the day, but when the store was opened Saturday morning it was dead.

Feul play is suspected and several prominent Barnard peeple are under suspicion as they were heard swearing vengeance on semething er seme one while they were in town Friday.

Officers are werking on the case and arrests are monentarily suspected.

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson visited Mrs. Lawton and family Sunday afternoon.

A little daughter recently arrived at the hemc of Mr. and Mrs. Rebert Dewey.

Remember the Sunday school at 10:30 each Sunday. All are cerdially invited to attend.

The whooping cough still keeps its hold on its victims. A few are reperted better, while others sre just coming dewn with it.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, er any person or persens, firm or cerperatien having charge of any lsnds in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds grewing en any lands anywhere within the helew named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lsnds, must be cut down and destroyed on er befere the first day of July, 1917. And must also he cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1917. Fsilure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days theresfter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additienal levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the preperty in the ssme manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing aleng the right-of-way of any highway must alse be cut dewn and destroyed on or before first above named dste.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

George C. Heller, Overseer of Highways, of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan. 24t3

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quetationa are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotatiens are believed to be cerrect at the time obtained but are subject to changa from day to day with market fluctuatiens.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Benns, per bu	8.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt	4.00
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	$13.00 to $15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz	.30
Hency, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl	1.60

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH RED CROSS CHAPTER

FORMED AT MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Officers Named and Plans Outlined for Vigorous Campaign—Pot Luck Banquet

A meeting was called last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris denating tbe use of their home fer the occasion and a society te be knewn as the Ellswerth chapter of the Antrim ceunty Red Cross society was fermed.

The meeting was called to order by tbe temporary president, Mrs. Harris, and after the aims and inteatiens ef the meeting were explained, the fellowing efficers were elected: president, Mrs. E. R. Harris, vice-president, Mrs. M. Struik, treasurer, Glen C. Townsend, secretary, Mrs. George Hunter.

It was decided to hold a "pet luck banquet" at tbe Blue Hall at elgbt o'clock Friday evening, June 29th, to whicb all are invited to ceme and bring baskets. The object ef this supper is to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the Red Cress work and as good state speakers have been engaged fer the occasion, it will be well worth attending. Fer particulars see Mrs. Struik, Mrs. VanSkiver Mrs. Pickard, as they are the cemmittee in charge of arrangments for the supper.

The geed werk of the Red Cross at all times, but particularly in the time ef war, is well knewn as the members go where ever tbe army or navy gees and are the first on the field after an engagemoat and de wenderful werk in tbe saving ef lives and in helping and caring fer the weunded. Now is the time to show your loyalty. One dollar secures membership and can he paid to the treasurer er any officer, and tbe meney given te the Ellsworth chapter may be the means of saving tbe life or of easing the suffering of your son or brether.

Think it over.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Four high grade Holstein cows, three to six years old. Heavy milkers, twe fresb. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 21t6

Goin' Fishing?

Want a new Reel and Line, don't you? Better go prepared for a big one. One of our new lines will hold him. We are headquarters for Fishing Tackle—Poles, Reels, Lines, Artificial Baits, Hooks, Flies, etc. Buy a good outfit now and enjoy that proposed fishing trip.

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WAR—PRICES—WAR

MR. FARMER: Now is the time to pick up that old scrap iron of all kinds that bas been lying around your place for years and get the highest prices for it. I will

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guarantee to pay more than prices quoted by competitors.

Junk of all kinds.

SCRAP—IRON—SCRAP

HARRY FEINER

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

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Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

John Henaip has received some new furniture from Cbicago.

Richard Dennis called on Edward Tillotson Saturday afternoon.

Ray Dennis worked oa the roads a couple of days last week.

Vernie and Lllia Bowman called st the Tillotson home Sunday.

John nnd Willie Tillotson spent Sunday with Gordon and Lester Dennis.

Misses Helen and Berthn Cooper called on Mrs. Tillotson Tbursday evening.

Clyde Dennls and Miss Tracy Glass spent Sunday eveaing at the Cooper home.

Clare Dennis spent Saturday night and Sunday witb his cousin, Eddie Dennis.

Mrs. Tillotson and Edward called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dennis Sunday afteraoon.

Miss Holen Cooper went to Charlevoix Monday. She will work there the coming summer.

Edward Tillotson had some dental work done by Dr. Struik, of Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mrs. Tillotson spent Wednesdsy evening with Mrs. Dennis.

Eddie, Goldie and Irene Dennis helpad Mr. Weiland plant bis beans and corn last week.

Miss Irene Dennis, Richard Dennis and John Welland spent Sunday evening witb Edw. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis of Bentley Hill.

Charlie Dennis and two children, of East Jordan apent Sunday at the home of bis mother, Mrs. Nellie Dennis.

The Misses Tracy, Glass, Ada Cooper and Anna Drentb, visited Mrs. Shoocks, of Mapleville a few days last week.

A number of men around here attended the barn raising of John Brown last Thursday. About sixty-flve men took supper with him that night.

Dick Dennis, of Bentley Hlll, received a card from bis nephew, William Dennis, at St. Louis, who has enlisted and is on his way to Jefferson barracks, Mo. Hls home is ln Duluth, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl Chapman, of the Cansdian Soo was visitlng Mrs. Bowmsn a few days last week. After visiting Mrs. Bowman she has gone to Traverse City where she will be visiting frienda most of tbe summer.

MILES NEWS

Inez Slack is working at Mr. Dewey's.

Albert Lalonde has a severe case of neuralgia.

Albert and Clarence msde a trip to Boyne City Sunday.

Clarence Lalonde took a load of soldiers to Charlevoix Saturday.

A number of young folks made a social call to Miles Suaday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moblo and son, Carl, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Reed last Sunday.

Lawrence and Minnie Cineush, visited their sister, Mrs. Eaton, Sunday.

Clifford LaClair made a trip to Charlevoix Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Florence Elliot, her two sons and a neighbor, made Fred Baneroft's a visit Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Henry Willls and family surprised tbe LaClair family the latter's daughter, with a visit last week in their new Ford car.

ANTRIM CITY

Cheer up farmers, we are going to have more rain.

F. Simon purcbased a new cultivator last week.

Mr. Montgomery and family are expecting company from Flint soon.

Miss Isabell Knight has gone on a trip to Niagara Falls, before coming home from her school in Flushing.

Mr. Baumback bas another sick cow. It seems as if the old saying is true in his case, "It never rains unless it pours."

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Chas. Wrisley, who is working for Mike Addis, spent Sunday at the home of T. E. Boss.

Miss Lottie Wrigbt visited at the Thos. DeMoulpied home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Walter DeGroot spent Tuesday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGroot of Fair View.

Mrs. Chapman, of Ontario, Canda, visited from Thursday untll Mondsy at the home of her motber, Mrs. William Myers.

Albert Parsons and family of Norwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Glen, of East Jordaa, were among tbe Sunday visitors at Isa Alward's last week.

Mrs. C. E. Benrss, who was taken to tha hospital at Petoskey sbout two weeks ago, was brought home Sunday. Mrs. Bearss underwent an operation for appendicltis which was very successful and is gettiag along quite as well as could be expected.

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RANNEY DISTRICT

A. MaCage is the proud owner of a fine new colt.

Mr. and Mra. Roscoe Smith spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Frank Kizar has been on the sick list but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw visited at Central Lake on Sunday last.

Miss Caroline Hillaman is home from Belding to spend a short vacation.

Ira Olney took a bunch of boys to Charlevoix Sunday in his new Briscoe.

Crops have not advanced very much on account of poor growing weather.

PETOSKEY WILL CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY

Seven Bands and Troop Manoeuvers Feature of Day

The city of Petoskey is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year with a big military demonstration with the Michlgan State troops taking part. Charlevoix has been asked to send any soldiers she may have in the city that day to aid in the big entertainment. Other cities are also going to send their troops and all Northern Micbigan will be represented. The idea is to make it a sort of Northern Michigan demonstration of patriotism and loyalty.

With all of these towns and cities co-operation the parade there July 4, promiscs to be a mammoth affair, and one well worth going to see. Without a doubt large numbers will go from this city for the day.

Newspapers in all Northern Michigan cities and towns are carrying advertising for this big event this week and next. It is announced seven bands will participate and there will certainly be plenty of music.

The field day sports will be for prizes valued at $200. No money prizes will be given because of high school and college objections. Young men from this city are going and will certainly bring home their share of these handsome prizes. Last year at Petoskey boys from this place made a wonderful showing and were well paid.

There will also be free horse races, auto races, etc., to entertain the people.

There will be special features of educational value. Among the pretty sights will be the Red Cross nurses in uniform marching in the parade and taking part in the day's doings. The Boy Scouts will also be there from this place and will aid the Petoskey Scouts not only in the parade but in the sports.

This will be the only big celebration in this part of the state, July 4, and will be attended hy about the largest crowd Petoskey ever witnessed.

This place has been especially invited to attend and participate in the program.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rov. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preachlag.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Prenching at 10:00 A. M., Sundsy school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services nlternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

BUT FEW MEN WILL BE CHOSEN

ONLY SMALL PER CENT OF TEN MILLION WILL SERVE

Probabilities Are That Present Draft Will Not Go Overseas For Many Months

Now that we have registered for selectiva service, what next?

This question is in the minds of about 10,000,000 young men and their 30,000,000 relatives.

The answer in some of its details will be delsyed for several days. It is contained in regulations now being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder and it must have the final approval of the secretary of war and the president.

Some of the questions, however, can be answered. For instance, how are the men to be chosen? What are the chances of being selected by lottery and by exemption boards?

Million and a Half

In round numbers a million and a half names will be taken by lot from the ten million registered names. The chances are about one in seven and a half of being seleeted in this lottery. Then will follow exemptions on the ground of oecupation, dependent relatives or physical defects. This will cut the number down to 500,000, so that the chanee is one in three of being selected from the list chosen by lot.

Will married men be excused? At this writing this question is unanswered. It may be covered by the regulations which will before long be published. Probably it will be left largely to the judgment of the local exemption boards.

Will sons with dependent mothers be excused? Again the answer is to be found in the regulations and the judgment of the local exemption boards.

Not All to Be Excused

Broadly speaking, it may be said that those baving dependent relatives will be excused. Not all, however, will be excused. They are more likely to be excused, however, if their occupation is important to industry, as, for instanee, if they are in a mechanical trade or farming.

If it should happen that the man with a dependent relative be a lawyer or have no regular profession he might still be selected on the theory that the $30 a month to be pald him as a soldier would go farther toward supporting his dependent mother than casual earnings in industry or his profession.

It is expected that about one man in three will measure up to the physical requirements. These requirements will necessarily be relaxed from the severe tests applied to the regular army and will come nearer to those applied to the state militia.

Might Be Second Drawing

If it should happen that exemption for occupation, physical defects and dependent relatives reduced the number in any community below the number required from that community another drawing would be made from the registration list and new candidates would appear before the exemption boards.

These exemption boards will be in many cases the same officials who did the registering. It is not necessary, however, that they be the same officials. Nominations for exemption board duty are now being sent to the president and by him forwarded to the war depnrtment where they are investigated to discover their qualifications to serve on such boards.

Appeal is allowed from the decision of exemption boards and one of the big jobs now faced by the war department is the creation of these boards of nppenl, one in each federal judicial district. Judicial districts are quite large and such np-

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PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffmnn has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite tha Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

For the best life insurance at the lowest cost see E. A. Burnett 22t4

In these Days of Motor Cars, the Distance to the Store doesn't Count.

The prices on goods are the main factor now-a-days to draw a customer. We aim to keep our prices as low as anyone and we often sell goods for less than others. Quality is never sacrificed to meet competition. A square deal for all, is our slogan.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Will Hoffman motored to Traverse City one day last week.

J. T. Odbert bought an Osborne mower at the village store last week.

R. A. VanderHeide is in the market for a used Ford. They are about as scarce as new ones.

Hans DeYoung will be seen hitting the high spots from now on in his new Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. H. Telgenhof and daughter, Gladys, from Central Lake, visited with relatives here the past week.

A. W. Hartwell went to Ellsworth Thursday and had a few minor adjustments made on his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenberg and family and Miss Jennie Zylstra were callers at the John Bos home Thursday evening.

Ssm Vanllouten had a sick cow last week. The ease seemed to be founder, but tbe cow recovered in a couple of days.

Albert Sneller of tbe Atwood Creamery shipped in 1700 day old chicks last week and expects another sbipment this week.

Rev. Pickart is expected here this week, having spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and vicinity.

Anna Petter spent a few days with her parents last week. She returned Friday to Cutlerville, Michigan, where she is employed.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. churcb July 8tb. The pastor was absent Children's Day on account of the illness of his grandchildren.

Tom Van derSlik and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waasenaar and Henry Berens are visiting friends and relatives here at present. They motored through from Grand Rapids Saturday of last week.

The L. A. S. of the Holland church met at the home of Mrs. J. Koster last Thursday. Eight members were present and plans were made and discussed for the picnic to be held July fourth.

Mr. VanderSlik and daughter, Mrs. H. Smallegan from Fremont, visited at the L. Zylstra home last week. Mr. VanderSlik is Mrs. Zylstra's oldest brother, having reached 82 years of age his last birthday.

The county surveyor from Mancelona wns in Atwood Friday and Saturday. E. VanderStreek, J. H. Smith and Herman Pol had him come here to find out the correct boundaries of their land. They esch have part of the place known as the Dr. Knnagy farm.

Don't forget to come to the picnic to be held in Herman Pol's grove in Atwood, July 4th. The L. A. S. of the Holland church will hold their second annual sale on tbis occasion. They have prepared a good program and will have refreshments of all kinds on sale all day. They will serve lunch from 12 to 1 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers are waiting for hot weather.

H. J. Timmer is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Bessie Postmus left for Grand Rapids Thursday.

All uur men helped John Brown, of Essex last Thursday, to raise his barn.

Harry and Oscar DeGroot visited their brother, John, in Mapleville Sunday.

Wm. Staal, of Zeeland, is visiting with his children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Timmer.

Rev. Posthmus left for his new field of labor Thursday morning by auto, accompanied by D. Postmus.

Annis Shaver, of Grand Rapids bought the farm and personal property of David Postmus, and took possession at once. Welcome.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tabe. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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RED CROSS GETS BIG SUM HERE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE SHOWS ABOUT $1300 TO DATE.

Paople Rasponded Handsomely to Call and Results Show Fine Spirit of Patriotism.

Collections to date for the Red Cross in Charlevoix city total in the neighborhood of $1,300.00, and donations are still coming in. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, chairman of the committee appointed to look after the task of raising the city's quota of the national subscription for this work, is very grateful at the results. Below we reproduce his report to the local society, giving the names of contributors and amounts contributed by wards;

To the Charlevoix Red Cross Society:

As chairman of the collecting committee for the special Red Cross drive, appointed by the Citizens' committee at their last meeting held last Thursday night, I beg leave to make the following report on my efforts to collect the amounts apportioned various individuals of the city. I have been ably assisted by Robert Bridge and Earl Young, who collected for the second ward, and George Finucan and Archie Livingston, who collected for the third ward. I gave my personal attention to the collections in the first ward.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Chairman.

Following is the report by wards:

First Ward.

Arnold, Charles	$ 5.00
Bridge, Robert	9.00
Bonthron, Robert	5.00
Bridge, Albert	22.50
Beach Hotel	50.00
Babcock & Son	5.00
County Bank	45.00
Crouter, Mrs. G. W.	20.00
Chicago Club	50.00
Campbell, Mrs. P. D. Sr.	
Campbell, Mrs. P. D. Jr.	20.00
Crouter, George Jr.	5.00
Decker, H. L.	5.00
Faulkner, Ray	4.50
Gaskin, Jas. Sr.	5.00
Glassford, F. M.	15.00
Hampton, Wm. E.	9.00
Hull, Frank A.	4.50
Hawkins, J. A.	10.00
Hammett, R. C.	22.50
Inn, The	50.00
Mayne, F. W. Judge	11.25
Merriam, Mrs.	5.00
Meech, D. F. & F.	10.00
Nichols Lumber Co.	50.00
Nettleton, Douglass	2.00
Partridge, Henry	10.00
Paddock, R. W.	10.00
Ross, Andrew	13.50
See, L. S.	22.50
Shanahan, Lisle	9.00
Slaght, Fred	2.25
Swinton, G. D. & A. A. (Argo Mill. Co.)	50.00
Shores, Mrs. N. A.	10.00
Taylor, W. C.	5.00
Vandermade, Peter	10.00
Wood Bros. & F. E. Wood	20.00
Wilbur, O. E.	22.50
Wilkinson, A. M.	10.00
Wilkinson, F. H.	5.00
Williams, Dewitt	5.00
Total	$630.50

A. M. Wilkinson, Collector.

Second Ward

Alexander, Fred V.	2.25
Blanchard Hardware Co., Allen, H. K.	22.50
Bellinger, C. R.	9.00
Buttars, A.	13.50
Bellinger, Will C.	4.50
Bellinger, Fred G.	2.25
Bergeon, Arthur	9.00
Cartier, Fred E.	4.50
Crimmins, Alva	6.25
Charlevoix State Bank	45.00
Driggett, Wm. T.	2.25
Eaton, J. Milo	2.25
Fowler & Erickson	13.50
Hiller, Ernest	1.50
Jacobs, H. B.	9.00
Harrington, B. L.	2.50
Lewis, Richard	5.00
Holmes, Albert	4.50
Levinson, M. A.	10.00
Livingston, Archie	2.25
Mitchell, Dr. W. W.	4.50
Hamilton, A. J.	2.25
Marshall, H. D.	4.50
Myers, F. M.	4.50
Pearl Bros.	2.25
Rose, S. M.	4.50
Sloan, R. F.	9.00
Thomas, Fred H.	10.00
Young, Earl	6.75
Frazier, F. E.	5.00
Kane, R. W.	4.50
Harsha, H. S.	10.00
Van Pelt, Geo. H.	22.50
Emrey, Mrs. Sarah	22.50
Saltonstall, Brayton	22.50
Wagner	2.25
Smith, Ney P.	2.75
Crane, J. L.	22.50
Wilkinson, B. P.	5.00
Iddings, Mrs. H. L.	10.00
Total	$376.00

Earl Young and Robert Bridge, collectors.

Third Ward

Armstrong, R. B.	10.00
Adams, S. P.	6.75
Biossat, F.	4.50
Bracken, James	2.25
Booth, Joseph	1.00
Cooper, J. R.	1.00
Correll, S. A.	4.50
Finucan, Geo.	9.00
Fagan, J. J.	6.75
Francis, W. H.	13.50
A friend	5.00
Herman, B. A.	15.75
Hooker, M. B.	9.00
Klooster, Edw.	9.00
Mason, Bert	18.00
Miller, W. H.	9.00
Moore, Warren B.	4.50
McDonald, M. A.	9.00
Orlowski, S.	22.50
Saunders, Jamea	10.00
See, S. M. & Sons	22.50
Ward, E. W.	4.50
Glados, Geo.	9.00
Belvedere Resort, Foley	50.00
Ashton, Ray	2.25
Welch	4.50
Madison, E. V.	4.50
Block, Martin	13.50
Miller, Merritt	4.50
Weaver, Capt.	7.00
Heaton, Mrs.	25.00
Heaton, Miss	10.00

Geo. Finucan and Archie Livingston, collectors.

At M. E. Church Sunday

In compliance with the request of Mr. Hoover and President Wilson, the pastor will preach on "How to Win the war by Conserving the Country's Food Supply." Bread is just as important as bullets in the present crisis.

In the evening an illustrated sermon showing how the hand of God has been in the development of our country. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at these services.

BUT FEW MEN WILL BE GHOSEN

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peal boards will be very busy after the exemption boards have done their work, hearing cases brought to them on appeal.

Do Not Need Lawyer

It is not necessary to have a lawyer to make this appeal. The purpose is to have everything informal. If a candidate feels that he is not being fairly dealt with by his local exemption board and that he has a proper ground to be excused he may come before the appeal board and tell his story.

The work of selecting from the registered men is expected to occupy nearly two months. By that time the government will have a roster of a half million or more able bodied and more or less foot-loose young men. These young men will not be called until the cantonment barracks are ready for them. This will not be before September 1, according to the present prospect.

It will take from 60 to 90 days to build these cantonment cities, but when they are ready the men will be ordered to assemble and will be put under command of officers now being trained in the various camps of the officers' reserve corps. These officers will teach the 500,000 rookies the first principles of soldiering.

When Pay Begins

Pay will begin for each man from the time he gets orders to report or takes the formal oath as a soldier. It will begin whether be actually is ordered to camp or begins drilling or remains at home. He will be issued his uniform and shoes and when he has put them on he will resemble in all respects a soldier in the national guard or regular army.

There is nothing distinctive about the uniform of the selective service army unless a button on the collar be used to designate as the militia and regulars are designated.

In assembling and organizing the men an effort will be made to hold localities together. The boys from Chicago, for instance will not be mixed up with those from St. Louis or New York, although they may be if the war department later decides to mix them. The law directs that so far as it may be practicable men from the same communities be kept together.

Men in the selective service army will be eligible to officers' commands and it is announced, that the third series of officers' camps will be made up of men chosen from the selected soldiers.

Camp Begins Aug. 27.

The second camp is to be August 27 and the third will probably come in October or November.

In official circles it is privately admitted that the chief purpose of this selective service army is for the defense of this country. Much has been said and written about sending men to the trenches in France.

Men are going to France now and it will not be long before Gen. Pershing has a couple of divisions there, but it probably will be a long time before the men now about to begin their training will see active service of any kind.

Will Take Full Part

This does not mean that America is not to take its full part in the war. It merely means that one of the most important tasks this country faces is the preparation of a large reserve army, mobilized, equipped and trained, to be used if necessary, to defend this country from foreign aggression.

As much as we would like to send large bodies of troops abroad, the shortage of transports makes this an almost impossible task in the near future. Feeding the people in France and England is already a tremendous burden which must be shared by the United States, and every man sent over there from the United States is another man to be fed, clothed, munitioned and transported by the workers at home.

Selective service men who will be disappointed if they do not see active service fighting at once will do well to enlist in the navy, the marine corps or even the regulars.

All May Go In End

All of these will go before the selective service army. This army may in the end all go. That is for the future to determine.

Money Saving prices this week: Best bread flour, per bbl, $13.50 to $14.50; Best cane sugar, per cwt., $8.75. Market on sugar is advancing. Take advantage. S. Orlowski & Son. 26t1

List your cottages, hotel and boarding house accommodations with us. Do it NOW, as applications are coming in every day. Charlevoix Commercial Association, Meyer Levinson, Sec'y. 26t1

Notice to Subscribers

The Courier editor desires that every subscriber will look at the date on the label of their paper to see when their subscription is paid up to. If that date is not June '17, we wish you would call or send the amount to make your title clear for the year to come. Many papers have raised their subscription price, and in view of the increased cost of everything that goes to produce a newspaper, it would seem to be necessary, but the Courier has not decided to do so yet. It takes money to run a newspaper, and we desire that all subscription shall be paid in advance as near as possible. Don't neglect to look at the label on your paper, and if you are in arrears, PLEASE PAY UP.

Big Hat Sale

A choice line of pattern hats at $2.50 and $2.00 Friday and Saturday at the Hat Shop, 110 Bridge Street. 2*t1

FIST BATTLE DRAWS AN INTERESTED CROWD

Pugilistic Affair Ends in Court and Blows Prove Costly

Chief of Police Weikel picked up Archie Gravelin and Walter Vosburg late Monday afternoon and escorted them to Judge Felt's office, where each was fined $5 and coats (a matter of $8.75 apiece) just as a gentle reminder that the street corner is not the place to settle one's personal differences—especially, by hand.

The two had started an altercation in which blows rapidly followed words and quite a crowd had collected before the officer got there. Do your fighting at the front in France, boys, there's where they need it most.

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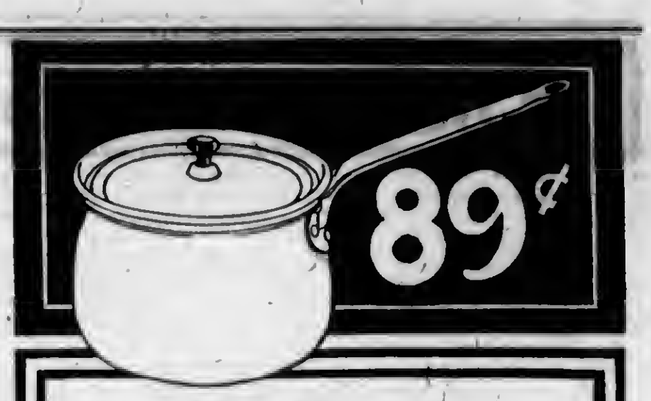
FOUR RECRUITS

City to Have Further Representation in M. N. G.

Lieutenant W. C. Spring, who has been conducting a recruiting office for the 33rd Michigan Infantry here for the past two weeks, has returned to his office in Boyne City. His efforts so far have resulted in the enlistment of Lee Allard, Adolphus Allard, Charles Barclay and James H. Willis. Dick Finucan has applied for enlistment and his application is now awaiting the formal consent of his parents, as the young man is not of age yet.



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HITS SIDEWALK ON HIS HEAO

JACK ROBB FALLS FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW

Saturday Night Sensation Nearly Terminates Fatally For Boyne City Man Here

Jack Robb, (or Jack Moore, as he sometimes is called) of Boyne City, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday evening. He is a chimney sweep by trade, and makes this town every summer in the course of his journeys through Michigan and Wisconsin, on which he picks up many a dollar cleaning flues and furnaces. When in town, he stays with Pat Hoiland in the latter's rooms over Bob Mears' pool room.

He returned from Traverse City, where he had been on an auto jaunt with a party of friends, at about seven o'clock, a little the worse for wear and his friend, Holland, had prevailed on him to lie down on the bed and "sleep it off." Holland then left the room and went down on the street. About 9:30 o'clock several fellows who were standing in front of the pool room, discussing the war and the high cost of living (presumably) were slightly startled when a heavy body struck the sidewalk with a thud directly in front of them and a chair bounded on to the pavement several feet away.

It seems that Robb had left the bed and gone to the window, which has a very low sill, to get some air, placing a chair with its back to the opening. He is a big man, weighing, one would judge about 190 pounds, tall and heavily muscled, and it is thought that he dropped into the chair so carelessly as to tip it over the low window sill, snapping the back of the chair in two as he fell. His hands were still in his pockets when he was picked up and the chairback lay under him while the rest of it was quite a distance from him on the sidewalk.

He was taken at once to Dr. Wilkinson's office and there it was discovered that he had suffered a deep scalp wound, requiring five stitches to close, and a slight fracture of the outer table of the skull. No other injuries, besides a few bruises, could be discovered, and the doctor estimated that if there was no internal injury or concussion, this lucky individual might be about his business again in ten days time. His wife came over Sunday from Boyne City at four p. m., in a car and took him home from the hotel Charlevoix, where he had been carried from the doctor's office and made as comfortable as possible until her arrival.

HERE TO LOOK AT PROPERTY

A. H. LOEB AND WIFE GO OVER 800 ACRE TRACT

R. F. Sloan, Engineer In Charge To Commence Extensive Operations At Once

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix on the resort special Sunday morning and spent their time until their leaving on the Manitou Sunday at two o'clock, in closing up the deal and in making arrangements for the immediate development of their newly acquired tract of land on Pine Lake.

Mr. Harry L. Oldham states that Mr. and Mrs. Loeb's plans are now under way for action in the beautifying of this property and that a large force of men and teams are even now engaged at work building roadways and getting things in shape for an early start when the exact plans of the home are decided on.

The stock farm will be a modern one in every respect and every acre will be cultivated that can be.

Arrangements were made with Mr. R. F. Sloan to take charge of all construction work and all work incidental with the immediate improvement of the property.

M. E. Church

A. M.—"The Man Who Meant No Harm."

P. M.—"Watchfulness."

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Cynthia Vosburg was 85 Years of Age—Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Cynthia Vosburg, for 60 years a resident of Charlevoix county, and of this city for the past 57 years, died at the farm home of J. J. Howe, 3 miles out on the Norwood road, Tuesday morning, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock. She was 85 years of age.

The deceased leaves two daughters Mrs. J. J. Howe, and Mrs. Ida Vosburgb, and a son, Charles Vosburgb.

The funeral will be held Thursday at Cozy Nook farm, with interment from the Baptist church with interment at Brookside cemetery, Rev. L. C. Vinyard officiating.

Baptist Church Services

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, who is attending the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union in Detroit. Bible School 9:15 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:30.:

Blue Bird work 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. This service will be conducted by the Honorary Group and an especial invitation is extended for all "Elderly" Young People to attend. Thursday evening, prayer meeting 7:30. Choir practice 8:30.

SUB-CHASERS IN THE HARBOR

TWO NEW THORNS IN THE KAISER'S SIDE HERE

They're Small, But Able to Deliver the Goods—In Gray War Paint Look Ready For Work

Were you down at the dock Tuesday afternoon to see the submarine "chasers." Two of them, there were—business-like little vessels with no hint of their sinister purpose save the braces and stand for the murderous Colt automatic machine gun which each of them carries forward.

The S. P.—219 and the S. P.—231 as they are named (S. P. standing for "Submarine Patrol") have just fitted out at the Great Lakes naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and are here in port this week on their way to a destination somewhere on the broad waters. The former is the larger of the two, being 65 feet long, while the S. P.—231 is only 46 feet in length. The draft is about five feet. The engines are 4-cylinder Doman type, developing a speed of about 18 miles per hour. Each carries a single mast. They are roomy little craft for their size, having a combination officers cabin and chart-room forward, engine room, galley and toilet behind this and the quarters for the crew aft. The present complement is a crew of six men, uniformed and armed with the Springfield rifle, under command of an officer who bears the rank of captain.

The Courier representative was permitted to see the deadly Colt automatic and the wicked looking, needle-pointed steel-nosed bullets in their canvas belt. The entire outfit is kept carefully cased against the ravages of the weather when the boat is off duty. As explained by the chief warrant officer, the gun has an effective range of 500 to 1,000 yards and may be fired singly, shot by shot to get the range or the bullets may be sprayed like water from a hose at the rate of 450 per minute. It is so mounted as to secure a firing radius of 180 degrees, which is liberal enough to provide for almost any contingency. The boats have yet to receive their full recommended battery, which will add a three-pounder aft and another Colt.

We predict trouble in large chunks for any of Kaiser Bill's underaea "kultur propogators" that may be unlucky enough to stick their noses up near these little scorpions of the sea.

Left Wednesday for Detroit

The Rev. L. C. Vinyard, accompanied by Mrs. F. Bearss, Miss Ethel Ingalls and James Courier, left Wednesday morning for Detroit where they will represent the local society in the International Convention of Baptist Young People's Union. The party are driving through in an Overland.

CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

DELEGATES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES HERE

Afternoon and Evening Sessions Greatly Enjoyed—Resolutions Passed at Meeting

The W. C. T. U. convention held in the Methodist church in this city on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday of last week was a success in every respect. The numerous delegates from surrounding cities helped swell the crowd until the church was filled to capacity at practically every session.

Below is printed the resolutions presented and adopted at the meeting.

RESOLVED, that we deeply appreciate the courtesy shown by the citizens in sharing their homes with the delegates during their stay in the city and for the excellent management of the local committees of entertainment and music and the decorations so beautifully given in floral display and the national emblem so much in evidence; also for the use of the Methodist church which was given free of charge.

We appreciate the children who as representatives of the nation gave their "bit" to the convention in songs and patriotic exercises;

WHEREAS, all people at this time are urged to conserve the nations resources, by careful living, and economy of the household and society;

RESOLVED; That we exert all possible influence to prevent the use of grain in the manufacture of malt and distilled liquors, that we shall bring pressure to bear upon all pending legislation in endeavoring to effect national prohibition both as a war measure and a preparedness measure in the peace which is to follow;

RESOLVED, That every purity committee of every union shall actively support the work of the Y. M. C. A. in their endeavor to secure and protect the manhood of our boys both in the training camps and in the rank of file of battle, and that this support shall include all active publicity work being in its scope both moral and financial.

RESOLVED, That we co-operate with the Red Cross units in our respective towns in assisting to furnish base hospitals with the many articles needed for the sick and wounded.

RESOLVED, That we as a convention representing the W. C. T. U. of Charlevoix county urge Congress to pass laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for the period of the war and urging the influence of our congressman in safeguarding the morals of our soldiers. Finally resolving that a telegram be sent to our congressman from this convention.

Mrs. Edith Root
Miss Mny Stewart,
Committee of Resolutions.

FARMERS CAN NOW GET HELP NEEDED

Agent George Kilborn Has Line On Several Men

George Kilborn, state farm agent for Emmet and Charlevoix counties, is now in a position to furnish some help to farmers of his territory.

He has a number of applications for places on farms from men and young men and wants to get in touch with farmers who need help for the season.

There are also a number of applications from men who wish to bring their wives with them.

Farmers should notify Mr. Kilborn at Petoskey at once as to their needs in the help line. They should either call him by phone, write him, or notify the supervisor of the township in which they live.

Summer Notice

I can do anything you may be contemplating having done with your furs. I learned my trade in all its branches in three of the best fur houses in Toronto, Canada.

Why not have your furs overhauled during the summer? Scare the moths away with fresh air and daylight. I build furs from new hides, or rebuild them from old ones. I also remodel, repair and line (prices lower in the summer season.) Mrs. N. Lindley, 1021 May Street, R. R. 2 Box 3, Charlevoix, Mich. Adv. 27 t1

THETA CONVENTION IS OVER

ALL BUT SIXTY MEMBERS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Saturday Last Sew Close of Fraternity Sessions Where Much Has Been Accomplished

The 22nd biennial grand convention of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity that met at the Inn last week, closed its sessions Saturday and the members left Saturday and Sunday by train and boat for their respective homes, with the exception of some sixty odd who are prolonging their visit here.

The pass word of the 1917 convention, very appropriately at this time, was "Opportunity." A great amount of discussion was given to Red Cross work and opportunities for college women in this time of war along the lines of national service.

Much time was given to the actual work, under the direction of Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, of Washington, D. C., (who also spoke Sunday at the Congregational church.) Definite financial aid was given in a vote of the convention to furnish funds to equip the nurses of one base hospital—a sum of over $3,000 being necessary for this purpose.

The fraternity is also supporting its own scholarship fund. This past year, the fund put through college 18 of the 1200 Thetas enrolled in college and at present has $8,000 available for next year.

In the midst of business sessions and serious work, the girls found time to enjoy the beauties of Charlevoix and have athletic tournaments, boat-rides, horseback trips, play golf and tennis and bathe in the big Inn pool.

The auto trip around Pine lake was one of the most enjoyable entertainment features of the week; 49 cars donated and driven by Charlevoix residents taking some 200 of the members to East Jordan and from there to Boyne City, where they were entertained with refreshments at the Wolverine hotel. The procession left Charlevoix a little after 2:00 P. M. Friday and got back here at 8:00 P. M. Those who contributed cars and their own personal services or those of some member of their family as chauffers, are as follows: Robert Bridge, George H. Van Pelt, Lisle Shannhan, R. C. Hammett, Dr. Frank Wilkinson, Harry Nicholls, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson (2 cars,) Henry Partridge, A. E. Mason, Will Withers, James Cook, W. H. Cook, A. D. Crimmins, G. F. Kimball, D. F. Meech, Ed. Shapton, Joseph Hallett, Dr. Greensfelder, F. A. Butler, Erickson & Fowler, Dr. George King, Mrs. Emma Kellner, L. E. Crandell, M. B. Hooker & Son, F. E. Cartier, Babcock & Son, George Weaver, C. H. Miller, Mason Rose, Meyer Levinson, Engle VanAlsburg, F. M. Glassford, Alonzo Powers, Charles E. See, F. E. Frazier, Rev. Quinton Walker, J. M. Harris, A. L. Fitch, Don Campbell, H. A. Wood, Judge F. W. Mayne M. M. McDonald, Walter Taylor, D. J. Eckinger, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, George A. Crouter, C. L. Thomas and A. L. Hart.

NEW BRICK BLOCK

B. A. Herman Will Build On Site Of Present Store

B. A. Herman is contemplating the erection of a new two story brick store and office building on the property he recently purchased from F. N. Chapel, of Portland, Ore., at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets and on which his present place of business stands. In order not to interrupt his summer trade and due to the high prices of building material, Mr. Herman will probably not commence operations on the new building before fall, but by next summer we may hope to see a handsome addition to Charlevoix's rapidly improving business district.

The plot is 30 x 66. The lower floor will be exclusively devoted to the drug business and on the second floor there will be a number of spacious rooms for office purposes. One of the three stairways in the present building will be eliminated, and this will give considerably greater space on the ground floor.

Money Saving prices this week: Best brand flour, per bbl, $12.50 to $13.00 Take advantage. S. Orlowski & Son. 27t1

CITY FATHERS WOULD MUZZLE ALL CUT-OUTS

Nervous Energy of the Public Must Also Be Conserved

The city council, we understand, his instructed the chief of police to see that the open cut-out nuisance in Charlevoix is stopped. This is very commendatory action on the part of the council.

The only reasons for the existence of a cut-out on an automobile are its uses in testing the engine, securing a little extra power in an emergency, or driving out some slight accumulation of carbon. These occasions for its use arise but seldom. Against the cut-out may be brought the very serious charges of retarding the recovery of the sick and increasing the already too-high nerve tension of the public. It should be suppressed.

We can think of cases, however, where some form of cut-out would be useful; notably in out city electric light plant. Some of the antiquated junk housed therein and rule-of-thumb methods employed in its operation might be cut out without serious protest from any of us. On the other hand, it might be well to put a muffler on the city's fuel expenses. Muzzles for the "cur dogs" have already been tried but have proven ineffective. Perhaps a muffler would do the trick.

SLOAN RESIGNS ENGINEERSHIP

ABLE CITY OFFICIAL WILL TACKLE BIG JOB

Step Made Necessary By Pressure of New Duties—Will City Revert to Old Order?

Following on the announcement of the immediate commencement of operations on the new 800 acre estate recently purchased by Albert H. Loeb of Chicago, comes the news that R. F. Sloan, who is to have charge of the construction work, has severed his connection with municipal affairs and has tendered his resignation to Mayor Rose in a letter of recent date, which we reproduce below with his permission:

July 2, 1917

"Hon. S. M. Rose, Mayor,
City of Charlevoix,
Dear Sir:

"I regret to advise you that my engagement in another matter from this date makes it necessary for me to transmit to you herewith my resignation as city engineer, with the expressed hope that you will favor me with its immediate acceptance.

"It is with some regret that I, at this time, must sever my relations with you, as I want to be understood to always be in sympathy with the very best interests of our beautiful city and I take this occasion to assure you of my full co-operation in any matters in which I may be of assistance to you which will not in any way interfere with the other duties now assumed by me.

With this, I extend to you my most sincere hope and confidence in your ability to handle to a successful conclusion the many important matters now before the city.

"With the very kindest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. F. SLOAN.

Mr. Sloan is not alone in his regret at the step it has become necessary for him to take. During the several years of his incumbency as city engineer, public construction work has been dignified by elevation to the higher levels which it sometime attains in cities of greater magnitude than Charlevoix. Instead of the confusion generated by the efforts of numerous petty officials to get their paws into the public pie and "get mine out of it," we have seen various operations proceed with a smoothness and dispatch and the results obtained display that satisfying permanence and shipshape appearance that speaks of the master hand behind them.

Our regret at losing Mr. Sloan's public services only allayed by the pride we feel that a fellow townsman should have been selected for a task, the importance and difficulty of which will be more fully realized when it has been completed.

HOUSEWIVES ARE DANDIES

LITTLE KITS CONTAIN EVERYTHING NEEDFUL

Each New Recruit May Secure One Before Leaving For the Front At C. R. Bellingar's

Have you seen the new housewives the W. R. C. members are furnishing to the boys who enlist for service with Uncle Sam? First aid kits, you might call them, although one can finish the job with them and send the wounded coat or battle-scarred shirt back to the firing line in prima condition to "do another bit."

Handy little rolls, they are, bound in black oilcloth with strings to tie them up like a wallet. Each has three compartments, one containing two rolls of black thread and one of white, suitable for darning or sewing on buttons. In the next section the amateur tailor finds a package of common pins and a card of black, rustproof safety pins. Then comes a card of bone and metal trouser buttons and two cards of white pearl buttons and last, but not least, on the flap is fastened a little cloth case carrying many sizes of needles.

Every man who enlists from Charlevoix is requested to call at C. R. Bellinger's jewelry shop and get one of these useful little kits. Besides its practical value it will remind him in his moments of lonliness at the front—in the trenches or in his more or less comfortable quarters behind the lines of the sympathy, love and confidence of those who wait for him at home.

TUESDAY'S FIRES

Glassford and Nicholls' Cottages Suffer Slight Damage

At 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Glassford cottage, at 203 Dixon Avenue, occupied by Walter Friedlander, commissioner of Public Safety for the city of Cincinnati, and family, who had just arrived in Charlevoix that morning, caught fire in the shingles of the roof from a chimney spark and drew an excited crowd from all parts of the town. It was soon out, leaving damages to the extent of perhaps $25.00.

Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock, the department was again called out—this time to the home of Harry Nicholls on Dixon Avenue, but the fire was out before the fire boys arrived.

SURGICAL DRESSING TAUGHT

MONDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT RED CROSS

Mrs. Henry Strauss of Chicago Will Give Expert Instruction In This Important Work

The Red Cross society is in receipt of donations of money from Miss Bridgett Gallagher, Stewart Stevenson and F. J. Meech. Other donors for the week were: Ivy Drug Store, Blanchard Hardware Co., Charlevoix Hardware Co., Fred Myers and the Congregational ladies aid society.

The class in surgical dressing began on Monday afternoon, every table was full and all available chairs were occupied by willing helpers. Mrs. Henry X. Strauss, of Chicago, is giving three afternoons of instruction each week—Monday, Thursday and Saturday to any who desire to become proficient in the art of surgical dressing. The opportunity is one to be appreciated, because Mrs. Strauss is a Red Cross teacher of unusual qualifications, holding graduate certificates. She is giving her time freely and willingly to the work.

Red Cross buttons can be procured by members of the society at the rooms in the Wilbur block. Remember the Saturday matinees, the benefits of which Mr. Miles gives to the Red Cross society.

There will be a general supper and program Friday evening, July 13, given by the young people of the Epworth church. Everybody welcome.

THEATRICAL

NORTH NORWOOD

Still it rains.

The farmers have just got their beans in.

Quite a number attended church at Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. Jones is now living on his farm which he just purchased from F. Seymour.

Mrs. Wm. Supernaw and children and Mrs. Arnold West spent Saturday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. William Supernaw and children visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Block.

Miss Lela Lohr, of Charlevoix, and Glenn Smith of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr.

EVELINE

Wallace Kemp, of Detroit, is home for the summer.

Walter Peterson was in Petoskey on business last Monday.

There will be a grange dance in Ironton on July 6. This will be on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Bixby of Northport are visiting at John Knudsen's home.

Will and Clarence Murphy, of South Arm visited with relation and friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Curtiss and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp.

Ed. Hetrick of Boyne Falls visited at the Courier home last week. He was serving as juryman in Charlevoix.

Swain Smith has commenced building a wall for Alfred Williams. A barn will be built 40 x 50 to be used by fall.

Max Hainden was taken to Petoskey last Sunday where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Doing well the last report.

The Hartwells have completed a well near the stone pile to be used by the county road construction crew by next week or sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen and children motored to Traverse City last Sunday in the former's new Overland.

Mrs. Wilbur Spicdel underwent an operation in Petoskey and is expected home this week. Health has improved rapidly since operation was performed.

The bean crop is badly damaged by the bean maggot. Hundreds of acres in this county alone will be ruined and sowed to some other crop. Buckwheat will be the main grain sown where the maggots have wrought destruction to the bean.

The most severe rain storm for a long time visited us Sunday morning. Fields looks pretty bad where the water has washed away a great deal of top soil.

The mass meeting held at the Grange hall was an entire success. Over thirty dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross movement, besides the proceeds from the refreshments amounting to over $7, which will be used for purchasing supplies to be made into hospital garments and bandages.

BARNARD NOTES

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday, July 11th with Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Miss Mamie Bennett of Charlevoix is visiting friends and relatives in Barnard this week.

The offering for the Red Cross taken up at the service on Sunday amounted to $8.52.

Miss Isabel Smith went to Bay View, Thursday, where she expects to be employed for the summer.

Howard Gornell is remodeling his barn. Williard Olney, of Charlevoix being the carpenter employed.

Mrs. Annie Bowdish and daughter, Neva, of Charlevoix, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beattie the fore part of the week.

Guy Eppler and motber and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gregg motored over from Petoskey Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartout.

HAYES

Earn Sneathen is sick with the measles.

Church at Maple Grove Sunday, also Sunday school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory, July 2, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien last week, a son.

Dulcie Howe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Allard.

Mrs. Rose Wightman has a new car, which arrived last Tuesday.

Lee Sneathen is now located on the farm known as the John Brown place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tunison.

Any one who has lost cattle may find some at Bert Wightman's, Telephone 93-F21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. Jones Lewis went near Traverse City last Tuesday by auto.

MARION

Dora Pierce is very ill at this writing.

Joseph Guild bas purchased a Ford car.

Mr. Lang from Lansing, is visiting at the home of Cornelius Falting.

Miss Manson of Charlevoix, was a guest of Mrs. Joseph McElroy last week.

Bert Hubbel and son, Chester, were in Boyne City, Sunday, on business.

The estate formerly owned by Mrs. Harriet Newman, deceased, was recently sold.

Edward Potter and Miss Julia Cork were married June 23. Congratulations.

Mrs. Sam Straw and children spent Friday at the home of Richard Williams of Evcline.

Walter Black had the misfortune to have his silo blown over during Saturday night's storm.

Miss Grace Meggison spent last week with her brothers, George and James Meggison and families.

Mrs. Duran, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Poquette, returned to Central Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison and daughters spent Sunday at Central Lake at the home of Thomas Meggison.

The Misses Ethel and Nellie Ingalls spent last week in Banks township with their grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Ingalls.

Mrs. Slocum and Miss Hazel McGhan of Cadillac spent last week with Mrs. Clarence Meggison, who is still seriously ill.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center will meet with Mrs. Wm. Withers on Thursday, July 12, instead of July 5, as is customary.

Mrs. Bert McGhan, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, returned to Central Lake Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goheen, Edgar Smith and wife from Detroit, Jesse Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebeau of Charlevoix, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Sunday last.

NORWOOD

Amerdon Stafford and Miss Nell Carman went to Central Lake Sunday with the Palmer girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Arno and Mrs. M. Duran and baby from Central Lake, and Miss Irene Sutter from Kewadin, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Lucia and family.

Ted Pearl and wife from Charlevoix spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stafford.

It was announced that there would be a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. John Wells on July 6, but it has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Esther Palmer and sister, Ruby, returned home Sunday after working from Friday till Saturday at R. L. Rowe's at Norwood.

NOMAD, B. I.

James Evens went to Traverse City on business.

Fred Herrick of St. James was a Sunday caller at Nomad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seamen spent Sunday at the G. Cole home.

Quince Mudge spent several days in Traverse City last week.

Thomas Boyle was in Charlevoix on business during court week.

Chas. S. Keg of St. James, spent Sunday at the Jim Mudge home.

Grace Ellen Gallagher and brother, John, spent Sunday at Nomad.

The head lighthouse tender with D. Gallagher and T. Bonner, spent Sunday at Nomad.

Jack Evans shipped a load of ties and posts on the Shenoden to Traverse City last week.

Garrett Cole and son, Raymond, made a business trip to Charlevoix on Wednesday on the Nomad boat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher apent Saturday and Sunday at St. James, attending mission meeting at the Holy Cross church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques and daughter, Genevieve, and little children, of Chicago, are here to take charge of the Wildwood Inn hotel.

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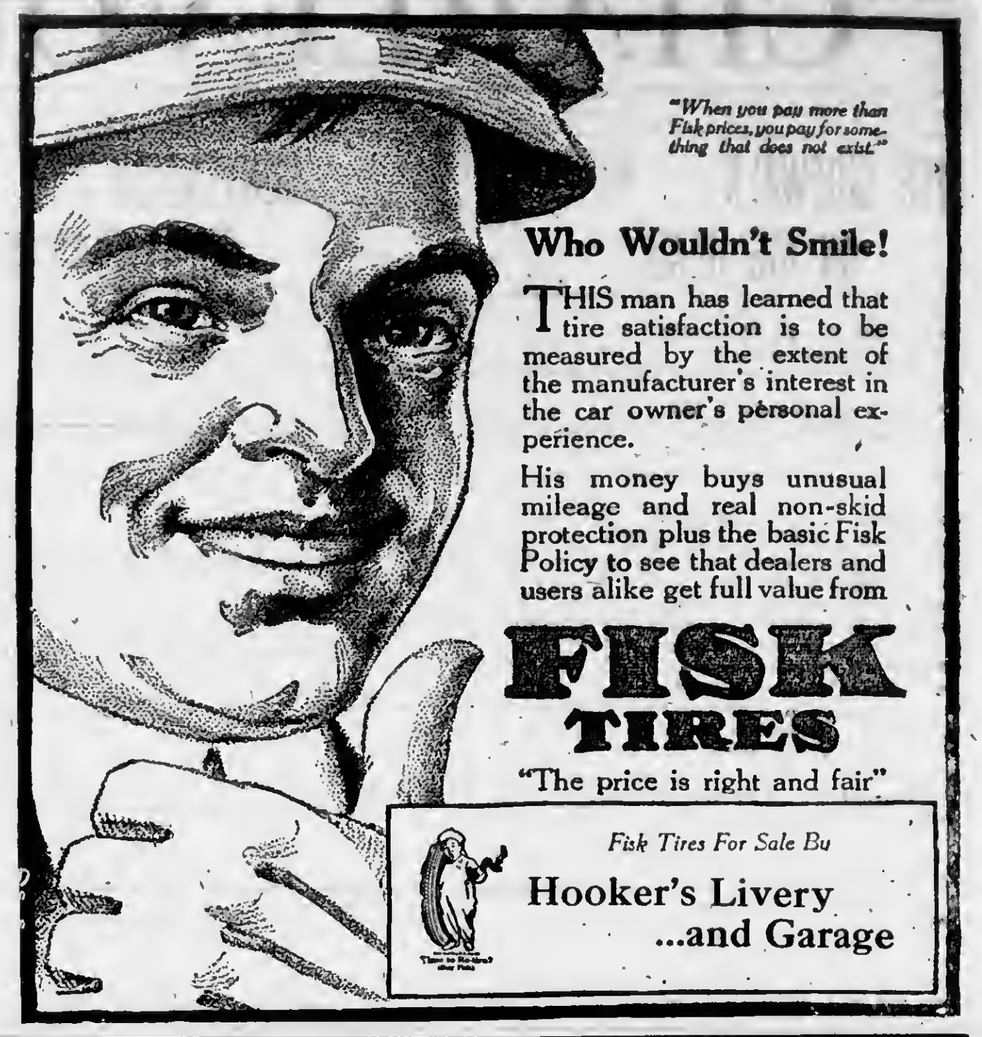
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By REX BEACH

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"Ynu don't really helleve in such things?"

Blaze dusted off a sent for his visitor, saying: "I never did till lately, but now I'm worse than n plantation nigger. I tell you there's things in this world we don't sabe. I wish you'd get Paloma to fire her. I've tried and failed. I wish you'd tell her those dresses are rotten."

"But they're very nice; they're lovely; and I've just been complimenting her. Now what has this woman done to you?"

It seemed impossible that a man of Blaze Jones' character could actually

The Door of a Harness Closet Opened, and Out of the Blackness Peered Paloma's Father.

harbor crude superstitions, and yet there was no mistaking his earnestness when he said:

"I ain't sure whether she's to blame, or her husband, but misfortune has folded me to herself."

"How?"

"Well, I'm sick."

"You don't look it."

"I don't exactly feel it, either, but I am. I don't sleep good, my heart's actin' up, I've got rheumatism, my stomach feels like I'd swallowed something alive—"

"You're smoking too much," Alnire affirmed, with conviction.

But skepticism aroused Blaze's indignation. With elaborate sarcasm, he retorted: "I reckon that's why my best team of mules ran away and dragged me through a ten-acre patch of grass burrs, eh? It's a wonder I wasn't killed. I reckon I smoked so much that I give a tobacco heart to the best three-year-old bull in my pasture! Well, I smoked him to death, all right. Probably it was nicotine poisonin' that killed twenty acres of my cotton, too; and maybe if I'd cut out tobacco I'd have floated that bond issue on the irrigation ditch. But I was wedded to cigarettes, so my banks are closin' down on me. Sure! That's what a man gets for smokin'."

"And do you attribute all these misfortunes to Paloma's dressmaker?"

The man nodded gloomily. "That ain't half! Everything goes wrong. I'm scared to pack a weapon for fear I'll injure myself. Why, I've carried a bowie knife in my bootleg ever since I was a babe in arms, you might say; but the other day I jabbed myself with it and nearly got blood-poisonin'. This fellow, Strange, with his fortune-tellin' and his charms and his conjures, has hocus-pocused the whole neighborhood. He's gettin' rich off of the Mexicans. He knows more secrets than a parrot."

"He is nothing more than a circus fakir, Mr. Jones."

"Yes'm! Just the same, these greasers 'd vote him into the legislature if he asked them. Why, he knows who fetched back Ricardo Guzman's body! He told me so."

"Really?" Alnire looked up quickly, then the smile left her face. After a moment she said, "Perhaps he could tell me something I want to know?"

"No, don't you get him started," Blaze cautioned, inanely, "or he'll put a spell on you like he did on me."

"I want to know what Ed had to do with the Guzman affair."

Blaze shook his head slowly. "Well, he's mixed up somehow with Lewis. Dave thinks Ted was at the bottom of the killin', and he hoped to prove it on him; but our government won't do anything, and he's stumped for the time bein'. I don't know any more about Ed's dealin's than you do, Miz Austin; all I know is that I got a serpent in my household and I can't get shed of her. I've got a lapful of troubles of my own."

"This is too occult for me," she declared, rising. "But—I'm interested in what you say about Mr. Strange. If the Mexicans tell him so much, perhaps he can tell me something. I do hope you have no more misfortunes."

"You stay to supper," Blaze urged hospitably. "I'll be in as soon as that tarantula's gone."

But Alnire declined. After a brief chat with Paloma, she remounted Montrose and prepared for the homeward ride. At the gate, however, she met Dave Law on his new mare, and when Dave had learned the object of her visit to Jonesville he insisted upon accompanying her.

It was early dusk when they reached Las Palmas; it was nearly midnight when Dave threw his leg across his saddle and started home.

Alnire's parting words rang sweetly in his ears: "This has been the pleasantest day I can remember."

The words themselves meant little, but Dave had caught a wistful undertone in the speaker's voice, and fancied he had seen in her eyes a queer, half-frightened expression, as of one just awakened.

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Jose Sanchez had beheld Dave Law at the Las Palmas table twice within a few days. He spent this evening laboriously composing a letter to his friend and patron, Gen. Luis Longoria.

CHAPTER XV.

An Awakening.

Time was when Phil Strange boasted that he and his wife had played every fairground and seaside amusement park from Coney Island to Galveston. In his battered wardrobe trunks were parts of old costumes, scrapbooks of clippings, and a goodly collection of lithographs, some advertising the supernatural powers of "Professor Magi, Sovereign of the Unseen World," and others the accomplishments of "Mlle. Le Garde, Renowned Serpent Enchantress." In these gaudy portraits of "Magi the Mystic" no one would have recognized Phil Strange. And even more difficult would it have been to trace a resemblance between Mrs. Strange and the blond, bushy-headed "Mlle. Le Garde" of the posters. Nevertheless, the likenesses at one time had been considered not too flattering, and Phil treasured them as evidences of imperishable distinction.

But the Stranges had tired of public life. For a long time the wife had confessed to a lack of interest in her vocation which amounted almost to a repugnance. Snake-charming, she had discovered, was far from an ideal profession for a woman of refinement. It possessed unpleasant features, and even such euphemistic titles as "Serpent Enchantress" and "Reptilian Mesmerist" failed to rob the calling of a certain odium, a suggestion of vulgarity in the minds of the more discriminating. This had become so distressing to Mrs. Strange's finer sensibilities that she had voiced a yearning to forsake the platform and plt for something more congenial, and finally she had prevailed upon Phil to make a change.

"Over Her Head Floats a Skeleton—"

The step had not been taken without misgivings, but a benign Providence had watched over the pair. Mrs. Strange was a natural seamstress, and luck had directed her and Phil to a community which was not only in need of a good dressmaker but peculiarly ripe for the talents of a soothsayer. Phil, too, had intended to embrace a new profession; but he had soon discovered that Jonesville offered better financial returns to a man of his accepted gifts than did the choicest of seaside concessions, and therefore he had resumed his old calling under a slightly different guise. Before long he acknowledged himself well pleased with the new environment, for his wife was far happier in draping dress goods upon the figures of her customers than hanging python folds about her own, and he found his own fame growing with every day. His mediumistic gifts came into general demand. The country-people journeyed miles to consult him, and Blaze Jones' statement that they confided in the fortune-teller as they would have confided in a priest was scarcely an exaggeration. Phil did indeed become the repository for confessions of many sorts.

Contrary to Blaze's belief, however, Strange was no Prince of Darkness, and took little joy in some of the secrets forced upon him. Phil was a good man in his way—so conscientious that certain information he acquired weighed him down with a sense of unpleasant responsibility. Chancing to meet Dave Law one day, he determined to relieve himself of at least one troublesome burden.

But Dave was not easily approachable. He met the medium's allusions to the occult with contemptuous amusement, nor would he consent to a private "reading." Strange grew almost desperate enough to speak the ungarnished truth.

"You'd better pay a little attention to me," he grieved; "I've got a message to you from the 'Unseen World.'"

"Charges 'collect,' I reckon," the Ranger grinned.

Strange waved aside the suggestion. "It came unbidden, and I pass it on for what it's worth." As Dave turned away, he added, hastily, "It's about a skeleton in the chaparral, and a red-haired woman."

Dave stopped; he eyed the speaker curiously. "Go on," said he.

But a public street, Strange explained, was no place for psychic discussions. Dave agreed. When they were alone in the fortune-telling "parlor," he sat back while the medium closed his eyes and prepared to explore the Invisible. After a brief delay Phil began:

"I see a great many things—that woman I told you about, and three men. One of 'em is you, the other two is Mexicans. You're at a water hole in the mesquite. Now there's a shooting scrape; I see the body of a dead man. And now the scene changes. Everything dissolves. I'm in a mansion; and the red-haired woman comes toward me. Over her head floats a skeleton—"

Dave broke in crisply. "All right! Let's get down to cases. What's on your mind, Strange?"

The psychic simulated a shudder—a painful contortion, such as anyone might suffer if rudely jerked out of the spirit world.

"Eh? What was I—? There! You've broke the connection," he declared. "Did I tell you anything?"

"Nn. But evidently you can."

"I'm sorry. They never come back."

"Rot!"

Phil was hurt, indignant. With some stiffness he explained the danger of interrupting a seance of this sort, but Law remained obdurate.

"You can put over that second-sight stuff with the greasers," he declared, sharply, "but not with me. So, Jose Sanchez has been to see you and you want to warn me. Is that it?"

"I don't know any such party," Strange protested. He eyed his caller for a moment; then with an abrupt change of manner he complained: "Say, Bo! What's the matter with you? I've got a reputation to protect, and I do things my own way. I'm getting set to slip you something, and you try to make me look like a sucker. Is that any way to act?"

"I prefer to talk to you when your eyes are open. I know all about—"

"You don't know nothing about anything," snapped the other. "Jose's got it in for Mrs. Austin."

"You said you didn't know him."

"Well, I don't. He's never been to see me in his life, but—his sweetheart has. Rosa Morales comes regular."

"Rosa! Jose's sweetheart!"

"Yes. Her and Jose have joined out together since you shot Panfilo, and they're framing something."

"What, for instance?"

The fortune-teller hesitated. "I only wish I knew," he said slowly. "It looks to be like a killing."

Dave nodded. "Probably is. Jose would like to get me, and of course the girl—"

"Oh, they don't aim to get you. You ain't the one they're after."

"No? Who, then?"

"I don't know nothing definite. In this business, you understand, a fellow has to put two and two together. All the same, I'm sure Jose ain't carrying no epitaph for you. From what I've dug out of Rosa, he's acting for a third party—somebody with pull and a lot of coin—but who it is I don't know. Anyhow, he's cooking trouble for the Austins, and I want to stand from under."

Now that the speaker had dropped all pretense, he answered Dave's questions without evasion and told what he knew. It was not much, to Dave's way of thinking, but it was enough to give cause for thought, and when the men finally parted it was with the understanding that Strange would promptly communicate any further intelligence on this subject that came his way.

On the following day Dave's duties called him to Brownsville, where court was in session. He had planned to leave by the morning train; but as he continued to meditate over Strange's words, he decided that, before going, he ought to advise Alnire of the fellow's suspicions in order that she might discharge Jose Sanchez and in other ways protect herself against his possible spite. Since the matter was one that could not well be talked over by telephone, Dave determined to go in person to Las Palmas that evening. Truth to say, he was hungry to see Alnire. By this time he had almost ceased to combat the feeling she aroused in him, and it was in obedience to an impulse far stronger than friendly anxiety that he hired a machine and, shortly after dark, took the river road.

The Fates are malicious jades. They delight in playing ill-natured pranks upon us. Not content with spinning and measuring and cutting the threads of our lives to suit themselves, they must also tangle the skein, causing us to cut capers to satisfy their whims.

At no time since meeting Alnire had Dave Law been more certain of his moral strength than on this evening; at no time had his grip upon himself seemed firmer. Nor had Alnire the least reason to doubt her self-control. Dave, to be sure, had appealed to her fancy and her interest; in fact, he so dominated her thoughts that the imaginary creature whom she called her dream-husband had gradually taken on his physical likeness. But the idea that she was in any way enamored of him had never entered his mind. In such wise do the Fates amuse themselves.

Alnire had gone to her favorite after-dinner refuge, a nook on one of the side galleries, where there was a wide, swinging wicker couch; and there, in a restful obscurity fragrant with flowers, she had prepared to spend the evening with her dreams.

She did not hear Dave's automobile arrive. Her first intimation of his presence came with the sound of his feet upon the porch. When he appeared, it was almost like the materialization of her uppermost thought—quite as if a figure from her fancy had stepped forth full-clad.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"NORTHERN BREEZES"

John C. Wright of Harbor Springs Issues New Book

The Courier is in receipt of a new book entitled "Northern Breezes" just issued by John C. Wright of Harbor Springs. The book contains a very choice collection of poems of his own production, which are filled with the freshness of the woods, the songs of birds, and the wholesome, healthgiving call of the North. The poems deal with the common things of this Northland and are delightfully written, setting forth in pleasing verse all the beauties with which we are surrounded.

In addition to the numerous well written poems, the book contains a three act drama, entitled, King Strang, and deals with the Morman Colony, which formerly lived at Beaver Island.

Mr. Wright is himself a product of this northern country, and knows and loves all of its matchless beauty in such an intimate way that he is able to express it in a style that is distinctly pleasing and all his own.

Marion Center Grange

Marion Center grange met last Friday at the grange hall with 30 members present and 5 visitors. Committees were appointed for canned fruit, vegetables and grain for the East Jordan fair. After the meeting, all adjourned to the basement, where ice cream and cake were served. Look out for notice of the strawberry festival to be held in the near future.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 19, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Vice Pres. Bridge.

Trustees present: Glassford, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Hampton.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $1,410.81.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Orders

1253	Millard Olney, Repairs	$ .50
1254	R. G. Smith, janitor	10.00
1255	Martin Block, Dom. Science	12.76
1259	Will Bellinger, athletics	2.50
1261	P. E. Vandermade, express	2.22
1262	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	11.25
1263	H. A. Craig, census	20.00
1264	King Saunders, census	20.00
1265	Myrna Huntoon	2.40
1266	Independent Pub Co., Supplem.	1.50
1267	H. B. Wood,	7.00
1268	B. A. Herman, Lab. Sup	8.90
1269	Wesley Staley, Janitor	22.50
1270	Mrs. Allison, janitor	11.25
1271	Odillion Weed, stenographer	11.15
1272	U. S. Postoffice, stamps to send Palmer papers	.25
1273	Chax. Theatre Co	30.00
1274	P. R. Ross, Drny and Frt bills	25.30

Library

384	Art Metal Construction Co., Supplies	78.25
385	Wagenvoord Co., Books	41.90
386	Miss Anna Bon, Librarian	30.00
387	Wesley Staley, Janitor	7.50
388	A. M. Dolberg, Janitor	5.00
389	P. R. Ross, ashes and drayage	6.19
19	O. Nordrum, Bal Pay Roll No. 19	1.43

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion of the Board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

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SIXTEEN CHILDREN MADE FATHERLESS

Double Drowning Near Elk Rapids—Boat Overturns

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Everett Darocher, the third member of the party, was saved. Anderson, who is a small fruit rancher on the shore of the lake, leaves a wife and twelve children, and Pink, who recently arrived from Grand Haven had a wife and four children.

The accident happened when Pink who was fishing from the boat, lost his balance and fell into the lake, overturning the craft. Pink and Anderson sank immediately. Darocher started to swim ashore but saw the task was too great and swam back to the boat where he was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Anderson acted as a guide all his life and had taken thousands of fishing parties about the lake.

Notice

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix for the election of School District Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at High School Building on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1917.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary 27t1

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He very promptly declined the tender, remarking that it would "hurt bis business." There are a lot of people willing, anxious in fact for things to be said in the newspaper, providing they hurt the business of somebody else and not their own.

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And yet when you invite the coward to be responsible for the manuscript he wants you to publish, he whines like a sick dog, skulks behind this pretext and that and wobbles out of the office with a grouch.

That is not all. He writes in that he will stop his paper if you don't print what he himself won't sign. Yet if you were to suggest to him that his threat to stop his paper is pure and simple coercion through a threat of blackmail he would yowl like a tomcat with its tail stepped on.

The fellow who stops his paper is trying to do the newspaper in a small way the very thing that he would condemn as criminal in a corporation that tried in any way to throttle the freedom of the prese. Threatening to stop the paper is an attempt at intimidation.

But it is worse than that. Threatening to stop the paper is a confession of bigoted intolerance on the part of the delinquent subscriber that pulls such a bone, for it means that he does not want the paper to have the courage of its own convictions after all, but insists that it shell have only the courage of the convictions of the stop-my-paper threatener.

Big magazines with circulation piling toward the million and great metropolitan newspapers are pestered with this pest who wants them to publish something and assume a responsibility for authorship which the pest is too big a coward to assume, and who threatens to etop his subscription if they do not do his bidding.

Why do newspapers have these annoyances? Well, why do hotels sometimes have bedbugs, and henhouses have lice?

WE MUST SAVE FOOD

It is impossible to put too much emphasis upon the necessity for food saving by everyone during the war.

Food is going to play as important a part, if not a more important part in the war than guns and ammunition.

The saving of food is very largely an individual problem.

In the final analysis it is up to the women of the nation.

Every woman should do her part in the government's compaign to increase and conserve the nation's food supplies.

The food necessities of all of the nations with which we are allied in the war against Germany are very great.

The people of America must save every pound of food that self-imposed rigid economy makes possible to the end that there be the greatest possible surplus for shipment to our hard pressed allies.

Do not make the mistake of confusing the food problem with the financial problem.

You have no more right to waste food simply because you can afford to do so than has your small income neighbor.

It is not a question of saving food for the money's sake. It must be saved so that there will be enough to go around.

Every pound of food that finds its way to the garbage can means that much loss of fighting strength.

Volunteer today for the duration of the war in the great American army of food savers.

Begin now, today, to demonstrate thrift in YOUR home.

Make saving, rather than wasting YOUR social standard.

You can fight for your country in your kitchen just as effectively as your husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts are fighting for it on the field of battle.

SURPRISING STUPIDITY

It is surprising to learn that munition making firms have falsified their returns to the government in an effort to escape their shares of the taxes levied by congress. It would not be believed except as an authorative statement by government officials. One firm, it is reported, which originally made a return showing no profit, was in haste to remit a check for $150,000, while federal inveetigators were still at work on its books.

The stupidity of such behavior is even more surprising than its flagrant illegality. Lack of patriotism can be charged, also, in a broad way, for it is always unpatriotic to evade the government's laws, though in this particular case there is not the aggravated lack of patriotism that similar dereliction would now involve, for at that time of the commission of these offenses the country was not at war.

But it is the stupidity of the offending conduct that is its most salient characteristic. How could the tax dodgers heve expected that they were going to get away with it? How could they possibly have expected that their bookkeeping, involving preposterous cherges against production and other preposterous expedients to cover up their earnings, would pass government scrutiny? And is it possible that they believed the great discrepancy between their volume of business and the reported "no earnings," or very small earnings, would not make certain that their operations would be scrutinized?

Such stupidity is not a characteristic of American businese. Usually, whether it is behaving well or badly, it displays intelligence. When it has been behaving badly it usually has displayed so much intelligence that the task of checking its abuses has been a very serious one, indeed. It is a new thing for it to be caught so openly with the goods. The present crop of offenders, from whatever light they are viewed, offer a sorry picture.

BURDENING THE NEWSPAPERS

Various propositions have been before Congress for war taxes on newspapers and magazines. Taxes on advertising, on gross profits, and increased newspaper postage rates have been suggested.

The feeling of Congress may be expressed by the reported mark of one member, to the effect that "The newspapers made this war, now let them pay for it." Probably the people who say that they are the same ones who at other times claims the newspapers do not exert influence.

The newspapers do not ask to dodge any taxes that fairly belong to them. But they do object to being singled out specially for taxation on a basis not imposed on any other industry. Advertising is the principal source of revenue for most newspapers. It is about as fair to place a tax on gross advertising revenue, as to tax a merchant on two thirds of his gross sales, or to tax a manufacturer on two thirds of his gross product. If anyone advanced such a proposition as that, the entire business community would be on his neck.

While most people expect the service rendered the government will be paid for, even in the present exigency, the newspapers donated many columns of their space to the government for booming the Liberty bond sale. Few of them asked any pay for it. If it had not been for this free publicity the loan could not have been put over.

In return for this it is proposed to place on them a burden unlike what any other industry is asked to bear. The newspaper press is hard put to it by the high price of paper stock. It is certainly inopportune to load another burden on them now, over and above what other industries are paying. The government depends on the press to arouse patriotic sentiment and secure co-operation in the war. Don't burden too heavily the agency on which so much depends.

"War is a great stimulus to the imagination," says a leading physchologist. That's true; it keeps the imagination busy trying to keep pace with the real horrors of it.

It was better to lend a little of your money to Uncle Sam than to have Germany later take every nickel you have from you in the form of an indemnity.

The German rulers continue to cry that Germany did not want the war. Apparently they have just begun to realize it.

An American admiral commanding a British fleet operating in Irish waters. This is the melting-pot of war.

Can all you can and dry all you can.

Discord.

"What are those two men on the stage singing?" asked the wife.

"A duet," replied the husband.

"I know. But what piece are they singing?"

"The one on the right is singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I never heard that thing the other one's singing."—Youker's Statesman.

MIDDY BLOUSES

ALL THE NEW STYLES

$1.00 - $1.25 - $1-50 - $2.00

Wash Shirts

Latest Designs and Weaves

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, 3.00, $3.50

Ladies' Waists

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$1.00 to $5.00

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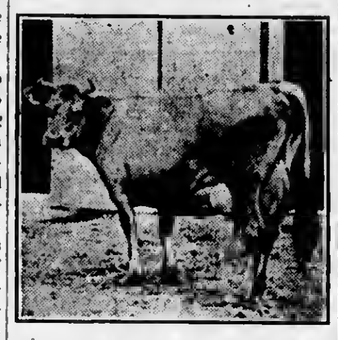
GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

GREAT BUTTER PRODUCER.

Oregon Jersey Establishes Record For Breed West of the Mississippi.

Dairy cows, and particularly Jerseys, have taken their place beside Oregon apples in the race for supremacy in that state. Goldie's Nehalem Beauty had just become champion three-year-old of the Jersey breed when St. Mawes Poppy, owned by Ed Cary of Carlton, Ore., finished a year's authenticated test, in which she made 15,782.4 pounds milk and 952 pounds butter fat, which would make 1,120.32 pounds of 85 per cent butter. This record is the sixth best record ever made by a Jersey and establishes the best record of the breed ever made west of the Mississippi river. St. Mawes Poppy was going so strong through the first seven months of her test that it began to look as though she would exceed the record made by



ST. MAWES POPPY.

Sophie XIX, of Hood Farm. In the eighth and tenth month she fell off in milk flow, however, the first time from an attack of milk fever and on the other occasion from a severe bloat caused by a heavy feed of green corn. At the time she met her first misfortuna she was milking well over forty pounds a day, and in spite of the second trouble she finished her test by milking twenty-seven pounds.

St. Mawes Poppy has made three yearly records of over 900 pounds of butter, including one of over 1,100 pounds, as shown by the following table:

Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Milk. Pounds	Fat. Pounds	Butter 85p.c. Pounds
5	3	12,934.3	800.8	942.1
6	9	12,651.4	797.7	938.6
9	2	15,782.4	952.3	1,120.3

St. Mawes Poppy started this latest test, with her seventh calf, at nine years two months of age. She is a daughter of the great St. Mawes, sire of eighteen other register of merit cows. St. Mawes is now famous as a sire of heavy producers, but his great value was not ascertained until after his death at the hands of the butcher.

"There was a terrible accident at our house last night," said a weg. "As I was sitting in the dining room I happened to look out, and I saw the kitchen sink."

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.00
Red wheat, per bu	2.10
Beans, per bu	7.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Oats	.68
Barley, per bu	1.50
Buckwheet, per bu	4.00
Rye	1.50
Shelled corn	1.65
Hay, per ton	14.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$11.00 to $15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves dressed	$12 to $16.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb	18 to .20
Roosters, per lb	.16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb	.32
Eggs, per doz.	.32
Potatoes, per bu	1.00
Honey, per lb	.20
Salt, granulated	1.80

Special Cash Prices

UNTIL JULY 11

25 lb sugar $2.25 if bought with $2.00 in mdse except sugar and flour.

XXXX Coffee per lb. 16c
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. 18c
2 pounds 35c.
One lot of Toilet Soap, per bar 5c
One lot of Toilet Soap, per bar 10c
A large bar Old Glory Soap, 6c, 10 bars 60c 60 bars $3.60
Santa Claus Soap, per bar 5c, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
Rub-no-More soap, per bar 6c, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00
A package Argo Gloss Starch 5c
25c can Crown Baking Powder 17c
5 lb. Package Argo Starch 35c
Package Oatmeal 10c and 25c—Buy now, they ought to be 15c and 30c.
Buy Brooms now 50c, 60c, 75c They will be higher.
No. 2 can Tomatoes 15c, 6 for 90c, 12 can $1.80
No. 2 can Corn 15c, 6 cans 90c, 12 cans $1.80
No. 2 can Peas, ...15c, 2 cans 25c, 6 cans 75c
No. 2 can Soaked Peas 10c
No. 2 can Peaches .....15c cheap at 20c
Small Pearl Milk, per can 5c
Small Beauty Milk, per can 5c
2 large cans Hebe Milk 25c
Salmon, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Tuny fish, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c
Sardines, per can 7c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
Men's Socks, pair.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

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Spray with Corona

"Corona Dry" Arsenate of Lead has been used in powdered form for combination in wet sprays for many years.

It has the best reputation, and is being used by thousands

Buy Now, Before the Price Advances

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

The Modern Mary

Mary had two little bonds.
Liberty and Matrimony.
Uncle Sam was back of one,
But the other turned out phony.

U. J. McCann was here from the Beavers Tuesday night.

C. C. Shaub of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Veronica Galagher is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

"Bowery Bill" Gallagher was here Monday on business from St. James.

Born, Wednesdav. June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie See, Jr., a baby girl.

Kyle Crawford and wife of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Monday.

Bron, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orlowski, Sunday, July 1, 1917, a ten pound boy.

Harry Stevens and wife of Central Lake were in town on business last Monday.

The barge, "Snowden" was in Friday with a load of scrap iron consigned to parties here.

Hugo Hampton, of Detroit, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr., is here from Detroit, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie, Sr.

Arthur Edwards returned last week from Graham, Minn., where he has been working the past winter.

Leonard D'Ooge, who has been living in Flint for the past year, was here on a flying visit last Friday.

Dorothy Armstrong returned Friday morning from Ann Arbor, where she has been attending the U. of M.

Gus Zenas of Holly, Michigan, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Nellie Smith and daughter for a few days.

James Pappin, a former resident of this city, is here this week from Cadillac, visiting his brother, George Pappin.

Paul Barnard, a former resident of Charlevoix, was married the 22nd of last month in Chicago to Miss Olga Johnson.

Mrs. T. G. Finucan and son, Thomas, spent Friday of last week at the bome of Mrs. Howard Porter of East Jordan.

Miss Minnie Payton returned Monday morning from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

The tug, "C. W. Pew" owaed by the Great Lakes Towing Co., came in Saturday to coal on her way from Toledo to Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith returned Monday from Iron Mountain, U. P., where she has been visiting with friends for the past seven weeks.

The Misses Elena and Mary O'Leary arrived last week from Detroit, where they have been spending the winter and spring months.

Lieutenant W. C. Spring returned to Charlevoix Friday, staying over here until Monday morning, when he left for Petoskey on business.

In mentioning the fist fight last week, we named Archie Gravelin as one of the principals. This was wrong—Louis Gravelin is the man.

M. E. Silverstein and J. M. Harris of Boyne City were here Friday of last week and participated in the auto trip of the Thetas around Pine Lake.

Mrs. Green and her sister-in-law, Miss Green, of St. James, came over on the Columbia Sunday on their way south to Chicago for a visit to relatives.

The steamer Minnesota came in Sunday morning on her first trip of the season. She does not touch at Charlevoix on the southbound trip from Buffalo.

Miss Anna Bon, who has been spending the past six weeks at the public library in Grand Rapids, studying the technique of her profession, has returned to Charlevoix.

Adolph Dryer, president of the Standard Inks Mfg. Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here last Friday with his family and is now occupying his cottage at 411 Michigan Avenue.

William Camphauser, of Oak Park, Ill., one of our regular summer visitors, arrived last Suuday on the Minnesota with the big touring car which he drives for a resort family.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ash and Major Ash of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ash of Baltimore, who visited at the home of Archie Livingston last week, left last Monday.

Rudy Korth is around with his hand in a sling these days. He caught the first finger on bis right band in the gearing of a bone grinder week before last and came pretty near losing it.

Miss Beatrica Harrington returned Friday from Frankfort where sha has been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Miss Lola Peru, who returned with her to spend a few weeks in Charlevoix.

George Wilson Rozelle, a Canadian evangelist whose home is in Eveline township, has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen and took out his first papers Monday, at the courthouse.

Clare Nowland, accompanied by his friend, A. E. Hill, both of Grand Haven, spent the past week at the home of the former'a sister, Mrs. Robert Bonthron. Clare expects soon to answer the call for troops of the national guard, of which he is a member.

Court adjourned Friday, subject to call of the judge. Most of the cases were postponed until the next term—August 20th. Only one jury case was tried last week—the Spry damage case against the county—but the jury disagreed and so this case also goes over.

Otto Powers, the genial representative of Grinnell Bros. Piano Co., whom nearly everybody in Charlevoix knows, was in the city last Monday. Mr. Powers has had stomach trouble for the past two years and has changed so that his friends hardly knew him, he having lost about 85 pounds weight, but we are glad to say that he is much better.

Lester Taggart of Lake Forrest, Indiana is home for a short visit with his parents, Rev. C. E. Taggart and wife. Mr. Taggart has resigned his position as registrar of the Lake Forrest academy and enrolled with a contingent of one hundred men who are to receive training at Haverford, Pennsylvania for one or two months, when they will go to France to engage in reconstruction work.

Special Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association at the Odd Fellows' club rooms back of Rose's Barber shop, Friday evening, Jaly 6th. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock and at 7:40 a lecturer on the Lincoln Highway will speak. It is important that all should be in their seats on time.

An article will be read at this meeting, giving in vivid and interesting form first hand expcriences at the front in France of a Canadian officer who enlisted during the first months of the war and who has seen this titanic struggle in all its phases.

"Get the Thought"

Congressman Frank D. Scott of Michigan was strolling about the streets of his native Alpena one afternoon while home for the breathing spell between sessions of Congress.

"You don't have to work very hard do you?" suggested a youngster whose father voted for Mr. Scott.

"Ah, you must remember I work with my head," pleasantly replied Mr. Scott.

"Like a woodpecker?" asked the boy.—Collier's.

Wife of Former Editor Dead

Mrs. Jas. L. Campbell, wife of the editor and publisher of the Boyne Citizen twenty-five years ago, but for 21 years past a resident of Barryton, Mecosta county, died at their home there last week and the funeral was held Sunday. Mrs. Campbell was an estimable lady who made many friends, some of whom are still in Charlevoix county.

How to Carry Watar.

If you want to carry a full pail of water any distance without spilling or to carry water from one room to another in a flat dish or tray you should always hava something floating on it. If it is drinking water a clean saucer will do, and a flat piece of wood is tha best thing for a pail. It is the little waves that arise from tha water's lapping against the sides and then rushing to the other side that makes the water spill over. The floater stops this.—New York Sun.

Helping Some.

Bill—I see that the theory that earthquakes accelerate the movement of glaciers has been proved by observation in Alaska recently. Gill—Of course. Why, I'll bet some earthquakes would even make a chessplayer move.—Yonkers Statesman.

Explained.

"Pa, what's the difference between 'insurance' and 'assurance?'"

"Well, the latter is what the agent has, and the former is what he tries to sell you."—Boston Transcript.

PARALYTIC STROKE TAKES HENRY DYER

Had Livad in Horton Bay for Quarter of a Century.

Henry Dyer, age 77, died at hia farm homa near Horton Bay on Wednesday of last week of a stroka of paralysis. This is not the first atroke he has suffered as in the past he haa had two, but usually managed, thanka to a rugged constitution, to recover so as to be able to continue his work again.

Mr. Dyer is well known in Charlevoix county where he has made his home for about 25 years and his audden death will be a shock to his many friends.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss five sons: Henry, Kip, John, Frank, Clarence and Heston, and two daughters: Mrs. Orlettie Corwin and Mrs. Ellen McWain.

Gave Pleasing Recital

According to the Grand Haven Courier-Journal, Mrs. Clara Bellinger Dennis haa made a hit in musical circles of that city. In speaking of a recent recital given by Mrs. Dennis and Miss Marie Jonker, the paper states as follows: "Forty pupils were introduced in a recital at the Unitarian church. The pupils all showed the benefits derived from the capable and thorough instruction they have received. The advanced piano numbers all displayed splendid technique and good atyle." Mrs. Dennis has many friends in Charlevoix who will be glad to hear of her success.

Congregational Church

Services are held as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Public Worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.; Services at Ironton, 1 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.; Preaching, 3:00.

A Courier Waut Ad Brings Results.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOARD AND rooms at 218 Antrim street. 27tf

MEN WANTED at Greenhouse. Steady work, good wages. Babcock & Son. 27t1

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Garfield Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Harvey Cutler. Adv. 22tf

LOST—Package containing dress. Finder return to Jacobs' grocery and receive reward 27tf

FOR SALE—or exchange—piano. For particulars call or write, Hazel Pearl, Hulbert Ave., City 26t4

FOR SALE—a second hand wood furnace in good condition. Cheap. Just right for farm use. J. Milo Eaton. 26t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, over Central Drug store. Enquire of Mrs. I. L. Dice, phone 81. 27t1

FOR RENT—I have a few more medium priced furnished cottages, well located, for rent for the season. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 26t2

FOR SALE—30 acres Pine Lake frontage, fine beach. On gravel road between Boyne City and Chalevoix. Inquire of Frank Bird, phone 78-f3. 26t4 pd

A YOUNG lady wishes to earn her summer vacation as governess or tutor. Is a college graduate with teaching experience. Satisfactory reference furnished. Address M. M., this office. 27t1 pd

WANTED TO RENT—Ten sewing machines for Red Cross work. Must be standard makes and in first class repair. Pbone 34. Mrs. J. S. Baker, Beach Hotel. 26t2

LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS

Our last curtain sale was a hummer. Housewives appreciated the opportunity to buy materials at bargain prices. Many a window was decorated with new curtains that the housewife had intended to "make last for another year." No need to do this, however, when you can buy almost at cost price on

Friday and Saturday
July 6th and 7th
TWO DAYS ONLY

15c Curtain material, yd. 10 1-2c
25c Curtain material, yd. 19c
35c Curtain material, yd. 29c
50c Curtain material, yd. 39c
75c Curtain material, yd. 63c

Materials are Lace, Voile, Scrim, Muslin and Marquesette. Replace the old Curtains now while the price is within reach.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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New Collection of Famous
Lakeside & Kenwood Shirts
at moderate prices.

We offer tha very latest ideas in men's shirts in all tha new and popolar fabrics—at most attractive prices.

Every shirt has tha "cut" and styla of a custom-made garment. Boy now.

SPECIAL VALUES
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Your Navy Needs You!

Sound, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35, are wanted at once.

You will receive good pay and a thorough training for the branch of tbe service you enter.

For information regarding enlistment, address Civilian Naval Recruiting Association, care of F. R. Dickinson, Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday, July 9
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
In
"Hell Morgan's Girl"

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"Sure," says the Dealer,

"Of course I can tell you why I recommend Empire equipment.

"It's because I know there will be no 'come-back' on Empires. They're guaranteed by the manufacturers to give perfect service. When I sell

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS

I know I'll never hear of them again except to be told they're giving perfect satisfaction.

"My customers tell me that they are easiest to run and they skim cleanest. Just turn this crank and you'll see how free from vibration the Empire is. Then I'll tell you another thing everybody likes—Empire Separators are easy to clean and care for and everything about 'em is conveniently located—the milk bowl, the milk and cream spouts and the crank."

Call or write for the Empire Catalog, and ask us also to tell you about all the advantages of Empire Milking Machines, Empire Electric Plants and Empire Gasoline Engines.

D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth, Michigan

Haying Time Will Soon Be Here

The late spring rains have saved the hay crop and now the prospects are fine for a heavy tonnage.

Are You Prepared For It?

You know that every minute saved in handling your crop this season means money to you. Buy improved machinery for handling your hay crop. Lessen the labor by using one of our John Deere or McCormick Mowers and Hay Rakes. Ask your neighbor about them—they will tell you they are the kind to buy.

We also have the John Deere Binders, and our guarantee stands back of them.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN
Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

We Are Ready
TO WRITE CONTRACTS
For the Coming Crop of
Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

KLOOSTER & SON
Ellsworth - - - - - Michigan

EXPLAIN DUTY OF RED CROSS

MEETING FRIDAY EVENING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Local and Outside Speakers Deliver Able Addresses—160 People Present

In answer to the invitation sent out by the newly organized Red Cross auxillary of Ellsworth, about one hundred and sixty people gathered at Harris Hall last Friday evening to partake of the pot luck supper and to listen to the fine program arranged by the officers of the organization and the committee in charge of the supper.

The band was on hand with a short open air concert at 7:30, and following this the crowd were invited to seat themselves at the heavily laden tables and partake of the good things provided.

E. R. Harris acted as master of ceremonics, and handled his job in his usual versatile manner. The hall showed by the decorations of flags bunting and emblems of the. Red Cross, that the ladies had not been idle during the week preceeding the rally, and it was conceded by all to present the prettiest appearance in the history of the building. Following the supper, Mr. Harris took charge of the program. The first number was a duet by Miss Thelma Frick and Mr. Maltby of Bellaire. They sang, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and so pleased their audience that they were obliged to respond to an encore, "A Perfect Day" being the second number. The second number of the evening was a talk by C. L. Bailey of Bellaire. Mr. Bailey was the principal spenker of the evening's entertainment, nnd in his address he enlightened the assembly as to the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Bailey is one of the most nble speakers of this or adjoining counties, and those present last Fridny night look forward eagerly to his next appearance before an Ellsworth audience.

Following Mr. Bailey's tnlk, the chairman introduced the Hon. G. W. Nicholls, of Ionia, who gave a short but very much-to-the-point talk pleasing to nll. Miss Marie Weffenbach was next called on and she explained to the ladies the splendid work done by the Antrim county chapter in regard to sewing, and gave some insight as to what steps to take in order to get supplies.

Those present were called to become members and sixty-one signed up for membership, subscribing from one dollar upwards.

As there were nhout twenty present from the county seat, the rest of the evening was spent in visiting and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

Too much cannot be said or done for the Red Cross and the following poem written by John H. Finley, entitled: "the Red Cross Spirit Speaks" almost fully explains their good work.

I knelt behind the soldier's trench
I walk 'mid shamble's smear and stench,
The dead I mourn.
I bear the stretchers and I bend,
O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend
What shells have torn.

I go where ever men may dare,
I go wherever woman's care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your penny's and your pound
I nm your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar.
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could
Your avntar.

The cross which on my arm I wear
The flag which on my breast I bear
Is but the sign,
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Oscar nnd Ralph Larson nre at home for an indefinite visit.

Ben Defrics purchased the Ford car from D. E. Clow one day last week.

Mr. nnd Mrs. C. E. Bearss visited at the home of Wm. Enstcott on Sunday.

Don't forget the annual school meeting at Boss Hall called for Monday, July 9th.

Harry Fiener and Wallace Weiss made a business trip to Alba and Deward one day last week.

Ellsworth Section

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and Miss Emily Welland spent Friday of last week in Traverse City.

M. R. Nelson spent last week and a part of this week at Cincinnati, Ohio, on business for his firm.

George Liberty was at Alden last week, doing painting and paper hanging on the hotel at that place.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, a student at Big Rapids, came home Saturday and will visit until after the 4th of July.

Mrs. Ed. Sagers and children, of Muskegon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sager'a sister, Mrs. Koo Klooster.

J. H. Elzinga, Pele Popeus and Ed. Baar returned from Flint Monday with three new Chevrolets for the Ellsworth garage.

E. R. Harris attended the convention of Probate Judges at Portage Point, Manistee county, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Emery and children of Traverse City are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. A. E. Pickard.

Attorney G. W. Nicholls and Mrs. Nicholls of Ionia, are spending a few days at the New Orient and enjoying the splendid fishing in this locality.

G. C. Townsend now flits from leaf to leaf and from flower to flower in a new Ford roadster, purchased at the Central Lake agency the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brosche, Adolph Brosche and the Misses Emily and Josephine Brosche of Traverse City visited Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

D. E. Carpenter was at Central Lake last Saturday and sold his Overland car, coming home in a new Studebaker, which he purchased from the Central Lake agents.

Sergeant Harry Beuker of Co. 1, 33rd Mich. Inf., stationed at Port Huron arrived at his home here on Sunday and stayed until Monday. He was necompanied by Miss Sadie Niewsma of Grand Rapids. Harry seems to be enjoying life the same as usual.

The many friends of Ray Dennis will no doubt be surprised to learn of his marriage on Saturday, June 30 to Miss Adeline Beebe of East Jordan. The ceremony took place at the M. E. parsonage at Bellaire by the pastor, Rev. Eur. Both the young people are well and favorably known here and will receive the congratulations of their friends nt the farm home of the groom, two miles west of town.

A special school meeting has been called for Thursday evening, July 9th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of voting on the bonding purpose for n new school house. After considering all bids, it has been deemed necessary to to raise the sum of $15,000 with which to erect a building which will be approved by the State Board of Education and will be large enough to house the children of school age in District No. 9. This meeting will be held at Boss Hall and all legal voters of the district should be present.

CREAM STATION OPENS AT CENTRAL LAKE

Swift & Co., of Cadillac, Open Up a Branch Station

Swift & Co., of Cadillac have opened a cream station in Central Lake in the Garwood building north of Fisk's Harwnre store. The fixtures were installed last week, and the station opened for business Friday noon, under the direction of Mr. Miller who represents Swift & Co.

W. F. Carpenter will be manager of the station, which will be open every week day, but will be closed evenings.

Cream will be tested and weighed as soon as brought in, nnd paid for nt once, so that farmers may take their cans home with them.

Shipments of cream will be made daily from this station to Cadillac.

The patronnge of the farmers is solicited nnd the station promises their customers the highest standard price for their cream, in addition to prompt payment and the convenience of having nn open station throughout the day.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., nlternating with Ellsworth every other Sundny evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

For the best life insurance at the lowest cost see E. A. Burnett 22t4

MEMBERSHIP OF RED CROSS

RECENTLY ORGANIZED AT MEETING IN ELLSWORTH

Liberal Donations Given With Many More to Follow—All Working Hard

The following is the list of names of members of the Ellsworth Auxilliary of the Antrim county Red Cross chapter, together with the names of contributors to the fund. The secretary has endeavored to secura the names of all members, but if by mistake any names are omitted, they will be published in next week's Courier, along with the names of new members.

Those who have donated:

L. VanSkiver	$25.00
Donald Patterson	10.00
G. C. Townsend	10.00
M. R. Nelson	10.00
D. E. Carpenter	5.00
Hazel Carpenter	5.00

Members: Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Mr. G. C. Townsend, Mrs. M. Struik, Mrs. L. VanSkiver, Mr. John Boss, Mrs. B. J. Beuker, Mrs. M. R. Nelson, Dee Nelson, Mrs. W. Weiss, Mrs. Esther Carpenter, Mr. Harry Feiner, Miss Ida Klooster, Miss Floretta Cass, Donald Patterson, Mrs. Donald Patterson, Miss Helen Boss, Dewitt Patterson, George Hunter, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, Will Patterson, Mrs. Will Patterson, Kate Wieland, L. VanSkiver, Peter Wieland, Mrs. Peter Wieland, C. E. Bearss, Miss Emily Wieland, Mrs. C. E. Bearss, Geo. E. Nichols, Margaret Harris, Fred Schuler, Geo. Parsons, Miss Hazel Carpenter, Wm. Boss, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Ely, Mrs. W. Wilson, Richard Dennis, John Parsons, Sr., Koo Klooster, Mrs. Martin Elzinga, Ray Wilson, Rev. Eldred, Nick Dekkenga, Hermnn Tornga, Mrs. Henry Yettaw, Fred Stenke, Edward Stenke, M. Struik, Gerret Rubingh, Richard Dennis, Sr., Mrs. Richard Dennis, Hazel Pearl, Wm. Eastcott, Mrs. Wm. Eastcott, Merrion Best, D. E. Carpenter, Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, Naomi Carpenter, Orvis Carpenter, Ed Tillottson, Alida Beuker, M. R. Nelson, Mrs. Thos. Emery.

Hold Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Apostolic Holiness church will be held at Ellsworth Sunday, July 8. Services beginning at 10:00 a. m., fast time. Evening service 7:30 p. m. To which all are cordially invited.

FARM HOME STRUCK BY ELECTRIC BOLT

Ralph Sitsma and Family Have Narrow Escape From Death

That a lucky star was hovering over the home of Ralph Sitsma, two miles north and one mile west of Ellsworth, when the house was struck by lightning during the electrical storm early last Sunday morning, is evident to any one who inspects the building today.

How the family escaped with only minor injuries is hard to explain as every room in the house is more or less damaged and the bed room, occupied by Mrs. Sitsma and two small children, received more attention than any other. In this room the bed in which the three were sleeping was struck and literally torn to pieces. The children each received slight burns about the face but Mrs. Sitsma escaped uninjured.

One chimney was completely destroyed and nearly every window in the house was shattered, but no fira started so the damage while it will cause the house to be completely repaired, is not so bad as it might hava been.

Taking it all in all it was a lucky escape and was an ordeal which the family will not care to experience again in the near future.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Mrs. Cook and Ada visited Mrs. VanderArk of Ellsworth Thursday.

Annual school meeting, Monday evening July 9th. Everybody should be present.

Mr. E. Tillotson and Mr. Nick Dekkenga called on Mr. Bowman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and family went to Central Lake on a business trip last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip spent Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma, of Mapleville.

Gerritt Henlp purchased the good mule team from his father. He also bas a new buggy, now the girls will have rides.

This is supposed to be a dry county, but it has been far wetter than wanted so far this spring, and it dan't look like drought yet a while.

Miss Winnie Wynsma of Mapleville and Andrew Essenberg of Atwood, called on the former's sister, Mrs. John Hennip last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga attended the Red Cross rally at Ellsworth Friday night. They all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drenth and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Coapper were at the Cooper home Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of Miss Ada Cooper.

Sunday Mr. Ben DeVries of Atwood took his family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis and Miss Irene Dennis to East Jordan in his car he purchased last week.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday. It was a real country aid, as there were eight county ladies and none from Ellsworth. The Ellsworth ladies don't knaw what a good time they missed ns Mrs. Dennis is a fine hostess and served a fine lunch.

Mr. Ray Dennis and Miss Adeline Bebbe expected to surprise their friends Saturday by driving to Central Lake and taking the train from there to Bellaire to be married. But the surprise was an them when they got on the train to find Miss Ada Cooper and Tracy Glass on the train. Then when they got back home another surprise awaited them, as several of their friends were there to spend the evening. All reported a good time. They expect to mako their home st the Dennls home. They have the heat wishes of all their friends.

For continuous servlce and lorg mileage use G. & J. tires. Once n user you will buy no otbers. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20f

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Miss Ellen Crawford went to Traverse City on Friday returning the same day.

The meetings at the school house closed on Sunday evening and the ministers have left.

Mr. Gould bought a team of gray horses from Frank Foster at Ellsworth the first of the week.

The Pleasant Hill boys won the ball game played with the Camp boys at 31 the first of the week. Score, 10 to 11.

Mrs. Lowell and daughter, Mrs. Githens and children, who are spending the summer in Michigan, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood

ANTRIM CITY

D. Dennison went to Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. Elzinga and Mr. Farrel were at the beach Sunday.

Mr. Brant delivered the cattle which he sold to Mr. VanAllsburg Monday.

Some storm we had Saturday night. Did some damage but not as much as one might expect.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fales Sunday afternoon.

Ralph and Lee Bearss, of East Jordan were home with their parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited at the Feelstra home last Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Bowman of Grand Haven, spent Sunday and Monday of last week visiting Miss Bessie Prince.

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Get a Can Today

Coffees and Teas

We like to talk Coffee and Tea to you, for we believe we have the best line in the county. We wouldn't sell the large amount we do unless they gave the best of satisfaction. Try a pound—don't take our word for it. You will then join our big crowd of Coffee and Tea customers.

Coffees, per pound.....20c, 30c, and 35c

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Our grocery line is complete. We want your butter, eggs and farm produce. Your needs will be given the most careful attention.

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a week, or more in the Savings Department of this strong bank.

It will earn interest for you which will be credited on your pass book, and earn more interest.

Your money will be safe, and the temptation to spend will be removed.

As time goes on you will find yourself in possession of a growing fortune.

The time to begin is RIGHT NOW.

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We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

BOYNE CITY PHYSICIAN TELLS EXPERIENCES

Thinks United States Has Herculean Task on Hands

A letter from Dr. W. W. Marshall, of Boyne City, to Dr. John Reycraft, of Petoskey, gives interesting sidelights on the war situation in Europe. Dr. Marshall has for several months been in service in France, and the letter was written on the Atlantic while he was enroute to Chicago, where he will remsin for the present.

"I crowded more experience into the last few months than one usually does in many years," writes Dr. Marshall. "The British 'Tommy' from all parts of the empire is a great subject for study, and I really have a great admiration for him. Generally the British surgeon's technique is inferior to that of the American, but, after all, there is little place for fine technique in war surgery. For example, amputstions are always circulsr, with no attempt to sew up. If you do, 'gas' infection kills your patient. All the wounds are infected, and so far, no plan of treatment has been completely successful.

"The Germans are not yet beaten and it would seem that the U. S. A. has a herculean task on her hands. I don't think we yet realize what a formidable enemy we have to contend with.

"I saw the recent disasterous air raid from too close a point of view to feel comfortable. After this raid I am convinced that the United States cannot send too many good air men. Besides we must send much better machines than the ones we have been in the habit of using."

CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

Will Hughes was a Boyne Falls caller Thursday.

Ruth Barnes of Detroit is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Frank Howard attended the Gleaner rally at Gaylord Thursday.

J. Snyder and daughter Irma, were Vanderbilt callers Wednesday.

Little Emona Maurer is staying with her grandma for a short time.

Esther Morris of Cadillac is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Jewell.

Frank Standard is working on the Cobbs and Mitchell farm west of Springvnle.

Snm Rogers and family of East Jordan, were callers in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard and family were Gaylord callers Saturdny and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wager of Wolverine were at church Sunday evening. Mr. Wager preached to us.

Willie Clark went to Walloon Lake Wednesday to visit his brother Lynn Clark, for a few dnys.

Howardine Wood, who has been going to school at Kalamazoo is now at home for the summer.

About 75 people were present at the ice cream social at Mrs. Eastwoods Friday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and family of Hallock, nre visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tousley, for a few days.

Jessie Skelton, who has been going to school in Boyne City is now at home for the summer. She will take up the studies in the tenth grade next year.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance af visiting members requested.

Master—William Essteott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wielsad.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwhent, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.60
Dressed Meats	
Cnttle, fatted	13.00
Cnlves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lh.	.30
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per hbl	1.60

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YOUNGER MEN ALSO WANTED

THOSE BETWEEN 25 AND 35 MAKE BEST OFFICERS

The Sooner You Sign Up the Better Your Chance to Get a Commission

"It has been the experience in the armies of Europe that men between the nges of 25 and 35 yeara make the best officers. Men of these ages, with a certain amount of business experience are what we want for the secand Officera' Training Camps, which open August 27th."

This is the statement made by the examining officer of thls district, who is now considering applications for the new training camp. Mr. Mason Rose of this city, local secretary af the Military Training Campa Association has been in direct touch with the examining officer and makes public the words of the latter.

"From the way in which applications are coming in, it is evident that many younger fellows have misconstrued the government's circular which stated that men over 31 would be given preference in the new training camp. While it is very true that alder men are wanted, this should discourage no one of 25 years of age, and even younger, from putting in his request for admission. A man'a chances for being aceepted are greater if he is over 26 ar 28—but there will be a large number of the 25-year class wearing the khaki as officers.

"It seems that many who have asked for applications for the new camp are still holding them. In the case of the younger men, this is a big mistake. The sooner their names sre on file, the more chance they have of getting in on the ground floor and having the opportunity ta be an officer in the new national army.

"We want to have plenty of time to thoroughly consider the merits of the younger men."

Here the examining officer picked up an application blank lying on his desk. "Now, this fs a good type of man," he said, "26 years of age, captain of his high school baseball team with four years of business experience. He has had no military trnining, but seems to have given early evidence of leadership. I have given him a high mark nnd he will undoubtedly be enrolled in the second and last Officers' Training Cnmp.

"Here are two more applications. One of them is from a superintendent of building construction. He has only had three years of high school nnd no military experience, hut he knows how to handle men. The other application is from the manager of a department in a commercial enterprise. He, too, hss had no military experience, but he has demanstrated his worth in taking charge of men, although he is only 25 years old."

"In its attempt to get older men to fill the more responsible positions in the New National Army," says Mr. Rose, "many have not realized that men of 25 years and up have an excellent chance to be accepted.

"Men, more men, and still more men are wanted for this second Officers' Training Camp, opening August 27th. There are only two weeks more to apply. No one will he considered after July 15th. This is at once the duty and the opportunity for men between the ages of 25 and 44 to give the government the benefit of their experience, of their services, as leaders of the second National Army of Five Hundred Thousand Men."

Go to the local offices today and learn about the opportunities that nwait you. The office for this district is the Charlevoix Post Office. Mr. Rose, the chairman, will gladly give you full information. The Regular Army must gain 70,000 rccruits this week to show the Kaiser thnt the young men of Americs nre back of the President.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday schoal 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, oppasite the Hotel Charlevaix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Higheat market price paid for all goads brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Supernaw, Monday, July 2nd, a baby girl.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

In these Days of Motor Cars, the Distance to the Store doesn't Count.

The prices on goods are the main factor now-a-days to draw a customer. We aim to keep our prices as low as anyone and we often sell goods for less than others. Quality is never sacrificed to meet competition. A square deal for all, is our slogan.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

Andrew Essenburg worked for R. Baumback of Antrim last week.

James Heeres and family took Sunday dinner at the G. Essenburg home.

Mrs. Henry VanUnen from Zeeland, Mich., is visiting relatives here at present.

Rev. G. G. Haan from Pella, Iowa, will spend a few weeks in Atwood this month.

J. T. Odbert went to Charlevoix Tuesday to deliver a veal to Bert Van Allsburg.

Sergeant Harry Beuker of Co. I, 33rd Reg. M. N. G., looked up friends in Atwood Sunday.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry's friends from Bellaire visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos and daughter called at the Gerret Essenberg home Sunday evening.

Edwin Rowden, of Lansing gave a lecture on Prohibition at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Kueper from Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Pickart.

Ben DeVries is the latest Ford owner in this section, having bought D. E. Clow's touring car.

John VanHouten and family and Mrs. K. VanHouten and daughter went to Charlevoix last Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Supernaw, a baby dnughter Sunday morning. Mother and baby doing well.

Nicholas DeYoung, of Mapleville bought a couple of pigs of his brother-in-law, G. Essenberg, last Saturday.

Bert Weitea has been painting silos for N. Zylstra, L. Zylstra and Adrian Bos. He also has the job pnnting the Catholic church.

Some windstorm Sunday a. m. Blew over a few small buildings and uprooted quite a number of fruit trees.

Mrs. H. Beuker, of Ellswortb, returned to Ellsworth Saturday evening, after spending a week with friends here.

A. Karsten from Holland, is visiting at H. Klooster's this week. He arrived Monday afternoon and will leave Thursday.

Henry Bron has been helping his brother-in-law, Will Adema, get in his crops. He also has some land rented for potatoes.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and family from Ellsworth and Miss Aleda Robberts from Grand Rapids visited at the H. Klooster home Tuesday.

R. G. VanderHeide bought his brother-in-law's Tom VanderSlik, Ford last week. Mr. VanderSlik left for his home near Grand Rapids by train.

A great many farmers are complaining of a poor stand of beans and corn thia summer. Some not coming up at all and other fields being eaten by insects and others report a grub working rigbt in the seed of the beans.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergsma visited friends nnd relatives at Atwood Tuesday of last week.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied, of near Atwood, visited friends in thia vicinity last week.

Mrs. Sophia Mansan, of Charlevoix spent last week at tbe Joseph McElroy home.

Lester Smith has been nursing a very sore foot the past week, caused by stepping on a snag when fishing.

Glen Smith and his father, of East Jordan called at the Isa Alward home Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Bergsma and small children spent Thursday afternoon at the Wright residence.

Ralph and John Bergsma spent Saturday evening with George Wrisley.

C. E. Bearss and family spent Sunday at the home of William Eastcott and family of Ellsworth.

Mrs. John Visscher and her sister-in-law, Miss Helen Visscher, of Fremont, visited at tbe Jacob Bergsma home Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Visscher, of Fremont, is visiting at the home of her brotber, John Visscher.

The home of Ralpb Sitzema was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday morning, and although it entered every room of the house, no one was injured except by a few small burns. Things were pretty badly torn up, but the loss wns probably fully covered by insurance.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldréd, pastor.

Sunday scbool 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendeat of Sunday scbool.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

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Nothing will add quite so much to its comfort and convenience. Fine line of striped goods. Color combinations to match any house.

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Fine Upholstering and cushions. Drop us a card and we will call with samples and give you an estimate of cost on anything you may want. 4t

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ROLLS LIKE A BOAT IN ACTION

HOW IT FEELS TO RIDE IN A BRITISH TANK

Newspaper Correspondent Relates Experiences While in British Tank at Front

Paris.—(By Mail.)—How does it feel and sound in the "innards" of a British tank in action?

Bullets clattering against the steel covered sides of the newly invented war machine sound like myriads of hailstones against the window of a moving train. A direct hit by a shell shakes the monster from stem to stern and rattles your teeth but in tanks like this it merely tickles their ribs and they wallow on.

A first hand description of a tank fighting was given here today by one of the crew of H. M. Landship "Ichthyosaurus." He speaks from inside information.

"You need your sealegs to ride a tank," the land seaman said, describing the slow rolling ride towards an enemy machine-gun "nest" somewhere on the Somme. The tank approaches the German wire—brown rusty entanglements in multitudinous rows. It slides down an old mine crater and waddles up the other side. It cuts through the forest of wire with scatchy crunching sounds and just ahead is the "nest," piles of white sand-bags with little loopholes here and there.

"We fire without ceasing hand on gun and eye glued to the loophole pierced in the steel with sweat pouring down our forearms.

"A thud; a powerful panting, a last and almost imperciptable stop. The nose of our tank scatters sand snd cement bags throwing them right and left as if it were ploughing up a field. Then comes another violent shock, and heavy blow and a crashing: We are going straight through a wall and are pulverizing machine-guns. Grenades burst upon the tank's armor. We are in the midst of the 'nest.' All at once enemy heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us. Now is our turn. Our machine guns crackle and our bullets whistle into the German trenches which we are enfilading and we throw lead into the underground passages leading from the 'nest' to the rear. The Germans are in the greatest disorder. They throw themselves flat on their stomachs, they raise their arms to heaven and some of them try to run away.

"A whistle sounds in the tank and we stop. Then wild cheers come faintly to our ears. The Tommies are just behind us. They take possession of the 'nest' and gather up everything living which remains.

Notice

All automobiles using cut-outs must stop using same within the city limits; also run your car within the speed limit, ten and fifteen miles or you will be subject to fine. Ordered by the City Council.

27t1 Chief of Police 27t1

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Editor Courier:

It was just a clear, nice Friday afternoon in the month of June, when some 250 or 300 bright, vivacious, charming young ladies from all parts of the United States assembled at the porch of the Inn, preparatory to embarking in about 50 automobiles to take a 50 mile trip around Pine lake through the flourishing cities of East Jordan and Boyne City. At the latter place they were met outside the city and escorted by members of the Boyne City Association of Commerce to the Wolverine hotel, where a beautiful luncheon had been prepared and a right royal reception given. If Boyne City could have heard and could still hear the many beautiful things that were being said about this reception and their fine hotel, they would feel amply repaid for all they did.

Great regrets were expressed by this party because they were unable to express, in a more fitting manner, the kindness shown them. It is very doubtful whether mine host, Creamer, who has managed the Inn so successfully for so many years and built for it a reputation as a summer hotel second to none in this country, ever held beneath his roof a more enthusiastic set of people than this same bunch of 300 little girls. We speak of them in this way, rather familiarly, because they were just bubbling over with mirth and gratitude for the excursion given them for their entertainment during their sojourn at this hotel.

Charlevoix Association of Commerce is certainly entitled to credit for the getting up of the excursion. Bob Bridge—we all know Bob. We are not positive that he would lock the vault and close the bank while someone was waiting to pay a note due or even past due, in order to enjoy a little chat with, or better still, to take some pretty, charming young lady for an automobile drive, but he might even be guilty of neglecting business to this extent. At all events, Bob said we want to take these young ladies out for a ride and the association said "yes."

I know what this thing means to Charlevoix. I know it means an advertisement that will go all over this country, as you mark my words—some of the young ladies who were here last week attending that national convention, will make it a point to come here on their wedding trip, and some of them won't wait until they are married to come again. and they will send their friends and their friends' friends, and it will mean more to Charlevoix, I believe, than any other association that has ever come here. I was told by the gentleman and his wife who rode in my car, that it was one of the happiest surprises that they had ever had accorded them. I would say to our friend Creamer that whenever he has an association of young ladies coming to Charlevoix, all he had to do is to tell Bob Bridge and he will be "Johnnie on the spot."

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

ENLIST IN THE HOME COMPANY

NO NEW COMPANIES WILL BE FORMED

Citizens Advising Young Men to Wait are Making a Grave Mistake—Enlist Now

Despite pressure brought to bear upon it by influential men, the war department has steadfastly refused to accept any new companies to the National Guard or as volunteers. Col. Roosevelt was turned down on his scheme to send three divisions of volunteers to France; and scores of other well known officers have met the same fate.

If there is any young man in Northwestern Michigan who is holding off because he hopes to get into a company recruited entirely from his own city or town, he is wasting his time. There will be no such companies taken. No less than three former brigadier-generals of Michigan National Guard have requested the government for permission to raise a regiment and have been turned down. So have two Michigan men who have commanded for considerable periods Canadian battalions, one of them on the firing-line, and who have splendid records.

And so have about 20 majors, captains and lieutenants who have been begging Governor Sleeper to help them. He cannot do so, because the war department has announced its policy and will not change.

Any citizen who advises prospective recruits against joining a present National Guard company in the hope he will be able to raise a company of volunteers is making a grave mistake and insofar as he is successful is weakening the military forces of the United States.

If you want to enlist, get in now, and join the Northwestern Michigan home company,—I of the 33rd. Write the recruiting officer at East Jordan armory. He will get in touch with you.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall on Friday evening, July 6. Orchestra music—everyone invited. 27t1

NEARLY 100 MEN ARE NEEDED

TO RECRUIT COMPANY I TO WAR STRENGTH

Numbers Have Already Enlisted—Transportation Given Free to Company Station

The War Preparedness Board is working with Company I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, to recruit the company to war strength. Nearly 100 men are needed. Until they are secured, Northwestern Michigan's company is at a disadvantage in the performance of its duty. It is now in the Federal service "Somewhere in Michigan," having been kept on duty since it was called out more than a year ago.

Though the headquarters of this company are at East Jordan, the young men who compose it come in large numbers from adjoining counties. Recruits are being secured over this entire district. Fourteen counties between Lake Michigan and the northern central part of the state have as much interest in the company as has East Jordan.

The editor of this paper is interested in seeing the company recruited in record time to war strength, and will be glad to give information and advice to any young men desiring to join it. A recruiting officer will be constantly on duty at the armory in East Jordan, and prospective recruits will be transported free of charge from their homes to the company station and from there to the present location of the company.

Northern Michigan Line

All the steamers of the N. M. T. Co. are now running on their summer schedule which will be effective until about Sept. 15th. The Illinois now operating between Chicago, Ludington, Manistee and Frankfort.

South Bound: Manitou, Tuesday, 6:00 P. M.; Thursday, 8:15 P. M.; Sunday, 2:15 P. M.

Missouri, Charlevoix, Thursday, 4:00 P. M.

North and East Bound

Manitou, Tuesday 6:00 A. M.; Thursday, 8:00 A. M.; Saturday 12:15 P. M.

Missouri, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.
Minnesota, Sunday, 10:15 A. M.

Turner-Barber

Mrs. Sarah Barber, a well known resident of this city was quietly married to Mr. Seymour Turner, at Holly, Michigan, where Mrs. Barber has been spending some time. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS:

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July 4th

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BOLD BANDIT SHOOTS 'EM UP

MAHONEY GIVES SHERIFF AND POSSE THE SLIP

Gun-Play Showed Fine Courage But Poor Marksmanship—"Jesse James" Escapes

To those who believe that the wild and wooly west with its "shootin' i'rns" and bad men is a thing of the past, we offer the following lurid tale as a complete refutation of their arguments. One would not credit the fact that the sheriff of Charlevoix county could be confronted in the course of his duties by conditions as hazardous as those that obtain in the trenches of France, but such is the case, as you will see as you read on.

Courier readers will remember the escape last November from Ionia reformatory of Asa Mahoney, who had been sentenced to from one to ten years for rape, and who took advantage of his freedom as a "trusty" to regain his liberty. Since his escape, those familiar with the case have been busy figuring where he could possibly have concealed himself. Where he is now is still a matter of conjecture, but where he was last Saturday night became painfully apparent to the sheriff and members of a posse whom the latter had summoned to effect Mahoney's capture.

Novak was driving up Michigan avenue with a couple of friends Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock and when near Jonas Hiller's residence, saw a fellow dressed in a khaki suit and carrying a gun dodge into the underbrush as though fearful of being seen. He thought it rather peculiar but had no particular reason to follow the incident up. On his return to town, he was called on the phone from Traverse City and his aid solicited in locating one, Ambrose Schafer, who recently escaped from the state institution at Stillwater, Min., and who was believed to be somewhere in this part of the country.

The sheriff drove back along Michigan avenue and out on the Petoskey road, where he made inquiry at several places as to whether any suspicious person had been seen in the neighborhood, finally coming to the Mahoney home.

The sheriff says that as he stopped the car in front of the house, he thought he saw someone leave the building by the back way and disappear into the brush, but could not be sure, as it was growing dark and he caught only a fleeting glimpse. He went to the door and knocked. Mrs. Mahoney answered, but stoutly denied that anyone had been there. Novak, whose suspicions were aroused, was not satisfied, however, and returning to town called out Fred Choon, W. T. Driggett and Fred Hull to serve as a posse and bidding them hold themselves in readiness, watched for developments along a line that he felt sure would shortly produce them.

How well his suspicions were justified may be seen from what follows: At about half past eleven o'clock Saturday night, Joe Hoffman, who delivers for Klooster's market, was standing with the car he drives near the Ferguson house on Bridge street when he was approached by Eugene Fry, who has been a sort of "pal" of Mahoney's and had a reputation with the authorities as a bad man, having come originally from Texas. Now, Hoffman, who has only been here a year, or thereabouts, didn't know Fry and had never seen Mahoney. So, when Fry stated that he had a party who desired to reach Boyne City that night and offered to pay Hoffman if he would take the man over, Joe acceded readily enough to his request and drove up Dixon avenue to the Inn with Fry. Here the latter got out and Mahoney who was waiting there, got in, and they drove on. They had got a short distance past the Pine Point resort entrance on the Petoskey road, when Mahoney told Hoffman that he wanted to go to Boyne Falls. Hoffman refused to take him that far, saying that he could either get out of the car where they were, or be satisfied with a ride as far as Boyne City. "Well," said Mahoney, "take me across the ravine to the top of the next hill, at any rate, and I will stop there for the night."

Hoffman agreed to this and in a few moments they pulled up in front of the farm home of W. H. Moyer, where Mahoney thought he could secure accommodations for the night.

Now it seems that the sheriff had kept his eye on Fry, whose relations with Mahoney he knew and whom he had reason to suspect would be the one to help his escape if any attempt were made. When Fry engaged Hoffman to take him to the Inn and got into the car, Charley rapidly collected his posse, landed them into his own car and started in hot pursuit. As Mahoney and Hoffman drew up in front of Moyer's and before Mahoney had time to get out of the car, Novak and his posse whizzed past and stopped a little ways beyond. The sheriff and his assistants sprang from the car and ran to where Mahoney was sitting. As Chorley reached him Asa shoved a couple of young cannons into his face, saying, as he did so, "I'll kill you, Novak."

As the sheriff jumped back, Mahoney commenced firing. The former had a gun with him, but it was strapped at his hip in a holster and stuck, as Charley attempted to draw it. Then Mahoney fired two more shots, jumped out of the car on the far side and backed up the bank, firing at random as he went. Bill Driggett, who had his safety hammerless trained on the bandit by this time yelled, "Put up your hands." Mahoney's only reply was a couple of shots that sung by uncomfortably close to Bill's cranium. Driggett tried to reply but in his confusion had forgotten to release the safety catch on his gun which naturally wouldn't respond. When he did manage to turn her loose, he emptied all five chambers in Asa's direction, but that gentleman by this time was rapidly getting over the bank into the swamp. The only casualty occurred to Fred Choon, who got one of the leaden pellets through his coat and trouser leg.

The sheriff and his posse beat up the swamp, but in the uncertain light was unable to find the bandit, who had all the advantage, as there is no worse place to hunt a criminal in the country than the deep thicket near the Moyer place into which Mahoney made his way. Novak believes that Fry, who has not been seen since the night of the affray, will try to join Mahoney, who he thinks got away on the night fright, and will in some communication to friends here give away his whereabouts, so he is pursuing a policy of "watchful waiting" which is about all that can be done in the circumstances.

SECRET GOT OUT

Miss Clara Nowland and Neal Dow Married on "Q. T." July 6th

Miss Clara Nowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland of Charlevoix and Neal Dow, of Boyne City, stole a march on their friends and were married at Norwood on July 6th last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

They intended to keep it a secret and succeeded until Sunday, when some one found it out. Mrs. Dow is at present working at the telephone office here, but will leave on July 16th and join her husband, who has a good position with the Buick Auto Co., at Flint, where the young couple will be at home to their many friends about the middle of August.

CHILD HAS CLOSE CALL

LITTLE WITHERS BOY STRUCK BY CAR SATURDAY

Youngstar Badly Bruised But No Serious Injuries Sustained—Drivar Not Blamed

Robert Withers, the little son of Mont Withers, was struck by a car owned by Mrs. H. L. Kitzelman, a resorter, last Saturday forenoon on Bridge street and knocked to the pavement, sustaining several bruises about the arm and leg, but no other serious injuries.

No blame attaches to the driver of the car as he was moving slowly at the time and made all possible effort to avoid striking the child, who ran out suddenly into the road. The little fellow was struck a glancing blow by the car's fender and so escaped falling under the wheels.

The greatest care should be taken by parents to keep their children in hand while on our crowded business street. With the greatest care that it is possible to exercise, serious accidents are liable to occur this summer owing to the great number of cars now in town and which may be expected to be even greater a little later on. The co-operation of everyone, both car owner and pedestrian is necessary if shocking casualties are to be prevented.

PURCHASE 250-ACRE TRACT OF LAND

National Motor Tourists' Club Locate near Mackinaw City

Announcement of the purchase of a 750 acre tract at Mackinaw City for the National Motor Tourists' club has been made in Detroit by J. W. Ryckman, of Flint, secretary of the organization, says the Petoskey Evening News.

The location is near the monument recently erected to mark the northern end of the Dixie Highway and is traversed by the West and East Michigan pike. It has a frontage on the straits of one and a quarter miles and includes a slight eminence overlooking the bay, on which the organization purposes to build a club house to be ready for occupancy next summer. Included in the club plans are arrangements for a golf course, bathing pavillion and private bungalows for members, the entire outlay to be in the neighborhood of $350,000.

The membership of the club includes wealthy motorists throughout the country and the club house will be located at the terminus of a direct road from Miami, Fla. The organization has already offered financial aid to the Michigan Good Roads association and will co-operate with chambers of commerce and other civic bodies throughout the state in an effort to make Michigan the mecca of motor tourists and to provide good roads from every entrance to the state direct to Northern Michigan.

MUCH LOVED FRIEND GONE

MANY HERE WILL MOURN FOR MISS PHILA WOOD

Charlevoix Was Her Girlhood Home —Passed Away Last Monday At Germantown, Pa.

Phila Wood is dead. When the sad news became known here, the hearts in many homes of Charlevoix were stirred to the depths.

Few there are here unacquainted with her gracious and loveable personality. The eldest daughter of O. D. and Mary H. Wood, her childhood and girlhood days were spent in Charlevoix, where everyone who knew her loved and respected her. Many older residents will remember, too, the perfect horsemanship of this self-reliant, active-minded girl. She rode as she did everything else, with confident mastery.

Miss Wood graduated from the high school here with honors in 1888. She was one of the six members of the first class graduated from the Charlevoix high school, and is the first one of the number to go. Four of the remaining members will probably be present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Robert O'Neill, Mrs. A. A. Swinton, Mrs. Frank H. Wilkinson, Miss Luna Washburn (now Mrs. W. E. Wellman) and Miss Josie Litzau, whose whereabouts is not known.

Following her graduation, she attended the university at Ann Arbor for a year, after which she entered Northwestern college for a like period, finishing her studies in 1892 at Ann Arbor. Later, during the period of 1893-1900 she was associated with Miss Mary MacDowell in settlement work at the city of Chicago.

About seventeen years ago, she entered the home of Charles Jenkins, at Germantown, Pa., as governess for his children and soon became an honored member of their household, valued in every capacity beyond words. Four years ago, she was forced to undergo a very critical operation, followed of necessity a year later by another. Since that time, she has been a constant sufferer, but kept actively about her duties until the end, which came Monday, July 9th, at Germantown—the close of 45 years of useful, unselfish life.

Her sister, Mrs. Fred Clarke and brother, Henry Wood, of this city, were notified by telegram and Mrs. Clarke endeavored to reach her bedside before she passed away but arrived too late to meet her again in life. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Jenkins are now on their way to Charlevoix with the remains and on their arrival plans for the funeral, which it is expected will be held Saturday, the 14th, will be definitely settled.

Miss Wood was strong and loyal in her friendships. On the occasion of her several visits here, she never forgot to call on the old friends of her girlhood days, nor was any one of the number ever neglected in this respect. Her death has removed one of nature's true noblewomen from a world sadly in need of their ministrations.

PURCHASE FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

H. L. OLDHAM AND FRIENDS CLOSE A SECOND DEAL

Six Farms Included In Big Tract To Become Sites of Handsome Summer Homes

Charlevoix people have hardly had time to recover from the excitement of anticipation aroused by the news of Albert H. Loeb's extensive purchase of Pine Lake property and it' projected development and now comes the news that Harry L. Oldham and a number of his friends have acquired six farms in the territory adjacent to the Loeb tract—a matter of some 500 acres; including the Newman, Wakefield, White, Navutney, Hiram Brock and Wm. L. Shaw farms.

What Mr. Oldham and his friends will do with the property in question can at present only be a matter of popular conjecture, as details of the transaction and its outcome are not now available. It is safe to say, however, knowing Mr. Oldham as we do and that he never does anything by halves, that whatever the hand of man can do to add to the attractiveness of nature will be done.

Now that these gentlemen have "set the pace," we may expect to see the dream of Charlevoix's boom prophets realized and the shores of Pine Lake from Boyne City's smokehung furnaces to Pine Point on the one side and from the sugar plant to East Jordan's busy mills on the other will no doubt in due time blossom like the rose with the gardens of our summer visitors.

M. E. Church

Subject for Sunday, July 15, forenoon and evening: A. M.—"The Working Principle of True Religion." P. M.—"Turn on the Light."

WHEAT MAKES POOR SHOWING

REPORT SAYS ACRES WILL NEVER MATURE

Large Acreage of Corn But Weather Has Hindered Growth—Condition in State

Wheat, oats, barley, rye, meadows and pastures made decided improvement during the month. Of these crops wheat shows the poorest prospect, the stand being thin and uneven with considerable areas in many fields that will never mature. Oats and barley germinated slowly and made little growth at first but they have since improved in color and the growth is satisfactory. The stand of rye is better and more uniform than that of wheat but it is not generally heavy. Clover and alfalfa meadows are excellent and more promising than timothy meadows although the last named have made marked growth under the prevailing cool and wet weather conditions. Pastures are growing rapidly and in good condition in every part of the State.

Every effort has been made by farmers to plant the maximum acreage consistent with their facilities. A large acreage of corn went in but planting was more or less delayed by unfavorable weather and proper cultivation is being hindered by the same cause. In some cases the seed rotted in the ground, or failed to germinate, and cutworms and crows have done much injury, so that much replanting has been necessary. The stand is generally good except that it is small and backward due to the lack of sunshine and warm weather.

A still greater increase is noted in the acreage of potatoes in the main potato-growing districts. The stand is very good and the present outlook is excellent.

The acreage of beans is much greater than in former years, the percentage of increase eclipsing that of every other crop. Unusual care was exercised in preparing the ground and the most of the crop went in under generally favorable conditions, but heavy rains delayed planting on some of the heavy soils so that fields were still to be planted after the end of the month. Considerable damage was done during the closing days of the month by the flooding and washing of planted fields, and considerable injury has been caused in some counties by the bean maggot.

Of the fruits, peaches show a very poor prospect because of the serious winter-killing of buds. Unfavorable weather during the blooming period of the other tree fruits prevented proper pollenization and caused a poor setting in consequence, so that the outlook for apples, pears and cherries is only fair. Grapes promise an excellent crop in the commercial districts and small fruits are generally plentiful. Truck crops, while backward, are now making satisfactory advancement. Sugar beets have suffered considerably from wet weather and the condition is below the average of previous years.

V. H. CHURCH, Field Agent
Bureau of Crop Estimates.

FIRE MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

WEBB COTTAGE ON BELVEDERE RESORT A TOTAL LOSS

Cause of Blaze Unknown—Most of Furniture Was Saved But House Must be Rebuilt

The cottage owned by George Webb of Chicago, at 133 Sigourney Avenue (Upper terrace,) Belvedere resort, caught fire last Friday afternoon at about one o'clock and got such a start that the fire department was unable to save it, although there was very little wind blowing at the time. They had a long run to get to the house and so many lengths of hose were required to reach it that much valuable time was lost.

The place had been cleaned the day before the fire and made ready for the family, who were expected to arrive Saturday. What caused the fire is not known, but John Brown, caretaker for the resort, who was the first man on the scene, found his entrance to the upper story already blocked by the flames. It was possible, however, to save most of the furniture on the lower floor.

It is understood that the owners of the cottage have already closed a deal for another cottage on the resort, which they will occupy this summer.

Write Cheerful Ones

"Don't write tearful letters to the boys at the front or in the training camps." That is the principal injunction Edwin Denby, capitalist, attorney, former president of the Detroit board of commerce, former congressman and now corporal in the ranks of the marine corps, has for relatives and friends of enlisted men.

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RED CROSS TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Will Meet at Masonic Temple—W. C. T. U. Pledges Support

The Red Cross Society have found new quarters in the Masonic Temple dining rooms.

The following communication has been received: "We, the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in county convention at Charlevoix, send co-operative greetings, and promise all the assistance we can give in this great work before us."

The above is the substance of a motion made at the county convention, and is being forwarded to the three auxiliaries of the Red Cross in Charlevoix county by the corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U.

DESERTER GIVEN A FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE

Member of Co. L, M. N. G., Picked Up at Powers

Oliver Poquette, a member of Company L., M. N. G., who enlisted from Iron River, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the Fort Leavenworth prison for desertion, says the St. Ignace Enterprise.

Poquette came to Iron River from Menominee county and was working there when the bunch of recruits were added to Company L. He enlisted with the other boys and served with the company as Escanaba where they are guarding the ore docks. One day he turned up missing and was later captured at Powers. He was taken back to Escanaba and from there to Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie, the company being in the employ of the U. S. government. He was tried by court martial last week and found guilty of desertion. The death penalty could have been imposed by the authorities but it was thought best to impose that of imprisonment instead.

CHACO IS ENTIRELY RE-BUILT

PETER THOMPSON'S CRUISER NOW IN HARBOR

Observation Cabin Entirely Different From Ordinary Type—Can Do 20 Miles Per Hour

The gasoline yacht Chaco, owned by Peter Thompson, a son of Logan Thomson of the Champion Coated Paper Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, who spends his summers on the Belvedere resort, arrived in this port a week ago last Friday and is now lying at the foot of Ranger's dock in Round lake.

This fine power boat, which was here last season has been entirely rebuilt and now represents the latest thought in yacht construction. She is 60 feet in length, 10 1-2 foot beam and draws about four feet. Galley, toilet and engine room are amidships. Forward is a spacious observation cabin, enclosed with high plate glass windows which may be opened at the top or both top and bottom. So large and so close together are the windows that the effect is that of a Pullman observation car. Crew quarters are forward of this cabin and the owner's apartments are aft of the engine room. She carries a crew of two men.

The craft is finished in mahogany outside and done with white enamel paint over the woodwork inside.

She has two 200 h. p. engines of the 8 cylinder Sterling type, capable of developing a speed of 20 miles per hour. The Chaco flies the burgee of the Pine lake yacht club.

BABY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Mrs. Charles Lamphear Falls With Child in Arms Down Stairs

The seven months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphear was the victim of a painful and what might have proven fatal accident Tuesday evening. An older child with less pliant tissues would scarcely have survived serious injury.

Mrs. Lamphear was descending the stairs at their home on Mason street with the baby in her arms, when her foot caught on an obstruction on the stairs, causing her ankle to turn and pitching her headforemost down the steep flight. The baby's head struck the edge of the door at the bottom of the stairway, and for several hours the little one was unconscious. Drs. Wilkinson and Armstrong were called, and after careful examination decided that no permanent injury had been inflicted. Mrs. Lamphear, though badly bruised sustained no serious hurt. The baby at last reports is resting nicely.

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GUARD LAST TO GO OVER-SEAS

HOME PROTECTION DEMANDS TRAINED TROOPS

Pvt. Harold Usher Here on Furlough —Thirty-third May Go South This Winter

From Private Harold W. Usher, of Company I, Thirty-third regiment, M. N. G., who is home on a three day furlough, we learn that it is not likely that the national guard will see service at the front for some time yet, although the 31st and 32nd regiments will be mobilized at Grayling on the 15th of this month, where they will be trained in the details of actual trench warfare, which, as far as possible, will be reproduced in every respect save the actual horrors of conflict. It is likely that the guard will not go to the front until the first draft troops have been sent, as a division of our regular army and some 2,500 marines are now with Pershing in France, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the government will drain the United States of all its trained troops and leave its protection in the hands of raw levies.

Private Usher has followed the Thirty-third through the entire course of its noteworthy career in the government service. He enlisted in Company I of East Jordan on the 19th of June, 1916. On June 24th following, the company left East Jordan for Grayling, where they remained in camp until the 5th of October, when they were ordered south, arriving at El Paso on the 11th. On March 5th of this year and after the war cloud on the Mexican border had passed over, the Thirty-third entrained for Michigan, remaining in barracks at Fort Wayne for about a month, when the different divisions of the regiment were assigned to guard duty at various points of strategic importance in the state.

To Company I was allotted the task of keeping "hyphenated" citizens away from the Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron, and they are still on duty there, acting in conjunction with the Canadian national guard across the river at Sarnia. They have orders to shoot, if necessary, but so far have been able to put nothing more formidable than a tramp or two and a few stray dogs. This is not their fault, but it seems that "Kaiser Bill's" agents are not pulling off any "frightfulness" stuff in that locality. However, the government cannot afford to take any risks, as the St. Clair tunnel is a vital part of the main traffic artery between the east and west and on one of the largest trunk line systems in the country. The destruction of this tunnel would mean a terrific tie-up of indefinite duration that might have far-reaching and disastrous results. Other portions of the Thirty-third are stationed at Detroit, the Soo, Marquette, Escanaba, Mount Clemens and Battle Creek. The machine gun company of the Thirty-third, now at the Soo, was pronounced by Brigadier General George Bell to be the most efficient unit of its kind in the United States army.

The Thirty-third infantry, by the way, has the peculiar honor of being the only regiment of the guard in the United States that was not mustered out of the service at the close of the border trouble. This may have been due to the fact of its fine record, as it was mentioned once officially in terms of the highest praise by Brigadier General Bell.

Company I, also has an A-1 standing. Not a single man has been in the guard house since the regiment left for Texas and less punishments have been recorded for this company than any other in the regiment. The company left East Jordan 107 strong. On their being sworn into federal service, the stricter medical examination and dependent clause pruned this number down to 60 men. On their return to Michigan the further discharge of those having dependents reduced the number to 38. Recent recruiting has brought the company up to a respectable war strength of about 100.

School District Meets

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the City and township of Charlevoix was held last Monday evening at the high school building.

Reports of officers were presented and accepted and the meeting re-elected Oluf Nordrum and W. E. Hampton whose terms as trustees expired this year. The various schools of the district were reported in good shape and it is not thought that any increase in taxation will be necessary, despite the 50 per cent boost in fuel cost over last year and increased expense for salaries, etc.

Rescue Valuable Cargo

Part of the valuable cargo of copper and relics from the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Thunder bay, Lake Huron in 1865, left Alpena Monday in a steamer bound for Toledo. The Pewabic was sunk in a collision with the steamer Meteor and only a few of those on board were saved. Several lives have been added to those lost with the vessel in efforts to salvage the cargo, which in addition to copper, is said to be worth today approximately $200,000, including a large quantity of pig iron.

CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JAMES, B. I.

Mr. Daniels and family from Detroit are here for the summer.

Frank D. O'Donnell returned to Cook's where he has spent the winter months.

Miss Helen Tully of Manistique is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nels Lafrienere.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell and family of Stuben, spent the 4th at St. James.

Patriek Malloy from Manitique was here for a few days visiting his wife und family.

Mrs. M. J. McCann returned home from Charlevoix, where she has been under doctors eare.

On July 5, Frank Miller suffered a loss, when his blacksmith shop was eompletely burned. Cause of fire unknuwn.

Harold McCann, Ray Carnes and Emmet McCann have returned from Sheboygan where they were visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter and Mrs. Harold McCann and family returned home today after a few weeks visit at Sheboygan.

John W. Green and Theodore Grnham caught the largest catch of fish in their pond nets Tuesday last that has been caught for many years—2200 pounds.

John Malloy, John Tully, Mrs. Miller Thomas and P. Gallagher, came from Manistique in a gas boat on Friday and remained here to spent the 4th of July.

Hugh Boyle aecompunied his wife and family to Manistique, where Mrs. Boyle will continue her journey to Escannba, where she will spend the summer with her father, Wm. McDonnld.

NORTH NORWOOD

Everyone enjoyed the 4th.

Miss Edna Scott is visiting in Central Lake.

Wm. Supernaw spent the 4th with his family here.

Harold Cliff, of Marion, spent Sunday with Elmer Sprik.

Lela Lohr is spending a short vaeation at her parental home here.

Ray Lohr und son, Lyman, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayne spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Alward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fergsom, of Belding, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Arnold West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santose, Bob Santose and family and Geo. Santose all spent the 4th with Albert Parsons.

Among those that spent the 4th at Petoskey were Mr. nnd Mrs. Arnold West, Hanley Blanehard and Elmer Sprik.

John Sprik and friend, Miss Dora Osher, of Rapid River, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprik.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Wilson will be surprised to know that she is married again. Mrs. Wilson once lived on the farm now owned by Wm. Alward, but her late home has been in Boyne City, where the late Mr. Wilson died.

HAYES

Strawberries! Strawberries!

Jones Lewis lost a hog Sunday.

Mrs. Pant nnd children spent last Wednesday in Petoskey with Mrs. Beattie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyers, of Charlevoix were callers at the C. Pant home last Wednesday.

Rev. Weaver of Petoskey, was a caller at the Dee Sneathen and C. Pant home last Monday.

Miss Francis Wartell, of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. Rose Whightman, came Saturday morning for the summer.

Several from Hayes spent the Fourth in Petoskey. Their parade in the morning was grand, with no accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholmew and family were callers at the home of C. Pant and Frank Kane last Tuesday evening.

Millard Hand nnd Harold Webster and a boy friend spent Saturday evening with Dan Bush and family at the Paddock farm.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, billous attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

BARNARD NOTES

Fred Bartley, who is working for Wm. Burns, spent his Foutrh at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Torch lake.

Miss Lottie Ager is very happy over a new piano presented to her by her mother, Mrs. Annie Ager, of Charlevoix.

Mrs. R. N. McKeel and daughter Miss Lillian, of Charlevoix, spent the week end ut the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Beattie.

Mrs. Howard Gornell and her four little girls visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke at Charlevoix.

The families of Fred Swartout and Clarence Beattie drove over to Norwood the Fourth and ate their dinner "pienic fashion" on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Swartout.

The glorious Fourth is over. Quite a number of this vicinity celebrated in Petoskoy. Among them were Mrs. Sims Baker and the families of John Holiday, Wm. Cook, Albert Beattie and most of the young people of the neighborhood.

This is the 10th dny of July but the weather feels more like the 10th of October. The crops are growing very slowly, especinlly corn and beans, which do not look very promising just now. Either crop are not a very good stand and the beans in some instanees are being taken by cutworms and others by a sort of a grub.

Mrs. George Ager received a letter last week from Mrs. Lizzie Whitmoyer, formerly a resident of Barnard, but now living in sunny California. She wished to be remembered to all her friends here and told how she took the Courier and how much she enjoyed reading the Barnard items. She said the paper didn't menn very much to her unless there was something in it from dear old Barnard.

The annual district school meeting was held Monday evening. About fifteen were present and considerable business was transacted. Wm. Burns was elected for school treasurer for another term, George Holiday was appointed janitor with a salary of $5 a month and duties clearly outlined, and Alee Kerr was commissioned to haul and put 8 ton of coal into the school house cellar ready for next winter. This is to be done ns soon as haying time is over. And last, but not least, plans were talked over for making Barnard a standard school. For this purpose, as soon as arrangements ean he made with the Commissioner, Miss Stewart, a district meeting will be held at the school house. Everybody in the district is urged to attend this meeting and help the board and the commissioner make plans and arrangments for standardizing Barnard school and finishing the work before school shall begin in September. Wateh for announcements later.

CLARION

There are several cases of measles in town.

E. R. Everts visited his parents at Phelps on Wednesday.

Dr. John Reyeraft, of Petoskey, was in town on Saturday.

A fine program was given at the M. E. chureh on Sundny evening.

Frank Miller and son, C. H. Miller, of Charlevoix, were in town July 4.

J. E. Darrah, who has been seriously ill for the lnst six weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Morris Wheeler and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Weimer on Sunday.

Mrs. Gartrell and Miss Hazel Gartrell, of Chicago are guests at the Holmberg farm home.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned last week from southern Michigan, where they have been visiting friends.

NORWOOD

Miss June Stafford is home from Detroit where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. John Wells and her granddaughter, Miss Eula Rohins, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Lucia and family.

Miss Carolina Stigars and Miss Maye Dawson from Centrnl Lake spent Sunday evening with Miss Margaret Lucia.

Miss Carolina Stigars and Miss Maye Dawson from Central Lake, are now working for Mr. Rowe at the Geo. H. Van Pelt cottnge.

Mr. J. J. Klooster nnd two sons from Muskegon, an aunt of the Block boys, of Charlevoix, spent Saturday nfternoon with Mrs. Will Lucia.

AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

The protracted visit of the cool weather this spring has made the number of golf players extremely seant so far. July 4th, just past, was the lightest Fourth the course has had in years. There were only seventy-four players. The record for this year is eighty-eight, which number of players teed off Saturday, July 7. Many more boys have been given numbers than have been actually needed so far because it was thought well to encourage the new and younger lads, whom we will need badly later and who make our "old" caddies of the years to come. The boys are plentifully supplied with wholesome pastime and the supervision is good, so that even though many of the boys spend most of the day at the links to get an out, they are not in mischief. Parents or any who may be interested are cordlally invited to drop in on us at any time and see for themselves the condition of things. It is hoped that the boys will not become discouraged by the lack of players. Work will be better soon, though it may not this season be as heavy as in 1916.

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On last Friday morning, Arden Ulrich, (43) fell from a small tree, presenting himself with an ugly bruise above his left eye and a sprained wrist. He was taken home in the H. X. Strauss automobile. The boys haven't plnyed tree-tag for so long thnt they have ahout forgotten how. As a game, tree-tag is zero, anyhow.

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Sunday, August 19, has been set as the day for the Fourth Annual Excursion of the Charlevoix Caddies, subject to the approval of Captain Weaver of the "Columbia," who hasn't been consulted yet. Where the trip will be made has not been decided.

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Parents of the new caddies particularly are asked to help their boys learn the art of caddying by having them bring home a copy of the folder containing the rules and general information that every good caddie must know, and helping him to learn them. If this is done our beginners will the sooner become our good caddies. We ask all the boys to be, first of all, punctual, attentive and obedient. Parents ean also help by seeing that their boys are at least punctual at their work.

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Though conditions have changed at the links in the last five years, boys are still boys nnd frequently bits of unneeessnry roughness take place which escape the notice of those in charge. In such cases the caddie master wishes parents to confer directly with him, for, although talebearing is discouraged, everything that can be done to root out rowdyism will be done.

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For some reason or another the basket ball of lust season did not last through the snow-time, and the winter wind broke the bank boards down. The latter have been repaired and a new ball has been ordered and should be here soon.

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Glen Moore, (11) has lately become a local distributor of the Grand Rapids Press.

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Vern Miller, (13) found his number to be too much for him and went to work for Orlowski, the groeer.

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William Woods, (9) returned to the golf world after a week or two of work in the food department of The Inn. He had something to do with the dishes we think.

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Carl Gordan, (21) and Harold ("Fat") McCafferty, (22) have formed the crack horse-shoe team. Laverne ("Buck") Lenore (63) has the prize-taking faney "wind-up" though. Incidentally, if the boys ask any of the village blacksmiths for horseshoes, we hope they'll let them have a pair or two, for they are being put to good use.

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Jerald ("Jig") McCafferty (40) tried farming for a big long week and a little more; eame in to spend his money on the Fourth and stayed. "Jig" says he is no farmer. In all the time he was in the country he couldn't raise anything but an umbrella.

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Martin ("Fish") Halverson (4) took a much needed rest last week end, spending Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Ironton visiting his sister. A "much needed" rest—did you get that?

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Lyman Brown (5) has been taken into the employ of Benj. Brown. His work, they say, is mostly cranking self-starters.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sineere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly lent assistance during the sicknesa and death of our mother, also for the many acts of kindness extended us and for the beautiful flowers, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clark who took charge of the music on the day of the funeral.

Mr. nnd Mrs. J. J. Howe.

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Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Raspberry Pie For Dinner

That's welcome news and even a grouch will permit a smile to play on his face when he hears it.

Nearly everybody relishes good pie, especially red raspberry pie.

The kind that is full of ripe red berries and is almost running over with juice.

Of course, the crust must be crisp, flaky and tender too, so bake it with

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

for Lily White Flour makes really wonderful pastry as well as delicious bread.

It is very convenient for you, as well as economical, to have a flour in the house that bakes everything.

And all dealers are instrueted to sell you Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better than any flour you ever used or return your money.

Don't forget the Raspberry Pie—Try this receipe:

Line tin with pastry. Mix berries with ¾ or 1 cup sugar, depending upon acidity of berries, to which has been added 1 level tablespoon flour. Fill crust with berries, dot with butter.

Place upper crust in position and bake. Have a quick oven at first to start under crust baking, then lower the temperature to complete the cooking.

If the under crust be brushed lightly with white of egg, the albumin forms a thin coating which prevents the juice from soaking into the crust.

To avoid the juice running out into the oven, try folding the edge of the pie back upon the pie for a short distanee. This also does away with any hard baked edges to the crust.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

NOMAD, B. I.

Willie Bebo, of Manistique, is visiting Earl Malloy.

John S. Gallagher is spending the week end at Petoskey.

Dr. Branch, of St. James, visited at Nomad on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bron is spending a week with her sister at East Jordan.

Mrs. Ray Gilden of St. Jamea took Sunday dinner at the Cole home.

Hugh Ray and family, of Chicago are at their cottage for the summer.

Jack Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a few dnys at the Wildwood Inn.

Mrs. Sally Beman, of Chicago, is at the Wildwood Inn for the summer.

Mrs. Ida Redding, of Chicago, arrived on Thursday's boat for the summer.

Everett Cole and Harold Amesbury are spending a few days in Boyne City.

Mrs. Frank Amesburk and family from the west side, spent Wednesday at Nomad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fouts spent Wednesday and Thursday at their cottage "Marie."

Mr. and Mrs. Mariene and little daughters of Chicago, spent Thursday at the Wildwood Inn.

John Golden from the Soo, a nephew of Mrs. Jim Mudge is spending the week end at the latter'a home.

Dean Backus of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seamen.

M. E. Church

A. M.—"The Man Who Meant No Harm."

P. M.—"Watchfulness."

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OF

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Beginning—10 o'clock

FRIDAY **July 13**

Hotel Michigan

Hundreds of pieces of Housefurnishings will be sold regardless of cost—all must go. The highest bidder takes them. The stock consists of:

Dressers	Quilts Sheets
Dishes Iron Beds	Pillows Table Linen
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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

She rose and met him, smiling. "How did you know I wanted to see you?" she inquired.

Dave took her hand and looked down at her, framing a commonplace reply. But for some reason the words lay unspoken upon his tongue. Alaire's informal greeting, her parted lips, the welcoming light in her eyes, had sent them flying. It seemed to him that the dim half-light which illumined this nook emanated from her face and her person, that the fragrance which came to his nostrils was the perfume of her breath, and at the prompting of these thoughts all his smothered longings rose as if at a signal. As mutinous prisoners in a jail delivery overpower their guards, so did Dave's long-repressed emotions gain the upper hand of him now, and so swift was their uprising that he could not summon more than a feeble, panicky resistance.

The awkwardness of the pause which followed Alaire's inquiry strengthened the rebellious impulses within him, and quite unconsciously his friendly grasp upon her fingers tightened. For her part, as she saw this sudden change sweep over him, her own face altered and she felt something within her breast leap into life. No woman could have failed to read the meaning of his sudden agitation, and, strange to say, it worked a similar state of feeling in Alaire. She strove to control herself and to draw away, but instead found that her hand had answered his, and that her eyes were flashing recognition of his look. All in an instant she realized how deathly tired of her own struggle she had become, and experienced a reckless impulse to cast away all restraint and blindly meet his first advance. She had no time to question her yearnings; she seemed to understand only that this man offered her rest and security; that in his arms lay sanctuary.

To both it seemed that they stood there silently, hand in hand, for a very long time, though in reality there was scarcely a moment of hesitation on the part of either. A drunken, breathless instant of uncertainty, then Alaire was on Dave's breast, and his strength, his ardor, his desire, was throbbing through her. Her bare arms were about his neck; a sigh, the token of utter surrender, fluttered from her throat. She raised her face to his and their lips melted together.

"Dream-man!" she murmured.

As consciousness returns after a swoon, so did realization return to Alaire Austin. Faintly, uncertainly at first, then with a swift, strong effort,

"Dream Man!" She Murmured.

she pushed herself out of Dave's reluctant arms. They stood apart, frightened. Dave's gaze was questioning. Alaire began to tremble and to struggle with her breath.

"Are we—mad?" she gasped. "What have we done?"

"There's no use fighting. It was here—it was bound to come out. Oh, Alaire—!!"

"Don't!" She shook her head, and, avoiding his outstretched hands, went to the edge of the veranda and leaned weakly against a pillar, with her head in the crook of her arm. Dave followed her, but the words he spoke were scarcely intelligible.

Finally she raised her face to his: "No!" It is useless to deny it—now that we know. But I didn't know, until a moment ago."

"I've known all the time—ever since the first moment I saw you," he told her, hoarsely. "To me you're all there is; nothing else matters. And you love me! I wonder if I'm awake."

"Dream-man," she repeated, more slowly. "Oh, why did you come so late?"

"So late?"

"Yes. We must think it out the best way we can. I—wonder what you think of me?"

"You must know. There's no need for excuses; there's nothing to explain, except the miracle that such great happiness could come to a fellow like me."

"Happiness? It means anything but that. I was miserable enough before, what shall I do now?"

"Why, readjust your life," he cried, roughly. "Surely you won't hesitate after this?"

But Alaire did not seem to hear him. She was staring out into the night again. "What a failure I must be!" she murmured, finally. "I suppose I should have seen this coming, but—I didn't. And in his house, too! This dress is his, and these jewels—everything!" She held up her hands and stared curiously at the few rings she wore, as if seeing them for the first time. "How does that make you feel?"

Dave stirred; there was resentment in his voice when he answered: "Your husband has sacrificed his claim to you, as everybody knows. To my mind he has lost his rights. You're mine, mine!" He waved a vigorous gesture of defiance. "I'll take you away from him at any cost. I'll see that he gives you up, somehow. You're all I have."

"Of course the law provides a way, but you wouldn't, couldn't, understand how I feel about divorce." The mere mention of the word was difficult, and caused Alaire to clench her hands. "We're both too shaken to talk sanely now, so let's wait—"

"There's something you must understand before we go any further," Dave insisted. "I'm poor; I haven't a thing I can call my own, so I'm not sure I have any right to take you away from all this." He turned a hostile eye upon their surroundings.

"Money means so little, and it's so easy to be happy without it," Alaire told him. "But I'm not altogether poor. Of course everything here is Ed's, but I have enough. All my life I've had everything except the very thing you offer—and how I've longed for that! How I've envied other people! Do you think I'll be allowed, somehow, to have it?"

"Yes! I've something to say about that. You gave me the right when you gave that kiss."

Alaire shook her head. "I'm not so sure. It seems easy now, while you are here, but how will it seem later? I'm in no condition at this minute to reason. Perhaps, as you say, it is all a dream; perhaps this feeling I have is just a passing frenzy."

Dave laughed softly, confidently. "It's too new yet for you to understand—but wait. It is frenzy, witchery—yes, and more. Tomorrow, and every day after, it will grow and grow and grow! Trust me, I've watched it in myself."

"So you cared for me from the very first?" Alaire questioned. It was the woman's curiosity, the woman's hunger to hear over and over again that truth which never fails to thrill and yet never fully satisfies.

"Oh, even before that, I think! When you came to my fire that evening in the chaparral, I knew every line of your face, every movement of your body, every tone of your voice, as a man knows and recognizes his ideal. But it took time for me to realize all that you meant to me."

Alaire nodded. "Yes, and it must have been the same with me." She met his eyes frankly, but when he reached toward her she held him away. "No, dear. Not yet, not again, not until we have the right. It would be better for us both if you went away now."

"No, no! Oh, I have so much to say! I've been dumb all my life, and you've just opened my lips."

"Please! After I've decided what to do—once I feel that I can control myself better—I'll send for you. But you must promise not to come until then, for you would only make it harder."

At last he took her hand and kissed her wrist, just over her pulse, as if to speed a message to her heart, then into her rosy palm he whispered a tender something that thrilled her.

She stood white, motionless, against the dim illumination of the porch until he had gone, and not until the last sound of his motor had died away did she stir. Then she pressed her own lips to the palm he had caressed and walked slowly to her room.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Crash.

The several days following Dave's unexpected call at Las Palmas Alaire spent in a delightful reverie. She had so often wrestled with the question of divorce that she had begun to weary of it. She gave up trying, at length, and for the time being rested content in the knowledge that she loved and was loved. A week passed while she hugged her thoughts to her breast, and then one evening she rode home to learn that Ed from San Antonio.

But Ed was ill, and he did not appear at dinner. It had been years since either had dared invade the other's privacy, and now, inasmuch as her husband did not send for her, Alaire did not presume to offer her services as nurse. As a matter of fact, she considered this quite unnecessary, for she felt sure that he was either suffering the customary after-effects of a visit to the city or else that he lacked the moral courage to undertake an explanation of his hurried flight from the ranch. In either event she was glad he kept to his room.

When Austin made his appearance, on the day following his return, his bleared eyes, his puffy, pasty cheeks, his shattered nerves, showed plainly enough how he had spent his time. Although he was jumpy and irritable, he seemed determined by an assumption of high spirits and exaggerated friendliness to avert criticism. Since Alaire spared him all reproaches, his efforts seemed to meet with admirable success. Now Ed's opinion of women was not high, for those with whom he habitually associated were of small intelligence; and, seeing that his wife continued to manifest a complete indifference to his past actions, he decided that his apprehensions had been groundless. If Alaire remembered the Guzman affair at all, or if she had suspected him of complicity in it, time had evidently dulled her suspicions, and he was a little sorry he had taken pains to stay away so long.

Before many days, however, he discovered that this indifference of hers was not assumed, and that in some way or other she had changed. Ed was accustomed, when he returned exhausted from a debauch, to seeing in his wife's eyes a strained misery; he had learned to expect in her bearing a sort of pitying, hopeless resignation. But this time she was not in the least depressed. On the contrary, she appeared happier, fresher, and—younger than he had seen her for a long time. It was mystifying. When, one morning, he overheard her singing in her room, he was shocked. Over this phenomenon he meditated with growing amazement and a faint stir of resentment in his breast, for he lived a self-centered life, considering himself the pivot upon which revolved all the affairs of his little world. To feel that he had lost even the power to make his wife unhappy argued that he had overestimated his importance.

At length, having sufficiently recovered his health to begin drinking again, he yielded one evening to an alcoholic impulse, and, just as Alaire bade him good night, clumsily sought to force an explanation.

"See here!" he shot at her. "What's the matter with you lately?" He saw that he had startled her, and that she made an effort to collect her wandering thoughts. "You're about as warm and wifely as a stone idol."

"Am I any different to what I have always been?"

"Humph! You haven't been exactly sympathetic of late. Here I come home sick, and you treat me like one of the help. Don't you think I have feelings? Jove! I'm lonesome."

Alaire regarded him speculatively, then shook her head as if in answer to some thought.

In an obvious and somewhat too mellow effort to be friendly, Ed continued: "Don't let's go on like this, Alaire. You blame me for going away so much, but when I'm home I feel like an interloper. You treat me like a cow-thief."

"I'm sorry. I've tried to be everything I should. I'm the interloper."

"Nonsense! If we only got along together as well as we seem to from the outside, it wouldn't be bad at all. But you're too severe. You seem to think a man should be perfect. Well, none of us are, and I'm no worse than the majority. Why, I know lots of fellows who forget themselves and do things they shouldn't, but they don't mean anything by it. They have wives and homes to go to when it's all over. But have I? You're as glad to see me as if I had smallpox. Maybe we've made a mess of things, but married life isn't what young girls think it is. A wife must learn to give and take."

"I've given. What have I taken?" she asked him in a voice that quivered.

Ed made an impatient gesture. "Oh, don't be so literal! I mean that, since we're man and wife, it's up to you to be a little more—broad-gauge in your views."

"In other words, you want me to ignore your conduct. Is that it? I'm afraid we can't argue that, Ed."

"Humph! People don't change their minds in a minute," he cried angrily. "Is there some other man?"

Now Ed Austin had no falsest idea that his wife would answer in the affirmative, for he had long ago learned to put implicit confidence in her, and her life had been so open that he could not imagine that it held a double interest. Therefore her reply struck him speechless.

"Yes, Ed," she said quietly. "There is another man."

It was like her not to evade. She had never lied to him.

Ed's mouth opened; his reddened eyes protruded. "Well—" he stammered. "Well!" Then after a moment: "Who is it, the greaser or the cowboy?" He laughed loudly, disagreeably. "It must be one or the other, for you haven't seen any men except them. Another man! Well, you're cool about it."

"I am glad you know the truth."

Muttering to himself, Ed made a short excursion around the room, then paused before his wife with a sneer on his lips. "Did it ever occur to you that I might object?" he demanded.

Alaire eyed him scornfully. "What right have you to object?"

Ed could not restrain a malevolent gleam of curiosity. "Say, who is it? Ain't I entitled to know that much?" As Alaire remained silent, he let his eyes rove over her with a kind of angry appreciation. "You're pretty enough to stampede any man," he admitted. "Yes, and you've got money, too. I'll bet it's the Ranger. Huh! We're tarred with the same stick."

"You don't really believe that," she told him, sharply.

"Why not? You've had enough opportunity. I don't see anything of you. Well, I was a fool to trust you."

Alaire's eyes were very dark and very bright as she said: "I wonder how I have managed to live with you as long as I have. I knew you were weak, nasty—so I was prepared for something like this. But I never thought you were a downright criminal until—"

"Criminal? Rot!"

"How about that Guzman affair? You can't go much lower, Ed, and you can't keep me here with you."

"I can't keep you, eh?" he growled. "Well, perhaps not. I suppose you've got enough on me to secure a divorce, but I can air some of your dirty linen. Oh, don't look like that! I mean it! Didn't you spend a night with David Law?" He leered at her unpleasantly, then followed a step as she drew back.

"Don't you touch me!" she cried.

A flush was deepening Ed's purple cheeks; his voice was peculiarly brutal and throaty as he said: "The decree isn't entered yet, and so long as you are Mrs. Austin I have rights. Yes, and I intend to exercise them. You've made me jealous, sad—" He made to encircle her with his arms, and was half successful, but when Alaire felt the heat of his breath in her face, a sick loathing sprang up within her, and, setting her back against the wall, she sent him reeling. Whether she struck him or merely pushed him away, she never knew, for during the instant of their struggle she was blind with indignation and fury. Profiting by her advantage, she dodged past him, fled to her room, and locked herself in.

She heard him muttering profanely; heard him approach her chamber more than once, then retire uncertainly, but she knew him too well to be afraid.

Later that night she wrote two letters—one to Judge Ellsworth, the other to Dave Law.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Charlevoix, as all know who have ever been here, pronounce it without fear of contradiction, one of the most beautiful places in America. The city has had a slow but healthy growth, until now her fine cottages are pointed to with pride to all our visitors, but the coming into her own was through the coming of Harry L. Oldham from Illinois, here a few years since to make his home with us. He is a silent hustler. A man of means and a man who does things. Not little small, mean things as some people do in small cities, but this man Oldham does big things, great big things, and no one knows anything about it until they are accomplished and finished. His last deal was the greatest and best of all. He sold an 800 acre farm to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loch for the sum of $75,000, which means an expenditure of not less than $200,000 or $250,000. We Charlevoixans claim this will be worth to us an even million dollars and the straws are now blowing our way again, which means still another big deal. We are proud and just so, that we have such a man with us, and while I know that this is not a regularly authorized newspaper article, yet I trust that you will find it within your jurisdiction to give mention of it, because of your already large list of subscribers for the Grand Rapids Press, the greatest paper in Michigan, I know that our readers here will appreciate the honor thus justly given to this great man who has come among us. Last year he formed the Beaver Island Transportation Co., and installed a fine ship running daily between here and Beaver Island, commanded by Capt. Geo. Weaver, an old veteran and reliable sailor. Place him in Charlevoix county is destined to be the home of many rich retirers, as well as several points immediately adjacent to Charlevoix. With your big circulation here, Mr. Press, can you not come up here and establish a branch.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 3, 1917.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Glassford.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1246.12.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

1275	Clarence Heise, service	2.00
1275	M. B. Hooker, service	1.50
1277	Charlevoix Courier, supplies and printing	22.00
1278	M. B. Hooker, normal expense	5.00
1279	City Treasurer, light	21.88
1280	Olaf Nordrum, salary	50.00
1281	E. J. Hiller, salary	50.00
1282	Wesley Staley, janitor	22.50
1283	John Kirby, athletics	.75
1284	Charlevoix Courier, athletics	2.25
1285	Wood Bros., athletics	17.94
1286	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., athletics	32.33
1287	Glenn Lonmis, athletics	42.26
1288	A. F. Bridge, athletics	11.50

Library Fund

390	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
391	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
392	Charlevoix Courier supplies	.61
393	A. C. McClurg & Co., reference	11.91
394	J. L. Crane, flag	15.85

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion of the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

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WE MUST ALL PAY

Let no man, woman or child in this country, rich or poor, imagine he can escape some manner of war tax. Framers of the greatest revenue producing bills in the history of the world now being considered by Congress play no favorites. From the time you step out of bed in the morning to the moment you say your prayers at night, you will be hit right and left by the war tax collector. Whether at work or pleasure seeking, the tax will turn up to bother you. If you die during the war Uncle Sam will take from your estate. The government proposes to take $33 for each inhabitant during the first year of the war.

Your morning cup of coffee, with sugar and other breakfast dishes, will be hit by the straight 10 per cent increase in ad valorum rates of all import duties. The clothes you wear, whether of cotton, wool or what not, will be hit in the same manner. This will yield a paltry $200,000,000.

Whether you ride in a flivver or a high priced limousine, on the way to work, you will have to pay a tribute. The tax on automobiles is to be 5 per cent of the gross price of the car, assessed by the manufacturer, but presumably passed by him to the ultimate consumer. The total tax of this will be $68,000,000.

If you have been fortunate enough to pay an income tax in the past, expect to see it boosted this year. If you have previously escaped, beware lest you be hit. The exemption for bachelors is only $1,000 and for married men $2,000. The rate runs from two per cent to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of $500,000. If you own stock in a corporation or insurance company you will be taxed at a higher rate than ever before. The government wants $372,000,000 additional from individual incomes and $161,000,000 from corporations.

Beware of your bad habits, your pleasures and amusements during war time. Every time you take a drink, whether the alcholic or soft type, you pay a tax. If you take a nip of brandy or whisky you pay your portion of a tax of $2.20 a gallon. If you are moderate and indulge only in a glass of "suds" you share in the $2.75 tax on each barrel. If you are strictly temperate, look out for the two cents per gallon on pop, ginger ale, etc. The government will get $170,500,000 additional from these sources.

You may smoke a cigar after lunch. Well, the tax runs from 25 cents to $10 per 1,000. If you prefer to "roll a pill" prepare to pay as high as one cent on every 100 cigarette papers. Snuff is also taxed, the total from this source being $68,200,000.

When you go home at night you will be reminded that electric lights, gas and domestic power is taxed. If the baby is sick and you take her a bottle of soothing syrup, that will cost additional. Chewing gum for the children, perfume and cosmetics for the wife, all will pay their tribute to the war god. If you start the phonograph to sing yourself an evening lullsby, you will pay another and final tax before retiring. The government needs $1,800,000,000 more than it raised last year.

FOOD CONTROL

The House of Representatives has done its worse once again in passing the madcap food control law in its most madcap shape. Once again the members show their total lack of sense of responsibility and their reliance upon the Senate to save the country from the consequences of their recklessness.

Perhaps in one sense this wildness of the House has some advantage; it probably has a sobering effect upon even those Senators who are ordinarily inclined to run to extremes. When they have to face a state of facts, half accomplished and depending wholly upon their votes for full realization they are more likely to think twice before plunging into the maelstrom of socialistic experiment On the whole, in spite of or perhaps because of the blindfold plunge of the House, there is room for hope that the food control measure when finally passed will be much saner than its original draft—both less "drastic" and more workable.

In the meantime it is announced in that mysterious way that things are announced in Washington with no particular backer for the utterance, that the new food administration is about to reduce the price of bread from one-third to one-half "all over the United States." Prices of meat and sugar will be forced to drop along with those of bread and breadstuffs. This is good news, if true. It will make bread from one to three cents a loaf cheaper than it was before the United States went into the war. Truly we live in an age of miracles.

Every one is bursting with curiosity to know how the feat will be accomplished—especially the millers and bakers. Incidentally we observe not without amusement, that the British government's intervention in meat prices results in the sale to consumers at 32 to 48 cents of the beef and mutton which are "delivered at the quay" in London from Australia at 13 or 13 and a fraction cents the pound by private purveyors and shippers. There are some queer kinks in State socialism.

THE SPITTING HABIT

Do you thoughtlessly or intentionally spit upon the sidewalks and pavements? If so—stop it! It is a filthy and vulgar habit. Besides being a disgusting sight to every passer-by, this is one of the most prolific means of spreading disease germ. No one who has a degree of civic pride, or a right conception of "personal liberty" will indulge in this dangerous practice.

Many cities of Michigan have an anti-spitting ordinance and policemen are authorized to arrest any person who so offends public decency. The state board of health wishes to co-operate with the people of this state against this dangerous practice and will supply placards to be placed in public places, depots, street cars and other common carriers. These placards may be had for such purposes by addressing the Secretary, Lansing, Michigan.

IT WAS EVER THUS

A 35-ounce loaf of bread in France sells for eight cents; a fourteen ounce loaf in America, ten cents and more. And yet there are congressmen down in Washington who are opposed to government food control.

Whenever you find a man who insists he cannot understand why this country went to war, if you talk with him a little you will discover he is a pro-German sympathizer.

Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph—"President Saves Poor Man's Beer"—Headline. Now who will save the "poor public's" bread?

Personally, we like to listen to a lady orator, but we always quit when her hat begins slipping to one side and her hair to the other.

Everybody ought to be for the President now. He kept us out of war and got us into war. You can take your choice and make it unanimous.

The cost of living was lower in the good old days when sweethearts were satisfied with peppermint candy.

American women who can fruit and vegetables this summer will also help to can the Kaiser.

It is all right for the girls to exhibit the flag on their stockings if they keep it at half mast,

Are you still too proud to fight?

INJURIOUS STATEMENT PROVEN TO BE UNTRUE

S. Orlowski & Son Offer Reward of $50 for Name of Guilty Party

Another instance where a false and injurious statement uttered by some person or persons without regard to its truthfullness and its resultant damage to the integrity to the people involved has been circulating about the city and rural districts for the past week or so.

The statement was to the effect that S. Orlowski & Son, had been arrested and fined the sum of $500 by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, for giving short weights and having scales in their place of business weighing under weight.

As soon as the report reached the ears of Mr. Orlowski, he at once commenced to investigate its source and being so far unable to do so, has offered a reward of $50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who started the slanderous statements.

On page 8 of this issue is re-produced a copy of a telegram sent to the state dairy and food department in regard to the alleged arrest and conviction, and also their answer, which completely vindicates the accused parties, and shows the report to be wholly untrue and based without facts.

It is hoped that those responsible for the statement will be apprehended and made an example of.

CIRCUS COMING!

Strange sights and strange animals will be among the many things that will be unloaded when the big show trains of the Cook Brothers World's Greatest Shows arrive in Charlevoix on Saturday, July 21. This is the date of the appearance here of this well known amusement enterprise.

Long before dawn, the railroad yards will be the center of attraction for the younger generation of town and many a household will be startled from its peaceful slumbers at an unseemingly early hour by the tinkling of an alarm clock under the pillow of the small boy.

In fact a few comfortable beds will be left undisturbed throughout the entire night, their usual occupants preferring to remain awake and thus run no risk of missing the opportunity of witnessing the arrival and unloading of these great shows.

The Cook Brothers Shows for this season have an all new equipment and brand new plethora of acts, and performances in all its departments, in fact it can be truthfully said that it is an all new show.

Two complete performances will be given here during their engagement and the assurance is made that both performances will be presented without any curtailment whatever

A grand free street parade will be given at 10:30 a. m. and is worth going miles to witness, a mile long procession, the like of which you have never witnessed before containing open dens of wild beasts, gorgeous tableaux, richly robed riders, clowns and other features. Secure an advantageous location to view this long line of dazzling color and delight.

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Tax the Women of Cherlevoix the Same as Elsewhere

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back.

A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Charlevoix woman says:

Mrs. Morris Ackert, 1101 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "About two years ago I was troubled with my back and kidneys. My back became weak and lame, causing my housework to be a burden especially if I had to stoop over. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with good results so I tried them. They rid me of kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ackert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSUMER TO BUY FISH FROM STATE

John Baird Says He Will Try Out This Scheme Next Winter

The tip from the nation's food controller to eat fish was received with enthusiasm by State Game Warden John Baird who proposes to furnish the people of the state with a supply of fresh fish next winter at such a small cost that they will be able to make a big reduction in their household expenses if they are willing to co-operate.

Game Warden Baird says there are several inland lakes in the northern part of the state that have been regularly stocked with whitefish for the last thirty years. The whitefish is in no sense a game fish as it will not take any kind of bait. The state fish law makes it illegal to take white fish from the inland waters with either spear or net. Consequently they have multiplied during recent years to such an extent that there are tons and tons of them in some of the northern lakes.

Baird says that these lakes are not frozen over until the latter part of January and he proposes to take the whitefish from the lakes with nets. All game fish will be returned to the water. He will have the whitefish shipped to the principal cities and villages of the state and sold under the supervision of deputy game wardens. For instance, if it should cost 10 cents per pound to place the fish on sale at Grand Rapids, Lansing, Flint or Detroit or wherever they may be shipped the purchaser will be charged that amount and no more.

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One lot of Toilet Soap, per bar 10c
A large bar Old Glory Soap, ..6c, 10 bars 60c
60 bars $3.60
Santa Claus Soap, per bar 5c, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
Rub-no-More soap, per bar 6c, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00
A package Argo Gloss Starch 5c
25c can Crown Baking Powder 17c
5 lb. Package Argo Starch 35c
Package Oatmeal 10c and 25c—Buy now, they ought to be 15c and 30c.
Buy Brooms now 50c, 60c, 75c. They will be higher.
No. 2 can Tomatoes 15c, 6 for 90c, 12 can $1.80
No. 2 can Corn 15c, 6 cans 90c, 12 cans $1.80
No. 2 can Peas, ...15c, 2 cans 25c, 6 cans 75c
No. 2 can Soaked Peas 10c
No. 2 can Peaches 15c
cheap at 20c
Small Pearl Milk, per can 5c
Small Beauty Milk, per can 5c
2 large cans Hebe Milk 25c
Salmon, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Tuny fish, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c
Sardines, per can 7c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
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Frank Welch of Roanoke, Virginia, has located in the city with a fine string of Virginia and Kentucky Saddle Horses

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHARLEVOIX WELDING AND CUTTING WORKS.

After the 20th of April, the Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works will be located on the South Side, two blocks south of the Catholic church, at 106 Wood Ave. By locating here I hope to be able to give better service as by doing so all work will be given immediate attention. All work should be left there and instructions will be given as to the time that the work will be ready for delivery.

I will be better prepared to take care of your needs in this line and will be able to turn your work out in better time. Call or write for more complete information.

Charlevoix Welding and Cutting Works

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MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Evelyn Palmer of Petoskey was in the city Thursday of last week.

Miss Maud Shapton is in charge of the Victrola department at S. M. See & Sons' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buttars of Pellston drove over last Sunday to visit relatives here.

The barge "Cicoa" makes regular twice aweek trips up Pine Lake with iron ore nowadays.

The barge, "Sidney O. Neff" went up the lake to Boyne City to load with lumber Sunday night.

Mrs. M. G. Owen, of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Harsha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanks and daughter of Chicago are visiting this week at the home of T. G. Finucan.

Charles See and wife and Mr. nnd Mrs. J. L. Priee and daughter Clara, spent Sunday at Elk Rapids, visiting friends.

A. T. Stewart of Northville, is in the city for n few days on business connected with the United Stntes Fish Hatchery.

The first federal loan mortgage in this part of the state was recorded last week at the Register's office in the eourt house.

The Young Ladies Literary and Sewing club will meet nt the home of Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom on Clinton street at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Clara B. Dennis of Grand Haven nrrived Friday of last week to spend n few dnys with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bellinger.

Dr. W. K. Branch was here Thursday and returned to Benver Island Friday after making a business trip to Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Miss Catherine Sweet arrived last Thursdny from Minnenpolis, Minn., to make an extended visit nt the home of H. K. Allen on Clinton street.

The lighthouse supply boat "Sumac" was in here Friday and went out Saturday. She brought supplies for the lighthouse.

Dr. William Northrup and wife of Grand Rapids and George Northrup and wife of Chicago stopped here on an auto trip Sunday.

Salem Mussalem, the curio and rug dealer of Charlevoix and St. Augustine, opened his shop here on Saturday of last week.

We understand that the benefit dance for the Red Cross at the Beach hotel on the evening of July 4th netted $105 for the good work.

Lieut. W. C. Spring of Ft. Wayne, Detroit, came in Saturday on business connected with his duties as recruiting officer and left Tuesday afternoon.

Mra. Lucy E. Bon returned Sunday from Lansing, accompnnied by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Iless and infant child, who will spend the summer here.

The Loyal Order of Moose will initiate nt the Odd Fellows hall next Monday. The initiation will be followed by a fish supper and all members are urged to be present.

The Sanitary Engineering Co. has the contract for the plumbing in the new Earle Young building; the heating in the Ellsworth school nnd the plumbing at the Orchard Bay farm.

Privnte Harold W. Usher, Co. I, 33rd Mich. Inf., M. N. G., returned to Port Huron on Tuesday evening, after spending a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher.

The 100 foot steam yacht, "Pathfinder," bound from Chicago to the coast through the Welland cnnnl, lay over Thursday night in this port. She may go into the government service, but our information is not definite as to this.

R. C. Korth, who has been suffering for some time with a crushed forefinger on his right hand, had a portion of it amputated last Saturday and the wound ia now healing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vermilyn of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Vermilyn, of Onaway, stopped on their way through the city by auto to take dinner at the hotel Charlevoix Sunday.

Edgar Smith and wife and Ira Goheen and wife returned to Detroit Friday night after having visited their parents, F. W. Smith and wife for a couple of weeks past. Miss Bertha Smith accompanied them to Detroit for a few weeks visit and will return home with her brother, Arlie.

F. A. Butler, wife and son, Leo, left today for an extended tour through Michigan and Indiana by Ford. Their first stop will be at Valparaiso, Ind., where Mr. Butler has a brother. From there, on their way back to Charlevoix, they will visit Mr. Butler's mother nt Morenci, Mich., and go on from there to Battle Creek to nttend the Rural Letter Carriers Association convention, July 25-26.

THINNING REQUIRED FOR GARDEN CROPS

Plants Should Be Given Plenty Of Space in Row

Nature's law of "survival of the fittest" should be applied to garden crops, horticulturists of the Michigan Agricultural college say. Rows must be thinned, they declare, by removing the weak and puny.

"If the garden crops hnve not been thinned, stnrt now," is the advice the garden men give. "Most gnrdeners sow too many seeds in the row, with the result that the plants become crowded nnd suffer from n lack of moisture, light and plant food. For this reason, n small amount of thinning is necessary, even when the seeds are carefully spaced with the seed drill. A few plnnts well spnced in the row will yield better, and produce a higher quality product, than a larger number of plants growing under erowded conditions.

"Commence to thin just ns soon as the size of the plants and the ravages of insects will permit. Bear in mind that thinning should be a process of selection, that is all weak plants should be disenrded, leavlng only the most vigorous to mature.

"The following are the distanees to which some of the most eommon vegetables should be thinned: Beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips and salsify four to six inches, depending on the soil nnd variety; rutabagas, eight inches; wnx or string beans, four inches; lima beans, twelve inches, onions, two inches; parsley, six inches; cucumbers, four plnnts to each hill, or if in rows, allow two feet between the plants in the row; melons and squashes, two strong plants to each hill.

"She talked to him just to let him know she wasn't afraid of old bachelors."

"Yes."

"And he talked to her just to let her know that he wasn't afraid of widows."

"Well?"

"Oh, they are married now."—Boston Transcript.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

FAKE DRAFT NUMBERS

Somebody Is Trying to Worry The Registered Man

Somebody is evidently trying to start a sensation for profit. He must be in the newspaper business (retail.)

Last Thursday a set of numbers, purporting to be numbers drawn in the expected military draft, were sent out from Washington. The report waa wired broadcast and bulletined in the cities, but government officials branded it as a fake when it was brought to their notice.

False reports are a natural result of the silly season which usually precedes a nation's entry into war. Everybody is suffering from atage fright and their energies are scattered at loose ends in every direction. Their concentration eomes with the later period of sober second thought.

Explaining It.

"A penn'orth each of liniment sad liquid cement, please."

"Are they both for the same person or shall I wrsp them up separately?"

"Well, I dunno. Muvver'a broke 'er teapot, so she wsnta the cement, but farver wants the liniment. 'E's what muvver broke 'er teapot on."—Pall Mall Gszette.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOARD AND rooms at 218 Antrim street. 27tf

LOST—Package containing dress. Finder return to Jacobs' groeery and receive reward 27tf

FOR SALE—or exebange—piano. For partieulars call or write, Hazel Pearl, Hulbert Ave., City 26t4

WANTED—Steady young man to run washing machine in Inn laundry. Apply in person to E. O. Dana, head laundryman. 28t1

FOR SALE—House, lot and household furnishings. Bargain to those applying at once. Mrs. Dewey, 207 Petoskey Avenue. 28t3 Pd.

LOST—Ladies pocketbook on Petoskey Avenue, Saturday, July 7, containing about $12. Reward. Return to Wood Brothers Electric Shop. 28t1 Pd.

WANTED TO HIRE—Experienced farm hand. Wages $40 per month and board. A steady job for the right man. Earl Cummings, R. R. 4. 28t1 Pd

FOR SALE—30 aeres Pine Lake frontage, fine beach. On gravel road between Boyne City and Chalevoix. Inquire of Frank Bird, phone 78-f3. 26t4 pd

FOR SALE—Saturday afternoon, July 21st, a snnitary bed, chairs, springs, dining table, bedstead, dishes, fruit cans; jelly glasses, jars and other useful articles. Terms cash. Mrs. John Burns, 108 Clinton St. 28t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—$500 Dory Cruiser, "Sir Knight," 33 ft x 96—Safe, comfortable, in fine condition. Very strongly built, 7-8 inch white oak planking, etc. in proportion. Would make fine auxillary yawl or fishing tug. Dr. F. A. Graham, Harbor Springs, Mich. 28t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Beautiful site for a summer home. Birch Point—the high, well wooded point on the west side of the South Arm just above the Eveline Orchnrds Landing and about half way between Ironton and East Jordan. The tract hns some beautiful birch trees, contains about eight acres with approximately 1200 feet of shore line. The water front will afford fine bathing, bonting and dock facilities. This location is only a short distance from the fine stone rond between Charlevoix and East Jordan. For price nnd full information, apply to Myrtie Young and Son. 28t4

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TRIP TO VIRGINIA FULL OF BUMPS AND THRILLS

L. K. Clark and Party Thirteen Days on tha Road—Interesting Letter

Tha following letter from L. K. Clark who with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford and Miss Minnie Keith left Ellsworth on June 2nd on an auto trip to their new home at Buckner, Virginia, will be of interest to their many friends here as well as to all readers of the Courier, who are interested in motoring. Evidently from the tone of Mr. Clark's letter, this is not the only part of the U. S. A. that received frequent shower baths during the last month.

Buckner, Va., June 30, 1917.

Mr. A. L. Ely,
Ellsworth, Mich.,
Friend Art:

"Well Art, as we have gotten ourselves so that we have begun to onee more feel aa if we were living and can find a spare moment now and then, I will try and write you a letter and let you know of the haps and mishaps we had while enroute to our new home in Virginia. In the first place we were about 36 hours late in arriving, according to the schedule I had made out before leaving, due to the condition of the roads and hight water. However, taking all things into consideration, I do not think we have anything to complain of. We were a little less than 10 days coming in the car and the car of household goods was on the way 15 days. Just two weeks from the time we left there we had our goods at the house here and some conglomeration it was to stand and look at, as we had four teams hauling, and of course had to let them unload to the best advantage for making next trip.

The car of goods was between 5 and 6 days coming from Toledo to Buckner via the C. H. & D. and C. & O. The balance of the time was spent on the P. M. and its is not neeessary to say more on that.

"You remember the kind of rain we left Ellsworth in? Well we had the same or worse to contend with every day of the trip. Between Traverse and Cadillac, which we made for the first night's rest, we found our first real bad roads, near Buckley. We had a spade strapped on the side of the car but found no use for it until about 5 miles of here, when we filled in a hole before attempting to cross on account of our load. We thought several times that n good sized pail would come in better play than a spade.

"First tire trouble was just out of Tustin, a blow out, within three minutes a young lad eame into sight and told us exactly what we struck and mentioned several others doing the same thing, which sounded rather suspicious to me. I did not go back to investigate, took his word for it. Pitched our tent just out of St. Johns for the second night and on our way at 6:45 the next morning making south of Toledo before pitching tent for third night. This was best mileage made during the trip, but not the most number of hours, made 179 miles.

"The fourth night we spent with some friends of mine that I had not seen for over 20 years, and put in some time looking up others before turning in for the night. This was at Wadsworth, Ohio. Had another blow out this date. Made 176 miles.

"I do not think I ever saw it rain so hard as it did at Akron, Ohio. The streets were not to be seen at all in the flats, water from gutter to gutter. The thing that saved the bacon in northern Ohio was that nenrly every mile was paved, either brick or cement.

Had the third blow out at Youngstown, Ohio, which caused some delay Please note that all this tire trouble was with the same tire and when we nrrived here we had Michigan hot air in three of the tubes.

We intended tying up for the fifth night near Beaver Falls, Pa., but found that night driving was so much finer than day time, we decided on continuing on to Pittsburg. Say, that was some sight all the way from Beaver Falls up to Pittsburg. If you ever make that trip arrange to do it after night. It reminded me of looking over in that warmer place we have read so much and had preached to us about so much. Say, Art, right there I decided on a straighter path. You have read "Dante's Hell Up to Dnte" or some of that line? Well this was about what you would imagine those to be. Nothing but fire for nll those miles.

"Made 176 miles again this day and was compelled to stop on the mountain side on account of big rain and hail storm. Managed to creep nlong until we were alongsode of some buildings and stopped there In case anything should happen, we would be near some house If we should need any help. In the morning, when it got light enough, we looked out and found we had camped along side of an old deserted church and cemetery. No farm house in sight nt all.

"The next night we spent in the Alleghany Mountains, making two there, showing we were not crowding time any along there. Found the roads over the mountains and down the Shenandoah Valley to he of the finest Macndnm and must say the state of Pennsylvnnia certainly take eare of their end of the link.

"The next night we stopped at n fnrm house, as the ground was too damp to pitch camp. Only covered 113 miles this day. At 5:00 p. m. we were on the summit of the Blue Ridge, also in a hard rain and found the worst driving we had found so far coming down on this side, as roads were quite slick and some twists in them.

"The next evening about 6:30 we had another blow out and as the roads were rather treacherous and we had no chains and about 9 miles to next town, we again tied up at a farm house.

"Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock we encountered our first good mud hole. After spending about 30 minutes getting things in shape to jack up the car and back out, another party came along and tied their rope to us and helped us to get out. After backing up the road for about half of a mile we, both cars, circled out through a field and after burning enough gas to run half a day, we managed to get out of it and onto the road again.

"The worst was to come. After going about a mile we were told to not attempt crossing a river ahead on account of back water. Well Mr. Barrett of Newport News thought they could make it and shot into the water. After going a few feet they died and the ladies had to crawl out on a two by four to the fence and hoof it back. The best of it was that it cost him $8 to get towed back to land.

"The two car loads, ten of us, went back to a farm house and stayed there till about five o'clock the next day. It was bad enough then, as the water ran in the car when we passed through it. Had I known it was that deep would not have attempted it, still we got through all safe.

That evening about 8:30 we met a friend from Richmond in a Ford, no lights, who had run head-on into a pile of cross ties at the side of the road. He told me to turn and go back to Mineral for the night, but as were only about 8 or 9 miles from our destination, we thought we would come on. Found out the next morning that he had stripped the gears on his new Chalmers in crossing a bridge. When we got to it we pulled up along side of the road and waited for daylight so we could repair the damaged road so we could go on our way.

"We got to Frederick Hall that forenoon and stayed there till Wednesday afternoon, as the people living in the house were to move that morning. That put us to our new home on the 13th, which we figure as one of our lucky times and dates. Found everything doing fine, considering the wet spring they have had here. Our first meal was made up chiefly of fresh garden truck from the garden here.

"I feel as if I had been here about two months instead of only two weeks. We certainly have been on the jump getting things straightened in the house as well as keeping things moving on the outside. We are pretty well caught up on work now and feel that we can stop and take a good breath now and then.

"The first planting of corn, some 20 acres is now standing about four feet high and looking fine. Could just get a good view of the mules backs as they went through it yesterday. Cut part of the oats yesterday and expect to get into the rye and wheat first of the week. Hauled in our first cutting of alfalfa last Monday. Was several days late but could not get into it sooner.

"Have been having fresh berries now for the past week and had our first ripe peach last Sunday. How does that sound to you? Expect to dig our early potatoes in a week or so—only about an acre of these. I planted an acre of beans and about half an acre of potatoes yesterday. Green tomatoes large enough to fry, if you like them that way. That melon patch I told you about is doing fine, so watch the mails.

"We went down in the woods the other day and cut a 56 foot flag pole and are planning on a pole raising soon now, and as you are manager of the Ellsworth Citizens Band, I wish you would take it up with them at the next meeting and see what they can furnish the music for, for the occasion? Well Art I see I have knocked off three pages of this so until I see if it is a knock out, I will not prolong the agony any longer. All hands join in sending their very best regards and nothing would please us better than to have a long letter from you.

"Remember me to all the boys, as ever,

"L. K. CLARK,"

"P. S.—I forgot to mention that our average was not near so good as we made last fall when we went to Kentucky. Then it was 16 1-2 miles to a gallon and this trip was only about 14 miles. Total miles this trip was about 1160. We were only about four hours behind the hail storm that hit Haggerstown, Md., that was the night we spent near the old church. Haggerstown looked like something had hit it all right, as all the glass was out of nearly every house on the one side. Hail there 3 1-2 inches in diameter. That is about as thick as the ice they put up here last winter. Only had one freeze at that to make ice.

"L. K. C."

Guests at Hotel Orient

The following are guests nt the "New Orient," while enjoying the splendid bass fishing on the surrounding lakes: Dr. A. Jones wife and daughter, Dr. Bruzelius and wife and Dr. Diamond all of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Plaskett and son of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Ritchie of Lebanon, Ind., and Arthur Winemiller of Wapaneonetti, Ohio.

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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Boss was in Petoskey on Tuesday of this week.

Walter DeGroot was in Charlevoix on Saturday of last week.

G. C. Townsend and Harry Feiner were visitors at Traverse city on Sunday.

J. H. Elzinga delivered a Chevrolet to C. E. Rubles of Petoskey ona day last week.

Masons from East Jordan are doing plastering on the B. J. Beuker house this week.

Miss Hazel Drey, of Central Lake is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon and daughter of Flint are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Best of Alden visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Jake Klooster returned to his work at Williamsburg, Monday morning, after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. Rial Davey writes from Denver, Colorado, that the weather is fine out there and that her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. George Hunter visited friends at Atwood, Norwood and Charlevoix last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emery and children returned to Traverse City, Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives in and near Ellsworth.

Two Chevrolets were delivered to Alba men by J. H. Elzinga the past week. Mr. Elzinga also sold a Chevrolet four-ninety to Wm. Drenth, living two miles west of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vroom and children of Detroit arrived last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Vroom's sister, Mrs. Roger Speyer. Mr. Vroom returned to Detroit Saturday but Mrs. Vroom and children will stay during July.

M. R. Nelson went to Ludington the first of the week, where he will have charge of the tearing down and removing to Toledo, Ohio, of the huge grain elevator at that place. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

At the annual school meeting of Dist. No. 9 held at Boss Hall last Monday night D. E. Clow was elected director to succeed himself and eighteen hundred dollars was voted for school purposes for the coming year.

July 4 was a quiet day in Ellsworth, the stores being closed nearly all day. Some of the residents spent the day fishing or picnicing, some went to Petoskey but the majority were at the Y. M. C. A. camp on Torch Lake.

Sgt. W. L. Chelles arrived Saturday from Port Huron, where Co. I is stationed and returned Tuesday afternoon. Army life certainly agrees with Wren, as it appears to with all the boys. Co. I must have a good cook.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRVIEW—BANKS

Farmers are haying.

John Timmer is working for John Stevens in Wildwood a few days.

Miss Gertie Schaver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schaver.

Mr. Boes, of Fremont, Michigan is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Atwood visited with H. DeGroot and family Sunday.

At the annual school meeting Monday night at the Mitchell school house, H. J. Timmer was elected director.

Student Weidenaar of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Wm. Staal returned to Zeeland, Michigan Wednesday, after a three weeks visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Timmer.

The 4th Annual Mission Picnic of the Reformed churches in Northern Michigan will be held August 8th. A committee of eight were appointed to make arrangements with D. DeYoung of Atwood, chairman, and H. J. Timmer, secretary. Speeches will be made in Holland and American language. Music by the Ellsworth band. Program will appear later in this paper.

ROCK ELM

Velma Lacroix is now taking her turn at the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark have reached their home in Montana and are now settled in their new house.

Miss Sadie Metz surprised her family Tuesday evening of last week by walking in among them unannounced.

We were beginning to think the stork had nothing but Red Cross nurses for this district, but at 4:30 Monday morning he left a fine little 7 1-2 pound soldier boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed. Mother and babe are doing well.

The annual school meeting, which was held at the school house Monday night, was well attended. Four applications for high school tuition were granted. The district also voted $500 to put in a furnace and a water system and drinking fountain, and for general fund purposes. It was also voted to have nine months school and the school board shall continue to furnish text books at cost. Mr. Whitefield was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Carrie Cox and children of Traverse City, accompanied by Miss Julia Nye, a friend of Mrs. Cox, also Miss Jessie Metz, who has been taking a course of study at Ferris Institute, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metz, Wednesday morning, July 4th. They had a family reunion in the afternoon, this being the first time the entire family has been together in over five years. Mrs. Cox and children returned to their home in Traverse City Saturday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons called at the Alward home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. League.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss entertained a large gathering of relntives on the Fourth.

The Misses Jessie and Gertrude VanderArk took supper at the Bergsma residence Sunday.

The Alward family spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons in Norwood.

The Wright family spent the Fourth at Jangleville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied.

C. E. Bearss and family, also Orma Neff, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Sunday.

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Charley Cornwell spent the week end in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Miss Alice Hale, of Charlevoix spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Eastport, with their family were Sunday guests at the Crawford home.

Miss Mina Stewart, of East Jordan came Saturday for a few days visit with the Crawford girls.

Mrs. White, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday nt the homes of her children, Harry Taylor and Mrs. Clarence Fales.

Mrs. Lehman goes to Central Lake each Tuesday to give instructions on the piano to a class of students which she recently organized at that place.

Duncan Crawford is at home from East Jordan for n few days and incidentally caring for the field of radish on the Jim Wilson farm, belonging to the Evart B. Clark Seed Co.

Mrs. Gould and infant son arrived last week from Cleveland, Ohio, to join Mr. Gould, who recently settled on his new farm across the ruad from John Crawford's. Fred looks happy now.

Word comes to us that Charley Gothum is dead at his home in California. He will be remembered as an old time resident of Ellsworth. His parental home is now owned by Geo. Rubingh where the shale pit is located. We understand that apoplexy wos the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and young daughter very thankfully accepted the kind invitation to accompany Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and mother and young son on an auto trip to Charlevoix Sunday, where the day was plensantly spent visiting, the former at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and the latter with relatives at that place.

MILES DISTRICT

Another cool day, 60 in the shade.

Mrs. Gilbert LaClair visited her mother last week in Hayes.

R. Cook and family visited Fred Bancroft one night last week.

Clarice, Catherine and Bessie Lalond were to Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Albert Miles and family were visitors at James Ever's last Sunday.

Albert and Eugene Miles went to Traverse City by auto Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. J. LaClair last week.

Dett Evans went to Charlevoix with 15 crates of strawberries. Pretty good for this cold weather.

Mrs. Geo. Clark, of Strong, with her daughter Violet and son, George, are visiting at the Roy Fowler home.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lalond were visiting at Frank Lalond's Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

PLEASANT HILL

Ben VanOrman called at the Jeff Bearss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson called at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mrs. Pickard, of Ellsworth visited with Mrs. Jeff Bearss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra spent the Fourth at the Dekkenga home in Essex.

A Mr. Summervile at camp 31 was badly hurt last Friday when a large log rolled on him.

Louis and Ralph Taylor spent the Fourth in East Jordan at the home of their grandparents.

The Misses Mamie and Martha Fulton, of Chicago are visiting their cousins at the Fielstra home.

Mrs. Harry Taylor and son, Louis were in East Jordan Sunday to call on Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Hoffman, who is quite ill.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emlly Wieland.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

Frank Lamphear having filed in said court his petition proying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. A. Butler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of July, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

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STATE LAW IS NOT CLEAR

CADET SCHOOL REGULATIONS RATHER AMBIGUOUS

Does Not Specify Course, Time Nor Credits—Two Systems of Drill Now In Vogue

While the Michigan legislature passed a law requiring every city of 5,000 or over to institute military training in its schools upon request of 25 or more of the male students, the law lays down no course of instruction in military science and does not specify the amount of time that shall be alloted to it nor the credits that shall be allowed.

The manner in which arms and equipment can be obtained is the first question which arises in each school where military training is required. Under the federal act of June 3, 1916, provision is made for supplying schools which offer military training as an elective subject, put it on the same basis as to lates, absentees, failures to pass, etc., requires that where entered upon by a student it shall be a requisite for graduation or promotion unless such a student is excused for physical disability, provides an instructor qualified to teach the course where on army officer is not available and enroll at least 100 physically fit male students over 14 years of age and see that they are uniformed. An average of at least three hours a week must then be alloted to the course as prescribed by the secretary of war.

Where there are not 100 students available, under the act of July 2, 1914, the board must enroll 10 between 14 and 18 years of age, see that they are uniformed and make application to the adjutant general of the state and be passed by the state inspection officer. They must then adopt the junior marksman course of the National Rifle Association and make their application to the chief of ordnance for arms.

Two systems of military training are best known in this country, the Swiss system preparatory to the well known Swiss plan of universal military service and the Wyoming plan, out of which has evolved the High School Volunteers of the United States.

Swiss System

In Switzerland calistchnie exercises for the younger students are directed by federal instructors while voluntary cadet corps of boys 11 to 15 years of age practice the manual of arms, marching, drills, setting up exercises and such other work as is done without firearms. Each of the cadet corps is distinctively uniformed. At 16 each school boy is furnished by the government with a light musket, and to all reaching a certain standard of marksmanship. More formal organizations than the cadet corps and regular army muskets are available for the boys past sixteen and marksmanship and gymnastics are stressed. Sunday afternoons are set aside for target practice.

Much has been written of the Swiss system of military training beyond the school age, taking a certain number of days each year up to the age of 39.

Of the Swiss who take the examination for admission to the army but four per cent are permanently rejected and 22 1-2 per cent are rejected for one year for insufficient heighth, shortage in chest measurement, or other defect which a year of special physical training will overcome.

The Wyoming plan worked out in our own country by Capt. Edgar Z. Steever of the United States army, provides for three hours a week for military classes, two of them on school time and the third after school. Exercises by competitive teams or regiments in wall scaling, wigwagging, signalling, wireless telegraphy, and drills are the spice of the plan. Already 20,000 high school boys have been interested in the work as outlined by Steever, who has introduced in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Rockford, Elgin, and scores of other western and middle eastern cities.

System Adopted Now

Under the Steever plan, the boys elect their squad leaders. Under the federal law the president may detail not more than 300 officers as professors of military science at institutions where cadet corps are located. The rules and orders for the governing of the corps are made by the officer detailed for instruction, and appointment of cadet officers is from junior and senior classes of the institution.

The course approved by the secretary of war follows: Close and extended order competitive drill; target designation, fire control and fire direction, administration, troop leadership competitions, map maneuvers, indoor target practice, competitive field firing, wall scaling, formal indoor cadet show, competitive reviews, competitive field maneuvers, camping and cooking, marching, personal and camp hygiene, lectures, cavalry, field artillery, tactical exercises.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

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Just as our clients plan to meet their obligations here when they become due, the officers and employees of this bank plan to meet every obligation imposed by its relations with its clients.

Safety of money held in trust; substantial aid in the promotion of depositors' interests; willing consideration of meritorious projects; recompense for service based on equity—these are some of the obligations which are recognized by this institution, on the basis of which it invites business, individual and savings accounts.

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ATWOOD SECTION

ESSEX

Honk! Honk! Right of way! Wm. Drenth has a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip are settled in their new home in Essex.

It looks as though summer had come at last and we sure hope so.

Mr. Tillotson and Mr. Dekkenga both cut their sweet clover last week.

Mrs. George Dekkengo spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Winnie Drenth.

Mr. Bowman has purchased a new mowing machine from Mr. Buss, of Ellsworth.

Miss Irene Dennis visited relatives in Kewndin from Tuesday until Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clow, of Ellsworth took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Peter Wieland.

The Weiland family spent the Fourth with the Hunt and Curtis families at the latter's home.

The Weilond's picked their first strawberries Saturday and expect a bumper crop if the weather is right.

George Drenth is getting along fine with his addition he is building on his barn. All is ready now for the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip, Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and son, George, and Mrs. Dennis and Goldie, Eddie, and Irene, all spent Saturday evening at the Tillotson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and Albert and Annie Prince visited Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga the Fourth, and Mrs. Tillotson and three children called at the Dekkenga home in the afternoon.

Ben DeVries, of Atwood, took his family, Eddie and Goldie Dennis and Mrs. Dennis to Kewadin for the Fourth. Coming back they were accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Hall of Kewadin, who was on the way to visit her sister, Mrs. Zeta Bogard, of East Jordan. Mrs. Hall spent a few days visiting Mrs. Dennis.

ANTRIM CITY

Miss Bingham of Central Lake, was at Mr. Elzingn's for the 4th.

Mrs. Stoel and family were at the Theodore Guyer home Sunday.

Mr. J. Simon and family and Mr. Jacob Simon were at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Williams and Miss Knight motored up from Flint, arriving Monday P. M.

A number of the neighbors were at the neighborhood picnic at Mrs. Brooks the 4th. Mr. Montgomery and family were at Mr. Knight's for dinner the 4th.

All the neighbors who ever call or passed Mr. Montgomery's will remember their big collie dog. Poor Don was killed Thursday evening by an auto. Our sympathy goes out to little Herman, whose sole playmate was his dog.

* ELLSWORTH MARKETS *

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	17.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

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Nothing will add quite so much to its comfort and convenience. Fine line of striped goods. Color combinations to match any house.

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Fine Upholstering and cushions. Drop us a card and we will call with samples and give you an estimate of cost on anything you may want. 4t

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In these Days of Motor Cars, the Distance to the Store doesn't Count.

The prices on goods are the main factor now-a-days to draw a customer. We aim to keep our prices as low as anyone and we often sell goods for less than others. Quality is never sacrificed to meet competition. A square deal for all, is our slogan.

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PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

$50.00 REWARD

We will give a reward of $50.00 to the person or persons who furnish convicting evidence as to the person or persons who are responsible for circulating the report that we had been fined $500.00 by State authorities for selling short weights and having scales in our place of business weighing under weight.

The falsity of this statement bas been absolutely proven by receipt of advices from the State Dairy and Food Commissioner to the effect that no report of prosecution had been made to or received at that office.

Following is reproduced a copy of the telegram of inquiry sent and the answer received:

Charlevoix, July 9, 1917

State Dairy and Food Commissioner,
Lansing, Michigan.

A report is being circulated here to the effect that S. Orlowski & Son, retail grocers of this city, have been fined for giving short weights. Will you please confirm or deny this report.

E. A. BURNETT.

THE ANSWER

Lansing, Micb., July 10, 1917.

E. A. Burnett,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

No report of prosecution has reached this office.

FRED W. WOODWORTH,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

NEW RECRUITS FOR COMPANY I

TWENTY FIVE LEFT EAST JORDAN FRIDAY

Go To Fort Wayoe, Detroit in Charge of Private Roderick Davis—More Meo Wanted

Another party of 25 young men who had been recruited in this vicinity left Friday morning over the M. C. Railroad for Fort Wayne, to join Company I, says the East Jordan Enterprise. The party was in charge of Private Roderick Davis, who was returning to join the company after his sick leave. Following are the names of the recruits:

From Boyne City

Willard D. Sickles, Richard F. Hsrvey, Paul E. Fultz, Ed. G. Kurshinsky, Anthony Basil, Clarence F. Anderson, James M. Burley, Jullus N. Keway.

From Petoskey

Harold Allen, Myron H. Neff, Leo. E. Schmldtnecht, Claude B. Hankens, Loraine Pope, Ira G. Hart, Gordon R. Sheir, Dewey L. Pope, Gerald A. Scott, Francis E. Prokop, James E. Niles.

From Charlevoix

Frank E. Coatta, Charles L. Allard, Adolphus M. Allard, Cbsrles L. Barkley, James H. Willis.

From East Jordao

John W. Ellis.

The ranks of Company I are being rapidly filled up, and if you want to join, better get in line soon.

There Has Been a Reduction of $5.80 per Barrel in Flour Prices

since tbe extreme high prices of May. There will probably be more as we approach the new crop.

However, new flour is not as good as old flour. You have trouble with your first bakings. Therefore put in a sack or two of the old. You can not lose much. If flour goes off another dollar the old is worth that much more than new flour. We can give you spring or winter flour.

Argo Milling Co.

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3—THREE RING CIRCUS—3

CHARLEVOIX

One Day Only
Saturday **July 21**

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WORLD'S GREATEST
CIRCUS
BETTER THAN EVER
SOMETHING NEW—A TRAINING TRIUMPH
ACROBATIC RIDING LION
Exciting Equestrianism by an Untamed Jungle-Born Wild Beast
TWO HOURS OF LAUGHS AND THRILLS!!
FOREST-BRED EDUCATED LEOPARDS!
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Earth's Largest Safety-First Steel Arena!
3 Rings—2 Stages—Vast Aerial Spaces
EVERY MORNING AT 10.30—RAIN OR SHINE
Big New Free Street Parade
A Spectacular Introduction to the World's Greatest Wild Animal Circus
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY:
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Note: Cook Brothers Circus will positively present their magnificent all new, grand, golden, glittering, free street parade at 10:30 a. m., with open dens of wild beasts, Gorgeous Tableaux, Richly Robed Riders, Clowns and other features. A Spectacular introduction to the World's most complete Wild Animal Circus.

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She knows that we are prepared to FILL HER EVERY WANT IN THE GROCERY LINE.

BUTTER, CHEESE and EGGS, SMOKED and FRESH MEATS.

FRESH AND THE BEST IN TOWN
BE CONVINCED. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge St.

NEW FREEZER IS INSTALLED

MACHINE DOES EVERYTHING AND IS MOST SANITARY

Cream Shipping Business Exceeds Expectations—Local Depot Fifth in Territory

The Charlevoix Ice Cream Co. has a brand new Progress Brine Freezer made by the Dairy Machine Construction Company, of Shelton, Connecticut.

This is considered one of the most sanitary machines on the market and is the only vertical type brine freezer in Northern Michigan. The ice does not come in contact with the freezing cylinder at all. Salt brine flows between an outer and an inner casing and the cream forms like n frost on the inside of the freezing cylinder at a temperature of 12 degreese above zero Fahrenheit, and is scraped off by revolving paddles. The handling is entirely mechanical, and there is no opportunity for impurities to get into the cream.

The capacity of the freezer is nbout 50 gnllons per hour. Anyone interested in seeing this machine work is invited to call at the factory and Mr. Lamphear, or one of his assistants will be glad to, explain it. The management's aim is to have everything sanitary and up-to-date as possible.

As was stated in a previous article, Mr. Lamphenr is now local buycr of cream for Swift & Co.'s Cadillac branch. Although the Charlevoix station has only been in operation since the 18th day of May last, Swift & Company's recent report to its buyers as to the relative standing of its many Michigan depots showed the Charlevoix depot holding fifth place in the line. This would indicate that the farmers of this locality nre well pleased with the service which Mr. Lnmphear is giving them. They get accurate tests and weights and are paid cash for their product on its delivery at the factory on Clinton street.

Red Cross Benefit Dance

The Red Cross society of Ironton will hold a benefit dance at Ironton on the evening of July 20, proceeds of which will be given over to the work. Wntch for further nnnouncement next week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject for Sunday, July 15, "God." Meetings in hnll nt regular hours.

For the best llfe insurance at the lowest cost see E. A. Burnett 22t4

THEATRICAL.

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Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will appear in her second Selznick Pictures offering, an adaptation of "The Foolish Virgin," Thomas Dixon's striking novel at the Mnjestic Theatre on Monday, July 16.

This production is expected to prove n worthy successor to Miss Young's first venture nt the head of her own producing company, "The Common Law," the story offering even greater opportunities in intense dramatic situations than did Robert W. Chamber's novel.

In "The Foolish Virgin" Miss Young will be seen in the role of the girl whose ideas of life are confused with the romnntic stories of the days of chivalry which she is fond of reading. Knowing nothing of renlities, the heroine is deceived into marrying n man who turns out to be a criminal. The girl exerts her influence toward the redemption of the man she loves and it is during this process of chnracter building that the tense dramatic scenes in which the story abounds develop.

As in the "Common Law" Miss Young has been aided in making the production a splendid example of motion picture art by the masterly direction of Albert Capellani, her director general, and the presence of a superlative cnst of immensely popular motion picture players. Conway Tearle, who made such a decided hit in the role opposite Miss Young in "The Common Law," will be seen to particular advantage in the leading male part of the new production and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's greatest pictures, also has a strong role. Others in the cast are Catherine Proctor, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkably able boy actor, William Welsh, Marie Lines, Agnes Mapes, Edward Elkas, and little Jacqueline Morhange.

BLANCHARD Bread Baking

Contest Ends Saturday, July 14

CALL AT OUR STORE ON THAT DATE AND SEE THE FINE LOAVES OF BREAD ENTERED BY

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CARRIE THOMPSON
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GOODYEAR, FIRESTONE, KOKOMO

These tires are giving satisfaction every day to hundreds of auto owners. They are made to stand the wear and tear usually given them, and so far have lived rigidly up to every claim made for them. Prices have advanced on the above mentioned tires but we are selling today at the old price. We bought before tbe raise took place and are giving you the benefit of it.

Accessories and Repairs

Nothing in your auto will be spoiled or botched. Only skillful, experienced workmen employed. We think too much of our reputation to spoil it. When you need repairs or your car needs overhauling, bring it to us or let us send for it. We will make it as good as new with but little cost.

Benjamin Brown

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RUSSIA MAKES GREAT ADVANCE

PROGRESS OF THE WAR UP TO PRESENT TIME

Little Change on the West Front—America's Food Embargo—Numerous Peace Rumors

The one overshadowing event of the last week has been Russia's revival as a military force. Perhaps "illuminating" would be a better word than overshadowing, for instead of casting a shadow it lights up the entire situation with new hope.

A week ago the Russian offeasive had just begun. It was too early even to be sure whether it had begun in earnest or whether it was only a sporadic effort. But now it is clear that the Russians are at work in earnest. The Russians have always distinguished themselves by the number of prisoners taken, and again they ran true to form this time, capturing 18,000 men and a score of guns in the first two days. A number of points of local stragetic importnnce were taken.

After the first rush there was n lull in thut region, probably due to the necessity of "consolidating" the captured ground and bringing up supplies, which is a difficult matter in that region. Then suddenly a new attack was launched about 175 miles to the north near Pinsk. No details of this attack are known as yet, but the Russians report their artillery as "leveling everything;" and an infantry assault with doubtless follow.

On the west front the Germans have made several powerful counter attacks, along the "Ladies' Rond" attacks, the strongest being near Verdun and nlong the "Ladies' Road" in the Champagne country. At the former point the Germans gained only a few small front attaeks which was on a gigantic scale along a 12-mile front, the Germans gained absolutely nothing, the French holding every yard of their positions like a stone wall. The British made slight local gains on their portion of the front, and very recently the French captured some points of considerable local value in the enemy's line near Verdun.

The general character of the fighting on the west front is unchanged. It is a slow and intermittent, but unfailing ndvnnce by the allies. Every time there is a movement, the allies advance and the Germans fall back. Sometimes the Germans hold their ground, sometimes they yield only a little, sometimes they even capture a few trenches temporarily, but they never make a gain nnd hold it. Not once since February, 1916, have the German armies scored an advance, nor have the allies once failed to hold any important captured ground.

This aspect of the fighting is very strikingly brought out in recent official figures regurding captured nrtillery. Since the beginning of the wnr the British have captured 739 German field pieces. During the same period their total net loss has been 96 guns nnd out of these 96 no less than 84 were lost during those terrible weeks at the very opening of the war when Englnnd had scarcely begun to fight. Since then, only 12 British guns have been lost. Not one single British gun has been lost for two years and three months—not since April, 1915!

The submarine cnmpaign has slaekened somewhat, the losses up to last Wednesday being down once more to the average of a month ago. British experts are optimistic; Washington is much less so. The decrease may be accounted for by the fact thnt a very large number of submarines were far out at sea looking for the American transports, instead of infesting British waters. Notwithstanding the fnct that our imports and exports are greater than ever before, the submarine menace is a dendly one still. It will be difficult to win the war if it keeps up at the present rate; it will be still harder to win if it increases.

Of immense importnnce is the decree just issued by President Wilson forbidding all exports of foods nnd other articles of military importance except under iron-clad regulntion. The prohibition is nbsolute, and it extends to every country on the globe, whether ally, enemy, or nuetral. Henceforth not a bag of wheat, a ton of conl, or a bnr of iron can leave America without the permission of the secretary of commerce.

It is the trade with neutrals thnt this decree will hit with pnrnlyzing force. Of course there will be no exports to enemy countries, and there will he little curtailment of trade with our allies. But we may expect to see Holland, Denmark, Norwny and Sweden put in the "bread line." They must step up to Uncle Sam, present their tickets, and prove to his satisfaction that they nctually have eaten their last loaf of bread before they can get a fresh lonf.

Hitherto these neutral countries have been nothing but funnels thru which food and supplies hnve been pourqd into Germany. It did not all go through unchanged, but the effect was the same. Grnin, feed, nnd fodder imported hy neutrnls wns transformed into pork, beef, nnd dairy products and these got to Germany. Dutchmen, Danes, Swedes and Norwegians found it highly profitahle to feed Germany, and to take German manufactured goods in payment—thereby also helping to keep German factories running. This stream will now be choked off. It is to be hoped that it will be a thorough job. These neutrals should be allowed just enough to keep them alive, and that is all. They should even be compelled to use up their existing stocks of food and live stock; otherwise Germany would be tempted to seize these supplies.

It is a strange, anomalous situation that we are in—a situation wherein we undertake to regulate the food of the entire world, and wherein we are compelled to virtually dominate neutral nations. But we are compelled to—absolutely compelled to. Neutrals that are useful to Germany have no claim to any consideration. They have a right to live, and that is all. We ought not to force them to fight, but that is the extent of our moral duty. They may consider themselves fortunate if we allow them anything whatever, for we are under no obligations to trade with them nt all. If they want to share our advantages, let them come into the war and share our dangers and our sufferiags too. This is not merely our war; it is the world's war and the nation that eleets to stay out of the fight and make money out of the wsr, need not expect no favors.

Again there are sensational rumors about peace terms from Germany. Dispatches indicate that important political reforms are impending, and some sort of peace proposal from Berlin is expected at any time. It is to be hoped that few persons will be disturbed by any such machinations. To listen would only invite dishonor and disaster. We want no half-way peace; we want nothing but victory. If Germany's proposal is anything short of complete surrender, it is a fraud and must be rejected. Any such proposal would he a fraud because it would not be offered honestly, but

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WORK ON HOSPITAL STARTS

BUILDING OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE TODAY

New Institution Will Have All The Features of an Up-to-Date City Hospital

Work on the old Meech place on Hulbert Avenue which is to be transformed into a hospital for Charlevoix started today.

The plans contemplate a thoroughly up-to-dnte completely equipped hospital in every respect. Besides a large general ward, there will be seven private rooms with bath and quarters for the nurses. The floors will be hnrdwood throughout and the interior woodwork will be enameled white. The operating room will be fitted with modern equipment sufficient to take care of any and all cases that may be brought to it, and a bacteriological labratory is also included in the plans.

The building will be heated by a vapor system, the plumbing is to be A-1 and nll electrie wires carried in conduit. The grounds will be put in attractive shape and the place is expected to be open for business inside of two months' time. Fred H. Thomas is the contractor and Harry L. Oldham, treasurer of the Charlevoix Hospitnl Association, will hnve general supervision of the work.

Nothing has given us more pleasure in a long time than to be able to record the fact that a hospital for Charlevoix is assured. It is impossible to estimate the benefit tbat such an institution can bestow, not only in taking care of actual cases of sickness and accident, but along the lines of preventive work and general public health.

All subscribers who have not paid up and others who wish to help in the good work are urged to make remittance at once to Mr. Oldham, the treasurer.

New Preacher at Barnard

Mr. Frank de Roos, a gradunte of Hope college nnd a scholar now in the theological seminary at Holland, Mich., will preach at Phelps schoolhouse on Thursday evening, July 26th. He hns been personally, highly recommended to the South Barnard Reformed church to which he has been assigned as a supply for the summer months, nnd is a very impressive speaker. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m. stnndard. Everyone cordially invited.

Benefit Dance at Ironton

There will be a dance nt the Ironton Grange hall on Friday evening, July 20th, commencing nt 8:30 o'clock, where good music nnd refreshments will help to mnke things enjoyable for those who nttend. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross Association. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist, Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service nt 10:45 n. m. Subject "Life." Wednesday service 7:45 p. m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday nnd Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

A strawberry garden festival will be held at Marion Center for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. work, Thursday evening, July 19, 1917. Quartette from Charlevoix and good speakers. Everybody come. Bbl 25c. 29t1

PRIZES FOR BREAD AWARDED

WINNERS DIVIDE FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN PRIZES

Resorters Pass On Work of Our World-Beating Cooks—Proceeds for Red Cross

The bread baking contest instituted by the Blanchard Hardware Co., closed Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when three prizes, aggregating $15 in value, were presented to the successful contestants.

The judges were Mrs. Ella Schwab (who had charge of the contest,) Mrs. Dr. Greensfelder, Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Fannie Stix.

Those who competed were, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. Will Knight, Miss Cecilia Black, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mrs. U. M. Seymour, Mrs. J. G. Ekstrom and Miss Beatrice from the north side.

The prize winners were, Mrs. E. Booth, first prize, Miss Cecilia Blnck, second prize and Mrs. Carrie Thompson, third prize.

The judges had a slice aplece from each of the seven loaves entered, and based their decision on flavor, quality of ingredients, weight nnd perfection in baking.

The contest furnished an excellent opportunity for the ladies of the town and our summer visitors to meet on ground with which every woman is familiar and the Courier commends the idea from every point of view. The proceeds from the sale of the bread were turned over to the Red Cross Society.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Dr. J. A. Auld Again Assumes Control of the Charlevoix

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld have again assumed the management of the Hotel Charlevoix, and will run it this summer for the benefit of the transient guest and the summer visitor who prefers to make his headquarters in a central location. Quite a few changes have been mnde in the hotel force, but Ray Frantz, the present efficient clerk, will be retained under the new mnnagement.

Mr. Frank T. Biossat, who has withdrawn completely from the affairs of the hotel, has not yet perfected his plans for the future. He has secured rooms on Mason street in the McKeil residence, where he will be located for the present.

ADVISORY BOARD

New Law Lessens Duties of County Road Commissioners

Under the new road law providing for three road commissioners in each county, hereafter they will act only as nn advisory board, as the law provides for the appointment of a superintendent, skilled in road building who may or may not be an engineer, who shall under direction of the county road commissioners supervise all road building operntions in the county. The compensation of the superintendent will be left with the supervisors. It is also up to the supervisors to say whether the road commissioners shall he elected by the board or at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. However, the new law does not disturb the status of the members already elected.

LIBERTY BONDS HAVE ARRIVED

FIRST ALLOTMENT WILL SOON BE DISTRIBUTED

State Bank Has First Bond Received On Display—Charlevoix Will Show Up Well

The first Liberty Bond subscribed in Charlevoix reached here about July 5th, and hns been on display since thnt time In the window of the State bank where it has attracted the curiosity of many.

A further allotment of bonds has been received by the bank which will be issued to subscribers as far as they will go, although not enough have as yet been received to take care of Chnrlevoix'a total subscription.

Although we have not made much fuss about it, it will probably develop in the final analysis that our little burg has already done its bit, and indications are that more is doing all the time.

Baptist Church

10:30 A. M.—"The Christianity of American Principle and Spirit."

7:30 P. M.—"The Mind Purpose nnd Plan of a Great People in a New Day."

9:15 A. M.—Sunday School.

8:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

Mid-week prayer meeting. Thursday evening.

Services at Mnple Grove and Burgess at 1:30 nnd 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

SWIPE RICHARDI'S WIRE

CLEVER THIEVES DISPOSE OF COPPER "SWAG"

"Happy" Put in Bellaire Coop, Was To be the "Fence"—Entire Gang, But One, Caught

Last week, sheriff Novak received a telephone call from the authorities at Traverse City, stating that they had located two men, who had in their possession a large quantity of copper wire and that they had also notified sheriff Kettle, of Antrim county, at Bellaire, to be on the lookout for them.

Novak at once started to make inquiry concerning the ownership of the wire. Taking "Colonel" A. J. Hamilton with him in his car, the sheriff went out to the strip of woods running south from Jay Arams' place to a point near the Van Zant farm on the Ellsworth road. There they entered the woods and found that nbout a quarter of a mile of the feed wire leading from the Bellaire plant had been "snitched" and so clever were the theives that hot a trace of the theft could be noticed from either the Ellsworth road or the one that runs psst Adams' place. His discovery encouraged the sheriff to dig deeper into the mystery and it wasn't long before they came upon another stretch where the wire had been taken from the polcs, just north of the Central Lake school house and, as in the first instance, completely screened from sight by trees.

Novak at once left for Traverse City and started an investigation at a local junk shop, where it developed the theives had disposed of two lots of the wire—one amounting to $77 and the other to $56. Meanwhile a trap was set for the culprits and on Friday afternoon one of them, accompanied by his "fence," entered the woods near Central Lake nnd were caught by a police officer from Bellaire in the act of unearthfrom Traverse City in the act of unearthing about 365 pounds of the wire from the "cache" where it lay hidden. The policeman covered them with his gun and took them into custody. The two proved to be Clarence Bearss of Alden, and William ("Happy") Tando, our own cheerful "junk magnate" of 107 Belvedere avenue, who was about to receive the stolen wire from the gang.

Then the whole seamy business came to light. Four other Alden people nre implicated. Weldon Resner and his wife, together with Clnrence Bearss, had been operating the gnme at the Charlevoix county end of the line and Ole Dewey and Geo. Parks, also of Alden together with two men from Buffalo, N. Y. who were arrested Tuesday afternoon—and who had been doing the work in Antrim county. All the offenders are now in the Bellaire jail with the exception of Parks, who could not be located, and Tando, who had not completed his purchase of the wire when arrested. The greatest share of the credit belongs to sheriff Novak who discovered the theft and was most instrumental in tracing it to its source and bringing the offenders to justice. Prosecutions will undoubtedly follow.

While in Traverse City on his search for the stolen wire, he discovered, among a lot of other junk, two lubricators which, it developed, had been recently stolen from the Charlevoix Lumber Company and sold hy one of our Charlevoix dealers to the Traverse City concern in whose possession they were found. When confronted with the evidence, on the sheriff's return to Charlevoix, this local man stoutly denied having nnything to do with the stolen brasses, although the case against him is conclusive, nnd later reports state that he has admitted buying the stolen goods and shipping them to Trnverse City.

GOES TO FRANCE SOON

Lester Taggart to Engage in Reconstruction Work There

Lester Taggart, son of Rev. nnd Mrs. C. E. Taggart of this city, left Sunday evening for Haverford, Pa., where he is to report Tuesday morning for two months' training preparatory to sailing for France as a member of the American Friends Society, an organization auxiliary to the Red Cross, and will be engaged in reconstruction work in those portions of France that have been devastated hy the German armies. The society is composed of 100 volunteers, mostly young college graduates, who serve without compensation, except for the experience they will gain, their expenses only being paid while in active performance of their duties.

Historical Society Picnic

The Historical Society will celebrate the anniversary of the passing along these shores of Father Charlevoix, in his canoe, July 31, 1721, by a basket picnic on the beach at the west end of the Park on the evening of July 31st, from 5 to 8. Particulars in our next issue. It is intended that this will inaugurate an annual observance of "Chnrlevoix Dny."

Monday, July 23, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will again be here. 29t2

STATE GAME WARDEN WILL ENFORCE LAW

Fish Ladders for All Streams Says David R. Jones

The attention of the state game warden's department baa been directed to the fact that the law requiring the plscing of fish ladders at dams has not been observed in a great many instances and Warden John Baird says that hereafter no excuses will be accepted.

Chief Deputy David Jones, of Petoskey, has been instructed to order fish ladders placed at the various dams where chutes have not been installed and the ladders that are out of commission must be repaired at onco. As a result of this campaign it is expected that fishing in many localities will be greatly improved. Michigan's game fish seek the headwatera of its stream in the spawning season and when blocked by the dams without fish chutes they congregate in great numbers at the foot of the dam, and thousands, heavy with spawn, are taken with nets or thru other illegal fishing, while the upper stretches of the rivers which should be just as good fishing in season us the territory below the dams are nearly barren.

Marion Center Festival

Don't forget the strawberry garden party at Marion Center, on Thursday evening of this week (July 19.) Big red, juicy berries, ice cream and cake—yum! yum! If the night is fine the doings will be out of doors under the stars. The famous Charlevoix quartette will sing and there will be timely addresses by well-known speakers. Come and bring your family or your best girl and her family. Come anyway.

HOME BOY MARRIED IN WEST

ALVAH WHITFORD SPENT BOYHOOD HERE

Follows Usual Habit of Making Good Peculiar to Our Boys—Has Fine Position

The following was received by us recently from one of our subscribers who lives at Custer in the state of Washington, the account being taken from a daily newspaper.

"Miss Gertrude LaVerne Young, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Kenyon, 4608 South M. street, was married last Sunday to Alvah Allan Whitford of Electron. Rev. Randolph of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of relntives. The house, prettily decorated in honor of the occasion had masses of lilaes, dogwood and woodland blossoms, and the bride and groom stood beneath an arch during the service. The bride wore a dainty gown of white voile and Orential lace and carried a boquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Irene Epperson of Auburn. Miss Argretta Dunlap played the wedding march. Orley Whitford attended the groom. After the ceremony a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Whitford left on a wedding trip and will make their home in Electron. The followlng guests were in attendance: Mrs. F. H. Whitford, Mrs. Anna Kenyon, D. E. Kenyon, Orley Whitford, H. M. Whitford, S. E. Young, Mrs. S. E. Young, Mrs. S. T. Root, Mrs. R. S. Huff, Adrian Kenyon, Lewis V. Young, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. F. H. Gillmen, Mrs. Effie G. Epperson, Miss Irene Epperson, Mrs. W. B. Dunlnp, W. B. Dunlap, Miss Argretta Dunlap and Walter Dunlap."

Alvah Whitford lived in Charlevoix until his fourteenth year, and got his first stnrt in the Charlevoix schools. He has made good and has a fine position with the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Co. He and his bride have settled down in n eozy little home nenr Mt. Rainler, says our informant. Its a habit with Charlevoix's sons to make good, anyway.

Marion Center Grange

Marion Center Grnnge met last Friday evening with the following officers in their chairs—master, secretnry, lecturer and G. P. The evening was spent pleasantly and the strawberry festival was discussed, which is to he held on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the U. M. C. A. Everyone look forward to a good enuae and benefit the soldier boys. All grangers try to be present at next meeting. Visitors welcome.

Fix the Roads

The Postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the country in the next few months and exnmine all roads which the rural carriers travel nnd whenever the conditions of the roads is found bad, rontes will be discontinued. Ronds which show neglect will he more apt to he condemned than those which have been put into first class conditlon.

One careless road overseer in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route—Postmasters Everywhere Mngazine.

HOW THE DRAFT WILL BE MADE

WILL NOT BEGIN DRAWING UNTIL NEXT WEEK

What is Done After the Draft is Complete—Estimated That One Man in Four Must Go

The leading topic under discussion is when and how the drawing for military service will take place and in what manner it will be done. It must be remembered that this first drawing probably will not be the only one. There is likely to be another and perhaps a third, in each case the names of all registered will be used and such additions as age increase may augument or lessen it, but these will be few. It may be that all the numbers will be drawn and the men required to report for duty in the order of the drawing.

The method of drawing is a simple one and provides a fair way in which to make the selection. The men in every registration district in the United States are numbered from one upward. The drawing will be made in Washington in presence of a committee formed to see that all is fairly done. As the numbers are drawn they will be telegraphed to local boards, who will post them, and they will be published in all newspapers.

This is the method of drawing: A number is taken from a box or other receptacle. If that number is 1, every man bearing it, in every district in the United States will be drawn and so on for all other numbers. Should a higher number, as 4,000 or greater, he drawn, it will include only men of that number in such districts as have 4,000 or more enrolled names The larger the enrolled number the greater the chance of drawing from such districts. Each number drawn will represent about 4,000 men and the total number of districts in the enuntry.

Exemptions are to be determined by the local bonrds only for the previously announced specified causes, such as responsibility for the support of relatives, and not for agricultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after designations are posted will be allowed for filing claims. Then there will be an additional ten days for filing proofs, and the hoard must decide within three days after such proof is filed. When the case of any registrant has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of those not exeepted nor discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days after such posting and must go directly to the higher board sitting for the judicial district. Appeals from the ruling of the local boards must be made to the higher board within ten days.

September 1 has been tentatively considered as the date for assembling the first 500,000 men in cantonments for training.

Unless a shift is made in present arrangements this is the method of the draft lottery:

Squares of papers numbered serially will be placed in gelatine capsules. These will he thrown into a big transparent globe. On the day of the draft capsules will be drawn at random from the globe. Each slip indicates for draft every man bearing that number in each of the more than four thousand counties and cities in the country.

President Wilson himself has given consideration to the various plans for the drawing. It has not been fully decided whether the first drawing shall cover only enough men for the first levy or the entire 9,610,938 registered. In case the latter is done the number of every man registered will be listed in order as drawn and this list will staud for future levies, the second draft to begin at the numher in each district where first draft ended.

Draft drawing will not only determine what men are to be called at once but will show the order in which others registered are to he liable for service in formation of later new armies.

Exemptions are not permanent unless cause is permanent. In other words, a man exempted on the first call may he liable to service at the second call.

Drawing will take place probably the week of July 23.

As each number is drawn approximately 4,000 men will be conscripted or one for each registration district.

The men or draft age will be responsible for ascertaining whether they are drawn. The war department aska that in the next few weeks they be alert, scanning the newspaper announcements of the draft requirements and when in douht ask their local boards.

In brief, this is what each registrant is required to do:

Go to your exemption board and find out what your serial number is as soon as your board has finished numbering the cards for the drawing. This work has been completed in Charlevoix county.

Watch for the drawing in Washington. Then find out whether you were drawn and the order in which you must appear.

After thnt learn when you must appear for physical examination. This date and place will appear in the newspapers.

In case of douht ns to any point, ask your local board about it.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Miss Jane Chase is home for the summer.

Dr. Musher from Detroit will be here Saturday night to lecture on missionary work.

Dr. Allsn Wilkinson and family from Charlevoix took chicken dinner at the William Lucia home Sunday.

Larna Ferguson and family from Chicago came Thursday to spend the summer with her father, Sam Chase.

The two Miss Thompsons and Mrs. Keer, from Chicago, are boarding with Mrs. Will Lucin for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conneap and little daughter and Mrs. Shank's, mother of Mrs. O. M. Patterson, of Chicago, came Saturday to spend the summer in the Patterson cottage.

Frank D. Brown, formerly of this place and a brother of Mrs. Harris Pierce, was married in Detroit, June 12th to Matilda L. Poole of Bangor, Maine. They reside at 563 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

BARNARD NOTES

Summer weather and ripe strawberries seemed to have arrived together this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stafford and family of Norwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mrs. Howard Gornell and little girl attended the morning services at the M. E. church in Charlevoix Sunday.

The Misses Lucile and June Lewis, Margaret and Ellen Swartout and Margaret Smith went boating on Matchett's lake Sunday. Frank Matchett brought them home in his Ford car.

The strawberry festival which was to be held at the Barnard church Friday evening, July 20, has been postponed until Monday evening, July 22. Remember the date and everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanderWanner and mother, of Detroit, visited last week at the home of Mrs. VanderWanner's brother, Mr. Clifford Mayhew. Harry Mayhew also of Detroit and who is a motor car conductor, is visiting at his brother's bome this week.

Rev. E. Mayhew and family of Msrion, who have been camping out on Torch Lake on a vacation trip, motored through from here on Friday and spent tbe intervening time until Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends. Tuesday they expected to return to their camp at Torch Lake to remain until the last of the week, when they return to their home in Marion.

On Mondsy night, tho lawn at Glenwood, the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton, was the scene of a happy reunion of the Bowdish family, held in the honor of Rev. E. Mnyhew and family of Marlon. There were three generntions present, numbering in all forty three persons. A bountiful potluck supper was partaken of in picnic fashion out on the lawn and after the lights were flashed on, old time gsmes, amusements and stunts were enjoyed. The young men who have recently through matrimony joined the family, were duly initiated. Vocal and instrumental music by the Misses Belle Mayhew and Mand Shapton afforded much pleasure. At a late hour the guests departed in automobiles hoping to meet on many more such happy occasions.

HAYES

Everybody busy. Haying has stsrted.

Harry Dogger went to Mackinac Island Tuesday.

Roy Pant and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Alice Howe has gone to Charlevoix for a visit at the Olney home.

Not many out to Sunday school last Sunday. The superintendent needs help. All attend that can.

AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The time for the boys to begin depositing money in the bank is NOW. The club's ruling that the pass book at the end of the season must show that deposits have been made regularly through the season, preferably weekly, if the account is to be allowed its ten per cent. Parents, see that the boys' begin now. Also, let them bank their own money. One of the purposes of the savings prizes is to acquaint the boy with the bank as an institution in which to save his money. He will not learn much about it if others do his banking.

Some of the boys who have trouble getting through the village and past the stands with their day's earnings have tried the experiment of depositing what they earn each day with the caddie master and taking from him a signed voucher for the smount. At the end of the week they presented their vouchers and took home their week's earnings in a lump. The experiment worked well, nnd the caddie master wises to announce that he is very anxious to help boys in this way whereever he can. He suggests that tbe boys who wish to take advantage of this scheme draw out their earnings on Saturdays at noon and bank them on tha way home or at somo time before three o'clock that day. Money left with the caddie master in this plan cannot be drawn out ordinarily until the end of the week.

The caddie house will be open from 7:00 to 8:30 esch morning, from 11:00 to 12:30 at noon and from 3:00 on each afternoon. The boys who bring lunches and wish to leave them, or anything else, in the house should report before 8:30. These measures are taken that things left in the caddie house will be there when the owner's return. The drinking water is to be piped outside the building for greater convenience.

The sesson, which has been so slow to arrive at the golf grounds, seems to be coming now. We are glad to tako experienced caddies back on the job and just as glad to welcome new boys, so long as they mean business—in other words, so long as they are punctual, attentive and obedient.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Red Cross Benefit DANCE

AT

Ironton Grange Hall

FRIDAY EVENING, **JULY 20**

at 8:30 o'clock

Good Music and Refreshments

BILL, 50 CENTS

Report of Charlevoix Auxiliary to Michigan Chapter American Red Cross

The Charlevoix Red Cross was organized May 12th, 1917, at a meeting in Oddfellows Hall with about thirty people present. Mrs. Harry Nicholls was elected chairman. Some plans were made for conducting the work and Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur kindly offered the use of their building which we occupied until July 8th when we moved to our present quarters in the Masonic Temple which was also generously offered us by the Masonic order free of charge. We have a Surgical Dressing class on Monday and Thursday afternoons, under the instruction of Mrs. Henry X. Strauss, of Chicago, who is a certified Red Cross teacher. These classes are well attended and a number of gauze bandgaes and compresses have already been made.

Charlevoix county plans to furnish supplies for one-quarter of a hospital unit which is quite nn undertaking. One shipment of this work has already been sent to county headquarters at East Jordan. We are most ably helped and directed in this branch of the work by Mrs. Ella Schwab, of St. Louis. The ladies of the Belvedere have organized a branch under the management of Mrs. W. H. Miller and are effectually aiding us in completing the lists of work assigned to us. There is in connection with the Red Cross work, n class in Home Nursing and Sanitation, conducted by Miss Belle Greensfelder of Chicago, in the Domestic Science room of Charlevoix high school. We have in Charlevoix one hundred and eighty-eight members at the present time. Instructions are on hand from State Headquarters that our county membership must be increased, and the month of July has been designated for that purpose.

This means much extra work for the officers and committee. Will you not help us in this? Those wishing to become members should hand in their own names and any other name they can secure, with one dollar annusl dues for each person to the secretary or other officers or to Mrs. J. L. Cranc, chairmnn of the membership committee. Becoming a member of the Red Cross enrries with it no further obligation than what is voluntarily assumed; however, there is much to be done, and all who can give of their time should take this opportunity to help their country in her hour of need. If you cannot give your time, help with your dollar.

Rosa Nettleton, Secretary.
Mabel W. Nicholls, Chairman.

The officers for Charlevoix are as follows:

On the county board of directors—Mr. A. F. Bridge, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Mr. J. L. Crane, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.

For Charlevoix Auxiliary—Chairmnn, Mrs. Harry Nicholls; Secretary, Mrs. Nettleton; Treasurer—Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Chairman Membership Committee, Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Chairman Publicity Committee, Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Chairman Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Custodian of Supplies, Mrs. R. F. Sloan.

Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Supply Fund

From Beach Hotel Party, June 5	$ 100.00
From Beach Hotel Party July 4	105.00
Donations, etc	36.67
Total	$ 241.67

Membership Fund

1 Patron Member	100.00
1 Subscribing Member	2.00
186 Annual Members	186.00
Total	$ 288.00
Emergency Drive	1,326.50
Total Receipts	$1,856.17

Disbursements

Supplies and Materials for work room	$ 113.76
To County Chapter Treas. Membership Fees	261.00
To County Chapter Sec. Emergency Fund	1,326.50
Total	$1,701.26
Balance in Membership Fnd	27.00
Balance in Supply Fund	127.91
Total Balance on hand	$ 154.91

Cella N. Bridge, Trens.

Services at the Congregational Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Dr. J. Milton Vance of Wooster, Ohio will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Mrs. Vance will sing. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Theme "Substitutes for Religion."

Are You A Good Cook?

If you are or desire to be, we have something to say to you.

If you are not and will not be, don't waste your time reading this but go on cooking badly, thereby increasing waste and poverty, adding to the ills and grouchiness of mankind.

Candidly speaking we like and admire the individual who is constantly endeavoring to become more efficient; who strives to make life more enjoyable for others as well as himself.

Such people make good neighbors and good cooks.

We are manufacturing

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

for those who take pride in seeing how well they can cook.

For housewives who enjoy feeding Daddy and the Kiddies the best tasting, healthiest, most nourishing food.

Besides Lily White Flour is made to meet every requirement of home baking.

And your dealer is instructed to sell you Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better for both bread and pastry baking or money returned.

Be sure to get the genuine Lily White with the Rowena Trade-mark on the sack.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH NORWOOD

Wm. Supernaw, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Edna Scott is now employed at Pfister's restaurant at Charlevoix.

Dr. King and wife, of Charlevoix, made a few calls in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr and daughter, Lila, called Sunday on Wm. Williams.

Miss Anna Jones and Vera Lohr spent Sunday afternoon with Genevieve Supernaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greeley and daughter Doris, of Antrim, spent Sunday with Wm. Mayne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Staley and daughter and nephew, of Cheboygan, spent Sunday with tbe latter's sister, Mrs. A. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Lord and children, of Atwood, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santose.

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mary Gallop visited Iva Crego Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark drove to Walloon Lake Tuesday.

Carl Clark and Noah Howard drove to Boyne Falls Saturday.

Margaret Clark is working at Wm. Hughes' for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clsrence Jewell and son visited in tbis neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder and daughter and family drove to Bay Shore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp, of North Detroit are visiting the latter's parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelty Martin are back to Thumb Lake for the summer.

Miss Ruth Barnes, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives here, went to East Jordan Saturday and from there to Traverse City for a week, then will return to her home.

CLARION

George Brown is having his tenant house painted.

Miss Violet Johnson is confined to her home by the measles.

Raymond Young, who was qnite sick with the measles last week, is out again.

At the annual school meeting held last week, it was voted to have an eight months school and Mrs. Colden was elected director.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, will sell at public auction all my personal property as listed below, at my place four miles southeast of Charlevoix on the Joe Guild's road

Monday, July 23 '17

commencing at one P. M., the following described property:

2 cows, 1 9 yr. old; 1 2 yr. old
1 Horse, wt. 1100 pounds
23 Chickens (Leghorn)
40 Spring Chickens (about 1-2 lb. each.)
1-1Horse wagon.
1-1Horse Plow
1 Spring Harrow 1 Spike Tooth Harrow.
2 Cultivators 1 Cutter
1 Set Harness 140 Cedar fence posts
7 Cords of Beech Wood, 16 in.
2500 Shingles

All kinds of small farming tools, shovels, etc..
1 Cream Separator
2 Beds, with Springs
1 Mattress 2 Rocking Chairs
6 Dining Chairs
2 Tables, one Kitchen and one Diningroom
2 Dressers 1 Large eight day clock
1 Big Lamp 1 Heating Stove
1 Kitchen Range
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10.00 and under cash, over $10.00 six months time on good approved bankable notes bearing seven per cent interest.

JOHN PSANSKA, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

Jose Sanchez rode to the Morales house feeling some concern over the summons that took him thither. He wondered what could have induced General Longorio to forsake his many important duties in order to make the long trip from Nuevo Pachlo; surely it could be due to no lack of zeal on his (Jose's) part. No! The horse-breaker flattered himself that he had made a very good spy indeed; that he had been Longorio's eyes and ears so far as circumstances permitted. Nor did he feel that he had been lax in making his reports, for through Rosa he had written the general several lengthy letters, and just for good measure these two had conjured up sundry imaginary happenings to prove beyond doubt that Senora Anstin was miserably unhappy with her husband, and ready to welcome such a dashing lover as Longorio. Therefore Jose could not for the life of him imagine wherein he had been remiss. Nevertheless, he was uneasy, and he hoped that nothing had occurred to anger his general.

But Longorio, when he arrived at the meeting-place, was not in a bad humor. Having sent Rosa away on some errand, he turned to Jose with a flashing smile, and said:

"Well, my good friend, the time has come."

Now Jose had no faintest idea what the general was talking about, but to be called the good friend of so illustrious a person was flattering. He nodded decisively.

"Yes, beyond doubt," he agreed.

The general laid an affectionate hand upon Jose's shoulder. "The first time I saw you I said: 'There's a boy after my own heart. I shall learn to love that Jose, and I shall put him in the way of his fortune.' Well, I have not changed my mind, and the time is come. You are going to help me and I am going to help you."

Jose Sanchez thrilled with elation from head to foot. This promised to be the greatest day of his life, and he felt that he must be dreaming.

"You haven't tired of Rosa, eh? You still wish to marry her?" Longorio was inquiring.

"Yes. But of course I am a poor man."

"Just so. I shall attend to that. Now we come to the object of my visit, Jose. I proposed to make you rich enough in one day so that you can marry."

"But first, wait!" exclaimed the horse-breaker. "I bring you something of value, too." Desiring to render favor for favor, and to show that he was fully deserving of the general's generosity, Jose removed from inside the sweatband of his hat a sealed, stamped letter, which he handed to his employer. "Yesterday I carried the mail to town, but as I rode away from Las Palmas the senora handed me this, with a silver dollar for myself. Look! It is written to the man we both hate."

Longorio took the letter, read the inscription, and then opened the envelope. Jose looked on with pleasure while he spelled out the contents.

When the general had finished reading, he exclaimed: "Ho! A miracle! Now I know all that I wish to know."

"Then I did well to steal the letter, eh?"

"Diablo! Yes! That brute of a husband makes my angel's life unbearable, and she flees to La Feria to be rid of him. Good! It fits in with my plans. She will be surprised to see me there. Then, when the war comes, and all is chaos—then what? I'll warrant I can make her forget certain things and certain people." Longorio nodded with satisfaction. "You did very well, Jose."

The latter leaned forward, his eyes bright. "That lady is rich. A fine prize, truly. She would bring a huge ransom."

This remark brought a smile to Longorio's face. "My dear friend, you do not in the least understand," he said. "Ransom! What an idea!" He lost himself in meditation, then, rousing, spoke briskly: "Listen! In two, three days your senora will leave Las Palmas. When she is gone you will perform your work, like the brave man I know you to be. You will relieve her of her husband."

Jose hesitated, and the smile vanished from his face. "Senor Ed is not a bad man. He likes me; he—" Longorio's gaze altered and Jose fell silent.

"Come! You are not losing heart, eh? Have I not promised to make you a rich man? Well, the time has arrived." Seeing that Jose still manifested no eagerness, the general went on in a different tone: "Do not think that you can withdraw from our little arrangement. Oh, no! Do you remember a promise I made to you when you came to me in Romero? I said that if you played me false I would bury you to the neck in an ant-hill and fill your mouth with honey. I keep my promises."

Jose's struggle was brief; he promptly resigned himself to the inevitable. With every evidence of sincerity he assured Longorio of his loyalty, and he affect the least intention of betraying his general's confidence. After all, the gringos were enemies, and there was no one of them who did not merit destruction.

Pleased with these sentiments, and feeling sufficiently assured that Jose was now really in the proper frame of mind to suit his purpose, Longorio took the winding trail back toward Saogre de Cristo.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Warning.

A few days after she had written to Judge Ellsworth Alaire followed her letter in person, for, having at last decided to divorce Ed, she acted with characteristic decision. Since Ellsworth had more than once advised this very course, she went to Brownsville, enlisting his willing support. She had written Dave Law, telling him that she intended to go to La Feria, there to remain pending the hearing of her suit. To be sure, she would have preferred some place of refuge other than La Feria, but she reasoned that there she would at least be undisturbed, and that Ed, even if he wished to effect a reconciliation, would not dare to follow her, since he was persona non grata in federal Mexico.

She had counted upon seeing Dave during her stay in Brownsville, and her failure to do so was a grave disappointment as she knew that he was in town attending court. Yet she told herself that it was brave of him to obey her injunctions so literally and to leave her unembarrassed by his presence at this particular time. It inspired her to be equally brave and to wait patiently for the day when she could welcome him with clean hands and a soul unashamed.

In the midst of Alaire's uncertainty of mind it gratified her to realize that Dave alone would know of her whereabouts. She wondered if he would come to see her. He was a reckless, headstrong lover, and his desires were all too likely to overcome his deliberate resolves. She rather hoped that in spite of his promise he would venture to cross the border so that she could see and be near him, if only for a day or for an hour. The possibility frightened and yet pleased her. The conventional woman within her frowned, but her outlaw heart beat fast at the thought.

Alaire did not explain her plans even to Dolores, but when her preparations were complete she took the Mexican woman with her, and during Ed's absence slipped away from the ranch. Boarding the train at Jonesville, she was in Pueblo that night.

It seemed at last that war with Mexico was imminent. After months of uncertainty the question had come to issue, and that lowering cloud which had hung above the horizon took ominous shape and size. Ellsworth awoke one morning to learn that an ultimatum had gone forth to President Potosi; that the Atlantic fleet had been ordered south; and that marines were being rushed aboard transports pending a general army mobilization. It looked as if the United States had finally risen in wrath, and as if nothing less than a miracle could now avert the long-expected conflict.

Blaze Jones took the San Antonio paper out upon the porch and com-

"Then I Did Well to Steal That Letter, Eh?"

posed himself in the hammock to gain the latest war news. Invasion! Troops! The Stars and Stripes! Those were words that stirred Jones deeply and caused him to neglect his work. Now that his country had fully awakened to the necessity of a war with Mexico—a necessity he had long felt—he was fired with the loftiest patriotism and a youthful eagerness to enlist. Blaze realized that he was old and fat and near-sighted; but what of that? He could fight. Fighting, in fact, had been one of his earliest accomplishments, and he prided himself upon knowing as much about it as any man could learn. He believed in fighting both as a principle and as an exercise; in fact, he attributed his good health to his various neighborly "unpleasantnesses," and he had more than once argued that no great fighter ever died of a sluggish liver or of any one of the other ills that beset sedentary, peace-loving people. Nations were like men—too much ease made them flabby. And Blaze had his own ideas of strategy, too. So during the perusal of his paper he bemoaned the mistakes his government was making. Why waste time with ultimatums? he argued to himself. He had never done so. Experience had taught him that the way to win a battle was to beat the other fellow to the draw; hence this diplomatic procrastination filled him with impatience. It seemed almost treasonable to one of Blaze's intense patriotism.

He was engaged in laying out a plan of campaign for the United States when he became conscious of voices behind him, and realized that for some time Paloma had been entertaining a caller in the front room. Their conversation had not disturbed him at first, but now an occasional word or sentence forced its meaning through his preoccupation, and he found himself listening.

Paloma's visitor was a woman, and as Blaze harkened to her voice, he felt his heart sink. It was Mrs. Strange. She was here again. With difficulty Blaze conquered an impulse to flee, for she was recounting a story all too familiar to him.

"Why, it seemed as if the whole city of Galveston was there, and yet nobody offered to help us," the dressmaker was saying. "Phil was a perfect here, for the ruffian was twice his size. Oh, it was an awful fight! I hate to think of it."

"What made him pinch you?" Paloma inquired.

"Heaven only knows. Some men are dreadful that way. Why, he left a black-and-blue mark!"

Blaze broke into a cold sweat and cursed feebly under his breath.

"He wasn't drunk, either. He was just naturally depraved. You could see it in his face."

"How did you escape?"

"Well, I'll tell you. We chased him up across the boulevard and in among the tents, and then—" Mrs. Strange lowered her voice until only a murmur reached the listening man. A moment, then both women burst into shrill, excited laughter, and Blaze himself blushed furiously.

This was unbearable! It was bad enough to have that woman in Jonesville, a constant menace to his good name, but to allow her access to his own home was unthinkable. Sooner or later they were bound to meet, and then Paloma would learn the disgraceful truth—yes, and the whole neighborhood would likewise know his shame. In fancy, Blaze saw his reputation torn to shreds and himself exposed to the gibes of the people who venerated him. He would become a scandal among men, an offense to respectable women; children would shun him. Blaze could not bear to think of the consequences, for he was very fond of the women and children of Jonesville. He rose from his hammock and tiptoed down the porch into the kitchen, from which point of security he called loudly for his daughter.

Alarmed at his tone, Paloma came running. "What is the matter?" she asked, quickly.

"Get her out!" Blaze cried, savagely. "Get shed of her."

"Her? Who?"

"That varmint."

"Father, what ails you?"

"Nothin' ails me, but I don't want that caterpillar crawlin' around my premises. I don't like her."

Paloma regarded her parent curiously. "How do you know you don't like her when you've never seen her?"

"Oh, I've seen her, all I want to; and I heard her talkin' to you just now. I won't stand for nobody tellin' you—bad stories."

Paloma snickered. "The idea! She doesn't—"

"Get her out, and keep her out," Blaze rumbled. "She ain't right; she ain't—hmmm. Why, what d'you reckon I saw her do the other day? Makes me shiver now. You remember that big bull-snake that lives under the barn, the one I've been layin' for? Well, you won't believe me, but him and her are friends. Fact! I saw her pick him up and play with him. Who—ee! The goose-flesh popped out on me till it busted the buttons of my vest. She ain't my kind of people, Paloma. 'Strange' ain't no name for her; no, sir! That woman's dam' near peculiar."

Paloma remained unmoved. "I thought you knew. She used to be a snake-charmer."

"A—what?" There was no doubt about it. Blaze's hair lifted. He blinked through his big spectacles; he pawed the air freely with his hands. "How can you let her touch you? I couldn't. I'll bet she carries a pocketful of dried toads and—and keeps live lizards in her hair. I knew an old voodoo woman that ate cockroaches. Get shed of her, Paloma, and we'll fumigate the house."

At that moment Mrs. Strange herself opened the kitchen door to inquire, "Is anything wrong?" Misreading Blaze's expression for one of pain, she exclaimed: "Mercy! Now, what have you done to yourself?"

But the object of her solicitude backed away, making peculiar clucking sounds deep in his throat. Paloma was saying:

"This is my father, Mrs. Strange. You and he have never happened to meet before."

"Why, yes we have! I know you," the seamstress exclaimed. Then a puzzled light flickered in her black eyes. "Seems to me we've met somewhere, but—I've met so many people." She extended her hand, and Blaze took it as if expecting to find it cold and scaly. He muttered something unintelligible. "I've been dying to see you," she told him, "and thank you for giving me Paloma's work. I love you both for it."

Blaze was immensely relieved that this dreaded crisis had come and gone; but wishing to make assurance doubly sure, he contorted his features into a smile the like of which his daughter had never seen, and in a disguised voice inquired, "Now where do you reckon you ever saw me?"

The seamstress shook her head. "I don't know, but I'll place you before long. Anyhow, I'm glad you aren't hurt. From the way you called Paloma I thought you were. I'm handy around sick people, so I—"

"Listen!" Paloma interrupted. "There's someone at the front door." She left the room; Blaze was edging after her when he heard her utter a stifled scream and call his name.

Now Paloma was not the kind of girl to scream without cause, and her cry brought Blaze to the front of the house at a run. But what he saw there reassured him momentarily; nothing was in sight more alarming than one of the depot hacks, in the rear seat of which was huddled the figure of a man. Paloma was flying down the walk toward the gate, and Phil Strange was awaiting on the porch. As Blaze flung himself into view the latter exclaimed:

"I brought him straight here, Mr. Jones, 'cause I knew you was his best friend."

"Who? Who is it?"

"Dave Law. He must have come in on the noon train. Anyhow, I found him—like that." The two men hurried toward the road, side by side.

"What's wrong with him?" Blaze demanded.

"I don't know. He's queer—he's off his bean. I've had a hard time with him."

Paloma was in the carriage at Dave's side now, and calling his name; but Law, it seemed, was scarcely conscious. He had slumped together; his face was vacant, his eyes dull. He was muttering to himself a queer, delirious jumble of words.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.
Dated, July 16th, 1917.
Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said defendant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendants, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendant at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.
R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.
Dated July 17, 1917.
LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Michigan 29t13

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

Frank Lampbear having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. A. Butler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of July, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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MAKING THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

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No fair-minded person will deny that this was a just and righteous judgment. Any alien who comes to this country to enjoy its opportunities and privileges should be willing to conform to its laws and not offend by criticising or resisting proper authority. Any one who does so offend, moreover, cannot complain if he is punished for abusing American hospitality, or if part of this punishment includes forceable deportation. And this country would be better off if it could apply this rule to all unfriendly aliens, as well as to some citizens who persist in acting like unfriendly aliens.

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If we can put the mines on storage for 50 days more than we did last year, we will have enough coal to go around. One thing is sure, however. To meet the demand this year it must be the mines 250 days. That is the whole problem in a nutshell.

Perpetuation of the movement in the form of officers' training camps and the opportunity to commissioned shall be made solely on merit, without any guile or political influence sway the selection. Such is the government's pledge to the American people, and public safety as well as sentimental honor demands that it be kept to the letter. To place the inefficient in command of the flower of our young manhood, to trust the national destiny to the feeble hands of the incompetent to satisfy the political ambitions of any person or group of persons lost to a sense of their divinely imposed obligations to the nation that gives them their prosperity and protection, would be a crime far transcending the most hideous of the offenses committed by our enemies. While their cruelties are visited upon a few, the terrible consequences of such a traitorous act as this would inflict misery and destruction upon thousands who have offered their lives to their country and have every right and reason to expect to be efficiently led.

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We are told, "Let not the sun go down on your wrath." This, of course, is best, but as it generally does I would add, "never act or write till it has done so." This rule has saved me from many an act of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event a day after it has happened.—Sydney Smith.

RUSSIA MAKES GREAT ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

only, as a device to gain time, and thus enable Germany to return afresh to completo her bloody work. Such an offer would be like a purr from a man-eating tiger.

If we get any such proposal from Germany, it will undoubtedly take the form of a compromise. A compromise is precisely what we do not want. Germany must be smashed flat. She must be left helpless. She must be left in such shape that she can not let loose hell on the world again for at least a century to come. This job must be done thoroughly. Treaties will not do it. Promises will not do it. A change of government in Germany will not do it. There is only one way to do it. That way is to leave Germany in such position and condition that she CAN NOT renew the war for at least three generations. That is what the United States wants. That is what our allies want. There is no use in being mealy-mouthed about it. That is our fixed and deliberate purpose. It is the only safe course, the only wise course. Anything less would be weak-minded; it would be treachery to our own people.

Such a result cannot be accomplished pleasantly or painlessly to Germany. Therefore Germany will never voluntarily submit. Whatever she is willing to offer or submit to, is precisely what we cannot accept; because whatever she will offer or submit to would leave the tiger in possession of his teeth and claws. The teeth and claws must come out—no mateer how much it hurts. The teeth and claws must come out, even though we have to beat the tiger into helplessness. If we were imbecile enough to let the tiger arise again with teeth and claws intact, then we should not be fit to conquer. We should be worthy only of such treatment as falls to the lot of feeble-minded among nations.

We need have no great fear of premature peace or fradulent peace. There is no danger of our allies abdicating their reason. As for ourselves, to desert our allies would be unthinkable—a piece of moral treason that can not even be imagined. We must be on our guard, however, against the clamor that will be raised by the traitors, copperheads and alien enemies in this country in favor of Germany offering a new "peace proposition." We know in advance that it will be received by the German language newspapers just how it will be applaud by the I. W. W. make-up of Chicago, just how David Starr Jordan and his sort will reach for it with their weak hands, how Scott Nearing and his anarchist and socialist admirers will welcome it, how every paid German spy will work day and night for it.

But the influence of these classes is small and rapidly dwindling. They still try to scatter poison; but little of it lodges where it can do harm. Feeble educated mollycoddles may babble learnedly, rough-neck rabbles may growl, cowards, and the snakebred of alien spies and copperheads may hiss; but the eagle flies above them all with strong and steady wings.

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Red wheat, per bu	2.10
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Oats	.75
Barley, per bu	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	4.00
Rye	1.50
Shelled corn	1.90
Hay, per ton	14.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves dressed	$12 to $15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb	.18
Young chicken, live	.32
Roosters, per lb	.16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Potatoes, per bu	1.00
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

Special Cash Prices
UNTIL JULY 25

25 lb sugar $2.25 if bought with $2.00 in mdse except sugar and flour.

XXXX Coffee per lb. 16c
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. 18c
2 pounds 35c.
One lot of Toilet Soap, per bar 5c
One lot of Toilet Soap, per bar 10c
A large bar Old Glory Soap, ..6c, 10 bars 60c
60 bars $3.60
Santa Claus Soap, per bar 5c, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
Rub-no-More soap, per bar 6c, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00
A package Argo Gloss Starch 5c
25c can Crown Baking Powder 17c
5 lb. Package Argo Starch 35c
Package Oatmeal 10c and 25c—Buy now, they ought to be 15c and 30c.
Buy Brooms now 50c, 60c, 75c They will be higher.
No. 2 can Tomatoes 15c, 6 for 90c, 12 can $1.80
No. 2 can Corn 15c, 6 cans 90c, 12 cans $1.80
No. 2 can Peas, ...15c, 2 cans 25c, 6 cans 75c
No. 2 can Soaked Peas 10c
No. 2 can Peaches 15c
cheap at 20c
Small Pearl Milk, per can 5c
Small Beauty Milk, per can 5c
2 large cans Hebe Milk 25c
Salmon, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Tuny fish, per can.....10c, 15c, 20c
Sardines, per can 7c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
Men's Socks, pair.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
Try us for good goods at reasonable prices.

MASONS DEPARTMENT STORE

The Men Directing the Business

of this financial institution are fellow citizens, interested in the development of every laudable enterprise in the community. All individuals aiming for progress and advancement require financial co-operation and this Institution provides the necessary facilities. Lending money is one of the most useful services. Consult freely with our officers on all financial matters.

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Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
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We pay 4 per cent on all Club Deposits
THE BANK ON THE CORNER

Investigate Our Line of Oil Stoves

You will be surprised and pleased to see how easily and economically they can be operated. YOU CAN HAVE A COOL KITCHEN UNTIL YOU NEED A HOT FIRE. YOU CAN HAVE A HOT FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND A COOL KITCHEN IN A FEW MINUTES AFTER TURNING OUT THE FLAME. You can have a quick fire, a slow fire or a moderate fire.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Homer Zipp spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Charles A. Hudson of East Jordan was in the city on Friday of last week.

A. V. Smith of Grand Rapids was here on a visit Saturday of last week.

Miss Carolyn Ross has accepted a position at the local Western Union office.

G. R. Carter and wife from Beaver Island were visitors in this city Friday.

Miss Jinnie Fairfield, of Petoskey, was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Marion Parsons spent the week end visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

Percy Crane is here from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Forest L. Bartholomew of Chicago is here this week looking after his interests.

Edward C. Waller is here from Chicago looking after his farm northeast of town.

Will Scroggie, Jr., of Detroit, is in town this week visiting his parents on the north side.

Mrs. G. Eckstein and H. Shafer, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with friends in this city.

Mrs. Una Wakeman of Boyne Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitley of this city, Monday, July 16th, a baby girl, weight 10 lbs.

Miss Lou Jackson, of Saginaw, is spending a few weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The barge, S. O. Neff, loaded with lumber for Chicago at Boyne City the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Zipp of Petoskey was here visiting Mrs. William Scroggie on Monday of this week.

Miss Maiel Poole, of Detroit, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole.

Fred L. Slaght, who has been in Grand Rapids for the past few days, returned to Charlevoix Saturday night.

The Charlevoix Lumber Company practically cleaned out their stock of birch lumber to a Grand Rapids firm last week.

Erickson & Fowler sold a Maxwell one ton truck, weighing 33 4-5 h. p., to the Charlevoix Lumber Co., last week.

Mrs. A. Edwards and son Albert drove to Boyne City Sunday morning to spend the day at the home of E. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Dave Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, of Detroit, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith, and friends.

Mrs. Lowell Smith of Grand Rapids arrived Monday to spend her two weeks vacation with her husband at the home of Oscar Smith.

The barge, Ronalds, owned by the W. H. White Co., was in Boyne City the first of this week loading with lumber for Canadian ports.

The Rev. Mr. Fox, of St. John's church Detroit conducted communion service at Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Gulo Hines, who has been spending the winter months in Florida and California, arrived here Tuesday morning on the Manitou.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest Tullege, daughter and son, drove up from Frankfort Sunday and visited at the home of Captain George Weaver.

Royal Marshall and family of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived last Friday to spend two weeks with their father, Henry Marshall, Sr., in this city.

Miss Amelia Milligan, arrived from Chattanooga, Tennessee, last Thursday to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Sloan, on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawks and daughter returned Sunday to their home in Chicago after having spent the past week at the home of T. G. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis left today (Wednesday) for Ann Arbor and Flint. Mr. Lewis will attend the state county clerks' convention in the latter city.

Everett Northrup, who has been with the Post Office at Detroit, arrived Sunday morning on a flying visit to relatives here returning Monday night.

Miss Mabel Mitchell arrived last Wednesday from Detroit and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, on Antrim street.

Miss Mable Poole of Chicago and Mrs. Eula Wakeman of Boyne Falls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, of this city, are visiting at the home of their parents for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, who has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here, returned Tuesday to Detroit, where she conducts a grocery store at 363 Lawton street.

Joseph Sprik, Ed. Scott and Alfred VanDusen of Norwood, visited Charlevoix Tuesday and took dinner with George H. Van Pelt, who then drove them back around Pine Lake in his car.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, who has been spending the past four weeks in this city, left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she expects to visit with relatives for the remainder of the summer.

"The Birth of Patriotism," at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, July 23, at 2:30 p. m., for the benefit of the W. R. C., who are working for the soldiers. Fill the house to capacity and help the good work along.

Emory Nyman arrived Sunday from Detroit to join his wife, who has been spending the past month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams. She will return to Detroit with her husband in about two weeks.

W. A. Boss of Ellsworth visited the Courier office Tuesday.

W. J. Gallagher, Jr., of St. James, was in the city Monday.

Rev. G. G. Haan, from Pella, Iowa, is here visiting his niece, Mrs. Ed. Klooster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett, Wednesday, July 11th, a nine pound boy.

Helene Gardiner and Dora Stein of Harbor Springs were in the city Sunday, visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Geneit, Thursday, July 12th, an eight pound boy, Grover Cleveland, Jr.

Clement Hunt of Detroit is here to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

Marjorie, the little four year old daughter of Alvah D. Crimmins, is very ill at this writing, at her home on Clinton street.

Miss Norma Anderson of Fife Lake arrived last Wednesday for a couple of weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Mont Withers.

The Women's literary and sewing club of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Will Marshall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Howard K. Balch and Robert Lockerbie of Chicago, were here on business connected with the new fish hatchery Tuesday.

Mrs. William Loy and children, of Middletown, Ohio, are here for a two months' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Ross.

Born dance at D'Ooge farm, on Boyne City road coming next week. Good music by Boyne City orchestra and refreshments. Wednesday night is the date.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Parmalee, 113 Upright avenue, Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

R. F. Sloan cut the palm of his right hand badly Monday while attempting to crank his car, the flesh being split to the bone. Dr. Armstrong took several stitches in it, but it is likely to be very painful for some time.

The Courier is indebted to Frank Smith of Marion township, for as fine a box of strawberries as we have seen for many a day. They were of the Corican variety and fully upheld the reputation of Charlevoix and Northern Michigan for size and flavor. These little donations all go to cut down the high cost of living for you all.

Lester Solomon, president of the Home Furnishing Company, of Kalamazoo, who has been staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Sam T. Goldberg, on Park avenue, died yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The body will be taken to his home at Kalamazoo, Mich., tomorrow for interment. The deceased was 16 years of age.

This Week at M. E. Church

Dr. Howard A. Musser, "The Jungle Man," will speak at the M. E. church Friday night, July 20th. Dr. Musser has a magnetic personality and a message that has won him a place among the great Chautauqua lecturers. Dr. Musser is here as a member of Bishop Henderson's staff, and the lecture will be free. The public are cordially invited to hear this eloquent speaker.

Next Sunday is to be a great day in the Methodist church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Place and Power of the Church in the World." At this service the people will have the privilege of making their annual offering for missions and home enterprises. Every loyal Methodist will be present. In the evening Mrs. McPherson will have charge of the service. She will give a very interesting and instructive talk and in addition many beautiful slides will be shown.

A. M.—"The Place and Power of the Church in the World."

P. M.—Illustrated Talk by Mrs. McPherson.

EVILS OF ADENOIDS.

These Growths Are a Real Menace to the Health of a Child.

Not every child that is backward at school, that breathes through his mouth, has dull eyes, a short upper lip, prominent upper teeth or has a drawn, tired expression about the face has adenoids, says a state board of health bulletin. But this condition should lead a parent to suspect adenoid growth, and it should not be dismissed till a thorough examination has proved that such is not the case.

Adenoids are a small, soft, reddish growth which comes in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join. A child who has adenoids breathes with his mouth open, has frequent colds and may have earache often or become deaf. It is not infrequent that adenoids dull the expression of the eye, destroy the resonance of the voice and distort the facial expression so as to produce a blank, idiotic stare. They hinder mental development by interfering with proper physical development. For that reason "repeaters" at school are frequently said to be afflicted with adenoids.

The best time to remove adenoids is when they are first recognizable to a physician. If they remain longer they do harm. They cause a child to have "colds" often and make him more susceptible to diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. Furthermore, if he gets any of these diseases they are likely to be severe with him and leave him even worse afflicted.

Cold, fresh air breathed through the nose is needed to prevent adenoid growth. It is needed also to prevent adenoids returning after an operation. Fresh air taken in through the nose prevents as well as cures adenoids.

Temporary Inconvenience.

"I thought you were going to improve conditions," said the impatient man. "I don't see what you've done, except to get a lot of people kicking."

"A social condition," replied the reformer, "is like a street. In order to improve it you always have to muss it up for a little while."—Washington Star.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOARD AND rooms at 218 Antrim street. 27tf

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. B. W. MILLER, 201 Clinton Street. 29tf

LOST—Package containing dress. Finder return to Jacobs' grocery and receive reward 27tf

FOR SALE—or exchange—piano. For particulars call or write, Hazel Pearl, Hulbert Ave., City 26t4

WANTED—Position as nurse girl. Previous experience with children. Address N. M., care Courier 29t1p

WANTED—Married man by month, House, potatoes and milk furnished. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers, (Mgr.) 29t2

LOST—Black silk glove on Bridge Street Saturday evening last. Finder leave at Courier office. 29t1

WANTED—Man to run tractor. $35 a month and board. No Sunday work. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers (Mgr.) 29t2

FOR SALE—House, lot and household furnishings. Bargain to those applying at once Mrs. Dewey, 207 Petoskey Avenue. 28t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—6 Room House on Antrim St. Price $1000, $300 cash. Balance on E. Z. terms. The Burnett Agency, 311 Bridge St. 29t2

FOR SALE—Black mare, nine years old; weight 1400 lbs, foal at side. Good ones. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 1. Phone 167f5. 28tf.

FOR SALE—30 acres Pine Lake frontage, fine beach. On gravel road between Boyne City and Charlevoix. Inquire of Frank Bird, phone 78-f3. 26t4 pd

FOR SALE—Saturday afternoon, July 21st, a sanitary bed, chairs, springs, dining table, bedstead, dishes, fruit cans, jelly glasses, jars and other useful articles. Terms cash. Mrs. John Burns, 108 Clinton St. 28t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, three miles northeast of Charlevoix. One half cleared and fairly well improved. Railroad siding at farm. Hardwood enough on land to more than half pay for it. A bargain for quick sale. Address, P. O. BOX 133, Charlevoix, Mich. 29tf

FOR SALE—$500 Dory Cruiser, "Sir Knight," 33 ft x 36—Safe, comfortable, in fine condition. Very strongly built, 7-8 inch white oak planking, etc. in proportion. Would make fine auxillary yawl or fishing tug. Dr. F. A. Graham, Harbor Springs, Mich. 28t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Beautiful site for a summer home. Birch Point—the high, well wooded point on the west side of the South Arm just above the Eveline Orchards Landing and about half way between Ironton and East Jordan. The tract has some beautiful birch trees, contains about eight acres with approximately 1200 feet of shore line. The water front will afford fine bathing, boating and dock facilities. This location is only a short distance from the fine stone road between Charlevoix and East Jordan. For price and full information, apply to Myrtle Young and Son. 28t4

BERMAN DUNHAM, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 191
212 Bridge St. Opposite P. O.

J. L. Crane

Special Values in

Seasonable Goods

Some of these are broken lots but have all sizes in the various Grades

Childrens 59c Wash Dresses 48c

Childrens 90c Wash Dresses 69c

Womens White Wash Dress Skirts, very nice styles $1.25

Misses Middy Blouses, plain white and Trimmed, all sizes 50c

Men's and Childrens' Ribbed Hose, black, all sizes, per pair 15c

Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed, all sizes .. 59c

Keratol Traveling Bags, cloth lined, 16 in. and 18 in $1.45

Worthmor Women's Waists; 15 styles, sizes 36 to 46 ..... $1.00

Store of Quality and Service

Do All Your Marketing Here

Don't buy your coffee in one place, butter in another—vegetables here, delicacies there.

You can do a great deal better by buying all these things in our store. This is the only way to insure the best possible service.

No running from store to store—no waiting for deliveries—no paying the several bills.

You should visit our store, too. See for yourself how we make it a pleasure for housewives to market. You'll be surprised to see so many good things in our store.

We are knocking out old-fashioned marketing ideas—don't be one of the last to learn what this means.

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Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

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Riding Habits a Specialty

WINTER Southern Pines, N. C.

SUMMER The Inn, Charlevoix, Mich.

Special for Friday and Saturday

"Extraordinary" is the word to describe these

Sport Cloths

35 cent values at 22c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Birth of Patriotism"

MONDAY, JULY 23

BENEFIT OF W. R. C.

Matinee 2:30

BRING IT BACK IF IT'S NOT RIGHT

Every article you buy from us must be absolutely O. K. Yet it sometimes happens imperfections arise, as in canned goods. Sometimes errors and mistakes occur.

It's only human. No man is perfect.

But most generally you'll find that our goods are right. If ever they're not, don't stand on ceremony, don't hesitate, but return the goods and we'll either replace them to your satisfaction or refund your money:

No customer ever lost a penny here—and neither will you. We ought to become acquainted today. Come in today and see our store.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth. Michigan

Automobile Accessories

Not a whole store full, but a line that meets the demands of autoists. We feel elated over the line of Auto Tires we selected to carry in stock. Long mileage and good service are the reports given to us by those who are using them. They are the

Firestone and Racine Horseshoe Tires

Guaranteed to give service or your money back. What more can you ask. Other needs and repairs in stock. Fill up your gasoline tank here, also oils, etc. Let us take care of your wants in this line.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

We Are Ready

TO WRITE CONTRACTS

For the Coming Crop of

Beans Peas Buckwheat

We have a car of nice KILN DRIED CORN that just arrived and a car of BRAN and MIDDLINGS

Come and see us for the lowest prices.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Spraying Material

Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead is in great demand this season. Destructive bugs and insects are more numerous on account of the cold, rainy season.

Save Your Crop By Spraying

All reports state you will be compelled to spray more than usual. We have the "dope," bought before the raise in price. Buy now while the low priced material lasts. When we buy our supply again, it will cost more.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We are in the market to buy a carload of cherries, and would like to see you and contract now. You will find it to your interest to call on us before making arrangement to dispose of your crop.

KLOOSTER & SON

Ellsworth Miehigan

MARCHING SONG OF THE ROOKIES

MANY WILL SOON TRAMP TO ITS STRAINS

Imagine Our Home Boys, Weary and Dirty, Drilling in the Dust at Battle Creek

The following song written by William Herschell entitled "Long Boy" is intended as a marching song for the "rookies." Imagine, if you can, a dusty road near Battle Creek Mich., with Glen Townsend and Harry Feiner in the front rank, blending their voices in this touebing ditty and Jeke Klooster in the line of flle closers coming in strong on the chorua.

"LONG BOY"
By William Herschell

He was just s long, leen country gink
From sway out West where the hoptoads wink;
He was six feet two in bis stockin' feet,
But he kep' gettin' thinner tho more he'd eat.
Yet he was bravc as he wes thin;
When the war broke out he got right in,
Unhitched bis plow, put the mule away,
An' then the old folks heerd him say:

Refrain

Good-by, ma! Good-by, pa!
Good-by mule, with yer old he-haw
I may not know what the war'a about,
But, you bet, by gosh, I'll soon find out!
An,' O my sweetheert, don't you fear,
I'll bring you a king for a souvenir!
I'll git you a turk an' a kaiser too,
An' thet's ebout ell one feiler could do.

One peir of sbcks wes his only load
When he struck fer town by the old dirt road.
Hc went right down to the public square
An' fell in line with the soldiers there.
The sergeent put him in a uniform,
His gel knit mitts fer to keep him warm;
They drilled him late, they drilled him long;
Then he marched away to his farewell song:

Chorus

WONDERFUL CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE

Early Settler Compares 40 Years Ago to Present Time

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebaugh motored to Petoskey last Sunday. Mr. Eastcott, perhaps more than the average old settler of northern Michigan, can note the change in the country between Chnrlevoix end Petoskey, as when he first struck Michigan about forty yeara ago, he arrived in Petoskey on a Saturday just too late to catch the stage plying at that time between Petoskey and Charlevoix and rether than wait over Sunday he walked to Charleyoix, stopping on the way for dinner at a farm owned at thnt timc by a Mr. Ross, where he was receeived with the hospitality common at that time among the pioneers.

Mr. Eastcott's destination was the homc of his cousin, Dan Himebaugh, and arriving in Charlevoix he found Mr. Himebaugb in town and rode out to the farm behind a yoke of oxen and on the orchard now standing on the Himebaugh farm, the trees having just been received and being taken home to bc planted.

The coming forty years will probably see many changes in this part of the country, but it will be hard to convince Mr. Eastcott that the changes will be as great as those hev-

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventnally produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the urio acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemoo juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Snlts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and theo to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Ellsworth Section

ing taken plece since his first trip over what is now a section of the West Michigan Pike.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Caroline Hillaman returned to Belding last Tuesday.

Kenneth Isaman is delivering straw berries to Charlovoix.

Miss Ruby Knight vialted with Eunice Liakum over Sunday.

Miss Ursule Crswford is bomo from Belding for a short time.

Mias Thelma Ranney, of Charlevoix is visiting with her grandpsrents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

Communications

Harry Nicholls, Dick Hammet and the writer left Charlevoix at 7 e. m. Friday the 13th for Mackinaw City, arriving there et 10 a. m., to attend the second annual meeting of the East Michigan Pike Association. We returned the same evening, having hed a good time generally, the usual fine fish dinner for which Macklnaw City is so justly noted on these occasions. Of course, the big man of the occasion was Mr. Frank J. Rogers, Michigan State Highway Commissioner, who geve us a fine address and urged the necessity of building good roade. Mr. Wm. Snydor Galbreath, gave a wonderful talk on the great beauty of the Dixie Highway. He is the fatber of thia highway and has mede many trips over this wonderful national route, extending from Miami, Florida north to Chattanooga where it branches off northwest o Chicago and extending through Michigan via Grand Rapids and Holland, where it follows the West Michigen Pike to Mackinaw City and from Mackinaw City it follows the East Michigan Pike to Detroit, Toledo and Cincinneti and on to Chattanooga, making without doubt 4000 miles of the most beautiful highway in the world, with its 800 miles of water washed air around the east end west coasts of Michigan.

Harry J. Boardman, conneeted with the Michigan Concrete Road Association, and also a large farmer and raiser of Holstein cattle, geve us a good talk.

J. W. Hannon, cditor of "Roeds and Forests" at Detroit, Michigan, a monthly peper devoted entirely to good roads, and which every man, women and child who are interested in the greatest work of the netion, that is, road building, ought to be a subseriber to, the mayor of Cheboygan, and Mr. Geo. V. Hoffman, a taxidermist of national reputation and many others were present.

Of eourse, no meeting of this kind would be complete without the presence of Michigan's father of good roads, Horatio S. Enrle, the handsomest man in Michigan. Nothing can be said that people do not already know about this great man. His monument erected lnst year in honor of the great work he has done stands in the public square, and while it is very beautiful, it really does not do the man justiee, but he is very modest and well pleased end justly proud as he has reason to be, that the people built this monument to perpetuate his memory. One of the good things about it is, that they did not wait until after he died to either send flowers or say good words but they did it while he was living.

This letter would not be complete without an extra referenee being mede to the Chairman of the Committee, the Hon. Mr. Baker, ex-member of the legislature of the great state of Michigan, but no relation to the baker, the butcher or the candlestick maker. He did himself proud in all of his introductions and proved himself a true patriot and American in urging Americans to be Americans, and those that were not Americans to shut up and get out of the country. His talk wes a corker. I think we could afford to give Mr. Baker a good salary to come down here and live with us.

It is really too bad that more people are not interested in attending these meetings. It was the best one I ever attended, and we bring you greetings from the people there assemhled and the great news that Suprintendent Rogers will recommend to the U. S. government that they grnnt Charlevoix County Federal Aid on national ronds. This means that for n mile of conerete road which can be huilt npproximntely fnr $15,000, Uncle Sam will pey $7,500, the stntc $2,250, leaving Charlevoix county to pay only $5,250 for a conerete road 16 fcet wide, and the only expense that we can he to will be 4 per cent interest on the bonds for $5,250 or a little over $200 per year per mile, which will be redueed year hy year until it nmounts to nothing. The amount allowed by the state for the upkeep will be more than it will cost to keep this road up judging from the fact that the large treffie over the two pieces of conerete road we have here, one of which has been built eight yenrs and the other seven years without one dollar of expense having been put on either. Superintendent Rogers also said he would recommend State eld on some other roads which is $6,800 for n 16 foot concrete road.

I feel that a vote of thanks should be tendered Mr. Rogers for the efficient manner in which he is conducting this, the most important and one of the greatest interest to our state. He has nenrly sixty people employed in his department nnd all necessnrily must he high grade people.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT

For continuous service and long mileage use G. & J. tires. Once a user you will buy no others. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20f

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

The Misses KateWieland and Ruth Chelles visitod In Eest Jorden last week.

Frank Shannon of Traverse City, waa in town on business on Tuesday of this week.

Met Routicy and femily spent Sunday in Phelps visiting at the home of Wm. Louiselle.

John Rubingh has been improving the looks of his home on Park street by tho sddition of a new porch.

John McElroy purchesed a Ford touring car from the Centrel Lake agency on Monday of this week.

Stewart Beer wes in town Sunday returning Mondey to Rapid City, where he is employod at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, Mrs. Himebeugh and John Persons, Sr., visited friends in Alba Sunday snd Mondey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent Sunday at Alden, visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. snd Mrs. Eli Best.

Mrs. Reeves of Chicago is epending a few days vlaiting friende in town and incidentally looking after her farm across the lake.

Miss Emily Brosche returned to her home at Traverse City last Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Plans are under way to Install a Deleo lighting aystem in Ellsworth in the near future. The necessary atock is neerly all subscribed.

Calvin Supernew is having repairs made on the house he recently purchased from D. O. Parks, end will move in some time this week.

Harry Feiner is in Boyno City this week in chargc of the Eagle Shoe atore, while the proprietor, Leo Weiss, is in Cincinnati attending his own wedding.

A party consisting of H. E. Peebles Frank Peebles, Dick Dennis, D. E. Clow and Dewitt Patterson together with their family motored to Cheboygan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter are enjoying a deleyed honey moon at Detroit and other south Michigan points. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks.

A deal was closed last Friday by John Veldkamp of Banks township, whereby he beceme owner of the forty acre farm formerly owned by Claud Syers, located south of Ellsworth and just across his line in Central Lake township.

Among the fishermen guests at the New Orient the past week are: Mr. nnd Mrs. J. L. Kleine and R. L. Rinaman of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Roush, Mr. DeWeeso, Dr. Thomas snd Mr. Brindley all of Lima, Obio, and Mr. Deerdorf of Columbus, Ohio.

The ladies of the Red Cross snd all other ladies interested in Red Cross work are requested to meet at Harris Hall next Friday, July 20, at 7:30 in tho evening, for the purpose of organizing a sewing club. This club will act aa a part of tho Red Cross work end in the making of bandages and other necessities for the care of the sick snd wounded.

The speciel school meeting of Dist. No. 9 was held last Thursdey night at Boss Hall and by a voto of 27 to 12 it was decided to bond the district for $15,000 with which to build a new school house. The plens for the buildlng hed been drawn and approved and the contract for the building let provisionel to the bonde being voted, so work will probebly be started some time this week.

For continuous service snd long mileage use G. & J. tires. Once a user you will buy no others. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son—Adv 20f

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Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

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Sound, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35, are wanted at once.

You will receive good pay and a thorough training for the branch of the service you enter.

For information regarding enlistment, address Civilian Naval Recruiting Association, care of F. R. Dickinson, Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Ellsworth Section

NAVY IS ALSO TRAINING MEN

NEARLY 9,000 NOW AT GREAT LAKES STATION

Every Men Fired With Determination to Make Good—Station to be Largest In World

About 8,200 men are being fitted for fighting in the nation's first line of defense at the United States naval training station at Chicago.

Not unlike that in a big college football camp is the routine of their training. Chief petty officers are the coaches who drill the men up and down the fields in the final days of preparation for the big game—war.

Every minute is made to mean something. On a dozen fields the air is filled with the authorative commands of the officers and the pounding of thousands of heavily-shod feet on the turf. Commingling is the blare of the bands, which are directed by Lieut. John Philip Sousa, famous bandsman, who now has 242 musicians in training and expects to develop the finest military hand in the world.

But the spirit of the camp is as serious as that in a football camp. And, as evinced by the last days of November in any college, the statement is not meant lightly. Everywhere about the station the sentiment seems to be to stick to the team; make a good showing in the eyes of the coaches that a permanent place may be obtained in the greatest game of all. C. G. Smith, captain of this year's football eleven at the University of Michigan, expressed this when he said:

"We are going in with evehythink we have. We are going to win and make the commandant, Capt. W. A. Moffett, proud of us when we go to sea or be ground to pieces trying."

To Train 20,000 Men

Plans are under way to make the station the largest of its kind in the world. Preparationa have been made to train upwards of 20,000 men during the summer. The navy department, upon the suggestion of Captain Moffett, has asked congress to appropriate funds for this purpose.

Constructed originally for 100 men, the war and the resultant influx of recruits has necessitated the springing up of a white, tented city on the reservation and adjoining leased land. Camp Paul Jones lying immediately to the north of the station proper has been fully equipped and shelters 5,000 men, among them the naval militia from the states of Michigan and Missouri.

It is believed that the station will train five-eighths of the men who go to the navy during the war. Recruits from practically every community in the middle West are expected, men from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, and parts of other states being sent here to learn the business of a man-o'-warsman.

Men of Every Stetion

Virile young Americans from the colleges, offices, farms and factories of tha Middle West, the men at the station seem to be trained for almost anything. Here one may see a civil engineer, enlisted as an apprentice seaman, using his transit to make bench marks, while over there on the corner of the reservation are the two slender 400-foot wireless towers from which a man is sending a wireless message to the government station in Arlington, Va. In the heterogeneous personnel there is a representative of almost every trade, profession and business.

Home-sickness is a disease that has little place at the station. There is not time for it. Lying in the sun-swept harbor of Lake Michigan, below the wooded bluffs of the reservation are United States navy warships, aboard which the men get some of their training. For the leisure hours the dimpling waters of the lake invites the more hardy to bathe.

Then there are organized athletics under the supervision of a naval officer, Regular track meets, boxing bouts and baseball games are held. Also there is a gymnasium and a fully equipped library to occuy the time.

Earn Money on Side

Many of the men earn money other than their pay by doing odd jobs for their fellows. There is a letter writer who for a small sum will write a descriptive letter to a parent or a burning love letter to a young woman for a mate who finds it less easy to express himself. Over in Camp Paul Jones is a tented barber shop in which several barbers are kept busy scraping the faces of their comrades. Alongside is a shoe-shining "parlor" and nearby is a cleaning and pressing establishment; all of them do good business for among the first things a recruit is taught are neatness and personal cleanliness.

Nor do the men want for a woman's interest. Mrs. Moffett, wife of the commandant, herself the mother of three small sons, tries to take a motherly interest in every man in the station. As president of the Great Lakes auxillary of the Navy Relief society, she has direction of the caring for the needy families in the middle West of officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps. Gifts, received at the station, she distributes personally, frequently offering bits of kindly advice simultaneously.

And when, finally the men are ready to take their places in the American battle fleet, each seems to be obsessed with the idea that he, personally, must make good.

Spraying Your Potato Vines Kill the Bugs

Insects are on a rampage this year and you must keep your eye on your vines or you will loose them—crop and all. Spray with

Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead

Not once, but many times. The United States needs every ounce of food stuffs you can raise to feed the millions of needy ones. Buy your spraying materials and sprayers now. We have a large supply and can fill your wants.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

A Bank's Obligations

Just as our clients plan to meet their obligations here when they become due, the officers and employees of this bank plan to meet every obligation imposed by its relations with its clients.

Safety of money held in trust; substantial aid in the promotion of depositors' interests; willing consideration of meritorious projects; recompense for service based on equity—these are some of the obligations which are recognized by this institution, on the basis of which it invites business, individual and savings accounts.

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On and after August 1, 1917, model four ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, one man top, demountable rims, tire carrier, extra rim, robe rail, foot rest, protecting pad at base of back of front seat, pocket on the four doors, Hand tabs on the four doors, skirt on the rear of body apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B., Flint, Michigan:

2 passenger Roadster	$620.00
Touring Car	635.00
Chassis	585.00
Coupe	1060.00
Sedan	1060.00

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CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Mr. Middlekoop worked for Nick Dekkenga a few days last week.

Mrs. James VanderBurg was on the sick list a few days last week.

Richard Dennis, Jr., of Bentley Hill, spent Sunday with Edward Tillotson, Jr.

Mrs. George Dekkenga visited with Mrs. P. Hennip in her new home Wednesday.

George Drenth had a shingling bee Monday to shingle the new addition on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Speyer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer of Ellsworth.

Martha Dekkenga had had some dental work done by Dr. Struik of Ellsworth last week.

Peter Weiland is having the wall built for his new barn. Matt Routley is doing the work.

Bessie Prince of Pleasant Hill and Ida Hennip took supper with Martha Dekkenga, Sunday evening.

Miss Tracy Glass and Clyde Dennis of Bentley Hill, spent Sunday evening with Miss Ada Cooper.

Andrew and Egbert Wynsema, of Mapleville spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. John Hennip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Drenth, of Pleasant Hill and George Drenth and family spent Sunday evening at the William Drenth home.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Drenth took Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in their new car and spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Aardema, of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga entertained Misses Mamcie and Martha Folkers, of Chicago, and Miss Mary and John Prince of Pleasant Hill Sunday evening.

Jerry Aardema visited his sister, Mrs. Vettie Shoocks, of Bay View, Sunday. His brother Allen and sister Kate brought him home and called on their mother, Mrs. William Drenth.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis was called to Atwood last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben DeVries, on account of some of the children being sick. She has returned home, leaving the children much better.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

The half million army needs 150,000 non-commissioned officers.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

BOCHES DESERT ARMY IN DROVES

HAVE GROWN WEARY OF WAR AND ITS HORRORS

No Longer Believe In Germen Victory, But Are Eeger for Peece—Beg Food

On the southern border of Holland deaertions from the German army occur on a large acale nowadays. At first it was only a single soldier here and there, then they came by threes and fives, later in groups of ten and twenty, but now as many as seventy and eighty come in at a time. A few days ago a little army tried to desert—some 500 to 600 men, mostly fusileers, marines and land-sturmers.

The Dutch report says that they attempted to cross near Cadsand, but the German military authorities got wind of it, and 200 Uhlans with two machine guns were dispatched from Bruges to head them back. A formal battle raged between the two forces; it was viewed from Holland. The machine guns got in their deadly work, and almost all the would-be deserters were either killed or captured; only eight wounded men succeeded in reaching Dutch soil and safety.

Every fresh arrival, deserter or escaped prisoner, tells the same story of famine conditions in Belgium and Germany, and depression among the soldiers, who dread being sent to the front. They no longer believe in German victory, but are eager for peace. Only one escaped prisoner had a different story to tell, and that man was a Russian general, who arrived in Maastricht accompanied by two German "flight lieutenants" who had escaped with him.

This General believed the Germans can never be reduced by hunger. "They will eat grass or the dust from the street rather than surrender on the allies' terms," he said. He told how bad the treatment and the food was in the German prison camps; he had been in seven, so he could judge. After every attempt to escape he had been transferred to a different camp, but everywhere the prisoners were treated brutally, the officers as well as the men. How he had at last succeeded in getting away with his two companions he preferred not to say—because he feared that would make escape more difficult for his comrades still in captivity. He did, however, say that what made escape very difficult was that it caused great surprise to people in German towns and villages to see three able-bodied men walking about, and he and his companions had been obliged to invent all sorts of tales about having been wounded and being now on leave to account for their absence from "the front."

German soldiers frankly beg for food on the Dutch border. The officers don't go quite as far as that.

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WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Feltenbarger and son, Otto, also Mrs. Phebe Winsley, were Sonday visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. Isa Alward and little sons, Nelson and Marshall, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at East Jordan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and children of East Jordan, also Russell Alward of Atwood, were Sunday visitors at the Alward home.

Ralph Sitzema was circulating a petition last week for a road around the hill east of his residence. Such a road would surely be greatly appreciated by all who travel that way.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917

Grains.

White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	1.60

Dressed Meets

Cattle, fatted	$12 to $13
Calves, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	17.00

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Salt, per bbl.	1.55

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendant of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Mr. Farmer:

Don't forget that we are selling five shovel cultivators. They are priced to sell and we can convince you, if you give us a chance.

We have some binder twine on hand that was bought last winter which we are selling at about the wholesale price today. Don't delay buying until you have to use it. Buy now and save money.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Communion was observed at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Gerret Klooster from Mapleville, visited with Mrs. John Bos Monday.

A. DeVries, daughter and family from Grand Rapids are visiting at his home.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss spent Sunday at the Martin Elzinga home in Mapleville.

Guy and Percy Empey purchased an Overland car in Charlevoix last week Monday.

Mr. VanderJacht from Holland, called on friends and acquaintances here last week.

Mr. Odbert drove to Charlevoix last Thursday to deliver a veal which he had sold there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odbert attended the funeral of Miss Wood at Charlevoix Saturday.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met with James Heeres last Thursday afternoon.

A church cleaning bee gave the Christian Reformed church a thorough cleaning last week Tuesday.

Harry Berens is working for his father for a short time. Mr. Berens expects to raise his barn next week.

Rev. G. G. Haan from Pella, Iowa, is here at present looking after his extensive real estate and property intereats.

Mrs. H. Klooster and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. John Bos spent Friday at the Alex Klooster home in Mapleville.

H. Klooster drove E. VanderStreck and family to Mancelona last week to visit Mrs. VanderStreck's brother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and a party of friends from Central Lake motored to Atwood Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell.

Wm. Brown, Jr., who has been helping his parents get their crops in this season, enlisted last week and left for Columbus, Ohio, after passing the examination at Grand Rapids.

We were very much surprised the past week to see a gang working on the road. This is rather far west for road grading, but maybe they figure we ought to have a little work done for the taxes we pay.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house last week, Monday evening. A sanitary drinking fountain will ba purchased for the school and installed. Miss McDonald from Central Lake will teach here the coming school term.

ANTRIM CITY

People are busy haying now.

Mr. Elziaga and family called at the Baumback home Sunday returning in the car.

Mrs. A. Brower and children also Miss E. Waldruf called at Mrs. G. Simon's Sunday.

Mrs. Simon is breaking one of their colts for a saddle horse. We wish her success.

Miss Williams, who has been visiting at Mr. Montgomery's returned to her duties in Flint Friday.

Two auto loads from Camby drove down to Mr. Brant's Sunday. Mr. Flanagin came along and intends to stay for a few weeks.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Elisworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brall.

Secratary—Emily Wieland.

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3—THREE RING CIRCUS—3

CHARLEVOIX

One Day Only Saturday **July 21**

300 PEOPLE EMPLOYED, 200 HORSES, 2 TRAINS, BIG DOUBLE MENAGERIE, 20 CLOWNS, 3 RINGS, 2 STAGES

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A Peerless Program of Pre-Eminent Performers.

100 Star Acts Gathered from Many Lands.

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Note: Cook Brothers Circus will positively present their magnificient all new, grand, golden, glittering, free street parade at 10:30 a. m., with open dens of wild beasts, Gorgeous Tablenux, Richly Robed Riders, Clowns and other features. A Spectacular introduction to the World's most complete Wild Animal Circus.

ONE TICKET ADMITS TO THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, WE DO NOT CHARGE TO SEE THE ANIMALS

$50.00 REWARD

We will give a reward of $50.00 to the person or persons who furnish convicting evidence as to the person or persons who are responsible for circulating the report that we had been fined $500.00 by State authorities for selling short weights and having scales in our place of business weighing under weight.

The falsity of this statement has been absolutely proven by receipt of advices from the State Dairy and Food Commissioner to the effect that no report of prosecution had been made to or received at that office.

Following is reproduced a copy of the telegram of inquiry sent and the answer received:

Charlevoix, July 9, 1917

State Dairy and Food Commissioner,
Lansing, Michigan.

A report is being circulated here to the effect that S. Orlowski & Son, retail grocers of this city, have been fined for giving short weights. Will you please confirm or deny this report.

E. A. BURNETT.

THE ANSWER

Lansing, Mich., July 10, 1917.

E. A. Burnett,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

No report of prosecution has reached this office.

FRED W. WOODWORTH,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

RED CROSS WORK GOING NICELY

TWO MAIN DEPARTMENTS UNDER COMPETENT HEADS

Big Drive For Membership is Now On—Belvedere Group Joins—Vaudeville Benefit Soon

The good work goes on at the new Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic Temple.

Monday and Thursdays of each week, Mrs. Henry X. Strauss, of Chicago directs about forty women in the making of surgical dressings. Mrs. Ella Schwab of St. Louis, heading an equal number is most efficient in the cutting and sewing of garments. The first consignment called for by county headquarters was sent last Monday morning.

The Belvedere group which is lending most effectual aid, contributed generously to this our box premier. The brotherhood of men is evident each day in this work for humanity. Everyone is doing "his bit". On every side offers of assistance come. Not a day passes but very many contributions of thought, money, time and service lend encouragement to the good cause. A drive for membership is on and all are urged to join this great organization.

Rehearsals are taking place now for the benefit vaudeville to be given in the Opera House early in August by our summer visitors.

MR. FARMER:

Begin now to make your plans for winter wheat acreage. Get your seed wheat at once.

Read Mr. Hoover's letter to Congress: He wants no maximum price. He asks for a minimum price to stimulate increased acreage. He wants that minimum to be over $1.50 per bushel to every farmer.

What better reason is needed for buying now.

Get your orders in now. It is to our interest to get only the best for you.

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

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Canned Goods of All Kiods at Lowest Prices

Choice Teas and Coffees

We are unusually particular as to the quality of Teas and Coffees we sell—both as regards where it grows how it is blended, and how it is handled after it reaches us.

We carry a large variety of teas and coffees to satisfy all tastes. Merely tell us what brand you have been buying and we'll give you something well worth trying.

Edward Klooster

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Bring your broken metal —parts to the—

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Clarence J. Withers

106 Wood St. Phone 54-F3

BOCHES DESERT ARMY IN DROVES

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There is a sort of neutral zone along the frontier where Germans and Hollanders can meet. There the German officers often congregate and make overtures of comradeship to their colleagues on the other side. Friendly relations exist, and when the luncheon hour comes and the Netherlanders see what poor provisions the Germans have, they invite the Germans to lunch. A picnic is held and the Germans consume incredible quantities of rolls, sausages, or ham sandwiches, and loudly praise the coffee the orderlies of their Dutch comrades serve. They say they never get good coffee any more.

Although the Dutch officer often meets his German colleagues, it must not be supposed he always agrees with their methods of discipline toward their own men. Both officers and soldiers in Holland, by far the greater number of them at least, strongly disapprove of the brutal and heartless way in which most German officers treat their men. The younger officers show this by chaffing the Germans about it.

Merchant Ranks Over Noble

How the spirit of caste still rules in the German ranks is instanced by a little anecdote told me by a Dutch officer. He had come on friendly "coffee" terms with a German officer, Von S., the personification to the very monocle, of those "schneidige lieutenants" often lampooned in Germany. One day Von S. came to lunch bubbling over with indignation for a simple "bourgeois," a former Berlin merchant had been given the post of captain in his regiment, and he himself was first lieutenant.

"Denken sie sich, lieber Kamerad!" he exclaimed. "Ich! Von S. Unter einem Kaufmann aus Berlin!" He felt disgraced. But officers are beginning to get scarce in Germany, so the reserve officers who have acquitted themselves creditably have to be promoted to positions they would never have attained in peace times.

Circus Coming

Cook Brothers World's Greatest Shows is headed this way.

Reports credit this circus with being greatly enlarged, and now one of the leaders in their line.

On Monday Mr. James M. Beach, General Advance Representative for the Cook Brothers World's Greatest shows was in Charlevoix making contracts and paving the way for the coming of the big circus.

Immense quantities of provisions of all kinds will be contracted for from our local merchants, and grounds were leased for Saturday, July 21, which is the date the big circus will exhibit here.

From now until show day hardly a day will pass, but what one or more agents of the circus will be in town looking after details, promoting public interest, and thoroughly advertising the surrounding country.

This circus employs over 50 people in the department of publicity alone.

James M. Beach, who is a very genial gentleman, has in his possession many newspaper criticisms of the show, and they all speak in glowing terms of the excellent entertainment given, and the honorable methods employed by the show and management in doing business with the public—no gambling or short change artists being allowed among the employees.

Our people will undoubtedly turn out en-masse if the weather is favorable.

A Cautious Judge.

"Safety First" seems to be the motto of some of the judges in the West Indies. When an alien prisoner is brought before them they consider the possibility of a gunboat from the culprit's native land popping in to make trouble.

It is told that a Haiti magistrate, on examining a prisoner, found that he was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland," he mused. "Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, your honor."

"Very well, then," said the judge, "I'll give him a year at hard labor."—Boston Transcript.

SECRETS.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt; to communicate those with which we are intrusted is always treachery, and treachery, for the most part, combined with folly.—Johnsen.

NEW SPEED BOAT IS HERE

"SYLVIA" BURNS A GALLON FOR EVERY MILE

Long, Low and Rakish—She Can Cut Circles Around Anything Afloat Here

Logan Thomson's new speed boat, the "Sylvia" arrived here last Sunday morning from Milwaukee at 6 o'clock, having left the Wisconsin shore at 11:00 o'clock the night before. Roy Ranger, who brought her in says that they averaged eighteen miles per hour all night long. Last Sunday they took a little spin in her up to Harbor Springs and Wequetonsing and on the way back, met the Manitou, which they circled two or three times and Roy says you couldn't tell that the old N. M. T. boat was moving at all.

The "Sylvia" is a product of the designing skill of Walter Beauvais, a former Charlevoix man who had a factory here some thirteen or sixteen years ago and is now in the employ of the Great Lakes Boat Building corporation at Milwaukee. She is 48 feet long, of the type known as wave-collecting sedan runabout and it fitted with a Dusenberg 6 3-4 x 7-3-4 inch motor, developing 400 h. p. at 1,500 r. p. m., with a speed of 38 to 42 miles per hour. She averages about 35 to 40 gallons of gas to the hour, or about a gallon a mile. The neatest way to describe her is to call her a seven passenger touring car on a keel, for her control and seating arrangement is more like an automobile than a boat.

LOEB BUYS ANOTHER PARCEL

NEWMAN ESTATE, SHAW, COOK AND WHITE FARMS

Makes a Total of 1120 Acres For Chicago Man—Development Work Progressing Steadily

Another big slice of Pine Lake property has been added to the already large holdings of Albert H. Loeb on the south shore. Harry L. Oldham has secured the transfer to Mr. Loeb of some 320 acres, taking in the entire Newman estate north of the Paddock farm and also the Shaw, Charles Cork and Fred White farms south of the present 800 acre tract.

This latest purchase gives Mr. Loeb a total acreage of some 1120 acres of the finest land in this part of the country, a large portion of which is either now or soon will be under cultivation.

The development of the property is progressing rapidly. Quite a number of men and teams and a tractor are engaged in building and grading roads, clearing land and constructing ditches and drains, preparatory to the commencement of the main construction features.

Ironton Grange Dance

Dance at Ironton grange hall, Friday evening, July 20th at 8:30 o'clock. Good music and refreshments. Proceeds go to Red Cross. 29t1

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

Blanchard Hardware Co. Just Telephoned

"Too Busy to Write ad. this week but hold our Space."

This is pretty good ad. itself we should say

MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS

That's the name we are fast acquiring by the patronage that so many local motorists, and tourists too, are according us. It doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically. Plenty free air and water—auto owners know they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

Auto Supplies

We aim to carry in stock all the auto supplies you are likely to need. And we know our prices are lower than you would oftimes pay if you sent away. Besides, we save you the high express charges you have to pay on small orders.

Goodyear, Firestone and Kokomo Tires

We carry a large line of the above make tires in all the popular sizes. And you can always be sure of getting good, live fresh goods when you buy here. Spark plugs, dry cells, horns, lamps and all standard supplies at prices that please.

Benjamin Brown

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MEN WHO MUST SOON REPORT FOR DUTY

List of Men in County Who Are Included—First Two Hundred and Ninety-One Names Drawn From Draft List—County's Quota 71

The following is a list of the first 291 Cbarlevoix and Charlevoix county men, with their serial numbers, drawn in Friday's draft for the new civilian army of Uncle Sam. These men will report for examination in the order their names appear in this list.

The list is picked from tbe first 2,500 names drawn at Washington. The remaining 1008 Charlevoix county names and numbers, which were drawn at the same time as the above, will be published at a later date.

The list published in this issue of the Courier was compared with three separate lists received at this office. A number of corrections were made, and it is thought the list is as near correct as could be obtained until the local board receive the numbers officially from the governor of the state. Up to the time we go to press, notbing had been received by the local board.

As near as can be ascertained, Charlevoix county's quota of men for the first army of 687,000 will be 71. This number is a trifle lower tban some counties of the same population, but as we have furnished somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred men previous to the draft, tbis has been taken into consideration in the apportionment, with the result that the above number (71) was apportioned to us.

However, this does not mean that the first 71 men drafted will be the only ones taken at the present time. From a statement made by a prominent government employe, who is in this vicinity on work closely connected to the present draft, we have drawn these conclusions:

First: Thirty-five per cent of the men drafted will be unable to pass the required physical examination.

Second: Fifteen per cent are subject to exemption on account of being government employees.

Third: From 20 to 25 per cent are subject to exemption from various causes, among which are those having dependents, others whose work is of importance to the community in which they live, and other causes of a like nature.

Deducting those exempt for the above mentioned reasons, it will be seen that not more than 25 per cent drawn will see actual service, or about one in every four.

Method of Lottery.

Here is the way the lottery plan works:

In each of the 4,557 districts in the country the men are numbered serially from one to the highest number of cards in that district.

A number drawn from the glass globes established the draft order of every man holding that number in every district in the nation.

In case the numbers higher than a district contains are drawn they are disregarded in making up the list in that district.

For instance, as 258 was the first capsule pulled out, the man holding 258 in every district having numbers as high as that are drafted and must report first in their district. Then as 2522 was next, the men holding 2522 in each district will be the second men on the lists.

As soon as the first 1,000 numbers were chalked up, the blackboard was taken outside and photographed "close up," thousands of copies of each picture being made.

These indelible and unchangeable records will constitute the lists for the local exemption boards.

We Must Supply Our Quota

Cbarlevoix county had 1,299 men registered and our quota is 71 men. In determining the positions of these men all numbers above 1,299 were eliminated.

In each district all numbers above the total registered are eliminated and the net result shows the order in which the men will be called to fill the quotas of the districts in the first and subsequent draft armies.

It must be remembered that each district must supply its quota according to the population estimates announced by the Michigan state authorities and the drawing of the names simply indicates the order in which the men registered will be drawn. The fact that other districts may have higher numbers that are drawn first does not relieve any district having only low numbers of filling its prescribed quota.

Earl H. Sneathen of Hayes township who drew number 258, the first number out of the black capsules, will have the honor of reporting first in Charlevoix county. His name heads the list we print today and the others will be required to report in the order their names appear below.

On pages six and seven of this issue will be found the names of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 registered in Charlevoix county. On the same pages will also be found an article explaining in detail what must be done by those drafted and who will be subject to exemption.

Here's the honor list of Cbarlevoix county's 291:

First Hundred

258	Sneathen, Earl H., Hayes
458	Nepemequamade, P., St. Jae,
854	Culver, Gilbert E., Boyne Cy.
1095	Staley, Albert, Cbarlevoix.
783	McKinley, Donald, Boyne Cy.
1117	Gordon, Jos. J., East Jordan.
837	Johnson, Samuel, Boyne City

Second Hundred

337	Potter, Edw., Marion Tw'p.
676	Luft, Arthur J., Boyne City.
275	Davis, Frank G., Hudson, Tp.
509	Mayville, L. A., South Arm.
564	LaCroix, E. V., Wilson, Twp.
945	Loomis, G. E., Charlevoix.
596	Cadwell, Clyde, Boyne City.
1267	Ramsey, G. Lester, East Jord.
536	Barber, Royal R., Wilson.
548	Behling, F. H., Wilson Twp.
126	Wakefield, H. S., Charlevoix
784	McGregory, Archie, Boyne Cy.
755	Dodd, Raymond, Boyne City.
107	Tisron, John, Boyne Valley.
616	Hampton, Geo. W., Boyne Cy.
373	Kondrat, Theo., Melrose.
1266	Patrick, Wm. R., East Jordan
775	Kline, Charles E., Boyne City.

Third Hundred

486	Hott, Elmer C., South Arm
692	Roberts, Hugh T., Boyne City
600	Davidson, Lester, Boyne City.
810	Vought, Clyde N., Boyne Cy.
507	McKeeney, Cyril, South Arm.
309	Evarts, Leslie G., Marion.
437	Ricksgers, John, Peaine.
604	James, Earl, Boyne City.
43	Borkowski, Frank, Boyne Val.
1264	Peak, Wm. B., East Jordan.
1066	Hoffman, Jos., Charlevoix.
924	Weingarten, Roy, Boyne Cy.

Fourth Hundred

420	Boyle, Thos., Peaine Tw'p.
1014	Rose, Mason H., Charlevoix.
1178	McCloud, Geo. Eldon, Est. J'd.
514	McColman, Sam. R., So. Arm.
433	McDonnell, Martin, Peaine.
10	Dilworth, Forrest W., Bay.
1045	Barclay, Chas. L., Charlevoix.
1031	Whiteley, John F., Charlevoix.
1282	Vardon, C. C., M. D., E. Jord'n
487	Heller, Clifton, South Arm.
797	Richards, Jas., Boyne City.
1236	Reinhart, Will, East Jordan.

Fifth Hundred

432	McDonald, A. P., Peaine
18	Johncheck, Joseph, Bay.
652	Chew, Leroy H., Boyne City.
927	Wilkins, Harry C., Boyne Cy.
739	Bogard, Jas. M., Boyne City.
601	Davidson, Aaron, Boyne Cy.
1146	Jupe, Jesse Frank, Est. Jor'd.
1103	Weed, Thurlow H., Charlevoix
606	Glaza, Edw. J., Boyne City.
182	Gunsolus, O. C., Eveline.
513	McKinman, P. A., South Arm.
46	Gormer, Pete, Boyne Valley.
1020	Stewart, Asa, Charlevoix.
1099	Vinyard, Lloyd C., Charlevoix
226	Evenich, Mark, Hayes.

Sixth Hundred

117	Howard, Raymond, Charlev'x
602	Dornberg, Winnie, Boyne Cy.
390	Allard, Leo W., Norwood.
75	Goff, Clyde C., Boyne Valley.
772	Hoskins, Jos., Boyne City.
721	Nicola, David, Boyne City.
786	Mischanick, Oscar, Boyne Cy.
280	Russell, Robert, Hudson.
1292	Montavon, Geo.,
972	Corbin, Roscoe C., Charlevoix.
983	Hines, Otto Lee, Charlevoix.
757	Drayton, Frank W., Boyne Cy.
1238	Kowalske, Harry Jas., E. Jor'd
966	Bedford, Harold L., Charlev'x

Seventh Hundred

868	Edward, Ehber, Boyne City.
332	Potter, Hiram, Marion.
379	McCarthy, John W., Melrose.
542	Barber, O. J., Wilson.
194	Myers, Claude, Eveline.
874	Friend, Fred C., Boyne City.
552	Deshane, Lloyd R., Wilson.
298	Boss, Fred, Marion.

Eighth Hundred

675	Kightlinger, Jerry D., B. City.
1294	Bodenik, Geo., Boyne City.
1148	Archer, Ronald C., Boyne Cy.
343	Spencer, Levi A., Marion.
982	Heise, Wm. Carl, Charlevoix.
726	Morgan, Sheredell, Boyne Cy.
15	Friend, Chas. C., Bay.
905	Sanborn, Don, Boyne City.
933	Bassett, Fred, Charlevoix.

Ninth Hundred

355	Jareman, Leon, Melrose.
530	Zolek, Anthony J., So. Arm.
809	Vincent, Stanley, Boyne Cy.
1114	Flanders, Irving L., E. Jordan
645	Agan, Carl L., Boyne City.
218	Cuttin, Frank, Hayes.
620	Moore, Frank R., Boyne City.
550	Crozier, John F. Jr., Wilson.
574	Raymond, Clinton E., Wilson.
31	Smith, Harrison, L., Bay.

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MEN MUST INQUIRE IF NUMBERS ARE CALLED

Urged to be On the Alert And Report If Drawn

America's men of draft age will be responsible for ascertaining whether or not they are drawn in the big human lottery. Hence the war department has asked that in tbe next few weeks they be on the alert, follow the newspaper announcements of the draft requirements, and when in doubt ask their local exemption boards.

The fate of the 9,649,938 men on the nation army registration rolls were held in a huge glass bowl filled with little gelatine capsules.

The numbers nn paper squares in each of these capsules designate the men drafted for America's armies.

Squares of paper numbered serially were placed in gelatine capsules. These were thrown into a big transparent globe. On the day of the draft the capsules were drawn at random from the globe. Each slip indicated for draft every man bearing that number in each of the more than 4,000 registration districts in the nation.

These slips were numbered from one up as high as the number of men registered in tbe largest precinct in the country.

It has not yet been fully decided whether the first drawing should cover only enough men for the first levy or the entire 9,649,938 registered. In the latter case the numbers of every man registered will be listed in the order drawn and this list will stand for future levies, the second draft to begin at the serial number in each district where the first draft ended.

HOME DRILL PLAN ON FOOT

PRELIMINARY TRAINING WOULD HELP RECRUITS

Give Your Name to Mason Rose At the Post Office If You Want to Join

In a recent communication to its branch chairman, the Military Training Camp Association of the U. S. urges the need of some preliminary training of the drafted man and the training camp applicant in the rudiments of military drill. They call upon the local chairman to organize the drafted men and those expecting to enter the training camp in the respective districts and endeavor to secure persons with previous military training to furnish the needed instruction.

If the men who expect to go have this preliminary instruction, they will at once be of great value and will have better opportunities of securing the positions of corporals and sergeants. It has been announced that no more officers' camps will be held after the one which opens August 27th at Fort Sheridan and that future commissions will be given to those who prove their merit in the ranks of the new national army. They will benefit tremendously by military drill.

Chairman Mason H. Rose, of the Charlevoix branch is considering the formation of a temporary local organization of prospective recruits, with the idea of including as well any of those not drafted who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented to learn the ABC of the soldier's profession. Whether a man is chosen by the exemption board or not he will benefit by the physical training of the drill and the knowledge thus acquired he may be called upon sooner or later to use, as it is probable that there will be other drafts and that many will have to go who are not now drawn. It will also be possible to organize a home guard later on from those whose presence is not immediately required in the concentration camps.

Chairman Rose has lined up his instructors and an effort will be made to secure wooden guns. What is wanted just now, however, is the co-operation of the men themselves. Those desiring to join this organization for drill are requested to turn in their names to chairman Dr. Frank Wilkinson at his office in postoffice block, so that plans may be perfected. Further details will be published later.

A Courier Want Ad Brings Results.

CO. I NEARING WAR STRENGTH

RECENT LOCAL RECRUITS TO SWELL QUOTA

Having Good Time In Port Huron But Will Likely Go South—Hope Not to Texas

(By HAROLD W. USHER)

Port Huron, July 19.—The word that a large number of new recruits were coming from East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix was welcomed with joy by the boys of Company I now stationed in Port Huron. It will mean that we will have much nearer a war strength company and it will also show that the home town has still got a little interest in us. Tbere were many times during the past year that we thought East Jordan and the surrounding country had forgotten us and at times, when the other companies were receiving support from their home towns we felt pretty blue. In the future, possibly the people will stop to think that we are trying to keep up the name of Charlevoix county and will give us a boost once in a while.

The coming of these new men will also make the work for the small number of men now on duty much easier than before and it is needless to say that after their work on the border they deserve a little rest. This new addition will allow us to hold up our heads with the rest of the companies, all who have nearly reached war strength. Among the bunch, there will also be familliar faces which will make the going much easier as meeting a friend, away from home as we are, is better than money. The new men from Charlevoix are not here yet and are still in Detroit. We expect them here in a couple of days now.

The work here, guarding the tunnel continues to be the same thing as before. Nothing of any importance ever arises and our only amusement, when on duty, is chasing away stray dogs or cats which wander on to our posts. But, when off duty, Port Huron has proved itself a real paradise. There is always something to do and have a good time at and we are never at a loss what to do next. Remember the old saying that the girls all fall for the uniform—well, it is true to a certain extent here, so we manage to get along fairly well. But even at that, northern Michigan has got this beat and we are watchfully waiting for Kaiser Bill to pull in his horn so that we can come home again.

If the ladies of the Baxter relief corps have six more of those housewives to spare, we lack that number of having enough to go around to the Norwood, Ellsworth and other boys from near Charlevoix. Those who got them certainly did like them and we are going to write the relief corps and thank them for what they did.

Well, we are due to stay here in Port Huron until the first of October, if not longer, and then go south with the rest of the Michigan brigade. We have no idea, yet, in what part of the south we will be stationed, but I hope it isn't Texas, as I certainly hate that state, or, at least, the part of it we were in before. I would rather be sent straight to France tomorrow than to put in another six months in that God-forsaken country.

STRANGE EXPLOSION SHATTERS POCKETBOOK

Pellston Man Thought Kaiser Bill Was After Him

George Kinsley, of Pellston thought his time had come Saturday when he snapped his pocketbook shut and it exploded with a loud report. George had just returned home from the store, where he had received a new five dollar bill in change and had placed the bill in the purse and snapped it shut when the explosion followed.

Two large holes were blown through the bill, the pocketbook was nearly demolished and the boy's nerves received a severe shock.

The cause of the explosion has not been discovered, but George thinks the kaiser's agents may have doped the bill with explosive. At any rate, he is not anxious to have the experience repeated.

MUCH SMOKE RAISED BUT LITTLE FLAME

Saturday's Garage Fire Soon Out With Slight Damage

The gasoline vulcanizer in the machine shop back of Ben Brown's garage caught fire Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock and created lively exeltement for a time, as the smoke produced was far in excess of the extent of the blaze. The wall and roof of the machine shop in the corner where the vulcanizer stood were badly scorched, the glass in the skylight burned out and one or two tires were demolished.

The cars were at no time in danger, as the fire was a good distance from the main garage, but as a matter of precaution all of them were run out of the building before the fire had fairly gotten under way. The fire lads made short work of the job.

Historical Society Picnic

The passing of Father Charlevoix along these shores (July 31, 1721,) will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 31, by a basket picnic on the beach at the west end of the park from five to eight o'clock in the evening. The members of the Historical Society and their friends are invited to assist in commemorating the 196th anniversary of "Charlevoix Day" and to bring their own lunch and serve themselves around the bonfire. The new stairs will make the beach accessible to all.

EIGHT LOCAL APPLICATIONS

TURNED IN FOR RESERVE OFFICERS CAMP

Charlevoix Well Represented On List of Aspirants for Second Lieutenancies—Exam. July 30

Charlevoix has quite a respectable representation on the list of applications for admission to the Second Officers' Training camp, to be opened the latter part of August at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where men will be trained to lead the second national army of 500,000. The Cbarlevoix applicants to date are as follows:

Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson.
Rollie L. Lewis.
Frederick V. Tyler.
George A. Crouter.
Roscoe Corbin.
Glen Warren.
Robert Bridge.
Dan W. Mather.

Most of those listed above have had either military training experience, as members of the national guard or college cadet organizations or have directed business affairs in executive capacity. One of the number, Dr. Wilkinson, was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war in 1898. Six other applications have been turned in from the Charlevoix office by men whose legal residence is in other states and so do not count for Charlevoix, among these latter being that of Ray Frantz, clerk at the hotel Charlevoix, who hails from Cambridge Springs, Pa.

According to latest advices, local candidates will be required to report at Petoskey on July 30th next for examination, as to qualifications, etc.

At The M. E. Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening, July 30th at 7:30 o'clock at the church. This lecture will be conducted by Mrs. McPherson, who is well known in Charlevoix and promises to be most interesting and instructive. Mrs. McPherson has very kindly given her services as well as expenses connected with the lecture, to the society. Free to all—but please bring silver offering, which will all go for missionary work.

W. R. C. Meeting

Members of Charlevoix W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Emmet Coulter last Friday. A very enjoyable day was spent in making "housewives" for the soldier boys. The hostess made a hit with the ladies later in the day by the good things to eat which she served.

At the M. E. Church

A. M.—"Staying by the Stuff."
P. M.—Illustrated talk by Mrs. McPherson.

NORWOOD MEN SEE THE LIGHT

DOUBT CLOUDS DISPELLED ON LAKE SHORE TRIP

Formerly on the Fence—Now Come Out Strong for Concrete Roads On Trunk Lines

Three Norwood citizens—Joseph Sprik, Ed Scott and Alfred VanDusen accepted the invitation of Geo. H. Van Pelt on Tuesday last, to take dinner with him in this city and later drive to Boyne City and back in the latter's car.

While on the way to Boyne, these gentlemen formed some very strong and definite conclusions regarding roads and road building. Tbey were all three absolutely unprejudiced when they started. Tbey were neither for nor against the concrete road—their attitude was simple that of "the man from Missouri." Well, they were "shown" and at thoir request the Courier gives its readers the result of their reflections.

The first point that was brought forcibly home to them was the fact that a gravel road, its oldest portion only four years in use and a good part of it built last year—a road that might stand up for seven or eight years under ordinary team traffic, is now rapidly disintegrating under the wheels of powerful tourist cars and the lighter motor vehicles that make up in number and frequency of travel for the road-punishing powers of the larger cars which they lack. They were also mindful of the fact that this road represented the best modern knowledge and skill that the school of the gravel road has produced—the last word in the road science of the past and present.

Then they considered the commercial value of the road over which they were traveling to the territory which it serves. They mentally subtracted the resort and tourist business from the aggregate of the county's revenue-producing activities and the result astonished them. They knew, also, to a certainty upon what this business depends—that it comes in automobiles and goes in automobiles and that autos are driven where roads are good and are few and far between where the roads are not good. The problem lay before them in its entirety.

The solution was there too. When they swung around the arc of their mental circle from the pressing necessity for good roads on the one hand to the enormously disproportionate up-keep expense of the present road system on the other, it became plain as a pikestaff to these men who had been keeping to the middle ground of holding to the old ideas with one hand and groping for a compromising solution with the other. They let go of Gravel for good and all and straightaway Concrete reached down her hand and pulled them up onto the high-road of Permanency.

Boiled down—this is their solemn conviction. Concrete roads for the trunk lines and approved macadam construction for the feeders until we get to a stage where all our roads may be uniformly—concrete.

PETOSKEY OFFICERS RAID BLIND PIGS

Claims to Have Volumes of Evidence Against Violators

Petoskey and Emmet county officers, assisted by Grand Rapids detectives, made a wholesale cleanup of liquor law violators who have beea operating extensively in Petoskey. Mayor Klise employed the deteetives, who have worked since early in June and have volumes of evidence against a number of Petoskey men.

A raid Sunday night on Tom Birkett's barn and the arreat of Charles Houts was tbe first move. Monday Joseph J. Soblesky, Frank Fetz and Joe Povolinski were arrested. Houts Soblesky and Fetz have confessed. Wm. Ostrom has also been arrested and bound over to circuit court.

Internal revenue officers are also taking part in the roundup.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist—VanPelt Hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday service 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barber visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby motored over from Cheboygan Sunday and visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Swartout.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory over on the Norwood road.

A. J. Bolhuis was called to Holland last week by the severe illness of his father, who is suffering with cancer of the liver and is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Clyde Smith gave a ten cent tea last Wednesday evening to which she invited the Royal Oaks. The proceeds are to go toward the new church piano fund.

The strawberry festival given by the Barnard ladies aid society Monday evening proved a great success. A good crowd and good program. Net proceeds $15.00.

New telephones were finally installed in the homes of Wm. Cook, John Walker, Charles Townsend, Frank Brock, George Dougherty and Thomas Matchett last week. These people have had their poles set and been waiting over three months for their telephones and the wire. Here is hoping they will enjoy better servlc than what some of us farmers have had this spring.

HAYES

Harry Dogger returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

E. E. Stroud and family were callers at the C. Pant home last Sunday.

The bean crop looks very slim. Acres are being destroyed by sn inaect.

A dance with pot luck supper next Saturday night at Maple Grove grange hall.

County agent Kilborn of Petoskey has been in this vicinity looking after the bean crop.

Mrs. Dogger of Grand Rapids will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Binding twine for the grange has arrived. A shipment of sugar was received last week.

Rsy Pant has been helping Leo with his haying the past two weeks and has some days at it yet.

Duleie Howe spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lela Allard and is staying in town for a few days.

NOMAD, B. I.

Haying time is on and a big crop is reported.

Earney Priest, of Bellaire is spending a few weeks nt Cole's.

Mrs. G. Cole and Mrs. Ray and two children drove to St. James on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Eicher and three children of Chicago are in their cottage for the season.

Smalley Daniels, of the west side cottage spent several days fishing in lake Geneserath.

Miss Hazel Jenson, of Chicago, was called home on Saturday on account of the death of her mother.

The Alice M. of Nomad sailed in port with Captain Jack Evens the owner, at the wheel. A brand new boat.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous aad vivacious—a good clenr sktn; a aatural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning insido hath, what a gratifying change would take placo.

Inatead of tho thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women nad girls with pnsty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervo wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" aad pessimists we ahould see a virile, optimistic throag of rosy-cbeeked people everywhere.

An inside hath is bad by driaking, each morning beforo breakfast, a glasa of real hot water with a teaapoonful of limestono pbosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels tho previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations nad poisons, thus cleansing, aweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick beadaehe, billousness, nsaty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who hava a pallid, sallow complexion and who nre constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstratu the quick aud remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that insido cleanliness is more important than outside because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you hava been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. Whea your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, alse you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you hava rheumatic twinges. Tha urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Mr. Woodruf, of Harbor Springs, with two other carpenters, are here putting up two cottages for the Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fick and infant son, of Lansing, are at the "Ray of Sunshine" cottage for the summer season. Mrs. Fick is a daughter of G. Cole.

Miss Florence Porter and neice, Mrs. Jones and three children, and grandmother, Mrs. Dickinson, of Toledo, Ohio, are at the Marie cottage for the season.

MARION

Farmers busy haying.

Albert McClanaghan has purchased a Ford car.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis, July 16, a son.

Herbert Newman is building a house of cement blocks.

Joseph Peek, from Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Cellner and family.

George Winkler is agent for binding twine, cylinder oil, etc, for the Gleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday.

Dora Pierce, who returned from the Petoskey Hospital last week is still very ill.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins and daughter Ethel from Detroit are guests at the home of James Meggison.

Frank Calhoun and family from Northport were guests at the home of A. Stover and family Sunday.

Mr. Wheaton, of Norwood has been spending the last few weeks at the home of Thos. Cunningham.

Mrs. Chris Kehl and daughters, Grace and Dorothy, from Northport, were guests at the home of Will Withers, Sunday.

Thos. Meggison and family from Central Lake, and Albert Meggison and family from Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison, Sunday last.

George Bigelow and family from Northport, Edward Frederickson, of Chicago, and Miss Ruth Pratt from Grand Rapids were guests at the J. H. Adams home one day last week.

NORTH NORWOOD

Farmers are all busy haying.

Miss Edna Scott spent Sunday at her home here.

John Sprik and Miss Oser spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Arnold West home.

Will Williams and family and Mr. Jones, Jr., spent Wednesday evening at the home of Albert Lohr.

Quite a number went to Charlevoix Saturday to see the elephant, but we understand they were disappointed.

Mrs. C. W. Galloway and children of Chicago are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw for the summer.

Mrs. Joe Sprik expects to leave Tuesday for Detroit, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, who is in very poor health.

EVELINE

Cherry picking commences this week at Eveline Orchards.

The Red Cross dance was well attended last Friday night at the Grange hall.

News has been received that Violet, a sister of Pansy Hammond, is criticnly ill in Detroit, with little hopes for recovery.

Mrs. Walter Peterson has returned from the Petoskey hospital improved in health. We hope she will see a speedy recovery.

If you enjoy a fine garden, drive down the lake shore road south of the ferry and one of the best we have seen belongs to Mr. Price. It surely beats them all.

Mrs. H. L. Barnum of Lake City paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sem Alexander last week. Mr. Barnum came on Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Barnum home.

The following are reported to be drafted from Eveline: O. Gunsolus, Claud Meyers, William Gaunt, Louis Peterson, John Bird and Frank Courler. Perhaps only one or two will be obliged to go as this county furnishes 71 men and the first drawp will go first.

ST. JAMES, B. I.

C. C. Gallagher and family are here from Escanaba to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Lafreniere, Patrick Bonner and family and Mrs. J. A. Carnes, left Saturday morning for a vacation at Escanaba.

Smalley Danniel, of Detroit, is enjoying the fine summer breeze on the west side of Beaver Island at his beautiful cottage with a number of close friends, all from Detroit.

John W. Green and Theor Graham a pardnership as fishermen, are still making their large catches of fish. Monday their catch were 1200 pounds all of whitefish. It was a beautiful sight.

NORWOOD

Quite a few around here attended the circus in Charlevoix Saturday.

Charley Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Miss Myrtle Hull of Charlevoix, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Holecheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank from Chicago, have arrived at the Patterson cottage for the summer.

THEATRICAL.

Norma Talmadge who reached the heights of fildom with the Vita-graph and Triangle companies, will make her first appearance as a Selznick-Pictures star at the Majestic Theatre on Monday, July 30, in an adaptation of the noted drama "Panthea" by Monckton Hoffe. This is the play in which Mme. Olga Petrova starred so successfully on the American stage several seasons ago and which created a furore throughout Europe, being acclaimed one of the strongest dramas of the age. It was chosen as Miss Talmadge's first vehicle under her new management, as the title role affords the beautiful and talented young player the greatest opportunity of her career for emotional acting.

The story is that of a young Russian pianist, who, suspected of Nihilism, escapes to England, where she falls in love with a struggling composer. They are married and settle in Paris, where Panthea's husband tries in vain to get a hearing for his opera. The many disappointments impair his health and the physicians declare that he will die unless his ambition to have his opera produced is realized. For the sake of her husband Panthea makes a compact with an elderly admirer who has great influenee in musical circles. Her sacrifice brings about the triumphant produetion of her husband's opera, but at the moment of his great success he discovers the manner in which Panthen induced her friend, the Baron, to exert his influence.

This situation leads to one of the strongest dramatic climaxes ever seen on the screen and in the end Panthea and her husband are reconciled just as the long arm of the Russian secret police stretches out from Petrograd to seize its prey in Paris.

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New Postoffice Ruling

Information has been received at the local postoffice which will be of interest to those who have or will soon have relatives or friends "Somewhere in France." In order to prevent delay in dispatch and secure prompt delivery of letters to the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe, to which the domestic rates of postage apply, it is important that the postage be fully prepaid. Unpaid letters from the soldiers in the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe addressed for delivery in the United States or its possessions are to be rated with postage due, at the single rate only, to be collected on delivery.

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AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The weekly saving plan, explained in last week's Courier, is used mostly by boys who do not need it. Boys who get their money home without any trouble each day do not need any help. The plan means a considerable amount of book-keeping for the caddie master, and if the boy is not helped the work is useless. Accordingly, savings will be kept only for boys who bring a written request from their parents. The plan is that the boy deposits his daily earnings with the caddie master, receiving in return a signed voucher for the amount. At the end of the week the boy presents his slips and receives his money for that week. It is designed to help caddies who spend their money on the way home, and not to train the caddie-master in arithmetic.

The wise caddie does his banking every week. The ten per cent prize will not be added this fall to any account that has not been built up by deposits made frequently during the season. The bank pass book will be the evidence. A sack or a saucer or behind the clock is the worst place on earth to save money. Put it in the bank and let it work for you.

The matter of chartering the "Columbia" for the Fourth Annual Excursion on August 19, has been taken up with Captain Weaver, and definite information concerning it will probably be given in this column next week. North Manitou Island is being considered as a point of visit.

There were 125 players on Monday morning and hardly enough caddies to keep them supplied. There are certainly many boys in and about Charlevoix who are able to caddy and should be getting their share of the hundreds of dollars being spent for caddie services. Parents are asked to remember that the conditions in which the caddies work are different now from what they once were. The new and younger boy has a chance with the rest, and measures taken for his welfare that were unthought of two or three years ago. The caddie-master is always glad to make the acquaintance of parents, to talk to them and listen to suggestions concerning the boys and their work.

Carl Gordon (21) Harold McCafferty (22) and Jerald McCafferty (40) have deserted the caddie ranks for the farm of Peter Block.

As usual circus day was a trial and a tribulation to everyone—but the boys. Nearly all of them who didn't work at the circus carried doubles at the golf course. Thirty doubles for somebody!

Chas. Curtis (50) is working at the Beach Hotel.

Frank Nowland (75) has been working for some time at Hine's Drug Store.

George Bacon and Chas. McFarlane joined the caddie force last week and were given numbers 100 and 98 respectively. But a week satisfied George. The Western Union office at Manistee needed him too, so he's working there now. Chester See (83) has been given a berth at the local Western Union office.

Gordon Palmer (85) is helping to sweeten the world by dealing out cold drinks at the Sugar Bowl.

The list of personal items in this column should be longer, but comparatively few bits of news regarding the boys reach the caddie-master. He, the Courier, and a large number of the people who read the Courier, will appreciate it if the boys will report to him things that happen to themselves and their fellow caddies.

Bay Shore Gleaners

The North Bay arbor of Gleaners of Bay Shore will hold an ice cream and cake social at their hall on Friday evening, August 3rd., to which all are cordially invited.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The midsummer teachers' examination for Charlevoix county will be held in the County Normal Room of the Charlevoix Public Schools, August 9th to 11th. Work begins at 8:30 each morning. Reading is based on reading outlines in State Course of Study for Normal and Elementary Schools. Certificates of all grades issued. Inexperienced teachers must present statements of six weeks successful normal training. Applicants will write with pen and ink. Paper furnished. Respectfully submitted, May L. Stewart, Com'r. of Schools. 30t2

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Oh, dad! He's sick—sick," Paloma sobbed. "Dave, don't you know us? You're home, Dave. Everything is—all right now."

"Why, you'd hardly recognize the boy!" Bluze exclaimed; then he added his appeal to his daughter's. But they could not arouse the sick man from his coma.

"He asked me to take him to Las Palmas," Strange explained. "Looks to me like a sunstroke."

Paloma turned an agonized face to her father. "Get a doctor, quick," she implored; "he frightens me."

But Mrs. Strunge had followed, and now she spoke up in a matter-of-fact tone: "Doctor nothing," she said. "I know more than all the doctors. Paloma, you go into the house and get a bed ready for him, and you men ing him in. Come, now, on the run, all of you! I'll show you what to do." She took instant charge of the situation, and when Dave refused to leave the carriage and began to fight off his friends, gabbling wildly, it was she who quieted him. Elbowing Bluze and her husband out of the way, she loosed

"I'm Going to Pack His Head in It."

the young man's frenzied clutch from the carriage and, holding his hands in hers, talked to him in such a way that he gradually relaxed. It was she who helped him out and then supported him into the house. It was she who got him upstairs and into bed, and it was she who finally stilled his babble.

"The poor man is burning up with a fever," she told the others, "and fevers are my long suit. Get me some towels and a lot of ice."

Bluze, who had watched the snake-charmer's deft ministrations with mingled amazement and suspicion, inquired: "What are you going to do with ice? Ice ain't medicine."

"I'm going to pack his head in it."

Bluze was horrified. "Do you want to freeze his brain?"

Mrs. Strange turned on him angrily. "You get out of my way and mind your own business. 'Freeze his brain!'" With a sniff of indignation she pushed past the interloper.

But Bluze was waiting for her when she returned a few moments later with bowls and bottles and various remedies which she had commandeered. He summoned sufficient courage to block her way and inquire:

"What you got there, now, ma'am?"

Mrs. Strange glared at him balefully. With an effort at patience she inquired: "Say! What ails you, anyhow?"

Jones swallowed hard. "Understand, he's a friend of mine. No magic goes."

"Magic?"

"No—cockroaches or snakes' tongues, or—"

Mrs. Strange fingered a heavy chain bowl as if tempted to bounce it from Bluze's head. Then, not deigning to argue, she whisked past him and into the sickroom. It was evident from her expression that she considered the master of the house a harmless but offensive old busybody.

For some time longer Bluze hung about the sickroom; then, his presence being completely ignored, he risked further antagonism by telephoning for Jonesville's leading doctor. Not finding the physician at home, he sneaked out to the barn and, taking Paloma's car, drove away in search of him. It was fully two hours later when he returned to discover that Dave was sleeping quietly.

Dave slept for twenty hours, and even when he awoke it was not to a clear appreciation of his surroundings. At first he was relieved to find that the splitting pain in his head was gone, but imagined himself to be still in the maddening local train from Brownsville. By and by he recognized Paloma and Mrs. Strange, and tried to talk to them, but the connection between brain and tongue was interfered with, and he made a bad business of conversation. It seemed queer that he should be in bed at the Joneses'. When he had recovered from his surprise he turned his head and saw Mrs. Strange slumbering in a chair beside his bed; from her uncomfortable position and evident fatigue he judged that she must have kept a long and faithful vigil over him.

A little later Paloma, pale and heavy-eyed, stole into the room, and Dave's cheerful greeting awoke Mrs. Strange with a jerk.

"So! You're feeling better, aren't you?" the latter woman cried, heartily.

"Yes. How did I get here?" Dave asked. "I must have been right sick and troublesome to you."

Paloma smiled and nodded. "Sick! Why, Dave, you frightened us nearly to death! You were clear out of your head."

Mrs. Strange broke into his frowning meditation to ask, "How long since you had a night's sleep?"

"I— Oh, the prosecutor at Brownsville ain't let me alone a minute for a week."

"Umph! I thought so. You puzzled that pill-roller, but doctors don't know anything, anyhow. Why, he wanted to wake you up to find out what ailed you! I threatened to scald him if he did."

"I seem to remember talking a good deal," Dave ventured. "I reckon I—said a lot of foolish things." He caught the look that passed between his nurses and its significance distressed him.

Mrs. Strange continued: "That's how we guessed what your trouble was, and that's why I wouldn't let that fool doctor disturb you. Now that you've had a sleep and are all right again, I'm going home and change my clothes. I haven't had them off for two nights."

"Two nights!" Dave stared in bewilderment. Then he humbly apologized for the trouble he had caused, and tried to thank the women for their kindness.

He was shaky when, an hour later, he came downstairs for breakfast; but otherwise he felt better than for many days; and Bluze's open delight at seeing him did him as much good as the food he ate.

Dave spent part of the morning sunning himself on the porch, reading the papers with their exciting news. During his absence Paloma had done her best to spoil Montrosa, and among other marks of favor had allowed her free run of the yard, where the shade was cool and the grass fine, and where delicious tidbits were to be had from the kitchen for the mere asking. In consequence, Dave did not remain there long until he was discovered. Montrosa signaled, then trotted toward him with ears and tail lifted. Her delight was open and extravagant; her welcome was as enthusiastic as a horse could make it. Gone were her coquetry and airs; she nosed and nibbled Dave; she rubbed and rooted him with the violence of a battering-ram, and permitted him to hug her and murmur words of love into her velvet ears. She swapped confidence for confidence, too; and then, when he finally walked back toward the house, she followed closely, as if fearful that he might again desert her.

Phil Strange met the lovers as they turned the corner of the porch, and warmly shook Dave's hand. "Teeny—my wife—told me you was better," he began, "so I beat it out here. I hung around all day yesterday, waiting to see you, but you was batty."

"I was pretty sick," Dave acknowledged. "Mrs. Strange was mighty kind to me."

"Sick people get her goat. She's got a way with 'em and with animals, too. Why, Rajah, the big python with our show, took sick one year, and he'd have died sure only for her. Same with a lot of the other animals. She knows more'n any vet I ever saw."

"Perhaps I needed a veterinary instead of a doctor," Dave smiled. "I guess I've got some horse blood in me. See!" Montrosa had thrust her head under his arm and was waiting for him to scratch her ears.

"Well, I brought you some mail," Strange fumbled in his pocket for a small bundle of letters, explaining: "Blaze gave me these for you as I passed the post office."

Dave took the letters with a word of thanks, and thrust them carelessly into his pocket. "What seems to be the trouble?" he inquired.

"You remember our last talk? Well, them Mexicans have got me rattled. I've been trying everywhere to locate you. If you hadn't come home I'd have gone to the prosecuting attorney, or somebody."

"Then you've learned something more?"

Phil nodded, and his sallow face puckered with apprehension. "Rosa Morales has been to see me regular."

Dave passed an uncertain hand over his forehead. "I'm not in very good shape to tackle a new proposition, but—what is it?"

"We've got to get Mrs. Austin away from here."

"We? Why?"

"If we don't they'll steal her."

"Steal her?" Dave's amazement was patent. "Are you crazy?"

"Sometimes I think I am, but I've pumped that Morales girl dry, and I can't figure anything else out of what she tells me. Her and Jose expect to make a lump of quick money, jump to Mexico, get married, and live happy ever after. Take it from me, it's Mrs. Austin they aim to cash in on."

"Why—the idea's ridiculous!"

"Maybe it is and maybe it ain't," the fortune-teller persisted. "More than one rich Mexican has been grabbed and held for ransom along this river; yes, and Americans, too, if you can believe the stories. Anything goes in that country over there."

"You think Jose is planning to kidnap her? Nonsense! One man couldn't do such a thing."

"I didn't say he could," Phil defended himself, sullenly. "Remember, I told you there was somebody back of him."

"Yes, I remember, but you didn't know exactly who."

"Well, I don't exactly know yet. I thought maybe you might tell me."

There was a brief silence, during which Dave stood frowning. Then he appeared to shake himself free from Phil's suggestions.

"It's too utterly preposterous. Mrs. Austin has no enemies; she's a person of importance. If by any chance she disappeared—"

"She's done that very little thing," Strange declared.

"What?"

"She's disappeared—anyhow, she's gone. Yesterday when I saw you was laid up and couldn't help me, I phoned her ranch; somebody answered in Spanish, and from what I could make out they don't know where she is."

Dave wondered if he had understood Strange aright, or if this could be a trick of his own tired brain. Choosing his words carefully, he said: "Do you mean to tell me that she's missing and they haven't given an alarm? I reckon you didn't understand the message, did you?"

Strange shrugged. "Maybe I didn't. Suppose you try. You take the flago."

Dave went to the telephone, leaving Phil to wait. When he emerged from the house a few moments later, it was with a queer, set look upon his face.

"I got 'em," he said. "She's gone—left three days ago."

"Where did she go?"

"They wouldn't tell me."

"They wouldn't?" Strange looked up sharply.

"Wouldn't or couldn't." The men eyed each other silently; then Phil inquired:

"Well, what do you make of it?"

"I don't know. She wasn't kidnaped, that's a cinch, for Dolores went with her. I think we're exciting ourselves unduly."

The little fortune-teller broke out excitedly: "Yes we are! Why do you suppose I've been playing that Morales girl? I tell you there's something crooked going on. Don't I know? Didn't I wise you three weeks ago that something like this was coming off?" It was plain that Phil put complete faith in his powers of divination, and at this moment his earnestness carried a certain degree of conviction. Dave made an effort to clear his tired brain.

"Very well," he said. "If you're so sure, I'll go to Las Palmas. I'll find out all about it, and where she went. If anybody has dared to—" He drew a deep breath and his listlessness vanished; his eyes gleamed with a hint of their customary fire. "I reckon I've got one punch left in me." He turned and strode to his room.

As Dave changed into his service clothes he was surprised to feel a new vigor in his limbs and a new strength of purpose in his mind. When he stood in his old boots and felt the familiar drag of his cartridge-belt, when he tested his free muscles, he realized that he was another man. Even yet he could not put much faith in Phil Strange's words—nevertheless, there might be a danger threatening Alaire; and if so, it was time to act.

Phil watched his friend saddle the bay mare, then as Dave tied his rifle scabbard to its thong he laughed nervously.

"You're loaded for bear."

The horseman answered, grimly: "I'm loaded for Jose Sanchez. If I lay hands on him I'll learn what he knows."

"You can't get nothing out of a Mexican."

"No? I've made Filipinos talk. Believe me, I can be some persuasive when I try." With that he swung a leg over Montrosa's back and rode away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Surprise.

Law found it good to feel a horse between his knees. He had not realized until now how long Montrosa's saddle had been empty. The sun was hot and friendly, the breeze was sweet in his nostrils as he swept past the smiling fields and out into the mesquite country. Heat waves danced above the patches of bare ground; insects sang noisily from every side; far ahead the road ran a wavering course through a deceitful mirage of rippling ponds. It was all familiar, pleasant; it was home. With every mile he covered his strength and courage increased.

Such changes had come into his life since his last visit to Las Palmas that it gave him a feeling of serenity to discover no alteration in the ranch. He had somehow felt that the buildings would look older, that the trees would have grown taller, and so when he finally came in sight of his destination he reined in to look.

Behind him he heard the hum of an approaching motor, and he turned to behold a car racing along the road he had just traveled. The machine was running fast, as a long streamer of choking dust gave evidence, and Dave soon recognized it as belonging to Jonesville's prosecuting attorney. As it tore past him its owner shouted something, but the words were lost. In the automobile with the driver were several passengers, and one of these likewise called to Dave and seemed to motion him to follow. When the machine slowed down a half-mile ahead and veered abruptly into the Las Palmas gateway, Dave lifted Montrosa to a run, wondering what pressing necessity could have induced the prosecuting attorney to risk such a reckless burst of speed.

Dave told himself that he was unduly apprehensive; that Strange's warnings had worked upon his nerves. Nevertheless, he continued to ride so hard that almost before the dust had settled he, too, turned into the shade of the palms.

Yes, there was excitement here; something was evidently very much amiss, judging from the groups of ranch-hands assembled upon the porch. They were clustered about the doors and windows, peering in. Briefly they turned their faces toward Law; then they crowded closer, and he perceived that they were not talking. Some of them had removed their hats and held them in their hands.

Dave's knees shook under him as he dismounted; for one sick, giddy instant the scene swam before his eyes; then he ran toward the house and up the steps. He tried to frame a question, but his lips were stiff with fright. Heedless of those in his path, he forced his way into the house, then down the hall toward an open door, through which he saw a room full of people. From somewhere came the shrill wailing of a woman; the house was full of hushed voices and whisperings. Dave had but one thought. From the depths of his being a voice called Alaire's name until his brain rang with it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.
Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendant at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

Frank Lamphear having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to F. A. Butler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of July, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28t3

Wonderful Man.

"Where is he from?"

"I don't know, but I think he was raised on a desert island."

"What in the world makes you think that?"

"He says no woman ever made a fool of him."—Houston Post.

His Regular Bath Day.

Prospective Boarder—What are your rates? Hotel Proprietor—Two dollars a day for single room, $2.50 a day for room with bath. P. B.—That is $14.50 a week. H. P.—No; only $14. P. B.—Yes, but I was counting Saturdays.—Penn State Froth.

Not So Wrong.

A Russian applicant for naturalization papers was asked, "What is the constitution of the United States?"

"Rugged and healthy," he answered.

Of course there is a laugh, but still he said something.—Washington Herald.

Cold Cash.

Beau (earnestly)—No, she isn't exactly pretty, but she has that indefinable something— Bagg (impatiently)—Yes, I know. My girl's old man has piles of it too.—Yale Record.

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OLD GLORY

The Colors
That Do Not Run

CLEAR THE TRACK

Bill Haywood—chief torch bearer for the infamous I. W. W.—indignantly protests that the rumors of German money and German influence behind the incipient I. W. W. rebellion in the west are utterly without foundation.

Bill wastes his breath. The American people are not in the slightest concerned over Bill's protestations of lily white virtue; nor do they give so much as one tinker's dam whether "German money and German influence" are behind the eloquent coincidence of I. W. W. terrorism and German-American war. They know tbat the net result of this sudden, general and manifestly well planned and well financed I. W. W. revolt throughout America will "lend aid to comfort the enemy." Wherefore they are not primarily inquiring into Bill Haywood's conscience (whatever that is and wherever it may bave been anciently stored) nor are they primarily interested in dissective inquiry to discover whether or not the leopard has changed his spots. They are primarily intent upon planting a hobnailed heel on tbe neck of any movement which would devitalize America in her hour of crisis, disorganize home solidarity and hearten the Prussian foe.

America needs metals to panoply herself for war. The I. W. W. would close her mines. From Arizona on the south and California on the west to Upper Michigan upon the north, majority American manhood says the mines shall do their bit. America needs grain. The I. W. W. would destroy her crops. And the farmers of two patriotic Dakotas—grimly armed—insist that the grains shall grow into harvests that shell bulk big for liberty.

Bill says "the attorney general is investigating outrages on tbe I. W. W." To Bill's sense of logic, an "outrage" would be the sort of recent experience undergone by Brother Alex and Sister Emma, now on their way to penitentiary vacations and later slated for probable deportation. We suspect that if the attorney general is "investigating," as Bill says, he is "investigating" outrages on Columbia.

So far as rights of patriotic labor are concerned, they shall be uncompromisingly protected in the United States, war or no war. No one shall take advantage of a "war" excuse to crucify the wage world upon a cross of thorns. But, by the same token, no one shall take advantage of our "war" necessities to crucify the Republic upon the cross of anarchy and domestic revolution. Labor knows full well that the I. W. W. never won it so much as a petty skirmish; and the I. W. W. knows that it takes true Labor's name in vain when it excuses sabotage by using "Labor's" brand.

Wherever the I. W. W. open fire in America these perilous days, it may expect to find patriotic citizenship prepared and ready. We shall not fight the Hun in Europe only to be overwhelmed by him at home.—Grand Rapids Herald.

We have many enemies, but not too many, says von Hindenburg. It does seem that Germany is entitled to have more and likely to get them.

Pershing's men have moved forward to a camp near the front lines. There'll be something doing when they make their next advance.

America, according to the government crop reports, will be the world's fodderland.

It seems up to US to take the "ill" out of Bill.

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NORTH SIDE RESORTER WINS LITERARY FAME

Sara Teasdale's Poetry Voted Best Of American Efforts

Mrs. Ernest B. Filsinger (Sara Teasdale,) St. Louis poetess, now of New York and one of our regular summer visitors, has been awarded by the poetry society of America its annual prize for the best unpublished poem read at its montbly meetings during the 1916-1917 season.

The poems that won tbe prize were a group entitled "Songs Out of Sorrow." It was one of 16 to which the contest narrowed down. These 16 were printed and sent to the members of the society scattered all over tbe country. Their votes determined the award. Mrs. Fillsinger had two on the list of 16.

Sara Tessdale has won an undisputed place as one of the foremost contemporary American poets. Her poems have appeared for years in magazines of the first rank and three volumes of them have already been published. Tbe last one, "Rivers to the Sea," published in 1915, evoked enthusiastic comment.

W. Stanley Braithwaithe, in reviewing a year's poetry for the Boston Transcript, named one of her poems as among the twenty-one best specimens of verse published in 1911 in American magazines. The poem was "Helen of Troy." She is a member of the advisory board of the Poetry Society of America

BANKER'S LITTLE GIRL DIES

FINALLY SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Skilled Medical Aid Fails to Save Infant Daughter of A. D. Crimmins—Funeral Saturday

Marjorie Gertrude, the three year old daughter of A. D. Crimmins, died last Wednesday night, July 18th, at seven o'clock.

The little girl suffered from sugar diabetes and had been ill since the 15th of last May. Every effort was made to improve her condition, and she had been taken several times to a Chicago specialist, but, as it so sadly proved, without avail.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, amid a great profusion of beautiful floral offerings from the family's many friends. The little body was then laid in its final resting place in Brookside. The deepest and most sincere sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Crimmins in their hour of bereavement.

BATHERS, ATTENTION TO THIS APPEAL

New Spring Board Needed For Light House Dock

Lovers of the exhilerating morning "dip," will, we are sure, rally to the assistance of our little local band of swimming enthusiasts who are endeavoring to provide the light house dock on the west side of the channel in Lake Michigan with up-to-date diving equipment.

Through the efforts of these gentlemen, a fine, big cypress spring board has already been secured and is on its way to Charlevoix. But another is needed, as is also a diving ladder and a slide should be built into the lake as a further assistance to the sport. But this will take more money than the local boosters of the idea have at their command. Won't some one or ones who appreciate what these conditions will mean to the attractiveness of our bathing beach kindly come across? Contributions may be left with W. C. Bellinger, at his store on Bridge street, or with Walter Real at Sears' garage.

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AGED RESORTER DIES

Remains Taken Tuesday to Decatur, Ill. For Burial

Henry Bachrach, a visitor at the Inn, aged 69 years, died at the hotel of heart failure on Sunday afternoon last at four o'clock.

The body was removed to the home of H. L. Oldham, a personal friend on Park avenue and on Tuesday evening the remains were taken to Decatur, Ill., the home of the deceased for interment accompanied by the widow and a son, Benjamin. The dend man leaves seven daughters and two sons.

M. E. Sunday School

There was a very interesting program at the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday. The opening exercises were conducted by Class 12, composed mostly of young married people, known as the "None Such" class. There were thirty members present and on the platform when the orchestra began playing the opening selection.

The program consisted mostly of music and songs by the class and a selection by the None Such male quartette. Everybody was in the best of spirits and reported a fine time.

You cannot afford to miss these interesting programs. Next Sunday, Mrs. Beeman's class will give the opening exercises, which you can be assured will be fine, so everybody come.

Car Sales Brisk

The Benjamin Brown agency has sold so far, last week and this, Overland cars to tbe following: Guy Henry and Harlow Wickersham of Charlevoix, Robert West of Horton Bay and Wilhelm Hardt and Len Phillips of East Jordan.

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Levinson Department Store is Burglarized—Suspect Flees

The Levinson department store at Petoskey was burglarized Friday morning of last week and more than $1,000 worth of men's suits, silk shirts, ladies silk waists, suitcases, etc., were taken.

Entrance was made through the basement. It is believed the job was done by persons familiar with the lay of the land.

A man sought as a suspect leaped from a third story window at the Bay Shore house, slid down the roof of a shed two stories below and escaped into the woods at tbe edge of the city.

NEW CAFE TO OPEN

Harmony Grill Invites Your Attendance Next Saturday Eve.

The Harmony Grill, our latest business enterprise in the Ayer block, will make its formal bow to the public next Saturday evening.

There will be music and dancing in the open air garden connected with the grill and ice cream and soft drinks will be served.

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W. H. Turner, of Hart, Michigan, arrived Monday evening to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier on Clinton street.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur has just received official advice that the summer schedule of the steamship "Missouri" has been canceled for the remainder of the season.

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Hens, per lb	.18
Hens, live, per lb.	.18
Young chicken, live	.28
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MEN WHO ARE SUBJECT TO RECENT SELECTIVE DRAFT

Complete List of Available Soldiers for the United States Service, With Serial Numbers Under Which Drawing was Made—Preserve This Paper for Future Rrfesence.

Following is the complete list of the men between 21 and 31 years old who nre registered in Charlevoix county and are suhject to draft for the United Stntes army. Numbers from this list were drawn in Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday of last week. As each number was drawn it was telegraphed to the various chairmen of Exemption boards and to the newspapers of the United States. When this official list of numbers reaches the governor of each stnte, he in turn, will notify each local exemption board of the numbers drawn in their precinct, and the msn whose number was drawn will be summoned to appenr before the board to show eause why he should not serve in the army.

Army of 687,000 Men

Unofficially it has been announced that 687,000 is the number of men to be selected for the first nntional war army from the millions registered on July 5. However, a second drawing will soon be made, and possibly n third, so that the man whose number was not drawn last week will surely be drawn at a later date. Preserve this list which is eorreet and furnished by the county clergy for futare drawings:

Bay Township

1 Bathke, Louis R.
2 Barkley, Wilmer Everett
3 Bathke, Albert Paul John
4 Bradley, Edwin
5 Cronterfield, Paul Jay
6 Call, Ray Earl
7 Chew, Virgil Cooper
8 Crouterfield, William
9 Chew, Horace Frederiek
10 Dilworth, Forest Wesley
11 Erfourth, Frederick
12 Friend, Gardner
13 Fox, Lester Chas.
14 Fromm, Ambrose William
15 Friend, Charles C.
16 Johnecheck, Henry
17 Johnecheck, Albert
18 Johnecheck, Joseph
19 Johnecheck, Aaron
20 Johnecheck, John
21 Ketoskey, Edward
22 Kunkel, Charles Elmer
23 Kunkel, Floyd Elwood
24 Koteskey, Charles
25 Karcher, Ray Mesnard
26 Leist, Peter
27 Lake, William
28 Leist, Ed. Barnet
29 Markas, Leonard
30 Smith, Edson Fred
31 Smith, Harrison Landon
32 Sterzik, Wilfred Leroy
33 Shaw, J. Milo
34 Skornia, Paul
35 Schneider, John Albert
36 Stolt, Otto Frederiek
37 Sterzik, Clarence
38 Taylor, Charles Spencer
39 Willis, Joseph
40 Willis, Thomas
41 Willis, John Amos

Boyne Valley Township

42 Bochnoick, John
43 Borkowsky, Frank
44 Candrat, Steve
45 Gratkowski, Mike
46 Gormer, Pete
47 Jarama, Steve
48 Jarema, John
49 Karjewski, Anthony
50 Kondrat, Mikotiz
51 Koudrat, Steve
52 Kondrat, Mike
53 Kipisz, Steve
54 Matwy, Mike
55 Plisko, Albin
56 Skop, Wasyl
57 Sedlak, Tony
58 Skop, Harry
59 Skop, Mitro
60 Tahaczyenski, John
61 Auble, Delma Lee
62 Anderson, Clarence E.
63 Brndford, Archie Hubert
64 Baker, James
65 Cramer, Doe.
66 Crozier, William Henry, Jr.
67 Cramer, Asa
68 Dean, Harry Edwin
09 Densmore, Jack Charles
70 Denise, Charles Frederick
71 Eddy, Malcolm Willes
72 Fike, Henry
73 Grohaski, Ben J.
74 Grobaski, Leo. P.
75 Goff, Clyde Hubert
76 Grobaski, Daniel P.
77 Grutsch, Carl Ned
78 Grobaski, William
79 Hilton, Roy
80 Harmon, Charlie Walter
81 Jarema, Leo
82 Korthase, Willinm Geo.
83 Kunkel, Walter Hub
84 King, Stanley Alonzo
85 Korthase, Henry John
86 Lund, Charles John
87 Lanensler, Gwyn Fransico
88 Magee, Charles Christopher
89 Matelski, Geo. John
90 Moshinski, Lewis
91 Massy, Fred
92 Morton, Geo. Clifford
93 Massey, Leon
94 Matelski, Tom Frank
95 Ollin, Fred Harold
96 Puddock, Hirom
97 Romanik, Gregory
98 Sudman, Carl
99 Stephenson, Joseph Honey
100 Stephenson, Marshall Jackson
101 Loraine, John Joseph
102 Tezluk, Draytnn
103 Topolinski, Anthony B.
104 Topolinski, Joseph Albert
105 Tisron, Eugene
106 Tate, Alfred Ray
107 Tisron, John
108 White, George
109 Wakeman, Ula Clare

Charlevoix Township

110 Ager, Edward W.
111 Cook, Geo. W.
112 Durance, Edward Eber
113 Durance, Wm.
114 Fueless, Jess Eldred
115 Herrick, Russell Geo.
116 Howard, Chas. Martin
117 Howard, Raymond Ira
118 Hammond, George Henry
119 McSauba, Daniel Alexander
120 Nenagos, Peter
121 Peurl, Guy
122 Robinson, Edward A.
123 Sands, John
124 Ulrich, Frank Lee
125 Wasigesic, Daniel
126 Wakefield, Herbert S.
127 Willis, James Henry

Chandler Township

128 Jesse, Julius
129 Adams, Bernie
130 Bulow, Chris Marvin
131 Bulow, Fenton
132 Eastwood, Earl
133 Eastwood, Alvah
134 Huston, Harry Earl
135 Harris, Everett, Albert
136 Leggett, Claud James
137 Padgett, Willie Calvin
138 Padgett, Glen Russell
139 Smithingell, Harry James
140 Tousley, Fred
141 Weinberg, Leo Rudolph
142 Weinberg, Rolland Lyle
143 Wilson, William Darey

Evangeline Township

144 Bates, Oscar
145 Bates, Irven
146 Clute, Milo
147 Clute, Clyde
148 Coblentz, Otto
149 DeLisle, Mauriee
150 Fineout, Laurence J.
151 Griffin, Earl
152 Griffin, Floyd
153 Gardner, Evan F.
154 Harris, John
155 Hole, Jesse T.
156 Hosmer, Donald D.
157 Morse, Forest G.
158 Ordway, William
159 Priee, Chancy
160 Rector, Walter G.
161 Scovten, Ray Orange
162 Springs, Floyd
163 Weeks, Wallnce Hubert
164 Wibler, Guy

Eveline Township

165 Bradford, Arthur
166 Howe, Philip Geo.
167 Neill, Ben
168 Bird, John
169 Bowen, Claud Earl
170 Bancroft, Leroy Lee
171 Courier, James Fred
172 Coslow, Frank Valentine
173 Carry, Charters
174 Coblentz, James
175 Courier, Frank
176 Dean, Charles
177 Dean, Dotus
178 Dunlop, Edward Bryce
179 Davis, Amasa Thomas
180 Fett, Charles William
181 Greenman, Claud Berditle
182 Gunsolus, Orvie Clark
183 Gaunt, William Landard
184 Hammond, Roy
185 Haas, Bernard Fred
186 Kamradt, Henry
187 Knudsen, John Edward
188 Kemp, Neal Jacob
189 Kimball, Gordon Frederick
190 Loomis, Alfred Raymond
191 Loomis, Earl
192 Morse, Robert Marens
193 Martin, Ben M.
194 Myers, Claude
195 McClure, John
196 Nasson, Emil
197 Newville, William Irving
198 Priee, Ralph Douglas
199 Peterson, Louis
200 Rifenburg, Van Dorn
201 Smith, Clayton Nathaniel
202 Seiler, John Perry
203 Simmerman, Willet Edward
204 Simmerman, George Wesley
205 Seckinger, Cyril Harry
206 Stanley, Claude Alfred
207 Sanford, Harry
208 Wright, Jesse
209 Walker, Wellington Paul

Hayes Township

210 Speigl, Wolf
211 Anaweski, Joseph
212 Barber, Emrey J.
213 Beeman, Albert Leroy
214 Burnett, Charles Wesley
215 Bird, Frank Francis
216 Burnett, Arthur P.
217 Beers, Cyrenins, Jr.
218 Cattin, Frank
219 DeMarse, Harry Elmer
220 Dogger, Harry Peter
221 Dickerhoof, George C.
222 Dickerhoof, Emmet Earl
223 Evanich, Mark
224 Evers, Louis Frederick
225 Greensky, George Jacob
226 Hair, William Daniel
227 Haggerty, Jerry Jerome
228 Howe, Sherman Jay
229 Howe, Archibald Victor
230 Howe, Leslie
231 Hamlin, Francis Leroy
232 Howe, Wade C.
233 Haas, Mike
234 Kraszell, Andrew
235 Kewagoshkum, Robert Jos.
236 Kewagoshkum, John
237 LaMore, Leslie Clarence
238 Lorentz, Joseph
239 Lasley, Albert John
240 Lancaster, Lyle Deward
241 McCann, Ray Andrew
242 Matthews, Zina Franklin
243 Murray, Clarence Earl
244 Naquam, William
245 Naquam, Samuel
246 O'Brien, Ray
247 O'Brien, James A.
248 Stephens, Howard Canfield
249 Sneathen, Guy
250 Speigl, Jacob
251 Scott, Lee Jay
252 Schantz, Paul Louis
253 Short, Clifford
254 Short, Glenn Ray
255 Scott, Perl Luman
256 Scroggie, Thomas James
257 Stinson, William Sherman
258 Sneathen, Earl Herbert
259 Sneathen, Peter Dee
260 Tillotson, Harold A.
201 Willis, Cornelius Henry
262 White, Paul
263 Willis, John Reuben
264 White, Clare E.
265 White, Claude
266 Willis, Enor Ruben.
267 White, Bob
268 Zipp, Arthur Gordon

Hudson Township

269 Grutkowski, Joe
270 Gruszyczyk, Joe
271 Arnold, Lewis Even
272 Bingham, Merl
273 Cummings, Fred Percy
274 Detcher, Harry Ismal
275 Davis, Frank Gramhia
276 Gaerin, Arthur Albert
277 Lenzier, James Berton
278 McAfee, Geo. Sheldon
279 Nichols, Charles Robert
280 Russell, Robert
281 Webb, Jermiah Albin
282 Webster, Harry Edward

Marion Township

283 Alhorn, Martin
284 DeRoos, Frank
285 Janca, Zdenek
286 Kloster, Thomas Jacob
287 Kloster, Miles J.
288 Alexander, Warner
289 Aardema, Lambert
290 Blanchard, Clinton Sidney
291 Boss, John Jr.
292 Blanchard, Neil Ferris
293 Beattie, Orville, Robert
294 Beattie, Clarence Henry
295 Blackwood, Howard Melburne
296 Balch, Archie Irwin
297 Block, James H.
298 Boss, Fred
299 Bartley, Fred Wallace
300 Balch, Earl
301 Campbell, Charles B.
302 Cellner, August
303 Chvatil, Emil
304 Cellner, Charles Carl
305 Dennis, Geo. Albert Jr.
306 Eckland, Earnest Walter
307 Eckland, Fabean Adolph
308 Eckland, Joseph Bernard
309 Everts, Leslie George
310 Feltenbarger, Alvn Sylvester
311 Falting, Ernest Cornelius
312 Gregory, Lloyd Adams
313 Gregory, Arnold L.
314 Himebauch, Lloyd J.
315 Holmes, John Weslie
316 Hull, Fred W.
317 Ives, Chas. Frederick
318 Jackson, Marion
319 Knox, Ernest Roy
320 Kloster, Andrise
321 Kloster, Ralph
322 Kloster, John Jacob
323 Kregl, Edward Thomas
324 Matchett, Francis William
325 Mayhew, Clifford Pearl
326 Morrison, Adelbert Clifton
327 McClanathan, Albert Nespet
328 Moore, Walter
329 McGhan, Levern Elmer
330 Meggison, Clarence Buell
331 Meggison, Elmer Jas.
332 Potter, Hirom
333 Potter, Henry
334 Pierce, Lee Stanley
335 Potter, Harry
336 Potter, Henry Jr.
337 Potter, Edward
338 Potter, Richard
339 Stokes, Wm. Henry
340 Straw, Sam
341 Stover, Jos. Albin
342 Shores, Timothy Lewis
343 Spencer, Levi A.
344 Shapton, Earl J.
345 Spencer, Vern Claud
346 Shrarer, Geo. Alexander
347 Sutton, Archie
348 Shaw, John William
349 VanZant, Earl Clarence
350 Withers, Chas. Robert
351 Williams, Pierce Richard
352 Williams, Rowley
353 Wickersham, Arlo

Melrose Township

354 Barnadyn, Onufer
355 Jareman, Leon
356 Miolura, John I.
357 Romanik, Frank
358 Romanik, Theodore
359 Barkley, Dan Henry
360 Cuttin, John William
361 Colden, John Paul
362 Dorris, John Henry Preston
363 Dodgson, Joseph Albert
364 Fitzgerald, Allen
365 Geyer, Charles E.
366 Greenhoe, Jesse Sherman
367 Gokee, Raymond Ray
368 Holmberg, Leo Hans
369 Haines, Benjamin F.
370 Howard, Barney
371 Jensen, August E.
372 Jensen, Edward P.
373 Kandrat, Theodore
374 Kightlinger, Wm. Acie
375 Kershner, Clair Vine
376 Larson, Jr. Albert
377 Larson, Elmer
378 Leibold, Titis J.
379 McCarthy, John Wesley
380 Padgett, Wallace D.
381 Rench, David Earl
382 Sherk, Alvah Glenn
383 Ghyzat, Samuler
384 Todd, Atlee Bernard
385 Todd, Charles Albert
386 Wager, Alfred Edward
387 Wolfe, Cyrus Earl
388 Weaver, Lawrence Chester

Norwood Township.

389 Shubrish, Paul
390 Allard, Leo W.
391 Blow, Edward
392 Clarke, John W.
393 Cammings, Earl G.
394 Cummings, James G.
395 Gregory, Edwin
396 Hull, Walter G.
397 Holecheck, Frank
398 Holecheck, Jos. Jr.
399 Heise, Charles
400 Hofman, John
401 Heeres, James
402 Jones, Vernon E.
403 Lohr, Herbert
404 Pesek, John
405 Rumisek, Frank
406 Spayde, Wm. A.
407 Stafford, Rayman E.
408 Spayde, George E.
409 Stafford, Harold A.
410 Soules, Robert W.
411 Trimble, Harrison
412 VanDusen, Lester H.
413 VanDusen, Lawrence
414 Webster, Harry A.
415 Walker, Henry D.
416 Wiles, Charlie F.

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417 Aimeshury, Charles
418 Boyle, Patrick Wm.
419 Boyle, Jos.
420 Boyle, Thomas
421 Dondevy, Joseph
422 Evans, James E
423 Evans, Ben
424 Green, Edward D.
425 Greene, William
426 Gallagher, John P.
427 Gallagher, Emmet Daniel
428 Grenzer, Elmer L.
429 Gallagher, Clyde Cornelius
430 Mooney, James
431 McDonough, Willie P.
432 McDonough, Anthony P.
433 McDonough, Martin
434 Francis, Mooney
435 O'Donnell, Ben J.
436 O'Donnell, Frank
437 Ricksgers, John
438 Schmidt, Joseph I.
439 Wabanimkee, Simon

St. James Township

440 Allars, Charles John
441 Boyle, Wm. John
442 Burns, James
443 Belfry, Willie Albert
444 Burns, Wm. J.
445 Belfry, Ervin Edwin
446 Bissell, Chas. Henry
447 Carnes, Wm. John
448 Floyd, James John
449 Gallagher, Wm. J.
450 Graham, Claud Wm.
451 Garliff, Thos. Cornelius
452 Gallagher, Earl Joe
453 Janack, Charles
454 McCann, Harold George
455 Mullow, Lawrence J.
456 McCann, Ulysses J.
457 McCann, Emmet
458 Nepemeqwanabe, Peter
459 Norten, Francis
460 O'Donald, Willis D.
461 O'Brien, Wilfred
462 Palmer, Ralph Perry
463 Pratt, DeForrest Henry
464 Saunders, Charles Stanley
465 Saunders, George Frederick
466 Schabignee, Joe
467 Shaupine, Frank
468 Shonpine, Freddie
469 Washagesick, Wm.

South Arm Township

470 Roszell, George Wilson
471 Bancroft, Irven
472 Bancroft, Ralph William
473 Bingham, Elmer Levi
474 Carr, Almearn Winfield
475 Carson, Kit
476 Carson, Charles Chauncy
477 Carson, Walter
478 Crawford, Irving
479 Clark, Lawrence
480 Decker, Lewis Earl
481 Donaldson, Chester Arthur
482 Flannery, Neil Lev.
483 Gross, Harry
484 Gennet, Reid
485 Higby, Ernest James
486 Hott, Elmer Charles
487 Heller, Clifton
488 Isaman, Clifton Conrad
489 Isaman, Lawrence O.
490 Johnson, Charles Fred
491 Johnson, Claude Edwin
492 Jenson, Thomas T.
493 Kenip, Lance
494 Larsen, Oscar
495 Lew, Joseph Otto
496 Lew, Theodore Carl
497 LaClair, Clifford Marshall
498 Liseum, Harold R.
499 LaLonde, Albert Lorence
500 LaLonde, Clarence
501 McKenge, Earl
502 Marray, Loyal
503 McCarry, Thomas Ira
504 Murphy, William G.
505 Marray, William
506 Metz, John Edw.
507 McKeeney, Cyril
508 McMillan, Clyde Archie
509 Mayville, Lawrence A.
510 Murray, Clarence Geo.
511 McKenge, Roy
512 Mobolo, John Gilbert
513 McKinman, Patrick A.
514 McCalman, Samael R.
515 Nichols, Wingfield.
516 Miles, Quncey Eugene
517 Neill, Nelson
518 Olney, Ira Herbert
519 Parsons, Lyle G.
520 Stenke, Edward Frank
521 St. Charles, Thomas
522 Shepard, Frank
523 Sudman, Wesley James
524 Shepard, Claude
525 Tjapkes, Patrick
526 Thompson, Tom
527 Umber, Leo. Oscar
528 Umber, Peter Oliver
529 Vogel, William Frank
530 Zoulek, Anthony Joseph
531 Zoulek, John Louis

Wilson Township

532 White, Gordon William
533 Anderson, Clarence
534 Anderson, Sherman Adelbert
535 Anderson, Harrison Richard
536 Barber, Loyal Richard
537 Behling, Herbert Frederick
538 Brintnall, Luther Alger
539 Behling, Frank Wm. Anthony
540 Behling, Frank Wm. Martin
541 Barber, Earl Nelson
542 Barber, Oral J.
543 Brintnall, Arthur Wellesley
544 Behling, William Charles
545 Behling, August William
546 Behling, August Anton
547 Brooks, Fern Otto
548 Behling, Frank Herman
549 Chard, George Wesley
550 Crozier, John Frederick Jr.
551 Danson, Ray Earl
552 DeShane, Lloyd Robert
553 Eaton, Harrison Hurben
554 Frost, Leon Vernice
555 Green, Harvey
556 Hermann, Ernis C.
557 Hermann, Edward Jnenb
558 Hunt, Walter John
559 Hardy, Leroy
560 Hunt, William Henry
561 Knop, Aagost Frederick
562 LaCroix, Tracy Mitchel
563 Lenosky, Ralph
564 LaCroix, Emrial Vivian
565 L. C. Lemieax
566 Lenosky, Albert
567 Lumley, Robert
568 Liseum, Lewis
569 Martinek, Anthony
570 McAbes, Willis
571 Nowland, Roy
572 Nowland, Ray
573 Pearsall, Claude David
574 Raymond, Clinton Eugene
575 Robinson, Chas. Wellington
576 Stanek, Joseph Vincel
577 St. John, Albert
578 Sutton, Claude
579 Stenke, Geo. F.
580 Shepard, Charles David
581 Trojanek, Daniel
582 Vrondon, William Joseph
583 Weldy, Edward Wilford
584 White, Edgar Clarence
585 Watt, James Edward

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586 Bauman, Josef
587 Alexander, Myron Alexander
588 Ashley, Steven Ashley
589 Braley, Emil Leonard
590 Bayliss, Charles Harry
591 Bayliss, Joe
592 Bruley, James Maddison
593 Barnes, Leonard Rudolph
594 Clelland, Grover Francis
595 Chamberlain, Leroy Edison
596 Cadwell, Clyde
597 Cadwell, Clayton
598 Campbell, Collin
599 Cadwell, Roy Austin
600 Davison, Lester
601 Davison, Aaron
002 Dornburg, Winale
603 Erfourth, Ernest Cust.
604 Earl, Jamea
605 Falkinburg, Jos. Cunningham
606 Glaza, Edward Juliua
607 Gillette, Daniel
608 Hopkins, Clyde
609 Hampton, Millard Thomas
610 Hole, Clum Erwin
611 Hampton, Omer Lee
612 Harvey, Richard Furman
613 Hampton, Walter Green
614 Hampton, James
615 Hayden, Cash Addison Sydney
610 Hampton, George Willgus
617 Kizer, Glenn Earl
618 Snrasin, Alfred Clemeth
619 Mathers, Floyd Andrew
620 Moore, Frank Ray
621 McMillen, George
622 Mathers, James Harrison
623 Middleton, Howard Carl
624 Melin, August
625 Mathers, Robert Franklin
626 Morehouse, Leroy
627 Nelson, Albert Edwin
628 Niver, Jay Harrison
629 Ness, Gastie Alexander
630 Niver, Grover J.
631 Ness, Charles Alfred
632 Ness, Jusius Monecia
633 Pelfry, William Daniel
634 Powell, Boon Dudley
635 Roof, Everett V.
636 Rose, Elisha M.
637 Roof, Harry Webster
638 Shelow, Wm. Sherman Webb
639 Staley, Herschel
640 Watson, Clarence M.
641 Wicker, William Avery
642 Wicker, Elmer,
643 Wenzel, Leon Wesley

Boyne City, Second Ward

644 Nathan, Wilbert Aaron
645 Agun, Carl Lester
646 Behling, William L.
647 Bradley, Erwin
648 Bartley, Earl Harold
649 Burnett, Frank O.
650 Bogert, William Frank
651 Baumnn, Herbert
652 Chew, Leroy Merton
653 Corpus, Michael Edw.
654 Chapel, Orson Simeon
655 Groff, Carl
656 Cross, Charles Henry
657 DePay, Francis R.
658 Droz, Peter Frank
659 Dean, Ezra N.
660 Dow, Walter Orville
661 Fahler, Lewis
662 Flora, James LeRoy
663 Hughs, Earl Floyd
664 Hall, Russell Livingston
665 Harris, Lyle F.
666 Holm, George Iler
667 Holmes, Jasper Jr.
668 Hoack, Leo L.
669 Jackson, Arthur Elmer
670 Johnson, Worth Arlington
671 Jenkins, George Washington
672 Jenson, Antin Oluf
673 Kelley, Harry
674 Kunkel, Arthur Geo.
675 Kightlinger, Perry David
676 Laft, Arthur John
677 Lezotte, Frank Edward
678 Lake, Ben
679 Mathers, Edw. David
680 McCutcheon, Oscar Jones
681 Miller, Murel Jay
682 Morehead, Samael Glenn
683 McIntyre, Frank J.
684 Morehead, Bryce Lozelle
685 Olison, Erick John
686 Obeelin, Henry
687 Peterson, Edw. Wm.
688 Pearson, Alexander
689 Pratt, Leon Carlton
690 Peterson, Ernest Wm.
691 Pudvan, Jos.
692 Roberts, Hugh Traverse
693 Kershner, Verne Clyde
694 Richardson, Ruben Daniel
695 Schuler, Vincent Jos.
696 Sickles, Williard
697 Scott, A. C.
698 Scott, Elmer Augustus
699 Steimel, Geo. Robert
700 Staley, Luther Parks
701 Simpkins, Louis Albert
702 Sanquist, Fred Edward
703 Thompson, Henry Jasper
704 Vaughn, John
705 Wynnt, Geo.
706 Weeks, Harvey Morrison
707 Ward, Eber Leslie
708 Watkins, Robert Helsabeck
709 Willis, Wilson
710 Wood, Alvin
711 Wicker, Martin Jr.
712 Ward, John Albert
713 Wiser, Abe
714 Ward, Elmer
715 Wicker, Martin
716 Zimmerman, Frank Morris

Boyne City, Third Ward

717 Abdallah, Abraham
718 Ciesieliski, Adown
719 Cameron, Archie D.
720 Haddad, Joseph
721 Nickola, David
722 Saleen, George
723 Viczak, Raymond
724 Green, Cal
725 Morgnn, Zachariah
726 Morgan, Sheredale
727 Woods, Jnmes Henry
728 Aaltman, Paul M.
729 Ailles, Walter
730 Arnold, Harold A.
731 Anderson, Conrad Olaf
732 Beecher, Joseph
733 Ilxby, Ralph
734 Bowen, Charles Wm.
735 Benser, John
736 Brownell, Elmer J.
737 Bailey, Geo. Monroe
738 Bradley, James
739 Bogard, James Henry
740 Baxeheller, Renfrew Gnil
741 Bowen, Joseph
742 Brant, Paul
743 Baker, Guy B.
744 Coblentz, Theo. Allen
745 Carroll, Bernard Alexander
746 Carroll, William
747 Cook, George Daniel
748 Crozier, William Clayton
749 Chance, Oris L.
750 Crosier, Thomas
751 Davis, Robert David
752 D'Anjou, Joseph R.
753 Dougherty, James
754 Dodds, Wm. Henry
755 Dodd, Raymond
756 Davis, James Varian
757 Drayton, Frank Welterson
758 Ecker, Artie Maynord
759 Fraley, Dallas
760 Friday, Archie Phillips
701 Fuller, Edward
702 Greene, Philmore Hutchenson
763 Griffin, Eugene
764 Green, Emmett Addison
765 Gillman, Franklin Francis
700 Griffin, Horman
767 Hocquard, George Earl
708 Harper, Max
769 Hindes, Howard Melville
770 Herron, Jerome J.
771 Hansen, Oscar
772 Hoskins, Joseph
773 Jones, Owen Charles
774 Johnston, Ray Gregory
775 Kline, Charles Earl
776 King, R. K.
777 Kolarny, Andrew I.
778 Kuhns, John Verne
779 Lewis, William Edwin
780 Lewis, Herman Albert
781 Leow, Edward P.
782 Lewis, William A.
783 McKinley, Donald
784 McGregor, Archie
785 McDonald, Wm. Lawrence
786 Mischnick, Oscar
787 Munson, Leallo
788 Mahoe, Joseph Edward
789 Morrison, Fane H.
790 Magee, Earl Raymond
791 McColl, Ira Archibald
792 Mason, William Henry
793 Niver, Raymond
794 Northrup, Everett F.
795 O'Dell, Victor
796 Pray, Mortimer
797 Richards, James
798 Rice, Stanley
799 Silverstein, Harold Adair
800 Schneider, Arthur Edwin
801 Stanley, Fred
802 Siegel, Louis William
803 Smith, Alpha Leo
804 Smith, Harry
805 Smith, William Henry
806 Silverstein, Merril Emanuel
807 Tamlyn, James
808 Townsend, Carol Mandville
809 Vincent, Stanley
810 Vought, Clydo Newman
811 Van Camp, Jay
812 Van Camp, Frank
813 Wickens, Charles K.
814 Willson, Leo Dale
815 White, V. Hudson
816 Warren, Charles Henry
817 Wagner, Guy Elbert
818 Wallace, Wendover
819 Wakeford, Philo Ray
820 Weise, Leo
821 Wheaton, Cecil
822 Whitley, Timothy
823 Williams, Allen H.
824 Wildy, Sherman
825 Wilson, Archie Clarence
826 White, Lysle Hamilton
827 Wenzel, Fred B.
828 Weider, Harry
829 Zimmerman, Lawrence

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830 Andrianoplos, Chris
831 Coplas, George
832 Colley, Alfred Harry
833 Colley, Percy James
834 Kirup, Ralph
835 Fletcher, Glenn Highland
836 Fletcher, Wm. Thomas
837 Johnson, Samuel Enich Elish
838 Anzell, William John
839 Adams, John Thomas
840 Adelblue, Elmer E.
841 Adams, Archie
842 Behling, Louis August
843 Belknap, Benjamin Ellsworth
844 Brown, Alexander John
845 Bowers, Lewis Leroy
846 Britnnl, Claud
847 Bradley, Henry R.
848 Bender, Charles Henry
849 Brooks, Walter Fred
850 Berbelioponlos, Theodoras
851 Cross, Roland Peter
852 Collins, Mark Dawson
853 Canuto, Clair Frank
854 Calver, Gilbert Ely
855 Coplas, James
856 Conins, William Nelson
857 Cook, Fred A.
858 Capelin, Lester H.
859 Campbell, George Russell
860 DeLacy, Chas. John
861 Dyer, George Louis
862 McDonald, George
863 Davis, Lewis S.
864 Dyer, William Henry
865 Dickout, Clarence C.
866 Dunlop, Alstine
867 Doyle, Peter
868 Edward, Ebber
869 Erber, August
870 Ellsworth, Lyle Walter
871 Ecker, Theodore H.
872 Ellis, Allen H.
873 Fultz, Paul
874 Friend, Fred C.
875 Green, Clifford Carlton
876 Goodman, Fliff Fred
877 Hocquard, Edgar Walter
878 Hill, Carl Vincent
879 Hoack, Frederick Gilbert
880 Hammond, Vern Roy
881 Holt, Leroy
882 Howard, Hnzen
883 Jones, Lon
884 Kelte, Bruff
885 Krech, Vernon Chesler
886 Kline, William Hoover
887 LaLonde, George
888 Lewis, James H.
889 LeTarte, Joseph
890 LaLonde, Fred Cloud
891 Lezotte, Archie Frank
892 Lockman, Lewis N.
893 Mahar, James
894 Mosher, Ralph
895 Poulson, Paul
896 Peterson, Wm.
897 Parsons, John Norman
898 Poulson, John Olney
899 Parsons, James Henry
900 Poiner, George
901 Rebec, Albert M.
902 Ross, Albert Enoch
903 Reid, William Francis
904 Stockham, Harold
905 Sanborn, Don
906 Speltz, Arthur F.
907 Frank Russel Simmons
908 Speltz, Charles N.
909 Smith, Oscar
910 Sandel, Clifton
911 Stockham, Ward J.
912 Schaub, Ross John
913 Stark, Alfred Jnsom
914 Stutzman, Guy
915 Schneider, Herbert James
916 Scott, Roy A.
917 Tooley, Lyle Clarence
918 Taylor, Carl Lenn
919 Tooley, Lewis Warren
920 Taylor, Edgar M.
921 Tnlboys, Walter
922 Trowbridge, Emory Loren
923 Wood, Arthur Franklin
924 Winegarden, Roy
925 Wickwire, Henry Fred'k. Hunt
926 Willis, Joseph
927 Wilkins, Harry Clydo

928 Wright, George Wesley
929 Zimmerman, Harley Roy
930 Ward, Miles Bruce
931 Wanek, Frank W.

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932 Ager, Henry
933 Bassett, Fred
934 Gaskins, James W., Jr.
935 Babcock, Roy McKay
936 Bridge, Robert
937 Campbell, Peter Donald Jr.
938 Croutor, Georga Ault
939 Cooper, Clinton Gurley
040 Cook, Gea. Wm. Jr.
941 Dutton, George Ellsworth
942 Frye, Clarence Eugene
943 Gaskins, Jemes E., Jr.
944 Krulik, Spid
945 Luomis, G. E.
940 Mayne, John Ainalie
947 Neir, Ernest W.
948 Nowland, Raymond John
949 Nettleton, Douglas Clyde
950 Nettleton, Arthur D.
951 Purtridge, Henry
052 Russ, P. Rollet
953 See, Llewellyn E.
954 Swailes, Joseph A. Jr.,
955 Sears, Franklin, C.
956 Swailes, Geo. Hathwey
957 Taylor, Leon
958 Vandermade, Peter E.
959 Wood, Clerence Frederick
960 Warren, Glenn Leo
961 Willis, George

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962 Russell, Tom
963 Bruck, Joseph
964 Block, Milton
965 Bartlett, Clarence
966 Bedford, Harold L.
967 Brady, Homer Ray
968 Bowdish, Roy Smith
969 Burns, George Randle
970 Brock, Marshall Roscoe
971 Crimmins, Alvah D.
972 Corbin, Roscoe C.
973 Coulter, Clark C.
974 Cunnon, Danlel
975 Chvatil, Frank
976 Dunham, Berman
977 Dice, Roscoe M.
978 Emrey, Charles Heck
979 Everts, Orson Jarvis
980 Geer, Stevên
981 Gravelin, Lewis Eugene
982 Heise, William Carl
983 Hines, Otto Lee
984 Ilyers, Frederick Chas.
985 Holecheck, George Franklin
986 Hamlin, Louis Clark
987 Hart, A. Loren
988 Halverson, Helmer
989 Hartwell, Franklin
990 Harsha, Horatio Paul
991 Jacobs, Harold D.
992 Jarvis, Robert Chapin
993 Klooster, Edwnrd
994 Krulik, Jnmes F.
995 Keway, Julius
996 Lusk, Edmund
997 Lemieur, Archie
998 Livingston, Archie L.
999 Lusk, George
1000 Mohrmunn, Harry Otto
1001 Muther, Han Willard
1002 Mitchell, Wm. W.
1003 Milimer, Roy Wood
1004 Neff, Vernon Lancelot
1005 Olmstead, Miles Leon
1006 Olney, Guy
1007 O'Brien, Elijah A.
1008 O'Neil, Amos
1009 Ochs, Harley Isndure
1010 Olney, Ernest
1011 Pearl, Jumes Reuben
1012 Pupineau, George H.
1013 Pupineau, John Clifford
1014 Rose, Mason H.
1015 Ripley, Wm. Floyd
1016 Sands, Irving George
1017 Smith, Lee Romro
1018 Smith, Lowell J.
1019 Sauers, Alex Lewis
1020 Stewart, Asa
1021 Trimble, Frederick
1022 Taylor, Walter
1023 Taggart, Lester Samuol
1024 Thomas, Charles Lynn
1025 Taylor, Albert Phillip
1026 Thorp, William Jr.
1027 Vanderhoff, Paul
1028 Vosburgh, Guy Lesley
1029 Vosburgh, Walter Lee
1030 Wugner, Henry Lewis
1031 Whitley, John Franklin
1032 Walsh, Joseph Patrick
1033 Whiteley, Ray
1034 Young, Enrl Andrew
1035 Zeitler, John Joseph
1036 Zeither, Frank Joseph

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1037 Kussatly, Elias George
1038 Slezek, John
1039 Adams, John Christopher
1040 Allard, Adolphus M.
1041 Alcock, Harry Glen
1042 Allard, Lee Charles
1043 Anee, Peter Daniel
1044 Bennett, Lawrence
1045 Barkley, Charles Lyman
1046 Bassett, Han
1047 Bacot, Ralph
1048 Cook, Neri P.
1049 Cary, Thomas Leo
1050 Courter, Geo.
1051 Cary, Simeon Bertram
1052 Crampton, Leo F.
1053 Cary, Loffett Chas.
1054 Dickey, Robt. E.
1055 Edwards, Arthur S.
1056 Edwards, Edward J.
1057 Edward, Percy Albert
1058 Fagan, Arthur Wilfred
1059 Finnean, Thomas G.
1060 Genett, Ward Albert
1061 Gebean, Harrison Edgar
1062 Hamilton, Ray S.
1063 Heise, Clarence
1064 Hull, Emerson Guthrie
1065 Hooker, Hnrry F.
1066 Huffman, Joseph
1067 Hull, Will C.
1068 Humphrey, Wiley S.
1069 Ives, Willinm H.
1070 Klas, Fred Philip
1071 Kindle, Homer Reuben
1072 Lusk, Edgar
1073 McGhan, Harlin
1074 McClanathan, Walter Lloyd
1075 Mahoney, Ora Orville
1076 Miller, Merritt H.
1077 McCall, John
1078 Miller, George Morton
1079 Nowland, Irvin A.
1080 Newman, Ivan F.
1081 Nowland, Ernest
1082 O'Neill, Richard Edward
1083 Pearl, Raymond
1084 Pearl, Thadias Lewis
1085 Powers, Joseph Eugene
1086 Pappin, Ronco
1087 Potter, Daniel
1088 Rickerd, John B.
1089 Rose, John J.
1090 Skye, William
1091 Seymour, Raymond Percy
1092 Solomon, Earl Robert
1093 Skye, Andrew O.
1094 Staley, Ernest
1095 Staley, Albert
1096 Sands, George
1097 Terry, Lawrence E.
1098 Vought, Albert Leon
1099 Vinyard, Lloyd C.
1100 Weed, Farrest O.
1101 Wallace, Forrest L.
1102 Withers, Clarence J.
1103 Weed, Thurlow H.
1104 Zagorski, James L.

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1105 Hermanson, Axel
1106 Raino, Harry Morgan
1107 Bussler, Earl Jacob
1108 Bussler, Thomas Willard
1109 Crawford, Duncan
1110 Clark, Meson Warren
1111 Carpenter, Harry Owen
1112 Conway, Joseph Clnrence
1113 Farley, Ernest Joseph
1114 Flanders, Ervin LaVern
1115 Grossett, Bert
1116 Green, Charles Thomas
1117 Gordon, Juseph Jemes
1118 Grossett, Billy Ray
1110 Gorman, Frank Celvin
1120 Gordon, Noah Roy
1121 Harringtun, Blaine Wood
1122 Hulbert, Ernest Sulvester
1123 Howell, Ernest George
1124 Kowalske, Archia Ray
1125 Knickerbocker, Hiram Leroy
1126 Kamradt, Louis Fred
1127 Keller, Lyle
1128 Laughlin, Thomas
1120 McKinnon, Charles Hector
1130 McKinnon, John Millmer
1131 McKinnon, Albert
1132 Mastin, James Henry
1133 Osborne, Frank Lealand
1134 Quick, Archie Ray
1135 Ranney, Harrison Smith
1136 Reinhert, Will
1137 Richardson, Joseph Josiah
1138 Sedgeman, Clinton Brown
1139 Smedley, John
1140 Sedgman, Guy
1141 Whiteford, John Joseph
1142 Zess, Eddie
1143 Zess, Moses
1144 Hayes, Cortland Allen
1145 Hayes, Wilber Barnerd
1146 Jupe, Jesse Frank
1147 McCalmon, Alexander

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1148 Archer, Roland Cumeron
1149 Bechtuld, George Wm.
1150 Brown, Clifford, Geo.
1151 Barnett, Russell Rae
1152 Collins, John Alden
1153 Crooks, Thos. Edward
1154 Cary, Sherman E.
1155 Dubber, Luke Lawrence
1156 Decker, Oscar Edward
1157 Ensign, Hiram
1158 Ellis, John Wesley
1159 Ellis, Lewis Willis
1160 Gardiner, Frank H. M.
1161 Galloway, Carl Leo
1162 Handy, Morton Harrison
1163 Hosler, Edward Roy
1164 Hagur, Harvey Lawell
1165 Henley, Clarence
1166 Hengy, Frank Eugene
1167 Husler, Clifford
1168 Hulbert, Roy Samuel
1169 Hengy, Bersle Oral
1170 Johnson, Carl August
1171 Kile, Ralph Wm.
1172 Lapser, Cleo Herbert
1173 Lenox, Lysle
1174 LaValley, Clinton Glenn
1175 Muthews, Elmer Floyd
1176 Moore, Almer Frunk
1177 Myers, Robert
1178 McCloud, George Elden
1179 Miles, Leslie L.
1180 Nowlnnd, Charles S.
1181 Parks, Harvey
1182 Parks, LeRoy
1183 Pratt, Levi George
1184 Ross, Jamea Albert
1185 Rice, Floyd DeWitt
1186 Sheffels, Charles William
1187 Shepard, Arthur
1188 Saxton, Hnrry Lee
1189 Sigler, Lloyd Linken
1190 Smith, Alonzo Elie
1191 Shier, John Corneil
1192 Stanck, Peter Geargc
1193 Tnnison, Wilber Vern
1194 Vogel, Jr., Fred Joseph
1195 Wiggins, Benj. Franklin
1196 Wnrren, Frederick Amos
1197 Weikel, Jesse Francis
1198 Weislar, Oscar James
1199 Weikel, Benj. Harrison

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1200 Anderson, August
1201 Arnold, Clayton L.
1202 Anderson, Albert
1203 Bratz, Frank LeRoy
1204 Brock, Benj. Harrison
1205 Bluswick, Edward John
1206 Boyd, Harold Joseph
1207 Burton, Glenn William
1208 Birnes, Vernon Leroy
1209 Bogart, George
1210 Baxter, Elmer Alansin
1211 Inlow, Glen
1212 Cihuk, Louis John
1213 Clark, Clarence Mason
1214 Crawford, William
1215 Carr, Steward Wightson,
1216 Crowell, Merle Ray
1217 Dennis, Charles Henry
1218 Dickie, A. Bruce
1219 Davis, Walter
1220 Durant, Richard Fuller
1221 Evans, Lynn Lewis
1222 Fuller, Ralph Waldo
1223 Grant, Leon Ellsworth
1224 Gregory, Harry Staaton
1225 Gilkerson, Claud Vires.
1226 Holliday, Lewis Percil
1227 Hignite, James
1228 Helms, Arthur William
1229 Hondley, Elmer
1230 Holcomb, Benjamin John
1231 Hoyt, Carroll L.
1232 Hart, Herbert Henry
1233 Hathaway, Kennrth P.
1234 Hammond, Gavis Amenzo
1235 Jepson, George Henerson
1236 Kane, John Lawrence
1237 Keway, Daniel Jacob
1238 Kowalske, Harry James
1239 Kowalske, Leon
1240 Kallosa, Nestor
1241 Leahard, John Peter
1242 LaLonde, Peter
1243 Lorraine, Bert L.
1244 Mather, Milton Mortinas
1245 Monrur, Lawrence Clnrk
1246 Manners, Robert Benjamin
1247 Millar, Jesse Glenn
1248 Wieland, Martin
1249 Walstad, Hurry Samuel
1250 Whittington, Earl Frunk
1251 Wells, Arthur Edward
1252 McClone, Simeon E.
1253 McArthur, Archie
1254 McArthur, Lawrence
1255 McPherson, Arthur James
1256 McColman, James Alfred
1257 Nachazel, Edward Frederick
1258 Nachazel, William Lee
1259 Olson, Olaf
1260 Parks, William Henry
1261 Peters, Isaac Thos.
1262 Phillips, Charles Edward
1263 Porter, Howard Park
1264 Peek, Willism Bernard
1265 Pewash, William Ambrose
1266 Patrick, William Richard
1267 Ramsey, George Lester
1268 Reitzel, Oscar Hubert
1269 Richardson, Robert Vernon
1270 Simons, Hnrry William
1271 Stevens, Marion Franklin
1272 Shananquet, Lee
1273 Smith, Arthur Vern
1274 Soehner, Otto Ben
1275 Sauerbier, Percy John
1276 Steinturf, Arthur McCollough
1277 Shay, Earl Theodore
1278 Sturgell, John
1279 Spencer, Ward
1280 Tornga, Nicholns
1281 Vermillion, Floyd Orville
1282 Vardon, D. Colen Campbell
1283 Wilson, Dwight Livingston
1284 Yenger, Lawrence Andrew
1285 Ziehinski, August Jr.,

Miscellaneous

1286 DeForest, William—South Arm Township.
1287 Holmes, Alex—East Jordan, Second Ward
1288 Gould, John Frederick, Boyne City
1289 Kanimski, Joseph—Boyne Valley Township.
1290 Lennrd, Wm.—Boyne City.
1291 Lamb, Burton Eugene—East Jordan.
1292 Montavon, George—Lunatic.
1293 Organek, Gust.—Boyne Valley Tawnship.
1294 Rodenik, Geo.—Boyne City.
1295 Strong, Earl—East Jordan
1296 Snunders, Walter A.—East Jordan.
1297 Talboys, Roy—Boyne City, 4th Ward.
1298 Skope, John—Bnyne Falls.
1299 Tysver, Oliver, Charlevoix.

ALGERIA A NEW FRANCE.

Result of a Century of Work Against African Savagery.

After a vast expenditure in lives and treasure France is beginning to reap its reward from the conquest of Algeria. A hundred years ago the northern African country was the abode of barbarism, and piracy was the principal occupation of its people. The United States was the first nation to revolt against the payment of tribute to the dey of Algiers for "protection" to commerce, and after a brief but thrilling conflict the buccaneer chieftain was brought to his knees.

In 1827 the French took up the white man's burden in Algiers and after a struggle of thirty years subdued the country. Under the monarchy and the second empire the government of Algeria was based solely on force, but the republic won the allegiance of the Algerians by withdrawing the military government from all the settled portions of the country, which have since been treated very much as if they were a part of France, each department sending one senator and two deputies to the French chambers. Algerians, save for a few of the tribesmen in the remote interior, are now loyal Frenchmen, regardless of color, race or religion. Algeria also supplies vast quantities of foodstuffs and metals to France.—New York World.

What Tipping Means.

Fourteen thousand six hundred per cent is a pretty high rate of rent! But it's just what you pay when you hand the cloakroom pirate a jitney for watching your hat for an hour. Do you get us? Well, it's just like this: When you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a year you pay 10 per cent. But if you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a day you pay 365 times as high a rate, or 3,650 per cent. It's just the same way with your $3 hat. When you pay 5 cents on it for an hour you are paying the rate of $438 a year, counting only twelve business hours a day. And this is at the rate of 14,600 per cent. Tell this to the cloakroom girl today and get her "comeback." But don't blame us if she's a bit saltpy.—Worcester Post.

Pirates and Steamships.

It was the advent of the steamship that finally gave the pirates their death-blow in Malayn. Every schoolboy ought to know the story of the first steamer off Borneo. Some pirate ships saw a steamer in the distance and, observing the smoke from its funnels, thought the ship was on fire and therefore helpless. They gave chase, but they were amazed to see the strange sea beast come up steadily against the wind and vomit fire from its guns. It was generally agreed in polite pirate circles that the white man had played a mean trick upon a successful and honorable body of traders.

Safe.

Miss Fortyold awoke in the middle of the night to find a burglar ransacking her effects. Miss Fortyold did not scream, for she prided herself, among other things, upon her courage.

Pointing to the door with a dramatic gesture, she exclaimed:

"Leave me at once!"

The burglar politely retreated a step and said, "I had no intention of taking you."—New York Times.

Relief.

"What's your opinion about votes for women?"

"It's a great proposition," replied Mr. Meekton. "It has smashed all the arguments Henrietta used to give me about the precious hours I spent talking politics."—Washington Star.

Appearances.

"Is he henpecked?"

"I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, inoffensive, tactful woman, who never says 'Boo!' to an outsider."—Life.

The Kind.

"The gardener said the housekeeper have the same but contrary cry."

"What is that?"

"My flower is out."—Baltimora American.

WHAT DRAFTED MEN MUST DO

PERSONS DRAFTED AND WHO CLAIM EXEMPTIONS

Must Make Claim in Person—Drafted Men Must Make Exemption Claims Within Seven Days

Persons subject to exemption, either because of physical disability or included in the president's proclamation of those who are automatically to be released from the draft, must themselves establish their claims. Some fine distinctions too, are drawn in setting forth a valid claim.

This is the general scheme of the draft operation and applies to every person whose name is on the list as copied from the registration cards made June 5.

Immediately the numbers are announced in Washington the local boards will mail at once a card notifying the men selected for physical examination. The boards have the authority to appoint additional examining physicians, one for approximately each eighty persons to be examined daily. Forms supplied by the provost marshal's office will be used, and each person notified, unless sick or unavoidably absent from the district must report in person to the headquarters. The one exception is in the case of persons automatically subject to exemption. But, they, too, must report if in the district.

Two Exemptions Possible

In all cases where the examining physician holds the registrant physically deficient, the board has the authority to order a re-examination by another physician, and if he agrees with the former examination then the board may, in its discretion, discharge the persons. In all cases, the local boards have authority to overrule the physicians.

Ten days are given the local boards to make the physical examinations, the regulations suggesting that one-third of those called report on the fifth day after the notices are mailed, one-third the sixth day, and the last third the seventh day.

If absent from the district, or unavoidably detained elsewhere by sickness or other valid reason, the registrant may ask his board that he be examined by some other board in whose jurisdiction he happens to be. This notice must be sent to the home board within ten days. The examining board's findings must be sent back to the home board.

In Case of Illness

In case of sickness within the district the patient must so notify the board within the ten days. The board then may send a physician to the sick man to look him over or it may, upon his recovery order him to headquarters for the examination.

In all cases where no reply is received from persons notified within the ten days the board is compelled to list the persons as physically fit and subject to the draft.

The physical examination may be postponed, subject to further regulations, in the cases of claims for exemption filed by alien enemies, men in the war service of the United States, legislative, judicial or executive officers of the United States, any state of territory of the United States and of the District of Columbia, or friendly alien who hasn't taken out his first naturalization papers.

Make Claims in Person

In all such cases, however, it is incumbent on the person so subject to exemption to make the claim himself.

If any such claim for exemption under this classification is not allowed by the local board then the person is cited to appear not earlier than five days nor more than seven days after receiving the notice for the physical examination.

It is within the discretion of the board to issue three classes of exemption certificates—absolute, conditional and temporary.

One very important point to remember is that the claims of exemption set forth on the registration cards of June 5 have no standing before the local board. All claimants for exemption must fill out the new forms that will be supplied them on appearing before the board.

Seven Days of Grace

All claims for exemption must be made on or before the seventh day after the person has received his notice to appear before the board for the physical examination.

Neither a board member or an examining physician will be permitted to participate in the examination of any person called who is related to him by blood or marriage nearer than second cousin.

Some fine definitions are drawn in describing the persons who are subject to the automatic exemption.

In the list of officers of the United States and the states and territories the law defines "officer" as any person holding a "legislative, judicial, or executive office, created by the constitution or laws of the United States or any of the several states or territories."

All such persons, too, must file with the local boards within ten days after claiming exemption an affidavit, under oath, setting forth the office held, the date of election or appointment, and the date his office expires.

Other Exemptions

Other classes subject to the automatic exemption are thus defined:

"Regular or duly ordained ministers of religion"—Each such person must file his claim within ten days. He must give the name of church, religious organization by which ordained, the time and place of ordination, and must still be in the business regularly as a "vocation." He must present corroboratory affidavits also from heads of two families residing within the district over which he ministers.

The regulations read:

"The words 'regular or duly ordained ministers of religion' do not include a person who irregularly or incidentally preaches and teaches the principles of religion of a church, religious sect or organization; nor do the words include a person who may have been duly ordained a minister in accordance with the ceremonial rite or discipline of a church, religious sect, or organization, but who does not regularly, as a vocation, preach and teach the priciples of religion and administer the ordinence of public worship as embodied in the creed or principles of the church, sect or organization."

Students of Divinity

Students of divinity—They must file an affidavit from the president, dean or head of the theological or divinity school setting forth that on May 18, 1917, they were regular students in such schools. As in all other cases of exemptions, the affidavits must be filed within ten days after being notified to report.

Persons in the military or naval service of the United States—They must file an affidavit setting forth in what branch of the service they are engaged, the date of enlistment or commission that they were so engaged at the time of receiving the notice to appear before the board.

In this class are included the following:

All officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army service, the officers' reserve corps, and the enlisted reserve corps; all officers and enlisted men of the national guard and national reserves organized by the military bureau of the war department, all officers and enlisted men of the navy, the marine corps and the coast guards; all officers and enlisted men of the naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve, and national naval volunteers recognized by the navy department; all officers of the public health service detailed by the secretary of the treasury for duty either with the army or the navy, and all of the personnel of the lighthouse service and the coast and geodetic survey transferred by the president to the service and jurisdiction of the war department or of the navy department.

Alien Enemy Exemptions

Subjects of Germany residing in the United States—All such must present an affidavit, setting forth the date and place of birth, date of immigration into the United States, whether he has taken out his first papers, and his present address. No subject of Germany residing in the United States, whether he has taken out his first papers or not, will be accepted for service.

All other residential aliens who have not taken out their first papers—Affidavits must show date and place of birth, date of immigration into the United States, whether first papers have been taken out, and present address.

The local boards are given authority to issue conditional exemption and to recall exemption certificate entirely if in their opinion the cause of the temporary exemption has been removed. In case temporary exemption certificates are issued the person holding may be required to report at stated intervals to the local boards.

Other Officials Exempt

The boards also are authorized to issue certificates of exemption to all county and municipal authorities other than appointive officers, who must present an affidavit showing the date of election by popular vote. This class includes all elective officials of towns, villages and smaller divisions throughout the state.

Also persons employed in the United States mail service, upon presentation of a statement for the foreman or higher officers that their services are required in the proper handling of the mails.

Also artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals, and navy yards of the United States, upon presentation of affidavits signed by the commandant or officer in charge of the plant that the services of such are required.

Also all employees of the United States government in every department of the service, upon the presentation of affidavits from the heads of bureaus or departments that such men are needed in the service.

Miscellaneous Class

The miscellaneous class subject to exemption includes, furthermore, pilots and mariners actually employed in the service of any citizen or merchant within the United States. In all such cases proper affidavits must be presented from the head of the firm or corporation setting forth the exact duties of the person seeking exemption. It is then within the discretion of the boards to determine whether such person actually is required for such service.

Need Three Affidavits

Those with a wife, child or children dependent upon them for support must file three affidavits with the exemption board. Their own affidavit, to be filed within ten days must give name, age and place of residence of self, wife and children, must state that he is the husband and father and that they are dependent upon his labor for support.

There must be an affidavit from his wife giving the above facts and stating the amount of her own income and that of the children exclusive of any sums received from him that her husband's income from which she receives her support is mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labors.

The third affidavit must come from a head of the family living in the district. It must contain the above information and state the grounds for his belief in the information.

Wife May File Claim

It is possible for a wife to claim exemption for her husband. In that case the affidavits of two heads of families must accompany her affidavit. A third person outside the family may claim exemption for the man. His affidavit must be supported by that of the wife and two heads of families and must be accompanied by the marriage certificate, or certified copy, or the affidavits of two persons stating they were present at the marriage ceremony.

Sons of widows dependent upon them may claim exemption. They must file an affidavit giving the name, age, and place of residence of self and mother, the approximate amount expended the previous year for her support, and the amount of her own income and must state that his income from which she was supported was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor. She must make a similar affidavit and there must be one from a head of a family in the district.

Mother May File Claim

As in the case of a wife, the mother may claim exemption. Her affidavit must be supported by heads of two families. When an outside person claims exemption for the son of a widow, his affidavit must be accompanied by that of the widow and heads of two families.

The provisions of the law regarding sons of aged or infirm parents are practically the same as in the case of a widow. The character of the infirmity, if any, must be stated. The same provisions hold for claim to exemption by the parents or by an outside party.

BUILDING A HOTBED.

Valuable Aid to Getting An Early Start With Vegetables.

"As an adjunct to the growing of vegetables the hotbed is almost invaluable," says Professor M. F. Abearn, Keuses Agricultural college. "It enables the gardener to grow crops that require a long season to mature, such as tametoes, celery, peppers and egg plants. The hotbed also may be used to advantage in starting early cabbage, salsa, cucumber and muskmelon plants.

"Hotbeds may be constructed in a number of ways. One of the most common and serviceable is the pit method. The hotbed should be placed on the south side of a building or other good windbreak. Care should be taken that it has good drainage. Three feet by six feet is a convenient size for a sash and as many of them are used as desired. The frame should be twelve to fifteen inches high at the back and eight to ten inches in front. The sash may be glass or muslin.

"The best for hotbeds is commonly supplied by the fermentation of horse manure. That from highly fed horses is desirable. Straw to the amount of from one-third to one-half of the mixture should be added, as the manure will not heat if it is too solid. It should be piled in a long, narrow, square topped pile and if very dry should be moistened.

"If the weather is cold and the manure does not ferment readily add a little hen manure or warm water to one part of the pile. In order to insure uniform fermentation the pile should be turned occasionally and all lumps broken. When the pile is steaming throughout, which is usually in from ten to twelve days, it is ready for use.

"Dig a pit two to three feet deep, depending on the time of year the bed is to be used, and the same size as the bed desired. For common use, such as growing early tomatoes, radishes and lettuce, early in March is the time to start the hotbed. Hotbeds prepared after the first week in March should have an eighteen inch pit.

"Upon the bottom of the pit place a layer of straw or leaves two or three inches deep. Next place a layer of the fermented manure eighteen or twenty inches thick. Above this put a layer of loam soil four to eight inches deep in which the plants are to be grown."

AT A CHINESE INN.

The Scene In the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.

The building was a long, one storied mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the center rafter hung a big oil lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs and leading a brood of children playing on a dirt floor packed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the merry whir of grinding millstones as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful headdress gathered up the heaps of yellow cornmeal that oozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright meal high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pestles.

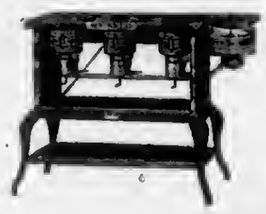
Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travelers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the kang at the other end was divided into sections. From each rafter over each section swung quaint little cradles. In each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud clamor of the western world we fell asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones.—Atlantic Monthly.

Talking Weather.

Patience—Why, he even talked about the weather when he proposed to me.

Patrice—You don't mean it!

"Yes, I do. He said if I married him life would be all sunshine."—Yonkers Statesman.



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Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tbe habit—Read tbe Courier.

J. N. Peterson of Petoskey visited here on Monday.

Homer Zipp of Petoskey visited in the city Tuesday.

A. W. Freiberg, of East Jordan, was here Thursday.

C. L. Bailey of Bellaire was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. B. McClelland, of Cheboygan wns in the city Tuesday.

C. E. Deming and son, of Bellaire, were visitors here Friday.

W. J. Gallagher, Jr., of St. James was in the city Saturday.

J. Leahy of Petoskey was at the Hotel Charlevoix Monday.

Dr. C. C. Vardon and wife of East Jordan made a visit here Tuesday.

Alexander Curry of Ironton was bere Saturday, taking in the circus.

The "Missouri" was in Tuesday night on her last trip of this season.

W. A. Houck of the Courier force spent the week end with his parents in Cheboygan.

Lee Barnum and wife of Lake City were visiting in Charlevoix and Ironton last week.

Dwight Fitch and W. H. Parks of East Jordan were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Marion Parsons has accepted a position in the local Western Union telegraph office.

Rev. H. Harris of Petoskey conducted services in Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning.

C. G. Bucsh, who has been in New York City for the past three months has returned to Charlevoix.

Miss Anna O'Malley, Miss E. Jewell and U. J. McCann of St. James were here Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. George Jardine and Mrs. M. D. MacDonald of Eveline Township, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Byron Cook, of Belding, Mich., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook on Mason street.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 31. By order of W. M.

Miss Hazel Geer returned last week from a three week's visit to friends in Cadillac, Traverse City and Grand Rapids.

The steamer "General G. J. Lydecker" in the lake survey service of the U. S. Engineering department touched at this port Tuesday night on her way to some point south.

Richard H. Sheldon of the Cheboygan Granite Company was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Irving Lemoux and family of Indianapolis, Ind., drove here Sunday from Ponshawaing to visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. D. G. Tillotson.

Mrs. Otto Hines and infant son spent the week end in Harbor Springs, visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. E. Moss.

Gerald Parsons who accompanied W. H. Aldrich, of the Belvedere Resort to Chicago last week, returned on the Manitou Saturday.

Miss Mayfred Stacks, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, spent the week end here attending the reunion of her high school class.

Lyle Dickerson, Mrs. Lillian Dickerson and Helene Aldrich of Bellaire were visitors in the city Sunday, stopping at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kellogg, of Petoskey, Friday morning, July 20th, a 7 1-2 pound girl. Bet Grandpa Jny Price is a tickled man.

Mrs. W. H. Cater and son of Chicago are visiting her father, P. S. Brown on Mason street. They expect to be here for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George Emrey of Conneaut, Ohio, and daughter Ruth are spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Galbraith on Park avenue. They came this week.

The barge S. O. Neff passed the channel Saturday night and was followed Sunday night by the Ronalds, on their way to Boyne City to load with lumber for Chicago markets.

Dean Scroggie arrived Tuesday from Detroit for a short visit to his parents. He is on his way to Pensylvania to join an ambulance corps which will leave shortly for the front.

Several cars have been stopped lately for speeding and their drivers handed stiff fines in the justice court. Speeding in our congested streets must and will be suppressed with a stern hand.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lawrence McCann entertained a party of ladies at a porch party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Benson, of Chicago, who has been visiting her for about a month, and who returns to Chicago tomorrow, accompanied by Master Luther McCann, who will make a short visit in that city.

Special for Friday and Saturday

July 27th and 28th

WHITE WASH WAISTS

Hot weather wearing apparel—just what you need these hot days. Made of splendid materials, latest styles good patterns—will cost more to replace stock than we are offering them for on these two days. Buy now—you need them.

$2.50 and $2.00 Waists	$1.59
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Wearing apparel that you need right now at a price less than it will cost to restock. Get in early and make your choice.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Geo. Brown returned last Wednesday from Grand Rapids where she attended the golden wedding of her parents, who were married fifty years the Fourth of July.

Twenty-five members of Saroninn Hive, L. O. T. M., of East Jordan held a pot luck supper at the home of county deputy, Ella E. Tillotson in this city last Friday afternoon.

The Misses Grace and Helen Killen, of Detroit and Wayne, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Priest since Friday of laat week, left on the Manitou Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lowell Smith, who has been spending the past week visiting her husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith in this city, left for her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and Ralph Crimmins, of Copemish, and Miss Irene Higgins of Manistee, who came last week to attend the funeral of little Marjorie Crimmins, left for their homes Tuesday.

Allan Knight, a son of J. J. Knight, Belvedere resorter and well known manufacturer of Kalamazoo, was killed about two weeks ago when a car in which he was riding turned completely over. Another member of the party was fatally injured.

Levi Kunz, who has been spending the past month at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore of this city, whom he had not seen before in many years, returned to his home in California Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leland Cram and daughter, Leslie Jane, who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Price, for the past two weeks, expect to spend the balance of the summer here. Mr. Cram, who accompanied them here, returns to his duties in Flint today.

CLASS OF '07 C. H. S. HOLOS REUNION HERE

Ten People Represent Class of Twenty-three Members

Last Sunday afternoon, occurred a very pleasant reunion of the class of 1907, C. H. S. A picnic dinner was held in the park, followed by a boat ride on Lake Michigan and Pine Lake in Sears' boat, the "Enchantress. The affair wound up with a fine supper at the home of Mason Rose on Clinton street.

The class originally numbered twenty-three but only ten members were present at the reunion, making a special trip to Charlevoix to meet old chums again. The others are located in various parts of the United States, some living as far away as the Pacific coast. The, however, remembered the class with letters and telegrams.

Those who were able to be here were Miss Elsie See, of Petoskey, Miss Mayfred Stacks of Chicago, Mrs. Lola Bendford of Mt. Pleasant (formerly Lola Cross) Mrs. Bertha Bellinger, Mrs. Winnie Finucan, Mrs. Tate Stevenson (formerly Tate Pearson of Boyne Falls) Mrs. Jame Swinton (formerly Jane Mitchell) now of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Izora Bratt (formerly Izora McCabe) of Chicago; J. B. Cook of Belding and Mason Rose.

The class expects to meet again in 1922, making the reunion an every fifth year event.

SIXTY-FIVE FOOTER NOW A SUB-CHASER

Converted Yacht "Raboco" a Seaworthy Craft

Another sub chaser came in Saturday night from Great Lakes, Ill., and went out Monday morning, bound for the Soo for orders.

She is the converted yacht "Raboco" and is now manned by a government crew of some eight or ten men. She is painted a battleship gray like other boats of her class in the government service and has a rapid fire gun mounted forward, like the first two craft that visited this port recently. She is also fitted for wireless.

The "Raboco" is about 65 feet long, of "whale-boat" type and is equipped with a 75-85 h. p. kerosene burning Kahlemberg engine. While not a speedy craft she is entirely seaworthy. The nature of her commission is of course not known, but it is safe to say that she will give a good account of herself wherever she meets up with enemy craft.

New Preacher at Barnard

Mr. Frank de Roos, a graduate of Hope college and a scholar now in the theological seminary at Holland, Mich., will preach at Phelps schoolhouse on Thursday evening, July 26th. He has been personally, highly recommended to the South Barnard Reformed church to which he has been assigned as a supply for the summer months, and is a very impressive speaker. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m., standard. Everyone cordially invited.—Adv. 30t1.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOARD AND rooms at 218 Antrim street. 27tf

WANTED—A laundress and kitchen woman at the Fountain City House. 30t1

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Airedale pup. Inquire 705 State street or phone 248f3. 30t2 Pd.

LOST—Package containing dress. Finder return to Jacobs' grocery and receive reward 27tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist two ladies, sewing required. Apply before 10:30 a. m., The Inn. Room 150. 30t1

WANTED—Married man by month. House, potatoes and milk furnished. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers, (Mgr.) 29t2

WANTED—Man to run tractor. $35 a month and board. No Sunday work. Orchard Bay Farm. C. Beers (Mgr.) 29t2

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in sand or beach near coast guard station. Finder return to stewardess, Belvedere hotel. Reward. 30t1 pd.

FOR SALE—House, lot and household furnishings. Bargain to those applying at once. Mrs. Dewey, 207 Petoskey Avenue. 28t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—6 Room House on Antrim St. Price $1000, $300 cash. Balance on E. Z. terms. The Burnett Agency, 311 Bridge St. 29t2

FOR SALE—Black mare, nine years old; weight 1400 lbs, foal at side. Good ones. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 1. Phone 167f5. 28tf.

FOR SALE—A beautiful summer home in Boyne City. Inquire of Mrs. M. C. Aldendifer at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, Mich. 30t2

LOST—Linen working bag bound in green containing lavender knitting, white needles with black points. Return to Marjorie Silberman, The Inn, Charlevoix. 30t1.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, three miles northeast of Charlevoix. One half cleared and fairly well improved. Railroad siding at farm. Kilnwood enough on land to more than half pay for it. A bargain for quick sale. Address, P. O. BOX 133, Charlevoix, Mich. 29tf

FOR SALE—$500 Dory Cruiser, "Sir Knight," 33 ft x 96—Safe, comfortable, in fine condition. Very strongly built, 7-8 inch white oak planking, etc. in proportion. Would make fine auxillary yawl or fishing tug. Dr. F. A. Graham, Harbor Springs, Mich. 28t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—49 acre Summer Resort and Fruit Farm on beautiful Pine Lake, Mich. 900 ft. of lake frontage; 1000 fruit trees, mostly cherries, all bearing. First class eleven room house, cement foundation, cement cellar, flowing artesinn well in kitchen. Motor boat, tents and farming implements. BARGAIN. Dancing pavillion 40 x 40. Mrs. Jule Walters, East Jordan, Mich., R. R. 2. 30t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Beautiful site for a summer home. Birch Point—the high, well wooded point on the west side of the South Arm just above the Eveline Orchards Landing and about half way between Ironton and East Jordan. The tract has some beautiful birch trees, contains about eight acres with approximately 1200 feet of shore line. The water front will afford fine bathing, boating and dock facilities. This location is only a short distance from the fine stone road between Charlevoix and East Jordan. For price and full information, apply to Myrtie Young and Son. 28t4

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RECENT DRAFT NUMBERS DRAWN

TWENTY-FOUR TO ANSWER FIRST CALL FOR TROOPS

Nemes of Banks Township Residents Who Report to Coll of the President

The following will no doubt be of interest to every one in Banks township, as it gives the names of those drawn for service in the draft. The names are those corresponding to the numbers given in the daily papers and are supposed to be correct, but, some mistakes are liable to creep in:

43, Wm. Odill; 10, Sam VanHouten; 18, Henry Elzinga; 46, Earl Mudge; 75, Edd Cromp; 15, John Van Stratton; 31, Minert Wielenga; 56, Frank Louiselle; 5, Louis Veenstra; 54, Fred Reamsma; 72, A. Wynsma; 11, Allie Klooster; 6, Wesley Veenstra; 93, Henry VanderArk; 30, Vern Wnlker; 25, Ben Boes; 90, Leo Herrington; 91, John Faber; 49, Eugene Osborne; 8, Bert Veenstra; 23, Joe Veenstra; 71, Gerret Hoffman; 86, E. Wynsma.

The foregoing are the ones drawn in the first thirty-four hundred and beginning with the thirty-fifth hundred are the following:

35th Hundred—James L. Fnrrell, 19; Wm. G. Drenth, 4; Albert Sneller, 96.

38th Hundred—Nick DeYoung, 17.

39th Hundred—Orris Carpenter, 76.

40th Hundred—Gerret Nicola, 1; Wm. Bradford, 52; Mettrus Rubingh 36.

42nd Hundred—D. E. Clow, 29; Cerrett Essenberg, 40; E. Willse, 61.

43rd Hundred—Fred Ginzier, 32; Percy Empey, 63; Russell Dane, 64; John Bos, 33; C. Schriener, 48; Wilbur Himebaugh, 38.

44th Hundred—H. P. Struik, 88; Chris Empey, 89.

46th Hundred—Ray Bearss, 55; Frank Yettaw, 26; Neal Crawford, 44; Art VanOrnam, 82.

47th Hundred—Harry Davey, 42; Spencer Arnold, 21.

48th Hundred—Robert Blow, 67; Clyde Griffin, 62; Nick Broek, 65. Harry Feiner, 77.

49th Hundred—Henry Petter, 84; John Johnson, 59.

50th Hundred—R. Kass, 69; Gerrett VanderArk, 14.

51st Hundred—John Visscher, 94.

54th Hundred—Wm. Brown, 79; Joe Ruckle, 83.

55th Hundred—E. Glass, 87; Geo. Hunter, 20; Frank Supernaw, 13.

56th Hundred—Welbour Palmer, 37.

57th Hundred—James VandenBerg, 34; Rny Dennis, 50; August VanderArk, 92; G. C. Townsend, 81; James Ruis, 27; James Drake, 95.

58th Hundred—Ralph Larson, 97; Albert Brower, 24; Louis Marcus, 45.

59th Hundred—James Drenth, 12; Gerrett Rubingh, 9; Martin Groenick, 16; Albert Blow, 70.

60th Hundred—August Postmus, 80.

61st Hundred—Charles Bennett, 78.

62nd Hundred—John Hennip, 28; William Patterson, 22; Louis Oosterbaan, 73; Ruel Chelles, 53.

63rd Hundred—John Cooper, 39.

64th Hundred—Ben Mason, 35; Mike Brock, 47; John Timmer, 68.

65th Hundred—Gerrett Oosterbaan 2; Jake Drenth, 3; John Rubingh, 66.

CAUGHT THIRTY BASS IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS

Wonderful Catches of Fish Being Made in Intermediate Lakes

A party consisting of Drs. Jones, Diamond, Thomas and Lemley, together with landlord VanSkiver and guide "Rock" Miller, fishing in the lakes at Ellsworth last Tuesdny forenoon brought in one of the most beautiful catches ever seen in northern Michigan.

The party left the hotel at eight o'clock and returned in time for dinner with thirty bass, the entire bunch averaging n trifle better than two pounds each.

If the members of the party had been of the class commonly called fish-hogs, they could easily have secured their limit of ten bass each, but being good sportsmen, they decided they had plenty snd quit while the fish were still biting good.

Michigan is full of good fishing points and Ellsworth ranks second to none, as any one who has spent n dny on the surrounding lakes will testify.

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Ellsworth Section

HOW

To Run Furnace Smoothly and With Comfort

ONE house owner writes: In our heater we have a damper in funnel, one at top of heater, one in fuel door aad one in ash pit door; also at top of heater is a small door whicb whea open allows air to get into funnel, thus checking draft. This is between funael damper snd oae top of heater. Wo have foarteen radiators in a house of twelve rooms and two bathrooms.

Assuming your radiators are large enough and full of water, yoa should have ao great trouble. However, it is very important to keep the air out of the radiators in the top floor, and we test ours oa that floor every day by opeuing the little air valve on radiator uutil the water flows in each one, then closing. If the water does not come there is quite likely not enough in the system to fill all. We then run more in until it shows in overflow pipe.

Another important thing is to keep the ashes from off thn shelves nt the top of heater. We have a small door for each shelf admitting of cleaning, which we do with a wire brush on long handle. We brusb shelves every morning, taking onn miuute to do it. While doing this have every damper wide open so as to draw the ashes away. The damper in funael at all other times wo keep closed just as tight as wn can get it, there being sufficieat space by hole in middlo of it and nround it to take off gas and mako fire burn. We are particular to keep heater well shaken aud well cleaned out in ashpit, as we get the best results by good bottom draft. Shake durlug day if necessary, but surely late in the evening, getting fire in good condition for night and putting on fresh coal on retiring. We then leave the dampers as follows: Fuanel closed, top of henter closed, little door betweeu slightly open, allowing some air into fuanel; nsh pit damper open the very least. The water now in heater is nbout 170 degrees aad in the morning should be about 130 degrees.

In the moruing close little door at top, open damper at top of heater, open nsh pit door, leaving damper in funnel closed tight, and while we are getting the kitchen rauge a-going the heater is warming up nicely, and when next we go to the cellar we find 150 to 170 degrees of heat. We then open some of the radiators on the lower floor that we closed the night before. This we always do, as we think our plants do better if not in too hot a place at night. As for manaaging the heater during the day, it depeuds on the weather, but anyway we endeavor to obtain results hy use of dnoper in ashpit door, believing bottom draft most economical and carries less waste heat into the chimney. Hope this will be of some use to you.

FOOT TREATMENT.

Why Your Feet Go to Sleep and How to Wake Them.

There is hardly n man or womnn who has uot experienced the strange feeling of having his or her foot asleep. Few of them really know what is taking place. Though the pain is a straage one, the cause is explained readily.

The strangeuess of the "foot golag to sleep" is duc to a mechanical ob struction of the great sciatic nerve. When we sit for a long time with onr legs crossed or with the back of the thigh pressing upou the edge of a chair the sciatic nerve is sqaeezed.

The sciatic nerve is the largest in the body. It springs from the small of the back and supplies nearly the whole of the nerves of tho leg and foot. Thn sciatic, like all other uerves, is really a great bundle of nerve fibers, each of which has its own sheath.

The whole nerve is elastic, and pressure on it will flatten it, as a rubber hose is flattened by pressure. The nerve fibers nro like bundles of thrend, but finer. They run longitudiually, each thread having its endiug somewhere lu n muscle or in the skin and passing, without branching or communicating with the other threads with which it is wrapped up, straight to its nucleus in some nerve center of the brain or spinal cord.

How these uerves carry sensation is not known, but the operatiou is similar to that of messages passlug hy electricity over n telegraph wire. If a nerve fiber be cut it no longer enries sensation. Sensatiou can niso be cut off by compressing n nerve, for the nerve matter that does the work is soft, aad tho sheaths that inclose it are firm, bnt elastic. Pressure at one polat on a aerve is similar in its results to pressure on a ruhber hose through which water is passing. In the latter case the flow of water is stopped. In the former thn soft nerve matter within the sheath is pushed apart, so that the continuity is actually broken and the messages can no longer pass to or fro over it.

When the pressure on the nerve is released the soft contents of the sheath gradually return to their place.

Abandoned Alfred—They say that steady dripping of water 'll wenr away a stone. Dreamy Pete—Jes' think, then, wot'd happen to a man's stomach hy ponrin' glassfals inter it!"

We are made for co-operation, like feet, like hands, like eyelids, like the rows of the upper and lower teeth.—Marcus Aurelius.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Boss was in Petoskey from Thursday until Tuesday.

Harry Feiner made a short business trip to Bellaire on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley and children of Detroit are visiting with relstives in this vicinity.

John Parsons, Sr., visited from Friday until Monday with his sister in Charlevoix.

Don't forget thnt ice cream and cake will be served Saturday afternoon and evening.

John Hart of East Jordan was calling on old friends in Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week.

Several from this place attended the circus at Charlevoix last Saturday afternoon and evening.

M. R. Nelson was home Thursday and Friday of last week from Frankfort, where he is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wooton in Bellaire on Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Madill and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Phelps, were in Ellsworth the first of the week.

Jake Klooster is at work again at Elk Rapids and Willamsburg, after spending a week at his home in town.

John Westen, wife and two children of Muskegon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster.

Miss Bertha Harris of Battle Creek has been visiting the past few days at the home of her brother, E. R. Harris and family.

Mrs. Abe Speckman, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Ellsworth. She was formerly Miss Donn Hennip and is well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and the Misses Anna and May Skow were in Charlevoix on Sunday to listen to Dr. Musser of Philadelphia, who spoke at the M. E. church.

Among the fishermen stopping at the New Orient the last week were: Mr. Calbach and George Fink, of Louisville, Ky., and John Galster, Mayor Klise and Homer Sly of Petoskey.

Drs. Thomas and Lemley of Lima, Ohio, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Thomas is a member of the exemption board in his home city and was called home to be ready to begin examinations.

Plans are being made by the ladies of the Red Cross to give an ice cream social in the vacant room next to the post office Saturday afternoon and evening, July 28th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross and every one should come and help make the affair a success.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

The half million army needs 150,000 non-commissioned officers.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Nick Dekkenga is the owner of nine little pigs.

Mrs. Wieland went to Central Lake Saturdsy on s business trip.

Mrs. Tiliotson helped Mrs. Wieland pick strawberries last week.

Ada Cuoper went to Charlevoix Wednesday to spend the summer.

Dick Dennis and family spent Sunday with Ed. Tillotson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Jacob Vandyk called at Cooper's Sunday.

John Hennip bought two heifer calves from Ed. Tiliotson last Friday.

Mr. Dekkenga and family visited the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill last Tuesday evening.

D. E. Carpenter and family of Bentley Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland.

Glen Townsend of Ellsworth called at the home of Peter Hennip on business Monday evening.

Mrs. Amberga of Gaylord, spent a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. Nellie Dennis last week.

John Wieland went to East Jordan to visit his cousin, Willie Wieland. He made the trip on his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip spent Munday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma of Mapieville.

Mrs. A. Speckman and neice, Ella Kramer, Misses Mamie and Martha Fokkena of Chicago, with Miss Mary and John Prince, took supper at the Dekkenga home last Sunday evening.

PLEASANT HILL

The Misses Jennie Ruis and Katie VanTil spent Sunday at the Fielstra home.

Mrs. Hammond, of Ellsworth, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson.

Lee Bearss, of East Jordan, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga and children of Essex visited at the Fielstra home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung spent Monday and Tuesday at Torch Lake, visiting Mrs. DeYoung's sister, and from there went to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fales, attended the ball game Sunday, and from there went to the Fales home to spend the evening.

Miss Mary Prince with her cousins, the Misses Martha and Mamie Fokkens, visited with Miss Gertie Shaffer; of Bay View Wednesday afternoon.

The ball game between the Pleasant Hill team and the team from Camp 31 resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of Pleasant Hill. This makes four games won by the Pleasant Hill team.

ROCK ELM

Crops are looking better since the weather warmed up.

Chester Donaldson is taking care of his brother, Charles Donaldson's hay crop.

Master Bruce Donaldson visited his grandmother, Mrs. Grosset, who lives in East Jordan, on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Metze's cousin from Chicago who, with her husband and two little boys have been visiting friends in this neighborhood spent Saturday and Sunday in the Metz home.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Henry Boes is building an addition to his barn.

John Timmer is working for Louis Oosterbaan this week.

Haying progressed very slowly last week on account of the many showers.

Miss Cora Kniper, of Grand Rapids came home Saturday to spend the summer with her parents.

Rev. G. G. Haan, of Peila, Iowa, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hofstra, of Grand Rapids arrived here Saturday per auto to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeGroot visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss, in Wright District, Thursday.

H. J. Timmer has been working at the salting station at Ellsworth a few days last week, getting ready for the pickie crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldyke of Grand Rapids arrived last week to make their home with their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaver .

ANTRIM CITY

Fine haying weather.

Mrs. A. Brower has been visiting her sister in Ironton.

Mr. Baumback and family were at H. Eizinga's home Sunday.

Mr. Wilson and family were at J. Simon's for dinner Sunday.

A number have received their number as being in the first draft list.

Mr. Baumbnck is helping Mr. Montgomery with his hay this week.

We are very sorry to learn that Henry Elzinga's little boy fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. F. Simon and Mrs. G. Stoel took in the circus st Charlevoix Saturday and report a fine time.

A number from around here and Ellsworth took a dip in Grand Traverse bay Sunday. The water was just right.

MILES DISTRICT

Fred Bancroft has started haying this morning.

Josie Jensen and Ruth Hyite were visitors at Miles Sunday.

Vern Barnett and Marvel Corpening called at Moblo's Sunday.

Inez Black is home from where she has been working at Pheips.

John Moblo has gone to Petoskey to attend the camp meetings held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft made a visit to his father, Mr. Bancroft Sunday last.

Mr. Gilbert LaClair and son Clifford, made a business trip to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Kate Mobio hnd her tonsils taken out last Tuesday. She had been bothered with a serious sore throat for a number of years.

Mrs. Clark and son, George, and daughter Violet, have returned home after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Fowles.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meats every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brsll.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman bas installed offices in tbo old bakery building, oppoaite tha Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Higbest market price paid for all gooda brougbt in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circut Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, 1917.

In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause bis answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy af said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confassed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time nbove prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

AGENTS REPORT BACKWARD CROPS

MAGGOTS RAISING HAVOC WITH BEAN CROP

Much Buckwheal Being Sown in Some Sections—Corn Late on Account of Weather

Our resders may be intersted in the reports of some of the county farm agents sa just published by the war preparedness board. They present a not aitogether attractive picture of crop conditions due to the long cold spring and continued wet.

Emmet and Charlevoix Counties
(Geo. A. Kilborn, Agent)

Weather has been pretty good for the last week, hardly warm enough for corn, but other crops making good growth. Considerabie hay cut, mostly sweet clover, alfaifa and orchnrd grass. Hay a big crop. Rye beginning to turn in aome fields. Late potatoes just nicely up for cultivating. Appears to be a good stand. Generally had good stands of beans but the bean maggot and eut worma are doing considerable damage. Corn very slow—very little growth except in a few sheltered places. Saw a field or two in south part of Charlevoix county that were about knee high, but most of it is about 6 inches tall. Farmers are all busy with cultivation at present.

Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency
(R. D. Bailey, Agent)

Grains looking normal. Potatoes very encouraging. Too much being charged for Paris Green and arsenate of lead. Prices probably advanced unnecessarily by some retailers to consumer and by some wholesalers to dealers under scare of war prices. Because of what he will have to put into the crop in expensive seed, expensive labor to plant, care and dig, expensive living for himself while crop is growing, and unnecessarily high priced insecticides and fungicides, the farmer should have been guaranteed a mimimum price for potatoes of one dollar a bushel. Should potatoes bring much less there will be a lot of farmers who will be in severe financial straits, and there will be too few potatoes planted in 1918. Haying began Monday morning. Doubtful if there will be a ripe ear of corn in my territory. The farmers with a silo will be fortunate this year.

Manistee County
(Frank Sandhammer, Agent)

Corn planting was much delayed in this section and so corn is small. Hay is being made. Clover is heavy but timothy not so good. Prospects for a good crop of potatoes are excellent. Beans have been injured some by the heavy rains which washed some seed out and covered some. Cut worms and bean maggots have done some injury. Prospects are good for apples and cherries.

Wexford County
(G. E. Piper, Agent)

Crop conditions much more favorable—due to a few days warm weather. Corn is very backward yet, and but little will ripen unless we have unusually good fall weather. The bean fields uf the county do not average over 75 per cent of a stand. Potatoes are growing in good shape.

Grand Traverse and Kalkaska
(M. E. Duckles, Agent)

Weather conditions are now favorable for nearly all crops. Potatoes are doing especially well, but corn and beans have not yet recovered from the early setback. Hay harvest is in full blast with good crop. Cherries have continued to drop and are ripening unevenly. Strawberries are of good quality and yielding well, although area planted to that fruit in this section is at present small, due to serious failures in the past. Interest in Red Rock wheat indicates that wheat growing will be revived on a larger scale this fall. Many farmers are asking for pedigreed seed.

Leelanau and Benzie Counties
(A. W. Meberl, Agent

Part of this week very cool. Corn and beans need more warm weather. Corn on lighter soil making some headway bnt not what it ought to for this period of the season. Late planting of potatoes coming up and looking good. A few old bugs showing on volunteers. Strawberry picking in full swing—a good crop and fine quality. Haying fully two weeks later than usual. Oats and fall wheat looking good.

Making Life Pleasant.

"Surely you don't wish to be rich beyond the dreams of avarice?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Dubwaite thoughtfully. "I'm not greedy by nature. I'd merely like to be rich enough to have a private physician who would play golf with me every day and let me beat the socks off him for fear of losing his job."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. Farmer:

Don't forget that we are selling five shovel cultivators. They are priced to sell and we can convince you, if you give us a chance.

We have some binder twine on hand that was bought last winter which we are selling at about the wholesale price today. Don't delay buying until you have to use it. Buy now and save money.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

ATWOOD

Farmers are busy haying this week.

Henry Berens is helping John Van Houten do his haying.

Andrew Essenberg ia at Jim Heeres for a few days, haying.

Another farmer who is sporting a brand new Ford is Nicholas Zylstra.

R. J. VandeHeide purchaaed Rev. Haan'a rubber tired surrey last week.

Sam VanHouten took a job cultivating aome corn for A. Bos & Son this week.

Mrs. Fik, from Holland, Mich., is visiting at the Herman Pol home for a few days.

Mrs. H. Beuker and grandson, John are visiting friends in Atwood a few days.

Several farmers near Atwood helped John Berens raise his barn last week Monday.

Herman Telgenhof and family, of Central Lake spent Sunday at the Gerrit Essenberg home.

A sister of Mrs. John VanHouten and R. J. VandeHeido is visiting them with two children from South Dakota.

Rev. G. G. Haan who is spending his vacation here, had charge of the services at Elisworth Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Grace Kemper a sister of Rev. Mrs. Pickart, returned to her home in Grand Rapids this week Monday, after a four week's stay here.

Rosa May, little daughter of Morris Henry was bitten quite severely by a dog owned by A. Sneller. Rosa May is able to be about again at this writing. The dog was killed.

Henry Brusse and family from Holland drove through from Holland, Mich., July 16 to visit Mrs. Brusse's sister, Mrs. Henry Klooster, and two brothers, Martin and Harry Elzinga. They returned to Holland July 19.

Everybody is asked to help make a success of the ice cream social to be held at Atwood town hall Tuesday evening, July 31. Proceeds for the benefiit of Red Cross. Everybody come as the needs for this work is great.

Why Some of Us Are Color Blind.

That part of tho eye called the retina is divided into little structures, some of which can perceive a slowly moving ray of light. Others can see only medium or rapidly moving waves. The slow waves look red, the medium green or yellow and the rapid waves blue or violet. When any of these delicate eye structures loso the power of visualizing the colors which they were destined to see the eye'a owner becomes color blind, being unable to differentiate between red or green or blue.

Dressing For Grass Lands.

Manure as a top dressing for grass lands may be applied whenever conditions in the field will permit, but the Pennsylvania State college experiment station recommends that the application be made in the fall or winter rather than in the spring.

A Woman Did It.

A lesson to landlords is this. A woman did it. She wanted the house papered. The landlord talked about the paper shortage and took his rent and went.

The next month when he called he found the house beautifully papered. He was pleased and said so. The woman smiled. She walked to the wall and moved a picture aside. Beneath the picture was a grimy square of the old paper. The woman had papered around every picture in the house. As she paid the month'a rent she gave notice that she would move the next month.—Philadelphia North American.

SUCCESS.

Show me a young man who has not succeeded at first and has then gone and risen and I will back that man to do better than those who succeeded at the first trial.—Charles James Fox.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.50
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	13.50
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Eggs, per doz.	.35

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone Invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

The Courier will Sell It for You

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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Don't use old cans and rubbers, especially this year. Buy new—can all you can. Buy new

Fruit Cans

either pints, quarts or 2 quarts at this store. We have laid in a big supply for you, not only in cans, bus sealing wax and other necessities that go with the work of canning fruit.

Let us supply your needs.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

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The cancelled check which is returned to you is undeniable proof of payment. And the stubs in your check book are an accurate account of your expenses.

Why not open a checking account with us at once?

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts if Left 3 Months

On and after August 1, 1917, model four ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, one man top, demountable rims, tire carrier, extra rim, robe rail, foot rest, protecting pad at base of back of front seat, pocket on the four doors, Hand tabs on the four doors, skirt on the rear of body apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B., Flint, Michigan:

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2 passenger Roadster	$620.00
Touring Car	635.00
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Coupe	1060.00
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are Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix Counties

FIVE DAYS TO MAKE 55 MILES

LOTOWANA II HAS TO BE DRAGGED THROUGH MUD

Future Patrol Boat Here From Alton, Ill., A Staunch Craft—Rated A-1 by Government Experts

The Lotowana II (Lotowana, by the way, being the Indian name for the lotus flower,) owned by George H. Grussing, a Chicago architect, lies at Sears' dock in Round Lake, having come all the way from Alton, Ill., with the owner and his wife as sole crew. The craft has been passed on by the naval department of the U. S. government and will be taken into the service shortly as a patrol boat. This is not the first time she has been in this port, having come through from New York last year on her way from St. Augustine, Fla.

The Lotowana is 65 feet long with 12 foot beam and 5 1-2 foot draft and is officially rated at twenty-two tons. She is mucb more stoutly built than her size requires, her timbers being 2 1-4 inch by 8 iach white oak. Down in St. Louis on her Florida cruise a year ago last fall, they called her an ice breaker. The government have pronounced her tbe best built boat on Lake Michigan for her size. She is equipped with twin screws, driven by a pair of ninety h. p. Sterling gasoline engines. She is a one man boat—being electrically controlled and lighted the juice furnished from storage batteries charged by a generator driven by the engine. Under the after deek, she carries two 80 gallon capacity gasoline tanks and a 100 gal. fresh water tank, as she was built originally for use on the coast. Her rudder and screws and their bearings are bronze and cost nearly as much as though they had been cast out of gold.

She is a comfortable, roomy craft, with sleeping accommodations for eleven persons, including her crew. Inside woodwork is mahogany throughout. Aft is the owner's cabin toliet ahead of this, then main saloon with berths and galley forwnrd, with combined motor room and crew quarters and crew toilet forward of the galley.

The Lotowana has the honor of being the only boat that has passed through the Illinois-Michigan canal, between LaSalle nnd Joliet, work on which was abandoned by the government some time ago. She came through this way from Alton on the trip north, completing her journey by way of the Chicago drainage canal. It took five days to get through the abandoned canal, a distance of 55 miles. She made 44 miles of the distance in four hours nnd the rest of the way she had to be dragged through the mud, which cost her owner about $250.00. When she passed through the locks on the Chicago canal she was boarded, as is the custom now in these wnr times, by a squad of ten soldiers, who remained on board until the locks had been passed. This practice is to mimimize the danger of hypenated citizens tampering with the main arteries of our commerce, canal locks being extremely vitnl points in our communication lines.

MEN WHO MUST REPORT FOR DUTY

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Tenth Hundred

981 Gravelin, Louis E., Charlevoix
770 Herron, Jerome J., Boyne Cy.
882 Howard, Hazen, Boyne City.
677 Lezotte, Frank E., Boyne Cy.
749 Chance, Orris L., Boyne Cy.

Eleventh Hundred

1211 Bulo, Glen, East Jordan.
525 Thompson, Tom, South Arm.
760 Friday, Archie A., Boyne Cy.
183 Gaunt, William L., Eveline.
56 Skop, Wasyl, Boyne Valley.
1276 Steintorf, Arthur A., E. Jor'd
792 Mason, Wm. H., Boyne City.
5 Crouterfield, P. J., Bay.
350 Withers, Chas. B., Marion.
54 Matwy, Mike, Boyne Valley
870 Ellsworth, Lyle W., Boyne Cy.
549 Chard, Geo. W., Wilson.
440 Allers, Chas. J., St. James.
741 Bowen, Joseph., Boyne City.

Twelfth Hundred

1054 Dickie, Robt. E., Charlevoix.
1275 Sauerbier, Percy J., E. Jordan
711 Wicker, Martin Jr., B. City.
841 Adams, Archie, Boyne City.
638 Shelow, Wm. S., Boyne City.
1032 Walsh, Joseph P., Charlevoix.
623 Middleton, Howard C., B. Cy.
269 Gratkowski, Joe, Hudson.
685 Olison, Erick J., Boyne City.
1141 Whiteford, John J., E. Jordan
1016 Sands, Irving G., Charlevoix.
335 Potter, Harry, Marion.
498 Kenip, Lance, South Arm.
923 Wood, Arthur F., Boyne Cy.

Thirteenth Hundred

341 Boyle, Wm. John, St. James
1007 O'Brien, Elijah, A., Charlev'x
391 Blow, Edw., Norwood
353 Wickersham, A., Marion.
970 Brock, Marshall R., Charlev'x
637 Roof, Harry W., Boyne City.
360 Cuttin, John Wm., Melrose.
1217 Dennis, Chas. H., East Jordan
571 Nowland, Roy, Wilson.
488 Isaman, Cliftoa C., South Arm
704 Vaughan, John, Boyne City.
72 White, Henry, Boyne Valley.
1053 Carey, Loffet C., Charlevoix.

Fourteenth Hundred

1056 Swailes, Geo. H., Charlevoix.
112 Durance, Edw. E., Charlevoix.
1067 Hull, Will C., Charlevoix.
128 Jesse, Julius, Chandler.
679 Mathers, Edw. D., Boyne Cy.
805 Smith, Wm. H., Boyne City.
11 Erforth, Fred'k., Bay.
900 Poiner, Geo., Boyne City.
363 Dodgson, Jos. A., Melrose.
1287 Holmes, Alex., East Jordan.
1142 Zess, Eddie, East Jordan.
6 Call, Ray E., Bay Township.

Fifteenth Hundred

327 McClanathan, A. N., Marion.
664 Hall, Russell L., Boyne City.
93 Massey, Leon, Boyne Valley.
957 Taylor, Leon, Charlevoix.
1112 Connolly, Jos. C., East Jordan
345 Spencer, Vern C., Marion.
103 Topolinski, A. V., Boyne Val.

Sixteenth Hundred

1221 Evans, Linn L., East Jordan.
1102 Withers, Clarence J., Char'x
154 Harris, John, Evangeline.
1281 Vermillion, F. O., East Jordan.
51 Kondrat, C., Boyne Valley.
717 Abdallah, Abraham, Boyne Cy.
1256 McColman, Jas. A., E. Jordan.
1073 McGhan, Harlin, Charlevoix.
30 Smith, Ed., Bay Township.
199 Peterson, Louis, Evelline.
388 Weaver, Lawrence, Melrose.
773 Jones, Owen C., Boyne City.
608 Hopkins, Clyde, Boyne City.

Seventeenth Hundred

406 Spayd, Wm. A., Norwood.
519 Parson, Lyle G., South Arm.
25 Karcher, Ray M., Bay.
392 Clark, John W., Norwood.
889 LeTart, Jos., Boyne City.
383 Guyzat, Sumner, Melrose.
1166 Hengey, Frank E., East Jor'n.
588 Ashley, Stephen A, Boyne
856 Conins, Wm. N., Boyne City.
705 Wyant, Geo., Boyne City.
576 Stanek, Jos. V., Wilson.

Eighteenth Hundred

944 Krulik, Spid, Charlevoix.
122 Robinson, Ed. A., Charlevoix.
642 Wicker, Elmer, Boyne City.
939 Cooper, Clinton G., Charlev'x
22 Dickerdorf, Emmet E., Hayes
906 Speltz, Arthur F., Boyne Cy.
700 Staley, Luther P., Boyne Cy.
1250 Whittington, Earl F., E. Jor'n
297 Block, Jas. H., Marion.
321 Meggison, Elmer J., Marion.
756 Davis, Jas. V., Boyne City.

Nineteenth Hundred

707 Ward, Eber L., Boyne City.
1002 Mitchell, Wm. W., Charlevoix.
1151 Carey, Simon B., Charlevoix.
1101 Wallace, F. L., Charlevoix.
368 Holmburgh, L. H., Melrose.
974 Cannon, Daniel, Charlevoix.
320 Klooster, A., Marion.
950 Nettleton, Arthur D., Charl'x
926 Willis, Jos., Boyne City.
1010 Olney, Ernest, Charlevoix.
919 Tooley, Louis W., Boyne City.
656 Cross, Chas. H., Boyne City.
814 Wilson, Leo G., Boyne City.
1175 Matthews, E. F., East Jordan.
1070 Klas, Fred P., Charlevoix.
738 Bradley, Jas., Boyne City.

Twentieth Hundred

1167 Hosler, Clifford, East Jordan.
1191 Shryer, John C., East Jordan.
1234 Hammond, G. A., East Jord'n.
848 Bender, C. H., Boyne City.
1118 Grossett, D. R., East Jordan.
121 Pearl, Guy, Charlevoix.
221 Dickerdorf, G. C., Hayes.
292 Blanchard, N. F., Marion.
822 Whitley, Timothy, Boyne City.
504 Murphy, W. G., South Arm.
1064 Hull, Emerson G., Charlevoix.

Twenty-first Hundred

1205 Blufwick, E. J., East Jordan.
1091 Seymour, R. P., Charlevoix.
470 Roszell, G. W., South Arm.
312 Gregory, L. A., Marion.
1284 Yeager, L. A., East Jordan.
90 Moshinski, Louis, Boyne Val.
191 Loomis, Earl, Eveline.
477 Carson, Walter, South Arm.
753 Dougherty, Jas., Boyne City.
130 Bulo, E. N., Chandler.
858 Capelin, L. H., Boyne City.

Twenty-second Hundred

168 Bird, John, Eveline.
1023 Taggart, L. F., Charlevoix.
424 Green, E. V., Peaine.
840 Adelhlue, F. E., Boyne City.
1188 Saxton, H. L., East Jordan.
657 DePuy, F. R., Boyne City.
175 Courier, Frank, Eveline.
300 Balch, Earl, Marion.
278 McAfee, G. F., Hudson.
1021 Trimble, Fred, Charlevoix.
1240 Kallosa, N., East Jordan.
524 Shepard, Claude, South Arm.

Twenty-third Hundred

911 Stockham, W. J., Boyne City.
1172 Lapser, C. H., East Jordan.
582 Vrondon, W. J., Wilson.
1139 Smedley, John, East Jordan.
1214 Crawford, Wm., East Jordan.
338 Potter, Henry Jr., Marion.
212 Barber, E. J., Hayes.
49 Karjewski, A., Boyne Valley.
8 Crouterfield, Wm., Bay.
1160 Gardinier, F. H., East Jordan.
1192 Stanck, P. G., East Jordan.
305 Dennis, Geo. A. Jr., Marion.
1143 Zess, Moses, East Jordan.

Twenty-fourth Hundred

557 Herman, E. J., Wilson.
622 Mathers, J. H., Boyne City.
585 Watt, Jas. E., Wilson.
1257 Nachazel, E. F., East Jordan.
1077 McCall, John, Charlevoix.
781 Leow, Ed. P., Boyne City.
1035 Zeitler, John J., Charlevoix.
958 Vandermade, P. E., Charlev'x.
323 Kregel, Ed. P., Marion.
857 Cook, Fred A., Boyne City.
963 Brock, Jos., Charlevoix.

Twenty-fifth Hundred

438 Schmidt, J. I., Peaine.
878 Hill, Carl V., Boyne City.
441 Boyle, Wm. J., St. James.
880 Hammond, B. R., Boyne City.
357 Romanik, Frank, Melrose.
23 Kunkel, Floyd E., Bay.
1173 Lenox, Lisle, East Jordan.
831 Koplas, George, Boyne City.
1108 O'Neil, Amos, Charlevoix.
492 Jenson, Thos. T., South Arm.
1201 Arnold, C. L., East Jordan.
565 Lemieux, L. C., Wilson.

Last dance before harvest at the D'Ooge farm, Friday evening, July 20. Come and have a good time.—Adv. 30t1

THREE HUNDRED WILL GRADUATE

TO BECOME OFFICERS IN UNCLE SAM'S NEW ARMY

Some Changes Made in Location of Camps—Michigan's Quota Will Go To Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Two forward steps were taken last week at the Reserve Officers' Training camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill., toward the formation of the great new armies of the United States.

It was announced that the Illinois men, who were to be sent to Leon Springs, Texas, Aug. 27, will go to a second camp to be conducted there under Colonel W. J. Nicholson, Wisconsin and Michigan men also will attend.

Sunday night a list was announced containing 300 names, men recommended for appointment to provisional second lieutenancies in the regular army. The men are attending the camp at present.

There will be about 2,000 candidates in the second camp. It is possible that the size of the companies will be reduced to sixty-five, in order that the instructors may give greater attention to the individual.

Other Camps Changed

Sweeping changes in plans for the location of the second series of officers' training camps were announced by the Secretary of War at Washington on the recommendation of Adjutant General McCain.

Wisconsin-Michigan candidates will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., instead of Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.

Efforts will be made to have the government extend the number of candidates to be admitted to the camps as there are about 75,000 applicants and less than 20,000 places to fill.

Among the 300 names of men recommended for appointment from the present Fort Sheridan camp to provisional second lieutenancies, appears that of our former high school principal and fellow townsman, L. B. Aseltine.

In a letter received this week from H. A. Craig, who is now in Chicago, he states that he visited the camp about a week ago and says of Mr. Aseltine, whom he met there, that, except for the addition of a military mustache, he looks as if Uncle Sam's service agreed with him.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY SPARK FIRE

FIREMEN QUICKLY SMOTHER ROOF BLAZE

Cottage of Mrs. S. M. See on Dixon Avenue Only Slightly Damaged Last Thursday

An unusually strenuous alarm of fire Thursday morning at about ten o'clock brought a large crowd of curiosity seekers, insurance men and firemen to 428 Dixon Avenue—the cottage owned and occupied by Mrs. S. M. See.

The blaze was in the shingles around the chimney and although the wind was very slight, a large portion of the roof adjacent to the chimney had been damaged to a point calling for considerable repair before the department was able to reach the scene. No attempt was made to remove any of the furniture as the absence of wind made it evident that the flames would be quickly controlled. Mrs. See, was, however, taken from the house in her wheeled chair and removed to a place of safety.

We spoke of an absence of wind. This is partially true. A great deal of valuable breath was wasted by some of our sophisticated summer visitors in criticising the judgment of the fire officers in extinguishing the fire, commenting rather sneeringly that a garden hose was used in smothering some of the last smouldering bits of shingles. As a matter of fact, no great amount of water was necessary, as the fire was on the outside of the roof and was practically out at the first dash of the big stream. Excellent judgement was used throughout. As a matter of entertainment for our young visitors the affair was, of course, a frost.

Marion Center Grange

The ladies auxiliary of Marion Center grange will meet Thursday, August 2nd for dinner with Mrs. Joe McElroy. Would like to see every member present.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

SEE WHAT FARMERS CAN BUY WITH THEIR PRODUCE

The above ad appeared in the Mancelona Herald for Wisler & Co. A few years ago we sold a man a Milburn wagon for $60.00. He gave us 600 bu. of potatoes in payment. Now his 600 bu. potatoes would give him—

Milburn Wagon, box & seat	$90.00	10-18 Disc Harrow	$38.00
Dort Automobile	745.00	16 Tooth Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow	10.00
John Deere Manure Spreader	145.00	3 h. p. Fairbanks Morse oil eng.	77.50
DeLaval Separator No. 12	75.00	500 pound capacity Fairbanks Platform Scales	15.00
Syracuse Plow No. 12	17.00	John Deere Mower	60.00
One Minute washing machine	12.00	Steele Range	40.00
Land Roller	32.00		
Ohio Riding Cultivator	35.00		

AND IN ADDITION THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH

Now we have printed all the above to show you that while cement, brick, plaster have advanced in price you can better afford to build now Mr. Farmer than you could before. The advance has been very small in proportion to the advanced price of farm produce. Build of cement.

Build now. For plans or specifications on farm buildings call on us.—Everything in that line furnished free.

ARGO MILLING CO.

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake, Mich.

BUY A—

POLAR BEAR ELECTRIC FAN AND KEEP COOL

COSTS ONLY 1-6 OF ONE CENT AN HOUR TO RUN.

JUST THINK HOW MUCH COMFORT YOU MAY RECEIVE FOR 5 CENTS A DAY

AND THE FAN COSTS BUT

$5.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

Blanchard Hardware Co.

PHONE 45

MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS

That's the name we are fast acquiring by the patronage that so many local motorists, and tourists too, are according us. It doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically. Plenty free air and water—auto owners know they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

Auto Supplies

We aim to carry in stock all the auto supplies you are likely to need. And we know our prices are lower than you would oftimes pay if you sent away. Besides, we save you the high express charges you have to pay on small orders.

Goodyear, Firestone and Kokomo Tires

We carry a large line of the above make tires in all the popular sizes. And you can always be sure of getting good, live fresh goods when you buy here. Spark plugs, dry cells, horns, lamps and all standard supplies at prices that please.

Benjamin Brown

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LIGHT PROBLEM SERIOUS

LIKE THE POOR—ALWAYS WITH US

Genaral Shermao Said—Well You Koow—But Theo, He Never Lived in Charlevoix

When ths Courier started on the last lap of preparation for going to press this morning, ye ed thought for a wbile that it would be neceasary to call a special meeting of tbe council, as the machinery suddenly started to turn backwards and then atopped altogether. Today happens to be one of tbe off days for the city's denuded "saw-mill" and let us pause here to remark that nearly every day or some part of it, has been an off day for this antiquated mess of junk for some time past. Not siace the loss of the city printing has so much quiet and gloom settled down over the press room on a publication day.

However, word has come of "aetion" taken Monday nigbt at tbe council rooms, which may indieate that some faint glimmer of hope may be seen around the next corner. Meanwhile, hotels, mills, stores, printing offiees, factories and summer visitors wait in anxious, if somewhat irritating suspense. Here is a transcript of the momentous step:

"Moved by Alderman Benton, and acconded by Alderman Paddock that the reeommendation of a majority of the eleetrie light committee consisting of Aldermen Washbarn and Glassford (Alderman Geiken disaenting) to purehase one 120 h. p. Ingeo, semi-Diesel, two cycle, twin-eylinder crude oil engine of the Wortbington Pump and Machinery corporation for $7,598.00, be accepted and that the mayor and deputy city clerk be, and are hereby instructed to exeeute a proper contract for the purchase of the same."

Good—but in view of the three words in parenthesis abovc, we opine that at least one of the august body would render a signal scrvice to the constituency which he is presumed to represent by staying out on the lake in his boat for a very indefinite period of time—possibly approximating eternity.

Speaking seriously, though, what do you think of the situation, Mr. Man-About-Town, or haven't you thought. In the first place we are not guaranteed power from any source beyond the first of October. In the next place, even if the Rock Produet company should pass into other hands, it is not at all likely—in fact, it is almost a certainty that the new owners will not care to be burdened with the local light and power supply job—they will be making plenty of money from the rock business and will not need to hobble on a crutch. Then, we have the Richardi bogey staring us as malevolently in the eye as it was at this time last year. And meanwhile our light and power service ls of the "make and break" variety, like the motive impulse of a door bell. And the "brèak" part of it won't always be confined to the current either. It will ultimately break our summer business, break our merchants and such industries as we hsve been fortunnte enough to secure.

Wouldn't a few hundred picture post cards of the city plant in its present condition distributed around the country make a fine ad for the "Best Little City Anywhere," especially if accompanied by the statement that the largest government fish hatchery in the United States has been delayed in the erection of its buildings since the first of July, through failure of the city to keep the promises made at the time it leased the property to the government?

Renlly, it is about time that we came out of our Rip Van Winkle sleep and realized that our very livelihood is hanging on a matter, which, if talked of at all, is usually mentioned with a light laugh, ond dismissed as lightly as it is discussed.

ARBUTUS LOSES RUDDER IN SEA

STEERED FROM WAUGOSHANCE WITH A PAIL

Booth Compaoy's Boat Has Rough Going But Many Hands Halp Her Ioto Port

The Arbutus—fish tug belonging to the Booth Fiaheries Co., met with a mishap last Sunday when off Waugoshance.

She left here Saturday for St. Ignace and on her return trip Sunday morning she lost her rudder in the heavy seas and had to steer into Charlevoix by means of a pail at the end of a line. When she got into the channel here Sunday afternoon the crew got a line out and some of the bathers and coast guards towed her through. No other damage except to the rudder.

Don't be a business slacker, either.

LOCAL MAN CONTINUED IN SECRETARYSHIP

Rural Carriers Re-elect F. A. Butler Thursday

Rex Anthony of Ada was elected president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' associatioa Thursday July 26tb last at the annual business session of the association held at the city hall in Battls Creek, to succeed W. F. Jehnzen of Rodney. George Smith of Kalamazoo was elected vice president, F. A. Butler of Charlevoix was re-elected secretary, and John Brinkman of Holland was elected treasurer.

Immediately after dinner the rural letter carriers and their friends assembled at Monument square, and were conveyed from there by automobiles to Climax, where the monument ereeted to commemorate the establishment of tho first R. F. D. in Michigan waa unvelled Thursday afternoon. The impressive ceremonies occompanying the unveiling of the monument marked the end of the aanual convention, whieb bas been one of the most suceessful in the history of the organization.

Elghty of the delegates and their friends beld a reunion banquet at the Post Tavern Wednesday evening, the dinner being followed by talks with J. H. Brown as toastmaster, by President W. F. Jehnzea, Rsx Antbony, F. A. Butler, J. R. Smith and P. Fuller, and several others.

MANY ACTIVITIES AT BEACH

RED CROSS WORK BRISKLY PROGRESSING

Several Social Functioos and Baneflts Precada Vaudeville Which Will be Chief Affair

A number of cbildren, who with tbeir parents are gueats at the Beach Hotel, held a bazaar there last Friday, where the little tots, all of whom were under nine years of age, displayed sewn and knitted articles of their own manufacture. Tbey very modestly planned only to raise $25.00, but the results exceeded their expectations as they took in over $100.00 which was turned over to the Red Cross society. They bave been industriously sewing and hour eaeh morning for some time and it is surprisingly how well made were the results of their faithful efforts. Many grown-ups would be put to shame.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 3rd and at 8:30 p. m. on August 4th, vaudeville performanees will be given at the Beach casino under the auspices and for the benefit of the Charlevoix auxilliary of the Red Cross association, from which it is expected a thousand dollars will be raised for the great work of mercy. Tickets are now on sale at the hotel offiee. Mr. Mahler of St. Louis is stage director and as excellent talent has been secured, a fine performanee is assured. The casino stage is being enlarged for the occasion.

As a supplement to the vaudeville itself, advertising spaee has been provided on the programs of which local merchants may avail themselves but prompt action is necessary. A few pages and half pages are still open.

Several parties have been given at the Beach hotel reeently among the most notable being that given by Mr. Walkenheim of New Orleans last Sunday evening at which about 30 people were present in the casino, and a birthday party given by Mr. Sam Molner, of Chicago, Tuesday evening, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Reinhold. A large social affair is also planned for this evening.

The new swimming raft, which the proprietors of the Beach hotel had made and anchored out in front of the hotel, has proven immensely popular with the bathers: In fact time was hardly given for completing the raft by the eager enthusiasts.

CHARLEVOIX TO GET PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

More Than Six Millions to be Distributed Among Districts

The annual apportionmont of primary school money was made last week by Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler. The rate per capita this year was $7.20. With a school population of 864,683 primary money amounting to $6,225,717.60 was distributed among the various districts according to the number of children in each district. Some of western Michigan counties' share is as follows:

County	Number of Children	Apportionment
Emmet	5,578	$40,881.69
Charlevoix	5,523	40,485.60
Grand Trav	5,073	43,005.60
Kaikaska	2,180	15,696.00
Wexford	5,850	42,120.00

I have 25 sammer trimmed bats left that I am selling at $1.00 each. Come in and see them. $3 and $4 values. Mrs. Kenoing Wood (next door to Bellingers.) 31t1

MEN ORAFTED WHO MUST APPEAR BEFORE COUNTY EXAMINING BOARD

Corrected List of Names and Numbers of Charlevoix's Quota for the First Army of Uncle Sam's Drafted Men—Examinations Next Week

Below is published a list of the first 291 men, with their serial numbers, drawn in the recent draft. The list published in these columns last week haa been corrected from the official list received by tho county examining board, and is correct in every detail.

The county examining board is busy at work in County Clerk Lewis' office eheeking off the names drawn in the reeent draft and notiee to the first 142 men will be sent out Thursday, to appear for medieal examination on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, August 7, 8, 9, one-third to appsar on eaeb of these days. All medical examination will be made by Drs. Armstrong aad A. M. Wilkinson, in the Masonie Tempis, on these days. Men drafted wbo deaire to ask for sxemption must do so within seven days after the notiee for them to appear befors the examining is reeeived. If the first 142 men examined do not pass the medical examination, or are excused for other reasons, notices will be immediately sent to the next names on the list until Charlevoix'a quota of 71 men are ready for serviee.

Following are the names in the order they will be ealled:

* Denotes those who have enlisted since the draft was ealled.

First Hundred

258 Sneathen, Earl H., Hayes
458 Nepemequamade, P., St. Jae.
854 Culver, Gilbert E., Boyne Cy.
1095 Staley, Albert, Charlevoix.
783 McKinley, Donald, Boyne Cy.
1117 Gordon, Jos. J., East Jordan.
837 Johnson, Samuel, Boyne City

Second Hundred

337 Potter, Edw., Marion Tw'p.
676 Luft, Arthur J., Boyne City.
275 Davis, Frank G., Hudson, Tp.
509 Mayville, L. A., South Arm.
1185 Rice, F. D., East Jordan.
564 LaCroix, E. V., Wilson, Twp.
945 Loomis, G. E., Charlevoix.
596 Cadwell, Clyde, Boyne City.
1267 Ramsey, G. Lester, East Jord.
535 Barber, Royal R., Wilson.
548 Behling, F. H., Wilson Twp.
126 Wakefield, H. S., Charlevoix
1237 Keway, D. J., East Jordan.
784 McGregory, Archie, Boyne Cy.
755 Dodd, Raymond, Boyne City.
107 Tisron, John, Boyne Valley.
616 Hampton, Geo. W., Boyne Cy.
373 Kondrat, Theo., Melrose.
1266 Patriek, Wm. R., East Jordan
775 Kline, Charlea E., Boyne City.

Third Hundred

485 Hott, Elmer C., Soutb Arm
692 Roberts, Hugh T., Boyne City
600 Davidson, Lester, Boyne City.
810 Vought, Clyde N., Boyne Cy.
507 McKeeney, Cyril, South Arm.
309 Evarts, Leslie G., Marion.
437 Ricksgers, John, Peaine.
604 James, Enrl, Boyne City.
43 Borkowski, Frank, Boyne Val.
1264 Peak, Wm. B., East Jordan.
1066 Hoffman, Jos., Charlevoix.
924 Weingarten, Roy, Boyne Cy.

Fourth Hundred

420 Boyle, Thos., Pcaine Tw'p.
1014 Rose, Mason H., Charlevoix.
1178 McCloud, Geo. Eldon, Est. J'd.
514 McColman, Sam. R., So. Arm.
433 McDonnell, Martin, Peaine.
10 Dilworth, Forrest W., Bay.
1045* Barclay, Chas. L., Charlevoix
1031 Whiteley, John F., Charlevoix.
487 Heller, Clifton, South Arm.
1282 Vardon, C. C., M. D., E. Jord'n
797 Richards, Jas., Boyne City.
140 Tousley, Fred, Boyne Falls.
1236 Kane, J. L., East Jordan.

Fifth Hundred

432 McDonald, A. P., Peaine
18 Jonecheek, Joseph, Bay.
652 Chew, Leroy H., Boyne City.
927 Wilkins, Harry C., Boyne Cy.
739 Bogard, Jas. H., Boyne City.
601 Davidson, Aaron, Boyne Cy.
1146 Jupe, Jease Frank, Est. Jor'd.
1103 Weed, Thurlow H., Charlevoix
606 Glaza, Edw. J., Boyne City.
182 Gunsolus, O. C., Eveline.
513 McKinnan, P. A., South Arm.
46 Gormer, Pete, Boyne Valley.
1020 Stewart, Asa, Charlevoix.
1099 Vinyard, Lloyd C., Charlevoix
223 Evenich, Mark, Hayes.

Sixth Hundred

117 Howard, Raymond, Charlev'x
602 Dornberg, Winnie, Boyne Cy.
390 Allard, Leo W., Norwood.
75 Goff, Clyde C., Boyne Valley.
772 Hoskins, Jos., Boyne City.
721 Nicola, David, Boyne City.
786 Mischanick, Oscar, Boyne Cy.
280 Russell, Robert, Hudson.
1292 Montavon, Geo., Springvale.
972 Corbin, Roscoe C., Charlevoix.
983 Hines, Otto Lee, Charlevoix.
757 Drayton, Frank W., Boyne Cy.
065 Bedford, Harold L., Charlev'x

Seventh Hundred

858 Edward, Ebber, Boyne City.
332 Potter, Hiram, Marion.
379 McCarthy, John W., Melrose.
542 Barber, O. J., Wilson.
194 Myers, Claude, Eveline.
874 Friend, Fred C., Boyne City.
552 Deshane, Lloyd R., Wilson.
298 Boss, Fred, Marion.

Eighth Hundred

675 Kightlinger, Perry D., B. City
1294 Rodenik, Geo., Boyne City.
1148 Archer, Ronald C., Boyne Cy.
343 Spencer, Levi A., Marion.
982 Helse, Wm. Carl, Charlevoix.
726 Morgan, Sheredell, Boyne Cy.
15 Friend, Chas. C., Bay.
905 Sanborn, Don, Boyne City.
933 Bassett, Fred, Charlevoix.
1288 Gould, John F., Boyne City.
452 Jansck, Cbas., St. James.

Ninth Hundred

355 Jareman, Leon, Melrose.
530 Zolek, Anthony J., So. Arm.
809 Vincent, Stanley, Boyne Cy.
1114 Flanders, Irving L., E. Jordaa
645 Agan, Carl L., Boyne City.
218 Cuttin, Frank, Hayes.
620 Moore, Frank R., Boyne City.
550 Crozier, John F. Jr., Wilson.
574 Raymond, Clinton E., Wilsoa.
31 Smith, Harrison, L., Bay.

Tenth Hundred

981 Gravelln, Louis E., Charlevoix
770 Herron, Jerome J., Boyne Cy.
882 Howard, Hazen, Boyne City.
677 Lezotte, Frank E., Boyne Cy.
749 Chance, Orris L., Boyne Cy.

Eleventh Hundred

1211 Bulo, Glen, East Jordan.
525 Tjapkes, Pat, E., So. Arm.
760 Friday, Archie A., Boyne Cy.
183 Gaunt, William L., Evsline.
56 Skop, Wasyl, Boyne Valley.
1275* Steintorf, Arthur A., E. Jor'd
792 Mason, Wm. H., Boyne City.
5 Crouterfield, P. J., Bay.
350 Withers, Chas. R., Marion.
54 Matwy, Mike, Boyne Valley
870 Ellsworth, Lyle W., Boyne Cy.
549 Chard, Geo. W., Wilson.
1132 Maston, J. H., East Jordan.
440 Allers, Chas. J., St. James.
741 Bowen, Joseph., Boyne City.

Twelfth Hundred

1054 Dickie, Robt. E., Charlevoix.
1275 Sauerbier, Percy J., E. Jordan
711 Wieker, Martin Jr., B. City.
1022 Taylor, Walter, Charlevoix.
841 Adams, Archie, Boyne City.
638 Shelow, Wm. S., Boyne City.
1032 Walsh, Joseph P., Charlevoix.
623 Middleton, Howard C., B. Cy.
269 Gratkowski, Joe, Hudson.
685 Olison, Erick J., Boyne City.
1141 Whiteford, John J., E. Jordan
1015 Sands, Irving G., Charlevoix.
335 Potter, Harry, Marion.
493 Kenip, Lanee, South Arm.
923* Wood, Arthur F., Boyne Cy.

Thirteenth Huodred

341 Stover, Jos. A., Charlevoix.
1007 O'Brien, Elijah, A., Charlev'x
291 Blow, Edw., Norwood
353 Wickersham, A., Marion.
970 Brock, Marshall R., Charlev'x
637 Roof, Harry W., Boyne City.
360 Cuttin, John Wm., Melrose.
1217 Dennis, Chas. H., East Jordan
571 Nowland, Roy, Wilson.
488 Isaman, Kenneth C., So Arm.
704 Vaughan, John, Boyne City.
72 Fike, Henry, Boyne City.
356 Maduia, John I., Clarion.

Fourteenth Hundred

112 Durance, Edw. E., Charlevoix.
1067 Hull, Will C., Charlevoix.
128 Jesse, Julius, Chandler.
679 Mathers, Edw. D., Boyne Cy.
805 Smith, Wm. H., Boyne City.
11 Erforth, Fred'k., Bay.
900 Poiner, Geo., Boyne City.
363 Dodgson, Jos. A., Melrose.
1287 Holmes, Alex., East Jordan.
1142 Zess, Eddie, East Jordan.
6 Cail, Ray E., Bay Township.

Fifteenth Hundred

327 McClanathan, A. N., Marion.
654 Hall, Russell L., Boyne City.
93 Massey, Leon, Boyne Valley.
957 Taylor, Leon, Charlevoix.
1112 Connolly, Jos. C., East Jordan
345 Spencer, Vern C., Marion.
103 Topolinski, A. B., Boyne Val.

Sixteenth Hundred

1221 Evans, Linn L., East Jordan.
1102 Withers, Clarence J., Char'x
556 Herrmann, Boyne City.
154 Harris, John, Evangeline.
1281 Vermillion, F. O., East Jordan.
51 Kondrat, C., Boyne Valley.
717 Abdallah, Abraham, Boyne Cy.
1057 Edwards, P. A., Charlevoix.
1255* McColman, Jas. A., E. Jordan
1073 McGhan, Harlin, Charlevoix.
30 Smith, Ed., Bay Townahip.
199 Peterson, Louis, Eveline.
388 Weaver, Lawrence, Melrose.
773 Jones, Owen C., Boyne City.
508 Hopkins, Clydo, Boyne City.

Seventeenth Hundred

406 Spayd, Wm. A., Norwood.
519 Parsons, Lyle G., South Arm.
25 Karcher, Ray M., Bay.
392 Clark, John W., Norwood.
889 LeTart, Jos., Boyne City.
383 Guyzat, Sumner, Melroae.
1166 Hengey, Frank E., East Jor'n.
588 Ashley, Stephen A, Boyne
856 Conins, Wm. N., Boyne City.
705 Wyant, Geo., Boyne City.
576 Stanek, Joa. V., Wilson.

Eighteenth Hundred

944 Krulik, Spid, Charlevoix.
122 Robinson, Ed. A., Charlevoix.
642 Wicker, Elmer, Boyne City.
939 Cooper, Clinton G., Charlev'x
222 Dickerhoof, Emmet E., Hayes.
906 Speltz, Arthur F., Boyne Cy.
700 Staley, Luther P., Boyne Cy.

Nineteenth Hundrad

1250 Whittington, Earl F., E. Jor'n
1105 Wiggins, B. F., East Jordan.
297 Block, Jas. H., Charlevoix.
321 Klooster, Ralph, Charlevoix.
736* Brownell, E. J., Boyne City.
707 Ward, Eber L., Boyne City.
1002 Mitchell, Wm. W., Charlevoix.
1151 Barnett, R. R. East Jordan.
1101 Wallace, F. L., Charlevoix.
368 Holmburgh, L. H., Melrose.
974 Cannon, Daniel, Charlevoix.
320 Klooster, A., Marion.
950 Nettleton, Arthur D., Charl'x
926 Willis, Joa., Boyne City.
1010 Olney, Ernest, Charlevoix.
919 Tooley, Loula W., Boyne City.
655 Cross, Chas. H., Boyne City.
814 Wilson, Leo G., Boyne City.
1175 Matthews, E. F., East Jordan.

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LOCAL ATTORNEY MAKES A LONG AUTO TOUR

Shanahans Drive Through Iodlaoa, Ohio and Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, accompanied by their two boys, returned last Monday from a very enjoyable auto trip through northern Indiana, southwestern Ohio and eastern Michigan, making the last streteh of their drive by way of Saginaw, west to Alma and thence north through Cadillac aad Boyne Falls home.

Miss Doris Dunham, a nlece of Mrs. Shanahan's joined the party at Pontiac and eame on to Charlevoix with them, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Shanahan left here the forepart of last week with his car to bring Mrs. Shanahan and the boys home from Edwardsburg, Michigan, where they have been visiting relatives for some time past. He was accompanied on the down trip by R. W. Paddock, "Bowery Bill" Gallagher and James Parsons, aa far as Grand Rapids. Richard Shspton, who also made one of the party, went through to Cassopolis with him.

Mr. Shanahan says that thsy found no better roads anywhere than in Charlevoix county, with the exception of the cement boalovards in Ohio and Indiana. This is inspiring, but at the same time, we don't want Ohio and Indiana to "have anything" on us.

NEW BRANCHES ARE ORGANIZED

RED CROSS RECEIVES 34 NEW MEMBERS

Beaver Island and Norwood Take Up the Work—Large Quantity Of Work Completed

The Charlevoix county chapter and Charlevoix's summer friends are doing excellent work. Great interest is sbown in the "surgieal dressings" as well as in other departments.

The past week, two car-loads motored to Norwood and organized a braneh there with seven charter members; Rev. Walker giving a sbort address on the work and its needs. We have also ineluded the Beaver Islanders, as through the kindness of Mr. Oldham, several ladies went over and Mrs. Albin Smith reported 27 names sccured as members.

Recent donations received are flowers from Mrs. Babcock, 200 yards of material for bath robes from Mr. Eiseman, of St. Louis and $20.00 from Mr. John Koch, of Toledo, Ohio.

The following is a list of completed work, ready for shipment:

14 dozen table napkins.
7 dozen hot water bag covers.
15 dozen bed socks.
0 dozen handkerchiefs.
9 1-2 dozen hospital bed shirts.
2 dozen nightingales.
50 dozen handkerchief substitates.
13 1-2 dozen muslin bandages.
1 1-2 dozen tray covers.
9 dozen wash eloths.
1 1-2 dozen operating helmets.
6 dozen operating leggings.
8 dozen operating towels.
10 dozen operating caps.
1-2 dozen operating gowns.
9 dozen sponges.
7 1-2 dozen slings.
1 dozen bath mitts.
3 dozen abdominal bangages.
3 pairs home knit socks.
5 scrap books.
1 puzzle.

A large portion of the material and all of the work has been donated.

BAD FIRE NEAR IRONTON TUESOAY NIGHT

Tenant Cottage on Breezy Point Farm Burns

Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock tbe tenant cottage on the Breezy Point farm caught fire from causea unknown and burned to the ground. The contents as well as the bullding were a total loss. A water bucket brigade was formed among the neighbors and residents of the farm, but their efforts proved ineffectual, owing to the atrong wind blowing. All inmates of the house were absent at the time. There waa an oil stove in the building, but it is not known whether or not the fire atarted from this.

The cottage was formerly the Sears cottage and was moved from the end of the point to the farm for use of tenant help some time ago. Eye-witnesses say that the blaze was most spectacular, the flames lighting up the surface of the lake for a great apace.

At the Congregational Church

Sunday school, 0:30 a. m.
Public worship, 10:40 a. m.
Junior endeavor, 5:00 p. m.
Senior endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach aext Sunday morning and eveniag.

TURTLE DIP NOW THE RAGE

CAN YOUR LIZZIE DO A FLIP-FLOP?

If You Cao't Land Upside Down and Escape the Undertakar, You're No Driver

Tho city's garages have been working overtime lately, trying to keep pace with the owners of Lizzies aad other popular makes of gas wagoa, who seem to bo bent on destroying their possessions, presumably that they may purchase later models for future misuse.

An alarming number have beea reported for this week and last. Here are a few:

Ford with bent radius rod fails to answer the belm and goes in tbe ditch turning completsly over oa road near the Paddock farm.

Between county and Norwood roads, west of cemetery, Ford with a fellow and his girl in it turns over on its side and switches complstely around, facing in direction from whieh it cams. Probably got too mushy for Liz and she tried to go back. The girl was all cut up over it (or perhaps we should say ander it.) Not seriously though.

Big Buick struck tho railroad crossing near John Martin's on the Petoskey road and tore off a wheel. Speeding again.

Two delivery Lizzies tried to run a race on Dixon avenue. Result—one hits a tree and smashes lights. Drivers pay fine of $8.80 apiece and the unlucky one foots the repair bill to boot.

Monday morning, Ed. Johnson, of Muskegon, out on a pleasure trip with his wife and baby and a boy of about ten or twelve, tried to pass a string of wagons on the Petoskey road near the Pine Lake resort and turned turtle in the ditch. Liz landed on a couple of timbers that lay in the ditch and the family were able to crawl out from under with no serious casualties. Defective steering gear was given as the reason, but we suspect something else was defective as well—possibly judgment.

They say the average life of an aeroplane is 500 hours at the front. If it wasn't for the way Henry builds 'em, we wouldn't gamble on an Elizabeth lasting 500 minutes aroaad Charlevoix, the way some of tbese amateur Bob Burmans handle 'em.

HAYES WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Hyek Passad Away July 27th—Leaves Four Childreo

Mrs. Mary Hyek, born in Bohemia 51 years ago, died last Friday at her home north of the city at 3:00 in the afternoon. She leaves four boys.

The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL DOCTOR GETS ORDERS

MUST REPORT FOR TRAINING AUGUST 10TH

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson Will Go to Fort Banjamin Harrison, Indiana—Appointed 1st Lieutenant

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson received notice of his appointment as 1st lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps about two weeks ago. Last Saturday morning he received a wire from the War Department ordering him to be prepared to go to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Medical Officers' Training camp, August 10.

He has no knowledge of the length of his stay or kind of duty he will be required to do but is willing to do or go whatever or wherever Uncle Sam thinks he needs him. He feels that every good American who can be of service (and that means most everybody in some capacity or other) should put himself at the disposal of his country in this trying time. The sooner the Kaiser finds out that Uncle Samuel has his sleeves rolled up and is ready for business the sooner this awful carnage of bloodshed and depredation will be over. The doctor will announce next week what temporary disposal he will make of his practice during his absence.

Notice

Having received orders to report for aervice in the United States Army it becomes necessary for me to collect all bills from persons owing me before the 8th of August. Please assist me to get my affairs all atraight before I leave without putting me to the bother of seeing each person separately. Approved notes accceptable if neeessary—Adv. 31t1.

Tho only contracts that have been let in the state of Colorado for bard surfaced roadways have been for concrete.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOMAD, R. 1.

Miss Alice Vernon of Chicago, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Nomad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scamen and Mrs. Garrett Cole mado a business trip to St. James Wednesday.

John Evans has launched hia new motor boat, the Alice M., and is making daily trips from Evansville to Nomad.

J. Cartier and Mr. Tommie Boyle spent last week Wednesday cruising on Lake Michigan.

Charlie O'Donnel arrived on the Columhia Thursday to spend the summer at the Island.

Mrs. A. Brow was a caller at Nomad Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Ray entertained at u six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fick of Lansing, who are spending the summer at "The Ray of Sunshine."

Miss Oxly, a guest at Wildwood Inn, had the misfortune to fall from the porch and break her leg. The steamer Columbia stopped at Nomad on Thursday to take her to the hospital. Dr. Miller and Miss Nicholls accompanied her.

Peter Boyle passed through our village on Sunday last.

Garrett Cole and Ernest Priest made a flying trip on Monday with the launch Nomad to Elk Rapids and Traverse City, returning on Tuesday.

Hon. Dominic Gallagher visited at Nomad Friday.

Louie Brow of East Jordan spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. Brow.

Dr. Branch made a professional call at the home of Jim Mudge on Monday, Mrs. Mudge being in a very critical condition.

NORTH NORWOOD

Cherry picking is the order of the day.

Henry Supernaw was a caller. in Charlevoix Saturday.

Quite a number enjoyed the breeze off Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Santose enjoyed a visit from her nephew and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohr and son spent Sunday evening ot Jerry Santose's.

Mr. John Sprik, Miss Oseer, Elmer Sprik spent Sunday at Will Hoffman's at Atwood.

Mrs. John Chew and little girl of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of her father, John Runyan.

Mrs. John Merriam and daughter Alice of Grand Rapids ore visiting ot the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw.

Miss Lela Lohr of Charlevoix, and Glenn Smith of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr.

John Sprik and Miss Oseer returned to Rapid River, Monday. We understand John was drafted. He will enlist for the woods service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold West, Mr. Hanley Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr and the Misses Lohr, all spent Sunday evening at Joe Sprink's.

Dr. Lewis ond wife and the Misses aJckson of Charlevoix passed through here on their way to Mrs. Haskins at Norwood, where they took chicken supper.

A dancing party was held at the bome of Mrs. John Wells last Fridoy evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark who returns to her bome in Saginaw this week. A good time reported by all.

CLARION

J. T. Holly and daughter, Miss Pearl of Copemish, and Howard Hally of Detroit are the guests of O. V. Hally this week.

Mrs. G. N. Taylor and two children, and Mrs. Tuylor's brother, Mr. Schliesk of Detroit are visiting G. W. Taylor and wife.

Ed. Cantwell of Moorestown, visited his sister, Mrs. John Older last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Conkley and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Robbins were in town a short time on Sunday.

Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lemp-ke and Mr. and Mrs. Angus of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. Winter's brother, Frank Hime and family on Sunday.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with bilious-ness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CHANDLER and THUMB LAKE

Alfred Eastwood is helping Mr. Snyder for a few days.

Don't forget the big farmers picnic at Springvale, August 24.

Mrs. Wm. Clark was a Clarion and Walloon Lake visitor Thursdny.

Lynn Clark of Walloon Lake made a drive to this township Thursday.

Carl Clark and family made a business trip to Walloon Lake Wednesday.

Esther Morris, who has been visiting in this vicinity, is now working in Gaylord.

Clayton Bixby and daughter were callers in this neighborbood Thursday evening.

Earl Hager of East Jordan was in the neighborhood on business Tuesday evening.

Gordon Scott of Vanderbilt is now staying with his aunt, Mrs. Jewell for a few days.

Several Gleaners from this neighborhood attended a special meeting Thursday night at Springvale.

N. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and little son were visitors at Boyne Falls Wednesday.

The social at Forrest Ashman's was well attended and $10.50 was received in honor of the preacher.

Carl Clark and family and Bert Walton and family motored to Petoskey, Charlevoix and other places Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard and family are now staying with Herbert's parents. He is helping his father through haying.

HAYES

All wishing for rain.

Saturday is Pomona. All go that can.

Fay Kone's brother-in-law spent Sunday with them.

Born, last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen, a son.

Mrs. Daisy Penny of Flint is here visiting her sister and brother.

A good sociable time was had at the grange hall Saturday night.

Cherries are ripe. No sweet cherries this year in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ferris and Violet Lewis were callers at Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Bartholomew and mother have been visiting in Ohio the past week.

Logan Dunn, of Chicago, is here visiting his sister Mrs. Rose Whightmon.

Lloyd Olstrum of Detroit is visiting his sister at Burgess, Mrs. Gertie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Webster went to Charlevoix Monday evening.

Florence Lane of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the C. Pant home.

Mrs. Pant and daughters were callers at Mrs. Geo. Durance's and Mrs. Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chew and family spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. Platt Webster.

BARNARD NOTES

Mr. John Reamsma and Miss Vance Swartout motored over to Ellsworth Sunday evening.

Beth and Donald Bennett of Charlevoix visited among friends and relatives in Barnard recently.

The district school board of Barnard held a business meeting with the commissioner last Thursday night.

Howard Ball and a friend motored through from Muskegon Friday and spent the week end among friends and relatives in Barnard and Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van-Dusen enjoyed a fifty mile motor trip around Pine Lake Sunday, stopping at Boyne City and East Jordan enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook of Belding, Mich., were entertained at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Albert Beattie last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl from Charlevoix are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Jake Chew and little daughter, from East Jordan are spending a few days with her father, John Runyan.

William Kerr, from Chicago arrived Saturday to spend the month of August at his cottage and is boarding at William Lucia's.

Jake Van Dusen is home, after spend two weeks' in Pellston and other points.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Ursula Crawford returned to Belding Tuesday.

Lewis Bancroft is helping his father through haying and harvest.

Mr. Robert Akins visited his sister, Mrs. Smith over Sundny.

This district is putting a new furnace in the school house. Bert Reed is doing the work.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The midsummer teachers' examination for Charlevoix county will be held in the County Normal Room of the Charlevoix Public Schools, August 9th to 11th. Work begins at 8:30 each morning. Reading is based on reading outlines in State Course of Study for Normal and Elementary Schools. Certificates of all grades issued. Inexperienced teachers must present statements of six weeks successful normal training. Applicants will write with pen and ink. Paper furnished. Respectfully submitted, May L. Stewart, Com'r. of Schools. 30t2

AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The caddies, the employees at the golf grounds and many of the players who know the Hyek boys, feel deeply sympathetic with them in their recent bereavement. The reliability and thriftness of the boys constitute a marked tribute to the mother. Three of the boys, Yettow, Louis and Henry were at work at the time of their mother's death. The youngest son, John, had lately been given caddie number 106. We trust that the four brothers will all continue their work on the links.

The raising of crops is a good deal more important than the playing of golf. For that reason we never attempt to bring pressure to bear on boys who quit caddying to go to work on the farms around Charlevoix, just as no especial effort is made to get them to work on Sunday against their inclination or the will of their parents. But boys who are not working in the interest of the nation's food supply, as has been said in this column before, should get their share of the hundreds of dollars being given the caddies on six days of the week at least. There is one more month of good opportunity for everybody. Then the opportunity will be gone for months. Now, as the fellows say, "hop to it."

The weather is unusually hot and the swimming unusually good. There is plenty of time at noon each day for a good swim in one lake or another. But the boy who lets a two or three hour swim knock him out of a chance to make money is about as wise as the fellow who raises his umbrella when it's raining dollar bills.

During the last week several of the boys have appeared at the links again after short periods of work on nearby farms: Floyd Hull (79) from Washburn's farm; Harold Daniels, (86) and Airel Cooper (65) from the farm of Don Matthews; Carl Gordon (21) from that of Peter Block.

Harold Hallett (46) and Ted Loper (18) have gone to work for a few days at the Hallett farm. Walter Harvey has been on the Waller farm north of the city for some time.

Clayton Hull (38) works at Crane's in the afternoons.

Laurence Taylor (27) jumps around so that no track can be kept of him. He was working for the city, but he has come back to golf. Clyde Solomon, who was number 27 once upon a time, is helping the "good roads" cause out somewhere southeast of town. We suspect if walking was better, he would be back on the job too.

Again the caddies are asked to report to the caddie master any bits of news they may be in possession of, concerning themselves or others of the boys.

George Bacon (100) went to Manistee a week ago only to serve while another Western Union man took his vacation, and is now back in Charlevoix. He works from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the local Western Union office, and at the links after he has his "shut eye."

THEATRICAL.

Reasons Why You Should See "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation."

Some reasons for the remarkable success of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton's soul-stirring drama, "Womanhood, The Glory of a Nation," starring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey with an all-star Vitagraph cast which is shown at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, August 8, are listed below:

New York is shown bombed from the sky.

Theodore Roosevelt makes a rousing patriotic speech.

Submarines are shown discharging torpedoes under water.

The capitol at Washington is the background for a scene containing thousands of people.

Two high blooded European gallants fight a duel with rapiers.

Navy yards and munitions factories are seen in full blast.

Zeppelins are witnessed maneuvering in action.

A new invention, the "aerial torpedo," is demonstrated.

A clever secret wireless telephone is employed to send dispatches from a daring girl in the enemy headquarters to the American lines.

The legendary Columbia is brought to life with an invincible sword and shield.

A pacifist meeting turns into a riot that is anything but pacific.

A human militaristic machine slays his own son to enforce discipline and to gain time for a battle.

A Civil War battlefield strewn with hero dead is transformed into terrain peopled with restored armies.

A heroine of the nation is kidnapped in an aeroplane by foreign agents.

A whole navy is destroyed in a sea of burning oil.

The stoke room of a battleship is seen engulfed as the vessel foundera.

Gas attacks as conducted on the battlefield are reproduced with fidelity to actual conditions.

President Wilson is presented delivering an ovation to a victorious nation.

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Complete Dixie Highway

The importance of the early completion of divisions of the Dixie highway for military service has been strongly emphasized in letters received from Secretary of War Baker and Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the southeastern department by Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway association. Secretary Baker urges that every effort be made to persuade the state and through roads, stating that their importance at this time cannot be overestimated.

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August 3 and 4

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

A bed was in the room, and around it was gathered a group of white-faced people. With rough hands Law cleared a way for himself, and then stopped, frozen in his tracks. His arms relaxed,

Dave Stood Staring at the Master of Las Palmas.

his fingers unclenched, a great sigh whistled from his lungs. Before him, booted, spurred, and fully dressed, lay the dead body of Ed Austin.

Dave was still staring at the master of Las Palmas when the prosecuting attorney spoke to him.

"God! This is terrible, isn't it?" he said. "He must have died instantly."

"Who—did it?"

"We don't know yet. Benito found him and brought him in. He hasn't been dead an hour."

Law ran his eyes over the room, and then asked, sharply, "Where is Mrs. Austin?"

He was answered by Benito Gonzales, who had edged closer. "She's not here, senor."

"Have you notified her?"

Benito shrugged. "There has been no time, it all happened so quickly—"

Someone interrupted, and Dave saw that it was the local sheriff—evidently it was he who had waved from the speeding machine a few moments before.

"I'm glad you're here, Dave, for you can give me a hand. I'm going to round up these Mexicans right away and find out what they know. Whoever did it hasn't gone far; so you act as my deputy and see what you can learn."

When Dave had gained better control of himself he took Benito outdoors and demanded full details of the tragedy. With many lamentations and incoherencies the range boss told what he knew.

Ed had met his death within a half-mile of Las Palmas as he rode home for dinner. Benito, himself on his way to the house, had found the body, still warm, near the edge of the pecan grove. He had retained enough sense to telephone at once to Jonesville, and then—Benito hardly knew what he had done since then, he was so badly shaken by the tragedy.

"What time did it happen?"

"It was noon when I came in."

Dave consulted his watch, and was surprised to discover that it was now only a few minutes past one. It was evident, therefore, that Benito had indeed lost no time, and that his alarm had met with instant response.

"Now tell me, who did it?"

Benito flung his hands high. "God knows! Some enemy, of course; but Don Eduardo had many."

"Not that sort of enemies. There was nobody who could wish to kill him."

"That is as it is."

"Haven't you any suspicions?"

"No, senor."

"You say Mrs. Austin is gone?"

"Yes."

"Where?".

"I don't know."

Dave spoke brusquely: "Come, Benito; you must know, for your wife went with her. Are you trying to keep something back?"

"No, no! As God is my judge!" Benito declared. "I didn't know they were going until the very last, and even then Dolores would tell me nothing. We were having bad times here at Las Palmas; there were stormy scenes yonder in the house. Senor Ed was drinking again, you understand? The senora had reason to go."

"You think she ran away to escape him?"

"Exactly."

Dave breathed more easily, for this seemed to settle Strange's theory. The next instant, however, his apprehensions were doubled, for Benito added:

"No doubt she went to La Feria."

Law uttered an incredulous exclamation. "Not there! Surely she wouldn't go to La Feria at such a time. Why, that country is ablaze. Americans are fleeing from Mexico."

"I hadn't thought of that," Benito confessed. "But if she didn't go there, where did she go? Saints above! It is a fine condition of affairs when a wife keeps secrets from her husband, eh? I suppose Dolores feared I would tell Don Eduardo. God rest his soul! This much I do know, however: not long ago there came a letter from General Longorio, offering settlement for those cattle he stole in his government's name. Dolores told me the senora was highly pleased and was going to Mexico for her money. It was a mark of Longorio's favor, you understand me? He's a great—friend, an ardent admirer." Benito winked. "Dolores told me all about that, too. No, I think they went to La Feria."

Dave remembered his first conversation with Phil Strange and the fortune-teller's insistence that some powerful person was behind Jose Sanchez. More than three weeks ago Strange had forecast something very like the murder of Ed Austin. Dave felt as if he were the victim of an hysterical imagination. Nevertheless, he forced himself to ask, quietly:

"Is Jose Sanchez anywhere about?"

The range boss shrugged. "I sent him to the east pasture this morning."

"Did he go?"

"Eh? So! You suspect Jose of this, God in heaven! Jose is a wild boy—But wait! I'll ask Juan if he saw him; yes, and Victoria, too. That is Victoria you hear squalling in the kitchen. Wait here."

Benito hurried away, leaving Dave a prey to perplexity; but he was back again in a few moments. His face was grave.

"Jose did not go to the east pasture," he said.

"Where is he now?"

"No one seems to know."

Law walked to his horse, mounted, and galloped away. Benito, who watched him, saw that he turned toward the river road which led to the Las Palmas pumping plant.

The more Dave thought about Ed Austin's death, the more certain he became that it was in some way connected with Alaire's disappearance; and the loose end by which the tangle might be unraveled, it seemed to him, lay in the hands of Rosa Morales, Jose's sweetheart. That Sanchez was the murderer Dave now had little doubt; but since the chance of apprehending him was small, he turned his attention to the girl. He would make Rosa speak, he told himself, if he had to use force—this was no time for gentle methods. If she knew aught of Alaire's whereabouts or the mystery of her departure from Las Palmas, he would find a way to wring the truth from her. Dave's face, a trifle too somber at all times, took on a grimmer aspect now; he felt a slow fury kindling in his breast.

Years of experience had taught him to be always alert, even during his moments of deepest preoccupation, and so, from force of habit, when he came to the pumphouse road he carefully scanned it. In the dust were fresh [illegible] toward the river. Now [illegible] to be seldom used, and therefore he wondered who could be riding it at a gallop in this blistering midday heat. A few rods farther on and his quick eye detected something else—some tiny object that brought him from his saddle. Out of the rut he picked a cigarette butt, the fire of which was cold but the paper of which was still wet from the smoker's lips. He examined it carefully; then he remounted and rode on, pondering its significance.

Dave loped out of the thicket and straight across the clearing to the Morales house. Leaving Montrosa's reins hanging, he opened the door and entered without knocking. Rosa appeared in the opening to another room, her eyes wide with fright at this apparition, and Dave saw that she was dressed in her finest, as if for a holiday or for a journey.

"Where's your father?" he demanded.

"He's gone to Sangre de Cristo. What do you want?"

"When did he go?"

"This morning, early. He—"

"Who's been here since he left?"

Rosa was recovering from her first surprise, and now her black brows drew together in anger. "No one has come. You are the first. And have you no manners to stride into a respectable house—?"

Dave broke in harshly: "Rosa, you're lying. Jose Sanchez has been here within an hour. Where is he?" When the girl only grew whiter and raised a hand to her breast, he stepped toward her, crying, "Answer me!"

Rosa recoiled, and the breath caught in her throat like a sob. "I'll tell you nothing," she said in a thin voice. Then she began to tremble. "Why do you want Jose?"

"You know why. He killed Don Eduardo, and then he rode here. Come! I know everything."

"Lies! Lies!" Rosa's voice grew shrill. "Out of my house! I know you. It was you who betrayed Panfilo, and his blood is on your hands, assassin!" With the last word she made as if to retreat, but Dave was too quick; he seized her, and for an instant they struggled breathlessly.

Dave had reasoned beforehand that his only chance of discovering anything from this girl lay in utterly terrorizing her and in profiting by her first panic; therefore he pressed his advantage. He succeeded better than he had dared to hope.

"You know who killed Senor Ed," he cried, fiercely. "The fortune-teller read your plans, and there is no use to deny it."

Rosa screamed again; she writhed; she tried to sink her teeth into her captor's flesh. In her body was the strength of a full-grown man, and Dave could hardly hold her. But suddenly, as the two scuffled, from the back room of the house came a sound which caused Dave to release the girl as abruptly as he had seized her—it was the clink and tinkle of Mexican spurs upon a wooden floor.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Water-Cure.

Without an instant's hesitation Dave flung himself past Rosa and through the inner door.

Jose Sanchez met him with a shout; the shock of their collision overbore the lighter man, and the two went down together, arms and legs intertwined. The horse-breaker fired his revolver blindly—a deafening explosion inside those four walls—but he was powerless against his antagonist's strength and ferocity. It required but a moment for Law to master him, to wrench the weapon from his grasp, and then, with the aid of Jose's silk neckscarf, to bind his wrists tightly.

From the front of the little house came the crash of a door violently slammed as Rosa profited by the diversion to save herself.

When finally Jose stood, panting and snarling, his back to the wall, Dave regarded him with a sinister contraction of the lips that was almost a grin.

"Well," he said, drawing a deep breath, "I see you didn't go to the east pasture this morning."

"What do you want of me?" Jose managed to gasp.

There was a somewhat prolonged silence, during which Dave continued to stare at his prisoner with that same disquieting expression. "Why did you kill Don Eduardo?" he asked.

"I? Bah! Who says I killed him?" Jose flung defiance. "Why are you looking at me? Come! Take me to jail, if you think that will do any good."

"It's lucky I rode to Las Palmas this morning. In another hour you would have been across the Rio Grande—with Rosa and all her fine clothes, eh? Now you will be hanged. Well, that is how fortune goes."

The horse-breaker tossed his head and shrugged with a brave assumption of indifference; he laughed shortly. "You can prove nothing."

"Yes," continued Dave, "and Rosa will go to prison, too. Now—suppose I should let you go? Would you help me? In ten minutes you could be safe." He inclined his head toward the muddy, silent river outside. "Would you be willing to help me?"

Jose's brows lifted. "What's this you are saying?" he inquired, eagerly.

"I would only ask you a few questions."

"What questions?"

"Where is Senora Austin?"

Jose's face became blank. "I don't know."

"Oh yes, you do. She started for La Feria. But—did she get there? Or did Longorio have other plans for her? You'd better tell me the truth, for your general can't help you now." Dave did his best to read the Mexican's expression, but failed. "Senor Ed's death means nothing to me," he went on,

"Shoot."

"but I must know where his wife is, and I'm willing to pay, with your liberty." In spite of himself his anxiety was plain.

Jose exclaimed: "Ho! I understand. He was in your way and you're glad to be rid of him. Well, we have no business fighting with each other."

"Will you tell me—?"

"I'll tell you nothing, for I know nothing."

"Come! I must know."

Jose laughed insolently.

Law's face became black with sudden fury. His teeth bared themselves. He took a step forward, crying:

"By heaven! You will tell me!" Seizing his prisoner by the throat, he pinned him to the wall; then with his free hand he cocked Longorio's revolver and thrust its muzzle against Jose's body. "Tell me!" he repeated. His countenance was so distorted, his expression so maniacal, that Jose felt his hour had come. The latter, being in all ways Mexican, did not struggle; instead, he squared his shoulders and, staring fearlessly into the face above him, cried:

"Shoot!"

For a moment the two men remained so; then Dave seemed to regain control of himself and the murder light flickered out of his eyes. He flung his prisoner aside and cast the revolver into a corner of the room.

Jose picked himself up, cursing his captor eloquently. "You gringos don't know how to die," he said. "Death? Pah! We must die some time. And supposing I do know something about the senora, do you think you can force me to speak? Torture wouldn't open my lips."

Law did not trust himself to reply; and the horse-breaker went on with growing defiance:

"I am innocent of any crime; therefore I am brave. But you—the blood of innocent men means nothing to you—Panfilo's murder proves that—so complete your work. Make an end of me."

"Be still!" Dave commanded, thickly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Federal government has awarded 6,000 square yards of one-course concrete paving on Sheridan Road leading to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to C. P. Moran of Waukegan, Ill.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Eliza J. Frank, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Eliza J. Frank or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of August, A. D., 1917, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 31 t3

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circut Court for the County of Charlevoix, In Chancery, on the 20th day of July, 1917.

In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.
Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendent at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgagee at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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OLD GLORY

The Colors
That Do Not Run

CODDLING THE I. W. W.'S.

The United States of America is probably the only nation on earth that rounds up a bunch of anarchists and, instead of punishing them, feeds, clothes and protects them and otherwise coddles them with the money provided by taxation of the very people who have suffered through their anarchistic depredations. It is indeed a strange thing that when the I. W. W.'s robbed, beat and terrorized the peaceful citizens of various towns in the West, the war department, instead of taking the part of the peaceful citizens, establishes comfortable camps for the outlaws, provides them with army rations and prevents outraged citizens from chasing away those who have outraged them.

The menace of the I. W. W.'s has caused great alarm throughout the districts exposed to their activity. Kansas City had some unpleasant experience with these undesirables and there are indications that other cities are about due for visitation from them. In the face of this unhappy situation it is exasperating for the people to feel that they can expect no sympathy or co-operation from the war department. Out in Arizona are more than a thousand of as detestable a lot of outlaws as ever got together. And these men, fresh from their dastardly work among the miners and citizens of Arizona towns and camps are now resting—and building themselves up at government expense, so that they may be in trim for fresh depredations among the farmers, miners and citizens generally. The prospect is exceedingly unpleasant. This country is at war with a great and powerful foe. We are drafting a million men for service abroad and every citizen is being taxed heavily to maintain this great army in the field.

What right has the government of this country to uphold and support I. W. W.'s? If the government cannot afford protection to its citizens at home, then it ought as a matter of decency to keep its hand off when the citizens provide their own system of protection. What the government ought to do is to act exactly as any other nation would act under similar circumstances when it finds an organized band of enemies within its borders. The time for simpering sentiment is past. There is no reason why we should deal any more leniently with the enemies within our borders than with those outside them. In fact, the open enemy is preferable to one who sneaks about, harassing and killing the innocent and unprotected people at their homes. It is the boast of the I. W. W. leaders that there are not enough jails in this country to hold them. If that is so, then stockades should be built where these outlaws can be made to work, not six hours a day, but ten or twelve hours a day until they learn that this is a land of law and order. Let the government show some backbone in this matter.

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ACCURACY

Women sewing for the Red Cross have been learning, many of them for the first time, what accuracy means. The woman at home may intend to hem her sheets three inches wide, but if one turns out finished to be two and seven-eighths or three and a quarter wide she just lets that go. It is near enough. And some of them may be stitched close to the edge, and more of them an eighth of an inch back, and some of the stitching may be rather crooked. But if it's not too bad she calls the article done and passes along to the next job.

Time sometimes may be worth more than fine finish. But too many women acquire a mental attitude of inaccuracy and carelessness. It's too much trouble to fininsh the job exactly right. And then this attitude works out all over life. It's too much trouble to correct the children's English. Too much trouble to make the child who has slammed the door come back and close it softly to learn how it is done. And the loss of time due to a careless mind is greater than from any other cause.

In the Red Cross women learn that slipshod work of any kind does not pass inspection. The seam to be sewed on the edge must be sewed on the edge. Sewing it an eighth of an inch back might mean the difference between life and death. And the Red Cross takes no chances of that kind. If there must be a space of four inches between the padded parts of a fracture pillow, three and seven eighths won't do. The work must come out and be done over.

Fussy? Yes. If there are twenty five sponges in a package instead of twenty-four, one may be left in a wound. The count of the surgeon, the nurse and the package must tally. It's life and death fussiness.

Soldiers in action are learning this lesson, too. Men who have been careless on their jobs heretofore are now learning what perfect work, perfect obedience to orders means.

It's as easy to form the mental habit of doing work well as poorly. And perhaps when we have all acquired it we will no longer let our cities and governments and social conditions be run inaccurately—with their consequent loss of life and health and happiness.

SOLIDIFIED SENTIMENT WILL WIN

The war against Teutonic autocracy may be won by the United States, within the United States. In fact, that's really where the victory must be achieved. And it must be accomplished through the organization of public sentiment.

The spirit of the nation is the spirit of the army. There are innumerable channels for spiritual communication between the nation to-wit, the people, and its army in the field. The conscience of the one is the conscience of the other. The determination of the one is the determination of the other. The crystalization, or lack thereof, of the one means the success or failure of the other.

Healthful sentiment at home is as necessary to military efficiency at the front as is the military organization itself. For upon it depends adequate provision for carrying military measures into effect.

Ergo, if the nation shall be seduced by insidious counsels into an attitude or state of mind that reads in hesitation the morals of the army—that imponderable essence which wins battles against odds and suffers apparently impossible ills and stabs with equanimity—must suffer. Our initiative will be lost, our powers of resistance will decline and we will fall an easy, flaccid prey to our enemies.

The duty of our citizens, therefore is plain. Away with academic or racial discussion! Let us be wise and discreet in the matter of "war talk." Or, better yet, let our only war talk relate to the winning of it, always remembering this—organized patriotic sentiment will give us an army and navy that will prove unbeatable Organized public sentiment will destroy the confidence and spirit of the enemy. It will win the war in short order. A division of sentiment would menn a costly, tedious process.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

In these days when one hears so much about beer and wines being "foods," etc., it is inspiring to note the position in which they are placed by President Wilson. The president on Tuesday issued an order declaring dry and moral zones for a distance of five miles around military camps. The order says:

"No person*** shall, in or within five miles of any military camp,*** sell or barter, directly or indirectly, ***any alcholic liquor, INCLUDING BEER, ALE OR WINE."

How ufortunate it is that the President hasn't become convinced of the superior food value of beer, and the superior fighting ability of the soldiers who get beer with their rations.

And if beer and wine are bad for the young manhood of the country when they become soldiers, why isn't it bad for the same young manhood before they enter the army? It is the rotten booze of all kinds that is unfitting thousands of boys and young men for military service. Why not lock the barn before the horse is stolen?

What Germany really needs isn't a chip off the old block, but a new block altogether.

I. W. W. members may be trying to get into jail to keep out of the trenches.

Yes, the higher the shoe the higher the price.

Peace talk in Germany takes warlike tones.

AUGUST 1ST WHEAT DAY FOR MICHIGAN

Demonstrations at College Farm Both Afternoon and Evening

The Michigan Agricultural College is planning to make August 1st Wheat Day for Michigan. They are going to have demonstrations at the College farm in the forenoon and short talks in the afternoon. Demonstrations to show the advantages of various cultural and fertillzer methods on wheat, and the superiority of pedigreed grains over the other varieties.

Mr. G. C. Williams of the Ohio Experiment Station will give the results of Ohio wheat experiments. It is also hoped Mr. H. C. Hoover will be present. Among those asked to give short talks are A. B. Cook, Owosso, S. E. Weage, Judge F. H. Williams, Ex. Governor F. M. Warner, F. S. Kedzie and Dean R. S. Shaw. The College will put out a dairy lunch at noon.

Everyone interested in wheat growing is invited to attend. Forty million bushels is the mark set for 1918.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of baked goods, fancy work and books at Bedford's Shoe store on Bridge street, August 10th (Friday) from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The books will be sold at the very low prices of 10 to 35 cents each.

All who are desirous of procuring good reading matter for the winter should avail themselves of this opportunity. Adv. 31t2

Mrs. Beeman's class gave a very interesting program last Sunday at the opening of the Sunday school. They sang for the opening selection, "Everybody can Help Just a Little," which gave us a thought to take home with us.

The arrangement of the program and the way it was handled was simply fine. It proves there is good talent growing up in the Sunday school.

Last Sunday was one of the warmest days of the season and at that, we had 17 visitors. The total membership is 153—79 more than we had a year ago.

Next Sunday, Mr. Walker's class will lead the opening exercises and they are sure to please everybody. You are welcome to our Sunday school.—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all the kind friends who donated flowers and who assisted us during our troubles.

31 t1Pd. HYEK FAMILY.

Missouri Resumes Schedule

The steamer Missouri, will now operate on the following schedule, and will not be discontinued, as formerly announced.

Northbound

Lv. Chicago, Monday, 7:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix (for Mackinac Island) Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.

Southbound

Lv. Mackinac Island, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.
Lv. Charlevoix, Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.
Arv. Chicago, Friday, 7:30 a. m.
Adv. 31t1

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Charlevoix is to have another model farm. Howard E. Barrett, of Rushville, Ind., who is the owner of some 890 acres purchased some time ago from J. M. Felts of this city and located just north of and adjoining the Waller farm, will sell his property in Indiana and locate here permanently in the spring of 1918.

Mr. Barrett is here in town this week looking over the ground, and is very much enthused with the prospect. He intends to raise sheep and cattle on a large scale and is also an expert in the poultry game, although he has not definitely stated that the production of eggs and chickens will be a part of his program. He believes that this part of the country is peculiarly suitied to stock farming and avers that the transportation problem will have no terrors for him. More power to his arm! We need him.

COMMUNICATIONS

Charlevoix's Woman's Club

The Charlevoix Woman's club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Harsha on State street, Monday, August 6th.

Miss Fanny Pritz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will speak on work among the factory mothers. Miss Amelia Milligan, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, guest of Mrs. R. F. Sloan will favor the club a vocal solo. Other numbers on the program are as follows:

Reading: "The Cry of the Children," by Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Mason Rose.

Piano Solo: Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Vocal Duet: The Misses Wilkinson.

It is earnestly desired that members show by their presence their appreciation of the interest manifested by summer people in our city.

Program will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M.

Publicity Committee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

VanPelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.00
Red wheat, per bu	2.10
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Oats	.88 1-2
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Buckwheat, per cwt	4.00
Rye	1.50
Shelled Corn	2.40
Hay, per ton	14.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	18.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb	.18
Hens, live, per lb.	.18
Young chicken, live	.28
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

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Rice 10c lb—worth 12 1-2 to 15c
Evaporated Peaches 13c lb.—2 lbs. 25c—worth 15c a pound.
Clothespins 3c doz—2 doz. 5c—60 doz. 75c.
Sal Soda 6 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. 25c, 40 lbs. $1.
Argo Starch 5c package—20 packages for $1:
Old Glory Soap 6c bar, 10 bars 60c, 60 bars $3.60.
Santa Claus Soap 5c bar, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00
Rub No More Soap 6c bar, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00
4 lbs. A & H. Soda, 25c.
24 1-2 pounds Wingold Flour $1.75; Bbl. $13.75
24 1-2 pounds City of Straits Flour $1.70; bbl. $13.00.
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

A. M. Fellows of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Eno M. Helms of Mancelona was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Ben Weikel of East Jordan, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Esther Goldstick of Bellaire was here Friday visiting relatives.

Earl Young drove to Boyne City Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. F. C. Partridge is visiting relatives in Michigan City, Indiana this week.

Frank Skop, supervisor of Peaine township, came over from St. James Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. A. Emery left Sunday night for Detroit on a couple of weeks' visit to relatives.

F. A. Brown and wife and Miss Ethel Brown, of Bellaire, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. T. H. Bean from Greenville, Texas, is stopping at the hotel Charlevoix for a couple of weeks for his health.

Miss Grace Gallagher of St. James and Mrs. W. M. Klowthes of Chicago were at the hotel Charlevoix Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellsworth Dutton of this city, Sunday, July 29, 1917, a ten pound boy—Rowland Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Harbor Springs vislted in the city Sunday and took dinner at the hotel Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nyman left Sunday night for their home in Detroit. Mrs. Nyman has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams, for the past six weeks. Mr. Nyman joined her about two weeks ago.

Miss Rickey Osterbaum, who has been working on the north side this summer, was taken with an attack of rheumatism brought on by the hot weather last week and was taken on a cot to Petoskey for treatment Thursday morning

Thos. McColman of East Jordan was here Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Jewell, of St. James was here Thursday.

Jack Weikel of East Jordan was here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Graham and two children of Chicago spent the week end at the hotel Charlevoix.

Miss Irene R. Gallagher and Ulysses J. McCann were here from Beaver Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill, of Roaring Brook, came up in their power boat Saturday and stopped over night in this city.

N. S. Mussalem, of Chicago, a brother of Salem Mussalem, our well known summer purveyor of Eastern eurios, has opened a shop in the Wilbur block, formerly occupied by the Red Cross society, and will carry a line of foreign novelty fabries.

Funny how the unexpected happens sometimes. As for instance, the sudden spasm of civic responsibility and zeal evinced by one whom you would never suspect of having such a tbing in his system—in fact as the Frenchman said "on the contrary." But then, even a resorter musn't try to turn around in the middle of Bridge Street.

Rollie L. Lewis, Glen Warren, Dan W. Mather and F. V. Tyler went to Petoskey Monday and took the preliminary physical and mental examinations for admission to the Second Officers' Training camp, which opens August 27th at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Successful candidates will receive notice by August 10th to appear at the camp.

Mr. J. B. Balch, of Kalamazoo and the Belvedere resort went to Grand Rapids last week to deliver an address before the municipal league on the coal situation. Mr. Balch has long been known as a fearless champion of the people's rights, even to the extent of detriment to himself, brought about by the enmity of those whose right to plunder the public he has questioned.

The barge, "S. O. Neff," went up the lake to Boyne City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert and two children of Lansing are here visiting Mrs. Lee Gilbert on Hurlbut avenue.

Dare S. Burke and wife of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. George W. Priest.

The Epworth League will give a moonlight excursion to Boyne City Monday, August 6. The Columbia will leave Wilbur's dock at 8:15.

John Wilson, of Kalamazoo, is here this week, visiting at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Lily Black, on R. F. D. No. 1.

Arthur Karslake, whom Charlevoix people will remember as one time proprietor of the skating rink, is here on his vacation this week.

Miss Catherine Sweet, of Minneapolis, returned to her home Tuesday night on the Manitou, after a four weeks visit at the home of H. K. Allen on Clinton street.

Rev. G. G. Hahn, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Ed. Klooster on State street for several weeks past, returned Thursday on the Manitou to his home in Pella, Iowa.

The sheriff and chief of police entered our most notorious house of ill fame Tuesday afternoon and gathered in the occupants thereof. Hearing on the case comes too late to print further details.

Miss Lillian Wagner of Shepherd, Michigan, accompanied by her friend Miss Walker of Ypsilanti, are visiting at the home of Andrew McCall, Jr., this week. Miss Wagner is a sister of Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Opal Emory Eaton of Pellston is visiting Mrs. M. G. Owen at the home of H. S. Harsha on State street this week. Mrs. Eaton is well known in Charlevoix, having graduated from the Charlevoix high school several years ago.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, W. C. Martin and wife, E. F. Martin and wife, H. S. Gowans, Mrs. J. Gowans and Miss O. Gowans, all of Mackinaw City, stopped at the hotel Charlevoix for dinner Saturday.

Henry Marshall ran into the rear of Ed. Klooster's delivery rig on Bridge street Tuesday morning and smashed the lights on his own machine. Klooster's car wasn't damaged. Got this too late to include in our automobile "chamber of horrors" article on another page in this issue.

Lester Taggart, who is in training at Haverford, Pa., as a member of the Friends Reconstruction unit, expects to go to France with a contigent in about two weeks. He will act as clerk of the contigent with headquarters in Paris, having already been made a corporal. He reports the work at Haverford pretty stiff; sanitation, railroad building, carpentry, farming and general mechanics being included in the course.

Pomona Grange

Charlevoix county Pomona Grange will be held Saturday, August 4th at Boyne River grange hall, two miles east of Boyne Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City will give good talks on "Red Cross Work;" W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls will talk on "Food Conservation;" Miss Mae Stewart on "The Social Needs of the Country Children;" and Mrs. Fred Hiller on "The Social Needs of the Farmers' Wives." If possible to secure one, there will be a state speaker to talk on the "Federal Loan." The program will be given in the afternoon.

There is to be a basket dinner, so everyone come prepared to help with a big basket full. Boyne River grange will furnish coffee.

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LOST—American nurse's Red Cross pin. Return to P. O. box 82, or Miss Corrigan, 309 Mlchigan avenue and receive reward. 31t1 Pd

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FOR SALE—$15.00 Victor Phonograph and quantity of records in good condition. Bargain. A. Edwards, 1002 May Street, Phone 87 f2. 31tf

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"The Call of Her People"

Featuring Ethel Barrimore

Wednsd'y, Aug. 8

"Womanhood"

"The Glory of the Nation"

Featuring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey

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DEATH TAKES PROMINENT ATWOOD FARMER

Arthur B. DaVries Will Be Missed by a Host of Friends

Arthur B. DeVries was born in the Netherlands, February 8, 1837, and died Wednesday, July 25, 1917, after a short illness, aged 80 years five month and 17 days.

He was married to Sarah Vander-Heide in 1875 and to this union were born seven children, four of whom are living. They are Ben DeVries, Miss Barbara DeVries, Mrs. Peter VanHusen and Mrs. John Burns.

Deceased came to this country in 1893 and lived in Allegan County one year, after which he moved to Antrim county and settled on the farm near Atwood, where he remained until death.

Mr. DeVries was a splendid man in all respects. He was a good husband, father, friend and neighbor and will be missed by all.

He was buried Friday in the Holland cemetery near Essex, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Piekart of the Christian Reformed church of Atwood of which Mr. DeVries was a member.

The Courier includes their deepest sympathy to the mourning wife and children.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Carpenter sold a horse to Petoskey people one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Varden of East Jordan were in Ellsworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Gardiner Miller visited with friends at Bellaire on Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best spent Sunday visiting friends at Alden.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter returned Saturday from Detroit, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Bathing in the bay near Old Antrim is popular with Ellsworth people during this hot weather.

John Mullard and family have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mullard's sister, Mrs. D. Patterson.

Several Ellsworth young people attended a party at the Crawford home last Friday evening and report a good time.

The ice cream social given by the ladies last Saturday evening was well attended and about eighteen dollars were cleared.

F. H. Skow and Walter Youngadyke report entire satisfaction with the Empire milking machine installed by them last week.

Mrs. Peter Baar left the first of the week for Grand Rapids to visit her brother, John Borgman, who is seriously ill at that place.

Mrs. W. G. Patterson spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Best, at their farm home near Alden.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and the Misses Kate and Emily Wieland are spending a few days at Traverse City, picking cherries at the farm of Adolph Brosche.

Mr. R. Nelson is confined to the house as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a falling timber at the grain elevator he was helping to raze at Frankfort.

Mrs. Chas. Edison, of Lansing and baby, Geneva, arrived on Friday to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Jolliffe. Her husband will join her in a few days.

E. C. Powers of Harbor Springs is the foreman in charge of the building of the new schoolhouse, and began excavating Tuesday morning. Mr. Powers states that the work will be rushed from now on.

The repairs for the engine at the clay pit south of town have arrived at last, and an expert from the factory at Lansing was here last week repairing the engine and putting it in running order again.

Among those stopping with "Van" the past week and enjoying the fishing, were Robert Grant and L. B. Smith of Chicago, R. S. Cooper and E. F. Coveney of Detroit and Henry Kaufman, of Louisville, Ky.

Persistent rumors are afloat of the marriage some time recently of Miss Marion Orvis and Albert Lalone, but as the reporter has been unable to interview either of the parties, the truth of the rumor cannot be vouched for.

Big plans are being made for the Antrim county rally of the Pomona grange which will be held at Snow Flake on August 14, 1917. An address will be given by the Hon J. E. Ketcham and a fine program has been arranged. Get your work in shape to spend the day at Snow Flake.

James Mead of Maneelona was in town last week demonstrating an attachment for stoves, either cook or heating, which looks to be one of the best things seen for some time. It is an oil burner using the cheapest grade of coal oil and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. W. A. Boss has the ageney and will be glad to demonstrate its good points to those interested at any time.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Ellsworth Section

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Charlevoix Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now suppoeing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak, or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from faraway places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Read this Charlevoix case:

Barney Herington, cement contractor, 108 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, says: "About eight years ago my back gave out on me. It became so lame and sore that I could hardly bend or stoop. When I did, sharp knifelike pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were out of fix also. As I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them. Three boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack and fixed me up in good shape. Since then whenever there has been occasion to use a kidney medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills have always done good work."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Herington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Oh, Lord Gott—
Dis is Wilhelm der Kaiser vot is speaking to you;
Your partner, Oh Lord, vot you's always found true.
Der is plenty of vork eut out for you unt me,
And it don't vas so bad as it's going to be.

You know, Oh Lord Gott, without more explanation,
How Herr Krupp said our guns would blow up all creation.
So I invited France to stood on der tails of my coat,
Ont Mein Himmel! She have stood till it near get my gont.

Undt England and Rushee was eo peeved as can be,
And all about Belgium, mit me don't agree,
Der Belgians I withered like der seythe in der grain,
And der Italians I s'vat like der flies on der pane.
Oh Mein Gott, it was fine to meet men all so brave,
To be planted in France mit no flowers on der grave.
Ve met dem mit fire, poison gases and ehell,
Mit our Seppelins and U-boats we have sent them to hell.

But, now, Oh Gott, vill you bend down your car,
Dis private conversation I sure vants you to hear,
For desa European fellers I don't gif a damn,
But Mein Gott, Oh Mein Gott! Nicht for sthay Uncle Sam.
Lord I'll etick to you eef you'll sthick close to me,
For I'm nervous Oh Lord, as a Cherman can be.
I don't see vere a submarine can be of more use,
Ven ve can't tell vot minute all hell will turn loose.

Der air is electrified, and der ocean is charged too.
Mein Gott, Oh, Mein Gott! vats a Cherman to do,
Vy don't you spoke up Lord? Iss you turned to a stone?
Mein Himmel! He's gone! William's standing alone.

WEAK AND STRONG.

There are men of strength and men of weakness. We meet them both in every walk of life. Their birth or education or general surroundings may be the same, but a notably sharp line divides those who govern their inclinations from those whose inclinations govern them. On the one side we see strength, accomplishment and value, on the other weakness, spasmodic and ill directed effort and inefficiency.

The Parana River.

The Parana is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BATH

WAVES PROVE TOO STRONG FOR ELLSWORTH BATHER

Promising Army Candidate Attempts to Lower Waters in Bay by Internal Consumption

The good old U. S. A. came near losing one of its most promising candidates for military service at just about nine minutes to eleven o'clock last Sunday forenoon, when said candidate, Harry Feiner, with a couple of companions visited Grand Traverse Bay near Antrim for a plunge in the brineless deep.

The waves at that time were rolling high, due to the stiff wind and Mr. Feiner thinking and wondering perhaps who would lead his Sunday school class during his absence, had wondered beyond his depth and got out where the water was nearly up to his shoulders.

Then came the awakening, "Bluey" and a wave washed over his decks and rolled on towards land, being badly broken up however, by the impact with his teeth, his mouth having been open at the time of the collision. Mr. Feiner shook himself and set the pumps working and had managed to get most of the water out of his throat and ears when he saw another wave bearing down on him. This time he was prepared and proceeded to duck and clinch, realizing too late that he was out classed when it came to in-fighting. He was a badly battered athlete when he finally came up at the count of nine and was in no condition to continue the battle, so started an orderly retreat, having covered however, not over six feet when once again there were "doin's." Mr. Feiner claims he would have fought it out on that line if it had taken all day but he claims he stepped in a deep hole, caused he thinks by the heavy rains of last spring and having taken on board a good share of the contents of Lake Michigan, he wigwagged for help. G. C. Townsend, one of his companions, waded out and towed him ashore.

Mr. Feiner had fully recovered the next morning, but said there was more water in the bay than one man needed for a bath and that here after he would stick to the tub.

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sundny school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Prenching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Prenebing at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps avery other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word; first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Choice Cheeter White pigs from prize winning stock. D. Bowman, Ellsworth, Mich. 31t2

FOUND—Between Ellsworth and Phelps, a good hat. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Inquire of A. L. Ely, Ellsworth, Mich 31t1

Your Navy Needs You!

Sound, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35, are wanted at once.

You will receive good pay and a thorough training for the branch of the service you enter.

For information regarding enlistment, address Civilian Naval Recruiting Association, care of F. R. Dickinson, Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

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REAL ESTATE & RENTAL DEPT.

The efficiency of System in the handling of Real Estate and Rentals has long since proven itself. List your property with us.

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Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional maps, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

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If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ANTRIM CITY

J. Simon hss a sick borse.

Miss Knight is recovering from polson ln her arm and faee.

Mr. snd Mrs. Glazler culled on their daughter, Mrs. F. Mason.

Mrs. Fred Simon is just about lald up from having some teeth pulled.

Mr. Baumback met with two quite bad nccidents this past week. Got his toe smashed and hia finger cut badly.

Mr. Brant and family were surprised Saturday night with an auto load of folks on their way from Mt. Pleasant to Levering. They left early Sunday morning to avoid the best of the day.

ESSEX

Mr: Hoogewerf hauled ln hay for Mr. Tillotson last Wednesday.

Gerritt Drenth helped George Drenth witb hla haying Wednesday.

Farmers are feeding their potato bugs poison in this part of the country lately.

Mrs. John Cooper aad daughter, Welma, visited H. Copper and family Tussdsy.

T. Torngs of Ellsworth helped John Hennip with his hay several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenth, Mrs. Jacob Vandyks and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tornga motored to Prosper last Saturday and stayed untll Monday.

Mrs. George Bogard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowman, a few days last week. Shs returnsd to her home at East Jordan Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Kramar and two children and her sister, Mrs. A. Speekman of Chicago, ars vlsiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip.

Mrs. Jacob Vandyko and the Misses Martha and Maimie Fokkens, all of Chicago, and Mrs. John Fieldstra and daughters, Miss Mary Prince of Plessant Hlll, spent last Tuesday at the Dekkenga home. The Dekkenga's returned with them to the Fieldstra home to spend the evening.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Duncan Crawford is home this week cultivating radishes.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and family snd Mrs. Simineau were vistors at Wildwood on Monday.

Mrs. Jean McRoberts of Charlevoix is visiting her relatives, the Sinclair and Crawford families here.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Githens, were in Charlevoix last week having dental work done.

The Misses Hilddegarde and Clara Wilkinson of Charlevoix spent the week end at the Wilson home at Wildwood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hammond and family of Traverse City drove up to the Crawford home, where they spent Sunday. They have a new Dodge car and mads tbis as the initiatory trip. Miss Mildretb remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Stahr, of Chicago, Mrs. Cornell's eldest daughter, is here and her husband is expected to join her this week, when the family circle will be completed. They plan to stay till September 1st and it is superfluous to explain that Mrs. Cornnell, Sr., is having the happiest summer one could imagine.

MILES NOTES

The pickle crop is looking fine but needs rain very badly.

Bessie and Esther LaLonde called nt the Fowler home Sunday evening.

Some of tha LaLonde family made a trip to Charlevoix Saturday evening.

Josie Jensen, Ruth Hyite and Alberta LaClair called on Manila Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Jensen is very sick and has been for soms time, resulting from a bad cold.

Boyd Slack came home for Sunday from where he has been working on the Patterson farm.

John Moblo has gone to Petoskey where he intends to attend the camp meetings held there.

Mr. Rooks went to Petoskey Saturday and returned Monday, attending the camp meetings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearl and daughter, Helen, from Charlevoix, and Hazel Pearl and Ray Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl, were callers at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Whitley are visiting their parents, Mr. Fowlers. He must return to his work at Detroit within a week but she intends to make a visit of three weeks.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Very warm nowadays.

Barney Diepstra of Grand Rapids, formerly of Mitchell, is visiting with friends snd relatives around here.

The fourth annual Mission Festival of the Reformed churches will be held next Thursday, August 9th in Mr. Peebles grove. Program is as follows:

Opening by song and invocation.
Paper by Rev. J. Wiebenga of Atwood.
Song by Singing Society of Atwood
Paper by Rev. Pickard of Atwood, topic: "War and Missions."
Song by Ellsworth Singing Society.
Dinner.
Singing by Atwood Singing Society
Music by Central Lake Band.
Paper by Mr. DeRoos, of Charlevoix, topic: "Why be a Missionary?"
Singing by Ellsworth Singing Society.
Paper by the Rev. J. Groen of Grand Rapids, topic: "Mission and Liberty."
Closing song.
Everybody welcome.

On and after August 1, 1917, model four ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, one man top, demountable rims, tire carrier, extra rim, robe rail, foot rest, protecting pad at base of back of front seat, pocket on the four doors, Hand tabs on the four doors, skirt on the rear of body apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B., Flint, Michigan:

New Chevrolet Prices

2 passenger Roadster	$620.00
Touring Car	635.00
Chassis	585.00
Coupe	1060.00
Sedan	1060.00

THE ELLSWORTH GARAGE

J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.

are Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix Counties

FRUIT CANNING

Time is at Hand

Don't use old cans and rubbers, especially this year. Buy new—can all you can. Buy new

Fruit Cans

either pints, quarts or 2 quarts at this store. We have laid in a big supply for you, not only in cans, bus sealing wax and other necessities that go with the work of canning fruit.

Let us supply your needs.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

CHECKS ARE RECORDS

To pay your bills by check is to preclude the possibility of being obliged to pay them twice.

The cancelled check which is returned to you is undeniable proof of payment. And the stubs in your cheek book are an accurate sceount of your expenses.

Why not open a ehecking aceount with us at once?

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

PART OF GIGANTIC SPY SYSTEM

INFAMOUS PLOT REVEALED IN MENOMINEE

Peddler Sells Poisoned Court Plaster While Making House to House Canvas

A nation-wide plot to ascertain the exact status of the German population of the United States is seen as a result of the discovery in Menominee of sample of courtplaster thought to have been inoculated with tetanus germs, and distributed widely over the twin cities, says the Menominee Herald.

The latest development in the investigation is the fact that the peddler who distributed the small packages of court plaster inquired frequently of housewives whether or not they were German or of German sympathy.

The peddler was accompanied by a small boy, whom he claimed was crippled, and in some instances based his plea for help on that fact. In other instances, he told housewives he was looking for a German family who would take the boy and care for him. With this as an excuse, he inquired at nearly every house at which he stopped whether or not they were Germans.

House to House Spying

The plot, which it is believed is nation-wide is one of the shrewdest moves made by the friends of Germany since this country became involved in the European war.

With probably hundreds of German spies circulnting throughout the country ln the guise of house-to-house peddlers, the extent of their espionage would be almost unlimited. The specific reason for the plan is thought to have been to learn the exact status of the feeling among German residents or those of German antecedents.

The German espionage system is known to have been the most thorough in the history of the world, and the desire to learn the extent of pro-German sympathy is not improbnble.

When the peddler learned that a family was not German, he tried to sell the court plaster on the plea that the money was to be used to send the boy to the hospital for treatment. Through this method the inoculation of bitter enemies of Germany was planned, it is believed.

Epidemic Averted

A wide-spread epidemic of lockjaw, from the inoculation of courtplaster is believed to have been averted only by the fact that the tetanus germs generally do not live long after exposure to the air or light. In almost every sample submitted for examination by the prosecuting attorney it has been found that the black courtplaster was placed on top. An attempt to shield the plaster from light is seen in this precaution. Each package contained three small sheets of the plaster, one black, one white and another flesh-colored.

Samples have been sent to the state board of health at Lansing for examination by expert bacteriologists Whether or not the germs still live, it will be possible to determine if they were inoculated.

Kills "Made in Germany" Products

These revelations mean the death of "Made in Germany" products in this country, as well as a more careful scrutiny of the persons who travel over the country in various disguises.

The extent of Germany's operations in the United States will probably never be known, but it is certain that they are greater than we have imagined. Germany will lose no opportunity to gather information or spread terror, and the discovery of the courtplaster in Menomines may lead to a general investigation all over the country."

A million dollar highway triangle is being built by Volusia County, Florida, running from New Smyrna to Daytona, over to Deland and then back to New Smyrna a total of 60 miles.

Practically all types of materials in competition in Florida are represented along the route. These types include shell, asphaltic concrete on a shell base, asphalt block on sand, penetration, grouted block on sand penetration, grouted brick and brick with sand filler on sand, and concrete. These contracts were started practically at the same time for the purpose of testing the wearing qualities of the various types. Stretches wearing out will be replaced, as money is available, with the type that has proven most successful.

Commissioner L. B. Bouchell and other leading citizens of New Smyrna insisted on having concrete in their district, having a personal knowledge of the success which concrete roads have attained in other states. As a result of their determination to have concrete, others who were opposed have reversed their position and now know the splendid appearance of a first-class concrete pavement. County Commissioner L. B. Bouchell does not hesitate to say that he believes New Smyrna is the place in Volusia County that is getting its money's worth out of the present bond issue for pavings. This road he declares will be giving excellent service when other types around are beyond repair.

How to Kill Moths, and Other Useful Household Hints.

Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpets which never fails: Wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet, iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with moths. There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

Irons wiped on a cloth dampened with kerosene will not scorch clothes.

Kerosene used to moisten stove polish makes stoves look like new.

Salt and water removes the lime in new curtains and makes washing easier.

Washing fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very soft water to set the color before washing in suds.

To clean a burned pan dip a hard crust of bread in kitchen salt and rub the burned portion, then wash in hot soda and water.

A Good Recipe For Cinnamon Rolls

Roll out bread dough to one-half inch thickness. Spread generously with melted butter.

Mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon with 1 cup brown sugar, and a little grated lemon rind. Spread over dough and roll it into a cylinder. Cut into slices one and one-half or two inches thick, and place into buttered tin with cut side down. Touch sides with butter so they will separate easily. Let rise and bake.

Cinnamon Rolls are not only very nutritious but a delight to the appetite.

Serve them occasionally in place of white bread. They are very healthful and add variety to wheat foods.

If you follow the above recipe and bake with

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

you are bound to have splendid success.

Lily White Flour is made particularly for family use and will meet every requirement of bread and pastry baking in the most satisfactory manner.

It is sold under the guarantee you will like it better or your money returned.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

Canning Time

will soon be here and with it the demand for containers. We have a large supply of Glass Jars, Covers and Rubbers and can give you the right price on sugar in quantity.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

John DeYoung bought six acres of hay of Henry Klooster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller, a baby boy, Monday.

E. VandeStreek had the misfortune to lose a colt last Sunday.

H. VanderSlik is entertaining summer visitors at this writing.

Heary Berens is helping Paul DeVries with his haying at present.

Mrs. C. Edison formerly Hazel Jolliffe is visiting her parents at present.

John VanHouten is trying to sell five acres of standing hay very reasonable.

James Heeres purchased a set of double driving harness of Rev. Haan last week.

Mrs. Flk, who visited at Herman Pol's home for a while, left for her home in Holland.

Miss Mary Groenink has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maurica Henry for a few days.

R. J. VanderHeide and family drove to Antrim City Sunday evening and called at Harry Elzinga's home.

Albert Sneller and Wesley Veenstra drove to Petoskey Saturday to call on Jake Veenstra at the Lockwood hospital.

The Atwood Singing Society are practicing for the Mission Festival which will be held in Peebles Grove Thursday August 9th.

Rev. Haan left for his home in Iowa last Friday. He went from here to Charlevoix to travel by boat from there to Chicago.

Corn, taters and beans doing splendid at present and weeds—well enough to keep us from getting more than one third the news.

J. H. Smith from Central Lake makes frequent trips to his farms here. He is helping his men clean the crops before they commence haying.

Dr. Varden has made a number of professional calls hereabouts the past week. He was drafted in the first draft, but we hope he will be exempted as it would leave us without a doctor if he had to go.

A great many of the farmers hereabouts have forgotten about last year's hay crop on account of having a greater crop this year. Some have their barns full and are trying to sell some in the field to save stacking it and leaving it exposed to the weather.

Jake Veenstra, one of Paul Veenstra's sons, was taken to Petoskey by Dr. Varden of East Jordan to be operated on for appendicitis. He had been ill a few days and they decided on removing the cause of his illness, as he had frequeat attacks of appendicitis.

Mr. A. DaVries, one of Banks Township's pioneer residents, passed away at his home here last Wednesday. The deceased was eighty years old and death was due to a paralytic stroke. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters to mourn his departure. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917

Grains.

White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.00
Garden varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.30
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.65

Dressed Meats

Cattle, fatted	12.50
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	13.50

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter, per lb.	.32
Eggs, per doz	.30
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, per bu	2.75
Eggs, per doz.	.35

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Granga, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Opens New Offices.

Henry Kauffman has installed offices in the old bakery building, opposite the Hotel Charlevoix, and will buy all kinds of Hides, Copper, Brass, Rags, Rubbers, and all other kinds of metal. Highest market price paid for all goods brought in. Spot cash.—Adv.7tf.

The Courior will Sell It for You

HELP CARE FOR THE KIDDIES

THOUSANDS WILL BE LEFT HOMELESS

Saturday is Tag Day for the Little Ones Who Will Miss "Daddie" Soon

In time of preparation for war, we are apt to neglect the equally necessary humanitarian work that must be done at home.

The Michigan Children's Home society, with headquarters at St. Joseph, Michigan, are taking care of an average of 150 children all the time, there now being in the home nearly 30 cases from Charlevoix County alone. This work is non-sectarian and depends wholly upon free will gifts for its maintenance. It comprehends not merely the care and cure of crippled little ones but the finding of decent homes for those who have none, and the society is preparing to meet the extra burden in this respect that the ravages of war will place upon it. Hundreds of women will be left with the support of families upon their hands and where the task is too great, the people who stay at home must help to shoulder the load.

As a sample of the way the society is meeting its new task, we quote an instance, details of which were furnished the Courier by Mrs. V. M. Bristol, a representative of the society, who is now in this city. A picture of the two children accompanies this article. Is is not a splendid work?

"Everyone on the train knew that they were twins; aside from this most of the people supposed that they were just ordinary babies. In reality their story is different from that of any other children in the state.

Two years ago a Belgian family fled to Michigan. The father found employment in a laundry, where he did two men's work until the strain caused his death. The mother, left with four children, tried to support them all, but finally was forced to ask for help. Homes for the two older children were found in the neighborhood. A few days ago the traveling nurse of the Michigan Children's Home society, brought the twins to the receiving home at St. Joseph.

The mother knows nothing of her relatives at home, except that they are "somewhere in France" but she has found that Michigan people are ever ready to help the Belgian babies (Last year 532 such cases were under the care of the organization.)

The mother of the Belgian twins is hoping to help support her children and in time be able to bring them together again, thanks to the aid which the Children's Home society is giving her now. The best kind of charity is that which helps unfortunate people to help themselves and thus preserve their self-respect."

With the co-operation of several local women—Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and Miss Ione Swinton; Mrs. Bristol, the society's agent, will hold a flag sale tag day on Saturday next (August 4th) and all who contribute will be decorated with little flag pennants to show that their heart is in the right place. The Camp-fire Girls, of whom Miss Swinton is the local leader, will receive honor heads for their share in the work of disposing of the little flags. Remember the kiddies.

Church of God

The church of God camp meeting will begin at the camp grounds, two and a half miles south of Charlevoix, Friday evening, August 3rd, and will continue over two Sundays. There will be three meetings a day and all are cordially invited.

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Owners Residing in Rural Districts As Well as Those in Cities

One of the most beneficial measures ever enacted in Michigan for the protection of the sheep industry of the state become operative on August 1. This is the law enacted by the last legislature which requires that henceforth owners of dogs in the rural districts must pay an annual license fee of $2 for each male animal and $5 for each female in their possession.

The act also enlarges the powers of deputies and police and makes it possible for officers to kill off, without so much as a by-your leave, any unlicensed dogs roaming at large in districts to which the law applies. These districts, it may be added, include all the state with the exception of cities in which charters or ordinances provide otherwise for the disposition of fees derived from the tax upon dogs.

Bazaar Coming

The Congregational ladies are giving a bazaar—August 8, 9 and 10, at 103 Bridge Street (Bonthron's store.)) Fancy and useful articles of all kinds will be on display for sale. Ice cream and homemade cake will be served each day.

MEN DRAFTED WHO MUST APPEAR

(Continued from page one.)

1070 Klans, Fred P., Charlevoix.
738 Bradley, Jas., Boyne City.

Twentieth Hundred

1167 Hosler, Clifford, East Jordan.
1097 Terry, L. E., Charlevoix.
1191 Shryer, John C., East Jordan.
1234 Hammond, G. A., East Jord'n.
848 Bender, C. H., Boyne City.
1118 Grossett, D. R., East Jordan.
121 Pearl, Guy, Charlevoix.
221 Dickerhoof, G. C, Hayes.
292 Blanchard, N. F., Marion.
823 Whitley, Timothy, Boyne City
504 Murphy, W. G., South Arm.
1064 Hull, Emerson G., Charlevoix.

Twenty-first Hundred

1205 Bluswick, E. J., East Jordan.
1091 Seymour, R. P., Charlevoix.
470 Roszell, G. W., South Arm.
312 Gregory, L. R., Marion.
1284 Yeager, L. A., East Jordan.
90 Moshinski, Louis, Boyne Val.
191 Loomis, Earl, Eveline.
477 Carson, Walter, South Arm.
1187 Shepard, Arthur, East Jordan
1179 Miles, L. L., East Jordan.
753 Dougherty, Jas., Boyne City.
130 Bulow, E. N., Chandler.
858 Capelin, L. H., Boyne City.

Twenty-second Hundred

168 Bird, John, Eveline.
1023 Taggart, L. F., Charlevoix.
424 Green, E. D., Peaine.
840 Adelhlue, E. E., Boyne City.
1188 Saxton, H. L., East Jordan.
657 DePuy, F. R., Boyne City.
175 Courier, Frank, Eveline.
300 Balch, Earl, Marion.
278 McAfee, G. S., Hudson.
1240 Kallosa, N., East Jordan.
524 Shepard, Claude, South Arm.
911 Stockham, W. J., Boyne City.
1172 Lapeer, C. H., East Jordan.
532 White, G. W., East Jordan.
1139 Smedley, John, East Jordan.
1214 Crawford, Wm., East Jordan.
336 Potter, Henry Jr., Marion.
212 Barber, E. J., Hayes.
49 Karjewski, A., Boyne Valley.

Twenty-third Hundred

8 Crouterfield, Wm., Bay.
1160 Gardiner, F. H., East Jordan.
1192 Stanek, P. G., East Jordan.
305 Dennis, Geo. A. Jr., Marion.
1143 Zess, Moses, East Jordan.

Twenty-fourth Hundred

557 Herman, E. J., Wilson.
622 Mathers, J. H., Boyne City.
585 Watt, Jas. E., Wilson.
1257 Nachazel, E. F., East Jordan.
1077 McCall, John, Charlevoix.
781 Leow, Ed. P., Boyne City.
1035 Zeitler, John J., Charlevoix.
958 Vandermade, P. E., Charlev'x.
323 Kregl, Ed. P., Marion.
857 Cook, Fred A., Boyne City.
963 Brock, Jos., Charlevoix.

Twenty-fifth Hundred

438 Schmidt, J. I., Peaine.
878 Hill, Carl V., Boyne City.
1059 Finucan, Geo. T., Charlevoix.
441 Boyle, Wm. J., St. James.
880 Hammond, V. R., Boyne City.
357 Raminik, Frank, Boyne Falls.
23 Kunkel, Floyd E., Bay.
331 Meggison, E. J., Marion.
1108 Brussler, T. W., East Jordan.
492 Jenson, Thos. T., South Arm.
1201 Arnold, C. L., East Jordan.
565 Lemieux, L. C., Wilson.
1173 Leonx, Lysle, East Jordan.

How to Make a Watch Dial Luminous.

The first thing to do is to procure an ounce of calcium sulphide, luminous. The cost since the war is $1 or more an ounce, but you can fix fifty watches with that amount. This element absorbs light and after being exposed to any bright light for five minutes will glow with a purple light for about four hours, says the Popular Science Monthly.

Remove the crystal from the watch to be treated and with a pea dipped in shellac go over the numerals and the hands. Some may prefer to make dots only at the numerals. Pour out the calcium on a clean piece of paper, dip your finger in it and press some on the moist shellac. Allow about five minutes for it to dry. The calcium not used may be returned to the bottle.

Heartless Husband.

"Want to go to the theater tonight?"—"I have nothing to wear," said the wife pointedly.

"Then we'll go to one of those moving picture shows where it's dark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DRAFTED MEN RUSH TO ARMY

GREAT WAVE OF PATRIOTISM SWEEPS NATION

Volunteers Increase from 50 to 70 Per Cent—Want to go to France

America's men of fighting age are flocking into war service. An unprecendented wave of enlistments in the army, navy and marina corps is sweeping the country.

Men of conscription age, whose numbers were drawn far down in the master list, and who fear they may not be called for army duty, are crowding recruiting stations throughout the nation. The first rush came immediately after draft day, recruiting officers declare. In addition to men who want to make sure of seeing service, many whose numbers were drawn well up in the list are volunteering in the hope of being able to select the branch of service with which they will fight.

50 Per Cent Increase

During the last few days 333 men have volunteered, been examined and sent to Fort Slocum for training in New York. This is an increase of 50 per cent.

Chicago reports 300 enlistments during the last two days, an increase of 70 per cent. Applications for enlistment in the marines there have increased 400 per cent.

At Kansas City 105 men enlisted in the regular army the first two days of this week, a 50 per cent increase over the daily quota before the draft. Application for enlistment in the navy trebled.

Would Choose Service

At Detroit, where thirty-three enlisted, the men said they were volunteering in order to be able to choose their branch of the service.

Pittsburg reported 103 enlistments in all branches in two days.

In Philadelphia applications for enlistment are coming in at a rate of 180 a day. This is almost double the rate before the draft.

Boston reports similar conditions. Enlistments in the army there totaled 157 for Monday and Tuesday.

Recruiting figures for Monday and Tuesday at St. Louis show more than a 100 per cent increase.

Baptist Calender

Sunday morning—A message to the church—Subject "Optimism."

Sunday evening—"The Inside of the Cup." Persons desiring baptism may be baptised at close of evening sermon.

Sunday afternoon 2:30, sermon at Marion Center; Tuesday night, August 7, Business meeting; Thursday night, August 9th sermon at Burgess.

MOST SENSITIVE NERVES.

The Two That Can Cause the Greatest Agony of Pain.

Which part of the human body is the most sensitive to pain?

A sharp definition must be drawn here between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, an insect or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain.

Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it.

The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Roumanian Superstitions.

It is considered lucky to arrive in Roumania accompanied by rain. It means abundance, fertility, the hope of a fine harvest—wealth. Sometimes the peasant women put large wooden buckets of water before their threshold; a full vessel is a sign of good luck. They will even sprinkle water before one's feet, because water means abundance. "I have seen," says the queen of Roumania in an article about the people of her country, "tall, handsome girls step out to meet me with overflowing water jars on their heads; on my approach they stood quite still, the drops splashing over their faces so as to prove that their pitchers were full. It is lucky to meet a cart full of corn or straw coming toward one, but an empty cart is a sure sign of bad luck."

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Syracuse Plow No. 12	17.00	John Deere Mower	60.00
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ROAD MEET A WHIRLWIND

BOYNE FALLS ENTERTAINS CHARLEVOIX "BOOSTERS"

Asst. Highway Commissionar Neilson Was Guast of Evening and Let Light Into Dark Corners

One of the livest and most instructive-good roads meetings ever held in this county, took place last Saturday evening at the hotel Marsh in Boyne Falls, where "boosters" from Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake got outside of a "corking" good supper and inside of the good roads problem.

"Uncle George" Van Pelt, headed the Charlevoix contigent, composed of Lisle Shanahan, R. C. Hammett, A. D. Crimmins, T. G. Finucan, R. W. Paddock, Harry Nicholls, J. Milo Eaton and F. V. Tyler. Boyne Valley Township was represented by Hon. W. J. Pearson, Frank Pierce, H. C. Myer, Dr. G. C. Conkle, Frank House, W. A. Davoll, H. S. Shaffer, and our old friend and fellow citizen E. S. Stacks, now a resident of Boyne Falls, who very gracefully did the honors as chairman of the meeting. Chandler and Melrose townships appeared in the persons af Roy B. Brown, F. Shepherd, W. H. Ransome, H. E. Bardwell and E. H. Thomas, all of Walloon Lake, and W. H. Benjamin, af Springvale, F. G. McBride, of Detroit, a summer visitor at Boyne Falls was also present at the meeting.

After the estables were safely out of the way and the cigars had been lit, chairman Stacks called upon Frank Pierce af Boyne Falls, who welcomed the visiting road enthusiasts and put Boyne Falls on records as unanimously in favor of good roads.

R. C. Hammett of Charlevoix voiced the pleasure which it afforded himself and athers from Charlevoix to be able to get together with their friends of the Boyne Valley and become better acquainted. He was followed by Supervisors Shepherd of Melrose and Benjamin of Chandler township. Mr. Benjamin said that Chandler township had banded by unanimous vote of the township in the sum of $10,000 and are now building four miles of state reward road. "We want the county to have good ronds," he said, "but we want to spend our money in our own township." He nverred, however, that Chandler was willing to do anything in the bounds of reason to help along the cause of good roads.

Supervisor Shaffer of Boyne Valley and Hon. "Bill" Pearson next addressed the meeting. Mr. Pearson said that if "we are going to boost for a road, let's boost for a good one." He expressed himself as in favor of going the other counties in the state one better on good roads and beating them all.

H. C. Myer and Frank House of Boyne Falls came next. Mr. House said he had never been in favor of the nine foot road. He expressed himself in the belief that the Dixie Highway and Mackinaw Trail, carrying as they will a tremendously henvy nuto trnffic, must be differently built from those we are now building. In the long run, he said, the concrete road is cheapest on account of its permanence.

Dr. Conkle stated that in Ohio they had been up against the same problem as we are now facing. Crushed stone ronds, he said, soon became pitted and as it cost too much to tear them up they had surfaced them with concrete and widened them out.

Lisle Shanahan followed and said that on his recent trip through eastern Michigan, Indiana and northwestern Ohio, he had found roads 15 or 16 feet wide, built of concrete and many miles in length. The concrete portion, he said was wide enough for two cars to pass and on the shoulders a horse and rig might travel without difficulty. In this state, he found no gravel roads anywhere superior to those in Charlevoix county.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls and Harry Nicholls of Charlevoix also made short talks. Mr. Nicholls said, among other things, that the people of the county need not be afraid to vote a $300,000 bond issue, as the increase in valuations due to the improved roads would make it no more burdensome than $100,000 would be now.

George H. Van Pelt was next called an by the chairman and responded with a gingery and interesting talk on the subject which every one knows is nearest his heart. He placed specinl emphasis upon the fact that when we start building concrete roads we must build them right, for, as he said, "One piece of poor road means condemnation for a lot of good road in the future." He also quoted Frost, of East Jordan, who recently stated it as his belief that a concrete road around Pine Lake would pay for itself in five years time. Mr. Van Pelt pointed out the fact that we are placing the broken stone on our roads and letting the automobile owner make a road out of it by wearing it down at a cost of many thousands of dollars in tires and wear and tear on machinery.

His address was followed by the reading of a poem by Lisle Shanahan—one of Frank Adam Mitchell's, and several of the members recalled anecdotes of "Uncle George" that provoked much merriment.

Asst. State Highway Cammissioner Nielson, who was the evening's guest of honor and who had come in late, having finished his supper now addressed the meeting. Space will not permit us to reproduce all that he said or his answers to the many questions that were put to him.

The traffic which is daily passing aver a road, Mr. Nielson said, is the only criterion for the building of any style of road and it must be first ascertained what this traffic is before a certain type of construction is adopted. It is absolutely out af the question to build an expensive road to carry a light traffic and it is just as unwise to build a road that will not stand up under a heavy traffic, as in both cases the outlay required—on the one hand interest and an the other upkeep expense, is out of proportion to the results obtained. A golden mean between these two extremes, he said, must be aur goal.

One thing we lack, of the highest importance, said the commissioner, is an adequate and efficient road patrol system to keep up the roads we have built. In bis opinion, some work should be done somewhere on every gravel road during each tweaty-four hours when the snow is not covering the ground.

Mr. Nielson advocated keeping the gravel roads we have in good repair and replacing them with concrete where the traffic warrants, removing parts af the crown of the gravel road and filling in with the cement, which will thus have a better and more permanent foundation than if the concrete be laid in a new fill where climatic changes would probably cause the material to crack and seam. The material removed from the crown of the road to make way far the concrete, he said, could be thrown back to serve as the shoulders for the new road.

Spenking of construction on lateral roads where traffic is light, Mr. Nellson was af the opinion that the sand and clay mixture would play an important part in the solution of this problem, as he said a material having some of the good qualities of concrete might be obtained by such a mixture in the proper proportions.

Mr. Nielson's answers to questions regarding drainage, road drags and the application af tarvia were also very illuminating. Where tarvia was used, he asserted, the road must be watched for chuck holes and where found they must be filled at once, as when tarvia is applied the aurface hardens and the drag is of no effect in smoothing out the depressions, while every passing wheel digs out the hole a little deeper.

In conclusion, the commissioner stated that there is a type of construction for every road and there is a road for every type. It is just a question of picking out the most economical type for a given location, figuring maintenance on the one hand and cost on the other. It is the desire of the state highway department, he averred, to help the people of Michigan to get the right kind of a road in the right place.

The meeting closed at a late hour and the various delegations departed for their homes on foot and by auto, feeling that two results had been accomplished; a healthy stimulation of interest in the good roads cause and a better understanding between the people of the west and east sides of the county.

DRILL SQUADS TO BE FORMED

MEN MAY LEARN RUDIMENTS OF DRILL

Preliminary Training Will Give Recruit Better Chance for Early Promotion

All drafted men who passed the recent physical examinations and candidntes for the officers' training camp are requested to meet at the Masonic hall in Charlevoix on Friday evening next, August 10th, at 7:30 for the purpose of forming an organization for practice drill in the military manual of arms, preparatory to the call to service which will probably be issued about September 1st.

Steps have been taken, looking to the preliminary training of such men as are liable for war duty, on advices received from Washington, to the effect that such training is desirable and will be of great help to the drafted man when he goes to camp. Men who know the rudiments of military drill will be especially valuable and stand far better chances than the man who has no military knowledge whatever of being appointed to the higher paid non-commissioned offices and the chance of getting this knowledge in the brief time that is now left before the chosen ones are called to camp, is too valuable to be overlooked.

It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity and be on hand Friday night to form the organiznticn above outlined. Any others, whether drafted or not, desiring to participate will be welcome, as it is possible that a home guard will be formed later and the training will stand them in good stead.

Notice

Beginning September 1st, all masons of Charlevoix and vicinity will receive 80c per hour for their work.
Adv—32-t2.

RED CROSS GETS $1,300

AFFAIR AT BEACH HOTEL A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Summer Visitors Are Generous Patrons—Knitting Class Formed to Knit for Marine Corps

The benefit vaudeville at the Beach botel last Friday and Saturday evenings proved a success both socially and financially. About $1,300 were netted for the Red Cross work and much credit is due Mr. Jacob Mahler, Mrs. Rosalind Pufeles and her daughter, Dorothy, of St. Louis, Mr. Bernard for the business management and Mrs. Baker for her kindness in permitting the use of the casino, and to the others for their time and talent. The program consisted of fourteen numbers, comprising music, dancing, tableaux and circus "stunts" and was one of the most elaborate affairs ever attempted in this city. The talent was found exclusively among our summer visitors and proved to be of a high order.

The Charlevoix Auxiliary greatly appreciates this much needed and more than generous support and wishes to express gratitude for this and also for the efforts of the dear little folks, who have met each morning for four weeks at the Beach hotel and prepared articles for the bazaar benefit, which was held the past week, the proceeds of which were turned over to our local "Red Cross;" amounting to $101.18.

Other donations for the week past are from Mrs. Lydia Heaton, of Detroit, $25.00 and F. A. Butler, secretary of the Rural Letter Carrier's assaciation, $11.50, which amounts are intended to be turned over to the national Red Cross. The contributions also received from Mrs. Elizabeth R. New, $72.50, and Mr. Henry X. Strauss, $2.00 are designed for the local arganization.

Our summer visitors are more than generous not only with their time but with their financial support.

Among the activities at the Red Cross rooms is the knitting class which has just been formed with competent instructors to knit for the marines. All are welcome.

OUTRAGE ON FLAG IS A SIGN OF DANGER

We Need Vigilantes For Home Protection

We received word this morning that a large American flag, which has recently been raised at some point on Pine lake (just where, our informant did not state) was torn down yesterday by some unknown miscreant, ripped into ribbons and then the tattered shreds were raised again to the top of the pole. We have not been able to verify this report, but if true, an iden occurs to us strongly and that is the need of a mounted police or vigilante body for defense against the many hundreds of hyphenated scorpions that we know, from what experience we have had so far, are getting in their dirty work in countless ways that the ordinary civil authorities are powerless to prevent.

Straws show which way the wind blows and the outrage above alluded to points very plainly to the presence of undesirable citizens "in our midst." The quicker we hunt them down and get rid of them the easier will be our task of preparing for the struggle abroad.

HAYES WOMAN DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. James A. Wood Passed Away Last Sunday Night

Mrs. James A. Wood died Sunday evening last at her farm home on the Petoskey road, adjoining the James O'Brien place. She was 63 years of age and had been suffering for some time with valvular disease of the heart.

Mrs. Wood was a long time resident of Hayes and will be sadly missed by her relatives, friends and neighbors. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Short services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken that evening to White Pigeon, her old home and where her daughter lives, for burial.

Musical Treat Coming

The music lovers of Charlevoix will be delighted to know that Mr. N. S. Holmes the blind pianist and Mr. Loya Sutherland will give a concert in the Methodist church Thursday evening, August 16th. Watch for the announcement in the Courier next week.

At the M. E. Church

A. M.—"Not Peace, but a Sword."
P. M.—"The Governor's Blunder."

Next Sunday is to be a great day in the Methodist chudch. A class of seventy five will be taken into full membership. Every member is urged to be present.

BIG BARGAINS MAY BE HAD

RUMMAGE SALE AT BLOCK'S OLD STORE

August 18th Is the Date—For Benefit af Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

On Saturday, August 18th, the ladies of the Chicago Club will hold a rummage sale in the Martin Block building, 323 Bridge street, this city, for the benefit of the Children's Memorial hospital, Chicago. Remarkable bargains may be obtained in household furniture, wearing apparel, carpets, rugs, pictures, lamps, etc., from the homes of summer guests of this locality.

Apart from the exceptional opportunity thus offered to secure high grade articles at low prices, Charlevoix people should be interested in the end to which the proceeds af this sale will be applied.

The Children's Memorial hospital, founded in 1884, is one of the largest and best equipped institutions of its kind in the city af Chicago. Every bed is free and the work of the hospital is largely supported by donation and bequest.

Four Charlevoix girls are graduates of the hospital's school for nursing—Miss Eva Cram, Miss Lula Krulik, Miss Marguerite Woods (who, by the way, is head nurse at the hospital) and Miss Marion Swartz. Two others—Miss Beulah Bowdish and Miss Bernice Pulcipher are members of this year's senior class.

The call of the Red Cross for competent registered nurses to go to France has resulted in a real shortage in the number required for the equally necessary work at home. Efforts are being made to enroll new members in the school for nursing to take the places of those who have gone and are going to the front and Miss Martha Wilson, of the Chicago Club, who is president of the hospital's Women's Auxiliary Board, would like to see Charlevoix well represented in the list of candidates for admission. Any young woman, who has the necessary physical good health and desires to take up nursing as a profession, should communicate with Miss Wilson at her residence on the Chicago club grounds. No better training can be secured anywhere than at the Children's Memorial Hospital, and the nurse's profession stands high in the value scale of woman's work at the present time.

TEN MEN TO GO OUT OF 35

REJECTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS LEAVE FEW

Result of Examination Shows Poor Physical Average in Community

The result of the examination of drafted men held at the county bank hall Tuesday and up until noon Wednesday at the Court house, is not very encouraging, when one considers our pressing need for troops. Out of 84 men examined since Tuesday morning, only 35 were able to pass the physical examination. Out of this handful must be counted 25 exemptions already filed, and as our county quota is 71, many more must be examined.

Examinations are being held this afternoon in the courthouse and will be continued on Thursday until the full quota is secured. Below is a list of those who passed the physical tests on Tuesday:

Arthur Luft.
William Patrick.
Lester Davidson.
William Pack.
Clyde Cadwell.
Joseph Gordon.
Edward Potter.
Frank Davis.
Lawrence Mayville.
E. LaCroix.
George Ramsey.
L. Barber.
Leslie Evarts.
Mason Rose.
Herbert Wakefield.
Claude Myers.
John Whitlay.
Samuel Johnson.
James Richards.

Nothing, theoretically, could be fairer than the present draft but practically it does not seem to be panning out much better than the volunteer system. Substantial married citizens seem to be passing the physical test better than the single ones. We are yet in danger of being stripped of our best timber while various and sundry individuals, who are foot free, without home ties and whom we could do very well without are left behind. A good stiff grilling in the trenches might possibly make men out of some of them.

Save your lawns during this dry, hot weather. Buy our guarantoed Lawn Hose, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c foot. Benj. Browa 32tf.

"LIZZIE" IS WORSTED IN RECENT AUTO SCRAP

"U. S. Navy" Too Much For Bantam Lightweight To Handle

Last Saturday evening, at about 8:00 o'clock a Franklin roadster, owned by the Skinner family of the Belvedere resort and driven by Albert Trankle, who was accompanied by one of the girls of the family, ran into a Ford driven by Billy Winnick of Hayes and both cars were badly smashed.

Winnick was going north on the Petoskey road and the Franklin car was coming towards town. The roadster was running an the wrong side of the highway and started to turn out too late to avoid collision with the smaller car, which struck the Franklin amidships. The Ford is a total wreck, while the other car also suffered severely. Winnick was badly bruised, while the occupants of the other car suffered no injury. First time we ever heard of Lizzie getting the worst of it in a scrap. The other car bore a sign with "U. S. NAVY" in large letters, and has one of those battleship ram prows. This probably rattled her.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. G. C. Gelken, 208 Belvedere Ave., Friday, August 10, at 2:30 p. m.

After the devotional and business session a pleasing program will be rendered, consisting of songs and recitations by children of the members and special music by Miss Margaret Saunders and Miss Wilma Stevenson. Also several selections on the Victrola. Ice cream and cake will be served. Visitors are invited.

LINING UP ALL GLEANER TEAMS

MAKING BIB PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENTION

Mancelona, Harbor Springs, Alanson, Conway and Ironton Teams to Take Part

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin, of Detroit have been holding a series of special meetings at Glenner Arbors of Charlevoix county during the past week, lining up teams for drill and degree work at the one-day Federation convention to be held at Petoskey on Tuesday, September 11. Among the teams to take part in the rally are: Mancelona, Harbor Springs Alanson, Conway and Ironton. All the new ritualistic work of the Order will be conferred by specially instructed teams.

The Gleaner Order has started the biggest compaign for revival of interest among old Arbors the organization has ever before undertaken. In this part of the State a staff of organizers are at work and will pull off three big rallies, one at Thompsonville on September 8, at Petoskey on the 11th and another at Cheboygan on the 13th. The estimated attendance at each meeting will be not less than 600 Gleaners. The special features will be very attractive and the co-operation of the general public of the respective communities assures successful events. At each rally there will be a forenoon afternoon and evening session.

The specific purposes of the campaign are for an increase in the benefit membership and to improve the lecture service in the subordinate arbor. In his address before Quality arbor, five miles south of this city, Friday night, Mr. Marvin, who is supervisor of the supreme Federation department said: "preparations for the future of the order are under way, that Gleaner protection may be permanently strengthened and safeguarded. The day of the slacker is passing rapidly and we turn to the volunteer for loyalty and practical co-operation naturally. The dormant arbor will be removed from the membership rolls, that more attention may be given to the active arbor. In this way the liabilities of the organization are to be materially decreased."

Special Announcement

Next Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock, Dr. J. Percival Huget, formerly of Detroit, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at the Congregational church. Dr. Huget has lately accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn, the largest Congregational church in the world. His summer home for a number of years has been at Sequanota. Nearly every summer he has given one Sunday morning service at the Charlevoix Congregntional church, and no preacher is heard with more delight and profit. His largeness of heart quite equals his eloquence. It is hoped that he will continue to make his summer home in this vicinity for many years to come.

Rebekah Lodge

The members of the Charlevoix Rebekah lodge, No. 293, are requested to be present at the next meeting August 14th. Assembly president, Mrs. Myrta Rhenfrank, of Battle Creek; also assembly conductor, Mrs. Alma Critchell, of Petoskey, will be present. A good attendance is desired.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

MUST UNITED STATES FIGHT IT NEARLY ALONE

Defense Measures Proposed—Situation Serious—Entered War Two Years Late

As to the general war outlook, the most illuminating light during the last week has come, not from the fighting fronts of Europe, but from Washington. It came in the form of a new demand from the war department for five billion dollars of which no less than $2,468,613,000 was for "armament of fortifications."

That item is startling, and it may prove to be of profound signaficance. It carries with it the darkest shadow that has fallen upon us yet. It spells not only for a long and desperate conflict, but the possibility of a losing fight. It raises the spectre of the United States standing alone against Germany—our allies defeated and North America in a state of siege the last outpost of democracy fighting for life against triumphant brutality.

This is not a positive statement of fact; it is only an interpretation. But is it not a plain and logical interpretation? We are surprised to see how very few newspaper writers seem to have grasped the significance of that portentious item for the "armament of fortifications." In the ordinary times of peace the appropriations for this purpose have run from 15 to 25 millions. The 1916 law, though of unprecendented size and passed under the shadow of the coming war, appropriated only about 35 millions for this purpose. Our first great appropriation bill after we had entered the war carrying about three billions, devoted about half a billion to fortifications. Now this huge sum is multiplied by five! The whole national debt incurred during the civil war would hardly be enough to pay for this one appropriation for this one purpose, to be spent in one year. And this whole item, let it be noticed, is not designed to carry the war into Germany but purely for the defense of our own soil against physical attack.

The conclusions are easy to draw. First it is plain that our government believes we are involved in a very long and very desperate conflict. If that is their view, they surely have reasons for it—abundant reasons, based on inside information. This five billion defense bill, with its two and a half billions for fortifications, does not point to any one-year war, nor even a two-year war; it points to four or five years, and the possibility of even more.

But more serious still, it does not point to easy or certain victory. If the ultimate result were certain, then we should not have to prepare for a siege. If it were simply a war of "attrition," our government would put more money into the channels of offensive action. But it is very clear that our government sees something through the battle-smoke that starts a shiver. What is it? France weakening? Italy about to collapse? England beginning to slacken? Or are our leaders fearful that Russia's sickening failure is not temporary and curable, but permanent and hopeless?

Washington certainly is in possession of alarming facts, and apparently the outlook has grown more alarming recently. Indeed just at this time the general aspect of the war is peculiarly dark, even to an outsider. One can not even make a confident guess, or hold an decided opinion, in regard to Russia. The worst possible may come to pass in that region. There is a suspicion that Germany may launch a great offensive against Italy, and rumors from Italy raise grave fears that she may be almost at the length of her chain.

On the western front the allies are safe—for the present. That is to say, we are confident that by no conceivable effort could the Germans break the allied front seriously. Nevertheless it must be admitted that the allies are making no progress. Even though the crown prince has squandered a hundred thousand lives and has failed to regain any ground along the Aisne heights, still we must admit that the French had very hard work to beat him off. In a large sense, the British and French advances early in the season have been rather useless, despite the great captures of German prisoners and guns.

On the sea there has been no crisis, but it is clear that events move steadily toward an ultimate crisis which will be a hopeless disaster unless we can gain the upper hand in a certain limited number of months. Even in the air, where the allies long have reigned supreme, there is uncertainty. Just now reports indicate that the Germans are fully equal to the allies and perhaps a little superior to them. The recent raid on Paris—the first for more than a year—is an alarming corroboration of the rumor that the Germans have obtained at least a temporary ascendancy in aviation.

On the whole, then, the prospect is anything but satisfactory. It is not black, because it would be base cowardice even to think of defeat when we still possess a hundred million people and the resources of a continent. But all hope of easy or early salvation has vanished. Many

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks batho isternal'y now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible materini left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest tha bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into tha blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Carl Clark was a Boyne Falls caller Thursday.

Carl Clark has purchased a new cream separator.

Frank Standard is now working for Mr. Howard.

A board meeting was held at the town hall Tuesday.

Will Harriman was a caller at Springvale Monday.

Wm. Clark and family visited at Walloon Lake Sunday.

Delia Clark, who has been working in Detroit, is now home for a few days.

Mr. Snyder and daughter Irma, went to Vanderhiit with cream Thursday.

Mr. Wallace's people of near Bay Shore were callers in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. Jenninge and family and Miss Bowman of Vanderhiit are now tenting at the lake.

Pete Buelo is now in charge of the big company store at Springvale. Jim Miiford the former manager is working for Joe Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bushneli and two sons, of St. Louis are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Bushneli's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

While eating dinner with a few Petoskey friends Tuesday on the banks of the lake, the house in which Mrs. Waggener was living in burned to the ground with all the contents. Mrs. Waggoner returned to Petoskey with them.

NORWOOD

Miss Ethel Aiward from Ellsworth attended church here Sunday night.

Quite a few from here attended the fuoeral of Mrs. Peter Block at Barnard Friday.

The Miller family from Chicago, came Sunday to spend a few weeks in their cottage.

Miss Muye Dawson from Central Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maye Lucia.

Henry Wagner is home after an absence of two weeks in the southern part of the state.

Charley Arno from Central Lake passed through Norwood Sunday on his way to Harbor Springs with a load of resorters and called on Wm. Lucia.

NOMAD, B. 1.

Dean Backue, Mrs. G. Cole and Mr. Ernest Priest made a business trip to St. James Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fick and son Dolph of Lansing spent Sundny at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seamen.

Gerald Jones and Mr. I. W. Dicklnson of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to spend a month at the cottage "Marie."

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son of Chicago arrived on Thursday to apend the remainder of the summer at their cottage at Nomad.

Mrs. Hugh Ray and two children "Lammie" and "Shoddie" left on Saturday to spend Sunday at the bome of Adolph Eiche.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Higby and Miss Geraldine Williams of Datroit left for their homes on Friday nfter spending the week at "Alabama" cottage.

Rudolph Fick of Lansing has just received notice that he has been drafted and leaves today to appear before the sclective draft board of Charlevoix county for exemption.

BARNARD NOTES

Miss Hazel Beattie spent Sunday with friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Lillian McKeel of Charlevoix, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Beattie.

Mrs. Sims Clarke and children of Grand Rapids visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapton are the proud parents of a fine bnby boy born Friday morning. Name: William Warren.

The cherry Picking season began in real earnest last week at the Armstrong cherry farm. Mr. Swartout reports a short crop

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shapton of Flint, former residents of Barnard, arrived here on a visit to friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed and little child of Detroit, arrived Sunday morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

Fred Bartley, who is employed by Wm. Burns this summer, visited at the home of Mr. Carpenter, near Ellsworth Sunday. He made the trip on John Beattie's saddle horse, Roger.

John Beattie, Howard Bennett and the Misses Marguerite Smith, Anice Driggett and Lucile Lewis motored to Petoskey and Bay View Sunday afternoon and called on the Misses Isabelle and Jennie Smith, who are employed at Bay View this summer.

The sudden death of Mrs. Peter Block, on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of one and two came as a great shock to her many friends, relatives and the entire neighborhood. She was preparing to attend the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society to be held that afternoon at Mrs. George Ager's, when she was stricken very suddenly and died within a half hour. She was a woman who won many friends, was always cheery and willing to help. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Peter Block and five children, Harry and Miles Olmstead, Mrs. Wm. Supernaw, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Harold Bedford and a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were held from the house at eleven o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Smith of Norwood officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Charlevoix.

Save your lawns during this dry, hot weather. Buy our guaranteed Lawn Hose, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c foot. Benj. Brown 32tf.

EVELINE

Frank Courier is home again but isn't strong enough to work yet.

John Mitchell, of Boyne City is helping to finish the barn for Alfred Williams.

Miss Vera Sherman of Detroit visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman.

Alfred Williams had his new barn raised last Wednesday. It will be ready for hay this week.

Will Meggison had the misfortune to have his horse badly cut in a barbed wire fence last week.

Nelson's and Nassons's drove to Kaikaska a week ago Sunday, where they visited relatives and friends.

Four members of Ironton Grange attended Pomona Grange at Boyne River last Saturday. Next Pomona will be held at Peninsula Grange, November 28. Election of officers will occur at this meeting.

Lawn Hose guaranteed to give service—10c, 12 1-2c and 15c foot. Benj. Brown. 32tf.

HAYES

Dulcie Howe is working in town.

This is examination week for the drafted men.

Nora Ward spent Sunday with Lottie Webster.

Florence Lane spent Sunday with her grandparents.

Miss Rose Wyrtle returned to her home at Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mrs. Wood died Sunday afternoon. They bought the Marsac place near Pine Point.

Floyd Webster and wife of Detroit are here visiting for the balance of the summer.

Logan Dunn, who was here visiting his sisters, had to return sooner than he expected. Word was received he had been drafted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, were at the huckleberry plains last Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster attended Pomona last Saturday at Boyne River.

Mr. Winnick had a smash up with his car Saturday evening. Another car forgot which was the right side of the road. It was a narrow escape for Willie Winnick who was the driver.

The government is in the market for five million pounds of canned peas. Will it promise to save the cans?

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

DEATH TAKES OLD PIONEER

JOHN E. DARRAH, CLARION, CALLED TUESDAY

Moved to Homestead at that Place in 1876—Was Civil War Veteran and Mason

John Edward Darrah, pioneer Clarion man, member of the Masonic fraternity in Petoskey, and a Civil war veteran, died late Tuesday after a long illness. He was seventy-one years old.

Mr. Darrah was born in New York Jan. 1, 1846, served through the Civil war with a Pennsylvania regiment, and later came to Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Darrah were married at Rockford, Michigan, Jan. 1, 1870.

They moved to Clarion in 1876 when that region was a vast wilderness. They erected a small cabin on a homestead, their present farm home, and later erected a pretty residence and large barns, making their farm one of the finest in that region. At the time of their arrival there their nearest neighbors resided on the north arm of Walloon Lake.

Mr. Darrah served for some time as a deputy state factory inspector in this district and held other offices. He was financially interested in various manufacturing undertakings in Petoskey and other places.

He was a member of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, K. T.; Petoskey Council, No. 52; R. & S. M., Emmet chapter, N. 104; R. A. M., and Durand lodge, No. 344, F. & A. M.

Besides the widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Colden, of Clarion. Fred Darrah, of Petoskey, is a nephew and for some time made his home with his uncle at Clarion.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday from the home and under the auspices of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, K. T., of Petoskey. Burial at Clarion cemetery, which is located on the Darrah homestead.

COMMUNICATION

We have just received a copy of our fellow townsman's, F. A. Butler's speech at the convention of the State Rural Letter Carriers' association, at Battle Creek, on July 26th last, where Mr. Butler was again honored with the secretaryship of the association. As the speech is a dandy and full of "pep" we reproduce it herewith—Ed.

"Mr. President and Brother Carriers:—In appearing before you today to dedicate our monument, as I look upon it, to the memory of the wise officials of our great government who established the system of free delivery and parcel post, I do so rather reluctantly because of the sense of feeling that I lack ability to do the subject justice. I regard our branch of the great Post Office department as one of the most important in the United States, extending as it does throughout the entire length and breadth of our land. In our daily visits along our routes we take to our patrons unexpected news. We see the signs of sadness as they come for their mail caused by the letter of yesterday, and again we see joy and gladness. One extreme follows another. We dedicate this, the 20th anniversary day of the R. F. D. system in the great state of Michigan, with a full appreciation that upon us here assembled, as well as those left behind to carry on our work during our absence, that the great responsibility rests upon us of doing this work and of doing it right. Sums of money, valuable packages of merchandise, letters of loved ones, answers and acknowledgements are to be returned, and it is up to each and every one of us, individually and collectively, to see that no dishonesty occurs. No failure in the performance of our daily duties. To be polite, attentive, courteous and obliging to all, thereby demanding from them their respect, and we to be worthy of the confidence they repose in us. I am sorry not to be able to present our Uncle Geo. H. Van Pelt, of Charlevoix, to you today. He fully expected to be with us but his pressure of good roads business was so great that he could not come. He is our only honorary member and I had hoped up to the last minute that I could convine him that the proper thing for him to do was to come and renew his friendship with the new friends he made at Charlevoix last year, but I failed. He however, sends you his very best gilt edged love and said 'tell the boys I am still fighting your battles just the same as I was last year.' He talks good permanent concrete roads all the time because he says "tell the boys the same two pieces of concrete road he showed them while they were here are still there just exactly as good today as they were the day they were put down seven and eight years ago respectively.' That they are not only the best, but that they are much cheaper in the long run, and what Uncle George says goes with us. No one party of men can be, nor are they, greater exponents of good roads than are R. F. D. men. We have to travel these roads 300 days every year and it is for our interest to have the roads in good condition every day, all the way. Dirt roads or gravel roads will not stand up and they cannot be made to do so without continual expenditure of money in repairs. And like a rope being just as strong as its weakest place, so is it with a road. Our parcel post business is constantly increasing and making an increased demand for good roads. Remember that a kicking man, like a kicking mule is using his motive equipment for something besides progress. Therefore, be it resolved: First, that this conference urge the national and state administrations, city and highway departments, county commissioners, surveyors, township trustees, the city council and all such people to adopt and to go forward progressively in this road building scheme.

Second: We feel proud of what our state has already done in the building of good roads and recommend wherever possible concrete roads built 16 feet wide, using federal and state aid in so doing on all national roads. On others, state aid. We say concrete because they are good 365 days in the year and our experience in Charlevoix with these two stretches that wa already have, which as I said before, have been down seven and eight years respectively, has been that they have not cost the city one cent of expense from the day that they were put down.

"I thank you."

Indifference

I am of the opinion that there are quite a lot of men who do not care whether they have concrete roads or not. If they are brought to them and they can get them, it is all right, and it is equally all right if they do not get them, but mark my words, they will be the first fellows to squeal when they learn that they have lost out by their own disinterestedness and indifference. Indifference is a thief and should not be tolerated for a moment. Indifference has lost many a man a good thing and will continue to do so just as long as they continue to indulge in it. A disinterested man is a mighty hard man to talk to or to have anything to do with. I would rather have a man get up and howl, like some of us do, than to sit back in a lazy, good for nothing sort of way, or whistle while you are talking, or stand on one foot leaning up against the side of a barn or walking away eight or ten foot to a box and sit down. You can bet that the cows, if they have any (which is doubtful) belonging to such men, are never milked on time.

VAN PELT.

See This Patch?

It will get you home

THE new Fisk Cementless Patch for auto tires has the strength where you want it. It's thick in the center. Covers a larger cut, but because all waste rubber is eliminated costs less. Most efficient and best value tire patch on the market—the best insurance you'll get home. This patch is one of the many standard value

FISK TIRE SUNDRIES

There's no higher quality anywhere. No motorist should be without them. Among the best known Fisk Sundries are Fisk Emergency Patches, Pure Fine Para Cement in tubes and cans and Fisk Repair Material.

Fisk Tires For Sale By

Hooker's Livery and Garage

SEE WHAT FARMERS CAN BUY WITH THEIR PRODUCE

The above ad appeared in the Mancelona Herald for Wisler & Co. A few years ago we sold a man a Milburn wagon for $60.00. He gave us 600 bu. of potatoes in payment. Now his 600 bu. potatoes would give him—

Milburn Wagon, box & seat	$90.00	10-18 Disc Harrow	$38.00
Dort Automobile	745.00	16 Tooth Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow	10.00
John Deere Manure Spreader	145.00	3 h. p. Fairbanks Morse oil eng.	77.50
DeLaval Separator No. 12	75.00	500 pound capacity Fairbanks Platform Scales	15.00
Syracuse Plow No. 12	17.00	John Deere Mower	60.00
One Minute washing machine	12.00	Steele Range	40.00
Land Roller	32.00		
Ohio Riding Cultivator	35.00		

AND IN ADDITION THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH

Now we have printed all the above to show you that while cement, brick, plaster have advanced in price you can better afford to build now Mr. Farmer than you could before. The advance has been very small in proportion to the advanced price of farm produce. Build of cement.

Build now. For plans or specifications on farm buildings call on us. Everything in that line furnished free.

ARGO MILLING CO.

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake, Mich.

Rummage Sale!

WILL BE HELD AT CHARLEVOIX

Martin Block Building, 323 Bridge Street

Saturday, August 18th

Grand Bargains in Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Lamps, etc.

From the homes of summer guests of this Locality

For the benefit of the Children's Memorial hospital, Chicago, and under the auspices of the Ladies of the Chicago Club

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

But the fellow's hatred was out of bounds now, and by the bitterness of his vituperation he seemed to invite death. Dave interrupted his vitriolic curses to ask harshly:

"Will you tell me, or will yoo force me to wring the truth out of you?"

Jose answered by spitting at his captor; then he gritted an unspeakable epithet from between his teeth.

Dave addressed him with an air of finality. "You killed that mao nod your life is forfeit, so it doesn't make much difference whether I take it or whether the state takes it. You are brave enough to die—most of yoo Mexicans are—but the state can't force you to speak, and I can." Jose sneered. "Oh yes, I can! I intend to know all that you know, and it will be better for you to tell me voluntarily. I must learn where Senora Austin is, and I must learn quickly, if I have to kill you by inches to get the truth."

"So! Torture, eh? Good. I can believe it of you. Well, a slow fire will not make me speak."

"No. A fire would be too easy, Jose."

"Eh?"

Without answer Dave strode out of the room. He was back before his prisoner could do more than wrench at his bonds, and with him he brought his lariat and his canteen.

"What are you going to do?" Jose inquired, backing away until he was once more at bay.

"I'm going to give you a drink."

"Whisky? You think you can make me drunk?" The horse-breaker laughed loudly but uneasily.

"Not whisky; water. I'm going to give you a drink of water."

"What capers!"

"When you've drunk enough you'll tell me why you killed your employer and where General Longorio has taken his wife. Yes, and everything else I want to know." Seizing the amazed Mexican, Dave flung him upon Morales' hard board bench, and in spite of the fellow's struggles deftly made him fast. When he had finished—and it was no easy job—Jose lay "spread-eagled" upon his back, his wrists and ankles firmly bound to the corners and foot posts, his body secured by a tight loop over his waist. The rope cut painfully and brought a curse from the prisoner when he strained at it. Law surveyed him with a face of stone.

"I don't want to do this," he declared, "but I know your kind. I give you one more chance. Will you tell me?"

Jose drew his lips back in a snarl of rage and pain, and Dave realized that further words were useless. He felt a certain pity for his victim and no little admiration for his courage, but such feelings were of small consequence as against his agonizing fears for Alaire's safety. Had he in the least doubted Jose's guilty knowledge of Longorio's intentions, Dave would have hesitated before employing the barbarous measures he had in mind, but—there was nothing else for it. He pulled the canteen cork and jammed the mouthpiece firmly to Jose's lips. Closing the fellow's nostrils with his free hand, he forced him to drink.

Jose clenched his teeth, he tried to roll his head, he held his breath until his face grew purple and his eyes bulged. He strained like a man upon the rack. The bench creaked to his muscular contortions; the rope tightened. It was terribly cruel, this crushing of a strong will bent on resistance to the uttermost; but never was an executioner more pitiless, never did a prisoner's agony receive less consideration. The warm water spilled over Jose's face, it drenched his neck and chest; his joints creaked as he strove for freedom and tried to twist his head out of Law's iron grasp. The seconds dragged, until finally nature asserted herself. The imprisoned breath burst forth; there sounded a loud gurgling cry and a choking inhalation. Jose's body writhed with the convulsions of drowning as the water and air were sucked into his lungs. Law was kneeling over his victim now, his weight and strength so applied that Jose had no liberty of action and could only drink, coughing and fighting for air. Somehow he managed to revive himself briefly and again shut his teeth; but a moment more and he was again retched with the furious battle for air, more desperate now than before. After a while Law freed his victim's nostrils and allowed him a partial breath, then once more crushed the mouthpiece against his lips. By and by, to relieve his torture, Jose began to drink in great noisy gulps, striving to empty the vessel.

But the stomach's capacity is limited. In time Jose felt himself bursting; the liquid began to regurgitate. This was not mere pain that he suffered, but the ultimate nightmare horror of death more awful than anything he had ever imagined. Jose would have met a bullet, a knife, a lash, without flinching; flames would not have served to weaken his resolve; but this slow drowning was infinitely worse than the worst he had thought possible; he was suffocating by long, black, agonizing minutes. Every nerve and muscle of his body, every cell in his bursting lungs, fought against the outrage in a purely physical frenzy over which his will power had no control. Nor would insensibility come to his relief—Law watched him too carefully for that. He could not even voice his sufferings by shrieks; he could only writhe and retch and gurgle while the ropes bit into his flesh and his captor knelt upon him like a monstrous stone weight.

But Jose had made a better fight than he knew. The canteen ran dry at last, and Law was forced to release his hold.

"Will you speak?" he demanded.

Thinking that he had come safely through the ordeal, Jose shook his head; he rolled his bulging, bloodshot eyes and vomited, then managed to call God to witness his innocence.

Dave went into the next room and refilled the canteen. When he reappeared with the dripping vessel in his hand, Jose tried to scream. But his throat was torn and strained; the sound of his own voice frightened him.

Once more the torment began. The tortured man was weaker now, and in consequence he resisted more feebly; but not until he was less than half conscious did Law spare him to recover.

Jose lay sick, frightened, inert. Dave watched him without pity. The fellow's wrists were black and swollen, his lips were bleeding; he was stretched like a dumb animal upon the vivisectionist's table, and no surgeon with lance and scalpel could have shown less emotion than did his inquisitor. Having no intention of de-

Slowly, in Sighs and Whimpers, Cries of Reluctance, His Story Came.

feating his own ends, Dave allowed his victim ample time in which to regain his ability to suffer.

Alaire Austin had been right when she said that Dave might be ruthless; and yet the man was by no means incapable of compassion. At the present moment, however, he considered himself simply as the instrument by which Alaire was to be saved. His own feelings had nothing to do with the matter; neither had the sufferings of this Mexican. Therefore he steeled himself to prolong the agony until the murderer's stubborn spirit was worn down. Once again he put his question, and, again receiving defiance, jammed the canteen between Jose's teeth.

But human nature is weak. For the first time in his life Jose Sanchez felt terror—a terror too awful to be endured—and he made the sign.

He was no longer the insolent defier, the challenger, but an imploring wretch, whose last power of resistance had been completely shattered. His frightened eyes were glued to that devilish vessel in which his manhood had dissolved, the fear of it made a woman of him.

Slowly, in sighs and whimpers, in agonies of reluctance, his story came; his words were rendered almost incomprehensible by his abysmal fright. When he had purged himself of his secret Dave promptly unbound him; then leaving him more than half dead, he went to the telephone which connected the pumping station with Las Palmas and called up the ranch.

He was surprised when Blaze Jones answered. Blaze, it seemed, had just arrived, summoned by news of the tragedy. The countryside had been alarmed and a search for Ed Austin's slayer was being organized.

"Call it off," Dave told him. "I've got your man." Blaze stuttered his surprise and incredulity. "I mean it. It's Jose Sanchez, and he has confessed. I want you to come here, quick; and come alone, if you don't mind. I need your help."

Within ten minutes Jones piloted his automobile into the clearing beside the river, and, leaving his motor running, leaped from the car.

Dave met him at the door of the Morales house and briefly told him the story of Jose's capture.

"Say! That's quick work," the rancher cried, admiringly. "Why, Ed ain't cold yet! You gave him the 'water-cure,' eh? Now I reckoned it would take more than water to make a Mexican talk."

"Jose was hired for the work; he laid for Ed Austin in the pecan grove and shot him as he passed."

"Hired! Why this hombre needs quick hangin', don't he? I told 'em at Las Palmas that you'd rounded up the guilty party, so I reckon they'll be here in a few minutes. We'll just stretch this horse-wrangler, and save the county some expense." Law shrugged. "Do what you like with him, but—it isn't necessary. He'll confess in regulation form, I'm sure. I had to work fast to learn what became of Mrs. Austin."

"Miz Austin? What's happened to her?"

Dave's voice changed; there was a sudden quickening of his words. "They've got her, Blaze. They waited until they had her safe before they killed Ed."

"They?' Who are you talkin' about?"

"I mean Longorio and his outfit. He's got her over yonder." Dave flung out a trembling hand toward the river.

Seeing that his hearer failed to comprehend, he explained, swiftly: "He's crazy about her—got one of those Mexican infatuations—and you know what that means. He couldn't steal her from Las Palmas—she wouldn't have anything to do with him—so he used that old cattle deal as an excuse to get her across the border. Then he put Ed out of the way. She went of her own accord, and she didn't tell Austin, because they were having trouble. She's gone to La Feria, Bluzo."

"La Feria! Then she's in for it."

Dave nodded his agreement; for the first time Blaze noted how white and set was his friend's face.

"Longorio must have foreseen what was coming," Dave went on. "That country's aflame; Americans aren't safe over there. If war is declared, a good many of them will never be heard from. He knows that. He's got her safe. She can't get out."

Blaze was very grave when next he spoke. "Dave, this is bad—bad. I can't understand what made her go. Why, she must have been out of her head. But we've got to do something. We've got to burn the wires to Washington—yes, and to Mexico City. We must get the government to send soldiers after her. What have we got 'em for, anyhow?"

"Washington won't do anything. What can be done when there are thousands of American women in the same danger? What steps can the government take with diplomatic relations suspended? Those greasers are filling their jails with our people—rounding 'em up for the day of the big break. No, Longorio saw it all coming—he's no fool. He's got her; she's in there—trapped."

Blaze took the speaker by the shoulder and faced him about. "Look here," said he, "I'm beginnin' to get wise to you. I believe you're—the man in the case." When Dave nodded, he vented his amazement in a long whistle. After a moment he asked, "Well, why did you want me to come here alone, ahead of the others?"

"Because I want you to know the whole inside of this thing so that you can get busy when I'm gone; because I want to borrow what money you have—"

"What you aimin' to pull off?' Blaze inquired, suspiciously.

"I'm going to find her and bring her out."

"You? Why, Dave, you can't get through. This is a job for the soldiers."

But Dave hardly seemed to hear him. "You must start things moving at once," he said, urgently. "Spread the news, get the story into the papers, notify the authorities. Get every influence at work, from here to headquarters; get your senator and the governor of the state at work. Ellsworth will help you. And now give me your last dollar."

Blaze emptied his pockets, shaking his shaggy head the while. "La Feria is a hundred and fifty miles in," he remonstrated.

"By rail from Pachio, yes. But it's barely a hundred, straight from here."

"You ain't got a chance, single-handed. You're crazy to try it."

Dave turned a sick, colorless face to his friend. "They'll carve a stone for Longorio if I do get through." He called to Montrosa, and the mare came to him, bolding her head to one side so as not to tread upon her dragging reins.

"I'm 'most tempted to go with you," Blaze stammered uncertainly.

"No. Somebody has to stay here and stir things up. If we had twenty men like you we might cut our way in and out, but there's no time to organize, and, anyhow, the government would probably stop us. I've got a hunch that I'll make it. If I don't—why, it's all right."

The two men shook hands lingeringly, awkwardly; then Blaze managed to wish his friend luck. "If you don't come back," he said, with a peculiar catch in his voice, "I reckon there's enough good Texans left to follow your trail. I'll sure look forward to it."

Dave took the river bank to Sangre de Cristo, where, by means of the dilapidated ferry, he gained the Mexican side. Once across, he rode straight up toward the village of Romero. When challenged by an undersized soldier he merely spurred Montrosa forward, eying the sentry so grimly that the man did no more than linger his rifle uncertainly, cursing under his breath the overbearing airs of all gringos. Nor did the rider trouble to make the slightest detour, but cantered the full length of Romero's dusty street, the target of more than one pair of hostile eyes. To those who saw him, soldiers and civilians alike, it was evident that this stranger had business, and no one felt called upon to question its nature. There are men who carry an air more potent than a bodyguard, and Dave Law was one of these. Before the village had thoroughly awakened to his coming he was gone, without a glance to the right or left, without a word to anyone.

When Romero was at his back he rode for a mile or two through a region of tiny scattered farms and neglected garden patches, after which he came out into the mesquite. For all the signs he saw, he might then have been in the heart of a foreign country. Mexico had swallowed him.

As the afternoon heat subsided, Montrosa let herself out into a freer gait and began to cover the distance rapidly, heading due west through a land of cactus and dagger, of thorn and barb and bramble.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Eliza J. Fronk, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Eliza J. Frank or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of August, A. D., 1917, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 31 t3

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circut Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, 1917.

In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.
Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendant at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

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OLD GLORY

The Colors
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SELECTIVE CHARITY NEEDED

When one sees the attitude of certain classes of men toward work in times when work is plentiful, our faith in our system of public charity is knocked into a coked hat. Is there no way to weed out the fit and the unfit when it comes to passing alms which people who work provide?

During the past week a well known farmer residing near Ypsilanti, a man who is honest and a most excellent employer, came to Ypsilanti to secure two men to help for several days in haying. He visited street idlers in large number, offering $4 per day and board as well as transportation to and from the farm. He could find no takers.

Most of those found idling and importuned to take the work were negroes. Some of them declared "I can't do it boss." Others answered boldly "I don't want to work." Some were even honest enough to say they did not come to town to work and were going to take it easy.

When winter comes, when foodstuffs are high and fuel is not only costly but hard to get, the city poor commissioner will be ridden to death by these same worthless men who will plead piteously for food and fuel. Will it be given to them? Of course. Who would see their families starve or suffer from cold?

The man who will evolve some satisfactory method of dealing with these worthless parasites will be doing his community a real service. There ought to be some selective system to use in dealing our charity. Their summer records ought to count for something when it comes to handling out money provided by the industrious and honest citizens for charitable purposes. How many towns in Michigan would this same condition apply to?.—Ypsilanti Record.

SAVING THE SOLDIERS

Discussing the work of the Y. M. C. A., and the huge amount of money expended in the movement, one man volunteered that if the expenditure enormous though it be, resulted in saving just one boy, it was money well spent. "Aren't you a little extravagant in that?" asked another man. "Not if it was my boy," was the telling reply.

That is the special and the heart appeal of the Y. M. C. A. movement. It is the saving of the individual boy, the man's son and the woman's son, from moral and physical decay.

The war has widened and intensified the opportunity of the Y. M. C. A. in its prophylactic and rescue work, just as the war has enlarged all opportunities generally. In our own country today, there are tens of thousands of mothers' and fathers' boys herded in concentration camps, exiled from the restraining and enobling influences of home and mother and sister. It is these boys the Y. M. C. A. is rallying to protect, and the general trend of reports in the matter is that the self-selected christian task is being carried on with tact and success. Millions of dollars have been raised for the work and the public is easy in the confidence that the money will be intelligently and conscientiously expended.

The mobilization camps of the American soldier must be kept healthful and wholesome and the raids of vice in various form must be guarded against. This is the position of the military department, the general government and the people generally. The attitude regarding these dangers of camp life is one of wakefulness. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the most important agencies in the work. It has the hearty sympathy and countenance of the government whose effort in the same direction it supplements and co-ordinates.

HANDLING THE SLACKERS AND DODGERS

When Uncle Sam makes a rule he "means business," as army slackers and dodgers are sure to discover. Federal officials are now after the slackers who failed to register in accordance with the requirements laid down by the government, and quite a number of this class are being treated to fines and jail sentences, in addition to which they still will face the possibility of military service. Also the local exemption boards have received notice not to worry about "dodgers" who fail to respond to the summons to appear for examination for military service. At the end of ten days simply report such cases, is the instruction from Washington, and the government will do the rest.

The "rest" as explained by the judge advocate general, will be to regard all such men as actually drafted with forfeiture of any claim for exemption, and the drafted men to be treated as deserters when they are located and are unable to offer a satisfactory excuse for their negligence. Punishment for an army deserter is rather severe, it may be remarked, and those who face such punishment probably will wish they had complied with the government rule in the first place. In fact, it is not wise to ignore or neglect any rule laid down by the federal government, for the latter never fails to follow up such rules and severely punish offenders. When the government makes a requirement it is best to comply with it.

People should not bother the exemption board with pestiferous claims for anybody. The boards are honest, leave the matter to them and appeal if you are dissatisfied.

A revised German estimate says the submarines can win the war in 45 months. The Allies seem to be keeping the German statisticians busy revising the estimates.

People do a lot of complaining about the hot weather, but they would do still more if the weather failed to turn hot and thus hasten the maturing crops.

If the new law is passed in England women over 30 are to be given the vote. And yet they say Englishmen have no sense of humor.

Up to June 30 Germany had distributed 2,250,000 iron crosses. And yet they say there is a scarcity of iron in Germany.

The government is in the market for five million pounds of canned peas. Will it promise to save the cans?

Among the shortages there's a noticeable scarcity of shark and fish stories this season.

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A large open air dancing pavillion adjoins the grill and here the lovers of the terpsichorean art may enjoy themselves to their heart's content. It is Mr. Johnston's intention to provide special features from time to time for the entertainment of his patrons and we can unqualifiedly recommend his handsomely appointed grill for those seeking an evening's enjoyment.

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NORWOOD RESIDENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Peter Block Was Stricken Without Warning

Mrs. Peter Block, an honored member of the Norwood community and well known in this city, died at her home last Wednesday afternoon, stricken down very suddenly as she was preparing to attend an aid society meeting at the home of a neighbor.

Mrs. Block was a woman who made many friends and was always cheery and willing to help. She leaves beside her husband, five children, Harry and Miles Olmstead, Mrs. William Supernaw, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Harold Bedford and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the house Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Smith of Norwood, officiating. Interment at Brookside. She will be sadly mourned and greatly missed in the community in which she lived as well as by her many Charlevoix friends.

CHATANOOGA COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Quiet Wedding at Home of R. F. Sloan Tuesday Morning

A quiet wedding took place at the home of R. F. Sloan on State street, last Tuesday morning, August 7th, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Amelia Milligan, a niece of Mrs. Sloan, who has been here for several weeks visiting the latter from Chanttanooga, Tennessee, became the bride of Cylde D. Wilkins, also of Chattanooga, who had arrived here the day before for the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Taggart, after which the happy couple left on the morning train for a few days honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after the 20th of this month, in Chattanooga, of which city both have been life-long residents, and where Mr. Wilkins holds a responsible position with a large furniture house.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of baked goods, fancy work and books at Bedford's Shoe store on Bridge street, August 10th (Friday) from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The books will be sold at the very low prices of 10 to 35 cents each.

All who are desirous of procuring good reading matter for the winter should avail themselves of this opportunity. Adv. 31t2

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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Roosters, per lb.	.14
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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Otto Kreger of Petoskey was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Earl Young made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

H. K. Allen made a business trip to Beaver Island Monday.

Mrs. Anna Lobdell of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lalonde this week.

Charlevoix Lumber Co. is putting in a section of concrete driveway under their new lumber shed.

Mrs. H. Kenning Wood left Tuesday for Chicago on a ten day trip to buy her fall stock of milinery.

The barge, "Schnoden" unloaded a cargo of shingles from Fox Island at the lumber company's dock last Monday.

Mrs. Alice Manchester, of Grand Rapids is spending the summer with her cousin Mrs. Robert Johnston of 107 Mason street.

Charles Beckingham of the Soo, president of the Sanitary Engineering Co., of this city, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Nellie Costello of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday and went to Beaver Island Friday to visit Rev. Father Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bacon and little son of near Boyne City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown the past few days.

Mrs. S. A. Bush returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where she has been for the past six weeks recovering from an operation at the hospital.

Little Miss Margery Schofield, of Mesick, Mich., is visiting Phyllis, the little daugher of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins, at their home on Park Avenue, this week.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, August 14. Work in E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

George H. Van Pelt, Lisle Shanaban, R. C. Hammett, R. W. Paddock, A. D. Crimmins, T. G. Finucan, J. Milo Eaton, Harry Nicholls and F. V. Tyler drove to Boyne Falls Saturday afternoon to attend the Good Roads supper there.

Miss Edith Shores, who has been suffering for the past three weeks with an abcess, is now lying under the influence of an anaesthetic at her home on Michigan avenue, awaiting an operation. Her conditions is very serious and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Indianapolis, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. John Brown and other relatives in the city for a few days. Mr. Lewis was a resident of Charlevoix a number of years ago, and is quite impressed by the many changes which has taken place since leaving here.

Mrs. Sheridan Corey arrived from Detroit Sunday morning and will spend several weeks at the home of W. T. Crandall, on Antrim street.

Mrs. Ada Monty, formerly of Charlevoix and now living in Grand Rapids, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Cole of Scottville, visited friends in the city Friday.

Benjamin Brown sold a Ford to Lorin Duffy of Eveline last week.

Walter Braithwaite of St. James was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Rev. H. A. Putnam of Ludington is visiting friends in the city this week.

Rev. H. Harris of Petoskey conducted serviees at Christ Episcopal church Sunday.

Albert Harwood of Atwood bought a Maxwell touring car of Erickson & Fowler Tuesday.

John and Ulysses J. McCann of St. James were visitors in the city Saturday and Sanday of last week.

A. T. Stewart, superintendent of the local fish hatchery, arrived Tuesday from his home at Northville, Mich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapton, of Barnard, Friday morning, August 3rd, a fine baby boy—William Warren.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin is spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, George Hamlin and family, in Traverse City, this week.

Pictures of a burning airship will be shown in the war pictures at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Harold G. McCann, of St. James, who has been visiting his brother at the naval training camp in Chicago, returned Thursday to his hame on Beaver Island.

Miss Mildred Courier of Kalamazoo, who has been staying at the Bartlett house for the past few weeks returned to her home Tuesday evening.

John Moses, wife and granddaughter and Elihu Moses, arrived Sunday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stoekman on Park avenue. The two men are Mrs. Stockman's brothers.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys of Antrim street, who was born the early part of last week and lived only three days, was buried in Brookside cemetery Monday. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The P. M. railroad has established a new flag station at the Church of God camp grounds at Marion and the train made the first stop there Saturday morning. It will continue to make stops for the next ten days during the sessions of the camp meeting. The nearest regular station is the Belvedere—2 1-2 miles away.

Miss Lillian McKeel visited Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Beattie, at Barnard.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner is visiting Mrs. Grank Geiken at Pellston this week.

Miss Sadie Weaver of Eaton Rapids is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Mercler, in this city.

SUSPECT YOUR KIDNEYS

Too Many Charlevoix People Neglect Earl Symptoms of Kidney Trouble

If your back is lame—if you feel dull, tired and all worn-out—

If you have hard headaches, backaches and dizzy spells—

If the kidney secretions are disordered—

Suspect your kidneys and "take a stitch in time."

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the time-tried, home-endorsed kidney remedy.

It may save you from some serious kidney trouble.

Make use of Mrs. Hyers' experience.

Mrs. Chas. Hyers, 204 May St., Charlevoix, says: "I felt tired and languid all the time and my back ached continually, making it hard for me to do my housework. I read of Donn's Kidney Pills and bought some at Metcalf's Drug Store. They soon removed the trouble after several kidney remedies had failed."

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AT BAY VIEW

Famous New York Opera Stars Coming

The three days' festival of music to be held at Bay View on August 15, 16 and 17, promises to be the most presumptuous musical venture ever attempted in Northern Michigan. The array of talent mustered merits attention and includes Marie Sundelius, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York; Enriehetta Onelli, of the late Quinlan Opera company; George Rasley, tenor soloist of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, and Edgar Schofield, barltone soloist of the world-famous St. Bartholomew's church in New York.

In addition to these supreme soloists, the Bay View Assembly chorus, under the baton of Howard D. Barlow, of New York, and the orchestra led by Leon Marx, of Chicago, completes the personnel of the festival.

Notice

All persons having made pledges for Army Y. M. C. A. work will please call at either bank and pay amounts due so the money can be turned over to the State Secretary. City Y. M. C. A. Committee 32t1 Pd.

HER CURIOSITY SATISFIED

LITTLE GIRL SUFFERS A BAD TUMBLE

Child of Summer Visitor Falls From Moving Car and Sustains Painful Bruises

Monday morning a resorter from Kentucky (name unknown) accompanied by his little daughter, came into Erickson & Fowler's garage and expressed his intention of buying a car. He was allowed to take one of the cars for a try-out and the two got in and drove away.

They got onto Dixon avenue and were bowling along at a good clip when the tonneau door flew open and the little girl of some two or three years old, who had evidently been playing with the latch on the door, fell out, landing on her face and when picked up was found to be badly brulsed and cut about the eye, cheek and lip. She was taken to a local physician who bandaged her up—a sadder but somewhat wiser little girl.

THREE BUSINESS PLACES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pellston Business Men Suffer Fire Loss of $25,000

Pellston suffered a heavy fire loss early Sunday morning of last week when three business places ineluding the F. E. Leonhard & Son's dry goods store and one vacant building were destroyed. The damage is estimated at between $20,000 and $25,000 with little insurance. The heaviest losers were Leonhard & Son's, whose stock of dry goods, etc., was estimated at from $15,000 to $16,000 with about twenty-five per eent insurance.

The fire is supposed to have started from the gasoline burner which heated the water used in the barber shop. Some declare it started from a cigarette stub thrown into a pile of papers behind the bar in the pool room.

This building was formerly occupied by Fred Lovell, who reeently sold out to William Beauchams. From there it spread to the Leonhard & Sons' store and then to the building oceupied by the J. D. McFall and Wallace Walrond who operated a box ball bowling alley and ice cream parlor. This building was owned by E. S. Martin of Petoskey. The vacant building known as the Keiser building was also burned.

Some of the stock in the three occupied buildings was removed but this will not amount to over fifteen or twenty per cent of the total.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

BOARD AND rooms at 218 Antrim street. 27tf

FOR SALE—Full set of encyclopedias with index. Bargain $25.00. Inquire 205 Mason St. 31t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano. Inquire of Mrs. Reno Hamilton or phone 281. 31t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—An Evinrude rowboat motor good running order, $50.00. R. M. Morse, East Jordan 32t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Nice building lot at 203 Mason street. Inquire at house or phone 159. 32tf.

FOR SALE—Ten good young pigs. Three months old. Wm. Bolton, Norwood road, Route 4. 32t2.

FOR SALE—Three good brood sows, eligible for registration. Also two good cows to freshen in two weeks. H. E. Coblentz, R. F. D., No. 2, phone 117f2. 32t2.

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BROKEN eye glasses or speetacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich., and she will see that you get new lenses promptly. Usual prices. Telephone 66-f3. 32t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Mare, colt by side. Cheap. Jacob Klooster, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix. Phone 209-12. 32t2

LOST—A small pocketbook containing a ring and some small change. Finder return to Courier office and receive reward. 32tf

FOR SALE—Black mare, nine years old; weight 1400 lbs, foal at side. Good ones. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 1. Phone 167f5. 28tf.

FOR SALE—$15.00 Victor Phonograph and quantity of records in good condition. Bargain. A. Edwards, 1002 May Street, Phone 87 f2. 31tf

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, good land all cleared, on Norwood Road seven miles from Charlevoix. Inquire Frank Klusak, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix, Mich. 31 t4Pd.

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Metropolitan Opera Co. Soprano
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August 15, 16 and 17
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A fall coat opportunity that calls for quick action

The success of our Advance Showing of Wooltex fall coats is another proof of the progressive spirit and smart taste of the young women in our city.

Just ten days ago we opened the first shipment from the Wooltex tailors. These stunning models are for women who motor, ride, enjoy the out-of-doors in the late summer months, and know the need of a stylish, comfy coat as well as for the woman going to the sea-shore or the northern lake resort.

Here are illustrated a few models still to be had in a wide range of beautiful, warmth-without-weight fabrics—Dublays, Wool Velours, Lustre Velours and Duffield Weaves.

This showing is your opportunity to get a smart fall coat now to give comfort on chilly evenings; to get it a month in advance of the season; and best of all to get it at a price that is remarkable—a price that could not be possible any other time or under any other conditions.

We secured these coats by special arrangements with The H. Black Company, makers of the famous Wooltex garments for young women. We could find no other coats in the whole market to touch them in value.

Quick action is called for—these coats are selling fast.

Come today!—tomorrow may be too late.

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Doctors say that indigestion due to improper food, is responsible for most of the ills today.

There's no danger of indigestion when you buy your groceries of us. We carry only the purest line. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

In Our Meat Dept.

You simply cannot beat the fine, juicy roasts that we sell. They are the acme of meat perfection. We have been years in the meat business, and we know how to pick the right kind of beef. Everything in the meat line is kept up to the same standard. Its a safe proposition to book your meat order with us.

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ROBERT WARWICK
IN
"The Argyle Case"
MONDAY, AUGUST 13th

DRY GOODS PRICES NOT SO HIGH

Much hysterical talk has been indulged in as to the high prices of all commoditiea. The situation is not nearly so bad as some dealers would have you believe. Some articles have advanced considerably—OTHERS VERY LITTLE.

Don't Be Humbugged

Let us show you a seasonable, staple stock that is selling at extremely moderate prices. We haven't advanced the price of a single article that we were not forced to.

Why pay inflated prices when you can get good, staple goods at almost the old prices?

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Ellsworth. Michigan

FRUIT CANNING TIME

Right now we are in tbe midst of Fruit Canning. More fruit is being put up this year than during previous seasons. High prices and a general shortage of the market is the reason for it. Higher pricea are predicted. You should can every quart possible this season. To do this you ahould have

PRESERVING KETTLES
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DOUBLE BOILERS

Fruita prepared for canning in old kettles or dishes are liable to soon spoil. Buy new ones—ask to see the line we have just received. They include practically everything you need for fruit canning. Preserving kettles, Stewing Pans, 4, 6 and 8 inch pans, etc. The prices are below that charged at most stores, too.

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On and after August 1, 1917, model four ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, one man top, demountable rims, tire carrier, extra rim, robe rail, foot rest, protecting pad at base of back of front seat, pocket on the four doors, Hand taba on the four doors, skirt on the rear of body apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B., Flint, Michigan:

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THE ELLSWORTH GARAGE

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One need not have a large account with this bank in order to enjoy the privileges it confers.

Believing that banking co-operation tends to develop the resources of the small depositor, it is the policy of thia bank to give appreciative attention to all who bring their businesa here regardless of the size of their transactiona.

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FALSE CLAIMS MAY LEAD THE DRAFTED MAN IN JAIL

Maximum Penalty for Misrepresentations Before Exemption Board $2,000 Fine or Sentence

Thoss who make false statements in claims and affidavits for exemptioa for dischargs from the eelectivo draft will be dealt witb severely, according to instructions received by the local board.

Civilians found guilty of tho offenss will he punished hy a sentence not to exceed one year in jail. Men euhjcct to military law, who ars accused, will be court-martialed and given such punishment as the military authoritles may direct.

If two or more persons conspire to commit any act against the United States, and if one or more of the parties do any act to effect the ohject of the conspiracy, each of them shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than three years or both.

Persons who awear falsely to claims and affidavits will also he prosecuted for perjury. For tbis offense they may be finsd not more than $2,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years.

Duiy of District Board

The latest word received here is to the effect that the district board will hold its session at Grand Rapids. The duties of the board are prescribed in the following rules and regulationa:

"Each district board shall have, in accordance with the terms of the act, exclusive original jurisdiction to hear and determine, in respect of persons whose names have heen certified to it hy local board within its jurisdiction as called for aervice and not exempted or discharged, all questions or claims for including or excluding or discharging such persons arising under the following provision of the act authorizing the president to exclude or diacharge persons engaged in industries, including agriculture found to he necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency."

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Frank Peebles and family spent Sunday at Boyne City.

Nick Dekkenga was drowing lumber for his new house last week.

Harry Kling of East Jordan, was in Ellsworth on businesa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Detroit is visiting friends in Ellsworth and vicinity this week.

Calvin Supernaw is improving the looks of his town property by the addition of stone porches.

Rual Davey left on Wednesday of last week to join his family at their old home in Denver, Colorado.

D. E. Clow was in Petoskey and Harbor Springs with a load of chickens on Tuesday of this week.

Maud Struik, of Copemish, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik.

Miss Emily Wielond returned the first of the week from Traverse City where she has been picking cherrics.

Mat Routley and Frank Foster finished the 40 x 70 foot barn wall for Mr. Kyper, south of town last week.

Miss Helen Boss is in Petoskey this week, having been called to take charge of a case at the Petoskey hospital.

Laura and Harold Jackson of Portland, Mich., are spending a few weeks visiting at the homs of their uncle, J. H. Elzinga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMann, of Oakmagee, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in and around Ellsworth.

A party composed of G. C. Townsend, Dewitt Patterson, Ruel Chelles and A. L. Ely drove to Traverse City lest Sunday.

Tho excaveting on the new echool huilding is completed and a gang of men are busy putting in concrete footings for the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson aad Mrs. Emily Pickard visitsd Sunday at tha home of Mrs. Pickard's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Emery at Travorse City.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon and daughter, Grace, returned to their home at Flint, Tuesday, after a month spent in visiting Mrs. Nixon's daughter, Mrs. Sandy Martin.

The Holiness camp meeting at Boyne City is drawing Ellsworth people nearly every day. Rev. Kridler of the new Elisworth Holiness church is assisting at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin, of Detroit spent several days last week in and around Ellsworth. Mr. Marvin is one of the state deputies in connection with the Order of Gleaners and was inspecting the local arbor.

Dr. Varden and M. R. Nelson motored to Petoskey one day last week, where an X-ray photo was taken of the injuries to the faco and head, suffered by Mr. Nelson by his accident at Frankfort some time ago.

Those candidates for the national army rcaiding in Banks Township who are included in the first call have been notified to report for examinations at Bellaire on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Dr. Stattler of Lima, Ohio, Earl D. Bahpst, of New York, H. A. McMartin and Mr. Fletcher of Detroit, have beea etopping at the New Orient the past week and helping to relieve the traffic congestion among the fish in ths lakes above Ellsworth.

The salting station was opened last Monday morning and the firat cucumbers were secured Tuesday morning, Wm. Bolhuis having the honor of bringing in the first hunch. H. J. Timmer, the local manager, informs us that conditions are good and farmers will realize well on their 1917 pickle crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagenvoord and Miss Alice Wagonvoord, of Lansing are stopping at the New Orient while renewing old acquaintences around Ellsworth. Mr. Wagenvoord resided as a boy in Ellsworth, living on the farm commonly called the Niff place, now owned by J. H. Elzinga, but left with his parents about twenty-three years ago and this is the first time he has heen here since that time.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidaeys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entirs urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes ths body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their aormal activity. Ths function of the kidaeys is to filter the blood. In 24 bours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping ths kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too mueh; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from ths acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize ths acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up ths water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Ellsworth Section

RURAL MAIL MAN ATTEMPTS DEATH

CUTS THROAT AND WRIST WITH KNIFE

J. C. Densmore, of Boyne Falls, Is In Serious Condition at Petoskey Hospitel

J. C. Densmore, rural carrier on the mail route out of Boyne Falls, is now in Petoskey hospital, suffering from deep wounds in his throat and left wrist, where he cut himself with a sharp knife early Wednesday morning of last week, while attempting suicide. Twenty stitches were required to close the wound on his throat.

Mrs. Densmore says she has so far found no reason for her husband having attempted bis own life. He is a man about twenty-three years old, owns his own home in Boyne Falls, has his own automobile and appeared to be getting on nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Densmore have one child.

Tuesdny Mr. Densmore complained about the heat. He made his trip as usual and after returning home worked on his monthly reports. He retired at about 10 o'clock but loter in the night arose and went out into the yard. When he did not return his wife went in search of him and found him nearly unconscious from loss of biood.

The wound in the wrist is a deep one but the radial artcry was not scvered. The cartoid ortery in the neck was not severed but the man received a close call. It is believed he will live.

Road Warnings.

"Half This Road Is Yours, ths Other Half Mins."

Tbis big sign greets tho eye of the motorist on the splendid ten mile stretch of asphalt-macadam road between Asheville and Weaverville, which is a link of tha southern national highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal.

The sign is located at the city limits and is a powerful reminder that others have rights on tha road.

A half mile beyood at a sharp curve around the rocky bluff a big sign on which is paioted a skull eashrouded in black, with "Just Around the Curve" underneath, involuntarily brings the driver to alow apeed.—Asheville (N. C.) Board of Trade Bullatin.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is aot quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll hsve to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar this way.

LAST LOG CUT AT VON PLATEN'S MILL

Blowing of Whistle Thursday Morning Spread News of Closing

Another nail was driven into the coffin of the lumber industry of this section when the von Platen mill sawed their last long this morning, (August 1.) The mill whistle blew loudly and the men made quite a demonstration after the cut had been completed. Ths last few weeks back it has heen expected that the sbut down would coms soon; in fact some expressed the opinion the end would come sooner than it really did.

Ths mill has bsen in continuous operation hera in this city for about twenty-five years and in that tims has maaufactured shout 175 millions of feet of lumber.

Mr. von Platen stated that he was sorry his interests in this city are coming to an end and that the years apent here will linger in his memory. For his mill crew he has words of more then ordinary praise and said that he believed he had the beat saw mill crew in the state and that much of his success here was due to their excellent work. Mr. von Platen also stated that in all tha years he has been here he haa had friction with no one in any way aad that the people and the local institutions have all fulfilled their obligationa to the letter. His contract with the Railroad Co. extended over a period of yeara and he remarked that the service rendered hy them was very satisfactory.

What will become of the local mili plant and the site has not heen determined at this time but it is likely that it will be sold.—Boyne City Bee.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

Notice is herehy given that 4 months from the 6th day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased ere required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or hefore the 6th day day of Decemhor, A. D., 1917., and that said claims will be heard hy said court on Thursday the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917., a ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd., A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sundsy school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, presideat. Everyoae invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridlor, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superinteadent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday avening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meetlag.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

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PLEASANT HILL

Miss Mary Prince is working for D. E. Crow and Co., in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett were Sunday callers at the Patterson home.

Mrs. Speckman, of Chicago, is visiting at the Fielstra home for a few days.

The Misses Mamie and Martha Fokkens of Chicago, returned home last week after spending three weeks at the home of John Fielstra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and Mrs. Pickard of Ellsworth motored to Traverse City Sunday and visited with Mrs. Pickard's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga, of Essex called on Mr. and Mrs. John Fieldstra Sunday evening.

Gerritt Hennip visited with the Prince boys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and Mrs. Fales' sister, Mrs. Bylow and children, drove to East Jordan Friday evening to see a younger sister, Mrs. James Crandall, who is very ill at that place. Mrs. Crandall was formerly Miss Nora Martin of Ellsworth, and has a large number of friends here who will be sorry to hear of her serious illness.

ANTRIM CITY

We are all looking for rain.

Mr. Elzinga and family and Mrs. Murphy called at Mr. Brant's Sunday.

Some of the neighbors were entertained Sunday evening at Mr. Snyder's.

Mr. Smallegan was out to his farm Sunday. They are planning to camp out here soon.

Mr. Flannigan went to his nephew's H. Mason's Friday evening, attended the G. A. R. post Saturday and reports a fine time.

Just this side of Mr. Robinson'n corner are the signs of many an unpleasant time with our auto tourist and our farmers also, as the poor "Lizzies" who happen along this way are almost lost from sight in the large and spacious holes. We hope they will soon be repaired.

MILES NOTES

Mr. Whitley returns to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker made a call at Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Whitley has gone to Charlevoix for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo visited their daughter at East Jordan Sunday.

Manila Miles, Josie Jensen and Ruth Hyite called at LaLonde's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis visited their daughter, Mrs. G. LaClair one day last week.

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. LaClair and daughter, Beatrice, called at Mrs. Beckmnn's Sunday.

A number of young folks attended the Grange hall dance Saturday evening, all reporting a good time.

The preachers, George Roszell and Laurence Clark, were visiting in this neighborhood the last part of the week.

ESSEX NEWS

We surely do need rain.

Haying is nearly done now and the grain is about ready to cut.

Mrs. John Hennip visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma, of Mapleville Thursday.

Mrs. A. Speckman and Mrs. Ralph Kramar and children visited Mrs. V. Shoocks of Mapleville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Maggie, spent Sunday evening at the home of John Torenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Bentley Hill.

Nick Dekkenga took a load of lumber home last Saturday. We expect that new house will soon be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis have been at Summerville camp for the last week, where he has been cutting cord wood.

Miss Emily Wieland, accompanied by some friends of Ellsworth, spent last week picking cherries and visiting near Traverse City.

Mrs. E. J. Chelles and Miss Ida Van Orman of Ellsworth called at the Tillotson home Sunday afternoon and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland.

WILDWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Cross of East Jordan were at the Crawford home on Sunday last.

Neal Crawford and sister, Ellen, were in East Jordan on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fales took the latter's sister, who is ill, back to her home near Gaylord on Monday.

Miss Alice Hale, of Charlevoix, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and family here.

R. L. Githens arrived from Montana on Saturday last. After spending a short time with relatives here, his wife, who was formerly, Miss Agatha Cutter and two little sons, will accompany him back to their home near Portland, Oregon.

H. H. Fales and family, accompanied by Mrs. Pickard of Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and small daughter, autoed to Traverse City on Sunday, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emery at their home in that city. Fine weather, good roads and a competent operator at the "wheel" makes life "worth living in Michigan."

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Everybody busy with haying and harvesting, also cultivating and bugging potatoes.

Miss Ethel Alward is visiting with friends and relatives in and around Norwood.

Mrs. Wrisley and son, George, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg and family also some other friends, of Atwood, spent Friday evening at the Bergsma residance.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied of Atwood spent Wednesday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

NORTH NORWOOD

Miss Lila Lohr is assisting Mrs. Wyers of Charlevoix with her housework.

Mr. Jones, accompanied by his son are spending a couple of days in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Jr., were callers at Maple Crest farm Sunday afternoon.

Robert Santose enjoyed a couple day's trout fishing at East Jordan last week.

Allen Campbell and family, of Charlevoix called Sunday at the Wm. Supernaw home.

Richard Supernaw and family of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw.

Wm. Supernaw was called home on account of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Block. Mr. Supernaw returned to Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Supernaw was called to Barnard Wednesday on account of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. R. Block. The family have the sympathy of the community.

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PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

people thought our size and resources would win by their "moral effect." But Germany is not easily bluffed. Again they fondly imagined that by just scratching the surface of the nation we could just add enough military power to turn the scale. Again disappointment; it is all we can do to keep the scales even.

Instead of scratching the surface, we shall have to plow deep—deeper than nine out of ten of us yet are willing to believe. The first half million soldiers is merely an advance guard. Within a year we shall have a million men in Europe; in two years perhaps three millions. Ultimately we may have five millions across the seas, with as many more training at home. We shall have elderly men and boys by hundreds of thousands doing home guard duty. We shall have women by the million doing men's work. We shall have ships, artillery and airplanes in quantity undreamed of. We shall get so used to gigantic outlays that a new loan of five billions will hardly start a ripple of excitement. With scarcely a family not represented on the battlefield, our Red Cross work and other relief will be on a scale that will make our present efforts look small. There will be fewer traitors and more traitors' graves.

This is only a forecast; but it is the only forecast that can safely be made. It is merely an expression of opinion, but no other opinion can logically be drawn, whether we look at the events of the past, the facts of the present or the signs of the future.

We ought to have entered the war long before we did. Every moral consideration; every practical consideration demanded two years ago that we declare war on Germany. But the forces of pacifism and stupidity were too strong. Every man who had the insight to perceive the awful truth, and the courage to express it, was howled down as "bloodthirsty." Thus we listened to peace prattle instead of reading the words written in letters of fire before our eyes. Millions of deluded people, in the depths of their mental blindness, even played the game of the Arch-enemy with poisonous petitions and resolutions about "peace" and "neutrality."

All the while we were rushing pell-mell toward the abyss of fire and blood. Nobody could stop us; we could not stop ourselves. Now we have plunged into it. God knows how deep it is, or how wide. All we know is that it got wider and deeper while the peace-pfflers were whining and babbling these last two years.

If every one of these had been armed with a knife, diligently stabbing Americans through the heart, they would have done us less harm and have cost us fewer lives. Every pacifist who was influential enough to delay our declaration of war, or to decrease or postpone our preparations will have murdered many true Americans before this war is over. Every one of Mr. Bryan's saintly smiles will be answered with the groan of a soldier dying needlessly because of his teachings. Every hand-clap that greeted his imbecile advice will be echoed by German guns slaying additional victims of Bryanism—men that would not have had to die except for the fact that we came into the war LATE and ILL PREPARED. And David S. Jordan, O. G. Villard, the Reverend Lloyd Jones, Scott Nearing, and all the motley tribe of folly, fanaticism, cowardice and treason—imagine if you can, the superfluous sacrifice, the needless agony, that they have caused!

Every man who took active part in that infamous campaign of mischief has done vastly more harm than his puny wits can ever undo. The least he can do is to offer his body on the firing line in expiation of his offense and in mitigation of the sacrifice that worthier men must make. But though he had a score of lives, and offered them all, the score still would not be even. The monstrous folly of pacifism must be paid for in the blood of the brave and the sacrifices of the unselfish. It was always so.

But all this allusion to pacifism is only a passing thought. We have no time to dwell on it long. No matter who was guilty, or what they were guilty of, they will pass into oblivion. Those who pay the price of the pacifist's folly will be too busy even to curse him. We can only turn our back on that mistake in our national career, just as we turn it on other mistakes—for example, the attack on the Dardanelles. It is done; it can't be helped. We can only brace ourselves and harden our nerves for what is yet to come, confident that in the end we can not lose, prepared to pay the price of victory, and comforting ourselves with the thought that this very sacrifice has brought into being a new spiritual atmosphere in which the noisome toadstools of unpatriotism will wither and can not sprout again.—Adrian Daily Telegram.

Icebergs and Echoes.

Icebergs are always a source of worry to the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog or a murky night and smash into one of these floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

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ATWOOD SECTION

Dena VanderHeide is working for Mrs. Paul DaVries at present.

Hans DeYoung is entertaining visitors from Chicago at this writing.

R. J. VanderHeide bought some hay of John VanHouten last week.

Haying is about over and rye and wheat are waiting for the binder.

Mrs. J. Klooster from Maple Hill spent a few days visiting friends in Atwood.

Miss Gertrude VanHouten left Saturday for a visit with her brother in Grand Rapids.

Etta Pol is keeping house at the John Koster home during Mrs. Koster's vacation trip.

Mrs. John Koster left for Grand Rapids and other points in southern Michigan Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster of Charlevoix spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Elzinga home.

Peter Faber's daughter and two children from Chicago are visiting at the Faber home at present.

Mrs. Elders from North Dakota, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, leaves next Friday.

Rev. Pickart made a trip to Petoskey last week to see Jake Veenstra. He was accompanied by Jake's parents.

Rev. Pickart had the misfortune to break one of the springs of his car Friday, when on his way to Ellsworth.

Look out for the gentleman (?) selling two 75 cent magazines subscriptions for 50c. Maybe he has your half dollar now.

We are glad to be able to report that Jake Veenstra is getting on as well as can be expected and we hope to see him back here again in a short time.

Master William Kanagy, Jr., left for his home in Chicago last Friday, after having spent about two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Brush.

Miss Maggie VanderHelde is working for James Heeres at present. She is keeping house for Jim during Mrs. Heere's visit with her parents at Grand Rapids.

Henry Elzinga and Sam VanHouten are to be examined at Bellaire Wednesday for military service and Louis and Wesley Veenstra were summoned to appear Thursday. As far as we could learn no more in the immediate vicinity of Atwood had received the notice.

The Red Cross social held in the Atwood town hall last week was a success from every point of view. A very large crowd were present and all enjoyed themselves. Eleven members joined the movement and fourteen dollars was realized from the sale of ice cream, making twenty five dollars in all. The money was sent in through G. C. Townsend the treasurer of the Ellsworth chapter. Quite a few people from Norwood, Ellsworth and Bay View were present and all may feel they have done humanity a service, as the cause is a very worthy one.

ATWOOD

Harvesting the golden grain.

Bert Ashley of Chicago, was here on business last week.

We think that economy is the best paying savings bank these days.

We think that sugar is selling at a high price here, but in England it is 60 cents a pound.

John Jolliffe of Charlevoix, but now of Milwaukee, writes us that the weather is extremely hot and dry.

If the man who has a wife to support is to be exempt from draft, how about the man who has a wife to support him?

Mr. Shreiner, whose house burned some two weeks ago, is replacing it with another which he ordered from Chicago in the knockdown.

Mrs. James Heeras left for Grand Rapids, Saturday last, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Visser. She will be absent about two weeks.

Charles Hemming, superintendent of the Leonard Seed Company, of Chicago, was here last week looking over the radish crop. Mr. Hemming states that the company will plant extensively here next season.

Does anybody know of a boy's mother who manifests any pride on account of the swear words that her boy indulges in. There is nothing more foolish and silly and of less benefit than swearing besides being mean and wicked.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.20
Red wheat, per bu	2.25
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.50
Gardan varieties, per bu	5.00
New Oats	.85
Buckwheat, cwt	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.50
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	19.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.34
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per lb	17
Salt,	1.60

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

The Courier will Sell it for You

Canning Time

will soon be here and with it the demand for containers. We have a large supply of Glass Jars, Covers and Rubbers and can give you the right price on sugar in quantity.

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"DEAD MAN" CLEVER FAKE

HAS TWO CATASTROPHES IN ONE NIGHT

Poor Dummy Receives Harsh Treatment But Gets in Fine Work On Autoists' Nerves

On Tuesday evening of last week, Lloyd Gregory of Hayes and a party of friends were bowling along in a Ford on the Petoskey road when at a turn in the road they came full upon the body of a man, lying fairly across the road. Gregory put on the brakes and tried to stop but could not before he had run over the prone figure and passed on for several yards. He ran back to where the man was lying and as he did so noticed that the unfortunate's foot was lying some distance from his body, evidently severed by the wheel of the car. Too scared to investigate further, Gregory went to the nearest phone and called up policeman Howard, who went out immediately to the scene of the tragedy there to find—not the dismembered body of a once living, breathing human, but a cleverly devised dummy of stone and straw—the brilliant idea of some practical joker.

Howard loaded the fake into the auto and returned with it to town. When they reached Wood's barn, some of the bystanders got hold of the straw man and taking it into the barn placed it in the stablemen's bed. When that worthy discovered it, his ire was aroused and he promptly deposited it in the gutter in front of the barn. Iso Dice came along a few minutes later in his car and finished the work of mutilation. When he managed to stop, the hair was standing up all over his head and it was with difficulty that he could be convinced that he need not give himself up to the officers and plead guilty of manslaughter. Finally, however, the much abused source of the evening's entertainment found a last resting place on a nearby rubbish pile, but sounds of ribald merriment still filled the air for sometime thereafter.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO DR. WILKINSON

Friends Honor Local Physician Leaving For Camp

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. A. M. Wilkinson Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church, which were very prettily decorated with flowers and flags. In spite of the inclement weather the doctor's many friends turned out in large numbers to do him honor, and to wish him every success in his new field of labor.

A fine program was rendered, at the close of which Rev. Quinton Walker on behalf of the church presented the doctor with a fountain pen with which to sign the death warrent of the kaiser, a camera with which to take a picture of the funeral and a stamp case with which to seal the kaiser's everlasting doom. At the close ice cream and wafers were served.

The Methodist church is to be congratulated on being able to make so large a gift to the country.

The doctor has been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps and leaves this week for Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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RAISED GOOD SIZED SUM FOR THE KIDS

Tag Day for Michigan Children's Home Brought $185.46

The sale of little flag badges for the benefit of the Michigan Children's home society in this city last Saturday resulted in the raising of the sum of $185.46, which helps to swell the fund that will take care of 26 little ones from Charlevoix county, who are now in the hands of the institution above named.

The society desires to thank all those who helped to make its tag day in Charlevoix a success—especially the ladies of the town and the Camp Fire girls, who sold the little flag emblems.

An appeal for the children goes straight to the heart of the most of us, and there is no more worthy as well as no more important work than that being done by the Michigan Children's home society. We are glad that Charlevoix responded so liberally to the call.

Real War Pictures

Scenes taken in the European war from aeroplanes, looking down upon the battle fields of France, will be shown here Friday and Saturday evening at the opera house by Stover, the war artist, who will give a vivid description of the war, as seen by him recently.

Mr. Stover was here two years ago and his pictures were greatly admired for their clearness and brilliancy. He now comes with entirely new pictures of the great conflict and also of our own soldiers and sailors leaving for the front and great battleships.

The pictures and their description will begin at 8:00 p. m. All seats will be 15 and 25c. Beautiful local scenes will close the entertainment. 32t1

HOW TO TEST DIAMONDS AND NOT BUY PASTE.—Well made imitation diamonds commonly scratch glass, but they do not cut it. A real diamond drawn lightly over the surface cuts the glass so completely that the slightest blow will cause a separation. Another old test is that in which a file is employed. In the case of a real stone it is impossible to make any impression with the implement. An imitation article is easily marked. Or the suspected gem may be placed between two coins and pressed hard with the fingers. It will be impossible to make the slightest impression on a real diamond, but in the case of a paste article the edges may be crushed. The effect can be discerned by a critical examination with a lens.

When a diamond is quite clean and dry carry out the following experiment: Place on the surface a tiny drop of water. Now take a needle or pin and try to move the drop about. If the diamond is genuine the drop can be rolled about intact. On the other hand, where the gem is an imitation the water spreads directly it is touched with the needle point.

Another very good test may be carried out with a tumbler of water. Into this put the suspected article and examine its appearance. A real diamond will show up in the water with startling clearness, and it can never be confounded with the water. On the other hand, the imitation looks indefinite, and it is sometimes difficult to see it clearly at all.

Generally speaking, the facets in a real diamond are not cut so truly as those in the imitation. This is on account of the fact that diamonds are sold by weight; hence the cutter tries to preserve as much of the original as possible, even making small sacrifices in the matter of regularity. In the case of a paste article or a cheaper stone no such need arises, and the cutter endeavors to make the stone appear as perfect in shape as possible. To observe such irregularities as sometimes occur in a real diamond it is needful to examine it with great care.

The stranger in Guayaquil, in Ecuador, at once remarks one very curious feature of its life and general appearance. We are used to seeing nets over our horses in the summer, but such an outfit as is required by the donkeys in the tropics strikes the stranger as ludicrous. The donkeys are numerous in the city and are used for all manner of load purposes, from baskets of fruit to the carcasses of butcher's meat. In the morning a string of them may be seen trotting through the streets with a load of fresh meat from the slaughter house, which is situated outside the town. The donkeys are all provided with coverings around the fore legs, like ordinary trousers, and with a protection over the ears against the mosquitoes. The Guayaquil donkey presents a most comical appearance in trousers, especially if his garment is embroidered, as it sometimes is.

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AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

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The excursion is at last actually in sight. The "Columbia" has been chartered for Sunday, the nineteenth and North Manitou Island appointed as the place of visit. The "Columbia" will leave Wilbur's dock at seven o'clock in the morning, and return will be made about dark. As in previous years, this excursion is for the caddies who have stuck to the work through the season, and who are in good standing at the time. Each boy who goes is asked to bring only one thing: a tin cup for his lemonade. Everything else is furnished. It is hoped that no parents will be afraid for the welfare of their boys on this trip. The supervision will be good, as it has been in the past, and the food will be simple, but as good as money can buy.

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Every caddie should show his appreciation of the readiness with which the players have contributed their dollars for this great holiday, by giving his best effort to his daily work at the links. So far as can be learned, Charlevoix has the only body of caddies that is given this kind of treat annually. Banquets are given for the caddies in many places, but the local lads are in a class by themselves with their excursion.

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The caddie fraternity loses three good members this week when the McCaffertys leave for Chicago, where their father, Captain Peter McCafferty has been for some time. Mrs. McCafferty with the children, Jerald excepted, left for there Wednesday evening. Jerald will spend about two weeks on the Island before going south—what island? Beaver Island, of course. What other island is there? There is a possibility that the family will be back for the summer next year.

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This fall, after the play has fallen off, caddie classes will be held two or three time a week at the golf grounds. Boys who were new on the course this year, and those who have never caddied but intend to do so next spring, will be asked to attend. These classes will also be held for a week or two before the opening of the season next spring. Caddies who have attended these classes will be given the best chances for employment next season. Parents are asked now, and will be reminded later, to help make these classes well attended and profitable.

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The wind was in the east last Tuesday morning, with the result that about three-fourths of the boys got paid for getting rained on after dinner.

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Yettow Hyek made the 18 holes last Sunday afternoon with a score of 79, which beat his former record by two points.

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It is highly probably that the $23 formerly given to the two winners and two runners up in the caddies tournament will be given out as first and seconds in a series of athletic events this year: foot racing, jumping, throwing, diving and swimming. A dollar as first prize and fifty cents as second in a number of events would scatter the money more and interest a larger number of boys.

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Fred Morton (3) and (sometimes!) William Wood (9) chase ice for the coolers, this year. Last week they often had to make two trips a day.

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For the next three weeks all caddies should be at work early. These are the days to make money. Sleep late this winter. The golf grounds are open and play starts at seven o'clock. Missing a turn may mean fifty or seventy-five cents, or even a dollar. There's good money for every steady boy.

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And don't forget the banks. Save!

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas Engines

We have taken the agency for the Fairbanks, Morse & Co.'s gas engines and Pump Jacks, considered the very best on the market today. This company has placed on the market one of the best lines of these machines made today and their guarantee stands back of every one of them.

No More Back-breaking Pumping

Stockmen, farmers, those engaged in fruit raising, all realize their time is too valuable to spend pumping water. The small fruit raiser must irrigate if he makes a success of his venture. The housewife also realizes the great advantage of the gas driven engine pump in her daily work.

Ask to see the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. line we have in stock 1, 1-2, 3 and 5 h. p. engines, and if you want the larger, we have them for you.

Fairbanks-Morse Electric Lighting Plants

are doing away with the oil lamp and dangerous lantern. Complete equipment installed at a small cost considering their great advantages and conveniences. We want to talk gas engines, pumping outfits, lighting plants with you as well as automobiles. A phone call will bring our representative to your door.

Benjamin Brown

OVERLAND AND FORD GARAGE

405 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

Met at Home of Mrs. Quinton Walker Thursday Evening

The Ladies' Literary Club of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Walker last Thursday evening and a very interesting program was given. After the devotional exercises conducted by the president, Mrs. Exstrom, Mrs. Bearss gave a very interesting paper on the food question. Mrs. Parkinson, of Centralia, Ill., gave a piano solo which was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Agnes Carey gave a paper on "Our Hymns," giving the story of the writing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" after which Miss Jenny Carey and Mr. Archie Carey sang the hymn. Also the story of the song, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break" was given and the song sang by Miss Jennie and Miss Agnes Carey.

The next meeting, for sewing, will be held Thursday afternoon, August 9, with Mrs. Floyd Beattie on Antrim street.

Guaranteed lawn hose, 10c, 12½c and 15c per foot. Benj. Brown. 32tf

Canned Goods of All Kinds at Lowest Prices

Fresh Cookies and Crackers

Children must eat often, and there is nothing nicer for them than good cookies and fresh crackers.

And what is better for an afternoon gathering than some of our dainty cakes. The pantry well stocked is real preparedness.

We carry a variety of cookies and crackers that never last long enough to lose their crispy freshness.

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GRAY TO EXPLAIN PLANS

BIG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Tourist Associatioo Head Will Show How Michigan May Lead All Rasort Ragions

The readers of the Courier are by this time familiar with ths fact that an organization has besn formed witb headquarters at Grand Rapids the purpose of which is to advertise ths attractiona of Michigan resorts in a manner similar to that adopted by Colorado and other statea whare work of like character has met witb signal success—ths Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.

On next Friday evening, Mr. H. J. Gray of Grand Rapids, secrstary of the newly formed tourist and resort association, will explain the plans of the organization and the nature of ths results it is intended to accomplish to the Charlevoix Commsrcial sssociation, at the Odd Fellows club room, back of Rosa's barber shop and it is hoped that a full attendance will be present.

The key note of the advertising campaign which will put Michigan in the place where she belongs, at ths head of the country's resort regions, is concentration of ensrgies and funds. It is intended to centrolize all the vorious advertising schemes attempted by Michigan resort communities snd to divert the funds appropriated for such purposes (and which are now largely wasted) into a single channel which will lead to the widest possible publicity and produce the greatest results for the money expended.

The Michigan Tourist & Resort association, which had its beginnings in the Western Michigan Development Bureau and the Grand Rapids chamber of commerce, plans to expend as a starter some $30,000, of which Charlevoix county's share should be sbout $2,000. The money will be expended chiefly in the publication of a guide book, similar to that issued by Foster's and other large information agencies, but which will go much farther than any of them.

Advertisemsnts of hotels and garages will be solicited in ths various resort communities and inquiries resulting from these advertisements will be turned in to the main office of the association at Grand Rapids, from which live lists will be issued to advertisers of nsmes and addresses of persons making inquirles regarding accommodations. Only those inquiries regarding Michigan resorts will appear in such lists. For instance, a nsn inquiring ahout rates and transportation routes to the Bermudas or Cubs, is not a live prospect for Michigon hotel and garagemen, and his nsme would be eliminsted from consideration in a purely Michigsn list. This is not done by most agencies and much postage and time are wasted in attempting to interest people whose nsmes are taken from lists of prospective resorters snd who would pay no attention to Michigan advertisers when their intention is to go south to tropical climes.

The proposed guide book will include road maps covering aide trips off the nsin beoten lines of trsvel and gensrol detailed informstion for the motorist. A list of hotels will occupy a place within its covers. Advertisementa solicited will be confined to high-grade hotels and garages. It is anticipated that the publicstion of this book will result in at least 30,000 Inqulries the first year.

Denver, Colorado, hss gone nfter resort business scientifically, and it ia upon similar lines thot the work of the Michignn associstion will be modsled. Their cnmpaign for 1916 brought 125,000 nuto parties into Denver during that season, each party averaging four persons and spending an avernge of $3.30 per day per person. The final financinl result was a trifle over $12,000,000 left in the city of Denver in —1916. This does not include the enormous sums spent hy people who came hy rail.

Colorodo, Wisconsin and Minneaota are Michigan's chief competitors. Besides their natursl advantagea (which it may be doubted are equal to those afforded by this state) they have a big lesd in the advertising done by the various large railroads that feed their territory. The Chicago & Northwestern, the Burlington and other giant railroad systems are all extensive advertisers of the territory they cover with their lines, and in this respect Michigan is weak. We have no large railroad aystems within onr confines and must make up for this deficiency by special effort in other directions.

Opens New Stora

J. D. Parrish, for a number of years in the grocery bnsiness in this city, has opened a new store at the corner of Antrim and State streets, formerly occupied by Walter Taylor. Mr. Parrish is stocking his shelves with a full line purchased from S. Orlowski & Son, wholesals and retail grocers.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject "Soul." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

The Courier will Sell it for You

WORK ON NEW HATCHERY STARTS AT ONCE

Ground To Ba Staked Out Today—Comeot Block Constructioa

Work on the new fish batchsry commencea today. Ground will be staked out immsdiately and building operations to commenca as soon as the matsrial is on the ground.

W. W. Thayer, of Northville, Mich., who will have gensral supervisloa of ths building operations, is bere in conference with A. T. Stewart, the local manager. W. E. Parmelee will have charge of the actual work of constructioo.

The building is to be of csment blocks and will be a story and a half in heighth, the cemeat work extending to the eaves, witb shingled roof and dormer windows in the ends.

As we have stated in a pervious article, this hatchery is to be ths largest government owned institution of its kind In the United States, but the exact capacity has not yet been definitely figured.

SCOUT BOATS LOOK VERY FIT

WILL SEE ACTIVE SERVICE VERY SOON

Faonie M. Rose and Leonard Florsheim's Convarted Yacbt Ara Now in tba Harbor

Two more sub-chasers in the harbor. The steamer, Fannie M. Rose, lies at the dock on the south side of Round Lake, receiving the finishing touches before proceeding un her way to scenes of action. This boat, formerly ownsd by Messrs. Wilbnr, Campbell and Weaver of this city was sold by them some time ago to Captain Frank J. Peterson, a ship owner and broker of Clevelsnd, Ohio, who has practically turned her over to the government gratis, but retaining the command, giving up a lucrative busIness for the service of Uncle Sam. The members of ths crew have regulsrly enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are all sons of wealthy men, many of them like their commander, hsving made considerable finsncisl sscrifice to "do their bit."

The roster of the crew is as follows:

Arthur Walters, Grand Haven, Chief Engineer; Albln Gordon, Cleveland, Seaman, 1st class; Ernest Mohr, Milwaukee, Seaman, 1st. class; Harry Wallsce, Chicago, Fireman, 1st class; Chsrles Kerner, Milwaukee, Fireman, 1st. class; Edward Chambers, Lake View, Is., 1st Ass't. Engineer; J. N. Tierney, Chicago, Qusrtermaster; Erwin Holmes, Clevcland, Quartermaster, George Anderson, Chicago, 1st officer.

The Fannie M. Rose is about 100 ft. long; with 16 ft. heam and 9 ft. draft. She is fitted with n fore and sft compound condensing engine, developing about 150 h. p. and s speed of from 14 to 15 miles per hour; hns a marine Scotch boiler, carries a powerful searchlight and is electrically lighted throughout.

Captain Peterson has sealed orders from the government, don't know whst his destinotion is snd couldn't tell if he did. The boat will receive a serial number by which she will he known while in the government service and will receive her fighting battery when she reaches her destination.

Leonard Florsheim's converted yacht, the "Clarinda," csme into port Tuesday night, under the commsnd of the owner's son, Irving S. Florsheim, who has received the rank of ensign in the U. S. navy. She now lies at the foot of Mason street snd will be on her way to the coast Thursday, where she will receive her battery. She csrries a crew of 12 men and a small but very agile monkey, the ship's mascot, whose favorite perch is on top of the stack. Her serial number S. P. (Scout Patrol) 185.

This craft was built at Port Clinton, Ohio, as a yacht "de luxe," but has been transformed into a formidable looking cruiser hy a coat of battleship gray. She is 98 feet long, with 18 foot beam and draws 6 feet of water. Two 300 h. p. six cylinder Craig gasoline engines, with 9 x 11-18 valve cylinders drive her at an approximate speed of 14 mllea per hour. She carries a launch fitted with a four cylinder Scripps engine and a couple of yawl boats.

INSANE PATIENT DIES

Mrs. Sophia Johnson Expires at Aga of 73

Mrs. Sophie Johnson, a widow, 73 years of age, died last Friday in the State Hospital at Traverse City, where she was taken from the county poor house some three months ago, having been adjudged insane.

Mrs. Johnson was a former resident of Ironton and has long been a pensioner of the county. She leaves no family. The body was brought to this city and interred in. Brookside cemetery Saturday last.

We guarantee Firestone, Goodyear, Kokomo, Peerless or Horseshoe tires. Not the cheapest on the market, but the best for your dollars. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

COMPANY I IS RENEWED

MANY NEW ROOKIES SWELL THE RANKS

All But 25 Man of East Jordan Outfit Trassfarrad to Fort Wayne Guard Duty

(By HAROLD W. USNER)

The lsst move made by Co. I was the transferring of all but 25 of the men stationed at Port Huron to ths barracks at Fort Wayne Dstroit. Twenty-five nien were left at Port Huron under the command of Lisutenant Cummings to guard ths tunnel the rest of the bunch under Capt. Winters are aow with the rest of the new company at Detroit where they are drilling and doing guard duty.

We received the biggest surprise of our lives when wo reached Detroit and saw the number of new men there who bad joined the company since we had returnad from the border. There were about 200 of them waiting for us; more than enough to make up a war strength company and about 75 of them had to be traneferred to other companies in the regiment.

You shonld have seen Capt. Winter's face whsn hs saw them all together for the first time. You couldn't tell whether somsone had just left him a million dollars or not by the smile on his face. He even forgot that they were a company snd started to call them a regiment. And when Sgt. Griffin started to call the roll you couldn't tell whether he was stuttering, sneezing or pronouncing names. Here's an example of a few of them: Schmideknecht, Juzefowicy, Trusykowski, Ixyiocalzy. Of course they are all experienced men (at least Capt. Winters thinks so) and he has been acting accordingly.

We men that were sent from Port Huron here can't help but think how lucky the others were who were left behind in Port Huron. It was nearly as bad as leaving home to get out of that town and it was the first place we ever left that everyone wasn't yelling for joy at being ahle to get out of the place, but here we left with long drawn faces and we all looked as if our famllies had dropped dead or something.

As long as we live we will never forget the treatment that we received at the hands of the people of Port Huron and there was not a man in the company that didn't plan on going back there some dsy if he ever got out of the army. The location of our camp there wns also the best that we found during all our travels from camp to camp.

The men now at Detrolt sre spending their time just at present drilling and getting organized. Most of the men are from around East Jordan or Charlevoix county, so many of them sre friends of the old members of the company. At present Co. I is the only company of Infantry stationed at Ft. Wayne, so the job of doing all the guard duty falls to us. What movements we will make in the futuro are unknown to us yet but we hope that something will develop before long.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

Well Attended By People From Nearby Towns

The Red Cross Benefit entertainment, held at the Ironton Grange hall last Friday evening was indeed a success. The entertainment given by our summer people was away beyond anyone's expectations.

People from Charlevoix, Sequanota Ironton and the surrounding country had every available seat filled and asarly all standing room was occupied by 8:30.

The program was over two houra duration nnd everyone returned to their homes feeling that their money was well spent and we were fortunate to have such helpful workers in our commnnity as the folks on the east side of our beautiful lake "The Arm."

On Saturday evening, Auguat 4, a home talent play was given by East Jordan people which waa well attended, and the play was given in a very creditable manner. East Jordan folks ara wide awake and with but a few days for advertising, the proceeds of that evening was nearly $24.00.

The last entertainment netted $80.35, proceeds of both going entirely for Red Cross work.

If you want a good time and your money to go for a good couse, "Come to Ironton."

At tba Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church Sunday as nsual.

Sermons 10:45 and 7:30.

Sunday School at 9:30.

B. Y. P. U. after evening service.

All are invited to come and worship.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Nicholas Romanoff has broken his leg in a bicycle accident. Private life has its dangers too, it seems.

THIS MAN WAS READY TO GO

WANTS TO DO HIS BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

But Hasitatos When Walfara of Lovad Ones at Home Is In Jeopardy

Hers'a a young man who is ready to do his bit for Uncle Sam, but whsn he thinks of the loved ones at home, and the unprotected state they will bs left in when he leaves, he bssitates seeing nothing but poverty and hardsbip ahead for them. It is but one cass among hundreds who ara confroated with the same state of affairs. His nams appears on the draft list, but may not be called for soms time. However, be is willing to go now if sura hia loved ones will be taken cara of.

Ths artlclo is taken from an sxchanga but applies hore as well as there. The letter was written to ths clerk of the county examining board as follows:

"Gantlemoo—Can you pleasa furnisb ma with the following informatioo? Though my draft number appaars lata in the call, I would like to know if I could hava my examination bafore I am called. The reasoo is tbis: First, I do not ask for aaemption, providing allowances ara made for tha care of wives and children of men called. I was married August 21, 1915, aod my wife is not strong or able to help harself much, but if I was sura she was going to ba carad for, I could go into action witb a bettar heart. Har mothar is dead, and sha has no other boma to go to if I am called. I hated to walt and be drafted, but you see I was up against it. If I pass tho pbysical examinatioo and my wife is cared for whila I am gone, thao you cao bat your socks I am ready to help Uncle Sam. I would like to do somathing in tha lioe of recruiting work. It usod to be this way: "Thay are springiog to tbe call from the east and from tba west, shouting the battle cry of freadom." Today it is: "They ara shirking from the call in the east and in tha west —to hell with tha battle-cry of freedom."

TO MAKE DAILY TRIPS DOWN THE ARM

Yacht "Puritana" A Fine Roomy Craft—Seats 90

Still nnother attractive feature for pleasure seekers. The yacht, "Puritana," under command of her owner, H. G. Pillsbury, of Detroit, will make daily runs down the south arm of Pine Lake, leaving the Wilbur dock (N. M. T. Co.) at 3:00 p. m. and returning at 5:30 p. m.; in time for dinner. Stop will also he made at the Belvedere ferry dock. She may nlso be chartered by private parties hy appointment. Special prices are given for sunset trips.

The "Puritana" is a roomy boat—64 foot 6 over all, with 14 ft. beam and 6 ft. draft. She is housed over her entire length, giving complete protection to passengers from smoke and engine gas and will seat comfortably 90 people, for which number she is completely equipped with life preservers. She also carries a roomy yawl. Below, there is a spncious cabin with berths and toilets. Her pilot house is completely furnished as to instruments and aft ore fire pumps double the size required by government regulations.

Her engines are Ralaco type, six cylinder, 50 h. p., with starting motor and generotor, which also furnishes light.

For the entertsinment of her passengers, the "Puritana" carriea a fine dinmond disk Edison talking machine, with a large and well selected repertoire of records.

MARRIED MEN ARE TO HAVE THEIR CHANCE

Signal and Aviation Corps Will Accept Benedicts

On account of the large number of married men applying for enlistment in the aignal corps and in the aviation section of the regular army, the adjutant general at Washington haa granted special authority to the army recruiting stations in western Michigan to accept married men for those branches, provided they have not been called by the local draft board, are physically sonnd and can produce written statement by the wife that she is not dependent on her hashand for support and consents to his enlistment. This statement is required to be witnessed by two persons.

At Tha M. E. Church

A. M.—"Conquest of the Gospel."

P. M.—"A Gracious Invitation."

Forty-five were recived into full membership last Sunday. The doors of the church will be open again next Suaday to receive members.

SON OF LOCAL RESIDENT GETS FORTUNE

Joho W. Harsha Is Beneficiary Of His Fatber's Consio

Bequests of $70,000 in cash, basides provisions for disposing of real, personal and mixed property are made in the will of tho lats Walter S. Harsha of Detroit, filed Friday last in the probste court in that city. All bequests are to relatives.

Isabella S. Burns, of Jamestown, N. Y., daughter of Edward Cook Burns, cousin of the deceased, is to receive $25,000. Harlow T. Jones, son of Jennie W. Jones, niece of Mr. Harsha's late wifo, is bequeathed $25,000.

John W. Harsha, of Detroit, son of the deceased cousin, Horace S. Harsha, of Charlevoix, is beneficiary to the extent of $20,000 and is also given a vested interest in the remsinder of the estats left to Jconie W. Jonsa for life.

TO USE GRAVEL THROUGHOUT

EXCEPT ON HIGHWAY AND PIKE TRUNK LINES

Plan To Finish Intercity Roads Witb Gravel, Bood County and Take Foderal Aid

In our article on the good roads meet at Boyne Falls, which was held on the evening of August 4th at the Hotel Marsh, at which 27 people were present from Charlevoix, Chandler, Melrose and Boyne Valley townships, including county road commissioner Frank House and Asst. State Highway Commissioner Nielson, we touched upon the general outlines of a plan for building the county's roads.

In more definite form, the idea is to finisb the short stretches between the three cities, building of gravel, and then proceed with the same kind of constraction on the other county roads. The supervisors will be asked to vote on a bonding proposition.

The unsnimous opinion at the Boyne Falls meeting was that we should avail ourselves of federal aid to build the 20 miles of the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike of concrete, 16 feet wide, which will only cost the county between $5,000 and $5,500 per mile, as the federal government pays 50 per cent and the state 15 per cent of the cost of this road.

It is also planned to build twelve miles of the Mackinac trail with state aid, for which the state will pay us $6,800 per mile. This hrings the two feeders within the confines of our county. Signs will be placed at conspicuous points directing the tourist to be sure and drive around Pine Lake before going farther south or farther north, the object being to bring Charlevoix county's greatest attractions to the notice of the people who will most appreciate them.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR AUGUST TERM

Men Who Will Pass Judgment on the Many Cases to be Tried

Following are the names of men drawn from various township and wards of the county who will serve as jurymen ot the coming term of circuit court:

Gust Milkie, St. James; James Nice, South Arm; Victor Peck, Wilson; Andrew Melin, Boyne City 1st W.; John Moorehead, Boyne City 2nd W.; Ardon E. Watson, Boyne City 3rd W.; Cameron McNalley, Boyne City 4th W.; Archie A. Swinton, Charlevoix 1st W.; Fred E. Cartier, Charlevoix 2nd W.; Archie Alcock, Charlevoix 3rd W.; Joseph Mayville, East Jordan, 1st W.; Clark Berrie, East Jordan 2nd W.; H. A. Kimball, East Jordan, 3rd W.; Albert West, Bay; O. L. Magee, Boyne Valley; Frank H. Atkin, Chandler; Geo. Cook, Charlevoix; Porter Smith, Evangeline; James McClure, Eveline; Charlos Brown, Hayes; James B. Leazier, Hudson; Clyde Smith, Marion; Clavin Howard, Melrose; Wm. H. Mayne, Norwood.

AMOUNT WAS $200

H. X. Strauss' Gift to Red Cross Last Waak

To correct an unfortnnate error in last week's report—Mr. Henry X. Strauss' fine donation to the Red Cross auxiliary, was $200, and was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Strauss is atill giviag instructions to a class of from 40 to 50 ladies in surgical dressings two afternoons each week. She is a fine instructor and one whose heart is in the work.

Knitting classes are held on Tuesdays and sewing on each afternoon of the week. Mrs. Schwab deserves much credit for her untiring effort and interest in the cutting and advancement of the work. The good work done by other of our summer guests is also greatly appreciated. All are welcome.

FACE DOPE PRODUCES PIMPLES

SAID TO CONTAIN POISON AND INFECTIOUS GERMS

Womao Io Naighborhood Cities Up Io Arms aod Afraid Thair Complexion is Ruinad

Women afflicted with diseases of tho fnce and also the desire to have a "Dorotby Varden" complexion are up ia arms in several nsighborhood cities, all on account of being guiled into purchasing a concoction guaranteed by its makers to put the "bloom of youth" in their cheeks, remove the wrinklas, and place them in the "sweet sixteen" class.

The agents, two women, strangers of course, made the rounds of these cities mentfoned, and from all reports, must have done a thriving business. Must be a big perceatage fell for their talk—and the desire to be young and rosy again. Now comes the report that the "face dops" sold contains germs of some kind, instead of producing the desired beautiful complexion, makea the face crusty, rough—in fact, a first class pimple producer. Those who bonght the dope hsve declared war and would wreak dire vengeance on the agents if they could lay their bands on them.

We have been informed these agents did a thriving business in Charlevoix, but so far have heard of no bad—or good—results from its use. Ladies in neighboring towns have a different story to tell, as the following articles reveal:

From the Boyne City Citizen—"Several days ago a woman convassed the city and sold considerable face retouchsnique to the ladies of tha city—much more by the way than one would suppose—A few days later many faces became sensitive, then pimples with crusts made their appearance and after that there was no peace in many households.

A physician who dislikes publicity sent the stuff to Lansing for examination. Bacteriologist, A. A. Spore, reported that he had brought some of the ointment into solution and had injected some of it into guinea pigs and the pigs lived. The state Board of Health considers this showing reasonably safe but add a word of caution as follows: 'I believe it a good policy for the community not to patronize agents but to buy materials of reliable houses. In this way they will run no risk of infection of any kind.'

"Not only will we escape risk of dreadful diseases but should we not remember that every dollar paid to an agent leaves the city inside of two days. Those that are not unmindful of our city's interests will keep our money inside the city limits."

From the Gaylord Herald-Times—"Two women, face dope sellers, were in town last Friday and Saturday selling their dope. A message was received by Sheriff Hecox on Monday that these women should be carefully watched as the stuff they were selling was infected. The women were clearly of German blood and were they selling the dope for a purpose other than the profit in it is not known. They sold considerable face dope to the women in this place. Under conditions which have been revealed of late by the state and government officials it is evident that the only safe method for people to employ is to refuse to purchase articles of any kind from vendors who are strangers and who are not known to be absolutely reliable. The really safe method is to purchase from your home merchant."

SATURDAY IS HEART TAG DAY FOR KIDS

Buy a Heart and Halp the Poor Little Cripplos

A Heart Tag Day will be conducted in Charlevoix on Saturday, August 18th, for the benefit of tha Michigan Child Welfare League.

The business of the league is to help crippled and physically defective children. Thoy seek out such children, whose parents are unable to have them treated, takea them to the hospitals where there are competent orthopodic surgeons who give them every attention needed and when they ara benefited to the fullest extent, returns them to their parents.

Tha local committee will be assisted by Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of the league. The finance committee who will receive the funds collected at the close of tha day are A. F. Bridge, A. D. Crimmins, Mayor S. M. Rose and A. Battars. Headquarters for Heart Tag day will be at the County bank, whera supplies will be given out on Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and it is hoped that many young people will volunteer to sell "hearts" on that day and will call there. Headquarters will be open all day Saturday.

Notice

Beginning September 1st, all masons of Charlevoix and vicinity will receive 80c per hour for their work.

Adv—32-42.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION

Mrs. Matt Moore is seriously ill at this writing.

Sunday school every Sunday at Marion Center.

Arlo Wickersham has purchased a new Overland car.

William Withers, who has been very ill, is improving.

Edward Snyder has installed a telephone in his home.

Jess Smith has sold his farm in East Marion to A. Novotney.

Matt Saunders is moving his house and making many improvements.

Marion Heath had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently.

Mrs. Decker of Boyne City spent last week with Mrs. Neil Blanchard.

Camp meeting in East Marion closed Sunday with a very large attendance.

Miss Mary Berg of East Jordan, was the guest of Mrs. James Cook last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and daughter of Boyne City are visiting friends in East Marion.

Miss Ella M. Meggison visited last week at the home of her brothers, George and James Meggison.

Mrs. Irving Hermley of Flint has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guild.

Mrs. H. Allen returned to her home in Detroit last week after spending a few days with Mrs. Matt Allen of Eveline.

Mrs. E. McGhan arrived from Central Lake last week and is with her daughter, Mrs. C. Meggison, who is still seriously ill.

NOMAD, B. I.

Mr. Northcott of Garden Island visited Nomad on business Monday.

R. T. Fick, Sr., returned home on Thursday after making a business trip to Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Touts of West Shore arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days at the log cabin.

Dr. Adolph Eicke of Chicago came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer with his family.

Miss Alice Vernon left on Wednesday for her home in Chicago, after spending a few weeks at Wildwood Inn.

John Carter and Miss Posky, who have been spending a few weeks at Wildwood Inn, returned to Chicago on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Charles Ray and daughter, Jean Ray, arrived on the Columbia Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer at the cottage "Ray."

Edgar O'Donnel, Eddie Carns, Charles McCann, Patrick O'Donnell and Mickie Peterman of Chicago have been camping at Lake Geneserath for a week.

Cecil Jones and Mr. Dickerson, who are staying at the cottage "Marie," have been having some excellent luck fishing. On Friday they had a catch of fifty sun fish and three 14 pound pickerel.

The noted fishermen, Ed. Tonneman, Henry Harstenman and Jim Egan of Chicago, arrived on the Nomad Saturday to spend a few weeks at the "Everett" cottage on Mosquito Point. Already several fine catches have been made, six or seven pickerel, averaging fifteen pounds.

Mrs. Garret Cole entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Monday, in honor of Mr. Garret Cole, Miss Marguerite Cole, Mr. R. T. Fick and Mrs. R. T. Fick, whose birthday anniversaries all occur in August. Places were set for forty guests at the long table in the spacious dining room of Nomad Inn. The color scheme of yellow and green were carried out. In the center of the table was a large looking glass on which was placed Mr. Cole's birthday cake. Around it was spread

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get cleaner and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

black-eyed Susans, forty five candles, and ferns. Miss Ida S. Cole and Mr. Dean Mackus served. After supper everyone adjourned to the dance hall in the "Alabama" cottage, where dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of the morning. Mr. Peter Boyle violinist, with Mrs. R. T. Fick accompanist, furnished music. The out of town guests were Mr. Dominic Gallagher, of the head light house, Mr. Jack Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Evansville, Mrs. Evicke and three children of Chicago, Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Grochens of "Tent City."

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mary Gallop has returned to her home in Flint.

J. Smith was a caller in this vicinity Saturday night.

Carl Clark and sister Margaret, were Vanderbilt callers Friday.

Wm. Pearson and Arthur Crego are helping Mr. Snyder through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smithengell visited their son, Clarence and family at Clarion Sunday.

Wm. Clark has gone to Indiana, southern Michigan and other places visiting for an unlimited time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bushnell and two sons went to the south cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Adams and daughter, Florence Mr. Adam's sister and Mrs. Foote of Gaylord, were visitors at the Bernie Adams home Sunday.

We guarantee Firestone, Goodyear, Kokomo, Peerless or Horseshoe tires. Not the cheapest on the market, but the best for your dollars. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

NORWOOD

Raymond Stafford was in Ellsworth Friday on business.

H. Carman sold a cow to C. Greely one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alward were in Ellsworth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerr and Miss Olive Tompson will leave Tuesday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhenrt and little son, Wilbur, from Detroit, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman.

Miss Maye Dawson, returned to her home in Central Lake, Saturday, after working for George Rowe at the Van Pelt cottage for a while.

HAYES

Jones Lewis took a beef to Petoskey last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fred Willis' daughter, Gladys of Lansing, is here visiting.

Everyone is thankful for the wonderful rain we had last week.

Rex Bartholomew is visiting his brother, Floyd, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Petoskey Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant were callers at Mrs. John Brown's last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Trafford of Interlocken is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Detroit and Dr. Lewis and wife of Charlevoix were callers at the Jones Lewis home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis were callers at the Jones Lewis home last week Tuesday.

BARNARD NOTES

John Holiday went to VanAvery on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ives of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Mrs. Cleo Aymer and little girl of Detroit are here visiting this week at the home of her brother, Mr. Clyde Smith.

Matt Moore and the families of James Willis and Bert Sharrow visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Baker and Mr. Wm. Cook and family, spent Sunday attending the several services held at the Holiness camp meeting grounds.

Ronald Reed returned to Detroit Friday afternoon after a week's vacation spent at the homes of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

James Block, Harold Jacobs, John buckleberrying Sunday on the plains north of Petoskey," making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd, Mrs. Albert Beattie and son, John, enjoyed a very pleasant automobile trip the latter part of last week. They started out on Thursday afternoon for Cheboygan and spent the time intervening between then and Saturday evening in picking huckleberries, visiting at Cheboygan and Levering and in general sight-seeing between here and Cheboygan.

CLARION

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Ecker is visiting Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

Miss Agnes Johnson left Monday for southern Michigan.

Ben Hawkins of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins.

J. W. Colden left Thursday for Raco, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Don Moreau.

Little Gertrude Geyer, who has been very ill with cholera infantum, was slightly better on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. Raber of Fowlers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne on Sunday.

Superintendent Meader held quarterly meetings at the M. E. church here on Sunday. He also conducted the services at Resort on Sunday evening.

Lawrence Weaver, who returned from Grand Rapids the last of the week spent a few hours in Charlevoix on Saturday and was examined for service under the selective draft.

GRADUATES TO HAVE A SHORT FURLOUGH

Embryo Officers Will Be Home Soon Before Going to Work

Saturday's appointments at Fort Sheridan included second lieutenancies for eight Petoskey men who have been in training there.

Henry Sweeney, Charles Andrus, and Edmund Lanctot, were made second lieutenants in the quartermaster's department of the National army, their special training before going to camp making them valuable men there. They will be given their grade later.

Harry Levinson, Lawrence Welling, Joseph Murphy and Hugh McPhail were made second lieutenants in the infantry section, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Claude Wright was made a second lieutenant in the field artillery, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Other Boys Appointed

Other boys from near Petoskey were appointed. Leland Aseltine, Charlevoix, was made a second lieutenant, regular army infantry; B. Hudson White, Boyne City, second lieutenant, field artillery, Officers' Reserve Corps; Clare C. Coulter, Charlevoix, first lieutenant, cavalry, Officers' Reserve Corps; Eugene S. Hurst, Alanson, first lieutenant, cavalry section, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Will Be Home for Visit

Most of the men will be home for short visits before reporting for duty late this month. It is understood that they are to be back on the job, at the camp to which they will be assigned by August 27. The Petoskey boys are expected Wednesday.

The second officers' camp is expected to start at Fort Sheridan within a short time and several men from Petoskey are in line to be called there for training.—Petoskey Evening News.

You can't help to win the war by abusing your neighbors.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The school reports should now all be in the hands of the town clerk. He is required to deliver them to the commissioner before the sixteenth of August.

The first town clerk to get his reports into the office was Mr. Hugh E. Boyle of St. James, clerk of Peaine township.

The first report in the office was the report of the charter district of the city of Charlevoix.

At the annual meeting of the Barnard school it was voted to call a special meeting to decide whether to standardize their school. At the special meeting on July 27th, the question was decided definitely in favor of immediate improvements, including new windows first, then new seats, and all necessary corrections in the building itself. The only delay possible will be the help question and carpenters are wanted.

Mr. Ernest Peaslee is now busy at the Walker school remodeling the floor plan and installing two chemical toilets.

The Boyne Falls village school has already installed its Kaustine systems. The same systems have arrived and will soon be installed in the Maple Grove school. The Robinson school has voted a tax to provide means for a similar purchase.

The Chaddock school voted to get a new grate for the stove.

Wilson No. 2, Cedar Valley, commonly known as the Bills school voted at the annual meeting to erect an addition to the school house, accepting thereby the plans which the director E. S. Brintnall, had sent in to the state department and on which he had received a registered approval. The plan provides for twelve feet addition at the front of the building providing for warm-cloak rooms, a room furnace, a ventilating system and one side lighting. The building committee was appointed to carry out these plans.

The Miles school voted to repair the floor to prevent further warping.

A letter from R. I. Vanderhilt tells us that in Hudson township the Mothers' Club is busy; that in the Hoffman school district the mothers turned out in full force and voted to tint the school walls inside, chinck up the wall outside with cement, fix the chimney and wainscotting, and provide some sort of help toward better lighting. They also voted to establish a library and say that they will see to it that other improvements are made.

There were nine applicants at the August examination. Most of these were finishing the work of second grade certificates. All members of the Board of Examiners were present for the test.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a *brand-new* kind of enjoyment for smokers—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they *let you know you are smoking*—they *"Satisfy"*!

And yet, they're MILD!

The *blend* is what does it—the *new* blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that new *"Satisfy"* feeling, say Chesterfields.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

They "Satisfy"!— and yet they're Mild!

Wrapped in glassine paper —keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

SEE WHAT FARMERS CAN BUY WITH THEIR PRODUCE

The above ad appeared in the Mancelona Herald for Wisler & Co. A few years ago we sold a man a Milburn wagon for $60.00. He gave us 600 bu. of potatoes in payment. Now his 600 bu. potatoes would give him—

Milburn Wagon, box & seat	$90.00	10-18 Disc Harrow	$38.00
Dort Automobile	745.00	16 Tooth Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow	10.00
John Deere Manure Spreader	145.00	3 h. p. Fairbanks Morse oil eng.	77.50
DeLaval Separator No. 12	75.00	500 pound capacity Fairbanks Platform Scales	15.00
Syracuse Plow No. 12	17.00	John Deere Mower	60.00
One Minute washing machine	12.00	Steele Range	40.00
Land Roller	32.00		
Ohio Riding Cultivator	35.00		

AND IN ADDITION THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH

Now we have printed all the above to show you that while cement, brick, plaster have advanced in price you can better afford to build now Mr. Farmer than you could before. The advance has been very small in proportion to the advanced price of farm produce. Build of cement.

Build now. For plans or specifications on farm buildings call on us. Everything in that line furnished free.

ARGO MILLING CO.

Charlevoix East Jordan Central Lake, Mich.

A. MONTESANTI TAILOR

Riding Habits a Specialty

WINTER Southern Pines, N. C.

SUMMER The Inn, Charlevoix, Mich.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FARM HELP A GRAVE PROBLEM

SUCH IS REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT KILBORN

Rport of County Agents in Northern Michigan Concerning Condition of Crops

Conditions of northern Michigan crops, while a trifle better than recent reports gave, are not very encouraging in most districts. The continued dry spell gave the growing crops a severe set-back, which the recent rains can hardly overcome. Beans and potatoes, however, are said to be in good condition and greatly helped by the rains of last week. Below are reports made by county agents:

Emmet and Charlevoix Counties
Geo. A. Kilborn, Agent

Much damage done by excessive heat and hot winds first 3 days of week. Rain needed very badly. Haying pretty well along, some grain out, ripened up very rapidly on account of unusual heat and dry weather. So far have seen no blight on potatoes where I have been and no smut on wheat and rye. Have found a few fields of oats that were not treated that were quite badly affected, but the majority treat their seed and have no smut to speak of. Am doing all I know how to get help but cannot get enough. Wages paid in other places are higher than our farmers feel they can pay, which makes it hard to get them to come here.

Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency
R. D. Bailey, Agent

Monday and Tuesday as well as Saturday of last week were spent with Prof. F. A. Spragg, plant breeder of Michigan Agricultural College in inspecting fields of grain in Antrim County, in an endeavor to find pure seed wheat and rye for the fall sowing campaign. Not much wns found. Few farmers have the art of taking pains. Lack of interest among many farmers in speeding up fall seeding of grains because of draft taking men farming alone or is his aged father's mainstay.

Grand Traverse and Kalkaska
M. E. Duckles, Agent

The dry, hot southwest winds which have characterized the weather of the past week have been detrimental to crops in general. Early plantings of beans in particular have suffered and will be much worse damaged throughout this section unless rain comes within a few days. Oats, now filling, and young seedings of clover also are in much need of rain. Ripe cherries have been sun-burnt to a marked extent. Corn in most cases is doing well. Potatoes also are in fair condition. Wheat and rye are now being harvested without serious loss. The labor situation hangs in the balance the supply barely keeping pace with the demand. Incessant advertising has supplied about all the cherry pickers needed and the prospects are good for saving the crop.

Wexford County
Geo. E. Piper, Agent

Crops in all except southeast corner of the county are beginning to suffer from lack of rain. In some places they have already burned severely. Some sections have not had rain for nearly a month. Haying is still on, but will be nearly finished this week. Bean plants which were slightly damaged by the bean maggot or the rhizoctonia early in the season are now beginning to suffer and die giving fields spotted appearance. Beans are now blossoming and need rain badly.

Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties
Wm. F. Johnston, Agent

Drove to the farm of J. B. Wolcott of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford Co., in company with W. E. Wood who has a large ranch in Crawford Co. Mr. F. O. Barnes of the State Tax Commission accompanied us. Mr. Wood is putting in 100 acres of rye and I have talked with him a couple of times before relative to the desirability of Rosen Rye. At the Wolcott farm I showed him 14 acres of Rosen Rye on sand land that has not been limed for thirty years, but which Wolcott limed last fall and put in Rosen Rye and Vetch. There was no difficulty in convincing Mr. Wood, and the result was that he made arrangements for his seed and agreed to bring down his thresher from the ranch and thresh it out, so as to be sure and get it in time. Mr. Barnes seemed particularly impressed with the four well filled rows of the Rosen and size of the kernels. He has been acquainted with this piece of land and when taking into consideration its quality and state he said he was simply amazed.

Missaukee County
H. L. Barnum, Agent

The hot weather is making corn grow well, but beans are beginning to show the effect of the drying wind. The potato crop promises good returns. No signs of blight yet, but many of the big growers are taking no chances and have sprayed with bordeaux mixture. Tip scald is doing considerable damage in some fields of early potatoes. Haying is well under way now. The crop is generally good, and it is being nicely secured without rain damages. The harvesting of rye and wheat has just begun. Oats, although looking well, need rain. The labor situation has been considerably relieved by the good weather.

NO STORY THIS WEEK

Owing to the large amount of more important news, the Courier has been obliged to omit our story for this issue. It will however occupy its usual place on page 3 in our next number.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage men do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

HOOVER ASKS FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

Win The War By Giving Your Own Daily Service

SAVE THE WHEAT—One wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oatmeal, rye or barley and non-wheat breakfast foods. Order bread twenty-four hours in advance so your baker will not bake beyond his needs. Cut the loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for cooking, toast, etc. Eat less cake and pastry.

Our wheat harvest is far below normal. If each person saves one pound of wheat flour that means 150,000,000 more bushels of wheat for the Allies to mix in their bread. This will help them to save DEMOCRACY.

SAVE THE MEAT—Beef, Mutton or pork not more than once daily Use freely vegetables and fish. At the meat meal serve smaller portions and stews instead of steaks. Make made-dishes of all left-overs. Do this and there will be meat enough for every one at a reasonable price.

We are today killing the dairy cows and female calves as the result of high price. Therefore, eat less and eat no young meat. If we save an ounce of meat each day per person, we will have additional supply equal to 2,200,000 cattle.

SAVE THE MILK—The children must have milk. Use every drop. Use buttermilk and sour milk for cooking and making cottage cheese. Use less cream.

SAVE THE FATS—We are the world's greatest fat wasters. Fat is food. Butter is essential for the growth and health of children. Use butter on the table as usual but not in cooking. Other fats are as good. Reduce use of fried foods. Save daily one-third ounce of animal fats. Soap contains fats. Do not waste it. Make your own washing soap at home out of the saved fats.

Use one-third ounce less per day of animal fat and 375,000 tons will be saved yearly.

SAVE THE SUGAR—Sugar is scarcer. We use today three times as much per person as our Allies. So there may be enough for all at reasonable price use less candy and sweet drinks. Don not stint sugar in putting up fruit and jams. They will save butter.

If everyone in America saves one ounce of sugar daily, it means, 1,100,000 tons for the year.

SAVE THE FUEL—Coal comes from a distance and our railways are overburdened hauling war material. Help relieve them by burning fewer fires. Use wood when you can get it.

USE THE PERISHABLE FOODS—Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep. Begin now to can or dry all surplus garden products.

Watch out for the wastes in the

USE LOCAL SUPPLIES—Patronize your local producer. Distance means money. Buy perishable food from the neighborhood nearest you and thus save transportation.

General Rules

Buy less, serve smaller portions.

Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate."

Don't eat a fourth meal.

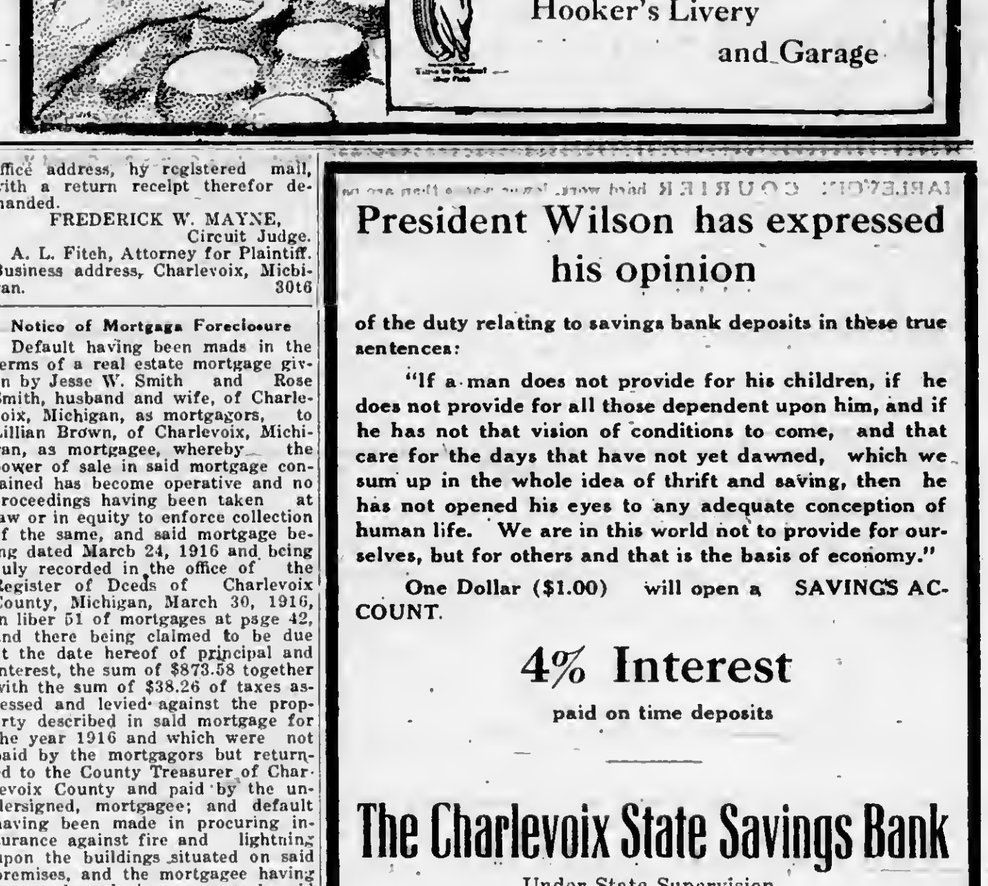
Don't limit the plain food of growing children.

Watch out for the wastes in the Community.

Full garbage pails in America mean empty dinner pails in America and Europe.

If the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate will be solved.

HERBERT HOOVER,
United State Food Administrator.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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 6th day day of December, A. D., 1917., and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917., a ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd., A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
32t3 Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.

Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at lesst twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendant at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.
R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 2916

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circut Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the 24th day of July, 1917.

In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.
A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 2917

President Wilson has expressed his opinion

of the duty relating to savings bank deposits in these true sentences:

"If a man does not provide for his children, if he does not provide for all those dependent upon him, and if he has not that vision of conditions to come, and that care for the days that have not yet dawned, which we sum up in the whole idea of thrift and saving, then he has not opened his eyes to any adequate conception of human life. We are in this world not to provide for ourselves, but for others and that is the basis of economy."

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Walt Mason Says:

I was lying sick as blazes and disease in all its phases galloped up and down my system till I wished that I was dead; both my lungs were out of kilter and my kidneys wouldn't filtor, I had spavins on my elbows and some gum-boils on my head. People said they heard me yelling many furlongs from my dwelling, and they wished I'd die and end it, so that they could get to sleep; but I kept on growing sicker till I drove my folks to liquor, and they'd sit around my bedside by the hour and sadly weep.

And the doctors gave me oceans of their tonics and their potions and they fed me fifty bushels of their patent safety pills, but I kept on sinking, sinking, till the doctors said: "We're thinking you'll be ready for the boneyard soon as you have paid your bills." Then there came a new physician, and he sized up my condition, and he said: "You've got a fever, and a fever isn't nice; I could fill you up with bitters like those other doctor critters, but you'd best engage a plumber, and he'll cure you in a trice. We are gradually coming," said the doc, "to know that plumbing is a science quite as useful if not greater than our own; your interior is griping just because the basement piping needs a skillful overhauling—that's the cause and that alone."

Come the plumber with his spanner and his calm and soothing manner, and he wrestled with the piping, and he whistled as he toiled; he, expart in sanitation, said my system's aggravation wasn't strange for I'd been drinking water that was badly spoiled. "You've been breathing poisoned gases which were thicker than molasses," said the plumber as he labored at his health restoring chore; "when I'm done, if heaven pleases, you will shake your twelve diseases, you'll be fit to whip a bobcat, and you'll groan around no more."

And the plumber man's prediction wasn't bunk, and wasn't fiction, for my health was soon a wonder, that so long had been a botch; and I have a sort of notion I could make a big commotion as a white hope chasing Johnson, or a challenger of Gotch. Thus the plumber and physician work to better our condition and the doc without the plumber would be doing vastly worse; and the scientific plumber, winter, autumn, spring and summer, guards the health of all the people, stands between them and the hearse.

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OLD GLORY

The Colors That Do Not Run

GET AN ARMY FOR THE FARMS

During July 6,434 applicants were supplied with jobs by the Michigan Free Employment bureau in Detroit. Of this number only 605 accepted work as farmhands, according to official report. Similar conditions are reported from employment bureaus in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere. Among explanations to go to the farms are: long hours, hard work, lower wages than are paid in other employments, and inexperience. Meanwhile the need for labor on the farms not only of Michigan but of every state is becoming hourly more acute as the great area and promising bulk of the crops develop toward maturity. Farmers are being urged to gather and conserve every possible ounce of food products. Their wives are being urged to can, dry, pickle and preserve as never before in human history to save a starving world. Nobody seems to recall the fact that days are no longer on the farm than in the office or factory; that farmers and their wives have no more than one set of arms each, nor that they require some time in each 24 hours for rest and sleep and must pause to eat occassionally.

This prodding of the producer began months ago. From the outset there were proposals of plans to provide help for the farmer in sufficient quantity to meet his needs. None of these plans has proved fully adequate. Many of them have been beneficial and praiseworthy. But they have not been efficiently comprehensive. They have been local, sporadic, academic.

Little can now be done to remedy this season's conditions—perhaps debacle were a better word. But by starting today to lay the foundations for a complete adequate, efficient system next season's needs can be met properly. Not orders, not legislation, not frantic deluges of advice will turn the trick. But organization of a volunteer national farm army in every state would do the business.

The farmer never can compete in wages with the $5 and $10 a day factory. Nor would the consumer like to see him try it, for it would boost food prices skyhigh. There are thousands of men and boys and even women, all outside military availability who could be enlisted in a patriotic volunteer force to go to the farms, to accept as a proof of patriotism "going wages" on the farms through haying and harvest seasons, extending their service into corn-cutting and potato-digging time. This system would meet not only the farmer's needs but the needs of the home consumer and the hungry foreigner. And it is practical.

INTERPRETING IT

As an example of "bunk," pure and simple, one would have to go a long distance to find an equal of the latest proclamation by William, I. R., especially that part of which reads as follows: "But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation but in defense of a strong free empire in which our children may live in security."

When the Germans in the first weeks of the war overran Belgium and invaded France, they weren't doing it "for an empty shadow of ambition," no indeed, it was in response to a life-sized and extremely real ambition for conquest and subjugation—Bill has the right hunch there.

Draft registers are discovering that while Uncle Sam is a good natured old fellow, it is not safe to trifle with him, especially when he is engaged in serious business.

On Ohio man was rejected because the examining doctor couldn't find his heart. What's the idea? There are thousands of men without hearts fighting over there now.

Shelbyville, Ind., sends out a story that a prisoner sawed his way out of jail with a safety razor blade. We believe it.

The warden of Sing Sing was robbed by a burglar recently, again proving the adage that the prison doesn't reform.

Nobody wants to go to war, but it is a good thing for this country that everybody doesn't claim exemption.

THE SCILLY ISLANDS.

Washed by a Glutton Sea Gorged With Human Victims.

No more sinister locality could be found for the sinking of a vessel in a submarine crusade than the neighborhood of the Scilly Islands, where a number have met their fate. It has been said that a large bagful of pieces of granite of different sizes thrown indiscriminately into a small shallow pool of water will give a tolerably correct model of the islands of Scilly. They are seventeen in number, varying in extent from ten to 1,640 acres, besides twenty-two smaller islets and numerous naked rocks. They are located in latitude 50, longitude 7, about twenty-five miles west by south from Land's End, Cornwall, England. Those who recall the scenic effects in "The Pirates of Penzance" retain some idea of the nature of the Scillonian panorama—wild and picturesque, sheer cliffs and yawning caverns hollowed out by the ceaseless action of the ocean waves, a perilous approach in stormy weather.

In earlier days the islands were infested with pirates and smugglers, while many of the inhabitants picked up a living as wreckers. It was on Gilston rock that Sir Cloudesley Shovel perished with 800 men in 1707, and in the graveyard of St. Mary's repose the bodies of 311 victims of the wreck of the Schiller in 1875. So treacherous is the sea in these parts that there is an old proverb that for every man who dies a natural death the sea takes nine.

As for the strategic importance of Scilly, Borlase wrote over a century and a half ago: "In time of war it is of the utmost importance to England to have Scilly in its possession. If it were in an enemy's hands the channel trade from Ireland, Liverpool and Bristol to London and the south of England could not subsist, for Scilly, lying at the point of England, commands both channels."—Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

POLITENESS IN PORTUGAL.

Ceremony With Which a Visitor Is Greeted and Dismissed.

That Portuguese politeness is most ceremonial and may proceed to an extreme case, say, of a visit to a high dignitary.

The caller ascends a magnificent staircase, passes through a long suit of rooms to the apartment in which the dignitary is seated. He is received with many bows and smiles.

When the visit is concluded the caller bows and prepares to depart. When he reaches the door he must, according to the invariable custom of the country, make another salutation. He then discovers that his host is following him and that the inclination is returned by one equally profound. When the caller arrives at the door of the second apartment the dignitary is standing on the threshold of the first, and the same ceremony is again passed between them. When the third apartment is gained the caller observes that his host is occupying the place the caller has just left in the second. The same civilities are then renewed, and these polite reciprocations are continued until the caller has traversed the whole suit of apartments.

At the balustrade the caller makes a low and as he supposes a final salutation. But no; when he has reached the first landing place the host is at the top of the stairs; when the caller stands on the second landing place his host has descended to the first, and upon each of these occasions their heads wag with increasing humility. Finally the journey to the foot of the stairs is accomplished.—Los Angeles Times.

TO SILVER MIRRORS.

How They Should Be Treated With a Nitrate Solution.

Thoroughly clean the surface with soap and warm water, to which add a few drops of lye. Rub the surface dry and then keep it covered to protect from dust. A wall of putty or clay should be built about two inches away from the spot to be repaired, being very careful not to touch the clean surface. This is to serve as a reservoir for the silvering bath. For each nine square inches to be covered pour one-half ounce of a 3 per cent solution of silver nitrate. To this add ammonia water, drop by drop, until a light brown sediment appears and does not dissolve. There should be a very small quantity of this sediment produced.

Dissolve a piece of glucose about one-fourth inch square in a half ounce of water. Warm the solution and add to the nitrate solution on the mirror, which should be in a warm place protected from dust and allowed to remain for twelve hours. Pour off the solution, dry, remove all traces of putty, etc., then cover the entire surface with shellac.

Diluted nitric acid will dissolve the silvering from a piece of glass.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15,1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$2.00
White wheat, per bu., new	1.90
Red wheat, per bu	2.10
Red wheat, per bu., new	2.00
Beans, per bu new	6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu, new	5.00
Oats	.88 1-2
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Barley, per bu., new	1.25
Buckwheat, per cwt	4.00
Rye	1.50
Rye, new	1.40
Shelled Corn	2.40
Hay, per ton	14.00
Hay, per ton, new	12.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Pork, dressed	19.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.17
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chicken, live	.28
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

New Fall Coats

Advance showing of the New Fall Coats for Ladies

Prices $15 and Up

Fall Dress Goods

New Shades on Display French Shades at

75 cents yd.

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Special Cash Prices

Until August 22nd

30c Package Quaker, Purity or Armour Oatmeal 25c, 2 for 50c.

15c Package Quaker, Purity or Armour Roll Oats 10c.

Buy them now as they are worth more than 25c package at wholesale.

Hominy 7c per lb—4 lbs. 25c.

Rice 10c lb—worth 12 1-2 to 15c

Evaporated Peaches 13c lb.—2 lbs. 25c—worth 15c a pound.

Clothespins 3c doz—2 doz. 5c—60 doz. 75c.

Sal Soda 6 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. 25c, 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 5c package—20 packages for $1.

Old Glory Soap 6c bar, 10 bars 60c, 60 bars $3.60.

Santa Claus Soap 5c bar, 5 bars 25c, 100 bars $5.00

Rub No More Soap 6c bar, 5 bars 30c, 100 bars $6.00

4 lbs. A & H. Soda, 25c.

24 1-2 pounds Wingold Flour $1.85; Bbl. $14.75

24 1-2 pounds City of Straits Flour $1.75; bbl. $14.00.

24 1-2 pounds Commercial Flour $1.80; bbl. $14.40.

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We invite consultation.

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The Event of the Season

Special Hand-Bag Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

August 17-18

A beautiful line of hand-bags, dear to every woman's heart, one of the greatest necessities to a woman when shopping, traveling or attending social duties, to be placed on sale at practically cost prices. Women of Charlevoix will have few chances, if ever again, of buying hand-bags at the prices we offer to sell them on the last two days of this week.

$2.50 and $3.00 Hand Bags	$1.98
$1.25 and $1.00 Hand Bags	.89
75c Hand Bags	.60

A wonderful assortment made of linen and silk, beaded silk, brown and black leather, all sizes, shapes and colors. Don't miss this chance and be sure and come early.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tbs hsbit—Read tbe Courier.

D. E. Clow of Ellswortb was a visitor to the city Saturday of last week.

Arthur J. Zipp, of Central Lake, was a visitor to tbe city Frlday of last week.

Clifford Brown and Arthur Brintnall, of East Jordan were visitors in the city Sunday.

Born, Saturday, August 4tb, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nowland, of May street, a fine daughter.

Ed. Ashdon, of Mancelona, was here over Sunday, visiting his brother, Ray Ashdon and family.

Mrs. J. M. Harris and daughters, Helen and June, of Boyne City, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Pease of Niles, Mich., is here thls week, visiting her parents, Rev and Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Miss Georgia Garnsey, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting Miss Eleanor Finucan at her home on Clinton street this week.

Mrs. C. A. Cole, of Traverse City, visited C. E. Bellinger and wife last week, returning to her home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogden and family of Shelby, Mich., are spending the week at the home of W. E. Parmelee on Upright avenue.

Miss Carrie Guetschow of Cheboygan is the new chief operator at the Charlevoix exchange, taking the place of Miss Frances Todd, wbo Is ill.

Mrs. Alice H. Manchester of Grand Rapids is spending the summer with her eousin, Mrs. Robert Johnston, at her home on Mason street.

C. H. Raber of this city, shipped his machinery and equipment to Petoskey last week, where he has the job of erecting a large new smokestack at the New Cushman Hotei.

Ray Frantz, who has been clerk at the botel Charlevoix for several months past, left Saturday for his home at Cambridge Springs, Pa., with the intention of joining the marine corps.

Sears Brothers' yacht, the Enchsntress, is now running between Charlevoix and Boyne City, leaving Boyne City at 7:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. and Charlevoix at 9:30 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

E. LaSelle and wife of Houghton, Michigan, spent a few days last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart on State street. Mr. LaSelle is an old college mste of the Congregational pastor.

Rollie L. Lewis, Dan W. Mather and F. V. Tyler have received orders to report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Monday, August 27th, for training in the second officers' training camp which opens on that date.

Miss Libby R. McCarthy and Marion, Wilma and Wilbur Johnson of St. Charles, Illinois, wbo bave been spending the past month at the home of J. H. Saunders near Ironton, returned to their home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dodge, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge of Detroit, were visitors last week at the homc of C. S. Dodge on Mason strect, the former two men being Mr. Dodge's brothers and the latter his son.

Albert Edwards, Sr., and Aibert Smith of Detroit, went to Mackinac Island Thursday on the Manitou to meet Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Detroit, who returned with them to Charlevoix. The latter leave for their home tomorrow evening.

A. E. Bellinger, of Maple City, Leelanau county, accompanied hy his wife nnd granddaughter and his son-in-law, Fred Carlson with his wife and daughter, from Boston, Mass., arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his brother, C. E. Bellinger, on Bridge street. The party returned to their respectlve homes on Monday of thls week.

Delbert E. Clow, one of Ellsworth's best known young business men, received notice of his nppointment as postmaster of that place on August 6. Mr. Clow is n hustling young businessman, well liked in his community, and will undoubtedly fiil the appointment to the satisfaction of all.

Ladies Literary Ciub of tbe M. E. church will hold a 10 cent tea Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Klooster's.

Oluf Nordrum and a party of friends went to the Beavers last Sunday on the Arbutus for a pleasure trip.

Miss Lizzettee Deibel, of Ssginaw, is spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mason H. Rose, on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey of Detroit are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

Mrs. George Weatherwax, of Lansing, is making a couple of weeks' visit at the bome of her daughter, Mrs. Will Marsball on Clinton Street.

Almon W. Rickard, wife and two sons of Traverse City, visited at the home of their uncle, A. Buttars, on State street Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. E. See is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Long and the latter's sister-in-law, Miss Long; both of Chicago, at her home on Burns Street.

Percy H. Crane, of Chicago, son of J. L. Crane of this city, has been accepted for the second officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Waldbeiser and daughter, Hilda, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCann on Hurlbut Avenue.

G. B. Reader and wife, J. J. Bauser and the Misses Fitzpatrick and Riggs of Grand Rapids visited last week at the home of Oluf Nordrum on Park avenue.

Captain George Wesver left last week for Chicago on a short business trip. Captain Wilbur takes his place on the Columbia during Mr. Weaver's absence.

Mrs. Eddy of Ann Arbor, returned from that city this week with Mrs. Richard Lewis and will spend a couple of weeks at the latter's home on Clinton street.

Walter Vogt, of Manchester, Mich., science teacher at the Charlevoix high school, season of 1915-16, is here this week visiting Merritt Miller at his home on the south side.

Miss Edith Shores, who has been for several weeks past in a very critical condition at her home on Michigan avenue, is now reported as much improved, though not, as yet, out of danger.

Mrs. Leland Cram, who has been spending the pnst two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prlce, returned Tuesday night to her home in Flint, nccompanied by her little daughter, Leslie Jane.

W. W. Thayer and daughter, of Northvilie, Mich., were the guests of A. T. Stewart in this city on Tuesday last. Mr. Thayer was here on business connected with the new fish hatchery.

Miss Lorna Woodruff, of DeWitt, Mich., was here visitlng Miss Marion Parsons last week, having motored up. Miss Thayer of Northvilie, Michigan is also a guest at the Parsons' home.

W. A. Carey, who is secretary of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, and his wife, returned to that city Tuesday, after spending the past two weeks at the homs of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey on South Bridge Street.

The local drill squad had a snappy practice drlll on the high school grounds last Monday night and learned a lot about the soldier's job. Be on hand again Friday night, about seven o'clock and bring a single barreled shot gun if you have one, or borrow one if you haven't. Tell the othera fellows about it.

H. J. Gray, secretary of the Michlgan Tourist and Resort Association, motored up from Grand Rapids on Friday last with his wife and daughter. The party went on to Traverse City that afternoon, where Mr. Gray was to address the chamber of commerce in the evening on the subject of the assoelstion's work in advertising the merits of Michigan summer resorts.

Clare C. Coulter, son of Aivah L. Coulter, and who is a former resident of and well known in this city, has been graduated from the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., with the rank of 1st lieutenant. This is quite an honor, as only a few out of the total number graduated received commissions to higher rank than that of 2nd lieutenant.

The following summer visitors are now at the Elston cottage: Mrs. Baer and son, from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Silverman, two sons and maid, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schram, two daughters and maid; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loeb, two daughters, son and maid; Mr. and Mrs. Lowehaupt and daughters all of Chicago, Mrs. I. Kohlmeyer, two sons and maid, and Mrs. Rothschild, son and maid of New Orleans, La.

To Whomsoever It May Concern

I am operating the place of business known as the "Grill" in the Ayer's block and various persons have maliciously made statements that I am selling intoxicating liquors which statements have caused me more or less damage and annoyance. And I wish to publicly announce that I have not and do not sell or have intoxicating liquors in the place of business and am willing to have any legal authority examine and search the premises at any time without notice to me.

I am conducting and expect to conduct a legitimate business and am desirous of securing all the business possible without making false statements about my competitors or any one else.

Respectfully,
ROBT. M. A. JOHNSTON.
Adv. 33t1.

DEVELOP MICH. COAL FIELDS

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Cover 11,000 Square Miles and Contain 60,000,000 Tons Says Geologist

With a coal basin of 11,000 square miles within its borders Michigan will profit by the present fuel shortage in the development of her natural resources. The development of her natural fuel supply and the revealing of resources hitherto unknown. "It is estimated that there are 60,000,000 tons of mineable coal in Michigan of good domestic and steam quality," R. C. Allen, state geologist said today. This is sufficient to sustain production for forty years at the present rate without adding a single ton to present reserves. The known deposits may be enormously increased by development.

"Michigan's coal basin lies within a circle bordered by Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Albion, Bellevue, Newaygo, Big Rapids, Houghton lake and Point Au Gres. Michigan consumes not less than 8,000,000 tons of coal annually and of this Michigan mines produce about 16 per cent," says Allen. "The industry employs not less than 2,500 men in the state and provides support for 10,000 persons or more. Michigan coal cannot, however, be mined as cheapiy as that of Ohio, Pennsylvania or West Virginia. One authority estimates the Michigan reserve at 11,000,000,000 tons, sufficient to supply the state for 1,000 years.

Squelching a Dealer.

"Can I sell you some antiques, sir?"

"What have you in stock?"

"I've got a chair George Washington sat in, a cradle Jenny Lind was rocked in, a mirror used by Catherine the Great of Russia and"—

"Say no more. These things are comparatively modern."

"But consider, sir"—

"I want some real antiques. In fact, I am anxious to acquire the set of tools used by Noah in building the ark."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Curious.

A lady one day remarked to Bulwer Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, colombe) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columbus (Colombe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist, "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Genoa!"

A Pessimist.

Tommy—Dad, what is a pessimist? Dad—A pessimist is a man who would rather read the death notices in a newspaper than the jokes.—Exchange.

Stop Killing Cows

Gov. Sleeper will appoint a committee of Michigan dairymen to stop the slaughter of numerous milk cows expected when the pasture season ends. N. P. Hull, who recently returned from Washington, was asked by authorities here to urge the governor to impress Michigan dairymen with the necessity of maintaining the milk supply during the war.

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Ellsworth. Michigan

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DANGEROUS PRACTICE TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Ellsworth Citizens Up In Arms Against Practice of Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks

About the biggest nuisance Ellsworth has had to contend with this summer is bicyele riding on sidewalks. Several new wheels have been brought in town since spring and the owners, together with some who have owned bicycles for a longer time, seen to consider that the sidewalks were laid out and built for them alone and have not hesitated to so inform pedeatrians.

Several people have narrowly escaped being struck and injured and the parents of some of the offenders have been complained to, but they have seemed to think that the earth was created expressly for their children and have paid no attention to protests.

The climax was reached last Saturday night when Mrs. John Rubingh an old lady residing on Park street, was struck and knocked to the ground by one of several riders, as she was on her way to the store.

The accident happened just a short distance from Klooster's store and she was picked up and taken into the hotel. Luckily no bones were broken and she was able to return to her home in a short time, none the worse except for the shock and a severe shakeup.

A law was passed at the last session of the state legislature providing for a fine of $50.00 for bicycle riding on the sidewalks of an unincorporated village and it has been decided by some of the leading business men of the town to take steps to inforce this law with the next offenders. Nobody would object to bicycle riders occupying the sidewalk so long as the rider would allow those who walk the same privilege, but when it comes to the stage of the game that pedestrians must take to the center of the road, it is time to call a halt.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Hugh Kimmer returned from Lansing one day last week.

Miss Emily Wieland has been on the sick list the past few days.

Harry DeGroot, Sr., made a short business trip to Phelps on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Peter Wieland spent several days of last week visiting friends at Mancclona.

Dr. Parks of East Jordan was in town on professional business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow, attended the Holiness camp meeting at Boyne City from Friday until Monday.

Several Ellsworth people attended the Grange rally and picnic at Snow Flake on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lillian Skow returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with friends at Detroit and Battle Creek.

Chas. King and Miss Austa Nixon of Flint are visiting at the home of Miss Nixon's sister, Mrs. Sandy Martin.

Mrs. Kramer and three children of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Tornga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebaugh and Mrs. Emily Pickard took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott on Sunday.

Edd VanOrnam has has finished his bark peeling job at Porter's camp and has gone to the upper peninsula to pick huckleberries.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Claud Smith left Tuesday on their return trip to Detroit. They have been visiting the past week with friends around Ellsworth.

Mrs. Ben Mndill and daughter Bessie and Mrs. R. L. Hammond, escorted by Joe Shores, foreman of the Nicholls farm near Phelps, were in town on Tuesday of this week.

An estimated crowd of over five hundred attended the Holland picnic held at Peebles' grove Wednesday, August 9. Good speakers were in attendance nnd a good time wns reported by all.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death at her home at Gaylord late Monday night of Mrs. James Crnndall, formerly Mrs. Nora Martin. An obituary will appear in next week's Courier.

The long delayed appointment for postmaster was received last Friday, D. E. Clow being the lucky man. The examinations were held November 10, 1916, and the appointment has been hanging fire since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow, Miss Ruth Chelles and Miss Blanche Boss left Ellsworth Sunday morning on a motor trip to Detroit. They wore joined at Traverse City by Miss Kate Wieland. They expeet to be gone about two weeks.

The farmers are smiling over the recent raina, as a splendid crop of beans and potatoes are assured. The rain came at the proper time to help the cucumber crop, and this is quite an item in this vicinity as there is a large acreage this year.

Calvin Supernaw continues to improve his house on Main street. This time it is by an addition to be used as a summer kitchen. He is also giving the house a coat of shingles and will remove the sheds in the rear of the house. Good work, Calvin. We need more men like you in town.

The following are among the guests stopping with Landlord Van-Skiver at the New Orient the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hauss and Mrs. Chas. Rohebacher of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Druise and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. Lauren E. Shutts of Danville, Ill.

A carload of cement to be used in the construction of the new school house was received Tuesday morning and a car of lumber to be used as forms is expected Wednesday. The basement is already dug and the concrete footings built and with the arrival of the lumber and cement work in earnest will commence.

Mrs. Abe Speckman of Chicago formerly Miss Dena Hennip of this place, was taken to Lockwood hospital at Petoskey last Friday evening and there underwent an operation for appendicitis, the operation being performed by Dr. C. C. Varden. Mrs. Speckman is getting along fine and will probably be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

BUT WHEN THEY ARE OURS

We skim over the headlines of the newspapers and don't bother much about the bloody battles being fought in Europe because we can't pronounce the names of the cities anyway, and most of us haven't the remostest idea where they are.

A single murder in the home town makes a greater impression on our minds than the killing of a hundred thousand men in the trenches.

The hundred thousand don't disturb us very much, because we think they're a lot of people way off in Europe.

But if one of the hundred thousand were ours it would be different—wouldn't it?

And perhaps it is going to take just this thing to arouse us from our lethargy.

The United States is at war with Germany—and there are certain very specific things which every citizen of this country mast do if we are to win.

What these thing are is constantly being told to us in the daily newspapers; they are being proclaimed from the pulpit and in public halls, and the government is trying its best to make each of us see our responsibilities.

If we were to lose this war, it would be a terrible thing to have you realize that you had not done your share to help.

What about it? What are you doing to help win the war.

ARMY OR JAIL

Uncle Sam has started to round up the slackers. There is going to be a national clean up of men who failed to register, announces the federal department of justice. It looks like a difficult task, but the department seems to anticipate no great difficulty.

Sooner or later the men who thought they could unload on their neighbors the highest obligation of citizenship will be brought up with a round turn. They might just as well acquiesce now in the inevitable and come forward with whatever grace they can muster. The longer they wait, the more painful and humiliating it will be.

The government has adopted a wise policy in dealing with these reluctant citizens. The slacker will not necessarily be punished. He will be given his choice between going to war and going to jail. He will immediately be assigned a serial number which will put him in line for the first call. That in itself involves a penalty, for by honest registration he might have drawn a number that would have let him out of the first call. If he has any sense of shame he will then acquise and proceed to play a man's part.

As for those who prefer the jail, they are welcome to it. We do not want them on our firing line.

A Berlin paper says the Kaiser and the German people are one. And the sooner the German people wake up to the fact that they are not really married to the Kaiser the better it will be for them.

China is expected to declare war on Germany in another week or so. If it keeps on Germany will not have a friend left outside her present allies.

So far the best thing that has come out of the war is the silence of Bill Bryan.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendanee of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
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FOR SALE—A few small pigs. Good A. No. 1 stock. John Glas. Charlevoix Route 1. 33tf.

Ellsworth Section

ROCK ELM

Mr. Jensen had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

The rain eame in time to help the potstoos snd some other crops.

Mrs. Trablleox whose home is in the mining regions of the upper peninsula, is visiting Mrs. Crothers.

Robert Crothers and family of Detroit spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Flagg's brother and family, of Detroit made a short visit in this neighborhood last week. They made the trip in a Ford ear.

General Pershing recommends that generals sent to the front should be under forty-five years of age, as he believes that older men will not stand the "gaff." Generals who have passed the specified limit will of course grumble, but after all it may save them a lot of work and worry.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, auperintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sundsy school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Tbursday, prayer meeting.

Have you a building job on your hands?

Now that prices are high it is more than ever important that you give careful consideration to the roof you are going to put on. You can save real money and get a better roof by using

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Lots of rain just now.

Mr. Tillotson is putting up the wall for his new silo.

Ida Hennip took supper with Martha Dekkenga Sunday night.

Miss Emily Wieland was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were at the Dekkenga home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goeman of the church district, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennip.

Miss Connie Weiland, of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her uncle, Peter Wieland this week.

John, Cornelius and Anthony Houstra of Grand Rapids have been visiting at VanBeek's the past week.

Ed. Tillotson had the misfortune to have his horse severely cut on a barbed wire fence Sunday afternoon.

John Hennip has been working with his binder for the last week. He has cut about sixty acres of grain so far.

Quite a number from here attended the Mission picnic at Peeble's Grove on Thursday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Speckman and Mrs. R. Kramer and children of Chicago spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. J. Quartelle and daugbter, Myrtle, of Grand Rapids, visited at the Tillotson home from Saturday until Thursday.

Mr. Weiland and daughter, Beatrice went to Mancelona and visited Miss Elizabeth Strehl from Tuesday until Thursday. They went by train to Bellaire where Miss Strehl met them with an automobile and took them the rest of the way.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Mrs. A. Speckman of Chicago, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip, was taken seriously ill and was taken to Petoskey Friday by Dr. Varden, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lockwood hospital. Mr. Speckman came from Chicago Friday afternoon and accompanied her to the hospital. According to the last reports she is doing nicely.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Everything looks better after the rain.

Geo. Rubingh left Saturday for Holland.

The Mission Festival held last week was a great success.

John Timmer is working in the salting station at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Henry Boes is visiting friends and relatives at Fremont this week.

Mrs. VanderWall of Grand Rapids, is visiting with friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. G. Hoeksma, of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church Sunday forenoon and evening.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Chas. Wrisley visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Berry picking and canning is in full blast at present.

Isa Alward helped Jacob Bergsma butcher a cow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alward of Norwood visited at Ise Alward's Friday.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy and children spent Thursday at the Alward residence.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied of Atwood visited friends and relatives here last week.

Leonard Herrington and Miss Eva Wrisley were Sunday callers at Wrights.

Farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain which came just in time to save the crops.

Quite a number attended the mission picnic in Peebles' grove Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Alward, who has been visiting at Norwood the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sitzema and children drove ot South Boardman Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Sitzema's parents. The trip was made in Mr. Herrington's ear.

BREAKFAST FOODS

Hot weather and light eating go hand in hand. Scientists say we must not eat heavy food during the extreme hot weather. Grain foods are highly recommended, especially for the breakfast meal. This advice went a long way with us in buying our stock of hot weather food. We have

Rolled Oats
Cream of Wheat
Cream of Rice
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CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

RECENT RAINS DID WORLD OF GOOD

Corn, Though Backward, Has Made Wonderful Gain in the Past Month—Outlook Fair

All grain crops made further improvement during the month and the cultivated crops made remarkable gains during the latter part after dry and warm weather became general.

Corn, though unseasonably small and backward, has a good color and is making excellent growth. Potatoes are looking well, and the present warm and dry weather will probably prevent the occurrence of late blight. Early potatoes are being harvested and generally good yields are being reported.

Beans have suffered severely from heavy rains, particularly in the eastern districts where the loss is estimated at from 25 to 40 per cent in a few counties. On low flat lands many fields were flooded, the water standing on the ground for many days and completely ruining the crop. The bean maggot has also caused considerable damage in various localities throughout the State; the effect being a thin and uneven stand.

Wheat and rye have ripened slowly and harvest was only well begun in the southern part of the State, at the close of the month. The crop is fairly good except in the districts which were extremely dry at seeding time, and the yield is much better than that expected earlier in the season. The harvesting of oats and barley will follow closely that of wheat; these crops are standing up well and promise and excellent yield.

Hay matured slowly and early cuttings were difficult to cure and were more or less damaged because of the unfavorable weather that prevailed at the time; the main portion of the crop is being secured in good condition and the yield is nearly normal.

The acreage of buckwheat is considerably larger than that of last year, and seeding conditions were generally favorable.

Pastures are generally good except in a few northern counties which have suffered to some extent from lack of moisture.

Peaches promise only a very light crop. There will be a fair crop of early apples but winter apples will be scarcer than usual. While some orchards will produce a fairly good crop, many others have practically no crop at all. The condition of leading varieties is equally variable. Grapes will be a good crop according to the present outlook.

Cabbages, tomatoes, onions and other truck crops are making an excellent showing. Sugar beets have suffered severe damage on the low flat lands in the eastern part of the State, but are doing well elsewhere.

THEATRICAL.

"The Million Dollar Doll"

"The Million Dollar Doll" which will be the offering at the Charlevoix Theatre next Wednesday, August 22nd, has proved one of the greatest successes of the season's musical offerings. The books, lyrics and music were written by Louis Weslyn of New York City, who is the successful writer for such well known artists as Rock & Fulton, Lulu Glazer, Marion Bent, Pat Rooney and many others. The entire work is original and far above the general run of musical comedies. Mr. Weslyn considers this his best work. The production was staged by Mr. Harvey D. Orr, who is well known to the theatre going public. He has given this attraction one of the most elaborate productions ever sent on tour. The costumes, stage settings and light effects are beautiful and enchanting. The company is one of the largest and best on the road this season and is well worthy the large patronage accorded it since the opening date. It is under the management of Norton & Bunnell, Inc.

"The Million Dollar Doll"

"The Million Dollar Doll" takes you through many beautiful and novel scenes. The famous cabaret at the home of Col. Barrington in New York City, the trip through the Panama Canal on board the big ocean liner, the now famous "joy zone" at the Panama Exposition and the illumination of the Tower of Jewels all make scenes of unparalleled splendor A company of 40 people in clever dances, tuneful songs, rousing ensembles and witty dialogue, make you forget all your troubles and think that life is worth living again. At the Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday, August 22nd.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent, Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17.—7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage man do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Parker House Rolls

possess all the nutrition of white bread and are very nice to serve when company comes.

They are an excellent change from the regular bread loaf and add spice to any meal.

Serve them occasionally. The family, as well as visitors, will surely appreciate them, especially if they are made from

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

for Lily White Flour produces a wonderfully light, tender, deliciously flavored roll.

The blending of choice Western and Michigan wheats makes Lily White a perfect family flour, and it is sold on the guarantee you will like it better for both bread and pastry baking or your money returned.

We suggest this recipe for Parker House Rolls:

Scald pint milk. Add 4 level tablespoons lard, 4 level tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon salt.

When lukewarm add ½ yeast cake dissolved in ½ cup lukewarm water. Add flour to make a batter and beat well; then add flour to make a dough.

Knead thoroughly and let rise until double in size. Knead again and cut into rolls. Let rise on board about 15 minutes, then crease with finger, spread with melted butter, fold and put into tins. Touch sides with butter so they will separate easily.

When they have doubled in size bake about 20 minutes in a quick oven.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

REGULAR ARMY PAY IS GOOD

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AS POSTED BY OFFICERS

List Creates Wide Interest As Salaries Are Far Above That Generally Expected

An officer at a nearby station has posted a schedule of pay in the United States army that is attracting considerable attention. It was not known how many really lucrative positions there are in the army open to recruits, when it is considered that the pay is clear money, food, clothing and shelter all being furnished by the government. Any of the positions which range in pay from $30 a month for the lowest private to $81 for sergeants in senior grades, may be attained without having had previous military experience. A great many positions pay from $44 to $71 a month.

How Army Pay Runs

Following is the list:

Grade	Monthly Pay
Bugler, Eng.; Cav., Art., & Inf	$30.00
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A NO-QUARTER WAR

Germany seems bent on making this a war to which honor and mercy shall become wholly foreign. All respect for the flag of truce has been obliterated by Teutonic tactics of attacking under its mask, and now France reports that its army headquarters is much angered at the methods pursued by the latest regiments of Germans appearing on the western front. These fighters, according to reports, hold up their hands and cry "kamerad" in token of surrender, only to let fly a storm of hand grenades when the allied soldiers advance.

Since first Belgium was invaded Germany has been sowing the seeds of hate. Unfairness and lack of honor have been principal factors in Germany's operations on land and sea. When soldiers learn that their opponents are dishonorable and that their flag of truce and surrender mean nothing, the rules of war soon are forgotten. If Germany continues these tactics it soon will become difficult for allied officers to prevent the war becoming a no-quarter reign of cold-blooded murder.

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DECEASED WAS A PIONEER HERE

MRS. ANNA B. HOWE PASSED AWAY AT TULARE, CAL.

Her Father, George W. Cook and Two Graodchildreo Only Survivors Here in Charlevoix

Mrs. Anna B. Howe, wife of Charles C. Howe, died at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning, August 2, 1917. She was horn at Mexico, Oswego county, New York, May 3, 1864, and moved to Charlevoix, August 12, 1879. She was married to Charles C. Howe, April 15, 1880. In the year 1913, they moved from thoir farm in Mapla Grove to Tulare, Callfornia, where they have lived since.

Deceased was a member of Charlevoix Rehecca lodge 293—and of the Maplo Grove grange; also of the Episcopal church for nearly 30 years and which she attended up to the time she left Charlevoix. She was always kind, loving and willing to help everyone and evarything that needed help in her most loving way.

Besides her husband she is survived hy a daughter and son, Mrs. Lydia R. Wightman of Culver, Cal., and Roland Howe of Tulare, Cal., whom she was staying with at the time of her death; also her father Ceo. W. Cook of Charlevoix and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, August 4, 1917 in charge of the Rebeceas of Tulare, Cal., with the Rev. L. A. Wood of the Episcopal church of Porterville, Cal., officiating. She will he greatly missed hy her many friends and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

There will he a dance at the Ironton Crange hall, Friday evening, August 17th. Everybody come. 33t1

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AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpeoing the caddies' ioterest io their work aod keeping parents in touch with those io charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

Everything is primed for the Fourth Annual Excursion of the Charlevoix Caddies next Sunday. The day has heen laid out in program and its success depends entirely upon starting from Charlevoix exactly on time. The "Columbia" leaves Wilhur's dock at 7:00 a. m. sharp. No waiting for anyone or anything—not even tha hread. North Manitou will he reached about 11:00. Lunch will ha ready at 12:30. At 2:30 the field meet will he started, which will last an hour and a half or two hours. After this the excursionists will leave for Charlevoix, arriving home hetween 8:00 and 8:30 p. m.

The field day events make a new feature of the annual excursion. The $23.00 usually given as four prizes in the Caddies' Tournament will he given this year as prizes in fifteen field events. Each event will have as first prize, one dollar, and as second fifty cents. The contests will he as follows: 50 yd. dash; 100 yd. dash; standing hoard jump; running broad jump; hop, skip and jump; shot put; throwing the hasehall; 50 yd. swim; diving; sack race; hackwards race; potato race; hopping race; walking race; specialty race.

These contests are open to caddies only, no caddie will he allowed to enter more than two events; and certain events will be set aside for smaller hoys. No long or extremely hard contests in which the hoys might overdo themselves will be called. The hour or so hetween lunch and the meet is designed to allow the hoys to "let their dinners settle" before the contests hegin.

The nature of the specialty race is secret, and will he kept so until it occurs. No one may enter it except those who win first place in the other fourteen events.

Each hoy must hring one thing—a tin cup, a good suhstantial one that will hold lots of lemonade. Everything in the way of lunch will he provided, so that no one need hring anything to eat. Any hoy may hring anything he has to furnish himself amusement after the Island is reached, swimming suit, basehall outfit, etc.

The excursion is purely a reward for the boys who have served faithfully at the links during the current season, those who came at the first of the season and later went to work at other place, or who worked only occasionally, cannot expect to go. Eight or ten men and older boys will he taken along to help prepare the lnnch and to oversee the pastimes and sports. The day, the hoat, the whole trip helongs to the caddies, and the presence of others not official detracts from their ownership by just that much.

The caddie master wishes to remind and reassure the caddies' parents that every care and precaution will he taken in the interest of the boys, as has heen done in previous years. Should any of the parents wish to speak to him personally hefore allowing their boys to go, he will explain any feature of the day that is not clear.

At 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning then, with no one late.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage nnd less trouhle than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

GUARDS MAY GO SOUTH IN MONTH

GRAYLING CAMP IS NOW LIVELY PLACE

Officers aod Meo Hope They May Remain There for Some Time Before Goiog to Waco

Mohilization Camp, Grayling, Aug. 14.—California has lost its laurels for that far western state no longor can stand up in front of the rest of the states, command "attention" and brag about the halmy hreezes of daytime and the cool evenings. The mobilization camp at Crayling has reduced California to the ranks, for at Crayling the midday hreezes are balmy, while the evenings—well, one of the telegraph operators who hunks in a tent near hrigade headquarters wrapped himself in six hlankets the other night and it wasn't any too warm.

But in spite of the chilly evenings early arrivals at camp are having a fine time. Of course there is plenty of work, but then, too, there is plenty to eat and some fine bathing and fishing in Portage lake, a picturesque body of water seven and a half miles long right at the edge of camp.

Prepare for Troops

Brig. Cen. Covell arrived at noon Saturday and took command of the camp, hut there is little doing in a military way outside of making preparations for the coming of the rest of the troops. Col. Walter C. Rogers, disbursing officer, and his aides are husy every minute. Supplies are arriving almost daily from regular army depots and are heing stored in the warehouses, later to be given out to the various units. Among the supplies which already have arrived are a carload of heef and another of new tents.

While there are no hints of when the troops will go to Waco, Tex., which camp is expected to he ready for occupancy hy August 15, preparations are heing made here to care for the men for a month, if necessary. As showing the divergence of opinion in camp as to when the trip will he made, Major E. H. Camphell, brigade adjutant, is of the opinion that "the hoys will he here just ahout long enough to draw a long hreath." Major Albert C. Wilson, of Ann Arhor, commander of the Third battalion of the Thirty-first is of the opinion that the hoys "will he wearing snowshoes at Crayling this year." The enlisted men are ahout as widely separated in their opinions, hut the general sentiment of the enlisted men at present is that the camp near Crayling is a pretty fine place in August.

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

W. C. T. U. HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Interesting Program Carried Out In Every Detail—Serve Ice Cream and Cake

The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Ceiken's heautiful home last Friday was one of unusual interest.

The program was carried out largely hy the children snd showed excellent talent and unusually careful training. The twenty or more hright faced children carried home fith them memories, ideals and ideas that will last them through life and help to make them hetter men and women.

The article read hy Mrs. George DuBois "What We Do When Wa Teach the Child," was splendid. Next was a discussion on what might he done to stop illegal liquor selling and what might he done to aid the Red Cross.

The program was a great succass and the ladies who had it in ehargе were given a vote of thanks.

Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting and everyone felt henfited by going.

Following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Margaret Saunders.
Reading—"What Do Wa Do When We Teach the Child," Mrs. DuBois.
Song—"We'll Make the Union Dry," Children.
Instrumental Solo—Wilma Stevenson.
Recitation—Alice Siminaw.
Song—Hildegarde and Clare Wilkinson.
Mother Coose Rhymes—Children.
White Ribbon Rally Song—Three hoys.
Recitation—"The Two Doors," Gladys Livingston.
Recitation—Edward Kllterhousa.
Group of Songs—Little Girls.
Recitation—Fanny Belle Siminaw.
Recitation—Thelma Klooster.
Song—Kilderhouse Cirls.
Home Cuards—Irma Carey and children.
Recitation—Harriet Fox.
Closed with a flag salute and "America."

Beefsteak Smothered In Tomatoes.

Some dsy when the oven is being used for other cooking plan to have for dinner round or planked steak cooked with tomatoes, and for this dish either fresh or canned oues can be utilized. Place the steak in a slightly greased baking pan which has a close fitting cover. Cover it with tomatoes, sliced if fresh or just turned out of the can if canned. Add also one small onion coarsely chopped and a small piece of bay leaf, together with salt and pepper. Cover the whole closely and cook for an hour and a half without removing the cover of the baking dish. Add no water, as the tomatoes are moist enough.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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POACHERS ARE CAUGHT IN ACT

HAD 500 FOOT SET LINE OUT ON PINE LAKE

North Side Rasorter Discovers Cause Of Local Nimrods' Poor Luck So Persisteot of Lata

One of the most flagrant poaching cases recently developing in this vicinity came to light Monday afternoon—in fact was just happened upon, as it were.

John Wineman, a resorter who lives on the north alde and is an enthusiastic fisherman, was out on Pino lake trolling with a power boat and when north of the coal dock, opposita the Inn, ran across a set line, some 400 or 500 feet long carrying about 50 short lines baited with three and four inch perch.

Previous to this, on his dally fishing excursions, he had noticed some men coming oat from the shore at various times in a small bost, apparently still fishing, and after being a short time out, returning to the shore. On this occasion, having picked up the line, he was procceding along the shore when he noticed a boat with threo men in it just going on to the beach. As Mr. Wineman watched them, they pulled their craft up onto the shore and hastily ducked into the woods near tbe railroad track. Wineman promptly turned the nose of his launch inshore and landing secured the boat which the three men had left so precipitously to his own and brought both boat and set line back to Sears' dock. When the set line was examined a steelhead, weighing about four poands, was found hooked to it.

He reported the matter to the members of the Charlevoix Rod & Gun club, who immediately got hold of the sheriff and notified game wardens, Smith and Bryant of Petoskey key. Before the arrival of the wardens, Novak managed to pick up one of the men. Later the other two were captured and all three taken before justice Cooper, who fined each of them $3.00 and costs of $2 apiece.

The men seemed guilty on three charges—fishing with set lines, catching undersized perch and bad their trial been postponed until the following morning, evidence could have been produced we ara told to show that they had been selling rninbow trout and steelheads to the resorters in the vicinity of the Inn.

This matter of lawless poaching in the lakes surrounding Charlevoix is no joke. For several months past, it has hardly been possible to catch a single fish at this point on Pine lake, owing solely to the reason that the fishing grounds were being systematically robbed by poachers.

The Charlevoix Rod & Gun club have spared no expense, time or effort to keep the lakes properly stocked with fish and to endeavor to see that the fish laws were obeyed. Resort visitors, interested in the sport, have also been extremely liberal with their contributions to this work of preserving the rights of the legitimate fisherman. It is rather discouraging that so flagrant a violation of these rights as is exhibited by the case in question, could not have been dealt with in a manner so severe as to serve as a lesson and warning to future violators.

We understand that these men have been here several summers, camping on the shores of Pine Lake and working for a local store. They claimed ignorance of the fact that they were violating the law. Ignorance of the law, however, is no excuse and they have had ample opportunity to ascertain just how far they might go without overstepping the bounds. Solution of the poaching problem would be greatly facilitated, we think, by the appointment of a local warden—someone who fishes often on the lakes and would be on the job when and where he was wanted.

Will Go To Fort Sheridan

Victor H. Hampton is here for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. He has resigned his position as attorney for the Gleaners, closed his law office in Detroit, and will leave the last of the week for Fort Sheridan, having received an appointment in the second officers' training camp. He was enjoying a fine law practice, but has given up splendid prospects to answer the country's call for young men.

K. P. GRAND LODGE TO MEET IN ANN ARBOR

Three Day Session the First Week in September

The Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held in Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6, at which time it is expected that 1,000 members of the two ordera will be entertained.

Tuesday evening, September 4, the Pythian Sisters will give a banquet and reception at K. of P. hall for members of their organization, followed by Knights of Pythias reception and ball at Groton hall.

Wednesday morning and afternoon the K. of P. business session will be held at Nickels hall, Nickels arcade. The Pythian Sisters will hold their business session at the same time in K. of P. hall.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock an auto rida will be enjoyed about the city by both lodges. In the evening at 8 o'clock a complimentary concert will be given at the Hill auditorium, through the kindness of the School of Music.

Thursday morning a business session will be held by both bodies of the order. A 2 o'clock in the afternoon the big street parade will take place, in which 19 uniformed companies of the military department will take part. Immediately after the parade a competitive prize drill will take place at West Park.

Pine Lake lodge No. 122 of this city will be represented by E. J. Hiller and C. K. R. & S., W. E. Hampton.

FENCE BUILDER STRICKEN

FRANK WAGONER SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE

Was Stretching Wire on Della Martin Farm When Death Came Suddenly

Frank Wagoner, a former lumberjack, whose home for the past few years has been anywhere he might happen to be working, though well-known about town, died very suddenly at the farm home of Mrs. Della Martin, on the Boyne City road, a short distance beyond Susan Lake, at about a quarter to one, Monday afternoon.

He was working on the place, stretching a wire fence and had unhitched the horses and started to tha pump for a drink of water when he suddenly sank down upon the grass and when asked by John Banniger, who was working with him on the farm, what the trouble was he complained of feeling ill. John advised him to go up onto the porch and lie down in the hammock. He got up staggering and finally with Banniger's help reached the couch, where he died within a few minutes.

The sheriff was notified and proceeded immediately to the Martin farm in Lisle Shanahan's car, and as the coroner, Dr. Wilkinson, was not available, having gone to the medical reserve officers' camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison some days ago, Dr. Dunham was taken along to serve in his stead. On inspection of the corpse, the doctor found no signs of violence or anything to indicate that the death had been other than from natural causes. It developed through questions put to Banniger and others present who knew tha man, that he had been subject to severe coughing spells in which his throat seemed to be clogged. Banniger also stated that the man appeared to be frothing at the mouth shortly before his death. Dr. Dunham came to the conclusion that death was due to cardiac trombosis, or stoppage of one of the heart arteries.

Tha body was taken to See's undertaking rooms later in the afternoon and the son, John G. Wagoner, who lives at Virginia, Minn., notified by wire of his father's death.

Besides his son, the deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Coombs, who resides at Loma Vista, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Etta Fallman at Big Rapids, Mich. He was a man of about 50 years of age.

Masonic Lodge

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August 28. Work in E. A. degree. By order of W. M.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IS STILL SHORT BY THIRTY-NINE MEN

Second Lot Will Be Examined Today, Tomorrow and Friday—Many Found Physically Unfit On First Test Which Panned Out Poorly

OUR COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

Samuel E. E. Johnson, Boyne City.
Herbert S. Wakefield, Charlevoix.
Wm. Richard Patrick, East Jordan
Lealie George Everts, Phelps.
Leroy Merton Chew, Boyne City.
Patrick A. McKinnon, Ellsworth.
Frank Watterson Drayton, Boyne City.
Edward Eber, Boyne City.
Don Sanborn, Boyne City.
Carl Lester Agan, Boyne City.
Clinton Eugene Raymond, East Jordan.
Louis Eugene Gravelin, Charlevoix.
Orie Lowell Chance, Boyne City.
Patrick Tjapkes, Ellsworth.
Paul Jay Crouterfield, Boyne City.
George Wesley Chard, East Jordan.
James Henry Mastin, East Jordan.
Howard Carl Middleton, Boyne City.
Sheredale Morgan, Boyne City.
Mark Evanich, Charlevoix.
Irvin LaVerne Flanders, East Jordan.
Martin P. McDonough, St. James.

The result of the first examination of drafted men by the local board was somewhat disappointing from the staadpoint of those whose desire it is to see a huge American army in the field this fall to stand against the arch-foe of democracy, but justified tha rather shrewd estimate of the government experts who figured that one in four men of military age would be picked. Below we give the outcome of the examinations and the action of the exemption board. First on the list comes Charlevoix county's honor roll—the men who passed the physical examination and did not ask for exemption on any grounds:

Exemption Denied

Next come those who passed the physical test and asked for exemption but were denied because the reasons upon which they based their claims were deemed insufficient by the board:

C. C. Vardon, M. D., East Jordan.
Archie Adams, Boyne City.
Claude Myers, East Jordan.
Loyd R. Deshane, East Jordan.
Leo W. Allard, Charlevoix.
Anthony J. Zoulek, East Jordan.
William L. Gaunt, East Jordan.
Joseph P. Walsh, Charlevoix.
Edward Potter, Charlevoix.
Loyal R. Barber, Boyne City.

Exemptions Granted

Twenty-five men were exempted by the local board on account of their having dependents. Two others—Mike Matwy and Peter Jarema, are aliens and cannot fight for Uncle Sam anyway. The lucky ones are as follows:

Frank R. Moore, Boyne City.
Orvie C. Gunsoius, East Jordan.
Jesse F. Jupe, Enst Jordan.
Wm. Bernard Peck, East Jordan.
Martin J. Wicker, Boyne City.
Roland C. Archer, East Jordan.
Lawrence A. Mayville, East Jord'n.
Frank E. Lezotte, Boyne City.
Edward J. Glaza, Boyne City.
Joseph J. Gordon, East Jordan.
George L. Ramsey, East Jordan.
Archie P. Friday, Boyne City.
Frank G. Davis, Boyne Falls.
Hiram Potter, Charlevoix.
Mike Matwy, alien, Boyne Falls.
Peter Jarema, alien, Boyne Falls.
John F. Whitley, Charlevalx.
Mason H. Rose, Charlevoix.
Walter Taylor, Charlevoix.
Harold L. Bedford, Charlevaix.
Harry C. Wilkins, Boyne City.
James Richards, Boyne City.
Leon Jarema, Boyne Falls.
Chas. J. Allers, St. James.
Joe Gratkowski, Boyne Falls.
Irving G. Sands, Charlevoix.
Arthur J. Luft, Boyne City.

Exempted for Physical Defects

Sixty-three of the total number examined had physical defects that ruled them out:

Earl H. Sneathen, Charlevoix.
Peter Nepeneqwanabe, St. James.
Gilbert E. Culver, Boyne City.
Albert Staley, Charlevoix.
Donald A. McKinley, Boyne City.
Floyd D. Rice, East Jordan.
Glen E. Loomis, Charlevoix.
Frank H. Behling, Boyne City.
Daniel J. Keway, East Jordan.
Raymond Dodd, Boyne City.
John Tiaron, Boyne Falls.
George W. Hampton, Boyna City.
Elmer C. Hott, East Jordan.
Hugh T. Roberts, Boyne City.
Clyde N. Vought, Boyne City.
Cyril McKenney, East Jordan.
John Ricksgers, St. James.
James Earl, Boyne City.
Frank Borkowski, Boyne Falls.
Joseph Hofman, Charlevoix.
Thomas Boyle, St. James.
George E. McCloud, East Jordan.
Samuel R. McCalmon, East Jordan.
Forrest W. Dilworth, Boyne City.
Clifton Helier, East Jordan.
Fred Tousley, Boyne Falls.
James H. Bogart, Boyne City.
Thurlow H. Weed, Charlevoix.
Lloyd C. Vinyard, Charlevoix.
Raymond I. Howard, Charlevoix.
Winnie Dornburg, Boyne City.
Clyde H. Goff, Boyne Falls.
Joseph Hoskins, Boyne City.
David Nickola, Boyne City.
Robert Russell, Boyne Falls.
Otto Lee Hines, Charlevoix.
Oral J. Barber, Boyne City.
Fred Boss, Charlevoix.
Perry D. Kightlinger, Boyne City.
George Roderick, Boyne City.
William C. Heise, Charlevoix.
Charles C. Friend, Boyne City.
Fred Bassett, Charlevoix.
Frank Cuttin, Bay Shore.
John F. Crozier, Boyne City.
Harrison L. Smith, Bay Shore.
Jerome J. Herron, Boyne City.
Howard Hazen Jones, Boyne City.
Glen Bulow, East Jordan.
Wasyl Skop, Boyne Falls.
Wm. Henry Mason, Boyne City.
Charles R. Withars, Boyne City.
Lyle W. Ellsworth, Boyne City.
Joseph Bowen, Boyne City.
Robert E. Dickie, Charlevoix.
Wm. S. W. Sheiow Jr., Boyna City.
Erick J. Oleson, Boyne City.
John J. Whiteford, East Jordan.
Lance Kemp, East Jordan.
Joseph Albin Stover, Charlevoix.
John Lawrence Kane, East Jordan.
Aaron Davison, Boyne City.
Asa Stewart, Charlevoix.

Agricultural Exemptions Filed

In addition to those having dependents, seven other men claimed exemption on the ground that their services were needed on the farm. These claims cannot be settled by the local authorities and were turned over to the district board for decision. They are:

Emrial V. LaCroix, Boyne City.
Clyde Cadwell, Bayne City.
Lester Davidson, Boyne City.
Roy Winegarden, Boyne City.
Roscoe C. Corbin, Charlevoix.
Fred C. Friend, Boyne City.
Harry Potter, Charlevoix.

Called But Failed to Report

A few to whom notices to appear for examination were sent could not be found at the addresses given and the notices were returned. One had died, another was insane and three men showed up too late for examination and were sent to other boards for examinntion.

Not Located

Theodore Kondrat, Boyne Falls.
Oscar Mischnick, Boyne City.
Geo. Montavon, Springvale.
John F. Could, Boyne City.
Stanley Vincent, Boyne City.
Percy J. Sauerbier, East Jordan.

Sent to Other Boards

Anthony P. McDonough, St. James
Levi A. Spencer, Charlevoix.
John W. McCarthy, Boyna City.

Sick

Charles E. Kline, Boyne City.

Dead

Archie McGregor, Boyne City.

Insane

Joseph Jobnecheck, Traverse City.

One huadred and forty one men were examined, out of which only 32 recruits for the army were secured. This result necessitates the further summoning of 152 men for examination, which has already been done, the second physical test commencing this morning and continuing tomorrow and Friday. Out of this second lot, it is expected that the remainder of the county's quota of 71 recruits will be picked.

ODD FELLOWS TO STAGE A MUSICAL COMEDY

"The Elopers" Coming September Third and Fourth

The local lodge of Odd Fellows has signed a contract with F. A. Ogden, of New York, to produce the big musical comedy, "The Elopers." Rehearsals are now going on every afternoon and evening in the dining room at the Odd Fellows hall.

This show is different from the usual amateur performance in that it is a professional script and not one written for amateurs.

Six or eight more young ladies between the ages of 17 and 20 are wanted to take part and are invited to come up to the hall any evening at 7:30. A couple of men are also needed to complete the cast.

Twenty little girls between the ages of 7 and 12 are wanted at the hall at 1:30 p. m., Friday. Send the children up. Oluf Nordrum has the arrangements in charge.

CHANGES IN FORD AGENCIES

NORTHERN AUTO COMPANY TO HANDLE OUTPUT

With Headquarters at Petoskey and East Jordan—Charlevoix to Have Local Branch

For several days rumors have been afloat regarding certain changes about to be made among the many Ford agencies in the county, but nothing definite was learned until Monday, when it became known that the Northern Auto Co., of Petoskey, who for some years have had the general agency of the Ford for Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan, had withdrawn all former sub-agencies in Charlevoix county, and formed a partnership with Roscoe Mackey of East Jordan, whose business in the future will be run under the name of The Northern Auto Co., East Jordan branch.

From what we have been told, Mr. Mackey, as manager and stockholder in the East Jordan branch of the Northern Auto Co., will have under his direct supervision the sales of all Ford products, including the "Lizzies," truck and tractors in Charlevoix county, displacing the many agencies scattered throughout the district.

The Northern Auto Co.'s interests at this end of the county will be looked after by Joseph G. Ekstrom of this city, who states that within a short time a suitable station will be established here, fully equipped to handle the rapidly increasing business.

SHOWER FOR MISS O'NEIL

Held at Home of D. F. Meech Last Friday

Mrs. Glen Warren, Miss Peggy Ryan and Miss Elizabeth Levinson gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of D. F. Meech on Chicago avenue last Friday afternoon, for Etta O'Neil, who is shortly to be married to Emory Pierce of the Soo.

A fine luncheon was served and some very handsome gifts received by the fortunate young lady who was the guest of honor. The house was very beautifully decorated.

Purchase Tinning Shop

The Experienced Tinning Company, composed of Frank Novotney and Stanley Jancha, have purchased the tinning shop and equipment of the Blanchard Hardware Co., and in the future will conduct the business under the above name. Both Messrs. Novotney and Jancha are experienced and skilled tianers and will undoubtedly do their share of the work in this vicinity.

DARING HOLD-UP WAS ATTEMPTED

JACK BROCK VICTIM OF SAVAGE NIGHT ATTACK

Thug and Girl Accomplice Now In Cells Awaiting Trial—Booze Principal Feature

Jack Brock, a resident of this city, who has been working for commissioner Hammond on the county road, was the victim last week of a vicious assault with intent to rob him of some $35 in bills which he was carrying on his person at the time. Richard Castle, a young man, twenty one years of age, with a criminal record, who came here about a month ago from Ohio, was the perpetrator of the crime and was aided in the attempt by a girl, Ruth Blaine, or Rath McNeven, as she is most generally known, seventeen years old and until recently a waitress at Alex Samara's restaurant.

Brock met the girl on Bridge street last Tuesday evening and accepted the latter's invitation to take a walk with her. They strolled up Antrim street and out along the Norwood road to a point just the other side of Mrs. Louis Sharrow's place, where the two sat down on the grass by the roadside to rest. Brock said he hadn't been there more than a minute when Castle appeared out of the darkness and commenced striking him over the head with a billy, as he lay on the ground half reclining on his elbow, the girl meanwhile urging the thug on with cries of "Pop it to him; pop it to him." So thick and fast came the blows that Brock had difficulty in standing up under them, but finally managed to get away, the robber soon desisting, fearing that he would be caught.

Brock, dizzy with the blows he had received and bleeding from several bad scalp wounds, finally managed to get back to town, where he secured medical attention and reported the matter to the authorities.

The man and girl involved were arrested Friday night and taken to the court house, where they are now under lock and key, awaiting bail. The girl under pressure confessed the whole affair. A hearing was held Monday afternoon in the case, at which time Castle's bail was fixed at $3,000 and that of the girl, $500. One charged with attempted robbery, while armed with a dangerous weapon and the other for the same offense without a dangerous weapon. The case will be tried at the next term of court, opening October 1st.

Richard Castle has done time in an Ohio penitentiary for various other offenses and has an unsavory record. A regrettable feature of the affair is that his parents, who live here in town, are good, respectable and law abiding persons.

As far as the girl is concerned, bad associates and booze, coupled with lack of home training are responsible for her downfall

STIFF PROGRAM FROM DAYLIGHT TILL DARK

Lieut. A. M. Wilkinson Writes Concarning Camp Life

A card from Lieut. A. M. Wilkinson, who left Charlevoix last week for Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, states that he is nicely located in the barracks there with 80 other doctors belonging to the same section. According to the doctor's statement, there are at least eight companies in the medical section alone, whose personnel are made up from doctors from all parts of the United States, and more are arriving every day.

He says: "Nearly every day troops are leaving for 'parts unknown.' We have a stiff program from 4:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. except Sunday. Our barracks are within stone throw of the Big Four tracks. Received a nice visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alva Coulter Sunday."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject "Mind." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

The cherry season was closed at the Armstrong fruit farm Monday.

John Holiday made a business trip to Reed City the forc part of the week.

Mrs. Sims Baker went to VanAvery Saturdsy, on a visit to her sons, Cassius and Carey Holidsy.

Fred Bartley, Roy Bowdish, Fred Holidsy, John aad Clarence Beattie, motored over to Patoskey Thursday evening.

The Misses Merle and Ads Walker left Saturday for a visit in Bellaire, at the home of their uncls, George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie of Bay Shore called on friends in the nelghborhood Saturday morning while enroute to Wailoon Lake.

The Misses Lucile Lewis and Marguerite Smith spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Bay View, where they attended a musicala given on one of the evenlngs.

Mrs. Bertha Cleelaad of Boyne City and Mrs. Charles Bolyard and three chlldren of Grand Rapids, visited the latter part of laet week at the home of Mrs. Cleeland's brother, Dennls Spayd.

Leslie Beattie, who is chief electrician on one of the battleships of ths U. S. navy, visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie, on a wesk's leave of absence.

Rev. A. R. Kiellor and wife of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stockman of Lansing, who ara spending the eummer at Petoskey, wera visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis on Sunday.

The youag people gave George Holiday a great surprise at his home on Monday evening, the occasion being the day after his sixteenth birthday. There were twenty-five present and the time was spent in games and music out on the lawn, followed by a potluck supper. The young folks report a jolly time.

The Atwood, Norwood and Barnard Sunday schools will unite and hold a basket picnic in Van Pelt's Grove at Norwood on Friday, August 24. Supt. Meader and Rev. Quinton Wolker will give addresses, the former will probably speak before dinner so everybody is cordially asked to come early. There will be ice cream cones for sale on the grounds.

NOMAD, B. I.

Geo. Simons arrived Friday to work for Mr. Cole.

Miss Jean Ray and Mr. Charles Ray spent Friday at St. James.

Ernest Priest has returned to his home in Bellaire after a few daye at Nomad.

Carl Meyer of Chicago is spending a few days at Nomad, the guest of Miss Ida Cole.

A hox social was given in the Alabama cottage Thursday night for benefit of the Red Cross.

Ed. Tonneman, Henry Hartsema and Jim Eagen have returned to Chicago after a two weeks stay at the morning glory camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burd and Perry Edmonds of Lansing, spent the week end at the "Ray of Sunshine" visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fick.

CLARION

N. J. Stone was in town on business Thursday.

E. R. Everts spent Sunday with his parents at Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorris have gone to Onaway.

Dr. G. C. Conkle of Boyne Falls was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ecker visited friends in Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. E. L. Shepard, who has been visiting relatives at Manitou returned home Wednesday.

J. W. Colden returned Tuesday from Raco, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Moreau.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hass returned Monday from a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Eckstrom of Charlevoix.

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RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE

As Many a Charlevoix Reader Knows Only Too Well

Many palns that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the fsiiuro of tha kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly racommended hy over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pilis help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backsche, rheumatism and lumbago. Charlevoix people have learned their worth. Read this Charievoix resident's experience.

Rome Pappin, 117 Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, says: "About three yeare ago I got wet while watching a fire and about a week later, was on my hack suffering from rheumstic pains. For eight weeks I was in such bad shape I could hardly move. My kidneys wera weak and irregular la action and the kidney secretions higbly colored and unnatural. Dizzy spells esme over me and epots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills straightened ma up in a short time, caring all aymptoms of the troubie."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't eimply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pilis—the same that cured Mr. Pappin. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. aad Mrs. Orval Young and Mr. aad Mrs. Silas Young and children of Elmira, were in town last week visiting relatives.

Little Billie Hawkins was very sick on Sunday from eating several pills used for relief of pain. Prompt aesistance of Dr. Reycraft relieved the danger.

Mrs. M. S. Wheeler and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coiden for several months left Wednesday for their home in Deming, New Mexico.

Gertrude Geyer, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geyer, died Thursday after a short iilness of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon with interment at the Dunkard cemetery.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

HAYES

Mrs. Gilbert Ferria' sister, Hattie, arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis' daughter, Gladys, returned to Lansing last Wednesday.

Lillian and Willie Pant spent two days last week with their grandparents.

Miss Francis Wirtle is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Winnick this week.

Mr. Whightman and two friends went to Indian River fishing Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pant and daughters called on Mrs. Fred Erfourth at Horton Bay, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Violet Sheriff, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting her father and brother, Will and Frank Cutton.

Mr. Wagner, who has been making his home at times with Gilbert Ferris, died very suddenly Monday noon.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant and daughters spent last Tuesday afternoon and early evening with Mrs. Fred Willis.

A party was given on Floyd Webster and wife last Saturday evening at the home of his parents. A good time was had.

We forgot to mention the death of Anna Howe last week. She was a daughter of Mrs. Marsac of Linden, Ohio and at one time a great worker in Maple Grove Grange, and is remembered by the older members.

BAY SHORE

Ralph Starmer has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Jennie Dickerhoof, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Arthur VanAmberg of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with his parents.

The rain has done a great deal of good and crops are looking much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brecheisen entertained Mr. Brecheisen's parents of Petoskey Sunday.

D. L. Cranston of Gaylord, purchased three high grade Guernsey cows of Wallace Bros. last week.

Many of this vicinity improved the opportunity of picking huckleberries at Indian River, whera they are very plentiful.

Ruben Liscom of East Jordan and his friend George Carson, of Boyne City, epent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Potato Bug and all the little bugs are making it interesting for the farmers of this section at the present time.

Mrs. George Mesnard of Detroit has been spending the past month with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Karcher, and will leave for her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pennel, and little daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., ara spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Pennel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Siy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stephens of Manton have been with Mr. and Mrs. VanAmburg for a few days, Mrs. Stephena having been called home by the illness of her mother.

Arthur Wallace went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend tha funerals of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenberg, which were held Tuesday at Caledonia, and the services for Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg at Grand Rapids, they being ths victims of the auto accident at the crossing of the Michigan Central at Caledonia.

NORWOOD

William Tuttle, the little graadson of Rev. and Mrs. Smith, is quite sick.

Tom Whesten from Bear Lake called on Joe Holecheck Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from Atwood and Inwood attended the ice cream social Wednesday night.

Tom Scroggie and wife from Bay Shore were Norwood callers Friday.

Joa Holecheck sold a cow to Will Alward Saturday.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The Board of Examiners meets accordiag to law on Ssturday the 18th to issue certificates dependent upon the August examination. The notes go to press too early to give names of successful candidates. The meeting is to ba held in Boyne City at 5 a. m.

The office work is now a steady grind on census liats and statistics from all over the county. Most of the reports are in early this year aad there is less danger of loas of primary money from time coasumed in making corrections. Promptness all along the line will make the machinery of the law work out without losa to anyone.

The report shows that Norwood No. 1 fractional, voted to establish a district library at the annual meeting.

The Magee school, Norwood 8, fractional, is now the oaly school in Norwood township that has not established a library. In several townships every schooi has taken this step.

Peaine No. 2 has no library. This means that Peaine No. 1 draws all the penal fines from that township, and has done so for 17 years. Well!

The Fairgrove school, Hayes No. 1, commonly called the Murray school, has increased its percentage of attendance from 79 to 92 in one year.

Hayes No. 3 voted to establish a library at the annual meeting July, 1917. Every school in Hayes now has a library.

The oniy method of penmanship reported so far has been Palmer.

More notes as the checking of the reports continues.

The Neutral

Brethren, how shall it fare with me
When the war is laid aside,
If it be proven that I am he
For whom a world has died?

If it he proven that all my good,
And the greater good I will make,
Were purchased hy a multitude
Who suffered for my sake?

That I was delivered by mere mankind
Vowed to one sacrifice,
And not, as I hold them, battle-blind,
But dying with opened eyes?
That they did not ask me to draw the sword
When they stood to endure their lot,
That they only looked to me for a word,
And I answered I knew them not?
If it he found, when the battle clears,
Their death has set ma free,
Then how shall I live with myself through the years
Which they have bo't for me?

Brethern, how must it fare with me,
Or how am I justified,
If it be proven that I am he
For whom mankind his died:
If it be proven that I am he
Who being questioned, denied?
—Kipling.

CAMP MEETING A SUCCESS

Crowds Largest and Meeting Best Ever Held to Date

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God held August 3-13 was a success from beginning to end. People began gathering on the grounds the first day and continued coming until the last. Auto loads from various parts of north Michigan tented on the grounds. On account of the increase of attendance those in charge were crowded for sleeping room. This calls for the erection of more buildings. The crowds were the largest and the meetings the best ever held on the grounds. The Apostolic standard of gospel preaching was listened to with interest.

A large crowd witnessed the baptism of a number of converts in the pool on the grounds Sunday afternoon.

Plans were laid for extensive improvements on the grounds the coming year.

Jas. W. Ruehle was elected as business manager for coming year. Ministers and workers meetings were held every morning at nine o'clock. These were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Among the ministers were Mrs. Delia Fry, Fenville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burgess, Kalamazoo, Mich., Leroy Sheldon, Flint, Mich. Notwithstanding the high cost of living, all expenses were nicely met. The camp meeting for 1918 will bagin the first Friday in August. Let all remember the date.—Contributed.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD FOR BUILDING OF ROADS

Suggestion That State Furnish All Material a Good One

Believing that important savings can be affected and at the same time equally good and possibly better work secured, the Massachussetts State Highway Commission has emulated the government and let a contract for road construction on the cost-plus-a-profit basis. A feature of the contract is that the state furnishes the materials and pays for the labor provided by the contractor. The contractor's job is to get the labor and supervise the work. An agreed upon profit is paid the contractor upon the completion of each section of the work. The compensation received, however, is not net profit, since the contractor's services and organization and depreciation of his plant must be cared for. The agreement apparently offers the contractor every inducement to perform the work rapidly and efficiently and no incentive to skimp in the use of materials or labor. The experiment of Massachussetts will be watched with interest and, if successful, should furnish another answer to those who urge that public work be curtailed during the period of the war.

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Ford

Announcement

BEGINNING with August 20, 1917, the Ford line of automobiles, Trucks and Tractors will be handled exclusively by the Northern Auto Co. of Petoskey and East Jordan, with a branch station in Charlevoix in charge of Jos. G. Eckstrom of Charlevoix, who will have complete charge of the Northern Auto Co.'s interests in Charlevoix.

Ten Day Deliveries

We guarantee delivery of Ford cars to purchasers within ten days of date of purchase. The price will remain the same. Next week we will be able to give further information in regards to location of Charlevoix headquarters.

Northern Auto Co.

EAST JORDAN

JOSEPH G. EKSTROM

Charlevoix Representative

Don't Miss

THIS

Opportunity

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This property is located right in the heart of the Resort District of Northern Michigan, Chicago's Summer Play Ground, and can be bought right now at a better bargain than ever again. So if you wish to grasp this opportunity act quickly, and get in on the ground floor.

This Tract of Land contains about 1,000 Acres will be Sold in a body, or cut up in pieces to suit Purchaser

This property is on the South Side of Pine Lake and has about two and one-half miles of Lake frontage, making it an ideal location for Summer Homes. There are a number of good farm buildings on the place and the soil is of the very best.

Some of the finest summer resorts in the state are adjacent to this property, and at present it is considered the most desirable tract of land bordering on Pine Lake. Investigate and be convinced.

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

The roads were unfenced, the meadows desolate; the hute were frequently untenanted. Ahead the sky burned splendidly, and the sunset grew more brilliant, more dazzling, until it glorified the whole mean, thirsty, cruel countryside.

Dave'a eyes were set upon that riot of blazing colors, but for the time it failed to thrill him. In that welter of changing hues and tints he saw only red. Red! That was the color of blood; it stood for passion, lust, violence; and it was a fitting badge of color for this land of revolutions and alarms. At first he saw little else—except the hint of black despair to follow. But there was gold in the sunset, too—the yellow gold of ransom! That was Mexico—red and yellow, blood and gold, lust and license. Once the rider's fancy began to work in this fashion, it would not rest, and as the sunset grew in splendor he found in it richer meanings. Red was the color of a woman's lips—yes, and a woman's hair. The deepening blue of the high sky overhead was the hue of a certain woman's eyes. A warm, soft breeze out of the west beat into his face, and he remembered how warm and soft Alaire's breath had been upon his cheek.

The woman of his desires was yonder, where those colors warred, and she was mantled in red and gold and purple for his coming. The thought aroused him; he felt only a throbbing eagerness to see her and to take her in his arms once more before the end.

With his head high and his face agleam, he rode into the west, into the heart of the sunset.

CHAPTER XX.

La Feria.

"What's this I hear about war?" Dolores inquired of her mistress, a few days after their arrival at La Feria. "They tell me that Mexico is invaded and that the American soldiers have already killed more than a thousand women and children."

"Who tells you this?" Alaire asked.

"The men—everybody," Dolores waved a hand in the direction of the other ranch buildings. "Our people are buzzing like bees with the news, and, of course, no one cares to work when the Americans are coming."

"I shall have to put an end to such talk."

"This morning the word came that the revolution is ended and that the soldiers of both parties are uniting to fight for their liberties. They say the gringos are killing all the old people—everyone, in fact, except the girls, whom they take with them. Already they have begun the most horrible practices. Why, at Espinal"—Dolores' eyes were round—"would you believe it?—those Yankee soldiers ate a baby! They roasted the little dear like a cabrito and ate it! I tell you, it makes wild talk among the peladors."

"Do you believe such stories?" Alaire inquired, with some amusement.

"Um-m—not altogether. But, all the same, I think it is time we were going home."

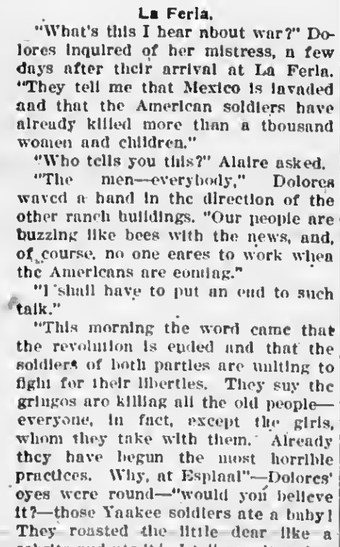
"This is home, for me, Dolores."

"Yes, but now that war—"

"There isn't any war, and there won't be any. However, if you are nervous I'll send you back to Las Palmas at once."

"Glory of God! It would be the end of me. These Mexicans would recognize me instantly as an American, for I have the appearance and the culture. You can imagine what would happen to me. They would tear me from the train. It was nothing except General Longorio's soldiers that brought us safely through from Nuevo Pueblo."

"Then I'm glad that he insisted upon sending them with us. Now tell the



"What's This I Hear About War?"

ranch-hands to put no faith in these ridiculous stories. If they wish the truth let them ask General Longorio: he will be here today and quiet their fears."

"You think he intends to pay us for our cattle?"

"Yes."

Dolores pondered a moment. "Well, perhaps he does—it is not his money. For that matter, he would give all Mexico if you asked it. Ese! His love consumes him like a fever."

Alaire stirred uneasily; then she rose and went to an open window, which looked out into the tiny patio with its trickling fountain and its rank, untended plants. "Why do you insist that he loves me?" she asked. "All Mexicans are gallant and pay absurd compliments. It's just a way they have. He has never spoken a word that could give offense." As Dolores said nothing, she went on, hesitatingly, "I can't very well refuse to see him, for I don't possess even a receipt to show that he took those cattle."

"Oh, you must not offend him," Dolores agreed, hastily, "or we'd never leave Mexico alive." With which cheering announcement the housekeeper heaved a deep sigh and went about her duties with a gloomy face.

Longorio arrived that afternoon, and Alaire received him in the great naked living room of the hacienda, with her best attempt at formality. But her coolness served not in the least to chill his fervor.

"Senora," he cried, eagerly, "I have a thousand things to tell you, things of the greatest importance. They have been upon my tongue for hours, but now that I behold you I grow drunk with delight and my lips frame nothing but words of admiration for your beauty. So! I feast my eyes." He retained his warm clasp of her fingers, seeming to envelop her uncomfortably with his ardor.

"What is it you have to tell me?" she asked him, withdrawing her hand.

"Well, I hardly know where to begin—events have moved so swiftly, and such incredible things have happened. Even now I am in a daze, for history is being made every hour—history for Mexico, for you, and for me. I bring you good news and bad news; something to startle you and set your brain in a whirl. I planned to send a messenger ahead of me, and then I said: 'No, this is a crisis; therefore no tongue but mine shall apprise her, no hand but mine shall comfort her. Only a coward shrinks from the unpleasant; I shall lighten her distress and awaken in her breast new hope, new happiness'—"

"What do you mean?" Alaire inquired, sharply. "You say you bring bad news?"

The general nodded. "In a way, terrible, shocking! And yet I look beyond the immediate and see in it a blessing. So must you. To me it spells the promise of my unspoken longings, my whispered prayers." Noting his hearer's growing bewilderment, he laid a hand familiarly upon her arm. "No matter how I tell you, it will be a blow, for death is always sudden; it always finds us unprepared."

"Death? Who—is dead?"

"Restrain yourself. Allow for my clumsiness."

"Who? Please tell me!"

"Someone very close to you and very dear to you at one time. My knowledge of your long unhappiness alone gives me courage to speak."

Alaire raised her fluttering fingers to her throat; her eyes were wide as she said: "You don't mean—Mr. Austin?"

"Yes." Longorio scrutinized her closely, as if to measure the effect of his disclosure. "Senora, you are free!"

Alaire uttered a breathless exclamation; then, feeling his gaze burning into her, turned away, but not before he had noted her sudden pallor, the blanching of her lips.

The unexpected announcement dazed her; it scattered her thoughts and robbed her of words, but just what her dominant emotion was at the moment she could not tell. Once her first giddiness had passed, however, once the truth had borne in upon her, she found that she felt no keen anguish, and certainly no impulse to weep. Rather she experienced a vague horror, such as the death of an acquaintance or of a familiar relative might evoke. Ed had been anything but a true husband, and her feeling now was more for the memory of the man he had been, for the boy she had known and loved, than for the man whose name she bore.

So he was gone and, Longorio said, she was free. It meant much. She realized dimly that in this one moment her whole life had changed. She had never thought of this way out of her embarrassments; she had been prepared, in fact, for anything except this. Dead! It was deplorable, for Ed was young. Once the first shock had passed away, she became conscious of a deep

"Death? Who—Is Dead?"

pity for the man, and a complete forgiveness for the misery he had caused her. After a time she faced the newshearer, and in a strained voice inquired:

"How did it happen? Was it—because of me?"

"No, no! Rest your mind on that score. See! I understand your concern and I share your intimate thoughts. No, it was an accident, ordained by God. His end was the result of his own folly, a gunshot wound while he was drunk, I believe. Now you will understand why I said that I bore tidings both good and evil, and why I, of all people, should be the one to hapart them."

Alaire turned questioning eyes upon him, as if to fathom his meaning, and be answered her with his brilliant smile. Failing to evoke a response, he went on:

"Ever since I heard of it I have repeated over and over again, 'It is a miracle; it is the will of God.' Come, then, we know each other so well that we may speak frankly. Let us be honest and pretend to no counterfeit emotions. Let us recognize in this only your deliverance and the certainty of that blessed happiness which divine providence offers us both."

"Both?" she repeated, dully.

"Need I be plainer? You know my heart. You have read me. You understand how I have throttled my longings and remained mute while all my being called to you."

Alaire withdrew a step, and her cheeks colored with anger. "General!" she exclaimed, with some difficulty, "I am amazed. This is no time—" Her indignation rose with the sound of her own voice, causing her to stammer.

Taking advantage of her loss of words, he hurried on: "You must pardon my impetuosity, but I am a man of tremendous force, and my life moves swiftly. I am not shackled by conventions—they are less than nothing to me. If it seems to you that my eagerness carries me away, remember that war is upon us and that affairs of moment press me so that I am compelled to move like the lightning. With me, senora, a day is a year. The past is gone; the present is here, the future rushes forward to meet us."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
34t4 Pd.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.

Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lampbear, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjuetment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 6th day day of December, A. D., 1917., and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917., a ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd., A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
32t3

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circut Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the 24th day of July, 1917.

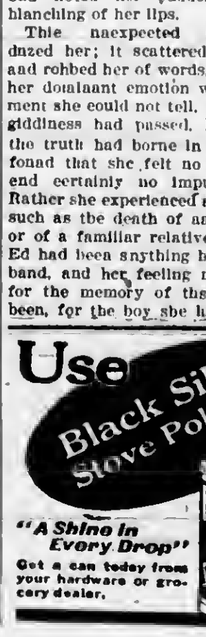
In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the etate of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6



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How dear to my heart is the family bathtub when midsummer sunshine melts grease from my skin; inviting, refreshing its shimmering whiteness as I take off my clothing and tumble right in. In fond recollection I gladly compare it with the old oaken washtub my infancy knew, and I'm only too glad to acknowledge the merit of the plumbing profession which brought it to view—the family bathtub, the snowy-white bathtub, the luxurious bathtub, so bright and so new.

In childhood I toted each Saturday morning eight buckets of water from out at the well to fill up the washtub that stood there adorning the floor of the kitchen; and I would rebel as my mother ralentlessly ordered and urged me to strip to the skin and prepare for my fate, and when I was helpless she calmly submerged me in oceans of suds from my feet to my pate in the old oaken washtub, the iron bound washtub, the grease-covered washtub that filled me with hate.

And when I emerged with the water all dripping from my hair and my ears and my nose I felt like a fellow who'd just had a whipping and as red as a lobster from forehead to toes. To add to my troubles I was sternly admonished to tote all the water way back to the yard, and mother and aunty were truly astonished when I grumbled and said the job was too hard. So I hated that washtub, that old oaken washtub, that iron-bound washtub, as greasy as lard.

But now every morning I rise in a hurry and turn on the faucet so shiny and bright and the water comes rushing and I need not to worry as I plunge in and rinse off the dreams of the night. And when I have finished I pull out the stopper and the water goes gurgling away through the drain with never a leak or a splash or a slop or a bucket of suds to remind me again of the old oaken washtub, the iron-bound washtub; the soap-crusted washtub that gave me a pain.

I am thankful indeed to the honored profession that brought modern plumbing at last into style and I'm happy to give this formal expression to the pleasing emotions which cause me to smile as the old oaken washtub of sad recollection recedes to the background of memory's stage at the turn of a new fangled plumbing connection that shows me we live in an up-to-date age. And the proof is the bathtub, the snowy-white bathtub, recorded in honor on history's page.

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AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

"Man proposes, and God disposes." We didn't get away at seven, after all! But it wasn't the bread that kept us from doing so. The day wasn't a very good one for an excursion after all, but nothing that could have been hastily planned to take the place of the boat trip could possibly have been as good. The Excursion will occur, (barring accidents) on next Sunday, the twenty-sixth, just as it was planned for the nineteenth. Let everybody who is eligible to go be on hand with his tin-cup (which a lot of the boys forgot last Sunday morning,) and the chances are in favor of everything being ready. There need be no alarm felt over the "Columbia's" recent streak of bad luck—which was perhaps not bad luck so much as poor babbit metal. So far as can be learned the trouble has been that of burned out bearings in the machinery. There is absolutely nothing unsafe about the boat herself. And Capt. Weaver says the machinery has been "fixed," and the jinx, if by chance there was one, thrown overboard. So let the boys who are entitled to this biggest "trip" of the year, enjoy it. Nice weather and good babbit metal is what every caddie wants next Sunday at 7:00 a. m. sharp.

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There are only about two weeks more of plenty at the golf course. The first of September will make a great difference. Boys who are most regular and most deserving will be kept on the job the longest.

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The good work goes on at the Red Cross rooms. Garmenta are being made each day by our summer visitors and residents.

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Much credit is due Miss Belle Greensfelder for her Red Cross work this summer. A number of weeks ago she started several classes in home nursing. All have finished this splendid and helpful study and now there is a group meeting twice a week to take "first aid" under her efficient guidance.

Donations continue to be received and appreciated. Donors the past week were, Mrs. New, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Eiseman, Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Frank, Mrs. Mahler, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Miller.

Baptist Calendar

Sermon by pastor Vinyard, Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, at 9.15. B. Y. P. U. after evening service. Preaching at Burgess, 2:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting at the church Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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Benjamin T. Halstead, one of Petoskey and Northern Michigan's most prominent attorneys and a former prosecuting attorney and judge of probate, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence at 614 Harvey street, Petoskey. He was sixty-seven years old, and had resided in Petoskey since 1891.

Mr. Halstead's health had been gradually failing for several years and his condition became noticeably worse some months ago. He underwent an operation at Lockwood hospital and obtained some temporary relief. He returned to his office and carried on some of his extensiva law practice, but about three weeks ago was again forced to his bed. For a number of days before his death it was known his condition was dangerous and that the end might come at any minute. Knowledge of his condition and that he might soon pass away, softened the shock somewhat to his faithful wife and his son, Benjamin H. Halstead.

His death takes from Petoskey and Northern Michigan one of the best known attorneys, and a man who gave much of his time and talent to the upbuilding of the community. In recent years he made extensive research into the legal and political history of Emmet county and Northern Michigan, and valuable papers and records which he prepared and read at historical society meetings are filed with the Petoskey and state historical records.

Besides the window he is survived by one son and three brothers and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the residence at 614 Harvey street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. John Redpath and Rev. P. B. Ferris. Durand lodge No. 344 F. & A. M., conducted the services at the grave.

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The men are accused of having stolen $40 from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, negro residents of Lake street, Petoskey, while visiting at the Green home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

It is alleged by Mrs. Green that the men, while visiting at her home asked her to change a $20 bill that they might have some smaller bills to use before returning to Charlevoix where they are employed this summer. When she brought out her roll of $40 she says they not only took this from her but also the $20 bill. They hired an auto and hurried out of the city for Charlevoix where they were soon rounded up by Sheriff Novak.

At a preliminary hearing held Saturday, the men were bound over to the coming term of circuit court.

Special Announcement

Dr. John Gardner, pastor of the New England Congregational church, Chicago, will preach in the Congregational Church in this city next Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Dr. Gardner has recently returned from East Northfield, Massachusetts, where he was in attendance upon the Conference of Christian Workers; the most widely known and influential gathering of its kind in America. The foremost men of all denominations are heard from its platform. This was Dr. Gardner's second season at the Conference, where his rare gifts of mind and heart have gained for him a large place in the estimation of the attendants at that great meeting.

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He was appointed second licutenant in the regular army, a commission which is not given except to the men who make the very best of showing and then to very few of that number, most of the training camp graduates being assigned to the reserves.

Mr. Aseltine is now visiting with friends in Petoskey but will shortly leave for the regulars' camp at Lanedo, Texas. His home is at Paw Paw and he is a graduate of the M. A. C.

At the M. E. Church

Dr. J. Percival Huget of Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor of the largest Congregational church in the world, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, August 26th at 10:30.

Dr. Huget has his summer home at Sequanota. His broad, generous spirit has made him a general favorite with all the people of Charlevoix. The public are cordially invited.

A. M.—Dr. J. Percival Huget.

P. M.—"Burning the Bridges in the Rear."

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Rye	1.50
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In response to repeated requests, the Courier publishes the names of the entire 1299 men in Charlevoix county whose numbers corresponded to those drawn in the recent draft. These men are subject to call by local examining boards at any time. Those who enlisted before the draft was made are designated by stars. Below is the complete list:

258 Sneathen, Earl H., Hayes.
458 Nepemequomade, P., St. Jas.
854 Culver, Gilbert E., Boyne Cy.
1096 Staley, Albert, Charlevoix.
783 McKinney, Donald, Boyne City
1117 Gordon, Jos. J., East Jordan.
837 Johnson, Samuel, Boyne City.
337 Potter, Edw., Marion.
676 Luft, Arthur J., Boyne City
276 Davis, Frank G., Hudson.
609 Moyville, L. A., South Arm.
1185 Rice, F. D., East Jordan.
564 LaCroix, E. V., Wilson.
945 Loomis, G. E., Charlevoix.
596 Cadwell, Clyde, Boyne City.
1267 Ramsey, G. Lester, East Jord
536 Barber, Royal R., Wilson.
548 Behling, F. H., Wilson.
126 Wakefield, H. S., Charlevoix.
1237 Kewoy, D. J., East Jordan.
784 McGregor, Archie, Boyne Cy.
755 Dodd, Raymond, Boyna City.
107 Tisron, John, Boyna Valley.
616 Hampton, Geo. W., Boyne Cy.
373 Konarat, Theo., Melrose.
1266 Patrick, Wm. K., East Jordan
775 Kline, Chas. E., Boyne City.
456 Hott, Elmer C., South Arm.
692 Roberts, Hugh T., Boyne City.
600 Davidson, Lester, Boyne City.
810 Vought, Clyde N., Boyne Cy.
507 McKeeney, Cyril, South Arm.
309 Everts, Leslie Geo., Phelps.
437 Ricksgers, John, St. James.
604 Eori, James, Boyne City.
43 Borkowsky, Frank, Boyne F.
1264 Peck, Wm. B., East Jordan.
1066 Horman, Jos., Charlevoix.
924 Winegarden, Roy, Boyne Cy.
420 Boyle, Thos., St. James.
1014 Rose, Mason H., Charlevoix.
1178 McCloud, Geo. Elden, E. Jord.
514 McCalmon, Sam. R., E. Jord'n
433 McDonough, M. P., St. James
10 Dilworth, F. W., Boyne City.
1045 Barkley, C. L., Charlevoix.
1031 Whitley, John F., Charlevoix.
487 Haller, Clifton, East Jordan.
1282 Vardon, C. C., M. D., E. Jrd'n
797 Richards, Jas., Boyne City.
140 Tousley, Fred, Boyne Falls.
1236 Kane, John L., East Jordan.
432 McDonough, A. P., St. James.
18 Jonecheck, Jos., Boyne City.
652 Chew, Leroy Merton, B. City.
927 Wilkins, Harry C., Boyne City.
739 Bogart, Jas. H., Boyne City.
601 Davidson, Aaron, Boyne Cy.
1146 Jupe, Jesse F., East Jordan.
1103 Weed, Thurlow H., Charlevoix
606 Glaza, Ed. J., Boyne City.
182 Gunsolus, Orvie C., E. Jordan
513 McKinnon, Patrick A., Ells'th
46 Garner, Pete, Boyne Falls.
1020 Stewart, Asa, Chnrlevoix.
1099 Vinyard, Lloyd C., Charlevoix
223 Evanich, Mark, Charlevoix.
117 Howard, R. I., Charlevoix.
602 Dornburg, Winnie, Boyne Cy.
390 Allard, Leo W., Charlevoix.
75 Goff, Clyde H., Boyne Falls.
772 Hoskins, Jos., Boyne City.
721 Nickola, David, Boyne City.
786 Nischnick, Oscar, Boyne City.
280 Russell, Rob't., Boyne Falls.
1292 Montavon, Geo., Springvale.
972 Gorbin, Roscoe C., Charlevoix.
983 Hines, Otto L., Charlevoix.
757 Drayton, F. W., Boyne City.
966 Bedford, H. L., Charlevoix.
868 Erber, Edw., Boyne City.
332 Potter, Hiram, Charlevoix.
379 McCarthy, J. W., Boyne City.
542 Barber, Oral J., Boyne City.
194 Myers, Claude, East Jordan.
874 Friend, Fred C., Boyne City
552 Deshane, L. R., East Jordan.
298 Boss, Fred, Charlevoix.

675 Kightlinger, P. D., Boyne Cy.
1294 Roderick, Geo., Boyna City.
1148 Archer, R. G., East Jordan.
343 Spencer, Levi A., Charlevoix.
982 Heise, Wm. Carl, Charlevoix.
720 Morgan, Shersdale, Boyne Cy.
15 Friend, Chas. C., Boyne City.
905 Sanborn, Don, Boyne City.
033 Bassett, Frad, Charlevoix.
1288 Gould, J. F., Boyne City.
452 Janack, Chas., St. James.
355 Jarema, Leon, Boyne Falls.
530 Zoulek, A. Jos., East Jordan.
809 Vincent, Stanley, Boyne City.
1114 Flanders, E. L., East Jordan.
645 Agan, C. Leater, Boyne City.
218 Cuttin, Frank, Bay Shore.
020 Mooro, Frank R., Boyne City.
550 Crozier, J. F., Jr., Boyne City
574 Raymond, C. E., East Jordan.
31 Smith, H. L., Bay Shore.
981 Gravelin, L. E., Charlevoix.
770 Herron, Jerome J., Boyne Cy.
882 Hazen, Howard, Boyne City,
077 Lezotte, F. Ed., Boyne City.
749 Chance, Oria L., Boyne City.
1211 Bulow, Glen, East Jordan.
525 Tjapkes, Pat., Ellsworth.
760 Friday, A. P., Boyna City.
183 Gaunt, Wm. L., East Jordan.
56 Skop, Wasyl, Boyne Falls.
1276* Steintorf, A. McClough, E. Jd.
792 Mason, Wm. H., Boyne City.
5 Crouterfield, P. J., Boyne Cy.
350 Withers, Chas. R., Charlevoix
54 Matwy, Mike, Boyne Falls.
870 Ellsworth, Lyle W., Boyne Cy.
540 Chard, Geo. W., East Jordon.
1132 Mastin, Jas. H., East Jordan.
440 Allars, Chas. J., St. James.
741 Bowen, Joseph, Boyne City.
1054 Dickie, Rob't. E., Charlevoix.
1275 Sauerbier, Percy J., E. Jordan
711 Wicker, Martin J., Boyne Cy.
1022 Taylor, Walter, Charlevoix.
841 Adams, Archie, Boyne City.
638 Shelow, Wm. S. W. Jr., B. Cy.
1032 Walsh, Jos. P., Charlevoix.
023 Middleton, H. C., Boyne City.
269 Gratkowski, Joe, Boyne Falls.
685 Oleson, Erick J., Boyne City.
1141 Whiteford, John J., East Jdn.
1016 Sonds, Irving G., Charlevoix.
335 Potter Harry, Charlevoix.
493 Kemp, Lance, East Jordan.
923* Wood, A. F., Boyne City.
341 Stover, Jos. A., Charlevoix.
1007 O'Brien, Elijah A., Charlevoix
391 Blow, Edw., Charlevoix.
353 Wickersham, Arlo, Charlevoix
970 Brock, M. R., Charlevoix.
637 Roff, Harry W., Boyne City.
360 Cuttin, J. Wm., Clnrion.
1217 Dennis, Chas. H., East Jordan.
571 Nowland, Roy, Boyne City.
488 Isaman, K. C., East Jordan.
704 Vaughn, John, Boyne City.
72 Fike, Henry, Boyne Falls.
356 Madura, John I., Clarion.
112 Durance, Ed. E., Charlevoix.
1067 Hull, Will G., Charlevoix.
128 Jesse, Julius, Boyne Falls.
679 Mathers, Edw. D., Boyne Cy.
805 Smith, Wm. H., Boyne City.
11 Erfourth, F., Boyne City.
900 Piorier, Geo., Boyne City.
363 Dedgson, Jos. A., Clarion.
1287 Holes, Alex, East Jordan.
1142 Zess, Eddie, East Jordan.
6 Call, Ray E., Boyne City.
327 McClanathan, A. N., Charlv'x
664 Hall, Russell L., Boyne City.
93 Massey, Leon, Boyne Falls.
957 Tnylor, Leon, Charlevoix.
1112 Conway, Jos. C., East Jordan
345 Spencer, Vern C., Charlevoix.
103 Topolinski, A. B., Boyne City
1221 Evans, L. L., Enst Jordan.
1102 Withers, C. J., Charlevoix.
556 Herrmann, E. C., Boyne City.
154 Harris, John, Boyne City.
1281 Vermillion, F. O., Enst Jord'n
51 Kondrat, Steve, Boyne Falls.
717 Abdallah, Abraham, Boyne C
1057 Edwards, P. A., Chnrlevoix.
1256* McColman, Jas. A., East Jd'n
1073 McGhan, Harlin, Charlevoix.
30 Smith, F. E., Bay Shore.
199 Peterson, L., East Jordnn.
388 Weaver, L. C., Clarion.
773 Jones, O. Chas., Boyne City.
608 Hopkins, Clyde, Boyne City.
406 Spayde, Wm. A., Charlevoix.
519 Persons, Lyle G., East Jordan
25 Karcher, Ray M., Bay Shore.
392 Clarke, J. W., Charlevoix.
889 LeTarte, Jos., Boyne City.
383 Sumner, Gnyzat, Clarion.
1166 Hengy, F. E., East Jordan.
588 Ashley, Steven, Boyne City.
856 Conine, Wm. N., Boyne City.
705 Wyont, Geo., Boyne City.
576 Stanek, Jos. V., East Jordan.
944 Krulik, Spid, Charlevoix.
122 Robinson, Ed. A., Charlevoix.
642 Wicker, Elmer, Boyne City.
939 Cooper, Clinton G., Charlevoix
222 Diekerhoof, E. E., Bay Shore.
906 Speltz, A. F., Boyne City.
700 Staley, L. P., Boyne City.
1250 Whittington, E. F., E. Jordan.
1195 Wiggins, Benj. F., East Jord'n
297 Block, Jas. H., Charlevoix.
321 Klooster, Ralph, Charlevoix.
736* Brownell, E. J., Boyne City.
707 Ward, Eber Leslie, Boyne Cy.
1002 Mitchell, Wm. W., Charlevoix.
1151 Barnett, R. R., East Jordan.
1101 Wallace, F. L., Charlevoix.
368 Holmberg, Leo H., Walloon L
974 Cnnnon, Dan'l., Charlevoix.
320 Klooster, Andries, Charlevoix
950 Nettleton, A. D., Charlevoix.
926 Willis, Jos., Boyne City.
1010 Olney, Ernest, Charlevoix.
919 Tooley, L. W., Boyne City.
656 Cross, Chas. H., Boyne City.
814 Willson, Leo. D., Boyne City.
1175 Matthews, E. F., East Jordnn.
1070 Klaas, F. P., Chnrlevoix.
738 Bradley, Jas., Boyne City.
1167 Hausler, C., East Jordan.
1097 Terry, L. T., Charlevoix.
1191 Shier, J. C., East Jordan.
1234 Hammond, G. A., East Jordan
848 Bender, Chas. H., Boyne City.
1118 Grossett, B. R., Enst Jordan.
121 Pearl, Gny, Charlevoix.
221 Dickerhoof, Geo. C., Bay Shr.
292 Blanchard, N. F., Charlevoix.
823 Whitley, T., Boyne City.
504 Murphy, Wm. G., East Jordan
1064 Hull, E. G., Charlevoix.
1205 Bluswiek, E. J., East Jordan.
1091 Seymour, R. P., Charlevoix.
470 Roszell, Geo. W., Fletcher, Ontario, Canadn.
312 Gregory, L. A., Chnrlevoix
1284 Yeager, L. A., Enst Jordan.
90 Moshinski, Lewis, Boyne Falls
191 Loomis, Earl, East Jordan.
477 Carson, W., East Jordan.
1187 Shepard, Arthur, East Jordan
1179 Miles, L. L., East Jordan.
753 Dougherty, Jas., Boyne City
130 Bulow, C. M., Detroit.
858 Cnpelin, L. H., Boyne City.
168 Bird, John, Chnrlevoix.
1023 Taggart, L. S., Charlevoix.
424 Green, Ed. D., St. James.

840 Adelhlue, E. E., Boyne City.
1188 Saxton, Harry L., East Jd'n.
657 DePuy, F. R., Boyne City.
175 Courier, Frank, East Jordan.
300 Balch, Earl, Phelps.
278 McAfee, Geo. N., Boyne Falls
1240 Kallosa, Nestor, East Jordan
524 Shepard, Claude, East Jordan
911 Stockham, W. J., Boyne City.
1172 LaPeer, G. H., East Jordan.
532 White, G. Wm., East Jordan.
1139 Smedley, John, East Jordan.
1214 Crawford, Wm., East Jordan
336 Petter, Henry Jr., Charlevoix
212 Barber, E. J., Bay Shore.
49 Krajwoski, A., Boyne Falls.
8 Crouterfield, Wm., Boyna Cy.
1150 Gardiner, F. H. McCall, E. J.
1192 Stanek, P. Geo., East Jordan.
305 Dennis, Geo. A. Jr., Chorlev'x
1143 Zess, Mosea, Enst Jordan.
557 Herrmann, Ed. J., Boyne City
622 Mathers, Jas. H., Boyne City.
585 Watt, Jas. E., Boyna City.
1257 Nachazel, Ed. F., East Jordan
1077 McCall, John, Charlevoix.
781 Leow, Ed. P., Boyne City.
1035 Zeitler, J. Jos., Charlevoix.
958 Vandermade, P. E., Charlev'x
323 Kregl, Ed. T., Chicago.
857 Cook, Fred A., Boyne City.
963 Brock, Jos., Charlevoix.
438 Schmidt, Jos. J., St. James.
878 Hill, Carl V., Boyne City.
1059 Finucan, Thos. G., Charlev'x.
441 Boyle, Wm. J., St. James.
880 Hammond, Vern R., Boyne Cy
357 Ruminik, F., Boyne Falls.
23 Kunkle, Floyd E., Bay Shore.
331 Meggison, Elmer J., Charlev'x
1108 Brussler, Thos. W., E. Jordan
492 Jenson, Thos. T., E. Jordan.
1201 Arnold, Clayton L., E. Jordan
565 LaMieux, L. C., East Jordan.
1173 Lenox, Lysle, East Jordan.
800 Schneider, A. E., Boyne City.
1049 Carey, Thos. L., Charlevoix.
715 Wicker, Martin, Boyne City.
961 Willis, Geo., Charlevoix.
539 Behling, F. W. A., Boyne City
349 VanZant, Earl C., Charlevoix.
562 LaCroix, T. M., Boyne City.
501 McKeage, Earl, East Jordan.
102 Tesluk, Drayton, Boyne Falls.
875 Green, Clifford C., Boyne Cy.
714 Ward, Elmer, Boyne City.
86 Lund, Chas. J., Boyne Falls.
1024 Thosmas, Chas. L., Charlev'x.
1291 Lamb, Burton E., East Jordan
871 Ecker, Theo. H., Boyne City.
1043 Anee, Peter D., Charlevoix.
71 Eddy, Malcolm W., Boyne F.
1156 Decker, Oscar E., East Jord'n
555 Green, Harvey, Boyne City.
978 Emrey, Chas. H., Charlevoix.
1260 Parks, Wm. H., East Jordan.
806 Metz, John F., Ellsworth.
1272* Shananquet, Lee, East Jordan
877 Hoequard, E. W., Boyne City.
435 O'Donnell, Ben J., St. James.
681 Miller, Murel J., Boyne City.
713 Wizer, Abe, Boyne City.
935 Babcock, Roy McKay, Char'vx
1121 Harrington, B. W., East Jod'n
1150 Brown, C. Geo., East Jordan
450 Graham, C. Wm., St. James.
113 Durance, Wm., Charlevoix.
725 Morgan, Z., Boyne City.
1004 Neff, Vernon L., Chnrlevoix.
156 Hosmer, Donald D., Boyne Cy.
1034 Young, Earl A., Charlevoix.
808 Townsend, C. M., Boyne City.
780 Lewis, H. A., Boyne City.
1183 Pratt, Levi G., East Jordan.
267 White, Bob, Bay Shore.
567 Lumley, Robert, Boyne City.
1219 Dickie, A. B., East Jordan.
421 Donlevy, Jos., St. James.
940 Cook, Geo. W. Jr., Charlevoix
1232 Hart, H. H., East Jordan.
1254 McArthur, L., East Jordan.
169 Bowen, C. E., East Jordan.
436 O'Donnell, F., St. James.
396 Hull, Walter G., Charlevoix.
989 Hartwell, F., Charlevoix.
1107 Brussler, E. J., East Jordan.
1270 Simons, H. Wm., East Jordan.
862 McDonald, Geo., Boyne City.
257 Stinson, Wm. S., Charlevoix.
1109 Crawford, Duncan, East Jd'n.
155 Hole, J. T., Boyne City.
284 DeRoos, Frank, No. Home.
133 Eastwood, Alvah, Boyne Falls
807 Tamlyn, Jas., Boyne City.
867 Doyle, Peter, Boyne City.
930 Ward, M. B., Boyne City.
185 Haas, B. F., Boyne City.
265 White, Claude, Bay Shore.
285 Janaca, Zdenek, Charlevoix.
1119 Gorman, F. C., East Jordan.
1051 Carey, S. B., Charlevoix.
560 Hunt, Wm. H., Boyne City.
303 Chvatil, Emil, Charlevoix.
563 Lenosky, Ralph, East Jordan.
211 Anuweski, Jos., Bay Shore.
1163 Hausler, Ed. R., East Jordnn.
146 Clute, Milo, Boyne City.
843 Belknap, B. E., Boyne City.
1050 Crouter, Geo., Chnrlevoix.
1008 O'Neil, Amos, Charlevoix.
229 Howe, A. V., Charlevoix.
410 Santos, Robt. W., Charlevoix.
299 Bartley, F. W., Alden.
1075 Mahoney, O. O., Charlevoix.
1189 Sigler, L. L., East Jordan.
750 Crozier, Thos., Boyne City.
53 Skop, Harry, Boyne Falls.
150 Fincout, L. J., Boyne City.
19 Johnecheck, Anron, Boyne Cy
400 Hofman, John, Charlevoix.
4 Bradley, Edwin, Boyne City.
115 Herrick, R. Geo., Charlevoix.
832 Colley, A. H., Boyne City.
206 Stanley, C. A., East Jordnn.
228 Howe, S. J., Charlevoix.
136 Leggett, C. J., Clarion.
872 Ellis, A. H., Boyne City.
430 Mooney, Jas., St. James.
328 Moore, Walter, Chnrlevoix.
965 Bartlett, C., Chnrlevoix.
96 Paddock, Hiram, Boyne Falls.
896 Peterson, Wm., Boyne City.
1098 Vought, A. L., Charlevoix.
624 Melin, A., Boyne City.
570 McAhee, Willis, Boyne City.
544 Behling, Wm. C., Boyne City.
1021 Trimble, F., Charlevoix.
747 Cook, Geo. D., Boyne City.
1269 Richardson, R. V., East Jord'n
1258 Nachnzel, Wm. L., East Jord'n
929 Zimmerman, H. R., Boyne Cy
1194 Vogel, F. J. Jr., Enst Jordnn.
138 Padget, G. R., Clarion.
1199 Weikel, B. H., East Jordan.
91 Massey, Fred, Boyne Falls.
838* Anzel, Wm. J., Boyne City.
636 Rolf, E. V., Boyne City.
861 Dyer, Geo. L., Boyne City.
633 Pelfry, Wm. D., Boyne City
712 Ward, John A., Boyne City.
17 Johnecheck, A., Boyne City.
802 Siegel, L. W., Boyne City.
1255 McPherson, A. J., East Jd'n.
691 Pudvnn, Joe., Boyne City.
378 Leobold, T. J., Walloon Lake
1083 Pearl, Ray, Chnrlevoix.
237 LaMore, L. C., Bay Shore.
422 Evans, Jns. E., St. James.
619 Mathers, F. A., Boyne City.

1058 Fagan, A. W., Charlevoix.
344 Shapton, Earl J., Charlevoix.
824 Wildy, Sherman, Boyne City.
442 Burns, Jas., St. James.
1213 Clark, C. M., East Jordan.
202 Seiler, J. P., East Jordan.
164 Wilber, Guy, Boyne City.
268 Zipp, A. G., Bay Shore.
272 Bingham, Merl, Vanderbilt.
1198* Weisler, O. Jas., East Jordan.
1248 Weiland, M., East Jordan.
1174 LaValley, C., East Jordan.
964 Block, Milton, Chnrlevoix.
806 Dunlop, A., Boyne City.
593 Barnes, L. R., Boyne City.
407 Stafford, R. E., Chnrlevoix.
202 White, Paul, Bay Shore.
880 Kline, Wm. H., Boyne City.
883 Jones, Lon, Boyne City.
1161 Galloway, C. L., East Jordan.
769 Hindes, H. M., Boyne City.
1152 Collins, J. A., East Jordan.
776 King, R. K., Boyne City.
1293 Organek, Gust, Boyne Falls.
556 Lenosky, A., East Jordan.
581 Trojanek, Dan'l., East Jordan
311 Falting, E. C., Charlevoix.
1227 Hignite, Jas., East Jordan.
124 Ulrich, F. Lee, Charlevoix.
481 Donaldson, C. A., Ellsworth.
895 Poulson, Paul, Boyne City.
744 Cublentz, T. A., Boyne City.
970 Everts, O. J., Charlevoix.
582 Vondron, Wm. J., Boyne City.
829 Zimmerman, L., Boyne City.
240 Lancaster, Lyle D., Bay Shore
1028 Vosburgh, G. L., Charlevoix.
499 LaLonde, A. L., East Jordan.
1011 Pearl, Jas. R., Charlevoix.
590 Bayless, Chas. H., Boyne City
1105 Hermanson, Axel, East Jordan
444 Burns, Wm. J., St. James.
636 Rose, Elisha M., Boyne City.
735 Benser, John, Boyne City.
634 Powell, B. D., Boyne City.
326 Morrison, A. C., Chnrlevoix.
447 Cnrnes, Wm. J., St. James.
76 Grobnski, D. P., Boyne Falls
672 Jenson, A. O., Boyne City.
949 Nettleton, D. C., Charlevoix.
393 Cummings, Earl G., Charlev'x
993 Klooster, Ed., Charlevoix.
1048 Cook, P. Neri, Charlevoix.
1065 Hooker, H. F., Charlevoix.
851* Cross, R. P., Boyne City.
1181 Parks, Harvey, East Jordan.
158 Ordwny, Wm. H., Boyne City
778 Kuhns, J. V., Boyne City.
1 Bathke, L. R., Boyne City.
187 Knudsen, J. Ed., East Jordan.
52 Kondrat, Mike, Boyne Falls.
105 Tisron, Eugene, Boyne Falls.
650 Bogart, Wm. F., Boyne City.
836 Fletcher, Wm. T., Boyne City
36 Stolt, O. F., Bay Shore.
985 Holecheck, Geo. F., Charlev'x

352 Williams, Rowley, Charlevoix
418 Boyle, P. Wm., St. James.
020 Taylor, Edgar M., Boyne Cy.
456 McCann, Ulysses, St. James.
806 Silverstein, M. E., Boyne City
1170 Moore, A. F., East Jordan.
410 Wilcs, Chas. F., Charlevoix.
617 Kizer, G. E., Boyne City.
526 Thompson, Tom, East Jordan
600 Hempton, M. T., Boyne City.
613 Hampton, W. G., Boyne City.
316 Hull, Fred W., Charlevoix.
274 Detcher, H. L., Boyne Falls.
948 Nowland, R. J., Charlevoix.
1283 Wilson, D. L., East Jordan.
546 Behling, A. A., Boyne City.
1154 Cary, S. E., East Jordan.
706 Griffin, H., Boyne City.
734 Bowen, Chas. W., Boyne City
1072 Lusk, Edgar, Chnrlevoix.
511 McKenge, Roy, East Jordan.
205 Seekinger, C. H., East Jordan.
913 Stark, A. J., Boyne City.
342 Shores, T. L., Phelps.
860 DeLacey, Chas. J., Boyne City
934 Bergmann, Fred J. W., Chv'x
460 O'Donald, W. D., St. James.
427 Gallagher, E. D., St. James.
666 Holm, Geo. I., East Jordan.
241* McCann, R. A., Charlevoix.
40 Willias, Thos., Boyne City.
572 Nowland, Ray, East Jordan.
100 Stephenson, M. J., Boyne Fall
1070 Miller, M. B., Charlevoix.
1138 Sedgman, C. B., East Jordon.
157 Morse, F. C., Boyne City.
236 Kewagoshkum, John, B. Shore
1108 Hulbert, R. S., East Jordan.
214 Burnett, Chas. W., Bay Shore
629 Ness, G. A., Boyne City.
647 Bradley, E., Boyne City.
864 Dyer, Wm. H., Boyne City.
29 Markas, L., Boyne City.
918 Taylor, C. L., Boyne City.
533 Anderson, C. T., Boyne City.
1159 Ellis, L. W., East Jordon.
114 Fueless, J. E., Charlevoix.
151 Griffin, Earl, Boyne City.
61 Amble, D. L., Boyne Falls.
603 Erfourth, E. G., Boyne City.
618 Sarsin, A. C., Boyne City.
980 Hamlin, L. C., Charlevoix.
209 Walker, W. P., East Jordan.
1110 Clark, M. W., East Jordan.
777 Kolarny, A. I., Boyne City.
33 Shaw, J. Milo, Boyne City.
32 Sterzik, W. L., Boyne City.
954 Swails, Jos. A., Jr., Chnrlev'x
1071 Kindle, H. R., Charlevoix.
63 Bradford, A. H., Boyne Falls.
994 Krulik, Jas. F., Charlevoix.
758 Ecker, A. M., Boyne City.
1278 Sturgell, John, East Jordan.
362 Dorris, J. H. P., Clarion.
1170 Johnson, C. A., East Jordan.

816 Warren, Chas. H., Boyne City
371 Jenson, A. E., Walloon Lake
520 Vogel, Wm. F., East Jordan.
64 Baker, Jas., Boyne Falls.
882 Sherk, A. G., Boyna City.
224 Evers, L. F., Bay Shore.
818 Wallace, W., Boyne City.
762 Greene, P. H., Boyne City.
931 Wanek, F. W., Boyne City.
1013 Papineau, J. C., Charlevoix.
1042* Allard, L. Chas., Charlevoix.
449 Gallagher, Wm. J., St. James
1241 Lenhard, J. P., East Jordan.
41 Willis, J. A., Boyne City.
48 Jarema, John, Boyne Falls.
38 Taylor, Chas. S., Boyne City.
742 Brant, Paul, Boyna City.
640 Watson, C. M., Boyne City.
127* Willis, Jas. H., Charlevoix.
1080 Pappin, Romeo, Charlevoix.
668 Ilouck, Leo L., Boyne City.
88 Magee, Chas. G., Boyne City.
1074 McClanathan, W. L., Chav'x.
743 Baker, Guy B., Boyne City.
827 Wenzel, Fred B., Boyna City.
1242 LaLonde, Peter, East Jordan.
1038 Slezak, John, Charlevoix.
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369 Haines, B. F., Boyne City.
575 Robinson, C. W., Boyne City.
277 Leazier, J. B., Boyne Falls.
987 Hart, A. L., Charlevoix.
411 Trimble, H., Charlevoix.
80 Harmon, C. W., Boyne Falls
260 Willis, E. R., Bay Shore.
240 Sneathen, Guy, Charlevoix.
204 Simmerman, Geo. W., E. Jd.
387 Wolfe, C. E., Clarion.
1025 Powers, J. E., Charlevoix.
921 Talboys, W., Boyne City.
1182 Parks, L., East Jordan.
123 Sand, John, Charlevoix.
139 Smithengell, H. J., Boyne F's
57 Sedlak, Tony, Boyne Falls.
159 Price, C., Boyne City.
419 Boyle, Joe, St. James.
197 Newville, W. I., East Jordan
338 Potter, R., Charlevoix.
165 Bradford, A., East Jordan.
1263 Porter, H. P., East Jordan.
767 Hocquard, G. E., Boyne City.
1193 Tunison, W. V., East Jordon.
334 Pierce, L. S., Charlevoix.
360 Wuger, A. E., Boyne City.
1001 Mather, D. W., Charlevoix.
352 Schontz, P. L., Bay Shore.
78 Grobaski, W., Boyne Falls.
703 Thompson, H. J., Boyne City.
1041 Alcock, H. G., Charlevoix.
1229 Hoadley, E., East Jordan.
644 Nnthnn, W. A., Boyne City.
083 McIntyre, F. J., Boyne City.
1062 Hamilton, R. S., Charlevoix.
412 VanDusen, L. H., Charlevoix.
1026 Thorp, W. Jr., Charlevoix.
996 Lusk, Ed., Charlevoix.
301 Campbell, C. B., Phelps.
1056 Edwards, E. J., Charlevoix.
733 Bixby, R., Boyne City.
1044 Bennett, L., Charlevoix.
587 Alexander, M., Boyne City.
828 Wiedger, H., Boyne City.
937 Campbell, P. D. Jr., Charlev'x
490 Johnson, C. F., East Jordon.
340 Straw, S., Chorlevoix.
706 Weeks, H. H., Boyne City.
729 Allies, W., Boyne City.
401 Heeres, Jas., Charlevoix.
719 Cameron, A. D., Boyne City.
515 Nichols, W., East Jordan.
1100 Weed, F. O., Charlevoix.
255 Scott, P. L., Charlevoix.
568 Liscum, L., Boyne City.
538 Brintnall, L. A., East Jordan.
23 Kunkel, Chas. E., Bay Shore.
171 Courier, Jas. F., East Jordan.
234 Kruzeli, A., Charlevoix.
53 Kipiez, Steve, Boyne Falls.
276 Guerin, A. A., Vanderhilt.
774 Johnson, R. G., Boyne City.
439 Wabanimkee, S., St. James.
820 Weiss, L., Boyne City.
226 Greensky, G. J., Bay Shore.
517 Neil, Nelson, East Jordan.
1122 Hulbert, E. S., East Jordan.
85 Korthase, H. J., Boyne City.
893 Mahar, Jas., Boyne City.
73 Grobaski, Ben J., Boyne Falls
610 Hole, C. E., Boyne City.
152 Griffin, F., Boyne City.
520 Stenke, E. F., Ellsworth.
967 Brady, H. R., Charlevoix.
28 Leist, E. B., Boyne City.
638 Pearson, A., Boyne City.
472 Bancroft, R. W., East Jordan
484 Genett, Reed, Ellsworth.
722 Saleen, Geo., Boyne City.
314 Himebauch, L. J., Charlevoix.
162 Springs, F., Boyne City.
1006 Olney, Guy, Charlevoix.
181 Greenman, C. B., East Jord'n
632 Ness, J. M., Boyne City.
590 Cadwell, R. A., Boyne City.
243 Murray, C. E., Bay Shore.
1200 Boyd, H. J., East Jordan.
680 Oberlin, Henry, Boyne City.
170 Bancroft, L. L., East Jordan
367 Gekee, R. R., Clarion.
651 Bauman, H., Boyne City.
324 Matchett, F. W., Charlevoix.
502 Murray, L., East Jordan.
723 Vlczak, R., Boyne City.
888 Lewis, Jas. R., Boyne City.
101 Loraine, J. J., Boyne Falls.
116 Howard, C. M., Charlevoix.
795 O'Dell, V., Boyne City.
535 Anderson, H. R., Boyne City.
193 Martin, B. M., East Jordan.
333 Potter, H., Charlevoix.
853 Canuto, C. F., Boyne City.
794 Northrup, E. F., Boyne City.
1165 Healey, C., East Jordan.
235 Kewagoshkum, R. J., Bay S.
1271 Stevens, M. F., East Jordan.
971 Crimmins, A. D., Charlevoix.
330 Meggison, C. B., Charlevoix.
147 Clute, C., Boyne City.
39 Willis, Jos., Boyne City.
653 Corpun, M. E., Boyne City.
272 Cummings, P. F., Vanderbilt.
070 Johnson, W. A., Boyne City.
510 Murray, C. G., Ellsworth.
917 Tooley, L. C., Boyne City.
35 Schneider, J. A., Boyne City.
765 Gillman, F. F., Boyne City.
47 Jermeln, Steve, Boyne Falls.
930 Bridge, Robert, Charlevoix.
111 Cook, Geo. W., Charlevoix.
304 Fitzgerald, A., Clarion.
125 Wasegesic, D., Charlevoix.
622 Shepord, F., East Jordan.
406 Schabiginee, J., St. James.
74 Grobaski, L. P., Boyne Falls.
626 Morehouse, L., Boyno City.
591* Bayliss, Joe, Boyne City
503 McCarry, T. I., East Jordan.
296 Blackwood, H. M., Charlevoix
1244 Mather, M. M., East Jordan.
865 Doekhout, C. C., Boyne City.
177 Dean, Datus, Charlevoix.
167 Neill, Ben, East Jordan.
201 Smith, C. N., Boyne City.
141 Weinberg, L. R., Clarion.
754 Dodds, W. H., Boyne City.
908 Speltz, C. H., Boyne City.
842 Behling, L. A., Boyne City.
1010 Saoors, A. L., Charlevoix.
1140 Sedgman, Guy, East Jordan.
708 Watkins, R. H., Boyne City.
902 Jarvis, R. C., Charlevoix.
405 Lew, Jos. O., East Jordan.
68 Dean, H. E., Boyne Falls.
654 Chapel, O. S., Boyne City.
366 Graenhoe, J. S., Clarien.
1261 Peters, I. T., East Jordan.
537 Behling, H. F., Boyne City.
60 Crozier, W. H. Jr., Boyne Fl's
718 Ciesieliski, A., Boyne City.
752 D'Anjou, J. R., Boyne City.
227 Haggerty, J. J., Charlevoix.
290 Blanchard, C. S., East Jordan
302 Heise, Chas., Charlevoix.
281 Webb, J. A., Vandarbilt.
448 Floyd, J. J., St. James.
673 Kelly, H., Boyne City.
464 Saunders, C. S., St. James.
730 Arnold, H. A., Boyne City.
1228 Helme, A. W., East Jordan.
1089 Roen, J. J., Charlevoix.
110 Ager, Ed. W., Charlevoix.
512 Moblo, J. G., Ellsworth.
894 Mosher, R., Boyne City.
370 Howard, B., Boyne Falls.
1124 Wowalske, A. R., East Jordan
898 Paulson, J. O., Boyne City.
1250 Olson, O., East Jordan.
1263 McArthur, A., East Jordan.
143 Wilson, W. D., Clarion.
120 Nenagon, Peter, Charlevoix.
434 Mooney, F., St. James.
256 Screggie, T. J., Bay Shore.
621 McMillen, Geo., Boyne City.
660 Dow, W. O., Boyne City.
1060 Genett, W. A., Charlevoix.
1203 Bretz, F. L., East Jordan.
486 Higby, E. J., East Jordan.
2 Barkley, W. E., Boyne City.
264 White, Clare E., Bay Shore.
1088 Rickerd, J. B., Charlevoix.
216 Bird, F. F., Charlevoix.
500 LaLonde, C., East Jordan.
385 Todd, C. A., Boyne City.
3 Bathke, A. P. J., Boyne City.
1157 Ensign, Hiram, East Jordan.
1130 McKinnon, J. W., East Jord'n
710 Wood, A., Boyne City.
678 Lake, Ben, Boyne City.
118 Hammond, G. H., Charlevoix.
701 Simpkins, L. A., Boyna City.
508 McMillan, C. A., East Jordan
505 Murray, W., East Jordan.
737 Bailey, G. M., Boyne City.
220 Dogger, H. P., Charlevoix.
813 Wiekens, C. K., Boyne City.
305 Cellner, C. C., Charlevoix.
1169 Hengy, V. A., East Jordan.
876 Goodman, F. F., Boyne City.
384 Todd, A. B., Boyne City.
188 Kemp, N. J., East Jordan.
950 Swailes, G. H., Charlevoix.
471 Bancroft, I., East Jordan.
689 Pratt, L. C., Boyne City.
698 Scott, E. A., Boyne City.
201 Willis, C. H., Charlevoix.
907 Simmerman, F. R., Boyne Cy.
172 Cuslow, F. V., East Jordan.
200 Rifenberg, V. D., East Jordan
376 Larsan, A. Jr., Walloon Lake
192 Morse, R. M., East Jordon.
233 Hnas, Mike, Bay Shore.
977 Dice, R. M., Charlevoix.
796 Prny, Mortimer, Boyne City.
578 Sutton, C., Boyne City.
208 Simmerman, W. E., East Jd.
611 Hampton, O. L., Boyne City.
403 Lohr, H., Charlevoix.
196 Nasson, E., East Jordan.

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$1.75 Petticoats	$1.45
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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courisr.

C. Danto ls here from Detroit, visiting relatives this week.

Arthur Reeder, of Traverse City, was here Friday on business.

Charley Edgar, of Mt. Pleasant, was here Monday on business.

Earl Young went to Ironton on business Monday of this week.

J. N. Peterson of Petoskey was in the city Thursday of last week.

Miss Waneta Zipp, of Central Lake was here Friday visiting friends.

Miss Audrey Correll left Friday night for a week's trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shoman of Bay Shore visited in the city Saturday.

Miss Naomi Zipp of Petoskey vlsited friends hsre Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Franeis Demby of Beaver Island was here Wednesday of last week.

Allan Shapton arrivsd Sunday night from Detroit for a visit to relatives.

J. M. Harris, E. A. Ruegsegger and Merle E. Silverstein of Boyne City attended eourt here Monday morning.

H. W. Round and little son of Traverse City, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson of Chieago and Norwood wers in the eity last week.

Harrison Bedford arrived Sunday evsning from Grand Rapida for an indefinite visit.

Arthur J. Zipp of Central Lake was here visiting friends on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Donlevy and Mrs. F. Tooker from the Beavers were here Wsdnesday, visiting friends.

J. E. Henderson, court stenographer for this circuit, arrived from Cadiliac Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser of Muskegon (formerly of Charlevoix), wsre here over Sunday, visiting friends.

Frank Weaver, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Captain George Weaver, this week.

J. H. Mellord and Walter Johnson of East Jordan, were in the city Saturday, stopping at the botel Charlevoix.

Miss Helena Shapton is here from Flint, visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. W. R. Barney of Detroit is here this week, visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Married last week by Rev. L. C. Vinyard, William Boak and Annie Bolton, both of Charlevoix.

Captain George Weaver returned Friday night from Chieago where he has been on business for the past week.

E. A. Robinson, wife and two iittle sons, of Boyne City, visited at the home of A. Edwards on May street Sunday.

Harry and Delia Wheeler and Miss Blossom of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of Mrs. L. H. Wheeler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rewson, of Chicago, are visiting this week at the home of Captain George Weaver on the south hill.

Dr. Stone, of Elgin, Ill., one of our best known summer visitors, is here this week, trying to escape from the hay fever demon.

Miss Marion Parsons and Miss Pauline Markham went to East Jordan Friday on a visit to friends, returning the same day.

Mrs. F. V. Alexander was called to Blenheim, Ontario, the fore part of last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Gladys Wagner, of Shepherd, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCall, Jr., at the latter's home on Hurlbut avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Newberry and Mrs. Etta Newberry of Saginaw came Thursday of last week to visit their sister, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Mrs. Peter D'Anee of this city and two sistsrs of Milwaukee, and Mrs. George Eagleton spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

F. F. McGinnis and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Leard, all of Bay City, arrivsd here Monday on matters of busines.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. G. McDonald, on Antrim Street this week.

Perey Crane of Chicago, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane. He will leave this week for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Guy Vandervoort, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of Glenn Warren and wife on Dixon avenue. Mrs. Vandervoort was formerly Miss Pearl Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, who were recently married at the home of Mrs. Wilkin's aunt, Mrs. R. F. Sloan, on State street, returned Thursday to Chattanooga, where they will make their home.

Rev. W. Cass Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hartford, Mich., who has been in charge of the boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp there, preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rickard of Traverse City, accompanied by their two sons, returned to their home on Thursday of last week, after having spent a few days at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars on State strset.

The Sunday schools of Barnard, Norwood and Atwood will hold a union pienie, Friday, August 24th, in the Van Pelt grove at Norwood. Ice cream and cake will be on sale at the grove. Revs. Meader and Walker will address the pupils.

Extensive improvements are planned for the city park on Lake Michigan and the road to the south point. An expert park man will be employed, but not much will be done until spring, as the council decided not to appropriate the sum necessary this year.

1st Lieutenant Clare C. Coulter, U. S. R., who arrived Tuesday for a short visit to friends and relatives in this city, returned Sunday night to Fort Sheridan, where he will assume his duties next Monday as assistant instructor at the officers' reserve training camp.

Two car accidents this week. A Briscoe and a Ford came together on the cemetery road with results disastrous to the Briscoe. Lizzie triumphantly steamed home. A big Cadillac eight got overheated and tried to take a bath in Pine lake at the foot of Belvedera avenue. She succeeded.

G. E. Beard, general manager of the Sanitary Engineering Co. of this city, has bought the stock held in the company by Mr. Beckingham of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The holders of the stock in the company now are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers, all of Charlevoix.

A letter received by Mrs. John Burns of this city recently from her nephew, Csell, who is now in Chicago, states that the young man has enlisted in the Dr. Besley unit of Base Hospital No. 12, and will probably leave for the front in France next week. He was one of seventeen enlisted from a large number of applicants.

A party of young people, consisting of Neri Cook, Walter Taylor, the Misses Anna Fitzgerald, Aileen Allard, Hazel Geer and Olivet Allard, drove to Grayling Sunday, to visit relatives and friends among the guardsmen now stationed there. They report the roads in bad shape—miles of sand plains and tough going.

On Friday of last week at about a quarter to twelve noon, fire broke out in the basement of the Central school house next to the high school and created quite a little excitement for a time. It evidently started from spontaneous combustion in the basement where it was confined, although the lower floor of the building was somewhat damaged by smoke.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

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SEPTEMBER 3-4

The Successful Musical Comedy

The Elopers

This Show had a Long New York run

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Pretty Girls Funny Comedians
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You will Talk about it for a Year

What the press says—

Ionia Standard—"The best ever here."

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HOUSE—for sale or rent cheap. Bull for service. Call on B. P. Wilkinson. 34t1 Pd.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for school students. Inquirs at 221 Clinton street. 34tf

LOST—Black, two-year-old heifer. Finder call George Burns, Route No. 3. Phone 25-F-22. 34t3.

FOR SALE—An Evinrude rowboat motor good running order, $50.00. R. M. Morse, East Jordan 32t3 Pd.

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LOST—A small pocketbook containing a ring and soms small change. Findsr return to Courier offiee and rseeive rsward. 32tf

FOR SALE—Black mare, nine years old; weight 1400 lbs, foal at side. Good onss. Geo. Msgkison, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 1. Phone 167f5. 28tf.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

FOR SALE—Two neat cottages on Antrim street, near west end. Come early for they will go quick to close estate. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 34t2.

FOR SALE—Fall Bearing Strawberry plants for setting through August and September. $1.50 per hundred. Emerson W. Price, Ironton, Mich. 34t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, good land all cleared, on Norwood Road seven miles from Charlevoix. Inquire Frank Klusak, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix, Mich. 31 t4Pd.

FOR SALE—Iron and wooden beds; springs; one first class ladies bicycle with coaster brake. Telephone No. 287. Mrs. Louise Elston, 106 West Dixon Avenue.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

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LOST—Red yearling heifer, little white on forehead, side, and white tipped tail. Was taken from Mitchell's farm about three weeks ago. Reward for information regarding whereabouts. Mrs. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67. 34t2.

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

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The above Paragraph is taken from an affidavit letter dated April 27th from the Committee of the Jeannette Chamber of Commerce

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Come in and See How its Works the

New Century Vapor-Gas Burner

Can be installed in any stove and is the marvel of recent discoveries in economical heating.

—Does away with hot wood or coal fires.

—Ready for cooking a meal in three minutes.

—Boils water in less time than it takes to build a wood fire.

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Both Forward Wheels and One Rear Hanging Over Embankment When Car Stops

The fact that the highway commissioner when he completed graveling ths road leading towards Essex last yesr, thought it advisabie to build a strong fence at the curve of the rosd just south of ths Holiness church at the edge of the villaga is sll that saved the Dodge car belonging to Irvin Eaton from being on the scrap heap and Hugh Kinnar, ths driver, from being among the angels.

The seeident or near-accident happened at 3:30 last Monday afternoon when Mr. Kinner, accompanied by little "Mike" Eston, were on their wsy into town. On turning the curve the driver lost control and the car crashed into the fence. Two posts were torn out and several wires were broken but the rest held and the machine was brought to a stop with the front wheels and one rear wheel completely over the bank and only two wires holding the whole outfit from taking a plunge down the embsnkment, which had it done so would have meant a complete wreck of the car and certain death to the occupants.

As it was, little Mike's face was badly cut by the broken windshield. Mr. Kinner carefully removed himself from the machine and walked into town where help was secured and the car pulled back into the road. An inventory showed a broken windshield, broken lamp, a jammed radiator and badly bent bumper and fenders, besides other dents and scratches "too numerous to mention."

Hugh says he was driving not over fifteen miles per hour, but any one who has ever driven a car over this road knows that at that speed and with the width and condition of the track on this particular curve, a car travelling not over fifteen miles per hour is under perfect control and the driver must either lost his head completely or else was nearer a fifty mile gait, and Mr. Kinner may well congratulate himself that both he and his passenger escaped as easily as they did.

BURIAL TOOK PLACE FRIDAY

Friends and Relatives Pay Last Respects to Mrs. James Crandall

Nora D. Martin was born February 21, 1898, at Mecosta, Mecosta county Mich., and at the age of four years came with her parents and the rest of the family to Ellsworth in 1902, where she resided until January, 1915 when she moved with her mother and brother, Frank, to Gaylord, where she lived until the time of her demise, Monday, August 13, 1917.

On June 23 of this year she was married to James Crandall, Jr., at Gaylord and scarcely had their honey moon began when her already impaired health began to fail rapidly and all the family soon realized her leave taking was not far distant. No medical attention or tender care was spared to give her comfort during all her illness.

She was the youngest child of Mrs. O. A. Martin and besides her elderly mother, her father having departed this life on May 5, 1914, she leaves her young husband, five brothers, Bert of East Jordan, Sandy of Ellsworth, Dick of Onaway, Harry and Frank of Gaylord and four sisters, Mrs. Dan McMillan of Seewhy, Mich., Mrs. H. H. Fales, of Ellsworth, Mrs. Lewis Bilow of Sparr, Mich.; Mrs. Gus Walbridge of Ithaca, Mich., besides innumerable friends to mourn her final departure.

Remains arrived on Friday morning's train and the funeral was held from the Holiness church at 10 o'clock, condacted by Rev. Kridler, who delivered a very comforting sermon, followed by interment in the Boss cemetery.

ROCK ELM

Mrs. Lawton and family attended services at the Baptist church in Charlevoix Sunday evening.

Another recruit for Uncle Sam arrived in this neighborhood the 12th. He weighed 7 pounds and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whaling will be his training camp for the present.

During the thunder storm Sunday morning one of the telephone poles between Mrs. Lawton's house and Mr. Metze's house was struck by lighting. The current followed the wires to both houses, but aside from burning out fuses in both phones and slightly shocking and scaring the inmates, no damage was done.

Ellsworth Section

TEN DOLLAR FLOUR IS AN IOLE DREAM

When It Takes Five Bushels of $2.00 Wheat to Make It.

Flour at $10 a barrel is an idle dream; the public may as well be prepared to pay more this year, says James F. Bell, chairman of the advisory committee to aid food administration, appointed by Herbert C. Hoover. Mr. Bell declined to predict a price, saying it would be an "elastic" one.

Pressed for a rough estimate of what we might pay for flour under the food board regulation, he said, speaking unofficially, he thought, "somewhere around $12 a barrel" might be fair. But the price will be fluctuating and dependent on grades and other things.

Details Making Up Barrel

"It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, he explained. "At $2 a bushel that means $10 for raw material. To this must be added the cost of manufacturing, the profit to the mill, the package, which ranges from 50 cents to $2.10 a barrel, transportation, distribution, and the retailer's profit."

The "multiplicity of packages" in recent years has resulted in 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 24, 49, 98, 110, 196 and 220 pound packages all being put on the market. The Hoover food board, Mr. Bell said, considered ordering one unifrom package. Then they ran up against this snag: The mills could not supply the bagging or make the bags. They are equipped to do the business on the costlier scale, and to turn the plan over would topple the whole system and be costlier in the end. At present flour is packed in paper, cotton, wood and jute.

The smaller paper packages have to be repacked into still bigger packages or the railroads will not accept them, thereby again increasing the cost.

Corn Flour Doesn't Keep Well

"Mixed flour, meaning corn and wheat combined, will not be a factor, said Mr. Bell. "At the best a mixture of only 15 per cent corn flour could be used successfully. Corn flour does not keep well. It would not be good economic sense to risk ruining 85 per cent wheat to get into the flour the 15 per cent of corn."

ONE IN 30 KILLED

Such is Estimate of Statistician Who Has Made Investigation

Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of war casualties:

Fourteen men out of fifteen so far have been safe.

Under present conditions, where man power is being saved, no more than one in thirty is killed.

Only one in 500 loses a limb—a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

Mr. Babson's conclusions are based on the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of war. Attention is called to the fact that present fighting is not claiming anywhere near the number of dead recorded for the first two years.

He says: Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war.

"Most of the wounds received in the trenches are on top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.75
Red wheat, per bu	1.75
Beans, per bu.	6.25
Beans, Red kidney, bu	5.25
New Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Ryo	1.40
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegatables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.36
Honey, per lb	17
Salt	1.75

Ths Courier will Sell it for You

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Wm. O'Dell visited at Central Lake one dsy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenick spent Saturday in Charlevoix on business.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied her husband to Bellaire Mondsy on his regular weekly trip.

Jake Klooster and family have moved in to one of the houses belonging to Mrs. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson visited their daughter at Mecosta from Tuesday until Saturdsy of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely is at home again after a three week's visit with her parents at their home near Traverse City.

Oscar Larson spent a few days of last week at his home, returning Saturday to the home of his sister near Eastport.

Ralph Larson was in Traverse City last Thursdsy, where he enlisted in the navy, leaving Tuesday morning for Detroit.

The forms are nearly complete at the school house and the concrete wall will be started about Tbursday of this week.

Miss Ida Klooster and Mrs. Harm Tornga were in Petoskey on Friday, calling on Mrs. Tornga's sister, Mrs. Speckman, who is in Lockwood hospital recovering from an operation.

Don Patterson, Jr., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents at this place. He arrived Sunday from his home at Ironwood, Mich., and expects to stay about two weeks.

The officers of the Ellsworth Red Cross chapter have called a business meeting to be held in the Pickard building, Saturday evening, August 25, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Herbert VanEenenaam, wife and son, Earl, and Ben VanEenenaam, wife and children, George and Helen of Zeeland, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Word was received last week of the arrival of a baby girl on August 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bergsma at their home at Fennville, Mich. The young lady will answer to the name of Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullard and family of East Jordan, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mullard's sister, Mrs. D. Patterson. The Mullard family expect to leave this week for California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Emily Wieland was taken to Lockwood Hospital at Petoskey last Thursday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Parks of East Jordan. Miss Wieland's condition was critical following the operation, but she is much better at present.

Irvin Eaton, a farmer living one mile west of Ellsworth narrowly escaped being killed when he was attacked by a prize Durham bull while he was caring for the animal early Monday morning. Only the arrival of Mr. Eaton's hired man saved him from more serious injury but as it is Mr. Eaton will be confined to his house for some time.

Lest our readers think that landlord and Mrs. VanSkiver have too much spare time on their hands this summer we give the names of a few of the guests of the past week. These are people called to this part of the country to enjoy the fishing: Joe Blazn and son, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gillner and F. W. Cobb of Warren, Ohio,; Mr. Plummer and Mr. Clark of Springfield, Ohio, and J. L. Zandstra and Edward Kiel, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198.

Meets evary two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

A Kansas City man wants a divorce because his wife smothers him with kisses. Even that lovely way of committing suicide doesn't appeal to him apparently.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Complete shoe and harness repairing outfit including sewing machine, good stock on hand; business and good will. Cheap if taken at once. Herman Tornga, Ellsworth, Mich. 34t2.

NOAH FRENCH

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Associated with Empey Bros., Furniture Store, at East Jordan, Michigan, was one who ranked among the best in his profession in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past sixteen years, and is in position to render the best possible service at all times.

Mrs. French always assists him in the care of ladies and children, which is greatly appreciated by all who employ him Mr. French can be reached by telephone day or night.

Store and Office phone 199

Residence Phone 199f3

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D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD

Jas. Wilson cut oats a couple days this week for Harry Taylor and Smith Rogers.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell spent the week snd with her mother, Mrs. Hals in Cbarlevoix.

Miss Edith Cady of Central Lake has been cngaged to teacb ths Pleasant Hill sebool next year.

Miss Ellen Crawford has accepted s splendid position in the city schools of Fort Wayne, Ind., as critic teacher snd will leave early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson left on the "flyer" Sunday night for their home in Detroit, after visiting for a week witb relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Miss Kate Wilson, returned to their home in Central Lake on Sunday last, after visiting the week end at Wildwood.

Miss Jane Crawford goes to Traverse City next week, having been engaged to return to teach in Oak Park school in that city. Her many friends wish her health and strength to endure the strain of teaching again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens have been living in bopes and fenrs for the past week, having had a telegram from Mrs. Stiekley of Manchcster, Mass., that their daughter, Miss Charlotte, had been operated on for appendicitis. A later telegram however says that she is lmproving nicely and allowsd to take some nourishment. This sounds pretty good to her mnny friends wbo bope for her speedy return to her former health, strength and bloom of young womanhood.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Henry Patterson and two sons wers picking chcrries at the Wilson farm last week.

George O'Dsll and wife and Fred O'Dell of Central Lake visited at the Crawford home Sunday.

H. H. Fales and family drove to Gaylord Saturday evening to visit a very ill sister of Mrs. Fales.

Emery Wilson was in Charlevoix the latter part of the week, having dental work done and visitlng a friend.

E. R. Wilson and wife came up from Detroit Sunday morning to spend a week or ten days at Wildwood and the surrounding vicinlty.

Duncan Crawford was over from East Jordan and spent Sunday in Wildwood, visiting relatives, returning home in the evening with a bonch of yonng folks.

A family reunion was held in the Wildwood grove Sunday afternoon in honor of the Wilson family, whieh had not been eolleeted together for some time.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Oat harvest is now on hand.

Mrs. E. E. Hall of East Jordan is visiting Mrs. Alford Bancroft.

Sister circle is to meet Thursday of this week at Mrs. Ervin Crawford's.

There was a large crowd at the dance Saturday night at the South Arm grange hall.

Several from here went north to get huckleberries. Lots of herries is the report.

The Courisr will Sell It for You

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balanee of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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Spices for Pickling and Preserving

You'll need them from now on if you put your fruit away properly. There'a always a hustle during this period of the year and we have laid in a supply of spices for you. Order now—you'll need them bad some day and won't have time to go to the store for them.

Our Grocery Stock

Shelves are loaded at all time with practically everything in the grocery line. If we should happen not to have what you want, watch us hustle and get it for you. We want your business and will give you service that is deserving of it.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

Prospective Builders

When figuring on that new building or repairs to your house, barn or out-buildings, ask for prices on

Cement, Hard Wall Plaster Lime, Building Paper, etc.

We carry a full stock of these articles and can give you as good a price as anyone. Ask us about your needs in the building line.

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THE DUTY OF A JUST GOVERNMENT

PURPOSE OF WAR INSURANCE BILL NOW PENDING

Drafted Men Cannot Be Blamed for Asking Exemption—Government Should Provide Indemnity

By W. G. McADOO
Secretary of the Treasury

The number of claims for exemption from military duty under the draft law has caused a painful impression in many quarters, but after all, does not the fact that no provision has yet been made hy the Government for the support of the wives and children, mothers or fathers, of the men who have been drafted explain many of these claims for exemption?

Under the draft law the Government bas the power to require every able-bodied man hetween 21 and 31 years of age to perform military duty. Thousands of the drafted men are wage earners who married years ago and are the sole support of dependent families. So long as the Government has made no provision for the care of these dependents, it is natural that such drafted men should seek to protect their loved ones hy staying at home. I am sure that if the Congress should promptly enact the pending war insurance bill, which makes definite allowanees for the support of the dependent wives and children, fathers or mothers, of our soldiers and sailors, clnims for exemption on that score will cease. This is an imperative duty of the Government. We eannot deprive helpless women and children of the support of the wage-earner by forcing him into the military service of the country unless the Government substitutes itself as their support.

Imagine the emotions of the man who is called Into the military service of his country with full knowledge that his loved ones are left without means of support and may he reduced to want unless the eharity of ths community in which they live comes to their relief. It would be nothing less than a crime for a rich and just Government to treat its fighting men so heartlessly and to subject their dependent wives nnd children, who are unable to fight, to greater suffering than if they could fight.

The morale of an army is as essential to its effective fighting power as guns, ammunition and other lnmentalities of war. Of equal importance is the morale of the civil population whieh must support the armies in the field. We cannot have this essential morale unless the Nation comforts the men in the ranks with the knowledge that everything possible will be donc for them and their families, and renders to the civil population at home the assistance which will make it most effective in upholding the Government and the fighting forces.

The purpose of the war insurance bill now pending in the Congress is to secure the future of America's soldiers and sailors by insuring their lives and providing adequats compensationa and indemnities for loss of life and total or partial permnent disahility; also to protect their families against poverty and want by providing them with sufficient means of support during the absence of the men at the front.

The nation having been forced to the draft in order to create quickly and army to save the country, is under a higher ohligation to do these things for its fighting forces than if a vàlunteer army only was creatsd. This great Republic cannot afford to do less, and it must do what is proposed in a spirit of gratitude and not as charity. Every soldier and sailor who serves his country in this war will esrn everything the proposed war insnrancs bill provides; to be a heneficlary of the proposed law will be a hadge of honor.

Wben we draft the wage earner, we call not only him hut the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. Tho wife and children, the mother, the father, are nll involved in the sacrifice—they directly sharo the burden of defense. They suffer just as mnch as the soldier, but In n different way, and the Nation must generously discharge as a proud priviligo the duty of maintalning them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume ths responsibility.

We have drawn the sword to vindicate Americe's violated rights, to restore peace nnd justice, and to secure the progress of civilization. We cannot permit our soldiers, while they hold the front, to be stabbed in the back hy uacertainty as to what is belng done for their loved oaes at home. Our tomorrows are in their hands—theirs in ours. The national conscience will not permit America's soldiers and their dependents to go unprovided with everything that a just, generous and noble people can do to compensate them for the sufferings and sacrifices they make to serve their country.

Aside from the care and protection of their dependents while the soldier is alive, the proposed war insurance act provides for definite compensation for his dependents in case of death, for definite and adequate indemnities in case of total or partial disability, and for re-education of the malmed and disahled man, so that he may take up a new occupation and make himself a useful member of society. We must restore their efficiency and adjust their still available faculties and functions to suitable trades and vocations, which the injuries of the battlefield have not wholly destroyed. The heavy depletions in man-power resulting from this conflict, whieh is without precedent in history or imagination, will place new and greater values upon all forms and degrees of human energy, and demand as a first duty of intelligent government thnt every remaining useful sense and limb of the hlind and crippled shall be reclaimed under the benevolent processes of education and reapplied to economic uses for the benefit of society. The millions we shall be called upon to spend to support the dependents of the soldiers while they are in the fighting line, for indemnities and for re-education of the crippled, are in the last analysis lnvestments of the best sort; they are sums of capital advanced by the

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clew, president. Everyens invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, snperintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic ssrvices alternating with Phslps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rsv. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superinteadent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preacbing at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every othsr Snnday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Auto accessories—everything yon need. Let onr garage man do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

The Sign Of a Good Cook

Careful selection of the materials used in cookery is the beginning of good cooking.

Proper selection indicates a desire for and a knowledge of the essentials of success.

You cannot buy in a slipshod fashion and mix things up in a haphazard way and be a good cook, or a good anything else.

Such a policy produces slatterns instead of experts, and develops adversity instead of prosperity.

Whenever and wherever you find the housewife using

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"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

you find good cooking.

Not just because she uses Lily White Flour but because she has the power of discrimination and discernment.

She knows the difference between the Oh-I-guess-it-will-do variety and the Exactly-what-I-want kind.

It is mighty significant that the vast majority of good cooks choose, and insist on having, Lily White Flour and no other.

We suppose that's how Lily White came to be known as "The flour the best cooks use."

Anyhow it seems as though they will soon all be using it the way the demand keeps on increasing.

Sold by all progressive dealers, and packed in 5 lb., 10 lb., 24½ lb., 49 lb. and 98 lb. sacks.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

ATWOOD SECTION

Somo fine rains we have had of late.

Henry Berens has a job in Charlevoix at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbert drove to Charlevoix last Friday.

Charles Edison is visiting at the Jolliffe home at present.

Rye and wheat all cut and the ont harvest is well under way here.

Mrs. J. T. Odbert and Mrs. John Bos made a trip to Beliaire last Monday.

Wm. Brown is the owner of a Briscoe, bought of Chas. Dawson of Eastport.

Wm. Waldruff has purchased an Overland of the Overland Co. of Central Lake.

Sam VanHouten has been helping John Berens put the roof on his barn the past week.

Albert Elzinga and family and Albert Blow motored to Traverse City last Saturday.

A. Custer from Chicago has joined his wife and family for a two weeks stay at the Faber home.

Miss Donna Kik from Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with Miss Rose Klooster of Atwood.

Herman Pol's mother left Atwood last week for Grand Rapids and was accompanied by Miss Lena Pol.

John Zudema has been visiting friends in Atwood a few days and is working in Charlevoix at present.

Mrs. C. Smallegan from Fremont, Mich., formerly of this place, spent a few days at the home of Adrian Bos.

Mrs. Jas. Heeres, Mrs. John Koster and Gertrude VanHouton arrived home last Saturday from Grand Rapids, having visited there two weeks.

Gerrit Essenberg has come into possession of a Ford through a horse trade. He traded his driver to Mr. Carroll of Central Lake for his Ford.

A marshmallow roast held at the bay last Friday evening afforded quite a number of the young folks in this vicinity entertainment for the evening.

A number of Atwood people attended the social held at the home of Rev. Wiehenga last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and all seemed to have had a good time.

Albert Sneller, John Faber, Joe Veenstra and Bert Veenstra received their summons to appear for examination at Bellaire, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Don't get impatient fellows your turn will come sooner or later.

ESSEX NEWS

Mrs. N. Dekkenga visited at the Tillotson home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. VanderArk and children of Ellsworth visited at the Cooper home Thursday.

Mrs. Ben DeVries and children of Atwood visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis, several days last week.

Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Nick Prince, her daughter-in-law, of Detroit, spent Thursday at the Dekkenga home.

Mrs. Quartelle and daughter, Myrtle, who were visiting the Tillotson home last week, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Tillotson accompanied her sister and neice, Mrs. J. Quartelle and daughter, Myrtle of Grand Rapids to Petoskey on a pleasure trip Tuesday.

Ernest O'Dell and family, formerly of this district made some hurried calls in this part of the country Thursday while on their way home to Boyne City from Kewaden. They reported good crops aronnd Boyne City.

Miss Emily Wieland was taken to the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her father and mother went with her. Sunday Mr. Wieland and son, John, went to see her. She was at that time doing as well as could he expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip and Mrs. R. Kramer and Mr. A. Speekman of Chicago went to Petoskey Sunday to see Mrs. A. Speckman who is in the Lockwood hospital. She expects to come to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennip, next Wednesday, where she will stay a few weeks before going to her home in Chicago.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Hotel Orient in Ellsworth, Thursday, September 6. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 34t2.

Cold Weather Will Soon Be Here and You Will Need a Range Instead of an Oil Stove

We have a nice Garland range in stock at an attractive price. If this one does not suit you we can order one for you which will meet your requirements. Remember we handle a complete line of everything.

HENRY KLOOSTER

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SHANAHAN TO FILL VACANCY

DURING ABSENCE OF PROSECUTOR R. L. LEWIS

Temporary Incumbeocy Not to Develop Into Future Political Issue

A recent chsnge in the personnel of our county official staff is outlined in the following communications which have been handed to us for publication:

Charlevoix, Michigan,
August 15th, 1917.

Mr. Lisle Shanahan,
Charlevoix, Michignn.
Dear Sir:

As you are aware, I have been ordered to report at Fort Sheridan to go into training as a candidate for a commission as an officer in the army and expect to leave in a few days. I will he absent until December or longer.

I find it necessary to appoint an assistant Prosecutor and in offering you the position, I do so foeling that no future candidate for tho office of Prosecutor will in any way be affected.

Respectfully yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS.

And Mr. Shanahan replies:

Charlevoix, Michigan.
August 16th, 1917.

Mr. R. L. Lewis,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Charlevoix, Michigan.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant received in which you offer me the office of assistant Prosecuting Attorney. I appreciate your confidence and accept the office.

I beg to assure you that I am not a candidate for the office of Prosecutor at the end of your term and under no circumstances would I consider such a proposition. I am,

Respectfully yours,
LISLE SHANAHAN.

The matter needs no comment of ours, other than to observe that the offiee of prosecuting nttorney as in the past will have efficient attention during the absence of the present incumbent. The future is secure in the hands of the voter.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will bo here again September 3. 34t2

When the kaiser can't think of anything else to do he confers a new medal on Hindenburg.

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Date, Monday, September 3.
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Home Office, Petoskey, Mich.

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For Hire, By Day, Week or Month

Private or class lessons given, cross and side, by careful instructors. Open air ring riding if desired. Skirts can be obtained at stable.

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POPULAR CHARLEVOIX GIRL QUIETLY WED

Miss Etta O'Neil Became Bride of Emory Pierce Tuesday

Miss Etta O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Dixon avenue, and Emory Pierce of Sault Ste Mnrie, a former teacher in our public schools, were qnietly married at Petoskey last Tuesday evening.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit nnd carried a boquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marjorie Weaver, and Dr. Wm. Mitchell was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on the steamer Missouri for Sault Ste Marie, where they will be joined by frienda and leave for a two weeks outing on a house boat.

TAG DAY SUCCESS

Over Three Huodred Dollars Collected For Cripples

The Michigan Child Welfare league realized $324.84 from the tag day they held here Saturday last in behalf of the crippled children of Michigan.

Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, the agent of the league who had charge of the tag day arrangements, desires to thank the local peoplo who cooperated with her to make the day a success, as also the many summer visitors who contributed so liberally to the cause.

The superintendents of the league realize that the calls for money have been many this year, but the plea of the crippled child touches the heart most deeply and the work of the league is proving that no child need to go through life dependent upon charity because of physical handicap.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Chatterton & San Erecting Fine Concrete Block Structure

Ghatterton & Son hroke ground for their new bean elevator nnd potato warehouse at the corner of Ferry avenue and the Stover road, opposite the sugar plant last Monday and the excavating will be finished tomorrow.

The building will measure 30 x 100 of concrete block construction. The basement will be devoted entirely to potatoes. It is expected that the elevator warehouse will be ready for this fnll's crop, but if delay is experienced a part of the D. M. Ferry seed house will be utilized temporarily.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Prominent Young People Bay Shore People Happily Wed

A very pretty home wedding took place Sunday at four o'clock at the Hooper farm near Bay Shore, when Rev. John Redpath united in marriage Mr. Lee Brecheisen and Miss Orlie Hooper, both of this place.

The bride wore a gown of pale pink and carried a boquet of pink sweet peas. The rooms and table were decorated in pale pink and white.

A bountiful supper was served following the services. The near relatives of both families were present.

The young people will be at home for the present at Sunny Ridge Farm, and the many friends of both young people will be glad to know thnt we will not lose them from our midst, and a long and happy married life is the wish of their many friends.

Store Closing Hours

After September 1st, the following mercantile establishments of Charlevoix will elose at 6 p. m., except Saturday evenings:

A. E. Mason.
S. M. See & Son.
J. L. Crane.
M. A. Levinson.
F. E. Frazier.
A. Bergeon.
Ed. Klooster.
C. R. Bellinger.
H. B. Jacobs.
Martin Block.
F. G. Bellinger.
Mrs. B. W. Miller.
Milton Block.
Sarah Emery.
H. Bedford. 34t2.

The members of Maple Grove grange take this opportunity to express their great sense of loss and sorrow at the death of their fellow member and much-loved friend, Mrs. Anna Howe. Her faithful cooperation in the work of the grange and untiring efforts in its behalf we appreciated while she lived and will hold in grateful remembrance now that she has been taken from us.
Adv. 34t1.

The fellow who made the prediction that potato bugs would not bother this year evidently had the wrong hunch.

THE DUTY OF A JUST GOVERNMENT

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Nation to promote utility, self-respect and economic development. More than all, they are essentially humanitarian snd in the highest sense a discharge by the Government of an essential duty to society.

Military service is now obligatory; those who imperil themselves have no election. The insurance companies do not and cannot permit this fact to affect their calculations. They must protect themselves by charging premiums so high that they are secured against loss no matter how severe the rate of mortality may be. Consequently, the very men who are called into the service because their physical condition is of the best and who as civilians would for that reason be able to secure the most favorable insurance rate in peace time, are denied as soldiers the necessary life insurance to enable them to protect their families and dependents. Tho tremendous rates charged by private insurance companies to protect them against the extra hazardous risks of war put insurance entirely beyond the reach of the conscripted soldier.

Military necessity, has, therefore, subjected the most fit subjects for insurance to an insurmountable discrimination unless the Government itself supplies insurance at cost and upon a peace basis. It would, in fact, be dastardly and undemocratic if the Government should penalize the soldier who is forced to render the highest duty of the citizen by its failure to provide war insurance upon peace terms and at net cost, first, because the pay of the enlisted men in the Army and Navy is less than the wages and salaries generally earned in private life, which reduces their investing capacity; and, second, because Government insurance is an essential war and emergency measure, inaugurated for the specific benefit of our military forces, and cannot and should not be conducted for profit.

Such overhead charges as agents' commissions, advertising, promotion, local rentals, etc., are eliminated. The Government must assume the cost of administering this benevolent agency, just as it bears the cost of administering all other Government agencies established for the benefit of the people.

This legislation will be a great step forward in the recognition of the Republic's duty to its heroes. I consider it the most significant and progressive measure presented to Congress since the declaration of war. It immediately affects the well-being of a greater number of persons than any act with which I am familiar. It deserves the earnest and vigorous support of the country. It provides the broadest and the most liberal protection ever extended by any government to its fighting forces and their dependent families. The United States, the most progressive and prosperous nation on earth, setting an example in the ideals for which enlightened humanity is fighting, should set the highest example of all the nations in the treatment of those who do and die for their country and for world freedom.

We nre proposing to expend during the next year more than ten billion dollars to create nnd maintain the necessary fighting forces to reestablish justice in the world. But justice must begin at home; justice must be done to the men who die and suffer for us on the battlefields and for their wives and children and dependents who sacrifice for us at home. To do justice to them requires only a tithe of the money we are expending for the general objects of the war. Let it not be said that noble America was ignoble in the treatment of her soldiers and sailors and callous to the fate of their dependents in this greatest war of all time.

The pending war insurance bill gives compensation, not pensions; it fixes amounts definitely in advance instead of holding out the mere chance of gratuities after the conclusion of peace. It saves the dependents from want and gives them the necessaries of life, while their men are at the front. It deals with its heroes liberally for the sufferings that result from their disablement on the field of battle, and, if they die, it makes just provision for the loved ones who survive them. It fosters the helpless and dependent, the maimed and disabled, and recognizes the immensity of the Nation's debt to the valor and patriotism of her heroic sons.

Mass meeting at Hopyard schoolhouse, Friday evening, August 24th, at 8:00 p. m., to consider petition to Governor Sleeper for retention of farm help within the state. 34t1 Pd.

Campbell Oscillating Irrigator

Will Water Your Rectangular Spaces

These machines oscillate, and on a water pressure of 35 lbs. will cover a strip width of machine and 60 ft. long. They will operate on a pressure as low as 20 lbs., but of course cover a proportionately smaller area. They can be adjusted to throw the water to both sides on a very long or short stroke, also to throw the water to one side only, raising to a vertical position back and forth. On account of their rectangular distribution, and being adjustable to cover from 15 up to 60 ft., they are very popular on any size lawn. The 15 ft. machines are especially desirable for the irrigation of vegetables, as they can be pulled down the center of 50 ft. strips by hose attached to hydrants placed 100 ft. apart. We have hundreds of these machines in operation all over the country, and without exception they are giving the greatest satisfaction. Shipped by express anywhere. Shipping weight, 8 ft. machine 30 lbs.; 15 ft. 50 lbs.

Prices: 8 ft. $15.00. 15ft., $25.00. All prices F. O. B. Charlevoix, Mich.

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Horseshoe Tires

These tires are handled by me because I know from actual experience that they give the best of service, longer mileage and more satisfaction than any automobile tire on the market today. Hundreds of users will testify to this. Call at our garage and obtain the names of the users of these tires and hear what they have to say about them.

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Practically everything you need is in stock and our perfect garage service is at your disposal. Make our home your home at all times.

Benjamin Brown

OVERLAND AND FORD GARAGE

405 Bridge Street **Charlevoix, Michigan.**

BIRTHDAY AT HAYES

Mrs. Rose Wightman Surprised By Thirty Frieods

A party of friends completely surprised Mrs. Rose Wightmnn at her home in Hayes on the occasion of her birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. Jericho was the first to arrive with the can of ice cream and when Mrs. Wightman found her friend, Mrs. Frank Kane, sitting in the parlor, to say that she was surprised is putting it mildly. But she had "tumbled" by this time and when Mrs. Roy Kane came with the birthday cake, she was prepared for the worst (although she hadn't reckoned on the deadly efficiency of the "jolly nine" when they set out to do anything.)

The tablo was beautifully decorated with flowers and in the center was the birthday cake, adorned with pink candles—one for each year of the hostess' life; and on each end was a large display of fruit. A couple of plates on one side of the table nearly came to grief, but aside from this there were no casualties.

Thirty-one persons were present at the festivities and all report the best of good times. May Mrs. Wightman live to enjoy many more surprises.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

$12 FLOUR

Least We May Expect

—Hoover Aid Says:

"It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour," he explained. At $2 per bushel this means $10 for the raw material. To this must be added the cost of manufacture, the profit to the mill, the package, which ranges from 50c to $2.10 per barrel, transportation, distribution, and the retailers profit.

We believe that old crop flours are nearing exhaustion and the low price. If you need a barrel to carry you over till the new flours are at their best let us figure with you now.

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

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BOARD ISSUES A THIRD CALL

STILL TWENTY-EIGHT SHORT OF COUNTY'S QUOTA

Third Call For Sixty Men Issued to be Examined on Friday of This Week

The Charlevoix county exemption board last week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday examined 97 mea oa the accond cull. A call for 152 had been issued, but 54 failed to answer, and will be takca care af later.

Of these 98 men, only 31 were rejected as physically unfit for service, while of tbe remaining 66 there were 45 wbo filed claims for exemptiou. Up to Wednesday noon, tho board had granted exemptioa to 36 of these 45 who had filed, leaving but ninc claims to be examiaed. There were 21 who were accepted and did not file exemptions.

To date the number of men wha bave been called, passed tbe physical examinations, and did not ask cxemptions on any ground is 43, thus making Charlevoix county's quota 28 men short of the number she must furnish.

A third call for 60 mcn has been issued to answer for examination on Friday of this week, and it is tbe hope of the board to fill the required number among these men.

On account of a new ruling issued by the wur department, six men of the first call have been notifed to appear for a second examination, which may possibly swell the list af cligibles somewhat.

The exemption board conducted the examinations last week without any lost motion, and were through with the first day's assignment long before the usual bour.

Will Train at Battle Creek

Michigan's draft army of 30,291 men will bc mobolized at Battle Creek, where a new cantonment is being built, according to word given out last week by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

This announcement is significant as it sets at rest all doubt as to where the Charlevoix county men to the number of 71 will train for service in the new national army. While it was believed that all of Michigan's troops would be mobolized at Battle Creek, there had been no official announcement.

The mobolization dates have been changed by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Thirty-five per cent of the men on the first draft will go to camps on September 5; 30 per cent on September 19, and 30 per cent on October 3. The last ten per cent will report for training later in October.

The Charlevoix county drafted men will be divided into four sections to report for service at Battle Creek, as follows: Twenty-one men on September 5; 21 on September 19; 21 on October 3 and eight at a later date in October. The men will report for service in the order drawn by the Charlevoix county board. For instance, the first available man in the Charlevoix county list, together with the next 20 men, will leave here on September 5, and so on until the whole quota of 71 men have left.

On the third call for men, should there be more pass all requirements, all needed over the required number of 71 will be ordered to hold themselves in readiness for the second draft call which it is expected will come in January, 1918.

Following is the result of the examinations held last week by the county exemption board:

Accepted and Did Not Claim Exemption

Twenty-one men examined passed all physical requirements and did not claim exemption, as follows:

O'Brien, Elijah A.
Durance, Edward Eber.
McClanathan, Albert Nespet
Vermillion, Floyd Orville
Weaver, Lawrence Chester
Jones, Omer Charles
Stanek, Joseph Vineel
Krulik, Spid
Dickerhoof, Emmet Earl
Speltz, Arthur F.
Barnett, Russell Rae
Holmberg, Leo Hans
Cnnnon, Daniel
Klooster, Andries
Nettleton, Artbur D.
Balch, Earl
McAfee, Geo. Seldem
Mathers, James Harrison
Watt, James Edward
Broek, Joscph
Kunkle, Floyd Elwood

Accepted and Claimed Exemption

Forty-five men, who passed tbe physical examination and were accepted by tha board, filed exemptions. Their names follow:

Zoulek, Geo. Arthur
Blow, Edward
Roff, Harry Webster
Cuttin, John William
Isaman, Kenneth Conrad
Fike, Henry
Hull, Will C.
Jesse, Julius
Smith. Wm. Henry
Erfourth, Frederick
Piorier, George
Dodgson, Joseph Albert
Hall, Russell Livingstan
Evans, Lynn Lewis
Withers, Clarence J.
Harris, John
Abdallah, Abraham
Edwards, Percy Albert
Clarke, John W.
LeTarte, Joseph
Sumner, Guyzat
Hengy, Frank Eugene
Wyant, Geo.
Robinson, Edward A.
Wicker, Elmer
Whittington, Earl Frank
Wiggins, Benjamin Franklin
Block, James H.
Klooster, Ralph
Ward, Eber Leslie
Mitchell, Wm. W.
Shepard, Claude
LaPeer, Cleo Herbert
White, Gardon William
Petter, Henry, Jr.,
Barber, Emrey J.
Stanek, Peter Gearge
Dennis, Geo. Albert, Jr.
Zess, Moses
McCall, John
Vandermade, Peter E.
Hill, Carl Vincent
Finucan, Thos. George
Raminik, Frank
Lenox, Lysle

Exempted for Physical Defects

Of the total of 97 men examined, 31 were rejceted by the board for physical defects:

Wickersham, Arlo
Dennis, Chas. Henry

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BAN PLACED ON HAZING

PRACTICE MUST BE STOPPED SAYS SUPERINTENDENT

Annual "Ducking" of Freshmen Considered Conductive to Poor Educational Results

Superintendent H. A. Craig of the Charlevoix Public school has issued an edict that will take all the joy out of the opening week of school this year and future years to come. In the past it has been the custom to put those entering the high school from the grades through a "series of stunts" such as ducking under the hydrant, filling their hair with such scrubbing compounds as "Flash," "Rub-no-More," "Gold Dust Twin Compound," etc., and marching them to their seats in the assembly room minus the use of comb, towel or brush.

It was fun for those pulling off the stunts, but to those enduring it, was somewhat different. Usually, when the job was completed, the "freshies" knew he had "been some where." But in the future, doings of this kind are a serious infraction of school rules and must not occur—or serious results will befall those who indulge in them.

The "freshies" will read this new ruling with delight—while the bunch—well. However, we believe it is a bad practice and should be stopped, regardless of the "joy" that goes with the operation.

Following is the letter sent to parents, who are urged to lend their aid in its enforcement:

"Dear Parents:—The experience of several years, has proved that the so-called "ducking" of the Freshmen is conductive to poor educational results, and to a poor school spirit.

"While realizing that the "pass it on" argument is a strong one with the students, we also give the students credit for understanding that such an argument, is without results, and only adds to the reasons for discontinuing the practice.

"Since the practice spoken of above, is not conductive of good results, we are strictly prohibiting any form of hazing, in or out af school. Students who disregard this rule, will be dealt with severely.

"The parents are asked to co-operate, by discussing with their children the wisdom of such an action on the part of the schools.

"We believe that the Charlevoix students, will co-operate with us, in making Charlevoix High School, the best High School in the "Best Little City Anywhere."

H. A. CRAIG,
Superintendent.

THIS SOLDIER BOY IS SOME SCRAPPER

Albert Hyek Now Light-weight Champ. at Fort Ben' Harrison

Albert Hyek, a Charlevoix boy, holds the lightweight championship of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, according to a recent letter received from one of his comrades in camp.

Hyck boxed three rounds with Andrew Ryan and knocked Ryan out at the end of the third round. It is needless to say that Hyek haa since been held in high esteem by the other members of his company, especially as it was his first experience in boxing.

Fractured Her Rib.

A peculiar accident happened Tuesday of last week when Mrs. Katherine Rice, en route from Chicago to Torch Lake, tripped upon a ring in tho deck of the Manitou and fell, fracturing her hip. She was taken from the boat here and conveyed to the Linda Vista, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. R. B. Armstrong. Thursday night she was again taken on board the Manitou and returned to her home in Chicago.

Auta accessories—everything you need. Let our garaga men do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

THROWN HEAD-LONG FROM CAR

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT ON PETOSKEY ROAD

Car Driven at High Spaed Collidas With Wagon Loaded With Tar Barrels

The Petoskey Road added another accident to the alresdy large number which have occurred there during the past season, last Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, which nearly resulted in the death or serious injury to the occupants of a Studebaker car on its way to Traverse City.

The car was owned by the Lyons Livery and Garage of Cheboygan, and was driven by young Lyons, who had been hired by E. H. Bingham af Detroit to drive himself, wife and son Murray, from Cheboygan to Traverse City, where the Bingham family are spending tbe summer.

The accident occurred between the railroad crossing east of the John Martin plaec and what is known as the entrance to the North Charlevoix resort. The car was coming from the east and met a wagon, loaded with tur barrels, driven by James O'Brien, about half way up the grade. From Mr. Bingham's awn statement, O'Brien gave them more than half of the road, and the accident happened so quick ahd unexpected that he and its occupaats could hardly realize it for some time nfter it occurred.

As near as he (Mr. Bingham) could stute, the driver Lyons, attempted to keep as near the middle of the road as he could, and the forward wheel of the car collided with the rear wheel of the wagon, swinging the car around baek of the wagon into the ditch, throwing its occupants with grent force forward, over the windshield, onto the side of the road beyond the ditch.

Mr. Bingham, his son, Murray, and the driver, Lyons, landed on the sod and brush without injury, but Mrs. Bingham, the only one to be injured, struck her head on the end of a log, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Medical assistanee was summoned and Dr. King removed the injured woman to The Inn, where it was found that she has sustained a slight concussion of the brain, and wns otherwise bruised. She remained in a comotose condition for about 18 hours, but is now recovering rapidly, and on Friday of this week will be removed to her home in Detroit.

Mr. Binghnm places the entire blame of the accident on the driver, who was traveling at a speed estimated above 25 miles an hour when it happened. One theory ndvanced was that the steering gear was loose, and when passing the wagon, the forwnrd wheels struck a rut, and running as close to the wagon as he did; threw the car against it.

COMING SHOW DESERVES A PACKED HOUSE

"The Elopers" at Charlevoix Theatre Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Rehearsals nre progressing finely for "The Elopers" which will be at the Charlevoix Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. A real worth while show is guaranteed those attending, and a packed house is expected both nights.

The play is not like the ordinary home talent production, but is an honest to goodness musical comedy, that has shown in the largest cities. The directing is by Frank A. Ogden. Besides the local folks, several from Traverse City will be in the cast. The show was put on in Traverse two weeks ago.

The local Odd Fellows are sponsoring the play for the benefit of one of their members. The tickets sell for 35 and 50 cents and can be procured from any member of the Odd Fellows or the cast. If you want to see the best show ever here, you will see "The Elopers" Labor day.

NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 3

Woman's Club to Meet at Armstrong Home

The Woman'a Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, on south terrace, Bridge St., Monday, September 3. Literary program in charge of Mrs. Harsha. Subject: "The Origin and Histary af Public Schools."

Reading by different members of the club:

"The Common School."
"Demands of the Timea."
"Efficient Administration."
"Demand for Discipline."

Piano Solo—Miss Florence Grsham, of Chicago.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Constance Gaskin.

Annual Meeting Call

The First Baptist Church of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet at the church in Charlevoix in annual business session, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Special program and refreshments will feature the evening.

Lloyd C. Vinyard, Pastor.
Mrs. W. A. Sanford, Clerk.

SHOULD BUILD OF CONCRETE

REGARDLESS OF OPINION AS TO ROUTE

Enthusiastic Roads Meeting Held Thursday Night—Two Routes Under Discussion

One of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever held in this section of the state taok place at Ellsworth last Thursday evening.

The call for the meeting was issued by members of the Ellsworth Board of Trade, and was responded to by between 25 and 30 residents of Banks township. George H. Van Pelt of this city was invited to appear at the meeting, his mission chiefly being to explain the ins and outs of the good roads laws, especially in regards to state and federal aid. Mr. Van Pelt was accompanied by Harry Nicholls, A. J. Usher and H. J. Gray, secretary of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association.

Tho meeting was called to order by G. C. Townsend, secretary of the Ellsworth Board of Trade, who stated the object af the meeting and then introdaeed Mr. Van Pelt.

Banks township has a road problem to solve that is rather unusual. The West Michigan Pike runs through the extreme west end of the township and it is well known to our readers that an effart is being made all tha way from Miami, Florida, to Mackinaw City, thence south along the east side of Michigan to Saginaw, Detroit, Toledo, thence to Chattanooga, to construct goad roads, preferably of concrete, over the entire route.

There is a difference of opinion among residents af Banks township, whether this route is to remain on what is called the lower road, the original survey, or on what is known as the county road, running north from Eastport, through Atwood to the Jolliffe corner, west to Lord corner, north to the county line and west to the lower road.

Tha distance of both routes is practically the same, although the proposed new route runs through a more hilly part of the county, thus increasing the expense af road building and grading. To offset this, the residents nnd praperty awners on this routa claim more people will be benefited, directly or indirectly, if the roads is built over this route, and are also willing to make liberal personal donntions to offset the added expense of road building.

The entire situation was discussed pro and con by those present, with the result that a committee of five, Probate judge E. R. Harris, Albert Harwood, Henry Klooster, W. P. Smith and G. C. Townsend, was named whose duties will be to look into the advisability of the proposed change of route, solicit private donations from taxpayers living on the proposed new route, and report at a later meeting.

Mr. Van Pelt explained the situation, clearly defining the stand taken by officials of the West Michigan Pike association, with regards to changes of routes. He also stated that if the concrete road was built on a route other than sanctioned by the West Michigan Pike authorities, no federal aid would be given. In other words, if Banks township decides to bond and build a road of concrete, they cannot have federal aid unless the change is sanctioned by officials of the West Michigan Pike. If they should decide to build of concrete without this consent, the move must be sanctioned by the state highway department if they get the 15 per cent given by the state. If they build over the route sanctioned by the West Michigan Pike officials and the state highway department, they will receive 50 per cent of the original cost from federal aid and 15 per cent from the state, leaving only 35 per cent to be paid by the township.

The catimated cost of a concrete road per mile is $15,000. Federal aid to the amount of 50 per cent reduces this cost to $7,500 and 15 per cent of the original cost by the state leaves but $5,250. Thus whether it is in Banks township, Charlevoix county, or any other locality, concrete roads over trunk lines can be built for approximately $5,250 per mile.

The matter now lies in tha hands of the committee appointed and the taxpayers of the township.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Former Charlevoix Girl to Be Married Next Month

The engagement of Miss Lucille C. Hunderman to Mr. Herman A. McLellan of Holly, Michigan, was announced last week at the Lotue hotel at Monroe Piers. The wedding is to take place sometime next month.

Miss Hunderman, who is a former Charlevoix girl and well known here, has been taking vacal instruction with Elvin Singer of Detroit for the past year, and now sings in public. Mr. McClellan is cashier of the Citizens Savings bank at Holly.

Benefit Bridge Party

On Friday afternoon of this week from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., a bridge party will be given in the pavillion on the beach at the Beach hotel, for the benefit of the city hospital. Admission $1. Ladies are requested to phone reservations for tables. In case of inclement weather, the benefit will be held in the casino.

GASOLINE ENGINE KICKS; RESULT, A BROKEN WRIST

Capt. J. U. Emory Victim of a Vary Unfortunate Accident

Capt. J. U. Emory suffered a very painful accident Tuesday morning whlle starting the gasoline engine in his pleasure bost "Georgia."

He was making preparations for a trip dawn tbe lake to Traverse City and had everytbing ready ta start but tbe engine, when the accident occurred. Capt. says he didn't think a gasoline engine would use him in the manner in which it did. He grabbed the crank, gave it a twist and the pesky thing kicked worse than a Ford car. The result was a badly braken right wrist which will lay him up for some time.

The accident is most unfortunate, happenlag as it did during the busiest part af the resort season. And the advanced age of tho victim does not help matters in the least.

GRIM REAPER TAKES PIONEER

OLD RESIDENT DIES OF HEART FAILURE

O. W. Smith Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix for More Than Thirty-Five Years

O. W. Smith, who came to Charlevoix more than 35 years ago, died Friday morning in Lockwood Hospital, Petaskey, of heart failure.

Mr. Smith had been in poor health for more than two years and about 18 months ago suffered an attack of gangrene and was obliged to have one of his legs amputated. He has been able to be about since then until Tuesday of last week, when he was unable to leave his bed and was taken to Lackwood Hospital, Petoskey, where he died Thursday morning. A sad feature of the case was the fact that his only daughter is now seriously ill in a Chicago haspital and could not be acquainted with her father's death.

Mr. Smith was a gonius in his way and during the time that he lived among us, invented many useful things. He was a nephew of Orson Phelps, who invented the Singer Sewing machine.

Short services were held Friday afternoon in Petoskey and interment was also in that city.

Mr. Smith was 79 years of age and leaves two children, Fred A., of Traverse City, and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie McInerney, in the Chicago hospital.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD ACQUAINTANCE SOCIAL

Fourteen Colleges and Universities Represented at Meeting

Thirty-five college and university students, from fourteen colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio nnd Michigan, gathered at the Congregational parsonage last Friday evening for an "Acquaintance Social." These young people have been employed at the Beach and Belvedere hotels and the Chicago Club during the summer.

They passed a very pleasant evening, singing college songs, doing various amusing "stunts," and winding up with a marshmallow roast. Being a long way from home, as most of them were, they expressed their appreciation of the opportunity of getting into a home onee more.

DEATH CALLS YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER

Funeral of Mrs. Clarence Meggison Held Wednesday

Mrs. Katie Meggison, wife of Clarence Meggison, died Monday at one a'clock of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Meggison waa formerly Miss Katie McGhaa of Central Lake, and waa a bride only a little over one year. Besides her husband, Mrs. Meggison leaves one child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan, of Central Lake, four sisters and four brathers to mourn her loss. Sha waa 19 years of age.

Funeral services will ba held Wednesday (today) at one o'clock fram the home of George Meggison. Interment at Broakside cemetery.

Finds House Ransacked

Archie Carey, wbo has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Carey, for the past two weeks, returned recently to his homa in Detroit he found
troit, and had been home but a couple of days when he returned one evening and found that the housa had been ransacked and several articles of value taken. Mrs. Carey had not yet returned to Detroit, being an a visit with friends in Walverina, Mich.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

BUT FEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN FACULTY

Everything Has Been Put In Shape for the Opening of Successful School Year

Charlavoix public schools will apen September 10 with an estimated enrallment of 520 students and practically the sama corps of teachers as last year. The organization and course of study will remain unchanged.

The greatest asset of any school system is the character of the teaching corps. The success af the school depends upon the ability af the teaching staff, and taking the few changes inta consideration, there is no reason why the coming school year will not be as successful as tbat of 1915-16.

G. E. Loomis, the saccessful coaeb af last year, will accupy the responsible position of principal of the high school. He has the respect af the students and will without doubt render the pupils and patrons efficient service in this capacity.

The ather high school positions will be filled by an effeient staff, many who have been with us for several years, and have won our esteem, both for their ability as teathers, and as women of admirable character. The new instructors are teachers of experience and will give us very efficient service. We can congratulate ourselves on securing their services.

The grade instructors have, with the exception of Miss MacDonald, all rendered splendid servieo in the grades of this city in the past, and the future will show that their work will be of the same bigh character.

The Charlevoix County Narmal will be efficiently handled by Miss Helena Bates, who comes to us with the highest recommendation for scholarship and character. Miss Bates will without doubt fill the position of principal with credit to herself and to the community. Miss Huntoon is well known to Charlevoix as a first class instructor nnd County Normal critic.

Everything has beon put in fine shape for the apening of schaal. Each buildiag has been thoroughly eleaned and dusted and little evidence, if any, remain af the recent fire in the Central School building.

Enrollment for high school can be made on Thursday nnd Friday, both forenoon and afternoon, and Saturday morning previous to the opening of school. It is desirous that as many as possible avnil themselves of this opportunity, as at that time better counsel can be given and many mistakes avoided.

While school commences September 10, boys engaged in necessary farm work will be permitted to remain at work until the need of their services has passed. Superintendent Craig stated today that boys wha are thus delayed in beginning the school year, would be given every assiatance later to make up their studies. Only those whose work is necessary will ba permitted to remain away from school, and not those who are working at add jobs to earn money.

"I want the parents and the public to become more interested in the work of the schools," said Superintendent Craig. "There should be a closer connection between the faculty and the parents; the parents should acquaint themselves with the method and nature of the school work, and for that reason we are going to make it a special point to haven special inducements of intcrest to both parent and pupil, and then perhaps they will interest themselves more closely in the schools."

Following is the liat of teachers for the year 1917-18:

H. A. Craig, Suaerintendent.

High School

Mr. G. E. Loomis, Principal.
Miss Anna Lombard, Commercial.
Miss Lena Horst, Latin & German
Miss Genevieva Carrell, English.
Miss Winifred Wells, History.
Mrs. Georgana Clapper, Home Training.
Mr. H. E. Beecher, Science.

Junior High School

Miss Hazol Gilmartin, English and History.
Mr. T. I. Beddow, Math. & Geog.
Mrs. Georgana Clapper, Home Training.

Central School

Miss Ethel Zipp, Chart.
Miss Genevieve Garvis, 1st. grade.
Miss Audrey Correll, 2nd. grade.
Miss Mary Niles, 4th grade.
Miss Madge Allen, 5th. grade.
Miss Beatrice Allen, 6th grade.

Lincoln School

Miss Lilliaa Flanders, Chart and First.
Miss Lucile McDonald, Second and Third.

Washington School

Miss Sophia Manson, Third and Fourth.
Miss Boryl Niles, Chart, First and Second.

County Normal

Miss Helena Bates, Principal.
Miss Myrna Huntoon, Critic.

Marion Centar Grange

Next meeting Friday evening, September 7 at the regular hour. Every member is requested to be present and make this meeting aae of the best af the year. Pat luck supper—Come.

Tha Courier will Sell it for Yau

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD NOTES

The picnic announced for last Fridsy was postponed until Friday of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday, Sept. 5th, with Mrs. Albert Beattie.

George and John Holiday left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives at Van.

Ira Bennett of Contral Lake, visited at the home of his cousin Clyda Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Miss Anna of Vanderbilt, are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Alee Kerr.

Mrs. Earl Shapton and infant son visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byers of Charlevoix.

Mr. A. B. Clark purchased a new bean huller one day last but while on his way home with the machine had the misfortune to lose one of the rods. If anyone has found this article Mr. Clarke would be very glad to have it returned tn him.

A. B. Clark preached Sunday at the Barnard church in place of Rev. Smith of Norwood, who was unable to be present on account of tha illness of his little grandson. At the beginning of the services, Glan Dolberg of Charlevoix sang a solo, and at the close, he and Miss Maude Shapton rendered a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. VanOstram of Lansing visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend. They left here Monday afternoon for the Soo, where Mrs. VanOstram will visit friends until the last of September, but Mr. VanOstram will return to Lansing, September fifth, where he is the msnager of the Empress theater.

Between twenty-five and thirty young people gave Miss Hazel Bentie a happy surprise party Thursday evening at her home, the occasion being the anniversary of her fourteenth birthday. The time wns passed enjoynbly with parlor games and amusements. A potluck lunch was served, chief part of which was a beautiful birthday cake, surmounted with candies and wreathed with flowers served by Mrs. Beattie.

We carry a large assortment of automobile springs. When your spring breaks, see us. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

NORTH NORWOOD

Mrs. Jerry Santose is visiting her sons in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr were on a business trip to Cheboygan last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Supernaw and children spent a couple of days in Charlevoix last week.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr have sold their farm to a party in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, of Chehoygan spent Sunday with their father and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr, who have been visiting at the home of ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Sprik is suffering with a sprained wrist, which she received last Friday when a car ran into her buggy, while on her way from Charlevoix. The buggy was broken in several places and also the harness. Mrs. Sprik was thrown out of the buggy, but escaped with only a sprained wrist.

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EAST CHANDLER—THUMB LAKE

Wm. Hughes and Carl Clark were Vanderbilt callers Fridsy.

Bert Walton and son Ernest and Arthur Crego went Saturday on the huckleberry plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis left Sunday for Vanderbilt, where they will make their futuro home.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hahn Saturday, August 25. They named her Sarah Belle.

There was quite a crowd at the farmers picnic at Springvale Friday, considering the day. Fine music was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rnok, the Congregational minister of Vanderbilt, preached at the North Chandler church Sunday and will continue serviecs until bad weather. Services will be held at 2:30.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in evoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, spitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach; can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

HAYES

Too much rain now.

Indian camp meeting started last Sunday.

Rex Bartholomew and family returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were visitors at Orsen Cook's Sunday.

Mrs. Orsen Cook, who has been quite sick, is reported as on the gain.

Mr. Bert Gonder, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Kane home.

Mrs. Addie Murray of South Bend is here visiting her father, sisters and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane, Mrs. Claude and Miss Mildred Kane drove to Petoskey Saturday.

The Editor left out that it was Mrs. Whightman's niece of Chicago who started the surprise party last week.

Mrs. A. Claude and Miss Mildred Kane of Elgin, Ill., were callers at the home of Mrs. Fay Kane one day last week.

Mrs. Webster Helm returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Monly of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Agnes O'Sullivan of New Mexico is here visiting her sisters. Came for her health also, the heat was too great for her at home.

Mrs. Hansel, wife of A. R. Hensel, manager of the Marine Construction Co., of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris at Susan Lake.

Mrs. Fallman and Mrs. Cole, of Big Rapids, called here by the death of their brother, Frank Wagoner, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Georga F. Bridgeman and two sons of Downer's Grove, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris at Susan Lake. Mrs. Bridgeman is a cousin of Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidel and three children of Eveline, accompanied by Mrs. Spidel's brother, Floyd Genry, and friend, Miss Martha Ringler of Elk Rapids, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris last Sunday, while making a motor trip around Pine Lake.

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NORWOOD

Harry Pearl from Chicago is visiting his cousin, George Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wanless and son George, from Louisville, Kentucky, ate dinner at Wm. Lucia's Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Henderson and Miss Vera Durand from Central Lake came Friday to work for George Rowe at the Van Pelt cottage.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Kalamazoo, daughter of Rev. Smith, came Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her little son, who is visiting his grandparents.

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CLARION

Dr. Reycraft of Petoskey was in town Friday.

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls was in town Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Johnson returned Saturday from Detroit.

L. H. Herrington was very sick for a few days last week.

C. H. Millor and wife of Charlevoix were in town Saturday.

Hon. S. A. Correll, of Charlevoix, was in town on Wednesday.

Joe Dodgson was in Charlevoix one day last week to be examined for the selective draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau and son, Kenneth, of Raco, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

Miss Florence Patterson and Miss Boss Ling, who were the guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, returned Friday to their homes in Illinois.

Mrs. W. R. Hawkins and Mrs. S. Younce were called to Petoskey on Saturday by the death of their little grandson, James Annis, who was terribly burned by falling in a pail of hot water.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everts and son Floyd, of Phelps, Orson Everts, of Charlevoix, and Leslie Everts, of Detroit, with friends spent Sunday here, the guests of Ernest R. Everts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Charlevoix with their guests, Mrs. E. A. Eddy and Miss Martha Monke of Ann Arbor, and Paul Colden of Charlevoix were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

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ST. JAMES, B. I.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tilly, a son.

Pete Mullen of Chicago, returned home last week.

Garret Cole returned home today from a business trip.

Mr. Burk and Mrs. Maloney went to Nomad to spend the day.

Paul Kersh of Rock Island is at the Pilkin cottage for a few weeks.

Robert Carnes and friend are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Carnes.

Mrs. P. E. Gallagher has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Mr. Carter, accompanied by two lady friends, were callers at St. James this week.

There is a very large crop of raspberries this season. Everybody is busy picking them.

Mrs. Ray and daughter from Nomad visited at the home of Mrs. N. Lafrienere last week.

Robert McCurdy, who has been in the barber business here, returned to Chicago to accept a position there.

Connie Gatliff and Chas. Janack, who has been sailing all summer, returned home today to visit their parents.

Word has been received today, [illegible] of the death of Cassie McCauley, who died in Chicago. Her two sisters and mother reside here, Mrs. Ray Gilden and Mrs. Hunt and one sister, Mrs. White lives in Chicago. Her remains are expected here Saturday for burial.

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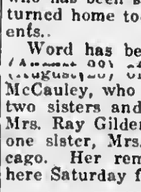
TREAT YOUR SEED WHEAT FOR SMUT

Warning Issued By County Agriculturist Kilborn

Treat you seed wheat for smut.. Under the new grain standardization law the licensed inspectors are required to dock smutty grain not only for the loss in weight but for the cost of cleaning and washing. Experienced grain buyers estimate that smutted wheat will bring about 15 cents less per bushel than clean wheat. (Treatment.) Thoroughly fan to remove all smut balls, then spread out in long pile. One man sprays while another shovels the grain over. Use a small hand atomizer or sprayer, pint or quart size. Use Formaldehyde just as it comes from the drug store, one pint to fifty bushels of grain or in the same proportion for any amount. After the grain is thoroughly sprayed cover with blankets or canvas for four hours—no longer—and then spread thinly for a thorough airing.

GEORGE A. KILBORN,
State Agricultural Agent,
Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a lecture by John Randall Dunn, C. S., at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31, at 8:00 p.m. 35t1.



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BLAMES PARENTS FOR ERRORS OF CHILDREN

Speaker Avers 90 Per Cent of Parents Fail In Their Duty

Behind every delinquent girl in Chicago, as well as other cities, is a delinquent boy and behind them both are the delinquent parents, according to Dr. Clara Seippel of the city physician's office, who spoke before the Protestant Women's association at a recent meeting in Chicago.

"The necessary adjunct to the social standing of any girl, no matter to what class she belongs," Dr. Seippel said, "is a 'feller.' If she hasn't some member of the opposite sex paying her attention she appears to lose caste among the young people of her acquaintance. If wholesome ways of having this association are not provided the young people will find them in an unwholesome way.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the parents of all cities fail in their duty of showing the young people between the ages of 14 and 20 the seriousness of what lies before them. They go out to the movies instead of encouraging Sadie and her beau to stay at home and providing good entertainment for them there.

"They say the devil works twenty-four hours a day. If the good people would work half as long for our youngsters we should not have so many of them passing through the Juvenile court."

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HEART of the SUNSET

by REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Indeed, you forget yourself," she said, warmly. Then, chonging her tone: "I too must act quickly. I must go back at once."

"Oh, but I have told you only a part of what I came to say."

"Surely the rest can wait." Her voice was vibrant with contempt. "I'm in no condition to listen to anything else."

But Longorin insisted. "Wait! It is impossible for you to leave here."

Alaire stared at him incredulously.

"It is true. Mexico is a seething caldron of hate; the country is convulsed. It would be unsafe for you."

"Do you mean to say that war has been declared?"

"Practically."

"What—? You are telling me the truth?" A moment, then Alaire continued, more calmly, "If that is so, there is all the more reason why I should lose no time."

"Listen!" The general was deeply in earnest. "You have no conception of the chaos out there." He waved a comprehensive gesture. "If the explosion has not come, it will come within a few hours. That is why I flew to your side. Battleships are hurrying toward our coast, troops are massing against our border, and Mexico has risen like one man. The people are in a frenzy; they are out of bounds; there is sack and pillage in the cities. Americans are objects of violence everywhere and the peons are frantic." He paused impressively. "We face the greatest upheaval of history."

"Then why are you here?" Alaire demanded. "This is no place for you at such a moment."

Longorio came closer to her, and his voice trembled as he said: "Angel of my soul, my place is at your side." Again she recoiled, but with a fervor he had never dared display he rushed on heedlessly. "I have told you I harken only to my heart; that for one smile from you I would behead myself; that for your favor I would betray my fatherland; that for your kiss I would face damnation. Well, I am here at your side. The deluge comes, but you shall be unharmed." He would not permit her to check him, crying: "Wait! You must hear me through, senora, so that you may comprehend fully why I am forced to speak at this time. Out of this coming struggle I shall emerge a heroic figure. Now that Mexico unites, she will triumph, and of all her victorious sons the name of Luis Longorio will be sung the loudest, for upon him more than upon any other depends the republic's salvation. I do not boast. I merely state facts, for I have made all my plans, and tomorrow I put them into effect. That is why I cannot wait to speak. The struggle will be long, but you shall be my guiding star in the hours of darkness."

Under other circumstances the man's magnificent egotism might have provoked a smile. And yet, for all its grandiloquence, there was something in his speech that rang hard and true. Unquestionably Longorio was dangerous—a real personality, and no mere swaggering pretender. Alaire felt a certain reluctant respect for him, and at the same time a touch of chilling fear such as she had hardly experienced before. She faced him silently for a moment; then she said:

"Am I to understand that you forbid me to leave my own house?"

"For the time being, exactly."

"What? Then I am your prisoner!"

"No, no!" He made a gesture of denial. "How ridiculous! I merely keep you from certain destruction. You cannot go by train, because the railroad has suspended public service, nor can you ride or drive. I tell you, senora, the people are aroused. For the moment you must accept my protection, whether you wish to or not. Tomorrow"—Longorio smiled warmly, meaningly—"perhaps you will not be in such haste to refuse it, or to leave La Feria. Wait until you understand me better. Then— But enough of this. You are unstrung, you wish to be alone with your thoughts, and what I have to say can wait for a few hours. In the meantime, may I beg the hospitality of your ranch for myself and my men?"

Alaire acquiesced mechanically. Longorio saluted her fingers in his customary manner, and then, with a look eloquent of things unsaid, he went out to see to the comfort of his command.

Alaire sank into the nearest chair, her nerves quivering, her mind in a turmoil. This Mexican was detestable, and he was far from being the mere maker of audaciously gallant speeches, the poetically fervent wooer of every pretty woman, she had blindly supposed him. His was no sham ardor; the man was hotly, horribly in earnest. There had been a glint of madness in his eyes. And he actually seemed to think that she shared his infatuation. It was intolerable. Yet Longorio, she was sure, had an abundance of discretion; he would not dare to offer her violence. He had pride, too; and in his way he was something of a gentleman. So far, she had avoided giving him offense. But if once she made plain to him how utterly loathsome to her was his pursuit, she was sure that he would cease to annoy her. Alaire was self-confident, strong-willed; she took courage.

Her thoughts turned from her fears to the numbing reality of her widowhood. Even yet she could not wholly credit the fact that Ed's wasted life had come to an end and that she was free to make the most of her own. Alaire remembered her husband now with more tenderness, more charity, than she would have believed possible, and it seemed to her pitiful that one so blessed with opportunity should have worked such havoc with himself and with those near to him.

Doubtless it was all a part of some providential scheme, too blind for her to solve. Perhaps, indeed, his own trials had been designed to the end that her greater, truer love, when it did come, would find her ripe, responsive, ready. As for this Mexican general, she would put him in his place.

Alaire was still walking the floor of her chamber when Dolores entered, at dusk, to say that supper was ready and that General Longorio was waiting.

"Ask him to excuse me," she told her servant.

But Longorio himself spoke from the next room, saying: "Senora, I beg of you to honor me. I have much of importance to say, and time presses. Control your grief and give me the pleasure of your company."

After an instant's consideration, Alaire yielded. It was best to have the matter over with, once for all.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Doors of Paradise.

Alaire began the mockery of playing hostess with extreme distaste, and as the meal progressed she experienced a growing uneasiness. Longorio's bearing had changed since his arrival. He was still extravagantly courteous, hauntfully attentive; he maintained a flow of conversation that relieved her of any effort, and yet he displayed a repressed excitement that was disturbing. In his eyes there was a gloating look of possession hard to endure. Despite her icy formality, he appeared to be holding himself within the bounds of propriety only by an effort of the will, and she was not surprised when, at the conclusion of the meal, he cast restraint aside.

She did not let him go far with his wooing before warning him: "I won't listen to you. You are a man of taste; you must realize how offensive this is."

"Let us not deceive each other," he insisted. "We are alone. Let us be honest. Do not ask me to put faith in your grief. I find my excuse in the extraordinary nature of this situation."

"Nothing can excuse indelicacy," she answered, evenly. "You transgress the commonest rules of decency."

But he was impatient. "What sentiment! You did not love your husband. You were for years his prisoner. Through the bars of your prison I saw and loved you. Dios! The first sight of your face altered the current of my life. I saw heaven in your eyes, and I have dreamed of nothing else ever since. Well, Providence opened the doors and set you free; God gave heed to my prayers and delivered you to me. Now you pretend to grieve at your deliverance; you ask me to respect the memory of your jailer! Decency? Delicacy? What are they except artificialities, which vanish in times of stress? Alexander the Great, Cæsar, Napoleon, Porfirio Diaz—they were strong, purposeful men; they lived as I live. Senora, you daily with love."

Alaire's face was white with anger as she replied: "You cause me to forget that you are my guest. Are you the man I considered you or the man you are reported to be?"

"Eh?"

"Are you the gentleman, the friend, you pretended to be, or—the vandal whom no woman can trust? You treat me as if you were my jailer. What do you mean? What kind of man are you to take advantage of my bereavement?"

After a moment's consideration, Longorio began haltingly: "I don't know what kind of a man I am, for you have changed me so. There was a time—I—I have done things— I have scorned all restraint, all laws except those of my desires, and so, perhaps, I am a vandal. Make sure of this, however—I shall not injure you. Mexico is no more sacred to me than you, my heart's treasure. You accuse me of indelicacy because I lack the strength to smother my admiration. I adore you; my being dissolves, my veins are afire with longing for you; I am mad with the knowledge that you are mine. Mad? Caramba! I am insane; my mind totters; I grope my way like a man blinded by a dazzling light; I suffer agonies. But see! I refuse to touch you. I am a giant in my restraint. The strength of heroes is mine, and I struggle my impulses as they are born, although the effort kills me. Senora, I await the moment of your voluntary surrender. I wait for you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is musay and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Converse, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspoper printed and circulated in said County.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 35t3.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 35t3.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.

Dated, July 16th, 1917.

Eda H. Lord, Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles H. Ferguson,
Francis H. Ferguson, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Charles H. Ferguson, is temporarily absent from but is a resident of this State and on motion of R. W. Kane, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Charles H. Ferguson cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance and a copy of said notice to be duly sent by registered mail to said defendant at Norwood, Mich.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

R. W. Kane, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.

R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix —In Chancery.

Marie Arvilla, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph F. Arvilla,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the 24th day of July, 1917.

In this cause it appears from affidavit on file therein that the defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, does not reside in the state of Michigan but is a resident of the state of Massachusetts.

Therefore it is ordered that the said defendant, Joseph F. Arvilla, cause his appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of such defendant, and a copy of such order mailed to said defendant at his last known post-office address, by registered mail, with a return receipt therefor demanded.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 30t6

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
34t4 Pd. Judge of Probate.

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EVENT OF THE SEASON

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SEPTEMBER 3-4

The Successful Musical Comedy

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This Show had a Long New York run

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ALLARD-ROBINSON

Young Couple Married Before Groom Leaves for Military Camp

A very quiet wedding took plsce Monday morning at St. Mary's church, when Miss Olivette B. Allard, dnughter of Mrs. Margaret Allard of Lincoln street, was united in marrisge to Hsrry J. Robinson, of Grsnd Rapids, Mich., only relstives of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. Robinson is a member of the 32nd Mich. Infantry, machine gun compsny now stationed at Grayling, having obtained a furlough for a few days. He left Tuesdsy to rejoin his company.

Insurance Adjustors Here

Adjustors of the many fire insurance companies who carried risks on school property in the city were here last week and made a very satisfactory settlement for loss incurred in the recent fire in the basement of the Central School building. The loss on the building was settled for on the basis of $1,047.44 and on contents and fixtures at $963.00.

Sunday at Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held, with reception of members. The hour is 10:40. Evening service at 7:30 with plenty of music and a brief and strsightforward address upon the theme, "The Changing and the Changeless."

Methodist Church

A. M.—Dr. Cyrus U. Wade of Greencastle, Ind.

P. M.—"Pilates Wash Basin."

The doors of the church will be opened both morning and evening to receive new members.

Another dance at Ironton Grange Hall, Friday evening, August 31. Good music and good order. Spend the evening with us and have a good time. 35t1.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Lyle Geer of Cadillac, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Geer for a few days.

Harold Hampton of Detroit is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

Miss Neva Austinc of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Geer for a few days.

Born, Wednesday, August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howe, a son. Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Nita Johnson.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Frisdsy at 8:00 p. m. Dr. R. E. Meader will preside.

The Indisn Camp-meeting st Greensky Hill is being well attended. It will close next Sunday. The public is invited.

Leon Taylor is in the city visiting his parents and friends, and also in answer to call from the county exemption board.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Parmalee and children, who have been here visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home in Flint Tuesday.

Louis Lemieur, wife and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Lemeiur's brother, Archie, on Mason St., left Sundsy night for their home in Traverse City.

The Sanitary Engineering Company hsve been awarded a $4,000 contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilsting in the new school at Empire, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, who spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. snd Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

The Sanitary Engineering Company are just finishing a plumbing-water supply and sewerage disposal system for Mrs. Robert Stusrt at their fine cottage at Breezy Point.

Leo. F. Correll, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Correll, will return Thursday to Plattsburg, where he is tesching st the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer, of Columbia City, Ind., were the guests for a week of Mrs. Plummer's son and wife, Mr. snd Mrs. J. E. Redmond of Antrim St., returning to their home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, of Fowlerville, Mich., who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. R. Bellinger and Mrs. A. L. Fitch, returned to their home Monday. Mr. Greenaway is over 70 years of age and drove his own car both from Fowlerville here and the return trip.

User of our tires are well sstisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us sbont them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

John Randsll Dunn, C. S., will lecture at Van Pelt hall, Friday, August 31. Do not fail to henr him talk on Christian Science. 35t1.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be here again September 3. 34t2

At Charlevoix Theatre

Commencing Thursday AUG. 30

3-Three Nights-3

Vaudeville--The Strollers

Featuring Sadie Bacheller in Big Scenic Production

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STATE WANTS MANY MORE MEN

TO ENLIST IN MICHIGAN CONSTABULARY

Interesting Letter From Former Charlevoix Citizen Who Is Now In the Service

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from M. C. Woodgate, whose home is in this city and who is now a member of the Michigan Stats Constabulary, with headquarters at Lansing.

According to Mr. Woodgate's statements, more men are wanted for this branch of the service, in which the physical requirements are not as strenuous as thst of the regulsr army. The psy too, is considerable more than that of the regular army, and other inducements offered are of a nature thst make this branch of army life quite desirous. The letter follows:

Esst Lansing, August 24.

Editor Courisr: I am now located at Lansing, connected with the Michigan State Constabulary, and last night twenty-five men from here lsft to relieve those members of Co. I., stationed at Port Huron for gusrd duty.

"We have at present sbout 150 men. I have helped pasa on their physical examination. We sign them up for three years or sooner discharged, but a man is obliged to agree to stay 60 days in either event. We have a fine bunch of men snd do not take but the best, although we have taken many who could not pass the exsmination given these under the army draft or for enlistment in the U. S. army.

"The state is putting up all new buildings here for regular beadqusrers of the constabulary and the location is a beautiful one. The state feeds the men extra well and today we had for dinner, bread pudding, iced tea or cocoa, potatoes, bread snd jelly, roast beef and gravy. Not so bad, is it?

"If there are anyone in Chsrlevoix or vicinity who wants a job like this, and they think they are physically fit, not less than five feet seven inches tall, there is a good position here for them. The pay for private is $60 a month and bosrd, with transportation psid from their home to this point.

Very truly yours,

M. C. WOODGATE,

Michigan State Constabulsry, East Lansing, Michigan, Medical Dep't.

THEATRICAL

Something new in the way of entertainment is booked for the Chsrlevoix Theatre beginning Thursday, August 30, for three nights.

"The Strollers," comedy, singing dancing and mystery vaudeville show carrying widely known players, is the vehicle announced by the management.

Temple & O'Brien, singers and daneers present their comedy skit, "A Female Detective," an act thst is heralded as a laugh producer of no mean ability.

Following on the program is Mad Miller, handcuff king and versatile entertainer. Jess Belgarde is booked with a big musical comedy act, featuring by playing, singing, talking dancing and whistling. Sayde Bacheller present a magical masterpiece, "Jnpan," said to be an oriental feast of mngical, mystiesl manifestations. Irene Earl follows with a singing snd dancing act.

"The Strollers" is a vaudevilie company putting on a high class program. Popular prices will prevail for the engagements.

Store Closing Hours

After September 1st, the following mercantile establishments of Charlevoix will close at 6 p. m., except Saturday evenings:

A. E. Mason.
S. M. See & Son.
J. L. Crane.
M. A. Levinson.
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J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Hotel Charlevoix Monday, September 3, one day only. 35t1.

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THE PUBLIC PULSE

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug., 27.

The Chsrlevoix Courier, City,

Dear Editor:

In last week's issue of the Courier I read an advertisement of a certain miller as regards Mr. Hoover's $12 flour, which called my attention as being somewhat funny and if comment on it is not out of order, please permit me.

Wheat, st $2 per bu	$10.00
Cost of milling, sacking, selling and etc.	2.00
Total	$12.00

This looks good to me and if such were the case, I would consider it as fair snd just profit. But let us figure fnrther.

It tskes five bushels of good sound wheat to mske 200 pounds of flour. This must be government test wheat and weigh not less than 60 pounds per bushel free from smut or foul seeds, for which the farmer receives $2 per bushel, 5 bu. of wheat or 300 pounds. From this the miller makes 200 pounds of flour. Whst becomes of the other 100? Let us see. Cost of raw material:

300 lbs. wheat or 5 bu.	$10.00
From this the miller gets 200 lbs. flour at $12 bbl.	12.00
100lbs. Brand and Middlings at $50.00 a ton	2.50
Total	$14.50

snd we find that instead of a $2.00 profit he gets $4.50, or a little over one-third the entire cost of a barrel of flour. Now suppose a farmer like myself, takes his labor in wheat to get his flour. He has to have 6 bushels of government test wheat at $2.00 to pay for his barrel of flour

6 bu. of wheat at $2	$12.00
1 bbl. of flour	12.00

now how does the miller come out with his wheat?

360 lbs. good wheat makes 240 lbs. flour at $12 bbl	$14.40
120lbs. brand and middlings at $50 a ton	3.00
Total received	$17.40
Total cost of raw material	12.00
Total profit	$5.40

Does this look like $2 to you; nearly one-hslf the original cost? Who mnkes the profit?

"FARMER BILL."

(The report referred to was a clipping from the Chicago Tribune which appeared in practically all the papers in the United States. Its authority is Mr. Bell, president of the Wnshburn Crosby Co., chairman of the Hoover committee on grains—Ed.)

Will Pave With Concrete

According to the East Jordan Enteprise the work of paving the street of East Jordan as part of the county road system will begin soon. The work will be done by contract and the bids of Monros & Berg were accepted. When this grand system of roads has been finished this county will sure have good roads.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations ara furnished by different dealers of tha different products. All quotations ara believed to be correct at tha time obtained but ars subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	5.75
Red kidney beans, per bu.	5.25
Oats	.80
Barley, per bu.	1.12
Rye	1.50
Shelled Corn	1.90
Hay, per ton, now	12.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.17
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chicken, live	.22
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

Special Cash Prices

Until September 5th

30c Package Purity or Armour Oats, 25c; 2 for 50c.

15c Package Purity or Armour Oats 10c, worth 30c and 15c.

6 lbs. Sal. Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c; 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 6c Package; 5 pkgs: 25c; 20 pkgs. $1.00

Old Glory Soap, 6c bar; 10 bars 60c; 20 bars $1.20.

Santa Claus Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1

Climax soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Pride Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Oak Leaf Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Queen Ann Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Export Borax Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Swift's White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Palm Beach Toilet soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00.

Pure Olive Soap 10c bar; 3 bars 25c; 12 bars $1

Rub-No-More soap 6c bar; 5 bars 30c; 100 bars $6.00.

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LABOR DAY

September 3rd

This Instituion Closed All Day

Labor means service. It is never wholly selfish. Our community, state and nation in turn share in the benefits which come to individuals as the result of toil.

Labor Day this year possesses unusual significance for the American people.

It bespeaks the gratitude of all for the efficient labor of each.

The burden of success in some measure rests upon every individual.

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$2.00 Corsets	$1.59
$1.50 Corsets	1.19
$1.00 Corsets	.79

A good assortment of sizes and shapes, but you had better come early and get the ones you want.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Born, Monday, August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monty, a son.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Will Seroggie visited friends in Petoskey last week for a few days.

Lynn Thomas left Friday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Frank Biossat left last week for Detroit, where he has taken a position.

Earl Coleman of Alma, is the guest for the week of Miss Ruth Mitchell.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey, was the guest of her father, H. B. Jacobs over Sunday.

Fred Turrow of Alma, is a guest at the home of Miss Pauline Markham on Huribut Avenue.

H. O. Mohrman of the State board of Bank Examiners, spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Misses Lula Mason, Louise Walker, Pauline Markham, Countess Mason, Edna Ward and Ella Meggison leave Friday of this week for Midland, where they will teach for the coming year.

Douglass Nettleton made a business trip to Boyne City Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Swinton, through Ney Smith, last week purchased the Coberly place on the South side.

Miss Caroline Ross leaves Saturday of this week for Howard City, where she will teach this year.

Chas. Bush, who has been spending a few days with his family here, returned to Cleveland Sunday.

Marshall Weaver of Chicago is visiting at the home of his uncle, Geo. Weaver of this city, for two weeks.

Rollie L. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, left Friday night for Fort Sheridan, driving through in their car.

Mrs. C. B. Garnsey, of Joliet, Ill., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with her father, Geo. H. Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, who have been spending the summer here, left last week for their home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hibbins, of Evanston, Ill., arrived Thursday and will remain for a few weeks at the Bartlett.

NASH MOTORS CO.

Motor Cars and Trucks

We are glad to announce that we have secured the Nash Motor Company line of automobiles and trucks for Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in being able to offer the product of such an organization to the automobile and truck buyers of this territory.

Charles W. Nash needs no introduction to those familiar with the automobile business; what he accomplished for the General Motors Company needs no comment. It is admitted that he is the biggest man in the motor car industry today. And now he has purchased the entire 100 acre plant and equipment of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company at Kenosha, Wis., for the purpose of building a line of cars under his own name.

The announcement of the Nash Motors Company appeared in The Saturday Evening Post for August 25th. There are others to follow; watch for them.

A telephone call or a card will bring one of these wonderful cars for your inspection.

Thomas & Thomas

CHARLEVOIX, - - - - - MICHIGAN

Dr. Frank Wilkinson made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Miss Blanche Johnston is assisting in the work on the draft records.

Frank Skopp, supervisor of St. James Township, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert left for Kalamazoo Thursday where she has a position for the winter.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert left Thursday evening for Kalamazoo, where she will remain for the winter.

William J. King and wife, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Faulkner.

Our good roads enthusiast, Geo. H. Van Pelt, took another party of friends around Pine Lake Tuesday.

Oscar Van Dusen, of Inwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Don King, nee Miss Merle Felts, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie of Ohio, arrived at the Bartlett last week, where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

Arlie Smith, of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of his parents in Marion township, returned home last week.

The Misses Emma and Mary Borgmeier, of Petersburg, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Dr. Thad Smith, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel, who have been spending the summer at the Bartlett, left for their home in Nebraska Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Levinson and Mr. Sugarman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danto for a few days.

Frank Weaver, who has been the guest of his uncle, Capt. George Weaver, for the past two weeks, left Monday for Eaton Rapids.

The ladies Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, August 30, with Mrs. McCarthy on State street.

Mrs. S. M. Spence and daughter, of Ann Arbor, who have been spending the last few weeks at the Bartlett, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, who have been visiting Mrs. Whitlock's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth New, are now spending a week at the Snow Islands.

Miss Marion Parsons leaves today for Weberville, Mich., where she has accepted the position of principal of the high school for the coming year.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, formerly of this city, has purchased the Cottage Hotel on Cass street, Traverse City, and assumed control Tuesday morning.

Dr. Jean Williams and son Billie, who have been spending the summer on the south side, left on the Manitou Sunday for their home in Tusla, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gregg and Miss Katherine Mistel, who have been spending the summer at the Bartlett, left on the Manitou Tuesday for their home in Kansas City.

Don B. Button and family of Farmington, drove through from Detroit Thursday, for a week's visit with Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, who were the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van Dusen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday last.

Mrs. F. D. Pepper and daughter Elizabeth, returned to their home in Lansing Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Pepper's mother, Mrs. G. McDonald of Antrim Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberhard, who have been the guests of Mrs. Eberhard's cousin, J. E. Redmond and wife, returned to their home in Columbia City, Ind., Thursday.

Dan P. Mather and Fred V. Tyler left Sunday night on the Manitou for the Officers Reserve Training Camp at Fort Sheridan. Mr. Mather was accompanied by his mother, who will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Will Muntinga and two children, who have been spending the summer in Marquette, are visiting Mrs. Muntinga's mother, Mrs. John Miller, for a few days en route to their home at Racine, Wis.

W. R. Moss, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who has been spending the summer at the Belvedere, left for Chicago on the Manitou last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Blanchard, who have been making a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Orton Van Dusen, and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Howe, returned to their home in Chicago, Thursday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Vandermade of Petoskey, spent Saturday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Vandermade's brother, Mr. Vandermade is convaleseing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Winifred Jardine, of the Auditor General's office at Lansing, is spending her vacation with her parents near Boyne City, and at the home of Register of Deeds, M. A. McDonald, of Antrim St., this city.

Miss Jessie Lensen, district chief operator of the Michigan State Telephone Company, left last Saturday evening for Traverse City for a short visit with her parents and two brothers, one of whom has enlisted and the other been drafted.

Geo. H. Van Pelt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hibbens of Evanston, Ill., motored to Norwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbens visited Mr. Van Pelt at his Norwood home 20 years ago and expressed great enthusiasm of improvements made in this vicinity since that time.

Miss Carrie Guetschow, chief operator at the telephone office entertained a party of friends Wednesday. The party consisted of Miss Guetschow's two sisters and brother of Cheboygan; two young men from Brutus and a young lady from Grand Rapids. The party motored here and gave Miss Guetschow a very pleasant surprise.

A large assortment of automobile springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for school students. Inquire at 221 Clinton street. 34tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for the season of 1918. Mrs. Swartz, 306 Petoskey Avenue. 35t5.

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LOST—Black, two-year-old heifer. Finder call George Burns, Route No. 3. Phone 25-F-22. 34t3.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good Cook. Apply in person at 302 Nettleton street, Mrs. Samuel Friedman. 35t1.

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FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

FOR SALE—Two neat cottages on Antrim street, near west end. Come early for they will go quick to close estate. J. Milo Eaton, Real Estater. 34t2.

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FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 20 ft. long, 5 foot beam, 5 1-2 h. p. Little Giant engine. In good shape. Seats on both sides. Will sell at a bargain. H. O. Johnston, at Charlevoix Lumber Co. 25t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Fourteen room house; two baths; seven bedrooms; hot water heat; hardwood floors. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Garage. Lot 64 1-2 x 165 ft. Inquire 409 Dixon ave., or phone 147f2. 33t4.

LOST—Red yearling heifer, little white on forehead, side, and white tipped tail. Was taken from Nicholl's farm about three weeks ago. Reward for information regarding whereabouts. Mrs. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67. 34t2.

WANTED—Several men, both residents and those who wish to make expenses during their stay in resorts. Pleasant work. Good pay. Can arrange for tourists to do same work at home if desired. Employment each year as long as you want it. See Aden Conard, Park House, Petoskey, Monday, Sept. 3rd, after 1. p. m. 35t1.

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

LOST—Black handbag without handle, containing ladies open faced watch, 2 receipts for liberty bonds for Clara and Hildegarde Wilkinson, respectively, letter addressed to Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, metal stamp box and $1 or $2 in change, also a yale lock, key number 335975. Return to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson. Reward. 35t1.

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Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.

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DRAFTED MEN NOT EXEMPTED

THOSE AMONG FIRST CALL FOUND PHYSICALLY O. K.

Ninety Men of Second Call Passed Examination and 50 Per Cent Welve Exemption Claims

Througb tha courtesy of Couaty Clark Deevey wa ara abla to giva a few facts at this time concerning the draft as it affects Banks township.

Antrim county's quota for the first eall is 90 men and the first levy was two hundred por eant, or ons hundred and elghty men. Of this number ninety-sevan passed the examinations givan by the local board and sixty two of ths ninety ssven were not exempt.

In order to secura the remalning twenty-eight a second eall was given for ona hundred and twenty men, these being examined at Bellaire last week. About ninety of the number passed, about fifty per eent of those who passed waiving claims for exemption.

As a result thera will no doubt be a sufficient number to fill the quota of the county after the appeals to tha district exemption board is completed and those physically unfit are rajected at the final examination.

Thus, as there are registered in the county, nine hundred and ten men, there are still six hnndred and ten left for future calls.

The following is a list of tha 62 Antrim county men subject to serve in the national army from the first bunch examined.

Burchard K. Bnrgy, Kewadin.
Chas. R. Dobbyn, Mancelona.
Elmer M. Lewis, Kewadin.
Harry M. Evans, Elmira.
Alvah Kline, Mancelona.
William Gaylord, Mancelona.
Elmer E. Headlund, Elmira.
John B. Brown, Mancelona.
Horace Weiffenbnch, Bellaire.
Clarence M. Orcutt, Bellaire.
Oscar F. Lambert, Mancelona.
Roy Kiel, Mancelona.
Sam Allie, Mancelona.
Harley G. Bohl, Mancelona.
James Loper, Mancelona.
Geo. S. Ball, Alba.
Andrew F. Flanders, Boyne City.
Clare R. Aekerman, Rapid City.
Albert W. Colter, Elmira.
Steve J. Kregulka, Alba.
Frank Louisell, Charlevoix.
Carl Erickson, Kewadin.
Fred Reamsmn, Charlevoix.
Vergena J. McLain, Rapid City.
Olah L. Dewey, Alden.
Eugene Green, Mancelona.
Ray Hanel, Elk Rapids.
Wm. B. Blanchard, Jr.,
Geo. B. Gardner, Bellaire.
John E. Peterson, Mancelona.
Andrew Wynsma, Central Lake.
Park H. Corner, Central Lake.
James E. Holmes, Alba.
Fred W. Gilbertson, Rapid City.
William J. Boss, Ellsworth.
Allen Burch, Central Lake.
Henry VanderArk; Ellsworth.
Harrison V. Walker, Ellsworth.
Geo. A. Strickland, Alba.
Herbert H. Bechtold, Bellaire.
Victor P. Dzwick, Elmira.
Ray Patterson, Alden.
Perry H. Hill, Bellaire.
Oskar Olofsson, Kewadin.
Harry Richards, Mancelona.
Isadore Roberts, Rapid City.
Harold F. Chilson, Mancelona.
Lloyd Eckhnrdt, Bellaire.
Paul Nowack, Mancelona.
Fred Haunshall, Alba.
Peter Stezewicz, Mancelona.
Emery C. Bailey, Alba.
Homer Bailey, Alba.
Arthur Leroy Swain, East Jordan.
Charles Walter Crozier, Alba.
Archie C. McDonnld, Bellaire.
Leonard O. Herington, Chnrlevoix.
Albert F. Hurrle, Mancelona.
Lewis J. Trojanek, East Jordan.
Ivan M. Whitheck, Central Lake.
William H. Bennett, East Jordan.
Vernon Vnnce, Enst Jordnn.

On the first call for one hundred nnd eighty men the local hoard began nt No. 1 as the men were drawn in the county and drew from one up to one hundred and eighty and all Banks township men included in that number were drnwn. On the second call, which was for one hundred and twenty, the same process was followed, starting at one hundred nnd eighty nnd going up to three hundred. The next eall will start at three hundred and continue up until the list is exhausted.

The following list gives the name nnd number of the uncalled Bnnks township men. Watch your number because if the local board calls, say for two hundred men, all those whose number between three hundred and five hundred will be included.

Name	Number
Gerrett Nicola	326
Wm. Bradford	328
Melles Rubingb	333
Gerrett Essenberg	356
D. E. Clow	365
Edward Wiltse	369
John Bos	374
Fred Glazier	375
Percy Empey	376
Edward Telegenboff	388
Conrad Schriner	389
Welbour Himebangh	390
Henry P. Struik	395
Neal Crawford	434
Jnmes Vnnderheide	436
Frank Yettaw	442
Art Vanornam	448
Ray Bearss	451
Hnrry Davey	457
Spencer Arnold	462
Nick Brock	477
Clyde S. Griffin	487
Robert E. Blow	489
Harry Felner	493
John Jensen	502
Henry Potter	512
John Visoher	521
Gerret VnnderArk	525
Richnrd Knss	540
George Hunter	615
Everett Glas	620
Welbour Palmer	639
James Drake	648
August VandorArk	651
Roy Dennis	656
James VanderBerg	660
Glen C. Townsend	664
James Ruys	671
Albert S. Brower	681
Ralph Larson	689
Louis Mareus	693
James Drenth	710
Gerherd Rubingb	716
A. S. Blow	718
Martin Groenich	719
L. Mareus	731
August Postmus	744
John Veldkamp	751
Chas. H. Bennett	761
W. G. Patterson	780
Ruel Chelles	783
Merrion Best	790
Louis Oosterbaan	792
John Hennip	796
John Coopar	826
Ben Mason	831
Mike Brock	833
Clyde Dennis	839
John Tinner	854
John Rubingh	858
Ben G. Oosterbaan	881
John W. Drenth	886

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Harry Feiner made a business trip to Bellaire one day last week.

Several Ellsworth people visited Miss Emily Wieland at Lockwood hospital last Sunday.

The Misses Wieland, Boss and Chelles have returned from their visit with friends at Detroit.

Miss Josephine Broschc, of Traverse City is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Mrs. H. Hunter and daugbter, Grace, of Detroit, are visiting the former's son George and wife for a few days.

H. C. Llschcr, wife and daughter, of Bowersville, Ohlo, are visiting at the home of their uncle, D. E. Carpenter and family.

Several Ellsworth people attended the dancing party given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dufore.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids, Zeeland and other points in the south part of the state.

Miss Austa Nixon and friend, Mr. Grant of Flint, have returned to their home after two weeks vacation spent visiting relatives in Ellsworth.

Wallace Weiss is celebrating the arrival at his home of a baby daughter, Leone, by pnssing out elgars. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMann left for Grand Rapids on Thursday of last week, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home in Oklahoma.

The many friends of Miss Emily Wieland will be pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly from the effects of her recent operation at the hospital at Petoskey.

Mrs. Speckman was brought home from Lockwood hospital on Wednesday of last week and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip, southwest of town.

Ellsworth was well represented nt the Gleaner pienic at Eastport Thursday and report a large crowd. A hard rain storm in the afternoon spoiled what would otherwise have been a fine time.

W. C. Gippelen, Chas. W. Hoffman, E. R. Wood, W. R. Wood and B. B. Breese of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Togt nnd daughter of Alma, Ohio, have been resorting at the New Orient the past week.

D. E. Clow & Co. have recently purchased nn Empire electric lighting outfit from the agent, Albert Supernaw of Traverse City. The outfit is expected in a few days and will be installed in the store as soon as it arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson started Sunday morning via auto for Grand Rapids, intending to stop on the way to visit Chas. Empey and family at Newaygo. They expect to be gone about a week.

D. E. Clow received bis commission as postmaster last Saturday and took possession of the office at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The office will be moved into Mr. Clow's store some time this week and we understand that Mrs. Pickard will be reed to look after the office for a few tnined to look after the office for a few weeks at least.

A pnrty composed of A. J. Usher, Harry Nicholls, Geo. H. Van Pelt and Mr. Grey all from Charlevoix attended the road meeting held at Blue hall last Thursday evening. Several features of road building were discussed and many good points were brought out especially by Mr. Van Pelt, be being ono of the foremost good roads men of the state. Another meoting will be held in the near futura. Watch the Courier for the announcement.

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Grains.	
Whits wheat, per bu	$ 1.75
Red wheat, per bu.	1.80
Beans, per bu.	6.00
Beans, red kidney, bu.	5.00
New Oats	.80
Old Oats	.80
Buekwbeat, cwt.	3.50
Rya	1.45
Shelled Corn	1.80
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.36
Honey, per lb	17
Salt	1.75

Christian Selence leetnre at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31. No admission will be chargsd. 35t1

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FOR SALE—Complete shoe and barness repairing outfit including sewing machine, good stock on hand, business and good will. Cheap if taken at once. Herman Tornga, Ellsworth, Mich. 34t2.

LOST—Black carrying case for camern. Finder return to Naw Orient Hotel and receive reward. L. Vnn Skiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 35t2.

LOST—Between Charlevoix and Twin Lakes, n spring bumper with license (No. G.2364) attached. C. E. Benrss, Ellsworth. 35t1 Pd.

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SCHOOL BELL SOON TO RING

OPENING DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 4

Sessions to Be Held in Same Places as Last Year Until New Building is Completed

Arrangements hava heen completed hy the school board for school to hegin Tuesday, September 4th. Owing to the fact that the new school house will not he completed until about November 1, the school will hegin aa it finished last spring, the primary and intermediate grades being heard in the Methodist church, and the higher grades in the Pickard building.

Mr. Walter McKie, a graduate of the Marquette Normal has been engaged to teach the ninth and tenth grades and comes highly recommended both as to ability and character and we are sure the district is to ba congratulated in securing his services. The intermediate room will he ably taken eare of by Miss Amy Lowe, also a normal graduate, while Miss Ruth Chelles, a local girl, will he in charge of the primary classes.

The teaching corps of the past year set a mark which will ha hard to aqual, but we can rest assured that if a better record can possibly ha made, tha teachers hired for the coming year are the onea to do the job.

Never-the-less the parents of the pupils must remember that a lsrge percent of tha success attained in school comes through the co-operation of teschers and parents, and must willingly do all in their power to assist.

To the pupils we wish to say that school days are at the best, far too short. Work hard and improve every moment, and to the teachers "Welcome to our city" and may success he with you during the coming school year.

NOAH FRENCH
Undertaker

Associated with Empey Bros. Furniture Store, at East Jordan, Michigan, was one who ranked among the best in his profession in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past sixteen years, and is in position to render the best possible aervice at all times.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX NEWS

Most of the oats are cut around here.

George Drenth bought two small pigs from Nick Dekkenga Friday.

The weather is cold and wet hut grumhling don't make it any better.

We were all glad to see the story back in the Courier agaip this week.

Mrs. J. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill spent Friday visiting Mrs. N. Dekkenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer of Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson.

Members of the Dennis family are picking picklea and expect a good crop if the weather is right.

Nick Dekkenga and daughter, Martha, had some teeth filled by Dr. Strulk of Ellsworth, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Speckman is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennip. She is doing splendid since her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and family went to Petoskey Sunday to see Emily in the Lockwood hospital. They found her getting along very nicely.

The school house is getting some very much needed repairs before school starts next Tuesday. Miss Schemmerhorn of Alha will he the teacher.

Mrs. Weiland went to Petoskey several times the past week to visit her daughter, Emily, at Lockwood hospital, who is seriously ill following her operation for appendicitis last week. Emily is improving now and is out of danger unless other complications set in.

Dr. J. R. Coldea of East Jordan was at Ed. Tillotson's Tuesday to see his horse which is hadly cut by barhed wire. The horse could not get up alone so the neighhors had a horse bee to help Mr. Tillotson raise the horse to her feet a couple of times last week.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a leeture by John Randall Dunn, C. S., at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31, at 8:00 p.m. 35t1.

MILES DISTRICT

Rain, rain—plenty of rain these days.

Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. LaClair called at Sherman's last Sunday.

Three or four lady friends visited Miss Katherine Lalonde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl at Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker and sister visited a sister near Central Lake Sunday.

Manila Miles was visiting in Charlevoix last week at the home of Raymond Pearl.

Mrs. Albert Miles had company last week—Mrs. Leys of Grand Rapids, and Miss Hilda Fisher from Muskegon.

Yes, you bet Fred Bancroft is smiling nowadays. What for? Well there was a hoy who has come to live with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willat Zimmerman, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans have gone to Boyne City, where they will make their home.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Jacob Bergsma has hean husy with his hinder for the past week or so.

Georgo Wrisley is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft of the Miles district.

Lester Smith, who has heen visiting relatives at Boyne City the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Jordan spent last week at Iss Alward'a visiting and canning cherries.

Miss Ethel Smith, who is our teacher for the coming year, was in the neighborhood on business Saturday.

A jolly hirthday party in honor of Clarenca Feltenharger was held at his homa Monday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon in playing games and enjoying the refreshments which were served by Mrs. Feltenbarger.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Invitea you to attend a lecture by John Randall Dunn, C. S., at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31, at 3:00 p.m. 35t1.

PLEASANT HILL

James DeYoung lost a valuabla cow last week.

Miss Gertie VanderArk visited with Miss Mary Prince Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung spent Sunday evening at the Fielstra home.

Mr. and Mrs. Koo Klooster of Ellsworth called at the Patterson home Monday evening.

Ralph Bearss of East Jordan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Miss Martha Dekkenga of Essex, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Bessie Prince.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Davey went Sunday with Sandy Martin of Ellsworth to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra and Mrs. VanDyke visited with Mr. and Mrs. VanTil Mondny evening.

H. H. Fales and family and Reed Genett spent Sunday at camp and picked huckleberries for a few days.

Mrs. VanDyke of Chicago, who has been visiting at the Fielstra home has gone to visit her niece, Mrs. Fred Boss of Barnnrd.

Mrs. Nick Prince of Detroit, who has been visiting with Mr. Prince's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra, went to Bellaire to visit her parents. Miss Anna Prince accompanied her. They will visit there until Mr. Prince comes from Detroit next week. Then they will visit at the Fielstra home before returning to their home in Detroit.

WILDWOOD

Blackberries are ripening thesa days.

Mrs. Cross and Miss Kate Wilson of Central Lake are visiting relatives at Wildwood this week.

Bert Sinclair and the Crawford family were Sunday visitors at the George Vance home in Echo township.

Misses Ellen and Jayne Crawford left this week for their school duties in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Traverse City respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould are comfortably located in their new homa built this summer on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales, accompanied by a losd of friends, autoed to the huckleberry plains near Deward several times last week and report the quantity and quality of the crop as being fine.

Duncan Crawford has heen drawn from the second draft in Charlevoix county to help fill the defieiency caused by inability to qualify hy members of the first draft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens became owners last week of the resldence property of the late Dr. Thad. Lewis in Central Lake and will move there this fsll. We regret their going hut feel it is Central Lake's gain.

Little Della Maxim Wilson celebrated her 1st anniversary last Saturday hy spending the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Cross at Central Lake, having a picture taken, receiving many gifts and tipping the scales at 24 pounds that day.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

ATWOOD

John Zindema is working for Elzinga Bros. at present.

Albert Blow, who has heen working for Elzinga Bros. sinea last fall, quit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brower of Maple Hill spent Sunday at the Henry Klooster home.

Mrs. M. Wood and cousin, with her daughter, are visiting at the J. T. Odhert home.

Miss Dorothy Zylstra from Boyno City spent last week visitiag relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. D. Pickart, of Atwood, took charge of the services Sunday at one of the churches in Cadillac.

Little Nellia VandeStreek is quite ill with typhoid fever. We all hope it will not ho a very severe case.

The young people did not have their weekly meeting last Sunday on account of the absence of their president.

Mrs. John DeYoung left for Grand Rapids, Monday, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends there.

Misa Rose Essenburg, who underwent an operntion for appendicitis in a Grand Rapids hospital, is getting along nicely.

Louis Marcus purchased the 60 acre fnrm of Henry Klooster, a mile east of Atwood. He will take possession this fall.

Louis Veenstra motored to Petoskey with a load of folks Monday to see his hrother, who has heen ill there for nhout four weeks.

Picnic season is with us and we are all waiting for fair time to arrive and also listening for the whistle of the threshing engine.

Exemption buttons aro all the rage at present. Lucky the farmer who gets one, as he is certainly needed here worse than he is anywhere else.

Rov. Pickart mada a trip to Petoskey last week to see Jake Veenstra at the Petoskey hospital. According to the latest reports Jake is improving.

A great many Atwood folks attended the picnie given by the Bay View Arhor of Gleaners. Among other things seea there were a large number of automohiles and myriads of little Fords. Everyhody seemed to enjoy themselves even during tha thunderstorm, which drove everyone to shelter in the middla of tbe afternoon.

Now people, after having attended that road meeting at Ellsworth last Thursday evening, atrip up your sleevea and help get the thing through. If you were'nt there, find out of your neighbor what transpired there and do your bit toward making Banks township known for its good roads. Help to build the road and it will help you by raising property values and lessening hauling costs. It will also give us a reputation among outsiders, which wa certainly need, as the condition of tha Dixie Highway and the State Road ara giving us the wrong kind of reputation just now.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at tha Hotel Orient in Ellsworth, Thursday, Septemher 6. Glassea gusranteed to fit. 34t2.

ANTRIM CITY

J. Smallegan is finishing tha barn on his plaee.

H. Elzinga and family were at R. Baumhack'a Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith entertained company from Eastport Sunday.

Plenty of rain nowadays. Farmers who have their oats cut won't gain anything by so much moisture.

Mrs. Washington and two neices ara visitiag her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery.

A numher from around hero attended the Gleaner picnic and all report a rather rainy time. It was a fine day for ducks.

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Friday evening, August 31
at 8:00 p. m.

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SMALL SHIPMENTS CAN BE MADE 3 TIMES A WEEK

Aid of Charlevoix—Shortage in Aid of Petoskey—Shortage in Cars Relieved

F. V. Alexander, local agent of the Pere Marquette, is in receipt of the following letter from officials of the railroad at Grand Rapids, relative to a change in freight shipping from this point, as well as all points on the Pere Marquette. The order went into effect on August 21, but is not generally known to local shippers:

Commencing Tuesday, Aug. 21, this company will load less than carload merchandise for all points south on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays only.

No merchandise will be received for forwarding, except on the days mentioned.

Grand Rapids loads merchandise for Charlevoix on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

This arrangement is made for the purpose of conserving the car supply, to meet the requirements of the board of national defense, and to insure the prompt handling and delivery of your shipments.

We believe you will be pleased to co-operate with us.

Yours truly,
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HAPPY HIKE TO HORTON BAY

CITY BOY SCOUT RELATES HIS EXPERIENCES

Greatly Impressed by Scenes Along Route—Trip Taught Many New Lessons

Below we reproduce a letter received at this office from a young member of the Boy Scout organization, who, with two companions, made the hike from Charlevoix to Horton bay. The letter will be read with interest by many of our young boy scout members, as it glowingly describes the manner in which Nature revealed itself to the writer, who it is quite evident, has spent most of his life in a city. From a scout viewpoint, the trip must have been a wonderful one.

"Bright and early on the morning of August 22, we started on our hike. There were three of us, headed for Horton bay—12 miles away. After a six o'clock breakfast, we started up Petoskey Ave. The morning was fine and crisp and we were all in the best of spirits, singing scout songs on the way.

"The road was good the first six miles, but then it became very poor, but it was great fun anyway.

"In places the woods skirted the road on both sides, whose branches almost formed a roof as they met over head. The woods were thick with oak, birch, elm, ash and maple trees. In places, whole rows of Lumbardy poplars stretched along the road and an occasional giant oak could be seen.

"The fields presented a beautiful spectacle. Rows and rows of beans, potatoes, wheat, oats and rye spread on each side of the road. We saw the harvesting machines at work and in the distance a tractor plying its way over the field.

"Along the road we passed a family of young turkeys. Farther on, an old hen was watchfully caring for her young, and was in the greatest excitement until we had disappeared. Still farther on, we came upon some pasture land, where some cows and horses were grazing. There was where I learned a lesson which at least nine-tenths of the city boys do not know. A horse scrambles to his feet, forelegs first, and a cow, hindlegs first, with more speed than I gave her credit for.

"We halted at convenient places along the road, so I could make memorandas of things of interest. We passed lake Susan and the 'haunted house' surrounded by trees. At the end of the lake, twin stone houses were the only signs of inhabitants. Farther on we crossed a wooden bridge, stretched over a shallow brook, which flowed through a little valley.

"Finally we arrived at Hortons bay, and enjoyed one of the heartiest meals of our lives. After lunch we told stories and took life easy. We were given a lift in an automobile, arriving there at 5:45, after a fine days hike. We retired early, having earned our rest, forming 'The End of a Perfect Day.'"—John J. Grabfield.

Baptist Calendar.

The pastor, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard will preach both morning and evening, and at Marion in the afternoon at 2:30. The Theme for the day will be "The Christian and War."

Mid-Week meeting Thursday evening. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. after Sunday evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Christ Jesus" Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Marion Grange Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the Marion Center grange will meet September 6 with Mrs. Frank Smith. All members are requested to be present.

We can take care of you when you have a broken spring. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

FAREWELL PARTY

About 40 Guests Suprise Miss Frances Wirtle

Miss Frances Wirtle, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Wightman, of Hayes township, was given a very pleasant farewell surprise last Sunday. It was arranged for Miss Frances to attend the 10 o'clock service instead of the 8 o'clock as had been her custom and in her absence about 40 guests congregated at the home. When she returned everything was in readiness with the table spread and adorned with flowers and fruit. After refreshments had been served, Mr. Wightman presented his niece with a beautiful shower boquet of carnations and roses. Miss Frances was almost overcome but responded in a few well chosen words, thanking all present. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much and voted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman the place to go for a good time.

Entertains at Beach Hotel

Miss Adeline S. Holley entertained last week at the Beach hotel pavillion 60 of her friends. Pot luck supper was served at seven o'clock and balance of evening was spent in dancing. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Anna Scroggie, Miss Lelah Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. Thad Smith, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron, Mrs. Wilbur Cline and Miss Brooks from Chicago, Mrs. Linda Campbell, Ottawa, Ohio, Mrs. Anna Emrey, Conneaut, Ohio, Miss Nora Bridge, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Amy Owen, Gabsden, Ala., Mr. E. W. Neir from Grand Rapids and Miss Irene Boice from Boyne City. All reported a fine time.

Methodist Episcopal Church

The Metbodists are to he congratulated in securing Dr. Cyrus U. Wade of DePauw University, to preach next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Competent critics claim that on Sunday last Dr. Wade preached the strongest sermon ever heard at Bay View assembly.

Many are feasting on the good things said by Dr. Huget last Sunday. There is another real feast in store for you. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

Banks Close Labor Day

Monday September third being a Legal Holiday, the banks of the city will be closed all day. Customers desiring change and other accommodations kindly arrange to secure same before closing time Saturday.

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BOARD ISSUES A THIRD CALL

(Continued from Page 1)

Mathers, Edward David
Homes, Alex
Zess, Eddie
Call, Ray Earl
Massey, Leon
Taylor, Leon
Conway, Joseph Clarence
Topolinski, Anthony B.
McGhan, Harlin
Smith, Fred Edson
Peterson, Louis
Hopkins, Clyde
Spayde, William A.
Persons, Lyle G.
Karcher, Ray Mesnard
Conine, William Nelson
Cooper, Clinton Gurley
Staley, Luther Parks
Olney, Ernest
Courier, Frank
Smedley, John
Crawford, William
Crouterfield, William
Gardinier, Frank Hazen McCall
Nachazel, Edward Frederick
Zeitler, John Joseph
Cook, Fred A.
Schmidt, Joseph J.
Hammond, Vern Ray

Exemptions Granted

The following 36 men were granted exemption by the board on account of having dependents, etc., up to noon on Wednesday, thus leaving nine who have filed yet to be passed upon:

Wiggins, Benjamin Franklin
Loomis, Earl
Finucan, Thomas George
Mitchell, Wm. W.
Blow, Edward
LeTarte, Jos.
Dodgson, Joseph Albert
Matthews, Elmer Floyd
Seymore, Raymond Percy
Roff, Harry Webster
Klaus, Fred Phillip
Poirier, George
Erfourth, Frederick
Clarke, John W.
Fike, Henry Wesley
Coulek, George Arthur
Hall, Russell Livingston
Cross, Charles Henry
Wicker, Elmer
Dennis, Geo. Albert, Jr.
Ward, Eber Leslie
Shepard, Arthur
McCall, John
Vandermade, Peter
Hull, Wm. C.
Grosset, Billie Ray
Klooster, Ralph
Isaman, Kenneth Conrad
Cuttin, John William
Smith, Wm. Henry
Ramanek, Frank
LaPeer, Cleo Herbert
Block, James H.
Shepard, Claude
Carson, Walter
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Christian Science lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31. No admission will be charged. 35t1

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358 DRAFTED MEN CALLED OUT

WORK OF EXEMPTION BOARD TO DATE

Examination of Last Call of 60 Men Took Place on Friday of Last Week

To date Charlevoix county's exemption board has called 358 of the drafted men. Of this number of men six had onlisted before the call came, one is dead and one insane, leaving in all 350 men called and examined. The last call was issued for 60 men, their examination taking place on Friday of last week.

Not included in the last call of 60 men were eight, who were among the first call issued, and recalled for re-examination. Of this eight, six have so far been accepted by the board, and probably one more of the eight will be included.

The board's action on those asking for exemption on the second and third call is not at present completed, but we hope to publish in detail next week the list of those who are exempted and those who are refused.

Below are the names of those examined on Friday of last week, including those accepted, rejected, and not appearing:

Accepted and Did not Claim Exemption

Meggison, James Elmer
Wicker, Martin
LaCroix, Tracey Mitchell
McKeage, Earl
Decker, Oscar
Green, Harvey
Metz, John Edward
Durance, William
White, Bob
Lumley, Robert
Hull, Walter G.
Crawford, Duncan
Hale, Jesse T.

Accepted and Claimed Exemption

Brussler, Thomas Willard
Schnaider, Arthur Edwin
Willis, George
VanZant, Earl Clarence
Tesluk, Drayton
Green, Carlton Clifford
Ward, Elmer
Morgan, Zacharinh
Neff, Vernon Lancelot
Hosmer, Donald D.
Townsend, Carol Mandville
Lewis, Herman Albert
Pratt, Levi George
Hart, Herbert H.
Bowen, Claud Earl
O'Donnell, Frank
Simons, Harry Wm.
Anee, Peter Daniel

Rejected

Jenson, Thos. J.
Carey, Thos. Leo
Behling, Frank Wm. Anthony
Lund, Charles John
Thomas, Charles Lynne
Ecker, Theodore H.
Emrey, Charles Heck
Parks, Wm. Henry
Hocquard, Edward Walter
Miller, Murel Jay
Harrington, Blaine Wood
Brown, Clifford Geo.
Grahnm, Claud Wm.
Young, Earl Andrew
Cook, Geo. Wm. Jr.
Brussler, Earl Jacob
McDonald, Geo.
Stinson, Wm. Sherman

Did Not Appear For Examination

Arnold, Clayton L. (Sick)
LeMieux, L. C.,
Lamb, Eugene Burton
Eddy, Malcolm W.
O'Donnell, Ben J.
Wizer, Abe
Babcock, Roy McKay
Dickie, A. Bruce
McArthur, Lawrence
Hartwell, Franklin
Donlevy, Jos. (appeared but not yet examined.)

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Librarian Reports Additions of Interest to Patrons

Miss Anna Bon, librarian, reports that the libarary has a large number of new books, both fiction and pertaining to the war.

Following is a partial list of the war books:

Over the Top ..... Empey
Between the Lines ..... Cable
The First Hundred Thousand, Hay
Gallipoli ..... Masefield
Charging Winds ..... Irvine
Acts in Front ..... Cable
Speaking of Prussians ..... Cobb
Why We Are At War .....
....Woodrow Wilson

HELD LAST MEETING ON AUSUST 27TH

Charlevoix Red Cross Auxillary Feel Proud of Work Done

On August 27, Mrs. Henry X. Strauss held her last meeting of the class in surgical dressings.

The Charlevoix Auxlliary feels proud to report that 2,448 surgical dressings have been made during the summer under Mrs. Strauss' most efficient directions.

Those who have worked so untiringly and have given so generously of their time and funds, will be pleased to know that the box of dressings has been sent. 1917 will linger long in the memory of those so closely associated in this great work for humanity.

Our donors this week are the Ladies' Aid of Epworth and Mrs. Keiler of Michigan Avenus.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

BIG ATTRACTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 17-21

Hundreds of Attractions Booked Will Draw Visitors From All Sections of State

With 365 stellar attractions the West Michigan State Fair, September 17-21 promises to set a pace which will place the Grand Rapids exposition in a class by itself. Among the big free attractions will be Ruth Law, the aviatrix who flew from Chicago to New York last fall and who recently returned from France where she spent the winter flying with the French aviators at the allied front and over Paris.

Another big free attraction will be the "March of the Allies" a monster patriotic spectacle depicting the progress of democracy and the battlefields of Europe. There will be more than a hundred handsomely decorated floats representing the allied nations, bands, detachments of troops, jackies, veterans of other wars, patriotic societies and a human flag 150 feet long. The steel tanks which have horrified the Teutons will crawl over the battlefield at the fair and other features will be added to make the scene realistic.

Other big features include the Holland Village, a $25,000 scenic production depicting the scenes, life, costumes and activities of the lands of the dykes, a monster three ring Hippodrome circus with 250 performers and attendants, Allied Bazaar, kite flying contest, day light fireworks, automobile races, joy zone, canning contests, livestock judging contests and a public auction sale where fair visitors may sell anything from a farm or automobile to a pair of shoes or a neck tie.

The agricultural department which has always been the main feature of the fair offers $25,000 in premiums, the largest amount ever offered by a fair in the middle west. $1,000 of this amount will be awarded to the farmers producing the largest yields per acre, quality considered. There will be more cattle, horses, poultry, swine, needlework, grains, fruit, etc., than ever before in spite of the fact that the West Michigan State Fair already holds the record for the greatest number of livestock exhibits of any fair in the central state.

The Automobile Business Association will hold its second fall automobile show at the fair, the entire floor space in the automobile hall having been leased from the fair association for that purpose.

DIED SUDDENLY

Death Takes Esteemed Resident of East Jordan

Mrs. Oliva Glenn, a highly esteemed resident of East Jordan, died Tuesday evening of last week at her home in that city, after a short illness.

Deceased had but recently returned from an extended visit among relatives in Pennsylvania, and was taken ill a day or so after her arrival home.

Deceased was the widow of George Glenn, well known in banking circles and connected with the leading bank of East Jordan, and leaves two children. Her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends both in this city and East Jordan.

MANY AMUSING EXCUSES GIVEN

BY MEN TO ESCAPE DRAFT INTO ARMY

Man Arrested on Charge of Being Drunk Says He Would Make a Poor Soldier

Many and varied are the ruses resorted to by drafted men and relatives to escape military service, and while a majority of Charlevoix county men who filed exemption claims did so in good faith, a few attempted to deceive the local board with false claims. One man nearly escaped draft by false claim, but his position was discovered in time to disallow exemption.

"For heaven's sake, take him," was the reply of a brother of one of the drafted men who had claimed exemption on account of having a mother dependent upon him.

"Mother will be better off without him lying around the house all the time, and we will take care of her ourselves."

"I was arrested twice for being intoxicated," another man told a neighboring local board, taking advantage of the clause in the regulations which says that a man morally deficient shall not have the privilege of doing military service. The board decided that a man wasn't exactly a moral wreck of he drank occasionally, so he will have the opportunity to wear the uniform in which no man can obtain a drink.

Another amusing case happened in a southern county. When is a wife dependent? The board decided against a married man whose wife drives an automobile. The automobile isn't always a sign of independent riches, however, for another man with an automobile and two children was exempted because of dependents.

"A change of weather or climate affects me and I know I wouldn't be any good as a soldier," wrote another man whom the examining physicians passed as an almost perfect physical specimen. The man also claimed to have rheumatism and pleurisy, all of which escaped the trained eyes of the doctors. The board decided to try him out anyway.

A youth from the eastern part of the county is dead certain the farm will go broke if left to the tender mercies of his father and several brothers, so he appealed to the district board on the grounds that his work was necessary to the military establishment of the nation.

Another drafted man was terribly worried over the fact that the establishment where he worked would go to smash if he left. "It takes years to learn this line of work," he confided to the draft board.

Several who have but recently married ask exemption on grounds of having dependents. Several instances are also recorded where exemption is asked by those who claim their wage is needed for the care of dependent children. In these cases, the draft has forcibly brought to their minds a duty forgotten prior to the war scare.

These incidents were mainly outside of the regular business hours for the board when the men accosted them on the street or elsewhere. Nothing but cold, sober facts were considered by the board in session. No men were heard personally, and evidence was considered only by affidavit. Where doubt existed, the sheriff investigated and ascertained a true condition of affairs.

The little sidelights serve however, to illustrate the variety of the work the members of the draft board have taken upon themselves as a patriotic duty, with very little thanks from anyone, and only a word of commendation from the war department. Their greatest reward lies in a sense of having performed a task necessary to the conduct of the war and having sacrificed personal feelings and their own work in the performance of the task.

Red Cross Dance

A big dance will be given in the new Farm Products Co. building, just completed at Boyne City, for the benefit of the local Red Cross on Tuesday evening, September 11. The local Red Cross will have the event in charge and all proceeds will be used in Red Cross work. Residents of Charlevoix and vicinity are extended a special invitation to attend. See their announcement on another page.

BAD ROADS ARE MADE PASSABLE

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN WORK TOGETHER

United Effort on Part of Both Put Bad Stretch of Road Into Condition to Travel

In going through our exchanges we noticed the article reproduced below in the Boyne City Bee, which is of a nature that should be of interest to every Courier reader and good roads advocate. It's just an illustration of what co-operation between the farmer and business man will result in, not only on roads, but in every branch of business:

"A concrete example of what can be accomplished through co-operative efforts is a piece of road in Eveline township which has been put in very good condition. The stretch of road in question is about one and one quarter miles in length and the benefits of having it built affect many people.

"Those living in that section of the county were almost isolated from the markets of this city because of high hill over which the main road traveled and as a consequence much inconvenience was felt both by the farmers themselves who wished farmers themselves and friends who wished to visit their homes. The hill in question is what is known as the "Bunker Hill" and is located about a half a mile south of the Wright school house on the Boyne City-Ironton Road. The expense of cutting down the hill was thought to be so great that to tackle it with a small sum of money would be unwise so this new stretch of road was built from the Wright school due west for a little over a mile; thus reaching everyone who reside on the other side of the dreaded hill. The new route has no hills of any consequence along its right of way and farmers will now be enabled to haul a load of produce to this city without more than ordinary inconvenience.

"The following farmers subscribed funds toward the work: E. W. Lane, Fred Wrun, Jesse Wright, Ernest Loomis, Geo. Jarman, Ira McKee, Duncan McDonald, Frank Wangeman Arthur Bradford, Mark Staley, Samuel Currie, Arthur Thompson, Alex Currie, J. P. Siler, W. C. Howe, Clarence Johnson, Willis Thompson and Clarence Diekhout.

"The following business men of this city subscribed funds toward the project: S. C. Smith, Clarence Diekhout, H. A. Arnold, Boyne City Hdw. Co., People's Bank, I Nurko, A. E. Watson, C. W. Moore, J. H. Lewis, Herrick Bros., Wm. Sutton, W. Wolson, J. N. Saiegon, Kahler & Friend, James Rupert, Frank Kaden, W. A. Hysiop, Leo. Weiss, Al. Schwensen, Geo. Coplas, O. R. Perkins, M. S. Miles, W. W. Bniley and W. A. Sack.

"The funds raised by both the farmers and the business men were pooled and turned over to the Highway commissioner, Mr. Courier and with this he placed amount appropriated by the local board and the work was finished under his supervision."

"THE ELOPERS" NETS LODGE OVER $100.00

Performance Well Attended Each Night—Prizes Awarded

"The Elopers" at the Charlevoix theatre last Monday and Tuesday nights, given under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, was well attended each night, and the sum of over $100 was netted for the benefit of a member of the Odd Fellow lodge who is ill.

The cast was composed principally of local talent and all performed their parts with credit.

Vocal numbers by Glenn Kirby Loren Hart and Swain Smith. were especially good, and the chorus performed some fancy drills which were very pleasing.

The first prize for the most popular boy was won by Kenneth Jacobs, the second being awarded to George Higman.

The prize for the most popular young lady was won by Miss Cleora Smith.

Much credit is due F. A. Ogden for his untiring efforts in training these 100 local people.

M. E. Church

A. M.—"The Thorn as an Asset."
P. M.—"The Warrant of Faith."

BOGART HOME SCENE OF BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Eighty-Five Guests Present at Happy Gathering

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart, of Bridge St., was the scene of a very happy gathering of friends, relatives and immediate family, Sunday, August 26, who congregated to celebrated the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. Bogart's father and mother, and also the birthday of the mother.

Eighty-five guests were present and after dinner a group picture was taken of them on the lawn, after which they departed with many expressions of appreciation to their host and hostess for their excellent entertainment, and wishing the guests of honor many happy returns of the day.

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

NEW ORDERS CALL FOR BUT FIVE PER CENT.

One Per Cent to Leave on September 5 and One Each Day for Five Days Afterward

Definite orders concerning the entrainment of drafted men for Camp Custer were received by the local exemption board late last week, which changed materially the previous order given, which was published in these columns in our last issue. The new order calls for five per cent of Charlevoix county's quota, the men to leave on the first call which began on Wednesday (today.)

The new order was a stickler for the local board, as five per cent of 71 men would mean that the members sent, if the order was closely adhered to, would reach Camp Custer in a disembered condition which would render them unfit for service. The board, however, after due deliberation, dacided to send as near five per cent as possible in a bunch, the men to leave in time to report for duty on Wednesday, the 5th.

Had it been possible for the board to comply with the changed order, on Wednesday, September 5, one per cent of the quota would have been sent, and one per cent on each succeeding day for five days. On September 19, 40 per cent will leave, 40 per cent on October 3, and the remaining 15 per cent as soon thereafter as is practicable. This is the order all men from Charlevoix will be sent unless further changes in orders are received.

The men selected by the board to leave on the first order are Herbert Wakefield, Marion township, Leslie Evarts, Phelps, John Bird, Eveline township and James Dougherty, Boyne City. The serial or order number in which the men were called for examination will have no effect on the order in which they will be ordered to report. The war department has instructed the local board to select the men best fitted for organization work, and those who have had previous training or can cook will go first.

"This is the greatest single movement of troops in the history of the United States and the quick and effective handling of them will reflect great credit upon the men who have had the organization of the national army under their direction," says a bulletin from the provost marshal general.

BRING REMAINS HOME

Funeral of Mrs. Arthur Wooden to Take Place Thursday

Mrs. Arthur Wooden, widow of Arthur Wooden, who died last May, died a few days ago at the home of her mother at Mulliken, Mich. Mrs. Wooden left Charlevoix in June to attend the funeral of her father in Mulliken and was taken ill almost immediately and never recovered. She leaves two children, a daughter of 17 and a boy of four respectively.

The body will be brought to Charlevoix for burial at 4:14 p. m. Thursday and interment will be in Brookside. The casket will be opened at the cemetery.

A large assortment of automobile springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

MANY CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Season on Ruffed Grouse (Partridge) Now From October 1 to November 9—Other Changes

Beginning with August 10 many changes became effective in Michigan's game laws, and careful note of these changes should be made by all county hunters, as a complete knowledge of these statutes may save trouble during these days of vigilant game wardens. The four months season of every year which trout fishermen look upon as a veritable paradise closed on Saturday last. Practically all fishermen ceased activities on Friday, not being aware that the game law synopsis specifically states that the season opened on May 1, and closed on September 1 inclusive.

All in all it has not been a bad year for trout. The weather conditions of the earlier weeks of the summer were not ideal, but the true trout fisherman is willing to take the weather as it comes so long as he is assured that the streams are not being depleted.

An act passed by the last legislature that is hailed with delight by local fishermen, especially those among our summer friends, is the extension of the season on rainbow trout and steel head on Round and Pine Lakes. Credit can be given the local Road and Gun club for the passage of this bill, which will prolong the stay of many who spend a greater portion of their time in quest of the "big fellows" in Pine Lake. Following is the bill as passed:

Act No. 115

"To regulate the taking of rainbow trout in the waters of Round Lake and Pine Lake in Charlevoix county, Michigan, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

"The People of the State of Michigan enact: Section 1. It shall be lawful for any person or persons to take and catch with hook and line, rainbow trout in the waters of Round Lake and Pine Lake, Charlevoix county, Michigan, from the first day of May until the fifteenth day of September in each year; said rainbow trout shall not be taken of a less length than seven inches and shall not be bought, sold or offered for sale. For the purpose of this so-called steelhead trout shall be classed as rainbow trout.

"Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the cost of prosecution, or committed to the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Fewer complaints have been registered this year than during previous ones for violations of the law. Summer visitors who have attempted to fish without securing a license have been politely informed that it would be better to comply with the law, and if they should attempt to evade it, complaint would be made. But few instances have been related where a second warning was necessary. All seem to realize that the effort being made to restock the streams and lakes is largely for their benefit, and many have contributed liberally towards the expenses of the local association.

A resume of the statutes as approved and which will govern the taking of game during the present season follows:

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for camps composed of less than six persons to secure a permit to kill one deer for camp use during the deer hunting season. The fee for such permit is fifty cents for each person comprising the camp.

The open season for killing rabbits will be Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, both inclusive.

It will be unlawful for any person to have any kind of dog in the woods, hunting camp, logging camp, or clubhouse during the deer hunting season.

Blackbirds hereafter will be on the protected list.

Any cat pursuing or killing any game animal or bird protected by the laws of the state may be killed by the owners of land or any warden

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Darrab was in Boyne Falls on Monday.

Dr. Guy Conkle of Boyne Falls was in town Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hufford spent Monday in Harbor Springs.

Clinton Young and son, Raymond, went to Harbor Springs Monday.

Miss Mary Weldy and parents, of East Jordan were in town on Sunday.

Donald Moreau left Friday for Raco, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Lawrence Thomas of Walloon Lake left Sunday for Big Rapids where he will attend Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops came Saturday from Mackinaw for a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Silas Young and children returned Sunday to their home at Elmira, after a visit with relatives here.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual election of officers on Thursday. Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Shepard.

Mrs. C. L. Kundsen and children, of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been the guests of Mrs. Laurie, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Van Moll, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, returned Tuesday to Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buckley, who have been visiting relatives here the past month, have returned to their home at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, left Saturday for her home at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom and children of Charlevoix, visited Mrs. Eckstrom's mother, Mrs. S. E. Hass, and brother, J. C. Hass on Sunday.

Ernest R. Everts visited relatives at Phelps on Saturday and Sunday. He will attend the Rural Carriers' Convention at South Bonrdman on Monday, before returning to his work here.

Thomas Buckley came up Sunday from Owosso to visit his brother and father, D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake, also relatives at Petoskey. He will leave Wednesday for Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

Miss Erma Hutchinson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown for several days, left Tuesday for a brief visit witb friends at Grandville, Mich., before returning to her home at Evanston, Ill.

MARION

Bring a broom, inquire of Geo. Winkler.

Charles Cellner has purchased a Ford car.

Cattle buyers passed througb Marion last week.

Miss Dunlap began school in the Black District Monday.

Phelps school commenced Tuesday. Clarence Dewey, teacher.

Dora Piercs is taking treatments nt the Ann Arbor hospital.

Miss Florence Meggison commenced school in Norwood Tuesday.

Geo. Meggison and Walter Black have the finest potato crop in Marion.

John Dowo is shingling his barn and making othsr improvements on his farm.

A number from East Marion attended cnmp meeting at Greensky Sunday last.

Mrs. C. M. Pierce returned home last Wednesday after spending several days at Ann Arbor and Wayne, Mich.

Royal Bigslow and wife, from Northport, and Mrs. E. Heland, from Chicago, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Adams last Wednesday.

Mr. Wheaton returned home on Saturday, after spending the past two months with bis grandson, Albert Dennis and family.

HAYES

Mrs. Orson Cook is better at this writing.

Jones Lewis and wife went to Petoskey last Tuesday.

School started at Burgess Tuesday Miss Brotherton, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin are moving to the Waller farm.

Mrs. L. Scott and son were callers at the Orsen Cook home Friday.

Wm. Adams of Grand Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook, died Thursdny evening.

John McNulty and Mollie Martin returned Sunday evening to Chicago.

Wbite Brothers were threshing in the neighborhood the first of tbe week.

Frances Wirtle, two brothers and sister, rcturned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis were callers at the Gilbert Ferris home last Monday.

Sunday was the last day of the Indian camp meeting. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Haod and Floyd Webster and wife spent Sunday at the Platt Webster homo.

Mrs. Abbie Matthews of East Jordan has been visiting her parents, Heory Willis, for a few days.

Mrs. Sam Brown of Charlevoix, and Miss Vera Cooper called on Mrs. May Cook one day last week.

Mrs. Levi Lewis, Sr., and Mrs. John Brown spent two days last week visiting at the Jones Lewis home.

Mr. John McNulty snd Mollis Martin of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit a few days at the Bert Wigbtman homs.

Word cams Monday that Mrs. Arthur Wooden was dead. Funersl Thursday, interment in Brooksido cemetory, Charlevoix.

A surprise party was given Mildred and Milo Kane last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed 'till tbe wes hours of the morning.

Miss Nellie Rottler of Grand Rapids came Wednesday of last week to visit her sister and neice, Mrs. Dogger and Mrs. Dee Sneatben.

Mildred and Mllo Kane and Mrs. E. Claude returned to Elgin Monday, after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane.

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mr. Snyder went to Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Francis Hahn was a Boyne Falls caller Wednesday.

Lon Tanner left Wednesday for his home at Sherman.

The Rawleigh man was through this vicinity Thursday.

William Clark returned from the south Sunday evening.

Howard Wood of Chicago, is now nt home with bis family.

Jesse Greenhoe and Harry Smithengell have traded horses.

Carl Clark went to Boyne Falls, Wednesday to get his horses shod.

The Ashley Sunday school picnic was held at the lake Wednesday.

Frank Atkins and Harry Smithengell were Vanderbilt callers Tuesday evening.

Bob Gnlloway and two young men drove through thia vicinity one day this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Trncy and son, Bertram of Lansing, are visiting relatives and friends around the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gokec and two sons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark Sundny.

Arthur Crego and Bert Walton returned Tuesday from the huckleberry plains. Tbey report fine luck.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

At the recent examination certificates were issued to the following Charlevoix county girls: Mabel Thayer, Leath Green, Myra Poole, Oliva Underhill, Goldn Jensen, Emma Knop and Mrs. Margsret Fairchild. All havo secured schools for tbc coming year. Several very excellent sets of papers wers transferred from other counties.

We are still seeking teacbers. Two good teachers wanted at once.

Four school boards looking for contract and carpenter labor. For information write the commissioner.

Every census list in tho county has now been checked througb at least once, snd about half have been rechecked and are ready for the department.

Schools opening now have a fine opportnnity to get their last year's exhibits in shape, ready for the Charlevoix County Fair.

St. James No.'s 2 and 3 report "no library" in tbe district.

Hudson No. 3 voted to establish a library at the last aunual meeting. This leaves No. 2 the only destrict in the township that has not established a school library.

In Boyne Valley, No. 1 is the only district that has not votod to establish a district library. This action may be taken at a special meeting. In several townships every school has taken this action.

Marion No. 9 established a library by district vote at the last annual meeting. This leaves Marion No. 3 the only one not receiving money in this manner.

A trip through Norwood township found the carpenters busy on a new roof on the Magee schoolhouse, and a new entryway being provided at the Walker schoolhouse.

The fall supply of printing is ready for the teachers at the opening of the school year. Bundlea of needed supplies will be mailed this week. The department has published several new bulletins. The one entitled: "Tuebor" is intensely patriotic and contains a stirring appeal to every loyal boy and girl. It has been included among the selections in ths new couoty directory which is well under way. A new bulletin on spelling contains 1,000 commonly misspelled words together with a list of words commonly mispronounced. These can be supplied in quantities large enough to serve as texts for grammar grade classes. They come from the state printers and it rests witb us merely to ask for what ws can use.

The eighth grade reading classic has not yet beon cbosen. Word comes from Supt. Keeler that the cholce will not be announced until after tbe holidays this year. Tbere is then plenty of time to prepare the student for his test.

The Miles school board, South Arm No. 7, have ordered new steel adjustable seats for the entirs school, a good recitation seat, are baving the walls redecorated, and the woodwork made presentable and clean by a new coat of pnint. The state approved colors were chosen in this effort to make a "better school."

BARNARD

Henry Petter, Sr., held a barn raising Tuesday.

Mrs. Sims Baker left Friday morning for Sparta, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister.

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Homs endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to tbe relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from a severe backache and pains across my kidneys. The action of my kidneys was irregular also. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, brought me much relief."

Mrs. Cowan gave tbe above statement on October 25, 1911, and on October 4, 1916, sha added: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble, I have recommended them to many people. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are worthy of endorsement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—tbe same that Mrs. Cowan has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, of Charlevoix, visited at the bome of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Clarke on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Heal, who has been hers on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Matchett, Jr., returned to her homs in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Robert and Theodore Lyls of Van, who wers here on a visit to their friends, the Holiday boys ths latter part of last week, returned to tbeir home on Monday.

School opened Monday, September 3. Enrollment 38 pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scroggie have rented the house recently vacated by James Block and will keep bouse this year. Mr. Scroggie driving back and forth in his car to bis school at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown left for Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brown who was formerly Hattie Petter, is in very poor health and will enter a sanitorium and Mr. Brown will work for ths railroad company. They have left their little child behind in care of ber mother, Mrs. Henry Petter, Sr.

NORWOOD

James Runyan lost a borse one day last week.

Rev. Smitb will preach his farewell sermon, September 9.

School started Monday morning with Tom Scroggie as teacher.

A flying machine passed over our town Sunday. It was going south.

Mrs. Amerdon Stafford spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Haskings.

Mrs. Fred Hull and baby of Charlevoix spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck.

Robert Jones, one of the national guard of Detroit, is home on a weeks vacation. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

George Rowe and family returned Friday to their home in Grand Rapids, after spending the summer in the Van Pelt cottage.

Some young men are pleading their mother-in-law as their reasons for draft exemption; others are using tbem as an excuse for wanting to go to war.

Germany still talks of an "bonorable peace." Germany's clouded vision of the term "honorable," however, tends to make the specification rather ambiguous.

The Courier will Sell it for You

Sept. 25th

26th....27th and 28th

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

Held at East Jordan, Mich.

The 33rd annual Fair will be bigger and better than ever, in every department. Don't fail to attend.

Sept. 25th

26th....27th and 28th

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

Free Attractions will be Features of the Big 1917 Fair

DeBos Comedy Circus, introducing educated pony, educated dogs, trained monkeys, "Dynamite" the bucking mule. A cash prize will be given anyone who can stay on "Dynamite's" back three minutes

PATRIOTIC DAY—Wednesday, September 26th, has been designated as Patriotic Day and on that day several Speakers of National importance will deliver Patriotic addresses. Demonstrate your loyalty to the U. S. of America by your attendance on this day.

BALL GAMES, Nail driving contest by women and other athletic contests are being arranged. Meals served at the Dining Hall by the Charlevoix County Red Cross Society.

DARE DEVIL OLIVER WITH DIVING DOG—Dare Devil Oliver performs feats of fancy and apectacular diving into tank containing 52 inches of water. He is assisted in his act by Diving Dog. Dare Devil Oliver dives from a height of 150 feet, his dog from a height of 50 feet into this tank of water.

RACES—A feature of the 1917 Fair will be a revival of the old fashioned county races. An excellent program of races has been arranged, including Chariot Races, Novelty Races, Running Races and Free for all Trot or Pace, limited to horses owned in Charlevoix County. Races to be run in three minutes or better or no pay. Drivers will be out to win these races and keen competition is assured.

FARMERS—Competent, Impartial Judges from out of the County for all departments have been secured. Bring in your exhibits and get the opinion of experts as to their merit. Freight one way will be paid on stock shipped in for exhibition from any point in Charlevoix, Emmet or Antrim Counties.

A first prize of $25.00, Second prize of $15.00 and Third prize of $10.00 is offered to owner of cow producing largest number of pounds of butter fat during the four days of the Fair. Cows must be kept on the Fair grounds. Milking to be made at stated hours and under the supervision of Mr. Mather. Milk will be tested publically on the Fair grounds at 10 o'clock each morning. Entry of cows for this premium does not bar their entry for other prizes.

BECAUSE OF ENORMOUS CROPS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AND THE DESIRE OF THE FARMERS TO SHOW THE KAISER THAT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IS DOING ITS PART TO WIN THE WAR, AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS ARE ASSURED.

CROPS LOOKING FINE GENERALLY

BUT NEED FROM FOUR TO SIX WEEKS TO MATURE

Crop Raports From Northern Michigan Counties Giva Bright Outlook to Agriculturist

The condition of crops in northern Michigan counties are very gratifying, when ths serious set-back of last spring is taken into consideration. From practically every section comes ths report if frosts hold off from four to six weeks, a record crop of beans, potatoes, corn and buckwheat will ba the result. The late rains resulted in sucb a wondrous growtb that it will take a longer time for them to mature than during a normal year. Below are reports sent in to state headquarters by northern Michigan agricultural agents:

Emmet and Charlevoix Counties
Geo. A. Kilborn, Agent

Potatoes and beans looking fine generally, but need from four to six weeks yet to mature in most cases. Beans ars making sucb a rank growth that it is going to toke some time to get them to mature. Corn making good growth but can hardly overcome the sst back it had in the spring. Oats are a light crop generally, a few good pieces but very few. Considerable interest shown in Red Rock wbeat and Rosen rye. Will get quite a little sown this fall. Help pretty well supplied at present, but expect the demand to increase later in tbe bean and potato harvest. It was very cold yesterday and today and danger of frost if it clears up.

Cheboygan County
C. H. Knopf, Agent

Weather conditions of the past week have been fair. The several ahowers gave just enough moisture to insure fair growing conditions. The temperature, however, is somewhat cooler. The harvesting of ryc and wheat has been completed nnd now the oats are being harvested. This crop is very light on sandy soils, but good on the heavy soils. The corn crop still remains poor. The potato outlook is very satisfactory. There is a large acreage of this product and the crop promises well. The beans are late, but they ure doing well. Grasshoppers are continuing to do much damage in the county. The apple crop will be much less than last year. The farmers are now busy plowing and fitting their land for wheat. A quantity of the Red Rock variety is being sown.

Grand Treverse and Kalkaska
M. E. Duckles, Agent

Weather cool and abundance of rain. Prospects still good for a large yield of potatoes and beans though blight is evident in some bean fields. Oat harvest completed and average yield expected. Buckwheat is looking fine. Plowing for fall seeding in progress. Labor shortage in plain sight if farmer boys are refused exemption. We are a long way from help available from the larger cities, unsatisfactory as it is, and farmers are reluctant to guarantee transportation on any account.

Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency
R. D. Bailey, Agent

Rye harvest nearly finished. Oat harvest nearly ready, and begun in a few instances. Two good rains this week insure potatoes nnd bean crop and place corn beyond danger of dry weather, though few fields will have any ears. A good judge of beans in Antrim county told me two days ago that beans needed dry weather without frost until September 20, to be a fully developed crop in that county. Probably not enough machines equipped for threshing beans in my territory should tha crop have favorable growing conditions.

Lelanau and Benzia Counties
A. W. Mebert, Agent

This week closes with more rain than is really nsedsd in northern portion of district, interfsring with the oat harvest. Beans are looking fine on land that was ablo to stand tba drought. Pods ars forming, bat it will rsquire aome warm weather to bring them ta maturity. Corn bas made good progress, but it seems rather doubtful as to tha possibilitss of its getting ripe. Potatoes could not look any better. Plowing for wheat in progresa. Some threshing done.

Wexford County
Geo. E. Piper, Agent

General rain over the county. Improved local crop conditioa. Weather conditions axtremely cool. Early potatoes were badly damaged in most sections by drouth and yield poor. Late potato prospects are good. Wheat and rye mostly harvested, and oats are being cut. Some indications of blight and antbracnose dsveloping in beans. Farm labor situation is beginning to be acute.

Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties
Wm. F. Johnston, Agent

Crops looking the best I have ever seen them except for the fact that they are going to need a later fall to mature them than usual. If we get it we will have the largest crop in the history of this territory. If we ahould get hard frost early in September it will do untold damage.

Missaukee County
H. L. Barnum, Agent

Timely rains have kept our crops in splendid condition. Ws need, however, thres or four weeks more of good weather to mature beans and potatoes. Little hope for ripa corn here. An early frost will do untold damage and bankrupt many small farmers who plunged on potatoes and beans this spring when patriotic duty and hopes of a fair price were held up before them.

Marriage Licenses for August, 1917

65 Chas. Gartside, 41; Lizzie Gartside, 36, Charlevoix.

66 Clyde D. Wilkins, 20; Amelia Milligan, 21, Chattanooga, Tenn.

67 Emerson G. Hull, 25; Lillian Engstrom, 20, Charlevoix.

68 Leon S. Ditzell, 29, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary L. Asby, 22, Broken Arrow, Okla.

69 Clarence Moyer, 21; Tressa Mahor, 19, Boyne Falls.

70 Emory D. Piercs, 24, Sault Ste Marie; Etta M. O'Neil, 24, Charlevoix.

71 Ernest Peterson, 21; Inex Willman, 17, Boyne City.

72 Chas. Spencer, 61; Ray Tiffany, 70, Boyne City.

73 H. Niber, 24, Boyne City; Cecelia Kirchman, 24, Saginaw.

74 Calvin Hownrd, 43, Boyne Falls; Stella Conkright, 37, Clarion.

75 Harry J. Robinson, 20, Grand Rapids; Olivette B. Allard, 19, Charlevoix.

76 Elton P. Newman, 19, Boyne City; Clara Davis, 19, Wilson Twp.

77 Isaac B. Smith, 31; Blanche Rankin, 37, Boyne City.

OLDEST MAP IN THE WORLD.

It Proves That Postal Routes Were Used In Abraham's Time.

Postal routes of 3,500 years ago, when the parcel post and the circulating library already had been in existence at least 800 years, are shown on the world's oldest map, a treasure that was discovered among the Nippur tablets in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Stephen Langdon, the orientalist from Oxford university. Dr. Langdon considered the map not only the oldest, but the best preserved that has come down from antiquity.

Dating before the time of Abraham, the map shows a comprehensive survey of the region about the temple of Nippur and indicates that the country was under a high state of intensive cultivation. Canals were numerous and served both for irrigation and transportation. They were the mail routes, and a tag has been found for a basket of "books" or literary tablets sent from the library of the Nippur temple to a town about six miles distant, Shuruppek. According to Babylonian tradition, Noah lived at this town and built the ark there. Tha tag was used about 2300 B. C.

Blueberry Bushes.

Under such favorable conditions as exist in ths vine barrens blueberry culture is to be classed as to the age of its first bearing not with ths slow fruiting apple orchard, but with the quick fruiting peach, with this important difference, however, that while the peach tree remains in vigorous fruiting condition for comparatively few years the blueberry bush with suitable pruning bids fair to last a man's lifetime and even longer.—National Geographic Magazine.

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"I can't say that. My goods seem to give eminent satisfaction."

"What line?"

"Mirrors."—Exchange.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
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GLEANER FEDERATION RALLY

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, PETOSKEY, SEPT. 11

Three Profitable Sessions to be Held Which Will ha of Vital Interest to Gleaners

Ons of the biggest sessions of tbs Gleaner organization is booked for September 11, to be held at Petoskey in the public school housa. Every Gleaner is urged to be present, as matters of great interest will ba discussed.

Thres sessions will be held—forenoon, afternoon and evening. Following is the program in part:

AFTERNOON PUBLIC SESSION
Auditorium

Music, "Gleaner Flag"—By all.

Address of Welcome—Mayor A. B. Klise.

Music.

Response—Wm. Anderson, Ironton.

Recital, Miss Lucia Bellamy, Ionia.

Solo—Edw. Rheam, Bear Creek.

Recitstion—Edna Dobbyne, Mancelona.

Address—Grant H. Slocum, Founder of Gleaners.

Selection on Flute and Piano—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Ironton.

Gleaner Yells—By all Gleaners.

(Arbors having yells should bs seated in group for giving yells.)

March and Dance of Red Riding Hoods—13 Girls of Evelina Arbor.

Violin Solo—Jarvis Tardsvle, Bellairs.

Military Drill—17 men of North Bay Arbor.

Quartette—Conway Arbor.

March of the Red, White and Blue—12 girls of Harbor Springs Arbor.

Goddess of Liberty—Mrs. Neal Brown.

"Bellea and Beaux of Blackville"—Comedy and Drill—Alanson Arbor.

Drill and Degree Instructress, Lucia Bellamy.

EVENING SESSION

7:00 sharp—Taking up Pass Word.

The semi-Annual Pass will be taken up. Membsrs present not having pass must get Chief Gleaner or the Secretary-Treasurer to vouch for them.

Song, "The Gleaner Flag"—By all.

Vocal Selection—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Oliver Poole and Helen Milford, Springvale.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Fred Mevin in Cherge, Assisted by Lucetta M. Marvin

In Opening, Introduction, Obligation and Closing Ceremony; Floor work by Conway Arbor.

Exemplifying Dramatic Degree—Floor Work by Eveline Arbor and Harbor Springs Arbor.

Song—Mrs. Anna Crakes and daughter, Boyne Valley.

Exemplifying Ruth Degree—Floor Work by Ladies of Harbor Springs Arbor.

Recitation—Helen Milford, Springvale.

Yells will be given by several Arbors.

Song—By All.

Recitation—Mrs. Fred Peck, Boyne Valley Arbor.

Song—By All.

Recitation—Harry Howe, North Bay Arbor.

Closing Song, "God be with You"—By All.

FAT CONTENT OF MILK.

Cannot Be Increased by Any Known System of Feeding.

Under normal conditions we would not expect a cow to vary in fat test, but cows starved or materially underfed are liable to produce milk somewhat lower in fat per cent than normal, says Hoard's Dairyman. Cows calving in fat condition will produce milk testing higher than normal for a short time, as they seem to convert a part of their body fat into milk fat. The test will, however, soon return to normal.

A change of feed or a greatsr amount of feed will often cause the cow to give a greater quantity of milk and so increase the total quantity of the butterfat produced, but her fat test will not be materially altered from the normal. As a general proposition it may be stated that the percentage of fat in a given cow's milk cannot be materially altered for any considerable time by the kind or amount of feed she receives. Not only is this judgment founded on experimental work, but reason alone should tell us that if the fat test of milk varied with every change of feed and care the life of the animal's young would be seriously jeopardized because they are dependent on this milk. Reason and experience both confirm the statement that fat cannot be fed into milk.

We can take care of you when you have a broken spring. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

Heating Stoves and Ranges

The Florence Heater and the Monarch Malleable Steel Range

THE MONARCH MALLEABLE steel range burns coal, coke or wood. It occupies no more space than your present cooking stove.

In winter time you need a fire that cooks, bakes, broils, roasts, heats all the water you can use and warms two or three rooms of the house with one-fire expense.

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Saves you 1-3 to 1-2 on your fuel bill.

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Charlevoix Hardware Company

Red Cross Dance
AT BOYNE CITY

The Farm Products Company of Boyne City has just completed a commodious and well equipped warehouse, which will be opened on

Tuesday Eve., Sept. 11

Net proceeds to be Donated to the Red Cross

10 piece Orchestra will Furnish Music

The Ladies will conduct booths where coffee, ice cream and Sandwiches will be sold

A Generous Welcome is Extended

Come and Help the Red Cross

Tickets 50 cents per couple

EVERYONE COME

WILL COST ALIENS $10 TO HUNT DEER

County Clerk Receives Definite Orders From State

Orders were received from tha State game warden's department by County Clerk Lewis not to issue any hut non-resident licenses to hunters who had only taken out their first citizenship papers. This is in direct opposition to ths custom which has prevailed for years, when scores of aliens appeared at tbe county clerk's office at the opening of the bunting season, paid $1 for their license. In order to hunt in Michigan tbis season tho fee for declarants will ba $10, ths non-resident license fee. The blanks for deer licenses havs not yet arrived.

Subscribe to the Courier.

Some of our Sammies hava already crept up within ten yards of tbe German trenches. Some day they'll make that extra ten yards in one rush.

Nat immediate peace, but an honorable peace, is what the world wants.

A lady patriot suggests a "smokeless day" for men. Some mean man will suggest in kind a "nagless day" for women.

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OLD GLORY

The Colors That Do Not Run

IS JAPAN LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

If suspicion of Japan's sinister motives prevails in the United States, it is due to Japan itself. Suspicion creates suspicion, and distrust, distrust. The eagerness with which Japan, on the slightest pretext, parades with a chip on its shoulder, as if challenging Uncle Sam, is responsible for the widespread feeling in this country regarding the sincerity of its professed friendly feeling for the United States. The American government sent a note to China expressing "regret over the dissentions which were tearing the country apart. It was at once cabled back to us that Japan resented the alleged failure of the United States to consult it before presenting its note and the Tokio Times semi-officially used this forceful language: "The Foreign Office officials must obtain from the United States an assurance that it will not repeat its action in interfering with the domestic affairs in China, completely ignoring the existence and position of Japan." It added that negotiations over the matter had already begun with the United States and that it was a matter of "great gravity," as it concerned the future of the empire.

Going still farther, the Tokio paper warned America that "In order to prevent future misunderstandings, Japan would seek America's recognition of Japan's special position in China." Other newspapers of Tokio resented the American note as a "glaring interference with Japan." They warned the Japanese government that it was probably "an epoch-making precursor of further activities." If these are the words of friendship and if they indicate a desire to maintain friendly relations, then the cable must have curiously garbled them.

RECKLESS MOTORISTS

When one complains of reckless driving of automobiles, many people take the easy going view that as 95 per cent of motorists are cautious drivers, it is not worth while to take severe measures. It is probably true that not more than five per cent could be called reckless. Yet five people can make things mighty uncomfortable and perilous for the other 95.

The number of accidents happening all the time is a warning. After one has been through a smash and has been laid up and had to pay hospital bills, the thing begins to look serious.

One trouble is that in most places the local police dislike to enforce the law strictly, being fearful of making enemies. It is all right arresting thieves and drunks who have no friends. To file a complaint against some socially influential persons, who never feels competent to drive until he has tucked away several high balls, is another proposition.

Yet public sentiment will support strict enforcement of the law. The people of any neighborhood know who the speeders are. Let them notify some official who will complain to the motor licensing authorities. The authorities should have detectives on the trail of all alleged speeders.

This done, it is easy to secure evidence. Once a man gets the scorching habit he keeps it up. He is not content with any beggarly 25 miles an hour, but with a whoop he opens his throttle, regardless of obstructions to view and other traffic. Fines do not influence him. Juries are too good natured to jail him. Let him lose his operator's license a year or two, and he will take notice and others like him also.

HERE'S TO THEM, WINNER OR LOSER

Michigan reads with pride the names of her boys who have won commissions at the officers' training camps by zealous application to their duties and their studies. It looks to them to go on as they have begun and to continue their ambitions and earnest devotion to their new profession that from the start now obtained they may rise to the dignities and honors of conspicuous position and return to their own people with a full share of the glories of war.

In the lists now published names are missed that it had been hoped would appear there. Those who have failed to secure the positions they sought are no doubt cast down and disheartened, but there is no need for depression. What they have learned these recent months is not taken from them. With the advantages of the concentrated training they have had they can enter into the struggle for promotion from the ranks with a handicap over the less fortunate and long before the opportunities of conflict are ended the initial set back may prove to be insignificant.

Michigan has confidence in all her boys who have taken the course of training. Winners and losers alike at this stage, it expects much of them. And it gives its heartiest good wishes and godspeed to them all.

THE SECOND BOND ISSUE

Buyers of the first liberty bonds were given to understand that if a later issue of bonds should carry a higher rate of interest, they would get the benefit of the increased rate. Now it is proposed to make the second issue at 4 1-2 per cent, but to make the bonds taxable, whereas the first bonds are non-taxable. In the consideration of the second issue we must not lose sight of the moral obligation of the government toward the purchasers of the first issue. If the second or any subsequent issue be made upon different conditions, the owners of the first issue bonds should have the option of exchanging their paper for the later issue, and, in any event, if the terms be altered the government should by some means maintain at par the bonds of the first issue.

Count Bernstorff, the former German ambassador who gave advance notice of the Lusitania atrocity, has been sent by his government as minister to Turkey. He will be able to teach the Turks some new methods of punishing enemies.

The struggle for Lens is the French method of trying to regulate the price of coal. There is the center of the coal bearing region of France and its possession means easier conditions of life and manufacturing.

Mrs. Geo. Holecheck left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

EMMET COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13, 14

Expected Showing of Farm Produce Will be Best Ever

The big drive for the Emmet county fair opened last week and will continue until the fair is over the second week in September.

Secretary Thomas has placed advertising in every paper in the county and has posted advertising bills in all sections of Northern Michigan.

The weather promises to continue favorable for farmers and it is expected the showing of farm produce, cattle and horses, etc., will be the best ever made here.

The races promise well. Fast horses are being groomed for the various events and there will be keen racing for the prize money in every event.

Cattle are expected to be in the best early fall condition seen in years. The pasture has been heavy all season and the stock on almost every farm is fat and ready for exhibition.

There will be all of the special features and many additional ones. Special entertainment events have been booked and there will be something doing every minute.

The fair dates are September 11, 12, 13 and 14. See their advertisement on page 9.

Dance at Ironton Grange hall, Friday evening, September 14. Good music, good order. 36t1.

CARS COLLIDE

Two Stately Buicks Cut Up "Lizzie" Antics

Two Buick cars, one driven by F. E. Frazier and the other by James Saunders, tried to pass on the same side of the road with the result of a bent fender on Mr. Frazier's car. Mr. Frazier was coming toward the city at the turn near the beet sugar factory and Mr. Saunders was going west. Fortunately, both cars were going at a very moderate speed and no one was injured and no damage of consequence done to either car.

Baptist Bulletin

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard will speak Sunday, September 9, morning and evening. 10:45— Morning Theme— "A New Arrangement of World Society."

7:30—Evening Theme—"A New Proposition."

Special music will feature both morning and evening service. Preaching at Maple Grove at 2 and Burgess at 3 in the afternoon. Young People's meeting at close of evening service. All are cordially invited.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Next Sunday will close the five year pastorate of Rev. Quinton Walker. He has an urgent invitation to return for the sixth year, but is undecided. Rev. Walker leaves for conference on Tuesday morning. He gives an address before the conference on Wednesday and preaches in the evening on conference Sunday. The subject for next Sunday morning's sermon is "The Thorn as an Asset," in the evening, "The Warrant of Faith." Every one is invited.

Hod Beefsteak Supper

The Grocer's Association had a beefsteak supper at Pfister's restaurant Tuesday evening at 6:30. Nearly all of the grocers were present and a good time enjoyed. Some matters of business were discussed but for the most part the event was a social one.

Ironton Grange

All lady members of Ironton Grange are urged to be present at the next regular meeting of the grange as their presence is needed to complete plans for the plowing match, October 11. Be there and help to make a success of this big event.

This war has been fought almost entirely on Belgian, French and Russian soil. No German cities have been ruined, no German factories demolished, no German farms devastated, no German homes pilaged, no German women outraged, no German towns compelled to pay tribute, no German cathedrals or works of art destroyed or stolen, no German roads and bridges wrecked. And yet the Kaiser has the effrontery to expect America and the Allies to make peace on his terms.

The man who made potatoes grow this year where weeds grew last year is a public benefactor, even if he doesn't get appointed chairman of some committee on Food Production and Conservation.

New Fall Coats

Advance showing of the New Fall Coats for Ladies

Prices $15 and Up

Fall Dress Goods

New Shades on Display French Shades at

75 cents yd.

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

AUTHORITIES SAY THAT HAZING MUST STOP

Many Students and Parents Back of Movement

Supt. Craig has had many favorable responses from his letter of recent date to the parents in reference to the hazing problem in the high school. Many of the best students have given their approval to a more friendly welcome of the freshmen, than has been given them in years past. Sheriff Novak has expressed his opinion on this situation and is determined that those who carry their fun off the school grounds, will meet the strong hand of the law.

Parents are also determined to see that their children shall be relieved of abuse that has been given them in the past, and are willing to carry the matter into court if necessary.

However, we are not expecting any trouble, for the majority of the students see the justice of the situation.

Farms Change Hands

During the first eight months of the present year, many real estate changes have taken place in the vicinity of Charlevoix, and have been noted in these columns. Two farms changes hands last week, as reported to us by William Williams: A. Mr. Cunningham of Boyne City has purchased what is known as Ed. Cook's old farm on the Norwood Road, and Albert Lohr in the same district has sold to W. M. Gringwick of Cheboygan.

Plowing Match at Ironton

Ironton Grange is planning on holding one of their semi-annual plowing matches on Thursday, October 11, dinner and supper at the hall and the plowing contests in nearby fields. Watch for further announcement in these columns.

Camp Meeting Closes

The Indian Camp meeting closed Sunday after a very wonderful ten days. The attendance increased with each day, and there was excellent speaking at each meeting by ministers from all parts of the county. On Sunday, the closing day, there were as many as 1,000 people on the grounds.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	5.75
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	.90
Rye	1.50
Shelled Corn	2.42
Hens, per lb.	.18
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.17
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chicken, live	.22
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

Special Cash Prices

Until September 12th

30c Package Purity or Armour Oats, 25c; 2 for 50c.

15c Package Purity or Armour Oats 10c, worth 30c and 15c.

6 lbs. Sal. Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c; 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 6c Package; 5 pkgs: 25c; 20 pkgs. $1.00

Old Glory Soap, 6c bar; 10 bars 60c; 20 bars $1.20.

Santa Claus Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1

Climax soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Pride Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Oak-Leaf Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Queen Ann Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Export Borax Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Swift's White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Palm Beach Toilet soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00.

Pure Olive Soap 10c bar; 3 bars 25c; 12 bars $1

Rub-No-More soap 6c bar; 5 bars 30c; 100 bars $6.00.

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Silkoline, regular price 17c per yard, Special price .....12 1-2c.

Cotton Batts at 10 per cent discount for Friday and Saturday.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tha babit—Read the Courier.

Guy Withers spent Labor Day with his parents in this city.

Plenny Genett purchased a Dodge car from Henry Wood last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Ionia, are visitors in the city for a few days.

Chas. Bush is in the city for a three weeks sojourn with his family.

Angus Campbell is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Rose, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, of Saginaw, are spending a few days at the Inn.

Stanley Finucan, of Lansing, spent Labor Day with his parents in this city.

Lee Dunwoodie, of Clare, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Lander, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her brother, D. S. Payton, of Eveline.

Edward Myler of Detroit, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier.

W. E. Hampton left Sundsy evening for Ann Arbor to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Allen Shapton returned to Detroit Sunday, after spending a week with his mother in this city.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end visiting friends in Petoskey, returning Tuesday morning.

Carl Snedberg of Muskegon, spent the week end at the Linda Vista, the guest of Miss Marion Saunders.

Mrs. Ed. Klooster, who has been seriously ill at her home on Clinton street, is reported as improving.

Mrs. John P. Kane, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Mrs. E. A. Wolfe, who has been spending the summer in this city, left Monday for her homo in Kalamazoo.

A. L. Fitch left Monday for Ann Arbor where he will attend the convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter is visiting her mother at East Jordan.

Mrs. Constance Gaskins and son John, left Tuesday for Wequetonsing for a weeks visit with Mrs. Cora Gray.

Miss Nita Rood, principal of the school at Newago, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker on Friday last.

R. P. Kelley of Battle Creek is the guest of Miss Winifred Jardine, at the home of M. A. McDonald, register of deeds.

Marshall Weaver returned to his home in Chicago Sunday, after a weeks visit with his uncle, Capt. George Weaver.

Miss Rose Coates left Friday morning for Flint, where she will taka a course in bookkeeping at the Flint Business College.

Frank Whittington and wife, who have been at the Bartlett for a few days, left Sunday on the Manitou for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, who have been visiting Mrs. Whitlock's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth New, left Monday night for their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Wallace Hurd, of Carson City, and Rev. Leroy Robinson, of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker one day last week.

Mrs. Mather, who accompanied her son, Dan P. Mather, when he left for the Officers Reserve Training camp last week, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Weaver and dnughter, Sadie, returned to their home in Eaton Rapids Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Richard Dutcher, and son Clayton, of Fairgrove, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Mason street. They expect to make this their future home.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey left Wednesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was a business visitor in tha city Tuesday.

Miss Grace Papineau will leave Saturday for Maacelona, where she will teach this year.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson drove to Old Mission Labor Day, returning the same evening.

Miss Helen Bloom, who has been spending tha past week in this city, returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

W. A. Rawson returned to his home in Chicago, Monday night, after spending two weeks at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hiller and grandson, Don, returned from Lake Odessa last Saturday, where they have been spending the summer.

Lester Taggart, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, of this city, sailed recently from some American port, to take up the Red Cross work in France.

The jewelry store of Fred G. Bellinger is now located in its new quarters in the Young block on Bridge street, Mr. Bellinger having moved in on Labor Day.

Mrs. N. Gale and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. E. Tinsman of Chicago, arrived at the Linda Vista Wednesday morning for a stay of three or four weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Garnsey and daughter Georgia, who have been in the city, the guests of Mrs. Garnsey's father, Geo. H. Van Pelt, will leave for their home in Joliet Friday.

F. Stroller, general advertising manager of the Dodge Motor Car Co., of Detroit, and Fred Fiske, of Traverse City, were guests of Henry Wood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Taggart Pease, who has been the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Niles Saturday.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, September 11. Work in M. M. degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, O. J. Evarts and Miss Grubb, attended the Rural Letter Carriers convention at South Boardman on Monday, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson left Friday morning for Grand Rapids, where they will be the guests of their son, Geo. Johnston for a week. They will make the trip both ways in their nuto.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown left Saturday for Mancelona where they visited with relatives until Sunday, returning home via Grayling, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Strehl.

The ladies' Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom, Friday evening for a literary program, in place of Thursday afternoon for sewing.

The steamship Minnesota made its last trip Monday, it being a special and having the Styms Club of Austin aboard, and the Manitou will make its last trip of the season next Sunday, Sept. 9th.

The Misses Emma and Mary Borgmeier, and Miss Doris Dunham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan for the past week, left on the Manitou Thursday night, for their home.

Mrs. W. R. Barney and children, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, left Tuesday for Charlotte, where they will visit for a few weeks before going to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button, who have been visiting Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, left for their home in Farmington Monday. They are making the trip by nuto via Battle Creek and Detroit.

Miss Helen Fanning of Ionia, arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bergeon.

Mrs. R. G. Emery nnd daughter, Grace, of Grand Rapids, arrived Sunday for a weeks visit with Charlevoix friends.

Miss Lizette Diebel, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mnson Rose for the past month, returned to her home in Saginaw Monday. She will leave soon for Battle Creek where she will take a course in dietetics at the Battle Creek Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrish, drove from the home in Mnnistee Friday night nnd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmon until Monday afternoon, when they returned to their home.

Mrs. A. M. Dolberg returned Saturday from Minneapolis, Minnesotn, where she had been called by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Elmer T. Johnson. The death is a most unfortunate one, as a mother and four sons are left to mourn the loss of the departed one.

MONSTER FLYING BOAT DRIVES OVER CHARLEVOIX

Made Trip From Saginaw in Trifle Over Two Hours

Charlevoix and surrounding territory were startled Sunday afternoon by tha rapid fira axhaust of a powerful aeroplane engine which flew like a huge bird uver the city at a high rate of speed.

The great hawk-like machine proved to be the largest and most powerful hydroaeroplane to pay a visit to thia region. Three planes constituted tha lifting aurface and the engine was a very powerful one and drova the great half boat, half flying machina through the water and through tha air at a wonderful speed.

The craft was on its way from Saginaw to Spring Laka, near Grand Haven. It landed at Harbor Springs, staying there some two hours. From there it headed south along the lake shore for its destination.

W. W. Judson drove the car and had with him an Italian machinist. They made the trip from Saginaw to Harbor Springs in slightly over two hours, and expected to make Spring Lake in less than that time.

SAYS WAR GAME IS A STRENUOUS ONE

Thought Newspaper Game Stiff, but Not Compared to Camp Life

A card from F. V. Tyler, formerly of the Courier force but now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, states that, according to his opinion, the war game is rather a strenuous one. He says "it's everlasting drill and eternal scrub and polish in between times." Below is his idea of the game:

Fort Sheridan, Sept. 3.

"Friend Usher: "Well, my first week is up and seems to agree with me. I thought tho newspaper game was pretty stiff, but this has it beat four ways fon Sunday. Everlasting drill and eternal scrub and polish in between times. It's fine business though—good for us and I am beginning to enjoy it. But it sure does keep a fellow on the jump. My best to the boys."

F. V. T.

We carry a large assortment of automobile springs. When your spring breaks, see us. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Yoang Duroc pigs. Coulter Bros., Phone 72, R. F. D. No. 2. 36 t2 Pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 rooms. Inquire at 409 Petoskey Ave. Mrs. C. DeBoer. 36t4 Pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for the season of 1918. Mrs. Swartz, 306 Petoskey Avenue. 35t5.

FOR SALE—High seat rubber tire runabout, practically new. Call at 203 Mason street or phone 159. 34tf.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

FOR SALE—Fall Bearing Strawberry plants for setting through August and September. $1.50 per hundred. Emerson W. Price, Ironton, Mich. 34t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 20 ft. long, 5 foot beam, 5 1-2, h. p. Little Glnnt engine. In good shape. Sents on both sides. Will sell at a bargain. H. O. Johnston, nt Charlevoix Lumber Co. 25t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Fourteen room hoase; two baths; seven bedrooms; hot water hent; hardwood floors. Will sell furnished or unfarnished. Garage. Lot 64 1-2 x 165 ft. Inquire 409 Dixon ave., or phone 147f2. 33t4.

J.L.CRANE

CLEARING Summer Goods

White Wash Dress Skirts, were up to $5 ..... $1.95

Gingham Wash Dresses were up to $3.50 ..... $1.95

Waah Dress Goods, were 25 and 35 cents 18c

Middie Blouses were $1.50 and $1.25 now 85c

Wash Dress Goods were 35 and 45 cents 25c

Women's E. M. C. Athletic Underwear $1.25 grade ... 85c

Wash Dress Silks were 75c a yard now 47c

Remnants in Wool, Cotton and Silk Materials —all— 1-2 PRICE

Women's Rain Coats were $5.00, $5.50 and $7.00 ..... $3.95

Wash Dress Skirts were up to $1.95 ..... 95c

Silk Parasols, light and dark, were up to $1.95 ..... 75c

Shetland, Floss, Fleishers, Quality Shades, Regular price 20c while this lot lasts per skein 10c

Two special lots Womens and Misses Summer Undervests—

1 Lot, Sizes 36 x 38, each 2c

1 Lot, Sizes 40 to 46, each 9c

Store of Quality and Service

Be Careful What You Eat

Doctors say that indigestion due to improper food, is responsible for most of the ills today.

There's no danger of indigestion when you buy your groceries of us. We carry only the purest line. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

In Our Meat Dept.

You simply cannot beat the fine, juicy roasts that we sell. They are the acme of meat perfection. We have been years in the meat business, and we know how to pick the right kind of beef. Everything in the meat line is kept up to the same standard. Its a safe proposition to book your meat order with us.

Martin Block

Succeasor to C. Danto & Son.

Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

NASH MOTORS CO.

Motor Cars and Trucks

We are glad to announce that we have secured the Nash Motor Company line of automobiles and trucks for Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in being able to offer the product of such an organization to the automobile and truck buyers of this territory.

Charles W. Nash needs no introduction to those familiar with the automobile business; what he accomplished for the General Motors Company needs no comment. It is admitted that he is the biggest man in the motor car industry today. And now he has purchased the entire 100 acre plant and equipment of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company at Kenosha, Wis., for the purpose of building a line of cars under his own name.

The announcement of the Nash Motors Company appeared in The Saturday Evening Post for August 25th. There are others to follow; watch for them.

A telephone call or a card will bring one of these wonderful cars for your inspection.

Thomas & Thomas

CHARLEVOIX, - - - - - MICHIGAN

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD GRANT LANDS. Legal fight over land at last ended. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Title revested in the United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws, with modifications for settlement and sale. (Two dollars and fifty cents per acre, fifty cents per acre time of original entry plus homestead fees, balance at final proof.) Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by sections and townships, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid two dollars. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 36t13.

Mrs. N. Lindley
FUR WORKER
Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
1021 May St. (Box 3, R. R.2)
Charlevoix, Mich.

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Tha Courier will Sell It for You

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East aide of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.
Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

Quality Canned Goods

The Only Kind We Keep

We protect our customers by handling only such brands of canned goods whose makers have high reputations to uphold.

There are numerous poorer grades marketed which we have carefully avoided in selecting for our trade, though we might profit more by selling them.

The prices of these better grades are as low as we can offer them and make a living profit. We are always ready to show you our excellent lines.

You will also find our other Grocery items of equally high grade, and reasonable in price.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Bean Harvesters

Save every bit of your crop this year—the price will be high and you cannot afford to stand a loss during harvesting time.

Gale Bean Harvesters

Steel frame, guaranteed to do satisfactory work. Look them over at our store while in town.

Schulter Auto-Belt Attachment

MAKE THE LIZZY DO THE FARM WORK

The "biggest little thing on the farm." With your Ford and a Schulter Auto Belt Attachment you do not need any other gas engine to do your farm work. On or off in 15 seconds. Does not hurt your car in the least—and the work you can do with it is wonderful. $22.50 and your Ford makes an 8-horse power Gas Engine. Buy it on 5 day guarantee of Satisfaction or your money back. Demonstrations at our store any time during the day. Ask to see them.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

Family First—

The man who provides best for his family is not the one who spends his all upon them.

His best service will be to save a little out of each pay envelope at compound interest.

He will thus serve two purposes; protect them against want and set an example of thrift which is a most vital influence in shaping young character.

The Citizen's Bank wants more savings accounts with heads of families.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

LIGHTING QUESTION SOLVED

ENTIRE VILLAGE TO BE WELL LIGHTED

Ellsworth Light & Power Co. Organized Last Wednesday Night—Officers Named

After considering from every angle the matter of lights for the village of Ellsworth for some time past, a number of the business men and residents interested in the betterment of the town met at the Citizen's Bank last Wednesday night and organized a stock company to be known as the "Ellsworth Light & Power Co." The object being to make some arrangements whereby the town could be lighted, not the stores and residences alone, but the streets also.

Several projects were discussed and the one finally agreed upon is a system manufactured and sold by the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Chicago, and an order has been placed with this firm for a 15-h. p. kerosene burning engine and a 9 kilowatt generator and switchboard. This outfit is guaranteed to carry a load of 360 40-watt lamps, sufficient to light the town in good shape especially as more lamps can be installed owing to the facts that at no time are all lights in a residence or business place in use.

The plant will in all probability be installed and in running order within the next sixty days.

The project will be incorporated at once and directors elected, the first steps being taken at the meeting with the election of W. A. Boss, President, G. C. Townsend, Secretary, and Geo. Klooster, Treasurer.

It was decided to sell stock at $25 per share and a committee consisting of J. H. Elzinga, John Rubingh, Sr., and Geo. Klooster were appointed to look after this end of the concern.

Now is the time for any and all who are interested in the welfare of their home town to get busy. It is expected that the business men will be the heaviest investors, but all are welcome to become members if only by the purchase of one or more shares Ellsworth needs and will have lights, and this is a good legitimate business venture and a place to invest a little money where it is sure to at least pay the usual rate of interest, beside giving all the residents of town safe up-to-date lighting for their homes.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weiss want to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the calls their friends made and for the beautiful flowers in honor of the event of the arrival of a fine baby girl. 36t1.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

M. R. Nelson made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mnt Routley is building a house wall on the Nicholl's farm near Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Speckman returned to their home in Chicago one day last week.

The basement wall to the new school house is completed and the forms were removed the first of the week.

Mrs. Scism has been confined to her bed with malarial fever for some time past but is some better at present.

Russell Deane is able to be out again, after being confined to the house the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Rural carrier Patterson and postmaster Clow attended the letter carrier's convention at South Boardman on Labor Day.

John Arroworth of the Newaygo Portland Cement Co., has been in Ellsworth the past few days in the interest of his company.

Don Patterson, Jr., has left for his home at Ironwood, Mich., after spending his vacation at the home of his parents at this place.

Wm. Eastcott, Henry Black, Mrs. Geo. Peardon and Mrs. W. Himebaugh, motored to Alba Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

G. W. O'Dell of Central Lake shipped a car load of stock from this place one day last week and expects to ship another on Saturday of this week.

L. G. Enos of the Pere Marquette bridge department was in town last week with a gang of men working on the railroad bridge north and south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik, daughter Maude and son Lewellen, are in Grand Rapids visiting friends and enjoying the climate of southern Michigan.

Ellsworth Section

Several Ellsworth Odd Fellows attended the Odd Fellows picnic held at Elk Rapids on Monday of this week. They report a large crowd and a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Ralston of Chicago are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow. Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Clow were schoolmates.

There has been some talk during the past week of a barbecue again this year and something definite will probably be done this week regarding this annual Ellsworth event.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Logue extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of their baby daughter, who died Saturday after a stay in this world of only about twenty-four hours.

We wish to correct a slight mistake made in last week's Courier regarding the teaching staff of the Ellsworth schools for the coming year. Miss Chelles will teach the intermediate room instead of the primary and Miss Lowr will teach the primary room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott have been entertaining the following guests the past week: Mrs. Geo. Reardon and two children of Eagle, Wisconsin, Mrs. Chas. Titus of Owosso, Mrs. Scott of Chicago and Mrs. Darling of Lagrange, Indiana. Mrs. Peardon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott.

G. C. Townsend left Ellsworth last Thursday afternoon to visit his brother, Floyd, at Volney, Mich., making the trip by auto. He stopped at Hart and Ludington and was back on duty at the bank Tuesday morning of this week. Ruel Chelles accompanied Mr. Townsend and visited friends at Shelby.

A motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Russon of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and son Gilbert, of Kalamazoo, spent from Thursday until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles. These people were on their way home from Black Lake, near Onaway where they had been visiting relatives.

LOCAL "LIZZY" RUNS AMUCK IN GRAND RAPIDS

Noise of Street Cars and Fell Costumes Rattle Her

Although we do not wish to insinuate that our good friend and fellow citizen, M. Struik, would allow even his eyes to deviate from the straight and narrow path, it has been suggested that perhaps the prevailing styles of ladies skirts as worn in the city was responsible for the following taken from the Grand Rapids Herald date of September 1, 1917:

"FOUR IN NARROW ESCAPE—Four persons narrowly escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when Division avenue car No. 134 driven by motorman Alls, struck a car driven by M. Struik. Struik was driving west on Island street, E., and stopped at Division to let a northbound car pass. He started to cross the street when a southbound car hit his auto. The machine was badly damaged."

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Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage man do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

COUNTY FILLS ENTIRE QUOTA

ELIGIBLES FOR NATIONAL ARMY PICKED

Antrim County Has One Hundred and Twenty Eligible Men to Select From

The following is the eligibles for the national army picked from the last levy of one hundred and twenty men examined at Bellaire. This brings the total number of Antrim county men not exempt or discharged up to one hundred and ten men from which the county's quota of ninety men will be taken.

Eugene S. Osborne, Charlevoix.
Bert Veenstra, Central Lake.
Zell E. Bricker, East Jordan.
Ray D. Curtis, Comfort.
Claude A. Parish, Bellaire.
Samuel Goldfarb, Elk Rapids.
Harlan H. Wood, Bellaire.
Edward Shepperly, Mancelona.
Louis J. Pontz, Mancelona.
Larnie C. Brown, Mancelona.
Egbert Wynsma, Central Lake.
Garritt Hoffman, Central Lake.
William Bradley, Mancelona.
John G. Gilbertson, Rapid City.
Howard Bartley, Alden.
Carl S. Huddlestone, Mancelona.
Lewis S. Stanek, East Jordan.
Earl L. Secord, Elmira.
Leland M. Gibbard, East Jordan.
Wilfred G. DeLosh, Bellaire.
Earl Updyke, Central Lake.
Thomas E. Bush, Bellaire.
George Odell, Central Lake.
Lewis Folsome, East Jordan.
Harry E. Best, Alden
Frederic Manglos, Elmira.
William L. Vandeventer, E. Jordan
William Hosler, East Jordan.
John T. Bundy, Mancelona.
Gordon Kirby, Central Lake.
Frank E. Gaant, Central Lake.
Leroy McPherson, Central Lake.
Norman Kenneth Ludeen, Elmira.
Everett C. Duroucher, Kewadin.
Dwight L. Bailey, Alden.
Carl F. Schuler, Elk Rapids.
Frank A. Button, Mancelona.
John Faber, Central Lake.
Clinton C. Woodbury, Mancelona.
Osa Butler, Mancelona.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.75
Red wheat, per bu.	1.75
Beans, per bu.	5.75
Beans, Red Kidney, bu.	5.25
Oats, new,	.43
Old Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.43
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	13.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.37
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.65
Honey, per lb	17
Salt	1.75

Christian Science lecture at Ven Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 31. No admission will be charged. 35t1

Harry Strehl, Mancelona.
Gus L. Peterson, Mancelona.
George Winfield Harris, Aldea.
Earl Stanley Mathewson, Elmira.
Clarence Smith, Central Lake.
Jacob John Hirt, Rapid City.
George A. Vance, East Jordan.
James Frank Kolasa, Elmira.

Those Empty Benches.

A meager theatrical audience has for a generation at least and probably for much longer been described by reporters as a "beggarly array of empty benches." Many may think the phrase Shakespearean, but the only expression in Shakespeare resembling it, one of which it is, of course, a parody, is the "beggarly account of empty boxes" that describes the poverty of the apothecary in "Romeo and Juliet." Just where and when it underwent its transformation seems wrapped in mystery.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Home of a Workingman.

The mechanic who eats underdone biscuits in a leaky kitchen presided over by a discontented wife is not a good investment for his employer. Bad homes are as great an enemy to industrial improvement as bad habits, says Ida M. Tarbell in "New Ideals in Business."

"Competition itself is forcing employers to consider the outside life of their employees," says Miss Tarbell. "The first and most important thing they must consider is the house the man lives in. A good workingman wants a home. He wants if possible to own his home. To have efficient, trustworthy and steady men you must have healthy and contented men. Men are neither healthy nor contented in wretched homes."

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198.

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emily Wielsnd.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

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LOST—Black carrying case for camera. Finder return to New Orient Hotel and receive reward. L. Van Skiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 35t2.

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The efficiency of System in the handling of Real Estate and Rentals has long since proven itself. List your property with us.

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Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional maps, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

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If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

R. F. SLOAN, President A. BUTTARS, Vice President
D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, a little daughter.

Oat harvest is over and we expect soon to hear the hum of the threshing machines.

Miss Martha Hudson left for Flint Monday to care for her sister, Mrs. Steinburg, who has a young son.

Miss Jessie Metz who has been spending her vacation at home this summer, returned to school at Big Rapids Monday.

Rev. E. E. Branch and wife of Ionia, spent the last week in August visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. R. Thomas of Miles District and Mrs. A. B. Lawton of Rock Elm. They left Ionia in a Studebaker touring car at 6 a. m., the 24th, spent the night in Traverse City and reached the home of Mrs. Thomas about 1 p. m. the 25th. Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Lawton's family, they drove over to Charlevoix and enjoyed the service at the Baptist church. They started on their return trip September 1st with the intention of visiting the one hundred and fifty Ionia boys at Grayling camp, possibly holding a short service with them Sunday.

NOAH FRENCH
Undertaker

Asaociated with Empey Bros. Furniture Store, at East Jordan, Michigan, was one who ranked among the best in his profession in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past sixteen years, and is in position to render the best possible service at all times.

Mrs. French always assists him in the care of ladies and children, which is greatly appreciated by all who employ him Mr. French can be reached by telephone day or night.

Store and Office phone 199
Residence Phone 199f3
EAST JORDAN, MICH.

ESSEX

George Drenth put up his silo last Wednesday.

Vercie Bowman was on the sick list last week.

John Hennip sold a number of young stock this week.

George Drenth and Ed. Tillotson both put up their silos last week.

Emily Wieland is improving fast. The Wieland family visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Speckman returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. Bowman is harveeting his red beets and expects six toas off his one acre.

Neal VanBeek was on the sick list last week. He is much improved now.

Fred O'Dell of Central Lake was through here buying cattle last week.

W. Drenth went to Central Lake on Saturday and to East Jordan on Monday.

Mr. Bowman made a business call on Owen Sage of Central Lake Thursday.

Our teacher, Miss Schiemerhorn, has arrived safe and sound and ready for business.

The horse owned by Mr. Tillotson that got cut in the fence three weeks ago is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Amberga of Camp 31 spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Dennis.

Crops are looking good in this part of the country. Need another month of good weather yet, though.

Road commissioner George Heller has some men working on the Dennis road this week. It sure needed it.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Fielstra of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Bowman and two sons, Ray and Charles, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Simes, of Alden, a few days last week.

Mr. Wieland has two patriotic cows. They knew cream was bringing a good price, so they had their calves two week's ahead of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes and daughter, Margaret and Edith of Hudsonville, spent Wednesday at Wieland's and called at the Tillotson home.

Henry VanderArk went to Petoskey Monday for the removal of his appendix. The doctors most likely told him it would be useless in France since it (his appendix) protested so about going.

Mrs. Irving Church of Grand Rapids, called on some of her old neighbors around here Tuesday. Mrs. Church and children spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Church. They return to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Frank and Jay Walker bailed hay for the DeGroot boys Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

Mrs. Roy Ikens from the upper peninsula, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

School began Monday morning but owing to a misunderstanding about the date only ten pupils were present.

William Myers stepped on a nail one day last week while working on the new warehouse at Phelps, and has not been able to get around much since.

Mrs. B. E. Melosh had a light paralytic stroke last week, which affected the muscles of her face, resulting in what is called facial paralysis.

C. E. Bearss enjoyed a short visit with his father, sister and her family of Shelby. They came Friday afternoon and left Sunday making the trip in a Reo six.

ATWOOD

Our friend the thresher is on the job again.

Bert Wieten finished painting A. Bos & Son's silo last Friday.

Henry Berens has been working for Henry Klooster a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith from Central Lake called on friends here last Wednesday.

Sam VanHouten has been helping A. Bos & Son put roofing and a chute on their silo.

Mrs. J. N. Empey called on her aunt Mrs. Pearl, staying at J. T. Odbert's, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Van deStreek's brother from Manceiona, spent a few days at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles from Central Lake are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. Welch.

Nettie VanderStreek is still on the sick list. Dr. Armstrong from Charlevoix has charge of the case.

Mrs. H. Klooster and Mrs. John Bos spent last Thursday visiting relatives and friends in Ellsworth.

Titus Archer and family, from the state of Washington, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlisle.

Bob Jones from Norwood, was in town last week. He is enjoying a week's furlough. He looks as if the army camp agreed with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Custer and children left Thursday for their home in Chicago, after spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faber.

Miss Jennie Zylstra left for southern Michigan last Saturday. Seems as if there is more than an ordinary attraction down there. Hope she does not stay, but we are afraid she will one of these fine days.

Simon Bos is spending part of a two weeks vacation with his parents here. The Cadillac School of Applied Mechanics, where he was taking a course has ceased to exist giving all the students their notice to look for positions or schooling elsewhere.

Ruel Chelles from Ellsworth has taken the position of teacher in the Atwood school for the coming year. School will commence next week.

The Sunday school of the Christian Reformed church will be discontinued after next Sunday. The catechism classes will again be resumed after that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brusse and son, Julius, with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Heynes, motored to Atwood from their home in Holland Saturday. They remained at the H. Klooster home over Sunday, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Heynes will stay a few weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Next Sunday evening the Young People's Society of the Christian Reformed church will give a mission program. Rev. Piekart will give a lecture in the Holland language and the balance of the program will be recitations, essays and musical numbers by the young people. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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He turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets of water and listens to the sound of the water in the jar, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the exact moment when it is filled to the brim.

Arriving at the house of a customer, he goes to the household jar, makes a deep bow and disappears behind a torrent of water. Foreigners can never receive without laughing the visit of their aguador, the respectful little man who bows to one behind the cataract of water.—Los Angeles Times.

Powder Duet.

She—I'm tired reading these silly books where a smile always creeps slowly and softly over the heroine's face. He—But if it went any faster it might stir up a terrible dust.—Princeton Tiger.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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"Silence!" roared the judge. "You are a self convicted vagrant, and I sentence you to thirty days in the county jail.

"Gee," muttered the culprit as he was led to his cell, "I s'pose if I'd asked the old gink for $10 I'd got a life sentence."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Easy.

A man was talking about Sir Ernest Shackleton of south pole fame.

"Shackleton lunched at Sherry's on his last visit to New York," he said, "and a woman bothered him with all sorts of silly questions about polar matters.

"'But how, Sir Ernest,' she asked, 'will you really know when you've crossed the south pole?'

"'Oh, that will be very easy,' Shackleton answered. 'As soon as we've crossed it, you know, a south wind will become a north one.'"

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Wm. B. Wilder to Edwin C. Wilder, S. W. 4 of N. E. 4, Sec. 21, T N 33, R. W. 6.

Albert Jubenville and wife— to Mary Alice Jubenville, Pt. Lots 141 and 142, Beardsley's Addition to Boyne.

Chas. A. Howe to Guy A. Conkle, S. E. 1-4 og N: E: 1-4, Sec. 18, T. N. 32, R. W. 4.

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Matilda Cummings to Ward P. Haines, S 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 34, T. N. 32, R. W. 5.

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Wm. Anderson to Henry G. Wells Pt. lot 3, Caledonia Heights.

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John J. Fagan to Karl Keifer part lot 10, blk. 5, Charlevoix.

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Herman Hammond and wife to East Jordan Lumber Co., S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 25, T. N. 32, R. W. 7.

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Chas. E. Barnell to Adelbert Kitts part Sec. 17, T. N. 33, R. W. 5.

POPULAR PASTOR ASKED TO REMAIN

Resolutions Adopted Expressing Desire of M. E. Members

At the fourth quarterly conference held at the Methodist church last Friday evening, the following resolutions were adopted and the pastor was unanimously requested to remain for another year:

"WHEREAS, the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charlevoix, Grand Traverse District, has been highly honored by the Michigan Annual Conference, in the appointment of the Rev. Quinton Walker as its pastor, one of its best and most energetic ministers of the gospel, and

"WHEREAS, it has been the fortune of the said Charlavoix church to retain said pastor for a period of five years, and

"WHEREAS, the church has prospered as never before in its history, both spiritually and numerically, its growth having been wonderful; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that it is the unanimous desire and request of this Fourth Quarterly Conference that Brother Walker be returned for another year, and that the District superintendent be requested to use his utmost endeavor and best influence along this line, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be handed to the District Superintendent."

The district superintendent was present and the conference was well attended. The expressions of gratituda to the pastor and his wife were numerous.

Every department of the church was reported in the very best of condition, especially the Epworth League and the Sunday School, the former having an average attendance of 200 and the latter of 250.

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COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 25-28

PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR BEST EVER

Liberal Prizes Offered for Agricultural Exhibits—Many Free Attraction

The Charlevoix County Fair which will be held September 25-6-7-8 of this year, promises to be one of the best ever held in this county.

There will not be one idle moment from the time the gates open Tuesday morning until the last visitor leaves the grounds Friday night.

Among the free attractions offered are DeBos Comedy Circus, consisting of educated ponies and dogs, trained monkeys, and "Dynamita" the bucking mule. "Dynamite" is just what his name implies and anyone who can remain on his back for three minutes will be given a cash priza.

Then there is Dare Devil Oliver and his diving dog. Dare Devil Oliver and his dog will perform wonderful, specacular feats of diving in a tank containing but 52 inches of water.

The races will be an excellent feature of the program and will include chariot races, running races, novelty races and free for all trot or pace, limited to horses owned in Charlevoix county. Races are to be run in three minutes or better or no pay. Keen competition is assured as the drivers are all out to win.

The judges of exhibits have been selected from competent, impartial men from outside of the county, and freight will be paid one way on all stock shipped in for exihibtion from either Charlevoix, Emmet or Antrim county.

A prize of $25 will be given the owner of the cow whose milk produces the greatest number of pounds of butter fat during the four days of the fair. A second prize of $15 will be given for the cow producing the next largest number of pounds of butter fat in the four days, and $10 for the third in line. The cows are to be kept on the fair grounds all of the time, the milking will be done at stated hours and under the supervision of Mr. Mather, and the milk will be tested publicly. Competing for these prizes does not bar a cow from being entered for other prizes.

An unusually large number of exhibits are assured as Charlevoix County has enormous orops, the finest fruit to be found anywhere, and stock, the equal of which, it would be hard to find.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING

Topics of Great Interest Discussed—Attendance Small

On September 3, the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. Considering the topic "Schools," there was a very small attendance.

Miss Graham, a pianist of merit, opened the program. This fine number was followed by a charming group of songs by Mrs. Constance Gaskin.

Miss Helen Armstrong interpreted Shumann and Longfellow in her beautiful dancing.

Mrs. Harsha, in charge of the literary part of the program, read a most informing paper on "Schools." Mrs. Miller, a guest of the hostess, and n prominent teacher of Saginaw, told of the new trades school and night school of her city.

A social cup of tea added to a most delightful afternoon. The chairman of each committee will be expected to give a report, or have some one present prepared to give one, of the work done this summer, and do not forget to be present October 1st.

Install New Lights

The Congregational church is to be congratulated on having such an active and interested Young People's Society. The Y. P. S. C. E. earned the means and have just caused beautiful new lights to be installed in the auditorium and Sunday school room, adding very much to the attractiveness of the church.

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A LECTURE
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY

John Randall Dunn, C. S.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass.

Entitled

Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age

John Randall Dunn, C. S., of Boston, Mass., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture Friday evening, August 31, on "Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city at Van Pelt Hall.

The lecturer was introduced by Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, who said in part: "The average non-Scientist regards Christian Science as something that claims to cure disease and make sick people well; and while it does all this, if you will listen to the testimonies given in our Wednesday evening meetings, you will note that although gratitude and appreciation is expressed for physical healing, more gratitude and appreciation is expressed for the spiritual uplift and for the better understanding of God and the Bible. Mrs. Eddy says in her book 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' 'It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him, restores harmony.' Christian Scientists are grateful beyond measure for this 'right understanding' that helps them to distinguish between the false and the true, between the real and the unreal."

Mr. Dunn said:

I have chosen for the subject of my remarks, "Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age." To some of you such classification may seem arbitrary, may appear even presumptuous. But a few moments' consideration of the great subject of Christian Science, its origin, its promise, and its fruitage, should not fail to convince the most skeptical that the revelation of this truth to the world may well be denominated The Supreme Discovery of The Age. And it is not an extravagant statement to say that it is vastly more important to the human family than the most notable achievements chronicled in the realm of natural science or human invention, for it concerns you and me more than the discovery of the thousand and one marvels which on all sides spring to our service at the touch of a button or the motion of a lever.

MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENT INADEQUATE

The world has made marvelous strides in the subjugation of the electric current, but has it made proportionate progress in the subjugation of animality, of hate, of greed? Geologists have laid bare the great mineral heart of the earth and from its depths have taken an ever-increasing store of treasure. But has human ingenuity developed any invention whereby fear and sorrow and discouragement may be extracted from the human heart? The efforts of a self-sacrificing body of medical men are bringing to light every conceivable material theory for the alleviation of human suffering. And yet the underlying cause of disease seems untouched, and frightened humanity is still confronted with a terrifying list of so-called incurable diseases. The human mind has been taxed to discover new luxuries, and new modes of amusement, to keep pace with mortals' fickle and ever-changing demands. But can it be said that its accomplishment along these lines has brought to the famished affections anything that truly satisfies, anything that brings abiding peace and happiness? Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" And we may well inquire what shall it profit us, if we reach the zenith of material achievement and have no peace, no satisfaction, no spirituality, and no health?

BREAKING OF GREATER SPIRITUAL LIGHT

It should not seem unreasonable to anticipate that an age which has brought forth such material marvels should also witness the breaking of greater spiritual light. To this thought, however, the average man comes with more or less caution. He willingly supplants his grandfather's candle with a modern incandescent lamp, unblushingly prefers an automobile to an ox-cart, and yet hesitates to accept the thought that he should expect advancement along the line of spiritual unfoldment as well as advancement in the realm material. He probably tells you that the religion of his fathers is good enough for him, and on this point he will find no argument with a Christian Scientist, for the religion of the fathers is good enough for him if by the fathers he means the early Christian fathers. The religion of Jesus and the early Christians, the religion which was evidenced by the healing of the sick, the stilling of the tempest, and the feeding of the multitude is indeed good enough for all mankind; in fact, it is the only panacea that is good enough for the aching heart of man. And it is to this self-same religion of Jesus that Christian Science, this great twentieth-century religious movement, turns the sick and weary of earth.

Christian Science is not a modern philosophy, not the "product of a fertile human brain." It is the revelation of the spiritual facts of being, the revelation of the truth about God and man taught by Jesus and the prophets, and it is all to be found in the Bible.

THE PATH MARKED BY JESUS

Have you ever seen in the mountains a "blazed" trail? A large piece of bark is cleft from a tree, and this operation is repeated on other trees at frequent intervals throughout the length of the trail. No matter how the trees may grow, the "blaze" remains, and so the trail is marked out for generations to come. When the world seemed immersed in the materialism of Jewish theology and Roman paganism, there appeared one whose mission was to point the way to spirituality, to deliverance and healing, and he "blazed" a trail to the Father's house so plain, so simple that a child could follow it. But in after centuries fast-growing weeds of ritual and human doctrines, of political power and ecclesiastical worldliness, obscured the trail, and mortals seemed content to follow the devious paths of creeds until in our time a woman-pilgrim came upon it and gave to her discovery the name Christian Science, or the Science of Christianity, and she rested not until she had written a book showing you and me how to find it. This guide book is called "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and is the text-book which Christian Scientists use in connection with their manual of life, the Bible.

THE MANNER OF TRUTH'S APPEARING

A Christian Scientist loves to tell the story of the discovery of Christian Science, for the manner of Truth's appearing to Mary Baker Eddy is the way of its appearing to every hungering and receptive heart.

There is nothing of the spectacular or the emotional in this coming of Truth. It is the natural, orderly unfolding in the receptive human consciousness of the facts of being, and it comes to us, as angels have ever come to troubled humanity; when "in the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings" (Science and Health, p. 15) we silence self and listen to the "still small voice" of spiritual sense.

MRS. EDDY'S HEALING

From her childhood Mrs. Eddy possessed a deeply religious nature. She was also a keen, analytical thinker, and long before the light of Christian Science dawned upon her thought she was an earnest seeker after truth. She sought it in medicine and in every theory advanced by the human mind at that time, but from no human source could she find help when, in the year 1866, she seemed near the door of death. Then it was she called for her Bible. Many another sufferer has done this, especially when the last enemy appears not far distant from the bed of pain. But Mary Baker Eddy did not open her Bible to find therein comforting passages relating to the after-life. She sought in its sacred pages the promise of healing, the promise of deliverance through reliance on divine power, and she turned to this verse in the ninth chapter of Matthew:

"And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee."

Speaking of this experience in one of her writings, Mrs. Eddy says that as she read, the healing Truth dawned upon her sense, and she was enabled to rise from her supposed death-bed with a realization of health and strength. (See Miscellaneous Writings, p. 24.)

THE HEALING OF THE SICK OF THE PALSY

How many times has the Christian world read this simple story of the healing of the sick of the palsy and yet missed the vital import of its message! Let us consider the verses following that to which Mrs. Eddy turned:

"And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts, For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, Arise, and walk, But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house."

In the light of Mrs. Eddy's teachings we can discern plainly that the healing of sin and the healing of sickness were one and the same to the Master. Do you not believe that it is possible for a sinner to be instantaneously awakened from the nightmare of sin, if through the crust of his seared mentality can break a gleam of the sweetness of a more spiritual sense, Then you must concede that the sick man can be as speedily restored, and by the same method,—that is, if you accept Jesus statement in the passage from Matthew, "For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?"

THE DISCOVERER A WOMAN

Occasionally one hears this question asked, "Why should a woman have been the discoverer of an eternal truth?" The most effective answer to this query may be obtained in a book entitled, "The Life of Mary Baker Eddy" by Sibyl Wilbur. This work is an authentic record of Mrs. Eddy's career, and may be found in most public libraries and in every Christian Science free reading-room. When you read in the Life of Mrs. Eddy of her infinite patience during the trying and discouraging formative periods in the establishment of the cause of Christian Science, when you read of her persecutions, how she was ridiculed and reviled and urged to drop the "nonsense," as it was called, you will see that the leader of this movement had to be a woman, had to possess the instincts of the mother who clings to her child when all others forsake it; had to be endued with the fortitude and faith and perseverance which are the inherent possessions of a spiritually minded woman!

I shall not attempt to speak for any man other than myself, but I shall tell you very frankly why I did not discover Christian Science. It was because I did not know enough; was not possessed of sufficient spiritual-mindedness, because I did not search the Scriptures, yearn and pray for light as did this devout woman. In fact until beginning the study of Christian Science, it was not my habit to indulge in any deep thinking along religious lines. I accepted the inherited doctrinal teachings of my church very much as I accepted my given name and features, with no questioning and little analysis. You have heard probably of the old fisherman who was asked how he passed the time during the long winters when the frozen waters precluded the possibility of plying his trade. "Well," said he, "sometimes we set home and think, and sometimes we just set!" Is it not painfully true that this describes the mental status of many of us as regards the deep things of life? Christian Science bids us awake from this lethargy and accept the divine invitation chronicled in Isaiah, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

HOW TO READ SCIENCE AND HEALTH

On the first page of the Preface of Science and Health we are told that "the time for thinkers has come." And as only those can understand this mighty revelation who think rightly or are willing to be taught so to do, it not infrequently follows that one hears this remark: "I have read Science and Health; in fact I have read it many times, but can get nothing from it." Yes, one might go to the sage-brush deserts of our western country and sow seed and then sow more seed, and never have a flower. If one is wise he will not sow until in some measure he has prepared the soil. There is irrigating to be done and the obstructive sage-bushes must be rooted out. Is it not possible, you who may have read and can find nothing, that your mental areas are cumbered with the stubborn growths of bias and criticism and self-satisfaction, or parched with the unlovely alkali of a purely material viewpoint?

Ruskin gives the following useful hints as to the proper way to arrive at the full meaning of a book. He says that we should study books; "First, with a desire to be taught by them, and to enter into their thoughts. To enter into theirs, observe; not to find your own expressed by them. If the person who wrote the book is not wiser than you, you need not read it; if he be, he will think differently from you in many respects. Very ready we are to say of a book: 'How good this is! that's exactly what I think.' But the right feeling is: 'How strange that is. I never thought of that before, and yet I see it is true; or if I do not now, I hope I shall some day.' But whether thus submissively or not, at least be sure that you go to the author to get at his meaning, not to find yours. Judge it afterwards, if you think yourself qualified to do so, but ascertain it first."

So let us approach this unique volume with an open heart and a sincere desire to be taught. And if we persist in its study, nothing can withhold from us the joy of its message.

To analyze or attempt even a resume of the seventeen chapters of Science and Health would require a period of time far greater than that allotted for this lecture. It is our purpose therefore to consider briefly but a few phases of Mrs. Eddy's discovery, especially those relating to the mission and teachings of Jesus and the possibility of repeating his healing work.

PRAYER

The chapter on Prayer, with which the text-book opens, is to the human mind surcharged with the murkiness of materiality, as a cooling breeze wafting gently away the oppression of a midsummer's day. Through its pages thought is quietly led from the finite material conception of God to the apprehension of Him as ever-present Love, as infinite unchanging good, who needs no reminders from frail mortality as to the proper conduct of His universe. True prayer is seen, therefore not as petition, nor the effort to change the all-knowing Mind, but as that hungering after righteousness that "habitual struggle to be always good" (Science and Health, p. 4), which brings human consciousness into relation with the divine and lifts thought to the realization that a loving Father has already done all things well.

ATONEMENT AND EUCHARIST

The second chapter of the text book is entitled Atonement and Eucharist, and in a clear, forceful statement deals with the great life-purpose of the Master. It has been said that this chapter may be ranked with the choicest of English prose classics. It breathes a spirit of deepest reverence and only he who clings to a material viewpoint and avoids the author's uplifted spiritual sense will quarrel with its statements.

The chapter opens with a trumpet-call to thinkers; to those who may be willing, temporarily at least, to put behind them preconceived theological opinions and to reason. The life and mission of Jesus the Christ are instantly taken from the realm of the mystical, the supernatural, and are shown to be intensely practical and divinely natural. Hear these clear, intelligible utterances: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." "His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man." "The divinity of the Christ was made manifest in the humanity of Jesus" (Science and Health, pp. 18, 26, 25.)

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Christian Science Lecture

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IGNORANCE OF JESUS' MISSION

Without doabt, the great error of Cbristlan history lies in mankind's ignorance of Jesus' mission. Mrs. Eddy's spirituul interpretation' of his words and works reveals him as humanity's Way-shower, teacher and friend, rather than humanity's King. And when the race truly understands and demonstrates the facts involved in this interpretation, wars will be uaknown, sin, greed, and hate will vanish from the land, nnd the propbecy of Isaiah will be fulfilled: "And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick."

The failure of perfunctory religion to measure up to the joyous stsndard af Jesus' Christianity was never more manifest than in the following incident.

A Christian Scienee practitioner was endeavoring to swaken to a larger, happier sense of things tha bowed-down thought af a wretched man who applied to him for help. The patient claimed to have been a Christian from childhood, but in his mlsery he could discern not one cheering ray.

"Try to cling to some comforting verse from Scripture," urged his practitioner, "or try ta sing some upllfting hymn as you go sbout your work."

The man left, promising to follow this advice as far as possible. The next day he returned sank listlessly into a chair, and said: "It's no use. I can find no help. I tried to sing as you suggested, but I found na comfort."

"What did you sing?" asked the other.

"One of our old religious songs," he replied. "The first line reads: 'Hark from the tombs a doleful sound!"

A lifetime of study of the words and works of Jesus had developed no more hopeful or helpful inspiration than "Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound."

CHRISTIANITY IS EXACT SCIENCE

Mrs. Eddy discovered that the religion taught by Jesus is as exact a science as is the science of numbers; that a Christian should be enabled to overcome sickness, fear, discouragement, poverty, or any other discord, with the same readiness and certainty of correct result that he takes to his problem in msthematics. Thus she has defined Christian Science "as the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony" (Rudimental Divine Scienee, p. 1.) And the applieation of this rule to the problems of everyday life immediately becomes the privilege and duty of the consistent follower of Jesus.

THE MISSION OF THE SAVIOUR

A story is told of a shipwrecked soilor who was cast upon a far-off isle lnhabited by semisavage tribes. One day he came upon a group of wrangling natives, and, inquiring the enuse of the commotion, learned that there was a certain supply of cocoanuts brought to the island to be equally distributed among these men, and no one could decide as to the number that each should have. The sailor counted the cocoanuts. He found one hundred. He counted the men. There were twenty five of them. Without hesitation he said, "Each will have four as his share." Imagine his surprise when the natives straightaway flung themselves at his feet, called him a god, and proceeded to worship him! Try os he might, he could not persuade the simple folk that his instantaneous culculation was the result of an understanding of the principle of mathematics and was in no sense miraculous.

To the bewildered and heartsick children of men came a Saviour. Understanding the great Principle of being, he solved their problems, bringing instantaneous answers in henlth and reformation nnd regeneration. He plainly said that of himself he did not the works, and that if they would but understand his mission and his Principle, they too could solve the problems as did he. But they called him a wonder-worker, worshipped his personality, and crucified him! Mrs. Eddy writes of the world's misunderstanding tbus:

"Not the spear nor the materinl eross wrung from his faithful lips the plointive ery, Eloi, Eloi, lama snbachthani? ("My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?") It wos the possible loss of something more important than buman life which moved him—the possible misapprehension of the sublimest influence of his career." (Science and Health, p. 50.)

And the human mind has continued it misapprehensian down through the centuries, with the result that we still seo thousands professing Christianity and worshiping the personality of Jesus, but following bim in practical demonstration af divine power—not at all!

THE SIGN OF A CHRISTIAN

Do you know that Jesus once pointed out a very simple method of discovering a true Christian? The directions are to be found in the sixteenth chapter of Mark, and follow immediately the well-known command to "preach the gospel to every creature." His words are:

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Christians, are we measuring up to this standard? Suppose we nre traveling in a distant land, and a would-be convert says to us, "Are you a Christian?" And upon receiving an affirmative reply, suppose he next says: "Oh, how glad I am that you came! I see by your Bible that signs are to follow the trus believers. Now I am possessed by a veritable devil. I am a victim of the opium habit. Do, I beg of you, through your beautiful religion, cast this devil out!" What would we say? Would we recommend a well-known sanitarium famed for its treatment of the drug habit, or what would we do? Suppose he then says: "My old mother is very ill. I see by your book that a Christian understanding the great power taught by Jesus can cause her to recover. Come, I pray you, and heal her!" What would we now soy? Would we suggest a chnnge of doctors, or recommend a new diet or climate—or would we undertake to put our faith to the test? And if by chance we say to this hungering thought: "Ah, my dear sir, that was not meant for our time! The days of healing are past"—do not be surprised if he closes the Bible and hands it back with this statement: "Very well! I have a religion to die by that is older than yours!"

THE POWER IMPARTED BY JESUS

What was the power which Jesus imparted first to the twelve and later to the seventy disciples? It could not have been a mysterious magnetic current flowing from the personality of Jesus to those about him, as some would aver, for, as has been stated, Jesus insisted that of himself he could do nothing, and that it was the Father dwelling in him that did the works. Again, in the well-known passage from the fourteenth chapter of John, he states thot his mighty works shall be done by those who believe on him, or in other words those who understand his great mission and the divine Principle thereof. Thus we see that the power given by Jesus to his followers was a spiritual understanding, just as a teacher in school gives his pupils power to solve problems in arithmetic when he shows them the rule and principle basing arithmetic. But apparently no definite rule was left by Jesus whereby this vital teaching was discernible. Here let us offer up psalms of thanksgiving! In this wonderful volume, Science and Health, has been revealed that treasure which to the unlightened sense remained lost in the pages of the Bible for centuries.

"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The all-important question, therefore, is What is truth? What is the truth which Jesus taught, the understanding of which will enable us to reinstate primitive Christianity with signs and with power? Answering this stupendous question, Mrs. Eddy directs thought to the first chapter of Genesis.

The truth revealed in the opening chapter of the Bible, like all great things, is infinitely simple. Herein was see a record of creation depicting successive steps of unfoldment, symbolized by the appearing of light, the heavens, the earth, the growing things upon the earth, the heavenly bodies, the fowl of the air, the fish of the sea, the creatures that move upon the earth, and lastly, the highest creation, man. He is made in the image and likeness of God and is given dominion over all the earth. At the close of each step in the progression we read: "And God saw that it was good." Then at the conclusion of the chapter appears that mighty statement basing all Truth, "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." The second chapter opens with this statement: "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." Could words be more plain? Crention is finished, and it is good, yea, "very good." No evil has been created, no sickness, sin, or death. Man is spiritual, made in the image and likeness of God, and so is not subject to frailty, or error, but is endued with dominion and power.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Now comes the remarkable nnd revolutionary discovery af Christian Science. The second chapter of Genesis, contnining the Adam and Eve narrative, is seen to be a new and different record of crention, separate and distinct from that covered in the preceeding chapter. Heretofore, religionists have regarded the record of the creation of Adam from the dust, and of Eve from Adam's side, as an amplification of that statement in the first chapter: "So God created man in his own image." But revelution plainly shows the error of this. To begin with, the two records are distinctly separate documents, called the Elohistic and Jehovistic, because in the first chapter the Creator is called Elohim, God, and in the second, Jehovah, or Lord God, the Jewish tribal name for Deity.

The first record is positively closed. God's work is done. His creation is good and eternal harmony reigns. Do we find that God ever changed his perfect handiwork? Is there any record of His having created evil? No. Then whence came the evil, the sickness, and the sorrow, the discord, and imperfections, which are visible on all sides? The sixth verse of the second chapter solves the problem. We read: "But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground."

THE MIST

What does a mist do? Does it destroy, or demolish, or does it anly obscure? Is it not possible then that the universe today is as perfect as "when the morning stars sang together," and that its perfection is hid from aur gaze by reason of some obscuring sense—some "mystification," as Science and Health put it? (p. 523.) Material man with his sinful tendencies comes not upon the scene until the mist appears. It follows, therefore, that the evils and inharmonies which cannot belong to the kingdom of good must be the product of the realm of mystification. Mystification is ever the polar opposite of understanding. Therefore mystification means just this: ignorance. Ignnrance of the facts of creation; ignorance of spiritual sense. This is the mist that seems to go up from the earth and hide from our sight the man and the universe made and seen by God; and from this ignorance springs the material view of crestion which depicts man as sick and sinning, and the universe as discordant nnd destructible.

GARDEN OF EDEN ALLEGORY

The Adam and Eve narrative, symbollzing as it does materiality, sin, and sin's unhappy consequences, is called in the text-book only "an object lesson for the human mind" (Science and Health, p. 214,) in which you and I are shown the sad results of a departure from the spiritual sense of things recorded in the first chapter. That the story is a fable, is self-evident. The references to the "tree of life" in the garden, and the "tree of knowledge af good nnd evil, stamp it as allegory. Then, too, the introduction of a talking serpent further indicates fiction.

MAN'S TRUE ANCESTRY

How has the suffering human family been imposed upon! Handed down from generation to generation has been the mischevious fallacy that this second record of creation is an historicnl fact! How have we been deceived into calling ourselves descendents of these fictitious beings made of mist and dust, and prone to every known mortal weakness! The mission of Jesus was to acquaint humanity with man's true heritage. His teaching prove that the first chapter of Genesis, and not the second, contains the truth of being and sets forth man's real origin.

"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

One of the first of Jesus' teachings was this: "Except a man be born agsin, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Can there be an atom of doubt as to the meaning of this passage? If the material, the Adam sense of things, constitutes God's creation, why should the Master have declared that in order to see this creation or kingdom, a man must be born again—in other words, must gain a radically different point of view?

Paul makes it plain that this material, fleshly sense of things is not of God's creating, when he writes in Romans: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God." And Jesus drives home this fact with even greater clearness when he says, speaking of material man, "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do."

EVIL NOT POWER

Now we have learned that the Adam-view, or material concept, is a product of the mist, or mystification which ever goes up from the earth, from material premises, and we have further endeavored to show the mist to be synonymous with ignorance. Thus we arrive at another discovery teeming with good for the blind and fettered of earth. The devil—that terrifying element of the whole world's religious belief, that monstrous figment of the false teaching of the ages, against whose seeming power the sons of men have vainly striven, and who apparently has been able to out wit even the Most High—this devil is ignorance, nothing more! Is ignorance a great forbidding monstrosity, with horns, hoofs, and a spear? Is it a mighty presence, an entity which has being and action and power? Or is it only an absence—the absence of knowing? What peace may be ours when we banish the belief that there is power in evil! With what courage can we face our problems when we realize that no subtle, destructive force is pitted against us, and that the only power evil can seem to have is that which we ourselves bestow upon it.

This truth is stated with great clearness in a letter which Mrs. Eddy once wrote to a friend, which was quoted in The Christian Science Journal of August, 1912, in an article entitled "No Evil Power."

"Did you but know the sublimity of your hope; the infinite capacity of your being; the grandeur of your outlook, you would let error kill itself. Error comes to you for life and you give it all the life it has."

HOW JESUS HEALED THE SICK

We are now ready to consider one of the most important poragraphs in Science and Health, for it may be said to contain the "pearl of great price." It tells us in the simplest of words how Jesus healed the sick.

"Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appeared to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intnct, universnl, and that man is pure and holy." (Science and Health, p. 476.)

This then must have been the understanding which Jesus imparted to his disciples, which enabled them to duplicate his wonderful healing work. This is the understanding which today is enabling Christian Scientists to confront, undismayed, the appearance of disease and vice, and to rescue the unfortunates in bondage thereto.

SENSE-TESTIMONY UNRELIABLE

At this point some of you may ask, "Does this mean that I am not to accept as real the evidence of my senses when I see before me sickness or sin, or discord?" It means just that, just that! And should we not rejoice in such a revelation? If the material senses report the truth of being, there is no good or just God, no law or Principle in the universe; for on all sides we see injustice, lawlessness, disease, disturbances of nature, hate, poverty, and death—a sorry picture indeed! Do we want these evils to be true? If you find yourself in the throes of a nightmare what greater joy and peace can come than the awakening consciousness that after all it was only a dream.

Was ever a message more vital to a stricken individual, nation or race, than the understanding brought by Christian Science, that materiality with its host of discords and ills is but another name for the Adam-dream and that it is possible for suffering mortals to awaken therefrom? We may waken from a dream, but we can never waken from a fact! The night of materialism has been long, and the sleep has been deep and troubled; but thanks be to God, we are slowly awakening! At least, the dream is losing for us its terror, and, hearing the voice of Truth cheerily bidding us to be not afraid, and to judge not according to the appearance, we are enabled more nnd more to look past the shadows, past the seeming, to the Kingdom of Mind, where all is harmony and all is law.

You are not asked to take the word of Christian Scientists for all this. You are urged rather to take the text-book, nnd study it with open heart and teachable thought, and prove for yourself the truth of these statements.

EVIL UNREAL

The following illustration may help to throw more light on the Christian Scientist's attitude toward sin and disease. Before studying Christian Science, and while a member of an orthodox church, I was asked by a friend to "use my religion" as he expressed it, in the effort to reclaim a brother seemingly enslaved by drink. I accepted the commission, and proceeded to "use my religion." I found my subject in a most repentant mood, and he agreed almost tearfully with my ringing condemnation of his evil ways. I asked him if he did not realize the depths to which he had fallen, how wicked he was, and how terrible was that evil power to which he had submitted. Yes, he realized it all, but evil had been made so real, and so powerful to him that even the hope of divine deliverance, with which I finally endeavored to inspire him, was of no avail, and he sank even deeper in the mire of sin.

Let us now consider another picture: A slave to false appetite is brought to one endeavoring to be a scientific Christian, or a Christian Scientist. The Scientist sees before him no bad man, no perpetrator of sin, but a victim of sin. He sees behind the fleshly appearance the man of God's creating, who is not a sinner, who has no pleasure in sin and no sinful desires, but who is eternally pure and free. He therefore bids the sufferer to awaken from this mesmerism. He shows him that the bondage which to him has seemed real and powerful, is a lie; for, as Jesus said, there is no truth in the devil, or evil; and he is assured that God has given man dominion over all error. And in thousands upon thousands of cases where these good tidings have been preached, have the victims of wrong desire risen in the glory of a new found manhood. And through the same process, in numberless instances, has the sick man been awakened from his nightmare of invalidism and pain. Thus we see that a Christian Scientist does not ignore sin and disease, but by understanding their unreality and the spiritual truth of being, he heals them.

GOD'S WORD NEVER FAILS

"But," say you, "Christian Science treatment is not always effectual." Ah, but it is, it is! A Christian Science treatment consists of thinking God's thoughts, seeing creation as God sees it; and a God-invested thought never fails! Suppose you are confronted with the task of breaking a great rock. You seize a hammer and vigorously start your work. Blow after blow descends, and you note with some discouragement that even the surface of the rock has not been cracked. A friend comes to your assistance. He hammers sturdily, but apparently makes no headway. Again you are led to resume the work and keeping steadily at it you at last see the rock reduced to small pieces. Which blow did it? The last? No, every one of them did the work. Not one was wasted, not one failed.

The work of Christian Science is the work of eternity. It is spiritual education. During this process of edueation some students pass from our sight. Did God's work fail? Were the blows of truth on the rock of error in vain? No, a thousand times no! Ask those who fought side by side with them in the battle. They will tell you of the victories won, of the peace realized, of the pain subdued, and the attainment of that spiritual vision of Life eternal which enabled them all to say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Mrs. Eddy writes in Science and Health (p. 348):

"I have never supposed the world would immediately witness the full fruitage of Christian Science, or that sin, disease, and death would not be believed for an indefinite time; but this I do aver, that, as a result of teaching Christian Science, ethics and temperance have received an impulse, health has been restored, and longevity increased. If such are the present fruits, what will the harvest be, when this Science is more generally understood?"

THE REWARD OF PATIENT PERSISTENCE

Some one may say: "I have worked and studied, but my healing seems so slow." Yes, some rocks are harder to break than others, and much patience and perseverance are necessary in a majority of cases in order to win the day. But, oh, my friends, what dividends are paid in return for an earnest, patient seeking after Truth! How self is subdued and universal love enthroned! How much purer becomes desire, how much dearer the goal of spiritual sense! "Let us not be weary in well doing," exclaimed the apostle Paul, "for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Let us attack our problems each day as though we had never seen them before, putting behind us the memories of yesterday's struggle. Let us realize that as our understanding of Science grows, we are able to speak to evil with more and more authority, consequently day by day are being equipped to be more efficient Christian warriors. Let us claim the joy and peace which is your heritage and mine, today and here and now! Let us not be unmindful of the stupendous fact that Christian Science, in teaching the divinity of the Christ, teaches the divinity of man! Beloved now are we the sons of God."

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST A PATRIOT

Thus the man who has felt the healing, liberating touch of Truth as taught in Christion Science is sure to feel an ever-increasing sense of gratitude for and loyalty to this great Nation. For because of the freedom guaranteed by its Constitution, the birth and development of this mighty cause were made possible. In fact, the very coming of Christian Science, which proclaims man's birthright of freedom and dominion, was foreshadowed in that great protest against tyranny, the Declaration of Independence, when it was written. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endawed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty nnd the pursuit of happiness."

And it seems especially fitting that I should read tonight words named by our revered leader nearly twenty years ago, when the United States was at war with Spain—words which have a peculiar prophetic significance for the troublous times in which we live:

"In reply to your question, 'Should difficulties between the United States and Spain be settled peacefully by statesmanship and diplomacy in a way honorable and satisfactory to both nations?' I will say I can see no other way of settling difficulties between individuals and nations than by means of their wholesome tribunals, equitable laws, and sound, well-kept treaties . . . But if our nation's rights or honor were seized, every citizen would be a soldier and woman would be armed with power girt for the hour.

"To coincide with God's government is the proper incentiva to the action of all nations. If His purpose for peace is to be subserved by the battle's plan or by the intervention of the United States, so that the Cubans may learn to make war no more, this means and end will be accomplished."

Hear then the benediction with which she concludes—this great statement of truth which is far the "healing of the nations":

"The government of divine Love is supreme. Love rules the universe, and its edict hath gone forth: 'Thou shalt hove no other gods before me,' and 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' Let us have the molecule of faith that removes mountains,—faith armed with the understanding of Love, as in divine Science where right reigneth. The ravered President and Congress of aur favored land are in God's hands," (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, pp. 277-278.)

So the whole message of Christinn Science, its message to this sad world, to you nnd to me, may be summed up in these two verses from our hymnal:

God made all His crentures free;
Life itself is liberty;
God ordained no other bands
Than united hearts nnd hands.
So shall all our slavery cease,
All God's children dwell in peace,
And the new-born earth record
Love, and Love alone, is Lord.
(Christian Science hymnal, p. 159.)

A Good Recipe For Dumplings

1 cup flour, measured after sifting
1 level teaspoon salt
2 level teaspoons baking powder

Sift and add milk, or water, until the consistency of biscuit dough. Roll or pat to ½-inch thickness, cut and flour the cut edges. Drop into kettle and boil gently for 20 minutes without removing cover. If cover be removed the cold air is apt to make the dumplings fall.

This recipe makes six dumplings.

If you follow this recipe and bake with

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Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Eat less meat If you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

He extended his arms, and Alaire saw that his olive features were distorted with emotion; that his hands, his whole thin, high-strung body were shaking uncontrollably.

She could summon no coherent words.

"You believed I was a hawk and would seize you, eh?" he queried. "Is that why you continue to shrink? Well, let me tell you something, if my tongue will frame the thoughts in my mind. My passion is so deep and so sacred that I would not be content with less than all of you. I must have you all, and so I wait, trembling. I say this so badly that I doubt if you understand. Listen, then: to possess you by force would be—well, as if I sacked a cathedral of its golden images and expected to gain heaven by clutching the cross in my arms. Senora, in you I see the priceless jewel of my love, which I shall wear to dazzle the world, and without which I shall destroy myself. Now let me tell you what I can offer you, what setting I can build for this treasure. Marriage with Luis Longorio—"

Alaire could not control a start.

As if quickened by his intensity, the man read her thought. "You did not imagine that I offered you anything less?".

"What was I to think? Your reputation—"

"Blood of my heart!" breathed the general. "So! That is what you meant a moment ago. That is why you refuse my embraces. No, no! Other women have feared me, and I have laughed in their hair as they tore at my arms, but you—you will be my wife, and all Mexico shall bow at your feet." He checked her denial with a gesture. "Wait until I tell you the vision I have seen during these days of despair. I see Mexico made whole by my hands; a land of peace and plenty; a people with one name upon their lips—the name of Longorio the Deliverer; and you as the first lady of them all. You know me for a man of tremendous ability in every line. Well, I know myself, too. I have measured myself carefully, and I have no weakness. There is no other like me. Pancho Gomez? Bah! He is a red-handed bandit of no culture. Candelaria, his chief? The idol of the ignorant and a dreamer of no force. Potosi? He is president today, but what of tomorrow? Those who surround him are weaklings, and he stumbles toward oblivion. Who will succeed him? Who will issue from the coming struggle as the dominant figure of Mexico? Who but that military genius who checks the Yankee hordes and saves the fatherland? I am he. Fate points the path of glory and I am her man of destiny. You see, then, what I bring you—power, position, riches. Riches? Caramba! Wait until my hands are in the treasury. I will load you with gold and jewels, and I will make you the richest woman in the world. Senora, I offer you dominion. I offer you the president's palace and Chapultepec. And with all that, I offer you such passionate love as no woman of history ever possessed."

He paused, spent by the force of his own intensity; it was plain that he expected an immediate surrender.

Alaire's lips parted in the faintest of mocking smiles. "You have great confidence in yourself," she said.

"Yes. I know myself as no one knows me."

"Why do you think I care for you?"

Longorio's eyes opened. His expression plainly showed that he could not imagine any woman in her senses failing to adore him.

"Don't you take much for granted?" Alaire insisted.

The Mexican shook his head. Then his face lightened. "Ah! Now I see. Your modesty forbids you to acknowledge your love—is that it? Well, I know that you admire me, for I can see it. All women admire me, and they all end by loving me." His chest arched imperceptibly; with a slender finger he delicately smoothed his black eyebrows. Alaire felt a wild impulse to laugh, but was glad she had subdued it when he continued. "I am impetuous, but impetuosity has made me what I am. I act, and then mold fate to suit my own ends. Opportunity has delivered to me my heart's desire, and I will not be cheated out of it. Among the men I brought with me to La Feria is a priest. He is dirty, for I caught him as he was fleeing toward the border; but he is a priest, and he will marry us tonight."

Alaire managed to gasp, "Surely you are not in earnest."

"Indeed I am! That is why I insisted that you dine with me this evening. I cannot waste more time here, for necessity calls me away. You shall go as my wife."

"Do you think I would remarry on the very day I find myself a widow?"

"The world will never know."

"You dare to say that!" Her tone was one of disgust, of finality. "I would rather die than submit to so much. It is horrible."

"You are still a little hysterical, and you exaggerate. I, I had more time, I could afford to wait." He ogled her with his luminous gaze. "I would let you play with me to your heart's content and exercise your power until you tired and were ready to surrender."

Alaire raised her head proudly, her nostrils dilated, her eyes ablaze with hostility. "This is very humiliating, but you force me to tell you that I hate you."

Longorio was incredulous rather than offended. He drew himself up to his full height and smiled, saying: "That is impossible." Then, ignoring her impatience: "Come! You cannot deceive me. The priest is waiting."

When Alaire spoke next, it was with an expression and with a tone of such loathing that his yellow face paled. "Your conceit is insufferable," she breathed.

After a brief struggle with himself, the Mexican cried, hoarsely: "I will not be refused. You wish me to tame you, eh? Good! You have found your master. Make your choice, then. Which shall it be, surrender or—compulsion?"

"So! You have been lying, as I thought. Compulsion! Now the real Longorio speaks."

He flung up his hands as if to ward off her fury. "No! Have I not made myself clear? I shall embrace you only with the arms of a husband, for this is not the passion of a moment, but of a lifetime, and I have myself to consider. The wife of Mexico's next president must be above reproach; there must be no scandal, no secrets hidden away for enemies to unearth. She must stand before the people as a perfect woman; she must lend prestige to his name. When I speak of compulsion, then, I mean the right of a husband—"

Alaire uttered an exclamation of disgust and turned away, but he intercepted her, saying: "You cannot hold me at bay. It is destiny. You shall be mine tonight. Think a moment! We are alone in the heart of a country lacking in every law but mine. Your friends do not know where you are, and, even if they knew, they could not help you. Your nation's protest would avail nothing. Outside of these walls are enemies who will not let you leave this house except under the protection of my name."

"Then I shall never leave it," she told him.

For the first time Longorio spoke roughly: "I lose patience. In God's name have I not waited long enough? My strength is gone." Impulsively he half encircled her with his thin arms, but she seemed armored with ice, and he dropped them. She could hear him grind his teeth. "I dare not lay hands upon you," he chattered. "Angel of my dreams, I am faint with longing. To love you and yet to be denied; to feel myself aflame and yet to see you cold; to be baited at the very doors of Paradise! What torture!"

The fellow's self-control in the midst of his frenzy frightened Alaire more than did his wildest avowals; it was in something of a panic that she said:

"One moment you tell me I am safe, the next you threaten me. You say I am free, and yet you coerce me. Prove your love. Let me go—"

"No! No! I shall call the priest."

Longorio turned toward the door, but half-way across the floor he was halted by a woman's shriek which issued from somewhere inside the house. It was repeated. There was an outburst in a masculine voice, then the patter of footsteps approaching down the tiled hallway. Dolores burst into her mistress' presence, her face blanched, her hair disordered. She flung herself into Alaire's arms, crying:

"Senora! Save me! God's curse on the ruffian. Oh—"

"Dolores!" Alaire exclaimed. "What has happened?"

Longorio demanded, irritably: "Yes. Why are you yelling like this?"

"A man— See! One of those dirty peladors. Look where he tore my dress! I warned him, but he was like a tiger. Benito will kill him when he learns—"

"Calm yourself. Speak sensibly. Tell me what happened."

"One of those miserable soldiers who came today—pig!" Dolores was shaking, her voice was shrill. "He followed me about like a cat, purring and grinning and saying the most horrible things. Just now, when I went to your room, he was waiting in the darkness, and he seized me. My money!"

"A soldier? One of my men?" Longorio was incredulous.

Alaire turned upon him with a blazing anger in her face. "Is this more of your protection?" she stormed. "I give you and your men the freedom of my ranch, and you insult me while they rob my women."

He ignored her accusation, inquiring of the elder woman, "Who was the fellow?"

"How do I know," Dolores sobbed. "He is a—a thick, black fellow with a scar on his lip, like a saari."

"Felipe!"

"Yes, Felipe! I believe they called him that."

Longorio strode to the end of the living room, flung open the wooden shutters of a window, and, leaning far out, whistled shrilly on his fingers.

"Olga! Teulente! Ho, you fellows!" he shouted.

From the darkness a voice answered; a man, evidently on guard, came running.

"Call old Pancho," the general directed. "Tell him to bring me black Felipe, the fellow with the torn lip. Quick!"

"Yes, general," came the voice; then the metallic rattle of spurs and accoutrements as the sentry trotted away.

Dolores had completely broken down now, and Alaire was trying to comfort her. Their guest remained by the window, frowning. After a time there sounded a murmur of voices, then a shuffling of feet in the hall; Alaire's friend, the old lieutenant, appeared in the doorway, saluting. Behind him were several others.

"Here is Felipe," he announced.

"Bring him in."

A sullen, frowning man in soiled uniform was pushed forward, and Dolores hid her face against her mistress' shoulder.

"Is this the fellow?" Longorio inquired.

Dolores nodded.

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?" The general transfixed his trooper with a stare; then, as the latter seconed hereft of his voice, "Why did you enter this house?"

Felipe moistened his scarred lips. "That woman has rings of gold. She's not so old, either, when you come to look at her." He grinned at his comrades, who had crowded in behind old Pancho.

"Well, What Have You to Say for Yourself?"

"So! Let us go outside and learn more about this." Longorio waved his men before him, and followed them out of the room and down the hall and into the night.

When a moment or two had dragged past, Dolores quavered, "What are they going to do with him?"

"I don't know. Anyhow, you need not fear—"

There sounded the report of a gunshot, deadened indeed by the thick adobe walls of the house, yet sudden and loud enough to startle the women.

When Longorio reappeared, he found Alaire standing stiff and white against the wall, with Dolores kneeling, her face still buried in her mistress' gown.

"Give yourself no concern," he told them, quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons for Felipe. Henceforth no one will molest you."

"Was that a—shot?" Alaire inquired faintly.

"Yes. It is all settled."

"You killed him?"

The general nodded. "Purely for the sake of discipline—one has to be firm. Now your woman is badly frightened. Send her away so that we may reach an understanding."

"Oh—h! This is frightful," Alaire gasped. "I can't talk to you. Go—Let me go."

The man pondered for an instant. "Perhaps that would be better," he agreed reluctantly, "for I see you, too, are unstrung. Very well! My affairs will have to wait. Take a few hours to think over what I have told you. When you have slept you will feel differently about me. You will meet me with a smile, eh?" He beamed hopefully.

"Sleep! You expect me to sleep?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear befure said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 35t3.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Converse, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D., 1917.

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A Man from This House
Is in France
Fighting for His Country.

We are startled, pain grips us—for ws know that at last war has crossed the thresbold, banished joy, bid sorrow enter.

But as that fins company of men march away we feel the sober, determination that speaks from their faces and at once we take courage for we know they will meet the terrors of tbe battlefied — death itself — as Americans always have when duty called.

I chanced tbe other day to travel a little way with an old man, a tried and true American. He was bound for his old home to celebrate his birthday where fourscore years ago he was born. The brown button on his breast told me he was of the Grand Army of the Republic. I asked him about the service and he told me of four years of fighting for the Union—of battles, wounds, lingering death in prison pens, incredible suffering.

"That was a terrible trial!" I exclaimed. "I marvel that you lived through it."

The old veteran replied simply: "I did my part. I obeyed orders."

That speech comes to me again and again—I did my part. I obeyed orders.

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How can you do this?

Every boy and girl that breathes deep, sleeps well, and eats right, serves our country.

Every boy that pulls a weed and plants a seed feeds an American boy in the trenches and, besides, puts food in the pantry while father is at the front.

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Boys and girls, bs strong, work hard. Do the dishes and keep the woodbox full. On every home put up the sign:

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We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening tbe sluices of tho system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stag nant matter.

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The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, billious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast

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THE DATE TO WHICH EVERY SUBSCRIBER TO THE COURIER IS PAID IS PRINTED PLAINLY ON EVERY PAPER SENT OUT. IF THE PAPER IS RECEIVED AND USED AFTER THAT DATE, THE SUBSCRIBER THEREBY LEGALLY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT AND THE COURIER IS MAILED TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS SUBJECT TO SUCH RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE PAPER AFTER YOUR PAID DATE HAS EXPIRED, DO NOT TAKE THE PAPER FROM THE POSTOFFICE AND USE IT. IF YOU DO SO YOU MUST PAY FOR IT. REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE WHEN YOU ARE IN ARREARS DOES NOT CANCEL YOUR INDEBTEDNESS. YOU ARE STILL LIABLE FOR ANY ARREARAGES AT THAT TIME. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS. tf

NEW LAWS AFFECTING MOTORISTS

REGULATES WEIGHT AND THE WIDTH OF TIRES

Advocates of Good Roads Intarested and Will Lend Aid In Its Enforcement

Automobile owners will be directly interested in the new laws enacted by the last legislature, which affect directly the Michigan motorist and appeal to the advocates of better roads. Following is a resume of the new laws:

To preserve the improved highways there is a law to prohibit the hauling of larger loads than 15 tons, except in cities. The tire width of the largest trucks and trailers must not exceed five inches. No chains can be used on 15-ton trucks. While the act does not affect any trucks or trailers now building, it will stop the building of larger vehicles later. Fifteen tons is considered a maximum safe load.

Highway officials, especially those of counties, are required under senate bill No. 68 to place detours around roads or bridges in safe condition for travel. A law that is going to help check car thefts is that known as senate bill No. 113, which makes it criminal to tamper with the number of an automobile, either the factory number of the car or the motor. Another important law is that which makes it a felony to drive away an owner's car without his permission. Automobile club, police and county officials were strong supporters of this act. The house of representatives was equally busy in law enactment for motorists and those interested in keeping up the roads. One bill makes it unlawful to operate a traction engine or other heavy machinery on state highways during March, April or May, the months when gravel and macadam roads are soft. Another makes it punishable by a $100 fine; imprisonment for 90 days, or both, to remove or deface the manufacturer's serial number on an automobile. This is similar to senate bill No. 113.

The state highway department can contract to pay one half the cost of a highway bridge between Michigan and another states. This bill, house No. 118, was passed for Iron county alone. The method by which a township, village or city shall become a part of a good roads district is changed by house bill 127. A county, which changes from the county roads system, must pay back certain money to townships, according to the provisions of house bill No. 131. Under house bill No. 156 the judicature act is amended by providing for the filing of cross suits in an accident for injuries or damage done to property arising from automobile collisions. This is considered, from a legal point of view, an excellent piece of legislation.

BOARD OF COMMERCE

Neighboring Cities Come Into Limelight by Action Taken

Boyne City has just organized what appears to be one of the livest chambers of commerce in this region, and now Cheboygan is following the example set by the city just to the south, and will revive her organization of a similar name. Both cities have been slowly but surely losing their lambering industries through the disappearance of the standing timber, and are now turning their attention to other manufacturing lines. At Boyne City, memberships were secured on a three-year basis at $12 per year. About 250 men joined—Petoskey Evenings News.

We guarantee Firestone, Goodyear, Kokomo, Peerless or Horseshoe tires. Not the cheapest on the market, but the best for your dollars. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

IS A SOLDIER WHEN CALLED

CHANGE OCCURS WHEN OFFICIAL CALL COMES

Not a Deserter Until He Has Become a Soldier and Deserted—Recent Ruling

At what moment does a selective service man become actually a soldier? Merely registering or passing his physical examination does not make him a soldier. Just when does the change take place?

The question has become important owing to the threat of extreme penalities for desertion. A soldier is not a deserter until he has become a soldier and deserted. The penalties for refusing to register are named in the draft law. They consist of jail penalties. But resisting the federal government after the draft law has become operative is a very different matter—dealt with by courtmartial followed by extreme penitentiary sentences and even the firing squad.

There is no oath administered to members of the selective service army, according to Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"There has been no formal ruling in that matter," said Major Gullion, "but in the absence of any provision in the law, it is safe to say the oath is not required to make the selective service man a soldier. He becomes a soldier at the moment specified in the notice he receives For instance, if he is told to report at noon September 1, 1917, at a certain place, he becomes a soldier at that moment."

The absence of any oath-taking by these men will be unusual. When a man joins the regular army or state militia or navy, his formal entrance into the nation's service is marked by his oath to support the constitution "and true allegiance bear" to the United States of America. This oath is what constitutes the volunteer. All members of the regular army are volunteers. Likewise the state militia.

When the state militia were on the Mexican border and were incorporated into the federal service, they were asked to take the oath, volunteering for federal service. They were not commanded to take such oath. Unless the oath were taken voluntarily it would have no effect. This applies in the case of the selective service army. Being drafted, the selective service men have no choice whether or not to serve; they must serve "and true allegiance bear." To ask them to swear to do what they must do, would be a surplusage.

MANY CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

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or other officer whose duty it is to enforce the game and fish laws, and the owner who permits such a cat to run at large shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

No person shall make use of a sneakboat where more than fifty decoys are used, and such decoys must be placed at least 1,000 feet from any other decoys. No such decoys shall be permitted to remain in the water over night, nor shall such decoys be set earlier than one half hour before sunrise.

It is unlawful to kill or hunt any water fowl save only from sunrise to sunset of each day of the open season for hunting and killing such waterfowl. The closed season on woodducks extends to 1920. The open season for killing waterfowl will be Sept. 15 to Dec. 31 inclusive.

It is unlawful for any person to kill more than six geese and brant in one day or have more than fifteen in possession at any time or kill more than twenty-five in one calendar year.

Hereafter the open season on ruffed grouse shall be from Oct. 1 to Nov. 9 inclusive. It will be noticed that the grouse season closes the day before the deer season opens, which will avoid the necessity of having bird dogs in camp during the deer hunting season.

The open season for killing woodcock shall be Oct. 1 to Nov. 9.

It is unlawful for owners of lands which have been posted as game refuges ta hunt upon the same without securing a license.

It should also be remembered that it will no longer be lawful to disturb a den of skunks or to dig the skunks out of any place of congregating. This will result in reducing the number caught of these fine furbearers. Trappers have been in the habit af catching from one to eight in a single hole. Hereafter they will have to set traps for them just as they do for any other animal.

A license may be issued a minor under seventeen and over twelve years of age, to hunt and trap, upon oath or application by the state game, fish and forest fire commissioner or any other person authorized to issue licenses on condition that the minor child shall be accompanied by his parents or legal guardian or some other person authorized by them, when hunting upon lands upon which their parents are not regularly domiciled.

Alien residents of this state who have not secured their full citizenship papers will be required to pay $10 for a license to hunt or trap.

It is a misdemeanor for any person issuing licenses to charge more than one dollar for making affidavit and issuing a resident hunting license or more than $10 for an alien or non-resident license.

Hereafter, any person who shall kill any weasel, hawk, or owl shall receive a bounty of fifty cents. Any person to secure this bounty must present the head of the animal or bird to the county clerk and make affidavit as to the time and place where such animal or bird was killed. The county clerk shall issue a certificate to the applicant which shall be filed with the county clerk and presented to the board of supervisors at any meeting of the board for action. If the claim is allowed, the clerk shall issue a certificate on the treasurer, upon which certificate the treasurer shall pay the bill. The state is to pay one half and the county in which the animal or bird is to be killed is to pay the other half of such bounties.

Pythianism At a Glance

The Knights of Pythias is the third largest purely fraternal order in the world, and the youngest, having been founded in the city of Washington, February 19, 1864. It comprises fifty-five grand domains (states, territories, and provinces,) has upwards of 8,000 subordinate lodges, with lodges in Alaska, Australia, Canal Zone, China, Hawaii, and the Philippines. It has approximately 800,000 members.

The financial strength of the order is a matter of extreme gratification, the finances being invested in such a way as to make the cash available to at once relieve destitute brethern or the widows and families of deceased brethern, in the briefest possible time. During each year the order is credited with the expenditure of about $2,000,000 for relief purposes.

About $4,500,000 represents the investments in lodges and temples by subordinate lodges, and new temples are being erected at the rates of fifty per year. In real estate holdings the order represents over $6,000,000 much of this being homes for the aged brethern and orphan children of members.

The Domain of Michigan is rapidly erecting a fund called the Foundation Relief Fund which in a few years will amount to $100,000 the interest on this fund to all go to the relief of members and their families in distress, the interest an this fund now being used for the said purpose, as fast as it accumulates, with the best of results.

This order furnishes a vast field of usefulness for those who uphold friends, home flag, and country, and the work of the order offers splendid educational features to the young man with ambitions for self improvement.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage men do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Ford

Announcement

BEGINNING with August 20, 1917, the Ford line of automobiles, Trucks and Tractors will be handled exclusively by the Northern Auto Co. of Petoskey and East Jordan, with a branch station in Charlevoix in charge of Jos. G. Eckstrom of Charlevoix, who will have complete charge of the Northern Auto Co.'s interests in Charlevoix.

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COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASS'N.

FORMED AT MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING

Road Committees of Three Cities to Work Together in Concerted Movement

Members of the boards of commerce from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix, supervisors from several townships, both in the east end of the county and near Charlevoix, and n number of other men interested in good roads, met at tha Hotel Bartlett on Monday eveniag last at the invitation of George H. Van Pelt, the object being first, to get acquainted with each other; second, to talk about aad discuss the road situation in Chsrlevoix county, and last, the most important of all, to orgonize the three cities as a united association to work for the betterment of the community along the lines of permanent highways.

In all about thirty men were present, all ready to do the part of the work assigned to him by the association, and to be o one man boosting committee. The evening session opened with an invitation from Mr. Van Pelt to adjourn to the dining room, where an excellent supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

The artistic manner in which the dining table was prepared deserves special mention and we pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett for the originality of the scheme displayed, as it conveyed to those present the real intent of the meeting. The table was hondsomely decorated with astors and other flowers, but the centerpicce was the unique feature of the decorations, being a minature concrete road with signs at either end directing tourists to "drive around Pine Lake before going farther north or farther south." A patch of grovel road was shown at each end of the concrete and on this a toy automoblle lay in a wrecked condition. It is needless to say that the automobiles on the concrete were shown bowling along in safety and ease. Other signs indicated the West Michigan Pike and Dixie Highway. The idea was a clever one nnd thoroughly demonstrated the intent of the meeting.

After dinner was over and cigars were lighted, the discussions began, presided over by J. L. Crane, president of the Charlevoix Commercial association. One of the first steps was the organization of what in the future will be known as the Charlevoix County Good Roads Association. Geo. H. Van Pelt was chosen president by acclomation, as was W. F. Tindall of Boyne City, vice president and John Porter of East Jordan for secretary and treasurer. The association is represented by the good roads committees of the three cities of the county. Boyne City, E. J. Kirchner, chnirman; P. J. Smith, F. C. Thompson, W. F. Tyndall, John Santos and T. B. Pomeroy. East Jordan, R. O. Bisbee, chairman; John Porter, Alex Cameron, John Kennie, A. E. Cross and Roscoe Mockey. Charlevoix, Geo. H. Vnn Pelt, chairman, R. F. Sloan, R. C. Hammett, Richard Lewis, Harry Nicholls and Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

One of the first acts of the new associntion was the passage of the following resolutions:

"Relieving it to be high time that the voters of Chorlevoix county should know exactly what our nine feet gravel roads are costing us, and that a nine foot concrete road can be build under contract for the same sum

"RESOLVED, That it is the concensus of opinion of this meeting that at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix county furnish us with an itemized account of every item of expenso from both the regular tax money, as well as the amount take from the contingent fund, including grocers, ice, and all oommodities for the boarding of men, automobiles, gasoline, and every other item which the Road Commissioners have charged the county for the building of roads. Such account to be published in all the papers published in the County free of expense.

"This motion is made for the purpose that every voter and tax payer in Charlevoix County may be able to discuss this all important question of road building. Remember Gentlemen—that good roads lead to Henven, Harmony. Also that badly built roads lead to Hell and discord.

"FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That every law abiding citizen should take an active interest in the manner in which the funds for our county ore being disbursed. We owe it to our children, and to ourselves,

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CHATTY LETTER FROM FORMER CHARLEVOITES

Mrs. F. N. Chapel Reports Entire Family Well and Busy

In a chatty letter received from Mrs. F. N. Chapel this week, now located at Portland, Oregon, she states that they are well and happy, and also very husy, (which by the way spells happiness about as well as anything.) Mr. Chapel is doing relief work in drug stores and husy almost day and night, seven days in the week. Franklin graduated from the high school last June and this fall enters the Oregon Agricultural College. During the summer vacation he was employed in a wooden ship building plant, receiving $3 per eight hour day.

FERGUSON HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

THOMAS & THOMAS OF THIS CITY NEW OWNERS

To Be Converted Into Sales Room and Service Station for Nash Motor Cars and Trucks

A deal was closed on Saturdoy of last week whereby Fred H. Thomss and C. L. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Thomas, became the owners of tho Ferguson House, located at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets.

The buildiag et a later date will be converted into a sales room and service station for Nash motor cars and trucks, for whom the firm of Thomas & Thomas are local representatives.

The Ferguson House building which is one of the old land marks of Charlevoix, is some 50 x 50 feet, located on a lot 88 x 50 feet, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city for the purpose which the new owners will utilize it.

It is our understanding that it is the intentions of Messrs. Thomas & Thomas to use practically all floor space on the first floor to dispiny the line of cars they represent, beside conducting a first-class service station and handling auto accessories. Both men are hustlers and we predict a bright future for them.

LOCAL DRAFTED MAN EXAMINED AT ESCANABA

Where He Had Been Called on Important Business

In the list last week of those who had been drafted nnd had not appeared for examination was the name of Roy M. Babcock. Mr. Babcock states that he was called to Escanaba upon business which could not be avoided, and that he was examined there on August 31.

There nre doubtless others in the list who were examined elsewhere, or hnve some other good excuse for not appearing, as we are loath to believe that any would wish to be slackers.

ORDERED TO REPORT

Dr. W. W. Mitchell to Report at Battle Creek Cantonment

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, who has received a commission as first lieutenant of the dental corps, yesterday received a messago nrdering him to report at Bottle Creek at once. However, be was oble to obtain an extra ten days to settla up his effairs here, and will leave on September 19, as he will have to report for duty on the 20th.

Marion Center Grange

Marion Center Grange, regulsr meeting waa held lost Friday evening with twenty members present. A pot luck supper and a good time generally was had. Also a Red Cross soclety was organized. Every member waa requested to be present at next meeting. Meetings will be held every two weeks. Visitors always welcomo.

Waukazoo-Anawashky

On Wednesdny, September 5, at the Methodist parsohage, Rev. Quinton Wnlker united in marriage, Rev. Moses Waukazoo of Northport and Esther Anowoshky of Bay Shore.

BOYNE CITY MAN GERMAN CAPTIVE

RAY ROOK AND FOUR OTHERS IN PRISON CAMP

Reported Interned at Brandenburg After Being Landed Off a Teuton Submarine

Ray Roop, of Boyne City, is in a prison comp at Brandenburg, Prussia. This news was conveyed to the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., by cable from Geneva. The message announced that Roop, boatswain's mate on the American tank steamer Campona, together with Capt. Albert Oliver of the submarined ship and Charles Lovan Klins, gunner's mate, Fred Stephen Jacob, a seamen, and James Delaney, chief gunner's mate in charga of the gun crew had been interned. Roop was a member of the gun crew.

Seaman William Albert Miller, also taken prisoner by the submarine at the time of the Campana sinking, is not mentioned in the cable and an inquiry has been sent to Geneva to asecrtain what became of him.

The message announcing that tbe five men had been interned set at rest all fears that they had been put to death by the Germans or drowned by the action of an allied warship which, it was believed, had struck the U-boat on which the Americans were captives and possibly sunk it.

VAN PELT SAYS WORLD IS RAPIDLY WAKING UP

People Realizing More Every Day Need of Permanent Roads

The whole world is waking up to the fact that our present system of road building is bad. In fact, it is rotten. Every paper you pick up from any part of the United States, shows the crying need for permanent roads. Roads to be built of concrete or brick. No matter which roads you build, what either kind may cost, they are the cheapest, and will continue to be much cheaper than roads built of gravel, stone or macadam. I like to use the last word because it gives me a sort of satisfaction, and a chance to place extra emphosis on the last syllable, "dom," and when you add to it, "poor investment," you have struck the nail squarely on the head and have not smashed a finger or a thumb. It's the truth. Do you ever stop to think about this wonderful word "truth?" Just think of it for a moment. It is now, always has been, and always will be "truth," and no power on earth can change it.

Just a word to the thinking man. Try and make o great effort to find out what the few miles of common gravel roads we have built this year have cost us. You cannot do it if you try and I would advise you not to try, because if you should find out and be a heavy tax payer, you would become sick immediately. You would not send for a doctor, but you would send for some expert and ask him, "is it true about the cost of these roads and under what conditions were they built?

Baptist Calendar

Mr. Vinyard will speak in both morning and evening service next Sundoy. 10:45 a. m.—"Beautiful Lessons from the Book of John." 7:30 p. m.—"The Message of the Composer in Songs I Know." Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. after evening aervice. Midweek meeting Thursday evening. At Marion next Sunday at 2 p. m., we will have outlined a new program for Marion school district. We urge every family in the entire community to come and hear. It will interest ynu.

Underwent Operation

Mrs. Edwin Gregory, who recently underwent a serious operation at a Petoskey hospital for the removal of four tumors, is reported as convalescing and expecta to leave the hospital this week. She will remain with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, until she has fully regain her strengtb.

Married September 6

Miss Mollie Brown of Pontiac, formerly of Charlevoix, and Mr. B. F. Evans of Pontiac, were united in marriage Thursday, Septemher 6, and will reside at 163 Sanderson Avenue, Pontinc, for the present, as Mr. Evans expects to leave for Camp Custer in a short time.

PLEASED WITH LIFE IN CAMP

DESPITE HARD, TEDIOUS WORK AND LONG HOURS

Dan P. Mather Says Uncle Sam Aims to Make Fighters Out of Recruits, Not Drill Masters

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson received a long interesting letter lost week from Don P. Mather, ona of the recent recruits leaving Charlevoix for the trnining camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. From the tone of the letter, Mr. Mather is well pleased with camp life and is making the affort of his ilfe to "make good." Below is tha letter in detail:

13th Company, 2nd Regiment
Fort Sheridan, Ill.,
August 31, 1917.

"Dear Friend:

"I would not have missed this camp for anything, and I guess every one here feels the samc, authough we all know what may come after the camp.

"There are men here of all ages within the limit, and of all walks of life, and they are certainly men with whom it is o privilege to be nssociatod. We are all in dead earnest, and the amount that has been accomplished so far is remarkable, at least it seems to me. We are alrcady equipped almost completely, and have had the school of ths squad of arms making packs and other things, and we also take about one hour hikes each day. Yesterdoy it was with light packs. The setting np exercises are fine.

"We are located in the brick barracks at present and the quarters are very pleasant, each man having a oot to himself. The food is very good, and they make quite a point of it that any man who makes a table pig of himself, need not expect to stay long. Thero are a lot of things like that governing our stay here.

"From what I hear and what they are teaching us now, and what I expect they will teach us, they are aiming to make fighters out of us, and not drill masters. I expect that wa will get some real duty soon. Have already seen trenches like those we will practice in.

"If the whole army to be constructed gets the spirit we have here, it certainly will be a winner.

"I will try and write as often as I can.

"Yours sincerely,
"DAN P. MATHER."

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOR OVER A WEEK

Lamphear-Jacobs Wedding Finelly Becomes Known

A very quiet, bpt pretty wedding, took place Sunday, September 2, at 3 p. m., at "Happy Home" cottage, Bay View, when Mrs. Margaret Lamphear ond Henry B. Jncobs, both well known residents of Chorlevoix were united in marriage by the Rev. Seth Reed, of Flint, who, with his family has been spending the summer at Bay View, and with whom tha bride made her home while engaged in her Y. M. C. A. work in Flint two years ago. The cottage was very prettiiy decorated with ferns and sweet peas and the beautiful ring service was used.

The wedding was kept a profound secret for a week, when the news leaked out, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends at their bome on Clinton street.

Last Resort Special Sept. 25

The last run of the Pere Marquette "reaort apecial" for the season of 1917 will leave Bay Vjew at 6:35 p. m., handling sleeping cars for Chicogo aad St. Louis only on Tuesday, September 25, arriving at destinations September 26. There will be no after season resort apecial to Toledo or Detroit, the last train to those points being Sunday, September 23.

Mrs. Lamphear Dead

Word hoa been received here of the death at her homo in Minneapolis, of Louise Lamphear, wife of Guy Lamphear, a former resident of Charlevoix. Mrs. Lamphear was 20 years of age and a hrido of only 10 months. Dcoth was due to leakage of the heart.

PRIZE FIGHTER, BRONCHO BUSTER---WHAT NEXT

Albert Hyek Seems Able to Turn Hand at Everything

Albert Hyek, n Charlevoix boy now at Fort Benjamin Harrison, seems to be a very enterprising young chap, according to regular communications received at this office.

Last week it was prize fighting at which he excelisd, and now he comca into ths limelight as a "broncho buster." It seems young Hyek mounted and rode a vicious horse which no one had been abla to ride before, completely subduing tha animal.

We sincerely hope he will prove himself as proficient, should he chaaco in the futuro to come up against a German "boche."

NOW IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

INTERESTING LETTER FROM FORMER CHARLEVOIX BOY

Relates Experiences on Long Trip Across Ocean and "Sub" Scare —Learning French Ways

After a strenuous voyage from some American port to France, with the American Expeditionary Force, being attacked and shot at by a submorine, Claud Volkert, a graduate of C. H. S., 1914, and well known in this city, wrote a very interesting letter to his uncle, County Clerk Richord Lewis, which we reproduce in full:

"Somewhere in France,"
August 25, 1917.

"Dear Uncle and Aunt:

"Arrived safely. Had a nicc trip across the water. We are now in a concentration camp but expect to leave shortly for the regular medical training camp neor Poris. France is a beautiful country, the agriculture being the samo as the states. Just now we are enjoying plenty of fruit. Frult is the only thing that is reasonable in price. All French products are very dear and American products ore hard to get. French tobacco is "bum," ond the ship from the states which carried a large supply of tobacco, was sunk, so it is quite scarce.

"We had a submarine battle the last doy of our voyage. About 40 shots were fired by our destroyers and ships. About the timo the excitement started we were met by three French air crafts. One torpedo came very closc to our ship, missing only by a few feet, hut none of the ships were injured.

"I am trying to get this off on a ship that sails today, so must close. You ought to receive this in less than a month. I am now taking French lessons, having quite a time trying to talk.

"Goodbye for this time. Will write again soon. Don't forget to write soon as it will take a letter quite a while to get here.

"Your loving nephew,
"CLAUDE."

Address, American Expeditionary Force, U. S. A. A. S., Sec. 93, France.

W. C. T. U.

Will Observe Patriotic Membership Day Friday

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will observe "Patriotic Membership Day," on Friday, September 14, at the homo of Mrs. Chsrias Carey, number 808 South Bridge street.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. After the hnsiness session there will be a recitation, music, interesting readings, etc.

It is expected that the district president will he present, probably fore her farewoll visit to the Union.

A full attendance of members is requeated, and visitors are invited.

"Lizzies" On tha Move

J. G. Ekstrom, local representative of the Northern Auto Co., reports sales of Fords to the following people:

Robert Sherman, Eveline.
Edwin Cook, Norwood.
Charles Cellner, Marion.
John Klooster, Marion.
W. H. Moyne, Norwood.
Grant Ferguson, Hayes.
George Meggison, Marion.

PATRIOTIC DAY FOR COUNTY FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 SET ASIDE FOR EVENT

Committees Hard at Work Arranging for Annual Event—Liberal Prizes Offered

The 33rd annual Charlevoix County Fair will be held this year on September 25-28 inclusive, at the county association's fair grounds in East Jordan. Indication are that it will surpass all feirs heretofore held in tha county.

The Fair Association, in an effort to give its patrons real and interesting horse racing and for patriotic reasons, has this year limited the entries to horses owned in Charlevoix county and has stipulated that races must be run in three minutes or better or no money paid. A number of local owners are getting their horses in shape and the entries to date assure good racing. One feature of the race program is the chariot race. A prize of $50 is offered the winner of this race. Chariots may be of any design and must he drawn by at least two horses. Several have entered their teams from East Jordan and vicinity and it is hoped that teams from Charlevoix and Boyne City and vicinities will be entered, and that the race will resolves itself into a race between the fastest teams of the three communities.

Another interesting feature of the race program will he a novelty race in which ths ladies will harness and hitch their horses before the grand stand and then race for half a mile. $50 is offered for this race and a large entry is expected.

Dedos Comedy Circus, introducing educated pony, educated dogs, trained monkey and Dynamite, the bucking mule, together with Dare Devil Oliver and his diving dog, make up the list of free attractions. A cash prize will be given anyone who can stay on Dynamite's back for three minutes. Dare Devil Oliver performs feats of fancy and spectacular diving into a tank containing fifty-two inches of water. He is assisted by a diving dog. Dare Devil Oliver dives from o height of a hundred and fifty feet and his dog from a height of fifty feet.

Competent and impartial judgea from out of the county have been secured for all of the departments. These men will first do the judging and after having made awards will be glad to point out the reasons for their awards. This is expected to be an interesting and educational feature of the fair.

The attention of farmers and dairymen is called to a new feature of the fair. A first prize of $25, second prize of $15 and third prize of $10 is offered to owner of a cow producing the largest number of pounds of butter fat during the four days of the fair. Cows must be in their stalls on the fair grounds by six p. m. on Tuesday, September, 25th, when the first milking will be made. Milkings thereafter will be made at six a. m. and six p. m. during the continuance of the fair. The milking will be under the supervision of Mr. Mather. The milk will ha tested publically at ten a. m. each morning at the educational building. Cows entered in the butter fat contest are not barred from other entries for other prizes.

This is an excellent opportunity for farmers and dairymen to learn just what percentage of butter fat their cows are producing and a number of entries are expected.

The usual premiums are offered in all departments and it is expected that the buildings will be filled to overflowing with exhibits. It is the patriotic duty of all farmers in the county to exhibit their best products and the Fair Association confidently expects each man, woman and child to do his or her share toward making the buildings groan with their load of exhibits.

Governor Sleeper, by proclamation has asked each Fair Association to set aside one day for Patriotic Day. The Fair Association has designated Wednesday, September 26th as Patriotic Day for Charlevoix County Fair and on that day speakers of national repute will deliver patriotic addresses. An effort is being made to have the Governor present on that day and the association is now in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Scott, stating that he will be

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CORRESPONDENCE

WILSON

The hum of the thresher is heard in the land.

A. R. Nowland, Ray Nowland and Mrs. John Martin are the latest Fordites.

School commenced in Afton Monday, September 3. Ethel Crowell, teacher.

"Cedar Valley" school (district No. 2) will commence Monday, September 17th.

Grace Howard commenced school in the Slaughter district Monday, September 3.

Dan Trojanok and Carson Bros. have purchased a gasoline hay baling outfit and will operate the same.

Ethel Brintnall will commence her duties as teacher in the "Three Bells" school, Monday, September 17.

Delia Lenosky, 8th grade graduate from district No. 2, is attending St. Joseph parochial school, East Jordan.

A party of his friends gathered at the home of Thomas Shepard on the evening of September 7, in honor of Sergeant Vernon Shepard of Charlevoix county's Co. I, who is home on a short furlough.

Miss Emma Lenosky, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenosky, was enticed from her home Friday evening, September 7 under the pretense of making an evening call, to find about 40 of her friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brintnall for the purpose of giving her a surprise and farewell party before her departure for Los Angeles, California. The evening was spent in playing games, music, singing and a marshmallow roast. Ice cream and cake was served as lunch. The guest of honor was presented with a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a silver berry spoon.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

EAST MARION

Miss Beatrice Guild, returned home from Flint last week.

Jack Frost was on unwelcome guest in some parts of Marion last week.

Miss Sadie Blanchard of Gaylord, was the guest of Mrs. Neil Blanchard last week.

Miss Kittie Holmes of Leroy, Michigan, is visiting her brother, John Holmes.

Miss Marion Worth, from Bay Shore, commenced school in district number 9, Monday.

Miss Florence Maddaugh, of East Jordan, commenced school in district number 5, Monday.

Miss Katie Ruth Holmes, of LeRoy, Mich., is here visiting her brother, John W. Holmes and wife.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Rice and little daughter Wilma Elizabeth of East Jordan visited relatives at Blooming Valley farm.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

We have a new bell to call classes.

George Meggison has a new Ford car.

We have a new waste paper basket.

Mrs. Hawkins has sent us a very pretty plant.

We had a frost last Friday morning and everything was white.

Jack Wells' threshing machine is threshing in this neighborhood.

School is nicely started now. We have thirty pupils. All the seats are full.

Misses Ethel and Nellie Ingalls and Vernice Block visited school Friday.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage man do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

CLARION

Mrs. J. E. Darrah went to Boyne Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Keech of Muskegon is visiting her son, Bert Keech.

Joe Ecker lost his house and contents by fire on Monday morning.

Dan Hankins returned Sunday from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Miss Nettie Correll of Charlevoix was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rench and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clork were in Onaway on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Colden and daughter, Mrs. Don Moreau of Rapo, visited at Charlevoix on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Darrah and son Robert of Petoskey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden on Sunday.

A surprise party with pot luck supper was given Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Webster's birthday anniversary.

Lynn Clark has purchased the D. H. Geyer property here. Mr. and Mrs. Geyer expect to spend the winter at Onaway.

Mrs. Ida Pease and sister, Mrs. A. O. Larson of Caro, who motored to South Boardman on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Charlevoix, to attend the Rural Carriers' Convention, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Niles and the Misses Mary, June and Hazel Niles of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Herrington on Friday.

Mrs. John Forrester of Walloon has traded her house and lot at Walloon for property at Douglas, and will leave for that place in a short time.

Miss Loretta Webster and Miss Lois Milne went to Maneelona on Thursday, where they were the guests of Miss Mary Hale for a few days.

School commenced Monday with Miss Mary Weldy of East Jordan as teacher in the grammar room and Miss Mona Bardwell of Walloon as primary teacher.

Mrs. A. O. Larson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fern Pease, left Thursday for Gilbert, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Caro.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder disease.

A large assortment of automobile springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

NORWOOD

Will Mayno has purchased a new Ford car.

G. V. Nosh from Arkonsas is here for a while on business.

Mrs. Rev. Smith is gaining fast after being sick for a few weeks.

J. W. VanDusen went to the three appointments Sunday with Rev. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Supernaw and son, Almond, from Atwood, called on Mrs. Will Lucia Saturday.

John Jones is quite sick at this writing, but we are in hopes to see him well again before long.

Mrs. Tuttle and son William returned Saturday to their home in Kalmazoo, after spending a few week's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Smith.

Robert Jones returned Thursday to his company in Detroit, accompanied by his brother, Vern, who expects to enlist in the same company with Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and son from Barnard, spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Harris Pierce and from there they will go to Denver, Colorado, for an indefinite time.

We can take care of you when you have a broken spring. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

Subscribe to the Courier.

HAYES

Mrs. Radell is visiting her mother Mrs. Hamlin.

Lee Sneathen bought a cow last week from Peter Rush.

Mrs. Gus Jericho sprained her ankle quite badly last Friday.

School started at Maple Grove Monday, Miss Ida Milton as teacher.

The berry patch Sunday had a picker for every berry. Too early yet.

Plat Webster has been unable to work the past week on account of a lame back.

Mrs. Stroud and Margaret, Beatrice Howe, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Frank Knne and Mrs. Pant attended the funeral of Mrs. Wooden last Thursday.

The fact that the kaiser is willing to quit now is the best reason for not quitting now.

What sort of a compromise would you make with a case of smallpox?

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ST. JAMES, B. I.

Same cold snap we're having.

W. W. Boyle visited St. James on Sunday last.

Mrs. John C. Gallagher was quite sick last Friday.

Blackberries are not as plentiful on the island this year as usual.

Mrs. Daniel Martin went to Escanaba last week to visit her sister.

Mrs. P. Gallagher is improving very slow after a three weeks illness.

Dr. W. K. Branch is improving slowly from a broken bone in his left arm.

Farmers on the island suffered severe losses from the early frosts of last week.

The Boyle brothers went to Escanaba last week to visit their sister and other friends.

Gus Mielke is busy these days placing his gas boat in readiness for the fall fishing.

Nelse Lafreniere has discontinued selling ice cream and has utilized the space for his fall goods.

Willie Belfry took a crowd of people to Wildwood last Sunday. They report a very enjoyable outing.

Hubert McCaulay of Detroit, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con McCaulay for a few days.

The C. C. gas boat, owned by Roy Cull and Conaghan has been undergoing repairs and is now ready for a good fall season's fishing.

Dan Boyle was in town Saturday, trying to purchase some lime to start the stone foundation for a kitchen, before the winter sets in.

Mrs. Dunlop has closed her ice cream stand for the season and intends to go to Boyne City, where her husband has been running a steam shovel.

May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, was on the island last week, making arrangements regarding teachers of the various schools on the island.

Mrs. Owen McCaulay and family have returned from Squaw Island, where she has been staying with her husband, who is keeper of the Squaw Island light.

It is understood that Mrs. Mary Gallagher, daughter of John C. Gallagher, will teach the Greentown school, Miss May O'Donnell the Garden Island school and Laurence Malloy the school at Nomad this year.

Mrs. John McCann, wife of Captain McCann, had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday last, while making her way over the dock to the Charlevoix boat. The accident was caused by an impassible sidewalk.

A reception was given at the home of Miss Anna Green last week in honor of Miss Ella Smith. After serving a very elaborate chicken supper, the close of the evening was spent in dancing and singing. Peter Boyle furnished violin music, while Lillie Green accompanied on the piano. There were about thirty five guests present and all report a very enjoyable time.

EVELINE

We hear that Ironton grange will have another one of their popular plowing matches to be held on October 11.

Amos Nasson of Greve, Montana, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson. He has passed the physical examination for a soldier and expects to be called into service any time.

The good road building is progressing rapidly only about a mile remaining to complete the Charlevoix and East Jordan road. Everyone is proud of the road and wishes that we had worked for it sooner.

Walker school district has made more improvements on their school again this summer. Sanitary closets and a storm house. This school is the best in the township, if not in the county.

The threshers are among the farmers again and the crops are below normal in yield. Oats averaging 30 bushels; wheat 15 bushels; rye very poor, good prospects for buckwheat providing the frost doesn't come too soon.

Mortimer Orvis of Wayne, Mich., paid a visit to his relatives last week. We hear that on his return he married in Grand Rapids. He is still a cook in Company I, 33rd Mich. Infantry.

Purchasers of Ford cars recently were, Joseph Courier, Joseph Kemp, Robert Sherman and John Cooper.

Walker district will send six new students to high schools in East Jordan and Charlevoix this year.

The Eveline Orchard Fruit Farm has harvested their cherry crop. The crop was medium with prices averaging $1.90 per crate. The Central Lake canning company purchased the entire crop of Earl Richmonds, totaling four and one-half tons.

Claud Greenman and family have commenced working for Mr. Loeb in the dairy barn.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

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NORTH NORWOOD

Mrs. J. Wells called at the A. West home Thursday.

Elmer Sprick spent Sunday with Harold Cliffe at Marion Center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr Sunday.

School commenced last Monday morning with eleven in attendance.

George Santoes has returned to his home after spending the summer in Charlevoix.

Miss Lila Lohr is now at her home, after spending the spring and summer in Charlevoix.

Henley Blanchard has been helping with the harvesting at Maple Crest farm this week.

W. H. Mayne has bought a new Ford. We have to stand in the corner and see the Lizzies go by.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lohr and son Emery have gone for an extended visit with the former's sister at Alba.

Mrs. Fred Schults is now residing in Syracuse, New York. We will know her as Hazel Smith, formerly of Norwood.

William Williams and wife, Roderick Jones and wife and father drove to Central Lake Monday night in the latter's car.

Will Supernaw and family have moved back to their home in Grand Rapids, after spending the summer at Lake View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprick went for an enjoyable trip to East Jordan and Boyne City and on the way home took in the Pine Lake drive. Their nephew Will Hoffman took them in his car.

BARNARD

Orvis Carpenter of Ellsworth spent Sunday with friends in Barnard.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klooster Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gornell, of Charlevoix visited at the home of Howard Gornell on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bowdish, who is home on a vacation from the children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

Little Stanley and Douglas Clarke, who have been spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, returned to their home in Grand Rapids last Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clarke, who stayed over on a week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Clarke.

Robert Matchett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett, Mrs. Ruth Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matchett, Jr., and two children and also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matchett and little girl, motored down to Kingsley where they visited among friends and relatives over Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon. They all report the best of times.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital. 37t9.

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Marriage Licenses

Arthur Miles, 25, Lansing; Vivian Wiggins, 21, East Jordan.

Walter M. Boylan, 43, Boyne City; Annie Callow, 31, Ionia.

Henry Potter, 27, Charlevoix; Nellie DeYoung, 20, Antrim county.

Leslie Himebauch, 21, Charlevoix; Emma Louisell, 19, Charlevoix.

Moses Waukazoo, 49, Northport; Esther Anwashky, 62, Bay Shora.

Robert Dickie, 28, Charlevoix; Emma Varwig, 21, Mount Olive, Ill.

Benedict Arnold no doubt claimad that he was misunderstood.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Mrs. Clara Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Brown or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 37t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of September A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar W. Smith, deceased.

Adelbert J. Usher having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 35t3.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Converse, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 35t3.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Frank, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of August A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
34t4 Pd. Judge of Probate.

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COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASS'N

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and to the newcomers into our county. In conclusion, let me ask first for your serious consideration—Is there any business man in Charlevoix County, who would hand over to any agent or employe the sum of $50,000 and say, here, go to it, spend it as you like, and make no account for it, or would he not say, give me a daily account of your expenses in order that I may know what you are spending my money for.

Next discussed was the county's needs along the road question. General conditions were discussed, matters of great interest were threshed out, which finally resulted in the appointment of E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, as a committee of one to prepare a proper petition for submission to the board of supervisors at their October session, asking that a proposition to bond the county for $300,000 for road building be submitted to the voters at a general election next spring.

The main object of the bonding issue is to enable the county to take advantage of the federal aid which is now available, to complete the Mackinac Trail and to build other roads in the county as are deemed necessary for the better development of the territory through which they runs. This bonding issue, however, is not to interfere with the regular work of the county commissioners in the present or future.

The plan is a comprehensive one and requires a campaign of education that will enable every voter in the county to familarize himself with it. Perhaps a short explanation here will not be amiss: The idea is this: that in order to secure federal aid, we must show Uncle Sam that we have the money with which to carry out the work as outlined and it cannot be done a mile at a time, it must all be done ut once or he will not listen. Unele Sam will allow Federal aid on interstate roads and the Dixie Highway comes under this act. There is about 16 miles of this highway passing through the West side of our county and if built by, and under this act, Uncle Sam will pay 50 per cent of the cost of the road, the state will pay 15 per cent, and the county has to pay the balance which is only 35 per cent. Should we let this chance pass while it is within our reach? Those present thought not. Further, this county is allowed 34 miles of what is known as Trunk Line Mileage from the state of Michigan and this trunk line draws Double Reward. If Uncle Sam builds the Dixie Highway this is not counted as state Double Reward. Therefore, besides receiving Federal Aid, we are increasing our State Trunk Linc Mileage by 16 miles which means to us several hundred thousand dollars. Shall we let that pass. It will be up to the voter but before he votes he must be thoroughly familiar with the details of this program. It is not for the purpose of spending $300,000 but rather to save more than that amount by taking advantage of conditions which have presented themselves. If carrier it will mean, approximately, that we will be enabled to build considerably over forty miles of concrete road at less than the cost of twenty miles. Forty miles would put this county on the map of the world. It would be the biggest advertisement we could devise to say nothing of the thousand benefits which would naturally accrue to local farmers. It will build more than the trunk lines; it will build some of the best lateral roads and some of the most needed roads in the county.

Such is to be the work of the newly organized Charlevoix County Good Roads Association. An effort will be made to have all residents of the county work in perfect harmony for the good of all. Each district will receive her share of the road building. Our road problems are all county problems and the sooner the entire county works together with this in view, the sooner the main object, the having of good roads, will be attained.

A second meeting of the association will be held in East Jordan on Monday evening, September 17, when work of the organization will be completed and plans outlined and adopted for a good roads campaign over the entire county.

MARRIED FRIDAY

Former Charlevoix Girl Becomes Bride of Bank Cashier

The Lotus Hotel at Monroe Piers was the scene of an attractive wedding Friday at noon, when Miss Lucile Hunderman, of Holly, Michigan, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman A. McLellan, also of Holly, Michigan.

Rev. Lea of Detroit, read the marriage service at 11 o'clock. Immediately after, a dinner was served, the bridal table being appointed in pink, with pink roses for the center piece. Places were marked for six.

The bride and groom left shortly afterward for an eastern honeymoon and will reside in Holly, where the groom is cashier of the Citizens Savings Bank.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. Dena E. Beaubien and Miss Audrey Hunderman of Holly. The bride is well known in Charlevoix where she has many friends who wish her a long life of happiness.

LIBRARY NOTES

Have you contributed to the book collection to be sent to our soldiers? A few people have sent in generous donations, but we hope to receive from many more. Books or magazines of present interest are wanted.

The summer visitors who are patrons of the library are leaving rapidly, but school work is beginning, so our average holds good.

Since "economy" is the watchword, call at the library for help in the particular department where you find economy difficult.

The "North American Review" has been running a splendid series of articles on the war. The September number has the fifth.

Bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture, concerning food conservation, may be borrowed at the library.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary A. Mosher to Frances Bolles, pt. of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 24-34-8.

Frances Bolles to Ira G. and Mary A. Mosher, pt. of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 24-34-8.

Fred Gross and wife to John Parker, lot 15, P. F. McIntire Add.

Eliza J. Frank to Charles E. Barnett, pt. lot 5, Sec. 17-33-5.

Adelbert Kitts to Charles E. Barnett, pt. lot 5, Sec. 17-33-5.

Mrs. Adele Hiller to Walter Godchaux, pt, lot 1, Sec. 23-34-8.

Merrill E. Silverstein, Circuit Court Commissioner, to H. R. Fowler and Theodore Erickson, S 1-2 of lot 3 and W. 3 feet of S. 1-2 of lot 2, Blk. 8, Village of Charlevoix.

Emma Forrester to Adah E. Dutcher. Lot 11, Lee and Montague's Add. to Talcott.

Josephine B. Adams to Lois M. Nickey, W. 1-2 of lot 27 and E. 1-2 of lot 28, Block A. Watson's addition to Talcott.

Anna Watson to Adelbert Kitts, pt. of lot 5, Sec. 17-33-5.

Ralph B. White to Harry L. Oldry L. Oldham, gov. lot 1, Sec. 11-33-

John S. Stephens and wife to Harry L. Oldham, gov. lot 1, Sec. 11-38-8.

August Cellner to Harry L. Oldham, N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 11-33-8.

Auditor General to Louis Johnson, pt. lot 12, Blk. 6, S. Lake.

N. A. Batcheller to Ruth Batcheller, gov lots 3 and 4, Sec. 11-33-6.

Rupert A. Porter to John Skope, N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 21-32-5.

Red Cross Work

A full report of work done by the garment group of summer visitors, will be given next week. Great credit is due Mrs. Ella Schwab and her friends, for their splendid assistsnee.

Maxwell, Chevrolet, Buick, Overland, Dodge, Oakland and Ford springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

Our donors this week are, Mrs. Herbert Hart and guests, $85.25.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	6.75
Oats	.68
Barley, per bu.	1.22
Rye	1.50
Shelled Corn	2.22
Hens, per lb.	.18
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Young chickens, live	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.80

New Fall Skirts

We are showing some very snappy styles in in the New Fall Skirts

Prices from $5.00 to $8.50

New Coats are Arriving Daily

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Prepare for Fall and Winter Weather

The past week has brought us to realize that cold weather is almost on us and within a short time Jack Frost will be here with the accompanying chilly days and nights. Are you prepared for it? Need a good warm Mackinaw, also a Rain Coat, don't you? That's just what we want you to talk about—we have just what you are in need of and we want you to call at the store and see our line.

Mackinaws and Rain Coats

Our line on display this year is as good, if not superior, to that of former years. Coats of all sizes and prices, for both boys and men. We believe we can outfit anyone in these lines, with goods of real value. Prices run from—

Boys' Mackinaws from .....$4.00 to $7.00
Men's Mackinaws from .....$5.00 to $10.00

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Men's working Shirts, Wool pants, Sweaters, Mittens, Socks, Overalls. The line we carry has given the best of satisfaction in the past and we are sure this season's display will not disappoint you. Let us outfit you for the coming cold weather.

Benj. Brown

405 Bridge Street, Charlevoix

Special Cash Prices

Until September 19th

30c Package Purity or Armour Oats, 25c; 2 for 50c.

15c Package Purity or Armour Oats 10c, worth 30c and 15c.

6 lbs. Sal. Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c; 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 6c Package; 5 pkgs: 25c; 20 pkgs. $1.00

Old Glory Soap, 6c bar; 10 bars 60c; 20 bars $1.20.

Santa Claus Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1

Climax soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Pride Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Oak Leaf Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Queen Ann Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Export Borax Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Swift's White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Palm Beach Toilet soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00.

Pure Olive Soap 10c bar; 3 bars 25c; 12 bars $1

Rub-No-More soap 6c bar; 5 bars 30c; 100 bars $6.00.

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THE OPENING of a new school term naturally directs attention to education.

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THE THRIFT HABIT once firmly instilled by the parent's example, stands throughout the years as a guidepost on the highway to success.

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Outings and Blankets

Two lines of merchandise that are right in season—in fact, you need them right at the present time—and badly too. A splendid line of Outing Flannels in white and colored and Bed Blankets, both cotton and woolen, now on sale. Buy now—prices are soaring and you will be compelled to pay more later in the season.

OUTING FLANNEL

White, at per yd. .....12c, 15c and 16c
Colored Outing at per yd. 15c

BLANKETS

Cold weather comforts—just what you are in need of now—at the following prices:

Full size Cotton Blankets at $1.75
Full size Woolnap Blankets at 3.50

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get ths habit—Read tbe Courier.

The Inn closed Sunday.

Miss Dora Nowland of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in the city.

G. A. Crouter left Sunday night for Grand Rapids on business.

Born, Monday, September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klooster, of Marion Township, a baby girl.

C. L. Thomas and A. J. Usher made a business trip to East Jordan on Saturdsy last.

A. Montesanti, tailor at the Inn this summer, left Tuesday night for Southern Pines, North Carolina.

The Misses Flossie Dutcher, Frances Todd and Leila Shrier spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory (nee Ellen Graham, formerly of this city,) September 6, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cnrr and child, of East Jordan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Wahneta Herrington left Monday for Bay City, where she will enter the Holy Rosary Academy, and study elocution and music.

Editor Halloran of the Boyne City Bee, accompanied by his daughter and lady friend, were in the city Sunday.

The Ladies Sewing Club of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ed. Klooster Thursday afternoon.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars Wednesday evening, September 19. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. A. F. Nagler, a former pastor of the Methodist church will spend next Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Alcox.

Thomas & Thomas, local representativea of Nash Motors Company, report the sale of a Jeffery six to G. D. Swinton.

Miss Beatrice Harrington entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at her home on Wood street, with a dinner in honor of her friend, Miss Eva Charters, of Cleveland, O., who is her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh, accompanied by their son Dwight, and daughter, Gladys, motored to Grayling one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Shapton, of Glenn Ellyn, Illinois, returned to ber home Thursdsy, after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Regular communication Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, September 17. A full attendance is desired. John W. Kirby, H. P.

The Sanitary Engineering Company of this city have been awarded the contract for installing a steam heating plant in the Benj. Brown garage and harness store.

Misa Beulah Bowdish of the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, is here on a vacation and is visiting her motber, Mrs. Anna Bowdish on 308 W. Hurlburt avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Babcock, Thursday, September 6, a baby girl. Mrs. Babcock was formerly Miss Jean McCall, a teacher in the kindergarten department of the public schools here.

Lisle Shanahan left Monday night for Grand Rapids, where he will attend court, and goes from there to Edwardsburg for a few days visit with his father before returning home.

Miss Alice Dixon left Tuesday, September 4, for Detroit, where she will visit at the home of her aunt for a few weeks, while deciding what course to adopt in regard to her winter studies.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Monday night for Chicago in response to a telegram from that place summoning her to take charge of the position of director in physical training which she has accepted in the La-Grange High School. This position will be in addition to her work as physical director of the Elenor clubs.

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Red Rock Wheat

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--WILL HAVE--

Rosen Rye

in a Few Days

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

R. W. Kane left Monday night for Grand Rapids on business.

Dr. A. A. Swinton made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Born, Saturday, September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, a boy.

Henry Partridge left Sundsy night for a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Ed. O'Neill left Friday for Detroit to drive back a new Dodge car for Henry Wood.

Herbert Taggart left last week for Wooster, Ohio, where he will resume his college work.

Miss Flossie Dutcher, of Fairgrove, is ths guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Dutcher, of Clinton street.

Merrill Silverstein circuit court commissioner, of Boyne City, was a business visitor in ths city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie, of Oxford, Ohio, were ths guests of George H. Van Pelt on a motor trip to Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. H. Widdifield is spending the week in Detroit visiting her son, Stanley, later leaving for Buffalo and the Falls.

Mrs. Will Scroggie and son Val, left Sunday night for their home in Detroit, after spending the summer with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where they motored one day last week for a few days visit.

Harry Alcox left Sunday night for Chicago, where he will take up his work once more with the firm of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Walter Godchaux left Charlevoix Mondsy night and will attend the state fairs of Wisconsin and Illinois enroute to his home in Louisiana.

Miss Hazel Pearl left Saturday September 1, for Onandaga, where she has a position as teacher of the sixth grade of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart left Tuesday for Vanderbilt, to attend the Cheboygan Association of Congregational churches. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHugh and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. McHugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madill, returned to their home in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Parsons and children, who have been the guests of James Parsons and family for the past two weeks, left Friday for their home in Marshall, Texas.

William Stephens, Jr., who has been visiting his grnndparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnston returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, accompanied by their son, George A. Johnston and wife, who will remain for a weeks visit with friends here.

Miss Jessie Lensen, district chief operator of the Michigan State Telephone Company, left Saturday night for Petoskey, where she will remain indefinitely on business for the company.

Miss Winifred Jardine, who has been a guest at the home of M. A. McDonald, left Sunday for her home in Lansing, where she will resume her duties in the office of the secretary of state.

Dr. A. E. Jones, who has been assisting Dr. R. B. Armstrong this summer, left on the Manitou Thursday night for Chicago. Dr. Jones will leave soon for France with the fourth unit.

John P. Silor, of Eveline towaship, and Miss Cora Moseley, of Mount Pleasant were married last Friday in the latter city, and returned to Eveline Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ida Emrey and daughter, Grace, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Emrey, left Monday for Alden to spend a couple of days before returning to their home in Grand Rapids.

Cecil Poole, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, left Tbursday for Detroit, where he has been working for the past year, and has a fine steady position with the Edmund & Jonea Motor Light Co.

Mrs. A. J. Barley of Northville, arrived at tbe home of her brother, John Stephens of Marion, Friday night, for a visit, but had only been there a few hours when she received a message informing her of the sudden death of her daughter, Edith, at Fowler. She left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard motored here from their home in Grand Rapids last week, spending two days with Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, after which they went to Beaver Island, where Mr. Austin has largo timber interests, returning to Charlevoix Saturday morning, enroute to their home in Grand Rapids.

Ths Courier will Sell It for You

MARRIED SATURDAY AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Newlyweds Will Make Future Home in Charlevoix

Robert Dickie of this city und Miss Emma Varwig, of St. Louis, were united in marriage Saturday, September 8th at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker. They were attended by Ray Dickie, a brother of ths groom, and Miss Amelia Varwig, a sister of tbe bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie expect to make their home in Charlevoix for tbe present. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Married Wednesday Evening

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage at seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, September 5, when Miss Emma Louisell and Lealie Himebauch, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. E. Taggart. The couple were attended by the bride's brother, Frank Louisell and Miss Emma Balch.

Wilson Grange No. 719

At its meeting Saturday, September 8, Wilson grange voted to reinstats former member Sergeant Vernon Shepard of Co. I, 33rd Mich. Infantry, stationed at Ft. Wayne, and to carry him on its roll of membership as long as he is in the service of Uncle Sam.

It was also voted to have supper at the next meeting to be held September 22.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—Young Duroc pigs. Coulter Bros., Phone 72, R. F. D. No. 2. 36 t2 Pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 rooms. Inquire at 409 Petoskey Ave. Mrs. C. DeBoer. 36t4 Pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for the season of 1918. Mrs. Swartz, 306 Petoskey Avenue. 35t5.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

FOR SALE—Fall Bearing Strawberry plants for setting through August and September. $1.50 per hundred. Emerson W. Price, Ironton, Mich. 34t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

STRAYED—One red heifer with ring in each ear. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this ad. Peter Kane, Charlevoix, Mich. 37t1.

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Thoss between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

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Large line colors, per skein 15c

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Large line colors, per skein..... 15c

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Limited line colors, per skein..... 10c

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There are no better qualities to be had in yarns than these and the prices are far lower than present cost.

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Cookies and Crackers for the Little Ones

We handle a complete line of National Biscuit Co.'s cakes, cookies and crackers. They are fresh too, in fact, it keeps us busy to keep the assortment complete. Orders placed today will be delivered promptly. Just notice the assortment we keep in stock when in the store.

What Kind of a Market Does Your Meat Come From?

Cleanliness is our watchword. You are cordially invited to come and look over our up-to-date market from the front entrance to the back door.

OUR MEATS ARE ALWAYS ABSOLUTELY FRESH AND TENDER

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Telephonas 12 and 142 We want your produce

When You Think It Over You'll Certainly Decide Upon a

FLORENCE

The stove which has more satisfied users in Charlevoix than all otber makes combined. It gives the greatest heat from the least amount of fuel.

Ask your neighbor that owns a Florence what he thinks of it. He will be glad to show and recommend a size best suited to your needs. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.

Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

Quality Canned Goods

The Only Kind We Keep

We protect our customers by handling only such brands of canned goods whose makers have high reputations to uphold.

There are numerous poorer grades marketed which we have carefully avoided in selecting for our trade, though we might profit more by selling them.

The prices of these better grades are as low as we can offer them and make a living profit. We are always ready to show you our excellent lines.

You will also find our other Grocery items of equally high grade, and reasonable in price.

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Bean Harvesters

Save every bit of your crop this year—the price will be high and you cannot afford to stand a loss during harvesting time.

Gale Bean Harvesters

Steel frame, guaranteed to do satisfactory work. Look them over at our store while in town.

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MAKE THE LIZZY DO THE FARM WORK

The "biggest little thing on the farm." With your Ford and a Schulter Auto Belt Attachment you do not need any other gas engine to do your farm work. On or off in 15 seconds. Does not hurt your car in the least—and the work you can do with it is wonderful. $22.50 and your Ford makes an 8-horse power Gas Engine. Buy it on 5 day guarantee of Satisfaction or your money back. Demonstrations at our store any time during the day. Ask to see them.

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ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

Family First—

The man who provides best for his family is not the one who spends his all upon them.

His best service will be to save a little out of each pay envelope at compound interest.

He will thus serve two purposes; protect them against want and set an example of thrift which is a most vital influence in shaping young character.

The Citizen's Bank wants more savings accounts with heads of families.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Emery Rose of Alden was in town on business on Saturday of last week.

The pulpit at the Methodist church was filled Sunday by the Rev. J. L. Ralston of Chicago, Ill.

Niles Page of Shelby is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles this week.

The Ladies Aid Society is scheduled to meet Thursday, September 20, with Mrs. R. Speyer.

It is expected that all the schools in the township will be closed an Friday on account of the barbecue.

M. Struik and family arrived from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening. Mr. Struik was driving a new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill have quit work at the Nicholls farm near Phelps and are at home again for the winter.

The masons began work laying the tile partitions in the basement of the new schoolhouse last Monday morning.

Clifford Powers and Robert Robinson both of Harbor Springs are camping for a few days on Orr creek, near town.

Mat Routley has been busy the past few days taking a boom of logs from Ellsworth to the saw mill at Central Lake.

Ruel Chelles has been engaged to teach the Atwood school the coming year and started work Monday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nixon, Jr., of Flint are making a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. Nixon's sister, Mrs. Sandy Martin.

Joe Shores, manager of the Nicholls farm east of Phelps, was in town Monday looking after the shipping of a car of cattle from the farm.

A Lansing party consisting of Wm. Wagonvoord, F. G. Monroe and J. H. Springer, arrived at the New Orient Monday for a few days fishing.

Frank Larson is spending a few days at his home in town. He has quit his job on the J. B. Taylor, the boat on which he has been working this summer, as with heavy weather coming on he says he wants to be on a more seaworthy boat.

A bunch of ball tossers from near Atwood were in town last Saturday and they, together with our local "embryo big leaguers," put in about two hours giving an exhibition of baseball as should it not be played. We refuse to give the score as it might cnuse trouble.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson. The meeting took the form of a farewell to one of the members, Mrs. Emily Pickard, who was about to leave to make her home with her daughter at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. About thirty were present and all report a good time.

Capt. B. J. Beuker is now located at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., and writes that he enjoys the climate far more than at Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been located since being called to the colors some time ago. Mrs. Beuker and two children expect to join him there for n visit about October 1.

The first 5 per cent of the Antrim Co. quota for the national army left Bellaire on the noon train last Monday headed for Battle Creek. No one from Banks township was included. The men who were called were as follows: H. Evans, Elmira; B. K. Bargy and Elmer Lewis, Kewadin; Alvah Kline of Mancelona and Albert Heblund of Star township.

Wm. Nixon, Jr., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin, suffered a painful, although it is hoped not serious accident, last Monday. He was having a little target practice with a small rifle when in some wny the shell burst, a small piece entering his eye. He was taken to Charlevoix where n doctor dressed the eye, which at present seems to be getting along fine.

Leslie Himehaugh and Miss Emma Louiselle, both living near Phelps, surprised their friends by being quietly married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. C. E. Taggart at the Congregational parsonage at Charlevoix. The young couple expect to make their home at Ellsworth for a time at least. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Sergeant Wm. Roach, Co. I, 33rd Infanty, struck town last Sunday morning, home on a seven days furlough. "Bill" is a shining example of the good to be derived from army life, as he is looking hard as iron and claims to be feeling the best he ever did. Co. I now has full war strength of about one hundred and fifty-five men and it is the opinion that the 33rd will remain at Detroit until navagation closes and will then be sent south, probably back to Texas. He reports all the home boys aa being in the best of health and spirits, but always glad to hear from the folks at home.

The relatives and friends of Miss Ida Klooster and Mr. Lewis Oosterbaan were greatly surprised last week when the announcement was made that they had been married nearly three months. Mr. and Mrs. Oosterbaan were married at Central Lake on June 12, and had not intended to divulge their secret until next spring, but so many people were becoming suspicious and inquisitive that they thought best to "fess up." Both parties are well known and highly respected and have been continually showered with congratulations since the announcement. They will be at home after September 20, at the groom's home near town.

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Ellsworth Section

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

AS REPORTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE VAUGHN

Outlook for Potatoes and Beans Nearly Double Amount Harvested Last Year

The nverage estimated yield of wheat in the State is 17.84, in the southern counties 18.04, in the central counties 17.34, in the northern counties 16.96 and in the Upper Peninsula 22.58 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 92 in the State and southern counties, 89 in the central countics, 93 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 36 mills is 45,407 and at 51 elevators and to grain dealers 98,402, or a total of 143,809 bushels. Of this emount 132,233 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 10,495 in the central counties, and 1,081 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 600,000. Sixty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

OATS—The estimated yield in the State is 37.95, in the southern counties 38.86, in the central counties, 39.72 in the northern counties, 33.49 and in the Upper Peninsula 40.04 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 96 in the State and southern counties, 97 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties, and 93 in the Upper Peninsula.

RYE—The estimated average yield in the State is 15.64, in the southern counties 15.27, in the central counties 14.55, in the northern counties 15.28 and in the Upper Peninsula 21.33 bushels per acre.

CORN—The condition of corn compared with an average per cent is 69 in the State, 71 in the southern counties, 66 in the central counties, 65 in the northern counties and 77 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 60 in the State, 62 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties, 78 in the northern counties and 93 in the Upper Peninsula.

BEANS—The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 74 in the State, 72 in the southern counties, 68 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties and 79 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the probable yield was 50 in the State, 43 in the southern counties, 53 in the central counties, 60 in the northern counties and 74 in the Upper Peainsula.

PEAS—The estimated average yield in the State is 17.69, in the southern counties 15.35, in the central counties 16.16, in the northern counties 18.05 and in the Upper Peninsula 24.45 bushels per acre.

POTATOES—The condition of potatoes compared with aa average is 91 in the State and central counties, 88 in the southern counties, 95 in the northern counties and 94 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 47 in the State, 43 in the southern counties, 46 in the central counties, 60 in the northern counties and 75 in the Upper Peninsula.

CLOVER SEED—The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 75 in the State, 73 in the southern counties, 71 in the central counties, 84 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State and northern counties, 90 in the southern counties.

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ALL IS READY FOR BARBECUE

ITS SUCCESS NOW UP TO THE WEATHER MAN

Ball Game Between Business Men and Farmers to be Feature of Big Event

Everything is ready for a good time Friday, September 14, when the business men and citizens of Ellsworth unite with the Antrim County Republican Club for a grand barbecue and patriotic meeting to be held in Campbell's Park.

The various committees appointed to look after the barbecue have been arranging that part of the event, and the secretary of the club has made arrangements far some of the best speakers of the state to be on hand to address the people.

Among the other features of the occasion will be a ball game between the business men and farmers. This will be probably one of the best games ever pulled off in this part of the state. Don't miss it. The Metropole orchestra of East Jordan has been engaged to furnish music during the afternoon, and anyone who bas heard this splendid orchestra will cerfainly be on hand to hear them again.

Two fat oxen have been purchased and will be roasted and ready when the time for dinner arrives and all that is needed for "a perfect day" is the smile of the weather man. Be on hand and in having a good time yourself, help others to enjoy themselves.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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Grains.	
Whate wheat, per bu	$ 1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu	6.00
Beans, Rek Kidney, bu.	5.00
Oats, new	.45
Old Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	1.65
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.65
Honey, per lb	17
Salt	1.65

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.
Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridiar, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

Neal VanBeek is still on tha sick list.

Ray Dennis was plowing for wheat last week.

Mr. Tillotson has their new kitchen well started.

Willie Tillotson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Tillotson is bothered with rheumatism lately.

Mr. Tillotson has a new milch cow and a fine heifer calf.

Richard Dennis, Jr., spent Sunday with Edward Tillotson, Jr.

Mr. Hoogewerf went to Traverse City on business last Tuesday.

Nick Dekkenga bought a quarter of beef from VanderArk's last week.

Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Dennis spent Friday evening at tbe Dekkenga home.

Most everybody waiting for the threshing machine so they can have their wheat to sow for next year.

Joseph Wieland and family of East Jordan spent Sunday with his brother, Peter Wieland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince of Detroit and the Fielstra family of Pleasant Hill were at the Dekkenga home Thursday evening.

Fred Lalonde and family of East Jordan, were at the Dennis home Sunday. Ben DeVries and family were also at the Dennis home.

Henry VanderArk is home again, and is doing well since his operation.

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EAST JORDAN, MICH.

His sister Maggie is home from Grand Rapids, where sha also underwent an operation.

PLEASANT HILL

Reed Genett lost a valuable horse this last week.

Miss Lela Stevens is visiting with har sister, Mrs. Reed Genett.

The Walker brothars have been busy bailing hay for H. H. Fales tho last week.

The family of D. E. Clow of Ellsworth called at the Genett home on Saturday.

Ralph Bearss and Joe Zouleek of East Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra and family called at tha Dekkenga home in Essex Wednesday evening.

Harm Fielstra, of Detroit is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra.

Mrs. Plenny Genett, accompanied by her son Ward and Marian See visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett Friday.

Lee Bearss, who haa been working in East Jordan this summer, has gone to Erie, Pennsylvania for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince of Detroit accompanied by Mr. Prince's parents and sisters and brothers, visited with Mra. Prince's parents near Bellaire on Sunday.

WILDWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wadsworth, whose home is in Mill City, have been spending several days with friends bere.

Bert Sinclair and family spent Saturday evening at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and baby daughter spent Sunday in Central Lake.

Mr. Gould had a barn raising on Wednesday last.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Neal Crawford and John Stevens are working on the road this week.

Emery Wilson is cutting weeds for his grandma Emery this week.

Our school will begin September 17, with Miss Edith Cady as teacher.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Miss Katie Wilson, returned to their home in Central Lake on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Savage, son Dorr, and Miss Dawson of Eastport, were at the Crawford home on Sunday.

Victor Stevens will attend school in Central Lake this year, stopping with Mrs. Lewis until his people get moved sometime in October.

Mrs. Cornwall's daughter, Mrs. Stahr, who has been making her relatives a visit here returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday last.

Duncan Crawford was over from Enst Jordan Sunday. He has been drawn in the draft, passed examination and expects a call at any time to go to Battle Creek cantonment.

Clarence Fales was cutting brush to make way for a fence he was building and started in to trim all the sprouts around in sight and consequently came out of the deal with a nice little gash on his shin. He thinks of engaging a M. D. or a body guard at a moderate salary.

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ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Stoel and family took dinner with Mr. Elzinga Sunday.

Mr. Simon is getting ready to fish if the wind stops blowing long enough to get started.

Lester Harwood hauled gravel from the bay last week. Mr. Harwood is raising his barn.

Mrs. Baumgardner, who has been visiting at Mr. Brant's home, went to Traverse City Thursday.

Mr. Smallegan and Mr. Elzinga with his boys did soma road work Thursday. It sure needed it.

Every ona is looking for a frost.

Word came from near Levering that there had been a hard frost in that locality.

A number of peopla from around this commnnity are enjoying tha services held in tha school house. Mrs. Anderson is a very good speaker and she points out the faults to the people and tells you just wbara you stand. You can decide for yourself. Come and hear her.

ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week)

Blackberries are getting ripe, but not very fast.

Mrs. I. Knight returned to her school in Flushing, Friday.

Geo. Stiger of Traverse City called on F. Simons Wednesday.

Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Washington, left for Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Baumgardner of Ohio, is making a visit at the home of Mr. Brant.

Mr. Stoel and B. Mason are helping Mr. Brant put the new roof on his house.

Jack Frost has been trying hard to make us a visit, but has not succeeded in killing anything in this community.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. Wrisley spent Sunday at the Wright home.

Walter McElroy is attending school at Ellsworth this year.

Everyone is busy either threshing or getting ready for the threshers.

Sam Alward of Norwood is visiting at the home of his brother, Isa Alward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson took Sunday dinner with C. E. Bearss and family.

Sergeant William Roach arrived here Sunday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nelson Smith, who has been caring for Mrs. Isaac League, returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. League's sister is with her now.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

(Continued from page six)

82 in the central counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

CUCUMBERS—The condition of cucumbers compared with an average per cent is 86 in the State, 87 in the southern and central counties 82 in the northern counties and 73 in the Upper Peninsula. The estimated average yield in bushels is 84 in the State, 81 in the southern and central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 105 in the Upper Peninsula.

MAY CLOSE EMMET TO DEER HUNTERS

Supervisors Plan to Take Action at Coming Boord Session

Emmet county supervisors plan to take advantage of the 1917 provision in the state game laws which provide that any ten members of any board of supervisors in the state may petition the state game department to close their county to deer hunters.

Such a petition is being circulated among the supervisors, and it is believed sufficient signers have already been secured. The petition will go to department headquarters at Lansing.

The new state law provides that a public hearing may be given the case before final action is taken by the game department. Such a hearing will be given for Emmet county if the petition receives favorablo consideration at Lansing.

Last year sixty-two deer were killed in Emmet county, and the already small number of these fleet-footed animals was nearly wiped out. The government has a game preserva in the north end of the county, and it is in thnt region that most of the remaining deer are to be found.

The People's Peace council is going to Washington. Possibly thinks it cnn draw on congress for aome of its star spenkers.

ATWOOD

Miss Nellia VandeStreek is a great deal better at tbis writing.

Paul DeVries made a business trip to East Jordan last week.

Henry Berens has been helping Albert Sneller dig out his basement.

John VanHouten motored to Petoskey last week with a party of friends.

J. Essenburg's parents from Oakland, Michigan are visiting here at present.

Jake Veenatra is improving some now. They expect him home some time this week.

Jack Parson's little boy is very ill with typhoid and pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A number of Atwood people have attended tho evangeliatic meetings held at the Antrim school house.

Simon Bos leaves Friday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position with the Cadillac Motor Co.

Three of Mrs. J. T. Odbert's daughters are visiting her at present. They arrived Saturday evening and will remain here a short time.

We hear a great many speaking of attending the barbecue at Ellsworth Friday. A free feed in these war times is worth going some distance for.

Mrs. J. C. Hernes from Lincoln, Nebrnska, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Bos. She visited the Mnrtin Elzingn home before leaving for Holland, Michigan.

Henry Elzinga and Sam VanHouten were called to Bellaire again to be examined for the draft. They were examined before the new ruling regnrding the teeth. Henry Elzingn was exempted and Sam Vnn-Houten passed the examination this time.

Atwood is having a fliver accident now and then. The last ono happened to Albert Sneller when a shock nbsorber broken and the front wheels tried to take the place of the hind ones. It all happened so quick and the speed was great enough to make the machine imitate a bucking broncho trying to stand on its head, but did not go over. The front axle was bent under the machine and one front tire tore pretty bad, but nobody killed or hurt. Albert has the wagon repaired again and can go as fast as he ever did.

RANNEY DISTRICT

School opened Monday morning with Miss Theire, from Boyne City as the teacher.

Miss Eunice Liskum left Sunday to be ready to take up her school duties at Boyne City.

Mrs. Woodworth of Ironton is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. J. Ranney, for a short time.

James Evans has started out with his threshing machine to thresh for farmers around here.

There is to be a dance and chicken supper at the grange hall for the boys of this place who are soon to leave for the training camps.

RANNEY DISTRICT

(Too late for last week)

Roy Bradshaw now drives a new Ford.

Rather poor weather for the pickle crop.

Mrs. Soby of Flint, has been visiting her son, Arthur Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roote of Boyne City have been visiting at the home of James Kent.

Miss Annie Doer of Montana, who has been visiting relatives in this place for a few day, returned to Montana on Monday.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Many schools started the first Monday in September. Reports of opening of achool have bean received from Missea Eva Latham, Olive Underhill, Mabel Dunlop, Jessle Barkley, Constance Gallop and Clara Thorsen.

An explanation from the teacher of the Magee achool says that a library had been voted in that district ten years ago and that the reports had failed to show this. Consequently they had no receipts from the library money. This is a point worth investigating but if the record is lost it will be easier to vote the library anew.

Schools started in East Jordan, Charlevoix and St. James on the 10th.

The newsy items from Melrose No. 3 indicates a number of improvements on the schoolhouse. A better school next year and that much nearer a Standard or good school.

Marquette Normal sent two life certificate teachers to fill the vacancies in our rural schools and at present the supply is just even with the demand. It was necessary to hold a special examination for three applicants for schools on the Beaver Islands, there being no qualified teacher to take these positions. These certificntes thus granted hold good until the April examination,

The Mountain school of Eveline township is being repainted and tinted on the interior. New text books will be provided.

The term reports from all the different districts of the county are now on hand correct and ready for the Lansing office, with the exception of one township, which had to be sent back for further corrections. The reports will be expressed to Supt. Fred L. Keeler on the morning of Thursday the 13th so that they may reach the department on the 15th as required by law. It takes a great deal of careful and patient work on the part of the directors to get these reports as perfect as the state requires them and a great deal of copying has to be done to make the four copies for the different offices. The town clerks are the first in line to correct these reports and their careful inspection and knowledge at hand has this year saved a great deal of time so that there will be no doubt of the timely arrival of our county reports at the capitol.

City schools have building problems as well as our districts with the one room building. East Jordan west side possesses the west side school, built years ago before anyone paid any attention to what a schoolbuilding is used for and at a time when they merely put up a building, that was all. Last year the eye test taken in the fall by Supt. Holliday and his assistant teachers showed the poorest vision in the advanced room for the 5th and 6th grades. At the urgent request of the teacher, Mr. Osborn, the board consented to put in a bank of windowa on the left for more light, promising the other teachers that aimilar changes would be made in their rooms if improvement waa noticed in the first room remodeled. We notice now that the room directly below thia one is being given the benefit of one side light and plenty of light and we are happy to noto that the little folks may bask in the sunny air of a school room purified by the cleanaing power, the sun'a rays, nature'a greatest fumigator and germicide.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall, Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Substance." Wedneaday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tueaday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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PATRIOTIC DAY FOR COUNTY FAIR

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present, providence and the businaas of the nation permitting. Patriotic Day celebration will be continued into the evening by the citizens of Eaat Jordan. The present plan of the committee in charge of the celebration call for fireworks, band concert and a masquerade dance on the pavement.

Meals will be aerved at the dining hall on the grounds during the fair by the Red Cross Association of Charlevoix County.

Every resident of Charlevoix county should plan to make Fair week a holiday week and each ahould do his share toward making the county fair a huge aucceas.

HOME MISSIONARY AND FIRST AID COURSES

Classes Transferred From School House to Library

The different groupa of women who have taken the "Home Nursing and First Aid" coursea feel particularly indebted to Miss Greensfalder, Dr. Greensfelder and Dr. Armstrong, who have given so generously of their time. Each member of these classes feel better equipped to meet the emergencies of life, and will make better citizens, as a result of this season's study.

Owing to the beginning of school, the classes have been transferred to the library, where they will be continued under the instruction of Miss Greensfelder for an indefinite period.

THE DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN SUNDAY

This Applies to All Kinds of Duck Except Wood Duck

The duck season for 1917 opens Sunday, September 16, and lasts until December 31, according to the federal game laws, just announced. This applies to all kinds of duck except woodduck, which are protected throughout the year until 1920. Last year considerable confusion was caused by the disagreement of the state and federal laws. The state law opened the season September 1, while the national game laws prohibited duck hunting until September 16. This is not the case this year, as the state law has been nnnounced to conform with the national law.

HELD HOME COMING

Barnard People Meet at Home of William Shapton

The home of William Shapton of Barnard, was the scene of a very enjoyable event last Tuesday evening.

The occasion was a sort of home coming and was arranged for students and visitors. The feature of the evenings entertainment was a musical program in which all took part who are in Barnard either as guests or who have recently returned home.

There was a large attendance, a great many people motoring over from Charlevoix and other nearby places.

Refreshments were served and $10.50 was added to the "piano fund."

We carry a large assortment of automobile springs. When your spring breaks, see us. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Charlevoix People in This Condition

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

Urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out; depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help—

Need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Have proven their merit to thonsands of kidney sufferers.

Can any Charlevoix reader doubt this evidence?

Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hines & Co.'s. Drug Store, completely removed the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Donn's Kidney Pills—the aame that Mrs. Staley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Free Attractions

will be Features of the

Charlevoix County Fair

To be Held at East Jordan

Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28

BECAUSE of enormous crops in Charlevoix County and the desire of the Farmers to show the Kaiser that Charlevoix County is doing its part to win the war, an unusually large number of exhibits are assured.

FARMERS—Competent, Impartial Judges from out of the county for all departments have been secured. Bring in your ehibits and get the opinion of experts as to their merit. Freight one way will be paid on stock shipped in for exhibition from any point in Charlevoix, Emmet or Antrim Counties.

PATRIOTIC DAY—Wednesday, September 26th, has been designated as Patriotic Day and on that day several Speakers of National importance will deliver Patriotic addresses. Demonstrate your loyalty to the U. S. of Tmerica by your attendance on this day.

See the educated Pony.. ...the trained Dogs—

DARE DEVIL OLIVER WITH DIVING DOG—Dare Devil Oliver performs feats of fancy and spectacular diving into tank containing 52 inches of water. He is assisted in his act by Diving Dog. Dare Devil Oliver dives from a height of 150 feet, his dog from a height of 50 feet into this tank of water.

RACES—A feature of the 1917 Fair will be a revival of the old fashioned races. An excellent program of races has been arranged, including Chariot Races, Novelty Races, Running Races and Free for all Trot or Pace, limited to horses owned in Charlevoix County. Races to be run in three minutes or better or no pay. Drivers will be out to win these races and keen competition is assured.

A FIRST PRIZE of $25.00, Second prize of $15.00 and Third prize of $10.00 is offered to owner of cow producing largest number of pounds of butter fat during the four days of the Fair. Cows must be kept on the Fair grounds. Milking to be made a stated hours and under the supervision of Mr. Mather. Milk will be tested publically on the Fair grounds at 10 o'clock each morning. Entry of cows for this premium does not bar their entry for other prizes.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Wooden, 3rd house cast of the North Side School House, on the Petoskey Road on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

commencing at 2:00 p. m., the following described houschold goods:

Renown Range
Soft Coal Burner
Sheet Iron Heater
Oil Stove
Good Organ
Dining Room Chairs
Two Bedsteads
Springs and Mattresses
Rugs of different sizes
Ingrain and Rag Carpet
Dining Room Table
Center Tables
Rocking Chairs
Dressers
Commodes
Kitchen Utensils
Dishes and Chinaware
Silverware
Knives, Forks and Spoons
Cupboard
Wash Boiler and Tubs
Cross Cut Saw
Kit of Carpenter Tools
Hoes and Rakes
Pictures Curtains
Good Gun Fruit Cans
Sewing Machine
Some Stove Wood
Many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All goods will be sold for cash to close up the estate.

BENJ. BROWN, Admr. Est. of Maud C. Wooden

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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JAMAICA GINGER HIGH-BALLS

PLACED UNDER BAN BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Drug Stores and Grocers Must Not Sell Without Prescription From Physician

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Shanahan's recent order of prohibiting the sale of Jamaica ginger in liquid form, unless accompanied by a prescription from a physician, has resulted in consternation to the followers of John Barleycorn.

Hereafter all drug stores and grocers who have been peddling this compound over their counters, either for domestic use or to those desiring to use it for other purposes, must file a statement with the prosecuting attorney of the amount they have in stock and also the amount they purchase during each month of the year. Failure to comply with this order on the part of any person will result in his or her prosecution, as according to Mr. Shanahan, he is quite anxious to make a test of the legality of his order.

"Certain drug stores in the county," says Mr. Shanahan, "have been selling Jamaica ginger (liquid form) by the gross, and it must be stopped. Some say the largest per cent of it is consumed by Indians, but my close observance has convinced me that poor Lo is not the only one addicted to its use, as case after case has been forcefully brought to my attention where the white brothers are quantity purchasers, especially those who are in the habit of getting 'lit up' frequently."

"I intend that this order will be strictly lived up to," Mr. Shanahan continued. "The practice is an abominable one and the situation is becoming serious. If men are determined to become beastly intoxicated and when their supply of "booze" is exhausted expect to continue their debauch on jamaica ginger, or other substitutes such as lemon extract, Hinkley's Bone Limiment, Red Raven Splits, Sal Hepatica, Peruna, Hard cider, or any combination of the above, they need a guardian and should be adjudged mentally unbalanced."

Gee—what next? This must be a blow to the advocates of "personal liberty."

IMPORTANT WORK BY LOCAL RED CROSS

Comfort Kits Given Boys on Their Departure for Camp

A great deal of work has been done at our Red Cross rooms this summer. A group of women under the able leadership of Mrs. Ella Sehwab, have met mornings all summer.

Eight pajama coats have been cut and made, and one hundred and twenty-five bed shirts have been cut and at least half that number made, by this group.

Two hundred yards of bath robe material donated by Mr. Isaman, is being cut free of charge at the Wooltex factory in Cleveland, through the kindness of. Hugh Black.

The auxiliary and all those interested, feel deeply grateful for the royal assistance given by our summer visitors.

From now on, a register will be kept of those doing Red Cross work and this list will be published from time to time.

This is a national affair. Let every one help in this great cause. Comfort kits are given, made by our auxiliary, to our boys, as they leave for camp, and seem to be greatly appreciated.

Must Obtain License

A law passed by the state legislature at their 1917 session requires every owner of a threshing machine who threshes for hire to get a license from the secretary of state. No fee is charged, but the operator of every machine is required to make a statement each week of the kind and amount of grain threshed, together with the name and address of the grower of such grain, the number of acres and yield.

We carry a large assortment of automobile springs. When your spring breaks, see us. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

NORTHERN AUTO CO. TAKE OVER GARAGES

Now Located In Every City in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

The Northern Auto Co., represeated in Charlevoix by Joseph G. Ekstrom, has taken over the agencies for the Ford car at Cheboygan, Gaylord, Onaway, East Jordan, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and other points in the counties in which they have exclusive control of Ford car sales.

Last week they took over the handsome new garage property of Heaton & Hooper at Boyna City, and during the same week closed deals at Harbor Springs and Gaylord, acquiring Ford garages located at these points.

The Northern Auto Co. has the handling of Ford cars, trucks and tractors in Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, and will utilize the garages recently acquired as distributing points.

KNOCKED DOWN AND RUN OVER

FORD SPEEDER HITS COUNTY ROAD EMPLOYE

John Boyer Now a Mass of Bruises and Abrasions From Encounter with Car

Talk about miraculous escapes, John Boyer, an employee of Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond at his camps on the East Jordan road, certainly had one early Tuesday morning when he was hit by a Ford car driven by Guy King of East Jordan.

Boyer was riding on a wagon driven by Will Bird, who was in the lead of three wagons on their way to the Lyngklip farm after stone. They had proceeded south on the road until reaching the gate leading to the place where the stone was located. Upon reaching the gate, Boyer left the wagon to open the gate and had just made his way round the front of the team, when the car struck him on his right side, throwing him under the car and rolling him for some thirty feet.

Those witnessing the accident are emphatic in their statement that the car was running at a speed not less than 30 miles per hour. All that could be seen of Boyer after the car struck him was a cloud of dust, a leg or arm appearing for a second from under the car.

King stopped the car about four rods after running over the body of Boyer and came back to his assistance. Boyer lay on his face, partially stunned, but when turned over on his back and the dirt and dust removed from his eyes, made his way to the camps with the assistance of Hammond and his men.

Medical assistance was immediately summoned and upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but Boyer's right hip was badly bruised, and his entire body, face and hands a mass of bruises and abrasions.

That he was not instantly killed is a miracle, and it will be sometime before he is able to resume work again. King admits his guilt of speeding and is doing everything possible to render aid to the injured man.

Repentance on his part or any other careless driver does not in the least lessen the danger of death or severe injury to pedestrians or car drivers on our country roads, and immediate steps should be taken to make an example of a few of the "speed demons."

ANNUAL THANK OFFERING

Missionary Society Meets at Elston Home Friday

The annual thank offering of the Woman'a Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Elstan, on Dixon avenue, Friday afternoon, September 21, at 2:30.

A program of music and readings, will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We guarantee Firestone, Goodyear, Kokomo, Peerless or Horseshoe tires. Not the cheapest on the market, but the best for your dollars. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Howdoesalinelookwithoutspaces?

MEN OFF FOR BATTLE CREEK

CHARLEVOIX'S SECOND CONTINGENT LEAVE TODAY

Reported at Court House for Final Instructions and Leave On Noon Train

Charlevoix's second contingent for the new national army has been completed by the exemption board and the men reported at the court house for final instructions Wednesday at ten o'clock, and left on the noon train for Battle Creek.

Citizens turned out en masse to give the boys a rousing send-off and all that could be done to show our love for, appreciation of and confidence in the 29 brave young men, upon their departure for the great cantonment near the "food city" to represent Charlevoix county in the world conflict for the preservation of the principles of liberty, was done.

The parade was formed on Bridge street at 11:30 headed by the fife and drum corps, followed by G. A. R. members, the drafted men, members of the Boy Scouts, hundreds of school children and a long line of business men. Following these were automobiles estimated at nearly a hundred in number, the entire procession covering over six blocks.

At the Pere Marquette station the drafted men were formed in line and each presented a "housewive" made by local members of the W. R. C. As the train pulled out of the station, cheer upon cheer bade God-speed to the departing ones.

The second contingent consisted of 29 men from all parts of the county, eight being from the city of Charlevoix. Below is a complete list of the men in the order they were called:

Order No.	Name
55	Leroy Merton Chew, Boyne City.
79	Frank Watterson Drayton, Boyne City.
81	Edward Erber, Boyne City.
96	Don Sanborn, Boyne City.
104	Carl Lester Agan, Boyne City.
114	Orie Lowell Chance, Boyne City.
122	Paul Jay Croutcrfield, Boyne City.
134	Archie Adams, Boyne City.
178	Ernie C. Herman, Boyne City.
207	Arthur F. Speltz, Boyne City.
224	Lewis Warren Tooley, Boyne City.
239	Timothy Whitley, Boyne City.
279	Edward Jacob Herman, Boyne City.
110	Louis Eugene Gravelin, Charlevoix.
158	Edward Eber Durance, Charlevoix.
169	Albert Nespet McClanathan, Charlevoix.
202	Spid Krulik, Charlevoix.
219	Daniel Cannon, Charlevoix.
221	Arthur D. Nettleton, Charlevoix.
231	Lawrence E. Terry, Charlevoix.
289	Joseph Brock, Charlevoix.
127	James Henry Mastin, East Jordan.
180	Floyd Orville Varmilion, East Jordan.
230	Clifford Hausler, East Jordan.
251	Leslie Lawrence Miles, East Jordan.
26	William Richard Patrick, East Jordan.
63	Patrick A. McKinaoa, Ellsworth.
116	Patrick Tjapkes, Ellsworth.
262	Earl Baleh, Phelps.

Had Birthday Party

Mrs. DeForest Wood entertained 26 little guests Saturday afternoon in honor of the 9th birthday of her daughter Henrietta. Luncheon was served on the lawn, the table being decorated with pink gladiolas and other flowers, after which the little guests departed, wishing Miss Henrietta many happy returns of the day.

May Spear Whitefish

The new law governing the spearing of whitefish and cisco provides for an open season for these fish on inland waters of the state from October 1 to November 15 of each year.

A special license is required which may be secured from the state game warden's department at Lansing or from any deputy warden.

LIGHT PROBLEM FINALLY SOLVED

CITY ENTERS INTO ANOTHER TEN YEAR CONTRACT

Charles S. Abbott of Detroit Obtains Control of Richardi Plant at Bellaire

The long drawn-out controversy over the Richardi electric lighting contract has at last been ended. At a regular adjourned meeting of the council last Thursday evening a contract was entered into between the city of Charlevoix and Charles S. Abbott of Detroit, covering a period of ten years.

Under the terms of this contract Mr. Abbott agrees to furnish the city with electric current for power purposes at a two and one-half cent k. w. rate, and for illuminating purposes at three cents per k. w., except during the months of July, August and September, when the rate for current for illuminating purposes will be advanced to four cents per k. w. on all current in excess of 35,000 k. w. per month, the advance of price during this period being granted to offset the extra expense of additional machinery made necessary to carry our heavy load during the height of the resort season.

The source of electric supply will be furnished from the old Richardi water power plant at Bellaire, the plant at East Jordan which is owned and operated by Mr. Abbott, and the 500 h. p. steam unit, now located at Bellaire, and which is to be moved to this city on ground near the old sugar factory.

In all, this gives three sources for electric current supply, not including the city's 110 h. p. plant about to be installed. In the deal Mr. Abbott buys the Richardi plant, and it is understood and agreed by all parties to the contract that Mr. Richardi waives all claim to any bill against the city. The new contract will go into force on October 1.

COOPER HOME SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME"

Hostess Entertains Guests in Honor of Her Mother

Mrs. Clinton Cooper entertained about 125 guests Friday, September 14, with an "At Home," in honor of her mother, Mrs. Theodore Kirchner of Saginaw, her sister, Mrs. J. Harrison McNiver, of Boyne City, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Edward Kirchner, of Saginaw.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the living room being in pink and white, with boquets of asters and sweet peas. The dining room was done in the national colors, red, white and blue, and the hall was in yellow, the color scheme being carried out in goldenrod, snapdragons, etc. The bed rooms were in the colors of the rainbow.

In the receiving line were, Mrs. Theodore Kirchner, Mrs. J. Harrison McNiver, Mrs. T. Edward Kirchner, Mrs. Henry Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Clinton Cooper, Mrs. Ray Faulkner, Hilda Glassford, Beatrice Harrington and Hedrica Krulik assisted in the dining room. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon spent.

MISS BON RESIGNS

As Librarian at Library and Will Leave Charlevoix

Miss Annie Bon, who for many years has so ably filled the position of city librarian, has tendered her resignation to take effect Nov. 1st. Miss Bon has accepted a position with a Chicago publishing house to introduce their books through library boards, clubs and similar organizations. Our people will regret to have Miss Bon leave, but best wishes will follow her in her new line of work.

She will be succeeded as librarian by Miss Minnie E. Payton for several years employed by W. E. Hampton as assistant in his office, Miss Payton, who was elected to the position by unanimous vote of the Board of Education Tuesday evening, is well known to all Charlevoix people, and will make an efficient and painstaking librarian.

Methodist Church

A. M.—"The Uplifted Christ." P. M.—"The Quest of Life."

JUMPS FROM RAPIDLY MOVING AUTOMOBILE

Local Druggist Severely Shaken Up on Way to Depot

All the anticipated pleasure of bidding our soldier boys farewell, as they departed on the noon train, was taken away from Frank N. Metcalf just before noon today while he was on his way to the depot.

He was riding with other members in the car of Frank Fox of Horton Bay and were on the Petoskey road, on the way from the Pere Marquette station, when his hat blew off. Metcalf called to Fox, who was driving the car to stop, but jumped from the car before its speed was lessened. He landed on the gravel road on the top of his head, sustaining severe bruises about his neck and shoulders.

His injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature, although it will be some time before he fully recovers from the shock.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG BOY

WAS HELPING HIS FATHER MOVE A HOUSE

Blow From Sweep of Windlass Crushes His Skull—Death Thought Instantaneous

The accidental death of Rollcy, the fourteen-year-old son of Rollie Baumbach, who lives on the shore road about two miles south of Norwood, adds another to a long list of mishaps which he has been subject to for some time past. Last winter Mr. Baumbach lost his house by fire, at other times he has lost a horse, a cow, crops have been a failure, until it seems that he has been subjected to about everything in the line of unfortunate accidents of all kinds.

The accident Thursday, which resulted in the death of his son, occurred during the forenoon. Mr. Baumbach, assisted by his son and others, were moving a house down a hill to replace the one burned last winter. Owing to the incline down which the house was being moved a windlass and sweep were used.

From what we have been told, the young lad was driving the horse on the windless and attending to the rope, etc. While changing position of the windlass, Mr. Baumbach removed the sweep, which was later placed in position by the boy. The young lad was about to hitch the horse to the sweep, when either by the weight of the house or in some other manner, the sweep began to whirl around, striking the horse, and a second later the boy.

The young lad dropped as if struck by a cannon ball, the blow from the sweep crushing his skull, resulting in almost instant death. A call was sent to this city for an automobile and was responded to by a car from H. B. Wood's livery. The young lad was brought to this city and taken to Dr. Armstrong's office, where it was found that the skull was badly crushed and that death must have been almost instantaneous. The remains were then taken to S. M. See & Sons undertaking rooms, where preparations for burial were made.

Funeral services were held Sunday, interment in the Antrim City cemetery. The beautiful tokens of flowers in a manner expressed the deepest sympathy of friends and neighbors to the bereaved family in their hours of grief and sorrow.

RETURNS TO CHARLEVOIX

Rev. Quinton Walker to Continue Pastorate Here

Rev. Quinton Walker returned from the Methodist conference at Traverse City, Tuesday. He reports the following changes for the coming year: Rev. M. W. Duffy of Boyne City goes to Alma, Rev. Ray Merrill of Marshall goes to Boyne City, Rev. Mr. Thurston of Traverse City to Second street, Grand Rapids, Rev. C. J. Krusie of St. Johns to Traverse City, Rev. John Clements of East Jordan to Quincy, Rev. Myron Hoyt of Lake City to East Jordan.

We are glad also to report that the Rev. Quinton Walker has been returned to Charlevoix for another year.

PATRIOTIC DAY SEPTEMBER 26

GOVERNOR SLEEPER AND OTHERS TO SPEAK

Patriotic Exercises, Band Concert, Pole and Flag Raising—Fireworks in the Evening

Wednesday, September 26, will be Patriotic Day at the Charlevoix County Fair, and an excellent Patriotic program has been arranged by the management. Patriotic addresses will be given by Hon. Frank D. Scott, congressman from this district and Hon. Will A. Norton, an attorney now practicing in Lansing, Michigan, and formerly a resident of Charlevoix county. Gov. Sleeper has promised to come on that day if it is at all possible for him to get away. At the present time he is out of Lansing on business connected with the war and on his return will let the association know definitely whether he will be present. Another prominent state official has been invited to address the patrons of the fair, and may possibly be present but is unable to give a definite answer at this time.

The Patriotic exercises will consist of a Patriotic band concert, patriotic addresses and a pole and flag raising. The pole will be one of the highest in this section of the country and will be raised at the conclusion of the addresses. A 12-1-2 x 25 foot flag has been purchased and will be flung to the breeze at the conclusion of the pole raising.

In the evening the business men of the City of East Jordan have provided a band concert and a spectacular display of fireworks. The fireworks include eight set pieces. Among these set pieces are four patriotic designs. "Welcome Americans," "Star of the Union," "American Flag" and "Good-night Americans." "Star of the Union" has an actual fire frontage of 30 x 30 feet and shows a great star of fire outlined in red, white and blue fires with magnificient golden sunburst points extending 12 feet up from each point of the start. "American Flag" is a grand feature showing "Our Flag" flowing to the breeze and waving from a golden staff. The "Welcome Americans" and "Good-night Americans" designs have each letter outlined with fireworks in many colors.

The other set pieces consist of forest fires with a fire frontage of 35 x 35 feet, "Mystic Wheel" consisting of revolving wheels embellished with beautiful color, "Fox Trot" consisting of revolving wheels embellished with bands of color surrounded by battery effects of huge stars and the "European Battle Effect" being a veritable battle with a great candle bombardment with banked mines and filing the air with brilliant flashes and loud reports. This is an entirely new design and has never been shown in this section of the country. The balance of the fireworks display is made up of rockets, bombs, torches, golden fountains, European war mines, etc.

The fireworks display will take place on the lake. This will be a new and interesting feature and the reflections in the water will undoubtedly enhance the beauty of the display.

Had Marshmallow Roast

Five cars, containing the members of the Sophomore class, drove to the Allen residence on Clinton street last Friday night, and from there proceeded to the beach where they held a marshmallow roast, the party being chaperoned by Miss Carrell and Mr. Beecher. After a merry time on the beach, the party again bethought themselves of the autos, and drove in the country for the balance of the evening.

Boat Schedule for Fair Week

Following is the seedule of the steamer Pottawatomie for the week of the fair, September 25, 26, 27 and 28:

Leave Charlevoix—8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m.

Leave East Jordan—10:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. 38t1.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

A large assortment of automobile springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

George Dougherty and family spent Sunday with relatives in Charlevoix.

Miss Ellen Gornell, of Charlevoix, visited with the Howard Gornell family on Saturday.

Henry Petter, Sr., and family spent Sunday at the home of his son, Henry Petter, Jr., of Marion Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ward of Harbor Springs, motored over and visited at the home of their cousin, Fred Swartout on Sunday.

Wm. Cook and family and Mrs. Sima Baker attended the church services conducted by Rev. Vinyard at Marion Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grutsch and baby daughter and Sidney and Burt Lumley motored over from Boyne City Sunday and visited at the home of Wm. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winegarten and Mrs. Fred Alverson and three children, also Carey Holiday, all of Van, Mich., visited during the latter part of the week at the home of Sims Baker and John Holiday.

Dennis Spayd who has recently purchased an Overland car, model 90, with other members of his family motored over to Boyne City Sunday and called on his sister, Mrs. Cleeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton motored to Traverse City Sunday and attended the closing services of the M. E. Conference, which was held at that place last week.

Mrs. Ronald Reed and baby daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, left for Grand Rapids, Friday evening, where they will visit at the home of her brother, Sims Clarke after which they will return to their home in Detroit.

EVELINE

Wheat and oats are threshed in this vicinity.

Richard Williams has not been very well lately.

Flo Lynn is taking up High school work at East Jordan.

Remember the plowing match and tractor demonstration.

John Nasson and family visited F. H. Skow of Ellsworth Friday.

Farmers are looking more cheerful with the last few days of sunny weather.

A few people from southwest Eveline attended the barbecue at Ellsworth Friday.

Albert Carlson and Alfred Williams went near Boyne City to pick blackberries last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson visited at the John Nasson home Sunday.

It looks like a good share of the bean and corn crop will mature, as well as the potatoes and buckwheat.

Road Commissioner Hammond is hauling stones from some of the farmers in the vicinity of the road camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson of Boyne City visited Mrs. Koren Lyngklip, arriving Friday and returning Sunday night.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Doff your hat to "Old Glory" as you pass the school.

Mr. Sanderson was very unfortunate to lose a colt last week.

Harry Flora of Boyne City was visiting in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Two new scholars are on the roll this year, Edward Pettinger and Lyle Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler have returned and are now at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, who is visiting her relatives in Mt. Pleasant is expected home the first of the week.

The third and fourth grades are making booklets for their language work containing their favorite poems The title of this booklet is "My Little Hymn Book."

In Sunday school on Sunday, it was decided that Mrs. Newville is to be a member of the social committee, the place being left vacant by the absence of Margaret Hemingway. Mrs. John Seiler has taken the chairmanship of the Missionary Committee, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hemingway.

On Tuesday morning of last week, the "old school bell" again summoned the children back to school after four months of vacation. However, we all came cheerfully and why? Because the school room is different looking than when we left it last. The walls are newly painted and everything is clean and fresh. We now enjoy our work much more for we have a cheerful room, which really is a great help.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mrs. Morris of Cadillac is now at her daughters.

Mary Gallop of Flint is back up north to go to school.

Miss Lulia Warnar of Chicago, is at home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewell are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, who have been gone are now back at the Lake.

Carl Clark went to Clarion to Sheatsley's mill Wednesday after lumber.

Several people of this vicinity attended the sale Wednesday near Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers and family of East Jordan were callers at Wm. Hughes' Sunday.

George Gallop, Wm. Hughes and Frank Atkins have all purchased new Ford cars. Keep out of the road.

Mr. Rooke, who preaches to us each Sunday, brought a violin player and several singers last Sunday.

George Fitterly, J. M. Snyder and Frank Atkins have purchased lightning rods for some of their buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Clarion were visitors at Wm. Clark's Sunday.

NORWOOD

Rev. Will Smith is home from conference.

Vern Jones is home from Detroit for a while.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Rolley Baumback, Sunday.

Will Richardson spent Friday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin from Atwood and their friend from Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Lucia and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and two children and Mrs. Lenhart and child from East Jordan, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Carman.

We can take care of you when you have a broken spring. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

HAYES

Hope this warm weather will continue for two weeks more.

Isaac Webster is spending the week with his son, Platt Webster.

Lee Sneathen has rented his father's farm and is moving there this week.

Maple Grove Grange will have a chicken pie social and a dance Friday evening.

Earl Sneathen and Wilbur Lewis worked on the county road last week with teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, attended the fair at Petoskey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling [illegible] day out.

THEY PRONOUNCE IT "CANTOONMENT" IN MILITARY CIRCLES

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They call it "cantoonment" in the army, with the double "o" as though it were boon, but most of the ordinary every day civilians are afraid of seeming to affect a military pose, and content themselves with a t—o—n—e pronounciation. The dictionary, too, gives the military way of saying the word as the proper pronounciation. It is not unusual to hear the word as if it had something to do with Canton, Ohio.

CLARION

C. H. Miller and wife, of Charlevoix, were in town Saturday.

John Hinkley of Nashville, is visiting his neice, Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geyer have moved into the S. C. Wright house.

Mrs. Silas Young and children came up from Elmira on Wednesday.

Miss Cora Young and Mrs. Ella Toll of Eaton, Indiana, are vialting relatives here.

Mr. Davoll, county poor commissioner of Boyne Falls, was in town on business Saturday.

Lynn Clark is having the store he recently bought of D. H. Geyer repaired and painted, and intends to put in a large stock of dry goods and groceries.

Mrs. Don Moreau, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden, left Monday for Cheboygan where she will be the guest of Mrs. V. Moreau for a few days before returning to her home at Raco.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Mr. Elmer Meggison is visiting in Central Lake.

Miss Erma Meggison visited school Monday.

Church was held here Sunday. Had a fine meeting.

Floyd Black visited his sister of Central Lake over Sunday.

School children are getting their exhibit ready for the fair.

The young people of Marion Center had a party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and family went to Central Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird of Hayes Sunday.

Miss Dunlop went home Friday night to visit her folks. She came back Sunday afternoon.

"GET BEAN MAGGOT NOW" IS WARNING

Return of Pest Can be Discouraged by Fall Plowing

There is need in Michigan this fall of energetic measures against the bean maggot, according to the department of farm crops of the Michigan Agricultural college. It was this pest which last spring did heavy damage to young bean plants in many parts of the state, but the danger of its return in 1918 can be lessened, the college men say, if land intended to be used for beans next year is fall-plowed.

The bean maggot was found to have done its greatest damage last spring to beans planted on spring-plowed clover sod. Injury on fall-plowed clover or alfalfa land, however, was rare and in most cases could be traced to the presence of thistles.

"The bean maggot comes through the winter and begins work early in the spring on the roots of thistles and clover, and in organic matter, the department state, "if land is fall-plowed, the bean maggot is very largely killed out. Fall-plowed lands can be put in shape for beans much more easily in the spring than is possible when it is newly plowed, and the land has time in which to settle. Thorough dragging at intervals in the spring will work the field into good shape to seed beans.

"The majority of Michigan lands, however, are greatly benefited by plowing in the fall, regardless of whether it is beans or some other crop for which they are to be used. Light lands which are likely to blow or erode or which are deficient in organic matter should not be fall plowed. Corn, potatoes and beets, as well as beans, are all greatly benefited if planted on fall-plowed land."

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE FALLS

Two Frame Buildings on Main Street Are a Total Loss

On Wednesday night of last week Boyne Falls was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed two frame buildings on its main street. One was the W. A. Davoll building, a part of first floor being used by Mr. Davoll as a justice office and a part by Dr. Howe as an office, and the upstairs by Mr. and Mrs. Davoll as a dwelling place. The other was the building south known as the L. A. Moon Drug Store, at the time being used as a storage room.

The buildings were a total loss, with insurance on the property, building and contents of $3,000.

Without this season's war gardens one fears the worms would have starved to death.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. Wear of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

PLOWING MATCH AT IRONTON

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

Rules for Plowmen

All plowmen must be on grounds not later than 8:00 a. m., Standard time.

Sod class plowing must show a 6 inch face and 6 inch furrow.

General purpose plowing must show a 6 inch face and an eleven to thirteen inch furrow depending on plow.

Jointer class must show a 6 inch face and an 11 to 13 inch furrow.

Boys' class rules the same as General Purpose except that wheels may be used. No wheels can be used in either sod or general purpose plowing.

Sod Class

1 Charlevoix Hardware Co., trade $4; M. A. McDonald, $2.00; Richard Lewis, $2.00; C. Dickeason, trade $1.00.

2 Argo Milling Co., 100 lbs. Iron Duke Flour, $6.40.

3 C. J. Zoitler, Malta Cultivator, $4; McCann's Bakery, Bread, $1.00.

4 Charlevoix County Bank, $3.00.

General Purpose

1 S. Orlowski & Son, 100 lbs. King Midas Flour, $6.75; Benj. Brown, one whip, $1.25.

2 East Jordan Lumber Co. Grocery Dep't., trade, $2.50; Geo. Carr, trade, $2.00; C. J. Malpass' Hardware Co., Safety Razor, $1.50.

3 A. E. Mason, 1 pair shoes, $4.00; J. J. Votruba, trade, $1.00.

4 Chas. Hudson, trade, $2.00; H. Rosenthal, trade, $1.00; D. E. Goodman, trade $1.00.

Jointer Class

1 Mrs. Sarah Emroy, trade $3.00; Martin Block, trade, $4.00; F. G. Haas & Co. Stock Food, $1.00.

2 H. Bedford, shoes, $4.00; H. B. Jacobs, trade, $2.00.

3 East Jordan Lumber Co., Clothing Department, Dress Shirt, $2.00; East Jordan Drug Co., Fountain Pen, $2.00; A. E. Bartlett, trade, $1.00.

4 M. A. Levinson, 1 pair Trousers, $3.50.

Boys' Class

1 East Jordan State Bank, gold, $5.00; Blanchard Hardware Co., trade $4.00.

2 People's State Savings Bank, $5.00; A. Danto, Boys Shirt, .$1.25; Mike Garber, .25.

3 Clyde Hipp, Hat or Cap, $2.00; C. C. Mack, Cuff Links, $1.50; Geo. Bell, trade, $1.00; Will Shapton, .50.

4 Chas. Zoitler, Acme Corn Planter, $1; Central Drug Store, trade, $1.00; A. L. Fitch, $1.00; Jos. Sprick, .50.

SPORTS OF THE DAY—CASH PRIZES

J. R. Cooper, $2.00; Charlevoix Lumber Co., $3.00; A. J. Hito, $1.00; A. W. Frioberg, .50; W. F. Empoy, $1.00; M. B. Hooker, $1.00; C. R. Bollinger, $1.00; H. Kirkendall, .50; C. H. Whittington, $1.00; J. W. Mosher, $1.50.

A. W. Clarke, .50; J. F. Konney, $1.00; D. C. Loveday, .50; O. D. Hammond, $2.00; Stroobel Bros., $2.00; W. E. Palmiter, $1; Moore's Restaurant $1.00; Babcock & Son, $1.00; Geo. Glados, Box Caady, $1.25

The farmers will compete against the merchants in a base ball game and a tug of war

A Chicken Pie Dinner will be served in the Hall by the Ladies of the Grange

Also Supper in the Evening

DANCE After SUPPER

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Charles Hebert, 405 May St., Charlevoix, says: "My back and kidneys gave out oa me, causing me much suffering. My back was so sore and lame I could hardly go about my work. My kidneys were out of order which caused me a lot of annoyanee. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, hlurring my sight. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but they soon had me feeling fine and three boxes cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Hebert. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Notice of opening of schools were this week received from Ruth Chaney, No. 5 Boyne Valley, Arla Hawkins, No. 4 Chandler, Ada Bardwell, No. 5 Evangeline, Ethel Brotberton, No. 6 Hayes, Alta Vogg, No. 2 Bay, and from Etta Thayer, No. 2 Melrose. The programs on the backs of these reports indicate busy times.

Mabel Dunlop, Olive Underhill, Eva Latham, Ada Bardwell, Florenee Meggison, Muriel Kerry and Etta Thayer thia week asked for Home Work supplies in order that they might start this system in their schools.

The St. James high school has added the twelfth grade for which they were working last spring. A new teacher, Florentine Hessman, teaches the 11th and 12th grades, and the principal of last year's grammar grades, Mabel McDonald, teaches the 8th and 9th and 10th grades. There are three teachers to handle the first seven grades and they are busy, competent teachers.

We note the touch of pride in the Walker school notes of last week, and we agree with the correspondent that the improvements made on the schoolhouse bring it way above the ordinary requirements for a Standard school. When we remember that there are but seven Standsrd schools in the county well may we be proud of the districts that raise their school huilding above all ordinary demands. There is keen competition among the schools of Eveline township and nearly every school is in the race.

A business trip through the county brought the chance of information that scareity of labor had not thwarted the ambition of a district school board in far away Chandler township. Every member of the board has little children in school and they have been working together to bring the school up to the Better school class and give their children just as good as could be had. Last year it was new seats, new toilets, new entryway; this year new windows all but one on the left hand side of the pupils. The school had nothing practically to begin with but now it lacks only the ventilating system but with this three piece installment plan, with these people it is bound to come. It is a splendid thing to work with an aim in view and to keep on working year by year. It is the only way that some schools would ever afford to do the repairing which time has made necessary. There is only one danger in the slower method and that is the danger of losing interest, or the change of plans if different officers come to the control of things, but in Chandler No. 6, in Forest Hill, the district is working together, the officers are as a unit, nothing has held them back, while the love of their children, and the reasons back of every move have impelled them to their task.

The Rock Elm and Ranney schools report that the furnaces are complete and school has opened.

Miss Hansen of Marquette Normal accepted the position made vacant by the sudden resignation of Miss Hazel Richardson in the Rock Elm school.

Fair tickets will be sent each teacher to present to the students who were neither absent or tardy for the last three months of school last spring. They will be sent directly from the office of the Secretary of the fair, D. L. Wilson, East Jordan.

Advertise you wants in the Courier

TAKES REVOLVER AND QUITS HOME

PETOSKEY GIRL IN ODD DISAPPEARANCE

Mrs. Agnes O'Damon, Age 19, Being Sought by Sheriff and Relatives

Mrs. Agnes O'Damon, of Petoskey has been missing since just before noon on September 11. Her mother is distracted over her disappearance and tha local officers would like any information available as to her whereabouts.

Mrs. O'Damon is reported to have taken a revolver and thirteen dollars with her when she left home for the last time, and the revolver is causing much worry to her family and friends. She is of dark complexion, being part Indian, and is nineteen years old. She is of attractive appearance and took with her only the clothes she wore, part of which are described as follows: Wine colored dress, black velvet shoes with patent leather tips, cherry coat with white collar.

According to the best information obtainable she was last seen on the noon train at the Pere Marquette depot on the day of her disappearance.

YOUNG ROYSTER PAYS $55.20 FOR HIS FUN

Boyne City Justice Makes Evening Entertainment Expensive

James Parmenter of East Jordan, a young man well known in that city, was the star actor in a fracas pulled off in Boyne City last Wednesday evening, that is not only a disgrace to himself, but to other members of his party.

Parmenter was one of the occupants of several cars from East Jordan making a visit to Boyne City. The trouble started when he made several insulting remarks to two young ladies whom he had followed to a picture show and from there to a garage, where he seized one of them, but fled when their cries awakened the entire neighborhood.

After a chase lasting for several hours, Parmenter was captured and jailed. The following morning he was taken before a local justice and fined $50 and costs, amounting to $5.20. Just another case of misinformation as to character, we are told. A fresh young man looking for "fun" as is sometimes npplied locally. The same lesson would apply nicely to some "freshies" we are plagued with right here at home.

HELP FOR THE BOYS IN THE CAMP

If you want to help win the war, you can do it by helping the government keep up the morale—as well as the morals—of the boys in the camps and cantonments scattered all over the country. You cnn help in furnishing them with reading material as suggested in the appeal printed in another column of this issue.

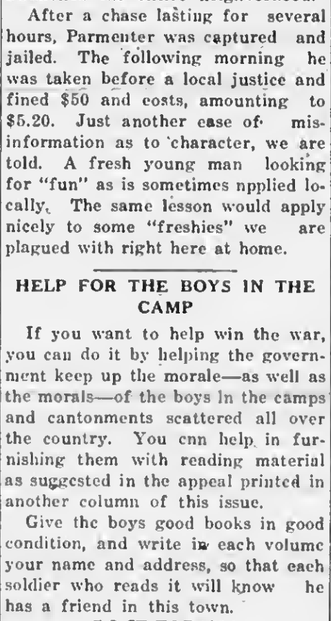
Give the boys good books in good condition, and write in each volume your name and address, so that each soldier who reads it will know he has a friend in this town.

DO IT TODAY!

Give them the latest snd best of your magnzines and periodicals. It will cheer up the fellow who reads them in camp to know there is somebody back here who is thinking of his needs.

Read the detailed directions and act on them!

DO IT TODAY!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Real Estate Transfers

Daniel E. Goodman to James H. Keat, part of lots 1 and 2, Blk. "C" Village of South Lake.

Anna Keat Goodman to D. E. Goodman and James H. Keat, part of lots 1 and 2, Blk. "C," Village of South Laks.

N. A. Bateheller to George C. and Annie Walker, lot 47, Wildwood Harbor, Evangeline Twp.

Jeremiah Moblo to Ella Boyd, W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 17, T. 32, R. 7 W. South Arm Twp.

Early Y. Morgan to First National Bank of Boyns, lot 46, E. Y. Morgan's Add. to Boyne City.

Charles N. Gill to E. Ward Gill, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 19, T. 33, R. 4 W. Chandler Twp.

Minnie Tuttle to R. J. Tuttle, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 22, T. 33, R. 7 W. Eveline Twp.

Edward Bugee to C. E. Allison E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 12, T. 34, R. 7 W. Hayes Twp.

David H. Geyer to Lynn Clark and wife lots 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, Clarion.

Jos. E. Perry to First National Bank, lots 1 and 2, Blk. E. Von-Platen's Addition. Village of Advance.

Jennie Wilson to Frank F. Cole, lot 51, Barley & Wilson's Addition to Boyne City.

James I. Dissette and wife to Emerson W. Price, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 6. Village of Ironton.

Margaret S. Payne to Jos. T. Cummings, lot 3, Blk. 20. Nichols Ind. Addition, East Jordan.

Charles McNamara to Jos. Cummins, lot 7, Blk. "C," Isaman's Addition, South Arm.

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Ruth L. Darrah to L. H. Herrington and wife, E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 4, T. 33, R. 5 W. Melrose Twp.

Isaac Marion and wife to Adolph Magnon, part of lots 50 and 51, P. F. McIntire's Addition to Boyne.

Adolph Magnon to John Parker, part of lots 50 and 51, P. F. McIntire's Addition to Boyne.

Auditor General to H. P. Boyle, Lot 3, Sec. 5, T. 38, R. 19 W., Peaine.

First National Bank of Boyne to Boyne River Lodge No. 367, Lot 114 and 115, Beardsley's First Addition to Boyne City.

Frank Van Schoick to Fred W. Zipp, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 8, Village of Bay Side, Hayes Twp.

Marietta O'Neill to Rose N. Howard, part Sec. 26, Twp. 34, R. 8 W. Charlevoix Twp.

Rose N. Howard to Olaf Nordrum, part Sec 26, T. 34, R. 8 W., Charlevoix twp.

Olaf Nordrum to J. F. Howard and wife, part Sec. 26, T. 34, R. 8 W., Charlevoix twp.

Albert T. Cooper to Della M. McMullen, part S 1-3 of S. W. 1-4, of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 9, T. 37, R. 10 W., Peaine twp.

First National Bank to Clayton Cadwell, lot 13, Blk. 2, Chapman & Cadwell's Addition to Boyne City.

M. J. Stockman to E. R. Eakin, Lot 6, Blk. "C," Stockman's Addition to Charlevoix.

PAVEMENT MASQUERADE DURING FAIR WEEK

East Jordan Business Men Plan to Entertain Visitors

Visitors at the Charlevoix County Fair on Thursday, September 27, will be entertained by a mammoth masquerade dance on the pavement. The music will be furnished by a band made up from the best musicians in Northern Michigan. Two of the East Jordan boys, desiring to give the patrons of the Charlevoix County Fair a real band before they are called to war, have organized a band composed of the best players in East Jordan, Boyne City, Petoskey, Mancelona and Charlevoix, have sent for new music and promised a band which will render high class solo and other music.

The streets of East Jordan will be brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. The band will be placed in the middle of the block and the evening given up to ths costumed and masked revelers and dancers. Unmasking will take place at 10 o'clock and prizes will be given for the most beautiful costume and for the most comical costume. Judge will be selected by the committee in charge.

This is one grand opportunity for you to forget your carea and troubles and spend a few hours in riotous fun and revelry. Don't fail to attend the County Fair in the afternoon and the masquerade dance in tho evening.

Marriage Licenses

Ted Mnich, 21, Boyne Falls; Nellie Kroll, 16, Boyne Falls.

Jacob E. Strong, 58, East Jordan; Leora Ashdon, 38, East Jordan.

Try the Courier Want Column.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at public auction at 505 State Street

Friday, September 28th

commencing at 2:00 p. m., the following described household goods:

Three Beds	Oil Stove
Chairs	Two Dressers
Bed Spring	Lawn Mower
Mattress	Water Motor
Sideboard	Glass Fruit Jars
Library Table	Hall Tree
Two Stoves	Table
Good Couch	Ironing Boards
Sewed Carpet Rags	Wash Bench
Book Case, Writing Desk, Folding Bed and Wardrobe.	Many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All goods will be sold strictly for cash only

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JAMES THOMPSON, Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Gorrell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Mrs. Clara Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Brown or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 37t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probnte Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of September A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar W. Smith, deceased.

Adelbert J. Usher having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said dny of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgaga given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at paga 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to tha County Treasurer of Charlevoix Connty and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefnre, there will be a statutory foreclosurs of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on tha 12th day of Octobar, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Connty of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

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Obituary poetry, regular rates.

Card of thanks, 25 cents.

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USES OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

It is a mistaken notion that all of the money raised by the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds which is to be used for war purposes will be an eventual loss to the United States and its people; that it is all to be spent for things used up in war or useless except for purposes of war. It is well to remember that a great deal of the money raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is to be invested in things that will be of great use and value to the nation when peace shall be declared.

One thing that most people realize will be of value is that it is going to put this nation in a state of preparedness. While it is hoped and believed that the end of this war will be the ending of all great wars it will be a valuable thing to America to find herself at its close prepared to enforce the just decree of peace. There may be a twilight zone between the close of this war and the establishment of peace all over the world and preparedness will place America in a position to have that voice in the world affairs that this nation is worthy of. We know that voice will be for peace and justice and freedom.

Millions are to be spent in the construction of merchant ships and these, at least those that escape destruction in war, will be a valuable investment. There will ba a tremendous demand for merchant ships when peace comes, and, whether the United States continues to own and operate this merchant marine or whether the ships are sold to private individuals, the money invested in them by the United States will be no loss to the nation. It may be a great gain to it. In the revival of foreign commerce, in the contest for foreign markets, the United States will no longer be at the mercy of foreign ship owners. We can do our own carrying trade and our commerce will have a fair chance in the foreign markets.

Billions of this money raised by the sale of Liberty Bonds have been and are to be loaned to those European nations engaged in war with Germany. This is no expenditure without return. It is an investment and it is an investment that no one will say is insecure. It will not only bring in a return interest and a return of the principal when due but it has brought to us a regard and friendship with those nations the value of which in dollars cannot be estimated.

The war is going to be expensive; it is going to call for sacrifices on the part of the nation and on the part of the individuals composing the nation. Much wealth is going to be shot out of the mouths of guns and cannons and much is going to be sunk at sea, but all of the money used for war purposes is not going to ba a financial loss to the nation. America will emerge from the war not only with her honor and greatness and power increased, but she will emerge better fitted for the struggles of commerce when peace comes and much of the money spent for war purposes will be equally valuable if not more valuable in time of peace.

MOTOR CYCLE AND FORD CAR

MEET IN HEAD-ON COLLISION SUNDAY EVENING

Dan Wasagesic, Driver of Motor Cycle, Sustains Painful Cuts and Severe Shake-Up

Dan Wasegesic, an Indion employed at the Charlevoix Rock Product Co.'s plant, received painful injuries Sunday evening about eigbt o'clock, in a head-on collision with the Ford milk delivery wagon of Elmer Ingalls of Marion township.

Tha accident happened on the cross-road about half way between tha cemetery and the Norwood road. Wasagesic was driving his motor cycle and states that he noticed the lights of Ingall's car, and slowed down to a speed of twelve miles an hour. He was about to turn out for the car, when they came together, the motor cycle striking the Ford delivery car almost head-on.

The impact was terrific and Wasagesic was thrown forward over the hood of the Ford, through the windshield, where he laid until assistance was given him to regain the ground. He was later taken to his home near the cement plant and Dr. Dunham summoned.

Examination revealed severe bruises and cuts about the head, and a gash some four inches long in his leg, where ha had evidently came into contact with the Ford. While his injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature, he suffered severely from loss of blood from the deep wound in his leg and the nervous shock.

The motor cycle doubled up like a jack knife and was badly damaged. "Lizzie" withstood the collision somewhat better, sustaining a broken windshield, badly bent radiator, but was right on the job the following morning delivering milk from her owner's dairy farm.

The accident was purely accidental Wasagesic saw the lights of the car and himself carried a flashlight. He states that he underestimated the distance between himself and the car before turning out.

Another "Ex"

It's a good scheme, this one of the Kaiser's to erect Alsace and Lorraine into a new duchy with his third son, Eitel Fritz, as the reigning duke. It will give the young man another title to which to put the prefix "ex" when the inevitable debacle comes and Alsace and Lorraine are once more beneath the tri-color.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

New Fall Skirts

We are showing some very snappy styles in in the New Fall Skirts

Prices from $5.00 to $8.50

New Coats are Arriving Daily

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

BIG PLOWING MATCH IS BOOKED FOR OCTOBER 11

Promises to be Most Successful One Ever Held in County

The big plowing match, which will be held at Ironton, Thursday, October 11, promises to be the most successful ever held in this county. Everyone seems extremely enthusiastic, and donations have been very liberal from the business people, both of cash and merchandise as prizes. The contests in plowing have been divided into four classes, with liberal prizes for all of them. There will also be many other games and sports for which prizes will be offered.

The ladies auxiliary of the Grange will serve one of the chicken dinners at noon, for which they are justly famous. Supper will also be served, after which the festivities will end in a big dance. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Grange, other societies, and residents from all parts of the county, to be present and help celebrate this big event. Excellent music for the dance.

Arrived Safe in France

A telegram received from Lester Taggart Monday, notified his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, that he had arrived in France on Saturday last. Mr. Taggart sailed from an American port recently to take up the Red Cross work.

Notice

Thosa who have stock in my pasture are requested to call and make settlement before removing stock. D. W. Mahoney. 38t1 Pd.

If knitting "quiets the nerves" as sometimes is claimed, a very large number of people in this country should be feeling quite serene and self-possessed these days.

"America only entered the war to depriva Germany of victory"—Frankfurter Zeitung. It is a delight to quote from a German newspaper an exact statement of fact.

User of our tires ara well satisfied with their purchases. Longer milaage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per bn.	1.20
Rye	1.55
Shelled Corn	2.20
Drassed Maats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Liva Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chickens, live	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb	.16
Salt, granulated	1.85

Special Cash Prices

Until September 26th

30c Package Purity or Armour Oats, 25c; 2 for 50c.

15c Package Purity or Armour Oats 10c, worth 30c and 15c.

6 lbs. Sal. Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c; 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 6c Package; 5 pkgs: 25c; 20 pkgs. $1.00

Old Glory Soap, 6c bar; 10 bars 60c; 20 bars $1.20.

Santa Claus Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1

Climax soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Pride Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Oak Leaf Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Queen Ann Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Export Borax Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Swift's White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Palm Beach Toilet soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00.

Pure Olive Soap 10c bar; 3 bars 25c; 12 bars $1

Rub-No-More soap 6c bar; 5 bars 30c; 100 bars $6.00.

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MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Prepare for Fall and Winter Weather

The past week has brought us to realize that cold weather is almost on us and within a short time Jack Frost will be here with the accompanying chilly days and nights. Are you prepared for it? Need a good warm Mackinaw, also a Rain Coat, don't you? That's just what we want you to talk about—we have just what you are in need of and we want you to call at the store and see our line.

Mackinaws and Rain Coats

Our line on display this year is as good, if not superior, to that of former years. Coats of all sizes and prices, for both boys and men. We believe we can outfit anyone in these lines, with goods of real value. Prices run from—

Boys' Mackinaws from .....$4.00 to $7.00
Men's Mackinaws from .....$5.00 to $10.00

Don't forget that wo are headquarters for Men's working Shirts, Wool pants, Sweaters, Mittens, Socks, Overalls. The line we carry has given the best of satisfaction in the past and we are sure this season's display will not disappoint you. Let us outfit you for the coming cold weather.

Benj. Brown

405 Bridge Street, Charlevoix

The Child's Education

THE OPENING of a new school term naturally directs attention to education.

WE TAKE PRIDE—and justly so—in our Public School System; but the lessons of life are not all learned in the schoolroom.

HOME INFLUENCE plays a mighty part in shaping the Child's character and destiny.

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THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Please," he begged. "Beauty is like a delicate flower, and sleep is the dew that freshens it. Believe me, you can rest in all security, for no one can come or go without my consent. You are cruel to postpone my delight; nevertheless, I yield to your feelings. But, star of my life, I shall dream of you, and of that little priest who waits with the key to Paradise in his hands."

He bowed over Alaire's cold fingers, then stood erect until she had Dolores had gone.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Priest From Monclova.

That was a night of terror for the women. Although Longorio's discipline was in some ways strict, in others it was extremely lax. From some quarter his men had secured a supply of mescal, and, forgetful of Felipe's unhappy fate, they rendered the hours hideous. There were singing and quarreling, and a shot or two sounded from the direction of the outbuildings. Morning found both Alaire and Dolores sadly overwrought. But they felt some relief upon learning that the general had been unexpectedly summoned from his bed at daylight, and had ridden to the telegraph office.

Profiting by his absence, Alaire ventured from her room, racking her brain to devise some means of escape. But soldiers were everywhere; they lolled around the servants' quarters; they dozed in the shade of the ranch buildings, recovering from the night's debauch; and an armed sentinel who paced the hacienda road gave evidence that, despite their apparent carelessness, they had by no means relaxed their vigilance. A round of the premises convinced Alaire that the place was actually guarded, and showed her the futility of trying to slip away. She realized, too, that even if she managed to do so, her plight would be little better. For how could she hope to cover the hundred miles between La Feria and the Rio Grande when every peon was an enemy?

She was standing in one of the open, sashless windows when her former protector, the old lieutenant, bade her good morning and paused to smoke a cigarette.

"Well, it was a great night, wasn't it?" he began. "And we have great news this morning. We are going to fight you gringos."

"I hope not."

"Yes; it will probably go hard with you. Tell me, this city of Washington is a fine city, and very rich, is it not?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's full of loot, eh? Especially the president's palace? That is good. One can never believe all one hears."

"Why do you ask?" Alaire was curious.

"I was thinking it would pay us to go there. If your soldiers march upon Mexico City, it would be a brilliant piece of strategy for General Longorio to invade the United States, would it not? It would be funny to capture Washington and hold your president for ransom, eh?"

"Very funny," Alaire agreed dryly. "How would you go about it?"

Pancho shrugged. "That is the trouble. We would have to march around Texas, I presume."

"Around Texas?"

"Yes. You see, Texas is a bad country; it is full of—barbarians who know how to fight. If it were not for Texas, we would have the United States at our mercy." After some consideration, he ventured this opinion: "We could afford to pay the Texans for allowing us to ride through their country, provided we stole nothing and paid for the cattle we ate. Well, Longorio is a great one for schemes; he is talking over the telegraph with somebody at this moment. Perhaps it is the president of Texas."

"You are a poor man, are you not?" Alaire inquired.

"Miserably poor."

"Would you like to make a great deal of money?"

"Dios! That is why I'm a soldier."

"I will pay you well to get me two horses—"

But old Pancho shook his head vigorously. "Impossible! General Longorio is going to marry you. We all got drunk last night to celebrate the wedding. Yes, and the priest is waiting."

"I will make you rich."

"Ho! I wouldn't live to spend a single peso. Felipe disobeyed orders, and the general shot him before he could cross himself. Boom! The poor fellow was passed in a minute. No. We will all be rich after we win a few battles and capture some American cities. I am an old man; I shall leave the drinking and the women to the young fellows, and prepare for my old age."

Seeing that she could not enlist Pancho's aid, Alaire begged him to fetch the priest.

"You wish spiritual comfort, senora?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, he doesn't look like much of a priest, but probably he will do. As for me, I don't believe in such things. Churches are all very well for ignorant people, but we Mexicans are too intelligent; we are making an end of them."

The priest was a small, white-haired man with a gentle, almost timid face, and at the moment when he appeared before Alaire he was in anything but a happy frame of mind. He had undergone, he told her, a terrible experience. His name was O'Malley. He had come from Moncleva, whence the rebels had banished him under threat of death. He had seen his church despoiled of its valuables, his school closed; he himself had managed to escape only by a miracle. During his flight toward the border he had suffered every indignity, and finally Longorio had intercepted him and brought him here, practically in chains.

"What a situation! What chaos!" he lamented. "The land is overrun with bandits; there is no law, no authority, no faith; religion is made a mockery. The men are becoming infidels and atheists, and in many places they will not allow us to give comfort even to their women."

"Is it as bad as that?"

Father O'Malley shook his head sadly. "You've no idea. What do you think of a people who forbid the mention of God's name in their schools? That is what the revolutionists are doing. Candelaria claims that the churches are the property of the state. He confiscates them, and he charges admission. He has banished all except a few of us priests, and has shamefully persecuted our Sisters of Mercy. Oh, the outrages! Mexico is, today, the blackest spot on the map of Christendom." His voice broke. "That is the freedom, the liberty, the democracy, for which they are fighting. That is the new Mexico. And the federals are not a bit better. This Longorio, for instance, this—wolf—he brings me here, as his prisoner, to solemnize an unholy marriage! He treats me like a dog. Last night I slept in a filthy hovel—"

"Oh! I'm sorry," Alaire exclaimed. "But I'm half crazed with my own troubles. You must come into the house; the best I have is yours. You shall be as much my guest as I can make you, and—perhaps you will help me to escape."

"Escape?" The little man smiled mournfully. "You are watched and guarded, and so am I. Even if you got away from here, what then? You can't imagine the condition of the country."

"I won't marry him!" Alaire cried, with a shudder. "I won't!"

"He can't very well force you to do so. But remember, these are war times; the man is a fiend, and he puts no restraint upon his desires. If he is madly bent on having you, how can you prevent it? In normal times he would not dare injure one so prominent as you, but now—" Father O'Malley lifted up his hands. "I only wonder that he suggests a lawful marriage. Suppose you refuse? Will he not sacrifice you to his passions? He has done worse things." After a moment's consideration, he said: "Of course it is possible that I misjudge him. Anyhow, if you desire me to do so, I will refuse to perform the ceremony. But—I'm afraid it will just mean ruin for both of us."

"Surely he wouldn't harm you?"

The father shrugged. "What am I? An obscure priest. Many of my brothers are buried in Mexico. However, I shall do as you wish."

As the day wore on Alaire realized even more clearly the fact that she was Longorio's prisoner. His men, in spite of their recent debauch, kept very good watch over her, and it was plain that they would obey his orders, no matter how extreme. It occurred to her finally that he was staying away purposely, in order to give her a fuller appreciation of her position—so that she might beat her wings against the cage until exhausted.

Afternoon came, then evening, and still Longorio did not return. Father O'Malley could give scant comfort; Dolores was a positive trial.

Half distracted, Alaire roamed through the house, awaiting her captor's coming, steeling herself for their final battle. But the delay was trying; she longed for the crisis to come, that this terrible suspense might be ended. At such an hour her thoughts naturally turned to Dave Law, and she found herself yearning for him with a yearning utterly new. His love had supported her through those miserable days at Las Palmas, but now it was a torture; she called his name wildly, passionately. He knew her whereabouts and her peril—why did he not come? Then, more calmly, she asked herself what he, or what anyone, could do for her. How could she look for succor when two nations were at war?

Night had come before she finally gave up and acknowledged the hopelessness of her situation. She had fought bravely, but with darkness her fears grew blacker. She was on the verge of her first breakdown, when, in the early dusk outside, she heard voices and the stamping of horses' hoofs. The sounds were muffled by the heavy wooden shutters she had taken pains to close and bar, but they told her Longorio had returned. Since it was futile to deny him entrance, she waited where she was. Old Pancho's voice sounded outside; then there came a knock upon the door of the room in which she stood.

"Come in," she said tensely.

The lieutenant thrust his head in, and, removing his hat, announced, "There is someone here to see General Longorio on important business. He says you will do."

"I."

"Yes. He says he is one of us—"

Pancho was pushed aside, the door was flung back, and a man strode swiftly into the lamplight. He paused, blinking as if momentarily blinded, and Alaire clutched at the nearest chair for support. A roaring began in her ears; she felt herself sway forward as if the strength had left her knees. She heard Dave's voice faintly; he was saying:

"Take care of my horse. Feed and water her well. Understand? When General Longorio comes tell him I am waiting here."

As if in a dream, Alaire saw the Mexican go out, closing the door behind him. Then she saw Dave come toward her, heard him speak her name, felt his arms around her.

She Heard Dave's Voice Faintly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, acke, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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HAS BROKEN BACK BUT IS STILL ALIVE

Condition of Central Lake Man Puzzles Physicians

David Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Somerville of Central Lake, who was recently injured by having an eighteen-inch log fall across his back, cracking one vertebrae, thus paralyzing him from the hips down, and his abdominal organs, and who was recently taken to the Lockwood hospital for treatment is now able to be up and walk about.

The man is eighteen years old, large for his age and healthy. He has been working in the lumberwoods for some time and is a tower of strength. His wonderful constitution appears to be pulling his through what appeared at first a fatal injury.

The X-ray pictures showed one of the vertebrae cracked through the center from top to bottom, and pushed partly out of place.

His physician says it will be some time before he is able to join the army but that he will recover unless something now unexpected turns up in his case.

MOBILIZING PYTHIAN ARMY

Every Member Invited to Contribute to War Relief Fund

At no previous time in the history of the order of Knights of Pythias has an attempt been made to communicate personally with each of the seven hundred and fifty thousand members. But that is now being done in connection with the work of the War Relief Commission, in the raising of the half million dollar fund which the Supreme government has pledged. Each member who can be reached will receive through the mails a letter reading as follows:

The army of the Blue, Yellow and Red is to be mobilized.

As a member of the great fraternity of Knights of Pythias we ask you to immediately report to your local lodge.

Not being at the front, you can render assistance to those who are.

Our boys are on the firing line and in training camps, meeting the test of steel. Their needs will be many. Some will, of course, meet death, others will suffer from wounds and disease, and families at home will require assistance.

To meet the demands that will thus be made upon us, we need a fund of half a million dollars.

One dollar from each of our members will raise it. We want our membership to respond with that decree of loyalty which the principles of our order inculcate—BUT WE WANT NO UNWILLING DOLLARS.

Allied or Alone?

The assertion that this is England's war or France's war or Russia's war is not heard abroad in the land as frequently as it was a few months ago, but it has not entirely disappeared.

The moon will be "full" twice during the present month, in spite of the fact that the distilleries are going out of business.

A recent plumbers' convention, which lasted eight days, cost $8 a minute, regular plumbers' rates.

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Little Traverse Region Is Famous Breathing Spot, But There Are Others

The $100,000 advertising campaign launched by the Michigan Tourists' bureau is destined to make Michigan greater as a resort section.

From the pretty resorts on the St. Clair and Detroit rivers to the shores of Lake Superior there are hundreds of summer breathing places which have made the Wolverine state famous throughout the world. Just now the vice-president of the United States is at one of them because it is there that he feels he has the best chance to restore his wife to her former good health. He says the waters of its black sulphur well restored him years ago.

Of course, it is everywhere known that the Little Traverse region is the biggest resort section in the state. Mackinac Island is beautiful and exclusive, and there are other summer breathing spots which boast millionaires, but, if it comes to money, there is more money represented on land at Harbor Point and Wequetonsing which could be put into a half section than on any similarly sized bit of summer cottage property in the state.

Resort Business Changes

The resort business has gone through many stages. While the day of the big hotel is by no means ended, the cottagers are now by far in the majority. In recent years, however, the automobile has brought in still another factor, and the hotels are fighting back again, although this time it is for the roaming motorist, rather than the city folk who "go somewhere" for the summer. The new guests stay but a few days or sometimes only hours, in each spot, and then roll on to the next little lake and inn.

The days when summer cottages were simple little affairs is rapidly passing, too. People of one neighborhood buy a group of lots at some resort and all construct elaborate summer homes where the family spends several months and the man gets out for the week ends, with his vacation thrown in.

State Studies Resorts

Michigan summer resorts welcome the information that comes from the state board of health that a campaign is to be launched to make the resorts more sanitary and healthy. It is a problem that has confronted the resorts so long that they had abandoned hope of ever solving it.

The Michigan state board of health contends that resorts have not done their share to make conditions sanitary; that the cities have taken steps to clean up generally and that the city man, woman or child who goes to a summer resort, leaves a place where health is assured.

Lack of sewer facilities and improper handling of garbage, also inefficient care of premises and the allowed accumulation of refuse are the main drawbacks to the summer resort, the state health authorities demand action, likewise the resorters. In this connection, one state authority says:

"The traveling public of today is well versed in the principles of modern sanitation and the city dweller who is about to choose a location for spending his summer vacation, or to which he may send his family for relief from the heat and dust of the city streets, is vitally interested in the sanitary surroundings of the location of the resort."

Fishing Is Varied

In one respect, fishing in Northern Michigan is different than in any other state of the Union. This is because the fishermen have made it so. Each lake and stream has its own particular kind of fish possibilities, and they are always renumerative.

Thousands of anglers come northward annually to whip the streams, the trout fishing sport predominating. The thousands of lakes and streams of Northern Michigan afford ample breathing room for the fisherman, there being so many lucrative fishing grounds that the angler never finds conditions cluttered. Many of these streams are in such wild country that it is safe to say there are, among them, some that have never heard the swish of the casted fly, the splash of the fighting gamester, the soft tread of the fisherman as he cautiously approaches the stream and whips his lure into a darkened spot in the water where constantly lurk the speckled beauties who fight so bravely for their lives, make such appetizing eating and such pretty post cards to mail home.

COMMUNICATIONS

I think that I have shown the people of Charlevoix county, as well as the adjoining counties, that concrete roads for all main travelled roads, are not only the best, but are also the cheapest, and now I come forward with a plea for the conservation of every heifer, every sow pig, and every ewe lamb, as well as all the yearlings and two-year-olds. If you don't do it, the time is not far distant before we will be in as bad shape as they are now in Germany. No meat to eat. No hides for shoes. No wool for clothes. Friends this is no idle dream, but a bare, positive fact—facing you as well as the rest of the world. Read the following, what the Chicago Tribune has to say on the subject.

Concrete roads for permanence and the saving of every female creature producing food to eat and wool to wear—as well as the saving of hens and chickens, will all help to settle the war question and provide for future generations as well as the present.

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Livestock men were urged to increase production at a conference of leading representatives of that industry held here today.

"Herbert Quick of the farm loan board, W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Food Administrator Hoover, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, and senator Kendrick of Wyoming addressed the conference.

Opposes Killing Young

"Mr. Quick deprecated the marketing of cows and calves, pigs, and other immature stock. He said that germinal factors of the livestock industry are being destroyed by this practice.

"Secretary Houston advanced two tentative plans:

1. The possibility of distributing cattle from districts where food is short to those where it is plentiful.

2. Encouraging the southern farmers to grow more livestock.

Iowa Leads in Raising

"In the latter connection, Secretary Houston said the average number of cows to an Iowa farm is 74, while in North Carolina and Alabama there are but one or two.

"Mr. Hoover said the country is over-exporting its cattle production. He suggested the possibility of an agreement being worked out with the allies to take a surplus of meat products, following increased production in this country.

Retail Clothiers Enter Campaign for More Wool

"Members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, entered the campaign for sheep and wool raising yesterday, when Herman C. Ritter the president, urged each one to spread the gospel of sheep and wool in his own territory.

"James Kuppenheimer, speaking for the manufacturers, said that America can be on a solid wool basis in two and a half years if from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 sheep are placed on American farms as is projected by the national sheep and wool bureau. He said Germany is destitute of wool and has with its allies 125,000,000 people to clothe.

"The wool bureau has announced that as fast as requests for sheep are received they are being answered with shipments, and that a stockyards committee is delivering many orders for ewes to be placed on Illinois farms."

Yours,
VAN PELT.

User of our tires are well satisfied with their purchases. Longer mileage and less trouble than most tires made. Ask us about them. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

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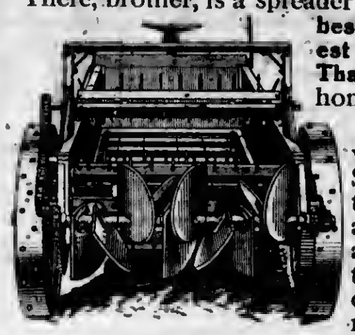
THE DATE TO WHICH EVERY SUBSCRIBER TO THE COURIER IS PAID IS PRINTED PLAINLY ON EVERY PAPER SENT OUT. IF THE PAPER IS RECEIVED AND USED AFTER THAT DATE, THE SUBSCRIBER THEREBY LEGALLY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT AND THE COURIER IS MAILED TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS SUBJECT TO SUCH RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE PAPER AFTER YOUR PAID DATE HAS EXPIRED, DO NOT TAKE THE PAPER FROM THE POSTOFFICE AND USE IT. IF YOU DO SO YOU MUST PAY FOR IT. REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE WHEN YOU ARE IN ARREARS DOES NOT CANCEL YOUR INDEBTEDNESS. YOU ARE STILL LIABLE FOR ANY ARREARAGES AT THAT TIME. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS. tf

Nothing But the New Idea Spreader for Us.

Any old machine that would just carry manure to the field and dump it on the ground wasn't good enough for us. When one of our customers came in and said, I need a manure spreader, we wanted to point to a machine and say "There, brother, is a spreader that handles manure best, pays for itself soonest and lasts longest. That machine we can honestly recommend."



Naturally we investigated Manure Spreaders; and we've taken the agency for a machine that actually measures up to the ideal we had set in our own mind. This machine is called the

NEW IDEA Registered U.S. Pat. Off.

Manure Spreader

And we want every farmer in our territory to come in and see it! The machine is a mechanical marvel. It pulverizes and spreads a full load over three corn rows in three minutes.

Here are some of the many good points of this wonderful spreader—see if they don't sound good to you. Low down and easily loaded. Wide-tired wheels—hence the machine is light draft. Chain conveyor carries all the load to the two cylinders, where it is thoroughly pulverized. Rapidly revolving steel paddles distribute this finely pulverized manure evenly. Can be set, by a convenient hand lever, to spread 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 or 18 loads per acre. Positive chain drive—no possibility of clogging. Strongly built and able to stand steady usage year in and year out. This machine is

The Original Wide-Spreading Spreader

Got the name "New Idea" because it was first of all spreaders to distribute wider than its own wheel track. Has been the leading spreader for 17 years and still leads.

Get This Book We Are Giving Away

Don't forget this when you come in, because it's important. This book is called, "Helping Mother Nature." It tells proved facts about the care and use of manure worth scores of dollars to any farmer. You can make money by heeding the suggestions in this book and using a New Idea Manure Spreader regularly.

Come in! We are waiting to show you this machine.

For Sale in Charlevoix by

J. R. COOPER

No. 2

The Charlevoix County Fair

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Patriotic Day, Wednesday, Sept. 26

Patriotic Addresses by Congressman Frank D. Scott and Hon. William A. Norton, prominent attorney of Lansing. Gov. Sleeper will be present if his official duties will permit. Pole and flag raising after the addresses. Patriotic band concert. Every loyal citizen should attend on that day

Free Attractions.....Every Day of the Fair

RACES—A feature of the 1917 Fair will be a revival of the old fashioned county races. An excellent program of races has been arranged, including Chariot Races, Novelty Races, Running Races and Free for all Trot or Pace, limited to horses owned in Charlevoix County. Drivers will be out to win these races and keen competition is assured.

THE BEST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

FARMERS—Competent, Impartial Judges from out of the county for all departments have been secured. Bring in your exhibits and get the opinion of experts as to their merit. Freight one way will be paid on stock shipped in for exhibition from any point in Charlevoix, Emmet or Antrim Counties. A first prize of $25.00 and a second prize of $10.00 is offered to owner of cow producing largest number of pounds of butter fat during the four days of the Fair. Cows must be kept on the Fair grounds. Milking to be made at stated hours and under the supervision of Mr. Mather. Milk will be tested publically on the Fair grounds at 10 o'clock each morning. Entry of cows for this premium does not bar their entry for other prizes.

On Thursday Evening

Sept. 27th

A huge, rollicking Masquerade DANCE will take place on the pavement. Music will be furnished by an unusually good brass band. Don't miss this as it is the event of the year.

The 33d annual Fair will be a bigger and better one than ever before. The dates—

September 25, 26, 27, 28

NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT—Wednesday evening, September 26, the Citizens of East Jordan have provided a band concert and spectacular fireworks display. Fireworks display includes huge "American Flag" waving in the breeze from a gold staff. "Star of the Union" and "European Battle Effect" and many other spectacular features.

DARE DEVIL OLIVER with diving dog. Dare Devil Oliver performs feats of fancy and spectacular diving into a tank containing 52 inches of water. He is assisted in his act by diving dog. Dare Devil Oliver dives from a height of 150 feet, his dog from a height of 50 feet into this tank of water.

DEDOS COMEDY CIRCUS—Introducing educated pony, educated dogs, trained monkeys, Dynamite, the bucking mule. A cash prize will be given anyone who can stay on Dynamite's back for three minutes.

BECAUSE OF enormous crops in Charlevoix County and the desire of the farmers to show the Kaiser that Charlevoix County is doing its part to win the war, an unusually large number of exhibits are assured.

SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
September 21 - 22

MIDDIES

in all sizes and materials. Just a little overstocked and want to close them out. All good values and worth the original price asked:

$1.50 values for 98c
$1.25 values for 89c
$1.00 values for 69c
50c values for 45c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tha habit—Read tha Courier.

H. Marquart, of Chicago, is spending a few weeka at the Bartlett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Withers, Thursday, September 13, a boy.

Ed. Klooster left Sunday for Chicago to dispose of a car-load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinea are apending the week at Harbor Springs visiting Mrs. Hines' relatives.

Franklin Weaver left Sunday for Delafield, Wisconsin, where he will attend St. Johns Military school.

Mr. Costello, who hns been apending the summer at the Bartlett left Sunday for his home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Rockford, Illinois, motored to Norwood Saturday, guests of George H. Van Pelt.

The Misses Helen Parsons and Ruth Mitchell left Tuesday for Alma, where they will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two months, left for her home in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, who have been spending a few weeks in the city, left for their home in Rockford, Illinois Sunday.

The Misses Beth and Ruth Hammett, left Monday night for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will attend the Ward-Belmont college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Watson, who have been spending the summer with friends in this city, will return to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Eckinger, returned Saturday night from Flint, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy McArthur, for the past three weeks.

A membership in the Red Cross is only $1. But that dollar will buy more comfort for a wounded Sammie in France than $10 will for you in America.

Miss Vern J. Sherman, who has been spending the summer in the city, left Friday for Detroit, where she will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Ironton, gave a dinner party Saturday night in honor of Dr. W. W. Mitchell, who will leave this week for Battle Creek cantonment.

Mrs. Orton VanDusen and daughter, Lula, of Norwood townahip, are visiting at tbe home of Mrs. VanDusen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago.

The Rsv. A. F. Nagler, of Dowagiac, a former paator of the Methodiat church of this city, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Quinton Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son, Winfield, left Friday for Muskegon, where Mr. Emrey will assume tbe management of tbe Adams Expreas office, and make their future home.

Cheater Blanchard has returned to his bome in Chicago, after a two weeks visit among friends and relatives in this vicinity. Before returning Mr. Blanchard leased his house on the Norwood road to Mr. and Mrs. James Wyers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William McComb and H. H. Hess, of Lansing, motored to this city in Mr. McComb's car Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter. Tuesday the party left for home accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hess, who has been spending the summer here.

Mrs. Frank Biossat is in the city for a few days on business.

Earl Young made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Chicago and Detroit last week.

Miss Carmen Sheldon of Royal Oaks, ia visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Auley Bearinger, of Central Lake, is the guest of his cousin, A. J. Hamilton and wife, of Park avenue.

Warren Kibbie left Monday night for Detroit, where he will resume his work in the Parke, Davis Drug Co.

Maple Grove Grange will hnve a chicken pie social Friday, also a dance. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. A. Hanshew, son Justin and daughter Edith, left laat week for Flint, where they will make their future home.

Frances and Genevieve Durance left Tuesday night for Valpariso, Indiana, where they expect to attend the University.

Capt. S. M. Rose ia in charge of the steamer Columbia on the Beaver Island run during the absence of Capt. George Weaver.

Mrs. A. D. Crimmins and little daughter, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her parents nnd relatives in Manistee.

Mrs. Louie Hamlin and children, accompanied by their aunt, are spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in southern Michigan.

Miss Helen Fanning, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Art Bergeon for the pnst two weeks, returned to her home in Ionia, Friday.

Miss Madge Kibbie returned Tuesday from Sleeping Bear, where she has been visiting her brother, Ernest Kibbie and wife, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston and children left on Saturday of last week for a two weeks visit among friends nnd relatives at Lansing and Mt. Pleasant.

Born, Friday, September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kephart, at their home in Traverse City, a baby girl. Mrs. Kephart waa formerly Miss Mildred Fanning.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, September 25. Work in M. M. degree. By order of F. H. Wilkinson, W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton will drive to Cheboygan Thursday morning to meet Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. M. G. Rogers, who will be their guest for a few days.

The M. E. Ladies Literary and Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Mrs. Floyd Bettes and then drive to the home of Mrs. C. Beers.

Another family is to be added to the ever increasing population of Charlevoix. Geno Pifer, a mechanic of Harbor Springs bas located here and will move his family at once. He is employed in the construction department on the Loeb property.

F. A. Hills, a large real estate dealer from Austin, Illinois, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. David Tilt, made a tour of our city and surrounding country, one day last week. They drove to the Waller farm, two mile point, and around the residence section of the city, admiring our many beautiful homes and expressing themselves as very much surprised at tha great improvement in tbis city since their last visit here, twenty years ago. After a visit to Petoskey, they returned and made the world famous (to be,) drive around Pine Lake.

Mrs. Don King visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts, Friday.

Lisle Shanahan, made a business trip to East Jordan and Boyne Falls Monday.

Mrs. Crum, of Chicago, who has been a guest in the city for a few weeks, left for her home Tuesday.

Practically every place of business in the city will close on Thursday afternoon of next week, to allow themselves and employes an opportunity to attend the county fair. Do your shopping during the forenoon.

Adolphus Allard, Lee Allard and Frank Cody, members of Co. I, 33rd Mich. Inf., now located at Detroit, have been home on a furlough for the past five days, returning Wednesday evening.

A quiet wedding took place at Petoskey last Saturday afternoon, when John Adams of this city was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Beam, of Mancelona. The couple were attended by the bride's aister, Miss Ruth Beam, and Warren Kibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Olney, Mr. andMrs. Charles Hamlin, Miss Louise Macey and William Houck, motored to Petoskey last Sunday in Mr. Olney's car. They spent the day with Mrs. Olney's son, Charles Macey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright and Mrs. V. R. Ludlum, all of Harbor Springs, were in Charlevoix for a few hours Monday evening. They were returning from a motor trip to Traverse City, and stopped here to satisfy the craving for something good to eat, sueh as is supplied by Charlevoix hostelries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Frank Glassford and daughter, Hilda, accompanied Franklin Weaver aa far as Ludington in the Glassford car, and from there Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Glassford and Miss Hilda drove to Muskegon where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser, formerly of thia city. Mr. Weaver accompanied Franklin to Delafield, Wisconsin.

WAS ABOARD CHAMPLAIN

Visit of Miss Wakefield Recalls Loss of Ill-fated Steamer

Miss Mary Wakefield, of St. Augustine, Florida, who is visiting relatives and friends in this city after an absence of many years, is one of the heroines of the ill-fated steamer, Champlain, which was wrecked on Lake Michigan, near here, about 30 years ago.

Miss Wakefield was a passanger on the boat, unable to swim, but when she found herself with many others, in the water, she saved a child which was struggling near her, by catching its clothing in her teeth, and herself holding to a piece of floating timber, kept both herself and the child afloat until they were picked up by a rescuing party.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Permanent position. Inquire at 219 Clinton street, phone 2-3 rings. 38tf.

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 37tf.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fully equipped, first-class running order. Atwater Kent system, electric head and tail lights, shock absorbers, tires almost new. Price, $225. F. E. Cartier, 308 Bridge street, Charlevoix. 38t1.

FOR SALE—Two desirable properties on Petoskey avenue; one modern house with 5 acres of land; the other with comfortable house and barn and 2 1-2 acres of land, known as the Colby property, to settle an estate. Ira G. Mosher. 38tf. 1 pd.

FOR SALE—Have a few more houses left in the West end of the city. Sold three in the last few days. Better come in and buy one. They will be higher when the new cement plant is started. One or two are bargains, and all are good inveatments. J. Milo Eaton. 38t2.

FOR SALE—Two cosy 5-room cottages with large lots, on south side. Low prices, easy terms. Look them up—one might just suit you. Also two furnished rooms for rent. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason street. 38tf.

FOR SALE—The justly celebrated Armstrong Fruit Farm is now in my hands for sale. This is probably the best fruit farm in Northern Michigan and was never before offered for sale. The sweet cherries on this farm have a great reputation and sell at retail on the farm, to resorters, at a fancy price Come in and talk about the cherries and peara and apples. J. Milo Eaton. 38t2

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 rooms. Inquire at 409 Petoskey Ave. Mrs. C. DeBoer. 36t4 Pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for the season of 1918. Mrs. Swartz, 306 Petoskey Avenue. 35t5.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or single rooms. Address X, this office. 38t1 Pd.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

STRAYED

STRAYED—One red heifer with ring in each ear. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this ad. Peter Kane, Charlevoix, Mich. 37t2.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 19th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

38t4.

Mrs. N. Lindley
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Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
1021 May St. (Box 3, R. R.2)
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Charlevoix, Michigan

PREPAREDNESS permits us to offer you such values as these, purchased months and months ago at much lower prices than prevail today, and offered to you now at much lower prices than those of today.

Apron Gingham, light, weight, per yard 5c

Germantown Yarn, per Skein 15c

All Wool Misses Toques and Caps—All colors—worth today 75c 50c

Blankets—Good weight fleeced Blankets for 3-4 beds per pair 98c

Shetland Floss Yarn per skein 15c

Women's All Wool, Heavy Golf Gloves, all colors ... 50c

Traveling Bags—Keratol Bags—Brassed locks—Durable and sightly $1 55

Women's Fleeced Winter Union Suits, Half Sleeve or Long Sleeve $1 00

Corsets at 50c, made of Sterling Twill material and well stayed, 20 to 26 50c

Women's Hose—Fast Black Depend-On Brand—at the old price 25c

Women's Hose, Durable Durham Brand—Fast Black, all sizes 15c

Women's heavy wool cheviot winter Coats, nutria wool trimmed at collar and cuffs. Early purchase price will be $9.75

Misses' heavy velvet winter Coats, plush trimmed collar and cuffs, at $5.90

Other values from $10 to $45

Men's dress Shirts, soft or laundered cuffs, a good grade Shirt that we can recommend, sizes 14 to 15 1-2 ... 95c

Store of Quality and Service

Cookies and Crackers for the Little Ones

We handle a complete line of National Biscuit Co.'s cakes, cookies and crackers. They are fresh too, in fact, it keeps us busy to keep the assortment complete. Orders placed today will be delivered promptly. Just notice the assortment we keep in stock when in the store.

What Kind of a Market Does Your Meat Come From?

Cleanliness is our watchword. You are cordially invited to come and look over our up-to-date market from the front entrance to the back door.

OUR MEATS ARE ALWAYS ABSOLUTELY FRESH AND TENDER

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Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

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Having purchased from the Blanchard Hardware Company their tin and repair shop at the rear of the postoffice we are ready to do all kinds of

REPAIR WORK, EAVE TROUGHS, SKYLIGHTS, CORNICE WORK, TIN ROOFS VENTILATORS, TANKS, VALLEY TIN AND HOT AIR FURNACE WORK OF ALL KINDS

Our prices are low and work guaranteed. Let us figure on your work.

Phone 45 or leave orders at Blanchard Hardware Co. or shop at rear of postoffice.

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.

Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

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The Only Kind We Keep

We protect our customers by handling only such brands of canned goods whose makers have high reputations to uphold.

There are numerous poorer grades marketed which we have carefully avoided in selecting for our trade, though we might profit more by selling them.

The prices of these better grades are as low as we can offer them and make a living profit. We are always ready to show you our excellent lines.

You will also find our other Grocery items of equally high grade, and reasonable in price.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Bean Harvesters

Save every bit of your crop this year—the price will be high and you cannot afford to stand a loss during harvesting time.

Gale Bean Harvesters

Steel frame, guaranteed to do satisfactory work. Look them over at our store while in town.

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The "biggest little thing on the farm." With your Ford and a Schulter Auto Belt Attachment you do not need any other gas engine to do your farm work. On or off in 15 seconds. Does not hurt your car in the least—and the work you can do with it is wonderful. $22.50 and your Ford makes an 8-horse power Gas Engine. Buy it on 5 day guarantee of Satisfaction or your money back. Demonstrations at our store any time during the day. Ask to see them.

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Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

Family First—

The man who provides best for his family is not the one who spends his all upon them.

His best service will be to save a little out of each pay envelope at compound interest.

He will thus serve two purposes; protect them against want and set an example of thrift which is a most vital influence in shaping young character.

The Citizen's Bank wants more savings accounts with heads of families.

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Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Harry Feiner is at Grand Rapids and Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. James Ruis is assisting in D. E. Clow and Co.'s store for a few days.

Frank Larson bas gona to Ashtabula, Ohio, from whera ha will sail the great lakes the rest of the season.

F. H. Skow made a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday of last week, returning the first of this week.

John Parsons, Sr., rsturned on Wednesday of last waek from a visit to his grand daughter st McMillan, in the upper peninsula.

John Stevens has rented his farm and will move to Central Lake in the near future, where he will engage in the produce business.

Miss Lillian Pikelder of Muskegon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horenga and with other friends in and around Ellsworth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ralston returned last week to their home at Chicago, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow.

Register of Deeds Geo. F. Frink, of Bellaire was in Ellsworth one day last week advertising the Antrim County Fair to be held October 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Mrs. Carl Boles of Lansing has been visiting friends in Ellsworth the past week. Mrs. Boles was formerly Miss Hattie Stephan and as a girl resided at this place.

W. A. Boss is taking a business trip to Grand Rapids and other southern Michigan points this week and expects to visit his old home in Tennessee before returning.

Cards are out announcing the arrival of "Frederick Rex," a six pound son at the home of Prof and Mrs. M. A. Brail at their home at Carson City. Congratulations, Max.

The many friends of Miss Emily Wieland will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from the effects of her recent illness as to be able to leave the hospital. She arrived at her home last Saturday where she is at present reeuperating.

Mrs. W. L. Page and son, Frank, of Shelby, visited from Wednesday until Monday at the home of the former's brother, E. J. Chelles. Mr. and Mrs. Chelles have also been entertaining their neice, Mrs. Judson Abbott and son, also from Shelby.

Mrs. Emily Picknrd severed her connection with the postoffice nnd left for Traverse City one day last week. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Emery at that place two or three weeks after which she expects to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to spend the winter.

Ellsworth has presented quite a military appearance the past week due to the presence in town of Sgts. Douglass Smith and Wm. Roach, both boys home on leave of absence from Co. 1 at Detroit. Will returned to his command last Saturday and Douglas stayed until Monday of this week before returning.

Francis, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Jr., died at the home of his parents near Atwood Wednesday evening, September 12, after an illness of two weeks, and was buried at the Holland cemetery Friday at noon. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia, and although his death was hourly expected during the last few days of his illness, it came as a distinct shock to all his neighbors and friends with whom he was a great favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have the sympathy of the entire community.

A very sad accident happened at the farm home of Rollie Baumbach near Atwood last Thursday forenoon. While men were engaged in moving a house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last spring, Mr. Baumbach's son Rolley, Jr., attempted to move the capstan ahead while the sweep was still in place and the cable was attached to the house. When the capstan started and tightened the cable the drum was turned and the sweep in turning struck the boy on the head killing him instantly. Rolley was a greatly loved lad and was thirteen years old on the day of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Baumbach have the sympathy of all in their bour of grief.

The following Banks township men have been called in the second levy for the new national army: Andrew Wynsma, Frank Louiselle, Fred Reamsma, William Boss, Vern Walker, Leonard Herrington, Bert Veenstra and Eugene Osborne. These are included in the 40 per cent of the total of Antrim county's quota of ninaty men, and they with twenty-eight others from different parts of the county and reported at Bellaire at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, September 20th and left Bellsire on the 1:27 p. m. train the same day. Two more Ellsworth men, Abe McKinnon and Pat Tjapkes will leave at the same time with the Charlevoix county bunch, their homes being just across the line in Charlevoix county.

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Ellsworth Section

FARMERS WON IN BALL GAME

BUSINESS MEN BLOW UP IN NINTH INNING

Hundreds of People Visit Ellsworth On Barbecue Day—Music Great

Friday, September 14, 1917, was the date of the third annual barbecue and Ellsworth certainly lived up to her reputation as a liva town and a good entertainer on such an occasion. This year the Antrim County Republican club held their annual meeting in union with the barbecue and helped to make it a decided success.

The day started badly, the sky being overcast and a light rain falling until about half past nine, when tha rain ceased and things began to brighten up.

The band was on band between showers in the morning and helped to entertain the early morning arrivals. but it was not until about 10:30 that the real crowd began to arrive. From that time on things were in full swing.

The sports started in the morning with a baseball game between the Ellsworth school and the Mitchell school, the game being won by the former.

A crowd estimated from fifteen hundred to two thousand had congregated by 12:30 at which tima the ox were cut up and served and if any among the huge crowd went away hungry it was by reason of their being too bashful to step to the front for their share.

Following dinner the Republican club took charga of the affair. The Metropole orchestra of East Jordan had been engaged to assist in tha program, and they certainly lived up to their reputation of being the best orchestra in Northern Michigan.

E. R. Harris, the club's president, acted as master of ceremonies and certainly handled his job in a finished, workmanlike manner. Owing to short notice, outside speakers had not been secured, but their places were ably taken eare of by tha Rev. Prentice and the Hon. Thos. D. Meggison, both of Central Lake.

Mr. Prentice was the first one called on and the only way in which he disappointed the immense crowd was in the briefness of his address. After a few more numbers by the orchestra, tha judge enlled on the main speaker of the afternoon. "Tom" was in fine form and gave the best talk he has ever given here, pronounced by many in fact to be the best ever heard in Ellsworth.

Following the speaking the main event for many took place, this being the ball game between the Farmers under the leadership of C. E. Bearss and the business men managed by J. H. Elzinga. The game was a close one, the score being 2-1 until the first half of the ninth inning, when the farmers annexed three runs, making the final count 5 to 1.

The day wound up with two dances one at Harris Hall and one at Boss hall, and those who attended report a good time.

Nearly every city or town in this section of the country was represented and all visitors returned to their homes with words of praise for Ellsworth and the people, both of the town and the surrounding country.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.85
Red wheat, per bu.	1.90
Beans, per bu	6.00
Beans, Rek Kidney, bu.	5.00
Oats new	.50
Old Oats	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.65
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Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per doz.	.38
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Salt	1.65

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Ellsworth Section

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If you cannot fight at the front, you can send a book to the man you are aending to the front to do your fighting for you. Tho government bas asked the American Library Aasociation to assume responaibility for supplying the camps and cantonments with reading material. Every group of aoldiers, small as well aa large, is to have books.

The library committee of the Charlevoix Woman's Club, in connection with the Carnegie Library of this city has been asked to get donationa of books and magazines in Charlevoix. These books will be aent to the various campa and cantonmenta throughout the country and will be made available to the aoldiers, eitber directly or through such agencies as have facilities for distribution of books.

If you will write in each book your name and address, the soldier who reads it will know tbat sameone in Charlevoix is his friend and stands ready to help him.

The following is suggested as to the booka and magazinea desired:

Poorly printed, uninteresting, obviously out-of-date books, are not worth shipping to the man. Tbey should be good and clear and the books in fair condition.

Books of good atorica will be wanted most, booka of adventure, aea storics, detective storiea, historical novels and collections of short stories especially humorous ones. Such authors aa Kipling, Doyle, McCutcheon, O'Henry, Stockton, Brindlóss, Tarkington, Hopkinson, Smith, Oppenheim, etc., have been found popular authors with men. oGod poetry and drama can be utilized.

All the men must be helped by these libraries. Some af them have not established reading tables. Some of the books must tberefore be light and easily read.

Foreign language study booka, eapecially French grammar and dictionaries are much needed—possibly more than any other non-fiction books. In one camp nearly one-fifth of the men are studying French. They ahould have easy readers and stories besides their text books.

Books of travel, biography and hiatory, especially lives of heroes and travela in the countriea at war.

Technical books on aviation, wireless, telegraphy, aubmarines, automobiles, signaling, first aid and hygiene drawing and lettering.

Fresh, attractive magazines are alao desired—such aa American, Century, Harper'a, Everybody's, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, etc. None over two years old should be included.

The material ia needed at once. Why not select today the booka which you are willing to give? Do not give worthless, unattractive books, but some of your good, fresh, interesting and valuable onea.

Send the books and magazines to the Carnegie Library between the hours of 2:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. upon any week day. If you cannot send the books and magazinea notify the librarian or Mrs. J. L. Crane, either by telephone or mail and they will be called for. DO IT TODAY.

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ROCK ELM

Miss Sadie Metz has returned from Traverse City.

Some damage done to buckwheat nnd beans by the recent frost.

The threshers hove come and gone, but the grain crop was rather light through here this year.

School Notes

School opened Monday with a full house. Our school board is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Miss Hansen, a graduate of the Marquette Normal school and we bespeak for her the hearty co-operation of all the parents in the district.

A new heating and ventilating system has just been installed and we are hoping the pupils will find the school room more comfortable in the future.

ESSEX NEWS

Mr. Hoogewerf killed a beef Friday.

Beans sre maturing very alow this fall.

School was closed Friday far the barbecue at Ellaworth.

The Himebaugh threshing outfit is in thls neighborhood this week.

Helen Cooper is home from Charlevoix, where she bas been working tha past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and daughter of Bentley Hlll spent Sunday at the Tillotson home.

Emily Wieland came home from Lockwood bospital last Saturday. She is lmproving rapidly now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henip and the Dennis and Tillotson families apent Tuesday evening at the Dekkenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill, and Mr. Nick Prince of Detroit, went on an auto tour ta Traverse City laat Wednesday.

Emily Wieland bad lots of callers Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wieland, and Mr. and Mra. Martin Wieland of East Jordan, Edward Tillotson and Richard Dennie, DeWitt and Mrs. Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ely of Ellsworth. All were glad to aee her able to be up and around again.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mra. Carl Boahla of Lansing visited at the Wright home Saturday and Sunday.

Sergt. William Roach returned to Detroit Saturday, after a weeks visit at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot and Frank Boss attended the funeral of their nepbew, little Francis Parsons, last Friday.

Misa Lottie Wright apent Thursday night with Miss Margie DeMoulpied, near Atwood, also attending the funeral of Francia Parsons.

Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Feltenbarger and son, Otto, Charley and George Wrisley and Marie Boss were Sunday visitors at the home of T. E. Boss.

Leonard Herington has been drafted and goes to Battle Creek Wednesday of this week. He has made arrangements with F. A. Wright for the care of hls team while he is gone.

ANTRIM CITY

F. Simon haa been driving stakes for fishing.

Mr. Stoel ia helping Mr. Knight build a chicken coop.

Mr. Brant and Mr. Flanagan were at Central Lake Saturday.

Mesara. Smallegan, Elzinga and Stole with their families had a weinie roast over in the woods Tueaday evening.

Thursday morning Little Rolley Baumback met with his death while helping to move the house down the hill, the sweep flew from the capstan striking him in the temple. The casket was a bed of flowers. The funeral service was held Sunday at the school house and the body laid to reat in the Antrim cemetery. Friends came from far and near to show their sympathy to the bereaved family. His sudden death shocked tha whole community, but his smiling face will long be remembered by his many friends.

ATWOOD

H. Klooster went to Boyne City on business Monday.

Harry DeGroot, Sr., from Ellsworth was in the village Monday.

Lester Harwood made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday afternoon.

Henry Petter and Sam VanHouten made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday.

Dr. R. B. Armatrong of Charlevoix motored to Atwood Sunday with a party of friends.

Accarding to reports Bert Veenstra leaves for the Battle Creek army cantonment this week.

Mrs. Green from Elk Rapida visited a few days laat week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Odbert.

Rev. Pickart had charge of tha acrvicea at the Chriatian Reformed church at Ellsworth Sunday.

Jake Veenstra haa arrived at his home after apending about two months in the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey. Mr. Klooster took him home Saturday.

We wish to extend our heartfelt aympathy to our friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Baumbach and family in the loss of their loved ones.

This is the weatber we all have been wanting. Its hard telling though what it will be when this is read the latter pnrt of the week. Our local grocer advertised for warmer weather last week as you perhaps noticed. It pays to advertise allright.

It appeors that the practice afforded the Ellsworth baseball team by a few farmers from Atwood just before the barceue made the team over confident. Judging from tbe results of tbe game at the barbecue it becomes apparent that the Ellsworth team were not yet over their marathon races run around the diamond the Saturday before. At least they didn't seem to be able to reach home plote.

DEATH CAUSED BY TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons Succumbs to Disease

Francis Parsons, age six years the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons of near Atwood, died on Wednesday of laat week at 8:00 p. m., after a short atrugglo with typhoid pneumonia.

The young lad waa first taken with typboid fever, which later resulted in typhoid pneumonia, and was ao weakened from the fever aeige that he was unable to withstand the ravages and aufferings of pneumonia.

Little Frances was a delight to everyone who knew him and made steadfast friends with all whom he met. The afflicted parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held from the home on Friday, Rev. Pickart, pastor of the Christinn chureh, conducting the services.

How to Address Letters

The postoffice department is urging the many mothers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts and friends to be sure and secure the correct address of "Sammie" before the long letters are mailed. Already the mails are flooded and often great delay reaults if the regiment and company number are not on tbe eavelope. Here is the correct way to address a letter:

Private John Jones,
Company 3, 350th Infantry,
Camp Custer, Michigan.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Suuday scbool 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent af Sunday scbool.

2:30 p. m.—Preacbing.

Epworth Leaguo, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Evaryone invitad.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preacbing at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Gao. Bradfard, auperintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps avery other Sundsy evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayar meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rav. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday scbool at 1:00 P. M., Jahn Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellswarth every other Sunday avening, beginning at Pbelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

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Attondaace of visiting msmbers requested.

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LIBRARY NOTES

More new war books: Gallipoli, Action Front, Changing Winds.

The new Encyclopedia Brittanica will soon be in the library. This is a remarkable reference work and should be well used.

The September number of "System" is brimming full of ideas for business men. Read it.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of the most popular of American authors, has an article of merit in the October American.

Maxwell, Chevrolet, Buick, Overland, Dodge, Oakland and Ford springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

LATE CROPS MAY BE SAVED

PROTECTIVE MEASURES THAT ARE ADVOCATED

Simple Precautions May Save Labor of Entire Year—Some Suggestions

When the moisture of the air in immediate contact with the earth is condensed at temperatures above freezing, dew is formed; when at temperatures below freezing, frost is deposited. Frost is, therefore, the moisture of the air condensed at freezing temperatures upon plants and other objects near the surface of the earth.

Its pretty tough to raise a crop up to within two or three weeks of maturity and then have it destroyed by a frost in a single night. Very often this may be prevented and with a little work one could protect a field or several fields in fact. As the conditions favorable for the formation of early frost in the fall are usually of short duration, protective measures ordinarily will have to be employed only for a day or two. After the first fall frost there is generally a return to normal temperatures for a number of days, possibly a week or more, during which time immature vegetables or plants that have been protected will continue to grow or ripen.

Contrary to many opinions, the plants or surfaces upon which frost is deposited must possess freezing temperature, although the temperature of the air a few feet above the surfaces may be several degrees above freezing. So when the thermometer on the porch gets around 38 or 40 degrees, initial preparations should be made. By a comparatively simple method fields of beans, potatoes, corn, etc., could be saved.

Get some grain or burlap sacks and pack these with damp stable manure or any kind of hay or straw. If straw is used it will have to be dampened by immersing in a barrel of water. Distribute these sacks through the field in rows about 100 feet apart and the sacks about 50 feet apart in the row. Have a thermometer in the field, preferably on the ground and when it becomes necessary to protect, a small amount of coal oil is poured upon each sack and ignited. It is usually unnecessary to fire more than every second or fourth sack the remainder being left for later occasions. These sacks will burn with a smouldering fire for several hours. Twenty to twenty-five bags would protect a five acre field and 100 bushels of beans or potatoes saved now days would well repay the few hours labor of preparation.

Auction Sale

Page 3 of this issue contains the advertisement of A. B. Thompson, who will sell at public auction at 505 State street a quantity of household good on Friday, September 28, commencing at 2:00 p. m. Remember the date and attend the sale.

Other Diplomatic Triumphs

At Buenos Ayres the German note acknowledging error in U-boat attacks upon Argentine shipping is hailed as "a great diplomatic triumph." We of the United States grew accustomed to things of this sort something like two years ago.

Miss Helen Fanning who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bergeon for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ionia, Friday.

NOW IS TIME TO GET REWARD

WHEN STATE AND FEDERAL AID PAYS OVER HALF

Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association Holds Second Meeting at East Jordan

The Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association met Monday evening at the Red Cross rooms in East Jordan, and a long and interesting meeting it was. Delegates were present from Charlevoix, Boyne City and Boyne Falls, as well as several of the farmers from the surrounding townships. All agreed that the day for building gravel roads had passed, except those roads where only a few farmers reside. Concrete, concrete, concrete, is here to stay, was loudly voiced by one and all. How best to build it was the all-absorbing question.

One thing is certain, the only road that can be built by Federal Aid (which means the county only has to pay 35 per cent of the cost) is the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike.

Tha only road thus far laid out for double state reward, is the Mackinaw Trail and the road from Boyne Falls to Boyne City, for which the state pays $6,800 per mile.

Our road commissioners were highly extolled for their good work, but the present system of building roads was severely condemned. What's the use of building a road today which will have to be rebuilt tomorrow? Or to be more exact, what's the use of building a road this year which will have to be repaired next year? And those who use the roads know that this is absolutely true.

The bonding proposition came in for its all important share of discussion. Its simplicity is what puzzles us all. People are so accustomed to hear the bad results of some bonding plans, that it causes that arch enemy, fear, to enter largely into the imagination, that we are mortgaging our farms, our children, and ourselves, and that it will be a great burden. Whereas, the facts are, there is absolutely no truth in it. Remember, a fact is truth, and truth is a fact. Here are the facts. The government gives us 50 per cent and the state 15 per cent on the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike, leaving us only 35 per cent for the county to pay. Shall we take this beautiful, magnificient gift, or shall we refuse it ?

Regarding the Mackinaw Trail and the branch to Boyne City. The state gives us for this road, $6,800 which is nearly half its cost. Shall we refuse that too?

Now for the present, we only get $3,400 regular state reward for any roads that the commissioners, both state and county, and the Board of Supervisors of the county, decide to give us. But that is no mean gift either.

Then the commissioners go on building just as they are now doing, and in the same financial way, only many, many, level headed business men, think that a 9 foot concrete road would be much cheaper in the end, than the gravel, and that the concrete is really what ought to be built instead.

At the next meeting, which will be held Monday, October 1, at Boyne City, these questions will all be threshed out, again and again, until all quarters of the county are fully satisfied, that the golden rule is a good rule, and we will all follow it.

VAN PELT.

PAY FOR WHAT YOU EAT

East Jordan Red Cross to Serve Meals Fair Week

The Charlevoix County Chapter of Red Cross will serve meals in the dining hall every day during the Fair, cafeteria plan.

Menu

Escalloped Potatoes	5c
Hot Beef Loaf	5c
Cold Boiled Ham	5c
Baked Beans	5c
Coffee	5c
Sandwiches	5c
Doughnuts	5c
Rolls	5c
Cakes	5c
Cottage Cheese	2c
Pickles	Free

Buy what you like!
Pay for what you eat!

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere Francis, especially for the beautiful and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son Frances, especially for the beautiful flower tokens.

John W. Parsons,
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SOMETHING NEW IN HEATING STOVES

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Samples Now On Our Floor

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Every Farmer In Michigan Should Read This—

Michigan Must Produce 20% More Winter Wheat in 1918--Now is the Time to Do Your Bit

The Michigan farm-business man is now being put to the test.

To meet the most serious food situation the world has ever faced, our Secretary of Agriculture has announced that this Nation must produce **one billion bushels of wheat in 1918.** An eighty-three million bushel rye crop is also part of the war agricultural program.

To do his utmost toward making this enormous yield a reality is the patriotic duty of every wheat and rye grower in the United States;

—a task not imposed upon our Nation as a whole—but an obligation resting upon every owner of wheat producing soil in the land.

Are you planning to do your share? Are you making a sincere effort to plant and raise more wheat—and **better** wheat —than your acres have ever yielded before?

If so, your reward will not be limited to the thought of a duty done in a big national undertaking,—for, the government guarantee of a minimum price of $2.00 per bushel for the 1918 harvest will also make your profits proportionally satisfactory. **Never before have the combined incentives—Patriotism and Profits—been more harmoniously blended, or more generously repaid.**

But if you have not yet realized the task ahead, the time is not too late. The course of action is plainly marked—divided into two broad aims:

First, can you put more acreage under cultivation? There must be 20 per cent more land sown to winter wheat in Michigan this Fall if the Billion Bushel program be accomplished. **Make every acre do its duty! The "fence corners," the "left over" spots,—all should be productive.**

Second, use nothing but the best of seed which has been cleaned and treated. The government two-dollar-a-bushel guarantee enables you to do this. Furthermore, good seed not only produces more abundantly, but it also weathers the winter better.

Also, labor shortage—the growing lack of man-power on our farms—makes necessary the utilization of every tractor, horse, or piece of farm machinery. **Farm resources must be mobilized on the productive fields at home before our fighting men can "do their bit" on the battle fields abroad.**

We suggest a friendly inter-country rivalry. Find out the high mark of production for our county—and the ones next to us. "Hitch your wagon" to a figure 20 per cent still greater—and see if our county can't do even better!

The Michigan Agricultural College and other Agricultural institutions are working for and with you. Both your banker and the millers have volunteered to help you get special seed wheat if you apply for it.

The market is assured—the demand cannot be over-reached no matter what the output.

A hungry world is knocking at our door—eager to pay a price which means good profits.

Your part is strictly up to you.
Do your share! Now!

ARGO MILLING COMPANY

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL CLASSIFIED ADVS.

Courier Forced to Action by Negligence of Many People

Beginning with Monday, September 24, the Courier will not accept or run any classified advertisement in our regular Bargain Column unless cash accompanies the order, except to those who have regular ledger accounts with us.

This action on our part has been forced upon us by the negligence of many people who have used the bargain column and have neglected to pay or give any attention to bills for same mailed to them.

At the present time we have a large number of accounts on our books running from 15 to 30 cents for advertisements placed in the Bargain Column. From one to six statements have been mailed, many accounts having been on our books for from two to six months. In some instances it has cost us more than the original account to collect it, and for this very reason we are compelled to ask for cash in advance on all advertisements of this nature.

Write your adv., count the words, remit for same when you send the copy. The rate is the same as it has always been—1cent per word first insertion, one-half cent for each subsequent insertion, but no adv. will be run for less than 15 cents, whether it be the first time or any time thereafter.

Kindly remember this, for no adv. will be accepted unless accompanied by the full amount required.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital. 37t9.

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RALLY 'ROUND THE RED CROSS

CHARLEVOIX WOMEN SEEM TO LACK PATRIOTISM

Why Is It That a Few Faithful Ones Have to Carry the Burden of Work in Our City

The question has been asked, and asked again and again—"Whst is the matter with the women of Charlevoix?" "Why do they not lend their aid to the great work the local uait of the Red Cross is trying to do?" This article is written, with the bope of arousing the women of our city, young and old, to a sense of their duty in this, the most trying hour that this country has ever had.

The local Red Cross organization has accomplished much. But, be it a shame to say it, much lf not most of the credit for the work thus far done, must be given to our summer visitors. The women of our Hebrew summer residents havs given generously of their time; the women of the Charlevoix Resort have done splendidly; the women of the Chicago Club have "done their bit." A few noble women of Charlevoix have sacrificed and labored whole-heatedly for the Red Cross. But they have had no help of any kind from scores, aye, hundreds of women and girls of our city who should have rallied to their aid when the first call was issued for volunteers in this great Army of Mercy.

The men have contributed liberally of money, and the local unit does not lack for funds. But they do lack volunteers to help make up the many necessary and useful articles that the American Red Cross requires ln its work of alleviating the sufferings of the wounded, and making more comfortable the lot of those of our soldiers who may escape the bullets of the Huns.

Women, and women alone, can do these things. Men cannot knit and sew. The writer cannot believe that the women of Charlevoix are less patriotic, less anxious to do their share in this great struggle between democracy and despotism, between Christianity and barbarism such as the world never dreamed could exist, than the women of other cities and towns. Yet it is the pitiful, the shameful truth, that the work thus far has fallen on the shoulders of but a few, when it should have been gladly borne by the shoulders of the many.

YOU, dear lady, if you have not aided the American Red Cross, are indirectly aiding the Germans. YOU young girls, if you are not doing your bit for the boys in the trenches, are indirectly helping the Huns to rob America of her heroic sons. This war is for ALL, not for a few. It is for YOU, as well as for me. It is as much the duty of those whose sons and husbands have been exempted, or have not yet been drafted, as much the duty of those who have no sons or husbands to go, to lend their aid to America, as it is the duty of those who have already suffered the pangs of seeing their loved ones leave for the front, to "rally 'round the flag." Shame be it said, some women have said—"Oh, of course SHE is interested; SHE has a boy in the ranks." Yes, and SHE is making the supreme sacrifice that motherhood can make. SHE ought not to be called on for more. YOU, who have not felt the torture of the heart when your boy marches forth to war, are the ones who ought to "do your bit," and do it gladly, willingly, loyally and with a singing heart.

There are several womens clubs in Charlevoix. We suggest that the women of these clubs, can show their real American Womanhood by suspending until the war is over, and uniting in a body with the Red Cross. And the young girls can and should do their bit. Cut out a few auto rides, cut out a few other things, and learn that greatest of all lessons, happiness through sacrifice for others.

The Red Cross needs you. You will be gladly welcomed. There is much that you can do. Take your neigbbor with you, and enlist for the splendid work in which the noble few of our women are engaged.

This is not written at the suggestion of any Red Cross officer or member. It is the outpourings from the heart of one who has seen the splendid work of some of our women, and the cold-hearted indifference of others. And it is written to arouse that indifference if possible.

AMERICAN.

Suffers Broken Finger

When Charles Arnold, of Dixon Avenue, was cranking a motor for Roy Ranger this morning, Wednesday, at about seven o'clock, preparatory to demonstrating the same to a prospsetive customer, the motor back fired and the crank in spinning around, struck Mr. Arnold's little finger on his right hand, breaking it. Dr. R. B. Armstrong took an X-ray picture of the finger and reduced the fracture.

Banks Close Thursday

Both banks of this city will close on Thursday of this week, along with practically all other places of business in the city, and both employer and employee will attend the fair at East Jordan.

DATE OF LEAVING IS POSTPONED

NO MORE MEN TO GO TO BATTLE CREEK

Until Congested Condition is Relieved Says Telegram Received by Local Board

No more drafted men will be sent to Camp Custer at Battle Creek until further orders, is the text of a telegram received by the local exemption board Tuesday.

This means that the men booked to leave Charlevoix county on Wednesday of this week will be allowed to remain at home to continue their work on the farm or elsewhere until the congested condition at the various camps has been done away with and arrangements made to take care of them upon their arrival.

So far 33 out of Charlevoix's quota of 71 men have reported for duty leaving 38 still to go. Below is the telegram referred to and received by the local board:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Adjutant General's Office
Lansing
September 24, 1917.

TO ALL BOARDS:

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1917
Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. Number 7192. No installment of your quota will be called for on October 3d, to go to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. It is understood that camp is not prepared to receive drafted men.

"As soon as it is ready for the receipt of further installments, I shall notify you in ample time to get out your mobilization orders. Crowder."

JOHN S. BERSEY,
Adjutant General.

ARGO MILLING COMPANY INSTALLS ELECTRIC POWER

Improvement Will be Appreciated by Patrons of Mill

The Argo Milling Company of this city has installed a 25 h. p. electric equipment, to be used almost entirely for custom grinding which will add greatly to the efficiency of the company's already well equipped plant.

Heretofore farmers wanting custom grinding have been compelled to wait until enough work had accumulated to warrant the expense of starting the big gas engine and with the installation of the new electric equipment, no wait will be necessary, as the plant is in position to take care of this class of work on a moment's notice.

The cost of the new equipment is considerable, and the company deserves the patronage of the community in their effort to give satisfactory service.

Leave for Muskegon

Mr. and Mrs. Galo Hines will leave for Muskegon Saturday where they will make their future home. Mr. Hines will assume the management of one of the Brundage drug stores of that city. Mr. Hines is a thoroughly competent druggist and we feel confident that he will be successful in his new venture.

We guarantee Firestone, Goodyear, Kokomo, Peerless or Horseshoe tires. Not the cheapest on the market, but the best for your dollars. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

ATROCITIES OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

BURN BOY TO DEATH BEFORE MOTHER'S EYES

Baby Nailed to a Door—Women Ask for Death Rather Than Indignities

"Finding a calfskin nailed to a barn door to be dried, the Germans nailed a baby beside it and wrote underneath the word 'zwei,'" declared Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis to a horrified congregation in New York recently.

Dr. Hillis has just returned from a two months' visit at the front. He exhibited photographs of the results of "a thousand German atrocities."

The crimes, he charged, are inspired by German authorities.

The list of atrocities is based on observations, photographs and affidavits collected for the American Bankers' association in France, Belgium and England during July and August, 1917.

"The Crimes and Atrocities of Germany as the Logical and Inevitable Result of the German Philosophy of Militarism" was the subject of the sermon.

"Here upon this pulpit rests a reproduction of an iron coin given as a token to each German soldier," he said.

"At the top is a German portrait of Deity, and underneath are these words: 'The good old German God.' To encourage the German soldier to cruelty and atrocity against Belgians and French the Deity holds a weapon in his right hand, and to dull his conscience and steel his heart to murder, the token holds these words: 'Smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment will not ask you for your reasons.'

"German efficiency reached its highest point in the discovery of new and horrible devices for torturing old men, helpless women and little children.

Photographs Tell Truth

"The photographs of dead and mutilated girls, children and old men tell no lies.

"These atrocities also were committed not in a mood of drunkenness, nor in an hour of anger, but were organized by a so-called German efficiency, and perpetrated on a definite cold, precise, scientific policy of German frightfulness. It is not simply that they looted factories, carried away machinery, robbed houses, bombed every farm house and granary, left no plow nor reaper; chopped down every pear tree and plum tree with every grape vine, and poisoned all wells.

"Knowing his people through and through, the kaiser called his soldiers before him and gave them this charge: 'Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Atilla. See that for a thousand years no enemy mentions the very name of Germany without shuddering.'

Soldiers Degraded

"The German philosophy has dehumanized Germany's officers and

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CUMMINS-HARRINGTON

Quiet Wedding Solemnized Last Wednesday Afternoon

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at the Congregational parsonage, when Hazel Cummins, of East Jordan, became the bride of Russell Harrington, of Flint, the Rev. C. E. Taggart performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended and left immediately for Flint, where Mr. Harrington has a fine position as motor tester in one of the large automobile factories, and where they will make their future home.

Weekly Ford Sales

The weekly Ford sales reported by J. G. Ekstrom, local representative of the Northern Auto Co., is a sure indication that the sales of this popular little gas wagon are not on the decrease, but rather on the increase. Those who have made investments in this line during the past week are: George Perry, Norwood; C. Vandenberg, Phelps; A. B. Clark, Norwood; Joseph Kemp, Ironton; W. F. Johnston Evelino and the Argo Milling Co. of Charlevoix, who have bought a ton truck.

Maxwell, Chevrolet, Buick, Overland, Dodge, Oakland and Ford springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

SECOND LIBERTY BOND LOAN

EFFORT MADE TO INTEREST ALL FARMERS

Distribution of Bonds of First Issue Began Wednesday—Bond Issues Interchangeable

Mr. Mansfield, of the United States Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was in this county last week organizing a campaign for the floatation of the new liberty bond loan. Mr. Mansfield is intending to prosecute a vigorous campaign to interest the citizens of Charlevoix county in this bond and his efforts should meet with hearty response.

Special effort will be made to interest the farmers in this loan, which will open October 1. The county agriculturists will be enrolled and the utmost use will be made of the organizations they have built up for the distribution of literature and in arranging meetings.

The distribution of the first issue of the bonds will begin through the federal reserve banks, Wednesday, (today.) This has been delayed by the immense amount of work that has had to be done. The total of the subscription was $2,000,000,000 and it is estimated that the deliveries will call for more than $8,700,000 individual bonds, of which $7,000,000 will be in $100 and $50 denominations. The first issue, bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest, will be exchangeable for the new four per cents when the latter are issued, and the department desires that banks, employers and others who made large subscriptions in behalf of the many small subscribers, to be paid for on the installment plan, take as many of the large denomination bonds as possible in return for their interim certificates, exchanging them later for the small denominations. This will save much work and delay.

RECEIVE FINAL ALLOTMENT OF LIBERTY BONDS

Subscribers Can Now Obtain Bonds at Any Time

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has just received their final allotment of the Liberty Bonds. Subscribers who have not already received their bonds or parties who desire to procure a "Liberty Bond" may do so at any time now by calling at the bank office.

The officers of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank desire to announce that the service of the bank will be given to the public free of charge in taking their subscriptions to the next Liberty Loan which is to be made during the month of October.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Business of Great Importance to Come Before Session

The Charlevoix Commercial Association will hold its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. club rooms on Friday night of this week.

A number of important subjects will be brought up for discussion among which are the final plans for the good roads campaign to be started this fall.

Be on hand yourself and bring a friend who is interested in the welfare of Charlevoix and vicinity.

CADDIES, ATTENTION!

During the golf season just closing, upward of two dozen boys' coats, sweaters and dinner pails have been left in the caddie-house at the links. Many of these articles are in good condition; all of them can be used. They should all be re-claimed by their owners by Thursday evening, when the course closes. I shall be at the links until that time to open the caddie-house. Clothing left will be turned over to charity.

FRANZ RICKABY,
Caddie Master.

Howdoesalinclookwithoutspaces?

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Yearly Report of Officers and Interesting Program

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, on Dixon Avenue, Tuesday evening, October 2. Members will please note that the annual meeting is always held on the first Tuesday evening in October.

The following is the program:

Address by the president, Mr. Brayton Saltonstall.

Music.

Reports of officers.

Intermission.

Paper, "Discovery and Colonization of Canada," Mr. R. W. Kane.

WILL BUILD FINE NEW GARAGE

NORTHERN AUTO CO. PURCHASED VALUABLE SITE

Work on New Building to Start at Once—To be Two Stories and of Brick

The site for the new Ford garage for this city has finally been decided upon, and last week the Northern Auto Co., purchased the property owned by H. S. Harsha, on Clinton street, just west of the Central Drug Store.

The property has a frontage of 88 feet, and runs south to the alley, a distance of 160 feet. According to plans made by the Northern Auto Co., a building covering the entire frontage and running south some 145 feet will be erected, work to commence the first of next week. About one-half of the building will be two stories in height, giving ample storage room on the second floor. Space sufficient for a steam heating plant and coal storage will be excavated at the north end of the lot.

The entire building is to be built of brick with a modern equipment throughout. Plenty of floor space will give ample room for display of Ford products—"Lizzies," trucks and tractors. Mr. Ekstrom states that he expects the new building will be ready for occupancy in about 60 days.

POPULAR YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIED SEPT. 17

Henry W. Partridge Springs a Surprise on His Friends

Henry W. Partridge, bookkeeper and stockholder in the Argo Milling Co., of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Marion Hayes of Detroit, in Greenville, on Monday September 17, at 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. Partridge left the city a few days previous to his marriage on his yearly vacation, and before his departure kept the real reason of his trip a secret. He met his bride in Detroit, when they proceeded to Greenville, where the knot was tied.

The newlyweds visited in Jackson and Grand Rapids before returning, making the return trip by auto. They will make their home in the Partridge cottage on Michigan avenue.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Libraries and Their Uses to be Discussed by Members

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Crouter on Auid avenue, Monday, October 1.

Library Committee—Mrs. Crane, chairman, in charge of program.

Selections will be read by members on subject of libraries and their uses. Miss Bon, our librarian, has something interesting to say and music will be provided by music committee. A good attendance is desired.

Given Deserved Promotion

Ward Bennett, coast guard number 1, has been appointed captain of the Coast Guard Station at Benver Island and left Thursday to take charge. Mrs. Bennett and son, Kenter, left Monday to join him there, where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Charlevoix wish them success and happiness in their new home.

CONCRETE ROADS ONLY GOOD ROADS

COUNTY AROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM OVER THEM

Rousing Meeting of County Boards of Commerce at Boyne City Monday Night

Seventy-five members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association attended a good roads banquet held at the Wolverine Hotel in Boyne City Monday night, which was the best yet held in the county. Delegations from East Jordan and Boyne Falls were present, as well as numerous farmers from various parts of the county. It was a "get-together" meeting of those who have come to realize that the only good roads are permanent roads, and about 200 sat down to a splsadid banquet, as guests of the Boyns City Chamber of Commerce.

After a splendid menu, gotten up in "good roads" language, had been disposed of, George H. Van Pelt, as toastmaster, called on Rev. Taggart for the invocation. Mayor Pomeroy of Boyne City welcomed the guests in a happy manner. President McCutcheon of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, told why that organization favors good roads, and why the various communities should co-operate to secure them. Chas. B. Wagner, the Boyne City "booster," spoke on why we should bond for good roads, and made plain the advantages of such a plan. "We should bond for good roads, because we need good roads; with government and state aid, we can build permanent roads cheaper than the temporary kind; we should take this aid now, while we can obtain it, tomorrow it may be too late." He enlarged on the Boyne City slogan—"We favor good roads everywhere," which by the way, is a mighty good slogan for every community to adopt. W. F. Tindall told how good roads stimulate business. E. J. Kerchner urged that we mix common sense with road construction, and get the best while we can. S. C. Smith told why banks believe in good roads.

That covered the regular program, but splendid talks were made by others, including an interesting explanation of state and federal aid by George W. Rowe, the well-known fruit farmer. Joseph Sprik of Norwood township spoke from the farmer's standpoint, and made a good argument. Capt. O. E. Wilbur told of early days, with "no roads," and the gradual development which should now culminate in permanent good roads. J. M. Harris spoke of the trials of good roads advocates, and the undeserved censure they often receive, being charged with selfish ends, when in reality they are spending their time and money for the good of all, and urged that everyone work shoulder to shoulder to obtain permanent good roads. Mr. Walton of the State Highway Department gave an interesting talk. Mr. Nash urged that we bond now, build permanent good roads, and let those who will derive the benefit in future years, help pay for those benefits, as 1 1-2 mills will take care of the interest on the $300,000 of bonds, and the county will derive hundreds of times that sum from immediate use of permanent roads, and there will be no expense for up-keep, and we will only have to provide for the ultimate taking care of the original cost which can be spread over as long a term as we desire.

The general committee made a report which was adopted, favoring a bond issue of $300,000 to build permanent concrete roads of not less than sixteen foot width.

Frank Pierce of Boyne Falls, invited the combined Associations to meet in that town next Monday evening for another banquet, and the invitation was accepted with a whoop.

A feature which attracted much favorable comment, was a relief map of the county, on a large table at one end of the dining room. The lakes and rivers were represented by mirrors, the land by moss, and the roads plainly outlined. It was a beautiful and realistic piece of work.

These "get-together" meetings are a splendid thing. By co-operation we can accomplish much. There has been too little of this spirit in the past among our towns, cities and townships. Now that we have awakened at last, let everyone get into the game and "boost" for Charlevoix county, and permanent good roads.

CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

The threshers are now in the neighborhood.

Miss Marie Petree spent Monday at Charlevoix.

Wm. Scott has purchased a new Ford from I. Flora.

Fred Kowalske of East Jordan was in the neighborhood on Friday.

Mr. Sanderson, who is now school director, visited school last Friday.

School closed Thursday so that all could attend the fair at East Jordan.

Miss Blanche Flora called at the school for a few moments one day last week.

Miss Carmen Sheldon of Royal Oak was visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Jardine last week.

Miss Ethel Brintnall, who is teaching at "Three Bells," spent Sunday with her parents near East Jordan.

Wilbur Stokie, who has been visiting at the Newville home for sometime, has returned to his work at Grand Haven.

Mr. Woodworth has resigned his office as teacher of the Bible class and will leave next week for his home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy enjoyed an auto trip last Sunday to Charlevoix and the surrounding country.

Jack Jardine drove a party consisting of Messrs. Jardine, Newville, Scott and Wilson to Boyne City Monday night to attend the good roads meeting.

The Star of Hope Sunday school raised thirty dollars for the Home Missionary Fund. This shows that the Sunday school is always ready to do its bit and lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Newville, Mr. and Mrs. James Seiler and Miss Elizabeth took dinner at the Jardine home on Sunday.

Much interest is being shown in a collection of caterpillars which the school children have obtained. Already two of them have spun their cocoons and the others are being carefully watched.

M. McDonald and mother, and the Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent Sunday at the Jardine home. They were accompanied by Mr. Doolittle of Belleville, who came up to address the Sunday school.

A party was given at the Newville home last Tuesday evening in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler. The evening was spent in music and playing games, after which Mr. and Mrs. Seiler were presented with a rocker with which were sent the best wishes of all.

EVELINE

Harry Coblentz has erected a new horse barn 30 x 30.

John Nasson lost a valuable steer last Saturday from black leg.

School is going in earnest at the Walker school with 38 in attendance daily.

Slight frosts visited us last week. Little damage excepting in the low places.

Ed. Cunningham delivered four beeves to Sam Regers of East Jordan last Saturday.

All the summer people from the Sweet Brier Resort farm have returned to their home again.

Geo McMulkin has acquired the faculty of running his car. There are many others who own cars who would be glad to do as well as George does now.

Breezy Point Farm has a plow for their tractor now and expect to compete with others at the plowing match to be held by the Ironton Grange, October 11.

If autoists realized the damage they are doing to the road under construction they would drive on the lake shore road. The lake shore road is in a passable condition and there is no excuse for tearing up our fresh macadam unless people have business in that vicinity. Lets give the road commissioners a chance to build good roads.

NORTH NORWOOD

Everybody is enjoying the fine weather.

Miss Merie and Emma Klusack spent Sunday at A. West's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Detroit are visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Meech of North Carolina is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Supernaw.

H. Sprik's two sons from Manton, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Joe Sprik.

Mrs. Ayers and Mr. Barber from Charlevoix spent a couple days this weeks with Mrs. H. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. West and Hanley Blanchard left for their home near Grand Rapids Monday, after working for W. Supernaw for the summer.

Quite a number from here went to Boyne City to attend the Good Roads meeting. Among those from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr and Joe Sprik.

Mr. Huckleberry had the misfortune to break his leg in two places one day last week. It seems he had his horse tied to a rail fence and as he went to untie the horse, the rail slipped and hit his leg, breaking it. At this time Mr. Huckleberry is resting easy.

WILSON

Fair week opens with fair weather.

Silo filling has commenced.

Mrs. Ida Hayner has purchased a Ford and can now spin with the best of them.

Threshing has revealed the fact that the yield of small grains is light, with winter wheat in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stevenson of Rock Elm called on Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brintnall of Cedar Valley, September 24.

A. Graham is confined to his bed.

Schools commenced in Three Bells September 17, and in Cedar Valley September 24.

Cedar Valley school district No. 2, Wilson, has secured the services of Miss Murphy, a graduate of the Marquette Normal, as teacher.

Corn, beans and potatoes, where not too badly frosted, are gaining slowly and some of it may mature in spite of the backward season.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Charlevoix Residents Are Learning To Exchange the Old Back For a Stranger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headache, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Charlevoix endorsement:

Mrs. Rome Pappin, 117 E. Garfield St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from my back and kidneys. My back seemed to never stop aching. Every time I tried to bend or stoop sharp, knife-like pains caught me in my back, and I could hardly straighten up. I felt badly all over. Doan's kidney Pills removed the trouble in a short time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pappin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CLARION

R. H. Webster drove to Charlevoix on Saturday.

C. H. Miller of Charlevoix was in town on Friday.

Miss Mary Weidy spent Sunday with her parents at their home near East Jordan.

A surprise party was held at the home of J. A. Dodgson on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd of Cass City, are visiting at the G. W. Taylor home.

Miss Jessie Hinkley left Monday for Detroit, where she expects to spend the winter.

Rev. E. L. Shepard returned last week from Traverse City where he attended the M. E. conference.

C. V. Haily left Monday for Petoskey, where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Henry McConnell.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan conducted a teachers' meeting at the school house here on September 19.

E. R. Evarts and Miss Adah Colden were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Darrah of Petoskey.

A large crowd gathered at the depot here to see the special train bearing the drafted men on their way to Battle Creek.

D. H. Geyer has bought the W. R. Hawkins farm and will move there in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins expect to leave in a short time for Onaway.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington writes that she arrived safely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sheatsley, of Tacoma, Washington, and enjoyed the trip. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Batchelor, who had been visiting relatives at Petoskey.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins has just received a letter from her son James, now with the troops in France, saying that he and Orlando Johnson, also of Clarion, are well and that both enjoyed the trip across the ocean. He also says that while they like the country there, a sight of the home folks would seem "mighty good."

BARNARD

Rev. C. R. Parshall is the name of the new minister who has been appointed to the Norwood circuit.

The next Ladies Aid meeting will be held with Mrs. Edmund Shapton October 3, who will entertain with a dinner.

Louis Mills, and old time resident of Barnard, who has not been here for thirty years, is here from the northwest on a visit to his brother, Isaac Mills.

Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix preached at Barnard M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance. A. B. Clarke filled the pulpit at the Epworth church in Mr. Walker's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ela Maltby and family of Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. Cetos of Cross Village, motored over and visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maltby's sister, Mrs. Fred Swartout.

The Royal Oaks S. S. class held a business meeting and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Block, at which time the class was reorganized and officers elected for the ensuing year, viz: president, Mrs. Jas. Block and secretary, is Mrs. George Block. The next meeting will be in the form of a corn roast or a marshmallow roast, whichever the weather conditions makes preferable, and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett on Thursday evening, October 4. All members and would-be members are cordially invited to come.

NORWOOD

Rev. R. C. Parshall is the name of our new preacher.

George Rowe from Grand Rapids is here looking after his fruit farm.

Elder Phelps and family and two friends from Lansing, passed through town Friday.

Miss Irene Holecheck returned home Friday, after visiting friends in Charlevoix for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and two children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Amerdon Stafford.

Mrs. George Perry and daughter, Alta, have gone to Battle Creek and other places for a two week's visit.

Mr. Owens and family from Wiscousin are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Carman.

Margaret Lucia underwent a painful operation Monday, the cause being blood poison in her hand. Dr. Dunham of Charlevoix performed the operation.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Geo. Meggison and family went to Ironton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herrington went to Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Miron Duran and son are visiting Mrs. William Poquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black visited Mr. Henry Black and family Sunday.

Thomas Meggison and family visited James Meggison and family Sunday.

Miss Bessie Baker and Mrs. Geo. Herrington visited school Friday afternoon.

Sidney Henry of Charlevoix, visited Mr. Geo. Herrington and family Saturday.

Miss Bessie Baker of Eastport spent the week end at the home of Mr. Geo. Herrington.

The following received tickets to the fair: Vida Black, Linda Meggison, Veda Hawkins, Beryl Meggison, Doris Black, Forest Black, Fred Hawkins and Dorothy Black.

Auto accessories—everything you need. Let our garage man do your repair work. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

Marriage Licenses

Carl Meek, 19, Boyne City; Juva Kingman, 19, Petoskey.

Throwing Scares

It has been well said that much of the effort to evade the draft has resulted from undue prominence given to portrayals of the horrors of war. By means of graphic descriptions, and pictures of portions of battlefields, the dangers and sufferings are emphasized until the possible soldier has a distorted impression. Men who might not otherwise be cowards are made such by continual presentation of depressing and terrorizing prospects. It is asserted that as a matter of fact not more than one in ten soldiers are killed and not more than three in ten seriously wounded. Life in the fighting region is not all spent on the firing line but ample opportunity is given for rest in protected places in the rear. No one will dispute General Sherman's statement that "War is Hell," but it is well to keep in mind that many of the horrors of hell may have no real existence.

Lord Northcliffe tells the newspapers that he is stunned by the American war-machine. We are glad that his lordship is so impressed. But the real fellow whom we are trying to make a dent in is the Kaiser.

PLOWING MATCH AT IRONTON THURSDAY, OCT. 11

RULES FOR PLOWMEN

All plowmen must be on grounds not later than 8:00 a. m., Standard time.

Sod class plowing must show a 6 inch face and 6 inch furrow.

General purpose plowing must show a 6 inch face and an eleven to thirteen inch furrow depending on plow.

Jointer class must show a 6 inch face and an 11 to 13 inch furrow.

Boys' class rules the same as General Purpose except that wheels may be used. No wheels can be used in either sod or general purpose plowing.

PLOWING TO TAKE PLACE ON THE WILL BIRD FARM

Sod Class

1 Charlevoix Hardware Co., trade $4; M. A. McDonald, $2.00; Richard Lewis, $2.00; C. Dickenson, trade $1.00.

2 Argn Milling Co., 100 lbs. Iron Duke Flour, $6.40.

3 C. J. Zeitler, Malta Cultivator, $4; McCann's Bakery, Bread, $1.00.

4 Charlevoix Cnunty Bank, $3.00.

General Purpose

1 S. Orlowski & Son, 100 lbs. King Midas Flour, $6.75; Benj. Brown, one whip, $1.25.

2 East Jordan Lumber Co. Grocery Dep't., trade, $2.50; Gen. Carr, trade, $2.00; C. J. Malpess Hardware Co., Safety Razor, $1.50.

3 A. E. Masnn, 1 pair shoes, $4.00; J. J. Votrube, trade, $1.00.

4 Ches. Hudson, trede, $2.00; H. Rnsenthal, trade, $1.00; D. E. Gnodman, trade $1.00.

Jointer Class

1 Mrs. Sarab Emrey, trade $3.00; Martin Blnck, trade, $4.00; F. G. Hines & Co. Stock Food, $1.00.

2 H. Bedford, shoes, $4.00; H. B. Jacnbs, trade, $2.00.

3 East Jordan Lumber Cn., Clothing Department, Dress Sbirt, $2.00; East Jordan Drug Co., Fountain Pen, $2.00; A. E. Bartlett, trade, $1.00.

4 M. A. Levinson, 1 pair Trousers, $3.50.

Boys' Class

1 East Jordan State Bank, gold, $5.00; Blanchard Hardware Cn., trade $4.00.

2 People's State Savings Bank, $5.00; A. Danto, Boys Shirt, $1.25; Mike Garber, .25.

3 Clyde Hipp, Hat or Cap, $2.00; C. C. Meck, Cuff Links, $1.50; Gen. Bell, trade, $1.00; Will Shapton, .50.

4 Chas. Zeitler, Acme Corn Planter, $1; Central Drug Store, trade, $1.00; A. L. Fitch, $1.00; Jos. Sprick, .50.

Tractor Plowing Match...Between Three Tractors

These prizes will be awarded, first, second and third. Contributors to these prizes are:

L. S. See, $2.00; Jas. Gridley $1.00, trede; Giles & Hawkins, $1.00; Benj. Reid .50; M. E. Ashley & Co., $5.00, trede; L. C. Monroe, $1.00; Wm. Driggett, $1.00; R. W. Risk, .50; H. L. Barnum, $1.00; D. W. Cook, .50; Charlevoix Stete Benk $3.00; Erickson & Fnwler $1.50; J. L. Crene, trade, $3.00; Earl Ynung, cash, $2.00; Fred Bellinger, trade, .50; Ches. Novek, box Cigars, $2.50.

SPORTS OF THE DAY—CASH PRIZES

J. R. Cooper, $2.00; Charlevnix Lumber Co., $3.00; A. J. Hite, $1.00; A. W. Frieberg, .50; W. F. Empey, $1.00; M. B. Hooker, $1.00; C. R. Bellinger, $1.00; H. Kirkendell, .50; C. H. Whittington, $1.00; J. W. Mnsher, $1.50.

A. W. Clarke, .50; J. F. Kenney, $1.00; D. C. Loveday, .50; O. D. Hammond, $2.00; Stroebel Bros., $2.00; W. E. Palmiter, $1; Moore's Resteurent $1.00; Babcock & Son, $1.00; Gen. Gledos, Box Candy, $1.25

The farmers will compete against the merchants in a base ball game and a tug of war

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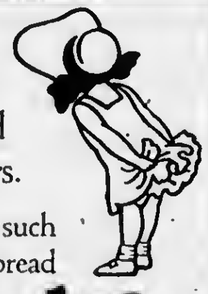

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BURN BOY TO DEATH BEFORE MOTHER'S EYES

Baby Nailed to a Door—Women Ask for Death Rather Than Indignities

(Continued from page one)

men. Having full liberty to loot, these Germans become wild beasts.

"During July and August we went from one ruined town to another. In Gerbevillier, standing beside their graves, I studied the photographs of the bodies of 15 old men whom the Germans lined up and shot because there were no young soldiers to kill; heard the detailed story of a woman whose boy of 14, being nearest the age of a soldier, was first hung to a pear tree in the garden, and when the officer and soldiers had left him and were busy setting fire to the next house, she cut the rope, revived the strangled boy only to find that the soldiers had returned, and while the officer held her hands behind her back, his assistant poured petrol on the boy's head and clothes, set fire to him and while he staggered about, a flaming torch, they shrieked with laughter.

Women Ask for Death

"When they had burned all the houses and retreated, the next morning, the prefect of Lorraine reached that Gethsemane and photographed the bodies of 30 men lying as they fell, the bodies of women stripped and at last slain; while in the next village stood the ruined square belfry into which the Germans had lifted machine guns, then forced every woman and child—275 in number—into the little church, and notified the French soldiers that if they fired upon the machine guns, they would kill their own women and children.

"After several days' hunger and thirst, at midnight, these brave women slipped a little boy through the church window, and bade their husbands fire upon the Germans in the belfry, saying they preferred death to the indignities they were suffering. And so these Frenchmen turned their guns, and in blowing that machine gun out of the belfry killed 20 of their own wives and children."

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COMMUNICATIONS

Read this and understand how we propose to bond for $300,000 and not have it cost us One Dollar or One Cent.

Get the money by selling the bonds. Use it in building the roads —and pay it if we wish in 20 or 25 years, and then if those who may be here then do not want to pay the bonds, they won't have to; for they can renew the bonds for another 20 or 25 years, and let those who may be here at THAT time, pay the bonds as they fall due.

There will be no trouble in selling the bonds. Absolutely none. This has been done many times and can be done again.

We must wake up to the fact that time is going fast, and if we expect to get concrete roads, 65 per cent of which will be paid by the United States government and the state, now is the time to do it, for procrastination is a double-dyed thief and the greatest robber on earth.

Now is the only time there is. There is absolutely no past and no tomorrow. There is ONLY THE ETERNAL NOW. When you have anything to do, do it now, and do it well, if it is worth doing at all.

Yours,
VAN PELT.

We all remember the old pathmasters days. When roads were built by sitting down beside the road telling stories and doing next to nothing. Then came the new system of hiring men and getting a very little more. But that was better than the old way—so is this bonding plan very much better than that plan.

Bonding means getting concrete roads now. Concrete roads that can be used 365 days a year. Good, smooth, clean, dustless roads, and roads upon which you can haul larger and heavier loads than on any other kind of a road.

Bonding means saving 100 per cent on your tires over a gravel road with its ruts and chuck holes. I wonder if the stand-patter realizes the danger from indifference. Can't you wake up and see what it means? We need action—prompt and vigorous. We must get away from the old plaint, "in summer we are too busy and in winter we are too lazy," and adopt a new slogan: "Up and Doing," doing everything and everybody. If the town you live in is no good, try and find a better one. If it is good enough, your duty is to help make it better.

Yours,
VAN PELT.

Wilson Grange

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday evening, September 22, with a good attendance and one visitor from Peninsular grange. After a brief business session the meeting was addressed by Worthy sister, Mae Stewart, County Commissioner of Schools, who gave an interesting talk on subjects connected with her work for the schools and Red Cross work, after which a good supper was partaken of and afterwards an unusually enjoyable social hour was spent before departing for home.

SLEEPINESS AFTER MEALS.

It Indicates Something Wrong With the Digestive System.

A condition of drowsiness, which may become an irresistible desire to take a nap shortly after eating, is usually a very accurate indication that something is wrong with the digestive apparatus. Usually this form of indigestion is chronic in character, and apparently there is no other evidence that it exists, or at least such evidence would not be detected by ordinary observation.

In such cases the desire to take a nap comes on suddenly, but the nap is a very short one, ordinarily not more than fifteen minutes. Sometimes the desire for these "indigestion naps" comes on at other periods than those immediately following meals, but in such cases this desire comes regularly at certain periods of the day. The cause, however, is the same as in cases where drowsiness comes on immediately after the meal, the difference in time being simply the difference in the interval required for the food to reach the portion of the intestinal tract that is not working properly.

Occasional drowsiness following an unusually hearty meal should not be confused with the type of periodic desire for a short nap referred to here. Such drowsiness indicates simply that the digestive apparatus is temporarily overworked and may be in a perfectly healthy condition. This sort of drowsiness, if indulged, usually persists for several hours, whereas the naps caused by indigestion are always of short duration.—Exchange.

CAREER SEEKING WOMEN.

One Hundred a Day Flock to New York Tempting Fate.

One hundred women a day come career seeking in New York city. This is the figure furnished by Director C. B. Barns of the state bureau of employment. He bases his estimate upon the number of women handled daily by the Travelers' Aid, the number registered at hotels and those registered by the state bureau and other employment agencies.

One hundred women a day, 36,500 a year. A fraction over four every hour; approximately one every time the minute hand crosses the fifteen minute mark.

Mr. Barns estimates that a large percentage of career seekers come from upstate and towns about New York and New Jersey. Probably 50 per cent, he says, come from western states. The smallest portion of the number comes from the south. Some succeed; more fail. Yet always others come, answering the call of the minute hand as it mills round and round like the finger of Fate, beckoning.

Statistics are impersonal. They say nothing of who the women are nor why they come nor what they find instead of what they expect. They don't say there's tragedy in a head shake. And a laugh round the edge of tragedy.

Statistics haven't told the whole story. They do not say that hope, promise, disaster wait a hundred times a day for the woman who comes to New York.—Winifred Van Duzer in New York American.

The Popular Side of the Street.

Owners or renters of retail stores should look out for the side of the street on which the property is located. Illustrative of this is the testimony of a real estate expert in a case some time ago that ground floors on the west side of Broadway, New York, should lease for $150 a front foot more than similar property across the street. The value of a retail business depends on the number of passersby, and the difference in this respect may result in a booming trade on one side of a street and only moderate success on the other. Some men are able to acquire such a reputation for their goods that the people go to them even when they are inconveniently located, but it is a good deal easier in building up a trade to put yourself on the route traversed by the crowds.—Leslie's.

Even Kipling Will Pun.

There is a new story about Mr. Kipling, for which G. F. Monkshood is responsible, having brought it out in his book, "The Less Familiar Kipling and Kiplingana." It appears that a friend asked Kipling whether he would not write on airmen, as he had done on the commanders and crews of submarines. "Perhaps, some day," replied Mr. Kipling. "Oh, but you must!" insisted his friend. "Let's see whether we can hit on a good title." "Well," said Mr. Kipling, after a moment's reflection, "what do you say to 'Plane Tails From the Sky?'"

Might Have Been Worse.

A Wisconsin man says that he was held up to ridicule because some one painted a harness on his horse. But that's nothing to the fun that would have been created if he'd led a set of harness from the barn and then found that the horse within it was only a painted one.—Buffalo Express.

Very Suitable.

"The engagement of the young surgeon to the telephone girl is unusually appropriate."

"Why so?"

"Because she makes a practice of cutting folks off and he of cutting them up."—Baltimore American.

Just Like Him.

Caller (viewing new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up at night even now.

Logical Conclusion.

"He is not out of the woods yet."

"That is why they think they can free him."—Baltimore American.

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Heating Stoves

Our fall stock is now ready for your inspection. When buying a stove, there are a few points we would like to call your attention to. The Round Oak Double Burner is the most famous, the best liked stove in America—the double hot blast—the only one in the world. The double hot blast is a Round Oak invention and gives double efficiency in burning the soot and gas; making the smoke clear. The ordinary single hot blast feeds the fire on one side only, while the Round Oak hot blast feeds all around over entire top of fire producing perfect combustion, more heat, cleaner and less ash, with an economical amount of fuel.

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Mare colt, one year old, sired by Dakota
Bay mare, colt by side
Durham cow, 9 years old
Jersey cow, 10 years old
Grade Holstein cow, 3 yrs., fresh in March
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Set heavy Harness
Garden King Cultivator
Iron Age Orchard Sprayer
Good Cream Separator
Hard Coal base burner
Wood Heating Stove
Forks, Shovels, Hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Five per cent off for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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GERMANY HAS LOST

Europe is not the only continent where this world war is being fought. Indeed, where Germany has won a square foot on her own east and west fronts, she has literally lost more than a square yard in other sections of the world. This is worth remembering at a time when we are prone to unduly magnify such a victory as that at Riga. When this war began, the German empire in Europe embraced a total of 208,780 square miles. The German empire outside of Europe, meanwhile, embraced a total of 1,027,820 squnre miles. No specific figures are available on how much of Europe Germany has conquered since she embarked upon her plans of world dominion. But all of Belgium embraces but 11,000 square miles; all of Serbia, but 34,000 square miles; all of Montenegro, but 5,600 aquare miles; the northern quarter of France, but 40,000 squaro miles. Credit Germany with all this conquested territory and throw in 110,000 square miles extra for good measure (to more than compensate for a corner of Russia, etc.) and the German arms have thus far added but 200,000 square miles to autocracy's serfdom. Meanwhile, practically the entire German possession outside of Europe—with the exception of a small sector in East Africa—has been won by the Grand Alliance. In other words, a gain of 200,000 aquare miles (the actual gain is probably much less) is offset by a loss of 1,000,000 square miles. And this is a bad balance for a Kaiserlust which went into this welter of blood for purposes of imperial expansion. Also, it is eloquent encouragement to mobolized civilization which has proclaimed, once and for all, that the imperial German plan shall fail.

In West Africa, German Togoland is invested by the British and French; and German Kamerun has been captured by allied British, French and Belgians. In Southwest Africa, the entire German colony has been captured by forces of the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia. In German East Africa, hostilities are still in progress, but ahout two-thirds of the Protectorate is occupied by British nnd French troops.

In the Pacific, the Samoa Islands were captured by the expeditionary force furnished by New Zealand. German New Guinea was captured by Australians. The Bismark Archipelago, the Solomon Island, and Nauru Island similarly fell before Australian offensive. In the north Pacific, the Japanese have taken the Mariane Islands, the Caroline Islands (east and west) and the Marshall Islands. In China, German Kiautschou is under the dominion of allied British and Jap troops.

This is ths complete German colonial roll. And it is equally a complets roll of German defeat. It is the roll of a million square miles of debit on the accounting sheets of imperial German ambition. It demonstrates what a complete failure—from Potsdam's view-point—this war already is. It shows how tremendously Germany has already lost—despite her comparatively puny advantages in Europe proper.

SUGGESTED USE OF "SELECTED MEN"

It has been suggested that instead of referring to the men in the new national army as "drafted men," the term "selected men" should be used. There is some reason for this suggestion, perhaps, for it is true that the men who have been called to the colors under the new draft law were chosen by a process of careful selection, taking into account their physical fitness and other qualifications necessary for the making of good soldiers. To call them "selected men" therefore, agrees with the facts, while it also serves to distinguish them from soldiers drawn for service under the old-fashioned draft law. It is this, in fact, which has given rise to the suggested use of a different term for the men of the new national army.

There is another way of looking at this question, however. While the term "selected men" may seem to some more honorable and without a trace of the reflection that has attached itself to the other term, the very fact that the nation has adopted the plan of drafting men by the selective process has completely removed all stigma from the word "draft" and has given it a new meaning and significance. The drafted men of today are honored and applauded quite as freely as are the actual volunteers, for it is recognized they are not unwilling conscripts, but are true patriots who are anxious to do their bit and serve the government in whatever place and capacity the latter designates. When called to the colors, after meeting the necessary requirements, they are indeed "selected" men, but they also are "drafted" men and the two terms are interchangeable and equally honorable. And while it may please the fancy of some to be called "selected men," they should realize it is the kind of service they render—not the term by which they are know—that really counts.

WHY NOT?

Why not send Colonel Roosevelt with a hundred thousand volunteers to Russia? He would do more to arouse the wavering spirit of the Russian republic than anything else could. For his fame as a fighter and apostle of democracy is world-wide. His going too Russia would be much like Lafayette coming to America during the war of Independence.

The refusal to use Roosevelt and his volunteer force in the early stage of the war was a bad mistake, which it is not too late to rectify. Lincoln once wrote a general of whom it was said that he desired to make himself dictator: "Remember only successful generals make dictators. Win victories and I will take chances on the dictatorship." If Roosevelt falls down at the front, his career will be ended; if he succeeds the country can afford to take chances on his future.

Perhaps the best defense for hospitals in Europe from German bombs is to remove all marks that identify them as such.

ENCHANTRESS HITS ROW BOAT LAUNCH

OCCUPANTS GIVEN HAIR-RAISING SCARE

Accident Takes All the Joy Out of Anticipated Pleasure Trip —No Damage

Two occupants of a row boat launch had a narrow escapo from n thorough wetting last Monday afternoon about four o'clock, whils in Round Lake just off the Wilbur dock.

The row boat was about to enter the channel just as the Enchantress was leaving the dock for her trip to Boyne City. In making the turn, the two boats met, the larger boat striking tha row boat about amidships. The occupants of tha row boat grabbed the rail of the Enchantress, and with help scrambled aboard. Neither boat was damaged, and besidea the scare no damage was done other than the occupants of the boat getting their feet wet.

A fisherman on the Lumber Co.'s dock witnessed the accident, and seeing the hats of the occupants of the row boat floating in the water, summoned the life savers, who mada the trip from the life saving station to tha scene of the accident in exactly four minutes, a most remarkable performance. Just shows the efficiency of these men who are placed here to guard against accidents and assist in instances of the above nature.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Local Pastor Honored at Meeting in Traverse City

The local Baptist church was well represented in the annual session of the Grand Traverse association, which convened in Traverse City September 18-20, fifteen delegates having driven down for the occasion and the "apizerink time" injected into the work of the convention by their ebulliency in yell and song, gave to the convention an entirely new spirit and aspect. The report from the church here showed a larger result in actual accomplishment than reported from any other church in the association. The association after having voted a hearty endorsement of pastor Vinyard and his work, elected him president of the young people's work for the Grand Traverse association during the coming year, with Miss Jessie M. DeWitt, of Charlevoix, as superintendent of junior work.

Mr. Vinyard will also preach the sermon at Gaylord next year.

The B. Y. P. U. is alive and is preparing for a large representation in the state association at Benton Harbor in October where the Michi-wa-wa-nus trihe will hold their state pow wow.

All aboard for Benton Harbor.

AUTO AND BICYCLE COLLIDE ON STREET

Charles Moore Thrown to Ground and Severely Bruised

An accident which might easily have resulted in very serious consequences, occurred Tuesday at about six o'clock when Charles Moore, who lives on the Stover road near the beet sugar facory, was struck by a Maxwell car driven by Miss Lorna Bush, who lives on the Loeb farm.

Mr. Moore was coming down Bridge street hill on a bicycle and had reached the corner of Mason street when Miss Bush, who had also just drove down the hill and stopped for a moment for a companion to alight from the car, suddenly swung around the corner preparatory to driving west up Mason street, and wheel and car met with a terrific crash, tossing Mr. Moore into the air and bruising him quite badly about the right eye and right side of his face. His wheel was completely demolished, but he attaches no blame to the driver of the car as he acknowledges that he was on the wrong side of tha street at the time of the accident.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday is Young People's Day. Petoskey and Harbor Springs have been invited to join us. Morning sermon: "The Young People and the Church. Evening, the entire program will be furnished by our splendid group of young people—don't miss it. Sunday school. We have changed our hour back to twelve o'clock for Sunday School, for the fall and winter months. Preaching at Marion Center, one o'clock, Sunday school. Two o'clock sermon: "What Would We Do if Jesus should Come to See Us?" Official board meeting. All members of the board of deacons and trustees are urged to be present next Tuesday night at the church. Woman's Association— all ladies interested in our association work will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bearss next Wednesday, come to spend the whole day if possible. Come prepared to do sewing for relief work, a pot-luck dinner at noon. Choir meeting—All persons who wish a part in the choir this winter are hereby notified to meet at the Milner home Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Prayer meeting—Special prayers will be offered at the church Thursday evening. Don't miss this meeting. "The Lord Will Help Those Who Help Themselves."

DEATH OF MRS. GLOSSINGER

Had Undergone an Operation in Petoskey Hospital

Mrs. Harry Glossinger, of Detroit, formerly Miss Alvina Genelt, of this city, died Sunday, September 23, at Petoskey hospital where she had undergone an operation two days before. The body was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of her brother, Grover Geneit. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the Congregational church. The members of the order of Eastern Stars attended the services in a body.

Besides her husband and a four year old son, Mrs. Glossinger is survived by two brothers and two sisters; John Geneit of Gloucester, Massachussetts, Grover Geneit of this city, Miss Nita Geneit of Detroit and Mrs. Sherman Castle of Petoskey. Interment will be in Brookside cemetery.

MOVES TO FLORIDA

Former Charlevoix Pastor Buys Real Estate in Southern City

A card received by Mrs. William Poole, from Rev. B. Atchison formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, states that he and his family motored from Howell, Michigan, where Mr. Atchison has been pastor of the Baptist church since leaving here, to Vero, Florida, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Atchison has purchased a farm in Florida and will also continue his pastoral duties in a Baptist church there.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu.	$1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.55
Shelled Corn	2.20
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chickens, live	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	1.85

New Fall Skirts

We are showing some very snappy styles in in the New Fall Skirts

Prices from $5.00 to $8.50

New Coats are Arriving Daily

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Special Cash Prices
Until October 3rd

30c Package Purity or Armour Oats, 25c; 2 for 50c.

15c Package Purity or Armour Oats 10c, worth 30c and 15c.

6 lbs. Sal. Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c; 40 lbs. $1.

Argo Starch 6c Package; 5 pkgs: 25c; 20 pkgs. $1.00

Old Glory Soap, 6c bar; 10 bars 60c; 20 bars $1.20.

Santa Claus Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1

Climax soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Pride Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Oak Leaf Soap 6c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00

Queen Ann Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Export Borax Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Swift's White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; 20 bars $1.10.

Palm Beach Toilet soap 5c bar; 5 bars 25c; 20 bars $1.00.

Pure Olive Soap 10c bar; 3 bars 25c; 12 bars $1

Rub-No-More soap 6c bar; 5 bars 30c; 100 bars $6.00.

Try Us, we will Try to Please You

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Farmers!

We have this week installed a 25-horsepower motor in our Charlevoix mill. It is not our intention to do our grinding as a usual thing with this motor, but in case you do come in with a load of grain, or with a few sacks of grain to be ground into feed, we hope with the two powers to always be able to give you very prompt attention.

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

The Child's Education

THE OPENING of a new school term naturally directs attention to education.

WE TAKE PRIDE—and justly so—in our Public School System; but the lessons of life are not all learned in the schoolroom.

HOME INFLUENCE plays a mighty part in shaping the Child's character and destiny.

THE THRIFT HABIT once firmly instilled by the parent's example, stands throughout the years as a guidepost on the highway to success.

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SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
September 28 - 29

COVERALL APRONS

You know how handy and convenient they are to slip on while doing your daily housework. They save time and take but a minute to slip on when called upon to do a forgotten piece of work. Front and back closing and elastic belts, good material, all sizes and colors. Note the prices we sell them for these two days only:

65c values 45c
75c values 52c
85c values 69c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tbe habit—Read tbe Courier.

Indian summer.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end in Petoskey.

John S. Ackert was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Payton made a business trip to Petoskey Mondsy.

C. V. Jones, of Detroit, was a guest at the Bartlett this week.

Miss Blanche Johnston has accepted a position in McCann's bakery.

Mr. Doolittle, of Detroit, is the guest of Register of Deed, M. A. McDonald.

D. S. Payton of Eveline township, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

H. K. Allen left last week for Grand Rapids and Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. C. A. Cole of Traverse City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Richard Lewis made a trip to Boyne City and East Jordan Sunday in his car.

H. H. Fales and James Wilson of Ellsworth, made a business trip to this city Thursday.

J. W. Kingsley and wife, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins.

Born, Monday, September 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Himebauch, of Marion township, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and two daughters, of Traverse City, spent Sunday at the Bartlett.

Perry Mason leaves Wednesday (today) for Ann Arbor, where he will resume his college work.

Without a doubt we are the present time having the most delightful weather of the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphear snd son Harold, left Tuesday night for Port Orange, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Poole returned Tuesday from Petoskey, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Harry Glossinger.

J. D. Parrish bas sold out his interest in his store, and has gone to Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong left Sunday night for Ann Arbor, where she will resume her college work in the U. of M.

Douglass Nettleton left Monday for Detroit and other points in southern Michigan. He expects to be away all winter.

Mrs. G. M. Babcock, left last week for Sorento, Idaho, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Trehewey.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, who has been making her home with her son, Henry B. Jncobs, of this city, left Friday night for her futuro home in Pontiac.

W. A. Shockley, of Menominee, Michigan, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, snd sister, Mrs. H. I. Oehs.

Miss Helen Shockley, who has been spending her vacation at Meaominee, Michigan, returned to ber school at Ypsilanti this week.

Mr. ond Mrs. Carl F. Hines, and baby of Midland, are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Rowson, who bas been spending the summer with Captain and Mrs. Geo. W. Weaver, returned to her home in Chicago, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby and two children of Fraakfort, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby.

Frsnk Metcalf, who was injured by falling from a moving nutomoblle on Wednesdoy last, is improving and it is expected that he will soon be about.

Miss Jennie Csrey has accepted a positlon as clerk in tho office of W. E. Hampton, to fill the vacancy causcd by the resignation of Miss Minnie Payton.

The members of the W. C. T. U. ore to meet at the Red Cross rooms on Thursday ofternoon of this week. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Lulu Krulik, who has been spending the summer with her parents, rcturned to Chicago Wednesday to again take up her work in special nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tooley and son Lyle, drove over from Boyne City Wednesday to see their son, Lewis, who left for Camp Custer on that day.

Miss Marion and King Saunders left Monday for Ann Arbor, where Miss Marion will resume her college course, and King will enroll as a freshman.

The ladies auxiliary of the Marion Center grange will meet with Mrs. Jay Adams on Thursday, October 4. Important work and all are urged to be present.

David Furst has been promoted to Coast Guard number 1, to take the place of Ward Bennett, who has takend charge of the Besver Island Coast Guard Station.

Miss Frances Todd has again resumed her position as chief operator at the telephone office, after an absence of several months. She is much improved in health.

Miss Helen Babcock left last week for Spokane, Washington, where she has a position as designer in a large floral store. She expects to make the West her future home.

Miss Bernice Bush left Monday for Ann Arbor, to join her mother, where they will make their future home. Miss Bernice will enter the University of Michigan there.

Rnnney Bacot, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot, for two weeks, returned to his home in Flint Saturday, September 15, and from there went to Battle Creek, having been drafted.

Richard Williams, real estate agent reports the sale of the C. Blanchard farm, on the Adams lake road, to a Mr. C. Smith of this city. A house and lot wns taken over in the transaction.

Rev. Quinton Walker's class of the Methodist church, held a corn and marshmallow roast on the beach Monday evening. The weather was perfect and the party built a large fire and amused themselves with songs and stories until a late hour. About 25 were present.

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. G. Rogers, who has been her guest for the past week, left Wednesday (today) for Traverse City, enroute to Newaygo, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and other points in southern Michigan, where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Col. S. P. Cantey and family of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been occupying the residence of R. W. Kane this summer, left Tuesday evening for their home. Mr. Cantey is one of the leading attorneys of the state of Texas, and is highly enthusiastic in his praises of Charlevoix as a summer resort.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, when the service which united Miles J. Klooster and Myrtle Winkler in marriage, was performed by the Rev. Quinton Walker, at the Methodist parsonage. The couple left immediately for Atwood where they expect to make their home for the present.

County Clerk Richard Lewis is in receipt of a letter from the district board, instructing him to notify E. W. Abbott, of Boyne City, to hold himself in readiness to go to Grand Rapids at any time to meet with District Board number 2 of Western Michigan, to act on the agricultural and industrial claims for exemption from draft from this county.

A letter received from Dr. W. W. Mitchell, who left on Wednesday last for Camp Custer, announces his arrival there, and states that aside from vaccination of new arrivals nothing in the line of regular routine work will be done for at least two weeks, as the buildings are still incomplete. He states that the camp covers over 6,000 acres of ground.

Earl Young left Tuesday for Beaver Island on business.

Mrs. B. W. Mooro will leave Thursday for Traverse City for a weeks visit with her mother.

The M. E. church Ladies Literary and Sewing Club, will meet with Mrs. Decker Thuraday afternoon.

Mr. ond Mrs. Campbell Shaw were called to Gaylord Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Shaw's uncle.

Mrs. Mac Owen, who has been visiting friends in this city, will return to her home in Gadsden, Alabama, Thursday.

Clement Hunt, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., returned to his home in Detroit Sunday evening.

Frank Welch, who has conducted the Charlevoix Riding School, with headquarters at The Inn, this summer, left Wednesday (today) at noon, for his home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Loren Hart left Thursday for Muncie, Indiana, driving Mr. Stewart's car to that place.. He will return in a few days. A. L. Hart left at the same time in his Ookland car, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McGeagh, whom he will take as far as Muncie on their way to North Carolina where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood left Sunday for Chicago in Mr. Campbell's car. The party will return together on the train as far as Holland, where Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will remain for the winter, Mr. Campbell having a position in the beet sugar factory there. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will return to Charlevoix.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Over in West Virginia, the draft examiners found a young man with two hearts. That is all right; what holds the nation back is men without any.

J. L. CRANE

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YOUR new Wooltex Style Book tells the story of smart outdoor dressing for Fall and Winter. A true story indeed—an authentic style recital in picture form.

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Rub-No-More Soap, bar 6c, 18 bars.....$1.00
Oak Leaf Soap, bar 6c, 18 bars $1.00
Burns Family Soap, 6c bar, 18 bars....$1.00
Burns White Laundry Soap 6c bar, 18 bars for $1.00
Burns Lucky Strike Soap, 5c bar, 20 bars $1.00
Johnson's Washing Powder, 6c, 20 pkg's $1.00
Soapine, 6c pkg., 20 pkg's for $1.00
Regular 30c Olives, per jar 25c
Beauty Milk, 8c can, 14 cans for $1.00
Monarch Food of Wheat (similar to Cream of Wheat) per package 22c

Meat Department

In our Meat Department we always have plenty of bargains. Let us supply your table with meat for one week and see if we do not satisfy you and reduce your cost of living.

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HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Permanent position. Inquire at 219 Clinton street, phone 2-3 rings. 38tf.

WANTED—Good, bright girl who can opernte typewriter and keep a set of books. Apply at Snnitary Engineering Co. 39t1

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

LOST

LOST—1913 Class Pin. Finder return to Lisle Shanahan's office and receive reward. 39t1 Pd.

LOST—Gold crescent pin with lady in center. Return to Courier office and receive reward. 39t1 Pd.

STRAYED

STRAYED—Brown mare. Anyone finding her will report to Byron Wilkinson and get reward. 39t1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at thia office. 37tf.

FOR SALE—Thirteen pigs about three months old. John Struthers, R. F. D. No. 3. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Large gray horse. Good driver and work horse. J. A. Newman, Route 2, Charlevoix. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Chnrlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR SALE—At once, Piano, three burner oil stove with oven, large sized hard coal stove, and other household goods. 106 Park Avenue. Phono 273. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—One fine driving team and good sadler. Also three milch cows, one cutter good as new Some small pigs. Call at once. B. W. Mahoney. 39t1 pd

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fully equipped, first-class running order. Atwater Kent system, electric head and tail lights, shock absorbers, tires almost new. Price, $225. F. E. Cartier, 308 Bridge street, Charlevoix. 38t1.

FOR SALE—Have a few more houses left in the West end of the city. Sold three in the last few days. Better come in and buy one. They will be higher when the new cement plant is started. One or two are bargains, and all are good investments. J. Milo Eaton. 38t2.

FOR SALE—Two cosy 5-room cottages with large lots, on south side. Low prices, easy terms. Look them up—one might just suit you. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Also a grocery stock for sale worth considering. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason street. 38tf.

FOR SALE—The justly celebrated Armstrong Fruit Farm is now in my hands for sale. This is probably the best fruit farm in Northern Michigan and was never before offered for sale. The sweet cherries on this farm have a great reputation and sell at retail on the farm, to resorters, at a fancy price Come in and talk about the cherries and pears and apples. J. Milo Eaton. 38t2

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—7 rooms. Inquire at 409 Petoskey Ave. Mrs. C. DeBoer. 36t4 Pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for the season of 1918. Mrs. Swartz, 306 Petoskey Avenue. 35t5.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or single rooms. Address X, this office. 38t1 Pd.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

STRAYED

STRAYED—One red heifer with ring in each ear. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this ad. Peter Kane, Charlevoix, Mich. 37t6

Mrs. N. Lindley
FUR WORKER
Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
1021 May St. (Box 3, R. R.2)
Charlevoix, Mich.

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.

Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

Outings

Calicoes

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Percales

Our selling prices on the above have not advanced in comparison with the general advance in cost. This is the reason we are calling your attention to it. Look over the line we have, compare the quality with the other fellow—and at the same time be sure and ask the price. Then you will buy here.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

"Renown" Underfeed Heater

The Heater that is revolutionizing the burning of Soft Coal—More Heat—Less Fuel—It burns the Smoke, Gas and Soot. If you want to get away from the disagreeable feature of the smoke rushing out into your face every time you put coal on the fire, try the

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The coal is fed under the fire and all products of combustion (gas and smoke) are forced up through the red hot coals, where perfect combustion is obtained by the admission of highly heated air through a perforated Hot Blast Chamber directly above the fire-pot. The heated air mixes perfectly with the escaping gases as they leave the fresh coal and as this mixture passes over the fire, it ignites and is consumed. This produces a strong even heat at all times instead of a spasmodic heat as is the case when the coal is fed on top.

We will guarantee that this stove will not puff or explode if operated according to our instructions.

Four sizes on hand—we can fill your order without any delay. See them at our store.

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To have in time of need you must save in time of plenty

All your life you will have to spend money—but you may live a long while after your earning days are over.

One dollar opens an account here—keep adding to it—you get compound interest in time. Don't you think you better do it?

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We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

FARMERS—Bring us samples of your prize vegetables and fruits for display and judging. Citizens Bank Ellsworth, Mich. 39t1

Dr. Parks of East Jordan was in town on Tuesday of this week.

Henry Yettaw is improving his residence by a new porch.

School Commissioner A. C. Balding of Bellaire was in the city one day last week.

Miss Esther Angstron of Ludington is the new assistant at the Citizen's Bank.

Mat Boutley has been building a barn wall for W. P. Smith during the last week.

Frank Peebles and Dick Dennis were in Saginaw on business a few days last week.

John Skow and the Misses Anna and Mae Skow returned to their school duties at Upland, Indiana on Monday of this week.

Electricians are busy this week wiring the warehouse of the Ellsworth Produce Co., and the store of D. E. Clow & Co. for electricity.

Mrs. Mary Day of Grand Junction arrived at the home of her son, N. P. Griffen on Saturday of last week. She expects to remain for the winter.

The Misses Audrey Kridler, Dora Doctor and Bessie started for Owosso on the noon train Monday, where they will attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster attended the west Michigan Fair last week and visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and other points south.

Dr. Varden has received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the medical department of the U. S. Army. He is with relatives in Detroit at present but expects to be sent south in the near future.

Mr. Kronz, a photographer from Bellaire was in town last week taking photos of the school. Every school in Antrim county will be photographed and placed in a county school directory.

Mrs. George Hunter, secretary of the Red Cross of Ellsworth, announces that she has received instruction papers for knitting for the Red Cross and invites all interested to call at her home for them.

Work on the new school house has been suspended temporarily on account of the delay of a shipment of brick from Grand Rapids. They are expected daily, however, and with their arrival work will be rushed to the finish.

Bernie Jackson, of Portland, Michigan, arrived the first of last week for a visit with friends and relatives around Ellsworth. Mr. Kline of Portland accompanied him and spent a few days in town before returning to his home.

D. E. Clow made a flying trip to Grand Rapids last week. He left Ellsworth at eleven o'clock Wednesday night, drove to Mancelona and caught the G. R. & I. train; spent one day in Grand Rapids and was back at home at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society held their annual election of officers last week and the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Struik, pres.; Mrs. D. Patterson, vice pres.; Mrs. Peter Wieland, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Larson, treasurer, and it was decided to meet Thursday, October 4, with Mrs. M. R. Nelson.

Last Friday afternoon while Bernie Klooster was driving his car past the Essex school house, he accidentally struck the little son of Del Bowman, breaking the little fellow's leg just above the knee. He was taken to his home and a physician called, who reduced the fracture and at present is getting along fine. No blame is attached to the driver of the car, as the lad was at fault in trying to cross ahead of the car on a too narrow margin of time.

Card of Thanks

We acknowledge with deepest appreciation the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, caused by the death of our beloved son, Roley. We also thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the great help rendered us.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumbach and Family. 39t1

Evangelistic Services

Evangelistic services will begin at the Phelps church September 28. Rev. P. F. Elliott of Lansing, Mich., will conduct these meetings. Everyone welcome. Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor.

Poultry Wanted

L. Barber & Co. will load a car of poultry at Ellsworth October 1, and at Central Lake, October 2. Following are the prices guaranteed: 16c for Fowls, 18c for Spring Chickens. 39 t1 Pd

A large assortment of automobile springs carried in stock. Benj. Brown Garage. 36tf.

Ellsworth Section

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Interesting Letter From L. K. Clark, Telling of Conditions in Virginia

The following letter received by Wm. Eastcott from L. K. Clark, formerly of this place, but now located at Buckner, Virginia, will no doubt be of great interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Clark in an around Ellsworth. It was at first intended by Mr. Eastcott to read the letter in grange meeting, but decided that more people could be reached through the colums of the "Courier" the readers of which are all or nearly all acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Clark and are all anxious to hear from them and more than pleased to learn that they are doing well in their new home:

Buckner, Va., Sept. 6, 1917.

Mr. Wm. Eastcott, Worthy Master,
Ellsworth grange No. 1198,
Ellsworth, Mich.,

My Dear Mr. Eastcott:

"I have not forgotten that I promised to write you a letter after getting settled here, and have been intending to do so for some time, but we farmers you know can not always do as much writing as we would some times like to do, for after hitting the high places all day you do not feel in the right humor for writing letters. Our thoughts have been with you all quite often, each day some one has something to remind the others of what happened there. We keep in general touch with the news through the Ellsworth section of the Courier. One week we will read something to cause a smile while perhaps the next week we will see something that will make us feel sad. One thing I have noticed these last few weeks and that is the condition of the crops up that way. Corn being very poor, one report was running from 18 inches to 4 feet, that was about three weeks ago. I wish you might see ours. Honestly I have mentioned it so many times to different ones that I do not want to seem to blow only my own horn, but as the neighbors remark about it, we know it is some corn.

Started cutting this week. Help being scarce my father-in-law and I had to jump in and help. Put in a full day at it today and believe me, the rows looked like small haystacks or something of the kind. The corn runs around 12 feet, some more, have had ears that would run 14 inches tip to tip. Nothing short of 2,000 bushels will satisfy me after it is cribbed.

"We have had a good season since we have been here. Could have had a little more rain in August, but as it was about 7 to 8 degrees cooler than any August for several years, it helped out on the drouth question.

"Wheat through here was not a full crop owing to the wet weather and cold spring. Rye was good, ours was good enough that we were able to dispose of all our surplus at 10 cents better than market price.

"On the strength of Uncle Sam setting the price of wheat this year at $2.20, quite a number around here are going to put in more acreage than usual, but do not think we will put in any more, about 15 acres. About the same of rye and about 20 acres of beans.

"We planted an acre of beans this year after getting down here—prospects are good for 10 bushels or more. Anyway what ever we get we will plant next year.

"We have had lots of fruit, apples, peaches, pears and grapes. Plums we have none of.

"Last Sunday forenoon I took a walk down through the woods to see how things were there and found several Persimmon trees loaded. Calling to mind the puckerishness of the blooming things, I stood and looked at them and wondered if they had the same drawing qualities that they had when I was a boy, so I knocked one off the tree and stuck my teeth into one and found that they certainly had, as I have hardly gotten my mouth straightened out since. Of course to get even with my own foolishness I had to bring one up to the house and make the rounds with the folks and had them try it. Each was game and said nothing until the last had tried it. We have made about 125 gallons of cider. Expect to shake the balance of the fall apples and make them up into cider for vinegar. Will probably do that tomorrow as had a very hard rain this evening and will be too wet to cut corn. Expect them to make about 150 gallons more. Sweet potatoes are large enough to eat. We have not tried them as yet, but suppose we will in a few days. What spuds we had in went at the rate of about 165 bushels per acre. Only had small patch though, some half acre.

"Put in some for late ones but they are going to not give back much more than seed, just after they began to come up nicely had so much rain that it drowned out most of them.

"I used to thing things grew quick up them, but I will take off my hat to Virginia. You remember we did not get here until the 13th of June and did not get our goods here to house until the 16th, so of course by the time we got straightened around enough to do much of any thing out side, several days had past.

"Symlins were large enough to use in six weeks, corn planted about

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

During the last two weeks of August the Courier management sent statements to all persons owing subscription accounts. Many have responded to these, but there still remains hundreds of dollars that is due us and should be paid. We are making a direct appeal to you, to settle your indebtedness to us. In these days of high prices we must insist on subscriptions being paid promptly when due and as much as possible in advance. Look at the label on your paper. If it reads Sept. 16 you owe for one year. If it reads any date prior to Sept. 17, you are indebted to us for every month prior to Sept. 17, and it is your duty to settle it. It is no pleasure to us to be compelled to continually call your attention to arrearages, but as stated above, it takes a lot of money to do business and we need every dollar due us. Hence we insist on a settlement.

People living in the vicinity of Ellsworth can pay their subscription to Mr. Townsend at the Citizens bank. Proper credit and receipt will be given by him. tf.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu	6.00
Beans, Rek Kidney, bu.	5.00
Oats new	.50
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

Try a Courier Want Ad—It Pays

STRUCK DOWN BY SPEED CAR

WILLIAM BOSS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Thrown Into Air by Car and Receives Painful Bruises—Warning to Speed Demons

Wm. Boss Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury or possible death on Tuesday afternoon, September 18, when he was struck by a speeding car driven by Edd Baar, a resident of Ellsworth.

Mr. Boss was crossing the street from the hardware to his house, when the auto driven at an estimated speed of thirty or thirty-five miles per hour, swerved from the road center and headed for him. Bill dodged, and in fact, did everything but climb a telephone pole, but was too slow and the machine, buck-jumping like a scared rabbit, was too speedy for him and caught him amidships.

Mr. Boss' feet left the ground and while he was in the air the car passed under. Then he came down and one ear and the left side of his face plowed through the gravel. The skin and most of the flesh on the left side of his face was torn and bruised, but with the exception of this and a badly bruised side and lame back, he was all right and left on Thursday with the Antrim County boys for the new army.

Before leaving town, however, he had a hand to hand talk with the driver of the car and convinced him that he made a bad mistake in trying to burn up the road through town.

Too much cannot be said against the habit of fast driving anywhere on the road, but especially is speeding through town to be condemned. It was only Mr. Baar's good fortune that it was not a child or old person who was struck, as if such had been the case they would almost certainly have been killed.

A petition signed by residents of Ellsworth and surrounding country asking that a speed limit of ten miles per hour be enforced has been placed in the hands of the township board, and it is hoped that some action will be taken by this body to safeguard pedestrians from broken limbs or sudden death in the future.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Newcomb Loom on good condition. Mrs. Jas. Hudson, Ellsworth, Mich., Route 1. 39t3pd

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son Francis, especially for the beautiful flower tokens.

John W. Parsons,
Jessie Parsons. 39t1

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTY LINE DISTRICT

Fred Parks is erecting a new silo.

H. J. Walker is erecting a new barn.

Dave VanOrman visited East Jordan one day last week.

William Slough enjoyed himself fishing Sunday afternoon.

William Slough's house caught fire Monday and burnt a hole thru the roof.

The Walker brothers bailed hay for E. H. Haneley on the C. N. Donaldson farm.

Frank Walker has purchased Fred Bancroft's silo filler and expects to fill silos this week.

H. J. Walker made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday and bought home a load of lumber.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughters Lila and Ellen, visited Mrs. H. J. Walker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Walker and daughter Mabel, were in East Jordan Wednesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. H. J. Walker received a letter from his son Melvin Walker, of Paris, France, and he says things look fine over there.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Frank Boss and also the Wright brothers are building additions to their barns.

John and Fred Boss of Barnard have been doing some mason work for their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greeley of Norwood spent Friday at the home of the latters brother, Isa Alward.

Frank McDonald of Cedar City arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Charley Alward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isa Alward got something in his eye some time ago and a cataract has formed on it. His parents took him to Traverse City last Friday to consult an eye specialist.

FARMERS—Bring us samples of your prize vegetables and fruits for display and judging. Citizens Bank Ellsworth, Mich. 39t1

WILDWOOD

Mr. Kniper is removing a silo to his farm that he recently bought from John Stevens.

Victor Cross with some other men is harvesting their radish crop on the Wilson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Genett have rented the Fales' farm for next year and will move to it soon.

Duncan Crawford was over from East Jordan a few days the first of the week, to help thresh, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLachlin and family of Kewadin, were in this neighborhood on a visit to relatives.

Miss Charlotte Stevens has so far recovered from her recent serious illness to be able to travel and is expected home soon.

Mrs. John Crawford is nursing two very sore fingers having had the cover of the ice chest fall across them on Monday morning. She is fortunate, however, in having Miss Catherine at home to help her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and baby daughter, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales to Charlevoix last Thursday, where the latter had bills printed announcing an auction sale at their farm, October 11, after which they will visit Mr. Fales' birthplace in Missouri, making the trip by auto. They will probably spend the winter there and return home again to farm another year, as they are not selling their real estate here. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip, a splendid visit and a safe return to their home.

Poultry Wanted

L. Barber & Co. will load a car of poultry at Ellsworth October 1, and at Central Lake, October 2. Following are the prices guaranteed: 16c for Fowls, 18c for Spring Chickens.

ANTRIM CITY

No frost to amount to anything as yet.

Mr. Elzinga and family went to Central Lake Saturday.

Mrs. R. Brayton of Traverse City is visiting at the F. Simon's home.

Miss Bingham of Central Lake spent Sunday at the Elzinga home.

Mr. Simon is having his beans pulled. Glad somebody has ripe beans.

Mr. VanDusen of Norwood called on some of his old friends in this neighborhood Friday.

The meetings at the school house are quite well attended. They will be every night this week.

Mr. Brant has his house nearly painted and is shingling his chicken coop. If he was a young single man we would certainly think something was going to happen as he is fixing things up so lately.

ATWOOD

There are still a few cases of typhoid in the neigbborhood.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker from Ellsworth spent a few days visiting friends in Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bos.

H. Klooster went to Holland on business last week and took in the West Michigan state fair on his way home.

Harry Wedderburn has been working for H. Klooster the past week. He painted the store front the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klomp from Manton, are visiting their son, John, who is farming the Wm. Seymour farm this season.

A number of Atwood people attended the evangelestic meetings at the Antrim schoolhouse. They have been continued all this week.

Henry Koster is quite ill at the home of his parents. He appears to have pneumonia and the last reports were that he was some better.

Two sons of Harm Sprik from Manton drove through to visit their uncle, Joe Sprik, at Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Klomp accompanied them on the trip.

A. B. Clarke conducted the services at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who assisted in the song service.

Two brothers of John Essenberg arrived in Atwood unexpectedly Saturday evening. They came to see their brother, who has been quite sick with rheumatism.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. John Parsons is recovering from her recent illness. She does not improve very fast, but we hope she will soon be able to attend her household duties.

The grain crop in this section does not come up to the crops in some parts of the county, according to crop reports. Oats was very poor, with wheat a close second. Rye averaged about as usual, which is poor at best. A few fields yielded fair crops of oats but the average yield was about ten bushels per acre.

Louis Veenstra and Miss Jessie VanderHeide, both of this place, were married last Wednesdny evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Pickart tied the knot, the ring ceremony being used. A number of relatives and friends were present. Music was rendered by the Atwood Charivari orchestra, who after rendering a few selections and wishing the couple good luck, departed. We all join in wishing them much joy and happiness in wedded life.

ESSEX

Threshing is over; silo filling is next.

Dr. Parks called at the Tillotson home Saturday.

The Cooper family have relatives visiting them from Spring Lake this week.

A. Doty of Central Lake was around here taking pictures last week.

Mr. Tillotson sold a young calf to John Wieringa of near Central Lake last week.

Ada Cooper is home from Charlevoix where she has been working the past summer.

Mrs. Dennis is visiting relatives at East Jordan until after the Charlevoix County Fair.

'Tis said that lots of caterpillars is a sign of a late fall and if we have a frost now hundreds of caterpillars will have an untimely end.

There came very near being a big smoke at Mr. Wieland's last Monday when fire started twice in his barn from sparks from the engine of the threshing machine. A pail of water put out both fires.

When Ray Bowman attempted to run across the road in front of the car driven by Bernie Klooster of Ellsworth Friday, he was not quick enough and the car struck and knocked him down breaking his leg near the hip. Dr. Parks of East Jordan set the leg and is attending him. This should be a warning to people not to go in front of autos.

ROCK ELM

Ed. Metz expects to begin filling silos the last of the week.

Thomas Crothers is suffering from a bad attack of eczema in his face.

Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Metz and Miss Julia Jensen were in Charlevoix Saturday.

Ed. Metz has just finished extracting his honey, and thinks he will have about thirty gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossett of East Jordan visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Sunday.

Good auto tires are the cheapest in the end. User of our tires will testify to this. Buy your tires of us. Benj. Brown. 33tf.

NO TRUTH IN STATEMENT

Government Not After Private Supply of Foods

There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts. This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the government has been urging the canning, drying, and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people.

An Odious Law Repealed

The newspapers tell us that the new Hoover administration has effected a substantial reduction in the price of sugar and has also evolved plans for encouraging economy in its use. Excellent; on both counts! We are all glad to have the price of sugar reduced; we are all glad to have Hooverism do something to curtail the extravagant use of sweets in our neighbors' households, and particularly by our neighbors' children. That it has become not quite so expensive as it was will—to be frank—encourage our own use of it just a trifle, even if we have to do it on the sly. At least this is true, if we are normal human beings, and we have usually claimed that distinction.

In the elder days the law of supply and demand accomplished that purpose. It adjusted the quantity of an article available to the demand for it, by setting the price at just the figure that would establish the equilibrium. Eggs were cheap enough in April to sell all that came into market, and high enough at Thanksgiving to keep them in the grocers' shops for such emergency and other uses as arose, and at the same time, reward the hen-keeper for his laborious endeavors. That old law of supply and demand we are repealing. It will soon be in the discard. We shall depress prices by public mandate, and prevent the legitimate effects of that depression by public appeal to the better nature and better conscience of men—and women.

We hope this will work well. It may. But there are obstacles. We all have the acquaintance of people who waste coal furiously in winter; they insist on dressing in flimsy cloth and then maintaining a temperature of 75 degrees to make it comfortable. What better way of calling their attention to the folly of such an arrangement than by a high price of coal? Do you suppose Mr. Hoover's appeal to public spiritedness will lead such people to buy sweaters for inside wear, so that they can lower the temperature to 65 degrees, where it belongs? We hope so, but we have our doubts.

Then, there is the question of maintaining the supply. What cleverer device could there be for bringing out the last ounce of any crop, or product, than a sensationally high price for it? You all know how it works. If you are a farmer, or a fisherman or a woodsman, you "see things," when a big price attaches thereto; you may not be equally keen in discovering substitutes and ways of extending the product when this old law has been repealed. Think it over! Perhaps we shall want to reenact this ancient statute sometime!

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.
Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albart Kridler, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangeliatic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor
Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting. There is no prospect of prices going down for some time after the war is over. Go ahead and let your contracts.
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CERTAIN-TEED is not cheaper because the quality is lower, but because it is a less expensive roofing to manufacture. It is better, not only because it is cheaper, but also because it is light weight, weather-tight, clean, sanitary, fire-retardant and costs practically nothing to maintain.
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***Certain-teed* Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles**
are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.
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we have them in all sizes, both wool and cotton, at prices that will induce you to buy them. At the same time look over our line of wool socks, underwear, winter weight trousers, etc.
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Give Me a Trial on Your Next Can

Butter Fat this week 45c per pound

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BAYLISS MAY BE CANOIDATE AGAIN

Friends of Soo Man Hear He Will Run in Eleventh District

That Joseph E. Bsyliss, of tbe Soo, will again seek the nominstion for congress in the Eleventh congressional district is a report that hss interested Mr. Bayliss' Marquettc friends, ssys the Mining Journal. He was a candidate against Congressman Scott in 1914, but wss defeated. Scott's popularity is said to be running somewhst low in the district, and thcre is promise thsf the privilege of succeeding him will be contested by a number of candidates. Roger M. Andrews has been discussed in the connection, but so far has taken no notice of the informal use of his name. James C. Wood of Manistiquc, is another man whose name usually crops up when there is a discussion of Eleventh district politics.

Mr. Bayliss has spent much of his time the past two years at Midland, but he is intimately in touch with the affairs of his district. He made an excellent run three years ago, under considerable handicap, and would be regarded as a factor next year, if he entered the field.

Prudden for the Senate

Another report dealing with politics that hss been noted with interest here is onc that ascribes to William A. Prudden, of Lansing, ambitious to succeed William Alden Smith in the U. S. senate. Mr. Prudden is a member of the Michigan war committee appointed by Governor Sleeper, and he accompanied Governor Sleeper on his recent visit to the upper peninsula. He remained in Marquette for a dsy after the governor's departure mecting many Marquette men and diseussing with the agricultural agents the various food plans the committee is interested in.

Mr. Prudden was for many ycars head of a wheel company nt Lansing. He recently retired from activc part in the business and is giving all his time to publie and semi-public matters. Those who met him here attach eonsiderable weight to the report that he will be a candidate to succeed William Alden In the senate.

AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

Local Draft Board Ready to Continue Work

In accordance with the announcement og Secretnry of Wnr Baker, the local draft hoards arc awaiting official word from Washington to continuc the examination of mcn for the national army. In this way every registered man will be examined, and lf passed, will know approximatcly whcn he will be called to camp. An additional 500,000 men may be called out before long, and it is alsd possible that somc will be rejected at Battle Creek and new men will have to be sent to fill their places.

The war department believes that no more difficulty will be experienced at the present than at any other time ln calling out and examining the rest of the conscripts. Secretary Baker has already submitted a supplemented deficiency cstimata of 287,416 men.

Congregational Church

Morning worship at 10:40. Sermon, "Prejudice." Sunday school at 9:30. Junior C. E. at 5 p. m., Superintendent Mrs. Saltonstall. Senior C. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Sermon, "Come—Go!"

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Services at Ironton: Sunday school, 2:00 p. m., standard time, preaching at 3:00.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG PLOWING MATCH

Tractor Plowiog Matcb One of the Newly Added Features

Everything is now in readiness for the big plowing match to be held at Ironton, Thursdsy, October 11, under the auspices of the Ironton Grange.

The committee on arrangements and prizes are to be congratulated on the result of their work, ss the prizes offered this yesr exceed all previous occasions.

An added feature this year will be n plowing contest between three tractors. First, second and third prizes nre offered ln this contest.

The big advertisement on page 2 of this issue itemizes all prizes offered and tells in detail about the big event. Keep in mind the chicken pie dinner to be served at noon—its worth traveling miles to take advantage of this one feature of the big event.

The plowing contest will take place on the Will Bird farm, at the corner west of Ironton.

RED CROSS

The Charlevoix Auxillary feels deeply grateful for the articles made by the Belvedere ladies and for the money turned into the Charlevoix Red Cross Auxiliary.

15 hot water bag covers.
26 shoulder capes
36 bed shirts.
110 napkins.
75 tray covers.
17 draw sheets.
18 pajamas.
64 handkerchiefs.
90 towels.
2 pillow slips.
2 scrub cloths.
7 fracture pillows.
42 knitted sponges.
4 wash cloths.
12 caps.
9 abdominal binders.
6 triangular bandgages
77 outing flannel bandages.
248 muslin bandages.
860 articles.
Gauze dressings.
Compresses 9 x 9—12 dozen.
Compresses 4 x 4—36 dozen.
Sponges 4 x 4—13 dozen.
Sponges 2 x 2—11 dozen.
Laparotomey sponges 6 x 6, 9 doz.
Rolls 3 yds. x 4 inches—1-2 doz.
Rolls 1 yd. x 4 inches, 4 1-2 doz.
Unused gauze—64 yards.

Work on the bathrobes is progressing the the Red Cross rooms, but we need more workers.

Donors this week are members of L. O. Y. M.

Statement Belvedere Red Cross Auxiliary:

Sept. 10, 1917.

Total receipts to date	$1,171.79
Disbursements for material	238.25
One half net results of Miss Travis' entertainment given by Miss Travis to Grand Rapids Red Cross.	153.20
Balance	$780.34

MARY P. BIRGE,
Treasurer.

Home-Coming Sunday

Sunday morning will ba home-coming Sunday at the Methodist church. Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The doors of the church will be opened to receiva new members. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. In the evening tha pastor will preach on "What Constitutes a Good Soldier."

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Charlevoix High School's classic halls wers opened on September 12. and the usual number of Freshies presanted themselves for inspection. After a careful survey we sre wont to say that our worat fears are realized, In that we ara afraid that their prewess will sweep us from our pedestals in the eyes of the faculty. Ws are very glad to nots that Fish Halverson is one of that clsn.

English IV has begun the study of English drama, with the idea of presenting Oliver Goldsmith's masterpiece, "She Stoops to Conquer," sometims later in the yesr.

Leo bss slresdy Inscribed his name on the back of one of Pickles clean collars. Bad 'cess to 'im.

The new English inetructor, Miss Carrell, hss already provsn that she understands how to win the admirstion of her classes. Miss Wells, at the head of the History department, is a thoroughly efficient instructor. Don't take any clssses from Mr. Beecher, but hc's all right. Ask the girls if it is not so.

Miss Wells in History (American) "He kissed her on the doorstep." Msdge Kibbe: "Where is her doorstep?" We were discussing some esrly laws, so do not be surprised.

Freshlc to Mr. Craig: "I would rather tske all my hours vacant than to take slgebra."

Football is a great fsctor now. Over 20 reported for the first practiee.

Senior orators to Freshmen: "Dear little people, some dsy you may be old and experienced as we are. You may be adored by the faculty as our four years have esused them to adore us (usually is is the door also). Do not chew gum, or eat candy during school hours, but study all the time, as we have done. Look at our class. Jack Supernaw, the best boy to behave in German. Kenneth Widdifield, who would not whisper to Beatrice Harrington for any amount. Leo Butler, our baby giant, is a perfect angel. Lee Newson is very self-composed. Ask him to see his notebook. Odillion Weed is Miss Horst's greatest order keeper. Russell Schwcitzer is a perfectly behaved young man. Do as we have done and fame will be yours. Heed our words. Look upon us as your slders and respect us as such. Caesar said, "Veni, vidi, vici," and so say we. You should save some of your "eats", at your parties for us. Dear, infants, we must stop now. We thank you for your kind attention.

LIBRARY NOTES

Have you ever used the "Mentor?" It is a semi-monthly publication, beautifully illustrated and treating a great variety of subjects. Sample subjects are: Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Hawaii, The Story of our Navy, The Orchestra, Prehistoric Animal Life, Pictures We Like to Live With.

The July National Geographic has an artiele by Edward Nelson: "The Rat Pest, a National Liability." It is illustrated with 21 photographs and contains startling information.

The gifts for our soldiers are coming in rather slowly. Have you done your share? Books and magazines of current interest are wanted.

"Bab, a Sub-deb," a new book in the rental collection of new fiction is voted to be as funny as "Seventeen." "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington furnished laughs for hundreds of grown-ups, though those of the age mentioned in the title were not enthusiastic concerning it.

Don't fall to look over the new Brittnniea Encyclopedia when in the library. It is a splendid reference work.

Auction Sales

The fall season for auction sales is now in full blast and it behooves the man who is in the market for stock or farm tools to watch the columns of the Courier each issue.

Wednesday, October 3

On this date John Holiday will hold a stock sale at his farm near Barnard, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. Read the adv. on pags 12.

Thursday, October 4

On this data a partnership sale will bs held at tha farm of Hiram Brock, southeast of Charlevoix on the East Jordan road, Mr. Brock and Fred White selling their holdings at tha same time. The sale starts at 10:00 a. m., and n free lunch at noon will be served. Read their announcement on page 3.

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GAVE MISS EMERY MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Home of Mrs. See Scene of Delightful Entertainment

Mrs. Lewellyn See, Jr., entertained 27 young ladies with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, In honor of Miss Lillian Emrey, who is soon to be married to Earl Preston, of Petoskey.

A course luncheon was served, favors being pink cupids and arrows. Pink and white decorations prevailed throughout the rooms. Mrs. Glenn Warren, Mrs. Leo Carey, and the Misses Elizabeth Levinson and Margaret Ryan, assisted ln the dining room. Out of town guests were Mrs. Glenn Ellis, Mrs. Lawrence Pettingill and Miss Elsla See, of Petoskey, Mrs. Gcorgo Emrey of Conncaught, Ohio, and Mrs. Mac Owen, of Gadsden, Alabama.

Miss Emrey was the recipient of many gifts, which were unusually beautiful and elaborate.

We can take care of you when you have a broken spring. Benj. Brown Garage. 35tf.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beonett Given Fine Send Off

Mrs. George Kelderhouse gave a farewell party and plato shower last Saturday evening, September 22, at her home in honor of Mrs. Ward Bennet, who left Monday for Beaver Island, to join her husband in their new home at the Coast Guard station there. A fina pot luck supper was served. Mrs. Bennett receivsd many beautiful plates which will serve as a happy reminder of her many friends in Charlevoix. A good tima waa enjoyed by all.

Goveromeot Takes Miooesota

The steamer Minnesota, owned by the Northern Michigan Transportation company, has been taken over by tha government for seaboard service, and has left Manistea for Ashtabula, where she will ba cut in two and either sent to Montreal or Quebec for rebuilding and lengtbening.

President Wilson'a reply to the Pope should also be read carefully in a Detroit afternoon nswspapsr office.

CHANGE OF TIME ON PERE MARQUETTE RY.

All Trains Are Now Ruoning on tbe Wioter Schedule

The Pere Marquette railroad has changed from the summer to the fall and winter schedule, for its passenger service, the change being mada Monday.

The new schedule gives Charlevoix two traina eacb way each week day and no Sunday trains.

Tha service will be as follows: Train No. 12 will leave Charlevoix at 7:35 a. m., and Train No. 8 at 12:57 o'clock noon. Trains will arrive as follows: No. 11 at 9:10 a. m. and No. 1 at 4:14 p. m.

Many a man who has looked forward with trepidation to being drafted for ths national army of ths United States, and has thought of avery possible reason that he could advance for claiming exemption, will make a splendid soldier when he gets his

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Your Home Comforts in Sanitation

THINK what it means. No more need to thaw out an old pump before breakfast. Never again to have to lug hot water up stairs and stand on one foot in a wash basin as you try to take your Saturday night ablution. Think of the joy of getting into a big, white, roomy bath tub, turning on hot and cold water to suit your requirements. Oh, joy!

Then there will be plenty of water in the garden, a sprinkler for the lawn, the flower garden; fire protection for the house and farm buildings, water for the stock, every comfort that running water under sixty pounds of pressure can afford. We are agents for the famous Duro electric and gasoline shallow and deep well pumping outfits. We furnish an engine that is none-breakable from freezing of the water. jacket, these pumping outfits are not equalled on the market today.

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Your Home Comforts in Heating

Get right with the wife. How? Listen! Just carefully remove that old, dusty, dirt-making stove out into the back yard very quietly, early some morning while the wife sleeps, and then inform her that you are going to have a modern heating plant installed — you'll be in right at once. Can't fail.

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We don't claim to be the cheapest, You wouldn't put in the cheap scrap iron furnace after you had seen this one, the difference would be too plain for you to have it handed to you in the cheap furnace. Let us measure up your home and tell you what it will cost you. We can give you a pipeless job if you want it, let us advise.

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Apologies to the Old Oaken Bucket

BY BRYANT VENABLE

How dear to my heart is the family bathtub when midsummer sunshine melts grease from my skin; inviting; refreshing its shimmering whiteness as I take off my clothing and tumble right in. In fond recollection I gladly compare it with the old oaken washtub my infancy knew, and 'Im only too glad to acknowledge the merit of the plumbing profession which brought it to view—the family washtub, the snowy-white bathtub, the luxurious bathtub, so bright and so new.

In childhood I toted each Saturday morning eight buckets of water from out at the well to fill up the washtub that stood there adorning the floor of the kitchen; and I would rebel as my mother relentlessly ordered and urged me to strip to the skin and prepare for my fate, and when I was helpless she calmly submerged me in oceans of suds from my feet to my pate in the old oaken washtub, the iron-bound washtub, the grease-covered washtub that filled me with hate.

And when I emerged with the water all dripping from my hair and my ears and my nose I felt like afellow who'd just had a whipping and as red as a lobster from forehead to toes. To add to my troubles I was sternly admonished to tote all the water way back to the yard, and mother and aunty were truly astonished when I grumbled and said the job was too hard. So I hated that washtub, that old oaken washtub, that iron-bound washtub, as greasy as lard.

But now every morning I rise in a hurry and turn on the faucet so shiny and bright and the water comes rushing and I need not to worry as I plunge in and rinse off the dreams of the night. And when I have finished I pull out the stopper and the water goes gurgling away through the drain with never a leak or a splash or a slop or a bucket of suds to remind me again of the old oaken washtub, the iron-bound washtub, the soap-crusted washtub that gave me a pain.

I am thankful indeed to the honored profession that brought modern plumbing at last into style and I'm happy to give this formal expression to the pleasing emotions which cause me to smile as the old oaken washtub of sad recollection recedes to the background of memory's stages at the turn of a new fangled plumbing connection that shows me we live in an up-to-date age. And the proof is the bathtub, the snowy-white bathtub, recorded in honor on history's page.

No Apology to "Old Oaken Bucket"

Oh the nightmare of childhood
How oft does it haunt me,
As the old heating stove yet I plainly see,
With its old rusty stove pipe with drippings galore
With a tin can hung noath the joints oh so neatly,
My prayer—may I see them no more.
The old heating stove with its red and warped castings
Made an uncertain stand on its hobbly legs,
While we opened the door and shoved in the fuel
While the red-bollied critter just bellowed for more.
A halo of smoke hovered over and 'round it,
While a circle of ashes its presence enclosed
While we sat with our tumies and faces a scorching,
While the frost and the chill of the cold winter waather,
Raced over our foat and our backs unopposed.
But now as I fire my up-to-date heating,
Tho Boiler my basement is holding therein
While the Radiator above is hoating perfection,
And all is contontment, no smoke or no din.
For this I am thanking the boating profession
Whose march of progress has given me joy,
And I sigh as I look at the days of my boybood
As I think of the days that I could not enjoy.
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CARING FOR THE POTATO CROP

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Honest Care in Digging and Handling Crop Urged—Good Suggestions

The storage and treatment of potatoes for storage is a problem that is being widely discussed, and the government has called in, to hendle this end of the food coaservation and give tips to producers, Lou Sweet, of Colorado, considered the best potato producer and bendler of tubers in the country. Mr. Swcet reeently outlined in the Country Gentlemen as the chief things neeessary for looking after and conserving the year's crop, the following preeepts:

"Exercising honest eare in digging and handling the crop to put the very best stuff on the merket. This meaas taking pains not to bruise, scratch or gash it. Abuscd potatoes are in no conditlon to resist rot.

"Secking the crop so as to leave dirt and trash on the ground, where thesc belong, filling the ssck with potatoes and not culls.

"Storing them so they will keep. This means cleaning out old storage bins and houses and disinfecting them, giving the houses plenty of ventiletion.

"If every grower will do these things," says Mr. Sweet, "then, in spitc of a crop from poor seed, a crop that has been poorly nourished end therefore is a ready prey of diseascs, this 1917 crop will have its very best chance to do the job cut out for it when it was planted—feed the people!

"The entire problem wouldn't present nearly so many difficulties," he said In a reeent interview, "if we had been raising and handling potatoes as we surely must raise and handle them as long as the war lasts, and after the war, if we ever expect to make a reputation for success.

"The potato crop in this country as a whole has been badly treated, from sced to the table. We begin by planting In land that has not been brought into prime condition for this plant; next we put in anything that looks like a seed; then we forget to guard against disease; and finally harvest and store a bruised, ill-treated tuber in praetically any sort of shelter.

"Now the wartime emergeney has ealled for the planting of a greatly inereased aereage. The erop is coming along to face insuffleient storage capacity and a congested transportation. How are we going to get around all these things?

"The first thing we hnve got to do is to put n dnmper on some of the hysterieal drafts that are sweeping over the country to the effect that we will harvest a crop of potatoes thet eanaot possibly be consumed by ourselves and our armies. Seed was scarce this spring; everything was planted from culls to peelings. Fertilizer prices were in many instances prohibitlve; consequently the plantings were given starvation rations. These two things hsve not made a strong tuber; it's weak and a ready pray to disease both while it's in the ground and after it is harvested.

"Then we've been so careless about hendling our potatoes for market. I heve opened a sack after seck of stored potatoes to shake out as bigh as threo and a half pounds of dirt and trash and soven and a half pounds of culls end bruised, cut potatoes that rot hed spread at tha slightest provocation.

"And when we store we forget to elean out the floors and sides of the bins. We forget to disinfect them. And we pay for this in earloads of potatoes that dry-rot when they should be keeping in prime condition.

"Just put it down that we're not going to raise more potatoes than we can use if we een get the meebinery for taking charge of such of the crop as proves marketable and eetablo.

"Everybody knows that railroed transportation is suffering a greet congestion and that for lack of ears we ere up against a stiff problem in the moving of the erop. The crop isn't eny too strong to stand up end I don't believe the reilroads ean move it in six weeks. It's got to be handled in a hurry.

"Beeause we lack storage capacity the towns and cities will heve to jump into the breach and put up municipal storege houses for families thet are not able to store their own supply. This sort of arrangements would not only help the groeers but it would give the poor families a chance to have plenty of potatoes at a reasonable priee for eight or ten months of the year. We've got to sidestep the toll demanded by speculators and such who command storage facilities.

"And another thing we've got to do: We've got to educate our people to sell potatoes by the pound! I hate to say it, but the average poor family doesn't get half a peck or a peek of potatoes when he tries to buy that quantity. We've got to put this idea aeross, not only as a wartime mensure, but for sll time to eome. Doling out potatoes by measure is an economie crime!

"When we ship potatoes they lose something like 20 per eent of their bulk. Suppose we cut down this shrinkage before the potatoes were loaded into the ears. Then we would save on transportation and insure the keeping qualities of the produet. That loss in weight, you know, is a loss of water. If our potatoes were dried before shipment, they'd lose 80 per cent in weight. And that opens up a field of promise.

"How has Germany kept herself feeding on potatoes, year in and year out. Before the war she had 66,000,000 people and when we were raising 331,000,000 bushels of potatoes, Germany raised 1,989,000,000 bushels. Of this crop she dried 42 per eent, used 28 per eent on the tables as we used the erop. Then there was the produetion of alcohol, stock feed and the like, to consume the balance.

"That's how and why Germany's potato erop is a sure thing after it is harvested. They save it by drying it. We've got to come to the same thing. And right now is an exeellent time to begin."

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headacha of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoniag. Liver aad howel poisons called toxins, sneked into tha blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart whieh pumps tha blood so fast that it congests iu tha smallsr arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbiag pala and distress, called headache. You becoms nervous, despondent, sick, fevsrish and miserable, your meale sour aad almost nauseate you. Thea yoa resort to acetanilids, aspiria or the bromides which temporarily relieve hut do not rid the blood of tbese irritating toxine.

A glass of hot water witb a teaspoouful of limestoao phospbate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of beadacba bst will elenase, purify and freshea the entire alimeatary caaal.

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The Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad is working its way east towards Lake Huron with steady tread. A largo force of men, engines, dumpcars, steam shovels and ditchers are makiog a grade out of hills and fields and swamps some twenty milee east of Atlanta. The force is camping in some nine boarding cars at what will be known as "Connors." The leading crew is now working near Black Creek in the middle of the big Thunder Bay swamp. While men are at a premium "they ean be had if you go after them" as tersely put by Supt. of Construetion, Mr. I. Criek. Two miles of steel has nlready been laid and three miles more will connect tbs link that will give through servlee between Alpena and Boyne City. The work is being hustled as fast as possible in order to have it connected up before snow flies.

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ESTIMATED ACREAGE OF AT LEAST 200 BUSHELS

Interesting Letter From L. K. Clark, Telling of Conditions in Virginia

(Continued from page six)

the 25th of Juno is now ready to eut. We have been eating musk melons for the last three weeks from some seed of some you raised last yeer, and thsy were fine oncs. Speaking of melons reminds me that we do not slice them off any more, especially the water melons, just split them and take a half and run.

Believe me, they are meloas too. One of the neighbors hed a melon party the other night, about 25 or 30 were there and from the pile of them we had they must heve eaten about a whole one each.

"One day last week we went to the mill with some wheat. Went in the ear to learn the way and see the mill. In meking inquiries as to road after going about four miles or so, some man that had made the drive, to save us some mileege, directed us a short eut which landed us in a big mud hole and had to call on a neighbor to pull us out. This happened to be in a stretch of woods and while figuring on getting out I happenod onto a "Yellow Jackets" nest and the little rascals stung me nine times before I could shake them off.

"Heve also made a eequaintanee of couple wasps and stood good show at different times to meet some horets. Of course this is all in a life time. There are five churches within two and a half miles of the house, and last month seems to be the big month with them. In the south you know they are great for all day meetings at different times during the year. Well we have been to two and are going to one next Sunday, that means counting from the eats' side, all the fried chicken one ean eat at least. One lady said the other day she fried six chickens and boiled a ham last Sunday.

"As we are none too flush on the chicken deal this year, we are letting them furnish that part of the program, as we have only about 40 young ones running from a couple weeks old to near laying age. Have 13 young guineas, which is our lucky number. Placed 18 eggs under the hen, hstched 17 and have the 13 left. Had one of the turkey hens steal out her nest and when we found it she wss setting on nine turkey and five hen eggs. Hatched all but one turk and still have seven of them. Getting down as late for this section as we did that is not so bad, but next year we will be able to start in with the rest, whether we do as well or not.

"It would have caused you to smile to have seen me try to drive the mules for the first time. You know the niggers have a way of their own in handling them and they seemed to know what I wanted them to do as well as if I had been over in the next county. After the first trial I decided it was easier for me to learn their way of driving than to try and teach the mules my way. I guess I have been an apt scholar as I get along very nicely with them now. Still I catch myself now and then saying 'Haw' when I should have said 'Woa' or to say 'whoa' when I should have said 'oo.' Still if you will come down will prove to you that I can do it.

"There are no grangers in these parts. We have about the same, but it is called the Farmers Union.

"So far we have not attended, although they have asked us to several times, but it seems that we have had so much to do that we could not get around to it, but must look them up before long and hand in our names.

"The days are getting much shorter, so of course we know that fall is near us. Every one here seems to think that fall is the prettiest part of the year. Well if it is, it certainly must be going some, for this summer has been good enough one for me. With the exception of a few days last month I do not think there has been a night that I did not sleep with some cover over me, regardless of how hot it had been in the day.

"About every one down this way is going wild over alfalfa, I think nearly everyone has a small piece of it. We have only about an acre but want to get in two to three acres next week if we can possibly get at it.

"Put in an acre of sweet clover in part of the hog lot for the pigs next year. Part of the hog lot includes about 25 acres of good woods, most of which is oak and there are enough acorns falling to fatten 25 or 30 hogs, but we do not happen to have the 25 or 30 this time. Hope for better luck next year. Have about 25 acres sweet clover besides this.

"Tell Pete Weiland that I have not had a good scrap since coming down here and would like to be able to come to Grange meeting again.

"Well I must stop this rambling or you will more than tire of it. All hands join in sending their regards to you and Mrs. Eastcott. Also to all inquiring friends. Now let us hear from you when you find it convenient. Yours very truly,

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

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Continued from Last Week's Courier

Alaire did not swoon, but she never could remember very distinctly those first few moments. Scarcely knowing what she did, she found herself clinging to her lover, laughing, weeping, feeling him over with shaking hands that would not be convinced of his reality. She was aware of his kisses upon her lips, her eyes, her hair; he was saying something which she could not understand because of that roaring in her ears.

"You heard me calling," she told him at last. "Oh, I was—so frightened!" She clung closer to him. After a time she discovered that she was mechanically nodding and shaking her head at the questions he was putting to her, but had only the vaguest idea what they were. By and by she began to tell him about Longorio, speaking in a sort of hypnotic murmur, as if her words issued at his mental suggestion. And all the time she snuggled against his breast.

"Dearest!" Dave held her away in gentle hands. "I was afraid you'd go to pieces like this, but I had to break through the best way I could. I learned you were here and something about what was going on from the people at the next ranch. But I expected to find him here, too."

"How did you manage to get here?"

"I hardly know. I just wouldn't let 'em stop me. This lieutenant wouldn't let me in until I told him I was from Monterey with important news. I don't remember all I did tell him. I tried to get here last night, but I had trouble. They caught me, and I had to buy my way through. I've bribed and bullied and lied clear from Romero. I reckon they couldn't imagine I'd risk being here if I wasn't a friend."

It was more Dave's tone than his words that roused Alaire to an appreciation of what he said.

"Are you alone?" she asked, in vague dismay. "Then what are we going to do?"

"I don't know yet. My plans ended here."

"Dave! You rode in just to find me! Just to be with me?"

"Yes. And to get him." Alaire saw his face twitch, and realized that it was very haggard, very old and tired. "They lifted my guns—a bunch of fellows at the Rio Negro crossing. Some of them were drunk and wouldn't believe I was an amigo. So I finally had to ride for it."

"Can't you take me away?" she asked, faintly. "What will you do when—he comes?"

"I reckon I'll manage him somehow." His grip upon her tightened painfully, and she could feel him tremble. "I was afraid I wouldn't find you. I—O God, Alaire!" He buried his face in her hair.

"I had a terrible scene with him last night. He insists upon marrying me. I—I was hoping you'd come."

"How could I, when nobody knew where you were?"

"Didn't you know? I wrote you." He shook his head. "Then how did you learn?"

"From Jose. I caught him within an hour of the murder, and made him tell me everything."

Alaire's eyes dilated; she held herself away, saying, breathlessly: "Murder! Is that what it was? He—Longorio—told me something quite different."

"Naturally. It was he who hired Jose to do the shooting."

I'll be safe. He can't ignore our marriage. But otherwise— There's no telling what he may do. Why, he'll kill you, Dave, as he killed Ed." She upturned a face eloquent with pleading. "Won't you do this for me?"

"No!" Law declared, firmly. "You wouldn't ask it if you were in your senses. Get me a gun and I'll shoot my way out. We'll go until they stop us. But don't ask me to leave you."

She searched his face eagerly, piteously, then with a quivering sigh relaxed her tension. "Then we've only made matters worse. You've spoiled our only chance."

Father O'Malley, who had been lost in thought, spoke up again: "Perhaps you will let me try my wits. But first, do I understand that it was he who effected the death of—Mr. Austin?"

Dave recounted as coherently as he could the circumstances of Ed's death, and told how he had learned, through Jose, of Longorio's intentions. As the priest listened a spot of color grew in his cheeks, his eyes glowed with indignation. He was about to make known what was in his mind when Alaire raised her hand and in a strained whisper exclaimed:

"'Sh-h! Listen!"

The heavy door of the hacienda creaked, a quick tread sounded on the tiles, the door to the living room was flung open, and Longorio entered. He was hot and dusty from his ride, but with a lover's impetuosity he had made straight for this lighted room.

For the briefest instant he balanced himself just inside the portal, and the smile remained fixed upon his lips. Then his eyes became ringed with white and he made a swift, catlike movement of retreat. Plainly this was the supremest surprise of his lifetime, and he seemed to doubt his senses. But he recovered quickly. Thrusting his head forward, he demanded:

"What is this? You—and you?" He stared from Dave to the priest, then back again.

They all spoke at once, but he heard only Alaire's words:

"He came to find me."

Pancho appeared in the doorway behind Longorio, saying, "I heard you ride up, sir, so I ran to tell you about this fellow."

But the general cut him short. "Call your men, quick," he cried in a voice that sent the soldier leaping back into the night.

Alaire was clinging to Dave, merely clutching him the tighter when he tried to unclasp her hold. Her movement into the shelter of his rival's arms infuriated Longorio, who uttered an exclamation and fumbled uncertainly with his holster. But his fingers were clumsy. He could not take his eyes from the pair, and he seemed upon the point of rushing forward to tear them apart.

"Don't touch her! Don't—" he began, cursing in a high-pitched voice. "God! What a reckoning!" Then he stamped his feet, he wrung his hands, he called shrilly at the top of his voice: "Lieutenant! Ho, Pancho! You fellows! Quickly!" Under the stress of his excitement the feminine side of his character betrayed itself.

Alaire felt her newly made husband gather himself for a spring; he was muttering to her to release him; he was trying to push her aside, but she held fast with the strength of desperation.

"You can't harm us," she declared, flinging her words defiantly at the Mexican. "You dare not. You are too late. Father O'Malley has just married us."

Longorio uttered a peculiar, wordless cry of dismay; his mouth fell open; his arms dropped; he went limp all

"This is the Man I Love—the Only Man."

over, paralyzed momentarily by surprise and horror; his eyes trembled; he swayed as if his sight had blurred.

"I said I'd never marry you," she rushed on, vihrantly. "This is the man I love—the only man. Yes, and I've learned the truth about you. I know who killed Mr. Austin."

Longorio did a very unexpected thing then; slowly, unconsciously, as if the movement were the result of a half-forgotten training, he crossed himself.

But now from the hall at his back came the pounding of boot-heels, and a half-dozen panting troopers tumbled through the door. He waved them back and out into the hall again.

Father O'Malley, who had been trying to make himself heard, stepped in front of the general and said, solemnly: "Take care what you do, Longorio. I have married these people, and you can't undo what I have done. We are American citizens. The laws of civilization protect us."

The Mexican fought for his voice, then stammered: "You are my priest; I brought you here. I offered to marry

"Oh-h!" Alaire hid her face in her hands. She looked up again quickly, however, and her cheeks were white. "Then he won't spare you, Dave." She choked for an instant. "We must get away before he comes. There must be some way of escape. Think!"

"I'm pretty tired to think. I'm pretty near played out," he confessed.

"They're watching me, but they'd let you go."

"Now that I'm here I'm going to stay until—"

She interrupted, crying his name loudly, "Dave!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Wait! Let me think." She closed her eyes; her brows drew together as if in the labor of concentration. When she lifted her lids her eyes were alight, her voice was eager. "I know how. I see it. He won't dare— But you must do what I tell you."

"Of course."

"No questions. Understand?"

When he nodded impatiently she ran to the door and, flinging it open, called down the hall:

"Father! Father O'Malley! Quick!" Then she summoned Dolores.

The priest answered; he hurried from his room and, with a dazed lack of comprehension, acknowledged his swift introduction to Dave. Alaire was keenly alive and vibrant with purpose now. Dolores, too, came running, and while the men were exchanging greetings her mistress murmured something in her ear, then hastened her departure with a quick push. Turning upon the others, Alaire explained:

"I've sent for some of the women, and they'll be here in a minute. Father, this man has come for me. He loves me. Will you marry us before Longorio arrives?"

"Alaire!" Dave exclaimed.

She stilled him with a gesture. "Quick! Will you?"

Father O'Malley was bewildered. "I don't understand," he expostulated.

"Nor I," echoed Dave.

"You don't need to understand. I know what I'm doing. I've thought of a way to save us all."

An incoherent refusal was upon his lips, but Alaire's face besought him; it was shining with a strange, new ecstasy, and he could not bring himself to deny her. Of what her plan consisted he had only the dimmest idea, but he assured himself that it could by no possibility succeed. After all, what did it matter? he asked himself. They were trapped. This might serve, somehow, to cheat Longorio, and—Alaire would be his wife.

"Very well," he stammered, weakly. "What are you thinking of?"

"I haven't thought it all out yet, but—"

At that moment Dolores returned, bringing with her the three black-haired, black-shawled house servants, bundling them through the door and ranging them along the wall.

Father O'Malley's face was puckered; he said, hesitatingly: "My dear madam, this isn't regular; you are not Catholics. How can I bless you?"

"You can marry us legally, just the same, can't you?" Alaire was breathing rapidly, and some part of her eagerness began to thrill her hearers.

"Oh yes, but—"

"Then marry us. And make haste, please! Please!"

Law nodded. He could not speak, for his mouth was dry. His heart was beating violently; his temples were pounding; all the blood of his body seemed centered in his head.

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Byron P. Wilkinson to Jones Durance pt, of N. W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 34, T. 34, R 8 W. Hayes Township.

Jones Durance and wife to A. C. Hansen and wife, pt. N. 1-2 of N. 1-4 Sec. 34, T. 34, R. 8 W. Hayes Twp.

Velma Bearss to Jennis J. Hall, lot 120 and W 1-3 lot 119, blk P. Nicholls' and Morgan's Second Addition to Boyne City.

Vena Cran and wife to Luosetta H. Batcheller, lot 120, blk. B., S. Boyne.

Charles Novak, Sheriff, to Capital, Savings & Loan Assn., lot 13, blk. D. South Arm, and lot 9, blk. 14, Nicholls' Second Addition to East Jordan.

Charles T. Maims to Morgan Curtis, lot 1, blk. 5, Bay Shore.

Emma F. Buckley to Henrietta Mae Smith, lot 18 and pt of lot 17, Walloon Lake.

B. Peter Johnson to Gust Lindquist, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 8, T. 32, R. 4 W. Hudson Twp.

Gus Kitzinger to John Ward, lot 4, blk. 1, Stephen's plat. Beaver Island.

Auditor General to John Burns, pt. W. 1-2, lot 3, Sec. 3, T. 33, R. 7 W. Hayes Twp.

G. H. Van Pelt to Sybil Sims Garnsey, pt of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 23, T. 34, R. 8 W. Charlevoix.

John A. Newville and wife to Fred Newville, pt, of S. E. 1-4, of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 11, T. 32, R. 6 W. Wilson Twp.

Frank Lamphear to Mary N. Paddock, lots 29 and 30, Crouter's Addition to Charlevoix.

W. Hawkins and wife Naomi, to David Geyer, N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, sec 3, T. 33, R. 5 W. Marion Twp.

Bertha Johnson to Ray Gee, lot 23 Bush's Addition to East Jordan.

Probate Court to Estate of Mary Alice Ellison, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, sec. 12, T. 32, R. 5 W. Boyne Valley.

Samuel C. Smith, adm. to Ruby Foxworthy, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 12, T. 32, R. 5 W. Boyne Valley.

George Long, et al to First National Bank of Boyne, S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 26, T. 32, R. 4 W. Hudson Twp.

Fred E. Holmes to John Yuill, S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 24, T. 32, R. 4 W. Hudson Twp.

Ruby Foxworthy to S. C. Smith, lot 17, W. H. White Company's subdivision. Boyne City.

William Alward to Jacob W. Van Dusen, pt. S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 26, T. 33, R. 9 W. Norwood.

Jacob Van Dusen to Wm. Alward, S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 26, T. 33, R. 9 W. Norwood.

Daniel W. Mahoney to Edward C. Waller, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 34, R. 7 W. Hayes Twp.

Sabin Hooper, trustee to Wm. Hughes, W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 35, T. 33, R. 4 W. Chandler.

Robert W. Kane, trustee to Mary J. Wyers, lot 82, Upright and Hurlburt's Addition to Charlevoix.

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LETTER WRITER PROVES BY ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

Weot From Here to Montaoa and Fouod Rain, Labor and Marketing Facilities Scarce

George C. Conn, freigbt traffic manager, Perc Marquette Railway company, at Petoskey, got a ietter, not long ago, from e young man who went from Michigan to the northwest to work on a fruit ranch. We quote from his ietter as follows:

"From my observations on a large fruit ranch in the Bitter Root Valley of Montana, 1 learned a few facts wbich emphasize that Michigan has many advantages over the west for fruit growing.

"The greatest is that of Michigan's marketing faeilities. In the west refrigerator cars are very hard to get at the right time, and in some eases large crops have been left on the trees owing to no cars in whieh to ship. When they are obtainabie they requirc ieing for a period of at least a week and have a iong haul to market; whereas in Michigan, the best markets are but a comparatively short distanee away.

"Most western fruit is raised in the volleys between ranges of mountains. Due to this faet the altitude is very high, causing iate and uneertain springs and falls so earlv at times that the fruit freezes on the trees before it eàn bc harvested. The apple trees bloom in the latter part of May and early in June. Late though it is, at nights the temperature, due to the nearness of snowcovered mountoins on all sides, drops so low that either there is a great period of anxiety or the blossoms are frozen on the trees.

"The rainfall is very scarce, necessitating irrigation to provide moisture. While it may be true that this menns furnishes a sure source of supply, it is both unsatisfactory ond expensive. It requires many extra men to see that the water renches the proper places, and the soil for the most part having no bottom, a constant flow is needed. Mueh trouble ia caused by washouts, overflows, too small a flow, and the building of flumes.

"Labor is a serious problem. The majority of the fruit is rnised far from any towns or industrial centers, so that to obtain help it is neccssary to keep them for the entire season or face a great shortage in harvesting the crop. The laborers there have little or no means of recreation, causing much discontent.

"So in reality, Michigan, with its splendid marketing facilities, moderate temperature, a plentiful rainfall most years, and an adequate labor supply, has many factors which lend to success in the production of quality fruit which the west lacks."

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Eighteen visits made last week. Everything moving nicely.

The Melrose township teachers' meeting was held Wednesday, the 19, at 2:00 p. m., in Clarion. All present but one. The teachers voted to have n township spelling contest in which all five schools would eompete. The words are to be chosen from the new spelling bulletin published by the department and is to be both oral and written. The date set is November 23 at 2 p. m. All additional numbers on the program will be patriotic. Miss Mayme Scroggie was elected chairman to carry out all details which may need attention.

The Boyne Valley teachers' meeting was heid Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., in the high school room of the Boyne Falls school. These teachers also voted to have a township spelling contest from words in bulletin number 10. This spell-down will be held the evening of November 23 in the Boyne Valley Town Hall. The songs selected were: "Hurrah for the Flag," "Our Flag," "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Our Banner," "My Uncle Sam" and "Red, White and Blue." The music will eonvert the spelldown into a patriotie feast. Supt. Tate is chairman.

Miss Thayer reports that the Ranney school has enrolled 36 pupils and has not had a single tardy mark. May they hold to the record.

Miss Georgia Redfield writes that her school in Hayes No. 1 has worked several changes for the better. Two cloak rooms and a hall take the place of the old storm shed,. they have ordered 11 sets of new standard texts, and have a flag pole in working order with rope, snaps and pulley.

The Hopyard school has to have new seats in order to find places for all the new ones enrolled this year. They are adopting the approved arithmetic.

Ten teachers have asked for supplies in order that they may introduce the Home Credit system into their schools again this year.

Boyne Valley No. 3 plans on having a short vacation on after the first month of school in order to repair and remodel the schoolhouse. Boyne Valley No. 4 has adopted many of the approved texts this year. Melrose No. 2 expects to order a large number of library books this year. Melrose No. 4 has increased the school library to 70 books in one year. Melrose No. 3 hns increased the school room over 40 per cent nnd has but two things to do in order to become a standard school. Some of our smaller districts may yet reach the approval of the state before the larger, wealthier ones get there.

Every school now has a teacher and we could find teachers for five or six more districts—that is if they could pay the price.

Thursday the 27th—school day at the Fair! Let school out and everybody go.

There were 12 schools started last week aceording to the slips received entitled "Reports to the Commissioner at the Opening of School." All but two are evidently using Smith's Combination Register.

The new grammars seem to be very much in demand.

A slashing road has many braneches but eech braneh may not go anywhere in particular. Following the bronches is olmless diversion but the roads meander here nnd there ond tbe wanderer moy follow the hunted rabbit to his original position. In purposeful living, either as a teacher, or a voter in a littlo school district, what is the olm in the road you ehoose? The Internotional Harvester Company has just written for a list of men and women in this eounty who ore active leoders in making their school districts, their eocial groups, and all surroundings better in every way? They nsk for ACTIVE leaders. Whom would you ploce on the list? Would you placo yourself on this list?

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

During tbe last two weeks of August the Courier management sent statements to all persons owing subscription accounts. Many have responded to these, but there still remains hundreds of dollars that is due ue and should be paid. We are making a direct appeal to you to settle your indebtedness to us. In tbese days of bigb prices we must insist on subscriptions being paid promptiy wben due and as much as possible in advance. Look at the label on your paper. If it reads Sept. 16 yon owe for one year. If it reads any date prior to Sept. 17, you are indebted to us for every montb prior to Sept. 17, and it is your duty to settle it. It is no pleasure to us to be compelled to continually call your attention to arrearages, but as etated above, it takes a lot of money to do business and we need every dollar due us. Hence we insist on a settlement. tf.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default baving been made in tbe terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillisn Brown, of Charievoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby tba power of sale in said mortgsge contained has become operative snd no proceedings baving been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be dne ot the date hereof of principal end interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes ossessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and tbe mortgagee having procured auch insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, tbere will be a statutory foreeiosure of sald mortgage by eale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy tha amount due upon sald mortgago for principal, intercst, taxes, inaurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on tbe 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premisee to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of tbe Northwest quarter of seetion 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charievoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At o session of said Court, held at the Probate Offiee in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of September A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar W. Smith, deceased.

Adelbert J. Usher having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, ot ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publie notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, onee eaeh week for three suecessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and eireulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 37t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Offiee in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Mrs. Clara Collins having filed in said eourt her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Brown or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'elock in the forenoon, at said probate offiee, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of n eopy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and eirculated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for ereditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased ore required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before tbe 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will bo heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'eiock in the forenoon.

Dated September 19th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
38t4. Judge of Probate.

The priee of coal at the mines interests a few; whot the many want to know is how mueh coal ot the coal yard is going to be.

Wor profits in tho newspaper business are eloseiy related to the hole in the doughnut.

Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix

State Savings Bank

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$159,797 42
Bonds and Mortgages		92,027 20
Overdrafts		1,693 46
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600 00
Cash on Hand in Vault	$ 17,189 21	
Cash in Reserve Banks	67,272 21	84,461 42
Total		$352,579 50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits Net		7,927 79
Commercial Deposits	$156,503 33	
Savings Deposits	163,148 38	319,651 71
Total		$352,579 50

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Red Pole cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh next March
Red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh next Feb.
Red and White cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh next Feb.
Red and White cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh next February
Red and White cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh next February
Red and White cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh next January
Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh next April
Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh next April
Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh next April
Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh next May
Roan cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh next March
17 head of Calves
One Holstein Bull, coming 3 yrs. old
Five Pigs about 4 weeks old
Colt, 5 months old

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

John Holiday, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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NO-WHEAT AND NO-MEAT DAYS

EVERY TUESDAY WILL BE MEATLESS DAY

And Every Wednesday Wheatless Day According to Plans Outlined by Food Dictetor.

Every Tuesdsy ofter October 1, a meatless day, and every Wednesday a wheatless one, is the first plan of Food Director Hoover as applied to Michigan.

George A. Prescott, of Tawas City, named last week as food director for Michigan, has commenced work with great food conservation campaign.

The first move is a campaign of edueation and publicity to secure tbe co-operation of every housewife, every restaurant keeper and every hotelman in the state. This portion of the work will be under H. H. Freeman of Kalamazoo, a government expert, who is already preparing to send out the cards which will secure the actual promise of the women to eooperate and obey the suggestions of the government, in order that Michigan's supply of food msy be thoroughly conserved.

Mrs. Sleeper Heads Committee

A committee consisting of prominent men and women was appointed as an executive one by Director Prescott. This committee met at Lansing early last week with Governor Sleeper and the help and co-operation of the state will be pledged and the actual work started with a rush. The committee follows: Mrs. Albert E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Miss Georgia L. White, East Lansing; Arthur C. Stebbins, Lansing; John J. Staley, Detroit; Fred L. Keeler, Mt. Pleasant and Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids.

Director Prescott and Mr. Freemen are starting with the campaign for the meatless and wheatless days beeause they feel that the public must be educated up to the point of not asking for so much foodstuff ip order that the commission man, the wholesaler and the retailer can be controlled. Curtailment of demand for certain foodstuffs which are to be curtailed will help out the men who sell it; consequently the public must be patriotically appealed to and asked to make its contribution first—in cutting down on meat and white bread, or anything in the bread line made from wheat.

All Organizations to Help

Every angle will be used; every alleyway which may lead to the dissemination of the ideas of the wheatless and meatless days will be utilized for publicity. The churches, the schools, civic organizations, fraternal societies, every known organization, is expected to help spread the gospel and secure absolute promises that the days will be observed.

Housewives will be asked to sign a card promising to observe in their households the rules for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There are more than 804,000 households in Michignn and the plan is to reach all if possible. The exact details as to the cards, their method of distribution, and other incidentals will be discussed and completed the Lansing meeting.

Under the regulations of the government, every commission man, wholesaler and jobber is brought within the power of the food director in that they will have to be licensed. This licensing means a strict accountability to state headquarters for everything and it also means that if they do not live up to the regulations their licenses will be canceled and they will practically be put out of business. Each will have to make and take inventory, so that the state can readily ascertain the quantities of food on hand, how much of it is being dispensed, and to whom it is going.

Prescott Urges Co-operation

Food Director Prescott realizes that the job he has is a man-sized job, but he is confident that with the co-operation of everybody and with the people of the state once realizing the gravity of the situation it will not be so hard after all. As a matter of fact the housewives of Michigan are already practicing economy in many ways and the establishment of two fast days will not be so radical a step as may be imagined.

Miller's Specials

3 pkg's. Corn Flakes 25c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 4c
Try our 50c Tea.
Adv 40tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

BIG LAND DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Henry Stephens Disposes of 4,000 Acres to Chicago Parties

A deed was filed at Gaylord on September 4th for the transfer of land aggregating over 4,000 acres by Henry Stephens to King Karpen and John H. Jenny of Chicago, the deal being handled through W. J. Chalker.

The tract of land is located in Otsego Lake and South Hayes township that in the latter township being nesrly all in one block while that in Otsego Lake township is more or less scattered.

The land is now being surveyed by surveyor Houghton from Grayling, preparatory to a large portion of it being fenced at once.

It is understood they will stock the ranch with cattle in the spring and that they will carry on this business in quite an extensive manner.

TRAVERSE CITY DAM BLOWN UP

GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS ARE CHARGED WITH JOB

Power Plant Was Located on Boardman River—Many Industries Forced to Shut Down

A dozen Traverse City industries are idle and many laborers are automatically thrown out of work as a result of the blowing up of the spillway at the lower dam of the Boardman River Electric Light and Power company, four miles south of Traverse City on Monday of last week.

German agents are believed to have used the explosives. The spillway is a total wreck, the loss being fully $50,000. The dam is now useless and before it can be put into operation again the loss will approximate $100,000. The spillway, constructed at a cost of $50,000 three years ago, was one of the two used by the Boardmsn river company.

Because of the fact that the power house is some distance away the damage was not detected for some time after the explosion. It was at first thought high water might have torn out the spillway. An investigation revealed unmistakable evidence of an explosion. Bits of the structure were hurled some distance and the entire spillway was wrecked as only explosives could have done.

Some of the city's biggest concerns depended on the Boardman company for power. They have closed, the other power plant being unable to take care of the entire city. A few plants having auxiliary steam systems can run short handed. The situation is critical as repair of the damage done is not a small job.

DEATH TAKES MOTHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN

Grim Reaper Visits Home of Anthony Winick of Hayes

Mrs. Julia Winick, wife of Anthony Winick of Hayes township, died suddenly Tuesday, September 25, at 8:45 p. m., at the Reyeraft hospital at Petoskey, following child-birth.

Miss Julia Domin was born in Galcia, Austria, June 9, 1880, nnd came to Chicago when but five years old. In 1895 she was married to Anthony J. Winick nnd moved to Charlevoix county in 1903. Besides her husband Mrs. Winick is survived by eight children, six boys and two girls, nnd two brothers and two sisters Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Charlevoix and interment was in the Catbolic cemetery.

Farewell Party

Miss Frances Todd gave a farewell surprise party last Friday evening at her home on Antrim street, in honor of Miss Carrie Guetschow, who left Snturday morning for her home in Cheboygan. Miss Guetschow was thoroughly surprised and after a delicious pot luck supper, the evening was spent in visiting and reminiscenses until a late hour, when the guests depnrted with many expressions of good will to the hostess and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Frank Bearss wishes to announce that she will aew by the day for n couple of months this fall. 40t2

POTATOES COST MUCH TO RAISE

NINE EMMET CO. FARMS GIVE FIGURES

Expenses on Tubers Amaunt to $1.03 For Every Bushel; Beans $78.50 Per Acre

According to figures carefully compiled from nine leading Emmet county farms each bushel of potatoes raised this year cost $1.03, says the Petoskey Evening News.

Figuring every cost from the time of plowing until the tubers are delivered at the market, the sum of money spent on each acre is $117.67.

Figuring the average yield in former years on the same land, and allowing for this year's conditions, the estimated yield on these nine farms is 114 bushels per acre, which is less than the number of dollars required to produce them.

On the same nine farms it cost $78.50 to raise an acre of beans, but no estimate as to the yield has been given.

Cost to Raise Potatoes

The expense items on potatoes are as follows: Plowing $2.97; harvesting, $2.49; rolling, $.35; fertilizer $3.14; manure, $6.45; applying manure, $7.33; cost of seed, $30.27; cost of planting, $3.33; cultivation, $5.06; fungicide and insecticide, $2.49; labor applying and foregoing, $3.39; digging, $10.66; storage, $2.78; delivery to market, $8.67; unenumerated, $1.22; interest on investment, taxes, insurance, etc., $27.07; total cost, $117.67; estimated yield per acre, 114 bushels.

Expense Details on Beans

The cost details on beans are as follows: Plowing $2.75; harrowing, $2.34; rolling, $.54; fertilizer, $2.54; manure, $5.11; applying manure, $6.89; seed per acre, $5.72; planting or drilling, $1.94; cultivation, $5.39; hand weeding, $5.11; threshing machine cost, $2.19; fuel, $.44; labor, and board (threshing), $2.78; delivery to market, $1.72; harvesting, hauling and storing, $5.00; interest on investment, insurance, taxes, etc., $27.07; total cost per acre, $78.50.

BUSINESSMEN URGED TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

Ironton Grangers Put Up Good Prizes for Best Plowing

Business men of Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and vicinity are going to have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability along agricultural lines at the big Plowing Match at Ironton, Thursday, October 11.

Every man who thinks he can handle the plow will have a chance to show what he can do and how much of an expert he is. The business men's plowing contest will take place immediately after the regular scheduled matches as advertised. No limitations are made other than to the safety of teams, onlookers and implements.

The Ironton Grangers have put up two prizes a first and second for the best laid and straightest furrow made by any business man—not engaged in farming pursuits. Entries for the contests will without a doubt be numerous, especially for first prize—a bushel of beans. For second prize, a bushel of potatoes, two chickens, one pound of butter and one dozen eggs are offered.

The plowing match will be held on Mrs. Lyngklip's farm instead of on the Will Bird farm as advertised, owing to lack of room at the latter place.

WORK IS STRENUOUS

Such is Report of Rollie L. Lewis Now at Fort Sheriden

A recent letter received by Dr. Levi Lewis from his son, Rollie, states that the latter is in the best of health and physically fit for anything. He says that while the work is very strenuous, he is enjoying it, notwithstnnding that he has been in trenches in sham battles, in which were four inches of water. He laughingly states, "I do not blame the French for wanting to get away from the ramparts on the land and fight on the water."

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

STEAMER COLUMBIA NOW A TOTAL LOSS

Fire From Uoknown Cause Destroys Boat and Coal Sheds Early Thursday Morning

The steamer Columbia, formerly on the Petoskey-Harbor Springs ferry run, purchased last spring by the Beaver Island Transportation Co. to be used on the Charlevoix-Beaver Island run, was burned to the water's edge and reduced to almost a complete loss in a fire Thursday night.

The boat had been making two trips daily between this city and East Jordan, to accommodate fair visitors, and had been tied up for the night at the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.'s dock on the south side of Round Lake, after taking on fuel for the following day's run.

The fire was first discovered about 3:45 a. m., and the alarm immediately turned in. Before the department arrived the fire had gained such headway that little could be done to save the boat, as well as the coal sheds, which were a mass of flames and were burned to the ground.

The cause of the fire is unknown. A fireman, Charles Brow, and wheelsman, Pat O'Donnell, were sleeping aboard the boat but were not aroused until the boat was burning from end to end, and had a narrow escape.

The craft is valued, according to Captain George Weaver who operated her, at $15,000, and was insured for half that amount. The loss of the coal dock and sheds is estimated at about $3,500 with no insurance.

This is the second disastrous fire suffered by boat operators on the Beaver Island run, the Str. Beaver burning in about the same manner some two years ago. For about a year after the burning of the Beaver, the run was made by the Str. City of Boyne, owned and operated by Capt. Roe of Harbor Springs. Last spring on the organization of the Beaver Island Transportation Co., the Columbia was purchased and placed on the run.

The hull of the Columbia is of little value, according to a statement by her owners, and there is little expectation of her ever being rebuilt. The company, however, had previously bought the gasoline boat Irene, with the intentions of placing her on the run, after the bulk of the the season's work was over. For the balance of the season the Str. City of Boyne has been leased and will make daily runs to and from the island until after the first of December, when every other day trips will be made by the Irene.

The loss is a severe one to not only the owners of the Columbia, but to the community in general, and immediate steps will undoubtedly be taken towards the purchase of a boat suitable for the run.

BOYNE FALLS CROWDED WITH ROAD ENTHUSIASTS

Little City Entertains Visitors From All Parts of County

Boyne Falls—all take off your hats—for when it comes to royally entertaining a big bunch of good roads enthusiasts we will have to concede the plum to this hustling little village in the eastern part of our county.

Monday night, the occasion being the fourth meeting of the Charlevoix County Good Roads Association, all roads led to Boyne Falls, and some 175 men from all parts of the county met and enjoyed the hospitality of the residents and business men and the Board of Commerce.

The meeting was held in the town hall, and the supper was served by the ladies of the Red Cross. Speaking of "eats," nothing pulled off by any city in the county was better served than at this event.

The good roads proposition was discussed in all its phases, and all expressed their willingness to put their shoulder to the wheel and boost for good roads and the proposition to bond the county.

Special prices on Mason Fruit Cans. See Martin Block's adv in another column.—Adv. 40t1.

PRIVATE M. F. ORVIS MARRIED SEPTEMBER 6

Ceremony Took Place in Grace Church in Grand Rapids

An interesting wedding took place at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, September 6, when Miss Lela May of Port Huron, became the bride of Mortimer F. Orvis, of Evelina township, a member of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, station at Fort Wayne, Detroit. Rev. Sargent officiated using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white lace over white satin, and was attended by Miss Carrie Orvis and Mrs. Barnstle, sisters of the groom. The groom wore his uniform and was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Barnhastle.

Mr. Orvis obtained a ten day leave of absence and the happy couple are now enjoying a short wedding trip through northern Michigan.

BERT ACKERT BADLY HURT

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF ONE OF HIS EYES

Slipped and Fell Into Lake and Was Hit by Heavy Capstan—Injuries Serious

A telegram received by James Ackert last Wednesday night, announced the serious injury of his son, Bert, at Frankfort, where he is employed on the ferry.

It seems that Mr. Ackert was engaged in moving a capstan on the ferry, when he slipped and fell into the lake, the heavy capstan falling after him and striking him on the head. He was taken from the lake unconscious and suffered severe hemorrhages from the mouth, eyes and nose. One of his eyes was so badly injured that it is considered doubtful if the sight can be saved, and one ear was badly lacerated. At first his recovery was considered exceedingly doubtful, but at last reports he seemed to be improving, having regained consciousness and partaken of a very little nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert left on the noon train Thursday for Frankfort, Mr. Ackert returning Saturday.

DIED IN DETROIT

Nelson Moore Was Well Known in Charlevoix and Vicinity

Mrs. William Cowan of this city received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of her uncle, Nelson Moore of Detroit, who passed away in that city on the evening of the previous day.

Mr. Moore was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He was a resident of Atwood for over 40 years and later made his home with Mrs. Cowan. Last fall he went to Detroit, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was well known in this city and had a number of relatives in and around Charlevoix. Funeral and interment took place in Detroit on Tuesday.

ANTICIPATE BIG TIME

Rally Day at the Congregational Church

Next Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" at the Congregational church. There will be a special program in the morning at 10:30, with presentation of a new flag by the Endeavorers. Bible school at 12 o'clock, with rally day program for the opening exercises. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m., Senior endeavor at 6, and evening worship at 7 o'clock. The presence of every resident member of the church is urgently desired, and the public is cordially invited.

Harvest Dance

The last dance of the season will be held at Shore Acres Farm, D'Ooge Farm, on Saturday evening, October 6. Good music and good order will feature the event, and all are extended the hand of welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

FIRST PRIZE AWARDED TO EAST JORDAN

Charlevoix County Teachers to be Commended on Good Work They Are Accomplishing

The Educational and Fine Arts hall was never so full of school work as it was this year. Our educators tell us that those who are fighting ignorance are paving the way for a permanent peace in the future. If this is true, surely Charlevoix county teachers are doing their bit in the world war. There were four city schools exhibiting, including East Jordan public schools, the parochial school of St. Joseph, the Charlevoix schools, the Boyne City schools and the village of St. James. The district schools exhibiting under the restrictions of the first class of premiums were represented by Ironton, Three Bells, Walker, Slaughter, Marion Center, Sunnyside, and Deer Lake.

For years Boyne City has carried away all the honors in Class 2, with East Jordan a more or less distant second. This year East Jordan was preparing weeks ahead of time, trying to make some sort of home run. This was not so easy for Boyne City, was in trim and had good men at the bases. Every complete department exhibited counted on a basis of 20 points, and each prize counted from one to four points, according to its number whether first, second, third, or merely commended.

Mr. Wells of the East Jordan schools had prepared the finest display of furniture made by the boys, that the people have seen, and the judge, who was a specialist in this line, was very enthusiastic in his praise of this work. He commended it as being very original, varied, well made, and useful, and granted both first and second prizes to East Jordan pupils. The bench work, however, ha considered inferior to that displayed by Boyne City and in this he awarded the collective first prize to Boyna whose entire work, including furniture, he considered very good. The art work was next in order and in this there could be no competing with Boyne, whose work was simply wonderful and carried away both first and second prizes.

The two county agents who were judging the garden displays were quite at a loss in determining the individual prizes. The East Jordan selection was undoubtedly good, but the Boyne City boys and girls had evidently been more practical in their selections, and also displayed a greater amount of work accomplished. They awarded most of the individual prizes of first degree to East Jordan students, but all the seconds, part of the first and all of the commended's to Boyne, and topped the climax by awarding a collective first prize to the Boyne City display with a second to East Jordan, with Charlevoix first in floriculture.

The domestic art department would have been puzzled, but in came Charlevoix with a canning display from her cooking department, while East Jordan and Boyne City had done things by halves by bringing only their sewing. The judges granted first honors to Charlevoix, second to Boyne City, and third to East Jordan.

One very remarkable feature of this display was the Red Cross and military display of the East Jordan schools, whose work this year will be entirely patriotic in this department. East Jordan was the only school of the three to exhibit work from its commercial department, from its algebra, and geometry. Charlevoix won all honors in science by bringing the best physics and art note books. Penmanships first was awarded to Charlevoix and second to St. Joseph, so the points gained in the last mentioned did not help either of the two nearest in the race to win first place. Charlevoix came in first in grade work display, with East Jordan second. When the judging was all in the three first in the race stood as follows: East Jordan, 287 points; Boyne City, 207 points; Charlevoix, 165 points.

The district schools were also well represented and the walls so completely covered that considerable work could not be placed on display.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Heary Grund of Walloa went to Atlanta on Friday.

Mr. aad Mrs. Isaac Kent of Aldcn are visiting at Clyds Kent's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorris and Mrs. B. Johnson are vlsiting friends here.

James Blaiae, who apent the aummer in Strongs, Michigan, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Grund went to Bay City Thursday. From tbere she will go to Detroit.

George Kay, who has been in Flint has been visiting relstlvcs at Walloon Lake the past week.

School was closed Thursday and Friday while ths teachera attended the East Jordan fair.

Miss Lila Gokee returned home from Onaway, whero she has been visiting friends, lsst Wednesday.

The Misses Loretta Webster, Violet Johnson and Captola Older attended ths falr at East Jordan on Fridsy.

D. H. Buckley, Jr., who recently received ths appointment as postmaster at Walloon Lake, took charge of the offics on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hime and children returned Saturday from a short vlslt ln Charlevoix, whers they were tbe guests of Mra. Theo. Ecker.

Mr. nnd Mrs. W. M. Hass, drove through from North Liberty, Indlans, last week and are vlsiting hls his mother, Mrs. S. E. Hass.

Mrs. D. R. Tripp of Petoskey ls vlsiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Brill of Walloon for a few daya before leaving for Detroit, whers abs will spend the winter with her daughtcr, Mrs. Oral Dodge.

Miss Cora Young and Mrs. Ella Toll, who have heen vlsiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks, have gone to Chief, Michlgan. From tbere tbey wlll return to thelr homes in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Creamer, Mlss Marion Lynch, May Walsh aad Paul Colden, drove from Charlevoix to Clarion, Sunday, to visit Mr. Colden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden. Mr. Colden left the same evening for Ann Arbor, where he is taking his senior year in the law department.

One of our Raincoats will proteet you from the eold, rainy weathcr. Guarantced rainproof. Benj. Brown. Adv. 40tf.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Miss Dunlop spent the week end at her home in Ironton.

We are glad to see Crayton Kerr back again in school.

School was closed Wednesday so that all could go to the fair.

Miss Marie Cliffe spent Wednesday evening with Miss Dunlop st the Cook homc.

Jas. Cook has just completed the painting of his housc, which greatly adds to its nppearance.

There is to be a meeting at the Town hall, Marion Center, Saturday evening by Mr. Vinyard. Everybody come, all are weleome.

Will Harves of Rushville, Indiana, arrived herc last week to join his wife who has been visiting hcr pnrents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cliffe, for the past several weeks.

Fifteen scholars were neither absent nor tardy during the month of September. Let us increase that number next month. The fifteen are: Merrit Donaldson, Kennctb Hawkins, Beatriee Straw, Edwin Graham, Johnnie Williams, Tony Pokorney, Fred Hawkins, Henry Graham, Veda Hawkins, Linda Meggison, Glenn Ingalls, Edward Greiner, Dorothy Black, Vida Black, Beryl Meggison.

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BARNARD NOTES

A good crowd turned out to greet the new minister, Rev. R. C. Parshall, on Sunday.

Harrison Trimble and mother have sold their farm home to R. W. Paddoek, consideration, $10,000.

Albert Beattie and Calrence Beattie and family visited at the home of H. A. Stafford nt Norwood on Sunday.

Born, on Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, a fine bahy boy, weight 10 3-4 pounds. Name, John Roderick.

Mrs. W. E. Ager and cbildren spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Traverse City and also in visiting the fnlr.

Barnard was well represcnted in visitors to both the East Jordan and Traverse City fairs, most of them making the trip by automobile.

W. M. Lewis is home again after a three week's nbsence on a businces trip, made in the interest of the Von Platen Lumber Co., of Boyne City.

Mrs. Albert Beattie and son, John, left Thursday morning for the Traverse City fair and also for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bogart nnd family at Kingsley.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Most of the farmers nro now busily engaged pulling beans.

Mrs. Wm. Scott is reeeiving a visit from her father of Chicago.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with her parents near East Jordan.

A number from here attendcd the fnir last week, heedless of the rainy weather.

The third grade began the study of geography and they all find it very interesting.

All of our caterpillars have now made cocoons and prove to be very interesting.

Miss Mabel Dunlop, who is teaching in Marion Center, spent the week end at her home.

This week is test week ln school nnd so far every pnper has a fair mark for the first month.

Mr. Sandersnn lost another valuable horse one day last week. This makes the second one in less than a week. We all hope that Mr. Sanderson's luck will soon change for the better.

HAYES

Mr. Harker Kirby was a caller at the boms of C. Pant last Wednesday.

Mrs. Webster and daughters spent Saturday svening at the homs of Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Several from here attended ths fair at East Jordan last Wsdnesday and Thursdny.

We heard the whistles of the threshing machines ln ths neighborhood thla morning (Monday.)

Mr. Joe Wirth of Chicago was a caller at the home of Jones Lewis and Leo Paat Sunday evening.

It was a shock to this community when the news came last Wedneaday morning of Mrs. Winnick's death.

Mr. Winnick's sister, Julia, of Chicago, came Thursday afternoon to attend the funsral of Mrs. Winnick.

Logan Martin got a leavs of abaence for a few days from the Rockford, Illinois camp. He is a drafted boy. He joined his sister and other relatives ln Chicago to coms to Charlevoix to attend ths faneral of Mrs. Winnick.

A pot luck surprise was given Violet Lewis last Saturday evening. All report a good tims.

Roy and Goldie Paat called Sunday to see their father, who has been confined to the houss several days.

Good canvass gloves at practically tho old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

EVELINE

Charles Zitka has resbingled his house.

Everyone is looking for frosts. Are your beans ripe?

Thc well men have complsted their work on Breezy Polnt Farm.

Earl Young of Charlevoix made a business call on Will Walker last Ssturday.

Sam Straw and family of Marion visited at the home of Richard Williams last Sunday.

Miss Pansy Hammond left for Detroit last Monday, whcre she will spend the winter months with her sister, Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynn of Rapid City visited with their son and family, Will Lynn, the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

Due to stormy weather the county fair wasn't as well attended as usual, but those that attended report good exhibits in some lines, especially in live stock, (horses and cattle.)

NORWOOD

Joe Holcebeck bought a new car one day last week.

George Rowe returned to his home in Crand Rapids last week.

Sam Alward was in Charlevoix Saturday visiting his brother, Ise Diec.

Will Alward bought 40 acres of lnnd of J. W. VnnDusen, one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Ayers and Mr. Simon Bnrber of Charlevoix were visiting friends here last week.

Real Estate Transfers

Boyne City State Bank to Enos Dean, pt. Sec. 35, T. 36, R. 6 W. Eveline twp.

Allen Ellis to Sabin Hooper, lot 13, Cobb's Addition to Boyne.

Agnes E. Carcy to Levi Lewis, E. 1-2 lot 1 and O. L., Blk. 4, Dixon's Addition to Charlevoix.

Levi Lewis and wife to Agnes E. Carcy, E. 1-2 lot 1 and O. L., blk. 4, Dixon's Addition to Charlevoix.

Hnrry Sayers and wife to M. F. Claser, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 13, T. 34, R. 7 W. Hayes twp.

R. W. Reed to Milton Block, lot 136 Upright and Hurlburt's Addition to Charlevoix.

Elgie E. Dow to John Olson, pt. Scc. 34, T. 33, R. 6 W. Eveline twp.

Oscnr D. Mason to Frank J. Smith, lot 15, blk. 7, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Frederick J. Meech to Edward C. Waller, lots 3, 13, 20, blk. 1, and O. L. in Mt. McSauba.

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Darwin F. Meeeh to Frederick J. Meech, lots 8 and 15, blk. 1, Mt. McSauba.

Aud. General to L. E. Benton, lots 12 and 13, blk 8, Mt. McSauba.

Frederick J. Meech to E. C. Waller blk. 1, Mt. McSauba and O. L.

George P. Curtis to Frederick J. Meech, lots 3 and 21, blk. 1, Mt. McSauba Addition.

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Frederick J. Meech to Edward C. Waller, lots 6 and 16, blk. 7, Mt. McSauba.

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Abbie Shores to Emanael J. Block pt. Gov. lot 1, Sec. 23, T. 34, R. 8 W. Charlevoix.

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Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just na coal, when it burns, leaves behlad a certaia amount of incombustible material la the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves ia ths alimentary eaaal a certain amouat of indigestible material, which if aot completly elimisated from tho system eaeh day, bscomes food for ths milliosa of bacteria which iafest the bowels. From this mass of left-over wastc, toxins and ptomain-liks poisons are formed and sucked iato the blood.

Men aad women who can't get feeling right iaust begin to taks inside baths. Befors eatiag breakfast each morniag drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestons phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels ths previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the estire alimentary cansl clean, pure and fresh.

Those who sre subject to sick headnehe, colds, billousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, baekache, rheumatic stiffaess, or have n sour, gassy stomaeh after meals, are urged to get a quarter pouad of limestoae phosphate from the drug storc, aad begia practieing interaal sanitation. This will cost very littls, but is sufficiest to mako aayons an oathusiast oa tha subjsct.

Remember insido bathing is moro important than outside bathing, beause tho skla porcs do not absorh impurities iato the blood, causing poor health, wbile the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot wator clennses, sweetens and freshens tho skin, so bot water nnd limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys aad howels.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney regioo, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon jniee, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble

Ford

There will be more Ford cars sold during the next six months than have been disposed of during the past two years. If you are planning on a new Ford car for spring delivery, now is the time to order, so you can have it when the season opens. Or better yet, buy now and take your car home and learn to drive this Fall.

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GOOD NEWS for Our COMMUNITY

THAT WILL INTEREST

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

Continued from Last Week's Courier

Before the eyes af the four wondering women Father O'Malley married them. It seemed to Alaire that he would never reach the end, although, in fact, he stumbled through the ceremony swiftly. Alaire clipped his last words short by crying:•

"Tell these people so that they'll understand what it all means. Tell them to remember they heve seen a marriage by the church."

The priest did as he was directed, and his audience signified their understanding. Then Dolores led them out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man of Destiny.

"Now, then, I'll explain," said Alaire, turning to the men. "Longorio declares he won't have me except as his wife, and I think he means it. He is amazingly egotistical. He has tremeadous ambitions. He thinks this war is his great opportunity, and he means to be president—he's sure of it. He loves me, but he loves himself better, I'm sure. Now, don't you see? He'll have to choose one or the other."

Father O'Malley did not appear to appreciate the full force of this reasoning. "My dear," he said, gravely, "he can make you a widow again. In such times as these men are saveges."

"Oh, but that's not all." Alaire turned to her newly made husband. "They let you in, and they'll let you out again—if you go quickly, before it's known what we've done."

Dave stared at her in bewilderment. "I? I go, and—leave you?" He seemed doubtful of her sanity.

"Yes." When he laughed shortly, Alaire cried: "Dave, you must! Don't you see what I'm driving at? If he can't merry me, if he finds you're gone and he can't lay hands on you, what can he do but let me go? Dave dear, for my sake, for the sake of us both—"

"You're excited," he told her, and drew her to himself gently.

"Please! Please!" she implored.

"You don't know that man," said Father O'Malley, with conviction.

But Alaire insisted, half hysterically now: "I do; that's just it, I do know him. He is planning the greatest things for himself, his head is in the clouds; and he daren't do the things he used to do. That's why I called in those women as witnesses. He can't put them out of the way. With Dave gone—"

"Then he is wrong, child," Alaire clasped her hands in thanksgiving, but the father cautioned her:

"Don't be too sanguine. He is not afraid of consequences. He appears to have no conscience. He is without mercy and seems lost to shame. I have never met a man quite like him. Do you know what he feels at this moment? Chagrin. Yes, mortification raised to the highest pitch, and a sort of stupefaction that you should prefer another man to him. He can't understand your lack of taste." Father O'Malley smiled fatally.

"Conceited idiot," Dave growled.

"His humiliation kills him. When I saw that it was useless to appeal to him on moral grounds, and that threats were unavailing, I took another course. Something gave me insight into his mind, and the power to talk as I have never talked before. All in a flash I saw the man's soul laid bare before me, and—I think I played upon it with some cunning. I don't remember all I said, for I was inspired, but I appealed to his vanity and to his conceit, and as I went along I impressed upon him, over and over, the fact that the world knows we are here and that it trusts him. He aspires to the presidency; he believes he is destined to be Mexico's dictator; so I painted a picture that surpassed his own imaginings. He would have been suspicious of mere flattery, so I went far beyond that and inflamed him with such extravagant visions as only a child or an unblushing egotist like him could accept. I swelled his vanity; I inflated his conceit. For a moment, at least, I lifted him out of himself and raised him to the heights."

From beyond the closed door came Longorio's voice, issuing some command to his men. A moment passed; then he appeared before the three Americans. He seemed taller, thinner, more erect and hawklike than ever. His head was held more proudly and his chest was fuller. A set, disdainful smile was graven upon his face.

He began by addressing his words directly to Alaire. "Senora," he said, "I am a man of deep feeling and I scorn deceit. Therefore I offer no apology for my recent display of emotion. If I have seemed to press my advances with undue fervor, it is because, at heart, I am as great a lover as I am a statesman or a soldier. But there are other things than love. Nature constituted me a leader, and he who climbs high must climb alone. I offered Chapultepec as a shrine for your beauty. I offered to share Mexico with you, and I told you that I would not be content with less than all of you. Well, I meant it. Otherwise—I would take you now." His voice throbbed with a sudden fierce desire, and his long, lean hands closed convulsively. "You must realize that I have the courage and the power to defy the world, eh?" He seemed to challenge denial of this statement, but, receiving none, he went on, fixing his brilliant, feverish eyes once more upon Alaire. "As a man of sentiment I am unique; I am different from any you have ever known. I would not possess a flower without its fragrance. You did not believe me when I told you that, but I am going to prove it. All your life you are going to think of me as heroic. Perhaps no patriot in history ever made a more splendid sacrifice for his country than I make now. Some day the world will wonder how I had the strength to put aside love and follow the path of duty."

Alaire trusted herself to ask, "Then we are free to go?"

The general's face was swept by a grimace intended for a smile. "I have ordered your horses to be saddled."

Dave, who had with difficulty restrained his anger at the fellow's bombast, was upon the point of speaking when Father O'Malley took the words out of his mouth:

"Would you send this woman out of her own house into a country like—like this? Remember the fortune in cattle you have already taken—'

Longorio broke in with a snarl: "Is it my fault that the country is in arms? Military necessity compels me

"Go Before I Change My Mind."

to remain here. I consider myself magnanimous. I—" His voice cracked, and he made a dispairing, violent gesture. "Go, before I change my mind."

Dave signaled to the others, and Alaire slipped away to make herself ready. During the uncomfortable silence which succeeded her departure, Longorio paced the room, keeping his eyes resolutely turned away from Law.

"Do you mean that I, too, may go?" O'Malley inquired.

"What good are you to me?" snapped the general.

"You will give us safe conduct?"

"Be still, priest!" Longorio glared at the speaker, clasping and unclasping his fists behind his back.

With the sound of hoofs outside, Alaire and Dolores appeared, and the Mexican straightened himself with an effort.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Marriage Licenses

Joseph Skope, 26, Boyne Falls; Olga Skope, 16, Boyne Falls.

Joseph Bowen, 28, Boyne City; Anna Nichols, 21, Boyne City.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms af a real estate mortgage given hy Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City af Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest querter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix Caunty, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Cherlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the second day of October, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward I. Couch, deceased.

Ahhie Brown having filed in said court her petition praying that the administretion of seid estate be granted to Alfred J. Brown, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, et ten o'clock in the forenoon, et said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing seid petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 40t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 19th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
38t4. Judge of Probate.

STRAYED

Strayed Onto My Land

Strayed onto my land, September 28, grade Jersey bull about 3 years old; cinnamon color, 2 notches out of left ear representing letter "M;" white spot on left shoulder; white spot on left flank, running down leg nearly to hock; white on front of both hind legs; irregular white spot on right shoulder; irregular white spot on right flank; white spot on back above hip joint; mostly white on belly; lower half of tail white, curved horns. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice and other charges for keep and care. N. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 4. 40tf

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Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix

State Savings Bank

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$159,797 42
Bonds and Mortgages		92,027 20
Overdrafts		1,693 46
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600 00
Cash on Hand in Vault	$ 17,189 21	
Cash in Reserve Banks	67,272 21	84,461 42
Total		$352,579 50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits Net		7,927 79
Commercial Deposits	$156,503 33	
Savings Deposits	163,148 38	319,651 71
Total		$352,579 50

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Under State Supervision

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at his farm 1 1-2 miles southeast of Ellsworth and 5 1-2 miles northeast of Central Lake on

Thursday, October 11th

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property to-wit:

One span of mules, 8 yrs. old, weighting 2250.
Brindle Cow, 5 yr. old, fresh May 6, 1918.
Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 13, 1918.
Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh, February 26, 1918.
Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh January 13, 1918.
Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh March 13, 1918.
Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh March 10, 1918.
Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh February 8, 1918.
1 Jersey Yearling Heifer
3 Jersey Heifer Calves.
Brood Sow, O. I. C. farrow Oct. 22, 1917.
1 Wagon with box complete.
1 Crescent wagon (new)
1 Pair Sleighs.
Cutting Box, Ross, (new)
Plow, 2 Spring tooth Drags
2 Horse Cultivator
1 5-Shovel Cultivator
1 2-Shovel Cultivator, Steel
Kitchen Cabinet Dresser
3 Cupboards
3 Sets dining chairs
Rocking Chair
Extension Table, six foot
1 8-Day Clock Wringer
2 Heating Stoves
Oil Stove with Oven
Polar Creamery and Refigerator
135 quarts Canned Fruit
30 Yards Rag Carpet
Flour Bin Bed and Springs
Double Buggy Open Buggy
2 Sets Harness
10 Ton Baled Hay
3 1-2 acres ripe corn and stalks.
Quantity Cull Beans.
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Free lunch at noon.

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Sums of $10 and under, cash; over $10, one year's time will be given on good approved notes bearing 7 per cent, payable at the Citizen's Bank at Ellsworth, 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

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COAL BARONS SQUIRM

No sooner had the President fixed a maximum price for bituminous coal than the operators, according to Washington dispstches, were "laying plans for a mass attack on the prices fixed." Officlal representatives of their association who happened to be meeting in a Washington hotel at the time, "sent an appeal to every bituminous operator in the United States to meet in Pittsburgh next week to determine on a line of action."

These gentlemen may meet as much as they like, and determine on any line of action that seems good to them. The rights of assembly and discussion in this country are still free—within reasonable limits. But if they have any great hope of upsetting the government's purpose by a display of resistance or coercion they are deceiving themselves. And if they carry their activity very far, they will find themselves in a heap of troubls. The government is in no mood to tolerate any nonsense from the coal barons. And certainly the public is not.

The priee-fixing may pinch unjustly here and there, though it is meant to pinch off nothing but exhorbitant profits. It is hard to be fair in every case where an industry is so big and complex. But there will be as little unfairness as possible, despite the temptation to retaliate for the gross unfairness of the operators toward the public in the past year. They will be held down to a legitimate return on their investment. And if they are not satisfied with that, the government can and will proceed to take over the whole business. The coal industry as a whole has alienated the sympathy of the nation by its grasping policy in a time of great need. It has been unpatriotic. It has charged "all the traffic would bear," extorting the last penny from rich and poor alike. It might have run its business on a basis that would win the approval of the nation, suffering no loss for the present and laying up golden good will for the future. Instead, it drove the public into open hostility.

To such a course there could be but one end. The people are now in control, and will stay in control. They will be fairer than the coal barons have been, but they will be no more than fair. If the barons don't like it, let them squirm.

Meanwhile, it behooves the dictators of several other industries vitally affecting the nation's life to take due notice of what is happening.

"Buckeye soldier nearly meets death at the hands of an army mule," says the Toledo Times. There must be a new sort of mule in the market.

A recently captured Prussian officer says thers is scarcely a German soldier who wouldn't be willing to crucify the man who invented poison gas. One can't help wondering how they like ths man who first thought of dropping bombs on babies.

The kaiser says President Wilson is trying to drive a wedge between him and the German people. And wo thought him so bull-headed that he wouldn't get the idea.

One can't help wondering how the kaiset will punish those Swedish diplomats for getting caught at it.

"What is a depsndent," asks an exchange, "Well, we had to take care of the nsighbor's canary for seven weeks."

The only way out for Sweden seems to be to admit that her diplomat was a "notorious ass."

Every day sees us closer to being abls to lick the kaiser than we have ever been before.

Kerensky always seems to havs another crisis to look forward to.

Peaee is what the kaiser should be made to beg for.

Intriguo must have besn invented in Germany.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

During the last two weeks of August the Courier management sent statements to all persons owing subscription accounts. Many have responded to these, but there still remains hundrsds of dollars that is dus us and should be paid. We are making a direct appeal to you to settle your indebtsdness to us. In these days of high priess we must insist on subscriptions being paid promptly when due and as much as possible in advance. Look at the label on your paper. If it reads Sept. 16 you owe for one year. If it reads any date prior to Sept. 17, you are indebted to us for every month prior to Sept. 17, and it is your duty to settle it. It is no plsasurs to us to be compelled to continually call your attention to arrearages, but as stated above, it takes a lot of money to do business and we need every dollar due us. Hence we insist on a settlsment. tf.

Mrs. Carl Weifenbach, nee Jennie Richsrds, who at one time conducted a millinery storc here, and now is living in Toledo, Ohio, visited at the homes of Mrs. Charles Bush and other friends in the city last week.

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Dowagiac, Mich., September 28, 1917

TO THE TRADE:

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"This enables us to continue to sell Round Oak Stoves, Ranges and Moistair Heating Systems on basis of June list instead of the new list recently mailed you, which was to have gone into effect October 1st. Please destroy the October list and insert in your Catalog the enclosed duplicate of the June list.

The actual effect of Governmental control on deliveries of raw materials, in view of the present shortage and abnormal demand, must determine future prices.

Granted Government control of price of iron and steel, works out satisfactorily, there can be no hope of lower prices than shown in the list enclosed. In view of car shortage and transportation difficulties, deliveries will be handicapped, therefore, liberally anticipate your season's needs. If Government price control does not work out in practice, we may all look for radical advances.

You and your Sales Organization will appreciate this action on the part of the Round Oak Folks to the extent that in presenting the specialties to your Trade you will explain WITH CONVICTION that your retail prices are in keeping with the present Governmental quotations on raw materials.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Adjutant General's Office
Lansing
Sept. 28, 1917

TO ALL BOARDS:

The following telegram received from General Crowder is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1917 Governor of Michigan, Lansing Michigan. Number 8215. A reward of $50 is payable for the delivery at the nearest army camp or post of a deserter. This reward is in full satisfaction of all expenses incurred in said delivery.

"A person who fails to report to his Local Board for military servics at the time specified in his order to report is a deserter.

A person who fails to report for military service to Ths Adjutant General of the state specified in the order of The Adjutant General to said person is a deserter.

"It is highly desirabls from every standpoint that an effort now be made to round up all persons who are delinquent in reporting for military service.

"It is thought that if the fact of reward, is given the widest publicity we shall have a great force of police officers, and even of individuals, interested in bringing such delinquents under military control.

"If, after such persons are brought to a military authority, it appears to the military authorities that their delinquency is not wilful, they will be forwarded to a Mobilization Camp and their Local Board will be given credit. If it appears that the delinquency was wilful, they will be prosecuted before court martial as deserters.

"In either case the reward is payable. Crowder."

JOHN S. BERSEY,
Adjutant General.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tubsrculosis nursing. The nsw 100-bed hospital is equipped witb every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital. 37t9.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidnsy beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barlcy, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	2.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chickens, live	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	1.85

Special Cash Prices

Until October 10th

SOAPS

6 Bars 6c Climax Soap, 25c, 10 bars 40c, 25 bars $1.00
5 bars 6c Santa Claus Soap 25c, 100 bars $5
5 bars 6c Pride Soap 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
5 bars 6c Oak Leaf Soap 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
10 bars White Flyer Soap 55c, 100 bars $5.00.
Old Glory Soap 6c bar, 60 bars $3.60.
6 bars Rub-No-More Soap, 35c, 100 bars $6.00
6 bars Fairy Soap 35c, 10 bars 60c,
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap 30c, 100 bars $6.00
10 bars Queen Ann Soap 55c, 100 bars $5.00

FLOUR

Any of the following Flour at prices quoted, if bought with $2.00 in Dry Goods, Groceries or Shoes except Sugar and Flour:

24½ lbs. City of Straits Flour .....$1.50.
24½ lbs. Commercial Flour $1.65
24½ lbs. Ceresota Flour $1.75

BAKING POWDER AND SODA

Charlevoix Baking Powder, per lb. 10c
10c Can Crown Baking Powder 7c
15c Can Crown Baking Powder 10c
25c Can Crown Baking Powder 17c
25c Can Calumet Baking Powder 22c
4lb. A. & H. Soda 25c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL PAIR OF THOSE

$2.95 SHOES

They are Bargain Shoes—all good values for the money

The entire lot placed on sale consist of broken sizes and formerly sold as as high $5.00 per pair

This sale will continue until entire lot is closed out

Bedford's Shoe Store

SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
October 5th and 6th

All Colors and Designs in Flanelette for Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

18 and 20c Values for **14c**

SPECIAL VALUES IN CORSETS

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Government lightship "Sumac" was in the harbor over Sunday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Monday on business.

Lynn Thomas left Saturday for Grand Rapids on a business trip.

D. L. Wilson, of East Jordan, made a business trip to this city Monday.

Miss Frances Brenner left Monday for Detroit, where she will attend business college.

Forrest Fowler left Sunday night for Big Rapids where he will enter the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan, drove to Traverse City Thursdny.

A. I. Creamer left Monday noon for Damariscotta, Maine, where he will remain for the winter.

Died, Thursday, September 27, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Himebaugh, of Marion Township.

George Burns, Jr., and Neri Cook left Saturday for a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Chicago.

Peter Vandermade left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he has a position with the Oklahoma Furniture Manufacturing company. Mrs. Vandermade and children expect to join him there in about a month to make their future home.

Dr. Branch of Beaver Island was in the city a few days last week.

C. H. Minnis of Antrim street, left Monday for Ann Arbor and Detroit, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Ainslee, of Mackinac Island is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Mayne, during the month of October.

The Sanitary Engineering Company have the contract for installing the heating and plumbing in Grady's Inn, at Glen Arbor, near Traverse City.

Herb Brown and wife left Tuesday morning for Flint, after spending the summer in Charlevoix. They later expect to go to California to spend the winter months.

Ed. Ward and mother, Mrs. Silas Swails and Mrs. Charles Howard drove to East Jordan last Thursday, where they attended the fair and visited friends, returning Saturday.

Miss Carrie Guetschow, who has been acting as chief operator at the telephone office in the absence of Miss Frances Todd, for the past two months, returned to her home in Cheboygan, Saturday morning.

Economize on Your Coal Bill

Buy a Florence Hot Blast Air-Tight Heater

Make Your Coal Go One-Half Further

The Hot-Blast, Air-Tight Florence will do this because it consumes the Gas and Smoke from the coal, utilizing the heat units which are wasted in the ordinary construction of heaters.

The Hot Blast, Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

The Florence Heater is sold on the Guarantee—Satisfaction or your Money Back.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

John Walker will leave Thursday for Albion, where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redmon made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith left Thursday for Petoskey where she will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker leave Thursday of this week for a two weeks vacation.

The Dickens Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Vandermade.

Born, Friday, September 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ives, of Phelps, a nine pound boy.

Alexander Bush of Park Avenue, who has been seriously ill the past week, is recovering rapidly.

J. Milo Eaton and George H. Van Pelt drove to East Jordan in Mr. Van Pelt's car last Thursday.

Ney P. Smith, Roy Babcock, Clarence Newton and Frank Poole, drove to Gaylord to the fair Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Gilden, properietor of the Hotel Beaver, St. James, was in the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, of 102 Upright Avenue, is recovering slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia and bronchitis.

August Loring, who has been the guest of Glenn Dolberg, returned Monday to his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Follett of the Chicago Club, left Saturday for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Clara Price left last week for Flint and other points in the southern part of the state, where she will visit for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton left Monday for Grand Rapids and Chicago. They will visit their son, Victor, at Fort Sheridan Training Camp.

Daniel Lynn and wife, of Rapid City, who have been visiting their son, William Lynn, of Eveline Township, returned to their home Monday.

Robert Sloan, Jr., left Sunday night for Big Rapids, where he will take up an advanced preparatory course in engineering at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Charles Danto and two daughters, the Misses Ida and Elizabeth Levinson, left Monday morning for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Redmon on Antrim street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Ula Wakeman and Lisle Wakeman and wife of Boyne Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Andy McCall, Jr. and little daughter, Kathleen, accompanied by Miss Gladys Wagner left Monday for a month's visit in Shepherd, Michigan; their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge will leave Friday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the National Council of Congregational churches, Mr. Bridge being a delegate.

Glenn R. Dolberg returned to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Monday, where he will continue the study of music indefinitely under the instruction of J. Austin Williams, of that place.

Mrs. Earl Johnston, who has held the position of bookkeeper at the Sanitary Engineering Company for the past year, has accepted a position with the Charlevoix County bank.

The ladies Literary and Sewing Club of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Bettes, and also on Friday evening for a program with Mrs. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane left Monday for Lansing, where they will visit their son, Leslie, before going to Chicago for a visit to their son, who is at Fort Sheridan Training Camp.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Greenman and baby, of Mackinac Island, are at the Hotel Charlevoix, where they will remain for a few months until they leave for the south to spend the winter.

The Lady Maccabees gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. A. B. Thompson who leaves soon for Ohio where she will reside in the future, at the home of Mrs. Louise Elston, last Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and visiting after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, entertained the members of the junior bible class of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, with a corn and marshmallow roast and pot luck supper, at their home on Ainslee street. About 25 were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in various games and visiting.

Soap at reduced prices. Bargains on Breakfast Foods. Read Martin Block's adv. in another column.—Adv

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

GOOD HOME for Normal or high school girl. Family of three. Phone 170 or call at 201 Lewis street evenings. 40t1 Pd.

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30, preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good base burner wood stove. Inquire at this office. 37tf.

FOR SALE—Thirteen pigs about three months old. John Struthers, R. F. D. No. 3. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Second hand desk in good condition. Good deal. Apply Sanitary Engineering Co. 40t1.

FOR SALE—One second hand safe in good condition. Cheap buy. Apply Sanitary Engineering Co. 40t1

FOR SALE—Large gray horse. Good driver and work horse. J. A. Newman, Route 2, Charlevoix. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford delivery car with extra touring body. Car in good condition. Inquire Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, 400 Michigan Av. 40 4t Pd.

FOR SALE—Large size second hand hot air furnace. Cold and hot air pipes and registers. Big bargain. Apply Sanitary Engineering Co. 40t1.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reversa gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR RENT—Season 1918, two furnished cottages, one on north side and one on Clinton street. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf

FOR SALE—At once, Piano, three burner oil stove with oven, large sized hard coal stove, and other household goods. 106 Park Avenue. Phone 273. 39t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork lifa preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—Property at the corner of Belvedere and Bridge St., lot 58 x 85 feet. First class business corner. Address, R. J. Redhouse, 295 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit Mich. 40t4.

FOR SALE—Two cosy 5-room cottages with large lots, on south side. Low prices, easy terms. Look them up—one might just suit you. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Also a grocery stock for sale worth considering. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason street. 38tf.

STRAYED

STRAYED—One red heifer with ring in each ear. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this ad. Peter Kane, Charlevoix, Mich. 37t6

LOST

LOST—Between Judge Correll's office and Block's store, a contract and other valuable papers. Return to Judge Correll's office. Mrs. Myrtle Nowland. 40t1. Pd.

LOST—Gold watch fob. Initials A. P. engraved on same. Return to Courier office. Reward. 40t1pd

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. H. H. Belding, Sanitary Engineering Co. 40t1 Pd.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, especially the members of Maple Grove Grange, for their kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved aunt, Mrs. Julia Winick.

Miss Frances Wirtel and family, of Chicago. 40t1 Pd

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40t1 Pd. A. J. Winick and family.

Mrs. N. Lindley
FUR WORKER
Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
1021 May St. (Box 3, R. R.2)
Charlevoix, Mich.

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

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Electric Brand House Dresses

Can fit all Models---36 to 56

ADJUSTABLE WAIST BANDS
Danity, Stylish and Practical

Foresight on our part in buying these Dresses before the high prices reached their zenith enables us to offer them at prices below today's worth

$1.25 $1.50

Store of Quality and Service

SPECIAL!

Remember and watch this space as we have something to offer each week.

This week we will sell—

Mason Pt. Fruit Jars at 70c
Mason Qt. Fruit Jars at 80c
Mason 2 Qt. Fruit Jars at 90c
Rub-No-More Soap 6c bar, 18 for $1.00
Burns Family Soap, 6c bar, 18 for $1.00
Burns' Lucky Strike Soap, 5c bar, 20 for . $1.00
Johnson's Washing Powder, 6c pkg., 20 for $1
Monarch Food of Wheat, 22c pkg., 20 for $1
Similar to Cream of Wheat
Wheat Grits, in bulk . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

On Arrival of Car we will sell for Cash Occident Flour at
→ $12.50 Per Barrel ←

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Telephones 12 and 142 **We want your produce**

Call to the Colors

those nickels and dimes that slip every day through your fingers. Enlist them in a Savings Account where they may earn and be of service.

Your Savings not only help to finance the war, but to increase your own strength

Assume your share of the nation's task. Begin saving today.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

Nicholls, Butters and Bridge, Bankers

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

Outings
Calicoes
Ginghams
Percales

Our selling prices on the above have not advanced in comparison with the general advance in cost. This is the reason we are calling your attention to it. Look over the line we have, compare the quality with the other fellow—and at the same time be sure and ask the price. Then you will buy here.

D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth, Michigan

"Renown" Underfeed Heater

The Heater that is revolutionizing the burning of Soft Coal—More Heat—Less Fuel—It burns the Smoke, Gas and Soot. If you want to get away from the disagreeable feature of the smoke rushing out into your face every time you put coal on the fire, try the

"Renown Underfeed Heater"

The coal is fed under the fire and all products of combustion (gas and smoke) are forced up through the red hot coals, where perfect combustion is obtained by the admission of highly heated air through a perforated Hot Blast Chamber directly above the fire-pot. The heated air mixes perfectly with the escaping gases as they leave the fresh coal and as this mixture passes over the fire, it ignites and is consumed. This produces a strong even heat at all times instead of a spasmodic heat as is the case when the coal is fed on top.

We will guarantee that this stove will not puff or explode if operated according to our instructions.

Four sizes on hand—we can fill your order without any delay. See them at our store.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

To have in time of need you must save in time of plenty

All your life you will have to spend money—but you may live a long while after your earning days are over.

One dollar opens an account here—keep adding to it—you get compound interest in time. Don't you think you better do it?

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth
McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS
Responsibility, $300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.
Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the hotel in Ellsworth, Tuesday, October 16, one day. Parents should learn the condition of their children's eyes when they have the opportunity. 30t2

Ellaworth was well repreaented last week at the East Jordan and Traverse City fairs.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Jack Parsons is recovering very nicely from her attack of typhoid fever.

P. M. conductor "Bill" Hawker arrived at the New Orient last Saturday where he will spend a few days hunting and fiahing.

Will Boss writes from the cantonment at Battle Creak that he ia now a member of Co. H. 337th Inf. and that he likes the place and thinks he will stay awhile.

The Ladies Aid Society meeting scheduled to meat this week with Mra. M. R. Nelson haa been postponed one week on account of the Antrim county fair.

Farmers around Ellsworth are busy this week pulling beans and say that if the frost holds off a few days more there will be a fairly good crop of ripe corn.

Eugene Osborne is at home from Camp Custer, having received a ten daya leave of absence to attend to his crops. He has been assigned to the ambulance service.

Frank Louiselle writes to friends here that he is now a full fledged member of Co. B, 310th engineers. He likes his surroundings at Camp Custer and would be pleased to hear from his friends in this vicinity.

W. A. Boss returned from his southern trip on Saturday of last week. On his way home he stopped at Camp Custer and visited the Antrim county boys and reports them as feeling fine and enjoying themselves.

Plans have been made and bills are out announcing the home-coming at Central Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10. Free attractions have been arranged for and a good time is assured all who attend.

To our readers: Owing to the fact that the Charlevoix and Grand Traverse fairs were in session last week, the Antrim county fair this week, and the hunting season opening last Monday, the reporter has been too busy to gather much local news for this issue of the Courier.

Private Eben Yettaw, Co. I, 125th Inf. is at home for a few days. The 125th Inf. was formerly the 33rd. Mich. Inf., but has been changed. Eben, as is the case with all the Ellsworth boys, looks and feels fine. He expects his outfit to leave for the border the first of next week.

Plans have been made for a farmers picnie to be given by Libby, McNeil and Libby in the near future. The Blue Hall has been engaged for the occasion and at the picnic each person who has grown cucumbers for this firm this year will receive a check frpm the company of 25 cents per hundred lbs. on all pickles marketed the past season. This will be in the nature of a bonus and is a free gift.

The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to respond to the invitations sent out by the Citizens Bank and have brought in during the past week a nice display of fruits and vegetables. However, there is still room for more. Don't be bashful. If you have any good produce such as vegetables, fruit, grains, etc., bring in a sample and put it on exhibition. Mr. Townsend also has pamphlets dealing on the care and storage of fruit and vegetables, and work that can be done with concrete and these are free to all.

STEADFAST CONFIDENCE

The Following Statement Should Form Conclusive Proof of Merit to Every Charlevoix Reader

Could stronger proof of the merit of any remedy be desired than the statements of grateful endorsers who say their confidence has been undiminished by lapse of time? These are the kind of statements that are appearing constantly in your local papers for Doan's Kidney Pills. They are twice-told and confirmed with new enthusiasm. Can any reader doubt the following. It's from a Charlevoix resident:

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Charlevoix, gave the following statement on October 26, 1911: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different ocessions for kidney disorder and backache and they have always given me splendid results."

On October 4, 1916, Mrs. Cook added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

FIRST PRIZE AWARDED TO EAST JORDAN

Cherlevoix County Teachers to be Commended on Good Work They Are Accomplishing

(Continued from page ons)

Ironton had considerable good work that was left in the corner and merely called to the attention of the judges when necessary for awarding prizes, and to the interested visitor whenever the size of the crowd would permit.

Sunnyalde school, which is Peaine No. 1, on Beaver Island expressed some very good work which did not reach the building until late Wednesday when all spsee was gone. Part was placed over other exhibits, however, for a brief time and the judges had some very splendid things to say about the rope knots, the bird studies, the maps, and penmanship. This is the first year that the space over the office windows has had to be used and the teacher deserves a chromo for her patient, and untiring climbing of the ladder in placing her display. Fortunately it won ten dollars collectively so her work was not in vain.

The Walker display was the most remarkable surprise of all. Due to lack of space there was but a small space left which was just large enough for this display. It had to be placed here, although the light was poor in this corner, and many failed to aee it. The judges began their work and lo and behold almost every first prize in this class was awarded to this little exhibit 'way off in the corner by itself. It had followed the premium list in its choice of material and it had also been selected from the very best work in the school instead of displaying nll of it as is sometimes done. Its size alone prevented it from carrying all the premiums in that class.

The Slaughter school was the only school bringing bird houses and also had such a splendid patriotic poster that the judges made a special entry for it. Deer Lake school had some beautiful work exhibited although it did not follow along lines in which prizes were offered and there was so much competition in the cut work nnd drawing that one would need to have expert pupils in order to win.

Marion Center snd Ironton competed easily with the city schools in local map drawing, although these achools are listed in a class with rural schools instead of with the city schools. Three Bells, Marion Center, Ironton and Slaughter school, all had some very good sewing done by girls Friday afternoons and recesses. The boys in the Ironton grammar grades had done work that was very interesting and commendable. The first prize collectively wns grnnted to Ironton for the largest, good display of general school work, second to Three Bells and third to the little but remarkable display of the Walker school.

Many teachers who were visiting the building on school day remarked that they gained some excellent ideas, and the boys nnd girls stood wide-eyed before the work done by their neighbors. We are sorry the building is so small but so many have promised assistanee if nn addition should be built that with n little co-operation from the exhibitors we hope never again to be compelled to turn away work done by hopeful, earnest little boys and girls.

One of the best features of the fair was the splendid co-opcration of the schoolboards near and far. Almost every school within a radius of twenty miles elosed down for at least one day ao that all possible could attend the fair—to learn and to enjoy.

GOOD MONEY

In solleiting subscriptions to Michlgan Business Farming, the New Farm and Market Weekly. It sells because it's got the stuff in it—llve, up-to-the Minute Market information and advice that tells when to market crops for the moat profit. 500 subscriptions eoming in daily by mail. A money-making proposition for any farmer or farmer's boy who has a few spare hours. Write at once for sample copies, terms and territory. Write Michigan Business Farmer, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 40 tl.

You need a good warm Mackinaw right now, and moreso during the winter. Our line was never better. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40 tf.

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Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.90
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu	6.00
Beans, Rek Kidney, bu.	5.00
Oats new	.50
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meets	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

Sweden may not be wrong at heart But she's certainly been trailing with bad company.

King Barleycorn may now wail that the drys have captured his base of supplies.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Newcomb Loom on good condition. Mrs. Jas. Hudson, Ellsworth, Mich., Route 1. 39t3pd

WEISS' Department Store

We want to call the attention of the people of Ellsworth and vicinity to the fact that our store is overcrowded with goods of all kinds, and more are coming every day. We ask this: Before you do any shopping, either in Ellsworth or any other place, call and inspect our line of goods, see the great values we have to offer, and you will at once realize that we can save you a considerable amount of money on all of the numerous articles you are in need of this fall. Below are prices on some of the winter goods we now have in stock:

Percales	15c to 18c per yard
Flannels	10c to 16c per yard
Bed Blankets	50c to $4.50
Comforts	$1.75 to $2.25
Men's Suits	$8.00 to $18.00
Mackinaws	$5.00 to $8.00
Sweaters	50c to $8.00

We Also Have A Full Line of Shoes All Styles and Prices

I expect to have a large line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's sample shoes in a few days. There will be many great bargains among them.

SPECIAL OFFER

From October 8th until October 15th we will give as a present, 15 pounds of Sugar with every $11 cash order for Dry Goods.

Weiss' Department Store
ELLSWORTH, MICH.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.
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Ellsworth Section

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CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

John Tillotson was sick one day last week.

Mr. Wieland has started to pull some of his beans.

Ray Dennis worked on the road a few days last week.

Some hail storm we had last Saturday. Largest hail stones ever seen around here.

Ernest O'Dell and family of near Boyne City called at the Dennis home last Thursday.

Wm. Drenth is out with his silo filler, but has not had very good luck at filling silos so far.

Mrs. Dennis is home from East Jordan where she has been visiting the past couple of weeks.

Ray Bowman is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Parks of East Jordan has called several times.

Mr. Mackae, principal of Ellsworth schools and Mr. Townsend of Ellsworth Bank called at Wieland's one day last week.

Mr. Dekkenga has sent to Traverse City for lumber to build a new addition to his house. The house will be about twice as large when finished.

Nick Dekkenga, John Hannip, and Ed. Tillotson went to the Traverse City fair last Wednesday. They reported better crops here than there.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. Joseph McElroy visited the school last Thursday.

John Vischer is enjoying a visit with his father and mother near Freemont.

Commissioner Heller with his men started road work in this vicinity last week.

Eugene Melosh of Co. K, which is stationed at the Soo, was home for a few days recently.

Mrs. A. Wright is visiting, near Atwood at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons of near Norwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isa Alward last Friday.

County Commissioner Belding visited the school one day last week. He was accompanied by a photographer from Bellaire who took a picture of the school for the county school directory.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Simons took in both fairs last week.

Miss A. Knight was in Charlevoix this last week.

J. Simon is getting quite an addition to his house.

Mr. Montgomery and family attended the Traverse City fair Friday.

Mr. Baumbach and family and A. Brower and family were at the H. Elzinga home Sunday.

The neighbors, especially the men, are glad threshing is done until next year. Only beans left.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, Jr., and two little boys and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice of Camby were at Mr. Brant's Sunday. Mr. Flanagan, Sr., went home with them.

PLEASANT HILL

Threshers this week.

Miss Katie VanStraten visited with Miss Bessie Prince Sunday.

Jeff Bearss entertained his brother Henry Bearss of Shelby, last week.

Marion Lee of Norwood, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Patterson home.

Miss Ethel Bearss spent Thursday and Friday at East Jordan, visiting her aunt and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and daughter, Anna, of Norwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fieldstra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince and Harm Fielstra, of Detroit, who have been visiting at the Fieldstra home for the past four weeks, have returned to their homes in Detroit.

RANNEY DISTRICT

James Keat is erecting a silo.

R. V. Liskum has just completed a new silo.

School closed two days for the fair, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Thayer spent over Sunday at her home near Boyne City.

Commissioner Smith has a crew of men and teams working on the road.

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With the price of all feeding stuffs steadily mounting skyward it behooves the feeder to utilize home-grown feeds to the very best advantage," W. E. J. Edwards of the animal husbandry department of the Michigan Agricultural college states. "Lucky is the feeder who has a good silo with sufficient corn to fill it."

"The feeding value of silage depends very largely upon the condition of the corn when ensiled. The fact that occasionally a silo does not give satisfaction can in nearly all cases be traced to the ensiling of corn which is either too immature or has been allowed to become ripe. The best silage is made from corn in the glazed stage or when almost sufficiently matured for cutting for husking purposes. The rapid storage of valuable nutrients which occurs during the later stages of development of the corn plant is the most important reason for waiting until the crop is nearly mature. The crop should, however, be cut and ensiled while most of the leaves are yet green and succulent. Immature corn, on account of its high water content, produces excessive fermentation which decreases its feeding value and makes a very sour silage. With the present backward season considerable of the corn crop was slow in maturing and much sour silage will result unless precautions are taken. A slight frost often benefits immature corn as it drives out a part of the water so that better silage is produced. On the other hand, a heavy frost dries the leaves to such an extent that the corn will not pack solidly enough to exclude the air, and mouldy silage, which is dangerous to stock, often results. In this case the corn should be ensiled as soon as possible after the frost and sufficient water added to make it pack well. It is impossible to state exactly the amount of water to add. Corn which is quite ripe or which has been cut some time is also improved by the addition of water.

"The cut fodder should be kept level in the silo at all times and thoroughly packed. One of the essentials in the filling of a silo is to exclude as much air as possible. Put the best men in the silo, so that the silage is well tramped. Otherwise mouldy silage may result, which has a greatly decreased feeding value and is dangerous to feed to live stock."

COMMUNICATIONS

It is a good thing sometimes to be disappointed, for disappointment frequently works to profit and advancement.

We lost out in our last bonding proposition, and it was a mighty good thing for us that we did, for had it carried we would have gone ahead and built just such roads as we have built, they being the best we knew of at that time.

Now we know better. The upkeep of those gravel roads, had we built them in large mileage, would have bankrupted our county. The roads would have been all worn out long before the bonds came due, and then we could not have bonded again. Now we will build good concrete roads that will be as good as new 20 or 25 years hence, sell our bonds, and let those who may be here at that time, pay them, or renew them if they prefer.

Say, said I to a banker one day in Chicago, "Will you lend me $300,000 on $12,000,000 security?

He said, "what do you want it for? I said, "to build concrete roads." He said, "you bet I will. How long time do you want it for?" I said, "25 years." He said, "that's all right, and what's more I will agree to renew it for another 25 years. Your county will be worth nearly double in 25 years, and probably in a good deal less time. There is nothing that increases the value of land equal to concrete roads, and it also increases the value of city property."

I said, "all right, give me the dope," and this is what will happen next winter with Charlevoix county, and when we get it we can say to the banker: "Say, you jumped for that bond like a trout for a fly, didn't you?" And the banker will say, "You bet I did, and it was a big trout too."—Edited by Geo. H. Van Pelt.

What They Learned Over Here

Not the least humiliation of the Russian crisis so far as we are concerned, is that many of the exiles in this country who have gone back to Russia are the most unconscionable leaders of the extremists. They presume, moreover, on their experiences over here, to abuse republican ways and to denounce free America as a sham. One of the returned leaders who has been interviewed confesses frankly that all that he learned in America was how to organize and conduct strikes and promote public disorder in the interest of his cause. The curious thing is that some of our sentimentalists who have been acclaiming the superior democratic methods of free Russia are ready to read us a lesson by blaming the American people because these exiles who lived here did not learn to love or to respect us. They ignore the fact that most of these immigrants were and are anti-social in their instincts. They cared neither for good governments nor for freedom and liberty, save to subvert all order. Their behavior then and now confirms the warning that Professor Ross in his papers on immigration uttered several years ago, when he said that we had oversympathized with certain immigrant strains from Russia and that they were not desirable citizens, but ungrateful enemies of society. Thus today they are abusing the land that gave them asylum and endeavoring to hamstring the country that has let them return. No wonder that one revolutionist says, "We talked too much in 1905, and now we are doing it again; while Catherine Breshovskaya the "grandmother of the revolution," points out that "it is one thing to love liberty, but quite another to know how to use it. Ignorance is ruining Russia."

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1196

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—Willism Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

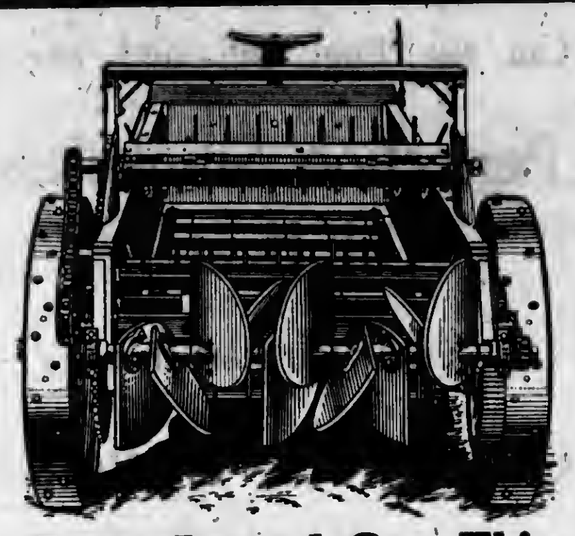
Banks at one of the popular seaside resorts, somewhere on the Atlantic Coast, report deposits of approximately One Million Dollars a day since July 1. Soma day Charlevoix will be a good second, for she is bound to boom. She never has had a boom, but she is seeing mighty good prospects.

One American writer attempts to defend General Korniloff, leader of the Russian revolt, saying that "he means well but has a perverted idea of duty." This country unfortunately has some of the same class of patriots (?)

Beware the Greeks bearing gifts, and the Germans with innocent-looking messages to be transmitted.

Nothing but the German mind can explain what good comes from dropping bombs on hospitals.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.



Come In and See This Spreader Work.

We announced a short time ago that we have the agency for the **New Idea Spreader**. We believed at the time that this was the best spreader made, and now, after scores have examined it thoroughly and commented favorably, we are more than ever convinced that we have the ideal spreader—the original wide-spreading machine.

We want our customers to come in and see this practical, low-down, light-draft spreader. We have it all set up and can put the mechanism in motion just as you'd see it in the field.

Perhaps you don't need a spreader. No matter! Come in just the same and see the "New Idea." Our word for it, you'll be interested anyway. The

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No. 3

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PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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MERCHANTS COMMENCE CO-OPERATIVE DELIVERY

Three Stores Combine and Cut Expenses of Delivering Goods

Charlevoix merchants have combined and started a movement that not only should be of great benefit to themselves, but to the purchasing public as well.

The idea is combine on the delivery proposition. In other words, instead of each individual running at least one and most of the time two delivery wagons, the same number of deliveries can be made by all combining, running as many wagons as needed to take care of the united deliveries of all, resulting in lessening the number of delivery wagons by one-half, and also a proportionate saving in expense.

Those who are at present working together are the firms of Martin Block, Edward Klooster, A. E. Mason and McCann's Bakery.

Deliveries are made as often as found necessary, both forenoon and afternoon, the delivery wagons calling at each of the four places of business when starting out on a trip. The result is, prompt delivery for all and a big saving in expense to all, which will ultimately result in a saving to the purchasing public in the cost of the many lines of goods the four firms handle.

The idea is a good one and has been carried out to a great degree of success in many places and there is no reason as we can see why the same result should not be accomplished here.

DEATH OF MRS. DONLEVY

Died Suddenly Sunday at Her Beaver Island Home

Sarah Donlevy, wife of James Donlevy, died suddenly Sunday, September 30, at her home at Beaver Island. Mrs. Donlevy was apparently as well as usual Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, but about nine was taken with what seemed like a paralytic stroke from which she never rallied, and died Sunday morning. Besides her husband she is survived by an adopted daughter, Rachel.

Methodist Church

Rev. Reuben C. Parshall will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. A. B. Clark will preach. Rev. Quinton Walker is away on his vacation.

Soap at reduced prices. Bargains on Breakfast Foods. Read Martin Block's adv. in another column.—Adv

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

"Time" flies fast when you have a weak Waldemar. His chain is not at the jewelers.

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Miss Horst gave two of her "Caesar" students an exercise in continual deliberation on Monday. The natural result was that the same two students were given the front seat on Tuesday.

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Charlevoix High School defeated Petoskey in tennis on tha foes grounds on Saturday by winning two out of three matches. Next Saturday we meet them in football and hope to repeat the performance. Everybody be sure and attend the mass meeting on Friday night.

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A new system has been introduced by Mr. Loomis in which the Seniors in the back seats take the roll. This is very nice, but the other "new one" is not so popular. Every person has to get the permission of the desk before they can sit with any one else. This strikes Jack Supernaw pretty hard, but he still can look at her.

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Mr. Beddow has given Clara O'Neill permission to remain home for the day, whether she wants to or not.

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Cartier was on time to football practice the other night. Gee, what has occurred.

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George Driggett in Am. History: "The people of the south were densely populated."

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Madge Kibbe actually went without giggling for ten minutes. That was because she was eating kisses and could not think of anything else.

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We are glad to note that the Freshmen have followed the advice of the brilliant Seniors. Thank you, dear little ones, thank you.

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The Freshmen have caught the disease of holding class meeting every day to decide whether Limburger cheese or fried frogs would be the feature at their party. The latest meeting also was for the purpose of deciding whether they would have white or black tea. Here's hoping a decision is reached.

LIBRARY NOTES

Five boxes were shipped to distributing stations for the soldiers' library this week. They contained about two hundred and fifty books and several hundred magazines. This is our first shipment, others will follow. Bring in your bit as soon as possible.

Mr. R. W. Kane donated about eighty volumes to the library last week. He also gave about three fourths of the books which were sent to the soldiers.

The new programs for the Historical Society are out. The library is well equipped to supply material for the various subjects. Let us know what you want early so that the material may be reserved.

The attention of library patrons is called to a new warning posted in the library. It is an extract from the Penal Code of Michigan, and should be read by every person who uses the library.

RED CROSS

It was gratifying to those present on Friday p. m., at the Red Cross rooms to see seven boxes of work ready for shipment to East Jordan, our headquarters. These boxes contained the garments and surgical dressings made by the Belvedere and our summer visitors and residents during the past summer. One shipment went earlier and another not long ago.

We feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Baker and the Troy Loundry for the laundering of all garments, and there were dozens of them, free of charge.

There is plenty to do at the Red Cross rooms as the work in surgical dressings, knitting and garments continues and workers are few.

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Baptist Calendar

Sunday morning, Communion and sermon by the pastor on "Team Work."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Sermon at Burgess at 2:00 o'clock—"Our Great Plan."

Sermon at Maple Grove at 3:30—"Our Aim."

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Great Campaign and Team Work Rally Sunday night, 7:30.

A twenty minute red hot message will be given by the pastor on "Shooting at the Spot." Be there. Don't miss it.

Workers conference Tuesday night.

Special prayer Thursday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, especially the members of Maple Grove Grange, for their kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved sister, Mrs. Julia Winick.

Mr. and Mrs. Braton Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. O'Sullivan, New Mexico.

Miss Mollie Martin, Chicago.

Joe F. Domin, Chicago.

Logan Martin, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

J. H. McNulty, Chicago, Ill., Friend of the family. 40t1 Pd

A. F. Bridge returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he went to attend a conference of the business men of Western Michigan, in regard to the plans for the second Liberty Loan.

Mrs. F. A. Kenyon, of Mackinac Island, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Mayne, a few days last week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Belle Roy, was in the city Monday on business.

Milton Block has purchased the Reed property on State street and the family will move there this week.

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

Special prices on Mason Fruit Cans. See Martin Block's adv in another column.—Adv. 40t1.

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Rain-Proof
Cold-Proof
Wind-Proof

The above exactly covers the main features of our Fall and Winter line of Fur Coats, Rain Coats and Mackinaws. How about that new one you were figuring on buying. Isn't it about time to get it? This store is the place to buy it.

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Our line consists chiefly of real cold weather comforts, such as Gloves, Mittens, heavy and light wool Shirts, Sweaters, Overalls, light and heavy wool Socks, Sheep-skin Coats, etc.

Canvas Gloves at the Old Price

We were fortunate in buying our stock of Canvas Gloves. In fact some merchants are at present unable to get any at all. But we bought early and have hundreds of pairs here ready for you. Do your buying here and save money,

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Farmers!

We have this week installed a 25-horsepower motor in our Charlevoix mill. It is not our intention to do our grinding as a usual thing with this motor, but in case you do come in with a load of grain, or with a few sacks of grain to be ground into feed, we hope with the two powers to always be able to give you very prompt attention.

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COUNTY SOLONS NOW IN SESSION

E. C. CHEW OF BAY TOWNSHIP, IS CHAIRMAN

Committees Appointed and the General Routine of Business Being Transacted

Charlevoix county's board of supervisor's are now holding their regular session in the county building. All members with the exception of two answered to roll call on the forenoon of the opening day.

One of the first acts of the board was the selection of a chairman, their choice being E. C. Chew of Bay township. Mr. Chew soon announced the appointment of the various committees, and the general work of the board was then taken up. Following are the committees named:

Claims

F. J. Meech, T. J. Smith, H. Shaefer, D. L. Wilson, T. J. Gilbert.

Ways and Means

J. Adams, J. J .Smith, E. Peasley.

Settle With Co. Treasurer

W. F. Bashaw, W. F. Tindall, E. Peasley.

Settle with Poor Commissioners

W. H. Cook, D. S. Payton, H. E. Hatton.

Equalization

C. J. Zeiter, E. S. Brintnall, F. Thompson, Jno. Green, J. Adams, C. Hutton, F. Shepherd.

Apportionment

W. H. Benjamin, H. E. Hutton, W. F. Bashaw.

Township Clerk's Report

J. H. Santose, W. H. Benjamin, Robert Barnett.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes

J. W. Green, J. H. Santose, F. Shepherd.

Printing

H. Berdan, F. Clute, D. L. Wilson.

Insurance

D. S. Payton, F. J. Meech, F. Thompson.

Court House

Frank Skopp, C. Hutton, F. Clute.

Roads, Bridges and Dams

H. Shaefer, F. Skopp, H. Berdan.

County Road

Robert Barnett, W. F. Tindall Chas. Zeitler.

Check Co. Road Commissioners

E. S. Brintnall, W. H. Cook, T. J. Gilbert.

Monday afternoon the board was addressed by David Warner of Grand Rapids, in the interest of the sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds. The board gave the speaker a vote of thanks for the intelligent manner in which he explained the handling of the bonds, and went on record expressing their willingness to give all aid in the disposal of the bonds.

During the same session a petition was presented, signed by free holders throughout the county, asking that the board appropriate the sum of $1400 amounting to but ten cents per thousand assessed valuation, for the maintenance of a county agricultural agent, the state and federal government also to pay $1600 towards the expense.

On Tuesday a petition was presented asking the board to call a special election, the purpose being to vote on the proposition to bond the county for $300,000 for good roads. The petition was referred to a special committee composed of D. S. Payton, D. H. Wilson, T. J. Gilbert, F. D. Thompson, Howard Schaffer, W. H. Cook and C. C. Hutton.

During the Wednesday forenoon session a resolution was passed instructing the board to employ the services of an expert accountant to audit the books of the county road commissioners, the purpose being to ascertain the exact amount of money to date expended by them in the construction of all roads so far built, or under construction.

Committees are now busily engaged in preparation of the various reports to be made, the first to report being that on equalization. Thursday afternoon will be given over to discussion of the bonding issue, and Friday afternoon to that of county agent affairs. Representations of leading citizens are looked for on each of these afternoons, and those interested are urged to be there and express their opinions regarding the advisability of carrying both propositions.

Miller's Specials

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6 pkg's. Toilet Paper 25c

41t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION

Grand Traverse District to Hold Convention in M. E. Church

The thirty fourth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grand Traverse District, will be held in the Methodist church of this city Thursday and Friday of this week, beginning at 2 p. m. Thuraday.

Special features will be an address on Thursday evening by Miss Eva Gregg of China, and addresses on Friday evening by the Misses Davis and Blackburn, of Lovetch, Bulgaria

An urgent invitation is extended to all. Many topics of interest will be discussed.

SCHOOL BOYS "DO THEIR BIT"

DO A RECORD JOB AT BEAN PULLING

Pull and Stack Five and One Half Acres of Beans in Less Than Two Hours

To have the assurance that his crops will be looked after and harvested when called to render his services to Uncle Sam, is an experience seldom known, but never-the-less this pledge was made to Dan P. Mather when he left last August for the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. Mather had five and one-half acres of beans on land at the turn of the Norwood road south of the city. Friends assured him his crop would be looked after during harvesting time. Harvesting time came with its accompanying rush of work, and those who Mr. Mather held responsible for the care of his beans found themselves in a position where they were unable to obtain help to harvest the crop.

The matter was laid before Superintendent Craig of the Charlevoix schools who suggested that there was doubt that the young men of the high school would do the work in a satisfactory manner if their assistance was asked.

The result was that Friday afternoon nearly every one of the young Americans reported for work and within two hours had pulled and stacked the entire crop. It is useless to say no urging was needed, as all were willing to do their "bit" in this manner.

It might be well if Charlevoix's business men would give this matter their close attention. There are hundreds of acres of beans and potatoes to be harvested right at our very doors, and on account of the lateness of the season there may be many acres of both these products left unharvested, especially if weather conditions are not favorable. Why not take a half a day off at least twice a week and help our farmer friends harvest their crops? A wonderful amount of good, to both parties would be the result. Think it over, Mr. Businessman.

LEAVE FOR EAST JORDAN TO ENTER INTO BUSINESS

J. E. Redmon Purchases Interest in Empey Furniture Store

J. E. Redmon and wife will leave the latter part of this week to take up their residence in East Jordan, where Mr. Redmon will engage in the furniture and undertakng business in company with Noah French, they having purchased the Empey Furniture store of that place.

Mr. Redmon has been in the employ of S. M. Seo & Sons here for the past eleven years, taking charge of the undertaking department, and Mr. French has been in the undertaking business practically all of his business life. It seems certain that these gentlemen will make a success.

Sale of City Time Orders

On October 16, 1917, the City of Charlevoix will offer $10,000 in time orders, bearing 6 per cent interest in denominations of $100, $250 and $500, maturing on October 15, 1918, October 15, 1919, October 15, 1920, October 15, 1921. For further information inquire at the office of the City Clerk. 41t1

ACCIDENT IN BLINDING RAIN

FORD CAR COMPLETELY WRECKS BUGGY

Driver of Car Failed to See Rig on Account of Blinding Rain—Buggy Demolished

Another accident which might be attributed to careless automobile driving occurred on Dixon Avenue about 8:30 Saturday, when a Ford car struck the horse and buggy driven by Samson Godhold, who lives about a mile from town on the Petoskey road.

Godhold was on his way home from taking his wife to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bogart, of this city. He was driving slowly down Dixon avenue, between the green house corner and the Inn. When about half way to the Inn, a Ford car, containing four young men on their way to the country, and traveling in the same direction, came up behind him, and on account of the blinding rain, failed to see the buggy until almost upon it. The driver of the car swerved to the left, but in making the turn, the running board caught the rear wheel of the buggy, overturning and completely wrecking it.

The car stopped and the occupants extricated Mr. Godbold from the wreck. Upon being asked if he was injured, he stated he was not, and picking up the lines started with his horse towards town, and the boys continued on their way.

However, Mr. Godboid was in a dazed condition, and did not realize what he was saying or how badly he had been shaken up, and did not fully recover from the shock until the following morning.

That he escaped with so little injury is miraculous. Besides a few bruises and a severe shaking up, he was uninjured.

SUPERVISORS AND BANKERS' MEETING

Second Issue of Liberty Bonds Discussed

A meeting of the board of supervisors and bankers of Charlevoix county was held at the court house, Monday afternoon. They were addressed by David Warner, of Grand Rapids, on the second issue of Liberty bonds. He said in part: "The question is not, who will win the war? We know who will win it. The question is, how soon will we win the war? The more ammunition and guns we supply; the more high explosive shells we can drop on the German trenches, the sooner the war will be over. In other words, the more Liberty Bonds we buy, the more lives will be saved. The war is going to be financed. The government will get the money. We now have the chance to loan money but if the government does not raise the funds by the sale of bonds, it will raise it by taxation of the people."

The meeting adopted a resolution approving the plan of the government to raise funds for war purposes and offering their support and assistance to the government in the sale of the 4 per cent Liberty Bonds. They also gave a vote of thanks to the speaker for his intelligent explanation of the matter.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Former Charlevoix Young Lady About to Become Bride

The news has just been received here of the engagement of Miss Bessie Small of Benton Harbor, formerly of this vicinity, to Lionel McCowen of the same place.

The engagement was announced at a party at which about fifteen of Miss Small's friends surprised her on her birthday anniversary. Miss Small in turn surprised them by announcing her engagement, and was immediately showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Both of the young people hold splendid positions with the Baker-Vawter Company and have a host of friends who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. Miss Small's many friends in Charlevoix join her Benton Harbor friends in their good wishes.

Soap at reduced prices. Bargains on Breakfast Foods. Read Martin Block's adv, in another column.—Adv

FAIL TO SEE REAL BEAUTY

PEOPLE BECOME SO ACCUSTOMED TO COMMUNITY

That They Do Not Realize Its Great Value Says Summer Visitor From Ohio

Below we reproduce a letter from a resident of Oxford, Ohio, who spent a part of the past summer in Charlevoix and has become quite eloquent in his praise of Charlevoix as a beauty spot and summer resort.

He states that it is his belief that people who live here the year round have become so accustomed to their surroundings that they fail to fully realize the fact that we are residents of one of the greatest beauty spots in the world. The letter follows:

Oxford, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1917.

George H. Van Pelt,

Dear Friend:

"I want to thank you and the people of Charlevoix for kindness shown me in many ways. I am especially indebted to you for the opportunity I had of seeing so much of the country, meeting the country people, and seeing your roads. On my way home through southern Michigan, I saw from the train so many beautiful concrete roads, the roads so much needed in your country.

"Charlevoix is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen in Michigan. I wonder if your people who live there all the time become so accustomed to it that they fail to see the real beauty of the place, as strangers see it.

"I want to compliment the officers and the citizens who have backed them up in their street improvements. Your streets are perfectly fine. Few towns of your size can boast of so many miles of good streets, you have a system of boulevard lights that certainly is much to your credit. I especially want to compliment those who were most interested, and worked the hardest to make such a fine display of civic pride as you have on State street. Just the right thing in the right place. No other town of your size that I have been in has so many miles of beautiful lake drives. That one thing certainly is an asset to your beautiful city. You have adopted the slogan "Charlevoix, the beautiful," which is perfectly all right. If you want to adopt another, make it "All roads lead to Charlevoix," and then make them good, once concreted always concreted.

"If northern Michigan and Charlevoix county in particular had all good roads, your town would only have one other problem to solve, and that is this: under present conditions you would not be able to accommodate all the people who would go there. Make your town easy of access. People travel so much in automobiles now, and they will go where the roads are good. It is not to your credit that people must ship their cars in and out of Charlevoix . I hope it will not always be so.

"I am sure concrete roads are of especial interest to the farmers because one concrete road through Charlevoix county will enhance the value of real estate more than any other single improvement could do, and it will be so much better on the horses. A horse can go so much farther, and pull so much heavier loads, and do it so much easier. There is no other one thing that is so depressing on a team as to constantly pull a loaded wagon on a soft road. To be convinced of this you will only have to take one look at the rural route horses.

"Charlevoix county has private improvements that no other county in that part of the state has, or is likely to have, as far as I know. That one thing ought to be incentive enough to carry the good roads question without one single dissenting vote.

"We had a pleasant trip home, and found everything all right. I am now helping to seed on the farm. Mrs. Gillespie joins me in sending kindest regards to you and our we

other Charlevoix friends. I hope we will see you all next year."

R. D. GILLESPIE.

Flour and groceries at wholesale prices during our Annual Fall Money Saving Sale. S. Orlowski & Son.—Adv. 41t1.

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

Babcock & Son, Local Florists, Carry Off Twelve First Prizes

Babcock & Son, local florists, carried off twelve first prizes and four second prizes with the excellent exhibit of flowers and vegetables they made at the Charlevoix county fair, regardless of the fact that there were many other exhibits made, and the competition was keen.

Messrs. Babcock conduct a greenhouse that Charlevoix should be proud of. They are thorough gardeners who know the secrets of coaxing plants from out their hiding place in mother earth and getting them to put on their best apparel.

DIED AT HOME OF BROTHER

J. D. PARRISH WAS ON WAY TO FLORIDA

Suffers Slight Stroke of Paralysis Which Results in Death a Few Days Later

J. D. Parrish, a well known resident of Charlevoix, where he had been engaged in the grocery business until two weeks ago, when he sold out his store with the intention of spending the winter in Florida, died at the home of his brother, Gilbert Parrish, Sunday morning, October 7, in Detroit.

Mr. Parrish had stopped at the home of his brother for a short visit, on his way to Florida, when he was taken with a slight paralytic stroke, from which he grew rapidly worse until death came to end his sufferings. The body was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:14, and the funeral was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Minnis, on Antrim street, Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard officiating.

Jackson Duane Parrish was born in Northwest Williams county, Ohio, 69 years ago the sixteenth of last June. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Minnis of this city, and Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Detroit, and one brother, Gilbert Parrish, of Detroit, at whose home he died.

ENTERTAIN OLDEST REBEKAH IN COUNTY

Thirty Ladies Spend Very Enjoyable Afternoon

Mrs. George Eagleton entertained about 30 members of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mason street.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Mary Jane Chamberlain, the oldest member of the Rebekah lodge in this county, who is nearly 90 years of age, and her sister, Mrs. David A. Holmes, who is 81 years old.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a delightful literary program, after which the guests amused themselves with various games and visiting, until finally a fine pot luck supper was served which was a fitting climax to a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

ENTERTAINED NEWLYWEDS

Cooper Home Scene of Enjoyable Event

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Cooper entertained a number of young married couples at their home last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white sweet peas, and the feature of the evenings entertainment was "progressive hearts" the place cards being in pink and white. Dainty refreshments were served which were also in the colors of the decorations.

Badly Injures Finger

John Wells of Norwood township sustained a painful accident last Wednesday. While engaged in threshing on the farm of William Wiles, about four miles out on the Norwood road, his right forefinger became caught in the feed of the machine, lacerating the member badly and necessitating medical attention.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF FORT KELLY

WHERE UNCLE SAM PUTS WINGS ON ROOKIES

Ray Fraatz Writes Interesting Letter on Comic Side of the Birdmao's Life

Judging from the contents of the following letter, life at Camp Kelly is not a continuous round of pleasure. At least, one would not draw his conclusions to this effect, taking into consideration all Mr. Fraatz says about it.

It will be remembered that the writer held the position of clerk at the Hotel Charlevoix during the summer months, and during his stay in the city made numerous friends who are interested in his career. The letter is explanatory:

"In this article, I will try and write the comic side of the birdman's life, as I see it, where Uncle Sam puts wings on Rookies. Bugle, 5:30 a. m. Why don't you get up? Why don't you get up? Why don't you get up in the morning? There is a stir in the camp. Then the corporal's voice rings out in our tent: 'Well, why don't you guys pile out? Where da ya think ya are? Home, or some place like that.' A refrain from a near by tent: 'When ya wake up in th morning, and ya have to go ta France, blame the Kaiser, blame the Kaiser.'

"'All out for reville,' the sergeant yells. 'A little pop there, fall in, and get your space, cover off, get your forty inches, snap it up, you on the left I mean, attention! right dress, head and eyes to the right, you with your mouth open, Hell! one would think this was Coxy's army, by the way you birds move.'

"'Front, attention to roll call.' (The roar of an aeropiane is beard overhead.) 'The order of attention has been given,' yells the sergeant, 'that man up there will take care of himself. Fall out with you glasses on, can you execute the order of attention? Maybe I can sir. Maybe you can, eh, yells the sergeant, maybe the statue of Liberty is made out of stewed prunes, but it ain't, get me. Now can you execute the order of attention? Yes sir. All right, retorted the Sergeant, fall in.'

"At ease. 'Now you birds have some hard duties to perform before you loop the loop, and become flyers, and I want to say the word fly is in everything you do down here. You will have to get this drill down because when you are enroute and going through a city, you won't go through like a lot of cattle. After breakfast we have general police, then first call for drill, then recall for drill, then drill, drill, drill. Squadron attention. Squadron dismissed.

"In the line up for mess there is always a few boys that try and run ahead and break in the line. (Yells heard from the line.) 'Thrown him out! Don't let him in! Get back in the line, you big fish. Begorra, if you don't get back there, its meself that will kill ye with me two hands, or me name ain't Pat McKetchum. Say, Hank, I'd be disappointed if we don't get liver again this morning, because I am so used to it now. Then the crazy cadenza starts up. Just imagine an orchestra of mess kits, tin pans, and other noisy unharmonious utensils beat and banged around with a certain regard for time, and you will have the 'Chopstick Jazz Band.' No, I don't think you would be infatuated with it. Then to put a climax on the whole works, some cabaret Carusos with unmusical tonsils, and coloratura adenoids, will inflict himself on the squadron by singing the song that has such a friendly title, "Helo Pals.'

As we sit on the ground eating breakfast, and the blazing suns rays shoot down, 'tis then we fight our first battle. It is the down to earth attack. There are centipedes to the right of us. There are tarantulas to the left of us, and scorpions in front of us. Pink hali worms, rattlesnakes and the red ants charge by the hundred.' Gee, I thought if I only had leather soles on my pants. Oh, yea, the Gillygaloo bird (excuse me) the Gillygaloo bird, is a joke bird, that bury themselves in the sand and squawk through their spurs, they are very fond of cactus plants. One old boy with a Quaker Oats smile remarked to me in a sort of stage whisper, 'They say this is good for us Pilgrims, but on the level, now pal,

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RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Hosegood is erecting a new silo this week.

Mr. Wurn lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. McDonald visited in this vicinity last Friday.

Several from here attended the sale at H. Brock's last Thursday.

Mr. Sanderson purchased a horse at the Brock-White sale, last week.

James Seiler did some surveying for Mr. Loeb near Charlevoix last week.

D. Supernaw of East Jordan made a short call in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Myers, who has been working at Charlevoix, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Miss Josie Clark visited at the Hosegood home one day last week.

The new electric light plant which has been erected on the Stewart farm is now in working condition.

Credit cards were given out in school on Monday and everyone is going to work hard for credits.

Mrs. James Seiler left for her home in Evansville, Indiana, last Monday. Mr. Seiler accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids.

Miss Marcia Goss, who is teaching near Boyne Falls, is enjoying a short vacation. She is spending some of her time with Mrs. Bears.

The social which was to be given by the Star of Hope Sunday school on next Friday has been postponed until some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and daughter, Miss Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderbunt, all of Boyne City, were visitors at the Jardine home on Sunday.

The report cards were given for the first time last Friday. For the first month, every card had fair marks. Let us hope that this continues.

Forty-seven responded when the Sunday school bell pealed forth its usual summons last Sunday a. m. Quite an interesting program was also given as Mrs. J. Vanderbunt of Boyne City was present and gave two solos. Mrs. Sanderson also favored those present with a solo. This, together with the choir, proved to be very good music and certainly was enjoyed by all.

Annual Fall Money Saving Sale now on. Greatest bargains ever offered in groceries. See adv. on page 2. S. Orlowski & Son. 41tf.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Glenn Waggoner has gone to Detroit for the winter.

Frank Atkins drove his new car to Vanderbilt on Snturday.

The school children in our school went nature hunting Monday afternoon.

Merle Silverstein, of Boyne City, was at the Mayes home Saturday, on business.

Harvey Howard and family, of Kentucky, are now at his father's home here.

Little Johnny Howard, who has been on the sick list has returned back to school.

A teacher arrived Monday from the upper peninsula to teach in school district No. 3.

Miss Jessie Skelton, who is going to school in Boyne Falls, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Fanning, two children and mother, Mrs. Thompson called at the Wm. Clark home Sunday.

Several of the people of this neighborhood went to the fair at East Jordan last Thursday.

Douglas MacGregor and Merl Prichard of Vanderbilt and Frank Herrick were in this vicinity Sunday.

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BARNARD

Dennis Spayd and others of his family motored over to Boyne City on Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and little daughter, Virginia, of Charlevoix, visited last week at the home of her father, Robert Matchett.

Mrs. Abbie Kinsella of Boyne City and Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, of Charlevoix are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

The Royal Oaks enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett last Thursday evening. They decided to give $25 this year toward the minister's salary. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager, Thursday, October 18.

The Sunday school board of the Barnard M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis Monday evening of this week. Eighteen people were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. It has been decided to begin the new Sunday school year in October hereafter, so there was an election of new officers at this meeting. They are as follows: Supt., Mrs. W. M. Lewis; Assistant Supt., George Block; Sec., Vanee Swartout; Librarian, Lottie Ager; Pianist, Luelle Lewis. Rev. R. C. Parshall was chosen as the new teacher of the Royal Oaks class. There were many plans and discussions about the coming Sunday school year. Sunday, October 21, is Rally Day with a combination service and program. During the course of the evening, Mr. Parshall gave those present a very interesting and inspiring talk. Refreshments and a social time followed.

Groceries at wholesale prices during our Annual Fall Money Saving sale. See adv. on page 2. S. Orlowski & Son. 41tf

CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Fred Tousley has bought a new horse.

Pete Buelo motored to Boyne City Saturday night.

Wm. Hughes and son went to Vanderbilt Saturday.

Frank Atkins attended arbor at Springvale Saturday night.

Board meeting was held at the town hall at Springvale Saturday.

Jessie Skelton came home Saturday from school to visit her parents over Sunday.

Marie Fanning went to Boyne Falls Friday evening to visit relatives over Sunday.

Ray Gallop of West Branch arrived at his father's home Sunday for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tracy are now at their home here at the lake for a few days before leaving for Lansing.

Commissioner May L. Stewart had quite a time with her car in this neighborhood this week. She had to walk to the schools.

You need a good warm Mackinaw right now, and moreso during the winter. Our line was never better. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40 tf.

CLARION

Mrs. J. E. Darrah was in Petoskey on Saturday.

O. V. Holley of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Banks and children left Wednesday for Greenville, where they will visit relatives.

Lynn Clark is moving his stock of groceries into the store he recently purchased of D. H. Geyer.

Miss Margaret Johnson returned Saturday from Marquette and will leave soon for Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan left Wednesday for Huntington, Indiana, where they will spend the winter.

W. M. Hass and family, who have been visiting Mr. Hass' mother, Mrs. S. E. Hass, have returned to their home at North Liberty, Indinna.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian came up from Beaverton on Friday. Mr. Killian will hold special meetings at the Dunkard church during this week.

NORTH NORWOOD

Threshers have been in the vicinity lately.

Earl Williams was a Sunday caller at the Maple Crest farm.

Mr. Welsh and family from Atwood are living on the Supernaw farm.

Miss Lela Lohr and Glenn Smith of East Jordan spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Welsh and family are attending the Home Coming at Central Lake this week.

Mrs. W. Poole of Detroit is expected home this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprik.

Mr. Gingrich and family from Cheboygan are now living on his farm which he just purchased from A. Lohr.

Miss Lila Lohr returned from Alba last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert Kitchen, who returned to her home Monday.

HAYES

Robert Kane is here visiting his parents for a few days.

Florence Lane is at her grandparents for a few days visit.

Rev. Vinyard called a meeting at George Howe's Monday evening.

Violet, Esther and Iva Lewis were callers on Mrs. E. E. Stroud last week.

Mrs. Hattie Hensel returned to Boyne City to visit friends before returning to her home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster attended the county convention of the grange at Ironton last Tuesday.

OUR ANNUAL FALL
Money Saving Sale
WILL
Commence October 9th
and will Continue Ten Days
Ending October 19th

Our last fall sale saved the public hundreds of dollars and our sale this fall will be more attractive. Everything will be sold at the Wholesale price providing you buy in wholesale quantity. There are many articles that will be sold at prices lower than wholesale and all goods offered for sale will be quality goods. This sale is a great opportunity for you to get in your winter supply of groceries at a great saving. Prices on all kinds of groceries are still advancing and there is no chance for you to loose any money.

A word of explanation in regard to our "King Midas" Flour: King Midas is a fancy Minnesota spring Wheat flour, guaranteed in every particular to be the very finest grade of flour money, the best grade of wheat and skill, can possibly produce, this is the guarantee from the millers, Shane Bros. & Wilson Co. and we stand back of their guarantee. We just unloaded a big car of this famous flour and have another car in transit. We want every family in Charlevoix County to buy a barrel of this King Midas flour and you are welcome to it at a price much lower than the wholesale price.

King Midas, by the barrel $11.95
King Midas, by the half bbl. 6.00
King Midas, by the quarter bbl. 3.00
King Midas, by the eighth bbl. 1.55
Pure Cane Sugar, per hundred $9.00
Sugar, $8.50 per hundred when you buy $25.00 worth of groceries, sugar exempt, but you can include "King Midas" flour. Supposing you buy $25.00 worth of groceries and in that lot you buy one barrel of King Midas flour, the saving of 50c on your sugar will reduce the price on your barrel of flour, making it cost you only $11.45.
1 lb. Royal Garden Tea, none better, **50c, 5 lbs** for $2.40
1 lb. 40 c Tree Top Tea, **35c, 5 lbs.** $1.50
1 lb. Richelieu Tea, regular price 70c, sale price **60c, 5 lbs. for** $2.75
80c Black Tea, sale price **70c, 5 lbs.** $3.25
3 lb. can Old Master Coffee 95c
3 lbs. Monarch Coffee 90c
5 lbs. Spring Hill Coffee,... **$1.50 and 1 lb. free**
5 lbs. Mex-O-Ja Coffee,... **$1.50 and 1 lb. free.**
5 lbs. Pilot Coffee..... **$1.50 and 1 lb. free**
5 lbs. Trophy Coffee,..... **$1.50 and 1 lb. free**
1 box only Rub-No-More Soap $5.00
1 box only, American Family Soap $5.75
1 box only, Swift's White Soap $5.00
1 box only, Kirk's White Soap $5.00
1 box only, Galvanic Soap $5.00
1 box only, White Flyer Soap $5.00
1 box only, Fels Naptha Soap $5.55
1 box only, P. & G. Soap $5.65
1 box 100 bars Mascott Soap $4.00
1 box Santa Claus Soap $4.75
1 box Fairy Soap $5.25
1 box Ivory Soap $5.25
1 box Ocean Pearl Soap, bars as white as snow, the very best soap for laundry use $5.25
1c per bar higher in less than box lots
Large pkg. Gold Dust 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c
Keen Kleaner, a good one, 6 for 25c
Tall Condensed Milk, per case of 48 cans $5.95
Baby Size, 72 to case $4.50
1 lb. can Wilbur Dutch Cocoa, regular 25c value, sale price 20c
5 lbs. best grade Cocoa $1.50
10 pound cans, best grade Cocoa $2.80
5 lb. Blue Ribbon, 15 oz. pkg's., raisins.... 66c
5 lb. Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg's., ... 66c
5 lb. Sunshine Raisins, 15 oz. pkg's. 66c
10 lbs. of either kind of Raisins at $1.20
2 pkg's. Richelieu Macaroni, 15c size..... 25c
2 pkg's. Richelieu Spaghetti, 15c size, ... 25c

10 pound boxes Macaroni $1.00
10 pound boxes Spaghetti $1.00
30c pkg. Rolled Oats 24c
Best grade Rice, 10 lbs. for $1.00
Best Grade Rice, 20 lbs. for $1.90
3 pkg's. Jello 25c
10c Toilet Paper ..... 5 for 35c; 10 for 65c
20 lbs. Cottosuet $4.40
30 lbs. Cottosuet $6.60
60 lbs. Cottosuet $12.60
Butter Crackers by the box, per lb. 13½c
Ginger Snaps, by the box, per lb. 12c
75c size, Crispie Crackers, tin boxes 50c
60 pounds Pure Lard $16.25
Fort Dearborn Baking Soda, pkg. 5c
5 lb. pkg. Cut Loaf Sugar 55c
5 lb. can Crown Baking Powder 85c
1 lb. can Crown Baking Powder 15c
one half pound **8c.** Crown is good.
1 bushel Hand Picked Beans $8.00
No. 10, large cans Tomatoes, nearly gal. 60c
No. 10, large cans, Fremont Peaches, nearly gallon 50c
No. 10, large cans Orchard Peaches, nearly gallon 60c
No. 10, large cans Bee Brand Peaches, nearly gallon 60c
No. 10, large cans Apricots, nearly gal. ... 60c
No. 10, large cans, Pineapple, nearly gal. 60c
No. 10 Apples 45c
Van Camp's extra quality Sweet Corn, 6 cans for $1.00
Van Camp's extra quality Sweet Corn, 12 cans for $1.90
Wax Beans, extra quality, 6 for **$1, 12 for $1.90**
Tender Peas, extra quality, **6 for 90c 12, $1.75**
String Beans, extra quality, **6 for $1; 12, $1.90**
Spinach ..... **6 for 90c; 12, $1.75**
No. 3, cans Tomatoes .**6 for $1.15; 12 for $2.25**
6 cans Heinz Pork and Beans, **$1; 12 for $2.00**
6 cans Monarch Pork and Beans, **$1; 12 for $2**
6 cans famous Richelieu Pork and Beans, **$1.00** 12 for $2.00
5 gal. cans Aunt Jemmia's Pancake Syrup, consists of Pure Maple Syrup and rock candy drips for $6.50
5 gallon large Olives for $6.25
12 cans Monsoon Sliced Pineapple, **$2.75;** per case $5.50
Matches, per box 5c
Dixie Rice Flakes, a delicious Breakfast food, 3 for 25c
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Anything you may want not quoted on this list we will be pleased to make you a price on whatever you may want that will save you money. You may wonder how we are in a position to make you such low prices; the secret is in our car lot buying direct from the producer when the market is at its lowest, therefor we are in a position to make you prices others are not able to make. Our Feed Department is loaded with all kinds of best quality grain. Our car lot buying enables us to sell it too, at the regular wholesale prices. Our shoe Department is well stocked with good serviceable shoes, and we can and will save you money on your footwear. Buy your peaches this week, they are scarce. We have just received a big stock of fancy Elbertas from New York, which we are selling at $2.50 per bushel.

G. & J. Auto tires at old prices. Your last chance at these prices: 30 x 3, $12.50; 30 x 3½, rough tread, $17.50. G. & J. Tires are good tires. Heavy tubes at reduced prices.

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An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug stors. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association

We met at Boyne Falls—we were conquered. We sat in at the game. Here is where the child was born and where the graduation exercises took place, at the Town Hall, Monday evening, October 1, 1917, name, concrete, age not given—but the standing was 100 in everything. Prof. Bill Pearson, our own old reliable Bill, yes, he came to the rescue, set aside all selfish claims, in the general meeting, and with the executive, compiled the amounts assigned for each part of the county, which cannot help being satisfactory to all concerned. This was the best meeting that the Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association ever held. Everybody was satisfied that we would bond and raise $350,000, and Mr. Ruegsegger had the figures to show that in addition to the $350,000 and with it, we would add to this sum as received from federal aid and state aid, the extra sum of $277,900. Anyone can see what a lot of good road work can be done in Charlevoix county with this sum, and the best part of it is that not a dollar of the $350,000 will have to be paid under 15 years, this being the longest term a bond can be made for according to our state laws, but then we can renew the bonds, because the county will have so increased in value, that the security will be double what it is now, and the concrete roads will be just as good then as they are now if the three pieces of concrete road built in Charlevoix county, seven and eight years of age, which are in as good condition now as they were when they were built, is any criterion to go by.

Van Pelt has had a good deal to say about good gravel roads for every farmer in Charlevoix county, and concrete roads for all the main roads—with a row of apple or cherry trees on either side of the road. No one has worked more unremittingly earnestly or unselfishly than he has. He has said over and over again that the road tax, next to the war tax, is the greatest tax of any in the United States, the state, the county and the township, and necessarily must be, because of the lack of knowledge in building roads, and the still greater expense of keeping the roads in good condition. That the upkeep of dirt roads will be much greater than the original cost of the road.

It was for the saving of this great tax that he began to wage a war on the system, but not on individuals. The taxpayers can do that if they see that the roads are not properly built, and if the proper men are not elected, and if not qualified, if not sober, temperate, honest men who do not work for the best interests of the city or county, it is up to the taxpayers to adjust this, and to demand a strict accounting for every item charged up to the road account.

That the taxpayers will, by an overwhelming majority, vote that $350,000 be raised by bonding, really goes without question.

BECAUSE, by so doing the roads can be built right away by contract and under state and government inspection, and we will have the use of them now. In the meantime, our county road commissioner can go right on building according to the present system and try to keep the roads which we have already built in passable condition, which cost us approximately $175,000 or $200,000. The top dressing is pretty well worn off on most of the Boyne City road, and this work alone will take lots of time and cost lots of money.

Van Pelt claims that the running of cars over these roads as they are today, costs the automobile owners 200 per cent more than it would over a concrete road. We begin to think he is right. We urge upon every voter and every citizen who has the interest of Charlevoix County at heart, to join the association of commerce nearest their home—thereby becoming a member of the Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association, and for all to work for every good thing which will in any way be of benefit to the county.

There is great necessity for such an organization, in order to discuss the city's and county's affairs. There is need to band together for the promulgation of unified views that will help right public opinion.

We believe that business men and farmers are face to face with a preemptory necessity for taking a deep interest in political affairs.

The stake which business men have is enormous. Great as it is however, it is of no more concern to them and of no more importance to the future happiness and welfare of their children, than it is to the condition and the outlook of the humblest worker in the mills or on the farm.

The right hand of fellowship and a helping hand for the good of all, must be extended by one and all, for a glorious day awaits Charlevoix county. The old adage, we can make of ourselves whatsoever we wish, applies to our county. This with the golden rule is all we ask.

Signed by the Committee.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Patriotic Duty of Every and All American Citizens

It is the sacred duty of every patriotic citizen of America to help Uncle Sam raise the second Liberty loan. Our country asks not that you give a cent. It merely asks that you loan as much as you can afford. That will take more soldiers to France, will help win the war quicker and will save thousands upon thousands of lives which will be sacrificed unless we throw our whole weight of men power and money power into the conflict. DO YOUR PART AND DO IT NOW.

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The Farmers Who are Shipping Cream

to know that I am now buying cream for SWIFT & CO., of CADILLAC, MICH., and am in position to pay the MARKET PRICE, CASH ON DELIVERY, and assure you accurate weights and tests.

Give Me a Trial on Your Next Can

Butter Fat this week 45c per pound

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Ice Cream Factory

CHARLES H. LAMPHEAR

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

SEPTEMBER A BAD MONTH ON AGRICULTURISTS

Heavy Frost on Septamber 10 Will Cost Farmers Thousands of Dollars

A marked decline in the condition of corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, clover seed and pasture and some deteoriation in practicelly all other crops has taken piece during the month of September. Unseasonably dry weather over large areas within the State played an important part in lowering the condition of pastures, field peas, potatoes, sugar beets and the truck crops, but the principal cause in the case of the other crops was the occurrence of heavy frost on September 10th and 11th, from three to four weeks earlier than the average date, and the crops affected being about that much later in meturing.

The quantitative outlook for the corn crop was reduced about 15 per cent. A special inquiry regarding the extent of the frost damage indicates that much of the crop will be of poor quality; that 15 per cent matured without any frost damage; 15 per cent matured with some, but not serious frost damage; 37 per cent is not yet mature, but still undamaged or not seriously injured; and the remaining 33 per cent was seriously injured before maturity.

The condition of field beans was also lowered 15 per cent during the month. Local areas suffered much greater damage than this while other districts were unharmed. The harvest is in progress, being nearly completed on light soils; but where planted late on heavy soils the pods are still green and ripening unevenly. The yield per acre will be somewhat larger, in general, than last year, and as the acreage is about one-third larger, the total production will show a marked increase over last year's crop notwithstanding the present outlook for but little more than one-half a normal yield per acre.

It is estimated that frost damaged the buckwheat crop fully 30 per cent. Only a small portion had matured in advance of the frost and, as it was planted chiefly on light soils or as a substitute for other crops on low ground that was too wet to plant earlier in the season, a large percentage was subject to frost damage.

Potatoes suffered mainly from dry weather in the central and southern districts, the development of the tubers being held back from lack of moisture in many localities. In only small local areas were the tops entirely killed by frost. In the northern districts the crop suffered about equally from frost and dry weather.

There is a very light acreage of clover seed: the crop is very slow in maturing; and considerable areas have been seriously injured by frost. Truck crops are slowly coming to maturity with fairly good yields in prospect. Peaches have nearly all been harvested and were a very light crop as predicted; and the apple crop will also be comparatively light. Grapes and pears will be quite plentiful. Sugar beets suffered in some localities from lack of moisture, but are generally in good condition in most sections.

LIBRARY NOTES

The October number of "Country Life in America" is especially beautiful. It is the annual building number and is illustrated in colors.

A new large scale war map of the western front is posted in the reading room.

The new edition of the Encyclopedia Brittanica is receiving favorable attention.

Women interested in fancy work, knitting, crocheting or similar lines, should remember that we have many books and manuals to interest them.

Edwin Wildman has an article about H. P. Davison, the man behind the Red Cross, in the September "Forum."

Marriage Licenses

Delton E. Phillips, 22, Mich., Evah Wilcox, 20, Hersey, Mich.

Clarence Newton, 26, Gold Bar, Washington; Maude Brown, 21, Charlevoix.

Wallace Weeks, 25, Boyne City; Hazel Reil, 18, Boyne City.

Clyde Hopkins, 23, Boyne City; Bessie Butler, 21, Boyne City.

Claude Gilkerson, 23, East Jordan; Bertha Sloop, 18, East Jordan.

Buy your winter's supply of groceries at wholesale prices. See our adv. on page 2.—S. Orlowski & Son. 41t1.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Many new books added to the Clarion library.

Four sets of approved text books ordered in Chandler No. 1.

The water supply problem still unsolved in Chandler No. 2.

Eight visits made during the past week.

The teachers of Hudson township decided to hold a township spelling contest and the night of December 20, together with a joint Christmas tree for the six schools, all exercises being held in the town hall. Miss Esther Palmer is chairman to make arrangements for decorating and local details. They will choose the first one thousand common words in bulletin No. 10 and will sing Christmas songs for the occasion.

Columbus Day, October 12. Remember the law on Patriotism. Spend Friday afternoon to good advantage.

Monday, October 15, is Patriotic Day by state proclamation. Light in each schoolhouse window at night is the state-wide slogan. Teachers, parents, boys and girls, do your bit, and have that bit more than a shameless bit.

A new floor tells of interest and progress of the little school in Hudson number 2. There are but three pupils enrolled, but the teacher is one of the busiest in the county. A large collection of bird nests, a growing collection of autumn plants, an interesting weather chart, a health chart, boxes of cocoons, individual spelling booklets, are only little items of side interest that make the school wide awake.

The little boys and girls in Hudson number three are dramatizing the "Three Bears" and they like it so well that it never grows old.

We have five experienced teachers in Hudson this year and one inexperienced, but a hustler, the best corps of teachers Hudson has known for many years.

Every school in the county is supplied with a teacher and this year we are fortunate enough to get four life certificate people to start in their work in the rural schools.

Each school had a flag but three did not have them up. We may lack a rope one day but we should not be without it for two days.

The teacher in Hudson number 4, Mrs. Edna Wilson, suggests that junior Red Cross work may be done by girls and boys, and the consensus of opinion was that knitting might be done to provide busy work if the teacher were careful in her selection of garments and garment makers.

WANT CONCRETE HIGHWAYS

Muskegon Road Officials Would Follow Ottawa's Lead

Muskegon, October 2.—A campaign has been started here to force Muskegon county road building officials to follow the lead of Ottawa county, where years of experimenting, such as this county is now undergoing, has united the highway builders on one point—that it does not pay to build gravel or macadam roads at the present time. The Ottawa county road commissioners will recommend to the board of supervisors there, when it convenes the latter part of this month, that $92,000, the largest amount that can be raised by taxation for the purpose in a single year, be expended entirely on concrete highways.

It is plain to be seen that Charlevoix county is doing the right thing. The fact is, that ALL our main travelled roads should be made of concrete—built by the state and with state inspection.

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(Signed) A. J. USHER, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1917.

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Think of buying a pair of shoes which formerly sold for $4.00 and $5.00 at

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That is what we are offering you while they last, and we will never be able to make this offer again.

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those nickels and dimes that slip every day through your fingers. Enlist them in a Savings Account where they may earn and be of service.

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HOMESICK SOLDIERS

Are there any among our brave boys? They wouldn't be human if there weren't. And it will merely mean strong attachment to home. Probably the boys who have the most of this feeling will also have the most of the similar feeling of patriotism and will fight best.

Observers of the soldier boys say that the majority of them looked cheerful as they departed. But others couldn't keep back the tears. Perhaps it was not so much the thought that they might not return, as that they had never been away from home before.

The sons of the rich are apt to be sent away to schools and camps, where they acquire the valuable quality of self reliance. The sons of the poor also are apt to have to shift for themselves and go among strangers. But among those neither rich or poor, there are many who find work near home, and live under its sheltering care until some great change comes like this.

When young men go away from all home restraint, the result is often disastrous. All supervision being removed there is nothing to hold them straight but the memory of early instruction and with many active young men that soon fades out.

The soldier boys will be pretty well looked after. Their officers will be largely educated men of good intellectual standards. There will be the camps of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, etc., to give moral and religious guidance. Any boy who wants to do right can find plenty of friendship and help. The whole tone of the camps will be against any dissipation. Under these conditions the chances for their moral welfare are better than if cast adrift in strange cities to earn their own living. The necessity for self dependence will be the making of many a homesick fellow. He went away a boy, and he will return a man.

Buy a Liberty Bond—Well Buy Another !

THREE CENTS AN OUNCE POSTAGE

UNCLE SAM INCREASES PRICE ON LETTERS

New War Tax Bill Raises Price on Letters to Three Cents and Postal Cards to Two Cents

Detailed instructions to postmasters on increased letter rates which become effective November 2, under the terms of the war tax bill, were issued October 5, by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries, which are fixed by international treaties, but they do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The postoffice department issued these instructions:

"Postmasters shall on and after Nov. 2 see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid 2 cents and therefore the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Postcards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have 2-cent postage prepaid on them.

Death of Aged Man

George Hyde died early Wednesday morning (today) at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Thorpe, on Carpenter avenue, of heart failure and dropsy. Mr. Hyde was 60 years of age. He had been in poor health for some months. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

SPECIAL FOR
Saturday, October 13th

Outing Flannel BLANKETS

Grey, Tan or White. Extra quality and large size. Regular Price $2.00 per pair at $1.79

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

SPENT ENJOYABLE EVENING

Twenty-Five Young People Spend Evening at Linda Vista

Last Friday evening about twenty-five young people were the guests of the Misses Margaret Saunders and Beatrice Harrington at the Linda Vista.

That the month of gayly colored woods had arrived was evident from the appearance of the rooms, which were festooned with autumn leaves and flowers.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses and the evening was very pleasantly passed in dancing, until the stroke of twelve, which came only too soon, when the guests dispersed.

Baptist Calendar

The campaign is on. Sunday, 10:45, "How to Win Others for Christ," 12:00 Sunday school; 2:00 "Honoring God," will be the subject of our sermon at Marion Center.; 6:30 B. Y. P. U; 7:30 Address by Grant M. Hudson, of Lansing, Michigan, president of the Michigan Baptist State Convention. Next week workers conferences: Monday night, Maple Grove; Tuesday, Charlevoix, Wednesday night, Burgess; Thursday night, Charlevoix; Friday night, Hopyard; Saturday night, Marion Center: Our Motto: "Attempt Great Things for God, Expect Great Things from God."

Entertained S. S. Class

Miss Beatrice Harrington entertained the members of H. A. Craig's Sunday school class of the Congregational church, last Wednesday evening at her home on Wood street. About 14 were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with various games, after which refreshments were served.

First Snow Falls Friday

Get out your heavy underwear and winter clothes. The temperature dropped several degree last week and Friday the first snow fell—not a great amount but enough to let us realize that a real down-fall will be here in a few weeks.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	2.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Young chicken, live	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	1.85

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Until October 17th

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5 bars 6c Santa Claus Soap 25c, 100 bars $5
5 bars 6c Pride Soap 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
5 bars 6c Oak Leaf Soap 25c, 100 bars $5.00.
10 bars White Flyer Soap 55c, 100 bars $5.00.
Old Glory Soap 6c bar, 60 bars $3.60.
6 bars Rub-No-More Soap, 35c, 100 bars $6.00
6 bars Fairy Soap 35c, 10 bars 60c,
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap 30c, 100 bars $6.00
10 bars Queen Ann Soap 55c, 100 bars $5.00

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Charlevoix Baking Powder, per lb. 10c
10c Can Crown Baking Powder 7c
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25c Can Crown Baking Powder 17c
25c Can Calumet Baking Powder 22c
4lb. A. & H. Soda 25c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

No Time for Sitting By

A house was burning, says George Ade, the great American humorist. All the neighbors, except one, were trying to save the building. He sat on the fence. Some one suggested that he should help.

"They don't need me," he replied. "The others are so blamed energetic and efficient that probably the fire will be put out without me turning a hand."

A ship was sinking. The captain ordered all hands to the pumps. "Keep the pumps going and I will land you safely." That was the captain's assurance.

All of the sailors, except one, sprang to the pumps. This one sat on a coil of rope and smoked his pipe. "Do you want to drown?" asked a shipmate.

"I won't drown," was the cool reply. "Not while you boys are doing my share of the work. I know you have got to keep the pumps going whether I help or not."

Once a great republic, in real need of the loyal assistance of every citizen called for subscriptions to a bond issue of enormous dimensions.

One kind of man said, "I don't believe I'll subscribe. The country is full of fellows who are all keyed-up and patriotic and when it comes to a showdown, they'll make a few sacrifices and take care of my part of the subscription rather than see the enterprise flatten out and fail."

Don't perch on the fence when your neighbor's house is burning.

Don't sit on a coil of rope when the ship is sinking.

Don't fail to subscribe for the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds.

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

Continued from Last Week's Courier

"Adios, senora!" he said, with a stiff bow. "We have had a pleasant friendship and a thrilling flirtation, eh? I shall never cease to regret that fate interrupted at such an interesting moment. Adios! Adios!" He bowed formally, in turn to Dave and to the priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with affairs of greater moment than this.

But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference vanished and he halted with head turned in an effort to catch the last sounds of their departure. His face was like tallow now, his lips were drawn back from his teeth as if in supreme agony. A moment and the hoofbeats had died away. Then Longoria slipped his leash.

He uttered a cry—a hoarse, half-strangled shriek that tore his throat. He plucked the collar from his neck as if it choked him; he bent his breast. Seizing whatever article his eye fell upon, he tore and crushed it; he swept the table clean of its queer Spanish bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter under his heels. Spying a painting of a saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped it from its nail, and, raising it over his

He Hurled Himself Into a Chair, Writhing in Agony.

head, smashed frame and glass, cursing all saints, all priests, and churchly people. Havoc followed him as he raged about the place wreaking his fury upon inanimate objects. When he had well-nigh wrecked the contents of the room, and when his first paroxysm had spent its violence, he hurled himself into a chair, writhing in agony. He bit his wrists, he pounded his fists, he kicked; finally he sprawled full length upon the floor, clawing at the cool, smooth tiles until his nails bled.

"Christ! O Christ!" he screamed.

The sound of his blasphemies reached the little group of soldiers who had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One by one they crossed themselves and stole away into the darkness, muttering.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Grateful Peon.

With a singing heart Alaire rode through the night at her husband's side. The strain of the last few hours had been so intense, the relief at her deliverance so keen, that now she felt curiously weak, and she kept close to Dave, comforted by his nearness and secure in the knowledge of his strength.

Although he was unusually taciturn and rode with his chin upon his breast, she attributed his silence to fatigue. Now and then, therefore, she spurred to his side and spoke softly, caressingly. At such times he reached for her hand and clung to it.

Dave was indeed weary; he was, in fact, in a sort of stupor, and not infrequently he dozed for a moment or two in his saddle. Some two hours out from La Feria the riders halted at a point where the road dipped into a rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses drank, Dolores voiced a thought that had troubled all of them.

"If that bandit really means to spare us, why did he send us away in the night, like this?" she asked. "I shall be surprised if we are not assassinated before morning."

"He must have meant it." Alaire spoke with a conviction she did not entirely feel. "Father O'Malley aroused the finer side of his nature."

"Perhaps," agreed the priest. "Somewhere in him there is a fear of God."

But Dave was skeptical. "More likely a fear of the gringo government," said he. "Lobgorio is a fourflusher. When he realized he was licked he tried to save his face by a grandstand play. He didn't want to let us go."

"Then what is to prevent him from—well, from having us followed?" Alaire inquired.

"Nothing," Dave told her.

As they climbed the bank and rode onward into the night she said: "No matter what happens, dear, I shall be happy, for at last one of my dreams has come true." He reached out and patted her. "You've no idea what a coward I was until you came. But the moment I saw you all my fears vanished. I was like a lost child who suddenly sees its father; in your arms I felt perfectly safe, for the first time in all my life, I think. I—I couldn't bear to go on without you, after this."

Dave found nothing to say; they rode along side by side for a time in a great contentment that required no speech. Then Alaire asked:

"Dear, have you considered how we—are going to explain our marriage?"

"Won't the circumstances explain it?"

"Perhaps. And yet— It seems ages since I learned—what happened to Ed, but in reality it's only a few hours. Won't people talk?"

Dave caught at the suggestion. "I see. Then let's keep it secret for the present."

With a little reckless laugh she confessed, "I—I'm afraid I'll find it difficult to be conventional."

"My wife!" he cried in sharp agony. Leaning far out, he encircled her with his arm; then, half lifting her from her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. It was his first display of emotion since Father O'Malley had halted them.

There were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the lateness of the hour all were dark, hence the party passed through without exciting attention except from an occasional wakeful dog. But as morning came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

"We've got to hide out during the day or we'll get into trouble. Besides, these women must be getting hungry."

"I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. "I'm famished, too."

At the next rancho they came to they applied for shelter, but were denied; in fact, the owner cursed them so roundly for being Americans that they were glad to ride onward. A mile or two farther along they met a cart the driver of which refused to answer their greetings. As they passed out of his sight they saw that he had halted his lean oxen and was staring after them curiously. Later, when the sun was well up and the world had fully awakened, they descried a mounted man, evidently a cowboy, riding through the chaparral. He saw them, too, and came toward the road, but after a brief scrutiny he whirled his horse and galloped off through the cactus, shouting something over his shoulder.

"This won't do," O'Malley declared, uneasily. "I don't like the actions of these people. Let me appeal to the next person we meet. I can't believe they all hate us."

Soon they came to a rise in the road, and from the crest of this elevation beheld ahead of them a small village of white houses sliding from the shelter of a grove. The ranchería was perhaps two miles away, and galloping toward it was the vaquero who had challenged them.

"That's the Rio Negro crossing," Dave announced. Then spying a little house squatting a short distance back from the road, he said: "We'd better try yonder. If they turn us down we'll have to take to the brush."

O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have no time to lose. That horseman is going to rouse the town. I'm afraid we're—in for it."

Dave nodded silently.

Leaving the beaten path, the refugees threaded their way through cactus and sage to a gate, entering which they approached the straw-thatched jacal they had seen. A naked boy baby watched them draw near, then scuttled for [illegible] ping an alarm. A man appeared from somewhere, at sight of whom the priest rode forward with a pleasant greeting. But the fellow was unfriendly. His wife, too, emerged from the dwelling and joined her husband in warning Father O'Malley away.

"Let me try," Alaire begged, and spurred her horse up to the group. She smiled down at the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long way, and we're tired and hungry. Won't you give us something to eat? We'll pay you well for your trouble."

The man demurred sullenly, and began a refusal; but his wife, after a wondering scrutiny, interrupted him with a cry. Rushing forward, she took the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands and kissed it.

"God be praised! A miracle!" she exclaimed. "Juan, don't you see? It is the beautiful senora for whom we pray every night of our lives. On your knees, shameless one! It is she who delivered you from the prison."

Juan stared unbelievingly, then his face changed; his teeth flashed in a smile, and, sweeping his hat from his head, he, too, approached Alaire.

"It is! Senora, I am Juan Garcia, whom you saved, and this is Inez," he declared. "Heaven bless you, and forgive me."

"Now I know you," Alaire laughed, and slipped down from her saddle. "This is a happy meeting. So! You live here, and that was little Juan who ran away as if we were going to eat him. Well, we are hungry, but not hungry enough to devour Juanito."

Turning to her companions, she explained the circumstances of her first meeting with these good people, and as she talked the Garcias broke in joyfully, adding their own account of her goodness.

"We've fallen among friends," Alaire told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They will let us rest here, I am sure."

Husband and wife agreed in one voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at an opportunity of serving her; and little Juan, his suspicions partially allayed, issued from hiding and waddled forward to take part in the welcome.

Shamefacedly the elder Garcia explained his inhospitable reception of the travelers. "We hear the gringos are coming to kill us and take our farms. Everybody is badly frightened. We are driving our herds away and hiding what we can. Yesterday at the big Obispo ranch our people shot two Americans and burned some of their houses. They intend to kill all the Americans they find, so you'd better be careful. Just now a fellow rode up shouting that you were coming, but of course I didn't know—"

"Yes, of course. We're trying to reach the border," Father O'Malley told him. "Will you hide us here until we can go on?"

Juan curtsied respectfully to the priest. "My house is yours, father."

"Can you take care of our horses, too, and—give us a place to sleep?" Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he had been almost constantly in the saddle since leaving Jonesville, and now could hardly keep himself awake.

"Trust me," the Mexican assured them, confidently. "If somebody comes I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with the best of them."

The Garcias were not ordinary people, and they lived in rather good circumstances for country folk. There were three rooms to their little house, all of which were reasonably clean. The food that Inez set before her guests, too, was excellent if scanty.

Juanito, taking one from his parents, flung himself whole-heartedly into the task of entertainment, and since Alaire met his advances half-way he began, before long, to look upon her with particular favor. Once they had thoroughly made friends, he showered her with the most flattering attentions. His shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense—at heart he was a bold and enterprising fellow—and so, as a mark of his admiration, he presented her with all his personal treasures. First he fetched and laid in her lap a cigar-box wagon with wooden wheels—evidently the handiwork of his father. Then he gave her, one by one, a highly prized blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and the ruins of what had been a splendid clasp-knife. There were no blades in the knife, but he showed her how to peep through a tiny hole in the handle, where was concealed the picture of a dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The appreciation which these gifts evoked intoxicated the little man and roused him to a very madness of generosity. He pattered away and returned shortly, staggering and grunting under the weight of another and a still greater offering. It was a dog—a patient, hungry dog with very little hair. The animal was alive with fleas—it scratched absent-mindedly with one hind paw, even while Juanito strangled it against his naked breast—but it was the apple of its owner's eye, and when Inez unfeelingly banished it from the house Juanito began to squall lustily. Nor could he be conciliated until Alaire took him upon her knee and told him about another boy, of precisely his own age and size, who planted a magic bean in his mother's dooryard, which grew up and up until it reached clear to the sky, where a giant lived. Juanito Garcia had never heard the like. He was spellbound with delight; he held his breath in ecstasy; only his toes moved, and they wriggled like ten fat, brown tadpoles.

In the midst of this recital Garcia senior appeared in the door with a warning.

"Conceal yourselves," he said, quickly. "Some of our neighbors are coming this way." Inez led her guests into the bedchamber, a bare room with a dirt floor, from the window of which they watched Juan go to meet a group of horsemen. Inez went out, too, and joined in the parley. Then, after a time, the riders galloped away.

When Alaire, having watched the party out of sight, turned from the window she found that Dave had collapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, his limbs relaxed, his body sagging.

"Poor fellow, he's done up," Father O'Malley exclaimed.

"Yes; he hasn't slept for days," she whispered. "Help me." With the assistance of Dolores they succeeded in lifting Dave to the bed, but he half roused himself. "Lie down, dear," Alaire told him. "Close your eyes for a few minutes. We're safe now."

"Somebody has to keep watch," he muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off his fatigue. But he was like a drunken man.

"I'm not sleepy; I'll stand guard," the priest volunteered, and, disregarding further protest, he helped Alaire remove Dave's coat.

Seeing that the bed was nothing more than a board platform covered

"Rest Now, While You Have a Chance," She Begged.

with straw matting, Alaire folded the garment for a pillow; as she did so a handful of soiled, frayed letters spilled out upon the floor.

"Rest now, while you have a chance," she begged of her husband. "Just for a little while."

"All right," he agreed. "Call me in—an hour. Couldn't sleep—wasn't time." He shook off his weariness and smiled at his wife, while his eyes filmed with some emotion. "There is something I ought to tell you, but—I can't now—not now. Too sleepy." His head drooped again; she forced him back; he stretched himself out with a sigh, and was asleep almost instantly.

Alaire motioned the others out of the room, then stood looking down at the man into whose keeping she had given her life. As she looked her face became radiant. Dave was unkempt, unshaven, dirty, but to her he was of a godlike beauty, and the knowledge that he was hers to comfort and guard was strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, even that first love of her girlhood, had been nothing like this. How could it have been like this? she asked herself. How could she have loved deeply when, at the time, her own nature lacked depth? Experience had broadened her, and suffering had uncovered depths in her being which nothing else had had the power to uncover. Stooping, she kissed Dave softly, then let her cheek rest against his. Her man! Her man! She found herself whispering the words.

For a long time she sat gazing at him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and delighted the naked Garcia baby by taking him in her arms and hugging him. Inez thought the beautiful senora's voice was like the music of birds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Everybody Is Sentimental.

The truth is that we are all sentimental at heart, whatever our culture, says Robert M. Gay in the Atlantic Monthly. Even though we appreciate Brahms, shall we not find some pleasure in the repertory of the band organ, and, though we admire Botticelli, shall we utterly condemn "Darby and Joan?" There are moods in which Jean Ingelow and Mrs. Hemans are not mawkish. The thousands still weep over the death of Little Nell, though the critics sneer.

It is estimated that the waves of the Atlantic ocean that beat upon the British shores have an average force of one ton a square foot in the winter months.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms of a real estate mortgage given by Jesse W. Smith and Rose Smith, husband and wife, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagors, to Lillian Brown, of Charlevoix, Michigan, as mortgagee, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to enforce collection of the same, and said mortgage being dated March 24, 1916 and being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, March 30, 1916, in liber 51 of mortgages at page 42, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof of principal and interest, the sum of $873.58 together with the sum of $38.26 of taxes assessed and levied against the property described in said mortgage for the year 1916 and which were not paid by the mortgagors but returned to the County Treasurer of Charlevoix County and paid by the undersigned, mortgagee; and default having been made in procuring insurance against fire and lightning upon the buildings situated on said premises, and the mortgagee having procured such insurance and paid the premium therefor amounting to $17.60.

Therefore, there will be a statutory foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee of $15.00, provided in said mortgage, on the 12th day of October, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of section 10 in Township 33 North range 8 West, Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated July 17, 1917.

LILLIAN BROWN, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kana, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Mich. 29t7

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the second day of October, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward T. Coueh, deceased.

Abbie Brown having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alfred J. Brown, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 40t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of September, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 19th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.
38t4.

STRAYED

Strayed Onto My Land

Strayed onto my land, September 28, grade Jersey bull about 3 years old; cinnamon color, 2 notches out of left ear representing letter "M;" white spot on left shoulder; white spot on left flank, running down leg nearly to hock; white on front of both hind legs; irregular white spot on right shoulder; irregular white spot on right flank; white spot on back above hip joint; mostly white on belly; lower half of tail white, curved horns. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice and other charges for keep and care. N. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 4. 40tf

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital. 37t9.

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Toledo Auto Maker Will Compete With Ford Product by Placing Low Priced Car on Market

John N. Willys, of Toledo, will be a rival of Henry Ford in the manufactnre of a car under $500 in price, says the Detroit Free Press of October 6. The real price is not known, but is reported to bs very closs to tha figure set by the Ford Motor company for its product.

The rsport states that this car is of extrema simplicity, that its weight is 100 pouads less than the Ford car, or about 1500 pounds; that it has fewer parts; that every part is standardized, and tberefore economical to manufacture and economical to replace, and that it will bo easily assembled at the numerous big service plants which the Willys-Overland company has been erecting throughout the country in the last year or two.

Forceful Challange to Ford

Many months have been spent in bringing this car to mechanical perfection. Thera have been months of painstaking analysis, and every preparation has been made for an enormous production which will be the most forceful challenge the Ford Motor company has ever received. Mr. Willys is making the biggest bid yet for the Ford business out and out.

Guy O. Simons of ths Simons Sales company, who received the information regarding the new product of the Willys-Overland company, day, said that he would shortly call a convention of eastern Michigan distributors, as this was the greatest and most surprising news of the automobils world, meaning the marketing of thousands of more Willys-Overland cars in the Detroit territory.

Chevrolet, Maxwell and many smaller companies have announced at various times within ths last two years new cars which have been priced to compete with the Ford car. The initial figure set for these cars has been low, but improvements and advancing cost of material have invariably increased the original price, and have brought the cars up into the $600 or $700 class. Today there is not a car on the market which can be really said to compete with the Ford in price.

Project Has Surprising Scope

Consequently, the scope of ths Overland project can be gathered from the fact that it is stated positively that the car will be considerably under the $500 figure. More surprising still is the statement that the new model will be fully equipped with starting and lighting system and all of the modern day necessities. The lines will be most pleasing and modern in every way.

The Overland plant facilities include the big $5,000,000 plant at Elmira, and the $1,000,000 foundry at Pontiac, in addition to the main plant at Toledo, which are to be utilized. Few people outside of the Overland organization have realized the number of plants owned by the company in addition to those at Toledo. The magnitude of the factory facilities of the Willys-Overland company will largely make the price possible.

Reports state that the Willys-Overland company will probably reduce the number of its other models so as to increase its manufacturing efficiency.

Benj. Brown, local representative of the Overland states that ths company have been working on the new model for some time, and that it will be a wonderful little car when placed on the market.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR AMERICAN FORCES ABROAD

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1917.
TO THE PUBLIC:

The time is approaching to give thought to bring Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmast morning. Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

Three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: MAIL EARLY, PACK SECURELY AND ADDRESS INTELLIGENTLY. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions.

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

4. Parcels containing perishable matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is absolutely certain that the contents will not deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing.

5. The principal articles classed as unmailable are intoxicants of all kinds; poisons, inflammable materials (including friction matches) or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails. As all contents of parcels will be examined, mailers should refrain from inclosing in parcels any intoxicating liquors or other articles classed as unmailable.

Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces abroad may not be registered or insured.

6. Owing to the great demand on transportation space, patrons are urgently requested to make their packages as small as possible preferably not to exceed ten pounds in weight—as smaller parcels will have to be given the preference in shipment, in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons.

Additional information concerning the preparation and mailing of parcels may be obtained from the postmaster who should be consulted when the patrons are in doubt.

Real Estate Transfers

W. H. Matthews to Pierre Speltz, part of lot 274, Nicholls and Morgun's Second Addition to Boyne City.

Auditor General to Murjorie B. Skinner, S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 27, T. 33, N. R. 8 W. Marion.

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Marjorie B. Skinner to Robert W. Kane, N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, and S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 27, T. 33, N. R. 8 W. Marion.

Walter M Boylan and wife to John L. Eckstrom, lot 246 and part lot 247, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to Boyne City.

Elizabeth Kuhns to First National Bank of Boyne City, part of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 22, T. 33 N, R. 6 W. Evangeline.

First National Bank of Boyne City to Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns, lot 43 Cobb's Addition to Boyne City.

Frank Kirby to James Kirby, lot 12, Blk. 8, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Oscar D. Mason to James Kirby, lot 13, Blk. 8, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Peter A. Jensen, et al, to Howard E. Bardwell, S. 1-2 of lot 44, Lee & Montague's Addition to Talcott.

Joanna Trimble to R. W. Paddock, S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec 8, T. 33 N., R. 8 W. Marion.

E. Doris Kane to E. C. Waller, lots 12 and 13, Blk. 8, Mt. McSauba.

Emerson W. Price to Ralph D. Price, lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 6 and O. L., Village of Ironton.

Rec. General Land Office to Andrew Nowland, lot 1, Sec. 14, T. 33 N., R. 8 W. Marion.

Auditor General to Birdette Evans, N. W. frl 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 32 N., R. 7 W. South Arm.

Auditor General to Frank J. Kellogg, trustee, N. W. frl 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 32 N., R. 7 W. South Arm.

Frank J. Kellogg to Birdette Evans N. W. frl. 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 32 N., R. 7 W. South Arm.

Lyman E. Benton to Phoebe Gunrd, lots 12 and 13, Blk. 8, Mt. McSauba.

John H. Smith to John E. Johnson, part Sec. 18, T. 33 N., R. 5 W. Melrose.

Ashbol F. Herron to Jacob L. Reinhart, part W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 36, T 36 N., R. 6 W. Evangeline.

Horace S. Harsha to Northern Auto Co., part lot 2, Blk 7, Charlevoix.

Probate Court to Estate of Franklin Fay, lot 4 and O. L., Sec. 2, T. 33 N., R. 7 W. Eveline.

Auditor General to Charles T. Mains, lot 1, Blk 5, Bay Shore.

Fred Meline to Sabin Hooper, trustee, lot 66, W. H. White Co. Addition to Boyne City.

Nels Lafrenier to Verillo C. Taylor, lot 1, Sec. 10, T. 37 N., R. 10 W. Peaine.

Nels Lafrenier to William R. Doty, N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 10, T. 37 N., R. 10 W. Penine.

William A. Davall to Effie M. Fanning, N. 1-2 lot 4, Blk. 4 and pt. lot 5, Blk. 4, Village of Boyne Falls.

James McNeal to Twps. of Melrose and Evangeline, pt of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 36, T. 33 N., R. 6 W. Evangeline.

First National Bank of Boyne City to Twsps. of Melrose and Evangeline, Pt. S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 25, T. 33 N., R. 6 W. Evangeline.

Jake Cluto to Twsps. of Melrose and Evangeline, part of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 25, T. 33 N., R. 6 W. Evangeline.

Gail Batcheller to Twsps. Melrose and Evangeline, part of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 25, T. 33 N., R. 6 W. Evangeline.

Auditor General to E. S. Brintnall and Albert Todd, W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 28, T. 32 N., R. 6 W. Wilson.

James I. Dissette and wife to Emerson W. Price, lot 1, Sec. 3, T. 32 N. R. 7 W. South Arm.

Wm. A. Davall to Effie M. Fanning N. 1-2 lot 4, Blk. 4, and O. L. Boyne Falls.

Probate Court Charlevoix county to Lucy E. Lamphere, S. 1-2 lot 9, Blk. 14, Charlevoix.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courisr.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent ths week end with friends in Petoskey.

James Parsons and Nay Smith drove to East Jordan Sunday.

Congressmsn Frank Scott was in the city Saturday.

George Braun of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

R. O. Bisbee of East Jordsn was in the city Monday on business.

A. J. Sufferin of East Jordsn, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan, wss in the city Mondsy on business.

Miss Esther Bsbcock of Petoskey, is tbe guest for a week of her sister, Mrs. John McCann.

Mrs. Rose Tsylor of Dixon Avenue, who hss been seriously ill, is convslescing.

Miss Marva Cooper hss accepted a position with the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.

H. H. Belding of Detroit, has accepted a positlon with the Sanitary Engineering Co.

Miss Alva Jeffries has accepted a position with the Snnitary Engineering company.

William Pearson of Boyne Falls made a business trip to this city Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton of Glenn Eilyn, Illinois, is in the city and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Adolph Young returned Friday from Detroit, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Rollic Lewis, of Fort Sheridan training cnmp, spent Sunday in the city, having obtained a 48 hour leave of absence.

Mrs. Constance Gaskins, Jr., returned Monday to Kalamazoo, where shc will resume her study of music in the Kalamazoo Normnl College.

Mrs. W. B. Moore returned Thursday from Traverse City, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Moore.

Mrs. Jsmes Gaskins, Sr., and daughter Catherine, left lsst week for Owosso, for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Gaskins' nicce.

R. W. Kane left Monday for Lansing on business relative to the second liberty loan, returning Wednesday.

Clarence and Harold Withers, left Mondny, via nutomobils, for a weeks vacation. Their destination is indefinite.

Congressmsn Frsnk Scott was in the city over Sundsy, the guest of Lisle Sbanshan and wife.

Mrs. Joseph Shores left Wednesday morning (today) for Gloucester, Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter with ber son, Gary.

Mrs. William E. Blsck and dsughter Sylvia, left Monday for Flint, where they will join Mr. Black and spend the winter.

Meyer Levinson and family are moving into their new home on Clinton street, recently purchased from R. W. Ksne.

S. E. Smith and Sabin Hooper of Boyne City were in tbe city Mondsy on business relative to the second liberty loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron, who hsve been making a two weeks motoring trip, visiting St. Joseph, Chicsgo and other points, rcturned homc Saturday.

Henry Partridge returned Tuesday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where he had been in sttendance at a two day session of the association of cast accountants, held in tbat city.

E. J. Kauffman nnd family have moved from Bellaire to this city nnd will occupy the Bartlett cottage on Park avenuc. Mr. Ksuffman is in the employ of the Argo Milling Co.

Frank Skopp of St. James, is in the city attending the regular October session of the county bosrd of supervisors. Mr. Skopp is supervisor from St. James townsbip.

Latest reports from Bert Ackert, who was so badly hurt last week by a falling capstan st Frankfort, are that he is getting along nicely, nnd unless unforseen complications arise, will soon be about.

Charles Hamlin left Thursday for Flint where he hss a position with the Economy Shoe Storc. Mrs. Hamlin will join him tbere the last of this week, where they expect to make their future home.

Bert Carey and Joe Powers left Monday in Mr. Carey's csr for Beatrice, Nebraska, where they will engsge in the sign painting business. They expect to reach tbeir destinstion by next Monday.

Word comes from Camp Custer at Battle Creek that Lewis W. Tooley of Boyne City, and well known in Charlevoix, a member of the recent selective draft, had received tbe appointment as corporal of his company.

Leon Miller of Petoskey, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Flossie Dutcher left Wednesday (today) for Boyna City, Grayling and other points, snroute to Bay City, where she will spend the winter.

Eston and Smith report the sale of tha Fred Thomas house on Clinton street to Mr. Zipp at $4,000, and it will soon bs occupied hy its naw owner and his family.

Miss Carris Jeffsry, who has boan in Marquette for the past year, arrived Tuesday for a visit at tha homs of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffery on South State street.

Lisle Shsnahan, Ford Robbins, Congressmsn Frank Scott, Judge Harris snd Dr. Guy C. Conkle, drovs to Boyne Falls Ssturday svening where they ware the guests of William Pearson at dinner.

Lawrence Terry of this city, arrived home from Csmp Custer, Battle Creek, on Saturday of lsst week. Mr. Terry was the first drafted man from Charlevoix, who left here September 19, to be rejected for physical disability.

C. E. Mansfield, of the United States Reserve Bank, of Grand Rapids, organizer of the second liberty loan campaign, and David Warner, slso of Grsnd Rapids, principal speaker in the same cause, were in the city Monday on business.

The Freshmen class of the C. H. S. gave a party last Thursday evening in Mr. Beddow's room in the high school building. Ths evening was very pleasantly spent with gsmes, after whieb ice cresm and cske were served.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Humphrey. After a very interesting litersry program, a ten cent tea was served, the proceeds to be devoted to material for work in the club.

Mrs. Willism Poole, Jr., of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. snd Mrs. William Poole, Sr., for a few weeks. Mr. Poole who has a position with the Ford Motor company, lesves this week for Texas on business for the company.

The ladies aid society of the Epworth church met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, on the Norwood Rosd. A delightful pot luck dinner wss served, the tables being decorated with pink nnd yellow dahlias. The event was a very enjoyable onc to all present.

The steamer America, formerly City of Boyne, has been chsrtered hy the Beaver Island Transportation Company, snd will ply between here nnd Beaver Island in place of the Columbia which burned early the morning of September 27. Charles Rowe, of Hnrbor Springs, the owner, will be in command.

RED CROSS

The Belvedere association of the Red Cross has sent in the fallowing nrticles:

7 pnirs of wristlets.
12 pnirs of socks.
8 sleeveless sweaters.

Our donors this week are : Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Vandermade's Sunday school clsss.

The rooms will be open three days each week from now on: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Liberty Loan Organization

At a meeting of the business men and citizens Monday evening, Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Warner gave instructions and suggestions to tbe local committee.

Mr. Saltonstall was appointed city chairman of Charlevoix, and appointed the following committees: Sales, A. F. Bridge and A. D. Crimmins. Publicity,, J. Milo Eaton. Speakers, Rev. C. E. Tsggart. Team Captains, Archie Livingston, Robert Bridge, Stewart Stevenson.

Commercial Association Meetiog

Regular meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association at ths I. O. O. F. club rooms at the regular hour on Friday evening of this week. The members of the Board of Supervisors will be present. Show your loyalty to your community and also that you are interested in the association work. Be there on time—7:30 p. m. sharp. Mason H. Rose, Secretary.

Charlevoix Boy Enlists

Arthur Edwards is the last Charlevoix boy to enlist in the services of Uncle Sam and the great world battle for democracy. Mr. Edwards was in Detroit when he enlisted, and left last week for Chicago, where he entered the Great Lakes Trsining station, and will join those becoming experts at telegraphy.

Groceries at wholesale prices during our Annual Fall Money Saving sale. See adv. on page 2. S. Orlowski & Son. 41t1

Mrs. Frank Bearss wishes to announce thnt she will sew by the day for a couple of months this fall. 40t2

The New Stromberg Carburetor for Fords

A Ford touring car carrying three people made a record of 37.4 miles to the gallon of gasoline. This test was observed by an official of the American Automobile Association and this mileage admitted as an official record.

Owners in this vicinity are reporting 23 to 30 miles to the gallon with greater power and speed, more flexibility, and quicker acceleration.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two heavy work horses and one driving horse. Inquire Fred White, Route 2, telephone 117-f4. 41t3 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford delivery car with extra touring body. Car in good condition. Inquire Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, 400 Michigan Av. 40 4t Pd.

FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reversa gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Bellingsr, Charlevoix.Mich. 35tf.

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FOR SALE—A few more houses in the West end. Come in and get one while the getting is good. We have all the good ones in our hands and they are moving fast. J. Milo Eaton. 41t2.

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FOR SALE—Property at tha corner of Belvedere and Bridga St., lot 58 x 85 feet. First class business corner. Address, R. J. Rodhouse, 295 Mt. Vernon Ave., Datroit Mich. 40t4.

FOR SALE—Two cosy 5-room cottages with large lots, on south side. Low prices, easy terms. Look them up—one might just suit you. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Also n grocery stock for sale worth considering. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason street. 38tf.

STRAYED

STRAYED—One red heifsr with ring in sach ear. Ownar may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this sd. Pster Kana, Charlevoix, Mich. 37t6

Annual Fall Monay Saving Sale now on. Greatest bargains ever offered in groceries. See adv. on page 2. S. Orlowski & Son. 41t1.

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Friday, October 12th

will be the last day for free coupons. After this date, no more will be given out. Bring in your coupons and we will redeem them at the original offer. Keep in mind, however, that after October 12, no more coupons will be given.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

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TO obtain the greatest amount of profit from your farm products you must be well equipped to market them. An old, rickety wagon, with the small load you can draw, are a money loss to you every time you use them. We have

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(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

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R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich. Ironton, Mich.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will ba at tha hotel in Ellsworth, Tuesday, October 16, one day. Parents should learn the condition of their children's eyes when they hsve tha opportunity. 30t2

Dar F. Meech of Charlevoix spent Sunday in Ellsworth.

G. C. Townsend and Walter McKie spent Sunday at Traverse City.

Mrs. Harry Dsvey spent last waek with her mother at the Nicholls' farm near Phelps.

J. H. Elzinga sold a new Chevrolet touring car to John Brown, one day last week.

All schools in Antrim county were closed on Tbursday of last week on account of the fair at Beliaire.

Revival services are still in progress at Phelps and are being attended regularly by Ellsworth people.

Jamea Gidley and W. F. McNamara of East Jordan were in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Miss Emlly Wleland is so far recovered from her recent illness that she is again one duty at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klooster are at home again after a two weeks visit with relatlves at and near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Koo Klooster, Jake Klooster and Mrs. Geo. Klooster visited Traverse City on Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Hawker returned to his home at Grand Rapids on the noon train Monday and will be at work agaln in a few daya.

Ellsworth turned out in force to attend the home coming celebration at Central Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eugene Osborne left Saturday for Owosso, where he will visit friends over Sunday before returning to the cantonment at Battle Creek.

John Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lynde of Charlevoix, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss several days last week.

The Antrim County Fair was the best this year of any year aince it was started, but the weather was so bad all the week that the crowds were small.

J. H. Elzinga, Geo. Hunter, Frank Foster and Harry Feiner drove to Boyne City Tuesday morning and returned with a new Chevrolet for the Ellsworth garage.

The Rev. Sturk of Owosso and the Rev. Elliott of Lansing nre staying at the home of Rev. Albert Kridler while conducting meetings at the Holiness church at Phelps.

Frank Louiselle, one of the boys from Banks Township, who was drafted and went to Battle Creek some time ago, was rejected at the final examlnation at that place and is at home again.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and children, John and Alida, left Ellsworth last Wednesday enroute to Louisville, Kentucky to the former's husband, Capt. B. J. Beuker, who is stationed at Camp Taylor, near Louisville.

A surprise party on Alida and John Beuker was held at Boss' hall on Tuesday evening of last week. About twenty-five of their young friends were presnt and the event was a kind of a send-off for them before they went away.

Edd Boss and C. E. Bearss were the Banks township men chosen to act as jurymen for this term of court. They reported at Bellaire Monday morning, but were sent home to care for their crops and no jury cases were hesrd this term.

PRODUCE DISPLAY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Farmers Urged to Brlng in Their Best Produce Samples

The display of fruit and vegetables at the Citizen'a Bank ia increasing each day and is naturally attracting more attention with each new exhibit. Among the last samples of produce ls a single stalk of navy white beans having one hundred and sixty-nine perfectly formed and well fllled pods.

It has been almost impossible to convince visitors from the southern part of tho state that the potatoes, beans, corn, etc., on display were grown in this locality, they not realizing tho fact that this part of the country equals any locality ln the world for general farming and beats most places.

There ls still room, however, for more samples and farmers and fruit growers are urged to step in and look over the exhibit and if they have anything to equal what they see, get busy and show their wares.

One of our Raincoats will protect you from the cold, rainy weather. Guaranteed rainproof. Benj. Brown. Adv. 40tf.

Ellsworth Section

POTATO GRADES AS RECOMMENDED

BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Precautionery Meesures Teken By Government and Dealers in Handlieg Tubers

The present prospect for a record-breaking crop of potatoes this year, the general situation with regard to food supplies, the over-taxed condition of the transportation facilities of the country, and tbe recent ruling of the Federal Reaerve Board that member banks are autborized to make loans against warehouse receipts for potatoes, properly graded, packed, atored, and insured, emphasize the importance of adopting uniform grades of this product.

For the above reasons, the government is asking all buyers, for the protection of not only themselves, but also the producer, to adopt the two grades stipulated by the government ln regards to handling the enormous crop this year. Results have shown where potatoes have been graded, that it is desirable, practical and economical.

Potatoes that have been graded according to regulation laid down by the government will be of greater market value, and if it is desired, loans can be obtained on them.

Following are the two gradea recommended by the government in detail, and we have been informed that local dealers will require a strict adherence to these rules, if producers market their tubers with them:

U. S. Grade No. 1

This grade shall consist of sound potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, which are practically free from dirt or other foreign matter, frost injury, sunburn, second growth cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, and damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter of potatoes of the round varieties shall be one and seven-eighths (1⅞) inches, and of potatoes of the long varieties one and three-fourths (1¾) inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and, in addition, three per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

U. S. Grade No. 2

This grade shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, which are practically free from frost injury and decay, and which are free from serious damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, cuts, scabs, blight, dry rot, or other disease, insects or mechanical means. Tho minimum diameter shall be one and one-half (1½) inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and, in addition, five per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

Note

Potatoes of U. S. Grade No. 1, unless shipped in bulk should be placed only in new, clean sacks or barrels, which should be well filled, securely sewed or covered, and, in addition to any necessary statements or marks, should be plainly marked "U. S. No. 1." Containers of potatoes of No. 2 grade, also, should be plainly marked "U. S. No. 2."

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Tho high school had a surprise party on Alida and John Beuker, two of its members, Monday night. They left with their mother to spend a month or so with their father, Dr. Beuker in Kentucky.

Physical geography and geometry have been put in tha high school as part of the tenth grade course. These subjects have not been taught here before.

Tha enrollment of the school has reached 106.

The High School has developed a very strong baseball team, having won all games played so far. Friday afternoon, they played DeWitt Patterson and Ruel Chelles' schools, winning by the score of 7-5. Mr. Chelles pitched for the opposing side while John Ruys and Leonard Hillman for the High school. Tbe score was 5-5 until last half of ninth, when with two men on bases, Walter McKie, teacher of Ellsworth high, made a three base hit bringing in one safe run. Tben while the pitcher had the ball in his hand, McKie stole home, making tha score 7-5.

This winter wa expect to develop a strong boys, also girls basketball team.

There was no school last Thursday because of tbe county fair.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintandant of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Evaryona invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preachlag at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic servlees alternating with Phelps every othar Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Tbursday, prayar meeting.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

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White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Beans, Red kidney, bu.	6.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.50
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COUNTY LINE NOTES

Bean pulling in this vicinity.

E. H. Hanley has purchased a new Ford car.

Fred Parke had a silo filling bee Saturday.

Jay Walker made a business trip to East Jordan last week.

Albert LaLonde was over in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walker visited at Mancelona the past week.

Robert Dewey attended the fair at Bellaire Monday of last week.

Mrs. Hiram Walker and sons visited at Arthur Walker's Sunday.

Chester Donaldson and family visited with H. H. Herrington Sunday.

Mrs. Robert White and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales visited this district Friday.

Frank Walker blowed the head ont of his gasoline engine while cutting wood Saturday.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. F. Simon was in Eastport Friday.

Mr. Elzinga is helping Mr. Henry fill his silo.

H. Elzinga and family were at G. Stoel's Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery was in Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. Baumback is bailing hay with his new baler near Central Lake.

W. E. Montgomery and family took dinner with Mr. Carlisle Sunday.

Miss R. Brayton, who has been visiting at the F. Simon home, returned to Traverse City Thursday.

A number around here are planning on going to the Home Coming. Hope it don't rain any more.

ESSEX

Mr. Dennis was quite sick last Sunday.

Ray Bowman's broken leg is improving nicely.

Wm. Drenth made several trips to East Jordan last week.

There was no school Friday. The teacher attended the Bellaire fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and family called on the Wierenga family Sunday.

Nick Dekkenga has received a shipment of lumber from Traverse City.

Mr. Black of Ellsworth has been filling silos in this neighborhood the past week.

The Misses Beebe, of East Jordan were visiting their sister, Mrs. Ray Dennis last week.

Mr. Hoogewerf has a sick horse at the present writing. Dr. Colden of East Jordan called to see it Saturday.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Neal Crawford attended the Fair at Traversa City a few days last week.

Several from here are attending the Bellaire fair different days this week.

Threshing machines in this neighborhood are making everybody jump around.

John Cawood and Jim Wilson attended a meeting of the K. of P. lodge in Central Lake on Monday evening and report a fine time, as usual.

Emery Wilson left for his home in Detroit last week. Clare Bisel, who has been stopping at John Cawood's for some time, accompanied him as far as Saginaw, where his people live.

ROCK ELM

Miss Addie Metz has returned to her work in Traverse City.

Robert Dewey took Mrs. Mina Donaldson and her son, Chnrlee Donaldson and family, to visit relatives in Mancelona Sunday. The trip was made in a Ford car.

Since many of us are all ready having seven meatless days in a week, the addition of one more will not disturb our bill of fare very much or add very materially to the available ment supply. But we would like a few suggestions from headquarters as to what to put up for school lunches on wheatless days.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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He decoys pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by observing the action of birds and follows a bee to its store of honey.

Any animal which leaves a track, however dim, is said, on rock or in grass falls an easy prey to the black fellow. Children are taught to track lizards and snakes over bare rocks and to find their absent mother by following tracks too indistinct to serve as a guide for a European. When a white man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home the final resort is to secure a "black tracker."—National Geographic Magazine.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Messages They Carry Are Packed in Small Goose Quills.

The general notion that all that has to be done in forwarding a dispatch by pigeons is to catch the bird, tie a letter to its leg and then liberate it is wrong, as the method of attaching the message is of great importance.

Prior to the siege of Paris the method of affixing the message to the bird had not received that attention which it demanded, and consequently many dispatches were lost in transit.

At first the message was merely rolled up tightly, waxed over to protect it from the weather and then attached to a feather in the bird's tail. But it was soon found that the twine which kept the missive in place cut or damaged the paper, and therefore in order to prevent it from being pecked by the pigeon and from being injured by wet the dispatch was inserted in a small goosequill two inches in length.

The quill was then pierced close to each end with a redhot bodkin, so as not to split it, and in the holes waxed silk threads were inserted to affix it to the strongest tail feather. By attaching the message to this part of the bird's body its flight was not in any way interfered with.—Lone Scout.

Hunting the Emu.

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discovering emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then his hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

His Trademarks.

Little redheaded Johnny got a job as office boy for the president of a large western railway. After he had been upon the job several days they gave him a form to fill out with his "Personal Record."

When young Johnny came to a particular paragraph that said, "Have you any visible marks for identification in case of accident or death?" he rose from his chair and rushed over to a mirror near by to give himself a general inspection; then he returned to his task and wrote as his answer to this personal query, "Nothing except freckles."—Youth's Companion.

Anne Howard Shaw.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been a pioneer in many fields. She was the first woman ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her efforts to obtain a college education marked an epoch in coeducation. She carried the gospel of equal suffrage into the most remote places, undeterred by the inconvenience of primitive travel. Dr. Shaw was born on Feb. 14, 1847.

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Harmony Grange

Night of meeting has been changed to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The next meeting was held Tuesday evening, October 9. There were four candidates for the 3rd and 4th degrees. There were also several proposals for membership.

The Woman's Work Committee met last week at the home of sister Coykendall. They always have a good time, enjoyed a good dinner and added a mite to the building fund. The work on our hall is progressing and it will soon be enclosed.

Our Fair Committee made a fine exhibit considering the season and report the winning of 1st premium on vegetable display and first on display of canned fruit, which means a good boost to our building fund.

Those who failed to attend the last meeting missed not only a very good supper, but the surprise feature in the form of a patriotic pageant by the children under the direction of the Misses Lola Wilson and Laura Wooden.

Harmony grange sent a full delegation to the county convention at Ironton last Tuesday consisting of Brothers J. A. Newville and Chas. Brooks and Sisters Mary Ikens and Ruth Newville. They report the election of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of our grange to represent this end of the county at the State grange to be held at Jackson, beginning the second Tuesday in December.

Harmony grange is always glad to welcome visiting members from other granges. Come and see us.

A Classic Monster.

"Write down all you know about centaurs," said a schoolteacher to a new pupil. The boy retraced to his seat and presently handed the teacher the following attempt at composition: "A centaur was ancient cavalry and archery all in one piece. He could not be knocked out of his saddle because he hadn't any, being the same person as his horse. If he needed a feat he did not need a stable, or if he needed a stable he did not need a tent—I do not know which—and if he needed forage he did not need rations, or if he needed rations he did not need forage. Although he was mythical and primitive, this made him very convenient for war!"

Forest Destruction.

Fires and insects are the chief causes of forest destruction, and the United States bureau of entomology finds these harmful agencies curiously interrelated. Insect-killed sections of forests are the inflammable starting spots of fires. While on the other hand, fire wounds on trees give a ready opening for boring insects. More timber of merchantable size is lost directly through insects than through fires.

Baseball.

"I don't understand baseball," complained Mrs. Flubdub. "It's a mixed game."

"What's mixed about it?"

"They appear to think just as much of the man who steals a base as the man who earns a run."—Kansas City Journal.

He's Still Doing.

"What does your father do for a living, my son?" asked the kind old lady.

"Time just now," replied the youngster, "but he used to do everybody."—New York Times.

Natural Recreation.

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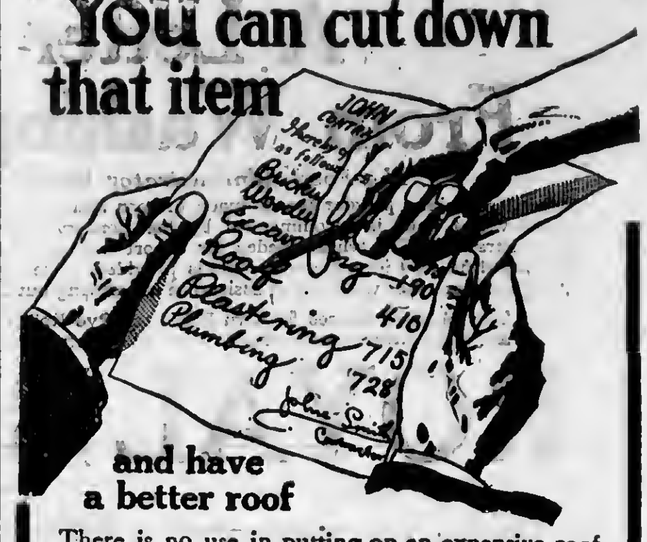

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1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

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BOARDS HAVE NO NOTICE

TO ISSUE CALL FOR SECOND QUOTA

No Date is Fixed for Sending the Next Unit of the First Quota to Camp Custer

The Charlevoix exemption bosrd has not received word as to the number of men required from this county for the next call. Various reports have been current, but they are not authentic inasmuch as none of the members of the local board know anything about them.

Work in the Charlevoix board is at a standstill at the present time owing to the fact that orders were received to postpone the sending of the next quota to Camp Custer until further notice. The local board has the notices made out with the exception of the date, ready to mail within an hour after the order is received.

The reason given by the Provost Marshal in his telegram instructing the bosrd to postpone sending men to camp was that the cantonment at Battle Creek would not be ready at that time to accommodate them.

It is expected, however, that Charlevoix's next contingent to Camp Custer will leave about the 15th of October, or shortly after. The authorities have notified the board that ample time would be given them for sending the regular five day notices to the men.

To date, no official notice has been received by the board regarding men rejected at Camp Custer, although two men, Peter Tjapkes of Ellsworth and Lawrence Terry of Charlevoix have returned home on account of physical disability.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

W. C. T. U. MEET IN RED CROSS ROOMS

Members to Spend Afternoon in War Relief Work

The members of the W. C. T. U. are to meet every Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms for war relief work.

On account of the missionary convention to be held here the last of this week the regular monthly meeting of the society has been postponed until next week Tuesday, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Emmet Coulter.

The topic is "Child Training" and the leaders are Mrs. Saltonstall and Mrs. Correll. Young mothers are specially invited whether members or not.

A pot-luck supper will be served. Take either escalloped potatoes, sandwiches, cake or fruit salad. Meet at two o'clock at either Mrs. Peter Campbell's, Mrs. Geiken's or Hooker's garage, where jitneys will call for those who wish to engage them.

First Congregational Bible School

Last Sunday was Rally Day snd one hundred and fifty-one were present in the fifteen classes out of an enrollment of one hundred sixty-nine and many others attended the special opening exercises. The offering was $22.62.

With a full corps of efficient teachers and the primary and junior departments graded, everything looks promising for a successful years work.

Will Move to Charlevoix

H. K. Allen returned Tuesday night from Toledo, Chicago, Grand Rapids and other points, where he has been for the past three weeks on a business trip. He was accompanied on the return trip by F. W. Irwin of Toledo, Ohio, who will be associated with him in the Blanchard Hardware store. Mrs. Irwin will join her husband here in a short time and they expect to make this city their future home.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF FORT KELLY

WHERE UNCLE SAM PUTS WINGS ON ROOKIES

Ray Frantz Writes Interesting Letter On Comic Side of the Birdman's Life

(Continued from page one)

wouldn't this place make a fine old Hell?'

"Yesterday, we were innoculated again, and shot with typhoid vaccine and stabbed' for smallpox. Some of the birds of prey went down for the count. The technique of those needle artists are unusually fine, so 'gentle' you know. You don't feel like dancing the 'Chinese Toddle,' after you get stabbed. A Chinese laundry sign would look good to me now. I had my washing out on the line the other day when some one yells, here comes 'Texas', looking up I saw what looked like a dark cloud on the horizon—it was a sand storm. You can guess what happened to my 'washee.' And so it goes, work, fun, and laughter, with the men from Mars, and after retreat, the sun sink low in the sky of brass and the desert - night comes quick upon our torrid world. As we sit in our tents by candlelight, up speaks one bird and says, 'Mr. Cohen, tell us a story.' Cohen takes three puffs from his corn cob pipe and begins thus: 'Vell, maybe you don't know where Pittsburgh is, yes,? no? Vell on Smithfield, near Fifth Avenue, believe me when I say I had such a fine hat store and mine friendly vinds would blow 'sis' like that on the corner. Oh, such a fine business such a business.' 'Say Cohen, was you in the drsft?' 'Oh, the drsft you should ask such a foolish question, and when I get out of dese wars, believe me I will go in business again if I have to pyramid peaches on a push cart, or sell gum at a subway entrance, believe me.'

"Taps, 'tis eleven o'clock . There are many ways to sleep in an army blanket, but the most appropriate way is to roll up in the blanket then bend over towards your feet and get the end of the blanket firmly in your teeth, and then go to sleep.

"The boys are hushed to sleep, one by one, I am sure they all dream of the day beyond tomorrow, when all roads of the world shall lead together to the main road that leads to home."

RAY FRANTZ.
with 124th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

On Saturday, October 6, we met Petoskey High School in the first game of the season, which resulted in a victory for the "Red and White" 13-0. On Wednesday, C. H. S. plays East Jordan and on Friday, Harbor Springs.

Miss Wells: "Can any one answer Mr. Butler's question regarding the source from which Louisisna obtained its name?"

Madge Kibbe: "Louis, from the name of the French king, and Anna, his wife."

Laura Brown did not remain away from school with Nellie. My! how did it happen?

Vernard Miller, Margucrite Ditlefson, Helen Webster, and Clair Cartier, motored to Petoskey Saturday to see the football game. Marguerite claims she was very cold but said Sunday night warmed her up.

Miss Carrel assisted the high school in pulling beans at Mr. Mather's farm.

The English III class have begun the study of "The Spy."

Miss Carrel (in English IV): "Explain the passage, " 'The eye wink at the hand.' "

Bill Hampton: "They must have been flirting."

In general science: "What is a solid?" Mr. Cooper, a freshman, by the way, "A solid is something which can't be put into something else."

Jack Supernaw has decided to play the part of a spirit for a time. For further particulars, see . Bun Bartlett.

Miss Carrel: "What are you doing, Mr. Cartier?"

"Buttoning my shoes."

Bill Hampton: "You might at least dress before class."

One night when Kennetb W. was calling on Madge Kibbe and had remained rather late, Madge's father entered and said: "All 1917 models have self starters."

Jack Supernaw in physics: "What makes the tower of Pisa lean?" Mr. Beecher: "I don't understand. Why do you wish to know this?" Jack: "Because I would like to try it myself."

Leo Butler to Pickles Weed in American history: "Did you ever Bunker Hill?"

Pickles: "No, but I tried to climb it once."

Miss Wells: "How did Massachusetts obtain its name?"

Mary Groenik: " A slave said 'Massa choose it.' "

Madge Kibbe: "Cbews what?"

An after school party was held at the Greeks on Monday evening, composed of Laura Brown, Bob Miles, Hazel Allen, Jack Supernaw, Bun Bartlett and Odillion Weed. The fat boy and the thin boy were the goats.

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GILKERSON-SLOOP

East Jordan Young People Married at Congregational Parsonage

A quiet wedding took place Saturday, October 6, when Claude Gilkerson and Bertha Sloop, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. C. E. Taggart, performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. Gilkerson's sister, Elizabeth, and Miss Sloop's brother, Harry Sloop. They left immediately after the ceremony for East Jordan, where they expect to resids in the future.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

FISH TUG IN TROUBLE

Drifts From Cross Village to Near Petoskay

The following article taken from the Petoskey Evening News under date of October, tells of a Charlevoix fish tug and her troubles caused by a breakdown: "A fish tug, operated by Mr. Simmineau of Charlevoix, experienced engine trouble while coming from Mackinaw City to Charlevoix and drifted from near Cross Village to about three miles west of Petoskey.

"The boat was anchored in shoal water and one of the crew came ashore and to Petoskey for assistance. A. G. Cook took the launch Iola and towed the craft to Petoskey where it is being repaired.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

We will Give 10c

each for the sack known as an XX and

15 cents each

for the sack known as an ARGO. Bring to either Mill.

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

BENJ. BROWN

Rain-Proof Cold-Proof Wind-Proof

The above exactly covers the main features of our Fall and Winter line of Fur Coats, Rain Coats and Mackinaws. How about that new one you were figuring on buying. Isn't it about time to get it? This store is the place to buy it.

REAL COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

Our line consists chiefly of real cold weather comforts, such as Gloves, Mittens, heavy and light wool Shirts, Sweaters, Overalls, light and heavy wool Socks, Sheep-skin Coats, etc.

Canvas Gloves at the Old Price

We were fortunate in buying our stock of Canvas Gloves. In fact some merchants are at present unable to get any at all. But we bought early and have hundreds of pairs here ready for you. Do your buying here and save money,

LANPHER SHEEP-LINED COAT

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LECTURE COURSE OPENS WITH MALE QUARTETTE

Year's Program Should Appeal to Young and Old Members of Family

"The Lecture Course this winter consists of five exceptionally good numbers, enlisting music, art, science and the educational problems of today. The program from beginning to end will appeal to the youngest member of your family as well as the oldest.

"The first number of the course will be given at the opera house, November 6. The evening will be given over to the Weber Male Quartette. This organization is composed of four of the well known concert and church soloists of New York City. The Lecture Course committee can definitely promise that this will be a treat to the people. The Quartette has had several years of training in concert and phonograph work, which has resulted in the beautiful blending, the clearness of enunciation and the artistic distinction which are the essentials of a satisfactory and pleasing quartette. Each member of this company is an accomplished artist in himself ond we would feel well repaid if only one of them entertained us—but look! Charlevoix, we are to have the rare opportunity of hearing four of these live, jolly musicians.

"January 14th brings to us another unusual treat in the American Girls Trio. This trio may well be termed 'American,' for truly they are a patriotic three. The American Girls company is composed of three unusually talented young women who have appeared in our largest cities and before many of our most critical audiences. They are held in high esteem by the Cheutouqua and on many of its circuits have shared honors on the same day with William Jennings Bryan, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and Congressman Aswell of Louisiana. Come and spend your evening, January 14th with this interesting company. Your blues will vanish and you will go home inspired by the evening's enjoyment.

"If eny of us are of the visual members, but that of Miss Milner was be more than satisfied with Mr. Alton Pockard, who will entertain us on February 13th. Mr. Packard is a genius in the art of cartooning. He is both unique and resourceful in that he furnishes us with more than mere fun. Alton Packard is a 'whole show in himself' and we are confident that this evening's entertainment will be unrivalled.

"March 25th brings to us a man of rare qualities in the person of Chancellor George H. Bradford. Here we might well say is a self made man. Mr. Bradford had to work his way through school and was not given a reward in the shape of a high salaried position after graduation. Mr. Bradford comes to us from the Methodist University of Oklehoma, hence it is natural that his greatest interest should be along educational lines. Doctor Brodford is considered among the greatest educational counsellors of the day. He is a strong supporter of social education and has spent his life studying the puzzling parts of the question. Mr. Bradford's magnificient appearance and kindly look compels his audience to enter into the spirit of his lecture. Let's not miss this opportunity to gain a broader vision of this present day question.

"Science! Who is not attracted to the great scientists of today? If any of us ore but casually interested, we will be keyed up to the highest point of interest after having heard Montraville Wood, who will appear on the Leeture Course April 12th. This entertainment will be one of the newest in the line of scientific lectures. Mr. Wood's demonstrations, although unique and almost unbelievable, are approved and looked upon as 'wonder inventions' by the world's highest critics. No danger of this number of the Lecture course being a 'dry' one, for Professor Wood is as good an entertainor as he is a lecturer and scientist.

"After reading this announcement of the Lecture Course that the people of Charlevoix are to enjoy, you will agree that the Lecture Course committee is well deserving of your heartiest support. So, let every one be a 'Booster' for the Charlevoix Lecture and Entertainmeat Course.

"Season tickets: adults $1.50, students $1.00 with ten cents extra per number for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale at the Drug Stores. Don't fail to get ONE."

(The above article was written by Miss Margaret Milner of the Charlevoix Public Schools, as part of the class work in English I. Several good articles were written by class members, ut that of Miss Milner was considered the best written on the subject.—Ed.)

Enjoyable Birthday Party

About 30 friends of Mrs. Dan Swartz surprised her Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 50th birthday anniversary. The party spent a very enjoyable afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Swartz was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

DIED IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY

FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED ON FIELD OF BATTLE

James Raby Returned to Mother Country to Do His Part in Great World War

A telegram was received last Thursday by Mrs. James Raby, of this city, from the war department at Ottawa, Canada, stating that her husband had died in France, September 30, from wounds received in the head, both limbs and chest, while in the service of his country.

Mr. Raby was 28 years old and had lived here about two years, but was a native of Canada and had never become a citizen of the United States. He wes a member of the militia in Canada and went there to offer his services when he realized that they were in need of them. He was a mechanical engineer and it is supposed he was doing duty in the construction of bridges nt the time of receiving the wounds which caused his death. His wife had received a letter from him only o few hours previous to the telegram which announced his death, in which he stated that he was well and expected to be there for some time to come.

He leaves a wife and one child, three years old, in this city. Mrs. Raby is a niece of Mrs. George O'Brien of this city, and is nearly prostreted by the news of her husband's death. She will leave for Canada in the near future.

Friends of the family state that about a week before the arrival of the news of her husband's death, Mrs. Raby told of dreaming of his wounds, and resultant death, but paid little or no attention to the matter until the arrival of the telegram, believing that the presentment wes caused by worry and the longing to see him. However, she made note of the event, and his death occurred on the seme date aa foretold in her dream.

OPEN MEAT MARKET

Korth & Brady Lease Building on Bridge Street

R. C. Korth and Homer Brady, two well known young men of the city, hnve formed n partnership and will soon open a meat market in the building formerly occupied by the Boaudoin confectionery store.

Both young men are well known in the city, Mr. Brady having been in the employ of Ed. Klooster during the past year, and Mr. Korth having conducted a large summer business in eggs and poultry. The opening haa not been set, but will be within a few days. Watch these columns for their announcement.

Fira Burns Small Barn

A fire which almost totally destroyed a small barn and contents on the premises of Charles Novak, occurred Thursday afternoon at about 2:00 o'clock. The cause of the fira is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Novak is already engaged in rebuilding the structura.

Groceries and flour at wholesala prices, an opportunity you seldom have. Buy now while theso prices are available. S. Orlowski & Son. 42t1.

Boys, here's a chance to earn some money. We will pay you 10 cents each for X sacks and 15 cents for Argo sacks. Argo Milling Co. 42t2

RIGHT NOW

BY EDITH BARNARD DELANO

If your neighbor's house is burning, and the sparks are falling on your shingled roof, are you interested in the fire?

If the boy next door has a sore throat, and there's lot of scarlet fever about, and you have four children of your own, does it mean anything to you?

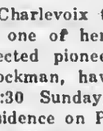
If the man who owns the farm just across the road from your orchard won't spray his apple trees, what do you esre?

If folks in the house back of yours persist in leaving the lid off their garbage pail, the nesty pestilent flies bred there never come over to your house, do they?

NOW—fire and fever, famine, pestilence, and that which is worse than murder are YOUR NEIGHBORS. Oh yes they are! You can't say that they are across the water, in Europe, where they are too far away to harm you or yours. They are here, right here in your country. Your neighbor's fire smoked before it blazed; the boy next door had scarlet fever for days before it "broke out" on him; the unsprayed apple trees and the uncovered garbage pail were getting in their deadly work for days before you knew anything about them. The danger that this war is spreading throughout avery corner of the world is not over there, but here. HERE and NOW! Much of the danger you know; much you do not know. There are enemies, germ carriers, where you think it is impossible for them to be. You may rub your elbows with them on your way to work. You may sit next them in street cars. They may be your customers, your tradespeople, your very neighbors; but they are spreading by ways that are open and that kill quickly and by ways that are secret and that stab in the dark the most dreadful disease that has ever been on this earth—WAR. You know what war does; there is not a man, nor a woman, nor a child in all this broad land who will not be hurt by this war if it is premitted to repeat itself. War has got to be ended, ended soon, and ended forever; and there is only one way to do it. One way, that is, for you and for me, who cannot place our bodies where they will stand between our loved ones and the shot and steel of war. You and I have got to do our part by providing the means with which war can be stopped and shall be stopped. You and I, who cannot fight, have got to provide money, just money, so that others can do our fighting for us. And the fighting of this war is the one big final housecleaning of the world; even the germ-carriers have got to be routed out and cleaned up.

Housecleaning costs money. So does sickness. But cleanliness and health are worth paying for. They are good investments. You do not hesitate to pay for your fire insurance, to call in the doctor, to keep your home premises clean and to do what you can to see that the people around you do the same. It's worth it.

Right now, you have got to insure your country and yourself and your children's children against disaster worse than any fire. Buy a Liberty Bond and let our soldiers be your properly equipped firemen.



Right now you have got to force your neighbor—and remember that he doesn't live only in the Germany which produced his poison—to clean his premises of something that is more dangerous than scale or dry rot or borers or moths or anything else that the world has ever had to deal with. Buy a Liberty Bond and help rid the world forever of this ghastly pestilence of war.

Right now is the time to make sure your home and all that you wish Home to stand for; the life and health of you and your children; the security of your ineomes; the upholding of the ideals without which you wouldn't care to live. There is only one way in which you and I can do it, but that way is going to bring us in mighty good interest. It's the best investment you'll ever make, or anybody else.

Buy a Liberty Bond—RIGHT NOW!

CITY LOSES AGED RESIDENT

CAME TO CHARLEVOIX DURING PIONEER DAYS

Mrs. Morris J. Stockman Taught School in Little Log School House Years Ago

Charlevoix today mourns the loss of one of her oldest and most respected pioneers, Mrs. Morris J. Stockman, having passed away at 12:30 Sunday, October 14, at the residence on Park avenue, after a long illness.

Charlotte Moses was born April 2, 1833, in Euclid, Ohio. She was married July 12, 1854, to Morris J. Stockman, who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Stockman came to Charlevoix in October 1857, just 60 years ago, when this place was almost a wilderness, Mrs. Stockman being the first school teacher Charlevoix ever had. She taught in a little log school house located where the Belvedere resort has now been established, receiving the sum of $4 a month for her services.

Mrs. Stockman is survived, besides her husband, by two brothers and a sister: John and Elihu Moses, and Eliza Growne, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and one niece, Mrs. Edwin Buttars Parmalee, of San Deigo, California.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Congregational church, the Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Interment was in Brookside.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 12:00; Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:00; Evening service, 7:00. Mid-week meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday; Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m.; Preaching, 3:00, standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrines of Atonement." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

BOARD SOLVES KNOTTY PROBLEMS

PRESENT SESSION PROVING A STRENUOUS ONE

Solution of Road Problems, County Agent, and Other Matters Take Up Large Amount of Time

The 1917 October session of the county board of supervisors is about as strenuous as any meeting the board has ever held. Seems as if everyone has an axe to grind, or trouble that demands immediate solution.

We covered the board's proceedings up to Wednesday noon of last week, and if we were to give attention in detail to all that has occurred since, it would occupy more than a page. Under these conditions, we will but briefly mention the most important transactions.

The County Agricultural society was granted the request for an appropriation of $600.00.

An auditing committee of three members of the board has been named, whose duties are to meet the first Tuesday in each month and audit and pay all bills contracted during the preceeding month, and act as a balance wheel on the expenditure of the county's finances.

Jerome Cole of Boyna City was the choice of the board to fill the vacancy on the board of county poor commissioners.

The committee on roads, bridges and dams recommended an expenditure of $500 for repair work on the Dufora bridge.

The committee on printing awarded the contract for printing the official proceedings during the coming year to the Charlevoix Courier.

The board turned down the recommendation of the committee on ways and means to appropriate $250 or a sum set by the board, to the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The real troubles of the board seems to be centered on a solution of the good roads problem and the agitation about the work of the county road commissioners. Monday a resolution was presented and passed, asking the three members to resign. The object being to do away with the present board and allow the county to come under the new road law, passed at the last session of the state legislature. Two members of the board complied with the request, it being understood, however, that they were to be reappointed at a later date.

Tuesday a motion was carried to reconsider the matter, and it was mada a special order of business for Wednesday afternoon's session. Wednesday afternoon all previous action was rejected, the two county road commissioners withdrew their resignations, and the matter now stands exactly where it was at the start.

A majority of the committees have been unable so far to report and it is expected the deliberations of the board will continue through the entire week, if not longer.

LIZZIES CUT UP QUEER CAPERS

DRIVER OF ONE ATTEMPTS TO TURN SQUARE CORNER

Another Takes Unfair Advantage of Inexperienced Driver and Dashes Off Highway

Inexperienced drivers oftentimes find that a "Lizzy" is as capricious as a skittish colt, and do some queer and unforseen things. Such, anyway was the experience of Mrs. Joe Kemp of Eveline township.

Lizzy was being exercised on the big hill just south of the old Nowland ferm, on the East Jordan road, last Wednesday. Mrs. Kemp, not as yet accustomed to handling the steering wheel, was doing the driving. We don't know how it happened, but have been told Lizzy took the bits in her teeth and made for the high bank alongside the road. Result: Overturned car, driver pinned under wreck—no one hurt except Mrs. Kemp's son, Walloce, who after the excitement had subsided, discovered he had a broken shoulder blade. Narrow escape for all and Lizzy is right on the job again.

Wednesday night, late we are told, the S. O. S. call was turned in from the corner of Bridge and Antrim streets. Investigation revealed that the driver of a Lizzy had attempted to turn a square corner. Result: Wheel collapsed when it hit the curbing and bodly bent radius rods.

We were somewhat relieved when told the young people in the car were on their way home from a meeting held in a neighboring church. Might have attributed the accident to some other reason.

We were also told that the broken wheel penetrating the sod between the street and the sidewalk was all that saved the car from striking the large shade trees, probably resulting in the serious injury to its occupants.

Drivers of Lizzies, it seems, bear the charm of life or carry a rabbit's foot in their pocket. Seems is if they are never injured to any extent, no matter how badly the car is smashed up.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

Young Lad Hurts Finger and Is Badly Scalded

Little Rolando Brown was the victim of two painful accidents last week. On Thursday he had the misfortune to catch his finger in a clothes wringer, badly lacerating it, and on Saturday in playing around the kitchen, he upset a pan of hot water on the same arm and hand, scalding them so badly as to necessitate medical attention. At the present time both burn and bruise are doing nicely. Rolando resides with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, about five miles out on the Barnard road.

Death of Mrs. Strang

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. J. Strang, formerly of this city, at her home in Lansing Tuesday, October 0, of heart disease. Mrs. Strang was the widow of C. J. Strang who was at one time the editor and business manager of the Courier.

Miller's Specials

3 pkg's. Corn Flakes 25c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
15c can of Peas, 2 for 25c

42t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

COUNTY FARM AGENT ASSURED

$3,000 NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOING WORK

County, State and Nation Share Expense—Supervisors Appropriate $1,200

Through the action of the Charlevoix county board of supervisors, which appropriated $1,200, and through the action on the part of the state and federal governments in appropriating $1,800, Charlevoix county is to have a farm agent for the coming year. The action of the board of supervisors was taken Friday afternoon, and the $1,200 will be used to pay the agent's expenses. The $1,800 will be for his salary. It is expected today or Thursday the board will take up the matter of organizing a farm bureau, which will act in an advisory capacity with the county farm agent. Just how this farm bureau will be organized is not known, but it is believed a number of influential farmers will call a meeting for that purpose. The state agricultural department recommends that this bureau be composed of not less than nine farmers, three of whom are members of the board of supervisors. Such a meeting will probably be called this fall.

H. B. Blandford, who is connected with the federal and state department of agriculture, gave the board an interesting talk on the work and aim of a county agent. A brief outline of his remarks follow:

"You are doubtless more or less familiar with the great organized movement in agriculture which is now being carried on through county farm bureaus, in co-operation with state agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"About one half of the 3000 counties of the United States now have farm bureaus employing county agricultural agents and the movement was begun only eleven years ago, being started in the South in 1906. It was begun in Michigan in 1912 and there are now thirty-two counties having farm bureaus and agricultural agents. So successful has this movement been and so valuable in the great emergency brought on by the world war, that our Government has decided to make it possible for every county in the United States to have a farm bureau and an agricultural agent by January 1st, 1918.

"Like eny other new movement the county farm bureau idea has been misunderstood. It is simply a recognition of the community, county, state and national aspects of agriculture and the need of organizing all these forces so that they may really work together on a practical plan which all help to make. The county agricultural agent is not an adviser or expert, but is the agent of the organization and paid by the farm bureau, the state and the government to represent their common agricultural interests. He carries out the policies formulated by the county farm bureau. These policies as they are actually being carried on in the different counties include solution of the problems of marketing; control of plant and animal diseases; elimination of scrub sires; standardization of crop varieties and of live stock; testing of soils and determining the most economical plant foods for the different types of soil; and organization of the young people to interest them in the problems of the farm and country life. The salary of the county agent is paid by the Agricultural College from Federal funds, and the expenses of the agent must be paid by the county."

Farmers of northern Michigan are beginning to realize the need of a county agent more and more each year. The Antrim county board of supervisors votad an appropriation of $1,500, as did Emmet county to the amount of $1,000, this county having money from another fund to make up any amount lacking in the payment of the agent's expenses. The move is a wise one, and members of the board are to be congratulated on the step thus taken.

Demonstration of Cole's High Oven Ranges at Charlevoix Hardware Co.'s store October 22-23. It will be well worth your time to see it. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 42t1

Groceries and flour at wholesale prices, an opportunity you seldom have. Buy now while these prices are available. S. Orlowski & Son.

CORRESPONDENCE

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Forrest Ashman has tha LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tracy have returned to Lansing.

John Skelton is back to his farm here for a few days.

Not a very good night for the social Friday—only 25 present.

Harry Smithengell attended tha dance at Clarion Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark were visitors at the Carl Clark home Sunday.

Maria Fanning went to Boyne Falls Saturday on har way to Boyne City.

Several people from this vicinity attended the auction sale Friday near Boyne Falls.

George Gallop is in a serious condition, caused from the puppy biting his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts of Petoskey are in the naighborhood for a few days on business.

Several of the ladies of the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Snyder to tie a quilt Wednesday.

Yon need a good warm Mackinaw right now, and moreso during the winter. Onr line was never better. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40 tf.

NORTH NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

Mr. Gingrich and son spent a couple of days in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Santose and son spent last week at Elk Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams spent Sunday evening at the Gingrich home.

Mr. Vanderburg and family of Phelps spent Sunday at the Joseph Sprik home,

Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw called on their daughter, Mrs. Meech at Charlevoix last Saturday. Mrs. Meech leaves for her home in North Carolina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and cousin, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Ray Lohr and son, all of Detroit, called on Mrs. A. Lohr last Wednesday. Mrs. Cook was formerly Mrs. Lillian Clover of this place.

CHARLEVOIX TESTIMONY

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Charlevoix resident. It's the some everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thnnk Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Charlevoix recommendation. Then insist on hoving Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, says: "Several years ogo I was troubled with kidney complaint. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. Three boxes of this medicine removed all signs of the trouble, making-me feel like a different person."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of f.. to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

HAYES

Some sunshine is needed for tha beans.

Rev. Vinyard was a caller in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Boyne City last week.

Ivy Lewis was a caller at tha home of her uncle last Thursday.

Maple Grove school is having a two weeks vacation so the scholars can help pull beans.

Mrs. Pant and sons and Mrs. Lane and daughter were callers on Mrs. Joe Guilds last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Yeamans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Pant and son and Mrs. Kane and daughter took supper with Roy Pant and family last Monday.

Mrs. Lane, of Detroit, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday and Monday afternoon with her father, C. Pant.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and family, Mrs. Floyd Webster and brother spent Sunday with Mrs. Webster's sister at Alanson.

That old knife needs sharpening—we will do it free any day next week. Bring it yourself—please do not send the children. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 42t1.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Commissioner May L. Stewart, visited school Friday a. m.

Miss Catherine LaLonde and Mr. Russel Dean spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Withers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and Miss Jenny Black spent Sunday with George Meggison.

Patriotic meeting was held nt the town hall Monday night for the second Liberty Loan.

We have received our new supply of drawing material, and we will soon begin work in drawing.

Marion people went to the plowing match at Ironton Thursday. A good time is reported.

Bessie and Sylvia Krechak have been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls and family spent Sunday with J. M. Ingalls and family near Phelps.

BARNARD

Mrs. C. N. Smith and twn sons, Cecil and Harry, from near Petoskey motored over Monday and visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. W. M. Lewis and family.

Next Sunday is Rally Day for the Barnard Sunday school. A special program of music, address by the pastor and other good things is being planned. Everybody come and bring somebody else with you.

On Monday evening of this week a reception was tendered the new minister, Rev. R. C. Parshall and family at the Barnard M. E. church. A good crowd of Atwood, Norwood, Charlevoix and Barnard people were present. A program consisting of music by the male quartette, recitation by Miss Jones of Norwood, and a solo by Miss Alta Perry of Norwood, etc., was followed by a very pleasant address by the pastor. The remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable way and in getting better acquainted with Mr. Parshall and family.

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NORWOOD

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday, also ten visitors.

Lush Pearl from Central Lake spent a few days in Norwood last week calling on old friends.

Quite a few of the Norwood people attended the home-coming at Central Lake Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Khaler, of Petoskey, who is employed in the Darling Seed Co.'s factory passed through our town quite often recently, looking after the bean and radish crop.

LIBRARY NOTES

Have you forgotten the magazines and books for the soldiers? Your bit is needed to help the collection.

Some new books for the children are in circulation. Some are gifts from Mrs. Henry Hart, Miss Greensfelder and Miss Webb.

"Kings, Queens and Pawns" is by Mary Roberts Rinehart, and tells of her experiences at the French front.

"Ambulance No. 10," is another new war book on our shelves. This adds to our already splendid collection of war books.

A beautiful new book for the children is Gene Stratton Porter's "Morning Face."

POTATOES UNUSUALLY FREE FROM DISEASE

Most of Tuber Crop May Be Stored Without Fear of Spoilage

Because of the high price of potatoes last year, many householders are putting in a supply for the winter this year. Some, however, hesitate in the fear that the tubers will spoil. "Good sound potatoes, stored under the proper conditions of heat and moisture will keep sound and firm until spring," the plant disease specialists at the Michigan Agricultural college advise.

"Late blight, which is the common cause of rotting in the cellars, is entirely absent in Michigan this year, because of the dry weather conditions during the first half of the growing season. Fortunately, potatoes can be stored this season without fear of rotting from this disease. In some of the northern regions Black Leg is abundant. This is a bacterial disease and affected tubers rot at the stem ends. Tubers showing Black Leg should be used at once since there will be considerable loss in storage. There are also fungi always present on potatoes which will cause rotting if the storage conditions are not good, or if the potatoes are wounded or bruised. Hot humid conditions will hasten the development of these molds, while dry, cool, well ventilated locations are safe. Experiments have shown that a high temperature (100 degrees Fahrenheit) in the storage cellar or car may lead to a breaking down of the tuber, which manifests itself by blackening of the heart.

"Only good sound, well ripened potatoes should be put into the pit or warehouse. The pits must be made with care in order that the potatoes may be kept cool and well ventilated. The usual waste that comes from rotting in storage may be prevented if a little care is exercised."

Boys, here's a chance to earn some money. We will pay you 10 cents each for X sacks and 15 cents for Argo socks. Argo Milling Co. 42t2

Get your knives sharpened free of charge any day next week. See announcement on page 2. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 42t1.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

TO SUPERVISE ALL OTHERS IN COUNTY

Broader Scope Given Charlevoix Office Through New Ruling

The Charlevoix postoffice has become the general clearing house of all postoffices in the county with the exception of Boyna City.

Word was received from Washington, which announced that a postal law was recently passed whereby the main postoffice in every district would be the central office of the district. All stamps used by the postoffices in the district will be purchased through the central office, and all reports of the smaller offices must come through the main office for auditing before being forwarded to Washington. This means that the Charlevoix postoffice will have complete charge of the offices of the county with the exception of Boyne City. The local postmaster can do everything but "hire and fire" help for the other offices.

Heretofore each office made a separate report to Washingtn, purchased stamps, envelops and other accessories direct, and in every manner ran its own affairs independent of everything but Washington.

DEATH RESULTED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED

Well Known Echo Township Farmer Dies in Petoskay Hospital

George Murray, Sr., a well-known resident of Echo township, died at the Reycraft hospital, Petoskey, Saturday October 6. On the previous Tuesday, Mr. Murray was thrown from a wagon receiving serious injuries. In an effort to save his life he was taken to Petoskey where an operation was performed.

He leavea a wife, two sons, Elmer and Clarence, a daughter, Mrs. Scott Bartholomew, a brother, Peter, all of Echo township, and a sister, Mary J. McDonald, of Canada. Funeral services were held in the South Arm Grange hall, Tuesday afternoon, October 9, 1917, conducted by Rev. Myron E. Hoyt, pastor of the Methodist church.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

Real Estate Transfers

Jennie A. Parmalee to Laura Parmelee, lot 3, Blk. B, Stockman's Addition to Charlevoix.

Maggie Barkley to Frank Green and wife, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 28 T. 32 N. R 7 W. South Arm.

Frank Green to Maggie Barkley, lot 4, blk. 17, Nicholls' Second Addition to East Jordan.

Morgan Curtis and wife to Wolfgang Speidl and wife, lot 1, blk. 5, Village of Bay Shore.

Elizabeth Kuhns to First National Bank, pt. Sec. 22, T. 33 N, R. 6 W. Evangeline.

Harry B. Sutherland to Aldrich Townsend, lots 8 and 10, blk. 1, Bowen's Addition to East Jordan.

Citizens Realty Co. to Chas. B. Acheson, lot 2, pt. Sec. 11, T. 27 N., R. 10 W. Pealne.

Citizens Realty Co. to Frank G. Burton, lot 2, pt. Sec. 11, T. 27 N., R. 10 W. Pealne.

First National Bank of Boyne to Leonard Chilson, pt. Sec. 3, T. 32 N, R. 6 W. Wilson.

Aud. Gen. to D. S. Payton, lots 60 to 66 inc., Terrace Beach Resort.

Wm. Nowland to Mary J. Wyers, S. 1-2 of lot 3, blk. 16. Charlevoix.

Aud. Gen. to First National Bank of Boyna City, lot 106, Baardsley's First Addition to Boyne City.

Emily Long to Wm. G. Critchall, E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 19, T. 34 N. R. 6 W. Bay Township.

Ellen E. Bradley to Elizabeth Cannon, N. 1-2 of lot 1, blk. 4, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Daniel Cannon to Maria Meggison, N. 1-2 lot 1, blk. 4, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

A. J. Crago to Mary M. Howard, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 30, T. 33 N., R. 6 W. Wilson

J. M. Tompkins to Nell Jersey, pt. lot 117, blk. D. South Boyne.

John F. Sheatsley to Albert Juhenville, S. W. 1-4, of S .E. 1-4, and O. L. Sec. 9, T. 33 N., R. 5 W. Melrose.

Gus Kitzinger, trustee to Thos. Saunders, pt. lots 4 and 5, Sec. 23, T. 39 N., R. 10 W. St. James.

Chas. Novak sheriff, to Lillian Koch, S 1-2 of S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 10, T. 33 N., R. 8 W. Marion.

Sabin Hooper, trustee to Northern Auto Co., lot 118, Beardsley's Addition to Boyne City.

Fred J. Meech to E. G. Waller, gov lot 2, Sec. 14, T. 34 N., R. 8 W. Charlevoix.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 2 1-2 miles south east of Phelps, on the South Arm town line, on

Thursday, October 25th

commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

Horse Colt, 1 yr. old.
Durham Cow, 6 yrs. old, due April 1.
Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Nov. 12.
Red Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Oct. 22.
White faced red Cow, 3 yrs. old, due November 3.
Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Jan. 20.
Guernsey heifer, 1 yr. old.
Guernsey bull, 1 yr. old.
Yearling Steer.
2 Winter Calves.
3 Spring Calves.
Shoat, 4 months old.
14 Turkeys.
6 Ton of Hay in mow.
3 acres of Ripe Corn.
11 acres of Straw.
100 bushels of Oats.
Some Buckwheat.
About 25 bushels of Potatoes.
Economy Chief Separator in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Five per cent off for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

F. Christensen, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk — A. F. BRIDGE, Note Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Get Them Sharpened Here

FREE during week beginning **OCT. 22**

This is sharpening week for every home. We want our customers to bring a dull pair of shears, kitchen knife or any piece of household cutlery, and we will sharpen it free of charge. No sharpening done for children or servants. We do this to demonstrate the simplicity and effectiveness of the

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Equip your home with one and insure at all times sharp shears, scissors, knives, every and any piece of household cutlery. Easy to operate—anybody can do it—no danger. It is simplicity itself. It sharpens quickly, easily and mechanically. Can be quickly attached to a table, shelf or bench. Stands six inches high,

Vise Free With Every Grinder During Demonstration

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We Save You Money

Herdware for the home, barn, garage, office or factory can be supplied here at a saving in money. Hand, foot and engine power grinders for farms, carpenters, mechanics and garage use, will also be on sale during Special Sharpening Week. Come and look them over.

During this week of Special Sale we will give One No. X50 Vise with every Luther Household Grinder.

Vise Given Free During Demonstration Week

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

WAR TAX HITS LOCAL PEOPLE

NEW WAR REVENUE LAW A DRASTIC ONE

All Business Concerns Liable to Floor Tax—Must File Inventory Within Thirty Days

Notics to the public to make its tax returns to the government under ths new war revenae law has been issued by Internal Revenue Commissionsr Roper at Washington, and affects many Charlevoix peopls and business concerns.

Warning was given tbat in no case would the government taks the initiative in getting in returns, although all returns would be verified.

Persons failing to make returns, will bs regarded as tbs tax slackers, and penalties will be enforced againsl them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons are affected and must make returns to the government:

All individuals receivlng lncomes of more than $1,000 a year.

All corporations, joint stock companies and associations.

All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers or retailers, holders of distilled apirits.

All dealers in soft drinks, tabls waters and carbon acid gas.

All manufacturers of and dealers in cigsrs, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarstte papers.

All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of plpe llnes.

All dealers in life, marine, inland fire and casualty insurance.

All manufncturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medical preparations, chewing gum and cameras.

Amusement Places

All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.

All executing legal documents of any type.

All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.

All importers of merchandlse.

All manufacturers or importers of playing cards.

The statement continues:

"Severe penalties are provided for failure upon the part of any person, firm or corporation to make the eorrect inventorics and returns requir-ed."

Within thirty days of the day of the cnactment of tho law every person, firm or corporation liable to floor tax must file with the collector of internal revenue, a true and correct inventory, under oath, of goods in his possession, subject to this tax. Attached to the inventory must be a synopsis of the inventory nnd a statement of the amount of tax to be paid on the goods covered hy the inventory.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN DETROIT

Former Charlevoix Girl Married at Mancelona October 2

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday, October 2, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. Otto Nelson, at Mancelona, when their daughter, Miss Minnie Nelson, who is well known in Chnrlevoix, was united in marriage to Harry R. MacCould, of Detroit, the Rev. W. P. Mosher, pstor of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decornted with flowers and a delicious luncheon was served. The couple were attended by Oscar Nelson and his sister, Agda. Two nieces of the bride also attended the weddiag party aa flower maids, ons of them also bearing the ring.

The out of town guests wara Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and daugbter Hulda, of Cndillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Neff of Charlsvolx. The happy couple left on the midnight train, amid a shower of congratulations, for Detroit, where they will ba at home to their friends at 471 Holden avenue.

Auction Sale

Page two of thls issue contains the sale of F. Cbristensen at bis farm 2 1-2 miles southeast of Phelps, on tbs South Arm town line, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, on Thursday, October 25. A number of cattle and other stock will be sold. Resd tbe adv. and remember the date.

Buy your winter's supply of food stuff now during our Fall. Money Saving Sale. All goods at wbolesale prices. S. Orlowski & Son. 42t1.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Hayes township schools visited October 8tb to 12th. Everything going nicely. Hayes township teachers' meeting was held at Maple Grove, Wednesday nfternoon at 1:30. Every teacher notified was present. These teachers decided to hava a township spelling contest whicb will be held in conjnnction with the Christmas exercises at tbe hall in Bay Shore on tbe night of December 21. Ward Genett was appointed to get the townsbip tree and look after the decoratiбns. Each school furnishes part of tbe program.

There was some talk concerning the teaching of spelling, bistory, civil government and grammar, and general dissatisfaction was expressed concerning the present text books on those subjects. New ones will probably be adopted in most of the cases.

Undine sincerely regrets that a changs in teachers will be necessary and are anxious to have Miss Genett return at ths sarliest opportunity. The Undine school has a new set of scats and has arranged them accordlng to a definite floor plan. We understand that tbs wlndow frames for one sido lighting are already ordered and made. The carpentsr work will be done during the one week potato digging vacation.

The Knop school board has again postponed doing anything at all to provide ventilation in the school room. A number bas offered to cooperate in procuring any amount of help necessary and wa hope the delay may not need to be very long.

The Fairgrove school has done conaiderable work in changing the cloak rooms in their building and expect to finish the good work during the potato digging vacation.

During the visits of the past week, four schools in succession were not displaying their flags. On investigation, it was found that one school waa getting the pole in readiness, one had all the equipment and the other two were almost slnckers. One energetie teacher this week tells of binding the school flag with strong tape so as to prevent its wearing out from whipping in the wind. This is both economical and patriotie.

Speakers were sent to every school house ln the county on the night of October 15. Teachers were instructed in advance to have the building in readiness and co-operate in evary way. This is from a mandate of tha governor.

Two schools in Marion visited but no teachers' meeting can be arranged for in the immedinte future.

Many towaships are now having potato digging vacations in one district or another. This is a good system at this time of the year in teaching boys and girls to work and still not lose interest ln their studies, even though it does interefera with consecutive visiting of schools.

The United States committee on Food Conservation wishes to mail ovary teacher material for class room instruction on this subject. Could we devote our morning exercises to thus serving our country?

The County Normal class accompanied the commissioner on two drives during the week, watching tba work actually done in our district schools. They are studying class room management and wish to make their work as practicable as possible.

Miss Mndge Allen of the Cbarlevoix city schools is very much interested in the work she is accomplishing with her boys nnd girls in making ration heaters for the army by having tight rolls of paper boiled in paraffin.

A brief visit to the Johnson school in Marion township revealed the fact that the teacher was not joking when she said that they were more comfortable since new seats had been bought. Her enrollment is double this year because of the workers on tbe Loeb estate.

Fairgrove has an enrollment of 48 and Burgess of 36, the two largest schools in Hayes.

May we convey our thanka in this way to the number of earnest speakers who so generously donated their time and energy to our country and also the country schools ln ths patriotic service of October 15th.

Houck-Ness Nuptials

Wesley Houck and Olga Ness, both of Boyne City, wors quietly married at tbo Congregational parsonage, by the Rav. C. E. Taggart, Monday at high noon. They wera attended by Mr. Houck's brother, Leo Houck, and his sister, Miss Anna Houck. The couple left immediately after tbs ceremony for Boyne City, where they will reside.

RED CROSS

The work rooms of the Red Cross have been changed from the banquet hall of the Masonic templs to the reception room. This room is light, well-heated and very pleasant for our work which must be done as long as tbe war lasts—on Monday, Wednesday and Friday now. Surgical dressings class will meet on Mondays and Fridays.

Wa need knitters and more to help on garments.

Flva or aix at tbe rooms is a small proportion of the number which might be present. Many of our women who lean ordinarily to good things have never darkened the door to the Red Cross work room. We wonder lf later ths thought will come to them that "that was a way I might have helped but I was SO BUSY.'"

The Red Cross Auxiliary wishes to express its gratitude for the use of the Masonic temple rooms. Because of this generoaity it has been possible to make the splendid reports we bave for the summer of 1917.

Thanks to Mrs. Adams of Ironton, wbo sent in a fine box, conaisting of a muffler, eighteen fracture pillows and six wash cloths.

RAILROAD EMPLOYE FALLS UNDER CARS

E. J. & S. Railroad Conductor Meets Death in Accident

William Raino received injuries in a railroad accident Monday foreaoon of last week, whicb resulted in his death Tuesday evening.

Mr. Raino was employed as freight conductor on the E. J. & S. R. R. and his train was working on a switch near Camp 7. In attempting to couple onto two cars the coupling failed to catch and the two cars started down nn inclino. Mr. Raino mounted one of the cars and was trying to set the brakes when the bearing gave way, throwing him to the ground between the rails. A part of the car passed over his body before he was ablo to extricate himself. He was taken to his bome at East Jordan where an examination showed wounds on his forehead, and ln his legs and feet. Later it developed that onc sido of his chest was badly injured internally. It was hoped at first that his life might be spared but he passed away Tueaday evening.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic churcb, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph'a Catholic church Friday morning, October 12.

ISSUED TO PARTIES OF NOT LESS THAN SIX

New Game Law Allows One Deer for Camp

The last legislature enacted a new law which permits the state game warden to issue permits to hunters to take one deer for camp purposes.

Theso permits may be issued to hunting parties of not less than six persons to take and kill one deer during the open season for hunting, to be used for camp purposes only when the party camp together and the fee is fifty cents from each member in addition to the regular license which each member of the camp must hold. The deer hide and hend of tbe deer taken under the provision, may be disposed of by the person to whom the special license is issued.

The provisions of this act does not apply where hunting parties do not maintain a camp of four persons, and remain therein for a psriod of not less than seven days.

Congregational Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of tho Congregational church will be held at the bome of Mrs. R. W. Paddock, October 19, at 2:30. Topic—"Mountain Whites Advance." Tha Leaven of Noisy Creek," and Sketches with special music will make up the program. All are cordially invited.

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Mayhew returned to class after a week's absence.

Commissioner May L. Stewart is visiting normal this week.

Mrs. Hutton and friend visited normal room Tuesday afternoon.

County normal class is having its month end examinations and find them very interesting.

Miss Huntoon, Commissioner May L. Stewart took part nf the normal class to visit Burgess school Wednesday forenoon.

Teacher and Normal class wore invited to the court house Monday afternoon to hear Mr. Warner talk on "Liberty Loan Bonds."

Miss Bates and Commissloner May L. Stewart took part of Normal out to observe teaching at Miss Redfield's school, Tuesday afternoon.

Teacher and normalites entertained the county board of supervisors, Commissioner May L. Stewart, and Sup't. Craig at normal rooms Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

The Board of Supervisors invited tencher and normal class to court house for the Thursday p. m. session to get a clearer understanding of their work and plans. At close of meeting teacher and normalites were trented to fruit and candy, which they appreciated very much.

Get your knives sharpened free of charge any day next week. Ssa announcement on page 2. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 42t1.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

Stata of Michigan, the Probata Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, hald at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, ln said County, on ths sscond day of Oetobor, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judgs of Probato.

In the Matter of tbe Estata of Edward T. Couch, deceased.

Abbie Brown having filed in said court her petition praying that tha administration of said estate be granted to Alfred J. Brown, or to some othsr suitable person.

It is Ordered, that tha 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and ls hereby appointed for bearing said petition.

It is Further Ordored, that publle notice thereof ba given by publication of a copy of this ordsr, once eacb week for three succeasive weeks previous to said day of hearing, ln tho Charlevoix Courier, a newspapar printed and circulated ln said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A trua copy.
Servatus A. Correll,
Judge of Probnte. 40t3

STRAYED

Strayed Onto My Land

Strayed onto my land, September 28, grada Jersey bull about 3 yaars old; elnnamon color, 2 notcbes out of left ear reprcsenting letter "M;" white spot on left sboulder; wbite spot on left flank, running down leg nearly to hock; white on front of both hind legs; irregular whito spot on rigbt shouldor; irregular white spot on right flank; whlta spot on back above hip joint; mostly whlta on belly; lower half of tail white, curved horns. Owner can have samo by making proper identification and paying for this notica and otber ehargss for keep and care. N. W. Smltb, R. F. D. No. 4. 40tf

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CARING FOR THE MAIMED SOLDIERS

It is gratifying to know that already the authorities of this government are carefully planning to salvage the soldier wrecke, eo far as possible, if there actually is left a large number of maimed and broken men. According to Major General Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United Statee army, it is not the purpose of the government to do what it can in hospitals to mend the broken bodies of its wounded soldiers and then let these men shift for themselves as best they can in the paths of peace. Tho new idea of government responsibility is that the state should follow theee men lnto civil life and take the pains adapted to each case to equip or re-equip them for private action in the so-called etruggle for existence. Insuring soldiers while they are in service and granting them, possibly, a pension of a few dollars for life as recompense for their loyal eervice are not now considered an exhaustion of the state's duty toward them. It is decreed by those in authority that something more is required to satisfy gratitudo and the common sense of right and justice.

If a soldier be maimed in body so that he cannot return to the kind of employment be left when he went to war, he is to be educated manually or mentally for something elee. This is as it should be. The soldier or sailor who loses an arm or a foot or the strength of his body in helping to defend and maintain the things for which the flag stands should not be loft to start life all over again without such reasonable aid as organized society can give him. As never before we are to be during this war and after, "our brother's keeper." The principle that underlies our workmen's compensation laws in the industrial world ie to be extended in some form to those who take the hazards and pains of military service. Not only the justice but the wisdom of this conrse is apparent.

Some of our soldiere will lose their eight, some their hearing, eome their powers of locomotion. The burdens thus thrown upon them should be shared as far as may be by the great majority who will not be called upon to face the risks and to auffer the misfortunes of battle. Government cannot give them back what they lose, but it can intervene—not in a spirit of charity, but with a sense of plain duty and justice—to turn their energies, mental or physical into new channels. It not only can but should so intervene.

DECIDE NOW

Do you know that the outcome of the war rests with you and every other red-blooded American? Do you know that victory depends not only upon the ability of our figbting men, but upon our stay at homes as well, and that you, who are among the stay at hómes must do your part just as well as the boys in the trenches? Do you know that you cannot be a slacker any more than the other fellows? Do you know that you have a real duty to perform and must perform it if victory is to crown American arms? The raising of a mighty army and navy and the sending of those forces forth to battle is but half the fight. The real decision rests with those who remain at home and upon whose efforts depends the effectiveness of the actual fighting forces. We have sent our young men forth to battle and now do we propose to forget all about them? They must be clothed, fed, their health protected, their comfort provided for and munitions of all kinde supplied them. To do theee things funds are necessary and to raise those funds Liberty loans are necessary. Truly the namee of those loans in themselves should be sufficient to inspire immediate thought and action—loane for liberty purposes, for that is juet what they are. They are loans to pay our war bills and the war is the war for the preservation of our own liberty. Let's find you among the buyere of the Liberty bonds today. Do you want it eaid that you refused to do your part in the great strife for justice and humanity? Yet that is just what will be eaid and there will be good reason for saying it if you refuse to buy a Liberty bond, but buy one yourself and set an example for the other people. What'e the matter? Are you waiting for some member of the Liberty loan campaign committee to call upon you personally? Can't you make up your own mind? Don't you know that a Liberty bond is one of the best and safest investmenta you could make? Then why hesitate any longer? Let'e find your name on the list of subscribers. The first list will be published soon and what explanation will you have to offer unless your name appeare on that list? Now is the time to act. It is action that will decide and end the war and that action must be on the part of the stay at homes as well as the men at the front.

MORE GERMAN TRICKERY

Germany is still playing a mean and underhanded game in this country. A wholesale plot to injure American munition factories and other war plants has just been unearthed at New York and has resulted in the arrest of about 100 eliene, mostly Germans, of course. Secret service men have closely been following this piot for some time, it appeare, but permitted the plotters to proceed with their plans until the time was ripe for a coup. Most of the men arrested have been employed in various important war industriee or in actual government work. And among the evidence gathered in by the authorities were maps and detailed drawings of munitions plants, arsenals and war supply depots and even of the forts and fortificatione guarding ths harbor and the city of New York. Also there were arms and explosives, doubtless intended for sinister use, and a quantity of carborundum which wae to be introduced in delicate machinery for the purpose of injuring the latter and making it useless.

All this is in keeping with the usual German plan of utilizing spies and traitors against an enemy country and resorting to the most perfidious and treacherous methods to serve the cause of Germany. It again discloses and emphasizes the German plea that neeessity knowe no law, and indeed it would seem that the German war leaders entirely have lost their sense of right and wrong. Deception and treachery have become their chief stock in trade and they etop at nothing, no matter how low and base, if it promises to aid Germany or hurt an enemy.

KNOW THE GRIM TRUTH

All the blood; all the heroism; all the money and all the munitions in the world will not win this war unless our allies and the people behind them are fed. They will not be fed and our sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain and a great cause will sustain a great injury unless each one in his home each day stands guard over the nation's supply of WHEAT, MEATS, FATS AND SUGAR.

We are told that it is nothing unusual to use a hillion shells a day in ths artillery engagements in northern France. And after ths soldiers get accustomed to so much racket, how will thay evar manage to settle down to a peacsful life?

The German officers who are anxious to see what an American soldier looks like will soon have a splendid opportunity, if they can stop running long enough to look around.

Soms of the fellows who are clamoring for an lnvestigation of the German slush fund migbt find it advisable to sing another song if ths probe went far enough.

Chile now reports a cabinet crisis over the war situation. German prestige and friendship are rapidly fading in that part of the world.

The bean crop this year will be almost twice what it was last ysar. We presume the price also will be, for the same reason.

A five cent soup house in Cbicago has introduced a jazz band. As if a five cant soup house didn't have enough horrors!

A western draft board discovered a man with two hearts. Perhaps one of those simultaneoue for peace and war fellows.

Uncle Sam is loading up the Liberty bond "big gun" this month and when it goes off they will hear it over in Germany.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, says hell is too good for slackers. Probably he wante them sent to Berlin.

Sweden has adopted measures to limit the height of women'e ehoes. Here some limit to the price would be more helpful.

About the only good thing that can be said about Von Bernstorff, is that he looked lovely in evening clothes.

Wisconsin finds LaFollette like a summer cold—mighty annoying and mighty hard to get rid of.

Secretary Baker's official communication on the war seems to contain everything but news.

What sort of camouflage are those German-bought congresemen using?

The French and British guns are furnishing the best kind of peace talk.

Buy a book or two for a soldier. Don't impose on him many readless nights.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Bob Krulik has returned to echool after a visit to Chicago. This certainly improves football prospecte some.

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Because of lack of "——" and also because of the fact that he was on a diet, Jack S. gave up his malted milk for a time, but now he has returned to the regular routine.

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In a recent history exam., three students stated that Magellan sailed around the north pole. Must have been some cold for old Ferdinand.

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Madge Kibbe and B. Bartlett are still looking for the "family pew." If seen bumming from school, will someone kindly notify said member of the family.

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Bob Krulik is surely welcome back to High. Yesterday Ketherine Harsha moved her seat down a little farther (nearer Bob's, by tbe way.)

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Bun B.: "Say Cassy, what'a the idea of moving your seat?"

Katherine, blushing rosily: "on account of the sun."

Madge Kibbe: "Whose son?"

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Miss Wells: "What was the name of John Paul Jones' ehip?"

Leone MacNeill: "Bon Homme Richard."

Madge Kibbe: "That'a what I clean my shoes with."

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Harld Cartier was given permission to sit in the front eeat in English 1V. (It was given him whether he desired it or not.) For the reason for this, consult Jane Ferguson.

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Latin II held a special class on Monday evening for tho purpose of catching up with back translations. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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Jack Supernaw in Ger. II: "Ho had a physical pain around his heart when he beheld her slender form."

Pray, Jack, what is a physical pain?

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Yah, Charlevoix. Who says we can't play football. The boys have played three games and have not been scored againet so far this year. Last Friday we defeated Harbor Springs 33-0. Next Saturday we meet our old rival, Boyne, and expect to give them as good a run as possible.

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Funny Cartier, desperately, in English test: "Say, what's the Knight of the Bath?"

Kenneth Widdifield: "Saturday, you boob."

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A big patriotic meeting was held in C. H. S. assembly hall. The problem of economy with referance to patriotism was discussed. We are sure that all are more eager than ever to do their bit. Everybody come. See C. H. S. play Boyne City next Saturday. Help support athletics.

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What is wrong, Freshies? Has ths class meeting novelty died out? Never mind, babies, you'll learn soon.

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Miss Wells: "What was the attitude of the American citizens before the war, Miss Bartlett?"

Miss Bartlett, (who wae out late the night before) "Not prepared."

Miss Wells: "Correct, that was the very attitude."

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What ie wrong with the Juniors. They must be hard up. We haven't seen any 1919 banner yet.

Brilliant Freshio: "War times."

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American History: "How real was the French heip in the war of the Revolution?"

Mary Groenik: "I don't know. Four reels, I think."

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Alice Schweitzer: "I want a man who is grand and upright."

Wilma Stevenson: "You don't want a man, you want a piano."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean and two children of Reed City were Sunday visitors at the home of Bert Johneton on the Deer Lake road.—Boyne Citizen.

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HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

Continued from Last Week's Courier

It was growing dark when Dave was awakened by cool hands upon his face and by soft lips upon his. He opened his eyes to find Alaire bending over him.

"You must get up," she smiled. "It is nearly time to go, and Ines is cooking our supper."

He reached up and took her in his arms. She lay upon his breast, thrilling happily with her nearness to him, and they remained so for a while, whispering now and then, trying ineffectually to voice the thoughts that needed no expression.

"Why did you let me sleep so long?" he asked her, reproachfully.

"Oh, I've been napping there in that chair, where I could keep one eye on you. I'm terribly selfish; I can't bear to lose one minute." After a while she said: "I've made a discovery. Father O'Malley smures dreadfully. Juanito never heard anything like it, and it frightened him nearly to death. He says the father must be a very fierce man to growl so loudly. He says, too, that he likes me much better than his mother."

It seemed to Dave that the bliss of this awakening and the sweet intimacy of this one moment more rewarded him for all he had gone through.

"I've been busy, too," she was saying. "I sent Juan to the village to learn the news, and it's not very nice. It's good we stopped here. He says Nuevo Laredo has been destroyed, and the federal forces are all moving south, away from the border. So our troubles aren't over yet. We must reach the river tonight."

"Yes, by all means."

"Juan is going with us as guide."

"You arranged everything while I snoozed, eh? I'm ashamed of myself."

Alaire nodded, then pretended to frown darkly. "You ought to be," she told him.

"My wife!" He laid his lips against her hair.

They were standing beside the window, speechless, oblivious to all except their great love, when Dolores entered to tell them that supper was ready and that the horses were saddled.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Dawn.

Juan Garcia proved to be a good guide, and he saved the refugees many miles on their road to the Rio Grande. But every farm and every village was a menace, and at first they were forced to make numerous detours. As the night grew older, however, they rode a straighter course, urging their horses to the limit, hoping against hope to reach the border before daylight overtook them. This they might have done had it not been for Father O'Malley and Dolores, who were unused to the saddle and unable to maintain the pace Juan set for them.

About midnight the party stopped on the crest of a flinty ridge to give their horses breath and to estimate their progress. The night was fine and clear; outlined against the sky were the stalks of countless sotol-plants standing slim and bare, like the upright lances of an army at rest; ahead the road meandered across a mesa, covered with grama grass and black, formless blots of shrubbery.

Father O'Malley groaned and shifted his weight. "Juan tells me we'll never reach Romero by morning, at this rate," he said; and Dave was forced to agree. "I think you and he and Alaire had better go on and leave Dolores and me to follow as best we can."

Dolores plaintively seconded this suggestion. "I would rather be burned at the stake than suffer these agonies," she confessed. "My bones are broken. The devil is in this horse." She began to weep softly. "Go, senora. Save yourself! It is my accursed fat stomach that hinders me. Tell Benito that I perished breathing his name, and see to it, when he remarries, that he retains none of my treasures."

Alaire reassured her by saying: "We won't leave you. Be brave and make the best of it."

"Yes, grit your teeth and hold on," Dave echoed. "We'll manage to make it somehow."

But progress was far slower than it should have been, and the elder woman continued to lag behind, voicing her distress in groans and lamentations. The priest, who was made of sterner stuff, bid his best to bear his tortures cheerfully.

In spite of their efforts the first rosy herald of dawn discovered them still a long way from the river and just entering a more thickly settled country. Daylight came swiftly, and Juan finally gave them warning.

"We can't go on; the danger is too great," he told them. "If the soldiers are still in Romero, what then?"

"Have you no friends hereabouts who would take us in?" Dave inquired.

The Mexican shook his head.

Dave considered for a moment. "You must hide here," he told his companions, "while I ride on to Romero and see what can be done. I suspect Blanco's troops have left, and in that case everything will be all right."

"Suppose they haven't?" Alaire inquired. All night she had been in the lightest of moods, and had steadily refused to take their perils seriously. Now her smile chased the frown from her husband's face.

"Well, perhaps I'll have breakfast with them," he laughed.

"Silly. I won't let you go," she told him, firmly; and, reading the expression in her face, he felt a dizzy weakness. "We'll find a nice secluded spot; then we'll sit down and wait for night to come. We'll pretend we're having a picnic."

Dolores sighed at the suggestion. "That would be heaven, but there can be no sitting down for me."

Garcia, who had been standing in his stirrups scanning the long, flat road ahead, spoke sharply: "Caramba! Here come those very soldiers now! See!"

Far away, but evidently approaching at a smart gait, was a body of mounted men. After one look at them Dave cried:

"Into the brush, quick!" He hurried his companions ahead of him, and when they had gone perhaps a hundred yards from the road he took Juan's repeater, saying: "Ride in a little way further and wait. I'm going back. If you hear me shoot, break for the river. Ride hard and keep under cover as much as possible." Before they could remonstrate he had wheeled Montrosa and was gone.

This was luck, he told himself. Ten miles more and they would have been safe, for the Rio Grande is not a difficult river either to ford or to swim. He dismounted and made his way on foot to a point where he could command a view, but he had barely established himself when he found Alaire at his side.

"Go back," he told her. But she would not, and so they waited together.

There were perhaps a dozen men in the approaching squad, and Dave saw that they were heavily accoutred. They rode fast, too, and at their head galloped a large man under a wide-brimmed felt hat. It soon became evident that the soldiers were not uniformed. Therefore, Dave reasoned, they were not federals, but more probably some rebel scouting band from the south, and yet— He rubbed his eyes and stared again.

Dave pressed forward eagerly, incredulously; the next instant he had broken cover with a shout. Alaire was at his side, clapping her hands and laughing with excitement.

The cavalcade halted; the big man tumbled from his saddle and came straddling through the high grass, waving his hat and yelling.

"Blaze! You old scoundrel!" Dave cried, and seized one of the ranchman's palms while Alaire shook the other.

"Say! We're right glad to see you-all," Jones exclaimed. "We reckoned you might be havin' a sort of unpleasantness with Loogorio, so we organized up and came to get you."

The other horsemen were crowding close now, and their greetings were noisy. There were the two Guzman boys, Benito Gonzales, Phil Strange, and a number of Jonesville's younger and more adventurous citizens.

In the midst of the tumult Benito inquired for his wife, and Dave relieved his anxiety by calling Dolores and Father O'Malley. Then, in answer to the questions showered upon him, he swiftly sketched the story of Alaire's rescue and their flight from La Perla.

When he had finished Blaze Jones drew a deep breath. "We're mighty glad you got out safe, but you've kicked the legs from under one of my pet ambitions. I sure had planned to nail Longorio's hide on my barn door. Yes, and you've taken the bread out of the mouths of the space writers and sob sisters from here to Hudson's bay. Miz Austin, your picture's in every newspaper in the country, and, believe me, it's the worst atrocity of the war."

"War!" Father O'Malley had joined the group now, and he asked, "Has war been declared?"

"Not yet, but we've got hopes." To Alaire Blaze explained: "Ellsworth's in Washington, wavin' the Stars and Stripes and singin' battle hymns, but I reckon the government figures that the original of these newspaper pictures would be safe anywhere. Well, we've got our own ideas in Jonesville, so some of us assembled ourselves and declared war on our own hook. These gentlemen"—Blaze waved his hand proudly at his neighbors—"constitute the Jonesville Guards, the finest body of American men that has invaded Mexican soil since me and Dave went after Ricardo Guzman's remains. Blamed if I ain't sorry you sidetracked our expedition."

It was evident, from the words of the others, that the Jonesville Guards were indeed quite as heedless of international complications as was their commander. One and all were highly incensed at Longorio's perfidy, and, had Alaire suggested such a thing, it was patent that they would have ridden on La Perla and exacted a reckoning from him.

Such proof of friendship affected her deeply, and it was not until they were all under way back toward Romero that she felt she had made her appreciation fully known. When she reflected that these men were some of the very neighbors whom she had shunned and slighted, and whose honest interest she had so habitually misconstrued all these years, it seemed very strange that they should feel the least concern over her. It gave her a new appreciation of their chivalry and their worth; it filled her with a humble desire to know them better and to strengthen herself in their regard. Then, too, the esteem in which they held Dave—her husband—gratified her intensely. It made no more difference to them than to her that he was a poor man, a man without authority or position; they evidently saw and loved in him the qualities which she saw and loved. And that was as it should be.

They were gentle and considerate men, too, as she discovered when they told her, bit by bit, what had happened during her absence. She learned, much to her relief, that Ed's funeral had been held, and that all the distressing details of the inquiry had been attended to. Jose Sanchez, it appeared, had confessed freely. Although her new friends made plain their indignation at the manner of Ed's taking away, they likewise let her know that they considered his death only a slight loss, either to her or to the community. Not one of them pretended it was anything except a blessing.

The journey drew to an end very quickly. Romero, deserted now by its garrison, stirred and stared sleepily at the invaders, but concerned itself with their presence no more than to wonder why they laughed and talked so spiritedly. Plainly, these gringos were a barbarous race of people, what with their rushing here and there, and with their loud, senseless laughter. God had wisely placed them beyond the Rio Grande, said the citizens of Romero.

The crossing was made; Alaire found herself in Texas once again, and it seemed to her that the sun had never been so bright, the air so clear, the sky so high, the world so smiling, as here and now. The men who had ridden forth to seek her were smiling, too, and they were shaking her hands and congratulating her. Even the Guzman boys, who were shy in the presence of American ladies, were wishing her the best of fortune and the greatest of happiness.

Blaze Jones was the last to leave. With especial emphasis upon her name, she said: "Miz Austin, Paloma and me would like to have you come to our house and stay until you feel like goin' back to Las Palmas."

When Alaire declined with moistened eyes, explaining that she could not well accept his invitation, he signified his understanding.

"We're goin' to see a lot of you, just the same," he promised her, "'cause we feel as if you sort of belonged to us. There's a lot of good people in this part of Texas, and them that ain't so good, God and the rangers is slowly weedin' out. We don't always know the ones we like best until something happens to 'em, but if you'd heard the prayers the folks of Jonesville have been sayin' lately you'd know you was our favorite." Then, with a meaning twinkle in his eye, he told her, gravely: "It seems a pity that I ain't younger and better-lookin'. I would sure cut short your grief." Then he raised his hat and rode away, chuckling.

Alaire turned to Dave in dismay. "He knows!" she cried.

"I'm afraid they all know. But don't worry; they'll respect our wishes."

Father O'Malley had ridden on ahead with Benito and Dolores; Dave and Alaire followed leisurely. Now that

He Took Her Hand in His and They Rode on Silently, a Song in the Heart of Each of Them.

the moment of their parting was at hand, they lingered by the way, delaying it as long as possible, feeling a natural constraint at what was in their minds.

"How long—will it be?" he asked her, finally. "How long before I can really have you for my own?"

Alaire smiled into his eyes. "Not long. But you'll be patient, won't you, dear?"

He took her hand in his and they rode on silently, a song in the heart of each of them.

(THE END.)

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Cheese Soufflé. Lettuce Salad.
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Cream of Celery Soup.
Mock Chicken Croquettes.
Riced Potatoes. Asparagus Tips.
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The Soup Course.

TOMATO SOUP.—One can of tomatoes, one scant tablespoonful of sugar, one level teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful flour, one-third teaspoonful cloves, one-half pint water. Before serving add spoonful of whipped cream to each plate.

Cream of Carrot Soup.—The soup is made from one cupful of leftover stewed carrots, two cupfuls of rice stock and one cupful of milk. Mash the carrots through strainer, add the rice stock, put on to boil and when boiling add the milk and one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold water. Boil five minutes, add a little parsley and seasoning to taste.

Bean Porridge Hot.—After the beans are parboiled ready for baking save out two cupfuls; cut one-quarter pound pork into dice and stew with the beans until one-half hour before dinner. The water should just cover the beans. When done add one cupful milk and lump of butter, or one cupful cream if you have it.

Excellent Clam Soup.—One quart of milk, four small potatoes cut into small dice and boiled in water until soft; then drain, add milk and when it comes to a boil add twenty-five clams chopped fine. Stir occasionally, as it burns quickly. In the meantime cream one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour together and stir in soup until all is dissolved. Add chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste. This is delicious and can be made quickly.

Parsnip Soup.—For parsnip soup boil three washed and pared parsnips until tender; then put them through a sieve and return to the water in which they were boiled. There should be just enough to cover them. Add the same quantity of milk. Season with salt and pepper, and to each pint of milk add two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Cook until the mixture is smooth. Serve with croutons and minced parsley.

Anna Thompson.

The LaFollette hunt is getting warmer every day.

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ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL.

A Reason For Some of the Automobile Accidents at Night.

Frequently when there is an accident, where the automobile runs off the road, hits an obstruction or is upset, the driver or some other occupant of the car or the reporter says that "the steering gear gave way." Yet it is safe to venture that it is not the real reason for the accident. What often happens is that the driver goes to sleep.

In a report of an accident some time ago the driver frankly said he went to sleep and the next thing he knew he was under the car, which was thrown against an abutment. The soporific effect of driving an auto at night for several hours is really responsible for more accidents than defective construction. The constant vibration of the steering wheel, the continuous noise of the machine and the drone of the wind have the same affect as does the buzz of an electric fan on most folk.

Before the driver realizes it he is getting drowsy. The wheel is held more and more loosely. Gradually the car takes the line of least resistance, aided by the slacking (but not totally abandoned) control of the driver. The next thing he knows he is off the road. Sometimes the car overturns. Sometimes the driver escapes, together with the occupants of the car. Oftentimes the dereliction results in injury or death.

If more drivers realized the danger of not keeping awake there would be fewer accidents. At least this is the opinion of experienced drivers.—Chicago Journal.

Australia's Lyre Bird.

The lyre bird of Australia is a noted mimic. In the early morning hours it is at its best, duplicating the whistle of a locomotive, the barking of a dog, the call of a magpie and the buzz of a circular saw in varying tone.

"Yes; Charlie is as brave as a stack of lions. Did you hear about his daring a policeman to arrest him?"

"No! Gee, what happened?"

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HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

EVERYDAY LIFE AT CAMP CUSTER

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM ARTHUR NETTLETON

Says That Camp Life Agrees With Him and That Boys From Charlevoix are Well Satisfied

News from the boys in camp is always read with interest as the folks at home are anxious to learn of their daily life, what they are doing, of advancements made and all join in extending congratulations to the lucky ones who are advanced in the service to positions of command, even though it be the first step towards the goal sought for by all engaged in the service.

Excerpts taken from letters written by Arthur Nettleton, one of Charlevoix's men at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, tells of the life of the "rookie," his daily work and environments, and how it appeals to him as the actual life of the army man is revealed to him:

"Dear Folks at Home:—Arrived in Battle Creek at 5 a. m. Thursday, September 20. We marched about two miles to camp and had breakfast. Then we went through some more red tape. I saw two fellows from Flint that I knew pretty well. I am in the same barracks as Herb Wakefield, Jim Dougherty, and a fat fellow from Charlevoix county. After the fellows were on the train upon our departure from Charlevoix, they expressed themselves as being pretty well pleased with the send off given them, and we also had a good time all the way down to camp."

Under date of September 3, Mr. Nettleton writes: "Am having a good time here and feel as though I could stay the balance of my life. Arriving here on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock as we did, we had practically nothing to do the balance of the day. Friday and Saturday they took us out for drill in squads of about 16 and the officers seem like mighty nice fellows. We have not been examined or furnished uniforms yet but expect we will get them about Monday of next week. They took my name down for the regimental band. I do not know whether they will take me or not, as I think I would rather stay with the regulars or else get in the buglers corps.

"Our first meal seemed queer to most of us. No butter or fancy stuff, but I am now getting so I can eat anything that looks like good food. Our outfit consists of one deep plate with a handle, a shallow dish that fits into the plate, a tin cup that holds about a quart, a teaspoon, fork and knife. In our sleeping quarters we have steel cots, a mattress that we stuff with straw, two heavy blankets, and a rubber blanket called a poncho that we can make a sleeping bag out of or transform it into a raincoat.

"We were examined last Wednesday, also vaccinated and got an injection in the shoulder for typhoid Thursday. We have also received our drill suits. We sure needed them for our civilian clothes were getting pretty dirty. We have not got our jackets or overcoats yet, but I think we will get them soon as it is pretty chilly here during the early morning and evenings. This morning we were inspected by the Major and this is all we have had to do today except to report for roll call at six in the morning and six at night. I am acting as corporal now. It takes up practically all of my spare time.

"October 9.—Parade this afternoon and inspection by the majors and major general. There must have been fully 5000 soldiers of our regiment on parade. I enjoy the march for inspection and would like to repeat it every day. I don't know why, but there is something about it that the fellows like.

"There are about 150 men in our barracks. It is a two story brick building about 150 feet long and 50 feet in width, with the cook room and mess hall in half of the lower part, the balance of the room being taken up with bunks. We have a captain, two first lieutenants and three second lieutenants in our company. There are over 1000 of these barracks on the grounds and they are building more. There are about a dozen Y's already, and some canteens (stores.) We have several near our barracks. We have our heat and hot water now and are thoroughly enjoying it. It is almost time for taps (9 o'clock p. m.) so must go and make my bunk and get a good night's rest.

"Give my regards to all of the folks at home and tell them that everything is hustle and bustle at Camp Custer."

ARTHUR NETTLETON,
Co. H, 337th Infantry, Barracks No. 25, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

INCASED POSTAGE STAMPS.

Once Used as Money, They Are Now Rare and Valuable.

New York city was the birthplace of a peculiar sort of money, made by putting United States postage stamps in flat circular brass cases, with the faces protected by a thin sheet of mica. The incased stamps consisted of these denominations: 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30 and 90 cent, 1862, and this method of protecting the stamps so they could withstand the wear of circulation was the invention of John Gault, who was in business at Park place, New York city.

Mr. Gault manufactured many kinds to be used by business firms in place of small change, as well as the mutilated and worn postage stamps used for money at the beginning of the war. Many of the incased stamps bore the name of the firm on the reverse side, so that the currency served to advertise the firm that issued it.

Occasionally a subscriber asks us in regard to these stamps and their value. Our reply always is that they are of considerable rarity and not infrequently they command a big premium. This is particularly true of the 12, 24, 30 and 90 cent denominations. These stamps are eagerly sought for by collectors of both stamps and coins, but especially the former, and they fetch good prices whenever offered at auction sales.—American Boy.

FIRST "ONE HORSE SHAY."

Quaint Old "Ad." That Told the Public of the New Invention.

A newspaper advertisement in the London Daily Post of Aug. 22, 1728, a copy of which is in the Wisconsin Historical library, telling of the invention of the one horse chaise, affords an interesting example of the advertising methods at that date. It is as follows:

"His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent bearing the date of the 20th Day of July last, unto William Chapman, of London, Coach and Coach-harness Maker (for the term of 14 years) for his sole making a newly invented Chaise or Chair with two wheels, to be drawn by one Horse between a pair of shafts, which is so contrived as to quarter the Roads with great Ease by the Person riding in it, without Lett, Stop, or Hindrance, the Horse continuing in the same path, so as the Wheels go exactly at all times in the Coach Track, by which means the person in such carriage may travel with more expedition, Safety and Pleasure both to himself and Horse, than in anything of like nature hitherto invented. The great Use and Convenience of the said invention will readily be made to appear by the said William Chapman at his House in Wormwood Street, London Wall, Near Bishopsgate, where several carriages are already made."

Varieties of Bananas.

To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great or greater variation in character as the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kuicana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting out to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.

Quail Aids the Farmer.

"The most value of the quail is inconsiderable—negligible—when compared to the services these birds render to the farm," a bird expert of the University of Oklahoma says. "They prey upon 145 different kinds of destructive insects and consume no less than 120 varieties of noxious weed seeds. They stay on the job twelve months in the year and labor continually when weather conditions permit. I do not believe that the landowners should permit a multitude of so called sportsmen to destroy this powerful ally of the farmer."

A Lily of Asia.

The lilium chalcedonium is supposed to be the lily indicated in the sixth chapter of Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, where it is compared with the gorgeous robes of Solomon, and its color was scarlet or purple. This lily grows profusely in the moist parts of Asia Minor.—Indianapolis News.

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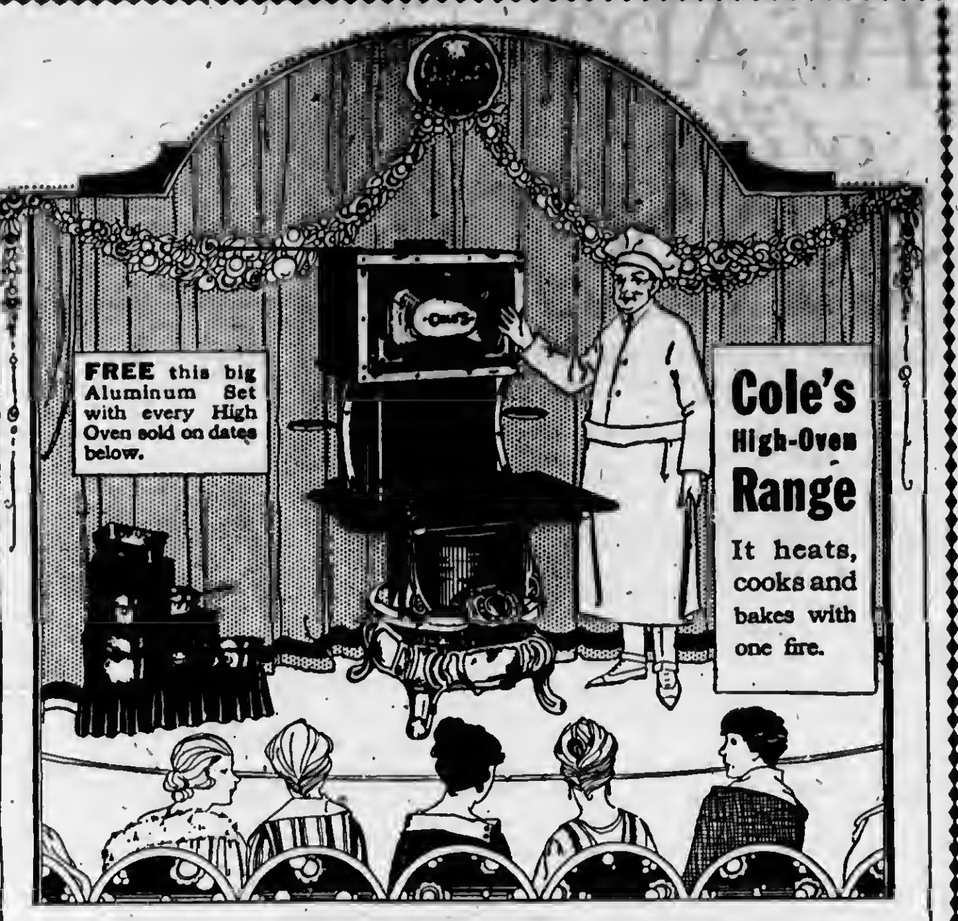
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Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 22-23

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THE TOP IS NOT IN SIGHT

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SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
October 19 - 20

SCHOOL DRESS MATERIALS

School dresses for the little ones are hard problems for mothers. Hardly a day goes by when the little Miss fails to arrive home without a big tear in her dress and its mend and replace all the time. It costs a lot of money to keep them looking neat. All the more reason you take advantage of this two day sale.
Lay in enough material for several dresses at the discount prices we are offering this week. The material is in plaids and plain colors and make up well. Note our special prices:

SAVE A LITTLE MONEY

40c material, sale price 27c
25c material, sale price 19c
15c material, sale price 11c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Addie Ripley has accepted a position in McCann's bakery.

Otto Hausley, of Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday on business.

Ford Robbins, of Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday.

Charles Novak made a busineaa trip to Petoskey Friday.

Adam Pfister left Monday for Chicago for a weeks visit.

A. L. Hart returned Saturday from an auto trip through southern Michigan and Indiana.

J. E. Redmon has sold his house on Antrim street to Mrs. Robert Trimble.

Ney Smith left Tuesday morning for Detroit on a few days business trip.

Nat Burns haa purchased a new Dort car and has taken the ageney for same in this locality.

Miss Fanny Seminaw left Monday for St. Joseph, where she will attend the Rebekah assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren left Saturday for Grand Rapids for a few days visit.

George Jardine and family of Eveline, visited nt the home of Register of Deeds M. A. McDonald, Sunday.

Windsor F. Aldrich, of Chicago, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Nat Burns left Monday for St. Joseph where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Catherine LaLonde of East Jordan, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert, who has been in Kalamazoo for the paat two months, returned home last week.

H. H. Belding, of the Sanitary Engineering company, spent the week end at Walloon Lake.

Born, Saturday, October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffrey, of 1212 State street, a ten pound boy.

W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Caroline Ross, accompanied by two young lady friends from Howard City where Miss Ross is teaching this year, motored to this city last Friday, returning to Howard City Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlea Hyers left Monday on a two weeks visit to Detroit.

Born, Friday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, a girl, name, Arietta Isabel.

The Str. Missouri was in port Monday, southbound, on her last trip of the aeason.

Frank Sadler of Traverse City was a business visitor in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and aon Winfield, of Muskegon, aro in the city for a few days.

Thomas Nowland haa aold his house at 222 Antrim street to Martha M. Cook.

Earl Miller and wife returned Tuesday from St. James, whore they had been visiting relatives since Friday.

Mrs. Linas Parmelee, of Flint, is in the city for a few days, engaged in the work of closing her cottage for the winter.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan and Mra. Hyland, motored to Petoskey Sunday.

George H. Van Pelt left Saturday for Chicago, Joliet and other points, where he will remain for about three weeks.

Mrs. John Ward, Sr., slipped and fell on the sidewalk, Saturday, October 6, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

Mrs. N. P. Hawley, of Elk Rapida, and Mrs. Frank Cushman, of Petoskey, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price for about two weeks.

Miss Irene Boice left Monday for St. Joseph to attend the Rebekah assembly. Miss Boice was elected delegate about three weeks ago to the Louisville convention, and will give her report of that meeting at the St. Joseph assembly.

Jack Bugbee left Monday for St. Joseph where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Bugbee accompanied him as far as Grand Rapids, where she will visit until his return, when they will leave for Detroit, Muskegon, and other points in the southern part of the state, remaining away about two weeks.

The New Stromberg Carburetor for Fords

A Ford touring car carrying three people made a record of 37.4 miles to the gallon of gasoline. This test was observed by an official of the American Automobile Association and this mileage admitted as an official record.

Owners in this vicinity are reporting 23 to 30 miles to the gallon with greater power and speed, more flexibility, and quicker acceleration.

With the Stromberg you can start your Ford these cold days without cranking your head off and at the same time double your gasoline mileage. Owners have proven this.

We have a stock of these carburetors; come in and get yours.

THOMAS & THOMAS

CHARLEVOIX

Born, Sunday, October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novak, a girl.

G. M. Slocum, of Ann Arbor, was the week end guest of W. H. Burns and family at Susan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cartier and two children, left Wednesday for Detroit for a ten days visit.

H. R. Fowler left Tuesday morning for Detroit for a few days business trip.

Arthur Bergeon left Tuesday morning for Hart, where he will visit his parents for a few days.

H. P. Hansan and wife have accepted the position at the Hotel Charlevoix as clerk and housekeeper.

Mrs. Harry J. Robinson, formerly Miss Olivette Allard of this city, has accepted a position at the Pere Marquette freight depot at Petoskey.

Mrs. Elmer Poole left Friday for Ottawa, Ohio, to join her husband, where they will remain for the winter.

Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond has finished his road work for the season, closed his camp and returned to the city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rice and daughter of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Marion township.

George Glados, wife and little child left Thursday for a two weeks auto trip to Detroit, Buffalo and other points in the east.

Miss Bess Shepard, of Boyne City is in the city for a few days, aasisting in R. W. Kane's office in the matter of the second Liberty loan.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Crampton of Antrim street.

Herbert Wakefield, who left recently for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, has been promoted to corporal.

Miss Clara Price returned Monday afternoon from a three weeks visit to Flint and other points in the southern part of the state.

R. O. Bisbee, John Porter and Mayor A. E. Cross of East Jordan, were in the city Thuraday, attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

W. R. Coates, who was summoned to this city by the serious illness of his wife, and the death of his infant daughter, some time ago, returned to his work in Flint Saturday morning.

Last Saturday evening a party of friends surprised Mrs. Frank Reed at her home on Antrim atreet, with a farewell pot luck supper. Mrs. Reed and daughter Ruth will leave soon for Muskegon, where they will spend the winter.

The campaign for the second liberty loan is being waged vigorously. Monday night a meeting was held in every schoolhouse in the county in response to the President's proclamation, and a light was kept burning in a window of each one.

Thomas Shawley and wife, former residents of this city, now residing in Petoskey, were in the city, Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Shawley is in very poor health, and may return to Charlevoix and make his permanent residence here.

The Misses Georgia Todd, Frances Richardson and Myrtle Mack, were guests of Mrs. Kaubfleisch of Petoskey Thursday evening, at a dinner and theatre party given in honor of Miss Todd, who will leave in the near future for Ray, North Dakota, to reside.

Mrs. John Ward, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Essie Hollister, of Chicago, left Wedneaday, (today) for their respective homes, having been called to Boyne City by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. H. B. Hipp, of acute indigestion. Mrs. Hipp was well known in Charlevoix, her husband having been treasurer of Charlevoix county at one time. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hollister were accompanied as far as Central Lake by Mrs. E. B. Ward, who will visit her brother, T. D. Meggison there for two weeks.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Maets Friday Evening at Hnma of Mrs. Elston

The Charlevoix Hiatorical Society will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Elston on West Dixon avenue. The following is the program:

Music, piano solo, Miss Addie Holley.

Paper, "Canadian Literature," Kenneth Widdifield.

Intermission.

Reading, Mrs. Mason Rose.

Music, vocal solo, Miss Audrey Correll.

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Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

MICHIGAN DOCTORS GET ARMY COMMISSIONS

Drs. Wilkinson and Mitchell Among List Announced

Among the name of several hundred doctors, dentists and veternarians from the middle west who have been given commissions in the officers reserve corps, appear those of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and Dr. W. W. Mitchell of this city, who have been commissioned first lieutenants, in the medical and dental division.

The new reserva officers will be assigned to cantonments and camps in the United States to form the staff of basa hospitals, except those included in base hospital units organized for overseas service, who will go to France in advanca of the men now in training at the 86 divisional camps.

It is not known to what place our local commissioned men will be consigned.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum cherge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Ahove that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except in those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

LOST

LOST—Tobacco pounch containing ladies hunting case gold watch with inscription on inside of case from Jasper to Fanny, a neck chain and something over $11 in cash. Finder keep cash and return other articles to Mrs. J. J. Howe, Route 4, Box 18. 42t1.

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WANTED—Four or five room cottage with toilet and sink. Apply Courier. 42t2 Pd.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced nurse maid. Good wages. Enquire Hotel Charlevoix. 41t1 Pd.

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FOR SALE—Soft coal heating stove, used but one season. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

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FOR SALE—14 h. p. 2 cylinder Fox motor with reverse gear, practically new. $85.00. Also new B-flat tenor saxaphone. W. C. Beilinger, Charlevoix Mich. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Tent, good as new, size 16 x 30. Made of 10 oz. army duck. Also four new cork life preservers. Telephones 225 and 56. Fred H. Thomas. 34tf.

FOR SALE—A few more houses in the West end. Come in and get one while the getting is good. We have all the good ones in our hands and they are moving fast. J. Milo Eaton. 41t2.

FOR SALE—2 lots, house and barn on southeast corner State and Mason streets, splendid location, clear title back to government. Apply J. W. Jones, 175½ 3rd St., Detroit, Mich. 41t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Property at the corner of Belvedere and Bridge St., lot 58 x 85 feet. First class business corner. Address, R. J. Redbouse, 295 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit Mich. 40t4.

FOR SALE—Two cosy 5-room cottages with large lots, on south side. Low prices, easy terms. Look them up—one might just suit you. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Also a grocery stock for sale worth considering. S. H. Smith, 213 Mason street. 38tf.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, especially the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the funeral of our beloved brother, J. D. Parrish.
42pd. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minnis.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings during my recent bereavement.
42t1. Mrs. Jennie Parrish.

J.L. CRANE

Percales....on Special Sale
Saturday, Oct. 20

Melrose double fold Percales in dark patterns, greys, Indigo and Calcutta blue—

10 yards only, to any one customer, this one day only

10½c a yard

Store of Quality and Service

SPECIALS

Here are a few Specials we have to offer this week:

25c Can Rumford's Baking Powder 22c
25c Can Calumet Baking 22c
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder 22c
25c Can Queen Flake Baking Powder 20c
Gallon Jar Queen Olives for $1 25
Half Gallon Can Queen Olives for 70c
10 lb. Can Pure Maple Syrup for $1 75
5 lb. Can Pure Maple Syrup for 90c
2½ lb. Can Pure Maple Syrup for 50c

Watch our Meat Department for Special Prices. No order too small or too large for us to fill.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

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that will carry double the load of the ordinary vehicle now owned. You can haul more on one trip with these than two of the ordinary kind. It is a matter of dollars and cents to you to be able to market your product in good condition and you will save a large percentage of the cost of a new wagon in doing this. We have them for you—both the Webber and John Deere make.

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More in use today than ever before and we are selling them every day. They are labor savers and the implement you need. Let us explain their good points to you.

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To have in time of need you must save in time of plenty

All your life you will have to spend money—but you may live a long while after your earning days are over.

One dollar opens an account here—keep adding to it—you get compound interest in time. Don't you think you better do it?

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Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. Geo. McMulken, Sup't.
R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich. Ironton, Mich.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Henry Black has been busy the past week filling silos in this vicinity.

John Parsons, Sr., visited his sister at Charlevoix several days last week.

Henry Yettew is having his house repaired and altered. F. O. Gillette is doing the work.

Mrs. A. L. Ely left Monday to spend the week with her parents near Traverse City.

Work on the school house is still held up on account of the delayed arrival of the brick.

D. E. Clow & Co. installed a new set of scales in the rear of their store the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow made a business trip to Traverse City on Monday of this week.

Primary teacher, Miss Amy Lowr, is spending the vacation at the home of her parents near Alden.

Mr. Odell of Central Lake loaded and shipped a carload of cattle from this place on Saturday of last week.

The schools in this vicinity are taking a two weeks vacation on account of the rush of potato and bean harvesting.

The Klooster boys, Jake and Bernie, have formed a partnership and are buying potatoes at the Klooster & Son store.

Supervisor H. S. Peebles is at Bellaire this week completing the business of the board of supervisors which began last week.

Adam Martin of near Atwood, has been busy the past week making repairs on his property here in town, preparatory to moving in for the winter.

Cards are out announcing the arrival on October 10, of an eight pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Altenborg at their home at Ionia, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Holiness church last Saturday for George Hyde, an old resident of this vicinity, who died last week at the home of his sister in Charlevoix. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellow lodge and was conducted by Rev. Kridler, and his remains were laid away at Boss cemetery west of town.

Potatoes are yielding far above the average this year, in this part of the country at least, and reports of extraordinary crops are coming in daily. Bart DeGroot reports five hundred bushels from two acres and L. VanSkiver harvested from slightly less than an acre, potatoes which yielded at the rate of three hundred and ninety crates per acre.

Wm. J. Boss, private of Co. H, 337th Infantry, stationed at Camp Custer, sends us a very interesting letter regarding himself and his surroundings. Bill says he is enjoying himself, has plenty to eat and wear, and that their querters will have steam heat in a few days. It was our intention at first to publish this letter, but Bill Patterson and Geo. Hunter, officiel censors, spoiled our plans.

ORRIS CARPENTER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Rue Over By Frightened Cattle While Attempting to Turn Them

Orris Carpenter suffered a painful injury last Sunday morning when in attempting to turn some cattle, which were being transferred from one field to another, he was struck by one and severely injured.

At first is was not thought serious, but as his condition rapidly grew worse he was finally persuaded to see a physician. He was taken to East Jordan where Dr. Parks found that he was hurt internally and advised an immediate operation which was performed the same evening at Lockwood hospital at Petoskey. At last reports the patient is getting along O. K. and expects to be at home again in about two or three weeks.

One of our Raincoats will protect you from the cold, rainy weather. Guaranteed rainproof. Benj. Brown. Adv. 40tf.

Our Big Fall Money Saving Sale has been extended to October 20, inclusive. Buy now and save money. S. Orlowski & Son. 42tl.

An English scientist is of the opinion that if the radium buried in the interior of the earth is equal in quantity to that in the surface rocks the world will grow hotter in time instead of colder.

Gloomy Prospect.

The Suitor—What will your father settle on the man who marries you? The Girl—All the rest of the family, I suppose.—Puck.

God bless the good natured, for they bless everybody else. — Henry Ward Beecher.

Ellsworth Section

PATRIOTIC DAY WELL OBSERVED

FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN ALL SCHOOLS

Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Bonds Sold During Meeting at District No. 2, Banks

Ellsworth sent out six of her best public speakers for the Liberty Loan drive and patriotic meeting held at the different schools throughout the state last Monday night.

G. C. Townsend, D. Patterson, E. R. Harris, D. E. Clow and Walter McKie spoke at Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively of Jordan township and C. E. Bearss was sent by school commissioner Belding to District No. 1, Banks township at Antrim.

The best reports so far come from District No. 2, Banks, where fifteen hundred dollars in bonds were sold. This is the school taught by Ruel Chelles. School commissioner Belding was the speaker at District No. 3, Banks, which is taught by DeWitt Patterson.

Owing to short notice and the fact that the Ellsworth schools were having a vacation, a small crowd was on hand to greet F. W. Katzenstein, of Mancelons, who spoke at this place, but those who braved the weather to be on hand were well repaid.

Rev. Eldred, pastor of the M. E. church here and at Central Lake, delivered a fine talk at District No. 4, the school taught by Miss Ethel Smith.

We regret that we are unable to give the names of speakers of the other schools of this township, but we are sure good ones were provided for each and every one, and if every township in the state did as well as Banks, an immense amount of money was subscribed, which will do much to bring "His Imperial Highness," the Kaiser to his senses.

MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE FATHER'S WOOLEN SOCKS

Shrink From Large 42 to Smaller Than Infant's Size

The following story is told of a certain young lady of this vicinity, who having the interests of the soldiers at heart, and wishing to "do her bit," decided that her best effort would be to make something for them to wear. Accordingly she invested in yarn and knitting needles and the result was a pair of socks which she carefully crated, and after inclosing her name and address, together with the information that the work was done with her own hands, shipped the package to Camp Custer. In due time she received the following acknowledgment:

"Socks received, but they do not fit.

"I used one for a cap and one for a mit.

"It was kind of you, I must admit,

"But where in H——l did you learn to knit?"

HURT WHEN BUGGY WAS OVERTURNED

Mrs. Wm. A. Cook Victim of Serious Accident Monday Night

A serious accident happened Monday night at about 7:30, when Mrs. William A. Cook, who lives near Barnard, fell from the buggy in which she was driving to the Barnard church to attend the reception which was to be held for the new minister that night, and sustained concussion of the brain.

Owing to the extreme darkness, she accidentally turned out of the road and up a steep bank, which caused her to fall from the buggy and strike her head a severe blow on the hard ground.

She was picked up unconscious and carried to her home and medical assistance summoned. After a considerable time she regained consciousness but was badly dazed for some time. At last reports she is resting easily and unless unforseen complications arise, she will doubtless make a speedy recovery.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.
Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Cbalils, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

If you want your knives sharpened, bring them to our store any day next week. We'll sharpen them free of charge. Come and see the work done. Charlevoix Hardware Co 42tl

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Early last spring a bundle of bags on the road between Ellsworth and East Jordan. Owner may have same by calling at the John Crawford home, indentifying and paying for this advertisement. 42tf.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the recent illness of Mrs. Logue. We take this manner in expressing our gratitude.
Mr. Isaac Logue.
42t1. Mrs. Isaac Logue.

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People living in the vicinity of Ellsworth can pay their subscription to Mr. Townsend at the Citizens bank. Proper credit and receipt will be given by him.
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ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Beans, Red kidney, bu.	6.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.50
Rye	1.65
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00
Sand Vatch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

SHOES
For Men, Women and Children

Our Fall and Winter stock is now on display and you will find no better values for the price we ask in any store in this county. Shoes for out-of-door work, shoes for indoor work, and shoes that will give the best service.

Flannels, Blankets Wool Underwear

Cold weather is here and it is time to fit yourself and homes for the long spell of cold weather. We want your business and believe we can save you money on your purchases.

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Our methods in furnishing abstracts of title of Charlevoix County Real Estate, together with plats and sectional maps, should be of interest to every real estate owner.

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If you have a troublesome drainage problem, or boundary lines not established or in dispute, let us work it out for you.

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D. F. MEECH, Secretary and Treasurer

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD.

John Crawford lost a fine calf last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehman were Sunday visitors at the Stevens farm.

Miss Alice Hale of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cornell and family.

Mrs. Cross has returned to her home in Central Lake after a week's stay with relatives here.

Miss Charlotte Stevens returned home from her trip east and looks fine since her recent illness.

Many from here attended the home coming at Central Lake last week, despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Central Lake last week after a week's stay with relatives here.

John Crawford sold a load of lambs to Mr. Odell at Central Lake, which he delivered on Monday of this week.

Word from the Wilson's in Detroit says that Emery arrived home safely and is at present employed where his father works, in the Peninsular Stove Works.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Most all farmers around here are filling silos.

Clarence Baker is digging potatoes for Frank Kizer.

Did you see the light in the school house window Monday night.

Miss Eunice Liskum spent the past week at home, it being vacation for her school.

Our school is having a week's vacation so the children can help dig potatoes.

Many farmers have their beans pulled, but are having very poor weather to cure them.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Most of the farmers are filling their silos or digging potatoes.

Road work was stopped last week on account of bean pulling, but they are it again this week.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and little son, Cloise, are at Boyne City this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of East Jordan spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Isa Alward.

C. E. Bearss was called to speak at the Antrim City school house Monday evening, but as it was not generally advertised no meeting could be held.

Mrs. Isa Alward took her son, Charles to Charlevoix one day last week to consult Dr. Armstrong about his eye which was injured about a month ago. She was told that the sight could not be restored.

About 25 were present at the patriotic program which was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. All enjoyed the short program by the school, which was followed by a very interesting talk on "Patriotism and the Liberty Bond," delivered by Rev. Eldred of Central Lake.

COUNTY LINE NOTES

Frank Walker has purchased a horse of F. H. Skow.

The threshing machine is on its way into this neighborhood.

Dale Parks attended Hershel Fales sale and bought a new buggy.

H. J. Walker and family took dinner with Frank Walker Sunday.

Elmer Walker has purchased a new bicycle of John Hodgkens, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales were in this vicinity looking for cows Sunday.

Albert and Clarence LaLonde were in this vicinity looking for hay balers last week.

Art Walker and family are attending the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. William Burden of Mancelona.

Mr. Nicholls of Grand Rapids has purchased the Berdet Evans 187 acres and expects to start a cattle ranch.

ANTRIM CITY

H. Elzinga is in Central Lake filling silos.

A number from this vicinity attended the home coming at Central Lake.

Wm. Knight and family took dinner with W. E. Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery's father from Flint is here on a visit. He brought Herman a little puppie to take the place of his dog that got killed last spring.

We all need to take off our hats to Mrs. G. Stoel, who won second prize in the married woman's race at Central Lake, Wednesday. We are also glad to hear that they got first prize on their plums and one kind of apples, and second prize on another kind of apples.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

All kinds of weather this week.

Mr. Scholten of Ellsworth is working for H. J. Timmer this week.

John Timmer, Sr., left for an extended visit with his children in Zeeland, Michigan.

Messrs. Oosterbaan and Seneker are hauling sweet corn to Central Lake this week.

Fred O'Dell of Central Lake was in the neighborhood Saturday buying young stock.

Farmers are busy digging potatoes—a good crop this year and a fair price—$1 a bushel.

John Timmer, Jr., is working for Oscar DeGroot this week, digging potatoes at 10c a bushel.

Rev. T. VanLoo of Vogel Center, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klomp, of Reeman, Michigan, who have been visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes, returned home last Friday.

Quite a number from our neighborhood attended the sale of H. Fales last week and reported, as usual, a good crowd, good lunch and high prices.

A Good Roads meeting was held at the Mitchell school house, Friday evening, with D. Patterson as chairman and H. J. Timmer, secretary. Among those present were our supervisor, clerk and commissioner of Banks township. It was decided to make a new road in the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 27, as it is quite impossible in the winter on account of the amount of snow to use the road we have at present. A talk of 15 minutes was given by the chairman about "cement roads," and a lively discussion followed. Another meeting will be called in the near future which we think is a very good plan to get our farmers interested in the good roads problem.

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ESSEX

Irene Dennis was home last week to help pull beans.

Joe Torenga brought wood to the school house last week.

Our two weeks vacation for potato digging began Monday.

The Dekkenga family called at the Tillotson home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer were at the Tillotson home to spend Sunday.

Vivian Hunt and Esther and Edmond Curtis spent Sunday at Wieland's.

Edward and Mrs. Tillotson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Nick Dekkenga.

Most everyhody is pulling beans or cutting corn. A few are digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amberg were at the Dennis home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emily Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill were at the Dekkenga home one day last week.

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Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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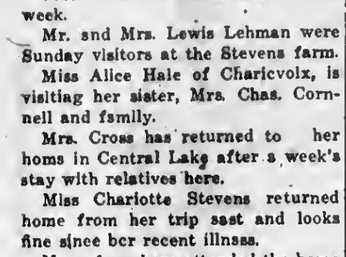

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POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

News of Wedding Comes as Surprise to Their Many Friends

Cards are out announcing the marriage on September 29, 1917, of Mr. Duncan Crawford and Miss Mina Stewart, at Marquette, Mich.

The news comes as a surprise to their many relatives and friends who in return extend to them their best wishes for a happy voyage down the stream of life.

They had not intended being married at such an early date, but on account of Mr. Crawford being drawn in the selective draft, they thought best to have the ceremony before his orders to report at Battle Creek came.

They are among the best known and most appreciated young people of Charlevoix and Antrim counties. Miss Stewart will be remembered as one of our best teachers and a lady of fine character and refinement. Mr. Crawford was a former member of Co. I, M. N. G., saw service on the Mexican border, was in the employ of the Everett B. Clark Seed Co., in East Jordan for several years, thus making no further introduction of either party necessary.

Mrs. Crawford will teach the remainder of the school year at Crystal Falls, while Mr. Crawford will await his call to the colors, it being impossible to make any further plans until his discharge from the army.

ATWOOD

Herman Pol butchered two hogs last week.

John Faber and Robert Blow are busy harvesting their crops on the J. T. Odbert farm.

Miss Jennie Petter has been on the sick list the past few weeks. She is on the gain at this writing.

Miss Maggie VanHouten from Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. VanHouten.

Benj. Boes of Horrenga & Boes, creamery operators at Ellsworth, was in Atwood selling oilmeal Monday.

A. Bos & Son have purchased a quantity of baled straw from Judge Harris of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bos from Chicago, Ill., are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bos.

Mrs. Wm. Wolner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Odbert for a few weeks, left for her home last Saturday.

Mike Welsh, who was employed by J. H. Smith on his farm here this summer, moved to Norwood and is employed there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster, of Charlevoix, stopped at the home of their parents enroute from Central Lake to Charlevoix, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. VanderHeide returned from their auto trip to Southern Michigan last week. Their nephew, Henry Berens, returned with them, but leaves again this week Friday.

Atwood is back again. Has it been away? No, but the people have lived in Traverse City, East Jordan, Bellaire and Central Lake for a few weeks. Weren't enought left to make a little news.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bos have received word that their son, Simon, had enlisted in a corps of engineers a short time ago. He is now stationed nt Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He is with Co. C, 21st regiment of engineers.

In order to have a collision or wreck it is not at all necessary to own a Ford. Andrew Essenberg was driving through Atwood Sunday evening when two youngsters driving a horse and buggy ran into his buggy doing considerable damage.

Someone must have been rather hard up for apples and knew what kind to take too. They stole a bushel of hand picked snow apples of one of the Atwood folks the other night. He says his shotgun is in pretty good shape and expects to try it out one of these fine nights.

Last Saturday morning people in the neighborhood of the sand grade south of Atwood were surprised to see a Ford on its side in the ditch. It had been abandoned by Joseph Hofman the night before. He was coming down the grade when his lights went out and before he knew or thought of it, was in the ditch. The fact that the top was up saved them from injury.

ROCK ELM

Friday was observed as Columbus Day by the school.

Ed. Metz finished silo filling Saturday, the work having been hindered by the rains.

Jesse Lawton buzzed wood for Mr. Hyatt Monday, and expects soon to cut for Mr. Jenson.

Mrs. Grace Stephenson recently gave a farewell party for Ed. Metz, who expects to be called to the colors soon.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern conveniences. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Everybody Agrees With Us New Idea Spreader Is Best

Since we began telling in the public press about the **New Idea Manure Spreader**, our store has been a central point of interest with farmers for miles around.

And to a man, they all agree that the "New Idea" is the most practical spreader they ever saw. Even men who have used other spreaders for years, quickly concede the superiority of the "New Idea."

Now, this is very gratifying to us because we took the New Idea Agency only after personal investigation, and this unanimity of approval confirms our good judgment. There isn't a doubt that the

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MOST WELCOME NEWS FROM DEAN C. SCROGGIE

Ate and Slept With Life Belts on While in Dangar Zone—Hard at Work

News of the safe arrival of Dean C. Scroggie, a member of the American Expeditionary Force which sailed from some Atlantic port for France during the last week of August, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scroggie, a few days ago. The trip was made without mishap, thanks to the wonderful patrol system now used in connection with all transports crossing the Atlantic.

The following letter described the trip in detail and tells of the many experiences of the writer, both on the trip and upon his arrival on foreign soil:

"When we started on board of ship, we were held two weeks in sight of land.

"September 4.—Still at anchor. No doubt we will be here for some time.

"September 12.—Still at sea. We attended church on board ship today. They say we will be here two more days, then we will reach England. Gee, it will be great to get ones feet on solid earth again, still the trip has been fine; just now we are in the war zone. Everyone is compelled to wear his life belt all the time, even to meals. We sleep in our clothes, so you see all precautions are taken. Still, don't let it cause a thought of worry. England is with the United States and they can keep the coast fairly clear. We will go in training in England most likely.

We rested in camp there* * * * Have crossed English channel and have arrived in France. Everything is going fine—could not wish for better. The country is fine. Do not worry as I am well and happy. Cannot give any dates as all letters are censored. The English people were fine and wanted to help us. Saw some fine country and sights. Am beginning to see real signs of war. Do not worry about me, for I am enjoying every bit of it.

"September 22.—You cannot imagine the joy, when the postman arrived yesterday and I received 13 letters. They were the first since we left the States. I laid off work and read them. I was surprised that you had not heard from me. Mother, I like Franco very much. They are fine people. We had the good fortune of journeying through a part of the country where no American had ever been before. Gee, they met us at the train with coffee, milk, sweet cider and cigarettes. Everywhere they wanted to do something for us. You would be surprised to know that the climate and country resembles Michigan. One sees some fine old buildings, churches and monuments.

"Mother, you will have to do most of the writing, as mine will be slow in coming as we travel a great deal. The eats are fine and we make our own beds.

"With love to everyone in Charlevoix."

DEAN C. SCROGGIE,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Ambulance Sec. 91, via New York.

UNCLE SAM WANTS INCREASE IN HELP

Needs 10,000 Stenographers and Typewriters at Once

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers.

While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country.

Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

Demonstration of Cole's High Oven Ranges at Charlevoix Hardware Co.'s store October 22-23. It will be well worth your time to see it. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 42t1

Buy your winter's supply of food stuff now during our Fall Money Saving Sale. All goods at wholesale prices. S. Orlowski & Son. 42t1.

POEM WRITTEN BY MRS. A. CHAMBERLAIN

Read at Reception in Her Honor at Rebekah Lodge

To show her appreciation for honors bestowed upon her at an afternoon entertainment, Mrs. A. Chamberlain, said to be the oldest Rebekah in the county, read the following poem. The occasion took place in the I. O. O. F. hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present:

THE DEAR OLD TIMES

The oldest Rebekah is with us today,
She's not very sad, nor yet very gay,
And nothwithstanding her years, eighty five,
She is still very well and muchly alive;
And as she looks on the years that have fled,
And thinks of some things that people have said,
Of the old world growing wiser and better each day,
As the old time things seem fading away,
She cannot agree with their sentiment quite,
For the old time ways are dear to her sight.
'Tis true, great inventions have made mighty springs,
And we wonder and wonder at the wonderful things,
But the wonderful things are a curse to the world,
And in her poor old face by vengeance they're hurled;
Some darkens the sky above her old head,
Some tears up her surface, and scatters the dead.
There are more things we could bring right along,
That curses the earth because they're used wrong,
So man is to blame for the cruel abuse,
Of the wonderful things that might be of use.
The far away times, we very well know,
Compared with these times were simple and slow,
The cycle, the cradle, the scythe and the rake,
Were the tools they used the harvest to make.
The triangle drag and one furrow plow,
A few simple things, so different from now,
Were the farm implements that were used then.
True, it was harder for the hard-working men,
Then riding to mow, to rake and to plow,
As the farmers manage their farming work now.
But as they went on from day unto day,
Contented and happy in the old way,
Having a cozy log house for a home,
Knowing not of the present hurry to come,
And caring not for the high price of coal,
For they had wood plenty in log and in pole.
They knew naught of the modern terrible push,
And naught of the speeders foolhardy rush,
Who so oft to eternity he sends,
So many he values as personal friends.
And so I, the aged Rebekah, can say,
I think the world's condition is worse today,
Than in the dear old days of long ago;
When things were more simple and people more slow,
Yes, the world's condition is worse I say,
Than I knew it to be in my early day.

—Mrs. A. Chamberlain.

Onions, all sizes for sale. Babcock & Son. 42t1.

313 Fires During August

According to the records of State Fire Marshall Ellsworth (incomplete) 313 fires occurred in Michigan during the month of August, causing a property loss of $370,778. The following is a partial list of the causes: unknown and incendiary, 80; lightning, 44; sparks and shingle roofs, 57; careless use of gasoline and kerosene and matches, 38; defective wiring and chimneys, 26; smoking, (carelessness,) 14.

If you want your knives sharpened, bring them to our store any day next week. We'll sharpen them free of charge. Come and see the work done. Charlevoix Hardware Co 42t1

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

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For the Public

Which will mean much to those interested in saving on their purchases for fall and winter is contemplated by the

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The above exactly covers the main features of our Fall and Winter line of Fur Coats, Rain Coats and Mackinaws. How about that new one you were figuring on buying. Isn't it about time to get it? This store is the place to buy it.

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Our line consists chiefly of real cold weather comforts, such as Gloves, Mittens, heavy and light wool Shirts, Sweaters, Overalls, light and heavy wool Socks, Sheep-skin Coats, etc.

Canvas Gloves at the Old Price

We were fortunate in buying our stock of Canvas Gloves. In fact some merchants are at present unable to get any at all. But we bought early and have hundreds of pairs here ready for you. Do your buying here and save money.

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For Delivery Next Month. On Arrival of Cars we will sell this Meal for

For $53.00 per Ton

on Orders entered Now. This Meal has advanced steadily since the cars were bought. This is not a standing offer but subject to change.

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS

Able Leaders to Lead in Rural Church Work

Dr. W. W. Biehl, area superintendent of rural church work, acting under Bishop Henderson, will hold meetings October 25-26, at Barnard, Norwood and Atwood. These meetings have been arranged by Dr. R. E. Meader. Dr. W. F. Stewart, district missionary will also be present.

The meetings will open October 25, at 10 o'clock, at Barnard, and will be open all day. Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies. Special music and addresses all day. October 26, the meetings will be held at Norwood and Atwood.

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WAR TO END IN FEBRUARY

DATE SET FOR THE KAISER'S FINISH

Dopastar Says 666 Is His Number and Draws His Conclusions From Chapters in Bible

The Kaiser will see hie finieh in February, 1918, if the dope figured out and printed helow proves true. If not, we hope he will get what is coming to him, either at a prior data or some other time in the near future—and the sooner the hetter for all concerned. The following article was sent to the Courier hy an out-of-town reader with a request to puhlieh it. It was taken from the Jackson Sun-Patriot, issue of Septemher 23. Tha articlo follows with senders comment:

"I have never been much of a heliever in astrology, necromancy, 'spirits that peek and mutter,' and auch like, hut recently I came across aomething so curious and uncanny I thought your readers might like to aee it, teo. Ilere it is:

Did you know the Kaiser's number ia 6?

The Kaiser ia the man who started tho war; Serhia ie ths country where the war atarted. There are aix letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves alao apell Kaiser and Serhia:

K a i—s e r
S e r—h i a

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander at the Marne.

Apply the same aa ahove, we have:

J o f—f r e
F r e—n c h

Germany claims to he the most cultured nation in the world, and thia superculture is called Kultur. Turkey has the least culture.

Apply the rule:

K u l—t u r
T u r—k e y

And now for the Kaiser'a numher. If the word Kaiser ia written with each letter followed by the numher of its place in the alphahet and after tbese is placed the significant number 6, we have

K—116
A— 16
I— 96
S—196
E— 36
R—186

666—The Kaiser's numhar.

Six times aix is 36, plus 6 equals 42 months.

Also notc that when the Kaiser atarted the war he was 55 years and 6 months old—666 months—which again fixes the Kaiser's numher. Having eatahlished thia fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of Revelation, the 4th, 5th, and 18th verses:

4th—"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast, and they worshipped the heast saying, 'who is ahle to make war with him?"

5th—"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blaephemies, and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

18th—"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the numher of the heast, for it is the numher of a man, and his number is six hundred tbree score and six."

The war started in 1914, plus 42 months hrings you up to February, 1918.

CHARLEVOIX BOYS AT FORT SHERIDAN

Sat Good Example for tha Folks Back at Homa

Rollia L. Lewis, Frederick V. Tyler and Dan W. Mather, of this city, now in training at the officers camp at Fort Sheridan, are not only going to do their bit in the trenches fighting tha Huns, hut they are setting a good example for the folks hack heme in purchaeing the Liherty Bends.

The Liberty Loan driva has heen on in every brsnch of the service for two weeks and to date several millions of dollars in subscriptione hava been handled by the soldiers. It is plainly to he seen that tha local boys have home at heart in sending in their suhscriptions to the local hank that Charlevoix may gat the credit.

File your subscription for your bond during tha present week as it is impossihle to see all who ought to subecriho to thia loan. The secrifice you make is trifling compared with tha sacrifices made hy the boys who go on the firing line.

Ask Free Dental Traatment

A recent government hulletin statea that the national army is greatly in need of dental surgeons. Under the law only one dentist per thousand is permitted, which is not sufficient to take care of the needs of the army. Therefore ths state aska that memhers of the dental profession volunteer their services free to all men accepted fer the new national army.

MANY PEOPLE BUYING BONDS

AMOUNT REPORTED TO DATE IS UNDER $120,000

Subscriptions Must Come in Heavy Balance of Week if County's Quota Is Taken

Liberty Loan subscriptions must come in very heavy the last three days of this week if Charlevoix county is to pass her quota of $288,550. Up to Tuesday night there had heen reported $120,000.

Thia is the final week of the drive and is to he made a real drive. Everywhere in the city and country men, women and children are asking people to huy honds. Wednesday a house to house canvas was atarted in Charlevoix, and all are urged to cooparata with the leaders in tha hig drivo.

Chairman Kano asks all people who have not suhscrihed to do so at once so that the work can he finished hy Saturday, the date of the closing of the second sale of Liherty Bonds.

LIEUTENANT WILKINSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma—Will Lecture

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson arrived in the city on Thuraday last and remained here until Friday noon, having ohtained a leave of absence for 30 hours and accompanied Mrs. Wilkinson home.

Dr. Wilkinaon has heen transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will take special work on poisonous gases for two or three weeks, when it is expected that he will he assigned the dnty of lecturing on this subject to the officers of the various camps and cantonments, in different parts of the country.

This is considered u very desirahle assignment, and one which most of the officers at Fort Benjamin Harrison would hayo been glad to have ohtained. Whila here Dr. Wilkinson gave a very interesting talk to the school children on the subject. Mrs. Wilkinson and children accompanied the doctor on the return trip as far aa Rapid City.

STEVENS-JACKSON

Well Known Young Peopie at Phelps United in Marriage

On Tuesday evening, Octoher 23, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage, Charles Stevens and Miee Geneva Jackeon, both of Phelps. The young people wera attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson, also of Phelps.

Mrs. Stevens has a gracious personallty and fills a large place in the young life of Phelps. Mr. Stevens ie a prosperous young farmer and nseds no urging hy Hoover to do his bit. Thsy are at home to their many friends on their farm in Phelps.

Gava Farawell Party

Mrs. George W. Priest entertained ahout 25 ladiea Saturday afternoon at her home, in honor of Mrs. Peter Vandermade, who will leave soon for Oklaboma City, where she will reside in the future. The afternoon wae very pleasantly apent in vieiting, after wbich deinty refreshments were served.

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HOUSE FILLED TO CAPACITY

HUNDREDS ATTEND PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

Wounded "Sammy" Tells of Experiences in Trenches and While in Hands of Germans

Tho results of ths patriotic mass meeting at the Charlevoix Theatrs Tuesday avening was very gratifying to those who have had the Liherty Loan campaign in charge. The opera housc was filled to capacity, it heing almost impossihle to ohtain even atanding room.

The meeting was opened hy a prayer hy Rev. C. E. Taggart, who was followed hy R. W. Kane, county chairman of the Liherty Loan committea, who hriefly stated the object of the meeting. This was followed hy a timely solo by the Carey sisters, who received an ovation from the vast audience nnd respended with a beautiful eelection, very appropriate fer the occasion.

The chairman then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Sergt. A. Gihbons, of the 3rd Canadian Battalion, Toronto regiment, who is home on a furiough, after eerving many monthe in the trenches, fighting under the Union Jack.

Mr. Gihhons told many of his porsonal experienees, and described in vivid word pictures eome of the hattles in which he waa engaged. He dwelled on the awfulness of the first few monthe of the war, and the hardships endured by the soldiers until the newer methods of present-day warfare were worked out to the advantage of the allied troops. He also told of his experiences while wounded and a German prisoner and of the manner in which his exchange was made.

His apeech was one of great interest to these hearing him, hecause it brought tho war nearer to us than it has appeared at any time, and atirred the audience to deeper patriotism than has heen displayed in Charlevoix since the war began. His earneetness of speech and manner convinced the audience that everything possihle shonld he done to hring the war to an early termination.

J. L. Crane then spoke, representing the Charlsvoix Board of Commerce, and urged his fellow citizens to dig deep in their pockets in the purchasa of Liherty Bonds.

A. D. Crimmins spoke on the hond issue from tho hankers standpoint, stating that no hetter secnrity was ever offered to the people of America.

Aa a result of the splendid discussions and interest shown, more interest has heen manifeeted in the purchasing of honds, and it is hoped by the end of the week Charlevoix's qaota will he disposed of.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that giva service—its tha only kind wa handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

HOME TEAM LOSES GAME

DEFEATED BY BOYNE CITY H. S. SATURDAY

Visitors Carry Off Honors by Accident and Were Outplayed During Entire Game

It has been well said that "accidents will happen." One of the greatest accidents that Boyne City ever had, occured on Saturday when they defeated C. H. S. on the home grounds 20-19.

The game opened conspicuously when Boyne kicked to Charlevoix, and hy end runs the hall was forced over for a touchdown within three minutes of play, Cartier making the score and O'Neill making the goal. Scoro 7-0.

Boyne City in her turn scored a touchdown and made the geal. Score 7-7. On the nsxt kick-off the homo team made their way to the twenty yard line, where hy a neatly executed forward pass, Driggett, our star end, carried tho ball over for a touchdown. No goal. Score 13-7. Boyne City hy good luck again scored and made another goal making the score 13-14.

In the second quarter the heme team again scored, Hampton taking the ball over on an end run. The goal kick again was unsuccessful, and the score was 19-14 in favor of Charlevoix.

Boyne was held for downs and Cartier intercepted a forward pass and carried it hack to the 20-yard line. As he was tackled the half ended and thus Boyne was saved hy time.

In the third quarter Boyne scored on a fluke play. They fumhled the hall and the Charlevoix man tried to pick it up, hut the renowned "Rasty" dova under him and fell on the ball over the goal line, making n touchdown, but no goal was made. Scors 20-19 favor of Boyne.

From then on the hall was in possession of our team until just hafore the whistle blew.

Driggett at end, Supernaw at guard, Cartier at quarter were the etars of the game, O'Neill doing stellar work in tackling.

PERE MARQUETTE ISSUES WARNING TO SHIPPERS

Urges Necessity of Great Care in Shipping Produca

The Pere Marqnette railroad has issued a warning to shippers of produca, calling attention to tha great need of precautionary meaeures in handling tha vast amount to he taken care of this fall.

All perishable freight euch as potatoes and apples ahould he shipped via express to save from possihle freezing which might result hy being shippad by local freight. The Pere Marquette railway will not accept parishahle freight for ehipment unless shippers sign bill of lading releaeing tha Pere Marquette from all responeihility on aceount of freezing.

Tho National Council of Defense hava instructed railroads that when a shippar desiroe a car for loading any commodity that tha shippar shall notify the railroad agent in writing what kind of car is needed, whore it is to be hilled to and date car is wanted for loading. Shippers should do all possihle to lead car as soon as possihle and get it moving. This also appliee to inhound loada, which ahould he unloaded promptly, coal cars are very scarce and it is the desire of the railway company to keep them moving as fast as possihla in order to get coal meving.

TRAVERSE POWER PLANT BURNED

CITY IS NOW ALMOST IN DARKNESS

Loss of $50,000 Sustained Saturday When Explosion Sets Building Afira

Fifty thousand dollar loss waa sustained, Traverse City is practically without power and one man, John Johnson, is near death, the result of a fire Saturday that destroyed ths upper power house of the Boardman River Electric Light and Power company there. It was the secon catastrophe this concern hae suffered in three weeks, the lower dam and spillway having heen destroyed either by high water or dynamite hut a ehort time ago with a loss of $75,000.

The fire started when a hothox on the dynamo exploded. It is helieved to have thrown luhricating oil ahout, thus apreading the fire. John Johneon was the night operator and was hsdly hurned hefore he could get to a place of safety.

So rapidly did the flames spread that soon the hig power plant was a heap of smoldering ruins.

CITY TAKES OVER THE ROCK PRODUCT PLANT

Will Manufacture Own Juice for Indefinite Period

Another knot in the untangling of the city electric light and current prohlem was solved at Monday evening's session of the common council hy the city taking over the Reck Product Co.'s plant, which they will operata for an indefinite peried of time, or prohahly until Mr. Ahhott, with whom the city entered into contract with some weeke ago, is ahle to penetrate the many perplexing prohlems confronting him in taking over the Richardi holdings at Belliaire.

The city will operate the plant on a 10 per cent hasie on cost of operation, thus taking complete charge of the plant and assuming all responsihilities of producing current, fuel, etc. The date of the transfer was set for Octoher 15. The present crew of the compsny's plant will prohahly he retained to co-operate with the superintendent of electric lights and water and other city emploves.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Bell Telephone Co. Announce Subscription for $5,000,000

Tho American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its associate companies forming the Bell system, announce a subscriptien in behalf of themselves and their empleyees for $5,000,000 of the Second Liherty Loan. This subscription is to ba aliotted to localities or sections of the country as nearly as may ha in proportion to the quotas assigned hy the treasury dspartment to the varions federal reserva districts, so that each euch district will get credit for its proportionate share of ths total sum. The actual subscriptions will ba made in each locality hy the associated company operating in such locality.

First Church of Christ, Sciantist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday sarvice at 10:45 a. m., Suhject: "Prohation after Death." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Boys, here'a a chance to earn soma money. We will pay you 10 cents each for X sacks and 15 cents for Argo sacks. Argo Milling Co. 42t2

CO. I BACK IN TEXAS AGAIN

33RD REGIMENT LEFT DETROIT OCTOBER 10

Company Received Royal Send-off Upon Leaving for South—Changes in Company

(By Harold W. Usher)

"The Thirty-third regiment left Michigan for tha second time, Wednesday, Octoher 10. Ths destination this time was Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. For the last three months Company I, has heen stationed at Fort Wayne with headquarters, and these two nnits entrained together.

"The fort was turned over to Company F, of the Forty-first U. S. Infantry from Fort Snelliag, Minesota, the morning of tho tenth, and we were ready to leave hy noon. The usual hustle and hurry was again gone through, and we did not leave Detroit until 6:30 p. m.

"We received a royal aend off from the people of Detroit, a large crowd of friends and relatives heing at the cars to see us off. The sight of women crying took us hack again to the day we left East Jordan for service on the Mexican horder over a year ago.

"The hardest work of all waa leaving Detroit. Our treatment there has been of the very best and the regiment made a host of friends. The route eelected for us was the Cotton Belt, which was not nearly as good as the one we took south last year. We passed through Chicago and St. Lonis, which were tho only towns of any importance ws saw. On the way down the trip was mostly through the farming districts of Missouri and Arkansaa.

"We arrived in Waco on the morning of the fourteenth and found ourselves in confusion. Instead of now being the Thirty-third Michigan, we are the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. N. G., and we were changed from Company I, to Headquarters company, with Captain Winters in command. This in itself was a graat change to Company I as well aa to Captain Wintars, who is now the leading captain of the regiment.

"Everything here in Camp MacArthur is in a hustle and hurry, and so far we have found no time to explore the camp or visit Waco, which is ahout four and one-half miles from camp. From what we have seen thus far, it is a fine camp and conditions are hetter here hy far than on the horder. We have sanitary kitchene, showers and electric lights, and will huild wooden quarters as eoon aa we get organized.

There are other Charlevoix hoys here with the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry. Forrest McGeagh, Clare Nowland and Harry Noble, so Charlevoix is pretty well representad in Waco.

"Will look the place over and tell yeu about it next week."

DICKENS' CLUB ENTERTAINS

Gives Breakfast in Honor of Departing Members

The Dickens Cluh entertained at breakfast, on Friday, Octoher 19, for Mrs. Peter Vandermade and Miss Anna Bon, two of its members who plan to leave Charlevoix in tha noar future.

Tbia pretty occasion took place at the homa of Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, and was attanded hy 15. The cinh colors, pala yellow and chinese blne, were conspicuous in tha dscorations and place carde. Larga boquets of California poppies, marigolds and corn flowers, adornsd the rooms. Tha menu was carefully thought out, and was all that conld ba desired, which added to a mest enjoyahle occasion.

Must Not Send Man

Bulletin nnmber 119, receivsd by the local hoard, announces that ona Michigan county sent 109 drafted man to Camp Custer on October 20. That the anthority for this action is not undorstood aa facilities at Camp Custer are inadequate to handle the third quota from any county, and advising the local board, under no circumstances to forward draft contingents until directed to do so by proper authority.

Mathodist Church

A. M.—"Needless Regrets."

P. M.—"The Impossihla Commandment?"

COME ACROSS

BY EZRA WOOD

"Can you lend me fifty dollars?" says my Uncle Sam to me,
"Well, Uncle, I don't know," I says, "I'll have to go and see."
"You'll have tn gn and sea?" he says, sarcastical and dry.
And I didn't feel too cheerful when I looked him in the eye.

"Now, son, you listen here," he says, "I'll give it to you straight
I know,—you're in a hurry. Better let the hurry wait.
"There's things I'm goin' to tell you,—or to try to anyhow.
If you never done much thinkin', you bettar dn some now.

"I brought you up in freedom. I allowed you'd have the run
Of the fairest, finest country that sver gat the sun.
I gave you school and readin' as much as you could learn,
And never asked an hour of your service in return.

"You had it soft and easy; you didn't have to fight;
And you looked on peece and plenty as if they was yaur rigbt.
"I took a chance to raise you, I said, 'he won't forget.
Some day he'll do ma credit.' And this is what I get.

"I ask a little favor that you cnn do for me,—
So small I hate to ask it,—and, You've got to go and see!
I've strove with men aud angels for the honor of our name,—
Tn make it stand for something', and keep it clean of shame.

"I alwaya planned to give you a country and a flag
You could call as good as nny and you wouldn't have to brag.
"If you figure so to keep them, I only know one plan
That'll stand all kinde of acids, and that's to be a man.

"So you better think it over and show what you can do:
I can use about a billion. So long. It's up to you."
Now I guess, unless I'm willing to be charged up as a loss
And thrown into the discard, I'll have to come across.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

(October 15.)

Rev. E. L. Shepard went to Bendon on Friday.

George Taylor is visiting relatives at Cass City.

Miss Margaret Johnson left Monday for Annapolis, Md.

A. P. fleatsley of Petoskey was in town Tuesday on business.

Elmer Teagarden and wife of Indiana are visiting relatives here.

The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the M. E. church here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner of Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Werner laat week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gokee left Sunday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alex Lucas.

Mrs. Baughman and Mra. VanSaw of Walloon Lake were the guests Sunday of Mra. J. E. Darrah.

Mrs. George K. Kelsea and mother, Mrs. Goodwin, of Walloon Lake, were in town on business Tueaday.

George Embury returned Thursday from Macklin, Sas., Canada, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Purcell for several months.

(October 22.)

Quarterly meeting was held at the Clarion M. E. church on Thursday of last week.

Mark Milne returned Friday from Lansing where he has been for sevenl weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Shepard expect to leave soon for Bendon, where they will reside.

Mrs. M. Dorris of Onaway, was in town a few days of last week, to visit her son, J. H. Dorris.

Hon. W. J. Pearson gave a very interesting talk on Liberty Bonds at the school house, last Monday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

Derwin and Lovell Banks returned home from Greenville, Saturday, after spending a few days with their grandparents of that city.

Rev. Meader, Dist. Supt., was in town last week to attend quarterly meeting. He gave a very interesting talk at the church Thursday evening.

The ladies of Walloon Lake and Clarion will hold a patriotic meeting at the K. O. T. M. hall at Clarion, next Thursday evening. A pot luck supper will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Hon. W. J. Pearson will be the speaker of the evening.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, biliuus attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

IRONTON

Commissioner May L. Stewart visited school last Friday.

Opal Lewis had the misfortune to fall, cutting her lip and bruising her face quite badly.

The primary pupils are studying Indian life, each grade taking up the work in a different way.

Many of the pupils are forced to stay out of school to help take care of crops, due to scarcity of farm help.

Mrs. S. R. Alexander and son, Ross, motored to Lake City Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Barnum.

The little Misses Kathryn and Eleanor Tumath entertained several of their friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

A hallowe'en program and ice cream social will be held in the Ironton school Wednesday night, October 31, beginning at 8:15 local time. Everyone come and bring your friends.

If you hear the faint tinkling of a cow bell in the distance, you will know that the Ironton pupils are about to take up their work, for the bell rope which has done such faithful service has parted company with the bell.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

NORWOOD

Mike Welch and son, Arthur, were in Atwood Sunday on business.

Miss Persis VanderStreek from Atwood spent Saturday with Miss Margaret Lucia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Derrick and little daughter from Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginerich and family and Mrs. Williams and children attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend the winter with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark gave a nice song service Sunday night at the church during Mr. Parshall's absence.

Word was received here Sunday of the marriage of Miss Lela Lohr to Glen Smith of East Jordan. Miss Lohr was formally a Norwood girl.

Messrs. Martin, A. Yettaw, VanderStreek and Haig from Atwood were in Norwood Saturday on business.

Boys, here's a chance to earn some money. We will pay you 10 cents each for X sacks and 15 cents for Argo sacks. Argo Milling Co. 42t2

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Frank Atkin and Wm. Clark were East Jordan visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Hugbee of Springvale is reported very low.

Several people of this vicinity attended the sale at Boyne Falls Saturday.

Carl Clark and family visited at the Raymond Gokee home Sunday, near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton and Irma Snyder went to Wolverine Tuesday to get some dental work done.

Mr. Pierce of Boyne Falls gave us a speech at the school house of District No. 2 Chandler township, on the buylag of Liberty Bonds, Monday algbt.

BAY SHORE

A number of farmers have been filling their silas the past two weeks.

The North Bay and Carpenter schools have closed for potato digging vacation.

The weather for bean harvesting is very unsatisfactory for the curing of the crop.

Measles and whopping cough have been keeping some of the pupils out of school at the Bay Shore school.

Mrs. E. Kneibes and children, of Petoskey are visiting at the hame of Mrs. John Brecheisen for a few days.

Rev. Redpath of Petoskey will have servicee at the Presbyterien church next Sunday morning and evening.

Conrad Voelker has put a cement floor in the basement of his barn and Vilan Kahler has put up a new silo and a cement floor in the basement of his barn.

R. Newman of Petoskey put a self supporting concrete floor in the garage over the potato cellar and other pieces of cement work about the farm for Wallace Bros., last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Camp was burned Saturday forenoon. The fire started from the chimney and the house was so far gone when help got there that only a very few pieces of furniture was saved. Partially covered by insurance.

The Ladies of Bay Shore and vicinity are doing what they can to help with the Red Cross knitting for Emmet county, and several sweaters and pairs of socks as well as wristlets and scarfs are being knit, The work here is in charge of Mrs. E. R. Sly. Would be glad to have more help with the knitting.

Singer Bros. had the misfortune to lose 10 out of the herd of 18 young cattle they were raising. The veterinarians her pronounced it poisoning from eating poison plants in the pasture, but when the state veterinarian, Dr. Dumply was called he said it was hemorraghic septicemia and the only help to save would be by inoculating with serum as it was caused by a germ in the ground from long standing pasture and has only been found in Michigan the past three years.

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HOPYARD

Our school is learning the song, "Canning the Kaiser."

The girls of Hopyard school are busy learning to crochet.

Most of the grades are busy learning that list of one thousand words.

Catherine Smith was absent from school one day last week on account of illness.

Alexander Winnick is staying home to help his father with the farm work.

Lester and Alta Fay have left our school and gone to their new home in Petoskey.

Clara, Peter and Robert Winnick were absent Monday of last week and this, to pull beans.

William Booth was absent from school Wednesday of last week to help fill silo for Mr. Bird.

We have new arithmetics and new geographies. We have a new supply of paper for the year.

The primary grades have little booklets for their copy work. They are doing some fine work in writing.

Last Saturday night some of Mrs. Moses Cooper's friends gave her a pleasant surprise to remind her of her birthday.

Mrs. Booth was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night, when some of her friends and neighbors came in to spend the evening with her, the occasion being her birthday.

If you like a good time come and spend the evening of November 2 with us and enjoy a box social. Bring your friends. The proceeds of the social go to purchase materiale for manual training and sewing for Hopyard school.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christian Wildie has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Robert Saunders has been visiting in Charlevoix the past week.

Reuben Geer of Charlevoix was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

August Cellner and family spent Sunday with Charles Pierce and family.

Ben Nowland of Charlevoix visited at the home of Charles Pierce Sunday.

Dorothy and Wallace Saunders spent Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in Ironton.

Orlin Cunningham was absent from school two days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. Pierce and Mrs. T. Cunningham called on Mrs. Wickersham Wednesday afternoon.

County commissioner, Miss May Stewart and Miss Ethel Crowell spent part of Thursday afternoon at the Nowland school.

Most of the farmers in this community have finished pulling beans and will soon begin digging potatoes.

Mr. Henry McClanathan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milea Klooster, near Phelps.

The patriotic meeting held at the school house Monday evening was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the talks given by Mr. Shanahan and Dr. Armstrong.

A school board meeting was held last Thursday evening to discuss the purchase of some new library books. We are to have an addition of about seventy volumes.

Boys, here's a chance to earn some money. We will pay you 10 cents each for X sacks and 15 cents for Argo sacks. Argo Milliog Co. 42t2

HAYES

Sherman Howe came back from Kalamazoo last Friday.

Silo filling is the labor now being done. Bean pulling nearly over.

Miss Rose Kneff of Boyne City is visiting her friend, Dulcie Howe.

Are the beans going to get dry in the cry. Too much wet weather.

Iva, Violet and Esther Lewis left for California last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Yeaman's of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Nora Ward and Mrs. Pant spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. Lane and Florence and Roy Pant and wife spent Saturday at the C. Pant home.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Yeaman's visited with Mrs. Platt Webster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hend and family of Bay Shore.

There is to be a surprise given Mrs. Yeamans at the home of Mrs. Frank Kane this week Wednesday. Will report next week.

Several of Leo Pant's neighbors came in to visit him on Saturday evening and help him celebrate his 21st birthday. They report a good time.

An old fashioned spelling match will be held at Burgess school house next Friday evening, October 26. Supper will also be served. Everybody come and have a good supper along with a good time.

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix, on the Adams Lake road, on

Tuesday, October 30th

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
Horse Colt, 16 mos. old.
Mare Colt, 18 months old.
Both of these colts are exceptionally good and will make fine horses when fully developed.
Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in June.
Black cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
Spotted cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in May.
Three Shoats
15 Wyandotte hens and 1 Rooster.
Heavy Wagon.
Light Wagon, nearly new.
Parker Plow No. 62 Breaking Plow.
Spike Tooth Harrow, in good shape.
Decring Sickle Grinder, nearly new.
Planet Junior Garden Drill.
Wonder Spring Tooth Cultivator.
Planet Junior Cultivator.
Cutting Box Pair Heavy Sleighs
Pair Sleighs, 2 1-2 inch runners.
Pair Light Sleighs Hand Cultivator
5 Gallon Cream Can.
140 Shocks of Corn.
About 200 Bushels of Oats.
Quantity of Hay Jones mowing machine.
35 Potato Crates. Weeder.
Deering Mower. Wheelbarrow.
Good Double Work Harness.
Oil Barrel Garden Rake
Wooden Rake Corn Planter.
Potato planter Post hole digger.
Decking line and block.
4 Double Trees.
6 Single Trees.
Single Buggy Harness, nearly new.
Chains, Forks and Hoes.
Lincoln Range. Dining Table.
6 Dining Chairs Morris Rocker.
Arm Chair 3-Burner Oil Stove
Writing Desk Bedstead and Springs
Dresser Bureau 2 Stands.
Heating Stove Refrigerator.
DeLaval Separator No. 10.
Two-section kitchen Cupboard.
Farrand Organ Ice cream Freezer.
Kitchen Table Barrel Churn
Butter Bowl Fruit Cans.
One 3-4 Bedstead.
One 3-4 Mattress.
Edison phonograph and records.
Couch. 9 x 12 fiber dining room rug.
Other article too numerous to mention.

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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Five per cent off for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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EVELINE

Will Walker has purchased a new car.

Nearly everyone have finished filling their silos in this vicinity.

Joseph Pettinger is seriously ill at the home of John Knudsen.

Frank Courier is working for the Charlevoix Hardware Co. at Charlevoix, this fall and winter.

We were sorry to hear of the auto accident on the good roads, but are glad to report that Mrs. Kemp is feeling quite well again and the others as well.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen is visiting with relatives and friends in Muskegon, Manistee and Milwaukee.

The Cooper boys are attending high school at Charlevoix, making daily trips in their new Ford.

Everyone who attended the plowing match enjoyed themselves. Plowing matches are always interesting.

Miss Emily Meggison visited at the home of Will Meggison last Sunday. She teaches in the Star district in East Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson and daughter have returned to their home in Nebraska, after a two weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Karen Lyngklip.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musay mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NORTH NORWOOD

Harry Webster filled a silo for Joe Sprik Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchins of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

Mr. Ginerich and family called on Mr. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Robert Santose and wife and child expect to leave for their home in Detroit this week.

Miss Lila Lohr is assisting Mrs. Will Hoffman of Atwood with her housework this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr and daughter, Vera, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jos Sprik Sunday evening.

John Runyan got a serious shaking up one day last week. As he was coming home from Charlevoix a part of the harness broke, frightening the horse which ran away, breaking the buggy and throwing Mr. Runyan out. At this writing he feels better, but does not care to repeat the experience.

BARNARD NOTES

Robert Beattie of Howell arrived Friday on a short visit to relatives and business trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ives of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarisa Townsend.

Miss Georgia Seroggie, who is teaching at North Bay this year, visited with friends in this neighborhood during the latter part of last week.

The Misses Klusak and Orville Hilton and Frank Hartwell, of Inwood, attended church, and visited at the home of John Walker and family, Sunday.

Mr. Ela Maltby and family and Miss Anna Truds motored over from Cheboygan on Sunday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Fred Swartout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson and Miss Grace Hoffman of Mancelona were visitors at the home of Mrs. James Block during the latter part of last week.

Large flocks of wild geese with a hundred or more in a flock were seen passing over Monday and Tuesday. Will the weather man tell us what it means?

Mrs. George Sands, of Charlevoix, has been spending the last few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, helping her mother while they are having silo fillers.

The quarterly conference of the churches on the Norwood circuit will be held at Norwood Thursday. There will be a morning and afternoon service and Rev. Drs. W. W. Diehl and J. K. Stewart and Dist. Supt. Meader will be present and address the meeting. Thursday evening they will hold services at Barnard. Friday morning the services will begin at Barnard at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day. Drs. Diehl and Stewart are eloquent speakers and everybody will find it worth their while to turn out and hear them.

By special request we report the following as the true statement of the facts concerning Mrs. Wm. Cook's accident as far as either Mr. or Mrs. Cook can tell, as it all happened so suddenly and in such an odd manner. As everyone knows, Mr. Cook and family were driving to the church to attend the reception for the new minister, when as they were about to turn the corner in toward the church, John Hoffman started up his car to leave the church. The sudden flashing on of the lights blinded Mr. Cook so he could not see anything for a minute and the horses got off from the road. It was at this time that Mrs. Cook, without any sort of an outcry nor effort to save herself, fell out of the buggy from the back seat, where she had been sitting with little Archie. She does not remember anything about falling out and was unconscious from that time until 2 a. m. that night. As quickly as possible Mr. and Mrs. Cook were conveyed back to their home in Mr. Hoffman's car and Dr. Dunham of Charlevoix summoned, who arrived in 20 minutes. He made a thorough examination, but found no bones broken or other serious injuries. Mrs. Cook was unable to sit up much until after Friday, but is up and around again now, although she doesn't feel much like herself and one side is quite numb yet.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Pettinger is reported as being very ill again.

Miss Mabel Dunlop spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Lon Sheldon of Royal Oak is visiting at the Jardine home.

We are busily engaged in school in making hallowe'en decorations.

Dr. Lewis of Charlevoix visited his mother, Mrs. Henry, on Sunday.

Mr. Thompson was called away last week by the death of his father.

Fred Stanley of Boyne City visited at the home of his mother on Sunday.

Miss Leora, who has been in Charlevoix most of the summer, has returned home.

Mr. Wilkins of Boyne City spent the week end with his nephew, W. L. Scott.

Mrs. David Gaunt and daughter, Mamie, and Miss Josie Clark are visiting in Kansas.

Mr. Sanderson had a full force of men working for him on Monday and his silo was filled in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. Smith, motored to Petoskey and Bay View on Monday.

The Jardiae family accompanied by Mr. Wilson and Miss LaLonde enjoyed an auto trip around Pine Lake on Sunday.

Mr. Newvills had the misfortune to cut one of his horses' limbs one day last week while cutting corn. Mr. Pomeroy, the veterinary, was called and attended to the wound.

The patriotic meeting held at the school house, October 15, was well attended. A short program was given and the audience was addressed by Rev. Sidebotham of East Jordan.

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MARION CENTER

Miss Mary Berg was a visitor at the Black school on Monday.

The farm house belonging to M. C. Woodgate burned last week.

Mrs. Mary Edson, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved in health.

Miss Mabel Dunlap spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black were guests at the home of F. W. Smith Sunday.

Miss Mary Berg was a guest at the home of James Cook on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington were guests at the home of Ed. Gregory on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory visited at the home of George Herrington Sunday.

Miss Mary Wakefield left Wednesday for Florida, after spending a few months with friends in Charlevoix and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Louis Orlowski and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll, were callers at the Adams home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan, who have been visiting at the home of Walter Black, returned to their home in Central Lake Monday morning.

Milton O'Brien, who entered Camp Custer last August, has been promoted to Corporal. Mr. O'Brien is a brother of Mrs. George Herrington.

NORMAL NOTES

Rev. C. E. Taggart talked to normal students Monday morning on "The Use of Words," which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and Miss Metcalf visited normal room Monday afternoon.

Normal class was organized Monday, Edith Cary acting as chairman. The following were elected: Rena Cram, president; Lillian MacNeill, vice-president; Vivia Keller, secretary and Melissa Mayhew, treasurer.

Class heard Lieut. Wilkinson talk on "Work Done in Training Camp," which we enjoyed very much.

Miss May L. Stewart visited room Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith Cary spent week end with friends at East Jordan.

Hand Badly Hurt

When Dan Srigley was repairing the silo cutter at the Orchard Bay Farm Tuesday morning, a cold chisel which he was using, slipped, inflicting a severe jagged wound in his left hand almost perforating it.

Old Fashioned Spelling Match

An old fashioned spelling match will be held at the Burgess school house next Friday evening, October 26. Supper will also be served. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time and enjoy a good supper.

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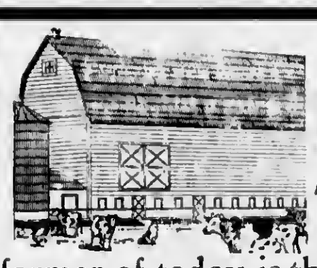

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UP TO THE FARMER

Upon the farmer of the United States lies the responsibility of the success or failure of the Second Liberty Loan. He can virtually make or break the government in the prosecution of this war.

When the first loan was floated the farmers were tied up handling their crops in which their money was invested. The banks and residents of the cities then carried the burden.

Crops are now harvested and the farmer is receiving untold wealth for the production from the soil. The biggest crops in the history of the nation have been reaped. More than 1,000,000,000 bushels more grain was raised during the past season than 1916, and the highest prices are being paid for it. Government reports show the biggest corn crop on record 77,000,000 bushels more oats than a year ago, and so on. Wheat, though short this year, is above last year, and $2 a bushel is the price.

The farmers have the money and they should invest their profits in these Liberty Bonds. The government has been lenient with them in granting exemptions from military service pending the harvesting of crops, and the least the farmer can do is to reciprocate by upholding the government. The way to do that is to buy bonds. The investment is the best in the world; better than any other the farmer can find for his surplus funds.

The responsibility is upon the farmer and he will not shirk it. When the campaign for this loan has been completed it will be found that the farmer has done his share.

NAVAL BATTLE CERTAIN

Though there seems to be no pressing desire on the part of the high command, either British or American, to go in to Kiel or any other German naval base and "dig the rats out," as Winston Churchill once phrased it, no one need worry lest the war end without a sensational naval engagement. The German fleet, built up through all these years at so much cost, will not be permitted to rest tied up at the docks without given a trial in battle. Just as Cervera was compelled to make his fateful dash out of Santiago harbor to his certain destruction in our war with Spain, so Von Tirpitz or some other Teutonic sea lord will be compelled to take his ships out of Wilhelmshaven and try titles with the English and the Americans. The latter races have been bred to the sea; the German sailor is a manufactured product. In addition to their natural advantages, the Allied fleets will have the superior weight of metal; and the result cannot be doubtful. How large a part the American ships will take in the great sea fight whenever it does take place no man can foretell. It may be that by reason of our distance the brunt of the battle will be taken by the English, and that, when the event is over, the United States will have the most powerful fleet afloat.

BEST OF SECURITY

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4. Marketability—United States bonds are very active in open market.

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8. Acceptable duration—Period of loan is considered an advantage—payable within lifetime of young person, and to heirs of an older person.

9. Acceptable denomination—issued in $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and multiples of $1,000.

10. Potential appreciation—in the past U. S. war bonds have increased in value after the end of the war, and there is every reason to believe these bonds will do likewise.

On the Flanders front the British evidently have the German "going."

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

During the prevailing quiet of Commercial Correspondence class a loud report was heard, and on looking around it was perceived that "Valley" Harsha had dropped her vanity case, containing those articles of feminine delicacy plus three cents. Miss Lombard aptly quoted: "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity."

In American History: "Who was Daniel Boone?"

Madge Kibbe: "A man who explored Virginia."

Mrs. Clapper: "Where are carbohydrates digested?"

Freshie: "In the diet."

Friday morning Dr. A. M. Wilkinson (Lieut. Wilkinson) talked to C. H. S. students on military training. He explained his work and the rigid discipline of army life. He also taught us the flag salute. Everyone enjoyed it, and was sorry when he finished.

A course in chemistry Nellie would take,
But now she is no more,
For what she thought was H2O,
Was H2SO4.

Mr. Catton talked to the C. H. S. twice on Monday and again Tuesday morning on "Causes of the Great World War." The lectures were very fine and we wish Mr. Catton could talk to us oftener. A good many of the townspeople also came to hear him.

The English IV class are making a very thorough study of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

The Sophomores have shown wonderful talent along editorial lines. They are to have charge of this week's edition of the Sentinel and we are sure that the paper will be hailed with unusual enthusiasm. Next to the Seniors, we think the Sophs come first.

Fat Supernaw (after Boyne City game): "Say, Harold, am I a little pale?"

Harold Cartier: "No, you're a great big tub."

Sophs held a class meeting for the express purpose of learning how to carry motions.

At last after four years of waiting we have been rewarded with new seats in the Latin and German room. Miss Horst still waiting for a new desk. We hope she will have better luck than we did while waiting for seats. Pickles and Jack enjoy them very much.

C. H. S. has decided to do their bit and buy a $50 Liberty Bond. A committee has been appointed to receive the funds and every student is requested to bring his twenty-five cents immediately.

C. H. S. meets Petoskey High on our grounds next Saturday. Everyone come.

There will be a dance at the Bank Hall at 8:00 p. m., Saturday night, after the game with Petoskey.

Ger. II have finished the study of "Immensee."

The "Eternal Triangle" of the American History class look suspicious in their reserve front seats, as they are so far ahead of the rest of the class. Miss Kibbe, Mr. Butler and Mr. Weed form this triangle.

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Children, do your bit. Ask mother, the neighbors or anyone, for left over balls of yarn, any color, the brighter the better. Knit these into nine inch squares for convalescent lap robes. We will help you get these squares together and forward them to the sick soldiers who have fought for us. Form clubs and see how much you can accomplish. We also have the address of a nurse who will distribute letters written by school children, to men at the front who are in the hospitals and never get a word from anyone. Help someone, it will help you.

Gave Instructive Talk

G. R. Catton, president of the Benzonia academy, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the students in the high school Monday morning, and again in the afternoon, on the subject of "Why we are at War." He also described a good many of the German traits, gave a history of their ancestors, etc.

Fine Samples of Apples

The Courier believes that M. J. Staley of Eveline township is entitled to brief mention concerning some of the fine apples he has produced on his farm this season. At the Otsego County Fair he received $12.50 in prizes on his exhibition, and he has many as fine sample as has ever been produced in the county.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00; Junior Endeavor, at 3:00 p. m.; Senior endeavor, 6:00; Evening service, 7:00. Mid-week meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m.; Preaching, 3:00, standard time.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	2.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	19.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.15
Roosters, per lb.	12½
Young chicken, live	.15
Turkeys	.20
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Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
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6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
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Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
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6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
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Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

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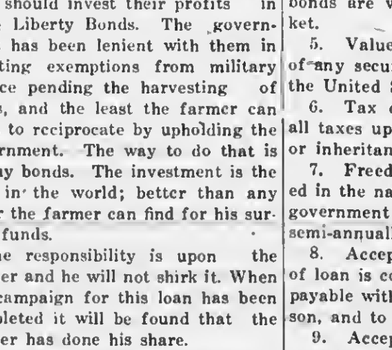

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

C. H. Minnis left last week for Detroit, where he will spend the winter.

D. H. Fitch, of East Jordan, mada a short business trip to this city Saturday.

George Hyers left Friday for Grand Rapids where he will remain for a few days on business.

Born, Tuesday, October 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dilworth, of Horton's Bay, a daughter.

Father Jewell, of St. James, was in the city Thursday enroute from Chicago to his home.

H. O. Mohrman of Lansing, spent the week end at the home of Dan Swartz.

George Eagleton left Monday for Winter Park, Florida. Mrs. Eagleton will join him there in December, where they will spend the winter.

D. J. Eckinger left Saturday afternoon for Flint, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy McArthur, for a few days.

G. F. Loewe, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rose for a few days last week, left for his home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Charlevoix County Association of Gleaners will meet with the Ironton Arbor on Saturday, Oetober 27.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Lnne and daughter Florenee, of Detroit, are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest have moved from their residence on the North side back into the studio for the winter.

The ladies auxiliary of the Marion Center grange will meet with Mrs. James Meggison, Thursday, November 1. Would like all ladies to be present.

Rev. H. A. Putnam, of Ludington will preach in the Congregational church in exehange with Rev. C. E. Taggart. Mr. Putnam was pastor of the local church for seven years, and his former parishioners will give him a cordial welcome.

Ney Smith returned Friday from a short business trip to Detroit.

Fred Ponds, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday on business.

William Brummeller, of Grand Rapids, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Born, Wednesday, October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Beers, of Orehard Bay farm, a girl.

A. J. Dresher, of Detroit, expert accountant, is in the city auditing the road commissioners books.

Merrill Silverstein, circuit court commissioner, of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday on business.

Arthur Bergeon returned Friday from Hart, where he has been on a visit to his parents.

Regular communieation, Charlevoix Lodge number 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, October 30.

E. N. Clink, and his stenographer, Miss Belle Roy, of East Jordan, were in tha city Saturday on business.

Miss Irene Boiee returned Saturday morning from St. Joseph, where she attended the Rebekah assembly.

Charles Hamlin and wife returned last week from Flint, and will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Kellner leaves Thursday for Grand Rapids and Chieago for a few days business trip.

H. R. Fowler returned Friday from a few days business trip to Detroit. He brought back two new Maxwell cars.

E. L. Dawson and wife returned last week from the southern part of the state, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter, Isabel, left Monday for Cincinaati and Bramwell, West Virginia, where they will visit for a few weeks.

The Woman's Club will meet the first Monday in November at the home of Mrs. Shanahan. Patriotic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nowland, of Erie, Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. Nowland's aister, Mrs. Robert Bonthron.

Miss Clara Price has assumed the duties of clerk in the Register of Deeds office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lillian Emrey.

Mrs. Stanley Henderson and son Keith, who were the gussts of Mr, and Mrs. James McGeagh for a week, returned to their home in Port Huron, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Emrey, accompaaled by her brother Winfield, left Tuesday for Muskegon for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. George W. Weaver and daughter Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finuean, left Wednesday (today) for Grand Rapids whera they will visit for a few days.

Two new men at the Life Saving station ara Charles Robinson, transferred from Sleeping Bear station, and Allen DaNela, of Charlevoix, numbers saven and sigbt respectively.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard left Monday for Banton Harbor, to attend the Stata Baptist convention, and from thera will visit Chieago and other points for a few daya befors returning home.

Mrs. M. G. Rogers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, left for her home in Alpena last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton accompanied her as far as Cheboygan in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh have reeeived a telegram from their son, Charles, of Detroit, announeing the fact that he has enlisted and will leave soon for the Great Lakes Training Comp.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George McNally of Everett, Washington, on October 8, a bouncing baby boy. The McNallys are former residents of Charlevoix and their friends here extend congratulations.

Thomas & Thomas, local representatives of the Nash motor cars and trueks, report the sale of a fine 7-passenger touring car to Phillip Johnson of Alba. The car was delivered the day of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, who have been expeeted daily to look after the progress of their estate, have wired that they are detained in Chicago indefinitely, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Loeb's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Mrs. Nettleton and Mrs. Scroggie, attended the annual meeting of the county Red Cross assoeiation at East Jordan, Monday night.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell and mother, left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will visit for a few weeks, when Mrs. Campbell will leave for San Francisco, California, where she will remain for the winter with her son, Ira A. Campbell.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, president of Woman's Relief Corps No. 173 and Mrs. George Eagleton, Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. O. D. Hilton, Mrs. H. C. Plum and Mrs. Hodge, delegates, left Wednesday (today) for Cheboygan, to attend the convention of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Georga W. Priest leave the last of this week or the first of next for Grand Rapids, where Mr. Priest will attend the photographer's convention for three days before joining Mrs. Priest in Detroit where they will visit friends for about three weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Auld and Mrs. George W. Priest attended the Federation of Woman's clubs at Traverse City last week. Miss Jane Addams, the foremost woman citizen of the United States, and the Rev. Carolline Bartlett Crane were among the speakers. The meeting was most interesting.

George Burns, who has been the very efficient baggageman at the Pere Marquette station for the past five years, left last Friday for Grand Junction, Michigan, to take the position as second trick operator for the P. M. railroad. Charles Taylor of this city has taken the position as baggageman vacated by Mr. Burns.

William Pearl was the first to take out a deer hunting licensa in the county this year. Generally this distinctiou falls to Nicholas Shores, but this year Mr. Pearl beat him to it. Both Mr. Pearl and Mr. Shores will leave tonight for the upper peninsula where they will camp near the shorea of Laka Superior, and although the deer hunting season does not commence until November 10, they will spend tha intarim in trapping small game.

Miller's Specials

3 pkg's Corn Flakes 25c
2 Cans 15c Peas 25c
6 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c
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25c Can Queen Flake Baking Powder 20c
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Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

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Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

School will reopen next Monday.

D. E. Clow visited Central Lake between trains Monday morning.

Prof. Walter McKle is spending his vacation at his home at Marquette.

M. Struik made a business trip to Cantral Lake on Saturday of last weak.

Miss Ruth Carpenter visited her brother Orris, at Petoskey one dey last week.

Fred O'Dell shipped another car load of stock from Ellsworth on Saturday of last week.

A. J. Usher of tha Courier was in town on his regular weekly trip on Friday of lest week.

Mrs. Bouker and children, John and Alida, returned Saturday from their visit to Grand Rapids.

Revival services at the Holiness church wera concluded last week and Rev. Struik and Rev. Elliott returned to their homes on Friday.

Mr. Armstrong of Rapid City was in town several days last week superintending the loading of a car of pickles for Libby, McNeil & Libby.

Word comes from Lockwood hospital at Petoskey that Orris Carpenter is recovering nicely from his recent operation and is now entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Frank Pearl is fitting up the old postoffica building belonging to Mrs. Pickard and expects to open a lunch room and soft drink emporium in tha near future.

Potatoes are coming in freely of late and the three local buyers, viz: the Ellsworth Produce Co., Klooster Bros., and D. E. Clow & Co., each seem to be getting their share.

Frank Foster entered the class of the elect last week when he purchased the Ford car formerly owned by John Brown, making the deal with J. H. Elzinga of the Ellsworth garage.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons will be pleased to hear that they are almost entirely recovered from their recent attact of typhoid fever and are both able to be up and out of doors.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl of Mancelona spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and other friends around town. Miss Strehl taught in the Essex school the past two years and has a host of friends in this vicinity.

Frank Peebles has purchased from Mrs. Robert White the property on Park street now occupied by Mrs. Bentley, and will take possession in the near future. Mr. Peebles expects to make many improvements on tha house early in the spring.

An informal dancing party was held at the Blue Hall last Friday ovening in honor of Miss Beth Strehl, before her return to her home at Mancelona, which occurred the following day. About twenty-five were present and all report a very pleasant evening.

Herbert Madill left for Bellaire Monday morning from which place he will return to the farm colony for epileptics at Wagemega, Mich. His mother accompanied him as far as Bellaire, and made a short visit with her brother, Geo. Frink.

The long delayed shipment of brick for the new school building arrived last Monday, having been on the road from the factory at Danville, Ill., since Oct. 3rd. They are unloading and a gang of bricklayers are at work on the wall, which will probably be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Supernaw celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly one day last week. Mr. Supernaw is seventy years old and has never employed a doctor or had a moment's illness, and is working at something every day. Mrs. Supernaw is about the same age as her husband and also enjoys good health. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridlar, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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Tha following was published by Wallace Irwin, July 7, 1905, and is now reproduced by Collier's, twelva years later. It is entitled, "A Few Words from Wilhelm."

Man vants put leedle hler palow
Und vants dot leedle Dutch—
Der viches vitch I vish, I know
Are nicht so ferry much:
Chust Europe, Asia, Africa,
Der Vestren Hemisphere
Und a coaling station in Japan—
Dot vill pe all dis year.
Hi-lee-hi-lo der vinds dey plow
Chust like Dia Wacht am Rhein;
Und what iss mein pelongs to me,
Und vot is yours iss mein!

Jah, also vhen I vloat aroundt
Mitln mein royal yacht
I see so much vot is not Dutch
Dot—ach du lieber, Gott!—
It gif me such a shtrange distress
I gannot understand
How folks gan lif in habbiness
Mit oudt no Vaterland.
Hi-lee-hi-lo der vinds dey plow
As I sail roundt apout,
To gif der nations goot advice
Und sausages und kraut.

Each hour I change mein uniform
Put I neifer shange mein mindt,
Und efrey day I make ein spooch
To penefit mankind.
Race susanclde, der nations pride
Divoree und Public Sins—
I talk so much like Roosenveldt
I dink ve must pe tvins.
Hi-lee-hi-lo, der vinds dey plow
Dex maxim, rule or bust—
You gannot wreck our syndicate
Ven Gott iss in der Trust.

Being in kvitt Noodral Power,
I know mein chob, you bet,
I bray for peace, und hope for war
Und keep mein powder vet
Put vcn I've nodding else to do
Put sthand aroundt und chat
Den dar Right Divine talks nonsense through
Mein military hadt.
Hi-le-hi-lo, der vinds dey plow
Und softly visper dis:
Der Kaiser, he iss more as yet
Und all is right vat iss.

ALL MICHIGAN FOOD PLANTS IN DANGER

State Insurance Cammissioner Says Fire Bugs Are at Work

Owing to several recent fires in elevators and warehouses where foodstuffs are stored of apparent incendiary origin, Frank H. Ellsworth, state insurance commissioner and stato fire marshal sent to all fire chiefs in Michigan the following telegraphic warning:

"Every manufacturing industry and food storage plant in Michigan is in jeopardy from incendiary fire or explosion. The situation is critical. Warn local officials and property owners at once. Warn dealers in dynamite, gasoline or explosives to use extreme care in selling. The government holds me responsible for Michigan. I must have your full cooperation. Stay on the job night and day and thoroughly investigate every report and rumor."

It can be said with authority that at least one Michigan fire of recent date was caused by an incendiary bomb. The place is not made public due to investigations being conducted and arrests may follow.

"SAVE YOUR SEED CORN" IS WARNING

Should Not Be Allnwed Tn Stand in Field Says Secretary

More attention must be given to seed corn this fall if Michignn is to be assured of an adequate supply for planting next spring, according to Secretary A. M. Brown of the Michigan Agricultural college and the state board of agriculture.

"Many farmers don't appear to bo aware of the gravity of the seed corn situation," declared Mr. Brown, "but it is nevertheless true that as far as Michigan is concerned the condition is serious. Every ear with grain fit for planting must ba saved.

"The corn intended for seed should not be allowed to stand out in the field. Such practices may do in ordinary years, but this season every desirable ear should be plucked at onca and dried artificially if necessary. Tha sead corn supply should be cerefully conserved.

"This is especially important in the light of the fact that only Michigan corn will do well in Michigan. If seed is brought in from outside states it is more than likely to result in disappointment for tha purchaser."

The method recommended by M. A. C. agronomists for the drying of seed corn is this:

"Tha ears should be placed where they will receive frea ventilation. No two ears should be allowed to touch. The ears should ba strung on binder twine and hung from a rafter, or where large amounts of seed are to ba handled, special drying houses ara desirabla with numerous panels or windows which will give free circulation of air, or a stove to furnish artificial heat to hasten drying and prevent freezing."

Mail Peckages Early

All Christmas packages for the American force or members of the allied armies in Europe must bo inspected by the postmaster at the postoffice where they are mailed, befora being accepted to transmit through the mails. Packages should not be tied or sealed until after this inspection is made. November 15 is the latest day on which Christmas mail for Europe should be mailed at any United States postoffice.

Onions, all sizes for sala. Babcock & Son. 43t1.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albart Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendant. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth avary other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.98
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Beans, Red kidney, bu.	6.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.50
Rye	1.65
Potatoes, per bu.	1.10
Send Vatch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produca, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.75
Honsy, per lb	17

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets avary two waeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and ona 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Early last spring a bundla of bags on the road between Ellsworth and East Jordan. Owner may have same by calling at tha John Crawford home, indentifying and paying for this advertisement. 42tf.

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Time to be thinking about what you will need this winter. Cold weather will soon be here and you cannot get along without warm underclothes.

Heavy Stock of Winter Goods

We bought heavy, anticipating your every want. Prices are below that usually charged for this class of goods. Ask to see our Sweater Coats—they are bargains at the price we ask. Visit our store and see what we have to offer you.

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Ellsworth Section

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ANTRIM CITY

G. Stoel and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomary.

Friday morning there was quite a sheet of ice on the ponds and horse troughs. Makes us think of winter.

The squirrels are busy filling their storehouses with beach nuts. There are lots of them this year. That is a sign of a hard winter, so old folks say.

Children sometimes sing "Look out the way for old Dan Tucker," but now we say "Look out the way for Harry Elzinga and his 'tin Lizzie.'"

A number of young people enjoyed a taffy pull at G. Stoel's last week. All seemed to have a fine time especially one young gent who had the misfortune to set in same, which was very amusing for the rest. Of course nobody laughed.

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Miss Julia were Sunday callers at the Metz home.

Mr. Hollinshead and family are digging their potatoes on Mr. Porter's farm and report a good yield.

The farmers about here are hurrying their potato and bean harvest as fast as weather conditions will permit.

Three large flocks of geese flew over this neighborhood Monday and Tuesday of this week reminding people that winter is on the way.

One evening last week as Mr. Flagg was returning from East Jordan, his wagon was struck by a car that was running without lights. He was thrown from the wagon and badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt. The horse also escaped without serious injury, but the wagon was badly broken.

Henry Robinson died at his home at 5:00 p. m., October 16. He had been in poor health for some time, yet his death came as a shock to the community, as but a few had realized that his condition was critical. The funeral services were held at his late residence, the large number of neighbors and friends who attended bearing witness to the esteem in which he was held. The pastor of the M. E. church of East Jordan officiated. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

ATWOOD

How about that "Liberty Bond?" Don't put off procuring it until too late. Buy it now!

Miss Maggie Petter has been home a few days from Grand Rapids. She left again Tuesday of this week.

Rollie Baumbach has been baling hay around here with his new power baler, operating it with his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sneller and family and Miss Jennie Zylstra visited with relatives in Boyne City last week.

Herman Pol, E. VandeStreek and Harry Bos went to Norwood last Friday to get their colts from the Nash pasture.

Graddus Petter quit working for C. Sprik last week and is employed by M. Richardson and W. Hofman at present.

Miss Maggie VanHouten left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she is employed by the Globe Knitting Works.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klooster, with two children, motored to Charlevoix Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster of that place.

Egbert Wynsma was the last victim of a buggy accident. He tipped over in a ditch Sunday evening, damaging his buggy, but did not get hurt himself.

John Faber is busy digging his potatoes. He has Louis Marcus working for him at present and is hoping the government defers the call he is expecting until he has his crops harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marcus have moved from Mapleville to the home of Jake VanUnen, where they will remain until the house is vacated on the place which they bought of H. Klooster.

The young folks gave a party last Friday evening in honor of the boys who expect to be called for service soon. Needless to say a good time was enjoyed by all and all who were present are wishing for some more to be drafted.

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ESSEX

John Henaip killed a hog and beef last Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis called on Mrs. Tillotson last Monday.

Misses Ada and Helen Cooper drove to Charlevoix on a shopping trip Tuesday.

Mr. Dekkenga filled his silo this week. His was the last one to fill around here.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek and son, Gerrit, went to Charlevoix on business last Tuesday.

Beans are most all pulled now and several persons were hauling potatoes tha past week.

Georga Drentb has been unable to do much the past week on account of a large boil on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wielsnd and Emily and Beatrice spent Sunday visiting Joseph Wielsnd and family at East Jordan.

Ben DeVries took his family and the Dennis family to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amberga at a camp east of Ellsworth Sunday.

Veal calves are worth almost as much as their mothers these days. Mr. Tillotson sold one last week that was five weeks old and weigbed 150 pounds for $27.00.

Mrs. George Dekkenga went to Petoskey Wednesday to have glasses fitted. Mr. Struik of Ellsworth took her in his new Overland car. It is sure nice to have friends with automobiles.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl of Mancelona spent Friday at Wieland's and called at the Tillotson home in the afternoon. She spent a few days of her potato digging vacation visiting friends at Ellsworth and returned to her home Saturday as her school starts Monday.

PHELPS

Frank Louiselle started to work for Frank Peebles last week.

School has closed for a two weeks bean and potato harvesting vacation.

Art Bradford of Eveline township, was a caller at the Francisco home Thursday.

Roy Mascho, of Jackson, is visiting his parents, P. A. Mascbo and family for a few days.

Mrs. Spear of Ithaca, Michigan, was a caller in this neighborhood a few days last week.

George Sutphin of Jackson, was a guest over Sunday at the home of H. L. Francisco and family.

Preaching services every Sunday evening at the church. Everyone is extended the hand of welcome.

Levi, the small son of H. L. Francisco, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is improving under the care of Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

The revival at the Phelps church closed last Sunday, night. Evangelists, Rev. P. F. Elliott and Struik will go to Ellsworth for a few days, leaving there Friday morning for another field.

The new warehouse under construction by Ralph Davis at Phelps is nearing completion, and from all appearances probably at least doubles the capacity of the former warehouse. The added floor space and storage facilities will enable Mr. Davis to handle practically all of the potato and bean acreage in this vicinity.

COMMUNICATIONS

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 18, 1917.

To my friends in Charlevoix County in general, and the supervisors in particular:

"I left Charlevoix the beautiful Saturday afternoon, October 13th. I made the run to Traverse City in three hours—the roads were exceedingly rough in many places. I spent the evening talking concrete roads with Mr. Frank Hamilton, vice-president of the Dixie Highway and with other members of the Association of Commerce.

"Everyone with whom I talked agreed that gravel roads were the poorest roads that we could possibly build because of the large amount of money it cost to keep them in repair. I could almost imagine I heard my own voice when one man said, 'every piece of road that we have built last year had to be repaired this year, and that the only thing for the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike was to build a concrete road 16 feet wide.'

"This trip has more than ever convinced me that we can not afford to build any more nine foot gravel roads at any price, because as I will state further on we can build concrete the same width for $8000 a mile. Our soil in many places where there are a half dozen or less farmers can almost all be kept in good order with very trifling expense, particularly if we drain them as they should be.

"Sunday morning we left Traverse City and drove to Ludington for dinner and in the afternoon left for Holland, where I met Mr. Austin Harrington, one of the road commissioners of Ottawa county. He had just finished two miles of concrete 16 foot wide at a cost of $12,000 per mile, and two miles of 9 foot concrete at $8,000 per mile. Surely this ought to set at rest all of the 'old women's' accounts of the roads costing $240,000, and I think it also ought to satisfy any man who wants a 9 foot road, that concrete at $8,000 per mile is the most economical road for us to build. Of course, I haven't my figures yet to tell exactly what our nine foot roads have cost us, but no matter what they cost we know that they have cost us so much more than they ought to have cost that the concrete ought to appeal to every one of us. Certainly it will set the tax payers thinking and Mr. Herrington has promised that he will come and verify this statement at a few of our meeting before the election.

"We have all learned a great deal this summer at our meetings by exchanging ideas. If we build concrete roads on all of our main roads it is going to give us a national reputation, and will induce many tourists to come to our county and spend a good long time with us, and it will also have the effect of inflating the value of not only our land, but of our city property also.

"Monday morning we left Holland and arrived at Joliet in time for supper. We had many miserable detours and I think probably it was the hardest days work that I ever put in in an automobile. This day's drive was also 200 miles. We must pay more attention in our county to directing people on detours. My experience warrants me in saying that a commissioner who fails to properly direct tourists where a detour is to be made, ought to be fined.

"Wednesday I went to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Association of Commerce. The first thing I did on my arrival was to run down an automobile. It knocked me silly and carried me about 40 feet, and when the policeman asked me if I was hurt I said 'no, how is the automobile?' He said it was alright and had gone on its way, but he had taken the number so that he could reach the owner at any time. I asked him 'why did you take his number?' He said to get him later on if we needed him. I said, 'nothing doing, I'm from Michigan.'

"My friends at the Association seemed pleased to meet me. Our old friend Bill Moss, the chairman, presided with his usual ability and good form. He wished to be remembered to all inquiring friends and I can assure you he is a booster for Charlevoix county, and told the people present that the drive around Pine Lake was one of the most beautiful drives that he had ever taken, and that the Belvedere hotel was one of the nicest places he ever stopped at. I hope that Mr. Foley will take off his hat when he reads this.

"I suppose all of you people up there are discussing the bonding question. The great trouble in this discussion is that it must be necessarily short, because when a county can get as much money for nothing as we will get, there really is nothing to be said against it.

"I hope to return to Charlevoix in about three weeks and to bring Mr. Harrington with me, who will tell us more about the West Michigan Development Bureau and concrete roads in Ottawa County.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT.

Real Estate Transfers

Hugh R. Miller to B. F. McCumber lot 1 blk D, H. R. Miller's Addition to Bay Springs.

Caroline Kruse to John Klosterman, S frl 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec 7, T 32 N, R 5 W. Boyne Valley.

John W. Morgan to B. F. McCumber, lot 1, blk D, H. R. Miller's Addition to Bay Springs.

Frank Behliag and wife to C. C. Schaub, E 1-2 of W 1-2 of N W 1-4 of S E 1-4, Sec 4, T. 32 N, R 6 W. Wilson.

Jonas E. Redmon to Josnas Trimble S 1-2 lot 7, blk 11, Village of Charlevoix.

Tens Leismer to John S. Bergy pt of E 1-2 of N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 33 N, R 6 W. Evangeliae.

Thomas E. Nowland to Martha May Cook, lot 10 Upright and Hurlbart's Addition to Charlevoix.

Antrim County State Savings Bank to Lewis A. Moon, lot 3 and S 1-2 of lot 4, blk 4, Village of Boyne Falls.

George Saanders to Joseph Floyd pt of lot 4 Sec 23, T 39 N, R 10 W. St. James.

Harvey J. Holmes and wife to William D. Painter, lots 4 and 5, blk. 3, Bowan's Addition to East Jordan.

Ira A. Adams to State Bank of East Jordan, lots 5 and 6, blk T, Stone's Addition to South Lake.

Mary N. Paddock to Will E. Nowland and wife, pt lot 75 and 76, Upright and Hurlburt's Addition to Charlevoix.

Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co. to Mrs. Anna Hill, pt of lot 2, Sec 14, T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co. to Mrs. Anna Hill pt of lot 3 Sec 15 T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

Citizens Realty Co. to Grace E. Papot, pt of lot 3, Sec 12, T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

Kate F. O'Connor to Mary Alice Rittmsa pt of lot 1, Sec 14, T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealna.

Robert W. Dunn and wife to Citizens Realty Co. lot 1, Sec 14, T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

Citizens Realty Co. to William H. L. Fisher lot 1, Sec 14, T 27 N, R. 10 W. Pealne.

Citizens Realty Co. to Flora L. Sherman pt of lot 1 Sec 12, T. 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

Citizens Realty Co. to James Dunn lot 8, Sec 1, T 37 N, R 10 W. Pealne.

East Jordan Lumber Co. to John Ross and wife S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 Sec 25, T 32 N, R 7 W. South Arm.

Mrs. Minnie Jubenville to J. F. Sheatsley lots 109 and 110, blk O of Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

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1¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
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3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and heat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups milk and water
½ cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nutmeats or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

$523,355 SPENT BY WAR BOARD

MANY DEPENDENTS ARE SEEKING STATE CASH

Five Hundred Claims Are Made—Fewer Expected in Next Six Months

Since the declaration of war the state of Michigan has expended for military purposes through the war preparedness board a total of $523,355.43. While it is not likely that the expenditure during the next six months will equal this amount it is conservatively estimated that Michigan will be called upon to spend at least $1,000,000 per year and possibly more as the dependency claims continue to pile up.

When the war preparedness board decided that dependents of men taken in the draft army were eligible to state aid a flood of applications poured into the war office. During the last two weeks nearly 500 claims have been received. Although the amount paid for dependents relief to October 15 totaled only $16,724.25, it is apparent that more than twice this sum will be paid out each month in the future if all the claims now before the board receive favorable consideration.

The items of expense include: War preparedness board, $12,890.94; food preparedness committee, $40,720.37; state constabulary and permanent force state troops, $197,368.79; state naval brigade, $4,896.05; Michigan National Guard, $75, 219.64; military reservation at Grayling, $63,643.74; Michigan Home Guard division, $11,362.03; dependents' relief, $16,724.25; registration and draft boards, $4,843.52; Selfridge aviation camp road, $75,181.49; woman's war preparedness committee, $1,487.16; Camp Custer roads, $18,905.45; Camp Custer health division, $500: The state eventually will be reimbursed by the federal government for some of the expenditures.

LIBRARY NOTES

Directions for Red Cross knitting, helmets, socks, mufflers, sweaters, etc., are given in the November magazines.

"Canteen Cookery" in the Woman's Home Companion for November, tells of things our soldiers get to eat.

As a relief from the heavy reading of the day, Joseph Lincoln's tales of his Cape Cod folks, prove a pleasant relaxation.

Comfort kits and Liberty candy offer suggestions for making a happy Thanksgiving and Christmas for soldier boys. Do your bit and do it early.

If you are planning Hallowe'en doings come to us for help. Books, clippings and magazines, furnish ideas.

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MESSAGE THAT ALL SHOULD HEAR

RURAL PASTOR OF NATION-WIDE REPUTATION

First Quarterly Conference of Norwood Change to be Interesting Session—Noted Speakers

On Thursday, October 25, at 10 a. m., the first quarterly conference of the Norwood charge will be held at Norwood church, the Rev. R. E. Meader, D. D., of Traverse City, presiding. Everybody welcome.

We are ambitious not only to have the largest attendance ever at a session of the quarterly conference, but also to have every official member present from Norwood, Atwood and Barnard, and that full reports be given.

At noon, under the direction of the Norwood ladies, a picnic dinner will be served at the town hall. Everybody bring baskets, but remember that America calls for economy even in our public dinners.

In the afternoon a great program will be given. Rev. R. E. Meader, D. D., the Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., our district missionary, and Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix, will speak, and the Rev. W. W. Diehl, D. D., rural superintendent of the Detroit area, is expected to be present.

Thursday evening at 7:30, Dr. Diehl will speak at the Barnard church. As a rural pastor of nation wide reputation he brings an inspiring message that all should hear. At 10 o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Meader and Dr. Stewart will speak. At noon a picnic dinner will be served in the basement of the Barnard church. At 1:30 p. m. a special program of music and recitations will given and Dr. Diehl will speak again.

At 7:30 p. m., Dr. Diehl will close his series of addresses on the rural church. Come all and break bread with us and share our good cheer. The doors of the church are wide open to welcome all the people. A feast is spread for the body and for the soul. It is the King's business. Come.—Contributed.

AUCTION SALES

Three auction sale advertisements appear in this issue of the Courier. Two at farms, and one of household goods in Charlevoix. Read these announcements.

Tuesday, October 30

On this date Neil Blanchard will dispose of his entire farm equipment, including stock, farm implements grain and household goods. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m., at the farm three miles south of Charlevoix, on the Adams Lake road. See adv. on page two.

Thursday, November 1

This is the date set for the sale of Leslie Howe, on the old Struthers farm, east of Charlevoix on the Boyne City road, commencing at 10 o'clock. See announcement on page 12.

Sale of Household Goods

Rev. H. A. Putnam, as executor of the estate of the late Phoebe Steed will sell all household goods at private sale the balance of the present week. Inquire at 304 Dixon avenue during the day. See announcement on page three.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

FIRE BURNS FARM HOUSE

M. C. WOODGATE SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSS

Two Small Children Save Trunk and Few Other Articles—Father Away

At about 10:30 Friday as F. A. Butler and wife were passing on the upper Ironton road about two miles south of the city, from which they could see the farm residence of M. C. Woodgate, they noticed smoke issuing from the vicinity of the house, which at first they thought to be caused by burning leaves, but which, upon closer inspection, proved to be the house itself, and as it sets about a half mile from the road, by the time they could reach it, it was a mass of flames.

Mrs. Woodgate and two small children were occupying the house at the time, Mr. Woodgate being at present with the Michigan constabulary, stationed at Battle Creek. Mrs. Woodgate was out in the field pulling beans when the fire started, and the two small children had succeeded in getting out a trunk and a few other articles but for the most part the building and contents were a total loss. Mrs. Woodgate thinks there was a small insurance carried on the furniture. The fire, it is thought, started from the stove in the kitchen.

DIED AT HOWELL

Miss Violet Allerdice Victim of Dread White Plague

The funeral of Miss Violet Allerdice, better known as Violet Huggard of Detroit, who died Sunday, October 21, at the sanitarium at Howell where she had been a patient for the past two years, occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of her cousin O. D. Hammond, the Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

Miss Huggard's age was 18 years, six months and one day. She leaves besides her adopted mother, one brother, a sister, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, of Eveline, and her cousin, O .D. Hammond, at whose home the funeral occurred. Interment was in Brookside cemetery.

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Which will mean much to those interested in saving on their purchases for fall and winter is contemplated by the

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

And those of you who have watched our progress and growth know that it is due to giving when we can in order to receive.

WE will GIVE You Something THIS FALL

That You will Surely Appreciate

Watch the "Courier"

Wait for the New Overland Car

To be Sold Less Than Five Hundred Dollars

The new car is to be a competitor in the class of the Ford and will sell for less than $500.00. It will have one-man top, complete electric equipment.

Weight Around 1550 Pounds

Electric Light and Starter

The new spring suspension makes it ride as well as a heavy car of 130-inch wheelbase. The engine is 3 1-2 x 4 inches. The new model will take the Overland into the strictly low-priced field and will be a better car for about the same price as the Ford.

We expect to have this car at our garage about the first of the year, or as soon thereafter as they are placed on the market. If you are in the market for a low-priced car with all attachments and equipment of a high priced machine, postpone your purchase until you see the New Overland.

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OVERLAND AGENCY

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

Boost For Uncle Sam

NO MATTER what were your sentiments before we entered the war, now that we are into it, let each one of us do our bit, and if every American citizen, without slacking, will manfully do his fair share, your Uncle Sam will make a showing in this world war that will make you mighty proud you are an American, and still more so to have that satisfied feeling that you did your full share, besides everlastingly impressing it upon the whole world that American men, women, and children must not be ruthlessly murdered under any pretense whatever in this or any other country.

Just Now Your Uncle Sam NEEDS MONEY

¶ He wants every dollar that is tucked away in a sock, hid on the pantry shelf, or laid away for future use. He wants YOU to buy a Liberty Bond. No matter how small the amount that you can spare, get it out and help YOUR country win this war. Our cause is just, our aims explicit, and no suspicion of selfishness can be laid at our door. Any man who is not FOR America fully and freely at this time is AGAINST AMERICA.

There is No Safer Investment in This World

¶ Each Bond is backed and absolutely guaranteed by the strongest government that the world has ever known. You would like ten or fifteen one hundred dollar bills; wouldn't you like them better if they would draw 4 per cent interest? These bonds are not only backed by the same government and draw 4 per cent interest, but they represent an actual mortgage on the entire resources of the nation. The only possible excuse for you, or any other American citizen with any available cash reserve, to hesitate on buying these Liberty Bonds is the

Question of Convertability

¶ Perhaps you have fifty, or one hundred, or two hundred dollars saved up against a rainy day, or an unexpected sickness. You reason, "Suppose I put this money into Liberty Bonds and later find that I need it to help me through the winter. How can I get my money?"

The Bond is Better than the Money

¶ You can not eat the money, neither will it keep you warm. The most that you can do with it is to take it to a reliable dealer and trade it for food, clothing, or the equivalent at one hundred cents on the dollar.

The Bond is worth $52.50

¶ Buy a Liberty Bond now, and if you feel the need of using that money, you can have $52.50 in trade from us for each $50 Liberty Bond. Save this advertisement as your guaranty or come in and get a written agreement.

Nobody Questions the Value of these Bonds

¶ Personally we believe that Uncle Sam will put the deciding blows into this war within twelve months, and the Liberty Bonds will be worth MORE THAN PAR IN CASH. He surely WILL do it if we all do our part.

For Those of You Who Trade at Our Stores

¶ This advertisement should settle the question of convertibility. To our customers, at least, a Liberty Bond is worth more than cash. Buy several bonds, buy them in $50 denominations and if you need to use them, trade $52.50 against each one of them.

We Owe it to Our Country

¶ We would like to see every customer buy some Liberty Bonds, and PARTICULARLY THE FARMERS. It will take every dollar that every business man, farmer, and laborer in America can spare to make this loan an unqualified success, and it MUST NOT BE LESS. We owe it to our country, the greatest and most blessed country to be found on God's green earth.

Charlevoix County "Soldier Boys" Should Not Want

¶ No true American is willing to send our millions of boys into this world war without the proper backing. Shall Charlevoix County's Boys Want for Food or Clothing, or Ammunition? We are Slackers if they do! BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TODAY from any Charlevoix Bank.

BUY A BOND TODAY

Do Your Part to Help "Our Boys" keep Warm and Happy

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M. A. Levinson & Co.

PRICES SHOULD BEGIN TO DROP

ALL RETAIL PRICES SHOULD SHOW DECLINE

Food Administrator Hoover Declares tha Corner Has Been Turnad in Higb Prices of Foods

Food Administrator Hoover announced on Thursday of last week, that subject to co-operation Yrum the farmers and retailers, the corner has now been turned in higb prices for foods. Hs said retail prices had not come down to conform to wholesale reductions and that was a matter for public sentiment to correct.

Ths administrator's statement follows:

"The food administration considers that subject to co-operation from the farmers and relatives, the corner now has been turned in high prices, and that most of the essential commodities should, one after another contlnus to show reduction between now and the end of the year.

Flour Avarage Too High

"The current prices at which flour ls being sold at the mill door in jute bags vary somewhat with the locality and freight charges on wheat. Toledo showing the lowest prices at $10 for first patent, und $9.70 second patent, the highest being Buffnlo at $10.70 for first patent and $10.70 for second patent; Minneapolis being $10.60 for first patent and $10.46 for second patent. This shows a large reduction under August price.

"The average retail price on first patents in 796 cities on October 13, was $13.77, or from $1.50 to $2 per barrel higher than is warranted by the price being made by the millers. In other words the retail price has not wholly responded to the reductions made by the millers.

"The bean harvest this year is estimated by the department of agriculture at approximately 7,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, or nearly double last year. Grower's associations ln promjnent bean prudncing states are holding beans for from 13 1-2 to 15 eents per pound as against and averuge price rsalized by the grower last year nf 8 cents per pound. There has been 100 per cent increase in the Manchurian bean crop and lt ls now estimated at 2,000,000 tons. Owlng to shipping shortage, practieally the only outlet is to the United States and these beans will flow into the American market from December on much below the prices now being demanded for American beans.

"The corn harvest this year is 600,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels more than last year, and generally will be available about the end of November. The price of corn rose to $2.30 per bushel in July and now stands at $1.90 per bushel in Chicago. New corn is quoted in Chicago at $1.13' per bushel for December and indicates nearly a 40 per cent drop in theprice of corn meal when the new crop is generally availabls.

"The very large corn supplies from the new harvest, together with the larger supplies of barley, velvet beans, cotton seed, peanut and soy bean meal, hog and poultry feed, and will enable the production of beef, pork, poultry and duiry products at much lower levels of cost to the farmer than today, and his earnings can be maintained with lower priecs of products. The packing, cold storage and other manufacturing and wholesale distributors in these trades are in course of regulation.

"Beef already shows some tendency toward reduction in wholesale prices, but these have not been so far reflected in the prices noted by the retailer. The price of beef at the paekers' door is 14 1-2 cents per pound as compared with 16 cents in July, while the average retail prices of round steak in 796 cities is 31 cents per pound against 27 cents per pound in July, thus showing that retail prices hnve increased.

Potatoes Should Drop

"We have a potato harvest of 59 per cent in excess of the crop of last year. The price at loading points varies from $1.50 to $2.80 per 100 pounds. The priee, which is somewhat higher thnn at this period last year, is due to a tendency on the part of the producer to hold the potatoes for higher prices than last year, and to temporary inability of railroads to furnish proper equipment. The average price of potatoes delivered in the markets has closely followed the price which the producer has received plus the cost of distribution of the market.

"The larger supply of cars nnd the large harvest warrant lower prices later in the fall.

"Beet sugar prices nre being controlled by the manufacturers upon a basis that should reach the retailer from 8 to 8 1-2 cents per pound depending upon the locality. Sugar to confectioners from beet factories now is being restricted and a temporary shortage in the northeastern states gives no warranty for tbe advances by retailers tn over 9 cents per pound.

"In nrder to provide equally good substitute for lard cooking fatts, the food administration ls arranging for the import of large supplies of cocoanut palms, nut and soy beans olls. This should also affect the prices of soap.

"Since ths food administration came lntn existence August 10, a great deal of exertion has bsea required to remedy food sltuations growing out of ths over-export and short supplies of the 1916 harvest.

"There were no reserve stocks ln practically all of the main staples and in fact, ln some of the principal staples the exports had proceeded to such lengths that there was an absolute under supply of our owa necessities during the past two months.

"Vurlous faetors have interfered with the earlier arrival of the new harvest. The farmer, in preparing for a 30 per cent lncrease of winter wheat acreage in the face of the shortage ln agricultural labor, haa prevented the free marketing of many commodities, and tbere exists owing to the large coal and munition shipments, a considersbls car shortage.

"Resulting from these causes there has been periodic shortage of one commodity after another in one locality in the United States after another, and a large part of the energies of the food administration has been nbsorbed in securing a distribution and a re-distribution of existing supplies in such a manner as to keep the country generally supplied with foodstuffs, and but for the cooperation of the railroads wa would have had local famines in a great many sections.

"Furthermore the authority of the food administration does not extend over combinations of growers and producers, nor does it extend over the great majority of retailers. Ths distribution claim lying between that is, the wurehousc, wholesalers, commission men and manufacturers of the prime commodities, has required a great deal of study and development for its proper regulation, and these regulations nre now coming into force."

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If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

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EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men aad women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys striva to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakaess nnd a general decline in bealth.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back burts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you hava rheumatism wben the weatber is bad, get from your pbarmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and bas been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

A RUN ON FIGS.

STEWED FIGS.--Thoroughly wash the figs, cover with boiliag water nnd simmer until the figs are tender, adding water if uecessary. When nearly donc add sugar to sweetca. Let cook until sirup thickeus. Serve hot or cold with a cercal or servo with whipped cream as a dessert. The figs may he stuffed with nuts before cookiug. A slice of lemon may ha stewed with the figs.

Fig Cookies.—Cream one-half cupful of chicken fat or butter, add one cupful of brown sugar aud thoroughly cream, add one well beateu egg, three tablespoonfuls of thick sour cream in which one teaspoonful of soda ls dissolved, one cupful of finely chopped figs, grated rind of one orange aad one lemon, one teaspoonful of vanilla aud cuough flour to make a stiff dough. Chill aud bake.

Fig Eclair.—Cream oae-half cupful of butter with one cupful of powdered sugar. Stir together oue aud three-fourth cupfuls of sifted flour with three teaspoonfuls of bakiug powder. Add this to the dry ingredients, alternating with oue-half cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly, fluvor with vanilla and bake la a shallow paa on top grate of a hot oveu. Whea brown reduce heat hy turniag out the back burner. When cool cut ln oblongs about 2 hy 3 laches aud put together with a fig filling.

Fig Sandwiches.—Chop one-fourth pound of figs very fine, add oue-fourth cupful of water, cook to a smooth paste, add one-third cupful of almonda or pecaas chopped very fiae. Moisten with rosewater, lemon juice or orange flower water. When cold use betweeu layer fingers or macaroons. Serve at 5 o'clock tea or use in the children's lunch box.

Figs Farci.—Wipe choice figs with a damp cloth. Cut a slit large enough to permit filliag tha fig with chopped uuts blended with maraschino cherries (cut in slices), lemon juice, sherry aad sugar. Fasten openiag with toothpicks. Add enough hot water to prevent burning, cover aad simmer aatil tender. Remove, drain and dry. Roll in confectioner's sugar and chill.

Fig Salad.—Wipe choice figs with damp cloth, remova atem ends, cut la stripa and cover with sherry or rum for several hours. Drain the figs, lay on lettuce, add broken pecaas or shredded almonds and serve with a French dressing made of three teaspoonfuls of oil, one teaspooaful of claret and one teaspooaful of lemon jalce, paprika and salt.

Anna Thompson

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, lafant welfare and tuberculosis aursing. The aew 100-bed bospital ls equipped with every modern convenience. Aga 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high scbool or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital.

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There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and cuntain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches und dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "My back got so lame I could bardly get about my housswork. Finally I had to take to bed, where I remained several days absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continusd uss cured me."

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FITZ TAKES COUNT

Noted Boxer Dies Earl Monday in Chicago Hospital

Bob Fitzsimmons, ex world champion heavy weight boxer died at Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning from pneumonia.

Fitzsimmons was taken ill a week ago and for a time it was thought he wns suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was at his bedside, having watched over her husband almost constantly since he was stricken ill.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probata Gourt for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the second day of Octobcr, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward T. Couch, deceased.

Abbie Brown having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate ba granted to Alfred J. Brown, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that ths 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publieation of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed nnd circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 40t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said decensed to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward T. Couch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day nf February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 20th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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STRAYED

Strayed onto my land, September 28, grade Jersey bull about 3 years old; cinnamon color, 2 notches out of left ear representing letter "M;" white spot on left shoulder; wbite spot on left flank, running down leg nearly to hock; wbite on front of both hind legs; irregular white spot on right shoulder; irregular wbite spot on right flank; white spot on back above hip joint; mostly white on belly; lower half of tail whita, curved horns. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice and other charges for keep and care. N. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 4. 40tf

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They are the Government's promisc to pay the face value of the Liberty Bonds.

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Wexford and Missaukee—Geo. O. Brown, Cadillac.

In addition to the above appointments, a state advisory committee has been formed, with Governor Sleeper as chairman, to give general supervision to the work. The advisory committee is made up for the following men:

Frank W. Blair, Detroit, vice chairman; Mark T. McKee, Detroit, secretary; Lursn D. Dickinson, Charlotte lieutenant-governor; Coleman C Vaughan, St. Johns, secretary of state; Alex J. Groeshsck, Detroit, attorney-general; Oramel B. Fuller, Lansing, auditor general; Samuel Odell Shelby, etats treasurer; Frsd L Keeler, Lansing, supt. public instruction; Frank W. Merrick, Lansing state banking comuissionsr; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids; Charles H. Bonder, Grand Rapids; George B Morley, Saginaw; J. Dallas Dort, Flint; C. K. Warren, Three Oaks; Stuart H Perry, Adrian; Mrs. D. D. Ashhaugh Detroit.

The state publicity committee consists of, Stuart H. Perry, Adrian, chairman; F. Howard Russ, Detroit, director, eastern district; A. P. Johnson Grand Rapids, director, western district; Thomas P. Phillips, Detroit news and editorial; George M. Slocum, Mt. Clemens, advertising; Paul H. King, Detroit, speakers and correspondence.

You need a good warm Mackinaw right now, and moreso during the winter. Our line was never better. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40 tf.

The kaiser is the last monarch that is ever going to run amuck.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Two schools in South Arm visited during the past week, three in Wilson and all but one of the remaining schools in both townships having potato digging vacations. Three schools in Evelins visited, all but one of the remaining having potato vacations. The remaining schools of these townships will be visited later and followed immediately by a teachers' meating.

One school in Norwood visited. We understood that the rest are in session and may be visited at any time now.

The Knop school of Wilson township opened this week as also Garden Island school of St. Jamse township.

Pattengill writes that Cheboygan county is publishing the names of teachers and schools who refused to comply with the governor's request that Patriotic Day be observed by every school in the state. Does Cheboygan county think that these schools or that these teachers are pro-German.

On Patriotic day many schools had very artistic decorations and one or two of the most notable that have come to the commissioner's notice are Hayes No. 4, which school house contained the flags of the allies and our colors throughout, and Marion No. 6 with bunting drapes and with shields drawn on the black boards. Many of the teachers were among the first to apply for bonds.

East Jordan High school teachers at their teachers' meeting agreed every one to buy a bond. They think Pattengill should know this and we shall see to it that he does.

Wilson No. 6 and Marion No. 4 are both buying large orders of library books from the preferred list of books as is prescribed by law. They have also both applied for the circulating libraries now at hand in Lansing. The supply is limited and more of these can not be obtained this year for permanent ownership.

Bay No. 2 and Bay No. 3 both bought ventilating systems of the approved floor warmer type last week. Bay No. 2 is working to become the first Standard school in Bay township.

Hayes No. 2 reports more sets of the recommended texts.

The directories and outlines of study are now in the printers hands.

The Michigan state teachers' association will be held in Grand Rapids November 1-3, the commissioners' and county normal section on the 31 of October just preceeding the Association meeting.

The food conservation campaign will open the week the Liberty Loan campaign closes. All officers and teachers are asked to co-operate.

Eveline No. 5 has converted its schoolhouse into a school plant.

How to Buy a Liberty Bond

Ask any bank.

Ask any member of any Liberty Loan committee in your township, town or county.

Any of them will gladly explain the easy-payment plans which have been approved.

You can buy a bond by making a small payment down—2 per cent.

You can pay 18 per cent of the remainder on November 15th, 40 per cent on December 15th and 40 per cent on January 15th, 1918, OR—

Many banks will accept regular weekly payments of small amounts.

No commission nor fee of any kind is charged by any sales agency.

Don't hesitate. Get your bond today. YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS THE MONEY!

The Kaiser started this—we can finish it. Buy a Bond!

THE BADGE OF HONOR

The government has arranged to give one of these badges to every purchaser of a Liberty Bond of the second issue.

ARE YOU WEARING ONE?

Clear is the CALL!

Listen to it and then ACT.

American Soldiers are now at the front.

Buy a Bond and go bail for Liberty!

This is OUR fight—YOUR fight—and God Almighty knows it is a fight for YOUR CHILDREN and YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

Nothing else counts just now.

You MUST buy Liberty Bonds!

The "security" makes no difference—because if these bonds are not "good," nothing you own in all America is worth a fig.

The "interest" makes no difference—because these bonds are the thing which will buy and pay for your chance to earn your "interest" in other directions.

But the reason why YOU buy these bonds is because without their sale "THERE WILL BE NO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TOMORROW!"

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President.

H. S. Harsha, Vice President. A. A. Swinton, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on what is known as the A. R. Struthers farm, about five miles east of Charlevoix, on the Boyne City road, on

Thursday, November 1

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

1 Sorrel team, 9 yrs. old, wt. 2700.
3 cows, 2 yrs. old.
1 Black and White cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh in May.
1 Black Cow, 3yrs. old, fresh in May.
1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in May.
5 yearling Heifers (fresh in Spring)
1 Black and White cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Black and White cow, 5 yrs. old.
1 Red and White cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 Black cow, 8 yrs. old, due Nov.
1 Spotted cow, 7yrs. old, due March.
1 White cow, 9 yrs. old, due March.
1 2 yr. old Bull.
1-1 1-2 yrs. old 3-4 Holstein Bull.
2 Yearling Steers.
1 Brood sow.
11 Turkeys.
1 Yearling Steer 8 Spring Calves.
1 Brood Sow.

2 Set Double work harness.
1 Weber Wagon.
1 Hand Made Wagon (new)
1 Wagon.
1 Decring Binder, 7 ft. cut (with auto-truck attachment.)
1 Deering Mower.
1 David Bradley Sulky Gang Plow.
1 Ohio 2-horse Cultivator.
1 Wooden Frame Harrow.
1 Iron Frame Harrow.
1 Oliver Chill Plow.
1 Chatham Fanning Mill.
1 new Butterfly Cream Separator.
1 Potato Sprayer.
2 Cream Cans. 1 Row Boat.
1 Wooden Bed.
1 Small Heating Stove.
1 Set Heavy Sleighs.
1 Gang Plow. 1 Pitcher Pump.
Other small articles.

—FREE LUNCH AT NOON—

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over five dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LESLIE HOWE, Proprietor

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk
A. F. BRIDGE, Note Clerk
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Before putting in your winter supply of Groceries, let us quote you prices. We can and will save you money.

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COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP"

LIBERTY BOND SALES $2,000 OVER ALLOTMENT

Final Shortage of Some $25,000 Subscribed by Local Men at Close of Big Drive

Charlevoix county "went over the top" in the Liberty Loan bond drive last week with a larger total amount of sales than the most optimistic member of the committee anticipated. The county's total subscription, according to figures submitted by Chairman R. W. Kane, is $290,850.

Charlevoix county's maximum quota was placed at $285,850 by the Michigan committee at Lansing, and the committee was asked to get this amount. Every committeeman and every worker was urged to make every effort to exceed this amount, and made good.

Charlevoix has just cause to feel proud of the work done in this drive, and for the second time this city has raised the amount of its allotment in the Liberty Loan.

Total Loan Over $6,000,000,000

Washington reports the last day of the Liberty Loan campaign brought in more than $1,000,000,000, raising the total subscriptions to above the $5,000,000,000 maximum, and according to the belief of the loan officials, the final returns will show a total of $6,000,000,000.

The official figures will not be in the hands of the treasury department until late this week. The last hour rush Saturday night was so heavy that clerks and salesmen had all they could do to take subscriptions without making records at the time. Secretary McAdoo said before the campaign that he hoped that 10,000,000 patrons would take bonds to show the unanimity of spirit in America. It was announced that 13,500,000 Liberty Loan buttons were requisitioned for subscribers and all bond holders did not get buttons.

Local Men Shoulder Load

At eight o'clock Saturday night, after returns from the entire county had been received, it was found that the county's quota was still short some $24,000, Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls having raised practically their share of the entire quota. Steps were immediately taken by local men to raise this shortage, with the result that the entire amount was subscribed within a short time by public spirited citizens as follows:

State Savings Bank	$10,000
H. L. Oldham	5,000
A. A. Swinton	1,000
J. L. Crane	1,000
A. D. Crimmins	1,000
R. F. Sloan	1,000
R. C. Hammett	1,000
F. M. Glassford	1,000
R. W. Kane	1,000
Judge F. W. Mayne	1,000
T. G. Finucan	1,000

These amounts do not include previous smaller purchases made by the men, but were taken late Saturday evening at the close of the week's drive, that Charlevoix county might not fall short in the amount expected of her.

Other subscriptions were made in the city to the amount of $1,000 or more, but these were taken before the final figures were received and the need of the above amount known to the local chairman and co-workers. It might be well to state at this time that these true spirited and loyal American citizens deserve a vote of thanks for their action, which alone saved the county from running behind in the amount of Liberty Bond sales expected of her.

Chairman Kane Issues Statement

Chairman R. W. Kane issued the following statement, expressing his thanks to those who assisted him in his work:

"The Liberty Loan Campaign in Charlevoix county was wholly successful. The quota assigned to the county, based upon a loan of five billion was $288,850. This was oversubscribed by $2,000. Based upon a loan of three billions the quota would

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Remodeling Building

Thomas & Thomas, local representatives of Nash cars and trucks, are placing their newly acquired property, the Ferguson house, in condition to handle their car business and repair work. New windows have been placed in the south side of the building and other changes in the interior.

JUMPED BOARD BILL

Paul VanDerhoff Picked Up in Grand Rapids Wednesday

Sheriff Novak left last Thursday morning for Grand Rapids with a warrant for the arrest of Paul VanDerhoff for jumping a board bill. Mr. Novak returned with his man Friday night and landed him in jail where he remained until Monday morning, when he was arraigned before Justice Cooper, plead guilty, and was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail. VanDerhoff has been in the employ of the telephone company the past few months.

Gave Farewell Party

A farewell surprise party was given Monday evening, October 29, at the home of Barney Harrington, on Garfield avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickie. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

WILL RESIDE IN PETOSKEY

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY SATURDAY

Preston-Emery Wedding Took Place At Hines' Home in Muskegon —On Honeymoon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Galo Hines of Muskegon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday, October 27, when their cousin, Miss Lillian Emrey of this city, was united in marriage to Earl Roy Preston, of Petoskey.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock, p. m., by the Rev. Walter Runke, of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Only members of the immediate family were present. The bride wore a traveling gown of niger brown satin, with a corsage boquet of violets and brides roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston left at 7 o'clock for Chicago, and from there will go to Hancock, Michigan, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Preston's sister, Mrs. William J. Donahue for two weeks, before returning to their future home in Petoskey. They will be "at home" after December 1.

Miss Emrey is a well known Charlevoix girl and has held the position of clerk in the register of deeds office for a number of years. Her many friends here wish her a long life of happiness and heartily congratulate the groom, who is a rising young man of Petoskey.

DEALERS SELL CARS DESPITE ALL CONDITIONS

People Willing to Take Chance Regardless of H. C. L.

Cold, wet weather, impending losses in crops from the recent freeze-up, and inability of some to harvest their crops seem to have little to do with the sale of cars this fall. Automobiles sell regardless of conditions and all seem to carry the idea that we live but a short time and are dead—well, we at least will go to a place where no joy riding is available. The Benj. Brown agency are selling cars right along despite conditions. Sales the past week are to Edward Klooster, Charlevoix; Frank Hamlin, Eveline; W. H. Henley, Eveline; Guy Pearl, Charlevoix; Harvey Carson, Boyne City and Chas. Helse, Charlevoix.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday special war sermons. A. M.—"Christianity and National Food Conservation." P. M.—"The Inhumanity of the German Nation, or From Warsaw to Pinsk."

The above addresses will show in fact and figure, some phases of the present world war. Well worth your attention. We shall be glad to have you attend.

At Marion, Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Lecture sermon —"Impressions From My Visit to Fort Sheridan, and the Great Lakes Training Station, or A New World in the Making." Come.

Lecture and Box Supper at Hopyard

Rev. L. C. Vinyard will speak at the Hopyard school next Friday night at 8 o'clock on "Europe, a Sea of Blood," "The Cause and Cure," at the close of which a box social will be given by the community folks. Come and bring a box, and hear the war lecture. 44t1.

RISING SUN IS A TOTAL WRECK

GOES ON ROCKS NEAR GLEN ARBOR MONDAY NIGHT

Thirty-Five Passengers Have Narrow Escape From Drowning— No Loss of Life Reported

Thirty-five passengers nearly lost their lives Monday when the steamer Rising Sun, of the House of David colony, Benton Harbor, went on the rocks on Lake Michigan, between Port Oneida and Glen Arbor. It had tried to make Frankfort, but could not hold in the storm. Life boats carried the passengers to safety.

One boat tipped over and a woman passenger nearly drowned. Although life savers from Sleeping Bear Point seven miles distant were notified, they were called off before reaching the scene, the captain alone responding. He found one man aboard. The Rising Sun is fast going to pieces. It was used to transport provisions between Benton Harbor and High Island and was on her way from High Island to Frankfort when caught in Monday's fierce storm.

"LIZZIE" FAMILY IS ON THE INCREASE

Local Agent Disposes of Twenty-two Since August 28

"Lizzies" will be more numerous than English sparrows in and around Charlevoix if local agent J. C. Ekstrom of the Northern Auto Co. keeps up the pace he has set since August 28. Seems as if the farmers simply cannot get along without them, in fact, we are told one man rides in his Henry when he goes after the cows at milking time. They'll go down the back lane just about as easy as over a "concrete" road, jump a ditch or dodge a stump without retarding their speed in the least.

Below are the names of people acquiring Fords through the local agency since August 28:

Will Greenman	Eveliae
Charley Cellner	Marion
Edwin Cook	Norwood
John Klooster	Marion
Robert Sherman	Eveline
W. H. Mayne	Norwood
Geo. Meggison	Marion
Argo Milling Co. truck	Chax.
M. Scott	Eveline
Grant Ferguson	Hayes
A. B. Clark	Marion
W. F. Johnston	Evsline
C. Vandenberg	Marion
Geo. Perry	Norwood
Will Walker	Evelino
Frank Koch	Norwood
Henry Fike	Hayes
John W. Wells	Norwood
Mrs. Mary Hilton	Norwood
Frank Burnett	Hayes
John Spegl	Hayes
A. B. Chew	Hayes

MAYOR SAYS TO LET LIGHTS BURN

Wants City Well Lighted as Long as Juice is Furnished

Mayor Rose has issued a request that all persons having porch lights allow them to burn until all lights are put out by the city at midnight. Mr. Rose explains that the reason for allowing these porch lights at the city's expense is for the purpose of helping to light the city, and thinks that people should appreciate the courtesy to the extent of allowing them to burn.

Care should be exercised, however, to have them extinguished the first thing in the morning.

Justice Cooper Ties Knots

Justice Cooper was quite busy last week assisting Cupid. On Wednesday, October 24, he performed the ceremony which made Doe Cramer and Ada Spraw, both of Boyne Falls, man and wife, and on Friday, October 26, he joined Glenn M. Smith and Lela Lohr, both of East Jordan, in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both the happy couples left at once for their respective homes.

Work pants and shirts—the kind that give service—its the only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

WEBER MALE QUARTET NOV. 6

IS IN EVERY SENSE A HIGH CLASS ORGANIZATION

Each Man a Musician as Well as a Singer—Seat Sale Opens November 5

The Weber Male Quartette which will appear here on the Lyceum course at the Opera House, November 6, comes especially well accredited and the evening's entertainment to be given by them promises to be most enjoyable.

"The Weber Male Quartette," says the Redpath Bureau through which this company comes here, "is in every sense a high class organization, composed of four of the well known concert and church soloists of New York City. An association of several years in successful concert and phonograph work has resulted in the beautiful blending, the clearness of enunciation and the artistic distinction which are the essentials of a really satisfactory quartet. The Weber Male Quartet is progressive in adding to its repertory and by its versatility and genial bearing has been unfailingly successful wherever it has appeared."

"The Weber Male Quartet," says the Meriden (Conn.) Journal, "proved themselves one of the finest aggregations of singers that Meriden has heard in some time. The program was such as to allow their vocal abilities a wide scope and they were equally pleasing in the delightful old-English ballad, 'Drink to Me Only' and Chaffin's difficult 'Shores of Sighing,' as in Bullard's rollicking 'Winter Song.' Their rendering of Van de Water's beautiful 'Sunset' was particularly fine."

The personnel of the Weber Quartet is said to be unique in that each man is a musician as well as a singer. The quartet is thus sufficient in itself for the presentation of an entire entertainment.

Reserve seats at Central Drug Store, Monday, November 5th, at seven-thirty p. m.

Season ticket solicitors: Hildegarde Wilkinson, Vernard Miller, Central Drug Store.

R. L. LEWIS HOME FROM FORT SHERIDAN

Reports That Other Charlevoix Boys Are Making Good

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lewis returned Friday night from Fort Sheridan, where Mr. Lewis has been in training for the past two months. Mr. Lewis has received an honorable discharge for physical disability and also for business reasons, and will remain in Charlevoix.

He reports that Fred V. Tyler and Dan Mather, who left with him for Fort Sheridan, are getting along fine and are in the best of health and spirits. He also says that people having friends in the army who are private soldiers need have no fear but that they will have the best of care and protection possible, because in the officers' training, the first thought is for the private soldier, the officer always coming last.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Sheriff Novak Returns from Milwaukee With His Man

Sheriff Novak left Sunday night for Milwaukee with a warrant for the arrest of Lloyd A. Barnhisle, who of late has resided in Eveline township, wanted in East Jordan on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Novak returned with his prisoner Wednesday morning, and left immediately with him for East Jordan.

It is claimed that Barnhisle embezzled funds from the People's Savings Bank of that place.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Senior endeavor 6:00. Evening service 7:00. Mid-week meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school 2:00 p. m. Preaching 3:00 standard time.

Methodist Church

A. M.—"The Sinfulness of Worry."

P. M.—"Deliverance."

CHARLEVOIX WOMAN'S CLUB

Will Hold Patriotic Meeting at Shanahan Home November 5

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will hold a patriotic meeting, Monday, November 5, at 2:30, with Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Allen Wilkinson will give some interesting facts and impressions of Fort Benjamin Harrison, and Mrs. J. A. Auld will report the State federation of Woman's clubs which met recently in Traverse City. Patriotic music will be furnished by Mrs. Livingston and Miss Bates, and it is hoped all members will be present.

"Under Three Flags"

The Congregational Junior C. E. society will present a program entitled "Under Three Flags," at the church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in place of the usual evening service. The offering will be used for the work of the society. All are invited.

THANK COUNTY LOAN WORKERS

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS

Federal Reserve Bank and Governor Sleeper Send Congratulations To R. W. Kane

The following telegrams have been received by R. W. Kane, chairman of the Charlevoix county Liberty Loan committee:

R. W. Kane, chairman Liberty Loan Committee, Charlevoix, Mich.:

The Liberty Loan campaign just closed will stand alone as the most convincing demonstration of patriotism in the history of the nation. We take this occasion to extend to you and through you to your co-workers our sincere appreciation for the part you have taken in this great work.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.
Fiscal Agent for U. S. Gov't.
G. B. McDougall, Governor.

R. W. Kane,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Governor Sleeper and the state committee extend heartiest congratulations on the magnificient showing in your county. Your oversubscription is splendid evidence of the patriotic spirit of yourself, your co-workers, and your people.

Mark T. McKee, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SETS PRICE ON BEANS

Notify Local Dealers of Price to be Paid

Chatterton & Son and the Argo Milling Co. have been notified by government officials that the prevailing price on beans to be paid by the government will run from $6 to $6.50 per bushel according to quality.

This means that if the government wants to take over beans owned by either of the above firms, or any other dealer in the country, they will pay this price and no more. If more is paid the producer for beans, the company who does so stands a good chance to loose a nice sum, if the government asks for a portion or all they should at any time have in stock.

To small dealers, the government set price amounts to little, as they will at no time have enough in stock for a government shipment.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet Friday Evening at the Wilkinson Home

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, November 2, with Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson on Michigan Avenue.

The following is the program:

Music.

Vocal duet—The Misses Hildegarde and Clara Wilkinson.

Paper—"Animal and Bird Life," Mrs. C. E. Bailey.

Intermission.

Readings—"French Canadian Dialect Poems," Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall.

Music—Instrumental solo—Miss Hildegarde Wilkinson.

The Eastern Stars will hold their annual Supper Friday, November second. Price twenty-five cents. 43t2.

Get in the game—Advertise!

MAKE RECORD IN THE DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS CO. TAKE $22,500 IN LIBERTY BONDS

An Average of $116 Per Man— 125th Regiment Divided Into Different Platoons

(By Herold W. Usher)

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, October 21.—Old Company I as it left East Jordan over a year ago is now a thing of the past, also the old 33rd. regiment that made such a good record during their period of Mexican border service last winter.

"There were men in the regiment who shed tears when the old 33rd buttons and insignias, taken away from them and one of the most famous regiments of the National Guard passed out of existence forever. It is now the 125th regiment of infantry in the new department of the U. S. army called the U. S. national guard and is a member of the 63rd brigade of the 'Iron Jaw Division.'

"There are now three distinct departments in the U. S. army, the old regular army, the old state national guard which form the new U. S. national guard and the national army which is made up of drafted men. In order to take the national guard out of the United States it was necessary to draft the whole thing as a unit into the new department which they now form and the periods of enlistment was changed from three years to the duration of the war.

"The work of our new company is much different and far more interesting than before. We are now divided into different platoons, each having a different duty to perform. There is a platoon of riflemen, called the 'Pioneer Platoon' which contains 50 men and is in charge of Lt. Cummings. The second platoon is made up of signal men and is in charge of Lt. Welling of Petoskey. There is also a platoon of machine gun men and one pound rapid fire riflemen, which is in charge of Lt. Spring. All the mounted men are taken from the old headquarters company.

"The work of headquarters company when at the front is very dangerous and these companies have been christened the 'Death Platoons' by Maj. Gen. Pershing. Captain Winters, under this new organization, is the leading captain in the regiment.

"Much excitement has been aroused the last few days over the Liberty Loan Bond subscription. At the last count the 125th Regiment was leading the division by a large margin and our company has subscribed over $6,000 dollars more than any other company in the division. We bought over $22,500 dollars worth of bonds in this company alone which is an average of $116 per man. Has the city of Charlevoix reached that mark yet? It is strange that as a rule the men in the army, who are giving their lives for their country, are subscribing more according to their numbers than the people in civil life that are doing nothing at all.

THURSDAY DESIGNATED FOOD CONSERVATION DAY

Mayor Rose Wants Every One to Help Farmers Harvest Crops

Mayor S. M. Rose wants all business and professional men, to close their places of business on Thursday of this week, and in company with students of the school and factory employes, assist all farmers in need of help to harvest their crops.

Hundreds of farmers are in need of help, and if it is not given them, their crops will be a total loss. The date was originally set for Monday, but on account of inclement weather, was changed to Thursday. Present indications are that the weather Thursday will be unsuitable for any extensive work, but many will venture forth to accomplish what they can.

In the meantime, farmers in need of help are requested to notify Mayor Rose, who will do all in his power to assist them.

Millar's Specials

Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Apples, per peck	30c
Soap, 6 bars for	25c

44t1. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH EVELINE

Silo filling is in progress.

Jim Peters has removed with his family to Boyne City.

Lots of green beans, and are being cured mostly in stacks.

Master Fred Harnden won in the spelling contest this montb.

The farmers are reporting lots of potatoes frozen in the ground.

There are a lot of absentees from school on account of so much work.

Joseph Pittinger died at the home of John Knudsen, Thursday, October 25.

The threshing machine is at Mr. Spidel's. Had to quit on account of rain.

Communion services at Walker school house November 4, at 2:30. Everybody come.

The East Jordan men undertook Friday to go out and help the "rubes" dig out the spuds, but unfortunstely, or fortunately, as the case may be, it rained, and I guess those barbers thought they were not pulling whiskers when they were yanking those potatoes out of June grass sod. Anyway, our city was not represented very well out in Eveline, but we were glad there were some who had nerve to square themselves beside the husky farmer. Hope they will come again, and next time have Mr. Cross order no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darby invited their friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening last, to observe the day and talk over the great war question. Mr. Darby made a brief speech, placing emphasis on our personal responsibility to our country, and that each should do something. If we could not buy a bond, try and be economical. Well, he really told us to cut out pie, but we got the start of him there for we cut out pie long ago, not because we wanted to, but because we had to. The company had a real nice time. Lots of apples passed around which looks good this year. Hope Mr. Darby will have us come again.

NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES

Thomas Cunningham has been sick for several days.

Miss Agnes Cellner left Thursday to go to Belding.

Alvin Cunningham drove to East Jordan Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion Worth spent the week end at the Woolley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce spent Sunday at the home of Jay Adams.

Mr. Wheaton of Charlevoix, has been visiting his grandson, Albert Dennis, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders with Dorothy and Wallace, spent last Sunday and Monday in Boyne City.

Clayton Saunders was absent from school a couple of days last week helping with bean pulling and potato digging.

Two hard frosts the past week did some damage to crops which were not harvested. Ice was seen almost all over the surface of Adams and Nowland lake.

Miss Marie Mitchell, who has been attending high school in East Jordan spent Ssturday and Sunday at the home of E. Cunningham.

CLARION

O. V. Holly was in town a few days last week.

Raymond Young returned home from Mackinaw City Thursday.

Miss Vera Stoops left Thursday for Battle Creek, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Ketechum, of Petoskey, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herrington.

Lawrence Thomas returned Wednesday from Big Rapids, where he has been attending Ferris Institute.

Lawrence Weaver, S. P. C., left Saturday night to work on the mail trains between Owosso and Detroit.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gartrell, of Chicago, will be held here Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

A patriotic meeting was held at the K. O. T. M. hall Thursday evening. A large crowd attended the meeting. A free will offering was taken, the net profits being about $45, which was given for the Red Cross. Hon. W. J. Pearson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wenzell and Mrs. Hooper were the speakers of the evening.

Charles Johnson, who was hurt last week by a wheel of the road scraper hitting him, is reported as slightly better.

Mrs. Silas Young and children, of Elmira, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Younce, returned home today.

Mrs. J. A. Dodgson and Miss Maggie Donivan expect to leave Tuesday to visit friends in Kalamazoo and southern Michigan.

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WILSON

Wedding bells will ring in the "Bohemian Settlement" soon.

The recent drive in the interest of the Liberty Loan was quite successful in Wilson township.

There will be a dance at the Wilson Grange hall on Saturday evening, November 3.

The hard freeze of the 23rd and 24th caught many potatoes not dug and will shorten the crop considerably.

George Stenke's new "Lizzie" has a provoking habit of getting stalled on the hills near home. George keeps his team handy.

A. R. Nowland has lost several head of cattle from a disease that is new to this part and will have his whole herd inoculated with a preventative.

Friday, October 26, was declared a local holiday in East Jordan and all business places were closed while the business men, their clerks, and others, helped the farmers harvest their crops of beans and potatoes. The rain that came about noon was a relief, but lame backs and sore muscles resulted just the same. Thanks are due them for their efforts.

HAYES

Dee Sneathen went to Boyne City last Friday.

Everybody is busy harvesting potatoes and beans.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Florence left on the noon train Tuesday for their home in Detroit.

David Smith fell and hurt his back last week and was not able to do any work. Have not heard the particulars.

Mrs. Yeamans went to the home of Mrs. Hair last Sunday to spend a few days before returning to Charlevoix.

There are lots of potatoes not dug and lots of beans in the fields. Farmers are feeling blue enough—no help to be had as yet.

Several ladies surprised Mrs. Yeamans last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Kane. A good time and a bonteous dinner is reported. Mrs. Kane had prepared the chickens.

Word comes from Whitney, Indiana, that Mrs. Sarah Tyndall, a former resident of Hayes township, is in St. Margaret hospital at Hammond, Indiana, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Her condition is reported as quite serious, but her friends here are all hoping for her speedy recovery.

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman spent Saturday evening at the Will Lucia home.

Mrs. P. O'Morrow from Wisconsin, has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Wederburn.

Everybody enjoyed the speaking Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church, especially the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

This week is report week and credit cards will also be given out.

New books are now on their way and we will soon be enjoying them.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. G. Jardine on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Blanche Flora of Boyne City visited in the neighborhood last week.

Miss Leora Sanford has gone to East Jordan, where she has employment.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end at their home.

Many of the farmers have not yet finished pulling beans nor digging potatoes.

Blanche Flora spent Thursday with us at school and we enjoyed her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pettinger attended church at Charlevoix on Sunday last.

The school room is now decorated with brownies, witches, pumpkins and moons. By this we know that Hallowe'en is nigh.

"Little King Davie" is the name of the book which is now being read to the school children.

Mr. Hemingway of Oak Park was a visitor in the neighborhood during the latter part of last week.

There were a great many absent marks last week, for the children were obliged to help with the farm work.

The primary grades all did so well in their good manners contest that each one received a prize of a nice new ruler.

The little son of Mrs. I. Dean passed away at its home near Boyne City. Funeral services were held on Monday from their home.

Much sympathy was expressed over the death of J. Pettinger on Thursday last. He passed away at the home of J. Knudsen and the funeral services were held Saturday p. m.

Mrs. Jardine, James Wilson, Richard Guerrin and Jack Jardine enjoyed an auto trip to the LaLonde home near East Jordan on Sunday. Miss LaLonde accompanied them on their return.

Mrs. I. Newville and son Lyle, have returned home from Greenville, where they have been for the last two weeks. While there Lyle had his tonsils and adenoids removed and will soon begin school again.

MARION CENTER

A. Pontius has sold his farm to Austin Newman.

Agnes Celner left Thursday for Belding, Michigan.

Mrs. L. Isaman and daughters, spent last week with Mrs. J. Guild.

William Meggison was the guest of his brother, James Meggison, Sunday.

There is to be an ice cream social at the grange hall, Friday evening, November 2.

Miss Mildred Jones left Sunday for Boyne City to take up her work as stenographer.

Miss Marion Worth, of Bay Shore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Percy Wooley.

Mrs. Robert Trimble was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Black, a few days last week.

A pleasant farewell party was given Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard.

Mrs. Patterson, from Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, were the guests of Mrs. Guild Wednesday.

Mrs. William Poquette spent Saturday and Sunday last with her mother, Mrs. Durand, in Central Lake.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will meet Thursday, November 1, with Mrs. James Meggison.

Mrs. James Raby and son, Gordon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Raby's sister, Mrs. George Herrington. Mrs. Raby left Thursday for Canada where she will spend the winter.

NORTH NORWOOD

Henry Supernaw spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Frank Brown of Detroit was in this vicinity Monday looking for a renter for his farm.

Miss Lila Lohr spent Sunday afternoon at her home here, returning to Atwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of East Jordan, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik received a letter from their son, John, last week. John's many friends here will be pleased to know he is in France and we hope he likes it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohr will have an auction sale on this Friday as they expect to leave for their new home in Cheboygan Saturday. They will be accompanied by their son and family.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lela Lohr and Glenn Smith of East Jordan which was solemnized at Charlevoix last Friday. They have the best wishes for a long and happily wedded life from this community.

Auction Sale

The undersigned having decided to give up farming, will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Frank Brown farm, on the Norwood Road, 10 miles southwest of Charlevoix, on

Thursday, November 8

commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

Black horse, wt. 1200.
Bay horse, wt. 1000.
Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh last July.
Steer Calf, 3 months old.
Double Buggy 4 acres Corn Fodder.
Garden Drill. Buggy Pole.
50 Bushels of Oats.
New Osborne Mower.
Good Cook Stove
3 Heating Stoves.
6 Dining Room Chairs.
2 Posthole diggers. Set Double Harness.
Single Harness. Fanning Mill.
Grain Bags, Sythe.
Pure bred Plymouth Rock Rooster.
Potato Sprinkler. Gallon Machine Oil.
2 Corn Knives. Barrel of Salt.
New Home Sewing Machine.
2 Rocking Chairs.
Kitchen Table. Good Cupboard.
30 ton of baled hay. 6 Hens.
Tile Spade. Scoop Shovel.
2 weel Cart. 2 Cross cut saws, new.
2 Cant hooks. Shovel Plow.
Iron Hames with collars.
3 Logging Chains.
New spring cutter. Buggy Pole.
Potato Scoop. 2 strings of bells.
4 Window frames and glass.
Roll of Building paper.
2 Corn Planters.
Half pail poultry powder.
Pail of Axle grease.
Fly nets. Cow bell.
Big Driving whip 3 gal. Red Paint.
Gallon Harness oil. 3 double-trees.
Good Lantern 6 Chairs.
Extension table. Dishes.
3 Bureaus. 2 Iron Beds.
5 Wooden Bedsteads.
Cider and Pork Barrels.
3 Iron Bed Springs.
10 tons Oat Straw Lawn Swing.
Crocks, Kettles, Pans, Churn, Forks, Hoes, Rakes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Five per cent off for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Albert Lohr, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk. A. F. BRIDGE, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

Ethel Ingalls spent Sunday evening with Carrie Meggison.

Mrs. J. Trimble is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Walter Black.

Mrs. Wm. Poquette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duran at Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and family motored to Petoskey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Raby and son, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of George Harrington last week.

Vern McGhan, Clarence Meggison and Miss Florence Meggison visited at Central Lake Sunday.

Miss Berg and Miss Dunlop were guests at the home of James Meggison last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Battle Creek were visiting at the home of E. Hawkins the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meggison and family of Ironton visited at the home of James Meggison Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Waldron and little daughter of Ionia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cliff.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Wm. Clark took a load of bay to Clarion Saturday.

Arthur Crego took a load of potatoes to Vanderbilt Saturday.

Mr. Cadwell of Boyne City, was a caller at Arthur Crego's Sunday.

Leo Lacroix is again working at the big company store at Springvale.

A large crowd was present at the auction sale at Mrs. Maurer's farm.

Lewis Deneen of Pontiac is now at the home of John Eastwood for a few days.

George Greeg, who has been in Flint for some time, is now home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and family were visitors near East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter, Lois, were visitors in Clarion Sunday.

Leo Croft of Boyne Falls, who has been working for Emma Maurer, went home Friday noon.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital.

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Secretary's Report of Annual Meeting

OF

Charlevoix County Chapter of the American Red Cross

East Jordan, October 22, 1917.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, John J. Porter. Present, twelve directors and about forty members. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Constitution revised, changing date of annual meeting from October 31 to the second Monday in October. The following directors were elected: Rev. Ray Morrill, of Boyne City, to succeed Rev. Duffy; Rev. George W. White, to suceeed Mr. White, resigned; Dr. Charteris to succeed himself; Mrs. R. F. Sloan, of Charlevoix, to succeed Mrs. Miller, resigned; J. J. Porter, Mrs. Ashley and Miss May Stewart, all of East Jordan, were elected to succeed themselves; Mrs. J. S. Dilworth was elected for one year; Earl H. Clark of Ironton, for two years; Dr. Conkle, of Boyne Falls, for three years. Treasurer's report read and approved. Membership reported: Charlevoix 322, Boyne City 234, East Jordan 470, total members in county, 1026.

Three shipments from East Jordan and one from Charlevoix have been made comprising over ten thousand completed articles. The shipments from East Jordan being made up of articles from all over the county.

At the directors meeting which followed immediately upon the close of the annual meeting, all officers of the county chapter were re-elected as follows: John J. Porter, chairman; Rev. Taggart, of Charlevoix, vice chairman; Mrs. M. C. Blount, East Jordan, secretary; C. S. Smith, Boyne City, treasurer.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Report of Treasurer of Charlevoix County Chapter American Red Cross

Audited and approved by A. J. Suffern, A. F. Bridge, R. S. Sidebotham, Committee.

Total receipts to date	$14,102.41	
Dishursed:		
McAddo, treasurer U. S.		$ 6,393.38
Bruce Smith, manager Cent. Div.		564.50
Supplies		83.23
Miscellaneous		183.05
On hand		6,878.25
	$14,102.41	$14,102.41
On hand in following funds	6,878.25	
McAddo, treasurer		4,813.79
Relief fund		1,004.59
Membership		459.87
	$ 0,878.25	$ 6,878.25

Report of Treasurer of Charlevoix Auxiliary of County Chapter

Receipts		
Membership	$ 422.00	
Supply Fund	1,913.17	
	$ 2,335.17	
Paid county treasurer		413.00
Paid for material, etc.		530.00
	$ 2,335.17	$ 043.90
Balance on hand		$ 1,381.27
Belvedere Branch:		
Total receipts	$ 1,171.79	
Total disbursements	391.45	
On hand		780.34
Grand total city of Charlevoix and branch, on hand		$ 2,171.61
Total receipts, Chax. and branch	$ 3,506.06	

Report of Boyne City treasurer of Charlevoix Auxiliary

Total receipts	$ 1,105.61	
Total expenditures	562.67	
Balance on hand		$ 542.94

Report of East Jordan Branch of County Chapter

Receipts	$ 1,247.28	
Disbursements	840.48	
Balance on hand		$ 406.80

NORMAL NOTES

Most of the class are planning rural school observation during the state teacher's Institnte vacation, this week.

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The class heard the splendid lectures given in high school assembly room by Professor Catton.

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Miss Cram will substitute in the junior high school Thursday and Friday of this week.

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Miss MacNeal is substituting in the kindergarten in Miss Zipp's place for a few days.

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The Normal reading class is very interesting as the students are presenting rhymes to the clase as if they were kindergartners, and much fun is obtained from the work.

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The Misses Bates and Huntoon entertained the grade teachers, commissioner Stewart, and normalites, with a hallowe'en party in the normal room Friday evening. The evening was passed very pleasantly by all and a good time reported.

EVELINE

Rain, rain, rain.

William Tumouth has gone to Detroit for the winter.

The Fred Christensen sale wasn't very well attended but the stock and seed that wae billed was all sold.

Bert King haa purchased a pea and bean thresher. Its a new Huber and Bert can thresh beans this fall the way they should be.

Farmers find that from 20 to 25 per cent of their potato crop is ruined by the two heavy frosts of laat week. Green beans were damaged as well.

Joseph Pittinger died at the bome of John Knudsen last Thursday noon. Ilis illness had been of long duration but his death came quickly. Funeral services were held from the Knudsen home Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. The neighbors extend a hand in sympathy to the bereaved.

You need a good warm Mackinaw right now, and moreso during the winter. Our line waa never better. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40 tf.

LIBRARY NOTES

Have you read the following war books?

Over the Top—Arthur Guy Empey.

Somowhere in France—an account of French warfare, by and American who served one year and a half in the British army.

Mr. Britling Sees it Through—H. G. Wells, considered the greatest novel of England in war time.

Why We Are at War—Woodrow Wilson.

Ambulance No. 10—Personal letters from the front.

The German Army from Within—by a British officer who haa served in it.

Action Front—Boyd Cable.

Pan-Germanism—Roland G. Usher.

Gallipoli—John Masefield.

Speaking of Prussians—Irvin S. Cobb.

Flying for France—James R. McConnell made up of four chapters: Verdun, From Verdun to the Somme, Personal Letters from Sergeant McConnell, How France Trains Pilot Aviators.

Germany and the Next War—F. VonBernhardt.

Friends of France.

Germany, the Next Republic—Carl W. Ackerman.

Carry On—C. W. Dauson.

Mademoiselle Miss.

Between the Lines—Boyd Cable.

My Second Year of the War—Frederick Palmer.

The Road Towarde Peace—Charles W. Elliott.

Message From Central State Normal

If any young man or woman was compelled to stay out of school to work during the first part of the fall term, by coming to Mt. Pleasant and seeing Prof. John Kelley, arrangements will be made to make up the work and finish the subjects at the end of the term. To do this, the student should come to Mount Pleasant not later than Nov. 15th.

By seeing Mr. Kelley, the students will be classified on the regular Rural School Course.

Auction Bills—at the Courier.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS INVADED

BY P. M. RAILROAD INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Inspectors Pleased With Many Improvements Which Have Been Made During Past Year

Northern Michigan was peacefully invaded by the Pore Marquette railway inspection committee on Wednesday of last week on their third annual inspection tour of the system which will take ten working days to complete.

President Frank H. Alfred and his official entourage are traveling by special train, having left Grand Rapids Wednesday morning, after having completed the inspection of the line from Detroit to Porter, together with the three branch lines running south. The party covered the Petoskey line on Wednesday, together with the branches and returned to Manistee in the night in order to cover the Ludington-Saginaw lines the following day.

Included in the party with President Alfred were the following general officers from Detroit: Messrs. C. M. Booth, general freight agent; A. L. Grandy, assistant general manager; J. L. Hayes, general superintendent; H. O. Halstead, general superintendent of transportation; J. Tuthill, chief engineer; C. S. Sheldon, engineer bridges and buildings; H. A. Cassils, engineer of maintenance of way; George W. Trout, signal engineer; L. E. Mueller, supervisor of mail and express; R. J. Williams, superintendent of motive power and others.

Among the divisional officers were Supt. J. J. Corcoran and division engineer W. J. Long, of Detroit; Supt. E. E. Cain and division engineer William Madden, Grand Rapids; Supt. A. R. Morrick and division engineer C. J. Rist of the Toledo-Ludington division, Saginaw; Supt. J. A. Anderson and division engineer A. R. Dewees of the Port Huron-Grand Rapids division, Saginaw.

Seven different committees are busy marking the results of their findings, so that the various competition awards may be made. The inspectors have had reason to be gratified with the improvements that have been made this summer on the maintenance of tracks, in particular, even under the serious difficulties of securing labor.

INTERNATIONAL GO-TO-SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Idea Originated in Kentucky During Year of 1914

The idea of Go-To-Sunday school day originated in Kentucky in 1914, and its annual observance haa increased nearly three fold the average annual increase in membership of the Sunday schools of Kentucky.

This year all the Sunday schools of North America are asked to observe the day.

The Sunday school is for persons of all ages and all the people of this community are urged next Sunday to attend the school of their choice.

The Congregational school aims to have one hundred seventy-five present and parents are particularly invited.

RED CROSS

A call from headquarters this last week was responded to by sending a box of knitted goods as follows:

25 pair socks.
22 pairs wristlets.
15 sweaters.
18 mufflers and a helmet.

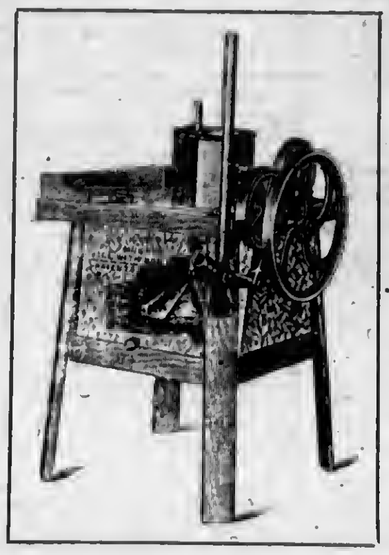
Another box will go soon, so any one knitting for Red Cross will please get the articles in as soon as possible. Winter is coming.

Our allotment of 30 bathrobes will be sent this week.

This auxiliary is furnishing sixty-five $2.00 Christmas packets, our share of the county number for our boys in France. A postcard with personal greetings from Charlevoix will be enclosed in each packet. A little later Chrslevoix will remember the Charlevoix boys in this country with Xmas boxes. Lets let them know we are with them.

Children don't forget to knit the bright squares 6 x 6 and make robes one yard square. Form groups . It will be lots of fun.

J. M. Saunders has a bargain for the right person. Four cylinder Buick, first class condition, reasonable terms, and the right price for a reliable buyer. Telephone 165.



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AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Thomas Cunningham farm, 5 miles south of Charlevoix and 2 miles east of Marion Center on

Tuesday, November 6th

commeneing at 1 o'clock, the following deseribed property to-wit:

1 Bay horse, 8yrs. old, weight 1200.
1 Bay horse 13 yrs. old, weight 1100.
1 Black Mare colt, age 2 1-2 yrs.
1 Bay horse, 9yrs. old, weight 1000.
1 Blaek eow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
1 Jersey eow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
1 Red eow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
2 Spring calves.
About 8 tons of hay.
Quantity Oat Straw.
30 bushels of oats.
1 Gale riding cultivator (nearly new.)
1 2-horse walking cultivator.
1 Garden Cultivator.
1 Spike Tooth Cultivator.
1 Chatham Fanning Mill(bagger attm't.)
1 Weeder. 1 Hay Rake.
1 Walking Plow 1 Single Buggy.
About 100 bushels of carrots.
1 Set Harrow Teeth.
1 Hay rack. 1 set Hay Scales.
1 dog house.
1 Wood bench screw.
2-3 barrel of fertilizer.
1 Empire cream separator.
2 Buggy lamps. 1 Grain cradle.
1 hog crate. 1 Sand screen.
1 Corn sheller. Some turnips.
1 Brush scythe. 1 Grass scythe.
1 set storm blankets.
1 Post Hole digger.
2 Corn planters.
Neekyokes, eveners, singletrees, hoes, forks, rakes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 1 year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per eent off for eash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Albert Dennis, Prop.

ROBERT GREGORY, Clerk. A. D. CRIMMINS, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUTO TAX MONEY IS RECEIVED IN COUNTY

Couoty Clark Receives Check for the Mooth of Octobar

County Treasurer, George Weaver announces that a cbeck for $470.52 has just been received from the state treasurer. This money represents Cbarlevoix county's share in the automobile tax for October.

The total amount received by Charlevoix county for tbis year is $4,568.51, divided quarterly as follows:

Janusry	$ 330.42
April	649.82
July	3117.75
October	470.52
Total	$4,568.51

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Tha Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

Among the pitiful spectacles of the war is Chancellor Michaelis.

Good News for Our Community

Dr. Irving E. Sanders Bay City, Mich.

THAT WILL INTEREST

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Charlevoix Hotel on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1917. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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Wilsoo Granga

In spite of the uncommonly busy times occasioned by the farm help shortage, a few of the old standbys of the order meet regularly twice a month to keep things aliva and moving and during the social hour they certainly enjoy themselves. At tha meeting held Saturday, October 27, it was voted to have an open meeting Saturday, November 24th and invite all friends of the order.

Members present, 26, visitors 2.

Marriage Licenses

Doc Cramer, 24, Boyne Falls; Ada Spraw, 18, Boyne Falls.

Albert P. Taylor, 23, Charlevoix; Blanche R. Johnston, 24, Charlevoix.

Guy LaValley, 35, East Jordan; Rose Haggerty, 34, East Jordan.

Glonn M. Smith, 21, East Jordan; Lela Lobr, 18, East Jordan.

Wilfred Tripp, 40, Greenwood; Abbie A. Wood, 41, Boyne City.

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WHEN THE BOYS ARRIVE

It is a pity that those in authority in Washington are so reluctant to allow the publication of the safe arrival of this or that unit of troops in France. The policy of "no news is good news" is far from being satisfactory to parents and friends. There are obvious reasons why the departure of troops for the other side should be guarded with all possible secrecy, but when a regiment or a brigade or a division has once reached there the situation may well be viewed in another light. There is not the remotest likelihood that Berlin is in the slightest doubt as to the number and disposition of our troops in France, or that any policy of news suppression that Washington can enforce in this country will deceive or confuse Berlin in that matter.

It may be possible to keep German spies in this country from sending information to Berlin, and in that hope lies the justification of all possibla secrecy surrounding the sailing of transports, but once our troops are in France, you may be sure that Berlin knowa all about it almost as soon as Paris or London does. Why, then, the Washington policy of the suppression of what is only the routine news of the war, the news that comes close to the homes and the hearts of the people who are called on to support the war with unending energy and enthusiasm? Nobody seems to know. It is one of the Washington mysteries and there are many of them these days. No such policy has prevailed in Canada or in the British colonies. There the safe arrival of troops at their European destination has promptly been made public.

The Washington censorship, and especially the Creel publicity bureau, deserve all the ridicule that has been heaped upon them, but the thing gets beyond ridicule when a few families are allowed to get cablegrams from their boys who are in a certain unit and when hundreds of the other families that have boys in that same unit are left in harrowing uncertainty as to the safe arrival of the boys in France.

STOPPING THE SPIES

Through the President's recent proclamation placing in effect the trading with the enemy act, the United States at last seems about to take the final neceessary step toward shutting off from the Central Powers all information regarding American activities. Acoording to press reports from Washington a atrict censorship on all mails leaving this country will soon be undertaken under the authority granted by this law.

While at present, as before our declaration of war, Great Britain exercises stringent oensorship aver all mail going direct inta Germany, there yet remala ather channela through which information has been obtalaabla to tha Berlin spy system. Soma of these channels will remain open until the United States censors all foreign mail. There is nothing to prevent German spies in this country from writing to co-workers in neutral South American countries or in the West Indies any information they may obtain in this country. Thereafter the fruits of their apying may be forwarded via Spain ta the Central Powers. There also are other circuitous routea open to them so long as American mail remains uncensored exeept as it is halted in tbe Atlantic by British cenaors.

Tha mail censorship ruling will be supplemental to the recent embargo on shipments to neutrals. We are making every endeavor to place the strongest fighting forea poasible against the Germana. We should not hesitate to take whatever meaaurea are necessary elther to safeguard our armies or to weaken the enemy.

WHY HIGHER POSTAGE NECESSARY

When we had three-cent postage before wa had also a three-cent cain, of nickel, aften paased upon the unwary for a dime. We had also a twa-cent coin, which was useful when two-cent postage arrived. Both coins are gone now; but three-cent poatsge is back again with us. How long it will stay, none can tell. It is made necessary by the war, we are told by way of consolation. It is also made necessary in part by the absurd tnxation policies of a Democratic congress, which refuses to make use of the tariff to raiso revenue for the government.

CUT OUT LUXURY

If the American people are to subscribe and pay for bonds to the amount of $3,000,000,000 and be ready to subscribe for a similar amount before these bonds are issued they must do so by curtailing luxuries. Every day's labor expended upon either artieles of luxury or luxurious service is so much labor tuken away from the production of necesaities.

Bread rations in Germany have again been reduced 10 per cent. Evidently the government there is determined to find out just how much its civil population will stand.

Germany has offered to feed Sweden. Some of the Germans at home, when they discover this, will wonder why the government doesn't feed them a little more first.

If the kaiser really wants to know how much of a war zone the American shore line is, all he has to do is to send over a few ships to try it out.

Henry Ford bought $5,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Henry has the right idea; he doesn't let his pacifism interfere with his patriotism.

Rain held up the British drive so it wouldn't be surprising to have the Kaiser announce that God is again fighting on his side.

Don't let your Liberty Bonds represent your easy money. Pile them up until they dig into your hard earned cash.

And a year ago you were fussing over the high cost of living; now you as so numbed that you never think about it.

Accidents to hunters are quite numerous these days, but are overshadowed by reports of war casualties.

Don't forget that reminder from the government to start Christmas presents for soldiers before Nov. 15.

The Kaiser not only has to be knocked down, but we've got to make sure that he'll never get up again.

One can't help thinking what a swell high society burglar von Bernstorff would have made.

Time to think about taking down the screen and putting on the storm windows and doors.

Sacrifice your bank account for Liberty Bonds. This is Uncle Sam's rainy season.

What this country needs right now is a controller of the crop of foolish suggestions.

Buy a Liberty bond. They will be your certificates of character.

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner
Save money and [illegible] eating turkey dinner at the Methodist [illegible] Thursday, November 29. Get your ticket [illegible] All you can eat [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday Meat Specials

No meatless Saturdays or any other day when you do your trading at our market. We have made a bull's eye hit at the high cost of living and want you to take advantage of it on

Saturday, November 3

Note these prices and place your orders early. If a few cents saving mean anything to you, our delivery wagon will be busy all day.

Meat Department

Beef Pot Roasts, per lb.	13 to 15c
Beef Stews, per lb.	11 to 12½c
Beef Steak, round or loin, lb.	18c
Pork Chops, lb.	28c
Pork Steak, lb.	26c
Chunk Pork, lb.	26c
Leg of Lamb, lb.	28c
Lamb Chops, lb.	25c
Chickens, lb.	25c

Specials in Our Grocery Line

5lbs. Extra Good Coffee	$1 00
4 Cans Peas	25
4 Packages Minute Gelatine	25

Edw. Klooster

PHONE 53 113 BRIDGE ST.

Canned Goods of All Kinds at Lowest Prices

"Fitrite" Petticoats

Price of Silk Petticoats

$3.00, $3.50
$3.75
$4.50, $5.00

These Garments are made with Adjustable Wasit, from 22 inch to 32 inch.

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

HOW

To Give Tone and Character to a Room

THAT your home, whether it be in a four room flat or a tweaty room maasion, shall be artistic is a laudable ambition, but it is well to reiaember that art is defiaed aa tho skill of handicraft and that aothing is skilful that is inappropriate.

Tha first and perhaps most importsnt rule in furnishing a house is the following: Don't put big features into s amall room.

To begiu with the parlor, that apartment in the average home of today is aot aufficieutly capacious to accommodate massive apholstered furniture without conveying tho impression of being stuffy and overcrowded, and yet maay women refuse to elimiaate what they have been educated to regard as esseatial.

Such a parlor is most often eatirely without character. It falls to strike the mean hetweca luxuriousaess and utility, which its circumscribed dimeasioas demand. Harmony aad simplicity could effect wouderful reforms in maay drawing rooms. One large masterpieco by Corot, beautiful as it is in itself, could wreck beyond repair the gentility of aay 12 by 12 drawing room in which it might be hung.

The fault of overcrowding aad an incongruous mixture of styles is not so geaeral in dining rooms as in parlors, but character is frequeatly lost through overornamentation of mautels aad sideboard.

Tho dialag room, if it is a dialag room aud aot compelled, as, of course, many are, to fill tho double function of refectory and sitting room, should have its purpose mado attractively apparent, not only by its chief central feature, the table, but by chairs of amplitudo aad comfortable solidity. It is a mistako to install cheap dialng room chairs; far better, if necessary, to ecouomize in somo other direction. Let the chairs typify inexhaustible hospitality rather than be merely "seats at table."

The excellence of a library is naturally judged by the choice number of its books. But he your books what they may, if you would really boast a library in your house, have the room arranged so that reading appears to be its primary purpose. Do aot imagine that a amall central chaadelier, which would serve the purpose in your front hall, can fill a like mission in your library.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations aro believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day ta day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu	$6 to $6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	$5 to 5.50
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	2.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.16
Roosters, per lb.	12½
Young chickens, live	.16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	1.85

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FUR WORKER
Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
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Charlevoix, Mich.

Special Cash Prices

Until November 8

2 Pkg's. 15c Raisins	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
City of Straits Flour	$11.50
6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
6 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 lb. Granulated Sugar	45c

If bought with $1.00 in merchandise other than sugar—only one lot to a party.

CEREALS AND FARMACEOUS GOODS

Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
Whole Beans, per bushel	$8.00
3 lbs. Good Broken Rice	25c
Rice 12c lb.; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs.	$1.00
Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Walk-Over Shoes

The kind that wears well and gives the very best of satisfaction. Hundreds of wearers will testify to this. We want you to call and see our new winter stock for

Men and Women

all sizes, shapes, lasts, colors—about the best line we have ever had on display. Join the big family of Walk-Over wearers—wear the shoe that always gives satisfaction.

Remember our $2.95 Bargain Table— plenty good bargains left for you

Bedford's Shoe Store

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yonrself on the inside befor breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important becau the skin pores dn not absorb impuities into the blood, causing illnes while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly a ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not elliminated day by day it quickly fermenta and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should auck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidnays and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have billious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WINNERS AT PLOWING MATCH

THOSE WHO CARRIED OFF THE PRIZE MONEY

Hundreds of People in Attendance During Dinner—Chicken Dinner Appreciated by All

Despite the cold, disagreeable weather, h undreds of paople from all parts of the county attended the plowing match held at Ironton, October 11. The program was carried out as advertised with the exception of a few of minor importance.

During the noon hour the rush in the dining hall was terrific and many of the more timid ones were compelled to wait some time before they could obtain their portion of the good things offered.

In the plowing contests some fifteen teams were entered and the work accomplished demonstrated that Charlevoix county agriculturists had not entirely forgotten how to handle the plow in the county wide desire to be experts at the steering wheel of the "Lizzy." Below are listed the events and winners:

Sod Class
1st prize .....Peter Anderson
2nd prize .....Emil Nasson
3rd prize ..Clarence Meggison

General Purpose
1st prize .....Datus Dean
2nd prize ....Byron Meggison
3rd prize ....Alfred Williams
4th prize .....Frank Courier

Jointer Class
1st prize .....Jerry Saunders
2nd prize .....Lyman Ruder
3rd prize ....Elmer Meggison
4th prize .....Albert Carlson

The boys competed for four prizes and won as follows:
1st prize .....Horace Brown
2nd prize ..Albert Cunningham
3rd prize .....Glen Allen
4th prize .....John Courier

Tractor Contest
1st prize .....Elmer Ingalls
2nd prize ...Breezy Point Farm

The farmers won in the tug of war with the business men and were also winners of the ball game. The dance in the evening was well attended, giving the final windup of a most successful event.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The Charlevoix County State Teachers' Institute has been appointed by State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler to be held at Boyne City, during the days of Jan. 28-29 of 1918. Prof. S. S. Stockwell, of Marquette Normal has been appointed conductor. Instructors are Miss Lucy A. Sloan of Mount Pleasant for the 28th and Hon. O. T. Corson, Columbus, Ohio, for the 29th.

Men in charge of the Food Conservation Campaign request that the following be printed or written on some blackboard in each school of the county: "KNOW THE GRIM TRUTH." All the blood, all the heroism, all the money, all the munitions in the world will not win this war unless our Allies and the people behind them are fed.

They will not be fed and our sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain and a great cause sustain a great injury unless each one in his own home each day stands guard over the nation's supply of WHEAT, MEAT, FATS, AND SUGAR.

The teachers of Chandler township who failed to have a light in the schoolhouse window on the night of October 15, wish to explain as follows to the speakers who so patriotically braved the elements in coming out to their districts in behalf of the Liberty Loan:

Miss Irene Gregory of the Blain school says that she did not understand that a speaker would be sent to her school that night or that one had been assigned to her school.

Miss Arle Hawkins of the Gill school recived her card too late to make preparations.

Miss Ruth White of the Springvale school thought that speakers would not be assigned unless the return card was mailed.

Miss Albina Stanchina did not receive any card or telegram from the Governor. She knew that other teachers received notice but did not think this meant every school.

Miss Anna Metcalf was in Charlevoix at home during a harvest vacation and the circulars were held up nwuiting her in Boyne Falls.

Aside from these five schools, arrangements miscarried in one school in Hudson, one in Boyne Valley, and one in South Arm. At the time these notes go to press, no explanations have been received from these three schools. The remaining schools of the 66 schools notified cooperated in the fullest degree.

Three new ventilating systems are to arrive in the county ready to solve the winter foul air problem. They have been ordered in Horton Bay, East Bay and Forrest Hill.

Miss Palmer of the Hoffman school writes that her "home" is much improved since the potato vacation. Later on we shall see what the improvements are.

Evangeline township is to have a spelling contest between No. 4 and No. 5 on the third Friday in January of 1918. There will be a box social and patriotic rally in connection with it.

The Tainter school has a new dictionary and expects to have chart of perception cards.

The Wildwood school has a record of 11 out of 15 not absent or tardy since school began. They have a new flag pole, new curtains, new dictionary, new maps ordered, new Palmer Method text books. This schools lacks only three small points of being a Standard school. A recitation seat is needed, the window panes need to be frosted as directed by state, and library books for small children should be obtained. It could become Standard over night.

The school buildings of Chandler No. 4 were found to be all freshly painted and looking bran new. For so small a district and so small a school, this is a big, and marvelous improvement in one year.

Chandler No. 6 had the banner record on improvement for this year. In the eurly part of September it wns noted in this column that this school had plnced a bank of windows on the west and that the school was newly painted. A recent visit found that the woodwork was freshly painted inside as well as outside, that the room had been plastered, new maps had heen ordered, new hangers bought for the clonkroom, new curtains approved kind being ordered, new grammar books and new physiologies adopted. The teacher declared that now she would not think of asking for busy work because she wanted to help and so she was going to give a social to buy what she needed. This week the district added to that list by ordering a ventiluting system and their modern equipment is complete. This is the biggest record for improvement made in any one year by any one small school in the county.

Chandler No. 5 has new cement steps on the schoolhouse and other plans have been indefinitely postponed.

The teachers' meeting for Chandled township was held at the schoolhouse of Chandler No. 6, the Forrest Hill school, commonly called 23, on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 24th. The teachers voted to hold a township spelling for Chandler township in tha Major schoolhouse, on the night of December 14. They will use the state 1,000 word list and will provide a patriotic program, one part of which is given by each school.

The Undine school director, Mr. E. E. Stroud, reported by long distance Saturday, the 27th, that his district schoolhouse now had the windows on one side, as per state recommendations, and that the carpenters were nearly through with their work. He asks what next? We had noted before that seating arrangements were apleadid, ventilating system had been in operation for some time, and library had been voted during the summer. Surely the school has been rapidly approaching the best state standard.

The Barnard school has improved the ventilating system in connection with the basement furnace of the building, and the seats had been replaced to allow all of one size to sit in one row, with the smallest nearest the windows on the left. This is a very good improvement which the commissioner had failed to note on a former visit.

The commissioner enjoyed an evening and part of an afternoon at the community gathering at Barnard, Thursday the 25th and Friday the 26th. Topics concerning the home, the church, the school, and our country were studied. The movement is well worth our boosting, both for progress and good times.

News comes through three channels this week that Melrose No. 3 has purchased two indoor chemical toilets and the school notes from that action indicate that they should be standard soon.

Miss Lela Genett who has been teaching a splendid school in the Undine district has been forced to resign because of ill health. The district regrets this necessity to change teachers and repeat that the school is here any time she is ready to return next year. Miss Horatio Iddings of Charlevoix, has consented to complete the term for her.

Due to the state meeting of Commissioners and county normal section and state Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids this week, the commissioner will be out of the county after Tuesday. No notice next week.

The American Red Cross is issuing pamphlets on Junior Red Cross work now which is for schools and school work. All teachers wishing to co-operate with the government in their school work may secure information from the commissioner's office.

Directions for making ration haaters will be published in one of the following issues of this paper.

Wanted—some one to whom he can give a good Buick four, in good condition, for a very reasonable price. Call 165 if you are the party. Signed, J. M. Saunders. 44t1

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowsdays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DIED THURSDAY

Pneumonia Takes Joseph Pettinger After Short Illness

Joseph Pettinger died Thursday afternoon at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Knudsen, in Eveline township, of pneumonia. Mr. Pettinger was 47 years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn their loss. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Hunter of Eveline, and two sisters and a brother in the west.

The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen, at whose home died, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment was in Brookside cemetery.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

Turkey ought appropriately to quit in November.

Columbia Batteries

There are two reasons why we'd rather sell you Columbia Batteries for your doorbell, telephone, auto, engine or tractor.

First—It's a lively, full-powered cell. Second—It's so well-known that it sells faster, and for that reason we are able to buy fresh stock oftener.

Freshness is important in dry cells. Don't accept inferior, unknown or deteriorated batteries—buy Columbias and buy them here, FRESH.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

A Most Important Question

Am I developing a cash reserve which will provide an income or enable me to grasp my opportunity the moment it arrives

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Do you know of a better way to develop a reserve than to deposit your income in the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and pay it out by check?

That plan will give you an incentive to keep your balance growing, and your account, large or small, will be welcome.

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UNDER STATE SUPERVISION
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A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

GAME DEPUTIES TO NORTH WOODS

PREPARING FOR THE HUNTING SEASON

Game Department Will Extend Aid to Injured and Saa Law Is Enforced

Plans have been made and deputies statianed in the upper peninsula by Fish and Game Commissioner John Baird for the hunting season, Chief Clerk Charles Hoyt stated Monday.

They are instructed to visit camps, to assist tha hunters, who may be lost or injured and to stop as many violations as possible. At the present time the only game being sought legally is partridges, ducks and rabbits. Not many hunters are out as the birds are scarce owing to the poor chances for propagation in the last few years.

"Many of the very best sportsmen would be ashamed to shoot a bird this year," said Mr. Hoyt.

The partridge season closes November 9 and the deer season opens November 10. This is the first year in Michigan when the two seasons have not over-lapped. The change was made because some bird dogs chase and worry deer. It is considered a good measure by some real huntsmen.

Another new feature which will interest hunters this year, is that six persons may form a deer camp and one deer may be killed and used for camp purposes. A special permit must be secured before this can be done legally. These permits are issued at the office of the fish, game and forest fire commissioner in the Oakland building, Lansing. It does not do away with securing the license from county clerk as in former years. This, too, must be done, if the hunters want to remain within the law. County clerks will furnish applications for the permits.

SKIDDING AUTOS.

Why Cars Skid and How to Overcome This Danger.

This is the time of the year skidding is prevalent, much more so than at other seasons. This is due to the fact that rain and ice keep the pavements wet or icy, according to the temperature. There is another element entering into the situation, however. Because of the cold and discomforts of motoring most folks who travel at this time of the year desire to get there and so travel faster. The very fact that they are uncomfortable causes them to pay less attention to driving with care. The result is they run up close behind some other vehicle which stops quickly. Then they jam on the brakes hard and skid. Or a car comes out of a side street suddenly, making it necessary to swerve quickly to one side or stop, and the result is a skid in either case.

Probably the greatest cause of skidding is turning a corner at too high a rate of speed. This often causes a skidding of the front wheels as well as the rear wheels—that is, the car is going so fast that the front wheels do not get traction enough to change the direction, and when they attempt to make the turn they skid and the car goes for the curb. Applying the brake will usually overcome this skid.

In a rear wheel skid the worst thing one can do is to apply the brake. It is best to let the car coast, turning the front wheels in the direction in which the rear end of the car is skidding. If it is trying to go to the left, turn the front wheels that way. If there is something in the way, so that it is necessary to stop, the brake may be applied a little as the wheels take hold, leaving the clutch engaged, which prevents locking the wheels, as the engine is pulling against the brake and there is not so much likelihood of locking the wheels. It keeps the wheels revolving slowly, so that you get a better traction for stopping.

It takes a greater pressure applied laterally to start the wheel sliding than to keep it skidding once it is started, and you can bring the car to a standstill much quicker if you can keep the wheels from sliding. A little practice will teach the driver just how much he can apply the brakes without causing the wheels to skid.

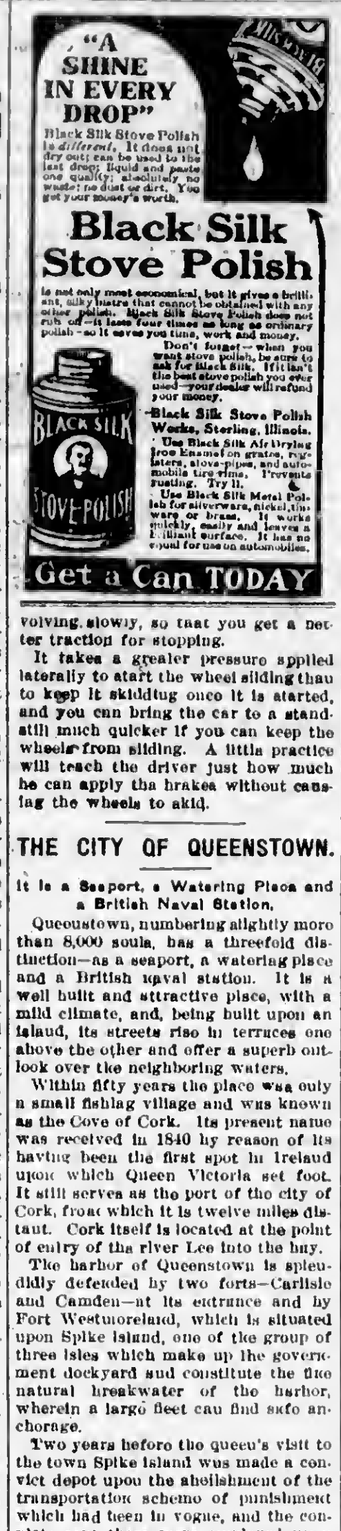
UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charlevoix. No Charlevoix resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me worlds of good. I suffered from an attack of lumbago. I tried various remedies but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time they entirely removed the trouble. A short time ago my back and kidneys troubled me again but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief promptly." (Statement given October 26, 1911.)

On October 5, 1916 Mrs. Hull said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did when I recommended them before. I use this medicine occasionally as a tonic and it keeps my back and kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.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It Is a Seaport, a Watering Place and a British Naval Station.

Queenstown, numbering slightly more than 8,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1840 by reason of its having been the first spot in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork, from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay.

The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Fort Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike island, one of the group of three isles which make up the government dockyard and constitute the fine natural breakwater of the harbor, wherein a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike island was made a convict depot upon the abolishment of the transportation scheme of punishment which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1885, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Positive Jurors.

A prospective juror, being qualified for a murder trial in Illinois, when asked the customary question, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" rejoined promptly: "Sure. He's as guilty as all get out!" Which resulted in a $10 fine by the outraged court and, of course, the disqualification of that talesman.

There was a murder case that ended right in the middle when counsel, wheedling gently at the jury, remarked, "Of course none of you gentlemen has made up his mind yet as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant." Taking advantage of a rhetorical pause, a lanky juror arose and replied positively: "Well, I have, for one. He ought to be hung!"—Kansas City Star.

Where We Get Nux Vomica.

With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and pickings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanadis, and a good price is obtained for them. Cochin nux vomica is collected in the dry deciduous forests at the foot of the Travancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

Not Play For Her.

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and— Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

A Mixer.

"Papa, what is a man who is a mixer?"

"Any one, my son, who prefers the society of everybody else to himself."—Life.

Strength of an Ostrich.

A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton.

Buy your Sweaters and Hosiery of me. Big values for the price asked. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

Real Estate Transfers

Eugene R. Sly and wife to Homer Sly and Edith D. Sly, jointly, frl pt. of Sec 1, T 34 N, R 7 W. Hayes.

Herman Meyer and Ida Meyer to Martha J. Ayers, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 of Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

Harry L. Oldham and wife to Stanley A. Bush and wife, pt. of lot 2, Sec 27, T 34 N, R 8 W. Charlevoix.

Frank Sneathen and wife to Martha R. Baker, lot 10, blk 5, Dixon's Addition to Charlevoix.

Henry D. Johnson and wife to Lewis Johnson and wife, lot 7, blk B. of S. B. Isaman's Addition to South Arm.

Ray Gee and Norn Gee to Fred Longtin and wife, lot 23, Bush' addition to South Arm.

Bay Side Park Resort Association to Ruth E. Ely, lot 1, blk 7, Bay Side Park Summer Resort.

Bay Side Park Resort Association to Emma J. Ely, lot 2, blk 7, Bay Side Park Summer Resort.

Oscar D. Mason to Bert Jones pt. lot 13 blk 7, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

John S. Stephans to James H. Gallagher, pt lot 1, Sec 22, T 30 N, R 10 W. St. James.

Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co. to H. G. Fiddelke—lot 580 blk 2, Citizens Realty Co. plat Sec 11, T 37 N, R 10 W. Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to Constantine D. Lange lot 17, 18, 19 of blk 4, of Citizens Realty Co. plat Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to Henry G. Fiddelke lots 459, 460, 461, 462 of blk 12, Citizens Realty Co. plat Sec 1, T 37 N, R 10 W. Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to H. G. Fiddelke lots 578, 579 blk 2 Citizens Realty Co. plat Sec 11 T 37 N, R. 10 W. Peaine.

Stanley A. Bush and wife to Joel Sutton N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 Sec 27 T 32 N R 6 W. Wilson.

Mary Mills to John Guine lot 30, Cobbs' Addition to South Boyne.

Gerald C. Smith and wife to Ruth M. Barton pt of N 1-2 of S E 1-4 of S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Smith and Patterson's plat Sec 9 T 27 N R 10 W. Peaine.

Allen P. Ball and wife to Fred Gurrad S E 1-4 of N W 1-4 Sec 14 T 33 N R 6 W. Evangeline.

EARTH ROAD MAINTENANCE.

A Never Ending Job and Has to Be Done Over and Over.

Earth road maintenance now is and will continue for some years to be the real road problem of Kansas, since it is not likely that more than a very small per cent of the highways will be paved in this generation, asserts W. S. Gearhart, professor of highway engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college and state highway engineer.

"Practically all the work done on an earth road, except reduction of grades, correction of horizontal alignment, building of drainage structures and elimination of railway grade crossings, is temporary and should properly be considered 'maintenance,'" said Mr. Gearhart.

"Doing permanent work is a comparatively easy matter, for when once it is done correctly it will last for a number of years. The maintenance of an earth road, however, is a never ending job. It is like milking the cows and doing other chores, for the builder knows that the work of maintenance will have to be done over and over again and can never feel that it is in any sense permanent.

"For this reason the earth road has a bad reputation. The trouble is not so

AN EARTH ROAD.

much with the material of which the road is composed as with our system or lack of system of management. Other types of roads, when treated as we treat the earth roads, are much more expensive and serve the traveling public little, if any, better. The vast improvement that can be made on our present earth roads by intelligent direction in their construction and maintenance is little realized by the public, and the serviceability of a properly maintained earth road is not appreciated when compared with other types of roads as to cost of construction.

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The first step in the Crimean war was Russia's invasion of Moldavia, months before diplomatic rupture with England and France.

The firing on Fort Sumter, which started the war between the states, is a familiar story.

The first shot of the Franco-Prussian war was by a French soldier on guard at Strasburg bridge a day or two before Napoleon III. formally took the field.

The attempt on Bismarck's life as he was walking down the Unter den Linden on May 7, 1866, rallied public sentiment to him and his policy and from a dramatic standpoint may be said to have been the first shot in the Austro-Prussian war.

The blowing up of the Maine was the first blow in the Spanish-American war, which ended Spanish possessions in the new world.—Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

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On Guard at the Reading Gate

It a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals the lofty standards the clear views that have given the home its character.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
43t3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward T. Couch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said decensed are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 20th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
43t3. Judge of Probate.

STRAYED

Strayed onto my land, September 28, grade Jersey bull about 3 years old; cinnamon color, 2 notches out of left ear representing letter "M;" white spot on left flank, running down leg nearly to hock; white on front of both hind legs; irregular white spot on right shoulder; irregular white spot on right flank; white spot on back above hip joint; mostly white on belly; lower half of tail white, curved horns. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice and other charges for keep and care. N. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 4. 40tf

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Dr. Deadman of Boyne City, was in the city Monday.

Seth Smith of Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Henry Cook of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Jerome Cole of Boyne City, made a business trip to the city Monday.

Lon Sheldon of Royal Oaks, is visiting friends in the city for two weeks.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Adam Pfister returned Saturday from Chicago where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son Winfield, left Tuesday for their home in Muskegon, after a brief visit here.

Miss Celia Block returned Saturday night from Harbor Springs where she spent the past week visiting friends.

Professor S. J. Spencer has returned to New Orleans, Louisiana, after spending a week as the guest of Miss Florence Milner.

Forrest Wallace and Mr. Stoddard of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, are in the city for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Baker, daughter Doris, and Miss Irene Boice leave this week for St. Augustine, Florida, in their car. Bran Felta will drive the car down.

Mrs. C. H. Minnis returned Friday afternoon from Traverse City where she visited her niece, Mrs. R. A. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Miss Grace Shockley left Friday night for Detroit, where she will visit for a few days before going on to Ypsilanti, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Julin Altman of Bay City, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Brenner, for a few days, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Pappin has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the telephone office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Addie Holley.

Milton O'Brien, whom we spoke of last week as having been promoted to corporal, has had another honor conferred upon him. He is now acting as 1st sergeant of his company at Battle Creek.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city Wednesday, (today) on business.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left last week for Canada where he will spend about three weeks hunting moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood left Tuesday morning for Detroit, for a few days on business. On the way back they will stop in Saginaw for a short visit with Mrs. Wood's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones are guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. H. Minnis, on Antrim street. Mr. Jones has obtained employment here and expects to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Earl Johnston left Sunday night for Manistique, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. May Packard. Mrs. Packard cut her finger and is in a serious condition as a result of blood poisoning.

Luther C. Hanna, of Osceola, Missouri, is the new assistant in the S. M. See & Sons store. Mr. Hanna will take charge of the undertaking department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Redmon.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Anna, left Sunday night for Lansing, where Mrs. Bon will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hess. Miss Bon will go on to Chicago to take up her new work on November 1.

Miss Clara Price gave a farewell party at her home last Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Frances Todd who leaves soon to make her home in the West. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, after having spent a very happy evening.

Edward Edwards entertained the members of Rev. Quinton Walker's Sunday school class at his home last Monday night. About 30 were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games, etc. Refreshments were served.

Miss Addie Holley, who has held the position of bookkeeper at the telephone office for the past twelve years, has resigned and will leave this week for St. Augustine Florida, where she will spend the winter. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louise Elston, and they will visit for a few weeks in Detroit, enroute.

T. G. Finucan returned Saturday morning from Grand Rapids where he had been for a few days on business.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Benj. Brown.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard returned Thursday from Benton Harbor, Chicago and other points south, where he has been visiting for the past ten days. While away Mr. Vinyard attended the Baptist convention at Benton Harbor, visited Fort Sheridan, where he had the pleasure of conversing with Fred V. Tyler, Dan Mather and Rollie Lewis from here, and when in Chicago was privileged to hear Ambassador Gerard, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Dr. Gonzales of Chicago, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Congressman Rainey, Chaplain Gilkey of the Naval Training Station and many other persons of note. He also attended a patriotic rally at Chicago at which were more than 200,000 persons, estimated as the biggest patriotic rally Chicago ever had.

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CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Just wait 'til we get Boyne City on Saturday—Durn 'em !

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Harold Cartier to Bob Krulik, who has returned from Chicago:

Harold: "Well, old top, how were the eats?"

Bob: "Fine ! We had chicken every day."

Harold: Chicken ! How was it served?"

Bob: "In the shell."

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Petoskey high school refused to play C. H. S. last Saturday because they said Cartier, our quarterback, was ineleigible, since he is a post-graduate. Oh, well, a poor excuse is better than none.

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German II has begun the interesting study of "L'Anabbiata" (Spitfire.)

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Supt. Craig has made an outline for the study of President Wilson's war message, which is being taken up by the American History students.

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Mr. Beddow, Mr. Beecher and Mr. Craig expect to spend Thursday and Friday at the Michigan State Teachers' Association which is being held at Grand Rapids.

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Miss Bates, the principal of the county normal, and Miss Huntoon, critic, will spend Wednesday at the County Normal Section of the Michigan State Teachers' Assocation and Thursday and Friday at the regular meeting.

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All's quiet in German II.

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The Senior class has ordered rings and expect them very soon as they have been on the road for some time.

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The Freshies and Juniors are still running neck to neck to see who can have the most class meeting a week. The latest reports is that the Juniors are ahead ONE. They had a class meeting the first thing Monday.

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Madge Kibbe, (in Am. H'y) "Well, I think the Constitution of the United States is too complicated."

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Miss Wells assures a steady gain in Ancient History. The Spartans have had a decisive battle with the Persians.

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Monday Mr. Loomis gave out pledges which were to be signed by the parents for the saving of food. It promises good results. Let's all do our bit and lick the Kniser.

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Freshmen English classes are at work in Declamations in preparation for a declamation contest to be given at the end of the semester. Miss Carrel expects great things from thee, little ones.

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All English classes expect to devote one period a week to the study of Current Events with the "Review of Reviews" as a basis.

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Miss Wells: "What limitations are in the Constitution regarding traitors?"

Madge K.: "Denth, or ninety-nine years."

An Instance.

"You say women are not inherently honest?"

"Certainly they are not. Didn't you yourself rob me of my heart and steal my peace of mind?"—Baltimore American.

More than twice as wide as Niagara falls is the [illegible] of the falls of [illegible] South America, are one of the great natural wonders of that country.

HAD FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

MANY ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES AT BARNARD

Messages of Leading Speakers Were Thoroughly Enjoyed—Chicken Dinners Served

The people of the Norwood charge were given a feast of good things last week in the messages of the Rev. Wentworth F. Stewart, D. D., and in the messages also of the Rev. R. E. Meader, D. D., and of Miss May L. Stewart, our county commissioner. Dr. Diehl did not arrive early enough to take any part on the program. We are expecting him some time later. When he comes, be ready for great things. To say that the inspiration of Dr. W. F. Stewart's message made us forget our disappointment in the failure of Dr. Diehl to arrive, is only to say the truth. And the best may yet be ours. We are hoping to be able to have Dr. Stewart with us for a series of evangelistic meetings some time this year.

The chicken dinners at Norwood and at Barnard were the best ever. Moreover, we were obedient to Hoover, for we left our cakes at home. The musical numbers of Miss Alta Perry, of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and the male quartette and the ladies quartet at Barnard were greatly appreciated. The school at Barnard under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Scroggie furnished an attractive program. The closing lecture by Dr. Stewart "The New Patriotism—What Our Country Must Do to be Saved" was a message of gripping power.

Next Sunday, November 4, is the international go to Sunday school Sunday. Go to Sunday school and take some one with you. Barnard aims to have 125 present. Norwood and Atwood want a record attendance.—Contributed.

QUIETLY WED

Taylor-Johnston Nuptials Celebrated Thursday Afternoon

A quiet wedding which was a distinct surprise to their many friends, took place Thursday afternoon, October 25, when Miss Blanche Johnston and Albert P. Taylor, were married at Petoskey by the Rev. Candler, pastor of the M. E. church in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are "at home" on Antrim street, this city.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

For Cash Only

Many people took advantage of our low price flour sale last week. This week we again offer special reduced prices for cash only on different lines in our grocery department.

For Saturday Only

1 lb. Can Calumet Baking Powder 20c
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder 20c
15c Can K. C. Baking Powder 12c
3 packages Macaroni 25c
3 packages Spaghetti 25c
20c Can Alice Pork and Beans 17c

In Our Meat Department

Watch our windows for big display of choice meats which we will sell at special prices for Saturday only. Look for display and prices.

H. B. JACOBS

HUNTERS

You can get everything you need at our store

Rifles, Shot Guns, Shells Ammunition....All Kinds

Traps of all kinds and varieties. We can supply your every need in these lines.

Remember, we are headquarters for the famous Renown Underfeed Heating Stove.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

This Store is Full of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

In fact our line is so complete that you buy your entire supply without leaving the store.

Plenty of Wool Underwear and Heavy Work Shirts

All sizes and materials, from the best made to the medium priced ones. Compare our prices and you will buy here.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

OUR PURPOSE

Is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular.

To be fair and liberal in our business relations with all customers so that we can bank on them and they will continue to bank with us.

We invite you to start a checking account with us today.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Charlevoix County Nurseries

(Location—on East side of South Arm of Pine Lake—near Ironton Ferry—Opposite church)

Choice specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery may now be made in the nursery for fall planting. All stock is well suited to this climate and soil. Inspection invited.

Cut leaf weeping Birch (6-8 feet)	$2.00
Am. Mountain Ash (4-6 feet)	1.50
Mugo (Dwarf Mountain) Pine (12-18 inches)	2.00
Norway Spruce (24-30 inches)	1.00
Black Hills Spruce (3 feet)	1.00
Green Ash (4-5 feet)	.50
Persian Lilac (2-3 feet)	.60
Hydrangia (Hills of Snow) flowering	1.00

Geo. R. Hemingway, Prop. R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan, Mich.

Geo. McMulken, Sup't. Ironton, Mich.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. E. Clow visited Bellaire one day this week.

Geo. Klooster is spending a few days in Muskegon.

J. H. Elzinga sold a new Chevrolet to Joe Gaunt one day last week.

D. E. Clow has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from J. M. Ingalls.

Frank Louiselle and Berne Doctor were visitors at Petoskey the first of the week.

Eugene Best and family are making arrangements to move into town for the winter.

Local deer hunters are busy preparing for their annual trip into the upper peninsula.

Deputy sheriff Densmore of Central Lake was in town on business on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her parents at Alden.

Mrs. E. R. Herris returned Tuesday after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Detroit.

School began Monday morning after a two weeks vacation for potato digging and bean picking.

Mrs. A. L. Ely is at home again after a two weeke visit with her parents at Traverse City.

W. A. Boss left Monday to attend a meeting of International Harvester Co. dealers at Grand Rapids.

F. H. Skow had the misfortune to lose a valuable registered Holstein cow on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Bergman of Lansing bought and shipped two carloads of cattle from this place last Saturday.

Mr. Rogers of the contracting firm of Clark & Rogers of East Jordan was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

M. R. Nelson made a flying trip to Grand Rapids and Lansing, leaving here at noon last Saturday and returning on Monday.

Del Bowman left on Monday for a point in Canada about one hundred miles from the Soo. He is after moose and deer. Here'e luck, Del.

The heavy freeze of last week did considerable damage to potatoes, some farmers reporting as high as one-fourth of their crop still in the ground as being frozen.

TUBERS CAN BE SAFELY STOREO FOR WINTER USE

Best Methods for Protecting Potatoes From Demage

The extensive purchasing of potatoes this fall for storage through the winter by farsighted housewives has led the department of horticulture of the Michigan Agricultural college to offer a few suggestions which may better insure the safekeeping of those stocks.

"In storing potatoes in small quantities for winter use," the department states, "they may be put away under varying conditions of temperature and moisture, but they should not be allowed to freeze. Nor should the temperature be so high that they will dry out and become wilted. An ordinery house cellar, or even a room in the house, may be used for storing potatoes if the frost is kept out.

"Potatoes should also be protected from the light. If the room or cellar can not be darkened, the potatoes should be covered. Exposure to light causes them to turn green and become more or less unsuitable for table use.

"The ideal conditions for storage are those under which a temperature of from 33 to 40 degrees is maintained, and where the atmosphere is quite moist. Under such conditions potatoes will keep in a sound and firm condition for a long time."

BUSY ON FOOD CONSERVATION WORK

Local Chairman Enlists Aid of School Teachers

G. C. Townsend is busy this week distributing pledge cards for the conservation of food. He has been appointed chairman of Banks township by the federal board and in order to reach the greatest number of homes in a limited time is enlisting the aid of school teachers, the intention being that one child from each family shall take home one of the cards and it is urgently requested that the parent shall not only sign the card, but shall endeavor to conserve food to the best of their ability and circumstances.

The saving of foodstuffs at this time not only benefits yourselves by a reduction of living expenses but is a patriotic duty which should be cheerfully undertaken.

Ellsworth Section

COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP"

LIBERTY BOND SALES $2,000 OVER ALLOTMENT

Final Shortage of Some $25,000 Subscribed by Local Men at Close of Big Drive

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have been $173,000 and this was oversubscribed by $117,000. About some $1,500 in subscriptions went outside of the county and are not included in the above figures.

"To the subscriptions above set forth, the several cities and adjoining territory contributed as follows:

East Jordan	$107,900
Boyne City	104,750
Charlevoix	72,550
Boyne Falls	5,650
Total	$290,850

"To the splendid corps of workers who so contributed to the magnificent demonstration of patriotism as well as to the subscribers to the loan, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks. We have succeeded in accomplishing what, for a time, seemed to be the impossible, and can take genuine pride in the fact that Cherlevoix county has demonstrated that she is chock full of patriotism."

R. W. KANE,
County Chairman.

ELLSWORTH IS GREAT MARKET FOR TUBERS

Over Sixteen Thousand Bushels Already Handled by Dealers

To date over sixteen thousand bushels of potatoes have been purchased by the local buyers, the Ellsworth Produce Co. being in the lead by a good margin. This firm bought several loads last week which were raised within one and one-half miles of the East Jordan city limits.

This may seem strange, but when we stop to realize the market price here has been at least ten cents per bushel above the price quoted at any other town in this locality, it can be more easily understood.

DEATH OF FORMER WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT

Failed to Recover From Lingering Illness and Operation

Mrs Donald Patterson received the sad news last week of the death at Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., of her neice, Mrs. Walter Flye.

Mrs. Flye who was formerly Miss Cora Dunlap, had been in poor health for some time. She visited relatives here last spring and immediately on her return to her home at Munising became so bad that it was then thought advisable to operate, which was done by Mayo Bros. at their hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

The operation at first seemed successful, but lately she began to fail and died Tuesday evening, October 23. The body being taken to her former home at Winnipeg, Canada.

Mrs. Flye had lived in and around Ellsworth a number of years and numbers as friends all whom she knew. Her bereeved husband and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of all.

Germany may keep on annoying the Russian people until they get mad enough to fight again.

Good canvass gloves at practically the old price. A big stock, all sizes, and they will give you good service. See them at Benj. Brown's. 40tf.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes With Lemon Slices.
Creamed Chipped Beef.
Waffles. Maple Sirup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Oysters a la Newburg
(In the Chafing Dish).
Cabbage Salad. Dinner Rolls.
Fruit Ginger Cookies.

DINNER.
Grapefruit Cocktails.
Spanish Steak.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Cottage Pudding. Egg Salad.
Raisin Pie.

Snappy Pastry.

FRUIT ROLLS.—Two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds af a cupful of milk, one-third of a cupful of stoned raisins, chopped fine; two tablespoonfuls of citron, chopped fine; two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-third af a spoonful of cinnamon. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt; sift twice; work in the butter with the tips of the fingers. Add gradually the liquid, mixing with a knife to the consistency of soft dough. Toss on a floured board, roll to one-quarter inch in thickness. Brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with the fruit, sugar and cinnemon and roll up like jelly roll. Cut into slices three-quarters of an inch in thickness and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes.

Graham Puffs.—For one dozen puffs use three eggs, one pint of milk, one pint of graham flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the graham flour, sugar and salt, heat the eggs till very light, add the milk, then pour it upon the dry ingredients and beat well for three minutes. Turn the batter into hot greased muffin pans and bake in a rather hot oven one-half hour.

Bran Gems. — One egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, one cupful of sweet milk or sour milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cupful of bran, one cupful of entire wheat flour. If sweet milk is used add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; if sour milk one level teaspoonful of soda. Bake in hot iron gem pans.

Jam Puffs.—Put one cupful of hot water in a saucepan and add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. When boiling add one and one-half of a cupful af sifted pastry flour and cook and stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Cool a little; add, one at a time, four unbeaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Drop on buttered baking sheets, flatten the tops, brush with beaten egg diluted with one tablespoonful of milk and bake in a moderate oven. When cold make an incision in the side of each and fill with one-half pint of heavy cream, beaten until stiff and mixed with one-half cupful of raspberry jam. Frost the tops with plain icing.

Anna Thompson

Advertise you wants in the Caurier

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Beans, Red kidney, bu.	6.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.90
Rye	1.65
Potatoes, per bu.	.90
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	12.00
Calves, dressed	20.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

One of our Raincoats will protect you from the cold, rainy weather. Guaranteed rainproof. Benj. Brown. Adv. 40tf.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Early last spring a bundle of bags on the road between Ellsworth and East Jordan. Owner may have same by calling at the John Crawford home, indentifying and paying for this advertisement. 42tf.

Wool and Fleece-Lined

Underwear

Time to be thinking about what you will need this winter. Cold weather will soon be here and you cannot get along without warm underclothes.

Heavy Stock of Winter Goods

We bought heavy, anticipating your every want. Prices are below that usually charged for this class of goods. Ask to see our Sweater Coats—they are bargains at the price we ask. Visit our store and see what we have to offer you.

Weiss' Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICH.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

We are equipped to give you the best of service in Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

TITLE ABSTRACT DEPARTMENT

The most complete Abstract Records in the county from which we compile your abstracts without delay.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The best companies and our best efforts to serve the insured.

VanPelt Block . . . Charlevoix, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WILDWOOD

Herschal Fales helped Harry Taylor butcher on Monday.

Last week's frost caught some of the nndug potatoes in tbis vicinity.

John Crawford and Bert Sinclair delivered cattle to Mr. Bergman last week.

Mr. Genett's wood machine is "buzzing some" in this neigbborhood this week.

Harry Taylor last week bought one bundred head of hogs from the Sterns Lumber Co.

Mrs. Cross of Central Lake is spending soma tima at ths home of her son, Jim Wilson and family.

Jim Wilson sold and dellvered 43 head of fat cattle to a buyer by the nama of Bergman, from Lansing, who loaded them at Ellsworth last week.

H. H. Fales has bought from F. H. Skow of Ellsworth the 40 acres of land, mostly cleared, which joins the bome 40, making his a splendid farm of 80 acres along the road.

John Stevens and family are enjoying a visit from bis sister, whom be had not seen for several years. Some of the older residents will remember her as Mrs. Waller, who owned and lived on what is known as the old Carson plaee, now owned by the Cornwell's.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

John McElroy and family visited at Reed Genett's last Friday.

Some beans out and most potatoes in the ground, but the weather waits for no man.

Mrs. C. Feltenbarger spent Wednesday at the homc of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Sandy Martin took Mrs. Isa Alward and children, Ethel and Charlie, to Traverse City Friday in the intcrest of Charlie's eye. They think now that the sight can be restored.

H. H. Herrington received a message Saturday stating that his son, Leonard, was to leave camp Custer on his way to Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of East Jordan spent Sunday at tbe home of Isa Alward. We extend to them oar best wishes as they were married last Friday.

ESSEX

Nick Dekkenga had a fresh milcb cow last week.

John Hennip had the misfortune to lose a good cow by drowning in ths creek.

Beans are pretty good around here but wa need some dry westher to get them out of the fields.

Some of the young people aroand here played basket ball at the school house last Tuesday evening.

George Dekkenga had bad luck witb his skuaks when two of them fought the other and killed it.

Mrs. Ben Madill of Ellsworth, spent Friday visiting Mrs. Tillotson and calling at the Dennis home.

Henry VanderArk is laid up egain now since a load of potatoes ran over his foot, breaking some bones.

A number of friends were at the birthday party at the Dennis home to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of Miss Irene Dennis.

John Wieland of East Jordan and two friends were at Peter Wieland's Sunday on a hunting trip. They had good luck bagging nine rabbits and a bird.

Joe Wieland and son, John and Will, and Mr. Torenga of East Jordan, were at the Peter Wieland home Friday to help him with his beans and potatoes.

We understand invitations are out announcing the wedding rcception of Miss Helen Cooper and Mr. John Jenson of Ellsworth which will take plnee at the Blue hall nt Ellsworth next Thursdny, November 1.

Nick Dekkenga and family spent Sunday evening at the Dennis home.

Gerrit Drenth, the little son of George Drenth, fell from a buggy Monday and was qnite severely hurt about the head. Dr. Parks of East Jordan dressed his wounds.

PHELPS

Mrs. W. Louiselle was a Saturday visitor at Ellsworth.

School again Monday morning, after a two weeks vacntion.

Looks like winter these days. Not a very good bean and potato weather.

Mr. Heneley is on the list of those driving automobiles, he having lately purchased a Ford.

Miss Lillian Skow and Neil Bradford of Ellsworth, were Sunday visitors of Estelle Everetts.

Mrs. Harry Dixon will return to Detroit this week after a four weeks visit here and nt Boyne Falls, with relatives and friends.

Henry Dixon and two children, of Charlevoix, have been digging potatoes and pulling beans in this vicinity the last two weeks.

We want to correct an error in the items of last week. Instead of preaching at Phelps church every Sunday evening, it is every other Sunday evening. Sunday school at one o'clock and preaching at 2 p. m. every Sunday afternoon. Everyone invited.

ATWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickart, a baby daughter, last Monday morning.

A great many farmers have beans out yet; potatoes in the ground, and silos to fill yet.

Conrad Klooster has been helping A. Bos & Son in his spare time the last few weeks.

Mr. Albert Klooster from Reeman, Mich., is a visitor at the H. Klooster home at this writing.

A. Bos & Son have nearly finished installing the stalls and cement floor in their stables.

Mrs. K. Kiupers from Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Pickart at present.

Wm. Walldruff and family, and Guy Empey motored to Ironton Sunday to the home of Oscar Ward.

This is the weather we have been dreading would come and it's here and only the 29th of October.

Tom Klooster and brother Andy passed through Atwood Saturday enroute from Traverse City to their home.

Mrs. Carroll has substituted as mail carrier for Mr. Davis on Central Lako No. 2, a few days the past week.

Miss Fanny Petter accompanied her sister Maggie to Grand Rapids last week. She will remain there n few weeks.

Walt until that bean crop is threshed and see the new automobiles and Fords being delivered to the farmers.

Mr. Edw. Klooster and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. B. VanAllsburg spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Klooster's parents.

Will Brown Jr., who has served in the army since last summer, arrived home a short time ago. He was honorably discharged on account of his health.

Messrs. VanHouten, H. VanderSlik and M. VanderHeide, put in a cement cistern at the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church last week.

Ed. Boss of the W. A. Boss hardware at Ellsworth was in Atwood last week looking up and inquiring after the auto belt attachments they sold this fall. They appear to be giving good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bos return to Chicago this week Friday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Hans DeYoung and little girl, who go to visit friends in Chicago. Mr. Bos has accepted a position for a year on a farm in Wisconsin and will go there from Chicago.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Montgomery filled his silo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were nt Barnard Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon called at the homes of Mr. Brant and Mr. Elzinga Sunday.

Mr. Elzinga expected a thousand bushels of potatoes from one bill last spring. Now that digging time has come we wonder if his expectations will be fulfilled.

AROUND THE DAIRY.

Fear, cold, nay kind of discomfort, is expensive in a dairy berd. Comfort always means profit. It is up to you if your cows do not turn you n profit.

Never mix warm and cold cream or sweet and slightly tainted cream.

Wooden pails should not be used for milking, as they easily become sour and cannot be thoroughly cleansed.

No loud talking should be permitted in the stable, and it is best that the cows be milked by the same persons in the same order at each milking.

Regularity in milking aids in developing a tendency to prolong the period of lactation.

Uncle Sam Wants Help

TO MECHANICS AND AUTO EXPERTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND FORTY-FIVE YEARS:

The War Department is in urgent need of mechanics and auto experts in the Aviation and Baloon service. The pay is practically the same as that of Licutenants. Applicants will kindly communicate with the undersigned and receive further particulars and instructions.

Applicants will also be received for Aerial observers Balloon pilots and Aviators.

All applicants for this service in this territory are required to have the recommendation of the undersigned.

J. M. Harris.
Local chairman Military Training Camps Association.

Work panta and shirts—the kind that giva service—its tha only kind we handle.—Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40f

APPLES MUST BE PACKED

AS SPECIFIED UNDER NEW STATE LAW

All Michigan Containers Have Been Standardized and Fruits Graded By Statute

Fruit grown and packed in Michigan this season will under two new state laws which have just become effective be required to sell under its own colors and be all that its label proclaims it to be. Still other provisions of the measure fix standard barrel dimensions and specify the various grades of apples, according to the department of horticulture of the Michigan Agricultural college. Fruit growers, the department says, will save themselves trouble if they will familiarize themselves with the laws, enforcement of which has been delegated to the state dairy and pure food commission, from which copies of the measure can be obtained.

The laws were drawn up and passed to protect the honest fruit grower from unscrupulous competitors who have in the past not been over particular as to whether or not their products were as good as their labels announced them to be, and to give Michigan grown fruit a better standing in the markets.

Standard Barrel

A few of the details of the act as compiled by John H. Carmody, extension agent in horticulture for M. A. C. are given below:

"In the case of apples, the Dalgneau bill provides among other things for the proper dimensions of the barrel. The standard barrel for apples, when measured without distention of its parts, must be as follows: Length of staves twenty-eight and one-half inches; diameter of heads, seventeen one-eighth in.; distance between heads, twenty-six inches; circumference of bulge, sixty-four inches; outside measurement and the thickness of staves not greater than four-tenths of an inch. Any barrel of a different form having a capacity of seven thousand fifty-six cubic inches shall be a standard barrel.

"The Hopkins Act, in addition to providing for a standard container for fruits also provides standard grades of apples that are to be packed in the barrels or other enclosed packages. Section 1 specifies first, that 'Michigan Standard Fancy, shall consist of hand-picked, properly packed apples of one variety, which are well grown specimens, normal in shape, uniform in size, of good color for the variety, and which are free from dirt, insect injury, fungous disease, bruises and other defects, except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing.

Uniform Size

'Uniform size' shall be construed to mean that apples contained in any one package shall not vary in size more than one-half inch in diameter; second 'Michigan Standard A' shall consist of hand-picked, properly packed apples of one variety, which are well grown specimens, normal in shape, of not less than fifty percentum of good color for the variety and which are practically free from dirt, insect injury, fungous disease, bruises and other defects, except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing; third, 'Michigan Standard B' shall consist of hand-picked, properly packed apples of one variety, which are well grown and practically free from injury and fungous disease. Provided the apples having healed-over insect punctures, small scab or blotch infections, fruit spots, or other defects which take singly or collectively, do not materially deform or discolor the fruit or injure its keeping quality, shall be admitted to this grade; fourth 'Michigan unclassified' shall consist of apples which do not conform to the foregoing specifications of grade, or which though conforming are not branded in accordance therewith.

"Tolerance" Specifications

"Section 2 states that in the interpretation of this act of tolerance of six percentum below the standard shall be allowed in the Standard Fancy grade, ten per centum in the Standard A grade, and fifteen per centum in the Standard B grade. Such tolerances shall apply to size, color and other grade specifications and shall be computed by counting or weighing the specimens which are judged to be below the standard for the grade in any respect and those which are found to be smaller than the minimum size marked on the package.

"The minimum size of the fruit in all grades according to Section 6, shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch, as two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, two and three-quarter, three inches, three and one-quarter inches, and so on, in accordance with facts. Minimum sizes may be designated by either figures or words and the word minimum may be designated by the use of the abbreviation 'min.'

Way to Label

"Every enclosed package containing apples must be plainly labeled on the outside and must show the grade of apples contained in the barrel, the minimum size, the correct name of the variety and the name and address of the grower. The following heading being used by some Michigan growers gives an idea of the proper way of labeling a barrel head:

Michigan Standard "A"
Minimum Size 2 3-4 inches
Baldwins
Grown and packed by
John Jones
Charlevoix, Michigan

"These laws will not work any hardship on the honest grower who has always put on a good grade of fruit. They should in fact, be of distinct advantage, for they will prevent the unscrupulous grower henceforth from placing on the markets fruit incorrectly labeled, as was so often done in the past."

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 P. M., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 P. M., Preaching at 7:30 P. M., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

COUNTY LOSES ANOTHER PIONEER RESIDENT

Mrs. J. C. Healy Came Here 45 Years Ago

Funeral services were held Friday, October 26, for Mrs. J. C. Healey, one of the early pioneers of this county, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wright, of Eveline township.

Although blind for the past thirty years, and in later years, feeble on account of advanced age, Mrs. Healey was exceptionally cheerful, and until the last month, had been able to be about the house and grounds, but since that time she has failed rapidly, until death came Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Healey was one of the earliest settlers in this county, having moved here over 45 years ago, when all was wilderness in this vicinity, and had kept pace with all the wonderful changes which took place, although unable to see the greater part of them.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons and three daughters, Charles, who resides on the farm in Eveline township, Frank, of Boyne City, Mrs. Charles Dresser of Lansing, Mrs. Ed. Looze of Flint, and Mrs. Jesse Wright, of Eveline, at whose home she died.

UNCLE ASH HERRON DEAD

Pioneer Resident of Boyne City Died Last Week

A. F. Herron, known to most people in this county as "Uncle Ash," died at the home of his son, C. J. Herron, in Boyne City, Friday, October 26.

Mr. Herron was seventy five years of age and was one of the most respected citizens of Boyne City. He was the founder in 1897 of the Herron & Son Hardware store; and was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the masonic fraternity.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Before....Selling Your WHEAT

Oats, Corn, Rye, or Beans—get our prices and when in need of

Soft Coal, Bran, Middlings, Corn, Oats, Cottonseed Meal, Old Process Oil Meal, and Calf Meal — Come and see us. We will try and please you.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
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Nip That Cold Now!

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SPECIAL

For November 3

Graham Flour, fresh ground per barrel . . . . $ 9.00
Graham Flour, fresh ground per half barrel 4.50
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If less than a half barrel of either of the above is bought, the buyer must furnish the sack.

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

DRIVE TO SAVE FOOD FOR ARMY

NATION WIDE MOVEMENT BEGAN MONDAY

Over Four Hundred Pledges Signed and Returned to Date—Committees at Work

The American soldiers are in the first line of trenches in France and their first shot to redeem the world from kaiserism and make it safe for democracy was fired Saturday morning.

These American soldiers who are offering their lives for sacrifice that we might enjoy the freedom of the world and live in happiness and contentment in our homes in Charlevoix—safe from the iron heel of despotism, must be fed and c lothed. Tho brave men from Canada, France, England, Australia, who are fighting at their side, also must be fed and clothed.

What is known as "Food Pledge Week" commenced Monday morning. During the week committees of patriotic women will visit every housewife in every city and county, nnd ask them to sign pledges to save food for our soldiers who aro now fighting in France.

Save Food for Our Boys

The plea is no longer to save food for the soldiers of our allies in this world war, but for our own soldiers, who have gone to France. THE PLEA IS NOW TO SAVE FOOD FOR OUR OWN BOYS WHO ARE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

A. A. Swinton of the Argo Milling Co. has been named as county chairman, and will bo ably assisted by J. L. Crane and H. A. Craig in the local work. Pledge cnrds have been sent to every home in the city, by students of the schools or other sources, and so far over 400 have been signed up. The ladies of the Dickens and Shakespeare clubs have pledged themselves to give the movement all aid possible.

In East Jordan the work will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Palmeter, who is carrying on a campaign of education preparatory to the pledge eard canvas.

Supt. A. G. Stead of Boyne City, has the local work in that vicinity in charge. He is also being assisted by the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the entire community.

The work in Boyne Falls is in charge of Superintendent of Schools, A. R. Tate and workers of the various churches are furthering the movement.

County School Commissioner, May L. Stewart is making a vigorous campaign in connection with her school work, and visiting trips througbout the county.

Local organizations aro wanted in the rural districts, where some one is willing to take charge and see that the pledge cards are circulated, signed and returned.

Observe These Days

Along with the saving of all kinds of food, remember that,

Tuesday is Meatless Day.
Wednesday is Wheatless Day.

If you have not been observing these days, commence next week. Go without meat Tuesday and go without wheat next Wednesday, and then every Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter until the war is won.

FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGE

Men are being drafted for war, money taxed, materials commandeered, but there is no compulsion in food saving as yet.

Any one who aigns is a volunteer in "the army behind the army."

Food saving is a branch of the service in which every one of us—no matter how old or how young, or high or low we are, can be volunteers. Or it is possible we may be drafted in, if our government comes to that.

It is a matter of conscience, your conscience. If you honestly want to help you will have your wheatless, meatless days each week, and half rations in sugar seven days in the week. No one is appointed to watch you but your conscience.

And you will devise other means of saving if you want the war fought in Europe and not here at home.

There is more to the Food pledge than food saving—it means self discipline—opening eyes that have been blinded for years by one line of thought—selfishness and self indulgence.

All right for some one else to do the denying and social service work, but not for you. Why?

The Food Pledge is simple but it may mean much to us if we give thought to our soldiers, my soldiers, by denying ourselves.

To the United States Food Administration,
Washington, D. C.

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administration in my home insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name .....

(Sign and mail to Washington today.)

Big sale at "The Hat Shop," 110 Bridge street. Hats $2.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday. Big bargains. 44t1

One of our Raincoats will protect you from the cold, rainy weather. Guaranteed rainproof. Benj. Brown. Adv. 40tf.

POTATO AND BEAN CROP IN DANGER

DRIVE STARTED FOR HELP TO COMPLETE HARVEST

State Farm Agent Kilborn Asks that Stores and Factories Be Closed

The following communication from State Farm Agent George Kilborn asks that a drive be started to save the potato and bean crop in Charlevoix county:

According to figures just received there is still forty per cent of the Charlevoix county potato crop in the ground, and also a large percentage of the bean crop still to be harvested. Unless this crop is saved it will be as serious to the consumer as to the producer. It will take the food conservation committee now working in Charlevoix county ten years to save as much as will be lost and wasted right now unless something is done, and that at once.

Therefore I appeal to every man, woman and child to close their business places, the schools, the factories, for three days, beginning the first day the weather will permit, and volunteer your services.

All who will go and help send me your name, the number of persons you will bring me, and I will arrange to take all that volunteer to the farms needing help. All farmers desiring help notify me at once of the location and number of helpers wanted so that there may be no confusion. Owners of automobiles are also asked to volunteer their services to carry the laborers to the places desired.

GEO. A. KILBORN,
State Agricultural Agent.

AUCTION SALES

Watch the Courier each week for auction sales. Every sale cried in this territory so far this fall has appeared in these colums, and many more will appear from week to week.

Tuesday, November 6

On this date Albert Dennis will conduct a sale on what is known as the Thos. Cunningham farm, five miles south of Charlevoix, commencing at 1:00 p. m. Read the adv. on page three.

Thursday, November 8

This is the date set for a sale on the Frank Brown farm, on the Norwood road, 10 miles south of Charlevoix, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Albert Lohr, proprietor, W. E. Byers, clerk. See adv. on page two.

Rummage Sale

The Methodist ladies will hold a rummage sale beginning November 7, and continuing through the week, in Mr. Harsha's store, formerly occupied by Martin Block. Goods new and old will be sold at your own price. Come early for the big bargains. 44t1.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Halved Grapefruit.
Cornmeal Mush.
Potato and Bacon Hash.
Rye Bread Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Ham. Olives.
Potato Straws.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Apple Cake.

DINNER.
Beef Bouillon in Cups.
Fried Smelts With Lemon Sauce.
Sweet Potato Puff. Spinach.
Endive Salad.
Crumb Spice Pudding.

Fish For Lent.

FINNAN HADDIE A LA TOKYO.—One pound of finnan haddie cut in dice, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of thick cream, one-half red pepper cut Julienne. Scald the fish in boiling water, then place in pan with cream and peppers. Boil five minutes. Soften the butter with the flour and add to thicken the sauce. Cook for two minutes, adding salt and paprika to taste. A dash of sherry wine enhances the flavor, and a hard boiled egg, chopped fine, may be added if desired. The dish is now ready to serve, but it is vastly improved if sprinkled with a mixture of breadcrumbs and grated cheese and baked in a hot oven to a golden brown.

Fresh Crab Flakes.—One green pepper, one red pepper, six fresh white musbrooms, one pint of heavy cream, a pound of fresh crab flakes, two cups of masbed potatoes. Cut the peppers and musbrooms Julienne. Stew in butter until cooked tender; add the cream and boil five minutes; then add the crab meat. Season to taste with salt, paprika and fresh butter. Remove and put in a baking dish. Garnish with potato border and place in the oven to brown.

Lobster a la Quincy.—A cooked lobster, butter size of an egg, one large onion, two teaspoonfuls of beef broth, one carrot, one small glass of sherry, one small glass of brandy. Cut the lobster in dice shape, melt the butter and when hot put in the lobster; keep covered. Chop the carrot and onion together, add to the lobster and season with salt. Cook for a few minutes, then add the sherry. Cooking must go on incessantly over a hot fire. When cooked remove from the fire and add glace de viands, stirring well. Mix the tomale from a boiled lobster with butter and add to the hot lobster. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Fur coats, full line to select from. You'll need them this winter. Buy now. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 40tf.

HEY! KIDS

This is Your Ad.

100 Pairs of Skates at 25c per pair

25 Base Balls worth 10c to 25c at 5c Each

Saturday, Nov. 3
10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Blanchard HARDWARE CO.

Wait for the New Overland Car

To be Sold Less Than Five Hundred Dollars

The new car is to be a competitor in the class of the Ford and will sell for less than $500.00. It will have one-man top, complete electric equipment.

Weight Around 1550 Pounds

Electric Light and Starter

The new spring suspension makes it ride as well as a heavy car of 130-inch wheelbase. The engine is 3 1-2 x 4 inches. The new model will take the Overland into the strictly low-priced field and will be a better car for about the same price as the Ford.

We expect to have this car at our garage about the first of the year, or as soon thereafter as they are placed on the market. If you are in the market for a low-priced car with all attachments and equipment of a high priced machine, postpone your purchase until you see the New Overland.

BENJ. BROWN
OVERLAND AGENCY

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

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DEVIL ABDICATES THRONE OF HADES

TURNS KEYS OVER TO KAISER WILHELM

Iowan's Scathing Satira Wins Him Speedy Fame—Hands Kaiser Stiff Jolt

Devil abdicates throne of Hades, turning keys over to Kaiser Wilhelm.

His Satanic Majesty bas abdicated the throne of Hades, naming Kaiser Wilhelm as his successor, and confessing himself a novice and a back number in infamy and evil deeds, according to a bitter and scathing satirical missive addressed to tha German ruler and signed by "Lucifer II. Satan" through which Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Ia., has within the lsst few weeks won fame for himself and roquests for copies from Colonel Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Joseph Tumulty, the President's secretary, and many others prominent in public life.

Syberkrop's satirie epistle dated "Tho Infernal Region, Juna 28, 1917," and adressed "To Wllhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God," reads:

Always Close to You

"My dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother'a womb I have shsped yoar destiny for my own purpose.

"In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern dnys a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed nnd as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to plaec on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewiso an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses thnt might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitloa that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most: wherever England plants her flag aho brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes bcome tillers of the soil and in duo timc practical citizens; she is the grest civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hstred for your mother bceause SHE was English and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Rcent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother'a heart, but I gainod my purpose.

Ruler of Germany

"The inherited diseaso of the Hobenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you becsme tha ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and farther hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflnmed the youths of Germsny who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eagor to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes towsrd the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdsd, but the ambitious archduks and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart thst blossomed into the assassination of the Duko and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbis. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly it was done, so much like yonr noble grandfather who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an apportunity to bocome a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to maka away and get by.

Bells of Hell Are Ringing

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set tha world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy; it was tbe beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on eartb, tbe destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinlta works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You mada war on friends and foe alike and tho murder of civilians showed my teschings had borns frult. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a univsrsal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfara is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitanla you show no favorites; as a war Lord you stand supreme; for you have no mercy; you hava no consideration for tha baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the dcep together, only to bo torn apart and leisurely devourod by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I havs seen you hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the

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NEW WAR TAXES ON NOV. 1ST

U. S. POCKETBOOKS BEING REACHED INTO

Three Cent Postage Also Was Started Same Date—Public Must Pay

War taxcs began new drains on the great American pocketbook November 1. These chsnges went into effect at midnight.

Five cents on all phone calls, telegrams or rndiograms costing more than 15 cents.

Eight per cent on water or rail passcnger fares for trips more than forty miles.

Three per cent on freight charges.

Ten per cent on Pullman car sents or bsrths.

Eight cents per $100 on each $1,000 of life insursnce.

Ten per cent on club dues exceeding $12 a year.

One cent on each 20-cent express charge or 25 cents parcel post charge.

Tobacco taxes went into effect, but thrifty dealers have been making a little on the side by imposing tbem for several weeks.

Three-cent postage for letters and two cents for postcards went into effect last Friday.

TWO P. M. TRAINS ARE TAKEN OFF

Morning Passenger Run to Traverse City and Forenoon Train

The coal famine has hit the Pero Marquette railroad and two of the four trains to Charlevoix were discontinued last Thursday morning. "This is but a temporary arrangement," said Agent Alexander, "and the trains will be placed back in the service again as soon as coal for tha locomotives is seenred."

Train No. 12 leaving Charlevoix at 7:35 n. m. and train No. 11 arriving at 9:10 were cut off Thursday morning, notice being receeived shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Pere Marquette as well as other roads nrs sending a large nnmber of open gondola cars to tha conl mines to be ussd for hauling coal wanted by the railroads.

Had Enjoyable Evening

Mrs. James McGeagh entertained 14 young ladies at her homo Wednesday evening with a hallowe'en party in honor of the 14th birthday annlversary of her daughter, Gladys. The house and table were most appropristely decoratad for the occasion with witches, pumpkins, etc., and the evening was very pleasantly spent in genuine hallowe'en fun and frolic.

M. E. Church

A. M.—"Slackers."

P. M.—"Winter and How to Mset It."

Auction Bills—at the Courier.

HUNTERS OFF TO NORTH WOODS

ANNUAL HUNT HAILED WITH GREAT DELIGHT

Ready for Anything From a Deer or Wolf to a Skulking German

If Uncle Sam could turn the big army of hunters now lnvading tha north woods, loose on Belgium or French soil, there would be no question regarding the finish of at least an equal number of German barbarians.

The north rush began early in the week and as tha opening day approaches, every train is loaded with men seeking a few dnys outing. Charlevoix will have its usual representation this season, and by tbe lattor part of next week the results of their skill with the rifle will be arriving in the city.

A party consisting of Dar Meech and Frank Aekert of Charlevoix and E. R. Harris, L. R. VanSkiver, E. H. Boss and Herb Peebles of Ellsworth, will occupy their camp on tho Tahquamenon river, sbout 30 mlles north east of Newberry. The bunch left Monday afternoon.

Another party, Dr. J. A. Auld, L. E. Benton, Harold Bedford, A. L. Fitch, Roy Babcock, Eri Babcock and A. J. Usher, will camp at Lyonton, two miles west of Eckerman. They leave Thursday afternoon.

Willard Olney, Ben Lenore, Gunnison Dixon and Tim Shores will camp near Wellsburg, leaving Thursdny.

County Clerk Richard Lewis, C. E. See, A. J. Hamilton, Hubert Aekert, Art Alcock, O. D. Hammond, George Stafford, of Charlevoix and Thos. Shepard, J. M. Warden and A. R. Nowland, of near East Jordan, will camp at Antlers, 25 miles north of Marquette.

Other parties are being formed who will apend a part or tba entire season at some place in the upper peninsula.

CITIZENS HELP FARMERS TO HARVEST CROPS

Business Houses Closed Entire Day on Tuesday

More than one hundred men and boys from Charlevoix went to farms near the city Tuesday morning to help the farmers harvest their crops.

The bunch met on Bridge street enrly in the morning and were assigned to plaees where help wns most needed. Load after load left within the hour, and Bridge street was almost deserted the entire day.

Practically from every direction words of praise for the work accomplished are being expressed by those receiving help, although many in dire need of assistance could not be reached.

Hundreds of farmers are still in need of help, and steps may be taken to set aside another day for the purpose, and all will be given as much assistance as possible.

"Somewhere Over There"

Alone, on the Texns desert
With my battered old canteen,
Thoughts of future generations
Wonderful visions I havo seon;
I've seen a battlo for democracy
In a far away land so bare,
I've seen men die by the thousands
Somewhere Over There.

I've seen the Sphinx, the unafraid,
Who's known of generations that have gone,
To a higher plans of intelligence
In that beautiful land far beyond;
The Sphinx of thought, knowledge and truth
Whispered to me this silent prayer—
America is fighting for God
Somawbere Over Thers.

—by RAY FRANTZ
60tb Asro Squadron, Morrison, Va.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Service Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Danca at Ironton Grangs hall Friday evening, November 9. Good music and good order. Everybody come. 45t1

CHILDREN LACK PROPER CLOTHING

UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL OWING TO NAKEDNESS

Superintendent of Schools Craig Calls Attention of Citizens to Unusual Condition

Right on top of the uausual activity occasioned by the demand of tha United States government in raising tha amount called for by the Second Liberty Bond loan, the conservation of food, urging people to sign pledges to be more economical, etc., comes the startling informatinn that we hava right here in our midst a number of children unable to attend tha public schools due to the lack of proper clothing.

It is hard to make one believe that this information is true, but nevertheless it is a fact. We hava been informed of tha circumstances of several families, whose little ones ara in dire need of immediate assistance. In some instances it bas baen a hard struggle for the parents to provide sufficient edibles for the hearty, fast growing youngsters.

Below is reproduced a letter from the chairman of the Benevolence Committee of the Charlevoix Woman's Club, who makes an appeal to all to lend a hand in providing auch necessities as are needed. Do your bit and help provide all that is neaded for those in distress:

"Mr. Craig, Superintendent of schools, has informed the Charlevoix Woman's club that many children are unable to attend school on account of not having suitable clothing.

"The women of the Charlevoix school district are urgently requested to maka donations of outgrown clothing, stockings, shoes nnd wearing apparel of all kinds for either boys or girls.

"Contributions will be receivel nt the various school houses and the teachers will distribute the clothing to those most in need of aid."

MARY DUNHAM SHANAHAN,
Chairman Benevolence Com., Charlevoix Woman's Club.

NEW THREE CENT STAMP IS PURPLE IN COLOR

Letters for City or Rural Routes are Not Increased in Mailing Cost

People of Charlevoix may as well get used to the looks of a three cent stamp. All first class mail will be taxed to assist in the upkeep of the war, and letters that have always gone for two cents will cost three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

A three cent stamp is of a purplish color. The Franklin head is engraved on the face of the stamp. A quantity, which is described at the postoffice as "not very large" has arrived and these will be sold as long as the supply lasts. If the supply is exhausted before a new consignment arrives the postal clerks will sell a one and a two cent stamp to persons who have a letter to mail.

No longer is the stamped envelope of the government sufficient to send a letter. A one cent adhesive stamp must be added to get the letter to its destination. This is also true of government postal cards. Each one cent card must hava an additional penny stamp attached in order to secure service.

Letters not having sufficient stamps will be subjected to even more delay than is usual at tho local postoffice. If the return address of the sender is on the letter the sender will be notified and the letter held until sufficient postage has been given.

Letters mailed at the local postoffice nnd adressed to parties living in Charlevoix or on rural routes ont of here aro not taxable, but will go as before for two cents postage.

W. C. T. U. MEET

Hold Regular Session at Harringtoo Home Friday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at tho homa of Mrs. B. L. Harrington, 107 Wood street, on Friday, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Devotional will be conducted by Mrs. G. C. Geiken. A program of music and readings, in chargo of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Shores, will follow tha business session.

A full attendance of members is reqnested and visitors are invited.

Married November 1

On Thursday, November 1, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage, John Myers and Miss Nellis Coblentz, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Myers both have many friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity. They left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit where they will maka their future home.

Opening Number Good

If the opening number of the lecturo course is any criterion to go by, Charlevoix is to be congratulated on the coming winter's entertainment. The members of the Weber Male Quartet are certainly artists in their line, and afforded the audience an evening of high class music, interspersed with good, clean, wholesome fun.

Pomona Granga

Pomona Grange will meet with Peninsula Grange on November 22, in regular session.

Election of officers and a live program is planned for the day. Important business will be transacted at this meeting. All grangers try to attend.

CHICAGO CLUB SWANS KILLED

BIRDS WERE VALUED AT FIFTY DOLLARS EACH

Sheriff Novak Now in East Jordan Working on Case—Guilty Ones Should Get the Limit

Word reaches the city Saturday that the five beautiful white swans owned by Mrs. Douglas of the Chicago Club, had been shot and killed near East Jordan.

Patsy Flanaghan and Sheriff Novak investigated the killing Monday, but owing to the lateness of the hour when they arrived at East Jordan, failed to get all the details of the killing. From what could be learned, however, all five of the swans were killed sometime Friday by two men (?) who it is stated, thonght they were wild geese. It is also reported that they sold two of the slain birds to a local restaurant in that city, but when the investigation started, the restaurant keeper returned the birds to the parties who killed them.

Sheriff Novak is in East Jordan today (Wednesday) making further investigations, which will probably result in the arrest of the guilty parties.

Tha two older swans were brought here two years ago, and last spring the flock was increased to five. The birds were benutiful specimens and were valued at more than $50 a pair. It is hoped the guilty parties will be given the limit of prosecution, and we would suggest thnt it would be a mighty good plan to place the offenders under surveillance as mental incompetents.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE; MAXWELL IS WORSTED

Peculiar Accident Sunday Night Just at Dusk

One of those accidents which seem unavoidable, with apparently no one to blame, happened at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the corner of Bridge and Belvedere avenue.

Charles Carey and family were driving their car west on Belvedere avenue, and at the same time Miss Lorna Bush approached the corner from the north on Bridge street. Mr. Carey turned south on Bridge street at the same time that Miss Bush turned east on Belvedere avenue, and in the dusk, each driver was unable to see the other until too late to stop, with the result that the Maxwell sustained a badly smashed front wheel, bent fender and broken headlight, while the only damage to the Michigan was a broken lens in one headlight and a punctured radiator. No one was injured.

Eat turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day at the M. E. church. All you can eat for 50 cents. 45t1

All Boys Mackinaws, Sweaters and Pants will be closed out at last year's prices. Benj. Brown 45tf.

ROOKIES LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD

EARLY IMPRESSION OF A CHARLEVOIX BOY

Of the Life of a Soldier—Officers Insist That Men Be Neat in Personal Appearance

According to Ned Durance, a member of Charlevoix's selective draft, everyday life at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, is growing more strenuous every day, and the "rookie" who is careless in the care of his accoutrements stands a good chance of having some disagreeable penalty wished upon him.

Ned has written a series of letters, under different date, telling of camp life and his impression of it. They are quite interesting, and we reproduce them below for the benefit of Courier readers, who are always interested in the boys from the home town in the various training camps:

September 30.—"We had inspection by the major this morning. Everyone had to be shaved, hair neatly cut, buttons sewed on shirts and buttoned up, hats on just right, leggings fastened on right and shoes polished. Had to look soldierfied in every respect. Erect, heads up, heels together, look straight ahead, not move, not even if a fly or a bee lights on your face. We must stand at the foot of our cot which must be neatly made, with blanket folded right, extra shoes in their right place.

October 7.—"Our company, along with several others, marched before high officials today. Each company tried to do its best and make no mistakes. Of course, our company was the best but they did not like to make the others sore, so kept it quiet.

October 20—"Today found us in a chilly atmosphere, the weather having changed just a little. Last night it was warm and raining, but this morning it was cold, believe me. It was snowing and our company stood facing the breeze for half an hour. We had to walk about three-quarters of a mile to the drilling grounds. After drilling a while we returned to the barracks and a lieutenant gave us a lecture taken from a paper relating the experiences of the American soldiers with the English and French. He told us what to do and some things not to say, and it proved very interesting. After the lecture the company was ordered to 'fall in' with rifles and bayonets, and to the parade grounds we hiked for the second time that morning. We had the manual of arms and some marching, and then returned right on time for dinner. When time came to fall in for afternoon drill, the guard for Saturday night was told to stay in the barracks to learn special orders. I was one of the lucky ones detailed for barracks duty. There were 21 from our company, and we had two hours on and four hours off until morning.

Sunday, October 21.—"Last night I was on guard from 10 to 12 o'clock. It turned warm and rained all the time. At 12 o'clock I was relieved but could not undress, as at 4 a. m. had to go on duty again until six. By that time it had stopped raining and was a trifle colder. My shoulders ached from carrying my rifle. Guess I am not broken in enough as yet. I ate breakfast and then slept until noon. After supper tonight the fellows made a couple of dummies and put one of them on an empty cot and the other in a cot whose owner would not be back until midnight. The fellows expected some fun, as the lieutenant makes his nightly inspection at 11 o'clock and finds out who is in and who is not. Lights go out at nine and it is dark, so he uses a flashlight. If a cot is empty, all he does is to look at the name tacked at the foot of the bed, which gives the name of the absent member.

Thursday, October 25.—"Wednesday was a holiday. There was racing, hiking, marching, wall scaling, foot ball, and most everything a fellow could think of. There were six fellows in the kitchen and we got permission to attend the foot ball game between the officers of the camp and a bunch from Kalamazoo. Officers outplayed them. The score was 14 to nothing in favor of the officers in the first fifteen minutes of the game. We then had to hurry back to the barracks so as not to be late, for if we were they would put us back in the kitchen again the next day. Today

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SOLDIERS WANT MINCE PIE

"Like Mother Used to Make"

Along the lines of the military encampments, mince pie proves to be prime favorite with the boys in khaki—from the noble little private straight up to the commanding officer all affirm it "great eats." They want the kind they used to get at home.

And as one piece of mince pie goes a long way toward a meal, the efficient American housewife is not slow to appreciate that she can turn this to advantage in her own home.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is made just as the best housewife makes the best mince meat in her own kitchen. The package recipes are good for pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money—half the crust. Good, too. In this way you help the U. S. Food Administration.

For economy NONE SUCH is the leader, for it comes in a paraffin-lined package which prevents waste, and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound. The package weight increases three times its weight when the necessary moisture is added. It costs only a few cents—is absolutely clean and keeps like fruit cake.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Effie Shaw visited school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Adams spent Monday afternoon at the home of C. Pierce.

The primary language classes are now studying the childhood of "Hiawatha."

The class in art, in school, are making some very attractive Indian scene posters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Cellner.

Miss Worth spent Saturday and Snndoy at the home of Richard Lewis in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora and daughter, Blanche, of Boyne City, were callers in this vicinity one day last week.

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The schoolhouse roof, which has leaked quite badly during the rainy weather, was repaired Friday and Saturday.

H. McClanathan and family enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Wolverine, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Saunders spent last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nowland in Charlevoix.

Several people enjoyed sleigh rides on the first day of November but everybody appreciates the beautiful weather following the storm.

Albert Dennis received some long scratches on the face and a much swollen lip when he fell forward onto a pitch fork last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland and son, Frank, with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitier and small son, John Jr., spent last Sunday at the home of M. Saunders.

BARNARD

A hallowe'en party was given at the church. A jolly crowd attended and report a good time. Otherwise that particular evening passed off very quietly at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ives of Charlevoix, and Miss Margaret Kleber, a teacher in a Petoskey school, Arlo Thompson and his sisters, Myrtie, Lydia and Ruby Thompson, also of Petoskey, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. In the evening they motored to Charlevoix and attended the Majestic theatre.

The early and unexpected snow storm of last week did considerable damage to the bean crop and delayed the harvesting of buckwheat and potatoes. Hundreds of bushels of potatoes were lost through the recent frosts. The weather the past month has been very discouraging to the farmers.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis left last week Thursday for a two weeks trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit. Mr. Lewis' father, who has been living with them this summer, also went away on Thursday, going as far as Grand Rapids with Mrs. Lewis where he will visit for a couple of weeks and then go on to Miami, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Men's Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Gloves are our speciaity. Benj. Brown. 45tf.

NORWOOD

Will Lucia is working in Barnard this week.

Ed. Jones and Sam Alward called on Billy Dennison one day last week.

Samuel Morehouse left for Detroit Saturday, where he expects to find work.

Mrs. Ben Pearl, from Charlevoix, is calling on old friends here for a few days.

Frank Holecheck is fishing. He lifted his nets Saturday and had a good lift. Everybody around town are enjoying a fresh fish.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Snnday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Snnday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

SOUTH EVELINE

Messrs. Spidel, Harnden and Clark are buzzing wood.

Our teacher, Miss Henzy, is spending the week at home.

Our former pastor's wife, Mrs. Shomaker, has been visiting here.

The Cooper boys have been absent from school on account of Walter being sick.

Gilbert Ferris and wife of Charlevoix visited Wilbur Spidel and family Monday last.

Frank Greenman has rented the Orvis farm and has recently taken up his abode there.

The Walker school was closed this week so the children might assist in the work at home and there hasn't been a day fit to work outdoors. Oh, my! what does the weather man mean?

Why don't some of the ladies get busy in experimental work with the dark flour such as graham, rye and buckwheat flour, and tell us what can be done along these lines. It is necessary to save the wheat and conserve the food. Get busy and if yon make something good, pass it along.

We don't think folks will have many automobiles with beans at $6 or $6.50 a bushel and still under the snow. We don't think the government has been raising beans this year. With the present outlook they are worth much more to raise than the government estimates. A great many farmers are really discouraged on account of high prices for seed and only half a crop. Not even sure of that as beans are in poor condition generally.

We will save you money on Men's Mackinaws, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Gloves. Benj. Brown 45tf

IRONTON

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Charlevoix visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson last week.

Mrs. Oscar Ward's father and two sisters from Atwood spent Sunday with her.

All who attended our church Sunday enjoyed the sermon by our former postor, Rev. Mr. Putnum.

The Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson and had a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and their daughter, Abby, started Thursday in their car for their home in Lima, Ohio.

George R. Hemmingway of Oak Park, Ill., made a business trip to his farm, staying a few days with Geo. McMulkin.

O. F. Johnson and family, of Boyne City and E. L. Johnson and wife of Charlevoix, visiting Wm. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Huggart and Pansy Hammond spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Henry Hammond and returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Sam Woodworth and his mother left Thursday for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of his uncle. They may spend the winter there.

The Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners met at Ironton Saturday. The arbors represented there were Quality, Springvale, East Jordan and Ironton.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Mrs. William Straw is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Dunlop spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

School was closed Tuesday so that all would have a chance to aid in the potato fields.

Clyde Ecker and Hazel Greiner were absent from school last week on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ecker announce the birth of a baby daughter. The boys are rejoicing over their new sister.

The first snow storm of the season visited us last week. Sleighs and sleigh bells could be heard often. Going some for October, isn't it!

The drinking fountain which has been out of commission for some time is now repaired and we are all rejoicing now over its use.

We are glad to note the arrival of the yarn at Red Cross headquarters and hope Marion Center auxiliary will soon be busy knitting.

There was a party at Eli Hapner's Monday evening to celebrate Mrs. Hapner's 80th birthday. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

Neda Hawkins, Beulah Launderville, Joe Pesech and Edward Greiner were absent from school Monday. Busy helping save the beans and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7-pound baby girl, October 29, named Darleen. Both mother and daughter are doing finely.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28rd day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
43t3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward T. Couch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 20th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
43t3. Judge of Probate.

A Most Important Question

Am I developing a cash reserve which will provide an income or enable me to grasp my opportunity the moment it arrives

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Do you know of a better way to develop a reserve than to deposit your income in the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and pay it out by check?

That plan will give you an incentive to keep your balance growing, and your account, large or small, will be welcome.

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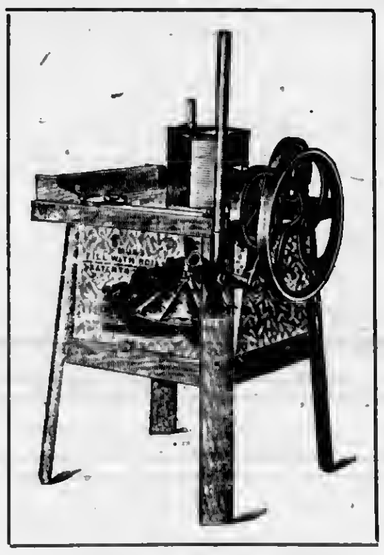

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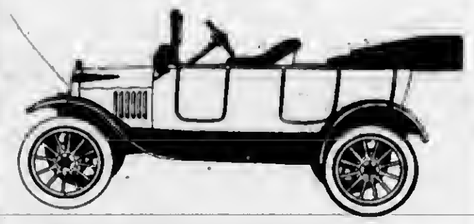

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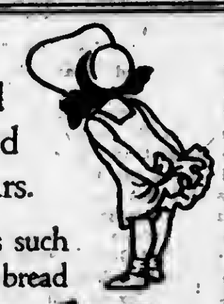

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NEVER BEEORE

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Owing to the fact that reorganization is under way. The plans can not be completed until this mountain of merchandise is turned into cash. This means that the stock must be sold and sold quick at some price.

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25 Salespeople
3 Casbiers
3 Bundle Wrappers

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SAVE 100 per cent

OWING TO the fact a large percentage of high grede hardware and cutlery is made by the waring nations, and tha war has practically closed all factories making these goods. Just tbink wben conditions of this kind exist and merchandise of tbis grade is going up throughout the civilized world in leaps and bounds. We are compelled to sacrifice this immense stock at whatever price it will bring for cash.

THE ENTIRE stock will be thrown on the market at prices tbat will startle the wholesalers and manufacturers in the State of Michigan and will open your eyes with amazement, and are bound to stagger and bewilder the most skeptical. If you know the high prices of today, you'll hop the first, train, car, auto, bicycle, horse, mule or anything to get you here when tbe doors open next Saturday at 9 o'clock

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, NOV. 10

at 9 a. m., rain or shine

—SEVEN ONLY—
Hot blast combination coal and wood heater; positively worth $35.00 Will go at
$24.98

—FOUR ONLY—
Royal banner and Lincoln hard coal base burners, nickle finish, modern; positively worth $50.00. Will go at
$34.98

—ONE ONLY—
Regal Penninsular hard coal base burner, number 46. Positively worth $80.00. Will go at
$48.98

—ONE ONLY—
Illinois heater, number 88. Combination hot blast. Positively worth $45.00. Will go at
$29.98

—ONE LOT—
Universal wood heater, worth $25 Will go at
$18.98

—ONE LOT—
Air Tight Burners, worth $6.00. Will go at
$4.49

—ONE LOT—
Aeme Garland Water Heaters Worth $30.00. Will go at
$24.95

—ONE ONLY—
Maple Garland Wood Heater, worth $18.50. Will go at
$13.95

—AIR TIGHT HEATERS—
Regular $5.00, will go at $3.98
Regular $6.50, will go at $4.98
Regular $7.50, will go at ...$5.98
—AIR TIGHT HEATERS—

—ONE ONLY—
Combination Heater, Fire side Garland, worth $25.00. Will go at
$18.98

Hickory Penninsular hot blast heater. Worth $25.00. Will go at
$17.98

EXTRA ! One lot Gray Granite ware worth up to 50c, will go at **19c**

Notice ! One lot of Boys and Girls U. S. Club Ice Skates worth $1.00, some more, go at **39c**

LOOK! One lot good snow shovels, metal reinforced worth 25c to 65c will go at **9c**

EXTRA! One lot good size coal hods, while they last will go at **39c**

Notice! One lot handle sauce pans, covered 4 quart, Saluco Aluminum, worth $1.75 go at **1.19**

LOOK ! One lot 4 inch Paint Brushes, Gerts and Lumbard maks, rubber setwork, worth $1.50, go at **98c**

The Biggest Sensation in Charlevoix. Come and Get Your Share

—ONE LOT—
Iver Johnson, single barrel 12 and 16 gage shot guns worth $7.00 go nt
$5.98

—ONE LOT—
Double barrelled shot guns, 12 and 16 gage worth $12.00, go at
$9.98

—ONE LOT—
Alarm Clocks, worth $1.25, go at
98c

—ONE LOT—
Extrn quality Ironing boards, worth $2.00, will go nt
$1.69

—ONE LOT—
Top notch sonp saving wash boards, nre worth 50c, will go at
39c

—ONE LOT—
Wash Boilers, Iron handles, worth $1.25 will go at
98c

—ONE LOT—
Extra good mop sticks, will go at
9c

—ONE LOT—
Perfection Wash Boilers, copper bottom, worth $3.50, will go at
$2.69

—ONE LOT—
Kiddie Kars
$1.00, go at 69c
$1.50, go at ...$1.19
$2.00, go at ...$1.39

NOTICE
Express wagons, Go-Cnrts, Coasters, nll go in this great sale.

—ONE LOT—
Flexible conster sleighs, worth $1.75, go at
$1.39

—ONE LOT—
Wheelbarrows, wide wheel, reinforced, worth $3.50, go nt
$2.68

FARM TOOLS
Shovels
Spades
Forks
Post-Hola diggers
All go in this mighty sale

—ROPES—
All sizes at startling reductions

CARPENTER TOOLS
Saws
Planes
Squares
Hammers
Hatchets
etc. at hargain prices

Buhl Rubber Roofing
$2.00, go at ...$1.68
$2.50, go at ...$2.19
$3.00, go at ...$2.69

—ONE LOT—
No. 3 Galvanized wash tubs, worth $1.75, go at
$1.39

—ONE LOT—
Henvy galvanized pnils worth 45c go at
39c

—ONE LOT—
Savory roasters, are worth $2, go at
$1.69

—ONE LOT—
Black and White enamel bread boxes, worth $1.50, go at
$1.19

—ONE LOT—
Standard railroad shovels, straight handle, square point, worth $1.25, go at
98c

LIQUID VENEER
50c ,go at.....39c
25c, go at 18c

—ONE LOT—
Buhl cold blast bnrn lanterns, worth $1.00 go at
89c

—ONE LOT—
Clark foot warmers, for car or cutter, are worth $1.50, go at
98c

NOTICE ! READ !!!
1 table of bargains 3c
1 table of bargains 7c
1 table of barg'ns 11c
1 table of barg'ns 19c
1 table of barg'ns 27c
1 tnble of barg'ns 79c
1 table of barg'ns 98c
These bargains consist of home necessities and all go nt nenrly ½ price—some less.

Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Coffee Pots, Wm. Rogers and 1847 Silverware at big bargains.

—ONE LOT—
Bissells' Vacuum Sweepers worth $13.00, go at
$9.98

—ONE LOT—
Cyco ball bearing Carpet Sweeper worth $3.50 go at
$2.98

—ONE LOT
Acme Ice Cream Freezers ½ gal., and worth $2.00, go at
$1.29

—ONE LOT
8 quart triple motion ice eream freezers, worth $6.00, go at
$4.48

—ONE LOT—
Six inch elbows while they last, go at
19c

—ONE LOT—
Universal meat cutters No. 1 quality, worth $1.75, go at
$1.48

—ONE LOT—
National Coffee Mills, worth 60c, go at
39c

500 Joints Hand-Made Stove pipes, Charlevoix made, go at
29c

—ONE LOT—
Hotel Egg Beaters worth 50e, go at
19c

No matter how busy you are it will pay you to drop everything and come SATURDAY November 10th

SAVE 100 per cent

—ONE LOT—
Three burner Puritan blue flame standard oil stoves. Positively worth $18.50. Will go at
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—ONE LOT—
Two burner Puritan Standard Oil Stoves. Positively worth $13.50. Will go at
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—OIL HEATERS—
Regular $5.00, will go at.....$3.98
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The greatest stove values ever offered the people of Michigan.

—ONE LOT—
Penninsular Kitehen Ranges, six hole water front or reservoir, fully equipped. Worth $75.00. Will go at
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—ONE LOT—
Penninsular Kitehen Ranges, six hole water front, fully equipped. Worth $68.00. Will go at
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—SAGINAW STEP LADDERS—
Saginaw Made Step Ladedrs, all sizes
19c Foot

—ONE LOT—
Gravity Washing Maehines. Worth $15.00. Will go at
$9.98

—ONE LOT—
Water Motor Washing Machines. Worth $18.50. Will go at
$13.95

Anchor brand bench wringer, three year guarantee. Worth $7.50. Will go at
$5.98

—ONE LOT—
Three gallon standard barrel Churns, worth $5.00. Will go at
$3.98

—ONE LOT—
Sweeper-Vac, carpet sweepers, worth $14.00. Will go at
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Charlevoix
SATURDAY
November 10th

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OUR LATEST ALLY

Mexico, after hating and fighting us for years, seems on the point of changing into a warm friend and ally.

The new Mexico minister to Italy celebrated his arrival in Rome, a few days ago, by issuing a statement in praise of the United States. "The nightmare of imperialism has vanished since the United States entered the war," he said. "Our relations with our great northern neighbor, after our crisis, have now catered a period of cordiality. The United States, in entering the world conflagration for the liberty of peoples and respect for the rights of small nations, has formulated a principle which completes the Monroe Doctrine. This establishes forever the position of Latin-American countries with regards to the United States."

This may be taken as an authoritative expression of present Mexican policy. It is supported by the action of the Mexican congress, which is undertaking to commit the government to a declaration of benevolent neutrality toward the United States. A resolution in the senate announces that "Mexico, doing honor to her history, her ideals of progress, must be with the nations that fight for justice, for civilization, for liberty, which is Mexico's own cause." There is a similar measure pending in the chamber of deputies. There is said to be a strong desire in both houses to go as far as a complete break with Germany.

Gen. Obregon, formerly known as the ablest of Carranza's subordinates now retired in private life, corroborated this view in New York tha other day. He asserted that the Mexican people are "friendly toward the United States."

HELD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Members of Pot Luck Club Enjoy Delightful Evening

The Pot Luck Club held a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening, beginning with supper at Pfister's restaurant, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with lanterns, apples, hob-goblins, etc., after which they gathered at the home of F. V. Alexander for a good, old-fashioned evening of hallowe'en jokes, pranks and fun.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander.

S. M. Rose left Tuesday for Northport on a few days business trip.

Closing out on Boys Mackinaws, Pants and Sweaters. Benj. Brown.

J. L. CRANE

YARN SALE

Fleisher's B Knitting Worsted

BLACK OR RED

50 cents Skein
$2.00 Per Pound

Buckwheat PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST

We have new crop fresh ground Buckwheat Flour

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

DEVIL ABDICATES THRONE OF HADES

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fields of Poland; now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation—I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; felt a curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife, forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

Usurped and Starved

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a partner of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout warshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacreing Christians in a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double rape with one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a houseful of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am u back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of dammned souls since time begnn is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

"Affectionately and sincerely yours,

"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

Submitted by Mrs. R. I. MacArthur, Flint, Michigan.

Taken to Lockwood Hospital

Colon McKenzie, who has been suffering from cellutitis of the tissues of the neck and face for the past three weeks, was taken to Lockwood hospital Saturday, and it was decided to lance the swollen parts. His condition, although extremely painful, is not considered serious, and it is thought that he will have fully recovered in a short time. In the meantime, through the kindness of the high school students, his 9 acres of beans and sugar beets have been taken care of.

Another $2.00 sale at the Hat Shop, 110 Bridge street, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Biggest bargains ever. 45t1

SPECIAL FOR Saturday, Nov. 10

Ladies' House Dresses

Regular $1.50 Grade

Long Sleeves or Three-quarter Sleeves, Dark or Light Colors. Either high or low neck

FOR THIS SATURDAY ONLY

$1.19

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

RED CROSS

A cable appeal for the immediate shipments of supplies to France recently reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission in France. Major Murphy cabled: "Begin shipping at once, one and one-half million each, knitted sweaters, helmets, socks and wristlets. They are desperately needed before cold weather. I urge you on in behalf of our soldiers who will suffer in the frozen trenches."

More knitters are needed to help the Charlevoix Red Cross chapter furnish its quota of knitted garments for our soldiers in France. All women who possibly can help are urged to do so. A new supply of yarn has arrived at the Red Cross rooms and will be given out from there. Those who have work completed will kindly hand it in at once so it can be shipped when called for.

The donors this week are the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Peter Vandermade.

Those who have not already joined the Red Cross society are urged to do so. They need you.

LIBRARY NOTES

Food conservation and war preparedness are the leading topics for today. Bulletins on food values, eliminating waste of bread, reference on milk, cheese, meat, vegetables, etc., may be found on the reading table. Also many recipes to assist in observing meatless and wheatless days. You are requested by the Michigan state library and the U. S. Food Administrator to read these bulletins and do your bit towards making a good showing for Michigan. Clubs, Societies, and churches are asked to co-operate in every way possible.

Economical recipes are much in demand, please bring these to the library.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00, midweek meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school 2:00 p. m. Preaching 3:00 standard time.

Closing out sale. All goods must be sold by December 1. Great bargains. Hats from $1.00 up. Come early and make a good selection. Mrs. Anna Kenning Wood. 45tf

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products.—All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu	$6 to $6.50
Red kidney beans, per bu	$5 to 5.50
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.65
Shelled Corn	2.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $16
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	1.85
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00

Special Cash Prices

Until November 15

2 Pkg's. 15c Raisins	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
City of Straits Flour	$11.50
6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
6 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 lb. Granulated Sugar	45c

If bought with $1.00 in merchandise other than sugar—only one lot to a party.

CEREALS AND FARMACEOUS GOODS

Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
Whole Beans, per bushel	$8.00
3 lbs. Good Broken Rice	25c
Rice 12c lb.; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs.	$1.00
Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Walk-Over

Shoes

The kind that wears well and gives the very best of satisfaction. Hundreds of wearers will testify to this. We want you to call and see our new winter stock for

Men and Women

all sizes, shapes, lasts, colors—about the best line we have ever had on display. Join the big family of Walk-Over wearers—wear the shoe that always gives satisfaction.

Remember our $2.95 Bargain Table—plenty good bargains left for you

Bedford's Shoe Store

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
November 9 - 10

Petticoats

Both in Silk and Sateen, late styles, nicely made up, in many colors. The garment needed most by all women. At the price we sell during this two day sale, most anyone can afford to buy. Note the prices:

SILK PETTICOATS

$5.00 values, during sale $4 39
$3.75 values, during sale $3 39

SATEEN PETTICOATS
In Black and Colors

$1.50 values, during sale $1 29
$1.25 values, during sale 98
$1.00 values, during sale 89
59c values, during sale 45

If you need a new petticoat, now is the time to buy. If you are well supplied, buy an extra one, for at the prices quoted above, any woman can afford to be well supplied with these necessary garments.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Gat the habit—Read tba Courier.

Miss Eva Davy is visiting friends in Petoskey for a few days.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

D. W. Clark of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Graham of Flint, is in the city for a few days on business.

L. H. Cooper of Grand Rapids, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo, was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

T. G. Finucan and Glenn Warren made a business trip to Harbor Springs Monday.

Miss Ethel Zipp was called to her home in Bay Shore last week by the death of her niece.

Lynn Thomas drove a new Nash car through from Grand Rapids, arriving here Monday.

Deputy Game Warden Charles N. Smith, of Bay Township, was in the city Monday on business.

Robert Bridge returned Monday from Montreal, Canade, where he hes been for the past month.

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner left Tuesday for Cadillac to attend the funeral of her niece's husband, Frenk Farrar.

The Misses Lois Frazier, Marjorie Weaver, Ione Swinton and Beatrice Harrington drove to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bugbee returned last week from a two weeks trip to Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mrs. George R. Emrey, who has been spending the summer in the city, returned Monday to her home in Conneaut, Ohio.

There will be a special meeting of Charlevoix chapter R. A. M. No. 141 Thursday evening, November 8. Work on R. A. M. degree. Some of the Grand Chapter officers will be present. Attendance of all members is earnestly desired.

Arthur Zipp of Central Lake, was in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull left Saturday for a short visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and daughter, Jane, left Monday for Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Flora Lewis returned Saturday from a few days business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood returned Monday from a few days visit in Detroit and Saginaw.

Harry Shonts and son of Petoskey spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandell.

Earl Young returned Friday night from Grand Rapids, where he had been for a few days on business.

Mrs. Ella Brenner left Tuesday for Detroit for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Curtis.

The Congregational Sunday School workers are to have a banquet in the church parlors next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb left Monday noon for their home in Chicago, after spending a few days looking over their estate.

Mrs. Cherles Emrey entertained 10 young ledies at her home Friday evening, in honor of her sisters, the Misses Todd, who leave soon to make their home in the West.

Rev. R. W. Merrill and wife of Boyne City and Rev. Myron Hoyt and wife of East Jordan were callers at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

The caretakers of the county jail are working overtime these days. The jail is filled to overflowing. Sunday night there were eleven prisoners and beds had to be placed in the halls of the jail to accommodate them all. Quite a number of wife deserters. Must be tha H. C. L.

Jesse Smith and wife left last week for Detroit for a short visit.

R. W. Kane left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Mrs. Robert Kellner returned home last week from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

Numerous sosped windows bear mute evidence that Hallowa'en has come and gone.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton left Friday for Camp Custer for a short visit with her son, Arthur.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey returned Friday from Grand Rapids where she spent a few days on business.

Miss Minnie Schantz left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents in Hayes township.

Mrs. Frank Cusbman of Petoskey was the guest for a week of her consin, Miss Clara Price.

George W. Weaver retnrned Wednsday from Grand Rapids, where be apent a week on business.

Mrs. Bert Taylor has accepted a position in the office of R. W. Kane for the afternoon of each day.

Mrs. Peter D'Ance, of St. James left Monday for Milwaukee for a months visit with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Carey left Tuesdey noon for Detroit for a few weeks visit with her son Archie, and wife.

We are having typical October weather. It arrived a little late but we can use a lot of it for all that.

Born, Tuesday, November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ikens, of 207 West Hurlburt street, a daughter.

A. A. Swinton left Sunday for Grand Rapids, Toledo and other points south on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. A. Butler of Morenci, Michigen, arrived Thursday for a visit with her son, F. A. Butler and wife.

Miss Roberta Ferguson left last week for Chicago where she will take a course of study in a business college.

Miss Reba Cooper, who is employed in Kalamazoo, is at the home of her parents here for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday.

Born, Friday, November 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ecker, of Marion township, a daughter, name Ruth Louise.

Lieut. W. W. Mitchell, of Camp Custer, was in the city Friday and Saturday, having obtsined a 36 hour furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Solberg and son Arthur, left Tuesday for Silvana, Washington, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund, of Muskegon, were the guests from Friday to Mondey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander.

Mrs. C. H. Minnis last week sold out her stock of groceries and will close her store at the corner of Antrim and State streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston, were in the city Sunday, the guests of Mr. Geiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

There will be no services in the Episcopal church until further notice as Rev. Harris, who has been in charge, is leaving Petoskey.

Mrs. Charles Danto of Detroit, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Levinson, to Albert Sugarman of Cincinnati.

Married, at the M. E. parsonege by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednasday, October 31, Lloyd Deshane and Bertha White, both of Boyne City. They will reside in Boyno City.

Mrs. A. F. Stewart, wife of A. F. Stewart, manager of the local fish hatchery, has joined her husband here at the Hotel Charlevoix, where they will remain for the winter.

A. J. Dresser of Detroit, who has been in tha city for tha past three weeks auditing the Road Commissioner's books, has finished his work and returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. George W. Weavor and daughter Marjorie, returned Thursday night from a weeks trip to Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Manistee. They made the trip by auto.

Art Staley, wife and two daughters, arrived in the city Friday of last week, and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith. Mr. Staley is well known in the city and for the past three years has been engaged in business in Detroit.

Mrs. Georgiana Clapper, Miss Myrna Huntoon, Thomas Beddow, H. A. Craig and Mr. Beecher, returned the latter part of last week after attending the teacher's institute meeting at Grand Rapids.

Joseph Pfister and bride, who have been spending a few days of their honeymoon with Mr. Pfister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfister, returned to their home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Pfister was formerly Miss Maggie Webster, and was employed in Charlevoix last summer. The wedding in Detroit a few days ago was a thorough surprise to their many friends here.

Business is Good

Many ask us "How's Business?" It's good—getting better every day. We have received many compliments on the quality of our meats—and the best part of it is, Mr. Customer, that they will be of the same quality every day, week in and week out. People like our method of doing business—cash and no delivery. You get over the counter just what you want—no more and no less. We will have

Fish in Abundance For Friday and Saturday

We won't tell our selling price—come to the store—you'll buy when you learn what it is. Remember we sell meat of all kinds for cash with no delivery.

MR. FARMER—We want your Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Chickens and will pay the highest cash market prices.

KORTH & BRADY
328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

At J. L. CRANE'S

IN many of the lines we carry we have been able to protect our customers against the heaviest advance in prices, by purchases made many months ago.

These special values we have assembled for convenience of our customers on a center counter, main floor of our store. Samples of any of these materials sent on request.

Dress Ginghams
27 inch Pandora Dress Ginghams, new pattern and very desirable, per yard 12½c
SEND FOR SAMPLES

36 inch Dress Silks
Corded Poplin Silks—Large line of new shades, $1.00 values, per yd. 65c
SEND FOR SAMPLES

Outing Flannel Gowns
Good grade stripe outing gowns—All sizes 95c
A splendid value.

Outing Flannel Petticoats
Forty-five—made of heavy outing Flannel or Heavy Knit Cotton, your choice for 45c

Outing Flannels
27 inch extra heavy, colored Outing Flannel, a splendid qualiy, at per yard 14c
SEND FOR SAMPLES

Percales
Double fold, Indigo, Grey and light blue, a good quality, per yard 10½c

Knit Petticoats
Woolen Knit Petticoats in all colors—an extra bargain for $1.00
Never offered lower than this

Men's Silk Ties
Extra large open end, heavy silk four-in-hand ties. New fall patterns, all 50c quality 33c

Send for samples of the piece goods advertised above if you can not call and inspect them.

The rummage sale now in progress offers many rare bargains in new and old goods. The ladies will hava a baked sale on Saturday afternoon. Come and buy your stuff for less than you can make it. 45t1

Tha City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational raquirements, 2 yaars of high school or its aquivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital.

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WANTED

WANTED—Place for a young man to work, for his board, and attend school. Call 167-F-22. 44t2

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those batwaan ages of 17 and 30 prefarred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating nnder best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pigs, 6 weeks old. Frank Klnsak, Charlevoix, Route 4. 45 t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs. Shora Acres Farm, Charlevoix, Ronta 3, Frank L. Bird. 44t3

FOR SALE—Modern house on South Terrace. Electric lights, bath and furnace. Call phone 242, city. 45t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—100 acra farm, 6 miles from Charlevoix. Fair buildings and good drive well. 50 acres clear. Some timber. Running water in pasture. Price $35.00 per acre. Address Courier. 44t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one second hand hot-air furnace complete with all pipe and registers, in good condition. Sanitary Engineering Co., Charlevoix, Mich., Opposite P. O. 45t2

SELL GROCERIES—One of the world's largest wholesale Grocers, (capital over $1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long-established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake and Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill. 45t1 pd

Store of Quality and Service

SPECIALS

Here are a few Specials that we have to offer this week:

4 Packages of Corn Flakes for 25c
10 Pounds Best Rice for $1.00
4 Pounds Oat Meal, in Bulk for 25c
90 Pound Sack Oat Meal for $5.00
Rub-No-More Soap 6c, 20 for $1.00

Martin Block
Successor to C. Danto & Son.
Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

Mrs. N. Lindley
FUR WORKER
Remodeling, Repairing, Lining
Summer work at low rates
1021 May St. Telephone 111
Charlevoix, Mich.

Heating Stoves

The best and most economical way to heat the home is the problem today. What make of a stove to buy is a puzzler at times. We bave solved it and have in stock a stove that meets all requirements.

Renown Underfeed Base Burners

We are in a position to guarantee that this stove will heat more cubic feet of space, hotter and quicker, and with less fuel than any other Goal Stove on the market today. There are thousands of these stoves in use and giving excellent satisfaction. They will do the same for you. Buy one and your heating problem is solved.

We also have other stoves on hand, the Cole's Hot-Blast, Ranges and Oil Heaters.

MR. FARMER—Protect your team from the cold. Buy warm blankets for them. Ask to seé our line.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Barbed Wire Shipment is Here—Place your Orders Now.

Potatoes

We are in the market for Potatoes and are paying the Highest Market Prices.

We Want Yours

and you will find our prices as high as any buyer in this section of the state.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Save as You Go

Don't spend all your salary. You should save at least one-fifth of your earnings.

GOOD habits are as easily acquired as BAD ones. Acquire the habit of saving now and you will be independent in the time of your old age.

BEGIN AT ONCE and you will be surprised how easy it is to save.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts and Time Depoaits.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accouots if Left 3 Months

RUBBERS

Keep your feet dry—don't expose yourself by working all day with wet feet. Our stock of Rubbers have arrived and we can fit you out with most any style or size you may need. Buy now and probably avoid a hard cold and a spell of sickness.

Eull Stock of Winter Goods

Our shelves are loaded with wool goods for winter. Heavy wool suits and underwear, wool socks, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Sheepskin coats—just what you will need during the cold weather this winter. Stock up—buy while we have your size in stock.

Weiss' Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICH.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Harry DeCroot, Sr., lost a horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow spent two daya of last week at Traverse City.

H. J. Timmer is working at the hardware during the absence of E. H. Boss.

Hubert Bearss left last week for Lansing where he will work the coming winter.

D. E. Clow drove to Boyne City with a load of dressed hogs on Friday of last week.

Geo. Klooster returned last Thursday from a week's visit at Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Several from this place attended the lecture eourse at Central Lake on Tuesday evening of last week.

Pete Vischer of Grand Rapids is visiting friends at Atwood this week and expects to buy a car load of potatoes while here.

Dr. Branch of East Jordan is looking after the practice of Dr. Parks during the latter's hunting trip to the upper peninsula.

Almon Miller and wife left for Onaway on Tuesday of this week, where Mr. Miller will work in the woods this winter.

Max Weiss and family and Mrs. Segal and daughter, of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weiss.

Frank Peebles and family have moved and are nicely settled in their new home on Park street, which they purchased from Mrs. White some time ago.

Orris Carpenter has so far recovered from the effects of his recent operation that he was able to leave the hospital and return to his home last Thuraday.

L. J. Fletcher, of Detroit, Pere Marquette train dispatcher, is spending a few dnys at the New Orient hotel and doing a little bird and rabbit hunting.

Wm. Cole, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, due to an accident to his foot while at work at the clay pit south of town, has so far recovered that he is able to walk up town with the aid of crutches.

Word received from Wm. J. Boss, states that he has reached Waco Texas, and has been assigned to the Headquarters Co. of the 125th Inf. This is the same outfit to which Chelles, Smith and the other Ellsworth boys belong.

Jack Muckle of Central Lake brought over a load of brick on Tuesday of this week to be used for a new chimney on the telephone office.

Frank Peebles was confined to his home on account of illness the fore part of the week.

The first party of deer hunters to leave for the upper peninsula, consistod of E. R. Harris, L. VanSkiver, E. H. Boss and Herb Peebles, all from Ellsworth. They left on the 3:45 train Monday p. m. and were joined by the other members of their party at Charlevoix. They have a camp about thirty-five miles from Newberry. Tbey expect to be gone until about Thanksgiving.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Teacher: "What dld the colonles say about C. B. Taxation?"

M. B.: "Taxation without resperation is tyranny."

The attendance at school has not been very regular of late because of the pulling of beans and digging of potatoes.

Boyd Slack has left the Ellsworth school and is attending the Mills schools which is nearer his home.

School has re-opened after two weeks of vacation and every one is ready and anxious to get back to work. For the first day practically every one was there.

Alida and John Beuker, two members of the high school, who have been away to Grand Rapids visiting their father, are back in school.

A new scholar was added to the rolls of the 7th grade, Ida Ramsma.

Iola Johnston, one of the members of the high school will not be able to return to school for the rest of the year, because of sickness.

W. M. (in Grsm.) "What is "that" (Just then a Ford went by)

Fred: (whispering) "Tbat" is a Ford.

Jamea Paterson has left school and will go to school at Lakewood. His parents are moving to that place.

A number of scholars are out of school again because of potato digging.

Our goods are right; our prices are too low on Men's Macklnaws, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Gloves. Benj. Brown. 45f

Ellsworth Section

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE HAVE PUBLIC WEDDING

About One Hundred and Fifty People Attend Event

John Jansen and Miss Helen Cooper, both residents of this vicinity were married at the Blue Hall at Ellsworth last Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pickart of Atwood, before about one hundred and fifty guests and was followed by a supper, the merry-making lasting until the small hours of the morning.

Both contracting parties are well and favorably known around here, and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their home for the present at the home of the groom's brother on his farm west of town.

FARMERS SHOULD SAVE ALL FROSTED BEANS

Such is Advice of State Director of Markets, McBride

James N. McBride, state director of markets is recommending to growers of beans that they save all of their crop which may have been frosted. It is probable, he said, that an outlet for them will be found abroad.

"Where there is a considerable amount of frost damage to beans," the statement from the markets office declares, "it will still pay to save and cure well before threshing. It is hoped to establish a special grade of frosted stock that will eliminate the expense of picking and realize their food value at the same time.

"It is probable that an outlet for this grade will be found abroad. Small samples may be sent to this office for the securing of estimates of grade and values."

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Well Known Walloon Lake Lady Dies From Heart Failure

Mrs. Nellie Williams, wife of Jacob Williams, Walloon Lake farmer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Petoskey, died at her farm bome at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening from heart failure, following an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Williams was well and favorably known in Mackinaw City where she lived for many years, at Harbor Springs near where her parents resided for some time, in Petoskey and at Walloon Lake. She was married twenty-two years ago to Mr. Williams and for several years they have resided on the Harry Jordan farm at Walloon Lake. She was thirty-nine years old.

Besides her husband she leaves four children, her parents and several brothers and sisters.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 pigs weighing from 30 to 100 pounds. H. Taylor, Ellsworth, Mich. 45t3.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

Harris Hunting Notice

Going as usual. Write this just 'cause think my friends will expect it. Leave Tuesday this week. Back for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Harris at probate office every Monday. Wish me luck.—E. R. Harris. 45t1

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

Lecturer—Max A. Brail.

Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	6.50
Beans, Red kidney, bu.	6.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.63
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Cattle fatted	11.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Roads are bad.

Nice sunny weather at this writing.

Farmers are very busy now getting out potatoes.

H. DaGroot lost his favorite mare Saturday morning.

M. Scholten bought a horse of Gerrit Rubingh last week.

H. J. Timmer is working for W. A. Boss at Ellsworth at present.

Henry Wassenaar of Mapleville, called on Bert DeGroot Saturday.

Oscar and Harvey DeGroot went to Frank Boss' Saturday to help him dig potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss of Wright District, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGroot Sunday.

M. A. Postmus attended the Classes of the Christian Reformed church at Muskegon last week.

Mrs. H. J. Timmer left for a two weeks visit with her relatives and friends in Zeeland, Michigan.

Rev. H. Keegstra of Fremont will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church next Sunday.

Most of our young folks attended the Jansen-Cooper wedding last week Thursday evening and report a good time.

John Timmer and Patrick Tjapkes left for Detroit Saturday morning, where they expect to work this winter.

M. J. Scholten bought the vacant house of H. J. Timmer and is moving the same to his farm he bought of A. A. White.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Doris Nica spent over Sunday at home from her school duties.

S. E. Rogers was looking for beef cattle in this vicinity the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Isaman came from Marquette on Friday and is visiting friends around here.

The big snow storm caught farmers with their crops unharvested and many fields of buckwheat unthrashed.

Young folks had too stormy a night to play any pranks on hallowe'en. Did not even soap the windows.

See our line of Men's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Mittens. Benj. Brown. 45tf.

ATWOOD

Miss Dena VanderHeide is working for Mrs. J. D. Pickart at present.

Herman Telgenhof and family visited with relatives in Atwood Sunday.

Ben VanderHeide purchased a horse of Frank Supernaw a short time ago.

Peter Visser from Grand Rapids is spending a short time here buying some produce.

Howard Watts, who has been working for J. H. Smith for a short time, quit last week.

The farmers are on the job again, digging potatoes, filling silos and hauling in beans.

Miss Gertruda VanHouten has been working for Mrs. Albert Sneller the past week.

Abel Newland butchered some pork last week and delivered one hog to the village store.

Bert Weiten and family moved last week from the farm now owned by Louis Marcus to the house belonging to J. W. Smith, north of Atwood.

Albert Sneller has purchased a team of ponies to do his hauling this winter. Wonder if they will take him over the road as fast as his Ford.

M. VanderHeide spent a few days in Muskegon last week. He was a delegate from here to the meeting of "Classes Muskegon" held at Muskegon.

Ethan Joliffe spent a little time in the village last week tuning pianos. He has taken the job of letting contracts for 400 acres of radish seed for the Leonard Seed Co., of Chicago. The price is almost double what it was last year.

Elzinga Bros. have been taking advantage of the bad weather the past week by doing some necessary carpentering jobs about the place. They finished the chicken coop started last summer and shingled their large cistern at the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanUnen are spending a short vacation at different places in southern Michigan. Mr. VanUnen was a delegate to the meeting at Muskegon of "Classes Muskegon" of the Christian Reformed church, held there last week.

Sam VanHouten has been rather unlucky this fall. He had three head of cattle in the Nash pasture at Norwood and spent three days searching for them, but has not found them. He is the only one in this vicinity who has not been able to find his stock in that pasture.

ESSEX

Mr. Wieland killed a beef last Monday.

Del Bowman has gone to Canada on a hunting trip.

We had a very quiet Halloween in this neighborhood this year.

Peter Wieland went to East Jordan with wheat for flour last Thursday.

Ada and Bertha Cooper called on Mrs. Tillotson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Dee, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the Wieland home.

The German army is getting short of macaroni by the way they are trying to invade Italy.

Ray Bowman is improving nicely. He is now able to sit up in bed a little and we hope to see him up and around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and the Dekkenga family attended the wedding of Miss Helen Cooper and John Jenson last Thursday night at Ellsworth.

Most of the beans and potatoes are in the fields yet. Some beans not pulled and potatoes not dug. Last week's snow made things look bad, but here's hoping for a few nice days.

PHELPS

Mrs. William Louisell is ill at this writing.

Floyd Everetts has gone to Detroit for the winter.

We are glad to hear that Levi Francisco will be able to be up in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhisle were Saturday and Sunday guests of H. L. Francisco and family.

Roy Mascho returned to Jackson Monday last, after a two weeks vacation spent with his parents.

The snow is nearly gone. Looked for a while rather blue for those that had beans and potatoes still in the field.

Miss Flossie Balch was at home a few days last week. She is employed at the Breezy Point farm at Ironton.

George Brown, and son, Roy, of Traverse City were guests of his daughter, Mrs. Chris Drost the latter part of last week, he having come to attend the Christensen sale, purchasing a cow at the same.

George Hanes, who has been in poor health for the past year, started to the store Saturday alone, and was found near Mr. Mascho's place in a critical condition. He was taken home by a passerby but how he is at present has not been learned.

The largest yield of potatoes in this vicinity were those raised by Albert Balch on his farm. He got 1200 bushel from 3 acres but some were frozen that were undug during the cold spell week before last.

WILDWOOD

Herschel Fales bought a cow from Mr. VanTil this week.

Reid Genett is buzzing wood in the neighborhood this week.

The Stevens family are moving to their new home in Central Lake.

Mrs. Cross is up from Central Lake again for a few days stay with relatives here.

Reid Genett and Henry Patterson have rented the Mohrman farm and will move their families to it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford are spending the week end with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of East Jordan.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

CHANGE IN POSTAL LAWS

Government Tax on Parcels Where Postage Is Over 25 Cents

Postmaster T. G. Finucan is in receipt of a copy of the following amendment to the postal laws, effective December 1, 1917, which reads as follows: "Upon every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post on which the postage amount is 25 cents or more, there shall be paid a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for each transportation, to be paid by the consignor. No such parcel or package shall be transported until a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been affixed." "The tax on fourth class matter referred to in the preceeding paragraph is not applicable to parcels on which the postage amounts to less than 25 cents. Special internal revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax."

War Tax on Railroads

Starting November 1 a war tax of thirty-one cents was tacked on to the fare to Grand Rapids over both the G. R. & I. and the Pere Marquette by the new government war tax. Forty-six cents was added to the fare to Detroit and seventy-five cents to Chicago.

SHERIFF A BUSY MAN

Criminal Work Seemingly on the Increase

Sheriff Novak is a busy man these days. Saturday he left for Kalamazoo with a warrant for the arrest of Frank Heath of East Jordan, charged with the theft of fifty dollars worth of brass from the East Jordan Lumber Co. Mr. Novak returned with his man Sunday and landed him in the county jail where he remained over night. Monday morning the sheriff took him to East Jordan for hearing.

Lloyd A. Barnhisle, whom Sheriff Novak apprehended in Milwaukee last week and brought back to East Jordan to answer to a charge of embezzlement, Monday waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. Bonds were fixed at $500 which Barnhisle obtained.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Nip That Cold Now!

Its neglect may cause serious complications. Don't take chances with a cold. You cannot figure on the outcome of a cold if it is permitted to run its course. But you can count on prompt results if you use our Guaranteed Cold Tablets when a cold starts.

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Good News for Our Community

Dr. Irving E. Sanders
Bay City, Mich.

THAT WILL INTEREST
The Sick and Suffering
COMING BACK FOR ONE DAY ONLY
Returning Once a Month
DR. IRVING E. SANDERS

Will again visit Charlevoix, Mich., and will be at Hotel Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 21 of November, for one day only. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. holding a Dispensary Clinic for all his patients having appointments and others who may want to see him. Dr. Sanders is too well known to most people in this locality to need any introduction except to newcomers. Having practiced medicine in most of its branches for more than forty-five years in Michigan, he is known from one end of the state to the other as a great Medical Expert in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Diseases of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

The hundreds of chronic sufferers cured give testimony of the truth of this assertion. Come and see some and talk to others you will meet, and be convinced.

No matter how long you are ailing, or what the nature of your ailments are, how many doctors you have seen, or what has been done for you. Go and see Dr. Sanders. Your visit will cost you nothing, and at last you will meet a man, grown old in the service of humanity, honest, up-right, sincere, qualified, well recommended and able. He will examine you thoroughly and scientifically, thus diagnosing your case and tell you just where the trouble is and what to do to get rid of it.

Dr. Sanders treats MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN afflicted with Chronic Diseases only, that is to say, diseases of long standing. If you are now in the care of your family physician, and he is doing good work, do not come and take up his valuable time, as in that case he will not see you. If he can help you, he will tell you so, and give you such treatment remedies and advice as will restore you to perfect health. If your case is not curable, he will give you such advice as will relieve and may prolong your life.

CONSULTATION and EXAMINATION at this visit is FREE. YOU will be charged only with the actual cost of the treatment required to affect your cure, which at all times will be reasonably moderate. Under no circumstances will he take a case for treatment than can not be cured.

This is not a scheme to trick you out of your money, not a C. O. D. snare or anything that is not strictly ethical and according to law. Come and be convinced, and find at last that you are not hopelessly doomed to suffer for lack of expert medical skill and knowledge and that you may obtain perfect health for less money than you spend on patent medicine.

NOTE: If you have pain in the back bring a two-ounce bottle of urine for chemical and microscopical examination and analysis. Minors without parents or guardians not admitted to examination rooms. Calls to private homes $10.00. Consultations with physicians by appointment only. Remember the date. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. 45t2

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Don't Forget a Grocery Order

Keep in mind at all times that we can fill any order for groceries you may place with us—and you will find the prices as good, if not a little better, than at any trading place in Charlevoix county. We are stocked to the limit with winter goods.

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Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1½ cups corn meal
1½ cups boiling water
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1¼ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
½ cup shortening
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "55 Ways to Save Eggs." Mailed free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

ROOKIES LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD

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is certainly fine. Our company started right off the bat going to a field for exercises and drilling; to the barracks, got our rifles and back to the field again for more drilling. After dinner we took our rifles and bayonets for bayonet practice. In every direction but a short distance away were companies drilling. A band of thirty pieces played every time we rested, which sure was great.

At three p. m. we started with our rifles on a hike. We went along a road mostly sand and mud. Every time we passed another company we spruced up and acted as though we had just started. We were about four miles from our barracks when the lieutenant thought we had better turn back as we would no more than reach the barracks in time for supper. Before starting back we climbed a hill and got a dandy view of the camp. It is shaped like a horseshoe. Have never been to the other end and expect I never will be.

Saturday, October 27.—"Our rifles are the hardest to clean. We put two solid hours on them before inspection. We go over them carefully, and believe me, we would be unable to find dust or dirt with a magnifying glass, but when the lieutenant comes and examines them, he is usually able to find carloads of dirt. This morning there were about 15 fellows who failed to pass inspection. For this offense they are made to scrub and clean every window in the barracks.

Monday, October 29.—"Had a lesson in wrestling today. The lieutenant showed us different holds for throwing a person. We did not try them as we had no mat, but have been informed that at a later date we will have both mat and boxing gloves. He also showed us a couple of holds to take a rifle away from a soldier when in close quarters. The rifles are breakable so we used brooms. I tried it with two fellows. Got the broom all right, along with a bang in the cheek and on the shoulder, but that is nothing, for they say we are in the army now."

HOPYARD

Mrs. Henry Howe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers to Petoskey to visit their son, Merwin Struthers, who is sick in the Petoskey hospital. We are glad to hear that Merwin is improving.

The "Spirits of Hallowe'en" visited the Hopyard school and the teacher had to pull down some ladders and rearrange things on the steps before she could enter the schoolhouse Thursday morning.

Edith Struthers spelled the school down last Friday afternoon. The words used were selected from the thousand words published in a pamphlet by the state. We hope to be well represented in the spelling contest at Bay Shore in the near future.

The box social at Hopyard was well attended and everyone had a good time. The pledges for the United States Food Administration were passed around and every mother present signed one. We are glad that we have so many patriotic mothers.

CLARION

L. C. Weaver, S. P. C., returned home Thursday from working on the Owosso-Detroit trains.

Mrs. J. A. Dodgson and Miss Maggie Donivan left Wednesday for Kalamazoo and southern Michigan.

The first meeting of the Red Cross was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Rose Winkler, of Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and children of Charlevoix spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

George W. Everts returned Wednesday, to his home at Phelps, after spending a few days with his son, Ernest R. Everts.

T. L. Belding was called to Charlevoix Thursday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Belding. Mr. Irwin, of Brutus, has been supply agent during his absence.

Mrs. Jacob Williams of Walloon Lake died Friday after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a son and three daughters. The funeral services were held Monday at St. Francis church at Petoskey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hass, aged 75, died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home at Walloon Lake. Mrs. Hass was well known here having been one of the pioneer residents of Melrose township. She is survived by her son A. E. Hass. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church on Thursday afternoon. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hass accompanied the remains to Vistula, Ind., where interment was held.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Wm. Hughes took a beef to Clarion Saturday.

Arthur Crego went to Petoskey today on business.

J. M. Synder went to Boyne Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Segtman returned to her home from Wolverine Sunday.

George Gallop went to Boyne Falls Thursday to see the doctor. He has eryaipelas in his hand.

Orville Buskirts of Grand Ledge is now at Arthur Crego's. He expects to work in camp this winter.

Mrs. Raymond Gokee and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Carl Clark, returned to their home near Clarion Friday.

The teachers at Springvale are having quite a time keeping house while their landlady is away. She was called away by the death of her father.

EVELINE

Will Lynn has purchased a Ford car.

John Boyer and family are living on the Chris Nelson farm again.

Fred Christensen has located on the Sweet Briar Farm at Ironton, where he expects to work for Miss Adams.

Mrs. Fred Dean is visiting with friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Richard Williams had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Where is the man who doesn't appreciate the good roads this time of the year?

Elwyn Johnson is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Claud Bowen and John Knudsen sold 22 head of beef cattle to a Petoskey buyer last Thursday.

IRONTON

Mrs. Adams of Sweet Briar Farm is very sick.

Mrs. May Jardean entertained the Red Cross Wednesday.

The Grange will have one of their enjoyable hops Friday night.

The grange is going to have the hall repainted and varnished inside.

Mrs. Oscar Ward went to Petoskey Monday where she had an operation. She is getting along fine.

Oscar went to Petoskey Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. May Jardean Thursday all day. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Laura King Loop of Lansing, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammond and will stay this winter.

The social given by Miss Schneider and Miss Allen and their pupils at the school house on Hallowe'en night was a success and well attended. A good program was given. Five gallons of ice cream was sold.

Ironton Arbur of Gleaners held their annual election of officers Thursday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Chief Gleaner, Clyde T. Ogden; Vice chief gleaner, Ed. Cunningham; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Cunningham; Secretary, Harry Coblentz; Conductor, Clarence Coblentz; Conductress, Mrs. Lillian Saunders; Lecturer, J. W. Flanders; Inner Guard, Geo. W. Winkler; Outer Guard, Peter Mitchel. Charles Pierce was chosen as Installing Officer.

MARION CENTER

Potatoe digging has been resumed the last few days.

A. T. Joffries and son Floyd called at the Geo. Herrington home Sunday.

Reverend Vinyard and Wagely spoke at Marion Center town hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Williams are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday morning, October 29.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Charlevoix the Same as Elsewhere

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Saturday, November 10th

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Beef Pot Roasts, per lb.	13 to 15c
Beef Stews, per lb.	11 to 12½c
Beef Steak, round or loin, lb.	18c
Pork Chops, lb.	28c
Pork Steak, lb.	26c
Chunk Pork, lb.	26c
Leg of Lamb, lb.	28c
Lamb Chops, lb.	25c
Chickens, lb.	25c

ED. KLOOSTER

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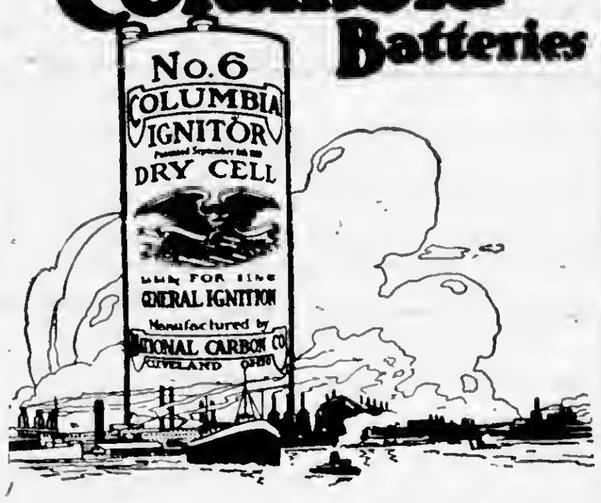
Columbia Batteries



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Mackinaws and Long Dress Coats

Right in the face of rising prices and unusual market conditions, there are many bargains here waiting for you. The real fact is: We never had such an excellent assortment of these garments in stock before, and the prices—well, we bought before the rise in market, and are selling for less money today than our competitors can buy their stock for.

Boys' Long Dress Coats

Have you noticed how well the boy looks in his new coat. Just the right length, belted back, excellent materials, they all say they are just what they wanted and we are selling them as fast as the shipments arrive.

Mackinaws, all colors and sizes, some belted back, others without belts, prices from

$5.00 to $12.00

Long Dress Coats, belted back, of the late Materials and well made up, prices from

$15.00 to $18.00

Men's Underwear is being Carried Away By the Armfuls

which indicates that men know where good Underwear at the right price may be had. Brown's underwear is made of the best materials, with the best of care, under most sanitary conditions. We are well stocked in all sizes, both in wool and fleece-lined.

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A NEW ELEVATOR FOR CHARLEVOIX

THE BIG WAREHOUSE IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

Chatterton & Son Expect to Begin Operations This Week—Local Man In Charge

Northern Michigan is famous as the home of the big potato and the navy bean, and especially is this true of the fertile territory contiguous to Charlevoix.

In this region it is not uncommon for farmers to harvest potatoes averaging from 200 to 450 bushels to the acre while the average harvest of beans will frequently reach as high as 30 bushels to the acre. And because of the enormous crops of these commodities raised in this region Charlevoix is to become the seat of one of the largest and most completely equipped bean elevators and warehouses in Michigan.

Chatterton & Son, wealthy and extensive bean and produce buyers of Mt. Pleasant, and who also operate similar plants in other parts of the state, are just completing the erection of a mammoth building here, located at the extreme east end of Belvedere avenue, east of the Belvedere resort property, just across the Pere Marquette tracks from the sugar beet factory.

F. J. Renzer, an experienced and practical millwright, and also connected with the company at Mt. Pleasant, is here superintending the finishing of the construction work, and it is the intention of the company to begin operations within a week.

The building and its appointments are of such magnitude that a complete description is difficult. It is of concrete block construction, the elevator proper being three stories in height, and the entire building is warmed by a heating plant in the basement. Automatic devices control the warmth in the potato storage room which is equipped with specially constructed air circulators, and the bins have a capacity something in excess of 35,000 bushels of spuds.

The storage room for beans is on the first floor, just above the potato storage, and is completely equipped with fanning mills, blowers and other machinery of a labor saving nature. This department of the institution is especially arranged for the rapid handling of beans, the capacity being practically unlimited.

On the floor above is the picking room, finished in snow-white and brilliantly lighted with electricity where half a hundred picking machines have been installed and are ready for operation. Here the perfect quality will be separated from the inferior product and made ready for the market. Each machine will give employment to one person.

The Chatterton Co. is not new to the Charlevoix trade, having been engaged in a small way here for several years past, with headquarters in the D. M. Ferry seed house. George Brown, a local man well and favorably known for his business integrity and fairness in dealings, will be in charge of the institution as local manager.

The location of such a concern in Charlevoix means much more than appears on the surface. Thousands of dollars will be annually paid to the farmers which in turn will be turned over to the merchants of this city in return for material and supplies, and the selection of Charlevoix as the home of such an institution is ocular evidence that the Chatterton Co. know a good thing when they see it and are not afraid to push it along.

FAVORS RED-HEADS

Enthusiastic Resident Warns the Kaiser in Verse

A contributor sends in the following little doggerel in rhyme and says he was prompted to write it when he read, recently that a red-headed gunner from the U. S. A. had been honored by being allowed to fire the first big American gun into the ranks of the Germans. And there is more truth than poetry in the words. He says:

"A red-haired soldier of the U. S. A., touched off a big cannon In France, t'other day. 'Twas the first of many that will make a big noise, and tell the soldier our
and tell the kaiser our soldier boys are on the warpath over there to lift any colored German hair. The red-haired fellows have red blood as well, and they sure will give the kaiser hell in all the colors and all the shades, with shot and shell and gas and blades, until he asks mercy from the red-haired men, and swears to never fight again. When a red-haired chap he comes across he will holler loud for his old white "hoss," so he can through the country flee to the thickest woods in Ger-man-ee."

Meet With Mrs. Harsha

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Harsha and a large attendance is desired. The topic will be: "Dr. Grenfell's Work in Alaska." Mrs. Herschel Miller will be the leader.

AUTO TRUCK MAY BE LOCATED HERE

CONCERN IS LOOKING FOR HOME IN THIS REGION

Other Nearby Cities Will Also Try to Land the Auto Factory

Through the efforts of the Charlevoix Commercial Association, a possibility exists that an automobile concern manufacturing trucks may be induced to locate here.

Very little of a definite nature can be made known as yet, owing to business reasons, suffice it is to say, however, that the chances for securing the industry are good.

The concern is one already established and manufacturing a product for which the demand is great. They are now located in Buffalo, N. Y., but for some time past have been looking for a desirable location in northwestern Michigan—and it may truthfully be said that, so far as location is concerned, Charlevoix is the logical place for such an enterprise.

Members of the automobile concern are personally known to many in Charlevoix, and if they can be induced to place their factory here, the mercantile as well as realty interests of this city would be given an impetus that would be gratifying to all concerned.

The matter is yet in its infancy, and present plans may possibly fail to materialize. Be that as it may, however, the officers of the Commercial Club will leave no stone unturned in an effort to secure the enterprise, and something of a more definite nature may be announced in the very near future.

Here's hoping.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Dedication is Expected to Occur Early in December

Among the building improvements in Charlevoix at this time, and one which deserves special note, is the new church edifice just nearing completion for the Church of God denomination.

The new building is located on Hurlburt avenue just west of the State street intersection, the elevated position affording an unobstructed view of the city and the waters of both Pine Lake and Lake Michigan. It is built entirely of cobblestone, the rustic effect being especially pleasing. It is 30 x 40 feet on the interior and the large basement will contain the heating plant. A dome or tower has been constructed over the main entrance and this will be extended upward several feet next year before the installation of the bell. The interior furnishings will be in keeping with the prevailing styles, and, from an architectural viewpoint, the new building is a credit to the city.

Rev. A. G. Pentius is the local pastor and he states that unless inclement weather retards construction work the dedicatory services will occur early in December. He expects to conduct a fall revival following the dedication, with special meetings during the Yuletide period.

Turkey Dinner

Be sure and eat turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day with the ladies of the Methodist church. All you can eat for 50 cents. Dinner served from 1 to 2:30. 46tf

"When We Get Over to Europe"

(Air—"Marching Through Georgia")

We're the boys from Michigan, we'll fight for Uncle Sam,
For Kaiser Bill and all his gang we do not give a d——(clam)
Down their tricky wind-pipes soon our bayonets we will jam,
When we get over to Europe.

CHORUS—

Hurrah! Hurrah! we'll sound the jubilee!
Hurrah! Hurrah! we'll set brave Belgium free!
And we'll make the Kaiser beg upon his bended knee—
When we get over to Europe.

Democracy must be upheld, the People have their say,
Murderers and cut-throats, all be brought to bay—
The Kaiser and his cohorts, they all will have to pay—
When we get over to Europe.

CHORUS—

America is slow to fight, we never pick a fuss—
But when we once get started, just keep your eye on us!
Those Germans all will surely say "that Sammy is a cuss!"
When we get over to Europe.

CHORUS—

The starry flag must be upheld, brave France must have our aid,
The debt we owe to Lafayette, has never yet been paid,
But it will soon be cancelled, by deeds that will not fade,
When we get over to Europe.

CHORUS—

We are going to fight for peace, to last throughout all time,
We want no more barbarity, and bloody German crime—
And so we say in closing—"The Kaiser's got to climb!"
When we get over to Europe.

CHORUS—

CIRCUIT COURT IN DECEMBER

PROSECUTOR IS BUSY ARRANGING TO CLEAR DOCKET

Many Cases of a Criminal Nature Will Be Heard at This Term—List of Jurors

The next regular term of circuit court is scheduled to convene on the first Monday in December with Judge Mayne on the bench, and rumor has it that some of the criminal cases of a sensational variety are to come up for hearing at that time. Prosecutor R. L. Lewis is making an effort to clean up the docket in order to begin the new year with a clean slate, so to speak.

Following is the list of those who will serve as petit jurors for the December term:

James C. McDonough, Peaine; W. J. Gallagher, St. James; Robert Reed, South Arm; Aaron Ensign, Wilson; Frank Thompson, Boyne City, 1st W; Sampson Sudman, Boyne City, 2nd W.; George M. Kerry, Boyne City 3rd W.; William Alcott, Boyne City 4th W.; John Curtis, Charlevoix 1st W.; Oluf Nordrum, Charlevoix 2nd W.; Rueben Geer, Charlevoix 3rd W.; Earl Blair, East Jordan 1st W.; Allie Bloswick, East Jordan 2nd W.; Charles Coykendall, East Jordan 3rd W.; Hestor Dyer, Bay; J. M. Denell, Boyne Valley; Jesse Peters, Chandler John Martin, Charlevoix; Dell Davis, Evangeline, William C. Howe, Eveline; George Howe, Hayes; Robert Russell, Hudson; Robert Gregory, Marion; Samuel Wager, Melrose.

FOG CAUSES ACCIDENT ON THE PETOSKEY ROAD

Horse Shies and a Buggy Goes in the Ditch

Considering the dense fog which suddenly settled over everything last Friday, and again on Saturday, causing the most ordinary objects to appear wierd and ghostly, it is really remarkable that there were not more accidents. To date the only one reported is that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, who live about two miles beyond Greensky hill on the Petoskey road. As they were driving along towards home, Saturday night, their horse became frightened at some object real or fancied, and shied to the side of the road, overturning the buggy into the ditch. Mr. Howe was unhurt, but Mrs. Howe sustained a badly sprained shoulder. At last reports she is recovering nicely.

New Quarters

Mrs. Sarah Emrey has purchased beautiful new fixtures, and will move the clothing store conducted by Joe Lemieux to the new store building recently erected by Earl Young. This building is modern in every respect. Mrs. Emrey expects to move the stock sometime between December 1 and 15.

Y. M. C. A. IS TO RAISE $35,000,000

QUOTA FOR CHARLEVOIX IS PLACED AT $1,050

Week of November 11 to 19 Has Been Set for Big Drive to Secure Funds

At least $35,000,000 will be raised during the week of Nov. 11 to 19, to carry on the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association. When asked why this great sum needed, John R. Mott, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said, "this sum is needed because of the vast number of men to be served. Before next July the American Army and Navy will in all probability include 2,500,000 men. When we remember that in no previous war have more than 2,000,000 men opposed each other and that the total number of allied troops is twelve times that number to whom we have a mission, the colossal magnitude of the undertaking is apparent."

Plans have already been formulated at the International headquarters of the Association for the raising of this sum. Every town and village in the country will be reached, so that no one will be overlooked. All during the war the Y. M. C. A. has had men at the front in an effort to give the soldiers some of the comforts of home. It is the unanimous verdict of the soldiers everywhere that the Y. M. C. A. men are not quitters. No secretary subject to draft is allowed to serve, unless his name is far enough down the list to warrant his not being called for a long time, and as soon as he is called he shoulders his rifle and marches with the men whom he has been serving.

In this great drive, the object of which is to give aid and assistance to our gallant soldier boys who are or soon will be at the front, Charlevoix's apportionment has been placed at $1,050 and R. F. Sloan named as local chairman. He and the committee which is to assist him met Wednesday evening to formulate plans for the local drive, which begins tomorrow (Thursday), and which will be thorough in its scope. It is the hope of the committee that the amount of $1,050 will be far oversubscribed as was the case at Boyne Falls. That city's apportionment was $350 and their committee has already reached the $500 mark—an over-subscription of $150. Charlevoix must do even better, and every man, woman and child in the city should contribute freely, for the cause is a meritorious one—one which will assist in alleviating the sufferings of men who are slashed and torn by German trench knives and shrapnel shells, as well as those who suffer from disease and homesickness.

East Jordan's apportionment is $1,050, and the same amount will be raised in Boyne City. It must not be said that Charlevoix was tried and found wanting when the comfort and health of our soldier boys were at stake.

Some idea of the work of the Association may be had from the following letters from men at the front. One soldier writes home, "It rains a lot. Say, the Y. M. C. A. hut is a Godsend! You find it everywhere you go." Another writes, "Why the first question a fellow asks when he goes into a town is, 'Where is the Y?' They send us hot soup up the line. I tell you its good when you have been standing in one place for two hours, chilled to the bone. Then you say, 'Thank God for the Y. M. C. A.!'"

Will Pay Penalty

Sheriff Chas. Novak today arrested Mark Carney and Frank Detlaff, both of South Arm, charged with the killing of the five beautiful white swans, three of which belonged to James Gaskins, and the other two to Mrs. Douglas of the Chicago Club, a notice of which was printed in the "Courier" last week.

FISH TUG "ANNA" GOES ON ROCKS

FOG CAUSES CREW TO LOSE THEIR DIRECTIONS

Life Savers Help to Lighter Vessel—Damage is Very Small

Last Friday evening about 8:15 o'clock during the terrible fog which prevailed over Lake Michigan in this vicinity, the fishing tug Anna, belonging to the Lake Superior Fish Co., of Chicago, and operating out of Charlevoix, became lost in the fog and went onto the shoals a short distance west of this city.

The Anna together with some six or eight other craft which make this port their headquarters during the fishing season, was returning from the fishing grounds with some 4,900 pounds of the finny tribe aboard. Some of the other boats were in close proximity to her and all were making good time when they suddenly entered the dense fog bank. Speed was immediately decreased, but in some way the crew lost their bearings and the boat went onto the reef with a jar that shook her from stem to stern. The momentum carried the tug over the bar and into deep water near the shore but escape was impossible because of the fact that she was surrounded on three sides by shoals while the shore line blocked the passage on the other.

Distress signals were sent out and the crew from the life saving station together with others from the local fishing fleet went to the Anna's assistance. She was lightered and floated into the regular channel, thence taken to her dock in Pine Lake.

Examination revealed an injured propeller shaft and a badly broken propeller but the hull was not injured in any way.

William Byers' truck was sent to Cheboygan for the new parts, Saturday, and now the Anna is kicking up her heels, so to speak, although lake men say she had a most narrow escape from complete destruction.

At the time of the accident the boat was in charge of Capt. Ebert with Engineer Frank Hoppy at the throttle. Both are thoroughly experienced and capable men and no blame can in any way be attached to them.

We have the price that will sell Men's Mackinaws, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Gloves. Benj. Brown. 45tf.

GRAND RAPIDS CO. BUYS ROCK PRODUCTS PLANT

Deal May Prove of Benefit to Charlevoix

On good authority it may be stated at this time that the property and belongings of the Rock Products Co. of this city have been sold to the Newago Portland Cement Co., whose offices and headquarters are in Grand Rapids. Just what the new owners will do with their Charlevoix acquisition is not definitely known, but it is to be hoped and, indeed, it is a probability, that they will continue to operate the plant, and on a much larger scale than heretofore.

Full particulars are not obtainable at this time but will be made public upon the consummation of the deal.

BAYONET DRILL IS BIG FEATURE

CAMP MACARTHUR BOYS ARE HARD AT WORK

Will Receive Regular Training in Modern Methods of Warfare

(By Harold W. Usher.)

At last everything is organized and the course of training that is prescribed for us is going full blast. We daily receive about eight hours drill, and Wednesday and Saturdays are reserved as athletic days. The drill consists of all the modern methods of European warfare, with much bayonet and close order drilling connected with it. Much time is also devoted to various games which are very strenuous but serve to develop and harden the muscles and to steady the nerves to prepare them for the shock which follows duty in the trenches.

The company has now reached full war strength, having its full quota of 296 men. It has become too large to be handled by one man and is now divided into four platoons, each in charge of a sergeant and the whole unit in charge of the first sergeant. The work so far has been very hard but at the same time it is interesting and we all enjoy it much better than anything we have ever had before.

The climate here is much different to that of the El Paso district. Here it is more like Michigan, and there is much less danger from pneumonia. It is real cold some nights but the days as a rule are very warm. There is generally a strong wind blowing and the air is filled with flying dust, and at times it makes drill impossible. It has rained once since we have been here but that was a week ago and there has been no sign of any since. One must wear goggles here in order to see half the time.

The annual Cotton Exposition opened in Waco yesterday and the 32nd Division marched in a parade last night in honor of the event. Capt. Winters rode his horse in the parade, and as a result is sitting on a pillow today and doing very little walking. Sergeant Griffin also attended the Exposition and returned to camp with his face all skinned up. I guess "Griff" must have been trying to flirt with a Waco street car. I was much surprised today to meet an old Charlevoix man, Mr. Beattie, who was visiting the camp and looked me up. It certainly seemed good to meet and talk to some old friend from home again. There are some very interesting points about Waco, one being the scene where the moving picture play, "Birth of a Nation" was taken. The "Lovers Leap" is a very impressing sight as it is over 200 feet high and the cliff is straight up and down.

Will try and find some more interesting places to tell you about next week.

THOMAS & THOMAS ARE OCCUPYING NEW QUARTERS

Offices Are Established in Old Ferguson Hotel Building

Workmen are busy on the interior of the old Ferguson hotel which is being remodeled into a garage for Thomas & Thomas, local distributors for the Nash line of cars.

The salesroom of the new garage will occupy the front portion on Bridge street, formerly used as an office for the hotel, and the workshop will be in the rear, where a large addition will soon be erected.

The room which was the dining hall in the days when the hotel was in operation have been fitted up as a private office for the firm, and they are already established there.

For the winter, at least the second floor will be used as living rooms for the family and workmen are now remodeling and re-decorating that part of the building. As soon as the work will permit Mr. Thomas expects to move his family there—probably in the next two or three weeks.

Early in the spring Thomas & Thomas expect to make some other alterations of a more extensive nature.

Customers Interim Certificates held by the Charlevoix County Bank have been forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago, and the four per cent bonds in exchange for them should be in the hands of the bank in a few days. 46tf

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent two days last week in Boyne City with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Bert King started his bean thresher Saturday. Beans are still too soft to be left in bags.

The Red Cross met twice this week—Tuesday at Mrs. Ole Lyngklip's and Wednesday at Mrs. Wm. Sanderson's.

Many farmers were glad to get the help from the merchants and business men of Charlevoix in harvesting potatoes and beans.

Rev. Charles Taggart and wife met with the members of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Mary Jardean's Thursday. A pot luck dinner was served.

NOWLAN DSCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Bessie Allen visited school Wednesday afternoon.

The school will have its fall vacation the week of November 12-19.

Mrs. Henry McClanathan spent Wednesday afternoon at the Pierce home.

Word has been received here that Dora Pierce, who is now at the hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis and their two children left Tuesday to spend the winter at the home of his parents near Ellsworth.

The Dennis auction sale held last Tuesday at the Thos. Cunningham farm, was well attended.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. L. Wilson is drawing potatoes to Boyne City this week.

Farmers are all taking advantage of the fine weather, and are busily engaged in digging potatoes and pulling beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy drove to Boyne City last Saturday.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. William Sanderson on Wednesday.

We hear that a social will be given at the Star school on next Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. George Jardine on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. A. McDonald of Charlevoix was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jardine, on Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of Chicago, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newville of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. I. Newville last week. They returned to their home Friday last.

The primary grades are enjoying dramatizing stories. "The Three Bears," "Little Red Riding Hood," and "The Fox in the Well" are among those dramatized this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Petoskey attended the Star of Hope Sunday school on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the address given by Mr. Weaver and all hope he will come again soon.

We were all sorry when one of our pupils, Richard Guerrin, left us. Richard has been staying in this district and attending school, but has now returned to his home and will attend the Star school.

Charles Rosegood has gone to Boyne City where he has employment.

A number of the farmers from this vicinity drove to Boyne City with sleighs last week during the storm, and sleigh bells were not uncommon.

SOUTH EVELINE

School started last Monday after a week's vacation for potato digging.

Born—Sometime the first of last week to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, a son.

Miss Lila Lynn was home last week from high school to assist in the late harvest.

Mr. Spidel had a couple of young men from Charlevoix out to work for him Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark accompanied by Mr. and Mr. Harndin and Miss Pearl, motored to Charlevoix Sunday and attended evening services at the Baptist church.

Auction Bills—at the Courier.

HOPYARD

The first and second grades have finished their readers and have been reviewing this last week.

The dense fog that occurred Friday and Saturday afternoon was the worst witnessed in this community for several years.

The bean threshers are working in our neighborhood this week. They will be at Ernest Booth's and A. J. Winnick's Tuesday.

Many of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien were present at the party, Friday night, at their home. They report a fine time.

A great many pupils in our school have been absent or excused at recess in the afternoon to help with the harvests during this good weather.

There will be a "Hunting Social" at Hopyard school house Friday evening, November 16. Everybody bring lunch for two in a box wrapped with white wrapping paper. Come and bring your friends. The proceeds go to buy an organ.

Last Saturday night a colt driven by Henry Howe became frightened and ran away when the shaft broke loose. Mr. Howe pulled the reins and one broke, throwing him and his wife into the ditch at the foot of Burns' hill. Mrs. Howe was painfully injured about the shoulder but is resting quite comfortably now. Mr. Howe escaped uninjured.

NORWOOD

John Chew of East Jordan, was in Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory spent Sunday at the Joe Holecheck home.

Ralph Stafford has gone to Detroit where he expects to find employment.

Elmer Sprick spent Sunday in Marion Center as the guest of Harold Cliff.

Henry Gennett has purchased Mrs. Ben Pearl's place, and will move there in the near future.

Will Lucia has finished pulling sugar beets for Howard Fairbanks on the Gornell place in Barnard.

Frank Holecheck and his partner met with what might have been a serious accident, Saturday, while out setting their nets. They became confused in the heavy fog and lost their hearings, landing at Antrim.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sundny school at 1 p. m. Prenching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Sheriff Novak was through this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Forrest Ashman is now in Southern Michigan.

Miss Bennett is now working at the Springvale hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder went to Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Garet Clark and William, Jr., went to Petoskey Thursday.

Prayer meeting was held at William Hughes' Saturday night.

William Hughes, wife and little son were visitors at Epsilon Sundny.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son went to Boyne City Thursday.

Frank Atkin was a visitor at Mart Pearson's north and east of Springvale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son Leslie were visitors at the William Clark home Sunday.

Dr. Conkle was in the neighborhood Sunday to see the little four year old daughter of Bernie Adams, who is ill.

EVELINE

Mr. Pilisbury has rented the James Peters farm for next year.

James Courier has gone to the north woods for the winter.

Mrs. Paulson of Charlevoix visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

Wesley Staley and family spent Sunday at the home of J. Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenman and family are now living on the Orvis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ericks and family of Iron River, are visiting at the home of Peter Jensen.

Bill looks some happy since that 12 pound man arrived. Help comes handy on the farm these days with the scarcity of labor at hand.

Mrs. Will Hunter has returned to Grand Rapids, where she will visit a short time with friends before going to Florida to spend the winter.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Jackson, Mich., care City Hospital.

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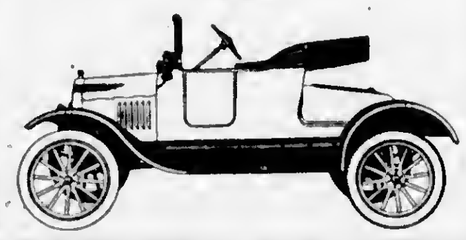

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AND

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 5 1-2 miles Southwest of Charlevoix on Norwood Road

Wednesday, Nov. 21, '17

commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

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1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in April.
1 red and white cow, 6yrs. old, fresh in April.
1 2-yr. old heifer, fresh last of April.
1 18-mo.'s old heifer, fresh last of April.
2 heifer calves, 8 months old.
1 steer calf, 8 months old.
3 10-months old steers.
2 2-year old steers.
1 3-year old mare colt.
1 6-year old gray gelding.
1 set Medium Heavy Sleighs.
1 Cider Press.
1 3-seat double buggy.
1 Bean Drill (used one season)
1 Road Cart.
1 Set of Spring Tooth Drags.
1 Grain Grinder.
250 Bushels of Oats—A-100 ones.
25 Tons of Hay.
8 tons of Straw.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Five per cent off for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. A bonafide sale.

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The balance of this high grade hardware stock will be distributed into the homes of the people of Charlevoix County at less than the cost of manufacture

Be here before we close SATURDAY NIGHT--- Nothing but serious sickness should keep you away

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3c	8c	12c	16c	20c	48c	69c	89c

WARNING! The hardware market is paralized. No Good merchandise is on the wholesale market. Look at this fact squarely and rush to this sale.

REMEMBER—The entire stock goes at unheard-of-prices. Use good judgment and come.
The time is short—Will you come or will you regret.

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On Stoves, Washing Mecbines, Wringers, Ferm Tools, Carpenter Tools, and everything in this Big Store.

BEANS AND SPUDS EXCEED LAST YEAR

MICHIGAN WAS LOYAL TO THE CRY FOR FOOD

Crop Report Shows Yield of 1917 Almost Doubles Thet of Last Year

Early last spring the farmers of Michigan were urged to do their "bit" by planting a larger acreage of grain and food producing products, and how faithfully they have carried out their part is evidenced by the largely increased yield over that of last year, notwithstanding the fact that October contained more cloudy cold weather and extreme features than any month in the past forty years.

The following report shows that the farmers of Michigan as well as those of every other state in the Union produced an average yield double that of last year, while 40 per cent of the potato and 30 per cent of the bean crop had not yet been harvested on November 1, and which will add very materially to the total number of available bushels.

Following is the report on potatoes and beans as furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is authentic plus the 40 per cent of potatoes and 30 per cent of beans which had not been harvested as above stated:

Potatoes—In Michigan

	Bushels
1917 production	35,900,000
Last year's Production ..	15,360,000
Gain in 1917	20,540,000
In the United States	
This year	440,000,000
Last year	285,437,000
Gain in 1917	154,563,000
Beans—In Michigan	
1917 Production	4,000,000
Last Year's Production .	3,102,000
Gnin In 1917	898,000
In the United States	
This Yenr	16,000,000
Last year	8,846,000
Gain in 1917	7,154,000

If Kaiser Bill could only know how loyally the farmers have worked to produce foodstuffs this year he would undoubtedly begin to realize that the "Sammies" would at least have plenty of beans and spuds while they are in the trenches.

A Frost-Proof Warehouse

Ralph Davis, of Phelps, who recently constructed a lnrge warehouse there for the storage of potatoes and beans, has been compelled to greatly enlarge his buildings in order to care for the coming crop. He is now erecting a large addition to his warehouse, and when it is completed he will be the owner of one of the best institutions of that kind in this territory. His building is modernly equipped, contnins a heating plant, and is said to be nbsolutely frost proof.

Men's Fur Coats, Cloth Conts, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Gloves are our specialty. Benj. Brown. 45tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Mrs. Jericho spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Rose Wightman.

Threshing machines are again blowing their whistles in this neighborhood.

The box social Friday night netted $10.65. Several thought the proceeds were for the Red Cross work but they were mis-informed.

The infant daughter of A. J. Winnick's died last Friday at 2:15 p. m., at the Reyeraft hospital. She would have been seven weeks old Tuesday if she had lived.

Mrs. Frank Kane went with Mrs. Wightman and Mr. Winnick to Petoskey last Friday afternoon to bring back the body of the infant daughter of A. J. Winnick.

Mrs. Lee Sneathen returned from Whiting, Indiana, Saturday afternoon, where she went to see her mother, who is very poorly. It is said that she has had a stroke.

The bean question is getting quite serious—so many are heating and rotting in the barns. We need $10 a bushel for our benns this year. If those men who think they can raise beans for $6 a bushel would come up here an investigate conditions they would learn something to their advantage.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Glenn Sanford is working on the Stewart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson were at Boyne City Friday.

We are now enjoying our new books which arrived last week.

The Jardine family took dinner at the Newville home Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Sanderson on Thursday.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Scott attended the Methodist church at Charlevoix Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Adams are very sorry to hear of her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nowland spent Sundny with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coblentz.

A number of the fnrmers nre disposing of their potntoes at Boyne City for $1 per bushed.

Mrs. Pettinger and children returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, nfter spending the summer here.

Chnrles Sweet has rented the John Addis farm nenr Enst Jordan, and will move there in the nenr future.

A party was given nt the school Fridny afternoon for Edwnrd Pettinger who left for Grand Rapids on Saturday. We nre all sorry to have Edward leavo us.

Rev. and Mrs. Taggart of Charlevoix, were prosent at the Ladies' Aid which met with Mrs. Jardine last Thursday. Mr. Taggart did his "bit" by aiding Mr. Jardine pull beans.

MARION CENTER

Archie Sutton has moved to Ellsworth.

Business men are certainly doing their bit helping the farmers.

Farmers are working overtime these days to harvest their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhnn and son Rex, visited Walter Black's lnst week.

Saturday, Novemher 17, there will be a box social and spelling bee at the Marion town hall Everyhody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poquette Sunday.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Carrie Meggison visited Ethel Ingnlls Sunday evening.

Beulah Marshall, of Charlevoix, visited her cousin, Ida Ingalls; on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw and family visited at the home of Will Straw Sunday.

Miss Beulah Launderville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliot Sunday.

Miss Beryl Meggison was absent from school on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Ed. Waldron and little daughter, Coralie, returned to their home at Ionia on Fridny.

Joseph Pseck was absent from school all of the past week, to help his father harvest their crops.

Miss Vernice Black is clerking at the Blanchard Hardware Co.'s store In Charlevoix, during the sale.

Miss Beulah Launderville has received the news that her father, Chas. Launderville, who is with our American troops in France, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lacy and their grand children, also their dnughter, Mrs. Earl Kater, of Mancelona, were visitors at the home of Urmine Hawkins over Sunday.

The Marion Center Sunday school will hold a box social and an old-fashioned apelling match at the town hall, Saturday evening, November 17. Everyone is invited to come.

LOCAL MAN MAKES A HIT WITH ARMY MARCHING SONG

Soldiers and Their Friends Ask For Extra Copies

Marching songs and verses galore have been written during the past six months as an inspiration to Uncle Sam's boys in khaki, but it has remained for a Charlevoix man in the person of W. E. Hampton to arrnnge n lyrie thnt wns really worth while and which hns met with state-wide popularity, both with the boys at Camp Custer and the public in general.

Mr. Hampton is Grand Keeper of Records and Senls for the Knights of Pythias, which order has many men in the army, his son is also serving ns n soldier, and his patriotism prompted him to dedicnte n marching song to the boys of Michigan. Several hundred copies were printed but the supply was inadequate to meet the demand. The inspiring words had caught the popular chord and requests for extra copies cnme on overy mail, making it necessary for a second edition to be printed for circulatlon.

The words of the ballad nre printed on the first page of this week's "Conrier" and are aung to the tune of that old masterpiece, "Marching Through Georgin" the endenring strains of which cause even the old-timers to square their atooping shoulders and assume the martial attitude of the days of long ngo.

A community get together meeting will he held at Barnard Friday evening, November 16, to which the general public is cordially invited. Rev. R. E. Meader of Traverse City, will be there and all should hear him. Pot luck supper will also be served.

Get my prices on Mons Clothing before you buy. Work Benj. Brown. 45tf

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AT THE OLD

Ferguson House in Charlevoix

ON

Saturday, November 17

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3 bed room chairs.
3 Cots. 13 Bed Springs.
14 Mattresses. 13 Beds.
30 Dining Chairs.
15 Kitchen Chairs.
1 Fall Leaf Table.
5 Dining Tables. 10 Bed Spreads.
5 Small Stands. 8 Offiee Chairs.
1 Three Burner Gas Stove.
2 Kitehen Ranges. 6 Dressers.
6 Commodes. 6 Wash Bowls and Pitchers.
1 Mateh Machine.
Kitchen Utensils. Lamps.
Silverware. 1 Wash Tub.
1 Wash Boiler. 1 Ironing Board.
1 Birch and Walnut hand-carved newel post.
1 Oak Mantel.. Quantity of Nails.
Quantity of used windows, sereen and doors.
1 Charlcoal Sad Iron.
1 Bicycle Lamp.
Quantity of Gilt Pieture Frames.
Dishes.
Other artieles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5 eash. Over that amount, a eredit of 90 days will be allowed on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are eomplied with.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The following books were placed In circulntion this week:

"Militarism," by Dr. Karl Liebknecht. This is the book whose appearance in Germany mnde armed autocracy shrink. Liebknecht was promptly put in prison and the book destroyed. The translation was made from a copy Liebknecht borrowed from his brother—the only copy obtainable.

"The Rise of David Levinsky," by Ahraham Cnhan.

"King Coal," by Upton Sinclair.

The Essentials of Oriental Rugs by Arthur Urbine Dilley, nnd Chinese Rugs by Frederick Moore, accompanied by thirty heautiful illustrations, may be found in the New Country Life.

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CLEAN THE PLATE

There is an old saying that "he who would save should begin with his mouth." While this sentiment has much hearing on the campaign being undertaken for food conservation, it is not the purpose of the food administrator to affect a result by depriving people of necessary food. On the other hand, it is aimed through the system of pledges to awaken every household to go as far as possible by saving much that has heretofore found it way into the garbage can.

Already the average housholder is following a different program today than a year ago. This change has come about through a desire for economy. Increased prices caused a falling off in purchases of many things at one time or another counted as necessities in the table fare. Then again, the prudent housewife, knowing the necessity of conserving food for the benefit of humanity in general, has not been slow to amend her menu in such a fashion as to conform largely to the program laid down by the national food administrator. But in thousands of homes and in many restaurants and hotels there has been no marked changes in the courses offered. In spite of high prices and the shortage in foodstuffs the old American spirit of leaving the plates uncleaned and heaped high with unnecessary portions has in too many cases remained unchecked. It is not possible to correct such abuses except by reasonable appeal. Nevertheless the present week should serve to emphasize as never before in this country the demand for universal cooperation as applied to food conservation.

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To support our Boys at the front now

AND

Avoid Sacrifice to Germany later. Support Army and Navy "Y."

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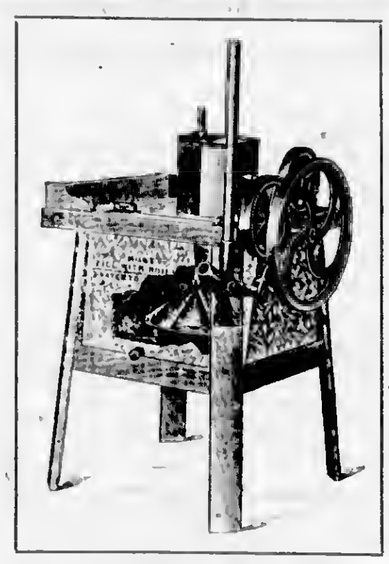

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Very Pleasant Affair

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bush on Park avenue, Thursday last, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bush. The event was an especially happy one, as Mr. Bush recently recovered from a very serious illness. All of his children were in attendance: Stanley A. and C. G. Bush and wife, Mrs. Charles A. Hudson of East Jordan, Mrs. Allan J. Malone of Rome City, Indiana, and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Outlook, Montana, sister of Mrs. S. A. Bush. After supper was over, little Miss Susannah Metcalf presented Mr. Bush with a beautiful boquet of flowers, having conceived and executed the idea entirely by herself.

Returning to Charlevoix

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley, former residents of this city, but who have been living in Petoskey for several years past, decided to return to Charlevoix and have purchased the Martha Fairchild residence on east Upright avenue, where they will take up their abode in the near future. They conducted a five and ten cent store here some six or seven years ago and have a host of friends who will be glad to know they are returning.

Is Gunning For Dogs

Sheriff Novak is carrying four automatics and two machine guns in his pistol pocket these days, and when he sees a dog on which the taxes have not been paid there is a gleam of battle in his eyes. It'a a safe bet to inform your poodle that "the sheriff will get him if he don't watch out," or, better still, dig up the coin for the tax and let the canine live.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12. Junior endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:00 . Evening service, 7:00, midweek meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m., Preaching 3:00 standard time.

Baptist Church Services

Regular services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, November 18, as follows: A. M. 10:30, p. m. 7:30; Sunday School, 12:00 m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30. In the afternoon Mr. Vinyard will preach at Marion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Mary Finucan returned Tuesday from a weeks visit to Chicago.

Miss Maud Allen of Ypsilanti, is a guest at the Bartlett for a week.

Charles H. Bender of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Misses Marva Cooper and Alva Jeffries, have accepted positions at the local telephone office.

James Eagleton of Traverse City, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Eagleton, 203 Mason street, this week.

Mrs. Charles Ilyers and daughter Hilda, returned last week from a two weeks visit to Chicago, Kalamazoo and Lansing.

There will be a Harvest Feast Friday night at Marion Center Grange. Pot luck supper will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Reba Cooper, who has been spending a two weeks vacation in the city with her parents and friends, returned to Kalamazoo Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Cruikshank and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Vandermade and children left Wednesday (today) for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Vandermade, where he has employment.

Mrs. J. J. Howe returned Saturday from Chicago where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riemon for three weeks. She was the guest of honor at a number of delightful affairs and had the honor of naming the club to which her daughter and grand-daughter belong.

A large retaining wall has recently been erected on the Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s property on Bridge street and they are making preparations to build a large lumber shed in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hull returned Friday from Grand Rapids and Muskegon. At the latter place they visited at the homes of C. L. Gonser and wife, and J. A. Timmer and wife, both former residents of Charlevoix.

A surprise miscellaneous shower will be given Wednesday (this evening) for Mrs. Bert Taylor, at her home on Antrim street. A pot luck supper will be served. About 20 are expected to be present. We predict a jolly good time.

The big ore barge "Cico" touched at this port Monday and passed up Pine Lake to Boyne City, in order to secure coal with which to operate her hoilers. She was enroute to Milwaukee with a cargo of ore and from that point will proceed to the coast to go into the service of the government.

Mrs. Ed. Klooster entertained eight little guests last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Thelma. Refreshments were served and the afternoon very pleasantly spent with games and music. Miss Thelma was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Those obtaining deer hunting licenses within the week are: Stewart Stevenson, C. J. Pratt, Allen Ulrich, Richard Lewis, Albert Staley and Joseph Jackson, of Charlevoix, and James L. Tumath of Ironton. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Pratt left Tuesday for the upper peninsula to make use of their licenses.

The government is planning to teach a salutary lesson to some of the coal barons who are charged with profiteering in defiance of the fuel boards regulations. And the public, which long has suffered at the hands of these same coal profiteers, will hope the government withh make a thorough job of it.

Closing out all hats away below cost. Any hat at the "Hat Shop" now at $2. This includes hats which sold for from $5 to $10. Now $2. 110 Bridge street. 46t1

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall November 23. Good music and good order. Supper will be served. All are invited. 46t1

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu.	$7 to $7.50
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	2.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $14.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	1.85
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00

SPECIAL FOR

Saturday, Nov. 17

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Regular $1.75 Value

$1.39

SIZES 14 1-2 to 17

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4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
City of Straits Flour	$11.50
6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 lb. Granulated Sugar	45c

If bought with $1.00 in merchandise other than sugar—only one lot to a party.

CEREALS AND FARMACEOUS GOODS

Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
Whole Beans, per bushel	$8.00
3 lbs. Good Broken Rice	25c
Rice 12c lb.; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs.	$1.00
Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

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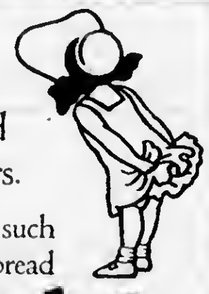

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Dwight H. Fitch was in the city Thursday on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Jessie Lensen of Petoskey, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Charlevoix is keeping up its reputation as a health resort. Not a funeral in over two weeks.

Peter D'Ance left last week for St. James, where he will remain for about a month on business.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church is sending a box of delicacies to the soldier boys at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett of this city, were at Harbor Springs Friday evening, returning home Saturday evening.

Arthur Beattie will accompany his mother to Byron, Wednesday, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William King.

Miss Eva Davy has accepted the position of chief operator at the telephone office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Frances Todd.

Mason Rose, of the postoffice force and his family, have moved into the rooms recently vacated by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, in the postoffice block, where they will live this winter.

The rummage sale held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church was a great success. Many families were aided to help themselves, this being the best kind of charity. The ladies cleared $125.

George W. Priest returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Grand Rapids, Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. While away he attended the State Photographers' convention and also the fotball game between Michigan and Cornell. Mrs. Priest will return the latter part of the week.

Elmer J. Brownell of Boyne City, made a business trip to the city Monday.

Circuit Court Commissioner Merrill Silverstein was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter returned last week from a weeks visit with relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Jake Marshall leaves Friday for Flint where she will spend the winter with her son, Eber.

Dr. A. J. Shockley and wife leave soon for Central Lake where they expect to make their future home.

G. B. Nash, who has been spending the past two months in the city, returned Saturday to his home in Arkansas.

Mrs. S. Benson and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sehmelzer, of Fountain, Minnesota, are the guests for a month of Mrs. Benson's daughter, Mrs. Fred Myers.

William Driggett of this city and of Standard Oil fame, braved the rolling billows of Lake Michigan, Tuesday, and made a business trip to Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, left Monday noon for Battle Creek, where they will visit for a couple of weeks before going on to Akron, Ohio, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. R. E. Meader, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening, November 18, at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Meader is one of the strongest preachers in the state. All are invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carr and son Edward of East Jordan, were Sunday guests at the Sam See home in this city, returning that evening. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Teasdale of Canada who are visiting in this vicinity and who will remain at the See home for some time before returning to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith returned last week from Detroit.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, was in the city Thursday on business.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City, made a business trip to the city Friday.

H. A. Arnold of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

W. E. Hampton left Monday for Pontiac and other points for a ten days business trip.

Fred Slaght and wife left last week for Lansing and Grand Rapids for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Chester Hall of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. See of this city for a few days.

R. W. Kane returned Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he spent a few days on business.

The Dickens Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Bailey, at her home on Clinton street.

E. N. Clink and his stenographer, Miss Belle Roy, of East Jordan, were in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Kellogg of Petoskey, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mrs. Charles Emrey left Monday for Grand Rapids and Muskegon for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macey, of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with the former's mother, Mrs. Millard Olney.

Seth Lovell of Indian River, who has been the guest of C. G. Hiller for the past few days, returned to his home Thursday.

B. L. Harrington and family are moving into the Levinson block for the winter, to be nearer Mr. Harrington's work in the postoffice.

Work on the Northern Auto Co.'s new garage in this city has been temporarily suspended but will be resumed again within a short time.

Mrs. Jones Durance and Miss Jennie Carey leave Friday for Camp Custer, where they will visit Mrs. Durance's son, Ned, for a few days.

Mrs. N. D. Holly of Elk Rapids, who has been the guest for the past three weeks of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Price, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Ida Blissett left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will visit for a short time, before proceeding to Florida where she will spend the winter.

Colon McKenzie, who was taken to Lockwood hospital, Petoskey about 10 days ago for treatment, returned to his home Friday very much improved.

Mrs. G. McDonald entertained 30 ladies Thursday evening at her home with a ten cent tea, the proceeds of which were donated to her "ten" of the Baptist church.

Mrs. O. L. Hines of this city, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Eldred at Jackson, and with friends at Battle Creek, is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of this city have closed their home for the winter and gone west, to Washington for the winter. Their address will be Opportunity, Washington, route 1, the home of his brother.

Prosecuting attorney, R. L. Lewis was compelled to remain away from his office a few days last week on account of temporary illness, but had so far recovered by Monday of this week that he was able to attend to business.

County Clerk Richard Lewis and C. E. See decided Monday that they could no longer resist the call of the wild, and left immediately for Big Bay where they will become members of a hunting party in search of deer and other big game.

Mrs. Todd, daughters Frances and Georgia, and son Gordon, left Monday for Grand Rapids, enroute to their future home in Ray, North Dakota, where they will reside in the future. Miss Leila Shrier accompanied them as far as Central Lake, returning the same day.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey entertained twenty-five ladies informally last Thursday afternoon, at her home on Clinton street. Light refreshments were served in the dining room which was very prettily decorated with flowers and the afternoon passed very pleasantly for all.

Mesdames DeForest and Clarence Wood entertained 25 ladies last Thursday afternoon at their home on Petoskey avenue, with a thimble party. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and delicious refreshments were served. All enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

The men's class in applied christianity in the Methodist Sunday school, is dealing with live subjects. The class has an average attendance of 25, and the subject for next Sunday is "Reasons for the United States Entering the War." If you are not in some other Sanday school, you are cordially invited into this class.

Business is Good

Many ask us "How's Business?" It's good—getting better every day. We have received many compliments on the quality of our meats—and the best part of it is, Mr. Customer, that they will be of the same quality every day, week in and week out. People like our method of doing business—cash and no delivery. You get over the counter just what you want—no more and no less. We will have

Fish in Abundance For Friday and Saturday

We won't tell our selling price—come to the store—you'll buy when you learn what it is. Remember we sell meat of all kinds for cash with no delivery.

MR. FARMER—We want your Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Chickens and will pay the highest cash market prices..

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

SOCIAL-BANQUET

Sunday School Workers Enjoy "Eats" at the Church

Monday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant social function at the parlors of the Congregational church, the affair being in the nature of a get-together meeting and banquet for the workers in the Sunday school, which included officers, teachers, and others prominently identified with the work. The banquet was in charge of Mrs. Saltonstall and was furnished by the ladies of the denomination, covers being placed to accommodate twenty-eight.

Following the banquet A. F. Bridge officiated as toastmaster. He spoke on the subject of "The Worth While Sunday School Teacher," and responses were made as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Burnett, "Why We Have a Sunday School;" Judge Correll, "How I Prepare My Sunday School Lesson;" Mrs. Saltonstall, "The Forward Look of the Sunday School, or Things that Might be Accomplished."

Rev. R. E. Meader, B. D., of Traverse City, will preach Sunday morning at the Atwood Methodist church and in the evening at Barnard.

Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale of both new and old goods in the store recently vacated by Martin Block on Bridge street, beginning next Friday morning and continuing through Saturday and Saturday evening. The ladies will have new and old furniture on sale, also farm produce. Saturday afternoon they will hold a baked goods sale and serve lunches in connection with the regular sale. 46t1.

Our goods are right; our prices are too low on Men's Mackinaws, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Gloves. Benj. Brown. 45f

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

WANTED

WANTED—To trade my 20 acres of land in Marion township for horses wagons, farm implements, or cows. Ten acres is in meadow, 3-4 acre red raspberries, 120 bearing fruit trees consisting of Wolf Rivers, Snows, Wealthies, and some plums and sour cherries. Good fence all around it; good small barn, corn crib, hen house, well, and some nice shade trees. I have no further use for this property and will give someone a bargain. This ad will appear only once. If interested, call Saturday, Nov. 17, at 203 Alice street, Charlevoix. M. C. WOODGATE. 46t1 Pd.

WANTED—Place for a young man to work, for his board, and attend school. Call 167-F-22. 44t2

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address: Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 34t12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Phoebe Steed house on Dixon Avenue, $100; One Kitchen stove, $1.50; One trunk, $2; 3-4 cord split wood and some coal, $5. Mabel W. Nichols, Phone 183 46t1

FOR SALE—Pigs, 6 weeks old. Frank Klusak, Charlevoix, Route 4. 45 t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Registered Berksbire pigs. Shore Acres Farm, Charlevoix, Route 3, Frank L. Bird. 44t3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one second hand hot-air furnace complete with all pipe and registers, in good condition. Sanitary Engineering Co., Charlevoix, Mich., Opposite P. O. 45t2

FOR SALE—A few choice Berkshire boar pigs. These pigs are from stock that took 1st prize at the State Fair last year. Also some pure bred Bronze Turkey Toms about 6 months old. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 46t2

STRAYED

STRAYED—One cow, owner may have same by proving property, paying for this adv. and paying for keep at my farm, one mile east of Phelps. Clinton Blanchard. 46t2

STRAYED—Onto my premises, a black sow. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for this adv. and paying for keep on my premises. Frank Zeitler, W. Upright and Sheridan Sts. 46t1

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. 46tf

J. L. CRANE

SPECIAL SALE

LINDQUIST CLOTHING

We have on hand about sixty Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits in all sizes including Knee Pant Suits on which the Lindquist Co. are having a Mercantile Adjustment Sale. While these sixty suits last we will sell them all at cut prices:

Men's and Boys' Suits

$17.00 Suits at	$15.25
$15.00 Suits at	13.50
$12.00 Suits at	11.25
$10.50 Suits at	9.45
$8.50 Suits at	7.65
$6.75 Suits at	6.08
$5.95 Suits at	5.36

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS
BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS
MEN'S SUITS—ALL SIZES

Overcoats and Rain Coats

$10.95 Overcoats at	$9.90
$8.95 Overcoats at	8.06
$25.00 Fur Coats at	18.75
$7.85 Raincoats at	7.07
$6.90 Raincoats at	6.20
$5.50 Raincoats at	4.95

Men's and Boys' 50c Four-in-Hand Ties at **33c**

Lindquist prices are always low and at these reductions worth your consideration.

Store of Quality and Service

GET THE HABIT

Watch this space as we have some Bargains that we are going to give you each week.

1 Pound Farm House Coffee for	25c
5 Pound Farm House Coffee for	$1.10
8 Pound Oat Meal for	50c
90 Pound Oat Meal for	$5.00
7 Pounds Good Coffee for	$1.00
1 Pound Split Peas for	15c
Good Toilet Soap for	5c
10 Pound Best Head Rice for	$1.00

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

Bring your broken metal —parts to the—

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Those who intend to do building of any kind this fall should remember that we have just received a carload of

Roofing

Tar Paper and Building Paper

Door and Windows

This is the season when good building material is in demand and the man who is erecting a new building or repairing an old one can not afford to take chances on buying a poor grade which will go to pieces with the first storm.

Our Prices are Always Right

Potatoes

WE are still in the Market for Potatoes and are paying the the HIGHEST CASH PRICE You will save money by seeing us before taking your load elsewhere.

We Want Potatoes

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Save as You Go

Don't spend all your salary. You should save at least one-fifth of your earnings.

GOOD habits are as easily acquired as BAD ones. Acquire the habit of saving now and you will be independent in the time of your old age.

BEGIN AT ONCE and you will be surprised how easy it is to save.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts and Time Deposits.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Nip That Cold Now!

Its neglect may cause serious complications. Don't take chances with a cold. You cannot figure on the outcome of a cold if it is permitted to run its course. But you can count on prompt results if you use our Guaranteed Cold Tablets when a cold starts.

This remedy will promptly eliminate the cold from your system.

A package of this valuable cold cure should have a place in every home. Its prompt use may save you from lung congestion or other serious complications that commonly result from neglected colds. It is pleasant to take and equally good for children and adults.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

Hengy-Carpenter

Wednesday, November 7, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker performed the ceremony uniting Frank E. Hengy and Miss Katherine Carpenter in marriage. They were attended by Miss Rena Alstrom and Harry Hager, and the beautiful ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. The happy couple will reside in East Jordan.

Good Grub at Custer

Turkeys and cranberry sauce together with all the "trimmings" that go with a good old-fashioned American meal will be given the soldier boys at Camp Custer for their Thanksgiving dinner. Quartermaster M. M. Garrett has placed an order for 40,000 pounds of turkey for that meal, which means that each man in camp will receive about 19 ounces of bird meat for his allotment.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

A timely little poem has been received for publication in these columns, but lack of space forbids, this week. It will appear in nsxt week's paper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Ellsworth, November 7, a daughter, name, Rhoda.

Chas. Graham and H. A. Cramer of Detroit, were in Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Struik is spending a few days visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

George Liherty finished housemoving for Rollie Baumbach, Saturday of last week.

D. E. Clow, C. C. Townsend, M. R. Nelson and Frank Peebles were Traverse City visitors Sunday.

Joe Blakeley of Central Lake, built a chimney on the telephone office the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Boss and daughter, Blanche spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Petoskey.

Don't forget the Carnival at the Blue hall Friday evening of this week.

Potato digging was in full swing in this vicinity last week and owing to the good weather the majority of them were taken out of the ground.

Come to the Blue hall November 16 and help the boys raise money to equip the new school gymnasium. Ladies bring lunch for two.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson has been very ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ed. Klooster and daughter Thelma, of Charlevoix, visited a few days last week at the home of B. J. Beuker.

Henry Patterson and Reid Cenett have rented the Mohrmnn farm near Central Lake and will take possession of same at once.

Pete Vischer left for his home at Grand Rapids on Monday of this week, after a two week's visit with friends near Atwood.

Floyd Turk, who has been working at the livery barn the past month, attended the funeral of his grandfather at Petoskey on Tuesday.

Gerritt Hoffman left for Grand Rapids Friday of last week, where he will remain for the winter, or until he is called to report at Camp Custer.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson went to Lansing on Tuesday of last week, returning Thursday and bringing her little grandson to visit her for a few weeks.

We are informed by the local potato buyers that from now on all quotations on potatoes will be made by the hundred weight. This is to conform with the new government regulations.

F. O. Gillett and Calvin Supernaw are building a reservoir at the spring on the hill back of the Cillett home on Park street, which when completed, will be used to supply water for the new school house.

Miss Maude Strulk has severed connections with the Copemish Bean and Grain Co., where she has been employed the past four years, and has taken a position with the Lewellyn Bean Co., at Portland, Mich., where she began work early last week.

SECOND THRESHING WILL YIELD A GOOD PROFIT

Twice Over is Recommended for the Bean Crop

During these days of high prices and a general scarcity of food products, it will prove a very paying investment for the farmer to put his beans through the thresher the second time, and if the vines are damp and tough a third time through the machine will yield a good profit.

The Agricultural and Industrial department of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway company favors this practice and says:

"Last week when we threshed at the Demonstration Farm, a fraction over nine acres of beans yielded 59 bushels on the first run through the machine; the straw was put in again, producing an additional 13 1-2 bushel or 23 per cent of the first run. The beans were sold the next day at $6.90 n bushel; thus the direct increased earning was $93.15 gross; less $5 for re-threshing, $88.15 net."

This saving of hitherto waste would serve 4320 plates of baked beans on the basis of 3 oz. per plate. Or, for a family of five it would provide 864 meals.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Mrs A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Subscribe to the Courier.

Ellsworth Section

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger during the first year's service if he could have the benefits of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-14

THE Y. M. C. A. WANTS $35,000 000

QUOTA FOR BANKS TOWNSHIP LISTED AT $200

Citizens Are Asked to Subscribe Liberally for This Great Work

The great nation-wide movement is abroad this week to raise $35,000,000 for Y. M. C. A.'s throughout this country for the urgent need of the soldiers, sailors, the armies of our allies and the prisoners of war. The need is very urgent.

Many will ask why the Y. M. C. A. is so necessary. In the first place the boys who are willing to give up their lives for the sake of the people back home and to save our country from Prussianism have more to contend with than any one of us can realize—they get homesick for the dear ones they left behind and any of you who have had such a feeling know what it is.

In the second place a person who works hard all day drilling, or one that comes back from the front where he has been under a great nerve strain, will seek some recreation to forget everything. Being among strangers who don't care for him, away from everything familiar, he will be lead to do things he shouldn't do, which destroy his moral character.

Here is where the Y. M. C. A. comes in. It is a place where our fighting men can go in their spare time, where they will be in a place that takes the place of home for them They will find men there who are interested in them and are friends to them; they can play games and read the best of literature, which keeps the men's minds occupied all the time and not allow them to do things that will destroy their moral character; and when they come back they will be just as good citizens as when they left.

Will you help, citizens? All can't fight, but all can help. The quota for Michigan is $1,250,00—for Banks township, $200. Is that too much?

When a person approaches you for a little amount to help our boys don't slam the door in their faces or something else as discourteous for they aren't collecting for themselves. They are giving their time and their money, also, for a cause they think is worth while.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Work on the new school building is progressing very rapidly now since the material has arrived, and it will soon be ready for occupancy. The teachers have been laboring under great difficulties and are looking forward to the new building with eagerness.

The upper classes of the Ellsworth schools are studying the President's message.

A teachers' meeting occurred last Friday afternoon, and matters of importance were discussed.

Ethel Alward has started to school in the Ninth grade.

The broken windows in the church have been replaced with new ones, and the two rooms that are at present stationed there feel a little more comfortable.

WAR FAMINE IS ON IN THE UNITED STATES

Not a Famine for Foodstuffs, but a Famine for Pennies

At last it has struck us—the first hint of famine in America. But it isn't a food famine. There is no scarcity of wheat or pork or sugar or anything else in this country anywhere serious enough to be denominated a "famine." It's a famine in pennies.

Charlevoix hasn't exactly felt the pinch as yet but it very likely will come. The New York sub-treasury reports a scarcity of the coppers and the same condition has been found in nearly all the big centers of population. It is rapidly sweeping through the country to the smaller communities, and before the winter is over the coin hitherto held of least importance, the coin that the humblest American regarded with contempt will have leaped into dignity and importance. Everybody, all at once wants pennies.

They are needed especially now to pay the innumerable petty war taxes that have just gone into effect. They are also wanted because of our new spirit of economy. People are paying more attention to the prices of small commodities. They are demanding that prifits be held down to a reasonable percentage basis on articles that cost only a few cents. They show an unwonted eagerness to pay for things in odd cents, instead of nickles, dimes, etc. And the dealers are yielding to the demand.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Presching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

THE TEST OF MERIT

Charlevoix People Are Given Convincing Proof

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Charlevoix resident who used it successfully and tells of lasting results.

Read the following:

Mrs. R. M. Mekeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for several months with kidney trouble. My kidneys gave me a great deal of annoyance. I was bloated quite badly and was subject to weak and lame back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, brought me relief." (Statement given October 26, 1911.)

On October 4, 1916, Mrs. Mekeel said: "All that I have said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good today. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me of kidney trouble and the cure has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mekeel has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, per bu.	7.50
Bean, Red kidney per bu.	7.00
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.63
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.50
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	10.00
Veal, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

An eastern poet and realty operator left a fortune of $414,314 which shows poets the value of having a good side line.

German prisoners say their officers do not take risks in battle. Knocking the crown prince, eh?

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 pigs weighing from 30 to 100 pounds. H. Taylor, Ellsworth, Mich. 45t3.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

Just Received a Carload of Old Process Oil Meal

33 per cent protein. Also have a carload of COTTONSEED on the road which should be here within a few days.

Come in and get prices before buying and save money.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

SACRIFICE

To our Boys at the front now and avoid a tremendous Sacrifice to Germany later. Do your part and Subscribe to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Tom Klooster visited his uncle, M. Wynsma, and wife, Sunday evening.

Tom Wynsma and Andrew Essenberg expect to leave Thursday for Grand Rapids where they will work.

Misses Tina and Nellie Marcus left last week for Grand Rapids where they have employment.

Miss Minnie Wynsma and friend, Andrew Essenberg, took supper at John Hennik's Sunday evening.

Misses Hilda Carlisle and Merila Gill spent Saturday and Sunday with Hilda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlisle.

Our Christian Endeavor meetings Sunday evenings are fine. Our leader for November 18, is Lilly Wassiner.

Several from here attended the party at Atwood Friday evening. Ask Percy and Jake if there was not a large crowd.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

E. Yaungedike attended church at Barnard Sunday and visited L. Aardena's in the afternoon. Little Reuben returned with him to visit for a few days.

The young folks spent a very pleasant evening last week Wednesday, when the girls gave a party in the school house. The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. About 45 were present. All departed at an early hour saying it was the best party they had attended in a long time.

WILDWOOD

Jim Wilson threshed 175 1-2 bushels of buckwheat from 6 1-4 acres of ground, last week.

Men from East Jordan are threshing the Seed Co.'s radish crop on the Wilson farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford went to East Jordan on Saturday, returning Monday morning.

A fine new baby girl arrived at the Harry Taylor home last week Friday. Her name is Rhoda Anna.

Mr. Foote, the well man of Central Lake, has just completed a 200 foot well for Frank Davy, on his farm here.

Harry Davy has bought the old Shay property on the shore of Six Mile lake.

Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Withers and son Stanley, of Charlevoix, were visitors at the Cornwell home one day last week.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. V. Jones dug his potatoes he had on the big hill Saturday.

Mr. Baumback and family called at Mr. Brant's Sunday evening. Come again.

Mr. Brant and Inez were at Mr. Stoel's Sunday. Mrs. Simon called in the afternoon.

Mr. Elzinga has moved to Central Lake for the winter. The men are back digging potatoes.

We are all very sorry to learn that Mr. Prentice af Central Lake, who also preached at Eastport, has gone away.

We have all heard of Indian summer but I guess the season has changed to winter. Perhaps we will get our summer in November. Am sure all the farmers who like to do fall plowing hope so.

ATWOOD

Craddus Petter has been employed by A. Bos & Son the past week.

Paul DeVries butchered a beef in A. Bos & Son's slaughter house last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Klooster from Reeman, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

Miss Rose Groenink spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Henry.

A great many farmers hauled their oil meal, purchased from the Ellsworth Creamery Co., last Friday.

We have heard a rumor that a bean threshing outfit from near Keewadin figures on coming to Atwood.

Rev. R. E. Meader, B. D., of Traverse City, will preach Sunday morning at the Atwood Methodist church and in the evening at Barnard.

John Essenberg is spending a short time here visiting his parents and relatives. He came especially to see his father, who has been ill for some time.

A great many beans will not reach a market this year. Those that were out during the frost do not keep in the barns. They heat and become mouldy.

The Messrs. Gerrit, John and Andrew Essenberg went to Central Lake the latter part of last week to help their uncle, Herman Telgenhoff, dig his potatoes.

Everybody is invited to attend the chicken pie social to be given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church in the town hall next Thursday evening, November 15.

Ty Koeling who formerly lived here, called on friends and relatives last week. He is on his way to the north woods where he will spend a few months trapping.

A crowd of young people from this neighborhood attended a party at the Albert VanBeek home near Ellsworth last Friday evening. They report a very fine time.

Another of those parties was staged at the town hall last Friday evening. It was not a very decided success on account of the largest part of the crowd leaving and going for an auto ride.

The ladies aid society of the Christian Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. J. VanHouten last Thursday afternoon. Practically all of the members were present and a number of visitors also attended.

Mrs. Mary Pairman arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Odbert last week. She will stay an indefinite period, having come from California to see her sister and mother, who reside at the J. T. Odbert home.

A community get together meeting will be held at Barnard Friday evening, November 16, to which the general public is cordially invited. Rev. R. E. Meader of Traverse City, will be there and all should hear him. Pot luck supper will also be served.

PHELPS

Jim Peters of Boyne City called on his brother Sam this week.

People have been making good use of the good weather these days.

Clarence Dewey and Ernest Falting were Petoskey visitors Sunday.

Frank Louiselle was home from his work at Mr. Peebles' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson were Bellaire visitors from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. O'Brien of near Charlevoix, brought the first beans of the season to Phelps Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Orson Evert was successful in his examination as mail clerk and hope he will soon have a position.

See our line of Men's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks and Mittens. Benj. Brown. 45tf.

Mrs. Wilfred Louiselle of Bellaire, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jab Jackson from Monday to Tuesday of last week, taking her little daughter back with her.

ESSEX

Many potatoes are frozen around here.

Miss Schimmerhorn spent the week end with friends in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland called at Tillotsan's Sunday afternoon.

Nick Dekkenga had the misfortune to lose a four day old calf last week.

Richard Dennis, Jr., and John Wieland spent Sunday with Edward Tillotson, Jr.

Quite a few young people around here attended the party at VanBeek's Friday night.

Some beans that were hauled too wet are beginning to heat in the stacks and barns.

Ray Dennis is moving feed and produce to a camp east af Ellsworth, where he will work this winter.

PRICE OF BEANS TO BE RAISED

IS EXPRESSED BELIEF OF DIRECTOR McBRIDE

Price of $6.00 Will be Re-Considered at Once—Gives Westerns Proper Rating

The price on Michigan beans fixed by the government recently at a price which would net the farmer but $6 a bushel is almost certain to be reconsidered and fixed so that the beans will net the farmer $8. This is the announcement of State Market Director McBride, who is in Washington for a conference with Director Hoover and the bean experts of the government. He confidently expects to have the price raised. In fact advices indicate that the price will be revised upward, but how far is not known.

Good As Fixed

"You can say that I am almost sure the farmer will get $8 for the beans," says Mr. McBride, "from what I have heard in the last 48 hours this price looks almost fixed."

According to Mr. McBride, W. J. Orr of Saginaw and William Biles of the same city, both elevator men, have been slowly convincing the government experts that the last price fixed by the army as good enough price for Michigan beans was too low. That they have almost succeeded is borne out by Mr. McBride's trip to Washington and his significant remarks before he started.

"I go to represent the bean growers," said Mr. McBride. "Messrs Orr and Biles have been representatives of the elevator men and the government wants to hear the growers' side of it. Some farmers and some agricultural periodicals in the state have been claiming that these two gentlemen have not been really trying to get the price raised. That is incorrect. I knew they have tried hard and I think they have succeeded."

Michigan Beans Best

The price as fixed was by the army and merely meant that the contract price for the army would be just what was announced. Mr. Hoover has not yet fixed a price and Mr. McBride thinks the kick against placing the $8 price on Michigan beans in this state would fix an exhorbitant price on Colorado and California beans. The Michigan beans grade much higher than the western ones and with an $8 price fixed for this state the proper grading would drop the western beans to the price at which they belong.

What Is Your Salary?

The new income tax law will round up a great new army of taxpayers, with all unmarried men assessed when their incomes are over $1,000 and all married men with incomes over $2,000. Unmarried men working for about $25 a week probably never thought the law would be brought down to hit them. But now, like the big bankers and manufacturers, they too must struggle with the intricacies of an income tax blank. For $25 a week, however, the tax will be but five dollars. It is an insignificant sacrifice compared with the soldiers. And these unmarried men would spend that amount any time on a blow-out with the boys.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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Keep in mind at all times that we can fill any order for groceries you may place with us—and you will find the prices as good, if not a little better, than at any trading place in Charlevoix county. We are stocked to the limit with winter goods.

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THAT WILL INTEREST

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Returning Once a Month

DR. IRVING E. SANDERS

Dr. Irving E. Sanders Bay City, Mich.

Will again visit Charlevoix, Mich., and will be at Hotel Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 21 of November, for one day only. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. holding a Dispensary Clinic for all his patients having appointments and others who may want to see him. Dr. Sanders is too well known to most people in this locality to need any introduction except to newcomers. Having practiced medicine in most of its branches for more than forty-five years in Michigan, he is known from one end of the state to the other as a great Medical Expert in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Diseases of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

The hundreds of chronic sufferers cured give testimony of the truth of this assertion. Come and see some and talk to others you will meet, and be convinced.

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Dr. Sanders treats MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN afflicted with Chronic Diseases only, that is to say, diseases of long standing. If you are now in the care of your family physician, and he is doing good work, do not come and take up his valuable time, as in that case he will not see you. If he can help you, he will tell you so, and give you such treatment remedies and advice as will restore you to perfect health. If your case is not curable, he will give you such advice as will relieve and may prolong your life.

CONSULTATION and EXAMINATION at this visit is FREE. YOU will be charged only with the actual cost of the treatment required to affect your cure, which at all times will be reasonably moderate. Under no circumstances will he take a case for treatment than can not be cured.

This is not a scheme to trick you out of your money, not a C. O. D. snare or anything that is not strictly ethical and according to law. Come and be convinced, and find at last that you are not hopelessly doomed to suffer for lack of expert medical skill and knowledge and that you may obtain perfect health for less money than you spend on patent medicine.

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Beef Pot Roasts, per lb.	13 to 15c
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Beef Steak, round or loin, lb.	18c
Pork Chops, lb.	28c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Chunk Pork, lb.	26c
Leg of Lamb, lb.	28c
Lamb Chops, lb.	25c
Chickens, lb.	25c

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CHARLEVOIX LOSES SCALP TO TRAVERSE CITY TEAM

Spectacular Foot Ball Game on Local Gridiron

Friday afternoon was one of intense interest to foot ball fans in this section, the occasion being a game between the team representing the high school of Traverse City and the local high school squad.

Early in the day people began to arrive from Traverse City, and by noon the streets were fsily alive with automobiles, bicycles, baby csbs snd wheelbarrows, the hotels and restaurants having all they could do to feed the hungry horde.

The game was called at 3 o'clock and was one of the most interesting that has been played during the present season. Traverse City has n record as a strong bunch, and Charlevoix claims the distinction of being able to travel in fnst company, hence the fans expected some speetncular plays—and their most sanguine expectations were fully realized. Trnverse City went into the game with the idea of a walkaway but as soon as the scrimmage was fairly well under way they realized they were up against the real thing. The Charlevoix bunch were everywhere at the same time and the way they fought for the game would have made an Apache Indian turn green with envy and take to the tall uneut In fear and trembling.

But theodds were against them and at the close of the struggle the score read 20 to 6 in favor of tho visitors.

Members of the Traverse City team were loud in their praise of tbo local bunch, and freely stated that this was the aupreme struggle of the season so far as they were eoncerned, and that the Charlavoix boys played the gama clean—liko old timers.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall, Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subjeet: "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Methodist Church

A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

P. M.—Dr. R. E. Meader will preach.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

The program given by the Webor Quartete, November 6, was a great suecess and represents the Redpath Bureau as it should be.

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Fraulein Horst looks forward each day to tha last period which is a perfect ending nf a perfect day.

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Thc boya of the High School wcnf to the country to aid the farmers in their work Tuesday (at least tbey were supposed to).

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The girls met at the Red Cross headquarters where much enthusiasm was created.

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Ode to Latin

All are dead who wrote it,
All are dead who spoke it,
All die who learn It,
Blessed Death: They earn It.

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Mr. Loomis has made a great mistnke in not being able to distinguish an inferior Junior from a stately Senior.

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Chet See was seriously injured Tuesday by a seythe which Dwight Smith was unable to handle.

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Pickles Weed (very conceited): "My only FAULT is that I lisp."

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Wilma Stevenson returned from Lansing last Saturday where she has been visiting her sistor.

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The feminine members of the faculty now have a Ford to use during their "many" laisure moments.

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Charlevoix was again defeated by Boyne City last Saturday by a scoro of 14-20. This defeat waa due to the same thing as the first; C. H. S. was unable to atop Boyae's plunges. Boyne won the toss and chose to receive at the west goal. After the first down they fumbled and the ball went over. C. H. S. then carried the ball to the 20-yard line on plunges and end runs, when Paraons caught a pass and scored the first touchdown. The second touchdown was made by Hampton in the second quarter. Tbe game was very slow, the field being muddy and partly envered with anow.

C. H. S. line-up: Krulik, LE; Coblentz, L T; Hallet, LG; Butler, C; Supernaw, RG; Newson, RT; Drigget, RE; Cartier, Q; Hampton, RH; Parsons, LH; Finucan, FB; Powers, Harbor Springs, referee; Bush, Charlevoix, Umpire; Craig, Charlevoix, Head linesman. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

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Miss Wells, in Am. Hist.; "A man cannot be tried twice for murdering the same person."

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On Friday, November 1, in the coldness of the morning air, stood boldly outlined on the city receiptiola (water tower) the glowing insignia, C. H. S. '18, showing that the imps of Hallowe'en had been at their pranks tha night before and had left the marks of the Senior class. The following night a "daring" member of last yesr's class scaled the weather beaten edifice to tha top of the tower and changed the '18 to '17. It was very good, but we would like to have '17 think up some original ideas.

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In American History class, Miss Wells gave us a puzzle to figure out. It was an address which had been written on a letter just to sea what would become of it. This was the address:

WOOD

MASS.

Tha answer to the puzzle is: Mark Underwood, Andover, Mass. The letter reached its propar destination.

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In one of the cleanest and best games of the season the "Red and White" were beaten by unquestionably the best team in Northern Michigan, Traverse City high school, who has beaten Ludington, Muskegon and Cadillac by worse scorca than ours.

In the opening Charlevoix, true to predictions, scored a touchdown, but the referee refused to allow it saying that a C. H. S. man had been "holding."

Such a loss took nway some of our team's pep with the result that Trsverse City scored twice, making the score 13-0. In the third quarter, C. H. S. scnred a touchdown, by excellent line smashes. The scora then stood 13-6.

In the last quarter Traverse again scored, by end runs after they had taken the ball from C. H. S. by intercepting a forward pass. From then on no one scored and the end of the game found the score 19-6.

Trsverse City won themselves a place in the minds of Charlevoix fans by lustily cheering members who had in some way become injured on either team. For Trnverse City Bensley was the big star—For Charlevoix Cartier, Hampton and Drigget starred. Krulik, a new man at center proved himself the right man at the right place.

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Pickles, in Am. Hist., discussing President Wilson's war message: "The Germans have ruthlessly killed the lives of our citizens."

RED CROSS

A quantity of bright colored yarn has been donated to the Red Cross. This is to be knitted into blocks 9 by 6 inches. These blocks are sewed together making warm coverings for the convalescent soldiers. The children esn do this plain knitting and may get the yarn by calling at the Red Cross room.

All those who have finished knitted articles such as scarfs, sweaters, wristlets or socks are requested to return them nt once to the Red Cross rooms so they can be shipped when called for.

More knitters are needed and the women are urged to help in this great work.

The class in surgical dressings will be resumed. A call has been sent in for ten million surgical dressings. This will call for hard and earnest work from a number of women. It is to be hoped the Charlevoix women will respond to this urgent call.

The doners this week are, Mrs. Sarah Emrey, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. John C. Miller.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An Excellent Program Is Arranged for Next Meeting

Friday evening, November 16, will be tha occasion of the next meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society, which will occur at the home of Mrs. L. S. See, Dixon avenue. Following is the program:

Music.

Vocal solo—Miss Audrey Correll.

Paper, "Physiographical Characteristics of Canada," Mr. H. A. Craig.

Intermission.

"Animal Stories from Thomas Seton," Miss Genevieve Jarvis.

Music.

Marriage Licenses

Frank J. Thompson, 21, Chicago, Ill.; Catherine Roddy, 19, St. James.

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Right in the face of rising prices and unusual market conditions, there are many bargains here waiting for you. The real fact is: We never had such an excellent assortment of these garments in stock before, and the prices—well, we bought before the rise in market, and are selling for less money today than our competitors can buy their stock for.

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The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will offer for sale on the old Billy Howe farm, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road, on

FRIDAY, Nov. 23

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1 Horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1200
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1 Black Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 15.
1 Red Durham cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh February 1.
1 Black Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 15.
1 Red and White Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh March 1.
5 Spring Calves.
1 Pair New Steel Trucks.
1 Parkor Plow, No. 52.
1 Spring tooth Harrow—16 tooth.
2 5-Shovel Cultivators, new.
1 Top Buggy, good condition.
1 Elgin Cream Separator.
6 Ton of Hay in mow.
Some Oat straw
Quantity of Corn Fodder.
35 Hens. 40 Bushels of Oats.
Wheelbarrow. Pair twin neck yokes.
1 Barrel churn.
5 Gallon Cream Can.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00 . No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Henry L. Petter, Prop.

WILLIAM WITHERS, Clerk. A. F. BRIDGE Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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SOLDIER BOYS GO TO CUSTER

TWENTY ONE MEN ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CALL

Entire Town and Country-Side Give Boys a Rousing Send-Off in Auto Parade.

Government regulations covering the movement of the third contingent of Michigan drafted men was received in this city last Saturday, and called for twenty-one men to go to Camp Custer, whore they are to become skilled in the art of modern warfare. At some time in the not far distant future these men, with their comrades, will become a cog in the wheel of the American forces who are to enter the world's war to protect the women and children of the United States from rapine and murder at the hands of an uncivilized horde, to whom no outrage is too horrible if it only gratifies their desires.

Following are the names of the boys who went from here:

Clinton Raymond, East Jordan.
George Chard, East Jordan.
Howard C. Middleton, Boyne City.
Irvin Flanders, East Jordan.
Emmet Dickerhoof, Bay Shore.
Leo. Holmberg, Walloon Lake.
George Dickerhoof, Bay Shore.
William Murphy, East Jordan.
Emriel LeCroix, Boyne City.
Fred Friend, Boyne City.
Harry Potter, Charlevoix.
Lester Davison, Boyne City.
Roy Winegerden, Boyne City.
Russell Barnett, East Jordan.
Tracey LeCroix, Boyne City.
Earl Sneethen, Charlevoix.
Andries Klooster, Charlevoix.
Clyde Cadwell, Boyne City.
Omer Charles Jones, Boyne City.
Edward Potter, Charlevoix.
Lawrence C. Weaver, Clarion.

Chas. Henry Bender of Boyne City was not examined by the local board but was ordered to Camp Custer by J. S. Bersey, Adjt. Gen'l. of Michigan.

Upon leaving Charlevoix each of the boys was presented with a housewife by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, sheriff Novak making the presentation. The ladies of the local Red Cross gave them each a "comfort kit," while the city and the entire country-side gave them a rousing send-off at the depot. More than 200 automobiles formed in processional order on Bridge street and escorted the "soldier boys" to the train, being one of the most imposing spectacles that has ever transpired here.

This contingent left Charlevoix on the regular Pere Marquette train at 12:45, and a large crowd of patriotic residents followed them to the depot to wish them "God speed." Their train also picked up twenty-six men from Antrim county at Bellaire, as well as others enroute. The men were given supper at Baldwin and were well provided with luncheon all along the line. They will reach Camp Custer late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Emmet Over G. R. & I.

Emmet county's quota calls for thirty men, and they left Petoskey this (Wednesday) morning on the regular G. R. & I. train to Grand Rapids. They were served a lunch at Cadillac, and supper enroute. From Grand Rapids they will go by special train to Camp Custer.

Upper Peninsula Men

From the upper peninsula the contingents from Ontonagon, Dickinson, Schoolcraft, Delta, Iron, Menominee and Gogebic counties go by special train by way of Chicago. The men from Keweenaw, Houghton, Baraga, Marquette, Alger, Luce, Chippewa, and Mackinac counties go by a special train out of Houghton Thursday, November 22, to Mackinaw City and over the Michigan Central to Saginaw, then to Camp Custer. This train will leave St. Ignace at 7:30 p. m. The men from the first four counties will be given dinner at Marquette and the entire train load will be given box lunch suppers enroute.

The Cheboygan and Eastern Michigan contingents also go by this train, making the trips by regular trains from their home stations to the nearest station on the Michigan Central road. This train leaves Cheboygan at 8:45 p. m.

The total number of men to go to camp on each of the five days beginning Nov 19 are: Nov. 19, 3,121 men; Nov. 20, 2,254 men; Nov. 21, 2,672 men; Nov 22, 1,699 men; Nov. 23, 558 men.

SHERIFF AWAITS ORDERS

Man Who Wouldn't Register Sorry That He Spoke

Lewis Huff, a former resident of Montmorency county but later of Boyne Falls, has quite an exalted opinion of himself and has firmly believed that he was just as good a man as Uncle Sam any old day. For this reason he has steadfastly refused to register and defied conscription.

But all that has changed, now, the gentleman having experienced a most sudden change of heart, Monday, when sheriff Novak reached out with the strong right arm of the law and proceeded to tuck the offender under his protecting wing, placing him in the county bastile for a brief period of recuperation.

The sheriff is awaiting orders from the United States marshal in regard to his prisoner, who is now loud in his desire to do anything that may be required of him.

It pays not to ruffle the feathers of your Uncle Samuel.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00; Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00; midweek meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m. and preaching 3:00 standard time.

SWAN KILLERS TO PAY FOR BIRDS

MEN MAY SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT

Say They Thought the Swans Were Wild Geese and Blazed Away In a Hurry

Mark Carney and Frank Detliff, both of the South Arm neighborhood, are two nimrods who will not be quite so quick on the trigger in the future, and will look twice into the muzzles of their guns before killing any more "geese."

They were arrested last Wednesday afternoon by sheriff Novak on a charge of killing the five beautiful tame swans belonging to local parties, and were given a hearing Thursday before Judge Cooper. The parties waived examination and were bound over to circuit court for trial.

From the story told by the men, they were ignorant as to the kind and value of the birds. According to their story the men supposed they had stumbled onto a flock of wild geese, and the fact that they afterwards freely exhibited the birds and also a picture of their prizes, would seem to substantiate their story.

It is very probable that the case will be settled out of court.

MANY PRESENTS GO TO THE BOYS IN THE ARMY

Packages of Christmas Cheer Go Through Postoffice

As an evidence that Charlevoix people remember the soldier boys at the front and in the trenches "somewhere in France," it may be stated that something in excess of fifty Christmas packages were mailed to soldiers through the local postoffice.

Every day we are told, many packages go through addressed to "Soldiers Anywhere," which goes to show that Charlevoix people are loyal and have a kind regard for the boys who are to fight the battles of the nation.

Promoted to Captaincy

Word has been received here from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, that Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of this city, and who is serving in the gas defense department of the army with headquarters as above, has been promoted to a captaincy.

Has was first commissioned as a lieutenant, and the promotion is a reward for competency. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

Met With Painful Accident

Mrs. John Wells, who lives about four miles out of the city on the Norwood road, met with a painful accident Friday, November 16, when the team of colts she was driving ran away, throwing her out and breaking her right leg just above the ankle. At last reports she is resting comfortably.

Register—Saturday.

BOOSTERS TALK CONCRETE ROADS

ROUSING RECEPTION IS GIVEN BONDING PROPOSITION

Entire County Seems Almost Unanimously to Favor the Concrete Road Idea

Friday evening of last week, at the court house in this city, occurred one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most enthusiastic good roads meetings that has ever transpired in Charlevoix county.

Austin Harrington, a coal dealer of Holland and who is highway commissioner of Ottawa county, this state, was announced to talk on the question of road building, and when he ended his remarks he had convinced practically everyone in the room that concrete roads are by far the most durable and at the same time most economical in a district such as composes Charlevoix county, where automobile and team traffic are so heavy. Mr. Harrington talked strictly as a business man—from an unbiased standpoint. He is not in the road building business for a monetary consideration, but had conceived his ideas from practical experience, and because of that fact his remarks were more convincing than would have been the case as coming from the paid representative of some concern, whose sole object was to induce the sale of some particular commodity.

He stated that as a business and money-saving proposition he could not understand how a community with a future so promising as that of Charlevoix county, could afford to build anything else than the standard concrete road of 16 foot width. Few speakers on that much-talked topic have been so convincing as was Mr. Harrington. He made it absolutely clear that when cost of maintenance upkeep, and durability are taken into consideration, no other material will equal that of concrete.

Many questions were propounded to the speaker during the evening, and his answers in every case were clear and concise—based on sound business judgment and as the result of actual experience.

Henry Nicholls, of this city, also spoke on the subject, and he, too, talked from an unbiased viewpoint, being firmly convinced from study and observation, that concrete is the most durable material for the construction of good country roads and thoroughfares. He looked upon the matter as a business proposition—as any business man would look after his individual interests, and expressed his views as being desirous of securing the best and the most durable thoroughfares for the very least expenditure.

Geo. H. Van Pelt of "good roads" fame, came all the way from Joliet, Ill., to be in attendance at the meeting, and took a very active interest in all that transpired. He has been a great booster for the good roads proposition for a long time, and within the last six or eight years has become an ardent convert of the concrete idea, one of his greatest ambitions being to see a concrete ribbon 16 feet wide, stretched from Mackinaw to the Gulf of Mexico; but his greatest concern just at the present time is to see the construction of concrete roads in Charlevoix county, and for that reason alone he is exceedingly anxious that the bond issue be carried at the special election, which occurs next month. Mr. Van Pelt was asked to express his views regarding the proposed bonding for concrete roads, and has submitted the following:

"I would not be guilty of insulting the intelligence of the people of Charlevoix county by telling them why they should vote to bond the county or giving them any reason, for so doing, to build concrete roads, for they would never forgive me.

"It is so simple and plain that there is nothing else to be done, no man would refuse to accept so great a gift as the United States government offers you in this case. Just think of it, fifty per cent of the cost of the road and then the state gives you fifteen per cent additional and all that we have to pay is thirty-five per cent. This sum we receive from the sale of the bonds, and we, who are here today will not have to pay a single dollar of it, for at the end of twenty years, if the people who may be here at that time wish to pay it, they can do so, and if not, they

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LESTER TAGGART IS IN FRANCE

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO PARENTS HERE

Is Learning to Speak French Language—Sees Very Few American Newspapers There

Mission Anglo-Americaine de la Societe des Amis, 53, Rue de Rivoli, Paris, le 20 Octobre, 1917.

"I am using this stationery in order that you may see the thing we are just now. The double red and black star is the sign of this mission, it's trade mark as it were. We wear this mark on our left sleeve and on a button on our hats. Our uniforms are grey, quite heavy and warm, and are made after the style of the English officer's uniform. It is a new uniform for Paris, it would appear, for as we pass, everyone whispers, 'Qu' est ce que sa?' and then the answer comes 'Russe,' or "Portugaise' or some other out of the way tribe; sometimes 'Anglaise,' still less often, 'Americaine.' We do not have the shoulder straps on these uniforms, but we have a small blue patch with the letters 'A. R. C.' (American Red Cross) embroidered on it in red.

"I rather doubt if I see Cecil Burns over here, or any of the boys, for even if they happened to be in Paris, Paris is quite a sizeable town and I am living a long ways away from the ambulance and army headquarters. I am registered at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., and if they happened to find my name there or if I happened to find theirs, we might meet.

"I am not very much pleased with the idea of staying in Paris all the time I am over here. However it may be only for the winter, and I shall have a better chance to see Paris than any of the others will have. Just at present I am quite satisfied that I am doing more here than I could in the field, or in the U. S., both for France and for the cause for which the whole world is fighting. For one thing, we are running great farming operations and some one here has said that every acre sowed is an answer to a German gun. We have 1,000 acres to sow and many more acres to help in sowing, so I guess we are doing our share. I should very much like to get out into the field work, but it seems I am worth more to the cause by staying here in Paris, so here I shall be, for a while at least.

I go to church every Sunday in the Cathedral de Notre Dame. It is quite different from the Charlevoix church. I have visited every place of interest almost. Must go to the Pantheon yet, to see the tomb of Victor Hugo, Rousseau and many other French celebrities.

"Am learning to talk French a little bit, but am still rather bashful about it, when they come up and

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GOES TO HIS REWARD AT AGE OF 99 YEARS

Funeral Services Were Beautiful and Most Impressive

George Hughes, the oldest man in northern Michigan and one of the oldest in the entire country, who has resided in Charlevoix for many years, passed in the Great Beyond Friday morning of last week at the advanced age of 99 years and five months, death resulting from natural causes attributable to his extreme old age.

Mr. Hughes was born in Montrose, Scotland, May 18, 1818, and passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper in this city, where he had made his home for the past 20 years. Previous to that time he had lived with the family of Richard Cooper for about 25 years.

In his youth Mr. Hughes was a salt water sailor and had visited many foreign countries. His tales of his experiences on the seas in foreign climes were very interesting, and at the beginning of the German war he was anxious to have the papers read to him, recognizing many of the places mentioned as having been visited by him during his sea-faring days.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of H. C. Cooper, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Taggart, who used the Episcopal burial service, and read from the chapters he found marked in Mr. Hughes' old bible. Interment was at Brookside cemetery, the casket being lowered into the grave just at the setting of the sun, a fitting tribute and a most appropriate closing for the life of this grand old man.

WILL SERVE COUNTRY

Charlevoix Teacher Responds to Call of the Nation

H. Beecher, Science teacher in the local high school, and whose home is at Addison, Lenawee county, severed his connection with the Charlevoix institution last Friday, and will become a soldier in the new national army at Camp Custer.

He was registered in his home county and the third draft called his number. He will be among the number who reach the cantonment this week, having left here immediately upon receipt of his call.

Mr. Beecher has made many friends during his stay in Charlevoix, who regret to see him leave, but are proud to know he has responded to the nation's call for men.

R. W. Craig is temporarily filling the position made vacant by Mr. Beecher's resignation.

Receives Appointment

Orson Everts of the local postoffice force as carrier on route four, has recently received notice of his appointment to a position in the railway mail service. He will act as a substitute during the holiday rush in December and will later be given a regular run. The young man is well and favorably known in this section and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

CHARLEVOIX IS SHIPPING POINT

FISHING INDUSTRY SENDS FOOD TO CITY MARKETS

Express and Freight Companies Carry Heavy Consignments From This Station

Not only is the region contiguous to Charlevoix known as the home of the big potato and the navy bean, but the waters of Lake Michigan in this immediate vicinity are also factors in producing a supply of food for the nation in the nature of edible fish, and thousands of pounds of the finy tribe have been caught and shipped from this port during the past few weeks.

The high prices demanded for beef and pork together with the admonitions for meatless days has given an impetus to the fishing industry that has not been equaled in years and the fact that unequaled fishing grounds abound in the vicinity of Charlevoix, has caused an exodus of fishermen to this port, with the result that a dozen fishing tugs from other and less favorable localities, together with their crews, are making this city their headquarters, not to mention those who claim Charlevoix as their home.

And not only does the country look to Charlevoix for its supply of edible fish, but the hatcheries of the United States, located in different sections of the country, also depend to a very great extent upon the Charlevoix industry for their supply of lake trout eggs for the population of streams. Something in excess of 5,000,000 eggs were shipped to New York state last Friday evening, and several more truck loads of the boxes were shipped to the hatchery at Duluth, Minn. The boxes are fitted with trays on which the eggs are placed, and are kept cool by being packed in ice. The consignments are handled by express.

During the past month the fishing industry has been an exceptionally busy one, the figures being almost beyond belief. Car load after car load have been shipped to the city markets to aid in relieving the food and meat shortage which is becoming so pronounced.

In the past 30 days ten car loads, averaging 24,000 pounds to the car, have been shipped from Charlevoix, while the express companies have practically all they can handle, having received consignments aggregating 455,244 pounds. With these figures at hand it is easy to calculate that a grand total of 785,293 pounds of fish have been shipped from Charlevoix in a period of 30 days.

Baptist Calendar

10:30 sermon, "God's Tenth." Bible school at 12:00. B. Y. P. U. 6:00. 7:00 sermon: "Over the Top," from Arthur Guy Empey's book, of his own experience of one and one half years in France. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sermon at Burgess, 2:00 fast time, and at Maple Grove at 4:00—"The Conquering Christ."

LIEUT. WILKINSON LIKES THE WORK

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF MEDICAL LIFE IN ARMY

Is a Member of the Gas Defense Department—Believes War Will Last Three Years

School of Arms, Fort Sill, Okla., Gas Defense Department,
November 14, 1917.

"My Dear 'Courier:'

"In fulfillment of a promise made to many friends that I would write a letter to the 'Courier' giving some of my experiences as an army medical officer, I am taking advantage of the first real let-up from active work to keep that promise.

"Our present inactivity is due to a delay in our orders reaching us from Washington. We are expecting them momentarily, however.

"I am a member of one of three groups of medical officers sent here by the Surgeon General's special orders, to take the course in gas defense preparatory to being assigned as instructors at the various camps and cantonments of the new national army and national guard. In other words, we will probably be divisional gas officers. As a division consists of more than 27,000 men, you can readily see that we have our work cut out for us in good liberal amounts. We ought not to complain, I suppose, at a few days respite from the strenuous weeks of training we have just completed nor the arduous campaign ahead of us.

"The doctors with whom I am associated have been taking the regular training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in what are known as the M. O. T. C.'s or Medical Officers' Training Camps. They are all men who have left their private practices to rally to the call of their country, and, of course, come from Maine to California. Many of them stand high in the profession—specialists of great renown, prominent surgeons, and more of us of commoner clay. It is surely a privilege to be associated with such a splendid body of men.

"A word about the gas course: As everybody knows Germany has introduced all the nameless horrors of war in her mad endeavor to rule the world, and nothing is too frightful for her to make use of as a means of furthering her evil designs. Probably the worst of all has been the introduction of poisonous gases, and since the 22nd of April, 1915, the date of its first use, it has cost the allies hundreds of thousands of casualities. These gases are used in two forms—as a cloud, and in shells. Their effect is to asphyxiate the unprotected, to paralyze or produce intense lachrymation (fill the eyes with tears.) These gases are put under pressure sufficient to liquefy them in heavy metal tanks provided with stop cocks. When the wind is favorable they open these cocks, and the gas, being several times heavier than air, is rolled along the ground and completely fills the trenches and dugouts, killing everything it touches—even the grass and shrubs. This deadly wave of destruction is carried back eight to ten miles before it diffuses with the air, when used in cloud form.

"It is up to the medical department of the army to devise and enforce protective measures against these attacks. Suffice it is to say that the allies are coping with this weapon very successfully. I am forbidden to go into details about our means of gas defense, as this would be confidential official information. The subject is one of intense interest, and we must keep up to the minute, as new gases and mixtures are being used constantly.

"I am well under way, now, with my fourth month in the army, and as I am giving my impressions, I will mention briefly a few of the many things that have impressed me as an active participant in the preparations our country is making to do her share in this world war for democracy.

"The things borne in on me most, possibly, is the immensity of our war machine and the immeasurable cost in treasure, to say nothing of the priceless lives, which must be forfeited. Even here in Fort Sill, which I had never even heard of before we entered the war, the thousands of acres of land are completely covered by tents, barracks, horses, wagons,

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CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbie of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of John Knudsen and family.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Byron Turk are paying a visit to the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn.

Chris Knudsen and family will move to East Jordan in a short time where he will find employment for the winter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker passed from this world nt seven o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illnsss. Father and mother have the sympathy of all.

Mr. Charles Bechtel was taken to Charlevoix last week by sheriff Novak, after it was found that his mind was derranged. This making the third time he has lost his mind.

The bean crop is a grand failure in this locality, many farmers not realizing enough to pay for the harveating and threshing. It seems too bad as the food is sorely needed for the starving people in the warring countries.

We have been told by reliable parties that two of our summer people in fact they are year around folks as they both own farms of no little importance, and expect to erect an up to date creamery and cheese factory in the center of milk and cream production near Pine lake. A meeting will be held at the Ironton grange hall conducted by our friend, Mr. Waldron from M. A. C., who is a specialist in dairying. The purpose of this meeting will be to have the farmers express their willingness to deliver milk and cream and other matters of importance will be talked over. Mr. Farmer, you know what a creamery and cheese factory will mean to us, so when the date of the meeting is announced be on hand.

NORWOOD

Miss Jessie Stafford is home for a few days.

Mr. Parsons, the life insurance agent, of Charlevoix, insured quite a few in our vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and baby from Charlevoix, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheek.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the chicken pie social at Atwood, Thursday night. Every one reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Arno from Central Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Lucia, as Mrs. Lucia expects to go to the hospital at Petoskey this week, where she will have an operation.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service nt 7 p. m..

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

IRONTON

Mrs. Adams, who has been very sick, is improving.

Matt Allen and family took Sunday dinner at Will Bird's.

Red Cross meeting was held at Grant Hammond's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Ernest Maddison of Charlevoix, spent the week plowing on his farm, the Elms.

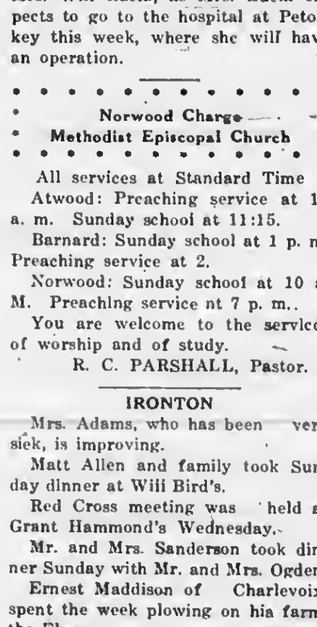
Mrs. Ward returned Monday from the hospital in Petoskey and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Martha Dornee of Boyne City, visited her brother Jerry Saunders, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Datus Dean atarts Tuesday for Grave City, Penn., to spend the winter with her three sisters.

Grant Hammond has some fine seed beans. Some of the farmers have already secured their seed from him.

Mrs. Lewis Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Datus Dean, Mrs. Ida and Miss Bertha Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and family for supper, Sunday night.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There may be cakes and cookies and puddings and all kinds of sweet things but unless there is *mince pie* there just isn't any real Thanksgiving dinner.

And since it takes mince pie to top off the least dinners, wouldn't it be a good idea to have mince pie to top off many of the other good meals? Wouldn't it just *make* the meal on many occasions?

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MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan spent Sunday at Fred Trimble's home.

Elmer Meggison leaves Wednesday for Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah O'Brien visited at the George Herrington home Monday evening.

The Red Cross society met with Mrs. Vanzant Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elmer Ingalls is president of our auxiliary.

John Reed who has been spending a few days at the W. K. Straw home, went to East Jordan Sunday, to visit a sister there.

Miss Linda Meggison is absent from school this week, on account of the chicken pox. We will all be glad when she returns.

Sunday school and church were held in the Grange hall, Sunday, as new cement steps are being built to the town hall. We are all glad of the improvement they will make.

The spelling match and box social was a great success. Mrs. Seely spelled the crowd down and over $20 was made at the sale of the boxes. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

SOUTH EVELINE

Mrs. Williams has returned home.

Miss Lena Murray is going to work for Mrs. Walker.

Shep Orvis has returned home after quite a lengthy absence, looking for a team.

It was suspected early Thursday morning by the neighbors, that Chas. Cechtel was mentally deranged, and the men of the vicinity kept him under surveillance all during the day, and at a late hour they notified the county sheriff, who came down early Friday morning and removed him to Charlevoix, where he underwent the usual examination and was adjudged insane. He was taken to the State hospital at Traverse City. It is certainly hoped that Charlie will be able to return sometime in the near future. The people of this vicinity will miss him. Financial worries is assigned as the principal reason for his unbalaneement.

HAYES

Otto Kane went, Thursday last week, to the woods for the winter.

Brayton Wightman has bought a hay press and expects to go baling.

Maple Grove school will have an entertainment the night before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Elliott Lewis of Whiting, Indiana, and his brother, Joe, of Petoskey, were callers at their uncle's (Jones Lewis) last Sunday.

A surprise was given Earl Sneathen last Saturday evening. He leaves for Battle Creek the 21st., with the Charlevoix contingent.

Talk about the beans being a good good price. We farmers don't see it yet. Yielding five bushels to the acre we are getting rich—nit.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Several from here attended Robert Cook's sale, Monday.

Frank Kizar has sold his Chevrolet car to Lance Kemp.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. M. Murphy on Thursday last.

Roy Bancroft is doing mason work for different farmers around here.

A large crowd attended the dance and oyster supper last Friday night at the Grange hall.

Every one around here has their potatoes and beans taken care of and are doing some fall plowing.

Auction bills at the Courier.

CLARION

Allen Ellis of Boyne City, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Weldy spent Sunday with her parents at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Padgett returned from Manceiona, Tuesday.

L. C. Weaver, sub. R. P. V., returned Sunday from Grand Rapids.

The Red Cross Society met Friday at the home of Mrs. Cora Hinckley.

Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake, returned home from Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Hough of Rovenna, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. See Wright of Walloon Lake, left Friday to visit relatives at Grand Rapids.

T. L. Belding was called to Charlevoix Friday by the death of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Belding.

Miss Eva Tillapaugh, of Walloon Lake, left Monday for Manton, where she expects to stay several days.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ecker Friday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruffe will leave Tuesday for Maple Rapida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah has been a guest at the homes of Mrs. Sarah Ecker and Mrs. S. E. Hass during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whiteford of East Jordan.

Mrs. Frank Banks returned Wednesday from southern Michigan, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Several young people spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Esther Colton. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

There will be a spelling contest given at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday afternoon in which all the schools in the township will compete.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Belding and Mr. and Mrs. George Belding of Bellaire, were here Sunday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. H. H. Belding.

A patriotic meeting was held at the K. O. T. M. hall on Tuesday evening. A free will offering was taken—$113 being given. Benefit Y. M., C. A.

L. H. Herrington, who has been deer hunting in the upper peninsula, came home Wednesday to secure bear traps, and left again Thursday for the north.

Leo Holmberg and L. C. Weaver will go to Charlevoix Wednesday, enroute for Battle Creek, their names having been called in the last quota of drafted men.

Mrs. R. H. Webster and daughter, Loretta, will leave Tuesday evening for Flint, where they will live with her daughter, Miss Minnie Webster. Mr. Webster will remain here for a short time until his farm work is done.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church here Sunday, for Mrs. Cora Belding, who died at her home in Charlevoix on Friday. Mrs. Belding had lived in Clarion and vicinity since girlhood, was loved and respected by all, and her death will be a great loss to her many friends here.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Albert and Clyde Dennis were in this vicinity one day last week.

H. McClanathan and family made a business trip to Petoskey last Saturday.

Mrs. Dangerman of Phelps, visited at the T. Cunningham home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Klooster visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winkler.

Mrs. Doranee of Boyne City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders, this week.

Herman Himebaugh and family, of Phelps, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham.

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A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

CLARION

(Too late for last week)

The Red Cross society met Friday at the home of Mrs. Cora Hinckley.

Mrs. J. R. Kay of Walloon Lake has moved to Petoskey for the winter.

Miss Lila Gokee is visiting at Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Lucas.

G. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Myrtle Taylor were recent visitors to Springvale.

Miss Adah Colden recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrah of Petoskey.

Earl Bardwell of Walloon Lake, has returned home, after spending several weeks in southern Michigan.

Camps are being put in at Old Melrose for the McManus Lumber Co., and a number of men will be employed.

Floyd Everts of Phelps was in town one day of last week to visit his brother, E. R. Everts, before leaving for Detroit.

L. H. McIntosh, L. H. Herrington, I. Garringer and several others have gone to the upper peninsula where they expect to find many deer.

On Sunday, November 11, Wallace Padgett and Miss Pearl Geyer were married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer, Rev. W. E. Young officiating. It is understood they will make their home at Onaway.

MARION CENTER NEWS.

James Whitley visited Geo. Herrington last week.

Farmers are all glad to welcome the threshers once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah O'Brien called on Mr. and Mrs. Herrington Monday evening.

The ladies of Marion center will soon be busy. A Red Cross Society has been organized.

The Box social given Saturday evening was a great success. The proceeds were $20.25.

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Cross is in Central Lake for a short stay again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherer of Lakeview, were Sunday visitors at the Crawford home.

The Stevens family have moved and are settled in their newly purchased home in Central Lake.

Mr. Cawood is having a new chimney built on his kitchen, this week, Jim Wilson is doing the work.

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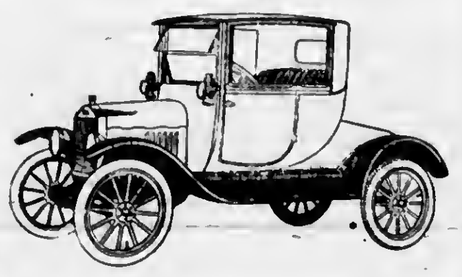

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Is Learing to Speak French Language—Sees Very Few American Newspapers There

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rattle off a string of unintelligible stuff and I do not get a word of it, and when I ask them to go slower they go faster and faster. It is great sport though. When you ask a Frenchman the direction to any place, he carefully explains—very rapidly—then explains again, then waves his hands and explains again, then get excited, raises his voice, motiona with arms and hands in a windmill fashion and explains again. When he is done, you have the general impression that it is 'par la, a droit,' or a gaucbe,' but you don't know how far to go, nor which way to turn or how to know the place when you get there.

"In the morning I work at No. 4 Place de la Concorde, and in the afternoon at 53, Ruo do Rivoli. The Place de la Concorde is very celebrated in connection witb the French Revolution. There the guillotine was eet up and the ground was sonked with the blood of many of France's best and noblest.

"We get absolutely no American newspapers over here. The French papers tell very little newe. But the people philosophically fall back on 'C'eat la guerre' and shrug their shoulders and let it go at that. The Saturday Evening Post is on sale here every week for five cents—twenty-five centimes—and I always buy a copy.

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COMMUNICATIONS

What the State of Michigan Will Do

The state will pay $6,800 (double reward) for any national road built in the state of concrete, 10 feet wide, according to state specifications, and built under state supervision.

This applies to the Mackinaw Trail and the road from Boyne Falls to Walloon Lake, via Boyne City, leaving the county to pay, $8,000 per mile for this road, although according to Mr. Austin Harrington's statement, who is the chairman of the county road commissioners of Ottawa county, said at his talks in the three cities last Saturday, and will say the same thing Thureday evening of this week at Pomona Grange meeting, on Thursday, November 22, that he has just completed the building of two miles of 16 foot concrete road, for $12,000 per mile, and two miles of concrete road 9 foot wide, for $8,000 per mile.

Furthermore, the state will pay $3,400 per mile for any concrete road made under state specifications, 16 feet wide, and $2,000 per mile for the same made 9 feet wide.

The life of concrete roads is in a measure guess work, but 50 years is considered a safe estimate, and many claim that it will last much longer. We have an object lesson both in Charlevoix and East Jordan, where streets made from concrete have stood up for eight years without a dollar of expense having been spent on the upkeep, and are as good today as when first made.

Compare this cost with every gravel road that was well built in our county, and you will find that the gravel roads are much more expensive than the concrete, not only in the long run, but in the near future as well, for as we all know, every road, after it has been used one year, requires constant repairing, and in four or five years has to be rebuilt entirely.

GEO. H. VAN PELT.

MEETINGS FOR ATWOOD BARNARD AND NORWOOD

Able Leaders in Charge—Church Funds Over-Subscribed

Rev. R. W. Merrill of Boyne City, will begin a series of meetings in the interest of a better community life, Monday evening, November 26, at the Norwood Methodist church. Tuesday evening, the 27th, he will speak at Atwood. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings he will speak at the Barnard church, and on Sunday, December 2, at the regular hours of service, he will preach at Atwood, Barnard, and Norwood. The meetings will continue the following week, Dec. 3 to 9th inclusive, under the leadership of Rev. Wentworth F. Stewart, D. D., of Boston. All who have heard Dr. Stewart know that his coming will be a great inspiration to our people. All are cordially invited to hear him.

The canvas to secure weekly subscriptions with which to finance the Atwood and Barnard Methodist churches was a signal success. Under Dr. Meader's able leadership and with the faithful work of our canvassers and the response of our people, the finances of these churches have been placed on a solid basis for the ensuing year. A beginning that spells success has also been made at Norwood. The Barnard budget of $14 and the Atwood budget of $7 per week were both over-subscribed.

R. C. PARSHALL.

The City Hospital of Jackson Mich., offers a three-year course of instruction in all departments of nursing, including field work in public health, infant welfare and tuberculosis nursing. The new 100-bed hospital is equipped with every modern convenience. Age 18 to 35. Educational requirements, 2 years of high school or its equivalent. For particulars address Supt. of Nurses.

Auction Bills—at the Courier.

LIEUT. WILKINSON IS AT FORT SILL

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF MEDICAL LIFE IN ARMY

Is a Member of the Gas Defense Department—Believes War Will Last Three Years

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hangars and other equipment. Scores of new barracks (two stories) constantly being finished, and new troops coming to fill them even before the carpenters get through. There is a 2,000 bed hospital here, and already nearly half full of juet the ordinary run of sick and accident casea.

"The aviation field is a wonderful sight of itself. The long rows of great hangars, each holding four planes. In daytime the sky is fairly dotted with aeroplanes scooting thru the air like great hawks looking for prey. The first week I was here I saw a man killed by an aeroplane. That took most of my ambition away to take a trial trip.

"When one stops to think this is only one of the emallest mobilizing points for our great army, it is really bewildering. One other towering fact in the United States army today is that prohibition absolutely prohibits. Have not seen a drop of liquor nor smelled a sniff of it in a tent since I entered the service. This, coupled with the influence which the army Y. M. C. A. has for good on the soldier, makes the army safer for the morals and health of the young men than the fast majority of them would be at home..

"The present condition of Russia, brought about by German finesse in the art of intrigue, together with the Hun invasion of Italy, makes me feel that our job is liable to take about three years. That will make a big hole in the lifetime of those who live to return—but it will be worth while, because we are going to win.

"May God hasten the day, and guard those we have left behind.

"Sincerely yours,

"A. M. WILKINSON."

1st Lieut., M. R. C., U. S. Army.

Real Estate Transfers

Citizens Realty Co., to Helen Secosge, pt lot 1 blk 14 Citizens Realty Co. plat sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

Thomas J. Bonner and wife to John Ricksgers n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 3 t 38 r 10 W Peaine.

Levi W. Gardner to John J. Sbepard lot 15 and w 1-2 of lot 16, W. H. White's subdivision of lot 35, Beardsley's Addition to Boyne City.

Arthur P. Brock to Jacob L. Reichert pt lot 22, Original plat of Boyne City.

Anthony Trudeau to school dist. No. 1 frl Evangeline twsp. lot 142, blk U, Nicholls & Morgan's Addition to South Boyne.

Hughie F. Tumath to James S. Tumath pt of n e 1-4 of a w 1-4 sec 17 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Citizens Realty Co., to Helen Secoske pt lot 3 blk 14, Citizens Realty Co. plat sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

Martha M. Fairchild to Thomas Shawley lot 8, blk 7 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Christine Negangeshik to Rose Negangshik pt n w 1-4 sec 25 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Arthur T. Johnson to Atwood Sheaffer and C. I. Bellamy lot 102 and 6 1-2 feet of north side lot 101, Beardsley's Addition to Boyne.

Herbert L. Page and wife to Geo. Allen lot 32 Page's ure. Addition to East Jordan.

George Allen, single to George Hayes and wife, Lillian, lot 32 Page's ure, Addition to East Jordan.

Isaac Faltenbarger, widower, to Alphes Sylvester s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

John Goodman and wife to Thomas P. and Stella May Pomsroy lot 23, blk. A, Assessors Terrace Addition to Boyne City.

Citizens Realty Co. to Jenj. E. Page pt lot 3 and O. L. sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

L. F. Knowles to F. B. Nebel e 1-2 lot 186, Nicholls & Morgan's 2nd Addition to Boyne and O. L.

George Brothwell to Levi W. Gardner lot 15 and w 1-2 of lot 16, Wm. H. White's sub. of lot 35, Boyne City

Clara E. White and wife Ethel, to Stanley Holland n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 25 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Edwin Winkler and wife to Lewis Fahler lot 43, orig. plat of Boyne.

Margaret W. Chase to Perley and Emma Burdick a 1-2 of lot 190 of blk Y of Nicholls & Morgan's addition to Boyne.

Wm. E. and May Bisnett to E. O. Mathie pt of lot 3 blk D, Village of South Arm.

E. O. Mathis and wife to Wm. E. Bisnett pt lot 3 blk. D, Village of South Arm.

Mrs. Abbie A. Wood to Mary J. Whitman, pt of N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 sec 35 T 33 N R 6 W Eveline.

Thomas Stroud to Francis R. Dickinson pt of Gov lot 4 Sec 2 T 33 N R 7 W Eveline.

Farmer Tillotson to Jamea Austin Newman and wife 1 1-4 acres in N W cor of N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Sec 11 T 33 N R 8 W Norwood.

Harvey Bowen and wife to Edway B. Hite Pt of lot 4 sec 23 T 32 N R 7 W South Arm.

M. P. Nowland to Lucina M. Croff lots 5 and 6 blk 10 2nd Adition to Boyne Falls.

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Wm. C. Taylor to John L. Eckstrom lot 1 blk 1 Chapman and Cadwell's Addition to Harbor Springs.

Martha J. Ayers to Geo. Lusk Jr., lots 31, 32, 33 blk 3 Clark's Addition to Charlevoix.

Gerald C. Smith and wife to Carrie White Avery lots 33, 34, 35 ,36 of Smith Patterson Co. plat sec 9, T 37 N R 10 W Peaine.

Agnes Ulvand to Geo. Nicholla, N. W 1-4 of N W frl 1-4 of Sec 18 T 32 N R 7 W South Arm.

East Jordan Lumber Co. to Geo. E. Nicholls N W frl 1-4 of Sec 19 T 32 N R 7 W South Arm.

Birdett Evans and wife to George Nicholls N W 1-4 of N W frl 1-4 sec 18 T 32 N R 7 W South Arm.

Alfred VanDusen and wife to Lawrence VanDusen S 1-2 of N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of aec 8 T 33 N R 8 W and O L Norwood.

Sarah E. Donlevy to Annie R. O'Malley pt lot 2, Sec 22, T 39 N R 10 W St. James.

Collins Fitzpatrick and wife to Supt. of Poor Charlevoix County lts 1 and 2 blk 5, Village of Harbor Springs.

Mary Madwess to Supt. of Poor Charlevoix County pt lot 3 sec 12 T 34 N R 7 W Hayes.

Sabin Hooper trustee to Earl Y. Morgan lot 1, E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Auditor General to Sabin Hooper, trustee lot 1 E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Woman's Relief Corps, Baxter Post No. 173 to City of Charlevoix pt of S W 1-4 of N W 1-4 sec 35 T 34 N R 8 W Charlevoix.

John L. Eckstrom, single to Mreeter Vincent and wife lot 52 Bailey and Wilson's 1st Addition to Boyne City.

Martin Vincent and wife to Frank F. Cole lot 52 Bailey and Wilson's 1st Addition to Boyne City.

J. Ernest Converse, trustee to Samuel C. Smith N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 Sec 3 T 32 N R 5 W and O. L. Boyne Valley.

Cobbs and Mitchell, Inc., to Grezegorz Romanik S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 Sec 27 T 33 N R 5 W Melrose.

Mrs. Josie Snellen to Sabin Hooper, trustee N 52 rods N of S end of Hannah street on E side, thence E 8 rods, N 4 rods, 48 rods S, 4 rods to place of beginning City of Boyne.

Fred Gurrad and wife to Allen P. Ball and wife lot 33, Jersey's Addition to Boyne City.

Chillion L. Smith to Allen G. Pontius S 50 feet of E 1-2 of lot 2 blk 4 Dixon's Addition to Charlevoix.

Roscoe G. Mackey to Northern Auto Co pt of lot 12 blk 6 Village of South Lake.

E. B. Ward to Henry D. Marshall lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 blk 2 Clark's Addition to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jamea Lagness to Pierce Weasler, lot 3 Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

Mrs. Hensy Etta Jones to Pierce Weisler pt lot 2 blk 1 Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

R. O. Bisbee to Pierce Weisler lot 3, Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

First National Bank of Boyne to Lyman P. Conkey pt of S 1-2 nf S. 1-4 sec 22 T 33 N R 6 W Evangeliae.

Serena G. Russell to Capitol Savings and Loan Association lot 25, W. H. White and Co. Adidtion to Boyne City.

Petoskey Brewing Co. to Hylon J. Henton lot 89 Beardsley's 1st Addition to Boyne.

Romeo A. Emrey to Auditor General lot 31 Walloon Heights.

Lewis H. Herrington to John S. Ketchum W 1-2 of lot 40 and all lot 41, Village of Clarion.

Charles Novak to First National Bank of Boyne City S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4; and the N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 nf the S W 1-4; and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 except 13 acres sold all in sec 15 T 33 N R 7 W Eveline. also lot 30 Beardsley's 2nd Addition to Boyne City and the E 1-3 of lot 19 Beardsley's original plat of Boyne City, and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of sec 11 T 32 N R 6 W Wilson.

William Seymour and Josephine to eGo. Linn lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 blk 2 Clark's Addition to Charlevoix.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks batho internal'y now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleanslog, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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WORTH WHILE

In the issue of the "Courier" dated November 7, appeared an article under the caption "Devil Abdicates Throne of Hades," which has excited considerable comment in the outside world. A Detroit manufacturer, a man high in the financial world and who is a subscriber to the "Courier," writes:

"Send me as many copies of the Charlevoix Courier as you can containing the articie. I have shown it to a few of my friends here and we all agree it is the best thing we have ever seen in print. We congratulate you on printing same."

Which goes to substantiate the fact that when you see it in the "Courier" it is really worth while.

Pleasant Social Function

Miss Florence Greeley of Norwood entertained about 40 guests at her home last Monday evening in honor of Esther and Harry Parsons, who have moved to Atwood. Cames and dancing were the chief features of the evening's entertainment . Light refreshments were served, and the guests departed in the small hours of the morning after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has paid its 18 per cent on $37,500 subscription, which amount was subscribed on the Government payment plan. All customers and friends who have subscribed through us are urged to be prompt in payments. We are in a position to give extended time to those who need it by means of our card system. 47t1

Russia seeme to be the conundrum of the European war, and the manner in which it jumps around would beat the proverbial flea.

Save your radiator by using Johnson's Freeze-Proof, guaranteed for the season with one application. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Register Saturday.

RED CROSS

A telegram sent by the war council to all division managers of the Red Crose reads: "It is imperative that all of the sweaters, socks, wristlets, that possibly can be made by the women of the country, should be turned in at the supply department at the earliest possible moment. With the cold weather coming on, the demand for sweaters especially, has been beyond the capacity of all our resources to supply." A eupply of heavy sweater yarn has arrived at the Red Cross rooms and all women who possibly can are urged to help with the knitting. For the last month the women of Charlevoix have responded splendidly in this great work, but there is still a great amount of knitting to be completed. Again it is urged that all who have completed knitted articles, return them at once to the Red Cross rooms, as the box of knitted garments will be prepared for shipping on November 23, Friday. The boye that left here on Wednesday for the training camps were each supplied with a comfort kit by the local Red Cross. The sewing and knitting classes are held in the Red Cross rooms on Monday and Wednesday and the class in surgical dressings on Friday. All women are urged to do their bit in this national work.

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We are pleased to learn of a Red Cross society being etarted at Marlon Center as auxiliary to the Charlevoix chapter. A number of earnest women have taken up this work and intend making it a great success. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Elmer Ingalis; secretary, Mrs. Walter Black; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Ingalls. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. VanZant Tuesday evening.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Thursday afternoon Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson gave a talk to the high school explaining the work of the Y. M. C. A. Charlevoix high school again proved its worth by subscribing $156.25 for the cause, accompanied by the greatest enthusiasm among the students.

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German II is to study "Hoher als die Kirche."

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Last Friday the etudents of the high school were entertained by Mrs. Nichols, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Red Cross work, dealing with the origin of the movement up to our own local Chapter. A number of articles knitted by the Red Cross workers were exhibited, and all were impressed by their workmanship and practicability. A "make a square" campaign was planned by Miss Lombard, in which all high school girls were enlisted in this plan of making squares for quilts. To raise money for this cause, committees have been appointed and are preparing a program and dance which will be given December 7.

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Statement in Am. Hist. text: Napoleon with his sword, at the age of thirty, conquered Europe.

Madge Kibbe to Mr. Weed: "Gee, it must have been rusty, it was so old."

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Star and the class goes with you, flunk and you flunk alone.

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Mr. Beecher, Science Instructor of the Charlevoix high school has been called to the colors. Ralph Craig will take his place.

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Our Junior High defeated the second team of Boyne City 21-0 last Friday.

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The students are looking forward to the opening of the basket ball season.

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We expect Jack back in our midst before many days. He has been hunting "dear" in the north woods. The outcome????

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Plans are being made for a football game on Thanksgiving Day between the high school and Alumni teams.

NORMAL NOTES

Everyone is back at work again after the short vacation.

Miss Lanway has discontinued work at the Normal being unable to remain the full year.

Miss Elleen Gunsolus, from nenr East Jordan, has enrolled as a student at the normal.

Miss Allen, the traveling state librarian, visited the normal room three days last week, giving the class very interesting, as well as most instructive talks on "Libraries of Rural Schools." Also other miscellaneous ideas regarding books and libraries.

The normal class has been observing the spelling classes in the critic room this week.

LIBRARY NOTES

"The Book of History," composed of 15 volumes, with over 8,000 illustrations, a history of all nations from the earliest times to the present, has recently been placed in the library.

Call and look over our list seven, Xmas and gift books, recommended for children.

"The Junior Red Cross," by Henry Noble MacCracken, with its pledge as signed by the school children of Chicago, may be found in the December Delineator.

Some Turnip

In the window of the Charlevoix county bank is a monster turnip weighing close to ten pounds. It was grown by Will Ager, living some three or four miles southeast of town, and is conclusive evidence that this section, the home of the big potato and the navy bean, is adapted for the growing of other crops as well.

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Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon 2 to 5.

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Dies in Hispital

Word has been received here of the death at Ann Arbor of the one year old daughter, Roberta Lee, of Lee Smith of this city. On Friday, November 9, Mrs. Smith took the baby to Ann Arbor for treatment and as she seemed to be doing weel, returned to her home the followlng Thursday, leaving little Roberta there. Monday Mr. Smith received a telegram from the hospital that the baby had died of pneumonia, and left immediately to bring the body home. He arrived here this (Wednesday) evening, and the funeral will occur Thureday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services at the residence.

Potter-Stizema

At the Methodist parsonage in this city last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker spoke the words which made Harry Potter and Mise Winnie Stizema man and wife.

The young people are well and favorably known, and their host of friends will unite with the "Courier" in wishing them a long and happy life.

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu.	6.75
Red kidney beans, per bu.	7.00
Oats per bu.	.66
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	2.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$12 to $14.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Potatoes, per bu.	1.00

Special Cash Prices

Until November 29

2 Pkg's. 15c Raisins	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
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6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
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Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
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Tan and Gray Cotton Fleeced Blankets
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

H. R. Fowler spent a few days in Detroit lost week on business.

Austin Harrington, of Holland, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Miss Clara Frosh of Traverse City, is the guest for a week of Miss Addie Ripley.

L. C. Hamlin left Monday for the upper peninsula for a few days deer hunting.

O. D. Hammond and Art Alcox left Monday for a week's daer hunting at Antlers, U. P.

Art VanAllsburg left Thursday for Coopersville, to attend a reunion of tho VanAllsburg family.

Bert Elliott of Marion, took out a deer license Mondoy, and left the same day to try to fill it.

Mrs. Ula Wakeman of Boyne Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, for three weeks.

Geo. H. Van Pelt, who hos been in Chicago and Joliet for the past month, arrived in the city Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Minnis returned Wednesday from Detroit and Traverse City, where she visited for a week.

Henry Wood returned Monday from Detroit where he had been for a few days on business. He drove back a new Dodge car.

Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick of this city, hos gone to Detroit to spend the winter. She left Tuesday noon, nnd her address will be 1769 Gratiot avenue.

Ed. Klooster returned Friday from a ten days hunting trip in tbe Upper Peninsula. He brought back with him, as a trophy of the chase, the carcass of a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scalf, all of Harbor Springs, were in Charlevoix for some tima Saturday. Thoy were enroute to Bellaira for a week-end visit with the family of C. E. Densmoro of that place.

Sheriff Novak mnde a business trip to Boyne City Monday.

Dr. Burnham Dunham made a business call to Beaver Island Monday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne Falls, wos a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

William T. Driggett mads a trip to Boyne City Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken visited at the home of her son, Frank Geiken at Pellston, last week.

Lyman E. Benton returned Monday from a ten days hunting trip to the upper peninsula.

Mrs. John Ackert of Manistee, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Finucan.

Charles N. Smith of Bay township, deputy game warden, was in the city Saturday on business.

Isabel Mitchell has accepted a position in the office of the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co.

D. K. Spade and son William, secured deer hunting licenses Saturday and left Sundoy for the upper peninsula for a few days hunting.

Last Friday Charles Bechtel, of Eveline township, was adjudged insane, and Saturday sheriff Novak accompanied him to the hospital for the insane at Traverse City.

A letter from County Clerk Lewis announces his safe arrival at Antlers, U. P., where he went to hunt deer, and states that the weather is very mild up there, and no snow.

Cora Lillian Belding, wife of H. H. Belding, who moved here rocently from Walloon Lake, died Saturday at 3 a. m., of tuberculosis. Mrs. Belding was 38 years and 11 months old, and had been ill for a number of months. She was the daughter of T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake and Clarion, who, with her husband, survives her. The remains woro taken to Walloon Lake Sunday morning, where services were held, interment being at Clarion.

H. O. Mohrman of Lansing, is visiting at tha home of Dan Swartz.

Cyril Smith of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

A. A. Swinton left Sunday for the upper peninsula for a few days deer hnnting.

Are you knitting for the Red Cross? Yonr country naeds yon. Do your bit.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith left Saturday for Grand Rapids for a two wseks visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Schantz has returned from a two weeks visit with her parents in Hayes township.

H. O. Mohrman, accompanied by Miss Marion Swartz, visited at Central Lake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis motored over from Petoskey Snnday, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Jack Supernaw returned Monday from Newberry witb a 140 pound huck as evidence of his marksmanship.

Mrs. Chester Hall of Detroit, a former resident of Charlevoix, visited friends in the city a few days last week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold a Thanksgiving service at Van Pelt hall, Thursday morning, 10:45.

A special effort of the Baptist ladies during the past ten days to raise funds for the church has resulted in totaling $239.81.

W. E. Hampton returned Monday from Pontiac and other points, where he had been for a few days on business.

Born, Friday, November 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medsker, of Hayes township, o baby daughter, name, Louise Bernice.

Miss Cecelia Black of this place, is visiting in Harbor Springs this week, the guest of Miss Anna O'Connor and Miss Eila Garland. She will return home Saturday evening.

Saturday of this week is registration day for voters who wish to vote at the election, December 11. Those not registered can not vote.

W. E. Byers returned Wednesday morning from Cheboygan where he had been on a short business trip. He reports that it was snowing there when he come away.

Congregational and Methodist denominations will hold a union service Thanksgiving Day, at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Taggart will preach the sermon.

Mrs. M. G. Randall left Tuesday noon for Grand Rapids. Sha will visit there for a few days enroute to Flint, where she will join her husband whers they will make their future home.

William Bogart is assisting in the Charlevoix Hardware, to fill the vocancy causod by the absence of Stewart Stevenson, who is enjoying a few weeks deer hunting in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis left Wednesday (today) for Grand Rapids, Detroit, Muskegon and Flint, where she will visit for a few weeks before going on to Lansing to reside this winter with her son, H. D. Jarvis.

Mrs. Caroline Ranger leaves Thursday for Yale, Michigon, where she will visit relatives for about two months before going on to Flint and other points, where she will remain for the balance of tha winter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Eveline, died Sundoy morning at 7 o'clock, of acute indigestion. Funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment at Brookside.

Wednesday afternoon(today) Mrs. L. S. See entertained about 30 ladies at her home. Ths rooms were very prettily decorated with chrysaathemums and other cut flowors. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed the hostess' hospitality.

Mrs. Robert Kellner and Mrs. Georgo W. Crouter gave a tea Tuesday afternooa for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., at the home of Mrs. Kellner. Tha houso was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, and light refreshmenta served. About 60 were present, and ovor $14 was raised for this worthy movement.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey, formerly Miss Lillian Emrey of this city, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leo. Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Preston returned to Petoskoy from their honeymoon trip to the upper peninsula lsst week, and have settied down to housekeeping ia their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Watson of Detroit, are moving to Georgetown, Kentucky, where they will make their future home. Mr. Watson's health is badly impairod and the change is being mado in the hope and belief that he will be permanently benefited by the climate of Kentucky. They will reside for a time with Mr. Watson's parents, after which they will keep house on a farm of their own. Mrs. Watson is a well known former Charlevoix girl, snd Mr. Watson has many friends in this vicinity, having spent several summers here.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Without the good roast Turkey would be almost as hard to imagine aa a Christmas without old Santa Claus. We have 116 nice, fat birds and the pricea we are asking for them are so low you will open your eyes. Or, if you desire other meats we can supply your wants—

Ducks, Geese, Chickens

Oysters

Choice Cuts of All Kinds of Fresh Meats

Our very nice juicy Roasts have set the entire town to talking.

KORTH & BRADY
328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

PETOSKEY WATER CAUSES RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT

No Truth in Raport that Water Was Unfit for Use

Residents of Petoskey recently experienced all the borrors of German warfare when the report was circulated that the city's water supply had been poisoned by emissaries of the kaiser. As soon as the report gained circulation atsid citizens, who had never haen known to resort to either an emetic or a cathartic, rushed frantically to the drug stores with their hands clasped tightiy in the region of their bresd-haskets, and demanded everything from epicac to croton oil in an endeavor to eradicate tho poison supposed to hava been contracted from freely imhibing of ths contaminated water.

But their fright was uncalled for and of short duration.

Swift upon ths heals of tho first report came the word from the hygenic laboratory of the University of Michigan that a sample of ths water sent there for examination, should not be considered dangerous, whereupon Dame Rumor lapsed into a state of inocuous solitude, so to speak, and peace and quiet once more reigns supreme within the confines of tha "only one."

City Manager Tripp, however, has caused the following statement to be issued:

"The examination of samples of water submitted hy the city to tha University of Mlchigan, hygienic laboratory for analysis show all the samples to be suspicious. We ara advised, however, by the professor in charge that this might be due entirely to improper sampling and shipping, and is probably due in part to one or both of these factors. More samples will be sent in accordance with instructions from the hygenic laboratory.

"All consumers aro requested to boil water used for drinking purposes until further notice."

Congress promptly granted a pension of $45 a month to the dependent mother of the first American soldier killed in the war in Europe.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be neat and good cook. Apply in person at Newplace cottage, 201 Lewis St. 47t1

LADY WANTED—To show and sell the finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulars, address the—WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

SELL GROCERIES—One of world's largest wholesale grocers (capital over $1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established rellable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill. 47t1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fur coat in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call or phone Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson. 47t1

FOR SALE—Water motor washing machine good as new; also one three-burner oil stove. Archie Livingston. 47tf.

FOR SALE—Good nine-room house, all modern conveniences; location unexcelled. Price right. Archie Livingston. 47tf.

FOR SALE—A few choice Berkshire boar pigs. Theso pigs are from stock that took 1st prize at the State Fair last year. Also some pnre hred Bronze Turkey Toms about 6 months old. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 46t2

STRAYED

STRAYED—One cow, owner may have same by proving property, paying for this adv. and paying for keep at my farm, one mile east of Phelps. Clinton Blanchard. 46t2

LOST

LOST—Batwaen Charlevoix and Campbell's Corners, a small white pig weighing about 80 pounds. Finder please notify R. C. Korth or Will Lynn. 47tf

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkiason, Charlevoix, Mich. 46tf

J. L. CRANE

Dress Silk Sale

Silk Ottoman Poplin in 10 New Fall and Winter Shades

36 inches wide, soft finish drapes well in Dresses or Waists

An exceptional bargain at

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Regular $1.00 value

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WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE A DINNER

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Geese, Cranberries, Celery
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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Those who intend to do building of any kind this fall should remember tbat we have just received a carload of

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This is the seaaon when good building material is in demand and the man who is erecting a new building or repairing an old one can not afford to take chances on buying a poor grade wbich will go to pieces with the first storm.

Our Prices are Always Right

THANKSGIVING 1917

May this prove a thankful day with a feast of all joy and gladness.

Do not forget that we have everything for that Thanksgiving Dinner.

Store closed from 10:30 to 12:30

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Save as You Go

Don't spend all your salary. You should save at least one-fifth of your earnings.

GOOD habits are as easily acquired as BAD ones. Acquire the habit of saving now and you will be independent in the time of your old age.

BEGIN AT ONCE and you will be surprised how easy it is to save.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts and Time Deposits.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

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G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

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Its neglect may cause serious complications. Don't take chances with a cold. You cannot figure on the outcome of a cold if it is permitted to run its course. But you can count on prompt results if you use our Guaranteed Cold Tablets when a cold starts.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE—Until Dec. 1st, 1917, I will pay 50c per cwt. for scrap iron, delivered at Ellsworth. H. Feiner. 47t1

Dr. Shockley of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth Monday of this week.

Hergert Bearss returned from Lansing on Saturday of last week.

Frank Peebles made a business trip to East Jordan on Tuesday of this weak.

The brick work on the new school house was completed about the middle of the week.

Fred Schuler entertained his sister Mrs. Bailey, of San Diego, Cal., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow attended revival services at Boyne City from Saturday until Monday.

Dell Bowman is the first hunter to return. Dell was in Canada and brought home a nice deer.

The superintendent of the Newaygo Portland Cement Co., was in town on business several days last week.

Chas. Loper, of Charlevoix, was in Ellsworth one day this week, enroute to camp 31, where he will work this witer.

Henry Yettaw is taking an enforced vacation for a few days on account of being kicked by a horse one day last week.

Carrol Fink of Gary, Ind., is renewing old acquaintences in and around Ellsworth. He expects to remain about ten daye or two weeks.

J. M. Ingalle and Bert Elliott composed a hunting party which left Monday morning for the upper peninsula in quest of deer. They expect to be gone about ten days.

M. R. Nelson spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week at Cincinnati, Toledo and other Ohio cities on business for the Ellsworth Produce Co.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Pete Wieland, and all report a large attendance and a jolly good time.

Several Ellsworth people attended the chicken pie supper at the Atwood hall last Thursday, and all report a good time. The ladies aid gave the supper and report a profit of $41.50 on the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baar announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home at Central Lake. The young man arrived last Sunday morning and mother and son are getting along fine.

Among the boys to report at Camp Cueter on tha last levy were Egbert Wynsma, Henry VanderArk, Sam VanHouten and Bert Veenatra of Banks township. They reported at Bellaire Wednesday, and left for Battle Creek on the noon train.

The D. E. Clow & Co. gasoline storage tank in the rear of the store, caught fire last Friday night when a lighted lantern was placed too near it while gasoline wae being taken out. Things were quite intereating for a little while, but luckily the fire was estinguished with no serious damage.

Harry Feiner has established general headquarters for himself and staff at the office of the Ellsworth garage. You will find him there every day, somedays, ready and willing to buy anything you have to sell from a carpet tack to a locomotive engine, and from a mouse to a white elephant. Don't go elsewhere to get stung. Come and see him.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school is planning to have a Thanksgiving party either Tuesday or Wednesday night for themselves. The other two rooms aro arranging programs for the day before Thanksgiving.

There will be a great patriotic war meeting in the Blue Hall this coming Friday. Every one is cordially invited to come . There will be some fine speakers also a very enjoyable program given by different people and the school children.

Friday evening a carnival was held in the Blue Hall to obtain money for finishing the gymnasium of the new echool. A sum of $42 was received which will help greatly to complete the gym. One thing the boys appreciate very much is the faet thnt Mrs. Pickard of Ellsworth, who is now at Milwaukee, aent a gift to the boys, to aid them in their work.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school nt 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, snperintendent. Preacbing at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating witb Ellswortb overy other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesdny, prsyer meeting.

If you want the highest prices for your hides and furs bring them to my new office at the Ellsworth garage. Harry Feiner. 47t1.

Ellsworth Section

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL WAS GRAND SUCCESS

"Gym" Fund Is Increased $43 by the Social Function

The athletic association realized about $43 at their carnival, held last Friday night at the Blue hall, and in return gave every one present one of the best times of their lives.

The money will be used for the equipment of the gymnasium of the new school, and although considerable more will be needed, tha amount earned at the carnival will go a long way toward the purpose for which it was intended.

The members of the association wish to thank all who attended and especially the ladies.

The main feature of the affair was a box social and it was owing to the care and labor expended on tha boxes that the financial success was so great. An amount of money was received from Mrs. A. E. Pickart, living at Milwaukee, Wis., and this was doubly appreciated as it shows that she has not forgotten her old town.

The boys are already planning on some other entertainment to be given in the near future and we predict that no matter in what form it appears, it will be well attended, as the money secured will be used for a good purpose.

SELL YOUR OLD JUNK AND HELP TO BUILD BIG GUNS

Country Needs Iron and Steel and the Price is Good

Mr. Farmer: Did you know that one way in which you can help to win the war is by picking up and marketing your old iron and steel scrap?

Our country is facing a decided shortage in iron and steel necessary to a successful prosecution of tha war, due in a large part to the shortage of coal and the scarcity of labor.

By getting the old stuff on the market, the coal necessary to separate the iron from the ore will ba saved.

The government has fixed a price on all grades of iron and steel. These prices are not as high as they were some time ago, but they are still high enough to more than repay you for the time and labor expended in gathering and marketing your waste material.

Sell to your junk dealer and in so doing make money for yourself and perform a patriotic duty for your country.

BUTTER-MAKER WILL TALK

Creamery Men of State Will Hear Interesting Lecture

F. W. Bouska, recognized among creamery men as one of the nation's foremost authorities in the field of buttermaking, will give daily talks to the buttermakers who will assemble at Lansing, from December 17 to 22 for a week's special schooling. The Bouska lectures, it has been announced by Prof. A. C. Anderson of the Michigan Agricultural college, will deal with most important problems that within the year have presented themselves in the creamery industry.

Inasmuch as the week's course will be advanced in character, it will be open only to experienced buttermakers and creamery managers. In a general way it will be patterned after that conducted a year ago. No fees will be asked of those enrolling. An invitation is extended by the college and the state dairy and pure food department to all buttermakers to attend.

Freeze-Proof for radiators; Rid-O-Skid chains for tiree on your car. Take no chances of freezing radiators or accidents by skidding of your car. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Snbscriba to tbe Courier.

Be Careful

The following poem by Jack Noahson was clipped from a Naw York paper by ono of our Courier readers and handed in with the request that it be printed:

Tbere's a littie busy bookkeeper
swsy up in the sky
Who keeps accounts of all of us
all the years before we die,
Wha keepe a record of our doings,
be they good or bad—
Be they mischevious or ill-intended
be they sad or glad.
All our good deeds—namo exalting, go upon the human staga;
And upon the page reserved for liabilities and such
Go the awful misdemeanors, for which we get the holy Dutch.
So be careful, Mister Human, of what you say or do—
For everytbing you've ever done will be brought back to you.

My name's in this ledger, and the name of Sunny Jim,
And there's your name and her name and the name of Sappy Slim,
And the name of Spud O'Reilly, and Pasquale and Abie, toa,
And ther's Anderson and Henderson and the name of Wong Song Lu.
The Japanesa and Irish, the Chinese and tha black.
The Itallan and the Jewish—not a nation is held back.
They all have pages in this ledger, every single man has two—
So be careful, Mieter Human of what you say or do.

The President has got his pages—
I'll tell you everyone,
His asset page is almost full—
there's nothing on the other one!
Kaiser Wilhelm has a different bill, a different tale to tell
His precious liabilities would make a page from here to hell.
His asset page is void of writ—I suppose you all know that;
His bill will be a corker, he'll hock his helmet for a hat!
There's a little bill that growing for every trouble that you brew,
So be careful, Mister Human, of what you say or do.

JACK NOAHSON.

Eat Plenty of Potatoes

"Now that the country's bumper potato crop is flowing into markets in an ever-increasing stream the wise housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starchy food and will give the tubers a very important place on the dinner table," say home-economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is well known that potatoes are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely without ill effects. As a matter of fact, say the department specialists, there is something more which can be said for the potato, for the liberal consumption of them helps to supply the body with alkaline salts which it needs for normal health. Eat more potatoes for breakfast; lunch, dinner or supper, therefore, while they are abundant, say the specialists, to the advantage of your health and your pocketbook.

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freeze-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

An Enjoyable Meeting

Marion Center Grange, No. 956 met last Friday evening with an attendance of 40, every officer, too, being present. A fine drill was given by the degree team, also a good program was rendered, and after the meeting a pot-luck supper was served in the basement. It is earnestly hoped that all members will try to be present at the next meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brall.
Secretary—Emily Wialand.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preacbing.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beane, per bu.	7.50
Beans, red kidney, per bu.	7.50
Oats, new	.64
Buckwheat, ewt.	2.75
Rye	1.63
Potatoes, per ewt.	1.50
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegatables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Salt	1.75
Honay, per lb	17

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 pige weighing from 30 to 100 pounds. H. Taylor, Ellsworth, Micb. 45t3.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and ono 1914 model. Botb in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

Just Received a Carload of Old Process Oil Meal

33 per cent protein. Also have a carload of COTTONSEED on the road which should be here within a few daya.

Come in and get prices before buying and save money.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

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Ellsworth Section

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

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MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

The Gaunt family returned from Kansas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newville drove to Boyne City on Saturday.

Are we enjoying our new books? Ask the children and hear their answer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler were entertained at the Newville home on Sunday.

Gale Sweet, who is working in East Jordan, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Jardine family attended the Baptist church at Charlevoix last Sunday evening.

The fermers of this vicinity have been very busily engaged in filling silos for the past week.

Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss Brintnall, and Miss LaLonde, took dinner at the Wilson home on Sunday.

The Curry family, accompanied by Mrs. Jardine, enjoyed an auto trip to Charlevoix on Monday last.

A member from this side of the lake attended the Red Cross meeting at Ironton on Wednesday last.

Plans are being made by the Sundey school to begin work in the near future on the new driving shed.

Word was received by Mrs. Hosegood thet her uncle Hugh Nicholls, had passed away at bis home in Canada.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in school over the coming contest. Although it is et a distant date, wa are faithfully beginning our preparetions.

A number of the school children are bringing their knitting to school and our Wednesday afternoons, which are devoted to sewing and handwork, pass very quickly.

The Bible class was entertained on Friday evening at the Clark home on Breezy Point farm. The evening wes spent in games and music, after which a light lunch was served.

The toachers of Evelinc township met at the school on last Tuesday efternoon. A spelling contest for February was planned to be held at Ironton.

COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN CHARLEVOIX HOTEL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917 ONE DAY ONLY

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The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is bard to find the dividing line between skill end miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart spleen,, rheumatism, sciatice, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic disctses, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty deys.

According to their system no moro operation for appenticitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases aecepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dengerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no mattsrwhat others may have told you, no matter what experience you may havo had with other physicians, it will bo to your advantage to see thsm nt once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advlee as may relieve and stay ths disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends, or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Noteheads, Letterheads, Billheads, Statements, Shipping Tags—in fact everything in the line of job work—at the Courier office.

ATWOOD

NOTICE—Until Dec. 1st, 1917, I will psy 50c per cwt. for scrap iron, delivered nt Ellsworth. H. Feiner. 47t1

John Petter went to Bellsire last Monday.

Mnurice Henry nnd family entertained friends from Bellsire Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pickart of Fremont, spent a few days visiting at ths home of the Rev. Pickart.

Everybody enjoyed tho "Indian Summer," and here's hoping it will continue for some time.

Wonder if the "nimrods" who journsyed to the north woods, will all be able to purchsse a deer this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik and Mr. and Mrs. O. Larsen, from Ellsworth, attended tha meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

If you want the highest prices for your hides and furs bring tbem to my new office at the Ellsworth garage. Harry Feiner. 47tf.

Mrs. K. Knipers, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Pickart, for a few weeks, left lest week for her home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Meader, presiding elder of the Grand Treverse district of the M. E. church, delivered the sermon at the Atwood church Sundey morning.

Henry Klooster took a load of ths boys to Bellaire Monday morning to appear befors the local board in nnswer to their summons to appear for army service.

Choir practice was held at ths Henry Elzinga home this week. The choir prepored for the Thanksgiving servics to be held next Sunduy at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klooster, from Reeman, Michigan, left Atwood Saturday to visit relatives in Ellsworth. From there they will return to their home next Thursday.

The Atwood M. E. church has inaugurated the budget system in financing their church expenditures. Sufficient was pledged to take care of all expenses if the pledges are lived up to.

Sem VanHouten, Henry Vander Ark, Egbert Wynsma, and Joe and Gerritt Hofman, received their notice last week to appear for national serviee. Egbert Wynsma and Gerrit Hofman were substitutes and were not needed at this time, so returned home.

COUNTY LINE NOTES

Joe Dufore is back again on the farm.

Frank and Jay Walker are boling hay for Lavern Shaw.

Charles R. Thomas has purchased a cow from Frank Walker.

Charley Cornweil has purchased n hunting dog from Jay Walker.

Elmer Jensen was over this wey Sunday looking for a hay boler.

Mr. Slough is using Hank Walker's bean machine to thresh his beans.

Elmer Walker visited at the home of Herbert Evans Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Walker and family visited at the home of his brother, Jay Walker, Sundey.

Chester Donaldson and family visited at the home of H. H. Herrington Sunday.

James Hudson has moved onto William Slough's place, where he expects to live for the coming season.

Mrs. Arthur Walker has returned home from Mancelona, where she bas been visiting with her father, William Burden, of that city.

ESSEX

Been threshers are expected soon.

Bert Torrenga is working for John Hennip.

Ray Dennia and mother went to East Jordan.

Henry VanderArk is ordered to Battie Creek Wednesday.

Mr. Hoogewerf has bought a new horse from Mr. Carpenter of Bentley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga went to Fielstra's at Pleasant Hill last Sundoy.

John Hennip was warring on stumps with high explosives last Saturdey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spyer of Ellsworth, were at Dekkenga's Thursday evening.

P. Wieland butchered a beef, and helped Ed. Tillotson butcher two hogs last week.

Nick Dekkenga expects Mr. Gillett of Eilsworth, to begin work on his house next week.

Ray Dennis and Mr. Hogewerf and son George, hauled in beans for Mr. Tillotson Monday.

John Hennip traded his team of mules to Walter Small, of near Central Lake, last week.

The Ladies Aid of Ellsworth, met with Mrs. P. Wieland last Thursday. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis went to camp Saturday, to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Amberga.

I wish to correct last week's statement that Ray Dennis is going to camp this winter. He is not. The whole family are going to East Jorden for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek and son Gerritt, wers at Tillotson's Sunday evening. Mrs. VanBeck'a brother, Joe Hoffmen, of Atwood, starts for Battle Creek Monday.

PHELPS

Mrs. Christ Drost visited st Ellsworth Thursday efternoon.

C. Dewey, our school teacher, was an Ellsworth visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Williams of Ellsworth, has been visiting with ber daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davis, the past week.

Job Jackson end son Marion, were at Bellaire Monday and Tuesdey, the latter looking for a farm to rent at that piece.

We are sorry to learn that three more young men of our vicinity are to leave this week for Uncle Sam's service. They are Harry and Ed. Potter and Andris Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Ruth, secompanied Rev. and Mrs. Kridler to Boyne City Thursday afternoon to attend the revival held at that place, returning the same night.

We ought not complain of the weather at present and people have sure made good use of it. Beans and potatoes are all in, but beans are dameging in the barns on account of being wet when put in. We need better than $6.00 under present conditions.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Melvin Smith and family, moved to Boyne City last week.

Miss Ethel Alward entered the ninth grade at Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Jordan, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark of Ironton, visited nt the homs of C. E. Bcarss last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh moved the stairway for the bathroom, walkon Thursday of last week.

Saturday, November 17, was Mrs. A. Wright's birthday anniversary. Her daughters, Mrs. C. Feltenbarger, and Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied, with their families, surprised her by dropping in to spend the evening.

The New Draft Law

All men of drsft nge in the country will soon know the order of their liability to service. President Wilson has ordered the reorganization of the draft machinery on lines which will maks nearly 10,000,000 men subject to war duty if not in France, at least in the fields and factories. The regulations will govern every consideration in the division into five classes, subject to successive call, of the reclassification. The period of classifiestion began Dec. 15, and will be completed in 60 days.

WAR WORKERS ARE WANTED

UNITED STATES BADLY IN NEED OF SKILLED MECHANICS.

Blacksmiths and Machinists Are Especially Needed to Aid Boat and Gun Building

Nearly 55,000 appointments were mede to the forces of mechanics, helpers, snd laborers at navy yards and other navel establishments during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, and since that date appointments have been mads in increased proportion.

An appropriation of $7,500,000 is now being expended in the enlargement of the great naval gun factory st Washington, which, when completed, will furnish employment for 4,000 or more skilled mechanics, in addition to the 8,000 already at work in tho plant. In this mammoth factory, one of ths best equipped snd most interesting in the world, are built the great guns for our war vessels, which carry to every country the message of America's ability to protect herself and to safeguard the rights of her citizens wherever they may be.

The new naval aircraft factory at Philadelpbia, which will be completed this month, will also employ about 3,000 men.

The workers who man such plants sro of a superior class, and they feel a personal pride in turning out products that will stand the test of confliet with the arms of other nations. A considerable part of the building of war vessels is also done in government yards.

The United States Civil Service Commission, which is charged with the task of recruiting the ranks of this great civilian army, through its widespread organization is furnishing the men as they are needed. In certain trades, particularly those connected with shipbuilding, there is usually a shortage. Sailmakers, coppersmiths, shipfitters, anglesmiths, blecksmiths, and machinists are especially needed. Women to operate power sowing machines are also in great demand. The reprcsentatives of the Civil Service Commission et the post offices in all cities are the official recruiting agents for this as well as other branches of the civil service. The commission urges competent mechanics to offer their services to the government at this time of great nced.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO ENTER POLITICS

By Overwhelming Majority Votes to Abandon Former Attitude

By vote of 215 to 21 the American Federation of Labor has determined to abandon their life-long non-partisan attitude end actively enter American politics next year.

This action took the form of a resolution to change the fsderation constitution to provide for an annual convsntion in June each year, a few months prior to elections, instead of in late November after elections.

It is said by labor leadsrs to change the sntire complexion of the organized labor movement in the country, amounting virtuelly to organization of a third party in opposition to both old line democratic and republican parties.

The vote assures a strong labor tinge to congressional elections next fall.

NEW PLANS ARE ADOPTED BY AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Two-Day Schools Will Replace the Farmers' Institutes

Gradual abolishment of farmers' institutes and replacement of tbem with two-day schools is proposed by the state bonrd of agriculture, which recently ineugurated its reform program by discontinuing the office of superintendent of farmers' institutes at the Michigan Agricultural college. Though such a step has long bsen in the minds of those directing the extension efforts of M. A. C. the action was hastened by recommsndations from efficient organization of work among the farmers.

"In the future," an official statement announcing the change declares, "all extension work in the various counties of the state will be under the control of the county agent, and where institutes are conducted in those counties having agents, they will be arranged for under the direction of the agsnt.

"Where possible, two-days schools will be provided to take the place of the institutes. However, neither sufficient funds nor men are available for schsduling these schools in all communities where they are needsd. Accordingly where the schools can not be put in, the institutes will be continusd for two or three years."

The substitution of schools for the institutes is announced as an effort towards complete modernization of all agencies for carrying information and instruction to the agricultural communities of the state. With the institutes, while originally they served the purpose for which they had been established, it was found that in many parts of Michigan they were falling behind the time, and in some instances were suffering from the misguidance of incompetent men. The renovation of the system will eliminate individuals of this type, though such Institute leaders and speakers as have proved their worth will be retained and advanced.

Will Print Proceedings

At the last meeting of the Charlevoix county board of supervisors, that body designeted the "Courier" as the official county paper, and accordingly the full proceedings of the board will be printed in this paper, appearing in the issue of November 28.

Some Difference

The bunch of congressmen who propose to visit the battle front in Europe should be careful. The fireworks over there are entirely different from the variety they have been familiar with in Washington.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutral ize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, thers is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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Bring in Your Keys

All keys on the Talking Machine have been taken and now we are waiting for the person who holds the lucky one—the one that opens the lock.

Don't Forget a Grocery Order

Keep in mind at all times that we can fill any order for groceries you may place with us—and you will find the prices as good, if not a little better, than at any trading place in Charlevoix county. We are stocked to the limit with winter goods.

RALPH DAVIS

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Rubbers

The season for rubbers is at hand and we are prepared for it. A complete line of the famous "Ball Band" rubbers, arctics, etc., on hand. We have some good shoes for fall wear and a full line of men's and ladies' dress shoes.

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TWO BOYNE FALLS WOMEN INJURED

FREIGHT TRAIN BACKS INTO CARRIAGE

Mrs. Mavens Has Foot Crushed and Mrs. Newsom Injured in Hip—Former in Patoskey Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Mavens, who resides on a farm a mile and a half north of Boyne Falls, is in Petoskey hospital suffering from injuries received Sunday night near Boyne Falls whenthe buggy in which shs was riding was run into by a G. R. & I. freight troin. Mrs. Mavens' left foot was erushed so badly that nearly half of it was emputated at the hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mavens and Mrs. Bessie Newson, who also resides near Boyne Falls, were driving near that village and when crossing the tracks not far from the station their rig was bumped into by an extra freight train doing ewitching there.

Mrs. Newsom hed one hip injured and was brulsed considerably about the body. She was not taken to the hospital.

STARS PREDICT FALL OF KAISER AND HIS EMPIRE

War Will Be Over in Seven Months —Prophecy of Arthur Logan

In seven months from now Kaiser Bill will step down and out, with him will go twelve men high in the German Empire today, and the wor will be a thing of the past.

This in brief is the prophecy of Arthur Logan, a farmer-astronomer and all araund genius who lives near the village of Bird, New York state. Logan has been propheeying for a number of years and he has quite a number of followers in and neer this village. It is claimed that he predicted the Italian disaster long before it happened.

The system that he uses is very simple. "In the last sseven nights," ha says, "I have watched the sky and I have seen 13 stars fall earthward. These 13 stars are the military men of Germany. Eaeh night represents a month of time. One by one the stars of Germany will fall. The first will be tho premier and then the military idols. The last will be the bright star in the East, which represents the Kelser himself."

Farmers near here are interested in tbe prophecy and they claim that ths stars have been acting very strangely in the past week.

Returns From Canada

Dr. R. B. Armstrong of this elty, returned Seturday from quite a protracted moose hunt in ths wilds of Canada. He was the guest of Robert Stewart, who is a summer resident here, at his private hunting lodge on Catchekum Lake, Ontario, and from the experiences he relates, the Doctor seemingly enjoyed himself. Hs did not suceed in bringing down a moose nor did any other members of the party, but a total of 16 deer were killed, of which three were the victims of tbe Doctor's rifle.

Painful Accident

Mrs. E. Lewis of Central Lake, who is visiting her neiee, Mrs. Seeley and her nephew, Mr. Babcock, of the Western Union, at thsir home on State etreet, met with a painful aecident Wednesdey (todey) at about 3 a. m., when she fell down the stairs to the first landing end broko both bones in her wrist. Mrs. Seeley arose, and mistaking the landing of the starway for the bathroom, walked off with the result os stated above. Dr. Armstrong was called to reduce the fracture.

Methodist Church

A. M.—"God Manifest in Flesh."
P. M.—"The Pouting Son."

Freeze-Proof for radiators; Rid-O-Skid choins for tires on your car. Taks no chances of freezing radiators or aceidents by skidding of your ear. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Be sure and eat turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day with the ladies of the Methodist church. All you ean eat for 50 cents. Dinner served from 1:00 to 2:30. 47t1

After Decemher 1, "The Hat Shop" will be closed for the winter. All hats must be sold, regardless of cost. Come now, and get your choice. 47t1

Guaranteed for the winter, a non-freezing eolution for radators, $1 per gallon. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

BOOSTERS TALK CONCRETE ROADS

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need not do it, because the security which is now twelve millions of dollars will bs wortb twenty-five, and the holders of the bonds will be only too glad to renew them and ths road being built by the state under contract and by United State's inspection will be just as good tben es whsn first built.

"What is the use of paying for things now thet future generations are going to benefit by? When if pavement or a water main or a sewer is laid by your houee how many times do you pay for it all on the spot? You simply don't do it. You take seven or ten years, or the man does who buys the house and pays for it as you get the benefit. Meke the fellow or fellows who follow you bear the burden of the things that are done for his benefit, then you arn't giving away something for nothing, and struggling to meke both ends meet when somebody has run off with the middle.

"Special assessments are not taxatione and ars not regarded es taxes in law. They aro for betterments and not for general maintenanee. They actuelly benefit tho property and are e direct charge against it. Good roads benefit property and they should bs pald for by special assessments, tbat is, bonds. If you own a government or municipel or road bond, you don't have to dodge the tax collector, he don't have to tax you on them.

"So why should I say anything about bonds for Charlevoix county? These days I em talking a Sixty Million Dollar bond issus in Illinois and forty-eight hundred milea of conerete and brlek roads. This is business boys, and I like it. It is just as easy to do big things es it is to do little things. It is also just ae easy to do good things os the opposite and a d——sigh more sotisfactory."

Red Cross Stamps

Arrangements for this sale of Red Cross Xmas stamps are now being made in every state in the Union, and

within a very few days proctically every letter and parcel going through the postoffices will be illuminated with them.

Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson of this city will be in charge of the sales for Cherlevoix county, and she is this week appointing committees and chairmen to serve in other localities throughout the territory. The stmps will be placed on sale in practieally every place of business in the county, and the general public is urged to buy and use them for the sake of the good the Red Cross is doing.

A Baptist Library

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard has recently installed a library in the Baptist chureh, containing only books of the very best, in an effort to direct the reading of the members of the church and Sunday school, and through them the reading of many others who heve no way of knowing what is best for them in that line. In this library will be found 100 volumes of the latest best and strongest editions published, comprising books on social reform, religious works, and seven or eight of the latest war books written including "Over the Top," by Empey.

Charlevoix Wins

Last Friday afternoon the Jnnior team of the Charlevoix high school squad elesned up on a similar bunch from the Boyne City schools by a seore of 21 to 0. The game was a lively one from the start to tbe finish, end inasmueh as the team from Boyne City is a formidable one, the local bunch is much elated over the result of the game, resulting as it did eo greatly in their favor.

Married at Graensky

The Indian ehnrch at Greensky Hill was erowded last Sunday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Ella White of Charlevoix, to Thomas Adams of Petoskey. Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the church, tied the knot, and after hearty .congratulations the young people left for Omene, this state, their future home.

Mrs. F. G. Hines will hold a rummage sale at 204 1-2 Park avenue. Call Saturdays. 47t1

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS

Flowers are classed among the luxuries, hence the demand except for special occasions is not as large as former years. Our supply of yellow Chrysanthemums is not as large as usual and we would advise you to order early for Thanksgiving. Already the orders are coming in and those ordering late may be disappointed.

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If you have looked around at different kinds of ranges you have probably noticed that every one, cheap and high-priced alike, is said to be, "A fuel saver and a perfect baker." Every salesman knows that these are two things a woman demands and therefore makes these claims for the range he sells, even though he can't show you wherein his range is esentially different from others.

Now, if you have had experience in the use of different kinds of ranges you know that this is not true of all of them. Either you have owned or had a friend who owned a kitchen stove that was just the opposite of a "fuel saver" or one that was far from a satisfactory baker.

It is an easy matter to protect yourself against future troubles of this kind by investigating the merits of the "Monarch" range. They are built tight and will stay tight.

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EXEMPT MEN TO BE RE-EXAMINED

NEW SERVICE REGULATIONS CANCEL ALL EXEMPTIONS

Men Restored to His Original Status at Time of Registration Under New Ruling

All men in Charlevoix county, called before exemption boards for examination, and exempted from military eervice for any reason whatsoever, must be examined again as to their fitness for service. The preliminary of this examination will be the questionaire which will be sent to all men exempted, as well as all registered meo who have not been called beforo the boards for examination. In ather wards, the new regulations give exempted men their farmer status, and they are now in the position of having never been examined.

Thie important detail is made clear in the new regulatioas that have beent sent to all exemption boards.

Certain of the regulations went inta effect on Nov. 20, while otbers, notably those which govern the process of seleetion and classification, will not go into effect until Dec. 15.

Repeals All Preceeding Regulations

The new regulations not only repeal all preceeding regulations, but eancel all exemptions and discharges which have been granted by loeal boards under the present system. This will restore every man to his original status, and the loeal boards will send a questionaire to every man not ln the service.

The eompletion by the registrant of this document is the first great stage of the new eystem, and the diffieulties which will attend it are fully reeognized by the Provost Marshall General who has begun the mobllization of the legal talent of the country to enable everyone who seeks it, to receive aid in the preparation of his questionaire.

System of Distribution

Under the new regulations the local boards will send out 5 per eent of their questionnaires each day for a period covering 20 days. This method of distribution will allow the local boards with the aid of their legal advisory boards and other volunteers, to instruct, complete and file each day's questionnaire without the confusion and congestion which would attend the effort to require a larger number.

The new regulations also contain a complete set of the forms to be used by the loeal boards, every form being printed in full, and many are completed to serve as models.

A local board will actually use 19 of the proposed forms. Examination shows that most of these are postaleard forms, and require but a word or two to complete them, thus simplifying to a large degree the work of the present system, which requires approximately 180 complieated forms.

The completion of the questionnaire by the registrant will not require as mueh work is did the simple elaim for dependency under the old system. In it the registrant must make a full statement of all the faets upon which he will rely to secure deferred classification and upon which the loeal board will be expected to fix his elass.

If the registrant is a farmer or skilled in any enterprise which is necessary to the public interest, he must state the faets in minute detail; but so skillfully has the questionnaire been designed that every answer is anticipated and requires only in rare instances more than two or three words.

The new regulations as so arranged that lnformation may be found almost at a glance. A eompiete table of contents ia provided, an exhaustive index has been inserted, and each paragraph is brought out in bold faee type making it most aeeessibla to tha seeker for information.

One of the noteworthy features of the new regulations is the appointment of an officer of the Reserve Corps of the United States Army as an assistant to the adjutant general of each state. This officer will also be the disbursing officer, and the final affairs of the aelective aervice system will thus be brought into intimate touch with the Provoat Marshal General's offiee in Washington. Among hia other duties will be thet of keeping all aeeoants closed in order that the department at Washington may have at any time a statement of the

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CHARLEVOIX BOYS ENLIST

Tandar Services to U. S. Army Balloon Servica

A letter from Harry Alcox to hia parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcox, announces that both he end Marshall Weaver havo onlisted ln the U. S. Army Balloon School at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. They have not yet taken the finai examiaatian but expect to da sa in a few days. Tbia branch of the service requirea four months training. If tbey make good and receiva a commisslon, it is that of either first or second lieutenant.

Takas Up Private Practica

Dr. Cleliand Mayne has resignod from the staff of the hospital ln which be has been engaged in Detroit, and is expecting to take up private practica ln that city in the near future. He is now in Traverse City for a few days, enroute to his home here, where he will visit with his parents for a few weeks before returning to Detroit to take up his practica.

FORD CAR GOES INTO THE DITCH

LIZZIE TURNS TURTLE AND INJURES OCCUPANTS

Driver Asks Occupant of Car to Relieve Him While He Warms His Hands

An aecident which might easily have resulted in several easualties, happened Saturdav afternoon at about one o'clock when the Ford car in which were Wlliam Hansen, and a man by the name of Waod with his wife and two children went into the ditch about three miles north of Bay Shore on the Petoskey road.

All of the occupants of the ear were from Boyne City, and Mr. Hansen, who had been driving until his bands were numbed with cold, requested Mr. Wood to take tha wheel for a short time.

Mr. Wood was inexperieneed in driving a car and lost control of it at once, with the result as etated above. Owing to the cold, the side curtains were up and the occupants of the car, with the exception of one child, imprisoned under it with the engine running full blast and a dense cloud of smoke arising from it.

A few seconds later a party of ladies from Charlevoix, consisting of Mrs. George W. Weaver and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. T. G. Finucan, Mrs. Ray Faulkner and Mrs. John Aekert passed the wreck, and immediately backed up and offered aseistanee.

Shortly after this a truck containing some yonng men came along, and the party were rescued from the wrecked automobile and transferred to the truck. Mrs. Wood seemed to be the only one seriously injured, she having a large gash in her head just over the temple. She was conveyed to the Petoskey hospital.

BUILDING OF PERMANENT ROADS IS IMPORTANT

May in Many Ways Help Win World War

The building of permanent roads today is as important as the building of the army or navy. In fact, they all go together and will with a large inerease of our shipbuilding, result in our winning the war. The sooner all are pushed forward, the sooner the war will end.

The United States Government has the power to rush all army work and some day we may expect an exercise of this great power ao too have we the power to build our ronds of such material and in such manner as to make them smooth and durablo.

It is absolutely against eommon senae to build gravel roads beeause we know that they will hava to be rebuilt next year and ao on every year thereafter. Remember temporizing leads towards disaster. It is time we used a atrong firm hand in dealing with what all careful observers moat recognize as a grave and eerious situation.

L. C. Hamlin returned Tuesday from the upper peninsula where he has been for a short time hunting deer.

Service Day

All DeLavnl Separstors brought to J. R. Cooper's, December 6, will be repaired free of charge. 48t1

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY

CALENDAR CONTAINS FIFTY-SIX CASES.

Biossat Arson and Vinyard Church Trials to he Haard During December Term.

The docket for the December term of the circuit court, which opens Monday, December 3, shows quite a large grist of business, the criminal calendar containing 26 eases, the most important af these being the Biosaat arson trials and the airing of Rev. L. C. Vinyard's church troubles.

There are 14 cases of issue of fact and law, which is a large list for this circuit. Ten of e total of 16 chancery eases are those seeking relief from the bands of matrimony. Fallowing is the calendar in full:

Criminal

The People vs. Archie Sutton, bastardy.

The People vs. Lynn Willis, for sentence.

The People vs. Henry Moe, felonous assault.

The People vs. Lewis Maddix, wife desertion.

The People vs. Lloyd C. Vinyard, indecent liberties with a male person.

The People vs. Pearl Johnson, for eentence.

The People vs. Cora E. Biossat, arson.

The People vs. Frank T. Biossat, arson.

The People vs. Joe Thomas, for sentence.

The People vs. Roscoe Smith, bastardy.

The People vs. William Zimmerman, larceny.

The People vs. Richard Martin and Charlie Cadmus, for sentence.

The People vs. John Prince, bastardy.

The People vs. Ellis Ward, violation local option law, furnishing liquor to minor.

The People vs. Robert J. Knudsen, wife desertion.

The People vs. Albert Pendozk, assault with intent to commit the erime of murder.

The People vs. Richard Castle, assault.

The People vs. Ruth Blaine, assault.

The People vs. John S. Baker, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the erime of murder.

The People vs. James Whitley, embezzlement.

The People vs. Clyde Michael, wife and child desertion.

The People vs. Frank Van Camp, larceny.

The People vs. Floyd Barnhisle, obtaining money under falsa pretenses.

The People vs. Sherman Wilde, larceny.

The People vs. Frank Detlaff and Mark Carney, larceny.

The People vs. Silas Brush, rape.

Issue of Fact and Law.

Silas J. Lanway vs. Bert McConnell, replevin.

Wyndham Burns vs. Mark B. and Harry Hooker, trespass on the case.

Anna Spry vs. Township of Boyne Valley and County of Charlevoix, trespass on the case.

Absalom Spry vs. Township of Boyne Valley and County of Charlevoix, trespass on the ease.

Lloyd C. Vinyard vs. Quinton Walker, A. M. Wilkinson, Loya Sontherlanw snd John E. Zoler, trespass on the case.

Owen P. Davies, assignee of the Fidelity and Caeualty Co., of New York vs. Harry Nicholls, assumpsit.

R. H. Qoick vs. Maurice Rosenfield, trespass on the case.

George W. King vs. Federal Life Insurance Co., assnmpsit.

In the matter of Alice Amelia Siminaw, et al., minor'a appeal from probate court.

George Zimmerman vs. Dave Staley and Walter Staley, appeal replevin.

Eva Bricker vs, Samuel Bricker, trespass on the case.

Adolph Dosie vs. First National Bank, trespass on the case.

Robert B. Armstrong vs. Warren J. Rachow, trespass on the case.

Joseph G. Booth vs. Nancy J. Morrison, appeal.

Chancery.

Alonzo Powers vs. Chas. Munyon, et. al., lien.

First National Bank of Petoskey

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WILL NOT INCREASE TAX RATE

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL NOT RAISE THEM

People of County Asked to Aid In Movament for Good, Permanent Roads

Tbe bonds for $350,000, lf issued immediately, wonld draw interest at five per centum per annum and would cost the caunty $17,500 per year. Tha present tax rate for good roads at $3.25 per one thousand dollars assessed valuation will raise $39,744.76 and tha assessad valuation for Charlevoix county increased this year $467,666 aver last year, which percentaga of increass will, in fifteen years, make our county's valnation over $21,000,000, at which time a tax of $3.25 per ona thousand dollars would raisa over $68,000. So that during the entira fifteen years the county without increasing its tax rate for good roads wauld have over $22,000 after having paid the bond interest, to build new roads under our present system. However, tho county would hardly expend the entire $350,000 in one year so that the bonds would not all be issued and sold at once. Of the $100,000 for federal aided roads the first year not to exeeed $25,000 would be needed and no doubt not to exceed $75,000 af the $250,000 bond issue would be needed so that the first year the interest charge would not be aver $5,000 leaving to bo expended, from the regulsr good roads tax fund, on building other roads over $35,000.

The bonding af the county does not mean that when the $350,000 has been used there will be no more roads built, but it does mean that we secure our roads at onee, making it possible to serve every part of the county, and also making it possible to build better roads in those communities of tho county that today feel that they are not receiving any returns for the money they are paying for better roads.

Without bonding, there are communitiee where people will pay for better roads for a long term of years and receive no benefit, may never receive any benefit during their life time, but under the proposed system they have the opportunity of receiving better and permanent roads withing a very few years. Therefore, wo find that our taxes will not be increased and that we will receive the benefit of permanent roads immediately. Why not vote "yes" on both propositions.

DEATH TAKES MOTHER OF MRS. M. L. WASHBURN

Deceased Had Lived With Daughter for Many Years

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn, Wednesday, November 20.

Mrs. Smith was born January 27, 1829, and was 88 years snd 10 months old. She was married to Ralph Smith, December 20, 1849, snd to this union eight children were given, seven of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn of Chnrlevoix, John L. Smith, Ipswich, S. D., Hargadine Smith, Pasco, Washington, Mrs. Helen M. Richards, Cresco, Iowa, Mrs. Carrie H. Ross, Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Marion G. Kelley, Aberdeen, South Dakota and James H. Smith, of Chicago Park, California. Since the death of her husband about twenty ono years ago, Mrs. Smith bas made her home most of tbe timo with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn of this city. Sho was a Presbyterian by faith, having been converted to that denomination when a girl, and had alwaya been an earneat christian woman, and devoted to her family and children.

Funeral serviees were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon, November 23, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Anciant and Modern Neeromency, alias, Mesmerism end Hypnotism, Denounced."

We will pay the highest markot price for all baled hay delivered at our store. S. Orlowski & Son. 48t1

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday With Mr. and Mrs. John Burns

Tho Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, November 30, with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Tbe following ia the program:

Music—Vocal solo—Mrs. Ailee Kenyon.

Paper: "Commerca and Trada Ralations of Canada," Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Intermission.

Charades, under direction of Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

Canute-Howard

Thursday, November 22, at tha Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Quinton Walkar, Clair Canute of Boyne City, and Miss Minnie Howard of Manistiquo, were united ln marriage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dean af Boyna City. They will make their homa in Boyne City, where they have many friends.

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

POMONA GRANGE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Next Session to be Held With Wilson Grange in February—Roads Discussed

Pomona Grange held its regular meeting with Peninsular Grange, Thursday, November 22, Worthy Master E. E. Stroud, presiding. Roll esll showed nearly a full set of officers present.

During the afternoon and evoning session over 75 members wera present. The afternoon was taken up with committee work, election of officers and installation ceremonies.

George H. Van Pelt of Joliet, Illinois, and Austin Herrington of Ottawa county were present and gave excellent talks to grange members on the coming road bonding proposition and good roads in general.

Officers for the coming year were re-elected with but few exceptions, as follows:

Master, E. E. Stroud.
Overseer, John Knudsen.
Leeturer, Mrs. James McNeal.
Steward, Frank Hammond.
Asst. Steward, Frank Bird.
Treasurer, Nathan Liscum.
Seeretary, Mrs. Frank Bird.
G. K., Platt Webster.
L. A. S., Mrs. Frank Hammond.

The offieers were installed by Past Master, J. E. Chew. The debt on the "rest room" at the county fair grounds was paid up, thanks to the efforts of Worthy Treasurer Nathan Liscum.

It was also decided that the next Pomona meeting be held at Wilson grange, Thursday, nearest the full of the moon, in February.

Worthy Master Stroud and wife were eleeted delegates to the state grange. Pine Lake Grange was declared the banner grange for the past quarter.

Leeturer's hour was taken up in reeitations, songs and discussions. The ladiee of Peninsular grange still maintain their reputation for serving fine dinners. There were a number of enthusiastie grangers present which demonstrated that the grange camp fire is still brightly burning.

MILITARY WEDDING

Former Charlevoix Boy Married at Camp Custar

A military wedding took place on Saturday evening at nine o'clock at Battle Creek, when Miss Mabelle Felt of Plymouth, was unitod in marriage to Thomas R. Bacot of Charlevoix. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Georga E. Barnea at the First Presbyterian Church, who used the beautiful ring servlee. The coupla were unattended.

Tha groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot of thia city and haa many friends here. Ila is at present located at Camp Custer where he is a member of tha 330th Field Artillery. The bride will make her home in Battle Creek until the removal of tho troops from that place.

Misa Anna Wagnaar, proprietor of the hat shop, will leave either Saturday or Monday for Chicago and Doluth, where she will spend tha winter. Sho will open the store again in the spring.

SOLDIER'S WIFE IS SAFEGUARDED

NEW INSURANCE LAW IS IN OPERATION

Chairman Charles Novak of Local Draft Board Says Dependents Are Naw Cared For

Chairman Charles Novak of tbo Charlevoix county draft board, haa recently rocoived inatructiona ralative to the allowances for families nf U. S. soldiers in the new National army, and also rules and regulationa under which compensation will be paid, and insuranee sold by the govornment.

Bath tha soldiers and thair relatives are urged to familiariza tbamselves regarding these provisiona. The financial provisions for the man, his family and his relatives ara sufficiently generous to relieve all anxioty which might otherwise havo arisen through misfortune bafore or during the campaign.

Every enlisted man with a wife is compelled ta allot at least half hia pay to her, whether she is dependent or not. To this amount, which is never lower than $15, tha govarnment will add $15 for the wife, $25 for a wife and child, and $32.50 for a wife and two children. An allowance of $5 each will be made for other children.

Under proper proof of dopendency, the government also assists enlisted men to support other relativee. Tha soldier must contribute an additional allowance af at least one-seventb of his pay and a minimum of $5 a month in such case. The government will add $10 for each dependent paront where tbe soldier makes the allotment prescribed.

Pensions Replaced

Compensation is another phase of tha new law which is not understood by dependents. It applies equally to enlisted men and commissioned officers, a brigadier general getting no more than a private under its provisions. Compeneations will take the place of pensions and will be paid in monthly installments. In case of death, the government will pay $25 a month to the widow of the dead soldier, $35 a month to a widow and one child, $47.50 for a widow and two children and $57.50 for a widow and four children. A widowed mother who is classed as a dependent will receive $20 a month. Allowances for a wife cease when they reach tha age of eighteen years. Mental delinquents, however, continue to draw support.

In the event of total dieability, tha government will pay the soldior without dependents $30 a month. If he is married, but without children, it will pay him $45 a month. A wife and child will eall for $55 monthly and a wife and three or more children for a monthly payment of $75. Pnyments for completo disability continue until death.

All Can Afford It

Insurance ls voluntary, although the war department and the commanding officers urge that every enlisted man purehase the maximum amount of $10,000. Practically every officer at division headquarters has subscribed for the full amount and the same is true in the headquarters of the various regiments. This insaranee wae provided by the govarnment at a low rate for the benefit of the enlisted men. It costs him far less than lnsurance would cost him in peaco time, and it providea excellent protection. At twenty-one years of age, tho insurance costs but 65 cents per tbousand in montbly paymonts. At twenty-five years of age, the premium is 66 cents; at tbirty years it is 69 cents.

Every privato in tha National army can afford to both assign a part af hls salary to his family or other dependents and pay for the maximum amount of insuraneo also. The lowest pay ln the servico is $30 a month. No maa can spend this amount on himself each month without wasting money. Practically the only neeessitiea which he must purebase are tollat accossories. Clothing, food, qnarters, entertainment, all are free to him and there are many casea la whieh an enlisted man can, under the family allowanee regulationa, aupply bis family with more monoy eacb month than ha aver aucceeded in doing before joining the army.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WILSON

George Stenke sold a colt to E. S. Brintnall recently.

Robert Shepard visited in Charlevoix several days last week.

Claude Pearsall has purchased 40 acres of land of Arthur O'Dell.

A thresher is in the vicinity of Nowland hill threshing beans and buckwheat.

Wood is in great demand in the towns. Farmers have no time to cut or deliver it.

Many potatoes are still in the fields and may be further damaged hy the present freeze.

J. M. Warden returned from his hunting trip Thursday of last week, iliness cutting short his stay.

Most farmers have secured their beans and buckwheat. The yield of beans will be small and the pick heavy.

Richard Loomis will manage the Bricker telephone line in the nbsence of Zeil Bricker, who was called to Camp Custer last week.

Arthur O'Dell, who has sold his farm on Deer Creek, has announced that he will have an auction sale in the near future and dispose of his stock and tools preparatory to a move to Manitoba, N. W. Canada.

The yield of corn is even poorer than at first thought, the hard freezes of November having "cooked" most of the soft corn. Some farmers will not heve an ear, and it is possible that what little hard corn there is may be damaged for seed.

Thomas Shepard, who had resisted the call of the wild, nt last gave it up and on Thursday of last week, packed his "turkey," shouldered his rifle and started to join County Clerk Lewis and other friends on the "old camp ground" in the U. P.

The fuel problem is getting to be a serious one, so meny farmers having failed to reserve a wood lot proceeding on the theory that it is more profitable to farm the land and buy coal, and now the coel is not to be had. When will the farmers learn to be true conservationists?

SOUTH EVELINE

Mr. Hoyt, our pastor, was around making some pleasant calls last Tuesday.

Some of the farmers are taking potatoes out of pits and storing in their cellars.

Ed Kowalaska bas been appointed administrator of Charles Bechtold's personal effects.

Thero seems to be a good chance in the neighborhood to have bean picking parties this winter, as everybody han got them and those that have not, should have.

The last few nights bave heen very cold, some are afraid there will be a further loss of crops by freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby have moved down on the other farm for the winter so as to he more convenient to the harn and stock.

There are a few farmers who had excelleat heans, hut many report 1-2 poor and the other half good. Some are not as good even as that.

Ben Clark in atilizing hia Briscoe ln transporting his grain to market and there seems to be a smile of satinfaction on his always pleasant face.

The party at Frank Greenman's Friday night for the children was a grand saccess and a goodly number were present. They lndulged ln games and various amusemente until quite late, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Greenman and all went home with happy hearts.

IRONTON

The Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday with Mrs. Grant Hemmond.

Thanksgiving night the Sunday school will give a program and some refreshments, at the Grange hali,

Beginning next Sunday, church service will be held at the grange hall. Bible study at 1:30, church service at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jenson celebrated their golden wedding Thursday. A nice dinner was served to forty-four of their friends. They received many useful presents. Among those attending from Ironton were Mr. and Mrs. McMuikin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and Mrs. Richard Williams.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Harold Withers left Sunday evening for Ohio.

Mrs. Jas. Meggison is the owner of a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herrington visited at the home of Jas. Cook Sunday.

There will bo no school Thursday and Friday. Miss Dunlop will spend her Thanksgiving vacation at her home near Ironton.

Kenneth Hawkins was run over by a wagon last Thursday evening. His collar bone wae broken, but he fortunately escaped any more serious injuries. At present he is doing nicely and is able to be about the house. We all hope to see him back in school before long.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches And Ills of Charlevoix People

As one weak link weakens e chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatnl Bright's disease. When tho kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Charlevoix testimony ia proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back got so lame I could hardly get about my housework. Finelly I had to take to my bed, where I remained several days, absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They broaght relief from the first and continued use cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Doa't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BARNARD

Mrs. Annie E. Bowdish of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the home of her daaghter, Mrs. C. H. Beattle.

Mrs. Joanna Trimble left Charlevoix recently to apend the winter with her sons, who live in the northwest.

Miss Effie Fine finished her work ln the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett and returned to her home near Ellsworth Friday.

Sims Baker left last Thursday for Florida, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Baker went to Harbor Springs Saturday. She will visit for a month with her son, Joha Holiday and family. Later she expects to go to Pontiac where abe will visit a daughter.

Quietly stealing a march on their many friends, Louis Shepton and Miss Dorothy Beattie went to Petoskey last Tuesday morning and were married hy the Methodist minister of that city. They were accompaaled by the bride's cousins, John and Hazel Beattie. After a wedding dinner at the home of his parents, the happy pair left in the afternoon for Muskegon, where the groom han secured employment. They made the trip by automobile. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes are extended.

BARNARD

(Too late for last week)

Dennis and Will Spayde started out on their annual deer hunting trip the first of the week.

A business meeting of the board of trustees was held at the homo of William Shapton last Wednesday evening to plan for the budgot system in church finances.

Mrs. Frank Matchett's Sunday school class of girls, gavo a supper at the home of George Dougherty last Monday evening, proceeds of which went toward paying for the church piano.

The Royal Oaks Sunday school class spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs in Charlevoix last Tuesday. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Parshall, at Norwood, Tuesday, November 27.

A jolly crowd of young peoplo gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartout last Thursday evening, in honor of the three Holiday boys, who leavo with their parents this week for Harbor Springs, where their father has a lumber job, and where they expect to live this winter.

A get-together community meeting was held at the church Friday evening. In the course of the evening there was special music by the ladies quartette, and a talk by District Superintendent Meader. Lastly, but not least, everybody enjoyed the good pot luck supper furnished by the ladies.

The Wells and Genett bean threshers have been operating in this and neighboring vicinities. Beans are turning out an exceedingly poor average crop, in many cases being wet, or sometimes even mushy. Some have been badly frosted and others have commenced to heat and rot, while the average number of bushels ranges from three up to eight to the acre. The above along with the poor unripe corn and frozen potatoes are all the farmers have for their hard labor this summer.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

(Too late for last week)

William Hughes is building a new garage.

Bernie Adems took a load of hay to Clarion one day last week.

A Y. M. C. A. meeting was held at Springvale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton and son Ernest, accompanied by Irma Snyder, went to Petoskey Wednesday.

Mr. Cadwell and son Roy, of Boyne City, are now in the neighborhood working on the state reward road.

EVELINE

Albert Carlson, Lymaa Ruder and Alfred Williams are working on the Loeb estate.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn, a 10 pound boy last Friday. His name la Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk of Rapid City are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ericks and family of Iron River have gone to Flint for a short visit before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Boyne City were visitors at the Lyngklip home Thursday.

Nine members from Irontoa grange attended Pomona meeting at Peninsular grange hall, November 22. The meeting was well attended and the good roads and bonding proposition was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Herrington and Van Pelt gave their ideas on material as well as how we should vote on December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson celebrated their golden wedding aanlversary last Thursday at their farm home. Relatives from Iron River, Boyne City and Evelline were present with about forty neighbors la attendence besides the relatives. A fine dinner was served after which many beautiful and useful presents wore received by the bride and groom We tender them our heartiest congratulations that the remainder of their lives may be spent in happiness and good health.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Duncan McDonald is erecting a new silo.

Edward Dunlop was in Charlevoix on Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Sanderson entertalned the Ladies Ald on Friday.

The school children have began their Christmaa preparations.

Mr. Hosegood and Mr. Duffy are both building additions to their barns.

Twenty-eight were present at Sunday school Sunday, regardless of the cold weather.

L. Wilson delivered a load of turkeys to Mr. Schaub at Boyne City Monday lsst.

Mr. end Mrs. Newville and Mr. and Mrs. John Sciler took dinaer at the Sanderson home on Sunday.

M. McDonald and mother and Miss Beryl and Dorothy of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with D. McDoaald.

Plans are now being made by the Sunday school to give a Harvest Supper at the school on Wednesday evening.

One of the seventh grade pupils, Grace Sweet, just finished knitting a pair of wristlets for the Red Cross. Others are also learning to knit.

The Jardine family, Miss LaLoade and Anale Wilson drove to Petoskey on Sunday and were eatortalaed at the home of Rev. G. A. Weaver.

HAYES

Mrs. Pant went to Boyne City last Friday.

Willie Winnick is working for Brayton Whigbtman.

Brayton Whightman has bought a hay press and is now baling bay for Roy Kane.

We wonder why the bean buyers hereabout cannot pay $8 and $9 per bushel for beans as well as they can in other places.

Don't forget the dance at Maple Grove Grange hall, Friday night. Supper served also. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Bartbolomow atteaded Pomona Grange last Thursday.

Report of the Condition

of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank
Charlevoix, Michigan
at the close of business November 20, 1917, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking depaatment

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$168,577 28
Bonds and Mortgages		90,952 20
Overdrafts		428 03
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600 00
Cash on Hand and in Vault	$ 16,622 54	
Cash in Reserve Banks	30,786 95	47,409 49
		$321,967 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net		10,203 36
Commercial Deposits	$123,664 37	
Savings Deposits	148,099 27	271,763 64
Bills Payable		15,000 00
		$321,967 00

In calling your attention to the above statement, we respectfully solicit either all or part of your business. The figures given in this statement evidence the sound financial condition of this bank.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President.

H. S. Harsha, Vice President. A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

TO THE PUBLIC!

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from our last shipment and if you intend to buy, get busy right now, as after these are sold, there is no telling when you will be able to get a car, as no more will be made this fall or during the coming spring.

This shortage of cars, however, will in no way conflict with our plans for building and taking care of your repair work for the coming season.

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EXEMPT MEN TO BE RE-EXAMINED

NEW SERVICE REGULATIONS CANCEL ALL EXEMPTIONS

Men Restored to His Original Status at Time of Registration Under New Ruling

(Continued from page one)

obligations and estimates of future expenses for each state.

Reasons for Classification

Under part 4, which deals with classification rules and principles, there are clearly laid down the various rules which will govern district and local boards in the classification of registrants, while the reasons for and effect of classification are clearly set out as follows:

"The military needs of the nation require that there be provided in every community a list of names of men who shall be ready to be called into service at any time. The economic needs of the nation, while deferring to the paramount military necessity, require that men whose removal would interfere with the civic, family, industrial, and agricultural institutions of the nation shall be taken in the order in which they best can be spared. For this reason the names of all men liable to selection shall be arranged in five classes in the inverse order of their importance to the economic interests of the nation, which include the maintenance of necessary industry and agriculture and the support of dependents.

Classified by Units

"The group of registrants within the jurisdiction of each local board is taken as the unit to be classified. Within each class the order of liability is determined by the drawing, which has hitherto assigned to every man an order of availability for military service relative to all men not permanently or temporarily exempted or discharged. The effect of classification in class 1 is to render every man so classified presently liable to military service in the order determined by the national drawing. The effect of classification in class 2 is to grant a temporary discharge from draft effective until class 1 in the jurisdiction of the same local board is exhausted. The effect of classification in class 3 is to grant a temporary discharge from draft, effective until classes 1 and 2, in the jurisdiction of the same local board, are exhausted; and, similarly, class 4 becomes liable only when classes 1, 2 and 3 are exhausted. The effect of classification in class 5 is to grant exemption or discharge from draft. The term 'deferred classification' as used in these regulations, is equivalent to the term temporary discharge.

The volume of new regulations contains within its two covers every possible source of information which local and district boards should have readily accessible. The master list of the drawing is published in full as well as all statutes relating to the selective service law, together with the insurance law, so that local boards, in passing upon questions of dependency may take into consideration all rights, duties, and obligations of the registrants.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

The English IV class are now nearing the completion of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and have found the microscopic study of the play of great interest and benefit.

We learn from this dramatist of the seventeenth century that it is entirely permissable (if one desires a term of endearment) to address one as "dearest chuck" or "cuz," while if our anger suddenly rises to towering dimensions, we may rightfully call one a "shag-eared villian," a "cream faced loon," or an "egg."

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A new blackboard map now adorns the wall of the History department, the first drawing on which was an elaborate sketch of the land included in the Louisiana Purchase, by Dolly Bartlett.

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The Caesar class have completed the first book of the "Commentaries" and are looking forward with eager anticipation to "Caesar's Wars with Ariovistus."

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Thud! Thud! gr-r-r. "What is that?" cries startled Irene. "Only Peg Saunders in her new Lizzie," sighs youthful Leo.

Actor's note: To be effective the last statement should be given with an air of indifference.

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A deep and tranquil forest; the interminable silence broken only by the sighing of the trees as they swayed and creaked under the chilling blast of old Superior, or the occasional howl of the timber wolf.

Crash! through the forest springs a bounding deer, ears laid back and with an expression of terror in his fathomless eyes.

And what animate thing would'nt be if pursued by such a gallant woodsman as Herr Supernaw, and the climax of it is that this noble monarch of the forest was downed by one shot from the rifle of our hero. Romantic, isn't it? But Jack says "'tis true" and we are forced to believe it.

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All is well on the history front with the exception of a slight change in position toward the center of the left flank. Except for this the triangle (eternal?) remains the same. Radical changes are, however, being contemplated by Generalissimo Wells. A counter-attack is anticipated.

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In the knitting world.

To knit or not to knit. That is the question.

Miss Benona Bartlett formally announces that knitting instructions will be cheerfully given each night after school, on all evenings with the exceptions of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, which evening she has reserved for Bob. Could we get in Thursday night after prayer meeting Bun?

Forty-five blocks have been knit to date for the C. H. S. quilt for the Red Cross. The girls are responding loyally to this call—some however, are responding during school hours which caused the announcement from the desk of "no more knitting during school hours."

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Harold Carter is learning to knit.

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Just a little flower that grew in Poetry's Blossoming Garden:
Hazel had a knitting bag
It made a gaudy show.
And everywhere that Hazel went
The bag was sure to go.

RED CROSS

At the first meeting of the Marion Center Red Cross society, Mrs. Harry Nicholls gave an inspiring and earnest talk on the work of the Red Cross societies of the country, and showed samples of the work being done at the Charlevoix chapter.

The Friday class in surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms was well attended, but there is still room for many more workers. Let all the women of Charlevoix show their patriotism by giving some of their time to this great national work.

Let the good work in knitting keep on. There is now a large supply of yarn at the Red Cross rooms ready to be given out to those who can assist in the knitting of socks, wristlets and sweaters.

The doners this week are Mrs. Sarah Emrey, sweaters, a number of comfort pillows from Charlevoix women. One hundred trench candles made by the school children.

Mrs. Ed. Burnett has started a melting pot for the benefit of the Red Cross society. All persons having any jewelry, thimbles, spectacle rims, or anything of the sort, may send them to Mrs. Burnett, who will have them melted and give the proceeds to the Red Cross.

No Car Shortage Here

Despite all reports as to car shortage and manufacturers turning their plants over to Uncle Sam to produce war material, one local agent, at least, is keeping up his reputation as a salesman and disposing of his cars. During the last week Benj. Brown, local Overland representative, sold two cars, a County Club roadster to George LaBlanc and a model 90 to Charles Hull, both of this city.

Marriage Licenses

Albert McKinnon, 22, Charlevoix; Iola Holland, 17, Charlevoix.

Clair Canute, 23, Boyne City; Minnie Howard, 21, Manistique.

John E. Garlinghouse, 49, Boyne City; Carrie Parrish, 42, Petoskey.

We will pay the highest market price for all baled hay delivered at our store. S. Orlowski & Son. 48tf

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

BAKERS COMPLY WITH NEW RULE

GOVERNMENT LICENSE AFTER DECEMBER 10

Will Reduce Amount of Shortening and Sugar and Make Altogether Different Bread

"The bakers of this district will comply readily with the new regulations under government 'license,'" says L. N. Overholt, of Petoskey, recently appointed leader of section 67 of the war emergency organization of the baking industry.

In an interview with L. J. McCann of this city, Mr. McCann pointed out that the new regulation, announced by Food Administrator Hoover, will entail many readjustments in the baker's business, and he was particularly desirous that the public should understand this fact, and appreciate the difficulties and sacrifices involved. "On account of the high cost of all materials, labor, etc., we will be compelled to place all sales upon a cash basis," says Mr. McCann. "Under the new regulations and high prices, what little profits we made are about wiped out, and customers paying cash is our only hope of continuing in business. When the new regulations go into effect, we will also go on a strictly cash basis, as it is the only manner in which we can meet expenses."

It is hoped that the people of Charlevoix will readily comply with Mr. McCann's request and have their nickles and dimes ready when they purchase their daily supply of baked goods. Otherwise, credit will be refused. Speaking of the new regulations, he continued:

"The reduction and limitation of extra ingredients (sugar, milk and shortening) will make it necessary to study new processes in mixing, fermentation, molding and baking, in order to produce satisfactory results; and the food administration has not told how to do this—at least not yet. It is all up to the baker, and some bakers are likely to feel that they are being asked to make "bricks without straws." But it can be done, and I've no doubt will be by the great majority of our craft—I mean good bread will be baked which will be less rich, but perhaps even better bread on that account.

"So if the housewife and her family discover a difference in the appearance and flavor of baker's bread after December 10, when the new regulations go into effect, they must adjust their palates to the new flavor and think of Uncle Sam and Liberty.

"You will notice that the regulations just announced contain nothing about mixing other cereal or vegetable products with the wheat flour, but that is coming, you may be sure. If the food administration will refuse to permit mixing at the mill except under internal revenue regulations as at present, we ought to be satisfied to use whatever wholesome substitute they recommend in the interest of wheat conservation.

"This much is certain, that with any given batch of ingredients, the trained baker of the community is in a better position to turn out a satisfactory loaf than is the housewife. Moreover, the housewife should recognize that the principal reason for all this regulation is to bring about a saving in the total amount of wheat used. The loss of a few ounces of flour in every household where bread is baked, multiplied by the millions of homes in the country, produces a waste which is almost entirely eliminated by the commercial baking of bread. The smaller the batch, the larger the percentage of waste in baking.

"Bakers accept the new regulation in the spirit in which they are laid down, that is, of service to the country. The government prescribed bread will be wholesome and nutritious. It is not exactly the type of bread to which you have been accustomed, but neither are the conditions under which we are living, the same as in normal times. The bakers are hoping for the cordial co-operation of the housewife in the conduct of their business under the new arrangement."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the ladies of the Methodist church, the Sanitary Engineering Company, neighbors and friends, for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of our wife and daughter, Cora Lillian Belding.

H. H. BELDING,
48 t1 Pd. T. L. BELDING.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby boy, and also for their beautiful floral tributes.

48t1 Pd. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. J. W. Colden spent Saturday in Petoskey.

R. Bigan of Petoskey was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Herrington were in Petoskey Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hime and Mrs. Sarah Ecker spent Wednesday with friends in Petoskey.

L. H. Herrington returned Thursday from Soo Junction where he has been bear hunting.

Mrs. G. W. Ruffe and children left Tuesday for Maple Rapids, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Waldy spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weldy of Boyne City.

Leo Holmberg and Lawrence Weaver left Wednesday for Camp Custer with the soldier boys from Charlevoix county.

J. A. Dodgson left Monday night for Battle Creek, where he will join his wife, Mrs. Georgia Dodgson, and sister-in-law, Miss Maggie Donivan.

A township spelling contest was held at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday afternoon. The prize was awarded to Grace Goodwin of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. R. H. Webster and Miss Loretta Webster left Tuesday for Flint, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Webster expects to join them there in a few days.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster and daughter Loretta, was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Hinckley. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Letters from James Hawkins and Orlando Johnson, who are with the American Expeditionary forces, state that France is a nice country, but home would look mighty good to them.

Miss Gladys Stoop and George Matthews, from Ontario, Canada, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lila Stoop. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have the good wishes of all the community.

The Argo Milling Co. will give a free ticket to the matinee at the Majestic Theatre Saturday, December 1, with every sack of buckwheat flour, purchased that day. 48t1

NORWOOD

Samuel Morehouse is home after being in Detroit for a week.

Mrs. Dan Stafford from Charlevoix is visiting friends here for a while.

Quite a few attended the free supper Wednesday night. There is nothing like gathering together and having a good time.

Mrs. Will Lucia received a letter from Mrs. Reo Smith from Lacota, Michigan, Saturday, stating that she is gaining fast in health and they like their new place real well.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

A New York woman laid in a supply of two-cent stamps in view of the coming three-cent postage. She's evidently a fiend for hoarding.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

Real Estate Transfers

Catherine Hudson to Mary Ellen Hudson Stone s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 7 t 32 n r 7 w. South Arm.

Wm. J. Gamble to Josephine Magee s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w. Boyne Valley.

Wm. J. Gamble to Josephine Magee s 1-2 of a w 1-4 sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w. Boyne Valley.

Josephine Magee to Nora O. Gamble s w 1-4 of a e 1-4 sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w. Boyne Valley.

Josephine Magee to Nora A. Gamble s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Walter Brooks to Otto Brooks a e 1-4 of a e 1-4 sec 5 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Melissa Brooks to Walter Brooks a s 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 5 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Otto Brooks to Walter Brooks a e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 5 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Sextus L. Wright to Clyde Kent n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 8 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Trustees of Presbytery of Petoskey to Ukraiman Greek Cath. church Lots 5 and 6 Boyne Falls.

Lillian N. Crandall to George Maggison s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 15 t 33 n r 8 w Norwood.

James W. Harris and wife to Geo. R. Hemingway and wife pt of n w frl 1-4 sec 16 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Seth Levalley to Albert J. Schram lot 20, Bowen's 2nd addition to East Jordan.

Annie E. Ward to George S. Meggison n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 22 t 33 n r 8 w and s 1-2 of s w 1-4 of s s 1-4 sec 15 t 33 n r 8 w. Norwood.

Estate of Peter F. McIntire, deceased to Melvin Gannon and wife, s e 1-4 and O L sec 23 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Harvey McLean and wife Edna to Charlevoix Lumber Co. lot 4 blk 1, Miller's original plat of Bay Springs, B. C.

Francis Mooney et al to Hannah Mooney e 1-2 of w 1-2 of s e 1-4 and O L sec 4 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Grace Mooney Gallagher et al to Hannah Mooney e 1-2 of w 1-2 of s e 1-4 and O L sec 4 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Fred H. Thomas and wife to Arthur J. Zipp lot 5 blk 13, City of Charlevoix.

Emrey Barber to Seymour D. Turner lots 21, 22, 23, 24 Clark's Addition to Charlevoix.

Clara B. Bellinger to Charles R. Bellinger and wife, lot 142 Upright and Hurlburt's Addition to Charlevoix.

Wm. F. and Harriet Empey to Roscoe and Maud L. Mackey pt lot 12, blk 6 of original plat of East Jordan.

Esther A. Palmeter et al to Roscoe and Maud L. Mackey pt of lot 12, blk 6 of original plat of East Jordan.

Meat Specials

FOR SATURDAY

No shortage of Meat at this market—just read, and buy at these special prices for this day only:

Tender young Beef Roasts, per lb. . . 13 and 14c
Pot Roasts, per lb. 12 1-2c
Stews, per lb. 11c
Round Steak per lb. 16c
Loin Steak per lb. 16c

All other Meats at comparatively low prices. Not necessary for you to come to market— phone your orders. We will deliver for you.

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Thanksgiving!

Workers find that labor is in great demand.

Business men look forward with confidence in war, peace or reconstruction.

Our soldiers preparing to fight for liberty anticipate the triumph of right.

All loyal citizens are solidly behind our nation in its supreme stand for justice and equity.

Let us all; each and every one, join in a great national Thanksgiving.

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Charlevoix, Mich.

Yuletide with the Kaiser

Well the Kaiser still is active
As a dog with sixty fleas,
As he keeps his armies hustling,
Like a swarm of angry bees.
And he seems to be afflicted
With a daily brain attack,
Caused by overstocked ambition,
At the world to get a whack.
What a sunny proposition,
For Yuletide in Europe's land,
And also for Kaiser William
With their blood upon his hands
And no doubt that he'll be
Talking confidential with the Lord.
As he has a crazy notion
That they are of one accord.
But he'll have another notion,
When they clear up Europe's dust,
And Bill will find he over-estimated
Organizing warring Trusts.
Uncle Sam is badly ruffled,
And he's got a mighty punch,
Bill now sees in big handwriting
That he's started far too much.

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Now that Yuletide is approaching,
Get your bathroom up in line,
Put radiation in the kitchen,
In the hall and where you dine.
Get the Sanitary Engineering Company
On the phone at 208,
You will get the kind of service,
That won't fill you up with hate,
And you'll eat your Xmas turkey
And be feeling blythe and gay,
Because you got the kind of service
That will keep your cares away.

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A VICTORY OF LIES

It is now clear that the big Austro-German success against Italy was a victory less of arms than of lies. It was an unparalleled campaign of falsehood and treachery that broke the Italian front and opened northern Italy to the invaders.

On the eve of the German offensive the Teutons managed to circulate among the Italian troops forged edition of well known Italian newspapers such as the Gionale d'Italia and the Corriere della Sera. These editions contained false stories of tumult and revolt in southern Italy, of uprisings in Tuscany, of English soldiers firing upon Italian women and children, of French cavalry riding over the dead bodies of Italian citizens.

The effect on the Italian army may be imagined. And to this sort of sportsmanship the Germans added the following masterpieces of Prussian strategy:

They had placed opposite the sector where they meant to open their drive, Austrian Socialist troops, and had encouraged these troops in fraternizing with the enemy. Large numbers of Italians were taken in by that trick. They believed that the Teutons were sincere when they asked why fellow-Socialists, eager for peace, should keep on killing each other. Perhaps the Teuton Socialists really were sincere, and were tricked themselves by their superiors. At any rate, after the peace poison had been distributed, the German command withdrew its decoy Socialists and replaced them with "shock troops." Then it was "Onward with God!" and the drive started.

And in the actual fighting treachery still played its part. Clever Bulgarians and Croats, speaking Italian and dressed in Italian uniforms, had succeeded in penetrating the Italian lines before the attack, and had associated themselves with the Italian troops. They succeeded in getting hold of field telephones and 'phoning orders for the abandonment of important positions, thus adding greatly to the confusion and demoralization of the Italians.

This is a fine example of the sort of tactics that every nation assailed by Germany has to expect, on the battlefield, in diplomacy, in commerce and in private life. It is another warning to Americans to have no faith in any professions made by Germany or on Germany's behalf until German's military power is broken and the Hohenzollern rule of lies and blasphemy and brutality is ended.

UNITED IN STRENGTH

The announcement that our leading European allies had determined at last to centralize their military authority was received in this country with satisfaction and relief. American observers had long seen that such a move was inevitable if the allies were to succeed. There must be one war, with unity of direction, instead of many wars bearing little relation to each other.

But the "suprema war council" announced by Lloyd George has proved disappointing. It is seen to be only a step in the right direction and a short step at that. The New York World fairly describes it as being neither "supreme" nor a "war council."

It is merely advisory to the various governments. These governments retain their power of independent action. They will act with more completa information as to the status of the war on the various fronts and the requirements of their allies, and that is about all. The great war for the preservation of democracy continues as a group of separate campaigns which may or may not work effectively to a common end, according to circumstances.

Military decisions remain in the hands of civilian rulers affected by political considerations. And Germany's war for the conquest of the world remains in the hands of a strong, central military authority.

It is being recalled in this country that the United States never made any real headway in the Civil war until President Lincoln put the entire direction of the northern armies in the hands of Gen. Grant, and let him use his own judgment. What is needed by the allies, apparently is a central military council, the smaller the better—with the United States represented on it—which shall make war as Grant did.

Such extreme concentration and simplicity of plan and action are of course impossible of full realization in this complex war. But the closer we approximate them, the sooner will victory come.

David Harum said: "There's as much human nature in some folks as there are in others, if not more." One of the peculiar streaks of human nature is found in the man who will only stop for the night at fire-proof hotels, and yet will go to bed at home leaving a red-hot fire burning in a stove, with the pipe running into a flue full of cracks, and sleep all night with a feeling of perfect security.

Just to celebrate Russia's withdrawal from the war the British troops on the western front smashed the Hindenberg line all to smithereens. And that is merely an advance notice to the Kaiser of what is to follow.

The doctors have advised the Kaiser, that he is traveling too much and must take a rest. The doctors forget that there is no rest for the wicked.

Must be that our old friend, Villa, is running short of ready cash. He has emerged from obscurity and resumed his raiding operations.

In a few weeks more congress again will be "on the job," which at least will furnish a variety in the war news.

One can't help wishing the Russians had fought the Germans as valiantly as they fight themselves.

This year we can be thankful that our Flag is the emblem of humanity.

The fuel and money are soon parted.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

DECEMBER 1

Extra size Blankets, regular $2.50 values, to go on this date only, at **2.19**

THESE Blankets come in Tan, Gray, and White. They are the largest size, and really great bargains at the regular price, which is $2.50, each. This day only, for $1.19.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Had Patriotic Program

The Ladies Literary and Sewing Club of the M. E. church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker last Friday evening. The program was a patriotic one, and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson described her experiences and impressions while at Fort Benjamin Harrison, which was very interesting. Miss Bates rendition of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was delightful.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club of Charlevoix will meet with Mrs. Iddings on Park avenue, Monday afternoon, December 3.

Food conservation, a timely topic which is forcing itself upon the attention of all housewives, will be discussed.

A good program promised. It is desired that all members be present.

Baptist Church Calendar

Thanksgiving Day—Thursday a. m. at 10 o'clock, a general prayer service will be held at the Baptist church. We invite the entire public to join us in this Thanksgiving prayer. Special prayers will be offered.

Evening Program

In the evening at 6:30 a family supper will be served in the church parlors. All families are invited to come and let each bring a basket well filled with good things to eat. No charge, but a free will offering will be taken. We would be glad to have all our friends come with well filled baskets and all have a good time.

Eight o'clock sermon by Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh of Petoskey.

A general program of music will be given in addition to the sermon in the Baptist church auditorium at eight o'clock. Rev. Slaybaugh is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petoskey. Don't fail to hear him.

Sunday

A. M.—"The Meaning and Purpose of the Lord's Supper." Communion.

P. M.—"A Real American Mother in Time of War and in Time of Peace." In this address we will review Mary Rinehart's great book—"The Altar of Freedom."

Service at Marion in the afternoon.

We will pay the higbest market price for all baled hay delivered at our store. S. Orlowski & Son. 48t1

Save your radiator by using Johnson's Freeze-Proof, guaranteed for the season with one application. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per bu.	7.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	7.00
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	2.10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Potatoes, per bu.	.80
Baled hay, ton	16.00

Special Cash Prices

Until December 8th

2 Pkg's. 15c Raisins	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
City of Straits Flour	$11.50
6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 lb. Granulated Sugar	45c

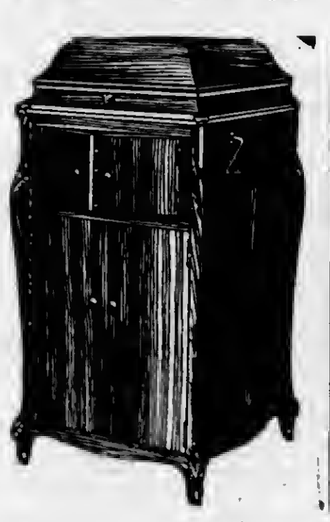
If bought with $1.00 in merchandise other than sugar—only one lot to a party.

CEREALS AND FARMACEOUS GOODS

Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
Whole Beans, per bushel	$8.00
3 lbs. Good Broken Rice	25c
Rice 12c lb.; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs.	$1.00
Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

MASON'S GROCERY STORE

Will There be a Victrola in Your Home THIS CHRISTMAS



Can you imagine any one article you can place in your home which will give all the members of the family more genuine entertainment than a Victrola. Do you want to keep the young people at home evenings, if so, entertain them in a way which will make their home more pleasant than any place they can go. A Victrola with a fair assortment of records will make a Christmas present, not for one member of the family, but for all, and one which will last practically a life time—Come in and look the stock over.

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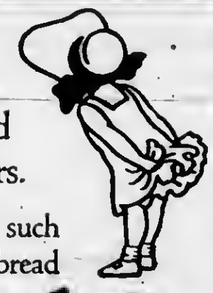
That's why every loaf has such a tempting flavor—finer bread you never ate.



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NEVER DISAPPOINTS YOU

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SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
November 30-December 1

Kimonas and Kimona MATERIAL

In beautiful flowered crepe and flannelette, nifty patterns and good wearing material. Just what you need to slip on in the morning and afternoons. Material is advancing in price every day, but we place our stock on sale at a reduced price.

Kimonas at .....$1 19 and $1 29
Flannelette and Crepe materials per yard .....16 and 17c

Such opportunities as this to buy at discount do not come every day, so shop early.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Charles Novak was in Boyne City Sunday.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neill, a baby boy.

Charles Graham of Detroit, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Art Alcox and Mrs. O. D. Hammond drove to Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Priest returned Tuesday from a few week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, of Chicago, are in the city looking over their estate.

Judge F. W. Mayne returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been for a few days on business.

Word has been received that Clare Coulter, a former Charlevoix boy, has received a commission as captain.

V. H. Hampton, who has been in training at Fort Sheridan has received a commission as second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis made a flying trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday on business, returning Tuesday.

Judge Guy M. Chester of Hillsdale has been assigned by Judge Wiest to hold court in Charlevoix county during the December term.

County Clerk Richard Lewis spent Wednesday (today) in the different townships, distributing ballots for the bonding proposition, to the township clerks.

George Cooper, Jr., and wife, left Wednesday (today) for Big Rapids where they will visit for a few days enroute to Muskegon where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Bergman returned last Wednesday from Grand Rapids and Muskegon, where she visited her sister, Mrs. David Howard, at the latter place for two weeks.

Our local Red Cross shipped to East Jordan, November 23, seventeen sweaters, one helmet, one abdominal bandage, four mufflers, 33 pair of wristlets and 56 pairs of socks, also a box of surgical dressings.

Miss Nita Mayne, who has just completed a circuit with the Antrim Lyceum Chautauqua through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, etc., arrived home Tuesday and expects to spend the winter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne, in this city. She has been engaged by the same chautauqua for next season.

Miss Lillian McKiel spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biossat, of Detroit, are in the city.

A. A. Swinton returned last week from a few days hunting.

A. L. Deuel of Harbor Springs was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Slaght returned Saturday from an extended trip to New York City, Buffalo, and other eastern points.

W. E. Hampton left Monday for Reed City, enroute to Detroit where he will spend Thanksgiving with his sons, Harold and Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs left Wednesday (today) for Pontiac where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Jacobs mother and brother.

Mrs. George W. Weaver and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. T. G. Finucan, Mrs. Ray Faulkner and Mrs. John Ackert, drove to Petoskey Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Auld, Eri Babcock and Harold Bedford returned last Wednesday from the upper peninsula where they had been for two weeks deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Mayne and two children are moving from their farm to the city for the winter. They have taken rooms at Mrs. Washburn's on Park Avenus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ferguson of Harbor Springs, are visiting in Charlevoix this week, guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elia Tillotson. They will return home Saturday.

H. A. Phillips, who has been spending the last three weeks in the city on business, left for Wheeling, West Virginia, Monday, where he will spend Thanksgiving among friends.

G. M. Babcock, who left last week for Spokane, Washington, has accepted a position with a wholesale florist in that city, and will remain there for the winter months. His sons, Eri and Roy, will have charge of the local greenhouse during his absence.

Another Charlevoix boy who is making good in his business training is Forrest Fowler. At the last exam he was the only one in n class of 220 who stood 100 in rapid calculation, and he also had a standing of 93 in bookkeeping and 95 in business practice.

Meats are the Cheapest of All Foods

Buy more meat and less flour and sweets. Meats today in Charlevoix are as low in prices as they have been for some time, and the supply is large. Ask us for

Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Mutton, Veal
Fish or Chickens

and see how promptly your order will be filled. There is no shortage of meats in this market, and from the present outlook there will be none for some time, if ever. Give us your next meat order and become acquainted with us. No Delivery—cash business—and you buy at the least possible price.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Dressed Chicken, per lb. **15c**

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on business.

H. Abbott of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan, spent Friday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loreb of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city.

R. C. Hammett left last week for Camargo, Illinois, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann and Mrs. Lena Cram, spent Sunday in Manceiona.

Charles See returned last week from a few days deer hunting in the upper peninsula.

County Clerk Richard Lewis is again at his desk after an absence of ten days deer hunting.

A. L. Fitch and A. J. Usher returned last week from a two weeks hunting trip to the north woods.

Mrs. Ella Brenner returned Thursday from Detroit, where she has been the guest of her daughter for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Jones Durance and Miss Jennie Carey returned last Wednesday from Battle Creek, where they visited Mrs. Durance's son, Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrey will spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey.

Miss Clara Frosh, who has been the guest of Miss Addie Ripley for the past week, returned to her home in Traverse City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and daughter Helen will spend Thanksgiving with Perry Mason at Ann Arbor, where he is attending the University.

A. F. Young is in the city making preparations for the removal of a small part of his household goods to Detroit, where he and his wife will spend the winter.

Miss Wahneta Harrington, who has been spending the last few weeks in Bay City, has returned home and has taken a position as operator in the telephone office.

Mrs. G. McDonald, and son M. A. McDonald, left Wednesday (today) to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. George Jardine and family, of Eveline township.

There is a new slogan abroad. It is intended for wives, but there is danger that it might be taken too seriously. Anyway, here it is: "Don't stuff your husband; husband your stuff."

Miss Margaret Saunders left Monday night for Ann Arbor where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Miss Marion and brother King, who are attending college at that place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everez A. Nordrum, of Detroit, Sunday, November 25, a baby boy, weight 9 3-4 pounds, name Donald Everez. Mrs. Nordrum was formerly Miss Lila Campbell.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson, who has been spending the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nordrum, in Detroit, returned home Tuesday and has resumed her duties in A. E. Mason's department store.

Mrs. Olin Tenney, of Saginaw, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Wells, who recently was so badly hurt in a runaway. She expects her daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Saginaw to arrive Tuesday.

Loren Hart, who has been employed at Muncie, Indiana, for the past three months, returned home Sunday for a brief visit with his parents before leaving for Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hart has enlisted and left Sunday night for his final examination at Columbus, before going on to El Paso, Texas, where a new unit is being formed. He expects to be in the mechanical repair department.

The big 7-passenger touring car of J. M. Harris was towed to the Brown garage about four o'clock Tuesday evening, minus a rear right wheel. A pesky Ford ran in front of the big car and in his efforts to get out of the way, the driver turned too quick on the slippery pavement. Result, skidding of car to curb and broken wheel. No other damage to car other than this and the unnerving of the driver.

Word comes from Grand Rapids of the death of Adelbert Halliday, a former resident of Boyne City and well known to early residents of Charlevoix, at his home in that city. Mr. Halliday was the father of Mrs. Byron O. Smith, and was one of the contractors who built the present county building some years ago. Funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week.

Dwight McGeagh arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh. He reports that his wife, whom it was necessary for him to take to Asheville, North Carolina, last September, on account of her failing health, is much improved. Mrs. McGeagh will be remembered as Miss Hilda Cooper. Mr. McGeagh will settle up a few business matters while here, and will then return to Asheville, where he has a good position in a clothing store.

DEATH OF MRS. HUBBARD TUESDAY, NOLEMBER 20

Wife of Hotel Man—Had Been Ill For Two Years

Mrs. Pearl Hubbard passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at her home, 1364 Court street, Cheboygan, after a long illness.

It was about two years ago that Mrs. Hubbard was taken ill, and despite the efforts of the most skilled physicians, she gradually went into a declins, and since last June has been confined to her bed. She was conscious up to the last.

Mrs. Hubbard, who was 37 years of age, was born in Cheboygan and resided there all her life. Her maiden name was Adelia Jones, and she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Charlevoix, four brothers, Charles of Cheboygan, Roderick of Canada, Merrill of Detroit and Leonard of Charlevoix. Also three sisters, Mrs. William Williams of Charlevoix, Mrs. John Kreuger, of Cecil Bay and Mrs. Cyril Jarvis of Munro, Cheboygan county.

Died at State Asylum

George Choon, aged 71 years, died suddenly at the state hospital at Traverse City, Tuesday afternoon, where he had been taken in September, 1915, for treatment. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Mathilda Marshall and William H. Choon both of this city. The remains will be brought to this city (today) Wednesday for burial. Interment at Brookside.

Masonic Election

The local Masonic lodge elected officers Tuesday evening as follows:

John W. Kirby, W. M.
F. V. Alexander, S. W.
H. A. Craig, J. W.
E. J. Hiller, Treasurer.
F. A. Butler, Secretary.
J. M. Ackert, Trustee, 3 years.
W. H. Collins, Tyl.

Installation of officers will be held December 27.

Band Goes to Chicago

The University band of Ann Arbor, of which Perry Mason is a member, last Friday accompanied the college foot ball team to Chicago, where they played at a banquet and smoker in the evening, and on Saturday afternoon played at the football game between Evanston and Ann Arbor.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing Club of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at Brown's garage, December seventh and eighth. 48t1Pd

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be neat and good cook. Apply in person at Newplace cottage, 201 Lewis St. 47t1

LADY WANTED—To show and sell the finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulars, address the WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

SELL GROCERIES—One of world's largest wholesale grocers (capital over $1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Ill. 47t1

WANTED

WANTED—A good, small range. Notify E. E. Allen, 201 East Lincoln street, city, if you have one. 48t2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pair work horses, eight years old, weight 3,000; harness, wagon and sleighs, at a bargain. George Trimble, 913 State St. 48t2 Pd.

LOST

LOST—Between Charlevoix and Campbell's Corners, a small white pig weighing about 80 pounds. Finder please notify R. C. Korth or Will Lynn. 47tf

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new wbsthar fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. 46tf

J. L. CRANE

Saturday, Dec. 1

1000 yards extra Heavy
Outing Flannel
Light Colors, Stripes and Plaids
10 yards only to a customer
12½c PER YARD

Electric House Dresses
One only to customer, $1.25 and $1.50 values. All sizes, 38 to 46
88 CENTS

FREE! with each $1.00 purchase. A ticket to Saturday Matinee at Majestic Theatre

Store of Quality and Service

Grocery Bargains

During these days when prices are soaring sky-high the man or woman behind the pocketbook is buying a little more carefully than usual. They want their dollars to buy the greatest amount possible—

And to such we extend a special invitation to visit our store and ask for prices. We anticipated just such conditions and bought heavily before the extreme rise in prices, with the result that no other store in this locality, quality of groceries considered, is meeting our prices.

Saturday, Dec. 1, We will Give

some extra special inducements in our grocery department, and those who buy here will find their dollars go twice as far as at other stores.

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT
is complete in all that the term implies—
CHOICE STEAKS, ROASTS and POT ROASTS, STEWS and BOILING MEAT, TURKEYS, CHICKENS, FISH and OYSTERS

Phone in your order for either Groceries or Meat and it will be delivered promptly.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.
Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

Northern Michigan BUCKWHEAT

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Buckwheat Flour made from this grain cannot be surpassed

Try a sack of Argo Buckwheat for your breakfast Pancakes

For Sale Everywhere

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX CENTRAL LAKE EAST JORDAN

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Those who intend to do building of any kind this fall sbould remember that we have just received a carload of

Roofing

Tar Paper and Building Paper

Door and Windows

This is the season when good building material is in demand and the man who is erecting a new building or repairing an old one can not afford to take chances on buying a poor grade whicb will go to pieces with tbe first storm.

Our Prices are Always Right

Rubbers

Our long looked for shipment has at last arrived and we are now prepared to fill your wants in

Ladies', Men's and Children's Rubbers

in all sizes and shapes—the fact is, we believe we can fit any shoe that is brought to us. The stock is new and will give the best of service. Let us fill your rubber wants.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Save as You Go

Don't spend all your salary. You should save at least one-fifth of your earnings.

GOOD habits are as easily acquired as BAD ones. Acquire the habit of saving now and you will be independent in the time of your old age.

BEGIN AT ONCE and you will be surprised how easy it is to save.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts and Time Deposits.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSAND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Nip That Cold Now!

Its neglect may cause serious complications. Don't take chances with a cold. You cannot figure on the outcome of a cold if it is permitted to run its course. But you can count on prompt results if you use our Guaranteed Cold Tablets wben a cold starts.

This remedy will promptly eliminate the cold from your system.

A package of this valuable cold cure should bave a place in every home. Its prompt use may save you from lung congeation or other serious complications that commonly result from neglected colds. It is pleasant to take and equally good for children and adults.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

Auction Bills Printed While You Wait

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

If anyone having baled hay for sale will notify the Ellsworth Produce Co. they will come and see it and makn an attractive price. 48t1

John Essenberg is very ill at his home noar Atwood.

Mat Routley built a chimncy for Ethan Jolliffe last week.

Mr. Button of Lansing, is visiting at ths homs of Wm. Slough.

Rollie Baumbach snd Chas. Greeley are baling hay in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. L. Ely spent several days last week visiting frionds at Bellaire.

Bernie Doctor and Herman Drenth are working at the clay pit south of town.

Vern Jonca of near Norwood waa in town taking orders for apples, one dsy last weck.

Frank Davey sold his sorrel team to Hudson Ruggles of Central Lake one day last week.

Mrs. Slough returned Thursdsy from a weeks visit with friends and rclatives at Lansing.

Rev. Wakeley of Cbarlevoix, visited friends in Ellsworth and vicinity a few days last week.

Hugh Nelson of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelsoa.

Miss Mary Prince has been absent from the D. E. Clow & Co. store this week on account of illness.

Frank Larsen and son, Oscar, have moved onto the formers farm recently vacated by Reed Genett.

D. E. Clow, Walter McKlo and G. C. Townsend drove to Petoskey to attend church services last Suaday.

Architect Hansen of Petoskey, was in town one day last week inspecting the work on the new school house.

Prosecuting Attorney Thos. Meggison of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Lloyd Yettaw left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where he will attend McLaughlin's Business Collego the coming winter.

Geo. and Chas. Morrison of Scottville, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Floyd Morrison, near Barnard.

Mrs. Bentley has purchased the Vern Walker property and expects to move in as soon es the Walker family vacate.

Nilo Paige left on Thursday of last week for his home at Shelby, after a two months visit with his uncle, A. J. Chelles and family.

M. Struik left on Friday of last week for New Britton, Connecticut, to look after potatoes shipped to that place by Chatterton & Son of Mt. Pleasant.

John Kniper of Oakland, Michigan, visited from Friday until Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jake Bergsma, near Ellsworth, and his daughter, Mrs. John Essenberg at Atwood.

EVOLUTION

1880

A man went forth with a two-dollar bill
And never a doleful thought.
He gave the dealers a list to fill
And this is what he bought:

3 porterhouse steaks
1 bushel potatoes.
4 pounds butter.
1 ham.
5 pounds lard.
20 pounds sugar.
1 sack flour.
3 pounds sausage.
12 bars soap.
2 dozen eggs.

1900

A man went forth with a five-dollar bill—
Five dollars was quite a lot.
He gave the dealers a list to fill
And this is what he got:

1 peck potatoes.
1 pound butter.
2 pounds ham.
1 pound lard.
10 pounds sugar.
25 pounds of flour.
1 pound sausage.
6 bars soap.
1 dozen eggs.
1 porterhouse steak.

1917

A man went forth with a ten-dollar bill
And worry, it filled his dome.
He gave the dealers a list to fill
And this is what he lugged home:

1 pound potatoes.
1 ounce butter.
1-2 pound ham.
1 pinch of sugar.
1 tenspoonful of lard.
1 pound of flour.
1 sausage link.
2 eggs.
1 pound round steak.

Series of Addresses

Rev. R. W. Merrill of Boyne City is making a series of addresses at the Barnard church this week. He speaks at Barnard Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. A stroag speaker with a gripping message. Hear him. Last Monday evening he spoke at Norwood and Tuesday evening at Atwood.

Ellsworth Section

CHILDREN REAP BUMPER HARVEST

DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY AS BEAN GROWERS

Produce Beans on 22 Square Rods of Ground Amounting to $24.92 —Some Farmers

Nathan and Naomi Carpenter, son and daughter respectively of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, farmers living about three and one-half miles north west of Ellsworth, have demonstrated their ability as bean growers this year and have made a record which will be hard to equal, even by aged and experienced farmers.

On June 9, these children planted a plot of ground containing twenty-two square rods, to white pea beans and have recently harvested and sold their crop, which consisted of 242 pounds, an average of twenty-nine bushels and ten pounds per acre.

They received in payment from the Ellsworth Produce Co., a check for $24.92, or at the rate of $181.24 per acre. The beans were not hand picked, but were a very good sample for this year. The father of these children is conceded to be one of the best and most up-to-date farmers in Banks township and has evidently transmitted some of his ability in this line to his offspring.

If you know of any one, old or young, who has done as well or better this year, we would be glad to hear from them.

DIED AT BELLAIRE

Mrs. Pollis Was a Former Resident of Ellsworth

Mrs. Edna Pollis, wife of Oscar Pollis, died at her home in Bellaire, Tuesday morning of last week, of tuberculosis. Edna Powers was born at Big Rapids, Mich., February 10, 1889, and was married to Oscar Pollis, of Grand Rapids, December 16, last. Soon after their marriage they moved to Bellaire where they have since resided. Funeral services were held from the family homc Friday, L. E. Ellis officiating, Interment in Lakeview. Besides the husband the deceased leaves her mother, Mrs. Thomas Routley and a sister, Mrs. George Welch.

Deceased formerly resided at this place and was known to Ellsworth residents as Mrs. Koffel. She was for some time proprietor of a restaurant and ice cream parlor.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The schools will be closed both Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday night the school will celebrate their Thanksgiving by having a party.

Providing the weather is not too cold the high school students will play the rooms of Mr. Chelles and Patterson in a game of baseball, Wednesday afternoon.

The grades are going to have a program Wednesday afternoon.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superinteadent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike road in Charlevoix County is almost impassable today and will have to be rebuilt sometims in the near future with money which Charlevoix County (the whole of Charlevoix County) will have to pay, and the time to do it is NOW. Why now? Because if we build it now the U. S. Government has already set aside 50 per cent, or one half, and the state 15 per cent, leaving us only 35 per cent for Charlevoix county to pay, which will be approximately Five Thousand Dollars, or in other words, this concrete road, 16 foot wide will cost us just about the same as a good gravel road 9 feet wide. If we bond for this now, the road can be built right away quick, and if we do not build it now, or if we do not bond for it now, we will not get the money from the government as it is a road laid out by the government, and if we do not take the money now a dozen other counties stand ready to grab it, and will be only too glad to get it.

Let's get it while we have the chance, as no other appropriation for roads will be made until five years from now. The last appropriation made by the government was Seventy Five Millions, and the share of this alloted to the State of Michigan was Two Million, Two Hundred Thousand.

You can make (as you plainly can see by the above) a big saving in your tax by taking this great gift from our government. Don't be misled by false statements. Use your own good common sense.

Yours in truth,

Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association.

If anyone having baled hay for sale will notify the Ellsworth Produce Co. they will come and see it and make an attractive price. 48t1

Husbands.

"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets."

"They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

Poetic Theme.

"I read your 'Ode to Milady's Hair.'"

"Well?" said the poet.

"I thought maybe we could hire you to write an advertisement in poetry for our hair goods department. There's where she bought that hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Novelty.

Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday? Tommy—It was my birthday. Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday. Tommy—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.—New York Times.

Two Edged English.

The Words—Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, my friends have often spoken to me of you The Meaning—And you should have heard what they said!—St. Louis Star

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Subscribe to the Courier.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.70
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.10
Oats, new	.68
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.63
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	16.00
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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

John Tillotson is on the sick list at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip Friday evening.

Nick Dekkenga went to Charlevoix last Tuesday and got some siding for his house.

Mr. Baumback of Antrim City has been bailng hay for Mr. Drenth on the Mack place.

Beatrice Wieland was out of school a couple of days last week on acconnt of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland went to Bellaire with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carpenter Wednesday and attended the Pomona Grange held there.

About twenty persons attended the party given by the Bowman girls last Tuesday evening. They reported a good time and venison sandwiches for lunch.

Thanksgiving is here and we should all be thankful for the snow staying off so long this fall, if nothing else, and I guess most of us have more than that to be thankful for.

There will be no school here this week, as Miss Schimmerhorn received word Saturday that her father was quite ill at her home in Alba. She went home for the week to be with her father.

ANTRIM CITY

A number of cattle have died here lately.

Wonder if this cold weather will bring sleighing by Christmas?

Mr. Stoel and family and Mr. Rowe were at the Brant home Sunday.

Threshing beans seems to be the thing people are most interested in just now.

H. Elzinga has lost two thoroughbred Durham cows, F. Mason lost a good cow and Mr. Brant lost a fine heifer.

Mr. Knight and family had their Thanksgiving Sunday a little early, but it is better to be early once in a while.

There has been quite a bit of trouble with the thresher. The shaft broke and had to be sent to East Jordan for repairs.

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teboe are the proud possessors of a twelve pound son.

Mr. Metz and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitfield on Sunday of last week.

All the tax paying women of the district who could do so, visited the town clerk Saturday and registered, so as to be ready to vote on the bonding issue in December.

The Rock Elm Grangers and their families recently spent a very pleasant evening together at their hall. After a short literary program consisting of patriotic songs and recitations, refreshments were served. True to the spirit of the times, pastries of all kinds were omitted from the bill of fare.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Looks like winter.

Tony Kuiper has left for Detroit to work this winter.

Miss Maggie Postmus left for Grand Rapids last Friday.

H. J. Timmer bought a new milch cow of Harm Sietsma Monday.

The Misses Jessie VanderArk and Margie Timmer left for Zeeland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot of Wright District, called on H. DeGroot and family Sunday.

Rev. E. Van Korlaar of West Branch occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

A road bee was held one day last week and a winter road for the U. S. mail was made in the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 27.

COMING BACK

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Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MARRIED AT FORT WAYNE

Miss Sadie Mack Becomes Wife of Fred Bohnke

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Jefferson street Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, Indiana, when Rev. E. O. Tomes united in marriage Miss Sadie Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, of Charlevoix, and Fred Bohnke, of Fort Wayne. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Woods of Charlevoix, and Arthur Buck of Fort Wayne.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white georgette over white satin, wearing a large picture hat of white and carrying a boquet of bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Woods, was very becomingly gowned in pink georgette over satin, and wore a hat of the same color. Her flowers were pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohnke will be at home at 224 Washington Boulevard, West, Fort Wayne.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session, Saturday, November 24, with W. M. Shepard somewhere in the wilds of the northern peninsula and Worthy Overseer, L. A. Brintnall in the chair. A short discussion was had on the heating and lighting question.

The matter of the employment of a county agent was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that in case such an agent was secured that the members of the grange as a whole, try to get all the benefit possible from his services.

After the lecturers program, the members adjourned to the dining hall to partake of a bountiful spread prepared by the ladies after which young and old gathered around the organ and spent an enjoyable and social hour in singing and music.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL SPEAK AT BARNARD

Boston Divine to Hold Series of Evening Meetings

Next Sunday, December 2, the Rev. R. W. Merrill of Boyne City will preach at Atwood, Barnard and Norwood at the regular hours of service. The week following that is from December 3, until December 9, inclusive, the Rev. Wentworth F. Stewart, D. D., of Boston, will be at the Barnard church conducting a series of evening meetings.

A lecturer and preacher of national reputation, Dr. Stewart deserves a wide hearing. He speaks in the interest of a better community life. Go from near and far to hear him.

WOULD END WAR BY SHOWERING POTATO BUGS ON GERMANY

The war will soon be over. An Ohio man will end it. He has suggested to U. S. Marine Corps officials that they direct their aviators to drop potato bugs over Germany. He declares there are no potato bugs in the kaiser's realm, and since the "spud" is absolutely essential to Germany's economic welfare, the dropping of "Murphy destroyers" over the Rhine country would quickly terminate hostilities." Simple, isn't it. Marine Corps officials think so.

COUNTY AGENTS IN 51 COUNTIES

EXPERTS NOW EMPLOYED IN ALL BUT 32 COUNTIES

Only Half a Dozen Districts Flatly Refuse to Employ Worker to Assist Farmers

The county agent plan for assisting farmers and carrying on agricultural projects of a public nature has won a distinct victory in the state, a report from the office of the director of extension for the Michigan Agricultural college indicates. Fifty-one of Michigan's 83 counties, the state leader of county agents has been informed, now employ permanent agents; a score of others are considering such a move, and only a half dozen have refused flatly to line up with the rest of the state. The first agent taken on in Michigan was engaged in Alpena county five years ago. The growth of the county agent plan since is said to be more phenomenal than has ever characterized any other public service effort.

"Of the 51 counties employing agents," the report sets forth, "32 were provided with men before the war broke out. The others have 'come in' as a result largely of what they saw during the summer of the work of the temporary field man employed to help cope with problems arising in the food campaign. The terms of these temporary agents ended on November 1, whereupon 19 counties voted at once in favor of keeping their man on the job permanently. This leaves 32 counties still without county agriculturists, though assurance has been received at M. A. C. that most of these will make the necessary appropriations before the present year ends.

"Not more than six or eight counties have flatly refused agents, and where this has occurred it has been found that the fault can be laid not to the county agent idea but to either the men who acted as agent, or to the dampening efforts of occasional reactionaries.

"When it is recalled that most of the men who acted as emergency agents were of a necessity appointed in a hurry, without adequate opportunity being given to thoroughly try them out, the misfits among them were few. Where there are such they are gradually being replaced.

"But that such difficulties have been rare has been borne out by the reports submitted. These show 51 counties definitely committed this year to the county agent plan, where five years ago Alpena stood alone.

"With Alpena now are Iron, Kent, Kalamazoo, Allegan, St. Clair, Branch, Saginaw, Houghton, Newaygo, Gogebic Wexford, St. Joseph, Marquette, Dickinson, Lenawee, Ontonagon, Cheboygan, Ottawa, Mason, Muskegon, VanBuren, Berrien, Manistee, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Missankee, Presque Isle, Delta, Wayne, Chippewa, Tuscola, Alger, Luce, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Osceola, Clare, Oceana, Bay, Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Oakland, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw and Case."

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS

DRAFTED MAN DEFIES ORDERS TO APPEAR

Claims to be an Alien and Not Subject to Commands of U. S. Government

Bert Veenstra, one of the young men cited to appear and go to Camp Custer last Monday, failed to obey his notice, however, he replied by letter and claimed, as an alien, that he would not obey the commands made by this government.

Young Veenstra is about twenty-two years of age and has been in this country fourteen or fifteen years and like some others probably considers that he is qualified to act as judge on governmental affairs.

Sheriff Kittle, Tuesday made a trip to the Veenstra home and informed young Veenstra that proper officials would pass upon his claim for exemption but in the meantime he could consider himself as a deserter and as such to make hasty preparations to accompany the sheriff to Bellaire which the young man reluctantly did.

Veenstra was taken into custody and confined in the county jail until Wednesday afternoon, when the sheriff started for Camp Custer, with the young man in custody, where he will be delivered to the proper authorities for further action.

Some few aliens in the same locality are pronouncedly pro-German and have freely expressed their views relative to present war conditions, which if persisted in will probably necessitate some stringent action in the near future, by persons authorized to act in cases of this nature.—Bellaire Independent.

In commenting on the above, the Courier correspondent from Atwood makes the following statement:

"We are sorry that the first Banks township slacker was of this neighborhood. That he was influenced by others is very apparent, as he had made the trip to Bellaire as a substitute once before this call.

"A great many Hollanders in this neighborhood are German sympathizers and do not hesitate to express opinions contrary to the laws of this or any other country at war.

"This is a deplorable state for the parties concerned to be in as they do not seem to realize by so doing they make themselves traitors. The case of the young man above referred to is to be the solution of the problem, however, in that the authorities have received tips as to the worst ones who will be taken care of if they cannot keep their own counsel. Merely keeping their mouths shut will not make them any less traitors, but will keep the law from touching them.

"If these pro-Germans could have the chance to voice their sentiments in the country they appear to champion against anything done there, they would be shot without ceremony."

ANTRIM COUNTY LOSES ONE OF OLDEST CITIZENS

Mrs. Polly Pearl Dies at Advanced Age of 91 Years

Wednesday evening, November 21, marked the passing away of one of Antrim County's oldest settlers, Mrs. Polly Pearl, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Odbert, at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 9 days.

She was born in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., N. Y., January 12, 1826. Married to Edric Pearl, December 31, 1844, and lived in Ellenburg, N. Y., until 1858, when they moved to Michigan. They lived on North Manitou Island two years then moved to Northport, where they resided five years. In 1862 they moved to Antrim and were one of twelve families living there at that time. From there they moved to Elk Rapids where they conducted a hotel for several years.

Twelve children were born to them of which only three are left. From Elk Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl moved to Wyandotte, Arkansas, where, after a few years, Mr. Pearl died and Mrs. Pearl came back to Banks township and lived with her brothers Nelson and Justins Moore. The last twenty years of her life were spent with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Odbert.

Three daughters, twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren are left to mourn her departure.

Noteheads, Letterheads, Billheads, Statements, Shipping Tags—in fact everything in the line of job work—at the Courier office.

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ATWOOD SECTION

Frank Supernaw sold a load of turkeys in Central Lake last week.

Gerritt Essenberg has been getting his Ford overhauled at the Eastport garage.

Edw. Klooster of Charlevoix bought a beef critter of Chas. E. Brush last week.

Albert Klompenburg from Oakland, Michigan, is visiting friends in Atwood this week.

Sam VanHonten has written to a number of his friends here that he is satisfied with life in camp.

Percy and Chris Empey made a trip to Grand Rapids last week returning the first part of this week.

H. Klooster made a business trip to Grand Rapids and Holland last week. He returned this week Wednesday.

Mrs. John Essenburg's father and her youngest sister, with a little boy from Oakland, Michigan, are visiting here at present.

George Zudema from Arlene, Michigan spent a few days visiting his brother, John, who is employed by Elzinga Bros. at present.

Dr. Armstrong called to see J. Essenberg last week. Mr. Essenberg has been gradually failing of late and little hope is held out for his recovery.

The Young People's Society of the Christian Reformed church will render a program and serve refreshments at the church Thanksgiving evening.

Jake VanUnen, Henry VanderSlik and Ralph A. VanderHeide left for southern Michigan last Saturday. They received word that their brother, John VanderSlik, had been seriously injured while threshing beans.

The ladies aid of the Christian Reformed church gave an entertainment and social to the associate members and their families last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the affair immensely.

The case of Mrs. W. Brown vs. M. Henry was dismissed on the grounds of no cause of action. This is sufficient proof that the claims made did not exist, although the publicity given a person during a time as this is far from pleasant and people are determined to make more out of a case than ever happens.

RUN OVER BY WAGON

Marion Center Lad Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

Kenneth, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Urman Hawkins, who live about four miles out on the Phelps road, near Marion Grange, met with an accident at about five o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he fell between the front and rear wheels of a wagon his father was driving, the heavy rear wheels passing completely over the little body. His collar bone was broken and he was considerably bruised by contact with the frozen ground, but is recovering nicely.

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From all indications winter is here to stay and you must dress warm or suffer from the cold. We anticipated this and are well stocked in

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Now, if you have had experience in the use of different kinds of ranges you know that this is not true of all of them. Either you have owned or had a friend who owned a kitchen stove that was just the opposite of a "fuel saver" or one that was far from a satisfactory baker.

It is an easy matter to protect yourself against future troubles of this kind by investigating the merits of the "Monarch" range. They are built tight and will stay tight.

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NO DISGRACE TO BE GERMAN

ILLINOIS EDITOR SAYS THOUSAND TIMES NO

Plainly Explains His Views on What a German-American Should Be

Fred J. Kern, editor of the Bellsville, Ill., News-Democrat, will never get the iron cross from the "All highest" of Garmany but would doubtless get the other kind if Imperial William could lay hold of him.

After explaining in his newspaper that hs has "nothing but the purest Teutonic blood flowing in his veins," Mr. Kern goes on to give his views of what a German-American should be. Thia was in reply to a man who asked him whether hs thought it was a disgrace to be a German.

"Our prompt reply," says Mr. Kern, "was, no, emphatically no, and no again, and a thousand times over again, no, no, no, not by a damn sigbt."

"What is a disgrace, is for a man of German origin, or of any other nationality to live in the United States, to be a voting citizen of the United States, to enjoy the benefits of free institutions of tho United States, for such a man to be unfaithful to the United States, for him to be a kaiser booster, and knocker, a traitor, a copperhead, a sneak, an ingrate, and a dirty car, against the United States in the hour of war and trouble."

It appears that the Staats-Wochenblatt, a German language newspaper printed in Springfield, Illinois, scolded Mr. Kern because he did not stand up for the kaiser. This is what Mr. Kern retorted:

"Where did this poor deluded man get it into his head that we owe any support or encouragement to the kaiser?

"We are first last and all the time an American, not of the divided allegiance, even though of German extraction.

"The Hohenzollern outfit drove our ancestors out of Germany, and they exercised a good judgment in selecting the land of the free and the home of the brave as the country for their children and grandchildren to be loyal to.

"They renounced Germany when they bade good-bye to her shores. America is fighting the battle now which our forefathers so nobly began in 1848.

"We have far more interest in the outcome of the present war than the American with no Teutonic blood coursing through his veins.

"We want to see the militaristic parasites who have sapped the life blood out of the people of Germany for centuries licked and licked to a frazzle."

NORMAL NOTES

The normal students are observing second grade reading classes in the critic room this week.

The Misses Vivia Keller and Eileen Gunsolus, were at East Jordan the week end.

Miss Viva Keller supplied in the critic room during the absenec of Miss Huntoon, Friday afternoon.

Miss Rena Cram was absent from the normal room Friday.

Most of the normal class are planning to go home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Bates is reading, "Jean Mitchell's School," by Angelina W. Wray for morning exercises.

The Normal class did their bit in the Y. M. C. A. drive.

Congregational Church

Morning worship 10:30. Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00. Midweek meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m. and preaching at 3:00 standard time.

Methodist Church

A. M.—"God's' Business in the World."

P. M.—"A Good Record Spoiled."

The Argo Mllling Co. will givo a free ticket to the matinee at the Majestic Theatre Saturday, December 1, with every sack of buckwheat flour, purchased that day. 48tl

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CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONDAY

(Concluded from page one)

vs. William Grund, trespass on the case.

Leonard F. Knowles vs. Frank J. Watson and Samuel Plotkin, foreclosure.

Stanley A. Bush vs. Clark Haire and Flora Haire, accounting.

Mary Babbitt vs. Nettie Locke, bill to quiet title.

Mary Holmes vs. Cash Holmes, divorce.

Mary I. Magee vs. Earl R. Magee, divorce.

Irene Carney vs. Mark V. Carney, divorce.

Arrah Sneathen vs. Earl Sneathen, divorce.

Sylvia McClintock vs. William McClintock, divorce.

Pearlie Dalton vs. Frank Dalton, divorce.

Edward Fuller vs. Clara Fuller, divorce.

William H. Wallace vs. Lena Wallace, divorce.

Leo Weiss vs. Beatrice Weiss, divorce.

Mary Elizabeth LaCroix vs. Mary Esther Hoy, bill to set asids decd.

Thomas Hoskins vs. Gertrude Bell Hoskins, divorce.

Entertain Young People

Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker entertained the members of Mrs. Bates' Young People's class of the Methodist Sunday school Monday evening. The class delivered a Thanksgiving program of music, recitations, etc., after which refreshments were served. The evening was spent very enjoyably by all.

Wedding A Surprise

R. W. Kane has received a message announcing the marriage of his son, Forrest H. Kans, of Poatlac, and Miss Josephine Eaton of Grand Rapids, on Monday of this week. The happy couple left at once for an extended wedding trip to New York City and other eastern points.

Just as we go to press the Charlevoix Stats Savings Bank notified us that they have plenty of Liberty Bands of both the first and second issue, ready to be issued to those who want them or to those who havs paid in advance for them. Get your bonds, thoso who have already paid for them, and those who have not as yet loaned Uncle Sam a bit of their money, you have an excellent chance now to show that you are a true American.

In His Memory

Of course the old home and the loved ones will live in your boy's memory when he is far across the seas. He CAN'T forget you.

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We also wish to announce that after December 31, we must send all flowers C. O. D., except to lodges and societies. Our profit is small and we must have our money in order to continue business. When ordering flowers kindly arrange to have the money ready at time of delivery. Mrs. Burnett will call up all customers who have accounts with us within the next few days, and we will appreciate it if you will arrange to pay her all bills up to November 1.

Thanking our customers in advance, we are,

Babcock & Sons
Charlevoix, Michigan

Official Proceedings

Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan
October Session, 1917

OCTOBER 8, 1917

At a regular session of the Boerd of Supervisors, commeaced and held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, on October 8th, 1017.

Board called to order by the clerk.

Roll call and the following Supervisors answered the call:

Ezekiel C. Chew, Bay Twp.
Howard Sheaffer, Boyne Valley Twp.
Wm. H. Benjamin, Chandler Twp.
Wm. H. Cook, Charlevoix Twp.
Frank Clute, Evangeline Twp.
Earnest Peaslie, Hayes Twp.
C. O. Hutton, Hudson Twp.
Jay Adams, Marion Twp.
Fred Shepard, Melrose Twp.
T. J. Gilbert, Norwood Twp.
John W. Green, Peaine Twp.
Frank Skopp, St. James Twp.
Hanson E. Hutton, South Arm Twp.
Edw. S. Brintnall, Wilsoa Twp.
John H. Statoes, Boyne City 1st Ward.
Wm. A. Tindell, Boyne City 2nd Ward.
Frank D. Thompson, Boyne City 3rd Ward.
Theron J. Smith, Boyae City 4th Ward.
F. J. Meech, Charlavoix 1st Ward.
Charles J. Zeltier, Cbarlevoix 2nd Ward.
Harrison Berdan, Charlevoix 3rd Ward.
Wm. F. Bashaw, East Jordan 1st Ward.
Wm. R. Barnett, East Jordan 2nd Ward.

The following Supervisors did not answer the cell:

Daniel S. Payton, Eveline Twp.
Dwight L. Wilson, East Jordan 3rd Ward.

E. C. Chew was placed in nomination for Temporary Chairman.

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by F. J. Meech that the Clerk be instructed to east the unanimous vote of this Board for E. C. Chew for Temporary Chairman. Motion carried.

Vote being cast, E. C. Chew was declared elected temporary Chairman.

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by F. J. Meech, that the Clerk be instructed to east the unanimous vote of this board for E. C. Chew, as permanent Chairman. Motion carried.

Vote being cast, E. C. Chew was declared elected Permanent Chairman.

Moved by F. J. Meech, seconded by Harrison Berdan, that we take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

After Recess

Mr. David Warner, of Crand Rapids, Michigan, adressed the Boerd in regard to the present war with Germany and showed very clearly that it was the duty of every American eitizen to co-operate in advaneing the sale of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917, in order that the United States should win the present war.

Motion made by Harrison Berdan, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that we approve of the method of the Government in conduoting the sale of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds, and pledge oursolves to assist in the sale of said bonds to the best of our ability. Motion carried.

Motion made by Howard Sheaffer, seconded by Harrison Berdan, thnt we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. David Warner for the able manner in which he presented the need for co-operation of the citizens in the sale of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917, showinfi how we all can assist the Nation to further the sale of said Bonds. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Claims Committee
F. J. Meech, T. J. Smith, H. Sheaffer, D. L. Wilson, T. J. Gilbert.

Ways and Means Committee
Jay Adams, J. J. Smith, E. Peaslie.

To Settle with Co. Treasurer
Wm. F. Bashaw, W. F. Tindell, E. Peaslie.

To Seitle with Joor Commissioners
W. H. Cook, D. S. Payton, H. E. Hutton.

Committee on Equalization
C. J. Zeitler, E. S. Britnall, F. D. Thompson, John Green, Jay Adams, C. Hutton and F. Shepard.

Committee on Apportionment
Wm. H. Benjamin, H. E. Hutton, Wm. F. Bashaw.

Committee on Township Clerk's Report
J. H. Santose, Wm. H. Benjamin, Robert Barnett.

Committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes
John Green, J. H. Saatoso, F. Shepard,

Committee on Printing
H. Berdan, F. Clute, D. L. Wilsoa.

Committee on Insurance
D. S. Payton, F. J. Meech, F. D. Thompson.

Committee on Court House
Fraak Skopp, C. O. Huttop, Frank Clute.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams
H. Sheaffer, Frank Skopp, H. Berdan.

Committee on County Road
Robert Barnett, W. A. Tindell, Chas. Zeitler.

Committee to Check County Road Commissioners
E. S. Brintnall, W. H. Cook, T. J. Gilbert.

A communieation from the Board of Commerce of Boyne City, Mich., was read by the Clerk as follows:

Oct. 8, 1917.

To the Honornble Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.
Charlevoix, Mich.
Sirs:

At a meeting of representative farmers and business men held at Boyne City, the evening of October 5, the undersigned committee was requested to ascertain the feeling in the county regarding the seeuring of a County Farm Agent, and the advisability of bringing the matter before your honorable body.

Tbe proposition is this—the U. S. Government has offered to pay $1800 or the average salary of such an agent, provided the county will care for such expenses as clerk hire, office rental, transportation and etc., incidental to the accomplishment of his work. This would amount to about $1400 or about ten cents on a thousand assessed valuation.

We have already been in tonch with a goodly number of tha representative leaders in various lines in County, and tbe consensus of opinion is that tbe matter should be brought to you for action at this time, if we are to avail oarselves of the proposition submitted by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to counties organizing this winter.

We, therefore, kindly request that you designato a certain day and hour, when you will grant a public hearing with tho ultimate view of taking aetion on tbe matter in the regular session of your board now sitting. Will you grant us an immediate reply so that we may notify those interested of the time convenient to you?

Yours respectfully,
COMMITTEE:
May Stewart, County School Commissioner; R. W. Merrill, Pastor M. E. church, Boyne City; E. M. Ackerman, Sec.-Mgr. Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

Moved by Wm. A. Tindell, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that Friday, the 12th at 1:30 o'clock p. m., be granted as the time for public hearing on the question of securing a County Farm Agent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded hy Wm. H. Cook, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 9, 1917

Board called to order by Chairman.

Roll call—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The following communication was received from the County Normal class:

Charlevoix, Mich., Oct 8, 1017.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

We, the members of the County Normal Board and the Instructors and the students of the County Normal class, wish you to feel at home in the County Normal rooms during your stay in the city. The County Normal is primarily a State and County institution, and we wish you, as representatives of the people to know its work and its students whom we are preparing to teach your boys and girls. We have, therefore, arranged an informal reception to the members of the Board of Supervisors in the County Normal rooms, Wednesday, October tenth, at four p. m. We would be pleased to know if we may expect you.

Signed,
Entertainment Committee.

Motion made by Wm. R. Barnett, seconded by Jay Adams, that we aeeept the invitation of the Normal Class. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed Wm. F. Bashaw a committee of one to notify the Normal Class that we would accept their invitation.

A communieation from Mary C. Speneer, state librarian, in rogard to the County putting in Free Libraries, was read.

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by Frank D. Thompson, that the communication be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

A communication from the Michigan Children's Home Society of St. Joseph, Michigan, was rend asking the privilege of the Board, that a representative from the home be allowed to present the work of said Home to the Board.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by T. J. Smith, that the communieation be laid on the table. Motion carried.

A eommunication from Fred L. Woodworth, State Dairy & Food Commissioner, asking the county to appoint a Sealer of Weights & Measures, was read.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seeonded by Cbas. J. Zeitler that the communieation be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

A communieation from the State Highway Commissioner, was read in regard to maiatsining County Roade and the neeessity of appropriating a sufficient amount of money for the maintenance of said Roads.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seeonded by T. J .Gilbert, that tbe communication be referred to the Committee on County Roads. Motion carried.

The following petitions were presented to the Board of Supervisors:

To tho Honorable Bonrd of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

We, the andersigned, free holders of the County of Charlevoix, hereby petition that you call an election to be held of the voters of the County of Charlevoix, for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding the County of Charlevoix in the eum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction snd maintenance of a permanent type of improved highways within the County of Charlevoix.

Dated September 17, 1017. Signed by George H. Van Peit and 104 others.

Also one signed by William J. Pearson and 25 others.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook that said petitions be referred to a special committee. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to whom was referred the petitions in regard to bonding: Daniel S. Payton, Dwight L. Wilson, T. J. Gilbert, Frank D. Thompsoa, Howard Sheaffer, Wm. H. Cook and C. O. Hutton.

The reports of the Inspectors of Jails wes handed in by the Probate Judge.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Chas. J. Zeltier, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 10, 1917

Board called to order by Chairmen.

Roll call—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

A eommunication from A. W. Thompson, president of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was read, esking that this board send a delegation to the next meeting to be held in February of 1018.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Chas. J. Zeitler, that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

A communication from Michael Harrington, of Chicago, in regard to meking a map of Charlevoix County was read.

Moved by W. H. Cook, seconded by Fred Shepard, that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Report of the County Road Commissioners

Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 1, 1017.
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, Charlevoix Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Wo beg to report the apprnval by this Board of the attached report of our engineer, which was acted upon at our regular meeting, October 1st, 1917, and we recommend the raising by taxation of an emount sufficlent to construct these roads, which, in our judgment will best serve our county and meet the demands for extension of our State Reward Ronds.

We beg further to report the progress of work during the past year as follows:

Boyne Falls-Boyne City Road
Craded 1½ miles; Completed ½ mile; House, Commissioner.

Boyne City-Charlevoix Road
Graded 2.72 miles; Completed ¼ mile; House, Commissioner.

Charlevoix-East Jordan Road
Graded 2½ miles; Completed 2¾ miles; Hammond, Commissioner.

East Jordan-Charlevoix Road
Craded 1¼ miles; Completed 1 mile; Hipp, Commissioner.

East Jordan-Boyne City Road
Craded 2¼ miles; Hipp, Commissioner.

Respectfully,
Board of County Road Commia'rs.
by O. D. Hammond, Chairman.

Sept. 29tb, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Road Commissioners, Charlevoix, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions from you, I havo made preliminary survey of the roads hereinafter specifically named:

No. 1.	Emmet and Grand Traverse Road 2.5 miles south from Charlevoix - Marion Twp. line connecting the road now constructed by Charlevoix Township	$13,025
No. 2.	East Jordan-Peninsula road. 2.75 miles north from East Jordan, through section 14 end on line common to Sections 10-11 and 2-3.....	11,062
No. 3.	Boyne Falls-Boyne City road. 0.73 miles to connect thia road not constructed with Boyne City limits..	4,165
No. 4.	Boyne City-East Jordan road. 2.75 miles to coaneet roade now constructed between Boyne City and East Jordan	10,037
No. 5.	1.5 miles oa Kings Highway south from St. James, Beavar Island	4,800
	Total new work....	$30,089
	To complete work laid out for this year but not completed (Boyne City and Charlevoix.)	3,600
	Eetimated maintenance on state reward Roads now completed and under travel	5,000
	Total	$47,600
	Estimated State Reward availabls	$12,002
	Estimated Couaty Expenditure	$35,598

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOAN,
Engineer for County Road Commissioners.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton seconded by Earnest Peaslie, that the report be referred to the Committee on Coanty Roads. Motion earried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, aeconded by Wm. H. Cook, tbat the chairman appoint a committee for to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of the Couaty Road Commissioners and ascertain the cost of building of the roads now built in the couaty. Motion carried.

Report of Equalization Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix Couaty:
Gentlemen:

Your committee on Equalization, report as follows:

We have examiaed the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and cities of said County, and would recommend thet they be equalized as follows:

Townships and Cities	Valuation as Real Estate	Assessed Personal	Total Valuation as Assessed	Valuation as Real Estate	Equalized Personal	Total as Equalized
Bay Township	$ 251,080	$ 15,200	$ 266,280	$ 251,080	$ 15,200	$ 266,280
Boyne Valley Township	869,850	87,250	457,100	360,850	87,250	457,100
Chandler Township	214,165	6,045	221,110	214,165	6,945	221,110
Cbarlevoix Township	362,100	36,400	308,560	302,100	36,460	398,560
Evangeline Township	115,715	3,525	110,240	115,715	3,525	110,240
Eveline Township	354,750	16,540	371,200	354,750	165,40	371,290
Hayes Township	343,400	40,305	392,705	348,400	40,305	302,705
Hudson Township	163,595	4,785	168,380	163,595	4,785	168,880
Marion Township	465,340	54,920	520,260	465,340	54,920	520,260
Melrose Township	375,625	35,057	410,082	875,025	35,057	410,682
Norwood Township	261,200	17,820	279,020	261,200	17,820	279,020
Peaine Township	117,840	2,975	120,815	117,840	2,075	120,815
St. James Township	98,010	23,900	122,810	98,910	23,000	122,810
Wilson Township	330,235	10,950	341,185	330,235	10,950	341,185
Boyne City Township	1,957,537	1,008,244	3,565,781	1,957,537	1,608,244	3,565,781
South Arm Township	389,345	37,975	427,320	389,345	37,975	427,320
Charlevoix Township	2,078,605	385,200	2,463,895	2,078,695	385,800	2,463,895
East Jordan Township	1,088,710	494,015	1,582,725	1,088,710	404,015	1,582,725
Total	$9,338,002	$2,891,006	12,220,158	$9,338,002	$2,891,066	12,220,158

All of which your committee would respectfully submit.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1017.

CHARLES J. ZEITLER,
FRED SHEPARD,
FRANK D. THOMPSON,
JOHN W. GREEN,
EDWARD S. BRINTNALL,
C. O. HUTTON,
JAY ADAMS,
Committee.

Moved by Chas. J. Zeitler, seconded by Jay Adams, that the report be aceepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Insurance

Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 0, 1017.
To the Honorsble Boerd of Supervisors.
Centlemen:

Your Committee on Insurance would respectfully report as follows:

We find the treasurer is carrying the following amounts of insurance: On Furniture and Fixtures in Court House, $5,000, said polieies will expire in 1919 and 1920. On Court House, $6,000, will expire in 1020. Burglarly insurance $1,000 expires Juno 25, 1918, which is considered onough. On the Ferry Building at Ironton, we find a policy of $300, which will expire Decomber 20, 1917.

We recommend that all policies be renewed as they expire.

We find no policy on the Ironton Ferry, end we further recommend that a policy of $1,000 be placed on said ferry.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. PAYTON,
FRANK D. THOMPSON,
FRED J. MEECH,
Committee.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by J. H. Santose, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, made a verbal report as the committee to notify the Normal Class that the Board had accepted their invitation to visit the Normal Rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon, stating that the class would expect the Board at that time.

Moved by F. J. Meech, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we adjoarn until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 11, 1917

Board called to order by Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The Chairman eppointed the following committee to secure an Auditor to Audit the County Road booke: Daniel S. Payton, T. J. Gilbert and Wm. A. Tindell.

A communieation from the Seeretary of the State Board of Health was read, asking that the County take steps to establish a County Sanitorium for the treatment of thoso afflicted with tuberculosis.

Motion made by H. E. Hutton, seeonded by Fred Shepard, that the communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Motion carried.

The resignation of W. A. Davoll, as Supt. of the Poor, for the reason that he wae about to move from the County, was read by the Clerk.

Motion made by Harrison Berdan, seconded by Jay Adams that we aeeept the resignation of W. A. Davoll. Motion carried.

Jerome Cole of Boyne City was placed in nomination to fill the vacaney in the office of Supt. of the Poor, caused by the resignation of W. A. Davoll.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Fred Shepard, that the rules be suspended and the Clerk ba instructed to cast the ananimous vote of this Board for Jerome Cole to fill the vacancy in the office of Supt of the Poor. Motion carried.

The vote being east, Jerome Cole was declared elected to fill the vacancy in the office of Supt. of the Poor.

The following resolution was introduced by Daniel S. Payton, chairman of the Special Committee on Bonding:

RESOLVED by the Bonrd of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that whereas it is for the best interests of the Coanty of Charlevoix to issue bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads; and

WHEREAS Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike passing through the western pert of said County from the northern boundary of Antrim County to the southern boundary of Emmet County has been designated a Federal Aided road whereby the government of the U. S. has agreed to pay fifty per cent of the cost of said roads and whereby the State of Michigan has egreed to pay fifteen per cent of the cost of construction of said road; and

WHEREAS, under the present laws of the State of Michigan, a state reward is allowed for the building of good roads throughout the State, and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisablo by the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds to raise money for the eonstruction and maintenanee of County Roads to the amount of $350,000 to be due and payable fifteen years after date of issue with interest at the rato of five per centum per annum; and

WHEREAS it is deemed just and equitable to expend the said sum of $350,000 in the maintenance and eonstruction of good roads in districts as follows, to-wit: $100,000 for the Federal Aided roads hereinbefore described; $100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of East Jordan; $100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of Boyne City; and $50,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the Village of Boyne Falls; and

WHEREAS, In order to secure the benefits of said Bond issue at the earlieet possible time, it is deemed advisable to hold a special olection for the purpose of voting upon the proposition Tuesday the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the proposition to issue bonds of the County of Charlevoix for the sum of $100,000 to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and to mature fiftoen years from date of issuo for the purpose of building Federal Aided roads in the County of Charlevoix known and designated as the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike, be submitted to the electors of the said County of Charlevoix at a special election to be held Tuesday the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917, in each Township, ward, or voting precinct in said County of Charlevoix for adoption or rejection and that the form in which said proposed bond issue shall be submitted to the electors on the ballot shall be as follows, and shall constitute the said proposition, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Speeial election to be held on.... ...the .....day of.....A. D. 1917, in the .....of ..... for the .....Ward, Charlevoix County, State nf Michigan."

"Instructions to Voters"

If you wish to vote for the proposed bond issue of the County of Charlevoix for $100,000 with interest at five per eentum per annum and maturing fifteen years from dato of issue for the purpose of building Federal Aided Ronds in said County known and disignated as the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike, mark a eross in the square to the right of the word "yes."

If you wish to vote against the proposed bond issue, mark a cross in the square to the right of the word "no."

Vote on the proposition to issue bonde of the County of Charlevoix for $100,000 with interest at the rate of five par centum per annum maturing fifteen years from date of issua to raise money for the building of Federal Aided Roads in the Couaty of Charlevoix known as the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike.

For the issuing of County bonds to raise money for building Federal Aided Roads in Charlevoix Couaty ..... Yes [ ]
For the issuing of Couaty Bonds to raise moaey for building Federal Aided Roads in Charlevoix County ..... No [ ]

And ba it further resolvad that notice of the calling of such special election shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as now prescribed by law, and the said ballots to vote on said proposition shall be prepared, printed and furnished the same as in general elections; said speeisl election shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law and the ennvass of said vote shall ba mado by the same officers, and in the same manner, as required at township meetings, city or ward elections respectively and the result of such vote, aad statement thereof, shall be made and certified by them and transmitted to the County Clerk of such county, within ten days after such vote shall be taken; Provided, that if such statement shall not ba made, certified or returned, as above provided, tha Board of Supervisors, may, at their first meeting after such vote shall have been taken, aend for the same and require the same to be certified and mede, the same as the board of Caavassers at general elections; and the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of ascertalaing the result of such vote in such County shall examine aach statement aad certificates and canvass the vote therein certified, and shall determine and declare the result of the vote in the county, and such result shall be entered upon their records; and in case the result shall be in favor of the issuing of said bonds for $100,000 they shall provide for the issuing of said bonds within sixty days after such result shell bo aseertained aad determined, as aforesaid by them, and they shall enter upon their records the time or date when such bonds shall be issued and shall provide by propor resolutions for the issuing and sale of said bonds as needed.

And be it further resolved that the proposition to issue bonds of the county of Charlevoix for the sum of $250,000 to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and to maturo fifteen years from date of issue to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County ronds, in districts, as follows, to-wit: $100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of East Jordan; $100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of Boyne City; and $50,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from tbe Villago of Boyne Falls, be submitted to the electors of the said County of Charlevoix at a special election to be held Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917, in each township, ward or votiag precinct in said County of Charlevoix, for adoption or rejection and that the form on which said proposed bond issue shall be submitted to the electors on the ballot shall be as follows and shall constitute the said proposition, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Special election to be held on.... ..... the .....day of..... A. D., 1017, in the..... of..... for the .....ward, Charlevoix County, Stato of Michigan.

"Instructions to Voters"

If you wish to vote for the proposed bond issue of the county of Charlevoix for $250,000 with interest at five per centum per annum and maturing fifteen years from date of issue for the purpose of raising money for the construction and maintenance of County roads in said Couaty, mark a eross in the square to the right of the word "Yes."

If you wish to vote against the proposed bond issue, mark a eross in the square to the right of the word "no."

Vote on the proposition to issue bonds of the County of Charlevoix for $250,000 with interest at the rate of five per eentum per annum maturing fifteen years from date of issue to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County roade in the County of Charlevoix.

For the issuing of County bonds to ralee money for the construction and maintenance of County Roade in Charlevoix County ..... Yaa [ ]
For the issaing of County bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads in Charlevoix County ..... No [ ]

And be it further resolved that notice of tha calling of such special election shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as now prescribed by law, and said ballots to vote on said proposition shall be prepared, printod and furnished the same as in general elections; said special election shall be condncted in the same manaer as now provided by law aad tbe canvass of said vote shall be made by the same officers, and in the same manner, as required at township meetings, city or ward elections, respectively, and the result of auch vote, and statement thereof, shall be made and certified by them and transmitted to the County Clerk of snch County, within ten days after such vote shall be taken; Provided, that if euch statement and result shall not

be made, certified or returned, as above provided, the Board of Supervisors may, at their first meeting after such vote shall have been taksn, send for the same and require the same to be certified and made, the same as the board of Canvassers at general elections; and the board of Supervisors for the purpose of ascertaining the result of such vote la such county, shall examine sucb statement and certificates, and canvass the vote therein certified, and shall determine and declare the result of the vote in tbe county, and such result shall be entered upon their records; and in case ths result shall be in favor of the issuing of said bonds for $250,000 they shall provido for the issuing of said bonds, within sixty days after such result shall be ascertained and determined as aforesaid, by them, and they shall enter upon their records the time or date such bonds shall be issued and shall provide by proper resolntions for tbs issuing and sale of said bonds as needed.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, secondsd by Wm. H. Cook, that the resolution bs accepted end adopted.

The resolution was adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

The following supervisors voted ayer E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Deniel S. Payton, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, John H. Ssntose, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, Chas. J. Zeitler, F. J. Meech, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, end Dwight L. Wilson. Total 20.

The following supervisors voted nay: Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Hanson E. Hutton and Edward S, Brintnall. Total Five.

Moved by Wm. A. Tindall, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the metter of an appropriation for the Western Mich. Development Bureau be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

The following resolution wss introduced by T. J. Gilbert:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix that n committee of three, to be known as the "Purchasing Committee of Supplies" for the Court house its duties being to purchese all supplies that may be needed for the Court house and Jail during the interum the Board is not in session.

And be it further resolved that a committee of three to be known as the "Auditing Committee" its duties being to examine and pass upon all accounts and bills necessary to be paid by the County, said Committee to meet nt the County Clerk's office on the first Monday of each and every month end examine all accounts owing hy the county and recommend their payment in all cases where said accounts should be paid immediately or prior to the regular Octobor session of the Boerd of Supervisors.

Motion made by T. J. Gilbert, seconded by Ernest Peaslie that we accept and adopt the resolution.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that es a substitute to the former motion, thet the resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims. Motion cerried.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Fred Shepard, that we adjourn until tomorrow at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carrlod.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 12, 1917

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll call—quorum present.

Minutes read and npproved as read.

H. B. Blandford of Traverse City, Mich., gave a very interesting talk on the benefits to be derived by employing a County Agent.

The Clerk read the following certificate:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix, ss.
Township of Chandler,

I, James A. Crego, Township clerk for the Township of Chandler, do hereby certify that at the annual election held in April, 1917, the Township of Chandler adopted the aeccssary resolutions for the purpose of raising $10,000 by bonds to be used for the buiiding of State Reward roads in said Township.

And I do further certify, that the entire issue of said $10,000 worth of bonds are still oatstanding against the faith and credit of said Townsbip and tbat thero will come due on the fifteenth day of January, 1918, the sum of $1,000 and interest, at the rate of five per cent upon the entire issue.

Dated September 28, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. CREGO,
Township Clerk for the Township of Chandler.

The following resolution was read by Wm. H. Benjamin:

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix that tbe County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to make proper adjustmeat and draw tbe proper orders for the purpose of returning to the Township of Chandler tbe County Road tax paid by such Townsbip to be applied in payment of the bonds of said Townsbip out-standing, the money from wblcb was used for the purpose of building state Reward Roads in accordance with the provisions of Section Twenty-aix, Chapter Four, of Act No. 283, of the Public Acts of 1909 being compiler's Section 4372 of the Compiled laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1916.

Motion made by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Fred Shepard that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Charlevoix County Soldiers & Sailors Relief Commission

Mr. Cbairman and Geatlemea:

The Old Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission would respectfnlly submit tbeir aaaual report.

Amouat on hand Oct. 1, 1916	...$271.23	
Received during ths year	500.00	$771.23
Expended during the year		304.97
Now on hand		$466.26

J. L. HANDY, Sec'y.

Motion made by Harrison Berdan seconded by T. J. Smith that the report be accepted aad adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Printing

To tbe Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee bas received bids for Printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the years 1917-18 and recommend that tbe bid of the Charlevoix Courier to print the said proceedings for tbs said terms at tbe price of 30c per folio of 100 words and to furnish each supervisor with four copies be accepted.

H. BERDAN,
DWIGHT L. WILSON,
F. CLUTE,
Committee.

Motian made by Harrison Berdan, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson that tbe report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 13, 1917

Board called to order by chnirman.

Roli called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by John W. Green, that we expongo from the records the resolutions in regard to appropriating money for the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society and for the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Commission, also for employing County Agent, said resolutions being presented on October 12, 1917. Motion carried.

The following resolution was rend by Dwight L. Wilson:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

Whereas we feel that Charlevoix County is grently benefited by the annual County Fair end that it affords an incentive to modern and more efficient farm metheds, to greater efforts on the part of our schools and greatly tends to better the homes and home condition in our county.

Be it therefore resolved that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society and that the necessary tax levy to carry this resolution into effect is hereby ordered and directed to be made and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Board be empowered, and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the County Trensurer for said sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

DWIGHT L. WILSON.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook tbnt the resolution be accepted and adopted.

The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, H. Sheaffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, D. S. Payton, Ernest Peaslie, Jny Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, E. S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. total, 22.

The following supervisors were absent: C. O. Hutton, Hansen E. Hutton, John H. Santose, Total 3. Nays, none.

The following resolution wns read by Ernest Peaslie:

RESOLVED, that the Prosecuting Attorney be inatructed to prepare the necessary resolution for the purpose of establishing a County Agricultural Department and for submitting the question of so doing to the voters at a special election to be held Dec. 11, 1917.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslie, seconded by Wm. H. Cook that tbe resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Fred Shepard that Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated oat of the geoeral fund of tbe coanty for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailor's Relief Commissioa.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote: The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Sheaffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Cluto, Dnniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslie, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, Joha W. Green, Frank Skopp, Edward S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Tiadail, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 22. The following Supervisors were absent: C. O. Hutton, Hanson E. Hutton and John H. Santoes. Total 3. Nays noae.

Mrs. V. M. Bristol gave a very interesting talk on the work being done at the Childrens Home at St. Joseph, Michigan, in cariag for homeless and dependent children.

Motion made by Howard Shaeffer, seconded by Ernest Peaslie that we have heard with pleasure the remarks of Mrs. V. M. Bristol. Motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Michigan Children's Home Society, a Michigan Corporstion with its priacipal office at St. Joseph, Michigan, is now at its own expense caring for children who might otherwise be a public charge in this county, and

WHEREAS, the said Society agrees to coatinue caring for such children so that the same will not be a public charge on this county, and

WHEREAS, the said Society is engaged in taking for adoption and permanently placing homeless children, in the event that said children are ander the full age of twslve (12) years and not feeble minded, whicb children might otherwise become public charges in this county.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration that ths said Michigan Children's Home Society continues to care for the children of tbis county now being cared for by it, and in considoratioa that tbe said Society takes for adoption such children as hereinbefore mentioaed, for the period of one year and without expense to this County.

BE IT RESOLVED, as a partial payment for the expense thus incurred by tbe Michigan Children's Home Society, tbat this County pays to the said Michigan Children's Home Society the sum of $200.

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, accoaded by T. J. Smith, that tbe resolution be acceptsd and adopted. The resolution was adopted by ths following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peasley, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adems, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert. John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bnshew, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total 24. Absent John H. Santoes. Nays none.

Motion made by Fred Sheperd, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson that we give a rising vote of thenks to Geo. H. VanPelt for his untiring efforts in trying to secure the building of cement roads in the County of Charlevoix. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by T. J. Gilbert:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable for the best interest of the County of Charlevoix to have the claims and accounts egninst the County audited and paid oftener than once a year, and believing that by so doing, the County will be nble to purchase supplies at a more reasonnble price; and

WHEREAS it is n difficult matter for the Board of Supervisors to audit the books and settle with the County Treasurer during the regular session of the Board, and it being deemed expedient to have the books of the County Treasurer audited by some enpable and reliable accountant as of the first day of October of each year; and

WHEREAS the establisbing of n committee of three to audit the claims against the County and direct their payment at least once a month, will allow the County to purchase supplies cheaper than under the present system and will nt all times apprise the Committee of the supplies or purchases needed from month to month. Now therefore be it resolved as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That a Committee of three known as the Auditing Committee, end consisting of the Chairmen of the Board of Supervisors, or his successor as chairmen, or in case of his not being re-elected, his successor as supervisor. from his township or ward and two other supervisors to be elected by the Board: Provided, however, that should either fail of re-election their successor as supervisor shall take their place on said committee, shall constitute said committee, and said committee is hereby established, and shall hold office from the date of their election until their successors are elected at the next regulnr October session of said Board.

Section 2. That said committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each and every month nt the County Clerk's office at the County seet and audit all claims or nccounts against the County and shall direct the payment of all claims which in the opinion of the committee are a proper charge agninst the County and should be paid.

Section 3. That a majority of said committee shall constitate a quorum to do business, and that before a claim shall be paid, it shall first have been approved by a majority of the entire committee.

Section 4. That each member of said committee actually attending said monthly meetings shall rsceive each month for his said services the sum of Four Dollars and actual expenses, necessarily incurred by said member in attending said meeting, and that the compensation and expenses of each member attending shall be duly audited and paid each month.

Section 6. And be it provided that said committee shall cause an accurate and complete aadit of the books of the County Treasurer to be made as of the First day of October of each year, by some reliable and accurate accountant, the said aadit to be completed and ready to present to the said Board of Sopervisors on the first day of its regulnr October session following said audit; and it is further provided that the cost of said audit shall be presented to the Board of Superviaors at said regular session.

Section 6. That every Coanty official or agent for the Connty of Charlovoix shall each month at the meeting of said committee anbmit, in writing, to said committee the supplies that tbey may need in their respective departments and said committee shall pass upon said applications and approve of said proposed purchases at said meeting if said committee deems them necessary and a proper charge against the Connty of Charlevoix: Provided, however, that supplies may be ordered and expenditurca incurred by the said County officials and agents in cases of emergency.

Section 7. This resolution shall in no way refer to or affect the expenditures of the presiding judge of the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County.

Section 8. This resolation shall take immediate effect and the members of said committee shall cease an accurate and complete aadit of the books of the Connty Treasurer to be made as of the First day of October of each year, by some reliable and accurate accountant, the said aadit to be completed and ready to present to the said Board of Sopervisors on the first day of its regulnr October session following said audit; and it is further provided that the cost of said audit shall be presented to the Board of Superviaors at said regular session.

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Section 7. This resolution shall in no way refer to or affect the expenditures of the presiding judge of the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County.

Section 8. This resolation shall take immediate effect and the members of said committee shall be elected at the present session of the Board of Sopervisors.

Motion made by T. J. Gilbert, seconded by Daniel S. Payton that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ths resolutioa was adopted by tbe following aye and nay vote.

The following Supervisors voted ays: E. C. Cbew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peasley, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbsrt, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Iadall, Fraak D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Msech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Basbaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwigbt L. Wilson. Total 24. Absent, John H. Santose. Nays, none.

Motion mede by Wm. H. Benjamin, secoaded by H. E. Hutton, that Tuesday the 16th day of .this month at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon bo made a speciai order of tbe day for the electioa of the several officers to be elected by tbis board. Motion carrisd.

The following opinion of Lisle Shaushan, Ass't. Pros. Attornsy was handed in by Daniel S. Payton.

October 12, 1917.

Gentlemen:

In relation to the compensation of the Couaty Road Commissioners, I beg to state tbat the Board of Supervisors shall fix the compensation of such commissioners for such time as the commissioners sball eerve the county in the capacity of Coanty Road Commissioners. This is foand in the Compiled Laws nf 1915, in section No. 4354, and so far as I can ascertain is the only authority granted to the Bonrd of Supervisors to fix the road commissioners compensation. It does not state when the compensation shall be fixed or for whnt length of time, and you will notice thnt it mekes the commissioners in the plural so that the Board of Supervisors would be authorized to fix the same compensation for all of the commissioners in the same amount and, in my opinion, the Bonrd of Supervisors would not be allowed to fix the compensation of one commissioner different from the compensation of another commissioner, nor would the Bonrd be allowed to fix the compensation for each individual commissioner nt different times.

Fixing the compensation for the County Road Commissioners is purely statutory and depends solely upon the statutes authorizing this action of the Boerd. The question has been raised that after the compensation had once been fixsd, it could not be changed during the time for which such officer was elected. This idea is derived from section No. 2514 of the 1915 compiled Laws of Michigan which reads in pert as follows: "thet the annual salaries of all salaried County officers." It cannot be claimed that the County Road Commissioners are salaried County Officers, neither can it be claimed that they received an ennuel salary and their case is different from that of the County Clerk or County Treasurer, both of whom may receive a certain stated amount of salary together with all fees pertaining to their office.

In tbe case of the County Road Commissioners there are no fees pertaining to their office but any compensation they receive must be for time actually spent in the service of the County in their capacity as Road Commissioners, so that they might receive during a stated year a compensation of any sum depending entirely upon the number of days they actually devoted to the service of the County. And this being the case, they cannot be considered as county salnried officers receiving an annual salary; so that they would not be classed as a salaried county officer and would not come under the provisions of the law relative to the salaries of county officers.

The entire matter being purely statutory then the Board of Supervisors are limited to the authority granted to them in section No. 4354 and under that section, can at any time, fix their compensation and can do so from year to year without any regard to their term of office, and in my opinion the compensation of every Road Commissioner in the County of Charlevoix should be the same and should be fixed at the same time and that the Board of Supervisors may change the compensation as they see fit at any regular session of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
LISLE SHANAHAN,
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Ernest Peasley that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Road Commissioners to be in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday the 16th of this month, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by H. E. Huttoa, that we adjourn until Monday the 15th of this month at tbe hour of ono o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER 15, 1917

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called, qaorum preseat.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by H. E. Hatton, seconded by Daniel S. Paytoa that we appropriate $500 for Dufore Bridge in Sonth Arm Townsbip across Intermediate Lake.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Fred Shepard as a substitute motion that tho motion be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded hy F. J. Meech, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hoor of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER, 16, 1917

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called, quorum preseat.

Minutes read and approved as read.

A communication from the Bureau of Standards of Washington, in regard to co-operating with tbe Sealer of Weights & Measures was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by Dwigbt L. Wilson, that tbe communication be referred to tbs Committee on Ways & Means. Motion carried.

Moved by Edward S. Brintnall, seconded by Howard Sheaffer, that any townsbip in tbe county of Charlevoix in which bridges may be built or repaired during the year commencing October 1, 1917, and ending October 1, 1918, in which the cost to the township of constructing or repairing on each bridge so constructed or repaired may equal or exceed the sum of $500 the said township shall be entitled to a reimbursement from the County at the following rate: On each and every bridge on which the cost of construction or repairs amount to $500 or over the County shall pay to the township in which the bridges are built or repaired an amouat equal to 20 per cent of the cost of said construction or repairs.

Provided that no township shall be entitled to any reimbursement for said cost of construction or repairs unless such township shall before the First day of October, 1918, present to the County Clerk a certificate signed by the Supervisor, Township Clerk and Highway Commissioner, showing the amount of cost of such construction or repair, whsroupon the County Clerk shall be authorized to draw on order on the contingent fund of the County for the same.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, thet ths communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Motion lost.

The original motion was lost by a rising vote.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we proceed with the special order of business. Motion carried.

Moved by D. L. Wilson; seconded by T. J. Smith, that the board tender an apology to the County Road Commissioners for the tnlk that was carried on by this Board when the Commissioners were not present and this Board did not have the facts on which to base their talk. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by Dwight L. Wilson:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Board of Sapervisors that the present Board of Road Commissioners resign, on the understanding tbat they be re-appointed as Road Commissioners and thet this board esks for this action for the reason that this boerd desires the Road Commissioners brought under the 1917 Road Law.

Moved by D. L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook tbat the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried by rising vote.

Moved by Wm. H. Cook, secoaded by F. J. Meecb, that out of respect to the funersl of Mrs. M. J. Stockmaa, bsing held at two o'clock this afternoon that this boerd will not be in session betweea the hours of two and tbrse o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Fred Sbepard, secoaded by Wm. H. Cook that we take a recess antil three o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

After Recess

Moved by T. J. Gilbert, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that we proceed to the election of officers. Motion carried.

Jerome Cols was placed in nomination for Sapt. of Poor for term of three years.

Moved by Wm. H. Bsnjamin, seconded by Jay Adams that the Clerk bs instructed to cast the unanimous vota of this Board for Jerome Colo for Supt. of Poor for term of three years. Motion carried.

Voto being cast, Jerome Cole was declared electsd as Supt. of Poor for term of three years.

Elizaboth Whetmora was placed in nomination for School Examiner, for a term of two years.

Moved by Fred Sheperd, seconded by Frank Ciute, that the Clerk be instructed to cast the uaenimous vote of this Boerd for Elizabsth Whetmore as School Exeminor for term of two years. Motion cerried.

Voto being cast, Elizabetb Whetmore was declered elected as School Examiner for term of two years.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Howard Shaeffer, that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimons vote of this Board for Wm. H. Benjamin as member of the Auditing Committee. Motion carried.

The vote being cast, Wm. H. Benjamin was declared elected member of the auditing committee.

Moved by Wm. A. Tindall, seconded by Wm. F. Basbaw, that the Clerk be instructed to cast the uanimous vote of this Board for Ernest Peaslie, as member of the Auditing Committee. Motion carried.

The vote being cast Ernest Peaslie was declared a member of the auditing committee.

Report of Committee on Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on cleims, Fred J. Meech, D. L. Wilson, H. S. Shaeffer, T. J. Gilbert, T. J. Smith, would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the aevernl amounts scheduled herein, be allowed, also that the Clerk of thia boerd be authorized to draw orders on the Coanty Treasurer for the same.

No.	Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1.	Charleyoix Sentinel,	Printing	$ 143 25	$ 143 25
2.	Isling Bros., Everhard Co.,	Supplies	39 86	39 86
3.	Gregory Meyer & Thom Co.,	Snpplies	68 15	68 15
4.	The J. H. Shults Co.,	Supplies	59 24	69 24
5.	Doubledsy Brothers & Co.,	Supplies	786 83	786 83
6.	The Richmond & Backus Co.,	Supplies	4 18	4 18
7.	Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson,	Stenographer Work	70 10	70 10
8.	The Tisch-Hine Co.,	Supplies	56 79	66 79
0.	H. B. Smith,	Livery	177 00	177 00
10.	H. A. Goodman,	Livery	15 50	15 50
11.	Charles Jefferies,	Deputy Sheriff	43 40	43 40
12.	Acme Chemleal Co.,	Supplies	123 74	123 74
13.	Charlevoix Abstract & Engineeg Co.,	Surveying Highways	270 00	270 00
14.	George W. Weaver,	for making copies of rejected tax list	15 00	16 00
15.	Chas. F. Howe,	Annotations	3 00	3 00
16.	Lisle Shanahan,	Expense Asst. Prosecutor	21 80	21 80
17.	Robert A. Risk,	Physical examination	5 00	5 00
18.	The Churchill Printing Co.,	Printing	3 50	3 60
19.	B. Dunham,	Coroner Services	13 50	13 50
20.	W. J. Weikel,	Sheriff work	3 70	3 70
21.	Edward Lorch,	taking inventory of tools	10 00	10 00
22.	The Good Roads Machinery Co.,	for road signs	348 62	348 62
23.	S. M. See & Sons,	Supplies	5 18	5 18
24.	Chas. J. Zeitler,	wire rope for Ironton Ferry	95 71	95 71
25.	F. G. Hines & Co.,	Druga for Jail	9 90	9 90
26.	M. B. Hooker & Son,	Livery	72 00	72 00
27.	Oval & Koster,	Supplies for School	91 50	91 50
28.	Dr. R. B. Armatrong,	Medical Service	69 00	69 00
29.	H. B. Wood,	Livery	82 50	82 50
30.	Frank Behling,	damage to automobile on county road (to be paid when properly receipted)	38 68	38 68
31.	Charlevoix Hardware Co.,	Supplies	40 64	40 64
32.	Servetua A. Correll,	postage stamps & sapplies	13 05	13 05
33.	Richnrd Lewis,	expense delivering ballots in March 1917	11 16	11 16
34.	The Bee Publisbing Co.,	Printing	58 90	58 90
35.	Charlea Howard,	Tarnkey and Deputy Sheriff	52 80	52 80
36.	Henry W. Cook,	Under Sheriff	285 80	285 80
37.	Enterprise Publishing Co.,	Printing	269 93	269 93
38.	City of East Jordan,	Contagious diseases	303 53	803 53
39.	James M. Felts,	Justice Fees	20 60	20 60
40.	Charles Novak,	Sheriff	871 68	871 68
41.	Fred Coon and Fred Holl,	Deputy Sheriff	13 00	13 00
42.	Charles Novak,	Livery	889 00	339 00
43.	Wm. T. Driggett,	Deputy Sheriff	21 00	21 00
44.	Benjamin Brown,	Supplies	9 00	9 00
45.	Lynn Clark,	Services of Lewis H. Herrington (Deputy Gam Warden)	134 00	134 00
46.	School Dist. No. 1,	Expense of Normal	898 50	398 50
47.	Dwight L. Hammond,	Justice Fees	8 15	8 15
48.	Dr. A. M. Wilkinson,	Medical Attendance at Jail and services as Coroner	121 50	121 50
49.	F. J. Wooden,	Turnkee fees	20 30	20 30
50.	H. A. Goodman,	Services as Supt. of Poor	147 00	147 00
61.	R. L. Lewis,	Expense as Pros. Attorney	382 39	382 39
52.	Tom Dixon,	Sheriff Work	14 00	14 00
53.	H. W. Fike,	Livery	6 00	5 00
54.	L: C. Smith & Bros.,	Typewritor and snpplies	80 18	80 18
55.	Lisle Shanahan,	Asst. Pros. Attorney	75 00	75 00
56.	Giles & Hawkins,	Board of Prisoners	9 70	9 70
67.	J. L. Crane,	Supplies	47 13	47 13
58.	Dwight L. Wilson,	Attendaace at State Tax Convention	28 00	28 00
59.	F. J. Meech,	Attendaace at State tax Conveation	17 50	17 50
60.	City of Charlevoix;	1-2 maintenance of bridge	1,214 51	1,214 51
61.	Dr. Levi Lewis,	Medical servicsa	6 50	6 50
62.	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.,	Coal for Bridge	140 60	140 50
63.	Israel Nurka,	Justice Fees	61 00	61 00
64.	Boyne City Publisbiag Co.,	Printing	25 31	25 31
66.	Bianchard Hardware Co.,	Snpplies	6 16	6 16
66	Geo. A. Houghton,	Depnty Sheriff	192 54	192 54
67.	Herbert C. Bloaat,	Jastice Fees	30 06	30 05
68.	South Arm Twp.,	Contagious diseases	58 15	68 15
69.	J. W. Rogers,	Services Soldiers' Relief Com.	32 58	32 68
70.	J. L. Handy,	Services Soldiers' Relief Com.	14 50	14 50
71.	H. Berdan,	Services Soldiers' Relief Com.	18 00	18 00
72.	Twp. of Boyne Valley,	Costs in case of Absolam Spry (Referred to Board of Supervisors for action.)		724 20
73.	Twp. of Boyne Valley,	Contagious diseases	342 36	342 36
74.	Tho Charlevoix Courier,	Printing	254 30	254 30
75.	Tho Charlevoix Sentinel,	Printing	18 46	18 45
76.	Doubleday, Hont, Dolan Co.,	Sapplies	49 60	49 60
77.	A. E. Mason,	Sapplies for Jail	81 91	81 91
78.	City of Boyne City,	Contagious diseases	548 12	548 12
79.	N. J. Rovitch,	Supplies for Poquette family	14 16	14 16
80.	W. A. Davoll,	Justice fee & Supt of Poor	211 90	211 90
81.	Dr. R. B. Armstrong,	Medical Services	45 00	45 00
82.	Henry C. Cooper,	Supt. of Poor	197 50	197 60
83.	Heary C. Cooper,	Justice Fees	90 10	90 10

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84.	Dwight L. Hammond, Justica fees	4 15	4 15
85.	Twp. of Hayes, contagious diseases	5 00	5 00
86.	Twp. of Melross, contagious diseases	104 00	104 00
87.	D. S. Payton, Services on Ironton Ferry	10 00	10 00
88.	Bea Publishing Co., Printing	1 26	1 26
89.	T. J. Smith, For County Pnor Wood	10 25	10 25

F. J. MEECH, Chairman.
H. S. SHAEFFER,
T. J. GILBERT,
D. L. WILSON,
T. J. SMITH.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, ssconded by Harrison Berdss that ths report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Smith, seconded by John W. Green, that we reconsider nur action asking ths County Road Commissioners to resign.

Dwight L. Wilson called for the aye and nsy vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslie, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, Edward S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Tbompson, T. J. Smith, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bssbaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 13.

Tbe following supervisors voted nsy: E. C. Chew, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, C. O. Hutton, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hutton, John H. Santose, F. J. Meech, Chas. J. Zeitler aad Dwight L. Wilson. Total 10.

Absent—Howard Shaeffer, Daniel S. Payton.

Moved by T. J. Smith, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the matter of asking tbe County Road Commissioners to resign, be laid on the table until tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.

The resignation of O. D. Hammond and Horace B. Hipp as County Road Commissioners was handed in by Lisle Sbansban, Assistant Proseeuting Attorney.

Moved by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Ernest Peaslie that the County psy to Boyne Vslley Twp. the sum of $724.20, that being the smount paid by said Twp. as attorney fees in tbe Absalom Spry ease, and that the County Clerk be instructed to draw an order for the same.

Ths following snpervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Sbeaffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Pesslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edw. S. Brintnall, John H. Santose, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Chsrles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashsw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 24. Absent—Dsniel S. Payton.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that Lisle Shanahsn be placed in full charge of the Absslom Spry ease. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, Bridges end Dams

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Dsms, would report and recommend an appropriation of ($500) Five Hundred Dollars toward the repsir of tbe Dufore Bridge erossing Intermediste Lake.

H. S. SHEAFFER,
H. BERDAN,
FRANK SKOPP.

The report was adopted by the following aye and nay vote.

The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, H. S. Sheaffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, C. O. Hutton, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frsnk Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Wm. A. Tindsll, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Mcech, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total 18.

The following supervisors voted nay: Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslie, Jay Adams, Edward S. Brintnsll and John H. Santose. Total, 6. Absent: Daniel S. Payton.

Dwight L. Wilson msde a verbal report for the Committee that was appointed to go to Battle Creek at the January session, 1917, to attend tbe meeting of the State Tax Commission, stating that Mr. F. J. Meech and himself attended said meeting and had s good time but did not hear anything in regsrd to primary money while sttending said meeting.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

October 16, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix Co.:

Your Committee on Ways & Means recommend that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated for the West Mich. Development Bureau for the coming year.

Signed by your Committee,
JAY ADAMS,
T. J. SMITH,
ERNEST PEASLIE,

Moved by Jay Adams, seconded hy T. J. Smith, that the report be aecepted and adopted.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by F. J. Meech, as an amendment to said motion that tbe amount be $400. Motion carried.

The originsl motion as emended was lost by tbe following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Cook, Ernest Peaslie, T. J. Gilbert, Wm. A. Tindall, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech and D. L. Wilson. Total, 8.

The following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Wm. H. Benjamin, Frank Clute, C. O. Huttoa, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hnttoa, Edw. S. Brintnall, John H. Santoae, F. D. Thompson, Cbas. J. Zeitler, Herrison Berdaa, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 16. Absent: Daniel S. Payton.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Dwigbt L. Wilson that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the bour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richerd Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Cbew, Cbairman.

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Board called to order by chairman.

Roll call, quorum prasent.

Minutes read and approved as read.

A communication from George H. Van Pelt was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Fred Shepard, that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by E. S. Brintnall, seconded by Wm. H. Cook that as the expert auditor is now auditing ths County Road Commissinners Books that tbe committee appointed to check tha Road Books be excused from fnrther servics on said cnmmittee. Motion carrisd.

A communicatioa from J. Luther Ekstrom was read in regard to the compeasation and Liability Insnranca carried by tbs County Road Commissioners.

Moved by D. L. Wilson, seconded by F. J. Meecb, that ths communication be referred to tbe County Road Commissioners. Motion carried.

Moved by Jay Adsms, seconded by John W. Green, that the chairman appoint a committee of tbree to take up the matter of securing a County farm agent. Motion csrried.

Tbe chairman appointed the following Committee: Fred Shepard, Jay Adams and Howard Shaeffer.

Moved by F. D. Thompson, seconded by T. J. Smitb, that we take a recess until one o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

After Recess

Dwigbt L. Wilson asked that we proceed with ths specisl order of business.

Moved by Wm. H. Cook, ssconded by C. O. Hutton, thst ths resolutioa asking the Road Commissioners to resign be removed from the table. Motion carried.

The resolution was lost by ths following aye and nay vote.

The following supervisors voted aye: Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, T. J. Gilbert, John H. Santose, F. J. Meech, Harrison Berdsn, Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 8.

The following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Cbew, Wm. H. Benjsmin, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, Wm. A. Tindall, Frand D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, Chas. J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 17.

The County Road Commissioners, O. D. Hammond and H. B. Hipp, withdrew their resignations.

A communication from Henry Knowlton, in regard to signs for tbe Mackinac trail snd County road was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Frank Clute, thst the communication be laid on the table. Motion csrried.

The following resolution wss introduced by Ernest Peaslie:

RESOLVED, that the Sheriff of Charlevoix county, be and is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person with a motorcycle to be appointed deputy sheriff for the purpose of regulating the automobile traffic on tbe publie highways in the County of Charlevoix. And be it Further resolved, that the expense herein ineurred shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Cnunty of Cbarlevoix and that any bond tbat the sheriff may require from said deputy, the premium thereof shall be a proper chsrge against the County of Charlevoix.

The resolntion was accepted by the following aye and nay vote .The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Dsniel S. Payton, Ernest Pesslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, John H. Santose, Wm. A. Tindsll, F. D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 25. Nays, none.

Report of Committee in Regard to County Farm Agent.

Your committee appointed to investigate the advisability of appropriating moncy to employ some suitable person to encourage the use of improved methods of farm management and practical instructions and demonstration in agriculture, report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the sum of $1,200 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of esrrying out the provisions of Act No. 3 of the Second Special Session of thePublie Acts of 1912 of the State of Michigan, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said sum of $1,200 sball be available for said purposes on and after the first day of January, A. D., 1918 for the ensuing year, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that your committee be continued for the purpose of prepsring rules and regulations for tbe use and expsnditure of said money, said committee to report their proposed rules and regulations at the adjourned meeting of the Board to be held in the month of December, 1917, for adoption or rejection. And that said expenditure of money sball be made in conformity with the rules and regulatione adopted by yonr Boerd at said meating and shall ba ander the supervision of your permenent auditing committee.

FRED SHEPARD,
H. S. SHAEFFER,
JAY ADAMS.

Moved by Fred Sbepard, seconded by Erneat Peaslie that the report be aceepted and edopted.

The report was adopted by tbe following ays and nay vnte. The following supervisors voted aye: H. S. Sbaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hntton, Jay Adams, Fred Sbepard, H. E. Hutton, John H. Santose, Wm. A. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, T. J. Smitb, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Dwight L. Wilson, Total, 16. Tha following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Fraok Skopp, Edward S. Brintnall, Wm. F. Basbaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 9.

Report of Committee to Settle with Superintendans of Poor

Your committee to settle with ths Suparinteadents nf the Poor would respectfully snbmit the following report. Wa bava compared the Vouchers with tbe books and checked ths sama and find them correct. Ths report of the secretary of the Poor commissioasrs will follow and fnrm a part of this report all nf which is respectfully submitted. Charlevoix, Micb., October 17, 1917.

WM. H. COOK,
D. S. PAYTON,
H. E. HUTTON,
Cnmmittee.

Cities—		
Boyne City	$ 2,765 75	
Cbarlevoix	950 74	
East Jordan	1,568 70	
Townships—		
Bay	111 00	
Bsyne Valley	218 52	
Chandler	251 41	
Charlevoix	2 50	
Eveline	17 36	
Pealns	378 28	
St. James	020 70	
Hayes	1,660 30	
Hudson	566 14	
Marion	176 89	
Melrose	135 75	
South Arm	158 89	
Wilson	116 80	$ 9,699 68
Farm and Infirmsary Expenses.		
Keepers salary and hired help	$ 1,533 12	
Clothing, Sboes, Bedding, Dry Gnods, etc.,	280 35	
Groceries and Prnvisions	910 10	
Feed for stock, seed, fertilizer, etc.,	414 06	
Fuel—Wood and Coal	707 16	
Medical attsndancs, nursing, medicine, etc	115 68	
Funeral expensea	42 00	
Improvementa and repairs	158 77	
Farm implements, hardware, blacksmithing	103 20	
Miscellaneous, farm and infirmary	450 29	
Superintendent's sxpenses	822 18	
Booka and stationery	19 00	
Physician's salaries	405 00	
Stock bought	443 00	
Furniturs	46 20	$ 6,060 17
Sales From County Farm		
1916—		
November 8.		
Flour sold to hired man	2 25	
Received from telephone	60	
1 Rooster	1 00	
Butter	1 45	
Barn Service	1 00	
December 8.		
Butter	4 40	
Barn Service	1 00	
Lard	2 00	
Received from old boiler	5 00	
1917—		
January 8.		
Butter	12 70	
Barn Serviee	1 00	
Received from old boiler	5 00	
Five bushels oats	2 50	
February 19.		
Born Service	2 00	
Butter	4 20	
Cosi sold to hired man	6 00	
Flour sold to hired man	8 50	
Tobacco sold to hired man	50	
1 Calf	17 50	
1 Calf	25 00	
1 Cow	50 00	
Received from oil boiler	5 00	
Three dozen eggs	1 08	
One Horse	175 00	
March 14.		
35 Bushels Potatoes	56 00	
Butter	31 70	
Bsrn Service	4 00	
Received from old boiler	5 00	
April 13.		
Bsrn Service	2 00	
One Rooster	1 00	
Eggs	4 50	
Butter	10 00	
From old boiler	5 00	
May 9.		
Seed Potatoes	21 00	
Old Boiler	5 00	
Old Baggy	4 00	
Barn Service	2 00	
Butter	23 70	
Eggs	1 25	
June 6.		
Butter	16 50	
Wheat	423 14	
Barn Service	3 00	
Cottosuet	10 80	
Eggs	3 00	
Two Calves	12 00	
From old boiler	5 00	
July 18.		
Butter	18 15	
Eggs	1 50	
Barn Service	5 00	
From old boiler	5 00	
1917—		
August 1.		
From old boiler	5 00	
Eggs	2 00	
Butter	28 90	
September 4.		
Butter	10 85	
Eggs	1 65	
Barn Service	4 00	
One Calf	25 00	
One Beef	45 00	
Two Hogs	80 00	
From old Boiler	5 00	
October 3.		
Butter	14 00	
Barn Service	2 00	
Wheat	3 00	$ 1,250 32
Receiver From Other Sources		
March 17.		
Miles Funeral Expenses	35 00	
May 31.		
Part payment from sale of bouse and lot at Bsy Shore	50 00	
Sept. 29.		
On house nnd lot at Bay Sbore	10 00	$ 95 00
		$ 1,845 82
Cash Paid County Treasurer		
1916-1917		
Decemher 30th, Cash	$ 18 70	
January 31st, Cash	18 70	
Febrnsry 28tb, Casb	298 28	
March 31st, Cash	141 70	
April 30th, Casb	22 50	
May 31st, Cash	106 95	
June 30th, Casb	473 44	
July 31st, Cash	29 65	
August 31st, Casb	35 90	
September 31st, Cash	171 50	
October 12th, Cash	29 00	$ 1,346 32
Inventory County Farm, September 30, 1917		
Live Stock—		
Three horses	$ 650 00	
Three cows (thoroughbred)	450 00	
Five Cows (grades)	375 00	
One Two-year old heifar (grads)	50 00	
One 18-months heifer (grads)	40 00	
One One-year old beifer (grads)	75 00	
Two One-year calves (grade)	60 00	
One bull calf (thorongbbred)	50 00	
One bull ealf (graded)	10 00	
Ono bull (thoroughbred)	150 00	
Five hogs	200 00	
Five small pigs	40 00	
150 chickens	75 00	$ 2,225 00
Produce—		
218 Bushels wheat	$ 400 00	
324 bushels oats	194 40	
45 tons bay	630 00	
10 acres corn	500 00	
12 tons straw	75 00	
Three acres potatoes	450 00	
Garden truck	50 00	$ 2,299 40
Farm Implements—		
One binder	$ 125 00	
One mower and rake	40 00	
Plows, disk, cultivators	85 00	
One drill and rolisr	80 00	
One heavy wagon, one spring wagon and sleigh	150 00	
Two harnasses and nther tools	100 00	
One motor truck	425 00	
One manure spreader	85 00	$ 1,090 00
Real Estate—		
P. B. Newton land in Evangelins Twp.	214 00	
Interest in house and lot at Bay Sbors	85 00	
Hnusa and lot at Boyns City	400 00	$ 649 00
Total		$ 6,263 40
Inventory, Farm Building aad Fixtures		
80 acres nf land	$ 4,000 00	
Bulidings	4,000 00	
Fixtures	2,000 00	$10,000 00
Inmates Cared for at County Farm During Year		
Males	27	
Females	8	
	35	

Total aumber of days; 6,544.
Greatest number of inmates at one time 28
Least number nf inmates at one time 15

H. C. COOPER,
W. A. DAVOLL,
H. A. GOODMAN,
Superintendents of the Pnor.

Paid Cities and Townships

CITY OF BOYNE CITY—		
Fnod	$ 1,500 68	
Fuel	321 40	
Clothing	81 90	
Medicel	404 30	
Funeral	235 35	
Transportation	145 12	
Rent	76 00	
Miscellaneous	1 00	$ 2,765 75
CITY OF EAST JORDAN—		
Fnnd	$ 950 01	
Fuel	248 40	
Clothing	115 34	
Medicel	74 23	
Funeral	31 50	
Transportation	9 72	
Rent	130 50	$ 1,568 70
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX—		
Food	$ 512 79	
Fuel	274 00	
Clothing	1 50	
Medical	137 45	
Funeral	25 00	$ 950 74
BAY TOWNSHIP—		
Faod	$ 108 00	
Transportation	8 00	$ 111 00
BOYNE VALLEY—		
Fnod	$ 53 01	
Fuel	26 85	
Medical	44 50	
Funeral	25 00	
Transportation	33 16	
Rent	36 00	$ 218 52
CHANDLER—		
Food	$ 179 18	
Fuel	17 50	
Clothing	43 73	
Medical	7 00	
Transportation	4 00	$ 251 41
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP—		
Food	$ 2 50	$ 2 50
EVELINE—		
Food	$ 14 85	
Transportation	2 50	$ 17 36
PEAINE—		
Clothing	$ 4 05	
Medical	368 00	
Transportation	6 18	$ 378 23
ST. JAMES—		
Food	$ 492 36	
Medical	82 75	
Funeral	29 10	
Transportation	3 49	
Supervisors services	13 00	$ 620.70
HAYES TOWNSHIP—		
Food	$ 1,421 62	
Fuel	83 00	
Clothing	28 55	
Medical	48 00	
Funeral	44 13	
Rent	35 00	$ 1,660 30
HUDSON—		
Food	$ 417 64	
Fuel	13 50	
Clothing	95 50	
Medical	37 00	
Transportation	2 30	$ 556 14
MARION—		
Food	$ 146 34	
Fuel	5 25	
Clothing	21 95	
Medical	3 95	$ 176 89
MELROSE—		
Food	$ 72 23	
Fuel	2 23	
Clothing	5 25	
Medical	17 95	
Funeral	32 25	
Transportation	5 84	$ 135 75
SOUTH ARM—		
Food	$ 74 42	
Fuel	42 40	
Clothing	37 55	
Transportation	4 42	$ 158 89
WILSON—		
Food	$ 20 22	
Fuel	5 00	
Medical	75 00	
Transportation	16 58	$ 115 80
Total		$ 9,699 68
Total paid cities and townships	$ 9,699 58	
Total paid farm and Infirmary Expenses	6,060 17	
Total	$ 15,759 85	

Motion msds by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Ernest Peaslie that we accept and adopt the report. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on County Roads

The Committee handed in an amended report from the County Engineer as follows:

Sept. 29, 1917.

To the Honorable, tbs Board of County Road Commissioners, Charlsvoix, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions from you, I bave made preliminary survey of the roads bereiaafter specifically named,

No. 1.	Emmet and Grand Traverse road, 2¼ miles soutb from Charlevoix - Marion township line connacting to the road now constructed by Charlevoix Twp.	$11,085
No. 2.	East Jordan Peninsuiar road. 2.75 miles north from East Jordan, througb Sec. 14 and on line common to Sec.'s 10-11 end 2-3	11,062
Nn. 3,	Boyna Falls, Boyna City road, 0.73 miles to connect this road as now cnnstructed with Boyne City limits.	4,165
Nn. 4.	Boyne City-East Jordan road, 2.25 miles and to conneet with roads now constructed between Boyns City and East Jordan	8,087
No. 5.	1.5 miles nn Kiags Highway south from St. James, Beaver Island	4,806
	Total new work	$89,749
	To complste work laid out for this year but not constructed (Boyne City and Charlevoix)	3,600
	To complete work laid out for tbis year hut not constructed (East J. and Boyne Falls)	3,000
	Estimated maintenance on state reward roads nnw completed and undar traval	5,000
	Tntal	$51,349
	Estimated state reward availabie	$12,002
	Estimated connty expenditures	$39,347

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOAN,
Engineer for County Road Commissioners.

RESOLVED by tha Board of Supervisors fnr the County nf Charlevoix that the recommsndations nf the Bnard nf County Road Commissioners relative to tha constructinn of roads for tha ensuing year and the maintenance nf tbe roads now constructed and under travel be approved and ba it

FURTHER RESOLVED that tha sum nf $30,744.76 shall be raised by

tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the County of Charlevoix for the ensuing year, the said amount being less than Five Dollars on each one Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation for the County of Charlevoix according to the assessment roll of said County the last preceeding year, to be expended under and by virtue of the authority of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Charlevoix in the building of roads and the maintenance of roads already constructed and under travel.

W. R. BARNETT,
W. F. TINDALL,
CHARLES J. ZEITLER.

Motion mede by Wm. R. Barnett, seconded by John W. Green, that we accept and adopt the report.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Frank Clute as an amendment that we raise a two mill road tax.

Dwight L. Wilson called for an aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, C. O. Hutton, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert and Fred J. Meech. Total, 8.

The following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjsmin, Wm. H. Cook, Ernest Peaslie, Jay Adams, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, John H. Santoes, Wm. A. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett end Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 10.

The original motion wae carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Ernest Peaslie, Jay Adams Fred Shepard, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, John H. Santose, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 19.

The following supervisors voted nay: Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, C. O. Hutton, T. J. Gilbert and F. J. Meech. Total, 6.

The following resolution wae read by Daniel S. Payton:

RESOLVED that it is the best opinion of the Board of Supervisors that the County Road Commissioners discontinue the practice of operating boarding houses and of purchasing and selling feed, hay and grain to their employees.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion lost.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson that a committee of three be appointed to fix the salaries of the County Road Commissioners. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Dwight L. Wilson, Daniel S. Payton and Fred Shepard, members of said committee.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairmen.

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Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson, that the report of the committee on County Road Commissioner's salaries, be made a special order of the day, for tomorrow at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Report of Committee to Settle With the County Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the County Treasurer would report as follows:

We have examined and compared the books and receipts, orders and vouchers on file in the County Treasurer's office and find them to be correct. We have carefully checked and cancelled said receipts, orders and vouchers. The Treasurer's report which follows becomes a part of this report. All of which we would respectfully submit.

WILLIAM F. BASHAW,
ERNEST PEASLIE,
W. F. TINDALL.
Committee.

Flosocial Statemeot for the County of Charlevoix for the Yeer Eoding, September, 30th, 1917

Receipts

Cash on hand October 1, 1916		$ 17,149 63
Delinquent taxes	29,980 81	
Redemption certificates	1,831 67	
General Fund	20,851 45	
Poor Fund	1,377 30	
State and County Taxes	117,117 02	
Mortgage Tax	5,269 50	
Library Fund	442 35	
County Road Fund	17,416 57	
Teachers Institute fees	101 00	
Resident Hunters License	339 30	
Interest on Depoeite	726 71	
Inheritance tax	21,718 22	
Deer Hunters License	152 50	
Circuit Court Fund	75 00	
State of Michigan	265 58	
Vessel tonnage tax	17 00	
Tax Salee	2,520 53	
Primary school fund	40,485 80	
	$277,337 74	

Disbursemeots

General fund		$ 52,824 54
Poor Fund		15,257 54
Circuit Court fund		904 85
Criminal fee fund		52 45
Probate Court Orders		455 57
Soldiers Relief fund		304 97
County Road Orders		50,214 70
Mortgage tax		2,652 75
Ionia State Hoepital		129 44
Delinquent Taxes to cities and Twp's.		19,853 30
Resident Hunters Licensee		339 30
Inheritance tax		21,093 35
Deer hunters license		122 00
State of Michigan		27,827 56
Teachers' Institute fees		131 23
Michigan State Sanitorium		21 78
Library Money		557 05
Primary school fund		40,485 60
Cash on hend		43,709 76
	$277,337 74	$277,337 74

GEORGE W. WEAVER,
Treasurer Charlevoix County.

Bey Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to cash		$ 143 14
Jae. 2 to belaoce		19 74
		$ 162 88
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax		$ 549 49
Jan. 1, to County tax		1,599 24
Jen. 1, To County Road Tax		799 62
Jan. 17, To Cash		19 74
Aug. 24, to cash		197 92
Ang. 24, To Cash P. S. Money		835 20
Aug. 24, To Cash Library Money		11 81
Sept. 29, To Refnnds		4 95
Sept. 29, to charged Back Taxes		9 58
Sept. 29, to Bal.		$ 82 68

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 143 14
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		1 67
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		18 07
		182 88
1917—		
Jae. 2 by Bal.		$ 19 74
Jen. 31, by Del. Tax		37 83
Jan. 31, by Redpt.		4 15
Jan. 31, by cash St. & Co. Taxes		1,500 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		19 23
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		108 22
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. Taxes		1,125 58
Mar. 31, by State tax Ret.		81 06
Mar. 31, by County Tax Return.		172 60
Mar. 31, by Co. Road tax ret.		89 11
Mar. 31, by Tax coll at A. G. office		28 49
April 30, by Del. tax		26 84
April 30, by Redpt.		59
July 31, by Del. tax		30 25
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		885 20
Ang. 31, by Library Money		11 81
Ang. 31, by Del. tax		11 43
Sept. 29, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		13 49
Sept. 29, by Del. tax		14 81
	$ 4,110 23	$ 4,110 23
October 1, by balaoce		$ 82 68

Boyne Valley Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to cash	$ 342 94	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	$ 124 08	
	$ 467 02	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 932 45	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,718 80	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	1,356 90	
Jan. 17 to Cash	124 08	
Aug. 24, to Cash	158 84	
Aug. 24, to P. S. Money	2,408 40	
Aug. 24, to Lib. Money	81 76	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	27 10	
Sept. 29, to Bel.	333 58	
	$ 8,176 91	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bel		$ 342 84
Nov. 30, by Del. tax		40 48
Dec. 30, by Del. tax		83 85
		$ 467 02
1917—		
Jen. 2, by Bal.		$ 124 08
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		67 86
Jan. 31, by cash Ct and Co. taxes		8,164 71
Feb. 28, by Del. tax		7 52
Mar. 31 by Del. Tax		81 25
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		1,481 50
Mar. 31, by State Tex Ret.		66 89
Mar. 31 by County Tax Ret.		192 70
Mar. 31 by County Road tax ret.		97 85
Mar. 31 by tax coll. at A. G. Office		2 41
April 30 by Del. tax		164 85
May 31 by tax sales		95 71
June 30, by Del. Tax		17 54
Aug. 24, by P. S. money		2,498 40
Aug. 24, by Lib. Money		81 76
Aug. 31, by Del. tax		4 19
Sept. 29, by tax coll. at A. G. office		25 54
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		52 85
	$ 8,178 91	$ 8,178 91
October 1, by Bel.		$ 333 58

Chaodler Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to Cash	$ 258 86	
Dec. 30, To Bal	43 68	
	$ 802 54	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 819 72	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,385 12	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road	1,192 86	
Jan. 17, to Cash	43 68	
Aug. 24, To Cash	75 92	
Aug. 24, To P. S. Money	756 00	
Aug. 24, to Library Money	10 89	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	2 13	
Sept. 29, To Bal.	232.56	
	$ 5,519 28	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bel		$ 258 66
Oct. 1, by Del. Tax		9 41
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		84 27
		$ 302 54
1917—		
Jae. 2, by Bel.		$ 43.66
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		16 78
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. Taxes		8,500 00
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		59 14
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		783 12
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		30 81
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		89 58
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax		44 79
April 30, by Del. Tax		112 78
May 31, by Del. Tax		19 02
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		756 00
Aug. 24, by Library Money		10 69
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		91 81
Sept. 29, by Redpt.		11 30
	$ 5,519 28	$ 5,519 28
Oct. 1, To Bel.		$ 232 56

Cherlevoix Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, To Caeh	$ 639 78	
Dec. 30, To Bel.	32 72	
	$ 872 48	
1917—		
Jan. 1, To State Tax	$ 485 88	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	1,355 81	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	877 65	
Jan. 17, to Cash	32 72	
Aug. 24, to cash	84 68	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	9 20	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	346 85	
	$ 2,954 07	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 639 76
Oct. 31, by Del. tax		10 30
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		22 42
		$ 872 48
1917—		
Jae. 2, by Bal.		$ 32 72
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		30 71
Jan. 31, by Casb St. & Co. taxes.		1,200 00
Mar. 31, to Del. Tax		33 97
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		378 23
Mar. 31, by State tax Ret.		172 10
Mar. 31, by County tax Ret.		498 46
Mar. 31, by Co. Road tax Ret.		249 83
April 30, to Del. Tax		122 47
May 31, to Del. Tax		38 48
May 31, to Tax Sales		26
June 30, to Del. Tax		32 83
July 31, to Del. tax		34 52
Aug. 31, by Del. tax		92 81
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		36 88
	$ 2,954 07	$ 2,954 07
Oct. 1, by Bel.		$ 348 85

Evangeline Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to Cash	$ 408 56	
Dec. 30, To Bal.	42 57	
	$ 451 13	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 240 15	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	698 94	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	349 47	
Jan. 17, to Cash	42 57	
Aug. 24, to Cash	178 73	
Ang. 24, to Cash P. S. Money	11,825 60	
Aug. 24, to Library Money	160 13	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes.	39 94	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	85 71	
	$ 13,124 24	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 408 56
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		42 57
		$ 451 13
1917—		
Jen. 2, by Bel.		$ 42 57
Jan. 31, by Del. tax		85 23
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes.		500 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		39 09
Feb. 28, by Redpt.		7 57
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		96 84
Mar. 31, by Casb St. & Co. taxes.		530 88
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		49 56
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		137 18
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		71 14
April 30, by Del. Tax		1 88
April 30, by Redpt.		27 10
May 31, by Del. Tax		6 89
Mey 31, Tax Sales		3 38
July 31, by Del. Tax		26 95
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		11,825 60
Aug. 24, by Library Money		160 13
Aug. 24, by Del. Tax		47 17
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		15 28
	$ 13,124 24	$ 13,124 24
October 1, by Bal.		$ 88 71

Evelina Township

Receipts

1916—		
Oct. 31, to error in Redpt. for Apr & May	$ 26 14	
Nov. 18, To Cash	256 56	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	82 10	
	$ 344 80	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 767 76	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,234 48	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	1,117 28	
Jan. 17, to Cash	82 10	
Aug. 24, to Cash	108 04	
Aug. 24, to P. S. Money	2,028 20	
Aug. 24, to Library Money	28 61	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes.	60	
Sept. 29, to Bel.	283 28	
	$ 6,645 48	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 262 70
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		22 26
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		44 17
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		15 87
		$ 344 80
1917—		
Jae. 2, by Bal.		$ 82 10
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		15 97
Jan. 31, by Redpt.		59
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. Taxes.		2,000 00
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		91 48
Mar. 31, by Cesh St. & Co. taxes.		1,697 22
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		78 63
Mar. 31 by County Tax		229 10
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax		114 50
April 30, by Del. Tax		50 98
May 31, by Del. Tax		44 67
May 31, by Tax Sales		12 13
June 30, by Del. Tax		88 55
July 31, by Del. Tax		26 10
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		2,023 20
Aug. 24, by Library Money		28 81
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		12 84
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		98 83
	$ 6,645 48	$ 8,845 48
Oct. 1, by Bel.		$ 283 28

Heyes Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to Cash	$ 596 48	
Dec. 30, to Bel.	296 84	
	$ 895 82	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 758 34	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,207 07	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	1,103 58	
Jan. 17, to Cash	298 84	
Mar. 31, to error in Redpt. No. 20	10 58	
Mar. 31, to Refunds	2 02	
Aug. 24, to cash	859 81	
Aug. 24, to Cash, P. S. Money	1,929 80	
Aug. 24, to Cash library Money	22 40	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes.	30 62	
Sept. 29, to Bel.	853 47	
	$ 7,578 06	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bel.		$ 596 48
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		98 48
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		98 19
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		95 81
Dec. 30, by Redpt.		10 56
		$ 895 32
1917—		
Jae. 2, by Bal.		$ 298 84
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		49 88
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes.		2,853 87
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		599 31
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes.		942 29
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		144 48
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		418 06
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		210 29
Mar. 31, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		10 17
April 30, by Del. Tax		109 76
May 31, by Del. Tax		34 72
May 31, by Tax Salee		84 86
June 30, by Del. Tax		50 45
June 30, by tax coll. at A. G. office		31 82
July 31, by Del. Tax		60 69
July 31, by Redpt.		21 48
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		1,929 80
Aug. 24, by Library Money		22 40
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		22 85
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		180 54
	$ 7,576 06	$ 7,578 08
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 553 47

Hudson Township

Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to Cash	$ 311 68	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	70 98	
	$ 382 66	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 307 62	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	895 41	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	447 70	
Jan. 17, to Cash	70 98	
Aug. 24, to Cash	160 66	
Aug. 24, to Cash P. S. M.	547 20	
Aug. 24, to Cash Lib. Money	7 73	
Sept. 29, to charged back taxes	21 89	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	747 61	
	$ 3,206 80	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 311 68
Oct. 31, by Act 221, P. A. 1915.		27 18
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		35 38
Dec. 30, by Tax Coll at A. G. office		7 44
		$ 382 68
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 70 98
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		28 87
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes.		815 69
Feb. 28, by Del. tax		20 36
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		111 43
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes.		393 89
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		83 03
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		237 66
Mar. 31, by County Road Tax Ret.		120 46
April 30, Del. Tax		890 12
May 31, by Del. Tax		11 57
May 31, by Tax Sales		184 87
June 30, by Del. Tax		33 74
June 30, by Redpt.		24 13
July 31, by Del. Tax		18 73
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		547 20
Aug. 24, by Library Money		7 73
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		93 02
Sept. 29, by tax coll. at A. G. office		92
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		24 40
	$ 3,206 80	$ 3,206 80
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 747 61

Marion Township

Receipts

1916—		
Oct. 31, to error in May Redpt.	$ 24 79	

Nov. 15, to cash	166 55	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	202 31	
	$ 393 65	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 842 49	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,451 96	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	1,225 95	
Jan. 17, to Cash		202 51
Aug. 24, to cash	244 15	
Aug. 24, to P. S. Money	1,425 60	
Aug. 24, to Library Money	20 16	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	39	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	309 96	
	$ 6,722 99	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 191 34
Oct. 31, to Dal. Tax		11 07
Nov. 30, to Del. Tax		42 81
Dec. 30, to Del. Tax		148 03
		$ 393 65
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 202 31
Jan. 2, by Dal. Tax		63 66
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		3,000 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		70 06
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		92 22
Mar. 31, to Casb St. & Co. taxes		1,154 74
Mar. 31, to State Tax Ret.		68 57
Mar. 31, to County Tax Ret.		197 54
Mar. 31, to Co. Road Tax Rat.		99 55
Mar. 31, to tax Coll. at A. G. office		18 24
April 30, to Del. Tax		77 08
May 31, to Del. Tax		50 63
June 30, to Del. Tax		40 32
July 31, to Del. Tax		46 79
Aug. 24, to P. S. Money		1,425 60
Aug. 24, to Library Money		20 15
Sept. 29, to Del. Tax		05 53
	$ 6,722 90	$ 6,722 90
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 309 96

Melrose Township
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 13, to Cash	$ 646 82	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	319 65	
	$ 966 47	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 1,104 16	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	3,218 51	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	1,606 75	
Jan. 17, Cash	319 65	
Aug. 24, to Cash	240 30	
Aug. 24, to Cash, P. S. M.	1,817 60	
Aug. 24, to Cash Library Money	18 63	
Sept. 29, to charged back taxes	156 77	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	631 22	
	$ 8,808 59	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 646 82
Oct. 1, by Del. Tax		265 07
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		21 75
Nov. 30, by Redpt.		12 27
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		20 56
		$ 966 47
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 319 65
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		18 93
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		3,662 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		19 91
Feb. 28, by Act 221 P. A. 1915		26 66
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		122 48
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		1,554 80
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		134 09
Mar. 31, by County Tax Rat.		385 04
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		188 99
Mar. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. office		33 22
Mar. 31, by Redpt.		19 10
April 30, by Del. Tax		93 96
April 30, by Redpt.		14 47
May 31, by Del. Tax		57 43
May 31, by Tax Sales		142 04
June 30, by Del. Tax		83 08
June 30, by Redpt.		41 38
July 31, by Del. Tax		24 41
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		1,317 60
Aug. 24, Library Money		18 63
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		80 27
Sept. 29, by tax coll. at A. G. office		5 35
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		381 95
Sept. 20, to Redpt.		62 75
	$ 8,808 59	$ 8,808 59
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 831 22

Norwood Township
Receipts

1916—		
Oct. 31, to error in Del. for Sept.	$ 2 17	
Nov. 30, to Cash	256 02	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	1,191.96	
	$ 1,450 14	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 559 45	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	1,628 16	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	814 06	
Jan. 17, to Cash	197 16	
Aug. 24, to Cash	140 33	
Aug. 24, to Cash P. S. Money	972 00	
Aug. 24, to Cash Library Money	6 82	
Sept. 29, to Charged back Taxes	22 18	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	316 27	
	$ 4,656 45	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 258 19
Oct. 1, by Del. Tax		61 14
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		49 18
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		36 84
Dec. 30, to Cash. St. & Co. taxes		994 79
		$ 1,450 14
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 1,191 96
Jan. 13, to Cash, St. & Co. taxes		752 16
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		112 59
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		27 74
Mar. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		755 82
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		93 18
Mar. 31, by Co. Tax Ret.		270 48
Mar. 31, by Co. Road tax Ret.		135 24
April 30, by Del. Tax		104 25
May 31, by Del. Tax		122 93
May 31, by Tax Sales		25 00
Aug. 24, by P. S. Mouay		972 00
Aug. 24, by Library Mouey		6 82
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		27 90
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		60 37
		$ 4,656 45
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 316 27

Peaine Township
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 154 21	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	34 76	
	$ 188 97	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 249 32	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	725 64	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	362 82	
Jan. 17, to Cash	34 28	
Aug. 24, to Cash	27 04	
Aug. 24, to Casb P. S. Mouey	770 40	
Aug. 24, to Cash Lib. Mouay	10 98	
Sept. 29, to Charged Back Taxes	14 32	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	171 29	
	$ 2,865 98	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 134 21
Oct. 31, by Dal. Tax		4 45
Dec. 30, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		20 88
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		9 50
		$ 168 97
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 34 75
Jan. 31, by Dal. Tax		18 63
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		33
Mar. 31, by Tax coll. at A. G. Office		8 06
April 30, by Dal. Tax		9 29
April 30, by State Tax Ret.		64 17
April 30, by County Tax Ret.		182 50
April 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		92 08
April 30, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		399 03
May 31, by Del. Tax		55 17
May 31, by State Tax Sales		14 81
Juua 30, by Dal. Tax		32 08
Juna 30, by Radpt.		1 64
July 31, by Del. Tax		9 81
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		770 40
Aug. 24, by Library Monay		10 89
Aug. 31, by Dal. Tax		7 70
Sept. 20, by Tax Coll. at A. G. office		6 05
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		49 06
		$ 2,365 98
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 171 29

St. James Township
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 132 42	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	56 51	
	$ 190 93	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 249 77	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	726 93	
Jan. 1, to County Road Tax	363 46	
Jan. 17, to Cash	58 51	
Aug. 24, to Cash	5 00	
Aug. 24, to Cash P. S. Money	1,792 80	
Aug. 24, to cash, Library Money	25 35	
Sept. 29, to Charged Back Taxes	3 60	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	165 09	
	$ 3,301 41	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 132 42
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		3 18
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		45 48
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		9 90
		$ 100 93
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 56 51
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		89
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		5 01
April 30, by Del. Tax		3 42
May 31, by Del. Tax		100 38
May 31, by State & Co. taxes		1,033 26
May 31, by State Tax Ret.		57 19
May 31, by County Tax Ret.		166 44
May 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		83 27
May 31, by Tax Sales		2 78
June 30, by Del. Tax		5 28
July 31, by Del. Tax		14 89
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		1,792 80
Aug. 24, by Lib. Money		25 35
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		29 99
Sept. 29, by Tax Col. at A. G. office		3 24
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		8 71
		$ 3,391 41
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 165 09

South Arm Township
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 100 86	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	103 06	
	$ 302 92	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 872 11	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,538 18	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	1,269 09	
Jan. 17, to Cash	103 06	
Aug. 24, to Cash	106 61	
Aug. 24, to Cash, P. S. Money	7,639 20	
Aug. 24, to Cash, Lib. Money	108 01	
Sept. 29, to Charged Back taxes.	43 07	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	77 85	
	$ 12,757 18	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 199 85
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		21 86
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		26 48
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		54 72
		$ 302 92
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 103 06
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		23 54
Jan. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		3,147 25
Feb. 28 by Dal. Tax		15 26
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		55 36
Mar. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		1,363 67
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		31 64
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		91 32
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		45 50
Mar. 31, by tax coll. at A. G. office		12 45
April 30, by Dal. Tax		37 47
April 30, by Redpt.		5 10
May 31, by Del. Tax		17 53
Juua 30, by Del. Tax		4 76
July 31, by Dal. Tax		2 70
Aug. 24, by P. S. Mouey		7,639 20
Aug. 24, by Library Mouay		108 01
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		5 55
Sept. 29, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		7 44
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		40 37
		$ 12,757 18
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 77 85

Wilson Township
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 232 47	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	74 55	
	$ 357 02	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 709 03	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	2,063 55	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	1,031 77	
Jan. 17, to Cash	74 55	
Aug. 24, to Cash	148 76	
Aug. 24, to Cash, P. S. Mouay	1,339 20	
Aug. 24, to Cash, Library Mouey	18 94	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	6 71	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	383 62	
	$ 5,775 53	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 382 47
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		12 16
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		39 32
Nov. 30, by Redpt.		9 31
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		13 77
		$ 357.02
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 74 55
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		77 52
Jan. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		1,550 00
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		71 24
Mar. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		2,004 62
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		46 53
Mar. 31, by County Tax Rat.		135.45
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		67 75
April 30, by Del. Tax		48 09
May 31, by Del. Tax		9 63
May 31, by Tax Sales		110 69
June 30, by Del. Tax		22 56
July 31, by Del. Tax		14 20
Aug. 24, by P. S. Money		1,339 20
Aug. 24, by Library Money		18 94
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		67 08
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		127 74
		$ 5,776 53
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 383 02

Boyne City
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 2,780 74	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	317 75	
	$ 3,098 49	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 6,723 76	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	19,568 59	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	9,784 29	
Jan. 17, to Cash	517 75	
Mar. 31, to Refunds	1 22	
Aug. 31, to Cash	1,203 55	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes.	634 40	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	2,116 22	
	$ 40,849 78	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 2,750 74
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		81 97
Dec. 30, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		3 59
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		113 19
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		119 00
		$ 3,098 49
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 317 75
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		25 47
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		25,000 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		133 34
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		610 36
Mar. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxes		8,290 82
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		531 24
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		1,492 50
Mar. 31, by Co. Road tax Ret.		762 08
Mar. 31, by Tax coll at A. G. office		27 46
Mar. 31, by Redpt.		406 92
April 30, by Del. Tax		1,251 75
April 30, by Redpt.		52 70
May 31, by Del. Tax		142 07
May 31, by Tax Sales		645 74
June 30, by Del. Tax		90 92
June 30, by tax Coll. at A. G. o.		91 85
June 30, by Redpt.		67
July 31, by Del. Tax		105 95
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		259 31
Sept. 29, by tax coll. at A. G. office		45 28
Sept. 20, by Del. Tax		162 57
Sept. 29, by Redpt.		3 03
		$ 40,349 78
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 2,116 22

City of Charlevoix
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 3,047 10	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	760 29	
	$ 3,807 89	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 4,978 68	
Jan. 1, to County tax	14,489 76	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	7,244 88	
Jan. 17, to Cash	760 29	
Aug. 24, to Cash	599 40	
Aug. 24, to Cash, P. S. Money	5,318 60	
Aug. 24, to Cash Lib. Money	75 13	
Sept. 29, to Cbarged back taxes.	62 68	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	2,669 78	
	$ 56,194 10	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 3,047 10
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		630 71
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		94 36
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		35 22
		$ 3,807 39
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 760 29
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		85 30
Jan. 31, by Cash St. & Co. taxe		22,000 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		104 97
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		398 48
Mar. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		1,707 47
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		562 59
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		1,624 99
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		818 27
Mar. 31, by tax coll. at A. G. office		7 85
Mar. 31, by Vassel Tonnage Tax.		2 79
April 30, by Del. Tax		959 15
April 30, by Vessel Tonnage tax		70
April 30, by Redpt.		16 70
May 31, by Del. Tax		240 08
May 31, by Tax Sales		89 19
Juue 30, by Del. Tax		273 97
June 30, by Tax coll. at A. G. office		7 21
July 31, by Del. Tax		301 11
July 31, by Redpt.		3 01
Aug. 24, by P. S. Mouey		5,313 60
Aug. 24, by Library Money		75 13
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		490 86
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		370 38
		$ 36,194 10
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 2,669 78

City of East Jordan
Receipts

1916—		
Oct. 31, to arror in May Redpt.	$ 21 69	
Nov. 30, to Cash	1,567 32	
Dec. 30, to Bal.	377 85	
	$ 1,966 76	
1917—		
Jan. 1, to State Tax	$ 3,111 79	
Jan. 1, to County Tax	9,066 46	
Jan. 1, to Co. Road Tax	4,533 23	
Jan. 17, to Cash	377 85	
Aug. 24, to Cash	205 64	
Sept. 29, to Charged back taxes	47 84	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	1,944 48	
	$ 19,372 29	

Disbursements

1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,388 92
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		195 05
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		310 27
Dec. 30, by Del. Tax		162 53
		$ 1,966 76
1917—		
Jan. 2, by Bal.		$ 377 85
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		64 19
Jan. 31, by Cash, St. & Co. taxes		14,000 00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		106 07
Mar. 31, by Del. Tax		35 28
Mar. 31, by cash, St. & Co. taxes		1,830 31
Mar. 31, by County Tax Ret.		467 55
Mar. 31, by State Tax Ret.		183 02
Mar. 31, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		236 69
April 30, by Del. Tax		908 76
May 31, by Del. Tax		22 24
May 31, by Tax Sales		333 89
June 30, by Del. Tax		114 69
June 30, by tax coll. at A. G. office		8 54
June 30, by Redpt.		33 33
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		33 40
Sept. 29, by Del. Tax		433 63
		$ 19,372 29
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,944 48

Village of Boyne Falls
Receipts

1916—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 15 60	
1917—		
Sept. 29, to chargod back taxes	$ 1 50	
Sept. 29, to Bal.	1 13	
	$ 18 23	
1916—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 15 60
1917—		
Mar. 31, by Del. Taxes		2 03
		$ 18 23
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1 13

Motion mado by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by Danlol S. Payton that ths report be accepted nnd adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by Frank Clute that the cancelled vouchers from Oct. 1st, 1016 to Oct. 1st, 1017, be placod in the vault of the Register of Deeds. Motion carried.

Tho chairman declared a recess unto three o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess

Report of Committee on Rejected and Charged Back Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Rejected and charged back taxes respectfully submit this report which is a list of the amounts of said taxes in the several cities, villages and townships of thu county for the year 1917.

	Total Amt's.
Bay	$ 15 77
City of Boyne City	1,005 75
Boyne Valley	00 52
Village of Boyne Falls	32 23
Charlevoix Twp.	14 49
City of Charlevoix	351 51
Chandler	4 48
Eveline	1 24
Evangeline	112 81
City of East Jordan	178 36
Hudson	112 43
Hayes	68 65
Melrose	327 28
Marion	91
Norwood	51 14
St. James	14 10
South Arm	97 95
Peaine	20 30
Wilson	18 76

All of which we respectfully submit.

Signed,
JOHN W. GREEN,
FRED SHEPARD.

Motion made by John W. Green, seconded by Fred Shepard that the report be nccepted nnd adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Your committee on Ways and Means report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, thnt whereas there is now on hand in the County Treasury the sum of $9,442.95; and whereas the said sum is not sufficient to meet the current expenses of the County of Charlevoix up to the time the taxes will have been pnid for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to anticipate the taxes to be collected the ensuing yenr by borrowing the sum of not to exceed $10,000 as may be needed for ninety days from the banks having heretofore entered an agreement with the County of Charlevoix as county depositories at the best rate of interest avnilable. Provided, however, that should said loan be made from other sources at a more advantageous rate of interest, the same shall bo so placed.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County Clerk and the County Treasurer be and are hereby instructed to borrow the sum of not to exceed $10,000 as may be needed for a period of not to exceed ninety days from the banks having heretofore entered an agreement with the County of Charlevoix as county depositories at the best rate of interest available.

PROVIDED, however, that should said County Clerk and County Treasurer be able to borrow the said sum of money from other sources at a more advantageous rate of Interest, they shall borrow the same from said other sources; and

BE IT FURTHER resolves that the sum of $73,374.95, being the sum of $6.00 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation for the County of Charlevoix according to the present assessment roll for said County shall be raised by taxes upon the taxable real and personal property in the County of Charlevoix to be expended for County purposes and to be known as the "County Taxes."

Respectfully submitted,
JAY ADAMS.
ERNEST PEASLIE,
T. J. SMITH.

Motion made by Jay Adams, seconded by John W. Green, that the report bo accepted and adopted.

The report was adopted by the following ayo and nay vote:

The following Supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, John H. Santoes Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 25. Nays, none.

Report of Court House Committee

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for the County af Charlevoix:

Your committee on Court House report sad recommend as follows, to-wit: That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to correspond with the Safe & Lock Company, located at Chicago, Illinois, and if said Company is still in business, to make arrangements to have an expert come to Charlevoix and fix and repair the door on the safe located in the Judge of Probate's office. We further recommend that the corridors and ceils, in the jail be painted one coat of paint.

We further recommend that the light be lowered in the Clerk's office. Your Committee respectfully submits the above report.

FRANK SKOPP,
C. O. HUTTON,
F. CLUTE.

Motion made by Frank Skopp, seconded by Charles J. Zeitlor that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jay Adams, seconded by Frank Skopp that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chow, Chairman.

OCTOBER, 19, 1917.

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called, qoorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Township Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix.

Your committee on Township Clerk's report would report as follows:

We examined all reports prosented by Township nnd City Clerks and would recommend that the several amounts scheduled hereln bo spread on the respective tax rolls of said county.

BAY	
Contingent	$ 500 00
Highway Improvement	266 28
Highway Repair	255 28
Weed tax	56 00
Special Highway	235 00
School Dist. No. 1	175 00
School Dist. No. 2	350 00
School Dist. No. 3	300 00
School Dist. No. 5 frl.	154 18
BOYNE VALLEY	
Contingent	$ 914 20
Highwuy Improvement	1,371 30
Highway Repair	914 20
Bridge Tnx	1,142 75
Weed Tax	200 00
School Dist. No. 1	300 00
School Dist. No. 2	2,000 00
School Dist. No. 3	250 00
School Dist. No. 4 frl	392 00
School Dist. No. 5	200 00
School Dist. No. 0	226 00
School Dist. No. 7, frl	78 00
School Dist. No. 8	375 00
CHANDLER	
Contingent	$ 597 84
Highway Improvemont	1,202 80
Highway Repair	700 00
Special Highway	75 00
School Dist. No. 1	750 00
School Dist. No. 2	375 00
School Dist. No. 3	200 00
School Dist. No. 4, frl	201 35
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	83 99
School Dist. No. 5	043 44
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	420 97
CHARLEVOIX	
Contingent	$ 225 88
Highway Improvement	677 66
Highway Repair	225 88
School Dist No. 1, frl.	1,581 19
EVANGELINE	
Contingent	$ 425 00
Highway Improvement	300 00
Highway Repair	250 00
Weed Tax	03 00
School Dist. No. 1, frl.	459 47
School Dist. No. 5, frl	270 87
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	241 70
EVELINE	
Contingent	$ 928 00
Highway Improvement	556 93
Highway Repair	1,113 87
Weed Tax	01 97
School Dist. No. 1, frl with Wilson	286 93
School Dist. No. 2 frl with S. A.	382 12
School Dist. No. 3	400 00
School Dist. No. 4	700 00
School Dist. No. 5	659 30
School Dist. No. 6	450 00
School Dist. No. 1 frl with South Arm	7 75
HAYES	
Contingent	$ 1,178 12
Highway Improvement	1,178 12
Highway Repair	785 41
School Dist. No. 1	430 00
School Dist. No. 2	500 00
School Dist. No. 3	200 00
School Dist. No. 4	282 00
School Dist. No. 5 frl	130 62
School Dist. No. 6	150 00
HUDSON	
Contingent	$ 1,000 00
Highway Improvement	746 18
Highway Repair	746 18
Weed Tax	199 10
School Dist. No. 1	300 00
School Dist. No. 2	360 00
School Dist. No. 3	350 00
School Dist. No. 4	500 00
School Dist. No. 5	225 00
School Dist. No. 6	310 00
MARION	
Contingent	$ 1,500 00
Highway Improvement	1,000 00
Highway Repair	1,000 00
State Reward Road	1,500 00
School Dist. No. 4	250 00
School Dist. No. 5	200 00
School Dist. No. 6	650 00
School Dist. No. 0	400 00
School Dist. No. 3, frl.	126 54
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	171 78
MELROSE	
Contingent	$ 1,040 52
Highway Improvement	1,040 52
Highway Improvement	1,040 52
Ditch Tax	520 26
Bridge Tax	260 13
Weed Tax	229 55
School Dist. No. 1	276 00
School Dist. No. 2	720 00
School Dist. No. 3	519 00
School Dist. No. 4	800 00
School Dist. No. 5	200 00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	298 65
School Dist. No. 5, frl	97 27
School Dist. No. 9, frl.	115 27
NORWOOD	
Contingent	$ 1,000 00
Highway Improvemeat	300 00
Highway Repair	300 00
Special Highway	200 00
School Dist. No. 1, frl.	352 52
School Dist. No. 2	400 00
School Dist. No. 3, frl.	48 77
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	180 50
School Dist. No. 8, frl.	230 04
PEAINE	
Contingent	$ 400 00
Highway Improvement	300 00
Highway Repair	000 00
School Dist. No. 1	400 00
School Dist. No. 2	355 00
ST. JAMES	
Contingent	$ 500 00
Highway Improvement	000 00
Highway Repair	000 00
Sidewalk Tax	1,000 00
School Dist. No. 1	000 00
School Dist. No. 2	50 00
SOUTH ARM	
Contingent	$ 800 00
Highway Improvement	2,000 00
Highway Repair	106 83
Weed Tax	44 75
Special Tax	000 00
School Dist, No. 1	134 81
School Dist. No. 2	794 00
School Dist. No. 3	205 00
School Dist. No. 4 frl.	827 37
School Dist. No. 2, frl.	42 88
School Dist. No. 7	300 00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	85 12
WILSON	
Contingent	$ 900 00
Highway Improvement	000 00
Highway Repair	600 00
Bridge Tax	500 00
Weed Tax	203 35
School Dist. No. 1	250 00
School Dist. No. 2	100 00
School Dist. No. 3	200 00
School Dist. No. 5	300 00
School Dist. No. 0	250 00
School Dist. No. 1 frl. with Evangeline	285 85
School Dist. No. 1 frl. with Eveline	113 07
School Dist. No. 1, frl. with South Arm	8 80
School Dist. No. 4 frl. with Boyne Valley	8 30
School Dist. No. 7, frl with Boyne Valley	133 25
BOYNE CITY	
School Dist. No. 1	$31,833 38
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX	
School Dist. Nn. 1	$17,247 27
CITY OF EAST JORDAN	
School Dist. No. 4	$12,186 08

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,
JOHN H. SANTOSE,
Wm. H. BENJAMIN,
Wm. R. BARNETT.
Committee.

Moved by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Fred Shepard, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Charlevoix, October 19, 1017.

Report of Committee on Apportionment

Your Committee on npportionment make tho following report and recommend that the several amounts scheduled be spread upon the several assessment rolls of the County for the year 1917.

	1917 Valuat'n	State Tux	County Tnx	County Rd. Tax
Bay	$ 200,280	$ 702 43	$ 1,597 58	$ 865 41
Boyne Valley	457,100	1,205 80	2,742 60	1,485 58
Chnndier	398,500	1,051 38	2,391 36	1,295 32
Charlevoix	221,110	583 28	1,326 66	716 61
Evnngeline	119,240	314 55	715 44	387 53
Eveline	371,290	079 44	2,227 74	1,206 69
Hayea	392,705	1,035 93	2,355 23	1,270 29
Hudson	168,380	444 18	1,010 28	547 23
Marion	410,582	1,083 35	2,464 09	1,334 72
Melrose	520,250	1,372 40	3,121 56	1,590 85
Norwood	279,020	735 04	1,674 12	006 81
Peaine	120,815	318 70	724 89	302 65
St. James	122,810	323 96	735 86	309 13
South Arm	427,320	1,127 25	2,563 92	1,388 79
Wilson	341,185	900 03	2,047 11	1,108 85
Boyne City	3,565,781	9,400 41	21,394 69	11,588 79
City Charlevoix	2,463,895	6,499 64	14,783 37	8,007 65
East Jordan	1,582,725	4,175 15	9,496 35	5,143 86
Total	$12,220,158	$32,259 92	$73,374 95	$30,744 76

Which is respectfully submitted, signed by your committee,
Wm. H. BENJAMIN,
Wm. F. BASHAW,
H. E. HUTTON.
Committee.

Moved by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by John H. Santose, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared a recess until two p. m.

After Recess

Dwight L. Wilson called for the epecinl order of the day.

Tho following opinion of the Ass't. Prosecuting Attorney was read by Dwight L. Wilson:

To the Committee on Compensation for County Road Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

In examining the law under which the highway road commissioners nre operating, I find thut in section ten, it provides that neither the Clerk nor nny member of the Board of County Road Commissioners shall directly or indirectly by, either personally, or as a member of any firm, or stockholder in uny corporation, be pecuniarily interested as contractor or employe in nny contract entered into or work carried on by or for such board. Under thia Section you will find that the law is very strict, oven preventing the Road Commissioners from being interested in any contract work, a corporation, of which he might bo a stockholder, being interested and specifically mentions that the Road Commissioners shall not be interested as an employe in any work carried on by tbe Road Commissioners; so that under the law, the Rond Commissioners cao not hire themselves as employees of tho Board, and that it is illegal for the County Road Commissioners to hire each other and draw componsation therefor.

All tbrough the County Road law, it is contemplated that tho Board of County Road Commissioners should be an administrative board and in the 1917 Act it provides in Section Nine, explicitly, that they shall be an administrative Board and as such administrative board they would draw whatever per diem the Board of Supervisors might fix, their duties corresponding in a way, to the duties of the Board of Sopervisors. There is no question that the Board of Supervisors could not authorize the plastering of the Court House and hire Supervisor Cook to do tbe work without his first resigning as Supervisor. The same rule holds with the County Road Commissioners.

The law does not contemplate that the County of Charlevoix could raise three mills for County roads, that being the limit until thia year, and have the Board of County Road Commissioners, hire themselves and draw their labor out of the general contingent fund. In other words, when the County of Charlevoix raisod the limit of taxes for good roads, the Board of County Road Commissioners had no right to increase that amount by drawing their pay as employees of the County Board of Road Commissioners from the general or contingent funds. In other words, all employees of tho Board of County Road Commissioners shall be paid out of ths road fund and should be paid by the County Road Commissioners.

As the Board of County Road Commissioners are operating in Charlevoix County, thers is no check upon their time. They hire each other and meet and pay each other by presenting their bills to the County Clerk. The law did not contemplate any such procedure and in my opinion is illegal and can he stopped by any resident tax payer of the County of Charlevoix. And I believe that the bonds of each of the County Road Commissioners are liable to return to the County of Charlevoix, those sums of money pnid out to the highway commissioners for their labor, as it cannot be considered administrative work of the Board where the members of tho Board act as foremen on three separate road jobs.

Nowbere in the Road Law is there any express power conferred upon the Board of County Road Commissioners to enter upon the business of rond building and that it is the intention of the Legislature that the road should be constructed by contract and the law provides that the snid commissioners may employ superintendents, engineers, servants and laborers, necessary for the proper carrying on of the work of road building. Section ten provides that the commissioners shall employ a competent County Highway Commissioner who shall make all surveys ordered by the Board, prepare plans nnd specifications for all roads nnd exercise such general supervision over all constructions, and will insure that the plans and specifications are carried out. This provision in section ten, is mandatory and the Board of County Road Commissioners must obey it and the County Engineer must supervise the building of roads, and by thnt, he must view the roads and ascertain whether or not they are being constructed in accordance with the plans.

As the road system is being operated in Charlevoix County you can imagine the amount of authority the County Highway Engineer would have, when he is employed at the will of the Board of County Road Commissioners, and would have to pass upon and supervise the men who hire him. In other words, he would have tn superintend, and if necessary, compel the individual Road Commissioners who having been hired by the same Board, that is themselves, to build roads for the County, under the supervision of an engineer hired by themselves. Tho law did not contemplate any such situation, and I beg leave to call your committee's attention to the case of Brandt vs. Luce, being a case in regard to the County Road Law passing upon sections ten, twenty-one, nineteen and twenty, and this case is found in volume 177 of the Michigan Reports on page 190 and reads as follows:

"There is no express power conferred upon the Board to enter upon the business of rond building, in this or any other sections of the law. Tbere is power to reject bids for construction and after rejecting them to do the work to which the bids referred, by day labor, purchasing necessary material, in which case the plans and specifications for the work and all bids received and the reason in writing for not letting the job by contract, shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk. That the Legislature's purpose was that roads should be constructed by contract is evidenced, also by the provisions of section twenty."

In my opinion, the County Road Commissioners cannot employ themselves to build roads and that any money paid out of the general fund for their services in the construction of roads and not as an administrative board is illegal and that the per diem compensation allowed them is for meetings of the board or work of the Commissioners in an administrative capacity snd not in the capacity of a road builder.

"I am awars of the fact, that the County Road Commissioners bavs drawn money for their services in the construction of Roads and that each Commissioner audits and allows his own bills and the bills of the men working under him, which is agreed to by the other commissioners, that commissioners have been interested in work carried on by or for such Board and that no doubt they have been advised that they had tbe right so to do, however, in view of the decision in the "177 Michigan Reports," I am satisfied that they are proceeding illegaliy and if it is illegal for them to do this, they should stop, and if they persist in doing so, they should be obliged by some higher authority to proceed in a legal manner.

Respectfully submitted,
LISLE SHANAHAN,
Ass't. Pros. Att'y.

Report of Committee on Road Commissioner's Salaries

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix tbat the compensation of each the County Road Commissioners for such time as the commissioners shall serve the county in the capacity of County Road Commissioners, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Five ($5) per day for actual administrative work of said board and that said sum shall be in full for all expenses of said Commissioners as members of said Board of County Road Commissioners.

DWIGHT L. WILSON,
DANIEL S. PAYTON,
FRED SHEPARD.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Daniel S. Payton that the report be accepted and adopted.

Wm. F. Bashaw calley for tbe aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, F. J. Meech and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 7. Tho following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Howard Sheaffer, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, John H. Santose, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, Chas. J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 18. Motion lost.

The following resolution was read by Wm. H. Benjamin:

Charlevoix, Oct. 19, 1917.

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday of each month, the day set by this board for the meeting of the Auditing Committee, conflicts at times, with election days

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, by the board of supervisors of the County of Charlevoix that tbe day for the meeting of the nuditing committee be chnnged from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Thursday of each month.

Moved by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Chas. J. Zeitler, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by Wm. H. Cook:

RESOLVED, that the Permanent Auditing Committee in conjunction with the County Poor Commissioners shall advertise for bids to furnish groceries and grocery sundries to the poor farm and for County charges outside of the poor farm, and that the County be divided into districts and that contracts be entered into with some person, firm or corporation in each district to furnish said supplies.

The said committee to have the right to reject any or all bids and enter into suid contracts herein provided; Provided, however, said Committee may, if it is deemed advisable, purchase said supplies from sources outside of the County.

And if necessary said Committee and Poor Commissioners shall issue "Food Cards" whereby said county charges outside of the poor farm, whereby said county charges shall be limited to certain rations for stated periods.

WM. H. COOK.
H. E. HUTTON.

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Wm. F. Bashaw called for the aye and nay vote.

The following supervisors voted ayo: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, John H. Santoes, Wm. A. Tindall, Frand D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdun, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson, Total 24. Ernest Peaslie was excused from voting by the Board. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by F. J. Meech that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

OCTOBER, 20, 1917

Board called to order by the chairmnn.

Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The following petition was presented by May L. Stewart, School Commissioner:

Chnrlevoix, October 20, 1917.

To the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as my trip to tho State Commissioners Section and County Normal Division of the State Teacher's Institute is of direct benefit to the teachers and officers of the county, and is in this respect entirely a business trip, I hereby petition you to allow me my actual expenses incidental to this meeting to be held October 31 to November 3 in Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY L. STEWART,
Commissioner of Schools.

Motion made by Charles J. Zeitler, seconded by H. E. Hutton that the petition be granted and that the Clerk be authorized to draw an order for tho expensea of May L. Stewart for her trip to Grand Rapids.

F. J. Meech called for the aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, Joha H. Santoes, Wm. A. Tiadall, Frank D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilsoa. Total, 23. Wm. H. Benjamin voted nay. Frank Ciuto absent.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Motion mnde by Fred Shepard, seconded by Jay Adams that the findings of ths expert accountant in auditing the County Road Commissioners books be presented at the adjourned meeting of this Board next December. Motion carried.

The following notice was read by Wm. H. Benjamin:

Hayes.

I hereby certify that a weed tax of One Hundred Forty seven and 52-100 ($147.62) has been nllowed and waa omitted from my report to Supervisor.

E. H. BURGESS, Clerk.

Motion made by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Daniel S. Puyton that the Supervisor of Hayes Township be authorized to spread a weed tax of $147.62 for the year 1017. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson that the several bills of the Supervisors be rend. Motion carried.

Bills were read as follows:

E. C. Chew	$50 40
Howard S. Shaeffer	51 12
Wm. H. Benjamin	56 20
Wm. H. Cook	48 24
Frank Clute	51 78
D. S. Payton	40 44
Ernest Peaslie	48 30
C. O. Hutton	60 08
Jay Adams	48 60
Fred Shepard	51 24
T. J. Gilbert	48 48
John W. Green	60 20
Frank Skopp	59 10
H. E. Hutton	49 80
Edward S. Brintnall	50 88
T. J. Smith	50 40
Frank D. Thompson	50 40
W. F. Tindall	50 40
J. H. Santoee	46 40
F. J. Meech	48 00
Charles J. Zeitler	48 00
H. Berdan	48 00
Wm. F. Bashaw	50 40
Wm. R. Barnett	50 40
Dwight L. Wilson	50 40

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by John W. Green that the bills be allowed as read and that the Clerk be authorized to drawn an order on tho treasurer for the same.

The following superviaors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslie, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skopp, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, John H. Santoes, Wm. F. Tindall, Frand D. Thompson, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 24. Absent, Frank Clute. Motion carried.

Minutes read and npproved as read.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1017, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

Certificate of Copy of Record

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify thnt I have compared the annexed copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at the October session, 1917, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such or original record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix, this 5th day of November, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL) RICHARD LEWIS,
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Tn look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside hath eseh morning to fluab from the system the previous day's waste, sour formentations and poisonoue toxins hefore it ie absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustihle material in the form of asbes, so the food and drink taken cach day leave in the alimeatary orgass a certain amount of indigestihle material, whieb if not eliminated, farm loxins and poisons whieb are tben auckod into the bloed tbrough the very ducts which are intended to suck in oaly nourisbment to sustain tbe body.

If yau want tn sco the glow of healthy bloom in your cbeoks, to seo your skin get clcerer and clearer, you are told to drink every moroing upon arising, a gisss of bat wster witb a teaspoenfnl of limestone pbosphato in it, which is a barmless means of washings the wasto mstoriel and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, tbus cleansing, swectening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food iato tbo stomacb.

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LIQUIO YEAST.

4 medium-sized potatoes, washed end pared; 1 quart hot water; 1 C sugar; 1 t salt; 1 enke dry yuest soaked in 1-4 C lukewerm water or 1 ceks compressed yeast.

Grete or grind the potatoes directly into the weter. (A food grinder is convenieat for tbe purpese.) Boil five minutes stirring constently. Wash potatoes. Add suger snd salt; allow tbe mixture to cool. When lukewarm, add tho yeast. Keep at ordinary room temperature (sbout 70° F) for 24 hours, when it will be resdy for use. This should be kept in a cool, dark place. An esrthen jar or enamelware pail is a good cantainer for it and should he scalded before tbe yeast is put into it. Oae recipe makes six cupfuls. 1 cupful equals 1 yeast cake.

If liquid yeast is used in making bread, it may be necessary to add a little inore flour (1-2 C or 1 C) than tho recipe calls for. In making bread a smsll amount of dough may be saved for use in place of yeast nt the next baking. The same care, however, must be taken with it as with liquir yeast; it must be kept covered and in a cool place.

"OLO GLORY BREAD."

1 C rye; 8 C flour (white); 1 t salt; 3 T shortening (may be emitted); 3 C whole wbcat flour; 4 C water; 1 yeust cake, or more according to tbe length of time allowed for rising.

Add salt and shortaning to boiling water; cool to lukewarm; add yosst cake, dissolved in a little of ths water. All flours mixed together and knead until smooth and soft. Let rise until double its size. Kuead snd shape into loaves. Let rise. Bake one bour. This makes four good sized losves. "Old Glory Bread" is used much in France at present.

OATMEAL MUFFINS.

1-2 C milk; 1 C cooked oatmeal; 1 egg; 2 T fat; 1 1-2 C flour; 2 T sugsr; 1-2 t salt; 4 t baking powder.

Cook oatmeal, using one part oatmeal to two parts water. A large proportion of water makes too soft a mush and gummy muffins. Mix milk, oatmeal, egg, and melted fat. Add dry ingredients after sifting them together. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. This makes 10 to 12 muffins. These muffins sre not as light as plain muffins, but flnvor is very good.

OATMEAL BREAD.

1 C milk and water or water; 1 t salt; 1 T fat; 2 T sugar; 1 C rolled oats; 2 1-2 C wheat flour; 1-2 cake compressed yeast; 1-4 C warm water.

Scald liquid and pour it over tbo rolled oats, sugar, and yeast, salt and fat. Let stnnd until lukewarm (about half an hour). Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour and kneed. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead again and place in a pan. Wben light, bake in a moderate oven from 45 to 50 minutes.

OATE BREAD.

3 C flour; 1-2 C sugar; 2 t salt; 6 t baking powder; 1 C bran; 1 C milk or water; 1 egg; 4 to 5 T shortening (oleo, Wessou oil, etc.); 1 1-2 C dates and nuts.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Add bran and fruit. Add liquid, add egg, and shortening. Bake in loaf.

SOUR MILK GINGERBREAD.

1 C molasses; 1 C sour milk; 2 1-3 C flour; 1 3-4 t soda; 2 t ginger; 1-2 t salt; 1-4 C melted butter.

Mix molasses, and sour milk, and add melted butter. Sift dry ingredients snd combine mixtures. Beat thoroughly. Pour into an oiled pan, bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

ORESSING.

1-2 C sour cream; 1-2 t salt; f. g. pepper; Yolks of egs grated fine; 1 T vinegsr; 2 t melted butter.

Add ingredients to sour cream. Stir dressing well. Pour over the potatoes and egg whites, and mix well. Serve cold.

GRAHAM MUFFINS.

1 1-2 C grabam flour; 1 C flour; 1 C sour milk; 1-2 C water; 1-3 C molasses; 3-4 t soda; 1 t salt; 2 T melted shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk to molasses and combine mixtures. Bake in a bot nven.

OATMEAL GEMS.

2 C rolled oats; 1 1-2 C sour milk. Let etand over night or at least 6 or 8 hours. Add 1 agg; 1-4 C sugar; 1 t soda; 1 C flour; 1-2 t salt. Makes 18 gems.

GRAHAM BREAO.

1 pt. sour milk; 1-2 C brown sugar; 1 t soda; 3 C graham flour.

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WAR BREAO.

1-4 lb. cornmeal (3-4 C); 1-2 lb. bran (4.427 C); 2 1-2 lb. bread flour (8.96 C); 5 T fat; 5 T sugar; 4 t salt; 5 C water; 1 cake compressed yeast.

Soak yeast in 1-2 C of the water. Boil remsining 4 1-2 C of water. Pour into it tbe cornmeal stirring constently. Cook 5 minutes. To the hot cornmeal add the fat, sugar, snd salt, stirring until fat is melted. When cooled to lukewarm, stir in the dissolved yeast cake, and add flour and bran. Knead on baard until smooth. Place in pan, grease top, and let rise until its bulk is doubled. Bake. Make four goed-sized loaves. This may be shaped into rolls if preferred.

RYE BREAD.

1 qt. milk; 2 T sugar; 4 t salt; 2 T butter; 1 cake compressed yeast; 6 C rye flour; 3 C wbite flour.

Scald the milk and pour it over the sugar, salt, and fat in a large mixing bowl. Allow this mixture to cool until it is lukewsrm. Dissolve tbe yeast cake in some of the mixture, being very careful not to use the liquid until it is lukewarm. Add the yeast to the rest of the mixture snd if tbere is time, put in a warm place for an hour. If not convenient, add the flour gradually, reserving one cupful to be used in the kneading. Set in a warm place for about 1 3-4 hours. Mix down and let rise again for one hour. Mold, shape, and put into greased bread tins. Set in a warm place, nud when dough bas doubled in volnme bake in a moderete oven for one hour. This makes two large loaves or three medium ones; weighing all together about 4 1-2 lbs.

NUT RBEAD.

2 C sour milk; 1-2 C sour cream; 1 t soda; 1 t salt; 1 C nut meats; 3 C graham flour; 1 C white flour; 1 C sugar.

Mix dry ingredients, add sour milk and sour cream, and lastly the nut meats broken in small pieces. Tbis will make two loavos. Bake in a slow oven. Nuts are uaed for garnisbing or in combination with most of the salads. They are also combined with many of the dried fruits when preparing them for tbe table end in the fruit conserves.

WHOLE WHEAT OR GRAHAM BREAO.

1 1-2 C lukewurm milk; 3 T brown sugnr; 1 1-4 t ssit; 3 C whole wheat or graham flour; 1-2 yeast cake.

Scald the milk, togother witb the sugar and selt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little of the milk. Add the flour, beat well, and let it double its volume. Beat it thoroughly, put into a pan, and let it rise. In a pun of standard size it should come nearly to the top. Bake. Makes one large losf.

SOUR MILK CORN BREAO.

2 C corn meal; 2 C sour milk; 2 T butter; 2 T sugar, white or brown; 2 eggs; 1 t soda; 1 1-2 t salt.

Mix all the dry ingredients, including the soda, togetber. Tben add the sour milk and the eggs well heaten and butter. The bread sbould be baked in a shallow iron or granite pan for about 30 minutes. Buttermilk may be substituted for the sour milk, in which case tbe butter should ho slightly increased; or sour oream may be used and the butter omitted.

GRAHAM-NUT BREAO.

2 C graham flour; 2 C white flour; 1 C sugar; 2 C milk; 1 egg; 4 t baking powder; 1 t salt; 1 C nut meats (cut).

Mix and sift flour, salt, and baking powder togsther; combine witb milk, to wbicb the beaten egg bas been added; add sugar, tben nnt meats, and mix thoroughly. Put in bread pans and allow to rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven. Sufficient to baks two loavas.

BRAN BREAO.

3 C bran; 1 C flour; 1 T sngar; 1 t salt; 1 t soda; 1 T melted fat; 1 beaten egg; 2 C buttermilk or sour milk.

Mix bran with sifted flour, sugsn salt, and soda. Add melted fat, and beaten egg, and lastly bottermilk. 1-2 C obopped figs or raisins may be added before the milk. Egg may be omitted.

HONEY AND NUT BREAO MUFFINS.

1-2 C boney; 1 C flour; 1-4 te 1-2 t soda;; 1-4 t salt; 2 C bran; 1 T melted butter or other fat; 1 1-3 C milk; 3-4 C English walnuts.

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SCALLOPED POTATOES.

Wash, pare snd cut 4 potatoes in one-fourth inch slices. Put in a layer in buttsred baking dish, sprinkle with salt end pepper, dredge with flour, and dot over with 1-2 tablespoen butter or oleo; repeet. Add hot milk until it may be seen through in the top layer. Bake 1 1-4 hours or until potato is soft.

Slices of becon ar freshened salt park may be added to top af potato if the amount of butter is lessened.

Variations for cooked potetocs: a. Cut potatoes in dice of uniform size; season with salt, pepper, butter. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. b. Cut cooked potetoes in cubes or slices. Add white sauce. Cheese may be added to this white seuce; c. Put creamed potatoes into a buttered baking dish; cover the top with buttered bread crumbs; bake until brown; d. Arrange alternate layers of creamed potatoes and grsted cbeese in a buttered baking disb; cover the top of the disb.

STUFFED BAKED POTATOES.

Cut baked potatoes in half, remove the pulp, mash it, add enough milk for the usual consistency of mashed potatoes, and season with butter, salt and pepper. Fill the cases with this mixture, dot the tops with butter or brush with milk, and beks for eight or ten minutes in a hot oven. Potatoes may be stuffed in the morning and heated for noon or in the evening for supper.

Variations: To the mashed potatoes, before tbe cases are filled, may be added any one or a combination of the following: a. Beaten white of egg (1 egg to 3 medium-sized potetoes); b. Grated cheese (1-2 cupful to 3 medium-sized potatoes); c. Chopped meat (1-2 cupful to 3 medium-sized potatoes); d. Chopped parsley (1 T to 3 medium-sized potatoes.)

WHITE SAUCE.

2 T butter or oleo; 2 T flour; 1-2 t salt; f. g. pepper; 1 c milk.

Melt tbe butter, edd the flour, salt, pepper, and stir until mixture is smootb. Add milk. Stir sauce until it tbickens. Cook five minutes. Add to potatoes.

Variations: a. Combine potatoes and peas for creamed vegetables; b. Combine potatoes and carrots for ercamed vegetables. c. Parsley or cheese may be added to the white saucc; d. Psprika or green poppers may be added to white sauce.

SCALLOPEO POTATOES.

Remove the ekin from boiled potatoes and cut in slices one-fourth inch thick. Arrange ths sliced potatoes in layors in a buttered baking disb, covering each layer witb white sauce (recipe above.) Sprinkle the top with buttered crumbs, and bake for sbout twenty minutes.

Variations: Add in layers, a. Herdcooked egg, sliced; b. Grated cbese; c. Minced bam, beef, etc.

BAKEO POTATOES.

Select potatoes of uniform size; wash them witb a vegetable brush; place them on the grate in a hot oven; bake them about forty-five minutes or until soft. Crack the ekin in order to let out tbe steam wbicb otherwise would condsese and cause sogginess.

RICED POTATOES.

Force cooked potatoes through a ricer or a coarse strainer into a bot vegetable disb. Avoid handling in order to keep tha potatoes light and attractive in eppearance. Variation: Brown in a buttered baking disb in the oven.

BOILEO POTATOES.

Select potatoes of same size so that that they will cook evenly. Scrub clean and pare thinly. Drop into boiling water and boil until soft. Salt wben half done. When done, drain off every drop of water and sbake over the fire until dry.

CREAMEO POTATOES.

3 to 4 medium-sized potatoes. Pare and cut potatoes in cubes. Drop in boiling water. Cook until tender. Drain. Add wbite sauce.

BOILEO POTATOES WITH SKINS.

Select potatoes of same size. Scrub clean. Drop into boiling water and boil until soft. Skins may be removed before serving.

STEAMED POTATOES.

Prepare ths potatoes as for boiling. Place them in a steamer, cover tightly, and steam for sbout 30 minutes or until tender.

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DAIRY WISDOM.

The bull with a good disposition is desirable, but never trust him.

Be especially kind and thoughtful of the young belfers that are to calve in the spring.

Time and feed are worse than wasted on a scrub or grade bull.

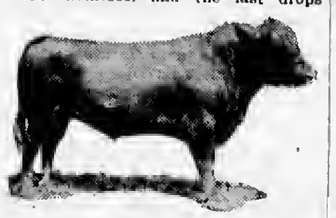
Handle the heifers carefully every day. Keep them thrifty by good feeding.

The milk pail is a potent source of revenue, and, alas, sometimes a potent source of bad milk and cheesy butter.

BUTTER MAKING IN THE WINTER TIME

Artificial heet is absointely necessary to perfect ripening in extreme cold weather, writes W. W. Rockwood in the Hoard's Dairyman. Unless there are enough cows to make churning oftener desirable twice a week will do very well et this time of year. In that case the cream should bo held cold, but not so as to freeze, until the last twenty-four hours before the butter is to be churned and then warmed up to about 65 degrees. This is best done by means af a warm water bath, testing carefully with a dairy thermometer and stirring the cream constantly to insure even distribution of heat. When the desired temperature is reached the cream should be removed from the water bath, covered and held at as near that point as possible until it develops the proper degree of acidity. At this stage of development an artificial starter may often be employed with good results. If a majority of the cows in the herd are fresh or comparatively so a starter is not necessary. No starter at all is preferable unless the medium to be introduced is freshly soured milk or buttermilk perfectly free from any trace of bitterness or mold. Cream treated as above described should ripen sufficiently for churning at the end of twenty-four hours.

When properly acidified for churning cream should pour from a dipper like thick molasses, and the last drops



For years past the merits of the Red Polled breed as a beef producer have been thoroughly exploited in carcass tests and in the show ring. This side of the Red Polls has been so well shown up that most people not thoroughly posted on the breed class them at once entirely among the beef cattle. This, however, is absolutely unjust to the breed, as the true Red Poll is a milk producer as well and has been since an early time. The bull shown is a Red Poll.

should "pit" the surfnce lightly as they fall. Both outside and inside the dipper will be thickly coated with adhering cream at this stage. These are signs which enable the experienced eye in determining when cream is ready for the churn.

Much annoyance is avoided in cold weather by having the cream at the proper temperature when the churning begins.

In extreme cold weather the rinse water should he warm enough to preserve the waxy consistency of the granules. The temperature should he about the same as the contents of the churn. Very cold water renders the butter too hard to work well, and its use is entirely unnecessary.

When the washing is complete and the salt incorporated the butter should be worked up at once. This may conveniently be done in the churn by revolving it very slowly and allowing the butter to drop solidly from top to bottom until thoroughly pressed together in large lumps. A final manipulation with the ladle after the butter has been removed to the bowl will express the remaining brine and leave it in the best possible shape for packing or printing.

Tips For the Dairyman.

How much do you psy your milkers? There is no work more important on the farm. Cheap milkers ruin cows and get less milk.

Buttermilk should be sold wherever cream is sold. Arrange to supply the people in your town with good buttermilk.

It is better to co-operate and purchase good bulls so as to get better blood in your herd than to co-operate to try to hold up the price of milk produced by poor cows.

The dairyman who does not keep records and test his cows for butter fat may well be compared to a merchant who sells goods on credit, yet does not set down in writing any of the credit accounts. Test; don't guess.

Cows Make $70 Apiece.

Twelve Holstein cows owned by Charles A. Smedley of Kensington, Kan., averaged 250 pounds of butter fat a cow last year and made him a net profit of $70 a cow. The price of the cow is not as important as the yield. These cows were a better buy at $300 each than they would have been at $25 if they would yield only 120 pounds of butter fat a year.

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THE VALUE OF FINE HIGHWAYS

Improve Social Conditions and Business Transactions.

BETTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A 15 Per Cant Increase in the Proportion of the Available Children Attending Schools Took Place Following Conatruction of Good Roads in Eight Countias.

A 15 per cent increase in the proportion of the available children attending schools took place following the construction of good roads in eight rounties studied by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture, it is shown in a recent publication of the office. The improvement in roads was followed also in several of the counties, the report shows, by consolidation of a number of the little one room schools into graded schools, which give the pupils better educational advantages; by development of various industries and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to increases in land values and decreases in hauling costs, effects also traced to the construction of improved roads.

In Spotsylvania county, Va., the average daily school attendance increased from 57 per cent of the enrollment before the roads were improved to 77 per cent after. Several small schools were consolidated. Between 1909, the year preceding the building of good roads, and 1913, the year following their completion, the shipment of forest products, the principal products of the county, increased more than 78 per cent. The increase during this period in the poultry business in the county was 77 per cent and in dairying 110 per cent.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the average daily attendance for children for thirteen schools on the improved roads was 63.4 per cent of the enrollment in

THE GRADED SCHOOL TAKES THE PLACE OF A NUMBER OF LITTLE ONE ROOM COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSES.

1912-13, while the average attendance for all other schools in the county was 56 per cent. Several school consolidations have been effected, larger school buildings have been constructed, and pupils have been transported to school at the expense of the educational system since the road improvements were made. Truck gardening and dairying, which were profitable only within three miles of the principal market town of the county before the road improvement, are now carried on profitably within a seven mile radius.

In Lee county, Va., a considerable industry has been built up following the road improvements in the shipment of tanbark, extract wood and pulp wood, products which could not be profitably hauled over the unimproved roads. The improved highway system has attracted buyers of farm products who travel from farm to farm and furnish a new cash market for the farmers. There has been a 25 per cent increase in buggies sold by a county vehicle factory.

In Wise county, Va., social conditions have been bettered since the good roads were constructed, many farmers along the improved highways having built new homes or improved old ones, adding sanitary conveniences. School attendance has increased materially, but since compulsory attendance regulations went into effect about the time the improved roads were completed the influence of the two factors could not be determined separately. Several school consolidations have been made.

Automobile registrations in Franklin county, N. Y., increased from 371 before the road improvement in 1912 to 883 after road improvement in 1914, and two automobile bus lines connecting distant towns in the county were established as soon as the improved roads were opened.

There has been a notable stimulation of dairying and general diversification on the farms of Dallas county, Ala., since the improvement of the roads of that county.

In the section of Lauderdale county, Miss., where most of the roads have been improved, the school attendance increased from 72 per cent of the enrollment in 1912, just after the road work started, to 81 per cent in 1913, after the completion of the work. Several school consolidations have been effected.

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AN EPOCH OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Elimination of Waste In Road Management.

GOOD LOCAL INVESTMENTS

The Highway Construction Movement Spreading Over the Entire Country.. Taxpayers Awake to the Value of It and Bankers Ready to Furnish Necessary Money.

Road building—rail end wagon—has whipsawed around in the United States until the country road has taken the lead in the field of construction, writes James Brooke in the New York Evening Sun. Where the linking together of cities and important manufacturing centers by steel rails was once an all absorbing preoccupation, railroad construction is eclipsed today by the intensified work of replacing ruts and bog holes between Antioch and Smith's Chapel with a smooth, clean, permanent concrete highway.

Elimination of waste in highway management and prevention of loss of

COUNTY ENGINEER ON HIS ROUNDS.

time in delivering farm products to market because of poorly constructed roads is clearly indicated in the trend of the times. This trend is appraised by students of economy as the prime reason why country roads occupy a leading position in the field of construction today. It was this trend that found expression in the $7,000,000 bond issue recently passed in New Jersey under the terms of the Egan "good roads" bill, in the $15,000,000 highway bond issue in California and in the success of similar financial propositions in other parts of the country.

Taxpayers are learning how easily capital may be had in a large volume at low interest rates to build roads that will last and earn their own cost in the reduction of hauling time and in the lessening of wear and tear on vehicles. The old idea that borrowing money to build hard roads means greater taxes without a sufficient tangible value in return is being dispelled by the experience of communities where permanent highways have been built. Rural communities are learning that it is cheaper to issue bonds and borrow money on the outside in large amounts at 4 or 5 per cent to build a new road system and be done with it and ride as you pay rather than use their own money and dribble it along in a pay as you go or pay as you ride policy. They are fast finding out that the bond plan, according to its supporters, is simply one way of bringing more capital into the county or community and applying that capital to bona fide and the purchase of home supplies during the period in which construction is under way. And when this construction is done upon a permanent basis, as in the case of concrete, the whole process of hiring outside capital and using it for internal improvements, such as roads, becomes a sound investment for the community for the very simple reason that the rate paid for the use of outside capital so employed is much less than the gain it brings to the community in the virtual elimination of highway repairs.

A visit today to sections where permanent road building is under way reveals a surprising contrast to the old method of road work. Where in times past a few farmers with teams were scattered along the lane, engaged in scraping ditches and filling up depressions, regular construction gangs are now at work, not merely on one lane, but throughout entire counties.

Before actual construction begins little narrow gauge railroads are usually built along the country road, and material, such as cement, sand and crushed stone, is rapidly transported from the railway freight station to points where the roadbed is being laid. This material, measured to right proportion, is loaded in dump cars and drawn by donkey engines to machines, where it is mixed into a quaky mass and there spread over the road. As construction extends out into the county the dinky railways, as they are called, are extended until the entire system of main market roads has been covered. The county highway engineer or superintendent is usually supplied by the county with an automobile, and he makes the rounds of the entire section each day, visiting districts in which construction is under way.

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ARGUMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Most arguments for road improvements as an aid in transporting farm products are based on hauling grain, cotton, timber and other heavy materials, says the American Highway association. There is another class which is important in some sections to which attention was recently drawn by Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture of Texas. This is the class of perishable products which it is very important to deliver in good condition at the shipping station.

Many shipments have been rejected by consignees for bad condition, started while hauling the produce over rough roads. Such rejections are usually ascribed to the crookedness of the commission merchant, but Mr. Davis says he has observed tomatoes and other produce loaded into cars in such a damaged condition that they could not possibly be accepted at their destination. As a remedy in a poor roads district many farmers fit their wagons with springs, which reduce their capacity, and in this way incur an expense to overcome the bad conditions which would go for toward paying the taxes needed for good roads.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

Nearly 5,000,000 Square Yards Supervised In Last Fiscal Year.

Nearly 5,000,000 square yards of roadway, the equivalent of 561.0 miles of road fifteen feet wide, were constructed under the supervision of federal road specialists in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States department of agriculture. This is more than double the mileage so constructed in previous years. The roads constructed under supervision of the office include experimental roads, post roads, county roads and roads in national parks and forests. The expenditures of the office for this purpose were chiefly for engineering services and supervision, the communities, except in the case of forest and park roads, meeting the bulk of the costs for material and construction.

A special appropriation was made for the construction of the post roads in the postoffice appropriation bill of 1912. Eight of the eleven post road projects remaining at the beginning of the last fiscal year were completed by the end of the year, bringing the mileage of the completed roads under this special project to 697.6. Three of the original seventeen projects, aggregating 59.47 miles in length, remained uncompleted at the end of the year. The eight projects completed are in seven states and traverse fifteen counties.

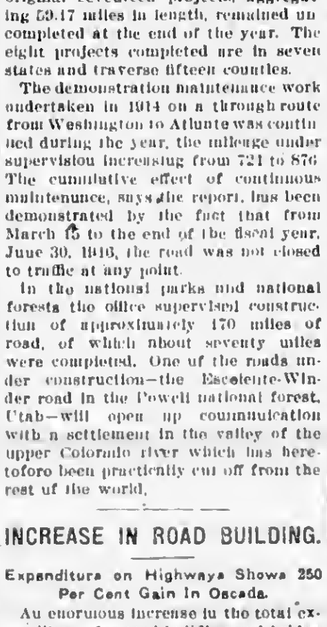
The demonstration maintenance work undertaken in 1914 on a through route from Washington to Atlanta was continued during the year, the mileage under supervision increasing from 721 to 876. The cumulative effect of continuous maintenance, says the report, has been demonstrated by the fact that from March 15 to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1916, the road was not closed to traffic at any point.

In the national parks and national forests the office supervised construction of approximately 170 miles of road, of which about seventy miles were completed. One of the roads under construction—the Escalante-Winder road in the Powell national forest, Utah—will open up communication with a settlement in the valley of the upper Colorado river which has heretofore been practically cut off from the rest of the world.

INCREASE IN ROAD BUILDING.

Expenditure on Highways Shows 250 Per Cent Gain In Decade.

An enormous increase in the total expenditures for road building and bridge construction marked the development of highway work in the United States during the past twelve years. Statistics compiled by the office of public roads show that the expenditures for this work increased from approximately $80,000,000 a year in 1904 to about $282,000,000 in 1915, or more than 250 per cent. State expenditures increased from $2,500,000 to more than $53,000,000. In addition, more than $27,000,000 of local funds were spent under state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supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to $80,514,099.

The rapid growth in importance of state highway departments is shown by the report. Since 1891, when New Jersey established the first of these agencies, every state except Indiana, South Carolina and Texas now has some form of highway department. The falling off in value of road work performed by statute and convict labor was from 25 per cent of the total in 1904 to less than 5½ per cent of the total in 1915.

Road Building In Peru.

The government of Peru has adopted a scheme of road building to apply to all parts of the republic. Projected roads are classified in four groups—national, departmental, provincial and district. The national government is to have charge of the construction and maintenance of the national roads, which will be those between the principal points of the republic. Other roads will be in charge of departmental, provincial and district authorities. A staff of road engineers will be organized and provided for in the annual budget.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The greatest waste of public moneys that is being committed today is in surfacing our country roads and then apparently abandoning the same, says E. B. House of the Colorado experiment station. No county that engages in real road building can afford to dismiss its workmen when the road has been constructed. The fact of the matter is that the work is just then well underway.

It rarely ever happens that the initial work on the road is done wisely, but there are a multitude of little things that later must be added or repaired in order that the road may be in good condition. Ruts and chuck holes are sure to form, and these must be filled or the road soon goes to pieces. These things should be planned for and done quickly if the improved road is to do the fullest service, and this is the one thing that it seems to me some of our county commissioners are neglecting. They become so imbued with the idea of building good roads that they fail to prepare for the maintenance of roads already constructed.

FIRST NATIONAL FOREST ROAD.

To Be Built by the Federal Government In the Apache National Forest.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized the location survey of a section of the first project in road construction submitted under the "national forest section" of the federal aid road act. This section is the only one in the law which provides for actual construction of roads by the federal government. Roads built under authority of this part of the law are designed primarily to promote economic development and to serve public convenience in localities where much of the land is in national forests. The proposed road on which action is taken is in the Apache national forest, Greenlee county, Ariz.

The preliminary estimate of the cost of construction of the seventy-one miles of road to be surveyed is $342,500. Greenlee county proposes to hold a bond election to raise the necessary funds to contribute 50 per cent of this amount. An additional twenty-nine miles of road in Apache county will be necessary to complete the project and, according to the preliminary estimate, will bring the total cost to $420,000.

Approval of the plans for survey was based upon the industrial resources which will be opened up and also upon the offer of one-half co-operation by the county. The construction of the road will make possible a north and south trunk line through a region now inaccessible and will connect with existing east and west state highways. In addition, it will, it is stated, make possible the sale of large bodies of timber for the use of copper mines in southern Arizona and will afford means of travel for settlers, besides cheapening the cost of protecting and administering the national forest. The development of water power in the region will be assisted, and a beautiful recreation area will be opened up for tourist travel and for the residents of the desert cities during the summer months.

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WHEAT BREAD (4 LOAVES.)

1 qt. lukewarm milk, water, or a mixture of the two; 2 cakes compressed yeast, or 3 C lukewarm milk, water, or a mixture of the two; 1 C liquid yeast or 1 cake yeast; 1 1-2 T salt; 1-4 C sugar; Fat, if used, 1-4 C or less; 3 qts. sifted flour.

Original bulk of dough, 2 quarts; bulk when ready to be made into loaves, five or six quarts. Boil the water or scald the milk. Put the sugar and salt (and fat, if used) into a mixing bowl. Pour the hot liquid over it and allow it to become lukewarm, mix the yeast with a little of the lukewarm liquid and add it to the rest of the liquid. If convenient, set this aside in a warm place, not over 86° F., for one hour. If not convenient to set it aside, add the flour at once, putting in a little at a time and kneading until the dough is of such consistency that it sticks neither to the bowl nor to the hands. This requires about 10 minutes. Cover, let rise 1 3-4 hours at a temperature of 86° F; it may be better to set it at a lower temperature but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl. Knead a little and set aside to rise again for one hour. With a good bread flour, the dough would treble its bulk in each rising; with a soft wheat flour, it would not rise much beyond twice its volume. Divide into portions, mold, and place in greased pans of standard size. Allow to rise until a light touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans. Bake 50 minutes.

(Bulletin No. 807, Dept. of Agri., Washington, D. C.)

SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 1 egg; 2 T butter; 2 T milk; 1 t salt.

Scrub the potatoes. If they are scraped, or peeled, drop at once into cold water to prevent discoloration. Boil, drain, and put through a colander. Add the butter, milk, and salt. Beat the egg and stir into the mixture. Form into croquettes. Dip into dried bread crumbs, then into the heated egg, to which has been added two tablespoons of milk or water, then back into the bread crumbs. Bake in a buttered pan until nicely browned. Serve with White Sauce or Cream Sauce. Nuts may be added to these croquettes, almonds preferred.

SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES.

Boil sweet potatoes as directed; slice the long way of the potato. Make alternate layers of sliced apples and sweet potatoes, sprinkling 2 T of brown sugar and 1 t butter cut in small pieces on each layer. Pour over this when the pan if filled, 1-4 C water, and bake until apples are done, and the top is a delicate brown.

POTATO AND PEA SALAD.

3 medium-sized potatoes; 1 1-2 C canned peas.

Make potato balls from potatoes with a vegetable cutter. Boil until tender, drain, and cool. Cover peas and potato balls with salad dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves and add mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing.

POTATO SAVORY.

1 pt. sliced potatoes, 1-2 small onion; 1 T butter; 1 C water; 1 1-2 t salt.

Peel and slice the onion in the bottom of a buttered pan, add the potatoes, sprinkle with salt, and pour the hot water over all. Bake in a slow oven two hours or more. ("New Cookery"—Miss Cooper.)

POTATO STUFFING FOR FOWL.

2 C hot mashed potatoes; 1 1-4 C bread crumbs; 1-3 C butter or oleo; 1 egg; 1 t salt; 1 t sage; 1 finely chopped onion.

Add to the potatoes the other ingredients in order in which they are given. (Cornell University.)

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup, f. g. equals few grains, f. d. equals few drops.

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POTATO BREAD.

The following recipe for potato bread has been so made as to use a large amount of potato as compared with flour. Excellent bread can be made with less potato. In making recipes it should be remembered that a pound of mashed potato contains about 1 3-4 cups of water and starch and other substances, about equivalent for the purpose to those in a cup of wheat flour.

Straight Dough Method.

2 lbs. boiled and peeled potatoes (equivalent to about 3 3-4 lbs. water and 3 cups flour); 2 1-4 pounds bread flour; 1 1-2 level T salt; 3 level T sugar; 2 cakes compressed yeast; 4 T water.

Clean thoroughly and boil, without paring, 12 potatoes of medium size, allowing them to become very soft. Pour off the water, peel and mash the potatoes while hot, being careful to leave no lumps. Take 3 lbs. or 5 solidly packed half-pint cups of mashed potato, and when at the temperature of luke-warm water add to it the yeast, rubbed smooth with 3 tablespoons of lukewarm water. Rinse the cup in which the yeast was mixed with another tablespoon of water and add to the potato. Next add the salt, the sugar, and about 4 ounces of the flour or 1 scant half-pint of sifted flour. Mix thoroughly with the hand, but do not add any more water at this stage. Let this mixture rise until it has become very light, which should take about two hours if the sponge is at a temperature of about 86 degrees F. To this well-risen sponge, which will now be found to be very soft, add the remainder of the flour, kneading thoroughly, until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed. The dough must be very stiff, since the boiled potato contains a large amount of water, which causes the dough to soften as it ferments. Therefore add no more water to the dough unless it is absolutely necessary. Set back to rise until it has trebled in volume which will require another hour or two. Divide the dough into four parts, mold them separately, and place in greased pans which have been warmed slightly. Allow the loaves to rise until they have doubled in volume and bake for 45 minutes.

MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE.

1-3 C butter; 1-2 C sugar; Yolks of 2 eggs; 1-2 C sugar; 1-2 C hot mashed potato; 1 oz. chocolate, melted; 1-4 C sweet milk; 1 C sifted flour; 1 3-4 t baking powder; 1-2 T cinnamon; 1-2 t mace or nutmeg; 1-4 t clove; 1-2 C walnut meats, chopped fine; whites of 2 eggs beaten dry.

Cream the butter. Add the first half cup of sugar. Beat yolks of eggs. Beat in second half cup of sugar. Beat the two mixtures together. Add potato. Add chocolate. Add spices and baking powder to flour. Add milk and flour alternately. Add walnut meats. Fold in egg whites. Bake in loaf. Do not add any frosting to this cake.

CREAMED SWEET POTATOES.

6 small sweet potatoes; 2 t salt; 2 eggs; 1 1-2 T sugar; 3 T butter; 3 T flour; 3 C milk.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut each into four pieces. Place the potatoes in a baking dish. Make sauce of milk, butter, flour, sugar, salt. Beat the eggs and add slowly to the hot sauce. Pour over the sweet potatoes. Bake in a slow oven until mixture thickens. Do not let cook until the mixture curdles. This could be used in place of a meat dish.

GLAZED SWEET POTATOES.

8 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 1-2 C brown sugar; 1-3 C water; 1 1-2 T butter or oleo.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, basting with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot, covered dish.

BROWNED SWEET POTATOES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes, 2 T sugar; 2 T butter.

Cut in halves lengthwise cooked potatoes. Place in a buttered pan. Brush the tops of the potatoes with the butter. Sprinkle slightly with the sugar. Place in a hot oven and bake until nicely browned.

BOILED SWEET POTATOES.

1. Select potatoes of same size; 2. scrub clean; 3. Drop into boiling water; 4 When done, drain off the water and shake over the fire until dry.

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MASHED POTATOES.

Thoroughly mash cooked potatoes. Add four tablespoons hot milk, one tablespoon butter, and a little salt and pepper to each pint of potatoes. Beat until light and pile lightly on a hot serving dish.

Variations: a. Shape mashed potatoes into small cakes. Brown in a frying pan in a small amount of hot fat. Center may be filled with peas or bits of meat; b. Puff: Add beaten whites of eggs 12 eggs to 6 medium-sized potatoes). Pile the mixture lightly in a baking dish and bake in the oven until it puffs and browns. The yolks of the eggs and grated cheese also may be added; c. Potato Border: Spread a wall of mashed potatoes one inch thick around the outside of a buttered pan. Remove the pan, and fill the center with creamed meat or fish. Reheat before serving; d. Mashed potatoes may be shaped as pears or apples. Paprika may be sprinkled on for coloring and a clove or short cut of macaroni in the end for the stem. Brown before serving.

CODFISH BALLS.

2 C mashed potatoes; 1 1-2 C shredded codfish (freshened and slightly par-boiled until soft); 1 egg; 1 T butter; 1 T milk.

To the mashed potatoes add the codfish, butter, and milk. Beat the mixture until light. Add the egg which has been well beaten. Drop spoonfuls of this mixture into a kettle of hot fat, frying not more than six or seven at a time. Remove the balls when a delicate brown and drain on unglazed paper. These balls may be baked or browned in a small amount of fat.

POTATO SOUP.

2 C hot riced or mashed potatoes; 1 qt. milk; 2 slices onion; 3 T butter or oleo; 2 T flour; 1 1-2 t salt; f. g. celery salt; f. g. pepper; f. g. cayenne; 1 t chopped parsley.

Scald the milk with the onion, remove the onion. Add the milk slowly to the potatoes. Melt the butter; add to it the dry ingredients; stir the mixture until it is well blended. Add this to the liquid mixture, stirring constantly and boil. Add parsley or not as desired. Serve.

POTATO SALAD.

6 cold boiled potatoes; 4 T salad oil or melted butter; f. g. cayenne pepper; f. d. onion juice; 2 T vinegar; 1-2 T salt; 2 T chopped parsley.

Cut the potatoes in to 1-2 inch cubes. Make a dressing by mixing thoroughly the other ingredients. Pour this dressing over the potatoes and allow them to stand 15 minutes. The salad may be garnished with lettuce or parsley. Serve with a cream dressing or mayonnaise.

POTATO AND CELERY HASH.

3 medium-sized boiled potatoes; 1-2 t salt; 1-2 C cut celery; 1 T butter.

Mix cold potatoes and finely cut celery. Add salt, melted butter and stir together. Place in hot oven and brown. Stir occasionally until celery is well cooked.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

1 egg; 1-2 C Wesson oil, corn oil, or olive oil; 1 t salt; 1-8 t pepper; 1 T vinegar.

Break egg in a bowl. Add acid, salt, pepper, and two tablespoons oil. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining oil beating constantly.

POTATOES A LA GOLDENROD.

Cut 2 cups boiled potatoes into cubes. Separate yolks from whites of four hard boiled eggs. Chop the whites and force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer. Add potato. Add white sauce. Serve on toast if desired.

ROASTED POTATOES—FRANCONIA POTATOES.

Parboil potatoes for ten minutes. Remove the skins and place the potatoes on a roasting rack with meat. Bake until the potatoes are soft (about forty minutes) basting them occasionally.

POTATO SALAD.

Dice four medium-sized potatoes. Separate the whites and yolks of two hard-cooked eggs. Dice the whites and mix with potatoes. Add dressing.

GERMAN SALAD DRESSING.

1 C cream (sweet or sour); 1 T vinegar; 1-2 t salt; 1-4 t paprika.

Whip the cream until it is stiff. Add the other ingredients slowly.

MEAT LOAF.

Riced or mashed potatoes may be substituted for part or all of the bread crumbs generally used in a meat loaf.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup, f. g. equals few grains, f. d. equals few drops.

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TAKE INTEREST IN SOLDIER BOYS

WACO RESIDENTS NOTED FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY

Sammies Hard at Work Learning Modern Methods of Warfare—Hint to Red Cross

(By Harold W. Usher)

"I promised last time to tell you some interesting things about Waco, but I believe that there are not very many. The most noticeable one is the bospitality of the people and the interest they take in the work and life of the soldiers. The soldiers that are enlisted men are as welcome in the homes of the Waco people as the officers, whioh is very unusual. The churches here co-operate in the work of making the life of the soldiers some pleasure, and they certainly succeed.

"The country around Waco is mucb like the farming lands of Texas being very fertile. This city is one of the greatest cotton producing centers in the world, and it is also a thrivlng manufacturing site. I had a chance to seo some of the farming country through the kindness of Mr. Clifford Beattie. He came out to camp one Sunday in his car, and we took a trip up the Brazos river to a dam site. The object is to make this river navigable from Waco to the Gulf of Mexico. In order to do this a series of dams had to be built, and we visited one of the largest of them. All the way out there I was impressed by the fine farms and good roads of this part of Texas. Of course, cotton was the main crop, but there were also several others, some of wbich are raised in Michigan.

"The work here at camp preparing the boys for the trench warfare is going on rapidly. Each regiment has its system of trenches and barb-wire entanglements to practice in, and they duplicate as far as possible the real trench fighting. Bomb throwing and hand grenade practice is carried on every day, and the men are becoming very efficient in this line of fighting. Our signal platoon under Lieutenant Crauch, is also doing great work and progressing rapidly.

"The boys from East Jordan received comfort kits from that place tonight, and all seemed to enjoy their contents. We hoys from Charlevoix have read in the papers what good work the Charlevoix Red Cross was doing for the soldiers in France, and we aro beginning to feel a little jealous. We nlways did believe in starting such good work at home. Of course, ladies this isn't a hint, but———?"

CELEBRATED HER 77TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Women's Relief Corps Surprise Mrs. Amanda Moore

The Woman's Relief Corps surprised Mrs. Amanda Moore at her home on Mason street, with a pot luck party, Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the hostess' 77th birthday anniversary.

Those present were the president of the Relief Corps, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, and Mesdames Hodge, Eggleton, Ross, Swartz, Allison, Yemans, Blissett, Lancaster, Himebaugh, Ulrich, Miller, Plum and Denton, and Miss May Swartz.

The time was very pleasantly spent in visiting, and the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

CELEBRATES WEDDING

Friends and Relatives Help Make Day and Eventful One

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day, at their home on Mason street. A number of friends and relatives were present and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, among them being twenty dollars in gold and twenty dollars in new gold certificates, forty dollars in all, which was significant of their forty years of wedded life.

Thanksgiving came on the 29th of November forty years ago, just as it did this year. Everybody enjoyed a good dinner and a good time.

Gave Banquet and Dance

The members of the Carpenter's Union gave a banquet and dance Thanksgiving evening in the Odd Fellow Hall. A delicious supper was served, after which the guests danced until a late hour, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Circuit Court In Session

Circuit court opened Monday with Judge Chester presiding in the court room and Judge Mayne holding court in his private office passing only on chancery and divorce cases. The jury in the case of The People vs Cora E. Biossat was secured late Tuesday afternoon, after some 28 jurors had been called. The case is now on trial and will probably occupy the attention of the court the remainder of the week.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday—A. M., "The Modern David." A demand of the present crisis. P. M., "The Second Mile," a sermon in which J. Emerson Fosdick's book, "The Second Mile," will be reviewed.

Service afternoon at Burgess at 2:30.

Don't forget the B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. and the prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

All are welcome.

INSURANCE AGENCIES CONSOLIDATE

WELL KNOWN AGENCY DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co Absorbs Business of Burnett Insurance Agency

The Burnett Insurance Agency, which for years has been one of the leading agencies in the city, is preparing to transfer its business to the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., with offices in the Levinson block.

The Burnett Agency is one of the oldest and most reputable business firms in the county, and was established a number of years ago. From its start it was conducted by A. T. Burnett, and after his death was continued by his son, E. A. Burnett. The company's business was large, consisting of not only the insurance end, but real estate, rentals and bonds.

The Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., which was established some two years ago, has rapidly accumulated a thriving business, and with the consolidation of the two firms, will be one of the largest business houses in this line of occupation in Northern Michigan. The company not only write insurance of various kinds, but make a specialty of mechanical and engineering work, surveying, and has a number of people in its employ.

One of the latest men added to its force is James F. Sieler, formerly in charge of the western district Chicago Drainage Canal. He came to his present employes well recommended, and during the time he has been here, has proven himself not only a very capable man, but a valuable acquisition to the working force of the Abstract & Engineering Co.

E. A. Burnett, monnger of the Burnett Insurnnce Agency, will retain an interest in the business and will assist in the manngement of the consolidntion for the present. Later the business will be under the supervision of Charles H. Emrey, secretary of the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co.

Good Roads Meeting

A good roads meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Horton Bay, on Saturday evening of this week. The matter of good roads nnd the impending bonding issue will be discussed. Taxpayers and road enthusiasts are urged to be present.

Congregational Church

Morning worship 10:30. Bible school, 12:00 . Junior endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00 . Evening service, 7:00 . Midweek meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m. and preaching at 3:00 standard time.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

M. E. Church

A. M.—"The Reconciliation."

P. M.—"A Good Record Spoiled."

WILL DISTORTED STATEMENTS OF THIS NATURE DEFEAT THE BONDING ISSUE?

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1917.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

A notice in a recent issue of the East Jordan Enterprise, "Concrete vs. Gravel or Macadam," is most unfair. The editor took the minimum cost of gravel roads and the maximum cost of concrete roads. The concrete roads cited by the editor was in one instance 20 feet wide and in the other case asphaltic macadam top on a concrete base, and 18 feet wide.

The contract awarded to Derbeek and Bronkhorst of Ottawa county, was a Kent county job, and while the price was $31,000 for two miles, it included concrete culverts and bridges and some expensive grading. The effort of the above named publication seemed to be to mistake and twist facts in order to prove that I am not informed on the subject. The county of Ottawa can furnish to anyone interested, a sworn statement of the fact that their 16 foot concrete roads are costing from $10,000 to $12,000 per mile, exclusive of grading. To compare a 9 foot gravel road with an 18 or 20 foot concrete road, is intentionally misleading, and if the opposition to the bond issue will stick to facts, the people will have no difficulty in seeing that money invested in permanent roads is a better investment than in gravel roads that will not endure without prohibitive upkeep charges. Concrete roads on trunk lines will bring state reward of $6,800 per mile, which makes a net cost of a little more than ordinary gravel, and it seems asine for any paper to misstate facts in order to kill any such important and progressive issue before the people of Charlevoix County.

Now, regarding the bonding proposition. Ottawa county bonded itself six years ago for $600,000 and built gravel roads. These roads answered our purpose well for a time, but as the traffic increased, it became necessary for us to rebuild these roads, and taking the experience of other counties who have been building concrete for several years, we find it very much cheaper and more durable, and I can assure the voters of Charlevoix County, that with the great advantage they have in getting such a large amount of federal aid for their Dixie Highway in addition to the $6,800 per mile on the Mackinaw Trail, that it will be very much cheaper to bond than it will not to bond.

This is my advice as a practical road builder who has absolutely no interest except to state the facts.

Yours truly,

AUSTIN HARRINGTON,
Chairman Ottawa County Road Commissioners.

The above is but one of many misleading and untruthful statements which have appeared in the above mentioned publication. In its great desire to defeat the proposition to bond the county for $350,000 to be used entirely for the building of permanent roads, and also in the past to defeat every proposition suggested for the betterment of Charlevoix County and the people in general, the editor of this paper has resorted to every measure, usually of a misleading nature, to confuse and mislead the voters of the county in such a manner that they will be or have been unable to intelligently vote on any question brought before them.

Why not revert to tallow candles and corduroy roads to appease the mind of a few superannuated specimens of antiquity?

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CLARENCE WITHERS

End Came Wednesday From Effects of Childbirth

Nellie Uneta Withers, wife of Clarence Withers, died very suddenly at her home on Wood street at 1:30 a. m., December 5, of childbirth.

Mrs. Withers was formerly Miss Nellie Shearer, and besides her husband, is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shearer, three sisters, Mrs. Rita Lemaster of Blaine, Washington, Nita and Anna Shearer, of this city, two brothers, Archie and Emmett, of this city, and two children, a little boy of two years, and a baby girl.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the residence on Wood street, Rev. C. E. Taggart, of the Congregational church officinting. Interment will be in Brookside.

Miller's Specials

Snow Apples, per peck 30c
3 pkg.'s Corn Flakes 25c
Soap, 6 bars for 25c
49tf. Mrs. B. W Miller.

Auction Bills—at the Courier.

R. C. HAMMETT NAMED FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Local Man Called Into Service of Uncle Sam

Charlevoix county is to have a fuel administrator in the person of R. C. Hammett of this city, appointed Tuesday by W. K. Prudden, federal administrator. Mr. Hammett immediately wired his acceptance and is now awaiting orders to proceed with his duties.

There is no doubt as to his ability to do the required work and in our mind it would have been a hard proposition to have selected a better man. As to his duties, we are as yet uninformed, but it might not be a bad suggestion to have included among them the enforcement of the statute or local ordinance regarding weights and mensures.

Following is the text of the telegram received by Mr. Hammett:

Lansing, Michigan, 4:25 p. m.
December 4, 1917.

"R. C. Hammett,
"Charlevoix, Michigan.

"You have been appointed fuel administrator for Charlevoix county. The government has the right during this crisis to call on such big patriotic men for this service. Your acceptance expected by wire.

"W. K. PRUDDEN."
Federal Fuel Administrator.

Election Next Tuesday

Tuesday of next week is the date of the special election called for the purpose of deciding whether or no the people of Charlevoix county are in favor of better roads, and it is to be hoped that every voter in the county will express his opinion at the polls on that day.

It is universally conceded that good roads are condusive of benefit to every resident, and with a future such as Charlevoix county has, the present bonding proposition should be carried by a very large majority. Residents of the rural districts are too intelligent to vote against a matter for their own betterment—and it certainly is to their interests to have better roads over which to haul their products.

Tuesday's election reaults should show to the world that Charlevoix county people are just as energetic and progressive as those of any other region under the sun.

WAR STAMP TAX EFFECTIVE DEC. 1

MANY MORE ITEMS ARE NOW ASSESSED

Last Section of Revenue Law to Bring Millions Into This Nation's Coffers

The war stamp taxes became effective Saturday. This is the third and last section of the war revenue bill and it is expected to bring many millions of dollars into the national treasury. The provisions of the law which will most interest Charlevoix residents are:

Promissory notes and each renewal thereof, 2 cents per $100.

Real estate conveyances, 50 cents per $500 and fractions thereof on the consideration less incumbrance.

Bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness, 5 cents per $100.

Indemnity and surety bonds, except in legal proceedings and reinsurance, 50 cents each and 1 per cent additional on premiums charged.

Capital stock issues, 5 cents per $100 and 5 cents per share when the stock is not par, stamps to be attached to stock bonds and not to certificate.

Capital stock sales or transfers, 2 cents per $100 par value and 5 cents per share when no par.

Proxies for annual and other corporation meetings, 10 cents each.

Checks and drafts not payable at sight, 2 cents per $100.

Ordinary checks are not taxed, but the "post dated" check will have to have a stamp attached. Ordinary drafts payable on sight are exempt, but drafts with the time fixed for payment will require the stamps. The law is not explicit on trade acceptances, which rapidly are coming into vogue in commercial transactions, but when the time limit for payment is fixed it is probable the tax will have to be paid. Certificates of deposit in the banks are thought to be exempt as such certificates are in reality payable on demand. Mortgages are not taxed, but the promissory note accompanying the mortgage is liable to the levy.

MEN MUST FURNISH THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS

Registered Man Who Move Must Notify Local Board

Colonel Bersey, adjutant general, has notified County Clerk Lewis that he is in receipt of an order from Provost Marshall General Crowder at Washington, warning all men registered last June who are still outside the National army, and who may have changed their places of abode or post office address, to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered, and furnish their present addresses, so that the questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, and failure to do so may result in their losing exemption or discharge.

SEEING WAR AT CLOSE HAND

DEAN SCROGGIE DESCRIBES LIFE AT FRENCH FRONT

Says American Soldiers Are Compelled to Wears Odds and Ends of Clothing

Another letter just received from the battle front in France, written by Dean Scroggie, a former Charlevoix boy serving with the American ambulance corps, describes his daily life and duties in a manner which should convince all of the real seriousness of the present world conflict and of the dangers which will confront our troops as they take their place in the trenches.

Dean says the boys are not as neat looking soldiers today as they were when they entered the service. There they wear most anything. French helmets, short blue rain coats, fur-lined English leggings, American trousers and for shoes, whatever happens to fit one's feet. He asks the people at home to send him some catsup and chili sauce, as none of these are served in the French army, and he is unable to buy any outside of in Paris, some distance from where they are located.

Following is one of his letters, under date of October 29, written to his brother, W. D. Scroggie of Detroit:

"Dear Anna, Val and Bill—I have been intending to write but have not had time. We are now at the front and see the war at close hand. We work two days at the front then come back and work at the base for two days. Some times we evacuate from the post to the hospital, but I like it better out at the front. We stop at Post de Secours, meaning "relief stop." The wounded are carried here on stretchers, then we take them frim there to a base station. Our first day out the shells were dropping mighty close. Gee, you can hear that old whistle coming, then you make a run for a dugout or drop flat on the ground. My chum dropped into soft mud and when he got up he looked like a mud statute.

"Perhaps you would like to know what a dugout is. Well, from the outside it looks like a potato pit covered with sand bags, but the inside resembles a minature lumber camp. We sleep on stretchers as a rule. I can stand the shells, but I draw the line on rats. Honestly, they are ten inches long. Night before last, one started coming down between my blankets. I made one grand jump, took my sleeping roll and climbed up into the hay.

"One other thing, we do most of our driving at night without any lights. A few nights ago I was second out. The fellow ahead went out at eleven o'clock and I got my call at 2:30 o'clock. My, it was some night—raining and black as coal. We started out and on arriving at the farthest post, a French guide got on the car. We drove over a road that was tore up with shell holes. Gee, I thought we were going right into the German trenches. The guide made a jump for a hole and left me to turn around. We started back, my pard riding on the fender, directed me the road, and at one time he had to walk ahead. Still one don't mind it for it sure is exciting.

"As you know we are with the French army and get their rations. At seven o'clock you get coffee and bread, at ten thirty one gets soup, meat and bread, at 4:30, meat, bread, coffee and soup. We sure do get plenty of wine. You better start my Christmas things soon for it takes a month to come. Well, it is time to get ready to go back to the front, so I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon,

"Your loving brother,
"DEAN."

McKinnon-Holland

On Thanksgiving Day at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Iola Holland and Mr. Albert McKinnon were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Mrs. McKinnon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of our city and is well and favorably known. Mr. McKinnon is a railroad man. Both young people have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Auction Sale

Read the announcement of John Wilson's auction sale on page two of this issue. Date of sale Wednesday, December 12, at one o'clock sharp.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry Poquet is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jay Adams spent Sundsy at the Wooley home.

The threshing machine is in this vicinity this week.

Arlin Cunningham was in East Jordan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Worth spent Sunday afternoon at Saunders.'

Roy Thier spent Thanksgiving vacation at his home in East Jordan.

Miss Marie Mitchell spent Thanksgiving at the E. Cunningham home.

Winnifred Cunningham was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Marion Worth spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Bay Shore.

Harry Hammond of East Jordan is spending u few dsys with M. Ssunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham spent Sunday evening with Matthew Saunders and family.

Mrs. Henry Wickersham left last week for a several weeks visit with relatives in Portland, Indiana.

There is now splendid skating on Nowlsnd's lake. The ice is about four inches thick snd as smooth as glass.

Albert McClanathsn, who hss been at Camp Custer, Bsttle Creek, is back home on s short visit before leaving for France.

The ceiling of the school room has been repainted, which changes its appenrance wonderfully. The cream colored ceiling makes the room much lighter.

The new school library books have arrived. There are some splendid stories as well as books on history, art, science, bird life, natural history, legends, folk lore, geography and other subjects.

CLARION

Miss Irene Gregory spent Thanksgiving at her home at Bay Shore.

Miss Agnes Johnson left Monday for Detroit, where she will stay for severs! weeks.

The home of Bert Keech, east of Wabmemee, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagar of Petoskey spent last week at the home of Mrs. Ilnger's psrents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gokee.

Richurd Lewis snd Miss Bsrclay of Charlevoix were in town on business one dsy last week.

The Red Cross society met Friday at the bome of Mrs. Walter Mssters of Walloon Lake.

Miss Audrey Correll of Charlevoix spent a few days of last week with Miss Jessie Card.

Ernest R. Everts spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Everts, of Phelps.

John Older left Monday night for Battle Creek, where he expects to locate for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrah of Petoskey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden last week.

L. H. McIntosh returned Friday from the north, where he has been hunting for several days.

J. A. Dodgson left Monday for Battle Creek, where he will join his wife, Mrs. Georgia Dodgson.

Misses Nora and Helen Schomberg of Petoskey, visited last week at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hufford.

Miss Mary Weldy spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weldy of Boyne City,

Miss Elizabeth Hufford went to Petoskey Sunday and will spend a few days at the home of Miss Nora Schomberg.

There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross society Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Walloon Lake, for the purpose of making trench candles. Come prepared to work.

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reber of Wildwood, east of Petoskey, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. C. Ogden.

Mrs. W. H. Webb, who has been in the hospital in Petoskey, returned home to Boyne City, where they are spending the winter.

The program given by the Sunday school Thanksgiving was well attended and enjoyed by all. The hit of the evening was the Ironton Jazz band.

The Lady Maccabee's met with Mrs. Frank Allison Tuesday. A fine dinner was served. Mrs. Matt Berry and Mrs. James Tumath met with them as invited guests.

BARNARD

Mrs. Emery Barbar of Charlevoix spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Himebaugh of Charlevoix spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton and son, Lee, were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie and children spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bowdish at Charlevoix.

Ed. Ager and family hsve recently moved from the Lou See fsrm on the Norwood road and now are living in Earl Shspton's house.

Barnard is grestly enjoying the specisl meetings with Dr. W. F. Stewart and Rev. R. W. Merrill as speskers in the interest of better community life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartout and little dangbter, Gladys, spent Thsnksgiving and the latter part of last week at the home of her brother, Ela Maltby at Cheboygan.

Among those from Bsrnard who psrtook of the Thanksgiving dinner given at the M. E. church in Charlevoix were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns und Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie and son, John.

Mrs. Dennis Spayd, George Msy, Clinton and Forest Spayd, motored through to Cheboygan Wednesday afternoon and spent Thanksgiving dsy and Friday at the home of Mrs. Spayd's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd and sons George and Will, Mr. snd Mrs. Albert Beattie and family and Misa Issbelle Smith drove through in their Overland cars to Levering on Sunday and spent the day st the spacious farm home of George Bsll. Both parties report a royal good time and a sumptuous dinner.

NORWOOD

The wood bee wss n good success Tuesdsy. A large crowd turned out and s nice lot of wood was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck and family took Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Bud Hull of Charlevoix.

Mr. nnd Mrs. George Perry made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

R. W. Merril gave us a nice sermon Sunday evening.

Myron Carman, from the southern part of the state, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with his brother, Henry Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman are enjoying a visit from their son Dell, who lives at Butte City, Montana, whom they have not seen for 15 years.

Mrs. Melvina Haskins entertained 25 guests at a Thanksgiving dinner last week. An excellent dinner was reported and all enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Standard Time

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship nnd of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Miss Mabel Dunlop spent vacation with her parents.

Mr. Scott and Claude Stanley are cutting wood this week.

School was closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. McDonald and mother spent Thanksgiving with the Jardine family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newville and son, Lyle, spent Thanksgiving at the Seiler home.

Mrs. A. Gaunt and daughter, Iola, were visiting in Boyne City the first of last week.

Work has begun in the Sunday school by the different committees to prepare for Xmas.

The school children are making the flags of the allies which will be used for decorating.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Scott visited at the home of Mr. Scott's uncle, Mr. Wilkins at Boyne City on Thanksgiving Day.

The boys in school find knitting as fascinating as the girls found it to be, and some have decided to make wristlets for the Red Cross.

A good crowd was present at the chicken-pie supper held at the school on last Wednesday evening. After the supper a program was given. The proceeds which are to be used for building a driving shed, wns $15.90. Plans were made to begin work on the driving shed in the near future.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Senrl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, December 8.—Adv. 49tf.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WAR PIE CONSERVATION

Every home and every army agrees that man must have a balanced meal, with a good dessert, either at home or in army rations.

That doesn't mean that you shouldn't economize in desserts these days.

You should and you can.

NONE SUCH Mince Pie is a very real dessert—none better. And a NONE SUCH package of Mince Meat works out the economy of pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

NONE SUCH is economical, because its condensed form and paraffin-lined package prevent waste.

It costs only a few cents and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is made from the very best ingredients. Just what you would use if you were making it yourself, and it comes to you *cheaper* than you could make it yourself.

A package of NONE SUCH Mince Meat becomes three times the package weighs when the moisture in making is added.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—a regular Mince Pie with no top crust. That saves flour, shortening, labor, and expense. A NONE SUCH War Pie saves and conserves, as we are asked to do by the U. S. Food Administration.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan $695 f. o. b. Detroit.

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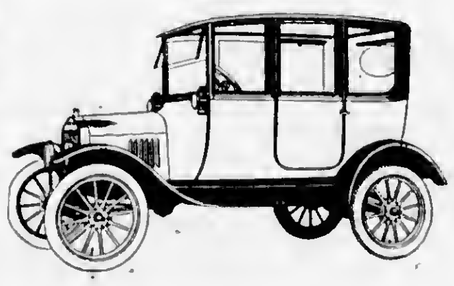

Report of the Condition

of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank
Charlevoix, Michigan

at the close of business November 20, 1917, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking depaatment

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$168,577 28
Bonds and Mortgages		90,952 20
Overdrafts		428 03
Banking House and Fixtures		14,600 00
Cash on Hand and in Vault	$ 16,622 54	
Cash in Reserve Banks	30,786 95	47,409 49
		$321,967 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net		10,203 36
Commercial Deposits	$123,664 37	
Savings Deposits	148,099 27	271,763 64
Bills Payable		15,000 00
		$321,967 00

In calling your attention to the above statement, we respectfully solicit either all or part of your business. The figures given in this statement evidence the sound financial condition of this bank.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President.

H. S. Haraha, Vice President. A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 5 miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, on

Wednesday, December 12

commencing at 1:00 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Team of Horses, bay and gray, 13 yrs. old, weight 1900.
Blaek and White Farrow, Cow, 3 yrs. old.
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in December.
Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Spotted eow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in Jan.
3 Sheep, 2 yrs. old.
Good Lumber Wagon, 3 inch tires.
Set Sleighs, 3 Inch runners.
Land Roller.
Superior Grain Drill.
9 Cords of Dry Wood.
2 Walking Plows.
2 Spring-Tooth Harrows.
Disc Harrow, nearly new.
Top Buggy. 5-Tooth Cultivator.
Fine tooth Cultivator.
Beet Cultivator.
Beet Rack, Wood Rack.
Drag saw, nearly new.
Set Work Harness.
2 Set Single Harness.
Grain Cradle, Grass Seythe.
2 Set Whiffletrees.
Twin Neckyoke.
Quantity of Hay.
Some bean straw.
275 Bundles Corn Fodder.
Potato Crates. Hand Corn Planter.
Fork, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

John Wilson, Prop.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk. A. F. BRIDGE Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING---NEVER

DISTORTED IDEAS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Service in Auto Business Should Be Same as Other Merchandising Proposition

Based on a comparison with the practice of any other industry, public utility or merchandising organization, automobile service in the United States stands very high. Based on what some of the public have been educated to expect, automobile service is the rush heap of sales facilities—something that is not.

The layman privileged to listen to whining complaints of some car owners might well conclude that if ever he had the wherewithal to buy a car, he would defer the purchase for fear the service distractions might bring him to an early grave. Give a dog a bad name and sooner or later he will be shot or poisoned. Way back in the Noah's ark period of the industry somebody gave automobile service a bad name, and ever since then every one seems to have been taking a shot at it.

Making my living by assisting in the conduct of the automobile business, I rise to protest. Automobile service is good service,—inferior service is an exception. True, the manufacturer cannot select his buyers and therefore his cars are used by all sorts of irresponsibles. It's the kick of the chronic malcontent, whose owning of a car ought to be legislated against, that spreads the gospel of poor service until it becomes a byword.

To clarify the atmosphere, and by comparison get the term "service" in proper surroundings, may I mention some things in other and highly specialized business activities, not as condemning the others, for each is doing a wonderful public service, but to prove how very much more is commonly expected from the much maligned "automobile service" than we manage to get unywhere else.

Railways Serve

One of the penalties of the motor car business is the frequent necessity for travel. Passenger train No. 417 is scheduled to leave Toledo at 7:25 p. m., to arrive in Chicago at 1 a. m. I boarded the train at 7:20 the other night, and it never moved out of the yard for an hour and ten minutes. The car was cold, the porter uncivil, and the arrival in Chicago ten minutes too late for a western connection.

What would happen if any owner of an automobile—a railroad official, if you will—was himself subjected to similar indignity when endeavoring to avail himself of the facilities of a "service station?" And this railroad is a wonderful institution, doing marvelous things, and praised beyond measure for the size of its performance.

In days of former affluence, before the bears hit the stock market, you bought a house. I did. On a cold night in February the water pipe froze—yours has, many a time. Only a motor car radiator must never freeze. You phoned the plumber; three hours later he showed up, minus tools. Three hours more and the thirty-minute job was finished. You paid him and a helper for six hours' time, and cleaned up after him—and you joke about it, it's national humor. Suppose the plumber owns a motor car and his radiator freezes. He phones you to come and get the car, and appeals to unseen forces because you didn't tell him it was going to be cold, wants a car to use while his is being repaired, and cannot understand why he should pay the bill.

"Service" By Wire

In September I ordered by wire two dozen red roses to be delivered at the opening of the new building of the Overland-Wausau (Wisconsin) Company. The wire was transmitted "red crosses," and the florist supplied carnation pinks. Can you imagine what would happen if a telegraph official ordered a left rear fender and we shipped him seat covers?

Hotels Sometimes Prevaricate

A party of four arrived at a well-known hotel at six-thirty, tired and dirty from a hundred-mile automobile ride, and ordered dinner in the room. An hour and a half later the manager apologized: the order had been overlooked, the kitchen was closed, and we ate at a "greasy spoon" around the corner. The manager of this same strictly modern hostelry is a motorcar owner. He recently complained that the front tire wore out at 4,500 miles, while the left was O. K., and wanted free replacement, though he admitted on cross examination he had bumped a curb and had not noticed that it had knocked a wheel out of true. I'm acquainted with the hotel. It's first class—one of the best in the section, if not the best. It's a pleasure to stop there. But if one followed the practice of the car owner, that hotel could sue for defamation of character—could fold its blinds, close up shop and quit, unless it could get patronage that was deprive of hearing the story of this one mistake.

I ordered five pounds of candy to

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NOTICE!

To Car Owners

Last spring a gentleman drove up to our Electric Shop with an inoperative battery, the result of Winter neglect. He had reached the conclusion that "the battery was no good."

We, of course, explained that the battery hadn't been properly cared for during the long months of winter inactivity; depreciation had been rapid and the battery was practically worthless.

But the owner remembered the home-made "care" he had given his battery, and said: "Why I took that battery off the car, brought it to the house and put it in the cellar behind the furnace. What more could you expect."

We then explained in detail how a battery must be stored and cared for during the cold months—how it must be recharged regularly to keep it in condition to resist cold weather and prevent internal injury while idle. "Of course, I see my mistake now," replied the owner, "but if I were in the battery business I'd warn my customers about such things."

May we suggest this as YOUR WARNING to insure yourself against unnecessary battery expense next Spring, by leaving your battery with us this Winter?

WOOD BROS. Electric Shop

PYTHIANS IN CAMP CUSTER REMEMBERED

Lesson of Friendship to be Staged December Twelve

The "War Relief Council" of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at a recent meeting passed a resolution authorizing the Grand Chancellor and Grand K. of R. and S. to procure a list of all Pythians in Camp Custer and to take such action as was deemed necessary for looking after their welfare. This has been done and a portion of the $500,000 "War Relief Fund" now being raised by the order is recommended to be used for this purpose, partly through the local lodge at Battle Creek, the nearest lodge to the Camp, where the soldiers have already found hearty welcome and entertainment, and a portion to be used in entertainments in the camp and for more substantial work, so far as possible, and so far as army regulations will permit.

The "Lesson of Friendship" will be staged in the great Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Camp Custer, December 12, by the Grand Lodge team, and will be public for all soldiers who wish to attend, whether members of the order or not.

Local committees have been appointed from Battle Creek Lodge and from Pythians at the camp to act with the "War Relief Council" in looking after their interests.

The Y. M. C. A. buildings at the camp were found to be ample for assembly rooms and it is the concensus of opinion of the Pythian boys in the camp that the welfare methods above outlined will fill all needs.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The next spelling contest of the season is that of Chandler township, December 14, at the Major schoolhouse at 7:30.

News came late this week that Marion No. 4, the Nowland school, had purchased a Waterbury Heating and Ventilating plant. This is the fourth school this fall to make such an investment. Out of 69 school districts there are only ten schools now heated with stoves. They're rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

During the past week two attendance reports stand out as especially worthy of praise. Miss Grace Howard of the Slaughter school reports no absences and no tardy marks for two weeks. Miss Fineout of the Woodard school makes a similar report. Miss Liskum of the Robinson school reports only one half day of absence as a total for the two weeks. All reports show a marked improvement.

Teachers looking for a simple Xmas play will find a very good play with the true Xmas spirit published in the Schoolmaster, edited by Prof. Wilber of Ypsilanti. Ask for the December number.

Teachers and parents have been asked to co-operate in the big national Red Cross membership drive which is to open soon.

The most splendid Red Cross work yet accomplished in the school room is that of the Slaughter school. These boys and girls have rolled 500 trench candles and have them ready to cut and boil. The girls of the school have also knit five washcloths for the Red Cross besides tha oaes which they knit for their mothers.

Nearly all excuses for absences due to fall work have now expired and we should expect good attendance now in every part of the county. Regular attendance is necessary to good work and interest and we trust that every parent will do his best to see that the children are in school every day.

Our schools are starting in their Xmas work and we are glad that this is so yet we trust that with the world issues at stake, and with parents facing a hard winter, with our country at war and our boys needing all we have or can earn, we hope we say that every grownup will take this means of teaching the true spirit of Xmas. Let our Xmas be simple, let our gifts be to the needy without hope of return, let us work for the boys and may our own Xmas be such as is possible only with the true joy that comes from knowing that all has been done faithfully and well.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Real Estate Transfers

Cobbs and Mitchell to Mike Skop, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 3 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Clara Woodland to Fred Graham and wife, Anna, lot 46 blk G, Village of South Boyne.

Marjorie Taylor McKenzie to Thomas Stroud, undivided 4th int. gov. lot 4, and s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 2 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Gust Lindquist to Guy C. Conkle n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 7 w Hudson.

Flint Land Co. ltd., to E. John Olson n 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Citizens Realty Co. to Feleclo Streyekmans pt lot 2 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Orlittie Corwin to John Nelson, all n 1-2 of s e 1-4 lying east of B. C. & C. road, except 2 acres sec 22 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Carlton D. Hammond to Citizens Realty Co., n 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 9 t 37 n r 10 W Peaine.

Harry Nicholls et al, to Charlevoix Lumber Co. e 1-2 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 9 t 33 n r 8 w Norwood.

Citizens Realty Co. to Harry V. Coffy pt lot 1 sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Lynn Clark and wife to Sextus L. Wright and wife lot 4 und 5, Lee & Montague's Addition to Village of Talcott.

Albert S. Hammond to Clark V. Trumbull pt lot 12 blk 9, Nicholls' First Addition to South Lake.

George H. Van Pelt to Sybil Sims Garnsey lots 3, 4, 5 blk 2 and O L Village of Norwood.

Levi Metz and wife to Jos. Whitfield w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 5 t 32 n r 7 w Sauth Arm.

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Fred Shepard to A. J. Crago pt of s frl 1-2 of s w frl 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Moses Hart Jr., to Peoples State Savings Bank n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 28 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Sextus B. Wright to Lynn Clark lots 30, 31, 32, 33, Village of Clarion.

Albert S. Holmes to Archie L. Livingston lot 7, blk 13, City of Charlevoix.

Charles J. Horton to Louie Galinsky n 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 21 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Citizens Realty Co., to Horlow H. Gnins pt lot 2, sec 14, t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

HAYES

Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Boyne City Monday.

All had a good time at the dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Marsac of Linden is reported in very poor health.

Beans! Beans! Who said picking beans? Oh! My!

Geo. Howe spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith spent Sunday with her parents.

Tonight (Tuesday) was election of officers of Maple Grove grange.

Dee Sneathen had an attack of appendicitis last Thursday morning. He is better at this writing.

Gilbert Ferris and family moved to their own home last Thursday. They are welcomed back to our neighborhood.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Maple Grove school was a success. The children did exceedingly well. Too much praise cannot be given the scholars and their teacher.

Marriage Licenses

Pete McIntyre, 36, Boyne City; Eleanor Tamlyn, 17, Boyne City.

Jos. Stanek, 22, East Jordan; Mamie Masher, 23, East Jordan.

Henry Bradley, 25, Boyne City; Emily Deadman, 24, Boyne City.

Meat Specials

FOR SATURDAY

No shortage of Meat at this market—just read, and buy at these special prices for this day only:

Tender young Beef Roasts, per lb.	13 and 14c
Pot Roasts, per lb.	12 1-2c
Stews, per lb.	11c
Round Steak per lb.	16c
Loin Steak per lb.	16c
Lamb Steak, per lb.	12 to 18c

All other Meats at comparatively low prices. Not necessary for you to come to market— phone your orders. We will deliver for you.

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ED. KLOOSTER

PHONE 53 113 BRIDGE ST.

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CONFIDENCE

A darkey boy stopped in to the Board of Health, to have them record the death of his father. "Where did he die?" asked the man behind the desk. "He ain't dead yit boss, but he am goin' to be dead in the mornin'," replied the boy, "and I 'spects to be too busy to come around then." "Then I cannot record his death," explained the man, "he may get well you know." "Not a chance boss," said the boy. "De Doctor say he goin' to die and he gib him de medicine and he knows what's in it."

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For advertising rates apply for schedule.

Notices of church or lodge socials and entertainments, where admission is charged, regular advertising rates.

Obituary poetry, regular rates.

Card of thanks, 25 cents.

Entered at Charlevoix Post Office as second class matter.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Everything's ready now for the war savings certificate campaign that opens this week.

War savings certificates and thrift stamps might be called minature Liberty Bonds. They are to help the government win the war against Prussianism and they are to give the individual citizen a chance to share personally in this victory for democracy.

It takes only a quarter at a time—25 cents a week or a day, as you're able—to purchase thrift stamps and that little 25 cents will draw 4 per cent interest when invested in Uncle Sam's war savings and war winning scheme.

Thrift stamps at 25 cents each or war savings certificates at $4.12 each can be purchased from December 1 at any bank or postoffice, and at many department stores, drug stores and even corner grocery stores. After January 1918, the $4.12 certificates will cost one penny more every month. On January 1, 1923, that $4.12 certificate can be cashed for $5. It can be cashed earlier of course, but the interest earned will be less.

Thrift stamps, as soon as there are enough of them, can be turned into war savings stamps. With the first war savings stamp comes a certificate containing spaces for twenty such stamps. If all twenty spaces are filled by the last of January, 1918 the purchaser will have saved $82.40 for himself and loaned the government that amount. And his $82.40 will come back to him in 1923 as $100.

The British empire, it is estimated has 5,000,000 purchasers of such war savings certificates. Up to last June 110,000,000 certificates had had been raised by that means.

Here's a chance for everybody, even the worker with the small weekly wage.

THE FEELING "BACK HOME"

Members of congress who have failed to back up the national administration in the prosecution of the war have been put to the test and found wanting. As a result they are to be displaced. Probably none of them would admit that they have any fears as to what their fates will be when they again seek office, but at the same time each and everyone of them realizes that the "back home" vote which they believed they were catering to when they did not support the administration in the war preparations is just opposite to what they supposed it would be. Congressmen who thought that because a few of their most ardent supporters were pro-Germans that the votes of this class were preferable to those of true Americans, have now awakened to a realization that America is for Americans after all and that it is America that they betrayed or tried to when they did not give President Wilson the support he had a right to expect from both houses of congress. The United States is loyal to the core. There may be a few black sheep in the country, but they are gradually being rounded up and branded for what they are. Among these black sheep are the "slacker congressmen" who when the proper time comes will be given a practical demonstration of what the people think of them. Every congressman who failed to support the national administration after this country entered the war, must be ousted from office. Loyalty organizations and all true citizens assist in this work. Regardless of party affiliations all voters must aid in repudiating these men who have misrepresented instead of represented the true Amricanism of their own communities in congress.

After the Russians get through fighting each other, perhaps they will be ready to combine forces and take a swat at the common enemy.

A Brooklyn man cut a gash in his wife's head with a saucepan because she didn't bake an apple pie. He must be a German.

The Germans thought they were pretty cute in the strategy of war, but they are finding out that even they have many things to learn.

The Germans, it is stated, are using 7,000 substitutes for food. If they are getting any regular food at all one wonders what it is.

Germany's theory is that a house divided against itself is easy prey. Throttle the propagandists.

There are signs that German propaganda is failing even in Germany.

FREE!

The Following Merchants will Give Free Tickets to the Saturday Matinee at the Majestic

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
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J. L. CRANE
BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.
ARGO MILLING CO.

These Tickets Good For the Matinee Only

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free Library for month ending November 30, 1917.

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	4	1
Religion	9	2
Sociology	13	20
Language	1	
Science	10	4
Useful Arts	2	7
Fine Arts	3	2
Literature	65	27
History	66	9
Travel	9	7
Biography	18	12
Fiction	302	333
Total		926
Attendance—		
Men		205
Women		156
Children		747
Total		1108

Save your radiator by using Johnson's Freeze-Proof, guaranteed for the season with one application. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

If you own a storage battery read the "NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS" on page three. 49t2

Creton...for Bags!

An unusually nice assortment of Cretons for the Knitting Bags are on display at our store.

Oval Hoops for Bags, all sizes now in stock, at . . . . . 10c and 15c

Khaki Yarn---the real heavy yarn for Red Cross work

Knitting Needles, All Lengths and Sizes

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Red Cross Dance

Big entertainment given by Auxiliary Red Cross at Masonic Temple, Friday, December 7.

In order to raise funds for the high school Red Cross Auxiliary, which has recently been organized, the students of the Junior and Senior high, announce a program and dance for Friday, December 7, at the Masonic Temple.

The program of readings and music given by the high school people, starting at 7:00, will be followed by a dance, which will be as new and unique as it will be enjoyable. For each dance, five cents will be dropped into the small boxes carried by the girls. Thus you may dance as long as you wish at the price of 5c a dance. This is in charge of student and faculty committees, and a good time is assured. The program, costing only 10c is as follows:

America—Everyone.
Piano solo—"Paul Revere's Ride," Wilma Stevenson.
Reading—"A Xmas present for a Lady," Bulah Schweitzer.
Chorus—Sixteen girls.
Violin duet—"Meditation," Stites and R. Saltonstall.
Vocal solo—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Benona Bartlett.
Reading—"Selections from Service," William Hampton.
Piano solo—"Narcissus," Bruce Armstrong.
Violin Solo—"Dance of Wildflowers," Freeman Coblentz.
Star Spangled Banner—Everyone.

Dan P. Mather returned from Fort Sheridan training camp last week and is now home subject to orders. Dan was one of the lucky members attending the training camp who came home with a second lieutenant's commission. He will be connected with the ordnance department, U. S. R.

If you are troubled with your eyesight, see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, December 8. —Adv. 49t1.

Guaranteed for the winter, a non-freezing solution for radators, $1 per gallon. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

If you own a storage battery read the "NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS" on page three. 49t2

WAIT—For the big supper at the Congregational church December 12. 49t1

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1917

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.25
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.10
Oats, per bu.	.82
Barley, per bu.	1.45
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$8 to $10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Potatoes, per bu.	.80
Baled hay, ton	16.00

Special Cash Prices

Until December 15

2 Pkg's. 15c Raisins	25c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
1 lb. Crown Baking Powder	17c
6 Pkg's. 7c Matches	30c
6 lb. XXXX Coffee	$1.00
3 lb. Can White House Coffee	$1
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.00
City of Straits Flour	$11.50
6 Bars Climax Soap 25c; 100 bars	$4.00
5 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c; 100 bars	$5.00
5 lb. Granulated Sugar	45c

If bought with $1.00 in merchandise other than sugar—only one lot to a party.

CEREALS AND FARMACEOUS GOODS

Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
Split Beans 10c lb; 3 lbs.	25c
Whole Beans, per bushel	$8.00
3 lbs. Good Broken Rice	25c
Rice 12c lb.; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs.	$1.00
Pearl Barley 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Hominy 8c lb.; 8 lbs.	55c
15c pk'g. Armour or Purity Oats	10c
Large 30c package Quail Oatmeal	25c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	50c
3 pkg's. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
15c Package Quaker Hominy Grits	10c

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We have saved some of our best values for this final sale of the year. Our tables are loaded with bargains—

at...$2.95

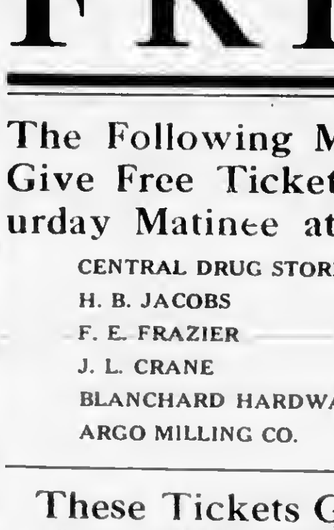
Also have several broken lots of Ladies' $6 and $7 shoes in all black, black with colored tops, and also brown with colored tops. To close these out they are going—

at...$4.95

BEDFORD'S

SHOE STORE

Will There be a Victrola in Your Home THIS CHRISTMAS



Can you imagine any one article you can place in your home which will give all the members of the family more genuine entertainment than a Victrola. Do you want to keep the young people at home evenings, if so, entertain them in a way which will make their home more pleasant than any place they can go. A Victrola with a fair assortment of records will make a Christmas present, not for one member of the family, but for all, and one which will last practically a life time—Come in and look the stock over.

The Reliable Home Furnishers **S. M. SEE & SONS**

SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday
December 7-8

GINGHAMS

Fifteen cent Ginghams at 12 cents per yard. Think of it—staple goods at discount prices right in the face of a rising market. How many will take advantage of it. Materials that can be used every day and in the home there is always a demand for it. Take advantage of the sale—two days only—

All 15c Ginghams, in stripes, plaids and checks, special sale price per yard **12c**

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Loya A. Sutherland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Robert Burnett of East Jordan, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan, is a business visitor in the city this week.

Dwight Wilson nf Boyne City, is a business visitor in the city this week.

The Misses Beryl and Mary Niles spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Petoskey.

R. W. Kane returned Mondey from Grand Rapids where he has been visiting for the past few days.

W. J. Gallagher of Beaver Island, is in the city, being one of the jurors of the present term of court.

Mrs. George Swails left Mondey for Lorain, Ohio, where she will join her husband and spend the winter.

Mrs. H. O. Johnston, Mrs. Alex Cameron, Miss Wells, Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Correll, motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Vera Mears, who is teaching near Central Lake, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears, in this city.

William Houck and Miss Louise Macey returned Sunday from Cheboygan, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Houck's parents.

Thomas Gatliff and Mary McDonough, both of St. James, Beaver Island, were united in marringe at that place Wednesday, November 28, by Father E. J. Jewell.

Mrs. Bert Carey entertained 18 young ladies at her home last Wednesday evening. The guests all brought their knitting and the evening was very pleasantly passed. Refreshments were served.

Judge F. W. Mayne is holding court in his office, taking charge of the cases in chancery, while Judge Guy M. Chester is disposing of the criminal cases in the regular court room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanAllsburg left Monday for Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Coopersville. Mr. VanAllsburg will return after a few days but Mrs. VanAllsburg will make an extended visit.

Word has been received from Loren Hart, who recently enlisted in the army and left for Columbus, Ohio, for his final examination, that he passed the physical test at 100 per cent.

L. S. Rose of Detroit is in the city this week on business.

William C. Howe of Eveline, is in the city this week.

Benjamin Halstead of Petoskey, was in the city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis have taken rooms at Mrs. Washburn's on Park avenue for the winter.

H. K. Allen returned Thursday morning from a two weeks hunting trip to the upper peninsula.

A. Stover of Marion township, left Monday for Port Orange, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

The Sanitary Engineering Co., are just completing a steam heating plant in M. B. Hooker's garage.

The Sanitary Engineering Co., are installing a new boiler and remodeling the heating in the Babcock residence.

R. C. Hammett returned a few days ago from Camargo, Illinois, where he visited his old home for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Watson of Georgetown, Kentucky, formerly Miss Edna Noble of this city, arrived here Monday afternoon.

Stewert Stephenson returned Monday afternoon from the upper peninsula, and is again on the job at the Charlevoix Hardware, after a two weeks absence in quest of deer.

Dwight McGeagh, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh, for the past two weeks, returned tn his home in Ashville, North Carolina, Thursday.

By the way, have you met the two young ladies in the Blanchard Hardware. If not, do not lose nny time. They are the belles of Charlevoix and everyone is dying for an introduction.

Mrs. Archibald Irvin returned Monday from Grand Rapids, having accompanied her granddaughter, Annabel Comfort, that far on her journey to Chicago, where she will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Comfort.

Victor H. Hampton arrived home Thursday morning, being on furlough for a few weeks and under sealed orders. While here he is conducting a series of calisthenics in the schools, which are proving very interesting to the students, and if persisted in, would doubtedless be of great benefit to them as well.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City, is in the city this week.

The December term of coart opened Monday morning.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, is a visitor in the city this week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

Charles Howard mnde a business trip to Boyne Falls Tuesday.

Henry Cook of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Cyril Smith of Petoskey, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Elton Jerman of Petoskey, visited friends in this city last week.

R. W. Craig spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Sault Ste Marie.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, is in the city this week on business.

Miss Lois Frezier left Tuesday for Hart where she will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Central Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCall, Sr.

George Howe, of Heyes, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Leo. Allard.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson left Sunday night for Grand Rapids for a few days on business.

F. J. Gallagher, of Beaver Island, with his wife and family, spent the week end at the Bartlett.

Byron Smith of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Merrill E. Silverstein, circuit court commissioner, of Boyne City, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Jessie Lensen, district chief operator nf the telephone company, is at the local telephone office this week.

Born, Sunday, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger, a 10 3-4 pound boy. The youngster has been named Frederick George.

Mrs. Emma Ransom left last week for Traverse City, where she will visit for a short time before going on to Montana, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. George Taylor returned Thursday from Traverse City, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Williams fnr the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, who have resided here for the past year, returned to Harbor Springs Wednesday (today) where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. S. Benson and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Schmelzer left last Wednesday for their home in Fountain, Minnesota, after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Mrs. Olivett Aobinson and W. A. Mnrtin, who motored from Petoskey together with Mrs. Mnrgaret Allard and family, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allard of this city.

Albert McClanathan of Camp Custer arrived in the city Saturday on a short furlough, to visit his relatives and friends. He expects to leave soon for France with the Ambulance Corps.

Silas Swails made a business trip to Manistee last week, returning Thursday. He has accepted a position in the Manistee Ship Yards, and he and his wife expect to leave soon to spend the winter in that city.

Mrs. Andy McCall, Jr., and daughter Kathleen, returned Thursday from a two month's visit with her parents in Shepherd, and other points in the southern part of the state.

P. H. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, who received a lieutenants commission at Fort Sheridan, is home on leave of absence, to report at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on December 15, for duty.

Mrs. Georgianna Clapper, Miss Myrna Huntoon and Miss Minnie Payton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. A. Gee of Bellaire. Mrs. Gee was formerly Miss Inez Bayes, who taught in the County Normal last year.

Robert Bridge last week received a telegram from his brother, Clarence of Chicago, announcing that they were in need of men in the Quartermaster's department of the army, and left Sunday night in response to same, with the intention of enlisting in that department.

As County Clerk Lewis was making a turn with his car at the intersection of Main and William streets, Monday of last week, the machine skidded on the snow and ice and struck the intake at the watering trough there, breaking it off, and damaging the machine considerably, but fortunately Mr. Lewis was not hurt.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Buttars, Mrs. Margaret Washburn, Mrs. William Poole, Miss Jeannette Black, Miss Irma Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. George Block and Earl Shapton, left Wednesday for Petoskey to attend the district area conference of Methodist churches which will be held at that place Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

J. L. CRANE

We are prepared to give you many lines of Dry Goods at prices prevailing before the war. We enumerate a few of them here for your careful consideration.

WOMEN'S HOSE—
Fast Black—Re-inforced Heel and Toe—Fine gauge. Black or White, at
25c

OTTOMAN SILKS—
36 inch Ottoman Poplin Silks—Large line of colors, at per yard
65c

"WIRTHMORE" WOMEN'S WAISTS—
Same incomparable quality and style—new styles each month—still at
$1.00

DRESS GINGHAMS—
Plaids and Stripes in Dark and Medium Dark Patterns, per yard
12½c

OUTING GOWNS—
Heavy Outing Gowns for Women—Stripe patterns, all sizes, at
95c

HAIR RIBBONS—
Movie Hair Ribbons in all colors—sizes 40, 60 and 80, per yard
15c

TRAVELING BAGS—
Keratol Traveling Bags—Brassed lock and catches—Black, at
$1.35

SHETLAND FLOSS YARN—
Fleisher's Shetland Floss—in a limited line of colors, at
15c

FREE—Saturday Matinee Tickets, Majestic Theatre with every $1.00 purchase.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to cut kiln and block wood at once. W. N. Lewis, Route 1, Phone 105 F 14. 49t2.

LADY WANTED—To show and sell the finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulers, address the WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

BOY WANTED—To work around green house. Good wages at start and fine chance to learn trade. Inquire at greenhouse, Babcock & Son. 49tf.

WANTED

WANTED—to buy three or four yearling steers. Arthur Beattie, phone 143 f13. 49t3 Pd.

WANTED—A good, small range. Notify E. E. Allen, 201 East Lincoln street, city, if you have one. 48t2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pair work horses, eight years old, weigbt 3,000; harness, wagon and sleighs, at a bargain. George Trimble, 913 State St. 48t2 Pd.

LOST

LOST—Between Charlevoix and Campbell's Corners, a small white pig weigbing about 80 pounds. Finder please notify R. C. Korth or Will Lynn. 47tf

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. 46tf

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Special attention given to diseases of the
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Store of Quality and Service

Remember

that 212 Bridge Street is the Popular Store and the Store of Quality and Service. Let us figure on your orders before going elsewhere.

Here are a few of the prices we have to offer this week:

Bulk Hominy, per lb ..... 8c; 14 lbs. for $1
Pearl Barley, per lb. ..... 8c; 14 lbs. for $1
Split Peas, per lb. ..... 15c; 7 lbs. for $1
A good Coffee, per lb. ..... 15c; 7 lbs. for $1
Farm House Coffee, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1.10

In our Meat Department we have everything you want.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, BEEF, PORK SAUSAGES and COLD MEATS
—at the right prices.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.
Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

Meats are the Cheapest of All Foods

Buy more meat and less flour and sweets. Meats today in Charlevoix are as low in prices as they have been for some time, and the supply is large. Ask us for

Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Mutton, Veal
Fish or Chickens

and see how promptly your order will be filled. There is no shortage of meats in this market, and from the present outlook there will be none for some time, if ever. Give us your next meat order and become acquainted with us. No Delivery—cash business—and you buy at the least possible price.

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

Northern Michigan BUCKWHEAT

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Buckwheat Flour made from this grain cannot be surpassed

Try a sack of Argo Buckwheat for your breakfast Pancakes

For Sale Everywhere

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX CENTRAL LAKE EAST JORDAN

DeLAVAL

Service Day at Our Store

Friday, December 7, 1917

For the benefit of our many customers and users of DeLaval Cream Separators, we have established a DeLaval Service Day.

On this day we shall be glad to have any DeLaval user bring his separator complete to our store for a complete and careful inapection and adjustment which will be made free of charge. Should any parts, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced, this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used. No charge will be made for service.

A DeLaval Service Man will be with us to assist with this work. Bring in your DeLaval Separator complete that day and receive the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of the machine, as well as the free service. It is our wisb, and that of the DeLaval Company, that every user of a DeLaval Separator get the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost, and we therefore urge you to avail yourself of this free and useful service.

Come early and avoid delays.

ELLSWORTH **W. A. BOSS**

Rubbers

Our long looked for shipment has at last arrived and we are now prepared to fill your wants in

Ladies', Men's and Children's Rubbers

in all sizes and shapes—the fact is, we believe we can fit any shoe that is brought to us. The stock is new and will give the best of service. Let us fill your rubber wants.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

HOGS . . . 16 Cents and Better

No Time for Worms; It Pays to keep the Shoats Thriving These Days

NOW is when all your stock needs special attention, because the change from pasturage to dry feed is one of the most critical periods of the year.

YOU can lose more pounds of summer gain through December neglect than you can get back all winter.

KEEP up the good condition—keep up the summer thrift—keep out the worms.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic Drives Out the Worms and Makes Stock Healthy

Why Pay the Peddler	25 lb. pail costs	$2.00
Twice This Price?	100-lb. Drum costs	$6.50

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

And, remember, that you get your money back right here at this store if Dr. Hess Stock Tonic doesn't do all we claim for it.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Ce-A It will start your Pullets and Moulted Hens to Laying.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

YOUR OWN HOME

Even though your income be small, it is easy to purchase a home on easy payments.

If you have established a reputation for thrift and have saved enough to make a small first payment.

Begin today to save for that first payment by depositing regularly a fixed portion of your income with this safe bank.

You'll be surprised at the rapid growth of your fund.

$1.00 Deposits are accepted, interest added twice yearly.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Ed. Baar has gone to Grand Rapids where he will work this winter.

John Vroom of Detroit is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, R. Speyer.

Miss Kate Wielund spent Sunday at the home of her parents ut East Jordan.

Joe McElroy is at Grant, Michigan, this week, taking treatment for the cure of rheumatism.

Vern Walker has purchased a farm near Bellaire and expects to move there in u short time.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson has been entertaining her brother and sister from Alden the past week.

Wallie Deun and family moved to Petoskey the first of the week where he will reside indefinitely.

Leonard Hillman has quit school und left Monday for Lansing, where he will work the balance of the year.

Mrs. W. E. Moon and son of Traverse City visited the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. Ely.

The cold freezing weather of the past few days has made excellent skating nnd nearly every day sees a crowd of skaters on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and daughter, of Bellaire, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr in the Miles District.

The local hunting party consisting of L. VanSkiver, E. H. Boss, Herb Peebles and E. R. Harris returned on Thursday of last week. They report a good time and euch brought home a fine deer.

Mat Routley is doing the concrete work in the gymnasium of the new school building. When complete this will be a room which not nnly the school but the whole town may be proud.

Frank Peebles and John Parsons, Jr., went to Smyrnu, Michigan one day this week where Mr. Parsons will take a short course of treatment at Dr. Spinney's sanatorium located at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slough are happy over a recent arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Western at their home at Bad Axe, Michigan. Mrs. Western was formerly Miss Margaret Slough.

A deal wns closed on Tuesday of this week whereby William O'Dell became the owner and proprietor of the livery barn. Mr. O'Dell has had considerable experience in the livery business nnd is entitled to the pstronage of all people needing work in his line. The former owner, Mr. Martin has not decided what line of work he will take up, but we trust he will remain in the village.

ALL BAND INSTRUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED

Properly Owned by Village and Must Be Cared For

It is urgently requested by the president and officers of the Ellsworth band that each person having band property of any kind shall turn same in on or before Monday, December 10, at the Citizens Bank or at Boss' hardware.

All band instruments, music, uniforms, etc., belong to the village and this step is necessary so that property can be properly cared for and stored in some safe place for future use.

Ellsworth Section

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING---NEVER

(Continued from page three)

be delivered at the hotel in New York. The hotel was a mile from the famous candy dispensary. Eight hours later (twenty minutes before train time) I learned, after sixty minutes of telephoning, that "it got on the wrong wagon." I directed a taxi driver to proceed to the station via the candy shop. I spied the package—it had never left the sales floor. But the next time I go to New York I'm going to buy candy at that same shop. The little saleslady was profuse in her apology; that helped. It might be suggested that good looking pleasant voiced young women in the service station would reduce complaints.

"The Voice With a Smile"

At my residence I have two phones. It's a lack of appreciation of public service needs that necessitates two phone systems. It is no uncommon thing to, in response to an incessant ring at 2 a. m., paddle across the cold floor, with the wintry winds blowing goose pimples into prominence, grab the receiver, only to hear a sleepy female mumble, "What number, please?" or to be asked if you are the suloon or the undertaker.

How seriously do we complain of these things? We are so accustomed to them that we look upon them as a regular procedure (as they are.) But let the automobile man even nearly approach these irregularities, and immediately Mr. Car Owner launches into the realm of high invective.

Mr. Brown buys a car. He never ran one. He takes a lesson; then he takes the family for a ride. He skids against a telephone pole—and is surprised that the car won't be ready until Friday, that he cannot borrow a car to use in the meantime, and that he had to pay for the repairs.

Mr. Brown's Familiar Misapprehension

Mr. Smith drives his car five thousand miles—he prides himself on his reputation as a rough driver. The car develops trouble, it has a pain—just the natural mechanical protest against prolonged abuse. The "robber" from whom he bought the car insists he pay for the repairs, and that his shop do the work at a profit. Mr. Smith sits down and pens a four page letter to the president of the factory that manufactures the car, pointing out the grevious error on the part of the sales manager in permitting the dealer of whom he bought the car to retain the agency. Why, if the motor car executive did as requested by motor car owners, he would cancel all his dealer contracts on an average of four times a year.

Let's suppose Mr. Brown—the owner of a Simple Six—telephoned the electric lighting station that the ——— ——— lights wouldn't burn and, secure in the safety of a telephone conversation, invoked anathema on lighting companies in general and the local one in particular, winding up by threatening to install gas. The lighting expert travels post-haste to the dwelling place of Mr. Brown, turns on the switch, and the lights flush on. That's a parallel case with that frequent call on the garage to "come and get your——— car," when all that is wrong is an empty gas tank. Yet the motor car owner wants his attention to come under the heading of "free service."

A railroad engine goes into the shop for a week, and if the railroad needs the motive power it uses a reserve engine that it—the railroad company—has bought and paid for. It doesn't expect Mr. Baldwin to supply an engine to use while the one is laid up; if it did, it could take it out in expecting. Mr. Motor Car Buyer phones you to come and get his car, wants it overhauled during the noon hour, delivered at his front door, and, if delayed, sees no reason why the repair shop should not provide a car for his use.

Anybody's Dog

Anybody can insult the motor car man. The gentleman of color buys a second-hand car and automatically acquires the right to abuse the dealer. If you threw him out of the shop he writes the factory. Mrs. Strongmind dispenses with a husband, uses the alimony to buy a car, and permits the dealer to serve in lieu of a husband as a target for bitter invective. Willie Lightpate has been given a car by a "fond relative," with the idea that his life insurance will compensate for the burden of his existence to date. Pending the hoped for casualty, he has a perfect right to talk to the motor car salesman as the fancy serves him. Be he ever so humble at his daily occupation, equip him with a power vehicle, of whatever vintage, and his becomes the airs of an autocrat as he drives up to the salesroom preparatory to the Saturday afternoon in the country.

If we run our automobile business as is run any successful business dealing in any other commodity, we would consider that service meant selling a good automobile and being prepared against any emergency, to keep that car in as nearly as possible continuous operation, at a reasonable expense.

But something for nothing?

NEVER!

—By H. B. HARPER.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied In Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.20
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.10
Oats, new	.72
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Salt	2.00
Honey, per lb	17

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freezo-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

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FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

FOUND

FOUND—A robe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. H. DeGroot, Ellsworth. 48t2.

18 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Do You Realize This

Have you decided on the present for him or her? The time is short and during the last week the big rush will be on. Buy now, when the assortment is at it's best.

Watch this space for Good News Next Week.

Weiss Dept. Store

ELLSWORTH - MICHIGAN

Just Received a Carload of Old Process Oil Meal

33 per cent protein. Also have a carload of COTTONSEED on the road which should be here within a few days.

Come in and get prices before buying and save money.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

Effective December 1st, the business of the Old Established and Reliable Burnett Insurance Agency becomes a part of this Company, and all matters pertaining to its Policies and Renewals will be handled by Mr. Edward Burnett from this office.

VanPelt Block . . . Charlevoix, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

Emily Wieland is boarding at home now.

There was good skating for Thanksgiving.

John Hennip lost the horse that he got in exchange for his mules.

Mr. Gillet of Ellsworth helped Nick Dekkenga with his new woodshed last week.

Miss Schimmerhorn has returned, so there will be school again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott, of Ellsworth were at the Tillotson home Sunday.

Edward Tillotson, Jr., and Alden Curtis spent Thanksgiving at the Wieland home.

The Fielstra family of Pleasant Hill were at the Dekkenga home for Thanksgiving.

Charles Dennis and family of East Jordan spent Thanksgiving at the Dennis home.

Mr. Wieland has bought his seed corn for next year from Mr. Carpenter of Bentley Hill.

Mrs. Dekkenga and Martha spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tillotson. Mr. Dekkenga and George called for them later.

John Wieland has a new six shot Remington shot gun. Everybody better get their rabbits now for there won't be any left after he attacks them.

Herman Torenga and family were at the Hennip home for Thanksgiving Mrs. Torenga and the younger children stayed at Hennip's and is spending a few days visiting friends in the neighborhood.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Alfred Baneroft is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ira Olney is reported on the sick list.

School closed Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ruben Liskum went to Traverse City on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kizar spent Thanksgiving at the Olney home.

There will he another dance at the Grange hall on Friday night of this week.

Ray Olney broke his right arm while cranking a nasty Ford. Dr. Parks is taking care of him.

Ralph Pollot is threshing beans in this vicinity. The yield is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Nowland, at Charlevoix over Thanksgiving.

ATWOOD

A. W. Hartwell purchased his winter's supply of fuel of Albert Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Klooster from Charlevoix spent Thanksgiving Day at the H. Klooster home.

Jake Bergsma from Ellsworth purchased a Ford car of his brother-in-law, John Essenburg, last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Reformed church meets at the home of Mrs. K. VanHouten.

Messrs. Kniper and Timmer from Ellsworth drove to Atwood Sunday to attend the services in the Holland church.

George Zuidema is prolonging his stay in Atwood and has been helping Elzinga Bros. cut down their large orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Telgenhof from Central Lake called at the home of Mrs. Telgenhof's brother, J. Essenburg, Sunday.

T. Koeling left for his home in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday, after spending a few weeks hunting and trapping here.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Christian Reformed church and a business meeting held after the service last Thursday.

Miss Henrietta Schippers from Grand Rapids is spending a few days in Atwood, having come with Simon Bos last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Wood and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting at the J. T. Odbert home, left for their home in Bellaire Saturday. Irene left for California the first part of this week, where she will remain an indefinite period visiting her aunt.

Rev. Merrill from Boyne City gave a very interesting talk at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. His subject was co-operation of social and business life.

Nick Zylstra drove to Petoskey Saturday morning with his brother-in-law, Albert Sneller and family. They took an early morning train on the G. R. & I. railway for Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller and family are spending a short time visiting relatives in Drenthe and Oakland, Michigan. Mr. Sneller's extensive business interests here are well looked after by a few of our well known young men. Bert Wieten is acting as chore boy, Nicholas Zylstra is general manager and runs the feed mill, Albert VanKlompenburg from Oakland, Michigan is fireman and engineer and John Bos has charge of the cream and buttermaking.

Simon Bos of Co. C, 21st Engineers Corps, stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, telegraphed to his parents here Saturday that he would be home a few days. He arrived at Traverse City Saturday evening at 11:30 p. m. Our very efficient railway service in this neck of the woods necessitated his folks going forty miles in the Ford to get him or not see him until Monday at anywhere from 4 p. m. until nightfall, at which time a train would be due to arrive at Ellsworth. Extra special—the train was scheduled to arrive at Traverse City at 11:30 and reached there at 11:29. The first time a train ever arrived before time on that line. He leaves for his camp Tuesday.

PHELPS

Mr. Davis expects to start his bean picking next week.

We are surely appreciating our good winter weather.

There was a Thanksgiving program given at the school house Friday afternoon.

Frank Louiselle, accompanied by Miss Jennie Rice, ate Thanksgiving supper with his parents, W. Louiselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Etcher, of Advance, from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Flossie Balch was home from Breezy Point Farm for Thanksgiving. She expects to work for Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson moved in with his parents last Monday. He expects to work for Ralph Davis this winter.

Orson Evertts, of Charlevoix and Ernest of Clarion ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, G. W. Everttts and wife.

People in this neighborhood were somewhat disappointed over the threshing machine, as it went north instead of coming this way.

Richard O'Neill has come home from the north woods, where he is working for a few days. He expects to return in a few days taking his team and a helper with him.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Cbellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor

Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.

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Secretary—Emily Wieland.

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GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder [illegible]

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

PLANK COOKERY.

IT is time that the plank came back into use, only be sure that your plank is of oak. No other wood will be accepted as a substitute by the true epicurean. Plank cooking is practical for the home kitchen where a dozen dishes, economical and savory, may be prepared in this way, adding to the family menu an always welcome spice of variety.

If you are ambitious to try a beefsteak Chateaubriand, select a tenderloin, porterhouse or rump steak and see that it is cut thick. Have it nicely trimmed and wipe it with a damp cloth. Skewer it into shape and broil on one side on a hot greased broiler.

Meantime slip the plank into the oven and heat it smoking hot, rub it over with butter and when the steak has cooked from five to seven minutes on the broiler turn it, cooked side down, on the plank. Then fill the pastry bag, into which a rose tube has been fitted, with potatoes prepared in the usual way and force them around the steak in a wavy border. This is a very simple proceeding, and after you have tried it once or twice you will find you can make all sorts of flowers and other dainty decorations.

Planked corned beef hash for a supper or luncheon is not to be surpassed. Chop the corned beef very fine and mix it with twice its quantity of cold boiled potatoes, also finely chopped. Add a tablespoonful or two of minced green peppers, a very little grated onion and pepper and paprika to taste; also a little salt if necessary. Then moisten with milk and add a tablespoonful of melted butter. Heat and butter the plank and make a mound of the hash upon it. Flatten slightly and make several indentations on the surface. In each of these place an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt and dot with butter. Cook in a hot oven till the eggs are set and the hash heated through. Sprinkle with finely minced parsley and garnish with small cucumber pickles cut in halves lengthwise. Serve with ketchup or chili sauce.

Anna Thompson

PLOW THE GARDEN.

Loosening the Soil Has a Beneficial Effect on Future Crops.

Winter plowing of the garden is of extreme importance in Oklahoma, for it offers a practical method of helping solve the drought problem. The loosened soil is in an ideal condition to absorb water. The winter snows melt and are absorbed, scarcely any of the water that falls as rain is lost, and as a result a vast store of moisture is available later in the year when rains are scarce and the plants need water.

Likewise winter plowing is beneficial in other ways. The alternate freezes and thaws break up the soil particles, liberate plant food and put the ground in an ideal physical condition. Insects in large numbers are killed by the cold winter weather, and the trash which lies upon the ground rots and becomes available for plant use. Moreover, ground which is winter plowed warms up early in the spring and in rainy seasons can frequently be planted before it is possible to do spring plowing.—C. W. Rapp, Department of Horticulture, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

Mostly True.

"What is the initiative and referendum?"

"Another name for wives."—Puck.

The fine art of living is to draw from each person his best.—Whiting.

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MICHIGAN RED CROSS LEADS

STATE IS GIVEN ITS OWN HEADQUARTERS

Charlevoix County People Attend Big Conference Held on Monday and Tuesday

Michigan has "gone over the top" in Red Cross work and per capita membership in the United States The work of the Michigan division of the central district in the American Red Cross organization has developed so rapidly and so overwhelmingly that it has been found necessary to place the state in a unit by itself with Detroit as its central headquarters. The state is still a part of the Chicago district, but will have its own packing center in Detroit, and its own officers.

On account of the difficulty in transportation during the winter months the upper peninsula will ship to Chicago until spring when it is expected that it will become a part of the regular state plan as it is now working in unison with the lower section of the state.

To start the next year's work in Michigan on a thoroughly systematic basis a big conference of the heads of departments in the county chapters was held in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Charlevoix county was represented at this conference by John Porter, chairman of the county board of directors, East Jordan; Rev. Sidebotham, chairman of the membership committee, East Jordan, and Mrs. J. M. Harris, representing the women's work in the county.

The conference opened Monday afternoon at the Hotel Tuller, at 2 o'clock, with Sydney T. Miller, chairman of Michigan state board of the American Red Cross presiding. Among the speakers were Mark T. McKee, director of the bureau of development; Paul H. King, director of publicity; Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of the bureau of women's work, and many others from both the state and central district departments.

On Tuesday afternoon Governor Albert E. Sleeper addressed the conference and at this time others who appeared on the program were Frederick W. Stevens, Bruce D. Smith, J. J. O'Connor and Henry P. Davison, chairman of the National War Council.

There was also a public session in the Detroit Armory Tuesday as a closing feature of the conference.

Gave Pie Social

Miss Irene Gregory, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, who is teaching her first term of school in District No. 5, Chandler township, gave a pie social and Thanksgiving entertainment last Wednesday evening. Two automobile loads of her friends from Burgess attended and reported a fine program and good time. Money received from social, $17.10.

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, December 8, one day only—Adv. 49 tf.

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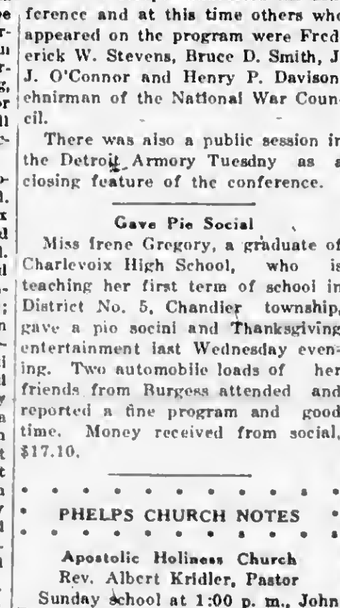
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Grange Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary, Marion Center Grange, will meet with Mrs. Elmer Ingalls the afternoon of December 6. Election of officers will be held at this meeting. We would like to see every lady present. Visitors welcome.

We still live in hope that Germany's victory in Italy is going to be like all its victories—just short of the goal.

As we understand it, Russia wants a separate peace so it can devote its entire time to its domestic battles.

When are we going to stop letting off anti-Americans with $50 fines.

The general hope of a mild and easy winter suffers as many variations as does the equally prevalent hope for the early ending of the war.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, December 8, one day only—Adv. 49 tf.

This year we can be thankful that we are doing our duty.

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Hear the Last Big Gun on the Bonding Proposition in Charlevoix County

Regarding the Dixie Highway: For the present, all we would have to do, will be to sell Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars worth of bonds which will, with the Six Thousand ($6,000) Dollars per mile, given us by the government, and Nine Hundred ($900) Dollars, given us by the State, making our share, Four Thousand One Hundred ($4,100) Dollars with which to build one mile of road, costing Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars. This Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars completes the road from Green Sky Hill to Bay Shore, with a concrete road Sixteen (16) feet wide.

Regarding the Mackinaw Trail: This can be done. A nine (9) foot concrete road, can be built from Boyne Falls south to the Antrim county line, for approximately the Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars, that has been assigned to Boyne Falls. A nine (9) foot concrete road can be built for from Seventy five hundred ($7,500) Dollars to Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000). The double reward on this road is Four Thousand ($4,000) Dollars, so you see we get this road really less than a gravel road would cost.

Boyne City can build a sixteen (16) foot concrete road to Walloon for Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars per mile, and the state pays for this road Six Thousand Eight Hundred ($6,800) Dollars.

Surely will it not be rank foolishness to refuse to bond now when we can get this amount of award money.

But, remember, it cannot be gotten unless we vote "Yes" next Tuesday.

We wish to announce that owing to the fact that Burnetts are leaving town, we will move our store,

DECEMBER 2, TO POWERS' PLUMBING SHOP

We also wish to announce that after December 31, we must send all flowers C. O. D., except to lodges and societies. Our profit is small and we must have our money in order to continue business. When ordering flowers kindly arrange to have the money ready at time of delivery. Mrs. Burnett will call up all customers who have accounts with us within the next few days, and we will appreciate it if you will arrange to pay her all bills up to November 1.

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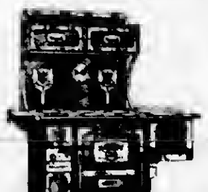

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If you have looked around at different kinds of ranges you have probably noticed that every one, cheap and high-priced alike, is said to be, "A fuel saver and a perfect baker." Every salesman knows that these are two things a woman demands and therefore makes these claims for the range he sells, even though he can't show you wherein his range is esentially different from others.

Now, if you have had experience in the use of different kinds of ranges you know that this is not true of all of them. Either you have owned or had a friend who owned a kitchen stove that was just the opposite of a "fuel saver" or one that was far from a satisfactory baker.

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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

IN SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Exercises to be Taught Are "Setting Up" Drills Used in Regular U. S. Army.

The Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday evening, passed a resolution providing for compulsory physical training for the boys in the senior and junior high school classes. The superintendent has power to excuse those physically incapacitated, or those engaged in active participation in one of the school athletic teams. While they did not include the girls in the compulsory training, they included in the resolution a clause favoring such training when it becomes feasible.

Lieutenant Victor H. Hampton, who will be here for a few weeks, will give the instructions and drills for the present, and when he leaves to join the colors, the superintendent will name one of the teachers to continue the work, as by that time they will have received sufficient instruction to take it over.

It is likely that from time to time, one of the boys who shows most aptitude will be named to captain the class during drills. The exercises being taught are the "setting up" drills used in the army, which, more than anything else have resulted in the splendid physical development seen in all of our boys who have been a few weeks in camp.

This action on the part of the board deserves hearty commendation. In the past we have trained the minds but to a greater or less extent neglected the bodies of pupils. It is a splendid thing and we hope to see it maintained, and eventually made to take in the girls as well.

EAST CHANDLER AND [illegible] LAKE

Carl Clark went to Clarion Friday to deliver some pigs.

Mrs. Ray Gallop is again up north to live.

B. A. Adams of Gaylord spent Thanksgiving with Bernie Adams.

Lynn Clark and Carl Clark and families spent Thanksgiving at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Arthur Crego has gone to Dye's mill to work.

Marie Fanning went to Grand Rapids Friday and returned Saturday.

Wm. Hughes and son Russell went to Boyne City Monday.

Miss Elsie Davis went to Detroit Saturday night.

Richard Lewis, county clerk was in the neighborhood one day last week.

Freeze-Proof for radiators; Rid-O-Skid chains for tires on your car. Take no chances of freezing radiators or accidents by skidding of your car. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacnhs returned Tuesday afternoon from Pontiac where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Jacobs mother.

If you own a storage battery read the "NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS" on page three. 49t2

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Charlevoix Reader

The test of time is the test that counts.

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Russia's next backward step will be to restore vodka to the throne.

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Have your car overhauled and placed in good running order this fall and winter, so you may thoroughly enjoy the first day's wheeling in the spring. After a long season of usefulness your car really needs a certain amount of overhauling work. It is the most effective means for lengthening the life of the machine and for protecting the lives of those who ride. It is a notable fact that automobiles which are occasionally given a thorough overhauling seldom go wrong, and remain in service for years.

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Congress Expected to Ask for Two More Liberty Loan Issues

The nation probably will be called on to absorb two more Liberty bond issues between February 1 and July 1 aggregating more than $8,500,000,000. Within a week or two the house ways and means committee is expected to frame a new bond measure.

Congress will have to authorize early in the session means of collecting from the American people between now and July 1 about $5,000,000,000 in addition to the $3,666,000,000 Liberty bonds already authorized but yet to be issued, the $1,000,000,000 or less expected from war savings campaign and about $3,000,000,000 from war taxes.

Most congressional leaders believe the $5,000,000,000 balance must be provided principally by issue of bonds and Secretary McAdoo has told members of congress that he heartily favors this method.

Another big finance question which will receive the early attention of congress is the continuance of loans to the allies. If the present rate of extending credits to the allies is continued the $7,000,000,000 authorized credits will be exhausted by July 1 and congress will have to decide whether to continue the loans after that time. Six billions will be required for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 if the rate of $500,000,000 a month is kept up.

George D. Swinton was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by his children and grandchildren, the occasion being his 73rd birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete and the occasion a very happy one.

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CHRISTMAS RED CROSS DRIVE

EVERY CITIZEN URGED TO BECOME A MEMBER

Drive to Open on December 16 and to Close December 24—Nationwide Movement

Uncle Sam is starting a drive for members to the Red Cross. This is the Christmas drive. The money is to put nurses and surgical dressings behind our boys at the front. Our country can not make a big drive on the enemy until these supplies are at hand in large quantities. This drive is to open on December 16 and is to last until December 24. At that time every family in which every one is a member will be given a window card indicating that they are a 100 per cent family. Our country population is 10,157, and we should have 19,157 members. Our country asks us merely to gain a fair percentage of our population and will then not launch another membership campaign for one year.

Following is the allotment assigned to each city and township of the county; and each place should work hard to reach the figures assigned us. Next week the number of members in each township will be published and at the close of the campaign the number gained in each city and township so that we may see just how well we have done. On a basis of population each township should have the following number of members.

Bay	75
Boyne Valley	125
Chandler	75
Charlevoix	75
Evangeline	87
Eveline	150
Hayes	142
Hudson	37
Marion	142
Melrose	137
Norwood	94
Peaine	63
St. James	125
South Arm	142
Wilson	113

The cities have been assigned the following on population basis:

City of Charlevoix	594
Boyne City	1000
East Jordan	625

Complete county assignment is thus 3,801 members for the Christmas drive of 1917.

We can do it! We know we can, but it means a lot of work. It means that every school, every church, every factory, every mill, every grange, every gleaner association, every lodge, every place of business, every farm and city home in this county will need to be boosters in a patriotic cause. Let us care for our boys. The Red Cross can do it.

To the county winning the largest pectentage of members will be presented a large silk banner with the name of the county embroidered upon it. Th percentage basis gives all an equal chance. Gov. and Mrs. Sleeper will personally present this banner to the winning county. Will Chnrlevoix win the banner? Citizens it is up to us!

DOUBLE WEDDING AT DICKY HOME

Daughter and Son Married Last Wednesday Evening

The home of Mrs. Dickie at 106 Garfield Ave., was the scene of two quiet weddings last week. The first occurring Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, when her daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Clifford C. Peters, who has spent the past season working in Iowa, returning to Charlevoix, Monday, December third.

The latter taking place Saturday evening at six o'clock, when her youngest son, Roy, was united in marriage to Miss Inga Hastad, whose home is in East Jordan, but has been working in Charlevoix for the past year or more.

After the extending of hearty congratulation, an appropriate lunch was prepared and enjoyed by all. Both couples will reside in Charlevoix and we all wish them happy, successful lives. A. G. Pontius officiated at both events.

Free One ticket for the Majestic matinee December 15th, with every cash purchase this week. Argo Milling Co. 50t1

PROTECT YOUR SHADE TREES

Considarable Injury Is Ceused By Snow Plow

The attention of the Courier was called to considerable injury being done to shade trees about the city by the horse drawn snow plow.

In many instances the sharp edge of the plow have broken or peeled the bark from some of the most beautiful and thrifty trees in the city, and these injuries may be the cause of their total loss. Take a board and nail it on the tree next to the side walk, and then if the plow slues and strikes them, the board will keep them from injury.

By advocating these precautions, we do not mean in any manner to criticize the men doing the work of cleaning the walks or those in charge of the work. It is simply a matter of precaution, as there is no way for the driver of the snow plow to keep in the middle of the walks, and the plow will invariably swing from side to side, especially when encountering a drifted place. Protect your trees by nailing on a board where the plow is liable to hit them.

FUEL COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY

NEW ADMINISTRATOR NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS

Ask Citizens to Save Coal Now or Freeze Later—Work of New County Board

R. C. Hammett, last week named by Federal Fuel Administrator Prudden as chairman of the county board, issues the following notice, and urges its strict observance by citizens of the county:

Notice

Charlevoix County Federal Fuel Administrator, County Committee, R. C. Hammett, chairman; business address, County Bank Building, Charlevoix; R. Mackay, East Jordan; C. J. Herron, Boyne City:

"All reports, complaints, etc., shall be made to members of above committee.

"The state fuel administrator will recognize no one but the county chairman.

"Save coal now or freeze later."

R. C. HAMMETT,
Chairman County Committee, Federal Fuel Administrator for State of Michigan.

The above named men were named a fuel committee for Charlevoix county and city, to serve without pay, during the present crisis and to take charge of the whole of Charlevoix county. The committee will have its headquarters at the office of the chairman, Mr. Hammett, in the County Bank Building, Charlevoix.

All complaints from both dealers and users of fuel, all applications for coal and all reports on conditions in Charlevoix, city and county will be made to the chairman of this committee, as he is the only man the federal department will recognize.

The committee will soon make a survey of the local situation, the amount of coal needed, the anticipated monthly needs, the price per ton charged by dealers, the gross margin of profit taken by dealers, etc.

This work will be started within the week, and a survey of the county will also be completed within a short time.

SURPRISED THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staley Taken Unawares by Relatives

About 30 relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staley Monday, December 3, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith. They were enticed away from the house to the home of one of the relatives for supper and detained until the party had arrived. A delicious pot luck supper was served and about midnight the guests returned to their homes after having spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Staley left Thursday noon for their home in Detroit after a month's visit with relatives here.

Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Widdifield, Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30. Topic: "The Jews in Prophecy." Leader, Mrs. Correll. Mrs. W. H. Miller presents a paper. A full attendance is requested.

ROAD BONDING PROPOSITION CARRIES BY MAJORITY OF 914 VOTES

Cities of Boyne City and Charlevoix Vote Nearly Four to One In Favor of Bonding—Much Opposition at East Jordan—the Vote

Charlevoix and Charlevoix county went "over the top" by an overwhelming majority for good roads at Tuesday's election, despite the fact that the weather man was on a rampage and there were no roads to travel on, other than occasional stretches where the wind had cleared away the white mantel that covers the entire district to the depth of several feet.

All told, so far as we have been able to secure returns, 2,444 votes were cast, 1,679 for bonding and 715 against, leaving a majority in favor of bonding of 914.

Good roads enthusiasts are congratulating themselves on the result of the election, and the possibilities of placing Charlevoix county on the map as having the best or equally as good roads as any county in the state.

Below is the vote by precincts, showing clearly the trend of thought regarding the proposition in each district:

Township of Bay

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	15
No	3—12
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	18
No	3—15

Boyne Valley

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	64
No	4—60
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	64
No	4—60

Chandler

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	4
No	13—9
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	4
No	13— 9

Charlevoix

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	10— 5
No	4
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	8— 2
No	6

Evangeline

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	1
No	13—12
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	0
No	14—14

Eveline

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	25—10
No	15
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	27—14
No	13

Hayes

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	19— 1
No	18
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	15
No	22— 6

Hudson

No report received

Marion

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	12
No	20— 8
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	5
No	27—22

Melrose

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	44—31
No	13
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	44—31
No	13

Norwood

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	45—44
No	1
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	38—30
No	8

Peaine

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	1
No	16—15
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	1
No	16—15

St. James

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	8
No	10— 2
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	8
No	10— 2

South Arm

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	4
No	54—50
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	4
No	64—60

Wilson

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	5
No	30—25
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	5
No	30—25

City of Charlevoix—First Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	79—77
No	2
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	75—70
No	5

Second Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	148—120
No	28
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	147—117
No	30

Third Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	82—65
No	17
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	80—60
No	20

Boyne City—First Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	18— 0
No	9
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	19—11
No	8

Second Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	45—40
No	5
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	45—38
No	7

Third Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	103—92
No	11
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	106—96
No	8

Fourth Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	50—48
No	11
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	59—48
No	11

East Jordan—First Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	7
No	19—12
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	7
No	19—12

Second Ward

$100,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	15
No	35—20
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	18
No	32—14

Third Ward

$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	41— 5
No	35
$250,000 Bond Issue—	
Yes	44— 7
No	37

EARLY RESIDENT HOME ON A BRIEF VISIT

Former Captain of "Gazelle" Notes Great Changes Here

John Mason and wife of Brownsville, Texas, are in the city for a visit with relatives and friends after and absence of many years.

Mr. Mason and his wife lived in Charlevoix years ago, and the older residents remember Capt. Mason of the steamboat "Gazelle" which plied between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

About 28 years ago they moved from here to California, and from there to Nevada, where they ran quite an extensive cattle ranch until they disposed of it recently and purchased a large tract of land near Brownsville, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Except for a little change in the color of his hair, Captain John looks just the same as he did when he was treading the quarter deck of the "Gazelle" and his visit here brings back to the minds of the older residents, the pioneer days before railroads or automobiles were known here, and when the "Gazelle" was the chief means of transportation in the county.

79TH BIRTHDAY

Friends Help George W. Cook Celebrate Event

About 12 friends of George W. Cook surprised him at about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, December 6, the occasion being his 79th birthday anniversary.

At 6:00 the guests entered the dining room where a bounteous supper was served, and after a very pleasant evening they departed after wishing their host many happy returns of the day. He also received many tokens of the esteem in which he is held by his friends and relatives among them being a beautiful boquet of carnations from his brother, H. O. Cook of Muskegon.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Regular Session Friday at Home of Mrs. Eagleton

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eagleton, Friday afternoon, December 14, at her home on Mason street.

Leader, Mrs. Flora Papinau. Topic: "Life Sketches of Former Leaders of the W. C. T. U."

DISBURSES SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

STATE SAVINGS BANK DISTRIBUTES SAVINGS

Christmas Savings Club Proves Popular and Accounts More Than Double Each Year

The State Savings Bank of this city has mailed to people of Charlevoix and vicinity checks aggregating $7,000 representing their savings as Christmas Savings Club members for 1017.

This savings plan was inaugurated by the State Bank two years ago, the membership for 1917 being double the membership of 1916, showing the popularity of this manner of savings. While a goodly portion of the amounts received are re-deposited in the regular savings department of the bank where 4 per cent interest is paid, compounded semi-annually, a portion is used for Christmas shopping and for other purchases.

The Club for 1918 opens December 17, on plans exactly like the 1917 club. Circulars covering the different plans may be had for the asking, the local papers are also carrying advertising this week explaining the system.

Your money comes back to you in one lump sum just before Christmas. The key that unlocks the door of wealth is persistent saving. Now, as never before it is incumbent on every one that they save. Enroll in the 1918 Club the week of December 17, 1917.

BIOSSAT ARSON CASE STILL HANGS FIRE

Only Case to be Heard at This Term of Court

The case of Cora E. Biossat, charged with arson, is still occupying the attention of the court and jurors, having dragged along ever since a week ago last Monday with the side of the prosecution not yet all presented. Mrs. Biossat is on the witness stand as the paper goes to press.

Saturday Judge Mayno announced that this will be the only case tried at the present time, an adjourned term being set for January.

CONSULT A LAWYER

Questionnaires Must Be Properly Made Out

In a communication from Adjutant General, John S. Bersey, it is stated that the lawyers of Michigan generally, have offered their services free of charge in assisting registrants in preparing their questionnaires, and it is very important that each registrant should consult a member of the bar before attempting to fill out the questionnaire, in order that all questions may be fully and properly answered.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, the Lady Maccabees and the members of K. of P. lodge, for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Clarence Withers and family, 50pd. A Shearer and family.

WAR HAS MADE MANY CHANGES

SAYS COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, A. A. SWINTON

Present Situation a Surprise—Duty of All to Sustain Food Administration Measures

War has brought about many changes and new conditions; and who would have prophesied three years ago that the food in Charlevoix county would be under government control? says Dr. A. A. Swinton, food administrator of Charlevoix county.

But such is the actual fact. Where only a few years ago we revelled in plenty, we now begin to feel the pinch of want—yes, actual want, for many people can not get what they pressingly need to live on. Meat flour, butter, eggs, and milk have trebled in price and the end is not yet. Even though you have plenty of money, the government asks you to have no more than thirty-day supply on hand. Even the farmer who raises his own grain is limited to a thirty-day supply of flour.

The government asks the miller to do economic milling. "Considering the present food shortage it is important that millers 'clean' their feed of every particle of flour. If every miller in the country will watch this even more than in the past it will add materially to the world supply of flour."

At a millers' meeting recently it was urged upon all millers to ask the public to observe wheatless day, that by so doing they may do their bit toward conserving flour. At this meeting it was given out that the shortage in wheat is so keen that soon the millers would be asked to lessen the output of their mills so as to have some flour the year around. The United States government is called upon to feed the allies, and with the short crop in the United States we may face actual want for bread before another crop is harvested.

The millers, on the whole, are working in harmony with the government, and in this way much flour is sent across that otherwise would not have been available to feed the starving thousands.

It is extremely fortunate that the government has taken control of wheat, for speculators would have made untold millions by manipulation at the expense of the poor.

We hear much talk of the bumper corn crop and all that. In our estimation this bumper crop will be about half of a normal crop, for about half of it will be unfit to put on the market. What corn we have here is a fair sample of corn elsewhere—soft, soggy, and half matured. Buckwheat is less than one-fourth of a crop.

With the high prices of feed, hogs and cattle are put on the market prematurely.

It simply means much higher prices for pork and other meat later on. It behooves every citizen to be loyal to the government. The food administration may not be to the liking of everyone. It is a hard problem to solve. Able men are at the head of it and work for little or no pay. If we can help win the war by saving in food, and thus help the helpless women and children who are looking to us to be fed with bread, let us do it and do it cheerfully.

100 BUSHELS OF BEANS ARE BURNED

Horton Bay Merchant Suffers Disastrous Fire Loss

In a fire which is supposed to have caught from sparks, the big barn in the rear of the Lester Fox store at Horton's Bay was burned at about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. With the barn went one hundred bushels of beans and a Ford automobile. The loss is estimated at more than $2,000. Insurance was carried on the automobile.

The fire was not discovered until it had gained a good start. All efforts to remove the car and beans proved futile. Only by hard work on the part of the men who came from the nearby farms and residences was the store and other nearby buildings saved.

That was considerable of a tank drama the Tommies staged at Cambrai.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH EVELINE

The hay balers are baling hay at Mr. Spidel's.

Hazel Pearl Harnden has been on the sick list.

Mr. Harnden has disposed of two head of his blooded stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser from South Arm Sundayed at the Harnden home.

The Charles Beehtold sale was well attended and every thing was sold.

Get ready to attend the annual Xmas exercises at the Walker school house.

Mrs. McAuley is here from Grand Rapids visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harnden.

Frank Snyder has disposed of his entire crop of hay in the mow to the Loeb people at $12.00 per ton.

Mr. Spidel is laid up with a bad thumb—some kind of an infection. Dr. Armstrong is dressing the same and Wilbur is quite busy making his daily trips.

Freeze-Proof for radiators; Rid-O-Skid chains for tires on your car. Take no chances of freezing radiators or accidents by skidding of your car. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

CLARION

Mrs. L. H. Herrington was in Petoskey on Thursday.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey was in town one day of last week.

A "good roads" meeting was held Saturday at the K. O. T. M. hall.

The Red Cross society met Friday at the home of Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. W. G. Wener left Friday for South Bend, Indiana, to visit relatives.

G. W. Ruffe left Wednesday for Maple Rapids to join his wife and children.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Sec. Wright, of Walloon Lake.

An 8 1-2 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Serell Benjamin on December 5.

Henry Hinckley returned Friday from Munising, where he has been for several months.

Raymond Young returned Saturday from Mackinaw, where he has been working for several weeks.

Mrs. Barney Kleinbenz and son, Lewis, left Sunday for Tiffin, Ohio, where they expect to spend the winter.

Owing to bad roads there was no school Monday, as Miss Mary Weldy did not return from her home at Boyne City.

R. H. Weater drove to Charlevoix Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller, before joining Mrs. Webster in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau and son Kenneth, coma Thursday from Cheboygan, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

The Red Cross held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ransom, of Walloon Lake, for the purpose of making trench candles. There was a large attendance at this meeting.

Benj. F. Hawkins expects to leave Tuesday for Grand Rapids to enlist in the navy, having passed a satisfactory examination at Petoskey. Mr. Hawkins has, until the past week, held a position as fireman on the M. C. railroad.

Free. One ticket for the Majestic matinee, December 15th, with every cash purchase this week. Argo Milling Co. 50t1

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. M. Saunders spent Wednesday at Cunningham's.

Mrs. Saunders was a visitor at school one day last week.

Albert McClanathan returned to Battle Creek last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham.

Glen Paquet was absent from school one day this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Klooster are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winkler.

Mr. Saunders and H. Hammond made a business trip to East Jordan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Wooley and Mrs. Wooley Sr., spent Friday afternoon visiting at the E. Cunningham home.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ed. Cunningham last Thursday. The ladies reported a very pleasant time.

Roy Thier, who has been attending school here since September, has returned to his home in East Jordan and will continue his school work there.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

BARNARD

Snow bound!

The storm on Saturday and Sunday was a very striking reminder of that beautiful poem of Whittier's.

Some of those in the vicinity who went to town Saturday afternoon were forced to stay over in Charlevoix until the following afternoon on account of the severity of the storm. The roads were rendered almost impassable, consequently tha two special services for Sunday morning and evening were done away with. The mailman on route One ventured out as far as Clarence Beattie's Monday, then turned around and went back.

Barnard was well represented at the Detroit Area conference held at Petoskey last Wednesday and Thursday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton, Mrs. Geo. Sands, Mrs. Thos. Shapton, Mrs. Geo. Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gornell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapton, Mr. Henry Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie. They all went in automobiles and report the meeting well worth while, "a feast of good things."

Auction bills printed at Courier.

THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER!

Action Today May Save Charlevoix People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We overdo so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, an occasional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first—that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best-recommended Kidney Pill. Fifty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Charlevoix case:

John McCall, 905 Bridge St., says: "My back was so lame I could just about move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. Dizzy spells bothered me and I would often have to grasp something to keep from falling. I was in awful shape when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. This medicine completely and permanently cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAYES

Earl Sneathen returned home Monday from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Knudsen is staying at E. E. Stroud's while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud started Monday for Jackson to attend the State Grange.

Frank Sneathen left his car in Charlevoix Saturday. He was not the only one who had to do that.

This has been a severe storm for the first of the winter. No mail Monday and nothing sure yet for today (Tuesday).

A few weeks ago an article was sent to be printed in regard to parcel post delivery on rural routes. We did not see it in print. Wonder why?

They all tell us that we should not pay only four cents a pound and not more than five for graham flour, when wheat is only $2 per bushel, but we are paying seven cents per pound that is making two cents per pound profit more than they should.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Iva Crego is boarding at Mabel Clark's.

Carl Clark made a business trip to Clarion Thursday.

William Hughes went to Charlevoix for jury duty last week.

J. M. Snyder was in Boyne Falls on business one day last week.

It is now time to lay the poor "Lizzie's" away. How thankful she must be to get a little rest.

There was school Saturday in Chandler district No. 2. Making up the day after Thanksgiving.

Mr. Sweet of Petoskey has been working at Mr. Snyder's putting in boilers and pipes for their new bath room.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Our Flag Number," the latest number of the Geographic Magazine contains 1,197 flags in full color, and 300 additional illustrations in black and white, together with their history and the story of the "Stars and the Stripes."

The Geographic Society donated 5,000 copies of the Flag Number to the U. S. Navy, and 5,000 copies to the army.

"A Poet and His Child Friends," and article containing James Whitcomb Riley's letters to children may be found in the December number of the Harper's Magazine.

Make Yourself a Xmas Present

of the delivery charges on your meat orders. Meats usually cost a trifle more when you ask delivery, and this is the very reason we can undersell any market in Charlevoix.

Your Christmas Dinner

Place your order with us early and get the choicest we have in stock. No trouble to book orders now for delivery Christmas week. We will have Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters, Fish and Roasts and Stews of all kinds.

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

In His Memory

Of course the old home and the loved ones will live in your boy's memory when he is far across the seas. He CAN'T forget you.

But it will help HIM greatly if he has your

Photographs

The small outlay for a family group will be an endless source of comfort to him in a strange land. It will hold him steady among the great temptations he will have to meet.

Come let us make them BEFORE he leaves you.

PRIEST'S Art Studio

Charlevoix . . Mich

We Invite YOU and All Your FRIENDS to Enroll in Our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Easiest, Simplest and Surest Plan to Save Money for Christmas

Join it yourself.

We want your name and influence.

Let every one in the family—old and young, the baby included—be enrolled.

Tell your friends about it.

We want everybody to join hands and work together for a bigger, Merrier Xmas.

We want you to save those little coins—the pennies, nickels, dimes—yes, the dollars also, that you take little or no account of, and let them accumulate into a fund that will pay for presents and help out in many other ways at Christmas time.

No Fees

You will get All Your Money Back in One Lump Sum

JUST BEFORE XMAS

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get. $12.75

Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cts. the first week, 49 cts. the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get. $12.75

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get. $25.50

Class 2A. Members starting with $1.00 the first week, 98 cts. the second week, and decreasing 2 cts. each week for fifty weeks will get. $25.50

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get. $63.75

Class 5A. Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

We want you to be one of the happy ones who will receive a generous share when we distribute the big Christmas fund.

Our Christmas Club is a big popular plan to encourage you and others to co-operate and in a public spirited manner save in a systematic, concerted way for a laudable purpose.

Then again, we want you to become a patron of this bank. We want you to come here and to get acquainted. We want you to get in the habit of coming here.

No Fines

EACH MEMBER GETS A BEAUTIFUL PASS BOOK IN WHICH IS PRINTED THE DUE DATE AND AMOUNT OF EACH PAYMENT. COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN.

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE BANK MAIL US YOUR DEPOSIT, DESIGNATING WHICH CLASS YOU WANT TO JOIN AND WE WILL MAIL YOU A RECEIPTED PASS BOOK. THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN JOIN.

$7,000 Paid this Week to 1917 Class

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President. H. S. Harsha, Vice President. A. A. Swinton, Vice President. A. D. Crimmins, Cashier. A. L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.

BOAT MUST HAVE PITCHED AND ROLLED

Sailors Experience In Saturday's Storm in Poetry

The following verses are ths result of a conversation actually overheard, and refers to our Saturdsy gale on Lake Michigan, just off Charlevoix:

THE LAST LIFT
(By Rae Stanley)

We hung on the resf 'till the break o' day,
Not far from our "leadsr net,"
But her hook had a grip on tbs old blue clay,
An' that's what counts, you bet I

O'course she headed 'em through ths night,
But I knew that her hook would hold.
An' we "stuck her out" 'till the mornin' light,—
Oh I man ! but she pitched and rolled I
It was pretty frosty at break o' day,
An' the lake, she was all a-steam,
An' to flnd them nets, it wa'nt no play,
'Twas like huntin' a dead man's dream.

By luck I found my "sailor man,"
An' we started to make the lift,
I says, "Pard, we'll fight as hard aa we can,
For the barge is bound to drift.

An' my husky "pard" replied, "You bet,
We'll git 'em in spite o' hell,"
An' we "stuck," 'till we lifted every net,
An' we loaded her down right well.

The wind went round to nor-nor-east,
An' Lord ! how she did blow !
The waves was white as a wedding feast,
But 'twas dark as hell below !

An' tho wind she blew a livln' gale,
An' the storm was a blindin' snow,
An' the ice was makin' above her rail,
An our headway was pretty slow.

We set our course for South Point buoy,
An' the waves they could hiss and swish,
But at dark we had made old Charlevoix,
With a couple o' ton o' fisb.

NOTICE!
To Car Owners

Last spring a gentleman drove up to our Electric Shop with an inoperative battery, the result of Winter neglect. He had reached the conclusion that "the battery was no good."

We, of course, explained that the battery hadn't been properly cared for during the long months of winter inactivity; depreciation had been rapid and the battery was practically worthless.

But the owner remembered the home-made "care" he had given his battery, and said: "Why I took that battery off the car, brought it to the house and put it in the cellar behind the furnace. What more could you expect."

We then explained in detail how a battery must be stored and cared for during the cold months—how it must be recharged regularly to keep it in condition to resist cold weather nnd prevent internal injury while idle. "Of course, I see my mistake now," replied the owner, "but if I were in the battery business I'd warn my customers about such things."

May we suggest this as YOUR WARNING to insure yourself against unnecessary battery expense next Spring, hy leaving your battery with us this Winter?

WOOD BROS.
Electric Shop

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Whea you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evealy. Preparing this mixturs, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at auy drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compouad." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it aad draw this through your hair, taklag one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another applicatlon or twa, your hair becomes beautifully darkeaed, glossy aad luxurlaot.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractivs appesrance, get busy at ooce with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compouad and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful tollet requisite aad aot a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

We want Hay aad Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

MARION CENTER SCHOOL NOTES

Ida Ingalls was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

Twelve of our pupils were absent Monday on account of bad roads, the result of the heavy snow storm Saturday and Sunday which rendered the roads impassable in places.

No mail received Monday. Guess the roads were too bad for our earrier.

Mr. C. E. Launderville is home from France on a two month's furlough on account of illness.

Floyd Black and Clarence Meggison left Monday afternoon for Grand Rapids where they intend to enlist in the cavalry.

The farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black Saturday evening for Clarence Moggison and Floyd Black was not very well attended owing to the severe storm. Those who were brave enough to venture out report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs Henry Poquette is ill with the grippe.

(Too late for last week)

Miss Beryl Meggison is ill with chicken pox.

We are glad to hear that Kenneth Hawkins is improving so rapidly.

Now Thanksgiving is over, we are busy at work preparing our Xmas program.

Marion township school will hold a spelling match here during the month of Februnry. The scholars are taking a very active interest in preparing for it.

Miss Marie Cliff is working for Mrs. Davis at Phelps.

Miss Vernice Bluck is again working in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van-Dusen and son Lester, spent Sunday at the Jas. Cook home.

Mr. aad Mrs. George Herrington were Central Lako visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and family, of Charlevoix.

RED CROSS

The work at the local Red Cross rooms continues in a lively maaner.

A large shipment is belag sent this week.

18 pair wristlets.
26 pairs socks.
One pair bed shoes.
10 helmets.
3 mufflers.
18 sweaters.
39 cumfort pillows.
100 trench candles.
500 surgical dressings.
1 box surgical dressings.

The Red Cross behind the firing line takes the place of a million and a half men. Michigan, by its fine record in this work, is the first state in the Union to be given its own headquarters—Detroit. Nebraska is aext in line. Let everyono rally to this great labor of love.

The party given hy the school was a real success and gratifiention to everyone, over fifty dollars being rnised.

"Red Cross standard surgienl dressings in millions must be sent over (to France) with all possible speed," cables Mnjor Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission to France.

Please come and help us nt the rooms here in Charlevoix, so that we may do our bit in helping to save the lives of our noble young mea.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

It is always a pleasure to open tbe mail at a week end. This week it is a particular pleasurs to note the good school spirit in some uf our rural districts. This week in particular wo nots that the Phelps school district has by special meeting purchased additional land for the school yard. We had knowa for some time that Mr. Dewey bad many plans for beautifying the school grounds and a card brings the creditable news that the district and school board work with him in bis plans.

A letter from Miss Irene Gregory in the Blain school district tells that a pio social has netted them $17.10 and it will be spent for something for school betterment. When we consider the size of ths district and the location of the school this is quite the best record this year.

The newsy items which a few of our teachers send in to the editors from their districts indicate that school room improvemsnt is tbe watchword. Just recently in the Nowland school in Lakeside of Bay, in Horton Bay, in Walloon, in the Howard school now at work, and in tbe Star school.

Newsy items in letters and in the teachers news items indicate at least ten schools already doing as busy work for all grades the knittiag and trench candles for our Red Cross branches. They get the work from the Red Cross headquarters in any town.

A joyous letter from Miss Allen of Ironton tells us that the furnace in the school is being re-installed and that they hope to use it soon.

Miss Underhill writes that she has a newspaper aad current events lesson regularly once each week instead of history. We certainly think this fine in every case where it is done systematically and urge also that boys and girls be held responsible for this work just as in any other necessary subject.

The Red Cross Xmax drive for membership is to be launched in this county on December 16. News comes to this offiee that the next drive will be just one year later but that we must simply have four thousand members in this county. Every voter should become a member, every voter's wife where there are families and that our county must win the state championship for patriotism aad thus have Governor and Mrs. Sleeper personally present us with a winner's banner. We already have the co-operation of our schools and LET US WIN !

There will be ao more commissioner's notes for four weeks as the commissioner wishes to donate the space of this column to the Red Cross Membership drive throughout the county. In the meaatime the work of the county will be carefully tended and all good things noted with which to begin the new year in our schools.

Before withdrawing the notes for even the brief period of the Xmas month, the commissioner wishes to extend to all a very joyous Xmas and a new year better than any known in the past.

Marriage Licenses

William P. Robiason, 26, colored, Flint; Theola Morgan, 18, colored, Boyne City.

Clifford C. Peters, 21, Charlevoix; Jessie V. Dickie, 19, Charlevoix.

Roy Dickie, 21, Charlevoix; Inga Hustad, 23, Charlevoix.

James M. Isaman, 59, East Jordan; Jessie Jane Isaman, 60, East Lansiag. Lansing.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

All services at Staadard Time

Atwood: Preachiag servico at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching serviee at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You nre welcome to tho services of worsbip and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

Stato of Michigan, the Probate Oourt for the Cuunty of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probnte Offieo in the city of Charlevoix in said Couaty, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Preseat, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probnte.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

Joseph Nickels having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purportiag to be n duly oxemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the recurd admitting the snme to probate in the Province uf Ontnrio, Canndn, nnd his petition praying that said will be nllowed, filed aad recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Nickels and John Nickels or to some other suitnble person.

It is Ordered that the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'cluck in the forenoon, at said probate office, be nnd is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given hy publication of a copy of this order for three sucessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge uf Probate. 50t3 Pd

(Order for Publication)

State uf Michigan, the Probate Court for the Cuunty of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Prohate Offiee in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Mnttor of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Matilda Marshall, hsving filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estato bo granted to petitioner, or to soms otbed suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'elock in the forenoon, at said probnte office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this urder, oaee each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated ia said county.

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Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In tho Matter of the Estnto of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowanco thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, nt said probate office, be nnd is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account nnd hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearlag, in the Charlevoix Courier, n newspaper priated nnd circulnted ia said county.

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A darkey boy stopped in to the Board of Health, to bave them record the death of his father. "Wbere did be die?" asked the man behind the desk. "He ain't dead yit boss, but he am goin' to be dead in the mornin'," replied the boy, "and I 'spects to be too busy to come around then." "Then I cannot record his death," explained tbe man, "he may get well you know." "Not a cbance boss," said the boy. "De Doctor say he goin' to die and he gib him de medicine and he knows what's in it."

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's message to Congress is not startling. It is neither sensational, emotional, pyrotechnic nor passive. It is a calm statement of specific facts set out so clearly that a child can understand every word and every sentence of it. It is a declaration of resolute courage to carry the war to a successful conclusion, an emphatic determination that Prussian militarism with all its horrors shall be forever blotted out of civilization.

The recommendation to Congress to declare war against Austria-Hungary was expected. The declaration of war on this ally of Germany will be nothing more than a formality, as a state of war has existed between the United States and Austria-Hungary for many months. Beginning with the unlamented Dumba agents of Austria have been the dark horses for pro-German propaganda in the United States, and since war was declared on the Hohenzollern dynasty they have taken up the active campaign of espionage, sabotage and treachery where the hand of the recognized "alien enemy" was stayed to a certain degree. Austro-German armies invaded Italy, an ally of the United States, and American soldiers face the dual foe intrenched on French and Belgian soil.

A declaration of war on Austria-Hungary could not sensibly be averted, and in all probability a formal declaration of war will be made against Turkey and Bulgaria in the near future, although the president dismisses the acute situation between these countries and the United States with a warning that he will not hesitate to ask for a declaration of war against them if necessity demands it.

"We shall go wherever tho necessity of this war carries us," declared President Wilson, "but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

In view of recent dynamite outrages, the application of the torch, the acts of trenchery, the persistent pro-German propaganda, it seems the duty of congress is to immediately enact such drastic legislation that will effectually curb the underhand war at home. Austrian agents at present are free to go where they will and carry out the crooked work plotted by the kaiser's agents under cover. If for no other reason war ought to be declared against Austria-Hungary in order to place subjects of that nation in the United States under the restriction of the alien enemy law.

The president recommends legislation to control profiteering and declares that the law of supply and demand has been replaced by the "law of unrestrained selfishness." Congress will meet many obstacles in carrying out this recommendation, but it is surmised that "war profiteering" will be smothered by the same indomitable will that has set itself to drive kaiserism to the wall.

The president closes with the declaration that "the eyes of the people have been opened and they see the hand of God is laid upon the nation," but he does not attempt to lead anyone to believe that God will fight our battles. He imparts this injunction, "He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of his own justice and mercy."

The message as a whole outlines a fixed policy for the United States in this war for democracy, human rights human freedom and justice to all mankind. It was telegraphed to all parts of the world and all nations read it simultaneously with the people of the United States. Thus the position of the United States is set out before the world, our war aims are clearly told, and there is no room for misunderstanding on the part of any individual or nation.

GIVE THEM THE LIMIT

Enemy aliens who have betrayed the hospitality of America are being marched off to concentration camps. They were assured of treatment more generous than they could have expected anywhere in the world, if they were willing to behave themselves decently. The offenders knew what the were about, and deserve no sympathy.

It is high time the guilty were rounded up and all potential offenders were given a wholesome lesson. And if present laws apply only to German enemies, congress should promptly see to it that Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish enemies who are covertly warring against us in our own land and our own homes have their fangs pulled.

Next come disloyal citizens. Fortunately they are not many in proportion to our whole population, and yet they are far too many for the patience or the safety of the nation. Attorney General Gregory has warned them.

"To all the disloyal in this country a message will be sounded which they can understand, through the criminal courts. May God have mercy on them for they need expect none from and outraged people and an avenging government."

The attorney general is right. The nation's patience is exhausted with this class of offenders, as with the other. Their offense is greater than that of the aliens, because they have not merely sought to injure a nominal enemy—they have broken their oath and betrayed their own country.

The public will support the government in any steps it may take, however drastic, to protect us from further treasonable crimes.

A German soldier says in a letter that the crown prince bestowed an iron cross on the company gardener for growing some fine lettuce. Well, anyhow, there's one German who didn't have to slaughter a few babies to get a decoration.

The Army and Navy bazaars in New York took in $71,475 and had $754 for the beneficaries. New York City is still easy picking for the slickers.

A magazine writer says that profanity has greatly increased within the last few years. Another effect of high prices and coal shortages.

Lord Northcliffe says he is coming back to the United States. He must of found something here either to praise or to criticize.

Two million people gave to the Y. M. C. A. fund, it is announced. Which convinces us to our regret that a lot of people didn't.

A bull calf was sold at the recent National Dairy Show for $53,200. Still we'd rather be worth less and not be a bull calf.

Leniency to an anti-American propagandist merely breeds more propagandists.

Hindenburg is learning how to drive with the gears in reverse.

General Byng seems to have been rightly named.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Latest reports from the firing line: The counter attack led by "generalissimo" Wells was entirely successful and by strategy the rear flank was completely routed, and now are forced to be under the watchful eye of their commander. The "triangle" is still intact. No casualties.

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The rink has again been secured for basketball. The boys are fixing it, so that it will not be as cold as usual.

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There were only 15 tardy marks Monday morning. Pretty good for a beginning.

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The number of blocks for the quilt is steadily increasing, showing that the girls are anxious to do their "bit."

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The "Hand of Mystery," surrounds the city tower. Perhaps the witch of ancient lore engaged in their wild incantations on some "foul" night had discovered that here was an ideal spot on which to lay their gaudy signs, or perhaps the elves of darkness climbed to the top of the receptacle and implanted the words of mystic fame, "C. H. S, '18, Seniors, Rah !" on its gruesome outline.

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ODE TO FRESHMEN

"Our way of life,
Is fallen into the High School, tho best place,
And all that should accompany our dignity,
As "Hon," "Love," "Obedience,"
"Troops of Friends,"
Wa cannot hope to have,
But in their stead
Duckings, not bad, but wet,
Mouth, honor, which the poor
Freshie would fain deny, but dare not.

—o—

Freshman—"Huh !"
Soph.—"What"
Junior—"Beg Pardon."
Senior—"I beg your pardon, but I did not understand the nature of your inquiry."

Baptist Calendar

To save fuel, the auditorium of the Baptist church will be closed only for special services until spring. Our regular program will be carried out in the large parlor down stairs, excepting Thursday evening prayer meeting, which will be held in our Library room.

Next Sunday morning we will speak on "The Religious Significanee of the Capture of Jerusalem by the British."

In the evening—"Why I protest sending Cigarettea to Our Soldier Boys."

I will combine these two subjects in a special address at Marion Center Sunday at 2 o'clock, under the subject "Signs of the Times."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1917

Grains	
Wblte wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wbeat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.50
Red kidney beans, per ewt	11.35
Oats, per bu.	.82
Barley, per bu.	1.45
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwbeat, per ewt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$8 to $10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.14
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.18
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	16.00
Potatoes, per ewt.	1.25

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2 pkgs. 15c Raisins	25c; 4 pkgs. 50c
13c pkg. Kingsford Corn Starch	10c
2 pkg's. 15c Macaroni	25c
2 pkg's. 15c Spaghetti	25c
FLOUR—	
Commercial Flour, per bbl.	$12.35
H. B. Flour, per bbl.	$13.00
Ceresota Flour, per bbl.	$13.25
CANNED GOODS—	
25c can Salmon	22c; 5 cans $1.00
25c can Tuny Fish	22c; 6 cans $1.00
15c Can Tuny Fish	13c;4 cans 50c
15c Can Hominy	10c; 5 cans 50c
18c and 20c Tomatoes, per can	15c
18c and 20c Corn, per can	15c
15c can Peas	2 cans 25c
Extra large can 30c Tomatoes	25c
CEREALS—	
Barley	10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
Soup Peas, per lb.	10c
White Beans, per lb.	15c; 8 lbs. $1
Split Beans 2 lbs for	25c; 12 lbs. $1.00
3 lbs. Cracked Rice	25c
10 lbs. 13c Rice	$1.00
Bulk Popcorn, per lb.	15c; 2 lbs. 25c
Santa Claus Popcorn, per package	10c
Wheat Grits, per lb.	8c; 2 lbs. 15c
7 lbs. of Oatmeal	50c
15c package Armour's Oatmeal	10c
30c package Armour's Oatmeal	25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c;	3 pkg's. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c;	3 pkg's. 25c
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Good Bulk Tea, per lb.	25c; 4½ lbs. $1
Good Jap Tea, per lb.	40c; 3 lbs. $1.05
Ferndale Tea, per lb.	50c; 3 lbs. $1.35
50c Chop Suey Tea, per lb.	45c; 2½ lbs. $1.00
50c Telfer's W. G. J. Tea 45c	2½ lbs. $1.00
50c Berdan's Empire Tea 45c	2½ lbs. $1
Lipton's Pink Label Tea	70c; 3 lbs. $1.75
Lipton's Yellow Label Tea	$1.00; 3 lbs. $2.50
COFFEE—	
We sell Coffees at, per pound—	
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c per pound.	
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb.	20c; 6 lbs. $1
XXXX Coffee, per lb.	20c; 6 lbs. $1.05
Social Brew Coffee, per lb.	25c; 5 lbs. $1
A fine China Cup and Saucer and 1 lb. Coffee at only	35c
White House Coffee, per lb.	40c; 3 lbs. $1
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Cocoa Shells, per lb.	5c
Large lot Toilet Soaps, per bar	5c
Lot Toilet Soaps, per bar	10c to 13c
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18c values at, per yard 17c
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$1.00 values at, per yard 75c
75c values at, per yard 65c
65c values at, per yard 49c

WHIPCORDS—
$1.00 values at, per yard 75c
75c values at, per yard 65c
65c values at, per yard 49c

OUTING FLANNELS—
18c values at, per yard 17c
16c values at, per yard 14c
13 and 14c values at, per yard 10c

COTTONS—Bleached and Unbleached—
17c values at, per yard 16c
15c values at, per yard 14c
14c values at, per yard 13c

TOWELING—Bleached and Unbleached—
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14c values at, per yard 13c
13c values at, per yard 12c
12c values at, per yard 10c

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$4.00 values at $3.39

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MEN'S WOOLEN SUITS—
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR—
65c values at 59c
50c values at 43c
40c values at 33c
35c values at 28c

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$2.50 values at $2.19
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$1.25 value at 98c
$1.00 value at 88c
75c value at 65c

MEN'S MUFFLERS—All Colors—
$3.00 values at $2.25
$2.00 values at $1.50
$1.00 values at ..... .75
85c values at ..... .65

DEC. 12 TO JAN. 1

NOTICE—I will pay the railroad fare with every $15 worth of goods purchased by people from surrounding towns. Extra clerks will be on hand. Store open evenings till 10. Saturday evenings till midnight.

KABO CORSETS—All over $1.00 value, guaranteed—
$3.00 value at $2.69
$2.25 value at $1.88
$1.50 value at $1.25
$1.35 value at $1.15
$1.00 value at ..... .85
85c value at ..... .65
50c value at ..... .39

SWEATERS—Men's, Ladies' and Children's—
$7.50 values at $5.98
$6.50 values at $5.65
$5.50 values at $4.98
$3.75 values at $3.19
$2.75 values at $2.39
$1.75 values at $1.48
$1.50 values at $1.19
$1.00 values at ..... .75
50c values at ..... .39

TOQUES—Ladies 'and Children's—
65c value at 53c
50c value at 42c

CAPS—Men's and Boys'—All Styles—
$3.00 value at $2.25
$2.50 value at $1.98
$1.00 value at ..... .85
65c value at 49c
50c value at 39c

50 LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—
$1.25 and $1.00 values at 85c

25 CHILDREN'S DRESSES—
$3.50 and $3.00 values at $1.98

10 LADIES' SKIRTS—
$5, $4 and $3 values at $1.98

10 MISSES' COATS—
$6, $5 and $4 values at $2.19

MEN'S MACKINAWS and SHEEPSKIN COATS—
$9.00 value at $7.98
$8.50 value at $7.25
$7.50 value at $6.85
$6.50 value at $5.98
$5.50 value at $4.98

MEN'S SUITS—
$17.00 value at $14.79
$16.50 value at $12.98
$10.00 value at 7.95

100 RAINCOATS—
$10.00 and $8.00 value at $6.95

ONE DOZEN MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS—
$10.00 and $8.00 values at $6.00

MEN'S SHOES—
Men's Dress Shoes—
$4.50 and $5.00 values at $3.69
$4.25 values at $3.49
$3.75 values at $3.19
Men's Heavy Work Shoes—
High-cuts, $6.50 value at $5.39
$4.50 value at $3.39
$4.00 value at $3.25
$3.65 value at $2.19

BOYS' SHOES—
High-cuts, $4.25 values at $3.69

LOW SHOES—
$3.25 value at $2.69
$3.00 value at $2.49

BOYS' DRESS SHOES—
$3.00 value at $2.69
$2.50 value at $2.19
$2.00 value at $1.69

LADIES' SHOES—All Styles—
$5.50 values at $4.78
$4.00 values at $3.19
$3.75 values at $3.15
$3.00 values at $2.19
$2.75 values at $1.98

MISSES' SHOES—
$3.25 values at $2.85
$3.00 values at $2.65
$2.65 values at $2.15

CANVAS GLOVES—
Regular 15c value, 2 pairs for 25c

JERSEY GLOVES AND MITTENS—
25c and 20c values at, per pair 15c

MEN'S WOOL MITTENS, HAND KNIT—
75c values at, per pair 68c

CHILDREN'S SHOES—
$3.00 values at $2.39
$2.00 values at $1.85
$1.25 values at $1.10

200 Pairs Men's and Boys' Sample Shoes at Bargain Prices

MEN'S PANTS—
Kerseys, Corduroys, Blue and Brown Serges and Worsted
$5.00 values at $4.39
$3.50 values at $2.75
$4.00 values at $3.39
$2.75 values at $1.98
$2.00 values at $1.50
$1.50 values at $1.19
$1.00 values at ..... .85

50 BOYS' SUITS—
$6.00 values at $5.25
$5.00 values at $4.00
$4.00 values at $3.25
$3.00 values at $2.19

Suitcases, Traveling Bags and Trunks—25 per cent off.

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SOAPS—
Mohawk soap, 6 bars for 25c
Oak Leaf soap, 6 bars for 25c
Lucky Strike soap, 6 bars for 25c
Swift's White soap, 5 bars for 25c
Swift's Naptha soap, 5 bars for 25c
Fels-Naptha soap, 5 bars for 25c
Rub-No-More soap, 5 bars for 25c

WASHING POWDER—
Snowboy, 25c package at 18c
Rub-No-More, 25c package, at 18c
Rub-No-More, 6c package at 05c
Swift's Pride, 8c package at 05c

MINCE MEAT—
15c value at, per pound 12c

CORN FLAKES—
3 packages for 25c

OATMEAL, HECKER'S—
30c package at 25c

SALERATUS—
8c package at 05c

CATSUP—One Gallon Jugs—
$1.50 value at $1.19

MATCHES—
5 Boxes for 25c

TEAS—
Widlar's, 50c value at, per pound 42c
Uji, 50c value at, per pound 42c
Hina, 50c value, at per pound 42c
Auto, 50c value at, per pound 42c
Flint's Star Chop, 50c value, at per lb. 32c

COFFEE—Bulk Coffees—
20 and 25c value at 17c
Widlar's Chin-Chin blend, 30c value, at 26c
Old Reliable, 30c value at 26c

COCOA—
One pound jars, 35c value, at 28c

RAISINS—
12c value at 10c

FLOUR—
Spring Wheat, per barrel $12.50
Fall Wheat, per barrel $11.95

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WAR CAUSED BY PLAN OF KAISER

HE SOUGHT CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE WORLD

Tarkington Convicts Ruler of Earth's Greatest Crime—People Must Stop It

(By Booth Tarkington)

When the war began in August, 1914, all those neutrals who wished to understand the right and wrong of the matter, that their opinions might not be unjust, began to seek every source of information which might help them to learn who started it and why.

At first—as the sources of information were not immediately at hand—there seemed room for argument, though on the face of things it was apparent that Austria first declared war upon Serbia, and Germany then declared war upon Russia and France. We saw plainly that Serbia had been begging and squirming to avoid war and that Russia had been working for peace. Austria and Germany were the countries that declared war, and, of course, until somebody did actually declare war or actually make war, there was a chance of peace.

Austria Bent on War

As soon as the diplomatic documents were published we all saw—any person who could read was able to see—that Austria had been bent upon war with Serbia and that Germany had wanted Austria to make such a war, and, under a rather careless pretext of wishing to preserve the peace, had actually prevented peacemaking on the part of other governments. It was clear, too, that Russia had been bound to protect Serbia from Austria, and that Germany understood this and knew that Austria's attack on Serbia meant war between Austria and Russia, which also meant, of course, war between Germany and Russia and between Germany and France, since the latter was Russia's ally.

Nothing could have been more significant than this, that Germany, being herself already prepared—down to the last buckle—for immediate war, declared war on Russia for the alleged reason that Russia was getting prepared for war.

Self-Defense the Excuse

We know this sort of talk of old in a thousand trials for cold blooded murder in our own country. "Self-defense!" shouts the murderer's attorney. "The deceased made a motion towrd his hip pocket," Germany stood with a bright, new automatic revolver in hand, and Russia made a motion toward the hip pocket—where there was later found a penknife with two blades broken. "Self-defense," Germany claimed loudly through her attorneys. "He made a motion toward his hip pocket, so I had to shoot him."

The German chancellor declared in the reichstag that Russia made this fatal motion toward the hip pocket in spite of England's effort to keep peace. Russia "began it," said the chancellor—and then a few days later all Germany began shouting that England "began it!" This was when England fulfilled her oath to Belgium and Germany broke her own.

Evidence Against Germany

The evidence went more and more against Germany, and there were some vicious sidelights which made the case stronger against her. The German army was sent into the peaceful little country of Belgium, which it turned into a slaughterhouse, with the owners for victims, and the German government said that the German army did this because it would help Germany to conquer France.

At the same time the Germans in authority told a great number of lies to excuse themselves. They said that they knew they were doing a wrong thing, and that they were breaking the law and violating their oath; and nevertheless they claimed that they were justified because the Belgians were a wicked people and France intended soon to behave (in respect to Belgium) as Germany was behaving. Altogether, the trickiness and cruelty of Germany in the Belgian matter caused our opinions of the German government (concerning who began it) to become much darker.

Convicted by All Men

So far as Belgium went, the Germans were finally and absolutely convicted in the plain sight of all men; convicted of lies as odious as they were stupid; convicted of the most abominable, cold blooded plotting; convicted of a selfishness not seen on earth since the seventeenth century and of a cruelty not known since the sixteenth.

Of course, men who were capable of these things in regard to Belgium were of a character distinctly capable of having plotted the great war, and, as they lied about Belgium, they would lie about the rest of it.

Since then evidence has piled up—evidence not circumstantial, but so direct that it leaves no doubt. This evidence is colossal and conclusive, and is almost all German.

Would Dominate World

It is no longer possible to debate the question and the court has decided—the court consisting of the nations of the world. That court found that Germans plotted to dominate the world and decided and attempted to kill the men and women and children of certain other nations, and to continue the killing until these nations submitted to German domination, after which all remaining nations would be compelled to submit.

It seemed incredible that there were such ideas left over in the twentieth century world, but there is no longer, any doubt of it.

It is the preposterous but undeniable truth that there exists a large and powerful group of Germans—prosperous people and of high attainment in certain specialties—who decided to have great numbers of simple minded men under their orders go out and kill their fellow men and continue to kill them in order to increase the power of the plotters. The great majority of the men who did the actual killing would obtain no benefit whatever for themselves and many of these German soldiers might have brought little enthusiasm to their task if they had understood it, so they were told that they were fighting for the "existence of the fatherland" and that "Russia began it" and "England began it."

Germany a Perjurer

Of course a government which believes in violating oaths—that is, violating the honor of the nation which is represents or controls—such a government would lie to its own people. (It made Germany a perjurer, for the German government stands before the world as Germany and it acts as and for Germany—until the German people remove it, and only by removing it can Germans regain for Germany something of lost honor.) This government deceived its own people first about the immediate causes of the war, then about the historical causes of the war, and then most vehemently about the character and intentions of the allies opposed to Germany.

Some German Lies

Is there a doubt anywhere that the German rulers will lie, in any manner whatsoever, if they believe the lie will result to their own advantage? Then take one lie with which they have filled Germany that the president of the United States and the American congress, with the American people behind them, declared the United States to be in a state of war with the German empire because the American munitions makers wanted to make more money, and Mr. J. P. Morgan was afraid of the depreciation of his loans to England!

There are two significant things about this lie. One is the state of mind of the German politician who puts it forth, and the other is the state of mind of the unfortunate German subject who believes it. The politician must necessarily count on an abysmal ignorance as well as a loyal credulity in the subject; and the politician who uses such lies is of a type we know in our own country, in certain lower forms of slum precinct manipulation.

Army Behind the Machine

But in Germany this type—better educated, incomparably more powerful, but nevertheless the moral twin of one of our corrupt precinct committeemen of the slums—is in actual high control of the German destiny and has as its obedient machine, not ward heelers from the barrel houses, but the most terrible army known in history; and if the German spirit truly manifests itself through such an agency, it is a spirit so sinister and of such mighty ill-omen to us that we must either exorcise it by high explosives or be its slaves, for this is the voice that we hear from Germany:

"We Germans," it trumpets, "are God's chosen people, his special favorites, and God is German himself. God rules over us in the person of our kaiser, whom he appointed for that purpose. We are better than all other people of the earth; we are wiser and purer and nobler and stronger and cleverer and kinder and braver and more spiritual and more warlike than all others.

Deceit is Held Moral

"We are so much greater than they that whatever we do to advance our own interests at the cost of theirs is right and praiseworthy. If we kill a great many of them, those who survive will in the end be improved for they will work for us and learn something by observing us. Any deceit is proper and morally correct if it benefits us; and when we practice a policy of terror upon those who oppose us it is really philanthropy and shows how gentle we are, because the survivors learn through our cruelty that it is useless to oppose us, therefore they the sooner submit their wills to ours.

"We can not do wrong, no matter what we do, so long as all that we do is for our own benefit. And, since our nation is warlike, war is beautiful and necessary. We study in peace times how to use every man of us in time of war, and that is our great glory. By our bright swords we will take possession of the earth, which ought to belong to us, because we are Germans. We believe in the heaviest possible breeding of babies, that they may grow up and be trained to carry liquid fire and poison gas against any opposition to us.

All Others Ruffians

"And all the same, we are the only real peace lovers in this malign and prejudiced world, which, except for us the Austrians and the Bulgarians and the Turks, is composed exclusively of stupid ruffians who were so jealous and envious of us that they forced this war upon us, hoping to make some money out of us by annihilating us. We love peace, and are fighting for our mere existence. That is, the right to adjust our frontiers so that they will include the countries which we have conquered by the sword. For instance, we must never again be threatened by an invasion through Belgium. We prepared for this war as no country ever before prepared—not even in 1870, when we made war on France—and we were forced to begin it because we had to begin it before somebody else did."

The president called, hoping that there might be Germans in Germany with whom the world could make peace.

World Against Germany

Is there any one who does not realize that it is the world which is at war with Germany? The United State of America, the French republic, the Russian republic, the British empire, the Chinese republic, the Japanese empire, the Portugese republic, the republics of Brazil, of Cuba, and of Bolivia; the kingdoms of Italy, of Roumania, of Greece, of Servia, of Montenegro, of Siam, and the republics of San Martino and of Liberia are at war with Germany.

It is conceivable that even under great provocation the people of all these nations could go forth and kill Germans if the German cause had been a good one or if Germany had been a peaceful country wantonly attacked and not the calculating assailant?

And the world can not make peace with Germany because the men who led Germany out to kill in the bad cause are still in control of Germany. So long as their power remains what it is Germany can not be trusted an inch further than our pioneer fathers could trust a Comanche.

Incurably Treacherous

The plain reason is this, that the rulers of Germany have come to be known as the Comanches were known as creatures persistently and incurably treacherous.

At the head of the German government and controlling it is a man of singular apparance and of a mind as singular. He has beliefs about himself which, were he a citizen of our country, would cause him to be cared for in a sanitarium, and he has theories about human conduct which, were he an American and did he endeaver to put those theories into action, would cause him to be cared for in a penitentiary.

Imagin an American— or any modern human being—who seriously believed himself personally selected and appointed by the God of the universe to rule so absolutely over millions of his fellow men that it would be their conscientious duty to shoot down their own parents and their own children at a word of command from him! And imagine what would happen to an American who got a neighbor killed because the neighbor's yard stood between him and the yard of a second neighbor whom he intended to kill.

What sort of a plea would be the murderer's if he said in court, "But I heard on good authority—I don't say whose—that the second neighbor thought of coming through the dead man's yard to fight me in mine"

He Thinks Destruction

The German kaiser has really thought persistently of all non-Teutonic countries in terms of destruction, and when he has spoken his private thoughts his speech always has been: "Let us find the best way to weaken and injure them." These real thoughts of his came out characteristically when, on his yacht at Kiel, he said that Europe had made a great mistake in not strongly favoring the south, during our civil war, for thus two weak countries might have been created to take the place of the powerful union. Something might be hoped for even yet, he went on, if the east and west could be sufficiently stirred up against each other.

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Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, sea, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

DRINK PLENTY WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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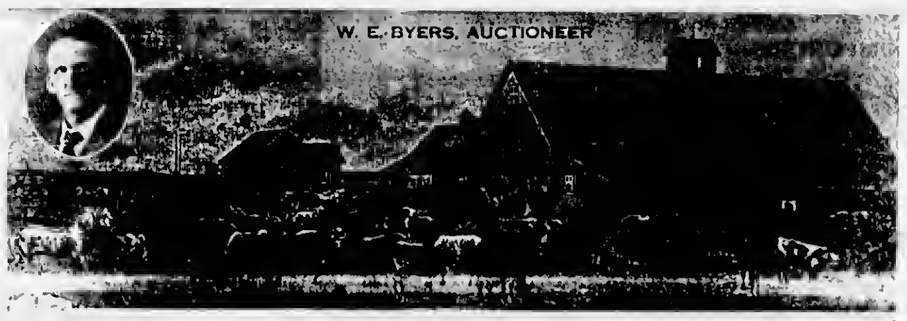
Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Trimble Farm, 4 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the State Road, on

Friday, December 14

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:



Roan Cow, 8 yrs. old.
Light Red Cow, 7 yrs. old.
Red and White cow, 7 yrs. old.
Light Red Cow, 6 yrs. old.
Red and White cow, 5 yrs. old.
Brindle cow, 5 yrs. old.
Brindle Cow, 4 yrs. old.
Black cow, 4 yrs. old.
Red and White Heifer, 3 yrs. old.
Guernsey-Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old.
(First 9 cows due to freshen in February, all guaranteed to be with calf)
3 large Holstein Grade Heifer calves.
Large Black and White Steer Calf.
2 medium size Red Steer calves.

All above stock in good thrifty condition.
5 h. p. International gas engine, on wheels
650 pound size DeLaval Separator.
Large Barrel churn.
2 8-gallon Milk Cans.
2 5-gallon Milk Cans.
Quantity of Milk Bottles and Caps.
Work horse, wt. 1100, 7 yrs. old.
Percheron mare colt, 2 yrs. old.
Percheron mare colt, 1 yrs. old.
(Above colts are full sisters from a standard bred sire and an Iron Duke dam.)
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. W. Paddock, Prop.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk. A. F. BRIDGE Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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This Christmas season finds us with stocks even more bounteous than in former years

Bathrobes for Young and Old ..$1 to $4	Linen Centers and Buffet Scarfs—Lace and embroid'y trimmed $1.25 to $2.50
Silk and Lace Camisoles.....75c to $1	Handkerchiefs—for the kiddies and grown ups .....3c to 50c
Fancy Aprons .....25c to $1	Purses and Leatherbags ...50c to $3.50
Silk Hose .....75c to $1.25	Crepe Blouses—make a most acceptable gift .....$4 to $6
Neckwear—latest styles ...25c to $1.50	Bath Towels—in sets—
Hairbow Ribbons .....25c and up	
Hatpins—in Xmas boxes pr. 25c	

Mason's Department Store

Masonic Block Charlevoix, Michigan

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Herman Coodman of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

George Spayde made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

John Porter of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

School commissioner May L. Stewart was in the city Thursday.

W. P. Porter of East Jordan, was in the city Friday on business.

Ex-Senator Nichols of Ionia, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

W. J. Gallagher returned to his home at St. James, B. I., Tuesday.

Under sheriff Cook of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city last week.

George Spayde left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where he expects to enlist.

Brnn Felts left Tuesday for Traverse City, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong made a professional trip to Carden Islnnd Thursday.

Dr. Mueller, of the state hospital of Traverse City, was in the city last week on business.

James Gaskins, Jr., left Mondny for Detroit where he expects to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Court stenographer Henderson left Saturday for his home in Cadillac, returning Monday.

Miss Lois Frazier returned Tuesday from Hart where she has been spending the past week.

Miss Cretchen Donlevy, of St. James, B. I., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Professor Barrett of Ann Arbor, Michigan's foremost alienist, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harry Nichols left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will remain for the balance of the week on business.

Harold Hampton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. in this city.

Born, Tuesday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. August Cellner, of Marion, a son. Name, Kenneth.

Born, Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, an 11 pound boy, name, Franklin Clare.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives, of Phelps, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

Conrad S. P. Williams, deputy commissioner of insurance, of Lansing, was in the city last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson returned Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where they spent a faw days on business.

Lee Newson of Hayes township, obtained a certificate of his birth Monday, preparatory to joining the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Georgiana Clapper received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her father in the southern part of the state, and left at once to attend the funeral.

DeForest Wood and wife left last week for Grand Rapids and Holland for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

E. Carpenter, Mrs. B. W. Miller and Mrs. F. G. Hines expect to leave this week for Port Orange, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanAllsburg returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mrs. L. Biossat, who has been in the city for a few days visiting her son, Frank and wife, returned to her home in Cbicago Tuesday.

Miss Lillian McKiel is acting as chief clerk of the local draft board during the time in which the questionnaires are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmon, who moved from here to East Jordan recently, have purchased a home in that city and are now occupying it.

Miss Caroline Ceiken returned Monday from Boyne City where she has been the guest for the past week of Miss Editb Lamoreaux.

Howard Bennett, Floyd Black and Clarence Meggison have left Grand Rapids with the intention of enlisting in the United States army.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson returned Saturday from Detroit where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nordrum for the past six weeks.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., of Manistee, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past three weeks, returned to her home Fridny.

Charles Novak started to make n trip to East Jordnn Sunday but found the drifts so deep that he returned to Charlevoix without accomplishing the feat.

Samuel King, who hsa been in Cbicago for somo time past, hns enlisted in the aviation corps, and is home for n short visit with relatives and friends before leaving for training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett returned from Harbor Springs Monday. They will spend the greater part of their time in this city this winter looking after their business interests here.

Mrs. Alice Kenyon returned Tuesday from East Jordan where she has been visiting for a few days. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Palmeter, who will be a guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bailey for a brief visit.

Miss Caroline Geiken Tuesday received notice of her nppointment by the government as nssistant superintendent of base hospital No. 1 at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and will leave Friday to take up her duties there.

Neil McAuley, who lives on the Norwood road, cut his index finger severely last Thursdny while butchering a beef. It has healed nicely however, and Mr. McAuley is not now experiencing any inconvenience because of it.

Russell Wyers, who is a member of the regular army stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is in the city for a few days on furlough. He states that he expects his regiment to be ordered to the front in the very near future.

Robert Bridge returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he made application for enlistment in the Aviation Signal Corps. If his application is accepted he will be assigned to one of the training camps for from three to six months training.

W. E. Hampton and Lieut. Hampton, accompanied Harold Hampton to Detroit Monday, where they will remain for a few days visiting, and settling up Lieut. Hampton's business there, so that he may be in readiness to leave for the front on short notice.

The storm which began enrly Saturday morning at about daybreak, nnd gathered intensity all day and Saturday night, was the fiercest this locality has seen at this time of the year for some years. It looks ns though King Winter had arrived to stay for a while.

Mrs. L. P. Watson left Wednesday (today) for Georgetown, Kentucky, where she will join Mr. Watson and accompany him to Silver Springs, New Mexico. Mr. Watson's health is steadily failing and the move is made to Silver Springs in the hope of improvement.

Last Monday night at the regular meeting of Powasu Camp Fire a surprise was given in honor of Hildegarde and Clara Wilkinson, who leave next Tuesday for Douglas, Arizona, to spend the winter with their father, Captain A. M. Wilkinson, who is at present stationed thera. Light refreshments were served.

W. F. Stewart of Boston, Massachusetts, community uplift worker, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart is one of the strongest men in the United States in this line, and the Grand Traverse district have secured his services for the year.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR TO BE CONGRATULATED

Receives Considerable Praise on Work Recently Accomplished

The Benzie County Leader published at Honor, in its issue of November 29, devotes a column of its valuable space to a writeup regarding the completion of a school house near that place, built under contract by E. Stites of this city.

Mr. Stites is paid a high tribute, not only for the work done, but nlso the efficient manner in which he handled the situation, the employment of local helpers, and tho purchase of all materinls from home merchants.

NORWOOD

Frank Holecheck has sold his fishing outfit to Jim Runyan.

There was no church nor Sunday school Sunday, on account of the snow storm.

Delbert Carmaa returned home Saturday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman.

Mrs. Rev. Parshall called on Mrs. Will Lucia Saturday. Mrs. Lucia is not much better.

Mr. Tom Scroggie returned to his school Monday, coming through tbe snow drifts afoot.

Mrs. Haskins gave a dinner to six that passed through town Saturday.

Notice to Tax Payers

To the Taxpayers of Banks Township:

I will be at the Citizens Bank in Ellsworth on December 15, 22, 29 and January 5, and at home on Fridays, to collect taxes. Albert Hownrd, Township Treasurer 50t4

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to cut kilu and block wood at once. W. N. Lewis, Route 1, Phone 105 F 14. 49t2.

LADY WANTED—To show and sell tha finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulars, address the WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

BOY WANTED—To work around green house. Cood wages at start and fine chance to learn trade. Inquire at greenhouse, Babcock & Son. 49tf.

WANTED

WANTED—to buy three or four yearling steers. Arthur Beattie, pbone 143 f13. 49t3 Pd.

WANTED—A dozen mountain ash trees. Prefer trees growing in open. Frank Hull, 203 Nettleton street. 50t2.

LOST

LOST—Wrist watch initialed "B K." Finder leave at this office 50t1 Pd

FOUND

FOUND—On the H. E. Barrett pasture, a heifer cnlf, marked on left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs. John Struthers. 50t1Pd.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 inch dry buzz wood. Call Frank Bird, 78-f3. 50t1.

FOR SALE—Pair work borses, eight years old, weight 3,000; harness, wagon and sleighs, at a bargain. George Trimble, 913 Stato St. 48t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with now whetber fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Cbarlevoix, Mich. 46tf

J. L. CRANE

Special Coat Values

Women's and Misses' Wool Kersey and Winter

COATS

These are high grade garments and can be recommended in every way. The number is limited but the value is very attractive.

$7.50

Store of Quality and Service

Remember

that 212 Bridge Street is the Popular Store and the Store of Quality and Service. Let us figure on your orders before going elsewhere.

Here are a few of the prices we have to offer this week:

Bulk Hominy, per lb .....8c; 14 lbs. for $1
Pearl Barley, per lb. .....8c; 14 lbs. for $1
Split Peas, per lb. .....15c; 7 lbs. for $1
A good Coffee, per lb. .....15c; 7 lbs. for $1
Farm House Coffee, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1.10

In our Meat Department we have everything you want.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, BEEF, PORK SAUSAGES and COLD MEATS
—at the right prices.

Martin Block

Successor to C. Danto & Son.

Telephones 12 and 142 We want your produce

Mr. Farmer:

What are you holding your Grain, Hay and Potatoes, Etc., for

Because you expect a higher price, do you not?

Why don't you buy your Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Oats and Oil Meal now?

Do you expect the price of the things you buy to go down, and those you sell to go up.

Get busy and get your supplies now.

ARGO MILLING CO.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

SENSIBLE SHOPPING

Will Undoubtedly be the Policy of the Christmas Shoppers

Our Line will be complete despite the shortage as we purchased early. If you purchase early you will not be disappointed in price or selection.

Sleds	Silverware	Aluminum ware
Skates	Pocket Knives	Granite ware
Rifles	Butcher Knives	Bicycles
Air Rifles	Shears, Scissors	Daisy Churns
Shot Guns	Percolaters	Gas Heater
Hunting Coats	Flashlights	Oil Heaters

ELLSWORTH **W. A. BOSS**

Please Shop Early!

An Appeal to the Shopper

This year we have made special efforts to buy only the best kind of merchandise and the kind that will appeal to the conservative people in this community. Something useful is the best this year. Come in and make your selections early and have them put aside until Christmas We have many pretty and useful pieces of Christmas gifts for the shopper.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

HOGS . . . 16 Cents and Better

No Time for Worms; it Pays to keep the Shoats Thriving These Days

NOW is when all your stock needs special attention, because the change from pasturage to dry feed is one of the most critical periods of the year.

YOU can lose more pounds of summer gain through December neglect than you can get back all winter.

KEEP up the good condition—keep up the summer thrift—keep out the worms.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic Drives Out the Worms and Makes Stock Healthy

Why Pay the Peddler Twice This Price?

25 lb. pail costs $2.00

100-lb. Drum costs $6.50

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

And, remember, that you get your money back right here at this store if Dr. Hess Stock Tonic doesn't do all we claim for it.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Ce-A It will start your Pullets and Moulted Hens to Laying.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

Phone 20 :: :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

YOUR OWN HOME

Even though your income be small, it is easy to purchase a home on easy payments.

If you have established a reputation for thrift and have saved enough to make a small first payment.

Begin today to save for that first payment by depositing regularly a fixed portion of your income with this safe bank.

You'll be surprised at the rapid growth of your fund.

$1.00 Deposits are accepted, interest added twice yearly.

CITIZEN'S BANK, of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, BANKERS

Responsibility, $300,000.00

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Accounts if Left 3 Months

THAT DOG GONE DOG OF YOURS

WILL COST YOU A HEAP IF WITHOUT TAG

Theo Too He Will Be Gone For Good —Better See Township Clerk Soon

Under the new dog tax law, being Act 347, Public Acts of 1917, owners of dogs seem to be in for a pretty "dog gone hard time."

Under this law, every owner of a male dog must pay annually $2 and of a female dog unspayed $5.00 or spayed $2, unless the dogs are confined absolutely to the premises of the owner, or are accompanied every where they go by the owner, custodian or care-taker, or wear a tag securely fastened to the collar of the dog showing that the annual license fee has been paid. This does not apply to dogs under four months of age. These dog tags are purchased by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the present month of December and sold at cost to township or village clerks.

Before February 1 of each year every owner of a dog must pay the above fee to the village or township clerk and receive one of these tags, which he must attach to the dog's collar.

These fees go into a fund the purpose of which is to re-emburse those whose stock has been killed or injured by dogs.

The penalties for not paying this tax or rather for permitting a dog to run at large without the required tag is

1. The law makes it the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to enforce the provisions of the law.

All dogs must be listed by assessors or supervisors at the time of taking the annual assessment and said lists reported to the township or village clerks within 30 days.

2. It is the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officed to destroy any dog or dogs found at large in violation of this act. The fees for this work are the same as for the execution of warrants in criminal cases.

3. Any person violating this act is subject not only to the loss of his dog but to a fine not to exceed $25 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or both.

4. This act does not limit the common liability of the owner of the dog for damages.

There is a special provision in the charter of many cities and to these this law does not apply.

The provision in reference to the payment of losses is as follows:

The man who wants to make collection calls upon a disinterested justice of the peace in the township where such killing occurred who proceeds to view the live stock so killed or wounded, and, if satisfied that the killing or wounding was done by a dog or dogs, he shall make a certificate stating such fact and his estimate of the amount of damage sustained and shall deliver this certificate to the clerk of some township or village who shall file and record the same. The justice gets $2 and 10c a mile one way for his services.

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The clerk shall then issue an order on the village or township treasurer, payable out of the special fund so provided for that is if there is sufficient money in the fund to take cars of the matter. Any surplus at the end of the year, in excess of $200 shall revert to the general school fund.

You can save money by buying your winter needs and Christmas presents at our store. Great money saving sale now. Read adv. on page five. Weiss Dept. Store. 50t1

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school was hard at work last week with their monthly exams.

All three teachers are busily engaged preparing a Christmas program which they will give Friday evening, December 22. They are planning a good program. The place at which the entertainment will be given has not been decided yet.

Because of the heavy storm there are a number living out in the country that have been absent from school.

The ninth and tenth grades are preparing a debate on, Resolved, "that the United States should Declare War on Austria." The school has been trying to follow the war as closely as possible.

Buy your Christmas present at reduced prices. See Adv. on pege five of this issue. Weiss Dept. Store 50t1

A DAY'S RECORD.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close. Then let every one of these short lives leave some sure record of some kindly thing done for others as well as some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—John Ruskin.

Santa Claus will be at our store for the next two weeks. See the wonder bargains we are offering on page five. Weiss Dept. Store 50t1

PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. Albert Kridler, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:00 p. m., John Doctor, superintendent. Preaching at 2:00 p. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m., alternating with Ellsworth every other Sunday evening, beginning at Phelps, June 17. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freeze-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Notice the great bargains offered for the Christmas trade on Page 5 of this issue. Weiss Dept. Store 50t1

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skilfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.

Don't delay—It may mean much.

Use SCOTT'S Refuse Substitutes

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield N. J. 17-18

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Lynn Sheldon returned from East Jordan on Monday of this week.

The town board was in session on Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Elzinga now has his garage lighted with electricity, having installed a plant recently.

Mayor Ralph Davis of Phelps, was an Ellsworth caller on Tuesday of this week.

Al Gaunt visited his sister, Mrs. Hainer, near Phelps, one day this week.

F. O. Gillett has been working the past few days for Nick Dekkenga, who is building a new house.

Trains were running from three to five hours late Monday, due to the blizzard of Saturday and Sunday.

Russ Alward and Henry and Albert Elzinga were fox hunting south of Ellsworth one day last week.

John Oosterbaan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister near Charlevoix.

A. L. Ely and Harry Feiner made a short business trip to Bellaire one day last week.

Attorney C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was an Ellsworth visitor the first of the week.

The young people enjoyed one of their popular dancing parties at the Blue hall on Friday evening of last week.

Roy Fowler and Henry Black each received a bean threshing machine last week which they ordered some time ago from the agent, W. A. Boss.

Miss Marsh, superintendent of the Petoskey hospital, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss several days last week.

Bernie Doctor started for Detroit on Monday of this week, where he expects to work the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Reno Hamilton of Detroit visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl.

Mr. Christensen of Cadillac spent Friday of last week at the Boss Hardware, repairing DeLaval cream separators. Mr. Christensen has been employed by the DeLaval Co. for almost thirty years.

D. E. Clow, Walter McKie and Glen C. Townsend attended the basket ball game between Petoskey and Bellaire high schools at Bellaire on Friday evening of last week.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church has made arrangements to hold an apron sale and supper at Boss Hall on Friday evening of this week, all are invited.

Work on the new school house was suspended Monday on account of the severe storm, but a force of eight men were busy again Tuesday. The roof is being erected and if the weather stays decent for a few days the entire building will be enclosed.

Henry VanderArk, one of the selects from Banks township, sent to Camp Custer in the last Antrim county quota, was rejected for physical disability in his examination there and returned to his home on Thursday of last week.

John Saber who went to Grand Rapids to enlist in the aviation corps last week returned Monday. He was rejected on account of having been examined by the local board of Antrim county, and having no release from the draft signed by that body.

Clifford LeClair has enlisted in the U. S. army recently and according to a letter written by him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib LeClair, he will go to France at once, stopping at Washington enroute to be given a gun and a uniform.

M. Struik, left last week for Washington, D. C., in charge of three or four car loads of potatoes. The Ellsworth Produce Co., shippers, endeavored to engage Peter Baar as an assistant, but Mr. Baar evidently remembering his awful experience of last winter, declined.

Great slaughter of prices on all goods for the Christmas trade. Read the wonderful bargains offered on page five. Weiss Dept. Store. 50t1

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church.
Rev. Eldred, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor
Preaching at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 P. M., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 P. M., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Am fully prepared to charge your batteries. Bring them in and have them attended to. Ellsworth garage. 50t1

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.25
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.75
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Snnd Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Salt	2.00
Honey, per lb	17

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford cars. One 1917 and one 1914 model. Both in good running condition. Ellsworth garage, J. H. Elzinga. 41tf.

Just Received a Carload of Old Process Oil Meal

33 per cent protein. Also have a carload of COTTONSEED on the road which should be here within a few days.

Come in and get prices before buying and save money.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

We are equipped to give you the best of service in Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

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The most complete Abstract Records in the county from which we compile your abstracts without delay.

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The best companies and our best efforts to serve the insured.

VanPelt Block . . . Charlevoix, Mich.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

Looks as if winter has come to stay.

Ray Bowman is able to get around a little now.

Ray Dennis was at camp last week hauling wood.

Ed. Tillotson bought two pigs from Mr. Wieland.

Neal VanBeek has been to East Jordan for a few days.

Nick Dekkenga has his woodshed finished and his house nearly sided.

Mr. Cillette of Ellsworth has been helping Nick Dekkenga the past week.

The VanBeek and Wieland families both butchered some hogs last week.

Expect bean threshers as soon as the roads are better and the weather clears.

John Hennip is sorting his potatoes in his barn, lots of them are frozen.

Mrs. Dennis was called to East Jordan last week because of her daughter Mrs. Fred LaLonde being quite ill.

Mrs. Schimmerhorn, Emily and John Wieland, William VanBeek and George and Martha Dekkenga were at the Tillotson home last Wednesday evening to help Edward celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

The Crawford's are threshing beans this week.

Mr. Foote of Central Lake has begun driving a well for Mr. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and small daughters spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Charlevoix.

Miss Jayne Crawford was home for Thanksgiving dinner, returning to her school duties in Traverse City on Monday..

A wee baby girl arrived at Camp 31 on Thanksgiving morning and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Summerville.

Mrs. John Crawford is in Ann Arbor where she was met by her daughter, Miss Ellen from Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Crawford will have her bunions treated while away.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

We are still waiting for that wedding.

Empy's bean machine is in the acighborhood.

Mrs. V. Shooks visited her mother Mrs. Drenth, Friday.

Egbert Wynsma expects to leave for Camp Custer soon.

E. Youngdike visited East Jordan and Ellsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlisle and the girls were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngdike spent Thanksgiving in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Klooster went to Bellaire Thursday on business.

Crist and Percy Empy made a business trip to Grand Rapids recently.

Tom Klooster from Barnard, called at the Wynsma home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma spent Sunday evening at the H. Klooster home at Atwood.

John and Willie Wieland of East Jordan attended church here Sunday evening.

We have a large attendance in Christian endeavor Sunday evenings. Would like to have more members.

Miss Groenick expects to have her Xmas entertainment in the school house Friday evening, December 21.

Jake and Nellie Youngdike entertained some of the village young folks, also some from Norwood, Thanksgiving evening.

Andrew Essenberg, Percy Empy, Frank Holecheck and Nellie Youngdike took supper at the home of Minnie Wynsma Sunday evening.

Am fully prepared to charge your batteries. Bring them in and have them attended to. Ellsworth garage. 50t1

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Egbert Wynsma drove to Phelps last Saturday.

The bean threshers are in the neighborhood.

A business meeting will be held at the parsonage this week.

Lambert Marcusse passed through our village last Thursday.

Edward Youngedike and family motored to East Jordan last Tuesday.

Ask Percy Empey, what the excitement was about last week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wynsma were Sunday visitors at the Henry Klooster home.

Guy Empey and Alex Klooster called on the Wynsma's one evening last week.

We are glad that the Courier has welcomed Maple Villa Banks into their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essenberg called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung's one day last week.

Jakie Youngedike motored to Norwood last Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Thomas Klooster and friend, Kate Ardema were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid with their husbands spent a very enjoyable evening at the parsonage Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Stella Carlisle and daughters, Hilda and Florence, were the guests of grandpa and grandma E. A. Carlisle last week.

PLEASANT HILL

John Cumen was in this neighborhood last Friday.

The children are beginning with the Xmas program.

Mrs. Mattes Rubingh visited her mother last Thursday.

Herman Dreath is staying at the Fielstra's home at present.

John Fielstra made a business trip to Charlevoix last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Speyer home Friday night.

Ed Jones of Norwood was at the Fielstra home Friday of last week.

Miss Nellie Jenson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Prince.

The bean threshing machine was around this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Peter Bronkma of Essex visited at the Fieldstra home Monday of last week.

Miss Mary Prince is back to work again, after two week's at home on account of ill health.

We heard that Mr. VanTil lost a very valuable horse. While in the pasture, the horse fell in a spring and was drowned.

Notice the great bargains offered for the Christmas trade on page 5 of this issue. Weiss Dept. Store 50t1

Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 36 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Shop moved to home of Wm. Withers, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 1 During Winter season

Clarence J. Withers

97 f3 R. F. D. No. 1

Bake a None Such

WAR PIE

It Has No Top Crust

It saves where it is needed, and you don't lose in goodness with

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"Like Mother Used To Make"

Save half the flour, shortening, labor, expense. Appetizing and wholesome. Try a pie crust with Whole Wheat or Rye Flour. Very healthful.

You *save* when you serve NONE SUCH War Pie

And you help the U. S. Food Administration

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

WAR CAUSED BY PLAN OF KAISER

(Continued from page six)

There is the kaiser's foreign policy and the order of his mind and of his heart. What he meant was that it would be a good and beneficial thing if the people of our eastern and western states could be brought to kill one another in great numbers and thus the union yet be divided.

The kaiser twice played wantonly and without the slightest provocation on the verge of war with the United States—once on the coast of Venezuela and once in Manila bay. While Germany was in a state of friendship with England he proposed to Russia that Russia and Germany attack England; and while Germany was in a state of friendship with the United States he proposed to England that England and Germany seize Mexico and destroy the Monroe doctrine.

Plotted Against United States

His agent Zimmerman asked Mexico to propose treachery to Japan that the two get together might dismember and plunder the United States. His diplomatic agent, resident in Buenos Aires by courtesy of the Argentine government, made treacherous use of the Swedish legation to send word to Germaas how to destroy Argentine ships and "leave no trace."

The government of the United States and the governments of the world are literally unable to make peace with the people this revealed. How can treaties be made with men who not only believe in breaking treaties but also believe that killing is glorious if they do the killing and can retain the property of the slain?

We continue our beginning because the German government is the same government that it was a few months ago when we found that it was making war upon us—and we have no choice but to fight it until either it is thoroughly whipped or some better kind of Germans—Germans of good sense, good feeling, and of an honorable reliability—get control of Germany.

Peace will come as soon as they do.

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

SECRETARY OF STATE MAKES REGULAR REPORT

Two Million Three Hundred Fifty Bushels of Wheat Marketed in August-November

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent, is 82 in the State and central counties, 80 in the southern counties, 84 in the northern counties and 87 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 80 in the State, 84 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 73 flouring mills is 126,988 and at 78 elevators and grain dealers is 105,255 or a total of 292,243 bushels. Of this amount 235,776 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 41,403 in the central counties and 15,004 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 2,350,000. Seventy-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

RYE—The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent, is 84 in the State and central counties, 81 in the southern counties, 87 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula.

FALL PASTURE—The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent, is 83 in the State southern and northern counties, 82 in the central counties and 89 in the Upper Peninsula.

LIVE STOCK—The condition of live stock throughout the State is 95 for horses and cattle, 97 for sheep and 92 for swine.

Santa Claus will be at our store for the next two weeks. See the wonder bargains we are offering on page five. Weiss Dept. Store. 50t1

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

Learn to Spend Money Only For Things You Really Need.

There are few persons so rich that they do not need to exercise care and forethought in their expenditure. Human needs, human desires, human sympathies, are so vast, occasions of outlay so beset all of us at every step that unless we are watchful we quickly find great resources reduced to nothing, without our knowing how. The speed with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to man, woman and child, but we are slow to apply our own experience in our judgment of others.

Every one should be taught from childhood to weigh the needs of expenditure. This I must have, this I can go without, this I greatly want, if other demands still more imperative are not balked by it. By buying this now I can avert the necessity of a double expenditure a year hence. On the other hand, if I refrain from a purchase tempting at the moment I may be glad of my self control, even within a week. Questions like these have to be settled by every human being. Can any training be more important than that which enables us to settle them?

Exactly the same disposition to weigh and to compare must be brought into giving, into charity, if giving is to be discreet and wise and not in the end injurious to giver and receiver both. If we want a useful test for the difficult distinction between avarice and thrift we may say that thrift is more sparing with self than it is with others, whereas avarice pinches others sooner than itself, although it may pinch both.—Youth's Companion.

You can save money by buying your winter needs and Christmas presents at our store. Great money saving sale now. Read adv. on page five. Weiss Dept. Store. 50t1

Australia seems to have an inexhaustible supply of marble, which is found there in many colors in addition to pure white.

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Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

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Christmas

Will soon be here and this is the time to prepare for it. Look over our line of goods for a gift for any member of the family from toys for the little tots to gifts for the old folks.

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There is something good in this stock for every member of the family and the prices are within reach of everyone.

When you are doing your Christmas shopping be sure and call at this store. If you don't want to take your presents with you we will put them aside for you until you call.

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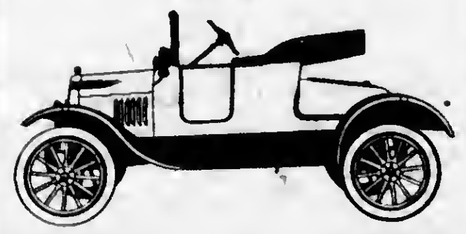

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U. S. MARSHAL VISITS CITY

ALIEN ENEMIES MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

All Territory Within Half Mile of Postoffice and Government Buidling Forbidden Ground

United States Marshal, Herman O'Connor visited Charlevoix, Wednesday of this week, his object being to see that the recent proclamation of the president regarding aliens was enforced, and also to give those who are entitled to permits a chance to obtain them direct from him.

While here Mr. O'Connor prescribed and declared the following: That all the territory adjacent to, and within one half mile of the postoffice building in Charlevoix, Michigan, to be forbidden territory, under the Proclamation of the President, issued April 6th, 1917, and also all territory within one half mile of any fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy, or any iron or copper mine or electric power plant.

All alien enemies living within the above zones or wishing to come within or pass through the same, must apply to the United States Marshal for a permit to do so or subject himself liable to summary arrest and detention until the conclusion of the war.

By the term alien enemy is meant all male persons over fourteen years of age who are subjects of the German Empire and who have not become naturalized citizens of the United States. Persons who have declared their intention by taking out their first papers must also have permits.

That the contents of this proclamation will be rigidly enforced there is no doubt. Aliens must strictly comply to its decreen or arrent and punishment will follow. Blanks containing question which most be answered by the applicants have been left with the postmaster, T. George Finucan and all alien enemies must secure one of them at once, or trouble will follow. Do this at once, those who come under the ruling of the proclamation.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 14, with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Dixon avenue.

The following is the program:

Music, vocal solo—Mrs. Ada Rogers.

Paper: "Romance of the Hudson'a Bay Company—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Intermission.

Reading from Mrs. Montgomery'a stories—Miss Genevieve Correll.

Music, Instrumental solo—Miss Bates.

DEATH OF H. N. WILLIAMS

Former Resident Dies at Home of His Daughter

Mrs. George Glados of thia city, has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, H. N. Williams, at the home of his sister at Port Rawn, Ontario. Mr. Williams was a resident of Charlevoix for 25 years, and only left here about three years ago to make his home with his sister. He was 78 years of age. Three daughters, Mrs. George Gladson of this city, Mrs. Samuel Alexander of Ironton, and Mrs. Jos Lennox of Port Huron, survive him.

HELP FORT SHERIDAN ASSOCIATION

Newly Commissioned Officers In Need of Financial Assistance

An association has been formed of the men at Fort Sheridan, R. O. T. C. for the purpose of loaning to newly commissioned officers, a sum of not to exceed seventy five ($75) dollars for home service, and not to exceed Two Hundred and fifty ($250) dollars for service abroad, and also to give legal or other service to the officers in order that they may leave with their minds free from worry for the welfare of those dependent upon them. Practically the whole camp seized the idea and became members, paying a membership fee of five ($5) dollars, and in many cases much more. As over 1,000 men have asked for loans, it was found that this sum was entirely inadequate for the purpose, and for the present money has been loaned to the association by the banks. It is necessary to cover this deficiency immediately, and the general public is relied upon to meet this demand.

Anyone wishing to take out supporting membership in the Fort Sheridan Association, apply to, Lieut. Dan W. Mather.

Guaranteed for the winter, a non-freezing solution for radators, $1 per gallon. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Real Estate Transfers

Richard M. Beyer to George Chaddock, pt lot 3, sec 3, T. 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

A. C. Cooper to Lenora VanValkenburg pt of s 1-2 of s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of a e 1-4 sec 9 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

A. C. Cooper to John L. VanValkenburg pt of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 9 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Henry Fochtman to Wm. Gruno s pt lot 5 sec 27 t34 n r 6 w Bay township.

Henry A. Smith to Matilda Smith. lots 14 and 15, Page's unre. plat to East Jordan.

Matilda Smith to George W. Mathews lots 14 and 15, Page's ure. plat to East Jordan.

John R. Felix to Olive Webber lots 34, 35. blk 16, Twin Lake plat.

Pierce Wislar to Cortland Hayes, s 22 ft of lot 2 and O L Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

Carlland Hayes to Pierce Wislar pt lot 2 and O L Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

Estate of Harvey L. Iddings, by Nellie G. Iddings, adm., to Wm. Withers n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 and O L sec 15 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

J. E. Converse to Elizabeth Sterzik n 1-2 of n 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 28, t 34 n, r 6 w Bay township.

George Poquette to Ethel Poquette lot 250 blk 7 Nicholls & Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Levi H. Sanders and wife to Henry Dodds lot 72 McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

L. F. Knowles and wife to Mike Ricpsus s 1-2 of n e 1-4 and O L sec 27 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Snrah E. Hass to David McDonald and wife n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 15 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

John DeGroot and wife to Lawrence Boss s 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 28 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

David McDonald and wife to Sarah Hass n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 15 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

John Dunlevy and wife to Charles J. Dunlevy pt of lots 1 nnd 2 sec 22 t 39 n r 11 w Peaine.

Charles Novak, sheriff to State Bank of East Jordan e 100 ft af lot 7, blk 3 and O L Village of East Jordan.

Ida Murray to Margaret Orlowski lot 1 blk 5, Fox and Eaton's Addition to Charlevoix.

Martha A. Shriner to S. C. Smith lot 20 of Fox Staimer's and Wigles urc. plat to Boyne City.

Samuel C. Smith and wife to Wm. J. Carson and wife n w 1-4 of n c 1-4 of sec 11 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Methodist-Episcopal Church

The church of love and comfort, with a message for hungry hearts.

At 10:30 a five minute semonette to children, followed by a sermon on "The Reconciliation." New members will be received at this service.

The Bible school at 12:00 o'clock and Epworth League at 6 o'clock, led by Mrs. F. S. Bettes. At 7 o'clock an illustrated sermon on "The Goal and How to Reach It." The pictures will be the best ever shown in the church.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30 . Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6. Evening service 7:00. Midweek meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m., and preaching at 3:00, standard time.

WHAT A MAN WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

When a man wants to be "dead sure" of the right thing for a Woman's Xmas Gift, he goes to a woman's store; there he sees what women buy for themselves, and gets the expert advice of other women.

The rule works both ways, and the resourceful women seeks out the man's store and the advice of other men.

This is a store for men; it sells things a man enjoys owning; the things he gets for himself. And it's a place for both men and women to buy gifts for men.

Our stock is generous and varied:

Wool and Sheeplined Mackinaws
Fur Coats and Fur Mittens
Wool Shirts, Underwear and Socks
Mittens, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps
Traveling Bags and Trunks

The line of goods is so varied it is hard to enumerate all of them. Our line of Wool Coats for boys have proved winners and many have bought them. We have Sweaters for Men, Boys and Women, heavy work clothes that stand the wear and tear, Knee Pants for boys, Boys' Mackinaws, and hundreds of articles that are suitable for gift making. Ask to see our line, we will be glad to have you call whether you buy or not.

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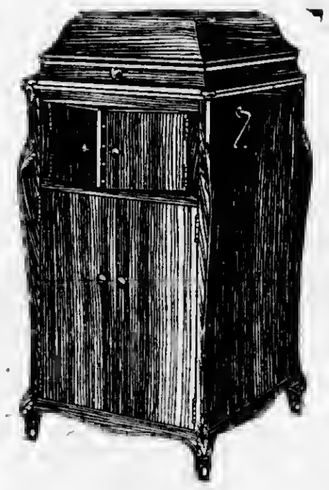
Will There be a Victrola in Your Home THIS CHRISTMAS



Can you imagine any one article you can place in your home which will give all the members of the family more genuine entertainment than a Victrola. Do you want to keep the young people at home evenings, if so, entertain them in a way which will make their home more pleasant than any place they can go. A Victrola with a fair assortment of records will make a Christmas present, not for one member of the family, but for all, and one which will last practically a life time—Come in and look the stock over.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:15 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdny, 2 to 5 p. m.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

Mrs. C. Y. Cook, who is spending the winter at the Pulcipher home, accidentally caught her foot in the rocker of her chair Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock, when she attempted to arise, and fell heavily to the floor. Medical assistance was summoned but it is not thought that any bones were broken, and aside from a severe shaking up, she was uninjured.

Miller's Specials

Snow Apples, per peck 30c
3 pkg.'s Corn Flakes 25c
Soap, 6 bars for 25c
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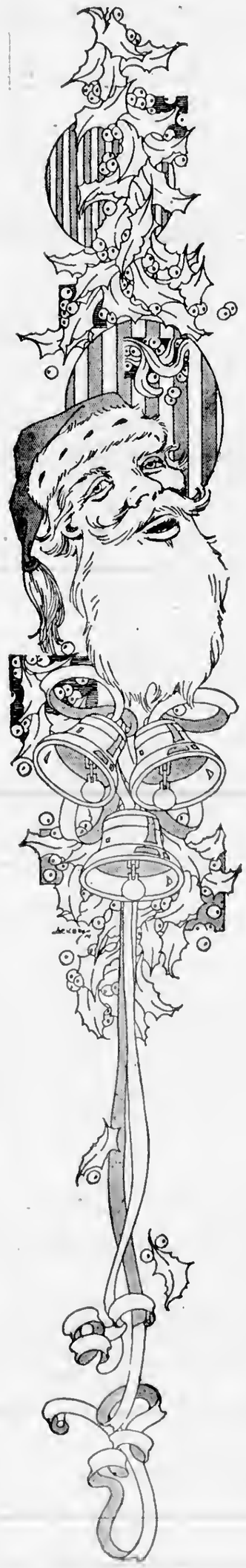
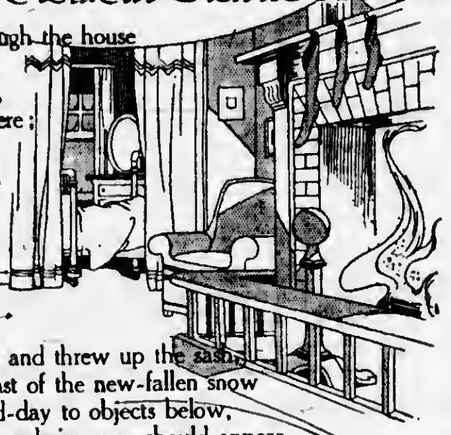


A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

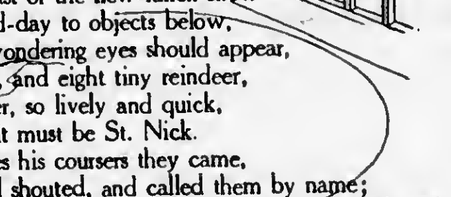
by Clement Clarke Moore

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that ST. NICHOLAS soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,



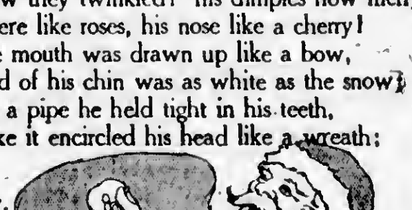
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, *Dasher!* now, *Dancer!* now, *Prancer* and *Vixen!*
On, *Comet!* on, *Cupid!* on, *Donder* and *Blitzen!*
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

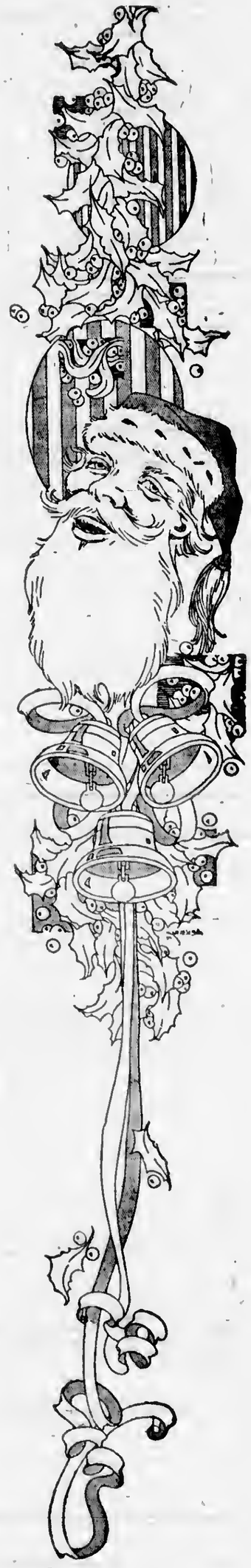


And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread:
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,



And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."



CORRESPONDENCE

PHELPS

Bean threshing and wood cutting is the order of tha day.

Well, we can surely welcoma old King Winter. Sleighing is getting good.

Will Loulselle has bougbt a half interest in C. Vandenburg's bean thresher. They use a gasoline engina for power.

Miss Lucy Reamsma of Ellsworth is boarding for the present at the W. Loulsello home and picking beans for Mr. Davis.

We were sorry to learn of the death of the infant son of Charles Ives last week and the family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Davis is ready to pick beans. Ha has enlarged the picking room, putting in four more machines where there were only ten before, and has also improved tha heating system.

J. Wells got as far back as Mr. Hawkins' with his steam threshing outfiit and will have to stay there till the snow gets so that he can move and likely it will not be before spring.

School closed last Wednesday until aftar Christmas on account of cold weather. There is to be soma improvements made on the inside of the schoolhousa to make it mora comfortable.

The hour of church and Sunday school has been changed, as tha days are so short making it impossibla for tha minister to preach three times, so we will only bave ono preaching service each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock fast time. Preaching servica at 11:30. No Sunday night service. The pastor preaching at Ellsworth in the evening.

(Too late for last week)

No mail today (Monday) on account of bad roads.

Miss Marie Cliff is working at the Ralph Davis store at present.

Charles Stevens and wife moved into their new housc last week.

Miss Stella Everetts visited at Ellsworth from Sunday to Tuesday of last week.

This weather is surely discouraging to those who have not threshed their beans nnd buckwheat.

Job Jackson was at Charlevoix Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, being called on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Louiselle of Bellaire visited friends and relatives nt this place from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

There was a school meeting at the schoolhouse last Wednesday evening for the purpose of purchasing an acre of ground across the road from the schoolhouse of Mr. Francisco, tha addition to be used as a playground. Our teacher is quita a hustler, having cut the posts himself to fence the west side, but the cold weather stopped tha digging of the post-holes.

IRONTON

There will be a dance at the Ironton grange hall, December 21.

Mrs. Ogden went to Petoskey Saturday witb her mother to spend a few days with her brother.

Miss Schneider and Miss Allen are preparing a Christmas program to be held at the schoolhouse, Saturday night, December 22.

The Grangers will have their Xmas good time Xmas night, that being tbe regular meeting night. It is for Grangers and their families.

A nice party of little folks, and some of the big ones, met at McMullin's Monday night in remembrance of Harold's birthday. They had a fine time and a fine supper.

Buckwheat Bran is bulky and wa need the room. To maka room we will sell for a short time at $12.00 per ton. Argo Milling Co. 51t1

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The naw furnace for the schoolhouse has arrived and will bc installed very soon.

There were many absences from school this week on account of the deep snow drifts.

Marie Mitchell, Alvin, Albert and Winifred Cunningham spent Friday evening at the Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Cellner are the proud parents of a small son born, Tuesday, December 11.

Lee Pierce and Lloyd McClanathan left last Monday to spend the winter in the upper peninsula.

NORWOOD

Mrs. Will Lucia was taken worse Thursday and Dr. Dunham was called to care for her.

Christmas exercises are to be held at the M. E. church Sunday night, December 23, everybody come.

Frank Holecheck and Raymond Stafford went to Grand Rapids to bc examined to go to war. Frank passed and went on but Raymond came hack. It is good to be flat-footed sometimes.

There will be n dance at Ironton Grange Hall December 21st. Admission 50c. 51t1.

GRANGE ELECTION

Officers Nomed by Ironton Grange for Year 1918

At the regular meeting of Ironton Grange, December 11, the following officers were elected for 1918:

Master, Emil Nasson.
Overseer, Lyman Ruder.
Lecturer, Edwin Carlson.
Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Williams.
Treasurer, John Nasson.
Secretary, Grant Hammond.
Steward, Lewis Peterson.
Ass't. Steward, Ross Alexander.
Lady Ass't. Stewsrd, Lulu Hammond.
Ceres, Mrs. Louise Saunders.
Pomons, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis.
Flora, Mrs. Jessie Knudsen.
G. K., Clarence Coblentz.

Marriage Licenses

Sherman Peter LaPeer, 26, East Jordan; Ida Jane Bussler, 19, East Jordan.

Albert Leslie Norton, 19, Emmett County; Inez Marie Younce, 20, Clarion.

Charles Shepard, 28, Wilson township; Alice Hayner, 20, Wilson township.

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Let every one in the family—old and young, the baby included—be enrolled.

Tell your friends about it.

We want everybody to join hands and work together for a bigger, Merrier Xmas.

We want you to save those little coins—the pennies, nickels, dimes—yes, the dollars also, that you take little or no account of, and let them accumulate into a fund that will pay for presents and help out in many other ways at Christmas time.

No Fees

You will get All Your Money Back in One Lump Sum

JUST BEFORE XMAS

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get..$12.75

Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cts. the first week, 49 cts. the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get..$12.75

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get..$25.50

Class 2A. Members starting with $1.00 the first week, 98 cts. the second week, and decreasing 2 cts. each week for fifty weeks will get ..$25.50

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents tha second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get..$63.75

Class 5A. Members starting with $2.50 tha first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

We want you to be one of the happy ones who will receive a generous share when we distribute the big Christmas fund.

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REGISTRATION FOR SECOND DRAFT

BEGAN ON FRIDAY MORNING OF LAST WEEK

Voluntary Enlistments of Registered Men Now Forbidden Except In Certain Lines

The privilege of voluntary enlistments in the United States army, of registered men ceased on Friday of last week, except as to certain medical and dental students.

Uncle Sam will select his fighting men from the list of nine million men who on the following Saturday will answer 148 searching questions, the answers to which will determine his liability to military service.

The questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Mailing of the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

The questions are framed to draw out every bit of information that may be of value to the boards in fixing the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of dependents or of possible or actual outside sources of income, has been overlooked.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of his questionnaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action necessary by either party until the individual comes due for military service and is called up for physical examination. If the board disagrees and places the registrant in another class, the machinery for appeal to the district board is set in motion automatically.

Of the nine million men who will receive the lengthy questionnaire it is estimated two million will be assigned to the first class and subject to duty with the colors before any man in any other class is called.

The first class will be made up of the following:

(A) Single man without dependent relatives.

(B) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habituully failed to support his family.

(C) Married man dependent on wife for support.

(D) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E) Unskilled farm labor.

(F) Unskilled industrial laborer. Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made. Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Legal and medical advisory boards in every community will aid the registrant in making his answers. He will indicate in what occupations he considers himself expert and from that list it is purposed to create separate groups of men trained in any particular trade or profession should the need arise for them.

The men will be divided into five classes. The fifth composed of the following will be exempted or discharged from draft.

(A) Officers, legislative, executive or judicial, of the United States or of state, territory, or District of Columbia.

(B) Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

(C) Student who on May 18, 1917 was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

(D) Persons in military or naval service of United States.

(E) Alien enemy.

(F) Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G) Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H) Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I) Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Members of well organized religious sect or organization, organized and exsiting on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war, or participation therein.

Advisory Boards Organizing

Supporting affidavits of other persons must be secured by every registrant who claims exemption or deferred liability in grounds of studying for the ministry, dependency and industrial or agricultural grounds.

Liability to service in the other classes follows the numbers drawn in the famous lottery on July 20.

These classes will be made up of the following:

Class II

(A) Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife,) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

(D) Married man, without children whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

(C) Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D) Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

Class III

(A) Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

(B) Man with dependent, aged or infirm parents.

(C) Man with dependent, helpless brothers or sistors.

(D) County or municipal officer.

(E) Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

(F) Necessary custom house clerk.

(G) Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

(H) Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal.

(I) Necessary employee in service of United States.

(J) Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of neeessary agricultural enterprise.

(K) Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

(L) Necessary assistant or associate manager of neeessary industrial enterprise.

Class IV

(A) Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

(B) Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

(C) Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D) Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

TRAPS BIG WOLF

Harbor Springs Indian Gets Bounty of $35.00

Peter Paul, a Cross Village Indian who does considerable hunting and trapping, caught a full sized grey timber wolf in one of his traps last week. There is a bounty of thirty-five dollars on the animal and Paul appeared at the county seat Friday and claimed the bounty. For some time people have insisted that there was an occasional wolf in this section and this is proof of their claims.

INCOME TAX HITS HUNDREDS

NEW LAW INCLUDES INCOMES OF OVER $1,000

In Case Person Is Unmarried—Blank Should be Applied for at Once

Every unmarried resident, male or female, of Charlevoix, whose income is over $1,000 a year, $83.33 a month, and all married persons whose income is $2,000 or over, must report to E. J. Doyle, internal revenue collector at Grand Rapids, with the least possible delay, so that income tax blanks may be sent them. Formerly the minimum income on which a report was required was $3,000 and only the persons who heretofore have been making reports are on record at the collector's office. Failure to make returns as required by the law is punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The statute provides: "Every unmarried man, woman or child, with a net income of $1,000 from wages, profits, interest, rent or any other source during the year ending Dec. 31, must report." Married persons the heads of families, having net incomes of $2,000 must make similar reports under oath, prior to March 1, 1918.

For single persons the tax will be two per cent on incomes over $1,000 to $3,000 and four per cent on all above $4,000. An additional surtax becomes effective after $5,000 of income is reached, which increases with the size of the income.

For married persons, (man or woman) the tax is two per cent of incomes over $2,000 to $4,000. The surtax is the same as is the case with those who are unmarried.

The government will keep a check upon all persons who may have taxable incomes. This it will do in part, by asking employers to furnish a list of their employees, with their names and addresses, who receive incomes of $800 a year or over.

Buckwheat Bran is bulky and we need the room. To make room we will sell for a short time at $12.00 per ton. Argo Milling Co. 51t1

HANKEY DAM AT PETOSKEY GOES OUT

Rush of Water Carries Away Spillway and Foot Bridge

Fully fourteen feet of the Hankey Milling company's dam across Bear river just above the city light plant at Petoskey, went out shortly after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Two little school girls had just reached the east side of the foot-bridge and were not ten feet away from it when the whole structure there went down the river. These little tots evidently missed being drowned by a mere matter of ten seconds time. Some man crossing to the west had also just crossed the place when the trouble developed.

The foot-bridge and spillway were washed out and a part of the fill on each side of it went down stream. The trouble will compel the shutting down of the mill for several days.

Timbers and lumber were hurried to the place within an hour of the washout and work started getting repairs made. It is estimated that with fair weather the repairs will be completed in a few days.

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IRONTON RED CROSS

Members Have Accomplished Vast Amount of Work

Members of the Ironton branch of the Red Cross are doing splendid work and have so far accomplished a great deal. The ladies are all "doing their bit" and so far have made the following articles:

71 bed shirts, 30 suits pajamas, 19 hot water bag covers, 26 tray cloths, 18 operating leggings, 25 pairs bed socks, 5 convalescent gowns, 18 pairs wristlets, 13 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 6 sweaters, 5 mufflers, 56 wipes or sponges, 16 mitten wash-cloths, 25 towels.

Red Cross meets at Mrs. Grant Hammond's Wednesday afternoon, December 26. Come and help sew or knit, so that we may do our bit in helping to save the lives of our noble young men.

Buckwheat Bran is bulky and we need the room. To make room we will sell for a short time at $12.00 per ton. Argo Milling Co. 51t1

Merry Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

Nothing but useful Gifts this Christmas and this is the store for Useful Gifts for Women and Children

Below we offer a few suggestions for Practical Gifts for Women and Children—

Ladies Gloves in Chamoisuede, Silk and Kid, from, ...**50c to $2.50 pr.**

We have a very pretty line of Handkerchiefs, at .....
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies collars in Organdy, Crepe and Satin, at.....**25c, 50c and 75c**

We have the finest line of Boudoir Caps we have ever shown at
.....**25c, 50c, 65c and 75c**

Children's White Fur Sets at from
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We still have some table Linen at the old prices of .....
....**$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 yd.**

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect these lines

BERGEON'S Dry Goods Store

The Christmas Spirit

"Good-will to Men"

As Christmas is ushered in this year we are at war—at war to enforce a righteous peace coupled with justice.

We are allied with the cause of right. We are fighting for justice that recognizes the individual rights of man—justice that will forever prelude a repetition of this world disaster.

This is the spirit of America today—it is with our boys "somewhere in France," with our sailors upon the high seas, with with our great national army mobolized in the cantonments; with us at home---in our labors, our duties and our sacrifices.

May we ever maintain this spirit.

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THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

of Silverware, Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds was never better than this year

You can wisely invest your money in Gifts of Usefulness as well as Ornamental if you will choose from my stock. Every line is complete and affords you an opportunity to buy Xmas Gifts at Right Prices.

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Watch or Chain Tie Clasps Watch Fobs
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The Pioneer Jeweler Near the Bridge

A PLAIN CHRISTMAS DINNER
Cream of Oysters. Rochester Celery.
Long Island Radishes.
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Onions. Cream Sauce.
Grapefruit Punch.
Chicken Pie.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
American Plum Pudding.
Hard and Liquid Sauce.
Ice Cream. Fruit.
Herkimer County Sage and Cream Cheese.
Toasted Wafers. Bonbons.

To the invalid it is a distinct aggravation not to be able to have Christmas dinner at least with the family. But since that is often necessary a little thought will bring much cheer with each relay of the tray when well arranged little dishes appear in the place of the usual portions which greet the weary eyes.

Only an invalid can realize the joy of seeing a whole piece of roast beef carved or the scanning of a whole turkey or fowl, realizing one can select the extra titbit one prefers, instead of the everlasting samples of food from the regions below. But a salad disguised as a Christmas tree and other individual dainties which say right out to the listening ear as well as to the eye, "I was made for you alone," will bring much joy to the stay-abed.

For the first consideration it is well to consult the attending physician be-

A CHRISTMAS DAINTY.

fore making the menu, so that there may be no heartbreaking denials, for to the monotonous life of the invalid, especially the slowly convalescent, every disappointment becomes magnified to a mountain of distress. And it is surprising how a very simple menu may hold, concealed to the layman, the most disastrous combinations for that particular patient.

The edge of the tray may be decorated with a garland of green and a Christmas nosegay with a bit of cherry red ribbon laid beside the cover, and there may be a miniature forest of Christmas greens, in which the orange or grapefruit is placed.

One great advantage in the individual dinner is that the invalid need not wait and may be served without waiting while others are enjoying themselves. A plump squab or young chicken, already sliced, but apparently whole, with dashing crimson bows on its leg, may symbolize the turkey. The cranberry sauce may appear as a star in the center of the mashed potatoes, and any one who has carried trays will appreciate the space and the lightness of one dish less when two can be combined.

It is an excellent plan to have a small sized table, covered with a white cloth and decorated with the greens, on which the presents may be arranged for Christmas morning and later in the day used for serving. Here should be placed a supply of table silver and extra plates, so that everything required will be at hand, and, again, the tray will be lighter.

Each dish should bear a sprig of holly, and the sandwich, with any particular filling, should bear a star of currant or cranberry jelly. This same idea may be used for little Christmas cakes, with a filling of jelly and a jelly star on the white frosted top.

For the salad there is a tree of crisp lettuce leaves, through which is thrust a skewer (stained with brown gravy or beef juice) as the tree trunk. This tree trunk is supported by two slices of toasted bread, with a filling of nuts and mayonnaise. All through the tree between the leaves are bright bits of vegetables, such as carrots, beets and peas, to form a vegetable salad, or, if a fruit salad is preferred, bits of apple, halved grapes and nuts and celery may furnish the decorations of the tree. French or mayonnaise dressing may be served separately and the filling omitted from the bread.

Illustrated is a pretty salad for the invalid tray. Preserved cherries are selected and pecans thrust into the center of each one when they are arranged temptingly upon a plate.

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WAR TIME GIFTS

Christmas is rapidly becoming a source of worry to the average American family because they feel that they must spend more than they can afford. Along with your contributions to the various war relief funds you cannot afford to buy expensive gifts this year so why not send your friends or relatives a gift of moderate cost that contains the maximum amount of Xmas Cheer. Our stock of blooming plants are unusually nice and range in price from

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The Christmas Gift

by

MINNA IRVING

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SHE took a scrap of filmy lace,
A bow of ribbon blue,
A bit of gay brocaded stuff,
A silken tasael, too,
A yard of gold and silver cord
And sewed and shirred and tied
The dainty fragments each to each
And viewed her work with pride.

SHE put it in a snowy box
And made a package trim
And sent it off by parcel post
On Christmas eve to "him."
It had no name nor any use
To serve or to uplift.
She could not class the thing herself.
'Twas just a Christmas gift.

Pleasant Christmas Custom.

A pleasant old time custom was that of presenting to the mother or ladies of the household at Christmas a silver spoon. The custom was introduced in the seventeenth century and was much in fashion in England, and it came to be of considerable significance and importance, inasmuch as the donors vied with each other in securing for their wives and other friends such specimens of silver as were not only of considerable intrinsic value, but of rare and unusual pattern and of exquisite finish. And so each spoon naturally came to be in a certain sense historic; at least it would always be a souvenir of the particular Christmas festival when it was presented. The matron of middle life would have suggested much of her family history and experience by looking over her spoons.

Christmas Occupation For Children.

One of the prettiest Christmas "occupations" was published in a magazine a few years ago. It was a sheet containing a fir tree and about 100 tree toys and ornaments on and under the tree. This may be imitated at home. Let the children cut and paint a fir tree in conventional Christmas tree shape. The toys may be cut from the advertisements of magazines and catalogues and may be painted or crayoned

Let Christmas Stand For Pleasure

Let Christmas stand for pleasure and for the reason that it is especially the Christian day. Then Christianity drops her weeds and smiles. Then the whole world takes up the refrain:

Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less.

And the good Dr. Doddridge comes singing in:

I live in pleasure when I live to thee.

The doctor must not fly his own logic. Not to live in pleasure is not to live to thee. Pure pleasure it must be, no doubt, but that is the pleasure embodied in Christmas.

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. A man who is habitually mean, selfish, narrow, is a man without Christmas in his soul. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society. The earnest faith and untiring endeavor which see in Christmas a forecast are more truly Christian, surely, than the pleasant cynicism of atheists, etc., which smiles upon it as the festival of a futile hope. Meanwhile we may reflect that from good natured hopelessness to a Christmas world may not be farther than from star dust to a solar system.—George William Curtis.

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FRED G. BELLINGER

NEW YOUNG BUILDING CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Christmas Eve in New France

IN the little town of "New France," a few miles from Quebec, there lived an old man by the name of Perry Fanchion. He was about sixty years of age, a wealthy old bachelor, who, with the exception of a housekeeper, lived alone in a great weather-beaten old mansion on the river road. He lived a very secluded kind of life, was seldom seen upon the streets of the town, and attracted very little attention when he was seen. There were hardly ten people in the place that knew the man or anything concerning his life.

Yet there had been a time in the life of Perry Fanchion when he had attracted a great deal of attention, and won the sympathy and pity of the whole town. That had been over forty years ago, and in the meantime the town had changed from a village into a city. The old families had died out and the younger generation had forgotten the history of Perry Fanchion.

It was Christmas eve night and bitterly cold. Sleet and snow drove with incessant fury against the great French windows. The heavy old oak doors rattled and shook, while the wind shrilled mournfully among the many old-fashioned gables and chimneys.

Perry sat gazing into the fire. His hair was snow-white, his eyes were dark, and tonight they had a tragic, gloomy look.

On the old colonial furniture the sinister faces carved there grinned horribly and the iron claws seemed to

"Well, Well—I Hope the Children Are All In Bed."

grip the floor hard, as though they were repressing some dark emotion or evil thought.

Forty years ago this night Perry was a happy man, for tomorrow he was to marry the beautiful Miss Nelly Leroy, daughter of the rector of St. Agnes.

But that great factor in the events of a man's career, fate, willed otherwise, for only a few days before the wedding was to take place the bride-to-be was stricken with a fatal illness and less than a week later was laid away in the village graveyard.

After the funeral Perry Fanchion shut himself up, almost alone, in the great house. Time moved on and people forgot! One by one his friends left him, until at last he stood alone, a stranger in a stranger world!

About this time the poorer people, the destitute of the city, became aware of the fact that they had a friend, a very good, mysterious friend, mysterious because, try as they might (and did) they never could discover his identity.

One time when a severe landlord was about to turn a poor family out of the home they lived in, because they were not able to pay the rent, that family found the required amount and a short note asking them to accept the money as a gift, by the fireplace. Several times incidents like this occurred among the unfortunate, but as to where these mysterious presents came from, or by whom presented, none could ever tell. But the children suspected Santa Claus of having a hand in the matter.

Tonight as Perry sat by the fire he was very sad and very, very lonesome. The town clock struck ten. Perry arose donned a huge fur coat to play his little act bravely. A worn, tired smile played around his usually grim mouth as he thought of the scenes of joy and poverty he would witness this night. He crossed the town with little family burying ground. He was gone for thirty minutes and when he returned his face showed traces of deep emotion.

"Good-night, sweetheart, I have waited forty years; surely the end cannot be far distant!" he murmured as he softly closed the gate.

There came a jingling of sleigh bells—a sleigh drove up, he entered and was whirled away over the snow.

In a tiny little hovel on the edge of the city five little curly-headed children, dressed in old and ragged but clean clothes were grouped around a small fire trying to keep warm. Their mother was sewing for a living, her husband having died several years ago, leaving the children to her to provide for, and being a woman of good education, she was trying to rear her children as best she might. She was having a desperate struggle and day by day she saw with despair the fight growing harder and harder.

"Mother, when is Santa Claus coming?" inquired little Billy.

For a while mother didn't seem to want to say anything. A large tear fell silently on her work. With a hasty movement, almost angrily, she brushed it aside.

"Perhaps he won't come at all!" she replied with a little catch in her voice.

"N-o-o-o-o!" came a chorus of unbelieving voices from the fire.

"He is coming!"

Suddenly there came a jingling of bells and a sleigh drew up in front of the home.

"Whoop!" yelled Johnny. "Come on kids—Santa Claus! My eye!"

In an instant the fire was deserted and five little heads were peering eagerly out of the door.

"Gee willikins! Look at the toys!"

"Well, well," said Santy in a loud voice, pretending not to see the little ones. "I hope the children are all in bed tonight, for if they are not, I will not come again."

Five curly heads vanished in a second, and when the old gentleman entered the room all were tucked snugly in bed—that is all but Billy, who in his excitement and hurry pulled all the cover up over his head and left his feet and body uncovered.

Santa Claus laughed and dumped the contents of his pack near the hearth. There were drums, dolls, tin soldiers, books, candy, nuts and fireworks.

Just at this moment Billy's toe rubbed up a splinter, and there came a subdued grunt from the bed which changed to a fitful, sleepy kind of cough as the "old fellow" turned around. The snores redoubled in volume. Old Santy handed mother a sealed envelope and departed before she could sufficiently recover from her confusion and surprise to thank him. It was addressed to her, so she broke the seal. The sum and substance of it was, that the house and property of Fanchion and something like five hundred dollars were to be hers upon the death of Perry Fanchion.

So at last the identity of the mysterious Santa Claus and the friend of the poor and unfortunate was disclosed.

Her home was only one of the many to which he had been that night. Tomorrow they would honor him. They would come one and all to thank him, to praise him, to bless him—perhaps to beg for more as the case might be.

The sleigh stopped at the Fanchion homestead and old Santa Claus paid the driver and entered the house.

Perry was weary and as he walked down the dark, gloomy hall he almost dropped with fatigue. Fatigue of the body, weariness of the soul, the soreness of a broken heart, all conspired against him! Wearily he slid out of the disguise. His eyes wandered with a pitiful expression over the empty, dark room. None came to welcome him. No one to love or care for him. She had gone on before. Perhaps she was waiting for him up there now. He didn't know. The blood-chilling faces grinned and the cruel claws gripped.

He drew one of the heavy old chairs up before the dying embers and cast down, bowing his head far over into the grate. Closer he huddled. What was this dreadful chill that seemed to be taking possession of his body? His great sorrow preyed upon him.

"Oh, God!" he murmured; "I can stand it no longer."

Something gentle and soft stroked his hair! his hair that was white as snow. Two arms encircled him lovingly.

He looked up, at first unbelievingly, and then a wonderful smile lit up his face.

"Nelly!" he exclaimed, joyously. "At last you have come for me. I knew you would! I thank Thee O —"

His voice trailed away in the distance.

The fire died out and the faces no longer grined, but seemed to smile in the darkness. Far off, just as the dawn was breaking, the chimes rang out their message. Was it fancy or did a soul far out in space echo:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Perry was at rest!

Christmas Is Still a Religious Holiday

Christmas holds a unique place as a yearly celebration. The observance of other holidays has changed, but Christmas has yielded none of its original sacredness. It is now, as at first, essentially a religious day. Its reality voices a song of fraternity people grow at this season more generous, more indulgent, more human. It is evangelistic for the destruction of malice and ill-will—differences between one and another are forgotten.

Year by year Christmas devitalizes selfishness, and consequently the day is a powerful factor for good. Great characters step from the spiritualized atmosphere; majestic deeds of charity leave their blessing and example everywhere. Yuletide is not merely a period of gift bestowal-or solely a time of thoughtfulness. Its significance is more profound. Feeling is immersed in kindness. Conduct is adapted to what is highest and best.

The first plain Christmas, of which that of today is a sublime issue, dignified sacrifice. The Good Book says: "And there were shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flocks." A manifestation of personal sacrifice. Those who would be rich must give. The gift need not be monetary. Giving is without limitation—if a singer, give to others a glad song; if a millionaire in experience, give freely of advice; if a table of plenty, share the repast with those who are not only physically hungry, but thirsty for sympathy; if invested with geniality, become a prince giver of laughter, of service, of encouragement. Be constructive. Followers of this doctrine draw from the season a rich return in happiness.

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CAN DO A LOT IN WINNING WAR

HOW TO HELP WIN THE WAR BY GEORGE ADE

Says Red-Blooded Americans Between Ages of 30 and 50 Can Do a Lot

Advice to Americans between the ages of 30 and 50 on How to Help Win the War, was given thus by George Ade:

While the war is on, the active work in support of the boys at the front will be shouldered cheerfully by men and women a little too old for aerobatic service but not yet frosted at the temples.

They will supply part of the money and most of the "pep" needed to supply and encourage a huge army in the field.

It is for them to realize that wa have passed the period of doubting and question answering.

"Hustling Supplantiog Cooversatioo"

We have come to the days when hastling must supplant conversation.

It was all right six months ago to spare an hour a day in trying to coavince some ona with a vacaat eye and a dark mind that we were really justified in accepting the insolent challenga thrown at us by Germany.

You aro to be forgivea if, even four montbs ago, you spent valuable time trying to convince a sluggish minority that—

First. Government bonds are a safe investment.

Seeond . Pro-German propaganda are to be hit in the head.

Third. Tho allies are to be trusted.

Fourth. The Red Cross is above suspicion and does not obtain money or knitted goods under false pretenses.

Fifth. All taxes which have been levied are justified by extraordinary and unprecedented conditions.

Sixth. Tbis is not a rich man's war; it was not precipitated by any Wall Street influence; it is not concerned over private investments; it is not a grand benefit for munition makers.

Seventh. Fair promises havc no valua when they are made by a criminal who finds bimself backed into a corner.

Eighth. The men in our training camps and aboard transports and stationed somewhera in France are being safeguarded as American soldiers never befors were lookad after, as regards wholesome food, proper sanitation, prevention of disease, and moral guidance.

Why enamerate further?

You'll Find 'Em Everywhere

Abe Martin met a fellow down in Brown County that never beard of Tony Pastor, and we have a taxpayer in our township who thinks the world is flat, and you can find eabaret performers in New York City who don't believe there is such a placa as Iowa, and clairvoyants still find customers and you can name people who will consult a patent medicine "ad," in preference to n doctor, and old Jethro Tilford, over in Shelby Township carries a dried-up potato to keep off tho rheumatism.

In every community you will find a contrary minded sediment of the human race—people who keep themselves somewhat in evidenee by noisily denying facts which arc self-evident to all of their neighbors who happen to be in tho full enjoyment of sanity.

They are somewhat like frogs, i. e., they make an awful noisa in proportion to their number.

Mostly "Atmosphere Disturbers"

Now, if you will taka the trouble to check up in your immediate neighborhood the peopla who, from the beginaing of the war, have been full of doubts and questions and false alarms, you will find that tbey ara few in number and of preeious little importance, except as atmospheric disturbances.

Also, did it ever oecur to you:

That the man who had bought most liberally of Government bonds never questioned the safety of his security?

That tho woman who was knitting the most socks and sweaters never believed the silly stories about the Red Cross being a crooked institution?

That the soldier boy about to board a transport and join his comrades of France and Great Britain never was known to doubt tha sincerity of the men with whom he was soon to join shoulders?

No, indeed!

All the wails and misgivings and fish stories are put into circulation by a few picayune outsiders who were just built to be obstructionists and somehow can't help it.

Belong With the "Tories"

They are in a class with tho Tories who feasted the aristocratic British officers while Washington's Army starved at Valley Forge.

They are a bold over of the Vallandigham clan that revilad Lincoln and gave an underhanded copperhead support to the cause of slavery, even after it was doomed.

They are the kiad of people who oppose public improvements, will not buy tickets for the Chautauqua, criticize the minister if he smiles in public, and attach the presumption of guilt to aay woman attacked by scandal.

They are the small bores, the two-by-fours, the gnats, the sand flies, tho ticks put on earth to teach good people the quality of patience.

The time has come to ignore them.

If we can not lock them up for safe-keeping, at lesst we can shut them out from our daily program and go ahead with the important work laid out for us.

No Time to Waste Proviog Facts

This is no time to waste preelous hours and vocal energy in trying to prove that two and two make four, and water is wet, and the sun sets in the West, and the mad dog of Prussianism must be muzzled.

Do not try to convince the mina-

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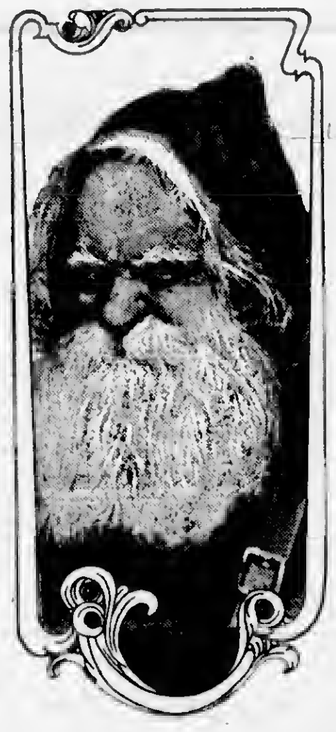

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OSBORNE MAKES HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

IS A CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Wants Republican Nomination for Seat Now Held by William Alden Smith

Former Governor Chase S. Osborn has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the seat in the United States senate now held by William Alden Smith.

In his statement made public last week, Mr. Osborn says:

"I am a Republican candidate in Michigan for United States Senator.

"To some extent I have a public record. It reflects to a degree my equipment, my temperament, my character and my views. Vanity and assumption are not too much involved, I hope, in believing that it proves that I have tried to be an honest, earnest, courageous, and industrious citizen. When public office has been entrusted to me, I have endeavored to be devoted and conscructive, and to perform the work without reference to any other consideration than public welfare.

"I believe in the loyalty, patriotism, efficiency, and sufficiency of the people of the United States and especially of Michigan.

"I believe without a shadow of reservation that our war with Germany is a just war and that it should officially include Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Moreover I believe it to be our war. If German's mad imperialism had seized the European world our turn would have come next and we would have been alone in a life and death contest. It is deplorable that our leaders have been without vision as to the necessity for preparedness and that certain members of both Senate and House sat complacently with folded arms in an otiose dream. But now the country is doing so well in every respect that there needs only to be confidence and sustained co-operation to win the war for our nation and our faith.

"I believe in, have advocated for years and will support all efforts toward securing full suffrage for the women in America.

"I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic and especially in the aims of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, whose brave and devoted leaders have done more for Michigan than can be measured by mankind.

"I believe that there must be organized in the world an international alliance to preserve the peace of the world, comprehending courts of arbitration whose decrees shall be enforced by an internationl police body having power over the lands and waters of the earth to the end that the entire earth shall be a safe and happy abiding place for all sane humanity.

"I believe in organized labor and hold that it is not impossible to so arrange the relations between capital and labor that justice will be enjoyed by both.

"I believe in the wise conservation of every American resource and especially of the child power which is the woman and man force of tomorrow.

"I believe in a classification of and a clear distinction between government business and private business, and that the one shall interfere as little as possible with the other. There should be no meticulous meddling on the part of the government with legitimate private activities; no usurpation by groups of persons of national functions.

"I believe that individual responsibility cannot be passed on to the government and that while wise paternalism can be invoked in many instances that it is not a cure-all for human delinquency either collective or individual.

"I believe in universal military training.

"I believe in equitable taxation.

"I belive in America doing its full part in the work of the world, but that it should not endeavor to be the autocrat of the world, nor an over-insistent pedant.

"I believe in world democracy, but do not believe that it means anything without a continuous improvement in humanism, in fraternity and in that liberty and equality for mankind that are more than a mere slogan.

"I believe in the encouragement of education and of agriculture and in internal improvements even to the extent of coastal canals and canalized rivers and certainly in adequate highways. Internal improvements should be sufficiently removed from politics to protect them and the country from hoobooks.

"I believe in supporting the president of the United States and have no patience whatever with seditious utterances in high or low places. The successful direction of this war is of first importance and transcends any partisan considerations. This does not necessarily mean a muzzled honest press or a complete restriction of the utterances of courageous and conatuctive patriotic thinkers. It seems to me that the past record of a man may be taken to indicate in a degree his tendency to patriotic criticism or destructive treason.

"I believe that all governmental activities should be measured in terms of human weal and before dollar consideration.

"It is ineluctable that our government will be just what we make it and that it will improve in meaningfulness in ratio to individual and collective advancement in stands of citizenship.

"I believe that at least a limited degree those advanced policies of government if proven to be wise, thought to have been demanded only by war conditions, should be continued after the war is over. The exactions and frictions of peaceful times, covering longer periods in which men and women are worn to death, are as trying if not as dramatic, as the strife of war. A good thing to do in war time may be quite as wisely done in time of peace. This only would mean that the first thing always to be considered is widest public welfare.

"I realize that there has not been before a more important United States senatorial occasion in Michigan. Also, I understand clearly that many persons as honest and well meaning as I would have others think I am, have looked upon me as a radical and some of them have thought of me as being an extremist to the danger point. Now that almost every single one and all of my advanced ideas so-called have been adopted throughout the civilized world, including our own country, I assume that those reasonable persons who have viewed me as unreasonable will somewhat revise their estimates. I am, I hope, dangerous to the old laissez faire policies that permitted a few to segregate the blessings of government. If there is in Michigan someone available for Senator who is more aggressively able, more constructively courageous and more independent and resourceful in initiative than I am, I ask people to support him before me. I am as eager as any one to choose the best and strongest man.

"My happiness does not at all depend upon being selected for public office, but it does compel me to offer my services.

"Perhaps it will be remembered that in an attempt to study and know the world, I have visited every country, little and big, on earth that has its autonomy and most of the colonial and suzerain substates.

"If there is any attitude that I have not made clear, I will gladly make public replies to any and all questions bearing upon it.

"With a deep sense of gratitude to God for citizenship in America and Michigan and with a keen feeling of apperciation of the trust and honors already given me by the people of my state, I subscribe myself as

Their obedient servant,
CHASE S. OSBORN

Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, December 10, 1917.

CHARLEVOIX BOY IS FORGING TO FRONT

Son of Local Attorney Goes Into Government Service

Seven automobile technical experts have been requisitioned by the Automobile Industries Committee, to assist in placing war work of the government with the various automobile plants.

Among them is Forest H. Kane, of the Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Michigan, son of R. W. Kane of this city, and he is already in Washington in readiness to take up his new duties.

Each engineer is assigned to some particular department of the government. He will see what war work and contracts are being done for that particular department, obtain the necessary blue prints and specifications, and keep a record of all these needs in the offices of the committee. As the representatives of the various automobile plants come to Washington to negotiate for war contracts, these engineers will take them in charge and show them exactly what the government desires.

Another instance of Charlevoix youth forging to the front.

The Woman's Association of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas sale in the shop of art, beside the Charlevoix Hardware, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 22. The sale will embrace a variety of fancy and useful articles, and baked goods. Lunches will be served. 51t1

HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT

Hon. W. J. Pearson Now Head of State Fire Fighting Force

According to announcement from headqunrters of the public domain commission in Lansing, William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, has been made head of the state fire fighting force, formerly operated by the Michigan Hardwood Protection association at Gaylord. The public domain commission has taken full control of this branch of state service and Mr. Pearson will direct the work.

J. Lee Morford, of Gaylord, will be made a commissioner without pay and will still make his headquarters at Gaylord.

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Get a Can Today

CAN DO A LOT IN WINNING WAR

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ture La Follettes, because they do not wish to be convinced. They derive a bilious comfort from being different. They have learned that no cloud has a silver lining; it is festooned on the interior with crepe.

If all the optimists along your street should arise some morning into a world bedecked with dew sparkles and exclaim in unison, "What a beautiful sunshiny day!" then some two-legged crab would emerge from behind a lilac bush and say, "Yes, but I think it'll rain before night."

If you find a banana skin on the threshold of patriotic opportunity, kick it aside and do not permit yourself to become fussed.

The stalwart men and women of middle age are to keep the home fires burning during the supreme ordeal now at hand.

They are to raise the crops, speed the factories, collect the taxes, organize the home guards, conserve the wheat and meat and sugar, back up the Red Cross, peddle the Liberty Bonds, write the letters, pack the comfort kits, and stand by for orders at all times.

If a busy worker feels some one tugging at his coat tail, the thing to do is to kick straight back and kick hard, but do not waste time in looking around.

By the way, here is an important tip for every man past 30. Do not tell around that you would be keen to enlist if you were just a little younger.

Some of the men just under 30 will have their doubts, and even those who believe you will not find entertainment in your conversation.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at Bay Shore on December 28, and at Charlevoix, in the Charlevoix State Bank, December 29, for collection of taxes for Hayes township. Platt Webster. 51t2

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The Meeting

by Harry Irving Greene

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THE bosom of Sergeant Lyndham was filled to the brim with disgust and loathing. Nor was this disgust and loathing entirely without reason. Months of wallowing like a pig in the mud of trenches does not sweeten the soul, and when it is combined with endless duties in the cold fall rains of a shell-swept region that is akin to the borders of inferno, the nerves become ragged. Hence had come about the curdling of the milk of human kindness which had previously existed within him.

Nor had a few little midnight surprise parties over the top in which the bayonet had been the principal piece de resistance tended to decrease these sensations. Even being bowled 20 feet by the concussion of a shell had not cheered him. But it had remained for a whiff of poison gas and a squirt of liquid fire to set and solidify his mind to its present condition. Alive, dead, or as yet unborn, Sergeant Lyndham was of the fixed opinion that he did not like the Boches.

And the last 24 hours had been particularly obnoxious from the fact that they had been entirely sleepless. The horizon was still lurid with cannon flashes and the uproar remained fiendish despite the fact that it was hours after midnight, but he was accustomed to such things, and knew that once asleep, they would not trouble him. Also, for all he knew, he might dream of something pleasant. He was free now for a few hours within his blankets, and was in the act of removing his boots when his captain thrust his head within and motioned for him to come forth. Knowing that something both new and disagreeable confronted him, he arose and stepped out as commanded.

For a quarter of a mile they silently wound their way along a muddy road until the dim lights of a partially shell-ruined house appeared before them. Into this they entered, and the sergeant, casting his eyes about, saw the colonel of his regiment sitting at a table. Saluting he stood at attention.

"Sergeant Lyndham," said the colonel thoughtfully, "A few months ago when you accompanied one of our airmen over the line and destroyed a plant of the enemy, you did a very brave and skillful thing. For that act you were made a sergeant. Tonight we must have another duty performed, and I have selected you because of my confidence in your courage and ability. It is very likely that you will not return, yet war demands its sacrifices. Without knowing more of this new duty do you volunteer to try and accomplish it?" It was plain enough now that there would be no rest or sleep for him again this night, and the sergeant's disgust and loathing mounted accordingly. Yet he managed to swallow them.

"Yes, sir," he grunted. The colonel nodded.

"You are a brave and willing soldier, sergeant. Were it not for the fact that the regiment contains so many men like you I would sometimes become filled with fear and sadness. Now for the reason I sent for you. You will remember the trenches which run through Thier's woods, do you not?"

"Slightly, colonel. I helped capture them from the Boches at the point of the bayonet."

"And in turn were driven from them by the same amiable gentlemen." Lyndham made a wry face.

"Yes, colonel. But they surprised us most unfairly. It was all very disgusting and made me loathe them."

"I have no doubt. But now listen. We have reason to believe that they have evacuated the position, while it has become important that we regain it. You will follow my reasoning. If the enemy has deserted the ditch we wish to know it, while if he has not, it is equally important that we should know, since we must be advised beforehand what we may expect when we make our advance—whether resistance or unopposed occupancy. Therefore, we are compelled to send someone as a scout to ascertain the conditions."

"And because of the darkness and treetops the airmen are useless?"

"Exactly. Therefore, you will crawl upon your stomach to the wood, going alone the better to escape observation. By working your way flat upon the ground and instantly becoming still should their lights fall upon you, you may be mistaken by them for what you are likely to become—one of the dead men of which you will pass many, if you are lucky. Should you return with this information, well and good; if not, we will be compelled to adopt other means to secure our information. You had best plan to arrive there by the first light of day that you may be able to observe conditions. If you find the trenches empty, you will have to run for it coming back. We will be watching and if we see you returning, even though you may not succeed in reaching our lines, we will understand that else, of course, they would not let you come back. You see it is all very simple, sergeant."

"As simple as suicide, colonel."

"I can do no more than wish you good luck. However, you will start at once." With another salute Lyndham turned upon his heel and walked away.

Well upon his way, he lay in the darkness on the field between the opposing battle lines. Over his head shells were hurtling, shrieking off into the distance with the wail of banshees. The glare of search bombs threw their ghastly light upon a field still more ghastly. Occasional flights of machine gun bullets swept over him like gusts of cyclone driven hail. He came to a shell crater the size of a cellar, and crept into it. It was half full of mire and the sudden blaze of a rocket revealed horribly torn and bleeding things half submerged in the drainage water of the hole. Filled with unutterable repugnance he abided his time, and in a moment of pitch darkness clambered over the edge and resumed his snakelike crawl through the murk.

He reached the wood, found the maze of entanglements, and making a breach with his wire-cutter, crawled to the edge of the excavation, peered and listened. No sound came from the blackness below, and he slid over the top. Silently he sat until the first faint light of morning came peeping down through the foliage, then cautiously he began his advance. Around the turns he zigzagged his way in the gathering light, revolver in hand, seeing nothing but the grewsome evidence of the strife that had raged about him. Then he made another sharp turn; he stopped suddenly. Before him, sitting with his back against the wall, was a German, who held a revolver leveled at his breast. Swiftly Lyndham's glance swept the other.

Above the unshaven beard of the one who confronted him the cheeks were the sickly color of death, yellow with the unwholesome color of a mushroom. Mud coated him as an envelope from head to toe, and down his breast a small red trickle was creeping. Slowly the bearded lips parted as words bitter with hate fell from them.

"Ach! You have come again, have you, abominable Englishers! But you return to an empty victory, since we have withdrawn our force to a more desirable place. You may have this abandoned sty in welcome, but first you I shall kill."

Lyndham thought rapidly. Though he had a revolver in his hand, his hand hung at this side, while the muzzle of the other man's weapon was full upon his breast. Into the eyes of his foe he saw leap the deadly glare of hatred as the grimy hands tightened about the butt as the finger prepared to press the trigger. Sergeant Lyndham had more than half expected to be killed before the war was over, but he never pictured his end as coming like this—at the hand of one who was already little better than a dead man. Yet what was to be would be, and in what he believed to be his last moment upon earth a thought flashed across his mind. For the first time throughout the black night he had just passed he remembered what day this was, and

"A Merry Christmas to You, Fritz," He Grinned.

the sardonic humor of the thing filled him. "Shoot. And a merry Christmas to you, Fritz," he grinned.

Slowly the fingers of the other relaxed. His eyes softened, and a deep sigh came from the heaving chest. The bloodless lips opened again.

"Himmel! And so it is Christmas morning! I had forgotten." The hand sank to the ground and the head fell forward. Very faintly the voice was arising.

"'Peace on earth and good will to man.' What good that I should shoot you, when many more are doubtless at your back—and none of mine? These trenches you have regained—for the time being. Five minutes more and I shall be dead. I die—it is the holiest hour of a man's life as this is the holiest day. Nein. I will kill no more." His face raised, and a faint smile lighted it. "Merry Christmas, Englisher."

Don't Really Mean It.

"Wishing your friends and neighbors a 'Merry Christmas' is a pleasing custom."

"True, but I have conscientious scruples against doing so," answered the thoughtful man.

"What do you mean?"

"I fear a great many people say 'Merry Christmas!' in much the same spirit that they ask, 'How do you do?' They don't care a hang how you do."—Exchange.

Ye Chrystmass Tyme.

Maye everie kyndnesse ye have wroughte
Uponne youre fellowe menne,
Uponne thys blessed chrystmasse daye
Returne to you againe,
And maye eche logge whyche blazeth highe
Uponne youre yule-tyde fyre
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MICHIGAN WEATHER IN TEXAS

SOLDIER BOYS SUFFERING FROM THE COLD

Training In Actual Warfare Being Carried On—In Need of Knitted Goods

(By Herold W. Usher)

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, December 11—"For the past week the boys in Camp MacArtbur have been experiencing Michigan weather in Texas. It has been extremely cold and the place looks more like a polar expedition than an army camp.

"The days are spent in hastening our drill and other work and making preparations to leave. Possibly we will not see Christmas in the United States, at least not in Waco, but we certainly hope so. Nevertheless, we are anxious to get across and take a crack at the "boches," especially Kaiser Bill.

"Training in actual European warfare is carried on here and modern equipment is used. For instance, the gas masks. We have them here and practice using them in a building built for this purpose, which is filled with poisonous gases such as are used by the Germans in the trenches. A company fitted out with gas helmets looks like a bunch of coons going to a masked ball.

The signal platoon of this company is busy at work and is making rapid progress. The semiphore and wigwag systems of signalling are used, and it is real hardship to practice it this kind of weather.

"We now have orders to turn in all of our surplus clothing and get rid of our trunks and extra baggage. Everything is carried in bags and the less the better. The list of things to be taken have been given out. We have to take two months supply of tobacco and stamps. Some GOOD American money, toilet articles, writing paper, as much knitted goods as we can get hold of, and something to read. Things are said to be much cheaper in France, at least we hope so, but the things we use a lot here in this country are impossible to get over there.

The Charlevoix boys would certainly thank the Red Cross if they could get them some knitted goods as we have not been able to get hold of any yet.

Buckwheat Bran is bulky and we need the room. To make room we will sell for a short time at $12.00 per ton. Argo Milling Co. 51t1

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00. Junior endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6. Evening service, 7:00. Monday evening at 7:30, p. m., Christmas exercises. Midweek meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 2:00 p. m., and preaching at 3:00 standard time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Wood, who has been quite ill at her home on Petoskey avenue, is convalescing.

Irving Hallett and Joseph Sanford of Notre Dame, will spend the holidays with their parents in this city.

John Walker of Albion college will be home the latter part of this week to spend his Christmas vacation.

Glenn Kirby, who has been in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the past few months, is in the city for the winter.

Ted Kibbe and Allen Arnold of the M. A. C. will arrive in the city the last of this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and children left Tuesday for Douglas, Arizona, where they will spend the winter with Capt. A. M. Wilkinson.

Perry Mason and Leslie Shapton of Ann Arbor, are expected home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Robyn Merriam is expected Thursday from Ann Arbor where he is attending the U. of M., to spend the holiday vacation with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Georgianna Clapper will leave this week for Leonard to visit her sister, and from there will go to Saginaw, where she will spend the balance of the Christmas vacation.

Louise Walker, Pauline Markham, Ella Meggison and Countess and Lulu Mason, who have been teaching at Midland the present term, are expected home this week for the Christmas vacation.

The thaw of Tuesday which froze during the night and was followed by a light snow, made very treacherous walking and there were many ludicrous spectacles on the streets in consequence. The writer of the above knows.

Christmas exercises at the First Congregational church will be held Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. A service of story and song "The Shepherd's Story" will be given by the Sunday school. You are invited. Everybody come.

Last Thursday evening about thirty members of the freshman class of the Charlevoix High school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fitch in honor of Miss Hildegarde Wilkinson, who left Tuesday for Douglas, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Charles Arthur McDermott, age 40 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Delle Martin in Hayes township, Wednesday morning (today) of heart disease. Deceased was a widower and the only near relatives surviving him are four sisters: Mrs. Delle Martin, at whose home he died, Mrs. J. C. Twisselman of Angel's Camp, California, Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Oregon, and Miss Clara McDermott of San Francisco. Funeral services will probably be held Friday morning at the Catholic church in this city and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.

Charlevoix Chapter No. 141 R. A M. held their annual election of officers Monday, December 17. The following officers were elected: John W. Kirby, H. P., Mason H. Rose, K., Henry W. Partridge, S., Archibald Buttars, Treas., Charles Sec, Sec., John Macey, C. of H., Otto L. Hines, P. S., Harley Ochs, R. A. C., William H. Cook, Third V., Lynn Thomas, second V., F. V. Alexander, first V., H. B. Hansen, Sentinel.

CHRISTMAS
Membership Campaign
December 15 to 25, '17

The Red Cross is calling You

The Soldier in France Waits

Amercia's Glad Tidings to the Allies
Must be a Message of Love from 15,000,000 Members of the American Red Cross

...Charlevoix County Wants 4,000 Members...
WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

Why not make it a Red Cross Christmas? Be a Santa Claus every day in the year by putting a Christmas membership in every stocking in the household. If you are a member of the Red Cross now, renew at once for 1918. Help your boy in the Camp, in the Navy, at the Front, in the Flying Corps, Driving an Ambulance—your brother in distress.

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Preparation months ago permits us to offer you quantities of Christmas Gifts at most economical prices. All Useful Gifts.---Daily Necessities

For Men and Boys
- NECKWEAR
- SWEATERS
- SILK MUFFLERS
- SILK SOX
- BELTS
- SUSPENDERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SHIRTS
- CLOTHING
- TOQUES

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
- SILK HOSIERY
- HAIR RIBBONS
- NECKWEAR
- KID GLOVES
- KNIT GLOVES
- HAND BAGS
- COMBS, FANCY
- BARRETTES
- UMBRELLAS
- TOQUES
- SWEATERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- FURS
- SILK PETTICOATS
- WOOL DRESS GOODS
- SILK DRESS GOODS
- TABLE SCARFS
- TABLE DOILIES
- BATTENB'G TABLE COVERS
- DRESSER SCARFS
- SILK WAISTS
- BOUDOIR CAPS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- FANCY TOWELS

For the Baby
- BABY BLANKETS
- KNIT HOODS
- KNIT JACKETS
- SWEATERS
- BABY VEILS
- KNIT BOOTEES
- KNIT TOQUES
- CASHMERE HOSE
- STORM LEGGINS

WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE SPECIAL VALUES

INFANTS BOOTEES—Hand Knit Baby Boottees, variety of styles 25c

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS—Black and changeable colored Taffetas Special $4.85

MEN'S SILK SOX—Men's Ass't. Slik Sox in heavy winter weight, Black and White 50c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—In individual Xmas boxes, a good value 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Women's Irish Linen and Silk Crepe Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c

SILK CREPE WAISTS—Heavy Silk Crepe in all colors $3.75

TEA APRONS—Hand Embroidered, Lace Trimmed 75c

BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Felt Bedroom Slippers in all colors $1.00

SPECIAL FURS—Wildcat Muff, new melon style, special value $10.00

OPPOSSUM MUFF—Extra Largo Shape, Good Quality $10.00

BLUE GOAT SET—Scarf and Muff for Misses $5.00

OTTOMAN SILK—Yard wide Ottoman Silks in 10 colors, for Dresses and Waists, a very special value, yard ..65c

KERATOL TRAVELING BAGS—Brassed lock and catch, Keratol Traveling Bag, Black only $1.35

HAIR RIBBONS—Movie Hair Ribbon in all colors, 3 and 4 inches wide, yd...15c

Other grades at per yard ..25c, 35c, 40c

HANDKERCHIEFS— .....1c to 50c

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Telephone 61 **J. L. CRANE** Charlevoix, Mich.

CHRISTMAS BOXES TO SOLDIERS

BOYS FROM HOME ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Order of Eastern Star Send Timely Remembrances—Urge Co-operative Movement

During the past week the members of the Order of the Eastern Star hava sent sixteen Christmas boxes to our Charlavoix boys in the camps. Thero are still a number of our home boys not remembered but our money is exhausted, and if any person would like to help with this work by contributing money or any of tha articles in tha boxes, please communicate with Mrs. W. H. Miller, or tha chairman of the committee.

Our soldier boys in camp are not furnished with pillows. Will any boys volunteer to get us some balsam to make little head rests for them. This is not against camp rules.

It was not the intention of the O. E. S. to monopolize this work, we only want to feel that we have scattered a few flowers while there is yet time. There may be many thorns in the paths ahead.

Why not make this a community affair and have a standing committee with a member representing every organization in town. A small contribution from many would not be felt, while for a few the work and expense are too heavy.

The plan could be enlarged, and little remembrances sent to our boys at stated intervals, or suitable for special occasions. For instance, a valentine to each boy on the fourteenth of February, an easter greeting, a flag on flag day, a salute to them on the Fourth of July and so on.

It is said that the first thought of a soldier when facing danger, or wounded on the battla field, is of the folks at home.

Whila they go forth to fight for us and protect our country's honor, may we uphold and encourage them as far as our strengtb and means will permit—for

"Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with them!"

Following is a list of names of the boys from Charlavoix now serving in some division of tho United States army or navy. It is the intention of the committee to secure a complete list of names of all boys from here, also their addresses, rank, and division in which they are serving. In the list of names below, some may be missing, and if so, it is unintentional, and the committee would deem it a great favor of those who know of the missing ones should send in their names and address. The list does not include those recently drafted or who within the past week have enlisted:

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas

Harold W. Usher, Adolphus Allard, Frank Cody, Forrest McGeagh, Clare Nowland and Harry Noble.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Joseph Brock, Herbert Wakefield, Ned Durance, Dan Cannon, Tim Whitley, Ranney Bacot and Arthur Nettleton.

U. S, Navy

Arthur Edwards and Clifford Paulson.

U. S. Regular Army

Ray Solomon, Russell Wyers and Albert McClanathan.

U. S. Officers

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, Camp Custer, Battle Creek; 2nd Lieut. Percy Crane Louisville, Kentucky; Captain Clare Coulter, Indianapolis, Indiana; 2nd. Lieut. Dan P. Mather, city; 2nd Lieut. Victor H. Hampton, city; Capt. A. M. Wilkinson, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Now Serving in France

Dean Scroggie, Cecil Burns and Lester Taggart.

For the Committee,
ROSA NETTLETON.

Miller's Specials

Snow Apples, per peck 30c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Mixed Candy, per lb. 18c
Best Tea, per lb. 50c
51t1... ... .Mrs. B. W. Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Hiram Starr moved to Charlevoix on Monday.

John Beattie has entered the employment of Edmund Shapton on tha Nicbols Dairy farm.

Ray Bowdish of Charlevoix visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Beattie, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie hava rented rooms in the Howard Gornell house and moved in the first of the week.

Mrs. Sims Baker returned home Saturday from Harbor Springs, where sha has been visiting her son, John Holiday and family.

James Block moved his family and household goods to Charlevoix last week, and is residing in the Norman Smith house on State street.

Floyd Black, Howard Bennett Clarence Meggison and Georga Spayde, entered the service of Uncle Sam in the fight for democracy last week.

On Friday evening of this week will occur the Christmas program. This will be very unusual in its form this year. First, there will be a party for the Sunday school classes consisting of a supper and a little fun. Supper is to be served promptly at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock will occur the Christmas program, in the course of which Rev. Parshall will speak in behalf of the Red Cross and its state-wide campaign for membership, which is being carried on at this time. Instead of the usual Xmas tree with its contributions for candy and presents, an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Highland Park, Detroit. It is also expected they will unveil a service flag in honor of the three Sunday school boys who have gone to serve their country.

EVELINE

Nels Lyngklip has moved into the Christensen house for the winter.

Fred White is buying up a carload of cattle for shipment to Chicago soon.

Farmers are reporting many frozen potatoes in their cellars are causing much damage to the unfrozen ones.

Mr. Skow has a new renter on his farm. We're unfamiliar with his name yet.

Walker school will give their Xmas entertainment on Friday evening, this week.

Gus Carlson and John Knudsen called Dr. Colden last week to attend to sick horses.

Louisa Peterson has purchased a drag saw machine and expects to cut block wood for several farmers in this vicinity.

Bernice Courier was unfortunate last week in losing a fine Jersey calf. The supposed cause for the death was too many frozen cornstalks.

Ironton grange meets in regular session, Xmas night, December 25, and a program will be given after which a pot luck supper will be served for the grangers and their families. All grangers come, you are welcome.

A house to house canvass for Red Cross membership is being carried on throughout the week in Eveline. One hundred fifty members is our allotment. Lets go the second mile and make it 300. You know what it means for our soldiers and it may not be long before your son or husband will be a soldier in need of Red Cross assistance. Everyone subscribe.

CLARION

School will close Friday for two weeks vacation.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey was in Clarion last week.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a Christmas program at the church on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A party of 17 members of the Red Cross drove to Boyne City on Friday. They were entertained by the Red Cross of Boyne City.

Word was received here that Benj. Hawkins, who lately enlisted, has passed a satisfactory examination, and is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younce, when their daughter, Inez, was married to Bert Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are congratulated by all.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Meats for that Christmas Dinner

We have made special preparation for the big feast by securing some of the best grades of Oysters for soups and dressings.

We also have some extra choice cuts of

ROAST BEEF
ROAST PORK SPARE RIBS
Choice cuts for Stews, etc

At no other time of the year is the housewife quite so particular in her choice of a fowl for the big dinner as at this time of the year. We are prepared for you. Leave your orders for

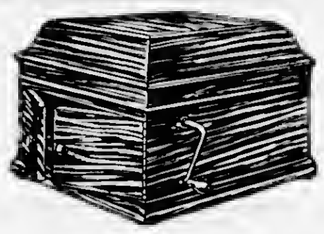
CHICKENS DUCKS
GEESE TURKEYS

with us and you will be well satisfied with your selection. We bought our Christmas meats and Poultry at a right price, and with the saving of delivery charges, can make you a very satisfactory price. Just try us and see if our statement is not true. Pork in quarters or halves, at special prices.

KORTH & BRADY
328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

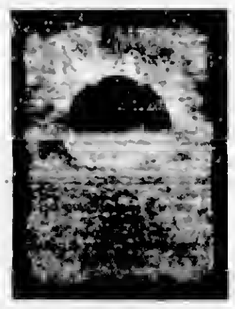
Let's Observe Christmas in the Same Spirit That Always Brought Old Santa Claus Down the Chimney

Let's make Christmas as happy a day as Christmas of the olden times, with good wishes, remembrances and smiling faces. Owing to the war people this year will give more practical presents for Christmas than in the past. Practical Christmas presents means FURNITURE. We have an endless chain of beautiful holiday attractions that must be seen to be fully appreciated. The assortment is complete. Gifts for Father, Mother and the younger members of the family that may be used by all the year round.



You should have music in the home for Xmas—A Victrola will do it—A nice assortment

$15.00 and up



A New Robe for Baby

we have them at—

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nothing more suitable at this time of the year.

Kaltex Fiber Chairs and Rockers

Few other articles of Furniture will make a more suitable present for any member of the family.

$6.00 and up

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND TO EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Cedar Chests—just the thing for Mother or Sister

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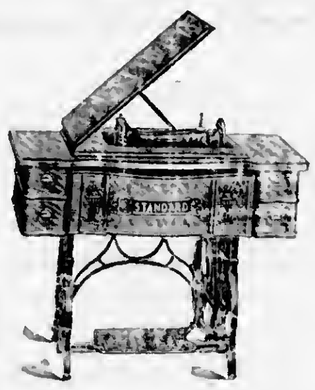

A Sewing Machine

will make a very suitable gift—we have them at

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Buy A Ford Touring Car

For Christmas

It will be something for the entire family to enjoy. Others are buying them and why not you?

Talk this over with the wife and children. We are making special offers for Christmas.

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DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY

ALL PARTS OF COUNTY WELL ORGANIZED

Citizens, Business Men and Farmers Urged to Do Their Part in World-Wide Movement

The county membership drive is well under way with every part of the county orgsnized and working to gain the quota assigned to it. R. S. Sidebotham, as county chairman of organizing work, had every township provided for and material for work sent to local chairman the week before the campaign opened. As chairman of publicity work, Miss Stewart has sent Red Cross pamphlets to every teacher of rural schools and to all city publicity chairman. Thursday, December 20, has been proclaimed Red Cross School Day in accordance with plans laid down by the state for all districts in Michigan.

Olaf Nordrum of Charlevoix, advises us that things are moving fine in Charlevoix and that they have a lot of good men there. His advertiser, Mason Rose, is full of enthusiasm and even at opening of campaign had placed in windows of merchants the semblance of Red Cross work, so that every sympathetic passerby may see and know the true spirit of the work we do and co-relate this with the true spirit of Christmas. It is his intention that the good men of Charlevoix will make every family n hundred percent family and thus far exceed the small quota assigned to our county seat.

Mr. Merrill of Boyne City believes that Boyne can "go over the top" and live up to Boyne's reputation for progress and spirit. Boyne must have a clear thousand to gain its quota, but the spirit in which they saw their "boys off" at the time of the last contingent, will surely come to the front and prove to the state headqunrters that every part of Charlevoix county, like the one horse shay, is stronger than every other part. C. T. Sherman, Red Cross publicity man, for the campaign, has the spirit right, and has worked with his several business men in a slogan drive in combination with all articles purchased in the city.

W. J. Ellson of East Jordon in following out a well classified line of campalgn, canvassing all peoplo nt their occupations as well as in the homes. In the churches Sunday morning, all were given a chance to enroll or renew their memberships. One mnn signed up for himself, three others and one dollar each for twenty one kindergarten children so that the west side is all provided for. There is still the central school, and all the grades to the twelfth if others wish to follow in the lead. It will help East Jordan to fill her quota, nnd help to put a surgicol dressing on a wound in Rumnnin in plnce of sawdust as a filler. Citizens should watch the thermometer at Strobel's nnd the dial at the bank to learn the success of the drive, then hoost. Mr. Blount, as advertiser, has four minute men in the thentre every night of the week and is in other ways working to make East Jordan feel that she must do her bit to come out on top.

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls, took sole charge of the eastern section of the county, and nppointed as chairmsn under him Ceo. Brown and W. H. Ransom of Melrose and J. M. Milford and J. M. Snyder of Chandler, while the Red Cross auxiliary of the Village of Boyne Falls has taken over the canvass. They are confident that Boyne Falls can gain the eighty-one members assigned her and that all the oast will prove loyal. Fatber Jewell has St. James and Peaine well under way and we look for a full quota from the Island.

John Koteskey of Horton Bay is responsible for all of Bay township and Frank Bird for Hayes and the prospects aro fine for both sections. Rev. Parshall of Norwood is looking after Norwood township, and one district in Marion. Elmer Ingalls accepted the chairmanship of three remaining districts of Marion and we expect things Saturday night to show flying colors for Marion. Mr. C. H. Dewey of Phelps is looking after the patriotic and benevolent spirit in Phelps, to make that corner do its bit. E. S. Brintnall of Wilson hopes to report to the county chairman that Wilson township will take no back seat for any township and to prove that her German population are anxious that our boys at the front are well cared for. Every loysl citizen will do this by joining the Red Cross. Nathan Liskum has South Arm well in hand and good old South Arm will rally to the call, work with him, respond to the need and fill the quota. Earl Clark has Eveline to work and the public already knows that he has efficient help and many boosters to prevent the catastrophe of any faithful leaders being compelled to work alone in a good cause. Unless neigbboring townships "get busy" Eveline will prove in two days more than she has everything on the map.

During the week before the drive, every business man was willing and ready to co-operate, every farmer gave a willing ear, and everyone requested to assist earnestly but gladly accepted the responsibility. Sunday morning the campaign started out at white heat and the workers all knew at once that the homes in Charlevoix county had already felt the grim hand of war, that they knew that the poor children of France must be fed and that our county Company I, would be somewhere in France in three or four weeks, dependent upon the Red Cross for comfort, health, perhaps for even the chance to live. There was an earnestness about the church congregations gathering to hear the Red Cross sermons that found relief only in extending the helping hand to join in an nttempt to mitigate the terrible sufferings in No Man'a Land.

Our county, our good old Charlevoix county has more men in military service in proportion to its popuintion than any other county of the state, our county oversubscribed the liberty loan, and came out gloriously on top in the Y. M. C. A. drive. It is to our shnme then that Charlevoix county is second lowest in the state in its Red Cross membership. The Red Cross spirit is this week to supplant the Christmas spirit. At the time this article goes to press, we have not at hand the exnct figures showing the gain in membership but it must be borne in mind that only renewals and new members county. Three days will tell to the county, to the state and to the notion, whether the good citizens of this county have listened to seditious schemers in their efforts to disrupt our forces or whether they have stood loyally and truthfully behind the boys nt the front, whether they trust our President Wilson as President of the Rod Cross snd they will go at home to win the war and save the boys who are fighting for us. Our president and all federal officers our governor and all officers of state our mayors and township officers, our schools, and our churches all stand back of the Red Cross. Our government is the people and the Red Corss is our government volunteers. The county population is over nineteen thousand and we should have just that many volunteer government workers; there should be just that many Red Cross members in Charlevoix county. They should not walt to be bunt up their not walt to be askod but hunt up their chairman and joln for the entire family. Three days moro will tell the tale! Shall we have a Charlevoix county Godlike in spirit and earnest in actlon. WAKE UP! CHARLEVOIX.

Ice Bothers Fish Tugs

Several fish tugs were stuck in tho ice last Friday and Saturday, on Round Lake. One especially was In considerable distress, having had a hole knocked in her bow, by the sharp Ice. Another tug went to her rescuo and after a hard struggle, both succeeded in making port.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, tbe Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th dsy of December, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugb Nickels, deceased.

Joseph Nickels having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of tho last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the samo to probate in the Provinco of Ontario, Canada, and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Nickels and John Nickels or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 50t3 Pd

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Matilda Marshall, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some otbed suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, nt said probate office, be and is hereby nppointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of henring, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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In tho Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lampbenr, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his final ndministration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the nssignment and distribution of the residuo of said estate.

It is Ordered, that tho 28th dny of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, nt said probnte office, he nnd is hereby appoiated for examining ond nllowing said account and henring sald petition.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publicntion of n copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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WHAT A MAN WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

When a man wants to be "dead sure" of the right thing for a Woman's Xmas Gift, he goes to a woman's store; there he sees what women buy for themselves, and gets tbe expert advice of other women.

The rule works both ways, and the resourceful women seeks out the man's store and the advice of other men.

This is a store for men; it sells things a man enjoys owning; the things he gets for himself. And it's a place for both men and women to buy gifts for men.

Our stock is generous and varied:

Wool and Sheeplined Mackinaws
Fur Coats and Fur Mittens
Wool Shirts, Underwear and Socks
Mittens, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps
Traveling Bags and Trunks

The line of goods is so varied it is hard to enumerate all of them. Our line of Wool Coats for boys have proved winners and many have bought them. We bave Sweaters for Men, Boys and Women, heavy work clothes that stand the wear and tear, Knee Pants for boys, Boys' Mackinaws, and hundreds of articles that are suitable for gift making. Ask to see our line, we will be glad to have you call whether you buy or not.

BENJ. BROWN

OVERLAND AGENCY

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

The season prompts us to express appreciation of that intangable and invaluable asset "Good Will" a gift that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

S. ORLOWSKI & SON

FOUND DEAD IN HER CELL

RUTH MCNEVEN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Body Found Hanging From Rope in Cell When Called for Supper

Ruth Blaine, or Ruth McNeven, as she is most generally known, who has been confined in the county jail since the latter part of August, committed suicide on Sunday last about 5:00 p. m., by hanging herself.

The unfortunate young woman had been confined in the jail during this period of time for her connection with the hold-up of one Jack Brock, which took place on the Norwood road, south of the city, on the evening of August 14. This affair was one of the rawest ever staged in this section of the state. It will be remembered that the McNeven girl invited Brock to take a walk with her and while they were sitting beside the road, her accomplice, Richard Castle, appeared on the scene and proceeded to beat up Brock, in an attempt to relieve him of his money. Brock, however, managed to escape, with the result that both the McNeven girl and Castle were arrested, placed in jail, where they have since remained awaiting trial.

The young girl occupied a cell off the corridor leading to the apartment occupied by male prisoners. Practically during the entire time of her confinement, her breakfast had been taken to her cell, but for dinner and supper, she was allowed to leave her cell and eat at the table of Turnkey Howard and family. On the day she ended her life her first meal had ended her dife her first meal had been taken to her, and she had eaten her dinner at the Howard table. About 5:20 Sunday p. m., a daughter of Mr. Howard went to her quarters and called her for supper. Receiving no response, she looked into the cell and saw her body hanging from a rope used for lowering a window.

Alarm was immediately made and Coroner Dunham notified before the body was cut down. Examination showed that she had been dead from 20 to 30 minutes.

The rope used was attached to a window used for ventilating the cells, and, as we have been informed, was left hanging or tied in the cell. The young woman had evidently reached up and untied the rope, which was at lease five feet from the floor, and while standing on her suitcase made it fast around her neck and then either jumped off or kicked the case over, allowing the full weight of her body to extend from the rope. Death from strangulation resulted in a few minutes.

The remains were removed to See's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Relatives were notified and it is expected interment will take place some time Thursday.

WHAT PIE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Who ever heard of a real Christmas dinner without *mince* pie?

It can't be done.

There may be cakes and cookies and puddings and all kinds of sweet things but unless there is *mince pie* there just isn't any real Christmas dinner.

And since it takes mince pie to top off the feast dinners, wouldn't it be a good idea to have mince pie to top off many of the other good meals? Wouldn't it just *make* the meal on many occasions?

As you probably know, NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT comes in an up-to-date package form — secure from handling; is moderate in price and becomes three times the package weight when [illegible] necessary moisture.

It is the economical [illegible] to buy mince meat because it [illegible]

The package recipe [illegible] for pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

Try a NONE SUCH War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money — half the crust. Helps the U. S. Food Administration.

The pie that is good enough for Christmas dinner is good enough for *other* meals — breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and in the dinner pail. Try it with NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30—A five minute sermonette to boys and girls. The subject for the regular service: "Ministries of Holidays." Sunday school at 12:00. 6:00—the Epworth league, led by Mrs. Geo. Beeman. 7:00—"A Great Promise. The public are cordially invited.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong is expected home from Ann Arbor Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

CITY LEASES RICHARDI PLANT

NEW ARRANGEMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT

The City of Charlevoix entered into an agreement with Henry Richardi of Bellaire today (Wednesday) which may be the final solution of all past and future trouble regarding the city's supply of electricity for lighting and power purposes.

Under the new deal, the City of Charlevoix has entered into a lease with Mr. Richardi, which allows them to take over the Bellaire plant and run it themselves, the consideration being $800 a month.

At the spring election the matter of purchasing the entire holdings of Mr. Richardi, including power plant, water rights, etc., will be voted upon, a satisfactory price having been agreed to between both parties concerned. Should the city at this election decide to buy (Mr. Richardi's) holdings, the rental under the present lease will be applied to the purchase price, and the city becomes its owner.

The lease is for a period of ten years, price per month $800, the city to pay all upkeep and running expenses. In next week's issue of the Courier, we will give in detail the entire proposition. The shift from the Rock Product plant to the Bellaire plant will probably take place Thursday.

GAVE SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF SISTER

Mrs. Crover Ceneit gave a surprise miscellaneous shower Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Murion Swartz, who is soon to be married to H. O. Mohrman of Lansing.

The dining room decorations were carried out in pink, and from the ceiling at each end of the table, was suspended a pink parasol into which the shower of gifts were placed. The favors were pink baskets filled with sweetmeats and decorated with hearts and cupids. Twelve young ladies were present and the gifts were numerous and beautiful.

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT'S AT HOME

Hints For The Holidays

Let Us Help You Hooverize Your Xmas

Don't let the thought of high prices interfere with your Holiday joys. Our enormous trade and business has proven our claim for cheap selling of High Grade Goods.

True, that everything is bulged away beyond all reasonable proportion as to cost, yet we can furnish you with Xmas Goods not far from old prices.

Regular 50c tea still sells at per lb.	50c	Can Peas	10c to 20c
5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	$1.00	Can Corn	15c to 20c
7 lbs. Split Peas, 15c lb.	$1.00	24½ lbs. Graham Flour	$1.35
7 lbs. Coffee, 15c lb.	$1.00	1 Quart Jar Olives	30c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats	50c	Salmon	15c to 30c
3 Packages Corn Flakes	25c	2 lbs. Raisins, 15 oz.	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches	25c		

A Few Things For Cash Friday and Saturday

24½ lbs. Occident Flour	$1.65	24½ lbs. White Rose Flour	$1.45
24½ lbs. Iron Duke Flour	1.50	1 Gallon Maple Syrup	1.75

Chickens Turkeys Ducks
Lettuce Radishes Celery Carrots
Bagas Cabbage Banana Oranges Grapes
Dates Figs Grape Fruit

BRING YOUR DINNER PROBLEM TO OUR STORE

MARTIN BLOCK

212 Bridge St.

To All Good People of This Town, Holiday Greetings!

THE MOST APPRECIATED XMAS GIFT

is one that not only gives pleasure on Xmas Day, but the one that remains a joy and comfort through the many days that follow. This is the kind that we bring to your attention. You will find our store filled with many attractive things for each member of the family that will be a lasting memory of your thoughts for them.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets in navy, blue, dary grey, brown, maroon, made with plaid trimmings and plaid back	$5.00, $6.00, $7.50
Bath Robes, made from Beacon Blanket Robes	$5.00, $6.00
Great variety of Ties in holiday boxes	50c, $1.00
Combination Sets, Garters and Arm Bands	50c, 25c
Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands Combination	$1
Ties and Sox	$1.00
Suspenders and Garters	50c, $1.00
Mackinaw Coats, plain colors and fancy	$5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50

DRESS GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS
SWEATERS DRESS SHIRTS
FUR CAPS SCARFS PAJAMAS

Gifts For Old And Young

Bath Towels	25c, 50c
Aprons, plain and fancy	25c, 50c, 75c
Chiffon Scarfs	50c, $1.00
Cap and Scarf Sets	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Knitted Toques	50c, $1.00
Baby Sweaters	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Silk Bags	$1.00
Children's White Fur Sets	$2.50, $3.50, $5.00
Children's Bath Robes, ages 2, 4 and 6 yrs.	$1.00
Blanket Bath Robes	$2.50
Kid Gloves	$1.50, $1.75, $2.50

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Fur Sets	$10.00 up
Fur Muffs	$3.50 up
Silk Hosiery, black and colors	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Handkerchiefs of all kinds in Xmas boxes	5c to $1.00
Crochet, Felt and Eiderdown Slippers	50c, 75c, $1.00
Silk Shirt Waists	$3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $5.00, $6.00
Hand Bags	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Boudoir Caps, Xmas boxes	50c
Collars, silk, organdie and broadcloth. A great variety	50c, $1.00, $1.50
Silk by the yard for Shirt Waist, Skirt or Dress Pattern, in crepe, messaline, taffeta, satin, yard	50c to $2.00

LEVINSON'S

LOCALS

U. S. Lightship No. 57 is in the harbor for the winter.

Cyril Smith of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Benona Bartlett is assisting in Crane's store for the holiday rush.

Dr. Clelaud Mayne left Friday for Traverse City on a short business trip.

Miss Martha Paulsou is spending a few days visiting friends in Petoskey.

Harry Nichols returned Friday from a few days business trip to Detroit.

Miss Bernice Crandall is clerking in Levinson's during the Christmas holidays.

Charles B. Gale of Calumet is the guest of his slater, Mrs. H. L. Iddings over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge have moved into their old home on Dixon avenue for the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Shockley returned Sunday night from a few weeks visit to her old home in Indianapolis.

Ray Faulkner returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where he had been for a few days on business.

Miss Minnie Payton left Thursday for Traverse City, called there by the serious illness of her brother.

W. E. Hampton returned Friday from Battle Creek and other points in the southern part of the state.

Samuel King returned Thursday to his home in Chicago after a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

C. S. Abbott, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. David Howard of Muskegon is making a two weeks visit in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacot left Friday for Alma, where Mr. Bacat has employment for the winter months.

The teachers of both rural and city schools will assist the registrants in filling out the questionnaires sent out at this time.

The Charlevoix F. & A. M. will hold their annual business meeting and installation af officers, Thursday evening, December 27.

Glenn Beard of the Sanitary Engineering Company, left Friday for Empire on a short business trip, expecting to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Wood returned Friday evening from Muskegon, where they bave been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mrs. Reno Hamilton, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgianna Clapper returned last Thursday from the southern part of the state where she was called by the death of her father.

Mrs. J. L. Crane returned Thursday from a few days visit in Lansing with her son, Leslie. She waa accompanied by her son, Lieut. Percy Crane.

Mrs. Emma Kellner left Thursday for Obio for a few weeks visit, enroute to St. Louis where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. A. E. Garham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louise Daniels for soma time past, returned to her home in Bellaire, Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Walker, who has been visiting her daugbter, Mrs. C. Beers for the past two months, returned to her home in Centralia, Illinais, Thursday.

Harold Eckinger leaves Thursday for Bay City, enroute for Flint where he will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy MacArthur.

The Charlevoix High School athletic association have secured the use of the rink for the winter and have already commenced the practice of basket ball.

Franklin Sears returned Thursday from Elk Rapids, where he has been for several weeks. He has sent in his application for enlistment in the aviation corps.

King and Marion Saunders are expected Thursday from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton left last week for Detroit to spend the winter with her grandson, Allie Moore. Her son, Sam Hamilton accompanied her but will return in a few days.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, will hold their installation of officers Friday, December 21. Pot luck supper. All members requested to be present.

E. B. Ward returned Friday night from a week's trip to Cadillac, Provement and Traverse City, arranging dates and in the interest of the Charlevoix County Fair Association.

Born, Wednesday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacArthur of Flint, a nine pound girl. Name Mildred May. Mrs. MacArthur was formerly Miss Mildred Eckinger of this city.

Misses Bess and Ruth Hammett arrived Saturday from Ward-Belmont Seminary, located at Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hammett.

Louis Bursaw, Fred Siminaw and George LaBlanee, who left last week for Fox Island, and for whom considerable apprehension was felt for a few days, returned Saturday night after a very strenuous trip.

All members of the R. N. of A. are especially requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held at the Odd Fellow hall, Friday evening, December 21. Important business to be transacted. Come prepared for a pot luck supper.

An order has been received by the local coast guard to report for duty on the east coast. All of the surfmen and guards will go with the exception of the captain coast guard number 1, and one surfman, but which one is not known at present.

Franklin Weaver arrived Wednesday from St. Johns Military College at Delafield, Wisconsin, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver. The government has taken over this school, which places all students enrolled therein in the United States reserve.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and Mrs. Eliza Hodge, left Thursday of last week for Muskegon, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Bellinger's daughter, Mrs. Clara Bellinger. From there they will go to Saginaw to visit the Newberry family and also to Alma, where they will visit Mrs. Phoebe Guard.

Word has been received of the death of John Anderson, at Spokane, Washington, recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson left here last month to visit him. They will remain a few weeks in Spokane, after which they will go to Aberdeen, Washington, where they will be the guests of John Shapton and family.

Captain John Roen made a trip to Beaver Island Friday for the purpose of bringing Dr. Armstrong home if possible, but on his arrival found the doctor at Garden Island. In making port his boat was damaged somewhat, but will be in readiness to make the return trip as soon as the ice clears sufficiently to get through.

Arthur Edwards, who enlisted some time ago and was admitted to the Great Lakes Training camp, returned recently to that place after a ten days furlough spent in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards. He is now at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachussetts, where he will take a four months training in wireless telegraphy.

The members of Miss Bates' Sunday school class of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting and annual election of officers at the home of Miss Agnes Carey on Monday evening. After the business had been disposed of a literary program was rendered and refreshments served. About 20 were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

SPECIAL PRICES
FOR CASH
Until December 22nd

COME EARLY—AVOID THE RUSH

Then you can have your selection—Don't wait until Saturdays and the last days—We want to and will try to please you.

For any complaints, always come to A. E. Mason.

MISCELLANEOUS—

4 lbs. A. & H. Soda 25c
2 pkgs. 15c Raisins ..... 25c; 4 pkgs. 50c
13c pkg. Kingsford Corn Starch 10c
2 pkg's. 15c Macaroni 25c
2 pkg's. 15c Spaghetti 25c

FLOUR—

Commercial Flour, per bbl. $12.35
H. B. Flour, per bbl. $13.00
Ceresota Flour, per bbl. $13.25

CANNED GOODS—

25c can Salmon ..... 22c; 5 cans $1.00
25c can Tuny Fish ..... 22c; 6 cans $1.00
15c Can Tuny Fish ..... 13c; 4 cans 50c
15c Can Hominy ..... 10c; 5 cans 50c
18c and 20c Tomatoes, per can 15c
18c and 20c Corn, per can 15c
15c can Peas ..... 2 cans 25c
Extra large can 30c Tomatoes 25c

CEREALS—

Barley ..... 10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
Soup Peas, per lb. 10c
White Beans, per lb. ..... 15c; 8 lbs. $1
Split Beans 2 lbs for ..... 25c; 12 lbs. $1.00
3 lbs. Cracked Rice 25c
10 lbs. 13c Rice $1.00
Bulk Popcorn, per lb. ..... 15c; 2 lbs. 25c
Santa Claus Popcorn, per package 10c
Wheat Grits, per lb. ..... 8c; 2 lbs. 15c
7 lbs. of Oatmeal 50c
15c package Armour's Oatmeal 10c
30c package Armour's Oatmeal 25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c; 3 pkg's. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c; 3 pkg's. 25c

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.'S COOKIES AND CRACKERS IN PACKAGES

Any 8c package Cookies 6c
Any 15c package Cookies 12c
Any 22c or 25c package Cookies 19c
Any 35c package Cookies 28c

TEAS—

We will sell you Teas at—
25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, and $1.00 the lb.
Tea Siftings, per lb. ..... 25c; 5 lbs. $1.00
Good Bulk Tea, per lb. ..... 25c; 4½ lbs. $1
Good Jap Tea, per lb. ..... 40c; 3 lbs. $1.05
Ferndale Tea, per lb. ..... 50c; 3 lbs. $1.35
50c Chop Suey Tea, per lb. 45c; 2½ lbs. $1.00
50c Telfer's W. G. J. Tea 45c ... 2½ lbs. $1.00
50c Berdan's Empire Tea 45c ..... 2½ lbs. $1
Lipton's Pink Label Tea ..... 70c; 3 lbs. $1.75
Lipton's Yellow Label Tea .. $1.00; 3 lbs. $2.50

COFFEE—

We sell Coffees at, per pound—
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c per pound.
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. ..... 20c; 6 lbs. $1
XXXX Coffee, per lb. 20c; 6 lbs. $1.05
Social Brew Coffee, per lb. ..... 25c; 5 lbs. $1
A fine China Cup and Saucer and 1 lb. Coffee at only 35c
White House Coffee, per lb. ..... 40c; 3 lbs. $1

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, per lb. 5c
Large lot Toilet Soaps, per bar 5c
Lot Toilet Soaps, per bar ..... 10c to 13c
Large Lot Tobacco, per package 5c

We have a large line of Candies and Nuts, Shoes, Rubbers, Arctics, Slippers, Felt Shoes, Dry Goods and General Merchandise.

MASON'S GROCERY STORE
MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Christmas Cheer Is At Home Here
Headquarters for
XMAS GIFTS

This Christmas season finds us with stocks even more bounteous than in former years

Bathrobes for Young and Old .. $1 to $4	Linen Centers and Buffet Scarfs—Lace and embroid'y trimmed $1.25 to $2.50
Silk and Lace Camisoles ..... 75c to $1	Handkerchiefs—for the kiddies and grown ups ..... 3c to 50c
Fancy Aprons ..... 25c to $1	Purses and Leatherbags ... 50c to $3.50
Silk Hose ..... 75c to $1.25	Crepe Blouses—make a most acceptable gift ..... $4 to $6
Neckwear—latest styles ... 25c to $1.50	Bath Towels—in sets—
Hairbow Ribbons ..... 25c and up	
Hatpins—in Xmas boxes pr. 25c	

Mason's Department Store
Masonic Block Charlevoix, Michigan

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

LADY WANTED—To show and sell the finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulars, address the WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

BOY WANTED—To work around green house. Good wages at start and fine chance to learn trade. Inquire at greenhouse, Babcock & Son. 49tf.

WANTED

WANTED—to buy three or four yearling steers. Arthur Beattie, phone 143 f13. 49t3 Pd.

WANTED—A dozen mountain ash trees. Prefer trees growing in open. Frank Hull, 203 Nettleton street. 50t2.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six acres of land with house, drive well, fine place for truck gardening. Inquire at 103 Green avenue or write R. B. Stafford, city. 51t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. 46tf

CORA BIOSSAT FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON

Much Talked of Arson Trial Comes to End Tuesday Afternoon

The jury in the case of the People vs. Cora Biossat, charged with setting fire to the Hotel Michigan, came to an end late Tuesday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

The case was the first called in the December term and has since occupied the time of the court. Considerable delay was encountered in obtaining witnesses, and also three days were occupied in securing a jury.

The case was tried before Judge Guy M. Chester of Hillsdale, Judge Mayne being disqualified on account of his knowledge of the case. The final disposal of the case will be made on January 9.

Miss Helen Armstrong of Chicago, will arrive in the city next Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

WAR

War is with us. We must conserve our energies, and money is one of them. We shall keep up the ancient custom of the Christmas Feast, but instead of paying out the highest prices possible for material for our Christmas Dinner, let us eat and know that we are getting value for our money. We owe it to our government to live as cheaply and economical as possible.

Buy Where Prices are Staple

where the dollar will purchase the greatest amount. Where the goods are as good as the market affords, and where service is a feature.

For the Christmas Dinner

The usual supplies will be found here. Groceries, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts, Candies—everything the housewife will need. And the prices are as low as staple goods can be sold. Let us fill your Christmas wants in these lines, both in groceries and meats.

Edward Klooster
Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

LISTEN!

Mr. Fisherman and boat owners we have a good supply of dope cups, luhricators, priming and drain cocks, oil cup glasses and fittings of all kinds. Make our store your fitting-out place. You will always find service and courtesy here. We have mechanics here who are experts on all kinds of boat fitting and plumbing

Sanitary Engineering Co.
THE SHOP OF QUALITY AND SERVICE
Phone 208 Opposite P. O. Truck Service

Miss Edna Ward, who is teaching at Midland, expects to spend the holidays in Ypsilanti.

Helen Parsons and Ruth Mitchell, who are attending college at Alma, will be home for the holiday season.

Miss Myrna Huntaon will leave this week for Pontiac to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at 7:30 Monday. All are invited.

Ellsworth Section

DECKED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

ELLSWORTH STORES MAKE A FINE SHOWING

Display of Merchaedise for Gift Makieg Not to be Equalled Anywhere In County

Although the merchants of Ellsworth have the reputation of alwaya keeping up-to-date, both in stock and in service, a easual survey of their stores as Xmas approaches for 1917 shows them to be better prepared this year than ever before to handle the last minute rush of Xmaa shoppers.

The W. A. Boss hardware, eonsidered by many to be one of the best atorea of its kind in northern Michigan, ls fully equipped with a general llne of hardware, both shelf and heavy, and is also offering lts customers a splendid llne of harnesses and blankets. Mr. Boss is not specializing in any particular line for the holiday trade, but is offering in tbe general hardware line a great variety of articles which will make useful and appropriate Xmaa gifts. Tho Christmas spirit is alwaya in evidence at this storc and we would suggest that you visit Mr. Boss before your list is complete as you are more than welcome whether you purchnse or not.

The D. E. Clow & Co. store is another Ellsworth business place you would do well to visit. This atore, in addition to a fine line of staple and fancy groceries, is for the holiday trade pushing the greatest line of toys ever exhibited in Ellsworth. Mr. Clow has spared no pains to make his storc one of the most attractive placcs in the village and the decorations arc worthy of more than passing notice. Stop at this store while selecting your gifts and we arc sure you will find an assortment from which you can make your selection, especially as you will make your purchases from one of the most courteous and efficient forces of clerks in the village. If you don't believe this, ask Prof. McKie.

The Weiss Department store has also made an especial effort this year and bas arranged a display of useful and appropriate goods second to none ln the village. Mr. Weiss, the genial manager, haa spent a aumber of years catering to Xmas shoppers and the nppearance of his store this year shows that theso years havo not been spent in vain. He also, in addition to a general line of merchandiso, has on exhlbit a generous selection of pleasing gifts for both old and young, and your holiday shopping tour ls not eomplete until you have vialted hls place.

Klooster and Son are in the proeession this year as usual and their windows and display cases are full and overflowing with suggeative articles for home or personal adornment, and last but not least, is the Ellsworth Drug Co.'s store. At this place you can find faney statloncry, perfumes, booka or any one of a hundred pleasing and acceptable gifts. George is always glad to have you drop in and is glad to show his wares and to assist you in your selections.

Taken all-in-all there aeems to be no reason why you should leave your home town to do your shopping this yesr, as Ellsworth aurely presents an nrray impossible to beat and hard to equal in any town of near its size ln this or any other state.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Shop moved to home of Wm. Withers, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 1 During Winter season

Clarence J. Withers
97 f3 R. F. D. No. 1

TITLE HOLOER LOSES TO MIGHTY NELSON

Another Champ Goes Down Under Blows of New White Hope

On Saturday afternoon of last week the residents of Ellsworth, that is, a fortunate few of them, were treated to the sight of a battle beside which that of the far-famed Marne pales into Insignificance.

The principles in the fray were "Fighting Frank Foster" and "Horrible Hugh Nelson," and although the scrap lasted less than three rounds the give and take were something awful, Nelson doing most of the giving and Foster most of the taking.

The principal way in which this battlefield resembled those of Europe was that in both cases the map was changed.

The men fought straight "Queensberry rules," referee Geo. Klooster having no trouble breaking the men in the clinches and refusing to give a decision at the finish. It is agreed by spectators at the ringside, however that Nelson won on points. Mr. Foster has held the title for a number of years and says he would hold it yet had he not went out of his class to defend it.

The fight occurred near the P. M. depot and agent Slough was busy with a moving picture machine, so it is possible that the two men may at some future time see themselves on the screen.

Notice to Tax Payers

To the Taxpayers of Banks Township:

I will be at the Citizens Bank in Ellsworth on December 15, 22, 29 and January 5, and at home on Fridays, to collect taxes. Albert Hownrd, Township Treasurer 50t4

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eaatcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wlcland.

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freeze-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

NOTICE!

We carry a large stock in our Undertaking Department as well sa the Furniture Line, and ean assure you prompt and effieient service in every respeet. Lady assistant in the eare of Ladies and Children. Business Call Telephone at our Expense.

French & Redmon

Homefurnishings and Undertakers

PHONE 199 EAST JORDAN, MICH.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

John Hennip purchased a team from Wm. Slough one day last week.

Harry Feiner has a gang of men busily loading acrap iron thia week.

John Glass haa a telepbone at his residenee. It was lnstalled one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Slough left on Monday of tbis week to vlsit a few days with her daughter at Bad Axe.

Mrs. E. R. Harris visitod with friends at Charlevoix from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Clara Goss of Elk Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of her cousin, Miss Gladys Larsen.

John Sitsma and Harry Cooper left last Saturday for Muskegon, wbere they will work this winter.

Mrs. Grace Peardon of Wisconsin is visiting at tho home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott.

Geo. Heller left tho first of this week for Washington, D. C., in charge of a string of potato cars shipped by the Ellsworth Produce Co.

F. O. Gillette was busy last week putting in a concrete foundation for the gas engine of the electric lighting plant of the D. E. Clow and Co. store.

John Rubingh, Sr., who has been confined to his house through illness the past month, is some better at this time, and it is hoped he will be able to be out in a few daya.

When the blds for the painting and decorating of the new school house were opened by the school board last Saturday evening, George Liberty was found to have the lowest bid and the contract was accordingly awarded to him.

Xmas exercises will be held Friday p. m., of this week the school and the usual amount of Xmas cheer is expected to be disbursed. On Xmas eve the Sunday achool and Epworth League will have a tree at the M. E. church and as usual a good program has been arranged.

A meeting of the members of the Ellsworth band has been called for Friday evening, December 21, for the purpose of arranging for the care of band property. Any one having band property in their possession will please attend this meeting and bring in property. Meeting called for 8:30 at barber shop.

A farmers organization and stock company was formed in the Bentley neighborhood last week with a membership of twenty-three and the complete threshing outfit was purchased from Pliny Genett. The farmers of that neighborhood have decided that they hnve had trouble enough in past years in getting their threshing done on time, and hope that by owning their own machinery to overcome this difficulty.

A Washington retail dealer, who let two carloads of potatoes rot in the railroad yards, was brought before the court and hia license revoked. His liberty ought to be revoked for about 20 years.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are aubject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.10
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.63
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.10
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Salt	1.85
Honey, per lb	17

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertioos without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

BOAR HOG for service. John Glass, Ellsworth, Mich. 51t1 Pd

STRAYED

STRAYED—Sheep, owner please call any day except Saturday and pay for ad and feed. Thos. DeMoulpied. Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 4, Aaron Harwood farm. 5112 Pd.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
AND THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Fountain Pens
Fancy Box Candy
Xmas Boxes of Cigars
60c Books
Children's Books
Card Cases
Bill Folds Perfumes
Fancy Stationery
Correspondence Cards

A Merry Christmas to You

With the whole world involved in the greatest tragedy of all times, Christmas this year will have a deeper significence than for a long long time.

So it is most appropriate that remembrances should be selected in the spirit of the times---to serve some useful purpose. We have a nice line of useful gifts for all members of the family---and for the young man who has tendered his services and is serving in the ranks.

Ellsworth Drug Co.

Phons 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

You are a

FREE MAN

When you have

MONEY

In the

BANK

Start Your Account Now.
Interest Paid On Savings Deposits

CITIZENS BANK OF ELLSWORTH

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Responsibility Over $300,000.00

Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

Did we have any storms here last week? No, it was just one long storm.

Graddus and Andrew Petter have the job cutting 60 cords of wood for J. T. Odbert.

Albert Sneller and family arrived home from their trip to Southern Michigan last Thursday evening.

George and John Zuidema left Atwood last week for Kalamazoo, where they will seek employment.

The neighbors have been taking turns setting up with Mr. Essenberg the past week. He is slowly failing.

Mrs. K. VanHouten got two head of her cattle Saturday. One still is at large in the Nash pasture at Norwood.

Albert Klompenburg left for his home in Oakland, Michigan last Tuesday after having spent a few weeks visiting in this neighborhood.

Dr. Armstrong was in Atwood examinging those who took out insurance with the Agricultural Life Insurance Co., through Mr. Parsons of Charlevoix.

The school entertainment and Xmas program will be rendered in the town hall next Friday evening, December 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

The L. A. S. of the Holland church meets this week at the home of Mrs. Joe P. Veenstra. The meeting will commence at 2:00 p. m. from now on instead of 2:30.

John Zylstra from Barnard has been threshing beans at the L. Zylstra farm. He has part of the beans threshed, but owing to a breakdown was unable to finish the job.

A plan is being agitated here to buy the threshing outfit of Plenny Genett of Norwood township. Word has reached us that several are negotiating for the purchase of the outfit. Wonder who will get it?

Rev. J. D. Pickart spent a week ago Sunday in Grand Haven, where he had charge of the services in one of the churches. There were no services held in the church here, only a few venturing out in the storm.

The report was circulated here last week that Andrew Essenberg and Minnie Wynsma were married. This report was denied later and we have been hearing both the report and its denial ever since. Hope to find out more about it later.

A mistake crept into the Atwood news two weeks ago in regard to the entertainment to be given by the Y. P. S. of the Christian Reformed church. This entertainment will be given New Year's evening and all are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday evening to secure subscriptions and new members to the Red Cross. Judge Harris of Ellsworth and a gentleman from East Jordan were among the speakers. A lap supper was served by the ladies.

Messrs. Parsons and Moore, representing the Agricultural Life Insurance Co. of America, were in Atwood last week writing up some new business for their company. They delivered a policy to H. Klooster and wrote out applications for several of the farmers hereabouts.

John Faber made a trip to Grand Rapids to enlist last week, which did not result in his enlistment. Owing to the neglect of the local board to inform him he had to have a written permit releasing him from the local contingent, he was unable to enlist in Grand Rapids and is back on the job here and waiting for the call to Camp Custer.

ROCK ELM

Several from this district were kept from the polls by the deep snow and stormy weather last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. S. Nelson, aged 80 years, was the first resident of South Arm township to pay taxes this year.

Miss Hanson met some of her pupils at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon to practice their Christmas music.

An appropriate Christmas program will be rendered by the pupils at the school house Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Stewart visited our school one cold day last week to obtain some photos of the school house and its surroundings. No one envied her the trip for her driver became somewhat confused by the unbroken roads and drove a mile past the turn before discovering the mistake, and in making his way back through the deep snow, overturned the cutter.

Subscribe for the Courier—NOW!!

CORRESPONDENCE

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Allen Aardema visited in Barnard last week.

Everyone seems to appreciate this nice weather.

Kate Aardema is working for Mrs. Davis in Phelps.

Egbert Wynsma has been hauling his beans to Phelps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaiser from Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.

Jake and Nellie Youngdike visited in Ellsworth from Saturday until Monday.

John and Willie Wieland visited their friends, Rose and Mary Groenink, recently.

We hear that Henry VanderArk has bought the Vanderberg farm and will move there in the spring.

Jake Youngedike went to Ellsworth Tuesday where he will work in the livery barn for Wm. O'Dell.

Andrew Wynsma is expected home from Camp Custer on a four day visit. Everyone will be glad to see him again.

Miss Minnie Wynsma and friend Andrew Essenberg, were in Charlevoix on business from Tuesday until Thursday.

Rev. Welinga was called to Grand Rapida by the death of his brother-in-law, who died Tuesday and was buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Shooks and family, Kate Aardmea and Nellie Youngdike all took dinner at the home of F. Boss in Barnard Friday.

The Holland church has planned to have their annual entertainment Xmas evening. A good program has been prepared. Everyone welcome.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

The Keizer is in our neighborhood but not the German.

Jake Youngdike is working at Ellsworth.

Vettie Shooks was a Monday visitor at the Wynsma home.

Bourke DeYoung expects to be rich soon, as he got twenty-two bushels of white navy beans.

Lambert Markus is entertainlng his lady friend from Lansing.

Tom Klooster from South Barnard has not been in our vicinity lately. What is the matter, Tom?

The school program at the Maple Villa school house was decidedly a success.

Who says Maple Villa is on the hummer. Oh, no!! the threshing machine is still in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klooster are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Keizer from Forest Grove, Michigan.

Henry Wynsma and Reverend Wiebenga drove to Central Lake last Thursday, where Mr. Wiebenga took the train for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bourke DeYoung expects to leave for Grand Rapids to visit her son who lives there.

Andrew Essenberg, accompanied by Miss Minnie Wynsma, made a business trip to Charlevoix last week.

Andrew Wynsma, one of our most prominent young soldiers from Camp Custer, expects to come home on a four day furlough for Xmas.

ESSEX

Mr. VanBeek has finished laying the hardwood floor in their home.

Gerrit Van Beek is having trouble with his side again.

Bertha Cooper spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. VanderArk and Mrs. J. Jansen, of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Deemster, who have Vernie and Vercie Bowman are on the sick list.

Henry Brown called on Mrs. Geo. Dekkenga Wednesday.

John Prince was at the Dekkenga home Thursday evening.

Allen Ardema called on his mother, Mrs. Drenth, Sunday.

Ray Bowman expects to be able to attend school again after Xmas.

John Brock and Albert Torenga returned from Lansing last week Friday.

Henry Wynsma was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip Sunday.

Miss Annie Beebe has returned to East Jordan.

Mrs. Dennis has returned from East Jordan.

Little Gerrit Drenth, who hurt his head some time ago, has not recovered as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip were at Cooper's to spend Sunday evening.

Harry Cooper and John Sitzema left Saturday for Muskegon, where they will stay for some time visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Vanderberg called on his father, John Vanderberg Thursday. been visiting at the Drenth home, returned to their home at Cadillac Thursday.

The New Christmas Merchandise Is Now Ready For You.

The last few days have been busy ones of preparation. Here is your invitation to visit the store early and learn again how well we intend serving you and helping you to select practical gifts that will express the Christmas spirit. A store is known by the merchandise it sells—quality, service and satisfaction greet you here. We enumerate many suggestions that will make practical, useful presents for any member of the family.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Dress Goods, Pillow Tops, Center Pieces, Towels, Table Linens, India Linens for Fancy Aprons, Laces and Embroideries, Gloves, Ribbons.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

Mackinaws, Caps, Ties, Shirts, Suspenders, Fancy Paris Garters, Dress and Work Pants, Gloves, splendid line of Underwear.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

You can easily solve the vexing problem of what to have for your Christmas Dinner in this department.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Gifts that will give real pleasure to all members of the family such as Carving Sets, Silverware, Pocket Knives, Skates, Skis, Sleds and Coasters, Shot Guns, Flashlights, Safety Razors, Tools of all kinds.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

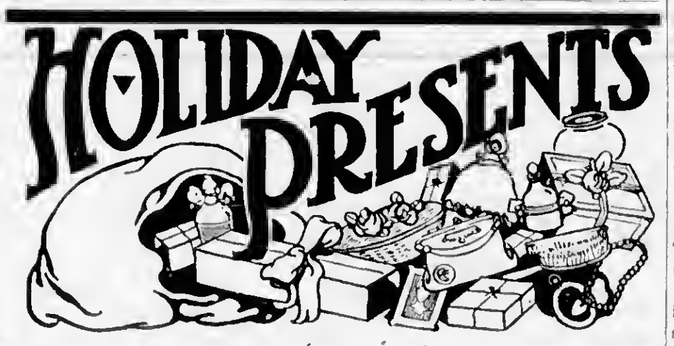
Shoes for father, mother, brother sister and the little ones. The kind that give real wear and service. Slippers of all kinds—a gift that is always appreciated.

TOY DEPARTMENT

In this department we excel—the line is far ahead of anything we ever had. It will take but a minute to find what you want in this department.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan



This is One Christmas of All Christmases

Let us help you answer the question--"What Shall I Give."

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Shoe Department

Look over our line of Ball Brand Rubber Goods. Note the quality and then ask the price—then you will buy. We have also shoes for all members of the family both for work and dress.

Dry Goods Department

Useful gifts predominate here. What will make more acceptable gifts than a new Dress, Apron, pair of Gloves or Mittens, Toques for the little ones, Ties of all kinds, fancy Ribbon for the girls, Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

Grocery Department

In a few lines the high cost have advanced the price, but the greater majority of old prices prevail. You can save money by making your grocery purchases here.

Men's Furnishings

If you want a present for Him—one that he will appreciate, buy a good Mackinaw or a pair of heavy Mittens. They will give real enjoyment.

—o—

Henry Klooster

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

Mr. Hoover Says:

It is the duty of every agriculturist to produce every ounce of foodstuff possible. Cultivate every acre of land and thus aid Uncle Sam and the entire world. The great war is taking an enormous amount of foodstuff and all our surplus is going overseas. Plant every acre—make your land produce all you can, and thus do your part in the great strife we have been forced into.

Another year has passed and about gone and at this time we want to thank you all for the business you have given us during the past year. May the coming year be one of happiness and prosperity to you, and also may our business relations be as close the coming year as during the past.

Let Us Supply All Your Needs

Remember us when in need of Corn, Bran, Oats, Middlings, Cotton Seed and Oil Meals, Pulp Plaster, Cement, Lime or Soft Coal.

Compare the prices we ask for our products and also that which we pay you for your crops, and you will find in practically all cases that we always deal fair with you. We want your business and will do what we can to convince you that Ellsworth is the best trading and selling point in Northern Michigan.

ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO.

M. K. Nelson, Mgr.

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Merry Christmaa to all.

Snowstorm every day last week and roads are not very good. except one, through all the storms.

Jacob W. Drenth is building an addition to his house.

Garrit Postmus left for Grand Rap-

W. G. Drenth has traded horses with Mr. Walker of Ellsworth.

DeGroot Bros. were in Wildwood Friday on business.

Farmers are very anxious to get their beans threshad in this neighborhood.

Rev. Kolkman occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Mitchell school will be held next Thursday evening.

W. J. Timmer drove to Atwood Monday afternoon to call on John Essenberg who is very sick.

John W. Brown of Essex called on H. DeGroot and family one day last week.

Jim Drenth of Ellsworth has been working for Jacob Scholten the last week.

Our mailman, Mr. Patterson, is delivering mail in a new sleigh, and made his rounds every day last week ids last week Tuesday.

Wm. Drenth and W. J. Timmer drove over to Wildwood last Thursday and bought some pigs of H. J. Taylor.

Student Goodyk of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church next Sunday.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Montgomery is buzzing wood.

Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at the Atwood town hall for the Red Cross.

F. Simon went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, with the intention of having an operation.

Friday evening the school at Atwood will hold thoir Christmas exercises at the town hall.

J. Simon left Wednesday for Detroit to see his brother before he left for the camp at Columbus.

Miss G. Shapton of Charlevoix, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Knight, returned home last week.

Monday evening the M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment at tha church.

(Too late for last week)

Winter seems to be here in dead earnest.

Mr. Stoel put in the basement windows for Mr. Baumback last week.

Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Knight helped J. Smith haul hay from his barn in Eastport, Friday.

A few people have been fortunate enough to shoot a few rabbits. It is rumored ona man shot off a rabbits tail. He had better join the U. S. A. as a sharpshooter.

Rev. Parshall took Mrs. Montgomery and Inez Brant to Barnard, Friday evening. Rev. Stewart gave a very fine talk to the young people and we are sure all the older ones enjoyed it also. Mr. Parshall ran out of gasoline and had to remain in the city all night.

Word has come from Flint that Mr. Montgomery's sister-in-law is very ill. We all hope to hear of her recovery.

Mr. Brant is going into the sheep business, or at least he thinks he is, as he has a few tagging him every where he goes.

PLEASANT HILL

Hurrah! Christmas will soon be here!

Herman Drenth visited his sister a few days last week.

Miss Katie Van Til visited Miss Mary Prince Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung visited the Brant family one day last week.

John Fielstra butchered three hogs and two steers last week Thursday.

Mr. VanTil made a business trip to Central Lake one day last week.

Miniere Whelinga of Fairbnnk, bought an engine of Frank Davey last week.

Will Drenth nnd H. Timmer was up in this neighborhood last week.

Great Britain's outfield has gathered in the last German colony, and now her infield seems to be stopping a few hot drives.

We want Hay nnd Strnw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Taur will leave Saturday for his home at Alden.

The schools will let aut Friday afternoon and will re-open Wednesday, the day following New Year's.

Mr. McKie will leave Friday afternoon on north bound train to spend tho vacation at his home in Marquette.

The children in the primary and intermediate rooms have been learning Christmas poem in their language classes.

Tho new school house has been building up very rapidly lately, and it is thought that it will be ready to occupy in February.

There were eleven in tha primary room and ten in the intermediate room who were awarded certificates for perfect attendance last month.

The schools have been busy practicing for their Xmas program and have a very good program which they will give Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. It was planned to give the program Friday evening at first, but there are so many of the children that cannot come if held at night, that it was decided to have it in the afternoon. Everyone is welcomed to come and the teacher would be pleased if a number would be there.

Among the Churches

The Norwood Sunday school will have their usual Christmas exercises Sunday evening, December 23 at 7:30. Gifts for the tree should be brought to the church Saturday afternoon where possible. In accordance with Bishop Henderson's plan for this area, an offering will be taken for the Methodist Home for Orphan Children at Detroit—thus observing "white gift" Christmas.

Barnard

Friday evening December 21, at 6:30 sun time, the Barnard Sunday school will have a "Community Christmas" nt the church, with a supper and tree and appropriate exercises, followed by an address on the Red Cross by Judge Mayne of Charlevoix. All nre very cordially invited. Come early. Supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock sharp. The "white gift" idea will be observed in an offering by each class to the Methodist Home for Orphan Children at Detroit.

Atwood

The Atwood Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises Christmns eve at the church. Every body cordinlly invited.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

RED CROSS

A calamity nnd a nntional disgrace are inevitable if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Major Grayson Murphy, head of the Americnn Red Cross in France. "Nothing in the situation is as important," the cablegram read. "Surgicnl dressings must be sent in millions." The Charlevoix Chapter has been given its quotn of surgical dressings. The help of a great many women is needed to fill this quota. Come to the Red Cross rooms Friday nfternoon nnd do your bit and your best.

The following appenl is made to the people of the entire country: It is to be hoped that between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock on Christmas evening, Red Cross Christmas candles will burn in the windows, that the bells in the churches may chime the half hours, and Christmas carols may be sung in the streets nnd public places throughout the state—tho whole a fitting close of the Christmas membership campnign and appropriate to the Christmas time. It was a happy thought that suggested the idea of combining the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Both involve service and secrifice, helpfulness and humanity. Let us make this a Red Cross Christmas.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Charlevoix Attorney Dies Suddenly —Victim of Heart Failure

Ira G. Mosher died very suddenly at his home Wednesday (today) just after eating a hearty dinner, of heart failure. He was preparing to go down town on business when the attack came and he lapsed into unconsciousness and died before medical assistance arrived. Mr. Mosher was 70 years old on the 14th day of last January, and had been a resident of Charlevoix for the past 20 years. His wife survives him. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Let Us Help You Hooverize Your Xmas

Don't let the thought of high prices interfere with your holiday joys. Our growing trade and business has proven our claim for cheap selling of High Grade Goods. True, that everything is bulged way beyond all reasonable proportions as to cost, yet we can furnish you with Xmas Presents not far from the old prices.

For the Christmas Dinner

We have besides a complete stock of Groceries, Currants, Raisins, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Fruits, etc., that all go to make the big dinner of the year a success.

For Practical Gifts

Visit our Dry Goods department. Here will bo found nice Dress Patterns, Aprons, Doilies, Table Spreads, Napkin Sets, Ribbons for the girls, Skirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Warm Wool Stockings, etc. Any one of the articles will make a gift that will be appreciated.

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rubbers and Shoes, Raincoats—just what the men folks want.

We wish to thank all who have stood loyally by us during the year and have proved to themselves that we have saved them some money. So much for patronizing the best and cheapest store in the county.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps, Michigan

SENSIBLE SHOPPING

Will Undoubtedly be the Policy of the Christmas Shopping

Our Line will be complete despite the shortage as we purchased early. If you purchase early you will not be disappointed in price or selection

Sleds	Silverware	Aluminum ware
Skates	Pocket Knives	Granite ware
Rifles	Butcher Knives	Bicycles
Air Rifles	Shears, Scissors	Daisy Churns
Shot Guns	Percolaters	Gas Heaters
Hunting Coats	Flashlights	Oil Heaters

W. A. BOSS ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

VARIETY AND VALUE IN OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS

HUNDREDS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT SALE

It is seldom the people of Ellsworth and vicinity have the opportunity of making their Christmas purchases at discount prices. But that it what is taking place at our store. We have placed thousands of dollars in merchandise on sale, right in the middle of the Christmas buying season. Hundreds are taking advantage of it. All know values when they see them, and there are hundreds waiting here for you.

BUY PRACTICAL GIFTS

Appropriate and useful gifts are being purchased more this year than ever before. Articles of Clothing, or Shoes, Rubbers, Dress Materials, Overcoats, Sweaters, etc. They make gifts that are not only appreciated, but are useful as well.

Take advantage of the big sale while it lasts. After the first of the year all goods will be marked tho regular selling prices and if you do not take advantage of the big discounts now, you will be the looser. Shop early and shop now.

Weiss Department Store

Ellsworth, Michigan

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R OF MOTORCYCLE COM-'ANY NUMBER 303

Forty-four Feet on His Mo-clo Without Touching the und—In Service a Year

people are awsre that a Chsr-oy is a member of motorcy- No. 303, known in army cir- "The Hurdlors of Death." vertheless it is a fact. This man is one that will carry dis- through Europe's inferno— most hazardous of all.

ence E. Loper, ago 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lo- who live on the south voluntcered his services a year ago. He is now located t Sam Houston, near San An- Texns. Upon the organization torcycle Co. No. 303, he vol-ed his servicos as was accepted w holds the record—the feat of ng 44 feet on his motor cycle. en the din of screeching and ng shells puts the wireless out ommission ond telephone com-cation no longer is available, if lark dnys prevent the use of eliograph and the carrier pig- lose their way who is going to the messago that might swing ide of battle?

ost likely one of these intrepid fearless men in the organization vn officially as Motorcycle Com- No. 303 which is ready to quit Sam Houston just as soon as tbe r comes sending it to the turbu- other half of the world.

urdlers of Death is a good nsme this group of daring motorcycle rs for whom there always will the right-of-way—be it along the hway with its endless train of am-nition laden trucks or over the ll-torn terrain where it might m heaven and eorth had collided the endeavor to bring obout the ximum of wreckage and ruin.

Nothing will stop these men un-s it be the hostile bullet severing c thred of life or their dash into a ip set by the enemy. Their orders il be to deliver the dispstches and ey have enlisted in the most haz-dous of all branches in the greatest ime the world knows, and that is ar.

It requires grit and nerve to open ie throttle wide, dash for the trench r some obstruction and get by with whole skin and no fractured bones. et it is being done every day by he reckless crew that has become ardened in the process. All the men wish for now is real war conditions o show their mettle. Night and day they will be on the job for war has its alnrms in pleaty and nothing de-mands such a great displny of cour-age. Their work at nlght will be doubly dangerous for they must reach their destinntion without a light to show tho way as that might attract the fire of the enemy and it is the ambition of the sniper to piek off the dispatch riders as they flash by.

Dispatehes at the front are now made in triplicute and a copy is handed to three riders. They do not start simultaneously but several min-utes npart, nnd at least one of the three is expected to reach the des-tinntion with the percious papers and they most likely will hnve a mighty rough road to travel.

All of them have been trained to pick up objects from the ground or taken anything handed to them with-out stopping and can speed up to seventy or seventy-eight miles an hour. Private Loper is made of the right stuff—watch his record closely. He is one of the Charlevoix boys we are proud of.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30: New Year's Sermonette for Boys. This will be followed by a sermon on "Cetting Our Fingers Burned."

12:00: The Sunday School.

6:00: Epworth League. Subject: "Our Year of Jubilee." Led by Miss Meggison and Miss Walker.

7:00: Evening sermon. Subject: "Forget It."

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30 . Bible school, 12:00. Junior endeavor, at 3 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00. Mldweek meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Ser-vices at 1[illegible]n: Bible school 1:30 p. m., and preaching at 2:30 stand-ard time.

DEATH RESULTED FROM SEVERE FALL

Mrs. C. Y. Cook Had Been a Charle-voix Resident for Meny Years

Mrs. C. Y. Cook, an old resident of this city, died Fridsy, Dcember 22, aa a resalt of a fall she sustain-ed about ten days previous, and which was not at first thought to be at all serious. Miss Mary Potter was born December 29, 1838, and had she lived one week more, would havo been 79 years of age. At an early oge she was morried to C. Y. Cook, and together they cnme to Charlevoix, where Mr. Cook passed away several years ago. She was a devout Christian and a beautiful character.

The remsins were taken to her old home in Resding, Mlchigan on Christmas day for interment, and funeral services will also be held there, the only services held here be-ing u short prayer Mondny morning at the home of Mrs. Pulcipher on Mason street, at whose home she died.

PEEPING TOM AGAIN AT WORK

VISITS CLINTON AND PARK AVE-NUE HOMES

After-dark Marauder Makes His Call During Early Hours of Evon-ing—Who Is He?

Who is he? This is tho question asked by residents on west Clinton street and Park avenuc. Shot guns have been unlimbered and hours of sleep lost in the efforts to apprehend the individual whose curiosity is so great in his desire to know what is taking place in certain homes in that district, that he visits these abodes after dark and has all but scared the wits out of the women folks of these places in question.

Tho (him or her, and without ques-tion it's n him) has se far made his call during the early hours of the evening. But a fleeting glimpso has been seen of him, one night at one place, and on another at other plaes. Most of the time he has carried on his operations on Park avenue. The dim outline of a face is seen peeping through a window and in a flash it is gone. Some runner, this Peeping Tom.

One night he had the nudacity to enter the back door of a Park aven-ue residence, and help himself to the "goodies" mnde ready for the even-ing meal. It was several hours be-fore the housewife fully regained her composure. He was last seen on Friday night of last week. Just a running object swallowed up into the darkness. He is as much alike the "Irishman's flea."

His nightly visits are getting on the nerves of the residents of this distriet, who have arisen in arms, and in their present condition of outrag-ed feelings, someone standa a good chanee of getting hurt. If you hear a string of shots, like that of a Lewis rapid fire gun, make up your mlnd that "Peeping Tom" is getting what is coming to him. For this will surely happen if the nightly visits do not cease.

Wood piles, too, are being nightly visited. These neighborly borrow-ers" will also receive the same treat-ment (or punishment) as the window peeper. Someone has aure a hot re-ception in store for them.

ARRESTED FOR HOLDING THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

Thirteen Levering Men Arrested for Violating Law

Thirteen Levering men were taken before Justice of the Peace Carlton last week Thursday charged with holding n Thanksgiving day raffle of turkeys, chickens and geese in viola-tion of the federal food administra-tion ruling.

The raffle was held in a Levering pool room and was quite largely at-tended. The men were fined $1 each nnd costs. The officers in the cnso wished to let them off as lightly as possible for this first violation of the rule governing such events but say that if the offense is committed again the penalty muy be the limit of the lnw.

Her Christmas Present

'MERRY XMAS' BAH!
MERRY XMAS
BOSH! THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING.
YOUNG MAN-D'YE KNOW THE GREATEST PLEASURE AT XMAS TIME IS DERIVED FROM MAK-ING OTHERS HAPPY. COME WITH ME.
YES-BUT WOT'S TH'IDEA?
LEAVE IT T'ME. I KNOW SOME-ONE YOU CAN MAKE VERY HAPPY.
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU TO MISS HASBEEN.
HAVE A HEART!
OH, SANTA! HOW I LOV-ELY I'M SO HEPPY!
'PRESENT ME', HUH! I AIN'T NO XMAS PRESENT.
MERRY XMAS' BAH!

REVENUE MEN COMING HERE

WILL LEND AID TO CHARLE-VOIX TAX PAYERS

May Be Found at Court House by Those Who Find Difficulty in Filling Out Blanks

In a communication received by this paper, collector of Internal Rev-enue, Emanuel J. Doyle of Grand Rapids unaounced that a federal in-come tax officer will be sent to Char-levoix, February 1, and remain un-til Febrnsry 16. He will go to Boyno City, Febrnnry 18 and remain until Mnreh 1.

He will be at these places between the dates above mentioned every day ready and willing to help persona subject to the Income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income taxpayers will there bo in Charlevoix county? If you eon guess how many married per-sons living with wife or husband will have not incomes of $2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of $1,000 or over this year, then you know. Tho collector of internal revenue esti-mates that there will be fivo hundred taxpayers in this county.

Returns of Income for the year 1917 must be made on forms pro-vided for the purpose beforo March 1, 1918. "Because n good many peo-ple don't understand the law won't know how to mako out their returns, the government is sending in this ex-pert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the governmeat. If he doesp't make return as required be-fore Msrch 1 ho may havo to pay a penalty ronging from $20 to $1,000 pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about heing aubject to the tax better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the insome tax man or not you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to come and see the income tax man when in this county.

The collector suggests that every-body start figuring up now his in-come and expenses so as to bo ready with the figures when the expert ar-rives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, tax-es paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwell-ing), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

W. R. C. INSTALLATION

Fine Program Arranged to be Fol-lowed by Supper

Following tho installation services of the Woman's Relief Corps at the I. O. O. F. hall, January 3, 1918, there will be a program consisting of the following:

Song—America.
Piuno Solo, Wilma Stevenson.
Recitation, Vivian Porter.
Vocal solo, Benona Bartlett.
Recitation, Juanita Herrington.
Piano solo, Margaret Saunders.
Recitatioa, Ellen Yemmans.
Violin duet, Harold Stites und Richard Saltonstall.
Vocal solo, Frank Wilkinson.
Recitation, Francis Nowlnnd.
Recitation, Mrs. Dutcher.
Duet, Johnny Kelderhouse and Clayton Dutcher.

Admission ten cents. Proceeds to go to furnish housewife'a for the soldiers.

WILL MAKE HOME IN GRAND RAPIDS

Swartz-Mohrman Nuptials Celebrat-ed Wednesdey Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz on Petoskey avenue was the sceno of an impressive ceremony on Wednesday (tedoy) at 10:30 a. m., when their duughter, Marion A., was united in marriage to Harry O. Mohr-mon of Central Lake, by Rev. C. E. Taggart of the Congregational church. After a delicious wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on tho noon trsin for Crand Rapids, where they will make their future heme, in a house already furnished and prepared.

Mrs. Mohrman is a trained nurse by profession and one of our most charming Cbnrlevoix youhg ladies. Mr. Mohrman will be remembered as hsving been employed in tho Charle-voix County Bauk until about one year ago, when he resigned to ac-cept the position of state bank exam-iner. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

FACE AND HANDS BADLY BURNED

EARL SHAPTON VICTIM OF SER-IOUS ACCIDENT

Explosion Occurs While Cloaning Acetyleno Lighting Plant—Nearly Loses Eyesight

What might have easily proven a fatal accident occurred early last Fridoy morning at the Glenwood Dsiry Farm, south of the city, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shap-ton.

One of the conveniences of this modern farm is an acetylene light-ing plant, instalied to both illume the dwelling house and the outside cream house. The plant had not been in satisfactory working condition for several days, and on the morning in questien, Earl, an elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Shapton, had started to ov-erhnul, elean, and put the plant in good running order.

During the progress of the work, he had taken several parts of the system apart and thoreughly cleaned them, taking precaution at all times to be sure the gas pressure was turn-ed off. While overhauling a certain part, it was necessary to remove sev-ersl of the smaller pieces, including a small screw plug. When about to replace this part, he dropped it, and not being abie to find it, lit a match.

Almost instantly a severe explos-ion occurred, the flash of flame strik-ing Earl squnrely in the face. Not only did tho fire continue from this jet, but it had appurently heen leak-ing for some time, and the entire room was filled with gas, which ex-ploded at the snme time.

The unfortunate young man man-aged to make his way from the room in his blinded state, suffering intense-ly and almost crnzed from his hurns. He was st once given medieal as-sistance nad examination revealed that his entire face waa badly burned also one of his hands. Tho fact that he involuntarily elosed his eyes the instant the explosion occurred was all that saved him from the complete loss of his eyesight.

For 48 hours he was unable to see or open his eyes, owing to their in-flamed condition. Later reports aro thnt he is now on the road to recov-ery and will suffer no permanent in-jury from his aceident. His experi-ence with inflammable gas and light-ed matches will remain with him for some time.

Funeral Held Thursday

Private funernl services for J. W. Mossington, who died last Thursday at 6:30, from the effects of alcholic poisoning, were held Saturday after-noon at 2:30 from the residenco of his father, Charles Mossington, on Hurlhurt avenue, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Deceased was 42 years, four months and six days old, and leaves a widow and four children, one, a son who is in the service of the U. S. army and three small chil-dren who reside in this city with their mother.

Notice

I will be in Charlevoix, Saturdny afternoon, December 29, 1917, at the Charlevoix State Bank, and every Snturday afternoon thereafter, until taxes are all collected. Jas. Cook, Treasurer of Marion Township. 52t3

COUNTY AGAIN GOES OVER TOP

FILLS QUOTA OF RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

City Has 39 More Members Than Quota Calls For—Entiro Coun-try Will Show 100Por Cent

Charlevoix city again "goes over the top," this time in its Red Cross membership. Tho quota for the city was placed at 594, and latest re-turns show that the membership ex-ceeds this number by 39. Oluf Nordrum, campaign manager of the city and township of Charlevoix, is jubilant over the splendid work ac-complished, and acknowledges his appreciation as follows:

"I desire to express my hearty ap-preciation for the most excellent work done in behalf of the Red Cross Christmas Drive for membership. The following is o list of tho work-ers ond the number of members ac-quired by each:

J. E. Ekstrom	146
Stewnrt Stevenson	51
Postoffice booth	51
Wm. Cowon	89
H. A. Cnig	39
Andrew Ross	36
Mrs. A. F. Bridge	30
Mrs. Albion Smith	28
W. S. Humphrey	20
S. M. Rose	19
F. E. Frazier	19
Frank Hull	17
E. J. Hiller	16
O. Nordrum	13
Robert Bridge	12
Mrs. Ceo. Taylor	11
Chas. E. See	9
Mason Rose	8
Lillian McKeel	8
Jsck Supernaw	8
John A. Johnson	7
Tom LaLonde	7
F. V. Alexnnder	6
S. A. Browa	4
Fred Bergman	6
J. R .Cooper	4
F. C. Beilinger	3
F. C. Hines	3
Martin Block	3
A. L. Fitch	4
W. C. Bellinger	3
Hime Pearl	2
James Saunders	1
Total	633

The quota for the City of Charlevoix was 594
which shows that we are "over the top" 39

Report from East Jordan show 890 ns against a quota of 625 and Boyne City with 750 against a quota of 1,000.

The indicattions are strong that the whole country will show up 100 per cent, or fifteen million members. While returna are incomplete we aro quite sure that tbe state and county of Charlevoix will show a substantial gain in membership.

"I wish to call especial uttontion to tho large figures placed opposite the name of Mr. Ekstrom. It is unnecessary for me to say that his whole soul was in the work. His ef-forts is greatly appreciated.

"Other lsrge figures would indi-cate that there has been considerable enthusiasm displayed and I want to thank every one from tho highest to the lowest on the list. You all did well.

"We could never forget the win-dow display at the Blanchard Hard-ware Co., which was so ably manag-ed by Mr. Mason H. Rose, the chnir-man of the Publicity Committee. A great deal could be said about this, but wo leave this for someone elsa."

Very sincerely yours,
OLUF NORDRUM,
Campaign Manager, City and Town-ship of Charlevoix.

THE LAW ON NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

A person who continues to accept a paper sent him through the mail is liable for subscription price of it, re-gardless of the fact that he never subscribed for it, or that be has ordered it stop-ped, and bas not settled— any person who makes use of any artiele must pay for same, even if no direct pur-chase was made. This is the law of our land, as bas been determined in every state where the question has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH EVELINE

Wilbur Spiedel is still laid up with that bad thumb.

Mrs. Harnden has been on the sick list, also Miss Pearl.

Mr. Sagonic has moved his family on the Skow farm.

Mrs. McAuley returned to Grand Rapids Friday last, after an extended visit with her brother, L. Harnden.

Ed. Kowalaska, the administrator for the Charles Bechtol estate, was down to the county seat Tuesday last, making adjustments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton were called to Traverse City last week by the serious illness of their son, Vernon, who is very sick with pneumonia. He is reported as much better.

The Xmas exercises at the Walker school house, Friday evening, were well attended. Miss Henzy is to be commended on the fine program rendered, and the conduct of the children is worthy of observation and Santa was there dressed in regular regalia. Of course, he's getting old and its rather hard for him to see, unfortunately poor Santa got too near the candles and ignited his fuzzy wardrobe and for a space of a minute there was a great scramble to save him. After stripping him of his wardrobe he narrowly escaped death by excitement, but he will be on the job next year.

PHELPS

Carpenters are at work remodeling our school house.

Funny weather—looka as though we would lose our snow.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miles Klooster and wife are back in their home near Phelps.

Charles Ives and wife took their infant son last Monday to Indiana for burial.

Ernest Ecklund and Joe and his wife, left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives.

Miss Kate Ardemn is the cook at the Phelps boarding house, Ralph Davis and wife, proprietors.

Mrs. Winnie Potter and Lucy Reamsma went to Central Lake Saturday, the latter to spend Christmas with her uncle.

Lulu and Countiss Mason came home Friday from Midland, Mich., where they are teaching, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.

Phelps has been quite a busy place the last week. Farmers have disposed of their bean crop and some potatoes also being marketed. There is also a force of 11 girls picking beans and there will be more as soon as the other machines arrive.

CLARION

Everyone join the Red Cross, and help whip the Kaiser.

New lights were installed in the Methodist church last week.

Lynn Clark is acting relief agent here, while L. L. Belding is at Grand Rapids.

A program was held at the U. B. church at Walloon Lake on Monday evening.

E. D. Rench, who recently purchased a house of Lynn Clark, took possession last week.

A fine Christmas program was held at the Clarion M. E. church on Saturday evening.

Abner Colton left Monday for Alba, where he expects to obtain a position on the G. R. & I. railroad.

Miss Mary Weldy left Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy of Boyne City.

Miss Mona Bardwell of Walloon Lake, left Saturday for Chicago, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Charles Johnson, who was badly hurt some time ago, when working on the road, is reported decidedly better.

A Christmas program was held at the Card street school. It was reported the best program held in several years.

Paul Colden came Thursday from Ann Arbor, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

Miss Marie Older left Monday for Grand Rapids. Miss Older expects to hold a position as operator on the G. R. & I. railroad.

Barney Kleinbenz left Thursday for Tiffin, Ohio, to spend a few days visiting relatives, before leaving for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. G. Wener returned Saturday from South Bend, Indiana, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Charles Geyer, who purchased the W. E. Young house, moved there last week. D. C. Young who has been living there, moved into the house recently vacated by E. D. Rench.

Young Mothers

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HAYES

It will be surprising if we can plow in January again.

White Bros. threshed at Loren Hamlin's Saturday.

Otto Kane and Will Cory are home to spend Christmas.

Miss Milton went home Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Milton called on Nora Ward and Willie Ferris Saturday afternoon.

Neva Webster has been sick for a few days back, but is better at this writing.

Thomas Stroud has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Harry and Walter Howe went to the spelling contest at Bay Shore last Friday evening.

Leo Pant took the Maple Grove school scholars to Bay Shore for the spelling contest.

Dulcie Howe went to Boyne City Thursday evening, returning to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair spent Sunday, December 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud returned Friday night from State Grange. They also visited in Ohio while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Petoskey last Saturday. They report the roads very icy and lots of bare ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster of Flint, are spending Xmas with Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hand of Bay Shore.

IRONTON

The Gleaners met Thursday night and installed officers.

R. Baumbach of Norwood is in Ironton a few days baling hay for Mr. Mosher.

The program given by the school Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The room was filled to over-flowing. The tree was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Ross will spent Xmas at Lake City. Rossiter, Florence at Lake City. Ross will go from there to Big Rapids to attend school.

NORWOOD

Quite a few from Atwood attended the Xmas exercises at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Miss Nell Carman is home from Detroit, after spending the fall with her sister, Mrs. Reinhart.

Miss June Stafford came home Saturday, to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stafford.

Mrs. Will Lucia wishes to thank the ladies aid for their beautiful shower of postal cards which she received Sunday night on the Christmas tree.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at Bay Shore on December 28, and at Charlevoix, in the Charlevoix State Bank, December 29, for collection of taxes for Hayes township. Platt Webster. 51t2

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

We will have two weeks of vacation.

Gale Sweet was home through Xmas week.

Glen Hewitt visited the school Monday last.

Mr. Sanderson lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Oyster supper, Friday, December 28, instead of New Year's night. Everybody come.

Miss Mary Dunlop was home from St. Clare, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and son, Bruce, left for Milwaukee, where they will spend the winter.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

(Too late for last week)

Alfred Williams was the first to venture to cross the ice at Ironton.

Miss Mary Dunlop, who is teaching in St. Clair, is expected home for the holidays.

The threshers have come and gone and the hay bailers are now in the neighborhood.

John and Joseph Nichell of Canada were visitors at the Hosegood home last week.

No notes last week, for during the severe storm our mail man failed to make his appearance.

Geo. Jardine has been in Charlevoix the past two weeks, serving on the jury. We all hope he will soon return.

The primary grades made Christmas booklets last week while the other grades finished their flags of the allies.

The Sunday school sent Mr. Weaver five dollars to help him in his Xmas work. Some also sent presents to be given to the poor.

An oyster supper will be held at the school house on New Year's night. Everybody come and bring your friends. Supper 25c.

The Xmas tree and program will be held at the school on Xmas evening. Both the Sunday school and school are very busy preparing for this event.

The Sunday School committee for buying Xmas presents enjoyed a sleigh ride to Boyne City last Saturday. The presents are all bought and everyone is ready for Christmas.

Mr. Clark, who is director of the Red Cross drive of Eveline township, appointed Edward Dunlop and John Seiler as his helpers and already a service flag is seen in the schoolhouse purchased by the Sunday school, and we all hope to see another one very soon, which will belong to the school.

EVELINE

John Boyer is cutting wood for E. A. Clark.

Lewis Boyer has contracted a wood job on the Clark farm.

Everyone is enjoying the fine weather, during the Xmas season.

The Red Cross drive we believe will be quite successful in Eveline.

Famers are taking an advantage of the good weather and getting in wood.

James Courier has returned from the north to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen returned to her home last week after a visit with friends in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Boyne City spent Sunday at the Lyngklip home.

The Walker school children rendered a very successful program last Friday evening with a full house in attendance.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

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EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

(Too late for last week.)

Jessie Skelton spent the week end with her parents.

Frank Atkins took a beef to Springvale Monday.

The Thumb Lake school was out last Friday for the winter.

Mrs. Howard Wood expects to leave before long for Chicago.

Margaret Clark and Marie Fanning were Vanderbilt callers Saturday.

Noah Howard made a business trip to Vanderbilt Thursday, returning Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, an eight pound girl, Sunday, December 16.

Bert Walton and Carl Clark were to Clarion Tuesday with a load of chickens.

Six schools were present at the spelling contest in Dist. No. One, Friday night. Irene Fraley won the prize.

MARION CENTER

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Wm. Paquetto was on the sick list last week.

Beryl Meggison has resumed school work after an illness of a week.

Miss Marabeth Durand visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Poquette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herrington called on Frank Bearss and family last Sunday.

John Wilson's sale was very well attended considering the weather last Wednesday.

There was a surprise party on Ethel Ingalls last Saturday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

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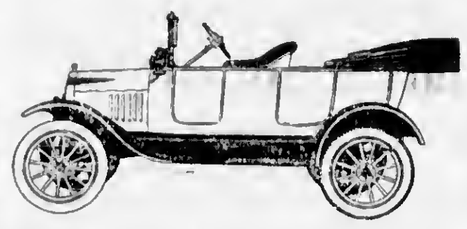

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Those who prefer may buy a $5 outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for $4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay $5 at any postoffice or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a $5 stamp you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears on the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War-Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be $82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate $100—a net profit to the holder of $17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed $100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 (maturity value).

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In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them

The main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at war. Your Country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our Country.

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WILSON

Grant Shepard is working in the Upper Peninsula.

Arthur O'Dell is preparing to remove to Boyne City.

Hay haling and bean threshing are not all done here yet.

Miss Irene Murphy, teacher in school district No. 2, left Saturday for her home in Hancock.

Not many potatoes have been sold from this part on account of unsatisfactory grading and marketing conditions.

Aaron Ensign returned Wednesday from Charlevoix, where he has been serving as juror on the Biossat arson case.

Miss Ethel Crowel, teacher in School Dist. No. 3, has been obliged to suspend her work in order to take hospital treatment.

Sidney Burley, one of our pioneer residents, has disposed of his farm with stock and tools and will depart from among us in the near future.

HOPYARD SCHOOL

We are glad to hear that Merwin Struthers is able to go about by the aid of crotches.

Last week only a small number of the pupils were able to get to school on account of the storms and bad roads.

Last Monday afternoon the school board presented our school with a large number of especially good library books. We are truly greatful for them.

Leslie and Ralph Burns returned to school after a two week's visit with relatives in Traverse City, Mt. Pleasant and Detroit. Their mother accompanied them on their visit.

Monday afternoon in the presence of the school, parents, commissioner, supervisor, and school board a flag pole for the school was raised. Then, after a fitting address by the supervisor, Mr. Ernest Peaslee, the children pledged to protect that flag and the flag was raised. A few songs were sung. Then Miss Stewart gave an address pressing the Red Cross drive home to everyone. The program closed with "America."

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

EGGS FOR LENT.

CREAMED eggs make a dainty substitute for meat during Lent. Boil six eggs hard. Lay in ice water so that they will shell easily. Cut in six pieces long way of the egg. Put in baking dish with cupful of white sauce. Season with paprika, salt and onion juice. Bake in hot oven. They are often served with cheese straws around the edge of the plate and parsley for trimming.

Cheese Pie.—Whip the yolks of five eggs with one cupful of sugar until very light, cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter and add quickly and lightly to the whipped yolks and sugar. Flavor with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and divide between two undercrusts. It will rise as light as a feather. Have ready the whites of five eggs beaten to a stiff froth and sweeten with pulverized sugar. Spread over the top and brown quickly. On taking them from the oven change directly from the pie tin to a china plate. This is a very rich pie, but delicious.

Eggs and Sardine Sandwich.—One can of oil sardines (10 cents), one hard boiled egg. Add one tablespoonful of olive oil to mashed sardines and the yolk of one egg, pinch of salt, pepper, a little sugar and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Mix well, cut white of egg into little bits, mix with other ingredients and cut very thin six slices of white bread and spread.

Swiss Eggs.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a baking dish. Break six eggs with it and cover with slices of Swiss cheese. Sprinkle salt and pepper to taste and bake in moderate oven.

Eggs a la Goldenrod.—Three hard boiled eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, eight medium slices of toast and parsley. Make a thin white sauce with butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Chop whites fine and add them to the sauce. Arrange toast on platter and pour over sauce. Force the yolks through a potato top. Garnish with parsley and cut in points.

Egg Sur Plat.—Butter small earthenware dishes or muffin rings and into each break a fresh egg. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and on top of each egg put a tablespoonful of thick sweet cream. Bake in hot oven until white is solid. With a spatula lift without marring form on to a hot platter. Garnish with parsley.

Anna Thompson.

As Far as He'd Go.

"Would you say they married for love?"

"No; I'd say that that is what they thought they married for." — Detroit Free Press.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

Real Estate Transfers

Roy M. Kane to Ella Kane s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 21 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

L. F. Knowles and wife to Louise C. Jackson W 1-2 of lot 186, blk Y and part of lot 219 blk 15 Nicholls and Morgan's Ind. Addition to Boyna City.

L. F. Knowles and wife to Louise C. Jackson lot 114, Jersey's ure plat of Boyne City.

People's State Saving Bank to James Hignite pt lot 3 sec 14 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Citizens Realty Co. to Grace Alexander sec 1 t 87 n r 10 w Pealno.

E. B. Ward and wife Annia to Nassau Borns and wife Jennie, lots 236-7, Upright & Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

George Whitehouse et al, to Beutel Fisheries Co. pt sec 26 and O L t 34 n R 8 w. Charlevoix twp.

Hnrvey F. Wenzel and wife to May Spencer n 1-2 of n a 1-4 sec 30 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Edward Burns and wife to Henry VanDusen s w 1-4 of s w frl 1-4 sec 7 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

First National Bank of Boyne City to Frank Russ and wife n o 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Eva L. Macey to George W. Bacot and wife, Lillie M., lot 131, Upright & Hurlbut'a Addition to Charlevoix.

Gus Kitzinger and wife to John Ward lots 10, 11, 12, blk 2 Stephen's plat to St. James.

John B. Kirby and Kittie B. Kirby to Walter Kent and wife, Maude E. lot 307 blk 18, Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Walter Kent and wife Maude, to Edward Winkler lot 307 blk 18, Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Herbert J. Schneider and wife to Arthur B. Davis and wife E 1-2 of lot 20, blk E, South Boyne.

The Devil Resigns His Job

The Devil sat by a lake of fire, on a pile of sulphur kegs,
His head was bowed upon his breast, and his tail between his legs,
A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dropped from his eyes,
He had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies.
"I'm down and out," the Devil said, he said it with a sob;
"There are others that outclass me, and I want to quit the job.
Hell isn't in it with the land that lies beyond the Rhine;
I'm a 'has-been' and a piker, and therefore I resign.
One ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation than all the imps of hell.
Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm, the author of this war;
He understands it better a million times by far.
I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date in the art of running hell."

A Proverb Gone to Smash.

"Two wrongs don't make a right."

"I'm not so sure about that," mused Mr. Cbuggins. "If I travel faster than the law allows and a motor cop travels fast enough to overtake me it's perfectly right for him to arrest me."—Washington Star.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

Joseph Nickels having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Nickels and John Nickels or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Matilda Marshall, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspapor printed and circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

F. A. Butler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of December, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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SIGNING FOOD PLEDGES

Some people are saying that they believe in the idea of food saving, only they do hope they won't be asked to sign any pledges to do it. They don't want to pin themselves down to anything. They believe in wheatless and meatless days, but if they signed agreements to keep them then there might be times when it would not be convenient, etc, etc.

It is easy to see the finish of the food conservation movement if people generally took that attitude. At least it will come short of what we ought to do toward winning the war. To accomplish anything in this world, you must have some kind of organization and agreement. There is something in human nature that can't seem to act in an organized way as separate individuals.

If people set out merely in a formal way to follow government requests little by little they will drift back to the old ways. The wheat and meat that our soldiers and allies need so badly will be exhausted. The idea will spread that few people are observing the requirements, so why should we?

But the moment you get people to agree to something in black and white, that puts it on a sound basis. People then feel their word of honor is involved. Each person who signs the pledge takes a just pride in speaking of it to his friends, also in suggesting ways to observe it comfortably and pleasantly. They are interested to persuade other people to do the same thing.

In this way a movement becomes popular, and is accepted as the correct and right thing. People then do it to be in the swim and play the game. It is not as if some real sacrifice were asked. It is just a bit of change from regular habits that will be equally agreeable after a very short time of trial.

WOULD MAKE IDLENESS A CRIME

A bill has been prepared by Representative Ramseyer of Iowa, which aims to round up the "slacker drones" in this country and make idleness a crime. It is modeled after laws which already are in force in Maryland and West Virginia, and which are said to have produced excellent results. Under this law there would be compulsory registration of all males above the age of twenty-one, not engaged in regular employment. Such men would be given the option of working at any of several specified "war" trades, joining the army or navy, or being arrested and put to work in federal prisons. Failure to register would itself be a cause for arrest and imprisonment.

Drastic as such a law might be considered, there is no denying that the idea has a certain amount of merit. To win this war the nation needs the fullest support of its entire man-power, and it obviously is necessary to command and utilize this man-power for the good of all and the sake of the common welfare and general public safety. Many important industries are crippled for want of men to do the work, yet there are many idle men who choose to avoid doing their bit in industry while also escaping military service. The man who loafs with this country at war is just as poor a citizen as the one who seeks to avoid military duty, and the government has as much right to commander the services of one as of the other. Those who can be useful but are doing nothing should be made to be useful. Idleness at such a time is a crime, whether the law says so or not.

VAN PELT AND GOOD ROADS

The action of the voters, both men and women, at the special election, December 11th, was conclusive and entirely in favor of Permanent Roads, both propositions to bond receiving substantial majorities and also showing there was no sectional feeling in the county.

While a comparatively light vote was polled in most precincts, still the advocates of better roads feel assured that the sentiment of Charlevoix County is to progress and keep abreast of the times; in other words Preparedness was the keynote.

To our own "Uncle George" Van Pelt must be given the credit of for many years advocating permanent roads and especially concrete roads, and of finally bringing the matter to the favorable attention of the people. He has freely used his time, ability and means to conduct a thorough educational campaign to a successful conclusion. Mr. Van Pelt may well be proud of his accomplishment and in the future point to the permanent roads of Charlevoix county as a splendid monument of his endeavor.

It would appear that the higher prices for cotton goods are not entirely due to the increased cost of material and labor. One large cotton manufacturing concern in Massachusetts, for instance, recently declared a dividend of sixty per cent on its common stock.

Herr Braunstein, alias Trotsky, seems to be having things all his own way in Russia just now. But sooner or later the Russian people will wake up to the perfidious game he is playing, and then will follow an accounting in which Herr Braunstein will "get his."

The action of this country in declaring war against Austria cannot fail to inspire the Italians with fresh courage and determination. In fact this is one of the reasons why the United States has hastened to take this action.

One of the first questions to be settled is just what bunch in Russia have the right to call themselves Russians.

Italy has proved again that the best fighter is the man who fights to keep his home from being invaded.

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7 lbs. Coffee, 15c lb.	$1.00
8 lbs. Rolled Oats	50c
3 Packages Corn Flakes	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches	25c
Can Peas	10c to 20c
Can Corn	15c to 20c
24 1-2 lbs. Graham Flour	$1.35
1 Quart Jar Olives	30c
Salmon	15c to 30c
2 lbs. Raisins, 15 oz.	25c

A Few Things For Cash FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

24 1-2 lbs. Occident Flour	$1.65
24 1-2 lbs. Iron Duke Flour	$1.50
24 1-2 lbs. White Rose Flour	$1.45
1 Gallon Maple Syrup	$1.75

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BAPTIST CALENDAR

New Year's services, Sunday Dec. 30. 10:30 a. m. sermon—"Good Resolutions for 1918." 12 m. Special music will be furnished this morning by Miss Correll of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Miss Audrey Correll will sing. Junior choir will conduct regular song service. 12 m. Sunday school—get the habit for the New Year—come. 6:00 p. m. At the B. Y. P. U. this evening the pastor will explain the Mich-a-wa-wan-us. Be there. 7:30 p. m. lecture sermon—"The Three Good Monkeys." They will be on exhibition. Don't fail to see them and hear about them. Special music by the Misses Correll. Regular music, Juniors. Monday night the deacons and trustees will hold a joint session in church parlor at 7:30 o'clock. All church workers are invited to join in this meeting.

Tuesday, January 1, 1918

At one o'clock this afternoon we will preach our New Year sermon. Theme: "What Terms of Agreement Shall be Between Me and My Church During 1918." I would like to have every member of the church present. I shall endeavor to give complete information as to how you may work effectively in our 1918 program. This service is the third annual reception for new members. All who have joined the church during the past year, please be present.

At 2:20 a pot-luck dinner will be served in the church parlors. All of our friends are invited to bring a pot-luck.

New Year Greetings

My worst wish—I wish for you and yours the best for heart and soul and spirit that the New Year can bring. Faithfully,

LLOYD C. VINYARD.

Marriage Licenses

Harry H. Smith, 21, Boyne City; Lottie Bidwell, 18, Boyne City.

John Sturgell, 23, Ellsworth; Julia Puckett, 18, Charlevoix county.

Real Estate Transfers

Thomas Jensen to Elmer Jensen, 1-2 int. s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Mary E. Knowlton to Phoebe Fallass, lots 3, 4, 5, 11 and o l Walloon Heights.

East Jordan Lumber Co., to Peter LaLonde lot 2 blk 22, Nicholls' 3rd Addition to East Jordan.

Peter LaLonde to Chas. McNamara lot 9, blk 22, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to East Jordan.

Chas. McNamara to Peter LaLonde and wife lot 9 blk 22 Nicholls & Morgan's Third Addition to East Jordan.

Nellie Purvis to John H. Mornberger, pt lot 1, and pt sec 22 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Geo. Hayes to John Lenosky, Sr., pt of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

First Congregational church of Charlevoix to Emma L. Bennett pt of lot 2, sec 26, t 34 n r 8 w and pt of lot 3 sec 23 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix township.

Wm. Hunderman to John Potter, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 28 t 33 n r 8 w and s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 21 t 33 n r 8 w.

Harlow E. Wheaton and wife to Thos. Quinlan & Sons Ltd., pt lot 4 sec 6 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Hugh B. Boyle and wife Mary to Nels Lafreniere, Jr., lots 1 and 2 and o l sec 27 t 39 n r 10 w St. James.

Godfrey VonPlaten and wife to Chas. Rounds n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 13 t 33 n r 6 w Bay townsbip.

Frank Jones and wife Hannah to R. H. Taylor s 1-2 of lot 326, blk 20 Nicholls & Morgan's Third Addition to Boyne City.

J. T. Wylie and wife Agnes B. to A. F. Hayes pt lot 10 blk A Nicholls & Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

Elm Cooperage Co. to Boyne City Lumber Co. pt of s 1-2 of n e 1-4 of sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

J. T. Wylie trustee to Boyne City Lumber Co. pt of s 1-2 of n o 1-4 of sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

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Notice

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, Saturday, December 29 and Saturday, January 5th, to receive taxes for Charlevoix township. Albert Reynolds, Treasurer. 5212.

Robert Sloan and Forrest Fowler, returned Friday from Big Rapids, where they are attending the Ferris Institute. They will spend the Xmas holidays with their parents here.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Gordon Kimball left for Alpena Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Aldrich left Friday for Dowagiac.

Mrs. L. S. See left Friday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Eva Davy spent Christmas with friends in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland and family have moved to East Jordan.

Ned Durance is expected home on furlough this week from Camp Custer.

W. S. Stoddard left Friday for Grand Rapids on a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaght left Friday for Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Elise See of Petoskey, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. See.

Miss Ruby Hooker returned Saturday from Flint, where she has been teaching this present term.

R. W. Kane left Monday for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with his wife and daughter.

Thomas Beddow left Friday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

E. J. Hiller and son Don, left Friday for Lake Odessa where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

John Ackert, Sr., left Friday for Manistee where he will spend Xmas with his son, John Jr., and wife.

Charles Carey and daughter Agnes, left Saturday for Aurora, Canada, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Will Marshall and daughter, Bernice, left Thursday for Lansing, where they will visit for about two weeks.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Ochs, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Ella Brenner left Friday for Bay City, where she will spend the holiday season with her daughter, Frances.

Miss Irma Carey left Saturday for Detroit to spend the Christmas vacation with her brother, Archie Carey and wife.

Paul Harsha returned last week from Ann Arbor, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Thomas M. Stroud of Hayes township, left Friday for Clevelsnd, O., where he will spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

In compliance with the National fuel administrator's wishes, evening services at the Congregational church are suspended until spring.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

C. H. Minnis, who has been visiting in Detroit for the past two months, has returned to his home in this city, much improved in health.

Mrs. H. W. Widdifield and sons Kenneth and Albert, expect to leave Wednesday or Thursday of this week to spend a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George W. Priest left Tuesday for Reading, where she will attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. Y. Cook.

Clifford Paulson of the U. S. N. is home on a few days furlough and is spending the time with his parents and friends.

James Sanford, Jr., of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford, Sr., of this city.

Maud Shapton, who is attending college at Albion, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur left Friday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline.

H. A. Craig and R. W. Craig left Friday for Saulte Ste Marie where they will spend the Christmas vacation with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swinton and daughter Mary of Ann Arbor, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Swinton's father, George D. Swinton.

Harry Alcox arrived Monday from Chicago and will remain here with his parents until ordered to report for duty in the training camp.

Charles Loper returned Saturday from East Jordan Camp No. 31, to spend Chrismas with his family. He will return to camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sunshine of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mrs. Sunshine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman.

Miss Caroline Ross, who is teaching at Howard City, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross.

Miss Louise Walker, who is teaching at Midland this term, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crampton of Petoskey, December 20, a seven and one-half pound boy. Mrs. Crampton was formerly Miss Edna Srigley.

There will be a special meeting New Year's evening of Rebekah lodge. Special attention is called to the staff. There will be candidates for initiation.

Miss Marion Parsons, arrived Friday from Webberville, where she is teaching this year, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Mrs. Constance Gaskins and son, John, arrived last Thursday from Kalamazoo, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Gaskin's mother, Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Mrs. Mary A. Shelton of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien for several weeks, leaves for Washington, D. C., today.

The funeral of the late Ruth McNeven took place Thursday, at 10:30 from the Methodist church, the Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment was in Brookside.

Miss Pauline Markham, who is teaching at Midland this year, arrived in the city Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pierce of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived in the city Saturday and will be the guests of Mr. O'Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill during the holiday season.

Mrs. Hines and daughter, Isabel, returned Thursday night from Virginia, where they have spent the last couple of months. Miss Hines has resumed her duties in the office of Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Helen Shockley graduated from the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, last week, and has accepted a first grade position in the schools at Wayne, Michigan. She expects to begin her duties there January 2.

Stanley Widdifield arrived Saturday from Detroit, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Widdifield, returning Wednesday to the city where he is employed as bookkeeper for the Fisher Body Corporation.

Ray Solomon, who enlisted in the U. S. army several months ago and is now stationed at Belleville, Illinois, arrived home Christmas afternoon for a brief furlough, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon.

Last Friday evening several of the local telephone operators and their escorts enjoyed a sleigh ride to Petoskey. After partaking of a bounteous luncheon at that place, the sleighing party returned in the small hours of the morning.

Herbert Taggart arrived Friday from Wooster College. He left that place with the understanding that the school would open up again on January 16, but on account of the coal situation, it is very doubtful whether it can or not.

The Xmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school reflected great credit on Mrs. Ekstrom and Mrs. Klooster, as was evidenced by the quality of the program. The students gave a white gift of $40.00 to help support the Methodist Orphan's Home in Detroit.

The Stoddard & Wallace theatre will be the name of the new vaudeville and motion picture house soon to be opened in this city. For the winter months the south half of the lower floor of the Ayers' block will be utilized, and later the entire two lower floors will be made into an up-to-date amusement place. Further announcement of plans will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price accompanied by their daughter Clara, left Wednesday for Petoskey, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Kellogg for a few days, before going on to Flint where they will spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Leland Cram. Miss Price will return to this city, where she has taken rooms in the postoffice block until her parents return.

In a recent communication from Jake Lund, who was employed by McCann's bakery for some time, and who removed from here to go in business for himself at Monroe, Michigan, he states that he and his wife are enjoying the best of health and a good business. He expresses the best of wishes for all of his Charlevoix friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

According to the East Jordan Enterprise, there will be a new boat on the Charlevoix-East Jordan run during the coming season. We quote what they say regarding it: "Capt. W. E. Knight returned Friday from Elk Rapids, where he has been working on his new boat, which he expects to have completed for service on the route between here and Charlevoix another season."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniels, who have been visiting Mr. McDaniels' mother, Mrs. C. H. Minnis, for the past three months, returned to their home in Cincinnati recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. H. Minnis for the last six weeks, left recently for Traverse City, where they will visit Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. R. A Williams,

The End of a Hoover Day

I have come to the end of a meatless day,
And peacefully lying in bed,
My thoughts revert in a musing way
To the food which today I've been fed.
When I think of the cheese and the beans and fish
And the oysters I've had to eat,
I've no regrets for the "good old days"
I didn't miss the meat!
I have come to the end of a wheatless day
I have eaten no cookies or pie.
I have had no bread that was made with wheat;
It was made out of corn or rye;
And I liked it so well, that when war is past
And a glorious victory won,
I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days
And I'll eat "corn pone" for FUN!

IN MEMORIAM

Ira G. Mosher was born in Cayuga county, February 14, 1847. At the age of 23 he entered the law school at the U. of M., graduating therafrom at the age of 25. From there he went to Macomb county, Illinois, and entered the law business in partnership with his brother, John. After two years this partnership was dissolved, and he then went to Monmouth, Illinois, to engage in the law business in partnership with Judge Porter. In 1874 he was married to Mary A. Penrosa. His partnership with Judge Porter lasted for eight years, when he removed to Petoskey, Michigan, and formed a tnership with Judge Porter lasted for law business. This partnership lasted about one year, when his brother John, come to Petoskey and they formed a partnership lasting four years, when they both removed to Chicago. In Chicago he was attorney for Fitzsimmons & Cornell Co., contractors for ten years. His health failing, he come to Charlevoix about twenty years ago. He survived all of his brothers and sisters, and leaves only his wife surviving of his immediate family.

On coming to Charlevoix he purchased four acres of land on the Petoskey road just outside the city limits, and built thereon a substantial house in which he and his wife lived happily until his death, December 19, 1917. The funeral occurred December 21st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the house. Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix M. E. church officiating. The pall bearers were Judge F. W. Mayne, attorneys R. W. Kane, J. Milo Eaton, A. L. Fitch, R. L. Lewis and sheriff Charles Novak. The interment was in Brookside cemetery.

His earthly career is finished, but his memory as an able lawyer, an honest and respected citizen, a loyal friend and neighbor and a devoted husband, remain as a rich legacy and inspiration to us who knew and understood his true worth and character as a man.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

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Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.00
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.95
Oats, per bu.	.82
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$8 to $10.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry	
Hens, per lb.	14 to .15
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baley hay, ton	20.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

LADY WANTED—To show and sell the finest line of Spring fabrics in the country. For particulars, address the WILCOX COMPANY, Binghamton, N. Y. 47t6 Pd

WANTED

WANTED—to buy three or four yearling steers. Arthur Beattie, phone 143 f13. 49t3 Pd.

WANTED—A dozen mountain ash trees. Prefer trees growing in open. Frank Hull, 203 Nettleton street. 50t2.

LOST

LOST—Package from Klooster's delivery wagon Monday. Finder return to Ed. Klooster's store and receive reward. 52t1 Pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six acres of land with house, drive well, fine place for truck gardening. Inquire at 103 Green avenue or write R. B. Stafford, city. 51t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

BROKEN eye glasses or spectacles replaced with new whether fitted to you by Dr. Wilkinson or not. Mail the broken parts to Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Charlavoix, Mich. 46tf

J. L. CRANE

Saturday Special Sale!
December 29th

Men's Dress Shirts

MEN'S $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
DRESS SHIRTS
FRENCH CUFFS
LAUNDERED CUFFS
SIZES 14 to 17

80 CENTS EACH
Two Only to a Customer

SAY!

Wouldn't a cup o' real good Coffee be fine these cold mornings? Get one of our high grade Coffee Percolators and you can make good coffee with most any brand. Coffee made in a good Percolator is easily known by its delicious aroma, its fine flavor and the absence of the bitter taste.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

A Happy New Year to All!

We wish to thank our customers for their kindness and patronage the past year and hope we may be the biggest measure of service to you in years to come. We have made some mistakes of course, but we hope that our future service will be so satisfactory that it will offset our past failures and for you and those that are a part of your home, we wish you a Happy New Year and trust at its close, 1918, will have been the most abundant and most satisfactory year of your lives.

Sincerely,

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

To the Public:

We thank you for your Patronage and friendship and wish you A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. E. MASON

Start the New Year Right by Trading with

D. E. Clow & Company

Accept our thanks for past patronage and we hope that our business relations may be closer during the coming year. We have enjoyed your patronage and wish you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Just Five More Shopping Days

to take advantage of the

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

we are offering you

Make that dollar go as far as possible right now during our big Money-saving sale

Hundreds of bargains still remain on our counters for you.—BUY NOW.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

NOTICE!

We carry a large stock in our Undertaking Department as well sa the Furniture Line, and can assure you prompt and efficient service in every respect. Lady assistant in the care of Ladies and Children. Business Call Telephone at our Expense.

French & Redmon

Homefurnishings and Undertakers

PHONE 199 EAST JORDAN, MICH.

The Safest Road

to financial independence is "The Savings Bank Route."

To travel this road, the only requirement is that you save regularly a small portion of your weekly or monthly income.

Start the New Year right by opening a Savings Account with this bank. The service it offers is of the highest class.

CITIZEN'S BANK of Ellsworth

McPHAIL & RICHARDSON, Bankers
Responsibility, 300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier — ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Accounts if Left 3 Months

HISTORY OF BUSINESS FIRMS

OF GREAT INTEREST TO COURIER READERS

Short Resume of Past History and Prospects of W. A. Boss Hardware and Citizens Bank

As the year nineteen hundred and eighteen draws near, a general review of Ellsworth, that is, of the business places of Ellsworth, might interest some of our readers.

As the W. A. Boss hardware is the oldest store in the village in so far as the present ownership is concerned, we will commence there. This store was originated in the year 1900 by W. J. Crego, the building standing about on the site now occupied by the Ellsworth Drug Co. store. Mr. Crego ran the business about one year and then sold a half interest to John Pelton, and the store under the firm name of Crego & Pelton continued business until May 14, 1903, when they sold to W. A. Boss, the present owner.

Mr. Boss at that time owned and operated the farm 1 1-4 miles north of town and continued to divide his interests between farm and store until 1908, when he rented his farm, selling it two years later, and since then has devoted his entire time and attention to the hardware business.

Mr. Boss is known far and wide and is highly respected, both for his upright honesty and for his business ability, and we predict many more successful years for the W. A. Boss Hardware Co.

Citizens Bank of Ellsworth

Was organized in November, 1910, by C. W. McPhail of Ludington and W. S. Richardson of Central Lake, to take care of their rapidly growing business in Banks township, which, until that time had been served by their bank at Central Lake and to provide better banking facilities for the people of Ellsworth and vicinity.

Through its responsible and well-known backers, who for many years had served the community through their bank at Central Lake, it has grown to such an extent as to become independent of its parent bank and made itself a large factor in the upbuilding of the territory which it serves.

Harry O. Mohrmann of Central Lake was its first cashier and started the bank on its upward course, but resigned in 1913 to accept a more responsible position with the bank at Charlevoix.

He was succeeded by Glen C. Townsend, who had previously been connected with one of Mr. McPhail's banks at Walkerville, Mich. During the four years which he has acted as cashier and manager, the deposits of the bank have more than trebled, the total resources now aggregating well toward the $100,000 mark.

On January 1 a slight change will take place in that Mr. Townsend enters into partnership with the present owners, the new firm being known as McPhail, Richardson & Townsend, Bankers.

They are prepared, as in the past, to take care of the people's wants in any respect connected with the banking business which may commend itself to them, their policy having always been as progressive as possible consistent with good banking practice and safety for their depositors, whose welfare is first considered.

The large responsibility back of this bank and its successful method of doing business should commend itself to anyone who has money to deposit or any other business along their line to transact, which always receives the most courteous attention. It is the aim of the owners to conduct their business in such a manner as to be of the most benefit possible to the community which it serves and take particular interest in the work and problems of their farmer friends, whom they aim to please.

Miss Esther Angstrom of Ludington, who has been with the bank since September and well liked by all who have met her, will remain the coming year as assistant cashier, and this, taken together with the same management as in the past, should insure a steady growth and prosperous year for the new firm.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freeze-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

Subscribe for the Courier—NOW!!

Ellsworth Section

SKIMMILK CALVES.

Young Animals Thrive When Flaxseed Is Added to Ration.

I have made calf rearing my business for over twenty years and during the last fifteen years have placed reliance on skimmilk, writes Professor T. L. Haecken in the Ayrshire Quarterly. For growing calves I consider separator skimmilk at least equal to whole milk, though calves will not lay on as much fat as they will when whole milk is fed, but they will make as good growth and be as thrifty as skimmilk. There is nothing in butter fat that a calf can use in building body tissue. Butter fat can be converted into body heat and body fat, and nutriment for this purpose can be supplied more cheaply with flax meal, which contains from 30 to 35 per cent oil.

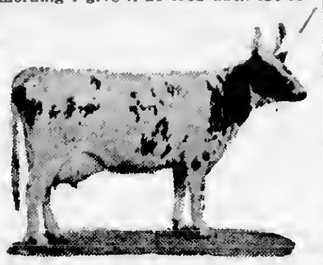
My system of feeding is very uniform. When the calf is dropped I let it suck once and then remove it from the dam. If it is removed in the morning I give it no feed until the following morning. This is done so the calf will be hungry and will drink the milk without the finger. I give from three to four pints of its mother's milk a day, immediately after milking the dam. A small calf gets three pints and a large calf four pints. This I continue for about one week. Then for one week I give it whole milk half and skimmilk half twice a day, giving it only from three to four pints.

The third week I feed all separator skimmilk, but put in the milk a teaspoonful of ground flax. I gradually increase the skimmilk and flax meal so that by the end of the fourth month it is receiving a heaping tablespoonful of flaxmeal and ten pints of milk twice a day. After the first month it has access to a little early cut hay and a little whole oats or a mixture of whole oats and bran or shorts.

The important points are strict regularity in time of feeding, quantity and temperature of milk, which should be from 98 to 100 degrees F. From the 1st of June the skimmilk should be pasteurized so it will not get sour.

Each calf should be fed by itself out of a clean tin pail, which should be washed and scalded after each feeding just as thoroughly and carefully as one does the milk pails. Place the calves in small stanchions while they are being fed, so they will not get into the habit of sucking each other. Have the little manger in front of them wide enough so an ordinary tin pail containing the mess of milk can be set into it. Have partitions placed in the manger, and when it has taken the milk take out the pail, and if the calf is old enough to eat oats or bran throw in about a tablespoonful.

The bottom of the manger should be a dressed board about ten inches wide and should be so adjusted that it can be taken out once a week and scrubbed with hot water and soap.



While the Ayrshire is distinctly a dairy cow, she has those characteristics which make her an all round profitable cow, both while in milk and after she is dried off. She has heavy hind quarters, thick loins, small bones, meal red, well flecked with tallow, attractive looking and cuts up to the satisfaction of the butcher and the consumer. She cannot be fattened while giving milk, but as soon as dried off throws all her energies into laying on fat and is quickly in shape. The cow pictured is an Ayrshire.

Notice to Tax Payers

To the Taxpayers of Banks Township:

I will be at the Citizens Bank in Ellsworth on December 15, 22, 29 and January 5, and at home on Fridays, to collect taxes. Albert Harwood, Township Treasurer. 50t4

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TWO MILLION MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

LARGEST AMERICAN ARMY IN HISTORY

Kaiser May Be Surprised to Learn Size of Our "Inconsequential Army"

The sneering remarks of German war lords and the press of the central empires of Uncle Sam's "inconsequential army" are officially answered by the war and navy department records of the number of men actually under arms.

The United States today has more than 2,000,000 men under arms. Daily enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps are mounting the figures materially, and the second draft call, which may come at any time, will increase the total over 2,500,000.

How Forces Are Divided

Here are the figures on the strength of the American fighting forces, including officers and men:

National army, now in training at sixteen cantonments	610,820
National guard, in training here and abroad	469,000
Regular army, at home and overseas	370,000
Special branches, including signal corps, ordnance corps, quartermaster corps and adjutant general's dep'ts.	200,000
Reserves in training or subject to call to the colors	80,000
Navy, in service and at training camps	147,900
Naval reserves, in service and in training	50,000
Naval militia	15,000
Marine corps, at home and abroad	33,000
Coast guard, now under the navy department	5,000
Hospital corps of the navy	6,500
Officers of all branches of the military and naval service	15,200
Grand total	2,008,420

Figures Are Approximate

The figures for the navy are based on returns from naval districts where recruiting has again become active, and from a survey of the regular establishment of the sea fighting forces. The strength of the national army, national guard and regulars is as near as the war department can compute it owing to the shifting of men to and from camps.

The estimate of 200,000 for the special branches is conservative. It includes the special engineer regiments now forming and already in the service at the front, where artisans and railroad builders have been going on since the arrival in France of the first regiments of engineers engaged on lines of communication.

The quartermaster corps, the medical corps and the signal corps, aviation section likewise are included in this 200,000, though there is no positive record of the thousands of students who are preparing for commissions in the numerous schools of flying and "ground" work all over the country.

The army of more than 1,500,000 in the three fighting branches, the regulars, national guard and selective draft ranks, is the largest ever assembled in the history of the American nation. The high-water mark of the federal strength during the Civil war was 2,700,000 but this was only paper strength. It counted hundreds of thousands of six months and three months soldiers, men who enlisted only for that brief period.

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Beans, red kidney, cwt. (Beans must be dry)	12.10
Oats, new	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.63
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	13.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.10
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.42
Salt	1.85
Honey, per lb	17

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl have purchased the Pickard property on Center street.

Mrs. Ben Boes has been quite ill the past week but is improving rapidly at present.

Plumbers are at work this week installing the furnace at the new school building.

Stuart Baar of Central Lake is in charge of the bank during the absence of cashier, G. C. Townsend.

Mrs. Sandy Martin left on Friday of last week to visit her parents at Flint. She expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pangbourn, of Mecosta, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson during the holidays.

Work was suspended on the school house the first of the week, the entire force of workmen spending Xmas at their homes.

E. R. Harris and D. E. Clow were the principal speakers at the Red Cross meeting at Atwood on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Misses Anna and May Skow, John Skow and Mr. Oliver are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow.

Albert Elzinga of Atwood, together with James Elzinga, Geo. Hunter and L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth captured two fox south of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and children of Minnesota, arrived on Tuesday of last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson.

Prof. Walter McKie is spending his Xmas vacation at his home at Marquette and Miss Amy Lowr will visit her parents at Alden, both leaving on Saturday of last week.

School Xmas exercises were held last Friday noon at the M. E. church with a Xmas program, Xmas tree and Santa Claus. The church was crowded and every one, grown-ups included enjoyed themselves to the limit.

G. C. Townsend and Miss Esther Angstrom left on Friday of last week for a short Xmas vacation. Mr. Townsend will visit relatives at Litchfield and Miss Angstrom will visit her parents at Ludington.

Several sleighloads journeyed out last Friday evening to the Christmas exercises at the Bentley school, taught by Dewitt Patterson and the Atwood school taught by Ruel Chelles and all report a good program and a good time.

John Koster, a farmer in the Bentley Hill neighborhood established what is probably a record for this year, in this neighborhood at least, when he harvested 186 bushels of beans from eight acres. The beans were exceptionally good, picking only four pounds to the hundred.

Ruel Chelles resigned his position as teacher at the Atwood school and left on Saturday of last week for Waco, Texas, where he will rejoin his old outfit stationed at Camp MacArthur. Ruel wired Capt. Winters early last week asking for permission to rejoin and on receiving an affirmative answer, left immediately for the border.

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STRAYED

STRAYED—Sheep, owner please call any day except Saturday and pay for ad and feed. Thos. DeMoulpied. Charlevoix, R. F. D. No. 4, Aaron Harwood farm. 51t2 Pd.

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

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Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

Tbe Wilson's are moved and settled in the eottage by ths lake.

Mrs. Genott and Mrs. Patterson wers shopping in Ellsworth on Saturday nf last week.

Mr. Gould purchased a big team of black borses from Bill Patterson of Ellsworth last week.

Neal Crawford took a load of beans to the seed house at Eaat Jordsn last week Fridsy.

The "littlo seperator" owned by Neal Crawford and Jas. Wilson has been sold to Ed. Hebden of Echo.

Mrs. Emrey went to Traverse City on Monday to spend Christmas with her son, Tom, and his family at that plaee.

The Cornwell family is rejoicing over an eleven an one-half pound boy, who arrived on December 22. Here's congratulations.

Miss Kato Wilson, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, is in Detroit apending the holidays with her brother, Manuel and family.

Mr. Hunter, Mr. VanSkiver, James Elzinga and his brother were hunting fox in thia neigbborbood laat week and wers rewarded by eapturing two fine specimens of the family.

Another family reunion is being held at ths Crawford home this week. Mrs. Crawford eame from Ann Arbor very much improved after having a bunion removed from each big toe joint, bringing witb her Miss Ellen from Fort Wayne, Indiana and Miss Jayne from Traverse City, for their Xmas vacation. Duncan was able to be home also, not yet having received his call to the colors.

Mrs. Dave Laidlaw of Yale, haa been spending a sbort time visiting relatives and renewing old aeqnaintanees in this vicinity. Many of the older residents will remember ber as Leona Emrey and are glad to extend to her the hand of friendship and welcome and tn know that she and her husbsnd have a splendid farm home near Yale in which six fins boys snd one lovely little girl dwell with them. Her little daughter is in eompany with ber mother on this trip to the latter's old home.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Happy New Year!!

Nellie Youngedike returned from Ellsworth lsst Sundsy.

Mrs. Wassenaar and son, Honry, drove to Central Lake last Friday.

Rev. Wiebenga returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Melle Wynsma callad on the Youngedike's one day the past week.

Jaekson Klooster called on the Wynsma's from Sunday until Monday.

Alex Klooster is working for his brother-in-law, Gerrit Essenberg, at Atwood.

Gerrit Klooster has been buteheering in and about the neighborhood the past week.

Andrew Essenberg and friend, Minnie Wynsma were Sunday visitors at Gerrit Klooster's.

A letter wss received from St. Louis, Missouri, stating that Andrew Wynsma is on his way to Texas.

Bernie and Johny DeYoung walked to Atwood last Friday evening and took in the achool program.

Much ice skating is going on lately at the William's pond and Ralph Wynsma is surely taking advantage.

Allen Ardema left Thursday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where he intends to work the rest of the winter.

Any one having an extra old horse to sell, call on Mr. Nikola. You ean surely make a bargain one way or the other.

Thomas Wynsma from Grand Rapids mads a trip out to Camp Custer one day last week, and had a splendid visit with his brother, Andrew, who left for Texas the following day.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Laura Hillaman is home from Ypsilanti.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Miss Unice Liskum is home for the holidays.

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Will Nowland and children srs visiting in this vicinity.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jsmes Kest on Thursday last.

Nathan Liskum has been canvassing South Arm for Red Cross members.

Mr. and Mrs. McKage's daughters, Mrs. Welsh and Miss Georgiana, are visiting at home for a while.

Miss Caroline Hillaman and Miss Ursula Crawford ars home from their duties at Belding for a short visit with their parents.

The school gave a program and Xmaa trees Saturday evening of the 22. There was a large crowd present and Miss Thayer ought to have praise given her for her work with the children. Miss May Stewart gave a very interesting talk on the Red Cross work and how urgent it ia that people should give their dollar, after ter the Xmas exercises were over.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Henry Black is threshing beans in the neighborhood thia week.

Garret Bergama returned from Grand Rapids Saturday to stay during the absenee of his father.

Bertha Alward went home with Miss Smith Friday night to attend the program at the Bentley Hill school.

Nellio Jenson, Mrs. W. P. Smith and Alvie Feltenbarger were the outside visitors at the Chriatmas progrsm.

A splendid program was held at the school house Friday afternoon and school closed for a week of vacation.

Jacob Bergama went to Grand Rapids Wednesday, of last week. His son Andrew is dangerously ill with peritonitis at his home near there.

(Too lats for last week)

Henry Meyers went to Traverse City Fridny.

Clarence Feltenbnrger took dinner at Wright's Saturday.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Snturday night and Sunday with Miss Lottie Wright.

Several of the children were absent from school last week because of the storm.

The Meyers family went to Traverse City last Saturday, where they expect to spend the winter.

Willard Herrington spent Sunday nfternoon at the home of Chester Donaldson in the Miles District.

The roads were so bad that we only had mail every other day last week on the Ellsworth route. The Charlevoix mail carrier also missed several trips.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Bessie Prince visited school lsst Friday.

Mrs. Fielstra was at the Dennis home last Monday.

Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Dekkenga home last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Postmus visited Miss Mary Prince Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Genett from near Central Lake were in this neighborhood last Friday.

Mrs. Matthew Rubingh visited her mother last Friday night. They all went to the school entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra went to East Jordan on business last Tuesday and took dinner at the Jos. Wieland home.

The program nt the Pleasant Hill school last Friday night wns well attended. They all reported a good time.

John Prince, Albert Fielstra and Herman Drenth bought a piece of timber of Louie Oosterbaan. They intend to cut n lot of stove wood this winter.

The children are having one week vscatlon. We think that the teacher needs a week's vnention for being so busy teaching the children the Xmas program.

Norwood Charge
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DISEASES OF CALVES.

Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Dysentery.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Diarrhea, or scours, is probsbly tbe most common disease of calves. Great care must be taken at sll times to prevent this condition, as it always binders the growth and development of the animal and in additiou is often hard to cure, says farmers' bulletin 777. This disease is the result of disturbance of the digestive apparatus of

WEIGHING MILK TO FEED TO CALVES.

the calf aud may bo eaused in a number of wsys, ths more important of which are the following: Irregular feeding, overfeeding, sudden ehange of feed, fermented feeds, feeding dirty or sour milk or milk of diseased cows, the use of dirty milk palls or feed boxes, and damp, dirty stables. As soon as scours is discovered it is best to seprate the affected calf froia the others and carefully disinfect tbe pen. The feed sbould be reduced immediately at least one-half, milk palls cleaned and sterilized, feed boxes eleaned and disinfected and any other eauses mentioned above elimlnated.

A number of preparations are used to treat this disease, a few of the more common of which are blood meal, a teaspoonful at a feed; white of egg, limewater, etc. A dose of four drops of formalin to each quart of milk has been used to advsntage, and a dreneh of three ounces of castor oil followed by a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two of subnitrate of bismuth also is recommended. Ordinary whits clay, mixed with water to tbe consistency of thick cream and given in doses of quarter or even half a plat three times a day, has been used recently, witb excellent effect.

White scours, or infectious dysentery of the calf, generally affects n number of calves in a lot and first appears shortly after birth as a diarrhea with light colored offensive droppings. During the course of this disease the calf wants to sleep all the time and cannot be laduced to suck or driak. It is also very much weakened by the disease and usually dies within three or four days. Thera is no specific method of enring the disease known to the department. Ordinary white clay mixed with water to the consisteacy of thick cream and given in doses of a quarter or oven half s pint threo times a dsy bas been found by veterinarians tn be very valuable. Manufacturers of biological products, however, are now selling a potent serum whicb they claim to bo effective ia both prevention and cure.

Prevention eousists in tbs usa of sanitary precautions, such aa clean, dry and disinfected peas for ealving and carefnl disinfection of the navel of the calf at birth, painting the cord with tineture of lodine and tying it with silk thread. As this disease is of so serious a ebaracter that it may cause the loss of a season's crop of calves, the details for the eontrol of an outbreak should be referred to the state live stock official or to a qualified veterinarian in the community.

The present week of seven days, without referenco to solar or lunar eycles, was adopted by the Egyptian astronomers somethiag more than 3,600 years sgo.

ROCK ELM

Miss Hansen left Saturday morning for her homo where she will enjoy a two weeks vacation with friends nad relntives.

The Misses Jessie and Sadie Metz also Mrs. Cox and children are expecting to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz.

The Christmas exercises nt the schoolhouse Fridny afternoon were well attended and were enjoyed by all present. The program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues was well rendered. Santa's little helpers then passed a package of cracker-jack to each child present, after which Santa Claus himself eame in and emptied his pack into a box and invited the pupils to come forward and each take n gift from the box without looking in. The schoolroom was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

ATWOOD SECTION

A number of the boys have been receiving their questionnaires the past week.

H. Klooster made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week, leaving Tuesday and returning Friday.

Mrs. L. Groenink and daughter visited at tbs Maurice Henry home last week Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Essenberg was taken ill with a slight attack of pneumonia last week. Dr. Parks has charge of the case.

The M. E. church have installed a new furnace in the church. Mr. Wallace from Charlevoix had charge of the work.

Mrs. A. W. Hartwell is on the sick list at this writing. Dr. V. Gates of Eastport attended the case until he was called for service.

To all who may be interested in ths Red Cross and its work and who have not or did not join in the drive before Xmas, please remember you ean join at any time. Your dollar may help save some soldier's life. You will feel better to have joined when you realize it may be your boy or your neighbor's boy. Ethan Joliffe, Henry Elzinga or Wm. Montgomery will take your subscription and see that you get your service flag.

Ruel Chelles, school teacher in our district, announced to his pupils after the entertainment given by the school last Friday evening, his intention of joining the colors. He left Saturday to join the company with which he was connected while in the service on the Mexican border. He was informed Friday by telegram that he would be able to do so. We are sorry to lose him, but realize that he is needed by the government as well as by us.

The Red Cross meeting held in the town hall last week Tuesday evening, attracted a nice crowd. Enough members were secured to form a local chapter and officers were chosen to take charge of the work. Judge E. R. Harris gave a little talk and explained the details of the work. D. E. Clow enlightened us to the necessity of the work and urged us all to join. Rev. Parshall deserves the credit for the meeting and its results and besides the work he has done in Banks township, he has charge of Norwood township and part of Marion township.

The entertainment given by the school was a decided success and a very large crowd were present to enjoy the program. Great credit is due the teacher and scholars for the able manner in which the program was conducted and rendered. The town hall was nicely decorated with evergreens and the national colors and the spirit of a Red Cross Xmas was suggested through the numerous Red Crosses placed amid the decorations. The school board and people here in general are very sorry to loss Mr. Chelles as teacher. The able manner in which he conducted the school here is a credit to him and here's hoping success may follow him on his duties as a soldier.

ESSEX

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Bowman returned from East Jordan Saturday.

Quite a change in the weather from week before last.

We have two weeks vacation during Xmas and New Years.

Nick Dekkenga has bought some corn stalks from Wm. Drenth.

John and Beatrice Wieland were on the sick list a day last week.

Will and Neal VanBeek have been cutting wood for Ed. Tillotson.

We wonder when the threshing machine will come. Everybody is ready.

The DeVrees and Dennis families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amburger at camp.

We had a very nice Xmas program at the school Friday afternoon, and it was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis of Bentley Hill were at the Fielstra home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland and John and Beatrice called at Tillotson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Middlecoop helped Nick Dekkenga work with his beans, trying to get them into shape to thresh.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVrees and family of Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga and family spent Saturday evening with Miss Nellie Dennis.

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DEATH COMES TO WILLARD A. SMITH

HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HOME SINCE JULY

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix for Forty-eight Years, Coming at Age of Eighteen

Willard A. Smith, pioneer of Charlevoix county, editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel, and dean of newspaperdom in Michigan, died at his home on Park Avenue, at 7:40 a. m. Monday morning.

Deceased was born at Malone, New York, April 4, 1851. At the age of six years, he was left an orphan, and continued to reside at his birthplace until 12 years of age, when he came to Michigan, stopping later at Traverse City, and then coming to what is now Charlevoix, in April 1869, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Nancy M. Bagley, December 19, 1870, who with three children, Mrs. Ira Adams of Bellaire, Mrs. H. O. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, and Willard A. Smith, Jr., of Charlevoix, survive him.

Perhaps few residents of Northern Michigan were better known than Willard A. Smith. Since coming to Charlevoix at the age of 18 years, he has taken an active part in the development of this section of the state. During the first year of his residence here he entered into the newspaper field, and established the Sentinel, at whose helm he remained until his failing health forced him to lay aside the active work of its management.

During the many years of his residence in Charlevoix, deceased has filled offices of trust and responsibility, serving the county as clerk treasurer, and for a period of 12 years was postmaster. In 1910, during the administration of Chase S. Osborn as governor of Michigan, he was selected as a member of the signal corps, and later placed on the staff of General Abby. For 35 years he was manager of the local Western Union office.

During the first week of July he was compelled by failing health to relinguish the active duties in connection with the management of the Sentinel, and also as deputy collector of customs, which office he had held for some 20 years. Since this date his health has continued to fail until death came as a relief Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the Congregational church Thursday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. C. E. Taggart, officiating. The remains will be taken in charge of by the Knights Templar of Ivanhoe Commandery, Petoskey, and the Blue Lodge of the local Masonic order, of which he has been a member for many years. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

WILLARD A. SMITH

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER

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Maple Grove Grange

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session, December 18; and the meeting proved a very interesting one. The lecturer had a fine program and one member was initiated in the second degree. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Master, E. E. Stroud.
Overseer, Dee Sneathen.
Lecturer, Harry Howe.
Chaplain, Ella Kane.
Treasurer, Platt Webster.
Secretary, Naomi Pant.
Steward, Leo. Pant.
Ass't. Steward, Lee Sneathen.
L. A. S,. Ilo Sneathen.
Ceres, Olive Webster.
Pomona, Ida Milton.
Flora, Anna Stroud.
G. K., Raymond Shearer.

The next regular session will be held January 1. Visitors always welcome.

Dick Jarvis Enlists

Word has been received here that Dixon Jarvis, formerly of this city but more recently of Lansing, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is now at the Great Lakes Training station. His mother, Mrs. A. M. Jarvis, who had intended spending the winter with him, will return to this city.

Ten Members Over

A good deal of commendation is due Rev. R. C. Parshall, who conducted the Xmas Red Cross drive at Norwood. Largely owing to his untiring efforts, the township exceeded their quota, which was 94, by ten members.

RED CROSS

Another shipment of knitted gooda was shipped last week. The school children are enthusiastic over the knitted blocks and have turned in six robes and also trench candles. The good work goes on. The Courier wishes to remind the public that the vicious stories being circulated in our midst about the Red Cross are pure German propaganda. These stories are being spread about for the sole purpose of discouraging Red Cross workers. A great many of these ugly stories have come to us and we have endeavored to trace them to their source, but we invariably find that they originated in mere idle gossip, which gained in malignancy as it was passed along, until it finally almost seemed to have some semblance of truth.

If those who hear these stories would but give the matter one moment of careful thought, the utter foolishness of them would at once become apparent.

Women of Charlevoix be loyal to the Red Cross. Be not influenced hy these silly tales. Remember that the Red Cross is doing the noblest work given by God for women to do. Remember that during the war the Red Cross has developed into one of our largest enterprises, reaching all over the earth, and that in point of management it is one of the most efficient business machines in the world. All these stories are deliberate lies, circulated by the enemies of our beloved country. You will help to win the war if you will not only disbelieve them, but above all you must not help to circulate them by repeating them to any one. This is your manifest patriotic duty.

The winter is here, and the work of your hands will add to the comfort, and perhaps save the lives of many young men who are in the trenches fighting for you. The work of your hands is needed now. You should therefore, and we sincerely believe you will, work with increased vigor and speed, for the need is imperative and most pressing. The Sammies are prepared to face the Boches' machine guns and their shells, but few are brave enough in this sort of weather to undress in their cold billets. Mostly they sleep in their clothes, with the sweaters, wristlets, helmets and mufflers knitted by American women bundled about them. They help amazingly in defying the winter chill.

A magnificent spirit of patriotism has always risen in superb majesty in the hearts of the women of America wherever the call of her country has gone out to her, and we know that no malicious pro-German lies will now cause her to relax her efforts for the winning of thia war.

Are Not for the Public

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head of "dependency" with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

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FROM SNOWBANKS TO SUNSHINE

WILL GRAVES NOW AT CAMP WINFIELD SCOTT

Enlisted in Artillery Corps Two Weeks Ago and Left for Camp Following Day

Folks at bome are always glad to bear frem tha beys who havo enlisted, and are interested in the many changes from camp to camp usually made. Will Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, left Charlevoix two weeks ago Tuesday for Chicago, where he enlisted in tha artillery corps, and the following dav his regiment left for Camp Winfield Scott, near San Francisco, Califernia. He writes his psrents regarding hia trip as follows:

Preeidio San Francisco,
Decemher 24, 1917.

"Dear Mother and Father: "It seems two weeks since I left home. We arrived bera sometime early in the mornlng. Everyone wss asleep. Was called at seven and leaded on a steambeat to toke us acress the bay te the eld Werld's Fair grounds, where the camp is. It is some camp. Tents and huildings and barracks of all kinds. Horses, mules and men. Soldiers everywhere.

"I cannet describe the camp for I have not seen enough of it yet. We were lined up as seen ss we arrived for roll csil. Then we were issued blankets but ne uniferms. They will net ceme fer a week er two yet. Den't know when we will be examined. Ws sre located in the old port barracks, which are brick and comfortable. Each man has a bed of his own. There are twenty in my reom. A large reem with a fireplace in it. I tell yeu the boye that are drilled loek pretty nice.

"It was a fine trip all the way threugh. We struck the California line Sunday hefore daylight. Had breakfnst at a town called Barstow, on the cdge of the Mojave desert. The scenery was beautiful. Then we crossed anether range of mountains and came dewn into the fertile country. Everything was oranges and peaches and roses. I picked my first ornnge at Bakersfield, California. Gesh, they are fine eff the tree. And the roses and palm trees are out of sight. The weather has hcen fine all the way from Kansas City. Had the car windows open all the time. It dees net seem possible that I was wading in snew up to my neek a week ago.

Befero I ferget, I wish you weuld call up Mrs. Bridge and thank her for this kit. I am the only ene in 1,000 men to reecive a kit like thst. All the other fellows are sore at the Chicago Red Cross. They received a little book ef poems sbout two inches square. It makes me preud that I am frem Charlevoix where they do things right.

"I haven't seen Frisco yet, but tomorrow being Xmas we are to have the day off, so think I will go in town and see it. There is a fine view from camp. Out over the bay is Frisco, and bnck of us nre the mountains. It is a scene I won't forget for a while. It is warm nnd fine. Better than it was at sny time in Charlevoix last summer. The boys in my division are a bunch of fine fellows. We were all made to take n bath and shave this afternoon, then roll call again and then line up for supper. We eat at tables, 14 at a table. Tbo other soldiers in tho cantonments have to line up with their tin plates. The food is reugh, but good, and plenty ef it. The crowd is getting nelsy now. Lights nre eut at nine o'clock and we have to bc in bed at 11. Up at 6:00 in the morning. Think I will go to bed now, my feet aro tired. Will write you more the next time. Things have happened ao fast I esnnot remember them all now."

Appninted Athletic Instructor

J. Frank Campbell, formerly of thia city and well known bere, has recently received the appointment as athletic director of the aviation camp at Dallas, Texas, and from our information, wo understand he hna already reported fer duty. There is no doubt regarding Frank's ability to fill the position snd we predict he will make a record for himself.

Historical Society

Regular meeting of the Historical Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock, Fridny evening, January 4, at 8:00 o'clock. A full program will be presented.

TRANSFERRED TO THE U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Private Herold W. Usher Succeeds in Passing Examinations

The editor of the Courier received a telegram at noon today (Wednesday) from his son, Hsrold W. Usher, a private in ths 125th Inf., U. S. N. G., now etationed at Camp MacArthur, Wace, Texas, tbat he had successfully paseed all examinations required to enter the aviation corps, and weuld leave this, (Wednesday) evening for the training camp, presumably the University ef Texas technical school snd aviation training camp, at San Antenio, Texas.

Private Usher enlisted with Co. I of East Jordan, in June, 1916. Since that time he has seen centinueus service, both in Michigan and Texas. About a menth ago a call was made for candidates for the aviation corps, and he ameng some thousand or mere recruits at Camp MacArthur, made their application. Ameng this number it le reported less than 30 per cent were able te meet all the requirementa necessary, both in physieal and mentel exams.

Private Usher, we understand, will be given about 10 week's training at the aviation school and if successful will be given a commission, not less than that of secend lieutenant. As soon as their training period is over, they will probably be sent oversess for active duty.

DEATH OF MRS. KING

Was Daughter of Former Charlevoix Merchant

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner of this city received a telegram Monday announcing the death ef her niece, Mrs. William G. King, of Detreit, on Sunday, Decemher 30.

Mrs. King wae the daughter of Geerge Miller, who conducted a clething store here many years ago. She was 34 years of age, and besides her husbnnd, is survived by an infant son. The body will be brought here en the afternoon train Wednesday (tedsy) and taken to the heme of Mrs. R. N. Faulkner en Dixen avenue. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

95 PER CENT MEMBERSHIP

Walloon Lake Has Reasons to Be Proud of Patriotic People

Residents of Walloon Lake at the present timo are patting themselves en the back and rejoicing over the recerd made in the recent Red Cross drive, Liberty Bend and Y. M. C. A. drives.

In the Red Cross drive they nearly reached the maximum of membership, it standing today over 95 per cent. They are a leyal bunch of people, these residents of Walloon Lake, and Charlevoix eounty as a whele commend them for tha good work accomplished.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. Nicholls Monday Evening

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Womnn's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholls on Dixen avenue, Monday, January 7, 1918.

A Russian program will be presented.

"The Russian Revolutien, its Cause, Progress and Results," Miss Ione Swinton.

Piano solo, Miss Margaret Saunders.

"The Leaders of the Russian Revolution," Mrs. Dorothy Crouter.

General discussion by the members.

Music.

A full attendance of members is desired.

Methodist Episcopal Church

At 10:30 the pastor will preach on "The Place and Power of the Cross in Christianity." 12:00 Sunday school. During this service, a service flag will be unveiled. 6:00, the Epworth League, led by George Beeman and Mrs. Walker. 7:00 "Subpoenaed Witnesses." Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE

The Hanover Insurance Co., of New York is now located with the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., and will welcome nny former business tbo public may wish to renew with said company. Watch the Expiration dates of your Hanover policies nnd if we should fail to call on you, please advise us, so that your policies will not lapse. 1t1

If you aro troubled with your eyesight, see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Fridny and Saturday, January 4 and 5. 1t1

Subscription Statements

To each of our large list of subscribers a statement is being sent as rapidly as they can he made out and mailed.

These statements are being sent for the same purpose that any persen in business sends eut a statement ef a person's acceunt—

1. To collect in the meney due on account.
2. To correct up any errors there may be.

It is an expensive matter te go over a lsrge list like that of the Courier with a statement te esch person, se sueh a method is not practicebla at frequent intervals. However, we feel tbat at this time it is an abselute business essential. The accumulation ef a large sum on the subscription list under conditions as they now exist in the business werld is bad pelicy. It costs a lot of money to do business. The cost of everything that enters into the productien ef a good paper like the Ceurier is high. Even by making every purehase of stock and materials at the closest possible figure the costs ars way above what they were a few years ago.

Every one knows this te be a fact, but because the newspaper which is ene of the best friends they have in the community, is a small item of expense, it is often everlooked and forgotten.

Very many peeple ask that a statement of their aceeunt bo mailed to them. We decided te mail a statement to esch of our subscribers and let them seo just how our lists show the standing of their accounts. Should any of these statements be erroneoue we desire the person so receiving them to call and let us straighten eut tha error, which will always bs done in the mest cheerful manner. Errors creep in en a large list from various causes and we desiro to eliminate every error possible.

Wo are in just the sama position as all other business firms. Methods of doing business are changing rapidly these times and it is an absolute necessity to get in all collections premptly. The grocer insists on his psy, the dry geods man and the clothier on his and how is the fellow who publishes tha newspaper going to take eare of his affeirs promptly if those who are owing him do net take care of theirs premptly.

Just figure it out in this way—If every subscriber is owing only a singie dollar, take your pencil and put dewn the total which you tlunk it weuld amount to and then see if yeu cannot realize that tha sum would be a pretty handy one for any business man to have to his credit in the bank.

This is purely a business preposition. We need the money to use in our business just tho sama as other merchants and businessmen need money owing on their secounts paid to them in erder that their bills may be cared for.

On each statement is tho amount you ewe. This notice is printed to assure you that the Courier is always werking for the interests of the community nnd that it can work te a good deal hettor advantage with a lot less than $1,200 to $1,500 due on subscriptien accounts.

You, teo, know this te be a plain fact.

DuBOIS & USHER, Publishers.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX LEADS IN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Stands Fourth in Membership in State—Receives Congratulations from Governor Sleeper — Country Diatricts Give Loyal Support

Charlevoix county's Red Cross membership drive received frem State Chairman McKee the following list of ceuntice in order of number of members in Red Cross: Luce, Marquette, Iron, Charlevoix—making Charlevoix the feurth highest in the state. When we remember that we started this drive the secend loweet in the state, we realize that we have literally been climbing. The remaining seven counties that came out en top are: Chippewa, Genessee, Menominee, Keweenaw, (including Calumet), Washtennw, Oakland, Delta. These eleven counties were posted on the bulletin board at Camp Custer nnd our boys had reason to feel proud of seeing Charlevoix in the list.

By townships and cities the report is as follows: East Jordan has 1,000 members, which is over fifty per cent more than her quota set by the county committee and which is three times the queta asked of her by the state committee. She is proud of her loynl citizens nnd active business men. Many thanks are due the committee in charge and the manager, Mr. Elsner is given credit for a well conducted campaign.

Charlevoix, 637 is just 43 members over the quota of 594. Under the guidance of Olaf Nordrum nnd Mason Rose, Charlevoix hns done herself proud in standing back of her boys.

Boyne City's quota baaed on population was 1,000 members and her report indicates that she reached 775 members. The committee worked both effectively and well, but just what it is that has held Boyne back is not quite clear. Surely the good citizens of Boyne will net allow this to stand on the state and national records.

Mr. Kotesky reported that Bay township had 53 members. The German settlement of Bay surely extended the nrmy of mercy to tha soldier boys together with their silver dollars. Thera are only three school districts in Bay, nnd the report is very good. Dr. Conkle of Bayne Falls reports 80 for the village, but hands in no report for the adjoining country districts, but we trust that they have done na well. Chandler township has 10 members but James Milford has taken hold of this and will hand in a later report. Charlevoix township has 9 and Evnngeline township 8 members, both reported by managers of the city canvass.

Earl Clark ef Eveline reported 140 last week nnd latest returns have not been received. Feur Eveline farmers joined on the streets ef East Jordan and were credited to Eveline se that their totsl would be 144 to date. It is thought that they are over their queta of 150.

Frank Bird of Hayes reports 140 with a quota of 142, all returns not yet in. In this township Bay Shore came splendidly to the front, while the little district of Hopyard with a quota of 15 reported 38, still working for 45 in hopes of trebling their quota. Ernest Peaslee of Hepyard has been earnestly working for the record of the corner where they are.

Hudson township reported two members, but report is not complete. Quota waa 37 members.

Marion township reported 78 members. Of these 28 members were obtained by Mr. Dewey in Phelps, 16 hy Rev. Parshall at Barnnrd, 22 by Elmer Ingalls, and 12 had joined since October 1at, preceding the drive.

Melrose township waa worked in only two school districts. Of these two, Clarion reports 19 members, and Walloon 75, or n 100 per cent village. W. H. Ransom waa chnirman of Walloon and was actively assisted by the teachers, Golda Jenson and Mayma Scroggie.

Rev. Parshall of Norwood reports 106 members, quota 94. Mnny congratulations for the little township of Norwood.

Father Jewell of St. James reports 140 members. The quota for Big Beaver, excluding High and Garden, is 165. The roads have been so bad that a number of homes on the Island could not be reached at all and one member of the committee was ill throughout the drive. But this is not at all bad nnd when wa remember that many of the Island boys are in the marina service and just returned home, after contributing several dollars apiece in other places we certainly must compliment the Beavers on their work in the drive. Father Jewell refuses to call these figures final.

South Arm was divided into two sections as divided by the lake. Nathan Liskum was chairman of the western half and reported 54 names. Twe additional names were taken in town and credited to the township. In the eastern half Miss Kenny took four memberships, and Mr. Cbew, as chairman ef two school districts telephoned that he had four to hand in later. This gives South Arm a total of 60 members.

In Wilson township ths total is 67 membera. The only district making its quota is the German settlement. Harry Behling, chairman, handed in 32 names and dollars snd two mere from thst district joined with ether chairman, making 34 names out of a quota of 33. This leaves only thirty-three names for all the rest of Wilson township and wa are proud of our Garman-Americans.

Of the county total of 3,306, the cities reported 2,418 members and the country districts 988. There are many parts of the rural districts where memberships could still be had merely for the asking, but even now Charlevoix has demonstrated the truth of Grant Slecum's statement at the state conference in Detreit, when he said, "If the farmers have not ceme forth in any patriotic movement, it is because they hava not been asked te do so." Every live wire rural chairman in this county reports splendid success.

We set out in this county to gain new members and renewals to the number ef 3,882 and there were many skeptical faces at the board ef directors meetings nt that conference. The etate had asked us to reach the minimum of 2,500 and to some this eeemed an impossibility, but the committee said it must and it can be done. Charlevoix county must not remain the second lowest in Red Cross membership. We did not quite reach the hoped for figures, but we have 3,400 members, which is just 906 members more than the etate quota fer our county. Rev. Sidebotham of East Jordan werked unceasingly and fully deserves the congratulations that pour in on every hand. As county manager he kept in touch every day with every section of the county and rejeices with every chairman reporting successful drives.

The very latest telegram arriving is one from Gov. Sleeper commending the committee on their good work and congratulating Charlevoix county on its Red Cross report.

The Telegrams Received

Detroit, December 29, 1917.
R. F. Sidebethnm,
East Jordan, Mich.,

"I am advised by Cnmpaign Director McKee of the state board of Red Cross, that your county reached and oversubscribed your quota in the membership drive about to clese. Plense accept for yourself and your asseciates my sincere congratulations."

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Detroit, Decemher 29, 1917.
R. F. Sidebotham,
East Jordan, Mich.

"Please accept for yeurself and co-workers the congratulations of the Michigan state board, and my own personal appreciation for the wonderful showing mnde in your county. This is certainly fine. As you know, your oversubscriptien is to be applied on deficiencies in ether counties, and I sincerely hope that you will keep up the good work."

MARK T. McKEE,
State Campaign Director, Red Cross.

Latest Reports Received

Beaver Isinnd sent in $187.00, 35 of which were subscribing members, so that the total is 152 members altogether. In nddition to this 20 sailors gave $100 just preceding the drive, and Mr. Cole nt Nomad had just sent in $12.00 to the Red Cross, so that in the past month the Beaver Island people hnve contributed $299 to Red Cross work.

MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING

Contracting Parties Are Well Known In Charlevoix

Last Tuesday evening nt the close of the organization of the new society at the Baptist church, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard spoke the solemn words which united James Coblentz of East Jordan and Lydia Nowland of Charlevoix in marriage. A number of guests were present and the couple were attended by Mrs. Seeley of this city, nnd William Wilcox of Harbor Springs.

Both young people are well and favorably known in Charlevoix and have n host of friends who wish them a long life of happiness.

Subscribe for the Courier.

ARMY LIFE AGREES WITH HIM

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CHARLEVOIX BOY

Has Been Appointed Sergeant and Expects Soon to be Sent Overseas

In a recent letter from L. C. Carey, son of Charles Carey of this city, Leff states: "I am very well and almest perfectly centented end satisfied. Seemingly, I have taken to army life as a duck takes to water. Ilave had the good fortune to ba appointed a sergeant, which gives me a few little privileges, and some experience beyond the ordinary lot of a private. Of ceurse, it is enly temporary, and may not extend beyond the time of our quarantine, but it lets me in easy at any rate, and there is a chance that it may be continued. In our present organization, I have no fear of losing it.

"We had our trade tests today, but I found that my experience in agriculture is seme distance removed frem war. I qualified as a clerk in the section without any difficulty, so I have at least reasonable hopes of escaping the more serious aspects of trenches—i. e., the digging of them. The examiner intimated that my address might be expected te be "Somewhere in France" within a short time. I grinned all over snd he smiled sweetly.

"Had a fine trip down from Seattle 120 of us and three non-coms and a 2nd Lieutenant, occupied three Pullman's and a baggage car. We had a dandy time all the time. All the privileges of a civilian touring party, and almost as good eats, and plenty always. We were six days and nights on the road, arriving at San Antonio about 10 p. m., last Friday, December 14, we were then driven (on foet)all ever this field (6,000 acres), looking for empty tents and bunks. We finally turned in at about 2 o'clock. Since that time we have been almost continually 'at it.' We sleep 10 in a tent. I have supervision over three tents. At mess, we take our frying pan, soup plate, platter, with its lid, our cup and iron teels and line up in front of the cook tent, where the cooks dish us eut our 'mulligan' roast, spaghettl, macaroni, beans, or whatever it may be—spuds, bread snd coffee. Occasionally we get milk and sugar, and sometimes jelly or pudding, always plenty, and if not we fall in line again. I am strong for the army eats, although it is NOT mother's.

"The weather is ideal, that's all—ideal. I am writing this in an open tent with no coat on, and the sun has just gone down. Today I sweat like a trooper walking across the field from headquarters. Honest, I'd like to stay always. You knew—with a chance to get to Michigan once in a while."

Leff enlisted in the aviation department of the military service in Seattle, and was in Fort Lawton until transferred to Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas.

ARCHIE MACNEILL BREAKS HIS WRIST

Accident Happened While Carrying a Heavy Ladder

While carrying a ladder from one place to another in the course of his duties at the Charlevoix Lumber Company's plant, where he is employed as watchman, Archibald MacNeill, who resides at 823 State street, slipped, and in endeavoring to prevent falling, struck his hand against the ladder in such a way as to fractura the bones of his left wrist, on December 21st last.

Although swollen and painful, Mr. MacNeill did not know that the wrist was broken, until he called on Dr. B. Dunham, who took an X-ray picture last Monday which determined beyond a doubt that such was the case. It was necessary to administor an ansesthetic and re-break the bona in order to set it properly, and as Mr. MacNeill is 70 years of age, it will probably be a couple of months before it is entirely healed.

Miller's Specials

Snow Apples, per peck 30c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Mixed Candy, per lb. 18c
Best Tea, per lb. 50c
1tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Will Lynn delivered a beef in Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Elsie Thompson has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and Cleveland.

The big Hoover dinner of the year are over with and no one has been reported to be suffering any serious consequences.

Rev. Sidebotham of East Jordan gave his time to the people of Walker District last Sunday. Everyone enjoys these meetings as Rev. Sidebotham is a live worker.

The Red Cross drive fell a few members below the allotment of 150 for Eveline. But we are glad that it was just a few, as some other townships are barely represented.

Feed prices are high this winter and the man who buys feed for his cows would do well if he would examine feeds at time of purchase. Its getting common nowadays to sell low grade feed at high grade feed prices.

DISTRICT NO. 1, HAYES

We wish the editor and readers of the Courier a Happy New Year.

About thirty residents of District No. 1 are members of the Red Cross.

District No. 1 Sunday school sent Mr. Weaver $6.15 to use in his Xmas work.

Miss Wilma Dickerhoof, who is attending Petoskey high school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mayme and Georgia Scroggie spent the Christmas vacation with their father, Dean Scroggie.

Miss Redfield and sister spent their Xmas vacation with their parents at Boyne Falls. Miss Redfield is teaching her second year here.

Misses Mable Marion and Grace Worth are spending the holiday vacation with their parents. District No. 1 is proud to claim all these successful teachers as residents.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fine every day in and day out.

WAKE UP

Fall in line with the army of people who are buying their meats of us. We defy competition in this meat sale when we say we are selling at cost and even less than cost. We are willing to produce the figures.

Step in and let us show you what we can do for you.

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Ask your men-folks if they can think of anything better than a good, healthy, man-sized piece of mince pie.

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Then think how easy it is with NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT to make this pie that your men-folks like—easy to make on short notice and so economical. Good, too, for puddings, cakes, and cookies.

It is condensed and so prevents waste. You add the water yourself. It is sealed in paraffin wrapping; no hand touches it but your own; it keeps and ripens like fruit cake in the package; costs but a few cents.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money—saves half the crust. Good, too.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT makes it easy and economical to give your men-folks the pie they want.

Earl Dickerhoof, our first resident to join the colors, is in training at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was transferred there from Camp Custer and he writes they had a fine Xmas dinner and is well pleased with everything except the Arkansas weather.

Harold Tillotson, Lee Scott, Will Hair, T. J. Scroggie, Arthur and Charles Burnett and George Dickerhoof received their questionnaires last week. If called from the plow to the sword we hope they prove as good soldiers as they have been farmers.

The spelling contest held at Bay Shore, December 21 was well attended by patrons and pupils from each of the six schools. There were 48 pupils that wrote on the first 50 words, Twenty of those were pupils of District No. 1. Eight passed 100 per cent. Five of those were pupils of District No. 1. Fern Tillotson won the prize, a fine flag, presented by Miss Stewart. Robert Paul, an Indian boy, aged 12 years, was the last one to be spelled down. He was a pupil of District No. 1.

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BARNARD

A Happy New Year to all.

Leslie Shapton, who is attending the University of Michigan, was home on a week's vacation.

Miss Maud Shapton, who is attending Albion college was home for a weeks vacation at Xmas.

The questionnaires have come and gone. The boys find it a great relief and a burden off their minds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie are spending the two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Hayes.

Edmund and Thomas Shapton and their wives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Ed. Ager and two children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald at Grand Rapids.

Clyde Smith and family, Miss Lucille Lewis and Miss Isabel Smith took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton and family.

Mr. Chaffin expects to have an auction sale soon and move to Maryland. Clifford Mayhew has bought his farm and will move on it as soon as it is vacated.

George Spayde, who recently enlisted in the navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Waukegon, Illinois, writes that he is well satisfied and likes it so far.

Mrs. Anna Bowdish and family, Miss Lilliam McKeel of Charlevoix, Miss Isabel Smith and Clarence Beattie and family of Barnard, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

William Cook, who with his family, expects to go to Pontiac next Tuesday, will sell his household goods, farm implements and stock of hay at an auction sale Monday morning. Mr. Cook and family will be much missed in the community, especially in the church circles.

HAYES

Will Corey is working for Fay Kane.

Mr. Helms has bought a new horse.

Jones Lewis had the hay balers Xmas day.

Miss Barkley is staying with Mrs. Archie Chew this week.

Burgess school opened Wednesday after the Xmas vacation.

Margaret Stroud spent Saturday and Sunday with Mary Willis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers, December 27, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathews are visiting at the Henry Willis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant went to Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Pant and Leo, went to Horton Bay Thursday afternoon.

Miss Verne Fineout is spending her Xmas holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane went to Interlocken last Wednesday to visit their daughter, Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Fred Willis, son and two daughters and their granddaughter spent Sunday evening at the E. E. Stroud home.

Margaret is the name of the young lady who came December 27, to live with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chew and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Sunday afternoon at the E. E. Stroud home.

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned from Lake City Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Brown spent Xmas at Central Lake with her mother.

Oral Lewis and Clarence Coblentz left last Friday for Big Rapids, where they will attend the Ferris Institute.

George McMulkin has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the support of our church for next year.

The ladies aid will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. James Tumath Friday evening to raise money for the Missionary fund.

Walter C. Williams of Lanigan, Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been away from here for five years, is visiting his brothers, sisters, parents and old friends.

NORWOOD

Henry Carman is still no better.

Carl Thayer from Traverse City is visiting his cousin, Cecil Richardson.

Joe Holecheck, Jr., from Jackson, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck.

Russell Spear, who has been staying for the past year with his uncle, N. A. Slick of Manton, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson entertained their son and daughter and their families and also Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner and family, for Xmas dinner.

MARION CENTER

Albert Cook left Monday for Flint.

School started Monday after one week of vacation.

Beulah Launderville visited at Ed. Cook's through vacation.

Frank Hartwell was a visitor at the Herrington home Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman spent New Year's day at the Geo. Meggison home.

Lora Meggison was very ill last week, but at this writing is considerably better.

SOUTH EVELINE

Happy New Year.

Winter has come and the roads are very slippery.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidel spent Xmas with relatives at Rapid City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton have returned home from Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnden and family spent Xmas with the Kiser family of South Arm.

Ben Clark has installed his fish shack on the lake and it is presumed the fish will suffer now.

Marriage Licenses

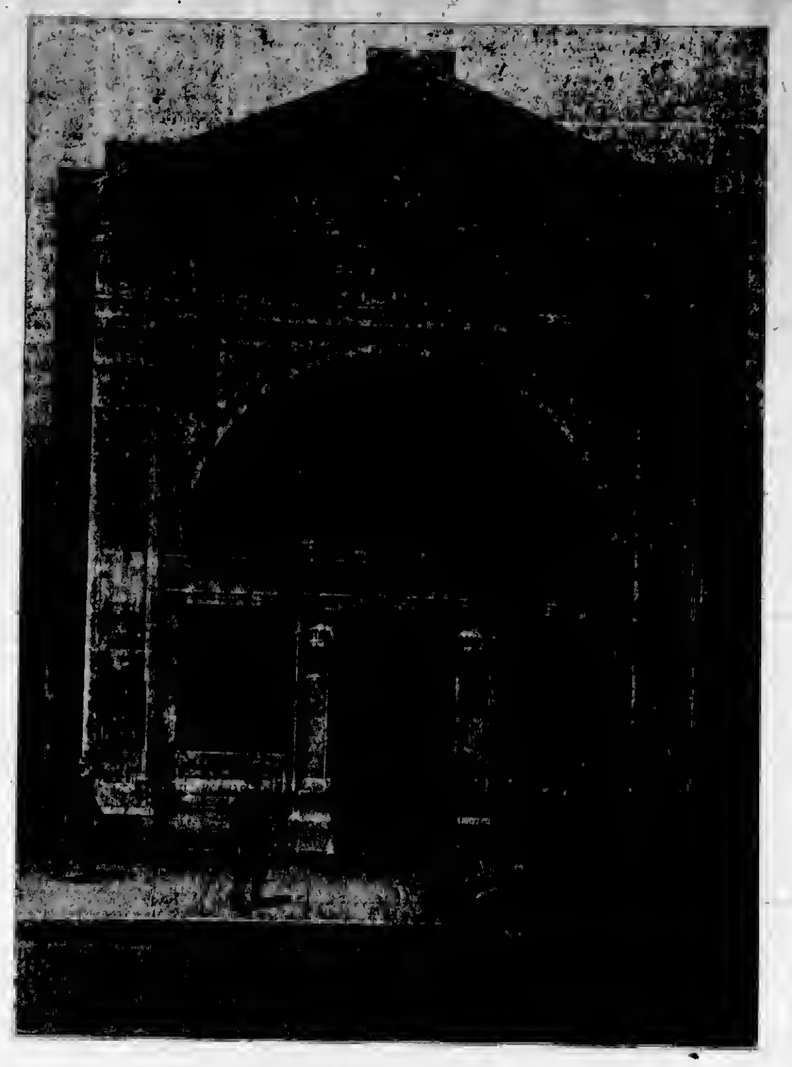
Harry O. Mohrmann, 27, Charlevoix; Marion A. Swartz, 27, Charlevoix.

Martin Wickar, 22, Boyne City; Alice Richards, 16, Boyne City.

James Coblentz, 24, East Jordan; Lydia Nowland, 19, Charlevoix.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be in Norwood on Friday, January 4, and the State Bank in Charlevoix, on Saturday, January 5, for the collection of taxes for the township of Norwood. Orton VanDusen, Treasurer. 1t1 Pd.



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AND NOW COMES PORKLESS DAY

DETAILS OF NEW FOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Porkless Day Means No Fresh or Salted Pork, Bacon, Lard or Ham

"Plans are practically completed says Food Administrator George A. Prescott, " for a state-wide follow-up canvass of the Hoover pledge card campaign of last October, when nearly four hundred thousand Michigan households were voluntarily pledged to the conservation program of the U. S. Food Administration, Dean Georgia L. White of the Home Economics Departments of the Michigan Agricultural College and a member of the executive committee of our state organization will be in charge of the supplemental campaign in which she will be assisted by Mrs. Eben Mumford of East Lansing," said Mr. Prescott.

Dean White Outlines Plans

"In continuing the work initiated by the household registration campaign during October, it is hoped by the Food Administration to do four things," said Miss White.

"First. To distribute during the week of January 6-12 another kitchen card bearing a personal message from Mr. Hoover to every woman who signed the pledge card in October, telling her that conditions in Europe and America that make more intensified food conservation necessary and indicating ways in which the housewife can give further assistance. With this kitchen card will be included two folders from Washington containing menus, and at least one folder published by the Food Administration in Michigan with material aimed to assist the housewife in carrying out the plans outlined by Mr. Hoover.

"Second. To secure the co-operation of as many families as possible not reached by the former drive, in order that the literature may be given to them also. Pledge cards and window cards will he supplied and upon signature of the pledge card, the new material will be given to these homes.

"Third. To effect a relatively permanent organization through which the Food Administration may at subsequent times, if it deems it necessary, easily and quickly reach the homes.

"Fourth. To devise some means of determining for each county how far families are actually conforming to the plans for meatless and wheatless meals, and to the general requests for the use of substitutes for wheat, sugar, ham, bacon and animal fats. It is realized that this is a difficult thing to do, but it is hoped that some means of measuring results can be worked out: by weekly reports in the churches; by the cooperation of parent-teachers' associations or other organizations in recording conditions in their own families; by working out for one's own town or county, a statement showing the saving that should be effected according to the population, through the observance of meatless and wheatless meals and making an effort to find out from the grocers, from statements of interested families in different classes in the community, or in other ways how far the saving in the community is approximating this estimate."

Porkless Day to be Added

In addition to the present wheatless and meatless days the government will request in the new campaign the observation of a porkless day once a week. The Federal instruction which will be distributed in all the hotels, restaurants and homes of Michigan between January 6 and 12 gives the following definition of the newly created porkless day:

"One porkless day each week in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless, we mean, no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham."

The new pledge card of the Food Administration gives the following revised interpretation of the existing wheatless and meatless days:

"One wheatless day each week and one wheatless meal each day; the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless we mean to eat no wheat products.

"One meatless day each week which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no prepared meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard."

In addition to these revised instructions Mr. Hoover is making an appeal for a more deliberate conservation of sugar and announces:

"We shall make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more."

With some few exceptions this extension campaign will be in charge of the county organizations that handled the successful October drive.

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COUNTRY FEARS SHORTAGE OF TELEGRAPHERS

Men Wanted at Once for This Branch of United States Service

With nearly every available telegrapher in the government service, the war department has come face to face with a shortage, which unless relieved expeditiously, will handicap the American forward march in democracy's war. The United States Army Signal Corps has started a drive for men to train in every part of the nation, and the quota of Western Michigan is 425. To further the interest of the men of this section, a school of telegraphy has been established in Grand Rapids, the largest in the west outside of Chicago.

Here registrants under the draft law, will be given instruction in night classes, with the assurance of attaining the degree of efficiency necessary for enlistment in the Signal Corps, within from two to three months. This school is open only to men of draft age, who are liable to call in the second or third summons. Inasmuch as the second call will not be issued until late in March or early in April, sufficient time is assured for candidates to become eligible for this preferred service.

The headquarters for the Western Michigan training school is 306 Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids. Any communication addressed to Verne H. Smiley will receive prompt attention. Mr. Smiley has been delegated by Lieut. Col. L. D. Wildman of the Signal Corps, as head of the school. Information can also be secured from the local or county draft boards, which have given their support to the campaign of training men.

Real Estate Transfers

John Light and wife to Lorenzo Richards e 1-2 of lots 1 and 2 blk A Stone's Addition to East Jordan.

Maud Hughes to Orrin T. Stone pt of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Geo. A. Brayton and wife to Sabin Hooper, trustee, lot 15 blk 1 R M. Cadwell's Addition to Spring Harbor.

Albert Reinhart and wife to Lewis Johnson lot 7 blk B S. G. Isaman's Addition to South Arm.

Henry Hartwig to Anna Hartwig, lot 12, 13, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Felicie Streckyman to Citizens Realty Co. lots 29, 30, 31, 32 blk 5 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Emma C. Bradner pt of lot 3 sec 15 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Henry S. Jordan to Wm. Grund pt of s frl 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Henry S. Jordan to Robert Reagan pt of s frl 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 26 t 33 n r 6 w Melrose.

Lloyd F. Ballard to Stephen P. Ballard pt of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 26 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Lester Fox and wife Mabel to Claud White n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 25 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Michigan Trust Co. to Wm. Leazier n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 4 w. Hudson.

Wm. Lemieux and wife to Diederich Fisher and wife s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 and lot 2 sec 19 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

THE LAW ON NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

A person who continues to accept a paper sent him through the mail is liable for subscription price of it, regardless of the fact that he never subscribed for it, or that he has ordered it stopped, and has not settled—any person who makes use of any article must pay for same, even if no direct purchase was made. This is the law of our land, as has been determined in every state where the question has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. tf.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

To our old customers to whom we have extended credit and to others wishing to open an account with us, we take this opportunity to make our position regarding credit for 1918 plain so that there will be no hard feeling toward us, as we value your trade to the extent of not wishing to do anything that will work a hardship upon any of our customers, but rather to ask you to help us to establish a better system of trading that will make buying and selling more satisfactory and pleasant for all concerned and eventually allow us to sell on a smaller margin of profit, as the loss from bad accounts and the interest on long standing accounts will be eliminated, thereby saving you money.

It comes to us daily that our fellow merchants both retailers and jobbers are finding it necessary to tighten up on credit, such as 30 day dating of bills prevailing in many instances where we used to get 60 days, 1% discount for cash instead of 2% in many cases and as a result many retail stores are insisting on spot cash for merchandise.

We are forced to take the middle course and extend credit only to those who have proven themselves GOOD PAY and to these we are perfectly willing to continue a line of credit, but we must insist that settlements be made every 30 days and we believe you will all agree with us that the unsettled condition now existing and with prices so high that our investment is necessarily much greater, warrants us in following the bent of good merchants elsewhere and the advice of our best jobbers from whom we buy goods and ask you to help us meet these unnatural conditions by all of us meeting our obligations monthly, at least, in order that our credit will remain good.

We are establishing a credit department in our office and future credit will be based upon the promptness with which accounts are paid.

We send you this notice with the best of intentions and are counting on you as one upon whom we may depend to help us with this plan for a better credit system, which will mean more money in all of our pockets if followed.

Yours for cleaner business,

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE COMPANY.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 4 miles south and one-half mile east of Charlevoix, on the State road, or 80 rods east of the Armstrong Fruit farm, on

Thursday, Jan. 10th

commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Bay mare, weight about 1150.
Red and White Cow, due in May.
Jersey cow, due in April.
Black and white cow, due in April.
Two heifer calves.
A few Pullets and Ducks.
Set Double Work Harness.
Set Double Driving Harness.
Two Sets Single Harness.
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Quantity of Hay. Some Bean Straw.
Small Rugs and quantity of Rag Carpet.
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Grind Stone. Wheelbarrow.
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Fork, Shovels, and other articles.

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9 x 12 Body Brussels Rug.
9 x 12 Bedroom Rug.
Six Rocking Chairs.
Bedroom Suite. 3 Beds and Springs.
Bureau, Sideboard.
Kitchen Cabinet.
Tinware and Dishes.
Kitchen Table, Washing Machine.
Sewing machine, standard rotary shuttle, nearly new.
Go-Cart, Canary Bird.
5-Gallon Churn.
Carpet Sweeper Two 8-Day Clocks.
Pictures and Mirrors.
Lamps, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, 10 months' time on good approved bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. W. Chaffin, Prop.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 29th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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Germany wants fats to make soap. That nation certainly needs a cleansing.

LISTEN!

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ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

To some depressed people the dying of the old year and coming of the new brings thoughts of sadness. They seem to feel life slipping away from them. It is on the contrary, an occasion for rejoicing, if we can look back on the past days with any feeling of work well done.

An earnest person must feel as the months have passed, that new lessons have been learned, and new acquirements gained. If the year has brought no such fruitage, it has been indeed a failure.

Few people would care to live the year over, so why regret that it has gone? The time has slipped away from us, but our richest experience, our surer touch on life, and command of its resources, cannot be taken away. These are the harvest of the year, the solid gain that is ours imperishably.

It is then a true instinct that has made New Year's a time for gladsome social life and pleasant anticipations. If we look forward with expectation of happiness and success, we shall be likely to get it. If we view the old year with melancholy we shall find melancholy days to come. Life reflects the human nature within us. So if good cheer leads some of us to get out and blow horns, there is no particular objection. The only trouble is that this form of expression is too often created by artificial means, with a bad headache the morning after.

It is a time when people who really think about life, will like to consider its deeper meanings. The churches will be filled with many whose thoughts turn instinctively to the vital things to the author of the years and the source of all our joys. That does not mean that their thoughts are those of sadness or regret. So Happy New Year to all!

Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and rifle makers played checkers while officials of the war department in Russia wrangled over how many parts ought to be used in a gun.

Advice was always free except from lawyers, and now even the apostles of Blackstone have let down the bars. War works wonderful changes.

Sugarless candy is one of the latest plans to save ordinary sugar. Suggested substitutes include molasses, raisins and maple sugar.

Possibly the reason the kaiser did not eat that Christmas dinner in Paris was his objection to French cooking.

Ain't the kaiser a liberal old cuss?

Memorial Service

Mrs. Cook has for many years been one of the foremost members and supporters of the Baptist church. Her loyalty to church and pastor was always unquestioned. In the loss of this good woman, the church and pastor mourns. As pastor, I lose in her, one of my best and dearest friends. Next Sunday morning has been set apart by the church for a special memorial. You are most cordially invited to attend.

LLOYD C. VINYARD, Pastor.

Evening sermon at Baptist church, Sunday—"The Man Who Lost His Head." Service at Burgess Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

Notice to Customers

This is to notify our customers that there will be no more milk delivered by us on Sundays after January 1, until May 1, 1918.

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BUSY INVENTORYING

But regardless of this, we have plenty of time to take care of your daily wants in the Grocery or Meat line.

Our business during 1917 has far exceeded our expectations and during 1918 we will endeavor to further increase it.

Value For Your Money

For every dollar you spend at this store you get a dollar in merchandise. We do not claim to be the lowest priced store in the city, and we are just as certain we are not the highest priced place to trade. We sell good goods at a fair price, and a living profit. If you want a square deal, this store is a place where you will get it.

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SON OF NOTED CHIEF PETOSKEY DEAD

Was Interesting Character and Highly Respected by Indians

Enos Petoskey, last child of that famous old Indian chief, Ignatius Petoskey, died late Wednesday afternoon at his home in Petoskey. He was about seventy years old and his health had been gradually failing since last summer.

He was the youngest son of the old chief, had a wide acquaintance among both the Indians and white residents of this region, was greatly respected and looked up to by the other Indian residents.

For years he worked as a mason's helper and assisted in the erection of a large number of the buildings in that city. He attended the Petoskey public schools while a boy and also attended the Carlisle Indian school. He learned the trade of a tailor but never worked at it to any extent.

His one son, Huron Petoskey, also resides there. He also leaves several nephews and nieces. William Petoskey, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Hattie O'Neal of Grand Rapids; Thomas Paul, William and Cornelius Petoskey; Ella and Agnes Petoskey, of Petoskey.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5. 1t1

Norwood Charge

Next Sunday, January 6, will be Communion Sunday in the Norwood Charge. Remember the hours of service (standard time.)

10 a m.—Atwood.
2:30 p. m.—Barnard.
7 p. m.—Norwood.

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor 6. Evening service 7:00. Midweek meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, 1:30 p. m., and preaching at 2:30, standard time.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Service, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Notice

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, Saturday, December 29 and Saturday, January 5th, to receive taxes for Charlevoix township. Albert Reynolds, Treasurer. 52t2.

The plum, which was among the earliest of fruits to be cultivated and was raised when Thebes, Memphis and Damascus were in their glory, also grows wild in Asia, America and southern Europe.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.25
Red kidney beens, per cwt.	11.95
Oats, per bu.	.82
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $10
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	15.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	14 to .15
Roosters, per lb.	.12
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

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Probate Notice

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

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Dated January 2nd, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judge of Probate.

Dress Goods

We are showing an exceptional fine assortment of Wool Dress Goods in the new shades, such as Burgundy, Taupe, Khaki, Plum, Wistaria, Seal Brown, etc.

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The United States Food Administration has adopted new rules which will change our methode of doing business very materially. The amount of wheat to be used in making a barrel of flour and the percentage of the wheat kernel to be put into the flour is fixed, and no variation whatever is allowed. The price of mill feed is fixed and removes one of the principal causes of fluctuation in prices. Under this ruling it will not be possible for us to produce our usual quality flour.

While the new flour will not equal the usual quality, it will be a good flour, clean, pure and wholesome, and our customers may be assured it is the highest quality we are allowed to produce. We regret more than we can tell the necessity of discontinuing our old brands, but food is the greatest consideration just at present, and we are loyal citizens and will do anything gladly that will help our government during the present crisis. The price of bran and middlings, we are informed will be reduced. This in all probability will slightly increase the price of flour. This increase will not be great. We can not say definitely about this. As soon as the present stocks of flour are sold out the new flour will be packed in plain sacks, save for this branding: "This Flour is made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the United States Food Administration."

Hoping that America may be able to finish this war during the coming year, and wishing you a prospcrous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX CENTRAL LAKE EAST JORDAN

WE OFFER THIS INDUCEMENT FOR CUSTOMERS TO PAY CASH

Explaining our proposition in the fewest words, here it is: During every month we will keep a record of daily cash sales and the names of persons paying cash. At the end of the month we go over our daily records and find out on which day the cash sales were the smallest. On the day the cash sales were the least in amount, we will make a list of all cash purchasers, whether for 10 cents or $10.00.

You Double Your Money

After finding out the day our cash sales were the smallest and making out the list of all customers who paid cash for their purchases on this day, we will give, make you a present, without the cost of one cent, the full amount of your cash purchases on this day. This free gift will be made on a day set during the following month, but these amounts will not be credited as sales in balancing our books on this day. In other words, if John Jones pays $2.35 cash, Mrs. Brown $1.50 cash, and anyone else cash for goods purchased on the day during the month of January on which occurs our smallest cash sales, they will be given the exact amount of their purchases on the First day of February, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

We want to place our business on a cash basis, and take this method to induce our customers to pay as they buy—not run book accounts. Come in the store and ask us about our new inducement. We will explain it thoroughly to you, and you will at once become a cash purchased of all you buy at this store. Come and ask us about it.

Edward Klooster

Telephone 53 113 Bridge Street

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DECEMBER SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DECEMBER 18, 1917

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1917.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

A communication from Henry Knowlton, secretary and treasurer of the Mackinaw Trail Association, in regard to signs and posts for the Mackinaw Trail was read by the clerk.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by F. J. Meech, that the communication be referred to the auditing committee. Motion carried.

The clerk read a communication from A. W. Thompson, president of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan, asking that the board send one or more representatives to the 19th annual meeting of the association to be held from February 5th to 7th, 1918.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Jay Adams, that a committee of seven be appointed to canvass the vote in regard to bonding the county for Three Hundred Fifty Thousand ($350,000) Dollars for the construction of highwnys. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following committee to canvass the vote: William F. Bashaw, Frank D. Thompson, Daniel S. Payton, Charles J. Zeitler, Jay Adams, Howard Shaeffer and Fred Shepard.

The chairman declared a recess until four o'clock p. m.

After Recess

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

DECEMBER 19, 1917

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

A communication from F. C. Hoehler & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, in regard to the purchase of County Bonds, was read by the clerk.

The chairman declared a recess until two o'clock p. m.

After Recess

The clerk was instructed to read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, this nation is engaged in a war of world wide proportions, the end of which is not in sight, and

WHEREAS, it is practically certain that much suffering and destitution will come to the families and dependents of soldiers and sailors of this county engaged in this war, and

WHEREAS, there exists in our County a branch of the American Red Cross Society, organized for the purpose of alleviating suffering at home and abroad.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Board of Supervisors, in convention assembled does hereby appropriate $1,000.00 to this Society to be used in caring for dependents of soldiers and sailors of this county. Same to be spent under the direction and on the order of a committee of three or more of this Board to be appointed by the chairman, acting with the county branch of the Red Cross Society of this county, and not to be used until its funds for this purpose are entirely exhausted.

Motion made by Frank D. Thompson, seconded by T. J. Smith that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton seconded by T. J. Gilbert to amend the resolution by making it $2,000.00 instead of $1,000.000.

The amendment was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, Frank D. Thompson, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total 21.

The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skop, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Total 4. Nays, none.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21.

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A communication from W. P. Porter in regard to an appropriation for the Western Michigan Development Bureau was read by George H. Van Pelt.

Motion made by Wm. A. Tindall, seconded by H. E. Hutton that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Employ a Public Accountant to Audit the Accounts of the County Road Commissioners.

Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 19, 1917.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of employing a public accountant to audit the accounts of the County Road Commissioners, would report as follows, we did on the 17th day of October, employ Mr. J. A. Dresser, for said work and herewith submit his report.

Charlevoix, Michigan, November 5th, 1917.

To the Honorable Committee on Audit of County Road Commissioner Books.

Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions I have examined the books of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and the bills or claims on file with the County Clerk from May 1, 1913, to September 30, 1917, and herewith submit my report.

The receipts and disbursements of the several roads of Charlevoix County were as follows:

CHARLEVOIX AND EAST JORDAN ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 26,722.59	
State Rewards	5,844.06	
Auto Taxes	2,155.96	
Rent of Wagons	34.00	
City of Charlevoix, Rent of Roller	589.72	
Township of Charlevoix, Rent of Roller	14.00	
Township of Marion, Rent of Roller	44.00	
Charlevoix Summer Home Ass'n	164.50	
Transferred from Charlevoix and Boyne City Road	851.86	$ 30,420.69
Disbursements		
Labor and teamwork	$ 18,120.38	
Material	1,954.60	
Tools	409.62	
Fuel	600.75	
Gasoline	765.26	
Stone and Gravel	7,574.75	
Freight	609.63	
Surveying	520.69	
Machinery	2,050.77	
Drive Wells	283.55	
Auto body and repairs	89.27	
Groceries	1,314.18	
Cook at Camp	192.00	
Camp Supplies	150.44	
Miscellaneous	869.50	
Total Expenditures	$ 35,505.39	
Transferred to E. and G. T. S. Road	2,595.87	$ 38,101.26
Fund overdraw Sept. 30th, 1917	$ 1,680.57	

EAST JORDAN AND CHARLEVOIX ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 28,936.16	
State Rewards	6,020.00	
Auto Tax	2,155.96	
Rebates	77.60	
Rent of Roller	51.00	
Tranferred from E. J. & B. F. Road	878.59	
Transferred from B. F. & B. C. Road	234.50	$ 38,353.81
Disbursements		
Labor and Teaming	$ 12,769.08	
Material	1,795.09	
Gravel and Stone	7,367.41	
Surveying	366.83	
Rent of Engine	149.25	
Machinery	357.71	
Rent Traction Engine	1,158.00	
City East Jordan, roller rent	472.00	
Gasoline	181.81	
Fuel	649.42	
Freight	303.98	
Tools	344.99	
Rent roller, City of Charlevoix	500.00	
Board of men	122.00	
Camp Building and Camp Labor	238.00	
Camp Supplies and Furniture	188.41	
Miscellaneous	1,247.97	
Total Expenditures	$ 28,211.95	
Transferred to E. J. & B. C. Road	5,000.00	$ 33,211.95
Balance in fund September 30, 1917		$ 5,141.86

EAST JORDAN AND BOYNE FALLS ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 12,863.73	
Material Returned	10.23	
Rebates	51.03	
City of East Jordan	4.93	
Pere Marquette Railroad	5.00	
State Rewards	2,000.00	
Transferred from E. J. & C. Road	5,000.00	$ 19,440.92
Disbursements		
Labor and teams	$ 8,586.51	
Material	576.77	
Fuel	225.35	
Stone and Gravel	4,604.62	
Freight	1,952.02	
Surveying	240.95	
Board of Men	92.00	
Rent of Roller	893.50	
Miscellaneous	431.07	
Total expenditures	$ 17,102.79	
Transferred to E. J. & C. Road	878.59	$ 17,981.38
Balance in fund September 30, 1917		$ 1,459.54

BOYNE CITY AND CHARLEVOIX ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 27,262.13	
State Rewards	1,972.20	
Auto Taxes	2,155.07	
Transferred from B. C. & D. L. Road	1,549.55	$ 32,939.91
Disbursements		
Labor and Teamwork	$ 19,437.96	
Material	1,081.85	
Tools and Wagons	463.21	
Fuel	218.40	
Stone and Gravel	2,865.53	
Freight	146.21	
Surveying	478.10	
Gasoline	478.61	
Camp Equipment	134.99	
Groceries, Hay and Feed	534.08	
Camp Cook	80.68	
Camp chore boy	21.00	
Rent roller, Village Harbor Springs	237.50	
Rent, roller, City Boyne City	115.50	
Lumber	175.56	
Rent Traction Engine	100.00	
Machinery	1,616.28	
Miscellaneous	1,762.43	$ 29,948.29
Balance in fund September 30, 1917		$ 2,991.62

CHARLEVOIX AND BOYNE CITY ROAD

Receipts		
State Rewards	$ 5,595.62	
Tranferred from E. & G. T. S. Road	5,968.19	
Hayes Twp. Rent of Roller	200.00	
City of Charlevoix, Rent of Roller	275.80	$ 12,089.67
Disbursements		
Labor and Teams	$ 9,008.78	
Material	555.46	
Tools	84.57	
Fuel	138.96	
Gravel and Stone	123.42	
Survey	162.75	
Digging Well	28.75	
Blacksmiths Kit	50.00	
Freight	211.02	
Gasoline	405.56	
Machinery, Tractor Engine	771.80	
Sprinkler wagons	95.00	
Wagon and Dump Box	29.50	
Camp, Lumber and supplies	268.90	
Miscellaneous	783.64	
Total expenditures	$ 12,708.11	
Transferred to C. & E. J. Road	851.80	$ 13,559.97
Fund overdrawn September 30, 1917		$ 1,520.30

BOYNE CITY AND DEER LAKE ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 11,836.86	
State Rewards	2,497.00	$ 14,333.86
Disbursements		
Labor and Teamwork	$ 9,438.49	
Material	402.23	
Tools	80.64	
Machinery, Sprinkling Tank	75.00	
Gravel Screen	750.00	
Traction engine and Dump Wagons	800.00	
Gasoline	288.81	
Surveying	199.90	
Gravel and Stone	372.20	
Freight	98.51	
Miscellaneous	426.81	
Total expenditures	$ 12,932.59	
Transferred to B. C. & C. Road	1,549.55	$ 14,482.14
Fund overdrawn September 30, 1917		$ 148.28

BOYNE FALLS AND BOYNE CITY ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 12,051.80	
State Rewards	0,088.00	
Transferred from B. F. & E. Road	1,046.08	
Rebate on Freight	9.22	$ 19,195.10
Disbursements		
Labor and Teamwork	$ 8,499.24	
Material	1,402.56	
Gravel, stone and Slag	5,792.55	
Freight (including freight on stone ppurchased from Petoskey Crushed Stone Co.	2,163.52	
Fuel	220.31	
Gasoline	51.13	
Surveying	11.75	
Tools	14.47	
Wagon	74.50	
Machinery	145.04	
Road Roller	000.00	
Boyne City, Rent of Roller	178.50	
Miscellaneous	257.49	$ 19,417.06
Fund overdrawn September 30, 1917		$ 221.96

EMMET AND GRAND TRAVERSE STATE ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 15,722.80	
State Rewards	1,576.00	
Transferred from C. & E. J. Road	2,595.87	$ 19,894.67
Disbursements		
Labor and Teamwork	$ 8,164.83	
Material	605.99	
Gravel and Stone	812.18	
Fuel	80.47	
Gasoline	223.34	
Freight	232.09	
Surveying	45.74	
Machinery, Rent Roller	817.33	
Traction Engine	771.80	
Roller and Wagons	402.00	
Tools	489.09	
Oil and Wagon Tanks	31.51	
Camp Building	228.08	
Miscellaneous	381.30	
Total expenditures	$ 13,285.75	
Transferred from C. & B. C. Road	5,968.19	$ 19,253.94
Balance in fund September 30, 1917		$ 640.73

BOYNE FALLS AND EAST JORDAN ROAD

Receipts		
Appropriations	$ 5,635.95	
State Reward	1,000.00	
Rebate	9.64	$ 6,645.59
Disbursements		
Labor and Team Work	$ 4,621.72	
Material	260.81	
Tools	62.34	
Freight	15.65	
Surveying	127.50	
Stone and Gravel	326.30	
Miscellaneous	206.59	
Total Expenditures	$ 5,626.91	
Transferred to B. F. & B. C. Road	1,040.08	$ 6,672.99
Fund overdrawn September 30 1917		$ 37.40

EAST JORDAN AND CHARLEVOIX ROAD IN CITY

Receipts		
City of East Jordan	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Disbursements		
Labor	$ 433.26	
Freight	.75	$ 434.01
Balance in fund September 30, 1917		$ 565.99

The amount paid from the County Contingent fund for Road Machinery, appears to be $3,728.60, and the amounts paid to the County Road Commissioners for salaries and expenses are as follows:

June 1, to December 31, 1913	$ 1,917.00	
Year of 1914	2,928.65	
Year of 1915	2,930.88	
Year of 1010	3,289.60	
Year of 1017 to September 30	2,518.44	$ 13,683.92
Road Machinery		$ 3,728.06
Total from County Contingent fund		$ 17,362.58

SUMMARY OF COUNTY ROAD ORDERS ISSUED

Charlevoix and East Jordan Road	$ 35,505.39	
East Jordan and Charlevoix Road	28,211.95	
East Jordan and Boyne Falls Road	17,102.70	
Boyne City and Charlevoix Road	29,948.29	
Charlevoix and Boyne City Road	12,708.11	
Boyne City and Deer Lake Road	12,932.59	
Boyne Falls and Boyne City Road	10,417.06	
Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road	13,285.75	
Boyne Falls and East Road	5,626.91	
East Jordan and Charlevoix—in City	434.01	$175,172.85
Paid from County contingent fund		17,302.58
Total expenditures to September 30, 1917		$192,585.43

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

East Jordan and Boyne Falls Road	$ 1,459.54	
Boyne City and Charlevoix Road	2,991.62	
Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road	040.73	
East Jordan and Charlevoix Road	5,141.86	
East Jordan and Charlevoix Road in City of East Jordan	565.99	$ 10,799.74
OVERDRAWN		
Charlevoix and East Jordan Road	$ 1,680.57	
Boyne Falls and East Road	27.40	
Boyne City and Deer Lake Road	148.28	
Charlevoix and Boyne City Road	1,520.30	
Boyne Falls and Boyne City Road	221.96	$ 3,598.51
Balance in County Road funds as per County Clerk's records, close Sept. 30, 1917		$ 7,201.23
I have opened an account in the County Treasurer's ledger, which will in the future show the balance in the County Road Account at any time. The balance on hand as per this account, September 30, 1917, is		$ 8,076.63
Deduct orders outstanding close of Sept 80, 1917		875.40
Balance as per clerk's ledger		$ 7,201.23

Comparatively few bills are on file with the Clerk for purchases. Simply time checks which contain no information other than "Merchandise" or "Supplies." The bills which are on file show that the miscellaneous expenditures cover almost everything in the way of repairs and maintenance of machinery, supplies, and expenditures of almost every nature. In fact every kind of expense outside of material for road building, fuel, gasoline, freight, and labor, even to rubber boots, which were occasionally purchased.

The few grocery bills on file with a few exceptions, only state the amount due and contain no details. Many statements of accounts are on file, instead of the invoice listed and there is nothing to indicate what was purchased.

Most of the time checks issued for labor contain no other information than "Team" or "Man" and none issued by Commissioner Hammond show any deduction for board, and many of the time checks issued by Commissioner Hammond are written with an ordinary lead pencil.

I am unable to make any exhibit of the camp expenses or the amounts received for board, as can be seen from this report, the boarding camp expenses, so far as I was able to determine, amount to about $3,000.00 while all the deductions for board and feed I was able to locate amount to about $650.00.

The errors of the County Clerk in connection with camp board amounting to $28.75 have been adjusted by him and the East Jordan and Charlevoix Road will receive credit for the same.

I have interviewed Commissioners Hammond and House, and have submitted to them and to the Purchasing Committee, plans for time sheets and material sheets, which are to be bound and consecutively numbered, the duplicate remaining in the book and the original to be given to the Clerk every two weeks.

These sheets will show the hours worked each day, the rate of pay, the amount earned, deductions for board, feed for team, advance payments, if any, and amount due.

The material sheet will be similarly made and will show the amounts of stone, gravel or other material furnished, and will be given to the clerk, and these sheets with an occasional exception will take the place of the time checks now used. The Commissioners I have seen will file bills with the Clerk for purchases made and not time checks no statements of accounts and in the future in checking up the expenditures of the County Road Commissioners it will be comparatively an easy matter, as the time sheets, material sheet and bills, will be on file for all expenditures. These sheets will show wherever a time check is used giving the number, but these will be very few.

Under this arrangement, the expenditures can be properly classified and whatever details are required can be correctly shown, and it will also be an easy matter to determine how nearly the receipts for board of men and feed of teams agree with the expenditures for groceries and feed.

In conclusion I desire to say that the County Officers have furnished me with any assistance required.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. DRESSER,
Accountant.
110 Holbrook Ave., Detroit, Mich.

D. S. PAYTON,
W. F. TINDALL,
T. J. GILBERT.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by T. J. Smith, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

A communication from R. C. Hammett, in regard to the construction of highways was read by George H. Van Pelt.

The chairman declared a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

After Recess

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CANVASS THE VOTE ON THE BONDING PROPOSITION.

To the Honorable, the chairman and Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix.

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the various precincts in the County of Charlevoix in relation to the bonding proposition for $100,000 to build Federal aided roads and also the proposition to bond for $250,000 to raise money for the construction and maintenance for County roads in Charlevoix County, beg to report as follows:

We find that in regard to the proposition to bond for $100,000 for the Federal Aided roads that the total number of votes cast in all of the precincts of the County of Charlevoix was Twelve Hundred and Seventy eight(1278) and that Eight Hundred and fifty (850) votes were cast in favor of said proposition and that Four Hundred and Twenty-eight (428) votes were cast against said proposition by precincts as follows:

Bay Twp. for said proposition	15	
Bay Twp. against said proposition		18
Boyne Valley Twp. for said proposition	59	
Boyne Valley Twp. against said proposition		6
Charlevoix Twp. for said proposition	10	
Charlevoix Twp. against said proposition		4
Chandler Twp. for said proposition	4	
Chandler Twp. against said proposition		18
Evangeline Twp. for said proposition	1	
Evangeline Twp against said proposition		13
Evelino Twp for said proposition	25	
Evelino Twp. against said said proposition		15
Hayes Twp. for said proposition	19	
Hayes Twp. against said proposition		18
Hudson Twp. for said proposition	0	
Hudson Twp. against said proposition		10
Marion Twp. for said proposition	12	
Marion Twp. against said proposition		20
Melrose Twp. for said proposition	44	
Melrose Twp. against said proposition		13
Norwood Twp. for said proposition	45	
Norwood Twp. against said proposition		1
Penino Twp. for said proposition	1	
Peaino Twp. against said proposition		16
St. James Twp. for said proposition	8	
St. James Twp. against said proposition		10
Wilson Twp. for said proposition	4	
Wilson Twp. against said proposition		31
Boyne City for said proposition		
First ward, 18, Second ward, 46 Third ward, 103 Fourth ward, 59	226	
Boyne City against said proposition		
First ward, 9 Second ward, 6 Third ward, 11 Fourth ward, 11		37
City of Charlevoix for said proposition		
First ward, 79 Second ward, 148 Third ward, 82	309	
City of Charlevoix against said proposition		
First ward, 2 Second ward, 28 Third ward, 17		47
City of East Jordan for said proposition		
First ward, 7 Second ward, 15 Third ward, 41	03	

City of East Jordan against said proposition .....
First Ward, 19
Seoond ward, 35
Third ward, 39 93
South Arm Twp. for said proposition 5
South Arm Twp. against said proposition 63

Wo find that in regard to tha proposition to bond for $250,000 to raise money for the construction and maintenance for County roads in Charlevoix County that the total number of votes cast in all of the precincts in the Caunty of Charlevoix was Twelve Hundrod and eighty-ona(1,281) and that Elght Hundred and thirty eight (838) votes were cast in favor of said proposition and that Four Hundred forty-three (443) votes were east against said proposition by precinets as follows:

Bay Twp. for said proposition 15
Bay Twp. against said proposition 18
Boyne Valley Twp. for said propositloa 60
Boyne Valley Twp. against said proposition 5
Charlevoix Twp. for said proposition 8
Charlevoix Twp. against said proposition 6
Chandler Twp. for said proposltion 3
Chandler Twp. against said proposltion 14
Evangeline Twp. for said proposition 0
Evangeline Twp. against said proposition 14
Eveline Twp. for said proposition 27
Eveliaa Twp. against said propositioa 13
Hayes Twp. for said proposition 16
Hayes Twp. against said proposition 22
Hudson Twp. for said proposition 1
Hudson Twp. against said proposition 9
Marion Twp. for said proposition 5
Marloa Twp. against said proposition 27
Melrose Twp. for said proposltion 44
Melroso Twp. against said proposition 13
Norwood Twp. for said proposition 38
Norwood Twp. against said proposition 8
St. James Twp. for said proposition 9
St. James Twp. against said proposition 9
Wilson Twp. for said proposition 5
Wilson Twp. against said proposition 30
Boyno City for said propositian .....
First ward, 19
Sceond ward, 45
Third ward, 106
Fourth ward, 59 229
Boyno City against said proposition .....
First ward, 8
Seoond ward, 7
Third ward, 8
Fourth ward, 11 34
City of Charlevoix for said propositlon .....
First wurd, 77
Second ward, 147
Third ward, 80 304
City of Charlevoix against said proposltion .....
First ward, 5
Second ward, 30
Third ward, 20 55
City of East Jordan for said proposltion .....
First ward, 7
Second ward, 18
Third wnrd, 44 69
City of East Jordan against said proposition .....
First ward, 19
Seoond ward, 32
Third ward, 37 88
South Arm Twp. for said proposition 4
South Arm Twp. against said proposition 64

Your committea further finds that the proposition for tho issuing of County bonds to raise money for building Federal Aided Roads in Charlevoix County bas been favorably voted upon by the electors of the County of Charlevoix and tbat the necessary number of votes have been east for the same in order to make said proposltion carry and be declared and determinaed as the will of the clcetors of Charlevoix County.

And your committee further find that the proposition for the issaing of County Bonds to raise money for the construction and mainteaance of County roads in Charlevoix County bas been favorably voted upon by tho electors of the County of Charlevoix and that the necessary number of votes have been cast for the same in order to make said propositioa carry and be declared and determined as the will of the electors of Charlevoix County.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. BASHAW,
JAY ADAMS,
CHARLES J. ZEITLER,
HOWARD S. SHAEFFER,
DANIEL S. PAYTON,
FRANK D. THOMPSON,
FRED SHEPARD,

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seoanded by Charles J. Zeitler, that the report be accepted aad adopted.

The report was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following sapervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hatton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tiadall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total 21.

The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skopp, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 4. Nays, none.

The following resolution was presented by Wm. F. Bashaw:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix that whereas a committee appointed by said Board of Supervisors while in session, have been caavassing the vote on the proposition for issaing the county bonds to raise money for building Federal Alded roads in Charlevoix county, from each and every votiag precinct in said county, filed with the county clerk from Board of Election Inspectors of each and every precinct in said county and have reported the result of said vote as being in favor of issuing said boads.

NOW THEREFORE, he it further resolved, that the proposition submitted to the electors of the County of Charlevoix for the issaing af coaaty bonds to raise money for buildiag Federal Aided roads in Charlevoix county at the speeial election, held the 11th day of Decomber, 1017, has been daly voted upon and the result of the vote in each precinct in said Coanty has been filed with the County Clerk for the County of Charlevoix and that there were cast in favor of said proposltion Eight huadred and fifty (850) votes; and that there were cast against said proposition Faur hundred twenty-eight (428) votes;

AND WE DO FURTHER find and determino and declnre thnt the said proposition for the issuing of County bonds to raise money for building Federal Aided ronds in Charlevoix County wns in favor of said proposition aad that the boads of the County of Charlevoix in the sam of $100,000 to bear interest at the rate of five per centam per anaam and maturing fifteen years from date of issue shall be issued aad that the chairman of the Board of Sapervisors and the Couaty Clerk shall within forty-five days from date issue the bonds of the said County of Chsrlevoix for the said proposition in the amount of $100,000; said boads to be in denominatioas of $5,000; $1,000 aad $500 with the necessary and proper interest coupons thereto attached. Aad that there shall be spread at large upon the records of the Board of Supervisors the day and date when such bonds shnll be issued which shall be the first day of February, A. D., 1918.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whereas a committee appointed by said Board of Supervisors whlle in session have been cnavassiag the vote on the proposition for issuiag the County bonds to raise money for the construction aad maintenance of Couaty Roads in Charlevoix County from each and every votiag precinct in said County from the statement and certificates filed with the Couaty Clerk from the Board of Election Inspectors of each and every precinct in said Couaty and have reported the result of said vote as beiag in favor of issuiag said bonds.

NOW THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the proposition submitted to the electors of the County of Charlevoix for the issuing of County Boads to raise money for the construction and mainteaance of County roads in Charlevoix Coaaty at the special election held on the 11th day of Decomber, 1917, has been duly voted upoa and the result of the vote in eaeh precinct in said County has been filed with the Couaty Clerk for the County of Charlevoix and that there were cast in favor of said proposition Eight Hundred and thirty eight (838) votes; and that there were cnst agniast said proposition Four Hundred Forty-three (443) votes;

AND WE DO FURTHER find and determine and declare that the said propositioa for the issuing of County Boads to raise money for the construction aad mainteaance of Couaty roads in Charlevoix County was in favor of snid proposition and that the bonds of the County of Chnrlevoix in the sum of $250,000 to bear interest nt the rate of five per centam per aaaum and maturing fifteen years from date of issue shall be issued aad that the chairman of the Bonrd of Supervisors and the County Clerk shall within forty-five days from date, issue the bonds of the said Couaty of Charlevoix for the said proposition in amoaats of $250,000; said bonds to be in deaominations of $5,000; $1,000 and $500 with the necessary and proper coapons thereto attached. And that there shall be spread at large upon the records of the Board of Supervisors the dny and dnte when such bonds shall be issued which shall be the first day of February, A. D., 1918.

E. C. CHEW,
Chairmaa of Bonrd of Sapervisors.
RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of Sapervisors.

Motion made hy William F. Bashaw, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the resolution be accepted nnd adopted.

The resolation was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following sapervisors voted sye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hatton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hatton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21.

The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skopp, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Nays, none.

Motion made hy Fraak D. Thompson, seconded by T. J. Gilbert that Rollie L. Lewis, the Prosecuting Attorney, he allowed $250 for to employ assistance in preparing the Coanty Road Bonds for sale; $125 to be paid at the present time, the balance of $125.00 after the work is completed.

The motion was enrried hy the following nye and nay vote: The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clate, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilpert, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, Frnak D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21.

The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skapp, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Nays, none.

Motion made by Charles J. Zeitler, seconded by T. J. Gilbert, that we adjourn until tomorrow, at the hour of nine o'clock.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

DECEMBER 20, 1917.

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The chairman appointed the following committee to act in conjuction with the Red Cross Society: Frank D. Thompson, Wm. F. Bashaw, F. J. Meech.

Judge Frederick W. Mayne, gave a short nddress, in which he explained the necessity of selectlng good mea to serve as jurors, and generally outlined to them the workings of the Court for the present season.

Report of Aoditing Committee

To the Honorable Board of Sapervisors of Charlevoix Couaty, Centlemen:

In regard to the commualcation referred to this committee by you, would recommend that the county parchase six road signs for the Mackinaw Trail to be placed as follows: one near the Antrim and Charlevoix County line; two in Boyne Falls; one at Walloon Junctlon; one in Clarion and one near Emmett nad Charlevoix County line.

E. C. CHEW,
W. H. BENJAMIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE.

Motion made by Wm. H. Benjamin seconded by Wm. H. Cook that the report be accepted aad adopted.

The report was adopted by the following aye and nay vote: The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tiadall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Chas. J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Total 21. The following supervisors were absent. John W. Green, Frank Skopp, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Total four, nays none.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by F. J. Meech, that the Chairman appoint a committee of five (5) to report when and to what amoants the county rond boads should be sold. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following committee: T. J. Gilbert, Daniel S. Payton, Fred Shepnrd, Wm. A. Tindall, Wm. R. Barnett.

Motion made by T. J. Gilbert, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the books of the County Road Commissioners be included in the annual nudit to be made each year, as per resolution adopted in October, 1917.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote: The following supervisors voted nye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamia, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hatton, Jny Adnms, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hattoa, E. S. Briatnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tiadall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Chas. J. Zeltler, Wm. F. Bashaw and Wm. R. Barnett. Totnl 21. The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skopp, Harrison Berdaa and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 4. Nays, none.

The chairman declared a recess until 1:30 p. m.

After Recess

Report of the Committee on Coonty Agent

To the Honorable, the chairman and Board of Sapervisors for the County of Charlevoix:

Your committee on Coanty Agent hegs to report as follows:

Your committee on the question of County agricaltaral Agents would recommend that this Board of Supervisors at this meeting appoint a County Farm Bureau for Charlevoix County, said Bareau to be composed of one member from each township and city, who shall hold the office for one year without compeasation.

And we do further recommend that should a vacancy occur in this Farm Bureau the remaining members may appoint a successor from the township or city in which sach vacancy occurs.

We do further recommend that the chairman of said Farm Bareau shall immediately correspond with the Michigan Agricultural College regarding the employment of said County Agent and by appointment may meet sach applicant for the office nad, if, in their judgment he is a capable person, they will so report to the Michigan Agricaltural College.

We would farther recommend that your auditing committee shall have fall power to secure a suitnble office and location of the same and to eqaip such office with all necessary equipment as in their judgment may be necessary to successfully conduct the duties of the office, said auditing committee, will, of course, be governed by the appropriation made hy this Bareau at its regular session in October, 1917.

We do further recommend that if the said Farm Bareau find from the complaints that might come from tax paying farmers of this County that the said Coanty Agent is guilty of gross neglect of his duties or is incapable of saccessfally conducting the official duties of his office they shall report the same to the Michigaa Agricultural College.

And we do farther recommend that this Bareau prescribe rules and regalations to he in force until the next regular or adjourned meeting of this board and that the said rules and regalations to be adopted at this time shall be as followiag, being in conformity with Section nine (9) of Act. No. 67 of Pablic Acts of 1913, to-wit:

Sec. 9. The duties of such farm agent in general shall be as follows:

(a) To be of every material benefit nad assistance to the farming and fruit interest of his county;

(b) To render advice and instruction to the people of the county who need help most, to make for successful cultivation and cropping of the soll for all products grown therefrom;

(c) To contract with farmers and fruit growers throughout the county for demonstration and experimental purposes, for acreage of ground and orchards of small fraits, to the end that each farmer or fruit grower so contracted with will fertilize, fit for crops, plant and sow to crops and care for and harvest the same in accordance with the instruction and direction of such commissioner, but without compensation; such farmer to have the crop grown thereon and to keep sueh records and data concerning the same, as to the kind of seed and fertilizer used, cultivation, rain fall on same, harvest, care and yield of crop and other information as such farm agent shall require;

(d) Such farm agent to so manage and keep records of each tract that each may be sueh a demonstration and experiment station in itself as to tend to bettering fuuro candlitions;

(e) Ta instruct as far as possible the inhabitants as to important farm questions relating to soil fertility, crop rotation, fertilizers (crop and commercial), kinds or crops best adapted to various soils, and in every wny to raise and improve the standard of farming and fruit growing;

(f) To work in conjunction with the Michigan Agricultural College or any governmental or state aid that may be secured by federal or state appropriations for similar parposes;

(g) To stimulate interest for more scientific farming and fruit growing, and in every reasonable and practical way rnise the standard of farming and frait growing in such couaty.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SHEPARD,
HOWARD S. SHAEFFER,
JAY ADAMS.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Edward S. Brintnall, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented by T. J. Gilbert:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Sapervisors for the county of Charlevoix that whereas the proposition to raise $100,000 by boads of the County to build Federal Aided roads in Charlevoix County nnd the proposition to boad the county for $250,000 to raise money for the constraction and maintenance of roads in Charlevoix County have been adopted by the electors of the County at the special election held on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1817; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Board of County Road Commissioners shall submit to the Board of Sapervisors plans, specifications and estimates of costs for the buildiag of State Reward roads in the County of Charlevoix prior to the first day of October in each year; and

WHEREAS report has been made by the Bonrd of County Road Commissioners for the building of all state reward roads in Charlevoix Coanty;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Road Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to make an amended report to the Board of Supervisors on or before the 5th day of March, 1918.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved, that at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 5th day of March, 1918, the said Board shall at that time determine how much of said boad issae shall then be sold for the purpose of building said roads.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved, that of the $100,000 bond proposition for the purpose of building Federal Aided roads there shall be issued and sold for said issue, bonds to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand dollars which snid sam of money shall be deposited with the proper State authorities for the building of said Federal Aided roads in the County of Charlevoix.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved, that the Treasurer for the County of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to negotinte for the sale of said Federal Aided bonds as soon as possible so thnt the said sum of Thirty-five Thoasand dollars will be availnble for use during the present senson of 1918.

Motion made by T. J. Gilbert, seconded by Fred Shepard, that the report be accepted and adopted.

The report was adopted by the following aye and nay vote: The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Beajamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21. The following supervisors were absent: John W. Green, Frank Skopn, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Nays, none.

Motion made hy Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the Clerk call the roll for the appointment of the members of the County Farm Bureau. The members were appointed in the several towaships and cities as follows:

Bay Towaship, Conrad Schneider.
Boyne Valley Twp., Wm. J. Pearson.
Chandler, Twp., Carl Clark.
Charlevoix Twp., Nell McAuley.
Evangeline Twp., Fred Tainter.
Eveline Twp., Grant Hammond.
Hayes Twp., A. R. Strathers.
Hudson Twp., H. A. Webster.
Marion Twp., D. E. Ingalls.
Melrose Twp., Peter Jeason.
Norwood Twp., Harold Stafford.
Penine Twp., Wm. D. Gallagher.
St. James Twp., Wm. J. Gallagher.
South Arm Twp., Robert Cnsolas.
Wilson Twp., Albert R. Nowland.
City of Boyne City, W. F. Tiadall.
City of Charlevoix, D. F. Meech.
City of East Jordaa, Carl Stroebel.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Jay Adams, that the chairman of the Committee on the County Farm Bureau notify the several members of their appointment. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the chairman appoint a committee of five (5) to consult with the sheriff, in regard to the necessary improvements required in the Coanty jail, said committee to report at the next regular session of this Board, held in October, 1918. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Frank Clute, that the resolution adopted at the October Session, 1917, in regard to the pay of the Auditing Committee, be amended so as to read "Not to exceed three days pay." Motion carried.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that when we do adjourn that we adjourn to March 5th, 1918, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Edward S. Brintnall, seconded by F. J. Meech, that the chairman appolat a committee of two (2) to visit Harrison Berdaa and extend to him the sympathies and well wishes of this Board. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed on said committee, Edward S. Brintnall and Charles J. Zeitler.

The chairman declared a recess until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 a'clock.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

After Recess

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes read nad approved as read.

The committee appointed to visit Harrison Berdan, made a verbal report, saying that the Supervisors gave $4.00 by collection from each member of the board for flowers and that they purchased the flowers and took them to Mr. Berdaa this morning, that they found him resting easy, that his sickness was not serious, being a bad cold and that Mr. Berdan wishes them to convey his thanks to the board, nnd to tell them that he was sorry that he was not able to be with them at this session.

The list of persons appointed to look after indigent soldiers and sailors was revised by the appointment of the followiag named persons:

Eveline Twp., Wm. Webb, Sr.
Melrose Twp., Wm. H. Raasom.
Norwood Twp., Jacob VanDusen.
City of Charlevoix, 1st Ward, R. C. Hammett.
City of East Jordan, 1st Ward, J. H. Lanway.

The chairman appointed the following committee to consult with the sheriff in regard to the jail: Jay Adams, H. E. Hutton, E. J. Smith, Wm. H. Cook and Howard Shaeffer.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. A. Tiadall, that the Clerk be instracted to read the several bills of the supervisors. Motion carried.

Said bills were read as follows:

E. C. Chew	$18.40
Edward S. Shaeffer	19.96
Wm. H. Benjamia	28.20
Wm. H. Cook	16.24
Frank Clate	22.70
Daniel S. Payton	26.88
Ernest Peaslee	16.36
C. O. Hutton	28.68
Jay Adams	16.60
Fred Shepard	27.36
T. J. Gilbert	16.48
H. E. Hutton	22.40
Edw. S. Brintnall	22.88
Geo. A. Cadwell	18.40
Wm. F. Tindall	18.40
Frnak D. Thompson	18.40
T. J. Smith	18.40
F. J. Meech	16.00
Charles J. Zeitler	16.00
W. F. Bashaw	22.40
Wm. R. Barnett	22.40
D. L. Wilson	14.40

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that the several bills bo allowed as read and that the clerk be authorized to drnw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

The motion was carried by the following aye aad nay vote. The following Supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Beajamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, C. O. Hutton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, T. J. Gilbert, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Briatnall, George Cadwell, Wm. F. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, Theron J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21. The following supervisors were absent: John W. Creea, Frank Skopp, Harrison Berdan and Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 4. Nnys, none.

The chairman declared a recess for thirty (30) minutes.

After Recess

The minates were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by T. J. Smith, that we adjoura until March 5th, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

Certificate of Copy of Record

STATE OF MICHICAN,
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said Couaty, the same being a Court of Record aad having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compnred the annexed copy of the proceedings of the Board of Sapervisors of Charlevoix County, at the session held in Decomber, 1917, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of sach or original record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand aad affixed the Seal of said circuit court at the City of Charlevoix this 22nd day of Decemher, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL) RICHARD LEWIS, Clerk.

After extensive tests French experts decide that modern violins are equal in tone to, if not better than, old ones of great repatation.

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Making the Farm Pay

POISON FOR CRAWFISH.

Pests Render Cultivation of Cotton Impossible in Some Sections.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The most practical way of dealing with crawfish, accordlng to specialists in the United States department of agriculture, is to kill them by puttlng two or three drops of carbon bisulphid into the burrows. For this purpose a

CRAWFISH ABOUT HALF NATURAL SIZE.

quart oil can, with diameter nozzle reduced in size, proves quite satisfactory. After the poison has been put in the harrow the opening should be closed immediately with pressure of the heel. With a little practice a man can cover a considerable area in this way each day. The cost of the poison is about a cent for every seventy-five holes treated, or from $1 to $1.50 per acre. If the work has been thoroughly done the cost of treatment the following year will not exceed 25 cents per acre.

At the present time a wide stretch of country, estimated at not less than a thousand square miles, is so overrun with crawfish that to a considerable extent the successful production of cotton and corn is rendered impossible. Large fields of young cotton have been destroyed in a single night. Corn also suffers greatly, but it is not so extensively eaten as cotton. The clay lands of Mississippi and Alabama are especially subject to these pests, and in certain areas it is almost impossible to raise cotton or corn with profit. In this

COTTON PLANT IN STAGE MOST LIABLE TO ATTACK BY CRAWFISH.

region the crawfish inhabit heavy gumbo soils from four to fifteen feet in depth well saturated with water and overlying a sandstone formation.

During rainy weather or in the evening after a shower the crawfish leave their holes and come to the surface to gather their food, which for the most part is consumed underground. At this time they may be easily killed with clubs or caught in large numbers. The bodies should be collected, for when boiled, mixed with meal and allowed to dry they are valuable as an egg producing food for poultry. In this respect indeed their value is so great that it is said that the preparation of the product might be a profitable commercial undertaking if it were not that the supply of crawfish is so dependent upon weather conditions. At times however, the number is enormous. On badly infested areas from 8,000 to 12,000 burrows have been found to an acre. On one plantation in Mississippi twenty-seven barrels of crawfish were picked up in a season and the following year thirteen barrels more.

Under such conditions the replanting of cotton fields is almost certain to become a necessity. Even then, if replanting is followed by showery weather, there is much likelihood that the second crop will be destroyed. In dry weather, however, the plants may develop rapidly enough to be out of danger when wet weather sets in again.

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How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance;
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pnys in advance.

Happy New Year to all.

Bert Grossett of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wood is very ill at her home on Clinton street.

Mrs. Charles Lamphenr is quite ill at her home on Mason street.

Mrs. Ella Tiliotson is seriously ill at her home on Hurlburt nvenue.

Miss Pearl Booth has nccepted a position in the office of R. W. Kane.

R. W. Kane returned Saturday from Chicago, where he spent Xmas.

Miss Elaine Stannard of Petoskey is the guest of Miss Eva Davy for a few days.

Miss Celia Niver, of Boyne City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

H. H. Belding left Monday for Bellaire, where he will visit relatives for n few days.

Mrs. Lena Cram left Monday for Flint, where she will spend the winter with her sons.

Robert Sloan returned Tuesday to Big Rapids, to resume his studies at the Ferris Institute.

John P. Sciler and Claude Newville of Eveline, were in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Florence Maddaugh will open school in district number five next Monday, January 7.

G. E. Loomis left Thursday for Olivet, to spend a part of his vacation with his parents.

Harold Cartier left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where he will visit friends for a few days.

Douglas Nettleton of Detroit, is spending the holiday vacation in this city with his mother.

Oluf Nordrum and son Ibsen, left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend New Year's with relatives.

Roy Stafford leaves Wednesday (today) for Boston, Massachusetts, where he will spend the winter.

Knthleen Bugbee, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bugbee, for two weeks.

Mrs. George Eagleton returned last week from Traverse City, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Stanley Bush is seriously ill in Mnple Hnrst hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Myrtle Mack has accepted a position in the office of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company office.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left Monday for St. Augustine, Florida, where she will spend the balnnce of the winter.

J. M. Harris and daughters, June and Helen, and Miss Vera White, of Boyne City, were in the city Monday.

Miss Maud Shapton returned last week to Albion college, after spending Christmns with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kerchner of Saginaw, are in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

James Sanford, Jr., left last week for Detroit, having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford, Sr.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. Rhoda Wooley, Thursday, January 3, in the afternoon.

Kenneth Jacobs returned Monday from Petoskey, where he spent a few days of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

Miss Marion Parsons returned Tuesday to her school at Webberville, after spending the Xmas vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Greenman, left Monday for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Pauline Markham, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city, leaves for her school at Midland Saturday.

John Walker returned Saturday to his college work at Albion, after spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Lieut. William Mitchell, who has been enjoying a brief furlough with relatives and friends in this city, returned to Camp Custer Tuesday.

Lieut V. H. Hampton leavea Thursday for Detroit where he will remain for a few days, and from there will go to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davenport, who spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Henry Sherman, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, Friday.

Allen Arnold left Monday for Lansing, where he is attending the M. A. C., after spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford nnd child, spent Xmas with Mr. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford, of the Hotel Charlevoix, Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who has been spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, will leave for Chicago Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Weaver entertained eight guests Saturday evening at her home in honor of Lieut W. W. Mitchell, who spent a few days furlough in this city.

Paul Harsha, Leslie Shapton, Perry Mason and Marion Saunders left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, after spending their Xmas vacation with their parents in this city.

Miss Caroline Ross, who is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. Andrew Ross, will leave for her school in Howard City next Friday evening.

Tim Whitley, Ned Durance and Earl Bnlch, who have been spending a few days furlough with their parents and friends here, returned to Camp Custer Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis arrived in the city Saturday from Grand Rapids where she visited for three weeks, onroute to this city from Lansing. She will spend the winter here.

Arlie Smith nnd Miss Webb of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, for the past ten days, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Constance Gaskins is planning to leave Saturday for Kalamazoo, to resume her duties in the Kalamazoo normal. She will be accompanied by her son, John.

Gus LaLonde of Rogers City, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Thomas LaLonde of this city, enroute to East Jordnn, where he will visit his father, Moses LaLonde.

Misses Cora and Anna Driggett will return Friday to the Ypsilanti Normal school, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Driggett, of this city.

Joseph Sanford will leave Saturday to resume his studies at Notre Dame, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pierce, who have been the guests of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, for the past week, returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie Monday.

Robert Bridge entertained a party of six young people Monday evening, who watched the old year out and the New Year in, in a manner thoroughly approved by all present.

Franklin Weaver will return Saturday to St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver, of this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 1, of Ruby A. Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Hooker of this city, and Edward P. Ratz, of Keaosha, Wisconsin. Mrs. Ratz is in the city for a brief visit with her parents.

The Northern Auto Company have received a carload of face brick for the front of their new building, and will soon have all the materials on the grounds in readiness to commence work as soon as the weather permits.

Ray Solomon, who has been spending a short furlough with his parents in this city, returned to his company at Belleville, Illinois, Saturday. Mr. Solomon was married on November 10, to Miss Thelma Roberts of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey commenced Monday removing the stock of the store managed by Joe Lemieur, into the north half of the Earl Young building. Beautiful new fixtures have been installed and the store will be strictly up to date.

The Lady Maccabees reported the death of Mrs. Nellie Withers, who was a member of the local lodge, on December 8, 1917, and on December 29, 1917, her husband, Clarence Withers, received a check for $500, the amount of the policy carried in the Maccabee Order by Mrs. Withers.

On Friday evening of last week about thirty young people gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker, the occasion being a surprise on their son, John, who was home from Albion college for the holidays. The evening passed very pleasantly with games and music. At the close light refreshments were served, and the young people departed saying that they had had the time of their lives.

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The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

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FOR SALE—At my farm near Walker school, 1 grade Jersey cow fresh in January. One red cow, fresh March. At Brezzy Point farm, Ironton, one grade Holstein cow, fresh in February. E. H. Clark. 1t2

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FOR SERVICE—Berkshire boar hog and Holstein bull. Shore Acres Farm, Frank Bird, phone 78. 1t3

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For Men, Women and Children at present prices is a very desirable purchase.

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A $3.00 Carpet Sweeper for . 98c

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We recommend our line of cough medicines—Foley's, for instance—or we might sell you the many ingredients for those home remedies. At any rate we can supply your needs in the drug line. We are here to please you.

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HISTORY OF BUSINESS FIRMS

OF GREAT INTEREST TO COURIER READERS

Short Resume History of the Ellsworth Drug Co. and the D. E. Clow & Co. Store

Continuing the business history of Ellsworth where we left off in last week's Courier, we will give a short history of the Ellsworth Drug Co.

The store occupied by this firm was built by A. E. Pickard in 1914 for the Spring Drug Co., of East Jordan, who had contemplated putting in a branch at this place for some time in order to handle the drug trade in this vicinity, and was occupied by them under the name of the Ellsworth Drug Co., the opening being on December 15, 1914.

Geo. Hunter, an able and experienced druggist, was put in charge by the management and the fact that the business has more than tripled since the first year, is proof conclusive that their choice was a wise one.

Ellsworth had gotten along during the past years without this necessary business enterprise, and in finally getting a strictly up-to-date drug store, the fact was made plain that "all things come to them who wait."

The Ellsworth Drug Co. carries at all times a complete line of drugs and sundries and this coupled with the courteous treatment accorded to all, assures the year 1918 as the most prosperous in the history of the business.

D. E. Clow & Company

The Blue store, built in 1901 by E. R. Harris on the site formerly occupied by the Ellsworth Lumber Co.'s store, is the building now occupied by D. E. Clow & Co.

Following the fire in which the Lumber Co.'s store was destroyed; Mr. Harris erected this building and run a general store until 1909, when he sold his business to J. C. Westrate and H. H. Deipenhorst of Grand Rapids. These men operated in partnership one year, when Mr. Deipenhorst assumed full control, running the store until three years ago when he sold out to D. E. Clow and F. H. Skow.

This firm under the official title of D. E. Clow & Co. did business about two years, when Mr. Skow disposed of his interests to Frank Poehles, a life-long resident of Banks township. This store is without doubt one of the best general stores in northern Michigan. Mr. Clow, the manager, has several years experience in this kind of business, both at this and other places, and thoroughly understands the likes and dislikes of his customers.

Both members of the firm assure us that they will be continually on the job during the year 1918, and such being the case, we cannot see why the firm of D. E. Clow & Co. will not have their full share of the community's business.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Associations of Commerce in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Walloon.

Gentlemen:

"Associations of Commerce make cities both bigger and better morally, physically, economically and substantially. This is a critical as well as a trying time in our Country and it behooves every one of us to bring out and put forth the very best there is in us, and to give it all to our country.

"Every man that is at all interested in the welfare of the city in which he lives, ought to go to the Association of Commerce and ask to be taken in, adding to his request—I want to be with you—I wish to lend a helping hand and to be a booster, instead of a knocker. But men do not do such things as a general rule. There are many objectors to make our cities and our counties a howling success, for as the old darky said, 'the world do move and so does we.'

"The principal objections, the objectors and obstructionists put up (and they are all considered typical) is that lack of time, lack of interest lack of sympathy and worst of all—I receive no benefit. Great Caesar, gentlemen, stop and think of it! Think what these remarks made and said in earnest mean—why it was this so-called spirit which prevailed in the hearts of so-called men which prevented a larger vote on our bonding propositions as well as for not joining our Associations of Commerce.

The objection of lack of time has been made more frequently than any other. There is such a thing as efficiency in the matter of the disposition of time. Any man can waste his time. Any man can deceive himself into thinking that he is busy when he is not. There is the opportunity to apply science in the use of time and that is the opportunity that ought to be presented to the people who haven't time.

I can understand how a man who is employed 24 hours a day wouldn't have time, but I can't understand how a man in business who is to any degree master of his own time can find it possible to say that he has'nt the opportunity to do something in the work of the Association.

We always have time to do that thing which we like to do. It doesn't matter whether it is work or whether it is pleasure, we find the time so that in case of a man who urges as an objection that he hasn't time—the thing to do is to teach that man to like the work and he will find the time.

The kind of men we want for members are men anxious to do something that will help the city or town in which they live, who will help the business, and also help the civic advancement of their city.

The next objection that has been named is lack of interest. The man who is not interested in the Association of Commerce and it's work is a mighty poor citizen. There is not any man who has self respect in this community, who knowing what the Association undertakes and carries through, would be willing to stand up and say that he was not interested.

The Association of Commerce has become an absolute necessity to all five cities in our County and every member of all the Associations is by virtue of this membership also a member of the Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association. This is strictly a County Association and it is here to stay and to grow.

Eighteen live wires, six men, good and true, from each of the three larger cities are the originators and we want Walloon and Boyne Falls, each to select a couple or three delegates to represent their town, and we also want every township in the County represented. The supervisor, to be one of the representatives.

All who attended any one of the four never-to-be-forgotten grand rallying meeting last fall of the County Road Improvement Association know that these meetings were among the very best get-together meetings Charlevoix county ever had, and through this non-political, non-religious association, more good can be done in municipal, civic, economical affairs than in any other way.

If the Dixie Highway Association consents to take up the beautiful road around Pine Lake, thereby adding to itself 50 miles additional to this, the greatest, the most beautiful and the most central natural group of any in the United States, with its 800 miles of Michigan water washed air (none of which surpasses beautiful Pine Lake) and the Association concludes to name it the Dixie Highway Annex, we immediately become the best advertised county in the north, and greater benefits even than this is in store for us if we will all pull together. I will not say what it is now, but I have something up my sleeve which I will pull off in due time if you will lend me your assistance.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT.

Notice to Tax Payers

To the Taxpayers of Banks Township:

I will be at the Citizens Bank in Ellsworth on December 15, 22, 29 and January 5, and at home on Fridays, to collect taxes. Albert Harwood, Township Treasurer. 50t4

Ellsworth Section

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

John Koster is spending a few weeks at Jamestown and Grand Rapids.

Clyde Dennis left Monday for Big Rapids, where he will attend Ferris Institute.

Russell Dean has gone to Escanaba, where he will work the balance of the winter.

Miss Edna Routley spent the Xmas vacation at the home of her uncle in Traverse City.

George Nelson and family left on Saturday of last week for their home in Minnesota.

Miss Ida Broseke of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

George Hillman of Lansing and Hugh Kinnar of Grand Rapids are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents at Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and children of Petoskey spent Xmas at the home of Mr. Dean's parents, west of town.

The Misses Anna and Mae Skow, John Skow and Walter Oliver returned to their school at Upland, Indiana on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davoy, who are working on the Nicholls' farm near Phelps, were in town on Monday of this week.

Hugh Nelson and Jake Klooster left Wednesday with a string of potato cars, Mr. Nelson headed for Youngstown, Ohio, while Jake will escort his cars to Washington, D. C.

Harry Best, of Camp Custer, Doris Anderson and Ernest Best of Alden, visited several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Word comes from Mt. Pleasant that Howard Petoskey of that place, formerly bookkeeper for the Ellsworth Produce Co., has enlisted in the aviation corps. His many friends here wish him good luck.

About twenty couples attended the New Year's victrola party at the Blue Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had by all.

Harry Feiner wound up his business and left Ellsworth on Saturday of last week for the home of his parents in Denver, Colorado, where he expects to go into business, provided he is not called in the first war levy. Harry has made a host of friends in the village since he came here five years ago, who deeply regret his leaving, but who will wish him luck wherever he decides to locate.

ANTRIM CITY

Winter seems to have come to stay.

Mr. Montgomery is getting out some cedar this winter.

Mr. Knight and family were at the W. E. Montgomery home Sunday.

At last! Don't be shocked. School will begin Wednesday if nothing happens.

Mrs. Brooks and family and John Simon and family were at the Baumback home Sunday.

Miss Isabel Knight returned to Flushing, Monday, after spending her vacation home.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Rid-O-Skid chains for automobiles; Freeze-Proof for radiators. Benj. Brown. 47tf.

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Clarence J. Withers

97 f3 R. F. D: No. 1

WINTER GOODS ARE GOING FAST

The recent and present cold snap has created a demand for heavier wearing apparel. We still have a good stock of Mackinaws, Gloves, Mittens, Heavy Winter Hosiery, and Underwear, both for men, women and children. Heavy Flannels in our dry goods department as well as Outings and Heavy Dress materials. Buy your supply now while the assortment is complete.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 163

Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal

JUST ARRIVED AND UNLOADED

Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon

Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

ROCK ELM

Jesse Lawton has been busy with his sawing outfit beiping the neighbors cut their winter's wood.

Miss Jessie Metz will return to Big Rapids Wednesday after enjoying a short vaestion with frionds at home.

Charles Donaldson has a fine span of colts which he is breaking this winter, so as to be ready for spring work.

Mrs. Carrie Cox and children and Miss Sadie Metz, who spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovi Metz returned to Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

In spite of cold stormy weather and icy roads, Mrs. Nelson, Rock Elm's octogeniarian, walked a mile, and ate Xmas dinner with her nieee, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Miles District and said the walk did not tire her much.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Two bean threshers in the neighborhood at present.

C. Feltenbarger and son Clarence, are cutting wood for Isa Alward.

George and Charles Wrisley of the Miles District visited their mother the first of the week.

Mr. Sitzema lost a horse last week. There are four farmers living on Schoolhouse street who each have lost a horse this fall.

Last reports were that Andrew Bergsma was some better. His father is still with him but expects to come home this week if all is well.

Isaac Feltanbarger and son, Alore, also Mrs. Wrisley, her son Charles, and daughters Lottie and Eva, took Christmas dinner with C. Feltenbarger.

Paul Jobnecheck threshed his beans Monday and reports an extra good crop for this year. Not a large yield but all are good ripe beans which is somewhat better than having so many poor ones.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Everyone seems to be enjoying the holidays.

R. Archer is threshing in this neighborhood.

The entertainment Xmas night was a grent success.

Private Joe Elzinga is spending his Xmas at home.

C. Sprik has sold out but has not yet decided where to go.

Nellie Youngedike visited friends and relatives near Atwood last week.

Andrew Essenberg is residing at the Wynsma home. What's the idea?

Mrs. Carlisle and the girls are spending their vacation with E. E. Carlisle.

Pete Goeman will lead Christian endeavor Sunday evening. Everyone welcome.

Nellie Youngedike took supper with Tilly and Hattie Wassnaar Sunday evening.

Percy Empy has been sick with tonsilitis the past two weeks but is better again.

Mrs. Marcus and small daughter, Ella, went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to spend Christmas. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bystra have not yet returned from their trip to Rochester, N. Y. They are expected home this week.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the parsonage last Friday evening when the village young folks called there. The evening was spent in singing and speaking and playing games. The guests departed at an early hour, stating it was the best party of the season.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

A Happy New Year to all.

Oscar DeGroot is in Wright District this week, threshing his beans.

Mrs. J. Steehonwer of Coopersville is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Henry Huttenga of Pleasant Hill has been visiting friends in this neighborhood a few days.

H. J. Timmer was in Ellsworth Monday, loading out a car of pickles for Libby, McNelli and Libby.

John Schaver and Richard Kass of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, came home last Saturday evening to spend the holidays at home.

Student Goodyk, who conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church during the holidays, has returned to Grand Rapids.

ESSEX

Quite a few went by here to Ellsworth to pay taxes Saturday.

The Tillotson family were at the Dekkenga home for Xmas dinner.

Messrs. Hoogewerf and Dennis have threshed their beans. Mr. Hoogewerf had one hundred and eighty three bushels—quite wet and lots of bad ones. Dennis had eighty seven bushels which were quite good.

It gives a decent person a pain to hear some of them poor simps tell and believe the stories started by some friend of the Kaiser about so many boys in army camps dying of disease and neglect. They never tell where it is and any sensible person knows they are all lies.

J. Leahy the optometrist will be in Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon, January 22, until Wednesday noon 1t2.

Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on ***Scott's Emulsion*** today—It is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-21

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public at his farm, one-half mile north and one-half mile west of the Barnard church, on

Monday, January 7, '18

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

Black mare, 9 yrs. old.
Chestnut mare, 8 yrs. old.
Red Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh April 15.
Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh March 12.
Guernsey cow, 2 yrs. old, been fresh 7 weeks.
3 yr. old Colt, weight 700.
Set work harness. Plow. Drag.
Disc. 2 Cultivators.
Heavy Wagon. Double Buggy.
Set of Sleighs. 24 shocks of Corn.
Some fodder. Some Bagas.
About 50 bushels of Potatoes.
Some Carrots. Some ripe Corn.
Deering Mowing Machine.
20 Chickens Some hay.
3 Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses and Springs.
Chiffonier, Dresser.
Round Oak Heating Stove.
Kitchen Cabinet 2 Center Tables.
Some Dishes. Ringer.
Sharpless Cream Separator.
Kitchen Cupboard Baby Cutter.
2 Rocking Chairs 6 Dining Chairs.
Kitchen Range No. 8.
Extension Table Leather Couch.
Barrel Churn Washing Machine.
2 Sewing Machines Some Tinware.
1 pair Traverse City Sleighs.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 10 months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Will Cook, Proprietor

ROBERT BRIDGE, Clerk.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

ATWOOD

Ty Koeling from Grand Rapids is in Atwood looking for a farm.

John DeYoung left Wednesday for Jamestown, Mich., to see his brother who has been ill for some time.

The Ed. Jones family from Norwood spent Xmas at Mrs. Jones' parents, A. Newland.

John Koster left Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives in southern Michigan.

Ethan Joliffe has been helping the boys hereabouts to fill out their questionnaires.

C. Sprik has had a buyer for his place recently. He was not certain whether the man would take it or not, according to latest reports.

Quite a time is being had securing a teacher for our school. The board have tried ever since the resignation of Mr. Chelles, to secure one, but without results.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groenink and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Groenink and daughter spent Xmas at the Maurice Henry home in Atwood.

Services were held Xmas day in the Christian Reformed church and meetings were also held the last day of the old year and New Year's morning.

Sam VanHouten, one of our boys at Camp Custer came home Tuesday and leaves Thursday. He gained 15 pounds in weight, so there must be plenty to eat down there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bystra, who have spent about three and one-half weeks visiting Mr. Bystra's sister in Rochester, New York, arrived at their home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sneller from Zeeland, Mich., were expected here to spend a short time to visit his brother Albert. He has postponed the visit for a short time and let his brother know just in time to save him a trip to Ellsworth.

A Mr. Smith from Thompsonville, Mich., was in Atwood last week negotiating for the purchase of the blacksmith shop owned by Peter Faber. They did not agree on price however, so no business was done.

We understand Banks township went 40 members over her quota. The chapter organized in the N. W. corner of Banks taking in Atwood and vicinity have 50 members. Quite a number of families are displaying 100 per cent flags. A list of these will be given next week. If you want to get on the list, pay your membership this week.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Zylatra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zylstra, of Wesley Veenstra took place at two o'clock at home of the bride a mile east of Atwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Picknrt of the Atwood Christian Reformed church. Only a few friends and the immediate relatives were present. The young couple have the best wishes of the community for a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Lawrence Isaman spent Xmas with her sisters in Flint.

Kate Moblo spent Sunday with Alberta LaClair.

Alberta and Beatrice LaClair were recent callers at the Miles home.

Catherine LaLonde called on her sister, Mrs. Allie Carr, Saturday.

Bessie LaLonde is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Withers of Charlevoix.

Eugene Miles went to Boyne Falls Friday to visit at the home of Chris Peterson.

Miss Faye Kowalske of East Jordan visited Manila Miles a few days last week.

John Wesselink of Fremont, visited at the home of his cousin, Albert Beckman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer of Muskegon were here on business a few days of last week.

Esther Benson now has her vacation and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Peterson of Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers and daughter, Christina, spent Xmas with Mrs. Wither's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt. (Beans must be dry)	11.00
Oats, new	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef,	11.00
Veal, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.00
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

We Told You So—

That you would need heavy wool garments for the cold weather that was bound to come. We urged you to buy—many did—and many more are buying every day. You must dress according to the weather—and that which we have experienced recently is the kind that sends the chills all over you.

The Place to Buy Is Here

We talk considerable on the lines of goods we carry, for many reasons, one of which is that we absolutely know they are dependable and worth every cent you pay for them. That's why they give satisfaction and also why you can buy here with the knowledge that you are getting exactly the quality you are paying for. Are you one of our satisfied customers? Better join the crowd.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

NOTICE!

We carry a large stock in our Undertaking Department as well sa the Furniture Line, and can assure you prompt and efficient service in every respect. Lady assistant in the care of Ladies and Children. Business Call Telephone at our Expense.

French & Redmon

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PHONE 199 EAST JORDAN, MICH.

In His Memory

Of course the old home and the loved ones will live in your boy's memory when he is far across the seas. He CAN'T forget you.

But it will help HIM greatly if he has your

Photographs

The small outlay for a family group will be an endless source of comfort to him in a strange land. It will hold him steady among the great temptations he will have to meet.

Come let us make them BEFORE he leaves you.

PRIEST'S Art Studio

Charlevoix . . Mich.

WE WELCOME SMALL ACCOUNTS

Great accomplishments, like great rivers, often spring from tiny beginnings.

Many of the largest accounts carried by this Institution have developed from very humble starts.

The amount of the initial deposit is secondary to the determination of the individual to add to it with system and regularity.

Call today. One dollar will open your account with this Institution.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

FAVORS GRADING OF TUBERS NOW

GRANT SLOCUM SEES THE NEED OF SYSTEM

Changes Mind Regarding Potatoes—Sees United Agricultural Michigan

A thing which may open the way to a better understanding and a more united agricultural Michigaa on tha potato grading situation is the statement of Grant Slacum, heretoforo leading the opposition to the potato grading recommendation of the nstion. Mr. Slacum stated at Wasbington:

"Gentlemen, I am coavinced from what you have shown me that the system of grading established hy tha gavernment Is a good one."

Inasmuch as Mr. Slocum has been one of the most active antagonists to this grading or more particularly the way it was being conducted, it is believed that his influence will go a great way in eliminating misunderstanding of the system and uniting the farmers in seeing the heneficial financial side of the matter.

The above statement caine after Mr. Slocum had been in conference with the market bureau and the entire plan of grading had heen described in detail, the ultimate aims of the bureau outlined and the possibilities of the plan pointed out to him. It may mean that the entire state opposition to the system will disappear.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Charlevoix County Federal Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the Court house, Janunry 8, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Louise Walker, who has been epending the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker, will return to Midland on Saturday, where she is teaching this term.

Miss Georgia Todd, who is at present residing in Petoskey, was in this city Monday. The family have returned from Ray, North Dakota, and will remain in Grand Rapids for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, who has heen spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday to resume her studies at the U. of M.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey, Mrs. G. W. Crouter and her mother, Mrs. Smatts of East Jordan, will leave the first of next week for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Word has been received here of the enlistment of Forrest Weed in tha 107th Engineers, stationed at Waco, Texas, as a bookkeeper. "Red" was farmerly a Charlevoix boy and graduated from the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swinton and daughter Mery, who have been tha guests of Mr. Swinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton, returned to their homa in Ann Arhor Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Smitb on May street, gava a party Christmas evening in honor of her guest, Sergeant Shirley Perry of Jacksan, who was on furlaugh from Camp Custer, returning thera Christmas day.

James Sanford, Sr., arrived in the city last week, having laid up his boat, the S. M. Stephenson at Port Huran, and will remain in Charlevoix with his family for the balance of the winter.

James McGeegh left Christmas day far Detroit, far a few days visit with his son, Charles, who was home on furlough. Mr. McGeagh will remain in Detroit for ahout two months.

Miss Minnie Payton roturned last week from Traversa City, whera she was called hy the serious illness with pleuro-pneumania, of her brather, Vernon. Ha is still in the hospital, but is improving slowly.

The members of tha local coast guerd station, who were notified some time ago to hold themselves in readiness ta report for duty on the Eastern coast, laft Tuesday for Wakefield, Rhode Island, from where they will be transferred to the different posts assigned to them. They are: Fred Marsh, George Kelderhouse Alfred Gill, Cherles Rabinson, Allen Daniels and Albert Howard.

SOLDIER BOY WEDS

Durance-Carey Nuptials Celebrated Thursday Evening

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage last Thursday evening, when Edward E. Durance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Durance, and Jennie M. Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, both of this city, were united in marriage hy tho Rev. C. E. Taggart. They were attended by Forest Fowler and Miss Hazel Allen.

RED CROSS

The school children have sent in convalescent lap robes for the soldiers. They are made in red and white—the school colors. They have also sent in a number of trench candles.

The following articles have been shipped recently: 28 surgical shirts; 8 convalescent lap rohes; 18 sweaters; 11 helmets; 36 pair wristlets; 11 pairs socks; 23 comfort pillows; five mufflers and two boxes of surgical dressings.

Notice

I will be in Charlevoix, Saturday afternoon, December 29, 1917, at the Charlevoix State Bank, and every Saturday afternoon thereafter, until taxes are all collected. Jas. Cook, Treasurer of Marion Townsbip. 52t3

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given By Many Charlevoix People

Experiencea told by Charlevoix people.

Those wha hava had weak kidneys—

Who used Doan's Kidney Pills—

Who found the remedy effective—

Such statements prove merit.

You might doubt an utter stranger.

Yau must beliave Charlevoix people.

Hera's Cherlevoix proof. Verify it.

Read. Investigate. Ba convinced.

Yau'll find why Cherlavoix folks believe in Doen's.

H. R. Fax, carpenter, 205 Park Ave., says: "Sometimes when I catch cold ar do too much etooping, my kidneys get out of arder and my back hecomes lame. Whenever I get thesa attacks, I feel all tired out. All I have to do then is to take Doan's Kidney Pills and they strighten me up in A No. 1 shape. All kidney sufferers shauld uso Doen's Kidney Pills."

Prlco 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply esk far a kidney remedy—get Daan's Kidney Pills—tha same that Mr. Fax had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NINE MEN MORE GO TO CAMP CUSTER

Leave Friday to Take Place of Men Rejected and Sent Home

County Clerk Lewis received an order last week to send enough men to Camp Custer to make up the shortage in the county's quota, due to men who have been rejected and sent hack. These men will go forward Friday of this week.

They are Percy Sauerbier, Donsld McKinley, Joseph Hoffman, Leo. Allard, Oscar Mischinick, Oral J. Barber, Elisha O'Brien, Frank Cutting and Lynn Evans. Four others who are out of the county have been notlfiied to report at Camp Custer, hut it is prohable that they will ask for transfers to some other encampment. However, Charlevoix County will receive credit for all men registered here, whether they go to Camp Custer or elsewhere.

Auction Sales

This issue contains two Auction Sale advertisements, opening up the new year with more than during the previous season. They are as follows:

Monday, January 7

On this date Will Cook will sell all farm implements, stock and household goods at his farm, one-half mile north and one half mile west of the Barnard church, commencing at 10:00 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Thursday, January 10

Homer Chaffin, who lives east of the Armstrong Fruit Farm, and who has decided to locate in the east, will have a ssle on the above date. All farm implements, stock and household goods will he sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Chaffin states that his household goods are all practically new, nnd there are many bargains in store for those who attend. Sale starts at 10:00 o'clock and a free lunch at noon.

Farmers Attention

As hog cholera is quite prevalent in tha southern part of the state and in Illinois, the state veterinarian has offered to send a man to such counties as will let him know that they desire him, who will vaccinate anlmals against this disease, and the only cost will be the actual cost of medicines and materinl used. Any one interested, call E. H. Clark for further particulars.

Successfully Passed Exams.

Word comes from H. D. ("Dick") Jarvis that on December 18 he passed both the physical and technical examination for the United States navy, securing fiirst class electrician (radio) rating, and will report for duty at the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, January 5. At present, until reporting for duty, he is with the Union Pacific railway company. Congratulations—Charlevoix has just eause to feel proud of her soldier boys.

Norwood Red Cross Drive

And still the record grows. If Kaiser Bill has to depend on Norwood township, he will hnve mighty few mourners at his funeral. On Xmns day we found that we had met our quota of 94 in the Red Cross drive. At this writing our record is 111, a surplus of nearly twenty per cent, with more to follow. The most of these joined at public meetings; tha Xmas exercises at Norwood, Epworth and Barnard churches, and a community meeting nt the Norwood town hall, Wednesday evening, December 19. At the Barnsrd church the Norwood and Marion membership lists were kept separate, and Judge F. W. Mayne was tho speaker. At Epworth church, the Hilton and McGea school districts combined their Xmns exercises under the direction of Miss Florence Meggison and Miss Clara Thorsen, the teachers. Other Red Cross memberships, besides those secured at public meetings, were secured by canvassers. All that is necessary is to give our people an opportunity and they will joia the Red Cross. Tho cordial response shows that all wanted a shnre in America's Xmas gift to humanity.

At Atwood, in Baaks township, the Red Cross membership is fifty. These were secured at a community meeting at tha towa hall Tuesday evening, December 18, Judge E. R. Harris snd D. E. Clow of Ellsworth being the speakers; and the list waa greatly increased by privata canvassing. Sarah Klooster secured ten members, with the help of another little girl who went along to say, "It's your duty," to any who hesitated to subscribe. Joseph Sprik of Norwood secured fifteen members.

Special mention should also be made of the loyal work of the men's committee: Geo. Perry, W. H. Mayne, Henry Wagner and Raymond Stafford of Norwood; Henry Elzinga, Wm. Montgomery, Ethan Jolliffa and Guy Empey of Atwood, and Earl Shapton, Ed. Ager, Geo. Block and John Beattie of Barnard. Ed. Cook of the Hilton District has been the "man of all work" in the northern section of Norwood township.

R. C. PARSHALL,
Norwood Township Chairman.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

To our old ouetomers to whom we have extended credit and to others wishing to open an account with us, we take this opportunity to make our position regarding oredit for 1918 plain so that there will be no hard feeling toward us, as we value your trade to the extent of not wishing to do anything that will work a hardship upon any of our customers, but rather to ask you to help us to establieh a better system of trading that will make buying and selling more satisfactory and pleasant for all oonoerned and eventually allow us to sell on a smaller margin of profit, as the loss from bad accounts and the interest on long standing accounts will be eliminated, thereby saving you money.

It comes to us daily that our fellow merchants both retailers and jobbers are finding it necessary to tighten up on credit, such as 30 day dating of bills prevailing in many instanoes where we used to get 60 days, 1% disoount for oaeh instead of 2% in many oases and as a result many retail stores are insisting on spot oash for merohandise.

We are foroed to take the middle oourse and extend oredit only to those who have proven themselves GOOD PAY and to theee we are perfeotly willing to oontinue a line of credit, but we must insist that settlements be made every 30 days and we believe you will all agree with us that the unsettled oondition now exieting and with prices so high that our investment ie necessarily muoh greater, warrants us in following the bent of good merohants elsewhere and the advioe of our best jobbers from whom we buy goods and ask you to help us meet these unnatural oonditions by all of us meeting our obligations monthly, at least, in order that our credit will remain good.

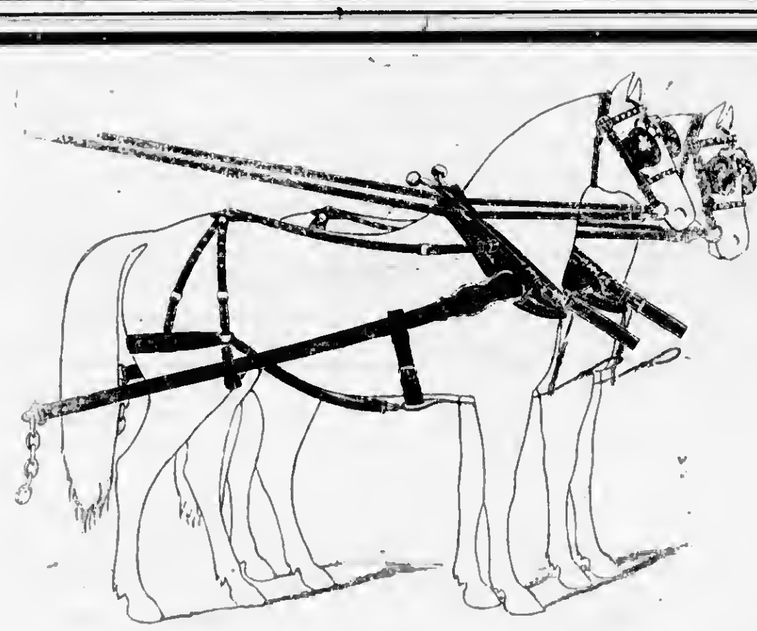
We are establishing a credit department in our offioe and future credit will be based upon the promptness with whioh acoounts are paid.

We send you this notice with the best of intentions and are counting on you as one upon whom we may depend to help us with this plan for a better oredit system, which will mean more money in all of our pockets if followed.

Yours for cleaner business,

BLANCHARD HARDWARE COMPANY

Per H. K. ALLEN, Manager



Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells Whips and Horse Goods

Our stock is the largest and of the best quality that can be produced.

The reason of our being overstocked at this time is that we foresaw the radical advance in prices in all materials, and bought and contracted last year for this stock of goods that we are going to give you the benefit of low prices and when I benefit you I also benefit myself by making a great many more sales. To prove this our sales increased over Eleven Thousand dollars last year.

On each set of team harness I will save you $15 to $20, and of Strap work, Robes Blankets, Bells and Whips a saving of 20 per cent.

You cannot doubt this when you consider the advance in leather, wool and cotton.

As I replenish my stock I will be forced to advance prices, so the early buyers will save dollars and dollars saved are dollars earned.

Watch this space for bargains each week during the winter months.

BENJ. BROWN

Overland Garage and Agency

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

—MEATS—

At Special Prices for Saturday JANUARY 5th

Start the New Year by saving money on your meat purchases. A little saved here and there amounts to considerable in a short time. Watch our weekly announcements—they mean more to you than you think:

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Beef Stew, per lb.	11c
Beef Pot Roast, per lb.	12½c
Rib Roast of Beef, per lb.	13c
Steaks, per lb.	15c, 16c and 18c
Pork Chops, per lb.	24c
Pork Roasts, per lb.	24c
Pork in Chunks	23c
Bacon, per lb.	40c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	26c
Chickens, per lb.	23c

SUGAR CURED SALT FISH FOR FRIDAY

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

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CLOSES AN EVENTFUL YEAR

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Starts New Year With Fresh "Pep" and Seventy-five Members— Has Fine Record

The Charlevoix Commercial association, our local organization of retail merchants which, by the way, welcomes to its membership any public-spirited citizen of our community, whether he be merchant or no, held election of officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting place in the Odd Fellows' club room last Friday evening. The association chose for its president, Mr. J. L. Crane, who has ably performed the duties of that office during the past year. He is to be assisted in the good work of 1918 by Dr. A. A. Swinton, vice president and Mr. Mason Rose, who retains his present office of secretary and treasurer.

Among other important decisions reached at this meeting was the establishment of the ruling that he who wishes to do so may take as many memberships in the association in his own name as he can afford. Extra memberships, however, do not carry additional votes; each member being limited to one vote. The dues are fixed at four dollars a year.

This helpful organization started some two years ago as a retail merchants' association but has since broadened the scope of its activities to include everything looking to the advancement and betterment of the "Best Little City Anywhere," and has even entered successfully into county affairs. Starting with a charter membership of ten, it now numbers seventy-five and it may confidently be expected that many more will enroll themselves to take active part in its constructive work.

A resume of the work furthered and accomplished by the association since its inception two years ago must include such important measures as the recently voted bonding of the county for good roads, making possible the construction at our end of the county of some 20 miles of 16 foot concrete highway. The success of this movement is entirely due to the fact that the association, under the able leadership of George H. Van Pelt, took the initiative and kept the county organized and "on its toes" during a long, trying period of doubt and opposition and the passing of the measure comes as the reward of many months of hard, gratuitious and we might almost say thankless effort, which should alone more than amply justify the existence of the association.

The location here of Chatterton & Sons and the erection of a permanent building to house this industry is also entirely due to the work of the association. It was also a large factor in bringing the new U. S. fish hatchery to Charlevoix, as well as in securing the services of a county agricultural agent, a step which will benefit the county to an extent not now fully realized by most of us. It may also be said here that negotiations have already been entered into by the association which will result in locating the county agency headquarters in this city.

The "Drive Around Pine Lake" signs, which are a direct benefit to our community by keeping travelers in this region are also due to the work of the Commercial association and its efforts lent considerable aid to the creation of a permanent city fund for advertising.

There have, of course, been some criticisms aimed at the association and its work, but it is well to remember in this connection that an organization is just as efficient as its individual members are able and enterprising. Instead of asking, "What have they done?" lets get in the game and ask, "What can we do?" and then watch the dust fly.

FREE TESTS OF SEED

Determination of Germinability in Seed Samples

As a measure towards lightening the seed corn and seed bean troubles of farmers, the departments of farm crops and plant pathology of the Michigan Agricultural college, it has been announced, will run free tests of seed, if samples are mailed in to them. More detailed information, if it is desired, can be had by writing to J. W. Nicholson of the farm crops department in East Lansing.

REV. LEWIS MEDAVIS RECEIVES AN OVATION

Faithful Indian Preacher Bid God-speed by Many Friends

Rev. Lewis Medavis, an Indian minister from Dorr, Allegan county, Michigan, who has been holding gospel meetings for the past two weeks at Susan Lake mission, returned to his home on Monday last.

Rev. Medavis is a faithful worker among the Indians. Before he left, the members of the mission presented him with $12.50, the proceeds of a social held on Saturday evening of last week at the home of Lazarus Willis, brother of Mrs. Medavis, who was formerly Mrs. Walker of Hayes.

CHOOSES NEW HEADS

Odd Fellow Camp Holds Regular Election

Charlevoix Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., held its regular election of officers last Saturday evening. The new incumbents are as follows:

Grand Patriarch, F. E. Wood.
High Priest, Swain Smith.
Senior Warden, J. W. Hardy.
Junior Warden, L. S. Rooney.
Recording Sec'y., J. H. Bugbee.
Financial Sec'y., A. T. Richardson.
Treasurer, A. J. Hamilton.
Trustee (3 years) Nat Burns.
District Deputy, Olaf Nordrum.
Representative, William Higman.
Alternate, Richard Lewis.

GET READY FOR INCOME TAX MAN

WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY ONE TO SIXTEEN

But Few Business Men in City Who Will Escape Paying Income Tax

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue, Doyle today announced that 22 officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st and on January 2, every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer will be in this county on dates and places as follows: Charlevoix, at Court House, February 1, to 16; Boyne City at post office, February 18 to March 1.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is $1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is $2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Doyle said today.

"The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The government will get after all income tax slackers.

"There's hardly a business man, merchant, or professional man, who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of $1,000 or $2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man.

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Subject: "Stewardship." Sunday school at 12:00. The subject for the Men's class is "Socialism." 6:00 Epworth League, led by Edward J. Edwards. 7:00 "Providence."

The Methodist Sunday school unveiled a service flag last Sunday with 15 stars. The orchestra furnished patriotic music. The audience applauded heartily when each man's name was called.

Off to Custer

Frank Cutting, one of the ten young men who left for Custer last Friday, was given a pleasant farewell party Thursday night when about 25 of his friends gathered at his home in Hayes to wish him good luck. He was the fortunate recipient of many fine presents from the guests.

FORTY COUNTIES FILL FULL QUOTA

750,000 MEMBERS FOR THE RED CROSS

Wayne County Expected to Make Handsome Returns on Drive Soon

Michigan has again met her every obligation in a patriotic activity, and the Christmas drive for members of the American National Red Cross in the state, as a whole, is a big success.

This is the announcement that has come from the state headquarters of the international humanitarian organization which is raising the funds for the aid and comfort of Uncle Sam's fighting men. "We have 402,500 now reported and are going to have more than 750,000 members of the nation has asked us for; and the people of Michigan are to be congratulated on their wonderful work," said Mark T. McKee, campaign director, in a statement announcing the results to date.

"The figures received to date show some mighty interesting things. Up to noon Friday twenty-five of the eighty-three counties of the state had over-subscribed the quotas assigned them, fifteen others have reported all the memberships they were asked to obtain and there are only eight counties which have not reported any figures at all. The showing of the upper peninsula is especially striking. Of the fifteen counties above the Straits of Mackinas, twelve have already reported either their full quotas or over, and three of them are now the leaders of the entire state. Schoolcraft county has a total of 549 per cent of its quota, with 8,785 members on a quota of 1,600. Luce county has reported 4,046 members on a quota of 1,000, or 404 per cent, and Iron county has 9,400 members on a quota of 3,000, or 313 per cent. Two more upper peninsula counties are within easy striking distance of the goal and this will give the northern section a 'batting average' of fourteen out of fifteen counties.

"While Wayne county has no figures available at this time, we are confident that the results in the remainder of the state will be such as to put all of Michigan 'over the top' without any great trouble.

"It looks now as though Schoolcraft and Luce counties would have to 'fight it out' for the silk banner offered by Mrs. Albert E. Sleeper, wife of the governor, to the chapter enrolling the largest percentage of 1918 memberships, according to population. Today's figures show only a fraction of one per cent separating the two."

W. C. T. U. MEETS 8TH

Bussiness Session Followed by Attractive Program

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Burns on Clinton street, on Friday, January 8th at 2:30 p. m.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. C. Y. Cook will be conducted by Mrs. Taggart. There will be a business session, followed by the following program:

Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Miss Frances Richardson.

Reading, Annual Address given by Miss Anna Gordon, president of the annual convention held at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Instrumental music, Miss Margaret Saunders.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends Celebrate Birthday Anniversary Tuesday

Floyd Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffrey was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, at his home at 1212 State street, by a party of fourteen of his young friends, the occasion being "Jeff's" fourteenth birthday.

The usual cake garnished with the proper number of candles, furnished a center of attraction for the young folks who thoroughly enjoyed it as well as the nice supper that was served.

Increases Holdings

Will H. Mayne has purchased 40 acres of pasture land from Edwin Cook and William Williams, being the west 40 of the old Cook farm in Norwood township.

WOULD DRAFT OLDER MEN

CROWDER WANTS THOSE UP TO FORTY YEARS

Provost Marshal General Would Not Confine War Service to One Generation

Increasing the draft age from thirty-one to forty or forty-five years is one of the "probabilities of the future," according to Provost Marshal General Crowder in his comprehensive report to the secretary of war.

The draft of the older men should be mainly for skilled war labor, but also to distribute the burdens of the war.

There are plenty of young men for the first line fighting. Crowder has shown, but he also points out there is a danger of injuring the coming generation by taking away too many of the "aggressively patriotic young men."

Forty thousand real slackers in the United States is Provost Marshal General Crowder's estimate in his report. That calculation supposes that ten men in each registration district have escaped service without being caught.

While a few more than 250,000 of the more than 3,000,000 registered men failed to appear when called for examination General Crowder estimates that 85,000 of them have gone into military service without notifying local boards. "This leaves more than 150,000 to be accounted for," says the provost marshal general. "Were they all slackers?"

General Crowder answers his own question by estimating that they probably are not real slackers because 10,000 probably are aliens. This, he estimates, leaves about 50,000 real slackers to be accounted for. Only a few more than 16,000 have been identified and a few more than 2,000 have been prosecuted.

The report shows that 928 Germans of draft age have been accepted for service in the national army. A total of 14,161 enemy aliens were accepted, the remainder being Austrians or Hungarians. The enemy alien registration was 279,431, of whom 104,672 were called to produce the 14,161 accepted. All aliens accepted make a total of 76,545.

WILL COOPER DIED THURSDAY

PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Severe Fall From Ladder Four Years Ago Caused Rapid Failure of Health

William H. Cooper, who died at his home on Mason street Thursday of last week from the effects of uraemic poisoning, was born in Woodstock, Canada, on March 1, 1864. The family moved to Michigan in 1866 and settled in Dexter, Washtenaw county, coming to Charlevoix in 1880, where Mr. Cooper was married to Henriotta Ross in 1887.

To this union, seven children were born, all of whom are now living. The daughters are Reba, Hilda and Marva and the sons Franklin, Ariel and Theodore, all of this city. Another son, Harry K. is married and lives in Racine, Wis. On account of the severe snow blocade, he was unable to be present at the funeral, which was held from the Congregational church last Monday, Rev. C. E. Taggart preaching the funeral sermon.

Besides his children and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Cooper is survived by his sisters, Mrs. George Beeman, Mrs. Fessenden and Miss Minnie Cooper, of this city and two brothers, R. J. Cooper of Kalkaska and O. A. Cooper, of Grand Haven. The remains were laid to rest in Brookside cemetery.

About four years ago in October, it will be remembered, Mr. Cooper suffered a severe fall from a ladder while painting on the Carpenter building on Bridge street and was unable to leave his bed for many weeks. He partially recovered his health, but about a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis and has failed rapidly ever since. It is thought that the accident contributed materially to his decline and death.

SHOULD BE NO LET-UP IN COROWOOD CUTTING

Need Next Season for Dry Fuel Will Be as Great as at Present

Foresighted farmers who have woodlots capable of supplying cordwood should take time by the forelock, in the opinion of A. K. Chittenden, head of the department of forestry at M. A. C., and make ready now to meet 1918's fuel demands.

"The unusually heavy drain this season upon the available supply of dry cordwood means that much of this will be cleaned up this winter," says Professor Chittenden, "and if events follow their wonted course, this will bring about a shortage in 1919. Men who have woodlots from which cordwood can be obtained, and who have as well the labor necessary for cutting it, would do well to get out as large a supply as possible now. This green wood, if dried during the coming year, will stand the state in good stead in 1919."

Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30 Bible school, 12:00. Junior endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Services at Ironton: Bible school, at 1:30 p. m., and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

MRS. J. L. SEBRING IS DEAD

FOR FORTY YEARS A RESORTER HERE

End Comes After Brief Illness At Kalamazoo Home—Was Nearly 70 Years of Age

Mrs. James Leroy Sebring, aged nearly 70 years and one of Kalamazoo's well known and widely respected citizens, died New Year's evening at 6:50 o'clock at her residence, 405 West South street, Kalamazoo. Her last and fatal illness was brief. She was able to be out Saturday, but on Sunday suffered an attack of angina pectoris. Her condition improved and she was much better last Tuesday until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when a second attack caused her to sink rapidly and she died in less than three hours.

Mrs. Sebring was a resident of Kalamazoo over 50 years and during the active period of her life was prominent in the social life of the city. She was devoted to her home and the Sebring house has been the scene of many delightful social affairs that made Kalamazoo famous in the days gone by. Mrs. Sebring had spent her summers on the Belvedere resort for over forty years and was well known and much liked in this community.

She was born Juliet, daughter of John W. and Sarah Maria Sweet of Palmyra, N. Y., May 9, 1848. She was married to James Leroy Sebring in Kalamazoo, October 16, 1866. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Winifred S. Clark, Mrs. John R. Hunter, and Mrs. J. G. Chase all of Kalamazoo; also two grandchildren, Lieut. Ralph Sebring Clark and Juliet S. Chase.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence, Kalamazoo. Father Ivins, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church will officiate. The burial will be at Mountain Home cemetery and private. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Baptist Church

Sermon Sunday: "M-E-R-I-C-A." 10:30 a m.; Sunday school, 12:00 m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; Evening sermon "The Aftermath," 7:00 p. m. Special music in all services Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m. Sunday—Subject "Fulfillment of Prophecy in the Great World War."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Service Sunday, 10:45 a m. Subject: "Sacrement." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Miller's Specials

Climax Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Apples, per peck 40c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkg's. for 25c
2tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

TEAM SHIES AT SCARED COW

HORSES TOBOGGAN DOWN "DIP OF DEATH"

Nothing Smashed—No One Hurt—Feat Only Little Short of a Miracle

Homer Brady had one of Hooker's teams up on the south hill yesterday afternoon at about half past one and left it unhitched in front of his brother's place on Upright avenue, between State and Bridge streets, while he went into the barn back of the house to get a cow which he intended to lead behind the rig to the slaughter house near Wakefield's place on the state road. While driving the animal across the yard, she got one of her hoofs caught in an old gasoline stove that lay there on the ground and becoming frightened, started to bellow and plunged, kicking up her heels, in the direction of the team.

The horses, hitched to a three seated sleigh, suddenly took fright at the commotion and bolted, turning the corner into State street. Down the hill they went, across Antrim, Mason and Clinton and on towards Park avenue. Between Clinton and Park, stood a horse and cutter, also unhitched. As the flying team passed him, Dobbin gave them the "once over" and then he too bolted.

When they reached Park avenue, the maddened horses were travelling too fast to check themselves. Through the yard between the Bedford and Hammett place and up the steep hill and then—well, the bank drops away here almost sheer for fifty feet to the old lighthouse pier below. Did they stop? Not they. Down they went, the sleigh almost perpendicularly on end behind them until they landed in a heap at the bottom. And then one of the runaways tried to climb the sill of the pier and get into the channel, but quick work on the part of a few who were near enough to be on the job saved further catastrophe and they were quieted and led out of their predicament.

Although the sleigh contained quite and assortment of butchers' tools, nothing dropped out but a knife, which was picked up later along the road. Casualties none and nothing broken but a single rein. Who says we never have any excitement in the winter time?

SNOWFALL HEAVY

Entire Country Is Buried In the "Beautiful"

The middle west is a great white desert today. The heaviest snowfall on record has been hurled by a mile a minute gale into huge drifts, twelve to fifteen feet deep. Traffic is paralyzed and business in this region is practically at a standstill. The weather bureau reports a snowfall of thirteen and one half inches on the level today on top of four and one-half inches previously fallen.

Reports from Grand Rapids and points both north and south of that city indicate that Charlevoix's storm was a mere summer shower compared with what was handed out farther south. Twelve to sixteen inches of snow is reported, while train service in the south part of the state was put completely out of business by the storm.

American Girls Trio

The American Girls Trio is made up of three talented young women, who have already delighted the Charlevoix entertainment course patrons, under the title of the Military Girls. Their program is now entirely changed, and up to date. The program which they will present at the opera house, January 14, at 8 p. m., includes saxaphone and banjo trios, vocal numbers, solos on a variety of instruments, readings and character songs in costume.

"Their selections, teeming with wit, humor and pathos, are rendered with such a dash of spirit and warmth of heart, that the emotions are kept constantly changing through it all. The audience goes home richer in soul and body, because both the mental and physical powers are inspired and purified."

Ticket sale, Central Drug Store, Friday, December 11th, at seven o'clock p. m.

We want Hay and Straw, in any quantity. Argo Milling Co. 50t2

Subscribe for the Courier.

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Leslie Howe hauled hay to Charlevoix last week far three days.

We understand Orson Cook has bought a hay baler of Cankle Bros.

Jones Lewis went to Harbor Springs last Wednesday to haul logs.

Hazel Shearer has work for the winter at Jones Lewis', picking beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Pant, Leo and Miss Milton spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory of Bay Shore.

There must be a mistake somewhere for in Mr. Slocum's own paper he is strong against the grading of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane returned Friday evening from Interlocken. They stayed at the Yeoman home Friday night.

Irene Gregory returned to her school Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents and friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur, Nora Ward and Hazel Shearer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

Dee Sneathen had to call Dr. Pomeroy twice last week for his horse, who had slipped and fell on an icy place when taking her to water.

Lee Newson, who failed in the final examinations several weeks ago on account of a growth in the nostrils, had a successful operation last week and has again enlisted in the navy, and left Monday.

Pearl Gregory returned home Saturday after spending the holidays at Lansing with her neice, Ethel Newson, who has a position there in the telephone office. She also visited at the home of Ted Newson of the same place.

CLARION

J. W. Colden was a Petoskey visitor on Friday.

Lynn Clark was a Boyne Falls visitor last week.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Miss Mary Weldy returned Sunday from her home at Boyne City.

J. W. Ecker, who has been seriously ill is reported slightly better.

Charles Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Kay of Petoskey is the guest of Mrs. C. Mizer, for a few days.

J. W. Ecker, who has been seriously ill for the last week, is reported slightly better.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Mizer, of Walloon Lake.

Vernon Brown, of Petoskey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Estella Everets, of Phelps, visited her brother, E. R. Everts, one day of last week.

Paul Colden left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to continue his studies at the University.

Aner Colton returned Monday from Alba where he held a position on the G. R. & I. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau, and son Kenneth, returned Friday to their home at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herrington and Mrs. J. E. Darrah were Petoskey visitors one day of last week.

Miss Mona Bardwell, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, returned

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Saturday to her home at Walloon Lake.

E. R. Everts spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Everts of Phelps.

E. D. Rench, who has been hauling wood nt Deward, Mich., is spending a few days here, with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman of Bellaire were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Dodgson and Miss Maggie Donivan returned Monday from southern Michigan, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Thomas Buckley, who has been visiting friends at Walloon Lake and Petoskey returned Sunday to Camp Custer.

Paul Colden and Adah Colden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Darrah of Petoskey, for a few days of last week.

A sleighlond of young people drove to Petoskey Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Vernon Brown and George Brill left Monday for Ann Arbor, where they expect to be for some time.

L. C. Weaver, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, returned to Camp Custer on Friday.

L. C. Weaver came Wednesday from Camp Custer to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, for a few days.

R. H. Webster left Friday for Kingsley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Peter Jessick, before joining his family at Flint.

A party was held Monday evening in honor of Glenn Thomas, of Walloon Lake, who expects to leave soon for Battle Creek.

Lawrence Thomas, who has been attending Ferris Institute, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas, of Walloon Lake.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by a party of young people, who spent Saturday evening at the home of T. L. Belding, of Walloon Lake.

Letters received here state that Leo Holmberg, who has been at Camp Custer was sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mizer, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Norton, returned Saturday to their home at Mancelona.

A party of young people were the guests of Miss Charlottee Callins Monday evening, where a watch party was held. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Word received here states that George Brill of Walloon Lake, who went to Ann Arbor Monday for an operation, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

John Haley, who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Taylor for a few days, returned Wednesday to the Naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island.

SOUTH EVELINE

L. Harnden went to camp Friday.

Rev. Sidebotham gave the people of Walker a talk on "Reformation" last Sunday.

Weather much better and sleighing time. Many are improving the opportunity by moving produce to market.

It is reported that Chris Vanderventer who worked on the road here last summer, was seriously injured at Camp 25 recently. We are sorry to hear of this sad accident.

It would be well for the people of this district if they wish Sunday school to continue, to manifest their desire by their presence at Sunday school. It is hard for the superintendent and the four walls with possibly three or four, to make much progress in the way of Sunday school advancement. So if you can possibly do so put on your old grey bonnet with the blue ribbons on it and come, come, come, Sunday, January 13.

Subscribe for the Courier.

DISTRICT NO. 1, HAYES

District No. One filled her quota of 37. Wish we could have trebled as the Hopyard district did.

We were glad to know our county was among the winners in the Red Cross drive and that Bay Shore did so well.

Two of our farmers have sold their bean crop. One received $25 from a field of nine acres and another $46 from about 10 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaser, Sr., left December 20, for a visit with their children. While away they will visit Grand Rapids, Flint and Detroit.

Another young man of Hayes left for Camp Custer last Friday. Several of his nearest neighbors surprised him Thursday evening. There was a note of sadness in his going, as it leaves his father alone to "keep the home fires burning."

Is there food for thought or thought for food in the following extract from an article in the Michigan Patron. Dr. Harvey N. Wiley, noted food expert and Dr. J. H. Kellogg of the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium, both say that the skin of the potato contains mineral salts necessary to health and is more valuable as a food than the inside of the potatoes. These mineral salts purify the blood and yet many farm women go to the trouble of peeling the potatoes and giving the peelings to the hogs. The writer of the above has eaten the skin of the potato for 30 years (both baked and boiled) and enjoys exceptional health." We can only add we hope the potatoes were riper than some raised in Hayes the past year and always baked.

BAY SHORE

The Block Co., of Petoskey, are buying logs at Bay Shore to be loaded on P. M. cars.

Casper Bailey is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a few days.

Church services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday with Rev. Redpath in charge.

Miss M. Seroggie spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fox, before returning to her school work at Walloon.

Misses Edith Brecheisen, Geneva and Genevieve Starmer returned to their school work at Petoskey high school this week.

Ward Genett, who has been teaching the Bay Shore school enlisted the 22nd of December and school commenced January 7th with Miss Parks as instructor.

Fred Friend of Camp Custer enjoyed a few days at his home at Boyne City and a visit with his parents at North Bay.

John Stolt and family of Lansing, will spend the winter visiting relatives, and are spending a few weeks with Mr. Stolt's father and brother at present.

Corporal Paul A. North of the ordnance department, Camp Custer, has been enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles North and his brother, Lee North and family of Petoskey, returning to Camp Custer Saturday.

PHELPS

School commences Monday, after a three week's vacation.

Charles Ives purchased a span of mules from Sam Straw a few days ago.

Lulu and Countiss Mason returned to their school duties at Midland, Friday.

Charles Mascho left Friday with the expectation of enlisting in the navy.

We surely are having good sleighing these days. Could not ask for better roads.

Mrs. O'Neil and Agnes came from East Jordan Tuesday. They expect to pick beans for Mr. Davis.

Miss Estella Everetts was at Clarion to visit her brother, Ernest, from Thursday evening until Friday.

H. Himebauch and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Cunninghnm of the Nowland district.

Frances is the name of the young man that came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vandenberg, December 28.

Dorothy Etcher of Advance came Saturday to stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to attend school for a while.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed, mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It is just fine for catarrh, cold and catarrh suffers. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

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Mr. Charles Mascho and Miss Countiss Mason were at Ellsworth calling on Mr. Skow's young people, New Year's evening, and to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Phelps seems to be quite a bean market lately, Mr. Davis having his warehouse full and has to use his barn for the same purpose, having received 500 bushels for three successive days. Beans were bought each day, but these days being the best.

(Too late for last week)

Walter Williams of Canada was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Dick O'Neil and the Ostrom boys returned to the north woods Wednesday.

Earl Balch and Leslie Everets of Camp Custer were holiday visitors at this place.

Miss Dora Doctor was a guest of Estella Everetts from Sunday to Monday noon.

Will and Frank Louiselle were callers at Bellaire from Thursday to Friday of last week.

Charles Crane and Joe Etcher of Advance were callers at the home of Job Jackson Thursday.

Ruth Jackson went to Bellaire Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Louiselle.

Orson and Ernest Everetts with Miss Emily Meggison were guests of George Everetts and family a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heimbaugh of Camp Six, were visiting his and her parents in this place from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Kate Ardenia, who was working for Mrs. Davis, was taken ill Thursday and returned home. Miss Mary Cook, who was picking beans, took her place as cook.

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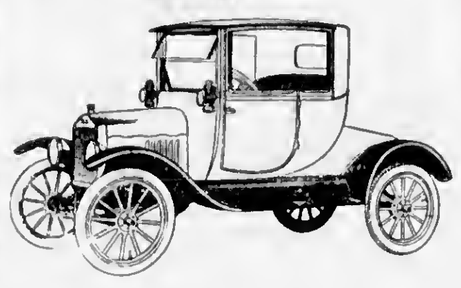

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To Inspect Meterials of War During Manufecture for Signal Corps —No Age Limit

Today Charlevoix is called upon by the Chicago Inspection Section of the Equipment Division, United States Signal Corps, to list all technically qualified men, capable and willing to act as expert inspectors of the Signal Corps equipment.

In an interview with Mr. Mason H. Rose, at the post office, local branch chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, we learn that he has received a notification from the War Department, together with application blanks and all information concerning this opportunity for service.

This section of the War Department is really a vast engineering body organized to conduct inspections of Signal Corps Equipment during manufacture so as to maintain the high standard demanded for our troops. The importance of this expert work cannot be over-estimated.

As an illustration of the variety of inspections that are required, the following table of materials for one airplane, exclusive of the engine, is a good example:

Nails	4,326
Screws	3,377
Steel Stampings	921
Forgings	798
Turnbuckles	276
Veneer, square feet	57
Wire, feet	3,262
Varnish, gallons	11
Dope gallons	59
Aluminum, pounds	65
Rubber, feet	34
Linen, square yards	201
Spruce, feet	244
Pine, feet	58
Ash, feet	31
Hickory, feet	1½

Guarding Against Sabotage

The lives of our whole fighting forces depend upon the perfect and adequate production of all signal equipment, including airplanes and radio telephone and telegraph systems. There is probably no place where defect in material would bring greater disaster than in an airplane, or in the equipment which transmits orders for advances or reinforcements or directs the artillery fire of our fighting forces. Production must be speeded up so that our armies can be equipped with every technical instrument that will help save the lives of our soldiers.

The Kind of Men Wanted

The Signal Corps is looking for the type of men who are technically and practically trained along mechanical, electrical, wood working and textile lines. There is no age limit to men who will do this inspection, although older men with the greatest practical experience will be given preference. Inspectors retain their civilian status, receiving salaries ranging from $1200.00 to $1800.00 per year.

Application blanks and information may be had from Mr. Mason H. Rose local branch chairman of the Military Training Camps Association at the Charlevoix post office.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

"A Test of Democracy"

The American people are testing democracy. The Charlevoix citizens are asked to test democracy. In an autocracy you are compelled to come across with plans that seem nationally essential. In a democracy, you are asked to work for the general welfare. But autocracy or democracy, the ultimate aim must be accomplished. The people must perform. Food conservation in every household must be practised. The wheatless, meatless, porkless days must be observed, or democracy is a failure. The American people believe in their government, therefore let them do its bidding. Act for the general welfare, prove their faith by their works. Since wheatless and meatless days were inaugurated six weeks ago, Americans have saved 312,000,000 pounds of wheat, 180,000,000 pounds of meat, 240,000,000 pounds of sugar and 48,000,000 pounds of fats. Mr. Hoover has succeeded in putting it graphically. He has shown us by economizing in sugar may help us to win the war. If 500 of us can save seven pounds of sugar next year, we can send a soldier to the front. If the whole nation can save seven pounds of sugar apiece, we can send 200,000 men across to fight American's battle. This means using one lump in place of two. Refusing candy now and then. Let us therefore, highly resolve, that the great sacrifice, of money and food and noble sons shall not be in vain. Let us make the world safe for democracy by keeping the wheat bin closed on Tuesday, the meat box locked on Wednesday, making the pig safe on Saturday, the cover on the sugar bowl all the time. Charlevoix, you must do your bit, and show your belief in democracy.

A "Four Minute Man."

LETTER A MOST NOTABLE ONE

The Marquette Mining Journal So Terms Osborn's Announcement

Thu following editorial is taken from the Marquette Mining Journal:

"In announcing his candidacy for the United States senate, Chase S. Osborn of the Soo has written a letter that will occasion keen satisfaction among his friends and will be disconcerting to those of his opponents who have cherished the view that he was in the grip of temperamental extravagances that would, from the beginning, heavily handicap his ambition to fill the high office he seeks.

"An immediate impression from Mr. Osborn's letter is the one of frankness. He uses language not to conceal thought, but to reveal it. He touches on many matters of vital interest and in each instance makes clear his position and what the electorate can expect from him if he is sent to the senate. Matters that he has not dwelt on he will take up explicitly as occasion may arise.

"Equally marked is the fine tone of his paper, which expresses in atmosphere, rather than word, conviction that the senatorial canvass in Michigan in 1918 must differ from all its predecessors in that it must take cognizance of America's new estate in the world, its prospective duties and the manner in which it must set about meeting them.

"In sound patriotism the letter is a notable one. There is pledge of earnest support of the administration, insistence of undivided loyalty and a demand that it be exacted. For resolution in war to the end that a just and equitable peace may be attained there is emphatic declaration. In all its declarations to the war the letter is sound to the core. It typifies all that is best in the attitude of our most cherished public men. It expresses the spirit that should animate every breast.

"Paragraphs there are that indicate breadth of vision and matured thought on our new problems that could only have come from careful, analytical attention to the great events of the times, coupled with a frank realization that the world after the war will not be the world we know before the war, and that there is a sacred call on all public men to give their ripest thought to how the essential readjustment best may be to fit into the fabric of American government and American institutions.

"If, as will doubtless be the case, Mr. Osborn's campaign utterances amplify and develop the subject matter of his letter, and if, as again will doubtless be the case, they are maintained on the same high plane, Mr. Osborn will contribute mightily to an increased public enlightenment. His letter at once points his candidacy as a vital one, worthy of the thoughtful consideration of all Michigan voters, irrespective of how they may have been disposed toward him in the past."

Real Estate Transfers

Frank Behling and wife to William Behling n 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 16 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Frank Behling and wife to Frank Anton Behling s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

George H. Fineout and wife, Effie L. to Guy C. Conkle and wife, Edith s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Deiderick Fisher and wife, Anna, to Albert Beckman s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 and lot 2 sec 19 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Maggie L. Washburn to Bishop Michael Gallagher pt of s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

David Vaughn and wife to Frank Kaden and wife lot 23 Beardsley's Second Addition to Boyne.

Margaret Walker to Wellington Paul Walker n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 30 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

J. W. Washburn (single) to Arthur Drayton s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

L. F. Knowles and wife to Alfred L. Shambleau lot 213 Nicholls' and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

Ruth Darrah to John W. Colden and wife w 1-2 of n e frl. 1-4 and o l sec 4 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Arthur O'Dell and wife, Elsie, to Mose Hart n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of sec 28 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Byron P. Wilkinson and wife to Chris Hansen and wife part of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Elijah Flagg and wife, Susan M. to John Nachazel and wife, Mary, s frl. 1-4 of n e frl 1-4 (exc) sec 4 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Charles T. Brown and wife, Annie, to Maud Hughes, lot 10, blk B, Isaman's Addition to E. Jordan.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Mrs. Sims Baker accompanied William Cook and family to Pontiac Wednesday, where she expects to remain for the rest of the winter.

The ladies aid society of Barnard, which met last week with Mrs. Howard Gornell, held an election of officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. George Block; vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Howard Gornell and treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Shapton.

Messrs. Chafin, Swartout, Paddock, Gregory and Graham were among those who threshed their beans last week, having secured the services of James Barber of Charlevoix with his gasoline outfit. It was reported that Mr. Chafin had an extra good crop of beans—far above the average for this year.

Floyd Black and Howard Bennett, who recently enlisted in the U. S. cavalry, write that they like the life real well so far and now that they are located and will remain where they are at present for some time, they would like very much to hear from their friends in Barnard. Their address is 16th Cavalry Recruit Troop, Mercedes, Texas.

IRONTON

Clyde Ogden has gone to Wildwood to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn have gone to the hospital in Petoskey.

Newell Webb of Boyne City spent a few days with his grandparents.

The school children have had two weeks vacation and will have a few days more to complete the furnace.

The Lady Maccabees met with Mrs. Alexander Monday afternoon. They elected their officers for the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McMulkin Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers will take place.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

C. Pierce visited J. Adams, Sr., last Sunday.

The new furnace is installed in the school house and works just fine.

Miss Worth returned Saturday from Bay Shore, having spent the two week's vacation at home.

Richard Gregory of Flint spent a couple of days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Cunningham.

Miss Marie Mitchell returned to East Jordan Sunday, after having spent the holidays with the Ed. Cunningham family.

Mrs. Henry Wickersham arrived home Tuesday from Indiana, where she has been visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

Word has been received from Albert McClanathan, who is at Camp Custer, that he is slowly recovering from the mumps.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the Wooley home last Thursday. There was a good attendance and a splendid time was reported.

A very pleasant family gathering took place when relatives of Thomas Cunningham met at his home on New Year's day and took dinner with him. The event was in honor of Mr. Cunningham's seventy-sixth birthday, and was a complete surprise to him.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Jack Jardine left after Xmas for Big Rapids, where he is attending school.

Miss LaLonde returned on Sunday night to begin school work again on Monday.

C. Sweet is moving his family on the John Addis farm near East Jordan this week.

School opened Monday morning after two weeks of vacation. Every one ready again for work.

The oyster supper given by the S. S. on New Year's night was a success and everyone had a very good time.

The Misses Mabel and Mary Dunlop returned to their school duties after spending their vacation at home.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Miss Florence Meggison visited our school on Wednesday last.

Little Lorn Meggison is much improved in health at this time.

Miss Nellie Ingalls was a visitor at our school Friday afternoon.

Chas. Herrington has gone to Enstport to visit his sister, Mrs. Baker.

Ida Ingalls has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Auxilinry met at the home of Mrs. Wooley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington were the guests of Alfred VanDusen and family Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Black spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Bert McGhan of Central Lake.

Dorothy and Vidn Black have had perfect spelling papers in the past month's study of the contest words.

The next meeting of the local Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Meggison, January 17th. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Mr. Elmer Meggison and Miss Dunlop spent New Year's day at the Geo. Meggison home.

The second grade have completed their book in reading and are now reviewing. Later they will read the story, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The following pupils have completed their home credit work for the year: Beryl Meggison, Lawrence Straw, Howard Ingalls, Joseph Pesek, Doris Black.

Word has been received from Clarence Meggison and Floyd Black, who recently enlisted in the cavalry, that they are located in their new camp at Mercedes, Texas.

The surprise party given at the home of Jas. Meggison, in honor of Byron and Carrie Meggison, New Year's evening, was well attended and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918 ,have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 2nd, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 29th, A. D., 1917.

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EXEMPTION PROBLEMS

Few people realize what a big problem is put up to every exemption board in the cases of men working on industries vital to the war. Where will a man do the most good, as a soldier, or in making supplies for soldiers?

Many people encouraged their boys to go on farms in hopes of exemption. They pretentiously announce to their friends that the boys have entered the service of their country in the cause of agriculture.

The boys however may know aothing about farming, and can scarcely work half a day without getting their hands all blisters. They are probably not worth as much as some raw boaed Pole just over from the old country. Such excuses are not likely to count much. But a more difficult problem is created by many farmer's sons. Their energy and ability may be worth a good deal more producing food for soldiers than in fighting themselves. It is complained that many exemption boards have drawn the line too strictly. Many men have been taken out of shops when their places could not be filled, or only after long delay and war supplies have been delayed.

Many employers want to keep on making money and hate to see useful employees leave. They may exaggerate the injury to production that would be caused by their departure. The men themselves probably do not undervalue their own importance. It is natural that the boards should want to be "shown." It is of course the simplest way for them to enforce the law rigidly, and this lets them out of the charge of favoritism. When a man is doing work vitally necessary to the war machine, that is probably the place where he can serve his country the best. There is need for fearless and intelligent discrimination in each case. It will sometimes happen that the man who claims the exemption the most earnestly, is least entitled to it, and vice versa.

THE BIGGEST OF ALL GAMBLES

The biggest gambling game in this country is not in Wall street or in the Chicago pit. The biggest gambling game is farming, and it goes on night and day, the year 'round, with more and greater odds against the better than has any other game.

The farmer bets his time, money, labor and life against the weather, insect pests, trusts and storage sharks and if he wins against these odds, he, very likely, must overcome railroad blocades, or rate pools.

But, unless the farmer risks these odds, gambles with the cards always being shuffled and dealt by somebody else, everything stops. Government cannot go on. No such important governmental business as war can go on.

This being true, it follows that the country's greatest concern should be that the farmer win his bet. Government should see to it that he has money on easy terms, seed in plenty and the necessary tools, especially tractors and other devices for producing much at the minimum outlay of labor.

During the past year our whole country was stirred to the duty of producing foodstuffs. Millions of people became actual producers who had never before produced enough to keep a chicken in good condition. The total was something remarkable, but we've got to do better, the coming season, and we will.

But while the farmer gambler won, in the past year, against unnatural odds, there was one odd that prevailed against us, to a sad, discouraging, wasteful extent — transportation blockade. We had the food but could not deliver it where it would do the most good.

Get your seed! Polish up the plow, the hoe and the spade! Uncle Sam has the railroads. What you grow will move, not go to rot. The odds against you have been cut down in great shape!

Taking over the railroads to meet war exigencies looks like settling down for a long session with the kaiser.

Mexican raids along the border don't go far until a German strategist is discovered.

Gen. Sharpe bared an $400,000 grab on army work. That's because he was sharp.

Stoking a furnace these days is like taking a hungry stenographer out to dinner.

NEW THEATRE HERE

Stoddard & Wallace Open Movie Show the 12th

Stoddard & Wallace have opened a new moving picture theatre in the south half of the Martha Ayer building and the new place of amusement will be open to the public next Saturday night. They will continue to occupy their present quarters until spring, when the entire building will be remodeled and the treatre space enlarged.

Both gentlemen are well known to the Charlevoix public, Mr. Wallace being a brother of William Wallace and Mr. Stoddard the pioneer theatre man in this city. See their ad on page five.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our recent bereavement as well as for the beautiful gifts of flowers, and to assure them of our deep appreciation of the same. Mrs. W. H. Cooper and family, Mrs. Ada Beeman, Mrs. A. C. Fessenden, Miss Minnie Cooper, R. J. Cooper, O. A. Cooper. 2tI Pd.

CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

The C. H. S. basket ball team plays their first game of the senson next Friday night at the rink. Their opponents will be the Ellsworth team. Several new players are playing excellent basket ball and show that the team will be a good one. Ellsworth comes fresh from practice in a new gymnasium and expects to win. Come out and boost your team.

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Mr. Beddow, who has been teaching in the junior high school here for the past year and a half, left Thursday to enlist in the aviation corps.

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The first semester of English IV has been devoted to the study of the development of the drama. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" formed the basis of study and was followed by reports on many other tragedies and comedies. After reading Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," the remainder of the semester will be spent in the consideration of the best modern dramatists and their works.

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Ralph Craig, who has been substituting for Mr. Beecher in the science department, has decided to continue teaching for the remainder of the semester.

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Two of our old C. H. S. friends are back in school again—Lila Genett has taken Mr. Beddow's place as teacher in junior high and Bess Hammett is taking up senior work. "Funny" Cartier is delighted with the seat Bess chose in the assembly.

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Charlevoix high school has again shown its patriotism by adding another "less" day. Its to be "sleepless day" and although we haven't decided on any special day, most students seem to prefer Saturday.

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We overheard an argument between Bob O'Neill and Ken Widdifield the other day as to the superiority of the Irish and the English. Bob must have had the better of it as Ken is wearing a bright green sweater now.

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"Bun" Bartlett (very dreamily, from back seat in history class) "Miss Wells, could you please tell me what year the ordinance of 1787 was written?"

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Kitty Harsha's new war recipe for cookies: Mix thoroughly one cup of violet talcum powder, 1-2 cup rosin and 1-2 cup massage cream. Moisten with a little hair tonic, carefully strained and bake in oven to 36 1-6 degrees. For flavoring, add rose perfume, according to taste. To remove from pan, strike a few blows with heavy hammers on the bottom of the pan. Send comments to Mme. K. Harsha.

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Loomis—"Butler, why are you late?"

Butler—"I was stopped and robbed on my way to school this morning."

Loomis—"What, held up and robbed in broad daylight?"

Butler—(very confused) "I—er—I was—er—held up—by a freight train at the crossing."

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The tower still has "'17" adorning her side, although the "'19" bunch made some hard attempts to affix their monogram. The seniors, after losing their boldest member, have satisfied themselves with painting "'18" upon the backs of the "Drive Slow" signs.

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Doing in senior domestic science class: We have just discovered why Beatrice Harrington and Hazel Allen have been absent for the past three days. Upon having Dr. Armstrong make an analysis of some bread, made and eaten by this class, it was found to contain a piece of sapolio, a small cake of which must have been mistaken for yeast.

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Ken Usher has asked for an old sock day. We privately think that Ken must use one foot more than the other when he stands making his daily talk to the teachers.

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As the faculty would not permit us to subject the innocent freshies to a bath at the beginning of the year and would not permit any hazing, it is no fault of ours that the freshmen are observed to go whistling about the halls with their caps on, talk back to their teachers and upper classmen, wear loud and flashy neckties, talk out loud, click their heels when they walk, wear fancy sport socks, etc.

—o—

One of our C. H. S. girls in sending a pair of socks to the soldiers, enclosed her name on a card, stating that she wished to hear from the recipient. Here is the answer she received:

"The socks received; they almost fit.

"I wear one for a helmet and one for a mitt;

"I hope to meet you when I've done my bit,

"But where in———did you learn to knit?"

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20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
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Teas .....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Lee Newson left Monday night to join the U. S. army.

Mrs. Lou S. See returned Friday from a two week's visit in Grand Rapids.

John Parsons of Ellsworth arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary McColl, of Escanaba, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Babcock, this week.

Mrs. Mary Chamberlain left for Pontiac Tuesday night and will spend the winter months in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Horniman, of Traverse City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babcock the latter part of last week.

Glen Loomis returned to this city Saturday, after spending a week with his folks at Olivet, Michigan.

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Hugh Tumuth returned to Charlevoix last Saturday, finishing a week's trip to the northern peninsula.

Special communication Tuesday evening, January 15th, Charlevoix lodge, F. & A. M. Work on F. C. degree.

Ingall VanAllsburg and Ney Smith made a business trip to Petoskey last Friday afternoon, remaining over Saturday.

Miss Helen Parsons and Miss Ruth Mitchell, who have been spending the holidays here, returned to Alma Monday night.

A. M. Hamlin left Tuesday night for Flint and other southern Michigan points, where he will visit for some time.

Captain Harrison Berdan, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with bronchitis, is now reported much better.

Dr. A. A. Swinton left last Monday on an extended business trip to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and other southern points.

Mrs. Frank Glassford and daughter, Hilda, left for Ypsilanti last Friday. Miss Glassford will enter the state normal there.

Robert Bridge, assistant cashier of the Charlevoix County bank, left Monday for a short business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. George Coffey, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix Monday night to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCall, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bye, of Sault Ste. Marie, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Raber, on Huribut Avenue for a few days.

Joe Klooster, who has been visiting various members of the Block family for the past week, returned to his home in Muskegon Tuesday.

Miss Horatia Iddings left last Saturday for Traverse City, where she has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the public schools.

Miss Grace Papineau, who has been spending the holidays in the city at the home of her mother, returns to her school work at Mancelona this week.

Mrs. George Pappin left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will visit her daughter for about three weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Carrie.

Miss Nettie Correll returned to Chicago Monday after having spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Fred Choon for some time past, returned last Saturday to her home in Elgin, Illinois.

Mrs. William Srigley returned Tuesday night from Petoskey, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Crampton, for the past three weeks.

Leo Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allard of this city, now stationed with his company at Waco, Texas, has been promoted to corporal in the signal corps.

Thomas Beddow, formerly principal of the Charlevoix grammar school, has enlisted in the aviation corps and will not return here this winter to teach.

Saturday morning the Charlevoix "Midgets" journeyed to Petoskey and cleaned up on the Petoskey high second team—score 25 to 16. Some basketball playing.

Mrs. Emory Pierce of the Soo, who has spent two weeks with her parents, Captain and Mrs. John O'Neill, on Dixon Avenue, returned to her home last Friday.

Leslie Shapton, of this city, a U. of M. sophomore, enlisted in the marine corps on January 2. Charlevoix continues to do her bit furnishing boys for the U. S. Army.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents here, returned last Friday to Chicago where she has been teaching this winter.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son, William, accompanied Lieut. Victor H. Hampton Friday as far as Detroit, where Lieut. Hampton will visit a few days before leaving for the east.

First Lieutenant J. E. Loskot, of the U. S. Quartermaster Department, returned to his duties at Camp Custer, Saturday last, after a four days furlough, spent with his family here.

William G. King and Miss Leila Miller, who accompanied the body of their wife and sister, the late Mrs. Myrtle Miller King, to Charlevoix last week, returned to their home in Detroit last Saturday.

George Papineau arrived in the city on Monday of last week, after being released from his work on the barge Colorado. George expects to get his papers this year, having served his necessary three years.

The increase over last report on the Red Cross membership brings the total up to 3,837 members in the county. Boyne City is very nearly up to her quota and returns are still coming in all over the county.

John Papineau, who has been sailing on the Superior City, one of the steel trust barges, has completed his season's work and returned to Charlevoix Saturday to visit at the home of his mother the balance of the winter.

Franklin Weaver left last Saturday for Delafield, Wisconsin, where he will resume his duties at St. John's Military academy, after a vacation of three weeks spent in this city with his parents, Captain and Mrs. George W. Weaver.

Mrs. J. H. Bancroft of East Jordan arrived last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, at the court house. Mr. Bancroft accompanied her, but returned to his work at the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s camp Friday.

Captains Weaver, Wilbur, Finnagan, and John O'Neill, Jr., recently received from the U. S. Shipping Board a request to register with the board their qualifications and availability for service in the new merchant marine, as a large number of vessels are to be placed in the coastwise service this year and the demand for competent masters is great. All the above named gentlemen, we understand, have freely offered their services to the government.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

John Parsons, Sr., visited relatives in Charlevoix Sunday.

James Elzinga captured another fox one day last week.

A. D. Davey spent the week end with friends at Bellaire.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. loaded a car with hay last week.

Wallie Dean of Petoskey visited his parents over New Year's.

Lockie MacKinnon is visiting his sister at Harbor Springs this week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris was a visitor at Bellaire on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris is assisting in the work at the post office for a few days.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, finished loading out their 1917 crop of pickles last week.

Joe Hoffman left with the Charlevoix bunch for Camp Custer on Friday of last week.

H. S. Peebles is in Bellaire this week attending a meeting of the board of supervisors.

John Glas started for Chicago on Monday of this week. He expects to be gone about a month.

John Wieland, of East Jordan visited friends and relatives in and around Ellsworth last week.

Ice harvesting began this week, with ice about thirteen inches thick and of the best quality of recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn returned to their home at Mecosta on Tuesday of this week, after spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

Plenny Gennett went to Traverse City last Saturday after a "houn dawg," and expects to put in his spare time this winter chasing foxes.

Mrs. Sandy Martin and daughter, Bertha, returned Saturday from their two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents at Mount Vernon, Mich.

The clay pit has shut down for the winter and manager Wm. Cole expects that business there will be at a standstill until about the middle of March.

Nile Paige arrived Friday from his home at Shelby and expects to spend the balance of the winter at the home of his uncle, E. J. Chelles and family.

Walter Youngedyke butchered ten hogs on Wednesday of last week, selling and delivering eight of them to the wood camps east of town the following day.

Joe McElroy was at Grant, Michigan last week taking the bee sting treatment for rheumatism. This is the third trip Mr. McElroy has taken to that place in the last month.

Miss Hazel Pearl teacher, at the Onondagn school, and who has been spending her mid-winter vacation at the home of her parents here, received word last week that school would be discontinued indefinitely on account of fuel shortage.

A letter received from Ruel Chelles states that he arrived at Waco, Texas on Xmas morning and reached Camp MacArthur in time for a Xmas dinner with the old bunch. He says the camp is a beautiful spot and he was glad to see the gang again.

John Jansen has rented the Van Tyll farm south of town for the coming year and will take possession as soon as the owner vacates. Mr. Van Tyll has purchased the John Cole property near the clay pit and expects to move in a few days.

John Parson, of Winnipeg, Canada, is visiting relatives in and around Ellsworth. Mr. Parsons has prospered since leaving this country, having a farm of about three hundred acres and raising over sixteen thousand bushels of wheat in the last two years.

Harry Feiner writes from Denver, Colorado, that he arrived O. K., Monday night, December 31, and that the weather there is fine. Mr. Feiner had not seen his father since leaving Russia about thirteen years ago, so he is probably putting in good times visiting.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson has been engaged by the Atwood school board to teach the school at that place the balance of the year. The board is lucky to secure the services of Mrs. Patterson, as she was one of the most successful teachers ever employed in the schools at Ellsworth.

Ralph Larson, first class cook at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois is spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents at this place. Ralph is thoroughly in love with naval life and thinks the opportunities for young men in the navy are the greatest in the world.

Township clerk Clow has recently received a supply of dog license tags. All dog owners who value their "purps" had better see Mr. Clow before February 1 and dig up, or Constable Edd Bess may have to go on a dog hunt with his old forty-two centimeter, and if his marksmanship is as good on dogs as it is on deer, the sausage factories of Banks township may have to work overtime.

The family of Jacob Bergsma received the sad news last Friday night of the death at Allegan of their son, Andrew, death being caused by peritonitis following an operation at the hospital at Allegan. Deceased was twenty-one years of age and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. He leaves beside his father, mother and brothers and sisters, a wife and baby girl to face the world alone. The funeral was held at Allegan on Monday of this week.

Sam VanHouten was home from Camp Custer last week on a three days furlough. Any one talking with Sam can set their minds at rest on the report of scant rations at Camp Custer, as he has gained fifteen pounds since being called six weeks ago and says that although Camp Custer is a trifle short on clothing, yet it is sure long on eats, there being an abundance of wholesome, well cooked food. Sam says there is a fine bunch of men, both enlisted men and officers, and every one is used fine who deserves to be.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

The Spirit of '18

This world, it is a funny place; with all its modes of life.
It's full of pleasures, cares and woes; it's full of toils and strife
Our forefathers fought in '76, and gave their lives, so free,
But now it's up to us, boys, to maintain that Liberty.
Remember how they risked their lives How they crossed the Delaware?
How fierce they fought at Bunker Hill, and faced the Red-Coat's fire?
But warfare's a whole lot different now, as all of you have read;
Instead of facing musket balls, it's shrapnel shells, instead.

Now if you'll look the Bible o'er, you will see just where it warns
Of the wicked beast that rules the sea, it has ten heads and seven horns.
So we're up against it strong boys; we're fighting to be free.
It is an cinch to protect our flag, and preserve democracy.
They've shipped us far from submarines, the pest of all the seas;
They've got us here in Waco, among the dust and fleas.
And they promised us a trip to France, we hope 'twill not be long,
Oh, when we board that transport, we'll be a happy throng.

We want to reach the western front, with victory as our word.
We're bound to smash the kaiser's lines and foil von Hindenburg.
We also want to do our "bit," we're not in it for fame.
But I'll bet we'll make the kaiser weep and bow his head in shame.
He's murdered innocent Belgians, both woman, child and man,
But he'll drink his swill from an old swine's trough, when he tackles Uncle Sam.
So leave it to us now, kind folks; fear not when you're alone.
You'll be darned proud of your soldier sons, when we come marching home.
And jot this down while it's on your mind, we'll go forward without fear,
And if we're shot 'twill be in front, 'twill not be in the rear.
We've got to "buck" that deadly gas, that the Germans send along.
But I'll bet you folks my next month's pay, we'll return it twice as strong;
So now you folks can do your bit, just write a little news,
It helps to brace us up you know, and drive away the blues.
We've sacrificed our jobs and home, sweet home, to get into this war,
So cheer up, mother; wear a smile; it's you we're fighting for.

Ellsworth Section

HISTORY OF BUSINESS FIRMS

OF GREAT INTEREST TO COURIER READERS

Short Resume History of Klooster & Son and the Weiss Department Store

The big general store run by Klooster & Son is another institution of which Ellsworth may well be proud.

The building was erected in 1892 by the Pine Lake Iron Co., of Ironton and E. R. Harris was the first manager, taking charge of the store at its opening on December 1, 1892. Mr. Harris remained manager until April 1, 1893, when he resigned to take the position of secretary and treasurer of the Ellsworth Lumber Co.

The store under the ownership of the Iron Co. traveled along with indifferent success for about two or three years when they failed, F. H. Skow buying the building and stock from the receivers.

Mr. Skow conducted a general store until about eight years ago, when he sold out to George and Henry Klooster of Fremont, Michigan. After one year in partnership, Geo. Klooster & Son took over the entire control, and under the firm name of Klooster & Son have continued business since.

This is one of the largest general stores in northern Michigan and is run in a thoroughly businesslike manner, Mr. Klooster having the interests of his patrons in mind at all times, and under his efficient management is enjoying the largest business of its varied career.

The building occupied by the Weiss Department store was erected in 1900 by M. Struik, who handled a line of general merchandise until about six years ago when he sold his stock and fixtures to W. Weiss of East Jordan. Mr. Weiss had been running a store at East Jordan for some time and brought up-to-date methods into his Ellsworth store, with the result that the change in ownership caused an immediate pick-up in business.

The store, under the new management, started with a small stock, but the stock has increased with the growing demand until at present it ranks among the leaders in the village.

The intention of the management is to buy anything and everything from farmers in the produce line except grain, and to pay the highest market price, and at the same time to handle for the trade a first class line of general merchandise to be sold at a legitimate profit, and the slogan "prompt service and courteous treatment" is nowhere in the country carried out more fully than at the Weiss Department Store.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

Isn't it strange how socialist publications in the United States find fault with every nation except Germany.

Another reform bill has been introduced in the Reichstag. But it's not the Bill we want reformed.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Shop moved to home of Wm. Withers, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 1 During Winter season

Clarence J. Withers
97 f3 R. F. D: No. 1

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M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

Some blizzard.

All the children are anxious for school to start.

Lynn Evans was one of the boys called to Camp Custer last Friday.

Miss Benson is back from her vacation and will open school Monday the 7th.

Alberta LaClair returned to East Jordan, Sunday, where she attends high school.

Bessie LaLonde went to East Jordan Sunday where she attends the Catholic high.

Clarence LaLonde is drawing wood to East Jordan and has about four hundred cord yet to sell.

Miss LaLonde returned to the Mountain District school, where she will resume her duties as teacher.

A sleigh load of young people attended the K. of P. dance at East Jordan, Friday night. All reported having a good time.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

School began on Wednesday of last week after a week of vacation.

Little Georgie Boss spent New Year's day at the Patterson home in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Isa Alward and son, Manard, drove to Atwood Saturday to visit Mrs. Hartwell.

Snow seems to be the cheapest thing going these days. Some storm Sunday night and still it snows.

C. E. Bearss purchased a young colt of Frank Boss last Monday to mate the one he raised this year.

Mrs. Wrisley and daughter, Lottie, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

Levi Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson, has been spending the past week at the Herrington home.

Andrew Bergsma, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergsma, passed away at his home at Hamilton, Friday, January 4, after an illness of about four weeks. Death was caused by a severe attack of peritonitis. He leaves a young wife and an infant daughter, besides his parents, brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The Smith family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isa Alward on New Year's day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, their son Glen and wife of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter Hazel, also Oscar Smith and son, Frank, of Boyne City. Melvin Smith and son, Lester, came over Sunday and returned to Boyne City just before the others came. In fact he met them on the road near Ellsworth.

ESSEX

School starts again this week.

Mr. Drenth is filling his silo again.

Mr. Hoogewerf sold a horse this week.

Ada Cooper is picking beans for Mr. Davis of Phelps.

Martha Dekkenga is about over her attack of tonsilitis.

Albert Prince was visiting at the Dekkenga home a few days last week.

James Elzinga of Ellsworth killed a steer for E. Tillotson Thursday.

John Wieland spent the day with Martin Wieringa near Central Lake Sunday.

The Dekkenga family spent New Year's at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Bronkama and Mrs. Dekkenga called on Mrs. Tillotson Friday afternoon.

The Dennis' moved their cows and pigs to East Jordan Wednesday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Gillet plastered the upstairs of the Dekkenga house last week. This is all they intend to hove done before summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and sons Lloyd and Russell, were at the Wieland home for New Year's. They called at the Tillotson home in the afternoon.

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ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Rev. Eldred, pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, president. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. Albert Kridler, pastor.

Preaching at 10:00 a. m., Sunday school 11:00. Mr. Geo. Bradford, superintendent. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic services alternating with Phelps every other Sunday evening. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

DASHEEN A TUBER MUCH LIKE POTATO

The dasheen, a root crop introduced into this country from Trinidad within recent years by the United States department of agriculture, is now grown by a considerable number of farmers and truckers in the south and promises to become a valuable member of the group of domestic vegetables, such as the potato, which furnish starchy foods. The dasheen is itself primarily a tropical plant. It can be grown successfully, however, not only in the warmer portions of Florida, but in other sections of the south as far north as South Carolina. The edible portion of the plant includes a large central corm and a number of tubers, of much smaller size, attached to and around the corm.

In food value the dasheen is comparable to the potato, though it contains a small proportion of water and a greater proportion of protein, starch and sugar than the latter. The new vegetable may be prepared for the table as potatoes usually are or may be made into flour and used in baking.

The dasheen is grown from whole tubers weighing a few ounces. They require a frostless season of at least seven months with plenty of moisture. A moist but well drained, rich, sandy

CLUMP OF DASHEEN TUBERS.

loam has been found to be satisfactory soil for dasheen culture. A large proportion of either clay or muck in the soil produces strong flavored, tough corms which are often unfit for table use. Large crops are produced under such conditions, however, and make excellent stock feed.

The crop is planted in February in southern Florida and as late as the early part of April in South Carolina. The plants are spaced about 3½ by 3½ feet. Dasheens may be dug for home use by the middle of September, and the main crop can be harvested at any time after the last of October.

Ration For Sows.

In districts where corn is plentiful there is a temptation to feed sows almost exclusively upon corn. Such a method of feeding cannot give the best results. Many farmers and breeders will not appreciate this. It is also rather too fattening and heating to feed in large quantities to a sow during gestation. A ration of equal parts ground corn, ground oats and wheat middlings, with a supplement of tankage, linseed meal or skimmilk, is a good one.

In modern war it now costs on the average about $15,000 to kill a man. In the Boer war this expense ran up to nearly $40,000.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Be very careful in the selection of the sire for your pigs. Use the best pure bred of your desired breed within reach. Good blood goes a long way to make for success in litters.

Study your horses. Some require more roughage than others to keep them in condition.

Keep the ewes very thrifty by watchful, careful feeding.

Be sure that your ewes do not crowd through narrow doors. Crowding or jamming may kill an unborn lamb and possibly the ewe.

If a pig has a cough give it some oilmeal in its feed. Oilmeal is a laxative, and it will often help a slight cold.

Keep the colts well bedded and clean. A magure laden colt is a rebuke to its owner.

WILL WRITE FROM BERLIN

SUCH IS STATEMENT OF PRIVATE DOUGLAS SMITH

Now Stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas—Work Handicapped by Cold Weather

"Will write next from Berlin," says Douglas Smith, well known in Ellsworth and vicinity, now stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. "Doug" writes an interesting letter, and states the boys extended the hand of welcome to Ruel Chelles, when he re-entered the army. The letter follows:

Hadquarters Co., 125th Inf., U. S. N. G.

Camp MacArthur,
Waco, Texas, Dec. 30, 1917

"Friend Ely—It will soon be the first of the new year, so I guess I will write you a few lines just for old times' sake. You know I always try to write at least one time a year.

"At last Ruel Chelles is back with us and it is glad we are to have him. I always thought he would not stay away from the old outfit very long. His old 'side-kick,' Frank Akins, is wearing a happy smile again. Ruel says that he is glad to get back in the army, but he is rather worried about some of the dear little girls back home. I am trying at all times to put his mind at rest on that score, though I really think that he is as good a soldier as he was before.

"Say Art, they say that it is cold in Michigan. Well, it isn't so hot here that we are suffering with the heat. We have had nearly zero weather for all the past week and it only rains every five years.

"We are due to leave here soon, but we do not know just when and don't care as long as we go.

"We have had a very hard course of training since we have been here and expect to get it harder when we get over there. Someone has to do it so we are not kicking. We use modern methods in everything. We have plenty to eat, clothing to wear, and our treatment is good. Really we haven't any cause to complain.

"I guess Ruel is writing you a letter, but you must not believe all he tells you. I will write to you again from Berlin and let you know how the cabbage crop is coming. I think that this is about all you can stand for one time, so will close."

Your friend,
DOUGLAS SMITH.

J. Leahy the optometrist will be in Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon, January 22, until Wednesday noon 1t2.

PLEASANT HILL

John Oosterbaan was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Herman Drenth was at his home for a short time Sunday.

The Brats family spent the day with the DeYoung family.

Miss Anna Prince visited the Bunr girls a few days last week.

Lawrence Bourman visited at the Fielstra home Sunday afternoon.

The Dekkenga family visited at the Fielstra home New Year's day.

New Year's has begun. Hope everybody will have good luck this year.

Some of the children did not know that there was school last Monday, and there were only seven there.

Miss Bessie Prince was at the Jones home near Norwood a week and a half, and returned again Sunday.

Silage Keeps Two Years.

Referring to silage carried over from one year to another, M. N. Nathaalei of Henderson county, Ill., reports in the Drovers' Telegram that he had silage left in the spring of 1914 which he fed out in the early months of 1916. The only waste was a thin crust on top. "The silage was just as good as though it had been put in a few months previously," he said. "This is one of the great advantages of this feed."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.85
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	10.00
Veal, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.48
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

Notice to Customers

We wish to announce that until further notice we will close our store every evening at six o'clock except Saturday.

Try some of the coffee we have just received with which we are giving some beautiful silverware free.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

Maurice Henry has been hauling wood from Eastport the past week.

A number of the farmers delivered cattle and calves to a cattle buyer from Charlevoix last week.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met with Mrs. Louis Veenstra last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Hartwell is gaining rather slowly, although she shows some improvement for the better.

Wm. Hoffman and M. Richardson have bought a piece of standing wood timber of G. Stoel of Antrim.

Louis Mareus has taken charge of the janitor work in the Holland church, taking the place of John Berens who resigned.

Simon Bos left Camp Merritt, New Jersey, last week, destination unknown. It is thought by his parents he is on his way to Europe.

The school board have finally succeeded in securing a teacher for the balance of the year. She is Mrs. W. Patterson, from Ellsworth and will board at the Maurice Henry home.

The Misses Rose and Mary Groenink spent New Year's day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Maurice Henry. They attended the entertainment and social at the Holland church in the evening.

Joe Hoffman was in this neighborhood last week bidding his friends and relatives farewell. This is the third time Joe has done this, expecting to go to Camp Custer. Wonder if he'll make it this time?

Not very strict attention is being paid to the postoffice addresses of the registrants in this district. John Bos has his notice of classification and it bears three postmarks. It went to Ellsworth and Charlevoix before reaching the Central Lake P. O. Henry Petter has not received his questionnaire yet on account of its being misdirected.

We have been hearing reports all fall about bean threshers coming to Atwood, but haven't seen them yet. Last week we heard three different machines were coming this week and now it doesn't make a great deal of difference whether we thresh or not as we are not able to market them at present. And then folks wonder why a farmer drinks (water of course.)

An especially well rendered program was enjoyed by those attending the entertainment and social given by the Young People's society of the Christian Reformed church, New Year'a evening. A large number were present from Ellsworth and vicinity also from Maple Villa or the Breezy Side of Banks. The church was filled to its utmost, a great many having to stand in the aisles. After the entertainment a lap supper was served in the town hall by the members of the society and needless to say was enjoyed by all.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ruel Chelles with the request to have it published and hope it may instill a little of its spirit in us, it follows:

To the School Board and People of Atwood—Regardless of how it seemed, I was very sorry to leave your community. I was very much attached to the pupils and always enjoyed myself when in the district. But, feeling it my duty to fight for World Democracy and to help stop the murderous deeds of our enemy, there was no alternative.

"I think the following words quite fitting: 'A man's first duty is to the God that made him, next to the country that bore him, then to his family, his neighbor and himself. He is but one of the many that constitute a nation, but a single atom of the whole. If our country goes on to higher achievement, to greater prosperity, to grander accomplishments in all that pertains to civilization, we will be a part and parcel thereof; consequently we owe it our best and most earnest efforts.'

"Some of the pupils learned the following by Sir Walter Scott, and I hope you all will, as well as many other patriotic pieces:

'Breathes there a man with soul so dead
'Who never to himself hath said,
'This is mine own, my native land.
'Whose heart within him ne'er hath burned
'As home his footsteps he has turned
'From wandering on a foreign strand.
'If such there breathe, go mark him well
'For him no minstrel raptures swell
'High though his titles, proud his name
'Boundless his wealth as wish can claim
'Despite those riches, power and pelf
'The wretch concentered all in self
'Living, shall forfeit fair renown
'And doubly dying shall go down
'To the vile depths from whence he sprug
'Unwept, unhonored and unsung.'

"Hoping everying one around Atwood does their share in contributing to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., and that those who are able to wield a weapon, get into the game, I am,

"Yours most respectfully,
"RUEL CHELLIS."

H'd'q's Co., 125th Inf.

NORWOOD

Rollie Baumbuck baled hay for C. Greeley Monday.

School started Monday after having two week's vacation.

Miss Bessie Prince returned to her home near Ellsworth, Sunday, after visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Arno from Central Lake, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Lucia and family.

We Told You So—

That you would need heavy wool garments for the cold weather that was bound to come. We urged you to buy—many did—and many more are buying every day. You must dress according to the weather—and that which we have experienced recently is the kind that sends the chills all over you.

The Place to Buy Is Here

We talk considerable on the lines of goods we carry, for many reasons, one of which is that we absolutely know they are dependable and worth every cent you pay for them. That's why they give satisfaction and also why you can buy here with the knowledge that you are getting exactly the quality you are paying for. Are you one of our satisfied customers? Better join the crowd.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

A Timely Tip

Meats are bound to higher and soon at that.

At present we will sell you a chunk of Pork or Beef for less money than any market in town. Better take our advice and stock up for a few weeks of this winter weather.

Then to a cash purchase at this store gives you a chance to double your money—see hand bills—or better—come in and let us explain to you.

Mr. Farmer: We are paying today

For Pork, per lb. 18c
No. 1 Beef, per lb. 12c
No. 1 Veal, per lb. 18c
No. 1 Chickens, per lb. 18c

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is one of the most important issues the housewife is forced to face today. Not only is she required to buy a variety, but at the same time see that it is good, tender meat and not too costly in price.

Save Delivery Charges

This is one big item in the expense of buying meat. We have solved this and when you buy here, you take your purchases with you, thus saving all delivery charges. If we delivered your meat orders, we could not sell as cheaply as we do, nor give you the good quality of meat we pass out over our counter each day. Do your buying here for one week and note the savings.

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

CLAIMS FARMERS ARE DOING THEIR SHARE

Agricultural Agents Aver They are Carrying Share of War Burdens

A rank injustice has been done the farmers of Michigan by charges made in many quarters that dwellers in the country are not buying their fair share of Liberty bonds and contributing to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. as liberally as they should in the opinion of the county agricultural agents of the state. The agents in a joint statement issued by them through the Michigan Agricultural college, declare that farmers are almost without exception contributing both time and money, and giving a whole-hearted moral support to the administration that has been too little recognized by urban citizens.

"Many farmers feel," the statement sets forth, "that they have been maligned, especially by a part of the city press. It has been variously alleged by some of these that the farmer has left much undone. A short while back it was charged that the farmer was not buying Liberty bonds. The facts are otherwise.

"It is a fact that farmers will be out of wheat long before the harvest, but notwithstanding that known situation, it is being claimed that the countryman is holding back his grain.

"The farmers of Michigan, as the farmers of the nation have always done, are giving their sons and their savings to the cause. The first American soldier killed in France was a country boy.

"The city man should see his country brother as he is. He should carp less and co-operate more, to the end that misunderstandings shall be cleared away and mutual appreciation of effort prevail."

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WHAT RETAILER SHOULD SELL PRESCRIBED

Advertising to Increase Individual Purchases Declared Unpatriotic Action

The following instructions recently issued to state food administrators by national "food boss," Hoover, while of especial interest to the miller and retailer, yet concern all of us so closely that all should read them. Designed to protect and conserve the two vital commodities—flour and sugar; it is to be urged upon the producer and middleman by administrators in their respective districts that:

SUGAR be sold in towns and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in five to ten pound quantities; and that

FLOUR be sold in towns and cities in eighth to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities.

It is also pointed out that any advertisement tending to induce consumers to increase their purchases of flour or sugar during the present national crisis would be decidedly against public policy, and it is desired to impress this fact upon retailers everywhere as well as to secure the co-operation of the press in turning down such advertising whenever it is offered to it.

Some mills have already instructed grocers that sales should be limited to sixty days supply, but the above instructions supersede all previous rulings. Retailers should note the fact that publication of the above in the state and county press is probably all the notice that they will receive of the new rulings and the foregoing should be considered as official notice of the same as it is published at the request of the Food administration.

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE CITY

Dwelling House of Moxie Spangleburg Burns to Ground

Fire last Wednesday did considerable damage to the building owned by Moxie Spangleburg of Boyne City, and occupied by him as a dwelling.

The origin of the fire is unknown but the firemen are of the opinion that it started in a pile of rubbish in the attic; a hole was burned through the ceiling and roof, but the furniture escaped with slight damage.

The financial extent of the damage is not yet known but it will probably be comparatively light, considering the time of night the fire was discovered. Insurance was carried by Mr. Spangleburg with the First National Insurance agency.

LIBRARY NOTES

A new geographical manual and atlas has been added giving maps of all the battle fronts, automobile and historical maps, postal and railroad guide for the United States, and other special features.

The following books were placed in circulation this week:

"Laugh and Live," by Douglas Fairbanks.

"On the Edge of the War Zone," Mildred Aldrich.

"From Job to Job Around the World," Alfred C. B. Fletcher.

"Long Live the King," Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"Private Peat," Harold A. Peat.

"Road of Ambition," Elaine Sterne

"Anne's House of Dreams," Mrs. L. M. Montgomery.

"Christine, a Fife Fisher Girl," Mrs. Amelia E. Barr.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.25
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.95
Oats, per bu	.88
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

To our old customers to whom we have extended credit and to others wishing to open an account with us, we take this opportunity to make our position regarding credit for 1918 plain so that there will be no hard feeling toward us, as we value your trade to the extent of not wishing to do anything that will work a hardship upon any of our customers, but rather to ask you to help us to establish a better system of trading that will make buying and selling more satisfactory and pleasant for all concerned and eventually allow us to sell on a smaller margin of profit, as the loss from bad accounts and the interest on long standing accounts will be eliminated, thereby saving you money.

It comes to us daily that our fellow merchants both retailers and jobbers are finding it necessary to tighten up on credit, such as 30 day dating of bills prevailing in many instances where we used to get 60 days, 1% discount for cash instead of 2% in many cases and as a result many retail stores are insisting on spot cash for merchandise.

We are forced to take the middle course and extend credit only to those who have proven themselves GOOD PAY and to these we are perfectly willing to continue a line of credit, but we must insist that settlements be made every 30 days and we believe you will all agree with us that the unsettled business conditions now existing and with prices so high that our investment is necessarily much greater, warrants us in following the bent of good merchants elsewhere and the advice of our best jobbers from whom we buy goods and ask you to help us meet these unnatural conditions by all of us meeting our obligations monthly, at least, in order that our credit will remain good.

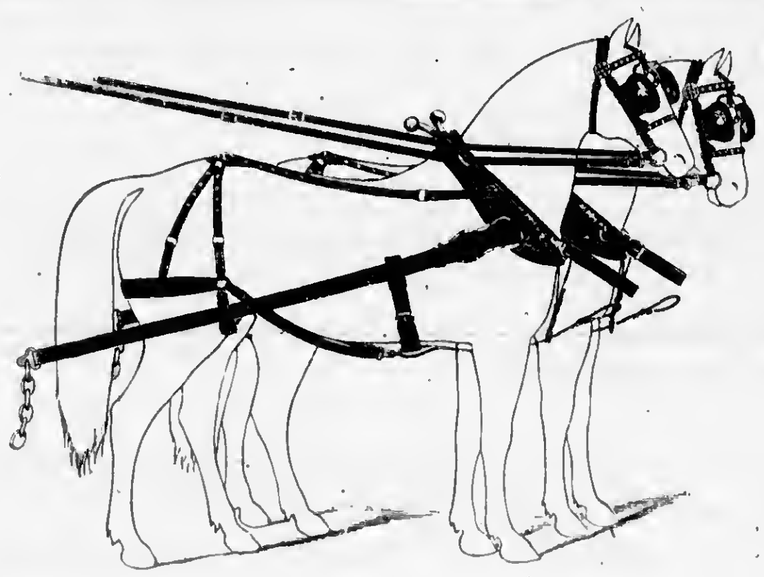
We are establishing a credit department in our office and future credit will be based upon the promptness with which accounts are paid.

We send you this notice with the best of intentions and are counting on you as one upon whom we may depend to help us with this plan for a better credit system, which will mean more money in all of our pockets if followed.

Yours for cleaner business,

BLANCHARD HARDWARE COMPANY

Per H. K. ALLEN, Manager



Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells Whips and Horse Goods

Our stock is the largest and of the best quality that can be produced.

The reason of our being overstocked at this time is that we foresaw the radical advance in prices in all materials, and bought and contracted last year for this stock of goods that we are going to give you the benefit of low prices and when I benefit you I also benefit myself by making a great many more sales. To prove this our sales increased over Eleven Thousand dollars last year.

On each set of team harness I will save you $15 to $20, and of Strap work, Robes Blankets, Bells and Whips a saving of 20 per cent.

You cannot doubt this when you consider the advance in leather, wool and cotton.

As I replenish my stock I will be forced to advance prices, so the early buyers will save dollars and dollars saved are dollars earned.

Watch this space for bargains each week during the winter months.

BENJ. BROWN

Overland Garage and Agency

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

RED CROSS

Last Friday afternoon the Red Cross room was well filled by a number of enthusiastic workers. This is a splendid start for the new year. Let the good work continue as there are millions of surgical dressings to be made. Let it be said that Charlevoix has always filled its quota.

There is still great demands for knitted garments. Anyone who can assist with the knitting will be supplied with the yarn at the Red Cross room on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

There will be a business meeting at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. A large attendance of the members is desired.

The reward for German soldiers was announced by the kaiser for Christmas. They have his admiration!

Marion Center Grange

Everyone is requested to come out to grange Friday night. Election of officers, harvest feast and a pot luck supper. Members, turn out—your regular attendance means a great deal to this grange.

Notice

I will be in Charlevoix, Saturday afternoon, December 29, 1917, at the Charlevoix State Bank, and every Saturday afternoon thereafter, until taxes are all collected. Jas. Cook, Treasurer of Marion Township, 52t3

CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS TOWN

CITY BURIED UNDER TONS OF SNOW

Out of Touch With Outside World For Nearly a Week—Barometer Makes Record Drop

Charlevoix has been for the past week in the grip of the worst storm experienced here in years—so say the oldest inhabitants, and we are perfectly willing to believe them.

Up until Tuesday night, not a wheel turned at this end of the P. M., all trains having been canceled and on Monday traffic was at an absolute standstill, even on the southern division between Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago. Report came that most of the road's snow ploughs were tied up somewhere on the line between here and Traverse City and could not move either way. Tuesday noon the northbound left Grand Rapids for the first time since Friday, and a snow plough clearing the way for her arrived here Tuesday night at about 11:15. The south bound train bearing a fair load of mail and several passengers who had been stranded north of here since last Saturday went south late Tuesday afternoon.

Rural carriers put out Saturday and Monday only to turn back at the end of town, and, in truth, there was but little for them to carry. Bridge street is groaning under a burden of snow seldom seen there. The Western Union wires were out of commission for a time Monday and it certainly looked as if Charlevoix were to be cut off from communication with the outside world entirely.

Friday, the barometer went to a point which has not been reached in this vicinity before in fifty years—27.7 inches. This we have on the statement of old sailors, who may be expected to know what they are talking about. At the same time comes word from St. Augustine, Florida, that they are now enjoying the unusual sport of snow-balling in the city streets and are daily looking for a wave of zero weather.

As a result of the tie-up, fuel supplies are getting dangerously low and the administrator has now cut the individual purchase of coal to 500 pounds. A wild rumor was current for a time that all business houses on the street would close their doors three days out of the week and one that the schools would also be closed, both of which are entirely unfounded. They were traced down and discovered to be jokes which circulated too often and finally assumed the shape of truth.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BOYNE FALLS

General Store of L. A. Mooo a Total Loss

The general store of L. A. Moon, located on the principal street of the village of Boyno Falls, was totally destroyed by fire at 3:15 Sunday morning.

How the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Moon, who was sleeping in his room above the store, was aroused only when nearly suffocated by the smoke; he barely escaped in his night clothes.

As the fire started during the severe storm which was raging Saturday night, and had gained such headway before being discovered, there was little that could be done, the village fire department was not even called out.

Mr. Moon has conducted his store at the Falls for the past sixteen years. The building and contents were covered by insurance, but the amount is not known. The residents of the Falls are in hopes Mr. Moon will see fit to rebuild but he has not yet expressed himself on the subject.

Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Burns Friday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Service." Leader, Mrs. Saltonstall. The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. W. H. Miller.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix next Monday afternoon, January 21. He will remain until Tuesday noon. 3tf

FISH SHANTIES DOT ICE ON ROUND AND PINE LAKES

Shanties of every description, large and small, but all extremely squatty, dot both Round and Pine lakes, giving all evidence of the opening of the season for the "hook and line" fishermen.

Most of the shanties are equipped with a stove and some of the more expensive kind even have a window and a good door. The shanties placed in groups and they are resemble a village out on the ice.

This is an annual event on both these lakes. Each year as soon as the ice will bear their weight, the fishermen move on their shanties, cut a hole through the ice, and proceed to fish, whether the fish are biting or not. So far a few perch have been caught, but the herring run has not started.

Royal Arch Masons

A regular convocation of Charlevoix chapter, No. 141, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday evening, January 21st. A good attendance is especially desired, as matters of importance are to be considered.

Chares E. See, Secretary.

STATE BANK HAS GOOD YEAR

INSTITUTION RE-ELECTS OLD DIRECTORS

Seven Thousand Dollars Paid Out For Christmas Savings—Will Exceed This in 1918

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank held its annual meeting and election of directors on Tuesday, January 8th, at which time all the old directors were re-elected. They are, J. L. Crane, H. E. Harsha, John Burns, A. A. Swinton and A. D. Crimmins.

The bank closed a very satisfactory year. About $7,000.00 was paid to members in the 1917 Christmas Savings Club, and memberships taken out since December 17th last show that receipts for this year will be considerably over that amount.

The last payment of 40 per cent on the Liberty bonds is now due and it is absolutely necessary for people who want to receive their bonds to make their final payment. If delay is experienced, it will be due to no fault of the bank.

The management of the bank appreciate the business with which their patrons have favored them during the past year and wish to assure the public that the same careful and courteous attention will be accorded them during 1918 as in the past.

HISTORICAL TO MEET 18TH

At Home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

Music.

"The Search for the Northwest Passage," Judge F. W. Mayne.

Intermission.

Music.

"Canadian Sports and Amusements," Mr. G. E. Loomis.

At the M. E. Church

The ladies literary and sewing club of the Methodist church held a very pleasant and profitable session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Klooster on Clinton street, Friday afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ada Dutcher; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Humphrey; secretary, Mrs. J. Eckstrom; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Klooster. A sumptuous supper was served at six. The men took part in this feature of the program. The evening was spent in playing games and charades. The musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Beers, Mrs. Dutcher gave a reading from Riley. Elder Walker closed the program with selections from Browning. The ladies gave $25 toward the running expenses of the church.

THREE MEN ON NEW BOARD

TO CO-ORDINATE CIVILIAN WAR ACTIVITIES

R. W. Kaoe, J. M. Harris and Joho Porter Are Selected to Serve In This County

To produce even greater success than has resulted from Michigan's magnificient civilian war efforts in the past, governor Albert E. Sleeper, as chief executive of the state, titular head of the Red Cross for Michigan and chairman of the state liberty loan committee and related campaigns for the federal government, has decided to combine and co-ordinate all civilian war activities under the war preparedness board plan now in operation in a number of states and recommended by the national government. Accordingly the governor has announced the appointment of a war preparedness board for each county in the state. Three men will constitute the board except in Wayne and Keot, where five men are named because of the population of the counties. R. W. Kane, of Charlevoix, Judge J. M. Harris, of Boyne City and John Porter of East Jordan will form the Charlevoix county board.

These boards will be representatives of the state war preparedness board in each county. They will constitute in the aggregate a county war preparedness division with the governor as chairman and Mark T. McKee, of Detroit, as secretary, Mr. McKee already being secretary of the state Red Cross and the state liberty loan committee. The appointments are non-partisan, the selection being based upon the ability and public spirit of the men. At its first meeting the board will select a chairman. It will then appoint three-men boards in each township and ward in their district so that there will be a permanent, state-wide organization and reaching into every nook and corner of Michigan, ready for any work that may become necessary through the war.

"The governor's action will mobilize all Michigan's strength for war work. It is, at the same time, the first step in organizing the state for the next liberty loan which will be conducted this spring. No authority, duty or responsibility is removed from any organization now existing. The great object accomplished is the co-ordination of all efforts and the establishment of all the recognized organizations as permanent bodies for the duration of the war. In addition, through the vestment of control in the county organizations, the opportunities for projects launched for personal benefit as well as those that are ill-advised are removed. Michigan has not been troubled by the latter two classes, but other states have had such experience and the county organization plan guards against their introduction by selfish or over enthusiastic persons.

"Michigan has done magnificient work—no state has surpassed us in energy and results" said governor Sleeper. "We're going to do even better in the future by this co-ordination of energy and effort. Under the new plan, we can throw every ounce of Michigan's great patriotic energy into any given channel, wherever it may be needed."

"If only the civilians can hold out" is the somewhat synical but penetrating comment of the French army upon the chances for victory. And that bit of synicism is the cold, deadly truth. If the civilians do not hold out—the army is lost. Men and guns we can supply in abundance. But the support of the army comes from the civilians and when the civilians fail, the army is helpless. Let us mobilize to the last man and woman in Michigan."

POW WOW COMING

Micha-wa-wa-nees Will Appear In Costume

The first general pow-wow of the Charlevoix tribe of the Micha-wa-wa-nees will be held in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening, January 18th. Members of the tribe will dress in native costume and native customs will be observed. All young people are invited and a "whooping good time" is anticipated.

Miller's Specials

6 bars Soap for 25c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Bulk Jelly, per lb. 20c

3tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

DIED SUDDENLY IN DETROIT

MARGARET DURANCE SUFFERS RELAPSE

Effects of Operatioo Prove Fatal to Former Charlevoix Girl—Taken In the Prime of Life

A telegrom came to the home of George Duronce and family early Tuesday morning, bearing the sad news that their eldest daughter, Margaret, had passed away at the House of Providence hospital in Detroit just a few hours pervious to its receipt. The severity of the shock was heightened by the fact that they had believed her to be rapidly improving in health from an operation she had undergone about two weeks earlier for gastritis. On the removal of the stitches a short time before her death, however, she had rapidly become worse until death claimed her, sadly enough, in the very prime of her life.

Margaret Durance was born in Charlevoix, December 6, 1889. She was educated at the public schools of this city and graduated from the Charlevoix high school and the county normal in 1910, taking 12th grade and normal work in the same year. She taught a year in this county and then went to Detroit where she studied to become a trained nurse, a profession which she followed successfully until her last illness came upon her. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge in Detroit.

Miss Durance leaves her father and mother, three sisters—Myrtle at Charlevoix and Frances and Genevieve, now at Valparaiso, Indiana, and two brothers, William, who lives at Bay City and Alvin, of Charlevoix, both of whom were with her when the end came. The brothers now in Detroit and the two sisters from Valparaiso will accompany the remains to this city, arriving tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Congregational church, Rev. C. E. Taggart conducting the services and the body will be laid to rest in Brookside cemetery.

Margaret was a girl of fine character and had many sincere friends who will miss her sadly.

MOVE COAL ONLY IS NEW P. M. ORDER

Embargo Placed On All Other Kinds of Freight

Orders were issued Tuesday forenoon to all Pere Marquette agents placing an embargo on all freight except coal until further notice. The new order hits the entire Pere Marquette railway system and has been placed in immediate effect.

Road officials hope to get the lines open for freight traffic by Thursday and to move whole train loads of coal from the mining districts. Charlevoix hopes to get several cars of coal over the road within a day or two.

J. E. WALDRON DEAD

Noted Petoskeyite Passes Away Suddenly At Home

John E. Walrond, one of Emmet county's best known citizens, and with whom Charlevoix people were also well acquainted, died last Saturday morning at his home in Petoskey, at the age of sixty-nine, from the effects of heart failure.

Mr. Walrond had resided in Petoskey many years, formerly being in the hardware business and associated with the late Sidney S. Bump. He was also an educator of note and at one time held the position of superintendent of schools at East Jordan.

The Knights Templar will conduct the funeral, arrangements for which are being held in abeyance until word can come from his son in New Orleans as to the time of the latter's arrival. It will be held from the home.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Subject: "Lessons from the Snow." Sunday school at 12:00. Subject for men's class: "What's Wrong with the World." Epworth League at 6:00. Leader, Mrs. Geo. Brown. 7:00—"The Man Who Didn't Care."

—It seems the reds of Russia caught the Germans talking with their fingers crossed.

50,000 SLACKERS HAVE FREEDOM OF THE UNITED STATES

Fifty thousand real slackers are in the United States Provost Marshal General Crowder estimated in his report to Secretary Baker. The calculation is that 10 men in every registration district have escaped service without being caught, only a few more than 60,000 having been identified, and a few more than 2,000 have been prosecuted.

The report shows that 928 Germans of draft age have been accepted for service in the national army and a total of 14,161 enemy aliens have been accepted, the remainder being Austrians or Hungarians. All other aliens accepted make a total of 76,545.

Jolliffe-Meggison

Cupid darts are still flying. This time they pierced the hearts of our honored and aged citizens John Jolliffe and Mrs. Morla Meggison. Wednesday evening, January 9, at the Meggison home on State street Rev. Quinton Walker tied the untieable knot. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of this city. A delicious luncheon was served. The happy couple are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

ANOTHER CANARO HAS BEEN NAILED

CITY HONORED BILLS FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Driggett Denies That He Was Held Up—Why Not Have a Municipal Team?

It has been going the rounds that the reason William Driggett didn't tackle the snow removal job this winter was due to the fact that he presented certain bills to the city council for last season's work which were not honored by that body.

In an interview with the Courier representative, Mr. Driggett explicitly denies that he ever presented any bills to the city which were not allowed by the council and states that the sole reason for his not taking over the job this year is due to the fact that he cannot spare a team for the work.

In this connection, a thought occurs to us. Wouldn't it be well for the city to purchase a good team—say 1,400 apiece—strong, long-limbed animals who could negotiate a drift without undue strain to themselves. When the snow season is over, they might be hitched to the street sprinkler or pressed into service in other departments of the city's works. Next, hire a man to attach himself to that particular team and take care of and drive it throughout the year. Assurance of steady wages would attract a good man to stay on the job and do faithful work. Seems as though the idea were worthy of consideration.

JURORS CALLED

For the February Term of Circuit Court

The following is a list of jurors drawn to sit at the next term of court in about two weeks:

William Williams, Charlevoix.
Dan B. O'Donnell, Peaine Twp., St. James.
Lew Briggs, St. James.
Nathan Liskum, East Jordan, R. 3.
August Knop, Boyne City, R. 1.
Duncan Livingston, Boyne City.
John Goodman, Boyne City.
Clarence C. Schaub, Boyne City.
Thomas Rochester, Boyne City.
Rudolph N. Faulkner, Charlevoix.
Fred S. Myers, Charlevoix.
Swayne Smith, Charlevoix.
Thomas Pasinger, East Jordan.
C. A. Alexandra, East Jordan.
Quinn Mathew, East Jordan.
Andrew Witheral, Boyne City R 2.
John D. Baker, Boyne Valley Twp. Boyne City, Route 4.
George Gallop, Chandler Twp., Boyne Falls.
George Durance, Charlevoix.
Fred Tainter, Evangeline Twp., Boyne City, R. 3.
John P. Seiler, East Jordan R. 2.
Howard Stephens, Bay Shore, R 1.
Levi Arnold, Boyne Falls.
Charles M. Pierce, Charlevoix R 2.

AMERICAN OUT GUESSED GERMAN

TRAP LAID BY TEUTONS FAILED TO WORK

Sharp Eyed Sammy Discovered Plan for "Murter Party" of Boche

By J. W. Pegler

American Field Headquarters, France, Dec. 16 (By Mail)—"I'll follow Mr. Short anywhere."

A young, slightly built Sammy paid this tribute to his lieutenant within a few hours after his arrival back from the trenches. He was sitting on a mile post at the roadside, before the barn where he sleeps, oiling the rifle that he carried in night patrols into No Man's Land with Mr. Short.

The lieutenant himself was making an informal inspection of his men—an inspection that seemed more like a friendly visit. As he passed on down the muddy lane, the soldier let his eyes wander after him admiringly.

"Mr. Short discovered that the barbed wire in front of our sector had been cut during the night," said the youngster. "I supposed he would send for the engineers to come up the next evening and put new wires in the hole. But the lieutenant was a wise man—he said 'no.'

"All day we lay in the dugouts with our shoes and socks and breeches soaked and no dry clothes to put on. Another bunch stood watch in the little ditch of a front line, keeping their heads down and ready with their rifles and a machine gun in case the old Boche would come over.

"At five o'clock in the evening Mr. Short woke us up. We had a cup of scalding coffee and started up the communicating trench. It was raining and snowing and the water in the communication trench was up to your ankles over the duckboards.

"It got dark early and the snow was so thick in the air you couldn't see the wire from the front trench.

"Mr. Short stopped us in the front line and explained what we were going to do. He had it figured out that the enemy cut those wires last night so he could make a raid tonight. And if he didn't intend to raid, he would certainly expect our engineers to be out fixing the hole—and would pot 'em.

"Our job was to crowl out under the wire on both sides of the hole. Mr. Shore went out first and placed every man in position. We waited five hours. Then we saw a figure about fifteen yeards away. I asked him to let me shoot. He said no and went at that object himself.

"And what do you think it was? Just an old post. We had all been staring at it so long that we were sure we saw it creeping. Well, the enemy potted away at the hole in five minute spells almost all night, and didn't hit a single American. Mr. Short simply outguessed him. And when there was a chance for someone to get hurt, he took the chance himself rather than give away our position by having me fire."

Mr. Short, be it know, is an old "top sergeant."

"They didn't get me in the Philippines and they won't get me in France," he said to his command.

The Sammy finished cleaning the gun and gave the bolt a concluding snap.

"A good gun is like a good watch," he remarked reflectively. "Treat it right and it's always on the job. I know something about both. I worked two years in the Waltham watch factory and six months in the Remington arms plant."

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Congregational Church Gaining In Strength

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, which was held last Tuesday at the church parlors, reports were made by the various societies of the church and by the trustees.

All branches of the church activities reported themselves free of debt and some had balances to their credit. The membership of the church and Sunday school was never larger in its history and the attendance record bids fair to show a gratifying increase during 1918. The pastor is well pleased with the showing that has been made.

SOLDIERS WANT MINCE PIE

"Like Mother Used to Make"

Along the lines of the military encampments, mince pie proves to be prime favorite with the boys in khaki—from the noble little private straight up to the commandiog officer all affirm it "great eats." They want the kind they used to get at home.

And as one piece of miace pie goes a long way toward a meal, the efficient American housewife is not slow to appreciate that she can turn this to advantage in her owa home.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is made just as the best housewife makes the best mince meat in ber owa kitchen. The package recipes are good for pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

Bake a NANE SUCH War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money—half the crust. Good, too. In this way you help the U. S. Food Admiaistration.

For economy NANE SUCH is the leader, for it comes la a paraffin-lined package which preveats waste, and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bougbt by the pound. The package weight increases three times its weight when the necessary moisture is added. It costs only a few cents—is absolutely clean and keeps like fruit cake.

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Peter Mitchell bas gone to the woods for employment.

The roads are in a terrible condition nfter the severe storms.

Ole Nelson aold six head of cattle to a Charlevoix butcher last week.

Mrs. Walter Peterson is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Dunham.

Mra. Chris Lyngklip of Charlevoix ia working for Walter Peterson during Mrs. Peterson's aevere illness.

Alfred Williams and James Tumuth are sawing wood oa the Walker farm.

Mrs. Joseph Kemp is visiting with ber daughter, Mrs. Ira Olney of South Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman paid a visit with their son, Miner and wife of Petoskey last week.

News hus reached us that Mrs. Joseph Ericks of East Jordan dicd at her home near town last week.

Albert Carlson and Elwyn Johnson have returned from Hitchcock, where they huve been working for several weeks.

There was no grange meeting held at Ironton on the 8th due to the stormy weather and poor roads. State delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson will be present on the 22nd to install officers for 1918.

Some of the boys are getting returns on their questionnaires. Seems too bad thnt so many fall into the class of the physically unfit, especially coming from the farm where life is supposed to be so healthy.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Walter Peterson is very ill at this writing.

Ole Nelson and family visited at the home of John Nasson last Sunday.

Mr. Asmonsen of Muskegon visited at the home of Cloud Bowen last week.

Will Bird is busy these days. Taxes are high, but every one knows they must be paid sooner or later.

We understand that Hans Johnson has purchnsed 40 acres from Will Walker. Land located on the n e 1-4 of the s w 1-4 of section 30.

Mrs. Joseph Courier is making n business and pleasure trip in the southern part of the state with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson and family visited at the latter's parents in South Arm Thursday. A soldier boy home from Camp Custer on a furlough.

CLARION

V. E. Brown af Petoskey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown.

Because of a beavy snaw storm there were na train tbrough on the G. R. & I. R. R. Sunday.

The Red Cross society will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Shepard of Walloon Lake.

J. E. Weaver, who has been on the U. S. S. Frederick for two years gave n very interesting talk Friday on life in the navy.

A party of Clarion and Walloon Lake people, who went to Petoskey Saturday morning were snow bound and had to hire livery teams before they could return to their homes.

John E. Weaver, who has been visiting hia mother, Mrs. W. G. Weaver for a week, left Monday for Bremen, Indinna, to visit his sisters, before joining his ship, the U. S. S. Frederick at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. G. Weaver entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in honor of her son, J. E. Weaver, who was home on a two week's furlough. Mr. Weaver told many interesting things concerning life on board ship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brill, of Walloon Lake, received word Saturday of the death of their son, George, aged twenty years, at Ann Arbor. Mr. Brill, who had been in poor health for some time left December 31 for Ann Arbor, where doctors decided his sickness was caused by tumor on the brain. An operation on January 3rd gave some relief, but a second operation being found necessary, was performed Saturday, resulting in his death. Mrs. V. E. Brown of Petoskey necompanied her brother to Ann Arbor and will bring his body back here for burial.

HAYES

Wade Howe has a sick horse.

Wilbur Lewis went to Boyne City Thursdny.

Mrs. Pant and Leo were callers at Roy Pant's last Friday.

Fay Kane has the grippe and their baby hns a very bad cold.

Stormy, stormy. No mail Saturday or Monday. No roads opened.

Miss Mary Willis returned to school last Saturday at Boyne City.

Miss Verne Fincout returned to her school last Saturday at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant were callers at Mrs. John Brown's last Friday.

Saturday night was installation of officers nt Pine Lake grange. E. E. Stroud, master of Maple Grove grange did the installing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Roy Beeman, Dee Sneathen, Harry Howe, Leo Pant, Miss Ida Milton and Mrs. Pant went to Pine Lake Saturday night to the installation of their grange. A good time was had and we nll enjoyed the trip.

NORWOOD

Dr. Dunham wns called Saturday to the H. Pierce home. Their son, Russell has typhoid fever.

Lots of sickness in town now-a-days. Dr. Dunham was called to Joe Sprick's and to Will Lucia's Saturdny.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completly eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and soaked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

COMMUNICATIONS

To Associations of Commerce:

"The fact that I have just received three letters from Charlevoix county all relating to the articles on "Opportunity" stating that they came at an opportune time, and that they were very much appreciated, leads me to say something more along the same old lines.

"The things I write are not all original with me, and if I had to depend upon myself to furnish material for Association Organizations, Charlevoix county would not get half as much as it could get from dozens of its own people, but I have witnessed so many great big things pulled off at our Association of Commerce in Chicago, that I can not help urging upon you the necessity for united action in all our county affairs.

"We in Charlevoix county are rapidly outgrowing our swaddling clothes and with the new things the Charlevoix County Road Improvement Association is doing (or I suppose they are) will result in a large amount of advertising in the future for Charlevoix county.

"When the Board of Supervisors were in session in October if I remember correctly, they voted to engage an agricultural agent. I remember distinctly on one of my visits to Boyne City the subject came up there and that I approved of it because I know that this is an age of progress, and that unless we are progressing we are surely retrogressing, and that progress is the law of success. The question of location for the agent came up, and I put myself on record as saying—you Boyne City people are the originators of this plan as I understand it and being centrally located in a great farming community, I think that this the proper place for it's headquarters, so when the Charlevoix people understand this they will not think I am working against Charlevoix. With me, as it should be with all of us—it's CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, first, last and all the time.

"Say boys, do you know that I'm going to Florida? If I had remained up in God's country with all the snow you had when I was there I probably would not have been tempted to go to Florida, but to get down here in this beastly, smoky, greasy city, with as much snow as you have up there, and with it the nasty, damp insinuating, penetrating couzining sort of gales, everytime one turns a corner, they are met with this blizzarding, blinkharding couzin, saying—wheezing like—"I got you"—you know it's a sort of a friendly, familiar, family greeting—the idea is—your mine. It just sort of grasps you long enough and hard enough to go straight through you, and to come out on the other side of you taking every bit of red juice you have in you and then to slam you up against the side of the building and then whiz again through your ear—"Ye'a are from Charlevoix county—I know ye'as—I just thought I'd show you up you old stiff you—why when you were up there, why didn't you stay there? And just then another couzin comes up from the opposite side of the street and the two hold you up and slam you down and then you hear them say—"you better get—to Florida out of here—don't ever let us see you in this town again in the winter time. Now these are some of the reasons why I am going to Florida and when I get there I hope to have a more favorable weather report to send.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT

DOINGS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

(Too late for last week.)

A Red Cross boom in Chandler townahip.

Carl Clark made a business trip to Vanderbilt Wednesday

Bernie Adams and Frances Kahn are cutting logs for Wm. Hughes.

Mayme Woodgata expects to leave before long for Chicago, where her husband works.

Mrs. Buelo has gone from the Springvale hotel to East Jordan, Mrs. Allen taking her place in the hotel.

Howardine Wood, who has been spending Xmas vacation at her home started back to Kalamazoo New Year's to finish her school.

A telegram was received from our teacher, Marie Fanning that it was imposaible for her to get back to begin her school January 7.

Mr. Smithengell'a brother, also his two grsnddaughters, who have been visiting up north for a few days expected to return to their homes Monday.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Saunders visited school last Monday morning.

Miss Worth spent Sunday at the Ed. Cunningham home.

Mr. Pierce, our director, visited school Wednesday morning.

Mr. James Mitchell left Friday to go to Flint, for a short visit.

The Poquette and Woolley families spent last Sunday with friends in Barnard.

Muny of the little folks have been absent from school this week on account of the snowdrifts.

Clayton Saunders returned to school Wednesday, having just recovered from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Klooster of Phelps spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler last week.

DEER LAKE SCHOOL

School opened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Willis McAbee has been hauling logs for John Crozier.

Miss Mildred Healey spent Sunday with Mrs. Claud Sutton.

Earl Barber came home Monday to fill out his questionnaire.

Charles Ingrnm, the moderator, visited school Tuesday morning.

Tom Hunt, who had his leg broken some time ago, is much improved at this writing.

The children and teacher were pleased to find a clean schoolhouse Monday morning.

The children have been reviewing this week getting ready for the semester examinntions.

Miss Effie Cook spent the two week's vacntion with her parents near Charlevoix, returning Saturday.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy this week were Parry and Jerome Campbell, Zoln Barber, Ray Griffin and Eva Barber.

Bert Lumley drove Orsl Barber to Chnrlevoix Friday to take the train to Camp Custer. He spent Friday night at the Ed. Cook home and returned Saturday.

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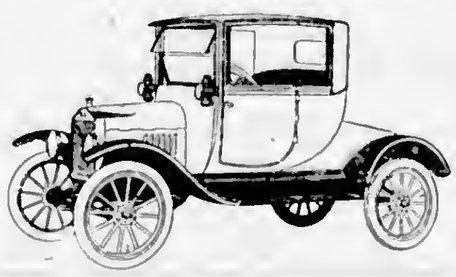

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On the new basis of greater extraction requested by the Food Administration, which became operative on the 26th of December, these same mills will produce from the same number of bushels of wheat slightly more than 517,000 barrels of flour, or an actual saving of 17,000 plus barrels of flour per day.

In view of the present heavy world-wide demand for wheat flour and the world shortage of wheat, the Food Administration is to be congratulated upon having exercised such good judgment in asking the millers of America to make the higher extraction of flour.

A direct message from Hoover to the mills of the United States informs them that 200,000 people in Finland will starve to death before America will have flour enough to spare them, hence the necessity for an immediate order requesting the higher extraction of flour.

Any miller who does not immediately and enthusiastically respond and thoroughly endeavor to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of this request, is neither a friend of his country nor of the consumer.

Any consumer who does not willingly and gladly accept and cheerfully abide by the results of this necessary change is neither loyal to the best interests of his country nor the boys in khaki.

This action does not require mills to change their brands nor the consumer to eat black war bread, as the vast majority of the mills of America will continue to produce an exeellent flour; better flour than the mills of any other nation on the globe.

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We will be more cautious than ever, if it is possible to be, in the selection of grain.

The wheat will be eleaned seven times before going on to the rolls for the first break instead of six times; it will be run through four distinct and separate cleaning machines; will be scoured twice and washed onee; then run into tempering bins to be warmed to the proper temperature beforo being ground.

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The fine material will be separated from the coarse by plan sifters, dust collectors, bolters and clean-up machines of the most modern type.

Every ounee of Lily White Flour will be bolted through the very best imported silk bolting cloth, most of whieh is obtained from Switzerland.

This long milling process enables us to clean up every bit of flour; none of it will be permitted to remain in the feed—the coarse material, the bran and middlings—which makes it comparatively easy for us to extract the amount of flour asked without seriously affecting the quality of Lily White Flour.

You will notiee the color of the flour is darker than before, but you will find Lily White Flour retains all of its delicious flavor for whieh it has beeome justly famous. You will find it bakes delicious, tender, nutritious bread and pastry.

Above all else, you are helping to save 17,000 barrels of flour per day, which is equivalent to 6,154,000 loaves of bread, more than enough to feed an army of six million men for a day, or an army of one million men for a week. You will be helping to win the War; helping the Sammies "over there."

You will help to feed the starving mothers and children of stricken Europe by co-operating with Hoover.

That's worth a lot.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The Christmas helidays saw two of the very good teachers of Charlevoix county leave their work to answer the call of Uncle Sam. Supt. Tate of Boyne Falls enlisted two weeks before Xmas. His place has been filled by Mr. Bert Straight of Petoskey. Mr. Ward Genett of Bay Shore is applying for Recreation work in K. of C. camp life or for clerical work in eviation eorps. His place has been taken by Miss Clark of Spriag Lake. Miss Merrill of the Magee school resigned her position in order to take up other work previously planned. We have assurance of a good experieneed teecher to take her place. The three changes above named are the only changes in the mid year and it is an unusually good record as eompared to seven changes in December of 1916.

Two substitutes have been secured—Mr. Ernest Peaslee has kindly consented to teach at Afton until Miss Crowell is again strong enough to take up her work. Mrs. Hutton agreed to teach again for a short time until Miss Hansen could return from the upper peninsula, where she has been detained by the sudden death af her mother.

The commissioner had the pleasure of attending the Xmas exercises in two or three of the schools nnd noted both in letters and in newspaper correspendence the many aetivities of the seasen.

The Hayes township spelling contest was the best yet. Out of 47 contestants representing every school in the township, there were eight who received 100 on the written test. It was almost impessible to tire theso peeple out in an oral spell-down. Miss Alma Heidorph end Mr. Walter Paul stood up next to the last, and Miss Fern Tillotson, also of the Murray school was the winner of the township and scheol prize. It wes a quarter of the midnight hour when the last word was spelled. Of the 47 contestants 20 were from the Murray scheol and of the perfect papers in the written work, five were from this scheol, so that the crowd really expected that the prizo-winners would all be from this group of workers under the leadership of Miss Georgia Redfield, their teacher. The township had a Xmss treo the same evening for tha entire six districts.

At the request of the atate, pictures of two or three of our school buildings will be included in the state lantern slides. Supt. Keeler is preparing for his lecture illustrating good school buildings and of others that should he made better than they are.

The liberty pole raising at Hepyard on December 17 was the marking of an epoch in the history of the school, similar in inspiration to the presenting of the Standard school plate of last year. Mr. Peaslee presented to the district a new pole and a new flag on condition that the flag be thoroughly respected and that all school property be cared for as any true Amerieaa will eare for publie property under his trust.

We note a great veriefion in attendanee reports throughout tho county. A few districts where it is well known that roads are almost impassable never report an absence due to stormy weather end it is very evident that boys and girls could not he kept at home from these schools even if they were ill with the grippe. On the other hand a few teachers nre constantly required to report many absences, some of which are neeessary and many others that might bo avoided if the interest in the school work were such as te help overcome difficulties.

Due to change of schedule in train service the usual state Institute schedule for the counties of Emmet, Antrim, and Charlevoix can not be followed, and Mr. Cerson has been withdrawn from the Charleveix program. Supt. Keeler has promised to take his place. The sectional programs are new nearly completed, and arrangements will be made this week for the teachers' supper on Tuesday night. The merrymaking promises this year to he the best yet. The Boyne City high will give a light opera for the evening's rest period. Don't forget the date—January 28, 29.

The commissioner has lately baeome interested in summaries of expense for officers with duties almilar to that of the rurel superintendent. County agents are regularly allowed $1,500 for expense in any fiscal year, but for the sake of economy Charlevoix will allow her new county agent only $1,200 for his first year. The commissioner figured up all items that had been proviously listed end sent to the county clerk for peyment. Including all office supplies, printing, postage end traveling expensa, the total for 1917, from January through December was $1,033.01. Of this $4.75 was for clerk hire whereas the law provides that $400 mey bs used for this purpose each year, and the commissioner has done almost all of her own work. If the work continues to accumulete as it has during the past six months the commissioner may not be able to continue without help if the work is to be well done. The figures are especially interesting when compared with other counties and when it is remembered that every school was visited twice during the year, and several threo or four times. One commissioner in the southern part of the state who spent his entire time visiting schools and working with the officers, und who hired a stenographer to do the routine work of the office spent over three thousand last year.

Eighth grade examinetion in reading will be based on "the President's War Message." The Department of Public Instruction has issued theso in pamphlet form with notes end explanations. The hope is to create better informed Americans. The pamphlets will be distributed at the time of the teachers' institute, one for each teacher aad eighth greda pupil. Miss Sloan, who is the author of the eighth grade reading studies will discuss the "War Message" as a classic at the institute, in order thet we mey start our work directly afterward enthused with our topie end the work before us.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely hecause of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils aad let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothieg and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membraae and you get instaat relief.

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Real Estate Transfers

Edwin H. Cook et al to Wm. H. Mayns and wife, Alice J., w 1-2 of w 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 24 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

Citizens Realty Co. to R. D. Roggeveen, part of lot 2 sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

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N. O. Gray end wife, Cecilia, to George Chaddoek, part of lot 5 sec 3 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Mrs. C. J. Herron to Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns, s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 22 t 33 n r 6 w Eveline.

Mrs. Frank Blair to Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhns, s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 22 t 33 n r 6 w Eveline.

Mabel E. Burton to Samuel C. Smith s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Samuel C. Smith to Frank Heeley and wife s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Frank Heeley and wife to Samuel C. Smith lot 7 E. G. Morgan's addition to Boyne.

L. F. Knowles and wife, Florenee to Daniel J. O'Connor, part of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

L. F. Knowles and wife, Florence, to Herman Miller, s 1-2 of lot 139, blk. U of South Boyne.

G. E. Dutton and wife, Martha B., to Mary N. Paddeck, lot 9 blk 4, Dixon's Addition to Charlevoix.

Mary N. Paddock to G. E. Dutton and wife, part of lots 76 end 77 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Edward B. Ward and wife to Rachel Graveline, lot 241 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Charles Ferguson end wife to Eda H. Lord, part of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 and e l sec 35 t 33 nr 9 w Norwood.

Eda H. Lord to Charles H. Ferguson and wife, part of n w 1-4 of a w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

Ernest R. Harris and wife to Bertha Harris, part of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

Guy Pearl and wife to E. B. and Annie E. Ward, s e 1-4 of a e 1-4 and e 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4, sec 32 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given thet four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918 ,have bsen allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deeeased to said eourt for examination and adjustment, and that all ereditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to seid court, at the probato offiee, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that seid elaims will ba heard by said eourt on Tuesdey, the 14th dey of Mey, A. D., 1918, at ten o'elock in ths forenoon.

Dated January 2nd, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judga of Probete.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for tha County of Cheriavoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given thet four months from the 29th day of Deeember, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for ereditors to present their elelms against said deeeased to said eourt for examination and adjustment, and that all ereditors of seid deceased ars required to present their elaims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 7th dey of May, A. D., 1918, and that said elsims will ba heard by said eourt on Tuasday, the 7th dey of May, A. D., 1918 at ten o'elock in tha foranoon.

Dated December 29th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, tho Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

C. C. Price having filed in said court his petition praying thet the original commission on claims be revived, and that a time and place be appointed for the examination and adjustment of said claim by and before said court.

It is Ordered that ths 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'eleck in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said claim by said court.

It is Further Ordered, that publie notice thereof bo given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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LET THE HUNS TURN LOOSE

Seymour Beach Conger, an Associated Press correspondent of wide experience in Germany and Russia, has just returned from abrond and is visiting at his home in Leslie, Mich. In an interview he said:

"Germsn propagands, both verbal and destructive, in the United States has been held in check by the kaiser. As leader of the Huns, the Hohenzollern has chosen to practically ignore the fact that America is in the war. He follows out this policy because he wishes the American people to remain asleep to the German menace for the present. But this policy of auppression of German destruction in the United States may be lifted at any moment—then watch out."

Mr. Conger was in Berlin several years, was in the German capital from the time war was declared in Europe until the United States was drawn into the conflict, and was in a position to get "inside information" through the various channels known only to experienced foreign correspondents. What he says has more weight than reports from ordinary personages and even diplomstic representatives.

"We know the Huns have planted seeds of sedition in America. We know the Huns have brandished the torch snd ignited the homb. We know that about every form of sabotage already has been practiced in the United States before and since we entered the wsr. We know agents of the kaiser hsve spent millions of money in sn organized espionage in our country. We know the Huns are capable of doing anything that is devilish, dastardly, sneaking, hellish, vicious, outrageous, cowardly, reprehensible and mean. We know the ideal policy of the Hun is terrorism.

If the Huns in the United States have not opened up, if they sre waiting for the kaiser to give the word, let him give it, let the Huns turn loose. The sooner the better. No doubt lives will be lost and property damaged to a greater extent than haa already been recorded but the reign of terrorism will be short. The Huns in America will be cleaned out, once and for all time to come. Let them turn loose. Our army may not be prepared and fully equipped for organized fighting in the trences, but Americsns, red blooded Americsns, are ready for the biggest unorgsnized fight that was ever attempted in either hemisphere.

Tha Huns have carried their war over into the United States in its most diaboltcal form—treachery. If they want to fight a part of the war on Americsn soil all they have to do is increase the use of dynamiting a little more, wield the torch a little more briskly, make the copperhead n lttle more bold, and the war in America will be on without waiting for the kaiser's O. K. The patience of America is about exhausted and the Huns here may get what is coming to them without waiting for Hohenzollern orders.

The War Department has been hampered by a lot of red tapo and conventional quibbling, but there is not much red tape about the individual American when he is driven into a fight, or defending his home and honor.

There could be no better example of the colloasl egotism, no better illustration of the misguided Hun opinion that all the hrains of the world are hemmed in by narrow boundary lines of Germany, than the assumption thnt Americans would submit to any such reign of terrorism as the kaiser hss frsmed up for the United States and will turn loose when he is good and ready.

Let every Hun in Charlevoix county and in the state of Michigan and in the United Stntes, get in action at onee. Let bim buckle on his armor use dynamite and spply the toreh, poison the wells and food, start anything simllar to tbe practices of his brothers across the sea ln Belgium and France, and Americans, red-blooded Americans, will give him hls fill of it.

Americans have stood for a lot of viciousnass,-a lot of crooked. desling, a lot of dirty underhanded work, a lot of mallgning of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus—in fact, all wsr activities, a lot of sneers, a lot of thinly veiled disloyalty, a lot of slyly planned annoyances, on tbe part of the Huns in the United States, and Americans ara not going to stand for such conduct on American soil much longer. Americans may not even wsit for the kaiser to give the word to cut ioose unless these atrocities ceasa. However, if the Huns hsve anything more up their sleeve, let them expose it now, the longer they wait the more

It will be a good thing for America when the time for cleaning out the Huns arrives. America will be purged of a festering sore before it becomes more virulent and malignant. There is no spot in America - big enough to be occupied by a Hun, and he must do one of two things—become an American with all the word implies or get out.

There is no threat in sdmonishing the Hun to beware. It is a sound reasoning, good logic, to emphatically declare that the Hun must get out of Americn or he regenerated preferably the former, and the sooner the better for America and the Hun.

JUST IN TIME

Some Charlevoix People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late.
Be sure to be in time.
Just in time with kidney ills.
Means curing tho backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders.
That so often come with kidney troubles.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.
Here is Charlevoix testimony of their worth.

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Ave., says: "Several years ago my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. When I heard of Doan'a Kidney Pills I began using them and three boxes removed all the trouble, making me feel like a different person."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GERMANY AND THE FOOD QUESTION

A loyal United States citizen of German birth, who has bought liberally of Liberty bonds and thrift certificates, recently made an illuminating sintement concerning stories that hsve been appearing from time to time on the food shortage in Germany and the effects of the blockade.

"It is folly to place too much confidence in Germsny's food shortage," said he, "as a factor in bringing peace. I was a laborer in Frankfort for twelve years before coming to the United States, and my father before me also was n laborer there. The pay he received and the pny I received was not generous enough, even in the most prosperous times, to provide us with half the dainties with which the American workmsn's table is provided.

"The German workman is accustomed to short rations. Here in Americn we read that a German family is limited to so many pounds of potatoes a week and so many ounces of hutter and bread nnd sugar, and we say that 'that mesns the war can't last long; nobody cnn live on that.' On the contrary, Germans can live on these rations snd have been living on them for yesrs.

"Unless I am much mistaken, Germany will be able to stagger along, for the simple reason that Germsns never were henvy eaters, except those of the well-to-do class. The German workman never was well fed when I lived in Germany.

"The blockade may hsve its effect, but tha only resl way to defent Germany is by force of arms. That is why I have contributed my share of money to help win the war for tha United States. I know what German faro means. I came to this country to escape slow starvation, low wages and poverty. I hnve been better fed nnd better clothed by far since coming here, and I have been able to save money and keep square with my fellow man. I wouldn't go back to Germany and I don't want any Germany over here. If my savings can help defeat the German plan of life, I shall feel that I am doing a bit in the interest of righteousness and square dealing. I intend to let the government have every cent of money I can spare, for democracy has done n million times more for mo since I have been here thsn the German plan did for nll the generations of my laboring family."

American soldiers gave the poor children of Frnnce a Christmss and lots of things to eat. The German soldiers drove the children of France and Belgium out of their homes en Christmas to make room for themselves. That's the difference between nn Americsn and a German soldier.

And Bonar Law never heard of Billy Sunday! Judns priest, won't Billy put him hep though, when he hops over the sea to bat the devil out of London with one of his whoop-la tabernacle meetings!

If prices of food were as scary as Wall street market quotations, they would take n mighty tumble over peace current rumors.

It's sliright to talk about using knotty old stumps for fuel, but did you ever try to crack one with nn ax.

This is both a coal dealer's weather and a cold dealer's weather.

DRESS GINGHAMS

We are showing an exceptional fine assortment of Dress Ginghams in the new Plaids and Checks. As we bought these Ginghams before the advance in price, we offer them until sold out at

20c Per Yard

YOU SAVE AT LEAST 5 CENTS PER YARD BY BUYING NOW

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

To Our Customers

To our old customers to whom we have extended credit, and to new customers who may ask for credit, we desire to make plain our position regarding the handling of our business during the year 1918.

Business conditions are abnormal; all current expenses have increased from 25 to 50 per cent. Merchants demand either cash or limit us to 30 days credit. The coal man demands his money in advance or as soon as the coal is delivered—and we consume tons of it during a season. Seemingly everyone is demanding CASH in advance. We cannot meet these demands and do a credit business. If we should continue to extend credit to everyone, we might as well close our doors. We are placing the situation squarely before you and in the future are forced to demand cash for our products. Please remember this—your orders will be delivered with the same care and promptness as heretofore—but have the amount due us ready when the order is delivered. Otherwise you may be disappointed.

We are forced to take these drastic steps by existing conditions which have affected all lines of business and hope our customers will willingly comply with our request.

Yours for a better business,

BABCOCK & SONS, Florists

Let Us Help You Save

We can help you save in many ways, in both our grocery and meat departments. It may be but a few cents here and a few there, but the total at the end of a week or month will amount to a great deal. It will be enough to help out on the fuel bill as well as other items of expense. Note what we offer you for the coming week:

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOU

3 pkg's. Corn Flakes	25c
90 lb. sack Oat Meal	$5 00
8 lbs. Oat Meal for	50c
20 lb. pail Cotto Suet for	$5 00
7 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee for	$1 00
5 lbs. Farm House Coffee for	$1 10
3 lbs. Monarch Coffee for	$1 00
10 bars Lucky Strike Soap for	50c
10 bars Bob White Soap for	50c
6 pkg's. Johnson's Washing Powder for	25c

In our Meat Department we have everything in stock you mny need.

Martin Block

Telephone 12 and 142 Charlevoix, Michigan

Turning Waste Into Profit

Tha dsy of discarding expensive machine parts and other metal equipment to the "scrap pile," because of n break, worn spot or defect, is quickly passing. With it is going one of the most wasteful and profit-reducing practices which modern efficiency and engineering have overthrown. Until the development of modern welding processes, the "scrap pile" cost American business millions of dollars annually. Mnchine shops, forging plants, foundries, mills of all descriptions, railways and steamship companies annunlly sent thousands of metal parts to the "junk" yards, because of the lack of a satisfactory method of reclamation.

Oxy-acetylene welding has eliminated this waste. Savings of hundreds and even thousands of dollars are now being made yearly by such firms in restoring this damaged equipment to service by this method.

The possibilities for profitably reclaiming and repairing metal parts are literally without number. Wherever metal parts are to be united, oxy-acetelene weiding will perform the work cheaply, quickly and efficiently. In fact, in the case of broken and worn machinery, oxy-scetelene welding is ususlly the only satisfnctory method of repair.

Under any conditions there are very few instances where welding of broken or worn parts does not effect a large actual saving over the cost of new parts. Not infrequently the welding cost is as low as five per cent of the cost of a new part—seldom is it more than 50 per cent. When it is considered that properly welded parts are as serviceable as new, the great savings are clearly evident. With repair prices soaring to heretofore unknown heights, due to war demands, the proportion of savings are more than doubled.

Frequently the making of a quick repair and getting equipment back into operation is of greater moment than the COST of a repair. This is especially true under conditions where every minute counts, and new machinery or repair parts are not to be had within reasonable time nt any price.

Whenever you are in need of efficient repair service call on us. If you are too far away to call, send in your work and it will he taken care of promptly and effieiently. We will be in a position to take care of your work as soon as sent in. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction and service. Let us cut your old boilers for scrap.

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works
Clarence J. Withers, Prop.
Located at Central Garage. Headquarters for highest grade auto repairing and machine work of all kinds. 3t1

¶ BUY YOUR DAIRY FEEDS NOW

¶ ESPECIALLY OIL MEAL AND COTTON SEED MEAL

¶ WE WANT HAY AND STRAW

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the diffarent products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, por cwt.	10.25
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.95
Oats, per bu	.88
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulnted	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

GLASSES FITTED

CONSULT

J. LEAHY

Optometrist

Expert on Eye Strain

Headache, Dizztness, Nervousness, and all other symptoms of Eye Strain cured.

Crossed Eyes Straightened Without an Operation.

Fitting Children's Eyes n Specialty.

Difficult Cases Solicited.

Glasses Guaranteed to Fit.

Office at Hotel Charlevoix.
Date, Mondsy afternoon, Jannary 21.
Will Remain until Tuesday noon.
At Ellsworth Tuesday afternoon.

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
January 18-19

Sale on

Lace and Embroidery

A big two day special of great interest to women who are practical buyers and recognize a bargain when it is offered. We expect to dispose of hundreds of yards of it at the prices we quotà:

5c Lacesor Embroideries, per yd. 3 1-2c
7 or 8c Laces or Embroideries, per yd. 5c
10c or 12c Laces or Embroideries, per yd. .. 9c
25c Laces or Embroideries, per yd. 19c
35c Laces or Embroiderles, per yd. 29c
50c Laces or Embroideries, per yd. 39c

Sale lasts but two days, Friday and Saturday, January 18-19.

Mason's Dep't. Store

MASONIC BLOCK · CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Roy Bush of Harbor Springs was in town Friday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City is here on business today.

Roy Babcock returned Tuesday night from Detroit.

Birde H. Evans of East Jordan was here last Wednesday.

J. N. Petersen of Petoskey was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Will Bogart and wife returned Tuesday night from Petoskey.

Eugene Miles of Ellsworth was here Wednesday of last week.

Louis Berseau and wife returned from Traverse City Tuesday night.

Charles Hendricksen and wife got baek Tuesday night from Manistee.

William Vandermade of Traverse City visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Glen Townsend of Ellsworth was the guest of A. J. Usher Friday of last week.

Leslie Shapton left Tuesday for Port Royal, S. C., where he will join the marine corps.

Louis Berseau and wife left last Friday to visit friends at Traverse City and Northport.

Mrs. VanAllsburg, of Antrim street was among those who had to remain over in Petoskey from Friday to Tuesday.

Harry H. Mohemann and wife arrived last Friday to visit Mrs. Mohrmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schwartz.

Walter McKee, Harry N. Hansen, Alexander Sinclair and Frank Best, all of Ellsworth, were visitors to the city last Friday.

Lynn Thomas, who made a trip to Petoskey last Friday afternoon, was marooned by the snow in that city until Tuesdny afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned Tuesday night feom Detroit, where she accompanied her son Lieut. Victor H. Hampton last week.

Leo Powers, of Harbor Springs, stopped off here Friday to visit his wife, while en route to Ellsworth where he is to install a heating plant.

THE NASH SIX
PERFECTED VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR

THE NASH QUAD

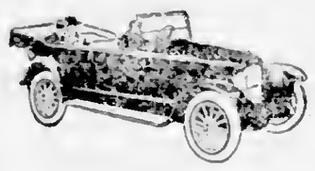
A truck of two tons load capacity, originally designed for the United States government for use in the military service and later adopted by business concerns throughout the world.

A truck that drives, brakes and steers on all four wheels; that masters with ease roads nnd trails that are impassable to the ordinary rear drive truck.

A truck equipped with the M. & S. locking differentials and n duplex drive governor; can be brought to a standstill from its maximum speed of 14 miles per hour within eight feet and ean make a complete turn in a 14 foot eirele.

A truck used by nations, states, counties and eities; by express, transfer, oil, cement and lumber companies; by electric light and power companies, farmers, millers, stone and sand dealers, coal dealers, road builders and contractors. These and many other. use the NASH QUAD in obtaining the highest efficieney from their haulage work.

The NASH QUAD is the original four wheel drive truck.



Thomas & Thomas

The first of n series of advertisements

A single man can buy a $3.00 box of chocolates for his sweetheart, but the law places a limit on the man witb a family to a quarters worth of sugar.

The Manceiona Herald reports that a clever cheek forgee worked that village a few days ago and lifted $85 on four checks and made a safe getaway.

Mrs. Ernest Kibbe returned Tuesday night from Sleeping Bear point, where her husband is in the coast guard service, to visit at the home of George Kibbe.

Harley Ochs and wife, accompanied by Franklin Seaes, left last Friday foe Detcoit, where the two young men will take the examination to enter the aviation corps.

Questionnaires are still coming in from all parts of the county. Clerk Lewis states that the board has a two weeks' job ahead of it befoee the recording is complete.

The bee keepers of this part of Michigan will meet at Traverse City, January 26th to talk over matters of honey peoduction. State inspector of apiaries, B. F. Kindig will bo present,

One of our esteemed exchanges says: "Gradually Geemnn militacists are wocking up the claim thnt God wears a mustache, curled up at the ends, has a withered arin and n sear below the right temple."

The latest advice of the fuel administrator is to burn wood to conserve coal. Now if somebody would only give us a tip where to buy the wood at a price within the reach of the purse of ordinary people!

Harry K. Cooper of Racine, Wis., and Miss Reba Cooper of Kalamazoo, who attended the funeral of their father, W. H. Cooper in this city on the 7th, ecturned last Thursday to their respective homes.

Ivan Newman left Friday noon for Vancouver Barracks in the state of Washington, where he has enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps and will assist in getting out spruee timbee for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Munyon, of Kalkaska, who have been spending the past month at the home of their son, Charles Munyon, in this city, left last Friday for Muskegon, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Herb Finn.

Charlevoix high defeated Ellsworth at basket ball last Friday evening by a seore of 29 to 16. And this, notwithstanding the fact that the visiting team had borrowed a few good players from Charlevoix to make up their shortage.

Seems as though something should be done towards repairing the watering trough on Bridge street which has been out of commission for nearly a month. This is almost a necessity to our country visitors and should receive prompt sttention.

Money paid for seats at the opera house for American Girls Trio will he refunded at the Central drug store. The trio were snow bound snd therefore unable to keep the engagement. Announcement in regard to this number will he made later on.

Probably no village in the upper peninsula is shipping quite as much hay this winter as is being sent from Rudyard. Hundreds of box ears line the side tracks and are being loaded with hay for the government. Michigan hay is in great demand at present.

In a letter eceently received by the family here, Arthur Edwards, who is a jackie now at the Harvard school for wireless operators at Cambridge, Mass., expresses hearty appreciation for the welcome gifts eecently sent him and the other boys of the wireless unit by the ladies of the Eastern Star here.

Steve Skebiez, a slacker employed in Cobb and Mitchell'a camp in the south end of the county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheeiff Meeker, of Wolverine, and brought to Cheboygan and locked up in the county jail. Skebiez is an Austrian and he told sheriff Clute that if he had to fight he preferred to fight for his own country.—Cheboygan Tribune.

We want to say to our readers that the sort of weather we have had for the past week is not productive of good live news, and we cannot make it. The life of an editor these blizzardy days is no sineeure. The weather bureau pronounces the storm that has prevailed since Saturday the worst of years. Drifts about the city are piled in places higher than a man's head.

The Grand Rapids Herald says: "To wheatless days and meatless days and lightless days and fuelless days and trainless days has been added a new and heartily welcome accompaniment, the drunkless day. Down in Washington, where prohibition was eecently inaugurated for the District of Columbia, the police court was able to adjourn the last Friday without having to report on a single offender. The court was out of a job."

The members of the local coast guard station, who left Tuesday, December 25th, for Wakefield, Rhode Island, have been assigned to permanent posts, as follows: Albert Howard and Fred Marsh at Block Island (about twenty miles off the end of Long Island in the Atlantic,) Fred Gill at Green Hill, George Kelderhouse at Point Judith, Charley Robiason at Narragansett Pier and Allen Daniels at Nantucket Island.

In a letter recently received by cashier Crimmins of the State Savings Bank from A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, news comea of a bankers' coavention to be held in this city next summer whieh will bring upwards of a thousand people to Charlevoix, and also of a socority convention nearly twice as large as that held at the Inn last yeae, both slated foe the month of June. Full particulars are not yet available.

GOVERNMENT TAKES AWAY FEOERAL LICENSE

Washington Produce Dealers Refuse Potato Shipment

The unjustifiable failure of Morris Singer & Co., of Washington D. C., to accept peomptly two ears of potatoes shipped them by Chatterton & Sons, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., has resulted in their federal license being revoked. This action is the first of its kind taken by the U. S. food administration since the license ruling went into effect. The firm rejected two carloads of Isabella county potatoes consigned to them and permitted them to deteriorate. The official statement issued by the U. S. food administrator says in part:

"The unjustifiable refusal of shipments on the parts of consignees has been for many years an unhealthy feature of the perishable branches of the food business. It has been a common practice for a dealer to order a consignment from a shipper or farmer and if, when the shipment arrived, the macket for the product had declined, the consignee would take advantage of the situation to reject it, thus placing the shippee at n tremenduous disadvantage. The shipper's choice was either to go to the endless bother of a lawsuit with the difficulty of obtaining proper witnesses and taking bis chance on a loeal jury, or make a compromise with the consignee, always to the latter's disadvantage. A further result of this proceduee has been congestions in the railroad yards and delay in car movements. Those inteeested look to the food administration to put an end to this practice under the licensing system and by the powers conferred upon it hy the food control act which peovides against waste of foodstuffs."

The Singer company will not be permitted to handle any foodstuffs subject to license aftee December 8, and they have been warned that any violation of this prohibition will make them liable to a fine not exceeding $5,000 or two years' imprisonment, oe both, as peovided in the reeent license ruling.

The present instance is the first where the food administration has found it necessary to use its powers to revoke licenses, and the ease may he eonsidered a warning to other dealers.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Satueday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Teachers' Institute

To the Teachers of Charlevoix County:

The State Teachers' Institute for Charlevoix County will be held in Boyne City, January 28 and 29.

MAY L. STEWART,
3t1 Local Committee.

Subseribe for the Courier.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Process, 3-burner oil stove. Oven to go with it. Archie Livingston, phone 256. 3t2.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with her calf. Inquire of Frank Klusak, Charlevoix R. 4., (Norwood road.) 3t2 Pd

FOR SALE—At my farm neae Walker school, 1 grade Jersey cow fresh in January. One red cow, fresh March. At Brezzy Point farm, Ironton, one grade Holstein cow, fresh in February. E. H. Clark. 1t2

WILL TRADE 40 aeres in Marion. A No. 1 land, good barn; small house, well feneed, part woven wire, good orchard on main traveled road, less than four miles from town. All cleaeed and stumped. Will trade this farm all stocked up or only bare farm, foe 10 to 20 aeres with small buildings. If you want a good farm cheap this is your only chance. Address Box 146, eare of Coueier offiee. 2t1 Pd

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Berksbire hoar hog and Holstein bull. Shoee Aeres Farm, Frank Bird, phone 78. 1t3

SPECIAL NOTICE—During January only we will aecept orders for those popular room-size rugs made from sewed rags, any size up to 12 feet wide and any length, at the old price. These handsome close-woven and durable rugs are double weight and require no tacking down. It takes two pounds of sewed rags to the square ynrd. Get your orders in nt once for prompt delivery. Phone 170. Washburn's Petoskey Rug Co., manufacturers of rugs from old carpets. Ship by parcel post. 2t2 Pd.

J. L. CRANE

SPECIAL FOR

Saturday, Jan. 19

1 lot White Wash Shirt Waists

New, clean, up-to-date garments. Sizes 36 to 46. None less than $1.00 value and up to $2.00. This One Day Sale

45 Cents

1 lot Women's - Misses' - Childrens' Winter Coats

Values up to $15.00

THIS ONE DAY SALE

$3.95

Only one waist or one Coat to a Customer

MEAT SPECIALS For Saturday

We are still selling all kinds of meats at the old prices. No raise in prices at this market. Why? Because our running expenses are less than any market in the city nnd we are not compelled to add delivery chnrges to our meat prices. This is the reason you can buy meat at a less price at this market than any place in the city. Ask our prices—sample our meats—then you will be satisfied that our claims are true.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Ribs of Beef, per lb. 11c
Rib Roast of Beef, per lb. 13c
Beef Pot Roast, per lb. 12½c
Round Steak, per lb. 16c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 18c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 18c
Pork in chunks, per lb. 23c
Home Rendered Lard, per lb. 33c

Home made sausages of all kinds. Smoked meats, Chickens, Fish, Smoked Fish. Low prices prevail in all lines. Save delivery charges by buying your meat at this market.

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

Special Cash Prices
until January 23rd

6 bars Climax Soap 25c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
5 bars Bob White Soap 25c
4 pounds Sal Sodn 10c; 25 lbs. for 50c
2 dozen Clopins 5c; 60 dozen for 75c
3 bottles 10c Bluing 25c

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ...35c
25c Cnn Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocon Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas .....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs .for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c

A. E. MASON

We are Headquarters for Consumers of—

Good Things to Eat

Good Things to Wear

Dependable Merchandise

This is the basis we are building our business, and a business built along these lines is a lasting one TRY US AND SEE.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth - Michigan

Going to Repair Your House?

You will be in need of a large amount of material, won't you? This is why we call your attention to the line we carry—the very articles you will need when doing that repair job.

Plaster Board

Cheaper to put on, many claim it is just as good and will last as long as pulp or lime plaster, and it costs less to buy it. We have plenty of it at an astonishingly low price.

Builders' Hardware

Locks, hinges, nails, building paper, in fact everything you will be in need of. Get our prices and you will do more repair work than you figured on doing.

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ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow expects to go to Saginaw this week with a car of potatoes.

W. G. Patterson was a Bellaire visitor one day last week.

J. H. Elzinga butchered a beef for Pete Wieland one day this week.

Old settlers claim the storm of the past ten days is the worst they ever saw in this country.

Frank Supernaw spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his parents in town.

Chas. Hillman purchased a horse from H. Hoogewerf one day last week.

The drifting snow of last week caused the men operating the section at this place to make three trips to Petoskey on the snow plow.

Henry Elzinga, John Beuker and the Misses Alida Beuker and Blanche Boss were snow bound in Charlevoix from Friday of last week until Monday of this week.

John Essenberg of Grand Rapids, who has been at the home of his parents at Atwood the past two weeks, returned to his home on Tuesday of this week.

The bad weather of last week cut down the attendance at the Hodge auction sale held at the Bennett farm near the Mitchell school house, but everything sold well.

Quite a number of Ellsworth people attended the funeral of John Essenberg of Atwood, who died on Monday of last week and was buried Friday in the Holland cemetery near Atwood.

Abe MacKinnon, private in the auxiliary re-mount Co., at Camp Custer, spent last week at the home of his parents near town. Abe likes the service and is loud in his praises of army life.

The carpenter work on the school house has been completed, that is, all that can be done until after the plastering is finished and the carpenters are spending the week at their homes at Harbor Springs.

Word was received from Mt. Pleasant last week to the effect that Howard Petoskey had transferred from the avintion section of the U. S. army to the marines and is stationed at the Marine barracks in North Carolina.

Hugh Nelson returned from Youngstown, Ohio, last week where he had been with a string of potato cars. He reached Petoskey on Friday of last week and was snowbound there until the first train south on Tuesday.

The heavy snow storm of Friday night and Saturday caused all trains both freight and passenger, to be cancelled until Tuesday, and as a result Ellsworth as well as all other towns on the P. M. between Traverse City and Petoskey were without mail from Friday until Tuesday. This condition recalls to the minds of the old settlers the times when mail was received but once each week and was carried in on the carrier's backs.

About twenty Ellsworth young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Struik last Monday evening in a surprise party on Ralph Larson, who will return Thursday to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. The party amused themselves with games and music and after refreshments returned to their homes at a late hour, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

A bunch of the boys, formerly members of the Ellsworth basket ball team, journeyed to Charlevoix last Friday night and took on the Charlevoix high school team. The Ellsworth bunch had not practiced, much less played in a game for two years and although they lost, they went down fighting, the score being 29-20. The boys have nothing but words of praise for the Charlevoix players and are planning on a return match at an early date.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Ellsworth Section

The Irish Kaiser

When the war is over just take a tip from me,
There will be no German submarines
A diving through the sea;
For the fatherland is Kaiser Bill
The guy we're going to lick,
We will have a bran new Kaiser
And the same will be a Mick.

We will change the song,
"Die Wacht am Rhine,"
Into an Irish reel,
And make the dutchmen dance it
If so inclined we feel.
For the police force in Berlin
Will be Micks from county Clare,
When we put an Irish Kaiser
In the palace over there.

Sure, in every German parkway
You will find a sweet colleen,
And the fields of waving sauerkraut
We'll plant with shamrock green.
No liverwurst or sausage
When the Dutchman drinks his suds,
He'll get corned beef and cabbage
And good old Irish spuds.

The heathen guns and gas bombs
We'll throw them all away,
And make them use shillalahs
Or bricks of Irish clay.
There will be no iron crosses
For the shamrock they will wear,
When we put an Irish Kaiser
In the palace over there.

TREATMENT FOR CAULK WOUNDS IN HORSES

When horses are sharp shod and the snow is deep conditions are just right for caulk wounds at the crown of the hoof. Remove caulks or shoes, if sharp, before starting a team out in deep snow, says Dr. M. H. Reynolds, University farm, St. Paul, Minn.

A caulk wound should be thoroughly cleaned at once. Contaminations should then be prevented. Nothing additional in the way of washing or other treatment that is not actually necessary should be done, adds Dr. Reynolds.

Cleanliness at the very beginning of treatment may be secured either by long continued irrigation or injections with a mild antiseptic, such as common salt—a teaspoonful to a quart of water. Military surgeons have found during the present war that a tablespoonful of chlorinated lime to a quart of warm water, applied thoroughly twice a day to every part of the wound, is very satisfactory for this preliminary cleansing. Either one should be applied continuously to every part of the wound for at least an hour before the wound is considered thoroughly and safely clean.

Strong disinfectants may also be used. These give quicker results and are in some cases more practical. Hydrochloric acid or even nitrohydrochloric acid may be used for the first treatment provided it is applied to every part of the torn surface in the depth of the wound and provided the

The undesirable qualities inherited from the grade sire may not show up in the first generation, but the worst feature is that they will continue to show up for several generations after. The value of a pure bred is fundamentally based on the ability of the animal to transmit the desirable characteristics. The horse shown is a grade sired by a pure bred Belgian.

skin is not burned with it. Undiluted carbolic acid or tincture of iodine in full strength may also be used. Two or three thorough treatments with the iodine should be given the first day. Plugs of cotton may be soaked in the tincture of iodine and packed in the wound.

After this first thorough treatment use a drying antiseptic powder composed of iodoform, tannic acid and boracic acid, equal parts by bulk, applying lightly three times a day. But it is of the utmost importance to keep such a wound out of mud and filth.

A stockman attempting to treat a wound of this kind will usually do better to avoid bandaging.

To give the calf and its mother a fair chance a cow should be carefully dried off six weeks before the date of calving. This allows her to feed well her unborn calf and to get ready for her period of milk production.—Wisconsin Agricultural College.

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

AS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY OF STATE VAUGHN

Average Price of Wheat During the Month of January Set at $2.02 Per Bushel

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause," 289 correspondents in the state answer "Yes" and 203 "No" and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December," 149 correspondents throughout the state answer "Yes" and 349 "No."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 66 flouring mills was 98,362 and at 82 elevators and to grain dealers 110,990 or a total of 209,352 bushels. Of this amount 140,065 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 54,866 in the central counties and 14,421 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December was 3,500,000. Fifty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 94, cattle 93, sheep 98 and swine 91.

The average prices for the state on January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows: Wheat per bushel was $2.02; rye $1.68; corn $1.95; oats 75 cents; hay, per ton $20.09; fat cattle $8.40 per cwt.; fat hogs $15.11 per cwt. and dressed pork $19.51 per cwt.

The price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old $45.26; between one and two years old $71.03; between two and three years old $101.11 and three years old and over $137.15.

Milch cows were worth $76.20 per head.

Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old $22.92; between one and two years old $38.88; between two and three years old $57.71 and three years old and over $72.23.

Sheep under one year old $10.43 and one year old and over $13.34.

Hogs not fattened $13.41 per cwt.

The price of wheat is 43; rye 42; corn 96; oats 21 cents and hay $9.93 higher than one year ago.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago were as follows: Under one year old $47.91; between one and two years old $76.76; between two and three years old $111.54 and three years old and over $145.84.

Milch cows were worth $62.94 per head.

Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old $19.02; between one and two years old $32.10; between two and three years old $47.88 and three years old and over $60.87. Sheep under one year old $7.66 and one year old and over $8.17. Hogs not fattened $7.80 per cwt.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt. (Beans must be dry)	11.00
Oats, new	.85
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	10.00
Veal, dressed	12.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.42
Eggs, per doz.	.48
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

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Ellsworth Section

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

So closely has the motor car become identified with present day American life, that it requires but a moment's consideration to realize tbat it is just as necessary an institution as tbe tslephone, the telegraph or the railroad.

Perhaps the most obvioua as well as the most important rola of the automohile is that of a time saver. In this hustling country of ours tima is an all important element. To Europeans the speed with which Americans put through their projects has always been s marvel. It was America that first conceived the possibility of sending a locomotive speedling at sixty miles an hour. And it was America that first applied the motor car to the task of increasing the efficiency of modern business. Through its offices we hnve speeded up transportation, widened operating radii and made distanee no longer a matter of miles but a matter of minutes.

Imagine, if you can, an America without motor cars and you will have an America seriously hampered commercially. Can you pictura the rush hour traffic, so fnmiliar a part of our modern city life, transformed suddenly to a tangled jam of horse drawn vehicles? The smooth deftness with which the traffic policeman handles the swift moving motor craft would be impossible, and the sccomplishment now e matter of hours would be drawn into the dsys.

But even were the motor car to be suddenly banished from existence, we could no longer depend entirely on the horse. During the past ten years it has been plainly evident that the day of the horse is numbered. Day by day man has been pincing more and more dependence upon his swifter mechanical beast of burden. Gasoline is cheaper than oats snd hay.

In consequence the breeding of horses has fallen far below the records of previous years. Then with the outbreak of the war in 1914, Europenn governments sent hundreds of buyers into this country to purchase horses for army use. In this way from our alrendy depleted ranks of horses were drafted hundreds of thousands more nnd a greater shnre of the work once done by the horse in fnrm nnd city wns taken over by the automobile.

More and more the importance of the untomobile ns applied to business life has been made apparent. But the city mnn holds no monopoly on the automobile. You have but to resort to availiable figures, or, better still, take a trip through a thriving ngriculturnl community, to realize that the American farmer is now ono of the most consistent buyers of motor cars.

The fnrmer, who formerly depended on his horso and buggy as a means of trsnsportntion from farm to city, now sits at the wheel of his automobile and makes the trip in a fraction of the time formerly required under the old regime.

As a result the farmer of today is a better informed man than the farmer of yesterdny. He is no longer isolnted from society. A matter of ten, fifteen or twenty miles, when the weather is bad no longer kseps him from attending his Grange meeting, or hesring a lectura on scientific farming in the city. Ho can drive to town in tbe evening after his day's work is done. When hs returns home at night there is no horse to unhitch; he merely runs his car into his garage snd it is thers until morning. Ile covers more territory, sees how other successful men aro conducting their nffairs, and runs his farm as a business msn runs his establishment. Not the least important sid that the sutomobile has been to ths American farmer is tho added attraction it has lent to farm lifo by banishing loneliness and influencing the young men thst rural life is not without its attractions sfter all.

The medical profession as a whols has adopted the motor cnr. Every doctor drives his car winter and summer while mnking his daily professional calls. Were he dependent on the horse and buggy, his working rndius would be seriously hampered. Incidontally, if an emergency cali comes in, when quick response may meun the saving of a human life, the physician'a rod cross on his radiator permits him to exceed the speed limit nnd rush first uid when it is needed.

The city salesmen who drive motor csrs have automatically widened their working territory many times over. This has enabled business coneerns to extend better servico to their eustomers.

Consider how our cities reflect the influenco of tho motor car. Suburban towns have aprung up miles from the business centers, their inhabitants depending almost entirely on automobiles. The hansom cab haa nimost disnppeared from our city streets. Swift fleets of taxicabs, stationed at tha various depots, distrihute transients to all parts of the great cities without loss of time.

We have nccepted the revolution as a mntter of eourse. We havo been adjusted to this condition. Whllo the equipment of our atreet car lines and railroads has grown to meet the ever increasing demand placed upon it by the public, it would, nevertheless, be insufficient to take eare of the trnnsportation of the entire populace of this great country were tho motor car to bo banished. Should tho automobile suddenly disappear from our city streets there would follow a congested condition which could not be easily alleviated.

People buy cars now becnuse they need them; because it will make them more efficient members of society; because it will save time and money. The man without a car cannot successfully compete with the man who operates an nutomohile. The funetion of the automobile today is an economic one, pure and simple. It is a vital part of our daily life. It has speeded up trnasit; it has brought thousands of miles of good roads; it has becoine a necessity—By C. W. NASH.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we sre living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advsntage.

Nowadsys, though, we don't have the troublesome lask of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular becsuse nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening tha hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desira a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Bring in Your Wet Grain for GRINDING

It makes no difference to us whether your corn, oats, wheat, rye or buckwheat is dry or wet—we grind it just the same, and do as good work as if the grain was dry.

New Machine Installed

We have installed a new grinding machine that will grind either wet or dry grain. In the past wet grain was almost impossible to grind with the old machine we had. The new machine does the work in a most satisfactory manner. We grind every day—and you will have but a short time to wait. Remember we have Oil Meal, Schumaker's Feed, Middlings, Bran, etc., at prices as low as any place in the county. Buy your feeds of us.

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Keep Cows Off Soft Pasture.

We sometimes think we are gaining by letting the cows go ont to pasture early. Hut just go nround after the cows and see the big holes they tramp in the earth, and every step they take they push some good grass roots dowa where they won't get ont all summer. Wait a bit longer. Thst will be where you will be the gainer.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.
Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m,. John Doctor superintendent.
Preaching at 11:30.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeka on Tuosday evening.
Attendnnce of visiting membera requested.
Master—William Easteott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above tbat the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ahout April first, good man and family for work on my farm one mile from Ellsworth. Must bo honest and industrious. Have large orchard and can use work of several hoys or girls. Pay every Saturday night if wanted. Huve good work team for sale very chuep. Will trade team for cows. E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Mich. 3t3

CORRESPONDENCE

MILES DISTRICT

Thomas Jensen called at the Miles home Friday evening.

Allis Carr and family called at the LaClair home Saturday evening.

Esther Benson resigned her position at the Miles school and Mrs. Eugene Miles took her place.

Tom Jensen braved the storm Sunday to get a wedding cigar and also to congratulate the newly weds.

The fresh air orchestra called at the Miles home Friday evening and all got stung.

Frank Stewart and family of East Jordan, accompsnied by Bessie LaLonde, spent Saturdsy evening with Frank LaLonde and femily.

Miss Esther Benson and Eugene Miles were united in marriage Saturday, January 12th at noon, by the Methodist minister, Myron E. Hoyt, st the East Jordan M. E. parsonage.

Gilbert LaClair received a letter from his son, Clifford, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., and ho expects to go to France some time in the near future.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller were in Ellsworth on business Saturday.

Mr. Genett is threshing henns and buckwheat for the farmers in this neighborhood.

Jas. Wilson and his mother, Mrs. Cross drove to Charlevoix ono day last week on business.

Chas. Cornwell returned from Charlevoix on Saturday, after spending the holidnys with his family there.

Neal Crawford left for Detroit on Thursdny of last week, where he will be employed in the Peninsulur Stove Works.

Little Miss Nellie Fulea has returned home after spending a week of the holiday vacntion with her grnndma, Mrs. White, at Ellsworth.

Miss Ellen Crawford left on Thursdny for a few daya stny in Traverse City, nfter which she will return to her school duties at Fort Wayne, Indiann.

Miss Jayne Crswford left for Trnverse City Fridny to resume her school duties at that place, after spending her holidny vacation at homo here.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

(Too late for last week.)

School opened again after two weeks vacation.

Egbert Wynsma wns an Atwood visitor last Sunday.

John Brock wns a Sunday visitor at the Wynsma home.

Gerrit and Alex Klooster caught three fine coons last week.

C. Sprik expects to leavo our neighborhood in the near future.

Weather is cold, roads are drifted full, taxes are high, hut still lots to eat.

Henry Wynsma and Andrew Essenberg drove to East Jordan last Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Wynsma called on her daughter, Mrs. John Hennip, one day last week.

Times are ruther hard now-a-days us the farmers are giving their last pennies for taxes.

Another letter from Andrew Wynsma was received here stating he arrived in Texns o. k. nnd that he expects to leave for France within a short time.

RANNEY DISTRICT

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Roscoe Smith is reported on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olney, a little daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nickols, a baby girl, December 29.

James Isaman went to Lansing on Saturday, December 29, returning Monday, December 31 with a new Mrs. Isaman.

Mortimer Roe, formerly of this place but now living at Clive, Canada, is visiting his mother and sister and other friends. This is his first visit in thirteen years.

ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Simon went to East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. Stoel is doing carpenter work in Ellsworth.

H. Mason, F. Moore and A. Brower are cutting wood for Mr. Montgomery.

A number from around here were on hand at the Harwood home to pay their taxes Friday.

F. Mason and A. Brower were at Central Lake Friday. Mr. Brower went to hnve his list of questions filled out.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Notice to Customers

We wish to announce that until further notice we will close our store every evening at six o'clock except Saturday.

Try some of the coffee we have just received with which we are giving some beautiful silverware free.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

Len Sheldon and Laverne Harwood intend going to Grund Rapids soon to enlist in the army.

John Essenberg, Jr., from Grand Rapids was in Atwood to attend the funeral of his father.

C. DeVries bought some standing timber of G. Stoel and is having it cut by Petter Bros., our local wood cutters.

E. VandeStreek is spending his time this winter at butchering. He has been busy tho past month helping the neighbors.

A great many farmers have given up all hope of getting their beans threshed by machine and have looked up their old two hand power threshers.

Gerrit Hoffman and Egbert Wynsma leave some time this week for Camp Custer. They were to have gone Monday but the storm detained them.

Practically all of the surplus cattle in this neighborhood have been disposed of in the past two weeks to buyers from Charlevoix and Central Lake.

No services were held at the M. E. church Sunday. A few members of the Christian Reformed church were bold enough to venture out in the afternoon and the regular afternoon service was observed.

The Misses Alice and Rose Klooster left Atwood Saturday to spend a few days in Charlevoix. They reached Ellsworth but owing to the nice weather and forgetfulness of the P. M. R. R. train dispatcher they spent their outing in Ellsworth instead of Charlevoix.

Mrs. J. D. Pickart was informed of her mother's death last Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids. She had been ill since leaving here last fall. They left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, but owing to the weather conditions and railroad blocades, were not certain if they could reach their destination.

John Essenberg passed away last week, Monday afternoon. Deceased was 49 years of age and had been ailing for several years. He suffered considerable during the last few months and had not been able to leave his bed for nearly four months. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his departure.

The officers of the local chapter of the Red Cross held a meeting last Tuesday evening and wish to announce that work will bo commenced soon. They have decided to do the work in the town hall, which will receive a thorough cleaning and the first meeting will be held there next Friday, January 18. Everybody is invited to attend and help along the good cause.

Our teacher, Mrs. W. Patterson needs more than a snow storm and a 40 mile an hour gale to deter her from her purpose. She started from Ellsworth Sunday afternoon with a team and did not come more than half way when they were blocked by the drifts in the cuts. Did she turn back as some of us might have done? No, she walked the rest of the way, a distance of about four miles.

Why is it we don't send in all the news?
The trifling calls, the petty quarrels and stews?
The reason folks is quite apparent,
We'd like to air them, but we daren't.
'Tis better not you'll all agree
To write of things you did not see,
But hearsay often enters in our views
Without it there would be but little news.

The Real World Series

The following poem entitled "The Real World Series" will be of interest no doubt to any of our readers who understand baseball terms:

It opened in Bleeding Belgium with the kaiser at the bat.
He won the game at Liege and thought he had the series pat,
Then Johnny Bull went in to pitch, and stopped the foe'a advance,
While a feature of the game became the fielding work of Franco.
Russin went in to pinch-hit, along the eastern front,
While Italy and Rumania each laid down a perfect bunt.
They trimmed old Bill at Vimy Hill with woe they filled his cup.
While out along the foul line Uncle Sam is warming up.
Your Uncle Sam is warming up to mount the pitching hill,
And show auch speed and curves that he will atrike out kaiser Bill.
That war machine to conquer worlds will know the very worst
When we hit one down to Hindenburg and beat hia throw to first.
When Sims goes up to bat and sweeps the subs from off the sea,
And Pershing, sliding into third, spikes the crown prince on the knee.
YES, Uncle Sam is warming up, and after he goes in,
We'll be building unsehnli diamonds in the city of Berlin.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

We Told You So—

That you would need heavy wool garments for the cold weather that was bound to come. We urged you to buy—many did—and many more are buying every day. You must dress according to the weather—and that which we have experienced recently is the kind that sends the chills all over you.

The Place to Buy Is Here

We talk considerable on the lines of goods we carry, for many reasons, one of which is that we absolutely know they are dependable and worth every cent you pay for them. That's why they give satisfaction and also why you can buy here with the knowledge that you are getting exactly the quality you are paying for. Are you one of our satisfied customers? Better join the crowd.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

HOW TO FIGURE INCOMES TOLD

EXPLANATION GIVEN TO THE FARMERS

Revenue Department Issues Information to Clear Up Doubtful Points

Many farmers throughout Michigan are in a quandry as to what returns to make in connection with their income tax while the matter of exemptions also is proving a problem. The following information from the income tax department of the United States internal revenue collector's office in Grand Rapids covers those points:

The term "farmer," as applied to the income tax, contemplates the man who makes a business in the ordinary sense of operating a farm, whether the farm be for mixed products, stock, dairy, poultry, fruit or vegetables. His income from such a business includes the gains, profits or income he derives from such an undertaking.

The gross income will be determined by adding together all the sums received during 1917 from January 1 to December 31 for products actually sold and converted into cash or its equivalent. It will include the crops he raised in 1916 or prior years if not sold until in 1917. It will include the stock that has been produced on the farm in preceding years, but not sold until in 1917. It includes the amounts received from cream, butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, wool, hay, grain, hogs, cattle, in fact anything and everything turned into money during the year.

As to Unsold Crops

The crops raised in 1917 but still unsold on December 31 are not to be considered in figuring income for 1917. All these sales from the farm will constitute gross income.

Before any tax is levied or reckoned on his income he is allowed to deduct all sums paid out for labor, seed, fertilizer, threshing, products or stock bought for re-sale. (Stock bought for breeding purposes or trees or shrubs bought for planting cannot be deducted.) He can deduct all such items of expense as small tools and nominal repairs, binder twine, spraying compounds, veterinary fees and a reasonable per cent for wear and tear on fences, machinery, farm implements, vehicles, barns and other buildings, but not on the house he lives in.

The percentage of depreciation is computed on the life of the property. On frame barns and other substantial wooden structures, 3 per cent is allowed; on cement, stone or brick buildings 2 per cent; on machinery, farm equipment and fences, about 10 per cent; auto trucks and tractors, about 12 to 15 per cent. The depreciation is figured on the original cost and the number of years it will wear.

He is allowed to take deductions for taxes paid and interest paid, but he cannot take deductions for any payments he may have made on the farm mortgage or on the notes given for machinery. If the farmer is a "renter" he can deduct for the cash rent he pays. The person who receives the rent will report it is income in his income tax return.

Losses by fire, storm or other casualties, or theft, may be deducted only to the extent that they are not covered by insurance. Property destroyed by order of the state may be claimed as a loss for difference between the reimbursment and the actual value.

Personal or living expenses cannot be deducted as the personal exemption of $2,000 for a married person or $1,000 for a single person is calculated for that purpose.

There is n further allowance of $200 for each dependent child under eighteen years of age; but the father must include as income in his return any amounts such dependent children may earn by "working out." If the wife has any income separate or independent of his, the husband must include it in his report.

A single person who is the sole support of one or more persons through marriage ties, blood relationship or adoption and whose right to exercise control is based on a legal or moral obligation is termed the "head of a family" and is entitled to the same exemption of $2,000 as a married person.

How to Figure

Now, in order to arrive at his tax liability the farmer will deduct from "gross income" all the above items as they apply to his case, together with the personal exemption. The remainder or net income is the item on which the normal tax is figured at the rate of 2 per cent. If his net income goes about $4,000 another 2 per cent is added on the amount over that figure. At $5,000 the super, or additional taxes begin and increase in rate at various amounts as the income increases until the man who has a million dollar income will pay super taxes up to 63 per cent.

If a farmer receives interest from mortgages, notes or bank deposits, profit from a road job, income from some estate, rent for some house in town or for land he is not working himself, royalties, or profit from the sale of a piece of real estate, he must also include such insome in his report.

A person cultivating or operating a farm as a "side line" or for recreation or experiment and on a basis other than the recognized principles of commercial farming, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, is not regarded as a farmer. In such cases, if the expenses incurred in connection with the farm are in excess of the receipts therefrom, the entire receipts from sale of products may be ignored in rendering a return of income and the expenses ineurred being regarded as personal expenses will not constitute allowable deductions in the return of income derived from other sources.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

January 24—Day of Prayer

A thorough awakening of the Christian people of America to their responsibility on the liquor question would absolutely insure the ratification of the national prohibition nmendment by the thirty-six state legislatures. There is, indeed, no agency so efficacious as prayer to arouse the members of our churches, January 24, appointed by the National W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition, under Divine leadership may prove to be a day of destiny in the drive for the ratification of the federal amendment. Through the train of influences set in motion at the meetings held on that day and on the Sunday preceeding, the hearts of men and women, of law-makers nnd politicians, may be quickened to a sense of their duty and their privilege as patriots to do their part to free this country from its century old enemy, the legalized liquor traffic. This greatly desired end can be accomplished only by a widespread observance of the day. Let every member of a local union on this first week of the new year highly resolve to do her utmost to make the meeting in her community on January 24 and on the Sunday preceeding n Pentecostal service that shall definitely bring nearer the coming of the kingdom of our Lord and Savious—UNION SIGNAL.

A day of prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition will be held at the home of Mrs. John Burns, on Clinton street, Thursday, January 24th, the meeting to begin PROMPTLY at 2:30 p. m. A very interesting program has been arranged, to which the public is most cordially invited.

RED CROSS

The work at the Red Cross rooms is progressing finely. Of the 500 surgical dressings called for, 300 are made. The chairman, Mrs. Harry Nicholls, has worked splendidly and untiringly since the work started last spring and the increasing number of workers shows the result of her example.

Every woman in Charlevoix who has even an hour or two a week to spare should attend and assist in this most neeessary work towards winning the war. Rooms are open from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The following completed articles were shipped to headqunrters last Friday:

26 pairs of wristlets.
12 helmets.
16 pairs of socks.
17 sweaters.
4 mufflers.

At the business meeting on Fridny Mrs. Clinton Cooper was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. Rosa Nettleton, who resigned beenuse of absence from the city.

Baptist Calendar

Don't forget the Michi-wa-wa-nus social Friday night. All young people of the town are invited.

Sunday, January 20., A. M.—This morning's program will be a special serviee by request of the W. C. T. U. for nntional constitutional prohibition. Sermon—"The Spirit and Principle of True Brotherhood."

Temperanee program in S. S. at 12 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Evening sermon: "Up Out of Hell."

Preaching at Burgess Sundny, 2:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Community Church Movement." Everybody in the community is invited.

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CHARLEVOIX H. S. NOTES

Two mora C. H. S. men have joined the colors. Leslie Shapton, '16 has joined the marines and Lee Newson, '18 tha navy. Over the top with the best of luek and givs 'em—er—hock.

Mr. Craig (in general science): "What is a frog?"

Bob Krulik (reluctantly) "A frog is an insect that stands up in front and sits down behind."

Miss Wells (in Am. History) "Who was Braddock?"

Mary Groenick: "The hero at the captura of Quebee."

The English IV elass, along with their work in dramn, ars going to compose plays from the storias written by popular authors. As "Funny" Cartier has taken "Oh, Mary, Be Careful," it promises to be interesting.

Of course we havs noticed the conspicuous way in which a certain elevated position has been labeled by the '17 class. If this had been done by lower classmen, nothing would have been thought of it. But it really seems that P-g's could be original in something. Oh, well! It has been said that people grow childish in their old age.

C. H. S. met Ellsworth on the home floor Friday night and ndministered a sound trouncing to the tune of 29 to 16. From the first tip-off, Charlevoix had the advantage. Good team work, coupled with excellent basket tossing and guarding, left little room for doubt that the home team was the better of the two. The first half ended with the score to 18 to 9 in favor of C. H. S. The last half was a repetition of the first. With the aid of Poole and Ed. Krulik, Ellsworth seemed threatening, but even in the face of these obstacles, the home team scored almost at will. Krulik at forward and Butler at center did stellar work. From this game, we conclude that our team is stronger than over before. Our next game is with Alden, Thursday night. Come down and help us win. Help Charlevoix athletics.

Church of God, Announcement

Serviees at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaehing every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

Tha examination of fairly accurate recorda has convinced scientists that there has been no appreciable change in the climata or northern Europe in 1,800 years.

LIBRARY NOTES

A special message comes from the librarian at Camp Custer in regard to mailing magazines to the soldiers.

You are urged to place a one cent stamp on magazines and mail them promptly after they are read. Many that are mailed are not worth the effort it takes to placa them in the men's hands. Make the rule: mail every magazine at least as soon as the next issue arrives—sooner, if possible.

Use your old magazines for making a scrap book for a Sammy. Cartoons, short stories, poems, and jokes are used for this purpose. "Kipling Scrapbooks" may be ordered through the library.

When peaco eomes abroad there will still remain a number of little settlements to be made with certain politicians in congress.

..CANNED FRUIT..

No shortage at this store. In fact, we are rather overstocked, and to move the surplus will sell at prices that ought to be an inducement to every housewife. These are everyday prices—good at all times until our stock is reduced:

Chef brand, Peaches, Pears, Plums, and Cherries, No. 3 cans, per can 22c
Pork and Beans, per can 12c, 3 for 35c
Corn and Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, each 15c
Mixed Fruits, per can 10c

Selling at these prices is less than the cost of putting up fruit during the past season. It is a splendid chance to lay aside a supply for future use.

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This harness is made from the best selected oak leather and the workmanship is the finest that can be produced.

One and one-half inch traces with the quick take up and let out hame tugs, nickle trimmed, black wood hames, One and one-half inch breast straps and martingales; One inch hip and side straps; One inch by 20 ft. lines, Three inch flat back bands, felt lined; drop hook and terrets.

Three-quarter inch fancy bridles with round winkers, side checks to check over hames or to the back band.

We do not guarantee these prices after April 1st, and would ask you to compare prices with home or outside prices.

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CLOSING HOURS OBSERVED HERE

MERCHANTS FAITHFULLY COMPLY WITH REGULATION

New Regulation of Federal Fuel Administrator Should Accomplish Great Saving

The orders of Federal Stato Fuel Administrator Prudden, concerning the closing of business houses and factories in Michigan went into effect Thursday, January 17th, at midnight. At a meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial association, held Friday night at the Odd Fellows' club rooms, definite hours were decided upnn for the houses to remain open. The Monday closing regulation was properly adhered to, for the most part. There may have been one or two exceptions, but these merely prove the rule.

While there has been some opposition from certain quarters to the closing regulation, it will very probably nccomplish a substantial amount of good towards easing up the fuel aituation. It is assured that schools will aot be closed unless the condition becomes so desperate that it is absolutely necessary. As a matter of fact, figuriag the cost of maintennnce of the schools for one dny, only a smoll quaatity of fuel could be saved at the cost of a much greater outlay.

The Monday closing order will remain in effect until April 1st.

The hours in which the business plnces of the city will be open for doing business is as follows:

Groceries—From 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon except Saturday when the hours will be from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Also open Mondays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Meat markets—From 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon except on Saturdays when they will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening. Also open Mondays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Clothing, Dry Goods aad Shoe stores—Open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the evening except on Saturday when they will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Furniture stores—Open from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon exceept on Saturdays when they will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Jewelers—Open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the evening except on Saturdays when they will remain opea until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Pool rooms aad Cigar stores—Open from 1 o'clock in the afternooa until 10 o'clock in the eveaing except on Saturdays when they will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Harness shops—Open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening except Saturdays when they will remain 6pen until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Hnrdware stores—Opeh from 9:00 in the forenoon until 6:00 in the afteraoon except on Saturdays when they will remain open until 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

Barber Shops—Open from 9:00 in the forenoon until 6:00 in the afternoon, except oa Saturdnys when they will open at 9:00 in the forenaoon and remain open until 9:00 in the evening.

Drug stores—Druggists have arranged n schedule ns follows: Part of the stores will opea in the forenoon nt 9:00 nnd close in the afternoon at 6:00. Others will be open from 12 aoon to 9:00 in the evening changing about to suit their own convenieace. Sunday or Monday closing does not affect this class of stores, other thaa on Monday they are allowed to sell drugs only.

For the next niae Mondays, the only stores in the city to be open will be drug stores at the hnurs nomed above, grocery stores and meat morkets from 9:00 a. m. to 12 nooa, nad hotels aad reatauraats at stated periods during the day.

At the M. E. Church

Snnday 10:30 a. m.—The subject: "Going Too Fast." 12:00 m. Sunday school. Subject for men's class, "Why the Present Social and Religious Unrest." 6:00 p. m. Epworth League, led by Mrs. Ada Dutcher.

7:00 p. m., Sermoa: "The Daager of Delny."

ED. WASHBURN DEAD

Formerly Worked On Charlevoix Santinel and T. C. Eagle

Edward Washburn, former resident of Petoskey and who at ona time worked on the Charlevoix Sentinel in this city, diad last Wednesday morning at his homa in Chicago, at the closo of u severa illness.

The deceassd loaves hia wlfe and two brothers, William Washburn of Chicago and A. T. Washburn of Petoskey. Mr. Washburn was a printer during much of his early days in northern Michigan. He established the first newspaper at Northport, which was called the "Illinois Enterprise," and later worked on the "Traverse City Eagle." He took up hia residence in Chicago several years ago.

MRS. RICHARD LEWIS DECEASED

THIS COMMUNITY WILL SORELY MISS HER

Was Able Worker In Religious and Social Activities—Possessed a True Christian Character

Julia Lewis was born in New York, October 5, 1863, and died at her home in this city, Tuesday, January 22, 1918.

Mrs. Lewis was formerly a stenographer; afterward, she took up the profession of teaching, having taught in Kansas and in Charlevoix county. She was united in marriage to Richard Lewis, county clerk, on April 3, 1901. Having no children of her own, she poured out her heart's love on two of her sister's children, Claud and Vivian Volkert.

She began her married life at Afton, near East Jordan. Three months after her marriage, she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left one side of her body helplesa.

Mrs. Lewis was converted when a girl and joined the Methodist church, being active in church work at Afton. Eleven years ago, Mrs. Lewis came to Charlevoix and wns an active, earnest church worker until her death. She filled the positions of junior league superintendeat, class leader, superintendent of the primary department and also teacher in the Sunday school. For five years, she has been a member of the church official bonrd.

Mrs. Lewis had a bright, keea mind. She had n diploma from the Chautauqua Reading Circle, and was a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Last Thursday morning, she suffered another stroke, which was the immediate cause of her death. Sho leaves to mourn her departure her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Huntley, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Carrie L. Harning, of Newark, N. Y., besides a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church, Fridny morning at 10:00 o'clock, and will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker.

The husband has lost a devoted and loving wife, the church one of its best official members and the community a rare woman with a Christ-like spirit.

SNOWS THERE TOO

Mrs. Vandermade Writes of Blizzard In Oklahoma City

We have just received a letter from Mrs. Peter E. Vnndermade who is now living nt Oklnhoma City, Oklahoma, in which she states that she has missed her Courier lately "immensely" and wonders if it is snowbound; although she deems it "too lively a publication to let winter impede its progress." She says they are having the same old blizzard there that has paralyzed the couatry elsewhere, but are "gradually emerging into the usual sunny climate for which Oklahoma is famous."

Baptist Calendar

Large attendance last Snnday. To save fuel, 11 o'clock will be the time of our morniag servlce. Sermon by Rev. Hendrick. Sunday school 12:00 m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Sermon 7:00 p. m., "The Man of the World." Prayer meeting in one of our church homes Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp. Definite announcements each Sunday. Sermon at Burgess 3:00 p. m.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Snturday, January 26. 4tl.

Fuel Conservation Order

A condition exists within the state of Micbigan where it becomes necessary to conserve fuel in all direct and indirect means; therefor, as a federal officer of the United Statss, charged with the equitable distribution and conservntion of fuel within the state, and by authority delegated and vested in me, I hsreby direct and order that, until further notice, the following regulations are made to apply with the stato of Michigan:

1. All retail and wholesale stores, offico buildings and all places of amusement of every kind and nature, not otherwise hereln excepted, may be heatsd and lighted and open to tha public nine consecutivo hours only on all week days, except Saturdoy when tho limit of time may be 12 hours.

Each line of business or place of amusement may elect the nine consecutive hours during which they may ba open, but the closing hour shall not be later thsn 10 p. m., and eacb place of business shall post at entrance in a conspicuous place, the nine hours so elected.

2. The exceptions to the above are as follows:

(a) Churches, time limit six hours each week; this time may be all consumed on Sundny or on one Sunday servlce and one week day service.

(b) Theatres, vaudeville and moving picturo shows close entirely twenty-four hours Monday and Tuesday of each week. On all other days the total hours for opening shall be not exceeding five hours, and the closing hour not later thnn 11 p. m.

(c) In case of so-called all night lunch rooms which have been opened heretofore, practically twenty-four hours, and not having in connection any other line of businesa or amusement, may be open niae consecutive houra out of the twenty-four; snid lunch rooms that desire to elect nine hours between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. shall first obtnin a written permission from the mayor of the city, or the head of said munlcipality.

(d) All hotels shnll close bars, diniag rooms and cafes in connection with said hntels at 10 p. m. to conform to the limit of closing time of restaurants and saloons, and the time of keeping said bars open shall be limited to nine consecutive hours. The provisions of this section (d) shall also apply to all clubs.

3. The lights in windows during the period the several stores and all lines are closed must be extinguished at hour of closing. No lights during the closed period except such as are required for safety lights.

4. All outside illuminatlag signs for advertising purposes to be eliminated nnd nll unnecessary lnside illumination during business hours to be eliminated.

5. Heating of stores shall not be in excess of 68 degrees.

6. All lightiag of streets, parks and boulevards must be confined to necessary lights for safety.

This order does not apply to depots, railroad stations, government or municipal buildings.

This order shall become effective aad in force on the 17tb day of January, 1918.

All persons within tho state of Michigan are directed and ordered to observe the above order. The penaltiea for violation as provided by the laws of the United States will be strictly enforced.

The mayors of cities and municipal heads of towns and villages are directed to enforca the provisions of thia order.

W. K. PRUDDEN,
Federal Fuel Administrator.

Lansing, Michigan,
January 15, 1918.

BAD FIRE IN EAST JORDAN

FRENCH & REDMON HARD HIT BY BLAZE

High Wind Fans Flames and Water Helps to Wreck Empey Block Sunday 13th

Fire, faaaed by a high wind, totally destroyed the pool room and cigar store of Harry Curkendall in the Empey block on Main street in East Jordan a week ago Sunday morning. No one knows how the fire caught, but it is thought from the wiring.

The roof and ceiling were completely burned off the south half of the block and the front totslly ruined, as were also the furnishings in that part of the building.

On the north half of the buildiag, occupied by Freach & Redmon, with a aew stock of furniture, house furaishings, pianos, etc., the fire ran across the west end between the ceiling and the roof, but the department succeeded in extinguishing that part of the blaze. The damage to the French & Redmon stock is from the smoke and water.

In the basement of the buraed part of the building, the Northern Auto company had stored a half dozen autos and while these were got out, they would not have burned, as the fire did not get through the floor.

The building when new cost $6,000 aad could not be replaced today for $10,000. Mr. Empey's loss will probably exceed $3,000, while he has only $2,000 insuraace on each holf of the buildiag.

As inveatoried recently, Curkendall's stock aad outfit showed ahout $3,300 and he carried about $1,400 insurance. The damage to the French & Redmon stock is difficult to estimate, while their insurance was $1,500. The burned portion of the block will be rebuilt.

Auction bills printed nt Courier.

COMMERCIAL ASS'N. MEETS

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Membership "Drive" Now On—Turn In Your Name to the Committee—Charlevoix Needs You

There was a good attendnnce at the meeting Friday night of the Charlevoix Commercial association. President Crane was in the chair and our local business men were well represented.

The matter of closing stores and factories, in compliance with the rulings of the federal fuel administration was takea up, discussed, and the hours for the various places of business were ngreed upon, ths local administrator, R. C. Hammett, who was preseat, beiag consulted as to the application of the measure to vnrious lines of business. Many other important matters were considered.

Aaaouncement was made of ths coming of the state bankers' convention to be held in this clty on the 24th, 25th and 26th of next June and the sorority convention to follow, which will open with 600 members at the laa.

It was moved by R. F. Sloan and duly seconded that the request of George H. Van Pelt for the around Pine Lake rood to be designated, officially, the Dixie Highwny Annex be embodied in a resolution of the association to bo submitted to Hon. M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway associatlon and that Boyne City and East Jordan chambers of commerce be urged to submit similar resolutions.

A hig "drive" for 1918 membership is now on nnd names may be submitted to F. G. Bellinger, Joseph Ekstrom or Charles Emrey who compose the membership committee. Duea are four dollars a year, payahle quarterly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWING

Methodist Organization Shows Steady Gain

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school, on Munday evoning last found the school in a very prosperous condition. There has been a steady and healthy growth for thu last five years. Tha following officers were elected: superintendent, Earl Shapton; assistant supt., Joseph Ekstrom; secretary, Vern Miller; treasurer, William Dingman; librarian, George Beeman; organist, Pearl Durance; ehorister, J. Ekstrom, supt. home dept., Margaret Washburn; supt. of temperance, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; supt. of missions, Mrs. A. Buttars; supt. of primary dept., Mrs. William Marshall; birthday sec'y., W. S. Humphrey.

"UNCLE ALEC" DIES IN TEXAS

FAMOUS AS HORSEMAN AND WRESTLER

J. A. Cameron, For Many Years a Resident Here, Passes Away at Ripe Age of 81 Years

Died, at Fort Worth, Texas, December 16, 1917, J. A. Cameron, better known by his friends as "Uncle Alec," who had been a well-known resident of this city, at intervals, for nearly fifty of the eighty one years of his life.

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Born, in Cnnada, of Scotch parents, his was a long and eventful career, in which he was always found doiag his share of what was to be done; whether clearing a backwoods farm in Canada or mining in the northwest, raising cotton in Texas or breaking and shipping horses from Texas to northern Michigoa. He was the husband of three estimable women and the father of ten children, six of whom survive him and are a credit to their parents and the communities in which they reside.

He was a member for many years of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows and altbough blind for the last twenty years of his life was a regulnr attendant nt their meetings until the infirmities of age prevented.

"Uncle Alec" was a champion wrestler and there were few who cared to meet him as such, even in his later years. Always an accomplished dancer, he was ever welcome in the hallroom and as an entertainer, he had few equnls. Generous to a fault nnd hospitable to a degree—none ever left hia house hungry or asked for assistance of any kind in vain.

Those who knew him best loved him most and we cnn safely say that few men of such aa advanced age, after so active a life, have so many friends and so few enemies.

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR TELEGRAPH WORK

Those Subject to Next and Third Draft Calls Are Eligible

Young men of military oge who will be included in the next and the third draft calls are urgently needed by the governmeat (20,000 of them) to fit themselves for the telegraphy division of the signal corps, to which they will be trnasferred after their acceptance in the national nrmy and n three to five months course in u telegraphy school. Promotions are rapid and originality, initiative and dependability nre the prime qualities demanded of n candidate.

Western Michignn has been asked for 425 men to be trained as key men. The training headquarters has been established in Grand Rapids which is the center of the recruiting district and this school is now open. Applicntions should be mode to Verne H. Smiley, chief director, room 306, Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids. Inasmuch as the next call to colors will take place within the next three or four months at the most, it is necessary for men who desire this preferred service to net immediately. Let'a have Charlevoix well represented.

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Bulk Jelly, per lh. 20c
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ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER

FEBRUARY 4TH TO 9TH IS PERIOD FIXED

Permits to Pass Forbidden Zones are No Excuse for Not Registering —All Must Comply

The Courier is in receipt of the following communication from the U. S. marshal for this district, relative to registrution of alien enemies, which we reproduce herewith for the information of our readers. Those affected by this notice will please remember that the following is probably the only notification they will receive and so be governed accordingly.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 17, 1018.

"To all newspapers in the Western District of Michignn:

"By order of the attorney general of the United States you are requested to publish notice, that, beginning Februory 4th, and continuing until February 9th, 1918, inclusive, ALL GERMAN alien enemies will be required to register. Those within the jurisdiction of the postoffice in cities of over five thousand population will go to police headquarters for registration. This will include all rural routes as well as the city proper. Those in the smaller places will go to the post offices, where the postmaster will conduct the registration.

"Enclosed find copy of "Instructions to Aliens" that the department requests you to publish for the benefit of those required to register.

"The applications taken some time ago for permits to pass within forbidden zones have no bearing upon the present registration, and those who applied for permits must also register at this time.

"Thaaking you in advance for your hearty co-operation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
HERMAN O'CONNOR,
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Persoas required to register should understond that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidnvit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all poiats not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible nid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light backgrouad. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrnnt or his representative (with the exception of the blnnk indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced hy the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise tho fixing of the finger prints and the nttaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer wha took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

Ironton Grange

There will be a meeting of tha grange nad farmers' institute at Ironton graage hall, on Friday, February 8th, under the auspices of the extension department of the M. A. C. and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. More information will he published in a later issue.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

The grammar grade got a new desk for the teacher, Miss Schneider.

Mr. Lewis and Jerry Saunders took some cattle to Charlevoix last week.

Charlie Dean has taken the contract to put 50 cords of wood in for the school.

The church election has been postponed until the roads and weather are settled.

Mrs. Alexander has gone to spend two weeks with her dnughter, Mrs. Lee Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King have gone to Boyne City to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Pansy Hammond spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond last week.

The church, Sunday school, Young Peoples class, school and the grange and the grammar grade at school, each are a member of the Red Cross.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. McMulkin January 8th for the election of officers. President, Mrs. Alexander; Vice Pres., Mrs. Henry Hammond secretary, Mrs. Cora Hammond, Treasurer, Mrs. Munson.

The Lady Maccabees met with Mrs. Louise Saunders, January 15. After the business meeting a new member was added to the hive. Installation of officers took place: Past Com., Lady Alexander; Co., L. McMulkin; Lieut. Com., L. Williams; Record Keeper, L. Ogden; Finance Keeper, L. Saunders; Chaplin, L. Lewis; Sergeant, Silvia Lewis; Mistress at Arms, Lady Conrier; Sentinel, Lillian Saunders; Picket, Lady Neilson. One of the good maccabee dinners was served to eight members and five visitors. Ladies will meet with Lillian Saunders in two weeks.

SOUTH EVELINE

(Too late for last week.)

Frank Snyder has gone away for the winter.

Roads are now open after the storm and the mailman is again making his rounds.

Quite a lot of children absent from school on account of bad weather and roads. One little boy froze his ears.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Teboe formerly of this place, have lost their baby. It was about two months old.

Luther Harnden was called home by the illness of his little daughter, Pearl, but went back to camp Thursday, Pearl being much better.

The Sunday school at Walker will be resumed and it is to be hoped all will contribute their share of energy and time to furthering interest. Supplies will be on hand soon. All are requested to come out and get their share of what's rightly their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark have just past their 36th anniversary and despite their many years today they are looking much younger. There is a reason, the other day they received a post card from Walter, their son, in Montana, "It's a girl, born January 12." Ben almost imagines he can hear it saying grandpa.

EVELINE

Mrs. Valdemar Peterson is rapidly improving.

The Peter Nasson family are recovering from bad colds.

Emil Nasson left Friday for Grand Rapids where he expects to enlist.

Jerry Saunders has been hauling wood in spite of stormy weather and bad roads.

Will Bird was on the road with the spring tooth drag Saturday and the road is somewhat improved.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Brintnall, managed to get through Evelne Friday, the only day he got through last week.

Farmers having silos do not need to look for employment as they can spend their spare time chopping frozen ensilage.

Mrs. Chris. Lyngklip of Charlevoix has been caring for Mrs. Valdemar Peterson. She returned to Charlevoix Thursday. Mrs. Paulson is caring for her now.

It looks like there will be thousands of bushels of wet beans used for feed or go to decay, unless the government finds some means of drying them or having them canned for food.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

(Too late for last week.)

Snow ! Snow !

George Gallop went to Boyne Falls Friday.

Bernie Adams was on the sick list last week.

Frances Hahn went to Boyne Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris who were just recently married, live in Springvale.

On account of bad roads our rural carrier was unable to make the trip Saturday.

Claude Pike was in the neighborhood Sunday. He brought Marie Fanning from Boyne Falls.

Marie Fanning, who has been at her home at Harrison during vacation, returned Sunday to begin her school in district two. She was delayed a week on account of her father's illness.

NORWOOD

H. Carman is very ill at this writing.

Russell Spears is on the gain at this writing.

LaVerne Whitley spent Saturday with Cecil Richardson.

Mrs. Amerdon Stafford is entertaining a bad cold these days.

There has been no mail for two days on account of the bad storms.

Joe Holcomb did a good job Saturday when he opened the streets of Norwood.

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If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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DISTRICT NOo. 1, HAYES

Harold A. Tillotson has moved to Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaser, Sr., have returned from their visit.

Robert Anderson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Katherine Foltz of Resort is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Glaser.

A surprise party at M. Glaser's Thursday evening, was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Alma Holdorf returned last week from a two week's visit with her grandmother at Kingsley.

The many friends of Fred Zipp of Bay Shore will be glad to know he is recovering from his recent illness.

This corner of Hayes surely has an abundance of snow—and to spare. The roads have been almost impassable.

Harold Pant received word Tuesday that his nephew, Lieutenant McDowell, of Drnyton, Canada, was recently killed while in service at the front in France.

The mail man on R. R. one will make the rounds on time, if anyone can, but last week there was no telling when he would come. Only failed to cover part of the route Monday.

We read in the Grand Rapids Press that one of the guards at Camp Waco proved to be a twelve year old boy and had given his age as eighteen when he enlisted. We have a boy twelve years old in Dist. No. one that is taller and heavier than this would be soldier, so is eligible for enlistment if height and weight were the only requirements.

The advice given in a letter written to the 6th grade pupils in Petoskey high school by a soldier at Camp Custer, should be read and followed by every rural school boy. He told them to improve their time while in school. He said he was glad he did not stop at the 8th grade, or high school, for education counted in the army as well as elsewhere.

BARNARD NOTES

W. N. Lewis went to Boyne City on a business trip Monday.

Dick Potter and Andries Klooster left Monday for a visit to Camp Custer and other southern points.

Joseph and A. B. Clark went to Holland, Michigan, last Thursday, where they were called by the sickness and death of their brother, Rev. Adam Clark.

The young people of Barnard sprung a happy surprise on John Beattie, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie, Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of his 21st birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was passed in listening to the phonograph, singing and playing charades and other games. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Beattie, the chief feature of which was the three-layer birthday cake, surmounted by 21 candles. The young people departed for their homes in the wee small hours of the morning, wishing John many more such happy returns of the day.

MARION

J. H. Adams is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanchard have moved to Montana.

Mrs. August Cellner is very ill at this writing and under the care of Dr. Lewis.

Mrs. Bert McGhan, of Central Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman have left for Illinois to spend the remainder of the winter.

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DOINGS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

William Fritz left Tuesday on a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Lloyd McClanathan returned from the upper peninsula last Wednesday.

Mrs. August Cellner has been seriously ill the past week.

The attendance at school this week has been very small on account of bad roads and cold weather.

The county semester examinations were taken Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Saunders spent Tuesday at the home of their brother, Jerry Saunders, at Ironton.

Mrs. Saunders was a caller at the Pierce home one day last week.

Mrs. Miles Klooster spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Ed. McClanathan.

CLARION

Adolph Major of Boyne Falls was in town Monday.

Little Clara McDonald is very ill at her home with appendicitis.

Dan Hawkins left Monday for Grand Rapids to enlist in the army.

Miss Agnes Johnson left last week to visit friends in southern Michigan.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Winkler of Walloon Lake.

Schuyler Keyser and daughters of Harbor Springs were at Walloon Lake on Thursday.

Raymond Young of Mackinaw City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young.

Rev. Collins of Petoskey, preached at the Walloon Lake and Clarion M. E. churches on Sunday.

O. V. Holly, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Henry McConnel of Petoskey returned home last week.

Miss Inez Milne, who is working at Pfeifler Burch's camp 15, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne.

The Red Cross will serve a supper at the K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday, January 26. Everyone come and have a good time.

The funeral services of George Brill, who died at Ann Arbor were held Thursday at the U. B. church of Walloon Lake. Interment in Clarion cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie Mann and sister of Douglas Lake, and Mike Brill and Fred Brill of Cheboygan were called to Walloon Lake on Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, George Brill.

DEER LAKE

The children are enjoying the story "Heide."

Bert Lumley buzzed wood for Herb Sutton one day last week.

Mrs. Crozier has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

The mid-year tests for the rural schools were held last week.

Mrs. Bessie Olson of Jackson is visiting her brother, Claud Sutton.

Bruff Kelts of Boyne City spent the week end with relatives in Deer Lake.

Mrs. Claud Sutton and Mrs. Olson spent Wednesday with Mr. Herb Sutton.

Mrs. Bruff Kelts and daughter of Boyne City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis last week.

Those being neither absent or tardy this week were Eva Barber, Ray Griffin and Parry Campbell.

The spelling contest for Wilson township will be held Saturday, January 26 at the Afton Grange hall.

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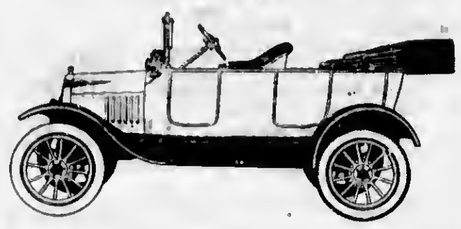

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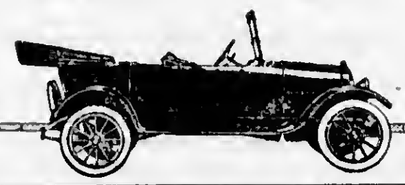

VITAL SHORTAGE IN SEED CORN

IS FACING AGRICULTURISTS OF MICHIGAN

Situation Desperate—M. A. C. Hints That Speculators Are Holding Back the Supply

Will there be a Michigan corn crop in 1918?

The answer to this question is not as certainly affirmative as might be expected. In fact, at this time when the Michigan farmers are writing for their seed catalogues, and are planning the 1918 planting, there is practically no seed corn available in the state. There is an abundance, of course, of the corn grown in 1917 but authorities agree that the crop is practically worthless for seed.

Alfred F. Brown, president of the Alfred J. Brown Seed Company, reviewed the situation as follows:

"The 1917 crop is not good for seed," said Mr. Brown. "Cold weather came too soon, injuring the germ. As a result only a very small per cent of the 1917 corn will germinate. There are a few exceptions where farmers took early corn and packed seed stock from this where it was artificially dried and fully protected from frost. That corn is O. K., if it was not stored when too green.

Advises Seed Tests

"Any farmers who have such corn or any of their 1916 crop remaining must not waste it. If they will send a sample prepaid with their names to the Brown Seed company, we shall be glad to test it for them free as a part of our patriotic bit. The M. A. C. also will do the same."

There have been rumors that speculators control practically all of the available seed corn, but Mr. Brown is not impressed by those reports.

"There is not enough corn to make it worth while to speculate," he says. And, anyway, I don't believe there is a tendency on the part of Michigan merchants to be unpatriotic in these matters."

Professor J. W. Nicholson of M. A. C. was in Grand Rapids recently investigating the seed corn situation. He conferred with Mr. Brown and was assured of fullest support in any efforts that might be taken to preserve whatever seed is available.

Hint at Speculation

According to Professor Nicholson, the only course open to Michigan is importation of seed corn. Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa corn is of no value for seed in Michigan. However there is a possibility that some might be brought from New York or the Dakotas. If any can be obtained the Brown Seed company has promised to handle it practically at the cost of storage, handling, etc.

M. A. C. officials, however, are not in agreement with Mr. Brown as regards speculation in seed corn. From East Lansing comes a report that one man at least is holding 200 bushels of the valuable grain for a price of 25 cents a pound or $4 a bushel.

The Indiana Food Administrator has fixed $5 a bushel as the maximum price and some action may be taken to obtain a similar ruling from Michigan Administrator Prescott.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

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Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

C. H. S. NOTES

In Caesar: Miss Horst: "What were the duties of the aedile in ancient Rome?"

Mr. Widdifield: "He had charge of the public works and buildings."

Miss Horst: "With what does he compare today?"

Mr. W.: "The janitor."

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Exams this week. As the faculty so kindly predicted, the day of judgment has come and many negligent students are now sorry for past misdeeds.

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Two new courses are to be added next semester: Biology and Vocational Training.

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Ger. II had to translate at sight on the exam what was supposed to be a pun, but, due to the unfortunate condition of not knowing how to do it, Jack Supernaw could not see the joke. This in certainly taking advantage of poor Jack.

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The seniors, with their chaperons, Miss Horst and Mr. R. Craig, enjoyed a theatre party on Friday evening at the Majestic. Afterwards, the young people adjourned to the home of Miss Katherine Harsha, where a most delightful banquet was served. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

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Old Boreas tried and failed. Even despite the blizzard that was sweeping the city, a goodly number of fans wended their way through a driving gale to the roller ring to see the Red and White trim Alden, by a score of 29 to 19.

Alden started strong and showed great class, but the high school managed to keep the lead by virtue of good basket shooting. The Alden score was kept down by Charlevoix's fine man defense, which continually broke up promising plays. The first half ended 12 to 8.

The second half was much like the first and the ball was in Charlevoix's hands much of the time. The locals were apparently not up to form, as many shots were missed, but, even in the face of this, Alden was outclassed until the end. Cartier shot eight baskets, Butler shot four and Krulik two. Cartier made one out of three trials at the foul line.

The work of the teams throughout the game was snappy and very few fouls were made.

Charlevoix meets Boyne City at Boyne on Friday night and, as that team recently defeated Traverse City, a close score is expected.

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The other morning "Fish" Halverson woke up, took a look at the clock, which registered 15 minutes to eight, and muttered, "If mother doesn't call me soon, I'll be late to school." With this, he turned over and went to sleep.

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Dwight Smith, a member of the sophomore class, is sick with pneumonia. We certainly hope that he will soon be back with us again.

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English III held a series of debates last week on the subjects of sending tobacco to the soldiers, food control and government control of railroads. In each case the affirmative sides were the winners.

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The Charlevoix teaching staff enjoyed a social gathering in the Home Training Department, on Wednesday last. Much credit should be given to Miss B. Herrington, Miss Olive Nixon, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Alice Buras, members of Home Training Class Advanced, for the tasty Hoover supper that was served. Miss Clapper's training has a practical test, and it was A No. 1, ask the teachers. After supper a social time was enjoyed by the teachers.

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Charlevoix county Institute at Boyne City, January 28 and 29 if the roads are passable. If this is the case notices will be given out in the churches on Sunday, and at other prominent places.

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New semester starts January 30th. After a severe jolt some of the students will probably take a new view of life.

COMMUNICATIONS

The man of the hour is the ship builder. The submarine danger is not over. Ships are being sunk faster than they are being replaced. Shipbuilding must be speeded. Col. House on his return from the international conference with the allies in Europe, said that Joffre, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George were concerned as to whether we would make good on our shipbuilding program.

Ships are today the biggest factor in winning this war, we must carry food and munitions to the allies, while we train our army. Soon we will have to transport 2,000,000 men to France. These men will require 1,260 ships the size of the largest American liners to keep them supplied with guns, food, clothing and ammunition. Besides this we need ships to bring the imports into this country. We need 700,000 tons of maganese from South America; 175,000 tons of chrome ore from New Caledonia; 1,500,000 tons of nitrates from South America; 1,200,000 tons of pyrites from Spain; 3,000,000 tons of raw sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico; 200,000 tons of wool from Australia and Argentine; 1,000,000 bales of hemp from the Philippines. All this work must be accomplished with ships.

To meet this demand for ships we have to overcome great difficulties. Our shipping has been entrusted to foreign steamers since the Civil war. Shipbuilding has lapsed and we have few shipyards, and few experienced ship mechanics. But much has been accomplished. We now have shipyards in 25 states on both coasts and on the great lakes. The Newark yard was built in 72 days, and will employ 20,000 men. We now have 114 shipyards in this country. We have 1,437 ships started with a tonnage over 8,500,000 tons. Our present program is double that of England's and 15 times greater than our normal output.

The government understands the situation best and at this stage deems ships her most crucial need. Men in the shipyards are regarded by the War Department as doing work equal to military duty. Even men already in the army are being sent to the shipyards for duty.

The great needs of the shipbuilding program today is MEN. At the beginning new men were needed, but now the work demands that every man who can work with tools, give his help to the building of ships. Automobile mechanics, plumbers, tinsmiths, carriage builders, iron workers, and mechanics.

The need is great. We owe it to our country, we owe it to the brave boys in France, we owe it to our allies, we owe it to ourselves. The war against the kaiser will be won only if our shipbuilding program is a success. It is at the present time the pivotal point of the world war. Talk ships, spread the news, possibly you can go and build ships, if so address Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, chairman of War Preparedness Board, Lansing, Mich., for details in reference to wages and etc.—"FOUR MINUTE MAN."

EXPOSED WATER PIPES.

How to Keep Them From Freezing In Cold Weather.

Exposed water pipes are apt to freeze in winter, causing much annoyance, which may be prevented by covering them with the following mixture, says a contributor to Popular Science Monthly: To a solution of thin boiled starch add sawdust until the mixture forms a thick paste. A fine sieve may be used to clear this sawdust from lumps.

Heavy cord is first wrapped around the pipe, spacing the turns about one-half inch. A one-quarter inch layer of the mixture is smeared on and allowed to dry; then a second layer is put on and smoothed up. The string acts as an anchor to make the coating adhere to the pipe closely. Whitewash or paint may be used to give a finish for inside pipes, but for outside work cover the coating with hot tar. If it is desired to have a very neat covering wrap the sawdust coating with cloth or canvas, applying it in narrow strips like a bandage and painting the outside surface. An oven coating of the sawdust is necessary when covering with cloth.

NEW DEATH TESTS.

How to Tell When Life Has Actually Ceased.

An Italian scientist describes the following three new methods of determining the cessation of life:

The first is the ether test. A drop of ether is instilled into the conjunctival sac of one eye. If this is followed by a reddening of the conjunctiva it affords proof that the circulation is intact and that life is still present. The other eye is used as a control.

The second test consists in the subcutaneous injection of fluorescin, which, if the individual is still living, is soon followed by a yellowish coloring of the skin, and mucous membrane of the mouth and particularly of the frenum of the tongue show this coloration most distinctly. A negative result is obtained in cases of marked slowing or enfeeblement of the circulation.

The third test consists in direct exploration of the heart by means of a stylet. This is introduced through a small incision in one of the intercostal spaces. Any movement in the heart is communicated to the stylet.

Cowpox is a highly infectious disease and must run its course. It is easily spread among animals, and even man may become infected if the discharge gets into a fresh wound on the hands, in which case regular vaccination, the same as for smallpox, results. Bathe udder twice a day with a warm 5 per cent solution of creolin and when dry apply a little carbolated vaseline. Affected animals should be milked and cared for after the others to avoid infecting healthy ones. The hands should also be washed in the creolin solution after working with them. It is well to separate the diseased ones entirely from the healthy to prevent spreading.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Nickels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918 ,have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said decensed are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 2nd, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Choon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of December, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 29th, A. D., 1917.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
1t3 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

C. C. Price having filed in said court his petition praying that the original commission on claims be revived, and that a time and place be appointed for the examination and adjustment of said claim by and before said court.

It is Ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said claim by said court.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
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SHAKING UP OFFICIALDOM

Public censure of the War Department for its dilatory system of equipping and clothing the army is nothing more than a gentle zephyr compared to the storm that would have broken later had not the timely exposures been made and prevented more serious consequences to our troops.

The sudden transition of the United States into a warring nation brought about such abrupt changes in our domestic and foreign affairs that many government officials, ably and well suited to their executive capacities in time of peace, were found wanting in the hour of strenuous preparations to enter the greatest conflict in the world's history. It could not be expected that a cabinet selected to administer routine affairs in ordinary peace times could cope with the exigencies arising out of a war crisis of a magnitude such as the nation is now facing.

Minor changes have been made in the war department already, and it is apparent that many changes of more importance will be made before the war is over. Weeding out incompetent cabinet officers is a part of the regular war program of any nation. Lincoln made short shift of the inefficient. President McKinley did not delay in getting rid of one of Michigan's sons making other changes necessary even in the little brush with Spain. No doubt President Wilson will find it expedient to get another secretary of war and perhaps revamp his entire cabinet before the year is out.

The administrative government of England was a storm center ever since war was declared, until Lloyd George recently became premier, took hold of the reins and brought order and efficiency out of official chaos. France has had similar experiences, and it was the inefficiency of Czar Nicholas and his bureaucrats in the war that gave the revolutionists an opportunity to overthrow the throne and proclaim a democracy. Even in Germany, with its almost perfect military machinery, changes have been necessary in the official family to meet the harrowing vicissitudes of war. And it must be remembered that in Germany officials are not novices in the game of diplomacy and war efficiency. They are educated for it from childhood, tutored by the most expert, sent abroad to acquire learning and given the school of experience at home. Yet with all this expertness, Germany has found occasions when changes were advisable.

"Our object is to win the war," declared President Wilson, "and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won."

That is the situation in a nutshell. Our object is to win the war, and if we win the war, we must have the greatest efficiency possible not only in the war department, but in every department of the government down to the private in the rear rank, and in every phase of civil affairs which must be adjusted to war needs and requirements. It is no time for quibbling about "who's who." We must deal in "what's what."

PRANKS, "PEP" AND PATRIOTISM

The boy who played several pranks at the high school before he left to join the navy, is the type of boy who will make it hot for any of the kaiser's sailors should the opportunity present itself. Not that mischievousness is a requisite for good seamanship and valor, but harmless mischievousness is an indication that a boy is full of "pep" and energy, and "pep" and energy are needed to make good sailors and soldiers.

The boy who has no sense of humor, ever champs at the bits of restraint and school-decorum, sees nothing in life but a molly-coddle humdrum routine, is not going to get very far in the navy or the army, or in civilian occupation. He is likely to lead an uninteresting life, be content to mope along, and with age, become a cynic and pessimist who would take all the joy out of life for himself and others and see nothing worth while.

Pranks, "pep" and patriotism is a good combination in a boy's makeup and the boy who possesses these three "p's," along with the three "r's" will succeed in life, no matter if it is in the army, navy, office, factory, business or agricultural pursuits.

The kaiser's system of diplomacy reminds one of that old adage "When the devil is sick a monk he'll be; when the devil is well a devil of a monk is he."

No matter if the allies do obtain supremacy of the air, those German diplomats will retain supremacy of the hot air.

When the kaiser is asked if he will annex any one part of the world he shakes his head and says "nine."

The "brutality" of President Wilson's peace terms must make those pan-Germans shiver with horror.

It seems that the war aims of the civilized world also are its peace terms.

Wonder if Lafollette knows what the United States is fighting for now.

If "pride goeth before a fall" the kaiser is in for a mighty long drop.

It will take more than a foot of snow to make Chicago's sins white.

Does the senator from Wisconsin approve firing on the Red Cross.

American socialists seem to be kicking their own hound around.

How dare this man Trotsky give the kaiser so much of his lip.

"Why doesn't the kaiser take a hunch and quit?"

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, January 26. 4t1

KAISER BILL HAD HENCHMEN ALL PICKED

Certain Grand Rapids Germans Selected For City's Rulers

The pre-war plans Germany made for the invasion and subjugation of this country, says the Michigan Tradesman in its issue of January, 16th, were so complete in detail as to include a tentative form of government for every city Germany proposed to occupy. The Tradesman has in its possession the names of pro-German citizens of this city who had been selected by a member of the German diplomatic staff to act as the kaiser's representative in the municipal administration of Grand Rapids. These names and the positions assigned them in the Germanic schedule will probably be disclosed in the near future. There will be a lively scrambling when the disclosure is made.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall on Friday, February 1, 1918. Good order, good music and good eats. Everybody come. 4t2 Pd

Real Estate Transfers

James Carson and wife to Sabin Hooper, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 10 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Nelson A. Batcheller to Edwin Painter, lot 20 blk 3, Collings and Crane's Addition to Boyne City.

Fred Crane to Edwin Painter, lot 19, blk 3, Collings and Crane's Addition to Boyne City.

W. N. Drayton and wife, Jennie to Herron & Son pt of w 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 32 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Sidney Burley and wife to Oscar Perl and wife, s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

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Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors and the Rebekahs for their kindness and sympathy in our time of bereavement and for the beautiful gifts of flowers; also Rev. Mr. Taggart, who so fittingly conducted the service at our daughter's funeral.
4t1 Pd. George Durance and family.

The average brooder will safely handle just about half the number of chicks for which it is claimed to be made. Crowding is almost certain to bring dire results. Be chary of the homemade brooders with lantern heat. There is danger of asphyxiation unless it is properly constructed.

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Hatching the early chicks when one is not prepared to care for them will cure the chicken fever every time.

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To Our Customers

To our old customers to whom we have extended credit, and to new customers who may ask for credit, we desire to make plain our position regarding the handling of our business during the year 1918.

Business conditions are abnormal; all current expenses have increased from 25 to 50 per cent. Merchants demand either cash or limit us to 30 days credit. The coal man demands his money in advance or as soon as the coal is delivered—and we consume tons of it during a season. Seemingly everyone is demanding CASH in advance. We cannot meet these demands and do a credit business. If we should continue to extend credit to everyone, we might as well close our doors. We are placing the situation squarely before you and in the future are forced to demand cash for our products. Please remember this—your orders will be delivered with the same care and promptness as heretofore—but have the amount due us ready when the order is delivered. Otherwise you may be disappointed.

We are forced to take these drastic steps by existing conditions which have affected all lines of business and hope our customers will willingly comply with our request.

Yours for a better business,

BABCOCK & SONS, Florists

To Our Customers:

¶ In compliance with the order of the fuel administrator, our job printing department will not be operated on Mondays until April 1, 1918. Job work uncompleted by Saturday night, cannot under the above order, be touched until the following Tuesday morning.

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Let Us Help You Save

We can help you save in many ways, in both our grocery and meat departments. It may be but a few cents here and a few there, but the total at the end of a week or month will amount to a great deal. It will be enough to help out on the fuel bill as well as other items of expense. Note what we offer you for the coming week:

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5 lbs. Farm House Coffee for	$1 10
3 lbs. Monarch Coffee for	$1 00
10 bars Lucky Strike Soap for	50c
10 bars Bob White Soap for	50c
6 pkg's. Johnson's Washing Powder for	25c

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.00
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.70
Oats, per bu	.88
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.75
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.18
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
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Just what you need to keep the youngsters warm during this extremely cold weather. No better values ever offered at the price we sell on these two days:

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Lois Frazier spent Tuesdny in Petoskey.

John S. Ackert of Manistee is in the city this week.

Dr. Armstrong was in East Jordan Tuesday on business.

Kit Carson of East Jordan was here on Wednesday last.

G. W. Eaton of Ellsworth wos n visitor here last Friday.

S. T. Gohee, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Friday.

A. L. Dunsmore, of Central Lake, was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. N. Peterson and J. D. Leahy of Petoskey were in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Furst, on Monday, January 21st, a daughter.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was a visitor to the city on Wednesday of lnst week.

Bert VnnAllsburg was confined to his hed Tuesday with an attack of acute indigestion.

Frank M. House of Boyne City nnd H. B. Hipp of East Jordan were here Tuesday on business.

The Charlevoix county federation of Gleaners will meet with Jordan Arbor Saturday, January 26th.

Mrs. James Ackert, Sr., is very ill at her home on Belvedere nvenue, her condition being very critical.

Captain Sam Rose left Wednesday for Milwaukee to attend the Tugmen's convention in thnt city.

Mrs. Harry Gornell is very lll at her home on Antrim street this week and under Dr. Armstrong's care.

Mrs. B. Dunhnm nrrived home last Saturdny from Detroit and will make her home here with her husband, the doctor.

Mr. Hoover advises the country to eat more hash. Thank you; not unless we have perfect confidence in the cook.

Charles See, who has been spending the past week at the furniture show in Grand Rapids, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie returned Friday from Muskegon, where she hns been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shapton.

Elmer Poole and wife returned Monday night from Ottawa, Ohio, where Mr. Poole has been working at the sugnr fnctory.

Mrs. Albert Howard left Monday morning for Traverse City, where she will visit at the home of Charles Moton, until March 1st.

Lieutenant Dan W. Mather left last Thursday for the camp at Metuchen, N. J., where he has been ordered by the War Department.

Mrs. Will Marshall and daughter, Bernice, returned Tuesday night from Lansing, where they have been visiting relatives for the pnst month.

George A. Crouter left last Thursday for Detroit to tnke the examinations for entrnnce to the avintion corps and is expected home today.

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THOMAS & THOMAS

Charlevoix, Michigan

Charlevoix high school defeated Alden last Thursday night at the roller rink by a score of 29 to 19. Charlevoix was not quite up to form, but managed to outclass their opponents at that.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Verl O. Cram of Flint, Michigan, on January 15th, a six and one half pound boy, Robert Leroy. Mrs. Cram was formerly Miss Florence Hanshew of this city.

Glenn R. Dolberg, formerly of this city, has enlisted in the field artillery and is located at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, temporarily awaiting definite assignment to some command.

Grace Daniels left for Detroit Friday, where she will enter the employ of the Corl-Knott Company, wholesale milliners, to finish her course in that art begun in Miss Anna Wagnanr's Hat Shop here.

From all indications, the boys forming the original Company I, Thirty-third Infantry (now Headquarters Company, 125th U. S. Infantry) are somewhere in France, as word was received some time ago that they were on the move.

Forrest Wallace left last Wednesday for Chicago, where he will join the electrical division of the signal corps. He was accompnnied as far as Grand Rapids by his mother, Mrs. Lena Wallace, who will visit friends in Detroit.

So many people are asking how much flour they can buy. The following paragraph is from the official instructions: "Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eight to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities."

Emil Nasson, of Eveline township, left Friday noon for Grand Rapids, with the intention of taking examination for the aviation corps. A telegram received by his family Tuesday stated thnt the young man was lenving thnt morning for South Carolinn, from which we presume he was successful in his quest.

Letters received last week from Charles Gonser and David Howord who are living in Muskegon, indicate that the snow blockade has been as troublesome in that ci t yeaeswyv troublesome in that city as everywhere else. The streets were piled high with snow, car lines were out of commission and the cancellation of all trains isolated the town for several days.

The job printing department of the Charlevoix Courier will be closed each Monday to and including March 25th to conform with the orders of national fuel ndministrator, Garfield. The office will be open, however, every Monday; all work being confined to the publication of the weekly edition of the Courier. Book your job work in time to have it completed by Saturday night, otherwise, we will not be nble to touch it until the following Tuesdoy.

Funny how fate alwnys gets the wrong man in the right place, or the right mnn in the wrong place, or both, or vice versn, or some other darned kind of a mix-up. But what we wnnted to say wns that we have a man in our town who could have had the war fought to n finish and the kaiser whipped to a frazzle if he had only been consulted. We know it, because he says so.—Petoskey News. Yes. We have severol in Charlevoix of the same calibre. But real talent is never recognized.

An exchange reports a joke on an editor who went one evening to attend a party nt a home recently blessed with a new bnby. He met his hostess at the door, nnd after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite deaf and suffering with the grippe, thought he was nsking after her eold, nnswered thnt although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awnke at night a good deal and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the newspaper mnn wns getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to hnve one just like hers and nsked him to go in and sit down.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, January 26. 4t1

ON SATURDAY THE PORKER CAN FEEL SAFE

Porkless Day In Addition to Meatless Tuesday Now In Effect

Notice hns been received by the management of the Hotel Charlevoix in this city, from George A. Prescott, Federal Food ndministrator for Michigan, that Saturday will hereafter be observed ns a porkless day, on which no pork in any form shnll be served. This ia in addition to the meatless Tuesday.

The ndministration has nlso decreed that on other days than Tuesday there sholl he at least one meatless meal. The ruling goes lnto effect immediately.

NOTES FROM CAMP CUSTER

AND THEY ARE BUGLE NOTES — AT THAT

Band of 337th Infantry Is Under Leadership of Bohumir Kryl—Snow Blocks Weekly Trips

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Several of the bands in camp are practicing under the direction of the renowned band leader, Bohumir Kryl. Next week they will make a concert tour of adjacent cities under the leadership of Mr. Kryl. It is inspiring to hear these soldier boys play with a spirit and enthusiasm which speaks well for their success. A Charlevoix boy playing in the 337th Inf. Regimental Band, is anticipating much pleasure and advantage from this trip.

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Now is the time to make helmets, trench caps and socks for the soldiers in camp. In the cold, wind-swept hills of Camp Custer, all protection possiblo is needed, as frozen feet and faces are a poor equipment for them to take to Europe.

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The terrific storm of Saturday and Sunday held up all trains and interurban cars so that the Custer boys were deprived of their usual Saturdny and Sunday nfternoon outings to town. A few of the more venturesome came in on a motor truck and two busses, taking three hours for a trip that should take about twenty minutes.

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In our young days we were taught a pretty little verse which I think runs thusly:

"Poss left to left the passing throng
"For right to right is doubly wrong."

So from force of habit when we go to camp, we very politely turn to the right, presently coming face to face with a patrol, and we are accosted with the brisk, sharp command, "take the other side of the rond, plense." Of course, to show our respect for military nuthority we hurriedly cross to the other side, making a mental resolve that we will not have to be told on our return. Quite proud of our knowledge of camp life we return on the same side we were ordered to going, when we meet nnother patrol who seems to be possessed the same idea as the first patrol—thnt the other side of the road is the place where we belong. Quite bereft of our self-conceit, we cross to the other side again, a sadder and a wiser person, and go on our way, musing on the whys and wherefores of things.

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A little roly-poly black bear cub is the special joy of Co. "L" of the 337 Inf. and Co. "M" of the same regiment are delighted by the antics of a monkey. Every Co. should have a mascot.

Pianos are now installed in most of the barracks, each man contributing a small nmount townrd the expense. There are some expert piano players among the selects who entertain the Co. with their skill. It is planned later to give concerts and entertainments in the barracks.

One can still see a company of soldiers with snow shovels over their shoulders, or busy clearing nway what remains of the recent heavy snow fall. The energy with which they have applied themselves to this extra special branch of a soldiers training is apparent by the clear open paths all over camp which a few days ago were partly blocked by snow drifts, in some places six to ten feet deep.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

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FOR SALE—No. 1 Kilnwood, any length desired. Frank Ilyek, 521 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t1 Pd

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This is the time to buy goods that dare to carry their makers name. Beware of all else. We have Warner's Corsets in a fashionable design for every imaginable type of figure.

Warner's Corsets

really form the back bone of our corset department—so confident are we of the permanent quality of Warner's Corsets. And in these times when we must search the market for dependable merchan lise, to know that there is a manufacturer upon whom we can count for guaranteed service, makes corset selling quite worth while.

If you are not a devotee of Warner's Corsets, try one of our new models at

$1.00 $1.25 $1.50

$2.00 $2.25

State Fuel Conservation requires that our business hours be from 9a. m. to 6 p. m., except Saturday—9 a. m. to 9 p. m.—Also closed all day Monday until April 1st.

We have accumulated another bunch of Buckwheat Bran, which we offer for

$12.00 per ton

while it lasts

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Special Cash Prices
until January 30th

6 bars Climax Soap 25c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
5 bars Bob White Soap 25c
7 rolls Bob White Toilet Paper 25c
4 pounds Sal Soda 10c; 25 lbs. for 50c
2 dozen Clopins 5c; 60 dozen for 75c
3 bottles 10c Bluing 25c

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ... 35c
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs .for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c
75c Broom for 58c—if bought with $1 in mdso.

A. E. MASON

THE HOME OF Dependable Goods

Since starting in business we have been laboring to one end—to build up a business that should be known everywhere as "the home of dependable goods." We have taken as our watchword the one word—

TRUTH

Our intention is that TRUTH shall rule in all our dealings. A few cents or dollars gained by misrepresenting an article is no inducement to us.

We are Building for the Future

Come and let us prove to you that we will deal FAIRLY with you.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth - Michigan

Going to Repair Your House?

You will be in need of a large amount of material, won't you? This is why we call your attention to the line we carry—the very articles you will need when doing that repair job.

Plaster Board

Cheaper to put on, many claim it is just as good and will last as long as pulp or lime plaster, and it costs less to buy it. We have plenty of it at an astonishingly low price.

Builders' Hardware

Locks, hinges, nails, building paper, in fact everything you will be in need of. Get our prices and you will do more repair work than you figured on doing.

W. A. BOSS

Ellsworth, Michigan :: :: Leading Supply House

Inventory is Over

and we have found a lot of odds and ends that we have marked at prices that will surely sell them. The big sale cleaned us entirely out of some lines of goods, while in others there are many short lengths still left. These we have placed on a bargain counter, and they are real bargains.

Our Grocery Department

Food shortages have been but little noticed at this store. We take care of our customers' wants at all times, regardless of any inconvenience that may arise. For groceries, dry goods, shoes, rubbers, etc., this store is the place for you to do your trading.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

We will buy Hides, Furs, etc., and carry on the business of Harry Feiner. Get our prices before you sell.

Don't forget our drug line. We are here to fill your wants. Filling preseriptions is our hobby.

A SEVERE COLD OFTEN RESULTS IN A BAD CASE OF PNEUMONIA

We recommend our line of cough medicines—Foley's, for instance—or we might sell you the many ingredients for those homo remedies. At any rate we can supply your needs in the drug line. We are here to please you.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

We Want the News

When you have a little item,
SEND IT IN.
There is no time like the present to begin;
We'll appreciate it too—
Just like we always do—
If you'll promptly send your little item in.

When you hear that something's happened
MAIL IT IN—
It will only take three pennies worth of tin;
You'll feel better every day
All along life's rugged way,
If you'll think about the printer, so begin.

If you know of any news note
'PHONE IT IN—
It will make us smile from forehead down to chin;
It will drive away the blues
When your neighbor reads the news,
So 'phone your local paper—'phone it in.

When you hear of some occurrence
STEP RIGHT IN—
We will greet you with a "howdy" and a grin;
For we like to print the news
And 'twil save our only shoes
If we don't have to chase the items in.

Chas. Cornwell spent Sunday with his family at Charlevoix.

James Elzinga visited relatives at Atwood the first of the week.

D. E. Clow was a Traverse City visitor one or two days last week.

D. E. Clow left for Detroit with a load of potatoes the first of the week.

Nell Boss was home from Petoskey on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Irving Eaton was in Charlevoix Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained several of the ladies of the village one evening last week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell left last Friday to spend the winter with her sister near Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. D. Patterson will entertain the Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Several out-of-town people were guests at the victrola party at the Blue Hall last Friday evening.

Edward Tillotson, Sr., who has been in poor health this winter was at Petoskey last week to consult Dr. Reycraft.

Architect Hansen of Petoskey was in Ellsworth the first of the week inspecting the heating plant in the new school house.

Hugh Nelson expects to move his family here from Lansing in the near future and once more be an Ellsworth resident.

Letters and cards received from Ellsworth members of the 125th Inf. show them to be en route somewhere. Will probably hear from them later in France.

Rev. Albert Kridler started for Jamestown, Michigan last Friday but his train being cancelled at Traverse City, he was back in Ellsworth Saturday night.

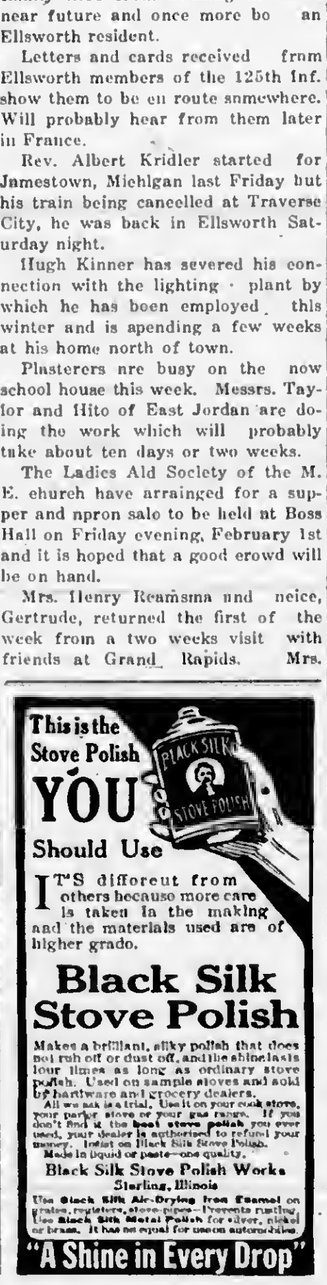
Hugh Kinner has severed his connection with the lighting plant by which he has been employed this winter and is spending a few weeks at his home north of town.

Plasterers are busy on the new school house this week. Messrs. Taylor and Hito of East Jordan are doing the work which will probably take about ten days or two weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have arranged for a supper and apron sale to be held at Boss Hall on Friday evening, February 1st and it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand.

Mrs. Henry Reamsma and neice, Gertrude, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with friends at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Renmsma visited her son, Fred, at Camp Custer during her absence.

All stores in the village started last Thursday to obey the fuel director, Prudden's orders, relative to a nine hour day. Stores open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except Saturday when being allowed twelve hours for business they are open from 9:00 a. m. until 9 p. m.


This is the Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use
BLACK SILK
STOVE POLISH
IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
"A Shine in Every Drop"

Ellsworth Section

HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Rome Pappin, 117 Garfield Ave., says: "About three years ago I got wet while watching a fire and about a week later, was on my back suffering from rheumatic pains. For eight weeks I was in such bad shape I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored and unnatural. Dizzy spells came over me and spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me up in a short time, curing all the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pappin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WASH DAY MENU.

MONDAY—BREAKFAST.
Stewed Peeled Peaches.
Creamed Mince of Veal.
Oatmeal. Scones. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Welsh Rabbit. Finger Rolls.
Fig Farina Souffle.

DINNER.
Soup With Barley.
Lamb's Liver en Casserole With Vegetables.
Mashed Potatoes.
Beet and Celery Salad.
Brown Betty.

Casserole Dishes.

BEEF'S HEART CASSEROLED.—Thoroughly wash a large beef's heart in lukewarm water, changing the water four or five times. Open the heart enough to remove the ventricles and cover it with equal parts of vinegar and water for two hours. Drain and wipe very dry, then fill with poultry, chestnut or oyster stuffing and draw the opening together with a soft cord. Wrap the heart in two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth and steam it for two hours. Remove the cloth and place the heart in a casserole; pour over the heart hot water and butter (one tablespoonful of butter to one cupful of water), one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, one tablespoonful sherry; cover and place in oven and bake two hours. Turn the heart in the heat several times after placing it in the casserole. Hot water or stock may be added if necessary.

Casseroled Calf's Liver.—In three or four tablespoonfuls salt pork drippings sauto (cook in a small amount of fat) two cupfuls of uncooked potato cubes, one cupful carrot cubes and one cupful celery stalks cut in one inch pieces. When delicately browned place in a casserole. Wash and cut a calf's liver in slices, lay on top of the vegetables, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add two cupfuls boiling hot water and two teaspoonfuls kitchen bouquet. Cover and cook in moderate oven from one to one and one-half hours.

Veal Chops en Casserole.—Saute in hot butter veal chops that have been lightly dredged in flour. Place in a casserole, add an equal amount of flour to the hot butter (there should be two or three tablespoonfuls) and brown; add one cupful of tomato puree (canned or fresh tomato cooked slowly until reduced to a thick consistency) and one or one and one-half cupfuls of stock (or stock made from trimmings); cook until thick and well blended; season with salt, paprika, grated onion and celery. Cover the casserole, place below the middle of a moderately heated oven and cook one hour. Parboiled onions, six or eight, may be added just before covering the casserole.

Anna Thompson

Absolutely no food at all should be given young turkeys until the third day after hatching, and then the important question is less what to feed than how much. Boiled egg mixed with rolled oats, rubbed fine, and a good third of cracker crumbs is the best food. Don't let them have much, just a bite or two. Don't be overcredulous to the often told tale that a baby turk has no appetite. Some of them are as greedy as pigs, and their digestive apparatus is so delicately adjusted that a few bites too much upset them. Leave corn and corn products entirely out of their menu for best results and keep a varied assortment of grits always in reach.

REASONS FOR HIGH FOOD COST

BATTLE SCARRED NATIONS PRODUCE LITTLE

Every Person Connected With Food Production Receives Larger Wages Than Before

Where there is war, food cannot be produced. A steel plow helps production, but steel is not a good cultivator when it breaks the land in the form of a shell. That has been shown in France, Italy, Belgium and all of the other countries shattered by battle. But a nation can be at war and still maintain production, if the battle lines do not encroach on the farms. That has been shown in Germany and is being shown in the United States. We have been charged with the tremeduous task of feeding our associates in this war, of maintaining production on a scale that will meet our actual needs and still leave enough to fill the gap between Europe's production and consumption. The only solution is to reduce our own use of the foods most needed abroad. We must employ substitutes for beef, pork and mutton, wheat, sugar and fats. This war is as much ours as it is Europe's, and there is no reason why we should ask Europe to bear all of the sacrifices and deprivations.

Did you ever stop to wonder why food prices are high in war time? Or have you just complained about the fact that they are high, and then wondered why in the world the government hasn't stepped in and brought them back to the antebellum level?

The next time you complain about prices, stop to think of the farmer who grew the things you are buying. Do you know that he is paying $2 or $2.50 a day for labor he could get before the war for $1 or $1.25—and that he is having a mighty hard time getting anybody at all? Do you know that every railroad in the country is congested and that it is much more difficult to get farm products to market than it was a year ago? Do you know that the man who buys food from the farmers and then distributes it to the wholesale dealers, has to pay much more for his labor than he did before the war? And do you know that all of his necessary expenses have been on the ascendant? Do you know that the wholesale dealer is paying wages and salaries that he could scarcely have dreamed of a few years ago—and that the same thing is true of the ratailers?

And then, on the other hand, when you wonder why the government hasn't taken a hand, have you stopped to consider that prices have risen on a much lower scale than has ruled in other wars? Have you thought when you paid nine or ten cents for sugar, with the country going through an actual sugar famine, that it would have gone much higher had not the government, through the United States food administration, taken measures to stabilize the market? Have you stopped to wonder why the wholesale price of flour is less than $11 a barrel, when it went as high as $15 last summer and threatened to keep mounting? Have you remembered that the farmer is getting more money out of $10 or $11 flour today than he got out of $14 or $15 flour six months ago?

No, you haven't thought of those things. You just know that prices are high and you wonder why "somebody doesn't do something about it." If you stopped to think, maybe your tone would change from complaint to wonder. Prices are high, but the wonder is that they are not far higher, when you come to think of it.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11.00
Veal, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17

Are You Banking Your Own Money?

SOMEBODY IS. IF IT PAYS SOME PEOPLE TO USE THE "BANK SYSTEM," WHY NOT YOU?

TRY IT A MONTH AND EXPERIENCE THAT INDEPENDENT PROSPEROUS FEELING THAT COMES WITH, "I'LL WRITE A CHECK FOR IT."

CITIZEN'S BANK of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, 300,000.00
G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier ELLSWORTH

We Pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Accounts If Left 3 Months

Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal

JUST ARRIVED AND UNLOADED

Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon

Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

ROCK ELM

(Too late for last week.)

Charles Donaldson went to Camp to work last week.

The deep snow makes the visits of the mailman somewhat uncertain these days.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson is spending the winter with the family of her son Charles Donaldson.

Miss Hansen's return has been delayed by the sudden death of her mother. She has the sympathy of all in her sorrow.

Mrs. Grace Stephenson and son, Barton, returned home last week after enjoying the holidays with her parents and other friends in Jackson.

Mrs. Crothers sprained her ankle and has had an attack of Grippe since the new year began. We hope the remainder of the year may hold better things for her.

Our school reopened the 7th after a two weeks vacation, with Mrs. H. E. Hutton as substitute teacher. The attendance has been quite small owing to deep snow and stormy weather.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tebo died Sunday night. Funeral services Tuesday. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sorrow.

Friday afternoon of last week the Rock Elm grange met in open session for the installation of the officers for the coming year. Representative Chew was present and gave an address, after which a fish dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-12

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—About April first, good man and family for work on my farm one mile from Ellsworth. Must be honest and industrious. Have large orchard and can use work of several boys or girls. Pay every Saturday night if wanted. Have good work team for sale very cheap. Will trade team for cows. E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Mich. 3t3

ESSEX

Herman Drenth was home for Sunday.

Some stormy weather this last week.

Ray Bowman is attending school again.

Wm. Drenth buzzed wood for P. Hennip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen were at Cooper's Tuesday.

Nick Dekkenga had dinner with P. Hennip Thursday.

Mr. Drenth did some work for Mrs. George Dekkenga Thursday.

George and Martha Dekkenga called at the Cooper home Thursday.

Mrs. Tillotson and son, Edward, spent Monday at the Dekkenga home.

John Hennip went to Bellaire on business Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Wieland expects to start getting timbers out for his barn this week.

Bertha and Winnie Cooper called at the Dekkenga home Sunday afternoon.

George Dekkenga and John Wieland called on Edward Tillotson Sunday afternoon.

Harry Cooper returned from Moskegon Saturday night. He says work is slack down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoogekker of Chicago were visiting at the John Hennip home from Friday to Wednesday.

Ed. Tillotson, who has been ailing for a long time, went to Petoskey on Wednesday. Dr. George Reycraft said he had kidney disease.

Three bean threshers are headed this way. We hope one of them will get here soon, but we can't believe it until we see it enter our barns.

Miss Minnie Wynsma and friend, Andrew Essenberg of Mapleville, spent Sunday and Monday forenoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hennip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoogakker and daughter, who have been visiting around here the last three weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. A. Cincush is on the sick list.

Bessie LaLonde was home over Sunday.

Elmer Fowler called at the Jensen home Sunday.

Fred Bancroft called at the Miles home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Miles called on Mrs. Boyd Thursday of last week.

Clarence LaLonde has been delayed in drawing wood on account of the storm.

SCHOOL NOTES

Several children have been absent from school on account of sickness.

The sixth grade pupils are studying the poem of Hiawatha for supplementary reading.

The percentage of attendance last week was very small due to the severe snow storms.

In the spelling contest, Friday, the best spellers proved to be Minnie Cincush, sixth grade, and Melvin Fowler, fourth grade.

The pupils are all very much interested in the spelling contest which takes place soon, and all are studying for first place.

"The Little Lame Prince" has been interesting reading for the fifth grade, while the fourth grade are studying about the "Chinese Boy."

The schoolroom for the last week has been very cold mornings, therefore the morning exercise have consisted chiefly in physical training.

WHY THIS GERMAN HATES THE KAISER—EXHIBTS THUMBS

Peter Becht, of Baltimore, Ohio, formerly a soldier in the German army, fearing tabulation by the police as an enemy alien, went to the registration station to set himself right, and displayed two crooked thumbs for which the kaiser was personally responsible as evidence that he had no leaning toward Hohenzollernism.

"I served in the German army three times," he said. "The kaiser struck me while I was a member of the Stuttgart cavalry in 1886. The kaiser was reviewing the cavalry. I was in the front rank. Apparently he did not like the position of my thumbs, as my hands held the reins of my horse, and he struck them with the back of his sword.

"I was a blockheaded fool to stay in Germany long enough to serve the kaiser. I came to the United States twenty-seven years ago."

GOOD ROADS IN NATION'S FORESTS

Uncle Sam Will Open Up New Public Playgrounds.

A SCENIC WONDERLAND

The National Forests Number 150 and Cover an Area of About 162,000,000 Acres—These Are to Be Made Accessible by an Appropriation of $10,000,000.

Uncle Sam is preparing to open up a new public playground to the people of the United States.

The national forests—150 of them, covering an area of about 162,000,000 acres—are to be made accessible by the expenditure of the recent appropriation by congress of $10,000,000 for roads through these hitherto little known sections. A million dollars a year is to be spent by the forest service for the next ten years in this work, and, inasmuch as the states and counties will contribute a like amount, government officials figure that approximately 6,000 miles of new road will be constructed during the life of the appropriation.

This mileage will not only make it possible for travelers to penetrate to the heart of the virgin woods and enjoy scenic pleasures which have formerly been inaccessible, but it will form a species of insurance against forest fires which has been almost entirely lacking in the past, in addition to rendering far more habitable the hot and otherwise disagreeable sec

A FOREST ROAD.

tions lying on the outskirts of the forests, districts from which the residents now have to travel scores of miles to secure relief from the heat.

The forest service had been trying for years to obtain from congress an appropriation which would enable them to construct these much needed roads, but the legislation always failed. The bill, however, was finally passed, and last summer the service was notified that the money was available for the needs of the wooded sections set aside by the government for the use of the people.

"The $10,000,000 appropriation, carried as a part of the $85,000,000 good roads bill," said Chief Forester Henry S. Graves in discussing the matter recently, "will mean a great deal not only to the forests and the residents of the adjacent country, but to the people of the United States as a whole. It will mean that we will be able to construct about five times as many miles of road per year as formerly, that the interior of the forests, containing some of the most wonderful natural scenery on the continent, will be opened to easy automobile travel; that the forest rangers will be enabled to fight the costly forest fires with far greater ease than formerly and that the residents of nearly low sections, who formerly had no relief from the heat of summer, will now be able to enjoy the coolness of the woods near by instead of traveling many miles to some more accessible spot.

"The road problem of the forests is being met in two ways—first, by the work of public improvements being carried on by the government in the forests, and second, by the direct contribution to the counties from a share in the receipts from the forests. Every year the government has built in the forests roads, trails, bridges, telephone lines and other improvements. The national forests have been under administration only a decade, yet there have already been constructed 2,600 miles of roads, 22,000 miles of trails, some 600 bridges and nearly 20,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits some settlers and ranchers. Many are the communities made accessible through the roads, bridges and trails; many of the ranchers have been brought into pleasant and profitable communication with neighbors and outside places by the forest service and telephones, and many tourists have witnessed new scenic delights through the work of the service."

DELECTABLE PIE.

BEFORE we have a pie recipe let's have a good pie crust, as the best pie filling ever made can be ruined by poor, tough or soggy crust: One cupful flour, heaped; one-half level teaspoonful baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one-fourth cupful lard, one-fourth cupful butter. Mix baking powder, salt and flour together, rub in lard and butter till fine and dry like meal. Mix to stiff paste with very cold or ice water. This makes a tender, crispy crust. If baked quickly and thoroughly it is as little harmful to digestion as any pastry can possibly be. If a flaky crust is desired put in only the lard. Pat and roll out to one-third inch thick, dot with the butter, dust on flour and fold in thirds; pat and roll out again, dot with remainder of butter and roll up like jelly roll. Cut from the end and proceed as in ordinary puff pastry.

Transparent Pie.—For pastry take one cupful flour, one-half cupful lard, one-fourth teaspoonful salt; mix with ice water. Line pan with pastry, add a layer of fruit, butter or jam of any flavor desired; then a layer of mixtures made of yolks of three eggs beaten very light with one-half cupful of sugar and one-half cupful melted butter. Bake well. Add meringue made of beaten whites and sugar. Brown in quick oven, and it is rich and delicious.

Apple Meringue Pie.—Pare, slice, stew and sweeten ripe, tart and juicy apples. Mash and season with nutmeg or stew lemon peel with them for flavor. Fill crust and bake till done. Spread over the apple a thick meringue made by whipping to froth whites of three eggs for each pie. Sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, flavor with vanilla, beat until it will stand alone and cover pie three-quarters of an inch thick. Set back in a quick oven till well "set" and eat cold. In season substitute peaches for apples.

Cream Pie.—The easiest way to make cream pie is to use whipped cream. The crust is first baked and covered with a layer of jelly; then this is covered with a layer of whipped cream and sweetened to taste. Sometimes milk is boiled and sweetened and thickened with a little cornstarch and then added to the layer of jelly. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top and then serve cold.

Anna Thompson.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. Isa Alward is on the sick list this week.

The fuel situation looks rather grave for our school, as coal is out of the question and the snow makes it next to impossible to get wood. But "cheer up," it may not be so bad as it looks.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss called on Mrs. Isa Alward Sunday.

Russell Alward of Atwood visited his brother, Isa Alward Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Sitzema has been doing quite a bit of butchering for his neighbors this winter.

This weather makes Whitter's "Snow Boond" seem quite real.

Mrs. Jacob Bergsma received a short visit from her brother and wife and a brother-in-law of Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Andrew Bergsma and baby are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bergsma at present.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.

Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m., John Doctor superintendent.

Preaching at 11:30.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.

ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.

Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Notice to Customers

We wish to announce that until further notice we will close our store every evening at six o'clock except Saturday.

Try some of the coffee we have just received with which we are giving some beautiful silverware free.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 16-3 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 16-3

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon there will be a Michigan Day program in the school in honor of the eighty-first anniversary of Michigan's entrance into the union.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the schools will be closed because of the county teachers' institute. All of the teachers plan to go.

Attendance at school has improved greatly since the roads have been opened up.

The following students in the ninth and tenth grade got out of taking a mid-term exam. because they have an average of 90 or above in the subject, Miss Mamie Peebles, Violet Rogers, Blanche Boss. 10th—Alex Sinclair, Walter McElroy and John Ruis, 9th grade. Everyone is going to work harder to see if they can't improve their standings for the remainder of the year.

Albert Larsen has been out of school for a week because of illness.

Mable Walker has been kept home for two weeks because of her mother's sickness.

Ethel Alward had to go home because her mother is sick.

Fred Hillman is detained at home because of sickness.

The fourth grade are writing letters to send to children in a school in Virginia.

Two children in the primary room, Margaret Harris and Bertha Miller, have been awarded large certificates for perfect attendance.

Nellie Fnies, from the Pleasant Hill school is a new pupil in the primary room.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday in Ellsworth.

Mr. Sinclair was busy last week breaking out roads.

Lee Bearss has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. Patterson and Reid Gennett are threshing in this vicinity.

Last week many were absent from school on account of the storm.

Mrs. Harry Davey and son are visiting at the home of Smith Rogers.

LeRoy Brunson and friend of Traverse City are visitors at the home of Ira Drost.

A few children from the camp were absent from school on account of bad roads.

Jeff Bearss was called to Shelby last week Friday on account of his brother's death.

Mr. Fielstra sold some dry stove wood to Mr. Elzinga and Miss Larsen last Saturday.

Seems pretty good to see the sun out again after these heavy snow storms, doesn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Mattus Rubingh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeYounge last Thursday.

Harm DeYounge, who was visiting the southern part of the state a few weeks, has returned home again.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Gennett were threshing beans around this neighborhood the past week and on account of the bad snow storm they could not finish it.

Our teacher, Miss Edith L. Cady, needs more than a snow storm and a forty-mile-an-hour gale to deter her from her purpose. She started from her home last Monday in that big storm and even if she did have to crawl on her hands and knees, she got there on time for school to start.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Baumback has been baling hay which he is to ship from Central Lake

On account of the severe storms, the mail has been delayed, only going through our city once last week.

A. Brower's little girl has been quite sick. Dr. Ramsay of East Jordan was called. Glad to hear she is better now.

We had a couple "Merry Widows" here as Mr. Stoel has been employed at the new school house at Ellsworth and Mr. F. Simon went to Grand Rapids. That's the kind of wives to have.

In view of all the dismemberment of Russia it would be interesting to know who Trotsky represents.

If the kaiser said to you, "Surrender!" would you do it?

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Bring in Your Wet Grain for GRINDING

It makes no difference to us whether your corn, oats, wheat, rye or buckwheat is dry or wet—we grind it just the same, and do as good work as if the grain was dry.

New Machine Installed

We have installed a new grinding machine that will grind either wet or dry grain. In the past wet grain was almost impossible to grind with the old machine we had. The new machine does the work in a most satisfactory manner. We grind every day—and you will have but a short time to wait. Remember we have Oil Meal, Schumaker's Feed, Middlings, Bran, etc., at prices as low as any place in the county. Buy your feeds of us.

The Ellsworth Creamery

Horrenga & Boes, Props. Ellsworth, Mich.

We Told You So—

That you would need heavy wool garments for the cold weather that was bound to come. We urged you to buy—many did—and many more are buying every day. You must dress according to the weather—and that which we have experienced recently is the kind that sends the chills all over you.

The Place to Buy Is Here

We talk considerable on the lines of goods we carry, for many reasons, one of which is that we absolutely know they are dependable and worth every cent you pay for them. That's why they give satisfaction and also why you can buy here with the knowledge that you are getting exactly the quality you are paying for. Are you one of our satisfied customers? Better join the crowd.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

NEW SLOGAN BY ARMY Y. M. C. A.

"KINDLY KWIT KUSSING" IS THE NEW SLOGAN

If You Curse In Your Home Curse Here—We Want You to Feel at Home

"Kindly Kwit Kussing."

This is the slogan, spelled in whimsical fashion, which the Y. M. C. A.'s of the various big cantonments in the central military department are adopting in a campaign to reduce profanity among the soldier boys and thereby improve the moral tone of the camps. In some of the big camps a distinct falling off in swearing has been noticed as a result of the "clean language" efforts.

Many pointed phrases, displayed prominently in the red triangle huts, now serve to remind the men of the objectionable character of profanity. One of these reads:

"If you curse in your own home, curse here. We want you to feel at home."

Recently an enlisted man at one of the writing benches in a hut spewed forth a mouthful of oaths which were overheard by a secretary.

"Just put that in a letter to your mother some time," said the secretary suggestively. Four days later the young man laid a neatly written letter before the secretary with the statement: "That's to my mother—the first I've written her in seven years. The hint you gave me the other day made me realize my duty towards her—and I've decided to cut the cussing, too."

Reports from the cantonments show also that gambling has fallen into the discard before the ingenuous onslaughts of the Y. M. C. A. workers. Absorbing athletic games have served to divert the attention of the men and give them something wholesome to think about. In one camp the interest excited in volley ball, as a voluntary recreation, almost completely broke up the practice of crap playing. A secretary happened to witness a group of men engaged in "rolling the bones" and shouted in military fashion:

"All out for basket ball."

The game broke up immediately, the boys naturally preferring a game that brought their muscles into active play.

CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Snowbound!

A. Wilson is now visiting his brother, L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seiler drove to Boyne City last Saturday.

Miss Annie Curry visited at the Jardine home one day last week.

Robert Wilson was absent from school last week on account of illness.

No notes last week, for our mail man was snow bound in East Jordan.

Miss Hazel Myers is now at home again after being absent for some time.

The third and fifth grades made booklets last week of "Sigloo, the Eskimo."

"Cub's Career," was the name of the interesting story read to the children last week.

The mid-year tests were given last week and everyone did very well. The average was very good.

Mrs. H. Lee, of Boyne City, returned to her home Saturday last after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Creenman.

A number of children were absent the first of last week, for they were unable to get through the snow.

Everyone is glad to hear of the recovery of Mr. Wurn and also his little son, who have both had an attack of pneumonia.

Does anyone know what makes the schoolroom look so cheery? Look again and you will see that it is because of the new window blinds, which we have been enjoying for some time!

HAYES

Mr. Ferris is buzzing wood.

Harold Webster and Leo Pant are busy cutting wood.

Lee and Earl Sneathen are busy cutting block wood.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris was a caller Sunday at Dulcie Howe's.

Mrs. Yeaman's of Charlevoix is visiting at Mrs. Frank Kane's.

Dee Sneathen and Leo Pant are selling and hauling wood to town.

Lee Sneathen and family and Earl spent Sunday at Dee Sneathen's.

Who wants fertilizer this year? Maple Crove grange is taking orders for February shipment.

Mrs. Jones Lewis' neice, Miss Edna Randall, of Thompsonville was married December 27, to a Mr. Peterson.

Wilbur Lewis is having a busy time since Jones has gone getting up wood and other work besides chores. He has no time to waste.

We understand Frank Cutton will be back as he did not pass. Leo Allard has passed his examination for entrance to the army.

Mrs. Bartholomew was with the crowd that went to Pine Lake. We were sure we had mentioned all the names until we were told Sunday about it.

Mrs. Rose Whightman started to visit in Linden, Mich., and expects to visit her brother Logan, also her sister and relations in Chicago before returning home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR IBSEN NORDRUM

Eighth Anniversary Celebrated By Young Friends

Ibsen Nordrum gave a party, Tuesday afternoon, to twelve of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum, on Park avenue, the occasion being his eighth birthday anniversary.

The jolly little crowd played games and sang patriotic songs from three thirty o'clock until five, stopping their fun only to partake of refreshments, of which a cake with eight candles formed the center piece.

Before his young friends departed, Ibsen presented each of them with a little American flag, as a memento of the occasion. His teacher, Miss Audrey Correll, was the guest of honor.

FARM INSTITUTE HERE FEB. 8TH

ONE DAY SESSION FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

State Grange Master Announces Northern Michigan Meets

State Grangemaster John C. Ketcham, of Hastings has announced dates for the second series of one-day county institutes for farmers. These will be held under auspices of the United States department of agriculture, the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural college, the state dairy and food department and the state grange, cooperating with county agricultural agents.

The meeting in Charlevoix county will be held with Ironton Grange on February 8. Emmet, Cheboygan, Wexford, Antrim and other nearby counties are also to have these one-day institutes. The speakers will be at Traverse City February 4, at Charlevoix February 8.

The speakers will be A. B. Cook, of Owosso; W. F. Taylor, of New Era; Mrs. Dora Stockman, of Lansing; Miss Edna V. Smith, of East Lansing; J. N. McBride, state market director; James W. Helme; N. P. Hull, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association; Dr. Eben Mumford, assisted by his field agents; E. B. Robinson of Lansing; H. B. Blanford, of Newaygo; C. B. Cook, of Owosso and State Grange Master John C. Ketcham, of Hastings.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross room will be open on Tuesday afternoon in place of Monday on account of fuel conservation. The room is now open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m.

Any small pieces of bright colored yarn can be knit into convalescent lap robes for the soldiers by the children. Pieces of old soft, clean, white material can be cut up and made into comfort pillows. Anyone having anything in this line to spare may send them to Red Cross rooms.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters on Friday, January 18:

Six comfort pillows.
Four lap robes.
12 pairs wristlets.
One Muffler.
12 pairs socks.
20 helmets.
Eight sweaters.

If you are trouhled with your eyesight see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, January 26 4t1

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m., subject: "Truth." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

MATCH SETS FIRE IN CLOSET

VALUABLE CLOTHING DESTROYED IN SMALL BLAZE

Housewife Explores Closet With a Lighted Match—Results Hit H. C. of L.

Saturday evening, at about 5:30 p. m., fire broke out in the home of Mrs. A. VanAllsburg on Antrim street, and created quite a bit of excitement for a time, although it was extinguished before great damage had been done.

Mrs. VanAllsburg had returned from a shopping trip to town and entered the clothes closet in her bedroom to get an apron. As the closet was dark, she lit a match before entering. She passed out into the dining room and a moment or two later heard a roaring sound proceeding from the room she had just left. She went back to find the bedroom filled with smoke and flames bursting from the closet. Running to the door, she called "fire" two or three times and was answered promptly by Earl Shapton and George Block, who happened to be passing. One of the young men went to a nearby telephone and gave the alarm while the other ran to the house to do what he could before the arrival of the department.

By this time, the house was so full of smoke that Mrs. VanAllsburg had to lead the way to the blazing closet. The one who had turned in the alarm returned, accompanied by Forrest Fowler and the three men soon had the fire smothered with buckets of water, so that there was little left for the firemen to do when they arrived.

All of the clothing in the closet was totally destroyed. The woodwork and walls of the closet were completely gutted and the paper burned from the walls and ceiling in the bedroom, while a good deal of damage was done by the smoke, which was very heavy. The house and contents were covered by insurance, but the extent of the loss cannot be as yet ascertained.

Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

The Clove.

The word "clove" is from the Latin "clavus," meaning a nail, cloves being like nails in appearance.

THE CHEAPEST TICKET YOU CAN BUY TO THE

Kaiser's Funeral

—IS A—

War Saving Stamp

—25c—

This Space is paid for by

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Special Bargains!

We have some Special Bargains for you this week on our table

At $2.95

Also several pair of $6.00 and $7.00 Shoes we are selling

At $4.95

Bedford's Shoe Store

Courier Want Ads. Sell

Cheapest Prices

—BUT NO—

Cheap Meat

Meat prices at this market are below what is usually charged about the city, but the meat is not cheap. The fact is, our stock is hard to compete with. No better cuts of beef or pork were ever sold over a counter in the city.

We Solicit Your Trade

and will give you full value for every penny spent at this store. Remember we sell for cash—no delivery charges. You see what you are buying, with the result that you are a satisfied customer. Try our way of doing business—the saving will be a surprise to you.

KORTH & BRADY

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

CUT YOUR COOKING COST

A New Process Oil Stove

Will help solve your fuel problem. You can cook your meals at less than half the expense where coal or wood is used. Satisfaction guaranteed or MONEY BACK

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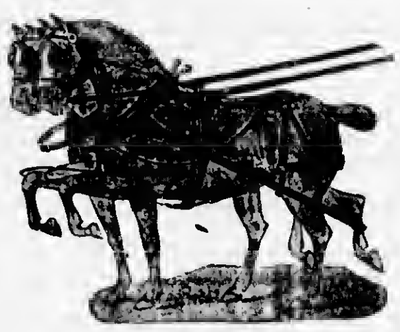

$50.00

—WILL BUY THIS—

Harness

This harness built at today's price of leather would cost you $68.50, but my foreseeing the great advance in leather last year, I stocked this harness and at the present time will give you the benefit of the low price.

This harness is made from the best selected oak leather and the workmanship is the finest that can be produced.

One and one-half inch traces with the quick take up and let out hame tugs, nickle trimmed, black wood hames, One and one-half inch breast straps and martingales; One inch hip and side straps; One inch by 20 ft. lines, Three inch flat back bands, felt lined; drop hook and terrets.

Three-quarter inch fancy bridles with round winkers, side checks to check over hames or to the back band.

We do not guarantee these prices after April 1st, and would ask you to compare prices with home or outside prices.

BENJ. BROWN

Overland Garage and Agency

Phone 60. Charlexoix, Michigan

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THRIFT STAMP DRIVE NOW ON

COUNTY COMMITTEE FORMED TO PUSH SALE

Chairman H. K. Allen Expects to Call on Many Representative Citizens to Do Their Bit

The War Savings campaign drive is now on. Churches, schools and every business activity in Charlevoix and all parts of the county will soon be invaded by workers in the Thrift Stamp cause—a drive which is to continue with unabated earnestness until 1019.

In an interview, the other day, with H. K. Allen, manager of the Blanchard Hardware Company, who is Charlevoix county chairman of the campaign, he briefly outlined the plans of the government for pushing the War Savings Stamp idea, as applied to this county.

The savings scheme includes Thrift Stamps at 25c each, which are affixed to a thrift card. The total cost of this card for Janunry will be $4.12—the val ueof a Savings Certificate—which in five years will be payable at $5.00.

The purpose of the county organization is to conduct the sale of these stamps. The savings plan will be extended from post offices, where the stamps are now on sale, to banks, schools and business houses.

The members of the executive committee for Charlevoix county are as follows.

Chnirman, H. K. Allen.

Vice Chairman, Joseph G. Ekstrom.

Director of Publicity, E. A. Young.

Director of Thrift Clubs, A. B. Crimmins.

Assistant Director of Thrift Clubs, Glen Loomis.

Director of Bureau of Speakers, H. A. Craig.

Sales Distributor, George Finuean.

Director of Women's Clubs, Miss May L. Stewart.

In addition to the county organizntion, a chairman has been nppointed to take immediate charge of the work in each of the principal cities, towns and vilinges of the county. The roster is as follows:

Boyne City, Sabin Cooper.
East Jordan, W. P. Porter.
Boyne Falls, Herman Meyer.
Horton Bay, Wesley Dilworth.
Clarion and Walloon Lake, Lynn Clark.
Springvale, Peter Belew.
Phelps, H. L. Francisco.
Norwood, Rev. R. C. Parshall.
Benver Island, Rev. Fr. E. L. Jewell.

A large advisory committee will later be asked to serve and will be made up of the leading postmasters, manufncturers, merchants, bankers, boy scout executives, women's organization executives, representatives of foreign population, clergymen of all denominntions, mayors of leading cities and other representative patriotic men and women.

The purpose of Thrift Clubs or War Savings Societies will be three fold:

1. To awaken a realizntion among men, women nnd children that they enn render a patriotic service by refraining from purchase of all unnecessary articles, thereby realing labor nnd materials for the support of our army.

2. To encournge thrift nnd economy.

3. To invest funds saved through individual sacrifice and economy in War Savings stamps.

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FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

One Day

Pro-German: "I see they're going nfter Lloyd George nnd that whole bunch over in England mighty strong. It's nbout time they did somcthing to help us win the war. They ought to fire the whole lot of 'em for incompeteney."

Next Day

Pro-German: "It's a disgrace to criticize our administration for not hurrying more troops across. As Secretary Baker says, 'the war is 3,000 miles away, and besidea England has millions in the field to help France hold the line until we are better prepared to get over there."

CHEER UP, SPRING IS ON THE WAY! SAYS SHIVERY CITIZEN

Close upon the heels of winter's snow come the posies and vegetables of springtime. E'en as Mr. Shivory Citizen digs through the drifts to the woodshed he pauses anon to dream over his coming garden to decide where he will plant the onion bed and to figure out how mucb spaco he'll give to the potato patch.

And Mrs. Shivery Citizen, as she draws upon the store of canned goods and preserves she patriotically put up somo five or six months ogo, begins to look ahead to the coming food campaign and resolves to do a bit more in canning, pickling drying and preserving in the fruitful weeks soon to come.

And little Junior Shivery Citizen, diving into the snowdrifts has happy visions of the other diving days only a few weeks away.

This isn't such a bad old world after nll. The chills of winter serve only to make the balmy breezes of summer nll the more welcome.

FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS

ICE FORMS IN THE HARBOR OF BALTIMORE

Isaac Willis Writes It Was Foot and a Half Thick—Completely Ties Up Shipping

We have permission to quote the following lettor which was recently received by Mrs. Lnzarus Willis from her son, Isaac, who is a musician in the U. S. navy, written from the Emerson hotel, in Baltimore, Md., and which may be of interest to our renders, many of whom have known the young man, personally.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13, 1918.

"My dear Mother:

"I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you and that you are well and happy. It was by accident that I am here at this hotel. I am here with a number of my friends. This hotel is considered the best in the city.

"It is such a wonderful city and there are so many things to see. The U. S. S. Kentucky is here on duty, breaking ice to let the shipping out. The river is frozen and it is stated that it is the first time in fifty yenrs since it has frozen so thick. It is such an experience that I cannot forget it, because it is so thick.

"I just received liberty, but it is Suoday and I really cannot do anything by writing letters. As I have stated, this is a wonderful city and the harbor was filled with ships from the different countries. We certainly had a time getting here. The ice was at least a foot and a half thick. The condition of the country is something awful—the roilroads are so congested on account of the shortnge of coal.

"I had some experience coming from Carlisle Indian school. The trains were all late. They certainly were not on schedule. I orrived on the ship 18 hours overtime and went up to the "music" but got off with it ensy. Please write soon.

"So long, from your son,

"I. S. Willis."

REBEKAHS INSTALL

Lodge No. 293 Selects Officers For Year 1918

Grnnd Master Oluf Nordrum instnlled the following officers at Rebeknh lodge No. 293 lnst Monday night, who are ns follows: past noble grand, Mrs. John Burns; noble grand, May Bugbee; vice grand, Matildn Volter; chaplain, Lucina Withers; recording secretary, Grace Hyers; financial secretary, Irmn Cownn; treasurer, Catherine Himebaugh; warden, Mary Hamilton; conductor, Harriet Taylor; inside guardian, Sybil Bergman; outside guardinn, Fred Bergman.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude and sincerest thnnks to the friends nnd neighbors, ns well as the lodges, for their kind assistance and nttentions on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

Richard Lewis, Mrs. Marie Huntley and relatives 5t1 Pd.

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK FOR SAM

INVEST A DOLLAR IN CAUSE OF HAPPINESS

Sammy Needs Healthy Mental Recreation as Well as Physical—Read on and Dig Down

In all of the army cantonments, the government has erected buildings with a good stage and scenery, in which entertainments of varinus kinds, such as vaudeville performances, lectures, coneerts, moving pictures, and regular theatricals, can be given. To finance this circuit, one million dollars is necessary. A nation-wide campaign is now on, and the amount which our city is asked to contribute is $150.

In each community the secretary of the leeture or lyeeum bureau is asked to take charge of the campaign, and in this city, Supt. H. A. Craig of the city schools is the man thus named. Assistants will be chosen, and our people will be called on to buy what is known as a "Smilage Book," gotten up like railroad milenge, with detachnble tickets which the soldiers ean use for the entertainments. The hooks sell at $1 eneh. And each will be good for at least ten shows, the priees varying aecording to the character of the show, hut the soldiers will be able to see for 25e what they would have to pny at least $1 for in any city theatre, and if they had good seats, twice that sum.

Purchnsers of the "Smilage Books" can send them direct to any soldier friend at any cnntonment, or if he prefers, they will be sent to the Commanding General at some camp to be given to a soldier who has not received one from friends at home. The books ore transferable, and n soldier can tnke in a chum on his book.

Every one of our Charlevoix soldier boys should receive one of these books, and some extra ones to hnnd out to his friends. Nothing would please them more than to be able to say—"Here, old top! Here's a 'Smilage Book' my Chnrlevoix friends sent me to he given to one of my comrades. They are thinking of me back home." Let's mnke it possible for every one of our patriots now in camp to say this, and to show them thot we are with them ond back of them, let's moke this enmpaign to give our soldier boys good clean entertainment, a great success.

Of course, we have given liberally before. But we who are safe nnd snug here at home cnnnot do too much for those who wear the country's uniform. We must give, and give, and give, of our money. And if wo give it all, then we are still far behind in the way of sacrifice, to those who are offering their lives that we and ours may live in peaeo and sofety.

Hurrah for the "Smilage Books!"

TEACHERS JOURNEY THROUGH SNOWBANKS

Trip to County Institute Sessions a Long, Cold One

There was no school Tuesday, as practically all the teachers of both grndes and high school journeyed to Boyne City hy sleigh to attend the two day session of the Charlevoix County Teachers institute on Monday and Tuesday, Janunry 28th and 29th, ond which was conducted by S. S. Stockwell of Marquette and Miss Lucy Sloon of the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant. They had a long, and rather cold trip, but an enjoyable one.

One of the important motions made was to the effeet thnt the State department be petitioned for permission to hold the Institute in October of each year hereafter and make it a tri-county affair, including Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Services at 10:30. Subject: "The Supremacy of Humility." 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class, "Good Animals." 6:00 Epworth League led by Laura Brown and Vern Miller. 7:00 "The Prodigal Daughter." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00. The public is cordinlly invited to all services.

Miller's Specials

6 bars Soap for 25c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Bulk Jelly, per lb. 20c
3tf Mrs. B. W. Miller.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORY OUT

MICHIGAN STATE'S LATEST BOOK A WINNER

Narrow Columns, More White Space and Logical Arrangement Make Reading Easier

A telephone directory to the layman seems to be a cut and dried affair ond off-hand there does not appear to be any particular problem involved in the making up of a directory.

The new issue just being delivered by the Michigan State Telephone Company, however, is filled with changes ond the reasons for those changes show that a telephone directory represents a large number of interesting questions.

A rearrnngement of the listings on the pages has made it possible to list twice as many names as heretofore. As a result, the subscriber referring to his directory finds the number much more quickly because he does not have to turn the pages more than half as much as he did before. A new type face has been used and the white space between the lines is more pronounced so that the listings are much more legible. It has been comparatively easy for a reader when consulting the telephone directory to get the wrong number, because his glance failed to follow the printed line. This has been especially true where the printed letters did not completely fill the line.

In the new directory, the column is much narrower and there are fewer listings where the names and numbers do not practically fill up the entire line. In this way, the chance of misreading is greatly reduced. The telephone number comes last, so that when the reader finds the name, he verifies the name, if necessary, by the address and finally reads the telephone number.

In other words, the placing of the telephone number last is perfectly logical and eliminates the possibility of getting the wrong number by jumping back over the line to the telephone number, as has been necessary heretofore.

All of these changes have been made after careful study. In one of the universities of the country, detailed and exhaustive experiments have been carried on as to the legibility of telephone listings. The results of these experiments have been used in making up the directory now being delivered and in addition, many improvements have been developed as a result of a study made by the directory experts of the Michigan State Telephone Company.

The new directory represents a saving in paper and a greater convenience to the subscriber; therefore, it is in tune with the spirit of the times, which calls for the elimination of waste and the greatest possible efficiency.

OFFICERS MUST ASSIST ALIENS TO REGISTER

Services Are Free and Courtesy Will Be Used

In addition to what we published last week in regard to the alien enemy regulations, we give below a notice sent to the press and signed by United States Marshal, Herman O'Connor, which reads as follows:

"Artice VII, paragraph thirteen of Regulations: All registration officers are reminded thot many registrants will need assistance and advice in filling out their registration affidavits and they are requested to aid such persons in every proper way. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

It is also requested that no fees shall be charged nor gratuities accepted by registration officers for administering oaths, or for any other reason, and that publicity shall also be given to this order."

The Courier wishes to again impress upon its readers that publication of such notices as the above in the newspapers of the state will be considered as official notification, and the above and other similar notices should therefore be carefully noted.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

LOCAL GERMAN ALIENS MUST BE REGISTERED —BY LOCAL POSTMASTER

All Charlevoix German aliens must be registered and the work is to be done by Postmaster, T. G. Finucan. Mr. Finucan has received word from the office of the U. S. marshal of this district that he is to have charge of the registration of all German aliens February 4 to 9, during postoffice hours.

This order applies to all male German aliens 14 years of age or over in Charlevoix and is compulsory. Even theough they may have been registered before will make no difference; they must register again.

The federal law provides that the widest possible publicity be given the registration dates. The newspapers are depended upon to inform all Germans of the provision.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. "A Review of the Work of Baptists Throughout the World." Communion. 12:00 m. Sunday school. 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "The Lion and the Lamb." Afternoon sermon at Burgess.

WRITES FROM EL PASO, TEXAS

LOREN HART DOESN'T FAVOR DESERT LAND

Writing In Midst of Sand Storm, He Expresses Strong Preference for Michigan

Just received a letter dated January 12, from Loren Hart, now stationed nt El Paso, in which he says in part:

"There is a sand storm roging outside nnd the tent is uncomfortably full of dust. I suppose Harold told you about it when he was home. I am undergoing a period of watchful waiting—watchful, because about three officers are watching me and waiting for the examining board to sit in solemn session and pass on my qualifications.

"We have about 750 men in the unit nnd as soon as the full 1,163 arrive, we intend to move to Atlnnta, unless our orders are chnnged before then. Personally, I don't care how soon they move. El Poso has too many things not to my liking. You can imagine about how I feel—having always had lnkes nnd trees about me and then come down here to deserts and cnctus.

"The Mexicans go out and dig up the roots of cactus, which is a kind of hulb nbout as big as a large cabbage and extract alcohol from them, using the refuse for fuol."

Mr. Hart enlisted from here in December, being assigned to the mechanical repair department of the quartermaster corps of the army, stationed nt El Paso. We are certainly glad to heor from him, or from any other of the boys who have enlisted from this district. Their experiences are followed by us "stay-at-homes" with the keenest interest.

WAR SCIENCE COURSE INSTITUTED AT ALMA

Everything From Gas Masks to Astronomy Is Included

As n special contribution to the preparation of young men liable to national serviee, the faculty of Alma college has prepared a new course which nims in a practical way to provide the young men with information about the applications of science in the war.

Gas masks, diet, frost hite, purifying water, finding one's way by the stars, location of objects by other menns than that of sight, nre on the long list of subjects to be considered in the course. The college hopes to prepnre all her young men who go out to meet the ordinary dangers of trench and field. A special course in conversational French has also been organized to which only young men will be admitted.

Spring vacation nt the college has been abolished in order to save time for the young men who may be called into service, or who may go to the farms in the spring.

MACHINE KEEPS BOOKS AT BANK

BURROUGHS POSTING MACHINE A TRUE MARVEL

It Makes Entries In the Bank's Ledgers and Writes Up Depositors' Statements—Almost Human

A real mechanical marvel is the new bookkeeping machine that has just been installed at the Charlevoix State Snvings Bank. The machine is the Burroughs Adding-Subtracting Model and will greatly simplify the work of keeping the bank's books.

One should see this Burroughs in operation to fully appreciate what a wonderful thing it is. It automatically prints dates, subtracts checks, adds deposits and computes new balances, all in one movement of the carriage across the page, and with a speed that seems incredible. That is to say, the machine not only posts figures to the ledger page, but computes balances nutomatically as the posting is done.

Error-proof "Steel Brains"

And this automatic bookkeeper can't make a mistake. His "steel brains" nre mothemnticnlly error-proof. Depressing the keys puts figures "into" the Burroughs. Touching a bar adds or subtracts the figures and prints them in even rows. And no matter how fnst or how long you feed figures into it, the machine never gets tired, never lets errors creep in through "brain fag." It has just as lively an appetite for large numbers as for small. As a depositor you might deposit $10,000,000 tomorrow, but the machine would not have to exert itself to enter the nmount, add your old balance, subtract your checks and automatically compute the correct new balnnce of your account. The only time it balks is when you have an overdraft. Then it worns the operntor by the simple expedient of refusing to figure any more without the "subtract" lever is held down, that you nccount is overdrawn, and thereupon proceeds to print a red "OD" signal opposite the amount you need to get square with the bank.

Heretofore, in posting to the ledger it was necessary for a list of checks nnd deposits to be entered by hnnd in order for the bnnk to properly debit and credit each customer's account. The bookkeepers had to add each list of checks mentally, also had to add all deposits and combine their total with the customer's old balance. When that was done, the total of all the checks had to be deducted from the sum of old balance and deposits to delermine the new balance. With the machine all this is accomplished nutomatically and without any mental calculation whatever. The operator has only to depress the proper keys ond touch the operating bar.

Burroughs-posted ledgers have many advantages that even a person who is not familiar with bookkeeping will recognize. As explained, all figuring is handled mechanically, the operator being obliged only to watch the nmounts he is entering.

Then, in addition to the speed and economy such a method affords, there is the infallible accuracy accruing to the use of the machine. The precision with which the internal mechanism operates insures an exactitude heretofore unknown in figure work.

The adoptability of the new machine is another feature of its usefulness. It enn be adjusted to an infinite number of combinations It may be used as an ordinary adding machine, or as a straight substracting machine. It may be used for posting to the ledger or making our depositors' statements. And figures, whether simple or complicated, are gobbled up nnd digested with equal facility by the insatiable appetite of its mechanical "works." There is no human being who enn list nnd add a long column of figures at the same time with speed and with absolute accuracy, but the Burroughs does it.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sundny service at 10:45 n. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

THE END

Our days are whentless, meatless—
Cold and dreary; heatless;
Our pants will soon be sentless,
Beenuse more clothes are cheapless.

WAR PIE CONSERVATION

Every home and every army agrees that man must have a balanced meal, with a good dessert, either at home or in army rations.

That doesn't mean that you shouldn't economize in desserts these days.

You should and you can.

NONE SUCH Mince Pie is a very real dessert—none better. And a NONE SUCH package of Mince Meat works out the economy of pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

NONE SUCH is economical, because its condensed form and paraffin-lined package prevent waste.

It costs only a few cents and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT is made from the very best ingredients. Just what you would use if you were making it yourself, and it comes to you *cheaper* than you could make it yourself.

A package of NONE SUCH Mince Meat becomes three times the package weight when the moisture in making is added.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—a regular Mince Pie with no top crust. That saves flour, shortening, labor, and expense. A NONE SUCH War Pie saves and conserves, as we are asked to do by the U. S. Food Administration.

COMMUNICATIONS

IRONTON

We will be glad when our minister is able to come again.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Thursday afternoon.

The school children had a good program Friday afternoon, it being flag day.

We all noticed a big smile on Sam Alexander's face. It's a new grand son, name, Samuel Barnum.

Mrs. Henry Hammond was real sick last week. Her granddaughter came from Charlevoix to care for her.

The teachers, Miss Schneider and Miss Allen and Mr. Dean, took a sleigh ride to Charlevoix Thursday evening.

The young people's class met with Mrs. Hammond Wednesday evening. They elected their officers for another year.

Albert Carlson cut his foot while cutting wood for Mr. Brown. He was able to attend Sunday school, so it was not serious.

Miss Allen has gone home with Miss Schneider to spend Sunday. They will attend Teachers' Institute at Boyne City, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, who has been poorly for a long time, grew much worse Sunday morning. His daughters, Mrs. Tunath and Mrs. McMulkin were called.

HAYES

Margaret Stroud has been home a week from school.

Mrs. Lela Allard spent last week at her father's home.

Miss Mary Willis returns to her school Monday at Boyne.

Thomas Stroud returned last Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio.

Wade Howe went to Boyne City last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wilbur and Mrs. Pant went to Charlevoix last Friday.

Leslie Howe was a caller at the home of his uncle, Henry, last Sunday.

Harold Webster and Leo Pant are cutting wood for Dee Sneathen for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wilbur and Nora Ward spent Sunday at the home of Henry Willis.

Miss Milton went to Boyne City last Friday to attend the Teachers' institute Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Maple Grove grange is having a contest. The question is: "Who to buy the supper, which is to be oysters?"

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Leo Allard last Thursday evening at her fathers home. A fine time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Yeamans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

A party was given on Jerry Haggerty last Friday evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Will Smith. A good crowd and a fine time was reported.

Leslie Howe, Jesse Haggerty and George Shearer enlisted for work at Washington for the government last week. They expect to go this week Wednesday.

A farewell party was given Monday night at the hall for the three boys who are to leave us this week for Washington. We all hate to see the boys go, for they surely will be missed greatly from this neighborhood. May good luck be theirs.

BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis spent Sunday at Will Ager's.

Joseph Clark brought home his little granddaughter, Isabel, with him for a visit.

The ladies aid society of Barnard church will meet with Mrs. W. T. Bird on Wednesday, February 6th.

Mrs. George Sands of Charlevoix visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton Sunday.

Hugh Chaffin paid a farewell visit to Barnard last Sunday before leaving Charlevoix to join his parents at Ithaca, Michigan, where they are visiting before leaving for their future home in Maryland.

Miss Lucile Lewis entertained a party of young folks at her home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of Hugh Chaffin. The young people of Barnard will miss Hugh very much and regret his departure.

Clarence Beattie received a letter from Will Cook last week stating that he and his family are now settled in their new home and like it first rate so far. He is employed in a foundry at $4.50 per day. His address is 101 Center street, Pontiac.

A. B. Clark and Joseph Clark returned home last Wednesday from Holland, where they were called by the illness and death of their brother, Rev. Adam Clark. On their return, they stopped over in Grand Rapids, where they visited with Sims Clark and family.

EVELINE

Mrs. Paulson returned to Charlevoix Wednesday.

Claude Bowen has been quite sick but is improving now.

John Nasson took 50 bushels of buckwheat to Charlevoix Thursday.

The cold stormy weather together with poor roads makes wood cutting almost impossible.

Mrs. Joseph Courier returned from Lake City, Saturday. She has been visiting at the home of H. L. Barnum the past month.

John Nasson received a letter from their son Emil, stating that he enlisted in the naval reserves, and had to report at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Now is the Time to Buy Your Saginaw Silo

Hundreds are placing their Saginaw Silo orders now—taking advantage of the present favorable prices.

Soft corn, of this past harvest—thousands of acres of it—has caused the silo to be recognized as an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. There is an unprecedented demand for silos and this demand will far exceed the supply in our opinion.

Large government contracts are consuming silo material, and the available material for use in silos is very limited. Then, again, congested shipping conditions and higher freight rates warrant your acting immediately.

Increased prices will follow. Protect yourself—buy your Saginaw Silo now.

For 1918 the Saginaw Silo line will be complete—a silo for every need and pocketbook. You have your choice—the famous Saginaw Steel-built Silo, the Saginaw Leader Silo or the McClure Tile Silo.

Don't wait and lose money that you can now save, and take chances on securing the type of silo which you prefer.

—o—

William J. Bogart

Local Representative

Phone No. 1 Charlevoix, Michigan

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It clears out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

DEER LAKE

The Deer Lake school is getting a supply of wood this week.

Miss Effie Cook spent Wednesday night at the Campbell home.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday on account of the Teachers' Institute.

Messrs. Frank Campbell and Arthur Smith are threshing beans near Advance.

Sweeping compound is another of the improvements added to the Deer Lake school.

Those being neither absent nor tardy last week were Parry and Jerome Campbell.

The Misses Sidney Lumley and Effie Cook spent Sunday at the H. Korthrase home.

The Misses Edna and Emma Reinhardt and Zola Barber spent Sunday with Eva Barber.

Bert Lumley left Wednesday for Bear Lake to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Ray Griffin is staying at the Lumley home, helping with the chores while Mr. Lumley is away.

SOUTH EVELINE

Roads bad.

No mail Friday.

Ed. Kowaleske bought a horse of Mrs. Snyder recently.

Mrs. Spidel and Mrs. Snyder were at Charlevoix Friday.

Walter and Charley Cooper walked home from Charlevoix last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Snyder is selling her personal property preporatory to going to Detroit for the winter.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Coblentz were Charlevoix visitors on Friday.

Miss Ethel Brintnall spent Sunday night with Catherine LaLonde.

Wm. Scott has been hauling hay to Boyne City for the last week.

Thirty degrees below zero at Breezy Point Farm Sunday morning.

A short program was given Friday afternoon in honor of "Michigan Day."

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent last week-end at their home.

A good crowd was out at Sunday school on Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. Brown of East Jordan visited Miss Brintnall at the McDonald home last Sunday.

The school children did very well in their mid-year tests this year. The school average was 92.

School was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the Teachers' Institute, at Boyne City.

The Messrs. Newville and Seiler enjoyed a trip to Charlevoix on Friday, with a load of wood.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnum of Lake City, that they are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bobby A.

The ladies from this side of the lake will hold a Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Jardine next Saturday, February 2. Everybody come and help organize the society.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership known as Korth & Brady has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be conducted in the future by R. C. Korth. All outstanding debts are payable to Mr. Korth, as is all indebtedness incurred under the former partnership. R. C. Korth. Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, December 25, 1918. 5t1.

Probably the German papers are getting out "extras" on the "political crisis in the United States."

Real Estate Transfers

Citizen's Realty Co., to Agnes W. Keith, part of lot 2, sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

Chicago Savings Bank & Trust Co. to Citizens' Realty Co., part of lot 1 and o. l. sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

George T. Mills and wife, Mattie, to Harlow L. Wilson, e 1-2 of w 1-2 of n o 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Mary R. Morgan to Harlow Wilson part of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Roy H. Taylor and wife, Gladys, to Daniel J. O'Connor, lot 37, Lewis' Addition to Boyne City.

Joseph D. Mook et al to Frank L. Stewart, n w 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Frank L. Stewart to the Kalkaska Handle Co., n w 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Samuel E. Rogers and wife to Cherles A. Say and wife s e 1-4 of e e 1-4 sec 33 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

J. W. Corwin (single) to R. H. Taylor and wife, Gladys, lot 37, Lewis' Addition to Boyne City.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Joseph B. Coambs, part of lot 2—C. R. Co. sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizens' Realty Co. to Felicio Streykmens, part of lot 2—C. R. Co. sec. 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizens' Realty Co. to Morton Weaver, part of s e 1-4 of n w 1-4, sec 34 t38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Mary Hammond to Frank J. Hammond, part of n 1-2 of s w 1-4 see 17 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

How to Walk and Grow Thin is the Main Question.

Here is a simple method to reduce weight which has been used with great success:

Rise early and take a half hour walk in the air, walking a steady but alert gait. On returning home drink a cupful of hot water with plenty of salt. After a light breakfast, leaving the table not quite satisfied, take a hand working vacuum cleaner or carpet sweeper with a long handle and keep up a steady, long reaching movement. This reduces the tops of the arms and removes the fat about the neck. Then take a duster and dust the legs of chairs and stretch to the tops of doors to get a steady bending and stretching movement. The treatment takes about two hours a morning, and by abstemious eating and occasional cupfuls of hot water with salt during the day, also one on retiring, the desired result is obtained and the health improved.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Charlevoix People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim?

Suffer twinges, headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired?

It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Charlevoix people of their merit.

Here's a Charlevoix case; Charlevoix testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211 Mason St., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hines & Co.'s Drug Store, completely removed the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Staley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charlevoix Welding & Cutting Works

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Shop located at Erickson & Fowler Garage

Clarence J. Withers

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced condition which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after service" when required.

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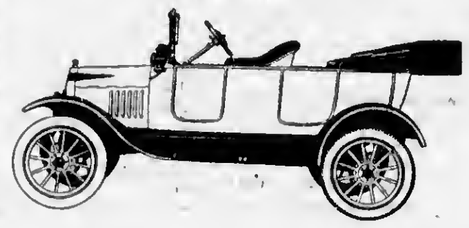

Our Xmas Savings —CLUB—

Closes Tuesday, January 22

Money returned to you with interest December 10, 1918

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President

H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

You Want Them--- We Know It

One of our Savory Country Hams—

A piece of our lucious Breakfast Bacon—

A sack of our superior Buckwheat Flour—

A pound of the fragrant Klooster's Special Coffee—that will give a sick man an appetite.

Any of the thousand and one tempting articles of diet in our superb stock of groceries.

—o—

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MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon Most Miles on Tires

Economize Wisely —A Maxwell Car Will Help

Waste is often committed when the intention is to economize.

A Maxwell car, famous for its economy, will cost you only a few dollars a month to operate and maintain.

Which is the real economy:

(1) To use the car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?

(2) To do without the car, lose time in your business, lose the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.

Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.

As wave circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.

Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

Touring Car $745; Roadster $745; Touring Car with Winter Top $855; Roadster with Winter Top $850; Berline $1095; Sedan with Wire Wheels $1195. F.O.B Detroit

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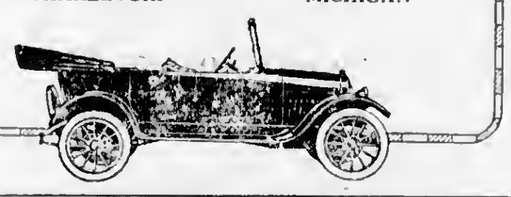

GOOD ROADS OF MICHIGAN BENEFIT BY $2,471,270.77 WITH MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Good roads of Michigan benefit by $2,471,270.77 received as the motor vehicle tax collected in 1917, according to the report issued from the office of Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughn.

This represents the tax from 226,693 automobilea to which should be added motorcycles, chauffers' licenses and other taxables coming under the motor vehicle law.

The revenue received from the varioua classifications follow:

Passenger Cars	$2,175,276.21
Commercial Cars	161,184.07
Motorcycles	19,194.71
Manufacturers and Dealers	42,394.10
Chauffers	36,560.00
Transfers	11,534.00
Duplicates	21,857.25
Non-residents	3,269.43

This represents 267,801 transactiona apportioned as follows:

Counter, Capitol	20,142
Branch, Detroit	82,254
Mail at Capitol	165,465

The tax itself is apportioned aa below:

To Counties	$1,199,024.11
To State Highway Fund	1,199,025.98
To State Highway Fund (Misc.)	73,220.68

The amounts of money received follow:

Counter	$ 191,105.64
Branch	762,615.44
Department	1,517,549.69

The table below shows the number of cars in each county, the amount of cash received from each nnd the apportionment to each:

	No. Passenger Cars	No. Commercial Cars	Total	Am't Rec'd. from Counties	Am't Appor. to Counties
Alcona	193	1	194	$ 1,756.14	$ 875.06
Alger	176	10	186	2,013.29	1,006.63
Allegan	278	44	2912	28,885.45	14,442.71
Alpena	724	44	768	8,603.54	4,001.75
Antrim	544	16	560	5,594.75	2,797.35
Arenac	438	9	447	4,246.47	2,124.73
Barnga	140	5	145	1,490.67	745.32
Barry	1892	67	1959	19,958.29	9,979.12
Bay	2742	290	3032	33,349.60	16,674.86
Benzie	311	10	321	3,059.40	1,529.68
Berrien	3843	395	4238	44,412.36	22,206.17
Brnnch	2377	64	2441	25,003.12	12,561.54
Calhoun	5009	353	5362	57,683.98	28,541.97
Cass	1630	78	1708	17,038.86	8,519.38
Charlevoix	835	55	890	8,542.11	4,271.04
Cheboygan	445	12	457	4,872.31	2,436.15
Chippewn	663	56	653	7,031.67	3,515.52
Clnre	399	4	403	3,982.96	1,991.47
Clinton	2492	96	2588	26,249.36	13,124.67
Crawford	243	17	260	2,584.73	1,292.36
Delta	863	66	929	16,565.41	5,282.76
Dickinson	646	31	677	7,682.26	3,541.12
Enton	2915	100	3015	31,284.17	15,642.08
Emmet	864	69	873	8880.59	4,440.28
Genesee	6476	683	7159	74,723.89	37,361.94
Gladwin	424	17	441	4,197,82	2,098.91
Gogebic	538	68	606	6,869.73	3,434.85
Grnnd Trv'se	1268	76	1344	13,876.45	6,938.20
Gratiot	2640	94	2734	28,048.48	14,624.23
Hillsdnle	2803	166	2963	29,729.30	14,486.64
Houghton	1539	241	1780	21,584.67	10,792.33
Huron	2365	39	2404	25,518.66	12,756.52
Ingham	5831	580	6411	68,491.28	34,245.63
Ionia	2786	123	2909	30,415.47	15,207.73
Iosco	381	4	388	3,852.20	1,926.06
Iron	679	32	711	7,739.30	3,869.64
Isabella	1567	30	1597	16,363 22	8,181.59
Jackson	5083	379	5462	38,246.13	29,123.05
Kalamazoo	4577	473	5050	54,210.69	27,105.34
Kalkaska	247	2	249	2,468.00	1,238.99
Kent	10453	1495	11948	127,337.08	63,668.82
Keweenaw	132	11	143	1,594.87	797.43
Lake	216	1	217	2,060.07	1,030.48
Lapeer	2142	44	2186	21,723.19	10,861.59
Leelanau	665	18	682	6,602.46	3,301.19
Lenawee	4632	250	4891	49,932.68	24,968.33
Livingston	1827	53	1880	19,088.73	9,544.35
Luce	126	4	130	1,306.84	653.41
Mackinaw	188	3	191	1,912.14	950.07
Macomb	2481	224	2705	27,528.99	13,764.49
Manistee	766	50	816	8,462.32	4,231.15
Marquette	1052	94	1146	12,783.19	0,866.58
Mason	691	37	928	9,732.21	4,866.09
Mecosta	1212	18	1230	12,605.08	6,302.53
Menominee	699	70	775	8,527.03	4,263.51
Midland	1039	34	1073	10,652.39	5,320.18
Missaukee	415	5	420	4,096.28	2,048.13
Monroe	2377	155	2532	25,874.11	12,937.05
Montcalm	2717	106	2823	28,873.55	14,436.70
Montmorency	148		148	1,414.50	707.27
Muskegon	2200	347	2637	27,877.17	13,938.57
Newaygo	1074	63	1137	11,628.30	5,514.10
Oakland	6374	015	6089	71,420.60	35,713.33
Oceana	1102	48	1150	11,383.76	5,691.87
Ogemaw	322	8	330	3,100.28	1,554.63
Ontonagon	265	15	286	2,985.70	1,462.85
Osceola	892	12	004	9,290.56	4,645.24
Oscoda	81	1	82	736.04	808.62
Otsego	250	2	258	2,500.04	1,295.01
Ottawa	2256	287	2537	26,400.77	13,330.38
Preaque Isle	363	10	373	3,648.46	1,824.22
Roscommon	122	5	127	1,203.20	661.59
Saginaw	5610	553	5503	60,293.45	30,146.70
St. Clair	2755	234	2089	30,282.76	15,141.38
St. Joseph	2523	127	2650	26,647.80	13,323.89
Sanilac	2031	24	2055	20,359.63	10,179.80
Schoolcraft	294	3	297	3,080.16	1,544.57
Shiawassee	3091	138	3229	32,813.56	10,400.77
Tuscola	2660	61	2721	27,616.27	13,808.12
Van Buren	2470	135	2605	26,206.42	13,103.20
Washtenaw	4600	450	5110	53,410.78	26,700.38
Wayne	57973	9362	67325	744,168.83	372,084.40
Wexford	908	46	948	16,064.70	5,032.34
Miscellaneous	217	89	306	73,220.68	
TOTALS	266380	20313	226693	$2,471,270.77	$1,199,024.11

GROCERS PLEDGE TO HELP SAVE FOOD

PRICE FIXINC LEFT TO INDIVIDUAL DEALER

Government Wants Control Of Large Number of Food Commodities

The grocery trade of the country is now enlisting in a voluntary campaign to carry out food administration recommendations, and the food administration has issued a pamphlet dealing with this work under the title of "Enlisting the Food Merchants." The basis of this campaign is a retailer'a pledge designed for the 460,000 retail grocers of the country, each of whom will be invited to sign it. This pledge is in the form of a large poster printed in two colors, and obligates the signer to give consumers the benefit of fair and moderate prices on the staple food articlea which the food ndministration seeks particularly to c ontrol. Actual price fixing is left to each dealer, a rensonable profit above cost to him on controlled articles being allowed, with a certain range for differences in prices due to difference in turnover and expenses. The commodities which the food administration seeks to control are as follows:

Apples, dried.
Beans, dried and canned.
Beef, fresh, canned and cured.
Corn syrup.
Cottonseed oil.
Eggs.
Fish, fresh nnd frozen.
Flour.
Fruits, fresh.
Hominy.
Lard.
Milk, fresh, canned and powdered.
Bread.
Butter.
Cheese.
Cooking fats.
Mollasses.
Mutton, fresh, canned and cured.
Oatmeal and rolled oats.
Oleomargnrine.
Peaches, dried.
Pennut oil.
Peas, dried and canned.
Pork, fresh, canned and cured.
Corn, canned.
Corn grits.
Cornmenl.
Corn oil.
Poultry.
Prunes.
Raisins.
Rice.
Salmon, canned.
Sardines, cnnned.
Starch, corn.
Sugar.
Syrup.
Tomatoes, canned.
Vegetables, fresh.

When his signature hns been affixed to this pledge poster he becomes a part of the food administration and hangs the poster in his store or window as evidence thereof. All Charlevoix merchants will sign this pledge.

Another form of poster pledge has been provided for wholesale distributers, who obligate themselves not only to maintain fair pricea on the controlled commodities, but to conserve food, time, energy, materials, and equipment; make personal studies of their businesa methods to prevent waste; reduce display stocks within reasonable limits; avoid speculation, and avoid purchases from or sales to apeculators; discourage purchases beyond the usual needs of both retailera and consumers; curtail credit; encourage cash transactions; eliminate unnecessary delivery and other nonessential service to customers; take a stand against the evil of returned goods; sell in original packages; aystematize their shipmenta to save cars and hnuling; and enlist their traveling salesmen for food conservation and team work throughout the trade. Many wholesale grocery houses and manufacturers in food lines hold weekly conferences for their salesmen, at which they are asked to set aside five minutes for the discussion of food-saving questions.

Federal food administrators in all states will accept pledges from merchnnts and supply the standard posters. They will also be on the watch to see that posters are displayed, and will investigate stores where the pledge is not in evidence. The ideal prompting this campnign is to carry out food conservntion under the most democratic lines, and on this subject the food administration says:

The great majority of American citizens engaged in supplying food to the people are both honest and patriotic—like the great majority of men engaged in any other legitimate business. They have been quick to come forward and pledge their full support. By the thousands they are joining the forces of the food ndministration, beeause they are glnd to find a tangible way of guaranteeing this support. All of this vnst force of public opinion is being thrown into

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hnir can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea nnd Sulphur. Your hair is your chnrm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold

Don't bother to prepare the mixture, you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color nnd lustre of your hair.

Everybody nses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been nppliel. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another npplientlon it becomes beautifully dark nnd appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.

INDEPENDENT RESERVE FUND

Changed condition as well as opportunities are anticipated in all lines of business during the coming fiscal year.

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Come let us make them BEFORE he leaves you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probnte office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy E. Lamphear, deceased.

C. C. Price having filed in said court his petition praying that the original commission on claims be revived, and that a time and place be appointed for the examination and adjustment of said claim by and beforo said court.

It is Ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby sppointed for hearing said clnim by said court.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof bo given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, n newspaper printed and circulated ln said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 3t3.

the balance on the side of fair merchandising and moderate prices, lifting into the strong light of exposure those few who are disloyal and dishonest. This is the democratic way of getting results. It works somewhat more slowly. It is far more sure. And it leaves behind it ,when the emergency has passed, not a trodden, broken-spirited people, but a people strengthened, purged, and inspired by the knowledge that they hnve won by their own endeavor.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching servlce at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

Iowa Protects Road Signs.

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DR. GARFIELD'S EXCUSE

Dr. Garfield has been driven to explain. He has given out a statement that his drastic fuel order was necessary because our harbors are crowded with ships that cannot convey their supplies for our soldiers in France because they lack coal.

This excuse does not excuse.

Dr. Garfield was appointed fuel administrator August 24, 1917. The most sweeping powers were conferred upon him. After five months he confesses that the primary purpose of his office has not been performed, that the first essential of supplying the army has not been performed.

His only way to correct his shortcomings is to paralyze the nation to compel the country to submit to unparalleled suffering.

Dr. Garfield could have gotten coal to the seaboard. His powers were ample. He got coal in abundance to the northwest. The eastward shipment could have been handled as easily.

Dr. Garfield has failed. His own apology convicts him of failure.

How much more must the country suffer from his incompetency? How much longer will he be retained in a position he confesses his inability to fill?—Detroit Free Press.

THINK OF POOR JAHN D.!

Fuel is no respecter of persons. The famine has hit John D. Rockefeller, Jr., along with the rest of us.

Poor young John has been frozen out of his palatial New York home. That home is warmed, ordinarily, by steam from a central heating plant which he owns in connection with several of his neighbors. The plant ran out of coal, and the efforts of all those millionaires failed to renew the supply. Young John owns a lot of mines, but that didn't do him any good.

Then came a still more bitter blow. Surely, he figured, the Standard Oil Company would help him out. He and his father are its heaviest stockholders, and he practically runs it. The company sells not only oil, but stoves to burn the oil. He sent in a requisition for 36 stoves. That ought to be enough to keep any house warm.

And promptly came the answer: "Supply exhausted. Can't get them for you or anybody else."

So there was nothing else for John D. Jr., to do but pack up and take his family out to the country residence of John D. Sr., at Tarrytown. Old John, it appears, is able somehow to keep Jack Frost from the door—probably by burning wood. He has plenty of trees. And since labor's about as scare as oil stoves and anthracite in those parts, we wouldn't be surprised if the old gentleman is chopping them down and sawing them up into cordwood lengths himself.

Truly, these are trying times.

FULL OF FIGHT

Occasionally we run across a strong hearted, hard fisted, clear thinking patriot who is fighting mad and knows why and is bending every effort to serve his country, wishing he could be in France with a gun and at home producing food and making munitions and other things for war purposes all at the same time. Recently we met one such, who is a farmer and had a talk with him. For some of his rich neighbors who gave all of a dollar to the Red Cross and who bought a whole $100 Liberty bond he has little time. And he said some things not entirely complimentary to those farmers ready to give up because, "they can't get help." "Neither can I get help," said he, "but do you think I'll be downed by that handicap? When I get at the old farm next season there is going to be some little stirring around, and I'll plan and work and I'll grow, God willing, as much as I ever grew before. I'll just get through somehow because I've got to. We Americans are not weak-kneed and we're not yellow. We will win because we've got to, but some of us need help to brace up and fight harder and complain less. If we depend on the boys going over to do all the fighting—God help us!" He was not boastful, neither was he excitable, nor hot-headed. He was just full of fight, that's all. Nothing can stop a nation of that kind of men and women.—The Farmers' Review.

An Illinois soldier in a training camp licked 25 men in order to be sure he got the man who called him a liar. That fellow probably would tackle the entire German army to get a crack at the Kaiser.

No one doubts the necessity for the Garfield order, but there is serious doubt of the Garfield policy that led up to and made the order necessary.

In the interim of criticism possibly Secretary Baker and Dr. Garfield may appreciate how an editor feels about 365 days in every year.

Germany is said to be facing a great political crisis. She might be in worse straits; she might be up against a coal crisis.

Over in Europe they resign when the people don't agree with their policy. Over here they neither resign nor are kicked out.

And still England produces enough coal for home consumption and has some to spare to help the U. S. in time of need.

One can't help wondering how England and France have run themselves so successfully during three years of war.

The fuel administration rises to remark that it cannot be blamed for the sort of weather we are having.

This winter couldn't have been much worse if the Kaiser himself had made it.

German newspapers are criticising Secretary Baker, too.

DOG OWNERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE BY FEB. 1ST

Violations of New Law Subject to Fine and Imprisonment

Owners of dogs should bear in mind the new dog tax law, which provides that on or before February 1st each year each dog must secure from the clerk of the village or township in which he lives a license tag which must be securely fastened to the dog's collar and worn constantly. The license fee is two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog and five dollars for each female dog. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without said license tag, and shall be the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to enforce the law.

Owners of dogs in cities must also comply with ordinances covering dog tax, which in some instances is more than that of townships. The penalty, however, is the same in both cases.

CLOTHING BURNED

Miss Vera Mears Loses Apparel In Hadcock Fire Thursday

Miss Vera Mears, who has been teaching the Lakeside school this winter, had a rather trying experience, when the farm home of Dan Hadcock where she was boarding, about two and a half miles this side of Central Lake, burned to the ground last Thursday.

Miss Mears lost practically all the garments she possessed, outside of what she was wearing at the time. She has been visiting her father, William Mears, in Charlevoix, for the past few days, but returned today to resume her school duties.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's Peace Terms to be Discussed

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mayne, February 4th, at two thirty. Program:

"The President's War Messages," Mrs. Harsha and Mrs. Auld. Following the suggestion of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to Woman's Clubs, there will be a general discussion of the question, "What Peace Terms Should Include in Order to Secure Permanent Peace."

Piano solo—Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

Cure For Scaly Leg.

The hatching season is here. Those who hatch by hens should see that they do not have scaly legs, as they interfere with good hatches and the chicks get the infection from the old hen. Take the kerosene can and go through the henhouse after dark, take each fowl from the roost and give those that have scaly legs a good bath of kerosene right on the legs and put them back on the roost. One application is generally sufficient, and in a few weeks time the scales will all have disappeared.

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All Wool Serge, yard wide, just a few pieces left, per yard at - - - - 75c

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To Our Customers:

¶In compliance with the order of the fuel administrator, our job printing department will not be operated on Mondays until April 1, 1918. Job work uncompleted by Saturday night, cannot under the above order, be touched until the following Tuesday morning.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER
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KNITTED GOODS TO BE SHIPPED THE 2ND

Help Needed At Red Cross Room On Bandages

The work at the Red Cross rooms is progressing well, with a goodly number of women in attendance, but there still is a great deal of work to do and many more helpers are needed.

We all know of women who are too busy or indifferent to help in making the bandages for the wounded soldiers. But if these women knew that wounds are actually being tied up with old newspapers for lack of bandages, they wouldn't be too busy, nor too tired, nor too anything else to help in this much needed work.

A shipment of knitted garments will be sent to headquarters from the local Red Cross on Friday, February 2nd. All those having work completed will kindly send it to the room as soon as possible. The Red Cross room is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from two o'clock until five.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.00
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.70
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.20
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	20
Produce, Vegatables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz	.55
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

NASH KENOSHA WISCONSIN

The efficiency that goes with quantity production by a large and well established organization is reflected directly in the car built by the NASH Motors Company, not only in the matter of first cost but in subsequent cost. Such features as the inherently balanced crankshaft, the machined combustion chambers, the light weight pistons and the enclosed valve rockers, all tend towards economical and efficient operation.

There are two chassis models, both with six cylinder engines; one of these is built in two wheelbase lengths, 121 and 127 inches. The other has a somewhat more powerful engine and a wheelbase of 125 inches. Four stock bodies are listed, a seven passenger touring, five passenger touring, four passenger roadster and convertible sedan for five passengers. The price range is from $1,295 to $1,985.

Anumber of standard models will be displayed at the shows in special finishes, together with a chassis with cut-away engine. The engine is featured among other things, by its head valves and its preheating device.

The above is a report on the NASH display at the New York Automobile show which appeared in Automobile Topics, The Trade Authority for January 5th, 1918. We have a line of these NASH cars on display at our salesroom at the corner of Bridge and Mason Streets.

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Crushed Oyster Shells
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Women's and Misses' Wool SWEATERS

VALUES FROM $5.00 to $15.00

Choice of any of them in the Sale

$3.55

One Garment Only to a Customer

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Court opens Monday of next week.

Next Saturday is groundhog day. Everybody pray for clouds.

John Timmer, of Muskegon, is in town for a few days, visiting friends.

Doctor Cleland Mayne made a business trip to Traverse City Saturday.

U. J. and E. M. McCann were visitors in the city on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Carrall, of Central Lake visited here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Carr left Wednesday for East Jordan to visit her son, George.

Amos Webster went to Traverse City Saturday, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Emmett Coulter and sons spent the day in Ellsworth Saturday, visiting friends.

R. C. Hammett left Saturday on a few days business trip to Chicago and central Illinois.

A. J. Hamilton went to Bellaire last week to oversee some work on the city property there.

H. M. Behan, of Chicago, is expected here next week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. S. Shapton.

Ice harvesting starts today. Better get in a good crop—we may have an ice administrator next summer.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mrs. David Furst.

Quinton Walker, Jr., of Detroit, is just out of the hospital, recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Silas Swailes went to Manistee to serve as witness in a lawsuit in that city, returning to Charlevoix Saturday.

The day for closing pool rooms and theatres has been changed from Monday until Tuesday, in order to give the public some place to go on Monday.

Mrs. Irma Davis, of Kalkaska, Michigan, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit at the home of C. R. Munyon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham, of Park Avenue, Monday, January 28, 1918, at 7:00 a. m., a daughter.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings left for Traverse City last Saturday where she will visit her daughter Horatia, who teaches school there.

Boyne City has recently purchased a new automobile fire truck. Charlevoix hasn't even a team of horses to pull its equipment.

Captain S. M. Rose returned last Tuesday from Milwaukee, where he has been for the past week, attending the Tugmen's convention.

M. J. O'Brien, accompanied by his daughter and son, went to Cheboygan last week, called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien.

Mrs. Will Black arrived today noon from Flint to visit here for a couple of weeks. She is now stopping with Benjamin Brown and family on Bridge street.

Mrs. J. H. Bancroft, who is spending the winter with her father, Chas. Howard in this city, left last Saturday for East Jordan to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hudkins of East Jordan, wife of postmaster Hudkins of that city, attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Lewis on Friday last, returning home Monday.

Orson Evarts left Tuesday noon for Chicago, where he will work for a while in the Chicago Terminal post-office before going into the railway mail service out of that city.

The Misses Elsie and Effie See went to Grand Rapids a week ago Tuesday to attend the furniture show returning with their father, Charles See, on Thursday of last week.

Charlevoix H. S. basket ball team sufferad defeat at the hands of Boyne City high on Tuesday. The score was 25-20 in favor of the foreign team. Just wait 'til they come over here.

Mrs. James Ackert, Sr., is in a very critical condition at her home on the south side, having lain in a sort of coma or deep sleep since last Friday night from which she cannot be awakened.

The Rev. Joshua Roberts, district superintendent of the northern district of Baptist churches of Michigan who resides at Tawas City, is in Charlevoix this week, looking after his official duties.

Mrs. George Tubbs, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Mary E. Huntley, niece and sister respectivaly of the late Mrs. Richard Lewis, returned to their homes Tuesday after attending the funeral last week.

Andrew Johnson, former Charlevoix boy who worked at Frad Myers cigar store some years ago, recently enlisted in the army from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. He is now at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. R. Cooper sold two International 8-16 tractors to David Smith and Con Snyder, of Bay Shore. Orders for farm machinery are being placed early this year on account of the expected delay in deliveries.

A Montana editor in publishing the program of a musicale said: "Mrs. Blossom will sing 'I'm Floating Down Life's Tranquil Stream accompanied by Elder Simpkins." The editor is in a peck of trouble over the mattter.

Mr. William Witherell is the new ticket agent for the P. M. at Charlevoix. He comes from Porter, Indiana, and is now living with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Witherell, in the house on Antrim street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. A. Auld.

Notice will be found elsewhere in this issue of the dissolution of the firm of Korth & Brady, engaged in the meat business at number 328 Bridge street. Homer Brady is the retiring partner and the business will be continued as usual by Mr. R. C. Korth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, of Detroit, Tuesday, January 29, 1918, in Charlevoix, at the home of her proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCall, Sr., a fine baby girl, Jane Elizabeth—weight eight pounds. Mrs. Coffey was formerly Miss Marion McCall.

Tommy had been playing truant from school and had spent a long, beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" At this Tommy, in all the consciousness of guilt, quickly responded: "Ain't been home yet."

Charles H. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton, who for several years has been secretary and manager of the Canadian Lamp & Stamping Company, though residing in Detroit, at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders, was elected president of the company. This promotion carries with it an increase of $1,500 in salary.

Harley Ochs and wife returned Friday night from Detroit, where Mr. Ochs went on January 11th to take examinations for entrance to the aviation corps. He passed in fine style and is now awaiting call. Franklin Sears, Jr., who left Charlevoix on the same mission, was not so successful, but deserves great credit for having offered his services.

Messrs. McLean and Ronneau recently arrived in this city from Marquette. Captain McLean owns the fish tug, "Annie" which he brought here last fall and the two gentlemen will engage in the fishing business in the spring. The Ronneau family are occupying the Burdick house, now owned by Mrs. Martin Furst on Antrim street, and the McLeans have recently moved into the Paul Heise residence on Hulburt avenue.

The Hotel Charlevoix offers accommodations for families at reasonable rates for the winter. H. P. Hansen, Manager. 5t1 Pd.

FARM BUREAU WILL MEET FEBRUARY 7TH

County Agent Proposition To Be Decided At This Time

The first meeting of the members appointed by the board of supervisors to constitute the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, will be held Thursday evening, February 7th, at the court house.

At this meeting, steps will be taken to engage the services of a county agent and a good attendance is especially desired, as the plans to be formulated at this meeting are of the greatest importance to the work to be carried out by the county organization.

Our Friday and Saturday Special

FEBRUARY 1 and 2

Royal Worcester
—AND—
Bon Ton Corsets

For the Slender, average and stout figure. Front and back lace in pink and white

MISSES CORSETS IN ALL SIZES

$3.50 VALUES at **$2.98**
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Mason's Department Store

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

MOORE'S RESTAURANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

Mrs. E. Shockley Has Taken It Over —Moore Will Sail Lakes

Mrs. E. Shockley has purchased the restaurant operated by W. R. Moore at No. 317 Bridge street and will conduct the business as usual, striving to give satisfaction to patrons, as in the past. She contemplates making no changes in the present building until spring. Mrs. Shockley has had considerable experience in the delicatessen business, both in Dayton, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana, and we predict an unqualified success for her new venture. She is well known to Charlevoix people, having lived here for several years.

Mr. Moore intends taking has family to Traverse City to spend the winter, and in the spring thinks he will go sailing. He has had considerable experience cooking on the lake boats and says he will be right in his element on the rolling wave. We are sorry, however, to have him leave us.

Dance at Ironton on Friday, February 1, postponed one week, to Friday, February 8, on account of illness of member of grange. 4t2 Pd

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow with her calf. Inquire of Frank Klusak, Charlevoix R. 4., (Norwood road.) 3t2 Pd

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A New Process Oil Stove

Will help solve your fuel problem. You can cook your meals at less than half the expense where coal or wood is used. Satisfaction guaranteed or MONEY BACK

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Still Doing Business!

Business at this market will continue as heretofore regardless of the change in management of the store. At all times we are in a position to fill your meat orders and at the same time save you a little money.

Save Delivery Charges

When you buy meat at this market, you pay no added delivery charges. This is one of the reasons our meat prices are below the average dealer.

R. C. KORTH

Successor to Korth & Brady

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

SAVING THE PENNIES COUNT

A cent saved here and there in a grocery order will amount to quite a sum at the end of the month. Practical housewives are keeping close tab on their purchases these days and have expressed themselves as thankful for the opportunities of weekly savings we have offered them. For the next week we offer:

3 pkgs. Corn Flakes for 25c
5 bars Bob White Soap for 25c
5 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
3 10c Bottles Bluing for 25c
4 lbs. Oat Meal for 25c
Choice Corn, per can 15c
Choice Peas, per can 10c
No. 2 Pork and Beans per can 15c
2 lbs. Raisins for 25c
3 lbs. Monarch Coffee for $1.00

Your meat orders will be given careful attention and can be delivered with the grocery order.

Martin Block

Telephone 12 and 142 Charlevoix, Michigan

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Since starting in business we have been laboring to one end—to build up a business that should be known everywhere as "the home of dependable goods." We have taken as our watchword the one word—

TRUTH

Our intention is that TRUTH shall rule in all our dealings. A few cents or dollars gained by misrepresenting an article is no inducement to us.

We are Building for the Future

Come and let us prove to you that we will deal FAIRLY with you.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth - Michigan

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SOMEBODY IS. IF IT PAYS SOME PEOPLE TO USE THE "BANK SYSTEM," WHY NOT YOU?

TRY IT A MONTH AND EXPERIENCE THAT INDEPENDENT PROSPEROUS FEELING THAT COMES WITH, "I'LL WRITE A CHECK FOR IT."

CITIZEN'S BANK of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
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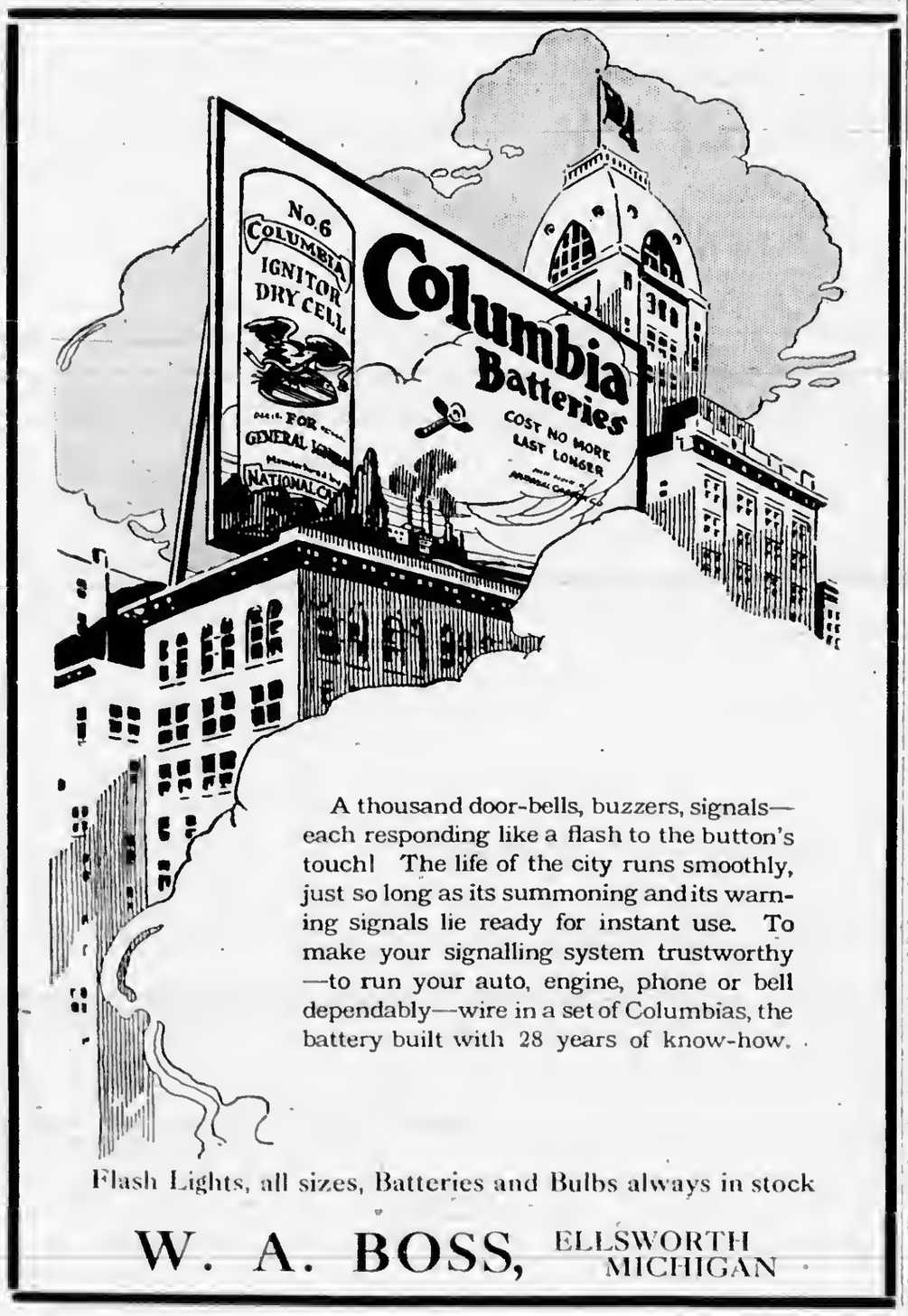
We Pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings Accounts if Left 3 Months



A thousand door-bells, buzzers, signals—each responding like a flash to the button's touch! The life of the city runs smoothly, just so long as its summoning and its warning signals lie ready for instant use. To make your signalling system trustworthy—to run your auto, engine, phone or bell dependably—wire in a set of Columbias, the battery built with 28 years of know-how.

Flash Lights, all sizes, Batteries and Bulbs always in stock

W. A. BOSS, ELLSWORTH MICHIGAN

HEROES ARE NOT ALL IN FRANCE

STATEMENT PROVEN BY FACTS PRINTED BELOW

Irate Farmer Pursues Br'er Rabbit With Same Determination As Shown By Sammies

If any proof is needed that all our heroes are not in France or on their way there, an incident which occurred at the home of our fellow-citizen, Geo. Heller, last Saturday night, will certainly convince the most skeptical.

For some time past the Heller family has been annoyed by a rabbit which in making nightly visits from his home in the swamps, has nibbled the fruit trees, tracked up the yard and then sat on his haunches and howled at the moon until the head of the house was nearly distracted.

Mr. Heller being somewhat of a "Sherlock Holmes," decided that the rabbit was a republican and as such should be extreminated and accordingly made the necessary arrangements to do the deed.

Last Saturday evening, our hero, having made the necessary arrangements and unearthed a blunderbuss of the vintage of 1776, retired at the usual hour but slept with one eye open, and at about 2:30 in the morning, when the usual nightly serenade started, George was prepared. Slipping from his warm bed with murder in his heart, he lot himself quietly from the kitchen door and took up the chase. Mr. Hiller says that when he first sighted the quarry it was sitting "in the shade of the old apple tree" and just starting in on the "Melody in F," but being an old campaigner, it also had its weather eye open for trouble, and at the first hostile move from the house it placed on toe to its nose and gently wigwagged the rest of its foot at the pursuer, and then loped as swiftly as four feet of snow would allow for its home. Right here is where Geo. proved his mettle and with a never-say-die spirit he took up the chase.

Part II

Leaving for the time being pursued and pursuer, we will return to the Heller home. Mrs. Heller, as the time wore away with no sign of the hunter's return, decided to arise and fix the fires and when the lights were turned on, imagine her surprise to see placed in orderly array, the coat, trousers and wool socks of her husband, which in the fever of the moment he had neglected to drape around his manly form. She, fearing that as daylight was fast approaching and realizing that the clothing worn by her husband was not sufficient for the prying eyes of the neighborhood, decided to call for assistance, and accordingly telephoned Mr. VanSkiver, luckily an old friend of the family.

This was at 4:53 a. m. Mr. VanSkiver immediately dressed and on consulting the thermometer on the hotel porch, found it to register 26 degrees below zero.

Fearful of the result of such severe weather on a person so scantily clad, he aroused his neighbors and the entire party armed with snowshoes and shovels started for the Heller home. Arrived there and finding the trail easy to follow on account of the strips and threads of flannel hanging to bushes on the line of march, they easily overtook their man, finding him with the dead rabbit in his hand about three and one-half miles north east of his starting point.

The seraching party happened to have extra coats and blankets with them in which the unfortunate man was wrapped and long before his home was reached he was fast asleep. He aroused enough upon reaching home to inform his friends that he found, after leaving home that he had forgotten to load the gun and would have been obliged to return empty handed but for the fact that the rabbit became so weak from cold and hunger that it had finally died.

George slept the rest of the day and by Monday morning was fully recovered, but says nix on the rabbit hunting from now on.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged n will open, the air passages of your will clear and you can breathe f No more hawking, snuffling, blow headache, dryness. No struggling breath at night; your cold or catarr will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

SHORT LIFE SKETCH OF ANDREW BERGSMA

Death Occurred After a Few Days of Illness

Andrew Bergsma died in the Robinsun Hospital in Allegan Thursday evening, January 3, at seven o'clock. He had been ill for some few days at his home in Hamilton, after which it was advised by the doctors that he be taken to the hospital for an operation upon which it was learned that his case was a serious attack of peritonitis and little hopes for recovery.

Mr. Bergsma was a young man of twenty-one years. He leaves a widow and one child of five months, besides a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. Although he had lived so shortly in Hamilton he had made many friends and always was of a congenial disposition. He was at the time of his death an employe of the Kolvord Milling Co. Mr. Bergsma's death caused a gloom to us all. It again reminded us that life is short and uncertain and death is certain. We mourn, but not as for one for whom there is no hope.

More than once has Mr. Bergsma confessed Jesus Christ as his Saviour and could well say, "not our will but Thy will, O Lord."

The funeral was held on Monday, January 7, from the First Reformed Church at Hamilton, when Rev. Walvoord and Rev. Meengs officiated.

The remains were laid away in the Henthiem cemetery, at which occasion Elder H. K. Boer had charge.

We certainly sympathize with the bereaved and can nothing otherwise but entrust them to the hand of God. The family expresses their many thanks to neighbors and friends for their help and kindness given—Allegan News.

Over in England a cabinet officer can scarcely get front page notice when he is asked to resign.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Risk of East Jordan was in town the first of the week.

Roy Fowler threshed beans for Walter Youngedyke one day last week.

All trains were cancelled on Monday due to the storm of Suaday night and Monday.

S. P. Baar of Central Lake worked at the Citizen's Bank a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardema of East Jordan visited relatives in and around Ellsworth last week.

Jake Klooster and James Ruis have been cutting wood at G. Drenth's the past week.

John Hoffman left for Grand Rapids last Thursday. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Kate Wieland, who has been in East Jordan the past ten days, returned to Ellsworth the first of the week.

No school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week on account of the teachers attending the Institute at Bellaire.

The teachers attending the institute at Bellaire went armed with a basket ball in the hopes that they might stumble onto a game while there.

Word received from Floyd and Bernie Doctor, who have been in Detroit since last fall, is to the effect that they are both street car conductors.

The Victrola party at the Blue Hall last Monday evening was attended by about fifteen couples and all enjoyed themselves as is usual at these popular parties.

G. C. Townsend is showing a sign of the times by wearing a pair of ears about four sizes too large. He froze them one day last week while out writing insurance.

Joe McElroy made another trip to Grant this week. The treatment for rheumatism given at that place is having splendid results and Mr. McElroy hopes to be entirely cured in the near future.

Mrs. D. Patterson entertained the L. A. S. at her home on Thursday of last week. About twenty members were present and it was decided to meet the next time at the home of Mrs. Henry Yettaw.

The convention scheduled for the last of this week at the Holiness church has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weekly time limit placed on public buildings by the fuel administration.

According to the "Echo" a paper published at Vermontville, Michigan, they have been having some weather down there. On January 12th at noon it was 22 degrees below zero and the wind was blowing seventy miles per hour. According to some of the old residents of that vicinity it was a worse day that "cold New Years" of 1864.

Death has called six Manceloan people during the last week: Almond Kimball, age eighty years, an old pioneer; Mrs. Edward Whitmore, who passed away at Portsmouth, Ohio, where the family was visiting; Mrs. Catherine Walsh, ago fifty-nine years; Mrs. Fannie Finch, age sixty-two; the young child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond; the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. William McKechnie, who died from bronchial pneumonia.

The report circulated last week of the death of Clyde Denais was proven to be incorrect as Clyde is enjoying his usual good health at Big Rapids, where he is attending Ferris Institute. The telegram announcing his death was received from Miss Giss at Kansas City and was evidently the result of a poor joke attempted by some one at Grand Rapids. Nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Dennis put in a bad hour until telephone connection was established with their son, and the parents proved to themselves by hearing their son's voice that he was alive and well.

Winter at least demonstrated how thoroughly it can disrupt the best systems if it sets out to do it.

...IC ACID IN MEAT... CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Special Prices on Winter Goods

To keep up our reputation for low prices and bargains, we will make you an exceptional offer on Mackinaws of all kinds, both sheep lined and the other makes. For the next ten days we will give you

10% Discount for 10 Days Only

We have also marked all Blankets and Comforts at prices that are real bargains. You need these articles every day at the present time, and from the way all prices are advancing, the next season's price will be far more than it is right now. Buy during this sale for future use. You will save considerable.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

We will buy Hides, Furs, etc., and carry on the business of Harry Feiner. Get our prices before you sell.

Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal

JUST ARRIVED AND UNLOADED

Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon

Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

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Ellsworth Section

GET READY FOR INCOME TAX MAN

WILL BE HERE FROM FEBRUARY ONE TO SIXTEEN

Further Instructions to Persons Whose Net Incomes Render Them Liable—Must Report

The person who has made returns in previous years will find no difficulty in making his report for 1917. The same general principles will apply as before. About the only important changes are the new rates, and that donations are now allowed as deductions, not to exceed fifteen per cent of one's net income, if the gifts are to such organizations as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or any charitable institution. The income tax paid has heretofore been allowed as a deduction with other taxes, but under the new law it is not allowable. All married persons who have a net income of $2,000 or more must make a report and all single persons having a net income of $1,000 or more must report. A single person who is the support of another person or persons by marriage ties, blood relationship, or adoption, through a moral or legal obligation is termed the "head of a family" and is entitled to the same deduction of $2,000 as a married person. A further exemption of $200 is allowed for each dependent child under eighteen years of age, and this applies to the "head of the family" if he is supporting any dependent children under eighteen years of age. All earnings of dependent children must be reported as income by the parent or the head of the family. For instance, if a boy or girl under eighteen years earns $100 during vacation the father must report it in his return.

The man whose principal income is from salary or wages is allowed deduction of all interest he pays and all taxes, except income tax and taxes for local benefit like sidewalk, paving, sewer, etc. These latter taxes are considered benefits that improve the value of the property.

A traveling man who pays his own expenses is allowed to deduct such expenses in arriving at net income. If he uses an automobile in his work he can deduct for gasoline, oil, repairs and depreciation based on the life of the car.

A professional man, such as doctor dentist or lawyer, can make his return on a basis of actual cash receipts or the equivalent of cash. He deducts all actual expenses, such as office rent, lights, fuel, telephone, office help, supplies used in his profession, insurance on his office outfit, and reasonable depreciation, based on the probable life of furniture, fixtures instruments and equipment. The professional man who makes his return on a basis of cash receipts can not deduct for bad debts. The doctor who uses a car in his practice can take deductions and depreciation the same as the traveling man. No deductions are allowed for a car devoted to pleasure or personal use.

The merchant who takes an annual inventory will arrive at gross income by adding together the stock on hand at the close of the year and the sales during the year. From this subtract the purchases during the year and the stock on hand at the beginning of the year, and the difference will be gross gain. From this he will deduct expenses of doing business, and the result will be net gain on which the income tax is computed.

If he does not take an inventory it will be necessary to arrive at gross gain on a basis of receipts and purchases and an estimate of stock on hand. The percentage of profit differs widely. A grocery business will show a net profit of from 15 to 18 per cent, usually about 16 per cent. No other line can be figured so closely as seasons have a great influence on such lines as the dry goods, clothing and footwear business. Perhaps the business of a druggist or jeweler approaches more closely the grocer on a basis of stability, although the percentage of profit is larger.

A partnership does not make an income tax return, but if the net income is over $6,000 it is necessary to make an "excess profits" return. The individual in declaring his income from a partnership will show his share of the profits, whether the profits are actually paid to him or left in the business. He will also show any salary he received from the partnership.

The husband in making his report will include therein all income received by his wife. The two combined are only entitled to one deduction of $2,000.

In addition to sources here mentioned, other income consists of interest on deposit, interest on notes, interest on bonds, interest on stock (common or preferred) which the government always calls "dividends" whether cash or stock dividends; royalties from mines, oil wells, franchises patents; incomes from rent, income from a fiduciary (that is, income from any estate or trust); profit from a stock deal, or in fact profit from a deal in any kind of property, whether real of personal.

All income from municipal, county or state bonds, is exempt. Likewise government bonds, except the first Liberty loan, and on that the income is exempt to the amount of interest on $5,000 worth of bonds, or $200. Salaries paid by the state, county, township, school district, city, or village to its employes are exempt. Fees received by a register of deeds, court stenographer, or sheriff, or any other officer, from individuals, are not exempt, because such fees are not paid by the state or some subdivision thereof. The profits on contractor makes on a state, county or city job are not an employe in the meaning of the law. A contractor who receives part pay on his job this year and the balance next year when the job is completed need not report any income from the job until his contract is finished and he knows what his actual net profits have been.

Before you attempt to fill out the blank, read it over carefully. Read the instructions at least twice. Do not fill in any of the spaces until you have read over the entire blank.

These reports must be in the hands of the collector or one of his deputies on or before March 1. The law does not require the tax to be paid until June 15, but owing to the present conditions a taxpayer should make payment at the time the return is executed.

The normal tax is two per cent on $1,000 or $2,000 (depending whether the person is single or married) and above that amount it is four per cent. The super, or additional taxes begin at $5,000 and the percentage gradually increases according to the size of the income.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—About April first, good man and family for work on my farm one mile from Ellsworth. Must be honest and industrious. Have large orchard and can use work of several boys or girls. Pay every Saturday night if wanted. Have good work team for sale very cheap. Will trade team for cows. E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Mich. 3t3

Bring in Your Wet Grain for GRINDING

It makes no difference to us whether your corn, oats, wheat, rye or buckwheat is dry or wet—we grind it just the same, and do as good work as if the grain was dry.

New Machine Installed

We have installed a new grinding machine that will grind either wet or dry grain. In the past wet grain was almost impossible to grind with the old machine we had. The new machine does the work in a most satisfactory manner. We grind every day—and you will have but a short time to wait. Remember we have Oil Meal, Schumaker's Feed, Middlings, Bran, etc., at prices as low as any place in the county. Buy your feeds of us.

The Ellsworth Creamery

Horrenga & Boca, Props. Ellsworth, Mich.

Don't forget our drug line. We are here to fill your wants. Filling prescriptions is our hobby.

A SEVERE COLD OFTEN RESULTS IN A BAD CASE OF PNEUMONIA

We recommend our line of cough medicines—Foley's, for instance—or we might sell you the many ingredients for those home remedies. At any rate we can supply your needs in the drug line. We are here to please you.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Poultry Farming

BROODING CHICKS

Care Should Be Taken That They Be Kept Warm and Free From Drafts.

Hatching the chicks is the least of the poultryman's worries. Far more important than the hatching is the brooding, which offers all kinds of opportunities for loss if not handled properly, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. Do be very careful about drafts or sudden changes in temperature in the room where the brooders are kept. The chicks, especially during the first few weeks, are particularly susceptible to irregularities of this kind. That does not mean that there should not be plenty of fresh air in the room, but if it is the least bit cold screens should be placed by the windows so that the air does not strike the chicks directly.

The brooders themselves should be kept at all times warm enough for the

ABOOD COOP USED AT GOVERNMENT POULTRY FARM, BELTSVILLE, MD.

chicks to be thoroughly comfortable without crowding, which is often fatal to them. Enough brooders should be provided so that each chick will have plenty of room without being forced outside the brooder at night.

When the chicks first come out of the incubator they have in their bodies unabsorbed the yolk of the egg, which nourishes them for at least thirty-six hours, so that no food is necessary at first. The water and fine grit are essential to start the digestive organs to do their proper functions. We fed dried breadcrumbs and finely chopped hard boiled eggs as a first feed, feeding this every three hours for the first three days.

Then we gradually substituted rolled oats ground in a meat grinder and mixed this at first with breadcrumbs, as they had to be taught to relish this diet.

By the end of the first week we had begun on the grain food, which we didn't mix ourselves, but bought in the form of commercial chick feed. We fed this every three hours for the first week and then every four hours at the rate of one-half pint for a hundred chicks, which is what they can clean up in about ten minutes. In between times they had before them a hopper containing a mixture of one part of finely sifted beef scraps, one part of fine charcoal and two parts of finely sifted bran, with the addition of one part of cornmeal in the second week, also omitting to sift the bran.

During the first week we fed them also beets or turnips ground in the meat grinder, offering this about once or twice a day and gradually giving it to them oftener in the second week. We also had clabber before them when we had it, and this they relished greatly, and, of course, we kept charcoal and grit before them constantly.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week.)

So much snow and wind. News as well as mail are uncertain and scarce.

Chas. Cornwell accompanied by his little daughter, Alice, came down from Charlevoix on Monday.

Mr. Genett is still on the road with the "little thresher."

Duncan Crawford was over from East Jordan a few days last week, marketing beans.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.93
Red wheat, per bu.	1.95
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.75
Rye	1.65
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11.00
Veal, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	.17

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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which is a concentrated medicinal food and building tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-13

ATWOOD

Twenty degrees below zero on Sunday last.

In spite of weather conditions, the R. F. D. carrier on No. four makes his daily appearance.

Albert Harwood, our genial township treasurer, is busy these days collecting taxes. The roll calls for nearly $19,000.

Man should hold his religion and politics sacred, daring to proclaim either when necessary in spite of creed or demagogism.

Edna Jolliffe, who has been in the employ of D. E. Clow & Co. at Ellsworth for the past five months, is home on a vacation.

Those who wanted an old-fashioned winter must be completely satisfied. Quite often we have the tail end of a Dakota blizzard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell, last week, a bouncing baby boy, weight nine pounds. All doing well except dad. Congratulations.

And after all, isn't this snow-bound appearance a beautiful scene? If we can forget for a moment the suffering and inconvenience it has caused.

We understand that Merle Richardson has rented the Amos Richardson farm, and Pleasy Genett has rented his farm to T. Colling of Grand Rapids.

James Heeres is assisting one of the cattle buyers from Charlevoix. Last week they shipped 30 head to Chicago. This week they ship a car load from Ellsworth.

The little son of Irvy Lord, who has been taking treatment at Charlevoix, returned home last Thursday. The youngsters of the neighborhood gave him a surprise party.

MILES DISTRICT

Fay Kowalske called at the Miles home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Miles Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft visited her mother, Mrs. B. Evans, Sunday.

Little Genevieve Carr, who was very sick, is now much better.

Rudolph Kowalske and son, Harry were Sunday visitors at the LaLonde home.

Mrs. A. Cincush went to Charlevoix Saturday to consult with Dr. Armstrong.

Esther LaLonde spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Bessie in East Jordan.

Manila Miles, Josie Jensan, Ruth Hyatt and Alberta LaClair called on Inez Black Sunday.

Mrs. E. Miles is attending the Teachers' Institute at Boyne City, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kowalske helped to celebrate grandpa Kowlske's 84th birthday, Thursday of last week.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

H. H. Herington and F. A. Wright visited the school Friday forenoon.

Miss Ethel Smith spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington.

Walter DeGroot recently sold the east forty acres of his farm to his brother, Oscar.

Latest reports were that our soldier boys are in Maryland. They don't know where they're going but they're on the way.

Clarence Feltenbarger is staying with his cousin, Mrs. Chester Donaldson of the Miles District, and doing chores. Mr. Donaldson is working in camp.

Our teacher, Miss Ethel Smith, will attend the Teachers' Institute at Bellaire this week, so there will be only two days of school, Monday and Friday.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.
Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m., John Doctor superintendent.
Preaching at 11:30.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Notice to Customers

We wish to announce that until further notice we will close our store every evening at six o'clock except Saturday.

Try some of the coffee we have just received with which we are giving some beautiful silverware free.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 16-3 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 16-3

We Told You So—

That you would need heavy wool garments for the cold weather that was bound to come. We urged you to buy—many did—and many more are buying every day. You must dress according to the weather—and that which we have experienced recently is the kind that sends the chills all over you.

The Place to Buy Is Here

We talk considerable on the lines of goods we carry, for many reasons, one of which is that we absolutely know they are dependable and worth every cent you pay for them. That's why they give satisfaction and also why you can buy here with the knowledge that you are getting exactly the quality you are paying for. Are you one of our satisfied customers? Better join the crowd.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

The fuel order was a jolt that has awakened the country to the fact that it is at war, but the fireworks in Congress is getting the people's eyes wide open.

FORGER TAKEN AT MANCELONA

PASSED TWO BAD CHECKS IN PETOSKEY

Used Name of John Anderson, of Boyne City—Is Said to Have Confessed

Northern Michigan merchants will have no more trouble, for some time at least, with the man who has been passing bogus checks on which the name of John W. Anderson, of Boyne City, has been forged. He has been captured at Mancelona.

Two Petoskey stores paid out more than $100 on these checks in November . A Grayling store was also caught, as were several concerns in Mancelona. The checks were drawn on the First National bank, of Boyne City, and were made out in such a way as to indicate they had been given in payment for goods bought at some farmer's sale.

Mancelona officials rounded up the fellow with the aid of tips given by the Petoskey officers. He is reported to have confessed. He used the name of Jesse Arnold on most of his checks. So far no bad checks have been reported in this city.

The man will be taken into court nt Bellaire.

WHITE ROSE HIVE

Installs Officers for the Ensuing Year

The following officers were installed at their last meeting by White Rose Hive No. 443, L. O. T. M., by grent installing officer, Lydia Alcock: past commander, Rose Taylor; commander, Jennie Burns; lieut. commander, Lydia Alcock; chaplain, Harriet Taylor; record keeper, Lithia Hammond; finance keeper, May Bugbee; master-at-arms, Irma Cowan; Sergeant, Annie McCann; sentinel, Catherine Himebaugh, picket, Lillian Bacot.

EACH SOLOIER SHOULD TAKE INSURANCE

War Board Urges Husband, Father or Son to Protect You

One million American soldiers and sailors nre preparing to go over the top without taking care of their families. If they are killed or rendered helpless by wounds, their dependents must rely upon charity for daily bread.

The last day on which men in Federal serviee can take out the insurance that the government provides is Tuesday, February 12. After that applications are refused.

The Michigan War Preparedness Board estimates that there are fully 10,000 Michigan men with the colors who have been negligent in this respect. In a statement issued recently the board urges wives, mothers and children to write or even wire their relatives in the service to take out an insurance policy before it is too late.

Premiums may be paid out of the man's wages monthly. The average coat is only 70 cents per $1,000 per month. Policies are written from $1,000 to $10,000. In case of death or injury, policies are paid in monthly installments for twenty years.

"If you husband, father or son has not insured himself in your favor, urge him to do so," says the board.

"If he does not do so, you may face starvation because of his carelessness. Should he come home a helpless cripple and hs is not insured you must support yourself and him, too.

"Don't let false pride keep you silent. Remind him he has not done his duty."

PRUDDEN ISSUES A MODIFYING ORDER

Easing Up On All Closing Orders—Monday Still a Holiday

Modified orders issued and effective Friday by State Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden, for Michigan, nullifies his nine hour order and that of Dr. Garfield.

Principal changes of the order are as follows:

Churches are permitted to remain open nine hours a week.

Parish houses and rooms of churches, heated separately from auditoriums, may be opened a "reasonable number of hours" for Red Cross work.

Theatres are given six hours a day except Mondays, when there are no restrictions, and Tuesdays when they must close all day.

Garages and electric storage stations may opernte as usual at temperatures not over 40 degrees.

Barber shops remain open until noon on Mondays.

The barber shop order applies to grocery stores and meat markets which are limited to sales of food.

Postoffices in country stores may be open for post business on Mondays.

Business houses doing two kinds of business may elect under which class they will operate.

County Fuel administrations by majority vote inny limit hours of restaurants so as not to cause any serious public inconvenience.

Closing of all secular business not necessary to public requirements is advised but not ordered for Sundays.

Der Kaiser's Prayer

Mine Gott will you be my partner?
You don't know who I am?
I am the German Kaiser,
The Emperor Will-I-am.
You know I whipped the Belgians,
Und mit bullets filled Russia full.
Und I will whip France and Italy and blow up
Johnny Bull.
For all them other untions
I don't gif a damn,
If you'll just be my partner,
Und whip that Unkle Sam.
You know I got dem submarines
All Europe knows dat well,
But dot Edison got a patent now
Vot blows dem all to hell.
Now Gott if you do dis,
Den you I will always love
Und I'll be emperor on the earth
Und you be Emperor above.
But Gott if you refuse me dis
Tomorrow night at eleven
I'll call my Zepplins out
Und declare war on heaven.
I wouldn't ask dis of you
But it can be plainly seen
Dot when Edison pushes dot button,
I got no submarine.

ENLISTS IN FORESTRY DIVISION

Jesse Haggerty Honored By Fifty of His Friends

Friday evening, at the home of W. F. Smith, a farewell party was given for Jesse Haggerty, who leaves Wednesday for the west to join Uncle Sam's forestry division. About fifty friends attended and all report a jolly good time. Their good wishes attend Jesse in his new occupation.

This is the second enlistment in the forestry division from Charlevoix; Ivan Newman, who left January 11th, now being stationed at Vancouver, Washington.

Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

CLARION

Miss Mary Weldy left Saturday for Boyne City, to attend the Charlevoix County Teachers' Institute.

Miss Adah Colden spent n few days of last week in Petoskey, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bustard, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrah.

Hilton Milford of Springvale spent Sunday visiting friends in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark nnd son, Leslie, spent Sunday in Petoskey, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Irene Gregory, Gladys Greenhoe, Arla Hawkins, Ada Bardwell and Mona Burwell left Monday to attend the Teachers' Institute at Boyne City.

Little Clara McDonald, who underwent an operation Thursday at the Petoskey hospital, for appendicitis, is improving rapidly as can be expected.

Miss Vera Ruggles of Petoskey is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Walloon Lake.

Miss Nita Hewitt and mother, Mrs. Hewitt of Petoskey are spending a few days at Walloon Lake.

Quarterly meeting will be held Thursday evening at the U. B. church of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. George Taylor who was very ill at her home last week is reported better.

Mrs. S. E. Hass was agreeably surprised Thursday when several of her friends visited her, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The supper at the K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening was very well attended in spite of the severe weather. About $15 was cleared, the proceeds going to the local Red Cross.

Mrs. J. Regan and Mrs. Emma Strickler were Boyne Falls visitors on Ssturday.

Raymond Young of Mackinaw spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young.

The Hotel Charlevoix offers accommodations for families at reasonable rntes for the winter. H. P. Hansen, Manager. 5t1 Pd.

How to Make a Lamp Shade For Parlor or Bedroom.

Begin by cutting a strip of silk an inch wider than the depth of the wire lamp shade frame and two or three times ns long as the circumference of the lower part of the shade. Turn under top and bottom of the silk so that a strip just the width of the depth of the lamp shade results and shir both edges twice. Make a small French seam to join the two ends of the material and then slip it on the frame, pull up the shirring threads and distribute the gathers evenly. Tack into place and cover the raw edges with braid. Use a narrow gilt braid for the top and for the bottom fringe on braid. For a bedroom, if light blue or rose silk is used, a cotton two colored braid and fringe may be used instead of the gilt.

Why a Duck Doesn't Get Wet by Water

The nnswer is a simple one: Because a duck greases its feathers to turn away water, obtaining the original waterproof coat and setting an example for man. There is a gland on the back of a duck, near the tail, which emits oil from the creature's body. The duck flirts this oil over its thick, smooth plumage, which then is almost waterproof, and its body is kept dry and warm, though the water in which it lives be cold and the weather severe.

How to Renovate Tortoise Shell Hair Combs.

Tortoise shell hair combs become dull in time, but if rubbed with a little powdered rottenstone and oil and polished with a chamois leather their appearance is greatly improved.

THRIFT STAMP DRIVE NOW ON

(Continued from page one.)

The first meeting of the executive committee has been held and the members are expecting the loyal support of all of those called upon to serve in the various capacities, as this is to be a long and interesting campaign, lasting until January 1, 1919, and requiring the support of all loyal citizens who should be interested in helping Uncle Sam reach the 90,000,000 people who as yet have not contributed to the war fund and who will now be able to make the start with a 25c Thrift Stamp.

Following are a few hypothetical questions and answers regarding the Thrift stamps which may assist in making their nature and purposes clearer.

What is the difference between a Thrift Stamp and a War Savings Stamp?

The 25 cent Thrit Stamps are issued to help you save and exchange for a $5 War Savings Certificate Stamp. The Thrift Stamps hear no interest; the War Savings Stamps earn interest.

Why do I get a $5 War Savings Certificate Stamp for from $4.12 to $4.25?

The $5 is payable January 1, 1923. It includes the return to you of your money with the compound interest that the government will pay you.

Why should I exchange my full card of Thrift Stnmps for a War Savings Certificate Stamp?

Because the War Savings Stamps bear interest and the Thrift Stamps do not.

What becomes of the monev I pay for the stamp?

It is a loan to the United States government.

How can my 25 cents really help

A loan of only 25 cents by every person in the nation will provide the United States government with a loan of $25,000,000.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THE 1ST

At Home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett on Park Avenue

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Friday evening, February 1. The program for the evening is as follows:

Music.

"Canada Under the French Regime"—R. W. Kane.

Intermission.

Music.

Sclect Reading—Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

The work of the society this year is proving to be of exceptional interest. It is helping the members to a more intimate acquaintance with our neighbor to the north with whom the United States will doubtless be in closer relations than ever before, after the war closes.

THE CHEAPEST TICKET YOU CAN BUY TO THE

Kaiser's Funeral

—IS A—

War Saving Stamp

—25c—

This Space is paid for by

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Special Bargains!

We have some Special Bargains for you this week on our table

At $2.95

Also several pair of $6.00 and $7.00 Shoes we are selling

At $4.95

Bedford's Shoe Store

Courier Want Ads. Sell

Special Cash Prices

until February 7th

3 bars Climax Soap 10c; 9 bars 30c—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Rice 10c lb; 5 lbs. 50c—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee $1.00

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ... 35c
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, C0c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs .for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c
75c Broom for 58c—if bought with $1 in mdse.

A. E. MASON

$50.00

—WILL BUY THIS—

Harness

This harness built at today's price of leather would cost you $68.50, but my foreseeing the great advance in leather last year, I stocked this harness and at the present time will give you the benefit of the low priee.

This harness is made from the best selected oak leather and the workmanship is the finest that can be produeed.

One and one-half inch traces with the quick take up and let out hame tugs, nickle trimmed, black wood hames, One and one-half inch breast straps and martingales; One inch hip and side straps; One inch by 20 ft. lines, Three inch flat back bands, felt lined; drop hook and terrets.

Three-quarter inch fancy bridles with round winkers, side checks to check over hames or to the back band.

We do not guarantee these priees after April 1st, and would ask you to compare priees with home or outside prices.

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MCGINNIS BACK TO RECRUIT MEN

OUR OLD FRIEND IS A CORPORAL NOW

Will Open Recruiting Office Here February 12th to 15th—Men Wanted for Skilled Trades

Privete (now Corporal) Oran McGinnis, of the U. S. Army recruiting station at Petoskey, who is well known to Charlevoix folks from his sojourn here last summer, will be here from February 12th to 15th, for the purpose of securing recruits for the army, especially with a view to securing men with skilled trades to supply an ever urgent need for specialists in various lines of work. Quoting from the Corporal's letter:

"I am asking your assistance in giving this es wide n notice as possible through your territory. The time has not only reeched the state of Michigan but every state in the United States, for the thousands of men that are needed for making this army of ours one great fighting machine, for immediate service overseas, and thousands of other positions here in the United States need men from all walks of life and promotions are coming rapid to those who enlist now."

The following list shows the kind of men wanted now for the army:

Chauffers, auto mechanicians, office clerks, carpenters, radio operators, electricians, cooks, coppersmiths, sail makers, photographers, machinists, blacksmiths, motorcycle repair men, atenographers, cabinet makers, telephone repair men, tool makers, packers, telephone operators, motorcyclist, plumbers, painters, tailors, buglers, pattern makers, barbers, truck masters, cobblers, boat builders. If you are in this list above, you can serve your country by giving your skill.

But you must have the skill—because the skilled men will be enrolled as non-commissioned officers—ranking as sergeants and corporals.

Are you the man to be a non-commissioned officer? You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron of the aviation section signal corps.

After enlistment you will be sent to a camp for several weeks of military training and special instructions in the work required.

Squadrons are being formed continuously and as soon as you are qualified you will he assigned to a squadron and given rank according to your ability. All skilled workmen in the special trades shown in this list rank as sergeants and corporals.

Clothing, food and quarters are provided free and the pay in addition It should be remembered that this pay is ALL CLEAR GAIN ,as living expenses are borne by the government. Pay ranges from $30 to $81 per month, according to your rank.

You will be right up behind the lines—as near the front as the aerodromes can be taken safely. You will be right in the midst of the greatest fight the world has ever seen. Have you ever taken part in such blood-stirring events? What better way to go than in your country's service—fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Show this to your friends. Talk it over with them. Team up with your "pal." He'll go if you will. Sooner or later you will clench your fists and say, "It's up to me." Your red blood won't let you stay at home when there's man's work to be done. Sooner or later anyhow—so why not now.

The engineers corps of the U. S. army has been authorized to raise by voluntary enlistment a special quarry regiment to consist of six companies of 250 men each and to be known as the 28th Engineers, national army. This regiment is now being recruited and the first two companies are in training at Camp Meade, Md.

This regiment is to be made up entirely of picked men from the various quarries of the country. All trades and occupations in the quarry business will be represented. Each company will have a sufficient number of skilled men to operate a separate quarry plant. In addition to the above general utility men are wanted; laborers who have worked around a quarry; pick men, shovelmen, track layers, workers in concrete, etc.

All men who volunteer for this service will be enlisted as privates but those who show themselves qualified will be raised to the grade of non-commissioned officers. Any recruiting officer will enlist men for this regiment, but each man must show proper qualifications by way of experience and pass the usual physical examination. All men between the ages of 18 and 41 are eligible for enlistment, if not actually drawn on the draft.

The 28th engineers offers a great opportunity for the quarryman of this country to show their skill and courage. The success of the American army operations in France is dependent on the roads and railroads. The amount of crushed stone required is enormous. It is the duty of the quarrymen of the country to meet this requirement.

W. C. T. U. MEETS FRIDAY AT NORORUM HOME

Special Memorial Service for Mrs. Richard Lewis to be Held

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Oluf Nordrum, 107 Park Avenue, on Friday, February 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

After the business session, an interesting program of readings, special music and a recitation will be given and at the close of the program a brief memorial service will be held for Mrs. Richard Lewis. Miss Audrey Correll will sing Tennyson's "Crossing at the Bar."

A large attendance of members is desired and visitors will be welcome.

HAS BUT 18 WORKING DAYS

PRESENT MONTH COMES NEAR BEING DAYLESS

Two of the Four Weeks Have Three Holidays, Under Dr. Garfield's Plan

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Besides being equipped with the standard wheatless, beefless, porkless and lightless periods, poor old February comes dangerously near to being dayless.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield has begun to finish up what Augustus Caesar started about 452 B. C. (Before Conservation.) Augustus purloined two days off February to add to August, the month that was named after him. Julius, his big brother, had July named after him, and Augustus felt badly because July was longer.

THERE ARE ONLY EIGHTEEN WORKING DAYS THIS MONTH.

First of all one can not count four Sundays.

Then the public loses out on four HOLIDAY MONDAYS. There are eight days to spend money when one can not make any. They used to talk about a general moratorium early in the war; why isn't it invoked next month?

To these eight workless orphans there is added one more holiday for the Father of the Country. Late reports have it that the folks on the moon are worried about keeping to schedule on this trip around the earth, if Dr. Garfield continues to make changes in the working days.

This is a total of nine workless days. Verily, the man whose labor is by the monthly measure chortles. Think of the gleeful PERSON who during February need not worry about the welfare of the landlord, the grocer, the tailor, the butcher, candlestick maker, etc.

But this isn't all the conservation. There is Lincoln's birthday on the 12th, making ten workless days.

However, it is never darker than just before February. There is good in everything. Next month there will be oodles of time to wait for the trains and no one will need to worry over waiting for a phone connection.

Consider the groundhogs of the forest; how they worry not, either do they starve. With such a dayless month one will have many shadows in his favorite tradesmen.

Then there is Valentine's day.

Notice

My wife, Iris Beattie, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her after this date.

6t1 Pd. ORVILLE BEATTIE.

CODE CIPHER REVEALS ORDER

LUSITANIA SINKING ORDER MADE PLAIN

Proof of Kaiser's Crime Discovered With Use of World Almanac— Plot Well Planned

The cipher message which proved that Berlin directed the sinking of the Lusitania is made public for the first time in the World's Work megazine. John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, which exposed numerous German plots in this country during the last three years, in an article giving in detail the methods he used to unearth the work of the German agents, quotes this message from his files, and explains how it was decoded. The message, in cipher, rends as follows:

From—Berlin Foreign Office.
To Botschaft, Washington:
669 (44-W)—Welt nineteen-fifteen warae 175 29 1 stop 175 1 2 stop durch 622 2 4 stop 19 7 18 stop LIX 11 3 4 5 6.

This cipher message came through from Nauen, Germany to Sayville, Long Island, at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 29, 1915, and was caught by the operator at a wireless station maintained by the Providence Journal. It was especially interesting because it followed none of the codes which they had previously observed. It was evidently important, because four attempts were made to put it through before the German station succeeded in overcoming the unfavorable static conditions which prevailed that morning. Every attempt to decipher it failed, until somebody with a line on the internal activities of the German embessy remembered that during that morning Prince Hatzfelt of the embessy staff had been looking for a New York World "Almanac." The first two words of the message, "Welt (German for 'World') 1915," supplied the clue. Following the other numbers in the message as representing page, line and word in the World "Almanac" for 1915, the Journal men decoded the message as follows: "Warn Lusitania passenger(s) through press not voyage across the Atlantic." Two days later the Germen embassy printed the now historic advertisement in the New York papers warning travelers not to cross the Atlantic, and a week later, on May 7, the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

A dramatic touch of suggestion of death in the message lies in the fact that the word not in it is taken from the first sentence of an obituary of the late Joseph Pulitzer, former owner of the World, which publishes the "Almanac." And another grim bit of irony in it is that the last four words were taken from an advertisement of a well-known marine motor head "The Seal of Safety at Sea."

Two words of the message spelled out in German. They are "warne," which in English is "warn" and "durch," which means "through." The word "Botschaft" is German for "embassy."

The German ambassador, immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania, declared that the advertisement he had published in the New York papers was inserted on his own responsibility and had no particular reference to the Lusitania. As printed, this advertisement mentioned no ship by name. But the cipher message now reveals the fact that he deliberately lied, and that Berlin directed the whole tragedy.

Incidentally, Mr. Rathom's article adds that on the evening after the Lusitania was sunk, when friends of von Bernstorff declared that he was overwhelmed with grief and secluded in his rooms in a New York hotel, he was in reality giving a dinner in the apartments of a friend in New York and there toasted the commander of the U-boat which sunk the liner.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

Weight and quality considered we can sell you American Fence at a lower price than you can buy for from any of the mail order houses. Bring in your catalogues and talk the matter over with us. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2.

It is hoped that the expected will soon happen in the War Department.

CALENDAR FULL FOR THIS TERM

BIOSSAT AND VINYARD CASES TO BE TRIED SOON

Draft Has Crowded Court Officers For Time But Calendar Will be Cleared If Possible

The court calendar for the February term of the circuit court which opened Monday, begins with four applications for citizenship, which are a refreshing and inspiring antidote for the poisons of arson, rape, larceny and divorce that clog its succeeding pages. A little leaven in the manna of unrighteousness helps some.

Among other famous criminal cases soon to be tried those of Cora Biossat and the Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard stand easily first in the public interest, with the people vs. Richard Castle, running a close second. Following is the full calendar:

In the Matter of Application for Citizenship

Application for Citizenship of Vernon Lancelot Neff, petition.

Application for Citizenship of John Alden Collins, petition.

Aplication for Citizenship of William Theodore Hite, petition.

Application for Citizenship of Edway Bertrum Hite, petition.

Criminal

The People vs. Lynn Willis, for sentence.

The People vs. Lewis Maddix, wife desertion.

The People vs. Lloyd C. Vinyard, indecent liberties with a male person.

The People vs. Pearl Johnson, for sentence.

The People vs. Cora E. Biossat, for sentence.

The People vs. Frank T. Biosset, arson.

The People vs. Roscoe Smith, bastardy.

The People vs. William Zimmerman, larceny.

The People vs. John Prince, bastardy.

The People vs. Richard Castle, assault.

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MRS. WILLIAM LUCIA PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Well-known Norwood Woman Had Lived 28 Years in Michigan

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Lucia at Norwood as well as her friends here were shocked and pained to hear that she had passed away last Saturday after a short illness. It came as considerable of a surprise to many of her friends here who had not heard that she was ill.

Ettie M. Denison was born June 21, 1863, in Allenburg, Franklin county, New York. About twenty-eight years ago she came to Michigan and lived for a time in East Jordan. On August 17, 1891, she was united in marriage with William M. Lucia, who with a daughter, Margaret, survives her. Two children, Aldis and Edith, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucia have lived in Atwood and Norwood practically all of their married life and a wide circle of friends extend their sympathy to the family in their loss.

The funeral service was held at the home, Monday, February 4th, Rev. R. S. Parshall officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery.

CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT

UNCLE SAM DEALS HARSHLY WITH PAUL PRYS

Keep Your Search for Gossip Material Outside Government Limits or Fear the Worst

Masters of government vessels in the harbor here and other government employees have been constantly pestered for some time past by curious persons resident in this city trying to learn from them their duties on such vessels, the cargo carried, destination and various other matters connected with the vessels and their work.

It may not be known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the movements, personnel, destination and cargo of such government vessels are affairs not to be disclosed to the general public and, as a matter of fact, government employees are expressly required to report to the authorities the names of persons who thus annoy them with impertinent questions about their work and the government property under their care.

It would be well therefore for the man in the street to curb his curiosity and, to say nothing of relieving government employees of the unpleasantness of embarassing situations, to keep themselves out of the serious trouble which is likely to follow from their overanxiety to know too much. A word to the wise——.

SURPRISE PARTY MAKES WELKIN RING

Thirty-one Present to Honor Roy Beeman's 30th Anniversary

A complete surprise was given to Roy Beeman, at his home on the Dickinson farm in Hayes, Saturday evening of last week on the occasion of his 30th birthday.

When the first sleight load of 16 guests arrived, they had to let him know they were there and—well, everyone knows what a noise a party like that can make when they try. When they all got there, a count of noses revealed 31 present, besides the family. The time passed pleasantly with phonograph music and games and the party started for home in time for breakfast, wishing Mr. Beeman many happy returns of the day.

Buckwheat flour is one of the substitutes suggested in the last government orders—January 25, 1918, for wheat flour. Get a few pounds now. —Argo Milling Co. 6t1

BUTTARS' HOME BADLY WRECKED

FIRE IN BANKER'S RESIDENCE MONDAY NOON

Stubborn Smoke Clouds Baffle Firemen— Much of Contents Saved Though Somewhat Damaged

One of the most stubborn fires Charlevoix has seen in years occurred last Mondey noon, soon after the dinner hour, when the home of Archibald Buttars on State street, corner of Mason, was the scene of a blaze which kept the firemen and many of the townspeople busy for the entire afternoon. The firemen claim that they have never seen a fire where there was so little flame and so baffling and dense a smoke.

Mr. Buttars had been down to the furnace to fix the fire shortly before leaving for the County bank after dinner, and had been gone only about five minutes when the alarm broke out. He had been using soft coal, and a considerable quantity of cedar kindling was piled in the cellar. When Mr. Buttars opened the furnace door, a few hot coals dropped out, which he scraped up on a shovel, but it is thought that he must have overlooked a burning ember which ignited splinters of dry tinder on the floor, rapidly spreading to the kindling wood.

Shortly after he had left the house, Mrs. Buttars smelled smoke and investigating, found smoke rolling up from the basement and turned in the alarm, also telephoning her husband at the bank. Those who first reached the house stated that the smoke was already so thick that they could not force their way in.

The fire evidently worked its way up through the partitions to the roof, from which dense clouds of smoke were soon rolling, but hardly any flame could be seen. This fact baffled the firemen who for some time could not locate the position of the blaze. Several attempts were made to pierce the smoke clouds and get out the furniture and clothing, but not much headway was made until the powerful streams from the hose, directed through the windows which were broken in on the ground floor to get at the fire had changed the smoke to steam.

Willing hands soon carried out the furniture, pictures, clothing and some valuable china and glassware, which were stored, temporarily, part in the neighboring parsonage, in the Baptist church, but for the most part in the basement of the Methodist church, to which a dray hastily pressed into service made frequent trips. This continued until the lower part of the house was entirely stripped of its contents, excepting the grand piano in the parlor, which could not be gotten through the door. By this time the firemen had thrown some of the stuff on the second floor out through the windows.

The fire was not fully under control until about five o'clock when the crowd dispersed and a watch was put over the smouldering remains. The basement was flooded with water and it was not possible to save any of the fruit and vegetables that formed its most valuable contents.

The house is one of the oldest in town and had been occupied by Mr.

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A WET, WET WINTER FOR WASHINGTON STATE

Mrs. Whitford Reports Temperature of 28 to 50 Above; Lots of Rain

A letter recently received from one of our Pacific coast subscribers, Mrs. F. H. Whitford, who writes from Custer, Washington, under date of January 28th, states:

"We are having a wet winter here. The temperature for January has run from 28 to 50 degrees above. Rain for December 13.87 inches. January will be about the same. Had a silver thaw the first of January that did quite a lot of damage to the fruit trees. The coldest of the year was in December—18 degrees above zero."

The above leads us to venture that to our way of thinking Charlevoix's clear, dry ozone at 28 below zero is preferable to drizzling rain and a damp atmosphere at 50 above. We can always find something to be thankful for and always someone worse off than ourselves.

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COMMUNICATIONS

HAYES

Alex Banks had a sick horse Saturdsy.

Roads are heavy for hauling wood to town.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud is suffering with the quinsy.

All thst can should try snd go to Ironton Friday.

Raymond Shearer and Otto Ksne went to Interlocken Friday.

The besr could see his shadow Saturday without any trouble.

Maple Grove grange is having a good time. All are working to win.

Dulcie Howe stayed at the Dee Sneathen home a few days last week.

The sad news of Mrs. Roenfeldt's death came to us last Saturday noon.

They say we can't get only three gallons of oil at a time. Wonder what's doing now?

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew went to Boyne City Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster visited at the Archie Chew home last week. Saw the new niece and report a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen had the Dr. called Thursday and had an abscess lanced on her face. Doing fine at this writing.

We were sorry to receive news last week to late for the mail. Please report Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

At Watersmeet in the upper peninsula is reported no bad storms but very cold. Thermometer registered 40 below last week.

Leslie Howe, Jerry Hagerty and George Shearer started for Vancouver, Washington, last Thursday. The boys will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Whightman is enjoying her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marsac. She leaves Wednesday for Rockford, Ill., where he brother Logan is located.

Miss Brotherton, who teaches the Burgess school and lives in Petoskey, started for school Monday morning but it was too cold and she had to turn and go back. She was sponding Saturday and Sundsy at home.

Pearl Gregory spent Sunday at home. On returning to Charlevoix the roads were just right for a cutter to upset. Never mind, Pearl, you were not the first nor the only one to upset this winter, and perhaps not the last one either.

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DISTRICT NO. 1, HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews have a son, born February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Tillotson have a little girl, born January 28.

During the vacation the schoolhouse was cleaned and new curtains hung.

Miss Marion Redfield spent last Monday and Tuesday at her home in Boyne Falls.

Willie Price passed highest per cent in arithmetic and Ivan Tillotson highest in history.

The oldest inhabitant has forgot there was ever such weather as we have been having the past few days.

The pupils of District No. 1 school enjoyed their midwinter exam. Alma Holdorf and Ivan Tillotson passed 100 per cent in spelling.

The attendance at Sunday school was very good during December and January in spit of the cold and had roads.

There was a vacation in our school last Monday and Tuesday. Miss Redfield attended the Institute at Boyne City and reports an enjoyable time.

Sylvester Minier, one of our pioneers was seventy-eight years old February 2. He is a veteran of the civil war and is quite active for a man of his age.

Anyone wishing to know about the winter roads in Hayes please inquire of the sclers for the Block factory of Petoskey. They were out last week scaling for N. A. Tillotson and John McClellan.

Junip from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

DEER LAKE

Mrs. Matt Hardy spent Tuesdny with Mrs. T. S. Barber.

Miss Grace Howard spent the week end at the Lumley home.

Mrs. Fred Griffin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Barber.

Miss Ada Reinhardt spent the week end with her parents.

Lloyd Hott is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Claud Sutton.

A short Michigan Day program was given hy the school Wednesday.

Miss Ione Barber spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber.

Miss Myrtle Barber spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Olson spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Claud Sutton home.

The Sudman, Slaughter and Deer Lake schools closed for two days last week on account of the Teachers' Institute.

Word has been received from Oral Barber that he has been transferred to the medical department at Camp Custer.

Those being neither absent nor tardy this week were Ray Griffin, Forrest Griffin, Eva Barber, Parry Campbell and Jerome Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grutsch arrived Friday from Bear Lake and are spending a few days at the Lumley home before moving into their own home.

MARION CENTER

Charles Graham has left the employ of Elmer Ingall's.

Miss Eunice Hoyt of Charlevoix visited Miss Beulah Launderville last week.

LaVerne McGhan, Mrs. Geo. Meggison and Lora, went to Central Lake Thursday last.

Mrs. Van Zant has been on the sick list lately, but is much improved at this writing.

Beulah Launderville spent a few days last week visiting her uncle, Geo. O'Brien in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Sam Straw's father, Mr. Richard Williams, died at his home near Ironton Thursday evening.

Miss Mable Dunlop was at Boyne City last week Monday and Tuesday, attending the Teachers' Institute.

The Marion township schools will hold their spelling contest Friday evening at the Marion Center hall which will be followed hy a box social for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to the neighbors and friends; also lodges, for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Richard Williams and family. 6t1.

MARION CENTER

Mr. Holmes is working for D. E. Ingalls now.

Edward Greiner was absent from school thres days last week.

We are reading the story "Miss Billy" now and are enjoying it very mueh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham and family have moved to their farm near Barnard.

Mrs. C. VanZant, who has been quite ill is somewhat improved at the present time.

Miss Eunice Hoyt of Charlevoix is visiting her friend Beulah Launderville for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Meggison and little granddsughter Lora, were Central Lake visitors on Thursday.

Edwin and Henry Graham have left our school as their parents have moved from the neighborhood.

Many of our small scholars have been absent the past two weeks on account of the severe weather.

We are glad to see that George Meggison is able to be about again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

The mid-year examinations which were given a week ago, were in the main very satisfactory. They certainly show who has done the most and best work during the half year.

The Marion township spelling contest will be held at the Marion Center grange hall, Friday evening, February 8th. After which a box social will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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BARNARD

Mrs. Howard Gornell spent Saturday night at the Gornell home in Charlevoix, where she assisted in caring for Mrs. Henry Gornell, who is very ill.

Miss Isabel Smith entertained her friends, the Misses Lucille Lewis, Hazel Beattie, Vance Swartout, John Beattie and George Bennett at a party at her home on last Thursday night. The young people passed an enjoyable evening, with music and candy making.

The schools of Marion township hold their spelling contest next Friday evening at the Marion Center schoolhouse. The schools have been studying the prescribed list of 1,000 words used for the contest, which is only open to those pupils having an average of above 95 per cent. The prize to be given in this contest is to be an American flag.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thomas Cunningham is feeling much better this week.

Rex Stevens returned last Tuesday from the upper peninsula.

James Mitchell and son, Walter, returned last week from a short visit with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coblentz of Charlevoix, visited at the McClanathan home last Wednesday.

J. Mitchell, Walter Mitebell and Mr. Ed. Cunningham spent Snturday evening at the Pierce home.

Last week Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Allen hauled about twelve cords of wood to the school house for use next term.

School began Wednesday morning after a two days vacation during which Miss Worth attended Teachers' Institute in Petoskey.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindness and great help during the long sickness of our wife and mother.

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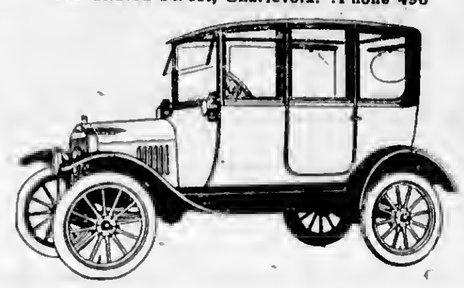

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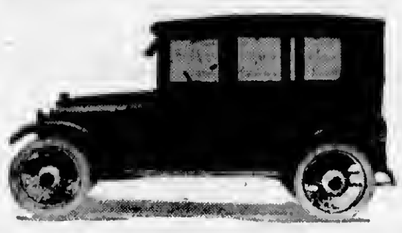

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THE PUBLIC PULSE

Charlevoix, Feb. 4, 1918.

Editor, Courier,
Dear Sir:

If you will give me a little space in the Courier I will give my views on the farm help question.

My view of the question is—not, how many crops can I produce this year on my farm but it is, how many can I take care of and harvest in time. Farmers at the present time can plant more crops then they can properly cultivate and harvest with the present outlook for help. So the farmer says to his wife, "What is the use of planting more beans, or potatoes or wheat, or any other crop than we can properly take care of? We might better let our land lie idle as pasture than to plant costly seed and lose the crop by not giving it proper care." Then the next thing for him to do is to plant whatever he thinks they can take care of and if that is enough for his family, he is sure of a living, as the farmer will naturally keep enough for himself and his family and sell the balance, and if the crops are good and if there is a good surplus the people are well fed.

Again, on the other hand, if the crops are poor, the people have to get along with what the farmers can spare.

Now we farmers want to do the best we can this year and produce the very most we can to help win the war, and we need the co-operation of every patriotic citizen and I, for one (and I think all the rest will agree) want to appeal to the public in general to do all they can to supply the farmer with help when they need it.

I would suggest that all the labor unions, such as the carpenters' union, masons' union, business men and clerks, county road commissioners, county bureaus and county agents all help supply the farmer with help whenever they are called on to do so. Even if some of the construction work is neglected, the farm work ought to be well done for the next year at least.

Now, I want to ask, what promises the farmer can get from these points. It is necessary to get some promises in order to get a maximum crop planted, and as no farmer will want to plant more than he is sure he can harvest.

I read that from a careful survey in Kent county, it is found that there is about one man short to every six farms, compared with last year, and another draft is coming soon, which will reduce the ratio still more.

I would suggest further that special attention be given to the month of October. Last fall all of our crops were late, help was almost impossible to get and the weather was bad. I tried to get some of Mr. Loeb's men, offered them whatever they were getting and to board them besides, but didn't get any. The men told me they would lose their jobs if they came and helped me out. Now, it seems to me that my work was more important than building resorts.

I would urge every farmer to produce as much as possible this year and forget the money side of farming until after the war. Our boys at the front and those in training are not thinking of the dollars and cents they are making. They are fighting for our cause and it is up to us to see that they are well fed. We, as farmers can do our bit and it is up to us to produce all the beef, pork, beans, wool and everything else we can rather than think of our farming in dollars and cents,

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BEATTIE.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

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Packard is entertaining, funny and instructive, a master with the pencil, a personator of no mean ability, telling stories full of wit, humor and laughs. Mr. Packard is above all an artist, he draws the quickest and best pictures of any cartoonist before the American public.

We feel sure that we have a real treat in store for the patrons of the lecture course.

The fuel situation makes it necessary for this number to be held in the high school assembly. We realize that it will not be as pleasant as the opera house. However we are at war, and the boys at the front need the coal. There will be no seat reservation. Those who have stubs from the American Girls Trio, may secure your refund at the Central Drug Store. The admission at the high school will be by season ticket. Single admissions will be fifty cents.

Time: Wednesday, February 13, 8 p. m. Place: high school.

Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.
A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.
R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

A. Gaunt drove to Boyne City on Saturday.

David Gaunt lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Will Gaunt is visiting her parents in Boyne City.

S. Curry took a load of pork to Boyne last Saturday.

The Newville'a are entertaining the hay balers at present.

D. McDonald and Edward Dunlop were Charlevoix visitors last Tuesday.

C. Sweet of East Jordan called in the neighborhood the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Myers left Saturday for an extended visit to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jardine attended the funeral of Mr. Williams at Ironton last Sunday.

Walter Wurn who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanders of Ironton called at the Dunlop and Jardine homes one day last week.

The school children now sing "America" with a fifth verse included which adds more patriotism to the already patriotic song.

Along with our meatless, wheatless and sunless days we are rather dreading the fact that we may also have to observe mailless days, as Mr. Foote says he may come only three times each week.

Lulu Hammond braved the severe storm last Sunday and walked to Sunday school. If everyone were as brave as Lulu, we certainly would have larger crowds at Sunday school.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jardine last Saturday. Two suits of pajamas were completed and two helmets were sent to Boyne the first of the week. Next Saturday the meeting will be with Mrs. Duffey.

If you intend to buy American Fence this spring, place you order before the 15th of this month, we cannot be sure of delivery on any orders placed after that date. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Dalton Eastwood went to Vandorbilt Friday.

Everett Davis has been helping George Segtnan cut logs.

Cecil Hughes was a caller at Margaret Clerk's last Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Segtnan is now helping her brother, Clarence Jewell, haul logs.

Francis Hahn and son Delbert went to Boyne Falls, Friday to see the doctor.

John Eastwood is up north of Springvale hauling logs for George Gallop.

Wm. Hughes had the misfortune to step on a large rusty nail, hurting his foot quite badly.

Mrs. Frank Moshimer and friend have been making a visit at the James Smithengell home.

Buckwheat flour is one of the substitutes suggested in the last government orders—January 25, 1918, for wheat flour. Get a few pounds now. —Argo Milling Co. 6t1

Subscribe for the Courier.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 6t3

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At $4.95

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Of course the old home and the loved ones will live in your boy's memory when he is far across the seas. He CAN'T forget you.

But it will help HIM greatly if he has your

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The small outlay for a family group will be an endless source of comfort to him in a strange land. It will hold him steady among the great temptations he will have to meet.

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WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN

(Contributed by Garrett P. Serviss to the National Security Ieague's campaign of Patriotism Through Edueation.)

The most fatal blindness that can come upon any man is not to know his enemy when he sees him; to mistake a smiling villan, with a dagger concealed in his hand, for a friend!

Such moral cecity has often been the disastrous product of simple, kindly, good nature; of an indisposition to either do evil or suspect it in others. The same thing is true of a nation, and particularly of n republic like ours, founded upon democratic ideas. Out of this kind of blindness the United States has suddenly found itself aroused, and forced to tear the seales from its eyes. The German Kaiser's empire has been our secret, smiling foe almost from the time that the king-loving Bismarck prepared its foundations. Its covert enmity has grown more bitter every year since William II, with a rattle of his sword and a call upon the old "German God," the god of war and battle, ascended his throne as a divinely chosen representative of supreme power over men, transmitted by heriditary sucoession from a robber baron of the Middle Ages.

The antipathy was as natural as that, of a secret law-defier to an upright judge, for the autocrat in Berlin and his supporters knew that their principles of government were in deadly opposition to the new law of liberty enlightening the world. The aversion, the concealed purpose, could not be always be kept from peeping out. It peeped out in Manila Bay, in 1898, only to shrink before the steady eye of Admiral Dewey. It peeped out in Venezuela when there waa a Roosevelt on guard. It peeped out in Mexico, in the Pacific, and, as we now know at many times and plaees which escaped notice at the moment. Like a crawling serpent it erept into our very house, and hid itself there, in the form of spies, unrecognized in their disguise of false friendship.

But "der tag" eame, black with violation of treaties, horrible with outrage and murder, making of sea and land a charnel-house into which were mercilessly thrown old men and helpless women, young girls and innocent babes, while the world was hurled backward toward the chaos of barbarism in order to put "Duetschland uber Allea," to enthrone the German Kaiser over all human powers, and to extinguish the torch of freedom for mankind. These extravagant seeming words tell nothing but the sober truth. The last three years have ao opened the eyes of men that no language can exaggerate what they behold.

Can any intelligent, liberty-loving American ask what we are fighting for? Is it possible for him not to comprehend that we must fight and fight with all the strength of our arms, and all the determination tbat steeled Washington at the beginning, and Lincoln in the middle period, in order to preserve the cause of democracy and human rights? In God's name, let none of our countrymen be so blind as to doubt that an undefeated Germany now would mean, in the near future, an America "bled white" to fill the depleted arteries of the gorgon of military conquest and autocratic rule that is sucking the blood of half prostrated Europe. Let us all fight, in whatever way we can; let there be no word but "fight" until the foul spirit that brought on this abominable war, and abased us all, has been laid dead!

WE WILL RESUME

The Garfield jolt to industry stands, although it has aroused violent criticism all over the country. And the nice thing about it is that the business men who protest the most vigorously will obey just as cnrefully as the few who think the move was justified.

That is one charaeteristic of the United States. Its people always come back. The first day of the Garfield order found business men of the country vigorously protesting, in an attempt to get what they honestly believed to be a big mistake stopped before it had gone into effect. The second, after the protests had been ignored, found them planning on how they could work a little harder in the future to make up for the lost time during the shutdown.

Again—

As soon as the new crop of winter wheat comes in and normal conditions return we will resume our promotion work with more vigor than ever.

Thia was the text of a letter written by a successful advertising manager of a successful concern. That is the true American spirit. Nothing depresses it long, and it comes back "with more vigor than ever"—the indomitable spirit that won't be downed.

The United States—united in one common cause as never before—is feeling the first real privation of a war winter; more curtailing of luxuries tbat have become necessities, than privation in its real sense.

It is what is needed to bring out more forcibly patriotism, loyalty, and the "won't be beaten" spirit of the American people that has caused other nations to look to the United States for leadership.

The war, with its terrors, horrors, the giving of our men and women, and our money—will have its compensations. History is making a change in the old familiar saying, "There is no great loss without some small gain." When the American spirit is fully aroused to its duty and its privilege it will read—"There is no great loss without a greater gain"—Peace for all the world.

Then the United States will lead the world in the work of reconstruction "with more vigor than ever," the invincible spirit—the inborn spirit of the American people.

One report says 14 German spies have been shot, and another that none have been executed. The truth of the matter is 14 or more spies ought to be shot and probably will be as soon as the proper type of gun is selected.

No doubt all candidates in the spring election will run on patriotic platforms, but it is hoped that none will make a campaign on that "I am more patriotic than you" plank.

Somebody haa discovered that the eggs of the crocodile are good to eat. The food situation has evidently driven some folks desperate.

There is a "baker-ized" coffee, but if it had no more pep than the baker-ized war department it would soon be off the market.

Garfield has modified his order. Now if the weather man would only take a hunch we could get along very nicely.

The kaiser seems to be having a dreadful time working up a first rate case of hate against America.

This is one year anyhow when the rich aren't the only ones to take a holiday in the winter time.

Why didn't Senator Stone talk that way when war was declared? We're from Missouri, too.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

As we go to press the case of the People vs. Lewis Maddix—desertion, is still receiving attention in the circuit court.

A Beaver Island juryman walked across the ice—thirty-three miles to Charlevoix last week. We haven't found out who he was yet, but he certainly had his nerve with him.

Leaky flues eaused an aged boiler in the Riverside hotel at Bellaire last Monday afternoon to do a "Busy Bertha" stunt. No one was hurt, but the heating plant of the hotel will be tied up for a time.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free Library for month ending January 31, 1918.

	Adult	Juvenile	
Philosophy	19	2	
Religion	7	6	
Sociology	11	22	
Language	1		
Science	4	4	
Useful Arts	10	4	
Fine Arts	8	3	
Literature	42	43	
History	63	5	
Travel	12	4	
Biography	7	8	
Fiction	606	468	
Total			1359
Magazines	121		
Attendance—			
Men	303		
Women	285		
Children	775		
Total			1363

Miller's Specials

6 bars Soap, for 25c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Bulk Jelly, per lb. 20c
3tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Special Offerings

Yard wide Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine in Rose, Copenhagen, White and Purple per yard, at - - - - - - 50c

Outing Flannel in the heavy weight, all Colors, per yard - - - - 15c

Fine Quality Dress Ginghams in the new plaids, per yard at - - - - 20c

All Wool Serge, yard wide, just a few pieces left, per yard at - - 75c

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

16 Customers Receive Benefit of Our Profit Sharing Plan

It Pays to Pay Cash

Just a month ago we advertised our new proposition or rather inducement for our customers to pay cash, the offer being to give each cash paying customer double their money's worth on the day during the month of February that our cash sales were the least in amount.

Cash Sales the Least on January 11

On Friday, January 11, our cash sales amounted to less than any day in the month. Therefore according to our offer, all persons paying cash for any order of groceries or meats on this day are entitled to the same amount as their purchase ABSOLUTELY FREE. Bring in your cash sales slips and we will duplicate the original order, or give you the same value in any thing we have in stock (not governed by the food administrator.) Cash customers on Friday, January 11, are as follows:

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton
E. J. Kauffman
Fred Gornell
Miss Beattie
Mrs. A. J. Usher
George Glados
Mrs. Myers
W. H. Burns
Fred A. Myers
George Howe
W. P. Fanning
Mrs. Black
John Roen
Millard Olney
A. A. Swinton
John Martin

As these people if they receive double a duplicate order free of charge, and then when Mr. or Mrs. Doubter or fake believer says there is some scheme behind our offer, tell them it is a straight and legitimate offer and that when we make an offer of this kind, we stand behind it and make good.

Offer Good During February

During the month of February, the same inducement to pay cash will be given all customers. If you should happen to pay cash on a $5.00 order on the day our cash sales are the smallest, we will duplicate your order FREE OF CHARGE.

EDWARD KLOOSTER

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

Notice to the Public

Owing to the increased cost of doing business, with the manufacturers drawing in to a close time limit on credit, the extending of long credit has become a burden to the average retail dealer. Throughout the country, dealers have found it necessary to shorten their time limit on credit.

Therefore, after careful consideration, the firms mentioned below, have decided that after February 10, 1918, all our credit will be placed on a strict thirty day basis, and we shall be obliged to refuse credit to those who do not keep their accounts promptly paid within this given time.

Also those customers whose present accounts with any of the firms mentioned below, have extended over sixty days, will be asked to pay those accounts in full, before further credit can be given. Please do not ask us to deviate from the above.

We trust that our customers will see that these necessary regulations are made with the best of intentions, and that they will tend to make business relations between our customers and ourselves more satisfactory.

Signed:

SANITARY ENGINEERING CO.
ROBERT R. BONTHRON.
EXPERIENCED TINNING CO.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.00
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.70
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	18.00
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.20
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz	.55
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "The Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 12. Subject for men's class: "Gambling." Epworth league at 6 o'clock, led by Miss Allen and Miss Spidle. 7:00 evening service: Subject: "Going With the Crowd." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

Insure your house now—Charlevoix Abstract & Engineer Co. 6t1

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—WE WANT—

Wood - Straw - Hay

—WILL PAY FOR—

Blockwood - $3.25 a cord
Buzzwood - $3.00 a cord
Hay - - $20.00 a ton
Straw - - $13.00 a ton

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Judge Mayne held court in Petoskey Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. Dutcher has moved from 107 Clinton street to 202 Mason street.

John Baker, of Boyne Falls, and John Seiler, of Eveline, are here this week on jury duty.

Mrs. Howard Gornell of Barnard visited Mrs. Henry Gornell over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith left last Thursday for Lansing on a few weeks' visit to friends.

Only one train today, the 4:14, and Heaven only knows how many hours late that will be.

Mrs. John Oldham of Petoskey was here a few days last week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Gornell.

D. McDonald and Edward Dunlop of Eveline township were visitors to this city on Tuesday of last week.

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton is in France, according to latest reports, any may even now be tussling with the bothes.

Miss Marjorie Weaver left last Friday for n week's visit to Grand Rapids, Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Miss Florence Dutcher is here from Saginaw to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. Dutcher.

We learn that Will Graves, who enlisted from here some time ago, is now stationed at Fort Baker, across the bay from San Francisco.

Guy Myers and wife, who have been here for the past ten days visiting friends and relatives, return tomorrow to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Emory Nyman (formerly Miss Zona Adams) is very ill at her home in Detroit. Her mother, Mrs. L. P. Adams leaves Thursday to visit her.

Lafe Carey, whose regiment is now stationed at camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, expects to leave for the seat of action overseas sometima next week.

William Bogart, of this city, has sold a Saginaw steel-built silo to each of the following: Howard Gornell of Barnard, Lewis Brown of Ironton and John Pesek of Norwood.

One of our citizens stopped ye ed on the street this morning and proclaimed that he had seen a robin. No, we smelled his breath and he had no wild and glassy stare.

Captain Richard Williams of Eveline township, who died at his home near Ironton last Thursday evening, was 85 years old and one of the earliest settlers in this region.

Pierce Williams, of Detroit and George Williams, of the Beavers, arrived in Charlevoix last week to attend the funeral of their father, Richard Williams, of Eveline.

Mrs. Margaret Allard and Mrs. Olivet Robinson left Thursday en route to Chicago. They will visit friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Allard will visit her son Leo at Battle Creek.

Leslie Howe, George Shearer and Jerry Haggerty enlisted and left Thursday, January 30th for the state of Washington, where they are working in the forestry division of the U. S. Army.

George F. Chase and his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Newland, both of Albion, Michigan, arrived Friday to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Weikel, on Bridge street.

Mrs. Henry Gornell, who has been ill for a long time at her home on Antrim street, is reported as no better. Paralysis is the trouble. Mrs. George Taylor has been caring for her for the past month.

George Kelderhouse, a member of the Charlevoix coast guard crew, has been transferred from the Point Judith station, Rhode Island to New York City, whera ha is on an ammunition ship, serving aa a member of the guard.

Miss Annette Nordrum left last Friday for Scottville, Ky., to attend the funeral of her father, Nelson Nordrum, a brother of Oluf Nordrum of this city who died in Scottville last Thursday. She waa accompanied by Miss Martha Paulson.

Joe and Leo Powers, sons of Alonzo Powers of this city, are now serving Uncle Sam. Joe passed the examination for fighting airman in the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas, last week nnd Leo has enlisted as a plumber and goes to Greenville, S. C., on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell arrived last Saturday from Chicago, where they have been stopping for the past three weeks, since leaving Holland where Mr. Campbell had been working in the sugar factory. They expect to spend the winter here.

Henry Block, who has been for some time in the employ of the Benj. Brown garage, bas left Mr. Brown's employ and opened a repair shop in Henry Wood's livery barn, where he is prepared to do all kinds of auto repair work, with special attention to cara of the Dodge make.

Deputy Collector Fred McCillis, with headquarters at the State bank, will be here until February 16th to assist tha citizens of this community in making their income tax returns. He wishes it impressed upon those who fall witbin the provisions of the income tax law that it is their duty to call and see him.

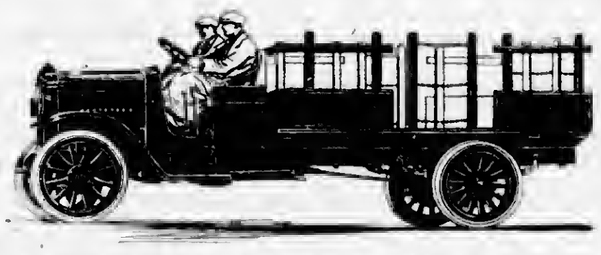
Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson left last Friday for Cbicago, wherc he will take a four weeks post-graduate course in the dental department of Northwestern Unlversity. His wifo will accompany him part of the way but intends making an extended visit to friends and relatives in the southern part of this state.

Bert Ackert, who was hurt at Frankfort, Michigan, in October 1917, by the falling of a heavy capstan which pinned his head between it and an iron rail, while he was assisting in moving the capstan from a boat to the dock, is now in the hospital at Ann Arbor, not wholly recovered from his injuries.

Amos Webster was married a week ago Saturday in Traverse City to Miss Laura Fuller, of St. Louis, Mo., with whom he became acquainted while she was spending the summer here last year. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are now occupying their home on May street and the Courier extends to them its heartiest congratulations.

Galo Hines and wife left Muskegon a week ago last Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Hines has accepted a position in a drug store. Galo writes in a recent letter to relatives here that they left Muskegon almost freezing in cold cars, but when they got to El Paso, he rode tho rest of the way in his shirt sleeves mid sunshine and flowers. He says no more Michigan for him.

The boiler in the library building went out of commission Tuesday morning on account of the supply main to the furnace freezing. The library was closed all day Tuesday, but the broken section of the boiler has been taken out and the boiler shortened in which condition it is expected to hold out until warm weather, when complete repairs will be made. Today the temple of learning is again open for business.



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¶ For the automatic locking differential is insurance against spinning and skidding of drive wheels.

¶ If one wheel loses traction momentarily, ample power is directed to the other wheel to pull the truck out of trouble.

¶ Because of this protection against spinning the Nash Two Ton Truck is very economical with tires.

Thomas & Thomas

Charlevoix, Michigan

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$350 Wellington-Cahle piano. Will take $125 cash for quick sale. Inquire R. M. BABCOCK, 201 Lewis Street. 6tf

FOR SALE—Two farm horses between eleven and twelve hundred apiece about fourteen years old. A. Snyder, East Jordan, Mich., R. R. No. 1. 5t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Small wood heater, practically new, also a good library table, nearly new and in first class condition. $10 for the two articles O. R. Beattie, Phone 143 F-1-3. 6t3 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent four room house with inside toilet and running water. Reply to MASTER, U. S. Light Vessel No. 57. 6t4 Pd

J. L. Crane

FEBRUARY SALE

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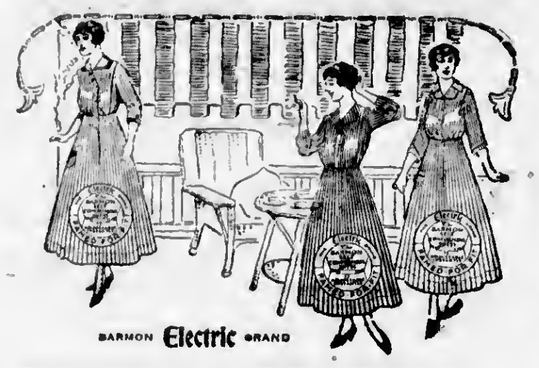
HOUSE DRESSES



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Every man, woman and child would like to MULTIPLY THEIR POWERS these days. The tasks before us call for "full steam ahead."

You are multiplying your bodily powers when you eat our choice

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None but the choicest animals butchered and from the field to your market basket the meats are handled in a perfectly clean and sanitary manner.

The safety and well being of our customers is our first consideration.

We want to serve you.

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328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

To Our Customers

During the past year, the cost of everything we use in this business has nearly trebled. In other words, it takes three times the capital to carry on our business that it did a few years ago. Besides this, our wholesalers are insisting on our settling with them, in some cases, every ten days and others every thirty days and to do this we must insist on prompt payment of our accounts.

Consequently, on and after February 18, 1918, we will be obliged to insist on cash for merchandise over our counter. We do not believe that this plan will entail any great hardship to our customers and feel that it will be better for them in the end as it will enable us to give them better service and help them to buy to the best advantage.

McCann's Bakery

L. J. McCann, Proporietor.

10% Discount

—ON ALL—

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REPORT MADE ON QUESTIONNAIRES NOT FILED

Long List of Antrim and Charlevoix Registrants Who Have Failed to Make Returns

We publish below a list of names reported to local police authority as being delinquent in that they have failed to file their questionnaires with the local board as required by law.

Paul Savage, Mancelona.
Ernest Ames, Mancelona.
David H. Winters, 522 Jefferson St., Boyne City.
Jesse Reed, Mancelona.
Henry Chiwoay, Mancelona.
Benjamin Fox, Rapid City.
Eli Paul, Mancelona.
Venerable Lamerson, Mancelona, later, Furnace, Ky.
David L. Hoening, Mancelona.
John Lutasc, Mancelona.
Thomas James, Mancelona.
August Byer, Elk Rapids.
Ivan Draper, Mancelona.
Wm. Henry Bennott, East Jordan.
Toney Milewski, Boyne City.
Edmond Trosho, Suttons Bay.
Pit Smalys, Chestonia.
Jakow Shelobed, Mancelona.
Andrew Russ, Mancelona.
Peter Peters, Mancelona.
Peter Wlasowitz, Boyne City.
Homer Griffith, East Jordan.
Frank Ramenik, Mancelona.
Stanley Kranszanski, Mancelona.
Nathan E .Thompson, Bellaire, later, Greenville.
John Karrs, Mancelona.
Robt. H. Costello, Elk Rapids, later, Jacksonville, Fla.
Frank B. Wojenchwoakl, Elmira.
Earl S. Boggs, Mancelona.
Alex Kaloop, Mancelona.
Dan Covell, Chestonia.
Ernest C. Maynard, Mancelona.
Arthur Slocum, Bellaire.
Walter Wook, Mancelona.
Mike Kuper, Alba.
Ben O. Eakwright, Mancelona.
Elmer Ronch, Mancelona.
Chester Malizowaki, Chestonia.
Henry Oliver, Mancelona.
Joe Beaver, Mancelona.
Sidney Ray, Mancelona.
Roy E. Smith, Mancelona.
George V. Williams, Mancelona.
Varn C. Barnes, Mancelona.
Peren Podlowney, Boyne City.
Fred Otis Hodgkin, Mancelona.
Jos. H. Beacher, Joahnnesburg, Michigan.

The following named men reported to the local board at Bellaire on Thursday of last week and left on the noon train for Camp Custer. The list is the same as were to leave on January 14th with the exception of Dwight Bailey who tnkes the placc of Egbert Wynsma of Banka Twp. Wynsma, although a resident of this country about 14 years, claimed exemption on the grounds of being an nlien and under the present regulations was exempt.

Larnie C. Brown, Mancelona.
Howard Bartley, Alden.
Carl S. Huddlestone, Mancelona.
Lewis S. Stanek, East Jordnn.
Cyril Potter, Central Lake.
Earl Levi Secord, Elmira.
Leland Max Gibbard, East Jordan.
Wilfred George DeLosh, Bellaire.
Thomas Ellis Bush, Bellaire.
Samuel Goldfarb, Elk Rapids .
Gerrit Hoffman, Central Lake.
George O'dell, Central Lake.
Lewis Folsome, East Jordan.
Dwight L. Bailey, Alden.

OUR BOYS HAVE SOME COMFORTS OF HOME

Big-Hearted Red Cross Workers Extend Motherly Sympathy

Canteen service as provided by the American Red Cross for our soldiers in France is one of the most potent influences for keeping the men contented and in the right frame of mind to smash the Germans, saya Mrs. Jean Hull, who is in this country on two months' leavc.

"A cantcen in a long shack where the soldiers are served coffee, sandwiches and morc substantial food, as well as sweets. Here a soldier may get his clothes mended, may have them cleaned after the filth of the trenches, and if he is homesick may pour out his heart to one of the American women in charge."

In other words, the Red Cross canteen furnishes that home-like touch which means so much to a man three or four thousand miles from his family and friends.

Mothers with boys in France or in training to go to France will be made happy in knowing that such care is given to their sons by the Red Cross. The American women who have volunteered to run the cnnteens are among the nation's most cultivated women. They are enduring conditions which are in marked contrast with the surrouodings of their own homes.

"Lots of times an American soldier will come into the canteen with a spell of the blues" said Mrs. Hull, "he has been out in the mud, is tired and hungry and most of all wants sympathy. When he sees us women cheerfully washing in a mud puddle, sleeping in cold rooms nnd working long hours on a stretch, he gets ashamed of his feelings and hraces up. They are mighty glad to see a woman from home and find our reading room, music and chatter most alluring. We have to run them out at times, they are so enger to stay even after regular hours."

Rounded corners at road intersections are made at all important crossroads and at the junctions of all roads where the traffic is sufficieotly heavy to warrant it in Crawford county, Ia. This practice, according to the service bulletin of the Iowa state highway commission, is regarded with so much favor by the farmers that they donate the land required for extra width in the right of way.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Norm Griffin is hauling logs at ona of Porter'a camps this winter.

H. Hoogewerf visited Central Lake one day this week.

Frank Peebles was laid up with tha grippe the first of the week.

Rock Miller is working on the section for a few days.

Ed. Jones of Norwood was in town last Saturday with a load of beans.

The P. M. train was on time one day last week.

The architect was in town Saturday inspecting the new schoolhouse.

A stock buyer from Thompsonville bought and shipped a carload of hay the first of the week.

Art Honderson of Alden waa in town last week doing repair work on the telephone lines.

Loretta Cass was absent from her position at Klooster'a store last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Yettaw are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Denny of Flushing are expected home some day this week for a visit.

The Ellsworth Produce company received one carload of coal last week and expect another soon.

Huson Ruggles of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

The train north was canceled on Monday afternoon of this week and came through at about noon Tuesday.

John Glass returned last week from Chicago where he has been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

Ed. Tillotson left one day last week for Grand Rapids and his old home at Jamestown, Michigan, where he will spend the winter.

Several of the school children are suffering from frost bites received during the severe cold of last Monday.

Floyd Yettaw is at home again, after spending some time at McLaughlin's business college at Grand Rapids.

Work at the school house is again at a standstill on account of the extreme cold weather. If everything works O. K. this building should be completed some time next fall.

Ellsworth is suffering from a kerosene famine, the roads being so bad for the past two weeks that the oil man has been unable to reach here from Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland left on Tuesday of this week for Grand Rapids where they are visiting relatives. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Edson and baby daughter arrived here from Lansing this week for an indefinite stay. Mr. Edson will remain in Lansing for some time before following his family to this place.

Lynn Sheldon and Laverne Harwood of near Atwood went to Grand Rapids last week with the intention of enlisting in the regular army. Harwood passed the examination and is now on his way south but Sheldon was rejected and returned home on Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Ellsworth and vicinity for their sympathy and for the many gifts and financial aid given us following the loss of our home by fire.

6t1 Mr. and Mrs. D. Hadcock.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

The Kaiser is to have another birthday shortly, but few outside of Germany will wish him many happy returns.

It would be interesting to know whether it is peace, revolution or beer that is brewing over in Germany.

The Roosevelt family now boasts of a colonel, a major nnd a captain. That family seems to command.

If you intend to buy American Fence this spring, place you order before the 15th of this month, we cannot be sure of delivery on any orders placed after that date. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2

Subscribe for the Courier.

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charlevoix Readers

For months Charlevoix citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Donn's Kidney Pills by Charlevoix residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charlevoix reader.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Charlevoix, gave the following statement in October, 1911: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney disorder and backache and they have always given me splendid results."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cook added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A thousand door-bells, buzzers, signals—each responding like a flash to the button's touch! The life of the city runs smoothly, just so long as its summoning and its warning signals lie ready for instant use. To make your signalling system trustworthy—to run your auto, engine, phone or bell dependably—wire in a set of Columbias, the battery built with 28 years of know-how.

Flash Lights, all sizes, Batteries and Bulbs always in stock

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Special Prices on Winter Goods

To keep up our reputation for low prices and bargains, we will make you an exceptional offer on Mackinaws of all kinds, both sheep lined and the other makes. For the next ten days we will give you

10% Discount for 10 Days Only

We have also marked all Blankets and Comforts at prices that are real bargains. You need these articles every day at the present time, and from the way all prices are advancing, the next season's price will be far more than it is right now. Buy during this sale for future use. You will save considerable.

WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

Ellsworth, Michigan

We will buy Hides, Furs, etc., and carry on the business of Harry Feiner. Get our prices before you sell.

Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal

JUST ARRIVED AND UNLOADED

Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon

Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

ESSEX

Bean thrashers have gone.

Ada and Bertha Cooper are picking beans at Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra called at the Dekkenga home Friday.

John Wieland spent Sunday at the Curtis home at Mitchel.

Mrs. Fred Curtis of Mitchell called at the Wieland place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga called at the Tillotson home Saturday evening.

Mr. Hoogewerf traded a cow with Mr. Tjapkas of Pleasant Hill last week.

Mr. Hoogewerf and John called at the Tillotson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Heeres and Mr. Edelstein were through here Tuesday buying up cattle.

Herman Drenth and John Prince called at the Wm. Drenth home Wednesday.

No school three days last week as the teacher attended the Teachers' Institute at Bellaire.

Come to the Valentine party at the school house Friday evening, February 15. Everybody welcome.

Martha Dekkenga and Ida Hennip visited at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill Thursday and Friday.

John Hennip hauled his beans to Phelps to sell them last week, thereby making a dollar a hundred pounds.

Henry Wynsma of Mapleville is boarding at his sisters, Mrs. John Hennip, while he and Gerrit Hennip are cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland leave Tuesday for Grand Rapids and vicinity where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Drenth buzzed wood for Mr. Cooper Friday and is buzzing wood for Herman Drenth, John Prince and Albert Fielstra of Pleasant Hill on the Louis Oosterbaan farm at present.

Alden Curtis of Mitchel District is going to stay at Wieland's the next couple of weeks to help John Wisland with the chores while Mr. and Mrs. Wieland are away to Grand Rapids.

Ed. Tillotson left Tuesday for Petoskey. From there he will travel through the eastern and southern part of the state visiting old friends and schoolmates for the winter. We all wish him a good time.

(Too late for last week)

Herman Drenth was home Tuesday.

Skis are getting quite popular around here.

Henry Wynsma was at John Hannip's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Russel were at Tillotson's to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper called at the Dekkenga home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga called on Peter Wieland and family Monday evening.

Whoopee! Bean threshers at last. Some of them good, more are bad, most all are wet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra of Pleasant Hill were at the Dekkenga home Tuesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Janaen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderArk and family were at the Cooper home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hennip spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma of Maplevills last week and returned Monday.

PLEASANT HILL

John Fielstra made a trip to Norwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Dekkenga home last Friday.

John Fielstra made a business trip to East Jordan last Wednesday.

Lawrence Boumnn visited at the Fielstra home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fielstra and Mrs. Baar were at Central Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYounge were at the Fielstra home Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Dekkengn and Ida Hennip visited Miss Bessie Prince last week.

Miss Lucy Van Til and Maggie Baar visited Miss Annie Prince a few days last week.

Merinus, Allie, Louie and Jennie DeYoung visited at the Brat home last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Prince is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster for a few days in Ellsworth.

Will Drenth of Essex is buzzing wood for Albert Fielstra, John Prince and Herman Drenth.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss who has been visiting in Shelby for the past three weeks came home again last Thursday.

The storm we had Sunday drifted the roads full again. Mr. Rodgers was going to take his daughter Violet to town. He could not get through so he had to turn back.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Miss Floretta Kass was on the sick list last week.

M. A. Postmus is hauling dry wood to Central Lake.

Thirty-two degrees below zero on February 1, 1018.

J. VandenBerg of Essex will have an auction sale February 28.

Tate Postmus returned home Saturday from a 10 day visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot of Wright District called on H. DeGroot and family one day last week.

H. J. Timmer was in Bellaire Wednesday and Thursday attending farmers' institute and school directors meeting.

H. J. Timmer received a letter from the Libby, McNeill and Libby Pickle Co., stating that the price of pickles has been raised for 1018 as follows: No. 1, $2.50 per cwt; No. 2, $1.00 per cwt.; No. 3 and 4, 50c per cwt.

(Too late for last week)

H. J. Timmer was in Central Lake Monday.

J. Scholten was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Fowler was in the neighborhood this week threshing beans.

John VanStraten cut wood for Henry Boes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Wielenga is visiting her children in Grand Rapids at present.

DeGroot Bros. have been hauling hay from H. J. Taylor's the past week.

Clarence Venema left for Grand Rapids Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Timmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rubingh last week Friday.

Quite a few men from here attended the auction sale at Will Watson's last Thursday.

Otto and Guy Morse of Central Lake were in this neighborhood Friday on business.

Tate Postmus is visiting with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Atwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGroot Thursday.

Tate Postmus, E. VanderArk, Tony Shooks have been hauling beans to Ellsworth the last week.

Will Watson was in this locality Monday posting bills for his auction sale to be held on January 24.

Albert Harwood, treasurer of Banks Township was in the neighborhood Thursday collecting taxes.

Only two school days this week, as our teacher Mr. Hansen was in Bellaire attending the teachers' Institute.

The fire which destroyed Mr. Dan Hadcock's house near Central Lake Thursday night was seen here very plainly.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Cincush is still on the sick list.

Gilbert LaClair was home over Sunday.

Manlla Miles called on Josie Jensen over Sunday.

Whisher Bancroft called on Albert Heckman Wednesday evening.

Allie Carr, who is working at the camp fire was home over Sunday.

Mrs. LaClair went to East Jordan Saturday to get her daughter, Alberta.

Herbert Evans went to Boyne City Tuesday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Willit Zimmerman and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde and son, Clarence, attended Gleaner Lodge at the Frank Peebles home in Ellsworth. All reported an enjoyable time.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.

Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m., John Doctor superintendent.

Preaching at 11:30.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.

ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.

Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

This is the biggest nation in the world and consequently gets itself into some the world's biggest messes.

NOTES FROM CAMP CUSTER

(By Our Special Correspondent)

It is interesting to walk down Main street, Battle Creek, on a fine Saturday afternoon when the Custerites are out in full force, and notice the different insignia on the sleeves of the non-commissioned officers. There are all the fifty seven varieties; at least it seems so to the perplexed observer who is trying to classify them.

When you go into camp, be prepared to open all packages for inspection by the guard; and don't think if you should happen to be a woman that you will be immune from this operation. No, indeed! "They can't get away with that" I heard one big, fine-looking soldier say with evident satisfaction, as we noticed the guard insist on one woman opening her bag for inspection to see if it contained any of the contraband booze. I had thought to console her with "never mind lady, you will vote very soon" but she passed on with an indignant toss of her head.

The boys complain that the long infantry overcoats impede their progress when hiking and look with longing eyes at the short, compact, belted coat of the men in the quartermaster's department. The infantry men are not without resources, however, and many of them have "amputated" about three inches off the long-tailed coats, which they claim is a great "improvement."

The band men are being trained in litter carrying, making tourniquetes and other branches of first aid work, so that they will be prepared to help save their comrades lives by their knowledge as well as to solace them with music. They have had the privilege of hearing some good speakers on this subject in the new Liberty Theatre at Camp Custer, where all kinds of entertainments, from sermons to circuses, are given for the diversion and edification of the soldiers.

There are clouds in the sky as the days go by and the atmosphere's tinged with blue, though we never shirk in our daily work yet there seems not a thing to do; and the streets seem bare though many are there and in day time the sun won't shine, for the Boys in Brown can't come to town, they are under quarantine. And out in the Camp they live by rule yet everything seems to go wrong; they fumigate and they ventilate and they can't see a friend nor make a date—they must stay in the barracks both early and late with nothing to do but bewail their fate. And they can't come out and we can't go in and we're grumbling all the time, 'cause the Boys in Brown can't come to town, they are under quarantine.

About half of Camp Custer is now under quarantine including the 337th Inf. in which are most of the Charlevoix boys. There are only a few cases of spinal meningitis developed so far and the drastic measures used for prevention ought to effectually check any further spreading of this disease. The trouble was not caused by conditions in camp which are of the best but on account of men being sent here from other camps which were overcrowded and unsanitary. Then meningitis trouble started after the 2,000 signal service men were sent here from Camp Jefferson.

General Parker now encourages the use of pillows by the soldiers in Camp Custer and has ordered all exchanges in camp to lay in a stock to be at twenty-five cents each. Pillows are not issued by the government.

Of the officers and enlisted men in the 85th Division at Camp Custer, over 88 per cent are carrying government insurance.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.90
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.80
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11.00
Veal, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.48
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, cwt.	1.25

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Every enlisted man would stand up stronger during the first year's service if he could have the benefits of

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because it forlifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonic and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

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It makes no difference to us whether your corn, oats, wheat, rye or buckwheat is dry or wet—we grind it just the same, and do as good work as if the grain was dry.

New Machine Installed

We have installed a new grinding machine that will grind either wet or dry grain. In the past wet grain was almost impossible to grind with the old machine we had. The new machine does the work in a most satisfactory manner. We grind every day—and you will have but a short time to wait. Remember we have Oil Meal, Schumaker's Feed, Middlings, Bran, etc., at prices as low as any place in the county. Buy your feeds of us.

The Ellsworth Creamery

Horrenga & Boes, Props. Ellsworth, Mich.

Don't forget our drug line. We are here to fill your wants. Filling prescriptions is our hobby.

A SEVERE COLD OFTEN RESULTS IN A BAD CASE OF PNEUMONIA

We recommend our line of cough medicines—Foley's, for instance—or we might sell you the many ingredients for those home remedies. At any rate we can supply your needs in the drug line. We are here to please you.

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that we are here to serve and satisfy you? We render prompt, efficient and courteous service and aim to satisfy you in every transaction.

We are obeying orders for fuel conservation and will not be open Monday afternoons until the shortage of fuel is relieved.

HENRY KLOOSTER

PHONE 163 ATWOOD, MICH. PHONE 16-3

ATWOOD SECTION

(Too late for last week)

G. C. Townsend of Ellsworth was in Atwood Friday on business.

No school in our district this week on account of the teachers' institute.

J. H. Smith has been hauling feed out to his farm from Central Lake, the past week.

Miss Jennie Essenberg is working at the home of Henry VandenBerg, toward Ellsworth.

Mrs. A. W. Hartwell is greatly improved and has been able to spend some time sitting up.

Ten cords of wood were purchased for the Christian Reformed church from Albert Parsons.

Wm. Montgomery of Antrim has sold 50 cords of wood to H. Klooster and 40 to A. Bos & Son.

Mr. T. Koeling from Grand Rapids rented the farm of Plenny Genett in Norwood township.

J. H. Elzinga was in Atwood last week signing up a few of our citizens for the purchase of cars in the spring.

Harry Elzinga from Central Lake has been in Atwood a few times the past week hauling flour for H. Klooster.

Rev. Pickart returned from Grand Rapids last week Tuesday. Mrs. Pickart expects to be back some time this week.

Elzinga Bros sold their pure bred Jersey sire a short time ago and are contemplating the purchase of another one.

A number of folks hereabouts have had their winter supply of graham and buckwheat flour made the past week at R. Baumback's mill at Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg are in Atwood at present at the home of Andrew's mother. They expect to move into the house on the farm of Frank Supernaw soon.

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the L. Zylstra home last week Thursday afternoon. A large crowd were present and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent.

Word was received by Simon Bos' parents that his regiment had been safely transported to their destination. The notice did not reveal the place at which they landed, but they were glad to learn of his safe arrival.

At last Atwood has a bean huller in actual operation. DeYoung and VandeBerg of Maple Villa have commenced threshing here and this will end the activities of the good old standby "Poverty Club," although a great many have finished flailing their beans.

The local chapter of the Red Cross had a meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Klooster. It was decided at this meeting to hold meetings at the homes of the members until such time as the town hall could be used without the expense of heating. Such work as will be allowed them to do in the home will be done until they are able to arrange permanent quarters in the hall.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

News is scare as hen's teeth these cold days.

Wildwood has been strictly snowbound of late.

We are sorry to hear that Bert Sinclair and family are sick with the grippe.

A neighborhood reception is planned for our new neighbors on the Mohrmann farm for Wednesday evening.

Uncle Dunk Crawford "to grabbed" to Central Lake to get some groceries last Monday and found when he got there that he could not get so much as a chew of tobacco. They observe the law at Central Lake.

We are very sorry to hear of Dan Hadcock losing his house and contents by fire last week. It makes it doubly hard for them as Mrs. Hadcock was sick in bed at the time and also the burying a two week's old baby but a few days before. It seems that troubles never come singly and it seems Dan is surely getting his share.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

We Pay No Income Tax

Ordinarily this wouldn't be a matter to boast of, but we are proud of the distinction, because

We Sell Groceries at Such Small Profit

Every man should, in this crisis, do his "bit" to forward the cause. We are doing our "bit" by selling our friends and customers the best groceries at the **VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR WHICH THEY CAN BE HANDLED.**

This policy may deprive us of some luxuries, and cut the government out of a little tax that it would receive if we were selling at the usual profits. But it will enable you to meet your obligations and perhaps save enough to buy some bonds or certificates.

Don't be humbugged and think you have to pay just any old price because it is asked. Come to the store that guarantees to treat you RIGHT.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Special Cash Prices

until February 14th

3 bars Climax Soap 10c; 9 bars 30c—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Rice 10c lb; 5 lbs. 50c—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee $1.00

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ...35c
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas .....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs .for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c
75c Broom for 58c—if bought with $1 in mdse.

A. E. MASON

BUTTARS' HOME BADLY WRECKED

(Continued from page one.)

Buttars since 1870, when the lean-to part, comprising the present living room, dining room and bathroom, was built by the late David Nettleton for the present owner, on the property which the latter had bought and clenred of stumps the yenr previous. This part was damaged the least by the fire. The maln addition, comprising the west end of the house was built in 1878. The roof caved in over this part and the upper atory wholly destroyed. The present kitchen and woodshed were added about eighteen years ago. Thia part is also ruined by smoke and water. In fact little remains undamaged but the floors and chimney of the building.

There was $1,500 insurance on the house and $1,000 on the furniture, pictures and clothing. The exact monetary extent of the loss cannot be ascertained until the appraisers for the insurnnce company have looked over the premises, and Mr. Buttars has as yet made no definite plans for rebuilding.

This wns one of the most attractively located residences of the city proper and its marring is a cause for regret, not only to the owner who had called it home for so many years but to the community to whom its well kept lawns had seemed a beauty spot.

Much credit is due Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, who had coffee made for the weary and cold-benumbed firemen and brought to the scene of action.

Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company writes fire insurance. 6t1.

RED CROSS

Tbe following articles were shipped on February 2nd from the local Red Cross to headquarters:

1130 surgical dressings.
5 suits pajamas.
27 comfort pillows.
26 pairs socks.
3 mufflers.
39 helmets.
33 pairs wristlets.
4 lap robes for convalescent soldiers.
1 pr. warm slippers for convalescent soldiers.
179 trench candles made by the school children of Charlevoix.

The following people have donated to the Red Cross in the past week:

Mrs. W. E. Hampton.
R. F. Sloan.
Jesse Smith.
J. L. Crane.

Valentine Box Social

A Valentine Box Social for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given under the auspices of the Norwood young people, at the Town Hall, February 14. A fine social evening is being planned. All are cordially invited.

Why Not—

LET US PLACE A

Pathe Talking Machine

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PART CASH AND BALANCE IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSE

NEW LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

Action Expected to Prevent Hoarding and Stablize Price of Corn and By-Products

To prevent hoarding of concentrated and mixed feeding stuffs by speculators the United States Food Administration has deemed it advisable to license manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle and hogs," said Food Administrator G. A. Prescott of Michigan recently. "President Wilson has issued a proclamation placing the industry under license control on and after February 15. The Food Administration declares that hoarding of stock feeds has been more or less prevalent since the beginning of the war, and has resulted in extraordinarily high prices during the period of scant production. It believes that licensing will also prevent the hoarding of hay, which has been practiced in some sections of the country as a result of unusual demands for the army.

"The Food Administration, continued Mr. Prescott, "hopes to stabilize the price of dairy and stock feeds. Without the license requirements it was powerless to prevent many evils which tend to encourage increased prices, especially near the large centers of population, where dairymen depend almost entirely upon concentrated feeds for milk production.

"It was upon the advice of the leading men in the trade that the Food Administration asked for the authority granted by the President's proclamation, under power given him by the Food Control Act of Congress. Representstives of the feeding stuff industry recently met in Washington and passed a resolution asking the Food Administration to place all straight and mixed feeding stuffs under license, protecting the fair and honest dealers against the operations of a few unscrupulous manipulntors. They appointed a War Service Committee of 49 men from various states to assist the Food Administration in dealing with the situation.

"Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler or storer of about 50 of the principal ingredients used extensively in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the license requirements. This covers baled hay, shell and ear corn and many other important commodities which are intended for use as feed or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

"Failure to secure licenses by February 15 may be punished by a fine not in excess of $5,000, by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. Applications for license should be addressed to the United State Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed."

FAREWELL PARTY

Glen Moore Feted by Sophomore Class and Friends

The Van Dusan home on the Norwood road was the scene of a farewell party last Friday night, at which about twenty-five people were present to say good-bye and good luck to Glen Moore, who moved to Traverse City with his family on Monday last.

The party comprised the sophomore class of the Charlevoix high school, to which Glen belongs, and a number of friends outside the high school who had been invited to share in the merrymaking. The high school bunch came out from town in sleighs, chaperoned by Forest Fowler and Miss Hazel Allen.

A fine supper was served, after which the young people played games and enjoyed music and singing. The farewell address was made by Miss Laura Brown. The gathering broke up at a late hour, the Charlevoixites getting in at 3:00 a. m.

If you intend to buy American Fence this spring, plnce you order before the 15th of this month, we cannot be sure of delivery on any orders placed after that date. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2

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VISITOR DIES IN HER SISTER'S HOME

Mrs. Mary Newland Had Been Here Only Four Days

Sadness came quickly to mar the joys of reunion when Mrs. Mary C. Newland, of Albion, died last Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Weikel, on south Bridge street, whom she had but four days before come to visit, after an interval of eight years.

Mrs. Newland complained of not feeling well about an hour before her death. At about 6:15 p. m., complaining of being very ill, she went to the bathroom where she was stricken with apoplexy. She was made as comfortable as possible, and a physician was called, but passed away, in spite of all efforts to revive her, at half past six.

Mrs. Newland was 66 years of age. She was not a stranger to Charlevoix, having spent several season here some years ago. Besides Mrs. W. J. Weikel—her only living sister, deceased is survived by her brother, George F. Chase, who accompanied her to Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held at the Weikel home Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. E. Taggart. Remains are to be taken today to Ionia for burial.

ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. James Ackert, Sr., Dies After Long Illness

In the death of Mrs. James Ackert, Sr., at her home on the south hill last Friday morning, February 1st, Charlevoix lost one of its earliest residents and best known citizens.

Mrs. Ackert was born June 21, 1863, in this city and has lived here all her life. She was married to James Ackert in 1880, and to this union were born seven children, five of whom are now living. They are Mrs. J. C. Loskot, and Miss Rhea Ackert, of Charlevoix, Mrs. Julius Koler of Wyandotte, Michigan, Bert Ackert, of Frankfort, Michigan and Jnmea Ackert of Gloucester, Mass.

The deceased had been ill for many years and since last Xmas has grown steadily worse, nenemin being the principal trouble, attended by various complications. The end came early Friday morning at about 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the house Monday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Brookside.

The ladies aid of Epworth will serve an oyster supper, Friday evening, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Van Dusan and will also auction off a quilt—Adv. 6 t1.

Food

will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war

don't waste it!

Facts About the New Overland Four

The New Overland That Will Cost Under Five Hundred Dollars

The Willys-Overlnnd big production, low-priced four, which was shown for the first time three months ago at the Toledo factory in chassis form to a few inside observers, has been submitted to the eye of the public at the show. The complete car is not on exhibition but the chassis and an unfinished body suffice to give not only a clear idea of the construction of the new product but also of its complete appearance.

A Really Big Little Car

The result is that the Willys-Overland company has produced a 1500-lb. car on a wheelbase of 100 in., with the equivalent of 130 in. in spring tension. The frame side members are long, pressed steel parts, spaced quite closely together, the distance from the inside of the channel on one side to the inside of the opposite channel being 23 in. The depth of the channel member is 3 1-2 in. and the width across from the outside of the channel flange on one side to the outside of the channel flange on the other is 26 in. These side members are rounded off front and rear, so that the form of the chassis frame is what might be roughly called a flat sided, narrow, continuous ellipse, the ellipse itself being 130 in. from end to end.

Outside of the radical departure from usual practice in the arrangement of the frame members and suspension, the car does not depart from standard design in its other features A conventional type of block L-head four-cylinder engine is used with dimensions of 3 1-4 x 4 in. The valves are operated from a gear-driven camshaft through mushroom push rods. Cooling is by thermo syphon and oiling by a pressure-feed system, in which the oil is thrown by centrifugal force by the flywheel through an oil strainer and then to a lead to the hollow crankshaft. The hollow crankshaft also takes care of the lower connecting rod bearings.

The complete electrical system includes Autolite units for starting and lighting, and the battery equipment may be either U. S. L., Gould or Willard. The battery capacity is 60-amphere-hour. The motor and generator are mounted separately, the generator being on the right side and driven directly from the timing set, while the starting motor is on the left side and is engaged with the flywheel by means of the Bendix gear.

Two sets of brakes are used, the foot brake mounted on the jackshaft of the gearbox, giving what is commonly known as a transmission brake, with the hand brake on at the rear wheels. The control members for operating the brakes and controlling the other functions of the car are placed in the customary manner.

Pressed Steel Body

The body is a production job as well as the chassis, being pressed steel throughout. The type shown is a five passenger job and arranged with an apron-like projection in the front and a rounded off rear to accommodate itself to the overhanging frame suspension. The runningboards are supported from the chassis by two pressed steel U bars inverted to rivet to the frames, giving a substantial support to these boards. The color of the body is not fixed and there are some other details which are also to be settled upon before the car is put into production. For instance, the gear ratio on the model shown is 4, 73:1; this may be altered. It is expected that a definite move towards production will be made during the coming spring.—Motor World.

Its predominating feature from a construction standpoint is the skillful use of pressed steel in both chassis and body. Everything possible is made as a pressed part, giving the desired lightness and low cost. Another feature is the extension of the chassis suspension forward of the front axle and behind the rear axle by the means of an overhanging form of spring arrangement.

As the wheelbase is 100 in. the front and rear axles are both 15 in. in from the ends of the frame, this amount being represented by the overhang of the chassis. The springs are mounted in such a way as to connect the overhanging ends of the frame to the axle, this being accomplished by a horizontal V type of suspension at both front and rear. The front springs being fixed at both the frame and axle and the rear springs being shackled on one side and pivoted on the other to take care of the movement of the body, the front axle member is thus relied upon to absorb directly the spring stresses by slight movements of the front axle from the vertical.

The castings for the engine are arranged in accordance with up-to-date practice in L-head design. The cylinder head is removable and the cylinders are cast in unit with the upper half of the crankcase. This casting also carries the motor supporting feet at all four corners giving a four-point rigid suspension. The waterjacks are large and in connection with a cellular tube radiator with a large tank at the top the cooling system holds a total of 7 gal., which is much larger than that employed in some care of greater size. In connection with this radiator there is a fan driven by belt from a gear on the end of the crankshaft, and the tension on this belt is constantly maintained by a spring.

The clutch and gearbox are mounted in connection with the engine as a unit power-plant. The clutch is an oil disk type, having three disks faced with Raybestos. It is housed within the flywheel and secures its oil from the supply which goes to the engine. In fact, the same oil lubricates the entire unit plant, flowing back also to the gearbox, which is a three-speed, sliding, selective type. From the gearbox the drive passes through one universal joint to the propeller shaft and thence to the three-quarter floating rear axle. This axle is in reality a single bearing floating type with a ball-bearing pressed over the outside of the axle housing, carrying the wheel, and a roller bearing at the differential end. The wheels are wood, carrying 30 x 3 1-2 tires, non-skid in rear.

Ask us for particulars.

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HOME BOY NOW AT PORT ROYAL

EMIL NASSON WRITES OF TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

Is a Member of 96th Co. L, U. S. M. C., and Likes the Life—Says He Met Leslie Shapton

We are just in receipt of the following interesting letter from one of our boys who joined the marines last month und who is now stationed in South Carolina:

Port Royal, Paris Island,
South Carolina, Feb. 5, 1018.

"Dear Editor—I promised to let you know where I landed after going through Uncle Sam's hands and, as I consider myself permanently located, I will describe my trip and living surroundings briefly.

"I left Charlevoix on Friday, January 18th, and after spending many hours in the snow-bound trains, arrived in Detroit Sunday morning at about eight o'clock. I spent Sunday with good friends, formerly from Eveline, and with five other Michigan recruits left Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock for this place, to become a marine.

On the very offset, we had good company, only one of the five using tobacco in any form. There were two boys from Ypsilanti—one from Detroit and one from St. Ignace.

"We left Detroit on the P. M., going to Toledo, then going on the B. & O. through the finest agricultural county I've even seen, through Dayton and on to Cincinnati, where we were fortunate enough to engage a Pullman berth for our night's trip. The L. & N. road makes good time and by daylight we were through the picturesque state of Kentucky, saw a few tunnels, but missed the famed Blue grass region. We enjoyed the trip through Tennessee, where we left the snow behind for good. But the buildings and trees were covered with a heavy coat of sleet until we got nearly to Atlanta. We saw the new army camp, near Augusta. Camp Hancock is beautifully situated, about twenty miles from Augusta and has already a good many soldiers at drill.

"The country through Georgia is very different from that of Michigan. The buildings are small and very old—all built on posts and with large chimneys for fireplaces. You hardly ever see a barn of any description. The soil is very heavy, having a red color, something like iron ore. Cotton is about the only crop we saw, with a little corn in places. Very seldom did we see more than three or four cows at a place. The land appears to be sadly lacking in fertility. Now and then we saw a real healthy looking crop of cotton. The cotton rows are sown in circles to prevent washing and no fences are in sight.

"South Carolina has more woods than Georgia and looks more like Michigan. Cotton and corn seems to be their best crops. Potatoes grown in the south are sold for 50c in the fall and they are buying them for $2.00 now. They have no cellars to keep them in and dispose of all perishable stuffs every fall and then buy back again in the winter. Negroes are numerous in Georgia and seem to till all the soil along the railroads.

"Here, segregation of the whites and blacks is very prominent. Special coaches and waiting rooms are supplied for negroes all the way from Cincinnati. Our journey ended on Thursday evening, arriving at Port Royal about nine o'clock. We were ferried over to the island with 24 others and had supper, which was much appreciated by all. We went to our cots and slept soundly until 5:45 a. m., when we started on the first lap of our service.

"We waited two days for our papers from Washington; were then re-examined and given our equipment and started drill the next morning. The examination given in the marine corps is very rigid and I considered myself very fortunate to pass. Many were sent back home.

"We have plenty of work but have fine sleeping quarters, good food and plenty of it, and good equipment—never suffering from the cold. I'm a member of 96th Co. L and we will go to the maneuvering grounds in a few days. It requires about three months of training—then we may be transferred to Quanico, Va., for further work.

"Must go to bed now and will write again when I learn more about the work.

Respectfully,
"Private Emil Nasson."

"P. S.—Was very much surprised after three days in camp, to run across a Charlevoix boy in the person of Leslie Shapton. He is in the 95th company and working every day with the rest of us."

SURPRISE PARTY

Home of Mrs. Dutcher Scene of Revelry

Mrs. Ada Dutcher was agreeably surprised last Thursday evening on returning from prayer meeting to her home on Mason street to find the house in possession of some of her lady friends, each of whom had brought a good sized bundle to shower upon the hostess.

The evening was spent in playing games, dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all those present.

FARM BUREAU MET LAST WEEK

BOYNE CITY GETS COUNTY AGENT HEADQUARTERS

C. F. Smith of Holland was Appointed County Agricultural Agent for the Ensuing Year

The Charlevoix county farm bureau held its first meeting at the court house in this city on Friday, February 7th.

The meeting was called by Fred Shepard, chairman of the special committee appointed by the board of supervisors at its last session at Charlevoix, to formulate plans, rules and regulations for the organization of a permanent farm bureau for this county.

There were present at this meeting, W. J. Pearson, Peter Jensen, Fred Painter, Darwin F. Meech, G. E. Hammond, D. E. Ingalls, Fred Shepard and W. F. Tindall.

The session was brought to order by D. F. Meech, and upon motion duly seconded, that gentleman was elected temporary chairman and W. F. Tindall, temporary secretary.

Election of permanent officers next followed. They are, president, W. J. Pearson, vice president, D. E. Ingalls, secretary, W. F. Tindall and treasurer, G. E. Hammond.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to the effect that the president appoint a permanent chairman of the executive committee, which was done—D. F. Meech being selected for that office.

Motion was also carried that the farm bureau recommend to the auditing committee of Charlevoix county the acceptance of Boyne City's proposition for furnishing location and office for the county agricultural agent's headquarters. It was also moved and carried that the board hire C. F. Smith, of the Holland district as county agricultural agent for the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call by the president and secretary.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 "The Man Who Got His Price." Sunday school at 12:00. Subject for men's class: "Amusements, Good and Bad." 6:00 Epworth League led by the Misses Loper and Allen. 7:00 A special Lincoln program will be presented by the Sunday school.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their calendar concert Wednesday evening, February 27th. The talent this year will be equal to or better than in any previous year. A rare musical treat for 10c. Get your tickets early as only 500 tickets will be sold.

A special Lincoln's Day program will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday night. The program will be in charge of the Sunday school and will be a rare treat. Everyone is most cordially invited to be present.

Special ten day sale on shoes at Bedford's. Read adv. on page 4—Adv. 7 tf.

BORN IN ITALY HE SERVES U. S.

MICHAEL GALLO LOVES LAND OF ADOPTION

Italian K. of P. Now in Ordnance Deparment and Proud of It—Family In the War

Will E. Hampton, Grand Keeper Records & Seal of the Knights of Pythias, is keeping in touch will all members of that order who are serving in the army and navy, and has received hundreds of splendid letters from the soldier boys, all breathing the true spirit of Americanism. But the one printed below, is from one of our foreign-born citizens, and it ought to inspire some of the "let George do it" stay-at-home American born fellows who growl if asked to contribute a dollar to any war purpose, to at least open up their pocket books if it does not touch their hearts.

Camp Dodge, Ia., Feb. 5, 1018.
Will E. Hampton, G. K. R. & S.,
Charlevoix, Mich.

"Dear Sir and Brother—I received your kind letter O. K. this morning, with the Pythian war medal and I appreciate it very much, and I will keep it always on my person, as a token of good faith. I enlisted in Detroit December 7th, and was sent to Columbus, Ohio, and from there here. We are training, and training hard to learn this new war game. But I am very happy and the work pleases me very much. I know what we are training for, and it is my duty to learn and learn quick, and go over there and do my share like a good American. When I say 'American' I am making a little mistake. I should say, 'the land of God, my adopted country America,' for I was born in Italy twenty-nine years ago, and emigrated to this, God's country, fourteen years ago. But I cannot feel anything else but a good American. I have lived here; made a good living here; learned the way of American patriotism, and why should I not be fighting for this country that has done so much for me? I am glad to say that my family has contributed every living member of our house to this cause. The only brother I have is an aviator in the Italian army, and my only sister is a nurse in the same army. And now I am in the ordannee corps for Uncle Sam, and proud to be there and I shall do all that I can, and exercise the patriotism that our order holds so dear, and I hold so dear to my heart. I have no home or family to be taken care of—as I told you we are all fighting for democracy. But every time that I get a letter from a brother Knight it cheers my heart, as they are the ones that I like best to hear from as often as I can.

"Fraternally yours
"MICHAEL GALLO."

BARNARD ATTENDS MARION SPELLING CONTEST

And Holds Its Own Manfully Against the Center

The ten pupils of the Barnard school who took part in the Marion township spelling conest were: Jane Lewis, Etta Dougherty and Hazel Beattie 7th grade; Lottie Ager, Ellen Swartout, Margaret Swartout and Frank Smith 6th grade; Johnnie Boss and Dorothy Gornell 4th grade and Dorothy Lewis, 3rd grade.

Those who received 100 per cent on the written contest were: June Lewis, Etta Dougherty, Lottie Ager, Ellen Swartout, Johnnie Boss and Dorothy Lewis. Each of the others missed one word and received 98 per cent.

In the oral contest following June Lewis, Etta Dougherty and Lottie Ager remained standing when the list of 1,000 words had been spelled. Dorothy Black and Vida Black of Marion Center school and Bertha Smith of the Johnson school also remained standing.

The box social following the contest brought nearly $30 for the Red Cross.

We arrived at Barnard early Saturday morning all grateful to Mr. W. N. Lewis for the safe journey.

—Contributed by the teacher, Mrs. Thos. Scroggie.

G. O. Searl expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 15 and 16. 7t1

CRIMEAN VETERAN LAID TO REST

RICHARD WILLIAMS LEFT 21 GRANDCHILDREN

Had Visited Nearly Every Land in the World and Took Part in Two Wars—Was 84

Eveline township has lost one of its earliest settlers, Richard Williams, who passed away a week ago last Thursday, January 31st, at the ripe age of 84 years, five months and 14 days.

He was born in Cornwall, England, August 17, 1833. When but a boy, fourteen years of age, he entered the merchant marine and in the course of his voyaging visited nearly every country on the globe. Until his sixtieth year, he sailed the ocean or the great lakes continuously.

When the Crimean war broke out, he was on a British man-of-war and took part in most of the naval engagements of that historic contest. He also saw service in our own great civil war struggle of '63.

He came to this region in 1864, when about the only white families here were those of Morris Stockman, A. G. Aldrich and Medad Thompson. Here he was married to Miss Charlotte Burns and located a homestead on Pine lake, but finally settled in Eveline where he lived at the time of his death.

To his union with Miss Burns were born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. He leaves a wife, seven sons, three daughters, twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The sons are Will, Frank and Walter of Canada, Ed of Chicago, Pierce of Detroit, George of Beaver Island and Alfred of Eveline; the daughters, Mrs. Lottie Tumath and Mrs. Anna McMulkin, of Ironton, and Mrs. Mamie Straw of Marion. Five of these children were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Williams enjoyed good health until about a year ago, when he began to fail. About a week before his death, he was forced to take to his bed. He had a wonderful memory, even to the last. It was interesting as well as instructive to listen to his account of his experiences.

The funeral was held at the home on February 3, 1918, Rev. Pontius officiating. Few beside the pall bearers dared to venture the bitter, cold drive to the Barnard cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Mr. Williams was an obliging neighbor, a loving father and a devoted husband, and even when at death's door spoke touchingly and with gratitude of the kindness shown him.

MEMBERS MEN'S CLASS SURPRISE TEACHER

Presented With Signet Ring Set With Rubies—Enjoyable Affair

Thirty of the members of the men's class of the Methodist Sunday school surprised their teacher, Rev. Quinton Walker last Thursday night at his home. The orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. Jos. Ekstrom, president of the class, introduced Floyd Bettes as toastmaster. Floyd, in his unique way, introduced four members of the class who responded with well prepared speeches. The refreshments, as well as the speeches were enjoyed by all. Mr. S. A. Brown, in behalf of the class, presented the pastor with a signet ring set with two rubies.

The men requested the pastor to give them one hour a week for eight weeks, in which he would discuss the fundamentals. The first of these meetings was held last Monday night at the home of Oluf Nordrum on Park avenue.

Congregational Church

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church will present a Missionary Drama in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening, February 21. The gentlemen of the congregation will be the guests of honor for the evening.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 15 and 16. 7t1

From $1.00 to $4.00 saved on ladies dress shoes during the next ten days. Read Bedford's great offer on page 4.—Adv. 7 tf.

FINE SURPRISE FOR LITTLE MISS ALLEN

Her Seventh Birthday was Remembered Right Royally

Miss Jessie Marguerite Allen entertained twenty-one of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen, 209 Clinton street, last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. To be more accurate, her small playmates entertained Miss Jessie, as they gathered at the house during her absence and sprung a complete surprise on the little miss, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting appropriate to this season of patriotism and a dainty luncheon was served of which the big birthday cake with seven glowing candles was the chief feature. The little folks enjoyed music from the graphophone and under the leadership of the "grown-ups" present played games and had a general good time, as is usual at such affairs. Miss Ethel Zipp, Miss Genevieve Jarvis, Mrs. Usher and Mrs. Irwin were on hand to help the kids enjoy themselves. The heart of the happy young hostess was also gladdened by many fine presents.

CLOSE GAME AT ELK RAPIDS

CHARLEVOIX WINS OUT BY ONE POINT

We Play Boyne For N. M. Championship Friday Next—Come to "Pep" Mass Meet Thursday

For the first time in three years Elk Rapids was defeated on her own floor, last Friday evening.

The game was very close throughout, neither side having the game in what they considered a safe place, until the last two minutes of play, when Charlevoix rimmed the cup for the two baskets, which gave them the game.

Cartier got the first basket in the first minute of play and from then on it was a battle royal. Neither side was able to gain a distinct advantage. The half ended with the score, Elk Rapids 12; Charlevoix, 13.

The second half was every bit as fast as the first and was featured by several long shots by Cartier and Krulik.

Without doubt, Elk Rapids is the most sportsmanlike and friendly opponent that Charlevoix has met with this season.

The line-up was as follows: Charlevoix: Krulik, L. F.; Cartier, R. F.; Butler, C.; Hampton, R. G.; Jones, L. G. Elk Rapids: Lynch, L. F.; Fagilie, R. F.; Troutman, C.; Valley, R. G.

Field baskets: C. H. S.: Cartier, 4; Krulik, 3; Butler, 2. E. R. H. S.: Lynch, 7; Fagilie, 1. Frill threw Cartier four out of seven, Lynch, 2 out of 5. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Lane of Elk Rapids was referee, McKinzie of Elk Rapids, time keeper and Loomis of Charlevoix, scorer.

On Friday, February 15th, Charlevoix will play Boyne City high for practically the northern Michigan championship. Their second team will also be opposed to the local seconds. The Midgets have made arrangements to have the Alden second team here for that evening, so that there will be three games. The first game will begin at seven o'clock sharp—admission 15c and 25c.

In preparation for this game, a mass meeting will be held in the assembly room of the high school, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have never attended one of these "pep maskers," come to the one next Friday and give yourself a treat.

Baptist Calendar—Sunday

11 a. m.—"A Million More for War Missions."

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7 p. m.—2nd Timothy 2:19.

2 p. m.—Sermon at Burgess. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Miller's Specials

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Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Bulk Jelly, per lb. 20c

3tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Ladies, now is the time to buy shoes. Many at half price. Bedford's Shoe Store. See adv. on page 4.—Adv. 7 tf.

CHEAP COAL IS HERE AT LAST

THREE CARS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT COST

And the Fuel Administration Didn't Have a Hand in it Either—Rose Turns the Trick

Help for the coal situation has come from an unexpected quarter.

Some five weeks ago, Mayor S. M. Rose in a conversation with Albert H. Loeb, of Chicago, who was staying here at that time, brought up the coal situation and before the latter left town the mayor had secured his promise to see what he could do to alleviate what was then becoming a critical affair. About two weeks later, Mr. Rose was in Chicago and met Mr. Loeb at his office, where the mayor received further assurances of aid which materialized as may be seen from the following telegram, to Mr. R. F. Sloan, which we are permitted to quote in part:

"Have succeeded in getting three cars of lump coal shipped to Charlevoix. They are consigned to Mr. Rose, mayor. Freight charges prepaid. One car ought to arrive any day and two remaining cars are following. You may tell Mr. Rose that he may make such disposition of this coal as he sees fit, either for city purposes or to residents."

This telegram was signed, Albert H. Loeb. One car has already been received and distributed and the other cars are en route. This coal cost $2.80 at the mines—freight is $3.32 and delivery and 3 per cent war tax—63c makes the net price to the consumer $6.75.

The mayor wishes it to be understood that Mr. Loeb is not interested in any way in the coal business and has lent his assistance only through interest in the town and its welfare and in a patriotic desire to help in a time of dire need.

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Loeb has been able to secure any better terms than would be possible to anyone who should go at the business of getting the coal into Charlevoix in the right way. In fact, substantially the same quotations have been made to other parties in this town, as they are prepared to show.

We cannot resist the temptation of pointing out the remarkable discrepancy between the figures above quoted and the price of government coal as offered by the local fuel administrator, which, if we remember rightly, reached the price of $11.00, when privately owned coal was selling at around $8.00 and $9.00. Does the fuel administration really administrate?

COURT CLOSES SWIFT BUT MEMORABLE SESSION

Four Interesting Cases Rapidly Disposed Of.

Court adjourns this week with the Armstrong-Rachow stock case, which is still hanging fire, as we go to press, although it is expected that it will go to the jury today.

The Maddix desertion case tried last week, as also the case against the hold-up man, Castle, resulted in a verdict of guilty, although sentence in both cases has been deferred to a later term of court.

In the cause celebre of the February session—the People vs. Lloyd C. Vinyard—the evidence, while not sweet, was short, the jury was out about fifteen minutes, one ballot was taken and a verdict of not guilty returned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frances Milner Celebrates Ninth Anniversary

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, little Miss Frances Milner, just turned the 9th milestone of her life and had about sixteen of her young friends in to help her celebrate the event. There was a cake and candles, a delicious supper, and then followed games which the little people enjoyed so much that the party, scheduled to close at 5:30, didn't stop until 7:00 p. m. Everybody wished the happy hostess many happy returns of the day and departed to dream about the delightful time they had enjoyed.

A Word to the Wise

Who says advertising don't pay? Read the testimony of Mr. R. M. Babcock, of 201 Lewis street, Charlevoix. He says, "Last week I advertised in the Courier to sell a piano. The very first night following the insertion of the ad, six people called on me to buy the piano. I phoned the Courier at once, either to stop the ad or send me a car load of pianos."

Don't simply advertise. Advertise in the Courier, same as Mr. Babcock did and get results.

SAVE AND SERVE WITH NONE SUCH WAR PIE

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Ask your men-folks if they can think of anything better than a good, healthy, man-sized piece of mince pie.

The kind that tempted them as boys more than any other one thing that cooled on the kitchen table—and that tempts them today.

Then think how easy it is with NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT to make this pie that your men-folks like—easy to make on short notice and so economical. Good, too, for puddings, cakes, and cookies.

It is condensed and so prevents waste. You add the water yourself. It is sealed in paraffin wrapping; no hand touches it but your own; it keeps and ripens like fruit cake in the package; costs but a few cents.

Bake a NONE SUCH War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money—saves half the crust. Good, too.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT makes it easy and economical to give your men-folks the pie they want.

IRONTON

Tha ladies aid met with Mrs. Ogden last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Brown and family spent Sunday with Fred Greenman south of here.

Clyda Ogden returned home last week from Wildwood where he has been working.

We were all very glad to have Rev. Taggart with us again Sunday p. m. He gave us a splendid talk.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Grant Hammond Wednesday afternoon. Everybody is urged to come.

The farmers institute held at the grange hall Friday was largely attended. Only one speaker was able to get here. He bought out some very good points. Dinner was served to 125 people.

SOUTH EVELINE

Nearly every other person has a cold.

Miss Lena Murry is going to pick beans for Peter Nasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and Mrs. Harnden attended the farmers institute at Ironton, Friday.

Mr. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Darby were in attendance at the institute. Those that stayed home missed a rare treat.

Some of the children froze their noses and ears coming home from school this last cold snap and its to be hoped we won't experience any more this year.

We are glad its warmer as the children at school suffered with the cold. We find that our school is lacking a proper heating system at present, or rather it is not properly adjusted.

The Farmers' Institute was a success and the dinner was good. The able speaker, Mr. Taylor from Shelby, presented a very interesting topic during the afternoon session on the dairy business. Mr. Taylor was very enthusiastic in his talk, presenting the conditions very plainly. There was a goodly crowd out despite the roads being in poor condition.

MARION CENTER

Miss Mabel Dunlop visited at the James Meggison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook called on Mrs. William Poquette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black called on Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and family Sunday.

George Herrington and Bert McGhan came home from camp near Central Lake Saturday to visit their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Williams and daughter Darleen visited at his father's home, Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Sunday.

The social held last Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross was well attended. Nearly 00 boxes were auctioned off.

Mrs. Preston, Beulah Launderville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter and children visited his father, Henry Petter, Sr., on Sunday.

CLARION

(Too late for last week)

Miss Mny L. Stewart of East Jordan was in town Monday.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Lynn Clark.

G. W. Everts, of Phelps, is visiting his son, Ernest Everts, for a few days.

Quarterly meeting was held Friday January 31, at the N. B. church of Walloon Lake.

Miss Agnes Johnson, who has been visiting friends in southern Michigan, returned home Sunday.

Miss Vera Ruggles, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Walloon Lake, returned Tuesday to her home at Petoskey.

Miss Mary Weldy and Miss Mona Bardwell returned Tuesdny from Boyne City where they attended the Charlevoix County Teachers' Institute.

A pleasant time was enjoyed Saturday at the home of F. L. Belding of Walloon Lake, where a number of young people gathered to spend the evening.

Mrs. David McDonald returned home from Petoskey, Friday, bringing with her her daughter, Clara, who, several days ago, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Petoskey hospital.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

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BAYSHORE

The milder days are very much welcomed and more teaming is being done.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starmer is quite sick with the grippe.

A little son arrived Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray is sick at Petoskey hospital.

Mrs. Harold Tillotson and little daughter came home from Petoskey hospital last week.

Nelson Hall, who has been sick with an abscess in his hend for the past four weeks, is not as well at this writing.

Rev. J. Redpath, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has left for New Jersey to spend the remainder of the winter with his son Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brecheisen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brecheisen attended the Farmers' Institute held at Petoskey, Saturday, and reported a large attendance and a very interesting meeting.

Thresa Aschenbrenner frosted the fingers of both hands so severely last week, coming home from school that it was feared she might lose the fingers, but the condition has improved so that the danger is past, but it will be some time before her fingers are healed.

RED CROSS

The work at the Red Cross rooms is progressing splendidly. Report comes from headquarters that the work sent in from the Charlevoix chapter is A No. 1, which is very gratifying to the earnest women who have worked so hard to make the Charlevoix Chapter a success.

At the business meeting on Friday afternoon, the secretary, Mrs. Clinton Cooper, gave a report of work accomplished in the local chapter.

Mrs. and Miss Adams of Ironton were donors this week. The following articles were shipped on February 8th.

10 pairs of pajamas.
14 helmets.
8 pairs of socks.
2 sweaters.
3 pairs of wristlets.
1 muffler.
1 lap robe.
4 bed spreads.
58 comfort pillows.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

THE PUBLIC PULSE

February 12, 1918.

To Mr. Arthur Beattie,
Dear Sir:

Your letter in last week's Courier is amusing and a joke in the community.

In the first place the farm you refer to as a resort, will be one of the biggest farms in northern Michigan, and is a patriotic enterprise that the whole county is proud of—hence your remarks are entirely without foundation.

Further you remarks re "Help for gathering crops" are also uncalled for.

If you had gone to the front door and asked, you would have received, but going in the dark to influence men to leave to suit your purpose, merits the results mentioned by you.

The men working on this farm are loyal to their employers—they know that when a request to their manager was made for help to gather crops—they were told to go and all want gladly at the farms expense—so you see, if you had asked properly and shown the necessity for help you would have been given it willingly.

If you have any doubts in your mind concerning the above statements, let me suggest you speak to Mayor Rose who I am sure will further enlighten you on your unjust remarks.

Harry L. Oldham.
Respectfully,

DEER LAKE

The children are enjoying the story "Pollyanna."

Ray Griffin is doing chores for Claud Sutton.

The Deer Lake school is planning a party for Valentine's day.

Bert Lumley attended the Farmers' Institute at Ironton, Friday.

Harvey Green stayed at I. Hunt's a few days last week doing chores.

Miss Leah Griffin is spending a few days with her sister in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grutsch have moved into their cottage one day last week.

Zola Barber has been absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

Messrs. Will Crozier and Fritz Herman spent Sunday at Mr. John Crozier's.

Earl Barber spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barber.

Those being neither absent nor tardy this week were Eva Barber, Parry and Jerome Campbell.

Will Hunt and Mrs. Carl Grutsch spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Ben Dyer of Charlevoix.

Bert Lumley returned Monday from Bear Lake and Grand Rapids, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Robert Saunders has been sick the past week.

The drawing class lately have been drawing the flags of the Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen and boys spent Sunday evening at Cunningham's.

Orlin Cunningham was absent from school three days last week on account of sickness.

Charles Pierce and Ed. Cunningham are spending most of the time in Charlevoix this week as jurymen.

There were three contestants from this school who took part in the spelling match at Marion Center last Friday evening. All had a good time of course.

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Consequently, on and after February 18, 1918, we will be obliged to insist on cash for merchandise over our counter. We do not believe that this plan will entail any great hardship to our customers and feel that it will be better for them in the end as it will enable us to give them better service and help them to buy to the best advantage.

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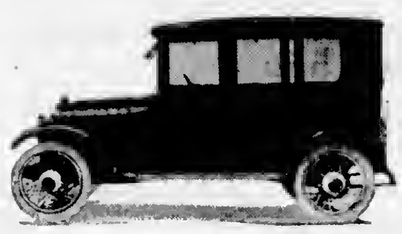

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The past week has been an exceedingly busy one.

Horton Bay school was visited on Febzruary 1st.

The Cramer School was visited on January 31. The new teacher is Miss Sarah Hoar of Levering. The new seats are in plaee.

The Howard school was visited in the afternoon of January 31. The new cloak rooms and Kaustines are giving splendid satisfaction.

The Evangeline township spelling contest was one that would make your eyes open to the splendid results obtainable through constant drill. Three hours of constant spelling in order to spell down four out of six and the remaining two had spelled 1,000 words all correctly. Five of the contestants were from the Wildwood school and the other from the Tainter district. The two winners, Genevieve Erickson and Leone McConnell are cousins and accepted the flag for the school with the understanding the teacher, Miss Ada Bardwell, will plaee under it a name plate showing that they have the honor both for the townsbip and the school.

Officers of the Teachers' Association are Miss Elizabeth Wetmore, president; Miss Mayme Scroggie, vice-president; Supt. Geo. B. Crawford, Secretary-treasurer. The resolutions ndopted by the association indicate that every teacher is to pay ten cents annunl dues to the association, pnyable hy rural teachers to the commissioner and by city teachers to their superintendents.

The attendnnce at the institute shows that 100 per cent of the teaching force was present, 86 per cent of the teachers from the City of Charlevoix, 82 per cent from the rural districts, and 30 per cent from the City of East Jordan. Thls does not include the Beaver Island schools from wbich no teacher could come.

The Walloon Lake school board have completed an addition to the schoolhouse In which they have Installed four Wolverine systems with Kaustine Chemicals.

Clarion school is still planning on immediate progress in school betterment. At present they sro out of coal and doing the bost they can witb what wood they can get.

Five districts reported no absences the past two weeks. This in spite of storms and bad roads. Fifteen reported absences due to sickness with very little of that, and as many more had a few ahsences due to stormy weather. In only four districts have a few boys and girls really had to give up because of the roads.

February is the month for intensified patriotism. Lincoln Day, Washington Dny, Longfellow, Valentine Day—War Saving Campaign started, and the third Liberty Loan under way, with President Wilson's Decemher 4th speech bcing printed in classlc form for the boys and girls.

Reports on mid-year tests from the 61 districts of Charlevoix county mainland were received on time with only five exceptions. Theso five teachers will prohahly be heard from this week with reasons for delay.

The Teachers' corner: Do you KNEAD or NEED supplies? Does a boy stay out TOO work or TO work? Is it CONSEQUENTLY or CONSEQUENTIALLY? SINCERELY or SINCERILY yours? Does a child lack NESSARY or NECESSARY clothing.

No teacher has written to the commissioner this winter to tell of hot soup, instant postum, or cocoa, prepared to accompany the eold noon luneh. Teachers want warm meals. Wonder if the boys and girls would likewise thrive with warm food at noon tide.

Papers omitted from section programs at institute will reach teachers in pamphlet form.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Real Estate Transfers

Wellington Paul Walker to Peter Jensen n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 30 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Charles J. Zeitler, adm'r. to J. W. Moshier lot 1 blk 3 Village of Ironton.

Mary E. Murry, et al, to Clarence Murry, e 1-2 of n w 1-4, sec 29, t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Mary E. Murry, et al, to Olive I. Bartholomew, part of lot 2 blk 3 Village of South Arm.

George Crawford and wife, Mary, to Irving Crawford and wife, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4, sec 28, t 32, n r 7 w South Arm.

Louis S. Orlowski to Arthur T. Richardson lot 11 blk 4 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Absalom Spry to Anna Spry, s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Jesse Arnold, n e 1-4 of s e 1-4, sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Citizens Realty Co. to Oliver M. Holliday, part of lot 1, sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

George F. Brown and wife to S. C. Smith, w 1-2 of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 15 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

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Gerald C. Smith and wife to Anne A. Eggers lots 9, 10, 11, 12 plat 2 Smith & Patterson Co.'s plat.

Gerald C. Smith and wife to Elise Ward, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 plat 2 Smith & Patterson Co.'s plat.

Citizens Realty Co. to Edith A. Ruehl lot 357 blk 1 C. R. Co. plat sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Joseph H. Lanway and wife to Belle Roye, blk 14 Nettleton's Addition to South Arm.

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George Trombley and wife, Alta, to Art VnnAllshurg s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 2 t 33 n r 8 w Mnrion.

Charles Block to Anna Neill, lot 39, P. F. McInler's Addition to Chnrlevoix.

B. P. Wilkinson to Albert J. Shockley part of n 1-2 of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

May Spencer to S. C. Smith n 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 30 t 32 n r 6 w Boyne Valley.

Otis J. Smith and wife, Mary R. to Willinm P. Porter lot 14 of blk 4 and lots 9, 10, 11 of hlk 9 Nettleton's Addition to South Lake.

Virgil Gridley and wife, Blanche, to E. John Olson and wife Hazel, a part of sac 22 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Flora L. Sherman lots 29, 30 blk 6 C. R. Co. sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Penino.

Robert W. Paddock and wife, Mary, to Oscar E. Wilbur, pt. of blk 4 Village of Charlevoix.

Citizens Realty Co. to Gust Roadstrum lot 57 blk 2 C R. Co. sec 16 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Mina Hite to Eliza Bowmss, et al lot 8 blk 14, Nicholls Second Addition to East Jordan.

Eliza A. Bowman to Mina Hito lot 8 hlk 14 Nicholls Second Addition to Esst Jordan.

Citizens Realty Co. to John E. Bsldwin lots 175, 176, 177 blk 6 C. R. Co. sec 34 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to John M. Linn lots 78 and 79 blk 14 C. R. Co. sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

If you intend to buy American Feneo this spring, place you order before the 15th of this month, we cannot be sure of delivery on any orders plsced after that date. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2

Charlevoix Grange

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of O. D. Hammond, Thursday evening, February 7th.

The Grango waa called to order by the Worthy Master, Mrs. A. J. Usher, and opened in form in fourth degree.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing yenr: Master, Mary Crandell; Overseer, Jennie Black; Lecturer, Martha Dutton; Steward, A. J. Usher; Ass't. Steward, Eugene Crandell; Chaplain, Annie Ward; Treas., O. D. Hammond; Secretary, Ella Usher; Gate Keeper, Richard Shapton; Ponoma, Mrs. Himehaugh; Flora, Mrs. Henry Black; Ceres, Edna Ward; Lady Ass't. Steward, Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Lecture hour was taken up in various discussions and games played after which a fine pot luck supper was served and the grange adjourned to meet with hrother and sister, Eugene Crandell, Friday evening, February 22. All members nre urged to be present as there will be installation of officers, and a pot luck supper served.

Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.
A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary R. Wilkinson, deceased.

Hattie Jeffries having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is Ordered, that the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, thnt public notice therof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probnte.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Register of Probate. 7t3

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Chnrlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah having filed in said court her final administration account, nnd her petition praying for the allownnce thereof and for the assignment nnd distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd dny of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby nppointed for examining and nllowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said dny of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspnper printed and circulnted in said county.

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Food
will win the war
He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war
don't waste it!

Washington's Birthday
FEBRUARY 22—A Legal Holiday
This institution Will be Closed All Day

The inspiration of Washington's staunch Americanism has this year a wonderful timeliness.

Upon the birthday o fthe Father of our Country may we eaeh resolve to maintain, individually and collectively, ideals worthy of our nation, and to support these ideals by influence and action to the limit of our power.

Like Washington, may we be loyal Americans—farsighted, energetic, courageous, patriotie!

Charlevoix County Bank
Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

Notice to the Public

Owing to the increased cost of doing business, with the manufacturers drawing in to a elose time limit on credit, the extending of long credit has become a burden to the average retail dealer. Throughout the country, dealers have found it necessary to sborten their time limit on credit.

Therefore, after careful consideration, the firms mentioned below, have decided that after February 10, 1918, all our credit will be placed on a strict thirty day basis, and we shall be obliged to refuae credit to those who do not keep their aeeounts promptly paid within this given time.

Also those customers whose present accounts with any of the firms mentioned below, have extended over sixty days, will be asked to pay those accounts in full, before further credit can be given. Please do not ask us to deviate from the above.

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Signed:
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ROBERT R. BONTHRON.
EXPERIENCED TINNING CO.

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Come let us make them BEFORE he leaves you.

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TILL AMERICA COMES

Great Britain is soon to send 500,000 more men into the war field to meet the Teuton legions released from service on the Russian front because—

AMERICA IS NOT READY.

Scores of thousands of men are to be taken from British industries going at feverish pace to turn our war supplies because—

AMERICA IS STILL "3,000 MILES AWAY."

To fill places made vacant by these men England must call on her women, the home-makers and potential mothers, because—

AMERICA HAS WOODEN GUNS OR NONE.

The British are facing the grave future stoically and with no word of complaint, but they must be terribly disappointed because—

AMERICA IS NOT "OVER THERE."

Plucky little Belgium and heroic, bleeding France—they are scanning the Western seas with eyes of longing and alarm, wondering anxiously why big, strong

AMERICA DOESN'T COME.

Meantime 100,000,000 impatient American citizens and hundreds of thousands of still more impatient American soldiers await the world's great shout of joy signalizing that

AMERICA IS ON THE JOB.

When will it be? The months go by. The casting of Fate's die draws nearer and nearer. The weal or woe of humanity hangs on the throw. Civilization is at stake. Liberty or slavery is the supreme alternative. Which shall it be? Will America be in on the great decision?

Ask Mr. Baker.

A WILD DAY

The President has stooped from his pedestal to take a hand in the muddled war situation.

He gives no quarter to the critics of his administration, nor asks it. More clearly than ever is it written that he is determined to dominate; to do things in his own way without advice, suggestion or co-operation from extraneous sources.

It is an inbred, ingrowing, self-sufficient, self satisfied administration that he pictures—one which is quite able and willing to conduct this war all by itself, if you please, without advice from former Presidents, captains of industry, Senators, Representatives, military critics, or anybody else.

It is the spirit behind the statement, not its text which is most significant and most amazing, for it says almost in so many words that CRITICISM IS NOT WANTED and almost lends support to Senator Stone's blasts about "sedition" regarding Col. Roosevelt and others who are talking right out in meeting.

As if this were not enough, the President says something which will be nothing less than a red rag to Congress and says it in the bluntest of blunt ways:

"The investigations drew indispensible officials of the War Department constantly away from their work and officers from their commands, and contributed a great deal to such delay and confusion as had inevitably arisen."

The statement under other conditions might mean the political destruction of Senator Chamberlain, but today it is likely to harden his supporters and the Republicans in the belief that they are right, and it is certain to draw the issue squarely between those who support Secretary of War Baker and those who do not. It was certainly good politics not to force this issue at present.

The President has spoken, and he speaks not in the spirit of conciliation, but of anger, because Senator Chamberlain, a member of his own party and chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, had spoken his honest convictions about the "efficiency" of the War Department and has fathered a bill providing for a "war cabinet" in direct opposition to the wishes of the administration.

It will lose more supporters than it will gain for him, and it means that the critics of the administration will become more violent than ever, knowing that the only way they can get results is not by appealing to reason in Washington, but by increasing political pressure from the country.

It is a mistake to "stand pat" on the present war personnel and war organization. It is going to cost everybody concerned dearly.—Washington Herald.

THE MONDAY CLOSING ORDER

Since the confusion resulting from the Monday closing order has begun to subside and business is getting straightened out on the new course, the country can view the matter in the light of sober reason. And we can now see that if the conditions which brought about this order were ever to be remedied, some such action was imperative.

Business is rapidly adjusting itself to the change. Not only this, but the great army of loyal, patriotic business men of the country—the men who were already bearing much of the war burden have come similingly to the front and shouldered this new burden willingly. Of course more or less protests were to be expected, but these arose largely from ignorance of the order or of the necessity which prompted it.

In the main the response has been very satisfactory, and indications now are that all fear of a fuel famine that should become general, has passed, at least for this season.

The Monday closing order, together with the previous five-day closing order, marks the first real sacrifice the people of this country have been called upon to make in the prosecuting of the war. Its reception and the spirit in which it is being met is a barometer that correctly records the degree of patriotism of our people. That the response was so unanimous and so hearty must be a cause for much satisfaction at Washington, and will go far to assure the Administrator that the people are with the leaders in any move that the latter deem really necessary to winning the war.

Experiences of the past few months have demonstrated that the quality of American patriotism has in no sense deteriorated, nor has it become less universal. Its apparent absence can at any time be traced directly to ignorance of real conditions and needs. Given an incentive for sacrifice and a correct understanding of the conditions demanding it, no people on earth are more ready to respond.

Let us hope that further sacrifices will be necessary. But should they become so, rest assured the people will face them with a smiling composure and a ready acquiescence. We have already given our sons (our most priceless possessions,) and beside these our money, our property our comfort or convenience are of small value.

Never fear but the American people will measure up to every demand. They always have, and there is as yet no signs of decadence. We have torn the word "defeat" from our dictionary.

If the W. C. T. U. would hold the ground they have gained in this country, they will take the first opportunity to disclaim the charge of drunkenness in the American army in France. American people are in no mood to listen to slurs on our army. We know we have the finest body of troops in France ever assembled under any flag. No army in the history of the world was ever entirely free from this vice, but we have General Pershing's word that our boys are the finest and cleanest body of men he has ever seen. It would seem that the good ladies in their zeal for a meritorius reform have been made the unwitting tools of pro-German intrigue. If we could be thrown into a national wrangle over the conditions surrounding our boys over there, the enemy would have scored a telling point. Let the W. C. T. U. work in the abstract, and on the high plane of conditions as they should be. But our boys are too dear to us, for us to be willing to listen to a word against them, even though it comes from a misguided friend.

American prisoners are to be caged and compelled to stand four days without food, in an effort to extract military information from them. Just another lesson in German kultur.

We are not so much interested in keeping the Garfield regulation temperature "down to 68" as we are in trying to keep it up to 68.

This third degree business for American prisoners is not going to make many friends for the German people after the war.

A woman no longer knows just what her husband means when he calls her a "hun."

Now it is said "Corn will win the war."

OPERATION FATAL

Monteese Holly Died at Benton Harbor February 1st

Mrs. Monteese Crippin, whom Charlevoix people will best remember as Monteese Holly, daughter of Mrs. Jim Graham, of this city, died a week ago last Friday at Benton Harbor, following a critical operation.

The young woman leaves a daughter, six weeks old, and her husband, mother and grandparents and many sorrowing friends, as well.

Notice

Everyone wanting sawing done at Oyster Bay mill, either lumber or shingles must get their logs there by May 1st, as the mill will positively be moved away in June, logs beached on shore of Pine Lake must be towed in as early as possible. Burgess & Cooper, phone 25F 12. 7t4

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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$5.00 and $6.00 cloth top in patent and kid vamps, all sizes and styles, for 10 days only

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We have also added to these two tables full of $4.00 and $5.00 shoes, especially good for the home and school, now selling at

$2.95

Special Prices on Shoes, Sizes 2 1-2 and 3

We would like to impress on your minds that the continual advance in the price of Shoes makes this sale well worth your attention.

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February 15-16

GINGHAMS

Nifty patterns in stripes and plaids, 27 and 32 inches wide, part of our old stock and part later shipments. Seldom have we had a nicer assortment of colors and we believe it will be a hard matter to duplicate the line if we tried to. Everyone knows there is a shortage in this material and our advice is to buy when it is obtainable at the prices we quote—

Per Yard, any color or width

15c - 20c - 25c

Better lay in a supply for future use—you will thank us for the suggestion later.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Apologies to Mother Goose

"Nick and Bill went up the hill,
To get a pail of water,
Nick fell down and broke his crown
And Bill—well, he's coming
down mighty careful."

Snow, as we go to press.

J. N. Petcraen of Petoskey was here Thursday.

Ira Adams made a business trip to Bellaire Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Shores made a visit in Ellsworth Friday.

Fred Sanborn is here this week from the Beavers.

John Ackert, Jr., of Manistee, was in town this week.

Joe Karcher and son of Bay township were in town Monday on business.

J. H. Stephenson of Boyne Falls was here last Friday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was here on Monday, attending court.

C. C. Schaub of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor last Wednesday.

Frank M. House of Boyne City was in town last Thursday, on business.

Edward Edwards left last Thursday for Grand Rapids and Detroit on business.

H. L. Deuel, of Harbor Springs, was in the city on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest returned a week ago Friday from Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey, on Saturday, February 9th, a boy, weight 8 3-4 pounds.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was here on Thursday of last week attending the farm bureau.

A. J. Dinsmore, T. D. Meggison and B. H. Sisson of Central Lake were in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge left last Friday for Chicago, where she expects to visit for a couple of weeks.

The regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. will meet on February 19th.

Leo Powers left Friday last for Georgetown, S. C., where he has enlisted as a plumber in the army.

E. N. Clink, H. B. Hipp and Clyde Hipp of East Jordan were here Thursday on business at the court house.

Martin McDonough and Leslie Amesbury of St. James, Beaver Island, were here on Saturday of last week.

Nelson Lindley lost a valuable two year old colt Monday morning, the animal having been ill for several days.

Albert Edwards arrived Thursday from Detroit to attend court as witness in the Vinyard case which opened Monday.

Nathan and Lewis Liscum of East Jordan were here Thursday of last week. Nathan is one of the February jurors.

Albert Edwards left Tuesday for Detroit, where he has a position, after attending the Vinyard trial in this city Monday.

Mrs. Glen Warren left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit her husband who has a position there with the National Biscuit Co.

D. T. Bush, manager of the Loeb farm, left Monday for Detroit and other southern Michigan points on a ten day business trip.

Miss Marjorie Weaver returned Tuesday night from the southern part of the state where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Frank Coatta, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., if he has not already gone overseas, as is believed by his friends here.

The box social for the benefit of the Red Cross which was to be held at Norwood on February 14th has been postponed one week. Note the change in date—February 21st.

Next regular meeting of Quality Arbor No. 1301 will be held at the farm home of Walter Black on R. F. D. No. 1, Friday evening, February 15th.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls and W. S. Tindell, of Boyne City were here on Friday last, attending the Farm Bureau meeting at the court house.

Mrs. S. B. Carey will entertain "The Club" at her home on Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening, February 14th. A good time and lots to eat is expected.

Quinton Walker, Jr., is home from Detroit and expects to be called to Camp Custer in about two weeks, having passed a perfect physical examination.

Lou Briggs, who has been serving on the jury this week, left for Cross Village Tuesday night, from which point he will cross the ice to his home on the Beavers.

J. E. Henderson of Cadillac, court stenographer for this district, who is taking the place of Mrs. Wilkinson during her absence from the city, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the heroic efforts and good work accomplished by the firemen and citizens at the late fire.

William Henry Carmon, an old resident of Norwood, died last Monday of arterial cirrhosis, at the age of 59 years. The funeral will be held at Norwood Thursday.

H. B. Louks, of Grand Rapids, R. B. Wilkinson and C. J. Huckley, of Detroit, attorneys for W. J. Rachow, arrived Monday to attend court in the Armstrong-Rachow case.

Robert Bridge, who recently enlisted in the naval reserve corps, is ill with scarlet fever in the hospital at Evanston, Ill., where he had gone on a furlough from Camp Logan, Zion City.

Harry Alcock arrived Monday night from Chicago, where he is working for Montgomery, Ward & Co., to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Rachow arrived Monday from Saginaw to attend court. Mr. Rachow is defendant in the case of Armstrong vs. Rachow which came up for consideration Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars have rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Luce Bon on Park avenue and took possession Monday, moving the furniture and goods saved from the recent fire.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at $2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at $2.11 a pound and Ivory soap at five bars for $1 12.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Block left Tuesday to attend the State Merchants' Convention, held at Ann Arbor and the automobile show at Grand Rapids. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Deputy Collector Fred McGillis will be at the State bank until Saturday, February 16th, to receive returns for the income tax. All those who have not seen him up to this time are advised to do so at once.

The Courier has recently received a letter from Mrs. Nellie Hinchey, formerly of this city, in which she states that she now holds an appointment as stenographer in the Federal Food Administrator's office, at Lansing.

We learn that John Walker, younger son of Rev. Quinton Walker of this city, has tied for first place on the freshman debating team at Albion college. Albion will debate M. A. C. sometime in March. John is a graduate of C. H. S.

The people who will complain the most bitterly about the high cost of clothing next fall, will be the same ones who failed to read in the Courier the announcement of bargains to be had at the home stores at this between seasons period.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Gaskin, who is attending the normal college in Kalamazoo, and Miss Horatio Iddings, who is teaching in Traverse City, returned Tuesday night to this city.

Mrs. Junet Shapton of this city has recently received word that her daughter, Jessie, was married, on February 6th to Lieutenant Dexter A. Cushman, of the 2nd Battalion Engineers. The ceremony took place in Kansas City, Mo. Lieutenant Cushman is stationed at Fort Leuvenworth.

Only one Charlevoix boy—Forrest (better known perhaps as "Rusty" or "Red") Weed, was aboard the Tuscania when she went down, and he was saved. By the way, it takes a catastrophe like this to bring the tremendous fact of the war home to us, although we suppose our pro-German neighbors are not losing any sleep over it.

A blaze in the basement of French & Redmon's Furniture store called out the fire department, Monday afternoon. They were cleaning up preparatory to their opening, Tuesday, and were burning up some rubbish in the furnace. A spark from this fire evidently ignited some loose material nearby. A small fire extinguisher was brought into play, and although the blaze had gained considerable headway, the fire was put under control—East Jordan Herald.

Diptheria is ravaging the Beavers. The little daughters of Andy Floyd and Allie Ward, and Mr. Amesbory's four year old son are dead from this dreadful malady, and there are a number of other cases now developing, among them Mrs. A. Ward, who is dangerously ill. We learn this from one of the circuit court jurors, Lou Briggs, who walked over by way of Cross Village a week ago last Friday. A doctor from Levering has been summoned, who is now endeavoring to stamp out the epidemic.

Card of Thanks

To the friends who, at the time of our sisters death, so kindly assisted us both by their deeds and words of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weikel.
George F. Chase. 7t1 Pd.

G. O. Searl, expert opeometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 15 and 16. 7t1

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

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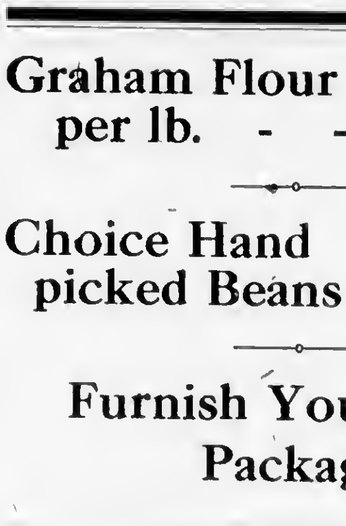

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White Elephant Soffee, regular price 35c; sale price 28c
Old Reliable Coffee, regular price 30c; sale price 27c
30c qt. cans, Farm House Pickles, sale price 23c
25c, 1 lb. can Crown Baking Powder, sale price 21c
15c, 1-2 lb. can Crown Baking Powder; sale price 11c
15c, 1-2 lb can Musco Baking Powder; sale price 9c
High Grade 50c Chocolates; sale price 35c

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PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

WAR IS COSTING UNITED STATES $24,000,000 DAILY

Ten months of war have cost the United States about $7,100,000,000 at the rate of $710,000,000 a month, nearly $24,000,000 a day.

More than one half of this huge sum, or $4,121,000,000 has been loaned to the allies and the balance, about $3,000,000,000 represents the American outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than $600,000 for ordinary governmental expenses.

The war toll in money is increasing at the rate of more than $100,000,000 a month and indications now are that the two remaining months of the nation's first year as a belligerent will run it's war bill nearly $10,000,000,000, of which $5,000,000,000 will be for allied loans and about the same amount for the army navy, shipping board and other war agencies.

ALMOST ANY MAN MAY ENLIST IN ARMY NOW

Requirements So Changed that None But Cripples Are Excused

Changes in the physical requirements of the new national army, by which thousands of men were rejected and would have been rejected under the first regulations, can now be accepted for service, have been announced by Provost Marshal Crowder.

Physical defects that can be remedied and make the men fit for service, will be remedied, or the men will be put into some kind of service not as strenuous as trench fighting, Gen. Crowder says.

Height and weight requirements were both lowered and increased. Flat foot or club and claw foot and several foot troubles no longer are causes for rejection and local boards are ordered to "reject no foot cases." Any rejection from these troubles must be by the medical advisory board.

Chances for rejections for eye and ear defects were greatly lessened and the dental requirements were modified.

Hernia and similar troubles, the cause of many rejections under the first draft, must be very serious to win rejection. Only complete nasal obstruction will reject, which means that adenoids and enlarged tonsils are no cause.

The minimum height for men of the new army was lowered from sixty one to fifty eight inches by the new regulations, although all the cases of men between fifty eight and sixty inches must be referred to the medical advisory board by the local physicians.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

President Wilson says. "win or lose the war in 1918." We may win the war in 1918 but we will not lose it in 1918, or in any other year.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Ellsworth Section

HOW

To Cure an Incipient Cold and to Relieve a Cough

WHAT should we do if we are catching cold? That means if we start with sneezing and chills. Promptly empty the bowels, either by taking a strong laxative, as epsom salts or castor oil or soap enemas, the latter several times, so as to make them thoroughly effective. The second action should be to take a hot bath or a blanket wrap. The latter is made by dipping a sheet into very hot water, which is then wrapped around the patient and followed by at least two blankets and as many hot lids or bottles as the house avails. Give the patient plenty of hot lemonade to drink, and when a copious sweat is produced take care not to chill the patient by carefully rubbing each part of the body with cold water, while the rest of the body is well covered. But do not omit the cold rub afterward. Remember to have the head well covered with cold compresses.

Light diet, consisting of fruit juices with little sweetening, should be given. All solid food should be avoided. This will assist greatly in fighting the cold. Fasting is like housecleaning—giving the bodily machinery time to get rid of all waste. If throat and nose begin to feel dry, so as to be uncomfortable, do not neglect to moisten these parts.

A very good compound recommended by one of the best authorities on the matter is the following:

Oil of encalyptus, twenty drops.
Menthol, ten grains.
Liquid paraffin, two ounces.
Dissolve and mix. Use in atomizer.

If chilliness prevails the patient should spend a day in bed. It is both cheaper and more comfortable to do this, for it avoids complications. Once the cold toxins have got into your system you must expect serious discomfort for some time. Nervous diseases, heart trouble and kidney diseases have often been started by one of these apparently harmless colds.

If your nostrils are particularly sore and the secretions very profuse salt water ought to be snuffed up the nose, but never if the cold is in a very severe stage for fear of infecting the ears. If you use the douche glass always keep the mouth open. This does away with the danger of having the solution run to the ears. A disinfectant and soothing solution follows:

Menthol, twenty grains.
Camphor, twenty grains.
Liquid vaseline, two ounces.
Mix and label. Use in atomizer as nasal douche.

ABOUT BILLIARD BALLS.

Why They Click When They Strike One Another.

What makes the "click" when two billiard balls or other spheres of any solid material strike each other? Professor Banerji has found that the distribution of the intensity of the sound in various directions around the line of impact is very remarkable, and he has found methods of measuring the force of these sounds so exactly that he is able to set down the following conclusions:

The sound, he explains, is not due, as has been hitherto thought, to the vibrations of the spheres, which in any ordinary material, such as ivory, wood or metal, are both too high in pitch to be audible and too faint in intensity to be heard. The click is due to air vibrations caused by the reversal of the motion of the spheres as a whole.

He has ascertained that the intensity is at its highest or maximum in a line joining the centers of the spheres. It gradually diminishes almost to zero at an angle of about sixty-seven degrees with a line joining the centers, when it again increases to a second maximum at an angle of ninety degrees. In other words, the click is loudest at the very point of contact of the spheres, which is what we would naturally expect.

Why We Hear More Clearly on a Frosty Night.

When the atmosphere is dense, as on a frosty night, sounds are carried farther and faster than when it is warm. Ordinarily if you walked three times as far away from the source of a noise as you were when it first reached you the sound would not be one-third of its original intensity, but one-ninth

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotatinns are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.90
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.80
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11.00
Veal, dressed	14.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.48
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	1.25

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Joe Hoffman has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Davey cut wood for Wm. Cole one day last week.

Liveryman, Wm. O'Dell lost a horse one day last week.

Koo Klooster made a business trip to Boyne City one day last week.

Ora Sissons of Central Lake was an Ellsworth visitor the first of the week.

W. A. Bass has been absent from the store the past few days on account of the grippe.

Miss Jennie Ruis spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Baar at Central Lake.

Mrs. N. A. Shores of Charlevoix visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Marion Best helped Roy Fowler to move his bean threshing machine to Kewadin one day this week.

Elmer Herrington of Kewadin, spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Eugene Best.

Bernie Klooster and Jake Youngedyke are spending a few weeks visiting friends at Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Two sleigh loads of Ellsworth young people took advantage of the weather last Friday evening and attended a party at Central Lake.

Ice cutting has been in full swing the past week and several ice houses are already filled. There is about fourteen inches of clear ice at present.

Vern Harwood writes from Columbus barracks, Ohio, that he is already beginning to like army life and expects to leave soon for some place in Arizona.

Several of the farmers from this vicinity attended the Farmer's Institute held at Bellaire on Thursday and Friday of last week and it was voted to hold the next institute at Ellsworth.

Tuesday of this week being Lincoln's birthday was observed as such by the Citizen's bank which was closed all day. Friday, February 22 is another holiday on which the bank will not be open for business.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson that their son Donald, Jr., had enlisted in the signal corps of the U. S. army, and is stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y. Don has been employed for some years at Ironwood, Mich.

Farmers of this vicinity are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to rush potatoes and beans to market. The Ellsworth Produce Co. seems to be getting their share as they paid out one day last week over forty-two hundred dollars.

At the meeting of the Antrim County fair association held at Bellaire on Tuesday of last week, the following officers were elected: E. R. Harris, pres.; George Feink, sec. and R. E. Morrow, treas., and it is the intention of the association to make this year's fair the best in northern Michigan.

Miss Ruth Chelles was very agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening of last week by a visit of about twenty-five of her friends, the evening was spent in the manner customaryon these occasions and to judge by the late hour at which the Ellsworth section of the party reached their homes, every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The following item is clipped from the Evart, Washington "Times" and refers to a young man formerly well known in Ellsworth, where he, with his parents, resided for some time: "The marriage of Miss Georgia Mary Fox, of this city and Mr. James Joseph Lisk, of Aberdeen, was performed this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fox, of Coupaville. The Rev. W. W. Switzer, of the Methodist church officiated. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Lisk left immediately for Aberdeen where they will reside. Both young people have lived in this city for some time and their marriage will come as a surprise to many."

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.
Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m. John Doctor superintendent.
Preaching at 11:30.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

The kaiser has decreed eatless days to break the strike.

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Should Use
IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
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Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times.

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Ellsworth Section

FURNISHES FOOD TO PRISONERS

RED CROSS AIDS OUR BOYS IN GERMAN HANDS

Bureau Transmits Money and Eatables to Interned Americans by Way of Switzerland

Parents who have thought of prison life in Germany as perhaps the worst experience that could befall their sons in the American army will find in the service that the American Red Cross has provided to supply prisoners with food further proof of the great value of this organization.

The plan briefly is this. The American Red Cross committee stationed in Berne, Switzerland will send each American prisoner three tea-pound packages of food every two weeks. Already enough supplies are in Switzerland or on their way there to care for 10,000 American prisoners for a period of six months.

Naturally General Pershing is not planning to let the Germans capture that many American soldiers, but the Red Cross is measuring the prospects by what has happened to the French and English in gigantic engagements when both sides lose heavily.

This same Red Cross bureau will be the sole agency licensed by the War Trade Board to transmit money to American and Allied prisoners in Germany. The German government never yet has had occasion to doubt the good faith of the American Red Cross, so that its relief plans are certain of execution.

Stories about the starvation of prisoners in Germany have been printed so frequently in this country that many parents will consider the Red Cross plan worth all the money they have contributed to it if it did not attempt any other form of war relief work. The kind and amount of food to be sent every two weeks to each American prisoner will be determined by expert dietitians.

ANTRIM CITY

J. Simon buzzed wood Monday.

Mr. Simon was at Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. Stoel hauled potatoes to Central Lake Saturday.

We are having a lovely winter just now. Wonder how long it will last?

Mr. DeYoung is expected to be in this vicinity threshing beans. Am sure he will be a very welcome person for those who still have beans to thresh.

Miss Elsie Waldorf, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. A Brower, met with a very painful accident Friday afternoon. She was taking a bottle of carbolic acid from a shelf, grasping it by the cork which came out and spilt enough to put her in considerable pain. She was burned about the face, chest and arms. One very fortunate thing, none went in her eyes.

ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week)

F. Mason has a sick cow.

Miss Fluelling is visiting at the Simon's home.

Mr. Wilson helped Mr. Stoel butcher Friday.

Fred Simon came home from Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Esseaberg are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

The old ground hog saw his shadow Saturday alright, and nur six weeks more winter is here in earnest.

Mr. Stoel was in Ellsworth Thursday. His nose would have frozen if a kind friend had not informed him of the fact.

MILES DISTRICT

Elmer Fowler called at the Miles home Sunday.

Inez Sinck called on Esther LaLonde Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft called on her mother Mrs. B. Evans Sunday.

Bessie LaLonde and Labert Stewart were visitors Sunday at the LaLonde home.

If you intend to buy American Fence this spring, place you order before the 15th of this month, we cannot be sure of delivery on any orders placed after that date. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2

Subscribe for the Courier.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at his farm at Essex, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Ellsworth, and 5 1-2 miles northwest of Central Lake, on

Thursday, February 28

beginning at 9:00 o'clock standard time, the following personal property, to-wit:

1 Team Black Geldings, 11 and 12 yrs. old, weight 2400 lbs.
Mare Colt, coming 3 yrs. old.
2 Jersey cows, 4yrs. old, fresh in May.
Guernsey Cow, was fresh in October, 1917, 6 yrs. old.
1 Durham Cow, was fresh in January 1918, 8 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, was fresh January 12 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, was fresh January 15 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh January 27, 7 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh January 29, 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh on February 16, 6 yrs. old.
Cow fresh on February 20, 5 yrs. old.
2 2-year old Heifers.
1 Durham Bull 9 Yearlings.
7 Calves. 30 Chickens.
1 Shepherd Dog.
Deering Mower. Horse Rake.
Spring Tooth Drag.
Spike Tooth Drag.
2 5-shovel Cultivators.
1 Riding Cultivator.
1 Spike Tooth Cultivator.
2 5-shovel Cultivators.
1 Studebaker wagon. Wagon Box.
1 Truck, steel wheels, (good as new.)
2 open Buggies.
1 top Buggy (full leather top.)
1 Hay Rack. 1 Platform Rack.
1 Wood Rack. Fanning Mill.
Sleigh, 2 inch runners.
1 Cutter, good as new.

Set Heavy Harness. 1 Light Harness
Grindstone. Tool Grinder.
Blacksmith Tools. Air pressure sprayer.
"Stewart" Horse Clipper.
Carpet Sweeper.
Phonograph. Washing Machine.
Wringer. Grass Seeder.
Carpenter Tools. Grain grade Scythe.
2 Brush Scythes.
Thresher tank pump with 80 ft. hose.
2 Decking Lines and block. 1 Tongue.
Woven Wire Stretcher.
Cistern Pump (new)
1 Scoop. Wheelbarrow.
Root Cutter. Bean Picker.
About 10 Tons Mixed Hay.
Some Bean Straw Hay.
Quantity Rye Straw.
Quantity Lumber and Timbers.
2 Iron Beds. 2 Springs.
Mattresses. Fruit Cans.
Dishes. 2 Cream Cans, 8, 10 gal.
1 Bed Room Suite
1 Extension Table. 3 Stands.
1 Buffet. 1 Chiffonier.
1 Couch. 2 Cupboards.
Kitchen Cabinet. 6 Dining Chairs.
4 Rockers. Kitchen Chairs.
Pictures and Frames.
Sewing Machine (White.)
Heating Stove. Cook Stove.
Oil Stove and Heater.
Cookoo Clock. Telephone.
Toilet Set. Morris Chair.
Evenors, Chains, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, and lots of small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over $10, 10 month's time will be given on good approved bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest payable at the Citizen's Bank at Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with. No Bidding in at this sale.

John VanDenBerg, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

MARRIED THURSDAY AT AT HOME OF BRIDE

Upland University Students United in Bonds of Matrimony

Clinton J. Bushey of Washington and Miss Lillian Skow of Ellsworth, were united in marriage, Thursday at two o'clock p. m., February 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow by Rev. Albert Kridler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushey have attended the Taylor Ualversity at Upland, Ind., of which he is a graduate. While there they received a definite call to China as missionaries. Owing to the love he bore for his country and suffering humanity, he enlisted in the amb Co. 152 Sanitary Train 113, 38th Div. U. S. A., now in training in Mississippi.

May God's richest blessing rest upon this young couple.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Mary Cincush was back returned to school after being out sick for a week.

The fifth month of school is up and those who took the semesters are glad it is over with.

The students are picking out a play to give in a month or so.

The ninth grade has completed their work in general science and are starting the work in botany.

Every one is glad the weather has modified for it is more comfortable in the buildings now. The schools had to be dismissed a couple of days because it was impossible to warm the building.

A few boys had the misfortune of breaking a door in the church building and now have to earn money to pay for it.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Zimmerman lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mrs. J. Seiler spent last Thursday with friends in Charlevoix.

I. Newville and L. Wilson are now drawing hay to Boyne City.

Charles Hosegood, who is working in Boyne, spent Sunday with his parents.

The third grade are studying some of Longfellow's poems, during the month of February.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine and daughter, Anne, left last Tuesday for Lansing where Mrs. Jardine will visit her sister, Mrs. S. D. Pepper.

A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, who are spending the winter in Milwaukee. They wrote that they are both well and enjoying themselves very much, although they have quite as much snow as we have.

The Red Cross met again last Saturday and a great deal of work was accomplished by the end of the week, the following will be completed: four suits of pajamas, two hospital shirts, and five helmets. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Seiler on next Saturday.

Don't forget the spelling contest on February 22 at Ironton Grange hall. The contestants will be all school children in Eveline township. Contest starts promptly at 2:30. Everyone welcome Coffee and sandwiches will be served by the school children.

BARNARD NOTES

Charles Graham moved back into his own farm last week.

Howard Gornell is serving on the jury during this term of court.

Mrs. John Clarke and little son spent the week end with Mrs. James Block.

Mrs. Henry Ager and little child of Charlevoix visited at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ager's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gornell.

Mrs. Albert Beattie visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. N. McKee, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings and son visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perry and daughter Alta of Norwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Scroggie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ager were very happily surprised on Sunday when just before the noon hour, a sleigh load consisting of their children and grandchildren, numbering seventeen in all, drove up to their door with smiling faces and well filled baskets. The happy occasion was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aber's thirty-sixth wedding day. Those present were William, Edward and Henry Ager and their families, George Ager, Jr., Mrs. Anna Ager and daughter Lottie and Mrs. Edward Heise and children and all hope for many more such happy reunions. Mr. and Mrs. Ager were presented with a nice mantle clock as a memoir of the occasion.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

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Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Henry Wynsma is working at the J. Hennip home.

Mrs. N. DeYonng is improving after a short illness.

Cuy and Percy Empey are working in the camp near East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brock called on Mr. and Mrs. Youngdike one day last week.

Mrs. L. Aardema and two sons, visited her parents, E. Youngedike, last week.

Henry Wynsma froze his feet Thursday evening while coming home from J. Hennip's.

C. Sprick and family expect to go south soon, as the people who bought the farm have come.

Mrs. V. Shooks is laid up with rheumatism. Her sister, Kate Aardema is doing her work.

Jake Youngedike visited home a few days last week. He expects to go south for a visit soon.

Nellie Youngedike returned home Thursday, after visiting friends and relatives in Central Lake, Ellsworth and East Jordan.

Tom and Oscar Wynsma came home from Grand Rapids last week, the latter expecting to return after visiting friends and relatives here.

PLEASANT HILL

Some fine weather we're having now-a-days.

Bessie Prince visited Miss Bertha Cooper last Sunday.

Albert Fielstra was at the Drenth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goeman were at the DeYounge home last Thursday.

Ralph and Lee Bearss were hauling wood from the other farm last week.

Quite a few were absent from school last week on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ruhingh were at the DeYoung home one day last week.

Mr. Larsen and son, Oscar, were in this neighborhood last week, hauling hay for H. J. Taylor.

W. Drenth is through buzzing wood for Albert Fielstra. John Prince and Herman Drenth and now are hauling it to town.

RANNEY DISTRICT

The mail man has made two trips this week.

Nathan Liskum is attending jury duty at Charlevoix.

A little daughter has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Handy.

It is the same old story—poor roads, no mail and no news.

Doris Nice came home Friday to spend over Sunday at her home.

Miss Hildred Liskum is staying at home during her father's absence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Emons, a little daughter, January 25.

Roscoe Smith is recovering from the bruises he received when a log rolled over him.

Miss Maud Hosler and Miss Hildred Liskum visited Mrs. James Isaman on Thursday.

ESSEX

Mrs. N. Dekkenga visited at Tillotson's Wednesday.

John Hennip called at Dekkenga's Saturday afternoon.

It looks as though Old King Winter has outdone himself.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland were two days getting to Grand Rapids.

John Wieland of East Jordan is at the Wieland home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen of Ellsworth and the VanderArk children were visiting at Cooper's Wednesday afternoon.

John and Willie Wieland of East Jordan spent the week end at the Peter Wieland home. Miss Kate Wieland, DeWitt Patterson and Niles Paige of Ellsworth also spent Sunday evening at the Wieland home.

ROCK ELM

Ed. Metz buzzed wood on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hutton continues to fill Miss Hansen's place in our school.

James Boyd recently commenced work with his team at camp.

Several of our pupils frosted their feet during the recent cold weather.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson and Mrs. V. L. Nelson have been entertaining the grippe for a few days but are better now.

Charles Donaldson, who was called home from camp 7 Thursday night on account of his wife's sickness, returned to camp Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Donaldson, who has not been able to attend school for several weeks on account of the severity of the weather, re-entered school this wek.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Edna Rogers spent Sunday at the home of William Thoy.

Harry Taylor has been hauling wood to Ellsworth the past week.

Mrs. Harry Davey and Mrs. E. Hammond went to Charlevoix one day last week.

Subscribe for the Courier—NOW!!

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

THOUSANDS of these Nash 7 passenger cars—formerly the Jeffery Six—are giving satisfactory service in the hands of owners everywhere.

This car, after being refined and improved by Nash engineers, now bears the Nash nameplate.

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SEE THE AMERICAN GIRLS TRIO SATURDAY

Lecture Course Feature to Begin Promptly at 8:30

The Americnn Girls Trio, will be with us on Saturday next, the weather permitting.

The American Girls Trio has been well advertised, and it will give the majority of the lecture course patrons pleasure to know that we are to hear them this season.

The lecture course management realizes that the date will not be convenient for every one, especially for those working in the retail stores. However it was this date nr a substitution of another number, we thought the date the lesser of the two evils.

The concert will begin at 8:30 in place of eight as usual, in order that the retail clerks and employers may attend.

Remember, American Girls Trio, Saturday next, 8:30 p. m.—high school assembly—no reserve seats. Admission by season ticket.

Great bargains in shoes during our ten day sale. Read ndv. on page 4. Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv 7 t1

HISTORICAL TO MEET AT THE NICHOLLS HOME

Patriotism As Displayed In Canada the Theme

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholls, Friday evening, February 15th, at eight o'clock, at their home at 306 Dixon avenue.

This will be patriotic night and the evening's program will seek to exemplify patriotism from the Canadian standpoint.

Music, "Canadian national song, "The Maple Leaf Forever"—Mr. Frank Irwin.

Paper, "Dominion Day, the Glories of Canada in Nature and in History"—Mr. Taggart.

Intermission.

Music, "Canadian Boat Song"—Quartette.

Reading, from "Canadian Folk Life and Folk Lore"—Mrs. Mason Rose.

Music, British Natinnal Anthem, "God Save the King"—The Society.

If you are troubled with your eyesight see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 15 and 16. 7t1.

BARBER HOME LOST IN FIRE AT DAYBREAK

Burned to Ground Before Firemen Could Come

The home of James Barber, which was situated about opposite the sugar plant and was the third house north of the Stover road at the foot of the hill, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning at about three o'clock The side walls and roof had fallen in when the firemen got there. Henry Barber, who was staying with Jim was asleep and was with difficulty removed from the house without injury. Everything in the house was destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Ed. Eagleton who was returning from Ironton was a party of young people who had attended the dance. He had to drive to town to give the alarm and thus the flames got too great a start to be checked.

Notice of School Officers' Meeting

The annual school officers' meeting for Charlevoix county will be held in East Jordan in the K. of P. holl, 9:00 a. m. to 5 p. m., February 26th. The officers of each district may elect one representative to attend this meeting if director does not attend. The law provides that the director or the representative member of the school board shall receive $2.00 and expenses for day's attendance ot this meeting, such sum to be paid from the general fund of the district. All school officers and all school electors are welcome at this meeting and should consider it a public duty not only to come to this meeting but to bring their neighbors with them.

Morning program will contain discussion of workable phases of school law. In the afternoon Supt. Geo. N. Otwell of the State Department will give his special address with lantern illustrations on "A Decade of Progress in Michigan Schools." Every booster will wish to hear this lecture.

Moy L. Stewart,
Adv 7t2 Comm'r. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The commissioner visited the Bay Shore school nn Friday morning. The new teacher is Miss Verona Clark of Grand Haven. You should have heard those boys and girls sing Mr. Genett, their former teacher. now a soldier boy, would be proud of their patriotism.

The commissioner also found the Hopyard school working faithfully under the guidance of Glenn Snyder. The eighth grade were busy with partial poyments.

The normal class attended the Marion contest in a load from the city. Their song, beautifully rendered was a marked feature of the program.

Phelps helped beautifully with the music at Marion Center and their teacher, Mr. Dewey recited, impersonating an "Old Sister."

Three more spelling contests, Bay township at Horton Bay on the afternoon of Friday the 15th; South Arm in the evening of Saturday the 16th in South Arm Grange hall; Eveline at Ironton in the afternoon of Friday the 22nd.

The teachers of Beaver Island wrote this week that they would arrange for a spelling contest in the near future. The commissioner will aak the Rev. Fr. Jewell to pronounce the words and will send rules for conduct of contest, together with prize for champion speller.

Miss Howard of Boyne Valley says that three times in one week her entire school received one hundred per cent in spelling. She has a barrel of sweeping compound now.

Phelps is buying a large supply of new library books—those that a teacher needs in order to follow the course of study.

A request from Evangeline No. 4 asking what would we need to do to make our school "standard" this summer?

A director asks "Why is our school now on the 'Good School' list?" Surely there is a good reason and we are glad you ask the question.

See notice of school officers' meeting in another column of this paper.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Regular Meeting February 21, With Wilson Grange

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet with Wilson Grange, Thursday, February 21. Delegates to state grange will give reports at this meeting.

Wilson grange will furnish music. Recitations, readings, music and discussions will be given during the lecture hour. The ladies will each give a recipe for cooking to save sugar and flour.

Farmers of the county should become members of the grange and work together for the betterment of Charlevoix county.

Weight and quality considered we can sell you American Fence at a lower price than you can buy for from any of the mail order houses. Bring in your catalogues and talk the matter over with us. Charlevoix Hardware Co. 6t2.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony—And Charlevoix Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south; from east to west;
In every city, every community;
In every state in the Union
Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.
50,000 representative people in every walk of life
Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.
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In this grand chorus of local praise Charlevoix is well represented.
Well-known Charlevoix people
Tell of personal experiences.
Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Charles Hebert, 405 May St., Charlevoix, says: "My back and kidneys gave out on me, causing me much suffering. My back was so sore and lame I could hardly go about my work. My kidneys acting irregularly caused me a lot of annoyance. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but they soon had me feeling fine and three boxes cured me."

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.50
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.70
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$14 to $18
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.20
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz	.55
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

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Feb. 23rd and March 2nd

DOLLAR DAYS

AT

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Watch for Descriptive Advertisement in Next Week's Paper

Special Cash Prices

until February 14th

3 bars Climax Soap **10c**; 9 bars **30c**—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box **$5.00**
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box **$5.00**
Rice 10c lb; **5 lbs. 50c**—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee **$1.00**

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ... **35c**
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for **35c**
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for **25c**
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for **50c**
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for **90c**
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for **90c**
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for **75c**

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for **25c**
Teas ..... **25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c**
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs for **25c**
Soup Peas, per pound **10c**
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal **50c**
4 Packages A. & H. Soda **25c**
2 Packages Klondike Raisins **25c**
75c Broom for **58c**—if bought with $1 in mdse.

A. E. MASON

BUY NOW BEFORE PRICES ARE ADVANCED

This warning has been heralded many times and can be applied to many lines of goods, but none of quite the importance as the line we handle. For example: Overalls that we are selling today for $1.50 cannot be sold for that price if new stock is bought today. And many other lines are affected the same way. While our old stock of

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last, the old price will prevail. But as soon as new goods arrive, the prices will be advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. This is our reason for so forcibly calling your attention to the real situation, and urging you to buy what you need right now, and further, it would not be a bad plan to lay in enough for next winter's use.

Leather Goods are Advancing

Prices on few lines of goods have advanced as rapidly as on leather goods. We were fortunate in placing our orders early, and bought practically everything we have in stock before the raise took place. This is the reason we are selling below the average dealer. With our new stock, the increase in price will be considerable. Buy now and save what you can.

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DOUBLE SUICIDE SHOCKS TOWN

CASTLE AND GIRL DIE IN EACH OTHERS ARMS

Youthful Bandit and Indian Affinity Took Strychnine Early Friday Morning at Castle's Home

Charlevoix was shocked last Friday morning at the report of another revolting suicide—this time a double one.

Richard Castle, whose trial last week for the attempted robbery and assault on Jack Brock August 14th last resulted in a verdict of guilty, and Prudence Bolton, a young Indian girl of 17 years, with whom Castle had been going ever since his return to this city last June, took strychnine together and died in fearful agony at the home of William Castle, on Hurlbut avenue at 7:00 o'clock on the morning of the 15th.

Castle was out on bail for stay of sentence, which was to have been pronounced the morning of the day he died, the delay being due to the illness of his attorney, A. L. Fitch. He was staying with his parents and Thursday night came home to supper, leaving shortly after for town from which he did not return until eight o'clock. When he came back, he had with him a bottle of strychnine tablets, which he showed to his father, to whom he had already announced his intention of doing away with himself, saying that he had changed his mind and was not going to use it. The old man, who had endeavored to dissuade him from his purpose, took the bottle from him and put it away in a drawer.

At about ten o'clock (as the story was related to the officers) Castle left the house and going to the home of Richard Bolton about a block away on Hurlbut avenue, pried up the window of the room in which the girl, Prudence Bolton, lay sleeping and entered, where he remained for about two hours. At 12:00 o'clock, Castle, having persuaded the girl to go with him, left the house with her and the couple returned to the Castle home, where they remained sitting on the sofa in the living room together until five o'clock Friday morning, where Mrs. William Castle who had gotten up to start the breakfast found them. As she passed through the room, she noticed them drinking something from a glass. A moment or two later, William Castle came down and the young man told his father that they had taken the poison. Almost immediately, as the poison began to take effect, he and the girl went into terrible convulsions, locked in each others arms.

Mrs. Castle was unable to leave the house to get help on account of the deep snow, but by screaming managed to rouse one of the neighbors who phoned the court house. Deputy Charles Jeffries and Coroner Dunham were at once notified and arrived on the scene almost together. When they got there, the little squaw lay dead on the floor near the sofa and Castle, who was still breathing, was in his bed to which his parents had but just removed him as the officers arrived. He died within a few minutes.

Castle had evidently spent the night trying to induce the girl to take the poison with him and the entrance of Mrs. Castle into the room brought matters to a climax. While the Bolton girl was not implicated in any way in the Brock hold-up (which had already cost the life of Ruth McNeven, who was Castle's decoy on that occasion) she was supposed to be the victim of a statutory offense alleged to have been committed by Castle and it was the latter's plan that they should die together.

This is not the first time this desperate youth of 21 years has attempted to take his life. Three years ago, on the eve of his departure for the Ohio State Reformatory, to which he had been sentenced for robbery, Castle and his wife took poison and were only saved by the quick action of a doctor who happened to be near at hand with a stomach pump. A bottle of chloroform and one of ether were found in the Castle home Friday morning by the officers, as well as the strychnine which it is said he had purchased the evening before on the statement that he wanted them to kill a cat with.

Besides his father and mother, Richard Castle leaves a wife, who arrived at the Castle home shortly after the suicide. The funeral of the Indian girl was held Monday at 2:00 p. m. and that of Castle on Tuesday at the same time.

FEW CHANGES IN LINE-UP AT SPRING PRIMARY

Three Cornered Fight in Second Ward for Supervisor

Candidates at the spring primary (Wednesday, March 6th) line up about the same as last time with one or two exceptions. Grover Genolt will run for alderman in the first ward, which has not as yet produced a supervisor, and there will be a very pretty three corner scrap in the second ward for the last named office. The list is as follows:

Mayor—S. M. Rose.
Clerk—Charles Emrey.
Treasurer, John Cook.

First Ward.

Ald.—Grover Genelt.

Second Ward.

Ald.—E. J. Hiller; Supervisors—Charles Zoitler, Nat Burns, Floyd Bettes.

Third Ward.

Ald.—L. E. Benton; Supervisor—Harrison Berdan.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

MRS. ANNA PFISTER DIED AT SON'S HOME

Mother of Well-Known Restaurant Man Had Been Invalid for Many Years—Was 79.

Mrs. Anna Marie Pfister, aged 79, died last Thursday morning at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her son, Adam Pfister, on Mason street, at the close of an illness of eleven years standing. She had had two strokes of paralysis, but death immediately resulted from cirrhosity of the arteries.

She was born in Germany in 1839, and came to this country at the age of nine years, settling in Chicago. She was married there at the age of 18 and about ten years ago, her husband having died, she came to Charlevoix and has lived here with her son ever since. She leaves three sons: Adam, of Charlevoix and Joe and Nathan of Chicago.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and the remains were placed in the vault at Brookside.

QUIETLY MARRIED AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

C. Lynne Thomas and Miss Lois Frazier Wed Last Week

Two of Charlevoix's popular young people joined their fortunes in the bonds of matrimony last week. C. Lynne Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thomas and Miss Lois Frazier, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier, were quietly married last Thursday noon at the home of the bride.

Only the immediate families and Mrs. C. E. Taggart were present and the knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Taggart, afterwhich the bridal couple made an unostentatious "get-away" on the noon train before the "shivareers" could gather to give them the usual send-off.

They were bound for Grand Rapids, where they will attend the auto show before returning to this city. The Courier wishes them all kinds of good luck and happiness.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30. Subject: "The Lord's Own." Sunday school at 12. Subject for men's class: "The Answer to the Problems." Epworth league at 6:00 Leader—Qointon Walker, Jr. 7:00 subject: "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Notice.

Owners and drivers of automobiles and all motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must secure their "1918" license together with their chauffer license issued by the State of Michigan before said automobiles or motor vehicles can be operated upon the streets of the City of Charlevoix. There will be no exceptions in the enforcement of the law.

W. J. WEIKEL,
8t3 Chief of Police.

HENLESS DAYS AHEAD OF US

MR. BUTCHER, SPARE THAT FOWL

Closed Season On Pullets Began February 11th—May Lay Eggs—No More Blue Mondays

The following notice has been received from the state food administrator by County Food Administrator Swinton regarding the killing of hens or pullets:

"Dealers shall not between February 11, 1918 and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell, or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets: Provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase shipment, or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food: Provided further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes."

The following telegram explaining Fuel Administrator Prudden's order concerning the Monday closing and hours for business other week days was received last week:

"Lansing, Feb. 14, 6 p. m.

"Fuel Administrators for Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Mich.

"In accordance with Dr. Garfield's order of this date, Monday closing order is eliminated in Michigan. My order of January 25th is to remain in effect until further notice with the following exceptions: Restricted hours for churches are eliminated; theatre and moving picture shows have nine hours each day; drug stores to have in addition to present nine hours three additional hours for sale of drugs and medical supplies only. This makes the business hours of Monday and Tuesday the same as those of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"W. K. PRUDDEN,
"Michigan Fuel Administrator."

CLUBBED GUN CAUSED WOUND

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE HURT BELLAIRE BOY

William Thomas, While Trying to Kill Dog Received Fatal Wound In Abdomen Wednesday

William Thomas, seventeen-year-old Bellaire boy who accidentally shot himself Wednesday night, February 13th, at his home while attempting to shoot a dog, was brought to Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, late Friday afternoon.

The lad fired at the dog and missed. He then clubbed his gun and struck at the animal. In this way the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the boy's body low in the abdomen.

He was put aboard the Pere Marquette train last Thursday afternoon. The train became stalled in a snow drift just north of Charlevoix all Thursday night and most of Friday. The lad suffered severely during this long delay.

An X-ray picture shows the location of the bullet but the lad's condition was such that it was not thought advisable to operate on him at once.

Baptist Calendar

A. M.—Sermon—"The Modern Daniel." P. M.—7 o'clock, sermon, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us." 12 m., Sunday school. 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sermon at Burgess Sunday afternoon.

Registration Notice.

All electors for the City of Charlevoix are hereby notified that Saturday, the 23rd day of February, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m., is the last day in which to register for the coming city primary. After that date, no new registrations can be made.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
8t1 City Clerk.

Miller's Specials

6 bars Soap for.....25c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Bulk Jelly, per lb. 20c
3tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

GRAND TRAVERSE PIONEER DEAD

W. H. CARMAN WAS NATIVE MICHIGANDER

End Came Monday of Last Week At Close of Long Illness—In Norwood 22 Years

William Henry Carman, eldest son of Martin and Eleanor Carman, was born near Martin, Allegan county, May 6, 1848 and died February 11, 1918 at his home at Norwood.

For many years he was engaged in saw mill work in the Grand Traverse region. He has been a resident of Norwood for twenty-two years and was united in marriage with Miss Julia Squiers at Monterey, Mich., January 21, 1869. To them were born ten children, three of whom preceded him in death. Two sisters and one brother Myron Carman of Dowagiac, Mrs. Lucretia Hoppins of Mancelona, Mrs. Lizzie McGowan of Lawrence and the wife, who has shared his joys and sorrows for almost fifty years, survive him.

The living children are Martin, of Republic; Alfred of Iron River; Delbert of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. John Reinhart of Detroit; Mrs. L. W. Owens of Winegar, Wis. and Frank H. and Nellie of Norwood.

For many months the deceased has been a sufferer, but the end came in peace. He will be missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Thursday, the 14th, at the house. The interment was in the Norwood cemetery, the Rev. R. C. Parsholl officiating.

COUNTY DIRECTORS AT DETROIT LUNCHEON

Thrift Stamp Drive Officers Meet at Detroit Athletic Club

H. K. Allen, chairman of the War Savings Stamp county committee, and A. D. Crimmins, county director of thrift clubs, left Monday for Detroit to attend the luncheon, Tuesday, at the Detroit Athletic Club given to county officers of the Thrift Stamp campaign throughout the state.

At this meeting, the organization of thrift clubs in all parts of the state was discussed. Newspaper advertising, it seems, is to play a large part in the publicity end of the movement, and Mr. Allen will no doubt have some interesting material for our readers on his return to Cherievoix this week.

The county organization is taking hold of the Thrift Stamp drive with great vigor and we may soon look for gratifying results. A thrift card for everyone should be the slogan.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Norwood, Atwood, Bernard, Thursday and Friday

Thursday evening, February 21, a box social will be held at the Norwood town hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. A good program is planned. Friday afternoon at two o'clock a Washington-Lincoln program will be given at the Barnard church, the Barnard school and the Clark school co-operating. Friday evening there will be something doing at the Atwood town hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. See their announcement.

MISSIONARY DRAMA

At Congregational Church Thursday Evening

A drama will be presented by the Congregational Missionary Society in the church dining room, Thursday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The gentlemen of the church will be guests of honor. There will be other interesting features and all persons interested are most cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 5 p. m.

Calendar Concert

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual calendar concert next Wednesday, February 27th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents. Get your tickets early and don't miss this rare treat. 8t1.

DO NOT DISPOSE OF YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

TRACTOR SCHOOL WILL COME HERE

I. H. C. MEN WILL LECTURE ON MACHINE

Idea Is to Enable Farmer to Save Expense of Calling In Experts When In Trouble

Four expert tractor men from the International Harvester Company's plant in Chicago will arrive in Charlevoix about the 22nd of this month to hold a two day tractor school in this city, bringing one of the machines with them. They would have been here earlier, but have been prevented by the heavy snows.

An effort will be made to secure one of the city's public halls, where lectures will be delivered during the two days of the school on the care, operation and repair of the I. H. C. tractor.

No sales will be made during the visit of the experts, the purpose being merely to educate the farmer in the use of this make of tractor, five of which have already been sold and are now in use in this region.

Heretofore, when the tractor owner has had difficulty in the operation of his machine or necessity has arisen for repairs, he has had to send to the city at considerable expense and much delay for an expert to come and help him out of his difficulty. If the farmers will attend this school, they can learn how to make their own repairs and also become thoroughly familiar with the actual operation of the tractor and will have an opportunity to inspect the one which the I. H. C. men will bring with them and which will be set up in one of the garages and operated for their benefit.

CARROTS WERE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Next Week Meat Substitutes Will Receive Attention

The Ladies Literary and Sewing club held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Benj. Brown Thursday afternoon. A ten cent tea was served to about 30 people.

One very interesting feature of this meeting was the recipes given by the various members on the use of carrots.

The next meeting of this club will be with Mrs. Ada Dutcher when meat substitutes or what to serve on meatless days will be discussed.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank most gratefully the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement and for the beautiful floral gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfister.
8tt Nathan Pfister.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and attention during our recent bereavement.

Mr. Will Lucia.
8t1 Miss Maye Lucia.

Subscribe for the Courier.

NEW THEATRE NOW UNDER WAY

CONTRACT LET AND MATERIAL PURCHASED

Structure Seating 700 To be Ready June 1st—Will Present Fine Appearance

We are printing this week the first definite and authorized announcement concerning the new theatre building soon to be erected on the old Major Greene property, opposite the State bank and the Levinson block on Bridge street. The Courier has long been aware of the fact that this building was contemplated by Messrs. Stoddard & Wallace and in fact knew some of the details of its construction, but out of deference to the wishes of the management has deferred making the matter public until now.

Material has already been purchased and the contract let for the construction of the building to William H. Wallace and it is planned to have the theatre ready to do business by June 1st.

The walls will be constructed of solid cement block and the front will be faced with red, pressed brick, which will make it an attractive addition to the small but steadily increasing number of modern, fireproof buildings which will in time transform our present, rather ugly main business artery. In dimension, the edifice will be 100 ft, in depth by 50 feet in width, of one story, 16 feet in heighth and standing on a concrete foundation, contract for which has been sublet to George Lusk by Mr. Wallace. The stage, which is designed for both motion pictures and vaudeville, will have a 24 foot opening; will be 20 feet deep and 45 feet in width from wall to wall behind the proscenium arch. Dressing room facilities will be provided to accommodate fifty people.

The lobby, facing Bridge street, will be ten feet in depth and thirty feet wide. Two public lavatories will be situated, one on each side of the lobby, for men and women, and a drinking fountain is also included in the plans. This lobby will be open all day and until late at night.

Two of the latest type moving picture machines will be installed. This insures a continuous picture, with no interruptions, because when a reel is run off one machine the succeeding pictures are instantly started on the other, both machines having the same focus. In this way, eight reels can be run in the same time it takes a single machine to run five.

The stage will be equipped with a full set of up-to-date scenery, to be furnished and put up by the Columbus Studio Company, of Columbus, Ohio, who have an A-1 reputation for this class of work.

The auditorium, which is planned to seat 700 people, will have two exit doors with six foot openings, doors swinging both ways, on the south side of the building. There will also be exit doors in the front end and one on the stage, 8 feet wide. The north wall of the building will be 7 feet from the south wall of the Buttars building and far enough from the line to prevent any structure being built up against the theatre wall on that side, that might increase the fire risk. There will be two fire plugs; one in the front of the building and one back on the stage, each with fifty feet of hose attached.

The theatre will be operated and managed by W. S. Stoddard, who has had long and successful experience in this business and who in fact was the first to introduce the motion picture to a Charlevoix audience.

It is planned to change the vaudeville program twice a week during the summer months and one night stand productions will also be a regular feature of the program, with musical tab every two weeks. There will be feature moving pictures every Sunday night. Music will be furnished by a ladies orchestra of eight pieces.

There will be seats for all. Under the new law, a theatre must be emptied after each performance, so it will be necessary to come on time to see the whole show. There will be no standing room, and those leaving the theatre will be required to use the side doors, thus leaving the aisles free for the crowd entering at the front. This is also in compliance with the new state law.

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COMMUNICATIONS

DISTRICT NO. 1, HAYES

Our R. F. D. man failed to make his trip last Friday.

Miss Bernice Gray is taking music lessons of Mrs. M. Glaser.

Miss Clara and Helen Speigle are taking music lessons of Miss Redfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Tillotson passed their 49th wedding anniversary the 10th of February.

Our school intended having a social for the benefit of the Red Cross, bat **owing to cold** weather and bad roads, has been postponed.

Sugar and corn syrup were a minus quantity in Bay Shore Saturday, but as a little boy said---"they had honey and that was just as good."

A few days of good weather last week made everybody happy, but along came Thursday's storm. As Venus was the cause, the complaints could not reach the source.

There are few items worth noting in this corner of Hayes. Could write several columns about cold weather, snowdrifts, and tha effects of war, but everybody has more or less experience with these things, so would be no news.

Paul White was on the train that was stalled near Charlevoix late Thursday night. He got tired waiting for a ride to Bay Shore, so started out Friday morning for home and thoroughly enjoyed his breakfast when he got where he could get it, as he had no supper the night before.

The many friends of Earl Diekerhoof were sorry to hear he was ill in the hospital and hope be soon recovers. He had been moved from camp hospital to a first class hospital and had the best of care. A real wide bed, everything so clean, good nurses and was as comfortable as one can be when sick.

Tha recent cold weather has made it difficult for children to get to school. Several have frozen ears. A nine year old boy froze one ear February 4th. Instead of staying home Tuesday he put on an extra cap and with two caps on he went every day of that cold week, but last Friday he started out and met a drift higher than he was and had to turn around, his dream of a "large certificate" upset.

CLARION

Mrs. Melvin Gokee was in town on Saturday.

George Brown was a Petoskey visitor on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor was a Springvale visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Colden was the guest, Friday, of Mrs. Sarah Ecker.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. George Brown.

Raymond Young of Mackinaw is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Friday when the Red Cross met at the home of Anton Holmberg.

Miss Thelma Herrington came Saturday from Petoskey where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Archie Helferich of Traverse City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younee for a few days last week.

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Mark Milne returned Tuesday, after spending a few days at Lansing where he had been called by the draft board for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangborn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younee, returned last week to their home at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Mahala Sala, who has been teaching school at Pellston, is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hufford.

(Too late for last week)

Dewey Matthews was a Petoskey visitor on Sunday.

Dale Thomas of Walloon Lake left Sunday for Petoskey.

Richard Bergan of Petoskey was in town Monday on business.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Anton Holmberg.

Miss Gladys B. Greenhoe spent Sunday with her sister Edna Greenhoe of Petoskey.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer and Mrs. W. G. Wener spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jubenville, who had been visiting relatives at Walloon Lake, returned to Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangborn of Harbor Springs are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younee.

Miss Dora Padgett of Mancelona came Sunday to spend a few weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett.

Miss Beth Tillapaugh and Miss Eva Bardwell, returned to Petoskey Sunday, after spending a few days with their parents at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Padgett, William and Reese Padgett were called to Mancelona Thursday to attend the funeral of James Padgett.

HAYES

Elliott Lewis is here visiting.

Mr. Gilbert Ferris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Dyer is very low at this writing.

Harry Howe is threshing beans for Dee Sneathen with a flail.

Carl Howe was a caller at the home of Harry and Dulcie Howe Monday.

A surprise was given on Lee Sneathen last Saturday night. About forty present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

(Too late for last week)

Welcome, welcome, February thaw.

The tax collector is out making his round of calls.

Lee Sneathen has a phone—call 93 F 14.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Hazel Shearer, Nora Ward spent Wednesday with Dulcie Howe.

Dulcie Howe is spending a few days with her sister, Lela, at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally celebrated their 35th aaniversary last Saturday evening.

Wilbur Lewis and Fred Willis took two loads of straw to Boyne City Tuesday.

It was Mrs. Lee Sneathen instead of Mrs. Dee Sneathen, who had her face lanced in last week's news.

Saturday night was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Booth with a pot luck supper and games and dancing. The house was filled and the plates were served for seventy people and a "jolly" good time was had. Wonder where the next one is to be this week.

Otto Kane and Raymond Shearer returned home last Saturday from Interlocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Notice

Everyone wanting sawing done at Oyster Bay mill, either lumber or shingles must get their logs there by May 1st, as the mill will positively be moved away in June, logs beached on shore of Pine Lake must be towed in as early as possible. Burgess & Cooper, phone 25F 12. 7t4

IRONTON

Mr. Brown sold two nice colts to Mr. Will Walker.

Lyman Ruder has gone to Chicago on a short visit.

E. C. Lewis and J. W. Flanders are helping Mr. Cobleatz put up ice for Sequenota.

Mrs. Clyde Ogden entertained the Lady Maccabees last Tuesday at an all day meeting.

The John Knudsen family have moved on the Stewart farm, where he has employment.

Mrs. Alexander returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Barnum.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis spent a week in Charlevoix. She returned home Sunday, bringing her granddaughter, Mrs. Kibbe, to spend a few weeks.

The spelling contest next Friday afternoon will be held at the grange hall. Six Eveline schools will be represented. A lunch will be served the proceeds of which will go to the Ironton Red Cross.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Celie Hahn has been on the sick list for a few days.

Marie Fanning spent the week end with relatives in Boyne Falls.

Claude Pike of Boyne Falls came out after Marie Fanning Friday night.

On account of the storm our mail carrier couldn't make the entire route Friday.

Dalton Eastwood and Cecil Hughes are boarding at Charley Park's and hauling logs.

George Gallop, who has been in Charlevoix on jury returned to his home Thursday.

Francis Hahn and John Eastwood are hauling logs from Thumb Lake to the bank for Wm. Hughes.

We wonder if Wm. Clark and Frank Atkin got acquainted with the weather Thursday when they went to town.

Rev. Durer of Joy, preached at Dist. No. 2 schoolhouse Sunday evening. His wife and Miss Perry accompanied him. He expects to come again February 24. Everyone invited.

Old grandma Knight, mother of Mrs. D. Williams, was taken to Petoskey hospital and underwent an operation last week. Mrs. O. L. Magee of near Boyne Falls accompanied her.

DEER LAKE

Roy Hardy lost a horse last week.

Mr. Jas. Cole lost a horse last week.

Levi Griswold lost a horse last week.

Fred Griffin nearly lost his home last week by fire.

Harvey Crozier purchased a victrola one day last week.

Mrs. Campbell was a caller at the school one day last week.

Mike Anderson purchased a team last week of E. E. Dow of Boyne City.

The Misses Eva and Zola Barber spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Grutsch.

A load of young people from Boyne City spent Monday evening at the Lumley home.

The sixth and seventh grades are taking up the study of the Declaration of Independence.

The Misses Ione and Myrtle Barber spent the week end with their parents of Deer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson spent a few days with Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. Israel McAbee.

The Misses Sidney, Lumley and Effie Cook and Mr. Bert Lumley attended some of Dr. Stewart's lectures last week.

Eva Barber and Parry Campbell have earned their certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy four months.

The Deer Lake school gave a short program, consisting of songs and poems learned this year, last Thursday, after which they enjoyed a Valentine box and refreshments.

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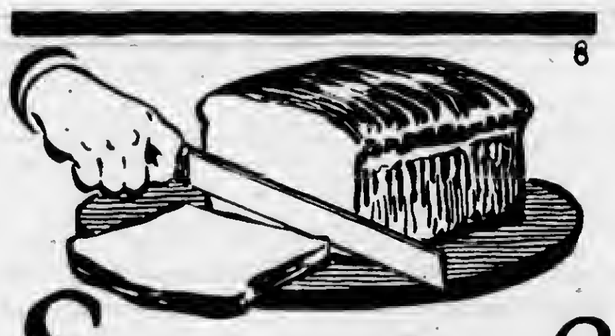

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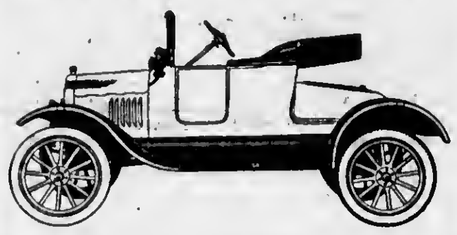

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MARION CENTER SCHOOL

The 8th grade are memorizing the poem "Barbara" by J. G. Whittier.

The Marion correspondent made a mistake last week, as Miss Dunlop did not visit at the Jas. Meggison home on Sunday.

Only seventeen pupils at school Friday, on account of the storm. This is the smallest attendance so far this year.

The book "Elsie Dinsmore's Holidays at Roseland," a sequel to "Elsie Dinsmore," is being read at school and is very much enjoyed by all.

The first grade have completed their work in reading and are now beginning their new second grade readers—"The Progressive Road to Reading."

Thursday was Valentine Day and we celebrated it with a Valentine Box in the afternoon. Each scholar received a number of very pretty valentines.

Dorothy and Vida Black received small flag pins from Comm'r. May L. Stewart for their success in the township spelling contest. We are all proud of our good spellers.

Merritt Donaldson, Beatrice Straw and Sylvia Krechak have completed their primers and are ready to read from "Progressive Road to Reading" book No. one, which shows the remarkable progress they are making in their reading.

The Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith February 14th was fairly well attended. All of the work obtained at the local chapter was completed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hawkins the afternoon of February 28. Everyone come.

BARNARD NOTES

Miss Lucile Lewis left on Monday for a visit at the home of her cousins, C. N. Smith and family near Petoskey.

Wm. Ager and family, Mrs. Geo. Ager and Lottie, C. H. Beattie and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Edward Ager.

George Spayde, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, came home Saturday on a ten day furlough. He was accompanied by Frank Holecheck of Norwood.

W. T. Burns took a sleigh load consisting of the Sunday school board up to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark's on Saturday. A potluck dinner was served followed by a business meeting and social afternoon. A splendid time is reported.

The Clarke and Barnard schools are going to unite and give a patriotic program on the afternoon of Friday, Washington's Birthday. Besides the entertainment given by the schools there will be an address by Rev. R. C. Parshall and some special music. This program will be given at the Barnard M. E. church, and will begin promptly at 2 p. m. and will be free of admission. Everybody invited.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Robert Saunders is reported as much better at this writing.

Henry Paquet and family visited at the Allison farm last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pierce spent Tuesday at the home of Ed. McClansthan.

Mrs. Miles Klooster spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed. Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Klooster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler and son visited at the home of Matthew Saunders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders visited at his brother, Matthew Saunders' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders, Clayton Saunders and Harry Hammond spent Sunday evening at Woolley's.

Walter Mitchell left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where he will attend a school prepsring for enlistment in the Signal Corps. Several friends spent the Friday evening at Cunningham's and report s very pleasant time.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Lincoln Day was celebrated in school by appropriate exercises.

"Emmy Lou" is the name of the interesting book which is being read to the children.

Catherine LsLonde spent the week end with Miss Meggison at the home of F. Wurn last week.

Harry and Glenn Sanford, who are working on the Stewart farm, visited their father on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Hammond and daughter Lulu, and Miss Schneider of Ironton, attended the Red Cross meeting on Saturday.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Seiler last Saturday. About seventeen ladies were present and a great deal of work was accomplished. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Newville.

The school children enjoyed a Valentine box last Thursday, everyone received a number of loving messages from their friends. A peanut hunt was enjoyed by all later.

NORWOOD

Some of the people from Atwood and Barnard attended church at Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Owens from Wisconsin, is visiting her mother. She was called here by the death of her father, Mr. Henry Carman.

Frank Holecheck is home on a ten day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holecheck. We were all glad to see him again.

Bills Allowed by Charlevoix County Auditing Committee, November 1, 1917.

1. Charlevoix County Herald, Printing ..... $ 10.05
2. M. McDonald, stamps . 23.89
3. Chas. Novak, livery .. 52.85
4. Chas. Novak, feea ... 254.30
5. Lisle Shanahan, ass't. prosecuting attorney 50.00
6. Lisle Shanahan, expense as pros. attorney 13.10
7. James R. Dean, livery 42.20
8. James R. Dean, truant officer 37.50
9. Frank M. House, county rd. commissioner 72.00
10. Richard Lewis, stamps 6.70
11. Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson, stenographer 40.00
12. H. A. Goodman, livery 4.50
13. H. A. Goodman, supt. of poor 21.00
14. H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor 6.00
15. M. B. Hooker & Son, livery, ... 3.00
16. J. Cole, livery 6.00
17. J. Cole, Supt. of Poor 18.00
18. H. C. Cooper, Justice fees 3.00
19. Charles Howard, cleaning offices 5.00
20. George W. Weaver, office expense 13.55
21. J. R. Dean, trunnt officer 14.25
22. Blank.
23. J. R. Dean, truant officer 29.25
24. Blank.
25. Blank.
26. O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner ... 117.00
27. Robert Dickie, drayage 1.00
28. Charles Novak, board of prisoners 152.00
29. Jas. H. Gallagher, procuring election supplies .. 20.00
30. S. B. Stackus, undertaker 55.00
31. C. H. Whittington, undertaker 55.00
32. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service 3.50
33. Doubledsy, Hunt, Dolsn Co. office supplies 1.26
34. Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co. office supplies 28.60
35. May L. Stewart, expense as School Commissioner . 136.30
36. Boyne City Publishing Co., printing 1.70
37. Enterprise Pub. Co., printing 45.75
38. Chax. Abst. & Eng. Co., premium on compensation policy 172.27
39. Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton Ferry 58.82
40. H. B. Hipp, Co. Road Commissioner and livery .. 115.50
41. L. E. Smith, Drain Commissioner 6.00
42. James E. Henderson, circuit court stenogrspher ... 100.25
43. Samuel Alexander, Ferryman 75.00
44. S. A. Correll, Judge of Probate 100.00
45. G. A. Weaver, County Treasurer 91.66
46. May L. Stewart, County School Commissioner . 112.50
47. R. L. Lewis, Prosecuting attorney 100.00
48. Richard Lewis, County Clerk 112.50
49. Wood Bros. Electric Shop Electric supplies 5.10
50. Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, board of witnesses 47.05
51. W. H. Benjamin, county auditing Committee and expenses 10.00
52. E. C. Chew, County Auditing Committee nnd expenses 12.80
53. Ernest Peaslee, County Auditing Committee and expenses 4.70

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Claims Allowed by Charlevoix County Auditing Committee December 6, 1917.

54. Miss May L. Stewart, expense of school comm'r. 100.26
55. S. A. Correll, expense of Judge of Probate ... 2.29
56. Enterprise Pub. Co., printing 5.25
57. Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, care of witness 31.25
58. O. L. Magee, notifying juror 2.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary R. Wilkinson, deceased.

Hattie Jeffries having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is Ordered, that the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Register of Probate. 7t3

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Darrah, deceased.

Ruth L. Darrah having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof he given by publication of n copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said dny of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Just now Germany is facing a perplexing problem in what to do with 1,500,000 prisoners returning from Russia. Whether this vast number of former armed supporters of the Fatherland will take up arms again and loyally reinforce the armies on the West front, or import into Germany the Bolsheviki revolutionary spirit, is the problem that even the shrewdest diplomat in Berlin is unable to solve. To scatter them along the lines in France or Italy might permit them to spread revolutionary propaganda among the other troops; to use them as a unit might result in a powerful revolt that would be disastrous to the whole military establishment; to assign them to civilian duties might spread the strike fever and result in an uprising of the populace. Yet Germany must have the loyal support of these 1,500,000 or the much heralded drive on the West front will be lost before it is started.

Can Germany trust the prisoners returning from Ruseia?

Time alone will tell. Recent strikes in Germany are considered by many well informed men as the beginning of a revolution while former Ambassador Gerard does not hava much faith in a revolt by the German people. That there is a tremendous current of unrest throughout war-weary Germany there can be no doubt. Certain economic distress ie apparent, and no censorship or boasting csmouflage will remove the conviction of the outside world that Germany is bleeding and starving to death. Cut off from the world for nearly four years human sacrifice in Germany must be near the end and the time is ripe for revolution.

The million and a half prisoners in Russia could not help assimilating some of the revolutionary spirit which surrounded them in Russia and they will carry it back home. Then, too, they have learned something about the war from other than Berlin sources, which will cause them to think. If the United States has neglected to "educate" these prisoners when the opportunity presented itself, a tremendous mistake has been made.

The kaiser has missed many calculations since be started to conquer the warld, such aa eating his Christmas dinner in Paris, taking France in six weeks, whipping Russia in three months and bringing England to her knees within a year, and it is barely possible that he will miss it in calculating that he has gained reinforcements for his army to the extent af a million and a balf trained men.

The collapse of Russia as a fighting natian has opened up vast stores and food snpply to Germany, it has relieved tbe tension of maintaining a long battle line and released the soldiers on the East front for duty on the West front, but how will tha returning prisoners affect the military cetablishment of tbe empire?

They may be the undoing of Prussian militarism, and they mey becoma the support at a critical tima that will only prolong the defeat of the Fatherland. We must wait with Germany for the solution of the problem.

AN AMERICANIZED GERMAN WOMAN'S OPINION

There is onc German woman in Wisconsin who does not hesitate to call a spade by its common or garden name in commenting upon the land of her birth. A letter from Neillsville in that state printed in the "Tribune" quotes her ae saying:

"If the Germans here don't like America let them go back to Germany, where the poor people live like swine. It took me threc years to save enough money to get to thie country, and I had to borrow a little then to get a ticket for the trip. The people there wear wooden shoes, held on by a strap across the top, and I wore a pair when I came here; but I saved enough out of my first week's wages to buy a pair of leather ones. That was more than I could save in a month in Germany. They live like hogs over there, whole families in two small rooms, where they dress and undress before each other. It eeemed like heaven when I got to America snd had a room all to myself.

"The American people have treated me fine and never once made me feel like a lickspittle, as the rich people do in Germany. The German people here must not take the American courtesy and forbearance for fear or cowardice—no, sir, or they will get an awful bump soon. I know the American reserve and strength better than most people of my nationality. I think they have given us every chance in the worl dto get along and prosper, and it is a maan and dirty thing now to go to bragging and encournging our country's enemy, Germany, a country that is so conceited that it thinks it can run the world. Germany is the worst place in the world for a person to live, and I would as soon be in hell this minute as to go back where I came from in Germany.

When the women of Wisconsin obtain full suffrage rights there is one at Neillsville who can be counted against La Follettism.—New York Herald.

ON THE ROAD TO BERLIN

Every American experiences a thrill of satisfaction in the knowledge that at last American troops are definitely and permanently on the firing line. There is an "American sector" on the battle front in France.

It is not much of a sector yet. It extends apparently only a few miles out of the several hundred miles of twisted gridiron lines that run from the North Sea to the Swiss border. But so far as it extends it is complete. Everything is there that makes modern warfare—trenches, rifles, machine guns, grenades, artillery, shells, airplanes, motor cars, ambulances and all the rest. And that sector will grow, steadily and surely, until it becomes a battle front worthy of the American nation.

We may derive special satisfaction too from the location of the sector. It is in conjunction with the French line flanked by French troope on both sides, and—it is close to the German frontier. We owe a debt of gratitude to our French and British associates for placing our fighters, at the very start, so far on the road to Berlin.

Already we are literally almost in Germany. The exact spot is not revealed, but it is known to be on the Lorraine front in a bend where a gain of only a few miles would actually carry the American army over the German border.

When they have crossed that border, we may say that our war has begun.

No sooner did the Ohio river valley emerge from zero weather than it was flooded. Life down there seems to be just one——thing after another.

Judging from recent events in Russia the kaiser will have more difficulty in governing the Bolsheviki than in fighting them.

It won't take the boys over in Wisconsin long to tell the kaiser what they are fighting for.

Dr. Garfield hopes there will be no more heatless Mondays. We all hope so, doctor.

Indications are that tourist travel in Germany next summer will break all records.

It appears that Secretary Baker prefers taking war counsel to a war council.

It may be that we have exported too many railroad experts to Russia.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.50
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	12.70
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.60
Rye	1.60
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	18.00
Calves, dressed	$14 to $18
Live Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	.20
Roosters, per lb.	.14
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz	.55
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, ton	$18 to $20
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.25

Are You Paying More For Your Meats Than You Should! Better Look this Matter Up

Here are a few of our every day prices:

Young, Tender Boiling Beef, per lb	10c
Sirloin Butt Roast, per lb.	18c
Pine Bone Roast, per lb.	16c
Round Bone Roast, per lb.	16c
Boneless Beef Roast, per lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	18c
Sugar Cured Corn Beef, per lb	14c to 20c
Home Made Bologna, per lb.	17c

All Cuts of Pork and Veal at Prices that can't be equaled

And don't forget—you have a chance of doubling your money by paying cash.

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Heavy Knitting Khaki Yarn for Sweaters per Hank, 90c

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Germantown Zephyr yarn for Ladies' Sweaters, per ball 60c

NEEDLES

Amber Crochet Needles 14 inches long per pair 35c

Steel Crochet Needles, each 5c

Amber Crochet Hooks, each 10c

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Big Ten Day Sale Closes

Saturday Night

Hundreds of women of Charlevoix are taking advantage of the wonderful values in shoes we are offering during this ten day sale. Shoes are selling—and selling fast. Some patterns are nearly all gone. But there are many wonderful bargains still left. It is seldom you have the opportunity of purchasing shoes of the late styles and leathers at discount prices—in fact in most cases for just one-half of their former prices. But they must go—as we need both the room and cash. New spring stock will also soon be here.

$2.95 Bargains

We are adding special bargains to our $2.95 Bargain Table every day. Many shoes that sold for as high as $10.00 have been placed on this bargain table. Now is the time to buy your shoes, as the new stock will be higher in price than last spring.

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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The Sanitary Wall Finish

A beautiful, sanitary and economical material for use on all interior surfaces. White and 18 dainty tints, in powder form, sold in 5 pound packages. Ready for use by simply mixing with cold or warm water. Easily applied with a good 7 or 8 inch flat wall brush. Less expensive, more artistic and far more sanitary than wall paper. Goes farther and lasts longer than kalsomine.

For sale by

Charlevoix Hardware Company.

Notice of School Officers' Meeting

The annual school officers' meeting for Charlevoix county will be held in East Jordan in the K. of P. hall, 9:00 a. m. to 5 p. m., February 26th. The officers of each district may elect one representative to attend this meeting if director does not attend. The law provides that the director or the representative member of the school board shall receive $2.00 and expenses for day's attendance at this meeting, such sum to be paid from the general fund of the district. All school officers and all school electors are welcome at this meeting and should consider it a public duty not only to come to this meeting but to bring their neighbors with them.

Morning program will contain discussion of workable phases of school law. In the afternoon Supt. Geo. N. Otwell of the State Department will give his special address with lantern illustrations on "A Decade of Progress in Michigan Schools." Every booster will wish to hear this lecture.

May L. Stewart,
Adv 7t2 Comm'r. of Schools.

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Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waists, colors, flesh or white, nifty patterns and beautifully made up, special for two days only

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MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Court adjourned Saturday of last week.

C. J. Smith of Central Lake was in town Thursday.

J. Levanthal, Jr., of Charlotte, was in town Monday.

G. O. Searle of Petoskey was in town on business Friday.

Thomas L. Brysnt of Peilston was in town Monday on business.

Miss Irene Carney of East Jordan was a visitor in the city Friday.

A. A. White of Central Lake stopped at the hotel Charlevoix Tuesday.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City wos in town Fridsy and Saturday of last week.

J. E. Ames and William Vandermade of Trsverse City were in town Tuesday.

J. N. Petersen of Petoskey stopped at the hotel Charlevoix one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Harris and daughter, Helen, of Boyne City visited in Charlevoix Monday.

Lyle Wiggins of East Jordan was in town last week, stopping at the hotel Charlevoix.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Charlevoix Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills if the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than tbe statement of a Charlevoix citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from a severe backache and pains across my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly also. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store fixed me up in good shape."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cowan said: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble, I have recommended them to many people. Doan's certainly are worthy of endorsement."

Price 60c, at all deniers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowsn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ed. Long of Alanson, Mich., was in town Monday, stopping at the hotel Charlevoix.

Mrs. Charles Lampbear who has been ill for quite a while is now reported as improving.

A. L. Fitch, who haa been quite ill with the grippe for the past week is now much improved.

Jerome Cole and under sheriff Henry Cook, of East Jordan, were here Monday on busineas.

C. G. Bush arrived Tuesdoy night from Detroit(where he has been on business for the past three weeks.

Herman Goodman, of Boyne City, one of the poor commissioners for Charlevoix county, was here inspecting the jail Monday.

Miss Georgia Todd (formerly of this city) snd Mr. George Kaibfleisch of Petoskey drove to Charlevoix Sunday to visit friends.

Born, to Mr. snd Mrs. Meyer A. Levinson of this city, Thursday morning, Februsry 14th, a boy, Charles, weight 8 lbs.

Mrs. Frank Geiken, of Peilston, arrived Monday to spend a few days with her husband's parents, Captain and Mrs. Geik C. Geiken.

A. L. Hart left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where he has accepted a government position in the marine engine works at that place.

Captain Jerry McCambridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Captain L. S. Britton, of Saugatuck, Mich., were here over Sunday on business.

Charles Loper is here this week from East Jordan Lumber Co.'s camp 31 for a visit to his family. He expects to go to Alden this week.

Robert Bridge, who has been ill with scarlet fever at Evanston, Ill., for the past two weeks, is reported better, though still in the hospital.

W. T. Driggett, Benjamin Brown and Alonzo Powers, accompanied by their wives, left Monday noon to visit the auto show at Grand Rapids.

The city council met Monday night but only three were present—not enough for a quorum, so the meeting was postponed until Tuesday night.

Regular winter boarders at the hotel Charlevoix now include A. F. Bridge, H. S. Harsha, wife and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. O. A. Sears and Aleck Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price returned Tuesday from Flint and Elk Rapids where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two months.

George Spayd is home on a ten days furlough from Great Lakes training station, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Spayd, of Norwood.

J. Leslie Crane, Jr., wife and child arrived from Lansing last Friday for a two week's visit to Mr. Crone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane of this city.

See the three LaVardos at the new theatre Saturday night. Wonderful singing by Boby LaVordo, dancing and side-splitting comedy. Don't miss it.

George Ashdon and wife arrived last Monday night from Alden to spend a few days with Mr. Ashdon's brother, Ray and family in this city, on their way to the west.

Miss Madge Allen, who bas been quite ill for the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. B. W. Miller on Clinton street, has now resumed her duties as teacher of the sixth grade.

Private Leo Allard arrived in town Saturday night on a short furlough, from his organization—Medical Department, Q. M. C., Camp Custer. He returns to duty today.

The little daughter of Milo Miller had a narrow escape last week when her hair caught fire from a lighted candle. The flame was quickly smothered and the little one suffered no serious harm.

Miss Groce Daniels returned Tuesday night from Grand Rapids, where she has been employed in the Carl-Knott Millinery Co. She expects to leave shortly for Traverse City where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Glen Warren and daughter, Betty, who returned last Thursday from a few days visit to Mr. Warren at Grand Rapids, left Friday for Petoskey, where they will visit for a short time with relatives.

W. H. Walisce, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Grand Rapids to order supplies for the new theatre snd negotiate for three carloads of Bell furnaces. They will visit the auto show before returning.

That was a delightful little entertainment that the American Girls Trio gave us Saturday evening last, at the high school. They are the Misses Grace and Virgie Hyatt and Vera Miller, all of Macon, Missouri.

The case of Armstrong vs. Rachow was concluded Saturday by the jury awarding judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of $3,000 with interest and costs. It is likely that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Marshall Weaver, of Eston Rapids, a nephew of Captain George W. Weaver of this city, has enlisted from Chicago and gone to camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Mr. Weaver is in the mechanical department of the aviation corps.

The Monday closing order is off. The grocery stores closed Monday noon by special agreement among themselves (somebody said the clerks wanted to go fishing) but other lines did business as usual. The nine hour schedule will, however, be adhered to until further notice.

Deputy Collector of Income Tax, Fred McGillis left Charlevoix last Saturday for his next stop at East Jordan. For the benefit of those who were tardy in making their returns, Mr. McGillis has left blanks at the post office in Charlevoix and delinquents are urged to call and fill them ont as soon as possible.

Jessie Lensen, Earl Fleming and two children, of Petoskey, were among those marooned in Charlevoix Friday, when the 4:14 arrived here Thursday night at eight thirty p. m. and was stuck in the cut near John Martin's place until Friday afternoon, the passengers being taken back to Charlevoix in the bus.

Mrs. William E. Black left Monday for Flint, where she will join her daughter, Sylvia, who is attending school there, and remain until the school term is out. Mr. Black is now located at Erie, Pa., where he has a position as superintendent of building construction, under government control.

E. Larsen, keeper of the oil supply station at Beaver Island, realizing that "faint heart never won fair lady" braved the storm and drove across the ice to claim his bride, Miss Helen Jasin of Charlevoix. The couple were married in Petoskey by Rev. Succofs of the Luthern church. They will make their home at St. James.—Harbor Springs Graphic.

The local draft board are practically through with the work on the questionnaires and will begin examinations within a week or ten days. Call No. 24 starts March 4th and lasts until March 8th, at which time 5 per cent of the county's quota (representing nbout four men) will be chosen from the physically qualified of Class 1 nnd sent to Camp Greenlenf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Only white men will be taken.

Almost daily reports of responsible citizens who claim they have seen robins are being phoned to this office. John Sanford, a farmer living four miles east of Ironton, saw one last week. In fact, was that close to it that he could see the white of its eye and the frost on its ears. We have carefully gone over the list of names of the "Ananias" club and do not find that of Mr. Sanford, so we are inclined to believe there is real truth in the report.

Corporal Oran McGinnis left here for Grand Rapids the 15th after securing two recruits—a young fellow by the name of Hurst, now driving an ammnnition wagon at a southern army post and Frank Poole of this city, who has gone into the aviation section. A card received Tuesday by the latter's family states that Frank passed the preliminary examination and was leaving that night (Saturday) with 18 other recruits for Columbus, Ohio, where they will take the final examination.

NEW THEATRE NOW UNDER WAY

(Continued from page one)

The new theatre is one of the most ambitious projects ever started in this city and there is much more to be said regarding its activities than the management cares to disclose at the present time, before their plans are fully matured. It should go a great way towards remedying the main drawback which the summer visitor finds in Charlevoix—lack of amusement facilities. We often hear the criticism from the lips of the outsider: "Oh, yes, you have a beautiful little town, wonderful climate and scenery, and all that, but there is nothing to do there." Nature has indeed done wonders for us, but restless Americans soon become "fed up" on scenery alone.

PREVENT POTATO SCAB.

Treatment For Tubers Intended te Be Used For Seed:

The per cent of scabby tubers in this season's crop will be reduced if seed potatoes are treated with formalin or corrosive sublimate before being cut to plant, says Professor E. L. Kilpatrick in the Orange Judd Farmer. The formalin treatment consists of soaking the tubers for two hours in a solution of formaldehyde and water at the rate of one pint to each thirty gallons of water. The other treatment uses two ounces of corrosive sublimate to each fifteen gallons of water. (Corrosive sublimate is very poisonous and should be used with care.) Tubers are given the same time in this liquid as in the formalin.

Either treatment may be given by placing the tubers in an old gunny sack and lowering them into a barrel or tub containing the liquid. Tubers may be spread out on the grass or barn floor to dry, after which they are ready to cut and plant. Any number of sacks of potatoes may be treated in either solution. Since formalin evaporates very rapidly, the vessel containing it is kept covered to preserve the strength of the liquid.

Norwood Charge
Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

Barnard: Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching service at 2.

Norwood: Sunday school at 10 a. M. Presching service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to the services of worship and of study.

R. C. PARSHALL, Pastor.

When it comes time for the boys from Camp MacArthur to go over the top there'll be something doing. They will carry that special grudge over the sinking of the Tuscania.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, one maple sugar evaporator, Will Alward, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix. Telephone 133 F-12. 8t2.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, dressers, commodes, dining room table, chairs, Oliver typewriter, beds, etc. R. M. Babcock, 201 Lewis street, Chirlevoix, Mich. 7tf

FOR SALE—Small wood heater, practically new, also a good library table, nearly new and in first class condition. $10 for the two articles O. R. Beattie, Phone 143 F-1-3. 6t3 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent four room house with inside toilet and running water. Reply to MASTER, U. S. Light Vessel No. 57. 6t4 Pd

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Chassis, - $1495, F.O.B. Kenosha
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Spring Voiles

Fashion notes dwell on Voiles this coming Spring. We anticipated the demand by an early purchase of soft finish 36 inch Voiles in soft proper shades, at the extremely desirable price of

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These are now on sale at the most favorable price the season will afford.

Remember { Tuesday is Meatless Day
Wednesday is Wheatless Day
Saturday is Porkless Day

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Don't Feed It

Rye is Needed for Human Consumption

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Special Cash Prices
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3 bars Climax Soap **10c**; 9 bars **30c**—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box **$5.00**
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box **$5.00**
Rice 10c lb; **5 lbs. 50c**—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee **$1.00**

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ... **35c**
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for **35c**
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for **25c**
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for **50c**
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for **90c**
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for **90c**
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for **75c**

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for **25c**
Teas ..... **25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c**
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs for **25c**
Soup Peas, per pound **10c**
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal **50c**
4 Packages A. & H. Soda **25c**
2 Packages Klondike Raisins **25c**
75c Broom for **58c**—if bought with $1 in mdse.

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Don't be humbugged and think you have to pay just any old price because it is asked. Come to the store that guarantees to treat you RIGHT.

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Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal
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Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon
Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

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RED CROSS PLAYS SANTA

KENTUCKY RECRUIT RECEIVES TIMELY GIFT

Mail From Home Went Astray But Christmee Cheer Come From Unexpected Quarter

Proof of the warm-henrted contact of the Americnn Red Cross with the enlisted man is furnished in numberless instaiices, of which tho following is typical.

A farm youth enliated from Kentucky and was sent to nn Atlantic training camp of tho regular army. It was the longest trip he ever had made ond the first Christmns he was to he separated from the family.

Ile was looking forward to the box which he knew mother ond sister would send to him, but three dnye hefore Christmas he wss ordered to Washington to do guard duty. The young soldier was imniensely proud nt being nssigned to guard the White Housc.

But his sudden change in addresa resulted in his Christmos hox going to hie originol camp and Christmas day found him with neither letter nor package from home or friends. It was in this mood of depression that a Red Cross Christmas packago reached him.

"I sure did appreciate that remembrance," he wrote home. In due time the army forwarded bis Christmas mail from home, but it reached him from one to two weeks after the holidays. The Red Cross gift contributed to sustain his spirits and not only to him but thousands situated like him.

General Pershing and other high officere consider such work hy the Red Cross a vital factor in winning the war. It makes all the difference in the world how a soldier feels. When a whole army becomes depressed, disaster follows.

Claims Allowed by Cherlevoix County Auditing Committee Decemher 6, 1917.

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59. J. W. Mosher, supplies for Ironton Ferry 19.85
60. Lisle Shanahan, attorney's fees 27.70
61. Charles Howard, Turnkey Fees and Co. services . 17.50
62. M. A. McDonald, expenee of Register's office ... 6.21
63. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service 1.40
64. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone eervice 4.50
65. Doubleday Bros. Co., office supplies 2.00
66. H. C. Cooper, Supt. of poor and Justice 14.00
67. J. Cole, Supt. of Poor 10.50
68. H. A. Goodman, Supt of poor and livery 27.00
69. J. R. Dean, Truant officer and expense 114.98
70. M. B. Hooker & Son, livery 3.00
71. Doubleday Bros. & Co., office supplies 40.95
72. George W. Weaver, expense of Treasurer's office .. 8.75
73. Henry W. Cook, under sheriff 41.00
74. G. M. Kitsma, Board of prisoners 6.30
75. Wm. Workman, deputy sheriff work 11.75
76. Burgess and Cooper, wood 4.00
77. Charles Howard, Janitor 5.00
78. J. L. Crane, Supplies for Co. Jail 17.47
79. Charlevoix County Herald, election supplies 52.20
80. Charles Novak, sheriff fees 153.03
81. Rohort Dickie, drayage 1.00
82. H. B. Hipp, Co. Road Commissioner and livery .. 21.50
83. O. D. Hammond, Co. Road Commissioner 67.50
84. Frank M. House, Co. Road Commissioner 87.75
85. Charlea Novak, Board of Prisoners 230.75
86. City of Charlevoix, Electricity 14.80
87. Blanchard Hardwaro Co., supplies for Co. jail ... 1.77
88. Mich. State Telephone Co., Telephone service ... 9.20
89. W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., duplicate order for old bill 58.43
90. Myrtie Young & Son, premium on Insurance 47.55
91. Doubleday Bros. & Co., Election Supplies 42.50
92. Charles Novak, Sheriff's Expense. 94.50
93. Pcaine Township, contagious disease 122.00
94. Charlevoix Abt. & Eng. Co., surveying Co. roade .. 520.25
95 Hayes Township, contagious diseaae 15.00
96. J. A. Dresser, Expert accountant 296.73
97. S. A. Correll, Judge of Prohate 100.00
98. R. L. Lewis, Prosecuting attorney 100.00
99. S. Alexander, Ferryman 75.00
100. G. W. Weaver, Treasurer 91.66
101. L. E. Smith, drain commissioner 3.00
102. James E. Henderson, circuit court atenogrspher ... 50.13
103. Richard Lewis, county clerk 112.50
104. Miss Moy L. Stewart, county school commiasioner 112.50
105. Richard Lewis, expenss of county clerk 0.90
106. E. C. Chew, county auditing committee ond expense 10.35
107. W. H. Benjamin, county auditing committee and expenses 10.00
108. Ernest Peaslee, county auditing committee and expenses 4.35
109. R. L. Lewis, expenso of prosecuting attorney 59.27
110. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service 21.12
111. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service 49.02

E. C. CHEW.
W. H. BENJAMIN.
ERNEST PEASLEE.

Claims Allowed by the Charlevoix County Auditing Committee, January 3, 1918

112. Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service 4.40
113. Western Union Tel. Co., telegrums 1.55
114. Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, cnre of witness 21.00
115. O. D. Hammond, Co. rosd commissioner 58.50
116. H. B. Hipp, Co. road commissioner and livery .. 37.07
117. F. M. House, Co. road commissioner 29.25
118. G. Weaver, Co. Tressurer and office expense ... 102.33
119. M. B. Hooker & Son, livery per bill 24.50
120. James M. Felts, drowing jury 3.00
121. C. S. Graves & San, painting 74.50
122. Adam Pfister, meals for jurors 6.30
123. J. M. Ackert, plumbing 7.90
124. Robert Dickie, drayage 1.00
125. R. C. Ilsmmett, putting up road signs 8.00
126. J. M. Sounders, constructing tool house at ferry 75.00
127. Abby K. Lewis, etenographer 10.00
128. A. E. Mason, supplies for Co. jail 47.29
129. Wilson Township, contugious disease 4.00
130. Jerome Cole, supt. of poor and expense 32.00
131. E. E. Dow, livery ... 3.50
132. H. A. Goodman, supt. of poor 18.00
133. Charlevoix Sentinel, printing 25.20
134. Charles Novnk, sheriff and expense 485.30
135. Booth Fisheries Co., getting witness 54.29
136. Charles Howard, deputy sheriff 47.50
137. Jamee E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer ... 70.00
138. Frank B. Grcenman, circuit court expense ... 2.00
139. H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor, justice and circuit court expense 14.25
140. Richard Lewis, county clerk and office expense ... 150.55
141. William Drigget, deputy sheriff 08.20
142. S. A. Correll, judge of prohate and offlce expense 200.99
143. R. L. Lewis, prosecuting attorney 100.00
144. Erickson & Fowler, iabor on ferry 4.20
145. Matt Berry, labor on ferry 9.00
146. Oscar Ward, labor on ferry 10.20
147. Mies May L. Stewart, Co. school commission and expense 143.65
148. Boyne City Pub. Co., printing 22.40
149. Lynn Clark, game warden 32.00
150. Neosty Sales Agency, supplies for county school commissioner 15.75
151. Doubleday Bros. &Co., supplies for Co. clerk .... .42
152. S. Alexander, ferryman 75.00
153. L. E. Smith, drain commissioner 3.00
154. James E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer ... 50.13
155. Geo. A. Houghton, livery 7.00
156. F. G. Hines, drugs for Co. jail and Co. poor 9.15
157. Agnes E. Carcy, stenographer 2.00
158. L. Shanahan, Asst. prosecutor, stenographic work. 3.25
159. Henry W. Cook, under sheriff 65.03
100. E. C. Chew, county auditing committee and expenses 8.35
161. W. H. Benjamin, county auditing committee and expenses 18.41
162. Ernest Peaslee, county auditing committee and expenses 4.35
163. Joseph G. Ekstrom, auto license 9.25

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Worms In Swine.

For stomsch worms in swine a good remedy is one to two teaspoonfuls of turpentine (vary according to size) well mixed with two to four ounces of castor or olive oil, repeated for three days, and in two weeks repeat the entire treatment. For kidney worms the following medicated salt works well: Four parts of charcoal and three parts each of salt, sulphur, Glauber's salt and sal soda. These should be well mixed and placed where they can get it at will. Where hogs are infested with any parasite seriously it is not advisable to allow them to run in the same lots year after year; in fact, the run should be changed each year. Another source of infection is the drinking water. They should not be allowed to drink stagnant water nor water that is polluted by surface drainage, especially from the yards and runways.

Even the croak of a frog will be music when this winter is over.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Glen Townsend was in Bellaire on business last Monday.

H. A. Cramer of Detroit was in the village last week.

Clyde Griffin visited friends at Bellaire one day last week.

Geo. Klooster and son had a gang of men busy filling their ice house last week.

J. H. Elzinga wss in Petoskey on business on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Elzinga left on Friday of last week to attend the auto show at Grond Rapide.

Ray Thacker of Traverse City, wns in Ellsworth on a businesa trip one day last week.

Ed. VnndenBerg snd H. Waasnaar esch purchased n Chevrolet from J. H. Elzinga lnst week.

Miss Emily Brosche of Traverse City is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Ed. Maltby of Bellaire annauncee himself in the field for sheriff of Antrim county at the next fall election.

Bell telephone linemen from Traverse City were repairing wiree in this vicinity the first of the week.

H. J. Timmer is the new clerk at Weiss' etore, taking the plsce of Clyde Griffin, who resigned to go to war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallsce of Bellaire, are visiting at the homc of their dsughter, Mrs. U. P. Griffin for a few dsys.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and children of Phelps visited at tho home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, the first of the week.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. shipped a carload of potatoea last Saturday to some point in Virginia. M. Struik went as gunrdian of the car.

Town meeting tnlk is in the air already. Chargee of muckrsking and mud slinging arc floating about and we will probably seo a hot timo in Elisworth April second.

About twenty ladies, members of the Red Cross, met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Hunter last Wednesday afternoon and dietributed work whlch is to be done.

Mr. ond Mrs. Roger Speyer are rejoicing over the arrival at their home last Sunday morning of a haby daughter. The young lady weighed six and one half pounds and will answer to the name of Harriet Elizaheth and she and her mother are doing well.

About twenty of the friends of Clyde Griffin gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best last Saturday evening for a farewell party for Clyde, who left the following Monday for Grand Rapids to enlist. Refreshments were served and the party started for home at a late hour, after wishing Clyde good luck.

John Faber received instructions from the war departmeat on Tuesday of last week to report to the signal seetion of the aviation corps at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, and left ths following Thursday for Bellaire, where he received trahsportation to that place. John enters the servics under the apecial rating aa a blucksmith.

What might ensily have been a serious accident occurred one day last week when Frances, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrl, slipped and fell lnto the water of St. Clsir Lake. The lad was wntching the ice cutters and, kid fashion, took the tongs and attempted to llft out one of the cnkes. The ice proved unruly, however and boy and tongs took an involuntary bath. Help wns at hand however and the young man was pulled out not ths worse for hia experience.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.
Services, Sundsy school 10:30 a. m,. Jahn Doctor superintendent.
Preaching st 11:30.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Paetor.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holinees church.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superinteadent.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if ynur meals sour and turn into gas aad acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upoa 'arislag, drink a glass of hot watsr with a teaspoonful of limeetone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize aad then wash out of your atomach, liver, kidneya and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile aad toxins, thue eleansing, sweetoniag aad purifying the entire alimsatary caaal.

Those subject to sick headachee, backache, billous attacks, constipation or aay form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limeatoae phosphate from the drug atore and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men aad womea who try this becomo enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean aod pure on the inside than oa the outside, because the skin pores do aot absorb impurities into the hiood, causing disease, while the howel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is aot new, aemillions of people practice it. Just as hot watcr and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspooaful of limestoae phosphate act oa the stomach, liver, kidneys aad bowels. Limestoae phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

THRIFT

JOIN OUR THRIFT CLUB TODAY

It is open all the time, every day.
Deposits received and interest at

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paid on all sums left three months or over.

Make every day of your life a Thrift Day and have influence and position in your younger days as well as comfort and plenty in your old age.

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Your Money Entitles You to the Best Drug Store Service in the Community

We want to do moro than merely sell you merchandise, we want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store.

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Ellsworth Section

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Fielstra sold some cattle lest Tuesday.

Esther Taylor was at the Bearss homo a short time Sunday.

John VanStraten bought a horse of James DeYounge last week.

Walter Youngedike wes up in this neighborhood one day laet week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and children were at the DeYounge home Sunday evening.

Mr. Dross and Mr. Rogers made a business trip to Central Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mre. DeYounge were at the Matthew Rubingh home one day last week.

Mr. DeYounge and eon, Harm, went to Eost Jordan to get a load of lumber to build a new granery.

There was no school last Friday on account af the teacher not being able to reecb the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mrs. Tillitson und son, Edward, were at the Fielstra home last Wednesday.

Albert Fielstre, John Prince, Herman Drenth and Bessie Prince attended the Valentine party et the Essex school Friday night and all reported a good time.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Noetrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel flas in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no bawklng, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

ESSEX

Silos thawed a little last week.

Mrs. Tillotson and Edward epent Sunday et the Dekkenga home.

John Wieland of East Jorden is staying et the P. Wielend home at present.

Bessie Prince of Pleasant Hill vlsited at the Dekkenga home from Friday to Sunday.

Neal VanBeek is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been working for some time paet.

Martha Dekkenga and Bessie Prince of Pleasant Hill called at the Tillotson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mrs. Tillotson end son, Edward, spent Wednesday at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill.

About twenty-five persons attended the Valentine party at the schoolhouse Friday night. They played games, had lunch, and all report a good time.

Dr. Parks, of East Jordan, has a streak of bad luck Friday, when the cutter in which he was riding got stuck in the snow on the Tillotson hill and the horses pulled the evener off the pole. On the way beck to Ellsworth the evener broke again on the big hill and the horses ran away.

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Shew attended the spelling contest Saturdey night.

Mark Carney took a load from this district over to the contest Saturdey night.

Mrs. Chester Donaldson, who has been quite eeriously sick for over a week, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. V. L. Nelson is spending a few daye with her neice, Mrs. C. R. Thomas in the Miles district.

Thirteen pupils from our school attended the spelling contest at the South Arm grange hall Saturday evening. Of the ten who entered the contest, seven received 100 per cent on the written work. From the other three districts represented, three from the Chaddock school, two from the Ranney and one from the Miles school received 100 per cent on the written work. Arthur Secord of Rock Elm won the prize in the oral contest.

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—William Eastcott.
Lecturer—Max A. Brail.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The State superintendent, F. L. Keeler writes this week to explain the educatianal value of the Junior Red Cross, to explain the organization of the Junior auxiliary and show how it trains for citizenship. He asks that the commissioner write to all teachers to work along this line.

The U. S. Treasury Department mails circulars this week to the commissioner urging that all teachers realize the educational value of thrift and the inculcation of this habit by the use of Government Thrift and War Savings Stamps. They ask that every educator immadiately work alang this line.

The U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture are starting a spring campaign for bigger crops. They urge that every country boy and girl own a garden for training for education and citizenship. Every commissioner is urged to work along this line.

The commissioner is working along these lines this week but which view point is eolely right?

Circulars are now on hand stating rules for public examinations of 1918. These will be meiled soon.

Eighth grade reading exsminetion based on the Preeident's War Meesage of Dec. 4th. Bulletins on their way to this office from Lansing will be distributed forthwith. Teacher, how many do you want?

Teachers' examinetions in history are baeed half on the President's War Messege of April 1917. Have you now a copy in your school? It would be pretty good thing to preceed the second speech with the first in your classes.

Renewals? Cnre for then now. Perhaps you will want time ta prepere the reading circle reports hefore the board meets.

The East Jorden Board of Tredo is exsrting every effort to make our school officers welcome and well fed on the 26th.

The East Jordan schools are preparing music for the School Officers' meeting.

Boyne City's now Victrola end the now Victrola in the county normal room make us wonder, "why couldn't at leest a few of our rural schools awn small Victrolas for teaching penmanship, marching singing, appreciation of music, athletic exercises, etc.

The Bay township spelling contest praved to be the best yet and that is no idle compliment. The best record gained previous to the 15th was thnt of Marion in which 31 contestants, dwindled to 13 in the oral contest. Of these 13 six could not be spelled down on the given list. In Horton Bay on the 15th under the red, white and blue everywhere in evidence, 27 boys and girls wrote the usunl fifty words. Of these 19 stoad 100. The 19 stood in line for oral spelling and 6 refused to be spelled down, so the record goes to Bay. We have still to watch Eveline on the 22nd. Miss Pearl Baird,

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at his farm at Essex, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Ellsworth, and 5 1-2 miles northwest of Central Lake, on

Thursday, February 28

beginning at 9:00 o'clock standard time, the following personal property, to-wit:

1 Team Black Geldings, 11 and 12 yrs. old, weight 2400 lbs.
Mare Colt, coming 3 yrs. old.
2 Jersey cows, 4yrs. old, fresh in May.
Guernsey Cow, was fresh in October, 1917, 6 yrs. old.
1 Durham Cow, was fresh in January 1918, 8 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, was fresh January 12 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, was fresh January 15 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh January 27, 7 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh January 29, 5 yrs. old.
Durham Cow, fresh on February 16, 6 yrs. old.
Cow fresh on February 20, 5 yrs. old.
2 2-year old Heifers.
1 Durham Bull 9 Yearlings.
7 Calves. 30 Chickens.
1 Shepherd Dog.
Deering Mower. Horse Rake.
Spring Tooth Drag.
Spike Tooth Drag.
2 5-shovel Cultivators.
1 Riding Cultivator.
1 Spike Tooth Cultivator.
2 5-shovel Cultivators.
1 Studebaker wagon. Wagon Box.
1 Truck, steel wheels, (good as new.)
2 open Buggies.
1 top Buggy (full leather top.)
1 Hay Rack. 1 Platform Rack.
1 Wood Rack, Fanning Mill.
Sleigh, 2 inch runners.
1 Cutter, good as new.

Set Heavy Harness. 1 Light Harness
Grindstone. Tool Grinder.
Blacksmith Tools. Air pressure sprayer.
"Stewart" Horse Clipper.
Carpet Sweeper.
Phonograph. Washing Machine.
Wringer. Grass Seeder.
Carpenter Tools. Grain grade Scythe.
2 Brush Scythes.
Thresher tank pump with 80 ft. hose.
2 Decking Lines and block. 1 Tongue.
Woven Wire Stretcher.
Cistern Pump (new)
1 Scoop. Wheelbarrow.
Root Cutter. Bean Picker.
About 10 Tons Mixed Hay.
Some Bean Straw Hay.
Quantity Rye Straw.
Quantity Lumber and Timbers.
2 Iron Beds. 2 Springs.
Mattresses. Fruit Cans.
Dishes. 2 Cream Cans, 8, 10 gal.
1 Bed Room Suite
1 Extension Table. 3 Stands.
1 Buffet. 1 Chiffonier.
1 Couch. 2 Cupboards.
Kitchen Cabinet. 6 Dining Chairs.
4 Rockers. Kitchen Chairs.
Pictures and Frames.
Sewing Machine (White.)
Heating Stove. Cook Stove.
Oil Stove and Heater.
Cookoo Clock. Telephone.
Toilet Set. Morris Chair.
Eveners, Chains, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, and lots of small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over $10, 10 month's time will be given on good approved bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest payable at the Citizen's Bank at Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with. No Bidding in at this sale.

John VanDenBerg, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to chenge from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu	$ 2.00
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Rye	1.85
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	19.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.48
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	1.00

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
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BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
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is indispensable to a farmer in Michigan. Its articles are by practical men. Its question and answer departments are for the solution of personal farm problems, the household department for help and inspiration of the rural housewife, and its magazine department for the education and entertainment of the entire family. It has a special department for boys and girls.

Your Own Paper

We shall continue to devote our columns to the best interests of the community. Each issue is replete with town, county and state news, with special emphasis given to school church and local society occurrences and interests. Important national occurrences will also be given attention. Our prime purpose is to furnish you an interesting and dependable newspaper devoted to the interests of the community in which you live.

Take advantage of this great offer. Your Home Weekly and The Michigan Farmer (weekly), both for one year, at our special price of

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Charlevoix Courier

ATWOOD SECTION

Mrs. Louis Marcus is on the sick list at this writing.

Gerrit Essenberg bought a horse last week Wednesday.

Egbert VanderStreek helped A. Bos & Son butcher five hoge last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Almond Yettaw, a beby boy, the first part of last week.

Albert Sneller bought a boef critter of Gerrit Essenberg the first part of last week.

Henry Klooster mede a trip to Boyne Wednesday of last week and returned Thursday.

Dave Alexander from Charlevoix, spent a few days at the Almond Yettaw home last week.

Hiram Hoffman helped C. DeVries thresh out his beans, finishing tho first part of last week.

Mrs. Hartwell is greatly improved at this writing being able to be up and around again.

Henry Berens is back in Atwood after spending about six months in Grand Rapids and vicinity.

Rev. Pickart had charge of the services in the Christian Reformed church at Ellsworth last Sunday.

Red Cross Social at Town hall Friday evening, February 22. Lap supper and program. Everybody come.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker from Ellsworth and her mother, Mrs. DeVries from Grand Rapids, spent a week visiting friends in Atwood.

Mrs. John Essenberg expects to have a sale in the near future, disposing of all her surplus tools and her team of horses.

Bean threshing is finished at last. A great many were disappointed in their crops, expecting dry beans and getting frozen ones.

Andrew Essenberg got a load of his household goods Saturday. They will live in one of Frank Supernaw's houses near Atwood.

Ice cutting will soon be in progress The roads are in very poor condition for the hauling, but it is not very good policy to wait much longer.

A men's society was organized by members of the Christian Reformed church last week Wednesday. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at the church.

Simon Bos hes written his folks from Europe thet he arrived safe and is feeling fit as a fiddle. He did not state where he was, but his parents think he is in France.

No news is good news the old saying goes, but it wuuld not be a very good policy for a newspaper. Here's hoping we have bed most of our storms and that the mails will be more regular from now on.

Henry Petter expected to go to Bellaire this week Thursday to he examined by the local board. In case he does not pass, his brother Graddus, will enlist, showing there is nothing lacking in their patriotism.

We understand that our county agent is to direct all of his work from his office at Bellaire. We wish him success, but believe he would be of more benefit and could co-operate better with the farmers right on the farms. Often a case erises which needs immediate attention and to wait for an aswer by mail would mean a loss of both time and crops.

John Faber has been rather anxious to do his bit for his country. He made a trip to Grand Rapids to enlist only to find that he could not on account af having been examined by the local board. Not satisfied with being turned down there, he etered into communication with the "Air Personnel Div." at Washington, D. C., and last week received his notice to report et Waco, Texas, for service as a blacksmith. He made a trip to Bellaire Thursday to have the local boerd sign an affidavit and furnish him transportation and meal tickets to Texas, leaving from there on Friday.

WILDWOOD

Jns Wilson is hervesting his ice crop this week.

John Carwood has been "laid in" for a few days with the grippe

George Cady left last week for Detroit where he will work a while.

John Crawford has had the misfortune to lose a couple of fine ewes recently.

Duncan Crawford accompanied by his sister, Catherine, took a load of beans to East Jordan on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and small daughter visited at the A. C. Wilson home in the Bunker Hill neighborhood Sunday last.

Art Barnes passed through here Saturday on his way home from Kewadin, where he is employed on the Fowler threshing machine.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Nathum Liskum returned from Charlevoix Saturday night.

James Keat, township treasurer, was out collecting taxes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and family visited at the Frank Green home Sunday.

The spelling contest which was held at the South Arm grange hall Saturday evening between the Miles, Rock Elm, Chaddock and Ranney schools, was a great success. Arthur Secord of Rock Elm stood up the longest, while the others did fine.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

2—DOLLAR DAY SALES—2

2 SATURDAYS FEB. 23-MARCH 2

For the First Saturday February 23rd we will offer the following list of Bargains. Any $1.25 Article in Kitchen Furnishings, Silverware, Cutlery or Carpenter Tools will be sold at the DOLLAR DAY SALE PRICE OF $1.00 each with the understanding that but One Article of a Kind will be Sold to a Customer. The following articles will be limited to the number advertised.

25 Only—Warranted Razors, Regular Price $1.50 to 2.50, Sale price **$1.00**

12 Only—4 inch Painters' Wall Brushes Regular Price $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

200 Pounds Pure Manilla Rope, Regular Price, 40c per Lb., Sale Price 3 Lbs. **$1.00**

8 Only—14 inch Steak Knives (Warranted) Regular Price $1.25, sale price **$1.00**

2 Sets Fruit Knives (Warranted) Regular $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

3 ONLY

Each of our standard Long or Short Handled Spades and Square or Round Point Shovels (Positively One Only to a Customer.) These are good values at $1.25 and a big advertising stunt at **$1.00**

5 Sets Oyster Forks (Warranted) Regular Price $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

25 Pairs Nickled Skates, Regular 75c to $1.00 each, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

2 Only—Oval Dish Pans, Regular $1.25 each, Sale Price **$1.00**

500 Lbs. Nails 8d to 20d, Regular 6c per Lb., (20 Lbs. limit) Sale Price 20 Lbs. .. **$1.00**

12 Only—"Mirro" Aluminum Handled Berlin Sauce Pans, Regular Price $1.65 **$1.00**

WATCH FOR BIG ADVERTISEMENT FOR ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY SALE ON SATURDAY MARCH 2nd

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

The "Kiser's Prayer Answered

An answer to the "Kiser's prayer
Came when he got in bed.
He trembled when he heard the voiee,
And covered up his head.
For stars he saw and stripes, you bet;
He aighed and groaned and began to aweat.
But the "Kiser" knew it was no joke
When low, but stern, the Great Voiee spoke.
"Lo, leader of the Iron Cross band,
Thou shalt no longer rule the land.
Thy partner I shall never be;
To whip the U. S., no help from me!"
At this the "Kiser" raised his head
And sat up straight in his royal bed
"Minc Gott," said he, "Vot vill I do
If you help me not oudt, und der war aind't through?
Dey say, de Chermans, dey don't know beans,
But we foll dem mit our submarines.
De whole vorld now iss down on mo
Und I'm chust ass siek as a man can be."
Then he shuddered and shook like aa Autumn leaf,
'Twss plain to be seen he was full of grief;
But he listened again with an anxous ear,
As the voiee again spoke soft and elear:
"Don't boast about your submsrines,
They might yet get blown to smithereens;
Tom Edison is a man I've blessed,
When he pushes that button, you'll know the rest.
Thou'rt not through with John Bull yet,
Keep thou in from the rain, for thou mightst get wet.
Tho big show is on, all the world is invited,
If you get a back seat, why, don't feel slighted.
You say, tomorrow night as the elock strikes eleven,
If I don't help you out, you'll declare war on heaven.
Well, that's pretty big talk from a man like you;
You might liek the whole earth, but not heaven too.
A prayer I'll answer when its right
But don't ask me again to help you fight.
Now, Kaiser, tell we where and when,
You'll sing, 'Peace on earth, good will towards men?'"

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books ready for circulation:

Practical Child Training, by Ray C. Berry. Four volumes containing easy lesson for teaching obedience and self control in the home, morality and the developing of mind and body.

The Indian Drum, by Wm. MacHarg and Edwin Balmer. It was an Indian superstition—that the drum, hidden somewhere in the woods of northern end of Lake Michigan, tolled the passing of every soul on the lake. When the new steel freighter "Milwaka" with twenty-five on board went down the drum beat only twenty-four. Years after there came to Chicago Alan Conrad, who had grown up to manhood in ignorance of his birth and parentage. The mystery shrouding Alan and the lost "Milwaka" is cleared away with the wreck of Carferry 25, when the count of the Indian drum is again one beat short.

The Polar Hunters, by Francis Rolt-Wheeler. The author describes life within the Aretie eircle and gives an aceount of Perry's discovery of the pole together with thirty-four illustrations from photographs, furnished mainly by the Amerieaa Museum of Natural History.

The White Blanket, by Belmore Browne.

A Revertible Santa Claus, by Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Miss Million's Maid, Bertha Buck Onions.

The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, Anna Katherine Green.

Red Pepper's Pstience, Graee S. Richmond.

The next thing Germany will have to establish a protectorate over the Bolsheviki to help them manage themselves.

Some day the devil will be pictured with one shrunken arm and a spiked helmet.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Nellie Bowers to A. H. Fiekert s 1-2 of w 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 3 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

First National Bank to Nellie Bowers, s 1-2 of w 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 see 3 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Charlotte M. R. Bedwell to Mrs. Almeda Houck, lots 5 and 6 blk A Village of Advance.

A. T. Brockway to Jennie A. Broekway lot 1 blk A, N. Morgan's Addition to Boyne and part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

C. K. Matilda Peterson to Emanuel J. Bloek, part of lot 1 sec 23 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Matilda Smith to George W. Matthewa, lots 14 and 15 Page's unrec. plat to East Jordan.

Henry A. Smith to Matilda Smith, lots 14 and 15 Page's unree. plat to East Jordan.

Citizen'a Realty Co. to Effie Johnston, part of lot 1 see 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Elma L. C. Emery et al to Samuel E. Rogors and wife, e 1-2 of s w 1-4 and s c 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

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age nine, spelled 800 words before making one little mistake and Lena Voelker, age nine, spelled 900 words before misspeaking. The vietorious schools were North Bay represented by Miss Harriet Voelker, age 12. She received the prize for her school. In Lakeview Miss Mary Kriteher age 14 and Miss Louise Sknornia, age 11 reeeived the prize jointly. From Horton Bay Manie Wheaton, age 11, Velms Crouterfield, age 12, and Clyde Page, age 14 reeeived the prize for their school. The teachers Miss Georgia Scroggie, Miss Alta Vogg and Mrs. Lila Sknornia are to be most heartily congratulated on a eontest showing such thorough preparation and such enthusiasm on the part of the students. There are but the three schools in Bay township but these three eertainly worked might and main for the championship and found they were equal. Supt. Stead of the Boyne City schools assisted the eommissioner in eonduеting the contest and he had many words of praise for the teachers in charge and for the pupils in their work. He was particularly because they eame prepared to work with pencil and paper, beeause they had a program ready to go ahead, in the intervals and because there was such general good feeling throughout.

The South Arm spelling eontest was held in the South Arm grange hall. There was 32 contestants of whom 13 reeeived 100 per eent in the written test, one from the Miles school, seven from Roek Elm, all three from Chaddoek, and two from Ranney school. Arthur Secord of the Roek Elm school spelled down all his opponents and received as the prize an Amerlcan flag for his home. Miss Anna Kowalski, age 10 from Rock Elm was the next to the last to go down. Mr. Nathan Liskum gave each of the last two standing a quarter for the good work whieh they had done in preparing for the test. Every rural school in the township was present for the contest and this gathering was no exeeption to the joyous good-natured spirit that pervaded all. Not a grouchy boy or girl yet found and it is a big thing to learn that our boys and girls know how to take defeat and that the parents are teaching them to be brave. Each ehild had brought a few sandwiches and the teachers furnished eoffee. After the program and contest, light refreshments were served free to the assembly and all gathered for friendly visits before departing.

Antrim eounty voted to hold the Institute in Bellaire again next year but only 48 per eent of her teaehers were present. The commissioner hopes to get a more sueeessful straw vote by mail. They are with us, however in insisting that their Institute shall he in October. We wonder if the state department will wake up to the kind of drifts we have here.

Emmet eounty has not yet been heard from on the Institute vote.

BUY NOW BEFORE PRICES ARE ADVANCED

This warning has been heralded many times and can be applied to many lines of goods, but none of quite the importance as the line we handle. For example: Overalls that we are selling today for $1.50 cannot be sold for that price if new stock is bought today. And many other lines are affected the same way. While our old stock of

Gloves, Mittens, Socks, Overalls, Mackinaws, Pants, Sweaters and Overcoats

last, the old price will prevail. But as soon as new goods arrive, the prices will be advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. This is our reason for so forcibly calling your attention to the real situation, and urging you to buy what you need right now, and further, it would not be a bad plan to lay in enough for next winter's use.

Leather Goods are Advancing

Prices on few lines of goods have advanced as rapidly as on leather goods. We were fortunate in placing our orders early, and bought practically everything we have in stock before the raise took place. This is the reason we are selling below the average dealer. With our new stock, the increase in price will be considerable. Buy now and save what you can.

BENJ. BROWN

Overland Garage and Agency

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Church of God, Announcement

Serviees at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announeed every Sunday for Friday evening. Sorviees at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., eommeneing with Sunday, Jsnuary 20.

Serviees at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

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LETTER FROM LIEUT. HAMPTON

CHARLEVOIX SOLDIER TELLS OF TRIP "ACROSS"

Steering Gear Disabled, Ship Rolls Helpless for Twelve Hours In a Gale.

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton of this city, sailed from New York, or some near-by port, on January 19th, for France. On January 31st, Mr. Hampton received a cablegram announcing his safe arrival at a French port. No further word was received until February 23rd, when a letter, written on board ship, came to his parents. The Courier had requested the privilege of printing any letters, for we know that our readers are all interested in the Charlevoix soldier boys who go abroad to fight for our country, and except few paragraphs of a more personal nature, the letter is given verbatim, the censor having passed it with no eliminations. It tells in interesting words of the trip across the Atlantic:

Jan. 24, 1918.

On Board an Ocean Steamer to "Somewhere."

"Dear Mother and Dad: Well I am at last on my way to take part in the big adventure, it now being our fifth day out at sea. We left a certain seaport on a bright sunny day about noon, but had scarcely left the dock when all men in uniform were ordered below decks, so that I did not get a chance to see the fading shore line of the good old U. S. A., as I had expected, and when we were once more allowed on deck there was nothing to be seen but the great rolling ocean. And the last I saw of America, was a dirty old coal dock.

"Although our steamer is not a new one, yet she is fairly speedy, and the accommodations are comfortable, and the table very good indeed, a fact which I am now able to appreciate to the utmost. She is a little longer than our lake steamers, about the same beam, and very deep which enables her to roll, then roll, and roll some more.

"On our first day out we encountered what I supposed was a fairly heavy sea. It would be a gale on Lake Michigan, but the pilot, a typical old salt, gravely informed me that it was 'calm.' If this is calm, I'd like to see a 'norwester.' I have not been seasick, but the first four days were rather strenuous, for I felt somewhat unsettled, in mind, spirit and stomach, but I now feel tip top, and claim to be a follower of old Neptune.

"On the second day we passed a school of porpoises, frolicking and playing in the sea like a bunch of young steers. When I saw the first one of them I was positive I had spotted a 'sub,' but when seven or eight rose into view I breathed more freely and was glad I had said nothing. The porpoise is about twice as large as a big muskalunge and looks like a small whale. This same day we ran into a storm and the sea began to roll higher. This old boat tossed and rolled, believe me. I thought it must be rather rough, but on asking the opinion of a good-natured tar, ascertaining that it wasn't at all bad. I don't suppose these chaps would call it 'rough' if the ship stood on her nose.

"On our fourth day we did have a little excitement however. The sea had continued to increase, and about four p. m. our steam steering gear became disabled, and we were wallowing helplessly in the trough of the sea, all day and until early next morning, and then how this boat did jump, shake, groan and pitch, with her decks awash some of the time. I couldn't help but think how you, mother, would be frightened, if you could have seen us. It wasn't half bad, however, except that I slept on my ear all night, it being impossible to lie still in my hunk. After twelve hours, during which many wild rumors as to what we were going to do, among them that we were headed back, they succeeded in repairing the steering gear and we were once more steaming swiftly on our way. The steward did admit that it was fairly rough, in fact it was stated that it seldom gets any more interesting. I'm glad, for now I can be able to tell when it really gets rough on this hally old ocean.

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COUNTY AGENT'S WORK BEGINS IN EARNEST

C. F. Smith Now on the Job at Boyne City Headquarters

County Agent C. F. Smith, with his wife and little daughter, have arrived in Boyne City, where Mr. Smith will take up his duties at his headquarters in the office of the chamber of commerce on Park street.

He will be glad to meet everyone in the county who is interested in any way in its agriculture, and has developed immediate plans for an active campaign among the farmers.

First will come a complete survey of the county and Mr. Smith will make an effort to "get next" to the farmer's point of view and learn his needs and requirements.

As soon as the condition of the roads permits, seeds will be procured and their distribution and testing will commence. As the season is late, the county agent is likely to have his hands full for some time.

EARLY CLOSING ORDER ENDED

MERCHANTS MAY RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE

Prudden Wants Two Lightless Nights to Remain in Force—Hours of Opening Not Affected Here

Michigan Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden Saturday called off his entire early closing program and allowed the state to return to the former regular hours, as far as light and heat are concerned.

The fuel situation has improved so rapidly in the last ten days that Mr. Prudden believes it safe to withdraw his rules and regulations over the entire state.

His only restriction is that there shall be some saving in the matter of electricity and will keep the lightless night clause in effect on Thursdays and Sundays for the present.

The news of the cancellation of the fuel saving order came in the following telegram to Fuel Administrator Hammett:

"Lansing, Mich,
"11:20 a. m. Feb. 23, 1918.

"R. C. Hammett, Charlevoix, Mich.

"Fuel conditions within the state of Michigan having improved, further modifications of the order of January 25, 1918, are desirable, therefore entire order is from this date suspended except as follows: The restrictions regarding lighting and illuminating by electricity on the 'two lightless nights' Thursdays and Sundays, to remain in full force and effect.

"W. K. Prudden,
"Federal Fuel Admr."

HOME BOYS NOW "OVER THERE"

GUS BEUKER CABLES THAT 125TH IS ACROSS

Old Company I Is Now on Foreign Soil and All Well—126th Also On Board Transport

A cablegram has been received by his family from Gus Beuker, of Ellsworth, that the 125th and 126th regiments of infantry have crossed "over there" and are all safe and sound. These organizations include Company I, of the old Thirty-third Regt., M. N. G., and many of the Charlevoix boys who enlisted from the southern part of the state.

This means now that our home boys will have an equal chance for their lives with the foe and are not destined to sink like rats in the torpedoed hulk of a troop ship. Many have been eagerly and anxiously awaiting this glad news and the heart-burden in many a Charlevoix county home will be materially lightened.

SPUD PROBLEM IN MICHIGAN

CONDITION IN STATE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Efforts to be Made to Determine Why Thousands of Bushels of Tubers are Rotting

The potato problem in Michigan this winter is attracting widespread attention. Private investigations have been started to determine why thousands upon thousands of bushels of tubers have been allowed to rot in the country districts, while war prices have been maintained in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Information obtained from various sections of the state indicate that potatoes which sold for 45 and 50 cents a peck in Detroit are a drug on the market in sections less than 200 miles from there. Farmers have tried to get $1.00 a bushel for their products and failed. Recently they have been offered about 90 cents.

Many reasons have been advanced for the great range in prices.

Commission men have been charged with unfair tactics.

Railroad congestion has been held responsible.

The weather has been blamed.

The "poor distribution system" has been attacked.

"Something Happened"

Last spring when potatoes were selling for sky high prices, a tremendous campaign was prosecuted all over Michigan for a record yield. Seed potatoes sold as high as $3 a bushel and farmers have claimed there was a tacit understanding that they would receive $1.00 a bushel for their product.

Vacant lots were planted all over the state. Hundreds of families raised their own potatoes and the result was that millions of bushels of "spuds" were dug from Michigan soil last fall. The average crop was 102 bushels an acre, against 45 bushels an acre in 1916. Reports to the secretary of state estimate that more than forty million bushels of potatoes was Michigan's yield.

Then something happened and, at present, everybody connected with the potato business in the state seems to be blaming somebody, or everybody else. There are two outstanding facts, however, judging from various investigations. One is that railroad congestion and weather conditions had something to do with the situation and the other is that Michigan farmers have something like 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes, good, indifferent and bad, on their hands.

Potato shippers have come forward with charges of transportation defects. One shipment of potatoes from Cadillac to Detroit was on the road 18 days, it is claimed. One freight train was held up near Clare, Michigan, and four carloads of potatoes froze.

On the other hand, farmers have been blamed by commission men. Detroit dealers have asserted that farmers held on to their stock too long, and that, when the crash came, they tried to unload but couldn't. It is claimed that it cost the farmer about 65 cents a bushel to raise potatoes last summer. It is claimed, also that commission men last fall offered between 90 cents and $1.00 a bushel for big consignments. Commission men in Detroit assert that their offers were quite generally declined and claim that as Detroit's potato supply began to dwindle, bad weather came.

Finally, when transportation conditions were at their worst, it is asserted that the potato situation there and in other cities became serious. Emergency prices were offered and accepted. Everybody dealing in potatoes, it is claimed, was satisfied. But there were no cars, or at least no cars that could be moved.

So millions of bushels of potatoes which might have been eaten are still lying in storage on the farms from which they were dug.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets With Mrs. Paddock Monday, March 4th

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paddock, Monday afternoon, March 4th.

The program will be as follows:

Paper, "Woman's War Work"—Mrs. A. L. Fitch.

Piano Solo—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Reading—Mrs. Mason Rose.

PRECIOUS CARGO IN DANGER

CREW OF "RUBY" TAKE LIFE-SAVERS FOR BOCHES

Allen Daniels Writes of Midnight Rescue Off Nantucket's Bleak Coast—Will Return Soon

A letter has recently been received here by the family of Allen Daniels, a Charlevoix boy, now a member of the coastguard service stationed at Station No. 47, Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, contains an interesting description of a shipwreck which we will relate as it was told to us.

On the night of February 2nd, Mr. Daniels turned in for a night's rest at about 9:00 p. m. The weather was very foggy and he could hear a boat blowing out at sea to the west of the station and thought it must be in the harbor because it was so very seldom that they saw a boat on that side of the island, which is fifty miles out of the steamship course.

At about eleven o'clock, the members of the station's outfit were wakened and told to "pile out," as there was a ship on the shore about a mile east of the station. They proceeded at once to where the ship lay far out from the shore and by means of their flashlight signal discovered that the unfortunate craft was the S. S. "Ruby," en route from New York to "somewhere in France" with a general cargo.

The station men signaled to the crew of the vessel, informing them of their whereabouts, but the latter refused to believe the coastguard men, thinking them to be Germans trying to trap them. At about 12 midnight, however, the fog lifted and then they could see the land and learn that their fears of the Hun were unfounded.

The shivering crew were removed from the wreck as soon as possible, fifteen of them being taken care of at the station. The ship's owners were notified at once of the wreck, and a wrecking tug was sent from New York to get her off the rocks. The great bulk of the cargo and the unusually high tide made it difficult to get the ship off and a good bit of the cargo, which was valued at one million dollars, had to be thrown overboard, consisting mostly of copper and casks of machine oil. Much of the oil floated ashore and was put under strict guard of naval men until it could be taken care of. The ship was valued at $500,000.

Mr. Daniels expects to leave Nantucket this week for Charlevoix, as his assignment to the Massachusetts station was temporary only.

LOCAL BOY DEFEATS BAY CITY SPEED CHAMP

Vercial Seaman Rolls Off Two Miles In Three Min. 14 Seconds

A letter recently received from Ed. Seaman, who is now at Bay City, Michigan, states that he has a large rink there and is doing a nice business but that he will be glad to see "good old Charlevoix" in June. Ed. also says that he will be able to give Charlevoix people some fine music the coming season, as he has a new $1,800 band organ of the very latest model.

Mr. Seaman's son, Vercial, who is claimant of the roller skating speed championship of Michigan, recently very easily defeated Dave Ferris, the Bay City speed artist in a two mile race at the Market rink in that city, Seaman manipulating the distance in 3 minutes and 14 seconds, which is considered pretty good time for that particular rink.

Seaman announces that he is open for any kind of a race on roller skates, for any distance and on any floor in the state and it is possible that matches with other skaters will be arranged for him at Bay City.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

You can buy CHEAPER trucks than the NASH, but it PAYS to buy the BEST. See Thomas & Thomas. 9t1.

It must make the kaiser sick to hear Col. Roosevelt is getting well.

P. M. TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR BETTER

South Bound Leaves at 10:47 a. m. While 4:14 Is Unchanged

A change in time of service for the passenger trains on the Petoskey division of the Pere Marquette railway was placed in operation Monday.

The train south out of Charlevoix will leave at 10:47 a. m. instead of 12:57, the former leaving time. There will be a stop of twenty minutes at Traverse City, at 1:05 for lunch and the train will arrive at Grand Rapids at 8 p. m.

The train from the south will leave Grand Rapids at 7:35 a. m. Instead of 7:20 a. m. as formerly. It will arrive here at the same time as before, 4:14 p. m.

This new arrangement will allow people out of Charlevoix to visit any town as far south as Traverse City, and to return home the same day. There will be forty minutes time at Traverse City between trains.

SUMS VOTED FOR BUYING SEED

MISSAUKEE COUNTY DOES THE HANDSOME THING

H. L. Barnum Gets $1,000 And Full Authority to Use It—May Call for Further Amounts

Missaukee county believes in doing the county agent proposition up right.

The board of supervisors at their last meeting in Rose City voted a credit from the county's general fund of $1,000 to our old friend and neighbor, H. L. Barnum, who is the present incumbent in that territory, for the purchase of seeds. The amounts, prices and times of purchase are put up to Mr. Barnum's judgment and as a further aid to his work, the county clerk and treasurer are authorized to issue orders and pay to the county agent from time to time sums of money not exceeding $1,000.

Purchasers of the seeds must, however, deposit with the county agent at the time their orders are placed an amount equal, at least, to one half of the estimated value of their purchases, the agent accounting for the moneys so received to to the board of supervisors and the county farm bureau.

Now that the county agent for Charlevoix has taken up his duties, it would be well for our local board to consider the feasibility of similar action. Conditions are practically the same, and substantial assistance offered at this time will be worth a larger amount later in the season.

CHARLEVOIX LOSES TO HER BOYNE OPPONENT

But Midget Victory Offsets Some of the Loss

Friday night's big game at the rink was considerable of a walkover for the visitors from Boyne City, as the score stood 24 to 7 in the first half in their favor.

Charlevoix picked up in the second half but our boys were unable to overcome so great a lead as their opponents had over them.

A portion of the sting of defeat was, however, removed by the victory of our second team who played first with the Boyne seconds and won from them by a score of 22 to 21.

EXTENSION SCHOOL

March 14th and 15th and Week of March 20th at Ironton

March 14th and 15th are the dates set for the two day extension school at Ironton. Two speakers will be there from Lansing and what they have to say will be valuable as well as interesting.

During the week of March 20th, a two day home economic extension school will be conducted for the ladies which will be of especial interest because the matter of food conservation will be the chief topic discussed.

The order of the Eastern Star will serve a 25c supper Friday night. 9t1

BANKERS' CONVENTION ASSURED

TO BE HELD AT THE "INN," JUNE 24, 25 AND 26

Seven to Eight Hundred People, Each One Paying His Own Expenses—32nd Annual

That we are to entertain the Michigan Bankers' Association at the Inn this summer is now an established fact. This convention will number some 700 or 800 people and will be a three day affair. Perhaps the best way to convey the idea of the nature of the convention and the extent of the preparations to be made is to print the association's bulletin No. 403 which has been sent to all of its members. We give the text below:

"June 24, 25, 26, 1018, have been selected to hold our Thirty-Second annual convention and plans are being perfected by the management of "The Inn" to entertain the Michigan bankers and their ladies during their visit at this resort, where all the delegates will assemble, each one to pay his own expenses, thus burdening none of the towns about there.

"We are advised by the manngement of "The Inn" that it has a large number of rooms, which are almost entirely connected with private bath, and that the golf course will be open at the time of the convention, and there will be a good string of saddle horses in connection with "The Inn." The delegates will be able also to secure good boat service for individual or party excursions, fishing will be one of the attractions and pastimes to be enjoyed by the delegates combined with the advantages of a splendid resort town located nearby, which will furnish delegates with various amusements should they desire to avail themselves of the same. "The Inn" will be open for the early arrival of guests on June 22nd.

Our annual conventions are always interesting and of benefit, and we expect this one to keep up the record, as a result of our continued progress and success in our work. With this end in view, the program and all details of the meeting are being very carefully worked out by the committee and you will be kept informed by us of the arrangements as they develop and of the securing of prominent speakers on subjects which will make most interesting our business sessions, which we are featuring as the attraction only, during the period of the war.

Within a short time you will be advised by the secretary of the name of the person to whom you will make application for accommodations at "The Inn." All delegates will be pleasantly and comfortably housed during the convention, and prompt application for space should be made by the delegates, after announcement is made by the secretary that the same is in order."

EGG PLANTING STARTS SOON AT HATCHERY

New Heating Plant Was Installed Last Week

A new steam heating plant has recently been installed in the U. S. fish hatchery building here and next week the business of putting in the eggs will begin. The equipment of the old hatchery will be used, as before improvements or additions can be effected it will be necessary to wait for the government appropriation, which will not be made before the latter part of July.

This handsome, concrete block building, which is 75 feet wide by 145 feet long, has a capacity of 95,000,000 eggs and is the largest government hatchery in the United States. D. C. Leach, hatchery superintendent at large, is here from Washington, D. C., this week, going over matters of business with local manager A. T. Stewart.

Notice.

Owners and drivers of automobiles and all motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must secure their "1918" license together with their chauffer licenae issued by the State of Michigan before said automobiles or motor vehicles can be operated upon the streets of the City of Charlevoix. There will be no exceptions in the enforcement of the law.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

The primary room have a new set of supplementary readers.

Mrs. Brown entertained the young people's class last Wednesday evening. Elwyn Johnson took the crowd.

The Sunday school will give a social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Tumath. A 10c lunch will be served, also a program.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Grant Hammond Wednesday afternoon. A week later, Mercb 6th, Mrs. Matt Allen will entertain the Red Cross.

Charlie Dean was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when 25 of his friends called to enjoy the evening in music and games. A lunch was served. A. Williams took the crowd.

The final spelling contest of Charlevoix county was held at Ironton, February 22, resulting in Eveline receiving first place. All of the schools of Eveline township were in attendance except Advance, which was represented by one pupil only. But in spite of this fact it was the largest of its kind in the county. Out of fifty-three contestants, twenty-nine received 100 per cent on the written test. When the thousand words were spelled orally, thirteen remained standing, seven from Three Bells, four from Ironton, one from Walker and one from Star school. One of the features of the day was a short patriotic program, consisting of old and new patriotic songs. The contest closed with a light lunch for the benefit of the Red Cross.

CLARION

L. H. McIntosh is very ill at his home here.

Miss Rosa McConnell of Walloon Lake spent Monday in Petoskey.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ransom of Walloon Lake.

Misses Beth and Eva Tillspaugh and Eva Bardwell returned Saturday from Petoskey.

L. H. McIntosh and daughter, Mrs. Edith Kleinhenz were Boyne Falls visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Barney Kleinhenz and children returned Saturday from Tiffin, Ohio, where they have been for several weeks.

Raymond Young who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, returned Sunday to his work at Mackinaw City.

The ladies of the U. B. church of Walloon Lake gave a Washington's birthday supper Friday evening. It was very well attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

HAYES

Carl Howe is helping Ben Dyers with his chores.

Earl Sneethen returned Friday evening from Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Jones Lewis had one of her bad spells with her heart last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pant, Miss Milton and Leo Pant spent Saturday evening with Mrs. O. Webster and Harold.

Bert Whightman was taken seriously ill last Saturday and a telegram was sent for Mrs. Whightman.

Mrs. Sylvia Baker was taken to the Petoskey Hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis. Last report she was doing fine.

BARNARD NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of Barnard will meet on Wednesday, March 6, with Mrs. James Block, who is now residing on the Henry Wood farm on the Norwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stewart of Vanderbilt, Mich., visited last week at the home of their neice, Mrs. Fred Swartout. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Beattie were former schoolmates near Howell, Mich.

Last Thursday evening, between fifteen and twenty young people made up a sleigh load and wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd. It was planned as a surprise on George Spayd, Barnerd's sailor boy, but like all of Uncle Sam's boys, he had "been on the job" and had in some way found out. But this in no wise spoiled the very pleasant evening which followed and in the wee small hours, the participants departed for their homes wishing George good luck and Godspeed on his way to help win the war against the kaiser.

MARION CENTER

Nat Burns bas purchased William Pouquette's team.

Bert McGhan came home from camp near Ellsworth Saturday to visit over Sunday with his family.

There was a surprise party at James Cook's Saturday, February 23rd. About fifty were there. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pouquette have left Marion and for the present are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duran at Central Lake.

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A five weeks contest was closed last Thursday night. On January 15, Master E. E. Stroud appointed two captains and they drew names the same evening. Fifteen names to a side were chosen. Everyone seemed to enter the contest with all energy to win. The result of the contest was sixteen new members and three reinstatements, making 19 in all. The loosing side is to furnish the supper. A special meeting for February 26 has been called for initiatory work, and the supper will be served the same evening, unless another blizzard arrives and makes it impossible for the members to reach the grange hall. Maple Grove grange is a live grange and is hustling for membership. Visitors always welcome.

"Der Kaiser's Dream"

There's a rumor now current, though strange it may seem,
Of the German Emperor's wonderful dream.
Being tired of war, he lie i down in bed,
And among other things, he dreamed he was dead.
And in a deep coffin, lying in state,
With his cold, waxen features frozen in hate,
He wasn't long dead, when he found to his cost,
That his map of the next world, and passports were lost.
So, leaving this world to Heaven went straight,
Jauntily strutting right up to the gate,
But the look out angel, in voice strong and clear,
Said, "Begone, Kaiser, we don't want you here."
Well though William, that's very uncivil.
Does he mean I must go straight to the Divil?
So he turned on his heel, and off he did go,
Running full speed to the regions below.
But when he got there he was filled with dismay,
For whilst waiting, he heard to his imps, Satan say:
"Now, look here boys, I give you all warning,
"I'm expecting the Kaiser down here this morning."
"But don't let him in, for to me it is clear,
"We're far too good for the mongrel down here,
"If he gets in there'll be the dickens to pay,
"For bad as I am, he's much worse any day."
"O, Satan, dear friend," the emperor cried,
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside.
"If you don't let me in, then where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know."
"O, do let me in, I'm feeling quite cold,
"If money you want, I've plenty of gold,
"Just give me a corner, no matter how hot,"
"No," said the devil, "most certainly not."
"We don't let apartments for riches or pelf,
"Here's some sulphur and matches, make a place for yourself."
Then he pushed Wilhelm out, and vanished in smoke.
And just at that moment the kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And cried, "Gott, that dream I shall never forget.
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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The spelling contests are drawing to a close. Eveline held the last one on the mainland at Ironton on the afternoon of Washington's birthday. The commissioner told the visitors at the beginning of the contest that so far Bay stood first in excellence of spelling, Marion a close second, with Wilson and Evangeline tied for third place. Someone whispered that Eveline would be first in about three hours and the commissioner just smiled. Such forecasts are not uncommon. There were 59 contestants, the very largest class yet prepared in any township. Of these one was from Advance. The rest had no way to get to the place of meeting and all expressed regrets at such a condition. There were 25 from Ironton, 2 from the Mountain school, 12 from the Star school, 9 from Walker and 10 from Three Bells. After the written contest the score stood as follows in numbers of 100 per cent papers: from Advance, one, from Ironton, 14, from Mountain school one, from Star, two, from Walker, four and from Three Bells eight. While the teachers were looking over the papers the schools united in a partiotic program in honor of Washington and our boys in the cause of freedom. Favorite songs were: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," beautifully sung, "Your Flag and My Flag," and "We'll Never Let our Old Flag Fall," sung by the Star school. Several recitations were given, all well rendered, but the one by Miss Mildred Wangeman, was especially appreciated.

Directly after the report of the written contest was announced, the 29 students with perfect papers, took their places in a semi-circle at the front of the hall. It was the largest class yet standing for oral work in the county spelling tests, and the crowd was intensely appreciative. There was no such thing as confusing this class. Two hundred words were spelled before a mistake was made and even then the mistakes were few and far between. Little Wilma McClure stood up until over 800 words had been pronounced and then made only a light mistake, but of course had to go down because of the old time rule "one trial only." When the entire thousand words had been pronounced there were still 13 standing. These 13 were as follows: From Three Bells seven students—Perry Lane, age 13, 7th grade; Bertha Simmermnn, age 11, 6th grade, Mamie Gaunt, age 14, 7th grade, Rosabelle Lane, age 10, 6th grade, Mildred Wangeman, age 13, 7th grade, A. J. Wangeman, age 10, 6th grade; from Ironton four students—Frances Coblentz, age 12, 6th grade Elsie Ward, age 15, 8th grade, Glenn Allen, age 15, 8th grade and Edward Hammond age 14. From the Walker school, one student, Vernon Boyer, age 15, 7th grade, and from the Star school, Archie Hayden, age 15, 8th grade.

The rejoicing and the clapping became such a continued ovation that it was impossible for some time to even attempt to award the prizes to the victorious schools. It proved only too true our oft quoted philosophy that it is not the prize that counts—it is the work we do. There was no need to tell this crowd that Eveline had gone over the top, nor was there need to explain that Three Bells alone had more victors than any previous entire township, nor did we need to explain no other school had previously quite come up to the goal reached by Ironton that day. Nor did we need to forget Walker and Star for their standard could be surpassed by none. It was a fight worth fighting and all had worked to the limit. The record now stands for the county, Eveline first with 13 points, Bay second, with six points out of a possible 27, Marion a close third with six points out of a possible 31, with Wilson and Evangoline tied for fourth place with 2 points each. Beaver Island will hold a contest soon and though the commissioner cannot be present for the occasion she hopes to receive a description of the event for public interest. The Ironton ladies served sandwiches and coffee for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The commissioner feels stronger than ever before that the contests have been worth while. The preparation has been most thorough and the spirit fine. There has been a keen interest manifested and on many occasion parents have asked "what can we do next year?" or have commented "we must keep something going like this next year too, but I wonder what it could be. Back of every meeting there has been the joyous spirit of the contestants, and the spirit of fair play that has made it a pleasure to work with them. Never once was a grouch discovered. A few of our boys and girls were disappointed of course, in losing out, but they are learning to take defeat and be brave.

The teachers of the county are especially to be commended for the excellent work which they have done in working for the interests of their pupils. Not a school teacher in the rural schools of the county but who had prepared at least one contestant who had averaged the 95 per cent required, and of all our rural teachers only two or three were unable to get to the contest on the appointed day. When we take into consideration the poor roads and severe winter, we must certainly deem this as most remarkable, and we must likewise give a vote of thanks to the interesting parents who brought the merry loads to the different meeting places. It has been a joyous winter and one long to be remembered for its many activities and the deeper meaning behind them.

A brief visit at Afton on Thursday. The commission found Mr. Peaslee deeply interested in teaching the meaning of locks to his pupils by means of plastleine, formed into the base of Panama Canal with a little boat which they hope to raise to the top of the lock when the water is let out of Gatun lake.

Hexa supplies on their way to the teachers this week.

Read and rejoice, ye teachers:

"Lansing, Feb. 20, 1918.

"Miss May L. Stawart,
"East Jordan, Michigan.
"My dear Miss Stewart:
"I have your letter of Feb. 18th. Mr. McKenny got as far as Grand Rapids but did not leave there. This certainly has been a very hard winter to conduct institutes or any kind of meetings.

"If you desire to unite with Antrim and Emmet counties next year and it is agreeable to the commissioners of these counties, I shall try to send you the best talent possible. I shall appoint your institute next year in October. I am not going to try to have any institutes in the winter from now on.

"Yours very truly,
"Fred L. Keeler."

Antrim county must take a straw vote by mail in decision le to be reached. Emmet county not yet heard from.

Just as this goes to press a sad letter from St. James tells of the death of Anita Ward of the village schools from diphthoria, and explains that all schools on the Island are closed. The writer says that the village looks as if the Pied Piper had visited the village and taken all the little tots with him. The spelling contest is indefinitely postponed.

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Real Estate Transfers

First National Bank of Boyne to People's Savings Bank, Cadillac, lot 106, Beardsley's 1st Addition to Boyne.

Lewis Brecheisen and wife to John C. Karcher et al part of n 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 29 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Mary Quick to Abe Wiser, n 28 ft. lot 171 blk W of Nicholl's & Morgan's 2nd Addition to South Boyne.

A. A. White and wife, Dora, to John Boss, Jr., s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 33 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Agnes Pinkerton Harper pt of lot 2 sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Mary C. Robinson pt of lot 2 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

William E. Bisnett and wife, Anna Mae, to James Bashaw, pt of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 and s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 22 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Edithe Haley to Jacob Roberts, lot 17 blk 1 Village of South Lake.

Charles M. and Dora F. Padgett to Alice L. Wheeler, n 1-2 of n w frl. 1-4 sec 18 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Alice L. Wheeler to Charles M. and Dora F. Padgstt n 1-2 of n w frl. 1-4 sec 18 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Alice V. S. Lewis to Chillion L. Smith, pt. of lot 245 blk. 8 Nicholl's & Morgan's 2nd Addition to South Boyne.

Charles A. Moses and wife, Helen I., to Chillion L. Smith, lot 327 blk. 20 Nicholl's & Morgan's 3rd Addition to Boyne.

Samuel C. Smith to First National Bank n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 of sec 10, t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

E. A. Robinson et al to First National Bank s e 1-4 of n s 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Brown to First National Bank lot 8 blk C N. Morgan's Addition to South Boyne.

Charles Hebert and wife, Emma, to Elmer Seymore and wife, May, lot 19 Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

Phoebe Skolton to Samuel Yuill, n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Hayes Township Caucus

The caucus for Hayes township will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 7, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

By Order of Committee.

E. H. Burgess, Township Clerk. Adv. 9t1.

Notice

Everyone wanting sawing done at Oyster Bay mill, either lumber or shingles must get their logs there by May 1st, as the mill will positively be moved away in June, logs beached on shore of Pine Lake must be towed in as early as possible. Burgess & Cooper, phone 25F 12. 7t4

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary R. Wilkinson, deceased.

Hattie Jeffries having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is Ordered, that the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice therof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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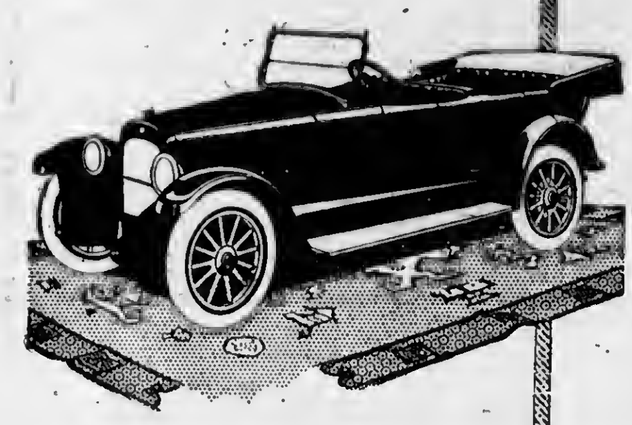

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GERMANY LEGALIZES BIGAMY

Germany, anticipating the drain on her population early in the war, urged her soldiers to marry, enjoining marriage upon women as a patriotic duty. The government is now going further in the endeavor to arrest the diminishing birthrate, which has continuously fallen since the war began. Pamphlets advocating "secundary" marriages are being circulated among the troops with the tacit approval of the officers—we cannot imagine such circulation unless with authority; these have been translated and are commented upon by the newspapers of other countries while German papers are signally silent. Thus it appears that the circumstances which followed the Thirty Years' war are to be repeated, in order to fill the empty cradles of Germany.

The percentage of illegitimacy has been high in the empire, owing to the financial restrictions as to marriage imposed upon military officers and the higher classes. It is now proposed to give the unconventional connection a semi-legal standing. One of these pamphlets says married men should contract alliances with unmarried women, who are not only authorized, but called upon to enter into such unions. That is, to perpetuate her military traditions Germany would make the women of the nation mere vehicles of reproduction, "breeding animals," to provide for the future needs of a Germany army thus dedicating children yet unborn to the Moloch of war.

Germany, as we know, has violated every rule of international law and humanity in the present conflict, carrying out her theory that any means toward the designed end is justifiable. Now her "Kultur" would violate every convention of religion and civilized conduct, although one of these pamphleteers takes the ground that "good morals are only what the upper classes of society approve." Morality must be at a low ebb in German upper circles! Here is Protestant Germany sanctioning bigamy as a "duty," while Catholic Austria forbids the circulation of this form of German propaganda in her armies.—Detroit Free Press.

POOR RUSSIA

It is a sad spectacle which Russia is presenting today—down and out and being overrun by the barbarous Huns. It is a condition from which the noble Kerensky tried to save his country, but the anarchists and socialists and the labor unions drove him out and proceeded to show the world how really bright, smart men could run a government.

And they have run it.

Had Russia stood firm the Allies would ere this have been dictating terms of peace, with Russia sitting in at the pie-cutting. But, instead of that the decisive campaign is still to be fought and the only thing that will save Russia is a victory by the Allies which will enable them to take back from Germany that which the Huns have taken from Russia.

The situation in Russia today is about what we would have in this country if the socialists and labor unions were running the country.

In our issue of February 13th last, on page four among the editorials, appeared an article relative to the W. C. T. U. and the charge alleged to have been made by them of drunkeness in Pershing's army.

This article was sent in to us from outside from sources which we believed to be authentic. We have since discovered however, that it formed a part of the liquor dealer's propaganda which they are keen to slip over on the press at every opportunity and was designed to get the W. C. T. U. "in bad."

We desire, therefore, to disclaim any agreement with the sentiments of the article in question and to express our regret that we should have been the unwitting instrument of so unwarranted an attack upon as worthy an organization as the W. C. T. U.

If Germany wants to discourage America from taking an active part in the war it would be a master stroke of diplomacy to tie up the submarines.

Cincinnati has fired the German language from its schools. Someone we know probably greeted the announcement with "Bully for Cincinnati."

It seems that the German people would get tired of that "We will soon be in Paris" gag.

It's about time for the Bolsheviki to make another drive on the wine cellars of Petrograd.

JUST BETWEEN TWO FARMERS

Down the road came a farmer in a little black car. The car was new, shining with prosperity despite a liberal spattering of early spring mud. The farmer, too, was suggestive of prosperity, for he was the typical American farmer of today. Seeing a friend in a barnlot, he drew up at the side of the road and called to him.

"I hear they got your son in the last quota of the draft, Bill," said he. Seems like the farmers are just about feeding the world and should be let alone on other things."

"Well," said the man in the barnlot, "that isn't just the way I feel about it. Of course it isn't easy to see your only son go off to war—but then, there are many other only sons. At first mother felt pretty blue, arguing that we were doing enough by growing crops. But we got to talking the matter over, and now we feel we haven't done anything more than we ought to do. Uncle Sam has got our boy now and it's up to me and you and the other fellow to see that boy is given a square deal while he's fighting over there in Europe. I've given my boy, John, and I'm going to let the government have every cent I can spare on top of it all."

"I've got to admire your spirit, Bill," said John, "but I kind o' feel I'm doing my bit by furnishing all the food I can. I feed the soldiers, I do—working all day in the field. Let the city fellows provide the money to buy the guns and things."

"But you don't feed the soldiers," said Bill. "The government feeds 'em, paying you a good price for the stuff you raise. And the city fellows have been doing their part in backing up the government."

"Well," said John, a bit stubbornly, "we're the backbone of the nation, and I think we're doing our part in growing the crops."

"Sure, we're the backbone," agreed Bill, "and that's why it's pretty largely up to us. Remember that cousin of mine who came to visit us around Christmas? Well, he's a professor at the state university. He teaches all about government and money and labor and the general balance of things. We figured things out together on this Liberty loan business. People in the city work hard making clothing and shoes and guns and shells and things; men who

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All qnotations are furnished hy different dealers of the different products. All qnotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained bnt are snbject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.75
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.75
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	1.85
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$14 to $18
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz	.55
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, per ton	20 00
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.10

Cretons for Bags

A nice assortment of Cretons for Bags has just been received. Price per yard from

20c to 65c

Silk Shirting

Real Washable Silk for Men's Shirts per yard

At $1.25

A variety of patterns now in stock

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Big Shoe Sale Continued 10 Days

COMMENCING FEB. 28 AND ENDING MARCH 9

Our sale just closed was very satisfactory, but we feel that there were many people unable to take advantage of the bargains offered on account of the stormy weather and impassable roads. Therefore we will continue the sale for another ten days, commencing Thursday, February 28 and ending Saturday night, March 9. Those who have bought during the sale are well pleased with the bargains we have given them, and during the continuance of the sale, bargains of the same greatness will be offered.

$10.00 Cloth Tops, in Gray, Black and Brown Vamps, during the 10 days for **$6.95**

25 pair of $6.00 and $8.00 white kid top patent and kid vamps, plain vici and gray cloth tops, during the sale at **$4.85**

$5.00 and $6.00 cloth top in patent and kid vamps, all sizes and styles, for 10 days only **$3.90**

We have also added to these two tables full of $4 and $5 shoes, especially good for the home and school, now selling at **$2.95**

Special Prices on Shoes, Sizes 2 1-2 and 3

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

ALABASTINE

—IS—

The Lasting, Sanitary Economical Wall Coating

Easily applied to any interior surface whether, plaster, wood or brick, instead of paint, wall paper or kalsomine.

Alabastine will do much to make your home beautiful, its rich, soft and velvety tints make your home attractive and sets off your pictures and furnishings to the best advantage.

For sale by

Charlevoix Hardware Company

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
March 1 and 2

House Dresses and Kimonas

You can never have too many and the patterns and designs we are offering are exceptional. Just the thing to wear while doing the housework. At these prices you can afford several:

$2.00 values for $1.79
$1.75 values for 1.49
$1.50 values for 1.19
$1.00 values for ..... .89

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

S. S. Post of Petoskey visited here on Monday.

F. H. Balch of East Jordan was in town Monday.

Harry Alcox expects to return to Chicago this week.

Edward Edwards made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne City was here today on business.

C. J. Pailtborp, Petoskey attorney was here on business Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemieur last Sunday night, a boy.

Ben Yettaw of Norwood has a new baby boy, born last Wednesday nigbt.

A. A. White of Central Lake was a visitor to the city Wednesday of last week.

Judge Chester arrived Wednesday from Detroit to try the Biossat arson case.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Norwood, bas been visiting friends in the city the past week.

George M. Kerry and Jim Deane of Boyne City were here Tuesday and today on business.

O. D. Hammond got back Monday night from Grand Rapids, where he has been attending the suto show.

John Brown and wife are home from Boyne City, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bacon.

Mrs. J. M. Clark arrived here Monday night from St. Augustine, Florida, where she has been spending the winter months.

Miss Francea Benner returned Friday from Bay City, where she has been attending business college for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynne Thomss returned Monday night from Grand Rapids where they have been spending their boneymoon.

Walter Smith snd Lon Hewitt were home over Sunday from the East Jordan Lumber Company's camp near Central Lake.

Henry Wood, D. F. Meech, O. D. Hammond, Lisle Shanahan and W. T. Driggett left lsst Thursday for Grand Rapids to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Zoe Weed, who hss been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Psppin here for the past three weeks, left last Friday for her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Wood left today for Chicago, to purchase her spring stock of millincry. Her shop on Bridge street is undergoing a thorough renovating for the opening.

Miss Caroline Ross is home from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the state normal, and will spend the remsinder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross.

At a merchants meeting held in tbis city Monday night, it was decided to open at eight a. m. snd close at six p. m., except Saturday, until April 1st. This applies to all lines.

An adjuster of the Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. was here Monday and settled the loss on the Buttars residence in full—$2,500 after only an hour's inspection and negotiation.

Miss Marion Saunders arrived Saturday night from Ann Arbor, wbere she has been attending the university, and expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents in this city.

R. F. Sloan received noticc Monday from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which he is a member, that he has been elected senior member of the Michigan Engineering Society.

Benjamin Brown and wife returned Wednesday noon from Grand Rapids, where they have been taking in the auto show. On their way back they stopped off at Mancelona for a couple of days' visit.

Forrest Fowler and Ted Kibbe left for Petoskey Saturday, where they enlisted in the aviation division of the signal corps. They left Petoskey Sunday for Grand Rapids to take their final examination.

Quite a little trouble is being experienced with the street drain at the north end of Bridge street. While it thaws on top of the ground, the melting snow runs into the pipe and freezes before resching the outlet, which is causing a minature flood in front of the stores near the bridge.

The life savers are coming back from their assignments on the Atlantic coast. Chsrles Robinson from Narragansett Pier and Fred Gill from Green Hill, R. I. returned Monday night and the others are expected daily, though several hsve not been able to get through on account of the snow blocksde.

Quite a number of Boyne City folks came over Friday night to brace up the ball team. Among those who stopped at the hotel Charlevoix were Messrs. Alfred Longhuy, E. W. Abbott, Jr., H. F. Allman, F. Gotreau, H. J. Cole, Oscar Wilkins and the Misses Manecia Hayes, Ruth Flanders, Esrnestine White and Esther White.

Mrs. J. M. Clark, who returned Monday from St. Augustine, Fls., has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Nels Palmer, is very ill on Manitou Island. Although she has received a telegram stating that the conditlon of the ice makes it impossible to eross to tbe Island the plucky lady is determined still to find some way to get there.

Refusal of a pupil to go to school in a western city recently because tbe teacher had threatened to throw him in the furnace caused prompt parental investigation. Finally the teacher remembered telling the boy that unless he worked harder she would drop him from the register. The only register the lad knew anything about was the hot air register connected with the furnace.

Miller's Specials
Nut Oleomargarine, per lb 35c
White Oleomargarine, per lb....33c
9tf Mrs. B. W. Miller.

NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL FARM REPAIR WEEK

Farm Machinery Should be Taken Care of at Once

"Repair your farm machinery now and order missing or broken parts immediately," this is tbe tip tbe department of farm mechanics of the Michigan Agricultural college is passing on to farmers of the state as a result of conditions it has found are prevailing in manufacturing and transportation circles.

"Repairs should be made early and orders put in now for what you will need," the department says, "for the railroad tie-up, and the uncertain conditions with which the manufacturers are compelled to contend make it highly unwise to wait until the eleventh hour to secure the things you will need.

"In ordering give the implement dealer all the informstion you can. Give the number, diameter, length and kind of belts; give the namos of forged parts or make sketches of them, giving the sizes of material and all dimensions necessary to make it fit attachments. Sometimes the part itself should be sent. Give the year of manufacture of the machine, and name, size and serial number of the machine, where these are given. Verify the casting name and numbers where possible by means of the catalogue or repair price list, which should always be kept on file for reference. Make a single order for the dealer which will include all items possible, going over it carefully with him before it is sent in. Order extra parts which wear out quickly, and screws, bolts, rivets, mower sections, snaps, harness parts, machine oil and miscellaneous supplies."

YOU CAN USE YOUR OLD SEEDS THIS YEAR

M. A. C. Experts Tell How Long They May be Safely Kept

Evidence that Michigan's army of gardeners is beginning to bestir itself for its 1918 operations is coming daily into possession of the Michigan Agricultural college through letters inquiring about seed matters. One of the most frequent questions asked in these is this:

"I have a considerable supply of seed left over from last year. Can I use these seeds this spring, or must I order a fresh stock?"

A table indicating the length of time during which seeds may be safely kept has accordingly been issued by the department of horticulture. "Asparagus seeds," the department says, "can be kept for 2 years, beans 3 years, beets 4 years, cabbage 3 years, carrots 1 year, cauliflower 4 years, celery 2 years, corn 1 year, cucumbers 5 years, egg plant 5 years, endive 2 years, kale 2 years, kohlrabi 3 years, leek 3 years, lettuce 4 years, muskmelon 5 years, okra 4 years, onion 1 year, parsley 1 year, parsnip 2 years, peas 3 years, pepper 3 years, radishes 2 years, salsify 2 years, squash 3 years, tomatoes 5 years, turnips 5 years and watermelons 5 years.

"In all cases the department recommends the testing of seed for germinability before planting. The plate and blotter, or the plate and cotton flannel methods are simple means by which this can be done."

Gardening work among the boys and girls clubs of the state will be under the general direction this year of Emil G. Volz. Mr. Volz who recently was appointed to the position of state gardening leader is a graduate of M. A. C. and of Cornell university and is a man of several years experience in the work which he will undertake.

Just the Place, Mr. Farmer!

We are headquarters for your wants in water supply systems.

We handle the best furnace made today, the kind of furnace the farmer wants; drop in and look one over.

We carry a full line of oil cups, dope cups, valves, pipes and fittings. This is the place to get them.

We also do all kinds of tin and sheet metal work.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Sanitary Engineering Co.
THE SHOP OF QUALITY AND SERVICE
Phone 208 Opposite P. O. Truck Service

J. L. CRANE

And Only Here Such Blouses at $1.00

Picturing the Four New Styles now on Sale

All Withmor Models — and True to Their Name Worth More

Go where you will the Nation over and you will nowhere find waists that in **real service giving** and **value giving qualities,** rival the Wirthmor that we and we alone in this city—sell at $1.00. Add to this quality excellence the fact that these Blouses always embody the **newest** and **most wanted style notes**—and you will readily understand why the Wirthmor is the most popular and fastest selling Dollar Waist in America.

Main Floor—Center

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All went advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, one maple sugar evaporator, Will Alward, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix. Telephone 138 F-12. 8t2.

FOR SALE—A $25 Victor Talking Machine for $15. Used only a short time and in perfect condition. Phone 275. 9tf.

FOR SALE—Two large pieces linoleum, one range with hot water front; one heating stove; one gasoline stove. Inquire 206 Antrim street or P. M. fgbt. office. 9t1 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. H. Bedford, or phone 69. 9t1.

WANTED—To rent four room house with inside toilet and running water. Reply to MASTER, U. S. Light Vessel No. 57. 6t4 Pd

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull; registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, Frank Bird. Phone 78f3. 9t4.

Ladies Aid

The regular meeting of the ladies aid of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Sloan, 105 State street, Wednesday, March 6th. A pot luck supper will be served to which the ladies are asked to invite their husbands.

Auction Sales

The open season for spring auction sales has about arrived and this issue of the Courier contains two.

Thursday, March 7

John Knudsen will have a sale on what is known at the Peter Knudsen farm, 8 miles southeast of Charlevoix, on the East Jordan road, commencing at 1:00 p. m. See advertisement on page two.

Friday, March 8

At the farm home of Mrs. J. Essenberg, 6 miles west of Ellsworth, on what is known as the Visser farm. Sale commences at 1:00 o'clock p. m. See advertisement on page 7.

Notice

We must appeal to the sense of fairness and honesty of our customers in the matter of returning empty bottles. Many of our bottles are now in the hands of our patrons and we are forced to purchase new supplies from time to time, which means unnecessary expense and considerable delay. We therefore ask your cooperation in this matter so that it will not be necessary for us to raise the price of our product at this time. Every time we leave a bottle of milk or cream, we expect to find an empty bottle.

CHARLEVOIX MILK DEALERS
9t1 Pd

Maybe Germany will be luckier in restoring order in Russian than Napoleon was.

To Waste Food is Treason

You Can Make Patriotism Profitable

Save every bushel of Rye and Buckwheat

We will pay you $3.50 per hundred for the Rye and $3.25 per hundred for the Buckwheat.

We will sell you Corn for $3.50 per hundred

Argo Milling Co.
CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Special Cash Prices
until February 28th

3 bars Climax Soap 10c; 9 bars 30c—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Rice 10c lb; 5 lbs. 50c—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee $1.00

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Vietor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ... 35c
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs .for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c
75c Broom for 58c—if bought with $1 in mdse.

A. E. MASON

STATE TAX RATE HIGHER

Commission Announces It Will Be $18.28 for Every $1,000

Michigan taxpayers will have to dig $1.23 deeper into their bank accounts this year for every $1,000 of property they possess.

The tax commission has announced an average rate of $18.28 for every $1,000 of assessed valuation for 1918. The rate last year was $17.05.

The commission will assess railroads, telephone, telegraph and car loaning companies in April for the specific primary school tax.

The total assessed value of real estate in this state was $3,200,285,271 last year sgsinst $2,906,423,102 in 1916.

Personal property rose from $718,706,866 to $826,970,146.

Evidently the Bolsheviki spilled the beans—into Germany's lap.

Increase Production By Using Fertilizer

Its up to the man on the farm to make every acre of land under cultivation produce every pound of food stuff possible. To do this you must be liberal in the use of Fertilizers of various kinds. We have

Swift's Tankage and Bone Phosphate
Swift's Corn and Oat Special
Swift's 1-8-2 Brand

We will have these brands in car lots within a short time. Better place your order today, that we may be able to fill your wants in case of a shortage or being able to obtain freight shipments on time.

MR. FARMER—Order repairs for your farm implements now. Slow freight and express shipments handicap us in getting our orders filled, besides the delay at the factory. Order now and the necessary repairs can be made before the opening of the season, when you will use the article needing repairs.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan :: :: Leading Supply House

Buy War Savings Stamps!

The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary, if we are to hasten the the Victorious ending of the war. Buy War Savings Stamps--a United States government Security.

D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth - Michigan

We Always Have The Goods

We do not wait until we are out of a thing before re-ordering.

We keep close watch on our stock and endeavor to keep a full supply of our popular brands of food stuffs at all times for your convenience. While the present abnormal market conditions continue we shall make an especial effort to keep up the standard of our service, and if the goods you wish are obtainable, we will have them.

Drop in. You are always welcome to call and inspect our lines and prices.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Car of Cotton Seed and Oil Meal
JUST ARRIVED AND UNLOADED

Expect Two Cars of Corn Soon
Come and see us about prices before buying Elsewhere

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

COUNTY AGENT GIVES WARNING

REGARDING ALPHANO INOCULANT HUMUS CO.

Says Wonderful Claims Made by Company Are Too Good to be True—Right on the Job

The following werning to farmers issued by County Agricultural Agent Williard C. Cribbs shows that this gentleman is right on the job, and that if fermers heed his warning, they will undoubtedly steer clear of meny fake or useless "so-called" remedies or other preparations widely advertised to do certain things and which usually fail in the end. The following letter is explanatory: "To the Farmers of Antrim County:

"A circular has been brought to my office, which is put out by the Alphano Inoculsnt Humus Co. of New York. It states in glowing terms that Alphano Inoculant will cure all troubles of the farmers in regard to nitrogen. They claim it will inoculete every leguminous plant which we raise and also will gather nitrogen from the air without the aid of thess plants. That it will inoculate the fields by putting it on the manure piles and that the County Agricultural Agents know all about it.

"Your County Agent never heard of it before and believes the claims are too good to be true. He would not advise the farmers to pay $1 per acre to inoculate their ground when they can get enough culture from their agricultural college for twenty-five cents to inoculate enough seed for five or six acres and then know just what they are getting.

"We cannot afford to buy new and untried things of this kind and run the risk of losing our high priced seeds at this time when we should make every effort count. Every one knows that the sunlight will kill the bacteria when exposed for any length of time and if the manure where this inoculation was put was allowed to lay upon the surface of the soil, as most all of it is, for any length of time as most of it does, the bacteria would die.

"I do not believe it is possible for a substance of this kind to take nitrogen from the air without the aid of the legumes, as they claim and would keep my money until I knew more about this article they are selling.

"WILLARD C. CRIBBS."

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Timmor is in Bellaire this week on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams spent Sunday at Phelps.

Orris Carpenter spent the first of the week at Traverse City.

Eugene Best and Glen Townsend were in Bellaire on business last week.

G. C. Townsend and Walter McKie spent Saturday night at East Jordan.

Clyde Griffin failed to enlist in Grand Rapids last week and is at home again.

Miss Amy Lowr visited her parents near Alden Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Moon of Traverse City spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Miss Bertha Bouman of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Speyer.

Mrs. John Essenberg has an auction sale advertised for March 8 at her farm near Atwood.

Art Ward of East Jordan has been contracting beans in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Regular township caucus hes been called at Ross Hall for Friday p. m. March 8th at two o'clock.

Dr. H. B. Struik is tied up at Central Lake, where he is quarantined for small pox at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Matt Routley has been sick in bed for some time but is much better at present and now eble to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland arrived Saturday from Grand Rapids where they have visited the past three weeks.

D. E. Clow was in East Jordan on Tuesday of this week, where he attended a meeting of the school officers of Charlevoix county.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. shipped several car loads of potatoes to Washington, D. C. this week, the cars being in charge of M. Struik.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and son, Cleyton and daughters Vera and Ruth, left Monday for North Carolina, where they will reside for some time.

Robert and Albert Blow left on Monday of this week for Linden, Washington, for and indefinite stay with their mother and other relatives.

The P. M. R. R. has made a slight change in the schedule, the south bound train now leaving Ellsworth at 11:10 a. m. instead of 1:20 p. m. as formerly.

Willinm Robert is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow. He was born Wednesday, February 20, and Dell says he is some kid.

Jesse Peterson, of the Petoskey Grocery Co., was in Ellsworth last week on his farewell trip until after the war. He is scheduled to leeve about March 4 for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, with the Emmet county levy.

Vern Harwood is now a private in F. troop the 15th Cav. and is stationed at Camp Douglas, Arizona. Vern seems to be in love with army life and likes everything about the Arizona camp except the sand storms.

We are in receipt of a card from John Faber stating that he has reached Waco, Texas, all right and likes the city and Camp MacArthur where he is located. Will also receive a letter for publication in the near future.

Syrus Bystra, who has been on the Smallegan & Smith farm near Atwood the past nine years, will hold an auction sale on Thursday, March 14 and will leave at once for Rochester, N. Y., where he will take charge of a large dairy farm.

We plan on publishing in the near future a roll of honor of the Banks township boys now in the service of their country, at home and abroad. Any Banks township resident having relatives in the service are requested to report name and the outfit to which they belong to A. L. Ely, as in this way the number of the boys with their name and address can appear in the Courier.

A deal was closed the past week by which the Newaygo Portland Cement Co. became the owner of the 20 acres one mile south of town belonging to Mrs. Lucas and one in which the same lady sold the two acres near the site of the old school house to Grant Kinner. G. C. Townsend was the agent in both deals. Mr. Townsend also informs us that he has several more prospective sales in view for the near future.

ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

Apostolic Holiness church.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Brother George Bradford, superintendent.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Subscribe for the Courier.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Ellsworth Section

FARMERS MEETING

There will be a Farmers Meeting at Ellsworth on March 12, in the morning and afternoon. The subjects taken up will be as follows: Seed Corn Situation and Seed Corn Testing, Spraying, Silo and Inallage, Alfalfa Growing, Smut Treatment of Grain, Potato Scab, and Soil Fertility and Seeding the Summer Crops.

A meeting will also be held at Atwood on the 15th and one at Central Lake on the 16th of March. The subjects will be the same as those talked on at Ellsworth in both of these places.

WILLARD C. CRIBBS,
County Agricultural Agt.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

F. R. FENTON HEADS MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION

First and Second Loans Were Well Taken Care of In This State—Under Federal Reserve

Frederick R. Fenton, who has been named by the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago as Federal Reserve director of sales for Michigan for the forthcoming Liberty loan campaign, states that the organization which will handle the big drive for war funds in Michigan is well under way, and, in fact, practically every chairman for the sixty-eight counties comprising the lower peninsula has been selected.

"In selecting our chairmen," said Mr. Fenton, in outlining the general plan of campaign, "we have consulted with local bankers and business men and with hardly an exception the men selected have been the unanimous choice in the particular counties from which they come.

"Michigan did well in both the first and second Liberty loan campaigns. In the first campaign the subscriptions totaled about $64,000,000 and in the second approximately $108,000,000. The interesting fact of the Michigan campaigns has been the large number of persons to whom bonds have been sold. The people of the lower peninsula have looked upon this as their war. That each person has been willing to do his share is best borne out by the fact that the second Liberty loan bonds were sold to 391,020 persons, which is a very high percentage for the state.

"The Treasury Department, which has charge of the sale of Liberty loan bonds, has delegated its powers to the Federal Reserve banks, in the various districts, and they, in turn, to Liberty loan campaign committees. The Federal Reserve bank of Chicago has increased its organization so that there are a number of regular organizers in each state acting under the various Federal Reserve directors of sales. Every one serving in the capacity of chairman of a county committee is a Federal Reserve bank appointee and is directly enlisted in this very important war activity of the government.

"There never was a time when the bankers and business men had a better opportunity to render valuable service to their country, and I am pleased to say that after going through two Liberty loan compaigns and having entered upon the organization for the third campaign, we have received loyal support from this class of people all the way through. Occasionally some man asks—'Don't ask me to be a chairman again. I have done my work.' My response to such a statement is that our boys who enlist and go over seas do not list for an individual battle, but for as many battles as may be necessary to win the war; and so we who stay at home and are called upon to raise the funds to supply the wants of our army and navy must not enlist for any particular Liberty loan campaign, but for as many campaigns as it may be necessary to have until the victory is won.

BOYS ARRIVE SAFE OVERSEAS

A telegram recently received by Mrs. B. J. Beuker, from her husband, Lt. B. J. Beuker of the medical corps states that Company 1 of the old Thirty-third (now headquarters company, 125th Inft.) has crossed the pond and all are safe and sound.

The kaiser has sent a letter of condolence to a father who lost his fifth son in the war. However, we are pleased to say that the kaiser's six sons are enjoying the best of health.

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Charlevoix People On the Verge of Collapse

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—
Lame every morning; sore all day.
It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.
What with headache, dizzy spells, urinery weakness,
No wonder people are discouraged.
Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.
Give the weakened kidneys needful help.
Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.
None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Chas. Ilyers, 204 May St., Charlevoix, says: "I felt tired and languid all the time and my back ached continually, making it hard for me to do my housework. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Metcalf's Drug Store. They soon removed the trouble after several other kidney remedies had failed."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doen's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ilyers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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JOIN OUR THRIFT CLUB TODAY

It is open all the time, every day.
Deposits received and interest at

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Make every day of your life a Thrift Day and have influence and position in your younger days as well as comfort and plenty in your old age.

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YOUR PHYSICIAN'S

Training, Experience—His Knowledge of Your Condition

These are the things which he writes in his prescription. It is important, then, where you have that prescription filled. We have everything prescribed by physicians and our compounding is conducted with skill and care. The special care which we give to

PRESCRIPTIONS

has caused our prescription department and every other department of our drug business to grow. This growth is continuous because people believe in pure drugs, superior service and right prices.

Let us fill your next Prescription

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Ellsworth Section

NOTES FROM CAMP CUSTER

(By Our Special Correspondent)

A Day In Camp

A bright, sunshiny day and a desire to see one of the boys quarantined in camp was sufficient reason for a visit there shortly after the prolonged rain storm, although I was told that the roads were impassable and impossible; but I found the men had been quite as busy making good roads as they were after the heavy snow storm of a few weeks ago, and with quite as satisfactory results. The soil of the Harmonia Hills, where Camp Custer is situated, is of a soft and particularly adhesive clay, but many of the barracks are approachable from the splendid cement road which extends the full length of the camp, and in other places, where the foot traffic would otherwise be impossible, paths are made of cinders from the heating plants.

There are a number of companies still under quarantine for mumps and measles, but, with the exception of several hundred men who are to leave soon for France, the quarantine is not very rigid. These men are not allowed in Battle Creek or to remain for any length of time in the "Y's" Canteens, or other public buildings, but aside from this they seem to have the freedom of the grounds and do some exercising, drilling and "hiking."

After visiting some of our soldier friends in different barracks we all went on a tour of the camp. In a short time we came to the center of the grounds where are located the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, the Liberty Theatre, the well-equipped camp library, and the site where the new Gymnasium is to be built. Our escort now suggested it was time we returned to the particular barracks where we were to eat dinner. Being visitors to camp, we were allowed to be seated with our soldier friends before the general mess call was given, and had just got personally attached to some excellent roast pork when we heard a noise resembling thunder, followed by sounds like guns being fired. Turning round in startled wonder, we were reassured when we saw it was not an invasion by the Germans, but our own khaki clad protectors and the sound of guns was the noise made by hitting their aluminum mess kit on the table to loosen the tight fitting cover.

After a hearty dinner, we went outside to watch the washing up process. Three boilers are placed outside the barracks, the first two containing hot suds and the last one clear hot water. The boys came down the side steps of the mess room with their long-handled aluminum plates, the curious shaped pint cup, the knife fork and spoon, and with much good natured jostling and joking, washed their dishes in the sudsy water and rinsed them in the clear water. I was informed that this method was adopted since the quarantines were put on the camp and was supposed to be more sanitary, but as my informant said, "I don't know whether it is or not." I may mention here that Headquarters Co. where we ate our dinner contains 233 men—nearly the full number of a company.

Standing beside us and watching the proceedings with apparent interest, was a large, handsome collie which had adopted one of the men in this company. Doubtless he also was after "inside information." A number of these collies may be seen on the camp grounds. A short time ago a little white bull dog arrived at Camp Custer tagged from LaPeer county, but he wandered disconsolately about not seeming to find any owner till at last the boys in this section of camp lost track of him.

When our escort had deposited his dishes with his other treasures in a box under the bunk, we started out to see the drilling and exercising. A company of soldiers near by were having drilled in body exercises. Further on we saw a lieutenant teaching the men exercises which seemed to be for the purpose of strengthening the neck muscles. From this point on we were kept busy dodging soldiers exercising, marching, bomb throwing, signalling, practicing firing, etc. until we found a safe retreat in front of a canteen, from where we could watch almost every description of a soldier's training, including "leap frog" and "fox and geese" which some healthy looking young fellows were playing with evident enjoyment.

One of the most interesting and impressive drills to be seen is the training of the soldiers in the use of gas masks. These masks are made of soft rubber with a large breathing tube attached about eighteen inches long, and are placed in a khaki covered bag hung around the neck and across the chest. At the word of command the helmet is removed and mask put in place in as few motions as possible. We noticed that conservation of energy was especially emphasized in all the drills. The training at this time seemed to consist in teaching the masked men to carry a message along the line from man to man, and repeat it so that it would be understood by those near by. After watching for fifteen minutes, we decided these men were doing the most difficult work we had seen during the afternoon.

We were especially impressed by the serious, earnest manner of most of the men in training. When one considers that the men in Camp Custer are drawn from all over the state and from all walks of life, it is not surprising to know of men of intellect, talent, and special training in some of the companies. In one company I am told, they have a veritable rival to Paderweski, a man who plays all "highbrow stuff" and in one of the "Y's" I saw some very clever caricature sketches.

Before we leave at the end of a perfect day, let me tell you about "Irish," the best loved man in one of the companies. Like most nick names this describes what he is not. He is not Irish but Italian, which he shows in his general appearance though well Americanized in manner and speech. A helping hand, ready smile, and a word of cheer for all he brings a ray of sunshine with him on the gloomiest day. May there be many more like "Irish" amongst our boys at this time whatever their nationality may be.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

"Our Big Home Offer"

For your interest in the home and civic life of your community and the important occurrences of the county, state and nation, you want a reliable newspaper. For your interest in your farm, your family and rural living, you want a reliable farm paper which is devoted to the rural interests of Michigan. Here is a combination which meets every one of these requirements.

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Essential Reading at an Attractive Price

The Michigan Farmer

is indispensable to a farmer in Michigan. Its articles are by practical men. Its question and answer departments are for the solution of personal farm problems, the household department for help and inspiration of the rural housewife, and its magazine department for the education and entertainment of the entire family. It has a special department for boys and girls.

Your Own Paper

We shall continue to devote our columns to the best interests of the community. Each issue is replete with town, county and state news, with special emphasis given to school church and local society occurrences and interests. Important national occurrences will also be given attention. Our prime purpose is to furnish you an interesting and dependable newspaper devoted to the interests of the community in which you live.

Take advantage of this great offer. Your Home Weekly and The Michigan Farmer (weekly), both for one year, at our special price of

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Charlevoix Courier

AUCTION SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale on the "Visser Farm" at Atwood, opposite the Catholic church, 6 miles west of Ellsworth, on

Friday, March 8th

—— beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following personal property to-wit:

Team Black Mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2800 lbs.
1 Set Heavy Harness. 1 Buggie Harness.
Top Buggy Hay Rack.
Buggy Pole 3 horse evener for wagon
3 Sets Eveners. Neckyokes.
Complete Set of Dyes. Complete Set Carpenters Tools
Complete Set Blacksmith Tools About 4 Tons of Hay.
125 bushels Swedish Select Oats (good for Seed Oats)
Studebaker Wagon. 2 Set Sleighs.
5-Tooth Cultivator. Some Lumber.
Horse Clipper. Shot Gun. County Atlas
Some Household Goods.
Chains, Shovels, Forks and small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10 and under cash; over $10, ten month's time on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Citizens Bank at Ellsworth; 5 per cent discount for cash over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. J. Essenberg, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

PHELPS CHURCH

Apostolic Holiness church.
Services, Sunday school 10:30 a. m., John Doctor superintendent.
Preaching at 11:30.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting to which all are cordially invited.
ALBERT KRIDLER, Pastor.

Ellsworth Granga, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—William Eastcott.
Secretary—Emily Wieland.

LETTER FROM LIEUT. HAMPTON

(Continued from page one)

"There are two or three hundred officers on board, made up from all branches of the service, from quartermaster to naval aviator. We spend the time parading the promenade deck, sitting in the deck chairs, studying French, singing, reading, playing cards and smoking, so that the days pass quickly enough. It is not at all cold, and you are quite comfortable walking without an overcoat. I was really surprised, for I had thought that the Atlantic was about the coldest place anywhere. Maybe it will get colder later on, although we are now about half way across.

"We have all been assigned to life boats, and I am in that lucky one, 'Number 13,' and we are prepared for any emergency. Every precaution is taken. No lights are allowed outside and all portholes are carefully covered, and a continuous lookout is maintained. It has been moonlight and there's a certain romance about the old ship as she plows silently on her way, with not a light showing, and here and there a hooded figure silently peering out over the waves, but we are very much awake, as much so as the waves that leap and jump at our camouflaged sides.

"Looks as if we would be at sea for about ten days; it all depends; maybe longer; whatever may be necessary to fool the Boche subs.

"I have read Dad's letter that he sent me, sealed and not to be opened until we were at sea. It was a masterpiece and gave me a great deal of happiness and pride. Just like Dad. Be sure to save me a copy if you have one, in case I should lose the original. I read it to my chums, Pete Kuhr, and Tom, and the former came down to read it again, it appealed to him so much. It will surely be an incentive and a help to me.

"We have 'tea' every afternoon at four, on the promenade deck. I enjoy it, and so does everyone else, although it looks odd to see a bunch of soldiers sipping tea and munching cakes, while the boat rolls from side to side. You'd never think that any of them thought about a submarine, and I guess they don't very often. Why worry? I think we can give them a good fight anyway, if the beggars will give us half a chance.

"Tonight we had an entertainment—singing, piano artists, recitations, and sleight-of-hand performers to make up the program. It was really very good and we all enjoyed it much more than we would a high-class cut-and-dried city affair.

"We receive news bulletins via wireless every day, so that at present I am posted as to the incidents of the war much sooner than you are, and I'm in the middle of the ocean, too. This letter will be censored, and you will note that I have torn off the name of the ship from this stationery. I am also unable to tell you where we are going, but I guess it don't matter a great deal so long as we arrive safely. Did not receive any mail before leaving New York, so expect will get a big bunch of it eventually, as I recall you said you would write as soon as I could give you my address. Am beginning to realize what a great deal it means to be without means of communication with the folks at home, and to know that they are well; but then I feel that you are, and I can't help you if they aren't—so 'what's the use of worrying?' It never was worth while.

"When you receive this letter you will be sure that I am safe across, if the card I left to be mailed does not reach you, and I am unable to cable, which is very probable.

"Had a wonderful time in New York, until the day I left. Saw everything I could in the time I had, which was considerable. The boat rolls so it is hard to write—one minute it's up hill and the next down. She creaks and groans as if she disliked the burden and was endeavoring to shake herself free of the greedy sea that envelopes her.

"You ought to be here tonight! The moon is bright, and its brilliancy is reflected on the white, mountainous waves, with their creamy crests. It really is too beautiful for words—prettier than the lake because of its magnitude, and great, long hills of water, ever-changing and never still.

"I wonder if you are sitting by the fire-place at home? Trust that you are not worrying about me, and hope that Dad's subterfuge with the postcards will be so far successful that mother will not know I am on the ocean until I have safely landed. Pretty clever of us, eh, mother? Remember me to all of my friends. It is time to turn in, so will put this in the mail box, to be mailed as soon as we land 'over there.'

"Your affectionate son,
"VIC."

My address: Victor H. Hampton, 2nd Lt., Inft., R. C. Unassigned, American Expeditionary Forces.

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking *Scott's—commence today.*

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSEX

Jenny Bronkma was on the sick list last week.

Will VanBeek went to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. Tillotson had two new milch cows last week.

Beatrice Wieland has been sick for a couple of days.

Mrs. Nick Dekkenga visited Mrs. P. Bronkma Tuesday.

Ada and Bertha Cooper are picking beans at Phelps.

Martin Wieringa of Mitchell spent Sunday at P. Wieland's.

John Drenth of Pleasant Hill spent Tuesday with his brother, George.

John Wieland of East Jordan called at Wieland's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nick Dekkanga and daughter Martha, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tillotson.

Nick Dekkenga spent Friday and Saturday around Charlevoix, trying to find a good horse for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland arrived home from Grand Rapids Friday evening. They reported having a good time.

WILDWOOD

A very welcome thaw.

Mrs. Emery has the grippe this week.

John Cawood is much improved at this writing.

Jim Wilson harvested his ice crop the first of the week.

The Wilson family spent Sunday at the Herschel Fales home.

Clarence Fales finished pounding out his buckwheat last week.

S. W. Miller drove to Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Crows have made their unwelcome appearance, presumably sizing up the 1918 corn crop.

Mr. DeYoung is having a telephone installed this week. Mr. Hickin came up from Central Lake and did the work.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Fielstra has sold some young stock to Mr. VanTil.

James DeYounge has a new telephone in the house.

Mrs. Fielstra was at the Speyer home last Wednesday.

Miss Lucy and Kate VanTil were on the sick list last week.

Mr. Taylor bought some cattle last week of Mr. Walker.

Clarence Postmus was at the DeYounge home Sunday afternoon.

Get busy everybody because there are signs of spring. Number of people have seen crows.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 27, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 2.00
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	12.00
(Beans must be dry)	
Oats, new	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.25
Rye	1.85
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11.00
Veal, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	18.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.80

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

CHEVROLET

On and after August 1, 1917, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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Two Passenger Roadster	$620.00
Touring Car	635.00
Chassis	585.00
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SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY

2ND DOLLAR DAY SALE 2ND

MARCH 2 SATURDAY MARCH 2

SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY

For the Second Saturday, March 2nd, we will offer the following list of Bargains. Any $1.25 Article in Kitchen Furnishings, Silverware, Cutlery or Carpenter Tools will be sold at the DOLLAR DAY SALE PRICE OF $1.00 each with the understanding that but One Article of a Kind will be Sold to a Customer. The following articles will be limited to the number advertised.

20 Only—Warranted Razors, Regular Price $1.50 to 2.50, Sale price **$1.00**

12 Only—4 inch Painters' Wall Brushes Reguar Price $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

150 Pounds Pure Manilla Rope, Regular Price, 40c per Lb., Sale Price 3 Lbs. **$1.00**

5 Only—14 inch Steak Knives (Warranted) Regular Price $1.25, sale price **$1.00**

2 Sets Fruit Knives (Warranted) Regular $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

3 ONLY

Each of our standard Long or Short Handled Spades and Square or Round Point Shovels (Positively One Only to a Customer.) These are good values at $1.25 and a big advertising stunt at **$1.00**

5 Sets Oyster Forks (Warranted) Regular Price $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

25 Pairs Nickled Skates, Regular 75c to $1.00 each, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

2 Only—Oval Dish Pans, Regular $1.25 each, Sale Price **$1.00**

500 Lbs. Nails 8d to 20d, Regular 6c per Lb., (20 Lbs. limit) Sale Price 20 Lbs... **$1.00**

8 Only—"Mirro" Aluminum Handled Berlin Sauce Pans, Regular Price $1.65 **$1.00**

READ THIS BIG ADVERTISEMENT FOR ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY SALE ON SATURDAY MARCH 2nd

BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

MISSIONARY PLAY A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Need of Foreign Mission Graphically Portrayed

The entertainment given by the Woman's Missionary Society st the Congregstional church on Thursday evening last, brought together a large number of the memhers and friends of the society and proved a very pleasant occasion.

After the devotionals led by Mrs. Hsrsha and the usual busiress session, came the program, consisting of a solo by Mr. Taggart, entitled "Pass it On," a Church History drill by the Junior Endesvor Society, and a drsmatization of the "Voices of the Women."

In this, Miss Issbel Mitchell acted ss the part of a Christian woman who did not believe in foreign missions. After refusing financial support to a missionary soliciting funds for her work, she finds hersclf unsble to keep her mind on the book she is rcsding snd finally drops asleep, and as she dreams, the women of heathen lands (in costume) surround her snd tell of their sorrowful lives. Conscience reproves her and she at last swakes to a sense of her duty. Miss Genevieve Carrel represented Conscience snd the parts of the women were taken by the Misses Winifred Wells, Leone McNeil, Hazel Gilmartin, Martha Paulson, Beatrice Harrington, Wilma Stevenson and Vivian Porter. Elnora and Georgia Kelderhouse, as the child widows of Indis, were particularly pathetic, and made a strong appesl to the sympathies of the audience.

HISTORICAL

The Society Meets Friday at the Shores Home

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shores, 305 Dixon Ave., Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

Paper—"Canada Under the English Regime"—Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Intermission.

Reading, from Gilbert Parker, Mrs. R. W. Paddock.

Music.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30, Dr. R. E. Meader, district superintendent will preach. Sunday school at 12:00. Subjcct for men's class: "Seven Modern Wonders." 6:00, Epworth League led by Mrs. Walker and George Driggett. 7:00, Dr. R. E. Meader will preach. This will be a rsre opportunity to hear our district superintendent who is one of our strongest preschers. The public are cordially invited.

If you want a 6,000 mile guarantee on tires, buy the Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup of Thomas & Thomas. 9t1

JUST BETWEEN TWO FARMERS

(Continued from page four.)

own mines and the men who work in the mines produce metals. Every one of those men hss got to eat, so they can't just give their products to the government. And we who farm have to have machinery and merchsndise, and we can't give our products to the government. So the government has to buy from the people. It's lucky for us that there is such a market. You know what it means when there is an oversupply on the market."

John was beginning to show a new interest by this time.

"But this government buying business is a hsrd thing to get through your head unless you realize what the government it," went on Bill. "Sometimes we think of the government ss some rich power that ought to do these things and do 'em right. But, John, the government is YOU and I. This is OUR country, and we have been proud of it ever since Washington cleared the plsce of tyrants. Now the government is fighting to keep the place clear of tyrants. There you are! Who is the government, John? You and I! So thst means you and I have to help foot the bills. Tsxes, back breaking taxes—that's what it might mean, but the government is giving us s chsnce to lend it our money at a profitable rate of interest instead of taking it all away from us in taxes. By buying Liberty bonds, John, we simply lend money to ourselves to pay ourselves for our crops and we have the money we get for our crops right in our hands—and back of it all we have Uncle Sam's promise to pay back the principal after a few years. That's turning money to a good advantage."

John was alive with interest now.

"As for my son," Bill went on, "why should he refuse to fight just because he is a fnrmer's son? Most of the men behind Washington came from the farms—and we all know what the farmers, northerners and southerners alike, did in the Civil war. I feel now, John, that if my son had shown unwillingness to go to war, I should have kicked him off the place—either that or felt sorry for him all the rest o' my life. I'm proud o' that young buck, John, and the government is going to get all I can lend it to care for him properly."

"You're right, Bill," said John after a little thought. "It's our government nnd we can't just put the job up to the other fellow, can we? I've been looking at this thing from a kind nf side angle and I haven't been getting the full view. I'm sorry I haven't got a son of fighting age too, Bill."

"But I've got one, John, and he's going to fight for both of us," said Bill.

"And I'm going to go the limit, Bill, in seeing that the government is in a position to do the right thing by him."

"Liberty bonds give you the opportunity, John."

"How many ought I to buy, Bill?"

"Just as many as you can, John, —snd maybe a few more."

PERSHING PRAISES WORK OF REO CROSS

Says Efforts Rank With Shot and Shell in Beating Kaiser

Praise such ss General John J. Pershing recently gave the American Red Cross seldom is received by sny organization and not only Red Cross officials, but its twenty odd million members snd other millions of well wishers appreciate his words highly.

"I want to ssy to you," General Pershing said to Idah McGlone Gibson, "thst no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch, understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done in France by the American Red Cross in the lsst six months."

That appesrs to be about the limit in commendation. It was followed hy more remarks equally complimentary to tbe Red Cross for its work in rehabilitating the devastated homes of France and thereby improving the morsle of the French army.

This work of restoring the homes wrecked by the Germans so that the French soldier at the end of the war would find a reunited family and a foundation for a new life, was said by General Pershing to have helped the American army fight the Kaiser before machine guns began to fire and shells to burst.

Mrs. Gibson reached the conclusion from her personal investigation of Red Cross relief work in France that the American people could not give too much for the extension of the work.

"You may well carry back such a report to the American people," General Pershing agreed.

Sunday School Workers Council

The Sunday school workers council of the Congregational church holds its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan. The program committee has planned for a debate on the subject of Graded vs. Ungraded Sunday schools, which promises to be both interesting and profitable.

Baptist Calendar

10:30 a. m.—"My Father's House" Communion. Sunday school at 12. The superintendent wnuld feel encournged if you would stay. I know you would be glad. 7:00 p. m.—"A Tree is Known by It'a Fruit or What I Will Do if I am a Christian." Don't miss this sermon. Sermon at Burgess in the afternoon.

BUY NOW BEFORE PRICES ARE ADVANCED

This warning has been heralded many times and can be applied to many lines of goods, but none of quite the importance as the line we handle. For example: Overalls that we are selling today for $1.50 cannot be sold for that price if new stock is bought today. And many other lines are affected the same way. While our old stock of

Gloves, Mittens, Socks, Overalls, Mackinaws, Pants, Sweaters and Overcoats

last, the old price will prevail. But as soon as new goods arrive, the prices will be advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. This is our reason for so forcibly calling your attention to the real situation, and urging you to buy what you need right now, and further, it would not be a bad plan to lay in enough for next winter's use.

Leather Goods are Advancing

Prices on few lines of goods have advanced as rapidly as on leather goods. We were fortunate in placing our orders early, and bought practically everything we have in stock before the raise took place. This is the reason we are selling below the average dealer. With our new stock, the increase in price will be considerable. Buy now and save what you can.

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DEER LAKE

Clarabell Grutsch has the chickeh pox.

Herb Sutton lost a valuablo cow Thursday.

Miss Eva Barber spent Sunday with Miss Edith Crozier.

Miss Effio Cook was a caller at the Fred Griffin home Sunday.

Miss Zola Barber was a Sunday guest of Miss Helen Hardy.

Miss Sylvia Sudman was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. nnd Mrs. Joel Sutton.

Lester Hott came home from Atlanta where ho has been working in camp.

Chester McGeorge spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGeorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt arrived here from Detroit to spend a few days with rclatives and friends.

The Misses Sidney Lumley and Effie Cook and Bert Lumley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutsch.

A "Get Together Meeting" is being planned for Thursday, March 7, at the Deer Lake Grange hall. Speakers havo been secured from town, nmong them the new county farm agent and the school is also planning a short program. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

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Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlbut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preacbing every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hesrty welcome extended to all.

A. G. PONTIOUS, Pastor.

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CAMPED IN A FRENCH CONVENT

MORE LETTERS FROM OFFICER "OVER THERE"

Lieut. Victor H. Hempton Tells of Experiences and Scenes Across the Sea

"Somewhere In France."
"Jan. 31, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Arrived here at a rest 'billet' yesterday forenoon, and axpect to receive further orders today. I spent two days in England, mostly in traveling, as they put us through in a hurry. England is very pretty, much more so than what I hava seen of France so far. The trip bas been uneventful, excopt that at one tima wa nearly had a collision, and it is not very conducive to sound sleep to wear a life proserver all night long.

"There are many Americans over here, although some of them who left before we did are just arriving. I have talked with many Englieh officers, and very fine chaps they are, and they teli many interesting things about the front. So far I have enjoyed the trip, in spite of the rough weather we have had at times. It will be far more comfortable when we finally reach our station. I think my bunch made about tho fastest trip of them all, it taking us only about ten days.

"The French town we ara in is a very quaint and interesting place, but what you see makes you realize how terrible the war is. There are many soldiers, English and American here, resting or awaiting orders. The Y. M. C. A. is very much in evidence. Have seen no pretty French girls as yet. I prefer English. Will write more when have more time and paper. Heaps of love. Don't werry.

"VIC."

Am. Expeditionary Forces
"Somewhere in France"
Feb. 7, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Arrived at this, my station somewhere in France, on the 4th, after a rough trip in French Pullmans, lasting, I can't sny how long, but during which I saw considerable of France. And in my opinion it is not half the country it is supposed to be, although very pretty and attractive in an ancient sort of way, with its odd-looking pensant folk and queer houses.

"We nre quartered in an old convent which dates back to 1650, and is situated in a small town of far more rccent date, still as primitive as to streets, buildinge and customs ae in earlier daye. It is rougb living but we are well fed and soon become accustomed to the iack of toilet facilities and electrie lights. No one will be any tho worse for the experience, but we will appreciate tho comforts of the U. S. A. in all of its modern devicee for convenience.

"Tho censorship rules will not permit me telling you many things of interest. They will keep until we have licked the Boche, and we are making every preparation to do it well. It is not at all cold where we are; no snow, and tho weather has been sunshiny every day. In some parts of France I was in, however, when we first arrived it wae colder than any weather I have ever experienced.

"I have receivod no mail and probably will not for a month or more, until they get me locatcd, and then I expect it will come through O. K. We are working like nailers and do not have as much time to ourselves es we did at Fort Sheridan. However, the work is more interesting, and there is absolutely nothing elee to do, or place to go, so don't notice it as much.

"Be sure to send me cigarettes and candy, as they are about the only things not obtainable here. No cause to worry about me as I am in no danger here and in very good health, and only hope you nre all the same at home. If you don't hear anything from me don't worry for I shall he perfectly all right, and my letters may go astray or be held up, or never reach the U. S. A. at all; whereas if anything should happen to me you will be notified at once by cable; so no news is surely good news in this instance. I am still with the chum I started with, which makes it nice for both of us.

"Must turn in, as we get up early over here. Will write again Sunday. Good night and God bless and keep you all. Remember me to all inquiring friends.

"Your loving son,
"VICTOR H. HAMPTON."
2nd Lt., Infl. R. C., unassignad.
Am. Expeditionary Forces.

FIFTEENTH RIDER TOO MUCH FOR "BILLY"

Maple Grove Grange Goat Collapses Under Strain

Maple Grove Grange met on February 26th for a special initiation. Thera were to have been 17 candidates, but two of the number did not show up.

The goat cama climbing into the window, led by one of the captains, the other being outside, engaged in the pleasing occupation of "frashing" up the animal. He "stood the gaff" pretty well, until the last one of the 15 candidates bestrode him, when one of his legs gave way.

Talk about fun and good times. The side led by Leo Pant furnished the supper and it loft notbing to be desired. Too much praise cannot be given them. The second course was ice cream, servad in cones. The new candidates had to marcb around the table and find their names written on the little souvenirs that the committee had placed on the plates.

The lecture hour was observed while the committee was preparing supper. Noses were counted and showed fifty present. So good a time were they having that it was nearly morning when the meeting broke up.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

FEMALE YEGG A SLICK ACTOR

COULD STEAL FROM RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

But She Has Departed From Our Midst and Charlevoix May Draw a Long Sight of Relief

Tho shoplifting case which has excited the interest, and in some measure, the amusement of our people this week has realized a happy solution through the departure of the offender across the borders of the state.

The lady in question (name withheld at the request of the authorities) was very clever and very busy while she lasted. In addition to a very smelly hay deal in which she was mixed up (and it wasn't new mown hay, either) this person, we understand managed to abstract a pair of shoes from Bedford's, a muff and a pair of gloves from Mason's department store and a fur neck piece from Levinson's, a black one specked with petches of white fur which she carefully picked out one by one so as to have a perfectly black piece of fur which the owner wouldn't recognize. She even boasted, we hear, that she could go into any store on the street and abstract goods therefrom as there wouldn't be anyone live enough to detect her.

This light-fingered dame has, however, promised to leave the state and is now well on her way. The authorities thought this was the best way out of it and perhaps it was. She might be infected with the suicide germ, you know. We hope she doesn't return to Charlevoix, as this little burg has had quite enough unpleasant notoriety to last it for some time. But if she does—well, that is another story.

SLEIGH RIDE

Junior Class of C. H. S. Has Good Time

Tho junior class of the high school including Miss Horst and Mr. Ralph Craig, as chaperones, enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of one of their members, Miss Alice Burns, at Susan Lake, last week.

The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music, after which a potluck supper was served. The young people departed for home at a late hour. Ask Pete how he likes to be chef.

Special for Saturday, March 9—Carnations and Jonquils, 25c per dozen. Babcock & Son. 10 t1

COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING

FEBRUARY 26 GALA DAY IN EAST JORDAN

School Officers From all Parts of the County Present—Meeting a Successful One

Tuesday the 26th, in East Jordan K. P. Hall, a number of school officers from all corners of Charlevoix county met for instruction in phases of school law passed by tha 1917 legislature. Supt. Geo. N. Otwell of the Stata Department of Public Instruction acted as instructor and also delivered an address on a "Decade of Progress in Michigan Schools." His address was amply illustrated with lantern slides taken from actual conditions throughout the state and included very interesting pictures also of farm life, registered stock, approved barns, and board of health bulletins. Commissioner Stewart explained the nature of many of the pamphlets published by tho state and distributed needed material for tho districts represented. Tho county agent, C. F. Smith, explained the purpose of his agricultural survey and asked all to work with him for the general good. Tho Girls' Glee Club favored the assembly with two splendid selections.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the splendid dinner which the officers enjoyed through the courtesy of the business men of East Jordan. This dinner was served in the armory by the ladies of the East Jordan Red Cross. Decorations were in keeping with the organization and the times, the most stirring appeal being made to all by the display of the East Jordan City service flag with its one gold star surrounded by the many blue. The Metropole orchestra furnished music throughout in keeping with the spirit of '76.

Mr. Mackey, president of the Bonrd of Trade introduced Mayor A. E. Cross as toastmaster of the occasion, who then called upon Miss Stewart, Mr. Otwell and Mr. Brintnall for brief discussions on the moment of the event.

Miss Lola Stuart gavo a fine reading for the program. Mr. Otwell highly commended the East Jordan business men en the dinner, saying thet in his five yenrs of experience in conducting similar meetings throughout the state, this is the first time that he has known of the welcome being thus expressed by the morchants. On one or two occasions he has found that the city board of education has paid for a dinner served by the domestic science department but he believes thet the welcome should be extended by the business interests and that the get-togother spirit is productive of much good. He discussed the business relations of merchant and farmer showing to each the viewpoint of the other with the result that both feel pretty good over the event and East Jordan feels doubly happy to know that when the officers have met with her for the first time in her history she has been the first in the state to extend her welcome through every channel of her city organization.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRANCES WILLARD

Local W. C. T. U. Wish to Observe Day in Her Honor

The local W. C. T. U. wish to establish a day of remembrance in our public schools for Miss Frances Willard.

To this end a program was given in the grades on March 1st, which was very interesting. On Thursday, March 7th, a program will be given in the high school assembly room, at which time Mrs. Frank Metcalf will give a brief sketch of Miss Willard, the high school students furnishing the music and other parts. Visitors will be welcome.

Marion Center Grange

Regular meeting of Marion Center grange on Friday night, March 8th. Installation of officers and pot luck supper. Members and visitors welcome.

Miller's Specials

Apple Butter, per lb. 25c
Sauerkraut, per can 10c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
10tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

TIME TO GET AUTO LICENSE

AUTHORITIES ARE TOLD TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Secretary of Stete Issues Bulletin to Officers Giving Them Information

Secretary of Stato Coleman C. Vaughn has written to all police and city and county officers directing them to eee that the state motor vehicle laws are enforced.

Tha secretary has issued a bulletin in which he saya in part:

Probably not one-half nf the oporators of motor cars have paid as yet the tax for 1918. Many are still using 1917 plates, some using nona at all.

We call your attention to the following:

1. The tax for 1918 is now due, and machines cannot lawfully be operated until payment is made.

2. The passenger car plates are green in color with white letters, and should not be used on any other type of car.

3. Dealers' and truck plates are yellow in color. Truck plates cannot legally be used on passenger cars nor passenger car plates on trucks. Colors are different that fraud may be detected.

4. Passenger cars engnged in carrying passengers for hire cannot be rated as trucks and should not be permitted to use yellow plates.

5. Every car should be compelled to show front and rear license plates. Display of one plate indicates the other is being used on another car.

6. Motorcycles carry but one plate on rear.

7. Every person engaged to drive cars, or making that business a part of his daily vocation is a chauffer, and must be registered. A chauffeur must be eighteen years old.

8. Every driver of cars for hire (owner or not) must be registered as a chauffeur.

9. Dealers must use their plates upon their own cars only, and cannot loan or transfer dealers' plates.

10. Plates cannot be transferred from one car to another, but when cars are transferred, formul transfer of ownership must be made at this department. Transfer fee is $1.

11. One-half of the tax collected goes back to the county from where it originates and all tax is spent for the benefit of the highways.

S. S. MINNESOTA A HOSPITAL SHIP

IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE ON THE ATLANTIC

Steamer Northwest Rebuilt and Taken to Coast for Service

It has just been learned here that the former Northern Michigan Transportation company ship Minnesota, which in summer was on the Chicago-Buffalo passenger run, is now a hospital ship somewhere, either on the Atlantic coast or in British or French waters. The boat was taken from Buffalo, cut in two, taken through the Welland canal, welded together, refitted for salt water, rerigged for a hospital ship and put into the service of the American army.

The hull of the passenger ship Northwest, a sister ship of the Northland of the same fleet, and which was burned of her upper works two years ago in Buffalo, nas been rebuilt, taken to the Atlantic and is also in government service.

The great white passenger ship Northland, which last summer was not taken away from her Buffalo moorings, is also more than likely to be put in the service of the nation for war services when lake navigation opens in the spring.

These ships called in Little Traverse bay and brought summer tourists to Petoskey and the Petoskey summer resorts, Charlevoix, Mackinac and elsewhere. The taking of these paintial boats out of service on the lakes is expected to increase the number of private yachts of size enough to cruise the lakes in comfort. The larger yachts are practically all in government service—Petoskey News.

CLARENCE LOPER SAYS BIG MOVE IS COMING

Daily Inspections, He Thinks Indicate "Something Doing"

Another Charlevoix boy writes from camp. Clarence Loper, writing his mother, Mrs. Charles Loper, here, says in part:

"There is going to be a big move here in a very short time. We have to stand an inspection every day while we are here and that is something no other organization here ever did. We have to take off every bit of our clothes to go through this inspection. Then they have fixed all of our teeth so that we can eat hard tack 'over there,' too.

"Now, mother, do not worry about me. Of course, I suppose you will, but, remember, it is for the country. I am only one small portion of it, but I will do my best to help win this war and that is all anyone can do. So, look on the bright side of it, for I am not going over there thinking I may not come back, for there are all kinds of things told about it and if you believe everything you hear you would go crazy. So, cheer up and take it the best you can. I sure would like to get a furlough just as well as you would like to have me. But you know that when a company is waiting orders, they cannot give furloughs to the men. That's why I am not home now. But, we will look forward to the time when I can get one and come with the country free from war.

"I am sorry it is so cold up there. It is so nice and warm down here."

Mr. Loper is a member of Motor Cycle Co. No. 303, known in the army as "the Hurdlers of Death." He volunteered for the Mexican trouble in 1916.

WAS PICKED TO GO OVERSEAS

"DICK" JARVIS CHOSEN FROM ONE HUNDRED

Goes to London, England, as Morse Operator for the Navy—A Great Lakes Jackie

The following is an extract from a letter written recently by Dick Jarvis from the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station to his mother, Mrs. Agnes N. Jarvis, of this city, which we publish, feeling that it will be of interest to our readers, especially to thore who are acquainted with the young man:

"I have been lucky enough to get on the next foreign draft. Expect to leave Great Lakes for Philadelphia Thursday and then on to London, England.

"I'm mighty proud to say, mother, that out of 100 Morse operators, I was one of those picked for foreign service. The rest have to serve at home. Could only get a three day furlough, so could not get home and back on account of distance and condition of roads.

"I hope you will look at this from the right standpoint. You know it is just what I have longed for for years. I have gained twenty pounds since I came into this training and am now feeling fine and in the best physical condition I ever have been. They certainly take care of us here.

"In answer to the question, 'do we have to pay for our clothes'—we do not. We have $100 worth of clothing, etc., free. You know what my outfit consisted of (everything) and I still have $20 to my credit. Have not been paid yet, but its good when Uncle Sam gets around to it. Best regards to all. Don't worry.

"H. D. JARVIS."

CLOSED CONTRACTS

City Buys New Unit for Bellaire Power Plant

The city council closed contracts Monday night for the machinery of a new hydro-electric unit for the Bellaire plant. The successful bidder on the generator was the Electrical Machinery Company of Minneapolis, and on the turbine, the James Leffel Company, of Springfield, Ohio.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, March 9th, all day. 10t1

Special for Saturday, March 9—Carnations and Jonquils, 25c per dozen. Babcock & Son. 10-t1

ONLY A FEW DAYS OF GRACE

COME ACROSS OR BE LISTED AS A DESERTER

County Clerk Lewis Is Stretching the Rules to Give Delinquents Time to File Papers

We have just received from the county clerk a list of the names of registered men who have not, as yet, filed their questionnaires with his office and also those whose papers have been returned to it unclaimed.

To use Mr. Lewis' own words, "We would like to have this list published in the next issue of the paper, so that if the parties themselves, or any of their friends should see their name advertised, they can communicate with the local board and see that their questionnaire is filed so that they would not be placed on the deserters list.

"There is no provision, to my knowledge, made for this kind of printing, but we would like to have this list published so as to give the boys a show to get their questionnaire in and not be listed as deserters.

"It is now past the time that this list should be made up but, unless compelled to do so by the government, we are going to delay a few days to give the boys another chance to file their questionnaire."

So you see, fellows, your local board is playing more than square with you and has your best interests at heart. Buck up now and come across with those papers. Is your name on this list?

Frank Borkowsky, Boyne Falls.
Joseph Donlevy, St. James, B. I.
Clarence Theodore Andorson, Boyne City.
Earl Strong, East Jordan.
Stanley Vincent, Boyne City.
Steven Ashley, Pilotoak, Ky.
Nestar Kallosa, East Jordan.
Anthony Krajwoski, Boyne Falls.
Claud Wm. Graham, St. James.
Lon Jones, Boyne City.
Clyde Cornelius Gallagher, Superlor, Wis. (St. James.)
Albin Pliske, Boyne Falls.
Stanley Elonzo King, Boyne Falls.
John Skope, Boyne Falls.
Paul Fultz, Boyne City.
Grover J. Niver, Boyne City.
Albert M. Rebec, Boyne City.
Frank Shampine, St. James.
Mikotez Kondrat, Boyne Falls.
William Naquam, Bay Shore.
Jesse Glen Miller, East Jordan.
Mike Gratosky, Boyna Falls.
John Tobaczycnski, Boyne Falls.
John Sand, Charlevoix, R. 1.
Archie D. Cameron, Boyne City.
Wingfield Nicholls, East Jordan.
Geo. Saleen, Boyne City.
Marion Franklin Stevens, East Jordan.
Joe Schabiginee, St. James.
Alex Louis Sauers, Charlavoix.

VOTES FIVE THOUSAND MORE

STATE REWARD NOW FOOTS UP FORTY THOUSAND

At Government's Request Nothing Will be Done Now on Roads Other Than Trunk Lines

The county board of supervisors is now in session at the court house.

So far, this session they have voted $5,000 additional of federal aid, making the total, with the $35,000 voted last October of $40,000. This issue will not be floated until the state department gives permission and the making of the survey will probably be deferred until some time next fall, as the government is anxious that the strictest economy should be practiced and nothing done in the way of road building except on trunk lines and where repairs are imperative.

Earnest Peaslee has been appointed a committee of one to act in conjunction with the city of Charlevoix

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD NOTES

Fred Swartout movsd his family and housebold goods to his farm near Norwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Scroggie spent the week end at tbe homs of Mr. and Mrs. Georgs Perry of Norwood.

Mr. Tillotson of East Jordan will now bavs charge of the work on the Armstrong Fruit farm. He moved there on Monday.

Mrs. R. N. McKeel end daughter, Lillian, of Charlevoix and Clarence Beattis and family spent Sundny at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

The Charlevoix and Barnerd Sunday schools have joined in a drive for new members. All the old members are urged to come and bring new members with them.

John Smith, district school director, attended the county school officers meeting at East Jordan last Tuesday. He was obliged to walk both ways; going on Monday and returning on Wednesdey on account of the poor train accommodetions.

Last Tuesday evening, between 35 and 40 friends and neighbors gethered at a farowell party given for Fred Swertout and family at their homo on the Armstrong farm. Everybody hsd a good time. They always do whsn they go to Swartout's. We people of Barnard will ell miss thom very much, as they are good neighbors end good people to have in the community. We all wish them good luck in their new home.

Three more days to buy shoes at discounted prices. Bsdford's Shoe Store. 10tf.

BAYSHORE

Lewis Bathka is visiting his brother Albert.

Mrs. H. Kunkle, who hes been ili for the seversl weeks past, is much better.

Mrs. Karchner, who hes been sick with the grippe for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Conrad Volker is home from Petoskey Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Fox of Horton Bay visited her daugbter, Mrs. J. Brechcisan and family last week.

Mrs. Delta Weaver and little daughter of Harbor Springs, are visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall for aeveral days.

Mrs. Arthur O'Dell and little daugbter of Boyne City, are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailsy, prior to leaving for Manitoba, the 12th of April. Mr. O'Dell expects to be at the Bailey home this week.

Fifteen friends of the Bailey young poopls from Crushsr Town gave them quite a eurprise Fridey evening, when the merry party arrived about ten o'clock to spend tbe remainder of the evening helping Cesper Bailey celebrete his birthdey. The party departed for home in the wse small hours of morn after having spent a very heppy evening.

"The Willing Workers" club mot with Agnes Jones, Saturday evening and spent a very pleesant evening with games and musle. The hostess serving popcorn which was eajoyed by all. Plans are being mede to hold a box social soon for the benefit of the Bayshore school and the Presbyterian church and Sunday school. The proceeds to be divided equally.

Now is the time to bring in that auto tire that needs repairing, and heve us vulcanize that cut or blow out before the car is put into use.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf

DEER LAKE

The children have bsen making patriotic posters the past week.

The ledies of Deer Lake Grango cleaned the Deer Lake hall Monday

Mr. end Mrs. Roy Hardy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hardy.

Miss Zole Barber spent Saturday night and Sundey with Miss Flore Kelts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutsch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grutsch.

Miss Mary Barber spent tbe week end with her parents, Mr. end Mrs. H. C. Barber.

Miss Sylvia Sudman and Arthur Smith were quietly married last week in Boyne City.

The Misses Sidney Lumley end Effie Cook and Bert Lumley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harb Sutton.

The Missea Ions and Myrtle Barber and Ada Reinhardt spent ths week end with their parents.

Mrs. Ernest Haney and little son, Victor arrivsd Thursday from Bear Lake to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Josephine Gray rsturnsd to Detroit Friday after speading a few days visiting relatives and friends in Deer Lake.

Mrs. Mable Hunt returned to Detroit Wednesdey after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Deer Lake.

A party was given at ths bome of Mrs. Frank Campbell last Saturday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Miss Edith Crozier had quite an accident last Sunday when shs fell with a tea kettle of hot water, scalding her face and arm.

Tires cost monay—save thsm by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

CLARION

Mrs. Frank Hilme was a Petoskey visitor on Thursday.

L. H. McIntosh, who has boen very ill is reported slightly better.

Little Wellington Ecker, who was very ill last week, is reported better.

The Red Cross will meet et the home of Mrs. S. E. Hass, on Fridey, March 8.

Mrs. J. W. Colden, who hes been visiting friends in Petoskey, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sec Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of Walloon Lake are visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moreau of Cheboygen have moved their goods and expect to reside bere for the summer.

Miss Marie Oldsr now holds a position as agent on the G. R. & I. R. R. at Brutus. Her friends wish her success.

Mre. Anna McVay, of Petoskey, who has been visiting Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Arla Hawkins left Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hawkins of Boyne City.

Miss Mona Bardwell and Miss Mary Weldy are spending a few day at the home of the latters parents, Mr. end Mrs. A. J. Weldy of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Miss Agnes Johnson, Miss Meggie Donivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodgson, Mrs. Lynn Clark, Miss Inez Milner and MissViolet Johnson were Petoskey visitors on Thursday.

Greatest bargains in ladies shoes offered in Charlevoix for years at the Big Shos Sale at Bedford's. Closes Saturday night. Take advantage of the bargains offered. 10t1

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mrs. L. Duffy entertained Miss Stewart on Friday last.

Miss May L. Stewart visited school Friday morning of lest week.

The sight of our mail carrier would certainly be a joyous one.

The Newvillea spent a few days at Boyne last week, visiting Mr. Newville's brother.

Washington and Lincoln booklets and silhouettes were made by the school children last week.

The third grade have finished their new "Progressive Road to Reading," and will now read from the fourth book.

Two contestants from this school took part in the speiling contest on Friday, February 22. These two were James and Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Curry visited school last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Newville visited us on Thursday. We hope this good method with continue.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Newville on Saturday. Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Perkins from Boyne City were present. Next meeting with Mrs. Staley.

Mr. Hemingway of Chicago sent a number of books concerning the American flag for distribution. We think it was very kiad of Mr. Hemingway and certainly appreciate them.

Plans are being made to organize a junior Red Cross among the school children. We are trying to do our bit but when we think of the suffering of the Allies it seems as if our bit is very small compared to what some people have done and are still doing. "The Story of the Red Cross," sent by Miss Stewart certainly proved to be very interesting to the school children.

DISTRICT NO. 1, HAYES

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burke, March 1st, twin boys. Congratulations.

Earl Dickerhoof has recovered from his recent illness and is again at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

We were glad to know there were so many fine spellers in the county, and think the contest cannot fail to stimulate the pupils in doing their best.

Welcome March. If the weather so fer is a sample of what we are to bave during the month, everybody would surely be happy, even lumbermen, as the roads are good where used.

There was a small attendance at Sunday school the 3rd. Those present enjoyed the study hour. We hope to see more of the parents out as the Sunday school is a help to our children, same as the Y. M. C. A. is to our soldier boys.

Two or three more days will see the finish of the N. A. Tillotson job. J. E. Tillotson has the job of loading the logs on the cars. He met with an accident the other day when londing a log that might have proved fatal but luckily he escaped with severe bruises instead of broken bones.

Remember our big shoe sale lasts until Saturday night. Take advantage of the bargains we offer. Bedford's Shoe Store. 10t1.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. William Shaw and son John left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. R. Woolley and Mr. Peter Block, who were quietly married Wednesday noon at the Woolley home have the best wishes of the entire community for their future success and happiness.

Mrs. Charles Pierce spent last Friday at the home of James Adams.

John and Albert Shaw spent Tuesday in Boyne City.

About forty-five friends gathered at the Saunders home Saturday evening to help Harry Hammond celebrate his birthday. Everyone enjoyed the evening, which passed all too quickly.

Thomas Cunningham is feeling much better this week.

Ed. McClanathan and family spent Sunday at Henry McClanathan's.

Notice

The caucus for Marion township will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 1:30 sharp, for the purpose of nominating the township officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

By order of Committee.

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Real Estate Transfers

A. Fred Hays and wife, Ida L. to Alfred A. Stevens, s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 and n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 31 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Guy Alger Myers, et al to Sarah J. Myers, pt of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Garfield Myers, et al to Sarah J. Myers pt of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

William J. Lewis and wife, Mary, to Thomas P. Pomeroy and wife, Estella pt. of lot 3 sec 8 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Frank and Amelia McWain to T. P. Pomeroy and wife, Estella, pt of lot 3, sec 8 t 33 n r 6 w Evangelline.

Thomas P. Pomeroy and wife, Estella, to Frank Kaden and wife, Mae, lot 25, Beardsley's 2nd Addition to Boyne.

Frank Jones and wife, Hannah, to Jonas Neihard, lot 182 blk 9 Nicholls & Morgan's Addition to So. Boyne.

Adelbert Kitts to W. Tell Tuffli pt of lot 4 sec 17 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Sextus L. Wright and wife to Robert L. Brandt and wife, lots 4 and 5, Lee and Morgan's Addition to Talcott.

Jacub Clute and wife, Helen, to William A. Sack s 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Hattie Bush by Charles Novak, sheriff, to State Bank of East Jordan lots 45, 46, 47, 48 and 93, Crouter's Addition to City of Charlevoix.

Sarah J. Myers to Albert E. Edwards and wife, part of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Auditor General to George F. Brown, so. 1-2 of lot 61, City of Boyne City.

George F. Brown to First National Bank of Boyne, s 1-2 of lot 61, city of Boyne City.

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Yes, we'll rally round the farm, boys
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.
We've got the ships and money
And the best of fighting men,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.
The onion forever, the beans and the corn,
Down with the tater—it's up the next morn—
While we rally round the plow boys,
And take the hoe again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.

—Fred Emerson Brooks.

$10.00 shoes for $6.95 the balance of this week at Bedford's Shoe Store.

RUMOR ABSOLUTELY FALSE

RESERVE VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT STRIKE BREAKERS

U. S. Public Service Official Emphatically Denies What Labor Unions Fear They Will Do

At the request of the county enrollment officer, we are publishing the following telegram received by him relative to the attitude taken by the government in regard to members of the United Statee Public Service Reserve, with special application to ship carpentors and their relation to strikes of shipyard workers. It seems that a very false and dangerous impression has become current in labor circles that volunteers of the Reserve are to be used for strike-breaking purposes and this pernicious rumor has already had a serious, deterrent effect upon enlistments in this branch of the service. The following telegram from W. E. Hall, national director of the Public Service Reserve should allay all fears.

Detroit, March 1, 1918.

R. W. Kane, Enrollment Officer for Charlevoix County.
Charlevoix, Mich.

"Please give the following telegram the publicity in your locality it deserves. You have undoubtedly seen in the newspapers the articles concerning the strike of carpenters in one or two of the ship yards. This has resulted in a decided decrease in the number of daily enrollments in the United States Public Service Reserve throughout the entire country. You may announce for the Department of Labor, that at no time will they permit ship yard volunteers of the U. S. Public Service Reserve to be used for strike breaking purposes of any nature whatsoever. This statement is unqualified. The matter is entirely in the control of the Department of Labor. You will notice the instructions concerning the ship yard volunteers that no such volunteer is under any obligation to accept a notification of an opportunity to work in the ship yards unless he is satisfied with all the terms and conditions at the time he receives such notification. The entire voluntary character of the Reserve makes it impossible to use it for strike breaking purposes. Anything you can possibly do to refute the impression that those being enrolled now are to be used as strike breakers should be done and doné at once, as, unless this propaganda is emphatically denied, the country will fall far behind in it's quota desired for ship building.

"W. E. Hall, Nat'l. Dir.
"LYNN,
"Director for Michigan."

RED CROSS

The work is progressib nicely at the Red Cross rooms, but more assistance is needed on Monday to work on garments. Our shipments this past week:

1,000 4 x 4 Wipes.
340 4 x 4 Wipes.
35 Heel Rings(specisi shipment).
70 open Pads.
25 triangular bandages.
18 comfort pillows.
One lap robe.
16 pairs wristlets.
16 pairs socks.
Five mufflers.
24 helmets.
14 sweaters.

There will be a business meeting on Friday afternoon next.

Annual Distribution of Plants

For seven years Central Normal has made Arbor Day a day for real planting for many thousands by sending out to schools and others interested about 30,000 walnut trees, 8,000 grape vines, and 4,000 maple trees. These have been sent by parcel post.

The following plants will be distributed this year: Black Walnut trees. These trees are from one to two years old. "A walnut tree on every farm" is our slogan. Concord Grapes. These vines are two years old and have and excellent root system. Silver Maples. These trees are from four to six feet high. There is no question about their growing if properly planted. Spireas. This is one of the prettiest and most hardy shrubs in Michigan. The plants sent out are from two to three feet high.

Orders for plants may be sent to Professor Myron A. Cobb, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Five hundred thousand more draft men will be called to the colors between now and June 1. Looks as if some of the cantonments are being vacated.

MARION CENTER NEWS
(Too late for last week)

Nelson Baker visited at George Herrington's Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Cook visited at the Jas. Adams home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison and family visited at the Hawkins' home on Sunday.

Nat Burns of Charlevoix purchased a team of horses from Wm. Poquette last week.

Several of the farmers of thie vicinity have been engaged the past week in putting up a supply of ice for next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poquette went to Central Lake on Saturday to visit the latter's parents. Mrs. Poquette will remain there for an extended visit while her husband goes to camp for the remainder of the winter.

The surprise party held at the home of Jas. Cook Saturday evening was a complete surprise to the family. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a pot luck lunch was served and the crowd departed for their homes at a very early hour (in the morning.)

HAYES

Fay Kane went to Petoskey Saturday.

Leo Pant is having the chicken pox.

C. Pant was sick with grippe last week.

Frank Bird was laid up with the grippe last week.

Maple Grove is planning for a dance. Watch for the date later.

Roy Beeman and Bert Wbightman each had a sick horse last Saturday.

Wilbur Lewis was quite sick last week. He went to Charlevoix on Monday, got wet and took cold and Wednesday the chicken pox showed up.

The Courier did not mention last week that is was the grading and the price more than anything else why potatoes were not moving. There is no such thing as graded potatoes in the market at Detroit, and they are paying 65 cents a peck. This we know by corresponding with friends.

Notice

Everyone wanting sawing done at Oyster Bay mill, either lumber or shingles must get their logs there by May 1st, as the mill will positively be moved away in June, logs beached on shore of Pine Lake must be towed in as early as possible. Burgess & Cooper, phone 25F 12. 7t4

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Auction Sale

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Saturday, March 9th

Commencing at 1:30 p. m., the following household goods:

Iron Bed, Mattress and Springs
Cook Stove
8 foot Dining Table.
Kitchen Cupboard.
9 x 12 Brussels Rug, good as new
6 Folding Chairs.
Combination Book Case and Writing Desk.
Heating Stove
Kitchen Cabinet.
Kitchen Table.
Folding Cot with Mattress
6 Kitchen Chairs.
Princess Dresser, good as new.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale---Cash

Ora Spitsnaugle, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 8 1-2 miles southwest of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, on

Tuesday, March 26, '18

commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

1 Iron Duke bay colt, 4 yrs. old, well broken, weight 1400.
1 Bay Gelding, wt. 1125, coming 8 yrs.
1 Light Bay, wt. 1125, coming 7 yrs.
1 Brindle Cow, 11 yrs. old, fresh.
1 Dark Red Cow, 10 yrs. old, due in April
1 Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, due in April.
1 Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, due in April.
1 Roan Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh.
1 Heifer, coming 2 yrs. old, due in April.
2 Shoats, wt. 120 lbs. apiece.
28 Rhode Island Red chickens.
1 Plano Binder.
1 McCormick Mowing Machine.
1 McCormick Rake.
1 Superior Check Row Planter.
1 Gale Bean Puller.
1 Steel Hand Roller.
1 Daisy Cultivator.
1 Lever Spring Tooth Cultivator.
1 2-Shovel Cultivator.
1 Superior Grain Drill.
1 John Deere Wagon.
1 Wagon Rack.
1 Set Sleighs with Rack.
1 Gale Sulky Plow.
1 Syracuse Walking Plow.
1 Miller Sod Plow.
Hay Rope, Block and Harpoon.
1 Set Spring Tooth Harrow.
1 Set Spike Tooth Harrow.
1 Set Double Work Harness
1 Set Double Driving Harness.
1 Set Single Driving Harness.
1 Buggy.
Forks, Shovels, Chains, Grain Bags, Blankets and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 or under, cash; all sums over $10, nine months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Why He Comes Back

Bill Dix was feeling mighty sore,
He had just come back from the plumbing store.
Says he "I've been to all but one
And all my stuff is on the bum.
My bathtub has refused to fill.
My closet looks like Kaiser Bill.
The closet tank is beyond repair
The valve is whistling funeral airs.

The basin has enamel cracked,
The waste pipe too is out of whack.
Through all the day I am full of fears,
My faucets are all shedding tears.
Right now I am going to try a shot
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"It has now been six months or more
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ENGLAND AND LIQUOR

Dr. J. Fort Newton, the breezy Iowan who went to London to fill the City Temple pulpit formerly occupied by Joseph Parker and Reginald J. Campbell, has startled the Britishers out of their self-complacency by his frank fearlessness regarding the drink question. In a recent sermon he made bold to say this:

"On the very day when we were once more warned of threatened starvation, it was decreed that the output of brewery supplies might be increased 20 per cent. That is, when we are on the verge of hunger, food is turned into rum to drug our brains. When I see American boys staggering in the streets, drunk, I hate London. In America, even in those places where liquor is sold, it is a criminal offense to sell it to anyone wearing the uniform of the army and navy. But in London it is not so. Here every opportunity is offered, every trap set to debauch our boys on their way to and from the front. How long will America send foodstuffs to England, only to have it used to make liquor to ruin her boys. It is not fair. Are we to understand that England thinks more of her breweries than she does of her Allies? I wonder if it is really so. But I speak for many millions of people, and should like to make you feel as keenly about this matter as we do."

The "Strength of Britain Movement," an organization which is vigorously fighting the booze business, prints a double column advertisement in the London Times, alleging that while the people are scrimped in sugar to the lowest point, 10,000 tons of sugar a week are being used in brewing beer.

JUST ONE GRAND LOOT

The German advance into Russia is taking on the aspect of a looting foray on a large scale. The Berlin government has evidently decided to strip the country bare of everything of value, no matter what may be the result to the inhabitants. Material of every sort, including food and war munitions, is being gathered up and hurried to the rear for distribution among the people of the Central empires. The invading section will hereafter offer little support to its people and they will presumably be left to starve as the Poles were left to starve after the Teutons first overran the lands.

When the supplies from Russia begin to appear in the Central empires and the stomachs of the Germans have been filled and their backs warmed through the use of the stolen goods, the scruples of the Teutons against wanton invasion of an unresisting and helpless land are likely to diminish and vanish. The rewards of the iniquity will be so welcome that they will stifle conscience. Berlin understands this and unquestionably has been counting on the effect of the sight of large supplies of loot on the now dissatisfied and half hostile populace.

If the Ukrainians are ordinarily wise they will on their part observe with apprehension what is happening to their fellow Slavs. In the fate of the north Russians, they will read a prophecy of their own probable fate. At present they are being left to fatten while supplies for immediate need are being stolen in other quarters; but their turn to suffer will come later, when the Berlin government considers them ready for slaughter.

IS IT "JUST A COLD?"

Charlevoix People Should Ask Themselves This Question

Don't say: "It's just a cold."
It may turn into backache, rheumatic aches, achy joints.
Or other serious sickness that comes from weak kidneys.
Colds are due to congestion.
Congestion makes the kidneys overwork to filter the blood.
Colds often leave the kidneys weak.
First break the cold;
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Mrs. Albert Lamieur, 704 State St., says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys, causing me much suffering. My back got so sore I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight; I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells also. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On the advice of a druggist I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lemieur had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Will Germany bore out the guns the Bolshevikl turned over to make them fit Hun ammunition, and will the Huns make ammunition to fit the guns? Here is where Baker's old "war-council" ought to shine.

Last spring it was a problem to get potatoes into the ground. Now it seems to be a greater problem to get them out of the cellars and through the various channels of commerce to the consumer.

If Hindenburg will come close enough to the front line possibly he can get into Paris by April 1, but he will be able to see the sights only through the bars.

The captain of the United States army who was dismissed and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment will have plenty of time to memorize the articles of war.

American soldiers have captured two German officers. However, they will not be crucified as was a Canadian officer captured by the Germans.

"Our invincible army" continues breaking down the defenseless barriers in Russia and looting undefended property.

Why should Germany want to make peace with Russia when she can have more by simply taking it?

Germany is said to have been involved in the recent revolution in Costa Rica. Certainly.

Bolsheviki in Russia appears to be closely related to Boloism in France.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record for month of February, 1918.

	Adult	Ju'v'le.
Philosophy	6	
Religion	8	15
Sociology	11	21
Language	1	
Science	3	4
Useful Arts	13	5
Fine Arts	7	4
Literature	61	42
History	75	11
Travel	13	3
Biography	3	6
Fiction	599	451
Total		1362
Magazines	137	
Attendance:		
Men	267	
Women	199	
Children	776	
Total		1242

Notice.

Owners and drivers of automobiles and all motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must secure their "1918" license together with their chauffer license issued by the State of Michigan before said automobiles or motor vehicles can be operated upon the streets of the City of Charlevoix. There will be no exceptions in the enforcement of the law.

W. J. WEIKEL,
8t3 Chief of Police.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—"The Light of the World, or Shining for Christ Today." 7:00 p. m.—"At the Parting of the Way." 12:00 m.—Sunday school. Today we begin our big membership campaign. Come. 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—We will be glad to see you there. Preaching at Burgess after Sunday school. Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

There will be a carpet rag social at the home of John Webster, of Norwood, on March 15th for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody welcome. 10t1 Pd.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.75
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.75
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	1.85
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Cattle, fatted	$9 to $12
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$14 to $18
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.50
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, per ton	20.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.10

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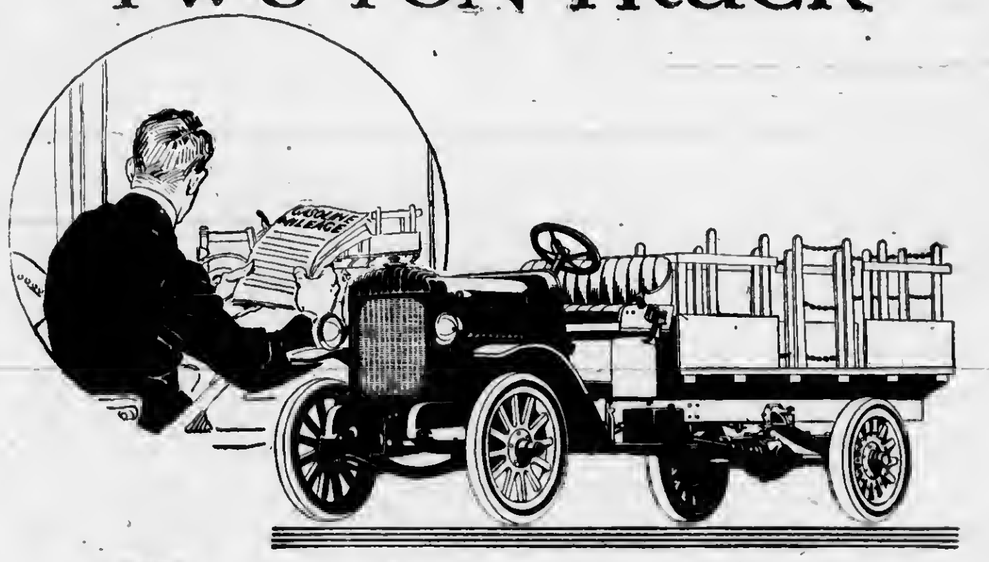

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All 18 cent Percales, per yard—

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Joseph Ekstrom was in Petoskey on business Friday.

D. E. Cole, of Manistee was here on business Monday.

G. H. Bonhop of Boyne City was here last Wednesday.

Verl Crandell left for Grand Rapids Friday for a visit.

Con Snyder of Horton Bay was here on business Tuesday.

L. E. Van Liew, of Hillaire, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Charles H. Hanson, architect, was here from Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Nina Zipp, of Petoskey visited friends in the city Friday.

Dan H. Buckley of Walloon Lake is in the city today on business.

W. H. Haskell of Lowell, Mich., was here Wednesday of last week.

James Sloan of East Jordan, was here Monday, stopping at the hotel.

Born, Wednesday, February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siminow, a boy.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake, stopped at the hotel Charlevoix Friday.

George M. Chester of Hillsdale, Mich., was a Charlevoix visitor last Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford, Friday morning, March 1st, a daughter.

A. E. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was here on business at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moscowitz, of Chicago, were visitors to the city a week ago today.

John S. Ackert, of Manistee, made this town on his periodical trips Friday of last week.

Misses Floretta Kass and Mary Prince, of Ellsworth, were here Monday and Tuesday.

W. A. Duval of Tustin, Mich., is attending the board of supervisors' meeting this week.

Miss Marguerite Fortune, of East Jordan, was a visitor at the hotel Charlevoix Monday.

Frank E. Hengy and Gannis Hammond of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. N. McKeel and daughter, Lillian, spent the week end in the country visiting friends.

Wright Ripley and wife left for Detroit Friday night on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Ingall VanAllsburg is out about town again after a two weeks' "rastle", with the chicken pox.

"Doc" Newman went to Traverse City Friday to see about enlisting as a veterinary surgeon in the army.

Mrs. C. Beers and child left Friday for Centralia, Ill., where she will spend a month visiting her parents.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton recently returned from Battle Creek, where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

Mrs. William Srigley is spending a few days in Petoskey this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Crampton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanford of Marquette are the guests here of James Gaskins, Sr., and wife for a few days.

Quinton Walker, Jr., has enlisted in the aviation corps and left this morning for San Antonio, Texas, to go into training.

Roy Stafford of Charlevoix has just received from the government first class unlimited master's papers for all the lakes.

Dick Finucan left Tuesday morning for Manistee to take the examination for enlistment in the U. S. coast guard service.

Mrs. Henry Wood returned Tuesday afternoon from Chicago, where she has been for the past week purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Allen Daniels, of the local coast guard patrol, arrived Friday night from Nantucket Island, where he was sent December 25th on special duty.

Mrs. Frank Cushman of Petoskey spent the week end visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Price, on Newman street.

Tom Bailey, of the Petoskey Grocer Co., was here Monday. Mr. Bailey is taking the regular route of J. N. Peterson, who had been drafted for the army.

Road Commissioners Frank House of Boyne Falls and H. B. Hipp of East Jordan are in town attending the Board of Supervisors' meeting at the court house.

Mrs. George Coffey and little daughter, Jane Elizabeth, leave for Detroit tomorrow (Thursday) accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Campbell Shaw.

Mrs. Helen M. King, and son Donald, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of the Council of National Defense.

Mrs. J. A. Auld and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Auld's mother, Mrs. Blodgett, left Friday morning for Detroit and Coldwater to visit Mrs. Auld's sisters for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Carr returned Tuesday evening from East Jordan where she has been visiting her son for some time past. She is now engaged in arranging her store and stock preparatory to an early spring opening.

Edward, Leon, Harold and Ward Stockham, of Boyne City, and F. Kunkle, of Bay Shore, stopped at the hotel Charlevoix over the week end on their way to Camp Custer to fill the county's quota in the last draft call.

All the members of the local coast guard who were sent to the Atlantic coast in December on special duty are now back in Charlevoix, with the exception of George Kelderhouse, who is still retained in service at Point Judith.

James Gaskins, Jr., is now a soldier at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. He is a member of Company E, 47th Infantry. This is the third time Jim has tried to enlist and he has finally "made the grade." We admire his patriotism and perseverance.

Mrs. John Webster, of Norwood, who suffered a broken leg in a runaway on the 16th of November last, has so far recovered that she now walks without crutch or cane. And she is 68 years old, at that. She has the highest praise for Dr. Dunham's skill.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilkinson returned Monday night, the doctor from Chicago, where he has been taking a month's post graduate course in dentistry at the Northwestern University and Mrs. Wilkinson from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting.

Word has been received by his family from Glenn Dolberg, who is a member of the 6th Cavalry band, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that his organization has been ordered to France. They will stop at some point on the coast for a time before embarking.

Mrs. Smatz, mother of Mrs. Geo. Crouter, Sr., died last Tuesday morning at 3:00 o'clock, at her summer residence in Daytona, Fla. Mrs. Crouter, who was with her, is expected here today, returning with the body to East Jordan, her mother's old home, from which the funeral will be held.

Work of repair commenced Tuesday on the Buttars residence, which was so badly gutted by fire a few weeks ago. J. M. Saunders has the contract for rebuilding and new shingles already cover a large portion of the roof. Mr. Buttars expects to be able to move into his house again by the first of June.

Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, gave a birthday party to about twenty of her little friends and playmates last Wednesday afternoon, February 27, the occasion being her 8th anniversary. Games, refreshments and a general good time made the affair one long to be remembered by the youthful participants.

Particularly good work was done during the last thaw by the city in the way of creating an outlet for the immense volume of rapidly melting snow. Cutters and traps have been kept clean and trenches dug in the drifts, and even the casual observer can see that there is less water standing in the streets than in past seasons. This is good business.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Dr. Conkle was a calier in the neighborhood Friday.

Harry Smithengell was a Petoskey visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Hughes and son Cecil, were Boyne Falls callers Wednesday.

George Segtnan was a caller at the Wm. Clark home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallop are the proud parents of a nice baby boy.

Veterinary Pomeroy of Boyne City was a visitor in the neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smithengell have returned from the south where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooseberry and daughter of Vanderbilt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 subject "Optimism." 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for the men's class: "The Deity of Christ." 6:00 Epworth league led by F. S. Bettes and Harold Byers. 7:00 "Three Great Words." The public is cordially invited.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Oliver Typewriter in good condition. E. A. Young. 10t1.

FOR SALE—An aged gelding, price reasonable. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers, manager. 10t2.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 10t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Excellent matched pair Percheron mares, coming 4 and 5, weight twenty-six hundred, in foal. Phone B. P. Wilkinson. 10t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range with warming cabinet, heating stove, gasoline stove. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at P. M. freight house. 10 t1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house, lights and bath, will sell on installments or might exchange for small farm. Write "A" care this office. 10t2.

FOR SALE—Nine tons good, loose timothy hay and clover hay mixed at $17.00 a ton in the barn. Also 5 acres spring wheat straw stack for $30.00 at the farm. Inquire of Lincoln P. Ford at Bay Shore. 10t2

LOST

LOST—Between Bridge and Dixon Ave., one ladies velvet hat with green feather, in paper bag. Finder inquire of Mrs. S. Godbold, Petoskey Road. Phone 1503 rings. 10t1 Pd.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Man capable of doing all kinds of farm work who wants steady position for season 1918. Write Eri Babcock, Charlevoix No. 1. 10t2.

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—For U. S. Coast Guard service, 18 to 35 years of age. Physically sound, in the following ratings, Seamen, Firemen, Cooks, Boys, Ordinary Seamen, Coal Heavers. Enlistment one year, excellent opportunities, free medical attendance. Good pay, retirement with three-quarter pay. Apply to assistant recruiting officer, Keeper Coast Guard Station, Charlevoix, Mich. 10t1 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull; registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, Frank Bird. Phone 78f3. 9t4.

J. L. CRANE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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Knitting Yarn

Extra Quality, Correct Grey Color or Army Work or Civilian use

59c Skein

4 Skeins Only to a Customer

This will be on Sale Only One Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Special Cash Prices
until February 28th

3 bars Climax Soap **10c**; 9 bars **30c**—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5e bar; per box **$5.00**
Bob White Soap 5e bar; per box **$5.00**
Rice 10e lb; **5 lbs. 50c**—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee **$1.00**

CANNED GOODS—

25e Can Victor Salmon, 18e; 2 cans for ... **35c**
25e Can Tuny Fish, 18e; 2 cans for **35c**
15e Can Tuny Fish, 13e; 2 cans for **25c**
15e Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for **50c**
20e Can Tomatoes, 15e; 6 cans for **90c**
20e Can Corn, 15e; 6 cans for **90c**
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25e; 6 cans for **75c**

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for **25c**
Teas ..... **25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c**
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for **25c**
Soup Peas, per pound **10c**
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal **50c**
4 Packages A. & H. Soda **25c**
2 Packages Klondike Raisins **25c**
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If you have any more Spring Rye, Barley, Spelts, or Oats that are fit for seed, than you want yourselves, we will buy it from you and agree to hold it in this neighborhood for use.

That you may save your Rye and use Corn for feeding purposes, we will sell you the Corn at $3.50 per hundred while our present stock lasts.

As a usual thing we do not urge the sowing of spring wheat in this region. But this year every farmer is urged to raise at least enough wheat for his own and his family's consumption. Therefore we have shipped in some Minnesota Spring Wheat for seeding purposes, which we will have on the market in a few days.

Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Get Ready for
Spring Housecleaning

With the approach of spring the housewife begin to think of the annual cleaning that is necessary each year. The house needs a thorough overhauling, walls and ceilings painted, and a general cleaning up all through the house. Then comes the selection of paints, wall finish and new covering for the floors. When thinking of these, we want you to come and see us. We have a nice line of floor covering at the following prices:

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PIONEER WOMAN OF BANKS DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Joseph Harwood Was Nearly 93 —Born in Cornwall, England

In the death of Mrs. Joseph Harwood, nearly 93 years of age, Banks township has lost one of its oldest residents.

For nearly 50 years, in fact, until the death of her husband in 1911, they lived together on the homestead which they purchased from the government and it was her home for 54 years.

Sarah Morgan was born in Cornwall, England, March 13, 1825, and died at her home in Banks township, February 26, 1918, lacking only fifteen days of reaching the advanced age of 93 years. She was married in England to Joseph Harwood in the year 1857.

Soon after they emigrated to America, settling first in Wisconsin in 1864, they came to Michigan, settling in Banks township. To them were born four children; a girl, Isabel, and a son, Daniel, both of whom died in infancy, and two sons, Albert and Aaron, now living in Banks township.

The deceased was a life long member of the Church of England and was universally liked and respected. The funeral was held Thursday, February 28th from the house, Rev. R. C. Parshall officiating. Interment was in Antrim cemetery on the hillside overlooking Grand Traverse Bay.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Albert Miles was drawing baled hay into Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis spent the first of the week at Petoskey.

Floyd Turk of Petoskey spent Sunday visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Don't forget the caucus at Boss Hall at 2:00 p. m., Friday of this week.

The Ellsworth Garage have received a shipment of new four-ninety Chevrolets.

Robert Dewey is attending the two weeks tractor school at the M. A. C., Lansing.

The Misses Mary Prince and Floretta Kass were Charlevoix visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waasnaar and baby of Grand Rapids arrived Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Mary Perman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderArk returned Monday from their visit at Chicago and south Michigan cities.

Harry Taylor left last week for South Carolina with a car of potatoes for the Ellsworth Produce Co.

C. D. Hollenbeck of Kewadin spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill.

Jake Youngedyke and Bernie Klooster returned Saturday from their visit in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Frank Davey has received his new grain and bean threshing machine. It arrived last Friday and was unloaded the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denny left on Monday for a visit at Lowell, Flushing and Saginaw. They expect to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace returned Monday to their home in Bellaire, after a two weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. P. Griffin.

The Essenberg auction sale scheduled for March 8th has been postponed until March 11th on account of the former date conflicting with the township caucus.

Mrs. A. L. Ely visited her sister, Miss Emma Brosche at Traverse City over Sunday. Miss Brosche will leave for France this week with a Red Cross unit from Grace Hospital of Detroit.

Several Ellsworth people attended the funeral of Mrs. Harwood last Thursday. Mrs. Harwood was born in England in 1835 and was 93 years, 11 months and 15 days old at the time of her death.

Prospects are good for an almost complete change in township officers for the coming year. F. H. Skow has announced his name as a candidate for supervisor to succeed the present incumbent, H. S. Peebles. Mr. Skow has had plenty of experience in township work and thoroughly understands the duties of the supervisors office. Ethan Jolliffe seems to have a clear field before him for treasurer as the only opposition talked of, C. E. Bearss has decided to withdraw his name. Owing to press of other business D. E. Clow has decided not to enter the field for a second term as clerk, and this office seems to be up to two men, Edd Boss and H. J. Timmer. For highway commissioner the outlook is somewhat on the order of "pay your money and take your choice." George Hiller positively refuses a second term, and the office seems to settle on any one of several, Ike Logue, George Bradford, Frank Foster, Frank Walker and Harry Taylor being among those whose names have been mentioned. D. E. Carpenter's term of office as Justice expires this year and it is an open question as to who will take his place. And above all, don't forget that Friday p. m of this week is the time in which this will be settled. Be sure to be on hand at 2 o'clock sharp.

Auction Sale Postponed

The auction sale of Mrs. J. Essenberg, advertised to be held on Friday, March 8, has been postponed to Monday, March 11, on account of Friday being township caucus day, the sale being in the western part of the township and the caucus in the eastern part, thus making it impossible for many who wished to to attend. Note the change of date and attend the sale.

MILES DISTRICT

Mr. Rueh spent Sunday with Fred Bancroft.

Al Moore of Elk Rapids is now visiting John Moblo, who is very sick.

Albert Miles and Jerry Moblo shipped two car loads of hay to Thompsonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Simmerman spent the week end with Mrs. Simmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans.

George Wrisley, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft for the past six months, has gone home to his mother.

PLEASANT HILL

Albert Prince was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hammond is at her sisters home, Mrs. S. Rodgers.

Gerrit Postmus was at the Fielstra's home Sunday afternoon.

John Fielstra bought a cow and a calf of Mr. VanTil last Saturday.

Herman Drenth was at his sister's home in Barnard for a few days.

There were a number of people attended the sale of John VandenBerg last Thursday.

Mr. Fielstra and two sons, John and Albert made a business trip near Central Lake Monday.

Mrs. Peter Bronkema of Essex was at the Fielstra home Sunday and Monday of this week and Mr. Bronkema came and got her Monday.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils are purchasing a number of War Savings Stamps to help do their bit in the war.

Walter McElroy has purchased $5 worth of W. S. S.

Violet Rogers has been out a week because of sickness.

Erving Dufore was out for a week because of sickness.

The tenth grade is going to study Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in connection with their English.

Mable Walker is able to attend school again after being out a month because of her mother's sickness

ROCK ELM

The crows are beginning to announce the approach of spring.

Frank Addis and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. Mina Donaldson went to visit the family of her son, Chester.

Rev. Mr. Wakley also visited the school one day last week and gave the pupils an interesting talk.

Mrs. V. S. Nelson returned home Friday afternoon after spending nearly two weeks with her neice, Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

Farmers Meeting Postponed

The Farmers Meeting scheduled to be held in Ellsworth on March 12, has been again postponed, this time the date being set for March 19. No change in the program.

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Ellsworth Section

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names to the next issue.

Capt. B. J. Beuker, Ambulance Co. No. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Ralph Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., Camp Douglas, Ariz.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. A, 31st Eng., A. E. F. via N. Y.

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Ellsworth Section

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Lake, Feb. 2, 1918.

Editor of tha Courier:

Kindly allow me a little space in your paper (Ellsworth section if possible) to give expression to what I bave on my miad.

Our country is involvad in the great World War. It is our duty to be patriotic. In various ways and by various mesns we are urged to show our patriotism, and on the whole, we, as a people, aro respond-ing nobly.

One of the means to foster patriot-ism is the press. The Courier as a community paper is alao trying to do its mite to urge loyalty to our colors. But is it really fostering n truly patriotic spirit when it publish-es sucb articles as "Tha Kaiaer a Prayer" of recent dato and "The Ksiser's Prayer Answered" in the issue of February 20th? I, among others fail to see it, even though some may call it great. It grieved me to read such things. Why? Be-causa it is abusing something sac-red, namely tha name of God and prayer. The latter is tho only means of communing with God; it is as it were, the telephone through which wo speak to God and He to us. Henca sacred to the child of God. Can we think of the Kaiser even dreaming of auch a prayer, or of God giving sucb an snswer? Is it not ratber a mocking of God?

Our times are too serious for such things. In theso dark daya we especially need to pray. We are called a Christian nation. Since prayer is one of tbe chief character-listica of a child of God, ought it not also to ba such of the inhabitant of a Christian nation? Sbould we then jest with prayer?

In my considcration, be is truly patriotic, who, as a conscientious citizen, does his duty as he is called upon; remembers in prayer bofore God our president and tbose in au-thority over us; our soldiers where-ever they may be; the welfare nf our country and our homes, and in Christian love our enemies. Such lovers of our country wc aced and our nation desires, as is evident from our President'a Thanksgiving procla-mation.

Let us in this vital hour cherish such a devotion to our country. Let us rather help by means of tho press and othewirse to educate to a true patriotism. Let us instil the right spirit of loyalty into our country snd community; not by imagining vnin things about the enemy and by nbusing things sacred, but by pointiag out to us our duties and privileges as a christian eitizen in this time of war.

I am interested in the "Courier" as a paper seeking the welfaro of tha community aa a whole—henea this article.

Thanking you for the space, I am respectfully,

J. D. PICKART.

(We understand the view point of our coatributor in tha above article and are inclined to sympathize with him in a feeling, natural to a "man of tha cloth," that things sacred should be reverencad. We believe bim to be sincere and inspired by tha promptings of an honest conscience in his criticism. Perhaps, nmong our fun-loving people, who seo the humorous in averything, good, bad or indifferent, if thera ba ever so little to find, this reverential attituda is not as strong as it should be.

If the above were the only criti-cism that we have heard on the var-lous "Kaiser" poems thot we have published la our columns, wa should be willing to accept his censure meek-ly and excuse ourselves by saying "everybody's doing it." But other "murmurings" have come to our ears, and of such a nature that we are suspicioua, in tbeir case, at least, that the matter goes deeper than mere religious scruples out-raged.

We cannot, tberefore, resist the temptation of using this opportunity to point out that the shock of read-ing the "Kaiser" articles is dnubt-less great to those misguided few in this country, as elsewhere, who ba-lieve that "Gott" is "Mit Uns" and the espccial backer of that prodigy of more than human infamy who sits on the throne of a hostile country and, distainful of the distinctions and classifications of the Almighty, holds himself to be not a little low-er but a little higher than the angels. Hia name, whlle ss sacred aa God, church and prayer to these people, should be and is "a hissing and a by-word among the nations," and a stench in the nostrils of every honest Christian citizen of this country. To tho latter, he seems a creature, devil-ridden, inspired by motives that a beast would shame to own nnd endowed with more malig-nant characteristics thon Sntan him-self. It is no wonder then that the "Deutschland Uber U. S." bunch in this region of staunen Yankees should feel some qualms of con-scienco when they read the funny things we say about their cherished idol, which merely serve to empha-size their lonely and altogether ua-enviable position.

If any of the Kaiser'a good friends in Charlevoix and Antrim county care to say a word in his defense, let them say it now. Surely, outraga enough has been done in these col-umns to the sancity of his "holy" name to warrant a few, feeble pro-tests, at least.—Ed.)

ESSEX

Nick Dekkenga is atill looking for a horse.

Nick Dekkenga has purchased a new work harness.

There was a coasting party on Essex Hill Thursday evening.

John Wieland bought a heifer from Tate Postmus of Fairview, Sat-urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga vis-ited at Mr. ond Mrs. Bowman's Sun-day evening.

A larga crowd attended the sale of John VandenBerg Thursday. Ev-erything sold good.

Riehard Jr., Gorden and Lester Dennis of Bentley Hill and John Wieland spent Sunday with the Tillotson boys.

Tbe children of the intermediate room of the Ellsworth school and their teacher, Miss Chelles visited this school Friday afternoon.

Talk about window peepers, Char-levoix and Grand Rapids have noth-ing on Essex neighborhood. Young folks who go to church at thnt. The Lord protect them.

Mrs. George Dekkengn is n spry old lady for seventy-four years old. She enjoys good henith by taking lots nf exercise. She has not been sick this winter and has visited her neighbor's most every dny.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Egbert Wynsma visited at Barnnrd last week.

Several from here attended the sale at Essex.

Miss Jennie Essenberg visited at the Wynsma home last Sunday.

Tilly Wassner took supper with Rev. Webinga Sunday evening.

Mary Groenink came home Friday from Chnrlevoix, returning Monday.

Miss Nellie Youngedike is some hetter after a severe attack of ton-silitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Essenberg took sap-per with her parents, Miles Wynsma, Sunday evening.

Jake Youngedike returned home last week after visiting in and around Grand Rapids and taking in the auto show.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Thayer spent over Sunday at her home near Boyne City.

Mort Roen expects to leave Mon-day, March 4th for his home in Cnn-ada.

John Bancroft spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft.

Jnmes Keat, Township treasurer, expects to go to Charlevoix Satur-day, Mnrch 9th, with the tax roll.

The friends of Mort Roen gather-ed at the South Arm grange hall last Saturdny evening nnd gave him a farewell pnrty. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Sup-per was served and everyone went home happy.

ATWOOD

Peter Faber sold bis cow to Hanry Klooster last weak.

A. Bos & Son sold a cow and somo young cattls last waek.

Henry Berens is working for Al-bert Sneller at present.

Paul DeVries has sold two cows to a cattia buyer from Charlevoix.

Albert Sneller and Henry Kloost-ar are puttiag up their ice this week.

A great many potatoes ara going to market from this section of lats.

Henry Klooster made a trip to Boyna Monday, returniag Wednes-day.

Bert Weiten has bired out to J. H. Smith for tbe coming summer sea-son.

Don't forget to attend the auction sale of S. Bystra, tbe 14th of thia month.

Ralph VanderHeide sold hia team of mules to Ed. VandeBerg a short time ago.

James Heeres haa secured the ser-vices of Henry Essenberg for the coming year.

Gerrit Essenberg bought a cow at Central Lake last week and also one of A. Bos & Son.

Don't forget that Mrs. J. Esson-berg'a sale has been postponed from Friday, March 8th to Monday, March 11th.

Honry Petter passed the physical examinntion by the local board at Bellaire and is awaiting the call to camp.

The Red Cross social last week was well attended and $12 was rea-lized from tha lap supper served af-ter the program.

The annual "Day of Pray" observ-ed by some churches will be held Wednesday, Murch 13th, at the Christian Reformed church.

A bee was held Monday for the purpose of getting the wood to the church which was purchased of Al-bert Parsons some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welten had the misfortune to lose the little boy born to them a short time ago. The fun-ernl was held last Wednesday at the home.

DeGroot Bros., Walter and Oscar, from Ellsworth, were in Atwood buy-ing colts one day last week. They bought one of Joe Veenstra and one of Paul DeVries.

Word has been received from John Faber from Texas, and he is well satisfied with army life so far. He passed all examinations and had but oue more to take. We ara boping hs will pass this one aad continus to lika his work as well as be does now.

Three teams from Charlevoix with largo racks on the sleighs came to Atwood the latter part of last week to transport the herd of sheep bought of Wm. Knight for tbe Loeb farm by Richard Sbapton.

Mrs. J. Harwood pasaed away at the home of her son Aaron last week, The deceased wss 93 years of age snd was one of ths pioneer set-tlers of this section. Tbe funeral was held Thursday fmm tha home, burial at Antrim. She leaves two sons, Albert and Asron to mourn her departure.

The Y. P. S. of the Christian Re-formed church tendered their presi-dent, Rev. Pickart, a pleasant sur-prise last Friday evening. A pleas-ant time was enjoyed by all and the real surprise wss a purse of $27.00, given as a token of their apprecia-tion for bis services as president of tha society.

Simon Bos writes his parents from France that he now bas a permanent job whero he is now located. He is operating a large gas engine and pump, filling the water tanks on lo-comotives. Ha reports the food sit-uation some better than it was when he first arrived. His regiment wns quarantined practically all of the time they were in New Jersey nnd enrouto to France. He reports the quarantine is lifted now and hopes for a little freedom for a while.

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WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Sunday at tha Alward home.

Tbe Boss children enjoyed a visit with grandma Fulton Saturday.

John and Ralph Bergsma visited their cousins, the Essenberg boys, near Atwood, Saturday.

J. M. Carrier of Petoskey was in the neighborhood doing soma insur-ance business Saturday.

Sam Alward of Norwood and his niece, Miss Mary Parsons of near At-wood, spent Sunday at the Alward home.

Mrs. J. Essenberg and children, Rose and Julius, also Andrew Esson-berg and wifa spent Friday at the Bergsma home.

Mrs. Elmore Herington of Elk Rapids has been visiting at the home of H. H. Horington and family a few days last week.

Chas. Wrisley, who is etaying at tho home of his uncle, Tbos. De-Moulpied, near Atwood, visited his mother Saturday.

C. E. Bearss has been having some trouble with his well and Mr. Foote of Central Luke repaired it for him the first of the week.

Mr. nnd Mrs. H. H. Harrington and Mrs. Elmore Herington took Sun-day dinner nt tha home of E. Best nnd family of Ellsworth.

John Vischer is planning to build a small born this spring. Garret Bergsma helped him haul timber from East Jordan last Saturday.

George Vischer of Freemont, haa been spending the past week ut the home of his brother, John Vischer. He returned to Freemont, Friday.

John Vischer and family, George Vischer of Freemont, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Rubingh and John Sitzema, spent Tuesday evening of last week at the Jacob Bergsma home.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Baumback is able to be around again.

Mr. Montgomery is hauling wood to Eastport.

Mr. Montgomery and family were at Mr. Klooster's Sunday.

Most people are tired of tbe win-ter. Cheer up, better days coming we hope.

Those who attended the party on Washington's Birthday at Mr. Knight's, report a good time.

The Atwood Social of Friday even-ing proved a success and a very pleasant time was had by all.

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On and after Mareh 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety ears will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Proteeting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Poeket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Priees F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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POSTPONED

AUCTION SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale on the "Visser Farm" at Atwood, op-posite the Catholic church, 6 miles west of Ellaworth, on

Monday, March 11

beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following personal property to-wit:

Team Block Meres, 8 aod 9 years old, weigbt 2800 lbs.
1 Set Heavy Herness. 1 Buggie Harness.
Top Buggy Hay Rock.
Buggy Pole 3 borse evener for wagon
3 Sets Eveners. Neckyokes.
Complete Set of Dyes. Completa Set Carpeoters Tools
Complete Set Blacksmitb Tools About 4 Tons of Hey.
125 bushels Swedish Select Oats (good for Seed Oats)
Studebaker Wagon. 2 Set Sleighs.
5-Tooth Cultivator. Some Lumber.
Horse Clipper. Shot Gun. County Atlas
Some Household Goods.
Cheins, Shovels, Forks and small articles too oumerous to meotion.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10 and under cash; over $10, ten month's time on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Citizens Bnnk at Ellsworth; 5 per cent discount for cash over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. J. Essenberg, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Smallegan & Smith farm, 1 and one-half miles southeast of Atwood, 6 miles southwest of Ellsworth, and 10 miles northwest of Central Lake on

Thursday, March 14th

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt., 1350 lbs.
Black Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt., 1250 lbs.
Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh Mareh 18.
Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh April 13.
Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Mareh 10.
Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh March 13.
Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh March 12.
Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Mareh 13.
Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh March 18.
4 Yearlings. 1 Calf, 6 months old.
1 Shoat. 25 Chickens.
Set Heavy Harness. Buggy Harness.
10 Cords dry wood. Blue Bell Separator.
6 Tons Hays. 25 Bushel Oats.
Quantity Clover Seed. Some Carrots.
Quantity Seed Potatoes (early Michigan)
Studebaker Wagon. Wagon Box.
Sleigh. Surrey. Buggy.
Osborne Mower (good as new)
Deering Hay Rake.
Spring Tooth Drag.
Spike Tooth Drag.
2 5-shovel Cultivators.
Spike Tooth Cultivators.
Gale Plow. Cutting Box.
Grindstone. Bicycle.
Shot Gun.
Bureau. 2 Iron Beds.
1 Wooden Bed. 2 Springs.
F. M. C. L. Sewing Machine.
2 Tables. 6 Dining Chairs.
6 Kitchen Chairs. 2 Rockers.
Heating Stove. Cook Stove.
8 gallon Milk Can. Some Dishes.
Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Chains and lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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Sums of $10 and under cash; over $10, 10 month's time will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Citizens Bank at Ellsworth; 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

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½ cup scalded milk	½ teaspoon salt
1 cup corn meal	1 cup white flour
2 tablespoons shortening	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save ¼ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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KAISER FAILED TO ALIENATE ITALY FROM U. S.

Red Cross Work In That Country Spoiled Effects of Wily German Propaganda

How the American Red Cross foiled German propaganda in Italy and changed the attitude of the people of that country from hostility to friendliness for the United States is one of the most important and interesting achievements of this humanitarian agency.

The Red Cross, of course, does not include the foiling of enemy propaganda in its aims directly. What happened in Italy came about as a by-product of the regular Red Cross relief work. German and Austrian spies had spread reports throughout Italy at the time of the retreat of the Italian army, that the United States was indifferent to the fate of Italy.

But when the Red Cross arrived and began feeding the hungry, ministering to the sick, housing the homeless, clothing the naked and otherwise relieving distress, the Italian people got an entirely new viewpoint and the German propaganda was nipped in the bud.

Now the people of Italy love the United States and henceforth it does not seem likely that German cunning can devise any lies and so sugar coat them as to induce the Italian people to swallow them to the detriment of the United States.

The Red Cross in relieving suffering in Italy and other allied nations is building future peace among nations and creating for the United States a good will which will work out for the benefit of generations yet unborn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. A. Shores, Dixon Ave., Friday, March 8, promptly at 2:30 p. m. This is the annual election of officers and all members are urgently requested to be present, also any ladies interested in the work will be made welcome. A 15c tea will be served after the meeting to which the public are most cordially invited.

By order of the president,
Adv. 10 tl MRS. S. J. ALCOX.

Easter Supper

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve an Enster supper Wednesday, March 27th, from 5:30 until all are served. Price 25c. 10tl

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Expect 40,000,00 Bushels More Wheat This Year Than Last

France, without a "bumper" crop of corn to fall back on is making a brave effort to increase a yield of other foodstuffs and there are now the first signs that the effort is producing results.

Nearly a million more acres of wheat were sown last fall than in 1916, according to recently compiled statistics. With ordinary good luck this means nearly 20,000,000 bushels more of wheat. Spring seeding this year may exceed that of 1917 by nearly the same extent which will bring the French wheat crop this year up to forty million bushels more than that of last year. The bread card, taking effect January 29th was intended to save from food consumption the million bushels required for the extended seeding.

M. Compere-Morel Commissary of Agriculture, charged with the extension of seeding, has already divided 600,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat among farmers. He is confident important gains will be made in the crop of 1918.

The decision of the French Food Minister to "issue cards regulating the distribution of bread to three hundred gramms (about 11 ounces) a day is causing much comment. Some criticise others approve but the concensus of opinion may be summed up in a good natured remark of a morning paper which says "that for one man who dies of starvation there are a hundred who succumb to indigestion."

Generally however, the press seem to adopt a very serious point of view of the innovation. The French are notoriously the greatest bread eaters in the world and much doubt is expressed as to the ration of a little over half a pound per day being sufficient.

France has another "Commissary of Agriculture," Monsieur Le Rouzie, deputy from the department of Morthan, who is sometimes called the "Potato Distributor." He is charged by the Ministry of Agriculture with direct supervision of planting with reference more especially to vegetables. He is trying to increase the production of beans as well as potatoes, and is especially encouraging the planting of topinnambours or Jerusalem artichokes. The topinambour plant is about as hardy as a goat; it will thrive in poorly cultivated and slightly fertilized soil and is strong enough to throttle any weeds that tries to encroach upon it.

The season will furnish interesting experiment in this comparatively new food product as a large acreage will be planted for the first time.

HER EFFORTS MET WITH GRATITUDE

Soldier Writes Appreciatively to Miss Adeline Holly

We reprint the following interesting item from the St. Augustine Evening Record, of St. Augustine, Fla., appearing in their issue of February 14th last: "Miss Adeline Holley, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Baker, proprietor of the Hotel Granada, who has been knitting busily for the Red Cross, inserted her card in several pairs of socks which she knitted for army lads. These socks it seems, were sent with a shipment which went from the Knitting Division of the St. Johns County Chapter, American Red Cross, to Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., for Miss Holley has receeived threo very grateful letters from soldiers in this camp who received socks bearing her name and address. That the soldiers are more than approciative of the kindness and the thoughtfulness of the women who are knitting is evidenced from the sincerity of the letters, as is also the fact that the warm, handknitted articles prove a genuine comfort to the men. One of the lads writes 'The boys are grateful to the ladies of the country who are knitting for them. We don't get much time to write, but what we do write, we mean." This same chap, a Southern lad, declares, "You can imagine how deep the snow is when it has today taken me three hours to drive three miles. Every time I go out I have to take a few shovels with me. I've seen enough snow to last me the rest of my days, and when this little fight is over, I am going back South, where we have summer weather at lenst six months in the year.' "

If you are troubled with your eyesight, see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, March 9, all day. 10tl.

VOTES FIVE THOUSAND MORE

(Continued from page one.)

in the securing and installation of a new motor to drive the machinery of the swing bridge over the channel, of the expense of which the county bears one half.

Special committees were also appointed; one to supervise the rewiring af the court house for lights, the old wiring having been condemned by the state inspector (and the new work will be done according to his recommendations;) the other to take charge of the installation of a new heating plant in the county jail.

This afternoon (Wednesday) the board passed a resolution to float $8,000 in 1918, to fill the gap in the Boyne Falls road, three quarters of a mile between that village and Boyne City. The remaindor of the appropriation which is distributed as follows, will be floated with the $40,000 issue next year when the atate gives the word: $25,000 to Boyne Falls, $30,000 to East Jordan and $4,000 to Boyne City.

Special for Saturday, March 0—Carnations and Jonquils, 25c per dozen. Babcock & Son. 10 tl

Auction Sales

See the auction sale advertisements of C. E. Scott, at his farm 8 1-2 miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road (page 3) and that of S. Bystra on the Smallegan and Smith farm, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Atwood, 6 miles southwest of Ellsworth and 10 miles northwest of Central Lake (page 7) big bargains. Also sale of household goods of Ora Spitznaugle at 210 W. Upright avenue, this city and the Essenberg sale at Atwood, postponed from the 8th to the 11th.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, March 9, all day. 10tl

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Much time is saved in hunting for lost needles if you keep a horseshoe magnet suspended from a string in your workbasket, ready to drop to the floor and hunt your lost needles for you.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX LAW

If Your Income is Taxable Do Not Wait to be Notified

If your income is taxable—and it must be a modest one to escape taxation under the War Revenue Act of October 3, 1017—don't wait to be notified that you must pay an income tax. The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the government.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has extended the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1, 1918. You may file your return any time before April 1, but if you wait until April 2, you are subject to a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax due.

Returns are required of every unmarried person—man or woman—whose net income for the calendar year 1917 was $1,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more.

The rate of tax is at least 2 per cent on net incomes of unmarried persons in excess of $1,000 and on net incomes of married persons in excess of $2,000. Payment must be made on or before June 15, 1918.

The estimated revenue to be collected this year under the War Revenue Act is $2,500,000,000 of which $666,000,000 is in individual income taxes. Last year 500,000 persons paid income taxes; this year it is estimated the number will be more than 6,000,000. If you are one of them, remember that your dollars are for the support of the war. By promptly filing your return and promptly paying your tax you are helping the government to early victory. Pay your income tax in the same spirit in which you bought your Liberty bond. The proceeds are for the same purpose—to make the world safe for democracy.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

Shoes valued from $4.00 to $6.00 have been placed on our bargain counter for $2.95. Sale closes Saturday night. Bedford's Shoe Store. —10tl.

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Bulk Hominy, 3 lbs. for	.25
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PEOPLE MUST BE AROUSED

LT. HAMPTON PRAISES WORK OF RED CROSS

Thinks Folks at Home Would Wake Up and Help More if They Knew Conditions

Will E. Hampton received two additional letters from his son Lt. Victor H. Hampton, now with the Expeditionary Forces in France, last week. One is dated Feb. 10th and one Feb. 17th, and both arrived in the same mail. With the personal paragraphs eliminated, they are printed below. It will be seen that he commends very highly the work of the American Red Cross, and it ought to induce a lot of Charlevoix women, for whom and for whose sons and daughters, our soldier boys are making the supreme sacrifice, to wake up and think of something else besides clubs, cards and chatter. The local Red Cross unit needs workers badly. There are a few faithful ones trying to do the work that hundreds should be helping to do. It is not enough to stay at home and knit. That is very good, but what is wanted is work in the Red Cross room itself. Will the women wake up? Or will it take a death in their own family, due to this war, to make them realize that the very life of the nation is at stake?

A. E. F., France,
February 10, 1918.

"Dear Folks at Home:

"Am sitting on my trunk, tablet on my knees, writing this by candle light. It is a beautiful starlight night, but a trifle chilly, as it usually is here evenings. You should see this room that I occupy with seven others. It has a fireplace, (which we are not allowed to use) with a mantel of marble and a large square looking glass which is quite a convenience. Closets at both ends of the room are also convenient. Some of the boys are not so lucky in their room assignments. Our beds are bunks, built up of slats and double-tiered, thus making room for twice as many. They make fairly good beds, with the use of the bedding roll.

"As I told you, we are quartered in an old convent, dating about 1650 A. D. It is a two story stone building in the form of a rectangle, with one short end gone. The stairs and most of the floors are stone. Halls go winding in and about and it is quite a job to keep your bearings on a dark night, although with my flash light I get along fairly well. Funny old cast iron bells are hung in different places, and most every room has a large mirror, and some have three or four, which shows that the nuns were vain as well as holy. A large yard of about five acres surrounds the building, and a stream of pure, clear water winds its way through the grounds. An orchard and an ancient pool, as well as numerous trees and shrubs add to the beauty of the place. As in all of France, a high stone wall surrounds the place. It seems to me that France is a network of walls. They line every street and alley, as well as surround the houses, and once in a while go wandering off in no particular direction at all.

"We arrived in France January 31st, and after two nights at a rest camp, to which we proceeded after disembarking, boarded a train early one morning. We had first class coaches attached to a freight and troop train, which made our progress slow and subject to numerous halts. Over here supplies and freight take precedence over all else, consequently we were on the train for two nights and three days before arriving at our final destination. I was fairly tired and some dirty when we reached camp, but some good American "chow" and a wash, with a little sleep put me right again.

"I saw some very interesting sights and quite a good deal of the country. Saw some of the battlefields of the early days of the war, which were easily detected by the crosses marking the graves of soldiers killed there, as well as the effects of artillery fire on the buildings in different places. But the country otherwise does not show any signs of the struggle, as it does in other parts of France where whole towns have been razed to the earth. On the contrary, everywhere is seen signs of thrift and good husbandry, and except for people in mourning, soldiers, army supplies, and the absence of young men except those in uniform, you would not know there was a war on. In fact, in some places everything is as quiet as a Canadian Sunday.

"After arriving and reporting we were assigned to quarters and took up our duties without delay. Time is everything and we make the most of every minute. The place where I am situated is near a small French town located on a beautiful and famous river. The town is very ancient, and I don't suppose has changed to any extent in years and years. There are many interesting spots. I visited one today. My bunkie and I walked up to the ruins of an old castle, which has two turrets still standing. It is built on the top of a huge hill of solid rock, reached by a stone stairway. The old kitchen and two of the towers are still standing, and we climbed on top of one, thus gaining a wonderful view of the surrounding country. Underneath one of the towers is a secret passage over a mile in length. The rest of the castle has long ago crumbled away, and the court, or central part there of is a cemetery, in which several famous personages are sleeping the last sleep. A very pretty church of more modern construction but still very old, now stands at one end of the rocky promontory. Its architecture is very pretty and the inside, with its carved altar and huge candles is a treat to gaze upon. After looking all around we made our way down a winding path lined with trees, like our pines, covered with ivy and moss, forming a sort of tunnel, until we came to the river bank, along which is a promenade. It is very beautiful. The road is lined with great trees; on one side is the clear river with its mossy green bottom, while on the other great high

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CHARLEVOIX TO HAVE "MIDWAY"

CHARLEVOIX AMUSEMENT CO. WILL PROVIDE FEATURES

Lots on Clinton Street to Take on Appearance of the Famous Coney Island

Ground was broken last week on the Green property across from the State Bank for the new theatre and some of the material for the foundation is already on the grounds.

W. A. Stoddard and his associates in the theatre project have incorporated under the name of the Charlevoix Amusement Company, and have secured concessions from the city authorities for various forms of amusement which they intend to feature from time to time during the summer. Such popular fun producers as doll and polar bear racks, bowling alleys, merry-go-round or carousal, ferris wheel, shooting gallery, candy wheel, candy floss, etc., will help to make a little Midway Plaisance where many an idle hour may be pleasantly whiled away.

The vacant lots back of the County Bank building and fronting on Clinton street will be leased and devoted to at least two of the amusement features which will require the most room, possibly the Ferris wheel and the baseball machine.

Operations will begin sometime between the 15th and the last of May and June 1st will probably see the "Streets of Cairo" running full blast.

PYTHIAN LEAGUE PLANS MEETING

Annual Convention to be Held in East Jordan This Year

Plans are under way for the annual meeting and contests of the Northern Michigan Pythian league, composed of Knights of Pythias lodges from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gadillac, Traverse City, Manistee and all of the other Northern Michigan lodges of this order.

This year the league will hold its annual convention at East Jordan as guests of East Jordan lodge. That city has arranged to give the visiting Knights a royal welcome. It is likely that the city opera house will be used in which to put on the work of the degrees by the contesting first and third degree teams.

Order your green carnations for St. Patrick's day now. Babcock & Son. 11t1

CAUCUS RESULTS IN THE COUNTY

PARTIAL LIST OF TOWNSHIP SLATES GIVEN BELOW

Not All Have As Yet Reported But We Will "Continue to Our Next" As Returns Come In

We are tabulating below the results of the recent spring caucus in a few of the townships. Data on all are not as yet available, but our next week's issue will contain those that have not as yet reported.

Charlevoix

Ticket No. 1.	Ticket No. 2.
Supervisor	
William H. Cook.	
Clerk	
Neil McAulay.	
Treasurer	
Benjamin O. Yettaw.	
Justice of Peace (fill vacancy 3 yrs)	
Walter Rodger.	
Justice (full term)	
Wesley Howard.	
Highway Commissioner	
Samson Godbold.	Ed. Norton.
Member Board of Review	
John Robinson.	

Hayes

Ticket No. 1.	Ticket No. 2.
Supervisor	
Earnest Peaslee.	
Clerk	
Eugene H. Burgess.	
Treasurer	
Ashael G. Tillotson.	
Justice (full term)	
Eugene E. Stroud.	
Highway Commissioner	
Robert Anderson.	
Member Board of Review	
Floyd Bartholomew.	
Constables	
Joe Jackson.	
John Gray.	
Robert Minier.	
Whitford Armstrong.	

Eveline

Ticket No. 1.	Ticket No. 2.
Supervisor	
Daniel S. Payton.	
Clerk	
J. W. Flanders.	
Treasurer	
Frank H. Wangeman.	E. H. Clark
Justice	
John Sanford.	
Justice (to fill vacancy)	
Edward Dunlop.	
Overseer of Highways	
George Jarman.	
Constables	
George McMulken.	
W. L. Bird.	
Arthur Gaunt.	
Joseph Bennett.	

Marion

Ticket No. 1.	Ticket No. 2.
Supervisor	
Elmer Ingalls.	William Lewis.
Clerk	
Wm. Withers.	H. L. Francisco.
Treasurer	
James Cook.	Herman Himebaugh.
Member Board of Review	
Frank Matchett.	John Smith.
Highway Commissioner	
Albert Elliot.	Geo. Dougherty.

Norwood

Supervisor	
Orton Van Dasen.	
Clerk	
Frank Richardson.	
Treasurer	
Ed. Gregory.	
Justice of the Peace	
James Heeres.	
Joe Clark.	
Ed. Cook.	
Highway Commissioner	
Joe Holecheck.	
Member Board of Review	
James Heeres.	
Constables	
James Runyan.	
George Perry.	
W. H. Mayne.	

Congregational Church

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage. Michigan Congregationalists support ten missionary women on the foreign field and the meeting Friday will be in the nature of a birthday party—ten ladies representing the ten missionaries. A large attendance urged.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

PROUD TO WEAR THE OVERALLS

FINDS KITCHEN POLICE DUTY NOT SO BAD

Forrest Fowler Writes That Type of Men in Aviation Corps Is a Revelation to Him

Here is another letter from one of our boys who has volunteered to help Uncle Sam clean up on the "sacred" kaiser. Forrest Fowler, who enlisted with Ted Kibbe in the signal corps of the aviation unit on the 23rd of February writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler, from Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. The following is an extract from his letter.

"I am now at the Y. M. C. A. It is a trifle difficult to write, as there is a religious meeting on now, but it is a good thing and does not bother, only that it is hard to keep my mind on what I am writing instead of listening to what the speaker is saying, for he is very good.

"I want to say right now, dear parents, that no one can say too much good of the Y. M. C. A. for the boys. I say boys, because whether 18 or 40, we speak of each other as boys; but, on the other hand, we are always addressed by the officers as men.

"For about eight days I will get little opportunity to write, as I have joined the royal order of K. P.'s—don't get alarmed, as what it really means is "kitchen police." That is the job (with the exception of cooking) of feeding the three thousand boys here wearing the olive drab, in a single mess hall. This job is a part of every recruits training, unless he is immediately entrained for the south. I am as proud of wearing the dark blue overalls over my uniform all day, from 5:30 a. m. and doing the same unpleasant tasks that come up during the day's work, as I ever was in my best civilian clothes, and then some. I do not feel this alone, as it is the spirit of every man in the service and especially in a camp of this type, where every man is a volunteer.

"The final examination took five hours to go through, on one's feet continually and always moving on from one man to another, each an expert on the organ or parts of you examined. I would give anything if you could drop into this camp and see the type of boys (or men in civilian talk). They would amaze you as they did me—men from every walk of good, clean work and life, and that, combined with being physically perfect is sure great.

"Knowing the many unpleasant fentures of army life I now know, if I had to do it over I would not wait until tomorrow to enlist with the cause of the good old U. S. A. and humanity, but would do it tonight.

"The 'eats' are good and plenty of them, but no one is allowed to waste, as you must leave a clean plate. The three rules of the army are cleanliness, punctuality and obedience. Army standards are high. Don't worry, folks, for we are well taken care of.

Your loving son,
"FORREST."

Mr. Fowler is only eighteen years of age and while not included in the draft felt the urge to "get in the game" and deserves much credit, along with the thousands of other young fellows who were bound to go, draft or no draft. In a telegram received Monday by his parents, he states that he and Ted Kibbe left Sunday night for Kelly Field, Texas, near San Antonio, which will be his address for the present.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

Mrs. N. A. Shores Voted Capitol Hostess

About seventy or eighty "white ribboners" and their friends met at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores on Dixon avenue last Friday afternoon for the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.

A committee of six assisted Mrs. Shores, at the close of the business session, in serving a delicious 15c luncheon, which netted the union $11.65. All were unanimous in voting Mrs. Shores and her aides hostesses unsurpassed.

Miller's Specials

Onions, per lb. 3c
Sauerkraut, per can 10c
Nut Oleo, per lb. 35c
Adv 11tf Mrs. B. W. Miller.

DOVE FLIES AT PETOSKEY'S PATRIOTIC MEETING

Congregation of M. E. Church Assembles 800—Honor Patriots

That the spirit of patriotism is very much alive in Petoskey was evidenced Sunday morning, March 3rd at the Methodist Sunday school when 800 persons filled the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church to pay tribute to 57 members of that Sunday school and church who have gone to serve their country upon the battlefields of Europe. The church was decorated with the national colors and a life sized portrait of George Washington was displayed in front of the pulpit.

Following the opening exercises of the school and special selections from Professor McCollum's orchestra, W. G. McGuno, superintendent, called the names of the young men, the parents and near relatives rising as the names were called; after which the audience rose and softly sang the words:

"God save our noble men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men.
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

At this tender and sacred moment a very suggestive episode happened which was not included in the program. A beautiful white dove flew into the church, circled around the audience a few times and then flew out. As the dove is symbolical of peace, the inference is obvious.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IN APRIL

COUNTY'S QUOTA IS $350,000 DOLLARS

Six Billion Dollars Must be Raised to Beat the Hun and Every Loyal Citizen Will Help

We are publishing the following communication at the request of the county war committee, of which R. W. Kane of this city is the chairman:

"To the citizens of Charlevoix County:

"The campaign for subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan calling for six billions of dollars will be launched April 6th next. The quota of Charlevoix county will be a little less than $350,000. And we must raise it.

"The work of organizing the county for the drive is under way and will be pushed energetically to completion. A number of people in each township and ward will be called on to assist, and all will be asked to subscribe. 'And there's no retreat from the war.'

"So good people, get ready for a glad response to this our country's call. Let the result demonstrate that the patriotism of Charlevoix county is not confined to words but delights in deeds, and is vigorous enough to sustain every strain that can be placed on it. So, now, for a strong pull, a steady pull, and a pull altogether, until we extract those 350,000 shining dollars from our pockets and place them in the capacious pocket of Uncle Sam.

"Yours to win,
R. W. KANE,
J. M. HARRIS,
J. J. PORTER,
County War Committee.

HISTORICAL

Meets at Bartlett Home Next Friday Evening

The Historical society will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett next Friday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock.

Program—Music.

Paper, "Nawfoundland"—Mrs. Harry Nicholls.

Intermission.

A reading from Charles G. D. Roberts—Miss Huntoon.

Music.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30, subject "Growth." 12.00 Sunday school. Subject for the men's class "Wild Animals." 6:00 Epworth league, led by Rena Cram and Josephine Trimble. 7:00 "The Soul's Master."

All are welcome.

VICTIM OF FIERCE STORM

BAY SHORE MAN FOUND FROZEN FAR FROM SHORE

George VanSchoick Wanders Ten Miles Out on Lake Michigan—Death Overtakes Him

George VanSchoick, of Bay Shore was a victim of last Saturday's fierce nor'easter.

He was found out on the lake, ten miles from shore late Sunday afternoon, lying on his little sled and frozen stiff and stark.

VanScholck, who was a man about sixty-seven years of age, had a fish shanty near the shore, but Saturday he secured permission from a man who owned a shanty located about five miles out on the ice to use the building that afternoon. He was warned by his friends, in case of a storm, not to attempt to return, as they feared that he would succumb on account of his advanced age and the fact that he had been ill for several days previous.

Mr. VanSchoick started out to fish in the morning, and when the storm became bad at about 2:30 p. m., he had evidently started home. A man by the name of White, who was fishing about a half mile farther out, started back to shore and passed Van Schoick's shanty at about half past three, finding it locked and the old man gone. The fire was out, showing that he had started some considerable time before. Thinking nothing of this, White continued on to shore, as several others had been fishing in that vicinity and, as he thought, the old man had probably returned with them.

After several hours, the town became alarmed and late that evening a searching party started out but could find no trace of the missing man. They gave it up for the night, but Sunday morning the search was renewed, about fifty men going out, some of them on horseback. Believing that the man had wandered with the wind, the searching party continued on west from the fishing ground.

At about three o'clock Sunday afternoon people on the hills back of Bay Shore, watching with field glasses, noticed the searchers gathering in one party and knew that some trace of Van Schoick had been discovered. The party arrived back at Bay Shore at about five o'clock, bringing the body, which they had found fully ten miles from shore and five miles beyond the shanty he had occupied.

When found the body was lying flat on the sled, which was headed towards the shore. The old man had evidently wandered around in a circle through the deep snow until exhausted, being unable through the blinding storm to see more than a few feet ahead, and had possibly been roaming around all night. Sitting down on his sled for a few minutes rest, the paralyzing sleep induced by the intense cold came upon him and his fishing excursions were ended forever.

Coroner B. Dunham of Charlevoix was summoned Sunday evening but was unable to leave for Bay Shore until Monday morning, when he, accompanied by Sheriff Novak took the belated north bound train. His verdict was death by freezing, the only possible conclusion.

Mr. VanSchoick was one of the early residents of the Bay Shore region, having come there and settled on a farm nearly forty years ago. Recently, he sold his farm and moved into the village of Bay Shore. Besides the widow, he leaves one son, Frank VanSchoick of Flint.

MARY WAS SURPRISED

Potluck In Her Honor Friday Night Much Enjoyed

Last Friday evening at about six o'clock, sixteen of her girl friends walked in for a surpriss pot luck supper on Mary Groenink at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergmann. The supper was fine and everybody enjoyed the time spent with the hostess. That young lady was considerably surprised.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

Special for Saturday, March 16th, pot hyacinths 25c each. Babcock & Son. 11t1

CORRESPONDENCE

DEER LAKE

Tha children ara enjoying "Uncla Tom's Cahin."

Jerome Camphell la on the sick list thie week.

Mrs. Wright le vielting at the home of Mrs. Mundy.

The children anjoyed a queation box Friday afternoon.

Arthur Smith was called to Claro for examination Thursday.

Miss Zola Barher epent the week end with Miss Inez Duell at Boyne City.

Mrs. Cerl Grutsch visited her sister Mrs. Ban Dyer of Charlevoix laat week.

Bert Lumley attanded a men's hanquet in Boyne City Wedaesday night.

Misa Ione Barher arrived homa Wedneaday to spend a week hera with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Charlovoix apent the week end at the Lumley home.

Lloyd Hott returned to his home Monday after epending a few days at Claud Sutton's.

Bert Lumley drova to Boyne City, Thursday for a load to attend the "Get Together" meeting.

Mlse Myrtle Barher arrivod homo Wednesday to attend the Get-Together Meeting, Thursday.

The Slaughter school waa closed Thursday so the teacher and pupila eould attend the meeting.

School was closed Thursday on acconnt of the Get-Together Maeting at the Deer Lake Grange Hall.

Tha Misses Sidney Lumley and Effia Cook and Mr. Bert Lumley wera Snnday guests of Mr. and Mra. H. Grutsch.

The Get-Together Meeting at the Deer Lake hall was very well attended and much enjoyed hy all. The speakers who were Mr. Ackerman, Rav. Merrill, Wm. J. Pearson, Miss Stewart and Mrs. McNeal gave very interesting and helpful talks. A fine dinner was aerved at noon hy the ladies.

CLARION

Jay Rice of Petoskey waa in town on Saturday.

Miss Mona Bardwell was a Petoskey visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Clark who has heen ill at her home, is improving.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. I. R. Strong and Mrs. George Brill were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Wednesday.

John Older, returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where ha had heen called in tha Interests of the G. R. & I. railroad.

Corporal S. F. Banjamin, who has heen vialting hia parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wi H. Benjamin, returned Friday to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard, who had heen in Charlevoix for eeveral daye on husiness, returned Tuesday to their home at Walloon Laka.

Miss Dorotha Bixby of Petoekay and Mlas Ada Bardwell of Boyne City epent a few daya at tha home of Mias Bardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bardwell of Walloon Lake.

Automohila repairing, vulcanizing, Ford parts, automohilc accessoriss, tirea and anything you may need for that car—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

DISTRICT NO. 1 HAYES

Quite a storm Saturday afternoon and nlght. Some of the drifts are higher than before the thaw.

Miss Margaret Tillotson left last Thursday for a few weeks visit with her aister, Mrs. W. H. Huhhard near Mancelona.

The namee of thoae twin hoya who came to live with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke nre Lawrence Joseph and George Edward, and they weighed 7 and 7 1-2 pounds respectively.

The township caucus held last Thursday resulted in nomination of supervisor, Ernest Peaslee; clerk, E. H. Burgesa; treaaurer, A. G. Tillotson; commissioner, Robert Anderson, justice, E. E. Stroud.

This community was shocked on hearing Sunday that George VanSchoick of Bay Shore went out fishing Saturday morning and had not returned and everyhody wae out aeaching for him. Mr. VanScholck ia a pioneer resident, having come here and hought a farm near Bay Shore In May, 1880 which he sold a few years ago and aince haa lived in Bay Shore. We can only hope he is found safe somewhere, hut when we think of tha fury of the storm and the man'a age and endurance it seema like hoping against hope. (Newa of Mr. Van Schoick'a death appears in another column.)

The town hoard met Saturday to discuss the propoaition of moving the town hall. The question is where can it he moved? To the center of the township or to another corner. Our legislature changed the annual school meeting from Septemher to July and Misa Stewart is having the Teachers' Institute changed from January to October. Why not wait until the ladies vote and they will petition the legislature to change the annunl town meeting from April to Novemher in hopes that snowdrifts will not interfere with travel In November, at least everyone owning a "Henry" could get there, irrespective of where the town hall was located.

IRONTON

The eighth grade have their new readers.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Allen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McMulkin and Mr. Tumath are putting up ice on the Hemingway farm.

We are glad to have Mr. Black, with his horn, help us in our little church choir.

Our neighhorhood has had a lot of sickness the last few weeks. The grippe mostly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King and children are spending a week with her sister in Boyne City.

The Tumath family spent Sunday ut the home of Mrs. Tumath's mother, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Addama who lins heen quite sick for two weeks is improving. Her mother is no hetter.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SAVE YOUR FLOUR

and use Wheat Substitutes and pledge yourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program by eating

Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for	$ .50
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	.25
Bulk Spaghetti, 2 lbs. for	.25
Corn Meal, 9 1-2 lb. sack for	.70
A Good Rice, 10 lbs. for	$1.00
Fancy Hand Picked Beans	.15
Bulk Hominy, 3 lbs. for	.25
Bulk Barley, 3 lbs. for	.25

SATURDAY WE WILL HAVE FRESH

Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Parsley, Cauliflower, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit and Eating Apples

Martin Block

Telephone 12 and 142 Charlevoix, Michigan

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to ha constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmoet to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid atomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Schneider called on Mr. and Mrs. Neff Sunday evening.

Mr. Hemingway sent the school children emall hooks on the American flag. Thanks to him.

Mr. Mosher received word that his brother-in-law, Mr. Fairburn, who is in the Petoskey Hospital, fell and broke his hip. We feel sorry at euch news.

The social held at the home of Mr. Tumath was largely attended. Fifteen quarts of good beans were brought in pay for lunches. Proceeds for the Sunday school.

The Lady Maccabeee met at the home of Mrs. Williams Tuesday. A nice dinner was enjoyed as well as a pleasant day spent hy those present. Four visitors were there.

Tirea cost money—save them hy vulcanizing the cuts and blowonts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harry Hammond left for a short visit to East Jordan last Thursday.

Mrs. John Zeitler, John Jr., and Frank Nowland were Sunday visitors at the Saunders home.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block gathered to spend Tuesday evening at the Woolley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham visited the Ed. Cunningham home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tumath and family visited Sunday at Ed. Cunningham's.

Mrs. H. McClanathan spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nowland in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mrs. R. Williams spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block, Mrs. Percy Woolley and children spent Sunday at the Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Klooster spent the week end at the home of George Winkler.

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph W. McCauley to Lewis A. Moon, lot 1 and s 1-2 of lot 2 blk 4 original plat of Boyne Falls.

Lydia Ward to Swain Smith lot 37 Munson's Second Addition to Charlevoix.

Gus Kitzinger to Wilfred O'Brien, lot 3 blk 1 Stephen's Plat of government lot 4 sec 23 t 39 n r 10 w St. James.

Sahin Hooper to Michigan Trust Co. part lot 3 sec 13 t 33 n r 7 w Evelina.

Susie Flagg to Elijah Flagg part of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 aec 24 t 32 n r 7 w Sonth Arm.

Almond J. Brooks to Claude Shepnrd s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 aec 1 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Chas. F. Haines to Fred Shepard part of s e 1-4 of a w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

James P. Flashman to Fred Shepard part a e 1-4 of e w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Fred Shepard to Royal B. Teachout part of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 aec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Godfrey VonPlaten to John M. Jones a e 1-4 of s w 1-4 aec 13 t 33 n r 6 w Eveline.

Est. of Thomas Battle to Elmer Hott, n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 1 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

"Patriotic mob rule" is denounced by Governor Lowden, of Illinois. But if the law would give copperheads, traitors and Huns, a little more than a slap on the wrist there would be no "Patriotic mob rule."

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

L. Wilson sold a fine hunch of young cattle to Mr. Fox of Horton Bay.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end at their home.

John and James Sailer sent four carloads of potatoes to Evansville, Ind., last week.

John Seller was the only one to have the drifts to come to Sunday school on Sunday.

John Knudsen and family have moved into the tenant house on the Stewart farm last week.

Harry Sanford, who is now ill, returned to his home after working for some time at the Stewart farm.

The eighth grade have begun the study of the President's War Message and find it very interesting.

The correspondent would like to say that all just bets should be paid. A box of chocolates certainly would taste good.

Plans are being made to organize a Junior Red Cross at school. Blocks for quilts are now being knitted and the children will soon give a social for the same.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine and daughter, Anne, have returned from an extended visit to Lansing, Detroit and Big Rapids. They brought the news that a little son, Robert Hatfield, had come to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pepper at Lansing. Major Pepper has arrived safely in France.

The Red Cross have been very busy as may be well seen by the number of articles completed the last month. Following is the list, 7 bed shirts, 11 pairs of pajamas, 8 pairs of wristlets, 2 pairs of socks, 1 sweater, 12 helmets. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and do their bit for a boy gone "over there."

Eveline township caucus was held on Saturday afternoon at the Mountain school. Owing to the severe storm the attendance was very small. The following were nominated: supervisor, Daniel S. Payton; clerk, J. W. Flanders; treasurer, Frank H. Wangeman and E. H. Clark; highway commissioner, Joseph M. Courier; justice of the peace, John Sanford; justice of the peace to fill vacancy; constables, Geo. McMulken, W. L. Bird, Arthur Gaunt, Joseph Bennett; overseer of highways, Geo. Jarman.

HAYES

No mail today (Monday.)

Mrs. Ben Dyer died Sunday evening.

Dulcie Howe is spending a few days at Charlevoix.

Des Sneathen and children have all been sick with colds.

Maple Grove Granga started another contest, March 5th, to continue until May.

Mrs. Jonee Lewis, Wilbur and Nora spent Sunday with Fred Willis and family.

Leo Pant and Miss Milton were callers at the Robert Minier home Sunday afternoon.

In our haste last week we forgot to get the news of the surprise party. We are very sorry it so happened.

Several from this neighborhood got caught in the storm Saturday night and report it the worst they ever experienced.

Mary Willis spent Sunday at home. She was not able to get back for school Monday morning on account of the roads.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Fred Willis March 5, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. On account of so much sickness and the bad roads, not many were there, but those who were had a good time and a fine supper.

Church of God, Announcement

Services at stone chapel on Hurlhut Avenue every Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30; Bible school, 12 m.; Preaching at 7:00.

Cottage meeting announced every Sunday for Friday evening. Services at camp ground. Bible school at 2 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 3:00 p. m., commencing with Sunday, January 20.

Services at Burgess, preaching at 7:30 every two weeks commencing with Sunday, January 27.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

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Charlevoix, Mich.

at the close of business, March 4th, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$148,603.13
Bonds and Mortgages		116,337.20
Items in Transit		1,247.49
Overdrafts		85.12
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		64,200.53
		$344,473.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Und'vd profits		6,854.15
Liberty Bond re-discounts		30,000.00
Commercial deposits	$114,013.22	
Savings Deposits	153,606.10	267,619.32
Bills Payable		15,000.00
		$344,473.47

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

The Honor Roll of the County Teaching Force contains eight names with more possibly to be added this week. The list was sent to the Moderator Topics this week at the request of H. R. Pattangill.

April 4, 1918—the centennial of the final making of our flag. It was on April 4, 1818 that the law remaking the flag, taking it back to the original 13 stripes, was enacted. The same law provided that we have a new star for every new state, such star to be added to the union on the 4th of July succeeding the entrance of the state to the union.

The commissioner finds in making out her month summary that in February $16.20 was spent for postage. If she had not realized it before she might know from this that she had indeed been busy, and not an examination month altner.

Supt. F. L. Kesler of Lansing asked for a report on teachers' training in this county in ONE and TWO room schools. The following conditions were found to exist and were reported to the state: Number of teachers employed in one and two room schools, 68; Per cent of such teachers having at least one year of normal training, 62 per cent; Those having had at least one year in state normals, 14 per cent; Those having had at least one year of county normal training, 48 per cent; Those having had any normal training, 96 per cent; Those having had no normal training whatever, 4 per cent.

Miss Fineout reports that she had to give a few extra more difficult questions at time of midyear tests. The questions the commissioner sent out were not hard enough for her girls.

To the many teachers asking "What can we do to help in the Red Cross work," the commissioner wishes to say that she is this week preparing a list of suggestions abridging the manual sent out and with explanations on points not previously clear. Busy work? This has always been a question. We can solve it now and teach true citizenship at the same time. Remember, teachers, that children are not to bring the Junior Red Cross money from home. This is against state rules. It must be raised in a democratic manner that gives joy of service to all and brings pain to none.

Supt. Straight of Boyne Falls has resigned. He says he is to enter the band for U. S. A. but rumor has it that he has been shot by Cupid's arrows. The two are not necessarily conflicting. At the present time no one has been found to fill the position.

Attendance letters, school surveys, leters to school officers and letters to teachers are in the printer's hands this week.

The long looked for Round Table Pamphlet will be ready in about ten days. It contains some choice reading for teacher's winter evening.

RED CROSS

Seventeen pneumonia jackets and seventeen irrigation pads is the quota given to Charlevoix for this month.

We must have more workers to complete this work. Let all the women who possibly can, come and keep up this necessary work.

The donors this week are Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis and the Congregational Sunday school class —the Champions.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

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Can you pay cash on delivery?
If not, how much time do you need?
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CITY ELECTION RESULTS ABOUT AS EXPECTED

Changes in Supervisors of 2nd and 3rd Wards

The city primary election held last Saturday, resulted about as everybody had it doped out, although there were at least one or two surprises. The result tabulates as follows:

Mayor
S. M. Rosn 238
A. F. Bridgn 1

Clerk
Charles Emrey 231

Treasurer
John Cook 238

First Ward

Supervisor—
A. A. Swinton 27
A. L. Fitch 1
L. S. See 1
Daniel Schwartz 1
Andrew Swinton 1
A. E. Swinton (error) 1
Andrew Ross 3

Alderman—
Grover Gencit 33
George W. Priest 1
Frank Hull 2
A. F. Bridge 1
Don Campbell 1

Constable—
Carl Barnhart 2

Second Ward

Supervisor—
Nassau Burns 109
Charles Zeitler 61

Alderman—
E. J. Miller 151

Constable—
Elmer Johnson 2

Third Ward

Supervisor—
Harrison Berdan 37

Alderman—
Lyman H. Benton 36

Constable—
None elected.

LIBRARY NOTES

Two million books are needed by the Library War Service of the American Library Association to furnish reading matter to soldiers and sailors in camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas.

A nation-wide "Book Drive" is to be carried on during the week of March 18.

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A fund of a million and a half dollars was raised last September to build Camp Library Buildings at thirty-four camps, equip them, provide library service and to purchase such books as are not given. The buildings are finished and the libraries are being actively used.

All sorts of books are in demond. Non-fiction is called for as much as fiction. The libraries need books of reference; books on the war, books on the trades, technical and professional subjects, recent textbooks in mathematics, civil, mechanical and electric engineering; books of new and standard poetry, biography, history and travel. Also books in foreign languages.

Please go to your book shelves, select as many good books as you can spare; wrap and send them to the library or telephone 157.

HOW

To Have Flowers Blooming Indoors All Winter Long

If people living in cities knew how easily they might have flowers blooming all winter every home would be cheered by these loveliest of decorations. The requisite articles are one or more boxes, a sprayer, some good soil and the plants.

The box should be about eight inches deep by two wide and of any required length. The material may be pottery, which is handsome, but somewhat expensive, or iron with false bottom for drainage. Wooden boxes are as good as any if painted inside and out with two coats of some neutral color. Place in the bottom of the box an inch or two of coarse stones, broken pottery, etc., to facilitate drainage.

A tin pan to set the box in will keep the brackets neat. It can be secured from a tinsmith.

The box can be mounted on brackets or on a portable stand; the latter is preferable because it permits the box to be moved easily from room to room for spraying and also to be turned with its best side outward.

The chief difficulty with house plants is lack of moisture. However, if the plants are well soaked once a week by placing the boxes on their sides in a bathtub of warm water for ten minutes the roots will have sufficient moisture, and by spraying the foliage well with water every other day and occasionally with kerosene emulsion the plants will be free from insects.

Obtain a good top soil from a florist. Make four inch pots from strong brown paper and put a plant in each pot, filling the pot with soil. Put two inches of soil in the bottom of the window box over the broken pottery, place the potted plants on this bed of earth and pack the space between the pots with soft soil and moss. This helps to retain the moisture and keeps the soil damp.

Satisfactory plants for winter blooming are cyclamens, geraniums, heliotropes, flowering maples, calias, tulips, primuls malacoides, narcissi, etc.

Some good climbing plants are English and German ivy, cobaea, Japanese hops, smilax and manetta vine.

When plants are wanted for winter blooming they must not be allowed to bloom through the summer; their buds during this season must be pinched off as fast as they appear.

A few plants drooping over the front improve the appearance of the box. Tradescantia, English ivy, sweet alyssum and maherula odorata are a few that are suitable for this purpose.

The only care plants need aside from spraying, which is very important, and soaking is a fairly even temperature, from 60 to 65 degrees in daytime and not less than 50 degrees at night. If weather is very cold cover them at night with a few newspapers. Admit air on mild days, but remove plants to some distance while windows are open.

PLANTING LILIES.

Why and How They Should Be Planted in the Fall.

Most lilies do best planted in the autumn. If left until spring the planting is very likely to be done too late in the season.

It pays to take pains in making a lily bed, and if best results are wanted for small beds remove eighteen inches of soil. Turn over the bottom of the bed with a garden fork and cover this soil with six inches of the good topsoil. On the topsoil spread two inches of dried sheep or stable manure sold by seedsmen. Turn this over with a garden fork so as to thoroughly incorporate the manure and layer of topsoil, leveling it with a rake. This done, cover the whole evenly with six inches of coarse sand. Place the lily bulbs on the sand, setting them a foot or more apart each way.

When the bulbs are all in position cover them to a depth of six inches with soil. Never use manure so it will come in contact with the bulbs.

"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor. "All too high, far too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fix your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

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Bill Dix was feeling mighty sore,
He had just come back from the plumbing store.
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And all my stuff is on the bum.
My bathtub has refused to fill.
My closet looks like Kaiser Bill.
The closet tank is beyond repair
The valve is whistling funeral airs.

The basin has enamel cracked,
The waste pipe too is out of whack.
Through all the day I am full of fears,
My faucets are all shedding tears.
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Now all my work is good and tight.
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WHAT IS A PRO-GERMAN?

A pro-German is anyone who stands in the way of our successful prosecution of the war. Every word that falls from the tongue of any American or is written by him carries with it a responsibility greater than ever existed in the history of this nation. Look well to what you say or do.

Germany has in this country hundreds of papers printed in German tongue. Whether this ought to be or not is a grave question.

These and other papers and many individuals say they are for America, but none of them say they are against Germany.

He who is for us is against Germany. He who is not against Germany, tooth and nail, in this war is not for America.

You can tell the pro-German by another test: If he is against France, or against Italy, or against Russia he is pro-German.

The armies and navies of these powers are fighting our fight. They are dying by thousands every day to make the world safe for democracy. If we win we must win because they do most of the fighting and dying, while we only do some of it.

The enemy of Great Britain is pro-German.

The enemy of Russia is pro-German and anti-democratic.

The enemy of Italy is against America.

The enemy of France is lost to every claim of patriotism.

Do not let these pro-Germans poison the atmosphere by slandering our allies without challenge. It is time to call down the man who fights against our armies with tongue or pen, no matter what flag those armies are fighting under.

DETROIT MAY DECIDE THE WAR

It is not an improbability that the fleet of submarine detectors and chasers to be built on the River Rouge by Henry Ford will be the deciding factor in the world war. This dramatic contingency rests of course upon the hypothesis that the war will be fought to a finish and will not be terminated by a peace of negotiation and understanding.

The vast preponderance of men and resources is with the enemies of the central powers. The only question is that of bringing that preponderance to bear. To accomplish this the submarine menace must be overcome that the vast aggregation of shipping now being built may be used to the utmost of its efficiency. Hence, the victory over the submarine of the thousand ships Henry Ford is to build may be the deciding factor.

TRUE SHOE ECONOMY

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Also many other models of different kinds. A visit to our store will convince you.

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It is an interesting and prideful thought for Wolvarines to contempiate.—Detroit News.

Victor Berger, socialist candidate for United States senator in Wisconsin, is going to run on a platform favoring immediate peace—a Bolshevik platform, in other words.

Isn't it strange how some men object to this dark, brown war bread but relish getting a dark brown taste tha morning after?

Does anybody remember tha time when tha only thing really exciting in tha world was a new Sharlock Holmes yarn?

By all means let tha aeroplanca have the castor oil befora some busy body discoveres a way to fry things in it!

Anyhow the world has learned from Russia what kind of unwhipped peace terms Germany makes.

If LaFollette would maks peace with Germany we could aympathisa with the people of Russais.

Wonder why the Germans don't go into France like thay ara now going into Russia?

If Lenine and Trotaky split, it was probably on a 50-50 basis.

Oh, spring, spring, you giddy young thing!

COLUMBIA WILL SOON SAIL ON THE ATLANTIC

New York Owner Will Coovert Hulk Ioto Sea-Going Tug

Captain Jerry J. McCambridga, of New York City has purchased tha charred hulk of the steamer Columbia from the Beaver Island Tranaportation Company and will convert her into an ocean going tug for coastwise service.

Charlevoix people will remember the disastrous fire last fall that destroyed tha See coal docks and the Columbia, then newly fitted out for the Beaver Island run. Little was left of the steamer but the hull and the badly twisted machinery it contained.

Captain McCambridge plans to rebuild her completely whera aha lies at her pier in Round Lake, revamping and repairing the machinery, putting in new deck beams and stringers and fitting her out generally for service. She will, when completed, be taken through the Welland canal to the coast and receive her new baptism in the salt seas of the Atlantic. The work is now in progress and with fair weather continuing, the captain expects to have her decks and hold cleared of the debris in a few daya.

Order your green carnations for St. Patrick's day now. Babcock & Son. 11t1

FISH SPEAR IN SHANTY BRINGS JAIL TERM

Aged Step-father, Gag Didn't Go In Court

Roy Parks of East Jordan, who was arrested December 23rd for having a fish spear in his shanty on the ice in the South Arm, is now in the jail here, serving a thirty day aentenca.

When arraigned in the justice court, he plead guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he refused to pay, giving as his reason that he needed the money for the support of his aged step-father, a war veteran, who was dependent upon him. The prosecuting attorney had decided to recommend him for suspended sentence, but decided to look into the matter a little further.

Investigation disclosed the fact that the aged stepfather plea was akin to the office boy's dead grandmother gag in the baseball season, and he was promptly sentenced to s term in jail to serve as a warning to future offenders.

SUNOAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS A SLEIGH RIDE

None-Such Class of M. E. Church Visits Meggison Homa

The Non Such class of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the George Meggison home Wednesday evening, March 6th. The night was an ideal one for the ride, yet the party were glad to reach their destination when they were cordially welcomed by the Meggison and Walter Black families.

Games were enjoyed until refreshments were served. The sandwiches, coffee and wafers disappeared like the proverbial dew before the sun, but when the Mesdames Meggison and Black served their delicious home made ice cream the visitors just had to go slow and taste it as long as possible and when they have forgotten how inconvenient it is to have feet on a sleigh ride and how hard it is to become acquainted with "Toledo" they will still remember the indescribable flavor of that ice cream.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918

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White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.75
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.75
Oats, per bu.	1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.10
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$14 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$14 to $18
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, per ton	20.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.10

Spring Coats

All we ask is that you see these Splendid New Spring Coats. Then, if you select by comparison, we feel reasonably sure that the new coat you are thinking of will be purchased here.

Spring Garments of Unrivalled Beauty

They are coming in rapidly now, handsome full-length wraps, not only in the staple Navies and Black, but in the rich new shades of Spring. You surely must see these coats before you make your selection.

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Special Cash Prices

For Qur Customers

3 bars Climax Soap 10c; 9 bars 30c—only to one customer.
Oakleaf Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Bob White Soap 5c bar; per box $5.00
Rice 10c lb; 5 lbs. 50c—only to one person
5 lb. Special Roast Coffee $1.00

CANNED GOODS—

25c Can Victor Salmon, 18c; 2 cans for ...35c
25c Can Tuny Fish, 18c; 2 cans for 35c
15c Can Tuny Fish, 13c; 2 cans for 25c
15c Can Hominy, 10c; 5 cans for 50c
20c Can Tomatoes, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
20c Can Corn, 15c; 6 cans for 90c
2 Cans 15c Peas, 25c; 6 cans for 75c

MISCELLANEOUS—

Cocoa Shells, 5 c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c
Teas .....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Split Beans, 10c lb.; 3 lbs for 25c
Soup Peas, per pound 10c
7 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal 50c
4 Packages A. & H. Soda 25c
2 Packages Klondike Raisins 25c
75c Broom for 58c—if bought with $1 in mdse.

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SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
March 15-16

Brassiers

In all styles and sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed, in pink and white. A line that will delight the heart of every prospective purchaser. Two day specials at the following prices:

$1.00 VALUES for - - - **79c**

50c VALUES for - - - **29c**

25c VALUES for - - - **21c**

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MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the bablt—Read the Courier.

SPRING EPITAPH

Ho lies at rest
Does Henry John
Because he wouldn't
Put rubbers on.

Nat Burns and wife left this morning for Detroit on a visit.

Dan Buckley, Jr., of Walloon Lake was here Wednesday last.

Roscoe Mackey, of East Jordan was a visitor here Tuesday.

Ira E. Springstead of East Jordan visited in Charlevoix Friday.

A. P. Dole, of Bellaire, stopped at the Hotel Charlevoix Tuesday.

George L. Olsson of Boyne Falls was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Flint, is here this week visiting friends in the city.

Samuel Brockway, of Bellaire, was in town Thursday stopping at the hotel Charlevoix.

W. A. Pickard of East Jordan and W. W. Bailey of Boyne City are expectcd here tomorrow.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, March 20. Let every member be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Monday evening, March 11th, a boy, Paul Daniel, weight 8 pounds.

Frank Provost of Detroit, formerly of this city, is a member of the hospital corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

William Vandermade, of Traverse City, was in town today visiting Mrs. Peter Vandermade, his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Ned Durance left Tuesday noon for Camp Custer, to visit her husband who is in the service there.

D. M. Anthony, of the U. S. Fisheries Bureau, Detroit, was in town on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maggie Allard arrived Tuesday evcning from Chicago, where she has been visiting for some time past.

H. K. Allen returned last week from Detroit, where he has been attending a conference of Thrift Stamp officials.

Mrs. Leo Allard left today for Camp Custer, where she will visit her husband, who is in the medical department there.

Captain Jerry J. MacCambridge of New York is here this week, superintending the rebuilding of his new purchase, the steamer Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. Totten arrived Friday from Traverse City to spend a few days visiting at the home of Arthur Beattie and family on R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. W. Srigley returned Friday evening from Petoskey, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Crampton, for a couple of days.

First Lieut. John E. Losket, of the quartermaster corps, U. S. Reserves, was in town on a furlough last week visiting his wife and other relatives.

There will he a potluck supper at the K. of P. hall next Thursday night and a good attendance of members and their families is desired to make it a winner.

Minnie Vandermade and wife of Petoskey, spent the week end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Vandermade, who has recently returned from the south.

Sam Hamilton has just returned from Detroit where he has been working the past winter. Mr. Hamilton is convalescing from a two weeks siege with pneumonia.

Mrs. Peter Vandermade and children, accompanied by Mrs. Vandermade's mother, Mrs. Cruikshank, arrived last week from Oklahoma City, Okla., for an indefinite visit in the city.

Water pipes burst in the home of Ruben Geer on the south side last week, flooding the downstairs portion and caving in a new concrete wall. The damage amounted to about $300.

Helen, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall, fell out of bed last Friday night and broke her collar bone. The little one is now under Dr. Armstrong's care and doing nicely.

The wives of the members of the local carpenters' union will serve a pot luck supper, Friday evening, as near six as possible and would like to see all the ladies and their husbands out for supper.

A letter recently received by his parents from Forrest McGeagh states that the young man has landed safely in France and that he will write full description of his trip and experiences when he has more time.

At a special meeting of the council last Thursday night, it was voted to purchase a flag pole, American flag and service flag for the city. The location for the pole has not as yet been decided.

The Odd Fellows' supper last Wednesday night was a great success. Over two hundred and fifty people were present and games and dancing made the evening's entertainment a pleasant and memorable occasion.

The eleven months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter of Marion township died last Tuesday of pneumonia. The funersl services will be held Thursday from the house, with interment in Barnard cemetery.

Will Durance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Durance, of Charlevoix township, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where he has enlisted in the mechanical repair department of the transportation unit, U. S. army.

Leon B. Atchinson, brother-in-law of Mrs. H. R. Fowler of this city, is now at San Antonio (Kelly Field) Texas, enlisted in the mechanical division of the aviation corps. Mr. Atchinson worked last summer at the Central Garage.

A. T. Richardson, Louis E. Mercier and Frank Dobbs of this city and Walter Masters from Walloon Lake left Tuesday morning for Port Clinton, Ohio, where they will be employed in the government sub chaser factory in that city.

Lewis B. Van Tuyl, of Lansing, arrived here Tuesday from Boyne City where he has been visiting relatives. Mr. Van Tuyl left here today for Camp Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he has been ordered to report hy the local draft board.

Gladys Livingston entertnined 12 of her girl friends at a potluck supper last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh, of 309 Dixon Avenue. Music, games and refreshments were features of the evening's enjoyment.

Three naval reserve officers are in town today, engaged in the work of classifying steamers, tugs and power boats for possible future government service. They are Licut. H. E. La Hote, and Ensigns, P. J. Schiller and A. McDonald, all from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

A powderless machine gun which will fire from ten to fifty bullets a second, the invention of two Massachusetts men, showed unusual power when tested at the Wakefield rifle range, Boston. Three-eights inch boiler plate was pierced at one hundred yards and a two-inch door at the same distance proved no obstacle to the bullets. The basis of the gun is a disc revolving at high speed which throws the bullets off with terrific force as they are feed onto it from a hopper. The gun was operated by electricity, but in the next test, it is said steam will be used to give more power.

Mrs. Budd Pettyjohn insisted there was either a bear or an I. W. W. in their cellar one day recently, and the family went out armed to investigate, but found only a calf that had found a place among the fruit jars and pickles.—Columbus Dispatch.

If it had not been done already bow cheerfully man would give up stiff bosomed shirts to help win the war!

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two story, 8 room house and lot on Mason street. Will sell on easy terms. See H. S. Harsha. 11t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—New modern seven room house with bath, electric lights, centrally located. Write "B" care of this office. 11t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—An aged gelding, price reasonable. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers, manager. 10t2.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 10t4 Pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house, lights and bath, will sell on installments or might exchange for small farm. Write "A" care this office. 10t2.

FOR SALE—Nine tons good, loose timothy hay and clover hay mixed at $17.00 a ton in the barn. Also 5 acres spring wheat straw stack for $30.00 at the farm. Inquire of Lincoln P. Ford at Bay Shore. 10t2

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Man capable of doing all kinds of farm work who wants steady position for season 1918. Write Eri Babcock, Charlevoix No. 1. 10t2.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Apprentice girl. Apply Mrs. Henry Wood, Milliner. 11t1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply H. Bedford or phone 69. 11t1

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Year round position. Wm. Withers, R. F. D. No. 1, phone, 97-f-3. 11t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull; registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, Frank Bird. Phone 78f3. 9t4.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand willow baby cab. Phone 335, Charlevoix. 11t1 Pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Right hand, leatber face, fur glove. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 11tf

J. L. CRANE

We have many lines of merchandise which we offer you at prices obtaining before the war. Your attention is called to a few for your IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

Childrens "Iron Clad" ribbed Hose, 5½ to 9½—
25c

French Wool Serge Dress material, 36 inch, large line of colors
85c Yard

"Wirthmor" White Shirt Waists—all sizes—36 to 46—
$1.00

Hair Bow Ribbons—wide, heavy (5½ x 6 in.) all colors
25c Yard

Satine Petticoats—plain and fancy—all sizes—
$1.00

Stickeri Trimming Braids—all colors—
10c Bolt

Mull Curtains, with edged valance—lace trimmed, per set of 3 pieces
$1.25

Naco Corsets—made of good materials and worth more than 25 per cent today—all sizes
$1.00

Percale and Gingham House Dresses—light and dark colors—sizes 36 to 56
$1.50

Women's "Durable Durham" Black Hose—splendid weaving quality—guaranteed to please, 9, 9½, 10
15c and 25c

NOTIONS

Giant Button Thread	5c	Pearl Buttons, all sizes, doz.	5c
Steel Crochet Hooks	5c	Lingerie Ribbon, 5 yds. ...	10c
R. M. C. Crochet Cotton..	10c	Hose Supporters	10c
Celluloid Hair Pins, box ..	10c	Hair Nets, all colors	5c
Hair Pin Cabinets, box ..	5c	Turkish Face Cloths	5c

Tatting Cotton, all colors .. 5c

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Charlevoix Hardware Company

Get Ready for
Spring Housecleaning

With the approach of spring the housewife begin to think of the annual cleaning that is necessary each year. The house needs a thorough overhauling, walls and ceilings painted, and a general cleaning up all through the house. Then comes the selection of paints, wall finish and new covering for the floors. When thinking of these, we want you to come and see us. We have a nice line of floor covering at the following prices:

Linoleum, three different patterns, 2 yards wide, price per square yard **55c**

For wall finish we have the celebrated Acme paint, both for woodwork and plaster walls; sizing for the first coat; Alabastine in all colors. You cannot get a better grade of wall finish than the above mentioned brands. Book your order now for what you will need.

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Men's Shoes and Women's Shoes
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Cheap Shoes and Costly Shoes

Any kind of shoe you want, from the slop shoes to the dancing pumps; from the laborer's brogan to the finest satin slipper—

YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

All have a "live and let live" price.

MAY WE SHOE YOU?

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D. E. Clow & Co.
Ellsworth - Michigan

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We do not wait until we are out of a thing before re-ordering.

We keep close watch on our stock and endeavor to keep a full supply of our popular brands of food stuffs at all times for your convenience. While the present abnormal market conditions continue we shall make an especial effort to keep up the standard of our service, and if the goods you wish are obtainable, we will have them.

Drop in. You are always welcome to call and inspect our lines and prices.

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All those wanting Seed Corn, leave orders with the Ellsworth Produce Co., at Ellsworth, as they have seeured Seed Corn of high germination.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

VACCINATION IS NOW THE RAGE

FEAR OF SMALL POX CONTAGION AROUSES CITIZENS

Quarantined Man Takes French Leave from Central Lake Health Headquarters

Ellsworth has been having an epidemic af vaccination the past week in fear of a visit of smallpox, our neighboring towns of Central Lake and East Jordan having several cases already.

Ellsworth was in hopes it might escape and probably would have done so, had not Henry Struik, mention of whom was made in last week's Courier as being quarantined at Central Lake, got homesick and took "french leave" of the health officer of that town in order to see home and friends.

This occurred on Monday of last week when that village woke up next day to the fact that Mr. Struik had gone and they got in communication with the Ellsworth board of health to find out why.

Health officer, Wm. Eastcott, was notified and when he, in company with D. E. Clow, visited the Struik home they were informed by the irate gentleman that he had been released from quarantine, he following the statement by asking his callers to close the door from the outside.

Mr. Eustcott was somewhat doubtful of the "release" however, and when the Central Lake health officer emphatically denied having given Henry permission to depart, he called out the reserves and proceeded to the Struik home which he placed under quarantine. Mr. Struik had, however, visited several places in town during the intermission between the first and second call of the health officer, and nearly every person who came within speaking distance of him took the first opportunity to safeguard themselves by vaccination.

The telephone office was closed and fumigated as was the post office, and it is hoped that no cases of the disease will develop.

The laws of the state of Michigan provide for a stiff fine and imprisonment for offenders of this sort, and Mr. Struik may consider himself lucky if he escapes having to face the music for his act of carlessness.

RESULT OF BANKS TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Less Than Half of Voters in Township Present

The Banks township caucus passed off very smoothly last Friday afternoon and the following names were placed in nomination for the various offices:

Supervisor—Ralph Wiltse.
Clerk—E. H. Boss.
Treasurer—Evart VandsrArk.
Highway Commissioner—George Bradford.
Justice of the Psace—F. H. Skaw.
Member of Board of Reviaw—A. Boss.

For the less important office of constable of which there are annually elected four, the caucus selected Albert Elzinga, Albert Harwood, H. J. Timmer and A. L. Ely.

Less than one half of the voters of the township were out.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

SEED CORN FOR SALE AT COST TO FARMERS

Emergency Committee Bringing In 100,000 Bushels

Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn will be sold to Michigan farmers at cost in districts where a shortage exists, are enroute here, or have already arrived, according to an announcement from the governor's seed corn committee. The announcement, made by the committee through the Michigan Agricultural college, gives out that the corn, all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at $5 a bushel on the basis of acreage, adaptability and need.

The supply was purchased by trained corn men, under authority of the governor's committee, as a result of the report made by field men of the college disclosing a shortage of seed corn in the state amounting to something like 250,000 or more bushels.

A part of the corn is of dent varieties, secured from South Dakota, some of flint, mostly from New York and 51,000 bushels are of New Jersey corn of standard types. All of this corn will be inspected at the leading point and germination tests run by representatives of M. A. C.

Arrangements have been made by the committee with grain elevators, seed men, co-operative organizations and farmers associations to aid in the distribution of the corn at cost in their localities. In portioning out the shipments the needs of communities, the source of the corn and its adaption will all of them be considered.

Individuals in need of seed, the instructions read, should get in touch with their county agents and local grain dealers to ascertain where they can secure a supply. The college itself has no part in the distribution of the corn, but inquiries mailed here will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

SANITARY PILLOWS.

Why One Should Be Careful In Selecting These Necessary Articles.

With feathers an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure. Read the tags on the pillows you buy to see if the feathers are new. Dirty feathers, from which the lumen or protein matter in the quill has not been removed, carrying barnyard filth, mean a smelly pillow, with possible danger from disease. It is very difficult to purify them perfectly even by factory methods.

Never buy pillows made of second-hand feathers. You can never tell whence they came or whither they go.

This was where our grandmother got her start. She had feathers of known origin, from her own barnyard, sun or oven baked, and she changed the ticks faithfully, often with thorough washing of the feathers themselves.

Modern cleaning establishments, using either live steam or an electro-chemical process, offer the housekeeper every opportunity for the bacteriological cleanliness of her feather beds and pillows. If the inside of the cup should be clean, so also should the inside of the pillow.

Buy only pillows made in factories which have a process for complete sterilization. One woman after seeing a film picture of the factory method of removing dirt from feathers and the mute evidence of how much it was needed wrote to the factory for a supply of the sterilized article, saying that she hadn't had a night's sleep since seeing the pictures.

Uneasy lies the conscious head that rests on unsterilized feathers!

Why You Have Gooseflesh In Chilly Temperatures.

Gooseflesh is nothing more or less than a contracting of the muscles under the skin. This causes the tiny blood vessels also to contract and drives the blood out. The skin tightens, and this acts directly on the hair follicles, which are always at an angle with the skin and not directly inward. Therefore as the skin exerts a pull the angle is changed and the hair is made to stand straight up. As the growth of hair on the body is so slight, the hair follicles are clearly visible, and what we term gooseflesh is the result. But it is nothing more or less than the hair standing on end.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Some blizzard last Saturday.

Miss Prince is on the sick list this week.

D. E. Clow was at Traverse City on business the first of the week.

Frod Bartley spent the first of the week at the home of his father-in-law, D. E. Carpenter.

Ethan Jolliffe purchased the beautiful black team of horses at the Essonberg sale last Monday.

Miss McDonald of Central Lake is taking the place of Miss Larson in the telephone office for a few days.

Harley Waasnaar has rented the James Elzinga farm and will blossom out this spring as a full fledged farmer.

Geo. Hiller escorted a string of potato cars south last week, the cars being shipped by the Ellsworth Produce Co.

A stock buyer from Charlevoix has been in this vicinity the past week and has purchased several head of cattle.

Work is progressing so rapidly on the school house that it is expected to move at least two rooms in some time this week.

A good sized crowd attended Mrs. Essenberg's sale on Monday of this week considering the almost impossable condition of the roads.

Alfred Rogers of East Jordan was in Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week looking after work on the school-house, he being one of the contractors.

James Ruis is wearing a smile like a new moon these days, the result of a new daughter which arrived at the Ruis home March 6th, of the present year. The family are all doing well.

Geo. Klooster purchased the Carlisle farm of 160 acres last week and resold it at once to his two sons, Jake and Bernie, who will take possession at once. The farm was taken fully stocked and equipped ready for business and the price was somewhere in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars.

The "buy W. S. S." campaign of the government would certainly pass all expectations if the local postoffice could keep enough stamps on hand. As it is now, no one has a chance to invest, as L. VanSkiver has cornered all the available supply and has an order for about six month's allotment in advance.

ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Baumback is having a siege of the gripps.

Mr. Brooks, who has been at Detroit, is home again to stay.

Mr. Brant sold a cow and calf to an East Jordan buyer Monday.

Mr. Stoel went to Ellsworth Monday to work on the new school house.

Mr. Wilson is talking of renting a place of Mr. Stevens. Mrs. Wilson is back from her visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names in the next issue.

Capt. B. J. Beuker, Ambulance Co. No. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Rooch, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Ysttaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Ralph Lorson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Renmsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Faber, Comp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich., Bat. D 129th F. A.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., Camp Douglas, Ariz.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. A. 25th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.

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Training, Experience—His Knowledge of Your Condition

These are the things which he writes in his prescription. It is important, then, where you have that prescription filled. We have everything prescribed by physicians and our compounding is conducted with skill and care. The special care which we give to

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has caused our prescription department and every other department of our drug business to grow. This growth is continuous because people believe in pure drugs, superior service and right prices.

Let us fill your next Prescription

—o—

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Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT HILL

Some storm we had Saturday.

Mrs. Fielstra was at the Baar home last Wednesday.

Mr. Fielstra sold a horse to Rex Dunlep last Monday.

Mr. Fielstra bought two cows of Frank Sissens last week.

Albert Fielstra was at the Postmus home Sunday afternoon.

James Wilson and James DeYoung went to Norwood last week to get a hay baler.

Mr. Taylor is back again from North Carolina where he went with a carload of potstoes.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

(Too lete for last week)

William Adema is sick with pneumonia.

The spring fever is visiting the neighborhood.

Tom Klooster called on the Vester Shooks' family recently.

Alex Klooster called on his friend Cyrus Bystra last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John DoGroot were Ellsworth visitors last Saturday.

Andrew Essenberg and Nick DeYoung have been trading horses.

The Wynsma's called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip one day leet week.

Tom Klooster has continued his trips after having a few weeks vacation.

Jackson Kloester, who has been sick with the grippe, is slowly improving.

Oscar Wynema returned to Grand Rapids last week, after visiting with friends and relatives for about six weeks.

Mr. Waasenar, Mr. VandenBerg, and Richard DeYoung, have all purchased a motor machine from James Elzinga.

Miss Henderena Wiebenga and Loretta Empey made a short call on Mrs. Gerrit Klooster last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung and daughter, Lucile, were callers at the Andrew Essenberg home Wednesday last.

Egbert Wynsma and Miss Jennie Essenberg, also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eesenberg were Sunday visitors at the latter's parents.

WILDWOOD

Roeds blockaded and nothing doing.

Clarence Fales was in Central Lake with a guest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hadcock and son were at the Jas. Wilson home on Monday.

Mr. Nick Dokkenga of Essex purchased a valuable colt of E. R. Wilson the first of the week.

Harry Taylor returned on Friday from his trip south with "spuds" for the Ellsworth Produce Co.

Jas. Wilson and Jas. DeYoung bought a hay press and brought it home from Atwood last week.

Parties we were not acquainted with drove several head of cattle through here on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Cross will leave on Saturday of this week for Ypsilanti and Detroit to visit her daughter, Miss Knte Wilson and E. R. Wilcon and family respectively.

Mrs. Clarence Fales, accompanied by her mother-in-law, visited in Bellaire the latter's sister, Mrs. St. Clair last week, who suffered an apoplactic stroke recently.

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PEOPLE MUST BE AROUSED

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banks of solid rock covered with trees and vines tower above. It was a beautiful warm day, and we walked leisurely along, stopping now and then to sit on the benches provided, and watch the French families in their Sunday best strolling by. We wore no overcoats so you can imagine how nice it was. And all the days have been that way since we reached this place, although they say we will get rain every day later on.

"I wish I had time to describe everything that is interesting about the place, but it would take a book.

"Thus far, I have seen no real pretty French girls, so don't worry about my becoming infatuated with a French mademoiselle. They may have them in Paris, but all that I have seen, with one or two exceptions, are rather ordinary. It's all 'bunk' about the girls 'falling on your neck,' etc. The kiddies are the most friendly of all, and pick up English very rapidly, being particularly fluent in asking for candy and a penny. The little rascals come up and take you by the hand, and say 'hello,' and make friends at once, and some of them are as cute and pretty as can be.

"Have received no mail to date, but expect in a short time the routine work will have progressed so that it will come quite regularly. It is quite a job to get everyone located, and it usually takes a month or so to get things fixed up. However I am sure that you are all well, and the only thing to do is to smile and look forward to the day when I will receive a bunch all at one time.

"We feed very well, and it is now possible to buy from the commissary tobacco, cigarettes, candy, etc., at fairly reasonable rates. In fact everything but candy is cheaper than at home. Can't get gum, so send me a few packages.

"Tell Mrs. Nicholls that the Red Cross is right on the job. We had hot coffee served to us at one station, free of charge, by an Englishman who must have been a duke at least, and his wife a duchess. She served the counter, and he pushed a little cart with a can of coffee up and down the train. You should have seen the 'poilus' (French soldiers) and our boys go to it. You have no idea how a thing like that cheers you up when you have been in a French coach for a couple of days. It's such a little thing, but oh! how it warms your heart to see someone trying to lighten the other fellow's load. This man and his wife were genteel people with no idea of gaining praise, but just bent on doing their bit to cheer and comfort the soldier, and it always does him good, too, to have SOMEONE show by practical methods that they appreciate him. And I hope that before long those people back in the States who have failed so far to show a little feeling and do their bit for Sammy will wake up and realize the sacrifice he is making for them. Perhaps the sinking of the Tuscania will do it. I certainly hope so. We must, and I am sure we will have the people of the U. S. A. behind us, if we are going to lick the Boche. And I know that we will, because although we Americans always have to wrangle about so much, still when we do get down to business we don't stop half-way, and perhaps profit by our differences of HAMPTON—GALLEY THREE ... opinion in the end. If everybody back there works as we do here, we can do the job, but we don't want any slackers. Good night.

"VIC."

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"A most wonderful day here, warm and clear as an autumn day in Charlevoix. This is my second week here and I am now acclimated and beginning to have a liking for our muddy little village. Went for a long walk this afternoon and climbed to the top of a rocky hill from which had a wonderful view of the surrounding country. It is really beautiful. Fairly rolling land of a brown color with pine trees scattered here and there to add a trace of color to the scene. A farm house nestling quietly in the valley here and there indicates that the country is inhabited. It is very quiet and peaceful here. No automobiles except army trucks, no street cars; electric lights would be a miracle, so would running water in the houses. They all draw their water from public hydrants which are located about every block. We are rapidly introducing American methods however, and we can now get a hot bath in an iron tub. And you can imagine what a luxury it is. The French men LOOK clean, but I'll be blessed if I can see how they manage it.

"Am working hard as is everyone else, and am getting as hard as nails. The rough fare and outdoor life certainly builds you up, although some of mother's cooking would go mighty fine for a change. But you needn't worry about my starving to death, for we get plenty of meat and potatoes, and today we had pudding for dessert. I prefer my coffee without cream and am no longer excited at the sight of butter. Jam is a very good substitute when we don't have the other. Hardly know what to write. The censor is particular about mentioning places. And anyway you know I am all right in every respect. Presume I will be receiving a lot of mail soon. Be sure and tell me all the news, for we don't have papers and magazines here, although they have a Paris edition of the New York and Chicago papers which give us the principal headlines. Am going to mail you a little souvenir as soon as I can get to the P. O. to find out how to mail it. I can close my eyes and see you all sitting around the fire-place and wondering what I am doing. Whatever you do, don't worry about my welfare, for I will be all right, much safer in some respects than if at home. There are none of the temptations of the big city here. Any boy is perfectly safe so far as his morals are concerned.

"Send me gum, candy and cigarettes. Everything else that one needs can be purchased here. Would also like kodak pictures of you all, or any other camera picture of anything back in the U. S. A. Have found that mother was right as to all the things she insisted on putting in my trunk. They all come in handy every once in a while. Mother, you are always right. Good night all.

"Your affectionate son,

"VIC."

MILES DISTRICT

Frank LaLonde is now drawing ice.

Elmer Fowler spent Sunday with Norma Jensen.

Claronca LaLonde spent Sunday with Radolph Kowalski.

John Moblo who is very sick is not much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill spent the week end at the Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr and baby daughter spent the week end with Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. Richards, of Bellaire.

How to Have Homemade Silver Cleaners Without Elbow Grease.

To clean silver by the electrolytic method it is not necessary to buy any of the expensive pans and plates for sale. Any aluminum quart cup, saucepan or dishpan you may have will do as well. Add a teaspoonful of kitchen salt and one of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of water. Place silver in pan when water boils and be sure it touches the aluminum utensil and is not just held in the water.

An inexpensive silver powder is whiting. Ten cents' worth at any paint shop will last about a year. A teaspoonful of whiting dissolved in half a cupful of water, then rub on all silver to be cleaned. Begin again with the first piece and rub off with a bit of flannel. In case of deep carving rinse the article if necessary.

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DRAFT CALL LESS THAN A MILLION

NO NEW DIVISIONS TO BE FORMED IN 1918

Aim to Fill Up Cantonments As Quickly as Troops Go Overseas

While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill up the army and complete its organization, it was learned last week that war department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918.

The announcement concerning the second draft, expected soon from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, may outline the manner in which less than 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations. Delay in the announcement as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of alloting quotas to the states is to be followed. The senate already has passed and the house military committee has favorably reported an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in class one. This change is regarded as certain to be made.

Some May Go Soon

As to the date of the second draft members of congress from agricultural sections have been practically assured that no withdrawal of men from civil life was contemplated which would embarrass harvesting. It has been indicated, however, that a relatively small number of men must be called to the colors prior to June 1, and that process may start in April, when equipment, clothing and quarters will be available. The men are needed to fill up to full strength, divisions slated for early departure to Europe and also for field army and corps troops not attached to divisions.

The replacement detachments also must go forward at an accelerating rate, since American troops are now actually holding a sector of the French front and men are being killed or wounded in action every day.

The completion of the full program of the war department without creating any additional divisions probably will absorb in the neighborhood of 600,000 men. The extent to which it has been necessary to increase artillery quotas throughout the army and to add special units of all sorts has surprised every officer and accounts for the existing shortages to a large extent.

The number of replacement troops necessary is worked out in a scientific way, based on experience at the front. A fixed percentage for each arm of the service is established. Among the non-combatant arms, this is very small; but it is quite high among front line troops. While official figures are not available, it is estimated that something more than 200,000 will be necessary for the 1918 program, making 800,000 necessary to call out during this year.

Shortage in Divisions

The last increments of the first draft now in process of mobilization totalling about 80,000 men, are being used to fill regular and National guard divisions, shown by their efficiency reports to be available for early duty abroad. Some of the men are being used also to fill up the special forces although an additional source of supply for highly specialized technical units is being used continuously. This is, by special drafts of particularly qualified men of the trades necessary. Orders were issued on Wednesday to local boards calling for 528 artisans of various sorts for non-combatant units.

Even with all of the first draft men mobilized, there are considerable deficiencies among the national army and some of the National guard divisions. The first purpose of the second draft will be to make up this shortage.

Norwood Charge

Methodist Episcopal Church

Atwood: Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15.

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Convolescent soldiers at the cantonments in the United States are to have still another service from the American Red Cross. At each camp a convalescent home is to he built and will he called "The Red Cross House," where soldiers may recover under pleasant, home-like surroundings.

The furnishing of these houses will be attractive and has been entrusted to the Junior Red Cross members—school children who have been enrolled in the membership campaign closing on February 22. Boys who are Junior members of the Red Cross may compete in a contest for designs for the furniture, and they also will be given the job of making the furniture.

Red Cross chapters everywhere are nuthorized to call for a submission of designs for tables, chairs, benches and stools, among other pieces of furniture. The designs by the Junior members should be in the hands of the chapters by March 1.

All designs submitted will be sent to nationol hcodquarters at Washington and those approved will be acknowledged appropriately in the Red Cross magazine and prizes will be awarded the winners. Any boy Junior member of the Red Cross may submit designs, or obtain further information from the Red Cross chapter in his town.

The Red Cross House at the cantonments will be solely for ill or injured soldiers who have reached the convalescent stage and may be transferred from the hospital. It does not take the place of the hospital but supplements it.

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Otto Pino, Co. C, 338th Inf., Camp Custer, Mich. Formerly High school agricultural man in East Jordan City schools.

H. J. Reed, Ordnance Dept., Ann Arbor, Mich. Formerly high school science teacher in Boyne City schools.

A. R. Tate, Third Quartermaster Detachment, Camp Hill, Newport News, Va. Formerly supt. of Boyne Falls Village schools.

A. E. Wells, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Formerly manual arts instructor in East Jordan City schools.

Floyd T. Smith, Long Island, N. Y. Formerly teacher of English in East Jordan High school.

Stanley Risk, Officers' Training school, Camp Custer, Mich. Formerly taught nt Norwood.

Bert Straight of Boyne Falls, Ralph Hill of East Jordan and Ward Genett of Bay Shore, have passed through the meshes of the first red tape and await final calls to U. S. service. It is possible also that many whose names have not yet been handed in may be in khaki before this list reaches the public.

START A THRIFT SAVINGS CARD

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Buy your THRIFT STAMPS as often as you can—paste them in your THRIFT CARD, which when filled out can be exchanged by the payment of 14c in March for one of the WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, which earn 4 per cent interest.

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They will help the Kaiser. They will kill American soldiers.

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Don't spend thoughtlessly or unnecessarily. SAVE! With high wages and plenty of work for everyone there never was such an opportunity to help yourself and help your country.

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THUNDERSTORM FOLLOWS QUEER AURORA DISPLAY

Friday Night's Phenomenon Affects Telephone Lines

Wonder how many of our readers noticed the marvelous display of northern lights in the heavens last Friday evening. Never before in the writer's experience have these lights taken on the reddish hue that they had last week or have they appeared in all quarters of the sky. This phenomenon was observed all over the country, and in Washington, D. C., there are some who claim that they were able to make out regular stripes of red, white and blue and the form of the American eagle, with wings outspread, as if hovering at the zenith.

Some of the old timers recall a similar display of the aurora just prior to the close of the Civil war, in which the sky turned a blood red.

At Ft. William, Ontario, the Ojibway Indians have their own theory of the eagle vision. Many of them saw in the mystic bird the spirit of Mineto, who, they believe dwells at the summit of the Sleeping Giant, 1,400 feet above the waters of Thuder Bay. His appearance, say the Indians, betokens great happenings in the world.

While we are not prepared to support the supernatural significance of these auroral wonders, we understand from press reports that on last Friday night difficulty was had with telephone and telegraph service in all parts of the country. This would seem to confirm the generally accepted theory of the electrical origin of the phenomenon. The electrical storm on the following afternoon was also peculiar, as such manifestations, while frequently occuring in the late spring or esrly fall, come generally after a period of thawing and not in the midst of a blinding blizzard, such as we experienced Saturday, and which gathered force enough in a couple of hours to tie up the north bound P. M. train.

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Membership in the corps, open to any loyal citizen, may be effected by the payment of the following sums, according to the character of the membership desired: Annual Membership, $1.00; Sustaining Membership, $5.00; Subscribing Membership, $10.00; Life Membership, $100.00. Up to date, twenty-one names have been secured. Will you not add yours to the number.

It is the plan of the organization to maintain lists of individuals under four classifications, viz: loyal, disloyal, doubtful, and unknown. Any seditious or disloyal activities discovered, or coming to the notice of the corps, will be reported to headquarters nnd from there transmitted to the proper bureau of the government for investigation and action. The parent orgnnization at New York will assist the local branch in the matter of literature, propaganda, and news releases and co-operate with them in the dissemination of general information.

The Charlevoix corps desires to issue the following warning to its members and to our citizens in general:

"Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

"Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your hrother.

"The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

"Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate nt once with tha Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, or with the local office of the Department of Justice."

The following paragraphs are also worthy of considerstion:

If German troops were but a few miles away you would leap to the defense of your loved ones nnd your henrth. The Hun is near. German spies are everywhere. They hnve used dynamite. They are poisoning water, food and the minds of American children.

Seditious speakers nnd publishers are attempting to spread traitorous pro-German propaganda. Help put every agent of the Kaiser in jail.

Your home, your loved ones and your country are in danger. Help us to make them safe—How? 1st. Become a member of the American Defense Society; 2nd—Contribute to the Anti-Disloyalty campaign being carried on by the Vigilantes and the Anti-Disloyalty Committee of n Hundred in co-operation with the American Defense Society; 3rd—Confidentially report every suspicious circumstance of pro-German activity thet comes to your notice.

Be a constructive patriot. Give a little of your spera tima to this work by enrolling in the American Defense Society Vigilence Corps.

If you have no time to give donete a little money—juet a little will help—and your moral support.

OLD DEAN SCROGGIE PLACE A TOTAL LOSS

Fire Destroys Well Known Homestead Thursday Morning

A bad fire occurred last Thursday morning on the old Dean Scroggie place, one half mile south of Gray's corners, now owned by a man named Burke, who came there laet fall from Hammond, Indians, and purchased the farm at that time.

At about eix o'clock Mr. Burke built a rousing fire to get tha house warm for the family and then went out to the barn. He was not there long before one of the children called to him and he returned to find the house in flames.

It was with extreme difficulty that Mr. Burke and his wife were able to get their six small children out of the house and to a place of safety. The twins, only two weeks old, were carried to the iee house, and the other children (the oldest of whom is thirteen years) escaped in their night clothes.

The house was a total loss and nothing of the contents was saved. The neighbors in that district met in the town hall at Bay Shore Monday and took steps to provide the family with much needed assistance in the way of clothing and bedding. Five comforters were made and much clothing turned in. Everything possible will be done for tha allevlation of their distress.

NEW STEAMBOAT FOR BOYNE-CHARLEVOIX RUN

Sears Brothers to Put "Odd Fellow" Into Service

Sears Brothers, of this city, several months ago, purchased a new boat for their Boyne City line.

She is the passenger and freight steamer, "Odd Fellow," formerly on the Inland run at Elk Rapids.

This boat will be run an a regular schedule between Boyne City and Charlevoix, during the coming season and will be a great improvement over the gasoline boat service formerly in effect between those two points.

The "Odd Fellow" is being thoroughly overhauled and refitted at Elk Rapids under the personal supervision of F. C. Senra and will be brought here at the opening of navigation.

HELP TO CLOTHE THE BELGIAN KIDDIES

The Following Appeal Should Meet With Prompt Response

The following appeal should strike an answering chord in the hearts of our people. The suffering people of Belgium deserve much at our hands, for they have kept the war from our doors.

A call for clothing for the women snd children of Belgium and northern France has renched our Red Croes auxiliary from Herbert Hoover.

The clothing should not ba bright or pretty, but strong, wnrm and substantial. All buttons must be on nnd clothing clean and ready to wear.

This call is for 5,000 tons to he given by people interested in Red Cross work and will be in operation from March 18th to March 23rd.

We must ship our quota from here direct to Detroit. Please respond.

Mabel Nicholls, Chairman.

GOOD SUM RAISED

Norwood and Barnard Make Fine Showing For Red Cross

The Red Cross socinl at the home of John Webster last Fridny night was a great success. The receipts amounted to $32.06.

Since the drive for membership began during the holidays there has been raised in Norwood township and in Barnard a total of $172.56 for the Red Cross.

Miller's Specials

Onions, per lb. 3c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 33c
Macaroni, per pkg. 10c
12tf. Mre. B. W. Miller.

NO CHANGE WITHOUT PERMIT

ALIEN ENEMY MUST GET ONE BEFORE MOVING

Must Obtain It From Officer of His District and Present to New Official

The following notice is of especial interest to enemy aliens residing in this county and to public officials therein, and should be carefully read.

"To all newspapers in the Western district of Michigan:

"I am requested by the attorney general of the United States to ask you if you will give publicity to the regulation regarding alien enemies who wish to changa their residence from one registration dietrict to another, in order that they may be fully informed and that no injustice may be done those who aro not wilful violators of the regulation. It is in eubstance as follows:

"'A German alien enemy who desires to changa his residence to a place of residenca within another regietration district, must obtain a permit to do so. Such German alien must present himself to the registration officer of the district in which he then resides and make application for u permit on a form supplied by the registration officer, and preeent his registrntion card to the registration officer for tha purpose of having the permit of change of residenee, if grsnted, endorsed thereon. If said permit is granted, then such German alien enemy, shall immediately upon arriving at the new place of residence, report to the registration officer for that district for the purpose of having said change of residence endorsed thereon by said officer.

"'Any change of residence in violation of these regulations subjects said Germsn alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of tho war.'

"'All officers who acted as registration offieers at tha time of registration will continue to act as registration officers for the purposes stated in respect to permits for change of residence.

This also applies to those German aliens who wish to move from one residence to another in the same reglstration district.'

"Thanking you in advance for any publicity you can give this matter, I remain,

"Respectfully yours,
"HERMAN O'CONNOR."
United States Marshal.

SCHOOL BOARD PUTS BAN ON GERMAN STUDY

French Will be Substituted for Enemy Language Here

Charlevoix's board of education passed a resolution at its meeting last Tuesday evening to discontinue the teaching of the German language in the public schools of this community. Hercafter the study of French will taks its place.

An effort will be madc to secure the services of a teacher who can teach Latin, French and German, so that those who are now taking German may have an opportunity to complete the course. But no new classes will be started in the forbidden tongue.

It was also voted at Tuesday's meeting to secure bids on new boilers for the Central nnd High school buildings, with a view to greater cconomy in fuel consumption.

K. P. SUPPER A TREAT

Affair of Last Thursday Eve. Pleased Everyone

The Knights of Pythias held a supper in the I. O. O. F. hnll last Thursday evening, at which about ninety people, comprising the members snd their families, were present.

The supper, which was much enjoyed, was followed by a short program. The affair was a real get-together meeting for the lodgc members and it is hoped thnt no long delay may elapse before another supper can be "pulled off."

Baked Goods Sale

Get your cookies, cakes and other haked goods at the Blanchard Hardwnre store Saturday and the Senior Class, C. H. S. will guarantee that that they are the finest you ever ate. 12t1.

DELIVERY SYSTEM FAVORED

PEOPLE LIKE TO SAY "SEND IT UP"

Various Methods of Retailing and How They Work as Regards Profit and Popularity

Methods and ideas in retail business generally are constantly changing and we may gather from this that there is something about our present system that does not function properly.

There can ba found plenty af advocates far each of the main retailing plans; namely, the cash-and carry, pure credit and cash and delivery, making a epecific charge for delivery.

The cash and cerry plan will suit people who live near enough the stors they deal with for some member of the family to go at frequent intervals and buy and carry home the stuff. From 12 to 15 cents per week may be saved in this way. If he uses a fifty pound sack of flour each week, the delivery will cost at least 10c, especially, if a licensed draymen is employed. In most cases, this would exceed tho weekly saving.

Cash and carry with a delivery privilege means that the merchant must either keep a delivery wagon or arrange with some delivery system outside of his own business in order that the deliveries may be made. It has been shown and proven that under this plan delivery expense does not exceed 1 1-2 per cent of sales where efficiently managed. But those who desire the delivery service must pay proportionately more than if all the customers of a store are taxed to pay for its dalivery service, regardless of whether they take advantage of it or not. This necessitates the retailer adopting the wholesaler's plan and making a delivered price.

Tha third method, that of credit and delivery, is the most popular of any method which has been tried and is also the most universal. The expense attached to this method is far more equally distributed than in the cash-and-carry delivery privilego way. Furthermore, it enables the merchant to extond his business by solicitation and it has been generally found that the customer is willing to pay a little higher price for the convenience of having his purchases delivered at his door.

Some of the people who kick the hardest agninst the delivery system will take their cars and spend a dollnr's worth of gasoline to gu to some nearby town and buy and bring back stuff on which they have saved the few cents difference over what delivery would cost them, besides carrying their money out of the community that gives them a living.

It is just as necessary that telephone companies charge by the call for telephone service as for the retailer to adopt the cash and carry plan with a charga for delivery. It can be done, but nothing would be saved thereby.

The majority of people want their goods delivered. If the retailer studies efficient methods and learns the secret of good service, following at the same time tha creed of the square deal, he will alwaya find the customer willing to pny for the extra accommodation of delivery.

HAYES WOMAN DEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Ben Dyer Succumbs to Dread Disease After Many Months

Mrs. Ben Dyar, died a week ago last Sunday at her home on tha Bridge farm in Hayes, after a yenr's illness, having been confined to her bed for the past five weeks in the last stages of tuberculosis.

The funeral was held st the M. E. church in Boyne Falls last Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the Boyne Falls cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer waa thirty-three yenrs of age. Besides her husbnnd, she leavea three sons and other relntives at Deer Lake.

Died From Typhoid

Harold Daniels, the 12 year old son of Mrs. Waltar Daniels, died from the effects of hillious typhoid at his mother's home on Mason street last Snturdny night.

The funeral will be held today.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Pot Luck Supper Planned For Next Meeting, Friday, April 4th

At the regular meeting af the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. Shores, March 1st, the following officers were elected.

Prasident, Mrs. S. J. Alcax; 1st vice present, Mrs. C. E. Taggart; 2nd vice president, Mrs. P. E. Campbell; 3rd vice pres. Mrs. Allison Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Correll; recording secretary, Mrs. F. N. Metcalf; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Weikel.

The executive board, composed of tha above named officers and Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Fred Thomas, held their first meeting March 14th, and nominated the following superintendents of departments: Flower Mission, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Arnold; Mothers' Meetings, Mra. Saltonstall; Medal Contest Work, Mrs. Dutcher; Scientific Temperance Instruction, (not yet appointed); Medical Temperance, Mise Rodgers; Sunday School Work, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; Franchieo, Mrs. S. A. Correll; Press Work, Mrs. F. N. Metcalf; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. John Burns; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Geiken; Music Committee, Mrs. Correll, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Taggurt; Asst. Sec'y., Mrs. Thomas.

A pot luck supper was planned for the meeting to be held Friday, April 4th, at which tho members and their families nre expacting to enjoy the best time ever had by the society.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAY PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

Golden Jubilee of Congregational Women's Board Celebrated

The birthday party given at the Congregational parsonage last Friday afternoon, in honor of the ten foreign missionaries who are supported by the Congregational women of Michigan, was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

Each missionary was impersonated by someone who told the story of her life and service and several of these were attired in the costume of the people among whom they work.

This is the Golden Jubilee year of the Women's board, it being fifty years since its organization and great plans are being made for an increase of members, missionaries, interest, prayers and gifts.

A new feature of the local work is a mission study circle which will meet weekly, for six weeks, to read, "An African Trail," a very interesting and up-to-date missionary text book.

FARMER MAY EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT

Provided He Can Show Substitute Sufficient to Balance

Tha following telegrams from the state and county food administrators are of especial interest and importance to the farmer and wa reproduce them herewith for his information.

"Milla and elevators may exchange flour for wheat with farmers without farmers taking substitutes providing the farmer furnishes a statement that he has on hand substitutes equal to amount of flour delivered against which there has been no previous flour purchasa. The farmer allowed to take a quantity for use until next harvest.

"George A. Prescott."
Food Administrator for Michigan.

Boyne City, March 13, 1918.

"Commencing this date potatoes are no longer considered flour substitutes.—Prescott."

Frank D. Thompson.
Charlevoix Co. Food Adm'r.

CITY'S NEW ENGINE

Is a Worthington 120 H. P. Semi-Diesel Type

The city's new engine arrived in town Monday and is now undergoing installation in the city electric light plant. It is a 120 h. p., 2 cycle semi-Diesel, burning crude oil, and manufactured by the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation and will be connected to the city's 120 h. p. auxiliary dynamo. It is expected to have the machine running some time this week.

HONOR ROLL OF CHARLEVOIX HIGH

FORMER STUDENTS NOW IN U. S. SERVICE

Fifty-Three Representatives of Local School Have Rallied to Country's Colors

The following is a tentative honor list of 53 formar students and graduates of the Charlevoix high school, now in the service of Uncle Sam.

If the reader discovers any errors in this list, he is requested to communicate with principal Loomis or Superintendent Craig at the high school building, as it is their desire to make this roll correct.

Dean Scroggie, Ned Durance, Harold Usher, Percy Durance, Forrest Fowler, Clifford Paulson, Forrest McGeagh, Hugo Hampton, Clair Nowland, Percy Crane, Forrest Weed, Theodore Kibbe, Lee Newson, Dick Finucan, Cacil Burns, William Mitchell, T. Beddow, L. Aseltine, Earnest Kibbe, Robert Bridge, Harry Alcox, Hubert Paddock, Clair Coulter, Frank Poole, L. Carey, Raymond Bennett, Floyd Atchison, John Kirby, F. Wilkinson, A. M. Wilkinson, Arthur Nottleton, Leslie Shapton, Loren Hart, Andrew Sky, Charles McGeagh, Lawrence Ditlefson, Robert Jones, Moses Cohen, Clen Dolberg, Arthur Edwards, Sam King, Leo Powers, Isaac Willis, Gaorge Crouter, Jack Cheney, W. Graves, Bert Carey, Emil Nasson, Loe Allard, William Durance, Claude Volkert, (Miss) Carrie Geiken, James Gaskins.

PROMINENT CLARLEVOIANS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Rhoda Wooley Becomes Bride of Peter Block

The following contribution reached our offices too late for publication last week:

Mrs. Rhoda Woolcy and Peter Block were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Parshall of Barnard M. E. church at the bride's home at high noon, February 27, 1918.

The bride wae recently installed as Worthy Matron of Windsor Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, No. 284, at Chicago.

The groom is one of Charlevaix's most prosperous farmers, and is a highly honored and respected citizen of this community.

The happy brida and groom will be at home to their many friends on and after April 15, 1918, at the Block home.—(Contributed.)

POPULAR CHARLEVOIX GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Elsie See Now Bride of Petoskey Men

Miss Elsie See, elder daughter of Charles E. See, of this city, was married at the home of her parents on Antrim street, last Saturday morning, to Mr. Seth Smith, of Petoskey.

The ceremony took place at nine o'clock, Rev. C. E. Taggart tying the knot, after which the happy couple left on the morning train for Grand Rapids, on a week's trip. On their return, they will make their home in Petoskey.

HEART FAILED

Frank Miller Dies Suddenly at 75 Years

Frank Miller, father of Clarence Miller of thie city, died at his son's home, numbar 1216 State street, March 14th last, at the age of 75 years, succumbing finally to a chronic valvular disease of the heart of long standing.

The funeral was held Fridsy from the house, the body being shipped to Clarion, tho deceased's former home for burial.

CUCUMBERS: We are ready to write contracts for the 1918 crop. Price for No. 1 or vat run, $2.40 per cwt. Other grades in proportion. Three grades. C. B. SHELDON, local manager. 12t2 Pd.

Tires cost money—save them by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Carage. 10tf.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mrs. Samuel Alexander is still on the sick list.

Four beginners have entered the primary room at school.

Mrs. John Sellor spent one day last week among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders spent Sunday at the Ogden home.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Sam Alexander Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Ogden spent the evening Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandor.

Harry Hammond hos enlisted and left Monday, March 18th, for one of the training camps in North Caroliao.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, our county agent and his wife, attended the extension school held here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Tbe extension school was quite well ottended, although not as well as before, on account of poor roads. The speakers were very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Courier and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the K. of P. supper at Charlevoix Thursday of last week.

About forty people from Ironton attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenman, who reside on the Orvis farm. A good time was reported by all.

A home economic school will bo held at the Ironton grange hall, Thursday and Friday, Mareh 21 and 22. Everyone come. Two lodies from M. A. C. will conduct the school.

HAYES

Last week seemed to be a week of loss.

Jones Lewis came home Wednesday.

Jones Lewis lost four cows last week.

Robert Minier lost a yearling enlf last week.

Dulcie Howe has gone to Charlevoix for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen came home Friday afternoon.

Grendma Yeomons come out to visit Mrs. Kane Saturdoy.

Mr. Sneothen is going to make a truck out of his Cedilloe automobilo.

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Ferris and Dulcie Howe called on Mrs. Jones Lewis lest week.

Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bird called on Mrs. Jones Lewis last Tuesday.

The Burke family lost their house and contents early lest Friday morning by fire. They did well to get the children, who were upstairs in bed, safely out of the house.

A birthday porty was held ot the home of Mrs. Frank Kane on the 17th. The table was loaded with goodies furnished by the hostess, all except the eakes. The birthdoy coke was made by Mrs. Whightmon end was adorned with 59 candles this year. Sickness and bad roads we think prevented more from going. The first table wos spread for 12. A good time wos enjoyed ond all went home wishing her muny more happy birthdays.

DEER LAKE

Miss Effie Cook spent the week end with Miss Crace Howard.

Word was received last week of the denth of Mr. Cordon.

George Barber returned home from camp near Springvole Monday.

Arthur Smith returned from Clare where he was called for examinotion.

Miss Sidney and Bert Lumley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton moved on their father's farm neer Afton one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Haney returned to her home in Bear Lako after spending a few days with relatives in Deer Lake.

Will Hunt and Mrs. Carl Grutsch were called to Charlevoix by the death of their sister, Mrs. Ben Dyer, lest Monday.

SOUTH EVELINE

Ernest Dufferd left last Monday for Montana, where his sister Amendo lives.

Miss Lena Murray hos returned to East Jordan after working in the vicinity all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow are laying out lands for corn, but are wondering where the seed corn is coming from.

Miss Florence Spidel is home convalescing from German measles. Sure and the German is after the children.

The farmers literary club will have a box social at the Walker school house on the evening of March 21. They will also render a short program. All come and enjoy a good time.

Mr and Mrs Kiser from East Jordan visited Mrs. Harnden Monday last. Mr. Kiser is going to have a sale soon end will leave for the great northwest, probably to make a home.

There will be a grand debete Thursday night, Mareh 21, at Walker school, between four of our talented ones here, on the Russian situation. Come out and catch the inspiration.

There were only 11 out to Sunday school the Sunday following the big storm, hut they had a nice Sunday exercise and studied their lessons. We consider them quite courageous from the fact that the superintendent and assistant were absent.

We expect soon to have some very bad roads but Mr. Hipp has forseen the fact and has engaged some of the farmers to work the snow down on soft days and make it in as good condition as possible. Two or three hot days and the roods will be ready for the doring tin Henry's.

Mnrch the 7th was the meeting night of our literary club. Some one told us to come out and observe the northern lights. The members all repaired to the open and scanned the sky for something mysterious. We didn't see any eagle but tha sky was a beautiful reflection of colors.

CLARION

T. L. Belding was in Brutus Sunday.

Miss Marie Older of Brutus was in town Monday.

Miss Arln Hawkins spent Saturday with her porents at Boyne City.

Tho Red Cross met at the homo of Mrs. Maude Brown on Thursday.

Miss Mary Weldy visited her porents at East Jordan on Soturday.

Miss Adah Colden is visiting with friends at Petoskey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son Leslie wore Petoskey visitors on Sunday.

Clifford Mizer of Mancelona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mizer of Walloon Lake, last week.

C. H. Miller and family were over from Charlevoix on Saturday to ntend the funeral of Mr. Miller's father, Frank Miller.

Funeral services were held here on Seturdey morning for Frank Miller, who died Thursday at the home of his son, C. H. Miller of Charlevoix after a long illness.

There are two tickets out for the township election next month. On the republican ticket are J. W. Matthews, supervisor; Ed. Jensen, treasurer; R. B. Teachout, clerk; Mr. Cray, commissioner. On the Union ticket are: J. W. Colden, supervisor; Charles Coyer, clerk; W. H. Ransom, treasurer and D. B. Hinkley, commissioner.

Subscribe for the Courier.

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Miss Helen Pulcipher was a visitor at the James Meggison home this week.

Miss Nellie Ingalls entertained her classmates at at her home Friday evening.

There waa no school Thursday and Friday of last week, due to the sickness of the teacher.

The past two weeks, the drawing class have been busy with their Easter drawings and cards.

Martin Krechak and family have moved into their new home which was known as the Dixon farm.

Hazel Grolner, Clyde Ecker and Kenneth Hawkins have again entered school, after their long winter vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Shapton and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapton, Mr. and Mrs. George Block, and Mrs. Wm. Straw visited at the Jas. Cook home Tuesdoy.

Mr. Sam Straw ond Elmer Meggison roturned home from Lansing, Saturday night, where they hove been nttonding the two week's course on tractors at M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McChan moved their household goods from Central Lake to Charlevoix where they will reside in tho future. Mrs. McGhan and children hove spent the winter here with her parents.

Tho Red Cross society met with Mrs. James Cook last Thursday. The next meeting will be an all day offair at the grange hall, April 1st; a potluck dinner (plense remember) The Red Cross needs more workers —everyone come.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the George Meggison home Saturday evening for another of their "good times," this being a surprise on Miss Florence Meggison. A "pot luck" lunch was served about midnight after which the young people departed for their respective homes.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Dean family spent Sunday at the home of E. Cunningham.

The Saunders family took dinner Sunday with the H. C. Wickersham family.

Mrs. Anthony Cellner returned home from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Pierco and Miss Worth spent Sunday at the home of August Cellner.

Mrs. Ed. Gregory of Barnard spent one day last week at the home of Thomas Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Harry Hammond spent Wednesday and Thuradoy in Boyne City.

Harry Hammond left Monday morning to go to North Carolina to take military troining at Camp Green.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

Only seven more weeks of school.

The second and third grades are very busy studying the tables these days.

Everyone is enjoying "What Kady Did," and wondering what she will do next.

The fifth grade geography class, have fininshed their required work for the year and are now reviewing.

Camp Taylor received a flag last week. Camp Sherman a gold star and Camp Pike, Meade, Devens and Lee each a silver star.

Custer Howe, Lottie Webster, Ruby Webster, Cora Howe and Vivian Webster were neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

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Charlevoix, Mich.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$148,603.13
Bonds and Mortgages		116,337.20
Items in Transit		1,247.49
Overdrafts		85.12
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		64,200.53
		$344,473.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Und'vd profits		6,854.15
Liberty Bond re-discounts		30,000.00
Commercial deposits	$114,013.22	
Savings Deposits	153,606.10	267,619.32
Bills Payable		15,000.00
		$344,473.47

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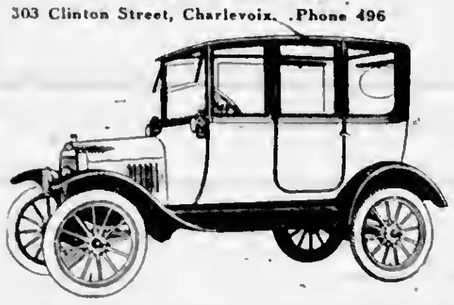

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck were in Charlevoix Friday.

Sam Alward bought a horse of Charley Greeley Friday.

There will be Easter exercises at the Norwood M. E. church March 31.

George Perry bought a cow of Mrs. Henry Carman Friday.

Henry Wagner is in Reed City looking after the sugar beet interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alward made a business trip to Charlevoix Saturday.

Charley Greeley took a load of hay to Central Lake Friday for Mr. Baumback.

Quite a few from Norwood attended the social at the Webster home Friday night.

Plenny Genett has rented his farm to a man from the southern part of the state and they are now living in Norwood. They moved there Saturday.

Mrs. H. Carman and her daughter Nell, left Monday for Detroit to spend a few week's with Mrs. Carman's daugbter, Mrs. Reinheart, who is very sick.

BARNARD NOTES

Joe Clark baled hay on Tuesday with Mr. Baumback's outfit.

Albert Klooster moved into the Henry Block farm last week.

Glen Cummings and family spent Sunday at the home of Robert Gregory.

Mrs. George Sands of Charlevoix has been visiting at the home of her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burns of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matchett.

A bouncing baby boy came on Monday morning to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett. Weight, eleven pounds, name, David Cornelius.

The little eleven months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter died last Tuesday of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the Barnard M. E. church Thursday morning and interment made in the local cemetery. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in the loss of their little one.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

J. P. Seiler drove to East Jordan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood were East Jordan visitors on Monday.

Little Lyle Newville celebrated his sixth birthday with a party on Tuesday evening.

Anne Jardine has been absent from school for aeveral days on account of a severe cold.

A number of the farmers from this vicinity attended the entension school at Ironton last week.

Annie Wilson, who is in the third grade, has very faithfully braved the cold weather and storms and has been to school every day on time this term.

A good crowd was out to Mrs. Duffy's to the Red Cross last Saturday. Everyone will be welcome to attend the next meeting at Mrs. C. Johnson's.

We would be very thankful if anyone who has small pieces of yarn which they cannot use would send it to the school to help make blocks for a quilt which is being knit for the soldiers.

MARION CENTER

Howard Blackwood was a caller at Geo. Herrington's Monday.

Mrs. Bert McGhan visited at the Albert Elliott home Friday.

Miss Emma Klusak spent Sunday with Miss Florence Meggison.

Mrs. Geo. Herrington and Beulah, called at the Hilton home Sundsy last.

Two weeks vacation of the Johnson school commenced on Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Pulcipher spent the week end at the home of James Meggison and family.

No school on Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jas. Cook, Thursday, March 14, with sixteen ladies in attendance.

Bert McGhan has moved to Charlevoix from Central Lake and will be employed on the Loeb farm.

A number of friends of Miss Florence Meggison gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison, on Saturday evening of last week. The usual good time had on occasions of this nature is reported by those present.

Sam Straw and Elmer Meggison returned Saturday night from Lansing, where they had been enrolled among the large number of students from throughout the state, taking a short course in tractor management and operation, held under the auspices of the state agricultural department at the M. A. C.

Real Estate Transfers

Josiah Weston to State Bank of East Jordan lot 41 Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

Harry L. Oldham and wife to Albert H. Loeb and wife, part e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 2 t 33 n r 8 w and lot 4 sec 1 t 33 n r 8 w Norwood.

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Dan Rounseville and wife to Fred Burndt, Jr., w 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Hugh P. Boyle to Citizen's Realty Co. s 1-2 of s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance as well as the many beautiful gifts of flowers proffered by them on the occasion of the death of our father, Frank Miller.

Clarence Miller and Family.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. VanSchoick, deceased.

Frank B. VanScholck having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James W. Hooper, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Monday, March 25

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1 team Brown Mares, 7 and 8 yrs. old, weight 2800 lbs.
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1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, to freshen soon.
1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen soon.
1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, to freshen soon.
1 Heifer, 2 yrs. old, to freshen soon.
3 yearling Heifers.
1 Guernsey Calf.
1 Wagon, with double box.
1 Carriage. 1 McCormick Mower.
1 John Deere 2-horse Corn Planter.
1 Stubble Plow. 1 Disk Grain Drill.
1 John Deere 9-foot hay rake.
1 J. I. Case Riding Cultivator.
1 John Deere Walking Cultivator.
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100 bu. of Oats, more or less.
About 4 tons of hay in mow.
Some Straw.
1 Eight Day Clock.
1 Library Table. 1 Dining Table.
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Shovels, Forks and small articles too numerous to mention.

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COMMUNICATIONS

St. James, Mich., Mar 15, 1918.
Editor of Charlevoix Courier,
Sir:

"In reading over the Beaver Island news column of the Charlevoix Sentinel of the 7th inst., I find in it an item which states that our island schools were closed—on account of diptheria, as the people thought, but that there was nothing to it.

"I, as a resident of Beaver Island, deem it expedient nnd regard it as my duty to refute that statement by describing the following facts pertaining to this disease.

"On the 5th of last month, a little girl, seven or eight years old died, after a few days' illness, from the effects of a throat malady. The nurse who was treating the child saw some symptoms that she thought looked like diptheria, but was not certain.

"As this girl who died was attending school when taken sick, the school officers ordered the schools closed until further notice. In the meantime, several other people were found, affected with the same throat trouble. The people became alarmed and wired to the mainland for a physician, as we had no doctor here. Doctor Brown, of Levering, responded to our appeal and arrived here on the ice on the 9th and was taken at once to a patient afflicted with sore throat and, upon investigation, pronounced it a clear case of diptheria. The doctor was rushed to other places at once and found seven or eight cases of this disease. Our health officer established a quarantine on those places and steps were taken to prevent the further spread of this scourge.

"As the doctor could not stay with us but a day or so, the Rev. Father Jewell assumed responsibility in taking care of those stricken with this disease.

"After the doctor left us, a few more cases broke out, and Father Jewell treated those cases according to the instruction the doctor gave him nnd was successful in his treatment of the disease, as no case became fatal.

"Some skeptics among us would not believe it was diptheria and, in order to convince them that it was, Father Jewell sent some of the toxin (taken from a patient's throat) to Ann Arbar to be analyzed and he received the information that it was the real diptheria germ. Still, some of our people are skeptical—whether it is through malice ar wilful ignorance, I am not prepared to say.

"The Rev. Father Jewell deserves great credit for the able manner in which he handled those cases; in administering the antitoxin and bringing this contagion to an end. If those experts on disease germs would announce that this toxin they received was not diptheria, Dr. Brown would be branded as an impostor and Father Jewell would be classed as a fool for following his instructions.

"As it is now proven without a doubt that it was diptheria that we had among us, this Beaver Island reporter to the Sentinel, whoever he may be, should come out openly before the public and apologize for fabricating such an erroneous theory among the people. Otherwise, the unreliability of this person as a writer for the Sentinel will be considered hereafter by the readers af that paper.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Eunice Carr of East Jordan is the new stenographer at R. W. Kane's office.

Miss Elizabeth L. Parker and Miss Helen Arms, of M. A. C., East Lansing, were in town today visiting friends.

Allen Arnold, who has been attending the M. A. C. this winter, arrived in town Tuesday, wearing the military uniform of the college, which is modeled on the U. S. army pattern. It sure looks like business when the colleges that formerly taught arts of peace are garbing their students in the khaki.

One name was omitted from the honor roll of Charlevoix teaching force, containing the names of those now in the national service, which we printed last week—that of Irving Hilliard, who formerly taught at the Clark school and whose address is now 1005 Virginia Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C.

WAR SAVINGS NOTES

This week's W. S. S. bulletin in the Blanchard Hardware Co.'s window reads: "Norwood school reports 100 per cent, who will be next?" Rev. Parshall says: "A quarter a day keeps the Kaiser away." "The cheapest ticket to the Kaiser's funeral is a 25c Thrift Stamp." "W. S. S. Wilhelm's sure sentence to St. Helena." Parshall lives in Norwood, that's why it is 100 per cent.

Rev. Parshall telephoned in to headquarters that Thos. Scroggie, teacher in the Norwood school should share largely in the credit for making the school 100 per cent. This is the first school to report 100 per cent and the committee wishes to congrntulate the school and the community in being the first to make the charge and go over the top.

Miss May Stewart, county school commissioner, is doing splendid work in the interests of the War Savings Campaign in the capacity of Director of Women's Organizatians in the county, and every school under her jurisdiction should be glad to help make a fine showing for Charlevoix county schools in this great work.

Chairman Allen wishes to thank those who are so unselfishly giving of their time to this worthy cause and takes this opportunity to solicit suggestions from those interested in the campaign, as to anything the committee might do to further the success of same.

This is another opportunity to show your colors.

Help to bury the Kaiser under an avalanche of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and certificates.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books ready for circulation:

The little book of flags, by Eva March Tappan. The history of the American flag for children from the seventh grade on, with chapter of flag etiquette.

My Four Years in Germany—Jas. W. Gerard.

"The Land of Deepening Shadows—D. Thomas Curtin.

Women of Belgium by Charlotte Kellogg. Her pages tell the wonderful story of relief work performed by unselfish workers, in a land made desolate by war.

The Food Problem by Kellogg and Taylor, introduction by Herbert Hoover.

Hundreds of books are needed for the War Service Libraries maintained by the American Library Association. Do your bit by bringing your idle books to the library this week. They will be fordwarded to Army Camps, the front, and the hospitals.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 subject: "Concentration." 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for the men's class "Facing Both Ways." 6:00 Epworth league led by Mrs. Ekstrom and Miss Lenn Ekstrom. 7:00 "The Fruits of the Spirit." The public are cordially invited.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.50
Red kidney beans, per cwt. ...	11.50
Oats, per bu.	1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.10
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed .....$14 to	$16
Pork, dressed .....$18 to	$20
Calves, dressed .....$14 to	$18
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.38
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.00
Baled hay, per ton	22.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.00

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17c and 20c Silkolines, yard 15c
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40c Cretone, yard 32c
75c Cretone, yard 65c

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Gat the habit—Read the Couriar.

Aron Rigby, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne City was here last Friday on business.

S. E. Cranson of Northville, Michigan was here Thursday.

Georgo W. Lindsley, of Harbor Springs, was in the city Saturday.

Lynn Thomas left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl Monday morning, March 18th, an eight pound boy, Thad L.

Cornelius Geiken left last Thursday for Racine, Wis., where he will fish this spring and summer.

Will Ives and wife, who have been in Lansing all winter, returned to Charlevoix Thursday.

W. W. Bailey and F. J. Worden, of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Thursday of last week.

Charley Edgar of Mount Pleasant, the oil man, stopped at the hotel Charlevoix Friday.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 26th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves, Saturday morning, March 16th, a girl.

Sears R. McLean, of Holland, Superintendent of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company, was here Wednesday last on business.

E. W. Coulter returned Saturday from Montana, where he has been since last June, looking after the interests of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co.

Louis Orlowski and wife, who have been spending a few days at Traverse City, returned to Charlevoix Thursday.

A portion of the E. H. Greene estate on Bridge street was sold last week, viz: 50 feet to Mrs. Martha J. Ayer and 32 feet to Sayde H. Ackley of Saginaw, Mich.

William Boak, who has been working at Porter's camp near East Jordan this winter, is now home for the summer. Lon Hewitt and Walter Smith are also expected back from camp soon.

Harold Blackwood, of Traverse City, formerly of Charlevoix, is in town this week, selling a line of rain coats. He and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, conduct a bonrding house in Traverse City.

Ray Ashdon is having his barber shop renovated for the summer. The improvements include new chairs, a new supply cabinet and new barber pole. Jay Price is also redecorating the ceiling for Ray.

Forrest Fowler, is now at Camp Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texts. He says there is no doubt but that Uncle Sam will win as everything and everybody down there is full of sand all the time—sand in the coffee, sand in the beans, and sand in your hair and eyes.

John Lewis and son were here from Boyne City Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen M. King made a business trip to Petoskey today.

William Ripley went to East Jordan Monday to visit friends.

Miss Georgia Todd was here from Petoskey Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Emrey.

W. L. Darling, wife and child of Central Lake visited Ray Ashdon and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Warren leaves on Friday next for Grand Rapids where she will visit her husband a while.

Jones Durance left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where he will make an indefinite visit to his son, Clarence.

Mrs. Harry Robinson has just returned from Chicago and Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss May Gallagher of Petoskey spent Tuesday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Allard of this city.

Mr. Emil, of Jackson, Mich., is here visiting his father-in-law, Frank Smith, at the latter's home on the south side.

Charles Jeffries has left the store of H. B. Jacobs and started working for R. C. Korth in the latter's meat shop, last Thursday morning.

Miss Anna Wagnaar arrived last week from Detroit and southern points and the Hat Shop is now open for business.

Miss Annette Nordrum returned Monday from Scotville, Ky., Detroit and Grand Rapids, where she has been spending the past two months.

Mrs. James Raby and son Gordon have returned from Duncan, Ontario, Canada, where they have spent the past winter with the late James Raby's parents.

The Misses Eileen and Arvilla Allard have just returned from Camp Custer, having spent Sunday with their brother, Private Leo Allard, who is in the Medical Department of the Q. M. C.

Ernest Kibbe, of the coast guard force stationed at Sleeping Bear Point, South Manitou Island, arrived in Charlevoix Saturday on a ten day furlough to visit his wife and parants.

Our birds are coming back, as are the slingshots. Boys and men—do you know there is a fine for killing songbirds? Any citizan should consider it his duty to report a case of this kind without delay.

Horatio N. Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oldham, of Clinton street, this city, died in the Traverse City state hospital last Tuesday morning. The body will be brought here today for interment.

Mrs. Helen M. King returned Tuesday night from a week's visit to Grand Rapids. She has sold her house on State street to W. A. Bellamy, a real estate man of Grand Rapids.

"The Club" met with Miss Agnes Carey at her home on South Bridge street, last Friday night. A potluck supper was enjoyed and the genial hostess was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower.

Eugena McRoberts was badly injured Tuesday morning when a horse with which he was working fell on his leg, pinning it against a tree trunk and snapping it short off between the ankle and the knee. Mr. McRoberts is now under Dr. Armstrong's care.

Judge F. W. Mayne left Saturday for Detroit, where he will assist on the bench of the local circuit court for the next five weeks, there being a tremenduous congestion of business due to the outbreak of lawlessness in that city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock received a telegram Tuesday from their son Harry, which stated that the latter was to leave Chicago Wednesday (today) for Chanute Aviation field, Rantoul, Ill., where he will enter the service.

Fire started in the shavings bin over the dry kiln at the Charlevoix Lumber Company's planing mill, at about 2:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon. It was soon out with little damage after the fire lads got their lines coupled to the hydrant.

Lewis Evers of Bay Shore left Monday morning for Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio, where he will join the infantry. Harry Hammond, who goes to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. to enlist in the const artillery, accompanied him.

The Ladies Literary and Sewing club will meet Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday with Mrs. Harold Jacobs, on Park avenue. They met last Tuesday with Mrs. George Brown, and made a comforter for the Burke family, who were burned out recently on the Dean Scroggie farm, in Hayes.

The property owners on Belvedere avenue have a movement on foot to have the street lighted by boulevard lights, same as on Dixon avenue. This is good. We might suggest while they are making improvements, an old livery barn or two might come down with benefits to Bridge street also.

The spring motto for Charlevoix people should be, "Use the Sidewalks." Don't cut the corners. Keep off the school grounds, the library lawn and the city parking on State street. Children have been blamed as the chief offenders, but grown-ups are also addicted to the habit and children follow their example. If we want a city beautiful, we must help to make it so.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Geneit of this city and Miss Meta Geneit of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Castle, of Petoskey, whose four year old son, Grover Glossenger, Jr., entertained a party of some thirty of his little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all.

F. C. Sears returned Thursday from Elk Rapids where he has been fitting out his new boat, the "Odd Fellow." He returned Monday to Elk Rapids to resume work on her.

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We are showing the newest things in

Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Novelties

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We have the following used cars for sale at priees that should move them at once.

These cars have all been overhauled by a competent mechanic and are in first class condition.

1917 Overland Country Club driven about 5,000 miles; paint and upholstery in fine shape; motor runs like a clock; three tires nearly new and one extra. An excellent buy for someone who wants a small powerful car.

1914 Reo Touring With a 1915 Body; was newly painted last year; paint and upholstery in fine shape. Has been run about 13,000 miles and has always had good care.

Reo Truck. This truck was built in our own shop and well done. The chassis and motor have been entirely overhauled and new parts put in. The truck body is built of hardwood and fully ironed. This would make a fine outfit for a farmer.

Come in and look these over.

THOMAS & THOMAS
Charlevoix, Mich.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Child's brown sulky—good as new. Call T. G. Finucan. 12tf.

FOR SALE—One 60 egg incubator, perfect condition. Apply 508 Newman Street. 12t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily ba moved. Myrtie Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Two story, 8 room house and lot on Mason street. Will sell on easy terms. See H. S. Harsha. 11t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of good seed oats, nicely cleaned, price $1.25. Ninety-nina per cent will grow. Phone 143 f-13. 12 t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—New modern sevan room housa with bath, electric lights, centrally located. Writo "B" care of this office. 11t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—40 acra farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 10t4 Pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house, lights and bath, will sell on installments or might exchange for small farm or take Ford car as part of payment. Write "A," care of this office. 12t2

FOR SALE—One black mare nine years old, weight about fourteen hundred, also black colt nearly three years old, weight about twelve hondred. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167 f-5. 12tf.

FOR SALE—2 cylinder, 2 speed Harley Davidson motor cycle, with Rogers side car. In good running condition. Could be used for light delivering. Cheap if taken at once. Write or call W. L. Darling, Central Lake, Mich. 12t4 Pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man, single man or boy over sixteen years old to work on farm. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167 f-5 12tf

WANTED—Man for steady work at green house. Good wages, house, lights, water and small vegetables furnished. Babcock & Son. 12t2

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Year round position. Wm. Withers, R. F. D. No. 1, phone, 97-f-3. 11t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull; registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, Frank Bird. Phone 78f3. 9t4.

WANTED

WANTED—House, modern improvements, in valley. Apply A. T. Stewart, Bridge street, in Young Block. 12tf

WANTED—Any one having green lumber to sell now or in the future should correspond with me. The highest market prices paid on a cash basis. C. B. Stem, Hastings, Mich. 12t2 Pd.

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rags. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 12t4

FOUND

FOUND—Right hand, leather face, fur glove. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 11tf

FOUND—Roman gold cuff button, initialed "F." Finder can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 12tf

LOST

LOST—Sterling silver bar pin set with brilliants. Finder return to Mrs. Henry Partridge, 304 Michigan Avenue. 12t1

J. L. CRANE

HOSIERY SALE!
Hosiery at Last Year's Prices

Durable Durham Hosiery—guarantee on every pair —while our stock lasts, at prices of a year ago—

Women's welt top, black 15c
Women's Outside, black 25c
Women's 176 Needle Fine, black 25c
Women's wide elastic, black 35c
Women's Double Top, black 35c
Men's seamless black sox, double heel and toe 19c

All seamless—all fast black—all guaranteed. Our quantities on these are large—but would ask early consideration if interested.

The Hat Shop
110 Bridge Street
Anna E. Wagenaar

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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You are invited to come and see the Latest Styles on display.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

SHOES

Youth's Mule Skin Shoe, pair $1.75
Boys' Mule Skin Shoe, pair 2.00
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Men's 8 in. Mule Skin Plow Shoe, pair ... 3.00
Every one a bargain. Try them. Buy your rubbers now for next winter every rubber will cost from 15c to $1.00 more a pair.

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

3 bars Climax Soap 10c (worth 18c) 9 bars 30c
Oak Leaf Soap 5c bar; per box .....$5.00 worth $6.00 a box.
Bob White Soap, 5c bar; box .....$5.00 worth $6.50—Try it.
Buy all Soaps you want for the year now. Everyone prophesied higher prices in soaps.
Japo Cleanser, per can 5c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can 5c
Snowboy Washing Powder, very cheap—the best—try it.
3 lbs. Sal Soda, 10c; 10 lbs. 25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing 25c
2 doz Clospins 5c; 60 doz $1.25

CEREALS

Broken Rice, 10c lb; 12 lbs. $1.00
Good Rice, 13c lb.; 10 lbs. $1.00
Hominy, 8c lb.; 4 lbs. 30c
Barley 10c lb.; 12 lbs. $1.00
Soup Peas, 15c lb.; 8 lbs. $1.00
Beans, 15c lb.; 8 lbs. $1.00
Wheat Grits, 2 lbs. for 25c
Saxon Wheat Food, 2 pckgs. 35c
Quaker Corn Flakes, package 10c
Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat, Rolled Oats Graham Flour. We carry large lines of flour substitutes in stock—You won't have to look further to Hooverize.

CAN GOODS

25c Can Tuny Fish 15c; 6 cans 90c
2 15c cans Tuny Fish 25c; 4 cans 50c
25c can Victor Salmon 18c; 2 cans 35c
15c can Hominy 10c; 5 cans 50c
Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 cans 50c
2 No. 1 cans Very Best Pork and Beans ...35c
2 No. 2 cans Very Best Pork and Beans 35c
Freemans Pork and Beans, per can 10c
Lima Beans, per can 12c
2 cans 15c Primo Peas, 25c; 6 cans 75c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda 25c
Syrups per can .....25c, 50c and $1.00
10c can Crown Baking Powder 5 c; 15c can 10c 25c can 15c
7 Rolls Bob White Toilet Paper 25c
You can buy a broom for 58c with $1.00 in merchandise.
Nut Margarine per lb. 37c

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W. A. BOSS IDDING'S LEADING SUPPLY HOUSE

DEATH TAKES PIONEER IN FRANK O. LARSEN

Deceased Had Been a Sailor Practically During Life Time

Frank O. Larsen was born at Markes, Norway, October 2, 1857, and died at his home in South Arm township, Charlevoix County, at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, March 15, 1918, aged 60 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Mr. Larsen spent the greater part of his life on the water, beginning his career as a sailor at the age of 14 years, sailing continuously until he came to America in 1880 and settling in Michigan, but spending a large part of his time since that time on the great lakes. Mr. Larsen was married at Cheboygan, Michigan, to Miss Caroline Larson, December 22, 1881 and of the twelve children born to them, eight still one living, three daughters and a son having preceded their father to the great beyond.

Mr. Larsen purchased the farm and home in which he died about nine years ago and has proven himself a loving husband and father and a true friend and neighbor throughout his lifetime.

His funeral was held Monday, March 18, at noon from his home and he was buried in the family lot at Boss cemetery, Rev. Eldred of the M. E. church of which Mr. Larsen was a member officiating.

The children who attended the funeral were Mrs. John Petrie of Central Lake, Mrs. Phil Ohman of Elk Rapids; Ralph from Great Lakes, Illinois; Albert of Zion City, Illinois and Gladys and Oscar who reside at home. The other daughters, Mrs. A. R. Horington and Effie of Winnipeg, Canada, were unable to attend. The entire neighborhood extend their sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Several cases of German measles in this vicinity the past week.

D. E. Clow was an East Jordan visitor on Monday of this week.

Sandy Martin hauled wood into town for the Logue most of last week.

Ray Nelson returned last week from a ten days visit with his sister at Mecosta.

C. E. Bearss made a trip to Toledo last week with potatoes for the Ellsworth Produce Co.

Mrs. D. Patterson went to Petoskey on Monday of this week for a stay of a few days.

Henry Elzinga of Atwood was in town on Thursday of last week, driving in with his Ford car.

Fred Schuler received word a few days ago that his son, Fred Jr., had enlisted in the U. S. navy.

Art Henderson of Alden was in Ellsworth last week doing repair work on the telephone line.

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FOR SALE

WANTED—A good double work harness. John Glass, Ellsworth, Mich. 12t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—One 1915 Maxwell car; one 1916 Ford car, both in excellent condition. Ellsworth Garage, J. H. Elzinga, Prop. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein males: Dutch Segis DeKol No. 228926, born Oct. 13, 1917. His grand sire sold for $25,000, whose dam sold for $7,000 at public auction. She gave 40 lbs. butter in 7 days. $75 now takes the oldest and $50 the youngest, having the same breeding. May be seen at the farm of R. E. Morrow, Central Lake, Mich. 11t3 Pd

Ellsworth Section

The high room and the primary room opened school in the new building the first of the week.

Miss Anna Herrington of Grand Rapids visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Best and family.

Mrs. Rock Miller was called to Bellaire last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. St. Clair.

Nearly every farmer in this vicinity fortunate enough to own maple trees are planning on sugar making this spring.

Wm. Slough, Jr., arrived from Grand Rapids last week with a new farm team and expects to work his farm again this summer.

Miss Edna Jolliffe ran the switch board at the telephone office Sunday and Monday in the place of the regular operator, Miss Larson.

John Bos of Atwood was in town the first of the week and informed us that after the past two strenuous weeks it is mighty good to be able to sit down and enjoy life again.

I. Van Til and Tracey Boss have advertisements for auction sales in this week's Courier. The Van Til sale will be held March 27th and the Boss sale will be held two days later, March 29th.

T. Coeling received his household goods from Grand Rapids last week and Elzinga Bros., of Atwood, helped to move them to the Plonny Genett farm, which Mr. Coeling has rented for this year.

J. H. Elzinga has annexed three more scalps in the past few days, having sold Chevrolets to Elzinga Bros., James DeYoung and Richard DeYoung. Mr. Elzinga expects another shipment of cars in at any time.

Bob Dewey returned last week from his trip to the southern part of the state. While he was away he bought a 137 acre farm near Langsburg, Shiawassee county, and will move there at once and take possession.

John Fiolstra is getting out timbers for the new barn he is planning on erecting this summer.

Nile Paige has quit work at East Jordan and left Ellsworth on Tuesday for Ohio, where he expects to work this summer.

We are informed by county agent W. C. Cribbs, that farmers of this vicinity may secure their seed corn for the coming crop at the Ellsworth Produce Co.'s warehouse. The varieties are Yellow Flint, White Cap Dent and Yellow Dent and it will be delivered to the farmer at $5.00 for 70 pounds. This is at cost. They may also secure at the same place spring wheat for the spring planting at about $3.15 per bushel. There is absolutely no profit on either corn or wheat and Mr. Cribbs advises that orders be placed at once as the seed has been secured by the state and the Produce Co. must know in advance the amount needed in order to secure sufficient for the requirements.

No, dear readers, the rumor that porch climbers and second atory men are at work in Ellsworth is absolutely false. The gent discovered climbing the porch post at the hotel early last Tuesday morning was not after the family plate as suspected, but was only one of the boarders, (we refuse to give his name) who, returning in the wee hours of the morning and finding the doors locked, or rather not yet opened for the days business, attempted to reach his room by way of said porch column. Luckily landlord VanSkiver heard the noise and let the belated arrival in by the correct entrance and he was able to teach school as usual the next day.

THIRTY-FOUR MEN IN BANKS TOWNSHIP QUOTA

Expected to Entrain for Camp Custer in Few Days

The following is the official list of the thirty-four men from Banks township for the Antrim county quota of the national army as compiled by the local board for Antrim county:

The following men will entrain at Bellaire for Camp Custer sometime within the five days commencing March 29, the exact date to be fixed later: Earl R. Richards, Clemens Gerhart Kranz, Albert Charles Mangros, James Loper, Olah Lyman Dewey, Anson R. Carpenter, Walden August Larson, Ralph H. Moran, Wm. Leroy Vandeventer; Gordon Kirby, Thomas Morris Johnson, Frank Edward Gaunt, Leroy McPherson, Osa Butler, Harry Strehl, Earl Stanley Mathewson, Clarence Smith, Clayton B. Alspaugh, Walter Oman, James Frank Kolasa, Coryell L. Severy, Oris G. Carpenter, Herbert Leo Thomas, Peter Paul Dobliski, Charles S. Irwin, Lewis John Kolasa, Edward Hjortsoe, Leslie V. Anderson, Clarence Longworthy, George Parker, Sam Gribchow, Edward Wiltse, Frank Clare Wildfong, Fred Homer Glazier.

The following men were inducted into the coast artillery corps, Columbus, Ohio, March 18, from Antrim Co.: Jesse Lively, Mancelona; Silas Watkins, Mancelona; Willard Pepple, Mancelona; George B. Coon, Alba.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. Stott and children were at the Simon's home Sunday.

Miss Grace Brooks, who has been entertaining the LaGrippe, is better now.

Mr. Brant was in Central Lake Saturday. He said the roads were not very good.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Doris Isan, which occurred Saturday noon. Appendicitis is believed to be the cause.

Mr. Rowe, of Grand Rapids was here this week. J. Simon is going to work his place the coming year.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RED CROSS WORK

Clothing Wanted for Destitute Inhabitants of Belgium

The following letter will be read with interest by local Red Cross workers, and contains many suggestions which should be closely followed:

Bellaire, Mich., Mar. 14, 1918.

To the Secretary, Ellsworth Branch,

Dear Madam:

"I wish to call your attention to the following extracts taken from various letters which have come to the chapter headquarters recently.

"Cable advices have been received from France stating that stock on hand of the following articles is sufficient to meet their present needs: comfort pillows, hot water bottle covers, table napkins, handkerchiefs, ice bag covers, heel rings, operating stockings, knitted wash cloths. It is possible therefor for chapters to curtain materially or suspend entirely, until further notice, the production of these articles.

"Washington has asked that all chapters discontinue the making of muslin bandgages, with the exception of the many-tailed and triangular.

"Washington also asks that splint straps be folded in accordance with ARC401, as formerly.. These are to be packed unwrapped. Split irrigation pads are to be sent to us unwrapped.

"It is requested that your chapter have tags printed and attached to each knitted garment. The following directions should be printed thereon.

"DIRECTIONS FOR WASHING KNITTED ARTICLES.

"Wash in warm water with plenty of soap; put small amount of soap in warm water and rinse; change of temperature in water causes shrinkage; hang garment up lengthwise to dry.

"Will you see that publicity is given in your town to the following story:

"At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, has granted the use of the National Red Cross organization beginning March 18, and ending March 23, for collection a minimum quantity of 5,000 tons of clothing for the destitute people of Belgium and occupied portion of northern France.

"The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for immediate distribution. The need is said to be pitiful beyond words and calls for an unlimited supply of wearing apparel of every size and description.

"Please see that this appeal is published in your local paper and is given the widest circulation possible.

"E. A. GEE,"
County Secretary.

GRAND VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corner moved on the Meggison farm the last of the week.

Miss Gladys and Eldon Telgenhoff spent a part of the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coy.

Mr. Peck and family from Bellaire have moved on the farm they purchased last fall from Mrs. Altha Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Telgenhoff visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klooster of Barnard on Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Morse spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Bush. Mrs. Bush is improving slowly from the injury received when she slipped and fell on the ice last week.

ROCK ELM

Bert Grossett is moving back to his farm this spring.

Mr. Sherman and family visited at the Boyde home Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Metz is visiting her daughters at Traverse City.

Everyone is glad to see a few signs of approaching spring.

Mr. Hollinshend expects to work the Porter farm again this season.

Mr. Reed, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Stephenson threshed beans last week.

Charles Donaldson remained home from camp last week to replenish his wood pile, returning to his work Monday morning.

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M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

FARMERS!

Who Wish to Get Into the Sheep Business

Please read what follows and then act promptly. There is no time to lose if we are to accomplish anything this year.

In order to secure data, which will enable us to get the money to buy bred ewes and ewe lambs for distribution among our farmers, we wish you to kindly write us by return mail answering the following six questions.

How many head do you want?
Bred ewes or ewe lambs?
Can you pay cash on delivery?
If not, how much time do you need?
What experience have you had in sheep raising?
Do you like sheep?

Western Michigan Development Bureau
JOHN I. GIBSON, Secretary, Traverse City, Mich.

YOUR PHYSICIAN'S
Training, Experience—His Knowledge of Your Condition

These are the things which he writes in his prescription. It is important, then, where you have that prescription filled. We have everything prescribed by physicians and our compounding is conducted with skill and care. The special care which we give to

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Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

We really believe spring has arrived.

Several are planning to make maple syrup this spring.

Jim Wilson had a force of men baling hay last week and are at Jim DeYoung's this week.

Mrs. Cross left on Tuesday for a trip to southern Michigan. She will be gone a couple of weeks.

It is with deep regret we learned of the death of Mr. Larson, which occurred last Friday morning at the farm home on six mile lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson were in Ellsworth on business Saturday and spent the following day at the Clarence Fales' home.

Our item last week regarding Clarence Fales going to Central lake should have been GRIST instead of GUEST. We'll try to write plainer next time.

A man by the name of Walter Wilson with his wife and two little girls have moved from Eastport to the John Stevens place in this neighborhood, where they expect to reside a year at least.

ESSEX

Mr. Wieland sold some potatoes last week.

Mr. Hoogewerf has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga spent Wednesday at Fielstra's.

Vernie Bowman called at Tillotson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited at the Gerrit VanderArk home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill called at Dekkenga's Tuesday.

Mr. Drenth and Mr. Wieland each sold two head of cattle and delivered them Monday.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Percy Empey is back home again from camp.

A great many from here attended the Bystra sale.

Gerrit Hennip from Essex has purchased a second hand Lizzie.

Gerrit Essenberg was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Andrew Wynsma wrote a card last week, stating that he arrived safely in France.

Very few attended the afternoon services last Sunday, on account of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum, from Ann Arbor will be in our neighborhood the first of April.

Miss Rose Groenink visited her sister Mary in Charlevoix from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. John DeGroot and daughter, Johnanna, visited Mrs. Gerrit Klooster last Thursday afternoon.

Jackson Klooster took supper with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Henderena and Mildred Wiebenga were Sunday evening callers at the home of Andrew Essenberg and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bystra and family leave next week for their new home at Rochester, New York. We hope they will return some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg accompanied by our school teacher, Miss Groenink, called on the Klooster home one evening last week.

John Hennip, from Essex, and Alex Klooster, Thomas Wynsma, Egbert Wynsma and Ralph Wynsma, all called at the Andrew Essenberg home last Thursday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

(March 10, 1918)

Walter DeCroot has bought a team of colts.

C. E. Bearss sold three head of cattle to a stock buyer Monday.

Lottie Wright spent Tuesday afternoon at the Visscher home.

Russ Alward of near Atwood visited his brother, Isa, one day last week.

Two new pupils in school, George Wrisley and Harry Loague started last week.

Melvin Smith and family expect to return to the farm soon. They have been spending the winter at Boyne City.

(March 18, 1918)

Clarence Feltenbarger has been selling some mendits.

Oscar Smith and son Frank, of Boyne City are spending a few days at Isa Alward's.

Glen Smith of East Jordan spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isa Alward.

George Wrisley has been staying at his grandmother's for a few days, as there was a measle scare at the Boss home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh moved back to the farm last Wednesday after spending the winter in camp.

Melvin Smith and two children arrived here with their household goods last Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and baby, also her sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith, are expected Monday.

ATWOOD

C. DeVries lost a horse last Sunday.

Ethan Joliffe bought the black team at the sale of Mrs. J. Essenberg.

Herman Pol reached home Friday of last week from his trip to points in southern Michigan.

Milch cows are bringing a good figure this spring, prices at the sales ranging from $50 to $80.

Elzinga Bros. sold one of their black teams to Mr. Nylund farming the J. Sprik farm, last week.

The sales held the past week were well attended and high prices prevailed for everything of value.

A sister of Rev. Pickart and baby, from Fremont, Mich., are spending a short time at the Pickart home.

Mrs. John Klomp left Monday of this week for the home of her husband's parents at Arlene, Mich.

Before the sales of the past two weeks horses were considered cheap but since there has been a little trading and exchange in horses the reverse is found to be the case. From $200 to $255 is the average paid for good heavy farm horses.

A representative from the Loeb farm has been in this neighborhood the past week attending the auction sales looking for horses. He succeeded in buying the team sold at the Will Yettaw sale and rumor has it that he bought two large teams beside those of Alex J. Klooster and D. E. Carpenter.

(Too late for last week)

Louis Marcus has been on the sick list.

Adrian Bos sold a horse to Mr. L. Groenink last week.

Will Adema is improving from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Herman Pol is spending a short time visiting relatives in Arlene, Mich.

John Klomp left Saturday for Arlene to see his father who is reported as very ill.

Chas. E. Brush left for Chicago Saturday where he will visit his sons Nelson and Charles, Jr.

John Faber has been transferred from Waco, Texas to the aviation camp at Fort Worth, Texas.

Stormy and then some last Saturday. Nobody remembers of its equal and an electrical snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. VanderHeide have moved to the place owned by his father, a mile northeast of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wassenaar and baby have been spending a few days visiting at the Jake VanUnen home.

Sam VanHouten has been transferred from Camp Custer. The last heard from him he was in Pennsylvania.

Bert Weiten and family are at the Pol home at present. Mr. Wieten is doing the chores during the absence of Mr. Pol.

Another real estate deal was made last week when E. A. Carlisle south of Atwood sold his farm and personal property to George Klooster from Ellsworth. Mr. Klooster intends to have his sons Jake and Bernie try their hand at farming next season. This transfer is the fourth one made on this mile of road where there are only five farms located. Louis Marcus sold out last fall to his brother. Mrs. J. Sprik sold to a Mr. Niles from southern Michigan and Mr. C. Sprik sold his place to a Mr. McLeod from Ionia, Mich.

ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Brant and Mr. Simon were in Ellsworth Friday.

Mr. Stoel came home Friday as they ran out of material to work on the school house at Ellsworth.

Mr. Wilson is moving his furniture over north of Central Lake, where is is going to work for Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Montgomery started to Central Lake Saturday with a load of poles, but did not go far and for once he was lucky.

Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the worst storms of the winter. Thunder and lightning is quite a rare thing with snow storms.

Albert Brower is going to move over to Central Lake to work for Martin Smith. We are sorry to have them leave but we wish them luck where they go.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Clark called on Mrs. Miles Sunday.

Manila Miles spent the week end with Faye Kowalake.

Elmer Fowler and Norman Jensen called at the Kowalske home Sunday.

John Moblo, who has been ill with consumption, past away at his home March 16th.

Catherine and Bessie LaLonde spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

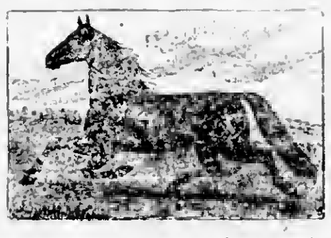
ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per ba.	$ 2.00
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.25
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.25
Oats	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.20
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	21.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt	.75

HORSES FOR SALE



Harley Smith and Harry Kling

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with a carload of choice young horses suitable for farm work

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On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one and one-half miles northwest of Ellsworth, on

Friday, March 29th

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Grey Gelding, 13 yrs. old.
Bay Gelding, 10 yrs. old.
Red and White Cow, 3 yrs. old.
Red Cow, 5 yrs. old.
Black Heifer, 2 yrs. old.
2 Black Yearling Heifers.
21 Chickens. Pair of Turkeys.
Brood Sow.
Mowing Machine. Rake. Harrow.
Grain Drill.
No. 2 Bluebell Cream Separator.
Loading Block and 50 feet of line.
Compressed air Potato Sprayer.
Set of Work Harness.
Single Driving Harness.
Whiffletrees and Neckyoke.
Pair of sleighs with 2 1-2 in runners with set of bunks on bolsters.
Telephone. Single Buggy.
No. 1 Barrel churn.
2 5-gallon Cream Cans.
Wagon—half truck.
Parker Plow. Spiketooth Harrow.
5-shovel Cultivator.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 8 month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

TRACEY E. BOSS

Proprietor

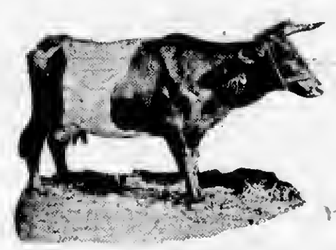
G. C. TOWNSEND, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Robert White farm, 1½ miles south of Ellsworth on

Wednesday, March 27th

beginning at 1:00 o'clock, fast time, the following described property:



Grey horse, 17 yrs. old, wt. about 1300.
Brown horse, 4 yrs. old, well broken, wt. 1200.
Black horse, 17 yrs. old; wt. 1050.
2 Cows, fresh in Feb., 4 and 7 yrs. old.
2 Cows, fresh in April, 5 yrs. old.
2 Cows, fresh in May, 6 and 11 yrs. old
2 Cows, fresh in Oct., 3 and 5 yrs. old.
1 Cow, fresh, 5 yrs. old.
1 Cow, fresh in Feb., 3 yrs. old.
1 Cow 8 yrs. old.
1 Cow 3 yrs. old, fresh soon.
2 Yearlings.
2 Brood Sows, due in May.
2 Sets Harness. Buggy Harness.
30 bushel Oats. Some Barley.
Wagon and double box, low wheels.
Farm Truck. Grain Drill.
Surrey. Top Buggy. Open Buggy.
2 5-Shovel Cultivators.
2-Shovel Cultivator.
Fanning Mill. Horse Rake.
Hay Rack. Disc Harrow.
Hay Rope, Block and Harpoon.
Platform Scale. Oliver Plow.
Side Hill Plow. Block and Line.
Sleigh.
Cream Separator, Blue Bell, No. 3.
Extension Table, Oak.
Stand. Kitchen Chairs.
3 Rockers. Heating Stove.
Jewel Range Cook Stove.
8 and 6 gallon Milk Cans.
Iron Bed with Springs.
Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Planters and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $5.00 and under cash; over $5.00, 9 month's time will be given on good approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

I. VAN TIL, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer. H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1½ cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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Relief work by the American Red Cross is far more varied than is commonly known. Take the situation in Serbia for an illustration. Here, not only the customary medical relief was given but a practical form of civilian relief was accomplished by providing seeds and agricultural machinery.

The Red Cross mission to Serbia found the remnants of this nation starving, with 21,000 acres of fine land near Monastir idle because of a scarcity of seed and farm tools. A cable to America resulted in a prompt shipment of enough seeds and machinery to assure thousands of bushels of corn, barley, rye, potatoes and other food produce this year.

There were many advantages in this plan of relief. First of all, the shortage of ships made it imperative for the Serbians to produce as much of their food supply as possible. Next, it gave the idle people useful employment. Third, their efforts will feed not only themselves and take them out of the charity class, but provide a surplus for others.

The greatest value of tha Red Cross work was in raising the spirits of a nation which has suffered unspeakable horrors. The Austrians had practiced shooting in cold blood, burning civilians at the stake, starvation of whole villages, hanging and other forms of frightfulness to annihilate the Serbians as a race.

Those who are left of this valiant people look upon America with imperishable love hecnuse of the aid given them through the Red Cross.

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Big Easter Supper

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve and Easter supper next Wednesday, March 27th from 5:30 until all are served. Save meat and money by eating eggs at the Easter supper. Tickets 25c. 12tl.

Make Your Car Attractive Like Your Home—Use

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A good brush, a little time and patience puts a can of Kyanize Motor Car Enamels and your car need never look old. Its trading value will be higher if its coat is bright and glossy. Keep it so. Kyanize Motor Car Enamels are easy to apply, dry hard in a short time with a beautiful waterproof lustre, that lasts. Made by the celebrated Kyanize Process, they color and varnish in one operation. Nine beautiful permanent colors, also a rich lustrous black.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Returns from the mid-year test of January 17-18th were completa some time ago but the loss of one or two of the reports and an extra amount of work has somewhat delayed thia summary. There were this year very few schools with low averages and a larger number with very good returns. The great bulk of the returns were so nearly even that it is difficult to make a comparative study. This is however a good fault. Schools having grand averages above above 90 per. cent are as follows: Springvale school, average 92 per cent, tencher, Miss Ruth White. Tho Mackie school, average 91.5 per cent, teacher, A. E. Stanchina. 1-2 grades of St. James, 92 per cent, teacher, Sr. Veritas. Mountain school, average 92 per cent, teacher Catherine LaLonde. Clarion primary room, average 95 per cent, teacher, Mona Bardwell. Cedar Valley, average 91 4-10 per cent, teacher Irene Murphy.

Schools with averages above 85 per cent and below 91 per cent are: Nowland, Curfew, Walloon Lake, Howard, Johnson, Dnvis, Hoffman, Three Bells, Gill, St. James (grammar grades,) Sudman, Cramer, Ironton, Primary, Wildwood, Bay Shore, Polish, Boyne Falls, Intermediate grades, Sunnyside.

There were many individual pupils who did very excellent work, some of them not included in the enrollments of the nbovc list of good schools. Shortness of space will not allow all of the good records to be published nor will it permit of the names of schools in these cases, grades, ages; and other details. Suffice it is to say that the record is much better than it has been at any previous time and the list of excellent averages is just three times as long as it was last year. The following received school averages in all subjects above 95 per cent on the mid-year tests: Margaret O'Donnell, Catherine Gallagher, Edward Hetzel, Frank Pacl, Herman Lew, Rose Novotny, Josephine Organek, Della Trojanek, Mary Chiak, Will Zoulek, Hilda Young, Clinton Older, Alice Ecker, Laurcen Milne, Alice Colten, Fred Holmberg, Mary Holmberg, Luclus Younce, Henry Holmberg, Maude Hankins, Lens Hime, Kenneth Milne, Nellie Kent, Elizabeth Green, Preston Green, Irving Coykendall, Irma Jones, Eva Jones, Reva Brooks, John Parshall, Kenneth Russell.

In Chandler No. 1, tho three Skelton children have been neither absent nor tardy for five months—and the roads? Sometimes they were a minus quantity.

In addition to the commissioner and all three city superintendents, the following wide awake teachers of Charlevoix county subscribe for Moderator Topics: Ernest Peaslee, Mabel E. Dunlop, Lola Genett, Esther Palmer, Agatha Kenny, Catherine LaLonde, Ada Bardwell, Effie Cook, Muriel Kerry, Emma Knop, Verona E. Clark, Dominican Sisters.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches And Ills of Charlevoix People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fnil there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Charlevoix testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, saya: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back got so lame I could hardly get about my housework. Finnlly I had to take to my bed, where I remained several days, absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continued use cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffnlo, N. Y.

HEAR BRADFORD AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

The Chancellor Is a Rare Orator and Man of Ideas

Chancellor Gaorga H. Bradford, of tha Redpath Lectura Bureau, will be at tha high school assembly room, Monday, March 25th, at eight p. m.

Chancellor Bradford is a well kaown man in educational and religious circles. His lecturas are full of thought aad inspiration end it would he useless to approximete the number of men and women who have dona greater and better things after coming under his influence.

Dr. Bradford possesses maay of the elements of the succesful public speaker—a fine porsonal appearancc, a splendid volca, a ready command of good, pura English and, best of all—he has ideas, original and practical ones and ha knows how to express them so as to make others feel his own convictions. He is an orator in the truest sonse of the word.

Charlevoix people have a treat in atore for them in the appearance of George H. Bradford on the lacture course, given in the high school assembly room, Monday, March 25th, at eight p. m. No reserved seats. Admission by season ticket. Single admission, 50c.

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We also have a shoe in Brown, Grey or Black Kid vamp and cloth tops which we are offering during this sale at

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Bedford's Shoe Store

Little Savings Count

It's the little savings that count—also amount to a great deal at the end of a year. We figure each week to save you some amount, more or less, on your daily purchases. The following prices are a few of the many we have in store for you:

Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for	$ .50
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	.25
Bulk Spaghotti, 2 lbs. for	.25
Corn Meal, 9 1-2 lb. sack for	.70
A good rice, 10 lbs. for	1.00
Fancy hand picked beans, lb.	.15

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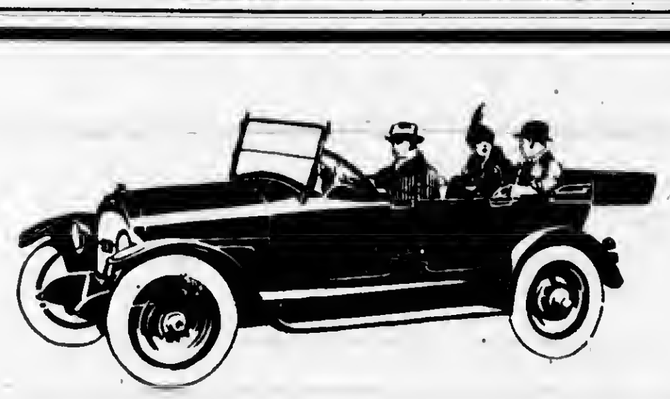

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Our line of Overland Cars will be larger and better values than any manufacturing company is producing today.

The Willys-Overland Co. has held the first place in the New York Automobile Show for the last six years and has been assigned the same for next year for the largest and best display of automobiles.

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WORKS PROVE DIVINE ORIGIN

DEEDS OF KAISER'S ANGEL MINIONS SHOW THIS

Our Pro-German Friends Should Shed Tears of Maudlin Joy Over the Following Recitals

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made fumous by the greet Henry Ward Beecher, a pulpit orator of nationsl reputation and of unquestioned veracity, at a leeture in Brooklyn recently, by word and picture arraigns the German officers and soldiers who aro guilty of the most horrible crimes against the men, women and children of France and Belgium, recorded in the history of the world.

"Any man who epent last summer in France and Belgium can never be the same man again," said Dr. Hillis. "Children and photographs are the best proofs of the terrible atrocities of the Germuns.

"One of these horrible crimes was that committed upon a young man and his wife nbout to become a mother. The woman wns attacked by four German officers and a private who were holding her down on the floor when her husband entered the house. He attempted to kill the Germans but was shot and then the invadere ripped open the young woman's beautiful body, took nway the child, cut off her husband's head nnd put it where the child's body had been.

"Twenty-six volumes have been filled with the testimony of these terrible atrocities taken from 10,000 inhabitants in one-tenth of the territory retaken from the Huns. The Germans still hold nine-tenths of the territory they captured at the start of the war and of the horrible crimes committed there we will never know.

"Their first atrocities were committed on August 17 and Septomher 19, 1914. They wore carried out on an appninted day. Nothing haphazard about it. Germany has perpetrated crimes upon bodies of human beings in northern Italy the like of which the world has never seen because Italy's king broke awny from the triple entente.

"One hundred und twenty thonsand women, children and nld women have disappeared from the territory recaptured from the Huns. A Frenchman in northern France had nailed a calf skin to one side of his hay barn to dry. Ono day he returned to find on the other side of the donr the crucified body of his little daughter, nniled there by the Germans. Under it was written, "Two calves, one two legged, the other four legged"—a sample of German's humor.

"While spenking in Philadelphia lsst fall on the Liberty Loan eampuign, I was touched on the shoulder by u man who had mounted the platform, very near the nervous breakling point. His right arm had been shattered by a bullet. He told me that he had taken down the body of a French nun who had been violated nnd crucified by the Germans because she attempted to protect another young nun who was attacked hy Germun soldiers.

Efficient in Atrocity

Germany's atrocities have a meaning. They are not haphazard deeds of drunken soldiers. They represent the efficiency of the German military system. They were prepared in advnnce, outlined and taught to soldiers us an art to make them successful. The only man who understands them is a German and aro explained by German generals and the kuiser. Germany's officers were drilled for two years before the war in the science of murder, srson, rape and other hideous crimes. Her soldiers hnve been told that anything ie permissable so long as it will aid Germany in reaching her gonl.

"Suppose a German officer and his soldiers came to this town and found 100 boys. He wouldn't attack them but he would plan to break their nerves so that their hands and eyes would no longer be steady enough to alm a rifle.

"It took Germany two and a half weeks to break Belgium's nerve snd last fall just three weeks to shatter the nerve of the Italian srmy hy its horrible atrocities. Italian soldiers heard that the Germans were foully murdering their wives and mothers and they went to pieces. It would break the nerve of the United States soldiers if the kaiser's men landed here. These atrocities sre Germany's most efficient wenpon and have done more fer the Teutons than their giant guns, liquid fire and gases ever could accemplish.

"They are Germany's chief military discovery and instrument. What they have dono in Belgium, Franee and Italy they have dene in Poland, Roumania and in all the territory through which they hsve passed. Her uim is to break the nerve of the world.

Occupied Territory Devastated

"Northwestern France is hutchsd end devastated. Land and cities have been ruined. Everything is gene. Houses, churches, librarles and net even a tree or bush has been left standing. All swept by the ruthless hend of the German war lords. Wells and springs were poisonsd.

"This devastation was committed during Germany'e retreat last year. In one town through which they pasaed oneoming Frenchmen found the body of a woman, stripped of her clothing, the left sids of her nsck torn open and her wrists tiod to roots of treea by ropes. In thia same village the Germans guthered together the old men, fiftoen of them, and shot them.

"Two German soldiers pointed rifiee at tho breast of each man and when the gensrnl snapped his fingers pulled the trigger. They mortnlly wounded a Red Cross ambulance driver, the son of an old woman of the vilinge, and before the boy was dead poured kerosene upon hie body nnd burned him to denth. In a gnrden I found a strip of wood beuring

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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN APRIL 6TH

DAY WILL BE WELL CELEBRATED HERE

Speeches, Songs, Salutes and Flag Raising Will Be Charlevoix's Sendoff to Bond Issua

The day set for the opening of the campaign on the Third Liberty Loun (Saturday, April 6th) will be marked by n patriotic demonstration in this city, which will be held nn the green opposite the post office. The time set for the vnrious ovents of the program outlined will be announced later. Tho features of the demonstration will be about as follows:

Opening address by Mayor S. M. Rose.

Prayer, by the Rev. Father Ives.

Patriotic Hymn, led by Charlevoix High school students.

Prayer, by Rov. C. E. Taggart.

Patriotic Spoech, "Why You Should Buy," Lisle Shanshan.

Holsting of Our Reloved Stars and Stripes, Hon. S. M. Rose.

Salute by Cannon and Church Bells, Steamboat and Factory Whistles for three minutes.

National Anthem, "Amerlea."

Three Cheers for Our Gallant Allies.

Three timee Three for Our Own Brave Lads.

(All led by Charlevoix High school students)

The date and hour of the salute, 1:13 p. m., April 6th, 1918, is the anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany by our illustrious president.

The flag will he raised on top of the big Liberty Loan thermometor thnt Mr. Harry L. Oldham is making for us.

CARTOONIST NEXT NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE

Alton Packard Is An Entertainer of Great Merit

Alton Packard, the famous cartoonist and entertainer, will appear on the Charlevoix lecturs course, Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. in tho opern house.

Mr. Packard's program will contain glimpses of beauty in art and nature, humourous and satrical comments and cartoons, musical comedy and sentiment. Hie program is filled with entertainment and inspiration and he is a real delight to all who witness his wonderful art.

He has been characterized as the best entertainer on the road and a prince of cartoonists.

Reserve seats will be on sale, Monday, April 1st, at 7:00 p. m. at the Central Drug Store. Single admission, 50 cents.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE OF THIS

UNCLE SAM WILL PROVIDE FARM LABOR

Campaign Started to Enroll 500,000 Mambars in Emergency Farm Reserve

Farmers of Charlsvoix county, read ths following bulletin and take heart. Your Uncle Sam has taken steps to dissolvs your labor troubles into thin air. This comes through R. W. Kane, one of tho county's government officials.

Emergency Farm Labor

To make sure that there will be ample labor to cultivsto and harvest the largest crops which American farmors can plant, the U. S. Public Service Reservo will ereate an Emergency Farm Labor Section. It will start soon a campnign to enroll at least five hundred thousand members for this purpose.

An Emergency Reserve

This force is to bs essentially a reserve. It will be composed of men who are ready to give from one to two dnye a week to working on farms in their neighborhood up to those who can devote a month or more wherever they muy be needed most. Men who ure ublo to start at once, und give nli their time during the greater purt of the furming senson should not go into the reserve, hut should find work on the farms immediately.

In view of the possihility that tho supply of labor thus to he prnvided, supplemented as it will be by a large force of boys who are joining the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, may not prove sufficient to meet the needs, It is imperative that there be built up nn emergency reserve lnrge enough to supply any possiblo demands. Tho health and comfort of millions of Americans, as well as the fate of the war, hang largely upon our ability to raise and harvest this year a larger supply of fnodstuffs than ever we have produced before.

Part Time Workers

There is availablo a host of men who will be able and glad to devote a part of their time this summer to farm werk if the country needs them. College etudents, professinnal men, clerks and other emplnyees, who have vacations eheuld be willing to give them this year to productive work out of doers. Men who have heretofore worked at farming should be especially sought after. Already employors in many communities are getting togother and agroelng to give up some of their men for limited periods to work on neighboring farms. In Canada, and last summer in many placea in this country, employers have been fnund who make up the difference in pay for the men whom they release. This is not only patriotic, but in many eases le no mere than fnr-sighted self-interest, for the whole efficiency of a community may depend on the nbility of the local farmers to ralse nnd adequate food supply to meet local needs.

Largely a Local Problem

It must not be forgotton that the farm labor problem is in very large part a local problem which cannot be fully met except with the aid of local initiative and energy. No greater mistake could be made than to believe that it is possible to provide a national or state machinery which can take eare of it all. The greatest service which the Public Reserve enn perform is to co-ordinate nnd stimulate locnl activities along sound lines. Movements already under way in any localities should not he discouraged but assisted and perhaps given greater power by being incorporated without great change into the nation wide campaign.

With a National Aspect

On the other hand the lesson must be driven home that the lahor resources of any county or state, insofar as they can be spared from local needs, should at all times be avnilnhle to meet shortages elsewhere. We are engaged in a great common enterprise, and the national crisis far transcends any local consideration.

Reporting Local Conditions and Plans

Through your own study and by getting reports from your agents you should be able to get some valuable suggestions not only to pass nlong to your other agents but also to send on here for us to give other states. Plans which will not work in one place may he just what is needed somewhere else where conditions differ.

CRIME TO IMPEDE BOND SALES

TWENTY YEARS IN JAIL FOR ONE WHO INTERFERES

Must Not Even Make Statements That Tend to Discourage Buying of Liberty Bonds

The following bulletin has been turned over to us for publication by R. W. Kane, and should be carefully read:

Bulletin No. 34

"I desire to call your attention to the following clipping from the Chicago Tribune of March fifth, which is self-explanatory. I thought it might be a matter of interest to you and send it ulong for what it is worth.

Beware of Tongue

"'Washington, D. C., March 4.—The house today passed a bill making it unlawful to circulate falso reports with intent to obstruct the sale of Liberty Bonds.

"'As explained by Chairmun Webb of the Judiciary Committee, the measure is 'to protect the government against those who would weaken its ability to raise the necessary funds to finance the wnr in the manner prescribed by congress, by making it u crime for any one to wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intont to obstruct the sale of the United States of bonde or other securities of the United States or the making of lonns by or to the United States.'

"The punishment is a fine of $10,000, twenty years imprisonment, or both."

Signed: W. W. Kneath,
Executive Secretary.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Business Men and Churches Are Pledged to Change

The day-light eaving law recently enacted by congress will he observed generally in this city from present indications. In un interview with Mayor Rose, this morning, he expressed it as his opinion that the law in its werkings makes the change in time compulsory only in the ense of government bureaus, government factories and offices, post offices nnd the railroads. To the rest of the public is hae the effect of a recommendation.

However, business men generally have agreed to adopt the new time change nnd churches in this town as elsewhere have pledged the compliance of their members. In fact, the new schedule will automatically compel its own adoption, as no one will cnre to boar the inconvenience that will inevitably arise from holding to the old schedule against the majority. On March 31st, twelve o'clock midnight, every clock minute hand in town should be moved ahead 60 points around the circle.

OLIVET ALUMNI HERE HOLD REUNION

Social Evening Enjoyed at Congregational Parsonage

A social reunion of alumni and niumnae of Olivet College, now living in Charlevoix, was held nt the Congregationnl parsonage, Friday ovening last,, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart entertaining their guests with a supper, at which reminiscences of days at Alma Mater were exchanged and every one enjoyed recalling old times and scenes.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, the former students at the college and guests of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Swinton, Miss Lena Horst Miss Winifred Wells, Miss Genevieve Carrel, Mr. George Loomis. Mrs. Georgiana Clapper, who while not herself a graduate of Olivet, has a brother who is, was also present.

A social and 10c supper with program for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Charles Loper, 204 May Street, Friday evening, Mareh 29th. 13t1

Miller's Specials

Onions, per lh. 3c
Oleomargarine, per lh. 33c
Macaroni, per pkg. 10c
12tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

ANOTHER CHARLEVOIX BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Lee Allard Says Rough Seas Put Fellows Out of Business

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard huve kindly turned the following letter over to us for publication. It is from their son, Lee, now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, who writes as follows:

Somewhere in Franee,
February 24, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father:

"I knew that it has been a leng while since you have heard from me. But you see you won't be able to hear from me as often as if I were in the states.

"When we were entering a harbor over here, we saw some of the most benutiful scenery I ever saw. Somolling like Charlevoix in spring. Everything is just getting green.

"Most of the Charlevoix boys were left back in Camp Merritt. I must tell you ubout our trip over here. The first few days out, we had fine weather, although some of the boys were seasick. After that, we got some henvy weather and most all of the fellows were sick. But you see, that is whern my experience on water came in handy.

"Each day the band gave a concert. Every night we had movies; one night for the sailors, the next for us. I am sending you a programme of the ship, also a menu from the supper we had on Washington's birthday. That pute me in mind—do you know that I have had nnother birthdny snd am now going on 25?

"Well, I will write you as often as possible und don't you forget to write. I am going to bed now, as I am half dead for sleep tonight. So goodbye, with love. "LEE."

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Lorenz's Cantata, "The Gospel Of Easter" Will be Sung

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, a sunrise service will be held at 6:00 a. m., led by the pastor.

At the 10:30 a. m. service, the subject will bo "Resurrection Lessons." At this service, special music will be rendered by the choir and members will be received into the church.

At the Sunday school, at 12:00 m., the annual Sunday school missionary offering will be received.

The Epworth League, led by Edward Edwards, will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The chorus choir will render Lorenz's cantata, "The Gospel of Easter" at the 8:00 p. m. service.

The public are cordially invited to all of these services.

In compliance with the law passed by congress, the clocks in all Methodist homes will be turned ahead ono hour on Saturday night. Let us all observe this new time schedule and help win the war.

O'LEARY HOUSE BURNED SUNDAY AT BAY SHORE

"Rashe" Murray Who Lived There Lost Heavily

The frame house owned by Henry O'Leary, at Bay Shore, situated diagonally opposite the railroad station, burned to the ground last Sunday morning.

H. S. Murray, formerly of this city, who rented the house from Mr. O'Leary, was living in it alone at the time of the fire, his wife being in the hospital.

Mr. Murray lit the oil stove in the kitchen early Sunday morning and prepared his breakfast. He took the food, when cooked, into the dining room and sat down to eat it, but soon smelled smoke and returned to find the kitchen in flames.

Although he did everything possible to save the contents, Mr. Murray was unable to save anything out of the upper part of the house, although he managed to get most of the stuff out of the lower rooms. Nine hundred dollars insurance covered the house.

The ladies of Marion Center Grange and Red Cross Society will serve a potluck election dinner to the voters at the grange hall on Monday, April 1st. Red Cross meets then and all should attend. 13t1

SAW WHALES BUT NO SUBS

FORREST WEED SAYS TRIP OVERSEAS WAS QUIET

Likes France, Whose Climate, He Says, Resembles That of Michigan—Chocolate Scarce

We are reproducing below three letters from Franco written to his family by Forrest Weed, formerly a C. H. S. boy, and now a member of the 107th Engineers, Company C, with the Expeditionary Forces.

Somewhere in France,
Saturday.....1918.

"You have probably received my other letters before you got this, so will know that I arrived safely and am feeling great.

"Had a very pleasnnt journey, with hosts of good things to eat, but very little to do. Tho only thing I missed was candy and chocolates, but I ate a great number of those before I left, as you know.

"Saw some very wonderful sights on our journey and also since our arrival but, unluckily, we are forbidden to tell of them. Saw some large fishes; whales, and many other varieties of sea fish. Did not, however, see any submarines on our way over. The only ones we saw were French, and that was after disembarkment. As a whole, our journey was very quiet.

"Like it quite well here, as it seems to be about the same climate, only not quite as cold, as Michigun, or rather as it was when I was in Michigan last. Of course, I will now have to get busy and learn the value of money, und also to speak a few words of French, in that respect, soon, or, I should say, a long time, as it takes me nearly an hour to learn a couple of words. Not quite as bad as that—but nearly so, as I can't twist my tongue right.

"Met the fellow I played against in football at the Soo in '13, who is in our company, so you can see I am finding a few familiar faces.

"Will try and write twice a week from now on, and might eahle, if it is possible to do so—once, I mean.

"Must close and go to work. Best wishes."

FORREST

Co. C, 107th U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France.

February 19, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"As usual, about all I can say is that I am well and enjoying the sights and scenery of France very much, because they are all new to me. Am also getting a little used to French money and the language—in fact, can say already about a dozen words, learned through hearing them in constant use.

"Am eating lemon drops now, as I cannot get any sweet chocolate, or chocolate here. Rather, I might add, that it is very high and also very scarce. However, we can have very good 'eats' and really much better than I supposed we would.

"A good many of the French people can speak a little English, so it makes that part much easier for us. The children can all say 'cigarettes,' as they like the American cigarettes very much and would do most anything to obtain them. It really seems rather amusing to us Americans.

"I really like it over here, since I have seen a little of the place. We received a few packages the other day, but no first-class mail, so I have been unfortunate, so far, regarding my correspondence.

"By the way, you can send the Courier to me. You can find out at the P. O. the best way to wrap it. We had some New York papers today and I got quite a lot of news from them, but it will certainly seem better to see the home papers. Send the last three or four.

"Lovingly, your son and brother,"
FORREST.

Somewhere in France,
February 25, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"We are at last situated, for a while at least, and will probably not move for some time, as we are to have some training here, I think.

"Am feeling fine and very healthy and, in fact, have no reason for complaint.

"As I said before, the more I see of this place the better I like it and here's hoping that we remain here for a time, at least. I have

(Continued on page three)

EASTER SPECIALS

We have just received a supply of Ladies' Military Walking Shoes in Brown, Grey and Black Kid in $6.00 values. In order to move these shoes quickly we are going to offer them to you until Easter at

$4.85

We also have a shoe in Brown, Grey or Black Kid vamp and cloth tops which we are offering during this sale at

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Bedford's Shoe Store

Now that your Uncle Sam has need of all your spare quarters for "W. S. S." and your idle dollars for Liberty Bonds, it is time to cut corners and make one dollar grow where there was but one before.

You may not be able to increase your earning capacity but you can surely work from the other end and see that your dollars buy full value and thus accumulate a surplus to help the Sammies.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mrs. Chrlstensen is on the sick llat.

The Sunday school is preparing an Easter program.

Mrs. Ogden will entertain the ladiea' aid Thursday afternoon.

The home economic school was well attended at the hall both days.

Mrs. Alexander went to Charlevoix Sunday to undergo an operation on her eye.

Mrs. Lewis Brown spent the week at Central Lake, with her mother, who is seriously ill.

The Red Cross will meet at the Alexander home Wednesday and a week later at the Ogden home.

The Lady Maccabees were entertained by Mrs. Alexander Tuesday. A nice dinner waa served to 15 ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and the boys attended the golden wedding of Mr. Saunders' father and mother, Saturday.

Clarence Coblentz and Ross Alexander have returned home from the Ferris Institute, where they were attending school.

CLARION

T. L. Belding was in Petoskey last week.

Charles Johnson was a Boyne Falls visitor last week.

Vernon Brown of Petoskey was in town one day of last week.

Elmer Burns of Petoskey is visiting at the home of J. H. Dorris.

Mrs. L. H. Herrington was a Petoskey visitor one day of last week.

Miss Anna Spencer of Boyne City is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. Herrington.

Miss Adah Colden, who had been visiting friends in Petoskey, returned Thursday.

G. W. Everts, of Phelps, was in town a few days visiting his son, E. R. Everts.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah called on Mrs. James Milne and Mrs. L. H. Herrington last week.

Mrs. Fern Pease left Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Leroy, Mich.

Mrs. Walter Masters of Walloon Lake spent a few days visiting friends at Petoskey.

A party was held Tuesday in honor of Miss Margaret Donivan. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruffe and family, who have been visiting with friends near Fenton for several months, returned Thursday.

DEER LAKE

Harry Sanford spent the week end at the Lumley home.

Frank Campbell has moved onto the Arthur Hunt place.

T. S. Barber left Friday to visit his father in Mt. Pleasant.

Willie Hunt was called to Charlevoix for examination, Thursday.

The Deer Lake school made up the day which they lost on Saturday.

Miss Ione Barber and Mrs. T. S. Barber are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hardy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber have returned to their home after spending the winter in camp.

HAYES

Ruby Webster has the chicken pox.

Bert Whightman is reported a little better.

Earl Sneathen went to Petoskey last Monday.

Another dance at Maple Grove grange hall, April 12.

Mrs. Tyndall, of Chicago is visiting friends in Hayes this week.

Mrs. Gus Jerichow visited Mrs. Rose Whightman one day last week.

Gus Jerichow and Henry Hamlin are now busy with their sugar bush.

Mrs. Fred Willis was a caller at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis last Saturday.

Seemed like old times last Saturdny when the farmers drove to town to get the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster of Flint are spending a few weeks with their parents.

Sherman Howe and his sister, Mabel, arrived in Charlevoix Saturday afternoon from Kalamazoo.

Saturdny afternoon, Mrs. Fay Kane, Mrs. Frank Kane, Miss Milton and Miss Pant tied another quilt for Mr. Burke and family.

Mrs. Fay Kane and Mrs. Frank Knne met at the home of Mrs. Webster last Tuesday and tied off a quilt for Mr. Burke and family.

Mrs. Hagerman from Thompsonville came to visit her sister, Mrs. Jones Lewis, last Monday. She will return to her home on Friday.

Old Mr. Helms, father of Bert Helms of this city, dropped dead from heart failure this morning at one o'clock. Particulars later.

We notice the grading of potatoes is done away with. Now if they offer a fair price what potatoes have been saved will soon be on the market.

The neighbors are helping Mr. Burke get his new house up, so they can move. They are living in the Alex Ross house now but on April 1st the man who owns it will be here.

No mail for nearly a week. We won't know when peace is declared! for our mail is stale when it arrives. But the snow is nearly gone now and then our mail comes with a hurry in a Ford.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gale Allen was a visitor at school last Thursday.

There were a few absences from school last week on account of the water.

Albert McClanathan, the first soldier to go from this community, is now in France.

William Fritz, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned home last week.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders was pleasantly celebrated Saturday, March 23rd, at the Saunders home. About forty friends and relatives were present and greatly enjoyed the day as well as the sumptuous dinner which was served. The relatives present were a daughter, Mrs. S. Brown and grandchild Ruth Brown, of Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and family of Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and family of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders and family. Samples of the bride and groom's cake were sent to absent relatives, among whom was the aged mother of the bride, who is living in Canada.

MARION CENTER NEWS

Bertha Smith is visiting her brother, Jesse Smith and family and P. R. Ross and family in Charlevoix this week.

Miss Florence Maddaugh, teacher of the Johnson school, is spending her two weeks vacation at her home in East Jordan.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. VanSchoick, deceased.

Frank B. VanSchoick having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James W. Hooper, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 12 t3 Pd

A. L. FITCH.

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Report of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Mich.

at the close of business, March 4th, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$148,603.13
Bonds and Mortgages		116,337.20
Items in Transit		1,247.49
Overdrafts		85.12
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		64,200.53
		$344,473.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Und'vd profits		6,854.15
Liberty Bond re-discounts		30,000.00
Commercial deposits	$114,013.22	
Savings Deposits	153,606.10	267,619.32
Bills Payable		15,000.00
		$344,473.47

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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All Soaps and Soap Powders have advanced in price and are going higher—Buy now. Don't wait. Buy a year's supply now—Can't buy as cheap later. At present we are selling—

3 bars Climax Soap, 12c; box $4
Mascot Soap, 5c bar; Box $5
Oak Leaf Soap, 7c bar; 10 bars 55c; box $5.50
Queen Anne Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 60c; box $5.75
Bob White Soap 7c bar; 10 bars 60c; box $5.75
Largo bar Old Glory soap 6c; 60 bars $3.60
Lantz Naptha Soap 7c bar; 5 bars 30c; box, $6
Snow Boy Washing Powder, pkg. 6c, 18c, 27c
Japo Cleanser per can 5c
Sunbright Cleanser, per can 5c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs. 25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing 25c
2 doz. Clospins 5c; 10 doz. 25c; 60 doz. $1.00
Bulk Starch 10c lb.; ..3 lbs. 25c; 12 lbs. $1.00
Good Toilet Soap, per bar 5c

MISCELLANEOUS

7 packages Bob White Toilet Paper 25c
3 packages 10c Damask Toilet Paper 25c
6 packages Matches 35c
Buy now—going to be 10c box later.
You can buy a broom for 58c with $1 in mdse.
5 gal. oil can and 5 gal. oil $1.50
30c Clothesline and 8 doz Clospins 20c both 40c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda 25c
3 lbs. 10c Corn Starch 25c
Smoked Bloaters, each 5c
Tablets 5c
Envelopes, per package 5c
Granite ware 10c, 25c, 50c
Large Aluminum dish for $1.25
Baking Powder, per can 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c
Nutmargarine, per lb. 37c
Syrup, per can .....25c, 50c and $1.00
Beans, per lb. 15c; 8 lbs. $1
2 lbs. Wheat Grits 15c
Soup Peas, per lb. .....15c; 8 lbs. $1.00
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package 10c

CAN GOODS

25c Can Tuny Fish 15c; 2 cans 30c
25c can Victor Salmon 18c; 2 cans 35c
Hominy, per can 10c
2 15c cans Hebe Milk 25c; 4 cans 50c;
12 cans for $1.50
2 15c cans Primo Peas 25c; 6 cans 75c
Very large can Booth Sardines 20c; 2 cans 35c;
4 cans 70c
Sweet Potatoes, per can 15c

SHOES

Youth's Mule Skin Shoe, pair $1.75
Boys' Mule Skin Shoe, pair 2.00
Men's Mule Skin Shoe, pair 2.50
Men's 8 in. Mule Skin Plow Shoe, pair ... 3.00
Every one a bargain. Try them. Buy your rubbers now for next winter every rubber will cost from 15c to $1.00 more a pair.

TEAS AND COFFEES

1 lb. Ferndale Japan Tea 50c; 5 lbs. $2.25
1 lb. White House Coffee, 40c; 3 lb can $1.00
1 lb. XXXX Coffee 20c; 6 lbs. $1.00
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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

John Holiday nf Harbor Springs called in Barnard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory and son Lloyd, visited Sunday at the home of Glen Cummings.

Mrs. Ed. Potter bas been visiting with her husband for the past three weeks at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble of Cheboygan spent last week at the home of bis sister, Mrs. W. T. Burns.

Henry Harkness went to Charlevoix Saturday for a few day's visit with old friends and relatives.

Tbe Red Cross society of Barnard met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Burns for sewing on Wednesday of last week.

John B. Walker and Charles Barnard left Monday afternoon on a visit to friends and relatives in tbe state of Washington.

Hiram Potter, Sr., and his son, Hiram Potter, Jr., and Frank Brock went to Camp Custer on Friday for a few days visit with Ed and Harry Potter.

Real Estate Transfers

John R. Struthers, et al to Elizabeth Struthers, lot 1 and s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 29 t 34 n r 7 w and the n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of sec 28 t 34 n r 7 w and the s 1-2 of lot 2 sec 21 t 34 n r 7 w and lots 1 and 2 sec 30 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Lewis H. McIntosb to Edith Kleinhenz, lots 37 and 44 Village of Clarion.

Carl Stroebel, et al to John J. Reycraft lot 23, blk 23, Nicholls' third addition to South Lake.

Resmer W. Wigle to S. C. Smith part of lot 138, Beardsley's Addition to Boyne.

North Charlevoix Company to Frank Cotta, lots 1 and 2 blk 3, Pine Point.

Lewis Johnson and wife to Alex Bashaw, lot 7 blk B, Isaman's Addition to South Arm.

James E. VanHoesen to Mildred M. Jones lot 1 sec 6 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Mildred Jones to James E. VanHoesen and wife lot 1 sec 6 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Herman Miller to Edward J. Miller, lot 1, G. C. Lewis' Addition to Boyne.

WAR SAVINGS NOTES

Plans are about complete for the big drive in the Charlevoix schools for the sale of thrift stamps. It will be the aim of the drive to have every child in the school own a thrift stamp and to practice economy along all lines so as to make the habit of saving permanent.

It is planned to make the sale a contest. Each grade being a unit, and each class being a unit. After the unit has become 100 per cent perfect, then a weekly total of the thrift stamps bought will be made the basis for the Thrift Stamp Contest.

Parents are urged to encourage the children in saving, less picture shows, less candy, less unessentials, and more for Uncle Sam, and the boys over there.

State Director Hubbard reported recently that Michigan was number 46 among the states in the sale of War Savings Stamps which is very humilating to all interested in making our state show in the front ranks of patriotism and we must all work just that much harder to make Charlevoix county as nearly 100 per cent as possible before the drive is over.

A much greater interest in the sale of stamps here in our county is being shown during the last few days and we feel confident that when the people fully understand the importance and necessity of the campaign, they will cheerfully respond as they always have done when their country calls.

SAW WHALES BUT NO SUBS

(Continued from page one)

witnessed some wonderful sights since my arrival in France and hope to see more, which we probably will.

"There is no snow in France now and there was very little upon our arrival. Seems rather queer, as there must be lots of snow in the states yet.

"Read a report that the 107th Engineers were on the Tuscania and practically all lost their lives, but this was a false report as we were not on board and arrived without any special incidents. Of course, there might have been some engineers there but I am not exactly certain.

"Must close, as I am planning to write another letter before work.

"Lovingly, your son and brother,"
FORREST.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Household Goods

The undersigned will sell the following household goods at Public Sale, at her home, 102 State Street, 1st door north of M. E. church, on

Saturday, March 30

commencing at 2:00 p. m., the following described articles:

Dining Table. Buffet.
8 Leather seated Dining Chairs.
Combination folding bed and wardrobe.
Good Upright Piano.
Sideboard. Settee.
Two Rocking Chairs. Davenport.
Lounge. Marble Top Stand.
Sanitary Couch. Vacuum Cleaner.
Victrola and 12 records.
Onyx Stand.
Brass Bed and Springs.
Three-quarter bed. 10 x 14 rug.
Pair Silk Tapestry Curtains.
Two Porch Chairs.
Set dining Chairs.
Laundry Stove. Oil Stove.
Steel Range. Wood Heating Stove.
Several lengths of stove pipe.
Kitchen Table.
Boys' Bicycle.
Cooking Utensils. Refrigerator.
2 Jardineres. Clothes Ringer.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10:00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00, 8 months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. No goods to bo removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. Helen M. King, Prop.

J. H. BUGBEE, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Blanchard farm, 3 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix on the Adams Lake road, on

Friday, April 5th, '18

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

Gray Mare, weight 1,200.
Black Horse, weight 1,150.
Colt, 9 months old.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old (calf by side)
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old (due April)
Jersey Calf.
Brood Chester Sow (in pig)
25 Hens
Plow. Two Horse Rake.
Set Good Double Harness.
Cultivator. Pair Heavy Sleighs.
Pair Light Sleighs.
U. S. Cream Separator (good as new)
Glass Cupboard.
Kitchen Cabinet. Book Case.
Red Room Dresser.
Big Morris Chair. Rocking Chair.
Extension Table.
Six Dining Room Chairs.
Big Kitchen Table. Big Range.
Heating Stove.
Drop Head Sewing Machine.
Quantity of Fruit Cans.
Quantity of Grain Bags.
Barrel Churn, 5 gallon.
Three Iron Beds and springs. Mattress.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00, eight months' time on approved notes bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank at Charlevoix. Five per cent discount for cash over $10.00. No property to bo removed before terms of sale are complied with.

Wellington Heath, Prop.

J. H. Bugbee, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

The Fitting Out Place

We are headquarters for fittings, valves, air cocks, priming cups, oil glasses, dope cups, gasoline engine and rubber packing, gasoline tanks. We build them any size or shape, all kinds of tin and sheet metal work. We also handle a high grade roofing and are prepared to repair roofs of all kinds. Get our prices on metal roofing and siding.

The place with the stock.

Sanitary Engineering Co.

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Obituary poetry, regular rates.
Card of Thanks, 25 cents.

Entered at Charlevoix Post Office as second class matter.

TEARS HAND BADLY

Charles Taylor Victim of Painful Mishap

Charles Taylor, of this city, suffered a painful injury last Wednesday, while transferring baggage from the baggage car of a train to a truck at the P. M. depot.

Someone in passing, accidentally bumped into Taylor on the platform and shoved him against the side of the train. In some way, he caught his right hand between the handle of the baggage truck and the side of the car, splitting the flesh between the first and second fingers. It will be some time before Mr. Taylor recovers the use of the injured member.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Charlevoix Reader

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Charlevoix residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney trouble. I suffered from severe backaches and Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefited me. Others of my family have also used this medicine for lame back and pains in the kidneys with good results."

Confirms Her Statement

Five years later Mrs. Olney said: "I have never found another kidney medicine that can equal Doan's Kidney Pills. The occasional use of this medicine keeps my kidneys in good condition. I will never go back on what I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHARLEVOIX WOMAN THINKS TEXAS NOT BAD

Mrs. Agnes M. Jarvis Says She Had Inspiring Trip

Mrs. Agnes M. Jarvis, who is now in Texas, has sent in the following postal communication, which we believe will interest our readers, as it contains a rather breezy little sketch of Taxas.

Gainsville, Taxas, Gen'l. Del.

"Mr. Usher:

"Will you please send last week's and this Courier to the above address. Was very unexpectedly called hence by my son, Bob. Saw Dix at Great Lakes, also my daughter at Kansas City—each for a few hours. Will try to write you a little account of my trip later.

"Have been out in the Texas sunshina all morning, but the air is still cool and they keep the steam on full blast (its about like the first of June at home). It was a very inspiring trip at this time of the year—more than any other—although I think about July or August it would be more inspiring coming north. The water here is soft and much to my surprise not alkali, as in a great many sections down here, so my initiation is not so bad.

"Yours,
AGNES M. JARVIS."

GRIT YOUR TEETH AND BUY A BOND

Work Your Dollars While the Sammies Work Their Bayonets

Casualty lists are being printed in the papers and occasionally we see pictures of our wounded at the hospitals in France. War is being brought home to us in the middle west. We know that the Americans are fighting over there and this third Liberty loan should find us more willing than ever before, and more eager, to contribute our share townrd defeating the kaiser.

The boys are working the guns. Here we must work the farms and the factories and furnish the money. Buying Liberty bonds is now as much our duty as it is their duty to grit their teeth and beat the Hun to it with the bayonet thrust when the charge comes.

After a young man's fancy has experienced a few light springtime turnings to thought of life it learns discretion and thereafter turns with considerable satisfaction to fishing.

HELP TO MAKE SAMMIES SMILE

"Smilage" Books Are Now On Sale At Agencies

The "Smilage" campaign, which has just closed and to which the people of Charlevoix responded to the tune of $116.00, was an unqualified success.

The pupils of the public schools and the instructors should be complimented upon the ease and efficiency with which this campaign was conducted.

"Smilage" books may be obtained from the agencies: H. K. Allen of the Blanchard Hardware Co., George Glados, Charlevoix Hardware Co., Hotel Charlevoix and Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

It is hoped that our Charlevoix people will not forget to keep the soldiers at the front smiling, which can best be assured through the periodical shipment of "Smilage" coupon books.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Book Review, Election of Officers and Program

The Charlevoix Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton Cooper Monday afternoon, April 1st.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls, president of the club, will give a raview of the book, "School Efficiency, a Manual of Modern Management," by Henry Eastman Bennett, professor of Education at William and Mary College. General discussion of the subject by the members of the club and a piano solo by Mrs. A. A. Swinton will follow.

This being the last meeting of the Woman's club for the year, election of officers will take place and other business of importance will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

TRAVERSE WINS HEATED THREE CORNERED DEBATE

Question "Shall Labor Difficulties Be Arbitrated"

A triangular debate between Petoskey, Cadillac and Traverse City was held at Traverse City, Friday, March 22nd.

The question was, "Resolved, That There Should be Compulsory Arbitration of All Labor Disputes; Constitutionality Conceded."

The debate was hardly fought and the decision was two to one in favor of Traverse City, who had the affirmative side of the question.

EMPTY BOTTLE TELLS STORY

Two Indians Meet Death on Railroad Track

An empty whiskey bottle tells the tale of the loss of two lives on the railroad six miles east of Boyne Falls. The bodies of two Indians were found along the track literally ground to pieces by a logging train. Remains of a camp fire and lunch were found on top of a high bank along the side of the track. The men are supposed to have fallen into a stupor and rolled down the bank. The names or addresses of the men are not known. The remains were gathered up in a blanket and buried.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on the recent occasion of the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oldham.
13t1 Pd.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

Subscribe for the Courier.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	11.00
Red kidney beans, per cwt.	11.50
Oats, per bu.	1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.10
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$14 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vagatables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.10
Baled hay, per ton	22.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.80

New Clothes for Easter

Get Them Early

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

THAT'S an established idea. Everything has the new look about this time; men usually like to be "in it," too.

Your spring suit—the one we know you'll pick out as the best one for you—is here ready for you to wear. It's a Hart Schaffner & Marx, suit of course; we know you want something good.

Don't wait until somebody else has taken the one you want.

Easter comes March 31st

Get ready now in clothes and furnishings

There's nothing dressier than a smart double-breasted suit; here's one of the military variations by Hart Schaffner & Marx—many other live ones.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Join the Army

¶ Do you know that there are over six million farms in the U. S.?

¶ Do you know that there are over two hundred thousand farms in Michigan?

¶ Do you know that only about two per cent of these farms raise enough wheat to feed the owners and their families?

¶ Michigan's Spring Wheat average per acre is better than Dakotas.

¶ Now if each farm in Michigan produced wheat from only five acres the increased yield would be over one million bushels.

¶ Mr. Farmer, this is your duty.

¶ The Government has insured you a good price for any surplus you may sell.

¶ Raise your own wheat and you are sure of your flour without substitutes.

¶ Raise at least enough to support yourself and family.

¶ Spring wheat to do any good must be in early. Mud it in.

¶ Every effort is being made to get seed. We will have some and have some now. Number one northern grown, testing sixty-two pounds per bu. Price is right, $3.00. When this is gone we will get more.

¶ Call either East Jordan, Charlevoix or Central Lake for seed.

Argo Milling Co.

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Butter and Eggs

We are fully prepared to take care of your wants along this line. A quantity of nice, sweet dairy butter on hand that we can recommend to our customers. Fresh eggs, bought direct from the farm. Place your orders at once.

Meats of all kinds

Keep in mind at all times that we can take care of your meat needs. Fresh Beef in choice cuts, Pork steak, chops and excellent roasts, Veal, Salt and smoked fish, sausage, pickled pig's feet, etc. Your order will receive the best of attention.

R. C. KORTH

Successor to Korth & Brady

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

ENTERTAINED CLASS

Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Affair at Nicholls' Home

Last Friday evening, March 23rd, Mrs. Harry Nicholls entertained her Sunday school class of twelve boys at her home on Dixon Avenue with various forms of games and amusements. All those present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and toward the end of the evening, the girls, who were the invited guests, sat down to a most delicious repast which was furnished by the boys and Mrs. Nicholls. The tables were very tastefully and appropriately decorated with ribbons of in the form of Red Crosses.

Congregational Church

Sunday services will begin with a sunrise prayer meeting at six o'clock, led by the Y. P. S. C. E. Church services at the usual hour, 10:30 o'clock, with an Easter sermon and special Easter music by the choir. At this time a Service Flag will be dedicated. Sunday school lesson study at noon. The Sunday school will give an Easter program at five o'clock. The Junior Endeavor meeting will be omitted.

The public is invited to any and all of these services.

Somebody boasts that he has added forty words to the English language. There ought to be a law against it.

Correct Gloves For Your Easter Costume

We have a new line of French kid and fabric gloves and we offer the best of values.

Two clasp and one clasp gloves in black, white, grey, tan, half and full pique sewn.

Muslin Underwear for Spring and Summer, in flesh and white—Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers and Skirts

Sale of Georgette Easter Blouses at $4.19

Good assortment for Friday and Saturday. The little points that mean so much to a woman are all so carefully done—the new square necks, the handsome embroidery and beading. They are pure white, delicate flesh and grey—the Georgette is pure silk and very fine—a rare value at $4.19

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

A. A. White, of Central Lake, was in town Thursday.

Alonzo Powers went to Ellsworth on business Tuesday.

N. F. Jenkins, of Bellaire, was a visitor in the city Friday.

F. L. Spear, of East Jordan, visited here Friday of last week.

William Ives is working for Benjamin Brown again this spring.

B. A. Herman returned last week from the southern part of the state.

E. S. Stacks, of Boyne Falls, Mich., was in the city last week on a short business trip.

Cholle White is moving back to Charlevoix from his farm near Bellaire, this week.

Thomas Bryant, of Pellston, deputy game warden, was in the city Thursday of last week.

F. E. Richardson of Norwood, was here last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. John McCall.

Thomas and Harry Wynsma, of Central Lake, were in the city Monday, visiting friends.

D. M. Anthony, of Detroit, was here last week on business connected with the new hatchery.

L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, was here Wednesday of last week, visiting his son, Ernie.

Miss Maeta Geneit of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her brother, Grover Geneit of this city.

Lisle Shanahan made a business trip to Traverse City Tuesday. He is expected back here today.

Bert Taylor has accepted a position with the Charlevoix Lumber Company, driving one of their auto trucks.

Perry Smith, a brother of Captain Ava Smith is here on a visit this week from Northwest Canada.

Miss Hilda Glassford came home Saturday from Ypsilanti where she has been attending the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber, who have been spending the winter in camp, returned to Charlevoix last week.

Harry Gebeau and wife, who have been spending the winter at Belding, Michigan, arrived last week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Cleo Crampton and baby are here this week visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Srigley.

Earl McKelse of East Jordan and Allen H. Ellis, of Boyne City, were here Thursday of last week, stopping at the hotel Charlevoix.

Mrs. Will E. Hampton and Mrs. R. C. Hammett returned last Friday from Petuskey, where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. R. C. Kellogg and children, of Petoskey are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Price, on Newman street.

Mrs. J. M. Saunders gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Hazel Dobbs last Tuesday afternoon, at Linda Vista on the south hill.

Mrs. H. O. Mohrmann of Traverse City, is in the city for the week, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz and other relatives.

Allen Arnold returned Monday morning to Lansing, where he will resume his studies at M. A. C., after a week's vacation spent here.

George Duranoe returned Monday from Bay City, where he has been spending the past week with his uncle, aunt and cousins there..

The Liberty bond button is no longer a mark of liberality or even of patriotism; it is the badge of citizenship. Are you wearing one?

Mrs. Frank Kephart and daughter, Joan, of Traverse City, are here this week visiting Mrs. Kephart's sister, Mrs. A. Bergeon on Clinton street.

Mrs. Auld's Sunday school class of girls of the Methodist church will hold a baked goods sale at Ben Brown's garage, next Saturday from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Antrim County Treasurer, Robert Morrow and family, of Central Lake, were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Morrow's father-in-law, B. P. Wilkinson.

William Dogherty and little son, who have been spending the winter at Raber, Michigan, in the northern peninsula, are here visiting friends for a few days.

Captain Clark C. Coulter, has been transferred from the infantry to the cavalry and leaves Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for Delrio, Texas, tomorrow morning.

Frank Cheney, who has been living in Ohio for several years, is now back in Charlevoix. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on the south side.

Fred Kowalski, district distributor of Briscoe cars for this territory, drove to Charlevoix from East Jordan Tuesday. He reports negotiating snow drifts eight feet deep.

Leo M. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Butler of this city, has received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, through Congressman Scott of this district.

Robert Bridge is home this week from Evanston, Ill., where he has been quite ill with scarlet fever for several weeks. He is now convalescing rapidly and will rest up here before returning to his camp in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Petoskey, were in the city Tuesday on business and visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer, of Hayes. Mrs. Moore was formerly Mrs. Georga Fay, of this city. Her husband holds a responsible position in Fochtmann's department store.

Latest advices from the front indicate that the British are holding their own at most points along the battle line and slowly retreating in one or two places. The Germans are losing heavily, having already used 40 of their reserve divisions and it may be that they will walk into a British trap if they are not wary.

Three auction sale ads in this issue (pages 3 and 7.) Mrs. Helen M. King sells her household goods and furniture at her residence corner State street and Van Pelt place at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, March 30th. The sale of Wellington Heath on the Blanchard farm, 3 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix on the Adams lake road, takes place Friday, April 5th, at 1:00 p. m. E. J. Chellis will have a sale of farm implements, cattle and horses at his farm, one mile west of Ellsworth, on Wednesday, April 10th. Don't fail to read their ads.

NEW CANDY SHOP

Mrs. George Taylor Will Conduct Tea Room Also

Mrs. George Taylor of Antrim street, has leased the store building vacated by F. G. Bellinger on Bridge street and will conduct a fruit and confectionery shop; also a tea room, which will be run on the European plan.

Mrs. Taylor is well known in Charlevoix and experienced in her line, having run the City Bakery here a number of years ago. She will sell Tip-Top bread and baked goods from Hill's Bakery of Grand Rapids. Drop in at the opening of her shop next Saturday.

The Expert Painters Say—The Only True Test of Paint Values is

SERVICE

Are you going to save (?) money now by getting ordinary "paint" and have to repaint in two years.

Or are you going to buy

Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paints

at the start and save many dollars and get years of service? Heath & Milligan Best prepared paint is finely ground. It will spread out and cover thoroughly one-fourth more surface than ordinary paints. It will resist the elements. It will be giving satisfactory service three and four years after the ordinary paint has scaled and worn away.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

GLASSES FITTED

CONSULT

J. LEAHY

Optometrist

Expert on Eye Strain

Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and all other symptoms of Eye Strain cured.

Crossed Eyes Straighened Without an Operation

Fitting Children's Eyes a Specialty.

Difficult Cases Solicited.

Glasses Guaranteed to Fit.

Office at Hotel Charlevoix. Date, Monday, April 8. Will remain one day

CUCUMBERS: We are ready to write contracts for the 1918 crop. Price for No. 1 or vat run, $2.40 per cwt. Other grades in proportion. Three grades. C. B. SHELDON, local manager. 12t2 Pd.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cow, 4 years old, coming fresh about April 10. Eri Babcock, R. F. D. No. 1 13t2 Pd

FOR SALE—One 60 egg incubator, perfect condition. Apply 508 Newman Street. 12t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtle Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of good seed oats, nicely cleaned, price $1.25. Ninety-nine per cent will grow. Phone 143 f-13. 12 t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—New modern seven room house with bath, electric lights, centrally located. Write "B" care of this office. 11t4 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An 18 months old horse colt, also two Holstein bull calves. C. Beers, Manager, Orchard Bay Farm, phone 136f11. 13t2

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 10t4 Pd.

AUTO FOR SALE—Model 35 Buick, just overhauled and in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Fred Simon, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Lake, Mich 13t2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house, lights and bath, will sell on installments or might exchange for small farm or take Ford car as part of payment. Write "A," care of this office. 12t2

FOR SALE—The Hughes building, formerly known as the Bell building, located on Mason street, near Bridge street. Will sell for cash or on easy terms. Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co. 13t1 Pd

FOR SALE—One black mare nine years old, weight about fourteen hundred, also black colt nearly three years old, weight about twelve hundred. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167 f-5. 12tf.

FOR SALE—2 cylinder, 2 speed Harley Davidson motor cycle, with Rogers side car. In good running condition. Could be used for light delivering. Cheap if taken at once. Write or call W. L. Darling, Central Lake, Mich. 12t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Two Holstein males: Dutch Segis DeKol No. 228926, born Oct. 13, 1917. His grand sire sold for $25,000, whose dam sold for $7,000 at public auction. She gave 40 lbs. butter in 7 days. $75 now takes the oldest and $50 the youngest, having the same breeding. May be seen at the farm of R. E. Morrow, Central Lake, Mich. 11t3 Pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My farm with team and tools. A fine opportunity for a responsible man. Fred Simon, R. F. D. No. 1, Central Lake, Mich. 13t2

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man, single man or boy over sixteen years old to work on farm. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167 f-5 12tf

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Year round position. Wm. Withers, R. F. D. No. 1, phone, 97-f-3. 11t2 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—Any one having green lumber to sell now or in the future should correspond with me. The highest market prices paid on a cash basis. C. B. Stem, Hastings, Mich. 12t2 Pd.

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rags. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 12t4

WANTED TO RENT FOR SUMMER SEASON—Thoroughly modern house with five bedrooms and sleeping porches on second floor; two maids' rooms on third floor and three bathrooms. Address, Walter S. Baer, 208 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois. 13t3

FOUND

FOUND—Right hand, leather face, fur glove. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 11tf

FOUND—Roman gold cuff button, initialed "F." Finder can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 12tf

LOST

LOST—No. 4473604, $100 Liberty bond. B. P. Wilkinson. Reward 13t1 Pd.

J. L. CRANE

We place on special sale today a quantity of

Kayser Silk Gloves

The value this year of these gloves is $1.00. While our stock lasts of this lot we offer them at

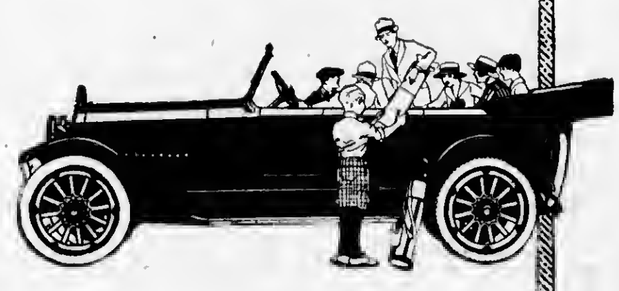
59c

Sizes 6, 6 1-2 and 7

BLACK WHITE NAVY

After this lot is sold the price of this grade must be $1.00

KENOSHA NASH WISCONSIN



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Antrim County Committee Makes Appeal to Citizens to Buckle in and Do Their Bit

Yes. The Third Liberty Loan will be asked for soon. Saturday, April 6th the great drive will begin. Just one year ago on April 6th our own country entered into the world war. We are now into the finish.

General Pershing says, "Germany can be beaten, it must be beaten, it will be beaten." Antrim county will again go "over the top" with its full quota. Banks township must do its part. This appeal goes to every man, woman and child in Banks township. Get ready now to help in every way you can.

Gov. Sleeper has named Rev. Pickart of Atwood, Rev. Wiebenga of near Essex and E. R. Harris of Ellsworth as a committee to arrange the work for this great drive.

The state authorities has suggested the plan that three persons be named a committee in each church and school district to care for the local work. Programs with public speakers will soon be arranged and cared for. If we all get fully awakened, this loan, our part of it, may all be subscribed for in one day.

One county has already made all arrangements to do it all in one day. All other business of every kind will be laid aside one whole day in Kalamazoo county, and they will "do their bit" which will be a "big bite," all in one day's time. Shall we do the same?

During the thirty days set aside for this Liberty Loan Drive, no other funds like the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., etc., will be asked for. Your committee will have all the local arrangements made by April 6th, then you must do your part.

Those of us who are privileged to stay at home and not go with the army can and must do more than "wish the war would close." The person that just wishes "the war would close" and does not go the limit now in helping win the war, has got a "wishbone" and not a "backbone" in his body. Our General Pershing said as he laid the wreath on Gen. Lafayette's grave the other day over in France: "Lafayette we are here and here to stay." Let us also now help, and stay to the finish of brutal kaiserism.

Sincerely,
E. R. HARRIS.

Ralph Larsen returned to his duties at the Great Lakes training station on Tuesday of this week.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 1915 Maxwell car; one 1916 Ford car, both in excellent condition. Ellsworth Garage, J. H. Elzinga, Prop. 12tf.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Wm. O'Dell's auction sale drew a fair-sized crowd last Saturday.

John Fielstra purchased a team from Guy Pearl ona day this week.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Madill on Thursday of last week.

Clyda Griffin expects to leave this week with the Antrim county boys for Camp Custer.

Joe Cooper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl on Monday of this week.

Don't forget the auction sale at the Tracey Boss farm scheduled for Friday of this week.

The board of registration for Banks township were in session on Wednesday of last week.

F. H. Skow and Rev. Albert Kridler are attending a Holiness convention at Owosso this week.

J. H. Elzinga just received a carload of Chevrolets and unloaded them the first of the week.

Joe Hoffman, who has been confined to the house the most of the winter, is able to be out again.

Laverne Harwood of F troop, 15th Cav., is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., waiting for transportation overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Cole left the first of the week for Flint, where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Geo. Heller, D. E. Clow and J. H. Elzinga attended the state roads meeting at Traverse City the first of the week.

Some of the boys from the wood camps got filled full of "forty-rod" last Saturday evening and tried to start a riot.

The new school bell arrived last week and is now in place. It is a thirty-six inch bell, exactly like the one on the Holiness church.

The township board were in session at the town hall from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week, making their final settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde received the news last week that their son, Albert had enlisted in the army and is stationed at Kelly Field, No. 1, San Antonio, Texas.

Wm. Patterson has been carrying mail on the R. F. D. the past few days while D. Patterson has been confined to the house is recovering from the effects of vaccination.

Eugene Best left the first of the week for Carson City, Pontiac and Detroit, where he will visit relatives he has not seen for twenty-four years. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Several letters arrived this week from the boys from overseas. Gus Beuker writes his mother here that the place where the 125th is quartered is fine, but, that it is almost impossible to talk with the French people on account of the difference in the language.

About seventy-five farmers attended the farm meeting at the Blue hall on Tuesday of last week, The meeting was called by county agent, W. C. Cribbs, and several points of the greatest interest to farmers were discussed. Mr. Cribbs created a very good impression on his first appearance here and seems to thoroughly understand his business.

We notice several posters displayed in conspicuous places throughout the village reading something like this: "The Ellsworth High school will give a penny social at the school house, Friday evening, March 29, 1918, commencing at 6:30. Eats will be served at 7:30 and a program will start at 8:30. Bring a smile and lots of pennies. Beware of the cops." Guess we'll have to drift down to the school house and see the fun.

Henry Struik was arrested by deputy sheriff Andrew Densmore last Thursday, charged with breaking quarantine, and was taken to Central Lake by the deputy. When arraigned before Justice Triplett, Mr. Struik plead guilty and was fined thirty dollars and costs which he promptly paid and returned to Ellsworth on the afternoon train sadder if not wiser. The result of Mr. Struik's premature return to Ellsworth following his illness at Central Lake was a bad scare and a harvest for the Doctors, as about one hundred people were vaccinated, some being still very ill from the effects, and it is the opinion of these sufferers that the penalty was far too light for the offense.

Geo Heller returned last week from Washington, D. C., where he had been with potatoes for the Ellsworth Produce Co. On his return trip, Mr. Heller stopped a couple of days with L. K. Clark and family at Buckner, Va., and says he spent two of the pleasantest days of his lifetime visiting his old friends. George is loud in his praises of the climate of that part of the country, and fell completely in love with the splendid farm and beautiful home of the Clark's and Fords. The praises bestowed on the reception and treatment accorded him was unnecessary in this vicinity, as every one who were acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Clark know of the splendid courtesy and hospitality always shown to their friends and the writer, among the many others in Ellsworth, would almost give his chances for a happy home in the hereafter to drop into Buckner for an old-fashioned visit.

PLEASANT HILL

James DeYoung is now through baling hay.

Joe Reamsma is hauling timber for Mr. Fielstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Fales and son, Cecil, returned from Gaylord last Thursday.

John Fielstra purchased a very valuable team Monday of Guy Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rubingh visited at the DeYounge home one day last week.

A man by the name of J. J. Powell, with his family moved from near Bellaire onto the Harris farm last week which they will work this summer.

Mrs. Nick Prince, of Detroit, who was called to see her brother, William Thomas, who got shot by an accident and was very low at Petoskey hospital, visited at the Fielstra home a few days.

PENNY SOCIAL

High School Students Advertise Event of the Season

A "Penny Social" will be held in the new school house on Friday evening of this week. The students of the school will have the affair in charge. Following is the program as announced:

Violin solo, W. McKla.
Recitation, John Beuker.
Song, School.
Dialogue, "From Down South."
Recitation, Andrew Kooyer.
Song, School.
Recitation, Naomi Carpenter.
Solo, Edna Routley.
Dialogue, "Stage Struck."
Song, School.

The entire community is extended a cordial invitation to attend, and enjoy the evening as guests of the school students.

MILES DISTRICT

Frank Boyd is in Fremont on business.

Esther LaLonde visited Ruth Hyatt Sunday.

Jumbo Jensen called at the LaLonde home Sunday.

Lynn Evans, who is in the medical department of the Q. M. C., at Camp Custer is home for a six day furlough.

Tires cost money—save them by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names in the next issue.

Capt. B. J. Beuker, Ambulance Co. No. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffmnn, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., Camp Douglas, Ariz.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. A, 31st Eng., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

Miss Grace Essenberg is working for Mrs. John Bos.

Wm. Hoffman, Jr., is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

John DeGroot sold two cows to Gerritt Essenberg a short time ago.

Will Adema is in Graad Rapids at present taking treatments at a sanitarium.

Services will be observed in the Christian Reformed church next Friday, it being "Good Friday."

The L. A. S. of the Christian Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. J. Essenberg last Thursday.

Egbert VandeStreek sold a cow and calf to John DeGroot last week Mr. DeGroot traded the cow to Henry Klooster for three yearlings.

Ed. Klooster from Charlevoix was in town one day last week for a load of beef and pork which he bought from his father, Henry Klooster.

Rev. J. D. Pickart and Bert DeYoung left Monday for Muskegon, where they will attend a meeting of "classes Muskegon" of the Christian Reformed church.

John Parsons, Jr., has not been feeling well of late. He has rented his farm to Chas. Edson for the coming season and will move to town to regain his health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byers passed away at the Petoskey hospital last Thursday. The deceased was 73 years of age and had been a resident of this section for a great many years. The funeral was held from the Atwood M. E. church, Rev. Parshall officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Antrim cemetery. The entire community sympathize with the family in the loss of their mother.

Last week Wednesday a meeting was held in the town hall by our country agricultural agent, Mr. Cribbs. We were informed by a gentlemen some time ago that the work of the county agent would be conducted from his office at Bellaire and gave our opinion through these columns of the work of conducting in that way. Mr. Cribbs has disproven this statement, however, by appearing and holding a meeting and informs us he will be out in the field demonstrating the entire season, only devoting the time absolutely necessary to his office. We are convinced that he can do a great deal of good if we are willing to co-operate with him, and here's hoping his work will prove such a success this year that we will not want to be without a county adviser again. One thing more, be sure not to knock at least not out loud. You may be the very man that needs a little advice and if you do, come around to the next meeting and find out for yourself how things stand.

During January, February and the first 18 days of March, A. Bos & Son marketed 1,033.2 pounds of butter fat from 12 cows. Three of them are heifers and two of the number freshened about January 15. The balance freshened in November and December. Last year mention was made in these columns of how well A. Bos & Son's cows were doing and some people seemed to credit the creamery with the results of careful feeding and methods in the dairy barn. This is not to tell how well the creamery is doing by them, as the cows produced this amount and the creamery was merely the means of the disposal of the product. Made into 85 per cent butter, this would be a total of 1,214.8 pounds of butter or 15 3-4 pounds per day for the 77 days. They milked one cow besides the twelve mentioned, but this milk was used for vealing calves. This is probably not a record breaking amount of fat, but is a very good average for an ordinary farm herd.

ANTRIM CITY

Robins are back again to tell us spring is here.

Miss Fluelling called at the Brant home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Byers was laid to rest in the Antrim cemetery Sunday.

March has certainly been an ideal month. The lion will soon have to show up.

R. C. Parshall broke his cutter Sunday while driving to church. (Walking is good.)

Mr. Stott arrived her Friday. He found the roads in too bad a shape to move his goods from Central Lake out here.

Most everyone is making maple syrup. Some folks who are doing so well had better look out as there might be a surprise party. For particulars ask Wm. Knight.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Spring is here.

Thomas Wynsma expects to work near Charlevoix the coming summer.

Miss Mildred Wiebenga called on her friend Hattie Wassenaar last Sunday.

Andrew Essenberg and wife called at the Wynsma home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot were Sunday visitors at the Gerrit Klooster home.

Grandpa and graadma Carlisle are leaving our neighborhood this week. We are sorry to loose them.

A new boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung and they call him Henry Koster.

Harry DeGroot, Jr., visited his grandparents at Ellsworth last week and while there purchased a fine Jersey cow.

Some of the village young people called at the Andrew Essenberg home last Wednesday evening. Among them were Miss Barbara DeVries and the Empey boys. All report a pleasant time.

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"BATTERY C" HAS A SONG OF ITS OWN

And the Guns Play "Nearer, Nearer Bill to Thee" in Accompaniment

One of our readers has contributed one of the Sammies' war songs which she recently received in a letter from her brother in France. It is a pretty clever bit of composition and we are glad to reproduce it herewith.

(Composed by Corporal Aardema —Somewhere in France)

(Air: Marching Through Georgia)

"Marching into Germany with Battery C, some day,
With the colors streaming and the boys all feeling gay
Then the Huns will flee homeward, many miles away,
While we go marching through Berlin."

Chorus—

"Hurrah, hurrah, for dear old Battery C.
Hurrah, hurrah, we're off for Victory.
And we'll never rest until the kaiser's on his knee,
Beneath the stars in Old Glory.
"How the Kaiser trembles on his throne of tyranny,
How the U-boats scamper back into the Zuyder Zee,
While our guns are playing, 'Nearer, Nearer, Bill to Thee,
While we go marching to Berlin."

Chorus—

Thundered out by the husky Sams when they go over the top—that above certainly ought to put the fear of God and the U. S. into the hearts of the "gray-backs." You can't beat a singing soldier.

SOLDIERS EXEMPT

Property Not to be Sold for Delinquent Taxes

Those who may be directly or indirectly interested in the matter will be pleased to note that any land owned by a soldier or sailor, in actual service, included in the list of lands of delinquent to the state, will not be sold at the coming sale, but will be held for the owner to make payment after the war is over. Authority to this extent is given the auditor general through a law providing that the property of men in actual service of the United States shall be exempted from execution or attachment for debt. The protection provided by this law will be extended to lands owned by soldiers or sailors during the time they are in actual service.

ESSEX

Nick Dekkenga has bought a third horse.

Mr. Conper has bought a new horse.

Mr. Wieland went to Central Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Dekkenga spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Tillotson.

Peter Hennip and son, Gerrit, have purchased a Ford car.

Vernie, Vercie and Lilia Bowman called at Tillotson's Sunday evening.

Graeo Bronkema and Martha Dekkenga both had "Liberty" measles last week.

Ray and Eddie Dennis were back from East Jordan Sunday to look over the farm.

Lawrence Bowman of Ellsworth trimmed fruit trees for Nick Dekkenga Wednesday.

Miss Schemmerhorn took supper and spent Tuesday evening with the Bowman family.

John Wieland went to East Jordan to spend the week end and have some dental work done.

John and Willie Tillotson went to the Curtis home at Mitchell Sunday to see them make maple syrup.

George Dekkenga, John Wieland and Richard Dennis, Jr., spent Friday evening with Edward Tillotson, Jr.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 2.00
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	11.25
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	11.25
Oats	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.20
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	21.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.34
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.75

NORTH ATWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Robins.

We hail thee, oh spriag.

Mrs. Hoffman has rented her farm to George Lord.

Merrel Richardson is moving onto the Amos Richardson farm.

Albert Harwood and wife went to Bellaire Monday on business.

H. J. Timmer of southern Banks, was in this vicinity Monday on business.

Ray Designal of Bay Shore is visiting his grandfather, George Lord, for a few days.

Peter Visser, of Grand Rapids, has been here visiting relatives and friends, returned home on Monday last.

Easter exercises as usual at the M. E. church. A good program is being prepared and all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edsen of Central Lake were visitors at the home of E. Jolliffe and family the fore part of the week.

Mr. Schreiner, our apiary man, says he expects to find his bees in good condition, considering the severe winter.

Plenny Genatt has moved to Norwood and Mr. Coeliag of Grand Rapids has taken possession of his farm. Good luck to both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson and family of Lansing, are moving to Charlevoix, where Mr. Edson will be employed on the Loeb farm.

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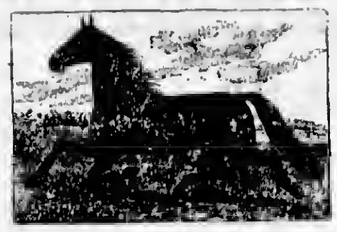

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Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage

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Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one mile west of Ellsworth, on

Wednesday, April 10

commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Brown Mare, 6 yrs. old, sired by Iron Duke.
Bay Mare, 4 yrs. old, sired by Iron Duke.
Bay Horse, 5 yrs. old, sired by Iron Duke.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in Nov.
Roan Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Nov.
Grade Guernsey Cow, 8 yrs. old, to freshen soon.
Grade Holstein Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh March 23rd.
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old, due in May.
Short Horn Heifer, 1 yr. old.
2 7-8 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr. old
Good Farm Wagon.
Studebaker Top Buggy.
Osborne 16 inch Disk.
Gale Bean Harvester.
McCormick Mower.
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Set Harrison Sleighs, 3 inch runners.
Set Belknap Sleighs, 2 inch runners.
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Other articles too numerous to mention.

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E. J. Chellis, Prop.

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¾ cup corn meal
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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RED CROSS WORK COMPRISES MANY ACTIVITIES

Nursing of Wounded Only a Part of Association's Varied and Important Efforts

What the American Red Cross has done with the millions of dollars entrusted to it by the people of the United States is shown in a statement just issued by national headquarters. Appropriations to date amount to $79,450,727, and to cover the period from the time wa entered the war last April, until April 30, 1918.

For foreign relief the sum of $44,657.795 has been appropriated and much of it spent as follows: France, $30,519,259; Belgium, $1,999,521; Russia, $751,940; Roumania, $2,617,298; Italy, $3,146,016; Serbia, $871,180; Great Britain, $1,703,642; other foreign countries, $2,536,300; for American soldiers who may be taken prisoners, $343,627.

As the government supplies nearly everything our soldiers and sailors need, the appropriation for the United States is only $2,612,532. All snlaries and ndministrative expenses are paid out of membership dues so that every penny of the war fund goes to relief.

The great variety of military and civilian relief by the Red Gross may be indicated briefly: canteens that afford food, baths and lodging for aoldlers at the front; rest stations and recreation centers for soldiers in transit and at port or arrival in Franre; care of orphan nnd destitute children; supplies for 4,000 hospitals; teaching mutilated soldiers new trades; reconstruction of homes and villages; sanltariums for tubercular and other patients; food, clothing, medicine and shelter for adult civillans in distress and mnny other activities.

Anyone sufficiently interested may obtain a full report, showing in which country and for what purpose every dollar was spent, by npplying to the American Red Cross at Washington.

WORKS PROVE DIVINE ORIGIN

(Continued from page one.)

these words, 'Marie, aged 14, died afternoon August 27.' This delicate little girl had been stripped of her clothing, her arms tied to tree roots with ropes, had been violated by Germans and left to die.

People Can't Realize Horror

"You men think you know something of the German atrocities. You might as well think you know hell because you heard a sermon last Sunday morning about it. The only way to know them is to talk to the people who have seen them occur along n battlefront 600 miles long, where you see boys that can never be men because of German atroeities, and girls that can never be mothers because of the cruelty of these devils.

"Little children in the hospital in France and Belgium curse Germany and ask God to damn the kaiser and all Germans to everlasting hell in their nightly prayers, despite the injunction of their nurses that they must love their enemies. When pure little children say these things in their prayers there comes a realization of the scars left by the Hun.

A Phase of Efficiency

"German soldiers are first inoculated against typhoid fever then against typhus fever. Next thoy are vaccinated against small pox, after which follows a test of their bloc l to determine whether or not they have contracted syphillls. If they are found clean they are given a ticket which gives them access to the camp girls. If syphillis is found they are cursed and damned by thelr captains who commands them never to visit one of the camp girls. But they can capture French and Belgian girls whom they victimize and to whom they transmit this dread diaease. After a German has communicated this disease to a French or Belgian woman, he cuts off one breast so that no German soldier or the kaiser may contract it.

"Germany's endorsement of crimes aro pieces of round cardboard distributed to her soldiers. On one side is the face of 'The Good Old German God' as the kniser says. Under it instructions nre to strike all dead for when the day of judgment comes no questions will he asked and the German kaiser and his war staff will stand sponsor for the soldier.

Kaiser and God Mixed

"The kaiser has had the devil and God mixed for four years.

"Dairies taken from the bodios of dead Germans further expose the hideous method of Germany's crime efficiency. They aro little yellow booklets, a color typical of Germany.

"If there is a German in this town who disputes what I say I will give him the money to go to the room where he can see these things as I saw them. The dairies taken from twenty dead Germans were practically the same and twenty Germans were not telling the same lies.

Enough of Pro-Germans

"We have had about enough of pro-Germans. When I crossed the Atlantic last fall the air was snapping with wireless messages being sent by pro-Germans in this county to German submarines telling them of the movements of United States transports filled with troops. We are about done with camouflaging and we are going to end this nfter awhile.

"A German captain, who had been wounded in the spine, was cared for by a French priest and his wife. One morning they found him in a stupor. They roused him and he told them that because of their kindness be would give them a pass through the German lines to escape the ravages of the Huns. He fell into another stupor and in a mumbling voice kept repeating over and over, 'Either God is dead or Germany is doomed—doomed—doomed!' Dr. Hillis paused. "God," he said, "is not dead but—Germany is doomed.

"A just God cannot permit murder to triumph over right and liberty. Germany will never smash Great Britain, who acting the part of the Good Samaritan, has given 2,000,000 of her men and $30,000,000,000 to take up Belgium's fight while this country stood by. That is the blackest page on our history. Now we are doing what we can for our neglect, blindness and deafness of two and a half years ago. Christ said the strong must bear the burdens of the weak.

"England has 3,000,000 girls working in her munitions plants who in twenty-four hours turn out as many small cartridges as England did durlng the first year of the war; who in forty eight hours turn out as many large cartridges as England did in the first year and who in four days turn out 1,000 machine guns. Secretary of War Baker told congress recently that this country hnd one machine gun ready for testing and would have nine more about the first of April.

"Patagonia is mobilizing her two soldiers and will lend us her shotgun. The time has passed for us to congratulate ourselves. We must face the cold facts. Germany is laughing at us and we might as well laugh also when we haven't made good in a striking degree. Germany is not going to smash France, either. If there is any one place in which an American should be tonight it is in France."

The lecture closed with pictures of mutilated bodies and ruined towns.

RED CROSS

There were shipped last week:

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We are pleased to say that the interest is increasing and better work is being done at our rooms. Our donors this week are Mrs. Cameron, Jesse Smith, Mrs. Lottie Markham, William Fritz (tho latter donated $5.00.)

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FEELING FIT AS A FIDDLE

FORREST FOWLER WRITES OF DAILY LIFE IN CAMP

Thinks People of Southern State Have Not the Hustle to Them as Their Northern Cousins

Another interesting letter from Forrest Fowler, now at Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas, has been handed to us for publication, and we are sure it will be read with great interest by all. The folks at homo are interested in the welfare of tha boys in service, and we deem it a privilega to be able to voice their vlews on what they have seen and are doing through the eolumhs of tho Courier. The letter follows:

April 12, 1918.

"My dear Mother and Father:—Yesterday I received the joint letter you wrote on Sunday, and yesterday wns a big day in another way, too, hecause it was pay day. I never heard the bugle play 'Pay Day' before, but if you never heard it, you would know what it was saying.

"I went down town last night for the first time and I sent you u folder of views and hope they interest you. There nre lots of things a fellow would like to buy, some for himself and the greater part to send bome, souvenirs of Texas, the service and such you know. I however went light except in one respect, I got supper down town just to see if I could eat civilized again, and was very surprised to find that I could. I am ashamed of myself, the size of the order I gave and got away with, but I won't do it again for u whole month, so feel gratified.

"After supper we all went to a big movie and vaudeville house. The tbeatre was up-to-date and the show first class. There were five of us in the bunch—Lloyd Young from Colorado, Mark Coran from Pennsylvania, Kenneth Nevers from Massachusetts, Wm. H. Parker from Wisconsin nnd Forrest Fowler from Michigan. Parker is a millionaire's son, and they are a fine bunch of boys. You see the convention contained five prominent men from five prominent stntes.

"After the show we came back to camp in a Buick Six. Oh! Sammy. How I ached to drive it.

"I got through drilling this afternoon at 4 p. m. (earlier than usual) and it is now exactly 7:30 p. m. nnd I have answered mail enll and received a letter written Mondny from you nnd nlso your box. I hnve eaten supper which was fine as all the meals have been lately. Between supper nnd mail enll and writing, I have done n large! washing. one flannel shirt, underwenr, four pairs socks, big towel and six handkerchiefs. How is that for going some. I got your hox after supper and say, everything was good. I have only sampled each thing beeause I wns full from supper. I am going to take some of the sugar, the butter and steamed brown bread to breakfast with me and eat it with my meal. The eake looks good and the cookies taste great. I am always glad to get the gum and I presume dad, I have you to thank for the chocolate chips, they are fine.

"It is nice nnd warm out tonight and this has been another day, warm but not too hot, and a good fresh breeze.

"San Antonio is the largest city in Texas and is a pretty, qunint city and everything is tropienl in nature, palms and sueh. Lots of dark skinned people. What gets me is the slowness of traffic and the narrow streets. Everything—people and all, move as if asleep. I was nlways bumping someone in the rear. Soldiers everywhere thick as flies, and I saluted offieers until my arm was tired.

"We are hnving gas mask drill every day now and I put it on from the earry position in the haversack at my side in five seconds today. That's pretty fnst, isn't it? Was mensured for a new uniform day hefore yesterday and got a new mess kit, a canteen, a belt and holster. They seem to be outfitting us for the field step by step, and I don't know just what's in the wind.

"By the way, a balloon company is as n rule from three to four miles back of the front, but the disadvantage is that although out of rifle range you are a good target for the artillery and hnve to mnneouver the balloon in raising nnd landing in the open.

"I hope you are feeling bettsr by now, mother, you must keep well so you can enjoy my coming home, because the grand day will sure come when we will all eomo marching home and I know I will be one to return to dear parents and friends and I will never shame their love and faith.

"Received a smileage book, accompanied by a letter and compliments of 'Ferris Institute.' Nieo of them and will acknowledge it at first opportunity. Hope you all boost hard in the Liberty Loan Campaign, for the boys in khaki need the support of the civilians.

"I was very glad to get the Red Cross kit and give Mrs. Nicholls and the Red Cross my thanka and tell her the Red Cross is the mainstay of the boys in many ways—health, comfort and little conveniences. I am feeling great and there is nothing to worry nbout. Well, goodnight folks. Lots of love to you nll. As ever your loving son,"

FORREST.

40th Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas.

TWO BOATS LAUNCHED

Steamer Odd Fellow to be Put On Boyne City-Charlevoix Run

According to advices received from Elk Rapids, the steamer Odd Fellow and Mnble were launced in the bny last week and both boats will be brought to this city as soon as ice conditions permit. One of the boats nbove mentioned is owned by Franklin Sears of this city—the Odd Fellow, which will be placed on the Boyne City-Chnrlevoix run during the present season.

NEXT QUOTA TO CAMP APRIL 29

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO SEND AT LEAST 25 MEN

List of Names of Men to Go as Decided by Charlevoix Exemption Board—Have Special Car

—The Charlevoix exemption board announced last week the names of the men from this county who will go to Camp Custer, Monday, April 29.

The county will send at lenst 25 men in the second call of the new draft, this number being slightly in exeess of the regular call on account of two of the last draft being rejected on account of physieal disability.

The men will travel in a speeial car over the Pere Marquette, leaving Charlevoix during the forenoon, or rather on the regular morning train. Following are the names of those seleeted by the board to go:

Ira Raymond Howard, Charlevoix.
David Nickola, Boyne City.
Harrison L. Smith, Bay Shore.
Louis E. Gravelin, Charlevoix.
Jerome J. Herron, Boyne City.
Howard Hazen Jones, Boyne City.
Harlin McGhan, Charlevoix.
Clyde Hopkins, Boyne City.
Luther P. Staley, Boyne City.
William Crouterfield, Boyne City.
Edward F. Nachazel, East Jordnn.
Thomas T. Jenson, East Jordan.
Charles L. Thomas, Charlevoix.
Clifford G. Brown, East Jordan.
Walter G. Hull, East Jordan.
Peter Doyle, Boyne City.
Edward Roy Hausler, Enst Jordan.
Allen H. Ellis, Boyne City.
Walter Moore, Charlevoix R. R. 1.
Joe Pudvan, Boyne City.
Arthur Wilfred Fagan, Charlevoix.
Sherman Wildy, Boyne City.
Alex Homer, East Jordnn.

Telegrams were sent to the following named men, who at the present time are living qut of the county, to appear beforo the board not later than April 28, and who will leave for Camp Custer with the other men named in the call:

Ray S. Dodd, Ionia.
John F. Gould, Detroit.
Earl F. Whittington, Chicago.
Sherman J. Howe, Kalamazoo.
William Peterson, Boyne City.

Charlevoix Grange

Charlevoix Grange will meet on Friday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion township. A pot luck supper will be served and members are urged to arrange for transportation at an enrly date. Get in touch with ench other and nrrange your loads so that all members can go.

Farmers—Note This

Rye price is now $2.00 per bushel. Argo Milling Co. 17tf

FRIDAY "OVER THE TOP DAY"

CHARLEVOIX WILL FOLLOW PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Mayor Rose Issues Proclamation and Firday Will be Day of Patriotic Demonstration

President Wilson has issued a proclumation urging every city and community in the land to observe Friday, April 26th, as the day when every effort will be mnde to not only complete the quota of Liberty Bonds assigned to that community, but to "Go over the Top" with double the amount assigned, if that be possible. The needs of the government require huge sums, and unfortunutely some parts of the country are not coming up to their quota, and will doubtless fall short when the drive closes. To mnke up for this defieiency, other communities must do not only their bit, but their best. Charlevoix has already attnined more than her quota, but our people are not satisfied with being simply as good as others, they want to be better than most, and it is hoped that the subscriptions to be received up to Friday noon will foot up more than double the amount assigned to us, which is in round number $47,000.

If this can be achieved, Charlevoix will hnve the distinction of a blue star on the honor flag that is to fly from the top of the Liberty Loan thermometer. So confident is the local committee that this can be done, thut a celebration is being planned, and below is the proclamation of Mayor Rose relative thereto:

Mayor's Proclamation

"Innsmuch as President Wilson has set aside Friday, April 26th as a holiday to be observed by speeial efforts to raise the Liberty Loan sales to the utmost limit possible, and in co-operation with the Commercial Association which has passed resolutions appropriate thereto, I hereby proclaim that Friday, April 26th is to be 'Over the Top' day in Charlevoix. All stores and business places are directed to close between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 p. m. Bridge street between Park and State will be closed to traffic during those hours. An appropriate eeremony will take place at the Flag Staff, starting at 2:00 p. m., and all patriotic citizens are urged to be present and partieipate therein. Let us all be present, to rejoice together, should the hopes of the war board come true, and our city win the star for doubling our quota."

SIMON M. ROSE, Mayor.

FIRE DESTROYS FERRYMAN'S HOUSE

Summer Home of Sam Alexander a Total Loss

Shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, the small frame house at the foot of the hill near the ferry landing, owned by the county and occupied during the summer months by Sam Alexander and family, who operates the Ironton ferry, was discovered on fire, and within a short time was burned to the ground.

The house hnd been occupied during the day hy Mr. Alexander, who hnd spent his time there while not opernting the ferry. He was at his home near the grange hall when the fire was discovered. Practically everything in the house, consisting of many articles of furniture, summer clothing, dishes, and nbout 30 bushels of beans, are a total loss, the entire structure being a mnss of flames before anyone arrived on the scene.

While a part of the fire loss was covered by insurance, it will be keenly felt by Mr. Alexander.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will give a May breakfast on May 1, from 6:00 to 8:30 a. m. 17t1.

COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

HORSE RACING AND WILD WEST SHOW TO BE FEATURES

Grounds Will Be Wired For Electricity, New Buildings And General Clean-up Planned

Tho annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlevaix County Agricultural Society was held at the Russel House, East Jordnn, on Friday, April 5tb. All directors and offieers were present with the exeeption of Richard Lewis, who was detained at the lust moment by war work.

It was a very anthusiastie meeting and all indientions point to an unusually good fuir this fall. The association is planning a number of improvements of the grounds, among them being the tearing down of the present poultry building, the building of a new ono north of the sheep building and tha elearing away of underbrush so that a maple grove can be started next year. It is also planned to wire the grounds for electricity to permit the exhibition of machinery run by electricity and the holding of night faira at a future date.

The dates for the 1918 fair were set for September 17, 18, 19 and 20 and Bee Ho Gray's Wild West show has been secured as a free attraction. Contracts for merry-go-round, several tent shows for the midway and a lurge tent show were approved of by the Board of Directors.

The following officers were appointed: H. B. Hipp, vice president; Dwight L. Wilson, secretary; Samuel E. Rogers and Martin Ruhling, president and treasurer, respectively, were elected last fall.

Committees and superintendents of departments were appointed as follows: Exeeutive eommittee: Robert Priee, H. B. Hipp, E. B. Ward. Finance Committee: Lewis, Wangeman, Burns.

Nat Burns of Charlevoix was appointed chairman of the Speed Committee with power to select the other members.

Superintendents were appointed ns follows: Div. A, Henry Nowland; div B, Terry Barber; div C, Ira Olney; div. D, Ira Olney; div. E, D. F. Meech; div. F, D. F. Meech; div. G, James Meggison; div. H, John Newville; div. I, Mrs. Robert Priee; div. J, Mra. W. Empey; div. K, Mrs. Robert Price; div. L, E. B. Ward; div. M, May L. Stewart.

It was voted to have horse races in connection with the fair and repair work on the track is to be commenced within a short time and the track worked all summer so that it will be in good condition for racing next fall.

The association voted to pay railroad fare one way on thoroughbred cattle shipped in for exhibition purposes from any point in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties.

Plans were made for gathering up exhibits in part of the county remote from East Jordan and taking them to the grounds free of charge so that our exhibits would be representative of the entire county.

Many other means for bettering the fair were discussed and referred to the executive committee.

Free tickets to school children who are neither absent nor tardy during the spring term of school will be given this year ns last. Miss Stewnrt, the commissioner of schools, will have ehnrge of the securing of these names and teachers should send their lists to her.

The board of directors wish to assure the people of Charlevoix county that they have the success of the fair very much at heart and would be very glad to receive constructive criticism and ask that each man, woman and child start pushing for the 1918 fair and that farmers in all parts of the county lay their plans now for exhibiting the best products of their farms. The exhibits of the 1917 fair gave the Kaiser one black eye and the 1918 fair should black the other eye and knock ont a tooth or two at least.

PROCLAMATION

I, Simon M. Rose, Mayor of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby set aside Tuesday, May 7th, 1918, as "Clean-Up Day" for the City of Charlevoix.

Everyone is urged to clean up their yards and pile the rubbish in the street or alley adjoining and the City Street Department will collect and cart the same away. This does not include ashes or brush.

Please make a special effort to do your spring cleaning on this date so that the entire city may he clean and merit it's name of "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Dated April 23 1918.

Attest:
Charles H. Emery,
City Clerk.

SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor

FIRE DESTROYS PRESTON HOME

Blaze From Roof Sets Fire to Barn, Silos and Granaries

The residence buildings of the William Preston dalry farm, in the southeastern outskirts of Petoskey, were destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of some $15,000.

The dwelling was one of the finest in the farm district of Northern Michigan. The blaze caught from n spark from the chimney and, driven by a strong northeast wind, was quickly fanned into a roaring furnace. Firebrands were carried to the large barns, silos, granaries, milk house, garage and other farm buildings.

Mrs. Preston, (formerly Miss Lillian Emrey of this city) was at work in the house while Mr. Preston was in the field. The fire was discovered by neighbors.

In addition to the loss of the buildings Mr. Preston lost 500 bushels of oats, a large quantity of hay, $100 worth of grass seed, etc. Loss was partinlly covered by insuranco.

GOVERNOR APPROVES CHARTER

PUT HIS O. K. ON WORK OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION

Full Text of New Charter Will Be Published in Next Issue of the Charlevoix Courier

The new Charter for the City of Charlevoix hns been formally approved by governor Sleeper and under the requirements of the law, will be printed in full in the next issuo of the Courier.

The people will have a chanee to read its provisions carefully and it will then be voted on the first week in June. If it is adopted, the first election of officers under the new charter will occur next November, and the officer then chosen will take office January 1, 1919.

The Charter Commission have given much study and time to the task assigned them, and we believe the people will find that the work has been well done. A brief summary, showing the most important changes from the present charter will be printed by authority of the Commission, with the Charter, and a public meeting will be called later when the matter can be thoroughly discussed, and the advantages of the new form of government explained and questions answered.

Briefly, we can say that the Charter provides for a government consisting of three commissioners, one of whom acts as Mayor. All elections are non-partisan. Commissioners serve without pay and a City Manager is to be appointed, who will he vested with the responsibility of managing the city uffairs and will have all the nuthority necessary, working under the commission, to direct all the various branches of civic affairs.

This is the plnn which has been adopted with marked success in many cities and is simply following out the idea of concentrating responsibility as well as authority in the hands of one man. It will be up to him to "mske good." If he fails to do so he will be "fired." But in his efforts to run the city in a business manner, he will not be hamperedsby political influence or necessity. His joh will depend on his own ability, and not on the outcome of n political contest.

There are many other splendid provisions in the new Charter which will be apparent on reading it and we urge all citizens to watch for it, nnd peruse it enrefully.

Farmers—Note This

Rye price is now $2.00 per bushel. Argo Milling Co. 17tf

Come to tho Mny Breakfast nt the Congregational church May 1. 17t1.

STATE READY TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

MEN WHO STOCK UP FACE THE WORKHOUSE

Having Liquor in Possession Is Liability to Arrest, Prescriptions to Be Very Hard to Secure

Everything is in readiness, as far as the state officials are concerned, for the Saharaizing of Michigan May 1. Tho ban upon alcoholic liquors which will becomo operative May 1, weeks from tomorrow at midnight, has been figured out to a nicety. State Drug and Food Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth, with his assistants, is ready for the "drop to fall."

For weeks and for months preparations for the great event have been going on. In fact, ever since Governor Sleeper signed the Wiley and the Damon bills a year ago, there has been some plan under consideration tending toward the enforcement of the law after May 1 of this year. Careful study by lawyers, by experieneed police officers and by sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and other officials brought about a general understanding among them all as to just what to do and how to do it.

Michigan laws will forbid the possession by an individual of more than eight ounces of liquor under any consideration. That in itself is some law to enforce. But on top of that, any person caught with eight ounces must show conclusively that he or she has acquired, and holds, said eight ounces legally and lawfully. And to prove that it will be necessary to show that it was procured and is being used, or will be used, for mechanical, scientific, sacramental, chemical or medicinal purposes.

No Chance for Camouflaging

For the purpose of the ordinary mortal he may as well forget tho first four of the five causes for booze enumerated above. Around the procuring of these four the Wiley bill has thrown so many peculiar twists and turns that it is going to be mighty hard work for those really entitled to have alcobol for such purposes, to get it. The ways are devious and the methods are so checked up that but little chunce for chicanery is left.

But for "medicinal" purposes is another matter. A nip of good hard liquor for one's stomach is a custom of the ages. But May 1 that custom will be kicked well nigh clear overboard in Michigan. The law is so clear as to how you can get it for your stomach's sake that you can't miss it. Neither can the officers of the law miss you, if they think there is a fake pain and that your "physician" has stretched matters just a little to give you the prescription.

In the first place the old ordsr of a doctor merely pulling out a nice leather-bound prescription book, grabbing his fountain pen and handing you a nice "Rx" for "one quart spiritus fermenti" and some sort of a "sign" on the bottom telling about "one tablespoon in hot water before retiring" is gone for good. Prescriptions are still prescriptions, but this time the law has taken in hand the exact wording of them. They must be on a blank to be furnished by the county clerk, and they must all be alike. They must set forth how many prescriptions that doctor has written for you in the year, and from the looks of them it is going to be pretty hard work for the doctor to do any faking and get away with it.

No Chance for a Prescription "Doc"

Time was when the "prescription" doctor made quite a living in the local option counties. In some spots he may continue to flourish for a few months, but under the system as outlined by the state officials he is not going to get very far with the state absolutely under a dry wave.

As to how the law is going to be enforced, there is still some doubt. That is, as to details. At the start the state is going to be divided into its congressional districts with a sort of a chief investigator in each district. He is to be the representative of the drug commissioner and whatever he ferrets out is to be turned over to the local authorities for prosecution. The state men are to work under the supervision of the local authorities. Of course, on their

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Farmers—Note This

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Dance at Ironton Grange Hall, Friday evening, May 3. Come. 17t2

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American fathers are now on the battlefronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, YOUR soldiers life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own

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BANKS TOWNSHIP OVER THE TOP

$10,800 RAISED UP TO MONDAY NIGHT

Committee to Make Strenuous Effort to Reach $14,000 Mark During Drive—Buy a Bond

If anything was needed to wake the people of Banks township up to the necessity of the Liberty bond movement, the speech given by Mr. Oosdyk of Grand Rapids at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening, April 17, certainly rang the bell.

G. J. Deikema of Holland was advertised for this occasion, but a change was made at the last moment. Those who came expecting to hear Mr. Deikema were agreeably surprised, however, as Mr. Oosdyk knew his subject from start to finish and gave one of the best talks heard in Ellsworth.

Mr. Oosdyk was born in the Netherlands and has been in this country about seventeen years, and his familiarity with conditions, both in Europe and America, was a valuable argument in favor of the Liberty bond proposition.

The speaker, although not arriving until four o'clock in the afternoon and being an absolute stranger, had sold over a thousand dollars worth of bonds before supper time, and it was his talk, together with the splendid meeting at Atwood the following night, which was addressed by Rev. Dolfin of Muskegon, which enabled Banks township to go "over the top" ahead of any other township in the country.

Banks township may well be proud of its record in the Third Liberty loan. The quota of $6,000 has been reached and passed and now at noon Monday, April 22, the amount purchased is $10,800 with plenty more in sight. The committee has their goal fixed at $14,000, and this mark is hoped to be reached this week.

The following is the Honor Roll of the Liberty Bond buyers of the third issue up to Monday noon. Those who buy bonds this week will be added to this roll in next week's Courier. Will your name be there?

Miner Heeres, Edna Joliffe, Ethel Smith, Rose Groenink, Alle Kiooster, Luverne Harwood, Lester F. Harwood, Mary Tillotson, D. E. Carpenter, T. E. Boss, Robt. F. Dewey, J. H. Elzinga, Edw. H. Boss, Wm. A. Boss, Emma Boss, Wm. Slough, Jas. Bogart, Jas. Ruis, John Parsons, Sr., Walter McElroy, A. L. and Anna Ely, Geo. Klooster & Son, Bessie Weiss, Isador Weiss, Leona Weiss, Falle H. Skow, Rex Supernaw, Ruby Supernaw, Rena Belle Supernaw, D. E. Clow, G. C. Townsend, E. R. Harris, Isabel U. Harris, Margaret Harris, Esther M. Angstrom, L. VanSkiver, Clara VanSkiver, Ray Nelson, John Peebles, John Koster, Eugene Best, Frank Peebles, Martin Elzinga, Walter McKie, Peter Wieland, Mary Prince, Emily Wieland, Gertie Reamsma, Donald Patterson, Orris Carpenter, Lillian Bushey, Wm. Cole, Kate Wieland, Helen H. Boss, M. R. Nelson, Floretta Kass, Catherine VanTil, Gladys Larsen, Dee Nelson, J. M. Ingalls, Jas. Ostrom, Harry VanderSlik, Jennie VnnderSlik, Arthur Ruis, Clum E. Bearss, Siebe Brock, Adrian Bos, Henry Klooster, Henry Heeres, John Bos, John VanHouten, Ralph VnnHouten, Wm. Knight, Mrs. Henry Klooster, Sarah Klooster, Mrs. Wm. Knight, Wm. Yettnw, Arlie Knight, C. DeVries, Albert Elzinga, Henry Elzinga, John Veenstra, Frank Supernaw, Albert Harwood, Alice Bos, Mrs. John VanHouten, Mrs. Wm. Pntterson, Maurice Henry, Henry Petter, Hildegarde F. Bos, Fanny Petter, Will Petter, Dena Petter, Andrew Petter, Bert DeYoung, Mrs. Frank Supernaw, Mrs. John Bos, Isabel Knight, Jennie Petter, Conrad Klooster, John Doctor, Ben VanderHeide, John DeGroot, Jennie DeGroot, Harry J. DeGroot, Josie DeGroot, Mary E. Herrington, Wm. T. Louisell, Ed. Cromp, Geo. Heller, August VanderArk, Arthur L. Wiltse, Wm. Drenth, Isaac Torenga, Bert Veenstrn.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Sandy Martin has been delivering fruit trees the pnst few days.

Mrs. Miller visited relatives in Bellaire on Monday of this week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris visited friends at Traverse City several days last week.

Several Ellsworth young people attended the high school play at Central Lake last Friday night.

Russell Deane is at home again from Escanaba, where he has been working since last fall.

Mrs. Benj. Madill spent Sundny at Bellnire, the guest of her brother, Geo. Frink and family.

Several Ellsworth people attended the auction sale of Robert Dewey on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartley spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter.

Miss Kate Wieland nnd Miss Elinor Schimmerhorn spent Sunday at East Jordan visiting Miss Wieland's pnrents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Denny returned last week from southern Michigan, where they had visited the pnst two months.

Alfred Johnson is recovering very nicely from his recent operation, but will be unable to come home for at lenst a month.

N. P. Griffin, who has been working on the Nicholls' farm near Phelps for some time, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Amy Lowr was at her home near Alden last Friday and Saturday attending the wedding of her sister, which occurred Saturday morning.

L. VanSkiver, M. R. Nelson and C. E. Bearss attended the Masonic lodge at East Jordan last Saturday evening. Several new members were initiated.

Mrs. Frank Pearl received word last week that her sister, Miss Satie Brown, of Traverse City, had entered the government service as field telephone operator, and is now at Scranton, Pa., for a five weeks training course before going overseas.

About fifteen Ellsworth people were at Traverse City Thursday evening of last week to hear the Jackie bank from the naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Splendid speeches followed the concert, the principal speaker being Mr. VandenBerg of Grand Rapids and G. J. Diekema of Holland.

Ellsworth Section

SMILEAGE SALES REACH LARGE FIGURE

One of the Biggest Helps in Licking "Kaiser Bill"

Smileage coupons already redeemed indicate that from 20 per cent to 80 per cent of the attendance at camp theatres is made possible by Smileage. This figure varies with the camp. For example at Camp Meade, 50 per cent of the average attendance is by Smileage. At Camp Bowie on one occasion the unusual condition arose where the entire theatre (over 1,000 seats) was taken exclusively by holders of Smilenge Books. This was a 100 per cent record.

The following extract taken from a letter of F. W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute Technology states impressively the vital military importance of Smileage:

"The Smileage Books are the greatest publication of the year, if I am to judge from reports of the boys to me. Hundreds of my boys are in various kinds of work under the government where they need to smile. The letters I get from them are radiant and jolly with the report of what the Smileage enterprise is doing for their patriotism, haalth and streagth and the Sunday Evening Club by thousands and Central church at the Auditorium in Chicago regard the effect as reported from Smileage scheme as the most valuable piece of spiritual and social artillery at work agninst the kaiser and all other things that ought to be laughed to death."

Forest City, Iowa.

"Betcher life I'll serve. The War Department won't let me put the "I" in fight, so I am doing what I can at home. Issue your orders, I'll do my best to carry them out."

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ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The primary room has had an average attendance of 40 so far this month.

Mr. Powers of Charlevoix is here to finish up the work on the school house.

The school is to prepare some numbers for the county grange to be held at Ellsworth, May 15.

The high school are working hard on the play "The Altar of Riches," which they are going to give May 17.

The high school room have a strong ball tenm and nre anxious to get some ball gamea with other schools.

The intermediate room is going to have a ball game with Miss Smith's school Wednesday afternoon. Miss Smith's school finishes this week.

The sixth grade has been reading the story of the Red Cross. The school intends to have n hundred per cent membership in a short while.

The eighth grade is working hard for the county examinations which will be held here May 9 and 10. The school expects to take the highest marks in the county.

Walter McElroy has not been able to attend school this month. Because of the condition his father is in there is no one to do the farm work, so Walter has to do it.

The primary room is preparing a program to give soon. The other two rooms are preparing a couple numbers for it. The program is as follows: Flag salute. Recitation. Play—"Funny Little Food Folks." Duet. Recitation. Violin solo. Duet. Recitation. Court scene from "Merchant of Venice." Duet. Recitation. Star Spangled Banner.

Administration sources at Washington are authority for the statement that it will be impossible to tell the real reason for Dr. Garfield's drastic coal order until the war is over. Also probably it would not be discreet to divulge it until after McAdoo is defeated in 1920.

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WORK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Appropriate $700 for Red Cross and $300 for Y. M. C. A.

Dwight Arnold, representing Torch Lake township, was again elected chairman of the board at last week's spring session, and the following committees were named:

Finance—George Colter, G. E. Cabanis, W. G. Mudge.

Township taxation—S. B. Owen, J. E. Hill, George Angell.

Equalization — Harry Warner, Frank H. Lesher, Frank M. Shepard.

Claims and accounts—George A. Matthews, Ralph Wiltse, William Chapman.

Poor and insane—Bert Bennett, Homer Shepard, Chapman.

County buildings—Cabanis, Owen, Wiltse.

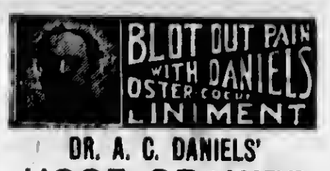
Roads and bridges—F. M. Shepard Warner, Angell.

Dams and fishways—Lesher, Matthews, Homer, Shepard.

Printing—Hill, Mudge, Bennett.

On account of the illness of J. E. Hill, supervisor elect of Elk Rapids, A. G. Maxwell, township clerk, represented that township at the spring session and will take the assessment this year.

The board also, a short time before adjournment, appropriated $700 for the Red Cross and $300 for the Y. M. C. A. and made an appropriation for the county fair that equals twenty-five cents on each $1,000 of the assessed valuation of the county. It is planned to have a fair this year at which no admission will be charged and it is hoped in that way to have a better attendance and awaken a greater interest.



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ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffmnn, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Sqaadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VnnHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Hnrwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custar, Mich.

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Ellsworth Section

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Jackson Klooster started to go to school last week.

M. Wynsma made a business trip to Atwood Wednesday.

Guy Empey took charge of tha Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum are now settled in their little summer home.

Miss Jennie Essenberg and Minnie Essenberg visited school one afternoon last week.

Miss Rose Groenink took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg, also Miss Rose Groenink, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wynsma received a letter from their son, Andrew, stating his safe arrival in France. He also mentioned that they had a fine journey all the way and that he was well and happy.

MILES DISTRICT

Don't forget the penny social Friday.

Josie Jensen spent the week end with Manila Miles.

Thomas Jensen expects to go to Camp Custer Friday.

Frank LaLonde bought a horse at Roscoe Mackey's sale.

Clarence LaLonde attended Jerome Votruba's funeral.

Albert Miles is on the sick list and Dr. Parks is attending him.

Birdett Evans called on his brother Albert Miles, who is very sick.

Dale, Charlton and Cnlon Cnox have been very sick with tonsilitis, Dr. Parks attending them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willett Simmerman of Boyne City spent the week end with Mrs. Simmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans.

The Miles school will give a penny social Friday evening, April 26, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody come and bring your pennies.

ESSEX

George Dekkenga is laid up with a lame hip.

Ray and Eddie Dennis were out to the farm Monday.

Mr. Cooper has been sick for the last couple of weeks.

Mrs. Tillotson and Edward spent the day at the Dekkenga home, Tuesday.

Dr. Parks of East Jordan called at the Dekkenga, Cooper and Tillotson homes Sunday.

Mr. Tillotson returned from the southern part of the state Wednesday. He is quite ill.

Henry Brown and John Wierenga of Mitchell have rented the Tillotson farm for the summer.

PLEASANT HILL

Harm DeYoungo attended the horse sale last Saturday at East Jordan.

John Prince, who has been sick for a week has started to work in the clay pit again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and three sons drove to Essex Monday night and visited at the Dekkenga home.

Mrs. James DeYoungo is home again from a week and a half stay with her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Rubingh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra and son, Horm, and Miss Katie VanTil, were at the Matthew Rubingh home last Friday evening.

One of Herschel Fales colts had quite an accident. While the two colts were playing in the pasture last Tuesday morning one got caught in the barbed wire and was badly hurt.

Harm Fielstra, who has been working in Detroit, came home last Wednesday. He drove through with a "Lizzy," which he bought for John Prince and Albert Fielstra from Detroit.

RANNEY DISTRICT

The snow storm last week made folks think of January.

The children in our school are having their final tests this week.

Miss Eunice Liskum was home the latter part of last week on the sick list.

Mr. Wilson of East Jordan is doing some papering for different parties in this vicinity.

Lawrence Isaman has had his buzzing outfit busy buzzing wood for different farmers around here.

R. W. Liskum went to Charlevoix on Wednesday for a physical examination and on Monday is to go to Traverse City to be examined again.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

By Willard Cribbs

Sugar beet syrup for the people of Michigan produced from your garden. A very good substitute for sugar can be made in a small way from sugar beets. Cut one half bushel of beets and grind them with a food grinder. Add water and boil for one hour; press through a colander or cider press; add more water and bring to a boil twice and then boil down the syrup. The beets keep well in a cellar and can be used as desired. One half bushel of beets will make almost one gallon of good syrup. This is the way one Ohio woman helped her sugar problem last winter. The residents of Antrim County can do the same.

The monthly meeting of the Antrim county farm bureau will be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, April 27. All the cream shippers of Antrim County should be present at this meeting.

The County Agents office can save the farmer money by co-operating in the listing of tools for sale which are not needed by the owner.

Owing to the farmers changing their crop production from one crop to another, there are a number of tools stored away which some other farmer may be in need of. These tools if listed might be sold to advantage. The lowest cash price should be stated and also the condition and length of time they had been used.

Anyone having horses or any kind of clover seed etc., might find a buyer through the county agent. This bringing the buyer and seller together costs you nothing if you wish to take advantage of the opportunity.

Anyone who has a deposit of marl near their farm should have it tested and see what per cent of lime it contains.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Now is the time to organize crop clubs. The boys of Michigan must help us feed ourselves and our Allies by raising more corn, beans and potatoes.

Clubs should choose the crop best adapted to their soils, market and climatic conditions.

The following notes concerning the situation with regard to the different crops may help some clubs decide which crop to raise.

Corn: Seed situation very poor this year. Good seed will be at a premium next year. Boys can raise good seed on an acre if they can get fair seed corn now. Must have enough corn raised to feed our livestock and to substitute for wheat. At present wheat crop looks poor.

Beans: Cost of good seed per acre is not excessive. Can get good seed by testing. We must have large amounts for food next year. Beans should be a profitable crop for club boys this year.

Potatoes: The seed situation is good, the seed is cheap. Not as many farmers planning to plant this year as last. We are rapidly learning to substitute potatoes for wheat in bread and they will be more in demand next year. Potatoes should be a profitable crop for boys this year. Good opportunity for club to standardize seed this year.

Maybe the reason the war department censorship refuses to permit the printing of stories of individual heroism at the front is that it might divert the attention of the people from contemplation of the exploits of the swivel chair heroes at Washington.

Citizens by birth or choice, of a common country, this country has a right to concentrate your affections.—George Washington.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	10.00
Oats	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.40
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	13.00
Veal, dressed	18.00
Pork, dressed	21.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.34
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	.17
Potatoes, cwt.	.50

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ATWOOD

Alvah Alexander is on the sick list at this writing.

C. DeVries hauled some hay to Peter Faber's last week.

Henry Berens expects to work in Charlevoix the coming summer season.

Dene VanderHeide is working in Ellsworth at the home of Wm. Bradford.

Mrs. J. T. Odbert received a turkey last week, shipped to her from Minnesota.

Jake Essenberg has the mumps and has been unable to work for a few days.

Ben Sneller and wife will remain in Atwood for some time. They rented a house of Frank Supernaw.

John Faber is head blacksmith in the Aero squadron, of which he is a member. He sent his photograph to a number of his friends last week and he looks as if army life agrees with him.

A great many from Atwood who did not attend the meeting in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan are subscribing at the bank at Ellsworth. Anyone desiring to can fill out and sign an application blank with John Bos, who will see that it reaches the bank. Do not forget that if you wish to pay the entire amount of your bond it should reach the bank before May 4th.

The "Liberty Loan" meeting held in the town hall last week Thursday evening was a decided success. Owing to the condition of the roads, a great many were unable to attend. In spite of this fact $4,000 was subscribed. Rev. Dolfin from Muskegon was the principal speaker and he gave a very fine talk on conditions that exist in Europe and at home, and gave a number of reasons why it was everyone's duty to buy bonds.

Wm. Knight and family deserve great credit in the fact that they subscribed $1,200 to the third loan, besides having subscribed liberally to the second loan last fall. Among those that deserve honorable mention are the families of J. Petter, H. Heeres and the family of H. Klooster, each of these buying $300 worth. The rest were of smaller denominations and all but a few of those present subscribed.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Listen for the wedding bells.

A large crowd attended Mr. Colahan's sale Friday.

Tom Wynsma came home from Charlevoix Sunday to visit his parents.

Jake Youngedike took supper Sunday evening at the Klooster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wynsma are now settled in their summer cottage.

Miss Henderena Webinga visited Rose Groenink from Friday until Sunday.

Listen, girls! Percy Empey has a sign up "cook wanted, good pay given." Here's your chance.

Miss Katie VanStraten has returned to her home in Ellsworth after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Klooster.

We hear that Mr. Wynsma has just about made up his mind to buy a car, but has not decided as yet on what kind.

Miss Rose Groenink, Percy Empey, Henderena Wiebenga and Allen Vardema visited at the Youngedike home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Torenga is able to get around again after spraining her ankle badly. Mrs. Waasinaar assisted her in caring for the foot. Mrs. Torenga says she is as good as a doctor.

Seeding Time is Here

Uncle Sam urges everyone to plant all the ground they can—and then a little more. The world is dependent upon the United States for food stuffs, and it is up to you to do "your bit" along this line.

Field and Garden Seed

Either in bulk or packages—we are well stocked with each variety you will need and urge that you buy early, thus avoiding a chance of not obtaining what you need.

At the same time do not forget that we can fill that grocery order to your satisfaction.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

WAR SAVINGS NOTES

Thrift Club Director Loomis reports as follows: high school 100 per cent; county normal 100 per cent; north side 85 per cent; south side 85 per cent; central school 80 per cent and Junior high school 72 per cent.

This is a fine showing for our schools and Charlevoix should be quite proud. Mr. Loomis expects all of the schools to be 100 per cent very soon.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Listen, Mr. Customer!

When you are in the market for high grade roofing, valves, fittings, heating and plumbing supplies, gas engines and supplies, hot air furnaces from the cheapest to the best made, for tin and sheet metal work of all kinds

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TIRED OF PROMISES

Says Henry Ford:

"You may tell the American people for me that the aircraft department will live up to the expectations of the American people and the allies."

But when, Mr. Ford?

The point now is that the department has not come within a thousand miles of living up to those expectations which were based on its own promises. The public is sick of such promises and it wants performances.

The cold fact is that the aircraft board's announced program of delivery has so collapsed that the president, as reported, intends to reorgsize the board.

And, the board can not make a scape gont of the factories. Democratic investigations has shown that the fault lies primarily with government officials, mainly the signal corps, who by everlastingly tinkering with and improving upon original designs and altering specifications have caused immense waste of a delay of production which is sufficiently indicated by the statement that the announced program is 74 per cent behind time and that instead of the promised delivery in France by July 1 of 12,000 battle planes only 37 could be delivered at the present rate.

Bureaucratic fussiness has made of the announced airplane program what even the New York Times calls a "mirage of irredescent tints," and manufacturers at their wits' end to comply with the unending changes in specifications cry out in despair. "If they would let us alone we could build planes."

The public has great esteem for Mr. Ford, but it is tired of this everlasting tale of the marvels which the aircraft board is going to perform. It is high time it did some performing or at least permitted the factory people to do some.

Too many government cooks are manifestly spoiling the broth, and if the president's promised reorganization would take the form of putting the job in charge of a single capable head—like that, for instance, on the shoulders of Charles M. Schwab—and compelling the bureaucratic perfection cranks and pendants to keep their meddling hands off the men on the job of production we should presently get several thousand real planes instead of several hundred rainbow promises.

And while we are about it, what about delivery of those perfect Browning machine guns promised by Mr. Baker? How is that promise marvel progressing? If those guns are going to be what they have been cracked up for they are badly needed by our men in France at the present time. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Recent news dispatches indicate that Germany is plotting through the new Russian socinlist government to start labor troubles in the United States and the allied countries. And still many of our long haired statesmen are very strong for the bolsheviki.

CHARLEVOIX CO. 100 PER CENT

Such Is the Slogan to be Adopted in W. S. S. Drive

County Chairman Allen has received instructions from state headquarters to wait until May 5 to start the big "Savings Stamp" drive, which has been planned for some time.

A 100 per cent county sounds big, but that is just what the committee is going to try to make it. Charlevoix County 100 per cent"—let that be our slogan.

Notice

Wanted, 150 acres of cucumbers grown for our Charlevoix Salting Station. Price cash on delivery for No. 1 vat run. $2.50 per cwt. other grades in proportion. Get contracts of C. B. Sheldon, manager. Free seed. James H. Johnson, Pickle Co. 17t2 Pd

Epworth League Meeting

Don't forget the Epworth League meeting, April 28. Subject: "The Ruin of a Masterpiece." Leaders, Mamie Burnett and Rena Cram. The new officers have been installed and would like the co-operation of all members.

Emmet County Over Top

Latest reports from the Emmet county Liberty Loan committee are that up to Tuesday noon, the total raised had reached $201,000 and was still growing hourly.

May Breakfast at the Congregational church May 1, 6:00 to 8:30 a. m. 17t1

Now is the time to save time and hard labor by using

Red Cross Dynamite

Blow out the stumps and stones and farm every available acre of land this season. Produce all the foodstuff you can—the entire world is dependent on the United States.

Place your order now for Wool Twine before it is all picked up.

Bicycle Tires

We also carry a good line of Bicycle Tires, the kind that stand up under hard usage. Look for the name FISK. Just compare prices and your orders will be placed with us.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Only 12 visits made to schools during the past week. 17 more will complete the spring round of visits.

The spring term test questions ordered from H. Pattengill of Lansing should have been here for April 1st. A special request that they be sure to be here so that they could be mailed to teachers by April 13th has failed to bring them. All schools were in readiness to conduct the tests for April 18-19 but no questions arrived. The commissioner regrets the delay but such seems to be the nature of the times when we are dependent on express or freight. The only thing there is left to do is to be prepared and give the tests when the questions have come, for we can not very well give them before.

The National Education Association has adopted a resolution requiring all teachers to sign a pledge of unequivocal allegiance to our flag and country together with the contract for next year's work. Certainly any teacher who would refuse to sign such a contract would not be wanted in our schools. If contracts are already completed it might be well to ask the applicants to add this clause to the agreement. We have few slackers among our teachers but the greatest crime in all our communities is indifference, and we have no use for hyphenates.

The National Educational Association, the U. S. Department of Superintendents, and the committees on a living wage have all written to the commissioner this week urging that this county take a stand for higher wages for teachers. They argue that in the shortage of labor we must not allow war conditions to affect the quality of teachers that we employ. The patriotism of the school and the boys and girls, as well as their training for the future, are largely dependent upon the kind of teachers whom we now employ. In order to know that our schools will have teachers, and that these teachers be the right kind we must pay a price which will attract good teachers to the profession.

Miss Mayme Scroggie has accepted the Horton Bay school for $70 per month.

Miss Agatha Kenny returns to the Chaddock school with a fine raise. She will receive $60 per month, have janitor work done for her and will be provided with good sweeping compound with which to furnish her janitor.

School officers have nearly all sent in the summary of school conditions requested some time ago. Officers not having done so will please remember the stamped envelope which they received some time ago.

Miss Bardwell of Wildwood is preparing an excellent exhibit for her last day of school. The health bulletins with illustrations found by children in catalogues and magazines are especially worthy of mention. She is also planning Red Cross booklets for language lessons.

Teachers should note carefully the work of the Fair Association in requesting that they send in names of pupils neither tardy nor absent during the spring term. This should be done at close of school. Do not wait until next fall. To these pupils complimentary tickets to fair will be given. Note also that arrangements are being made for bringing exhibits to the fair from distant parts of the county.

Boyne Falls has promoted her principal Miss Marion Savidge to the superintendency next year and has given her a fine raise in salary. Each of the grade teachers will receive $75 per month. The entire teaching force remains, four teachers in all.

Glad to hear our schools singing the fifth stanza of America.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 22, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Genett. Minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the druggists liquor bonds as presented by Frank N. Metcalf, with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., as sureties and B. A. Herman with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., as sureties, for the year beginning May 1st, 1918, be approved and accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that when we adjourn we adjourn until Thursday, April 25th, A. D., 1918, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the recommendation of the Cemetery Board be accepted, and the salary of the cemetery sexton be increased, according to said recommendation. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into contract with the General Electric Co., for electric meters covering the ensuing year. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the large boiler and engine at Bellaire be immediately overhauled and placed in proper condition for the summer's work. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY, City Clerk.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.00
Red kidney beans, cwt.	10.00
Oats, per bu.	.92
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.00
Shelled Corn	1.80
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$14 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $21
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.10
Baled hay, per ton	22.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.50

More New Silk Petticoats Swell Our Displays

Smart April Styles of FITRITE Petticoats Are Just In!

New styles arrive every month and these exquisite April newcomers are by far the choicest so far this year.

First, there is an air of individuality about their exclusive style, conveying the fashionable straight line silhouette effects without skimpness.

Then, the color display is unique. Plain shades, changeable effects, rich flower combinations,—these in lustrous taffetas, jersey tops with taffeta flounces, silk peau de cygnes and chiffon models with flowered warp print flounces.

Select yours tomorrow.

PRICE, $3.00 to $5.00

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

—RETURN— Second Hand Bags

This is an appeal to you to help conserve sacks.

The Government recently has placed very large orders for sacks and burlap.

This extremely large order absorbs all the bag material available in the country and Feeders can help a great deal by saving for reuse Feed Sacks.

Be careful in opening sacks and in care of them afterward and you can reduce your costs $3.00 to $5.00 per ton.

We are allowing 15c each for the light or bran sack and 25c each for the heavier or ARGO sack free from cuts, tears, or holes—our inspection to govern. Dirty or torn sacks will be taken at a reduced value if we can use them.

Argo Milling Co.

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A Bank to Depend Upon

This Institution stands ready to meet its customers' requirements, based on their financial responsibility and accounts. Complete facilities in every department of modern banking and prompt attention to detail, together with convenience of location, make this bank a desirable depository for your funds.

Four per cent interest paid on time and Savings Deposits.

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J. L. Crane, President

H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. A. Swinton, Vice President

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
April 26-27

Coverall Aprons, 85c value for **59c**

Apron Dresses, $1.25 value for **89c**

A new line of

Black Cat Hosiery

for men, women and children

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

J. J. Fagan is spending a few days in Petoskey.

Will Vandermade was in the city Tuesday on business.

John W. Green from Beaver Island is in the city on business.

John Ackert of Manistee is in the city this week on business.

Fred H. Thomas is out of town this week on business.

Dr. Snville of Petoskey spent Monday in the city.

Miss Myrtle Mack and Hazel Bacot spent Sunday in Boyne City.

D. C. Schweitzer is in East Jordan this week on business.

Ben Halstead of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Judge Mayne made a business trip to Bellaire Tuesday.

Will Ripley spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Pearl Booth has accepted the position of pianist at the New Theatre.

L. S. See made a business trip to Lansing, Tuesday, to see the fuel administrator.

Miss Frances Brenner has been confined to her home for the past week with the grippe.

The Shakespeare Study Club met with Mrs. George Priest on Monday. It was the last meeting of the year.

Alice Dixon, Claud Davy, Eva Davy and Bran Feltz visited friends in Petoskey Sunday.

L. J. and J. H. McCann attended a baker's convention at Cheboygan Saturday.

Mrs. Silas J. Alcox spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Howard at Petoskey.

Mrs. Ward Bennett of Beaver Island visited Charlevoix friends the first of the week.

Nally Cram left Monday for De-Tour on business for the Booth Fisheries Co.

Oluf Nordrum made a business trip to the Soo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Foster of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pappin on Dixon avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Eagleton returned this week from St. Louis, Missouri, where she has been spending the winter.

Register of Deeds, M. A. McDonald is confined to his home on Antrim street with the grippe.

Mrs. Ava Smith returned Saturday from Chicago, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Jessie Lensen, district chief operator, Michigan State Telephone Co., is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Cartier and Mrs. Mellugh spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Louise Daniels was called to Bellaire Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gorum.

Mrs. Campbell Shaw, who spent the past six weeks in Detroit visiting relatives, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Glados and Mrs. Sam Alexander returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Olney and Mrs. Powell and family motored to Petoskey Sunday and spent the day at the home of Chas. Macey.

Mrs. Ada Shockley of Ypsilanti arrived Friday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Oehs.

The families of R. C. Hammett, J. M. Saunders and F. H. Thomas motored to Petoskey last Thursday to attend the Jackie Band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. See.

Charles Ewald of Manistique, is the new blacksmith recently employed by E. B. Ward in his shop on Mason street.

Mrs. Dan W. Mather returned Tuesday from a four week's visit with relatives at Saugatuck, Michigan.

R. F. Sloan and family motored to Petoskey Thursday to attend the Jackie Band concert. The Jackie Band is traveling through Michigan to stimulate Liberty Bond sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halverson of Glouchester, Mass., are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a girl. Mr. Halverson was formerly of this city.

Engle VanAllsburg left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids. From there he will go to Boston, Mass., to apply for a position in the navy yards.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday transacting business with the city relative to the purchase of the electric light and water plant at Bellaire.

A number of the ladies surprised Mrs. O. D. Hammond with a pot luck supper Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday. They presented her with a beautiful boquet of carnations.

King Saunders left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, to enlist in the radio department of the navy. From there he expects to go to Rhode Island for three month's training.

The Royal Neighbor's social, which was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Raber on Hurlbut avenue, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to six dollars.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. James McGeagh on Dixon avenue. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. They had a short program consisting of music and readings.

W. H. Supernaw and family, who have been living in Grand Rapids during the past winter, have moved to their home in Norwood. Mr. Supernaw has accepted a position with the Empire Separator Co.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Greenman, arrived from Florida to visit friends and relatives for a few days. They expect to spend the summer at Mackinac Island.

Word was received Thursday of last week by A. F. Bridge that his son, Robert, had been transferred from Camp Logan, Zion City, to Wakefield, Mass. Looks as if "Bob" would soon be taking an overseas trip.

Harry Cooper and family of Racine, Wis., arrived in the city last week and will make their home here. Mr. Cooper will be employed at the Erickson & Fowler garage this summer.

Barney Chambers has accepted a position with the Sanitary Engineering Co. He comes from Royal Oak, Michigan, and expects to bring his family here in the near future. Mr. Chambers comes as an expert plumber.

George Burns, a well known Charlevoix young man, came home on Monday of last week to take the physical examination before the draft board. He passed successfully and returned to his work at Grand Junction, to await his call to the colors.

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. in observance of their annual day of worship. Members of the order are requested to meet at the hall not later than 10:00 a. m. and march to the church in a body.

Cheboygan county residents up to early Saturday had subscribed for Liberty Loan bonds in this campaign to the amount of $204,600. That county is far over the top in the present drive and is trying to catch up for the amount needed to put it over the top in the first and second loans.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left on Wednesday of last week for North Manitou Islands, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Nels Palmer, for the next three weeks. Late advices as to the condition of Mrs. Palmer, who has been seriously ill, is that she is on the rapid road to recovery. Master Gordon Palmer, who has been visiting his grandmother, returned to the island with Mrs. Clark.

John H. Baker returned on Friday of last week from St. Augustine, Florida, where he and Mrs. Baker have been conducting their winter hotel, the Granada. Mr. Baker reports a good season, regardless of the war scare and extreme high cost of everything in connection with the hotel business. Mrs. Baker accompanied him as far as Chicago, where she will remain about a week.

It has been announced that in the future no men will be discharged from Camp Custer on a surgeon's certificate of disability. Instead of writing the words "discharged" on the form the endorsement will read "Fit for domestic only." This means that men will remain subject to call but will not be taken for active service in the army. If the time ever comes when it is necessary to draft labor these men can be called into federal work.

Born, Wednesday, April 8, (a little late for publication but real news nevertheless) to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Booth, a 10 pound baby girl. The Courier was told over the phone by the party notifying us of the event, that the little miss was born with a tooth—something rather unusual for children outside the family of a dentist. We somewhat doubted the fact, but were assured that the tooth was a real one and several who had seen it would vouch for the statement regarding it.

Real Estate Transfers

James Canda to Chas. J. McNamara part of lot 1 and n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Chas. J. McNamara to James Canda and wife Versehla lot 1 and n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Art VanAllsburg to D. F. Meech s 1-2 of n w 1-4 nf n w 1-4 sec 7 t 33 n r 8 w and s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 6 t 33 n r 8 w Norwood.

Wm. Ferguson to Elmer E. Follander s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 16 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Merrill E. Silverstein, circuit court commissioner to L. F. Knowles n 1-2 and n 1-2 of s 1-2 of sec 32 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Emma Geiken to Carl H. Weil lots 12, 13, 41 blk 20 Newman's Addition to Charlevoix.

Chas. Novak Sheriff, to Robert C. Ames part of s w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Rose Nettletnn to H. S. Hnrsha lot 4 blk 6 Dixon's 2nd Addition unrecorded plat to Charlevoix.

Aldrich Townsend to Thomas Locke part lot 8 blk 1 Bowen's Addition to East Jordan.

A. A. Swinton to Allen G. Pantious lot 175 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Blanchard Hdw. Co. to Mary B. Bartholomew part lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Village of Charlevoix.

Mary A. Cameron to trustees of Church of God lot 138 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

M. E. and J. S. Bergy to C. I. Bellamy part lot 35 Beardsley's 2nd Addition to Boyne City.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

At Home of Mrs. John Burns Next Tuesday Evening

Next Tuesday evening, April 30, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a jubilee prayer and song service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, on Clinton street. Miss Bates, the normal teacher, has charge of the music and there will be several addresses given that will be well worth hearing.

The pastors and churches and all that are glad that the reign of the saloon and its devotees is over are invited to come and help. Eight o'clock is the time.

MUSICAL BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS

Participants Displayed Exceptional Training and Talent

The musical for the benefit of the Red Cross, given at the Opera House on Friday night of last week, under the direction of Mrs. Madill, is entitled to the one glowing adjective, which would seem to describe it fully and accurately—magnificient.

Some of the pupils displayed exceptional talant, while all showed the result of excellent training. We earnestly request Mrs. Madill to reproduce her musical for the benefit of the many patriotic citizens who were unable to attend.

Tires cost money—save them by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 17t1

FOR SALE—8 room house on west Clinton street. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Thoroughly modern. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of A. J. Hamilton, 211 Park ave., phone 200. 17t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Also cash register and electric fan. Call Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, phone 465. 17t3.

FOR SALE—Ford car almost new, and bicycle for sale. G. E. Johnson, 401 State Street. 15t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtle Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Seed Garden Peas and Beans, also other small seeds. A. Edwards, phone 87-f2. 16t2

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—About 25 bushel good White Seed Potatoes. Inquire 1212 State St. 16tf.

FOR SALE—Mortgage lifter potatoes—the earliest white potatoes in Michigan. George Meggison, Phone 167-f5. 15tf.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Studebaker touring car. Good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire 304 Clinton St., or phone 89. 17t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Cheap; second hand range and three wick oil stove with oven; good order. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigan Avenue, Charlevoix. 16tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm of 300 acres in Hayes township on Boyne City Road. Mrs. A. R. Struthers, R. F. D. No. 3. 16t2.

J. L. CRANE

"Iron Clad" Hosiery

"Durable Durham" Hosiery

A complete stock just arrived, the greater part of which are on sale at

PRICES OBTAINING LAST YEAR

"Iron Clad" Boys, Girls and Misses fine ribbed, fast black hose, 5 to 9½ at, per pair 25c

"Iron Clad" Women's medium weight fast black, fine hose, 9 to 10, per pair 25c

"Iron Clad", Boys' heavy ribbed hose, fast black, 6½ to 9½, per pair 25c

"Durable Durham" Boys', Girls and Misses medium weight fine ribbed hose, 6 to 9½, per pair 19c

"Durable Durham" Men's fast black, fine hose, double heel and toe, 10 to 11½, per pair 19c

"Durable Durham" fast black outside, Women's medium weight hose, 9 to 10½, per pair 25c

"Durable Durham" Women's medium weight, fast black hose, 9 to 10 ½, per pair 15c

Other Grades At 35, 50, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65

OXFORDS

For the next ten days we have some special bargains to offer you in Ladies and Girls' Oxfords and Pumps.

This is unusual to put on an Oxford sale at the very start of the season, but we need the money and you will surely need low shoes this summer so we urge you to take advantage of this offer.

A table full to pick from at

$1.95 - $2.95

Bedford's Shoe Store

Bring Your Ford Repair Work to the Ford Garage

We have everything in readiness now to do all kinds of repair work, especially those needed on Ford cars. A full line of repairs and parts have been received and you can get just what your car needs by asking for it.

Let Us Overhaul Your Car

Don't run your car until it rattles like a lumber wagon and many parts are worn out completely. A dollar spent in time for slight repairs will make the car last longer, cut the heavy expense of a breakdown, and insure you perfect running order when you start out on a trip. We have men in our employ who understand every part of the car, and when we make repairs, they are made to last and give service.

Tires and Accessories

Ask to see our line of Tires and Accessories. None better—we bought those that year's of experience have told us are the kind that gives service.

The Northern Auto Company

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Two Car Loads of Fords Are Now on the Way—Order NOW

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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CLARION

Efforts are being made here to organize a grange.

Miss Gladys Greenhoe was a Phelps visitor for a few days of last week.

Mrs. Edna Annis of Petoskey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Younce.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Haines of Walloon Lake.

Lawrence Thomas has returned home from Big Rapids where he has been attending Ferris Institute.

The Junior Red Cross held a dance at the K. O. T. M. hall, Fridoy evening. Over $13.00 was cleared.

Miss Mary Weldy spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy of Boyne City.

Miss Marie Older returned Wednesday to Brutus after a brief visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs John Older.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn a Clark and Son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were Petoskey visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Verne Stomps, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hufford, returned to her home at Mackinaw on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ransom, of Walloon Lake, is making an extended visit with relatives in Detroit. She writes that she is enjoying herself very much.

Glenn Thomas of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Walloon. He expects to go with the next quota of drafted men to Camp Custer.

A party was held Tuesday evening at the home of T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake, in honor of Miss Marie Older of Brutus. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

The Red Cross will serve a six o'clock supper on Thursday evening, in the annex to the new Walloon hotel, at Walloon Lake. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Anna Schultz, who has recently moved into the parsonage at Walloon, was given a happy surprise on Monday evening, when friends arrived bringing with them many useful gifts. A reception was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jensen of Walloon in honor of the bride and groom.

BARNARD

Miss Vance Swartout of Norwood spent the week end with friends in Barnard.

Mike Garber sawed wood for Chas. Cork, Walter Ball and Clyde Smith the last of the week.

Miss Leone MacNeill, of Charlevoix visited her friends, Vivian and Caroline Ball over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lewis has been having a severe attack of quinsy, but is some better at present.

The social on Friday evening netted the Red Cross society over $17. Several new memberships were also secured.

The quarterly conference of the Norwood charge will be held on Thursday evening at Norwood. All members and those interested are requested to be present

HAYES

Edith Baker has the liberty measles.

Little Erma Kane has the liberty measles.

Dee Sneathen drove to Bay Shore one day last week.

Frank Bird was a caller in Maple Grove last Friday.

Don't forget the dance Friday night at Maple Grove hall.

Burgess school is busy with its Red Cross work, knitting quilt squares.

Leo Pant and Harold Webster buzzed wood Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis was a caller at the home of Mrs. John Brown last Saturday.

Ronald Howe of California arrived Saturday afternoon, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris were callers Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pant.

Ten of the Maple Grove grange members went to Merion last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Helms have moved onto the Ferguson farm now owned by Ed Follander of Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Pent was a caller at the homes of Mrs. Wesley Howard, Mrs. John Brown and Goldie Pant last Saturday.

Everyone got a surprise Thursday morning when they discovered the ground covered with about two inches of snow.

Potatoes to the producer 55 cents a hundred. The consumer pays 80 cents per bushel. The farmer gets rich this way.

Frank Sneethen has his new truck completed and as soon as he can get a license and gasoline will be hauling his beans for shipping.

We saw in last week's paper to destroy the barberry plant. Please describe the plant—so many do not know it—by that name at least.

County agent, Mr. Smith and his wife, of Boyne City, are going to try and be with Maple Grove grange next Tuesday night. Try and be present.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjemin Brown Garage. 19tf.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

L. Wilson is buzzing wood at present.

Mrs. A. Gaunt has been sick again during the last week.

Miss Stewart and Miss Mundson visited school last Tuesday.

Mr. Weaver of Petoskey held church services in the school Sunday night.

The school children are busy making gun wipes and scrap books for the soldiers.

The Junior Red Cross members are now patiently waiting for their Red Cross buttons.

Mrs. McDonald of Charlevoix spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jardine and son, D. McDonald.

Advance, Star, Three Bells and Mountain schools held a meeting Monday night in the Star school to organize clubs for boys and girls.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end at their home. Mack McDonald drove up from Charlevoix for them on Sunday.

The committee on Liberty loans consisting of E. H. Clark, W. Sanderson, E. Dunlop and Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Wilson, called at the different homes in the district. Nearly every one is now wearing the Third Liberty Loan buttons. Buy Liberty bonds and help our soldiers win the war.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

The bad weather was the cause of several of our pupils being absent from school.

The 8th grade have nearly completed Michigan History and have found it quite interesting.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are having mental arithmetic every other day and like it very much.

The boys have made some wooden knitting needles and are using the same with quite good success.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent were Clare Bartholomew, Wesley Smith, Ruth Stroud, Milo Smith, Oscar Stroud, Gradden Scott and Oscar Stroud.

An excellent map of the United States was drawn on the board by Celia Howe for 6th grade geography work also one of Europe by Wesley Smith for 5th grade geography.

The roll of honor for perfect lessons: Clare Bartholomew, Oscar Stroud, Ruth Stroud, Celia Howe, Edna Hunt, Wesley Smith, Miles Smith, Theodore Scott, Harry Hunt, Alfred Beaman, Gradden Scott and Gladys Hunt. We are glad to be able to send in such a large roll of honor and hope they will all try to keep their names on the roll.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

William Clark, Jr., was a Clarion visitor last Sunday.

Ralph Dye has purchased a new team also a second hand Ford car.

Wm. Hughes and daughter Gertrude were Boyne Falls callers Saturday.

Frank Atkin and Harry Smithengell were in Charlevoix Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams and her parents have moved from the Lake to Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brent of Petoskey have moved to their ferm here at the Lake.

Wm. Hughes and son, Russell, also Arthur Crego, attended the sale near Petoskey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and deughtar, Lois, were Boyne Falls and Boyne City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and sons, Carl and William attended the sale at East Jordan Saturday and bought a new horse.

A meeting of the Third Liberty Loan committee was held at the town hall of Springvale, Monday night, April 15.

B. A. Adams and daughter, Florence of Gaylord, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to Gaylord Saturday.

Farmers—Note This

Rye price is now $2.00 per bushel. Argo Milling Co. 17t1

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Percy Wooley arrived home from Chicago last Wednesday.

Miles Klooster made a business trip to Traverse City Monday.

The Marion Center Red Cross met with Mrs. H. Poquette Thursday.

Richard Gregory of Flint spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham.

George Winkler arrived home Thursday, after having spent a few days in Canada.

Virginia Wooley was absent from school a few days this week on account of tonsilitis.

Miss Della Guild returned to Detroit last Thursday after having made a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham.

A letter was received from Mr. H. McClanathan from his son Albert, in France, stating that he is well and likes it "over there."

Real Estate Transfers

Lillian Brabant and others to Security Trust Co., n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William F. Empey to Frank E. Brotherton, lots 1 and 2 blk 7 Village of South Lake.

Jesse Arnold and wife to Walter Stanhope n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Frank Grobaski to Sidney M. Jones, part of s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 15 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

George Sissem to J. M. Ingalls, e frl 1-2 of s e frl 1-4 sec 32 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Ray Boyenton to A. C. Hurd, w 1-2 of s 1-2 of w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 31 t 34 n r 6 w Bay

Horace B. Hipp to Alice M. Smatts the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 sec 5 t32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Howard T. Bancroft to Ralph W. Bancroft, n e 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 20 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

James B. Wilkinson to Albert J. Shockley, part of n 1-2 of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

William H. Webster to John Hawkins, lots 7 and 8 Nicholl's 2nd Addition to South Lake.

Nathan Watson to Roscoe Mackey part of the n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 24 t32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William Crawford to Charles Bailey, s 1-2 of lot 29 blk Q Nicholl's and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

George W. Fisher to Hiram E. Ensign, part of the n e frl 1-4 and the s e 1-4 of the n w frl 1-4 and the s 1-3 of n e frl 1-4 of n w frl 1-4 sec 4 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Harry E. Potter to Frank Kenyon lot 4 blk 16 Nicholl's 2nd Addition to East Jordan.

Allen E. Bowman to Harry E DeMarse lot 1 blk 8 Bayside Village.

Elmer Seymour to Henry Wood lot 19, Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

Roscoe Mackey to Warren C. Hover lots 7 and 8 blk G, Stone's Addition to East Jordan.

L. F. Knowles to James Gillespie, lot 4 Geo. Beardsley's Addition to Boyne City.

Mary Ann Reid to Robert Madill lots 143, 144, 189 Upright and Hurlhut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Fred Benzer to Sahin Hooper, trustee, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 2, t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

O. H Wickwire to H. F. H. Wickwire lot 212 Morgan's 2nd Addition to Boyne City.

Minor Vandermade to Nellie G Hilings part lot 6 blk 3 Fox and Eaton's Addition to Charlevoix.

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STATE READY TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

(Continued from page one)

own hook, the local authorities are supposed to be watching everybody and when they find some citizen who is disobeying the law it is their business to get after him.

Where the local authorities refuse to do their duty, recourse is to be had to the governor and if no good explanation is made, that official can remove anybody from office. In case the local authorities say they haven't force enough to enforce the law, the state constabulary may be called in. That, however, is perhaps the last resort. The chances are that a real liquor law violator will be caught before the state constabulary is invited to participate.

For months past, or ever since the laws were passed, many citizens of Michigan have been loading up on liquor. The state officials know that many men who want their "eye opener" regularly have been stocking up their cellars, their cellarettes and their sideboards in anticipation of the dry time that is to come. It is the problem of handling this sort of citizens that is worrying everybody. And it is this class of citizens who are doing a lot of worrying themselves. They are wondering how they are "going to put it over."

Possession is Law Violation

It must not be forgotten that the law specifically states that the possession of liquor, unless it be legally acquired and legally held, is a violation of the law. That is to say, the man who buys a quart at a saloon on April 30, takes it home and taps it on May 1, is technically a violator. As long as he has a spoonful of it in his house on May 1 or thereafter, he is a law violator.

But everybody asks, "Are they going as far as that?"

Commissioner Woodworth and his assistants merely answer that question by pointing to the law. They point out that under the old search and seizure law which is rehabilitated by the Damon bill (the bone-dry bill), they can go anywhere and see if there is liquor to be found. Of course technically they are withheld from entering a man's private residence. But, under the law—the old search and seizure law—an affidavit from somebody that the house is a place of resort and noise, will produce a search warrant. Then it is all off, for the moment liquor is found the trouble starts.

Of course it is not expected that search warrants will be promiscuously obtained on flimsy affidavits. But it can be done, and if some officer of the law who does not like you, becomes convinced you have a bottle in your cellar, he can nail it. That's plain English, but it is something the drinkers of Michigan will have to understand.

Hide Bottle in Coal Bin

If a man has a bottle, the only safe thing for him to do is to hide it in the coal pile; to drink from it when nobody is looking, and when he has taken a drink, use some breath killer so that nobody will be suspicious. And above all else, he must not talk about that bottle. And if he invites a friend in, he must be careful about that friend. Some friends may wobble after one drink. If he has friends of that sort, the best thing to do is to put them to bed until they can walk straight. For a drunken man coming out of a private residence is going to be pretty good evidence that there is liquor in that house. And if the drunken man is caught a search warrant is just as likely as a solicitor for a bond during a Liberty Loan drive.

Every possible tippling place is blocked under the new law. The old-fashioned prescription counter in the drug store is abolished. When a man went in to the drug store in a dry county and went behind the counter to "see that his medicine was properly compounded," he usually went back there to take a drink. Now he won't find that nice big bottle to drink out of. In fact, many of the leading druggists of the state have informed Commissioner Woodworth that after May 1 they will cease handling whiskey at all. They do not want to fuss with the stuff which has to be handled as carefully as dynamite.

Law Sure to Be Enforced

Commissioner Woodworth will not discuss any of his plans for the law enforcement except in a general way. With his special attorney, Lee H. Pryor, he has visited all sorts of gatherings of county and city officials, drug store keepers, wholesalers and almost every person who will have something to do with liquor or the liquor law. He has told them all the same—the law must be enforced. Just how far depends entirely upon how far it is violated. As a plain matter of fact there is going to be trouble at the start chiefly for the bootlegger and the blind pig operator. After he is attended to, there may be some prosecutions of the individual who takes a drink, just to show that it must not be done.

In state officialdom, it is not expected that there will be any noticeable violations of the law until the stock on hand when the state goes dry, is consumed. In other words, when the men who drink, have consumed what they have saved up for the "dry day," there will be a market generally for the bootlegger and for men of his kind. As long as the supply lasts, however, little trouble is looked for.

COMPLETE THE B. C. G. & A. BY MAY

State Orders Construction of Remaining Miles Unbuilt

A construction crew last week Monday started work on the right of way of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad to bridge the short gap in the tracks which separates Alpena from a road across the state via Gaylord to Boyne City.

The Michigan railroad commission has ordered the road completed and placed in operation by May 1. The new road will open a rich territory to Alpena and will give direct rail connection between there and Grand Rapids.

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Junior Red Cross Notes

Applications for enrollment for Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries have been received by Cedar Valley school, Nowland school, Mountain school, St. Joseph's school of East Jordan, Greentown school of Beaver Island and the McGeagh school. Part of these were not made out on the required blanks and will have to be returned but all will be recognized some time this week. All have met the requirements in raising the fund and in the manner of raising the money, but a few are weak on the pledge required. Each school is allowed to write its own pledge of service to the Red Cross. The Chicago schools have adopted a form which contains six different paragraphs, but we feel that the Mountain school of Eveline township has condensed the entire thought in one sentence as follows: "I pledge that I will give at least one half day each week to some kind of Red Cross work, that I will not waste, but carefully save for our soldiers, that I will study and work so as to become a true American citizen, and that I will love, honor and respect my country and my flag."

The activities which the Mountain school has undertaken are knitting of blocks for quilts, making gun wipes and scrapbooks. They are making a strong point of self-denial.

Schools that have nearly attained their funds ready for application are Boyne City high and grammar grades, the Boyne Falls public schools and Three Bells. Socials are being given in many other schools this week.

Deer Lake has several times her required fund.

The Slaughter school is ignoring the making of mere blocks and is doing splendid regulation work in the knitting of wristlets. Miss Howard, the teacher, is carefully inspecting each pair which the pupil undertakes.

We are proud to learn that the Ironton boys all know how to knit and that the girls knit socks as well as our grandmothers of fifty years ago.

Summer work of the Junior Red Cross is largely agricultural. Girls are urged to can food products that otherwise might be wasted. Boys and girls are both urged to keep a pig, raise chickens or have a garden.

M. A. C. extension clubs are being organized for this purpose. Splendid clubs have already been organized in the Village of Boyne Falls and Ironton. Next year the movement will be affiliated with the Junior Red Cross in each school room. At the present time clubs are being organized only where the direct co-operation of the parents and pupils is offered.

The Mountain school, Three Bells and Star schools have requested that the club leader, Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Boyne City, and her assistants, Mr. Smith and Miss Stewart visit them and help them to organize a Junior Red Cross Agricultural club under Federal lead.

The county secretary of the chapter school committee, Miss Pauline Munson, visited a number of the prospective school auxiliaries during the past week.

The keynote to all school auxiliary work—citizenship training, and each teacher on the job and each parent working for the cause.

Baptist Church

At the Baptist church Rev. C. A. Rice filled the pulpit both morning and evening of last Sunday to the enjoyment and profit of all who attended.

The usual services will be held next Sunday. The speaker will be announced on the bulletin boards. Especial attention is called to the B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Do not miss it.

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5 bars Bob White soap 25c; 5 bars limit; box $5.50
Large bar Old Glory soap **6c; 60 bars** **$3.60**
Snow Boy Washing Powder, pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**
Japo Cleanser, 5; 6 cans 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; **10 lbs.** **25c**
3 bottles 10c Bluing **25c**
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Argo Starch, 10c package; 3 packages 25c
Arrow Starch, 10c package; 3 packages 25c

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25c can Victor Salmon 18c; **2 cans** **35c**
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12 cans for **$1.50**
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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. VanSchoick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 9th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
15t3. Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Jurge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Benjamin Brown having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the fourth day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Miss Georgia Todd Becomes Bride of George Kalbfleisch—They Will Reside In Petoskey

Two of Petoskey'a well-known young psople surprised their friends and a few of their relatives wben they were married Monday night at tho manse of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. P. B. Ferris officiating.

The contracting parties were Miss Georgia Todd and Georgs Kalbfleisch. Miss Todd was a former resident of Charlevoix and a few of her friends from that city, who had received a hint of ths event of Monday night, made the trip to Petoskey by nuto, in order to convey their greetings after the ceremony was over.

The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton, who acted as witneases to the ring ceremony. There will be no wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Kalbfleisch will establisb their home in Petoskey, the groom continuing his position with the Eagle Shoe store.

The bride has been employed as stenographer in this eity and is at the preaent time employed in the offices of Dr. E. A. McDonald. The mnny friends of the young people extend their congratulations.—Petoskey Evening News.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Todd of this eity, and the announcement of the wedding came rather na a surprise to members of the family, who on Friday last returned from Grand Rapids. However they have the best wisbes of their many Charlevoix friends.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY P. M.

Friends Pay Last Respects to the Late F. A. Smith

Tucsday afternoon members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and many other friends, paid their last respects to the late Fred A. Smith, who passed away at the State Hospital at Traverse City, early last Saturday morning, in which institution he had been under treatment sinee the fall of 1916.

Deceased wns about 53 years of age, nnd csme to Charlevoix from Flint, where he was born, some 35 years ngo. While living in Charlevoix he has held several responsible position among which were Western Unlon telegraph operator, clerk in the poatoffice at the time the late Willard A. Smith was postmaster. Later as cashier of the Charlevoix Savings Bank. For a number of years he traveled for the Petoskey Grocery Co., resigning from this posltion two years ago last January, and from that time devoted his entire time to work in the Scientist church, of which he was one of the recognized leaders.

Deceased is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Monroe of Chicago, a son, Juliua Smith of New York City, besidea numerous other relativea llving in tbe city.

Funeral services were held in Traverse City and the remains brought here Tuesday afternoon for interment, services being conducted under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

MARRIED APRIL 8 IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Newlyweds Will Make Their Future Home in Detroit

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Della Guild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guild of Marion township, to Mr. D. H. Botkin, of Detroit, the wedding taking place in Toledo, Ohio, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Botkin will make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Botkin has a fine position with the Chalmers Motor Cnr compnny. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Botkia left Saturday morning for Detroit, after having spent a few daya here visiting with her parents.

Ready for Business

Charles H. Lamphear of tbe Charlevoix Ice Cream Company, informed the Courier this morning that he would have his plant ready for the manufacture of ice cream by Friday of this week, nnd would take care of all orders given.

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BAYLISS VISITS CITY

Former Candidate For Congress Greets Many Friends

Joseph E. Bayliss, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, but for the past two years a resident of Midlnnd, where he has been in the employ of the Dow Chemical Co., was in tbe city a few hours on Friday of last week, greeting old friends and acqunintances.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bayliss was a candidate for congressman from this district some four years ago, and was defeated by tho present incumbent, Frank H. Scott. Mr. Bayliss states that he will aoon sever his connectioas with the Chemical compnny and enter the services of Uncle Sam. That he will make good, there is no quction.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 subject: "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." Mrs. Walker will have charge of this service. 12 noon Sundny school. Subject for men'a claaa: "Things that Matter Most." 6:30 Epworth league led by Miss Rena Cram and Miss Mamie Bennett. No evening service. The public are cordially invited to all of these services.

Takes Own Life

Samuel Clipson of East Jordan, died while being taken to Petoskey early Tuesday morning, having attempted to commit suicide shortly after midnight at his home in that city, by cutting his throat, almost from ear to ear. Poor health and worry over financial conditions is thought to be the reason for the rash deed.

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Member of Coast Guard Restless Over Delay

Another former Chnrlevoix boy writes bis relatives here of army life and expresses his disappointment over the delay in being sent oversens. Cleo Trnfford is a son of D. L. Trafford, formerly of Charlevoix, now living at Interlochen. The letter waa written to Mrs. Gleanie Kano of Hayes township, is quite interesting and we print all except personal references:

Portsmouth, N. H., April 15, '18

"My dear Glennie:—Your letter came Saturday and found me in good health and enjoying life tho best that I know how. I was glad you sent the Courier clippings for I enjoy them very much. The weather is quits bad here now. It bns rained and snowed for two days and is quite cold. I hopo it stops pretty aoon for I have seen enougb cold weather for one year. I nm used to the warm weather, after belag in tho tropics so long. The climate here is finc, although it is damp, but I hope that i will be on tho other aido by tbe timc that the warm weather comes this yenr. You know that I saw some active service while I was in Haiti in 1915-16 and it is bad to be here on this side when there is something on the other side that I should be in. This is the way that I feel, and I hope to get over there before long. I have received my Red Cross things and they were fine. Every one has received their's that I know nbout. They are sure warm and I enjoy wearing them very much.

"There is two things that Uncle Sam does for his men. The first is to give them all the clothes that they need, and tbey are not clothes of any other nation as some people think. The second is to feed them all they need, that is, all that is required to keep a man in tbe condition he he ahould be in while he is in the service. Of course you do not get pie, cake, etc., every meal but you get food that will keep you in fighting trim.

"I have met several boys from Michigan since I have been in tho service, but none that I knew. Most of them came from Detroit. Well there is not much to write this time so will close and do a little work. I will try and write more next time. With love to all,"

CLEO.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Vnn Pelt Hnll. Sunday service nt 10:45 a. m. Subject "Probation After Death." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesdny, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5.

FALL RESULTS IN SPRAINED ANKLE

Mrs. George W. Priest Stumbles on Sidewalk

Mrs. Georgo W. Priest suffered quite n severs accident in Petoskey last Friday, whils on her way to the Saville Sanitorium with severnl friends to take treatment.

In some mnnner, in which she cannot herself explnin, she stumbled and fell on the sidewalk, severely spraining her nnkle and suffering other palnful bruises. At first it was thought she had broken her leg, but examination by physicians showed only the injury to her ankle. Mr. Priest was notified nnd went to Petoskey during the evening and brought her to the hotel Bartlett, where she will be confined to her room for sometime on account of the mishnp.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY DOUBLES QUOTA

HOME TOWN WINS HONOR FLAG WITH STAR

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Charlevoix forever! We are mighty proud of our city, as every citizen has a right to be, for this is the first city in the state to double its quota in the Third Liberty Loan.

Under the effective work of the salesmen in this district, we had reached our quota on the second day of the drive. As the returns came in, it was seen that with a little extra effort that quota could be doubled, and as the local War Board had received word that the government wanted six billions if it could be raised, it was determined that Charlevoix would do her share at any rate, and Friday morning the figures showed that in this city and the townships of Norwood, Marion, Hayes and St. James, which are in this district, the subscriptions totaled $95,800, which is nearly a thousand dollars more than twice the quota.

A patriotic celebration in honor of this achievement was planned to be held at the "Liberty Pole," and Mayor Rose's proclamation asking all business places to close, was well observed.

At two o'clock the school children assembled in the block, which had been closed to traffic, and a large crowd of people were present to witness the raising of the honor flag and listen to the program.

Will E. Hampton, chairman of the City War Board, presided, and announced the purpose of the gathering. The school children lead in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the total figures of the subscription was announced, and City Clerk, Chas. Emrey, pulled the rope that ran "Uncle Sam" up to the top of the flag staff.

The announcement of the winning of the honor star for the flag presented by the Secretary of the Treasury for cities doubling their quota was then made, and Mayor Rose was asked to break out the pennant. As it unfolded in the breeze, it was greeted with rousing cheers and wild enthusiasm.

Mayor Rose was then called on and delivered a forceful address, closing by inviting all good Americans to join the American Defense Society, of which he is the local president.

The next speaker was Rev. C. E. Taggart who gave a most eloquent talk, and was interrupted by frequent cheering. He closed by reading in a masterly manner a poem that stirred his listeners to the utmost.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was the next speaker, and, as we heard one man express it—"The farther he goes, the better he gets!" He recounted the story of Atilla and his Huns, and said that to call the Germans "Huns" was a slander on the barbarians who scourged Europe in olden days, for Atilla was a kind-hearted Christian gentleman as compared to the bloodthirsty brutes who have murdered babies, ravished women and girls and committed unmentionable crimes in France and Belgium.

Chairman Hampton then introduced a naval recruiting officer, who arrived in town just in time to be a feature of the program. His name is James Wigle, a coxwain who has seen eight years of service in the navy, had been submarined once, while in charge of the gun crew on a tank steamer, and later had served seven months in the war zone on a destroyer. Before coming back to America as a recruiting officer, he with other "jackies" was given a chance to see land fighting in the trenches, and he told of going over the top, and seeing with his own eyes, in a town they captured in Belgium, a babe hanging on a meat hook in a butcher shop, still gasping as its life blood ebbed away; and a civilian torn limb from limb by horses from a German artillery team. He told of the great need for men to man the merchant ships now building and made the hit of the day when he closed by saying to the young ladies present: "Girls, if you have got a young man keeping company with you, just ask him 'why don't you go?' And then if he is able-bodied and don't go, trade him off for a young man under or an old man over the war age!"

The program was interspersed by splendid singing of patriotic songs by a male quartette, cheering by the high school, led by Walker Miles, and closed with "America" led by the schools. And the martial music by Wm. Collins and John Smith, and grandson, before the program started helped to draw the crowd, and to enthuse them after they came.

It was a great occasion, and a successful celebration of a day that would be long remembered as one of pride and satisfaction. For our little city, with not a single industry deriving a dollar of profit from war or war industries, has led the entire state in patriotic giving when our country calls.

No wonder Chairman Hampton was proud to make the announcement and to lead the cheering for the best, most patriotic little city on earth! "So say we all of us!"

DIED SATURDAY IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. R. M. Woods Was a Former Resident of Charlevoix

Mrs. R. M. Woods passed away Saturday morning at her home in Grand Rapids at the age of 80 years. About fifteen months ago she was stricken with apoplexy and since that time she has been unable to walk. The second stroke came Friday night about 8:30 and proved fatal.

Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, having lived in Marion township for several years. Funeral services were held Sunday from their home in Grand Rapids and the remains, accompanied by her husband, R. N. Wood, and Mrs. Hattis MacNeill, were brought here Monday for interment.

ACKLEY TO BE HERE COMING SUMMER

Will Have Merry-Go-Round In Connection With Bowling Alleys

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from H. A. Ackley, who conducted the bowling alleys and base ball game on the Greene property here last summer, and who has this spring purchased a part of that frontage, that he will be here again this season, with not only the bowling alleys and ball game, but a new jumping horse merry-go-round.

Mr. Ackley states that his outfit will be a new one, and that our summer visitors will have no cause to complain in the line of amusements. He will also make all the fairs in this section of the state during fair time with his merry-go-round.

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NASSON NOW EXPERT RIFLEMAN

EVELINE TOWNSHIP BOY IS PROUD OF RECORD

Has Been Transferred From Paris Island, S. C., to Curtis Field, Miami, Florida

Private Emil Nasson writes a lengthy letter from his new quarters at Curtis Field, Miami, Florida, which will prove most interesting to those who read it. He tells us the trip from his former camp to the present one, and relates many interesting facts of what "the boys in khaki" are doing and what they expect to do to Kaiser Bill if given an opportunity. The letter follows:

Curtiss Field, Miami, Fla.,
April 23, 1918.

"Dear Editor—It's some time since you have heard from me and it's also a seemingly long time since I have received an issue of my good friend 'The Courier.' No doubt it has been lost in the mail transfer.

"Seventy-seven of us left Paris Island on April 7 and came by the way of Savannah and Jacksonville. At the latter city Pullmans were provided for us and we enjoyed a good nights rest, to awaken at daylight among orange groves, pineapple fields and roses blooming on every side. Our breakfast was awaiting us at Fort Pierce, where we stopped for about an hour, then boarded the train to complete our journey.

"Arrived in Miami at two o'clock. Was greeted by a heavy downpour of rain, but such little things don't worry marines, and instead of looking for a shelter we boarded trucks and were hurried out to Curtiss Field, a distance of five miles from the city. The roads are twice as wide as our roads up home and are well cared for, it only taking thirty minutes for the trip.

"This camp is situated on the edge of the Everglades and only for two canals under construction now, the field would be covered with water, as it has been in past years, with fine fishing grounds where our tents are now located.

"This camp is operated by the Marine Corps and nearly all flyers are Marines with the exception of some sailors. There is a naval air station at Dinner Key about ten miles from Curtiss Field where hydroplanes are used exclusively. Machine gunners get their first practice from these machines at targets placed on small isolated islands a short distance from the mainland. The Marine and naval air stations co-operate in all the flying work.

"Would like to tell you more about the camp but we are asked to reveal as little information as possible.

"My old company is in Quantico, Virginia and Shapton is with them, much to our disappointment that we should be separated.

"I came away from Paris Island the proud possessor of an Expert Rifleman's medal which means five dollars more per month until I shoot on the range again. Only thirteen made expert out of sixty-eight, so I feel I have reason to be proud of my medal.

"We are doing guard duty here and expect to go with the first Marine Aeronautic Squadron to France in about three months or sooner. Of course many things can happen in three months, and as long as one is in the service he isn't sure of anything but a place to eat, sleep and something to do.

"Miami is a fine city of about 30,000 inhabitants and the people treat us fine. We were over to the winter home of William Jennings Bryan last week to a lawn party. William Jennings gave us a fine lecture, for which he is noted, and then grape juice and cakes were served to over three hundred sailors and marines.

"With best regards to all, I must close for this time."

PVT. EMIL NASSON,
Headquarters Det., Curtiss Field, Miami, Fla.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 subject: "The Actual and the Ideal."

12:00 Sunday School. Subject for men's class: "How Joe Got Out of Jail." 6:30 Epworth League, leader, Mrs. Beeman. 7:30 subject: "How to Keep Michigan Dry."

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IRONTON

Master Vaun Ogden is out of school on account of sickness.

Several of the older boys of school are knitting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Munson is spending a few days with friends in Charlevoix.

Mr. Saunders made a trip to town last week for some coal for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webb motored to Boyna City Tuesday to visit their son, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Flanders entertained the Red Cross Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Hammond entertains next Wednesday afternoon. All ladies are urged to be present.

The Lewis family entertained the Lady Maccabees to an all day meeting last Tuesday. A fine dinner together with a social time was enjoyed by all the "Bees."

Mrs. Sam Alexander, who has been taking treatments for her eye at Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday. Her eye is much improved.

The Ironton Red Cross will hold a social at the Granga Hall next Saturday evening, May 4. There will be a speaker and short program, after which a small lunch will be served. Proceeds for Red Cross funds.

Miss Goldie Schneider, our grammar teacher, has accepted the school for next year. Miss Schneider has been ill all this week and Miss Allen took charge of the grammar grade and Miss Hammond of the primary grade.

The social held at Miss Addams' Hall was well attended. A good, appropriate program was given, together with Miss Addams' Victrola. Everyone felt well repaid for attending. $14.11 was taken in for the Junior Red Cross.

CLARION

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Thomas.

Joseph Jordan of Petoskey was a Walloon Lake visitor on Thursday.

The Junior Red Cross will give a dance at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday, May 3rd.

A large crowd attended the good roads meeting at Walloon Lake, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Petoskey, visited her mother, Mrs. G. F. Brill, for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. B. Strom of Rockford, came Friday to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

A Junior Red Cross has been organized here, having a membership of 44. We now have a 100 per cent school.

Mrs. S. A. Correll, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pease, returned Tuesday to her home at Charlevoix.

Owen McDonnell of Chicago came Thursday to visit at the home of J. P. Ormond, on the C and M. farm, east of Clarion.

Corporal Thomas Buckley came Thursday from Camp Custer on a few days furlough. He will return to camp on Monday.

Allen Ellis and Howard Jones visited John W. Colden on Thursday. Both expect to leave for Camp Custer with the quota on April 29.

Word was received last week that Lawrence Weaver, a former postal clerk, has arrived safely overseas, and enjoyed his trip very much.

Letters received last week from Orlando Johnson and James M. Hankins, state that both are anjoying good health. They would be glad to hear from anyone who cares to write to them.

Over 200 people attended the supper and program given by the Red Cross at the New Walloon Hotel on Thursday evening. About 60 prominent Red Cross workers of Boyne City were present. About $88 was raised by the supper. Later in the evening while the gentlemen held a good roads meeting in the dining room, the ladies held a meeting in the lobby of the hotel. Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross work, after which a brief report was given of the work done by the Melrose auxiliary, which has been organized six months and now has a membership of 125. This branch has turned over to Boyne City 22 hospital bed shirts, 8 convalescent robes, 25 suits pajamas, 80 pair bed socks, 61 sweaters, 23 pairs wristlets, 57 pair socks, 7 scarfs, 61 helmets and 3 trench caps.

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BARNARD

Miss Lillian MacNeill of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the Walter Ball home.

Clarence Beattie and family Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

Mrs. Howard Gornell and Lucille Lewis are among the latest victims of that "grippy feeling."

The Red Cross committee met at the church last Wednesday and cut out hospital jackets, etc.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday of this week for the regular annual church cleaning.

Harry and Ed. Potter are expected home this week. They have a leave of absence for the planting season.

About a dozen Barnard people attended the quarterly conference at the parsonage at Norwood on Thursday evening.

Our pastor, R. C. Parshall departed for Columbus Barracks on Friday morning. Mrs. Parsball will spend some time visiting her parents in Reed City.

The bad weather on Sunday was responsible for the small crowd who gathered to hear Rev. Cross from Bellaire speak. It was greatly enjoyed by those present. Church and Sunday school services at the usual hour on next Sunday.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Lawrence Bennett is now working on the Stewart farm.

The school children are now taking their examinations.

Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Wurn are both driving new Ford cars.

Mr. Charley Coblentz has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Mr. Bearss and family were Charlevoix visitors one day last week.

Wm. Scott acted as superintendent last Sunday, Mr. Seiler being absent.

Arthur Caunt expects to move into his new home the first of the week.

We hear that M. A. McDonald of Charlevoix has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Emily Meggison spent the week end with Miss Effie Cook at Deer Lake.

Miss Mabel Dunlop who is teaching at Marion Center spent the week end at her home.

Ernest Staley did not pass his physical examination and is now working on his farm.

The school will close on Friday with a picnic at the school house. Everybody come. Pot luck dinner.

Mr. Davis of Boyne Falls bought several head of cattle in the neighborhood to be delivered on Tuesday.

The Misses Ada, Blanche and Cora Flora, Will Flora and Miss Lamb, of Boyne City attended Sunday school on Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Brintnall spent the week end with her parents at East Jordan. We think it was with her parents, but as the Ford nor the Overland did not ramble right along, we are not sure it was with her parents or not. We are surprised to think Miss Brintnall is still teaching as there seems to be quite a bit of pneumonia everywhere and nursing is a much more pleasant occupation.

HAYES

Mr. Ferris is feeling somewhat better.

Colds! Colds! Everyone seems to be in fashion.

Miss Milton attended the teachers' examination last week.

Mrs. Frank Kane was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. Pant received word last week of the death of his brother, William, at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Webster attended a funeral at North Bay Sunday.

Dee Sneathen took a load of beans down last Thursday. After running them through the mill he had 1,200 pounds.

Sherman Howe was a caller in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Riding on goodbye before he went to Camp Custer.

BAY SHORE

Robert Starmer was sick with the mumps the past week.

Wallace Bros. shipped two registered guernsey calves to Oyster Point, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krusell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray were callers at the Clover Leaf guernsey farm Sunday afternoon.

Word has reached here of the arrival of a little daughter, Evelyn Lorraine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones at Allegan.

Mrs. T. Copping, Mrs. F. Fox and Mrs. Mary Wallace entertained several ladies at their homes Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent piecing and tying comforters for H. Kunkle, whose home was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. There were five comforters finished and a number of gifts which will be found useful in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle are making their home with their son, Charles Kunkle, until they can rebuild on their own farm.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg passed away Friday noon at their farm home in North Bay township, following a long illness with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. VanAmburg came here in 1878 and located where they resided at the time of Mrs. VanAmburg's death. Mrs. VanAmburg taught the first school in their school district and has always been interested in the welfare of the community and a faithful worker in the Evangelical church and was beloved by all her friends and neighbors. Mrs. VanAmburg was a devoted wife and mother and is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Stephens, and a son, Arthur VanAmburg and a brother, Charles Cook of Ada. The funeral services were held Sunday at the home with Rev. G. Weaver of Petoskey in charge of the service. The relatives arriving from away were, Charles Cook and Frank VanAmburg, of Ada, and grandson, Roderick Thomas, of Saginaw, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Harbor Springs.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

The eighth grade finished orthography this week.

Glad to have company—hope more of the patrons visit us.

Miss Lila Scott and Miss Arrah Howe were visitors at school Thursday afternoon.

Three new pupils have entered school, Roy Jupp, Florence Long and Maud Beeman.

We have ordered five pairs of knitting needles which will be a great help in our work.

Theo. Scott, Wesley Smith, Celia Howe and Edna Hunt have drawn the maps for geography work this week.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent for the week: Clare Bartholomew, Ruth Stroud, Celia Howe, Theo. Scott, Milo Smith, Cradden Scott, Gladys Hunt, Sylvia Hunt, Alfred Beaman, Roy Jupp and Maud Beeman.

The roll of honor for perfect lessons: Clare Bartholomew, Ruth Stroud, Oscar Stroud, Celia Howe, Edna Hunt, Cradden Scott, Milo Smith, Wesley Smith, Florence Long, Lena, Joe and Ranney Thomas, Gladys Hunt and Harry Hunt.

We are wondering what some of the autos would do if it wasn't for our boys. We are very much afraid one certain young man and his lady friend would have had to stay with their car stuck in the stand for several hours if it had not been for our school boys.

Several of our boys have shown what real strictuitiveness is. They have been obliged to ravel out their blocks several times before they were knitted to suit, but at last succeeded and now have several very good blocks for the Red Cross Afghan which the school is knitting.

DISTRICT NO 1, HAYES

Oscar S. Tillotson had hay balers two days last week.

Fine weather for plowing. M. Glaser has 5 acres of spring wheat sown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest, of Alberta have come to occupy their farm (the Ross place.)

Mr. Legal of Bay Shore is doing the mason work on the Alex Banks house, and Oscar Tillotson the wood work.

District No. 1 subscribed $1,900 in the recent Third Liberty Loan, solicited by Frank C. Burnett and Henry Hair. One resident took a $1,000 bond.

The entertainment and box social at the schoolhouse last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all present. The play given by the school "The Henpecked Singing Skewl" was well rendered. One of the old time boys thought he could reach a "high note" by standing up. All were dressed in old fashioned dress and sang songs of fifty years ago. The money received from sale of boxes $18 will be used in the interest of the Junior Red Cross.

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10 lb. cans Cocoa	$2.95	Lenox Soap, per box	5.00
5 lb. cans Calumet Baking Powder	90c	Oak Leaf Soap, per box	5.25
5 lb. cans Crown Baking Powder	85c	Bob White Soap, per box	5.00
30 lb. tub Cottosuet	$7.80	Ocean Pearl Soap, per box	5.00
Eggs, per dozen	30c	Mascott Soap, per box	4.00
Best Rice, per pound	10c	Clean Easy Soap, per box	3.75
6 cans Best Corn	75c	3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.25
6 cans best Cut String Beans	75c	6 Cans Keen Cleaner	.25
6 cans Best Pumpkin	75c	10 lb. box Macaroni	$1.00
6 cans best Lima Beans	75c	10 lb. box Spaghetti	$1.00
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Albert F. Bridge to Harold L. Bedford lots 1, 2, 3 and the s w 1-4 of sec 9 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Hyland J. Heaton to George W. Heaton s 1-2 of lot blk 4 Spring Harbor.

Henry H. Wood to Joseph Seymour lots 26 and 27, Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

B. P. Wilkinson to Albert J. Shockley, part of the n e 1-4 of sec 31 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

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DRAFTED MEN LEAVE MONDAY

FIRST CONTINGENT OF SECOND ARMY NUMBERED 25

Charlevoix Soldier Boys Given Royal Send-Off Despite Rain as They Leave for Camp Custer

The first contingent of drafted men, called to form the second national army, left Monday morning, the names of those who went to Camp Custer being as follows:

Ira Raymond Howard, Charlevoix.
David Nickola, Boyne City.
Harrison L. Smith, Bay Shore.
Louis E. Gravelin, Charlevoix.
Jerome J. Herron, Boyne City.
Howard Hazen Jones, Boyne City.
Harlin McGhan, Charlevoix.
Clyde Hopkins, Boyne City.
William Crouterfield, Boyne City.
Edword F. Nachazel, East Jordon.
Thomsa T. Jenson, East Jordan.
Charles L. Thomas, Charlevoix.
Walter G. Hull, East Jordan.
Edward Roy Hausler, East Jordan.
Allen H. Ellis, Boyne City.
Walter Moore, Charlevoix R. R. 1.
Joe Pudvan, Boyne City.
Arthur Wilfred Fogan, Charlevoix.
Sherman Wildy, Boyne City.
Alex Homer, East Jordon.
Ray S. Dodd, Ionia.
John F. Gould, Detroit.
Earl F. Whittington, Chicago.
Shermnn J. Howe, Kalamazoo.
John C. Shier, East Jordan.

John Neal Kent of Eveline township, also left on the some train with the other boys, but he had been assigned to Columbus, Ohio.

The weather was rainy and disagreeable, but in spite of the storm a large crowd of people drove to the depot to bid the boys farewell and God-speed. About fifty automobiles formed a parade, that left the Court House, where the selects had been assembled, and drove through Bridge street to the depot. The high school students were excused to participate in the demonstration, and at the depot each soldier to be was given a comfort kit, presented by the Red Cross.

Just before the train pulled in W. E. Hompton, chairmon of the City War Board, briefly addressed the boys, saying n few words of appreciation, encouragement and advice and gave into their hands a small silk American flag as an emblem for which they were going to fight and which we all knew would be treasured and returned unsullied by a single strain.

The high school boys gave hearty cheers for each select by nome, the conductor gave his signal, and amid cheers, tears, and aching hearts, our boys rolled out of the station to engage in the great ndventure.

We hate to see them go, but we would have little use for them if they tried to shirk their duty. Let those who remain safe at home remember that there is much to be done to win this war that we can do. Let us save our dollars to buy more bonds; let us save on foods; and let us "keep the home fires burning," so that our boys at the front will feel that every American dollar and every American family is backing them to the limit.

ONLY AMBITION "TO GET ACROSS"

CLIFFORD TAYLOR NOW AT VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Former Charlevoix Boy Holds Position as Assistant Chief of Construction Work

"I have just made a nice stride towards the goal of all the boys in service—France," writes Clifford Taylor, son of Mrs. A. M. Paulson of this city, one of the first Charlevoix boys to offer his service to Uncle Sam. The writer tells of many interesting things that is going on daily in the preparation of the United States to defeat the Kaiser and his ambition to rule the world.

Virginia Beach, April 10.

"Dear Mr. Taggart: Just a line to tell you about our new location. I made a very nice stride towards the goal of all the boys in the service—France. Am still a long ways from there, but it seems a little more real after looking about down here, and now my only ambition is to get across.

"War seems very far away back home except for such bits of news as can be gleaned from the newspapers and from those who have relatives "over there," but here one can see the gigantic preperations that are constantly going on.

"It really is a most wonderful and impressive sight to view the ships in Hampton Roads and in the bay between Norfolk and Newport News—ships from nearly every country on the maritime world are anchored.

"It is quite interesting to study the different types of camouflage as are being used in disguising the true outline and character of the vessels. One's own imagination can certainly conjure to the mind the adventures that could in all possibility have occurred.

"We are on a very large range here. It is located about 20 miles from Norfolk, on the ocean beach. Every Monday the naval base authorities send about 400 men here and they remain the entire week. They are all coached and instructed in the small arms work and every man fires the marksman, sharpshooter, expert riflemen, pistol, machine gun and team competitions. So you see they receive a pretty complete training in this respect.

"Though in the past, the requirements for an instructor in small arms were not very strict, they have increased a great deal lately. Now to be a qualified instructor, a man must pass an examination of 400 questions, with a grade of 95 per cent, be an expert rifle-man and many other things. We have school four nights a week and it must be attended, for its not optional.

"At present I am assistant chief of construction work here. I have been building roads, septic tanks, rifle butts and such work, and I find it very interesting.

"Well, I believe that I have written about enough for this time, so will close. Will be very glad to hear from you at any time. Sincerely, Clifford Taylor,

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The county has been considering this step for a long time. During the past summer there have been several accidents on the road throughout the county, and many of them were caused by speeding and other improper use of one's car on the road. Several times "joy riders" did considerable damage to themselves and their vehicles, besides the roads, and other people who happened along at the same time.

While this may not entirely cease at once, it likely will after a few stiff fines have been paid by drivers. The speed limit on county roads is twenty-five miles per hour and it is the intention of those in charge to enforce the law as far as is possible.

Another feature of the patrolman is that he will save his cost in road maintenance alone, to say nothing of the losses of life and limb and the damage to cars and other property. —Boyne City Bee.

CAMPBELL NAMED ON ADVISORY BOARD

Former Charlevoix Young Man Receives Honored Appointment

The San Francisco Examiner, under date of April 17, contains an item of news that will greatly interest the friends of Ira D. Campbell, son of Mrs. P. D. Campbell, who left Charlevoix for the west some twelve years ago. The article says in part:

"Ira D. Campbell of San Francisco was appointed admiralty counsel for the shipping board in place of Alfred C. Huger, who has been commissioned a major in the army.

"Campbell is an associate attorney in this city with McCutchen, Olney & Willard in the Merchants Exchange building. He lives at 1859 Vallejo street. Campbell has obtained a high rating among the admiralty lawyers of the Pacific coast. He was recently in Washington, D. C., where he has been acting in an advisory capacity to the shipping board."

The news of Mr. Campbell's appointment will be received by his many Charlevoix friends with considerable gratification, and there is not a doubt in the minds of one of them that he will not make good.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 29, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Geneit and Glossford.

Minutes of the meeting of April 22, 1918 were read and approved.

The mayor referred the communication received from Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, to the clerk, to be forworded to Mr. Henry Richardi of Bellaire, for his service.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Benton that a city order be drown in favor of the Worthington Pump and Machinery corporation to the amount of $2,549.00 as final payment of semi-Deisel engine, and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrents on the city depositories for the amount.

Motion corried by the following aye and nay vote: ayes—Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the mayor's appointment of James Seiler as city surveyor, be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the city surveyor be instructed to establish all street grades in Crouter's Addition and have reports of lev ls tabulated in the city clerk's office. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emery,
City Clerk.

NORWOOD

Rev. Cross from Bellaire preached at Norwood Sunday evening.

Charley Richardson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Miss Jessie Stafford spent the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stafford.

Henry Wagner and son, Floyd, left for Ludington, Monday, to look after the sugar beet acreage.

There will be a dance at the Norwood town hall May 10. A good supper will be served at the home of Plenny Genett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner were surprised Tuesday evening when a number of their friends came and helped them celebrate their 25th anniversary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Jurge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Benjamin Brown having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the fourth day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, April 29th, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

Present: Simon M. Rose, Mayor, Charles H. Emrey, Clerk. Aldermen, Benton, Ceiken, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Glassford and Geneit.

Alderman G. C. Geiken introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the city of Charlevoix, at the annunl city election held on the first day of April, 1918, duly adopted by more thnn a two-thirds vote the proposition to issue honds of the city for the principal sum of $85,000 with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually, and maturing in not more than ten years from date of issue, with the provision that such bonds in the sum of $1,000 or nny multiple thereof may be paid at any time before maturity, for the purpose of purchasing all the property, rights, equipment, and premises of the Hydraulic Power and Light Company, a corporation of Bellaire, Michigan, whether the same stands in the name of said Company, or of Henry Richnrdi, of Bellaire, Michigan, for the use nnd benefit of said Company, for the purpose of supplying said City of Charlevoix and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights and power; and

WHEREAS, by a resolution ndopted April 4, 1918, the Common Council of said City has authorized the exeeution nnd delivery of such bonds;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that said bonds be 85 in number, of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 85 inclusive, be dated May 1, 1918, signed by the Mnyor and countersigned by the City Clerk, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of May of each yenr until date of maturity, such interest to be evidenced by coupons bearing the printed or lithogrnphed signature of the Mayor and City Clerk, and that the respective dates of maturities of such bonds be as follows:

$3,000, bonds No. 1 to 3 inclusive, May 1, 1919.
$8,000, bonds No. 4 to 11 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1919.
$5,000, bonds No. 12 to 16 inclusive, May 1, 1920.
$6,000, bonds No. 17 to 22 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1920.
$4,000, bonds No. 23 to 26, inclusive, May 1, 1921.
$5,000, bonds No. 27 to 31 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1921.
$4,000, bonds No. 32 to 35 inclusive, Mny 1, 1922.
$5,000, honds No. 36 to 40 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1922.
$4,000, bonds No. 41 to 44 inclusive, May 1, 1923.
$5,000, bonds No. 45 to 49 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1923.
$4,000, bands No. 50 to 53 inclusive, May 1, 1924.
$5,000, bonds No. 54 to 58 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1924.
$4,000, bonds No. 59 to 62 inclusive, Mny 1, 1925.
$5,000, bands No. 63 to 67 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1925.
$4,000, bonds No. 68 to 71 inclusive, May 1, 1926.
$5,000, bonds No. 72 to 76 inclusive, Nov. 1, 1926.
$4,000, bonds No. 77 to 80 inclusive, Mny 1, 1927.
$5,000, honds No. 81 to 85, inclusive, Nov. 1, 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any or all of said bonds shall be payuble nt nny time before maturity, with interest to the date of such pnyment, at the option of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix by the adoption nnd publication according to law, of n resolution directing such payment and specifying the bonds to be paid in advance, such payment to be in the reverse numerical order of such bonds, and by giving notice in writing of such resolution to said Henry Richardi, the original purchaser of said bonds, such publication of resolution to be made and notice in writing given not less than sixty days before the date of such proposed payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the form of such bonds nnd coupons be substantially as follows, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Michigan
No. $1,000.00
City of Charlevoix
County of Charlevoix
Electric Light Works Bond
Total Issue, $85,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first dny of.....191.., together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid nt the rate of five per centum per nnnum pnynble annually on the first day of May in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attnched as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and for the prompt payment of this bond with interest as aforesaid at maturity the full faith and credit of the said City of Charlevoix are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is one of n series of 85 bonds of like tenor and effect excepting as to date of maturity, and amounting in the aggregate to EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, numbered consecutively from one to eighty-five inclusive, and issued by said City of Charlevoix for the purpose of defrnying the expense of said City of Chnrlevoix in acquiring by purchase works for the purpose of supplying the said City of Charlevoix and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights, in pursuance of a vote of the electors of the City of Charlevoix nt the annual City election held Mondny the first day of April, 1918, such bonds maturing in not to exceed ten yenrs from date of issue, with the provision that bonds in the denominations of not less than One Thousand dollnrs or any multiple thereof may be paid at nny time before maturity, on giving notice of not less thnn sixty dnys by publication and in writing to the original purchaser of said bonds; nnd nre issued under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan to be done precedent to the issunnce of this bond have been done, happened and have been performed in regulnr and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of Charlevoix, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutionnl or statntory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Chnrlevoix has cnused this bond to be sealed with its corporate seal and signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk this First day of May, A. D., 1918.

Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Clerk.

Interest Coupon

No. $50.00

On the first day of .....19.... the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will pny to the bearer FIFTY DOLLARS, nt the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Chnrlevoix, Michigan, being the installment of interest then due on its Electric Light Works bond No. .....

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, May First, 1918.

Mnyor.

Countersigned:

City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that so much of the resolution adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1918, as fixes the proposed form of such bonds nnd coupons, and all other resolutions or pnrts of resolutions, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repenled.

Ald. N. R. Washburn moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, seconded by Ald. L. E. Benton.

Adopted by the following yea and nny vote. Yeas—Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

Countersigned:

Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk, of the City of Charlevoix do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix at its regular meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1918.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk

ENJOYABLE TIME AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Eastern Stars Install Officers For Ensuing Year

The Eastern Stars, Masons, their families and friends enjoysd a pot luck supper at the temple Wednesday evening, April 24. After supper musical numbers were given by Mrs. C. Cooper and Mr. Erwin, also interesting talks by Mr. Rose, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. Ackert, Mrs. Nettleton and Mr. Taggart. Following this, the Stars installed the following officers, Chas. See acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Alice Hines and Mrs. Lida Benton:

W. M.—Mrs. Alice Miller.
W. P.—Mrs. F. A. Butler.
Assoc. M.—Mrs. Lydia Alcock.
Secretary—Mrs. Effie Marshall.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Cooper.
Cond.—Mrs. Emma Parmlee.
Assoc. Cond.—Mrs. Nettie Mason.
Chaplin—Mrs. Emma Gelken.
Marshal—Mrs. Sadie Faulkner.
Warden—Mrs. Helena Nordrum.
Sentinel—Mrs. Chas. Carey.
Pianist—Mrs. Anna Gilbert.
Ada—Mrs. Lou Hansen.
Ruth—Miss Agnes Carey.
Esther—Mrs. May Thomas.
Martha—Miss Louise Macey.
Electa—Miss Arbutus Nordrum.

The evening closed with two solos by Frank Wilkinson.

TELLS OF HIS SAFE ARRIVAL

Adolphus Allard Writes from "Somewhere in France"

Another Charlevoix boy, now "somewhere in France," writes of his safe arrival nnd of his experiences on the trip. Adolphus Allard is with Headquarters Co., 125th Inf., formerly known as Co. I of which n number of boys from Charlevoix are members. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France.

"Dearest Mother—Well I nrrived safely and we are now on our way to where the rest of the boys are camped, so am just dropping a few lines before leaving the plnce where we first landed.

"This is certainly a beautiful country and the wenther is certainly fine and we are now on real old camping grounds.

"How are the folks at home? Have you heard from Leo ns yet? We expect to move renl soon, so will make this letter short, hut will write you a long letter as soon as I reach n Y. M. C. A., where it is possible to do so. We are still under quarantine, being held you know for a short time after leaving the transport to see if disense or epidemic of any kind has developed on the way over. Wns not sea-sick on the way over, so am feeling pretty good. Will write you a long letter as soon as we nre settled somewhere.

Your son, ADOLPHUS."

NEW RULING ON SALE OF COAL

Prudden Tells Who Can Buy and Who Cannot

Local Fuel Administrator, R. C. Hummett handed us the following letter received from Federal Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden, with the request that we publish it. The new order defines who nre coal denlers and who are not, and nlso defines those who can buy coal and who cannot. The order is in force now, and we are requested to give it full publicity:

"In order to clear up n misunderstanding as to who may buy and sell coal to the public, the following rules will apply until further notice:

"1. Industrinl plants may sell and furnish their employees coal needed by them, but only in such quantities ns could be purchased from retail coal denlers.

"2. Co-operative Associntions who have during the years 1916 and 1917 mnde it n business to buy and sell coal mny buy and sell to its members coal needed for their coming season's requirements.

"3. Any co-operative association that buys nnd sells coal in car lots to its members must be considered as jobbers of coal and be governed accordingly.

"4. Any co-operative association or coal cluh selling coal at retail to its members or others, must do so under the rules and regulntions governing retail coal dealers.

"5. Any person, firm or corporation requiring coal in one or more car loads for their own consumption, either nt fnctory, store, office building or apartment house, may purchase of n mine, jobber or retail coal dealer. It is not permissable, however, to purchase in car lots nnd dispose by sale of any part of it.

"6. A retail coal denler to be known as such must own or control the necessary physicnl equipment for storing and delivering of coal to consumers.

"It is the desire of the Fuel Administrntion, in so fnr as possible, thnt all retnil coal business be handled through the regulnr retail coal dealers."

W. K. PRUDDEN,
Federal Fuel Admr. for Mich.
Lansing, Mich., April 22, 1918.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.00
Red kidney beans, cwt.	10.00
Oats, per bu.	.02
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.00
Shelled Corn	1.80
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $21
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulnted	2.25
Baled hay, per ton	17.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.50

More New Silk Petticoats Swell Our Displays

Smart April Styles of FITRITE Petticoats Are Just In!

New styles arrive every month and these exquisite April neweomers are by far the choicest so far this year.

First, there is an air of individuality about their exclusive style, conveying the fashionable straight line silhouette effects without skimpness.

Then, the color display is unique. Plain shades, changeable effects, rich flower combinations,—these in lustrous taffetas, jersey tops with taffeta flounces, silk peau de cygnes and chiffon models with flowered warp print flounces.

Select yours tomorrow.

PRICE, $3.00 to $5.00

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

FARMERS

Get the Most Out of Each Acre Possible

Cut your labor costs.
You can insure your crops.
You can get more off an acre.
You can obtain increased yield by planting fewer acres.
You can therefore get better yields with less labor---and less seed costs if you use Armour's Fertilizers.
We have plenty of the Oat Special and the Beet Grower left at each place---
Charlevoix - East Jordan - Central Lake

Argo Milling Co.

United States Food Administration License G 36828, M 4593

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TRUCKS

We sell the NASH one and two ton, and the famous NASH QUAD, and also the full line of REPUBLIC trucks. There are none better than the above.

PASSENGER CARS

THE NASH SIX

PERFECTED VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR

The best cars for the money on the market today—four, five and seven passenger models.

Pennsylvania, Savage, Miller and Hood Tires, guaranteed up to 7,500 miles service. All kinds of automobile supplies.

THOMAS & THOMAS

325 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday
May 3-4

Remnant Sale of Dress Materials

We have a number of remnants in Dress Goods Material, which we will offer to the ladies of Charlevoix on Friday and Saturday of this week. They consist of many of the best pieces of material on the market—goods that are almost impossible to buy today. Not only are we sacrificing on the remnants, but will be obliged to replace the stock at the big advance in price. You will have few such opportunities like this and we advise you to be on hand early so as to obtain the pattern you want.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

$1.75 Dress Material, per yard	$1.35
$1.50 Dress Material, per yard	1.19
$1.25 Dress Material, per yard	.89
$1.00 Dress Material, per yard	.79
60c Dress Material, per yard	.45
35c Dress Material, per yard	.29

Many beautiful patterns are included in these remnants, and will make a very pretty outfit for you.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

H. Frankle of Beaver Island is in the city on business.

G. W. Priest made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Barnhart is reported very low at this writing.

Mrs. Thos. Shawley of Petoskey is in the city on business.

Miss Belle Rey of East Jordan was here on business Tuesday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Cyril Smith of Petoskey visited friends in the city on Sunday.

James F. Seiler, city surveyor, left Wednesday for Chicago on business.

Chas. Darrow of Traverse City called on friends in the city Monday.

Rudolph Kurchera of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Frances Richardson is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Newman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. D. F. Meech is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Warren nt Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Christine Krulik returned Monday from Belding, where she has been spending the winter.

A. L. Ely and Frank Peebles, of Ellsworth, were in the city a short time Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. A. Correll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pease at Clarion, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis, of Ellsworth, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. N. A. Shores and Jack Supernaw, Mrs. Harry Widdifield and Kenneth motored to Petoskey Saturday evening.

Grover Genett left Monday for the Soo on business for the Booth Fisheries Co. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Supernaw and Mrs. Geo. Carr, of East Jordan drove from East Jordan Friday and visited at the home of Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillsbury and wife returned Monday to their home in Detroit, after a three weeks stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaekman motored from Traverse City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron.

Grace Daniels returned last Saturday from Petoskey where she has been employed as a milliner at Miss VanHenlen's hat shop.

Ernest Kibbe, of Sleeping Bear, arrived in the city Monday. He was called here on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Harry McCloud of Detroit, arrived in the city on Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lance Neff.

Mrs. Zelma Pearl returned Monday of last week after visiting with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Danto and daughters, Elizabeth and Ida Levinson, returned Tuesday from Jackson and Detroit where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Don King of Grand Rapids, formerly Miss Merle Feltz of this city, arrived Tuesday afternoon for an indefinite visit in the city with her parents.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith, Mrs. Geo. R. Emrey and daughter, Ruth, of Concaut, Ohio, arrived Tuesday. They expect to make their home here for the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Watson, deputy for the Lady Maccabees is here in the interest of the lodge. She is stopping at the home of Mrs. O. D. Hammond while in the city.

The remains of Mrs. Richard Lewis, who died in this city some weeks ago, was taken on Thursday last to one of the cemeteries in Wilson township for interment.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell arrived home Tuesday. While away this winter she visited her son Ira, in San Francisco, her daughter, Mrs. Alex Cameron of Chicago, and son, Harvey, of Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. Lillian Beamish and Mrs. Clara Law are stopping at the home of Mrs. Frank Metcalf while in the city. They will be at home to friends at the Metcalf residence.

Great Temperance Rally at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 5th. The pastor will give a report of the funeral of John Barleycorn held at Lansing, April 30th.

M. J. McCarthy and family arrived in the city Monday from Flint, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. McCarthy will take a position at Martin Block's store for the summer.

Mrs. Amos Webster entertained sixteen ladies Saturday evening at her home on May street. The evening was spent playing five hundred after which a bountiful supper was served. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Otto Nelson of Maneelona is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lance Neff, for an extended visit. Mrs. Nelson's health is somewhat impaired and while here she will be under the care of Dr. Armstrong.

Bert Wilbur, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for a two days visit with parents. Mr. Wilbur comes under the draft, and has to report for service from Chicago Thursday. He expects to be sent to St. Louis, Mo.

C. L. Taisey, former School Commissioner and superintendent of schools at Bellaire and for the past three years superintendent of schools of Mancelona, is dead at the latter place. Death occured after a three days illness of meningitis and brain fever.

Rev. Walker returned Wednesday morning from a week's trip in southern Michigan. He was sent as a delegate to the Anti-Saloon League convention at Lansing. From there he visited his son, John, at Albion College, and also spent a day at Camp Custer.

An ice cream social will be given at the Ironton Grange hall, Saturday, May 4, for the benefit of the local Red Cross and obtaining necessities for the home boys in the service of Uncle Sam. A patriotic program will also be given. Do your bit by attending.

The friends of Mrs. Winifred Ives surprised her Wednesday evening at her home on Hurlbut avenue with a potluck supper and cotton shower. The occasion was the advent of her first wedding anniversary. The young ladies done justice to the supper and report a fine time.

Mrs. Lilliam Beamish, of Pasadena, California and Mrs. Clara Law of Riverside, California, arrived Tuesday morning. They were called here by the illness of their father, J. Milo Eaton, who was stricken with heart trouble about ten days ago. As soon as he has recovered enough he will accompany them back to their home in the west.

A surprise party for Grace Shapton was given Monday night by Edith Shores, at her home on Michigan avenue, the occasion being her birthday. During the evening a mock wedding was performed, after which the wedding supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour all declaring Miss Edith a charming hostess.

SCHOOL ENJOYED ILLUSTRATED TALK

Mrs. C. B. Bellinger Applauded at Recent Entertainment

The Muskegon Chronicle under date of April 19, contains a nice write-up of an illustrated talk on Spanish and Mexican music by Mrs. C. B. Bellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger of this city, now director of the Heights Piano Studio of that city. It says in part: "The talk was interesting and helpful and Mrs. Bellinger's interpretation of the 'Habanera' was received with enthusiasm. Miss Cinribel Bellinger also gave a number of characteristic solos, her voice being in excellent form and her style of rendition pleasing."

LIST OF MEN ORDERED TO APPEAR

County to Send Ten More Men to Cantonment

Following are the names of the drafted men ordered to appear before the county exemption board on April 10, and who will be sent to Columbus, Ohio:

Clifford G. Brown, East Jordan.
August Melin, Flint (Boyna City.)
Leonard R. Barnes, Boyne City.
R. K. King, Cadillac (Boyne City)
Wm. J. Burns, Detroit (St. James)
Wm. J. Carnes, Chicago (St. Jas.)
Arton Olef Jenson, Boyne City.
Douglas C. Nettleton, Charlevoix.
Eugene Tisron, Boyne Falls.
M. E. Silverstein, Boyne City.
Almer Frank Moore, Elk Rapids.
Daniel P. Groboski, Boyne Falls.

Tires cost money—save them by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

RED CROSS

"No American has a right to a night's sleep unless during the day he has done something to aid in the war against Germany," Col. Roosevelt declared in New York on April 28th at a Liberty Loan meeting.

It ought not to be necessary to urge people to do Red Cross work, but if 10,000 sweaters are to be made a week for the next 15 weeks in the U. S. A. some must work and work fast.

Knitters, attention! Red Cross knitting is not fancy work, it is war work. We do not give out yarn to people to keep indefinitely. We want all yarn that has been out a month or more returned whether the garments are finished or not. This month (May) we have a big quota to fill of sweaters. Will those who have sweater yarn make a special effort to get garments in promptly, please. Our shipment last week was as follows: 21 sweaters; 4 pair slippers; 11 pairs socks; 1 pair pajamas; 14 comfort pillows; 2 helmets; 3 laprobes; 34 pneumonia jackets; 21 oakum pads; 50 4 x 4 compresses; 350 4 x 4 wipes. Our donors this week are Capt. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mr. Jess Smith, Hedrika Krulik and Louise Bush and Mrs. Harsha.

We are glad to give the comfort kits as the boys leave for camp and wish each of our boys good luck.

MABEL W. NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

"Over the Top Tea"

An over the top tea was given by Hedrika Krulik and Louise Bush at the farmer's home on Lewis street, Friday last, patriotic day, for the benefit of the local Red Cross. There was a good attendance and much credit is due these young ladies for their interest in doing for our boys.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5.

Automobile repairing, vulcanizing, Ford parts, automobile accessories, tires and anything you may need for that car—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN.

The minimum charge for Courier Want Ads. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want ads. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—8 room house on west Clinton street. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Thoroughly modern. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of A. J. Hamilton, 211 Park ave., phone 200. 17t4 Pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For City property, 40 acres land all cleared, fair buildings, 50 sweet cheeries, well fenced. On main road, 3 cows new milks, 2 yearlings, 1 calf, 2 mares, all necessary farm machinery. Three miles out. If interested call at Courier office. 18t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A fine couch. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigan Ave. 18tf.

FOR SALE—Moline foot lift riding plow at a bargain. W. M. Supernaw, R. F. D. No. 4. 18t3

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow, 3½ years old, giving milk. Inquire of Joe Krulik. Phone 419. 18t2 Pd

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Also cash register and electric fan. Call Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, phone 465. 17t3.

FOR SALE—Ford car almost new, and bicycle for sale. G. E. Johnson, 401 State Street. 15t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtie Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Hand picked seed beans test 95 per cent. Price, $7.50 per bushel. Fred Trimble, Charlevoix, Mich. 18t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Mortgage lifter potatoes—the earliest white potatoes in Michigan. George Meggison, Phone 167-f5. 15tf.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Studebaker touring car. Good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire 304 Clinton St., or phone 89. 17t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rags. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 18t4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—15 acres of good land in Eveline township, all ready for crops now. Write "S" care of this office. 18t2 Pd

FOR RENT—An 8 room house and one and one-half acres of land, also good orchard. Inquire at 317 Bridge street. 15tf

J. L. CRANE

Special Sale items for the week
ON SALE
Thur. - Friday - Saturday

$1.95 Overalls at - - - - 98c

Small sizes, 32 x 34 Waist---Extra Heavy Men's Overalls
Two Pair Only to a Customer

30c Bleached Cotton per yard - - - - 20c

Hope Brand — Extra Quality --- Standard Quality 36 inches wide. If in need of cotton do not fail to take advantage of this offer.

10 Yards Only to a Customer

An easy way to save a Dollar for WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WE SELL W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

Northern Auto Co.

OLD COURIER BUILDING

Phone No. 80 J. G. Ekstrom, Mgr.

Oxfords and Pumps

$1.95

All sizes, for Ladies and Girls

Bedford's Shoe Store

Fishing Tackle

Right now is the time to look over your Fishing Tackle, and replace what your outfit needs. Don't wait until you are on the stream and then find that you have forgotten that favorite bait. Look over the tackle box before you go on the first trip.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR FISHING TACKLE

We have the line that delights all fishermen—the kind that will lure the speckled beauties and bass from their haunts and land them in your basket. Ask to see our line of the celebrated Shakespeare tackle, none better. Artificial baits of all kinds. Steel, Bamboo and Cane poles of all kinds. Let us help you select what you need this spring in this line.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

A Lustreless Oil Paint For Walls

Finish your walls and ceilings with a sanitary lustreless oil paint, a finish that combines the sanitary values of an enamel, the durability of an oil paint and the rich tones and velvety beauty of fresco.

ACME QUALITY

NO-LUSTRE FINISH

is a sanitary lustreless oil paint made especially for walls and ceilings. It can be applied over plaster, metal, canvas, wood, wall board or any surface upon which paint can be used.

Acme Quality No.-Lustre is an ideal wall finish—more durable than kalsomine, more artistic than paint or enamel and more sanitary than wall paper stuck on with germ-breeding pastes.

Ask to see color samples

W. A. BOSS

Ellsworth, Michigan

SEASONABLE GOODS

—AT—

Reasonable Prices

It is our aim to keep our stock up to date in every department. We have all the new lines in

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Groceries

Our effort to keep our business up and abreast of the times has earned for us the title of pace-makers for this community

and our Prices are Reasonable

considering the superior quality of our goods, very reasonable. Come and see.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth - Michigan

Fishing Tackle

The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

Hooks, Flies, Poles, Reels

We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Ready for Contracts

We are ready now to write contracts for the 1918 Bean Crop. Come in and see us when you are in need of seed.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

LEARNING TO SPEAK FRENCH

CLIFFORD LACLAIR WRITES OF FRENCH CUSTOMS

Camp He Is In Has a Y. M. C. A. and Fine Band—Learning French Coins

Clifton LaClair of the A. E. F. writes the following letter to his father and mother and as it is of interest to the many friends and acquaintances of "Cliff" who will be pleased to hear of him and to know he is well and hearty:

Am. Expd. Forces, Franca.
April 2, 1918.

"Dear Father and Folks—I received your letter today also Henry's and I hope this letter finds you all well. I am feeling fine and fat as a pig. France isn't such a bad place after all. I am learning the language first. You would laugh to see me talk with the people I meet in town. They can't speak a word in English. Words I can't speak I have to act by using my hands and feet and they do the same. It is just like watching a show.

"I am near a nice city and am kept busy during the day, until five o'clock then I can go into town. I am working in the barber shop. I have every Tuesday and Sunday afternoon off.

"We have a nice Y. M. C. A. here in camp, where I spend my time while writing or reading. We have a military band here which furnishes us with music every day.

"We get paid in French money here. It runs in francs and centimes. It takes five centimes to make one cent. You can just about imagine the time I had learning this money.

"Did you get my Easter card? Answer soon (as the French say) 'Toot,' 'sweat,' when we asked to hurry up. From your loving son,

Pvt. Clifford M. LaClair."

Mechanical Repair Shop, Unit 303, Co. I, A. P. O. 708, Q. M. C., Expeditionary Forces, A. E. F., France.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

S. S. Sigler of Central Lake was in town on business the first of the week.

Frank Peebles and family, G. C. Townsend and Walter McKie were Traverse City visitors last Sunday.

The township board met last Saturday to straighten out some road work tangle.

Dick Dennis loaded a car with potatoes on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Ethel Smith was in Bellaire one day last week taking the teachers examination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss received word last week that their son, Hubert had left Columbus, Ohio, and is now stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson were Traverse City visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are again occupying their home on Park street after spending the winter with friends at East Jordan.

Carpenters and masons began work last week on the school house and will have it completed by Saturday night of this week.

A party consisting of F. H. Skow, W. A. Boss, E. R. Harris and D. E. Clow drove to Manncelona last Friday to attend the funeral of C. L. Taisey.

Edward Tillotson, Sr., who returned from the southern part of the state about two weeks ago, is very ill at his home west of town.

Mr. Bachmeister of Chicago has rented the Arthur Palmer property near town, on the East Jordan road, and it is understood that he will engage in bee culture on an extensive scale.

W. A. Boss received a telegram late Monday announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Frank Wrisley, at her home at Olivet, Michigan. Mr. Boss left for Olivet on the noon train Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Schaver died early Tuesday morning at her home between Ellsworth and Central Lake, following an illness of only a few days. She leaves a husband and four children.

Blaine Wilson of Central Lake was in town on Tuesday of this week, advertising the home talent play, "Mrs. Barclay's Rebellion," to be given for benefit of the Red Cross at the Central Lake opera house, May 2nd.

C. L. Taisey, who died at Mancalona last week, will be remembered by many Ellsworth residents as he formerly taught school at this place as well as being a frequent visitor here while school commissioner of Antrim county. The people of Ellsworth extend their sympathy to his sorrowing family.

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Ellsworth Section

BANKS TOWNSHIP DOUBLES QUOTA

$13,350 Raised Up to Noon on April Thirty

Although the Liberty Loan drive in Banks township has slowed up in the last week, it has not yet stopped and at noon, April 30, the bulletin board shows the amount subscribed as $13,350, only a trifle short of the $14,000 looked for by the more hopeful.

As the quota was $6,000, it is more than doubled and Banks township feels that it is doing its share in over-subscribing Antrim county's quota.

Following are the new names to add to the Liberty Bond honor roll, the ones who have purchased bonds the last week.

Arthur L. Wiltse, August VanderArk, V. VanStratton, John W. Brown, Wm. Dreith, Isaac Tornga, Bert Veenstra, Lloyd Yettaw, John Hennip, James DeYoung, John Fielstra, Harry J. Taylor, Herschel Fales, Alfred Moblo, E. R. Taylor, Wm. Brock, Emily Pickard, Del Bowman, Mrs. Ralph Wiltse, John Hoffman, Ed. Hoffman, Herman Pol, George Lord, Ira Drost.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The primary room will give a program Friday night, May 3rd. The proceeds are to buy W. S. S. for all the children in the room so that they may earn a 100 per cent card. The program is as follows: Flag salute, primary; Play, "Funny Little Food Folks." Duet, Jennia Baar, Evelyn Ruis; Recitation, Arthur Elzinga; Violin solo, W. G. McKio; Recitation John Kooyer; Recitation, Josie Liberty; Court Scene from "Merchant of Venice."; My Flag, William Moon; "Little Herbie Hoover," Georgie Baar; Duet, Naomis Carpenter and Savila Yettaw; Recitation, Bessie Weiss; Star Spangled Banner. The program will start at 7:30.

Margaret Heeres and Johnny Rubingh were tie-winners in the second grade spelling contest, each having 22 E's.

Henry Ruis and Benson Baar were tie-winners in the third grade speling contest.

Friday is arbor day, a day for planting trees, proclaimed so by the governor. The school intends to observe the day by grading the schoolyard and planting trees.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	10.00
Oats	.92
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.20
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Salt	2.25
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.70

Notice

Wanted, 150 acres of cucumbers grown for our Charlevoix Salting Station. Price cash on delivery for No. 1 vat run. $2.50 per cwt. other grades in proportion. Get contracts of C. B. Sheldon, manager. Free seed. James H. Johnson, Pickle Co. 17t2 Pd

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Red Cross Must Have 5,000 More by June 1.

"Every Red Cross nurse saves 500 soldiers!"

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As the nurses come forward to answer their country's call, other young women who are educated and desirable must enter nurses' schools to keep the ranks filled and provide service for the people at home. Courses may be taken at a number of places throughout the country, and every Red Cross chapter can give information to young women who wish to study.

Making surgical dressings and hospital garments are important, but if there are no nurses to apply them to our wounded soldiers, they would be useless. Consequently, graduate nurses who have been boiding back will see the imperative need of enlisting at once. The Red Cross considers it one of the foremost tasks assigned to it by our government to stimulate enlistments among nurses.

With American boys being wounded in large numbers in the great battle in France, every American nurses heart will bent with patriotic fervor and June 1 undoubtedly will see 5,000 more enrolled under the Red Cross banner.

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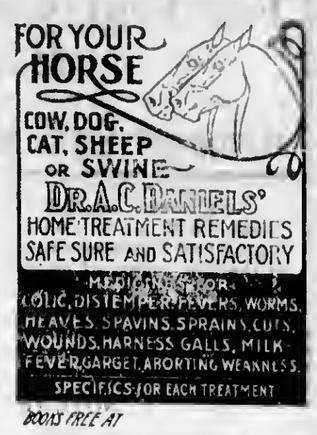
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ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffmnn, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allone, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

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On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

Jim Wilson loaded another car of hay this week for parties in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. H. H. Fales has been under the weather of late, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Cross has returned to her home in Central Lake for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. White of Ellsworth spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fales.

Neal Crawford visited at the Duncan Crawford home near East Jordan one day this week.

Mrs. Henry Patterson spent Tuesday at the Clarence Fales home. Mr. Patterson is employed temporarily at the clay pit.

Mrs. Reed Genett of Lakeview and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Max Genett of Charlevoix, visited the Wilson and Crawford homes one day last week.

Alfred Cady is in a very weak condition this spring owing to sickness of long standing. His son, George returned from Detroit last week where he has been working, to take charge of the farm work.

MILES DISTRICT

Francea Evans is sick with scarlet fever.

Albert Miles has recovered from his illness.

William Walker is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Manila Miles had an attack of bronchitis last week.

Our sweeping compound of sawdust and oil works fine.

Little Colon Cook, at this writing, is reported as being no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, of Horton Bay, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair last week.

Esther and Agnes LaLonde spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Allie Karr.

A business meeting of the "Chas. Thomas Business Association" was well attended.

Mrs. Frank LaLonde spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Withers, of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bancroft visited at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

The boys and girls in school have been busy making booklets, which will be sent to the soldiers.

Harrison Mack and daughter, Mary F., from East Tawas, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's home.

Clarence LaLonde took Tom Jensen to Charlevoix Monday where he expects to meet and go with the boys who are leaving for Camp Custer.

Charles Murphy and family, who have rented the Ranney farm, are moving this week. We are sorry to have them move from our neighborhood.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and husband, from Charlevoix, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gilbert LaClair before leaving for their future home in Oregon.

The box social given at the Miles school for the Red Cross was a success. Everyone reported a very good time, and none forgot to bring their pennies, as the proceeds amounted to ten dollars.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Andrew Essenberg and John DeGroot have been trading horses.

Miss Rose Groenink called on Mrs. Andrew Essenburg one evening last week.

Miss Jennie Petter from Atwood is now staying at the VandenBerg home.

Thomas Wynsma from Charlevoix spent Sunday with his parents at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby were Sunday visitors at the Nelson Empey home.

Egbert Wynsma made an important business trip to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Ed. VandenBerg and family drove to Charlevoix last week in their new Chevrolet.

Miss Jennie and Minnie Essenberg spent last Wednesday at the home of Miles Wynsma.

Miss Mildred Wiebenga is able to be around again, after suffering from a sprained ankle.

Jackson Klooster called on his little school mates, Miss Evelyn and Alice VandenBerg, last Tuesday.

Gerrit Essenburg and family from Atwood were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenburg.

Miss Rose Groenink, accompanied by Martin Elzinga and family, took in the patriotic meeting in Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot also Miss Martha and Anna were Sunday visitors at the home of Gerrit Klooster and wife.

No Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening on account of the bad weather. Mrs. Wiebenga will lead the meeting next Sunday.

There was a little mistake in the items of last week's "Breezy Side of Banks." It said that Mr. Wynsma had just about made up his mind about buying a car, but had not yet made up his mind on what kind it should be. Instead of Mr. Wynsma the person was Mr. Youngedike, who sold his Lizzie to a man from Kewadin and has now made up his mind to get a Chevrolet.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

The rain is making things grow.

Joseph McElroy is reported about the same.

Most of the farmers are sowing or have already sowed their oats.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

School closed last Wednesday with a picnic and short program, also a ball game with the Intermediate room from Ellsworth.

Miss Smith is to be our teacher for the coming year. Everyone will be glad as she is well liked both in the school room and outside also.

ESSEX

Edward Tillotson spent Sunday with John Wieland.

Mr. Cooper has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Herman Drenth went by here Wednesday evening in his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Quite a number of young people played basket ball at the school house Friday evening.

George Dekkenga is slowly improving. Dr. Parks of East Jordan is attending him.

John Wieland of East Jordan spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his uncle, Peter Wieland.

John Wieland attended the party at the Carpenter home in the Bentley Hill district, Friday evening.

The Fielstra family of Pleasant Hill called at the Dekkenga home Monday evening in their new Lizzie.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

By Willard Cribbs

There is a chance for the people of every home to do their bit three times a day.

We can learn to take advantage of our situation in more ways than one and use every opportunity which we can see to put one more nail into the coffin of "William, the Last."

The food situation of our Allies is one thousand times more serious than ours, but we should feel that their trouble is ours and make them see that we are truly grateful to them for standing between the American people and the dirty Hun by their most terrible sacrifices.

The American woman feels that this substitute propaganda is getting on her nerves, but was she to help draw a plow in the fields to raise a little more wheat as thousands of French women have; we believe she would have just cause to say she was sacrificing for this war. Our women can do a little to relieve the burdens of the French women by just the simple use of more potatoes.

Potatoes can be used in more ways than any other food product and can be prepared in different ways so that the main portion of the meal can be made of them. We can train ourselves to eat more liberally of them and not impair our health and at the same time repair our pocketbook.

We all know that wheat, rye and meat must be saved for our armies and allies, and that, potatoes which are plentiful, should be saved by using them at this time. Large quantities of potatoes are still in the hands of the farmers and should be used more freely by all.

Use potatoes to save money, to buy for Liberty Bonds, to preserve our families from a fate like the Belgians.

WILLARD C. CRIBBS.
County Agent.

ATWOOD

Ralph VanderHeide had a very sick cow last week.

Andrew and Gerrit Essenberg traded teams one day last week.

A number of families have children afflicted with mumps at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veenstra are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Rev. Pickart left Friday for McBain, Michigan, and returned the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster and daughter, from Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the Henry Klooster home.

Miss Jennie Essenberg leaves this week for Cutlerville, Michigan, where she has accepted a position in a sanitorium.

The amount subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan by Joe J. Petter family was $500 instead of $300, as given in last week's news.

Messrs. D. E. Clow and M. R. Nelson were in Atwood Monday evening on business pertaining to the Liberty Loan campaign.

Why was it that the First and Second Liberty loan campaigns met with so little response in the rural districts? The answer lies in the amount subscribed in Banks township in the Third Loan. Advertising and personal contact with the people is absolutely necessary to the raising of the money. The next loan will do a great deal better than any of the preceding, as people realize that they can better loan their money than give it in the form of taxes and they are becoming more educated to the method used by the U. S. government to raise money.

ROCK ELM

Several in this neighborhood have been out after suckers the past few days.

Mrs. Ed. Kowalske, Mrs. Boyd Hipp and Miss Cora Metz visited school recently.

Jesse Lawton attended the penny social at the Miles school house Friday evening and reported a good time.

Rev. Wakeley conducted services at the school house Sunday morning. Owing to sickness and threatening weather, the attendance was rather small, but those who did attend enjoyed the service very much.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Stoel planted some early "spuds" last week.

Mr. Brant has bought two young cattle from J. D. Smallegan.

A number of the farmers are fortunate enough to have their oats in.

April showers bring May flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery attended the conference of Norwood Thursday evening.

Wednesday evening Wm Knight and family and Miss Fluelling were at the Montgomery home the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

BAN NOW OFF HENS

Food Administrator Calls Off Closed Season for Game Bird

State Food Administrator Prescott has announced that the closed season for chickens has been called off two weeks in advance of the date originally fixed. It was planned to cancel the "no killing" order May 1, but in a telegram to County Food Administrator Thompson, of Boyne City, says that chickens may be killed and sold for food on and after April 19.

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WELCOMED ARRIVAL OF COURIER

SOLDIER BOYS WANT NEWS FROM HOME

Forrest Weed Tells of Army Life in France and of His First Bout With French Tobacco

Forrest Weed, son of Mrs. Charles Hull of this city, now "somewhere in France," writes interestingly of his daily life in camp "over there," and of meeting boys from East Jordan, which was quite an event according to his viewpoint. Forrest is a member of Co. C, 107th Engineers, and enlisted at Detroit December 15. He went overseas the latter part of January. His description of France is very interesting, especially that of learning the value of the French coins:

France, March 4, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Well this is a wonderful Sunday morning, bright and clear, and we are planning on going for a little walk after church. It is to be an English speaker, and so we can understand. He seems to be very good, as I heard him once before.

"A great number here can speak German, and so what little I know comes in handy. Of course I have forgotten a good deal.

"I nearly forgot to tell you that I just got out of the hospital after having a slight attack of the mumps. They only bothered me by causing a great swelling of the jaws and I soon got over that and so am not at all sick now, but rather feel like working hard.

"I suppose that your winter is nearly gone, as it has been here for some time.

"Just received the copies of the Courier which you sent and even though rather old they were welcome and gave me more news than I had heard for some time even though we get the New York papers occasionally. They are not like papers from home. Must close and go to church.

Somewhere in France,
March 29, 1918

"Dear Folks—Just a few lines before noon mess, as I have a few minutes before then. I am feeling quite well. Have a little cold, but not a very bad one.

"The spring weather here certainly is great. Of course we have quite a good deal of rain and the days are very warm, but the nights are cold. Was out to the river, near by, yesterday, and enjoyed a nice cold bath, and as a result I have felt fine since. However, running water is very cold yet.

"Am seeing quite a bit of France and it is very interesting to me, mainly because everything is so different from what is found in the States. Of course in some places shell fire has done a lot of damage.

"We are able to get wine over here, but as it is very sour, I don't care about it, and in fact none of the fellows do. You must pardon me, but I began to smoke since my arrival but being unable to procure any American kinds, I tried some French. I can tell you now that I am through with smoking as I was some sick for a time.

"We just had a pay day. After taking out my insurance I had about 151 francs left. A franc is at present value about 17.0 cents, and before the war about 20 cents. We get about 5 francs, 60 or 70 centimes. A centime is worth about one-fifth of a cent, as usually five of them correspond to the value of a copper. These are in two pieces, 5 and 10 centime pieces. They also have the 50 centime bill and one-half franc piece, the latter about the size of our dime. The franc is like our quarter, 2 franc, half dollars, etc. Of course, these are silver pieces, while they have bills in denominations running like this: 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 franc bills. The latter is the largest I have had, and is worth somewhere near eighteen or nineteen dollars, I believe.

"Wish you would run your letters in a series, so I can tell whether I receive all. This is also good, because it will give me a connected line, so I can arrange them in order.

"Nearly fixed my ankle yesterday, as while out walking, I stepped on a stone which began to roll and consequently received a severe blow on my foot. Am all right however, only a little weak and sore there.

"We are moving around a good deal now, and as a result I see many interesting sights. However, everything is not play and we know what we are here for. Am glad there is so much work as it makes me feel much better after my attack of the mumps.

"In all the cities, or rather villages which we enter, the principal pleasure is a good meal of cheese, fried eggs and French fried potatoes. On Easter we had lots of eggs, potatoes, cocoa, cheese and bread, so you can see we lack nothing to eat.

"Have not as yet seen any of the Charlevoix boys who are over here. Met a couple of fellows from East Jordan the other day, and it certainly seemed good. Heard that Dean Scroogie was on his furlough, and tried to look me up, but as I didn't know his address I could not be on the lookout for him. I wish you would get it and send it to me as it would be great to meet a classmate here. Am sorry I cannot be there for graduation, and to see the play, but I hope to be with you in the fall. Must close now, and go to mess."

Lovingly your son and brother,
FORREST.

DAME CUPID IS RIGHT ON THE JOB

Rev. C. E. Taggert Reports Four Marriages For Week

Cupid has been unusually active of late, as is evidenced by the following marriages, reported by Rev. C. E. Taggart, all of them having occurred at the Congregational parsonage, this city.

April 22.—William LaValley, East Jordan and Miss Marguerite Wiseman, Flint.

April 24.—Ervin Puckett, Ellsworth, and Miss Alice Newman, also of Ellsworth.

April 24.—Maurice W. Holland, East Jordan, and Myrtle May Larabee, Boyne City.

April 30.—Earl C. VanZant of Marion township, and Miss Marie Cliff, also of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. VanZant are both well known in Charlevoix and their numerous friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

THREE DAYS OF ROUGH SEA

GLENN DOLBERG TELLS OF TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN

Hundreds Of Soldier Boys Were Seasick on Way Over—Complains of "Eats"

Glenn R. Dolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dolberg of this city, a member of the 6th Cavalry Band, writes and interesting letter of his trip across the ocean, which has been handed to us for publication. Glenn says he was one of the few aboard not seasick on the trip over, and relates other instances, both while on the sea and after landing, that will be enjoyed by Courier readers:

England, March 30, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father—Well I said I would do it and I done it. That long talked about trip across the pond is safely made.

"We had a long trip—just two weeks on the boat. Only three days of rough sea, but these were very rough, waves coming clear over the boat. Only two days of excitement over submarines and that was when we approached England. A boat was sunk about 30 miles ahead of us. A freight boat I think, and we had to put back to sea for a day and then sneak into harbor in the night. We were on a big, fine boat, 786 feet long ,70 feet wide. Two smoke stacks. We had pretty poor feed most of the time and oh such a bunch of sick ones. But I was never a bit sick. I didn't miss a meal or pay a cent. I traveled third class so we slept away down below the water. The band played a concert nearly every afternoon and sometimes it was so rough we nearly slid off the deck.

"We got off the boat yesterday morning and marched a long way to a train and rode all day real fast, getting here at 7:30 p. m. We had to march about three or four miles out to this camp. We were about all in when we got here for we got pretty soft on the boat.

"We are near a good sized city and only a few miles from that famous largest city. Our weather here is as near like Michigan as can be. No snow, but cold and rainy.

"We are in buildings here about like those at Jefferson Barracks only not as good, and our beds are straw mattresses on the floor.

"The Y. M. C. A. is a real treat and a home to us here and everywhere. We get two meals a day here and slim ones at that, but I guess "dey am healthy."

"This is suppnsed to be a rest camp so all we have to do is eat and sleep, but neither is very satisfactory. We will only be here a few days and then will continue our journey, but that is not far now and not dangerous.

"England is a pretty country. The towns all look alike. The houses are all made of brick and are built on the same plan. We don't like the Britishers or the English soldiers for they try to walk on us sometimes, but they do not make it out.

"Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. I don't know if we get eggs or not. I am hoping that I can go to church somewhere tomorrow and make it seem like old times again. The boys are all having a fit because tobacco is so high priced. Forty-eight cents for a five cent sack of Bull Durham, but that doesn't bother we at all.

"Well, I will close and write again very soon,

"Lovingly, your son,
GLENN R. DOLBERG."

6th Cavalry Band, A. E. F., via New York.

HAD RESIDED HERE SINCE BOYHOOD

Death Takes Another of Charlevoix's Pioneer Residents

John C. Miller, one of the best known residents of this section, died at his home on Hurlbut avenue at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday evening, April 28, after an illness of nearly a year, although not confined to his bed until about five weeks ago, the direct cause of his death being a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in St. Lawrence county, York state, in 1847. When about ten years old he moved here with his parents, who took up a homestead on what is known at the present time as the Webster farm in Hayes township. After living there a year, they learned that the land belonged to the railroad company, and moved to what is now the Coulter farm, where he resided for a number of years, then retiring from farming and moving into this city.

He was united in marriage in 1883 to Mary E. Rockey. To this union was born one son, Merritt B., who with the widow survive him.

Mr. Miller was one of the successful farmer business men of the region and attained his prosperity through his own well directed efforts.

He has done much for the upbuilding of the city, and was ever alert and progressive. He was widely known and held the respect of all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment at Brookside.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

HURLEY HOSPITAL, Flint, Mich. has vacancies in its training school for nurses. The opening of a new maternity department and an addition to the nurses' home makes it possible to admit a larger class than usual this spring and summer. Information concerning the course and service will be sent on application to the superintendent of the hospital and training school. Yours truly, Anna M. Schill, R. N., Superintendent. 18t9.

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We have other tires in stock, but especially recommend the two mentioned above.

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NEW CITY CHARTER DISCUSSED

CITIZENS MEETING HELD AND CHANGES EXPLAINED

Every Voter in City Urged to Study Proposed Charter in Order to Vote Intelligently on Issue

A meeting was held at the Court House Tuesday evening, to discuss the proposed new charter for our city, which is to be voted on June 3. Mayor Rose presided and called first on Chairman Hompton of the Charter Commission, who outlined the differences between the old charter and the proposed new one, briefly, these changes are:

1. Abolishment of partisanship in all elections, all nominations and elections to be regardless of party lines.

2. Elimination of ward lines.

3. Three commissioners (one of whom acts as Mayor) take place of six aldermen and Mayor. The commissioners also to act as Board of Review, Board of Health, and Cemetery Board, and as Supervisors.

4. Appointment of a City Manager who is to have general supervision and direction of all public utilities, such as water and light plant, streets and sidewalks, sewers, parks, etc. Also is head of the police and fire department. He will name hos own assistants and subordinates and "hire and fire" without interference by commissioners, being held responsible for the efficient and economical conduct of the various departments under his management.

5. The initiative, referendum and recall, these being measures intended solely to give the voters a larger and more direct influence and control over legislation and legislators.

There are many other changes of a minor nature, all believed to be for the good of the city, but the foregoing are the ones that will attract most attention, and over which the arguments will center. The Courier has printed this charter in full, and if the reader has not perused it, he should do so, for only by reading it can he obtain an intelligent idea of its provisions and thus be able to vote as he deems best for the interest of the city, on its adoption.

The other members of the Charter Commission present all spoke briefly, commenting its new provisions and refuting some of the arguments and objections raised. One, that the salary of a competent city manager would have to be very high, was spiked by the reading of a report on salaries paid all over the country, wherein it appeared that City Managers in towns of frum 2,000 to $10,000 inhabitnnts were being paid all the way from $1,500 to $3,000 per year, and that in Cadillac they pnid $2,000, Petoskey, $1,800, Albion, $1,500, Crand Haven, $1,800 and Big Rapids only $1,200. Alpena with 13,000 population anly $2,500. If other cities can find good men at these salaries, so can we.

Several citizens spoke in favor of the new charter, and two or three in opposition but the majority of those present were unquestionably in favor of the new plan of putting city business on a real business basis, the same as any individual citizen would conduct it if it was his own private investment. While the crowd was not as large as it should have been, those present naked numerous questions and exhibited commendable interest in this important matter.

We should like very much to see a "joint debate" on this proposition with the arguments on either side presented in full, and suggest that Mayor Rose, as the head of city affairs, undertake to bring this about before the election takes place. We believe the proposed new charter should be adopted. We are heartily in favor of the new plan, and we are sure that in an open discussion, any open-minded citizen will be convinced that we should adopt it in Charlevoix.

Made a Safe Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton of Marion township, received the information Tuesday morning of the safe arrivnl of their son Leslie, somewhere "over there." Hundreds of U. S. soldiers are being sent overseas every week, and within a short time we can look for important engagements in which our troops have taken part.

J. Leahy, the optometrist will be at the Hotel in Ellsworth, Wednesday, May 29, one day. 20t2.

CHARLEVOIX GIRLS ARE PATRIOTIC

Miss Helen Armstrong Rewarded For Excellent Service Given

Charlevoix girls are not behind in patriotism, as shown by their work. In Chicago, Saturday afternoon and evening of last week, at the State Centennial Pageant given by the Illinois Foderation of Women's Clubs for war service work, there were over 2,500 in the east representing the state's history in music, tableaux, pantomime and dancing. It is interesting to know Miss Helen Armstrong trained several hundred high school children and designed their costumes for this event.

Miss Armstrong has been rewarded for her exeellont work in her profession, as the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education has appointed her director of their summer camp for girls at Saugatuck, Michigan.

CHARLEVOIX RECEIVES HER HONOR FLAG

Now Flying From Flagstaff at Court House

An Honor Flag and streamer now fly from the flag pole at the Court House, announcing to the world that Charlevoix county has exceeded her quota. The honor flag comes from U. S. government. Streamer is the work of Mrs. Irn Adams, who very industriously and deftly made the streamer itself, and of Mr. and Mrs. Dice, who cut and placed upon the streamer the beautiful lettering.

APPRECIATION OF GOOD WORK DONE

EXPRESSED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AGENT

Avers Success of Liberty Bond Sales is Due Greatly to Work of Citizens

R. W. Kane, chairman of the local Liberty bond committe, received the following letter from J. B. McDougal, governor, of the Federnl Reserve Bank, District No. 7, in which he, in behnlf of the Fedearl Reserve Bank of Chicago, in which district Charlevoix county has been placed, expresses his appreciation of the work accomplished during the Liberty Loan activities. The letter is self explanatory:

"On behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, as fiscal agent of the United States Treasury Department charged with the duties and responsibilities of handling Liberty Loans in this District, I wish to express sincere appreciation and most cordial thanks to those workers in Liberty Loan activities who have not been in the public eye, but who, nevertheless, have done the work that they have been called upon to do, both patriotically and cheerfully. This class represents a vast army composed of committeemen and solicitors, bank clerks, railroad employes and employes of other firms and corporations in Chicago and other cities and towns throughout the district.

"Subscriptions in this district number, in round figures, some 2,500,000 and the work involved in the handling of this enormous number of subscription means intensive labor and long hours, nnd it is on the army of workers just mentioned that this burden falls to a large extent. This work is all done voluntarily, without expense to this bank or the Treasury Department.

"An additional word of appreciation should here be expressed to those employers who have co-operated in such splendid manner and made such assistance possible.

"Those workers who have been in the public eye have to some extent been repaid by the enthusiastic applause of the public, and while fully appreciative of their efforts this public acknowledgment is particularly directed to those other earnest patriots who have worked so hard during the campaign without special notice by the general public and who will necessarily continue to be netive in this connection for some time after the campaign is over, in segregating subscriptions, tabulating them and taking care of the details relating to subsequent payments to be made."

88 sacks Armour's Oat special fertilizer left. 45 sacks Armour's grain grower. If you have not used commercial fertilizers, try one sack this year as a test. Argo Milling Co. 201

SUGAR RECORD MUST BE KEPT

PERMIT SPECIFIES AMOUNT THAT CAN BE USED

Steps Taken to Guard Against Hoarding and Conditions Experienced Last Year

Sugar is again occupying the attention of the U. S. Food administration for Michigan, which believes it has the situation well in hand and that its new modified certificate system will prevent the recurrenee of any acute sugar shortage, such as worried the public and the adminstration last winter.

Every retail dealer in Michigan has received certificates, the execution of which will entitle bonafide purchasers to buy sugar for legitimate canning purposes.

C. A. Prescott thinks it would be unwise to allow the sale to consumers of more than the maximum quantities that have held during the past several weeks. On the other hand, there is a legitimate demand for larger quantities of sugar for preserving, canning and pickling and the food administration has determined that individuals desiring sugar for these purposes should be allowed to have larger quantities under a certificate plan. This policy has been adopted in order to make sure home canners may obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishnble fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who would endeavor to obtain unreasonoble quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries—chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are diverted from the Cuban trade and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners.

Sugar Certificates

Blank certificntes have been sent to county administrators in sufficient quantities to supply their retail dealers. "It must be distinctly understood," says Prescott, "that sugar must not be sold for preserving and canning purposes unless a record is kept of each sale upon one of these

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WHO DREW THE RED CROSS CALF

Holder of Number 76 So Far Has Not Put In Appearance

Last Saturday night R. F. Sloan donated a calf to be raffled off and the proceeds to go to the Red Cross for buying yarn and cotton. Tickets sold for fifty cents a piece and all purchasers of tickets voted to turn the calf back and have the auction repeated this coming Saturday night at nine o'clock.

Number 76 drew the calf, but so fnr has not claimed the property. Sales amounted to $108.50 and the proceeds from the raffle this Saturday night will also be turned over to the Red Cross.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Regular Meeting at the Home of Mrs. F. E. Cartier

Mrs. F. E. Cartier will be hostess to the Woman's Missionnry Society of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Topic: "Congregational Pilgrims in West Central Africa."

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Nat Burns. Roll call will ba answered by the name of a missionary. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited.

STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. B. W. Miller Sells to Milton Block

Last Saturday one of the oldest business firms in the city changed hands, when Milton Block bought out the grocery owned by Mrs. B. W. Miller. Mr. Block needs no introduction to the public as he has been in the meat business here for several years. He will put in a full line of fancy and staple groceries and will have everything in shape in about a week.

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

SAYS ALLIES WILL HOLD GERMANS

"SAMMIES" READY FOR BIG SCRAP AHEAD OF THEM

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton Given a Command—Writes Encouragingly of the Outcome

The parents of Lieut. V. H. Hampton received several letters last week, and with the more personal paragraphs eliminated, we print them below. He has been given command of the place where he is now located, temporarily at least, but where it is and what he is doing, remains unsolved.

Somewhere in France.

"Dearest Mother: I am just in receipt of eight letters from you, the last being dated February 15th. They were evidently held up in some way as I received more recent ones some time ago. Some of the letters were written while you still believed I was in the U. S., and it seems funny to be just reading them now. I was tickled to death to get the one with your picture. Seems so good to eee my little mother's face, if only a photo. At the time you wrote on February 15th you had received no mail from me. I presume, however, you have received mail from me ere this. There are many things to interfere with mail service. It has to be censored and at times transportation for it is scarce. They do the best they can, but it is an enormous task to look after the incoming and outgoing mail.

"I have received just one box and three magazines but am expecting others to show up any day now. You see I moved just about the time my mail began to come through, and it takes some time for it to catch up with me again.

"Am perfectly well and very comfortable where I am at the present time, and don't need anything except candy. Have a craving for sweets which I can't satisfy.

"The big German push is now on as you know. We have every confidence over here that they will fail to break through. It ought to be decisive, and no doubt the Boche will begin to think of peace ere long, and then for the big reunion at home.

"I do wish you could see the place where I am, or that I could tell you about it. It is wonderful in every respect, and decidedly interesting. We had a band concert last Sunday that you couldn't beat any place. It sounded good, I tell you. Have met many fine chaps over here but haven't run across any former acquaintences though am apt to at any time. Don't worry about me for I am all right in every way. No chance for anything to do me harm physically, morally or temporally. Take good care of yourself and everything is bound to come out all right, sooner or later.

VIC.

April 3, 1918.

"Dear Folks: Was busy Sunday so did not write my usual letter but will do so now. It has been raining here for the last few days, but it is beautiful and sunshiny today. Easter Sunday was also nice and we celebrated with roast turkey and cranberry sauce. It supplanted new bonnets and suits very well. I received more mail recently hut it was all older than letters that you had written, but I was mighty tickled to get them and learn that Dad and I fooled mother, and that you received cablegram safely. Am feeling fine and lately have had a little rest, but am now working my head off now and then.

"I am with present organization, Hendquarters Co., 6th regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, for observation and instruction for them, or for myself, I hardly know which. I like it very much. Find myself much more comfortable and with pleasant associates. The officers are nearly all regular army men. Don't know how long will be here but no doubt will receive a new assignment eventually.

"I have lots of money and am not now in a position to spend it. It is hard to get things except in the larger towns. Haven't time to write more and there is nothing more to write, except to send some writing paper. Heaps of love to all.

VIC.

April 7, 1918.

"Dearest Mother: Yesterday I was busy cleaning clothes and giving myself a sponging so did not get around to write my usual Sunday letter. It has rained here every day for so long that I have forgotten. Not all the time, but little dropping showers every so often. Your last letters were dated in January and February so find it hard to answer them. Am feeling first rate. Have my baggage with me, and don't really need anything, although socks, candy and cigarettes are always acceptable. We get the war news here by the Paris editions of the Herald and Tribune, but they contain little news of the States, and letters and things from home are awaited eager-

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MARRIED MAY 4 IN GRAND RAPIDS

Bride and Groom Both Well Known In This Vicinity

Word has been received of the wedding of Floyd Hopper of Springvale township, Emmet county, and Miss Hattie Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin of Hayes township, at Grand Rapids, May 4.

The bride was a former teacher in the public school of Emmet county and was a graduate of the county normal. The groom is first cook at Camp Custer, having been in the service since last September.

Rev. D. Laansma, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives.

Their many Charlevoix friends join in wishing them a life of success and happiness.

DEATH CLAIMS ARTHUR BEATTIE

WAS ONE OF CHARLEVOIX'S PIONEER SETTLERS

Had Been Ill Since December of Last Year—Funeral to Be Held From the House

News of the death of Arthur Beattie, one of the best known farmers of Marion township, came as a great surprise to the residents of this city, as it was not generally known that his illness was of a serious nature.

Since last December he had been under the care of a physician, his first illness being the grippe, which later developed into other serious ailments. He was taken to the Petoskey Hospital on Sunday, May 5, for treatment. On his arrival a minor operation was performed, but no change in his condition was noticeable until Monday of this week, when the change came which resulted in his death at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, caused, as stated, by a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born near Howell, Livingston county, Michigan, March 6, 1857, and was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He was married April 8, 1885, at Maple City, Michigan, to Miss Elizabeth Hulme. To this union were born seven children, five boys, Clifford of Waco, Texas; Leslie, warrant officer in the U. S. navy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Orville, of this city; Roy of Saskatchewan, Canada and Forrest, who lives at home and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Dodd of Marion township and Mrs. Louise Shapton, of Muskegon.

Mr. Beattie came to Charlevoix in 1882, and purchased the farm on which he lived up to the time of his death, then a homestead, partially cleared and but a few acres under cultivation. By his thrift and business ability, he aequired considerable acreage, which is considered to be as good farm land as can be found in the county. He was a good neighbor and held the esteem of all whom he came in contact with.

The surviving widow and children have the deepest sympathy of their host of friends in the loss of a husband and father. Funeral services will be held from the home as soon as out-of-town relatives can be heard from.

Red Cross Social

Local workers of the Red Cross located near the Hopyard school house, in Hayes township, will give a social on Saturday evening of this week. It will be a "serve-self" affair, everything costing but five cents. After supper a short program will be rendered and short addresses by speakers. Proceeds of the affair will be given to the Red Cross.

Standard Auto Tires at reduced prices. See Adv. on another page—Benj. Brown 20t1

BAD NEWS FOR KAISER BILL

MEN IN KHAKI ARE PLANNING HIS FINISH

Rev. Parshall Dons Uniform of U. S. A. Medical Department—Expects to Move Soon

Rev. R. C. Parshall writes an interesting letter from Columbus Barracks and tells of his first experiences in the services of Uncle Sam. According to his letter, he must have enjoyed his first days' work in the mess hall, and we hope he will have an extension of time for eating his meals, as it seems to bother him somewhat.

Columbus Barracks, May 8.

"Editor Courier: Lots of 'bad news' here for the kaiser. The bad news is in khaki—men that are men after your own heart. We have men here from Minnesota and West Virginia and every state between.

"I donned the uniform of the U. S. medical department Saturday and have been going ever since. Was assigned to the kitchen, 'mess hall,' Monday afternoon. I did not notice the sign 'general mess' till after we had a turn at it. If there weren't a general mess here some of us would try to make one. The standards here are not quite up to the level of cookery as it is practiced in Barnard, but we get good 'chow.'—Will Burns will smile when I say that we have only about fifteen minutes to eat and maybe he will say something. If he does don't repeat it.

"I do not know how long we are apt to remain here. I understand that the medics go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. If I get anything, even by stretch of the imagination that resembles a permanent address, I will let you know, as I want to hear from friends.

"To my people, whom I loved to serve as pastor, permit me to say through your columns, that they are upon my heart day and night. I think very highly of the boys in khaki and those about me seem to welcome me whole-heartedly. As a private in the ranks, I have been able to do a turn for my master many times each day. I had charge of fourteen men from Crand Rapids to Columbus and you could have knocked the bunch down with a feather after we got here and I told them I was a preacher. And it was amusing to see how astonished the crew in the room were to which I was assigned, when one of them asked me point blank what my work was in civil life, and I gave my answer. They said 'put her there, old man,' and gave me a handshake that meant welcome.

"Have just heard rumors that wa shall proceed to camp soon. But I don't go much on rumors. Orders are better than rumors. Sincerely yours,"

R. C. PARSHALL.

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN

Rev. Etta Sadler Shaw to Speak at Coogregational Church

Rev. Etta Sadler Shnw of Grand Rapids, national and state W. C. T. U. evangelist and secretary of temperance work in schools and colleges will give an address on "America's Danger, or the Price of Victory," in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Shaw is a forceful speaker, well worth hearing, and the general public are invited. Lecture free, but a collection will be taken at the close.

SMALL BLAZE AT HART RESIDENCE

Spark From Chimney Starts Small Blaze on Roof of House

About 7:15 Wednesday morning the fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze at the Hart residence on Clinton street.

Fire caught from a spark from the chimney and burned a small hole in the roof. With the help of a garden hose and the neighbors, the fire was nearly extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. No damage was done to the interior of the house.

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BARNARD

(Too late for last week)

Misses Caroline Ball and Jennie Smith spent Sunday in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter are visiting his parents this week.

Henry Petter, Sr., and Mrs. Walter Ball were the grippe victims last week.

A nice crowd gathered to hear Rev. Cross of Bellaire on Sunday. Remember the church and S. S. services at the usual hour on next Sunday.

An eight pound girl arrived on Monday to stay at the Clyde Smith home. The young lady will answer to the name of Mary Carol. Everyone doing fine.

BARNARD

W. N. Lewis made a business trip to Boyne City and Petoskey the first of the week.

Miss Alice Switzer of Charlevoix spent Sunday with friends in Barnard.

Albert Beattie and family and Miss Isabelle Smith motored to the Clarence Beattie home in Marion Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sands took dinner with Thos. Shapton's at Nichols' camps on Sunday.

Rev. Merrill of Boyne City spoke at the church on Monday evening of last week.

HAYES

James Shearer moved into his own house last week.

Mrs. Henry Willis and neice spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones Lewis and family.

Dulcie Howe and Hazel Shearer were callers at the Mrs. Jones Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis received word one day last week that her brother in the west had died.

Mr. Pomeroy of Chicago is spending some time visiting at the Brayton Whightman home.

The supper will be on Saturday night, May 18, instead of Friday night as some thought, at Hopyard school.

Miss Milton closed her school Saturday evening with a program for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Miss Milton surely knows how to get up a good program. Too much praise cannot be given her and the scholars.

Hopyard school will have an entertainment Saturday evening, May 18. They will also serve supper, proceeds to go for the Red Cross. Everyone who can should go and help with this work.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20ff

IRONTON

Miss Goldie Schneider spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Sam Alexander went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to have her eye operated on.

Mrs. Ogden has returned after a week's visit with her parents at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnum of Lake City are spending a few days at the Alexander home.

Mrs. Brown of Charlevoix spent a few days with her brother, Jerry Saunders and family.

Mrs. Tumath entertained the Lady Maccabees last Tuesday. A large crowd is reported.

Mrs. Woodworth has returned home after spending the winter with her sister in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Price and daughter from Linn, Ohio, are here on their summer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway of Chicago, are spending a few days at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Reber and Miss Erma Reber of Wildwood spent Sunday at the Ogden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Woodworth of Newbert, Tennessee, will spend the summer at the Woodworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. McMulkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jim Tumath attended funeral at Charlevoix Sunday.

Stop that rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

CLARION

Charles Johnson was a Boyne City visitor on Friday.

C. H. Miller of Charlevoix was in town on Tuesday.

Raymond Young was a Mackinaw City caller on Saturday.

G. W. Everts of Phelps visited his son, Ernest Everts on Sunday.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Shepard of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. C. M. Gulde of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her son, Earl Wolfe.

Frank Hawkins had his hand badly hurt while working in Pfeiffler and Burch's mill at Wabmermee.

Miss Dorothy Horton of Petoskey spant the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moreau.

Quinton Walker of Charlevoix held a meeting here Tuesday in the interests of the Methodist Red Cross.

W. H. Ransom of Walloon Lake returned Saturday from a short visit with friends in southern Michigan.

Henry Hinkley spent a few days of last week in Petoskey. where he went to take the eighth grade examination.

Miss Inez Milne left Wednesday for Cecil Bay, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Holly, for a short time.

The Junior Red Cross will hold a dance at the K. O. T. M. Hall on Friday, May 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Adah Colden, who had been the guest for several days of Mrs. F. B. Darrah, of Petoskey, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Donivan, Miss Violet Johnson and John Older left on Wednesday to take the eighth grade examination at Boyne City.

Ernest Everts and Miss Gladys Greenhoe were the guests of Mr. Everts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Everts of Phelps, for a few days of last week.

County agent Smith of Boyne City held a meeting at the school house Wednesday evening, in the interests of the farm work. A large crowd attended the meeting.

News received from Lawrence Weaver, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, states that he has had an operation for appendicitis since going across, but is now on the rapid road to recovery.

Junior Red Cross Notes

Applications have been placed on file and sent to Dr. Dooley of the Central division of the Junior Red Cross for Deer Lake, Harbor school on Beaver Island, Tainter school in Evangeline, Chaddock school of South Arm, Clarion village school, German settlement school and Nowland school.

This week applications have been received from Fair Grove school, Phelps, Sunny Side and McGeagh school.

The Fair Grove pledge of service is simple and to the point. "We pledge loyalty and service to the American National Red Cross." Their list of activities includes bonnets and booties as refugee garments for the babies of France.

You should have seen those Beaver Islanders of all sizes, ages, sexes and description knitting and collecting jokes and cutting patches for lap throws. They give every Friday afternoon to hand work for the Red Cross. The grammar grade room of the Harbor school has a school Thrift Card and many of the students own cards of their own.

A very original and old-fashioned application was received from Mr. Dewey in Phelps. He was so happy that every word was purposely misspelled but it told the story that they had gone "over the top" in their Junior Red Cross work and were ready for business. It told us also that Junior Four Minute men were organized there just as they are in the city schools.

Phelps and Sunny Side of Beaver Island hold the rural school record for Junior Four Minute men work. Word comes also that some very successful Four Minute speeches were delivered in the German settlement school and it may be that other rural schools have taken up the Four Minute work and that the commissioner had not learned of their success.

The Ranney school will hold its fund social on Friday, May 10. The Junior Red Cross chapter school committee plan on attending the social.

The Gardening man, Volz, from M. A. C. was in the county May 6th and 7th to instruct in club extension work and to help organize new food clubs for boys and girls. Only a few clubs can be organized and in every place possible, four or five districts are asked to get together in an agreement to co-operate before the county leader, Mrs. C. F. Smith, to assist them in organizing. Chairman of the school committee, Miss Stewart, is glad to assist in every way possible but only six or eight of these clubs can be taken care of. It is such a big demand at the present time, we must urge teachers and patrons to consider carefully their local leaders and the amount of boosting which they can support throughout the summer months before asking assistance of the school committee and county leader.

Don't forget that I keep a complete line of Ford repairs constantly in stock—Benj. Brown. 20tf

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the liver, organs [illegible] internal sanitation [illegible] portland than outdoor [illegible] cause the skin pores [illegible] impurities into the [illegible] bowel pores.

TRIED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Echo Township Scene of Crime, Friday Night

Alex LaValley, of Echo township, clubbed his wife into unconsciousness, and, leaving her presumably dead, went to a near-by barn and attempted suicide by hanging. Both efforts were failures.

The affair took place last Friday night, following a lengthy quarrel over property. Mrs. LaValley retired about midnight. LaValley secured a club and struck his wife a number of blows on the head, rendering her unconscious. He then stabbed her face with a jackknife. Leaving her as he supposed, dead, he went to the barn, secured some two-strand hay wire and attempted to hang himself. The wire broke, but the back of his neck was severely lacerated.

According to reports LaValley hid in the woods Saturday, and went to East Jordan that night. He returned to the Bennett woods hiding Sunday and returning that evening to East Jordan. A searching party of about fifty men were looking for him both days. Deputy Sheriff Cook located the man near the Esterly street dock in the lumber piles about six o'clock Sunday night. When arrested he wore a long piece of quarter inch rope around his body, and was evidently meditating between hanging and drowning.

Deputy Sheriff Cook lodged him in the city jail and on Monday Sheriff Wm. Kittle came over from Bellaire and took him to the Antrim county jail.

At the time of the crime only a nine-year-old boy was in the house, asleep upstairs, and had no knowledge of the crime until morning. Mrs. LaValley remained unconscious until Saturday afternoon, and is in a critical condition. She was removed to a Petoskey hospital, Wednesday.

LaValley is about fifty-five years of age, and, with his wife, have resided on their 80-acre farm in the west part of Echo township for over twenty-five years.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Clarence A. Elliott, who passed away one year ago May 16, 1917.

We miss thee from our home, dear Clarence,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott.
Florence Elliott. 20t1.

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Only 5 bars any of these Soaps to one person

5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap	25c
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3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs.	25c
3 bars Climax Soap	10c
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	25c
3 10c Pkgs. Argo or Arrow Starch	25c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c; 5 pkgs.	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

7 pkgs. Bob White Toilet Paper	25c
3 pkgs. Damask Toilet Paper	25c
Little Dutch Broom	58c
6 boxes of Matches	35c
2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen	$1.00
3 10c bottles of Bluing	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes	10c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
Saxon (grits) Food	15c
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Krumbles	25c
Tea, per pound	25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c
Coffee, per pound	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
3 lb. can Bancroft 40c Coffee	$1.00
1 lb. XXXX Coffee 20c; 6 lbs.	$1.00

CANNED GOODS

2 cans Hebe Milk	25c
2 cans Primo Peas	25c
2 cans Victor Salmon	35c
2 cans Tuny Fish	30c
Large can Hominy	10c
3 10c cans Kippered Herring	25c
2 cans 15c Sun Harbor Sardines	25c

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A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

Seed Corn Has Arrived

We will have the handling of a car of Government tested Seed Corn, bought by the State of Michigan, guaranteed as to perfect germination and recommended for use in Northern Michigan, price per bushel

$5.00

Marquis Spring Wheat per bushel **$3.00**

The car arrived last Wednesday. This is a portion of the large quantity of seed corn bought by the State for distribution and this elevator has been named as one of the distributing points. Ask us about Grass Seed, Cull Beans, Cotton Seed Meal and Soft Coal. Corn and Oats for feeding purposes.

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RYE FLOUR, CORN FLOUR, BARLEY FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR

We also carry a large line of substitutes that go with your White Flour orders.

Barley Grits, Corn Flakes, Rice, Rolled Oats, Corn Starch, Etc., and we are always at your service.

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Edward Klooster

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SAYS ALLIES WILL HOLD GERMANS

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ly by all. I have a good dry bunk und sleep like a horse, nnd our officer's mess is very good indeed. Wish you could see us as we all sit down to dine. All are nice chaps and we have very good times visiting and talking over the news. As I sit by tbe stove and smoke I can imagine you all at home. Bill with his hair all rumpled, puttering about, and Dad with his face buried in a book or paper, and you dnrting here and there and keeping things moving, or trying to induce Dad ta say once and for all 'when the war will end.' It may be that he is no false prophet after all.

" Was glad to receive Harold's letter which you enclosed as I have not as yet heard from either he or aunt Lida. Suppose will get them after a time. Hope you are receiving my letters regularly, for I write every week and sometimes oftener.

"Hope everybody is well and not worrying about me. I'll get along all right. Heaps of love to all."

April 17, 1918.

"Dear Folks: A week ago I was the happy recipient of about ten letters, the most recent bearing date of March 10th. I think I am receiving all of your letters all right, but tbey come in installments, and bear dates of more or less age.

"Was particularly delighted with Bill's letter. Found it one of the most interesting letters I have received. Your letters are the best ever and I want you to be sure and keep it up. They cheer me up wonderfully nnd I always laugh myself cross-eyed, because they are so much like him. That's the way a letter should be—expressive of the personality of the writer. Am expecting the packages that have been sent to me daily now. I understand that there is a lot of that kind of mail ut some station waiting transportation. Naturally it has to wait until the last, as there are lots of uther things more important to get to the soldiers.

"Wish you could see the place where I am writing this. It is very pretty and the birds add to its charm by chirping their songs of spring. It rains some most every day, but is warm, and the sun shows his face every now and then.

"At present I am temporarily in command of a certain place, and have my own orderly, cook, etc., nnd run things to suit myself. Naturally I am living an the fat of the land, and am very comfortable. I received four magazines and the 'Courier.' They were certainly welcome and I have been having a splendid time nights reading war stories by candle light. Sunday papers have not shown up yet, but they are not so important as we get some news of the states in the Paris editions of Chicago Tribune and N. Y. Herald.

"I nm sending you a copy of a paper called the Stars and Stripes, which is published by, and for, the army. Will send one each week and want you to preserve them for me. Everyone here is in fine spirits and health. No cause for worry about me. I nlways was fairly lucky. Do not need anything, except a bath, which I hope to negotiate ere long. When I get home I plan to spend the rest of my life in a bath tub.

"Heaps of love to all. and keep well, fur I imagine you will see me home ere many months. Regards to all my friends." VIC

Address, Victor H. Hampton, 2d Lt. Inft. U. S. R., Hdq. Co., 6th Regt. U. S. Marine Corps, A. E. F.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

SUGAR RECORD MUST BE KEPT

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certificates, properly signed by the purchaser and the retail dealer making the sale." No other form will be permitted and on the first day of each week the retailer must mail to Mr. Prescott's office all certificates un which he sold sugar the previous week. Any previous violation of this rule will be cause for denying such merchant permission to sell sugnr.

The certificate follows:

United States Food Administration
Sugnr Pledge for Home Canning and Preserving.

I do hereby declare to the United States Food Administration that I desire to purchnse from .....
.....(Name of Retailer)
An amount of .....
(Not exceeding 25) pounds of sugar for immediate canning and preserving purposes.
.....(Address of retailer)

I do hereby pledge myself to use such sugar exclusively for said purposes.

.....(Signature of purchaser)
.....(Signature of retailer)

This certificate to be filed by the retailer on the first day of each week with the Federal Food Administrator, Lansing, Michigan.

The purchaser can file this certificate with nny dealer with whom they desire to deal with, but the denler must have the certificnte to obtain the sugar. He in return, reports weekly to the state food administration, and can obtain sugar to the extent of certificates filed only.

People desiring sugar for canning purposes must comply with these regulations ar na sugar will be sold them. When you file the certificate, you must state that the sugar is to be used for canning purpases and na ather. This does nat limit you to 25 paunds for the season, but for each 25 pounds you buy, you must file a certificate with some dealer, who in turn files with the state food administration, thus being able by doing this to obtain the sugar you need.

OBITUARY

Alfred Edson Cady was born, February 13, 1852, at Utica, N. Y., and died at Central Lake May 1, 1918.

In 1876 he came to southern Michigan. Later he removed to Gaylord, where ho was married to Miss Mary Jack, on April 16, 1889.

In 1894 he came ta Central Lake where he has since lived. After coming to Michigan he worked almost continuously in the lumber woods. But after the timber was gone from this vicinity a few years ago he purchased a new piece of land northeast of Central Lake, where up until the time of his death he was successfully occupied at clearing and cropping it.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Edith, and a son, George, of Central Lake and also by three sisters, Mrs. Reuben Marsh and Mrs. Thomas Simonds of Camden, N. Y., and Mrs. Helen Hunt of Rome, N. Y.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church at Central Lake, Rev. Eldred officiating. Burial took place in southern cemetery.

INSTRUCT ON HOW TO REGISTER

WILL CALL IN MEN OF 21 IN NEAR FUTURE

Local Draft Boards Will Probably Handle Matter, Says Headquarters News

Preliminary instruction regarding the registration of men who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, were contained in a letter received by some local draft boards in the larger cities. The communication comes from military officials but is a copy of a letter from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder at Washington.

The letter states that a proclamation giving the date of registration will be issued by the president as soon as the legislation providing for such registration is finally enacted. Local bonrd officials predict that this will be in about three to four weeks.

Every person of the designated age, with certain exceptions, the instructions say, "will be required to register under the supervision of the local board having jurisdiction of the nrea in which he permanently resides."

Under the heading of "Registration Organization" the instructions direct that registration shall take place, in all possible cases, in the office of the local draft board.

An estimate of the probable number of registrants in its district will be made by each draft board, according to the instructions.

Special cases of registration, such as sick men, felons and Indians, will be handled according to specific provisions of the provost marshal's directions, and it is believed that all contingencies have been provided for.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

Every Charlevoix Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic

Would Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me worlds of good. I suffered from an attack of lumbago. I tried various remedies but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time they entirely removed the trouble. Not long ago my back and kidneys troubled me again but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief promptly."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Hull said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did when I recommended them before. I use this medicine occasionally and it keeps my back and kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT PUBLISHED AS DESERTERS

COURIER ARTICLE CREATES WRONG IMPRESSION

Overseas Readers Ask Apology for Branding Enlisted Men as Among Deserters

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Capt. H. L. Winters, of the 125th Inf., Headquarters Co., formerly Company I of East Jordan now somewhere in France, in which he calls our attention to an article published in the Courier, March 6, 1918, giving the names of men who had not, up to that time, filed their questionnaires or whose papers had been returned to the local board unclaimed. The letter follows:

Headq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., April 18, 1918, the Com. Officer, Hq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., to the editor the Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix, Michigan: Three soldiers of this command, Privates Clarence Anderson, Paul Fultz, and Albert Rebec, have called attention to a list of names published in recent edition of the Charlevoix Courier as deserters.

"In view of the fact that each of these three soldiers has been a member of this organization for the past ten months, it is suggested that a slight reparation be made these soldiers through the medium of the Charlevoix Courier in order to set them right with the people of their own neighborhood.

"H. L. WINTERS,"

Captain 125th Inf., A. E. F., Com. Hq. Co.

The letter referred to was given out by the local exemption board, and published in every paper in Charlevoix county. It included the names of all men who up to that time had not filed their questionnaires or whose papers had been returned unclaimed.

The object of the letter was to call the uttention of these men, or their friends, to the fact that they stood a good chunce of being listed as deserters if these necessary papers were not filed, but did not brand them as deserters. The board adopted the only method available to get in touch with those who had been negligent in notifying the board of their whereabouts, and also stated that if they were not heard from within a stated time, the only recourse for the board was to place them on the deserter list.

Since this letter was published all but ubout a dozen of the names published have been accounted for. Some were overseas, as in case of the three names mentioned by Captain Winters, others had enlisted and were in the service at some training camp in the United States, but all had failed to notify the local board of their enlistment or where located.

It was not the intention of the local board or the Courier to brand these men as deserters. The object of the letter was to ubtain their addresses, through themselves ur their friends, and complete the records in the exemption board's office.

We, as does the local board, feel that no further explanation is necessary, und congratulate these men on the action they have taken, in voluntary enlisting, and hope they will give a good account of themselves when they come into contact with the followers of Kaiser Bill.

Notice to Lot Owners

All plants and shrubs must be set out under the supervision of the sexton. Please comply with this regulation and thus save trouble and annoyance. By Order Cemetery Board. 1914.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1918.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilton Sherk, a minor.

Eva Sherk, having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petitiun, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate shunld not he granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 19t3

Paint is a necessity —not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint* *Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer*

If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

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That's why Devoe takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year. And that's why we guarantee Devoe without reserve.

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PAINT DEVOE PAINT

INTEREST DAY

Wednesday, May 15th, is interest day for the Second Liberty Loan Bond. Bring your Coupons to the Charlevoix County Bank for cash or War Savings Stamps.

The Bank on the Corner

AUTO REPAIRING

We mean by this, repairing your car, giving it a thorough overhauling, replacing broken or worn-out parts, and turning the machine over to you in a perfect running condition. We delight in vexing car troubles and will guarantee to remedy the trouble or you need not pay for the time we put in.

United States Tires and Tubes

A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

Bargains in Seconds

We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price .....**$9.00 and up**
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Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

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MESSAGE TO THE KIDDIES

UNCLE SAM MAKES APPEAL FOR THEIR HELP

Urged to Help Raise Much Needed Money by Assisting in Sale of War Savings Stamps

Children of Charlevoix and Charlevoix County, this is a letter to you. A strong appeal to your sense of patriotism and love of country, in this hour of need, when our Uncle Sam expects his nephews and nieces and their children to help him raise the money to keep his soldiers, who are your fathers and uncles and brothers and cousins, supplied with the many things necessary to maintain the high standard set by our government for our fighting men who are going to put the finishing touches to Kaiser Bill.

W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury sends this message to you:

"To the Boys and Girls of America: I want to enlist you as volunteers under the colors to help the government put the whole strength of the nation behind our gallant fighting men.

"Our soldiers and sailors must have countless cargoes of food and munitions. They must have a great fleet of ships to carry these cargoes across the Atlantic. To perform this great task, costing every day millions of money and the labor of millions of men and women, the nation must have the help of every one of you.

"It is a splendid opportunity that you have to do your part in winning the war. Try each day to find some useful thing to do—help at home in stopping waste and saving food and all the materials now so sorely needed—be workers and savers for the nation.

"When you receive money, if only a few pennies, lend it to the government by the purchase of Thrift Stamps. Twenty-five cents a week from every one of you will bring into the treasury $5,000,000 a week—a quarter of a billion dollars a year—to buy food and munitions and ships to win the war.

"Will you all enlist in the army of Workers and Savers? America is counting on you!"

W. G. MCADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The children of a community are always the best advertisers in the town and we count on you boys and girls to show Secretary McAdoo that Charlevoix county always responds whether the appeal is to the grown ups or the Kiddies. So get busy, and if your parents haven't already started their Thrift Cards, ask them to do so at once and keep after them to go on buying stamps until they are filled and then start another one just the same as you children are doing.

We know they bought a Liberty Bond, and that was a grand thing to do, but the government needs more money and the opportunity to invest in Thrift Stamps at 25c each or War Savings Certificates at $4.00 each makes the investment smaller and easier to handle and it means a lot to the government just now, so go to it and remember, that 25 cents a week from everyone means $5,000,000 a week for Uncle Sam.

All the stores, the banks and the post offices now have Thrift Stamps on sale so it is very easy to buy them or they will be delivered by the mail carriers if the postmaster is notified that same are wanted. Let us all get busy and make Charlevoix 100 per cent just as soon as possible.

Start a Savings Account with the your second Liberty Bonds with the interest coupon due May 15th from Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 19tf

RED CROSS

The Red Cross work goes on at the rooms as usual but the workers are fewer since house cleaning season is on. Our quota has come and is as follows: 40 sweaters; 68 compresses; 15 manytailed banduges; 70 pneumoniu jackets. This meuns a lot of work und must be done as the quota goes direct to Detroit. Election of officers on Friday. Donors for this week are Miss Averill, W. E. Hampton, R. F. Sloan and Mr. Mayberry.

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88 sacks Armour's Oat special fertilizer left. 45 sacks Armour's grain grower. If you have not used commercial fertilizers, try one sack this year as a test. Argo Milling Co. 201

"Universal Sympathy"

Your boy and my boy, is "Somewhere in France."

Each bravely fighting, soldiers of chance.

YOU understand all MY feelings today

Since our dear laddies have sniled far awuy.

YOU are fighting your battle, as well as your son.

I know it full well, since mino has begun.

You strive to he brave; I am trying hard too,

Can we do any less, for our boys staunch and true.

So we'll pray for God's blessing, for all of "our boys,"

That He send them safe home, change our sorrows to joys.

But if they should fall, 'neath some fierce Hun advance,

We'll know they died, loving us, "Somewhere in France."

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MONEY IN ASPARAGUS.

Essentials For the Successful Culture of This Profitable Crop.

"During the life of an asparagus bed each plant should yield a dollar in returns," said J. B. Norton, speaking before a farmers' week audience at Cornell university. Mr. Norton, who is a specialist on truck crops of the United States department of agriculture, gave the following essentials for successful asparagus growing: Land should be well drained, level, sandy loam that does not dry out badly in summer and near to markets. Manure fertilizer, green manure and lime requirements should all be attended to before planting asparagus beds.

Names of varieties, according to Mr. Norton, often mean nothing. Choose plants from stock that has a good record as a producer; select from a nearby field if possible, and be sure of your stock first. Grow enough roots so you will have ten times as many plants as you will want for selecting the one year roots for planting in the field. "I never plant two-year-old roots," says Mr. Norton, "and do not believe in starting the seed in its permanent place. Root selection is a most important factor in getting a good bed."

Start the seed bed in early spring, rows eighteen inches apart, seed ten to the foot, one inch deep, give clean cultivation. To keep the slugs and beetles away use arsenate of lead or chickens. Plow out the roots in spring and plant about the time of the last frost.

After careful selection of roots plant in rows four feet apart, plants fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row, cover three inches deep at first.

The trenches are made deep enough to leave the crowns eight or nine inches below the level. Use no intercropping system, but plant a cover crop (hairy vetch or crimson clover) the first two winters. With rust resisting asparagus the tops are left on in the fall and disked in the next spring, thus saving a great deal of labor and plant food.

Fertilize with manure in late winter, ten tons or more to the acre, or with chemical fertilizers, 300 pounds of nitrate of soda, 500 pounds of acid phosphate, 300 pounds of muriate of soda, applied before end of cutting season or before growth starts on young beds.

Subscribe for the Courier.

SAYS SOLDIER HAS FEW WORRIES

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT A MARRIED MAN

Charlevoix Boy Can Just Walk Under Six Foot Bar and Weighs 162 Pounds

Army life evidently agrees with "Ted" Kibbie, now at Fort Monroe, Virginia, who, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kibbie, in which he tells of the daily life of a soldier in the camp where he is located. "Ted's" letter is exceptionally interesting and we publish it in full for the benefit of our readers, who are at all times glad of the opportunity to learn what the boys from home are doing:

Fort Monroe, Va., May 4, 1918.

"Dear Folks—I received your May day letter and am glad to hear that everything is O. K. home. You asked me for n description of the fort. In the first place it is situated on the point of a peninsula right at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. If you look at the map of Virginia you will see why they chose this location in preference to any other as it guards all up the bay and the strip of water called 'Hampton Roads.'

"The fort is divided into batteries. Each battery is composed of two or more cannons. Some of these guns are mortars, some are rifles, and others are disappearing guns. It is quite interesting to watch the disappearing guns shoot. They can't be seen from the front of the battery, only at the point of firing. Then the inertia of the shot forces them to their original position. The mechanism is all controlled by electricity. As it costs nearly $500 to shoot a single shot. The guns all have miniature cannons, in comparison, located on the side of the big ones. In order to aim the smaller gun, the big one must be aimed, as the former is stationary on the large cannon. In this way a lot of ammunition and money is saved, while in practice it is just as efficient.

"Just before a large gun is fired, a siren blows. This is the signal for everyone in the vicinity to stand on his toes and keep his mouth open until the shot is fired. The reason for this is to lessen the jar and the keep the pressure equal on both sides of the ear drums, as the concussion is so great.

"It is surely wonderful how accurate the gunners are. They hardly ever miss their shot.

"The fort is so cleverly laid out that an approaching ship would never suspect it of being a fort, although there is no artificial camouflage. The calibre of the large guns range from 15 to 16 inch. I would give a more detailed description of the fort but think this letter will be read by a C. O.

"I am out of quarantine now and attending a balloon school. This consists daily of two hours infantry drill; one hour signal practice and four hours balloon instruction. The balloons we use are called captive observation balloons. They resemble a huge link sausage and are held by a cable. These balloons are used for observation purposes only and rise to a heighth of from two to three thousand feet. The pilot can communicate with those on the ground by the use of a telephone.

"It is all very interesting and I like it very much. We get quite a lot of time up. Saturday afternoons and Sunday are our holidays. After retreat, that is 6:00 p. m., most of the boys don their glad rags and go either to Newport News or Norfolk, there we can dance, go to the movies and have a good time in general.

"The army life agrees with most fellows. The average recruit puts on weight after a few months of drilling, and I am included. I now weight 162 pounds and can just walk under the 6 foot bar without bending. Also the soldier, if not married, has few worries. The only things I have on my mind, or look forward to are letters from home and the Courier; pay day, and end of the war, the latter of which isn't far off.

"I have most of my overseas clothing and look forward to a rapid shipment to Europe. Well, I must quit now as it is almost time for mess.

"Love to all, TED."

29th Balloon Co., Fort Monroe, Va.

Church of God

Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Choir meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

For high grade roofing at an interesting price, see the Sanitary Engineering Co. Phone 208. 19t2.

Wash Dress Goods

Very Latest Voile Plaids 40 inches wide, per yard at - - 50c

Shetland Sweaters

Slip-over Sweaters in the newest shades with large collars at $7.50

Fibre Silk Hosiery

All the shades to match your shoes per pair at - - - - - 75c

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Make cheap Cattle and Hog Feed

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Hold Annual Exhibit

The Domestic Art Department of the school will hold their annual exhibit in the household arts room Friday p. m., March 17, from 2:30 to 5:30. All are cordially invited. In connection with the exhibit the domestic science class will serve refreshments charging ten cents, for the benefit of the school Red Cross auxiliary. The recipes used will be war recipes.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	9.00
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	9.00
Oats, per bu.	.90
Barley, per bu,	1.25
Rye	1.90
Shelled Corn	1.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $21
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baled hay, per ton	17.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.50

Subscribe for the Lending Paper.

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

Northern Auto Co.

OLD COURIER BUILDING

Phone No. 80 J. G. Ekstrom, Mgr.

Claims Allowed by Charlevoix County Auditing Committee, February 7 ,1918

164	Mich. State Tel. Co. Telepbone service .$	74.67
165	City of Charlovoix, Ligbts and water ..	33.11
166	Mich. State Tel. Co. telephone service .	12.85
167	Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson, stenographer .	35.00
168	Albert Normen, for wood	11.00
169	John Pesek, for wood	8.00
170	Louis Grinner, for wood	8.75
171	Harold Cliff, for wood	5.25
172	William Pouquette, wood	7.00
173	Charlie Hamlin, for wood	6.38
174	Urmine Hawkins, wood	7.00
175	Jay Adams, wood..	5.25
176	R. V. Jones, wood	12.00
177	Hooker & Son, livery	8.50
178	H. C. Cooper, supt of poor and drawing jarors	24.00
179	Bee Publishing Co., printing	25.03
180	S. Alexander, ferryman	75.00
181	Sophia Lafreniere, nurse for contagious disease, Dec.	62.00
182	Charlevoix Courier, printing	224.25
183	John McCann, boat and livery	10.00
184	George Burrell, boat livery	4.00
185	W. J. Gallagher, deputy sheriff	9.00
186	Georgs Stevens, livery	1.00
187	Ernest Peaslee, auditing committee end expense	12.25
188	J. R. Dean, livery and truant officer .	81.95
189	Roscoe Mackey, repair of troctor ...	4.50
190	H. B. Hipp, county road commissloner and livery	42.04
101	F. M. House, county road com.	38.25
192	Richard Lewis, county clerk and office expenee	119.10
103	O. D. Hammond, co. road com.	67.50
194	George A. Houghton livery	54.85
195	S. A. Correll, postage for Judge of Probate	2.07
100	Cora E. Biossat, ink	3.00
197	M. A. McDonald, office expense	13.49
198	A. E. Mason, supplies for county jail	7.22
199	S. M. See & Son, supplies for Co. jeil and funeral exp. ..	107.80
200	Mich. State Tel Co., telephone service .	15.28
201	Charles Howard, turnkey feea	8.50
202	Chsrles Novek, Bd. of prisoncrs, fees and expenses	142.98
203	Sophia Lafreniere, nursc for contagious disease, Jan.	62.00
204	O. S. Washburn, Ironton ferry exp. .	51.70
205	Chsrlevoix Sentinel, printing	25.00
206	Benj. Brown, gas tank for Ironton ferry	3.00
207	George Weever, Co. Treas. and office expense	101.99
208	J. H. Shults, election supplies	35.30
209	S. B. Stackus, soldiers widow buriol .	55.00
210	Northern Auto Co., auto for Co. farm sgent	404.45
211	City of Charlevoix, electricity	18.79
212	May L. Stewart, Co. School Com., and office expense	152.87
213	R. L. Lewis, prosecutiog Atty and office expense	174.02
214	Mich. State Tel. Co., tel. service	5.15
216	Mich. State Tel. Co., Tel. service...	40.87
216	Mrs. George Eagleton, caro of witness	25.00
217	S. A. Correll, Judge of Probate	100.00
218	Lewis E. Smith, drain Com.	3.00
210	James E. Henderson, stenographer	51.67
220	E. C. Chew, auditing com. and expense .	21.64
221	W. H. Benjamin, auditing Com. and expense	20.08
222	R. V. Jones, wood .	12.00
223	Lynn Clark, game warden fees	28.00

E. C. Chew,
W. H. BENJAMIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE

March 7, 1918

224	Mrs. Geo. Eagleton eare of witness ...	23.05
225	H. B. Wood, livery	55.00
226	J. A. Auld, meals for jurors	16.80
227	Charlea Howard, deputy sheriff and Board of Prisoners .	73.80
228	O. D. Hammond, Co. road Com.	58.50
229	H. B. Hipp, County Rd. Com. and livery	39.93
230	F. M. House, Coanty Rd. Com.	63.00
231	E. E. Dow, livery .	29.50
232	J. Cole, witneas ..	9.00
233	Charlevoix Hdw. Co. supplies for Ironton ferry and court houae	27.59
234	A. E. Mason, supplies for county jail	5.61
235	Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., coal ...	21.00
236	City of Charlevoix, electricity	17.63
237	H. W. Cook, undersheriff	48.50
238	J. M. Felts, drawing jurors	3.00
239	Adam Pfister, meals for jurors	9.80
240	Mich. State Tel Co., telephoae service .	3.90
241	Mich. State Tel. Co., telepboae service ..	3.90
242	Mich. State Tel. Co., telepboao service .	39.13
243	Doobleday, Hant, Dolan Co., supplies for Co. Treas	8.87
244	Wood Bros. Electric Shop, supplies for court houss	22.35
245	Geo. A. Houghton, deputy sheriff and livery	29.45
246	F. J. Wooden, Bd. of prisoners	4.20
247	May L. Stewart, Co. School Com and expense	146.96
248	Acme Chemical Co., supplies for Co. jail	54.90
249	Robt. Bonthron ...	55.50
250	J. R. Dean, livery, truant officer and expense	81.44
251	L. C. Madison, expense of juvenile court	11.90
252	Joseph Shaw, soldier's burlol	55.00
253	Earl H. Johnston; repairs at court house	.75
254	Charles Novak, sheriff's fees	135.75
255	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	91.17
250	M. L. Magee, board of prisoner	9.60
257	Thomas Dixon, deputy sheriff and expense	22.40
258	Enterprise Pub. Co., printing	25.20
259	H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor and drawing jurors	21.00
260	M. B. Hooker, livery	7.00
261	Sophia Lefreaiere, nurse for contaglous disease, Feb.	55.00
262	Cherlea Jeffries, deputy sheriff	31.50
263	Doubleday Bros & Co., supplies for Co. Rd. Com.	49.45
264	S. M. See & Son, undertaker service	60.50
265	M. A. McDonald, expense of register of deeds	5.85
206	J. Cole, Supt. of poor	53.05
267	H. A. Goodman, Supt. of Poor	35.00
268	R. L. Lewis, Prosecuting Atty. and expense	112.14
269	Richard Lewis, Co. Clerk and expense	118.30
270	S. A. Correll, judge of probate and exp	101.29
271	Hiram Brock, wood	84.50
272	G. W. Weaver, Co. Treas. and exp. ...	103.04
273	Jas. E. Henderson, stenographer	51.67
274	S. Alexander, ferryman	75.00
275	Lewis E. Smith, drain Com.	3.00
276	John Wells, wood .	7.00
277	C. F. Ives, wood .	7.00
278	Alb. Norman, wood	12.00
270	John Pesek, wood	9.00
280	Mutt Allen, wood .	6.80
281	Mich. State Tel Co., telephone ssrvice .	12.75
282	W. H. Benjamin, Co. autditing Com and expense	0.00
283	E. C. Chew, County auditing Com and expense	5.50
284	Ernest Peaslec, Co euditing Com. and expense	3.35
285	Chendler Township, refund of Co. road tax for 1917	1,250.04

E. C. CHEW,
W. H. BENJAMIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE

April 4, 1918

285½	H. W. Widdifield, cosl	29.75
286	Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight on coal	110.18
287	Wm. Drigget, unloeding coal	48.50
288	Fred S. Drake, Rule book for circuit judge	5.50
289	Frank Shcperd Co., Shcpard's citations for circuit judge ..	0.00
290	Callaghon & Co.,Digest for Circuit judge	5.12
291	L. C. Compton, hauling coal	30.50
202	P. M. R. R. Co., freight on coal ...	104.71
293	John Wells, cedar	10.50
294	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone servlces .	2.05
295	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service .	10.80
296	S. Alexander, ferrymon	75.00
297	M. A. McDonald, expense of reglster of deeds	4.86
298	Clyde Ogden, cutting iee for Ironton ferry	2.50
299	John Brock, cutting iee for Ironton ferry	2.50
300	Newel Webb, cutting ice for Ironton ferry	1.00
301	Ross Alexander, cutting ice for Ironton ferry	2.50
302	A. E. Mason, supplies for Co. jail ..	13.34
303	Bee Publishing Co., printing	1.75
304	First National Bank of Boyne City, typewriter for Co. farm agent	40.00
305	West. Union Tel. Co., telegroms	3.12
306	John Hull, work on Court House	1.75
307	Willard Olney, work on court house	1.75
308	S. M. See & Sons, paper	.63
309	Stanley McNally, boarding prisoners	19.25
310	B. Dunham, M. D., medical service at county jail	3.50
311	John Macey, drayage	1.75
312	Charlevoix Coel and Wood Co., coal ...	18.00
313	S. B. Stackus, soldier burial	55.00
314	Chas. Novak, Sheriff's fees	74.61
315	Charles Howard, boarding prisoners, tarnkey fees, and cleaning offices	37.85
316	H. B. Hipp, County Rd. Com. and livery	54.50
317	O. D. Hammond, Co. Rd. Com.	94.50
318	Frank M. House, Co. Rd. Com.	04.50
319	Richord Lewis, Co. Clerk and expense	121.00
320	G. W. Weaver, Co. Treas. and expense	110.80
321	R. L. Lewis, prosecuting atty and expense	102.39
322	S. A. Correll, judge of probate and expense	102.18
323	James E. Headerson, stenographer	51.07
324	L. E. Smitb, drain commissioner . . .	3.00
325	May L. Stewart, Co. Scbool Com.	112.50
326	H. B. Smith, livery	11.00
327	H. A. Goodman, supt. of poor aad expense	26.54
328	H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor	18.00
329	M. B. Hooker, livery	8.00
330	J. Colo, supt, of poor	23.00
331	E. E. Dow, livery ..	9.50
332	H. B. Smith, livery	43.50
333	H. W. Cook, undersheriff	21.50
334	Boyne City Pab. Co., printing	3.07
335	Blanchard Hdw. Co., hardware	.73
336	B. A. Herman, drugs for Co. joil	2.10
337	B. Dunham, M. D., coroner	37.00
338	Lynn Clork, game warden ....,	14.00
339	South Arm township, contagious disease	156.52
340	City of East Jordan contagious disease	197.02
341	Enterprise Pub. Co., printing	44.85
342	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies for Trees., register of deeds and sheriff ..	92.11
343	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies for Co. Clerk and Treas ..	133.79
344	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service ..	3.70
345	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone service .	37.57
346	Herron and son, mimeograph for Co. farm agent... ...	15.00
347	Bee Pub. Co., printing	16.00
348	Ezra Cross, stenographer	18.00
349	James R. Denn, livery	10.50
350	C. F. Smith, expense uf Co. farm agent	29.24
351	R. E. Redfield, deputy sheriff	1.70
352	Lynn Clark, depnty sheriff	2.50
353	City of Boyne City, contagious disesse .	40.00
354	Mich. State Tel Co., telephone service ..	.90
355	E. C. Chew, County auditing Com. and expense	9.35
356	W. H. Benjamin, Co auditing Com. and expense	10.35
357	Ernest Peaslec, Co. auditing Com. and expense	8.35
358	C. F. Smith, postage for Co. farm agent	5.00

E. C. CHEW.
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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, State of Michigan, that a

Special Election

will be held in the CARNECIE LIBRARY BUILDING, in said City, on

Monday, June 3, A. D., 1918

(the above being the place of holding the election for each of the several wards of said city) for the purpose of voting upon the question of adopting the proposed new city charter, as prepared and submitted by the charter commission of the City of Charlevoix, a true copy of which charter is now on file for public inspection in the City Clerk's office of said city.

The official ballots for voting upon said proposition will have the words "Yes" and "No," following a statement of the proposition, and every legally cast ballot found to have a cross marked by an elector in the square pertaining to the word "Yes" will be coanted for said proposition, and all such ballots so marked pertaining to the word "No" will be counted against said proposition.

The POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated May 8, A. D., 1918.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
20t2. City Clerk.

Board of Review Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the Council Rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city.

Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as mach longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said Board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated, May 1st, 1918.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
19t2. City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 13, 1018.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, mayor Rose presiding. Aldermon present: Benton, Geiken, Glossford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Geneit.

Minutes of the meeting of May 6, 1018, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Beaton, that the petition of E. A. Young and eighteen other citizens, relative to prohibitiag merry-go-rounds, base-ball and other tent or cheap shows operating in the city for the coming summer season be accepted and petition be adhered to. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Washburn that the City Surveyor's report be accepted relative to street grades on Crouter Addition and the surveyor place record of same in grade book. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that merchants be allowed to offer for sale fireworks for the Fourth of July, provided that each piece sold does not exceed ten cents. Motion lost by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Hiller and Washburn. Nays: Benton, Geiken and Glassford.

Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Glassford moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Cherlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a cement sidewelk six feet in width, according tu the ordinances of the City of Chnrlevoix along the south side of Lot No. 104 in Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix on Crouter Avenue, the seid property being assessed on the assessment roll for the City of Chnrlevoix to Fred H. Thomas, ie a necessory public improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the cost of constructing said cement sidewalk shall be nssessed against Lot 104 of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix.

And be it further resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council Room on the 27th day of May, 1918, at which time the said Fred H. Thomns may appear before the said Common Council and make such objections end suggestions in reference to the proposed cement sidewelk as he may deem fit and that said notice shall be given for publication in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspoper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix for at least one week prior to the said 27th dey of May, 1918.

And be it further resolved that notice of said hearing shall be given to Fred H. Thomas by registered mail.

This resolution was adopted the 13th day of May, 1918.

S. M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: Benton. Present but not voting: Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that a crosswalk be constructed on Petoskey Avenue at corner of Nettleton street.

Motion corried by the following aye and ney vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Classford, Hiller and Weshburn. Nays: none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that a crosswalk be constructed on north side of Crouter Avenue, connecting the walk from Michigon Avenue to Prospect street, provided that a certain tree is removed on Prospect street before work is begun. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Present but not voting: Geiken. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, thet the Chief of Police be paid the sum of $15.00 per month beginning Mny 1, 1918, as compensation for looking efter street crossings on the business streets. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, thot whereas the chorter commissioners consisting of J. L. Crune, R. W. Kane, F. G. Hines, W. E. Hampton, W. H. Miller, F. H. Wilkinson and R. L. Lewis, did on the first day of March, 1918, adopt a proposed churter for the City of Charlevoix consisting of preamble and of chapters one to thirty inclusive, together with the schedule thereto attached, said proposed charter is now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix;

AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the Stato of Michigan, did on the 9th day of April, 1918, approve of said charter, which said approval is on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix;

AND WHEREAS, in the schedule attached to said proposed charter, seetion four thereof provides that the said proposed charter shall be submitted tu the electors of the City of Charlevoix for their appruval or rejection on the first Monday in June, 1918, being to-wit: the 3rd day of June, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary for the legislative body for the City of Charlevoix to provide the form of the ballot.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that a speeial election for the City of Charlevoix be held on the first Monday in June, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1918, from the hours of seven o'clock a. m. to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on said day for all of the wards of the said City at the central polling place in the Council Room in the Carnegie Library building for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Charlevoix for adoption or rejection the proposed charter for the City of Charlevoix, adopted by the Charter Commission on the first day of March, 1918, aad approved by the Honorable Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1018, and consisting of the preamble and chapters one to thirty inclusive and the schedule thereto attached. And that the form in which said proposed charter shall be submitted to the electors on the ballot shall be as folluws, and shall constitute the said proposition, to-wit:

Official Ballot

Special Election to be held Monday the 3rd dey of June, A. D. 1918 In the .....Ward in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, and State of Michigan, at tha ceatral polling place.

Instructions to voters:—If you wish to vote for the proposed charter for tho City of Charlevoix mark a cross in the squara to tho right of the word "yee."

If you wish to vote against the proposed charter for tha City of Charlevoix mark a crosa in the square to the right of the word "no."

Vote on the proposed charter adopted by the Charter Commission for the City of Charlevoix the first day of March, 1018, and approved by the Honorable Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1018, aad consisting of the preamble and chapteere one to thirty inclusive, aad the schedule thersto attached, which said proposed new charter was officially published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix in number 18 and volume 26 of said newspaper, date of publication being Wednesday, the first dey of May, 1918.

For the adoption of said proposed Charter for the City of Charlevoix .....YES [ ]
For the adoptioa of said proposed Cherter for the City of Charlevoix ....NO [ ]

And be it farther resolved that notice of voting upon said proposition at said special city election shall be given in the same manner for the same length of time as now prescribed by law for holding the annual city election and the said ballot to vote on said proposition to be prepared, printed and furnish the same as ballots for the election of city and ward officers at the annual city elsction and the canvass of said vote shall be made by the same officers and in the seme manner as required at the annual city election and statement shall be made and certified by them and filed with the City Clerk of said city the same as provided for by law at the annual city elcction and the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix for the purpose of ascertaining the result of such vote in such city shall examine such statement and certificates and declare the result of the vote in the city and such result shall be entered upon their records and the Clerk of the City of Charlevoix shall prepare the necessery certificates of said election showiag the result of such vote.

This resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix at its regular meeting held the 13th day of May, 1918, by yea ond nay vote.

SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Countersigned:
Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the common council of the City of Charlsvoix at its regular meeting held the 13th dey of May, 1018.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Meyor appointed Lisle Shanahan, A. J. Usher end Joseph Hallet as election commissioners to serve for June 3rd election.

Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Glassford moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted April 29, 1918 at a regular meeting of the Common Council be omended so that the form of the bond shall have edded after the words, "payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan" the words "in New York or Chicago exchange at par" and that the form of the coupon therein be changed so that after the words "City Treasurer in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan" there be added the words "in New York or Chicago exchange at par."

Resolution adopted thia 13th day of Moy, A. D., 1918, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that Gunson Dixon's salary be increased to $75 per month, beginning May 1, 1918. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washbarn. Nays—none.

The Moyor's appointment of Arthur L. Fitch as City Attorney waa confirmed by the following aye nnd nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller that Lisle Shanahan be and is hereby employed by the City to finish all legal work, pertaining to the Hydraulic Power and Light Co.'s tranfer of its property to the City of Charlevoix and the preparing and executing the City's Elcetric Light Works Bonds. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Tho Mayor's appointment of the officers for the ensuing year as hereinafter named was confirmed by the following aya aad nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—noas.

W. J. Welkle—Chief of Police.
L. E. Smith—Street Com'ss'nr.
Dr. R. B. Armstrong—Health Officer.
Pcleg S. Brown—Dog Warden.
Samuel Hamilton—Harbor Master.
H. D. Marshall—Fire Warden.
Fred H. Tbomas—Buildlag Inspector.
Board of Special Assessors—R. F. Sloaa, D. F. Meech.
A. J. Hamilton—Supt. of Water Works.
Harrison Berdan—Member of Board of Health, three year term.
F. G. Hines—Member of Cemetery Board.
Len P. Adams—Member of Board of Public Works.

There heing no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
Clty Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Note the Change in Registration Law

To tbe qualified electors of tbe First, Second and Third Ward, of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned CITY CLERK will upon any day excspt Sunday and a legal holiday, or the dey of any regular or special election receive for registration the neme of any legal voter in said CITY not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for sucb registration, except that I caa receive no names for registration during the time intervealng betwsen the second Saturday before any general or speciel election and the dey of such election.

May 25th, 1918—last day for general registration for election June 3.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said ELECTion, should make PERSONAL APPLICATION to me on or before the 25th day of Mey, A. D., 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the City Clerk's office on **May 11 and May 18, 1918** from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL APPEAR and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, If remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shell be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose neme is not registered shell offer end claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDER OATH, state that he is a resident of such precinct and bas resided in the CITY TWENTY DAYS next preceeding such electlon, designeting particularly the place of his residence, end that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family or owing to his absence from the CITY on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his registration, he was uneble to make applicetion for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceeding such election, then the name of such person shell be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote nt such election. If sach spplicant shall, in said matter, wilfully mako any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, be subject to the psins and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

ANY registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a CITY to another election precinct of tbs same CITY shall have the right, on any day previous to election dey, on application to tho CITY CLERK, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made ON ELECTION DAY by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED a CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER aad presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH HE THEN RESIDES.

Woman Electors

The names of all qualified WOMEN ELECTORS not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided PERSONAL APPLICATION is made in conformity with the foregoing provialons.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
Clerk of said City of Charlevoix.
Dated May 8, 1918. 20t2.

Notice

Notiee is hereby given that the proposed establishing and constructing of a eement sidewalk along the south side of lot 104 in Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix on Crouter Avenue, said property being assessed on the City assessment roll to Fred H. Thomas is a public necessity and that the said described premiscs shall be assessed for the construction of said sidewalk and that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will moet in tho Council Room on tho 27th day of May, 1018, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objectiona or suggestions in reference to the establishing and constructing of said proposed sidewalk.

Dated May 13, A. D., 1918.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
20tl City Clerk.

The largeat atock of Ford parts in the county. No matter what your car may need, you will find it here—Benj. Brown. 20tf

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MURDEROUS REPRISALS

Germany threatens to murder American prisoners of war because a mob hanged a German in Illinois for insisting upon spreading German propaganda, ridiculing the United States government and trying to stir up industrial and disloyal riots against the regularly constituted authorities of the state.

No doubt Germany will carry out its threat, or more likely the Huns murdered American prisoners and made the threat afterwards. Germany has murdered prisoners and according to numerous authorities has practiced starvation murder on our American boys unfortunate enough to fall into their hands, and inaugurated the same slow murder process with Italian prisoners.

No one living in the civilized nations of the earth are astonished at anything in the way of frightfulness, murder, maiming children or ravishing women, committed by the Huns. They have done so much of it that the world has become accustomed to hear of revolting atrocities, and fully expects Germany to murder American prisoners whether a mob hangs a German trying to incite treason and sedition in the United States or not.

This is the way Germany has of looking at everything—nothing must stand in the way of Germany. The Belgians merely told the Germans to keep out of their country if they wanted to fight France, so Germans murdered all the Belgians they could, raped and mutilated their women and cut off the arms of their children. France dared oppose the great Hindenburg in his march toward Paris, and the women and children of France shared the horrible fate of the women and children of Belgium. Because Americans claimed the right to ride on the open seas Germans murdered them. The women and children of England were bombarded from the sky because their men folks had gone to war. A long range gun shot a shell into a prayer service in a Paris church because the men folks were on the firing line opposing the German will. Food and clothing were wrested from the people of Russia after they had been betrayed into the hands of the kaiser, because they would not willingly give it up. Every law of decency, every shred of honor, every tenet of morality, has been broken by the Germans to force the world to bow to the German will.

Now Germany says in effect to the United States, "permit every German in America to spread pro-German propaganda, to get up on the soap box and denounce the United States, give them free reign to incite sedition, treason and riot, and if a community does not humbly submit to having the poisoned fangs of the copperhead sunk into its flesh we shall kill the American prisoners we capture."

During the stress of one year of war it is remarkable that in a nation of more than one hundred million people, only one German has been effectively hanged for bringing the war into America, although the United States has stood for more sedition, treason, arson, dynamiting, sabotage of every description, espionage, treachery, intrigue, effrontery, brazen disloyalty and underhand plotting, than any nation on earth.

Instead of frightening America with a threat, Germany has only intensified the white heat of hatred of the Hun and his practices, and the threat will have the effect of inciting more mob violence in the United States than suppressing it. With our American boys on the firing line with the casualty lists coming in every day, with American prisoners in the hands of the Hun, those who have sympathy with Germany must keep their mouths shut and conduct themselves with extreme propriety under the circumstances of war.

WELCOME TO PROF. MASARYK

When the history of this war is written it will contain some inspiring chapters devoted to the part played by Bohemia in the conquest of Prussian Imperialism. By Bohemia we mean the Bohemian people a nation which for centuries has maintained its moral and cultural integrity though surrounded by perils and unfriendly pressures. Look at the map and realize that the geographical location of Bohemia with Germany on the north, Hungary on the east, Austria on the south, all neighbors ambitious for power, tells the story of this unconquerable people at a glance.

Few realize how much the spirit of the Bohemians in America has done to check enemy propaganda and stimulate loyalty to our cause among the foreign born of our population. Few realize the courage it has taken for Bohemians at home to oppose Austrian tyranny and keep up the fight for Bohemian self-realization. And today Bohemian troops are fighting with the Italians, while one of the most noteworthy conferences of the war, just held at Rome, offers promise of an Italian-Slav rapprochement which may do more to remove the Balkan threat to future peace than anything yet hoped for.

It is therefore at a significant moment that America receives the Bohemian patriot Masaryk. This learned and indomitable leader has escaped from Russia, whence the German influence has driven him. The United States is honored in the presence of this statesman. He brings not only the latest authoritative observation of the Russian situation but also a knowledge of the Austro-Hungarian and Balkan complex which should be of great value to our government and public in forming correct judgment of events and right policies. Since the great war began he has been an exile, but a tireless worker in the allied cause. Americans do not realize that the last blow struck from Russia at Germany—the Galician offensive under Brussiloff in June 1917—gained a considerable part of its force from the Czechoslovak army organized from prisoners by Prof. Masaryk. Brussiloff said that these men, perfidiously abandoned by the Bolsheviki poisoned Russians, "fought in such a way that the world ought to fail on its knees before them."

Bohemians to the number of 120,000 are preparing to fight again and many already are fighting against Germany.

America welcomes this great leader of the staunch Bohemian people, Thomas Garigue Masaryk. We feel sure he will feel at home among Americans.—Chicago Tribune.

It would seem that Germany has committed enough atrocities to make all Germans in the United States ashamed of their fatherland, and if they are not, they approve of such atrocities.

The German press is preparing the people to receive an explanation of why the great Hindenburg drive hasn't been able to go to Paris on any one of his scheduled trips.

Now a German scientist has discovered a drug that will cure the pain of hunger. But the question is, will the German soldier take it and be satisfied?

Germany's long range gun has shot a hole through a children's day nursery in Paris. Another great military achievement.

Why doesn't Germany adopt the Turkish fez with a spike in the top of it as the official headgear for his allied troops?

Maybe the kaiser has now decided to take his dinner in Washington on the Fourth of July.

Will "religious scruples" tie up the pocketbook when the Red Cross asks for funds?

There seems to be more than hot air in the aircraft scandal.

Finland is to have a king "Made in Germany."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

School boards throughout the state are following the advice of the National Superintendants' Association in requiring every prospective teacher to sign a patriotic pledge to go with the contract for the coming year of school. Following is the Ann Arbor pledge which Pattengill calls a real American, all wool, yard wide, patriotic pledge: "I hereby certify that I have never said or done anything which could be construed as an act of disloyalty to my country, the United States of America. I hereby pledge my support to the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and I hereby agree to perform faithfully my duties, both expressed and implied, to my country and to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor, and to teach, to the best of my ability, loyalty to our country and to the principles for which it stands." The teachers have all been patriotic. Surely no teacher would hesitate to sign such a pledge, but if she should, it would be sure proof that we do not want her in this county.

The county board of examiners met Saturday, May 4th, at 1 p. m., in Charlevoix. A set of papers was transferred from Emmet county, making a total of ten sets. Three certificates were granted unconditionally and two with conditions which can be met before the year is out. Five will return in August. Of these, three will write in only part of the subjects. Four renewals were granted to teachers having had normal training or normal training and reading circle work. In spite of the shortage of teachers, the questions were unusually difficult and the board did everything in its power to give each teacher the best of chance to make good.

Miss Clark writes from Bay Shore that she went out in the woods with her boys and girls and equipped with saw and axes, cut their own flag pole, brought it to the school house and provided suitable exercises for the erection of their Liberty pole. This is splendid for the boys and girls and their teacher, but what about the sturdy men who might have been appointed by the board in order to comply with the legal regulations and the patriotic duty of the times?

The Boys State Fair school will be held September 2nd to 6th in Detroit. The representative from this county will go, expenses paid. His selection will depend on the record he makes in the eighth grade tests and his standing on the special agriculture test, as also the choice will depend on the boy's inclination toward farming. The choice will be made by County Pomona master, commissioner of schools and county agent.

Seventeen vacancies still exist in the rural schools. Teachers have been employed mostly in all of the schools near the larger towns in the county. We hope all schools may be supplied but just how is at present a question.

The Mountain school closed Friday, May 3rd, with a picnic dinner in the school house. The commissioner regretted that time, and tide kept her marooned on Beaver Island and she missed the flag pole raising in Bay Shore; the fine patriotic rally and boys and girls' club meeting on the peninsula. We understand that every one of these meetings was a live wire success.

The Hilton school is to close its school May 24th with a dinner in the park in Charlevoix.

The Robinson school will close May 15th with a picnic. This is an unusually busy season but the commissioner hopes to attend both of these functions and get better acquainted with the boys and girls and learn their plans for the future.

After writing the eighth grade examinations, May 9th to 10th, boys and girls on the farms who have made a fair average in their school work during the school year are urged to stay home in order to help their fathers and mothers to put in a larger acreage to help our country win the war.

On Monday, April 29th the commissioner attempted to get to Beaver Island. The steamer Schnoden went out on the lake, found it too rough and returned to Charlevoix. On Tuesday the trip was made, taking nearly six hours for the passage. There are special privileges in every life but the marine joys will not be numbered. High Island school was visited on May 2nd and the trip being made by way of a discarded life boat at present fitted up with a gasoline engine. The commissioner found the little Indian boys and girls and the Israelites all intensely interested in gardening, and learning the Palmer method of penmanship with thorough drills. The Garden Island school has closed so that was one trip that need not be made. High school geometry classes, history and grammar classes, rural and primary school languages were all enjoyed by the commissioner in her visit. The return trip to Charlevoix was made on the gas boat Irene and took about 4 and one-half hours for the course.

Mr. Clarence Dewey will return to Phelps next year at $80 per month. This is a fine tribute to his work of the past year.

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

with special reference to the CITY ELECTION, June 3, 1918.

Important Change in Absent Voter's Law, Who Are Entitled to Vote by Mail

(Excerpts from Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917)

The term "absent voter" shall be taken to mean any qualified elector, who is absent or who expects to be absent from the VILLAGE or ward in which he resides, on the day of any election or official primary election and who is

(1) A person in the actual service of the United States, or of this State, or

(2) A student, while in attendance at any institution of learning, or

(3) A regularly enrolled member of any citizen's military or naval training camp, held under the government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or

(4) A member of the Legislature while in attendance at any session of the Legislature, or

(5) A commercial traveler, or

(6) A person employed upon or in the operation of railway trains in this State, or

(7) A sailor engaged or employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade.

The term "commercial traveler" shall be taken to mean a person engaged in soliciting the sale of goods, by the exhibition of samples or by catalogue or other device, for the purpose of effecting such sales and taking orders for goods to be subsequently shipped by his employer.

How Voter Should Proceed

Any voter coming within the provisions given above, expecting to be absent from his Ward the 3rd day of June, 1918, and desiring to vote by mail at said election, must make application either in person or by mail to the undersigned City Clerk for a blank form to be filled out by said voter so as to constitute an application in proper form, for ballots to be voted at said Election. If this request be made by mail, it may be in the following form:

To the Clerk of the City of .....

Please mail to my address given below, a suitable blank form for use in making application for ballots to be voted by myself in the ..... Ward of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, under the provisions of Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917.

My name.....Address .....

When to Make Application to Clerk for Ballots

Application for ballots on the form provided by the CITY CLERK can be made at any time WITHIN THIRTY DAYS prior to the date of election, provided it reaches said Clerk not later than the SECOND DAY preceeding the election.

Upon receipt of the blank application form, the voter must fill it out fully and completely and mail same to the City Clerk at the address given below, or deliver in person to said clerk.

City Clerk to Mail Initialed Ballots to Applicant

As soon as the ballots are printed the Clerk will mail immediately to said applicant, the ballot or ballots to be voted by said applicant at said election, or deliver the same in person, provided the applicant is duly registered.

How Voter Should Prepare Ballot

Upon receipt of such ballot or ballots, the absent voter shall mark it or them in accordance with the printed instructions and shall fold and enclose it or them in the envelope provided therefore and after sealing the envelope, he shall fill out, sign and swear to the affidavit printed on the back thereof before a notary public, or other person authorized to administer oaths. The absent voter shall then place on the envelope the necessary postage and deposit it in the postoffice or in some government receptacle provided for the deposit of mail matter. This must be done sufficiently early so that the ballot will reach the Clerk in time to be delivered by him to the Board of Election Inspectors before the close of the polls on election day.

When Absent Voter Returning, can Vote in Person

No absent voter returning to his place of residence, will be prohibited from voting in person within his precinct, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE MAY HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT OR BALLOTS AND THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN MAILED BY THE SAID CLERK: PROVIDED, That such voter has not availed himself of the privilege of an absent voter, as provided by this act, and voted the ballot or ballots mailed him by the said clerk, and provided he return such ballot, or ballots, if received, to the board by whom same shall be marked "cancelled" and placed in the regular ballot boxes with other ballots.

Any voter voting at any election both in person and by MEANS OF AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT, or who shall ATTEMPT SO TO VOTE, shall on conviction, be deemed guilty OF A FELONY.

NOTE—The old law required absence from the COUNTY. Now absence from WARD is sufficient.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
Clerk of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan.

P. O. Address, Charlevoix, Mich.

My office is located at Carnegie Library Building.

Dated May 8, A. D., 1918. 20t2.

Meats and Fish

Our business is to keep the citizens of Charlevoix well provided with these every day necessities. You will find the meat here every day, and the fish—well we could sell twice the amount we are able to get.

6½c a Lb.

This is the price on the fish we have to sell. On meats our prices are just as reasonable, taking into consideration the quality you obtain. One order means another—and within a few days you are enrolled as one of our regular customers.

R. C. KORTH
Successor to Korth & Brady
328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

SUCCESS

A young man today needs more than personal ambition and knowledge to get ahead.

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He needs the assurance of dependable advice and practical financial assistance.

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Charlevoix, Michigan
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Special Prices on Tires

We Sell the Goodrich Tire as advertised in another column. We will give a Special Discount of 10 per cent Off List Price for all purchases made before May 15th.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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R. C. Korth is installing a new counter refigerator in his market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler motored to Harbor Springs Sunday.

Roy Ripley spent Sunday in St. James.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was a business caller here Tuesday.

William Leazier of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Effie Clayton, of New York City, is visiting at the home of her father, Harrison Berdan.

Mrs. H. L. Dawson of Carter's Siding is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Block.

L. S. Rupert and family of Bloomington, Illinois, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer here.

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SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

F. E. Frazier left Monday for Hart for a week's visit with relatives.

Norman and Sam Feldman of Petoskey were in the city ono day last week on business.

John Q. Taylor of Paducah, Kentucky, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seaman are back in the city after spending the winter at Bay City.

Jones Durrance returned Monday from a two months visit with relatives in Seattle, Washington.

Paul Heinzelman of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Judge Mayne is in Bellaire this week on business.

Rudolph Kuchera of Traverse City was in the city on business Monday.

Daniel Gallagher of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business.

Nels Lafreniere of St. James, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. Fluggart of Traverse City was a business caller here Monday.

Will Ripley spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Miss Helen Dougherty of Boyne City visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Auld has moved into his residence on Antrim street.

Mr. Brower, of Lansing, was nt the court house Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. McDermot was in the city over Sunday.

Frank Thompson of Boyne City was in the city on business Friday.

W. P. Parmalee made a business trip to Walloon Lake Saturday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was in town Saturday on business.

R. A. Emrey of Muskegon was in the city over Sunday on business.

Tom Bailey of the Petoskey Grocery Co., was a business caller here Monday.

John W. Keiler, of Paducah, Kentucky, arrived here Tuesday to spend the summer.

Joseph Shores, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported no better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Petoskey this week.

John Watson of Grand Rapids is at the Charlevoix again for the summer.

Paul Harsha of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Frank Welch and wife of Southern Pines, North Carolinn, are here for the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Porter and children leave today for their new home in Grand Rapids.

L. J. McCann and wife and Mrs. Nally Cram motored to Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Bon of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city last Wednesday, and is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Enos Lane, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, stopped in the city Tuesday on business before going to his home in Eveline.

A large delegation from the M. E. Sunday school will attend the Sunday school institute at Traverse City on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The interior of M. A. Levinson & Co.'s store is being repainted and decorated this week. The store will present a very neat appearance when the work is completed. E. N. Davy has the work in charge.

Edward and Harry Potter, who have been stationed at Camp Custer, are home on a three weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey motored over Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Buttars are back in their old home, which has been thoroughly repaired since the fire.

J. H. Ekstrom, local representative of the Northern Auto Co., made a business trip to the Beavers last week.

The Junior department of the Congregational bible school are to have a party and pot luck supper next Monday night.

Mrs. C. G. Bush and children expect to leave next week to reside in Detroit, where Mr. Bush has been for some time.

The Senior and Junior Endeavor societies of the Congregational church will hold a union meating naxt Sunday evening at 6:30.

Dr. Cleland Mayne of Traverse City was in the city last Wednesday on business. He drove back Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Judge Mayne and Nita Mayne also Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Mayne.

Mrs. Chas. Graves, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Miss Elsie Miles, Mrs. N. A. Shores and Jack Supernaw motored to Petoskey Saturday evening.

Word has been received that A. I. Creamer, of Southern Pines, N. C., manager of the Inn, will be here the 20th of this month.

Mrs. C. H. Minnis returned from Detroit Monday, where she has been spending the winter with relatives. She also visited friends in Hillsdale and Traverse City on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines went to Harbor Springs Saturday, where Mrs. Hines will visit for a week. Mr. Hines returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmalee left Monday for Shelby, called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Parmalee's sister, Mrs. Ogden.

The Senior class of the C. H. S. will hold a baked goods sale at Blanchard's Hardware store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Southern Pines, N. C., arrived Friday last and are at the Orchard cottags.

The Congregational Bible school will hold its sessions at 9:30 a. m. during the summer months. The change goes into effect immediately after Children's Day.

Archie Lemieur and George Lusk, Jr., leave on Thursday of this week for Detroit, where they will enlist in the navy. They expect to be sent to the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago.

Regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening, May 24. Supper will be served after lodge work is over with. Members are requested to be present.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left Wednesday for Benton Harbor to attend the annual meeting of the Michigun Congregutionul convention. There will not be any one in the pulpit, but the other services will be held as usual. Mr. Taggart expects to return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr. arrived Thursday of last week from Detroit, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Scroggie expects to remnin in the city for the summer. Mr. Scroggie returned to Detroit Monday.

Rev. Joshua Roberts of Tawas City filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening. Next Sunday Rev. R ice of Harbor Springs will officiate. Sunday school and young people's services at the usual hours.

Mrs. Louise Elston arrived home Thursday after spending the winter in St. Augustine, Florida. She visited at Atlanta, Georgia, Chattanooga, Tennessee and Detroit on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren arrived from Grand Rapids Friday last. Mr. Warren spent the week end at the F. J. Meech home, returning to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Warren will remain in the city for the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Gonser of Muskegon arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with friends. Mr. Gonser is expected the last of the week for a few days visit. Mrs. Gonser is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassford on Dixon Avenue.

Over forty members of the Junior Endeavor Society gathered at the Congregational church last Monday after school for a pot luck supper. The guests of honor were Vivian, Veru and Norris Porter; Louise and Chandler Rush, who leave soon to make their homes elsewhere. All have been active workers in the society and will be greatly missed.

The last chance gone to get hun on is gone, for Attorney General Groesbeck in an opinion rendered Wednesday declared that it is illegal for bakers to purchase liquors for flavoring purposes. This point has been raised by bakers in various parts of the state.

The executive committee of the Emmet County Fair Association has at last decided on October 8, 9, 10 and 11 as the dates for the fair this year. This brings the fair the second week in October and places the county in the circuit of five or six northern Michigan fairs as far as horse races, amusements and concessions are concerned.

Last Thursday night during the electric storm the home of Stephen Bud Hull was struck by lightning. The lightning came in through the roof and down into one of the bedrooms, tearing the lath and plaster off and throwing the plaster about twenty-five feet. The loss was covered by insurance.

John Walker has finished his work at Albion College for the year and is home for the summer vacation. John brings with him two medals presented by the college for work in debating.

The Methodist ladies will serve their annual fraternal supper, on Friday evening, May 24th. No charge will be made for the supper. Each lady contributes a dollar as her share of the expense.

Arlie Smith of Detroit arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith. Mr. Smith has enlisted as a wireless operator and expects his call at any time. He goes to the Great Lakes training station for three months and from there to Harvard for a five months' course.

The Methodist church has granted their pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker, a month's leave of absence, beginning June 3rd. Mr. Walker will tour the New England states in the interests of higher education. Competent supplies will fill the pulpit while he is away.

Rev. Quinton Walker has just finished a strenuous week, being chairman of this district for the Methodist War drive. The Methodist church is raising a million dollars. Mr. Walker's district went over the top in fine style.

88 sacks Armour's Oat special fertilizer left. 45 sacks Armour's grain grower. If you have not used commercial fertilizers, try one sack this year us a test. Argo Milling Co. 201

A dance at Ironton grange hall, May 24. Good music and good order will be kept. Supper will be served. Everybody welcome. 20t2.

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FOR SAEL—A fine couch. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigun Ave. 18tf.

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FOR SALE—Moline foot lift riding plow at a bargain. W. M. Supernaw, R. F. D. No. 4. 18t3

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtie Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Hand picked seed beans test 95 per cent. Price, $7.50 per bushel. Fred Trimble, Charlevoix, Mich. 18t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. Clyde Smith, Route 1, phone 105f13. 20t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants also aster plants. Albert Edwards, Hill Crest Garden. 20t2

FOR SALE—Good seed beans, will test 95 per cent. Price $7.00 per bushel. Fred Simons, Central Lake. 20t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage; air tight wood stove and kitchen cupboard. Inquire 108 Park avenue sometime this week. 20t1.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rags. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 18t4

FOR RENT

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HEAD BLACKSMITH AT AVIATION CAMP IN TEXAS

Urges Friends at Home to Show Their Loyalty to Country by Buying Bonds

We are in receipt of the following letter from John Faber of Atwood, who is now in the U. S. service in the aviation corps of the U. S. A., atationed at Taliferro Field, Texas.

Camp Hicks, Texas.

"Friend Art: As it has been some time since I last wrote you and as I remembered promising you a letter for publication here goes. If you consider it worth printing send it in. If not, burn it.

"Well Art, things have been going fine with me lately, far better than I expected. We have good weather, good food and plenty of it, good treatment and a general good time.

"I um working every day at my trade as blacksmith and repair everything from a motor cycle to and aeroplane with lots of work on motor trucks and ambulances, also have lots of forging, tempering and case hardening for the machino ahop .I had quite a bit of experience in this line of work while I lived in Chicago and it all comes in handy now. At first I was alone as I was the only blacksmith in this camp, but I have a helper now, who came from Camp Benbrook.

"This is Camp Hicks. It was named after a farmer on whose land the camp is located. He has about 10,000 acres. His ranch is modern and up-to-date and he has eight or ten cowboys working for him. The wheat crop is looking fine out here.

"I was visiting a ranchman living a few miles from here last Sunday and stayed for dinner. Some feed I had too, just like Michigan in summer. Fresh eggs, green onions and spinach fresh from the garden.

"The farmers here are an easy going bunch. "Take it easy, the day is long and the pay is small' seems to be their motto. Their plowing would be called scratching the ground back home. They only plow about three inches deep. Cotton is planted now and prairie grass is about 12 inches high. They have had a good spring here. A hard rain about a week ago the first heavy one for several months I was told.

"Will try to write a little about the aviation section. An aeroplane costs about $7,500 and it costs about $10,000 to train a man from rookie to first class pilot. Then it costs $2,500 or more before a mechanic understands his business the way he should.

"All these are needed in this war and when it happens, as it often does, that a machine falls, not only killing the pilot and the gunner, but wrecking the machine beyond repair, it costs the government about $20,000, leaving out the insurance and the cost of training the gunner.

"Forty-five machines have fallen here since last fall. Does it surprise you that there has been another issue of Liberty bonds? Friends, buy all the bonds you can, a large per cent of the men in the army have not only left home and those near and dear to them, but we are buying bonds on easy payments.

"The expense of the aviation branch of the service is not the only expense of the war. I saw the soldiers on parade at Ft. Worth a few weeks ago and there is also a big expense there, the supply and equipment, the thousands of horses, mules, wagons and motor trucks and ambulances must be paid for, and it is up to the citizens of the best country in the world to pay the bill. There are two ways of getting this money. One is by borrowing on A No. 1 seeurity and the other is by taxation. You people of Banks township who claim to be citizens are not true to the name unless you loan your money to the government whenever you are called upon to do so.

"Some new types of planes have arrived in camp lately with a speed of 125 miles per hour, which will cost more than the old types. These machines are composed largely of aluminum. In fact, the engine is all that material, except the crank and cam shafts, the magneto and spark plugs, and when one of these machines falls from a heighth of from four to ten thousand feet, it means one or two men killed and another addition to the scrap heap of an expensive piece of machinery.

"Now I appeal to you, my friends again, to buy bonds. If too late for the third loan, prepare for the fourth which will probably come. Give my regards to all inquiring friends and good luck to you.

"P. S.—We were told that the 79th squadron would leave for overseas in a few days and we were sure glad to hear the news but last night the 1st seargeant told me that I would be transferred to the 275th Squadron which is to remain in Texas for a while at least.

"Yours in friendship,
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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Amy Lowr visited friends at Mancelona last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Patterson was in Petoskey Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris visited friends in Charlevoix on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Eugene Best and family are preparing to move back to their farm the first of next week.

John Rubingh came home on Monday of this week from Calvin College at Grand Rapids.

Dick Dennis returned last week from Detroit, where he had been with a car of potatoes.

D. E. Clow and E. R. Harris attended a Red Cross meeting at Bellaire one day last week.

Miss Helen Boss was called to Bellaire last week to care for Mrs. Dr. Henman, who is very ill.

Architect Hansen of Petoskey was in Ellsworth last Thursday making a final inspection of the school house.

J. H. Elzinga, D. E. Clow, T. Tornga and G. C. Townsend were Traverse City visitors on Tuesday of this week.

George Liberty has been at East Jordnan the past few days doing interior decorating on the Dr. Parks home.

About forty children from various parts of Banks township were in Ellsworth last week taking the 8th grade examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott are smiling all over about the arrival of a granddaughter at the Wilbur Himebaugh home, Saturday, May 4th.

Ellsworth is listed for a real show on Friday evening, May 17th, when the "Original Pickets," a small road show will entertain at the Blue Store hall.

Tom Jensen, who was sent to Camp Custer in the recent draft quota was reejcted at the final examination and returned home last Saturday.

The severe storm of last Thursday afternoon and evening was heralded to the people of Ellsworth by an old rooster which crowed at intevals all day Wednesday.

Hubert Bearss is in camp at South Baltimore and has been assigned to the 50th Inf. band. Hubert is playing circular alto and says that when "Show Boy" is played, as it frequently is, it reminds him of home.

Mat Routley and F. O. Gillett are working on the property recently purchased by Wallace Weiss. Mr. Weiss is having extensive alterations and repairs made and will have when completed one of the finest homes in town.

ELLSWORTH RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS

Death of William Nixon, May 3, at Home in Mt. Morris

William Nixon was born at Hamilton, Canada, in 1856, and died at his home at Mt. Morris, Mich, Friday, May 3, 1918, following an illness of several weeks.

When a young man of twenty-one he came to America, was naturalized and was a good citizen and true son to his adopted country from then until the time of his death.

A short time after coming to this country he was married to Miss Mary Clark, who with four children survive him.

Mr. Nixon moved with his family to Ellsworth in 1900 and from that time until three years ago was an Ellsworth resident.

He was an honest, hard working man, who tried to wrong no one and his loss will be keenly felt by all his friends and acquaintences.

Of the four children, Mrs. Martin of Ellsworth, Austa of Belding and Grace of Mt. Morris attended the funeral. The son, Clayton, was unable to be at home as he is with the A. E. F. somewhere in France.

LIBERTY BONDS SOLD

What Antrim County Accomplished In Recent Drive

The following table gives the result in each district of Antrim county in the recent Liberty bond drive as well as the grand total of the county.

Town	Quota	Sub'crs.	Amt.
Mancelona—	$ 44,900	410	$ 76,060
Elk Rapids—	19,800	278	29,000
Central Lake—	28,900	248	25,350
Alden—	5,800	59	6,600
Ellsworth—	6,000	160	16,250
Alba—	11,000	96	11,650
Bellaire—	15,000	238	23,500
Totals ..	$131,400	1489	$186,400

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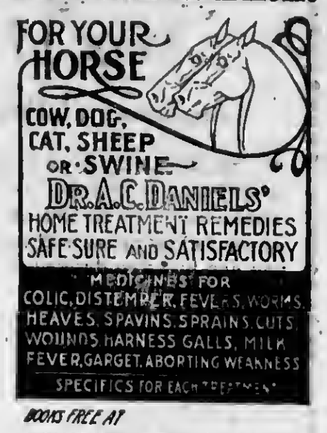

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FOUND—Near Ellsworth, one long robe, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Frank Boss, Ellsworth, Mich. 20t2 Pd

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 126th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Boa, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.

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Ellsworth Section

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Jeff Bearss is sick with the mumps.

Bessie Postmus visited at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Tuesday was the last day of school for the Pleasant Hill children.

John Prince is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

A crew of farmers are fixing the roads around the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. VanTil visited at the Fielstra home Sunday of last week.

Nick Dekkenga and family visited at the Fielstra home last Tuesday evening.

James DeYounge and family visited at the John Gumen home last Thursday evening.

Harm Fielstra, Mrs. Fielstra and daughter, Annie, Mrs. VanTil and daughter, Lucy, motored to Central Lake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles, Gertrude Reamsma and Mary Prince, made a short visit at the Fielstra home last Wednesday evening.

ESSEX

Mr. Tillotson is no better.

Mr. Cooper is improving slowly.

Mrs. George Drenth is on the sick list.

Mr. Bowman has decided not to buy a car this spring.

Lawrence Bauman of Ellsworth was at the Tillotson place building fences last Tuesday.

Miss Schermmerhorn had a lady friend from Snow Flake to spend the week end with her.

Will somebody tell us how fish are biting. Nobody around here has time to go and find out.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland and daughter, Beatrice spent Sunday with the Nelson family at Ellsworth.

George Dekkenga is able to be up and around again. However, he will not be able to do hard work for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Edson of Central Lake visited at Tillotson's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edson and Mr. Tillotson were schoolmates

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenth and Mrs. George Dekkenga went to East Jordan in Mr. Drenth's automobile Friday evening, and visited Lambert Ardema.

Mr. Tillotson is quite sick. His sister, Mrs. O. Edson of Hudsonville, Michigan came a week ago Friday and returned to her home last Wednesday.

They had quite a bit of excitement at Cooper's Friday when John Jensen's horse ran away and tried to get into Cooper's barn knocking both roller doors off the track.

We understand we will have to find a new teacher for next year. Miss Schemmerhorn, who has been very satisfactory this year, will accept another school nearer home.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

School closes Friday.

Christy Empey left for Camp Custer last week.

Mrs. Bert Empey visited Mrs. Nelson Empey last Friday.

Mrs. Slocum, who has been on the sick list, is better again.

Mrs. Wiebenga returned from Grand Rapids last week.

Jackson Klooster was absent from school one day last week.

Alex Klooster will lead our Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening.

Mr. Foote from Central Lake is driving a well for Gerrit Klooster.

Thomas Klooster from Barnard was in our neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

John Brown and wife from Mitchell were Sunday visitors at the Aadema home.

Miss Rose Groenink called on Andrew Essenberg and wife last Wednesday evening.

Thomas Wynsma is home from Charlevoix where he has been working the past month.

The Misses Rose and Marie Groenink expect to work at the Chicago Club in Charlevoix this summer.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Brant and Inez were at the C. Robertson home Sunday.

A number from around Atwood are on the sick list. Hope they are all improving.

Harry Elzinga and family have moved back here from Central Lake for the summer. Glad to see them.

Anyone traveling on the flat road in an auto ought to have their life insured. The road is in an awful condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle and Mr. Powers from Elk Rapids were at the Geyer home Sunday.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

We surely appreciate the warm weather of spring.

Mr. VanTil is pasturing cattle on the E. R. Wilson place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson of Cloverdale spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Jas. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Fales spent a part of Sunday with her mother, Mrs. White in Ellsworth, who left the same day for Boyne City, where she will join other relatives and go to Detroit to attend the funeral of Mrs. White's brother, who deid on Friday last, according to telegram received on that date. They will spend some time at other southern Michigan point while away.

We very deeply regret to announce that Mr. Cady passed away on Wednesday morniag, May 1, surrounded by his family, when the end came. He left them as quietly as has been his life. They will miss him most for he was such a home lover that all time not required for business was spent there. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of deep sorrow.

WILDWOOD

Reid Genett is loading a car with hay at Ellsworth for E. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. Gornwell and children spent Sunday at the Crawford home.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson and baby daughter, drove to Central Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Davy had the misfortune to have a colt badly cut in the barbed wire fence last week.

Jim Sinclair came over from Alba and spent a couple of days at his brother's home, A. E. Sinclair, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford of near East Jordan and Hubert Ruggles and George Gady, also spent Sunday as guests at the John Crawford home.

School closed on Tuesday of this week without any elaborate celebration. Owing to the fact we had only eight month's school this year, each child needed every day to "make the grade" and also our teacher, Miss Edith Gady, has had her hands pretty full all winter. In fact, her father's death such a short time ago has unfitted her for anything but the realities of life for the present.

MILES DISTRICT

Tom Jensen called at the Miles home Sunday.

Herbert Evans is being entertained with the mumps.

Miss Manila Miles is now working at the Charles Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill were Sunday callers at the Miles home.

The children are practicing for the races to be given at the picnic the last day of school.

Tom Jensen has returned from Camp Custer and is going to resume his work as stone mason.

Elmer Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Isaman were visitors at the Guild home near Charlevoix, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Evans are wearing a broad smile nawadays. The cause being the arrival of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Simmerman, formerly Miss Goldie Evans, are the proud parents of a seven pound son, named Wesley Edward.

No report of any damage done by the electrical storm of last Thursday night has been made, but several received a severe shock.

The crowd which gathered at the school house to hear Mrs. Dean, were disappointed, as she was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Madill gave a talk that was interesting.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Roscoe Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones were Petoskey visitors on Sunday.

Miss Hildred Liskum is working for Mrs. James Isaman for a short time.

Ralph Ranney and family visited his brother and family in Charlevoix on Sunday.

Robert Akin, from Camp Custer visited his sister, Mrs. Smith, on Tuesday last.

The Ranney school gave a box social for the benefit of the Red Cross and cleared about $25.00.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Kate Aardema is in Barnard helping her sister this week.

Vern Jones from Norwood attended church here Sunday.

Miss Florence Carlisle from Central Lake visited Nellie Youngedike last week.

Mrs. Andrew Esseaberg entertained a gentleman friend from Charlevoix Sunday.

Our leader for Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening will be Henderena Wiebenga.

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to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. ***Scott's Emulsion*** supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

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Fishing Tackle

The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

Hooks, Flies, Poles, Reels

We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

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MEN SENT TO COLUMBUS BARRACKS

Forty More Men to Go During Week of May 25th

The following men were taken in the draft of May 10th and left Bellaire for Columbus, Ohio on the noon train:

Ira Bennett, Central Lake, Isaac Pritchard, DeWard; James Scheperley, Mancelona; Henry P. Struik, Ellsworth; Ghrist Empey, Ellsworth.

James Deevey, chairman of the local board also informs us that 40 Antrim county men will be sent to Guster within the five days following May 25.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 15, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	9.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	9.00
Oats	1.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.20
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	$15 to $17
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Salt	2.25
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.50

Read our big tire offer on another page—Benj. Brown. 20t1.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

FAIR TREATMENT

The Cold Figures of It

ATLANTIC	FLEET	254,012	TIRE MILES
PACIFIC	FLEET	166,960	TIRE MILES
MOUNTAIN	FLEET	55,796	TIRE MILES
PRAIRIE	FLEET	198,744	TIRE MILES
LAKE	FLEET	217,372	TIRE MILES
DIXIE	FLEET	3,285,860	TIRE MILES

TOTAL 4,178,744 TIRE MILES

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Compressed in them is the story of the famous Six Fleets, and how they hurled Goodrich Tires the length and breadth of our nation, over city pavement and country road, ploughing them through sand and mud; mauling them against rock and gravel.

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Mrs. Youngedike has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Dell, the latter part of the week.

Jake Youngedike drove some high school girls, who have been visiting in the country back to Central Lake Sunday.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

With the advent of spring and our ability to get all the market affords, we will in the future be in a position to fill your wants in

BANANAS ORANGES
PINEAPPLES AND LEMONS

it will not be necessary to drive a distance to obtain these articles, as we will have them in stock at all times.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Everything in season—fresh crispy radishes, green onions now in stock and later will have everything obtainable. Include these in your grocery order.

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We are ready now to write contracts for the 1918 Bean Crop. Come in and see us when you are in need of seed.

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URGED TO BUY COAL AT ONCE

TO AVOID SERIOUS SHORTAGE DURING COMING WINTER

Faderal Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden Says It is a Patriotic Duty to Buy Now

The following appeared in large type on the front page of the Flint Daily Journal in issue of Tueaday, May 7, 1918:

"Get Your Coal Now!

"It is now perfectly plain that there will not be a sufficient quantity of coal of any sort to meet the requirements of consumers in the city of Flint next winter.

"Just how fer the supply will fell short of tho demend is not certain, but it is definitely known that the government has not taken into consideration the growth of the city and the supply of coal allotted to Flint is only e portion of Flint's consumption in previous years.

"Local dealers say that it requires 90,000 tons of coal to fill their orders, based on previous consumption. There will not be 90,000 tons available. The same dealers say that it required 40,000 tons of anthracite (bard) coul to meet the demands of Flint consumers in 1915-16.

"There will not be 20,000 tons of hard coal available for the 1918-19 season. There will be no smokeless coal available for this period.

"All of the smokeless coal and u very large proportion of the anthracite coal is being taken by the government for shipping purposes. Because of the U-boat menace, the steam that generates the power to move our troops and supplies across the Atlantic to the war zone must be made from smokeless coal and hard coal where heretofore soft coal has been used exclusively. The use of soft coal in the ocean highways today makes a target of the ship that attempts it and the lives of our soldiers are too valuable to take nny such chances.

"We must, therefore, sacrifice this to the war. We must use soft coal in order that there may be available to the government for its ships a sufficient supply of hard coal.

"Flint coal dealers, conforming to the desires of the state fuel administrator and the Citizen's committee, are today stucking their yards and bins with soft coal, with a view to securing for Flint as much as possible of next winter's supply immediately.

"It is up to the citizens of Flint, the coul consumers of Flint, to put in their winter's supply of coal without delay, and TO ACCEPT SOFT COAL WHERE HERETOFORE THEY HAVE USED HARD COAL EXCLUSIVELY.

"Every day's delay imperils their chances of securing a supply of any sort of coal for the coming winter.

"Every day's delay increases the cost of the coal and, curtailing the supply, means less opportunity to secure coal.

"We have got to guard against a coal famine in Flint, and we have got to do it now. There is nothiog to be gained by a delay and there is much to be lost. Each month will see a substantial increase in the price, and the increase will be all out of proportion to the interest on the investment from the consumer's point of view, for every day that the dealer holds the conl in his yards it is deteriorating in quality and an increasing quantity of it becomes practically unsaleable.

"In nnother column of this issue, the Journal publishes a coupon, to be filled out, signed und returned to this office by the coal consumers of Flint. It is a patriotic appeal to them to pledge themselves to dispense with the use of hard coal nnd to substitute soft coal for the coming winter, in order that the hard coal may be reserved for government use. Fill out and sign these coupons and place yourself on the patriotic honor roll for Flint. Let us here in this city show the government that we are with it to a man, willing to make any sacrifice that we may be called upon to meke, and willing to put ourselves to any inconvenience, no matter how disagreeable, in order that the efforts of the government to save its man power, conserve its supplies and win the war will not be hempered in the slightest degree in Flint."

The people of the city of Flint realize present conditions and are carrying out the wishes of the United State Fuel Administretion in regerd to eupplying their requirements for coal needed next winter. I urgently request that all other towns and cities in the state of Michigan edopt the spirit and the plan of the citizens of Flint.

W. K. PRUDDEN,
Fed: Fuel Admr. for Michigan.
Lansing, Mich., May 10, 1918.

The situation in Charlevoix is identical to thet in Flint, also every city in the state. If you went coal, buy now or pay more for it later and also without a doubt be confronted with the predicted shortege.

Charlevoix consumes in the neighborhood of 10,000 tons of coal yearly. According to estimates of local dealers, less than a third has been contracted for so far. Lust winter the price soared to over $11.00 per ton. Present indications are that the coming winter's price will exceed this figure, if you are able to obtain any at all. Would it not be a good plan to book your orders with your local dealers at once?

SAYS TOWNS ARE QUEER AND OLD

Expects Soon to Be Sent to the Trenches for Experience

Eugene Macey, now with the A. E. F. in France, has written an interesting letter to his sister, telling of army life and of camp duties. He soon expects to be sent to the front and without doubt will have some thrilling experiences before he returns. Following is the letter:

Frnnce, April 16.

"Dear Sister Louise—Will try and write a few lines tonight in answer to your two letters, which were received some time ago. However, they found me in perfect health and getting along fine.

"We have had little sickness in our company so far. The day I received your letter, we had a little excitement, caused by a gas lamp exploding, setting fire to our quarters. Captain Gnmon and myself were the only ones in the quarters, and he had his hand burned so badly that he was forced to spend about three weeks in the hospital. My neek and the side of my hend were scorched and I also received a beautiful hair singe. But am all right now and tho captain is back on the job again.

"Lieut. Chase, for whom I am orderly was sent to the front this morning, and has just returned. There is some talk of using us for demonstrating army tactics to other companies, as we have the best Ambulance company in France.

"We will soon go to the front for a month's experience with real warfare. Where we are now we have the opportunity of playing ball and other American games. I don't believe I will ever learn to talk French—don't seem to get the right twist to their pesky language.

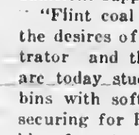
"The towns here are old and queer. All buildings are made of stone. There is a church here that was built over 200 years ago. No fences—all stone walls, nnd the change from good American customs sometimes bothers us. My, but these stone houses are cold at night, despite the fact we have a small stove stove in the kitchen and a fireplace. There is a harn connected with the house we occupy, which is somewhat unusnal. For pets we have plenty of rata and an adopted dog. Her name is "Billy." She's some dog—knows when it is meal time and likes army hash, although it does not seem to agree with her, as she has been sick for the past two daya.

"Well, this is a long letter for me to write, and there are so many things to tell you that are forbidden to write about, so will close with love to all, your brother,

EUGENE MACEY,
163 Amb. Co., A. E. F., France.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Subject: "Sin and its Consequences. 12:00 Sunday School. Subject for men's class: "How We Got Our Bible." 7:00 Epworth League. Subject: "A Training Camp for Service." Leaders Miss Nellie Allen and George Beeman. 8:00 Baccalaureate sermon for county normal class. Special music. Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.



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Real Estate Transfers

Fred W. Scott to Leonard J. Diehm lot 86 blk L Village of South Boyne.

Charles St. John to Fred Nelson, part af government lot 3, eec 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

George F. Beardsley to John H. Lewis part of a 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Sabin Hooper to Orrin Chamberlain e 1-2 of lot 3, blk C, Miller's addition to Spring Harbor.

East Jordan Lumber Co. to Chester A. Donaldson s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 eec 7 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

United States to Rudolph Seaman s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Merritt C. Woodgate to John Waffle e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of e w 1-4 sec 2 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

John J. Waffle to Elgie E. Dowe e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 eec 2 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

John Nuiph to John Hackenburg part lot 3 soc 33 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Daniel Williams to Minnie Frieberg n 1-2 of lot 3 blk 3 Village of South Lake.

ARRIVED SAFE OVER SEAS

Captain John T. Loskot Now on French Soil

The Courier is in receipt of a card from Captain John T. Loskot, announcing his safe arrival "somewhere over there."

Captain Loskot was in the city just prior to his departure, bidding his friends and relatives farewell. From the "safe-arrival" announcements being daily received, it is quite evident that the Huns and their submarines are being driven from the seas by the U. S. and allied watch dogs.

May 25, at 1:30 there will be an auction sale of household goods of all kinds at my home, Mrs. J. T. Oldham, 306 Clinton St. 2012.

GRINNED AT HIS GROUCHY SARGEANT

"Bob" Merriam Initiated Into Real Army Life

"Bob" Merriam's introduction into army life must have been rather strenuous, according to a letter received recently. He, undoubtedly, got a beautiful raise out of a grouch sargeent with the result that in the future he will be more cereful, especially when within reach of the officer under who he is drilling. Tho letter is characteristic of "Bob" and with personal references omitted, we are publishing it for the benefit of our readers:

"Dear Sir: Please excuse my writing for I am in a hurry, and have but a minute to tell you what I want. Just a word about army life here. A rooky here has about as much liberty as a lifer in Jackson. But I like it and am really enjoying myself, even though I am busy. Have a stain on the inside of my hat band where a grouchy drill sargeant 'leaned on it' with a swagger stick. And then to cap the climex, he graciously offered to lick me when I grinned at him. Just the same, it's all kinds of fun, grub or 'chow' great, and work sometimes monotonous. If you want to hear real, honest-to-God swearing, you should visit this place.

"But the real reason of this letter is to ask you to change the address of my Courier from Ann Arbor to this place. Have missed the last three issues, so send them along if you have them. I feel rather lost without a paper, as I do not know a soul here and so far haven't had any mail at all. Remember me to the boys and my many Charlevoix friends. Yours,"

Pvt. R. D. MERRIAM,
Company 74C, Marine Barracks,
Paris Island, S. C.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank will collect your Liberty Bond interest due May 15th without charge. 19tf.

88 sacks Armour's Oat special fertilizer left. 45 sacks Armour's grain grower. If yau have not used commercial fertilizere, try one sack this year as a test. Argo Milling Co. 201

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$3,000.00 Auto Tire Stock TO BE CLOSED OUT

Right at the beginning of the season's best selling period we find ourselves overstocked with Automobile Tires and will close them out at greatly reduced prices. Not a tire in the entire lot is an old one—all are brand new stock, received this year, and are bargains at the original prices marked without the tire allowance we will give you.

Firestone, Portage, Kokomo and Racine Horseshoe Tires

in all sizes and treads, some guaranteed up to 5,000 miles and others to 3,500 miles. The entire stock must be closed out as we intend to confine ourselves to the sale of not over three makes of tires.

This Offer will hold good up to June 15

FIRESTONE TIRES

30 x 3	3,500 mile adjustment, $15.55, old tire allowance,	$2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $23.00, old tire allowance,	$2.55
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $27.15, old tire allowance,	$2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $36.20, old tire allowance,	$3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $37.00, old tire allowance	$3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $39.00, old tire allowance	$3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $40.00, old tire allowance	$3.50

RACINE HORSE-SHOE

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment $16.50, old tire allowance	$2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tire allowance	$2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.00, old tire allowance	$2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $31.00, old tire allowance	$3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $31.50, old tire allowance	$3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $32.00, old tira allowance	$3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $32.50, old tira allowance	$3.50

PORTAGE TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment, $16.60, old tire allowance	$2.00
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.70, old tire allowance	$2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $28.50, old tire allowance	$2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $37.90, old tire allowance	$3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $38.65, old tire allowance	$3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $40.65, old tire allowance	$3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $41.55, old tire allowance	$3.50

KOKOMO TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mila adjustment $15.85, old tire allowance	$2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tira allowance	$2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $25.20, old tire allowance	$2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $33.10, old tire allowance	$3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $33.80, old tire allowance	$3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $35.25, old tire allowance	$3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $36.10, old tire allowance	$3.50

5 per cent for cash in addition to above offer

You will never have an opportunity to buy automobile tires at better prices than we are now offering. Tires that you now have on your car, or those you have used and know their value. All adjustments will be made here at the garage and the allowance we offer will be made at the time you buy the tires you want. Remember we have a complete line of Ford Repairs. These will always be kept in stock. Bring in that Ford car and we will make almost a new car out of it at a trifling expense.

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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W. S. S. DRIVE ON THIS WEEK

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS STARTED ON MONDAY

County's Quota is $459,080 Which Is $20.00 Per Capita for Every Man, Woman and Child

Now that Charlevoix has doublod her quota in the Third Liberty Loan drive, and that the Red Cross Emergency Fund of $2,425.44 has been taken care of, the city must again make every effort possible to "go over the top" in the W. S. S. drive acheduled to begin on Monday of this week. This war program is a strenuous one but Uncle Sam needs the money to carry on war activities already begun and pending.

Concerning the many uses this vast amount of money is utilized, here is some information which may be of value to you. The United States has, to March 19, 1018, extended credits to other nations as follows:

To Great Britain ...	$2,520,000,000
To France	1,400,000,000
To Italy	550,000,000
To Russia	325,000,000
To Belgium	104,600,000
To Serbia	6,000,000

Practically all the proceeds of these loans is being spent in the United States in the purchase of supplies and food stuffs by the stricken countries.

Charlevoix county's quota in the W. S. S. is $459,080, which is $20 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county. This amount must be raised, not only here but in all sections of the United States. Every dollar raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps means a lesser amount to be raised in the next Liberty Loan drive.

At a meeting held in this city on Saturday of last week, arrangements were made to canvass every house in the city. The drive began on Monday, and will continue through the entire week, or until our quota is filled. It is useless for us to remind you of your duty—you showed your loyalty during the Liberty Loan drive and now it is your duty to repeat the performance in the W. S. S. Drive.

The urgency of immediate steps in this direction is expressed in a letter issued by County Chairmnn, H. K. Allen, which follows:

"To the Citizens of Charlevoix:

"The Third Liberty Lonn campaign has just closed and Charlevoix County has certainly proved, as she has done in other things, that she is one of the leaders when it comes to things patriotic, by not merely going over the top, but by more than doubling her quota.

"The War Snvings cnmpaign with it's national committee headed by Frank A. Vanderlip and appointed by secrotary of the treasury, W. G. McAdoo, has been running since the first of the year and while it's object is to raise funds for financing the war, the money so raised going into the same treasury, it seems that on account of the time the campaign has to run, which is continually for one year and ending December 31, 1918, it's activity has been hindered by other money raising campaigns, which is to be expected, as the money raised by the Liberty Lonn drives comes in so much lnrger subscriptions and we are naturally all interested in having it come as fast as possible, but the impression that we wish to make at this time upon the public mind and especially on the minds of the citizens of our county is the necessity of working to our utmost in between times on the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps sales in order to reach our quota which is much higher than is generally supposed.

"The quota for the state of Michigan is $69,163,720 and for our county $459,080, which is $20 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county.

"It is a deplorable fact that up to May 1th the state of Michigan stood 47 out of the 51 states of the union and the four southern states that stand lower are composed of 40 per cent colored population.

"Charlevoix county stands 65 out of 83 counties in the state and has dropped down from 48th place during the Liberty Loan drive, and our sales in the county to May 1st have been $8,508.75 which is only 5 and one-half per cent of our quota.

"Is it not about time to wake up to the fact that if we are to maintain our reputation as leaders in war activities, that a greater effort must be put forth and that at once to push the sale of War Savings Stamps which would be such a great factor in reducing the size of the next bond issue if carried, to a successful ending.

H. K. ALLEN,
County Chairman.

DEATH TAKES MRS. CARL BARNHART

Following Illness Covering Period of Over Four Months

Mrs. Marion Barnhart, wife of Carl Barnhart of this city, died at her home on the north side at 6:30 last Sunday evening, following a four months illness caused from cancer.

Deceased was born in Yalo, Michigan, in 1875, and was united in marriage to Carl Barnhart at Ludington, August 20, 1897. They moved to this city in 1006, and have since made their home here.

Mrs. Barnhart was a member of the Baptist church and always took an active part in all church work. She was also a member of the local relief corps. She is survived by a husband, three sons, Charles, Floyd and Harris, also her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dodge, and a sister, Miss Maud Dodge, of Seattle, Washington.

Her death was a most untimely one as it deprived her three sons of a mother's guiding hand and counsel during the early years of their life, the time when it is most needed.

The time of the funeral services will be announced later as they are awaiting the arrival of out of town relatives.

LOCAL LODGE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds of Evening for Benefit of Local Red Cross Chaptar

Pine Lake Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is planning to give an entertainment on Friday evening of next week, for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter.

A committee is working up a fine musical program for the first part of the entertainment and this will be followed by the "Lesson of Friendship" by the lodge team that has won the trophy for this work in the Pythian League. Further particuinrs next week. In the meantime don't make any engagements that will keep you away.

SUMMER BOAT ALMOST CERTAIN

STEAMER KANSAS TO MAKE TWICE A WEEK TRIPS

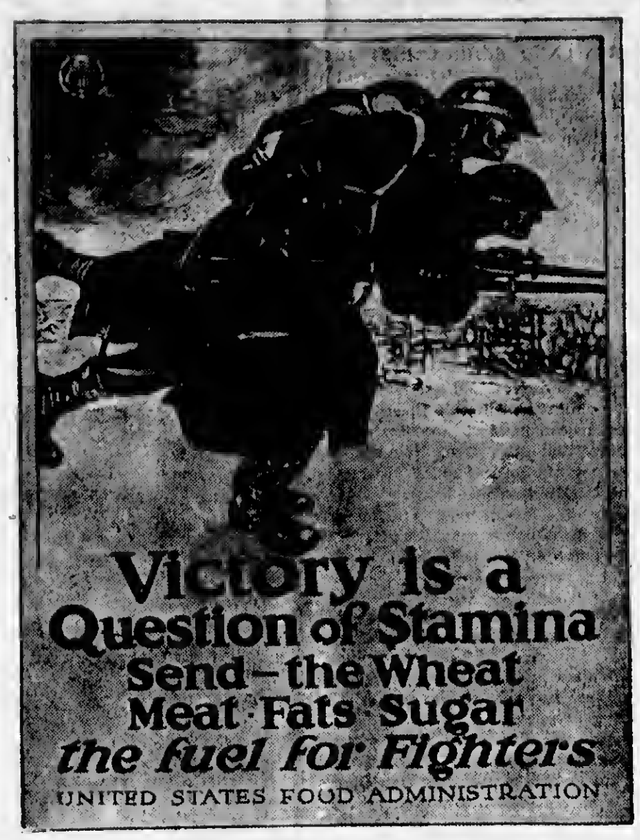
Captain Georga Johnson of Traverse City Has Option on Boat and May Buy

It looks at the present time that Charlevoix will have a boat, capable of taking care of all freight business and also passenger traffic, although more attention will be given to the freight end.

Some weeks ago a proposition was made to the business men of the city in regards to the Str. Missouri making this port during the summer season. Nothing definite, however was decided upon. A shipping agreement was submitted, and practically all business men in the city agree to do all shipping over the line. Later, when the price schedule was submitted by the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., owners of the Missouri, they were found to be in excess, and in some instances more than double that heretofore charged.

Later it was learned that Capt. Johnson of Traverse City, was negotiating with the N. M. T. line for the purchase of the Str. Kansas, which he intended to put on the run between Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw Island and Traverse City, or in other words, making all ports north of Frankfort. Capt. Johnson was assured of the cooperation of all Charlevoix business houses in case he should close the deal, and from what we can learn, it looks as if the Kansas would make twice a week stops at this port.

Present indications also are that the Str. Manitou will be on her regular schedule between Chicago, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island again this season. It will be remembered that she was taken over by the government some months ago, but later advices state she has been released and may again resume her regular trip as in seasons past.



GLEN DOLBERG NOW IN FRANCE

SAYS THEY ARE HAVING FINE SPRING WEATHER

Anxious To Haar News From Home Through Charlevoix Papars—Notes of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dolberg have received three letters from their son, Glonn, somewhere "over there," and which have been handed to us for publication. According to his letter, the writer is somewhat optimistic over the outcome of the present great war, and states that it is the wish of a great majority of the soldier boys that peace be declared as soon as possible, but not, however, before the Hun is thoroughly licked and taught a lesson that will last for years to come. With parts of a personal nature omitted, the letter is as follows:

April 11, 1918.

"Dear Folks—We arrived in France several days ago and are having spring here, too. It is pretty cold at night, but it warms up in the daytime and the sun shines most of the time. We have had several rainy days.

"Our cook shack is set up and our cook is feeding us like kings every meal and it surely seems good to us. The band is doing a good deal of playing and we are getting into good practice again. We practice every morning at 9 o'clock and play a concert nearly every evening at the Y. M. C. A. I play first cornet and I can play solo if necessary, but they have three other above me yet. We have a good band. About like the Furniture City band, I think.

"We have a base ball team and I am pitching in it. It seems like old times to be in the game again. We beat another team yesterday, 8 to 3.

"I will be so glad when the mail gets started to coming over here to us. The last letter I had from you was dated March 4, and I got that while I was at Camp Merritt, N. J.

"When we get to our final camp here I'll borrow a kodak and have some snapshots taken. We will get horses soon, I think. We are looking for the war to be over in a couple of months. Then we can head for home. I think I'll take a 'Zeppelin' and make a bee line for the U. S.

"I don't think our outfit will be used right at the front. I think we will be in some large city playing for the wounded soldiers and doing police work, etc., so there is no need to worry about me for I'm in no more danger here than as if I was back in Minneapolis, dodging street cars and automobiles.

"I haven't had a cold since I left Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and I am feeling fine. I am anxious to know if you are both well.

"A Michigan regiment left this camp the day before we got here. I think maybe Ned Durance was in it. Do you know if he has been sent across yet? Please sent me a bunch of Charlevoix papers. I like to see what is going on back at home.

"I can't make it seem possible that I am away over here in France. Everything is so nice over here and the weather so fine. It is three months tomorrow since I was sworn into the army. That is some speed isn't it?

"We are sleeping in bunks in wooden cantonments here and we eat out doors on high tables. We all

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WADED THROUGH CHICAGO MUD

WRITER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES AT GREAT LAKES

Training Camps Are Proper Places for Boys—Experiences in an Automatic Restaurant

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis has written us a very interesting letter of her trip to Chicago and other Western points, and gives a vivid description of every day life at the Great Lakes Training Station, where he son Dix was located at that time. The letter is quite interesting and we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers.

Little Rock, Ark., May 2, 1918.

"Editor of Courier—I promised to write you a few lines once in a while in regard to my trip and have undertaken it several times, but something has interrupted and I have put it off so long it may be dead news by now. However, I'll endeavor to make this as interesting as I can on paper, for it was all very interesting to me.

"Of course from Charlevoix to Chicago is an old, old story and not a very pleasant one either unless you have good company, which I was fortunate enough to have as far as Grand Rapids, viz, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns, Mrs. Ned Durance, Billy Durance and last but not least a very cheerful (?) conductor. If you don't believe me ask the others.

"We all behaved like ladies and gentlemen until we reached White Cloud and there, I'm sorry to say, when Nat saw the popcorn man he went out of his head—was bound to buy the billy goat cart and all and send it to Charlevoix—but when he found he'd have to buy the man also he changed his mind.

"On arrival at Chicago found no one to meet me and the rain coming down in sheets, so wended my lonely way to the hotel Worthington, where I knew I would get in touch with Dix. Found he had phoned in and engaged a room for me and left a message saying he could not get shore leave, but it being Wednesday I could come out to see him as that was visitors day. So thankful for small favors I once more hiked out into the mud (and Chicago mud is mud) arrived at the Great Lakes station at 1:30 p. m., where I found more mud and after passing the guard at the gate, went to the information officer, told who I wished to see, his company, number of regiment and a little of his past history; they sent me out once more into the rain and mud in tow of a cute little sailor boy (messenger) who took me directly to the gymnasium where I found my young hopeful stripped to the waist, venting his pent up hatred of the kaiser on a poor, unoffensive punching bag.

"One thing impressed me right here was the fact that they know right where every boy is every minute of the time. It would be a good thing if some mothers and fathers would try it. I had just three hours with Dix and to see Great Lakes. I saw some and visited a lot.

"On account of the storm there was not much doing around the grounds, though I saw about two hundred Jackies moving from one camp to another, which is quite a sight to a "land lubber." They each carry their hammock and bedding done up in a roll, tied in a ring that just slips over their body over one shoulder and under the other arm, like an Orangeman wears his sash. Besides this they carry a small suit case for toilet articles. Their clothing is all rolled up in a bag inside of their hammock.

"I met a few of the boys among the rest the camp chief of Camp Perry, a fine young chap from Detroit. There are a great many Michigan boys there. I suppose on account of being from the Lake state they take to water more naturally. I learned a few things about the uniform of our jackies I never knew before. The black kerchief they wear is an emblem of mourning for the Maine and there is a heavy cord along the edge in token of every war the U. S. has ever had.

"Dix's insignia is three red bars on the left arm meaning 'First class,' a world surmounted with an eagle and on his cuff is three silver flashes of lightning, meaning electrician. I also learned how they kept their white braid clean. It has to be scrubbed every day with soap and water and a tooth brush, but the funniest thing is the way they keep their white hats stiff. Not with starch, but with SALT. I had to taste Dix's hat before I'd believe it. Their hats are washed every day and dried wrong side out and there is a string inside to tie it to the line by.

"I had a peep into the aviation school but could not go in, also into a mess hall and sleeping camp, but it was only a peep, as I did not have time to obtain a pass. Then we went into the Y. M. C. A. building, the place that is as near home sweet home as the boys can get. In the reception room were boys entertaining father, mother and their friends. It was so packed that they had to take some of us out to the writing room and I was glad to be one of these. Here I saw some boys writing, others reading, etc. There were lots of papers, magazines and along the wall a nice sized library of books. Over at the far side of the building were boys dancing and singing, while one fellow played the piano. They certainly did not act very homesick.

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BUY "ANOTHER BOND CAMPAIGN"

One Hundred Four Charlevoix Citizens Match President's $50

On May 1, President Wilson called upon a million Americans to match him with a $50 Liberty bond—five dollars down and five dollars a month—thus inaugurating "Buy Another Bond" campaign.

The news was received in this city and within the day one hundred and four citizens took him up at his offer, regardless of the fact that they almost to a man, had about gone their limit in the recent Third Liberty Loan drive in which Charlevoix more than doubled her quota.

The presideat, after purchasing as many bonds as he could afford to, felt he could buy another on the installment plan, providing a million people in the country would go with him on the proposition. Loyal Charlevoix citizens thought the same way, with the result as stated above.

Thus Charlevoix again goes "over the top" and places herself on the map as one of the most loyal and patriotic cities in the state—and for that matter, the entire United States.

FAREWELL PARTY MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Lillian Randall Presented With Token of Esteem by Friends

Twenty young ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. Powers on Upright Avenue, Monday evening for a farewell party on Miss Lillian Randell. It was a total surprise to this young lady.

The guests were royally entertained with "Sonora" selections and after a dainty lunch, Miss Lillian was presented with a white ivory tray, as a token of friendship of each lady present.

Miss Randall left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, and after visiting in that city will go to Flint to reside with her parents.

Automobile repairing, vulcanizing, Ford parts, automobile accessories, tires and anything you may need for that car—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CAMP

LIEUT. HAMPTON TELLS OF HIS NEW QUARTERS

Saw First American Red Cross Nurses Since His Arrival In France

The parents of Lt. Victor H. Hampton have received word that he has been transferred to another camp, presumably for further training. As the letter was written before the Germans started their big drive, it says nothing about that. With the personal paragraphs omitted, it is given below:

Somewhere in France,
March 17, 1918.

"Dear Folks—I have arrived at my new station and gotten things sufficiently squared away to enable me to write again. Had a much better trip this time than my previous experience. Much better food and I was only two days on the road, with a rest of two or three days between times. Find myself much more comfortably situated in every respect than I have been at any time since arriving in France, and except for the fact that it will probably take some time for my mail to catch up with me again, I am glad for the change in station. Don't know how long I will be here but expect about five weeks will be the limit. Nothing new that I can write you, except that I saw two American Red Cross nurses, the first American women I have seen since leaving the U. S., so that was quite an event. Also saw some American locomotives with real whistles, which brought great joy to our hearts, particularly when it was tooted several times in salute by a real, coal be-grimed American engineer. Have seen many interesting towns and places, and will have lots of interesting tales to tell you when I get back.

"How is everybody? Do hope you are all feeling as well as I am. You ought to see me. Brown as a berry and as hard as can be. Can march all night with a pack on and feel rendy for more in the morning. Soldiering will make a man strong and well, if nothing else. It's the outdoor life and regularity of sleep, and meals that does it, and except in cases of necessity we always make it a point to get our share of sleep and "chow." I usually turn in about 8:30 or 9:00 p. m. and get up with the birds, have an invigorating wash and then for breakfast. We have a French cook now and American grub, so you see the officers' mess is going to be 'A No. 1,' although I think our cook will have to go some to beat the American 'cooky' we had before. You don't have to worry about my food for now I am satisfied as I ever am when away from mother's table. Well, for instance we had doughnuts the other day that were much better than bakery make, and you know what an excellent judge of doughnuts I am.

"It's about time to roll in, although I haven't done a great deal today and am only sleepy. It's just 9:00 p. m., and right now I imagine you are all sitting together after dinner, and possibly wondering what I'm doing. It is 2:00 p. m. where you are, as there is that difference in time.

"I am gradually picking up a little more French, by becoming acquainted with certain phrases, although can't understand a great deal. However, so many Frenchmen speak English of a sort, that but a very little French suffices to get you along without trouble. Love to all and don't worry about me.

"I have been here for a week or so now. You would like the place. We are in the woods and the birds sing and its better than camping out. I did quite a little traveling to get here. Had to march fifteen miles one night, and also spent a day or so on trains. It's very exciting to pass through a deserted village at 1:00 a. m. Very ghostly. Everything still, and you see all sorts of queer shapes in and about the houses which are vacant.

"Wish you could see my house. It's a dandy. Little stove and a nice bunk for my bedding roll. I have electric lights, too. It is nice and warm here, and the trees are budding out. Suppose it is still cold and snowy back home."

VICTOR H. HAMPTON,
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3 10c Pkgs. Argo or Arrow Starch	25c
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3 pkgs. Damask Toilet Paper	25c
Little Dutch Broom	58c
6 boxes of Matches	35c
2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen	$1.00
3 10c bottles of Bluing	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes	10c
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda	25c
Saxon (grits) Food	15c
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Krumbles	25c
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CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Miss Lenora Sanford of East Jordan visited her father over Sunday.

Mrs. Flora and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott on Sunday last.

Irwin Newville is enjoying a visit from his father, Ed. Newville, of Lansing, this week.

Miss Anna Wilson was the only one not tardy nor absent in the year in the Mountain school.

Mrs. Jennie Parrish and Mrs. G. McDonald took dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jardine.

There was over ninety dollars made at the Red Cross entertainment which was held in the Gleaner's hall Friday evening.

Russell Dean, of Ellsworth makes regular trips in this neighborhood lately, although he is often very late in arriving, on account of gasoline being scarce and poor tires, but then the little old Ford gets here some time before morning.

Miss Catherine LaLonde closed school in the Mountain District Friday, and Monday morning began teaching near Boyne Falls. Miss LaLonde will come back again next year with a good, big raise in salary. This makes her third year here.

Miss Catherine LaLonde, Miss Ethel Brintnall and Emily Meggison set the blocks together for the Red Cross quilt on Saturday afternoon, and it was on display in the Mountain school house on Sunday and each of the other two schools will have it in their rooms for a day before sending it to the Red Cross rooms. The teachers and pupils deserve lots of credit in the work on the quilt.

G. O. Senrl expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May 11. 19t1.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

The Red Cross Afghan is nearly done.

Spring semester questioaa on hand. All are very busy writing.

Our eighth grade are reviewing grammar and history this week.

Only two more weeks of school and thea comes our summer vacation.

Walter Smith of Detroit, was a caller at the school oae moraing last week.

Oacar Stroud and Alfred Beaman presented the teacher with two large boquets of lilacs.

Our pupils are very much interested in the book "Boy Aviators," by Captain Wilbur Lawton, which the teacher is reading to them in the morning and at noon.

Those neither tardy nor absent for the week were Clare Bartholomew, Ruth and Oscar Stroud, Florence Long, Edna Hunt, Celia Howe, Alfred Beman, and Roy Jupp.

Roll of hoaor for the week: Clare Bartholomew, Oscar Stroud, Celia Howe, Edna Hunt, Gradden Scott, Wesley Smith, Milo Smith, Harry Hunt, Gladys Hunt, Ruth Stroud and Florence Long.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Robert Saunders is seriously ill at this writing.

Paul, Joe and Fraak Nekvasil began school Monday morning.

Morris Nowland spent a couple of days at the M. Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ceilner and family spent Sunday at the Pierce home.

Roy Thisr of East Jordan was a visitor in this neighborhood oas day last week.

J. Saunders and family of Charlsvolx spent Sunday with his brother, M. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClanathan aad children visited at Pierce's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes of Boyne City spent Sunday visiting at the H. McClanathan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mrs. R. Williams spent Sunday at the home of Matthew Saunders.

HAYES

Mrs. Jones Lewis visited at the Dr. Lewis homs in Charlevoix last Tuesday.

Walter Smith is here visiting his mother, brother, sister and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughters spent Sunday with Floyd Webster and family near Bay Shore.

Miss Ivy Lewis, now of California, was married in April to Mr. MacFarland. We all wish them a good and prosperous life and all the good that can be had.

Maple Grove school district No. 4 will hold an entertainment Saturday night in the grange hall. A small admission for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. All are welcome.

NORWOOD

Harold Cliff spent Sunday with Elmer Sprik.

Miss Hazel Richardson from Charlevoix has been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Carman and daughter, Nell, have returned home after spending a few months in Detroit.

Clifford McPherson and Mr. Wilbur Robinson from Eastport, attended church at Norwood Sunday evening.

Real Estate Transfers

G. VonPlaten to Mary Hiller lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block C, Village of Advance.

Lineal Phillips to Mary Heller lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 11, Village of Advance.

Emma A. Maurer to Minnie Fick s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 1, t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Frank Miller to Clarence Miller lots 45 and 46 Village of Clarion.

Anulette Long et al, to John Gilmartin, part of n e 1-4 sec 13 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Allen Ball to Milton E. Armstrong part of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 31 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Mary N. Paddock to Peter Asmussen, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 31 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

John S. Gallagher et al to Wm. J. Gallagher part of lot 1 and o. l sec 25 t 38 n r 10 w.

Geo. E. Nichols to Hellen A. Wilhelm et al, n 1-2 of n e 1-4 and o. l sec 32, t 33 n r 5 w.

Bert Grossett to Roscoe Mackey s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 6 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Frank E. Bearss to Martin Staley part lot 186, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Frank E. Bearss to John J. Fagan lot 147 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

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Rosa Nettleton to Sophia Lafrenierc, n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free Library for month ending April 30, 1918.

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	4	
Religion	3	3
Sociology	16	17
Science	8	7
Useful Arts	2	5
Fine Arts	7	4
Literature	35	20
History	55	9
Travel	11	5
Biography		3
Fiction	482	384
Total		1085
Magazines	189	

Attendance:

Men, 132; Women, 174; Children, 531. Total, 887.

Minnie E. Payton, Librarian.

Patent Office Decision in Favor of "Vivo."

A decision of far reaching importance has just been handed down by the United States patent office in the case of Anheuser-Busch Brewing association vs. Fred Miller Brewing company.

In February, 1917, Fred Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee, Wis., applied to the United States patent office for registration of its trade mark "Vivo," for a nonintoxicating cereal beverage manufactured by it and sold as a soft drink. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, Mo., opposed the application on the ground that the trade mark "Vivo" was an interference with their trade mark "Bevo" used in connection with a similar beverage. The Fred Miller Brewing company proved to the satisfaction of the United States patent office that it had used the said trade mark since the year 1905, while the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association did not commence the use of its trade mark "Bevo" until the year 1908, and the United States patent office has now decided that in view of the prior use by the Fred Miller Brewing company of its trade mark "Vivo," it is entitled to the registration of same, and the opposition of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association has been dismissed.—Adv. 19t1.

German newspapers have claimed about everything, except that the kaiser had his dinner in Paris.

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We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price ..... **$9.00 and up**

Seconds, 30 x 3½, our price ... **$15.00 and up**

Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

Henry Block

At Wood's Bus Line Barn Phone 58

GLENN DOLBERG NOW IN FRANCE

(Continued from page one)

have our own dishes (aluminum) We sleep until 7 a. m. now and go to bed about 10 p. m. We play a concert somewhere down town tonigbt. We are expecting that we will soon have lots of musical duties and tbey will keep us playing all the time.

"Frencb money is easy to learn and everything is comparatively cheap here. Lots of love to you and I hope to hear from you very soon. I know there are lots of letters on the way to me."

GLENN.

April 14, 1918.

"Dear Ones at Home—Today is Sunday and I should like to walk in and eat dinner with you and talk with you all the afternoon, about what I have been doing since January 1st, but taking things as they are, I'll have to wait a while yet.

"Thc wind is cold today and it doesn't feel as much liko spring as it did a few days ago. We nearly froze thls morning when we were eating breakfast and I guess it will not bo any better this noon or tonlght.

"We are still in our same quarters but ready to move at a moment's notice. I don't care if we move or not, although I believe we might strike a better place than we have here.

"The war, according to the newspapers, ls still holding even on both sides. I am hopIng for a turn in battle which may bring about peace. However, I am feeling very optimistic with the outfit I am with, and I have no fears or doubts but what we will all eome back safe and sound. It may be along time though, but the sooner the better for me, and every man in the army is just as anxious as I am to have peace declared and be put on a boat labeled 'U. S. A.' and turn it loose and we are willing to paddle back to New York and walk from there home.

"We played a concert Friday night at a Y. M. C. A. and Elsie Janis was there and entertained the boys for about an hour. You remember you saw her in Chicago. Did I tell you that I heard Margaret Wilson sing at a Y. M. C. A. when I was at Camp Merritt, N. J.? She sings very well. I heard her in Minneapolis last fall.

"I will close now and will write you again soon. Lovingly your son,"

GLENN.

France, April 16, 1918.

"Your letter with kodak pictures came this noon, also other letters. I have had a feast reading all of them and I am so glad to hear that all was well when you wrote.

"The band plays a concert tonight. I heard a French violinist and a French actress last night. They were both good. We moved to a different shack today and moved our kitchen, so we had some heavy lugging to do with stoves and boxes, etc.

"The following is our menu for dinner today: vegetable soup, roast beef, potatoes, gravy, pickles, rice and rasin pudding, two slices of bread. coffee. Can you beat it?

"I guess you will get two or three of my letters at once now so I will close for now and keep firing them along like a gattling gun every day or two. Your son,"

GLENN.

6th Cav. Band, A. P. O. No. 701, A. E. F., France.

CALLED "KIDS" BUT ARE GOOD WORKERS

Ivan F. Newman Writes About Life in Spruce Camp

Ivan F. Newman, now with the 451st Squadron Camp, Nemah, Washington, has sent us a postcard of himself and members of his crew, now working among tbe big spruce trees in Washington, getting out material for building aeroplanes and submarine destroyers for Uncle Sam. The post card shows Ivan and other members of his crew sitting on a mammoth stump of a spruce tree, (described below) and his letter tells of his working outfit and other interesting items of his daily life:

Nemah, Wash., April 28.

"Editor Courier—Enclosed you will find a postcard picture of one of the spruce stumps out here. This is not what we call a big one, for we have some that will go twelve feet and this one is but nine feet. However, it is some stump at that.

"The crew that I am in is called a "rivering crew." Our business is to split the logs, as you can see by the picture, one of them being partially split. The work is pleasant, but I find it rather hard. The foreman calls us "the kids," but we split just as many trees as the heavier crews.

"Out outfit consists of two logging jacks, weight 75 pounds each, two iron sledges of 16 pounds cach, and two wooden mauls of 25 and 14 pounds cach, four gluts, eloven iron wedges weighting 20 pounds each, two bars and two axes. So you see we have quite a bit to pack from one tree to another.

"This crew alone represents four differont states. The man to my left is Joe Gallagher of Beaver Island, who is the boss of our crew. Many of the Charlevoix boys will remember him. Yours,"

IVAN F. NEWMAN.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?

Maxwell Motor Cars

5-Pass. Car . . .	$ 825
Roadster	825
5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . .	935
5-Pass. Sedan . .	1275
6-Pass. Town Car	1275

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

		Daily Mileage	Av. Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov.	23	511.9	22.2
"	24	551.4	22.62
"	25	537.4	21.49
"	26	505.9	22.47
"	27	516.5	21.70
"	28	509.6	23.02
"	29	615.5	26.40
"	30	480.1	22.80
Dec.	1	498.8	23.99
"	2	484.6	21.77
"	3	506.6	20.71
"	4	Rain 438.9	19.51
"	5	502.7	19.44
"	6	517.0	22.15
"	7	505.0	22.35
"	8	493.3	22.03
"	9	472.6	21.33
"	10	477.7	23.43
"	11	495.2	23.82
"	12	540.1	23.56
"	13	539.3	23.18
"	14	Rain 465.9	23.85
"	15	523.1	22.95
"	16	539.1	21.99
"	17	492.8	22.09
"	18	512.0	21.72
"	19	525.9	28.33
"	20	527.5	23.44
"	21	496.8	24.50
"	22	490.6	22.30
"	23	487.1	23.13
"	24	480.5	21.75
"	25	477.5	22.83
"	26	492.6	22.30
"	27	487.1	19.79
"	28	477.4	18.91
"	29	523.9	18.20
"	30	466.9	20.24
"	31	504.9	21.08
Jan.	1	501.4	19.82
"	2	Rain 451.8	20.07
"	3	Rain 479.1	21.56
"	4	Rain 455.6	19.82
"	5	Rain 562.5	19.10

Elapsed time . . .	44 days
Total mileage . . .	22,022.3
Average speed per hour	25 miles
Average day's run .	500.6
*Longest day's run —	562.5
Average miles per gal.	22 miles
Smallest day's mileage per gallon . .	18.20 miles
Greatest average miles per gallon . . .	28.33 miles
Average tire life . .	9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.

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You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A.A.A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A.A.A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board.

That's why there are so few A.A.A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburctor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A.A.A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test— **that car must be a Maxwell.**

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SERIOUS SHORTAGE PREDICTED COMING WINTER

Fuel Administrator Prudden Says Fuel Will Cost More in Fall—Local Selling Price

Federal Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden again issues a warning regarding the coal situation, and has requested all local fuel administrators to give it as much publicity as possible. He says that if local dealers are forced to lay in a large supply of coal for next winter's consumption during the early spring and summer months, they will be allowed to charge an advaneed price for it. He also covers the local selling price of this much needed article and explains the reason for so doing.

"Mr. R. C. Hammett, chairman,
"Charlevoix, Mich.
"Dear Sir:

"There has heen a concerted campaign on the part of certain coal dealers in the state of Michigan to create dissatisfaction regarding the gross margins established hy. the State Fuel Administrator in order number 12 of April 1st, 1918. The prices set in some localities appear to be too low and when a proper showing is made will be adjusted.

"It is the desire of the United States Fuel Administration to allow the retail coal dealer a fair profit. It does not intend to allow more than that. In case of a town where but about twenty five thousand tons of coal is used for domestic use it can not be expected that a gross margin will be allowed that will ennble seven or eight coal dealers to make a good profit out of an average of but 3,000 tons sold by each dealer. Such n community should not be expected to pay for its coal an exorbitant price to maintain a living for several coal dealers not needed in the business.

"In view of the fact that towns and cities of a similar population have different local conditions, these conditions should be taken into account in establishing gross margins.

"The rules of the United States Fuel Administration require coal dealers to make out and certify to statements on blanks (which you have) showing tonnage sold, operating costs, etc.

"If there is dissatisfaction in your county relative to the prices in order No. 12 have ALL the dealers in the town make out and submit to you these statements and if in the judgment of your county committee after going over these statements carefully, the margins are too low, you are herchy authorized to place such town or city in the NEXT HIGHER class than the population referred to now puts it. For instance the present gross margin of towns 2,000 to 10,000 is $1.85. You could allow a margin of $2.00 In towns of 10,000 to 20,000 present margin is $2.00. You could allow $2.25. In cities of over 20,000 a gross margin of $2.50. As a help in determining this would suggest you call in several representative citizens and present the facts and get their advice.

"The coal dealers say if not allowed a greater margin it will interferc with getting in coal. Only indirectly is this true. Michigan is in a certain coal zone. It can get coal only from certain coal fields, and the mines in those fields must ship to their respective zones. An allotment of Anthracite coal will be made to Michigan and each locality will be alloted its share. The gross margin therefore allowed will have nothing WHATEVER TO DO WITH THE AMOUNT OF ANTHRACITE COAL TO BE OBTAINED.

"Do not therefore give undue attention to the coal dealers argument on this point.

"The fuel administration urges all domestic consumers to put in nt the present time any kind of conl that can be had. Should it happen that the public fails to do this, and the coal dealer is required to stock up and carry conl until next fall or winter then later, on, this additional cost will be taken into consideration if the gross margins established now are not sufficient to allow the dealer a fair profit.

"The gross margins established for Michigan, especially in the larger cities, average higher than the gross margins in the larger cities of any state adjacent to Michigan.

"You are requested to give this letter publicity and to give the matter prompt nttention. The public must not infer that coal will be stocked up and carried for them until needed. The fuel administration does not believe that coal will be shipped in quantities to be stored to any great extent by dealers.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt, and advise promptly of any chnnges herein authorized that you make.

"Yours truly,"
W. K. Prudden
W. K. PRUDDEN,

Start a Savings Account with the interest coupon due May 15th from your second Liberty Bonds with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 19tf

Fine New Refrigerator

Korth's Meat Market is undergoing numerous changes these days, among which are the installation of a fine new refrigerator, or cooler, for meats, etc. The interior of the market will also be painted and decorated. Mr. Korth also states he will install a water spray in the window to be devoted to a vegetable display, which will keep all green stuff fresh and crisp at all times. The market when completed will present a fine appearance.

Church of God

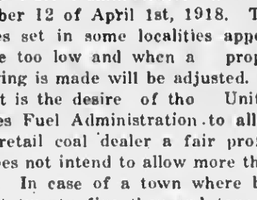
10:30 subject: "Mother." Sunday school 12:00. The Sunday school will observe Mother's day. Sunday evening at 7:30. You are invited to attend these services.

A. G. Pontious, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the morning service. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered, and special music will be rendered. 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class: "After the War, What?" 6:30 Epworth league, led by Laura Brown and Mrs. Walker. The evening service will be n great patriotic rally, addressed by Rev. Ray W. Merrill, of Boyne City. All are cordially invited to these services.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.



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POMONA GRANGE AT MARION CENTER

Regular Session to be Held at Grange Hall in June

The annual June meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will be held with Marion Center Grange on Thursday, June 13, afternoon and evening session.

The usual good program has been prepared and it is the intention of those in charge, if possible, to obtain good outside speakers for the event. Local grangers are urged to be present and do their part in making the meeting a successful one.

Impaired eyesight corrected and satisfactory results guaranteed. See G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May 11. 19t1.

RED CROSS

Do not forget to bring in the finished and unfinished knitting. It is needed. Our quota of sweaters must be filled too, so please be prompt in getting all sweater yarn in during the next two weeks. Someone with a statistical mind figures the women of the U. S. A. by their volunteer work are saving the government $38,000,000 a year.

Let us do our part. Business mecting Friday.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

HURLEY HOSPITAL, Flint, Mich. has vacancies in its training school for nurses. The opening of a new maternity department and an addition to the nurses' home makes it possible to admit a larger class than usual this spring and summer. Information concerning the course and service will be sent on application to the superintendent of the hospital and training school. Yours truly, Anna M. Schill, R. N., Superintendent. 18t2.

Tires cost money—save them by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

The New York Tribune has started T. R.'s presidential boom for 1920. As if T R. needed assistance to start his presidential boom.

We've got the men and the money. Now if we could only float ships as easily as we float Liberty bond issues.

The Huns will try to make believe they sunk the Cyclops "without leaving a trace," whether they did or not.

Uncle Sam has only to look at the Liberty bond returns to know that Charlevoix is with him to the finish.

"A battle is a living thing," says von Hindenburg. Strewn mostly with German corpses nowadays.

There are hundreds of years of traditional courage being used to hold that British line.

The minister who refuses to preach patriotism along with religion will soon find his congregation dwindling.

Early Sowing In Hotbed.

Seed can be sown in the hotbed before the snow is off the ground, and the plants will have from four to six weeks' start when warm weather comes in the spring. By this means the vegetable grower has that much start on the crop grown from seed in the open soil. This means early marketing, which every grower is seeking because of the increase in returns.

FARM STOCK.

The disposition of a brood sow goes a long way in making her a profitable dam.

Don't give the ewes corn. Corn makes them feverish and inflames the udders. Inflamed udders are a bad thing at lambing time.

The idle horses should not be fed so much grain as when at work, but they should have a small ration.

A ewe that is good to wean should not be too fleshy.

Never close the stable at night until the mud and ice are all cleaned off the horses' legs.

Don't overfeed the brood sows and get them too fat. A fat sow never has a good litter of pigs.

Keep the brood sows active.

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Masonic Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the Masonic Temple, Charlevoix, Thursday evening, May 9, at eight o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the association. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout. F. A. Butler, Secretary.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.00
Red kidney beans, cwt.	10.00
Oats, per bu.	.90
Barley, per bu.	1.00
Rye	2.10
Shelled Corn	1.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $21
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baled hay, per ton	17.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.50

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Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

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A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

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75 years ago everyone wore homespun–

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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The car arrived last Wednesday. This is a portion of the large quantity of seed corn bought by the State for distribution and this elevator has been named as one of the distributing points. Ask us about Grass Seed, Cull Beans, Cotton Seed Meal and Soft Coal. Corn and Oats for feeding purposes.

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MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12

Governor Sleeper Sets Aside Day for General Observance

The beautiful custom of setting apart one day in the year as Mothers' Day ought to make an especial stroag appeal to us this year. The mothers of our land are freely spending time and energy and ability in many useful forms of war service. More than all, not counting the cost, they are bravely giving up their sons in the cause of Liberty; and it is entirely fitting, while we honor the memory of the dead, that we should make mention also of the splendid spirit of service and sacrifice which animates the living.

Therefore, that we may pay a special tribute of affection to the mothers who still live and honor the memory of those who have gone from us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside, Sunday, May Twelfth next, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both young and old, to gather in their several places of worship, and take part in services appropriate to the day and, by the wearing of a red flower for the living mother and a white for the dear departed, to symbolize their love and reverence for the mothers of the nation.

Let me suggest, too, that absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit, if possible, the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, that they send a message of cheer and greeting. By this may mothers know that in the rush of affairs they are not forgotten.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan, on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHN,
Secretary of State.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mny 6, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Alderman Benton.

Minutes of the meeting of April 29, A. D., 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Benton.

Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the request of Harry L. Oldham, chairman of the Red Cross Emergency Fund be granted and that in consideration of the existing war, and the necessity of maintaining the Red Cross work, it is hereby ordered that the City of Charlevoix issue a city order for the amount of $2,425.00 to Harry L. Oldham as chairman for Charlevoix, of the Red Cross Emergency fund; and that the same be charged to the general fund.

Resolution adopted this sixth day of May, A. D., 1918, by the following aye and nay vote: ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The mayor referred the matter relative to issuing a license to George Lusk and others for a tent show to be erected on Clinton street to the Police, Fire and License committee for further consideration. Motion carried.

The mayor referred the matter relative to raising Gunson Dixon's salary $10.00 per month to the Electric Light and Water committee for further consideration. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Benton, that one city fire hydrant be purchased for an emergency hydrant. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that Central Avenue be repaired from Dixon Avenue, north to the golf club, to an amount not exceeding $250.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that the matter relative to constructing a cement sidewalk on south side of lot 104, Crouter's Addition be deferred for one week. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund	
Isabelle W. Mitchell, serve's	$ 2.55
Mrs. S. Garnsey, rent of P. office (April)	10.00
L. Shanahan, salary	50.00
C. H. Emrey, salary	25.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
H. L. Oldham, Chairman Red Cross Emergency Fund	2,425.00
Health Fund	
Dr R. B. Armstrong, salary	12.50
Bridge Fund	
Edw. Klooster, supplies	4.18
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	7.16
E. L. Johnson, salary	50.00
Police Fund	
Wood Bros. supplies	.30
Wood Bros., supplies	.30
W. J. Weikel, salary	30.00
Sewer Fund	
H. D. Marshall, services	9.25
Highway Fund	
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co.,	3.75
L. E. Smith, services	54.00
H. F. Bennett, services	35.00
Geo. Olney, services	32.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team.	35.00
E. B. Ward, supplies	7.10
Fire Fund	
Wood Bros., supplies	1.52
W. C. Heise, services	.50
Jno. W. Kirby, supplies	3.00
Chas. Novak, services	3.50
Chx. Fire Dept., E. N. Geer fire	18.00
H. D. Marshall, salary	15.00
H. D. Marshall, services	2.75
Cemetery Fund	
John Miller, services	7.80
John Miller, services	6.75
John Miller, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
E. B. Ward, team	6.00
Bud Hull, services	6.00
Hines & Co., supplies	.50
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	3.13
Jno. M. Ackert, supplies	42.97
E. B. Ward, supplies	5.00
Chas. Hyers, salary	33.75
Chas. Hyers, bal. on salary to 4-1 to 4-15, 1918	3.75
Lewis St. and Petoskey Ave. Sewer	
John Nasson, Bond No. 5, due 5-10, 1918	120.00
John Nasson, int. on bond No. 5 due 5-10, 1918	0.00
Geo. Buttars, bond No. 6 due 5-10, 1918	120.00
Geo. Buttars, int. on bond Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, due 5-10, 1918	30.00
Electric and Water Funds	
W. L. Fisher, services	11.00
Wood Bros., supplies	4.64
Wood Bros., supplies	52.05
A. H. Loeb, coal	19.68
Mrs. B. W. Miller, supplies	.65
James Friend, services	16.00
Village of Bellaire, supplies	5.10
E. H. Maltby, services	12.11
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	94.37
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	127.20
Wm. J. Nixon, supplies	2.85
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	70.51
Bliss Coal Co., coal	215.10
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	2.43
Henry Richardl, rent of plant to May 1st	605.00
Chx. Co. Bnnk, C. L. Bailey assignment	150.00
N. P. Bowsher Co., supplies	84.20
Standard Oil Co., supplies	21.42
Standard Oil Co., supplies	12.60
Standard Oil Co., supplies	20.16
Chas. Lutz, supplies	10.36
Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., final payment on oil engine	2,549.00
M. B. Hooker & Son, team services	10.00
Geo. Olney, services	10.00
H. F. Bennett, services	10.00
A. Giddiags, services	8.75
W. C. Hull, services	2.00
M. Olney, services	9.90
L. Shanahan, services	46.25
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	30.00
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archie McPherson, services	30.00
Dan Soules, services	33.75
Elmer Matthews, services	17.05
A. J. Hamilton, Elmer Matthews services assigned	5.22
James McGeagh, services	5.20
Wm. Mayberry, services	2.28
Wm. Mayberry, services	3.00
Romeo Pappin, services	2.70
A. J. Hamilton, expenses to Bellaire and supplies	10.07
Daniel Soules, expenses to Ellsworth and supplies	2.49
Postmaster. envelopes	8.53
C. H. Raber, services	50.25
C. H aR.b,er	
C. H. Raber, supplies	238.70

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Benton that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $8,086.45 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the mayor and clerk be authorized to borrow $4,300.00 for a period of ninety days. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the sum of $1.00 be paid to anyone reporting trouble on the Electric line running from Charlevoix to Bellaire, also the city to pay expense of telephone call. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

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Don't let your fruit trees be idle this year. If ever there was a season when every fruit tree in Northern Michigan should be compelled to put in full time and to secure good results this is the year. Thousands and millions of extra bushels of fruit can be grown in Northern Michigan if extra effort and double effort is made to assist the trees and to compel their best production. Prune your trees wisely, spray them generously and in accordance with necessary requirements. Dig trenches around them for drainage where that is necessary and feed them with fertilization. Perhaps you know better yourself what to do than others can tell you, and don't fail to do it this year. An unproductive fruit tree on a farm in Northern Michigan this year will be something that should require explanation.

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Our business is to keep the citizens of Charlevoix well provided with these every day necessities. You will find the meat here every day, and the fish—well we could sell twice the amount we are able to get.

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U. S. PRISONERS ON EXHIBITION

A Canadian soldier who escaped from a Hun military prison aad arrived in Holland, saw some of the American soldiers who were captured in n trench raid last October and tells how they were treated.

The American soldiers, gaunt and emanciated by starvation, wearing filthy clothing which their German captors refused to permit them to change or wash, were marched for miles over hard roads and paraded through the steets of villages as exhibits of the "American army." They were held up to public ridicula and scorn everywhere, made the laughting stock in Germany.

So terrible had been tbeir treatment and so weakened were they from want of food that some were mentally dazed. They were not treated with the scant consideration shown prisoners of other nationalities, neither were they fed the regular prisoner's allowance. For breakfast they were given acorn coffee and two slices of bread made of rye, flour sawdust and potato flour; for dinner they were given soup; for supper they were given soup and two slices of the same kind of bread they had for breakfast. They were paraded about through Germany, "an exhibition of the American army," to be jeered at, scoffed at, spat upon by even the lowest strumpet in petticoats that follows the Hun army as one of its accessories.

While this is not so dastardly as the treatment of helpless women and children caught in Belgium and France by the Huns, it is another illustration of the high ideas of kultur to which the German mind has been attuned. This is the "fatherland" wo have heard so much about, transformed no doubt from what it was 40 years ago, but it is Germany as it is today—a nation devoid of honor, minus human conscience, reeking in blood and travesty upon all principles of human rights or feelings.

No other treatment for American soldiers could be expected from the Huns other than that outlined by the Canadian soldier who witnessed this outrage. We know there is no atrocity within the scope of the fiendish Hun mind to conceive, no deed too vile, for the Huns to put into execution. We know the Hun versatility in devising torture for human beings, so we are not astonished when at last we hear of what happened to the American soldiers captured that night in October when the Germans laid a heavy artillery barraga back of an outpost on the Toul sector for the purpose of cutting of retreat and tben rushed the trenches with a superior force, outnumbering the Americans eight to one, for the sole purpose of taking a faw prisoners. We remamber that a cash prize was offered for the first American captured, aad now we know what tha Germaas wanted with tha Americans—to starva them and parado their gaunt, half naked forms tbrough tha streets of villages and cities and hold them up to public ridicule.

Thesa American prisoners will never live to return boma after tba war and tell of tbeir sufferings. Tho guilty Germans will see that thay die of starvation or ara murdered by some other cultured method, as dead men toll no talas.

CREEL AND HIS PRIDE

For of what is it that we are to be proud? Of having demanded of embattled Germaa "strict accountability" while deliberately avoiding the most elementary preparations to exact it? Of havlag delivered a series of utilimatums which we had no intention or power to enforce? To have been prepared, says Mr. Creel, "would have given the lie to everything we believed in." Would it have given the lie to our demands that Germany stop murdering our citizens? Or to our championship to the rights of nations and the sacred principles of humanity? Or to our faith in the democracy which was won and preserved on bloody fields of battle? Surely false sentiment was never more audaciously supported by false reasoning.

But turn from the dead past to the living, threatening present, and inquire what this sniveling pride in our unpreparedness means.

It means, if it means anything, that we are to be proud not only of having rejected the duty of making ready, but of all the lamentable results of that policy. We are to be proud of soldiers shivering in winter camps without overcoats; of military hospitals lacking heat and sanitation and water supply; of American troop dependent upon our hard-pressed Allies for artillery and machine guns and the very uniforms they wear; of the fighting sons of the republic sent into the trenches without and American airplane to defend them from the marauding Hun; of seeing war-worn Britain and burdened France battling against cruel odds becausa American aid is meager and belated; of being lookers-on at liberty's Armageddon. For when full weight is given to governmental errors and inefficiency, tha all-sufficient reason for every one of thesa failures is that America entered the war unprepared.

"We hnve every reason to believe" said a German paper a few months ago, "that the menacing words "Too Late' will be the title of America's help when it is recorded in history." The boast is n vain one. The help of America, splendidly aroused at last, will not be too late to make sure the smashing of that hideous Thing which has sprung at the throat of civilization. But it will be too late to save this nation from the everlasting reproach of defaulted obligation; to late to re-establish freedom without sacrifices which no mind can measure and which might have been averted; too late to save the tens of thousands of gallant men who are perishing in France and Flanders today by reason of our belated coming.

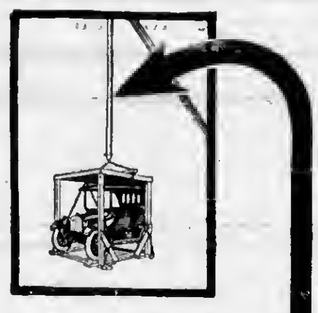
Because of these things America now will fight and enduro with sterner resolve. But of them never, while God gives her reason and memory, will she be proud.—Philadelphia North American.

How long, yes, for heaven'a sake, how long is this nation going to tolerate the German spy system, in this country, that wrecked a Jersey City storehouse holding a million dollars' worth of military food aad supplies? What is the use of conserving and scrimping the food only to have it blown up by our enemies at the sea board? Before the war can be won over there we had better start to clean up this situation at home. The government must put a stop to this German spy system or the people will get out of patience. Wa have been too lenient in this country. Dead spies light no fuses.

Possibly one reason some of these pro-Germans have no money to invest in Liberty bonds is because they tied up their surplus cash in those fine German bonds sold in this district when the kaiser was on his way to Paris in 1914.

Our enemies must be conquered morally, says Count Czernin. The Huns haven't guns enough to blow their kind of morals into a free people.

Germany's war debt is almost $35,000,000,000, not counting the blood upon her record.



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Ottoman Silks—Yard wide Ottoman Silk, new spring colors and plain black, spring price today, $1.25 Our price still 85c

Misses' White Hose—Fine Ribbed, sizes 6 to 9½ while our stock lasts we offer them at, per pair ... 15c

Women's Summer Union Suits, sizes 36 to 44 .... 50c

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Men's Durable Durham Black Sox, 10 to 11½, double heel and toe, per pr 19c

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Garret Cole of St. James is in the city this week on business.

Clyde Coulter of Detroit is in the city this week on business.

Uriah Wyant of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey visited friends here Wednesday.

Chas. Knop of Boyne City was here on business Tuesday.

H. B. Hipp of East Jordan was a business caller here Tuesday.

Henry Fochtman of Petoskey was here on business Tuesday.

A. J. Suffern of East Jordan was a business caller here Tuesday.

Henry Fochtman was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Ackert of Manistee, is in town this week on business.

Will Poole, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Detroit on business.

Fred M. Benham of St. James was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

Geo. Koulis of Petoskey was a visitor here Monday.

Don't miss the great patriotic rally Sunday night at the M. E. church.

E. B. Northcutt of St. James was in town over Tuesday on business.

Chillion L. Smith of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on business.

Tom Shepard of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Homer Zipp of Petoskey visited friends in the city over Sunday.

T. L. Belding of Bellaire was a business caller here Monday.

Will Vandermade was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith of Petoskey were visitors in town Monday.

L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Frances Brenner has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Beutel Fish Co.

Sabins Hooper, cashier of the People's Bank, of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. E. Silverstein, attorney, of Boyne City, attended the tax sale at the court house this week.

Miss Pearl Booth has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Erickson & Fowler garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. William Meyers of Harbor Springs is home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City is visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Benjamin Purnell of Benton Harbor attended the tax sale at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelbert Mitchell of Boyna City waa here Tuesday to attend the tax sale at the court house.

Fred DeCamp, of Lansing, is at the court house this week on business.

Mrs. Will Graves, who has been reported as seriously ill in Chicago, is some better at this writing.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Wednesday morning for Flint. He expects to return the last of the week.

Deputy United States Marshall, Daniel Hanley of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Wm. Hawker of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday calling on old friends.

Hugh P. Boyle and Daniel Boyle of St. James, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Stanley Widdifield of Detroit, arrived home Saturday for a two weeks visit.

Chas. Robinson of the coast guard service, left Monday for Frankfort on a ten days furlough.

Miss Thelma Welt of Traverse City visited at the home of Miss Myrtle Mack over Sunday.

E. W. Price of Lima, Ohio, is at his home in Ironton for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hmmond and Mrs. Jennie Watson drove to Traverse City Sunday to visit friends.

H. K. Allen and E. A. Young drove to Bellaire Saturday on business.

Wm. Irwin, of Canada, is visiting at the homa of his brother, Archie Irwin on Dixon Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Watson want to Petoskey Tuesday in the interest of the L. O. T. M. M.

Lou McIntire, Jerome Cole, John Wyant and W. E. Ormsby, of Boyne City drove down Tuesday to attend the tax sale at the court house.

A. L. Hillar of Laka Odessa, arrived Friday for a short visit with his brother, E. J. Hiller. He returnad home Monday.

Tha offics of the Michigan State Telephone Company ia being repapersd and painted. E. N. Davy is doing tha work.

Mrs. D. F. Meech arrivsd homa Saturday from Grand Rapids, where sha has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Warren.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg of Patoskay visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redman drove down from East Jordan Sunday and apent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ceroline Ranger arrived home Thursday after apending the winter visiting friends and relatives in Belding, Yale and Flint.

John Nasson delivered a short horn steer to the butcher at Petoskey this week for $154.36. This is about the record for high prices around this vicinity.

Next Sunday will be paronts Day at the Congregational church. Special music and an appropriate address at the morning service. All are welcome.

L. S. Orlowski, wife and children left the first of the week for Victor, Iowa, where they will visit Mrs. Orlowski's parents.

The Charlevoix county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in East Jordan on May 21. Rev. Etta F. Shaw will be the convention speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranson leove on Thursday of this week for Detroit, where Mr. Cranson has an appointment with the post office bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holdsworth of Traverse City spent Sunday with Mrs. Holdsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Irwin.

The Sanitary Engineering Co. has been awarded the new contract for the Keewanee steam boiler that is to be installed in the Central school building.

Glenn Kirby left Monday morning for Manistee, where he will take tha examinations for coast guard service. He expects to be stationed at Frankfort.

Ed. Shaefer, formerly of Greenville, Michigan, has accepted a position with S. M. See & Sons, as undertaker. He will locate here with his family as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained.

Gordon Todd returned Saturday from Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by Douglas Clarke, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, for the summer.

Hear Rev. Etta F. Shaw on "America's Danger, or the Price of Victory," on Wednesday evening, May 22. Place of meeting will be announced next week.

Miss Lillian Randell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Detroit. From there she will go to Flint, where she expects to remain for the summer.

Robert Sloan, Jr., was home the latter part of the week from Big Rapids, where he is attending Ferris Institute. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sloan accompanied him as far as Petoskey Sunday.

W. D. Witherell, who has been employed as agent at the Pere Marquette depot left Saturday for Benton Harbor, where he will taka a position with the P. M. E. E. Cross of Petoskey will fill the vacancy here.

Mrs. Ray Stokoe, of Belding and Mrs. H. C. Shrink, of Ludington, who were called here last week by the death of John C. Miller, left Tuesday for their homes. They were accompanied by Mrs. John C. Miller, who will visit them for a few weeks.

The state fuel administration gave out a warning Friday that the apportionment of coal to cities of more than five hundred population will be made on the basis of the volume of orders that coal dealers have on their books for this month.

The first Ford tractor sold to Michigan farmers through the Michigan War Preparedness Board, reached Petoskey on Wednesday of last week, consigned to Wallace Bros. of Resort township, near Bay Shore. The tractor was taken to the farm and work started with it.

George Anderson and wife, who have been spending the past six months at western points, arrived home the first of last week. Mr. Anderson says he enjoyed everything in the west but the extreme cold weather and was glad to get back to Charlevoix again.

Mrs. Nally Cram was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several ladies walked in upon her at supper time and brought with them chop suey and other good things to eat. The ladies dons justica to tha supper and spent the evening playing five hundred.

About twenty persons motored over from Petoskey Sunday night to attend tha dedication of the service flag at the Catholic church. Father Gaudens of Petoskey gave a very interesting talk about what it means to ba in tha service. The church now has ten stars on their service flag.

A numbar of Miss Thelma Crandell's friends surprised her Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. Tha young ladies brought a pot luck supper which was greatly enjoyad by all. Tha guests departed at an early hour leaving Miss Thelma many nice gifts and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

STR. ODD FELLOW ON BOYNE CITY RUN

Given Royal Reception on Arrival at End of Laka

The Str. Odd Fellow, under charge of Capt. Franklin Sears, made her opening run on the Charlevoix-Boyna City run on Sunday last. The staunch little craft was given a royal reception on her arrival at Boyne City. Many inspected the boat from bow to stern, and she was pronounced O. K. by all who saw her.

The Odd Fellow will leave Boyne City every morning at 8:30 from the Municipal dock, arriving in this city in time to make easy connections with the south bound Pere Marquette train. The return trip will leave this city at 4:00, arriving in Boyne City about 5:30 p. m.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Mrs. Danto's cottage at 408 Dixon Ave. 19t2 Pd

FOR SALE—8 room house on west Clinton street. Steam heat, electric lights, bath. Thoroughly modern. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of A. J. Hamilton, 211 Park ave., phone 200. 17t4 Pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For City property, 40 acres land all cleared, fair buildings, 50 sweet cheeries, well fenced. On main road, 3 cows new milks, 2 yearlings, 1 calf, 2 mares, all necessary farm machinery. Three miles out. If interested call at Courier office. 18t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SAEL—A fine couch. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigan Ave. 18tf.

FOR SALE—Fifty dozen choice gladiolus bulbs, all colors, 25 cents a dozen. J. L. Price. 19t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—1917 five passenger Maxwell touring car. H. L. Decker, 102 Ainslie street. 19t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Moline foot lift riding plow at a bargain. W. M. Supernaw, R. F. D. No. 4. 18t3

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow, 3½ years old, giving milk. Inquire of Joe Krulik. Phone 419. 18t2 Pd

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Also cash register and electric fan. Call Mrs. P. E. Vandermade, phone 465. 17t3.

FOR SALE—Ford car almost new, and bicycle for sale. G. E. Johnson, 401 State Street. 15t4-Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtie Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Hand picked seed beans test 95 per cent. Price, $7.50 per bushel. Fred Trimble, Charlevoix, Mich. 18t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Mortgage lifter potatoes—the earliest white potatoes in Michigan. Georga Meggison, Phone 167-f5. 15tf Pd.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Studebaker touring car. Good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire 304 Clinton St., or phone 89. 17t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rags. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 18t4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—15 acres of good land in Eveline township, all ready for crops now. Write "S" care of this office. 18t2 Pd.

FOR RENT—An 8 room house and one and one-half acres of land, also good orchard. Inquire at 317 Bridge street. 18tf.

More Grass Seed

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Seed that will germinate and grow—seed that is tested and guaranteed. Seed that may cost you a trifle more to buy, but that will yield a hundred per cent on your investment. There is no money in buying poor seed—this you have found and always will find true—and this is the very reason we only handle the best. Dickinson's Pine Tree Brand Seed is the best on the market today—contains no foul weed seed and every pound of it is guaranteed.

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SINCE the present price of the Nash 7-passenger touring car—formerly Jeffery Six—was fixed, automobile manufacturers practically without exception have raised prices from one to three hundred dollars.

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SIXTH ANNUAL TROUT SUPPER

SIXTY-EIGHT PEOPLE ENJOY YEARLY EVENT

Winning Side Suspected of Tampering With Fish—New Committee Appointed

Sixty-eight people, both young and old, were on hand at the sixth annual trout supper held at the Blue hill, Wednesday evening, May 2nd, and the ovent proved to be the best yet held.

As is usual eneh year sides had been chosen, one team being captained by L. VanSkiver and the other by Geo. Huntor, the latter side winning by a small majority. It was proven later however, that the winners had rung in a bunch of suekers and grass pike, camouflaged so artistleally that the committee, whose duty it was to check the number as they were brought in were deceived.

The supper was set to start at 7:00 p.m. and was only a trifle behind the schedule. "America" was sung by the entire party to open the evening, after which they sat down and made those trout sorry they were ever hatched.

Following the supper, C. E. Bearss acting as toastmaster, took chargo of the program which had been arranged by the committee. The opening number wns a violin and piano duet by Walter McKie and Mrs. D. E. Clow, which was so much appreciated that they responded with an encore. Mrs. Clow also favored the bnnqueters with duots with two of her little music pupils, Margaret Harris and Dio Nelson, and these also received much well deserved applnuse. A song by the young people wns next on the program, after which short talks were given by Messrs. L. VanSkiver, M. R. Nelson, E. R. Harris, D. E. Clow, D. Patterson and Glen Townsend.

A splendid feature of the evening was the unexpected but never-the-less more than welcome presence of two from out-of-town visitors, namely, Ira Adams and Lyle Shanahan, both from Charlevoix. Both these gentlemen were called upon by the toastmaster and were kind enough to respond with short, interesting talks.

The entire affair was a "hummer" from start to finish and the committee which consisted of Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Bearss, Mrs. L. VanSkiver, Mrs. M. Struik nnd Mrs. Wm. Eastcott mny well feel proud of the way in which the supper nnd the entertainment following were arranged and carried out.

Before the close of the affair a short business meeting was held and a new committeo was appointed consisting of Mesdames Wm. Patterson, Wm. Eastcott, A. L. Ely, G. Hunter and F. Peebles and it was decided to hold the seventh annual supper on the evening of May 2, 1919.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Marion Best bought a horse from Eastport parties one day last week.

Miss Bessie Madill is at home for the summer.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oosterbaan are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, April 30.

John Koster is the owner of a new Ford car purchased at Central Lake one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell is at home again after spending the winter with relatives near Chicago.

Charles Arno of Central Lake visited friends and relatives in Ellsworth several days last week.

F. O. Gillett has been at work the past few days fixing an office in the Blue store.

H. Hoogewerf was at Bellaire on Monday of this week and took out his final citizenship papers.

Help wanted by many women

IF a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for Piso's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name Piso established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Ellsworth Section

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster of Atwood visited friends in Ellsworth last Sunday.

Harry Davey had the misfortune to lose a horse one day last week. Its mate had died some time last fall.

Stewart Baar has returned to his work at Central Lake after a weeks vacation spent at the homo of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruis.

P. M. conductor, Wm. Hawker, spent from Friday until Tuesday at the "New Orient," enjoying the trout fishing in the surrounding streams.

Anaiane is the name of the brand new girl who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink on April 28.

George Klooster and E. Vander-Ark are at Bellaire this week, having been drawn as jurymen at this term of court.

Private Eugene Osborne of the 338 Amb. Corps at Camp Custer is spending a ten days furlough at the home of his mother near town.

The liberty loan flag with one star, given to all places doubling their quota in the third liberty loan campaign, arrived last week and is floating over the bank at present.

Frank Davey cut one hundred and twenty cords of wood in twenty-eight hours last week for John Oosterbaan. This seems to be a record for buzz saw work.

County agent, W. C. Cribbs, was in town one day last week, posting notices in regard to the damage done to wheat from rust spread by common barberry.

Coffee lovers were in their glory on Saturday of last week when one of the salesmen for the San Marto brand was busy demonstrating at the D. E. Clow and Co. store.

Alfred Johnson came home from the Traverse City hospital on Thursday of last week and remained until Saturday. He expects to be home permanently in ten days or two weeks. His recent operation appears to be entirely successful.

The neighborhood is very sorry to hear of the loss by fire of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries, which occurred last week. The house and contents were completely destroyed and was only partly covered by insurance.

Wm. Nixon, formerly a resident of Ellsworth but living the past two or three years at Mt. Morris, Michigan, died at his home Thursday afternoon, May 2. He made many friends while living at this place who will regret his passing. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Martin of Ellsworth, Austa Nixon, of Belding and one son, Clayton, with the A. E. F. in France.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday the school children cleaned up the yard, which is a great improvement.

Friday night the primary room had a program which was well attended. Ten dollars and sixty-five cents was taken in. The money was used in buying every child a Thrift Stamp to start them saving for War Savings Stamps.

All the students in the high school room have joined the Red Cross.

The eighth grade examinations are to be held Thursdny and Friday.

The school is preparing four numbers for the grange, which is to be held here next Wednesday.

The fourth grade learned a poem entitled, "Little Patriots," for language last week.

The intermediate room is not 100 per cent Thrift Stamps, but it has two Liberty Bonds. Three of the children have started to save Thrift Stamps.

Gerret VanBeek has been out for five months because of sickness, but is now able to be back.

Gerret Bohouis had to leave school because of sickness.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	10.00
Oats	1.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.15
Sand Veteh, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	17.00
Pork, dressed	22.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Salt	2.25
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.60

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING AT ALBA

Officers Elected and Plans for Work Laid Out

On Friday evening, May 3, a meeting at Alba was held in the gymnasium at the school house which resulted in the organization of a Community Center Association. Officers and a committee were elected to carry on the work in the future for the advancement of agriculture around Alba as well as to assist in the same work which will be carried on over the county. Officers elected were, chairman, C. W. Wing; secretary, Lesler Glidden; committeemen as follows: for markets, Alfred Watson; potatoes, Elmer Post; live stock, Frank Glidden; farm crops, H. J. Cory; soils, C. W. Wing. The matter of organizing a cream shippers association was then taken up and a committee of three was appointed by the chairman to investigate the matter and report at some future meeting. The farmers then listened to a very able talk on co-operation by the Rev. N. F. Jenkins, of Bellaire.

ROCK ELM

A few cases of mumps are reported in this district.

Several in this neighborhood have been having throat trouble.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Whaleing has been quite sick.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson has been spending a few days with her son in Charlevoix.

Charles Donaldson and family visited at the home of his brother, Chester Donaldson Sunday.

Jesse and Frank Lawton went over to Charlevoix Sunday morning to attend the services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hutton closed her work in our school Friday afternoon and Miss Grace Howard will complete the year.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Champion binder, grain drill, disk harrow. Early Rose seed potatoes. Gerrit Stoel, Route 1, Central Lake, Michigan. 17t3 Pd.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

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Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Croas went home to Central Lake the first of the week.

Walter Wilson made a business trip to Central Lake one day last week.

Mr. DeYoung and Jim Wilson baled hay for Bert Sinclair and E. R. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Elmer Taylor, near East Jordan.

It is with regret we heard of the death of Mrs. Schafer the first of the week. She leavea four grown-up children.

Smith Rogers is moving to the Loeb farm near Charlevoix and Tom Thorpe will live on the Rogers' farm this year.

Jim Wilson bought a nice bunch of cattle from Mr. Foote of Central Lake the first of the week. He is looking for a few more head, however.

Alfred Cady is very low at this writing. School is closed for the present and Miss Edith and her brother, George, are constantly with their mother at the father's bedside.

MILES DISTRICT

Frances Evans is reported as feeling much better.

Agnes LaLonde, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Albert Miles was a business caller at East Jordan Saturday.

Eugene Miles is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Frank LaLonde and son Clarence were in Ellsworth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr visited at the home of A. W. Carr Monday.

The attendance at school has been small, because of so much illness.

Mrs. Karr of Dakota, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Ruch the past week.

Miss Inez Slack, who has been working in Charlevoix is home sick with scarlet fever.

Last Friday the school children worked like "Little Brownies" cleaning the school yard.

Little Colon Cook passed away Thursday evening. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Jake Youngedike motored to Norwood Sunday evening.

Tom Klooster from Barnard visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elzinga visited at the Youngedike home Sunday evening.

Chris Empey has received his call and expects to go to camp Custer Friday.

Miss Nellie Youngedike took supper at the M. Elzinga home Sunday evening.

Tom Wynsma is expected home from Charlevoix this week to help on the farm.

Miss Lena Burgraff from southern Michigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Groenink.

Our leader for Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, May 12, is Loreta Empey.

Rev. Wiebenga has returned from Grand Rapids, being called there by the death of his father.

It was very kind of the correspondent of Maple Villa to correct a mistake if she see any, but the one referred to was no mistake and the correspondent of Breezy Side is quite able to make corrections should the necessity arise.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Jake Youngedike visited around Atwood last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Youngedike visited Bernie Klooster a week ago Sunday.

Henry Wynsma visited at the Essenburg home near Atwood Sunday.

Gerrit Klooster and wife called on Jake Klooster and family last Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara DeVries went to Grand Rapids last week for an indefinite stay.

Miss Tena Burgraaff from Grand Rapids is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink.

Christy Empey leaves this week for Camp Custer. We are sorry to see him go, but the U. S. calls him and duty compels him to go.

Egbert Wynsma and Miss Jennie Essenburg took supper with Andrew Essenburg and wife last Sunday evening.

Thomas Wynsma was home from Charlevoix Sunday and drove back with Percy Blakely from Eastport, who also has an employment on the Loeb farm.

ATWOOD

Grass, hay and oats coming right along the last few days.

L. Edelstein, a cattle buyer from Charlevoix, was in Atwood buying cattle this week.

Mrs. J. T. Odbert is visiting relatives in Bellaire and Elk Rapids this week.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Schaver family in their recent bereavement.

A party of young folks attended the play at Central Lake Monday evening, going in H. Klooster's car.

George Visser and a young man from Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Heeres. They Forded their way up here and returned the same way.

The Y. P. S. of the Christian Reformed church had a social gathering in the town hall last Thursday evening. A short program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Most of us feel good to think we helped to almost triple the Banks township quota in the last Liberty Loan. Lets all resolve to do our utmost in the next, not because we are so well able and wealthy, but because it is absolutely necessary.

Albert Harwood figured in a runaway accident last week. His team of colts ran away with a grain drill and he succeeded in stopping them, catching them by the bits. They became frightened again and he was knocked down, the team and drill passing over him. He had a large cut in his head and his side and back were very sore for a few days. He is getting over it nicely.

Paul DeVries had the misfortune to lose his house and practically all of the contents by fire last week Tuesday morning. He went to Charlevoix Thursday with a load of cattle and returned with some furniture losing all the lids of a stove he was taking home. Anyone finding them please notify him by postcard of the fact, as he had to borrow some to get along.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ira Olney run the tines of a fork through his foot one day last week and is now under the doctors care.

Reuben Liskum had the misfortune to tear his finger in a gasoline engine, causing a very painful injury.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford took care of our school last week. Miss Thayer was on the sick list and not able to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kizar and family have returned from the north west. Welcome back to good old Michigan.

ANTRIM CITY

A number of people were down at the beach Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery is hauling poles and posts to Central Lake.

F. Simon and his sister, Mrs. C. Stott, were in Ellsworth Saturday.

Miss Fluelling took supper Saturday evening with Mrs. J. Simon.

Mr. Hooper is expected to preach at the school house next Sunday at 2:30, fast time.

F. Richardson and family and two of Mr. Swartout's children called at the F. Simon's home Sunday.

OUR GIFT TO CANADIAN RED CROSS

Acknowledged With Cordial Expression of Appreciation

Canadian soldiers, who are making the Germans pay so dearly for every inch of ground in the fighting area and who have repeatedly thrown back the German hordes, are to be the beneficiaries of a gift of $500,000 just made by the American Red Cross to their own Canadian Red Cross.

This gift to the Canadian Red Cross follows closely upon a gift of $1,000,000 to the British Red Cross and both gifts are made to emphasize the close sympathy and friendship that exists between English and American soldiers and civilians.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of American young men enlisted in the Canadian forces before our country entered the war and the Canadian Red Cross used its resources unsparingly for their benefit. Consequently this gift in one sense simply repays the generosity of the Canadians.

While the American Red Cross placed no restrictions on the gift, the wish was expressed that the Canadian Red Cross would use the money for sick and wounded Canadian soldiers at the battle front.

The gift has brought forth the most cordial expressions of appreciation from the people of Canada as well as from the soldiers.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN CLOSED

Banks Township Residents Buy $15,250 In Bonds

The third liberty loan campaign closed Saturday, May 4, at midnight, with Banks township leading the county in bonds sold in proportion to its quota.

With an assignment of $6,000 an idea of the liberal manner in which the citizens responded to the appeals of the salesmen is shown by the $15,250 sold.

The following citizens joined the L. B. honor roll in the last few days of the drive: Miner Vanderlleide, Egbert VanderStreek, Wallace Weiss, Rhoda White, Anna Rubingh, Will Yettaw, John Glas, Rose Bowman, Frances McKay Hunter, Ruth Chelles, F. O. Gillett, Wm. D. Slough, Ethan Jolliffe, Wm. Jolliffe, Ida Jolliffe, Henry VandenBerg and Jane Campbell.

It will soon be time for the kaiser and Hindenburg to set another date for that Paris dinner.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-15

Fishing Tackle

The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

Hooks, Flies, Poles, Reels

We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

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Wasted dollars have caused more heartache and human suffering than all the wars since the world began.

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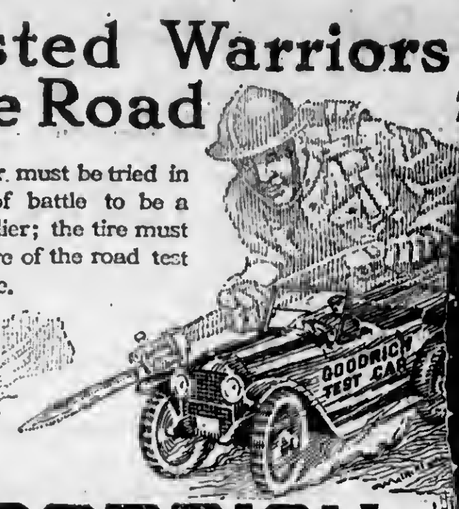
BEST IN THE LONG RUN — FAIR TREATMENT

Tested Warriors of the Road

THE soldier must be tried in the fire of battle to be a tested soldier; the tire must be tried in the fire of the road test to be a tested tire.



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They triumphed, SILVERTOWN CORDS and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, with an endurance that doubled Goodrich's pride in the structure of the spiral wrapped, cable-cord tire body, and the toughness of the cross-barred, close-clutch non-skid black safety tread.

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W. S. S. Every War Saving Stamp is a step towards Peace. For sale at every Goodrich Branch Tire Depot

Get this assured service of proven service by getting the conquerors of America's roads. Get "America's Tested Tires," and you get long mileage and dependability wherever you take your car.

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Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

With the advent of spring and our ability to get all the market affords, we will in the future be in a position to fill your wants in

BANANAS ORANGES
PINEAPPLES AND LEMONS

it will not be necessary to drive a distance to obtain these articles, as we will have them in stock at all times.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Everything in season—fresh crispy radishes, green onions now in stock and later will have everything obtainable. Include these in your grocery order.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Ready for Contracts

We are ready now to write contracts for the 1918 Bean Crop. Come in and see us when you are in need of seed.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

WADED THROUGH CHICAGO MUD

(Continued from page one)

There were a few murmurs of discontent of not being allowed to get out and blow the subs all out of the water. But they are finding out things the same as everyone else is that Uncle Sam does things his own way, 'He does what he wants when he wants to.'

"The guards made me smile. They were dressed in their rainy days suits of big square of oil cloth with their heads stuck through the middle and it hung in corners all around them, a 'sou-wester' on their heads, rubber boots and across their shoulders strapped a rifle. There was one boy at each street crossing and they looked more like Teddy Bears than anything else I could think of. I said to the guide. "I suppose if I'd speak to one of those stern looking officers I'd get arrested," and he said, 'No, I think they'd like it.' So the next one I came to happened to be standing where the water was running about six inches deep right over his feet, and I said, 'you'll get your feet wet little boy," and you'd ought to have heard him laugh and say, 'oh no, my boots don't leak.'

"At 5 p. m. all company are asked to leave, and visiting with Dix the time passed so fast that I was leaving before I had said half I wanted to. But I enjoyed every minute of the time and had it of been a nice day, could of seen so much more. But it was all grand and I learned a great deal about sailing on dry land. One thing that impressed me with the thought that it was not play, was the fact that Dix could not pass the guard to step down to the car with me. It is war times and war discipline.

"Had an experience in Chicago that was new to me, but no doubt it is an old one with others. I ate a few meals in an 'automatic' restaumant, where you wait on yourself and wait is the word that pictures your truly. Went in with a friend. We sat down at a table in the corner. Well we sat, and sat, and sat, my friend seemed to enjoy the conversation immensely, but I felt as mad as a setting hen and kept wondering why no one came to wait on us. After we had sat there about twenty minutes she said, 'let's get something to eat,' then she explained the mystery of the thing. On all sides of the room are glass cases containing good things to eat. A card over the case tells what they cost. You get your change ready go around and look at all the different things you'd like (or wouldn't like) to eat. When you find what you want, drop the coin into the slot, the case flies open and you take your prize and depart to or for your table. Then something to drink (say milk). Get a glass, hold it under the faucet marked 'fresh milk,' drop your nickel—presto—your glass is just level full of rich, sweet milk. Can you beat it?

—"Was down to Billy Sunday's big tabernacle on the lake front, but it being 7:00 a. m., Billy was not shouting, but we looked it over pretty well. It is like a big circus tent, only built of boards and all around the entrance grounds are ice cream, red hots and pop corn stands, showing that while Billy is laboring to save their souls, the other fellow is catering to their stomachs. I would liked to of heard him talk. I was just twenty-four hours in Chicago, but did not waste any time. Will tell you something of my trip later. Yours,"

A. M. JARVIS.

WILL OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Plans Being Prepered for Special Program and Music

An invitation has been extended to H. L. Oldham by Mayor S. M. Rose and the Charlevoix Commercial Association to take charge of a little celebration on the afternoon of Decoration Day.

Plans are now being made by Mr. Oldham for the hoisting of the service flag at the high school about 1:30 p. m., with an appropriate program. The Petoskey band will join in the high school celebration and afterwards give a concert at the Coast Guard station from 2:15 until 5:00 p. m.

The Coast Guards, under Captain Partridge will entertain the old soldiers. There will also be a few short speeches by local eltizens and a general good patriotic time.

Program of the day will be given in a later issue.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

CELEBRATED HIS 68TH BIRTHDAY

Home of William Gregory Scene of Delightful Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon of last week the home of William Gregory of Hayes township near Burgess was the scene of a most delightful afternoon meeting in the form of a birthday party, in which some thirty of Mr. Gregory's friends and neighbors took part.

The neighbors rather took the home by storm and in a most convincing manner demonstrated to the host that such events as a birthday, even if it was his 68th, was not to be passed without being properly observed.

The fitting climax to the afternoon's activities was the supper provided for by Mrs. Gregory, and the birthday cake and its 68 candles. Mr. Gregory and his good wife were congratulated in many ways, he for his excellent health despite his advanced years, and his good wife for the excellence of the spread.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May. 11. 19t1

WHAT A THRIFT STAMP WILL BUY

Uncle Sam's Boys "Over There" Must be Provided For

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five ten pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggins; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet. One War Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats, three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

For high grade roofing at an interesting price, see the Sanitary Engineering Co. Phone 208. 19t2.

W. C. T. U. MEET ON FRIDAY NEXT

Hold Afternoon Session at Home of Mrs. Hooker

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. Hooker, on Antrim street. Topic: "The Nation's Debt to Mothers." Leaders, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Saltonstall.

The Jubilee meeting held last Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Burns, to celebrate the passing of Michigan into dry ranks, was well attended. Mrs. George Kelderhouse, who presided, had arranged a short preliminary program by the children. This was followed by appropriate addresses by Rev. Pontious, Rev. C. E. Taggart and Judge S. A. Correll. Miss Bates had charge of the music and altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion.

If you are troubled with your eyesight see G. O. Searl at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May 11, 19t1.

SUSPEND ELEVEN SCHOOL STUDENTS

Petoskey Boerd of Education Puts Foot on Rowdyism

Eleven Petoskey high school students, five of them seniors, were suspended from school for the remainder of the school year Wednesday of last week, by the board of education of that city, for having entered the school building the night of April 25 and stacked the books from the desks in the assembly room.

The young men were called before the board of education and high school faculty and each member of the party admitted his part in the escapade.

At their own request and the request of the board the names of the boys are not being published.

It is the intention of the school board to round up every student connected with the affair and to suspend everyone who participated.

CITY CONGRATULATED ON SHOWING

President Wilson Writes Chairmen, H. L. Oldhem

Harry L. Oldham, chairman of the Special Committee Liberty Loan, received a letter from President Wilson, congratulating Charlevoix on the fine response to his suggestion—"Buy Another Bond," mention of which is made in another part of this paper, also a telegram from Mark T. McKee, secretary War Board Counties Divlsion, as follows:

"Congratulations, Charlevoix, on the wonderful results obtained during Liberty Loan campaign. We appreciate the splendid spirit of self-sacrifice shown by your citizens."

MICHIGAN WAY BEHIND

Has Not Done Her Share in Purchase of W. S. S.

Michigan has not done her share in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. This fact is shown in a report filed by the director of sales for Michigan. It shows Michigan in forty-seventh position among the states of the Union, with reference to total sales during the campaign, and in forty-fourth position as regards sales for the month of March. A strenuous campaign has been launched to bring the state out of this rut, and it is believed that the next monthly report will be more encouraging.

Board of Review Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the Council Rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city.

Said board will remain in session four dnys successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said Board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause. If any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated, May 1st, 1918.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

19t2.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank will collect your Liberty Bond interest due May 15th without charge. 19tf.

Hold Pot Luck Supper

The members of the Baptist church and congregation will hold a pot luck supper in the church parlors, May 9th, at the usual hour. It is expected that Rev. Joshua Roberts will be present to address the meeting following, after which a business meeting of the church will be held. All members are especially urged to be present.

Remember the man who refused to buy a Liberty bond.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Fishermen Take Notice

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

$50 In Prizes $50

For Largest Fish Caught During Season of 1918 in Charlevoix County

$5.00 Rod for Largest Brook Trout
$5.00 Rod for Largest Steel-Head
$5.00 Reel for Largest Wall-eyed Pike
$5.00 Reel for Largest Mascallonge
[OVER 12 LBS.]
$5.00 Reel for Largest Bass (all kinds)

$25 in War Savings Stamps

WILL BE GIVEN AS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE FOR BEST FISH IN ANY THE ABOVE CLASSES IN ADDITION TO THE PRIZE FOR THAT CLASS. FISH ENTERED IN COMPETITION MUST BE EXHIBITED IN GLASS FRONT ICE BOX AT OUR STORE AT LEAST TWO DAYS

—JUDGES—

A. J. Usher Dr. A. A. Swinton Charles Graves

Blanchard Hardware Co.

Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes

We have taken the agency of these famous tires and tubes and have them now in stock. From what we have been able to learn there is not a better tire made and sold on the market today. They insure all pneumatic tires bearing their name and serial number to be free from imperfections in material and workmanship and if upon examination they are found to be defective, they will replace them upon the following basis: Plain tread 5,000 miles; Driving tread 6,000 miles; Kant-Slip tread 6,000 miles. In Ford sizes—Plain tread 6,000 miles; Kant-Slip tread 7,500 miles. What fairer offer can be made by any manufacturer or dealer?

Goodyear Tires and Tubes

When you buy a Goodyear Tire from your dealer, and it is delivered to you over his counter, think of it not alone as a product purely utilitarian, a servant of your comfort and your need; but view it also in the light of its larger accomplishments. Think of the many miles of service you are obtaining and the security of knowing that the tires under you will hold up at any stage of the game and give you the very best of service. There is a great deal of satisfaction in this—just knowing that when you start out a day's or hour's ride, you will not be obliged to stop on the road and make a shift in tires. This is but a sample of the service the Goodyear tires and tubes will give you. Are you a user? Why not—hundreds right here in Charlevoix city and county are.

We have other tires in stock, but especially recommend the two mentioned above.

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BENJ. BROWN

Overland Garage and Agency

Phone 60. Charlevoix, Michigan

Food Stuffs

Household supplies are higher in cost today than in many years, but we are still selling at the lowest possible margin. The fact is, we are compelled to—Uncle Sam has named the selling price on nearly every item necessary for every day life.

Our Meat Department

We are well stocked with meats at all times. Choice Steaks, Roasts, Stews and boiling pieces of nice tender meat. The price too is as close as good meat can be sold. We will make an effort to deserve your patronage by honest weights and courteous treatment. Try us on your next order.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilton Sherk, a minor.

Eva Sherk, having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 19t3

Notice to Lot Owners

All plants and shrubs must be set out under the supervision of the sexton. Please comply with this regulation and thus save trouble and annoyance. By Order Cemetery Board. 19t4.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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THIRD LOAN STARTED RIGHT

APRIL 6TH WELL OBSERVED IN CHARLEVOIX

Speeches Were Good, Though Cheering Lacked Pep—County Has Subscribed Over $53,000

The celebration of the launching of the Third Liberty Loan last Saturday afternoon in this city was vigorous and enthusiastic as far as the actual participants were concerned, but what was needed was more pep in the audience. Compared to the noise the averege crowd makes at a ball game, the demonstration was decidedly feeble. However, this may be remedied in time, as we get more practice and when the casualty lists begin to come in to impress upon our minds that the war is not just a form of glorified "movie show," but a stern reality to us as well as to the boys who are doing the fighting.

Dr. Armstrong presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Rose, and made some terse but eloquent remarks, placing before his audience a vivid word picture of what we are up against and the necessity af our going over the top to meet it.

Rev. Father Ives followed the doctor and outlined the duties of an American citizen, expressing his pride in the fact that he could call himself an American citizen, though foreign by birth.

Rev. C. E. Taggart was the next speaker on the program and scored the Kaiser most scathingly in his remarks. He advised the learning of the new American creed which has recently been published, by every man, woman and child.

Lawyer Shanahan made a strong appeal for the buying of bonds, not, however, unmixed with his usual witticisms which the audience greatly appreciated. He closed his address by appealing to his hearers to follow his advice but not his example—in the matter of saving money.

At exactly 1:13 p. m. the cannon which the boys had brought up from the life saving station boomed out and every boat whistle and bell rang steadily for three minutes, this being the exact date and hour of the President's declaration of war on Germany, one year ago. Then Old Glory was raised to the top of the eagle-tipped Liberty pole while the crowd sang "America."

The children of the high school deserve great commendation for the hearty way in which they led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" and the cheers that were given for the President, the war veterans, our boys at the front and the women of the Red Cross.

Before six o'clock Saturday night, over $21,000 of the bonds had been subscribed and as we go to press the figure is over $52,700 which indicates that Charlevoix will run considerably over her quota of $176,375.00.

The Liberty pole and Liberty Loan Thermometer raised on the lot next to See's coal office is an ambitious affair and a credit to the city. We are beholden for it to the generosity and patriotism of Mr. Harry L. Oldham, whose idea and gift it is. The pole is 65 feet in height and the thermometer, painted white and graduated in amounts of $500.00 up to $75,000.00, is 55 feet high by two feet, four inches wide. The center is slotted for the entire length and a colored statuette of Uncle Sam with his sleeves rolled up ready "to do business" serves as the mercury, which will be raised as the subscriptions come in. Above the thermometer is a cross bar sign, bearing in white letters on a red field, the county's quota, $176,375.00. Half way up the thermometer are two board wings, about six by two feet, painted white, the right hand wing bearing the columnar inscription in black letters, "For God and Country" and on the left hand wing, "Best Buy on Earth." Below these, with East Jordan on the left and Boyne City on the right, are small wings, two feet square, bearing the names of the two towns and their respective quotas ($59,000.00 apiece) and below this a space to chalk the amount raised. At the top of the pole is perched a gilded eagle with outstretched wings.

The pole and thermometer stand in a little circular enclosure, rimmed with a picket fence, and this also is painted red and white, making a very attractive appearance. Auto search lights are arranged on the roof af the Insurance office opposite to "spot" the eagle on top of the pole at night.

Up ta Tuesday night, the total af subscriptions in the county stood at $52,700.00, af which Charlevoix city and adjacent townships had raised approximately $17,000, East Jordan and her environs, $25,150 and Boyne City and surrounding territory, including Boyne Falls, $14,150.

SEE MONTRAVILLE WOOD DEMONSTRATE GYROSCOPE

He Will Be At Opera House Next Friday Evening

Montravillie Wood, of the Redpath Bureau will be at the Opera House, Friday, April 12, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Wood is a scientist and inventor and has invented over one hundred practical and familiar devices. His gyroscope made aerial carrying of the mail a possibility. He will demonstrate his new torpedo with ears, produce handwriting on the wall with a ray of light, run a monorail car and demonstrate how gravity can be overcome by means of the gyroscope.

This is a timely lecture and one that should be of interest to all people. It will be an amusing and instructive scientific demonstration.

This number will close the season's Charlevoix lecture course and everyone should avail himself of this opportunity to hear the noted inventor and electrical genius.

Reserve seats will be on sale Thursday evening, April 11th, at 7:00 p. m. Single admission, 50c.

CANNOT SEND GOODIES ABROAD

WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM OFFICER COMMANDING

Permit From Recipient's Superior Must Be Secured and Enclosed In Packages Shipped

To those who have boys in the service "somewhere in France," the workings of the new regulation regarding the shipment of merchandise to soldiers at the front will prove of especial interest.

While candy, books, clothing, tobacco, etc., may be freely shipped to any camp or post within the limits of the United States, nothing of this nature may be sent to troops abroad without special permit from the commanding officer of the organization to which the recipient belongs. If you want to send your boy "over there" a box of goodies, it will be necessary for you first to write him, stating that you are planning to send it to him (and, we presume, it would be a good thing to specify the articles to be sent). He must then go to his commanding officer and secure a written permit for the shipment of the goods. This will be mailed to you, and you must enclose it in the box you ship the things in.

While this procedure may, at first blush, seem rather severe and somewhat of a hardship, there is in fact good reason for it. So great a hulk of really unnecessary things have been shipped to our soldiers in the American Expeditionary Force since our troops first landed, that valuable ship room has been taken up in this way that might otherwise be devoted to the carrying of vitally necessary cargo. Hence the new law.

ANNUAL MEETING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix Organization Selects Incumbents for Coming Season

The election of officers of the Charlevoix Historical Society for the season of 1918-19, resulted in the selection of the following members: President, Mr. Brayton Saltonstall; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Henry Cooper; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. John Burns; sec'y., Miss Mary E. Clarke; Asst. sec., Mrs. R. W. Paddock; treas. Mr. A. F. Bridge; Executive Com., Mrs. Adah Beeman, chairman; Mr. A. D. Crimmins, Mr. George Priest, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mrs. W. Herschel Miller, Rev. Charles E. Taggart, librarian; Finance Committee, Mr. A. F. Bridge (ex officio), Mrs. M. L. Washburn.

Our Sigh of Relief

The Courier is now in its new quarters, but only after a struggle with adverse circumstances that would make the angels weep.

Added to the confusion incident to the moving of heavy machinery, installation of shafting and electric wires and the sorting and distribution of a large stock of stationery, office bric-a-brac and the disposal of a goodly amount of accumulated rubbish (including poetical contributions, and unpaid subscription accounts), we have been forced to publish two issues of the Courier (last week's and this) with the city's new "off again, on again," make and break, intermittent system of electric juice delivery. As the Redpath lecturer tunefully expressed it the other night: "When You Want What You Get, You Don't Get It; When You Get What You Want, You Don't Want It." Really, we are tempted to incline to the belief of a certain public official that the horsepower developed by a gas engine is in a class by itself.

However, here we are to stay. But, if you have a kick or a grievance to register within these doors, step lightly, as our nerves are stretched tauter than fiddle strings and we will not answer for the consequences.

LETTERS FROM LIEUT. HAMPTON

SENDS INTERESTING WORD SKETCHES OF LIFE

Our Men Are All in Fine Fettle and Anxious to Get a Crack At Kaiser Bill

Since the Courier published the last letters from Lt. Victor H. Hampton, his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton, have received several letters coming in "bunches" and with the more personal paragraphs omitted, we print them below:

Somewhere in France,
February 24, 1918.

"Dear Family:

"Am lying on my stomach with my candle lantern hong on the wall in front of me. Just had a great, big supper and, as a result, am feeling rather stupid and lazy. Haven't done a great deal today except clean mud from shoes and clothes and otherwise trying to make myself presentable. Also got my laundry, which a very comely, little French women washed and repaired for me for 5 francs, 70 centimes, which is about $1.15. Had lots of fun talking to her. Her English was much better than my French, however. It's a business asset with her, whereas I don't have so many opportunities to learn the French, but at that, you soon learn to ask for what you want and how much it is.

"May be leaving here in a couple of weeks and may stay right on here. Nothing certain as to future plans. Just as at Fort Sheridan, the air is filled with rumours as to what we are going to do next.

"Hope to receive mail now in a few days. Some of the boys have had letters, so I guess they are beginning to get us located. I presume you are receiving my letters right along, as the mail goes direct. Have been writing every Sunday and sometimes another one. Am feeling first rate. Had a little cold but its all gone and am feeling as fit as a fiddle. Can't take any pictures, except personal photos, so I haven't had much use for my kodak. I will send you a picture of myself as soon as can get around to take it. Send me magazines, Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, etc. Don't have anything to read and on Sundays and nights sometimes have a little time to read if I had the reading matter.

"Been raining here the last couple of days, which has made it warmer. Hardly ever wear an overcoat daytimes now. No mother need fear for her son over here. No strong liquors are sold to soldiers. It means a court martial if you are found drunk. I have recently discovered a little place where they sell hot chocolate and it is now customary to drink a couple of glasses and eat some bread and jam daily. I prefer it to the light wines and beers which can be obtained.

"I can see the old Bridge street at this time of night with not a soul on it. But at that, it is a paradise compared with any European town I have seen, even though they are hallowed by the Ancients that have trod their streets.

"All my days are pretty much the same. We work, eat and sleep all we can and smoke between times and

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CITY ACCEPTS OLDHAM'S GIFT

SITE FOR MEMORIAL SHRINE IS MINERAL WELL

Artistic Fountain, Cannon, Monument and Flag Poles Features Of Attractive Scheme

At the council meeting last Monday evening the city council accepted by unanimous vote a proposition submitted by Mr. Harry L. Oldham to cede to the city the lot now owned by him on which the mineral spring stands, at the south east corner of Bridge and Antrim streets, and an additional parcel nine by eighty-six feet, making a plot thirty two feet by sighty-six feet, for the purpose of erecting thereon a county memorial, which shall be financed by public subscription and be jointly under the supervision of the city and county. The council also extended to Mr. Oldham a vote of thanks for his generosity.

The plan, in general, contemplates the removal of the present building over the mineral spring, the erection of a memorial fountain to the woman workers of the Charlevoix County Red Cross, a memorial to the veterans of the Civil War and the fallen heroes of the present struggle, a cannon for salutes, and at the corners and center of the park thus formed, which is to be enclosed, grassed, curbed with granite or stone and otherwise beautified, the erection of flag poles, bearing respectively the national colors, the city and county service flags and a flag on which a star will be placed for each soldier who dies in service to his country.

This memorial is intended as a spot kept sacred and set apart for the purpose of honoring those who have gone forth from our community in the cause of justice and humanity, and to the end that each man, woman and child may feel that he or she has a share in this tribute of love and honor, subscriptions will be accepted, if only for a few cents, always provided that the giving does not interfere with doing one's duty by the Liberty Loan and W. S. S.

It is a fine proposition and one that is worthy of all possible support. We have too long been "behind the light-house" in the matter of civic pride here in Charlevoix and this plan of Mr. Oldham's will give us a good chance to redeem ourselves. We expect to have further details for our readers in the near future, as work on the new project will be begun at once.

Notice to Draymen and Butchers

All rubbish must be thrown over the bank at the City Dumping Grounds. Draymen and others using the grounds please take notice of this order or prosecution will follow. Carcasses must be buried in the earth to the depth of at least four feet and care taken to thoroughly cover them. We ask this for the benefit of all citizens and if prosecutions must be made to enforce this order it will be immediately done.

By Order Board of Health.
Adv 15t2.

Dance at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 12. Supper will be served. Everybody come who can and have a good time. 15t1

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

FORMER CHARLEVOIX FARMER IS DEAD

Lewis E. Sink Used to Live On Rural Route No. 2

Lewis Elijah Sink was born in Canaldonia, Ohio, December 25, 1847, and passed away at the age af 70 years, 3 months and 5 days at his home on Center Avenue, in Sturgis, Michigan, at eight-tweaty a. m. on March 30th last.

He had been an invalid for several years and leaves to mourn their loss his wife, seven daughters, one son, three sistors and one brother.

His surviving daugbters are, Mrs. May Bickle, of Angola, Ind.; Mrs. Dora Wbysong, of Pleasant Lake, Indiana; Mrs. Chloe Sheilds, of Helmar, Indiana; Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, Grace, Ruth and Minnie Sink, and a son John Sink, all of Sturgis, Michigan.

His sisters are, Mrs. Emeline Gubl of Muncie, Indiana, Mrs. Kate Swihart, of Huntington, Indiana and Ellen Beaber, of Zanesville, Indiana. His only living brother, Frank Sink, lives in Strob, Indiana. There are also fifteen grandchildren, living in various parts of Indiana. Two brothers and three sisters have preceded the late Mr. Sink into the great beyond.

He was a kind and affectionate father and will be greatly missed by his loved ones. He formerly lived in Marion Township on R. R. No. 2, and will be well remembered by people of this vicinity.

The funeral was held at the Sturgis Methodist church at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 2nd and followed by interment in the Oak Lawn cemetery in Sturgis, Rev. Geiger officiating.

BOYS, HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU

ENROLL IN U. S. BOYS WORKING RESERVE

Help Uncle Sam Lick the Boches By Doing Your Part To Raise the Farm Crops

The United States government wants the names of boys who are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty years of age for enrollment in the U. S. Boys Working Reserve.

The purpose of this reserve is to provide labor for the farmers in their busy season. The boys will be enrolled under certain conditions, among the most important being consent of parents or of their teacher, in case they are of school age, and that they be physically sound.

Distinguishing badges are awarded to those workers attaining a certain standard. In the Agricultural unit, a boy must serve for 36 working days of 8 hours each before he is entitled to the bronze badge, which is a handsome affair, bearing the national seal.

Boys who leave school now will not receive credit for their work unless satisfactory work in English and history is completed. Classes for language, science and mathematics will be provided in the fall whereby the work may be made up. Unless it can be shown that their work is urgently needed, they will not be excused at all, as their training for future responsibilities is as necessary as the production of food.

The farmers are urged to use the boys for the farm work during the present summer. Superintendent H. A. Craig of the Charlevoix public schools is enrolling officer, and all information for help can be secured through him.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT SIX THIRTY

W. C. T. U. Meets at James McGeagh Home Next Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. James McGeagh, on Dixon Avenue.

The business meeting will be at five o'clock, followed by a pot luck supper at six-thirty, in which not only the members of the society, but their families are expected to participate. The ladies are asked to bring baked beans, salads, sandwiches or cake.

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FIT CAUSE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY

CLYDE DENNIS TERRIBLY BURNED TO DEATH

Young Man Falls Face Forward Into Fire Arch While Working In the Sugar Bush

The people of Ellsworth and vicinity received a shock on Thursday evening of last week when the news was received of the sudden death of Clyde, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, a farmer living three miles west and one mile north af Ellsworth.

The young man who was about twenty-four years of ago, had been a sufferer from epileptic fits for several years and had but recently returned from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, where he had been studying all winter.

On the afternoon of his death, he, together with his brother, Albert, had been working in the woods, but at about five o'clock Albert had gone to the house while Clyde announced his intention of building a fire under the feed cooker which Mr. Dennis was using to boil syrup in the sugar bush.

When supper was ready, Mrs. Dennis rang the bell and when the young man failed to appear within a reasonable time, his younger brother, Clare went to the woods in search of him and found the lifeless body, lying face downward in the coals and hot ashes in front of the fire door, the face and chest terribly burned and the clothes still on fire.

The family and neighbors were notified and the body was taken to the house and placed in the hands of undertaker Dawson of Eastport.

The indications are that Clyde was taken with a fit while sitting before the fire and had fallen forward into the coals where death was probably instantaneous.

Clyde was born at Eastport, Mich., March 10, 1894 and came with his parents to the home where he died, about fifteen years ago. He had been a sufferer from epilepsey for the last eight or nine years, but his cheerful manner had hid his trouble from all except his closest friends and although his family are grief stricken they realize that it is better as it is than that he go through life an incurable sufferer—always recovering from one attack and dreading the next.

The funeral service, in charge of Rev. Parshall of the Norwood M. E. church, was held Sunday, April 7th from the house and the body was placed in the cemetery at Norwood. He leaves beside his father and mother, two brothers, Albert, aged 26, Claro aged 14, one sister, Elizabeth aged 12 and his friends, who number all with whom he was acquainted to mourn their loss.

AGENT PLANS TO SHOW FILMS OF NEW TRACTOR

Also Has Car of Seed Corn on Way For County Distribution

Arrangements have been made by county agent, C. F. Smith to secure films from Henry Ford & Son, of Dearborn, Michigan, showing their Fordson tractor in actual service onder farm conditions and these pictures will be shown at one of the local theatres—either Tuesday or Wednesday, April 23rd or 24th—details later.

Agent Smith has also made arrangements for a carload of seed corn to be shipped into Charlevoix county. This will be consigned to the Charlevoix Elevator Company, to be by them distributed to other points in the county from their warehouse here.

The price of this corn is $3.00 for 70 pounds af ears, and consists of early dent and flint varieties.

Farmers should place their order with the Elevator Company as soon as possible, in order that they may know how much corn to reserve for this section of the county.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday April 14th. 10:30 subject "Lot's Wife." 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class: "A Wife's Opinion." 6:30 Epworth League led by Earl Shapton. 7:30 sermon "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The public are cordially invited to these services.

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IRONTON

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Ogden Wednesday next.

Newell Webb of Boyne City, spent the past week with his grandparents.

The Arbor of Gleaners met in their hall Thursday evening. A luneb was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and children spent Sunday at the home of Matthew Saunders.

Mr. Frank Allison has rented the Harnden plsee and will move his family there soon.

Miss Goldie Schneider, our grammar teacher, spent Sunday with her parents at Horton Bay.

Oral Lewis, who has been attending school at the Ferris Institute, returned home Wednesday.

Dance at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 12. Supper will be served. Everybody come who can and have a good time. 15t1

HAYES

Edna Kane hod the "Liberty" measles last week.

Frank Kane has purchased a new automobile—a Ford.

Jones Lewis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Howe.

About twenty people spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Frank Bird.

Mr. Gunsolus spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bird.

Miss Kelley and Miss Arlene Gunsolus spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bird.

Friday night is the dance at Maple Grove grange hall. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Tyndall spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Millard Hands and Floyd Webster and wife were callers at the Hand home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Otto, Foy and Peter Kane ottended the funeral of Sam Long of Petoskey, last Wednesday.

A surprise was given Mrs. Tyndall at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis last Thursday. Twelve ladies were present. Ice cream was served and a good time had.

We con do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before having those tires put into shape.—Benj. Brown Garage. 10tf.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce spent Sunday at the home of James Adams.

Recent visitors at the school have been Mrs. Neil Dow and Miss Marie Mitchell.

Miss Marion Worth spent Saturday and Easter Sunday at her home in Bay Shore.

Mrs. Clara Nowland Dow, of Flint, spent a few days visiting relatives ond friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden and family of Ironton, spent Sunday at the home of Matthew Saunders.

Mrs. H. McClanathan and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nowland in Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Marie Mitchell spent her week's Easter vacation at the Ed. Cunningham home. She returned on Monday morning to East Jordan.

Robert Saunders received word last week of the death of his brother, Jacob Saunders, at his home in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 75 years.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

Fifth and sixth grades are reviewing their arithmetics preparatory for spring semester.

The eighth grade have finished the President's message and will take up Michigan History for a few weeks.

The roll of honor for perfect lessons for the week were, Clare Bartholomew, Ruth Stroud, Edna Hunt, Celia Howe. Quite a few missed but one lesson during the week, therefore we expect the roll will be larger next time.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent for week ending April 5th: Clare Bartholomew, Wesley Smith, Milo Smith, Theo. Scott, Edna Hunt, Celia Howe, Ruth Stroud, Oscar Stroud, Graddin Scott, Alfred Beaman.

CLARION

Miss Mary Weldy went to East Jordan on Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Strong is visitlog relatives at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney returned to Petoskey on Monday.

Robert Regan came up from Huntington, Ind., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody of Petoskey were in town on Monday.

Raymond Young of Mackinaw visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hime and daughter, Eva, went to Onaway on Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Larson of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. Lynn Clark on Friday.

G. W. Ruffe left Wednesday for Alberta, Canada, where he expects to locate.

A surprise party was held Saturday evening in honor of R. Young, of Mackinaw.

Mrs. Don Moreau returned Friday from Petoskey where she had been visiting friends.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bardwell of Walloon on Friday.

The Red Cross served dinner at the home of G. E. Brown on April 1, raising nearly $15.

Mr. and Mrs. Sec Wright of Walloon are moving onto the C. H. Miller farm for the summer.

Miss Barbara Daggette of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, left Friday for Pellston.

The Red Cross will give a warm sugar social at the U. B. church, Walloon Lake, on Wednesday evening, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Walloon Lake and Mrs. J. W. Colden were Petoskey visitors Friday.

At the election held here on Monday Mr. Matthews was elected supervisor, R. B. Teacbout, clerk; Edward Jensen, treasurer and Mr. Gray road commissioner.

County Agent Smith of Boyne City wos in town Saturday. He has arranged for a meeting in the interest of sugar beet raising to be held at the K. O. T. M. hall Tuesday afternoon, April 9th.

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CASH CAPITAL	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	25,047,401.00
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	13,001,250.58*

*Surplus as regards Policyholders, $19,001,250.58

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Snow Boy Washing Powder, pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**
Japo Cleanser, 5; 6 cans.....25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; **10 lbs.** **25c**
3 bottles 10c Bluing **25c**
2 dozen Clospins, 5; 10 dozen 25; 60 dozen.....85c
Argo Starch, 10c package; 3 packages 25c
Arrow Starch, 10c package; 3 packages.....25c

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7 packages Bob White Toilet Paper **25c**
3 packages 10c Damask Toilet Paper **25c**
6 packages Matches **35c**
Tablets **5c**
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Buy now—going to be 10c box later.
You can buy a broom for 58c with $1 in mdse.
Baking Powder, per can **10c, 15c, 25c, 30c**
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda **25c**
Beans, per lb. 15c; **8 lbs.** **$1**
Soup Peas, per lb. .....**15c; 8 lbs. $1.00**
Wheat Grits, 8c lb.; 2 lbs. 15; 16 lbs.....$1.00

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25c Can Tuny Fish 15c; **2 cans** **30c**
25c can Victor Salmon 18c; **2 cans** **35c**
Hominy, per can **10c**
2 15c cans Hebe Milk **25c; 4 cans 50c;**
12 cans for **$1.50**
2 15c cans Primo Peas 25c;**6 cans** **75c**
Very large can Booth Sardines 20c; 2 cans 35c;
4 cans **70c**
Sweet Potatoes, per can **15c**

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Teas 25c, 30c, 40, 50c, 60c lbs.
1 lb. Ferndale Japan Tea 50c; **5 lbs.** **$2.25**
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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. VanSchoick, deceased.

Notice is bereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 0th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
15t3. Judge of Probate.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free Library for month ending March 31, 1918.

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	6	0
Religion	10	7
Sociology	22	16
Language		2
Science	10	6
Useful Arts	7	7
Fine Arts	12	3
Literature	48	47
History	70	8
Travel	13	10
Biography	13	5
Fiction	606	494
Total		1421
Magazines	243	
Attendance—		
Men	186	
Women	169	
Children	641	
Total	896	

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Twenty four schools made this week. All of South Arm and Melrose, part each of Chandler, Hudson, Boyne Valley, Wilson and Eveline. Fine weather, good roads, and remarkable boys and girls.

The Afton school was closed part of the week for redecorating and reseating. Ready now for visitors. Miss Crowell used part of this enforced vacation in accompanying the commissioner on a visiting tour and spent the time thus profitably for her district.

Miss Cook of the Deer Lake school writes: "I have something this week that is too good to keep. Every one in second grade and above got 100 per cent in spelling for a week and the words were not very easy either.

In the Robinson school every pupil promised to buy a Thrift stamp.

The Harmon school opened Monday for the spring term with Miss Emma Knop as teacher.

Mrs. Flagg is enjoying her work in the Springwater school with every thing going nicely.

The Advance school was the first Standard School in the county. It was the first school to purchase and fill a school emergency medicine chest. It is now the first rural school to provide baseball mit, bat and ball, bean board, and croquet set. This was done with a social and they plan more.

Examination questions have arrived sealed for the teachers' examination of April 25-27th. See notice in another column of this paper.

During the past week three teachers informed the commissioner that they had "refused" contracts offering them $55. Letters from other counties from prospective teachers indicate that the inexperienced teachers are demanding $60 per month, but that after one year of experience many of them will refuse less than $76. Charlevoix country directors write: "We shall pay what is necessary." The Hudson No. 5 director wrote that they wished to keep the same teacher and would pay $75. This year they paid $55 per month. Their census list of 1917 contains only 18 names and the district is mostly wild land, and slashings.

Dance at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 12. Supper will be served. Everybody come who can and have a good time. 15t1

Real Estate Transfers

James Clemends to Charles E. Medsker, w 1-2 of n o 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 33 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Moses Cooper to Irene H. Dougles, Gov't. lot 1 sec 19, t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Rosa Nettleton to Jas. O'Brien n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 19, t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Gerhard Fochtman to Mary L. Joals, s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 29, t 33 n r 6 w Melrose.

Peter F. McIntyre to Wesley J. Alldread lot 38, Beardsley's second Addition to Boyne.

Leo Ollinger to Albert E. Fuchs, lots 133, 134, 135, 136, blk 6, Ollinger's Plat. St. James.

Leo Ollinger to Albert E. Fuchs, lots 85, 86, 87, 88, blk 4, Ollinger's Plat. St. James.

Carl Buchin to Anna Sundquist n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 4, t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Anna E. Sundquist to Carl Buchin and wife jointly, n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 4, t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Charles Novak, sheriff, to First National Bank of Boyne n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 31 t 33 n r 6 w and o. l Eveline.

Charles Novak, sheriff, to First National Bank of Boyne s 1-2 of n w 1-4 and n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 29, t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Mary Braham to Walter S. Ellsworth lot 2 Bailey's Unrecorded Addition to Boyne.

Minnie Roach to Hiram A. Starr, part of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 8 w Norwood.

Charles T. Jones and wife to Fred Heller and wife lot 69, Cobb's Addition to Boyne.

Floyd S. Bettes and wife Elizabeth to Eda H. Lord part s 1-2 of e w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

Archibald H. Buttars and wife to E. B. Northcutt lots 1, 2, 3 and 6 sec 2, t 39 n r 10 w and o. l. St. James.

Jesse Clancy and wife to Mrs. Cora L. Austin lot 5 Harris' Unrecorded Addition to Boyne.

Spring Teachers Examination

The annual spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in Charlevoix in the Central school building, April 25th-27th. Work begins promptly at 9 a. m. For particulars write or call telephone 69, East Jordan, during office hours Saturdays.

MAY L. STEWART,
15t2. Comm'r. of Schools.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Blackwood farm on the county road, 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on

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Spike Tooth Cultivator.
Double Shovel Cultivator.
Set Heavy Sleighs and Rack.
Set Doubletrees and Whiffletrees.
Elgin Cream Separator.
Quantity of Forks.
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Quantity of Straw.
4 bu. Rye and Vetch mixed.
Scythe.
Hand Rake. 3 Corn Cutters.
2 Log Chains. Step Ladder.
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Hay Rack.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00, eight month's time on approved notes bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, at Charlevoix. Five per cent discount for cash over $10.00. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

Joe Moore, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the old John Miller farm, on Monroe Creek, 8 miles southeast of Charlevoix, on

Thursday, April 18

commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:

Bay Horse, wt. 1150.
Bay Mare Colt, wt. 1000 lbs., 3 yrs. old in June.
Red Cow, 9 yrs. old, due April 8.
About 33 Laying Hens.
5-Tooth Cultivator.
David Bradley 1-Horse Plow.
Single Driving Harness.
Delivery Wagon. Fanning Mill.
Full roll 36 inch Chicken wire.
Full roll 58 inch Chicken wire.
Number small hand tools.
Beckwith Heating Stove.
No. 8 Cook Stove.
6 Dining room Chairs.
3 Rocking Chairs.
Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.
Good Center Table.
Writing Desk and Book Case Comb.
Sanitary Bed.
Dining Table. Single Iron Bed.
China Rack, Shirt Waist Chest.
Lamps and Dishes of all kinds.
Wash Tubs, Wringer and Boiler.
One man Saw.
Churn, Crockery and Milk Pans.
Large Clothes Basket.
Quantity of Maple Flooring.
50 Egg Incubator.
Oil Heater.
Several Bushels of Potatoes.
A number of yards of good Dress Material.
Rugs, Towels, Table Cloths, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases and Napkins.
About 12 bushel No. 1 Onions.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.
Will also sell Farm at Private Sale.

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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 8 month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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NO EXCUSES SHOULD BE MADE

LOCAL BANK PLAN PUTS BONDS IN REACH OF ALL

Government Official Says U. S. Wants People to Make Economies Pay Third Loan

R. W. Boyle of Chicago, federal agent in charge of the Third Liberty Loan campaign for seven northern counties of the lower peninsula, including Charlevoix, and representativo of the Federal Reserve Bank, and whose headquarters is at Traversa City, addressed a large and attentive audience of volunteer Liberty Loan canvassers for the city and township at the court house Monday night.

Mr. Boyle's talk was in the nature of instructions to the workers as to the details of the bonds; the terms of their issue, dates of redemption, etc. and advice bnsed on his experience in other campaigns as to the best methods of approaching prospects, answering their objections and solving the various problems that are liable to come up in the course of their canvnss. Iiis address was very valuable and opportunity was had for some very clarifying discussion of points which various ones in the audience brought up.

The first payment of 5 per cent on the bonds of this issue is due at the time application is made.. Twenty per cent is due on May 28th, thirty-five per cent on July 18th and forty per eent due on August 15th.

For those who are unable to purchase according to the above plan, which is known as the government plan, a partial payment system has been instituted by the banks, aidcd by Mr. Harry L. Oldham, of this city, which brings the purchase of a bond within the rench of every man, no matter how limited his income. Men of large means responded hnndsomely to the first two loans and will no doubt to this, but it is intended to make this Third loan up from the savings of the people at large.

The idea is this. Every man, woman nnd child in Charlevoix county is making daily expenditure for some things that at a pinch they can do without and are foregoing other luxuries tbat dua to tha war, are scarce, too high priced, or otherwise unobtainable. Let your savings at thesa points help pay for your Liberty bond. People have actually been known to live for some time, although deprived of daily allotments of candy, peanuts, cigars and cigarettes, and now if ever is a good time when the boys who are keeping tho Huns away from your door need the things you are gobbling and smoking up and the money you are paying for them as well, to try the experiment on yourself. If you can sport a Liberty Loan button on the lapel of that somewhat shiny, last year's coat, your right thinking neighbors will forgive you for its shabbiness, and as for being in style, ladies, you need not worry about that, as long as you are "in line" with all good Americans and not only "doing your bit" but your very level best both with your time nnd money. In the words of Monday night's speaker, "every man in the community should buy a bond or else produce a blamed good excuse for not buying one." But—we don't wnnt excuses. Only deeds will win the war.

COMMUNICATIONS

An eminent journalist has recently said that, "the most astounding thing in connection with this war is the part the women are taking in it."

Individually, we have been working and mnny cluhs, ns well, have undertaken specific tasks, such as the adoption of French and Belgian children, the rehabilitation of France cities, and work in cantonments here at home, with the always increasing Red Cross nctivities, but the club women have not hitherto perfected plans for the consummation of a task which would stand as a monument to them and their part of our country's service.

Such a work is now planned by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for a fund of at least a qunrtcr of a million dollars to be used to establish recrcation houses in France for the American soldiers on furlough.

The French soldier goes to Pnris, the English soldier to London, but where shall the American soldier go to find a semblance of home? This work is of vital importance if the moralc of the army is to be maintained and our soldiers returned to us, sanc, clean and well balanced.

The Shakespeare Study Club of Charlevoix, has felt the urgent need of help in this splendid enterprise nnd has generously contributed to this worthy cause.

A Club Memher.

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Keep in mind at all times that we can take care of your meat needs. Fresh Beef in choice cuts, Pork steak, chops and excellent roasts, Veal, Salt and smoked fish, sausage, pickled pig's feet, etc. Your order will receive the best of attention.

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FIVE HUNDRED TO BE TRAINED

EVERYTHING FROM AUTO DRIVING TO CARPENTRY

Drafted Men Who Went Benefit of Special Training At U. S. Expense Apply At Once

Calls hava been issued from Adjutant Gcneral Barsey's office at Lansing for 499 men to report to their local draft boards for induetion into a new department of the service. White men only, physically fit for general military service and who have completed the eighth grada in grammar school, will be chosen.

The men sclected for this service will receive a two month's course of trainng at government expensa, fitting them to serve in army positions requiring knowledge of auto driving and repairing, blacksmithing, carpentry, gun-amithing, sheet-metal work and other mechanical duties incident to many kinds of military service, both at the front and behind the lines.

The men taking this course will receive instruction which will be of great personal value in working their way uhead, both in the army and in civilian life.

Qualified registrants may present themselves to their local boards for induction under these calls, until April 12th, after which time no more volunteers will be aceepted.

Call No. 126 is for 200 men to report to the officer in ehargc, Sears & Roebuck Co., Y. M. C. A., Kedzie and Arthington avenues, Chicago, Ill., on April 15th.

Call No. 129 is for 199 men to report to officer in charge, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on April 15th.

Each mnn inducted under these two calls must carry with him nt lenst two suits of underclothing, one suit of outer clothing, in good condition, a sweater, a stout pair of shoes, three extra pairs of socks and a bath towel, as he will be kept in civilian clothes during the first three weeks until he can be supplied with n uniform nnd other clothing.

Get in touch with your local draft board at once.

Ten cent tea or ice cream nnd cnke, ten cents, every Saturday afternoon, at the New Cnndy Shop, 309 Bridge Street. 14tf.

CELEBRATE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Poole Surprised By Their Friends

Twenty-one of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, gathered at the home of the latter on West Mason street last Wednesdny evening, to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their wedding day.

A potluck supper was served, after which a mock marriage ceremony was staged. The bride entered on the arm of Mr. Alexnnder Shearer, who gave her nway, wedding mnrch played by Agnes Carey. She was dressed in a wedding robe of white (sh-h-h, don't say nnything—we henrd it wns a sheet) and carried n boquot of flowers. Amid decorations of flags and flowers, Rev. Quinton Wnlker pronounced the fatal words.

To wind up with, some small boys who were "next" to what was going on, gathered outside and chivaried in true post-matrimonial style.

Everyhody present had a good time and all joined in wishing the happy couple many more anniversaries.

Miller's Specials

Onions, per lb.	3c
Oleomargarine, per lb.	33c
Macaroni, par pkg.	10c

12tf. Mrs. B. W. Miller.

KEEP RIGHT ON SMILING

How would you like to sit down at your desk, run over your accounts and absorb the knowledge that anywhere from one to five hundred people were indebted to you in sums varying from 50 cents to $2 and upward?

And how would you like to meet those good people day by day without ever thinking of offering you the small amount due.

And how would you like to see these same good people paying their other good bills promptly month by month nnd again forgetting yours?

And wouldn't you just revel in the knowledge that all of these small amounts combined, if suddenly collected, would swell your bank account to the tune of $500 to $1,000.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.00
Red kidney beans, cwt.	10.00
Oats, per bu.	1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.50
Shelled Corn	1.90
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$14 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $22
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.32
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.10
Baled hay, per ton	22.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.80

Tires cost money—savo tbem by vulcanizing the cuts and blowouts. We are ready to do it for you.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

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$2.00 VALUE at **$1.65**

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10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL PLAIN SILKS

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tbe habit—Read the Courier.

A. E. Mason's department atore has a new Ford delivery car.

A. E. Watson, of Boyne City, was a Charlevoix visitor, Tueaday.

H. L. and Cecil Smith, of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday.

Forrest Bartholomew ia here this week from Chicago on business.

Miss Lelah Schrier and Miss Elva Jeffries spent Sunday in Petoskey, visiting friends.

Harry E. DeMarse, station agent for the P. M. at Bay Shore, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey returned Saturday afternoon from Florida, where she haa been spending the winter.

Franklin Weaver returned Sunday to Delafield Wis., to finish his school year at St. John's Military Academy.

Miss Drusilla Richardson of Norwood is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

Rev. H. W. Rogers of Alba will speak and sing at the church services at Ironton next Sunday afternoon.

Ida Woods and Hilda Krulik, who were visiting friends in East Jordan returned to Charlevoix e week ago laat Tueaday on the 4:14.

Born to Mr. and Mra. John J. Zeitler, Wednesday morning, April 10th, a daughter, Clara Jean. Buy nnother Liberty Bond, Jack.

Al. C. Lovelace and wife atopped over Saturday night and Sunday at the Hotel Charlevoix, having motored over from their home at Petoskey.

Mrs. Lee Smith, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with the quinzy, is now able to be out and around again.

R. W. Kane made a business trip to Eaat Jordan Tuesday, eccompanied by George Miller and Lynn Thomas, in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tree are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moody, of Pellston, were here Sunday, visiting at the home of Captain and Mrs. G. C. Geiken, on Belvedere Avenue.

Mra. Sam Alexander, accompanied by her aister, Mrs. George Gladoa, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Alexander will undergo an operation on one of her eyes.

George Eagleton is expected home today from Winter Park, Fla., as the Hotel Seminole, where he haa been working this winter, is closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker are expected home the latter part of this week from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have been conducting their winter hotel, the Granada, this seaaon.

The Charlevoix colony in Florida —Egbert Carpenter, Mrs. B. W. Miller, Mrs. Frank Hines and Morris Stockman left Port Orange, Fla., Monday and are expected here on Thursday.

George Metcalf, who has been ill for about three weeks at the home of Herbert Hulme, his brother-in-law on Clinton street, is much better and will be out again soon.

G. V. Nash, prominent Arkansas lumberman, formerly of Norwood township and Ellsworth, is here this week visiting friends and attending to matters connected with his farm and other business intereats.

Miss Edith Lamareaux accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rueggsegger of Boyne City, to Charlevoix in their car last Sunday, and visited at the home of H. W. Widdifield and family, on the south hill.

Paul Harsha and Perry Mason are home on a week's furlough from the U. of M., where they ere taking the training courae offered by the Reserve Officers Training Camps, of which the U. of M. has recently become a part. Mr. Harsha has nearly finished his engineering courae at the university and is regularly enlisted for four years in the Engineer's Reserve Corps, and holds the rank of Corporal.

Herbert Wakefield, who is a member of Company H, 337th Regiment of Infantry, is here this week from Camp Custer on a furlough, to attend the funeral of his sister, Florence. He expects to return to camp tomorrow.

Don Campbell saw a large American eagle last Saturday morning. The big bird settled on the ice fringing the shore of Lake Michigan near the channel, and after driving away a nnmber of gulls aud confiscating tbeir plunder, leisurely sailed away. A good omen for the Tbird Liberty Loan. "Old Abe" always "brings bome the bacon."

Rev. H. W. Rogers of Alba will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational churcb next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, who goes to Alba to assist in apecial mcetings for a few days. Mr. Rogers is widely known as the singing preacher and will sing at the services next Snnday. He will also speak at Irenton et three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS A YOUTHFUL VICTIM

Florence Wekefield Succumbs To Dread Disease Saturdey

The community was deeply shocked last Sunday to learn of the death of Misa Florence Wakefield, which occurred tbat morning(April 7th) at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Alexander, on the county road in Charlevoix townahip.

The young woman was eighteen years and three months old et the time of her death, and had suffered for some time with tuberculosis of the spleen, which finally caused her decline. She was the daughter of John Wakefield who died several yeara ago, and whose widow—the mother of the dead girl, ia now the wife of Devid Alexander.

The funeral was held Tueaday, at 2:00 p. m. from the home, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. The remains were laid to rest at Brookside the same afternoon.

PROGRAM BASED ON PILGRIM HISTORY

Junior Endeevor to Present Pegeent At Congregetionel Church

The Congregational Junior Endeavor society will preaent a program entitled "The Children of the Pilgrims" at the church next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The offering will be used for the work of the society. All nre invited.

The Congregntional churchea have inaugurated a Tercentenary Program extending over several yeers and culminating in 1920, which is the three hundreth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, who were the first Congregationelists. The Juniors have been studying along these lines and have a very interesting entertainment prepared about the Pilgrims, concluding with a pageant of a later pilgrimege.

BARNARD

Farmers ere busy these days, sugar making, wood sawing and getting ready for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scroggie spent the week end visiting relatives near Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Starr and family visited with relatives in Barnard over Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Walter Ball's family back to Barnard. They moved on to their farm on Saturday of last week.

Miss Isabelle Smith spent Sunday with her sisters in Charlevoix.

Miss Jennie Smith returned with her from a short stay at home.

The Liberty Loan meeting at the church on Friday evening was quite well attended. Mr. Hanson of Charlevoix was the speeker of the evening.

We shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and family from our midst. They moved to their new home on the Will Withers farm, the latter part of the week.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Charlevoix City Scboola, Central Building, have now formally applied to be recognized as a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

Advance, Deer Lake, Mountain school have raised their Red Cross funds in sociala during the past week.

The Star School and Chaddock school will hold their Junior Red Cross socials Friday the 12th.

Every school of 24 schools questioned during the week, that is all but one, will raise a Red Cross school fund. Many are having earning contests and self-denial work among the children. Several are already knitting.

Advance school will npply this week for school membership. They have already purchased two dollars worth of yarn nnd four sets of needles.

RED CROSS

Do not let spring houscleaning interfere with your attendance at our rooms. Our boys must be cared for before anything else. Remember—you are needed.

Our quota for April is 34 pneumonia jackets. These must be made bcfore May 1st, besides many other articles.

Our donors tbia week aro Mrs. Emrey, Mrs. LaLonde and Fred Myers (tobacco fund.)

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FOR SALE—One black mare nine years old, weight about fourteen hundred, also black colt, nearly three yeara old, weight about twelve hundred. Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Pbone 167 f5. 15t1 Pd

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FOR SALE—A limited quantity of good seed oats, nicely cleaned, price $1.25. Ninety-nine per cent will grow. Pbone 143 f-13. 12 t4 Pd.

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FOR SALE—2 cylinder, 2 speed Harley Davidson motor cycle, with Rogers side car. In good running condition. Could be used for light delivering. Cheap if taken at once. Write or cnll W. L. Darling, Central Lake, Mich. 12t4 Pd

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HELP WANTED

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FOUND—Right hand, leather face, fur glove. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 11tf

FOUND—Roman gold cuff button, initialed "F." Finder can have same by making proper identification and paying for this adv. 12tf

LOST

LOST—Between Library and P. O. pink cameo with pearl pendant and gold chain. Finder return to Mrs. Earl A. Young nnd receive reward. 15t1.

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Men's Summer

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High Grade Union Suits

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MRS. MATT ROUTLEY EXPIRED APRIL 1ST.

Had Been Ill Many Months—Funeral Was Held Last Thursday From Holiness Church

Minnie Doyfield was born at Rothberry, Oceana Co., Michigan, on October 15, 1878, and died at her home in Elleworth, Michigan, April 1et, 1918, aged 39 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She was married to Mat Routley at Kalkaska, Michigan, April 14, 1900 and moved to Ellsworth about eleven years ago.

Mrs. Routley became the mother of three children, following this union. Only one of them is living at present—one dying when about three yeors of age and one shortly after birth.

The deceased had heen in very poor health for some time and for the last two months of her life ecarcely left her bed, but through it all, she appoared cheerful and contented.

Mrs. Routley was converted in the Holiness church at Ellsworth about one year ago and it was from this church that the funeral services were held Thursday, April 4th. Rev. Wakeley officiating hy reason of the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Kridler, and the body was laid at rest by the side of her departed children in Boss cemetery.

Mrs. Routley was one of a family of six children—all girls. The other five are living and they, together with her mother, husband and fifteen-year old daughter, Edna, are left to grieve. Her father died several years ago.

Relatives from away were the mother, one sister, Mrs. Chae. Eddiger and husband of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Routley, of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Routley, of Traverso City and Niley Routley of Muskegon, and the large crowd of mourning friends who gathered ot the church to pay their last respects to the dead and the display of beautiful flowers shows the respect in which she was held in the community.

NORTHERN AUTO CO. TO HAVE NEW SHOP

Old Courier Buildiog In Van Pelt Block to Become "Ford Home"

The Northern Auto Company, represented here by Mr. Joseph G. Ekstrom, will occupy their new quarters in the building recently vacated hy the Courier in the Van Pelt Block by the end of the present week.

They have leased this building for the current year and will carry a most complete stock of Ford parts and accessories. They will also maintsin a service station for Ford cars and the work will he under the supervision of experienced and competent mechanics.

No effort will be spared to make this new supply and repair station a real "Home for Fords."

Some changes are now being made in the huilding to facilitate the entrance and egress of cars from and on either Von Pelt Place or Clinton Street.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

School commissioner A. C. Belding was in town one day lsst week.

Wm. Slough, Jr., and Hubert Bearss are in Grand Rapids this week.

Wm. O'Dell has moved from Ellsworth to his father's farm near Central Lake.

William Nixon returned to his home at Mount Morris the first of the week.

D. E. Clow was ia Petoskey on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Harley Waasnaar has moved into the Martin house where he expects to live this summer.

The oil truck made its first trip of the season from Charlevoix on Tuesdsy of this week.

Mrs. A. Brosche, of Traverse City ie visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Frank Davey was cutting wood for Calvin Supernaw and F. H. Skow the first of thie week.

Geo. Frick and W. A. Cribbs of Belisire were Ellsworth visitors on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Donald Patterson has so far recovered that ehe was ahle to come home the first of the week.

Ellsworth Section

A car load of picklee were loaded at the Libby, McNeill & Libby salting station one day last week.

Art Rule le a Chevrolot owner, having purchased a new four-ninety of J. H. Elzinga one day last week.

Tracey Bose moved into town last week and is llviog in the Pickard house recently vacated hy Jake Klooster.

Alfred Johnson who has heen very ill for some time le much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

H. J. Timmer hae reeigned his position at the Weiss Departmeot store and Ray Nelson began work there last Monday morning.

The interior of the Citizens Bank was refinished last week and presents a fine appearance. George Liberty did the decorating.

Severol cans of speckled trout were received from the fish hatchery at Harrietta, Mich., and were placed in Orr Creek by local fishermen on Saturday of last week.

LOST CONTROL AND CAR DOVE

Hans DeYouog Plooged Down Bank But Wasn't Hurt

Hans DeYoung narrowly escaped ruin for his car and serious injury to himself when he lost control of the machine while on his way home from Ellsworth last Friday.

The accident happened at the fill between town and the Chae. Kinner residence and when the car stopped it was down the embankment on the west side of the road with a decided list to port, but, happily, right side up.

Mr. DeYoung came back to town and got a team to haul the machino out and after a little work at the garage he was able to proceed under its own power.

DAMAGED FLUE CAUSES BLAZE

George LaClair Was Burned Out Last Wednesday Morning

George LaClair, a farmer living about two miles east of Ellsworth on the East Jordan road, had the misfortune to lose his house, together with a part of his furniture, by fire last Wednesday morning, April 3rd.

The fire, probably due to a defective flue, caught in the roof and spread so rapidly that only part of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at from fourteen to eighteen hundred dollars, partially covered by insurance.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

A taffy pull was held at the home of Miss Savilla Yettaw. All those who attended will have to say they had a good time.

Notes sure do buzz some and they don't go slow either, get one against your head and find out for yourself.

Miss Chellis' room has been moved down to the new school house. The pupils are glad to get in the new building.

Several of the high school boys have joined the United Ststes Boy Working Reserve.

The high school room gave a marshmallow roast, the boys furnishing the marshmallows and the girls furnishing the fun.

Miss Mamie Peebles is absent on account of illness.

The ninth grade are dramatizing the court scene from the Merchant of Venice.

The school is preparing a program to raise money for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross and to help the children buy Thrift Stamps. It will be given in about three weeks.

All boys between the ages of 16 and 21 are urged to join the Boye Working Reserve.

All boys who wish to join can by speaking to Mr. McKie who is enrolling officer for Ellsworth and vicinity.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Frsnk Kisar and family leave on Tuesday for the northwest.

Mrs. Charles Holinshead is visiting relatives in different parts of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are moving their household goods to East Jordan this week.

Mr. John Holinshead passed away Sundsy evening after a long sickness. His wife and children have the eympathy of the entire community.

Cord of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their klod words apd decda during our time of trouhle, and we especially appreciate the words of sympathy spoken by the minister, the singing and the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and family, 15t1.

ROUGH ON THE DRAFT BOYS

BUT THEY WILL BE HEROES TOO

Following Poem Is Good, Although We Do Not Wholly Agree With Sentiment Expressed

The following poem was received from Ruel Chelles, of the 125th Inf. in a letter from over eeas with the request that it be published in the Ellsworth section of the Courier. It comes without a title and without the signature of the outhor, but—nevertheless it is good.

Why didn't you wait to he drafted
The answer is simple enough
You didn't need a brass hand to lead you,
You're made of the right kind of stuff.
You're bouquet will come when it'e over,
That's when you'll want to be cheered,
And then you'll know you deserved it
Beauso you volunteered.
Don't get discouraged so quickly
From what I've seen I've a hunch,
That out of the millions of soldiers
Uncle Sam likes you the best of the bunch,
You don't complain of your duties
Of hardships you're taught to bear,
You lick up your meals with a relish
—Because your a volunteer.
You weren't dragged in by a number
As tho' you were nothing at all,
And you did not go around with a frown or
Afraid that your country would call.
You didn't huy every paper
And scan the draft columns with fear;
You marched right along with your head up,
Because you volunteered.
What if the little draft Willies
Do get a little more praise?
Praise won't get the old Kaiser.
It's real work we want these days.
Just keep your eyes on Berlin boys
Never mind about brass bands and cheers;
The glory will go to the heroes
And they'll be the volunteers.

Subscrihe for the Courier—NOW!!

GRAND VIEW

Our fioe weother caught cold again Monday morning.

Potatoes took aoother drop. 50 conts a hundred now in Central Lake.

George Telgenboff sold a nice cow to Henry Brown of Mitchell last week.

Mr. aad Mrs. Gerritt Essenberg were Sunday visitors at the bome of Herman Telgenhoff.

Ira Bennett le epending a few dsys in Boyne City with his uncle, George Dawson.

Mrs. Kiag and Mrs. E. W. Klog were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Will Bennstt and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow were guests of Mrs. E. Bush Sunday.

Walter, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vet Shooks is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Eaton is attendiog him and it ie hoped that he will eoon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Telgenhoff and family and Miss Philenna Telgenhoff epent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga at Maple Villa Banks.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotatione are helieved to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	10.50
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	10.50
Oats	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.50
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	13.00
Veal, dressed	18.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lh.	.36
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.50

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

Maurice Henry made two trips to Central Lake last week.

Egbert VandeStreek helped butcher seven hogs last week on the J. H. Smith farm.

John VanHouten and J. H. Smith hava a new grain drill.

A number of people have their fllvvers tuned for the aummer season.

Word has been received that Sam VanHouten has reached Europa safely.

A great many of the potatoes held by the growers over winter are being fed to cattle.

Tbe mens society of tbe Christian Feformed church will hold their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening from now on.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Piekart entertained the young folks and members of the Y. P. S. Wedneaday evening of last week, at their home.

Butter down, beans down, no price at all for potatoes and feeds at the same bigh levels or higher. Yes, the farmers parth is strewn with roses, all right.

John Boa has been appointed to take charge of enrolling the boys, of the Boys Working Reserve, in Banks township. We will announce detaila next week.

WILDWOOD

Jas. Wilson loaded a car with hay at Ellsworth last week.

Bert Sinclalr had his family out for a car ride Sunday.

Reed Genett, of Lakeview was in Wildwood for a load of hay last week.

Jack Smith and Gerrit Essenberg delivered a bunch of cattle Monday to Jas. Wilson.

John Cawood was in Central Lake on business Monday and his sale occurred on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiltse and daughter, Ruth, visited at the Wilson home Sunday last.

"Uncle Dunk" Crawford was in Petoskey on business a couple of days last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Jayne Crawford returned to her school duties in Traverse City after an Easter vacation of a week at her home here.

So glad to hear that Mrs. Patterson has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in Ellsworth from Petoskey.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who bave ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 1915 Maxwell car; one 1916 Ford car, both in excellent condition. Ellsworth Garage, J. H. Elzinga, Prop. 12tf.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced all around clerk both in grocery and dry goods depnrtment. Steady work. Weiss Department Store, Ellsworth, Michigan. 14t2

Jas. Wilson expects to giva his friends a good threshing this fall, having recently ordered a grain separator for August delivery.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

T. E. Boss moved to Ellsworth last Thursday.

The children in our school do not like leeks this year.

Robert Dewey is to have an auction sale next week.

Miss Smith, our teacher, is boarding at homa now.

Joseph MeElroy, who had a paralytic atroke some time ago, is mueh better now.

The frogs have been singing a little the last few days but now have frozen up again.

Harley Wassenaar made a short stay on the Ed. Boss place and has moved to Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visscher are the proud parents of a baby girl which came to them last week.

Charlie Alward only expects to have to go to Travarse City once more for his eye. He can see quite a bit with it now.

Elder Wakely preached to us at the school house on Friday and Saturday evenings and also made a few calls in the nelghborhood.

ROCK ELM

Mrs. Metz returned laat week from her visit with her daughtera in Traverse City.

Mr. Fisher and family expect to start for Iowa this week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson haa returned to her home after spending the winter at the home of her aon, Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family of Miles District, spent Easter with Mrs. A. B. Lawton and family.

Mr. Patterson made the first trip through this neighborhood with the mail on Friday of last week. For about two weeks the roads were impassible for teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and two children went to East Jordan Monday for a few hours visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossett.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Brant was at Norwood Sunday.

Miss Fluelling was at the home of Mr. Brooks Saturday.

Mr. Baumback haa made forty gallons of maple syrup this spring.

Mr. Stott bought a heifer of J. Ison and brought it home Friday.

Mr. G. Stoel and family were at the home of Mr. Rice of Central Lake, Sunday.

Mr. Baumback had the misfortune to lose a two year old heifer and calf last week.

Mr. Brooks traded his colt to S. Bennett for another horse, making him a team for his spring work.

Wonder if we will have an early spring? It don't look much like it from the cold weather and snow squalls.

Card of Thanks

We thank the people of Ellsworth and vicinity for their kind help and tender sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We thank the choir for the beautiful music and the minister for his helpful words.

Mat Routley and daughter, Edna. 15t1

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum have arrived from Ann Arbor.

Miss Kate Aardema is at the Vester Shooks home again.

Gerritt and Alex Klooster are engaged in making maple syrup.

Edward VandenBerg expects to get his new Chevrolet this week.

Miss Hattie Elzinga called on Mrs. Gerritt Klooster last week.

Mildred Wiebenga had the misfortune of sprsining her ankle.

Guy and Percy Empey have rented the Cross place for ono year.

Reverend Wiebenga has gone to southern Michigan for a few days.

Mr. Slocum has been staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg, the past week.

Allen Aardema is back from Chicago where he bas been working the past winter.

We hear that Mr. Markus expects to get a new Studebaker car in the near future.

Miss Grace Essenberg visited at the Andraw Essenberg home from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bron and son Henry, also Miss Eva Bron moved back on their farm the latter part of last wack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby hava moved to Charlevoix, where Mr. Klrby has employment on the Loeb farm.

Miss Jennie Essenberg is staying at the home of Gerritt Klooster helping take care of the new baby girl.

Miss Jennie Essenberg and friend Egbert Wynama took supper with Andrew Essenberg and wife last Sunday.

George Klooster from Ellsworth, also Koo Klooster and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Jake Klooster.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. John Fielstra is on the sick list.

Harry Taylor bought a horse last week.

Herman Drenth was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

James DeYoung is building a garage for his new car.

Mr. Fielstra went to East Jordan with some grist last week.

Miss Nellie Jensen visited her brother, John Jensen, Sunday.

John Fielstra and John Prince made a business trip to Phelps last Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Bronkema of Essex visited Mrs. Fielstra from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

John Jensen moved onto the Van Til farm and Mr. VanTil moved onto the place that he bought near Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Spyers, Katie Van Til and Mary Prince were at the Fielstra home last Wednesday.

ESSEX

Mrs. Dennis and son Eddie were out to the farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home Wednosday.

Mr. Hoogewerf and family went to East Jordan last Wednesday.

John and Willie Tillotson were on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga.

John Hennip and H. Hoogewerf have rented the Dennis farm for the coming season. The Donnis family will remain in East Jordan this summer.

Will VanBeek came home from Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. He came home a little sooner than he expected to because of the death of his uncle, Will Hoffman, of near Atwood.

MILES DISTRICT

Alberta LaClair spent the week end with Manila Miles.

Willit Simmerman of Boyne City apent Sunday at the Evans home.

Esther LaLonde is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Withers this week.

The farm house of Gilbert LaClair burned Wednesday of last week.

Birdett Evans is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Joles and Mrs. Willet Simmerman, both of Boyne City.

Mrs. James Richards and daughter, Vivian, of Bellaire, spent the week end with Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr.

ROCK ELM

Miss Josie Jensen will help Mrs. Thomas this summer.

Miss Stewart, Mrs. Secord and Miss Juanita visited school one day last week.

Jesse Lawton buzzed wood for Mr. Jensen Friday and Saturday of last week.

Charles Donaldson and family visited his mother, Mrs. Mina Donaldson Sunday.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Littie Walter Shook has been ill for some time but is improving.

Nellie Youngedike took supper with Rose Groenink Sunday evening.

Henry Wassenaar went Saturday to get the car whioh he purebased from J. Elzinga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wynsma were Sunday evening callers at tha Youngedike home.

A large erowd attended Christian Endeavor Sundey evaning. Wa aure ilke to see visitors.

G. Klooster and family and K. Kiooster and family visited at the home of Jake Klooster Sunday.

Miss Kate Aardema is again working for her sister, Mrs. V. Shooks. She expects to stay there for the summer.

Miss Nellie Youngedike spent last week visiting friends in Ellswortb and East Jordan. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Dell and children returned with her for a visit.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Margie Timmer is home again. She has been working at Zeeland.

A fine baby boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Clnioa last week.

Mrs. Dekkenga called on her neice, Mrs. VanStratton, one day last week.

John Shooks is some better at thia writing. He has bean very ill with pneumonia.

Clarenca Venema, August Postmus and John Veltcamp went to Bellaire ona day last weak.

Student J. DeYoung who has been with us tha past two Sundays left for his home in Grand Rapids Monday.

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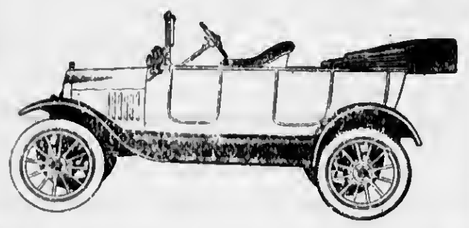

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On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage

J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having rented his farm, 2 miles north and one mile east of Ellsworth, on the county line, or 10 miles southeast of Charlevoix, will sell at Public Auction on

Wednesday, April 17th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Gray Mare, 17 yrs. old, wt. 1250.
Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1050.
Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in May.
Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Jan.
3 Yearling Heifers. 4 Spring Calves.
Brood Sow, 4 yrs. old, due May 7.
2 Planet Jr. 5-shovel Cultivators.
Bement Disc Harrow.
Heavy Harness.
2 Single Buggy Harness.
Set Light Double Buggy Harness.
1 H. C. 3 h. p. Gas Engine.
2 Corn Shellers.
Lumber Wagon.
New McCormick Binder.
Deering Mowing Machine.
McCormick Rake.
Top Buggy, Roller Bearing.
Buggy Pole. Orchard Plow.
Washing Machine. Imperial Plow.
2-Shovel Cultivator.
Biting Rig. Springtooth Harrow.
Belt Attachment for Ford car.
Ford Auto, 1917 model, nearly new.
Cypress 70 Egg Incubator and Brooder.
Sorgum Pan. 50 Gal. Gas Tank.
50 Gal. Kerosene Tank.
Quantity of Oil, Gas and Kerosene.
Saw Gummer. Section Grinder.
Dash Churn. Barrel Churn.
7 Saws. 4 Arbors.. 30 ft. Belt.
Cutting Box. Heating Stove.
Oil Stove. Set o f Sleighs.
30 Gallon Meat Jar.
Homemade Bolter and Lath Machine.
Phonograph and 17 Records.
Whitney Organ. Guitar.
4 x 5 Folding Camera.
2 Grind Stones.
Bicycle. Sewing Machine.
Some Early Seed Potatoes.
All kinds of household goods, forks, hoes, rakes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 10 months' time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. F. Dewey, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. G. C. TOWNSEND, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

LETTERS FROM LIEUT. HAMPTON

(Continued from page one)

wait for the time when we can take a whack at the Boches.

"Good night and love to all of you. Needn't worry about me. I only hope you are all well. Take care of yourself and save up for the big time we'll have when I get back."

Your affectionate son,
VICTOR H. HAMPTON.

Somewhere in France,
March 3, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Just received mother's letter from Grand Rapids dated January 14th, and dad's from Charlevoix, dated the 12th of January, a few moments ago. Was I glad? I should guess I was. A big bunch of mail came in and everybody's morale has gone up 100 per cent. A letter from home, or anywhere else, is appreciated to the utmost extent over here. I had one from Mrs. Nicholls and also from Alaslee Mayne, so I was fairly burdened with mail. Expect that it will come along fairly regular now. It would be much faster if I were assigned to troops, I suppose.

"Glad to receive the clipping showing the pictures of the Charlevoix officers and the K. P. war medal. Bought myself a new pair of high shoes by way of a birthday present. If others come along can use them as the mud and cobble stone streets are very hard on shoes, and you can use all the pairs you can carry with you.

"It snowed here on my birthday. First I have seen since leaving U. S. Just about an inch of 'sugar' snow. Been raining previous to that and everyone has put in his spare time cleaning mud from shoes, etc. It sticks like cement. Glad to know that everyone was well on January 14th and hope and trust that the situation is unchanged.

"Tom Caley and I are still bunking together. He is a very congenial chap. We are both taking the same line of work and are together practically all of the time. Its nice to have someone you know well to drink hot chocolate with. Had some milk to drink the other day. I saw some cows, dandies, too, where I have my laundry work done, and thereupon asked my pretty little French laundress for a glass of 'lait' (milk.) She very gladly gave me all I could drink, although exclaiming that she didn't see how I could like it. She didn't want to accept any pay for it, but having drank so much, I insisted that she take a franc (18c.) Had been wanting a drink of milk for a long time, and it was dandy good milk, too. They also have very good eggs here. In fact, food seems to be quite plentiful and reasonable in price, and it is nice once in a while to go down and have some French fried potatoes, chicken or steak, and an omelette, bread, jelly and chocolate. It cheers you up. The French are very good cooks.

"We have been working hard, but this week I don't think will be so hard. Will be some interesting work in the way of maneuvers to work out and we won't have any night studying, which will be a change.

"Its a beautiful day here—sunny and bright, but very muddy under foot. That's one thing they have an abundance of—mud! It clings to everything it touches and it either brown or white in color and sometimes at the end of the day I look as if I had been camouflaged.

"Am well, sleep good nights and eat three square meals a day, in addition to a couple of cups of chocolate daily. Got a haircut today where a man and his wife are the barbers. That's pulling together, I'd say: In fact, most everything over here is done by the women. They run all the stores and I have even seen them drawing a beer wagon.

"Haven't got tired of watching the aeroplanes yet. They certainly do whizz some, and air conditions are the best possible for it here. A. Y. M. C. A. hut was set up here the other day and we all got a few cigarettes and some American sweets. Seemed mighty good to see a several month's old magazine and hear a Victrola play. I think the stock of goods lasted about two days, the way the fellows flocked there. Some of them had been short on cigarettes for several days. I, myself, was down to three packages, although have can of tobacco still unopened.

"Am going to try and write every Sunday, so that if you miss a letter each week you will know that it has been delayed or lost en route, submarined, or something or that. I happened to be travelling on Sunday and was unable to write.

"Our mess has improved wonderfully the last two weeks, for they moved about half the men to another mess. We had real pumpkin pie the other day. It was good, too, although baked in an army oven. We have milk and butter now oftener, too. No reason why we shouldn't—plenty of it here.

"Thought of you all on my birthday and wondered how you all were. As well as I, I hope. You are probably just having breakfast now, though it's three p. m. here. How are the pancakes. We have them here every other morning.

"Has Harold's firm started making helmets yet? I have one now. They are dandy when it rains. Perhaps I will be wearing one that he made some day. Must close and go for a walk with Tom. With heaps of love.

"VIC."

Sunday night, March 3, 1918.

"Dearest Mother:

"Just a line to let you know I received my birthday box, with candy, cigarettes, apples, gum, etc., this afternoon and I have been munching apples, gum and peanuts and smoking ever since, and thinking of the dear mother and dad who sent them.

"You see, it arrived just right for my birthday, it being Sunday when they came, and I could enjoy opening the box. We had quite a time. All the boys gathered around and we celebrated in true, birthday fashion. I had just run out of cigarettes, so that it was all the more appreciated and appropriate. I sure will enjoy that box of goodies. The apples were in good shape—just as good as could be. Could almost imagine myself back in old Michigan, robbing somebody's orchard.

"Suppose you have lots of snow there yet. Its just like spring here. Imagine the summer will be grand. Good night, mother, I'm all tucked in with the quilt you made me and so glad I have it. Heaps of love and kisses,

"VIC."

Sunday, March 10, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Am in receipt of four letters, the latest dated February 4th. Also received today the Saturday Evening Post, and K. P. magazine. I will enjoy them very much.

"It is a wonderful day here, warm and balmy. Birds singing and everything that goes to make up an ideal spring day. As to the shoes, send them along, for by the time they reach me will be able to use them. High boots are the ideal shoe for this country. I bought me a pair, but don't think they are as good as those in the States. I may want another pair like the ones you have, except think the so-called "shoe-pack" is easier on your feet.

"Am now a graduate of the particular branch of service I have been engaged in and awaiting further orders. Expect to leave here today, but, of course, don't know where or what. Probably same as have been doing here. Am rather glad, for, although don't like to travel on French trains, am anxious to see more of this country.

"Have been living very good at our mess, having pumpkin pie and a pudding now and then. Had some today. Have lost my bunk mate, Tom. He left for some place today. Sorry to see him go, for we got along so nicely. Are lots of nice chaps over here, however, and you can always find a pal. Am always meeting new friends and leaving them. Its a great game.

"Tell Mr. and Mrs. Crane to write to Percy that when he comes over here, he wants to bring a good short coat, mackinaw, or leather, and also a good rain coat of medium length, without lining. Trench coats are better and cheaper in England. Also that he can use khaki uniform and all the shoes with heavy hob-nail soles he can bring. Am feeling fine and am as bronzed as a Texas cowboy. Have gained some in weight, I think for am as fat as can be.

"I continue to discover every day that mother was right on all the little things she insisted I should take. Have found occasion to use nearly every one. You are always right, mother, in everything. And the sooner everyone learns this the better off he will be.

"Glad to know you received my cable O. K. though, as a matter of fact, I hadn't actually arrived when I wrote it, but it was all the same to you. Also pleased that the postals kept mother from knowing I had sailed until I got across.

"Well, there isn't much to say. My health and morale is high, as it is with all the Yankees, and we want to lick 'hell' out of the Kaiser and get back to the U. S. and all we ask is that the folks back home back us up.

"Will write again next Sunday. Heaps of love to all the family and hope everyone is well and prospering."

"VIC."

Victor H. Hampton, 2nd. Lt., Inf., U. S. R., Unassigned, American Expeditionary Force.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in connection with the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Florence, and the friends and lodges for the beautiful gifts of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander.
Herbert Wakefield.
Ella Wakefield. 15t1.

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ALL SET TO GO OVERSEAS

BOYS AT CAMP SEVIER DAILY EXPECTING ORDERS

Powers Says His Outfit Has Baan Quarantined Ever Since They Got to Camp

Hers's a letter from Leo Powers, to his perents hsre. He is at Camp Sevier, N. C., aud thluks the army is great:

April 6, 1918.

"Dear Dad and Mother:

"It's almost a certainty that I will be in France withln five or six weeks.

"We havs beeu moved into anotber line and I am in a field of 480 meu, divided into three drafts. They are called drafts D, E and F and ara divided according to nemes. As my neme begins with P, I am in the last one, but we'll all leave togetber. The officers say we ure going to Camp Merritt, N. J., and ln the other lines from ours, heve been given their new address. But, our lieutenant seys he's never sure of anything in the army and says he may get an order to send us somewhere else at the lest minute. We'll almost surely go north beforo enother week, but any mell will reach me if sent hero.

"The longer I'm in the army, ths more interesting it becomes. There are all kinds of men bere—from boys of 18 to men of 40. There hus been no distinction mede yet about our trades but we ere drilling just the seme as though we were infantrymen. I think we'll probably bo used much as the engineers are—to be sent ahead to prepare for ths armies and to build buildings and bridges eo the army ean advanca. I know that we'll be equipped witb pistols, and these ean't be just ornaments. And—speaking of equipment—ths equipment we have costs about $175 per man. I have two suits of elothes and everything else needed. We got first aid packets tonight. They are small tin boxes, sealed and not to he opened until necessary, so I don't know what'e in it.

"I was on guard the other night, wbich was a new experience for me, as I've been in the kitchen most of the time. Wc have two houra on and four hours off for 24 hours, and you can only get about three hours sleep altogether. So, its quite a job to keep awake early in the morning, before deylight.

"We guarded the outside of our ecction and have to walk clear around—about one and a half miles, each relief.

"We get all thc war news you do in the papers, but somebow it don't seem to intercst me or unyone nearly as much as when in civilian llfe. Your idea about the war is the same as mine. Neither side will risk all on one battle and we'll always bs fortified in the rear when driven beck. It's going to take a long time to finlsh it and I'm sure of it.

"You ask what we do when the work is done. It is usually seven o'clock wben supper is over and the lights go out at 10:30, which gives three and a half hours to do as we please and most of the boys use this time to write letters. I have not seen eny chess or cheekers since coming here and very little boxing. The boys get around in their tents and argue and chew the rag about everything imaginable and especially shout their own town or state. They are all sure that the etate they come from ls thc only state in the union.

"You would be surprised how soon a person gets acquainted and how friendly the boys are. In a week, they ure just the same as though yon bad known them for ycars. In my tent there is one fellow from New York, one from Florida, one from Illinols and one from Cadillac, Michigan, and we are just like brothers, only we don't quarrel the same as they do. The men all seem anxiona to go to France and do something and none of them are contented in camp. This section of camp is different from most camps, as we are expecting to be called to leave at any time, so have been in quarantine ever slnce coming here. In most camps, the men can leave after retreat at six o'clock and go to town and can also bc off from Saturday noon until Monday morning, but I have not been outside of these lines for ncarly two months now. There is almost no sickness at all—just a few colds.

"When cookiag, I do not have to drill uuless I want to but when uot on a special duty ws get about seveu hours u day—that ls, lately, since we bave beeu getting ready to ship. Bsfore tbat, lt was mostly work aud only a couple or tbree heurs of drill.

"I will be glad to etart for France end have really not tbought about the "sub" menece."

Your son,
LEO.

Addrsss, Draft F, A. M. D., Camp Sevier, N. C.

UNAMERICAN CITIZENS GUARD YOUR LANGUAGE

Loose Talk About the Government Means Long Jail Term

Tbe county war board desires to give publicity to the following warning, which comes direct from Washington and wishes it to be distlnctly understood that the act will be regidly enforced ln this county, as elsewhere.

"Congress amended tbe Espiouags Act last week so tbat now lt is a crims, puulshable by $10,000 fine, or 20 years imprisonment, or both for interference with the sals of Liberty bonds, encouraging opposltiou to the making of loans to or by ths United States, uttering any lnnguage derogatory to the Constitution of the United States, ths flag, or the military and navel forces of the United States."

MISS GEIKEN IS MADE CHIEF

PROMOTION REWARDS WORK OF CHARLEVOIX GIRL

Selected Out of 120 Candidates To Head Nursing Staff at Camp Travis, Texas

A telegram received April 12th by Captain and Mrs. G. C. Geiken of this city from. their daugbter, Caroline, who is now at Camp Travis, San Antonio, states that she has received word from Weshington of her appointment as chief nurse of the camp hospital, having been selected out of 120 aspirants for the position.

Miss Geiken hss had six years experience in her profession. She received her preliminary training and diploma as registered nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, from which she wes transfered to the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, a position which she held until Deeember 14th last, when she entered tbe Red Cross service and was made assistant chief at the hospltel of which sho is now head nurse.

The hospital at Camp Travis is a large base hospital and ministers to the needs of upwards of 50,000 troops. Miss Geiken is to be highly congratulated on her appolntment, which we are snre she has richly deserved. But, Charlevoix's young men and women have a hebit of making good.

PHYSICAL TESTS NOW BEING MADE

Three Day Examination of Draft Selects Began Tuesday

The examination of drafted men is now going on at the court house. It commenced yesterday and by Thursday night over 100 men will have been tested as to their physicel fitness to serve the U. S.

It has been customary in most places to make this exnmination as soon es the men wera classified and under ordinary conditiona would have been done by batches throughout the past winter. Owing to heavy snows in this region, and climatic eonditions edverse to travel in thinly populated outlying districts, it was decided to postpone the exsminetions until the men could reach the county seat by uuto.

First Churcb of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."

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OTSEGO COPPER-HEAD GETS HIS

CITIZENS COMMITTEE USE TAR AND FEATHERS

Some In Charlavoix County Will Have To Taka tha Same Dose If They Don't Watch Out

Herman Merquardt, a prosperoue fermer of Dovsr township, in Otsego county, was takeu in hand by a vigilance committee of citizens on Wednesdey of lust week and treated to a coat of tar and feathers for his disloyalty to the United Stetes.

Merquerdt had been doing a good deal of pro-German talking and bed refused several times to buy a Liberty bond of eitber issue, although abundantly ables to do so, being a men of considerabls means. No attention was peid to his treesonablc conduct at the time of ths second loan, when he ordered the solicitors from his place wlth abusive languags.

When approeched Wednesdey with a request for a subscriptlon to ths Third loan, he swore that he would ruther die tben buy a bond and made other seditious statements.

So it was decided by the citizens to teach Herman a lesson in citizenship. A committee met him at some dlstance from bis homo end he received a good coating of tar and was fairly bristling with feathers when they left him.

It is said that what heppened to Marquardt is likely to happen to several other residents of Otsego county if their conduct does not improve. There heve elso baen "goings" on in the Dover schools that smell rank in the nostrils of good Americans and it may be thet they will be closed rather then allowed to serve as the breeding pleces of treeson and sedition.

It would perhaps be well for certain psrsons residing in Merion, Norwood end Huyes townships (especially a certain prominent farmer in the latter district) who heva so far refused, we understand, to contribute so much es a nickel to the cause for which our boys are giving their life's blood, either througb ths medium of the Red Cross, W. S. S. or Liberty Loan, to ponder cerefully over what happened to Mr. Marquardt and profit by his much deserved if somewhat painful experience. Wc do not think they will be suffered much longer in the course they are pursuing, not only as respects the withholding of their own means but in the decidedly dengerous prectice of attempting to persuede others not to give their money or buy bonds, and adding insult to lujury by openly bragging ebout it. A word to the wise is sufficlent.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

Development of Congregationalism To Be Discussed

All members aud friends are urged to attend tho meeting of the Congregational missionary soclety, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Van Allsburg, on Antrim street, Friday afternoon, April 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Stites will lead the devotlonals.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha will present a paper entitled, "Our Denomination—lt's Origin and Growth," which will be followed by roll call nnd the consideration of various items of interest to Congregationalists.

WEDDING BELLS MAY NOW RING

Miss Baldwin and Mr. Carney Married Monday at M. E. Parsonage

On Monday, April 15th, Mark Carney and Martha Baldwin were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Welker.

Mr. Carney is a prosperous farmer from East Jordan and Mrs. Carney is highly respected in her home town. They have the best wishes of thelr friends.

Ten Cent Social for benefit of Royal Neighbors, Friday ovening, April 19th, at home of Charles Raber, 116 Hurlbut Avenue. Maple syrup, hot biscuits and good program. 16t1.

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WAY OVER THE TOP ON BONDS

CHARLEVOIX FIRST DISTRICT TO EXCEED QUOTA

But the Government Needs More Money and Efforts to Secure Subscriptions Still On

The following communication from R. W. Kane, county chairman of the War Board, glves the official figures of the Third Liberty Loan subscriptions whlch will bs transmitted to ths Federal Reserve Bank when report is made.

Mr. Editor:

"Will you kindly give space to the following:

"The subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan Bonds to date for the county are, total: $117,350. Of this amount $53,650 has been contributed by the Charlevoix district, consisting of the City of Charlevoix, and the townships of Heyes, Charlevoix, Norwood and Merion. $33,450 has been contributed by the East Jordan District, consisting of the City of East Jorden, end the townships of Eveline, South Arm and Wilson. $30,250 from the Boyne City District consisting of the City of Boyne City, Villege of Boyne Falls, and the townships of Bay, Evangeline, Melrose, Chandler, Hudson and Boyne Valley.

"East Jordan, I understand, is making its drive today. Boyne City expects to make its drive Friday. At the end of the week theso two districts will show a very marked increase over the present figures, and I have little doubt that Charlevoix County will exceed its quota before the week is up.

"The figures as given above, include only subscriptiona paid in full, or the initiel payment has been made. A number of applications have been taken up which the initial payment has not been made, and are not included in the above figures.

"The quotas determined by the bank resources of each district are as follows: Boyne City District, $70,000, East Jordan District, $59,000; Cherlevoix District, $48,000. The above being round numbers instead of the exact figures. The total quota assigned to Charlevoix County is $176,375.

"It will be seen by the above that the Charlevoix District is the first to have gone 'over the top' on its quota. The government wishes it understood that the work of securing subscriptions should be continued vigorously to the end of tbe compaign, May 4, as it needs more money than was forseen at the time the amount of the loan was fixed, and all subscriptions will be taken."

R. W. KANE,
County Chairman.

TRIES TO HOG ROAD AND TROUBLE FOLLOWS

Attempt to Pass Between Meeting Cars Results Regettably

A peculiar accident, due to a flegrant disregard of the rules of the road, occurred Sundey afternoon on the Petoskey road, when a Reo touring car collided with a Stutz roadster going in the same direction, forcing the latter into a telephone pole and down an embankment.

The driver of the Stutz (whoee name, like that of the other parties to the aceident, could not be ascertained) wes on his way to Petoskey and was passing a car to the right coming from the opposite direction, when the Reo, which had been following the Stutz elosely, picked up speed and its driver attempted to pass to the right of the Stutz and between the two cars which were then passing. The driver of the south bonnd car swerved out of the way and stopped his machine, but too late to prevent the other two from colliding. The Stutz was driven into a pole alongside the road and deflected by the blow, ran down the embankment on the right hand side, fortunately for its occupants, staying right side up.

Seems as though a good proportion of the world's supply of fools drove cars, or is it just the old fashioned road hog with his "trotting horse," who used to crowd our ancestors into the ditch reincarneted in more malevolent form?

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DIED ON HER SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Railroad Accideat of Ten Years Ago Brought On Paralysis

Mrs. Henry Gornell dled leat Sunday nlght at 11:00 o'clock at her homs on Antrim street ln this city, from tbe effects of paralysis. She pessed eway on her 60th birthday, efter an illness of 10 yeers standing.

Helsn Gornsll was born ln Cenade, April 14, 1858, and ceme to Cherlevoix county thirty-four years ego, and was united ln merriege to Henry Gornell, on May 20, 1007. About ten yeers ugo, a buggy ln which shs was riding with her uncle, was struck at a crossing by a railroed train. Mrs. Gornell was thrown from ths buggy and recsived injurles that resulted in the perelysis wblch caused her death, whils be uncle wae instantly killed.

Mrs. Gornell took a deep lntsrest in ths devslopment and growtb of the county which had so long been her home. She wus converted ln early life and joined the Methodist church of Canada, afterwards transferring her membership to the Charlevoix M. E. cburch. She was e rars spirit, made perfect through suffering. Her whole life was ono of prayer and devotlon to ber Lord. Her husbend and son, Howard Gornell, of Heyes, who survive her, will feel thelr loss most keenly.

The funeral services will be held from Bernerd M. E. church Thursday, at 1:30 p. m., Rsv. Quinton Walker officlating.

MAY YET HAVE BOAT SERVICE

MISSOURI POSSIBLY WILL MAKE SEMI-WEEKLY RUN

Merchants In Each Port Touched Must Agree to Sbip by Boat and Give All Possible Aid

J. C. Conley, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company, was in the city Tuesday to get the co-operation of the local business men in a plen whereby twice-a-week boat service between this port and Chicago, as well as Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Mackinac, may be secured for tbe season of 1918. A conference for this purpose was held Tuesday afternoon et Captain Wilbur's office, at which time merchants and members of the Charlavoix Commerciel associetion expressed their willingness to put their shoulders to the wheel and assist Mr. Conley in the preperation of a feesible plan for submission to the N. M. T. Co. operating depertment in Chicago.

It is probable that the Missouri will be put on ths Cbarlevoix-Chicago run, if the plen goes through, she being the only boat of the line not as yet requisitioned by the government and available for such service. It is the opinion of the company that the Missouri will be spared to them by the government inspectors, so that tbere is slight probability of her being taken into the merchant merine this summer, at least.

Merchants and others in the four towns served must, however, agree to buy their goods in Chicago and have them shipped by boat, as much as possible, even though it be necessary to raise the water-freight rates. Otherwise, the company cannot afford to put a boat on the run this year.

The Courier believes tbere should be no objection to this, as the summer business brought to us by boat will more then counterbalance the increase in freight ratee or whatever inconvenience might reeult to the merchant in having hie goods shipped by water.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS HEADS

Strong Line-Up For Work During Coming Yaar

Tbe following aro the naw officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of Charlevoix:

President, Vernard Miller.
1st Vice Pres., Laura Brown.
2nd. Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Brown.
3rd. Viea Pres., Pearl Durance.
4th Vice Pres., George Beumen.
Secretary, Fern Loper.
Treasurer, Fannie Siminuw.
Pianist, Laura Brown.

IS NOT DEAD OR WOUNDED

DEAN SCROGGIE WRITES FROM FRANCE MARCH 8TH

Visited Nice and Monte Carlo and Basked on Sbores of Mediterranean—Pickad Olivas

Ths people of tbis community will bs gled to learn thet Dean Scroggie, concerning whom many wild rumonrs of deuth and blinding by gas bava been floating around for several weeks, is now sefe and unharmed somewhere in Frencs, as witness the following letter recently received by his fether and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williem Scroggie, Sr., of Detroit, aud dated March 8, 1918.

Dear Mother and Dad:

"Well all good things end, and so with my trip. I'll try and tell you of some of my sights. We arrivsd at onr place of debarkation and es are all French depots, it is of very good size. Now as yon have never seen an ordinary railroad ticket, I'll tell you about ons. In size it is about as lerge as a newspaper and lucky for us, ons did for the bunch as it sure filled a pocket. Well, it admits you to third class travel. The traine are always latc, due to the war.

"Now if you remember bow the street car conductors answer your questions, you get us trying to find out when the train left. It seems to be a secret es no one knows. Well we finally got started. It is funny to see the fellows show the conductors dog license, old campus tickets, dance coupons, etc., to ride second or first class.

"We finally arrived at Paris and eamped at the Y. M. C. A. hotel. Mother, one can never describe tba place. It is all so different from our city. We took in some shows and ran our legs off looking at the sights. The promenedes ara wonderful. Everyone walks here in tha afternoons. Everywhere are gardens and statutes—relics of olden deys. I sure wish you and Dad could ssa these places. Palaces and all.

"Well, mother, one finds one blg fault. Every one calls us rich. You see the French get five cents a dey and as we get $1.40 it seema we are millionaires. Everywhere it is 'pourboire' tips. One hee to tip tha girl in the movies, the waitress, tho hall girl, the janitor and I guess every one you meet. As we are not allowed to stay in Paris, end having already overstayed wc started for Nice. It takes three days to go to Nice, although in the U. S. it would take about fourteen hours to go the seme distance. We stayed overnight et Marseilles, a big seaport. From here it is wonderful country. Ths road winds along the Mediterranean see, a sight I naver dreamed of seeing. We soon hit the warm country. All along the tracks were palms, oranges end flowers, tbe trees in bloom. It surely is wonderful. Just like our south. Wa could ses in the distance tba Alps, all eapped with snow.

"At last we arrived ut our destination. Perhaps you canuot imagiua the joy of not having to wear an overcoat, and really sweating. An I read your letter about tho leck of coal, I wish you and dad could sit here on the beach and sun yourselves.

"We stayed at a little hotel and sure enjoyed it. Mother you know what Atlantic City and Palm Beach are like with their great promenades, well, this is the same. Here tho people are all in white and colors and sit and eun themselves. Can you sea me sleeping on the beach with not a worry or care?

"We made a number of tripe from here. Ons day at Monte Carlo, tha great gambling center—what a place. When one sees the little kingdom the prince has built with hie wiuniugs, one can't eee any incontive to try his luck.

"We thon went to Menton. It is on the border. We got over and mailed you tha card. I picked olives and oranges from ths trees. I climbed a little mount und could see for miles around. It surely was a big chance and I was glad to get back, more tired than before but very well travelled.

"Well I will elose for I guarded last night and feel a littla tired.

Glad dad likes his work and know you ara all well.

"Love to all." DEAN

If you are troubled with your eyesight, see G. O. Searl at the botel Charlevoix, Saturday, April 20. 16t1.

FARMERS!

Now is the time to test your loyalty. Immense quantities of seeds must be planted this spring on every available spot of earth in the great United States. Yes, farmers, remember you must grow enough crops to feed this great United States; your soldiers in France; your sailors and your Allies. This is real loyalty, indeed. You know there is no half way to Patriotism—you are either for America and our Allies or you are for the Huns. We must be true Americans, not weaklings. We must stand firm for the rights of all mankind as against the aggression of the Kaiser. Farmers, make your crops strike a blow at your enemies. Plant every inch of soil you own, and don't only plant the seeds but take care of every stalk and plant as in doing this you perform the greatest loyalty to your country so near and desr to you. This awful war, remember, has become the engrossing work of the world, so be loyal and do your part—yes, we must all do our part. We are doing our part oeffring you seeds of all kinds; seeds of quallty offering you seeds at rockbottom prices. Be loyal to your home merchants and buy your seeds at home, yes, buy everything at home—there is a reason. Mr. Tom, Dick and Harry, out of town merchants don't help you pay your taxes; they don't help you bring your Liberty Loan quota over the top—don't forget these facts.

We are your true friends and hand in hand we should work. Our profits are small on all our seeds; our profits are small on our groceries; our profits are small on our feeds. Uncle Sam says you must put a very reasonable margin of profit on articles; we are with Uncle Sam and we are obeying every demand. Remember, food is going to win this war. Grow it and you are doing your bit.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 15, 1918

The Common Coucil of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present, Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Jesse Smith, services	$ 3.25
J. H. Shults Co., supplies	1.91
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	4.00
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.86
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00
Samson Godbold, supplies	15.00

Bridge Fund

Elmer Johuson, salary	$50.00

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	$30.00

Health Fund

John Miller, services	$27.50

Fire Fund

H. D. Marshall, services	$1.20

Sewer Fund

H. D. Marshall, services	$2.00

Highway Fund

H. D. Marshall, services	$ 3.00
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
H. F. Bennett, services	30.00
Geo. Olney, services	30.00
Tom Taylor, services	15.00
H. Thompson, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker, services	30.00
M. B. Hooker, services	3.00
H. L. Oldham, Int. on Time order No. 5, State St. P'vg.	34.10
E. W. Seamans, Int. on Time order No. 2, State St. P'vg.	688.00
E. W. Senmans, Int. on Time order No. 2, 3, 4, State St. Paving	103.20

Cemetery Fund

John Miller, services	$ 9.00
Argo Milling Co., supplies	7.80
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	2.93
C. A. Hyers, salnry	30.00

State Street Paving, L. I. S. F.

Mich. Trust Co., bonds Nos 3 and 4	$1,032.00
Mich. Trust Co., Int. on bonds No's 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	206.00

Electric and Water Funds

O. E. Wilbur, agt., express	$ 1.27
O. E. Wilbur, agt., express	1.69
J. E. Richards, supplies	8.34
N. L. Fisher, services	4.00
Nelson Holton, supplies	45.00
H. M. Coldren, supplies	6.25
Village of Bellaire, supplies	2.50
Village of Bellaire, supplies	2.88
Frank Wilks, supplies and service	16.30
E. H. Maltby, services	6.10
F. H. Childs, services	151.83
Fred D. Flye, supplies	38.43
John Collias, board	63.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunsoa Dixon, salary	30.00
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Chas. Hyers, services	42.15
F. S. Bettes, services	20.20
F. S. Bettes, services	21.90
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archie McPherson, services	30.00
Daniel Soules, services	40.50
Frank Martin, services	6.60
Mercley Plumm, services	6.60
C. Hunt, services	26.55
H. L. Richards, supplies	1.45
A. J. Hamilton, expenses, Bellaire plant	8.60
C. H. Raber, services	53.40
Chas. Lutz, supplies	275.97
Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	25.74
Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies	21.00
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	4.08
Standard Oil Co., sup.	24.51
Standard Oil Co., sup.	11.60
Standard Oil Co., sup.	12.12
W. C. Heise, services	4.00
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	.82
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	1.73
Traverse City Iron Co., sup	21.90
S. M. Rose, services and expenses	78.25
Pere Marquette Ry Co., fgt.	31.36
Pere Marquette Ry. Co. fgt.	2.06
Pere Marquette Ry. Co. fgt	99.29

Moved by Ald. Geiken seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $3,842.02 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Benton thnt the sidewall petitions of Mrs. H. L. Iddings 44.71 feet, lot 6, blk. 3, Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat and also Mrs. G. W. Crouter, lot 99 and 24 feet on east side of lot 101, Crouter's Addition, be granted. Motion carried.

The Mayor referred the communication of Holland, Ackerman and Hollaad, dated April 10, 1918, to superiatendent of Electric and Water plant.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Glassford that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. J. H. Martindale of Los Angeles, California for the valuable information given the City by him relative to Electric Light and Wnter Plant. Motion carried.

The Mayor referred the communication of the State Board of Health relative to the sewer systems of the City of Charlevoix to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee to report in one week.

The Mayor referred the matter of snlary of the sexton at cemetery to the Finance, Purchasing and Printing Committee to report in one week.

Moved by Ald. Glassford, seconded hy Ald. Hiller that a building permit be granted to Mrs. Martha Ayers for building to be constructed on her Bridge street property, known as "the Greene property," construction to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file. Motion carried.

The Mayor referred the matter of the purchase of Hammond property on Newman street to Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges Committee to investigate and report at next meetiag.

Moved by Alderman Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller that the contract for the City Printing aad supplies for the ensuing year, be awarded to the Courier. Motion carried by the following aye and aay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays none.

Alderman Glassford was excused by the Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller that the Police, Fire and License Committee be authorized to cause to be made 12 "Silent Police" for street intersections. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Genelt, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Geiken that the City Attorney be instructed to examine the title to Hydraulic Power and Light Company property in Bellaire, Michigan, purchased by the City. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote, Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Genelt, Hiller and Washburn. Naya—none.

There being no further business the Counell adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy City Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

W. S. Webb of Boyne City is here on business.

Miss May Stewart ealled on the school Friday.

Mr. Klmble has returned to his farm for the summer.

Mr. Ward made a business trip to Bellaire on Tuesday.

Mrs. Munson entertalned the Ladles Aid Thursday p. m.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. McMulkin next Thursday afternoon.

George Meggison and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Bessie Allen, our primary teacher, hss accepted the school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price from Peoria, Ill., have returned here to their summer home.

Mrs. Tumath and her mother, Mrs. Williams, spent Thursday at the home of Ed. McClanathan.

Mrs. McMulkin entertalned the Lady Maccnbees to an all day meeting Tuesday. Eighteen ladies spent the day very pleasantly.

Mrs. Albert Williams was appointed chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan of Eveline township. Those wishing blanks please call on her.

The Ironton school will give an ice cream social nt Miss Addam's assembly hall on Friday eveniag, April 19. The proceeds of which will be used to form a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary. A short program will be readered.

We can do it—now is the time—don't wait until you want to use your car before haviag those tires put into shape.—Benj. Browa Garage. 10tf.

CLARION

Lynn Clark was an East Jordan visitor on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Colden was a Petoskey caller on Thursday.

Ralph Schlemmer, of Leetsville, is visiting at the home of John Older.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bardwell, of Walloon Lake.

Daniel Tripp of Petoskey, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Brill of Walloon Lake.

Miss Inez Milne is visiting nt the home of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter, Miss Agnes Johason, were Petoskey visitors on Thursday.

Julius Dick came Saturday from Huntington, Indiana to spend the summer at his home at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Padgett have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wright, and will be there this summer.

Leslie Everts, of Camp Custer, visited his brother, Ernest Everts, before going to his home at Phelps for a two day's visit.

Mrs. Barney Kleinhenz went to Harbor Springs Friday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, M. E. McIntosh, who dieil Tuesday.

The Junior Red Cross will hold a dance at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday, April 19th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The funeral of L. H. McIntosh, who died at his home here on Monday, wns held Thursday. Interment in the Clarion cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss Lois Milne, Miss Adah Colden and Ernest Everts drove to Petoskey in the latter's car on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Brewer of Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wener. They expect to locate here for the summer.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Wm. Scott visited school Monday afternoon.

The school children have begun work with reeds and raffia.

The next Red Cross meeting will he next Saturday at the Gleaner Hall.

Geo. McMulkia and Mr. Bird have begun working on the Hemlagwny farm.

A. Wilson of Charlevoix is visiting his brother, Mr. L. Wilson at present.

Spring has certainly come to stay as most all of the farmers are busy plowing.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with Miss Schneider at Ironton.

Chas. Hosegood was home from Boyne City last week end. He rode down on his fine new bicycle.

J. Nickloy was quite badly injured last Saturday when he was thrown from his wagon in a run-away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson and little son, Bruce, returned last Saturday from Milwaukee, where they have been spending the winter.

"A Yellow Ford" made a flying visit at D. McDonald's last Friday evening. Miss Brintnall accompanied it back to East Jordan, where she spent the week end.

The Easter Sunday school collection, which was $3.57 was sent to the Christian Herald to be used for buying testaments for the soldiers. The S. S. have also ordered forty new hymn books.

An alphabet social will be held nt the school next Friday night, April 12, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Cost for supper will be one cent for each letter in your name. Everybody come.

E. Clark enjoyed a trip around the lake last Saturday night, owing to the fact that the channel at the ferry filled in with ice, leaving some tronton people on the peninsula side and some from the peninsula at tronton. We wish to thank Mr. Clark for his timely arrival at Ironton.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

The boys are getting yarn ready and the girls are knitting for the Red Cross.

Three of our pupils took Liberty bonds, Clare Bartholomew and Ruth and Oscar Stroud.

Roll of honor for perfect lessons: Clare Bartholomew, Ruth Stroud, Milo Smith, Celia Howe, Edna Hunt, Alfred Benman, Gladys Hunt.

E. E. Stroud and Mr. Bird visited the school Tuesday. They were selling Liberty Bonds. We understnad they sold about $2,000 worth in our district. We say hurrah for Undine School District.

Miss May Stewart visited our school Wednesday and gave a short talk on Red Cross work and what to do in order to be able to say "We will help whip the Germans."

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent for week ending April 12th: Clare Bahtholomew, Wesley Smith, Milo Smith, Theodore Scott, Gradden Scott, Celia Howe, Ruth Stroud, Oscar Stroud, Alfred Beaman, Gladys Hunt and Sylvia Hunt.

See our line of second hand automobiles, also trailers, delivery bodies, trucks and motor cycles.—Benjamin Brown Garage. 10tf.

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The car arrived last Wednesday. This is a portion of the large quantity of seed corn bought by the State for distribution and this elevator has been named as one of the distributing points. Ask us about Grass Seed, Cull Beans, Cotton Seed Meal and Soft Coal. Corn and Oats for feeding purposes.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Real spring weather.

Geo. Willis and wife have moved into the Clarence Boattle house.

Harry Smith, from near Petoskey, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. N. Lewis on Monday.

The S. S. and church services begin promptly at one and two o'clock new standard time. Everyone take notice.

Mrs. Ed. Potter has moved her household goods into her father's house and will remain with her parents this summer.

Frank Welch and family from Central Lake have moved into the Godbold house. He is employed on the Nicholls' Dairy farm.

Misses Marguerite Smith and Caroline Ball spent Sunday at their respective homes, returning to their school duties on Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Barnard Red Cross are to hold a conservation supper Friday evening, April 19th. Everyone is urged to be present.

The school grounds were greatly improved last week when the flag pole was taken down and painted and "Old Glory" was once more flung to the breeze.

We neglected to mention the fact that Eckland Bros. raised the frame of a large barn a short time ago. John Potter has also commenced the basement to his barn.

The people of Barnard were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Gornell, in Charlevoix, on Sunday night. She had been a resident of this community for a great many years, and had been a patient sufferer for a long time.

The community was very much surprised and pained to hear on Sunday that our pastor, R. C. Parshall has enlisted in Uncle Sam's service. He passed a satisfactory examination in Grand Rapids last week and expects to ba called before the first of next month.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, April 20. 16t1

NORWOOD

Elmer Sprick has a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson spent Thursday in Charlavoix.

Miss Drusilla Richardson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jack McCall of Charlevoix.

Henry Wagner and son, Floyd, left Monday for the southern part of Michigan, contracting beets.

There will be a big dance at the Norwood town hall, April 26. Good music, good supper. Everybody come.

Payton O'Morrow arrived Thursday from Wisconsin to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Wederburn.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson was surprised Monday evening when a number of her friends came to help her celebrate her 77th birthday.

Mrs. William Cowan and daughter, Irma, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirby spent Sunday with Henry Wagner and family.

HAYES

Alex Banks is rebuilding his house.

The White Bros. are here threshing today.

Mrs. Yeamans of Charlevoix is visiting Mrs. Frank Kane.

Several from here attended Dan McClenens sale last Thursday.

Harold Webster spent Sunday with his brother, Floyd, at Bay Shore.

THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER

Action Today May Save Charlevoix People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We over-do so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, an occasional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as a warning. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first—that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended Kidney Pill. Fifty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Charlevoix case:

John McCall, 905 Bridge St., says: "My back was so lame I could just about move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. Dizzy spells bothered me and I would often have to grasp something to keep from falling. I was in awful shape when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. This medicine completely and permanently cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Tyndall visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Burnett, the first of the week.

Gilbart Ferris went Sunday to the Reycraft hospital at Petoskey for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane and son, of Elgin, Illinois, arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kayler of the Darling Seed Co. was through here Monday contracting radish seed, etc.

A nephew of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris is staying with them while Mr. Farris is in the hospital.

Miss Ida Milton was called home Friday night by the sudden death of an aunt. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

The dance at Maple Grove Hall was a success. Another one is advertised for April 26, with music from Boyne City. Come everybody and have a good time.

NOWLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss May Stewart visited school last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Saunders visited school last Monday afternoon.

Mise Marion Worth spent Saturday with relatives in Central Lake.

Wm. Webb of Boyne City took supper with Charles Pierce Thursday.

Wm. Fritz and family have moved to Detroit. Neighbors regret their departure.

George Winkler went to Canada last Thursday, called there by the illness of his father.

Thursday afternoon at school was very profitably spent in cleaning, burning and raking the school grounds. The appearance was wonderfully improved.

Our Junior Red Cross is organized with Clayton Saunders as secretary, Orlin Cunningham as treasurer and Miss Worth as chairman, and every scholar is a member.

MARION CENTER

R. B. White and wife, of District No. 5, have moved to the poor farm, near East Jordan, Mr. White having been appointed manager of the farm. In the latter's absence, his brother-in-law, Roy Guy, of Boyne City, and family, will occupy his farm in Marion.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Every school in Hayes and Norwood is working to become a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

Burgess school has already applied. Undine is ready to apply; Fairgrove has its "fund program" ready; McGeagh has applied and met all requirements; Hilton has half of its fund raised and all of the rest are on the job.

The Clark school children were cutting 5 x 5 inch blocks from knitted sweaters, crocheting around the edge and collecting for an afghan. They find that they are fully as good as the home knit and best of all they can use up more of our waste material.

The Ironton school has made a quantity of pinballs turned into the Ironton Auxiliary.

A number of schools have been making the gun wipes for Junior Red Cross notes.

One activity of the Junior Red Cross should be war savings. However, the Norwood schools under the leadership of Rev. Parshall have all been buying Thrift stamps first of all. These are the first rural echools of the county to establish sales agencies for the thrift work. It pays, too, for the McGeagh school has started 8 cards, Hilton and Clark several each, and the Norwood school is 100 per cent Thrift and War Savings. One boy in the McGeagh school has already turned his Thrift card in for a War Savings certificate.

At the Baptist Church

During the absence of the pastor, who has been granted leave of absence by the church, the regular services will be held at the usual hours. The pulpit will be supplied, whenever, possible; at other times, the services will be conducted by the young people of the church.

Come next Sunday and "do your bit" towards holding up the work during the pastor's absence. Watch the bulletin for announcements.

The pulpit was filled last Sunday morning by Mrs. Irwin, of Petoskey. Mrs. Irwin is superintendent of Sunday-school work for the Grand Traverse district and those who failed to hear her address missed a treat.

The executive committee of the B. Y. P. U. will meet in the prayer-meeting room at seven o'clock Thursday evening.

When anyone speaks disloyally, remember that Charlevoix county has more than 200 boys on the way to the front.

A little prosecution now and then helps to make pro-Germans better men.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

All Soaps and Soap Powders have advanced in price and are going higher—Buy now. Don't wait. Buy a year's supply now—Can't buy as cheap later. At present we are selling—

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5 bars Climax soap 20c, box $4.00
Mascot soap, 5c bar; 6 bars 25c; box $4.25
Oak Leaf Soap, 5c bar; 10 bars 50; 10 bars limit $5.50
Lantz Naptha Soap **7c bar; 5 bars 30c; box, $6**
5 bars Bob White soap 25c; 5 bars limit; box $5.50
Large bar Old Glory soap **6c; 60 bars** **$3.60**
Snow Boy Washing Powder, pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**
Japo Clesnser, 5; 6 cans 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; **10 lbs.** **25c**
3 bottles 10c Bluing **25c**
2 dozen Clospins, 5; 10 dozen 25; 60 dozen 85c
Argo Starch, 10c package; 3 packages 25c
Arrow Starch, 10c package; 3 packsges 25c

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3 packages 10c Damask Toilet Paper **25c**
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Tablets **5c**
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You can buy a broom for 58c with $1 in mdse.
Baking Powder, per can **10c, 15c, 25c, 30c**
4 lbs. A. & H. Soda **25c**
Beans, per lb. 15c; **8 lbs.** **$1**
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25c Can Tuny Fish 15c; **2 cans** **30c**
25c can Victor Salmon 18c; **2 cans** **35c**
Hominy, per can **10c**
2 15c cans Hebe Milk **25c; 4 cans 50c;**
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Teas 25c, 30c, 40, 50c, 60c lbs.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probata Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. VanSchoick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 15th day of August, A. D., 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 9th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

15t3.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Jurge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estata of Maud C. Wooden, deceased.

Benjamin Brown having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the fourth day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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PEACE

The United States did not enter into this war unadvisedly, hastily, under stress of heat or passion. We took the step calmly, soberly, reluctantly, with a full sense of the awful responsibilities involved, the sacrifices demanded, the magnitude of the task.

President Wilson did not advise in his war message, nor did congress act in declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany without giving the most solemn consideration to what the action meant. They knew it meant the death of thousands of brave Americans; they knew it meant suffering and wounds and the disabling for life of huadreds of thousands of our young men. They counted to the full the human cost and the material cost.

Every development since has justified and proved the wisdom and the imperative necessity of America's participation. Every German success and every German failure have ahown how necessary to our own welfare and peace, how necessary to the safety and peace of the world the defeat of Germany is. Every foot of ground Germany has been forced to give up, every foot of land she has seized, have demonstrated the imperative necessity of defeating that sinister, intolerable thing called Germanism.

Germanism is 3,000 miles away. It must never come any nearer. Let thia wnr result in anything but the defeat of Germany, let her emerge with her power unbroken and her kultur still domiaaat, aad it is but a question of time until we alone will be fighting Germany instead of warring against her with our allies on our side.

Lincola said that this country could not exist half slave and half free. All Americans now recognize that truth. The events of the last few years have shown equally clearly that this world can not exist half free and half autoeratic—half free people loving liberty and juatice and peace and half an autocracy aeeking to dominate tha world, caring nothing for liberty of juatice, and nothing for humanity and civilization where they interefere with its ambition.

There is no peace for America except a just peace, a peace that means a world fit for free people to live in. German ideals, German purpoaes and German practices are the anthiteaes of American. The beliefs we love and honor and uphold are contemptible to them; the objcets for which they will put to death millions of their own men and millions of their enemy are abhorrent to our ideas of right and justice, their methods and practicca in warfare are an abomination and horror to us.

The American who now advocates or wishes for peace, except a just peace, is either woefully misguided or a traitor to America's future and America's past, to all things American—the things which have made our country great and free, which hundreds of thousands of Americans have died to maintain, and for which Americans now are dying in France.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity except a just peace, and there can aad will be no other peacc. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or apeak for any other peace is treason.

HINDENBURG'S SCHEDULE

Hindenburg is far behind his schedule. When Germany started the war in August 1914, Hindenburg aanounced that he would be in Paris September 1, and the soldiers who were leaviag Berlin took his word for it and scrawled on the sides of their railway coaches, "Paris, September 1."

It was also announced that the Germans would occupy Petrograd in six months, and the kaiser was undecided whether he would eat his Christmas dinner in the French or Russian capital. However, it was decided that a French chef should serve him his Christmas dinner in Paris.

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Early this year Hindenburg promised the kaiser his Christmas dinner in Paris.

After figuring up the Christmas dinners the kaiser didn't have in Paris, Hindenburg decided to make good and promised the German people that he would be in Paris on April 1.

Just now Hindenburg is 50 miles from Paris at the nearest point, his troops have baen mowed down and declmated by Britisb and French machine guns, cannon and rifla. The same two nations that hava kept him out of Paris for nearly four years turned him back again with an appailing loss, more frightful than on former occasions. Now the British and Froneb armies have been augmanted with the American army to meet the next attaek.

Hindenburg couldn't reach Paris when he had only the French army opposing him, and then ha tried to give the kaiser his Cbristmas dinner in Paris against the combined French and Britiah armies. Now he proposes to give the kaiser a French full course dinner next Christmas by walking over the French, British and American armies.

Aa to reaching Paria on April 1, that was only an April fool's joko, and no doubt "our great Hindenburg" is holding hia sides with laughter aa he reckons up the half million men he drove to slaughter for no purpose other than to turn to the German people and say "Aprii fool."

This thing of kidding the kaiser into the belief that aome time he may eat his Christmas dinner in Paris may be very good aport for Hindenburg and tickle the kaiser into bestowing additional crosaes upon tbe godly agent of kultur, but it is mighty hard on the German people who are compelled to suffer for it, and bear the brunt of battle.

CALL THE FIRING SQUAD

An indignant New Yorker rises to protest against imposing the death penalty upon American soldiers who fall asleep in the trenches while inflicting nothing more than terms in prison upon men who are convicted at homc of espionage. The point is well takcn—no matter whether the death sentencc receives the approval or the war department or not. The truth is that we have been altogether too lenient with the factory-burnera and the bomb-placers, and the wire-tappers and other classes of German agents who have done so much to impede our efficient progress in the war. A firing squad doing its duty some day at dawn, with attendant publicity of the results would be productive of much good, we think.

The women of the Charlevoix County Chapter of the Red Cross are doing great work. They deserve unstinted commendation.

The Clean-Up and Paint-Up time of year is here. Another one of the ways in which you can prove your home loyalty.

Just thirteen more days of booze in Michigan. It seems too good to be really true.

It takes money to keep the boys fit for fighting. Buy a Liberty bond.

Don't get cold feet. Our soldiers in France won't. We musn't.

There are yet a great many peopic who need to be waked up.

Real Estate Transfers

Ilo M. and Lec Sneathen to Frank Glebich s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 27 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Geo. F. Brown to Jane Yates lot C, Bailey Addition to Boync.

Harry L. Oldham and wife to Albert H. Loeb and wife part of the n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 and lot 1 sec 11 t 33 n r 8 w and o l Norwood.

Roy J. Bolen adm., to Henry Kadea, lot 48, Beardsley's Second Addition to Boyne.

First National Bank of Boyne to Henry Kaden lot 46 Beardsley's Second Addition to Boyne.

First National Bank of Boyne to Frank Kaden and wife part of lot 24, Beardsley's Second Addition to Boyne.

W. A. Davoll, adm., to Joe Skop n 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 10, t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Citizen's Realty Co. to A. G. Walton, pt. lot 2 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Subject: "Better Things." 12:00 Sunday, school. Subject for men'a class, "The New Theology." 6:30 Epworth League led by the new officers. 7:30 subject: "The Fatal Line."

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918

Grains

Whita wheat, per bu.	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	10.00
Red kidney beans, cwt.	10.00
Oats, per bu.	.95
Barley, per bu.	1.85
Rye	2.50
Sbelled Corn	1.80
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50

Dressed Meats

Calves, dressed	$14 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $22

Live Poultry.

Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruit

Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.32
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.10
Baled hay, per ton	22.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.50

Notice to Draymen and Butchers

All rubbish muat be thrown over the bank at the City Dumping Grounds. Draymen and others using the grounds please take notice of this order or prosecution will follow. Carcasses must be buried in the earth to the depth of at least four feet and care taken to thoroughly cover them. We ask this for the benefit of all citizens and if proscecutions must be made to eaforce this order it will be immedintely done.

By Order Board of Health.
Adv 15t2.

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MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Henry Wagner, of Norwood, has purchased a new Ford.

Charles Brown and family moved to Ellsworth last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart, Sunday, April 14th, a big, baby girl.

Perry Mason returned to his work at Ann Arbor, where he is attending the U. of M., Monday morning.

Capt. A. G. Aldrich returned last week from Dowagiac, Mich., where he has been spending the winter.

J. A. Newman recently returned from Astoria, Ill., where he has been this winter.

Rev. C. E. Taggart of the Congregational church is in Alba this week, conducting special religious services.

William Vandermade was in town Monday, driving his new, gray Hudson "Speedster."

Guy Olney has a new boy up to his house. The young man arrived Saturday, the 13th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamlin, at their home on Antrim street, Friday, April 12th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow and family, of Bellaire, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of this city.

Miss Blanche Pryne, of Lansing, Michigan, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson on the south side.

Mrs. Nellie Coblentz, of 218 Mason street, is now in Eron Valley, Penna., where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Sparta, Michigan, visited Charlevoix friends from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Roy M. Kane, who has been spending the winter in Elgin, Illinois, returned to his farm on Route No. 3. Saturday.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard left the latter part of last week for Detroit and other points south on a three weeks' leave of absence from his pastoral duties here.

Miss Jennie Sherman, of the Canadinn Soo, arrived last Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends of Charlevoix and Evelinc.

Dan Bacot, who has been working at the Ottawa Sugar Company's plant at Ottawa, Ohio, during the winter months, returned Friday with his family to Charlevoix.

Miss Jessie Lensen, of Petoskey, district chief operator for the Petoskey district, Michigan State Telephone Company, was here last week on business for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston, of Petoskey, were here over Sunday, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Lillian Emrey, of this city.

Ralph Price and wife arrived Friday from Peoria, Ill., and are now staying at their farm near Ironton, where they expect to spend the summer.

Forrest Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler, of this city, is now a member of Balloon Co. No. 40 of the Aviation corps, and is stationed at Camp Travis, near San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade, Friday morning, April 12th in this city, a girl. Mrs. Vandermade is living with her mother at their home on Michigan avenae and the Petoskey road.

Mrs. Lowell Smith arrived from Grand Rapids Monday to visit her husband, who is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, on Clinton street. She expects to spend a week here.

Harry O. Mohrmann, who is a member of the state banking department at Lansing, was in the city Saturday of last week. Mr. Mohrmann was formerly assistant cashier at the County bank.

A. D. Crimmins left Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. T. Crimmins, for New York City and Camp Merritt, N. J., to visit his brother, who is expecting to be sent oversens shortly. They returned Monday.

A party of motorists drove to Charlevoix from East Jordan on a visit to friends and relatives last Sunday. They were the Misses Brintnall and Kate Lalonde, Mrs. M. D. McDonald and a Mr. Brown, all of East Jordan.

Robert Bridge returned Saturday to his duties as a member of the naval reserve at Camp Logan, Zion City, Ill., having fully recovered from the recent attack of scarlet fever with which he has been laid up for several weeks.

Miss Nellie Adams, who has been in Detroit since January 1st, visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Nyman, arrived home last Thursday accompanied by the latter, who will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

Charlevoix county has a new Duplex 5 ton truck of the four wheel drive type. She is a whale for work and develops 65 h. p. on high speed and 110 h. p. in the lowest gear. The dumping mechanism is run by the engine and controlled from the driver's seat.

Egbert Carpenter, Mrs. B. W. Miller and Mrs. F. G. Hines returned home Thursday afternoon from Allendale, Florida, where they have been spending the winter. Morris Stockman, who has been on his place in Port Orange for the past season, accompanied them.

The music pupils of Mrs. E. J. Madill will render a musical program at the Charlevoix Theatre, on Friday evening, April 19th, the proceeds to be donated to the local Red Cross society. Encourage the performers and show your patriotism by buying a ticket and attending.

Henry Partridge left for Great Lakes, Ill., last Sunday to seek enlistment in the navy. During his absence, his place as bookkeeper at the Argo mill is being temporarily filled by Mr. Brayton Saltonstall, who is serving without compensation. If we cannot shoulder a musket, we must do what we can.

Blanchard Hardware Co. has a new Bowser 20 gallon gasoline pump installed at the curb in front of their store this week. A nice feature of the new machine will be a push button by means of which the motorist may summon assistance from the store when he wishes his tank filled. He won't have to stand and honk and honk and honk.

The lumber barge, "Nasson," loaded with lumber, came into port Sunday afternoon from Boyne City and put out again Monday morning, bound for Chicago. The captain reported no ice to speak of in Pine Lake and says he had no trouble getting through, although he did not like to risk trying to enter Lake Michigan at night. This is the first through boat of the season.

W. H. Poole, Jr., arrived Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been working during the past winter in the interests of the Ford company, of Detroit. He will visit for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole of Mason street.

Mrs. John Mitchell returned Tuesday from Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, and other southern Michigan points, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Charles Wilkinson, who is instrument sergeant in the headquarters company, 2nd Field Artillery, Indiana National Guard, now drilling at Marion, Indiana was here over Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, and other relatives. The 2nd Regiment, whose companies are scattered over the state, was mustered into the Federal service about a month ago and will have a regimental review at Indianapolis next Friday. They expect to be sent to Camp Custer shortly.

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. 7 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4. 14t4 Pd.

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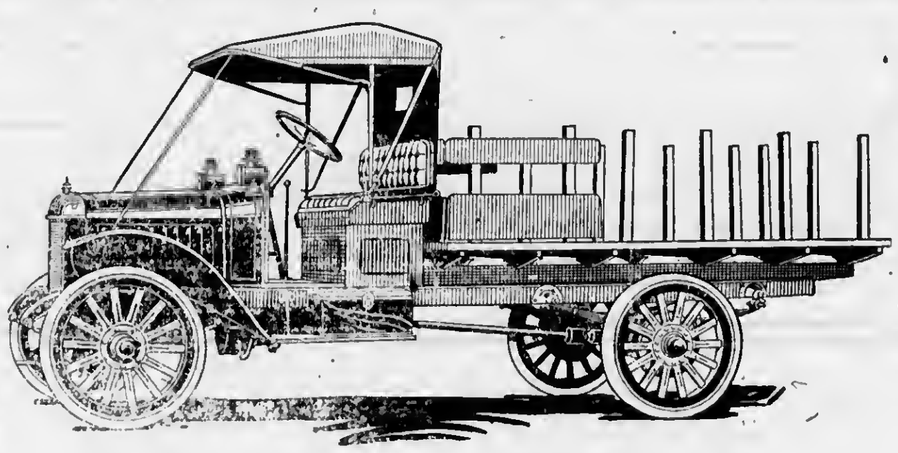

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(Signed) A. J. USHER,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1918.
(Seal)
ARCHIE L. LIVINGSTON,
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My commission expires April 21, 1920.

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GUS BEUKER WIRING BARRACKS

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE AND WORKING HARD

Says Si Bos Is Fat and Happy—Gus Can Talk Some French, But Would Like Home "Eats"

The following is a letter reeently received from Gus Beuker, of the 125th Inf., A. E. F. and through the courtesy of his mother we are permitted to publish it knowing well that every one is interested in hearing from the boys from overseas. The letter may appear somewhat disjointed as some parts concerning personal business have been left out.

Somewhere in France,
Tuesday, Mereh 10, 1018.

"Dearest Mother:

"Will write a few lines. although I hardly know what to write.

"Harry and I are on detached serviee, doing eleetrieal work for the S. O. R. (Serviee in the Rear). Our work is wiring barracks. It is niee work, but hard and we work seven days of every week, so we have but little time to ourselves. But we have good quarters and grub, so it isn't near as bad as it might be.

"We miss our mail and we haven't been paid yet and need both. I haven't reeelved a letter for at least eight weeks.

"Everything is strange here, but we manage to make ourselves understood and een talk a little French. As soon as we got here, we had our money changed into Freneh coins—franes, sous, centimes, half-francs, 5, 10 and 50 frane notes, etc.

"We have a good Y. M. C. A. here with good entertainments and lots of reading matter, so that we have a fine piaee to spend our evenings.

"Say, mother, I saw Si Bos a few weeks ago. We were in the same camp that he is, but were sent away the next day. I had a nice little ehat with him. Tell Mrs. Bos that she needn't worry about him because he is safe and fat and the army agrees with him.

"Is Opal DeVries still with you, and is she well? Say, is Dad still at Camp Taylor, or has he come across? Please answer these questions, as we are more than just interested. How are John and Alida, and please ask them to write.

"Am collecting some souvenirs and will have lots to show and tell when I get home.

"Give my best to everyone and love to all. Au Revoir, Avee Aimer (can you read this.)

"GUS"

"P. S.—Would enjoy some good, old homemade eats that won't spoil—cake, candy and tobacco are always welcome.

ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Ruel Chelles is now a corporal, having been reeently promoted.

Mrs. Henry Kiooster of Atwood is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. J. Beuker.

Miss Fern Lowe of Alden visited her sister, Amy, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattis Rubingh are the parents of a son, born last Friday. All doing well.

The interior of the Blue store is being treated to a new coat of paint. F. O. Gillett is doing the work.

Mrs. Pete Wieland and daughter, Emily, were in East Jordan visiting friends on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. VanSkiver is in Grand Rnpids this week visiting friends and relatives and doing a little shopping.

Edd Baar of Grand Rapids visited his parents here from Tbursday of last week until Monday of this week.

John Dean of Tillsonburg, Ganada arrived last week for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Eastcott and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, of Phelps, were in Ellsworth the first of the week getting acquainted with their new grandchildren.

Herbert Bearss enlisted in the U. S. army at Grand Rapids last week and is now at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, awaiting assignment.

Harold and Gerald are the names of the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford last Friday, April 12th. Mother and both boys are doing fine.

B. J. Beuker is now a full fledged Major, having been promoted from Captain some time last month. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his rapid advanee.

DeWitt Patterson suffered painful injuries while plnying ball last week at the Bentley school, where he teaches. He was off the job several days but began work again on Monday of this week.

Ellsworth Section

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson were in Traverse City on Tuesday of this week, where Mr. Johnson consulted a speelalist in regard to his ear, which has troubled him for some time.

Wallace Weiss has purchased the house owned by Mrs. Lucas of Virginia, in whieh Pete Baar and family have been living for several years. The deal was made through Mrs. Lucas' agent, Glen Townsend. Mr. Weiss expects to make extensive repairs on the building before moving in.

Whenever you have any occasion to speak to Geo. Hunter now-a-days, don't forget to remove you hat and stand at attention. The cause for this sudden ascension in Mr. Hunter's self esteem is the arrival at his home early Monday morning of a six and one-quarter pound daughter. The young ledy is named Frances McKay, and though George says she is worth a million dollars he would'nt give a plugged nickel for another—at least just now.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers are sowing oats.

John Timmer was in Bellaire on business Thursday.

Everybody and everything is smoking at present.

Miss Jennie Oosterbaan returned from Holland Monday.

Harry DeGroot has recovered from his recent illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mattus Rubingh last Thursday, a boy.

Henry H. VanderArk is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Oscar DeGroot is working on his farm in Wright's District this week.

Dick Scholten is working for Jas. Drenth, east of Ellsworth, this week.

Tony Kniper returned from Detroit ,Monday, where he worked this winter.

Dr. Parks of East Jordan was in the neighborhood Monday, calling on Willie Timmer, who is recovering slowly.

H. J. Timmer returned from Traverse City, Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. Byers, where they conducted a two day sale at the livery barn of Mr. Silvers.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

Eighteen schools visited this week in Hayes, Marion, Norwood and Eveline.

Bay Shore is to have a new flag and pole raising soon.

Miss Ethel Brotherton of Burgess has an exhibit of good picture product, maps and physiology drawings. Walker, Hilton and McGeagh have all collected work and may well enter the County Fair Exhibit.

Miss Schneider of Ironton has been developing patriotism through the production of Food posters. The school may compete for recognition in designing posters for the fourth Liberty Loan.

Miss Uunice Liskum will return to the Robinson school for $65 per month next year. Miss Hensey will receive $65 in the Walker school.

Miss Florence Meggison and Miss Florence Maddaugh return to their schools for the third year each with substantial raises in salary.

Miss Georgia Redfield and Miss Bessie Allen return again to their schools with good raises in salary.

Students neither absent nor tardy for the three months of the spring term will receive free tickets to the fair as usual.

Agricultural extension clubs in farm projects, canning, poultry, gardening, etc., will be organized next week in order to help out the food shorage, and in order to make farm citizens of our boys and girls. Mrs. G. F. Smith of Boyne City will act as leader and will be actively assisted by the county agent and the school commissioner.

Material is on the way for registration of women for home or field war work. This registration which was to have started the week of April 4th was postponed until the 27th. We are sure it will find our teachers ready to help get the statistics needed in our "Win the War" work.

Spring tests are a little late in mailing but the commissioner still hopes to have the questions reach the teachers by the 17th. As the notes go to press, she has not yet received them from Pattengill although a letter arrived saying that they would be mailed on the 13th. This year they are spring term tests rather than mid-year tests and count one-third toward the promotion mark.

Be sure you buy your share of Liberty bonds before you try to sell the other fellow.

COMMUNICATIONS

War Preparedness Committees

There are many of them, and still their number is growing. Some time ago we were reading of county War Preparednesa committees. Then followed W. P. C. in each township. Banks township also has such a committee, appointed by Gov. Sleeper. Its members are Judge E. R. Harris, Rev. J. Wiebenga and the undersigned. April 4, we held our first meeting and appointed Judge E. R. Harris chairman and the undersigned secretary. In the great amount of work to be done in connection with the Liberty Loan drives Y. M. G. A. funds, Red Gross, etc., the committee sought out a way in which (in its estimation) the work may be done most speedily, thoroughly and systematically. It has appointed a War Preparedness committee in each school district of the township.

With one or two exception the entire school board of each district has been appointed, considering them to be a most fair representation. Later on these committees will receive instructions as to what their work will be. While our soldiers are beginning to take an active part in the fight against that terrible onslaught of VonHindenburg's forces, we are in the Third Liberty Loan drive. Our country needs money to back the best of manbood sent out and called out of our midst; not bebecause it desires to do so but because it was forced to do so in defense of its own rights and the future welfare of our country and kindred. At the same time it is not unmindful of the privileges of others concerned. Let us do our duty in behalf of our soldiers and our nation and our liberties.

REV. J. D. PICKART, Sec'y.
Atwood, Mich.

ROCK ELM

Jesse Lawton called on Carl Hyatt Sunday.

Mr. Henley will work Mrs. Mina Donaldson's farm this summer.

Nolson Ghristenson of Ironton visited school ono day last week.

Mr. Hutton and Mr. Jennings finished threshing their beans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz and Miss Cora called on Mr. Jensen's family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henley and family, also Charles Donaldson and family, visited Mrs. Mina Donaldson Sunday.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the serviee of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. G, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Guster, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Guster, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Gorps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Thoorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Mlan.
Richard Maek, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Gav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Ghelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Gav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltae, Camp Guster, Mich.
Glyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Guster, Mich.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

A number of farmers hsve been bauling potatoes the past week.

Miss Roso Essenberg is in Ellsworth at present doing some sewing.

A. W. Hartwell made a trip to Ellsworth ono day last week in his car.

A. Bos & Son sold a beef critter and two veel calves to H. Klooster this week.

Bert VanderSlick from Drenthe, Michigan, is visiting his relstives in Atwood and vicinity.

Mr. end Mrs. Ben Sneller from Zeeland, Mich., are visiting et the Albert Sneller home.

Miss Jennie Petter has been employed at the Ed. VandeBerg home for the past few weeks.

H. Klooster and family spent Sunday evening et the Edward Klooster home in Charlevoix.

Rev. Parshall announced to his congregetion here Sunday that he had enlisted in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Paul DeVries received word from the Netherlands that her father passed away. It took two months for the letter to reach here.

W. C. Cribbs was in this section last Friday. He was very favorably impressed with the lay of the land and the quality of our soil here.

It is the desire that every boy between sixteen and twenty years be enrolled in the boys working reserve. If you are of that age and reside in Banks township, make it a point to see the enrolling officer. John Bos hes cherge of the work on the west side of the township and W. McKie, principal of the Ellsworth school, on the esst side.

ESSEX

Mrs. John Wieringa visited Mrs. Wieland Wednesday.

Most everybody are plowing end getting ready to sow oats.

Mr. snd Mrs. VenBoek spent Monday evening with George Drenth and family.

Quite a few attended tbe Chelles sale last week. Nick Dekkenge sold a cow there.

Two months make quite a difference in the weather. Does anybody remember last January.

Mrs. Dekkenga and daughter, Marths, went to Central Lake Friday on a shopping trip.

Mr. snd Mrs. Tjapkes of Pleesant Hill were at the George Drenth home Tuesday to spend the day.

Richard Dennis, Jr., spent Sunday with Edward Tillotson and John Wieland called to spend the afternoon.

Will Van Beek returned home from Grand Rapids last week for the summer,also to help with the spring work.

Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasnnt Hill, Mrs. R. Speyer of Ellsworth and Mrs. R. Dekkenga spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tillotson.

Sift your corn meal and save your stomach. One of the Dekkenga family found a piece of glass in their corn meal last week.

Mr. Wieland killed and sold four pigs last week. The four pigs weighed over 500 pounds together, and brought 21 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely and nephew of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the Wieland home and with Mr. and Mrs. Wieland called at the Tillotson home in the afternoon.

WILDWOOD

Duncan Crawford was over from East Jordan one day last week.

S. W. Miller was in Ellsworth on business one dey this week.

Neal Crawford returned from Detroit on Fridny last and will farm this summer.

Tbe Wilsons heve moved up the hill for the summer at least. Mr. Miller is working for them.

Ches. Cornwell and family moved and settled in their summer home on the south part of their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falea attended the funeral of Mrs. Fale's cousin, Mrs. Dufore, at Boyne City on Sunday last.

Hcrscbel Fales has his car renovated end made the initial drive of the season on Sunday. His friends are all looking for him as he is always passing eround the "rides" every summer.

Our postman, Mr. Patterson wears a smile thst "won't come off" this week over the arrival of a bsby granddaughter, who arrived at the Geo. Hunter home on Monday morning. We hasten to extend hearty congratulations all around.

Fire rather got the start of Mr. Gould the first of the week. Having been burning fallow, the fire spread among dry leaves and small brush until practically his brush land was burned over. His neighbors helped watch adjoining property.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Glasco is working for Mr. Simon.

Mr. Simon is buzzing wood for Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Stott purchased a cow of J. Hooper last week.

Mr. Stoel took s load of potatoes to Central Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Montgomery called on Mrs. Brooks Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mnson called st the J. Simon home Sunday.

Thursday evening there will be a patriotic meeting at Atwood.

Miss Fluelling, Mr. Brant and Inez were nt the Stoel home Sundsy.

Any lady wishing to buy a Liberty bond may see Miss Fluelling, as she has them for sale.

Frank Mason snd family started out Sunday to visit at Mr. Glazier's, but on the way were informed they had small pox, so called at the F. Brooks home.

PLEASANT HILL

Bessie and Albert Prince are on the sick list.

Mr. Powell was at Bellaire a few days last week.

Ed Baar, who is working in Grand Rapids, visited at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mrs. James DeYounge is staying at the Matthew Rubingh home a few days.

Ralph and Lee Bearss were home Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bearss.

James. DeYounge and son, Harm, made a husiness trip to East Jordan one day last week.

Mrs. Fielstra, Mrs. Spyers and Mrs. Dekkenga were nt the Tillotson home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fielstra and Mrs. Dekkenga and daughter, Marthn, were Central Lake callers one day last week.

MILES DISTRICT

Lillian Guild of Charlevoix called on her sister Mrs. Lorence Isaman Sunday.

Chris Peterson and family and Bill Peterson and family of Boyne Falls visited at the Miles home Sunday.

Mrs. Quick, who has been visiting her brother, Roy Fowler, has returned to her home at South Lyons, Michigan.

Walter Fowler enlisted as bookkeeper in the Engineering Corp. and will start for Columbus, Ohio, Monday, April 15.

Profit In Pure Bred Hogs.

If you want to get started in pure bred hogs cheaply buy a pure bred gilt due to farrow in the spring and a good pure bred boar pig. You can use this boar on the sow and the sow pigs next fall and also the following year. By raising two litters a year you can have ten or twelve pure bred sows and gilts ready to breed by the time you need a new boar. If you make good selections in the beginning you can probably sell a few boar pigs for enough to cover the cost of the first sow and boar. It is just as easy to raise the pure breds as grades, and if properly handled they are sure to be more profitable.

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LOYAL WOMEN WILL RESPOND

ASKED TO LEND A HAND IN WAR WORK

Governor Sleeper Names April 27 As Day When All Are to Register for Work

An event of great importance to the nation at large, as well as to those immediately involved will be the Registration of Women for war service which is announced officially by Gov. Sleeper to begin April 27. Although this has been talked of for a long time it may not even yet be clear to all women so we should like to call your attention to some facts. In the first place while this is officiel it is not obligatory. It is expected, however that all loyal women over 16 years will register for whatever service they may be eble to render. This service may fall into several classes, volunteer, paid and partially paid, and may include training along special lines if the demand comes. It may be necessary to take women to other sections of the country where the call for workers is urgent, but of course all this is purely voluntary. Just what tbe demand may be, is as yet unknown but the first thing is for all women to respond loyally so that the federal government may know just how far the women may be counted upon for assistance.

The text of Gov. Sleeper's proclamation is as follows:

"The women of our state and nation have their part to play in the winning of the war, and right nobly have they responded to all the calls that have been made upon them. They held a wonderful conference recently in Lansing in preparation for service, hundreds of women from all over the state were in attendance and the interest and enthusiasm manifested must have been a revelation to the promoters of the conference.

"Taking lesson from the experience of our allies in the war, the federal government and the Michigan war preparedness board have given their endorsement and assistance to the registration of women for war service to be taken by the Woman's committee (Michigan division) Council of National Defense.

"Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Saturday, April 27, 1918, as the date on which registration in Michigan shall begin; and I call upon all loyal women in this state of 16 years of age and over, to go to the places designated in their several communities, and there to register for the services they are able to render to their country, or for special training to meet the needs of war."

The kaiser may speak English but he prays in German and commands his armies in German, so why teach young America the language of the kaiser.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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Rye	2.40
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	13.00
Veal, dressed	18.00
Pork, dressed	21.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.34
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Salt	1.75
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.50

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Election Returns Place Some New Faces on the List

Following is a list of tbe supervisors who were elected to office througbout the county at the recent election:

Banks—Ralph Wiltse.
Central Lake—W. G. Mudgo.
Cbestonia—G. A. Matthews.
Custer—William Chadman.
Echo—Bert Bennett.
Elk Rapids—J. Eugene Hill.
Forest Home—Sam B. Owen.
Helena—George Angell.
Jordan—Homor Shepard.
Kearney—George Cabanis.
Mancelone—Frank Lesber.
Milton—Herry Warnor.
Star—Frank Shepard.
Toreh Lake—Dwigbt Arnold.
Werner—George Colter.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Summer weather again.

C. E. Bearss lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Melvin Smith went to Traverse City one dey last week.

Clarence Feltenberger went to work for Herm Potter last week.

Rose Essenberg spent Saturdey night and Sunday at tho Bergsma home.

Miss Bessie Postmus visited Mrs. Jacob Bergsma a couple of deys last week.

Gerrit Essenberg and family spent Tuesday at the homo of his uncle, Jacob Bergsma.

Herbert Bearss enlisted in the infantry department of the army at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

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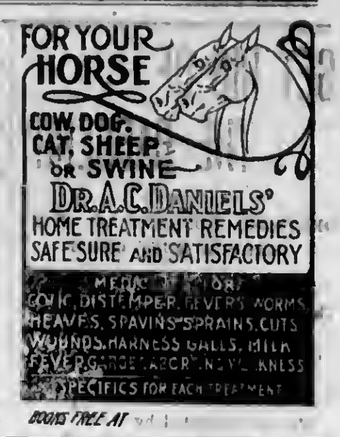
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We are requested by R. W. Kana, chairman of the county War Board, to giva tha following communication from Governor Albert E. Sleepar, chairman of the Michigan Wer Preparedness Board, publicity in our columns, and wa ara glad to reproduce it herewith and commend for it careful consideration and advise prompt compliance on tha part of praperty ownars.

Protect the Wheat Crop

"WHEREAS, it has been represented to tha War Preparedness Board by tha Secretary of Agriculture of tbe United States tbat wheat and other cereals are apt to ba more seriously injured by rust when grown in the vicinity of barbery bushes of the varieties hereinafter specified, and that tbe Black Stem Rust of wbeat and other cereals aad grasses develops on such barberry bushes in the spring and produces countless numbers of spores which are carried by the wind and find lodgment on grain and grasses, and

WHEREAS, the action of the Board has been asked for the eradication of such bushes, tba Michigan War Preparedness Board orders as follows:

1. All barberry (Berberis sp.) bushes excapt the species and varlety known as Japanese barberry (Berberis thunbergii) are hereby declared to bc, and the same are, a public nuisance and a menece to tha public welfare, and their maintanance, propagation sale or introduction in the State is forbidden. It shall ba tha duty of every person ownlng or having charge of any premises on which barberry bushes of the rust producing varieties are grown or at any timc found growing, to forthwith destroy such bushes.

2. This order shall be in force from its date.

Dated, April 10, 1918.

R. C. Vandercook,
Secretary.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor end Ex-officio Chairman Michigan War Preparedness Board.

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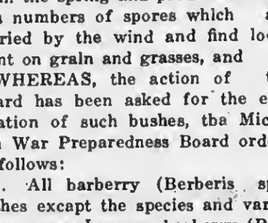

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mra. Ray Ashdon visited friends in Central Lake Saturday.

F. O. DuBois of St. Johns, Michigan, is a visitor to tha city today.

John Patterson, of Boyna City, stopped at tha hotel Charlevoix Tuesday.

The Booth Fisheries gasolina tug, Arbutus, mada a trip to the Beevers Monday.

W. Stroebel and A. Cameron of East Jordan visited here on Thursday of last week.

Regular communication Charlavoix lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 23rd.

Judge Victor Lana of Ann Arbor was in the city Thursday visiting his cousin, Mrs. George Priest.

Charles Ulrich and Joe Lemieur drove to Traversa City with William Vendermade, Monday, in the latter's car.

Mr. aod Mrs. J. P. Partridge are visiting in Montague, Michigan, this week and expect to return Thursday or Friday.

Harry Shonts of Petoskey, is visiting his cousin, Grant Crandall, at the latters home on Nicholls street, this week.

E. A. Burnett and wife, of Harbor Springs, drova to Charlevoix Sunday. Mr. Burnett was here again Tuesday on business.

G. S. Moore and son of Traversa City drove to Charlevoix on a business trip, Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrey, Tuesday, April 16th, at noon, an eight and a half pound boy, Robert Cherles.

George Rittenhouse and Devid Demun and party of Cheboygan, drove to Charlevoix Tuesday end paid a visit to ye ed.

C. H. Sissons of Bellaire, was in town Thursday of last week, having an operation performed by Dr. Armstrong for carbuncle.

Henry Klooster, and family, of Atwood, drove to Charlevoix Sunday to visit at the home of Ed. Klooster, on State street.

A man by the name of Follander, from Canada, has bought the place formerly owned by William Ferguson, on the Petoskey road.

J. P. Partridge returned Sunday from Hoquiam, Washington, and points in Idaho, after an absence of nine years from Charlevoix.

Dr. Levi Lewis, who was taken violently ill last Saturday morning, is now much improved and will be out and around in a day or two.

W. T. Crandall and wife returned Saturday from Mancclone and vicinlty, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past ten days.

Dallas Boudeman, of Kalamazoo, arrived here Saturday and spoke Sunday afternoon at tha M. E. church on the Liberty Loan. He returned to Kalamazoo Monday.

Rev. R. C. Parshall, of Norwood, passed a good examination for admission to the U. S. army at Grand Rapids last week, and expects to be called to the colors shortly.

Cecil Wheaton, who is well known to Charlevoix people, having lived here for some time, is in town today awaiting examination at the court house for admission to the army.

The fishing season formally opened Sunday, when the tug, Frank P. Geiken, made its way to the fishing grounds and set the nets. Tha Geiken was followed by John O'Neill, with his boat on Tuesday morning.

Carl H. Weil, of Chicago, was here a week ago last Tuesday with his attorney, William Friedman, to close up the negotiations connected with the purchase of the Geiken fish business by himselw and Captain Alva Smith.

The sheriff of Leelanau county passed through Charlevoix Monday, accompanied by a Mrs. Johnson, of Sutton Bay and another woman, a Mrs. Stevens, of Boyne City, whom the former were taking to the State Hospital at Traverse City.

Several cars of coal have arrived in the city during the past two weeks, consigned to various private indivuals. Evidently, these people took the fuel administrator's advice to lay in a stock for future consumption—as long as the privilege lasted.

Miss Frances Brenner gave a potluck supper in honor of Mrs. Jas. Tree, of Detroit, who is visiting her parents here this week, at the homa of Mrs. Bert Carey, on Lincoln avenue, last Tuesday evening. About 12 ladies were present and all had a jolly good time.

We are in receipt of a letter from a Detroit subscriber enclosing a copy of the "Devil's Abdication in Favor of the Kaiser," for publication in our columns. We agree with him that it is good—mighty good, but would say that this article appeared in the Courier last fall. Wa hava lots more ammunition, though.

G. O. Searl, expert optometrist will be at the hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, April 20. 16t1.

GEIKEN SELLS FISH BUSINESS

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Ceptain Gelk C. Geiken has recantly sold his fish business, complete equipment and the warehouse, dock and residence on tha north side of Belvedera avenue to Cerl H. Weil a millionaira liquor merchant of Chicago, and Captain Ava Smith of this city. The transfer includes tha three lots, No.'s 12, 13 and 14, with a frontage of 120 faat on Balvedera avenue and extending to the shores of Round lake on which tha residence, dock and the warehousa (30 x 50) stands; also the tug, "Frank P. Geiken."

Captain Smith, who is wall known to Charlevoix peopla will have the active menegement of tha business. Mr. Weil is a regular summer visitor to this city and has occupied the Thomas cottage on the north side for several years, with his family.

Captain Gelken's plans for the future are not as yet fully matured, but he has assured us that they will not contemplate leaving Charlevoix, which has been his home for so many years.

Dance at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 26. Supper will be served. Everybody coma who can and have a good time. 16t2.

COLUMBUS BARRACKS IS A BUSY PLACE

Hundreds Coming and Going Constantly Evers Says

A letter written to the local draft board by one of the boys who went from here on the last draft call, we think, will interest our readers, and we are printing it below.

Columbus, O., Mar. 28, 1918.
Lecal Board,
Charlevoix, Mich.
Dear Sirs:

"I reached Columbus barracks all O. K. and passed all examinations.

"I had to wait two days before I was examined, because there were hundreds there ahead of me, and there are hundreds coming and going every day.

"This morning, my company was called and we leave on the 29th for Fort Worden, Washington, for duty.

"I thank the Red Cross very much for that little kit, as it is very handy in the army.

"Hoping to see you all when I get back, I am,

Yours truly,
L. F. EVERS.

Warm sugar social at the Marion Cepter grange hall, Friday evening, April 19th. Everybody welcome. Come. 16t1.

Sunday Services

Remember the places and the hours of services at the Norwood charge next Sunday, April 21st. Subject: "One Who Stood By." Evening preaching service at 8:00 p. m.

Preaching service at Atwood at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school.

Sunday school at Barnard at 1:00 p. m. and preaching service at 2:00 p. m.

Let all make a special effort to attend, as this is perhaps the last Sunday the present pastor can serve his people.

Rev. R. C. Parshall.

RED CROSS

Shipped last week: 10 comfort pillows; 18 sweaters; 4 mufflers; 4 helmets; 1 trench cap; 10 pair socks; 3 pair wristlets; 2 pair slippers; 3 lap robes; 6 gingham pajama suits; 18 bed shirts; 60 oakum pads; 500 4 x 4 wipes.

Owing to tha number of pneumonia jackets which must be made immediately, the Red Cross rooms were openad Wednesday morning, a pot luck lunch was served and the women spent the entire day working.

The quickest way ont of this war is straight through.

Spring Teachers Examination

The annual spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in Charlevoix in the Central school building, April 25th-27th. Work begins promptly at 9 a. m. For particulars writa or call telephone 69, East Jordan, during office hours Saturdays.

MAY L. STEWART,
15t2. Comm'r. of Schools.

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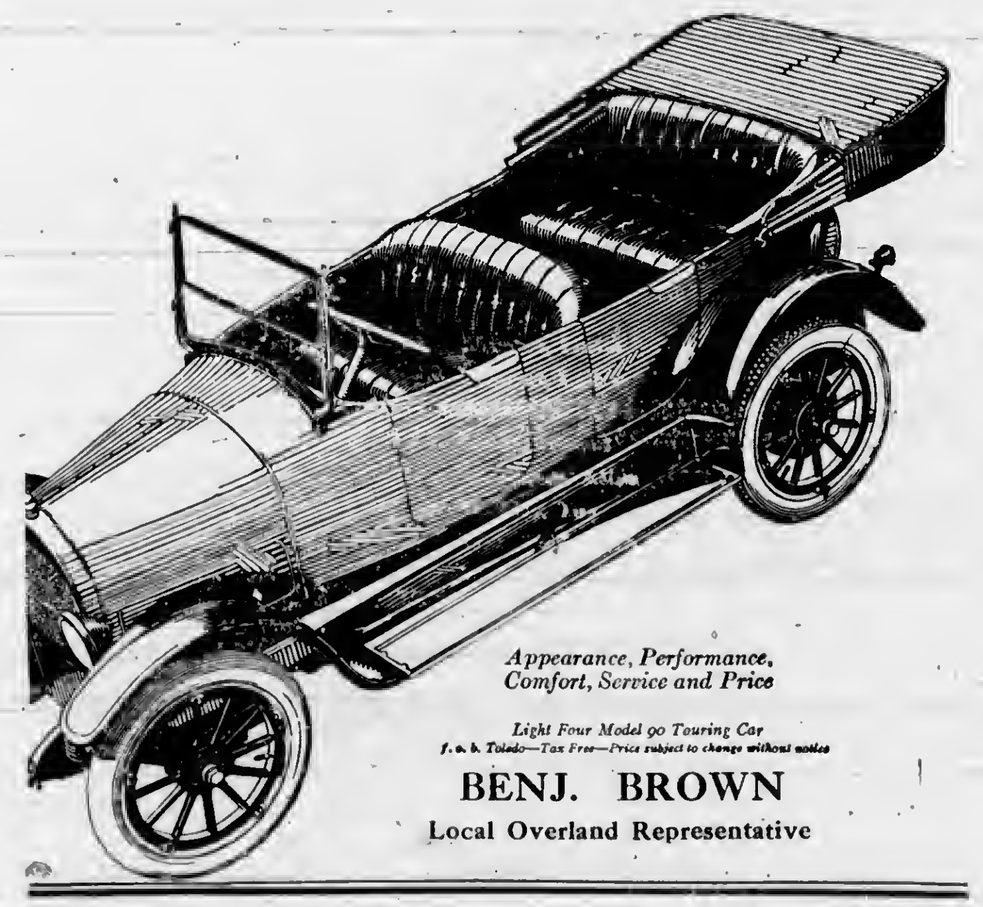

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That is why the war must be fought on European soil. We are fighting in Europe now that we may not have to fight in America, on the very thresholds of our own homes, later.

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Americans, you are called upon to back our armies in France, to furnish them the guns and shells and ships and airplanes, the enormous quantities of every sort of supplies that they must have to defeat the Prussian armies and drive them back across the Rhine.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 5, 1918

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix, held at the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1918.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll call—quorum present.

A communication from the Michigan Hospital of Detroit, asking that the county make an appropriation for said school, was read by the Clerk, also a communication from R. C. Allen, State Geologist, asking for co-operation in the investigation of the drainage problems of Michigan.

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the communications be placed on file. Motion Carried.

A communication from George W. Cleveland, maneger of the Michigan Inspection Bureau, was read and the same was referred to the committee on Court House, by the Chairman.

Rollie L. Lewis, Prosecuting Attorney, gave the Board some valuable information in regard to the proposed bond issue for the construction of highways, and read several communications in regard to same.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. H. Benjamin, that we take a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon. Motion Carried.

After Recess

The following resolution was read by Daniel S. Payton:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that whereas the proposition to raise $100,000 by bonds of the county to build federal aided roads in Charlevoix County has been adopted by the electors of the County at a special election held on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917; and whereas at a meeting of the Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1917, the said Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution for the issue and sale of said bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, to be deposited with the proper State authorities for the building of said Federal Aided roads in the County of Charlevoix; and whereas the State Highway department of the State of Michigan have requested that the sum of $40,000 be deposited with the state authorities for the building of the aforesaid Federal Aided Roads that therefore of the $100,000 bond proposition for the purpose of building federal aided roads, there shall be issued and sold of said issue, bonds to the further amount of five thousand dollars, which said sum shall be deposited with the proper State authorities for the building of said Federal Aided Roads in the county of Charlevoix.

"AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that the treasurer for the county of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to negotiate for the sale of said Federal Aided bonds for the further amount of $5,000 as soon as possible so that the full sum of forty thousand dollars shall be available for use during the present season of 1918."

Moved by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

The motion was lost by the following aye and nay vote:

The following supervisors voted aye: Wm. H. Cook, Ernest Peaslee, Charles J. Zeitler. Total 3.

The following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Total 15.

The following supervisors were absent: Levi Arnold, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skop, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. R. Bernett, Dwight L. Wilson. Total 7.

Moved by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the Prosecuting Attorney draft a resolution in regard to the proposed bond issue for the Federal Aided Road. Motion Carried.

Moved by Howard Shaeffer, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that Ernest Peaslee, or his successor in office, act in conjunction with the City Committeemen in making all necessary repairs to the Charlevoix Swing Bridge to place the same in condition for safe operation. Motion Carried.

The Chairman declared a recess for one hour.

After Recess

The following resolution was read by the Clerk:

"RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that whereas the proposition to raise $100,000 by bonds of the County to build Federal Aided roads in Charlevoix County has been adopted by the electors of the County at a special election held on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917; and whereas at a meeting of the Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1917, the said Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution for the issue and sale of said bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, to be deposited with the proper state authorities for the building of said Federal Aided Roads in the County of Charlevoix; and whereas the State Highway Department of the State of Michigan, have requested that the sum of $40,000 be deposited with the State authorities for the building of the aforesaid Federal Aided Roads; that therefore of the $100,000 bond proposition for the purpose of building federal aided roads, there shall be issued and sold, bonds for the additional amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and that said sum shall be, with the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, be deposited with the proper State Authorities, for the building of said Federal Aided Roads in the County of Charlevoix.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the treasurer of the County of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to negotiate the sale of said Federal Aided bonds for the full sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, when the State Highway department demands the allotment of the county for the construction of said Federal Aided roads, and to thereupon deposit the said sum with the proper State Authorities, but until demanded by said Highway department the treasurer is instructed to withhold the same from sale, notwithstanding any resolution heretofore adopted to the contrary."

Moved by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by T. J. Smith, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

The Motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw. Total 17.

The following supervisors were absent: Daniel S. Payton, Levi Arnold, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skop, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. R. Barnett, Dwight L. Wilson. Total 8.

Nays—None.

Moved by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the matter of installing a new heating plant in the Court House be referred to the Court House Committee. Motion Carried.

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by Wm. H. Benjamin, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8 o'clock.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

MARCH 6TH, 1918

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The Chairman appointed Charles J. Zeitler and William F. Bashaw on the Court House Committee in the place of Frank Skop and C. O. Hutton, who were absent. Also Dwight L. Wilson on the Committee on County Roads, in the place of Wm. R. Barnett.

The County Road Commissioners filed recommendations as follows:

Charlevoix, Mich., Mar. 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

"We, the undersigned, County Road Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix, hereby recommend to you that you authorize to be expended, during the year 1918, funds from the bond authorized by the voters of this county the following:

"That there be appropriated from the County Road Bond, authorized to be expended in the vicinity of the City of East Jordan, the sum of $30,000, to be used on the East Jordan and Ellsworth road, beginning at the western limits of the city of East Jordan; thence West to the County Line, being about four (4) miles;

"Also that there be appropriated from the county road bond, heretofore authorized to be expended, in the vicinity of the city of Boyne City the sum of $8,000 to be used in completing the Boyne Falls and Boyne City County Road and changing it from a gravel road to a cement road, as an extension to the cement road now being built through the city of Boyne City;

"Also the sum of $4,000 of the bond issue, authorized to be expended in the vicinity of the city of Boyne City be appropriated to be used for opening up and grading an extension of the Boyne Falls and Boyne City branch of the Mackinaw Trail and continue said road from the city of Boyne City, northeastward to the Village of Walloon;

"Also the sum of $25,000, be authorized to be expended of the monies heretofore voted to be used in the vicinity of the Village of Boyne Falls, on the Mackinaw Trail, commencing at Sheatsley's corner on the south one-eighth (1-8) line of section nine (9) in Melrose Township and thence southerly on the Mackinaw Trail about three (3) miles.

"We have given the matter our careful consideration and study and have also consulted the interested parties from the vicinities where the appropriations are asked for and our recommendation is made after consulting with such parties and carefully considering the same.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. HAMMOND,
FRANK M. HOUSE,
H. B. HIPP,
Board of Co. Road Commissioners.

Moved by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson, that we accept the report. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. A. Tindall, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Dwight L. Wilson. Total 18.

The following supervisors were absent: Daniel S. Payton, Levi Arnold, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skop, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 7. Nays—none.

Motion made by Wm. H. Benjamin, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the matter of appropriating the money from the bond issue, for the construction of highways, be referred to the Committee on County Roads and the Prosecuting Attorney draw up the proper resolution for same. Motion carried.

Mr. B. O. Elliss represented the Standard Oil Company, and gave a very interesting talk on the use of top dressings in the construction of highways.

The Chairman declared a recess of 15 minutes.

After Recess

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Wm. H. Benjamin, that the bounties be paid for noxious birds and animals on all affidavits filed up to the present date. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Court House

Charlevoix, Mich., Mar. 6, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

"Your committee on Court House to whom was referred the matter of defective electrical wiring of the court house, and the necessity of installing a new heating plant in said building would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that a special committee of three be appointed to employ a licensed electrician to make such repairs as are required by the Michigan Inspection Bureau, and also to have this same committee have charge of installing of a new heating plant, such as this special committee would advise.

CHARLES J. ZEITLER,
FRANK CLUTE,
WM. F. BASHAW.

Motion made by Wm. F. Bashaw, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion Carried. The chairman appointed the following Committee: Supervisor from the second ward of the City of Charlevoix, Supervisor from Hayes Township and Supervisor from Marion township.

The chairman declared a recess until 1:30 p. m.

After Recess

The committee on County Roads read the following report and resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Your committee on County roads beg to report that they have considered the report and recommendation of the County road commissioners for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan and after giving the same full consideration do recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached.

DWIGHT L. WILSON,
W. F. TINDALL,
CHARLES J. ZEITLER,
Committee on County Roads.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that whereas the proposition to raise $250,000 by bonds of the County to build State reward roads in Charlevoix County, has been adopted by the electors of the County, at a special election held on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1917;

That therefore there be appropriated from the moneys raised by the sale of bonds of said bond issue, and authorized to be expended, in the vicinity of East Jordan, in said County, the sum of $30,000, to be used on the East Jordan and Ellsworth road, beginning at the western limits of the City of East Jordan; thence West to the Charlevoix County line, being a distance of about 4 miles;

Also that there be approoriated from the moneys raised by the sale of said bonds, and authorized to be expended in the vicinity of the city of Boyne City, in said County; the sum of $8,000 to be used in completing the Boyne Falls and Boyne City County Road and changing it from a gravel road to a cement road or other permanent road building material as may be selected by the County Road Commissioners, as an extension to the cement road now being built through the City of Boyne City;

Also the sum of $4,000 be appropriated from the moneys raised by the sale of said bonds, and authorized to be expended, in the vicinity of the City of Boyne City, in said County, to be used for opening up and grading an extension of the Boyne Falls and Boyne City branch of the Mackinaw Trail and continue said road from the City of Boyne City, northeastward to the Village of Walloon.

Also the sum of $25,000 be appropriated from the moneys raised by the sale of said bonds, and authorized to be expended, in the vicinity of Boyne Falls, in said County, on the Mackinaw Trail, commencing at Sheatsley's corner on the south one-eighth (1-8) line of section nine (9) in Melrose Township, and then southerly on the Mackinaw Trail a distance of about 3 miles.

And be it further resolved that the treasurer of the County of Charlevoix, be and is hereby instructed to offer for sale and to negotiate the sale, of bonds of the said $250,000. State reward bond issue, to the amount of $59,000, when and at the time the bonds of the Federal Aided road bond issue heretofore appropriated is offered for sale and not before, and that the money so received from said sale of the $250,000 bond issue herein provided for shall be credited to the several road funds of the County as above set forth, except that of $8,000 to be used in completing the Boyne Falls and Boyne City County road, which is hereinafter provided for;

And be it further resolved that of the $250,000 bond issue the Treasurer of the County of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to offer for sale and negotiate the sale of said bonds to the amount of $10,000 immediately and of said sum so realized, $8,000 be placed to the credit of the Boyne Falls and Boyne City County road fund; $1,000 to the other several road funds herein mentioned for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of surveys, preperation of plans, specifications, etc., and the sum of $1,000 be placed to the credit of the $250,000 County bond fund to provide funds to defray the expense of printing, advertising and sale of said bonds.

Moved by Dwight L. Wilson, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we accept the report of the Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dwight L. Wilson seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that we accept and adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Fred Shepard, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, George Cadwell, Wm. F. Tindall, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charlee J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Dwight L. Wilson. Total, 17.

The following supervisors were absent: Daniel S. Payton, Levi Arnold, Jay Adams, T. J. Gilbert, John W. Green, Frank Skop, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 8. Nays—none.

The Chairman declared a recess of 15 minutes.

After Recess

Motion made by Fred Shepord, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the Clerk be instructed to read the several bills of the Supervisors. Motion carried.

Said bills were read as follows:

E. C. Chew	$14.40
Howard S. Shaeffer	19.50
Wm. H. Benjamin	20.20
Wm. H. Cook	8.24
Frank Cluto	18.76
Ernest Peaslee	8.36
Jay Adams	8.60
Fred Shepard	19.24
H. E. Hutton	18.40
Edward S. Brintnall	18.88
George A. Cadwell	10.40
Wm. F. Tindall	10.40
T. J. Smith	10.40
F. J. Meech	8.00
Charles J. Zeitler	8.00
Harrison Berdan	8.00
Wm. F. Bashow	18.40
Dwight L. Wilson	14.40
D. S. Payton	5.44

Moved by Fred Shepard, seconded by J. Adams that the several bills be allowed as read, and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Wm. H. Benjamin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Jay Adams, Fred Shepard, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, George A. Cadwell, Wm. F. Tindoll, T. J. Smith, F. J. Meech, Charles J. Zeitler, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Dwight L. Wilson. Total 18. The following supervisors were absent: Daniel S. Payton, Levi Arnold, T. J. Gilbert John W. Green, Frank Skop, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 7. Nays—none.

The Chairman declared a recess of 15 minutes.

After Recess

On suggestion of E. C. Chew, Chairman, the Board gave a unanimous rising vote of regret, due to the fact that Mr. F. J. Meech, had declined to accept the office of Supervisor and would not be a member of the board for the coming year.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by Fred Shepard, seconded by Dwight L. Wilson, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Clerk. E. C. Chew, Chairman.

Certificate of Copy of Record

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at the March session, A. D., 1918 with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1918.

(Seal)

RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk.

Spring Teachers Examination

The annual spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in Charlevoix in the Central school building, April 25th-27th. Work begins promptly at 9 a. m. For particulars write or call telephone 69, East Jordan, during office hours Saturdays.

MAY L. STEWART,
1512. Comm'r. of Schools.

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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

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Black Geldlng, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
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Bay Mare, age 6 yrs., wt. 1350.
Bay Mare, age 6 yrs., wt. 1200.
Grey Gelding, age 6 yrs., wt. 1250.
Grey Mare, age 5 yrs., wt. 1250 lbs.
Grey Mare, age 6 yrs., wt. 1300 lbs.
Black Mare, age 9 yrs., wt. 1150 lbs.
Black Mare, age 7 yrs., wt. 1250 lbs.
Bay Mare, age 9 yrs. (with foal) 1100 lbs.
Chestnut Mare, age 10 yrs., wt. 1000 lbs.
Black Gelding, age 4 yrs., wt. 1100.
Black Mare, age 5 yrs., wt. 1200.
Black Mare, age 6 yrs., wt. 1250.
Bay Mare, age 7 yrs., wt. 1150.
Grey Gelding, age 8 yrs., wt. 1350. lbs.
Black Gelding, age 8 yrs., wt. 1100 lbs.
Black Gelding, age 11 yrs., wt. 1100 lbs.
Sorrell Gelding, age 7 yrs., wt. 1100 lbs.
Bay Gelding, age 8 yrs., wt. 1050 lbs.
Bay Mare, age 9 yrs., wt. 1000 lbs.
Black Mare, age 9 yrs., wt. 1100 lbs.

Sorrell Gelding, age 9 yrs., wt. 1050 lbs.
Roan Mare, age 8 (with foal) 1000 lbs.
Black Mare, age 10 yrs., wt. 1000 lbs.
Span Black Geldings, 6 and 7 yrs., wt. 1700
Sorrell Mare, with foal, age 8 yrs., wt. 850.
Black Mare, wt. 900 lbs.
Sorrell Gelding, age 9 yrs., wt. 1000 lbs.
Sorrell Gelding, age 5 yrs., wt. 1000 lbs.
Bay Gelding, aged, weight 1000 lbs.
Bay Gelding, aged, weight 1300 lbs.
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Red Cow, age 5 yrs., to freshen in July.

3 Ford Cars, in good condition

6 single top-Buggies.
3 Double Surreys.
Heavy Dray Wagon.
3 Set Heavy Harness, one set new.
Several Sets of Driving Harness.
About 200 bu. Oats and small amount of hay.
Buggies, Sleighs, and numerous articles not listed.

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TRAVERSE MAKES POTATO FLOUR

NEW CONCERN TO USE UP SURPLUS TUBERS

Big Plant Equipped With Necessary Machinery to Handle 1,000 Bushels Per Day

Arising to meet an emergency such as has not confronted the nation for many years, the firm of J. C. Morgan & Son, last week launched a patriotic business, the effects of which will be two-fold—saving a portion of the immense potato crop of the Grand Traverse region, and establishment of an industry in Traverse City that will be an industrial achievement. The industry (manufacture of potato flour and other potato products) is highly endorsed by the federal government through Dr. H. C. Gore, of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, sent there by the government to inspect the plant.

In the Grand Traverse region this year there was a great over-production of potatoes. Normally, the potatoes could hsve been marketed, but one of those mysterious wrinkles comprised in the law of supply and demand, entered into the market, and, while there have been various efforts made to explain the situation, the fact still remains that, in that county alone, there are some 175,000 bushels of unmarketed potatoes that would have been spoiled, or would have been fed to stock.

With the equipment the firm of J. C. Morgan & Son already had on hand, and the addition of some new, expensive equipment, the concern found itself prepared to manufacture potato chips, potato flour and potato stock feed. Many experiments were made, and they were very satisfactory. Then Mr. Gore came from Washington, inspected the plant and the process and was extremely pleased. A series of alterations have been made in the plant, new kilns and other equipment installed, and last week the business of manufacturing potato flour was started.

The potatoes are unloaded from cars or wagons into a big mechanical vat. From that they are carried, by a stream of water, that also removes a part of the dirt from them, to a large washing machine. There big mechanical paddles splash them around and thoroughly scour them. From the washer they are carried on a mechanical belt, to other machinery. Eventually, they are chopped, cooked and otherwise treated, and the starch removed from them. Another process presses the remainder of the pulp, which is eventually milled. Then this treated product is mixed with the extracted starch, and makes a fine grade of white flour. The middlings, or remaining portion make excellent stock feed and properly mixed with a small portion of corn meal, make excellent ensilage.

Thus, every portion of the potato gets into valuable use. A market has been found for all the potato flour that can be manufactured. While potato flour is in great demand this spring, it may not be another year. The factory is equipped for other years, to manufacture potato chips, that can be kept for an indefinite period, that contain all the food values of fresh potatoes, and that can be cooked in every way that fresh potatoes can be prepared. In seasons when there is a great oversupply of potatoes, and they are literally wasting, there is other machinery to treat the potatoes to make them into the best quality stock feed.

Primarily, the object of starting this industry is to help use up the great oversupply of potatoes in the region, putting them all to good use. The concern when well under way, will have a maximum capacity of 1,000 bushels of potatoes a day. Soon it expects to be working day and night shifts, and when this time comes, the payroll will be increased from the present staff of twenty men to forty or fifty men.

Successful experiments have also been made with the drying and preservation of other vegetables and fruits, and these experiments will be carried further. One form of dehydrated vegetables conforms with n system now in use in Englnnd, where concentrated vegetables are used for making soup for soldiers. Millions of dollars have been saved through this process, and millions of bushels of foodstuff that otherwise would have perished.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FORM A "LONESOME SOCIETY

RED CROSS WORK IS A SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES

Chicago Has Club Composed Of Lonely Souls, Formed For This Purpose

Are there any "lonesome" people in town?

If so, they should do what the lonesome people in Chicago are doing—the people there from other cities and have not yet made friends or who have lived there all their lives but are lonely anyhow. They have orgnnized a class in Red Cross work.

It is a happy way to overcome lonliness and the blues. Every lonely person is invited to come once a week to the club rooms, which may be most any place, and while they are doing something for their country they can find the sociability they have missed.

The lonely people in Chicago have had a "Lonesome Club" for several years. Since we entered the war they devote two hours in the evening once n week to making surgical dressings, knitting, etc., before the social hour. One young man holds the record for surgical dressings, and any number of them are knitting or holding yarn for young ladies to knit.

Several hundred new members have come into the Club since the opening of the Red Cross class—those men and women of all nges who have wanted to do something for our soldiers but who were busy during the day and too timid or shy to make other affiliations.

There ought to he n "Lonesome Club" in every town.

WANT SEED CORN

Farmers From All Over County Make Inquiries

County Agent Smith is receiving calls that farmers daily from all over the county in regard to seed corn. He is anxious that all farmers test out their corn which they have on hand and then place their order for corn just as early as possible. The corn has been shipped about ten days and should soon arrive and it is necessary that a list of those desiring seed, be placed in the hands of the different distributors at the earliest possible date.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your Kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

CHILDREN RUN TO THE CAVES

RED CROSS NURSES GATHER IN THE LITTLE ONES

Society Is Helping To Win War By Saving French Families From Bombs and Starvation

"The caves! Take us to the caves! I want to go in the cellar!"

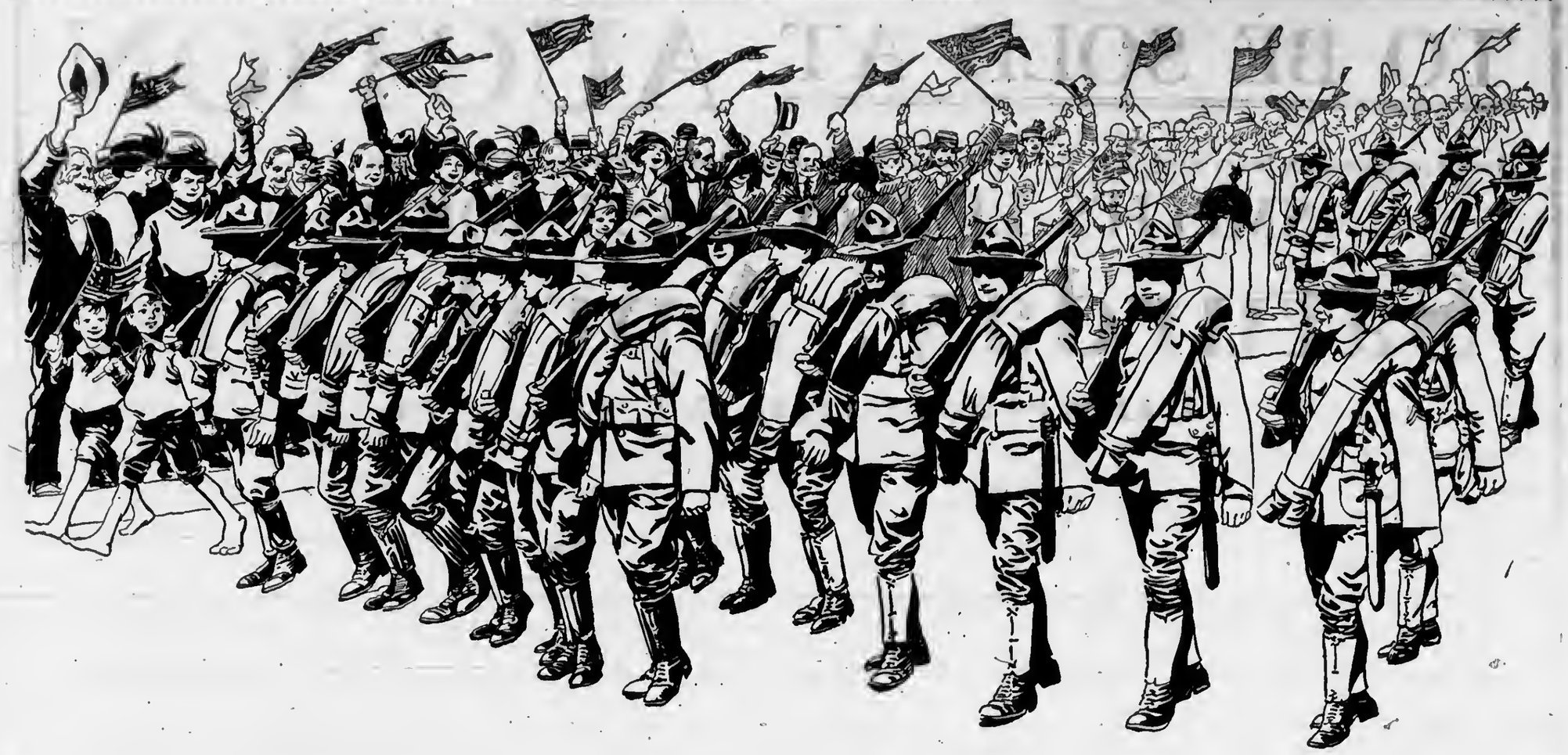
Shrill cries from French children as the German airplanes circle over their village dropping the deadly bombs. This time the children were gathered by Red Cross nurses on the hill overlooking the town, and there were no cellars or caves to go to.

In the old fort on the hill a dozen little girls got into one bed and covered themselves with the bedclothes. Perhaps the bombs wouldn't get them there! Half an hour seemed a whole day. Then the guns stopped firing—a signal that the German airplane had departed—and the children were unharmed.

Down in the village a tenement had been split in two. It had been occupied by the family of a French soldier who had come 2,000 miles from Salonica to see his wife and children. The Red Cross maneuver to the hill had saved the children—this time.

The French fighting man has more reasons than this for being grateful to the American Red Cross. It is saving his family from starvation, is keeping them together until his return, improving the sanitary conditions under which they live, and so is helping to win the war.

This work among French children is assuring France a hopeful future. The same is true of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania—every country where the Red Cross is at work.



Stamp! Stamp! Stamp!

Our American Boys Are Marching to The Front Over There

Our Charlevoix Boys, 69 strong, and every other American soldier boy in the United States will soon be marching to the front over there, to help win this world wide war and to establish a world wide democracy, so that you and I, and every other citizen of the world, can live at peace with his neighbor and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

If you can't all buy Liberty Bonds, you can all buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates and help in your humble way to win this war and establish the world over the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. There is only one way that you and I can help win this war and save our boys that are on their way over there, and our boys that are fighting in the trenches over there and that is for you and me to buy Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. The Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds you buy in this campaign will fight on every front. It will munition the guns of Britain feed the soldiers of Belgium, strengthen the magnificient army of the fighters of France, hold the lines of the Italians in Italy, and supply the American army with all of its needs for victory.

Wherever the German strikes, he will find an American Thrift Stamp and the American Liberty Bond. Your bond and my bond will be resisting him, so buy more Thrift Stamps and Bonds, and then more Stamps and Bonds as they are the badge of a true American.

Our Charlevoix Boys, 69 Strong:

Ananeski, Joseph	Coulter, Clare	Jarvis, Dick	Nettleton, Arthur	Shapton, Leslie
Atchinson, Floyd	Cannon, Dan	Kibbe, Ted	Newman, D. F.	Taggart, Lester
Alcox, Harry	Cody, Frank	King, Sam	O'Brien, Milton	Volkert, Claud
Allard, Adolphus	Cohen, Mose	Losket, John	Olmstead, Miles	Usher, Harold
Allard, Leo	Durance, Ned	Loper, Clarence	Olney, Earnie	Wilkinson, Allan
Allard, Lee	Dolberg, Glen	Mitchell, Wm.	Paddock, Hubert	Whitley, Tim
Brock, Marshall	Durance, William	Mather, Dan	Paulson, Clifford	Wakefield, Herb
Bennett, Ray	Ditlefson, Lawrence	McGeah, Forrest	Poole, Frank	Weyers, Russell
Bridge, Robert	Edwards, Arthur	McGeah, Chas.	Powers, Leo	Walker, Quinton
Burns, Cecil	Fowler, Forrest	McClanathan, Albert	Provost, Frank	Weed, Forrest
Brock, Joe	Graves, Will	Macey, Gene	Smith, Fred Edson	Wallace, Forrest
Bacot, Rannie	Gaskin, James	Noble, Harry	Sky, Andrew	Willis, Isaac
Carey, Lef	Hampton, Hugo	Nowland, Clare	Scroggie, Dean	Zagorski, Jack
Crane, Percy	Hart, Loren	Newman, Ivan	Solomon, Ray	

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PROPOSED NEW CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

COMPLETE DOCUMENT AS PREPARED BY THE CHARTER COMMISSION

Synopsis and Statement by Charter Commissioners Showing Changes Made, and Where Improvements Have Been Made

To the Citizens of Charlevoix:

Herewith you will find the proposed new Chnrter for our city. It hss been approved hy thc Attorney General and Governor Sleeper, and now requires but your approval to become the new governing law for our city.

The Charter Commissioners have endeavored to embody in this new document, all of the best provisions they have found in other charters, of cities that have adopted the Commission and City Manager plan of government. They have also included some provlsions not found in any of the other charters, which they feel sure will aid in giving our city every possible power thst csn be used to advsntago. While the Charter may seem too long to read in full, we hope every voter will do so, for only by becoming fsmiliar with all its provisions can you vote intelligently upon its adoption.

To aid in this study, it has been thought wise to briefly summarize a few of the more important features that distinguish the new charter from the old one:

The boundaries remain the same, hut we have given the city authority to extend public utilities beyond the limits, with police power wherever this is done.

Chapter two gives the city the right to acquire, construct, own or lease either within or without its boundsries, public utilities of nll kinds, a feature which may be found invaluable if war, cosl shortage and high prices continue. Read it carefully.

The form of government is changed. Instead of n Board of six aldermen and a Mayor, the powers hitherto exerted by them will be centered in a Commission consisting of three men, elected for a three year term, who serve without psy, and one of whom will be the Mayor. Ward lines are abolished, and all elections will be non partisan. The Commissioners act also as supervisors. The only elective officers are the three Commissioners, (or one Mayor and two Commissioners) two Justices of the Peace and one Constable. All other city officers are appointed, nnd can be removed at any time if found incompetent.

The most important sppointive officer will be the City Manager. For his duties see Sec. 6 of Chapter V. The trend in all cities is toward what is known as the "City Msnager Plan." It is believed, and hss been proven in many instsnces, that the best results in a municipality are obtained by giving one competent man exclusive control of public utilities like our water and light plant, streets and sewers, and then holding him responsible for results. It is a centralization of authority and responsibility. Under this plan, it will always be easy to KNOW who is to blame if things go wrong. The Commission, of course, must be consulted on importnnt matters, but the City Manager will be the man who will execute, direct and control.

The Board of Works, Board of Health nnd Cemetery Board are abolished, all the duties hitherto scattered among them being given to the Commission. A new feature that should appeal to the public is incorporated in Section 4 of Chapter XXVI on Cemeteries.

Registration of voters before election is simplified, and also there is a new provision relative to Inspectors of Election which should meet with general approval.

The manner of nominating candidates for office has been simplified as much as possible, and there will be but little opportunity to "play politics" under the new charter. In case of there being only one candidate, there is a provision to snve the expense of a primary election. No man can be elected Mayor or Commissioner unless he has heen three yenrs a resident of the city.

Chapters nine, ten, nnd eleven, provide for the initiative, referendum and recall, and all nre along the linc of giving the people a greater voice in city matters, and the opportunity to "discharge" through the recall, any officer who fails to "make good on the job." Only politicians of the old style will object to these three chapters.

Chapter fourteen on Franchises is an important one, and the voters will find that in the new Charter, nll their rights are strongly safeguarded, and that no franchise-grnbbers wil ever be nble to slip anything over on the city, for the people retain the final power in their hands, and any corporation given a franchise under this charter, can never secure a monopoly, nnd must "play fnir" or quit. This Chapter should be read in full.

The right of Eminent Domnin is inserted, and private property, nccessary for a needed public improvement cnn be taken, as provided in Chapter sixteen.

The chapters on Ordinances, and their enforcement, are practically the same as in the general law, and the old chnrter, with one or two additions required by reason of the initiative and referendum features, and a provision to insure the proper reporting and safe-guarding of all fine monies.

The chnpter on Public Improvements contains all the necessary provisions in the general law which wns the basis in the old chartor. It gives new power to the city to control shade trees in the streets, and new authority over sidewnlks, in the wny of a provision whereby if the walks are not kept free from snow, or other obstructions, the city can nbnte the nuisance and charge the expense to the property owner. This will be especially vnluable in case of non-residents and it is only such against whom this provision would be likely to be onforced. Another new feature is Sec. 15 in this chapter, which will insure the city against the expense due to the breaking into paved streets by private persons for the own benefit.

Chapter twenty-seven on Special Assessments has severnl new and valuable features that will cut red-tape, and snve time and money to both the city nnd the property owners. The regular city assessor prepares the roll for nll specinl assessments, instead of having a board of special assessors do the work as at present. We believe that this important topic is thoroughly covered in the new chnrter.

Chapter twenty-eight on Finance and Taxation has the present excellent plan of separating the time of payment of city, and state and county taxes. It further removes an objectionahle feature of the present charter, whcrehy excessive interest has heen charged by the County, on returned taxes, and which has caused considernble friction in the past. The limit of taxation remains the same as in the present charter. A new feature is the requirement for a "budget," wherein the City Manager and City Clerk must prepare and file an estimnte for all expenditures during the ensuing year. The transfer of money from one fund to another, always a reprehensible practice, is forbidden. This will prevent the depleting of sinking funds, and the covering up of excessive expenditures by such "transfers." While tho tax limit for general purposes remains the samo, there is a provision whereby in case of an emergency, the people can vote a larger sum. It probably will never be used, but it is there in case of need. This chapter is necessarily a long one, as it is necessary to cover all the various matters minutely and in full. A reading of it will, wo are sure, convince anyone that this has been done. The instructions to the various officers are so plain and specific that there should be no difficulty in carrying out every step of the process of levying the taxes, and safe-guarding the interests of the individual, and the City as n whole.

Chapter nineteen contains a provision giving the City authority to buy, or lease, plants such as the Richardi water power at Bellaire. If the new Charter is adopted, the legality of such a proceeding would be unquestionable. The power to contract for a supply of all such commodities is also inserted, to be there if it should ever be needed.

No change whatever is made in the existing charter ns to our schools.

The City Manager will be the Chief of the Fire Department nnd of the Police Department, but while he will be the responsible head, he names has own ssistants. The difference will be thnt he alone will have the responsibility and therefore will bo careful to choose only competent, trustworthy men to servo under him.

In Chapter twenty-five there is a provision for a City Market, which may be put into effect, if the Commission so decides. It should meet with favor, for sometime it may "come in handy."

The chapters relating to Jails, Pounds, Harbors, and Playgrounds, are about the same as in the old charter, but with broader powers that are certainly an advantage.

The Miscellaneous provisions in Chapter thirty relate principally to matters covered in the old charter, and prescribing how and when the new Chnrter is to be put into effect.

It is not the obejct of this brief resume to make an argument for the new Charter. That document, in itself, is the best argument for the adoption. But we desired briefly to call attention to a few of the more important points of difference between the old and the new. A meeting of our citizens, when these matters can be discussed will be held in the nesr future. In the meantime we again urge all to give the new Charter careful reading. We believe it is a good Charter. We believe it is better for our City, that we adopt business methods instead of politicnl methods, therefore we have eliminated ward lines and party lines. We have no criticism of past or present city officials. The men we elect do the best they can, but they have been handicapped by too much red-tape, and too little individual power and responsibility. Let us adopt a plan, whereby we centralize the power, the authority, and the responsibility. No private corporation, doing the yearly business this city does, would run its affairs as we have run our municipal affairs. They would hire a good mnn to run the business. If he did not make good he would be fired. Let's put our city affairs on the ssme sensible, business-like basis. Hire a City Manager and tell him to make good, and that the job is his as long as he "delivers the goods." Then fire him if he fails and get one who will. The new Chnrter will ennble us to do this.

We might say, in closing, that the work of preparing this Chnrter has been a "labor of love." While the Council provided a salary, we have asked no pay, and shall not ask for any. If we hnve compiled a Charter that will receive your sanction, such approval will be the most satisfactory renumeration we could receive.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
F. G. HINES,
W. H. MILLER,
J. L. CRANE,
R. W. KANE,
R. L. LEWIS,
F. H. WILKINSON,
Charter Commissioners.

PREAMBLE

The electors of the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, pursuant to the nuthority granted them by the constitution and general laws of said state, hereby revise tbe Charter of the City of Charlevoix to read as follows:

CHAPTER I.

Corporate Name and Boundaries.

Section 1. **Corporate Name.** The municipal corporation heretofore created and now known as the "City of Charlevoix," shall remain and continue a body corporate and politic under the name and title of the "City of Charlevoix," and under that name shall have perpetual succession.

Section 2. **Boundaries.** The boundaries of the City of Charlevoix are established hereby, as follows: Commencing on the shore of Lnke Michigan, where the enst nnd west qunrter line of section twenty-three, township thirty-four north, range eight west, intersects the shore line of Lake Michigan; thence enst on said east and west quarter line of section twenty-three and the east and west quarter line of section twenty-four, township thirty-four north, of range eight west, to the intersection of said quarter line with the shore of Pine Lake; thence southwesterly nnd southerly nlong the shore of Pine Lnke to n point on said shore eight and thirtoen and one-hnlf hundredths chains north of the east and west quarter line of section thirty-five, township thirty-four north, of range cight west; thence west and along the center of the highway known ns the "Stover road" to a point one hundred thirty-two feet six inches east of the section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five; thence south four and forty-two and one-fifth hundredths chains; thence west one hundred thirty-two feet six inches to section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five nforesaid; thence south along the section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five to a point six chains south of the quarter line of said section thirty-four; thence west sixteen nnd sixteen hundredths chains to the center of the highwny; thence north forty-two degrees east along the center of said highway to the intersection thereof with the east and west qusrter line of snid section thirty-four, township thirty-four north, of range eight west; thence west nlong said enst and west quarter line of said section thirty-four to the intersection thereof with the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-four; thence north along said north nnd south quarter line of said section thirty-four, nnd the north and south quarter line of section twenty-seven, township thirty-four north, range eight west to the intersection thereof with the shore of Lnke Michigan; thence northeasterly along the shore of Lake Michignn to the intersection thereof with the enst and west quarter line of section twenty-three, township thirty-four north, of range eight west, being the starting point aforesaid.

Section 3. The boundaries of the snid City of Charlevoix, nnd the jurisdiction thereof, for the purposes of police regulation snd harbor regulation, shall nlso include that pnrt of Lake Michigan described as follows, to-wit: All thnt pnrt of the shore and harbor of Lake Michigan included between the points marked by the intersections of the north and south section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, and the north and south section line between sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, township thirty-four north, range eight west, as per the United States survey thereof, with the shore of Lake Michigan for a distance of two miles from tho line of said shore measured at right angles thereto, and such measurement in all cases to be taken from the general course of said shore, and not to follow each particular projection and indentation thereof. Also that part of the shore and waters of Pine Lake lying west of the esst boundary line of the township of Charlevoix extended south to thc south shore of Pine Lake.

Section 4. The City of Charlevoix shall have the right to extend its water msins, and lines for the conveyance of electric current, five miles in any direction from the boundaries thereof, for the purpose of fire protection and furnishing of water and electric current to such persons as may desire the use of the same, and shall have jurisdiction over the territory reached by said water mains and said lines for the conveyance of electric current for the purposes of police regulation and the prevention of fires; and any act done in contravention of any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted by the City of Charlevoix for the enforcement of such police regulation and the prevention of fires in such territory, shall be considered, construed and held as a misdemeanor, subject to the same punishment and penalties as though such act had been committed within the boundaries of the City of Chsrlevoix as set forth in Section 2 of this chapter, and prosecution for such offenses shsll be cognizable by the Justices of the Peace of the City of Charlevoix.

Section 5. **Powers Beyond Boundaries**—Whenever the City shall extend its water mains or electric light lines beyond its boundaries, as provided in Section 4 of this Chapter, the jurisdiction of the City, so far as it relates to the streets, and its power over the territory bordering upon such street or streets is concerned, shall automntically attach thereto, and shall extend over such street or streets, and adjacent territory to a point one hundred feet beyond the limit of such extension of the water main or electric light lines; and upon a further extension of such utility in such street or streets, the boundaries of the City's jurisdiction, for the purposes noted in Section 4, above, shall automatically extend to a point one hundred feet beyond the end of such extension, until such limit of one mile from the boundary of the City shall have been reached. And such jurisdiction and control of such street, highway or other property, over or upon which such extensions of the utility shall be made, shall be construed to mean the identical jurisdiction and control which the city exercises over the streets within its own borders, including the right of installation of pavements, sewers, and other public utilities and the levying of special assessments upon the property adjncent thereto for the purpose of defraying tho expense of the installation of such public utilities.

Section 6. **Expense Paid by Beneficiaries**—Whenever the Commission shall deem it advissble to extend the water mains or electric light lines in any direction beyond the boundaries of the City of Charlevoix, as contained in Section one of this chapter, they shall require the total expense of the construction and installation of such utility to be borne by the persons petitioning for such extensions and others benefited thereby, and in such proportions to each of the persons to be benefited, as to the Commission shall seem just and equitable; and in addition thereto, the Commission shall fix such rate for the service of such utility, as, in their judgment, will be just and equitable.

CHAPTER II

General Powers, Rights and Liabilities

Section 1. **Retains Power**—The said corporation

(a) Shall succeed to, own, possess and control nll the books, records, documents, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, and all the rights, privileges, franchises, powers and immunities now belonging to and possessed or enjoyed by the municipal corporation known as the City of Charlevoix.

(b) Shall be subject to and liable for all the legal debts, liabilities, judgments, bonds, notes and other legal obligations for which the present corporation is now or may hereafter become legally bound.

(c) May sue nnd be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity and in all actions whatsoever, contract and be contracted with, acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes for which it is incorporated, subject to the Constitution and general laws of the State.

(d) To make, have and use a corporate seal. The corporate seal now in use, and ndopted by the city, shall be the seal of the corporntion until the same is changed by act of the Commission.

(e) To exercise all municipal powers in the management and control of municipal property, and in the administration of the municipal government, whether such powers be expressly enumerated or not.

(f) To do any and all acts to advance the interest of the city, the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants, and through its regularly constituted authority pnss nll laws nnd ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and general laws of the State.

Section 2. **May Own Public Utilities**—The City of Charlevoix shall have and is hereby given the right and power to acquire, construct, own, opernte, repair and maintnin, either within or without its corporate limits, water works, electric light works, gas works, power works, henting works, telephone and telegraph lines, conduits, bridges, viaducts, markets and market houses, abattoirs, garbage collection, garbage disposal and reduction plants, and such other public utility, enterprise, business or service for the public welfare, as the Commission may, from time to time, by ordinance submit to a referendum vote of the qualified electors of the City of Charlevoix; or the people may determine by the nuthority conferred upon them by the state lnw or the initiative and referendum provided in this Charter which appertains to ordinances; and to acquire all property, real or personal, necessary or proper therefor, and to mnintnin nnd operate the snme, or lease the same, or any part thereof, from other corporations or individuals, for the purpose of maintenance and operation; and said city may also sell and deliver water, hent, power, light and other services of any such utility, to the inhnbitants of said City and to all residents upon any street or streets where such utility has been extended by the City, outside of its boundaries, as it now, or may hereafter be authorized to do hy the laws of this state, including the purchase nnd sale of fuel and other necessities of life, and the leasing and purchasing of suitable grounds or yards for such purposes; provided, that this section shall not be construed to nuthorize the sale or lease of any public utility now owned by the City, or herenfter nequired, unless such sale or lease be approved by a sixty per cent vote of the voters of the city voting on the proposition, and such 60 per cent vote must he as many in number as sixty per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding generul municipal election in which a Mayor or Commissioner wns elected.

Section 3. **Mandatory Provisions**—The said city shall hereafter have, and through its executive, legislative and judi-

cial department exercise, all the rights and powers made mandatory upon it by the Constitution and laws of this State, or expressly enjoined upon it by Section 3 of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 and any amendments thereof.

Section 4. **May Exercise Powers**—The said City may exercise at any time through its executive, legislative and judicial departments, all powers and rights permitted by the Constitution and general laws of this State, and particularly those conferred upon it by the provisions of Section 4 of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, and any amendments thereof.

Section 5. **Powers of Commission**—Without intending to limit or curtail the powers in this Charter otherwise vested in the Commission, it is hereby expressly vested with the following powers:

(a) To exercise all municipal powers in the management and control of municipal property, and the administration of the municipal government, whether such powers are expressly enumerated herein or not.

(b) To pass all ordinances and resolutions of every character to secure the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City and its inhabitants.

(c) To pass all ordinances and resolutions of every character relating to its municipal concerns, or to advance the interests of the City and the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants.

(d) To provide for licensing, regulating or prohibiting trades, occupations, businesses and amusements within the city.

(e) To provide for the punishment of those who violate its laws or ordinances, but no punishment shall exceed a fine of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for ninety days in the county jail, or house of correction, or in any workhouse authorized by law to receive prisoners from said City, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. **May Take Private Property**—The said City may purchase or condemn private property for any public use or purpose within the scope of its powers, and may receive bequests, gifts and donations of all kinds of property, in fee simple or in trust, for public charity or other purposes, and do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of said gifts, bequests and donations, and shall have the power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of such gifts, bequests and donations.

Section 7. **Use of Public Utility**—The said City, by ordinance or resolution, may provide for the use by others than the owner, of property located in streets, alleys and public places, and used in the operation of any public utility, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation to the owner thereof; and for the reasonable use, regulation and control of the surface of its streets, and of the space above and beneath them, and for the use and control and regulation of streams, waters and water courses within its boundaries, and for the enforcement of all local pulice, sanitary and other regulations not in conflict with the general laws of the State.

CHAPTER III.

Elective Officers—Their Duties and Compensation.

Section 1. The following elective officers shall be chosen at such times, for such terms and by such methods as shall be prescribed by this charter.

1 Mayor.
2 City Commissioners.
2 Justices of the Peace.
1 Constable.

Section 2. **City Commission**—All the legislative and executive powers of the City of Charlevoix are hereby vested in a City Commission, consisting of a Mayor and two Commissioners, elected as provided in Chapter VIII of this Charter, each of whom shall serve for a term of three (3) years, except that at the first election, held under this Charter, the Mayor shall be chosen for a term of three (3) years, one Commissioner for a term of two (2) years and one Commissioner for a term of one (1) year, and thereafter a Commissioner shall be chosen for a term of three (3) years at every annual election, except that at the third annual election, and every third year thereafter, a Mayor shall be chosen instead of a Commissioner.

Section 3. **Powers of Commission**—The Commission shall have and pussess, and it's members shall exercise all the executive, administrative and legislative puwers and duties now had, possessed and exercised under the Charter heretofore in force, by the Mayor, Aldermen, Council, and all other executive, administrative and legislative officers of the City, and such other and further powers as shall be provided by this Charter or conferred by the laws of the State of Michigan.

The Clerk of the City shall be Clerk of the Commission, and shall keep correct and accurate minutes in the English language in a printed or written journal, of every session of the Commission, and a synopsis of the same shall he printed in one weekly newspaper published in the City, in the first issue thereafter when possible.

The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for its government.

Section 4. **Quorum**—Each member of the Commission shall have the right to vote on all questions before it, (except when personally interested.). Two members shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of at least two members shall be necessary to pass any motion, resolution, ordinance or measure, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State, or in this Charter, that a greater number shall be required in the passage of any stated motion, resolution or ordinance.

Section 5. **Meetings**—The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held weekly in such place as the Commission may designate. The Commission shall, by resolution, at its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, designate the time and place at which their meetings shall be held, and no change shall be made in such time or place without first, by a resolution, making such change, and causing public notice to be given at least once in all of the newspapers printed in the City, prior to the taking effect of such change.

Section 6. **Special Meetings**—Special meetings may be held at any time, upon the request of at least two members, the object being stated in the call.

Section 7. **Resolution in Writing**—Every resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon, and before it shall be in force, shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk. All votes shall be by call of the "Ayes" and "Nays" and the names of the members voting and the way each votes, shall be entered on the Record.

Section 8. **Records, Open to Public**—The books, and records of the Commission, and all contracts, licenses and franchises made, shall be public records and open to inspection as such during office hours.

Section 9. **Signature Necessary**—All bonds, contracts, warrants, checks and other evidences of debt, sball be signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Section 10. **Mayor the Executive**—The Mayor shall be the executive head of the City. He shall be vested with and shall exercise such powers and authority within the City, and shall discharge all such duties as are conferred on him by this Charter, together with all such powers and duties as are imposed, as provided by the law of the State.

Section 11. **No Veto Power**—The Mayor shall have no veto power over the action of the Commission.

Section 12. **Mayor Presides**—The Mayor shall preside over the meetings of the Commission.

Section 13. **Vice-Chairman**—At the first regular meeting after the City election, the Commission shall elect a Vice-Chairman, who shall preside in the absence of the Mayor.

Section 14. **Compensation**—The Commissioners shall receive no compensation except when sitting on the Board of Supervisors, or Board of Review.

Section 15. **Justices of the Peace**—Each Justice of the Peace shall file an oath of office with the City Clerk and shall give the bond required by law of Justices of the Peace of townships, and shall have the same jurisdiction, powers and duties as are or may be conferred on Justices of the Peace of Townships, except that such Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction in civil suits in all cases where the amount in issue does not exceed Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars. They shall be deemed Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlevoix and shall be subject to the general laws of the State in relation to civil causes before Justices of the Peace, except as herein otherwise provided, and appeals from their judgment may be made to the Circuit Court of the County of Charlevoix in the same manner as is provided by law for appeals from Justices' judgments in townships, and they shall have jurisdiction of all prosecutions for violation of all ordinances of the City of Charlevoix and violations of the provisions of this Charter. In all civil cases, tried before a Justice of the Peace, the jury, may by consent of parties to the case, consist of less than six persons.

Section 16. **Constables**—Constables of the City shall have like power and authority in matters of a criminal or civil nature, and in relation to service of all manner of processes as are conferred by law upon Constables in townships, and shall receive like fees for their services. They shall have power to serve all process and warrants issued for violation of ordinances of the city, and shall discharge all duties required of them by any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the commission. Each Constable before entering upon the duties of his office shall file a bond with the City Clerk, as required of Constables in Townships.

Section 17. **Supervisors**—The Mayor and Commissioners shall be members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix and shall represent the city on the Board of Supervisors, and shall perform all the duties and possess the same authority as Supervisors of townships under the State law, while acting on said Board of Supervisors, and shall receive the same compensation therefor.

CHAPTER IV.

Appointive Officers

Section 1. **Term-Compensation**—At the first regular meeting of the Commission, or as soon as practicable after the City election, the Commission shall appoint the following officers: a City Manager, a City Assessor, a City Clerk, a City Treasurer, a City Health Officer, and such other officers, boards and employees as the Commission may deem necessary to carry out the powers and duties of this Charter. The compensation of all appointive officers shall be fixed by the Commission. The term of office of all appointive officers shall commence on the first day of January, and they shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; except that the City Manager shall be appointed for such period as the Commission may deem best, not exceeding three years.

Section 2. **May Suspend or Remove**—The Commission shall have power to suspend or remove any officer or employee appointed by it, whose term of office is not limited by this Charter, as to time of expiration, and may discontinue any office not provided for by this Charter by a majority vote of its members.

Section 3. **Cause for Removal**—Any officer appointed for a definite term, by the Commission, may be removed or suspended by a majority vote of the members of the Commission, when good and sufficient cause has been shown, by complaint made in writing by the Mayor or any Commissioner, or by ten electors. Such good and sufficient cause shall consist of:

(a) Conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction of any offense under the laws of the State of Michigan.
(b) Habitual drunkenness.
(c) Incompetency to perform the duties of his office.
(d) Wilful neglect of duty.
(e) Gross Immorality.

A copy of the complaint and charges, shall be served upon the officer complained of and a reasonable time shall be given him to make a defense, the time and place of hearing to be fixed by the Commission.

Section 4. **To Issue Subpoenas**—To enable the Commission to investigate charges against City officials or make investigations, the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace is hereby empowered to, and shall, at the request of the Commission, issue subpoenas or process by warrant, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers and other evidence before the Commission, in like manner and with like effect as such Justice of the Peace is authorized by law to compell the attendance of witnesses in any suit or trial had by him.

Section 5. **Barred from Appointment**—Neither the Mayor or any of the Commissioners shall be eligible to an appointive office in the City while holding his office as Mayor or Commissioner, nor for one year thereafter.

Section 6. **Can Impose Other Duties**—The enumeration in this Charter of the duties of any appointive officer, shall not be construed as preventing the Commission from imposing and obligating him to do and perform other duties not inconsistent with this Charter. The Commission by affirmative vote of two members, may add to, change or take away any of his duties, and may consolidate and place in charge of one of the other offices the functions and duties of two or more offices.

CHAPTER V.

Appointive Officers—Their Duties

Section 1. **City Clerk**—The City Clerk shall perform all such duties as are or may be imposed upon him by the general laws of the state, by the provisions of this Charter and such other duties as the Commission may prescribe. He shall be clerk of the Board of Canvassers and the Board of Review, but he shall not be entitled to vote on any board.

Section 2. **City Treasurer**—The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys, mortgages and other evidence of value belonging to the City, except as herein otherwise provided. He shall receive all monies belonging to the city and shall keep correct account of all receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall pay out money under his control, only on orders of the Commission, bearing the signature of the City Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor, such orders to specify the fund from which the same shall be paid. He shall keep account of and shall he charged with all taxes and monies appropriated, raised and received from the several funds of the City, and of the amount of each fund, and shall disburse them from the particular funds on which the orders are drawn. The Treasurer is not authorized to pay or accept orders drawn on the Treasurer, after the fund from which it should be paid has been exhausted, nor when the liabilities outstanding and previously incurred and payable from such fund are sufficient to exhaust the same. The Treasurer shall notify the Clerk on the first regular meeting of the Commission in each month, the exact condition of the several funds of the City, and the balances on hand as shown by his accounts, and he shall file and retain in his possession, duplicate copies of such statements. He shall also furnish to the Clerk for the use of the Commission, such data and memoranda or other information, as the Commission may from time to time require. He shall keep all city funds in his possession entirely separate from his personal funds, and is hereby prohibited from at any time using for purposes of his own or any other unlawful purposes any of the monies, interest or other thing of value, belonging to the City. All monies received by him shall be deposited in such bank or banks as shall be, by resolution, designated; and all interest accruing on such money so deposited shall be the property of the City, and accounted for by the Treasurer. Any violation of this Section shall subject him to immediate removal from office by the Commission, and the Commission may declare the office vacant and name his successor. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all taxes and assessments levied within the City, whether for the City or otherwise, and shall also be the collector of the State and County taxes levied within the City, and he shall discharge and perform all such other duties in relation to the collection of taxes, as may be prescribed by the general laws of the State of Michigan, by this Charter or the Commission. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office as Treasurer, execute a surety bond in favor of the City of Charlevoix, in an amount to be fixed by the Commission.

Section 3. **City Attorney**—The Commission may employ, or appoint, a City Attorney and designate his duties and the amount of his compensation.

Section 4. **Health Officer**—The Health Officer, together with the Commission, shall constitute the Board of Health of the City. The Health Officer shall be appointed by the Commission. The Board of Health shall safeguard as far as possible, the health of the City, and shall perform all duties and make all reports required of them by the laws of the State, and that shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. All bills arising in connection with the enforcement of laws and regulations relating to the public health shall be audited by the Commission.

Section 5. **City Assessor**—The City Assessor shall annually estimate and assess the value of all the taxable real estate and personal property within the City of Charlevoix. He shall make an assessment roll for the City in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, and also duplicate roll for the State and County taxes levied within the City. There shall be spread upon the City assessment roll, all taxes certified by the Commission of the City, and upon said State and County roll, the City's proportion of all taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix. He shall also make all special assessments for the City as may be provided for by the resolutions of the Commission, in which case the assessments on the regular assessment roll for the year, applicable thereto, shall be taken as the value of the property to be assessed. In all matters relating to the assessment of property and in the preparation of his assessment rolls, the Assessor shall be governed by the provisions of this Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan.

The City Assessor shall attend all meetings of the Board of Review but shall not be entitled to vote on matters coming before said Board. He shall present his assessment roll, for the inspection of said Board of Review, when convened, and shall be the custodian of said roll while the Board is in session.

The City Assessor shall be entitled to a seat in the Commission and shall be privileged to enter into the discussion of any and all questions and propositions relating to the assessment of the property of the City, as well as any and all matters in connection with his office, but he shall have no vote. In addition, he shall discharge and perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the ordinances and resolutions of the Commission and by the laws of the State of Michigan.

He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a surety bond in favor of the City of Charlevoix, in such sum as may be fixed by the Commission, and he shall take the Official Oath.

Section 6. **City Manager**—The Commission, shall appoint a City Manager who shall be charged and instructed with the followig duties, subject to the direction of the Commission;

1. The management and supervision of the City Waterworks and Electric Lighting plant.
2. The management and supervision of the sewers and drainage system of the City.
3. The supervision of Highways, Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys, and Bridges within the City.
4. The supervision and direction of the City Fire Department and care of all apparatus and property belonging to the Fire Department.
5. He shall he Chief of Police and Fire Warden.
6. He shall be City Surveyor and shall have the same powers within the City as are conferred upon County Surveyors.
7. The supervision of such other improvements and works as the Commission may place under his management and control.
8. He shall appoint all necessary Engineers, Policemen, Night Watchmen, Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Department, Firemen, etc., all subject to the approval of the Commission.
9. He need not be a resident of the City at the time of his appointment as City Manager.
10. He shall act as Harbor Master.
11. He shall execute a surety bond in such sum as the Commission may fix.

CHAPTER VI.

Registration.

Section 1. a. **Registration Board**—The Registration Board shall consist of the Clerk and Treasurer.

(b) They shall meet at the office of the City Clerk on the Saturday preceding each election and continue in session from 8 o'clock in the morning, until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, and shall be allowed compensation, aside from their salaries, of three ($3.00) Dollars for the day each, for services as such Board of Registration. They shall provide suitable books for the listing of the electors in such form as is usual, or as the Commission may direct, and such registration books, when not in use, for registration or election purposes, shall be in the care and custody of the Clerk, but open to public inspection, under the same rules and regulations as other public records.

(c) If the Clerk or Treasurer, or both shall not be able to act on the Registration Board, the Commission shall appoint some duly qualified elector of the city to act in the place of such officer on such board for that day only.

(d) They shall, on their own motion, at their meeting before each election, revise the lists, by striking off the names of all persons whom they know to have died or removed from the City.

(e) Such Registration Board shall have power to administer oaths, and except as herein otherwise provided, perform all duties imposed upon Boards of Registration by the General Registration Laws of the State, relating to Registration of electors, and except as otherwise herein provided in this Chapter, the general law shall govern in all matters relating to registration of electors.

Section 2. **Registration on Election Day**—If at any time the City shall have more than one voting precinct, the following provisions with reference to Registration on Election Day shall be applicable: On any election day registration certificates of the registration of an elector in one precinct from which he may have moved, shall be recognized in the precinct where the elector resides. An elector residing in the city who is otherwise duly qualified to vote, and who is registered in any precinct in the city, may be registered in the precinct where he then resides on any election day, on presentation of a certificate from the chairman of the election board where registered, to the chairman of the election board in the precinct in which he resides, certifying that the elector is duly registered in that precinct, and thereupon said elector may register in the precinct where he resides, and be entitled to vote the same as if his name had been registered on a regular registration day. Whenever a certificate of transfer is issued as aforesaid, the chair-

man of the board issuing the same shall immediately cancel the registration in his precinct, by noting the transfer thereon. Any elector who would be entitled to register on election day under the general laws of the state, shall likewise be entitled to register hereunder.

Section 3. **Notice of Registration**—Notice of the time and place where the Registration Board shall meet shall be given by publication of such notice in one local newspaper for two weeks prior to such date, and by posting not less than ten hand bills, containing such notices in ten different public places within the city, no two of which notices shall be nearer than 200 feet of esch other.

CHAPTER VII.

Nominations.

Section 1. **Nominating Petition**—To entitle the name of a candidate for any elective City Office to appear on the primary ballot, there shall be filed with the City Clerk not less than fifteen days, nor more than thirty days, before the date of such primary election, a petition signed by not less than twenty-five, nor more than forty, qualified electors of the City, which petition shall be in the following form.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.
City of Charlevoix,

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of .....residing at number..... street, for the office of....., to be voted for at the primary election to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the municipal election, to he held on the.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

We believe him to be of good moral character, eligible and well qualified for the office above named, and that he is not the candidate of any committee or convention of any political party.

Name.	Occupation	Precinct	St. Number
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State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix, ss.
City of Charlevoix,

....., being first duly sworn says that he is the person who circulated the foregoing petition, and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the signatures thereto are genuine.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...day of...A. D. 19..

.....
Notary Public.
My commission expires .....

Section 2. **Blanks**—The Commission shall provide and furnish a reasonable number of forms of the above petition to individuals upon application.

Section 3. **One Name Only**—Each petition shall contain the name of one candidate and no more.

Section 4. **May Sign Only One Petition**—In case a qualified elector shall sign the petition of more than one candidate for the same office, his name shall be counted only on the petition first filed, and shall be stricken by the Clerk from all other petitions for that office; provided, however, that at the first election held hereunder any qualified elector may sign the petitions of two candidates for the office of Commissioner or Justice of the Peace.

Section 5. **Clerk to Verify Names**—The City Clerk shall verify the names on the petition with the City registration lists, and if the petition conforms to the provisions hereof, he shall cause the name of the candidate to be printed on the official primary ballot, and shall, at least seven days previous to the date of the primary election, mail to each candidate a proof copy of said ballot on colored paper for the purpose of correcting any error in the spelling of the name or otherwise.

Section 6. **Date of Primary Election**—A primary election for the nomination of candidates for all elective municipal offices shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding each municipal election.

Section 7. **Publication of Names**—Immediately on the expiration of the time for filing petitions for candidates, the City Clerk shall cause to be published once in one newspaper in the City, the names of all candidates that are to appear on the Primary Ballot. He shall also at the same time give notice of the time and place where said Primary election shall be held, by publication of such notice in the same newspaper for two successive weeks prior to the date of said election, and by posting not less than ten hand hills containing such notice in large letters, in not less than ten different public places within the city, no two of which notices shall be posted within 200 feet of each other.

Section 8. **Order of Names**—The names of the candidates for the various elective offices to be filled at the next municipal election shall appear upon the official primary ballot in the following order:

1st. For Mayor (if to be elected.)
2nd. For Commissioner for full term (if to be elected.)
3rd. For Commissioner to fill vacancy (if to be elected.)
4th. For Justice of the Peace (if to be elected.)
5th. For Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy (if to be elected.)
6th. For Constable (if to be elected.)
7th. For Constable to fill vacancy (if to be elected.)

There shall be a square printed immediately to the left of the name of each candidate, and the ballot shall contain suitable and sufficient instruction appropriately placed, to inform the voter how to properly mark his ballot, and for how many candidates to vote for the several offices.

Section 9. **Ballots to Have No Party Mark**—The ballots shall be printed on pure white paper, authenticated with a printed facsimile of the signature of the City Clerk, and numbered in accordance with the state law, but they shall have no party mark or vignette, or any other distinguishing mark whatever.

Section 10. **Form of Ballot**—The primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

(Place a cross in the square opposite the names of the persons you favor as candidates for the respective offices.)

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

Candidates for nominations for (name offices) of the City of Charlevoix, at the primary election held.....

For Mayor—
(Vote for one.)
(Names of Candidates.)
For Commissioners—
(At first election.)
(Vote for two.)
(Subsequent election.)
(Vote for one.)
(Names of Candidates.)
(If to fill vacancy.)
For Commissioner for.....Years—
(Vote for one.)
(Names of candidates.)
For Justices of the Peace—
(At first election.)
(Vote for two.)
(Subsequent election.)
(Vote for one.)
(Names of Candidates.)
(If to fill vacancy.)
For Constable—
(Vote for one.)
(Names of Candidates.)

Section 11. **Clerk to Prepare Ballots**—The City Clerk shall prepare and have printed for each precinct, and shall cause to be delivered at the polling place in that precinct, a number of said ballots equal to at least twice the number of votes cast in such precinct at the last general municipal election for the office of Mayor.

Section 12. **Qualifications of Voters and Challengers**—The persons who will be qualified to vote at the succeeding general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary election. Challenges can be made by not more than one person in esch precinct for each candidate, and the law applicable to challenges made at a general election shall be applicable to challenges made at such primary election.

Section 13. **Canvass of Votes**—The Board of Election Inspectors shall immediately upon the closing of the polls count the ballots and ascertain and publicly announce the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates, and make return thereof to the City Clerk upon proper blanks to be furnished by said City Clerk, as soon as practicable after closing of the polls.

Section 14. **Canvassing by Commissioners**—On the day following a primary election the commission shall publicly canvass the returns so received from all the precincts; and shall make and publish in one of the newspapers of the city the result thereof.

Section 15. **Determination of Candidates**—The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Mayor shall be the candidates and the only candidates for Mayor whose names shall be placed upon the official ballot for the next succeeding municipal election; and the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioners, and no others, shall be placed upon the ballot as candidates for commissioner at such election; provided that at the first election hereunder the names of the four candidates for the office of Commissioner, or all such candidates if less than four, receiving the largest number of votes, and their names only shall be placed on the ballot as candidates for Commissioners at such election. The names of the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Justice of the Peace, and no others, shall be placed upon the ballot aa candidates for Justice of the Peace at such municipal election; and the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Constable and no others, shall be placed upon the ballot as candidates for Constable at such election. The names of all candidates placed on the ballot either at a primary, general or special election, where more than one name appears for any office, shall rotate in accordance with the provisions of the general State Primary Law.

Section 16. **When Primary Shall Not be Held**—No Primary Election for the nomination of candidates for city offices shall be held, if, at the expiration of the time for filing nominating petitions, it shall appear that but two or less nominating petitions for each of the several offices have been properly filed. In such event it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to forthwith give notice to the electors that no primary will be held, stating the reasons therefor, which notice shall be given by immediate publication of same in a newspaper printed and circulating in the city. The City Clerk shall thereupon cause the names of the persons for whom nominating petitions have been properly filed, to be printed upon the official ballot for the regular, or special city election, in the same manner and with the same authority as though the primary election for the nomination of candidates had been held.

CHAPTER VIII.

Elections.

Section 1. **Municipal Elections**—A municipal election shall be held in the City of Charlevoix on the first Tuesday in November of each year for the election of all such elective officers of said City as are provided for in this Charter, or required by the general laws of the State.

Section 2. **Qualifications**—All inhabitants of the City having the qualifications specified in Chapter VI on Registrations, shall be entitled to vote at all municipal elections.

Section 3. **Ballot**—The ballot at such municipal election or at any special municipal election called for the purpose of electing any officer under the provisions of this Charter, shall be in the same general form as the ballot for primary elections so far as is applicable, and such election ballot shall be prepared by the City Clerk who shall cause them to be printed without any party mark, emblem, vignette or designation whatever, on plain, substantial white paper, and the same shall be printed and numbered in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State regulating the printing and numbering of ballots at general elections.

Section 4. **Board of Election Inspectors**—It shall be the duty of the Commission at least ten days before the regular primary nominating election held under the provisions of this Charter, to appoint six election inspectors for each voting precinct, who shall compose the Board of Election Inspectors for such precinct and shall serve for all the Primary Elections and Regular Elections prior to the next City primary election in the ensuing year. No member of said Board shall be qualified to act thereon at any primary or other election at which he is a candidate for any office.

Section 5. **Vacancies**—If at the opening of the polls at any election any of the members of the Board of Election Inspectors shall not he present or shall fail to perform the duties as such inspector, or be disqualified to act, the electors present at such election precinct may choose, viva voce, such number of electors as, with the inspector or inspectors present and qualified to act, shall constitute a board of six members, and such electors so chosen shall be inspectors at that election during the continuance thereof.

Section 6. **Officers of Board**—It shall be the duty of the Commission in appointing the Board of Election inspectors for any precinct to name one of such inspectors as Chairman and another as Vice-Chairman of such Board. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to assign the duties of each inspector of said Board at such election. In the absence or disqualification of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall act in his place, and if neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman are present and qualified to act, such board shall elect one of the members of said board as Chairman. The Chairman of such Board of Election Inspectors shall also appoint two gate keepers. To such Inspectors and Gate Keepers shall be administered the constitutional oath by any Commissioner, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, present at the time. Each of said Inspectors shall receive $5.00 each and the Gate Keepers shall receive $3.00 each as compensation in full for their services at such election.

Section 7. **Manner of Conducting Elections**—All elections held under the provisions of this Charter shall be conducted, the votes shall be canvassed and the results shall be announced, as nearly as may be, except as herein otherwise provided, in the manner provided by law for the holding of general elections in this State. The inspectors of such elections shall have the same power and authority for the preservation of order and enforcing obedience to their lawful commands during the time of holding election, and the canvassing of the votes, as are conferred by law upon inspectors of general elections held in this State.

Section 8. **Canvassing of Votes**—The Commission shall convene on Thursday next succeeding each election, at their usual place of meeting, and publicly canvass the results of the election upon each question and proposition voted upon, and shall canvass the votes cast and determine what persons may have been duly elected at such election to the several offices to be filled at that election, and thereupon the City Clerk shall make duplicate certificates under the corporate seal of the City of such determination, showing the results of the election upon any question or proposition voted upon, and what persons have been declared elected to the several offices, one of which he shall file in his office, and the other he shall file in the office of the County Clerk. Certificates of election shall also be issued to each candidate elected to the several offices, and each person elected to any office in the City of Charlevoix under the provisions of this Charter shall, within ten (10) days after receiving the certificate of his election to any office, take and subscribe the official oath required by this Charter, and file the same with the City Clerk.

Section 9. **Plurality or by Lot**—The person receiving the greatest number of votes for any one office in the City shall be deemed to have been duly elected to such office, and if there shall be no choice for any office by reason of two or more candidates having received an equal number of votes for that office, the Commission, shall at the meeting mentioned in the preceding section determine by lot between such persons which shall be considered and declared elected to such office.

Section 10. **First Election**—At the first election hereunder the candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes for the office of Mayor, shall be deemed and declared to be elected Mayor; the candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes for the office of Commissioner shall be deemed and declared to be elected Commissioner for the term of two years; the candidate who shall receive the next highest number of votes for Commissioner, shall be deemed and declared to be elected Commissioner for the term of one year. The candidate who shall receive the greatest number of votes for Justice of the Peace shall be declared elected for the term of four years, and the candidate who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the term of two years. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for Constable shall be declared elected as Constable.

Section 11. **Unlawful to Pay for Campaign Work**—It shall be unlawful for any candidate at any primary or municipal election for any municipal office, or any person in his behalf, directly or indirectly, to employ any person to do any campaign work, electioneering or soliciting for votes for such candidate for hire, either of money, promises of money or other valuable thing, or promise of office or employment, and it shall be unlawful for any person to agree to perform any such service in behalf of any such candidate for any consideration, profit or benefit whatever. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 12. **Treating and Villifying**—It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any office created by this Charter at any primary or municipal election, and likewise for any person in his behalf, either directly or indirectly, to buy for, or give to, or cause to be bought for or given to any elector, any cigars or intoxicating liquors, and the candidate who shall violate any of the provisions hereof, or shall permit the same to be violated in his behalf, or shall be guilty of making or causing to be made any untrue or unjust statement reflecting on the character of any of his opposing candidates during any campaign, shall be disqualified to receive the nomination in case of a nominating campaign, and shall be disqualified for holding office in case of an election campaign. The intent of this section is to prohibit and prevent the practice of treating during a campaign and of villifying candidates for public office.

Section 14. **Three Years' Residence**—No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor or Commissioner who is not a qualified elector, a citizen of the United States, and who has not been a resident of the City of Charlevoix for at least three years.

Section 15. **Vacancies**—If any vacancy occurs in any elective office, the Commission, or in case the vacancy be in the Commission itself, then the remaining members of the Commission, shall appoint a qualified elector of the City to fill such vacancy until the next general municipal election.

Section 16. **Oath of Office**—Before entering upon the duties of their office, the Mayor and each of the Commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath, which shall be filed and kept in the office of the City Clerk, to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Michigan, and to obey the laws of the State and this Charter, and to aim to secure and maintain an honest and efficient force of appointive officers and employes, free from partisan distinction or control, and to perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability; and all other officers, elective and appointive, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take the constitutional oath of office.

Section 17. **State and County Elections**—The several boards of election inspectors herein provided for shall act as such at all state and county elections, and each precinct board shall canvass the votes cast in such precinct at such elections and report the same directly to the proper official as required by the general laws of the State.

Section 18. **Failure of Election**—If an election of Mayor, Commissioners and other officers shall not be held on the day when, pursuant to this act it should be held, the City corporation shall not for that reason be dissolved, and it shall be lawful to hold such election at any time thereafter, public notice being given as prescribed by this act for the holding of the regular elections.

Section 19. **Recount**—The general laws of the State providing for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by the Inspectors of Elections, shall be enforced in this City and the Commission, while engaged in canvassing the returns from the various voting districts of the City, shall be deemed to be the Board of City Canvassers, and the City Clerk shall be deemed to be the Clerk of such Board.

Section 20. **General Laws to Govern**—The general laws with reference to the conduct of Elections, including the provisions of the statutes for maintaining purity of elections and the secrecy of the ballot, shall govern so far as applicable to all elections held under this Charter.

CHAPTER IX.

Initiative.

Section 1. **Petition for Ordinance**—Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the Commission by petition, signed by at least fifteen per cent of the total number of votes cast for Mayor at the last City election. All petition papers, circulated with respect to any proposed ordinance, shall be uniform in character and shall contain the proposed ordinance in full, and shall have printed or written thereon the names and addresses of at least five electors who shall be officially regarded as filing the petition, and who shall constitute a committee of the petitioners for the purpose hereinafter named.

Section 2. **Affidavit**—Each signer of a petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place after his name his place of residence by street and number. The signatures to any such petition need not be all appended to one paper, but to each such paper there shall be attached an affidavit by the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition, and that each signature appended to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and was made in the presence of the affiant.

Section 3. **Hearings to be Held**—All papers comprising a petition shall be assembled by the Committee provided for in Section One of this Chapter, and filed with the City Clerk as one instrument, and when so filed, the City Clerk shall submit

the proposed ordinance to the Commission at its next regular meeting. Provision shall then be made by the Commission for public hearings upon the proposed ordinauce.

Section 4. **If Commission Fails to Act**—The Commission shall at once proceed to eonsider it, and shall take final actlon thereon within thirty days from the date of submission. If the Commission rejects the proposed ordinance, or passes it in a form different from that set forth ln tho petition, or fails to act finally upon it withln tho time stated, the committee of the petitioners may rcquire that it be submitted to a vote of the electors in its original form.

Section 5. **Certificate Required**—When an ordlnance proposed by petition is to be submitted to a vote of the electors, the committee of the petitioners shall certify that fact and the proposed ordinance to the City Clerk within twenty days after the final action on such proposed ordinance by the Commission.

Section 6. **When Election is to be Held**—Upon reccipt of the certificate and certified copy of the proposed ordinance, the Clerk shall certify the fact to the Commission at its next regular meeting . If an election is to be held not more than threc months or less than thirty days after the receipt of the Clerk's certificate by the Commission, such proposed ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the electors at such election. If no such eloction is to be held within the time aforesaid, the Commission, shall provide for submitting the proposed ordinance to the electors at a special election.

Section 7. **Ballots**—The ballots used when voting upon any such proposcd ordinance shall state the title of the ordinance to be voted on and below it thc two propositions, "for the ordlnance," and "against the ordinance." Immediately at the left of each proposition there shall be a squarc in which by making a cross (X) the voter may vote for or against the proposed ordinance. If a majority of the electors voting on any such proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thercof, it shall thereupon become an ordinance of the City.

Section 8. **Initiated Ordinance**—No ordinance adopted by an electoral votc can be repealed or amended except by an electoral vote. But an ordinance to repeal or amend any such ordinance may, by resolution of the Commission be submitted to an elcctoral vote at any regular clcction, or at any special municipal election called for somc other purposc: Provided, notice of the intention so to do be published by the Commission not more than sixty days nor less than thirty days prior to such election, in the manner required for thc publication of ordinances. If an amendment is so proposed, such notice shall contain the proposed amendment in full. Such submission shall be in the same manner and the vote shall have the same effect as in cases of ordinances submitted to the electors by popular petition.

CHAPTER X.

Referendum.

Section 1. **Time of Effect**—No ordinance excepl emergency measures and the annual appropriation bill, shall go into effect until twenty days after its passage; nor shall any resolution for a bond issue, franchise, or general public improvement calling for the expenditure of money from the general funds of the City, go into effect for a like period of twenty dnys after being passed by the Commission. If, at any time within said twenty days a petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the totnl number of votes cast for Mayor at the last City election, and having printed or written thereon thc names and addresses of at least five electors who shall he officially regarded as filing such petition, be filed with the City Clcrk requesting that nny such ordinance be rcpealed, amended or submitted to a vote of the electors, it shall not become operative until the steps indicated herein shall have been taken.

Section 2. **Repealing**—The City Clerk shall deliver the petition to the Commission, which shall proceed to reconsider the ordinance. If, upon such reconsideration, the ordinance be not entirely repealed or amended in the manner asked for in said petition, satisfactorily to the Committee named in said petition, the Commission shall provide for submitting it to a vote of the electors, and in so doing the Commission shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter IX of the Charter, respecting thc time of submission and manner of voting on ordinances proposed to the Commission by petition. If, when submitted to a vote of the electors, any such ordinance be not approved by a majority of those voting thereon, it shall be deemed repealed.

Section 3. **Need Not Contain Text**—Referendum petitions need not contain the text of the ordinances, the repeal of which is sought, unless some special amendment is asked for, but shall be subject in all other respects to the requirements for petitions submitting proposed ordinances to the Commission. Ballots used in referendum elections shall conform in all respects to those provided for in Chapter IX of this Charter.

CHAPTER XI.

Recall

Section 1. **Procedure**—Any or all of the Commissioners or any other elected officer provided for in this Charter may be removed from office by the electors. The procedure to effect such removal shall be as follows: A petition demanding that the question of removing such officer be submitted to the voters shall be filed with the City Clerk and shall distinctly state the reason or reasons for such recall, and only such reasons as are set forth in the affidavit mentioned in Section 2 of this Chapter. Such petition for the recall of any elected officer, shall be signed by at least thirty-five per cent of the totnl number of votes cast for the officer receiving the highest number of votes at the last election. All the signatures to such petitions need not be appended to any one paper.

Section 2. **Petition Papers**—Petition papers shall be procured only from the City Clerk, who shall keep a sufficient number of such blank petitions on file for distribution as herein provided. Prior to the issuance of such petition papers, an affidavit shall be made by one or more qualified electors, and filed with the City Clerk, stating the name and office of the officer sought to be removed and the reasons for demanding such removal. The City Clerk, upon issuing any such petition papers to an elector, shall enter in a record, to be kept in his office, the name of the elector to whom issued, the date of such issuance, and the number of petition papers issued, and shall certify on each of such papers the nnme of the elector to whom issued and the date of issue. No petition paper so issued shall be accepted as part of the petition unless it bears such certificate of the City Clerk and the seal of the City, and unless it be filed as provided herein. In the published call for the election there shall be printed, in not more than two hundred words, the reasons for demanding the recall of the officer as set forth in the recall petition and formulated by the persons filing the affidavit above mentioned; and the officer whose recall is sought may justify his course in office in said published call, in not more than two hundred words.

Section 3. **Affidavit**—Each signer of a recall petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place after his name his place of residence by street and number. To each such petition paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition, and that each signature appended to the paper was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Section 4. **Filed in Thirty Days**—All papers comprising a recall petition shall be by the circulators filed with the City Clerk within thirty days after the filing of the affidavit mentioned in Section 1 of this Chapter.

Section 5. **Recall Election**—The City Clerk shall at once submit the recall petition to the Commissioners and shall notify the officer sought to be recalled of such action. If the official whose removal is sought does not resign within five days after such notice, the Commission shall thereupon, if the petition conforms to the above requirements, order and fix a day for holding a recall election. Any such election shall be held not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days after the petition has been presented to the Commission. If a general election shall occur within sixty days after the filing of such petition, the recall election shall be held at the same time as such general election, but if no such election is to be held within that period the Commission shall call a special recall election to be held within the time aforesaid.

Section 6. **Ballots**—The ballots at such recall election shall conform to the following requirements: With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted: "Shall (name of person) be removed from the office of (name of office) by recall?" Immediately following such question there shall be printed on the ballots the two propositions, in the order set forth:

For the recall of (name of person) from the office of....

Against the recall of (name of person) from the office of.....

Immediately to the left of each proposition shall be placed a square in which the electors by making a cross mark (X) may vote for either of such propositions.

Section 7. **Majority Removes**—Should a majority of the votes cast at a recall election be against the recall of the officer named on the ballot, such officer shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election shall be for the recall of the officer named on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any technical defects in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office.

Section 8. **Limit on Time**—No recall petition shall be filed against any officer within three months after he takes his office, nor in case of an officer re-elected in a recall election, until three months after that election.

Section 9. **Nomination**—If in any recall election, the official shall be recalled, then nominations to fill the vacancy so caused shall be made in the same manner as in case of a regular election, and the election to fill such vacancy shall be held in the same manner as a regular City election. If such vacancy by cause of a recall occur within 60 days of a regular City election, then the vacancy shall be filled at such regular election. But if more than 60 days intervene before a regular City election, then a special election shall be held, within the shortest possible time after such vacancy shall occur. If by reason of the recall election, the Commission shall be reduced to but one member, then it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Assessor, to choose a qualified elector to fill such vacancy until the selection of their successors can be held.

CHAPTER XII.

Ordinances.

Section 1. **Style of**—The style of all ordinnnces shall be, "The City of Charlevoix Ordains." All ordinances shall require for their passage the concurrence of a majority of the Commission. The time when any ordinance shall take effect shall be prescribed therein. Such time shall not be less than twenty dnys from the date of its passage, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

Section 2. **Fine and Imprisonment**—When by the provisions of this Charter, the Commission has authority to pass ordinances for any purpose they may prescribe fines, penalties, and forfeitures not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars or Imprisonment not exceeding nlnety days, or both, in the discretion of the court; nnd may provide that the offender, on failing to pay such fine, penalty or forfeiture, may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety days, unless payment thereof be sooner made; and may direct such imprisonment to be in the City prison, or in the County jail. Such fine, penalty, forfeiture and imprisonment, for the violation of nny ordinance, shall be prescribed therein.

Section 3. **Re-Enact Repealed Ordinances**—No repealed ordinance shall be revived unless the whole or so much of it as is intended to be revived shall be re-enacted. When any section of an ordinance is amended, the whole section, as amended, shall be re-enacted.

Section 4. **Publication**—Within ten days after the passage of any ordinance the same shall be published in one newspaper, printed nnd circulated within the city, and the Clerk shall immediately after such publication enter upon the Records of Ordinances, in a blank space to be left for such purpose under the recorded ordinance, a certificate stating in what newspaper, and of what date such publication was made, and shall sign the same officially, and such certificate shall be primafacie evidence that legal publication of such ordinance has been made.

Section 5. **In Courts of Law**—In all courts having authority to hear, try, and determine any matter or cause arising under the ordinances of the City, and in all proceedings relating to or arising under the ordinances or any ordinance thereof, judicial notice shall be taken of the enactment, existence, provisions and continuing force of the ordinances of the City. And when it shall be necessary to prove any of the laws, regulations or ordinances of the City, or any resolution adopted by the Commission thereof, the same may be read in all courts of justice, and in all proceedings.

(1) From a record thercof, kept by the City Clerk.

(2) From a copy thereof, or of such record thereof, certified by the City Clerk under the Seal of the City.

(3) From any volume of ordinances purporting to have been written by authority of the Commission.

Section 6. **Numbered Consecutively**—All Ordinances hereafter enacted shall be entered nnd transcribed in the ordinance book in chronological order in which they are adopted, and shall be numbered consecutively in such chronological order. Whenever an ordinance shall be repealed the number of that ordinance shall not be thereafter used to designate any new ordinance thereinafter enacted.

Section 7. **Continuing Present Ordinances**—All ordinances adopted by the City of Charlevoix, and all ordinances now in force in said City, shall remain in full force until amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions of this Chnrter.

CHAPTER XIII.

Enforcement of Ordinances.

Section 1. **One Year Limit**—Prosecutions for violations of the ordinances of the City shall be commenced within one year nfter the commission of the offense and shall be brought within the City.

Section 2. **Fines May be Collected in Court**—Whenever a pecuniary penalty or forfeiture shall be incurred for the violation of any ordinance, and no provision shall be made for the imprisonment of the offender upon conviction thereof, such penalty or forfeiture may be recovered in an action in assumpsit; and if it be a forfeiture of any property it may be sued for and recovered in an action of trespass on the case, or other appropriate action. Whenever a corporation shall incur a penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any ordinance, the same shall be sued for in one of the actions aforesaid.

Section 3. **Form of Procedure**—Such action shall be brought in the name of the City, and service commenced by summons. The form, time of return, and service thereof, the pleadings, and all proceedings in the cause shall, except as otherwise provided herein, conform to and be the same, as nearly as may be, as in like actions provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violations of the laws of the State. Upon the renditlon of judgment against the defendant, execution shall issue forthwith; and except against a corporation, shall require if sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found to satisfy the same, that the defendant be committed to prison, there to remain for a period not exceeding ninety days, unless such execution be sooner paid, or he be discharged by due course of law; but imprisonment without payment shall not operate as a satisfaction of the judgment, nor shall costs be allowed to the defendant in any such action.

Section 4. **Warrants**—Prosecutions for violations of the ordinances of the City may also, in all cases except against corporations, be commenced by warrant for the arrest of the offender.

Section 5. **Proceedings Under Warrant**—Such warrant shall be in the name of the People of the State of Michigan, and shall set forth the substance of the offense complained of, and be substantially of the form, and be issued upon complaint made, as provided by law in criminal cases cognizable by Justices of the Peace. And the proeeedings relating to the arrest and custody of the accused during the pendency of the suit, the pleadings, and all proceedings upon the trial of the cause and the execution thereof, shall, except as otherwise provided by this Charter be governed by and conform as nearly as may be, to the provisions of law regulating the proceedings in criminal cases cognizable by Justices of the Peace.

Section 6. **Fine and Imprisonment**—If the accused shall be convicted, the court shall render judgment thereon, and inflict such punishment, either by fine or imprisonment, or both, not exceeding the limit prescribed in the ordinance violated, as the nature of the case shall require, together with such costs of prosecution as the court shall order.

Section 7. **Execution of Judgment**—Every judgment shall be executed by virtue of an execution or warrant specifying the particulars of the judgment. If the judgment be for the payment of a fine only, with or without costs, execution in the form prescribed in Section three of this Chapter shall issue forthwith. If judgment be for both fine and imprisonment, a warrant shall issue immediately for the committment of the defendant until the expiration of the term mentioned in the sentence, and an execution shall issue at the same time against the goods and chattels of the defendant, for the collection of the fine or forfeiture imposed; but in neither case above mentioned shall the imprisonment without payment operate as a satisfaction of fine and costs imposed. In cases where a fine and imprisonment in default of payment thereof, or where imprisonment alone is imposed, a warrant of committment shall issue accordingly; in the former case, upon the expiration of the sentence, unless the fine and costs be sooner paid; and in the latter case, for the term named in the sentence.

Section 8. **Place of Confinement**—Any person liable to imprisonment for a violation of any ordinance may be sentenced to, and committed to imprisonment in the County jail, or City Prison, or other place of confinement provided by the City or authorized by law, and the Sheriff or other keeper of such jail, or other place of confinement or imprisonment, shall receive and safely keep any person committed thereto as aforesaid until lawfully discharged.

Section 9. **Officers Who Can Serve**—All process in any prosecution or proceeding for the violation of any ordinance of the City, shall be directed to the Chief of Police, or any constable of the City, or County, and may be executed in any part of the State, by such officer or any other officer authorized by law to serve process issued by Justices of the Peace..

Section 10. **Reference to Ordinance Sufficient**—It shall not be necessary in any suit, proceeding or prosecution, for the violation of any ordinance of the City, to state or set forth such ordinance, or any provision thereof, in any complaint, warrant, process or pleading therein; but the same shall be deemed sufficiently set forth or stated, by reciting its title and the date of its passage or approval. It shall be a sufficient statement of the cause of action in any such complaint or warrant, to set forth substantially, and with reasonable certainty as to the time and place, the act or offense complained of, and to allege the same to be in violation of an ordinance of the City, referring thereto by its title and the date of its passage or approval.

Section 11. **May Have Jury Trial**—In all prosecutions for violation of the ordinances of the City, either party may require a trial by jury. Such jury, except when other provision is made, shall consist of six persons; and in suits commenced by warrants, shall be selected and summoned as in criminal cases cognizable by Justices of the Peace, and in suits commenced by summons, as in civil cases triable before such magistrates. No inhabitant of the City shall be incompetent to serve as a juror in any cause in which the City is a party, or interested, on account merely of such interest as he may have in common with all the inhabitants of the City, in the result of the suit.

Section 12. **Appeals**—Any party convicted of a violation of any ordinance of the City, in a suit commenced by warrant, as aforesaid, may remove the judgment and proceedings into the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, by appeal or writ of certiorari; and the proceedings therefor and the bond or security to be given thereon, and the proceedings and disposition of the cause, shall be the same as on an appeal and certiorari in criminal cases cognizable by Justices of the Peace; and in suits to which the City shall be a party, brought to recover any penalty or forfeiture for such violations, either party may appeal from the judgment, or remove the proceedings, by certiorari, into the Circuit Court, and the like proceedings shall be had therefor and thereon, and the like bond or security shall be given, as in cases of appeal and certiorari in civil cases, tried before Justices of the Peace, except that the City shall not be required to give any bond or security therein. The Circuit Court to which the cause shall be appealed or removed by certiorari, shall also take judicial notice of the ordinance of the City, and the resolution of the Commission, and of the provisions thereof.

Section 13. **Fines to City Treasurer**—All fines imposed for violations of ordinances of the City, if paid before the accused is committed, shall be received by the court or magistrate before whom the conviction is had. If any fine shall be collected upon execution, the officer or persons receiving the same shall immediately pay over the money collected, to such court or magistrates. If the accused be committed, payment of the fine shall be to the sheriff or other keeper of the jail or prison, who shall, within ten days thereafter, pay the same to said court or magistrate; and the court or magistrate receiving any such fine or penalty or any part thereof, shall pay the same into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday of the month following the receipt of the same, and take the Treasuror's receipt therefor, and file the same with the City Clerk.

Section 14. **Failure to Account for Fine Misdemeanor**—If any person who shall have received any such fine, or any part thereof, shall neglect to pay over the same pursuant to the foregoing provisions, it shall be the duty of the Commission to cause suit to be commenced immediately therefor in the name of the City and to prosecute the same to effect. Any person receiving any such fine who shall neglect or refuse to pay over the same, as required by the foregoing provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly.

Section 15. **Commission to Control Fine Monies**—Fines paid into the City Treasury for violations of the ordinances of the City, shall be disposed of as the Commission may direct. The expenses of the apprehension and punishment of persons violating the ordinances of the City, shall be defrayed by the City.

Section 16. **Security for Costs**—In all prosecutions for violations of the ordinances of the City, commenced by any per-

son other than an offieer of the City, the court may require the proseeutor to file seeurity for the payment of the costs of the proceedings, in ease the defendant is aequitted. But he shall not be liable for the payment of the costs, if the magistrate before whom the eomplaint is made, or trial is had, shall certify in his minutes that there was probable eause for making of such complaint.

CHAPTER XIV.

Franchises.

Sectlon 1. **Limit of Time**—No franehise shall be granted by the City for a longer period than 30 years. No lieense shall be granted by the Commission for a longer term than one year.

Seetion 2. **Not Revocable, People Must Vote**—No franchise which is not revocable at the will of the Commission, shall be granted or beeome operative until the same shall have been referred to the people at a general or special election, and has reeelved the approval of three-fifths (3-5) of the electors voting thereon at such eleetion, and upon such provision, women tax payers having the quallfieations of male tax payers shall be entitled to vote.

Seetion 3. **No Exclusive Franchise**—No person, firm or corporation shall ever be granted any exclusive franchise, license, right, or privilege whatever, and no franchise shall be renewed before one year prior to its expiration.

Section 4. **Not to be Sold or Leased**—No franchise granted by the City shall ever be leased, assigned, or otherwise alienated, exeopt with the consent of the City and in accordance with the express provisions of said franchise; and all franchises granted by the City shall provide how, and in what manner, and under what conditions said franchise may be leased, assigned or alienated; and no dealing with the lessee or assignee on the part of the City, which shall recognize the performance of any act or payment of any compensation by the lessee or assignee, shall be deemed to have operated as such consent.

Section 5. **Changes**—No change or modification of any franchise or grant of rights or powers previously granted to any corporation, firm, person, or association of persons shall be made, except in the manner provided for, for the making of original grants and franchises.

Section 6. **License to Public Utility Corporations**—The City shall have the right to license and impose a license fee on street cars, telephone, gas meters, electric meters, water meters, or any other deviee used for measuring service, also telephone telegraph, electrie light and power poles and wires. All said license fees shall he exclusive of and in addition to other lawful taxes upon the property of the holder thereof.

Section 7. **Rights Protected**—The grant of every franchise or privilege shall be subject to the right of the City, whether in terms reserved or not, to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public, including among other things, the right to pass and enforce ordinances to require proper and adequate extensions of the service of such grant; and to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any work or business authorized by the grant of the franchise; and the right to make and enforce all such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to secure adequate, sufficient and proper service, extensions and accommodations for the people, and insure their comfort and convenience.

Section 8. **Use of Property of Franchise Holder**—The City, by and through its Commission, shall have the power to require any corporation holding a franchise from the City, to allow the use of its tracks, poles and wires by any other corporation to which the City shall grant a franchise, upon the payment of a reasonable rental therefor, and any franchise or right which may hereafter be granted to any person or corporation to operate a street railway within the City or its suburbs, shall be subject to the condition that the City shall have the right to grant to any other person or corporation desiring to build or operate a street railway, or interurban railway within or into the City, the right to operate its cars over the tracks of said street railway, in so far as may be necessary to enter and leave the City, and to reach the section thereof used for business purposes; provided that the person or corporation desiring to operate its cars over the lines of said street railway, shall first agree in writing with the owner thereof, to pay it a reasonable compensation for the use of its track and facilities. And if the person or corporation desiring to use the same cannot agree with said owner of said street railway as to said compensation, within sixty days from offering in writing to do so, and as to terms and conditions for the use of said tracks and facilities, then the Commission shall, by resolution, after a fair hearing to the parties concerned, fix the terms and conditions of such use, and compensation to be paid therefor, which award of the Commission, when so made shall be binding on, and observed by the parties concerned.

Section 9. **May Be Revoked**—The Commission shall maintain general supervision over all public utility companies in so far as they are subject to municipal control. The Mayor shall cause to be instituted such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to prosecute public utility companies for violations of law, may revoke, cancel or annul all franchises that may have been granted by the City, which have become in whole or in part, for any reason, illegal or void and not binding upon the City.

Section 10. **Franchise Record**—The Commission shall provide and cause to be kept in the office of the City Clerk, the following books of records and reference: First, a Franchise Record, indexed and of proper form, in which shall he transcribed accurate and correct copies of all franchises or grants hy the City to any person, persons or corporation owning or operating any public utility. The index of said record shall give the name of the grantee and thereafter the name of any assignee ther Said record shall be a complete history of all franchises granted by the City, and shall include a comprehensive and convenient reference to actions, contests or proceedings at law, if any, affecting the same. Second: A Public Utility Record, for every person, persons or corporation owning or operating any public utility under any franchise granted by the City, into which shall be transcribed accurate and correct copies of each and every franchise granted by the City to said person, persons or corporation, or which may be controlled or acquired by them or it, together with copies of all annual reports and inspection reports, as herein provided, and such other matters of information and public interest as the Commission may from time to time require. All annual and inspection reports shall be published once in one newspaper of general circulation published in the City, or printed and distributed in pamphlet form, as the Commission may deem best; and in case annual reports are not filed and inspections are not made as provided, the Mayor shall in writing report to the Commission the reason therefor, which report shall he transcribed in the record of the person, persons or corporations owning or controlling said franchise or grant, and published once in one newspaper of general circulation published in the City, or printed and distributed in pamphlet form, as the Commission may deem best.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all persons or corporations operating under any franchise now in force, or hereafter granted by the City.

Section 11. **Rights Protected**—The enumeration and specification of particular matters in this Charter which must be included in every franchise or grant, shall never be construed as impairing the right of the Commission to insert in such franchise or grant any other and further matters, conditions, covenants, terms, restrictions, limitations, burdens, taxes, assessments, rates, fares, rentals, charges, control, forfeitures or any other provision whatever, as the Commission shall deem proper to protect the interests of the people.

Section 12. **Special Permits**—The Commission may grant a special permit at any time, for the use of any street, alley, or public place, provided such permit shall be revocable by the Commission at its pleasure at any time, whether such right to revoke be expressly reserved in said permit or not.

Section 13. **Compensation to City**—No franchise, lease, or right to use the streets or the public places or property of the City, shall be granted by the City, without fair compensation to the City therefor. Where the franchise, lease or grant fixes the rate of fare or the rate to be charged for the service rendered or commodity furnished hy the grantee, such rate of fare, or price of service for commodity furnished, shall be subject to review and change at the end of every ten year period during the life of said franchise, in such manner and form as in said franchise shall be provided. No such compensation by any such grantee shall ever be in lieu of any lawful taxation upon its property, or of any license or charges which are levied on account of such use.

Section 14. **Charter to Govern**—All contracts, grants, rights, privileges or franchises for the use of streets and alleys of this City not herein mentioned, shall be governed by all the provisions of this Charter, and all amendments, extensions or enlargements of any contract, right, privilege or franchise previously granted by this City to any person, firm or corporation, for the use of the streets and alleys of such City, shall be subject to all the conditions herein provided for in this Charter, for the making of original grants and franchises.

Section 15. **Ordinance Required**—All contracts granting or giving any original franchise, right or privilege, or extending or renewing or amending any existing grant, right, privilege or franchise, shall be made by ordinance and not otherwise.

Section 16. **Control of Service**—The Commission shall by ordinance provide for efficient inspection and regulation of all public utilities operated in the City, and to that end shall provide means for the inspection of the quality and pressure of gas furnished to consumers, the candle power, voltage and insulation of electric wires, heat and power furnished the City and its inhabitants, and the inspecting and installation of meters for registering the consumption of any commodity sold by any grantee operating under any franchise, grant or license from the City of Charlevoix or the State of Michigan; it being the intention of this Section to provide means for securing to the City efficient service from all public utilities operated in the City, and the proper observance by such operators of the conditions imposed by their respective franchises, ordinances and laws of the State.

CHAPTER XV.

Public Improvements.

Section 1. **Commission Supervises**—The Commission shall have supervision and control of all public highways, bridges, streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds within the City, or leased, owned or constructed by it without the limits of the City, and shall cause the same to be kept in repair, and free from nuisance.

Section 2. **Provisions Concerning Streets**—The Commission shall, subject to the provisions of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, and the amendments thereto, have authority to lay out, open, pave, widen, extend, straighten, alter, close, vacate, or abolish any highway, street or alley in the City, whenever they shall deem the same a public improvement; and if in so doing it shall be necessary to use or take private property, the same may be taken in the manner provided by the general laws of the State for taking private property for public use. The expense of such improvement may be paid by special assessments upon the property adjacent to or benefited by such improvement, in the manner in this Charter provided for levying and collecting special assessments upon the property adjacent to or benefited by such improvement, in the manner in this Charter provided for levying and collecting special assessments; or in the discretion of the Commission, a portion of such costs and expenses may be paid by special assessments as aforesaid, and the balance from the general funds.

Section 3. **Vacating Streets**—When the Commission shall deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue or abolish any street, alley or public ground, or any part thereof, they shall by resolution so declare, and in the same resolution shall appoint a time, not less than four weeks thereafter, when they shall meet and hear objections thereto; notice of such meeting, with a copy of said resolution, shall be published once in each week for not less than two weeks before the time appointed for such meeting, in one of the newspapers of the city.

Section 4. **Street Record Book**—Every resolution or ordinance discontinuing or vacating any street, alley or public ground, shall be recorded in a book of street records, and the record shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth.

Section 5. **Grades of Streets**—The Commission shall have authority to determine and establish the grade of all streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds within the City, and may change or alter the grade of any street, alley or public ground, or of any part thereof, whenever in their opinion the public convenience will be promoted thereby. Whenever a grade shall be established or altered, a record and diagram thereof shall be made in the book of street records in the office of the City Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the surveyor to make such record.

Section 6. **Changing Grades**—Whenever any street, alley or public highway shall have been graded, or pavement shall have been constructed in conformity to grades established by authority of the city, and the expenses thereof shall have been assessed upon lots or lands bounded by, or abutting upon, such street, alley, or public highway, the owner or owners of such lots or lands shall not be subject to any special assessment occasioned by any subsequent change of grade in such pavement, alley or public highway, but the expense of all improvements occasioned by such change of grade shall be chargeable to and be paid by the City.

Section 7. **Damages to be Paid**—Whenever the grade of any street or sidewalk shall have been heretofore, or shall hereafter, be established, and improvements shall hereafter be made by the owner or occupant of the adjacent property in conformity to such grade, such grade shall not be changed without compensation to the owner for all damages to such property resulting therefrom, to be ascertained by a jury, as provided by the general laws of the State; or said damages may be ascertained and agreed upon by and between the City and the owner or occupant of such premises, by written agreement, filed with the City Clerk and signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City, and the owner or owners of such property, or such compensation may be fixed by arbitration, the arbitrators to be in number and to be selected as provided in such written agreement. Whenever such damage shall be ascertained or agreed upon as heretofore provided, such damages, or such part thereof as the Commission shall deem equitable and just, shall be paid by the City; or the Commission may cause such damages, or such part thereof as may be just and proper, to be assessed upon such real estate as may be benefited by reason of the change of such grade; and whenever the Commission shall determine to assess such damages, or any part thereof, upon the property benefited, it shall determine and define a district in said City which in its judgment is benefited by the improvement out of which said damages arise, and shall cause the same to be assessed upon such district, which said assessment shall be upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate in said district in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage or benefit each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by the improvement out of which such damages arise; but the property on account of which such damages were awarded shall not be included in the district. The assessment shall be made, and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as other assessments on a district deemed to be benefited in the grading and improvement of streets, as provided for in this Charter; and all the provisions of Chapter XVII of this Charter, relative to special assessments and the collection thereof, shall apply thereto. Such damages when determined by the Commission, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

Section 8. **Apportioning Expenses**—Such part of the expense, as the Commission shall determine, of improving any street, lane or alley by grading, paving, planking, curbing, or otherwise, and of repairing the same and keeping the same free from dust and nuisance, may be paid from the General Fund, or the whole or such part of the expense of such improvement as the Commission shall determine, may be defrayed by special assessments upon the lots and premises included in a special assessment district, to be constituted of the lands fronting upon that part of the street or alley so improved or proposed so to be; or constituted of lands fronting upon such improvement, and such other lands as in the opinion of the Commission may be benefited by the improvement.

Section 9. **Regulating Shade Trees**—The Commission shall provide for and regulate the planting of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways, streets and avenues of the City, and for the protection thereof, and to direct from time to time how they shall be kept and maintained.

Section 10. **Control Outside City Limits**—When the Commission shall deem it for the public interest, grounds and buildings for necessary public uses, may be purchased or leased, and suitable buildings erected and maintained beyond the corporate limits of the City; and in such cases the Commission shall have authority to enforce, beyond the City limits and over such lands, buildings and property, in the same manner, and to the same extent as if they were situated within the City, all such ordinances and police regulations as may be necessary for the care and protection thereof, and for the protection, management, and control of the persons employed on the grounds, or in any building maintained upon said property.

Section 11. **Sidewalks**—The Commission shall have control of all sidewalks in the public streets and alleys of the city, and may prescribe the grade thereof, and change the same when deemed necessary. They shall have power to build, maintain and keep in repair, sidewalks and crosswalks in the public streets and alleys, and to charge the expense of constructing and maintaining such sidewalks upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon such walks.

Section 12. **Owners to Build**—The Commission shall also have authority to require the owners and occupants of lots and premises to build, rebuild and maintain sidewalks in the public streets adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises, and to keep them in repair at all times, and to construct and lay the same upon such lines and grades and of such width, materials, and manner of construction, and within such time as the Commission shall by ordinance or resolution prescribe; the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant; or the Commission may pay such part of the expense of building or rebuilding such walk as they may deem proper, from a special fund created for such purpose.

Section 13. **Failure to Build or Maintain**—If the owner of any lot or premises shall fail to build, rebuild or maintain any particular sidewalk, or shall fail to keep the same in repair, or remove the snow, ice and filth therefrom, or to remove and keep the same free from obstruction, encroachments, encumbrances or other nuisances, or shall fail to perform any other duty required by the Commission in respect to such sidewalks, within such time and in such manner as the Commission shall require, the Commission may cause the same to be done, and the expense, or such part thereof as the Commission shall have determined shall be charged to the owner, and the Commission may cause the amount of such expenses incurred thereby, for which such owner shall have become liable, together with a penalty of ten per cent. in addition thereto, to be reported to the Assessor, to be levied by him as a special assessment as provided in Section 13, of Chapter XVII.

Section 14. **To Fix Dock Lines**—The Commission shall also have power to fix proper docks or wharf lines within the City limits, and shall have power to regulate and control the building, maintenance and use of said wharves, and shall also have the right to build and maintain public wharves on any street abutting upon navigable water within the City limits.

Section 15. **To Break Into Pavement**—If private parties wish to disturb any pavement, street or any other public improvement, the City Manager shall first estimate the cost of restoring such improvement and the amount of such estimate shall be deposited with the Treasurer before permission is given, and unless such improvement is restored to the satisfaction of the City Manager within such time as he shall specify, then he shall proceed to restore the same, and the cost thereof shall he paid out of the deposit. No such deposit shall be drawn from the treasury, until the City Manager certifies that the improvement has been restored, but the Commission shall have power by ordinance to provide for any other method of disturbing and restoring any public improvement within the City.

Section 16. **May Repave**—The City of Charlevoix shall have the power and authority to repave the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and highways of the City, the same to be paid for by general taxation.

Section 17. **Funds to Repave**—The Commission shall have the power to provide for the repaving fund by borrowing upon the faith and credit of the City on the best terms that can be made such sums of money as shall he deemed necessary and expedient, and to issue the bonds of the City therefor.

Section 18. **Commission Decides Kind of Pavement**—Whenever a petition shall be presented to the Commission asking for the repaving of any street, lane, alley, avenue or highway in said city, the same shall be referred to the City Manager, and upon the filing of his report, the Commission shall determine by resolution as to the necessity and propriety of doing such work or making such improvement; and if it shall determine in favor of the same, or any part thereof, it shall also determine the kind of pavement, and the material to be used in its construction. Said resolution shall also provide that in case the cost and expense of doing such repaving shall, on account of the kind or style of paving proposed to be laid, or the material to be used in its construction, exceed the cost of the pavement replaced, said excess shall be levied and collected upon the property fronting, abutting or touching on such street, lane, alley, avenue or highway, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for levying and collecting special assessments.

Section 19. **Bids for Construction**—The Commission may revise, correct and amend, or change the plans and specifications, and upon their being finally approved and adopted by the Commission, direct the City Manager to advertise in such manner as it may direct for proposals for doing such work and furnishing the material therefor, according to the plans and specifications; and no bids shall be received unless accompanied by certified check in such amount as the Commission may require, and such other proceedings shall be had up to the awarding of the contract as is required by the preceding sections of this chapter for levying special assessments.

CHAPTER XVI.

Eminent Domain—Appropriation of Private Property for Public Use.

Section 1. **When Appropriated**—Private property may be purchased or appropriated for public use in the City for the purpose of opening, widening, altering or extending streets, alleys and avenues; for the construction of bridges for public buildings and for other public structures, for public grounds, parks, market places and spaces; for public wharves, docks, slips, basins and landings on navigable waters, and for the improvement of water courses; for sewers, drains and ditches; for public hospitals, pest houses, quarantine grounds and public cemeteries, and for other lawful and necessary public uses.

Section 2. **How Appropriated**—If it shall become necessary to appropriate property for any of the public uses and purposes specified in the preceeding section, the right to occupy and hold the same, and the ownership thereto, may be acquired by the City by purchase, or in the manner and with like effect as provided by the general laws of this State relating to the taking of private property for public uses in cities and villages.

Section 3. **City Attorney to Act**—Whenever the commission shall have declared a public improvement to be necessary in the municipality, and shall have declared that they deem it necessary to take private property, describing it, for such public improvement, describing it, and that the improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, they shall, by resolution, direct the City Attorney to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the municipality, before the proper court, to carry out the object of the resolution in regard to taking private property by the City for such public use.

CHAPTER XVII.

Special Assessments.

Section 1. **When Levied**—The City Commission shall assess, and re-assess as often as may be necessary, the cost or any portion thereof, of any public improvement to a special assessment district for the following purposes:

First. To defray the cost and expenses of grading, curbing, guttering, paving, grsveling, claying, planking or macadamizing any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or avenues, or of improving the same by any combination of any such methods.

Second. To defray the cost and expenses of repairing any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or avenues of the City as improved, when the number of square ysrds to be repaired in any given block in one yesr shall exceed ten per centum of the total number of squsre yards in such block.

Third. To defray the cost and expenses of constructing drains and sewers in said City.

Section 2. **In Whole or In Part**—When by the provisions of this Charter the cost and expenses of any improvement msy be defrayed in whole, or in part, by special assessment, such assessment may be made as in this Chapter provided.

Seetion 3. **City Manager to Report**—When the Commission shall, upon its own initiative, declsre that in its opinion the making of any improvement for which a special assessment may be levied, is a public necessity, or when it shall receive a petition for the making of any such improvement, signed by the owners of a majority of the lands liable to be included in a special assessment district therefor, it shall by resolution direct the City Manager to make such investigation as to the necessity for such improvement as he may deem sufficient, and his report shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. **Property Benefited**—If, after considering such report, the Commission shall deem such improvement a public necessity, it shall so declare by resolution stating the improvement, and what part or portion of the cost thereof shall be defrayed by special assessment, and what part, if any, shall be appropriated from the General Funds of the City, and shall designate the district or lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied, which shall consist of the lots or parcels of land abutting on and adjacent to, or otherwise benefited by the improvement. It shall also by resolution direct the City Manager to cause to be prepared estimates of the expense thereof, and also plats and diagrams, when practicable, of the work, and of the locality to be improved, and plans, specifications and details for such work, and to deposit the same with the City Clerk for public inspection.

Section 5. **Notice to be Given**—Upon the deposit of such estimates, plats, diagrams, plans, specifications and details the Commission shall cause notice to be given of its intention to cause such improvement to be made, of the district proposed to he assessed therefor, and that such estimates, plats, diagrams, plans, specifications and details are on file in the City Clerk's office for Public Examination, and of the time when the Commission will meet and consider any objections thereto. Such notice shall be given by publication in some newspaper published and circulated in the City, to be designated by the Commission, and at least four days shall intervene between the day of such publication and the day of such meeting.

Section 6. **Objections to be Heard**—Any person objecting to the making of any such improvement, or to the proposed special assessment district, or to the plans, specifications and details on file in the Clerk's office, may file his objections thereto in writing with the City Clerk, and such objections shall be heard and considered by the Commission at the meeting fixed for that purpose, or at some adjourned meeting thereof. Without any further notice the Commission may make any changes deemed advisable in the proposed special assessment district; may revise, correct, enlarge or otherwise change the plans, specifications or details, and may increase or diminish the portion of the expense of making such improvement to be defrayed by special assessment, and may take such other action in relation to such contemplated improvement as shall appear to be to the public interest.

Section 7. **Bids to be Received**—If, notwithstanding any and all objections that may have been made, as aforesaid, the Commission shall determine to make such improvement, it shall so declare by resolution and shall designate the lands to be included in the special assessment district therefor; the proportion of the expense of such improvement to be assessed against such district, and the proportion, if any, to be paid out of the General Funds of the City; and shall adopt such plans, specifications and details therefor as to it shall seem suitable and satisfactory. It shall also direct the City Clerk to advertise in such a manner, and for such time, as it shall designate, for proposals for doing such work and furnishing materials therefor, according to such plans, specifications and details; but no bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in such amount as the Commission shall require, the successful bidder to forfeit his check unless he shall enter into contract with the City in accordance with his proposal, within such time as the Commission may require. In performance of such work, improvement or contract no deviations from the plans and specifications as adopted shall be permitted by any officer or employee of the City, without authority of the Commission by resolution. The Commission may at any time alter said plans and specifications, and any such change or deviation made by the City Commission, and the proceedings authorizing such change, shall be, by the City Clerk, attached to the original contract and specifications on file in his office. If any officer or employee of the City, except the Commission, shall knowingly permit or allow any deviation from the plans and specifications as shown by the record in the office of the Clerk, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the County Jail, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the City of Charlevoix.

Section 8. **Commission May Construct**—The bids received shall be opened and examined by the Commission, and it shall be the duty of the City Manager to report to the Commission as soon as may be an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for incidental expenses, which may include such sum as may be necessary to secure the services of an expert to oversee such improvement. The Commission shall thereupon determine by resolution the amount necessary to be raised for doing such work or making such improvement, including the incidental expenses and the necessity, if any, of issuing bonds for any portion thereof, and thereupon the Commission shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that in the opinion of the Commission he is a competent person to do such work, and if he shall furnish the required bonds; or the Commission may reject any or all bids and re-advertise for proposals as often as it may be found necessary. If no satisfactory bids are received the Commission may procure such work to be done, or such public improvement to be made in such manner as it msy by resolution prescribe.

Section 9. **Assessment Roll**—Upon the awarding of such contracts, or upon determining to do such work, or make sny such improvement authorized by the foregoing section, the Commission shall direct the Assessor to prepare a special assessment roll to defray the cost and expenses of such improvement, and the incidental expenses thereof as aforesaid; and in case it is determined by the Commission to collect such assessment in instsllments, it shall determine and fix the number of such installments, which shall not exceed ten.

Section 10. **Method of Assessing**—Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Assessor to make out a proposed assessment roll; and said roll shall contain a description of each lot, tract or parcel of land contained within the special assessment district as fixed and determined by the City Commission, together with the name of the owner or occupant of each lot, tract or parcel of land so far as he can ascertain the same. He shall assess to each description of land its proportion of the total cost and expense of such work or improvement. In all cases of curbing, graveling, guttering, paving, claying, planking or macadamizing any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or avenues, or improving the same by a combination of any of such methods, or repsiring the same, the amount to be assessed to any lot, tract or parcel of land shall be in proportion to the number of feet fronting, abutting or touching upon such street, lane, alley or avenue; unless on account of the size or shape of any lot an assessment for a different number of feet would be equitable; and in all cases of constructing or repairing drains or sewers, the amount to be assessed to any lot, tract or parcel of land, shall be according to the benefits resulting to the same, which shall be assessed by the Assessor, and approved by the Commission; snd the Assessor shall assess to the City its proportion of the costs and expenses of such work or improvement, for street crossings and intersections; and in case where side streets open upon and do not extend across the street, lane, alley, highway or avenue to be improved, the space formed by extending the lines of the side street, to the middle of the street lane, alley, highway or avenue to be improved, shall be treated as space formed by the intersection of the streets.

Section 11. **May be Paid in Installments**—After the completion of such roll the Assessor shall if the Commission shall have determined to collect the assessment in installments, add thereto one column for each installment so determined and fixed by the Commission, which shall be respectively designated as part one, part two, part three, and so on; he shall then carry out opposite each description of land in each of said columns herein designated, an amount equal to the total amount assessed against such description of land, divided by the total number of columns added to such roll. Part one of said roll shall be payable immediately after the confirmation of the same as herein provided, and part two shall not be collected until the expiration of one year from the confirmation of such roll, and one of each succeeding parts shall be payable annually; interest shall be paid by the owner or occupant of the property assessed, upon deferred payments at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable annually; provided that any person may pay any part, or the whole of the assessment against any of the property owned or occupied by or assessed to such person, with the appropriate interest thereon, previous to the time when such parts are to be collected.

Section 12. **Limit Fixed**—No special assessment shall exceed twenty-five per centum of the value of the land upon which it is or may be imposed, as valued and assessed for State and County taxation in the past preceeding tax roll.

Section 13. **Assessments Not Pro Rata**—When any expense shall be incurred by the City upon or in respect to any separate lot, parcel of land or premises which by the provisions of this Charter the Commission is authorized to assess and collect as special assessment against the same, and not being of that class of special assessments required to be made pro rata upon several lots or parcels of land in a special assessment district, an account of the labor or services for which such expense was incurred, verified by the officer or person performing the labor or services, or causing the same to be done, with a description of the lot or premises upon, or in respect to which, the expense was incurred, and the name of the owner or person, if known, chargeable therewith, shall be reported to the Commission in such manner as they shall prescribe. And the provisions of the preceeding sections of this Chapter with reference to special assessments generally and the proceedings necessary to be had before making the improvement shall not apply to the assessments to cover the expenses incurred in respect to that class of improvements contemplated in this section. But before any such expense shall be certified to the Assessor to be levied as a special assessment against the property in respect to which such expense was incurred by the city, a notice shall be sent by mail by the City Clerk to the person or persons chargeable with such expense, or to his agent, duly appointed, as hereinafter provided, stating the work for which said expense was incurred and the amount thereof, and that the same must be paid within ten days from the date of mailing such notice, or in default thereof, that such expense will be levied against the property in respect to which the cost of it was incurred; and unless said amount shall be paid within ten days from the mailing of said notice, then it shall be certified to the Assessor by the Commission, to be levied as a special assessment against said property, in the same manner as specified in the preceeding sections, and in addition thereto there shall be added 10 per cent of the amount of such expense, to defray the cost of making such special assessment. The clerk shall make and file sworn proof of mailing each of said notices.

Section 14. **Report Required**—The Commission shall determine what amount, or part of every such expense mentioned in the preceding section, shall be charged and the person, if known, against whom, and the premises upon which the same shall be levied as a special assessment; and as often as the Commission shall deem it expedient, they shall require all of the several amounts reported and determined, and the several lots or premises, and the persons chargeable therewith, respectively to be reported by the City Clerk to the Assessor for assessment.

Section 15. **Assessment to be Made**—Upon receiving the report mentioned in the preceding section, the Assessor shall make a special assessment roll and levy a special assessment therein, upon each lot or parcel of land so reported to him, and against the persons chargeable therewith, if known, the whole amount or amounts of the charges so directed as aforesaid, to be levied upon each of such lots or premises respectively; and when completed he shall report the assessment to the Commission.

Section 16. **Give Notice of Completion**—When the assessment roll mentioned above in section ten of this Chapter, is thus completed the Assessor, except as otherwise provided, shall give notice by at least two weekly publications in one or more newspapers of the city that such assessment has been completed and will remain in the Assessor's office ten days from the first publication of said notice, for the inspection of all concerned, during which time any person interested may file with the Assessor in writing such objections as he may wish to make to such assessment roll. At the expiration of the said ten days, the Assessor, after needed revision or correction of said roll, shall affix thereto a certificate setting forth that he has included in said assessment roll all the real estate in the assessment district as fixed by the Commission, together with the name of each owner or occupant of each lot, tract or parcel of land so far as he could ascertain the same; that he has assessed upon each description of land its proportion of the amount directed to be raised by the Commission. If a sewer or drain assessment, that the same has been apportioned according to the benefits resulting to each lot, tract or parcel of land. If an assessment for paving, grading, curbing, guttering, planking, graveling, claying or macadamizing the streets, alleys, highways or avenues or improving the same by a combination of said methods, that the same has been apportioned according to the number of feet of such lot, tract or parcel of land fronting or abutting on or sdjacent to the street, lane, alley, highway or avenue so improved, as hereinbefore provided, and that he has assessed the City its proportion of the cost and expense of such work or improvement according to the provisions of this Charter, and shall thereupon report it to the Commission, with such objections as have been filed thereto. The Commission shall review said roll and consider the objections, and may refer the said roll back to the Assessor for further revision or correction or may alter the same, and when satisfied with the roll, it shall by resolution confirm the same. From and after such confirmation, the assessments in said roll shall constitute a lien until paid upon ssid lots or parcels of land, and a personal charge agsinst the owner or owners thereof; and the Clerk shall add to said roll a certified copy of the resolution confirming the same.

Section 17. **Contract for Construction**—After the Assessor has been instructed to prepsre such assessment roll, the Mayor and Clerk shall, unless otherwise directed by the Commission, enter into a contract with the person or persons to whom the same has been awarded, taking from him or them a bond in such sum and with such sureties and conditioned as the Commission may direct; and upon the execution of such contract, and the giving of such bond, the contractor shall at once proceed with the work, under the direction of the City Manager or of the person specially selected to superintend such work, and in case such work or improvement is not completed to the extent ordered by the Commission, or contracted for, the same shall not affect the validity or prevent the collection of the assessment; but the Commission shall, in such case, refund a prorata proportion of the money collected for the portion not completed.

Section 18. **Bonds for Construction**—After the confirmation of such assessment roll as aforesaid, the Commission may issue public improvement bonds to an amount not exceeding the total of the amount to be raised for such work or improvement; such bonds shall be designated "Public Improvement Bonds;" and the proceeds of such assessments shall be paid into the Public Improvement Fund for the specific purposes of paying such public improvement bonds, and no other.

Section 19. **Dangerous Buildings**—In the exercise of public power in said city, the Commission shall have power to levy and collect special assessments to defray the expenses of taking down any building, wall or structure liable to fall down and endsngering persons or property; or for filling up, altering, relaying or repairing any private cellar, slip, barn, drain, sink or privy, or for abating or removing any nuisance in said city; but in all such cases the actual expense upon or in front of each lot or parcel of land shall be assessed to such lot and in all other respects the proceedings shall comply as near as may be with the provisions of section 13 of this chapter.

Section 20. **May be Set Aside**—Hereafter, whenever any special assessment shall in the opinion of the Commission be invalid, or when the Commission deems it necessary for any reason, said Commission may vacate and set the same aside; and when any such special assessment shall be so vacated, or shall be held invalid hy the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, said Commission may cause a new special assessment to be made for the purpose for which the original assessment was made. And whenever the tax, or any part thereof, assessed on any lot or parcel of real estate by the original assessment set aside, or held invalid, as aforesaid, has been paid, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to apply said payment upon the reassessment on said lot, or parcel, and to make a minute thereof upon the new assessment roll, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned by the Commission and such reassessment shall, to the extent of such payment, be deemed paid and satisfied. All the provisions of this chapter making special assessments s lien upon the lots and parcels of real estate embraced therein, and also to those relating to the collections of special assessments made under this section, shall apply to said re-assessment.

Section 21. **Re-Assessment for Deficiency**—The Commission shall also have power to provide by ordinance that, when any lots or premises shall be legally liable to be assessed for the costs and expenses of paving, or other public work, or improvements, and it shall appear that the amount originally assessed upon such lot or premises was not sufficient to pay in full the cost and expenses of such improvement, a new or re-assessment for the amount of the deficiency may be made on such lots or premises. The Commission may by ordinance limit the time within which such new, or re-assessment shall be made and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations in reference to the making and collection of the same.

Section 22. **City Liable**—The City shall be liable for any improvement, or for any bonds issued therefor, when the expense is herein, or by ordinance, made a charge upon the property benefitted thereby or assessed, or to be assessed on any district, precinct or other portion less than the whole City, or upon any contract made in reference thereto.

Section 23. **Sewer Repair Fund**—All persons assessed under the provisions of this Charter to pay for the expense of building any sewer, may drain the property assessed into such sewer, and the Commission shall hy ordinance provide for the manner in which any private drain shall connect with such sewer. The Commission may by ordinance require each and every person benefited by any sewer to pay such sum as it mny fix, which sum when collected shall constitute the fund for the repairs of such sewer, and the same shall be a lien upon the premises assessed from the time of such assessment, and the Commission may enforce the payment of such assessment by suit against the owner of the land, or by the sale of the said land.

Section 24. **Separate Bids**—In letting contracts for any of the work herein provided for, the work for each special assessment district shall be advertised, bid for, and let separately; or said work may be done in such other manner as the Commission shall by resolution direct.

Section 25. **Assessed for One Sewer Only**—When it is proposed to build a sewer, the Commission shall determine whether it is a main or lateral sewer, and no private property

shall be assessed for more than one main and one lateral sewer.

Section 26. **City's Portion of Expense**—The Commission shall have the right to cause manholes, receiving basins, and other things necessary to drain the streets to be placed in any sewer, and in making all assessment rolls for the collection of sewer tax, such sum shall be assessed to the City of Charlevoix and paid out of the Sewer Fund as will pay for said sewer in crossing any street, and for all manholes, connections, basins, etc., as may be needed, and the city at large shall pay for the repairs on such sewer in such street crossings, and all basins, manholes and connections.

Section 27. **May Establish Other Rules**—The Commission may by ordinance establish such other and further rules and regulations for doing the work provided for in this chapter, and for making assessments therefor, and for the collection of the same, and for repairing, improving, protecting and controlling the same, as it may deem best.

Section 28. **Must Connect With Sewer**—The Commission may require each and every person owning or occupying any real estate within any sewer or assessment district to connect such real estate with such sewer, whenever in the opinion of the Commission the public good requires it, and may by ordinance fix a penalty for the failure to comply with such requirement, and may cause such connection to be made, and may collect the cost and expense thereof by special assessment as herein provided.

Section 29. **May Re-Assess**—In all cases where sewers have been heretofore constructed in said city, and the assessments therefor have not been collected, or have been collected and refunded, the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to re-assess the cost and expense of the same upon the property benefited thereby, in the manner provided in this chapter, and the proceeds of such special assessment shall be placed in the sewer fund. All special assessments made prior to the passage and approval of this charter shall have the force, validity, and effect given them by the acts under which the same were made, notwithstanding the provision of this Charter and in case any such special assessment is found to be invalid for any reason, a re-assessment may be made therefor in the manner provided in this Charter for making assessments.

Section 30. **Permit to Connect**—After a sewer has been completed no person shall break into, or make a connection therewith without first obtaining from the City Manager a written permission so to do, and the Commission may enforce this section by an appropriate ordinanec, and may fix penalties for a violation of the same.

Section 31.—**Cannot Enjoin Collection**—After any taxes have been assessed for the construction, location or establishment of any sewer or pavement, or whenever any assessment roll, authorized by the Charter of this City has been confirmed under the provisions of this chapter, no injunction shall issue to restrain the collection of the same, nor the transfer of the same to the general tax roll of the city, nor shall the same be in any manner stayed unless the amount of such assessment shall first be paid to the City Treasurer, to be applied upon such tax in case the court in which such suit may be commenced or is pending shall so order.

Section 32. **Collecting Assessments**—In the enforcement of the collection of special assessments, the pursuit of any one of the methods provided in this Charter shall not deprive the City of the right to follow any or all other methods of collecting such assessments until the amount thereof shall have been finally collected and paid into the City Treasury.

Section 33. **Owners Pay Excess**—If upon the awarding of the contract, it shall be found that the cost and expense of said repaving shall exceed the cost of the pavement, or improvement replaced, the Commission shall by resolution determine the amount of such excess, and shall fix the limits of the special assessment district upon which such excess shall be levied, which shall include the lots and premises fronting, touching or abutting on such streets, lane, alley, avenues or highway so proposed to be repaved. The Commission shall thereupon direct the Assessor to make out a special assessment roll to defray the additional cost and expense of said repavement in excess of the cost of paving replaced, as determined upon by the Commission, and such further proceedings shall be had in levying and collecting such special assessment as is now provided in this chapter for the levying and collection of special assessments to defray the cost and expense of paving in the City.

Section 34. **Lien on Property**—All special assessments levied upon property in case of repaving under the provisions of this chapter, shall be a lien upon such property, until paid into the Treasury.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Finance and Taxation.

Section 1. **Fiscal Year**—The fiscal year for the City shall commence on the first day of January each year.

The City Commission shall have authority, within the limits herein prescribed, to raise annually by taxation such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses and pay the liabilities of the City, and to carry into effect the powers in this Charter granted.

Section 2. **Funds**—The revenues raised by general taxation upon all the property in the city, or by loan to be repaid by such tax, shall be divided into such general funds as the Commission may by ordinance determine.

Section 3. **Special Assessment Funds**—Any moneys raised by special assessment levied in any special assessment district to defray the expenses of any work, paving, sewerage improvement, repairs, sanitation or drainage therein, shall constitute a special fund for the purpose for which it was raised. The money raised by special assessment in any special assessment district for sewers, paving, repairs or improvement of any kind, shall constitute a special fund for the purpose for which it was raised, and such fund shall be used for no other purpose whatever; provided, if there be a surplus after paying for such special improvement, it shall be returned pro rata to the owners assessed therefor.

Section 4. **Limit of Tax**—The aggregate amount which the Commission may raise by general tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the City, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the corporation, shall not exceed in any one year one and 55-100 per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City.

Section 5. **Limit for Special Assessments**—In addition to the above amounts, the Commission may raise by special assessment in any special assessment district for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving the streets; and for the construction of sewers and drains; and building retaining walls upon or along any stream or water front or dock lines; and making other local improvements chargeable upon the lands and property in the district, according to frontage or benefits, such sums as they shall deem necessary, but not exceeding for any one improvement in any one year, five per cent on the assessed value of the property in such special assessment district, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll of the City.

Section 6. **The Budget**—On or before the 31st day of December in each year, the City Clerk and City Manager (and for this purpose they shall be known as the Board of Estimates) shall furnish to the Commission estimates in writing of the probable expenses and liabilities to be incurred for the ensuing fiscal year, specifying in detail such probable expenditures, including a statement of the salaries of all City officers, the amounts necessary for the payment of all debts and interest to fall due, or lands to be acquired, or buildings to be erected or repaired, or bridges to be built, for paving or other improvements of the streets, for constructing sewers, for the support of the various departments, and for every other purpose for which in their opinion any money will be required to be paid from any of the several general funds of the City during the year; and also the estimated amount of revenue from all sources other than tax levy. The estimate thus made shall be styled "the Annual City Budget."

The annual City budget shall also contain a statement of the amount expended in each fund during the current year, together with the amount then on hand in each. It shall also contain a fairly concise statement showing the use to which all money is intended to be put, together with such recommendations as the Board of Estimates may deem best. The budget when completed shall be signed by the Board of Estimates and filed with the City Clerk.

Section 7. **Estimates of Tax Levy**—From such estimates so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Commission, on or before March 1st in each year, to make estimates of all the expenditures which shall be required to be made from the several general and special funds of the City during the next fiscal year, and for the payment of interest, sinking fund and indebtedness to fall due during said year. The Commission shall also in the same month determine upon the amount required to be raised in the next general tax levy to meet any deficiencies for the current year.

Section 8. **Annual Appropriation Bill**—The Commission shall also on or before March 1st, pass an ordinance to be termed the "Annual Appropriation Bill," in which they shall make provision for, and appropriate the several amounts required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the corporation for the next fiscal year, payable from the several general and special funds, as estimated and determined upon, and order the same or so much of the amounts as may be necessary, to be raised by tax or special assessments, as the case may be, in the next general tax levy and to be paid into the several general and special funds of the City; but the whole amount so ordered to be raised by tax shall not, except as herein otherwise stated, exceed the amount which the City is authorized by section four and five of this Chapter to raise by general tax or special assessments during the year. The Commission shall specify in such bill the object and purposes for which the several appropriations are made, and the amount appropriated for each object or purpose, and to each of the general and special funds. The Commission shall also designate in the appropriation bill the sums, if any, required to be levied to meet any deficiencies for the current year, and the amount or part of any special assessment, or other sum which may be required to be levied or re-assessed, and the disposition to be made of such moneys, and shall also designate in said bill any local improvements which they may deem it advisable to make during the next fiscal year, to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessments, and the estimated cost thereof.

Section 9. **Clerk to Certify Taxes**—All sums ordered in the annual appropriation bill in any year to be raised for the several general or special funds, or for school, library or other purposes, shall forthwith be certified by the City Clerk to the Assessor, and shall be levied and collected upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City.

Section 10. **No Expense Unless Authorized**—No improvement, work, repairs, or expense to be paid out of any general funds shall be ordered, commenced or contracted for, or other indebtedness incurred for any purpose in any fiscal year, unless in pursuance of an appropriation especially made therefor, in the last preceding annual appropriation bill; nor shall any expenditure be made or liability incurred, in any year, for any such work, improvement or repairs, or for any purpose, exceeding the appropriation made therefor, nor shall any expenditure be made, or money be paid out of any fund for any purpose, unless appropriated for that purpose in said bill.

Section 11. **Must Provide Funds Before Commencing Work**—No public work, improvement or expenditure shall be commenced, nor any contract therefor be let or made until a tax or assessment shall have been levied to pay the cost and expense thereof, and no such work or improvement shall be paid for or contracted to be paid for, except from proceeds of the tax or assessment thus levied or from the proceeds of bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of said tax.

Section 12. **Loans Authorized**—The Commission shall have authority to raise money by loan, in anticipation of the receipts from special assessments, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the improvement for which the assessment was levied. Such loans shall not exceed the amount of the assessment for the completion of the whole work, nor shall any such loan be negotiated and made nor any indebtedness incurred until after the special assessment has been determined and levied.

Section 13. **Must Not Transfer Funds**—All moneys and taxes raised, borrowed or appropriated for the purpose of any particular fund, shall be paid into and credited to such fund, and shall be applied to the purpose for which such moneys were raised and received, and to none other. Moneys not received or appropriated for any particular fund shall be credited to the general fund, and moneys belonging to one fund shall not be transferred into any other fund.

Section 14. **Commission Authorizes Payments**—No money shall be drawn from the treasury, except in pursuance of the authority and appropriation of the Commission, and upon warrant of the Clerk, countersigned by the Mayor. Such warrant shall specify the fund from which it is payable, and shall be paid from no other fund.

Section 15. **Appropriation Before Expenditure**—Neither the Commission nor any other officer or employee of the city shall have authority to make any contracts involving the expenditure of public money, or impose upon the city any liability to pay money, until a definite amount of money shall have been appropriated for the payment of all pecuniary liability of the city under such contract, or in consequence thereof, to mature during the period covered by the contract. Such contract shall be ab initio null and void as to the city; provided, first that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Commission from providing for the payment of any expenses, the necessity of which is caused by any casualty, accident or public calamity arising after the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance; and, second, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to or limit the authority conferred in relation to the bonded indebtedness.

Section 16. **Electors May Vote Larger Tax**—Should any greater amount be required in any year for the purpose of erecting public buildings, or for the purchase of ground therefor, or for other public improvements or purposes, to be paid for from the general funds of the City, then can be raised by the Commission under the foregoing provisions of this chapter, such amount may be raised by tax or loan, or partly by tax and partly by loan, if authorized by two-thirds of the electors voting upon the question at an annual city election or special election called for such purpose. The amount that may be voted or raised in any year under the provisions of this section, shall not exceed two per cent (2) of the assessed valuation of the property in the City as shown by the last preceding assessment roll made therein.

The proposition to raise such additional amount shall be submitted to a vote of the electors by an ordinance or resolution of the Commission, distinctly stating the purpose of the proposed expenditure, the amount proposed to be raised therefor, and whether by tax or loan. Such ordinance or resolution shall be passed, and published in one or more of the newspapers of the city, and copies thereof posted in ten of the most public places in the city, at least two weeks before the election at which the vote is to be taken.

Section 17. **Overdrafts Prohibited**—No warrant shall be drawn upon the treasury, after the fund from which it should be paid has been exhausted; nor when the liabilities outstanding, and previously incurred and payable from such fund, are sufficient to exhaust it. Any warrant or order, payable by the provisions of this act from any particular fund (excepting bonds given for loans herein authorized) and issued or made after such fund has been exhausted by previous payments, or by previous liabilities payable from such fund, shall be void as against the City.

Section 18. **Embezzlement**—If any officer of the corporation shall, directly or indirectly, appropriate or convert any of the moneys, securities, evidences of value, or any property whatsoever, belonging to the corporation or any board thereof, to his own use, or shall directly or indirectly, and knowingly appropriate or convert the same to any other purposes than that for which such moneys, securities, evidences of value, or property may have been appropriated, raised or received, or to any purpose not authorized by law, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt malfeasance in office, and may be prosecuted, tried and convicted therefor, and on conviction, may be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 19. **Emergency Loans**—In case of fire, flood, or other calamity, the Commission may borrow for the relief of the inhabitants of the city and for the preservation of municipal property, a sum not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll. All such loans shall be for a term not exceeding three (3) years.

Section 20. **Bond Provisions**—For any loans lawfully made, the bonds of the City may be issued by the Commission bearing a legal rate of interest. A record showing the dates, numbers and amounts of all bonds issued, and when due, shall be kept by the City Clerk. When deemed necessary by the Commission to extend the time of payment, new bonds may be issued in place of former bonds falling due, in such manner as merely to change, but not increase, the indebtedness of the City. Each bond shall show upon its face the class of indebtedness to which it belongs, and from what fund it is payable. No bonds shall be issued without providing a sinking fund to pay them at maturity; provided, that no sinking fund shall be required in the case of serial bonds which fall due annually. All bonds issued by the City shall be payable within thirty years from date of issue.

Section 21. **Provision for Paying Bonds**—It shall be the duty of said Commission each and every year, so long as the City shall remain in debt, to include in the taxes levied, a sum not less than the amount of the bonds and interest coming due in said year; unless in the judgment of the Commission, it is found necessary or to the best interests of the City that such bonds or a part thereof be refunded.

Section 22. **Limit of Indebtedness**—The Commission is hereby prohibited, except as herein otherwise provided, from borrowing any money or authorizing the creation of any liability or indebtedness against the City in any one year exceeding in the aggregate the amount of two per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in said City, nor shall it be lawful for said City to ever create an indebtedness in any year, which, added to the then existing indebtedness shall make the total indebtedness exceed eight per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the preceding year, and in case any sum or sums of money shall be borrowed by said Commission, the same shall be paid out of the sum raised by taxes for such year, unless the payment is not otherwise provided for, and all sums of money borrowed by the City shall be applied to the purpose for which the same was borrowed, and for not other purpose whatever; but nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit said Commission from making assessments for the purpose of local improvement.

Section 23. **Annual Financial Statement**—Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year, the Commission shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer and other officers of the city, and the accounts also, so far as practicable, of all persons having claims against the City, or accounts with it not previously audited; and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, which statement shall distinctly show the amount of all taxes raised for each fund, the amount levied by special assessment and amount collected on each, and the amount borrowed, and upon what time and terms and for what purpose; also the items and amounts received from all sources during the year. Such statement shall likewise show the expenses of the City, classifying the expenditures for each purpose separately, the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the City, and to whom payable, and with what rate of interest; the amount of salary or compensation paid or payable to each officer of the City for the year, and such other information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of all the financial concerns of the City. Said statement signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and a copy thereof published in one of the newspapers of the City.

Section 24. **Assessment—When Made**—An assessment of all property in the City shall be made annually by the City Assessor, and the property subject to taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general tax law. All personal property shall be assessed to the owner thereof on the first Monday of April of the year in which the assessment is made.

Section 25. **Two Tax Rolls**—The taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected on two (2) rolls. On the one roll, to be known as the July Roll, shall be spread all of the taxes and special assessments required to be levied by the annual appropriation bill as passed by the Commission for that year.

On the other roll, to be known as the December Roll, shall be spread all of the State, County and School taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County to the City of Charlevoix to be levied, assessed and collected by it.

On said December Roll shall also appear and be spread such delinquent taxes and assessments as shall remain unpaid on the July roll, to be levied and spread and collected as hereinafter provided.

Section 26. **Provisions Governing Assessments**—On or before the first Monday in May of each year, the City Assessor shall make and complete an assessment roll of the City, upon which he shall set down the name of every person liable to be taxed in the city, with a full description of all the real and personal property therein liable to be taxed; provided, that the description of personal property on said roll may be made by using the word "Personal" except in cases where the general law requires the kind of personal property assessed to be designated upon the roll. In making said assessment roll, the City Assessor shall be governed by all the provisions of the general law for the assessment of property in townships. All personal property found in the city may be assessed therein, whether the owner thereof resides in such city or elsewhere.

If any person residing in the city a part of the time during the year shall in the opinion of the Assessor, unjustly or falsely claim exemption from taxation therein on the ground that he or she has a residence, and is taxed elsewhere in Michigan than in said city, the Assessor shall, notwithstanding, assess such person for such amount of personal property as in his opinion shall be just, and such assessment when confirmed by the Board of Review shall be conclusive as to the liability of such person to be assessed and to pay the tax levied in pursuance thereof, unless such person shall present to the Treasurer,

or officer requiring payment of such tax, a receipt duly signed and authenticated by the affidavit of some other collector of taxes showing that such person has paid a tax upon all of the same property for the same year to such other collector or receiver of taxes.

Section 27. **Board of Review**—The Commission shall constitute a Board of Equalization and Review of the assessment roll of the City, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty to examine said assessment roll, and they shall have authority to, and shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein, either as to names, valuation or descriptions; and of their own motion, or on cause shown, may reduce or increase the valuation of any property, and shall add to said assessment roll any property in said City that may have been omitted, and shall value the same, and shall strike from said roll any property wrongfully thereon, and generally shall perfect said roll in any respect, by said board deemed necessary and proper. The Commissioners shall each receive Five ($5.00) Dollars per day while actually employed as a Board of Review. The Board of Review shall meet on the second Monday in May in each year, at their regular meeting place, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, notice of which meeting and the time and place of holding the same shall be given by the City Clerk at least two (2) weeks prior to the time of meeting, by publishing a notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the City, at which time and place the Assessor shall submit to said board the general assessment roll. They shall select one of their number as chairman and shall continue in session at least four days, and not more than six days successively, and at least eight hours in each day, during said session; and any person or persons desiring to do so, may examine his, her or their assessments on such roll, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed, and the said board shall forthwith consider and act upon such petition or request and decide the same, and their decision shall be final. They may examine on oath any person touching the matter of his, her or their assessment, and the chairman, or any member of said board may administer oaths. They shall keep a record of the proceedings and all changes made in said roll, and the amount added to or deducted from the total valuation shall be entered upon such record, which record shall be deposited with the City Clerk, who shall be clerk of said board. The decision of a majority of all the members of said board upon all questions shall govern. The roll as prepared by the Assessor shall stand as approved and adopted as the act of the Board of Review, except as changed as herein provided. Said board shall have the same power and perform the same duties in all respects as Boards of Review in townships, in reviewing and correcting assessments made by Supervisors of Townships, except as in this Charter otherwise provided. After the said Board of Review shall have completed the revision of said roll, the City Clerk shall endorse and sign a statement upon the roll, to the effect that the same is the general assessment roll for the City for the year in which it has been prepared, as approved by the Board of Review. Such statement may be in the following form, namely:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
City of Charlevoix, ss.

I hereby certify that the Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix has reviewed, equalized and corrected the within assessment roll, and have deducted from (or added to, as the case may be) ..... dollars from (or to, as the case may be), the valuation of the real estate made by the Assessor; and have determined the aggregate value of such real estate to be .....dollars, and the total value of the personal estate to be .....dollars for the year A. D., ...

Dated ....City Clerk

Upon the completion of such roll, and its endorsement in manner aforesaid, it shall be returned to the Assessor and shall be conclusively presumed by all courts and tribunals to be valid, and shall not be set aside, except for causes mentioned in the general laws of the State, relating to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon. The omission of such endorsement, however, shall not affect the validity of any such roll.

Section 28. **Preparation of Roll**—After the confirmation of the assessment roll, and on or before the third Monday in June in each year, the City Assessor shall apportion the several taxes to be raised in said city for city purposes as provided in the appropriation bill for such year, according and in proportion to the equalized valuations entered by the Board of Review in the assessment roll of the City.

Such taxes shall be entered in separate columns with appropriate headings. The total of all taxes assessed against any one valuation or parcel of property shall be added and carried out in the last column upon the right hand side of such roll. The City Assessor shall carefully foot the several columns of valuation and taxes and make a detailed statement thereof, and file such statement with the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall immediately charge the amount of said taxes to the City Treasurer.

Section 29. **Tax Roll**—The City Assessor shall thereupon prepare a copy of said assessment roll with the taxes assessed as hereinbefore provided, to be known as the July Roll, and deliver the same to the City Clerk, on or before the fourth (4th) Monday of June and the City Clerk shall thereupon immediately and before the first (1st) secular day of July following, deliver the same to the City Treasurer, with a warrant annexed thereto, signed by him, commanding the City Treasurer to collect the several sums mentioned in the last column of such roll, on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of October following, and the said warrant shall authorize and command the Treasurer, in case any person named in the assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person, and the said Treasurer shall have the same power and authority to enforce collection of said taxes, by a seizure and the sale of personal property, or by suit, as is conferred upon township Treasurers by the general tax law.

Section 30. **Taxes—When Payable**—Upon receiving such tax roll and warrant, the City Treasurer shall proceed to collect such taxes, and shall remain in his office on all week days from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. from the first Monday in July to the first day of October in each year, and at such other times as the Commission may prescribe, to receive payment of taxes.

All taxes appearing on the July roll may be paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of September of the current year without any other fee or charge. All taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of September and thereafter paid, shall be charged a collection fee of four per cent (4 per cent); but on all taxes not paid before October 1st of any year an interest charge of one per cent (1 per cent) for the month of October shall be charged and collected in addition to the collection fee of 4 per cent above noted.

Section 31. **Taxes a Lien**—All taxes and special assessments levied in any tax roll shall be and remain a lien upon the lands upon which they are respectively levied, until paid, and shall constitute a debt owing by the person to whom they are severally assessed to the City of Charlevoix.

Section 32. **December Roll**—On or before the first day of November in each year, the City Assessor shall make and deliver to the City Clerk a second copy of the Assessment Roll of that year, duly certified by him to be such; upon which roll shall be spread and levied all of the State, County and School taxes apportioned by proper authority to the City of Charlevoix for such year, together with all taxes and special assessments remaining unpaid on the preceding July Tax Roll, on the thirty-first day of October.

Section 33. **Return of July Roll**—If the City Treasurer shall be unable to collect any of the taxes or special assessments on the July roll assessed on real property, on or before the thirty-first day of October in each year, he shall, on or before the fifth day of November following, make a statement of the same with a full and perfect description of such property, together with the taxes and special assessments assessed against each such description remaining unpaid. He shall also in said statement show the taxes upon the personal property remaining unpaid, and the names of the persons against whom such taxes are assessed, and the amount against each, which statement he shall verify by his affidavit, in which affidavit he shall make oath that the sums so mentioned in said statement as uncollected, remain unpaid, and that he has not been able, after diligent search to discover any goods or chattels belonging to the person liable to pay such taxes, whereupon he could levy the same. He shall also make a statement, under oath, showing the amount of all moneys collected by him on account of the taxes on said roll. Said statements shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the fifth day of November of such year. And thereupon the City Clerk shall immediately compare such statements and returns of said Treasurer with the tax roll and verify the same and make settlement with the City Treasurer as to said July tax roll, and report the same to the Commission at their next meeting, together with the statement or return of uncollected taxes and special assessments filed with him by the City Treasurer, as aforesaid. The Commission, upon receiving such report and after being satisfied of the correctness thereof, and that the taxes and special assessments reported in said statement are in fact unpaid, shall direct the City Clerk to certify the same to the Assessor to be reassessed and spread by him upon his December roll. Such certificate so given by the City Clerk to the Assessor as aforesaid, shall contain the amount of all such taxes and special assessments to be reassessed, together with the description of the land; or in case of a personal tax, the name of the person or persons liable therefor; and in one column, headed "Delinquent City Taxes," shall be contained the total of all city taxes returned as unpaid; in another column, headed "Special Reassessments," shall be contained the total of all special assessments returned as unpaid; and in a third column, headed "Interest and Penalty Tax," shall be included the interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the first day of October of such year up to and including the month of December; and in a fourth column, headed "Total Delinquent City Taxes," shall be contained the total of the several sums in the column headed "Delinquent City Taxes, "Special Reassessments" and "Interest and Penalty Tax;" and such certificate shall be delivered by the City Clerk to the Assessor on the fifteenth day of November, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and not later than the twentieth day of November in each year. Upon receipt of such certificate and statement from the City Clerk, it shall be the duty of the Assessor to spread upon his December roll, the amounts specified in said certificate against each of the descriptions of persons therein mentioned, which said taxes and special assessment so spread and assessed by the Assessor on his December roll, shall be collected by the Treasurer the same as the other taxes ordered to be spread on said roll.

Section 34. **Collection of December Tax Roll**—All taxes and special assessments returned as unpaid on the July roll, together with the interest and penalties thereon, as provided by law, and each of said amounts appearing in the said several columns of the December tax roll, shall, after the delivery of such roll to the City Treasurer for collection, be treated in all respects as an item of taxes. The total of all taxes, special assessments, reassessed taxes and reassessed special assessments, interest and penalties, shall be entered in the last column of said tax roll. In cases where it shall be found impracticable to include all taxes, special assessments, reassessed taxes and reassessed special assessments, interest and penalties in the columns contained on one single page or sheet of said tax roll, the reassessed special assessments and reassessed taxes and interest and penalties thereon may be assessed against the same description of land, or against the same person, in a separate place or page on said roll, and the total of such reassessments, interest and penalties shall, in such case, be carried to the last column of such page and collected as aforesaid.

Before delivering said December roll to the Treasurer, the City Clerk shall make and annex to said tax roll his warrant directing and commanding the Treasurer to collect all of the taxes appearing upon said roll, and that he shall on or before the first day of March next ensuing, collect all taxes then unpaid by levy and distress in the same manner and with the same powers and remedies, as are conferred upon Township Treasurers by the general tax laws of the State; said warrant shall also command the Treasurer to return to the County Treasurer all taxes which he shall be unable to collect on said roll, in the same manner as Township Treasurers are required to make returns to the County Treasurer, and to file a copy of said return with the City Clerk.

All taxes collected by the City Treasurer from the December roll belonging to the State and County, shall be paid over by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of Charlevoix County. All school taxes collected from said roll shall be paid by the City Treasurer to the School Board upon proper warrant or order made by said School Board upon the City Treasurer.

The City taxes collected by the City Treasurer shall be credited to the proper funds for which the said taxes were spread. All collection fees and interest on taxes collected by the City Treasurer shall be placed to the credit of the general fund.

The City Treasurer shall at once and within ten days of making his returns to the County Treasurer, make and deliver to the Commission a full and complete statement of all taxes collected by him on the December roll, and shall deliver to it a duly certified copy of the returns made by him of all uncollected City taxes and assessments reassessed and appearing on said December roll.

The City Treasurer shall give the like bond to the County Treasurer which is required by law to be given by Township Treasurers to the County Treasurer, to properly account for and pay over the taxes belonging to the State and County, collected by him from the December roll.

Section 35. **Penalties December Roll**—Upon receiving said tax roll as herein provided, the City Treasurer shall give notice to the tax payers of the City that such roll has been delivered to him, and that the taxes therein levied may be paid to him at his office, at any time from the first day of December up to and including the ninth day of January next ensuing, without any charge for collection, but that four per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all state, county and school taxes remaining unpaid on the 10th day of January. Said notice shall be given by publishing the same two successive times in a newspaper published in the City. But any defect in said notice, or any omission to comply with the provisions of this section, shall not invalidate said tax roll or any measure thereafter to be taken to enforce collection of the taxes thereon.

Section 36. **City Has Fees**—The fees and penalties for the collection of all taxes provided for by this Charter, or by the general laws of the State, shall belong to the City, and shall be paid by said City Treasurer into the City treasury at the end of each month.

Section 37. **Treasurer to Collect**—For the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid on the general tax roll on the tenth day of January, the City Treasurer shall proceed in the same manner as Township Treasurers are required by law to do for the collection of taxes in townships, and shall for that purpose have all the power and authority conferred by law upon township Treasurers for such purposes. And it is hereby made mandatory upon the City Treasurer to exhaust all legal remedies for the collection of unpaid personal taxes before the return thereof.

Section 38. **December Roll Return**—If the City Treasurer shall be unable to collect any taxes on his roll assessed on real property, he shall make return thereof to the County Treasurer, and shall also make a statement showing the taxes upon personal property remaining unpaid in the same manner as is required of township treasurers by the general tax law.

Section 39. **When Old Charter Applies**—That no inconvenience may arise from the change in the Charter of the City hereby made in relation to the appropriating, levying and collecting of taxes, it is hereby declared that for the year 1918 the passing of the annual appropriation bill, the making of the assessment rolls, the meeting of the Board of Review and all other matters relating to the levying and spreading of the taxes and the collection thereof, shall be governed by the provisions of the present charter of said City, except when the provisions of this Charter may be made applicable, and until this Charter shall come into effect.

Section 40. **School Taxes**—The school taxes voted each year by the School Board, shall be a percentage based upon the assessed valuation of the entire district for such year as shown by the assessment rolls of the Township and City; and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such assessment rolls, each assessing officer in both the City and Township of Charlevoix shall on or before the first day of July in each year, render to the school board of said district, certificates showing the total amount of real and personal property as assessed on their several assessment rolls. No change shall be made in such assessment rolls after the school tax shall have been voted, except those made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners and by the Board of Supervisors in equalizing the same. And such taxes so assessed and levied shall be collected by the Township and City respectively, and by them paid to the school district upon the warrant of the director thereof in favor of the Treasurer of said school district. And all delinquent school taxes of said district collected by the County Treasurer and Auditor General shall be reported and paid to the Treasurer of said school district. It shall also be the duty of the school board of said district on or before the first Monday in October of each year, to make and file with the Clerk of the Township of Charlevoix a certificate showing the percentage of the taxes to be levied for the said year for school purposes, and a like certificate shall also be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix on or before the first Monday of October of each year. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the Township of Charlevoix, and of the Assessor of the City of Charlevoix, to spread on their several rolls the amount of school tax shown in the certificates so filed as aforesaid.

Section 41. **Warrants Issued by the Treasurer**—The County Treasurer may issue new warrants to the City Treasurer for the collection of taxes in the same manner and in the same cases, and with the same effect, as such new warrant may be issued to Township Treasurers. The City Treasurer may, and it shall be his duty to proceed by suit in the name of the City, for the collection of unpaid taxes in the same cases, and under like circumstances in which township treasurers are authorized to proceed in that manner, and all the provisions of law applicable to suits and evidence for such purposes, shall apply to suits brought by the City Treasurer as aforesaid.

Section 42. **General Law to Apply**—All the provisions of law respecting delinquent taxes levied in townships shall apply to all taxes levied in the City, and to the return thereof, as delinquent to the County Treasurer, and all provisions of law for the sale of lands for the payment of taxes levied for state, county and township purposes, and returned delinquent, shall apply to the return and sale of property for the non-payment of delinquent taxes levied by the City, except as herein otherwise provided.

CHAPTER XIX.

Water—Electricity—Gas.

Section 1. **City May Own, Operate, Etc.**—The City of Charlevoix shall have the power to build, or acquire either by purchase or lease, suitable plants for furnishing water, electricity or gas for the use of the City at large and the inhabitants thereof, and to equip, maintain and operate the same; and if any such plant is situated without the boundaries of the City of Charlevoix, to acquire, when necessary, suitable franchises for the conveyance of such commodity from the plant to the City limits; and, to the extent which the general laws of the State may permit, and the Commission may deem wise, to furnish any or all such commodities to individuals, firms or corporations outside of the City boundaries; and for this purpose may extend the service of such plants five miles beyond the corporate boundaries in any direction; provided, however, that the amount of such commodities so furnished for use outside of the City boundaries shall not exceed in amount 25 per cent of the annual consumption thereof within the City limits as shown by the records of the City for the last preceding fiscal year.

Section 2. **Purchase or Construction**—Should the Commission decide that it would be for the best interests of the City to construct any such plant mentioned in the preceding section, to be located either within or without the boundaries of the City, or a water power for the operation of any such plant; or lease or purchase any such plant or water power already in existence, the money necessary to pay for the same may be raised in any one of the ways below mentioned, or by any combination thereof, to-wit:

First—By issue of the bonds of the City in an amount not exceeding five per cent of the value of the real and personal property of the City, as shown by the last preceding tax roll.

Second—By an issue of bonds secured only by a mortgage on the property entering into and composing said plant or public utility.

Third—By a tax to be spread upon the next July tax roll.

If any mortgage bonds shall be issued for such purpose, the Commission shall provide for a sinking fund by setting aside such a percentage of the gross or net receipts of such public utility as shall be deemed by them sufficient for the payment of such mortgage bonds at maturity. And it is hereby declared to be the intent of this section that the purchase by the City of any public utility and the payment therefor, shall in all respects be governed by the relevant provisions of Section 4, of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 of the State of Michigan, and the amendments thereof, whether explicitly set forth herein or not.

Section 3. **May Contract for Such Commodities**—The City shall also have power to contract for a supply of water, electricity or gas, or any and all such commodities, with such persons, firms or corporations as the Commission may deem advisable; but no such contracts shall be for a longer term than twenty years, and shall contain a stipulation for a re-adjustment of rates at an interval of ten years from the date of such contract, or at shorter intervals if the Commission so determine. Such contracts shall be limited to the supplying of the City with the commodity, to be sold and distributed by the City in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, and other applicable provisions of this Charter; and the same rule shall apply in such cases to the government, maintenance, op-

eration and extensions of the service of such commodity as are provided above, for the plants owned by the City.

Section 4. **Referendum**—No such public utility shall be built, purchased or leased by the City, nor shall any contract be made for the supply of water, electricity or gas for use of the City as provided in section 3 above, unless the proposition so to do shall have first received the affirmative vote of three fifths of the electors of the City voting thereon, at a regular or special municipal election, and upon such proposition, women tax payers having the qualifications of male electors, shall be entitled to vote.

Section 5. **Commission Controls**—The Commission shall have full control of all water, electricity, gas, or other public utility owned by, or leased and operated by the City. They shall establish rules and regulations governing the same, fix rates and prices, and in all respects control and operate them for the best interests of the City.

Section 6. **No Discrimination Allowed**—No person, firm, corporation or association shall be allowed free use of water or electric current, or gas, nor shall any discrimination be made among users of like classes of any of said commodities, and rebates or discounts shall never be allowed to any person, firm or corporation, except as an inducement for prompt payment of water. electric current or gas rates.

CRAPTER XX.
Schools.

Section 1. **Old Charter Governs**—The public schools of Charlevoix shall be governed hy the provisions of Act No. 568 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended, providing for the incorporation of the City of Charlevoix.

CHAPTER XXI.
Fire Department.

Section 1. **Members of**—The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall be fire warden, and as many subordinate officers, firemen and employees as the Commission shall by ordinance determine.

Section 2. **Rules For**—The Commission shall by ordinance make and establish rules for the regulation and government of the Fire Department, prescribe and define the powers and duties of the officers, and shall enact such ordinances, and establish and enforce such regulations, and provide such means as they shall deem necessary to guard against the occurrence of fires, and to protect the property and persons of the inhabitants of the City, against damage and accident resulting therefrom.

CHAPTER XXII.
Police.

Section 1. **City Manager Appoints**—The Commission of the City may provide by ordinance for a police force, and for the appointment by the City Manager of such number of policemen and night watchmen as they may think necessary for the good government of the City and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants; and may authorize the City Manager to appoint special policemen from time to time, when in his judgment the emergency or necessity may so require.

Section 2. **Rules and Regulations**—The Commission may make and establish rules for the regulations and government of the police, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of policemen and night watchmen, and shall prescribe and enforce such police regulations as will most effectually preserve the peace and good order of the City, preserve the inhabitants from personal violence, and protect public and private property from destruction by fire, and from unlawful depredation.

Section 3. **City Manager Directs**—The City Manager, subject to the directions of the Mayor, shall, as Chief of Police, have the superintendence and direction of the policemen and night watchmen, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commission.

Section 4. **Duties and Powers**—It shall be the duty of the police and night watchmen and officers of the force, under the direction of the Mayor and Chief of Police, and in conformity with the ordinances of the City, and laws of the State, to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to pursue and arrest any person fleeing from justice in any part of the State; to apprehend any and all persons in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the State, or the ordinances of the City, involving a breach of the peace, and to take the offender forthwith before the proper court or magistrate, to be dealt with for the offense; to make complaints to the proper officers and magistrates of any person known or believed by them, to be guilty of the violation of the ordinances of the City, or the penal laws of the State; and at all times diligently and faithfully to enforce all such laws, ordinances and regulations for the preservation of good order and the public welfare, as the Commission may ordain; and to serve all process directed or delivered to them for service, and for such purposes the Chief of Police, and every policeman and night watchman, shall have all the powers of constables, and may arrest upon view and without process, any person in the act of violating any ordinance of the City involving a breach of the peace, or of committing any crime against the laws of the State. The Chief of Police and any policeman may serve and execute all process in suits and proceedings for violation of the ordinances of the City, and also any other process which, by law, a constable may serve.

Section 5. **Compensation**—The policemen and night watchmen when engaged in the performance of police duty, shall receive such compensation therefor from the City as the Commission may prescribe.

Section 6. **May Suspend**—The Commission may suspend any policeman or night watchman as provided by Section 3, Chapter IV of this Charter.

CHAPTER XXIII.
City Jail.

Section 1. **Powers of Commission**—The Commission shall have power to provide and maintain a City Jail, and such watch or station houses as may be necessary, and may provide for the confinement therein of all persons liable to imprisonment or detention under the ordinances of the City, and for the employment of those imprisoned therein.

Section 2. **Prisoners May be Required to Labor**—All persons sentenced to confinement in the City Jail, and all persons imprisoned therein on execution or committment for the non-payment of fines for violation of the ordinances of the City, may be kept at hard labor during the term of their imprisonment, either within or without the prison, under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

CHAPTER XXIV.
Pounds.

Section 1. **Poundmaster**—The Commission may authorize the impounding of all beasts and fowls found in the streets at large, or in violation of any ordinance of the City; may provide for the impounding of such beasts or fowls, by the Chief of Police, or some other person appointed by the City Manager for that purpose, in some suitable place under his immediate care and inspection, and may confer on him the powers and duties of poundmaster as prescribed by the general laws of the State.

Section 2. **Fees**—The Commission may also prescribe the fees for impounding, and the amount or rate of expenses for keeping, and the charges to be paid by the owner or keeper of the beasts or fowls impounded; and may authorize the sale of such beasts and fowls for the payment of such fees, expenses and charges, and for penalties incurred, and may impose penalties for rescuing any beast or thing impounded.

CHAPTER XXV.
City Market

Section 1. **General Regulations**—The Commission may maintain a city market, appoint a market master and prescribe his duties, and make rules and regulations for the vending of fish, meats, vegetables, fruits, wood, hay, straw, coal or other articles, and provide fees for the right to exhibit such wares, and may compel all vendors or persons doing business in the city, to have weighed on the city scales, all products sold by the ton, or have measured all wood sold to the inhabitants of the City, and a ticket furnished by the market master stating the weight or measurement.

Section 2. **Hours of Opening and Closing**—The Commission may by ordinance or resolution provide the hours for opening and closing of the same, and may require vendors to remain at the market place until a certain hour to give the inhabitants of the City a chance to purchase their wares, and after the hour fixed in the ordinance, the vendor shall be free to dispose of his wares any place in the City.

CHAPTER XXVI.
Cemetery.

Section 1. **General Regulations**—The City may acquire, own and control such cemetery or burial place or places, either within or without the limits of the corporation, as in the opinion of the Commission shall be necessary for the public welfare, and suitable for the convenience of the inhabitants, and may limit the interment of the dead within the city to such cemetery or burial places as the Commission may prescribe.

Section 2. **May Raise Money**—The Commission may, within the limitations of this Charter, raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of cemetery grounds, and for the improvement, adornment, protection and care thereof.

Section 3, **Cemetery Fund**—All moneys raised for any public cemetery authorized by this Charter, and all moneys received from the sale of lots therein, or otherwise therefrom, shall be paid into the City treasury and constitute a fund to be denominated "the cemetery fund." Such sum shall not be devoted or applied to any other purpose except the purpose of such cemetery.

Section 4. **Perpetual Care of Lots**—The City Commission shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the establishment of a fund for the perpetual care of lots in the cemetery, and may, upon the receipt of such sum as may be determined by such ordinance, provide by contract or otherwise with the person paying such amount, for the care and keeping in good order for such time as may be determined upon, the lot or lots owned by such person. Upon the payment of such sum, it shall be the duty of the City Commission to provide in such manner as they shall determine, such measures as may be necessary to carry such contract into effect.

CHAPTER XXVII.
Harbors.

Section 1. **City Manager Harbor Master**—The City Manager shall act as Harbor Master for the enforcement of all such ordinances or regulations as the Commission may lawfully enact and prescribe, in respect to and over the navigable waters, harbors, wharves, docks, landings and basins within the City, and in respect to the navigation, trade and commerce of the City.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
Ferries.

Section 1. **General Provisions**—The City Commission may regulate and license ferries from the City or any place or landing therein, to the opposite shore, or from one part of the city to another; and may require the payment of such reasonable sum for such license as to the Commission shall seem proper; and may impose such reasonable terms and restrictions in relation to the keeping and management of such ferries, and the time, manner and rates of carriage and transportation of persons and property, as may be proper, and provide for the revocation of any such license and for the punishment by proper fines and penalties, of the violation of any ordinance prohibiting unlicensed ferries, and regulating those established and licensed.

CHAPTER XXIX.
Public Grounds.

Section 1. **Play Grounds Authorized**—The Commission may provide for public parks, public play grounds and squares, and bathing places, either within or without the city, and to take and hold real estate, both within and without the limits of the city, for that purpose; to make, grade, improve and adorn the same, and to control and regulate the same.

CHAPTER XXX.
Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section 1. **All Rights Retained**—The corporation created by this Charter shall pay all the debts and obligations of the City of Charlevoix, and all property, real and personal, rights in action, and all rights of all kinds of the city are hereby absolutely vested in the corporation created by this Charter.

Section 2. **Plats Must be Approved**—No lands or premises shall hereafter be laid out, divided and platted into lots, streets and alleys, within the City, except by permission and approval of the Commission by resolution passed for that purpose; nor until the proprietor shall file with the City Clerk a correct survey, plan and map of such grounds and subdivisions thereof, platted and sub-divided as approved by the Commission, and made to their satisfaction; showing also the relative location and position of such lots, streets and alleys, with respect to the adjacent lots and streets of the City; nor shall any such plat and dedication of the streets and public grounds thereon be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County in which the city is located until a certificate has been endorsed thereon by the City Clerk, under the seal of the City, showing that such a plat and dedication has been approved by the Commission; nor shall the city hy reason of such approval, be responsible for the improvement, care and repair of such streets and alleys, except such as the Commission shall accept and confirm by ordinance or resolution as in this Charter provided.

Section 3. **Not to Own Stocks**—The City shall not become the owner or holder of stock or shares in any incorporated company.

Section 4. **Evidence of Publication**—When, hy the provisions of this Charter, notice of any matter or proceeding is required to be published or posted, an affidavit of the publication or posting of the same, made by the printer of the newspaper in which the same was inserted, or by some person in his employ knowing the facts, if such notice was required to be made by publication, or by the person posting the same, when required to be hy posting, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained; provided, the same shall be filed with the City Clerk within six months from the date of the last publication thereof, or of the posting of the same.

Section 5. **Judgment Against City**—Whenever any judgment or decree of any court shall be rendered, or decreed against the City, and it shall be unable to meet the payment of such judgment or decree by reason of its limitation of its powers of taxation, then, and in such case, it shall be lawful for the Commission to issue bonds of the City to an amount not exceeding the sum of the judgment or decree, and the taxed costs arising in the procuring of such judgment or decree, together with interest thereon, which bonds may be made payable at such time and place and at such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as shall be prescribed by the Commission; and such bonds shall be sold and disposed of at not less than par value and in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the Commission.

Section 6. **When Charter Takes Effect**—Upon the approval of this Charter by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon, and upon filing two printed copies thereof officially certified by the City Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, and a like number with the County Clerk, with the vote for, and against, duly certified by the City Clerk, it shall thereupon be in full force and effect, and thereupon become a law, and the present form of government, including existing city wards shall thereupon cease and terminate. All officers and other persons in the service of the City at that time shall continue to serve as such, receive the compensation therefor now provided by law or ordinance, have and exercise the powers, authority and jurisdiction theretofore possessed by them respectively; until the elective officers first elected hereunder shall have qualified and their terms of office shall have begun. Upon such event the term of office of every officer or other persons in the service of the City at the time this Charter takes effect, shall terminate immediately. All persons in the service of the City at the time this Charter takes effect (except the Mayor, Councilmen, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Street Commissioner, or any other person whose office ceases by virtue hereof) shall continue to draw compensation at the rate, and to exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as theretofore until replaced, or until the Commission shall otherwise provide.

Section 7. **Duty of Present Officials**—It shall be the duty of the Mayor, the City Council, and the City Clerk in office when this Charter takes effect, to comply with all the requirements of this Charter relating to election to the end that all things may be done necessary to the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this Charter.

Section 8. **Officials to Deliver Records**—All officers of the City whose terms shall be terminated by the first election under this Charter, shall deliver and turn over to the officers upon whom their powers and duties devolve, all papers, records and property of every kind in their possession or custody by virtue of their office, and shall account to them, or any authority designated by the City Commission, for all funds, credits or property of any kind with which they are properly chargeable, as such officials.

Section 9. **Ordinances Remain in Force**—The by-laws and ordinances of the City, and the rules and regulations of the Council, and of the Board of Health, and other Board or Boards of the City heretofore in force and not inconsistent with this Charter, shall remain in force after this Charter shall go into effect, and are hereby declared to be re-enacted by virtue of, and under the powers conferred by this Charter until altered, amended or repealed by the Commission, or such Board as the case may be.

Section 10. **Licenses Remain in Force**—All licenses granted by the City under its former Charter shall be and remain in full force and virtue until the expiration of the time for which they were granted.

Section 11. **Process**—All process against the City shall run against the City in the corporate name thereof, and may be served by leaving a certified copy with the Mayor, City Clerk, or City Attorney, at such time and manner as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. **Agents for Non-Residents**—Wherever by provisions of this Charter or by any ordinances of the City or by any general or special statute of the state, notice of any kind shall be required to be given to any person (except in the service of legal process and notices required by statute to be given in Court Proceedings) such service may be made upon the person designated as entitled to such notice, or upon the agent appointed by him for such purpose. And it shall be the duty of every non-resident property owner of the City of Charlevoix to make and keep on file with the Commission a written appointment of a resident of the City of Charlevoix upon whom legal service can be made or such non-resident may file with the Commission his full name and Post Office address and stipulate in such paper that all notices required to be given him as above stated, may be given by sending the same by mail to the above address, and the notice served upon the agent so appointed by such non-resident or mailed to the address filed with the Commission as above provided shall be considered, treated and held, as and for the service of such notice upon the principal individually. Such agent or such address may be changed at the pleasure of such non-resident but the failure of any non-resident owner of property within the City of Charlevoix to keep on file an appointment of a resident agent or to file his address with the City Clerk as above provided, shall be conclusively presumed, and taken to be a waiver of his right to such notice.

Section 13. **Previous Acts Repealed**—All acts, or parts of acts, in any way contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter are hereby repealed; provided, that all acts begun or proceedings commenced under, and by virtue of the Charter and ordinances of the City of Charlevoix before the passage of this Charter, may be carried forward to completion under the provisions of said Charter then in force in the same manner, and with like effect as though this Charter had not been passed.

SCHEDULE

That no inconvenience may arise from changes in the Charter of the City of Charlevoix, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared:

Section 1. **Present Charter Governs**—All proceedings relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, making of the annual appropriation bill and other matters having to do with taxes and appropriations during the year 1918, as provided in this Charter, shall not be operative, it being intended that the present Charter shall apply during that period; and to that extent the present Charter shall be deemed to be in force and effect.

Section 2. **Present Officers Serve Until Superceded**—All officers and employees of the city shall continue to perform the same service as at present, until relieved therefrom by some person duly appointed to succeed them in office, or to perform the work they have heretofore done; except that the Justices of the Peace now in office shall continue until their respective terms expire, at which time they shall deliver their docket and all books and papers pertaining to said office to the City Clerk, and thereafter the Justices of the Peace elected under this Charter shall be considered as their successors in office for the purpose of enforcing any judgment therein.

Section 3. **Contracts Remain in Force**—All contracts entered into by the City of Charlevoix or for its benefit, prior to the taking effect of this Charter, shall continue in full force and effect. All public works begun prior to the taking effect of this Charter, may be continued and perfected hereunder. Public improvements for which legislative steps shall have been taken under the laws in force at the time this Charter takes effect, may be carried into completion in accordance with the provisions of such laws.

Section 4. **Date of Vote on This Charter**—This Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Charlevoix for their approval or rejection, on the first Monday in June, 1918, i. e. June Third, 1918; provided that said Charter shall be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and

SAVED SELF AND TWO CHILDREN

BELGIAN WOMAN RECITES HORRIBLE TALE OF BARBARITY

Saw Children With Hands Cut Off and Witnessed Many Scenes of Brutality

Mrs. Florence Claerhout, a Belgian woman now residing in Scott county, Iowa, who saw the German army invade Belgium in 1914, and who after suffering many hardships escaped from the Germans in that country in January, 1915.

Accompanied by her two children, Jonny and Walter, both tiny tots of 3 and 5 years, Mrs. Claerhout was forced to walk 90 miles to freedom. Sleeping in open fields and potato patches by day and spending the nights walking, the horror of those days still is impressed deeply upon her memory. And in her anxiety to protect her children from the fate which she sow overtake many helpless Belgian bobies, she forced herself to stay awake the greater part of the days when she was making the journey.

Most of the time she was trudging over the hills and roads of Belgium she was forced to carry the two children, whose tiny bodies soon became too weary to stand the rough walking.

Mrs. Claerhout knows hundreds of instances of the barbarous and atrocious treatment accorded the Belgians by the German invaders, and even now she shudders as she recalls and tells of the things she actually saw before making her escape to England. Several of them she recounts in her affidavit, but many others which she saw and heard of in Belgium have not been told.

Even though she has been assured of every protection from harm, which she fears from German sympathizers here, by the authorities, Mrs. Claerhout is now extremely fearful for the safety of her children, and for her aged mother, still in Belgium. She declares that the German spy system will surely carry the news of the publication of her story back to Germany and that her mother will suffer as a consequence. However, she is extremely glad that she has been able, in some measure to bring the actual truth before the public and dispel the doubt that has lingered in many quarters concerning the stories of Germun atrocities in Belgium.

Mrs. Claerhout still retains the original passports issued to her by the Belgian counsul in Flessingue, which is signed by the consul and herself. The passport is made out to her in her maiden name of Florence Vsrschaete, which she explains is due to the custom in Belgium, where wives are known by their maiden names. The passports were issued on Feb. 14, 1915, with the number 16,622 and with the stamp of the war relief committee affixed.

The passport was issued by the Belgian consul at Flessingue, January 12, 1915, for herself and two children, Jennie and Walter. Her photograph and thumb print are reproduced on the passport. The passport was passed on by the British vice consul ut Zeeland, Hollund, and again at Liverpool, England. It contains seals, showing that she and her children were provided with clothing by the English War Refuge committees at Liverpool, England. Her German passport was taken from her by the German officials in Belgium before they would let her leave the country.

The full text of this affidavit follows:

State of Iowa, Scott county, ss.

I, Florence Claerhout, being first duly sworn on my oath depose ond sny:

That my name is Florence Claerhout. I am the wife of Emil Claerhont. I was born in Lendelede in the Province of West Vlaanderen in Belgium on December 12, 1884. My maiden nume wns Florence Versehaete. I esme to America about three years before the war broke out in 1914. I now reside on a farm in Buffalo township, Scott county, Iowa. In August, 1914, I visited my old home in Lendelede, Belgium, in tbe Province of West Vlaanderen, had gone there in order to bring my children, mother and sister back here to America. I left America for Belgium on the 31st day of May, 1914. On August 4, 1914, I saw the German soldiers invnde Belgium. I snw them kill and imprison the male citizens of Lendelede. I saw the Germnn soldiers rob the people of my village, nnd burn their houses and cut the fingers from the women and children for the rings on them. Two young boys were imprisoned in a house which was then burned. I saw children around Leavie that had their hands cut off by the German soldiers. I saw a woman carrying two buckets of water, and saw a soldier pnss her and draw his sword and cut off her right hand. I saw the priest of a Catholic church plead with the soldiers to spare the lives of the women and children, and saw one of the soldiers draw has saber and cut off the priest's head.

I know two young girls 18 and 20 years of age who had to submit to the German officers after serving them their dinner. This was told to me by the girls themselves. I know shortly after this one of theso two girls beeame insane and tho other committed suicide. I saw fivo young boys shot by the Germans soldiers while out riding on their bicycles. I knew a young married couple that had retired for the night when five soldiers forced the door of their room and forced the woman to submit to them, while others stood guard over her husband with a revolver. This was told me by the woman herself.

At the depot at Vlaanderen I saw un English soldier wounded that had no hat or shoes or socks and it wus cold and he complnined because he suffered with the cold ond I found un old blanket and covered him up and then the soldier on guard knocked me down for doing it. I saw German soldiers have in their possession the cut-off fingers of women and children with rings on them.

I saw a French aeroplane shot down and the aviator wounded and then I saw the wounded aviator thrown into a hole by the German soldiers and buried alive. I could hardly stand the sight. I saw German aviators fly over our villago nnd drop bombs on the people. Under penalty of death we were then forced by the German soldiers to say it wae done by the English and French.

Mrs. Peter De Broon and Lillian Wineberry told me that they were forced to submit to being outraged by the German soldiers. Mrs. De Broon also told me that her husband came to her assistance and then the soldiers shot him through the head, tho ball passing through both cheeks and a sheet iron stove.

I was stopping at a small house with my mother, sister and children and a German officer came in and demanded that I submit to his wishes. He forced me into a small room, but I fought with him and got away. All this happened in the town of Lendelede in Bolgium.

I left Belgium on January 8, 1915 to come back to America. When I came to leave Belgium before they would give me my passports, I had to swear before a German official that I would not tell any of these things, either to the French or the English, nor divulge anything I had seen or knew to have happened in Belgium.

I traveled on foot with my two little children from Lendelede, nnd when I got to my destination our shoes were worn from off our feet.

—Mrs. Florence Claerhout.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Florence Claerhout, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) Henry Westphol.

Notary Public in and for Scott county, Iown.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Halg's line is holding. Are you holding out the money that would help him?

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOTES

All schools in Bay, four in Hudson and four in Chandler visited during the past week. The Hart Lake school was closed because of the illness of the teacher and will need to be visited later. The Lakeside school also was closed, due to an epidemic of measles, and will be included in a later schedule.

The Blain school and Thumb Lake school closed on the 26th. Miss Gregory plunned a social afternoon for the closing day.

Splendid collections of bird nests were observed in the Hoffman, Blain and Woodard schools. The Blain school had made some very unique bird houses.

The teachers' examination, April 25-27, finds only one new candidate entering the ranks. Nine teachers wrote the test, three for third grade and six for second grade. The others are to be commended in attempting a higher grade certificate as soon as they have taught long enough under the terms of the law to receive the second grade certificate. Examinations were unusually hard this spring, and in a few subjects almost impossible but the teachers were cheerful and nervous strain was very nearly absent.

On Friday afternoon the program was varied and all teachers were excused to attend the patriotic exercises at the floating of the Liberty Loan flag, won by Charlevoix in going over the top once more in her big drive. On their return to the school house a pleasant surprise was in store for them. The normal class had prepared punch and wafers for a social few minutes before work was resumed.

The bonrd of examiners will meet on Saturday, May 4th to decide the results of the tests.

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER

When So Many Charlevoix People Are Pointing the Way Out

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Charlevoix people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for several months with kidney trouble. I was blonted quite badly and had a weak and lame back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, brought me relief."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. McKeel said: "All I have said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good today. Doan's completely cured me of kidney trouble and the cure has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Junior Red Cross Notes

Thrift work will be resumed May 6th at conclusion of Liberty Loan drive. Buying Thrift Stamps, thus loaning our quarters to our Big Uncle is active work of Junior Red Croes committees.

Charlevoix high, the first school in the county to be 100 per cent Junior Red Cross is also 100 per cent Thrift Stamp.

The entire city system of Boyne City is ready for acknowledgment as a Junior Red Cross organization. They have sold nearly seventy-five dollars worth of Thrift stamps during the past week.

Junior four-minute men are "on the job" in our city schools.

The Charlevoix boys are applying their old foot ball yells made new to help win the war. It is doing it too as you would know if you heard them.

A list of new Junior societies of Red Cross will be published next week. In applying do not forget the pledge to your country, a pledge or service, and the names of activities which you will undertake now and later. The Junior Red Cross is all inclusive, the one big thing of today. **We are making citizens for tomorrow is order that we may have all dyed in the wool Americans among our growing youths. The work is important, but do not forget the pledge.**

Notice of Eighth Grade Examination

The state examination for eighth grade students will be held in four places in Charlevoix county, Thursday and Friday, May 9-10. Work begins at 8:30 a. m. each morning in room X, Boyne City Central building, in normal room of Charlevoix central building, and in the Junior high assembly room of East Jordan, central high school building and in the St. James high school. Program as follows: First day, a. m.—Orthography, Spelling, Arithmetic. P. M., Penmanship, Grammor, Reading; second day, a. m.—Physiology, Geography, Agriculture; p. m.—History, Government. It will thus be seen that seventh grade students writing on physiology and geography will need to be present only in the morning of the second day. Resident members of the county board of examiners will have charge of the tests in each locality.

Respectfully submitted,
May L. Stewart,
18t1. Com'r. of Schools.

Great Britain has fought with her back to the wall before. He who would defeat Tommy Atkins should never drive him into a corner.

Special Prices on Tires

We Sell the Goodrich Tire as advertised in another column. We will give a Special Discount of 10 per cent Off List Price for all purchases made before May 15th.

Erickson & Fowler

CENTRAL GARAGE

Charlevoix - - - - - - - - Mich.

Clear Money Without Investment

That is what the Nappanee Silo Agency offers

WE DESIRE

LIVE AGENTS

who are acquainted with the farmers in their locality. There is absolutely no investment and the commission is paid in **CASH.**

Some of our agents have stopped their other business and spend their entire time selling silos; others only go out a few days a year with our traveling men and still clean up a few hundred dollars without detracting from their other work.

We have a genuine proposition to offer if you are in a good farming section where we are not represented. A postal card will get you the information.

NAPPANEE LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO.

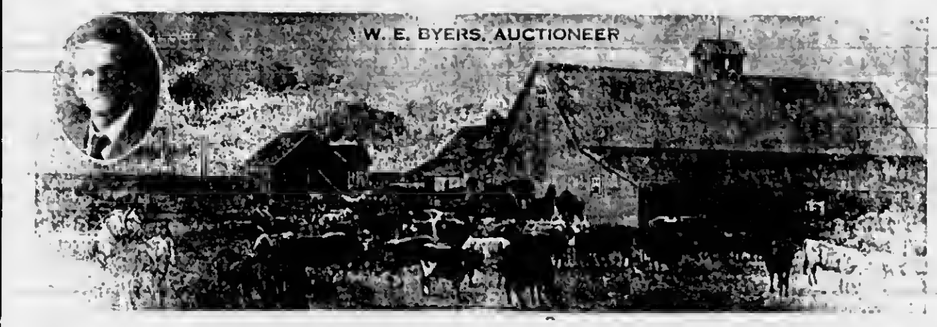
NAPPANEE, IND.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the red barn east of Widdifield's Ice House, on Lincoln Avenue, on

Saturday, May 4th

commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:



Parker Plow, used only 3 days.
Spring-tooth Harrow, used only 3 days.
5-tooth Cultivator.
Lumber Wagon, 3 inch tires.
Good Buggy, delivery back.
Grindstone.
Set double driving Harness.
Single Driving Harness.
Heavy Work Collar.
3 Bean Planters.
Potato Planter. 2 Cross Cut Saws.
One-man Saw.
Stone boat.
Yard and 1-2 Gravel Box.
Set of Sleigh Bunks.
Set of Whiffletrees and Evener.
2 Scythes and Snaths.
Brush Hook.
2 Garden Hoes.
3 Good Carpenter Planes.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.
Good Peavie
2 Broad Axes.
Riding Saddle.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, eight month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Guy Pearl, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night If you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FLAG

THINGS EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW

Observances, Customs and Regulations Regarding Its Display and Care Must be Observed

We are reproducing below for the benefit of our readers in general some facts about the flag and the national anthem and tba observance, respects and regulations regarding tbem—things whicb every loyal American should know and which we will have to teach to the disloyal ones before we get through with tbem.

Ona thing wa notice is not mentioned ln the article we are reprinting from "Moderator Topice," and that is that in faetening the flag to halyards, raising or lowering it, ita folds should nevcr be permitted to touch the ground. Thie la atrictly in accordance with U. S. army regulations and wa mention it because the rule was unthinkingly violated in putting up one of the banners across Bridge street April 6th.

Pledge to the Flag

I pledga allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for whlch it stands: One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for oll.

How to Give Pledge with Salute

Right hand lifted, palm downward. to a line with tha forehead and close to it. Standing thus, all repeat the pledge alowly. At the words "to my Flag" the right hand ls extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag and remains in thia position to the end of the affirmation, wberaupon lt quickly drops to the eide.

How to Use and Display It

The Flag ehould not be raised befora sunrise and ehould be lowered at sunset.

Colors on Parade. When the colors ara passing on parade, or in review, the apectator should, lf walking, halt, if sitting, arise, stand at attention and uncover.

When Portrayed. The flag whena portrayed by an illustrative process should have the staff ao placed that lt ls at tha left of the picture, the fabrica floating to the right. In crossing the flag with that of another nation, the American flag should ba at tha right.

"Tha Star Spangled Banner." Whenever "The Star Spangled Banner" is played all persons within hearing should rise and stand uncovered during its rendition.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the National flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon, then hoisted to the top of the staff, where it remains until sunset.

Used as a Banncr. When the flag is used as a banner, the blua field should fly to the north in streets running eaet and west, and to the east in streets running north and south.

Laid on a Bier. When the flag is placed over a bier or casket, the blue field should be at the haad.

Desecration of the Flag. No advertisement or lettering of any sort should ever be placed upon the flag, nor should it ever be used as a trademark. It should not be worn as the whole or part of a costume and when worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or to the left collar lapal.

Displaying the Flag. The flag, out-of-doors should be flown from a pole whenever possible. In tha United States army all flags are suspended from poles and ln no other way.

Used in Decorstions. When the flag is hung vertically (so it can be viewed from one side only) the blue field should be at the right, as one faces it. When hung horizontally, the field should be at the left. The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

Days When the Flag Should be Flown. Washington's Birthday, February 22d; Lincoln's Birthday, Februrary 12th; Mother's Doy, 2d Sunday lń May; Memorial Day, May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day; July 4th; also many local patriotic anniversaries.

Two lSeep on Duty

The war department has submitted to President Wilson for final actlon two court martial cases involving the serious offense of sleeping on post in France and two others for disobedience, understood to have been refusal to drill. The president must decide whether the death sentenca shall stand against the sleeping sentries, but he has the power to mitigate the punishment if he desires.

Germany, the land of substitution, will have to take near-victory with its near-beer.

Claims Are All Right— But Only Proofs Count

"Most Miles Per Gallon"

"Most Miles on Tires"

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Touring Car . . $ 825
Roadster 825
Touring, with All-Weather Top . . 935
5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
6-Pass. Town Car 1275

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

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103 Antrim Street
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Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super-cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold.

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a $2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at $825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a trans-continental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than $825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

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Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—asphalt and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—**that car must be a Maxwell.**

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DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

ALL CITIZENS URGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART

Forenoon Devoted to G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Afternoon to Flag Raising and Concert

Charlevoix will fittingly observa Memorial Day, May 30, if present plans are carried out and tha weatber man furnishes us with a sunshiny day.

The forenoon has been given over to tha G. A. R. and W. R. C., who will form in line at the corner of Park avenue and Bridge street at 9:30 and march to the cemetery. The program for exercises at the cemetery is as follows:

Opeaing Prayer, Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Introduction, Mayor S. M. Rose.
Singing, Male Quartette.
G. A. R. ritualistic work.
W. R. C. ritualistic work.
Address, Rev. Quinton Walker.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by school children.
Closing prayer, Rev. A. G. Pontius.

Union services will be held at the Opera House on Sunday, May 26, at which time all are cordially invited to attend.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon program is an elaborate and interesting one, and Charlevoix's observance of Memorial Day will be ona long to ba remembered.

1:30 p. m. Flag raising and appropriate services on the high school grounds.

2:15 p. m. Band concert by the Petoskey Military Band, at the Coast Guard station.

Program:

1. March, "Dreadnaught," Dalby.
2. March, "1st Battalion," Crosby.
3. Overture, "Enchantress," Myers. Myers.
4. Funeral March, "Cross and Crown," Marten.
5. Selection.

Intermission

6. Overture, "Idealistic," Brooks.
7. Army Calls, "Long Live Our U. S. A."
   Solo by Wm. Schalier, Miller.
8. March Song, "Over There," Cohan (chorus and band.)
9. France, National anthem, "La-Marseillaise," Desirle.
10. England, "God Sava the King."
11. U. S. A., "Star Spangled Banner," Scott and Key.

There will be scrvices of prayer for our soldiers and prayers for a victorious peace in all the churches at 9:00 a. m., Decoration Day morning.

SOMETHING IS WRONG SOMEWHERE

Well Intended Remarks Cause Breakdown of Mothers

The attention of the Courier has been called several times of late to instances where people with a surplus amount of sympathy and consoling words have gone out of their way to interview mothers of boys who have recently enlisted in the services of Uncle Sam.

In their endeavors to console the sorrowing mother or other relatives they tell of harrowing experiences of some recruit, as has probably been related to them, that are entirely without foundation or truth. One mother was told that her son, recently enlisted and under age, would be sent direct to the trenches, without training or proper care. Such remarks as these are made, presumably without thought, but have the effect of unnerving a mother, already burdened with the sorrow of having her son drafted or about to enlist.

Why not try, if your sympathy has reached the stage that you must say something, cheer up the sorrowing mother? Tell her the boy will be taken good care of and is in good hands, and will without a doubt return to her a better man for his experiences. If you cannot be cheerful in your attempt to console her, keep still.

Start a Savings Account with the your second Liberty Bonds with the interest coupon due May 15th from Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 19tf

J. Leahy, the optometrist will be at the Hotel in Ellsworth, Wednesday, May 29, one day. 20t2.

Children's White Shoes—just what you need for Decoration Day. S. Orlowski & Son. 21t1

LT. P. H. CRANE MARRIED MAY 4

Wedding Took Place in Louisville, Ky., Whare He is Stationed

On May 4, at 9:00 a. m., in Louisville, Kentucky, occurred the wedding of Miss Frances Kirkwood of Lawrenceville, Illinois, and Lieut. P. H. Crane, of Charlevoix.

Owing to the strenuous duties of army life the wedding was a quiet ona, Lieut. Crane having to return to camp at once. Lieut. Crana is a gradnata of tha Charlevoix school and of the University of Michigan. He received a commission at the second officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan, and is now stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. The bride is a graduate of the University of Illinois and at present is with her husband at Camp Taylor.

SADDLE HORSES HAVE ARRIVED

Beautiful String of Horses for Riding School

A string of seventeen beautiful Kentucky bred saddle horses reached the city Saturday, and now are safely housed in their summer quarters on Mason street.

The horses are owned by Frank Welch of Roanoke, Va., who conducts the Charlevoix Riding School here during the summer months. According to Mr. Welch's statement and also those who claims to know "real horses," the bunch is the finest ever brought to the city.

THIRTY-THREE MEN IN DRAFT UNIT

LEAVE FOR CAMP CUSTER ON MONDAY, MAY 27

Two Charlevoix Young Men Included Among Number—All Anxious to be Sent Overseas

The 33 Charlevoix men called in the next draft will leava for Camp Custer, Monday, May 27, on the 10:47 train.

Such is the information given out by the local exemption board. The information will be received with delight by the men in the next draft contingent, as it has been thought by many that they would be sent to Columbus Barracks. Upon their arrival they will be greeted by Charlevoix men now in training at Custer, who by this time are well on their way towards being seasoned troops.

Following is the list as prepared by the local board:

Steven Ashley, Boyne City.
Wm. J. Burns, St. James.
Eugene Tisron, Boyne Falls.
M. E. Silverstein, Boyne City.
Glen Kizer, Boyne City.
Sherman E. Cary, Boyne City.
Charles Bowen, Boyne City.
Alfred Stark, Boyne City.
Mrasball J. Stephenson, Boyne Falls.
Glinton Sedgman, Boyne City.
Gustie A. Ness, Boyne City.
John Sturgell, Ellsworth.
William Vogel, East Jordan.
Guy Baker, Boyne City.
Thos. C. Gatliff, St. James.
Fred Sanquist, Boyne City.
Irvin Bates, Boyne City.
Joseph Holecheck, Charlevoix.
Henry Bradley, Boyne City.
Arthur Geo. Kunkle, Bay Shore.
Ralph P. Palmer, St. James.
Fred LaLonde, Boyne City.
Harry Smith, Boyne City.
Lewis Arnold, Boyne City.
Harry Webster, Elmira.
Cash A. S. Hayden, Boyne City.
Percy J. Colley, Boyne City.
Asa Cramer, Boyne Falls.
Ernest Nowland, Charlevoix.
Ross Schaub. Boyne City.
Geo. R. Steimel, Boyna City, trans.
Thos. St. Charles, East Jordan.
Fred Shampine, St. James.
Chas. A. Ness, Boyne City.
Robert Myers, East Jordan.
James Coblentz, East Jordan.
Eugene Griffin, Boyne City.
Robt. F. Mathers, Boyne City.

Off for Ft. Oglethorpe

A card from R. C. Parshall, dated May 20, says: "I am sitting on my kit out in front of the barracks of the 26th Co., my company, waiting to be conducted to the train. My tag reads Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Will write, giving my address. Regards to all inquiring friends."

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Charlevoix Recipient of Kind Words for Work in Liberty Bond Drive—Claud Volkert and S. E. Rae Tell of the Horrors of War and Big German Drive

In this issue of the Courier wa publish a number of interesting letters from our soldier boys, some doing their bit overseas and others in the training camps in the states. The writers all seem determined on but one thing—to lick the Kaiser in such a manner that it will not be necessary to repeat the lesson, and at the same time make the world a place to live where all will enjoy the utmost freedom of speech and the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson received a letter from their nephew, Simon E. Rae, before the war a young banker in Winnipeg, and now serving with the Canadian troops on the British front. He was in the recent big German drive and describes the big battles in a realistic manner:

Witley, Surrey, England,
April 18, 1918.

"Dear Uncle Georga and Aunt Sarah—I was very glad to hear from you and I thank you for your good wishes. This is not a specially good time for writing letters from here, as things are quite at a high tension and it is hard to write anything about it. The Germans are launching many divisions against us in France and gaining ground. It will be sometime before it can be estimated whether their gains have been worth their losses of men. While we think we have slaughtered them in thousands, yet it must be admitted that their advance has cost us men and guns, and worst of all, it must disorganize bases and supply stations, etc.

"You have no idea of the tremendous amount of organization required to keep a division, say 20,000 men, in the front line. You can't feed one bunch of men 5,000 strong, but you can feed ten bunches of men 500 strong each. It is the same way with ammunition, reliefs and the hundreds of other departments outside of infantry, such as signallers, flying men, runners, cyclists, armored cars, pioneers, sappers and railway men. The tools that are broken have to be repaired or supplied in one day by different units, and for everything there must be a reserve near for when anything is wanted it is wanted at once. When the papers say we retired in good order, they simply are crazy. We don't run and we die game, but our retreat was costly.

"All of this sounds rather pessimistic, but I think the British army is about the same as it always was. The more opposition, the better they can fight. Over here we only know that we must win, and we know that we will win if it takes ten years, and no matter what reverses we have to take before the final battle. The world cannot expect the wonderful things that this war will bring about without sacrifice, and the fiery furnace in France is slowly bringing millions of minds to a better realization of freedom and brotherhood.

"The knowledge of large reserves of American men is a huge thing for the allies, and it is fine that you have a man like President Wilson in the presidential chair. We do not know how many American troops are now in France, but we do know your 100,000,000 are behind us and I am afraid the future would look hopeless were it otherwise.

"The camp life here agrees with me very well. In fact, I have gained weight since arriving in England. We get decently fed and there is everything possible done to entertain the soldiers, besides khaki colleges where they can study any line of business free, this being done to take care of the men after the war. Bad habits are not invited in the army as some would have us believe. It is of course the business of killing and the mere fact that we hate it, means it is a life not desirable. But the boy can find in the camps whatever he wishes, the same as in civilian life and the army cannot discipline his spare hours—they are his as he chooses. If people only knew what England and Scotland are suffering and how earnestly they have tried to do everything best for the soldiers, they would not be so ready to talk about drunken soldiers and the fear of overseas troops being led astray by British customs. Your Canadian or American soldier is quite able to take care of himself—he is the best fighter for that very reason.

"I hope this finds you both well and that you will write me again in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Sergeant S. E. Rae.
Hdq. Sub-Staff, Canadian Troops.

Hdq. 40th Balloon Co.,
Camp John Wise,
San Antonio, Texas.

"My dear Mother and Father—Well here it is Thursday morning and mess in a half hour and I am sure ready for it. This is a beautiful day and is like summer at home, because it is not too hot. We sure do appreciate it down here when we get a day like this—it makes a fellow feel like getting out and running.

"It was certainly some sick boy yesterday but am feeling good today and have an appetite like a horse. Whatever the dope the doctor give me was, it certainly did the trick. I didn't do anything all day yesterday, but got up last night and got out the reports that I attend to and then went back to bed. Never woke up once during the night, but slept like a top. Dreamed I was home last night, but never-the-less the day will come sometime, its bound too, and it sure will be some day, rain or shine, won't it folks. I want you both to keep up good cheer for when I come home I want to find you both looking as good as you did before I left.

"Received the letter from you day before yesterday, containing the pictures, and it sure gave me a feeling like I have never had before when I looked at you and dad, each holding on to the American flag, all alone, and I realize folks just how much you think of that flag and how much you are giving up for it. I can't describe my feelings but I guess you know how proud I am to have such a mother and father, don't you? I am glad folks that you bought more Liberty bonds, because it takes money for an army, and without a large, well equipped and efficient army we won't win this war, and if we lost it, what good would money be anyhow? What consideration would Germany have for the property rights of America? None; or any respect for the many things that Americans hold dear.

"I tell you right now that I am proud of my home town the way she went over the top in the Third Liberty loan drive. I knew that Charlevoix would more than do her share and thereby fully live up to her reputation.

"When I read in the Courier about all the 'big doings' at home on flag raising day, I, in one sense of the word, would of liked to have been there, but only on a furlough and if to have to be there, I would have to be out of the service of Uncle Sam I would rather be here, because I am able to go, and while except for a few slackers, those that attended the ceremony are unable to go, but, in spite of that fact are doing their 'all' for the U. S. by the way Charlevoix overaubscribed her quota. A man who is married I don't consider a slacker as long as there are single men in this country who are physically able to go, but if they don't go, that is the single men, I personally don't think much of them. I would like to ask a few why they don't enlist. I know not a one of them would be able to give any reason but a selfish one, which is worse than if they gave no excuse at all.

"There is the argument advanced lots of times that a young man under 21 is not as capable of standing army life as an older man. This is not true. I have spent the greater part of today typeing a copy of sick reports for the last two months and the men on the sick report from the age of 25 to 30 are twice as numerous as those from the age of 17 to 25 years. The age of enlistment is 18 years, but never-the-less there are several in this company who have yet to see their 18th birthday, and they are all as fat as butter.

"I received the Courier yesterday and sure was glad to get it, as it is home to me. I absorb it from the front page to the back and even read all the advertisements. I will be glad when I can return home again for good and hope it is soon, but I don't want to return home until the war has ended with victory on the side of the Allies, as it MUST be, and the sentiment of every man in camp is that we want to do Germany up in such thorough style this time that it will never have to be done again.

"The 42nd Balloon company left this a. m. with band playing for R. R. station where they entrain for some place in the state of Virginia, and the 41st and 43rd companies also left here this p. m. for Virginia. Talk about a merry crowd, they sure were it. I left here as all of us did, and went down to the road to watch them march past. They were sure a sturdy looking lot. I know they were all tickled to leave Texas, and who wouldn't be, but there were a few smiles present and they all had that set-to-their-chin that the Germans I expect are already beginning to get acquainted with. The two companies left at once led by a band picked from their own ranks. They marched in column of squads and everyone putting their feet down the same time you could sure hear that 'tramp, tramp,' and sooner or later that same tramp will be hear in Berlin.

"When a balloon company is so far back of the lines you perhaps wonder why we wear gas masks and have to know how to use them. For two reasons: because of gas shells and because a real gas attack has been known to take effect fatally for 12 to 15 miles.

"One of the boys killed a rattlesnake yesterday that had seven rattles. It sure was a whopper. He skinned it and is having the skin tanned to send home. I don't believe I would care to skin one for the trophy, would you? He shot it through the head with his automatic pistol.

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HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Death Calls Robert Saunders, a Well Known Citizen

Robert Saunders, father of J. M. Saunders of this city and Mat Saunders of Evelina township, passed away at the State Hospital in Traverse City, Saturday, May 18.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age and has lived in Ironton for several years. He had been ailing for some time and was taken to Traverse City a few weeks ago for treatment. The remains were brought here Monday, the funeral services being held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from the home of J. M. Saunders, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

WINDOWS BROKEN BY BIG HAIL STONES

Severe Storm Hits Charlevoix Sunday Evening

Charlevoix and vicinity was visited Sunday evening about 6:00 by one of the worst rain and wind storms ever witnessed in this section. The rain fell in torrents for about an hour, and hail stones, some measuring an inch in diameter, fell for about five minutes.

The storm was more severe south of the city than within the city limits. In some instances practically all windows on the south and west side of houses were broken, and considerable damage done to crops.

WILL HOLD A NIGHT FAIR

IS A NEW DEPARTURE FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Grounds to be Ligbted by Electricity —Fair for 1918 to be the Best Ever Held

The executive committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met at the secretary's office in East Jordan on May 13, and decided to have the grounds and buildings wired for electricity, wiring to be finished in time for use at the 1918 fair. The committee also decided to hold a night fair on the nights of September 18, 19 and 20.

The need for electricity on the grounds has been felt for some time as there are manufacturers of machinery run by electricity who have desired to exhibit their machines and have been unable to do so in the past, and then there have been days during the fairs of the past which have been so dark that it was practically impossible to see some of the exhibits in the buildings.

The night fair is a new departure in the fairs of northern Michigan, but has been tried with great success in other sections of the country. Early indications are that tha 1918 Charlevoix County Fair will be a hummer.

The secretary has secured for free attractions Bee Ho Gray's great Wild West show and has contracted for one large tent show, two small tent shows, one automatic baseball game, one high-striker, one shooting gallery, one ball throwing game, one large electric show and an excellent merry-go-round. With these as a starter, the management is assured good midway attractions, a feature in which the fairs of the past two years have been lacking.

In addition to these features, there will be good horse racing each day, band concerts and with the help of the county agent, very good exhibits in all departments. It is expected that the exhibits in the cattle department will be unusually fine, as a number of owners of thoroughbred cattle in this and adjoining counties have signified their intention to exhibit their best stock.

Work on the new poultry shed will be started in the near future and it is hoped the owners of good poultry will fill this new building with their best birds.

The fireworks for the night fair are being purchased from the Martin Fireworks Co., of Fort Dodge, Iowa and are displays of unusual merit.

The association asks that all farmers and stock breeders bear the Charlevoix County Fair in mind and that they will at this time make their plans for exhibiting their best products at the 1918 fair.

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

SEVENTEEN IN GRADUATION CLASS

SIX MEMBERS IN COUNTY NORMAL CLASS

Commencement Week Promises to be One of Exceptional Interest —Dates of Events

Commencement week promises to be one of exceptional interest. The baccalaureate sermon for the high school seniors will be preached by Rev. C. E. Taggart at the Congregational church, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., May 26th.

The senior play, "Fanchon the Cricket," will be presented by the senior class on Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p. m., at the Opera House. This play is a high class production. The seniors under the efficient coaching of Miss Horst and Miss Correll, will do justice to their high dramatic ability.

Thursday night is commencement for the high school seniors and the Charlevoix County Normal class.

Dr. Walter S. Rice, Michigan's peerless preacher and platform prince, has been secured to give the commencement address. The school board is to be congratulated in securing this great orator. His dates are booked for more than a year in advance. Dr. Rice has recently returned from the trenches with a stirring and startling message. His philosophy is sound, he thinks in world terms. Detroit is building the largest cathedral in America. No auditorium is large enough for his regular audience.

Admission to both the senior play and to commencement night will be by ticket. These tickets may be secured through the senior class or Charlevoix County Normal class. The tickets are free and are given as to secure seats for those most interested.

These exercises will make a memorable week and everybody should take this opportunity for uplift and inspiration.

The senior graduating class of Charlevoix high school consists of 17 members: Russell A. Schweitzer, Robert E. O'Neil, Jack S. Supernaw, Wilma Stevenson, Katherine V. Harsha, Ila Dorothy Woods, Roscoe G. Smith, Leo M. Butler, Lee Newson, Lillian MacNeill, B. Kenneth Widdifield, Hazel J. Allen, Odillion B. Weed, Beatrice Harrington, Margaret G. Saunders, Bess G. Hammet, Benona J. Bartlett.

The Charlevoix County Normal class consists of six members: Edith M. Carey, M. Melissa Mayhew, Eileen Gunsolus, Vivia J. Keller, Rena Cram, Lillian B. MacNeill.

MANY CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Mrs. J. T. Oldham Will Conduct Restaurant on Bridge Street

Another one of the business places changed hands last week, when Mrs. J. T. Oldham bought the restaurant owned and run by Mrs. J. S. Shockley. Mrs. Oldham has put the place in first class condition and is now ready to give the best of service to the public. C. V. Miles bought the Oldham property on Clinton street, and Mrs. Shockley has purchased the house on State street formerly owned by Mrs. Helen King.

DR. MAYNE MARRIED AT TRAVERSE CITY

Event Took Place Prior to His Departure for Camp Dodge

Word has been received that Dr. Cleland Mayne, was united in marriage to Miss Meta Hintz at Traverse City, Monday, May 20. They left Monday evening for Des Moines, Iowa, where Dr. Mayne will go in training at Camp Dodge. Mrs. Mayne has been bookkeeper at the State Hospital for several years, where Dr. Mayne has also been employed. They have the best wishes of their many friends in Traverse City and Charlevoix.

Luncheon with coffee and tea and hot biscuits at Blanchard's Hardware Store, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., served by the Senior class of the C. H. S. 21t1

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Saturday, May 25

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Good Side Board.
Dishes of all kinds.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JAMES, B. I.

John W. Green has purchased a new car.

Mrs. George LaBlanc and family are visiting her parents.

H. P. Boyle made a business trip to Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. D. Green, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Capt. Boyle has resigned his position on the mail boat Irene.

Hugh H. Boyle has accepted a position on the light vessel No. 55.

Capt. Garret Cole and wife, of Nomad were in town Thursday.

D. D. Gallagher, keeper of head light, is in town today for supplies.

The farmers are all very busy preparing for a good crop this season.

Wm. Boyle and family have moved into the C. C. Gallagher building.

The school children of St. James are busy preparing for examinations.

Chas. Linnis from the Squaw Island light house, is in town for supplies.

Ben O'Donnell has accepted a position on the U. S. Government boat Sumac.

Dan D. Gallagher of Detroit is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Donlevy.

The steam boat Shenotan arrived in port this week with a load of coal for the fish tugs.

Harry Gordon of Glouchester is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon.

Wm. P. Boyle went to Cross Village and brought back his gas boat that he bought there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. William Carnes of Chicago, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sendiaberg.

Patrick Early has been sick for the past few days, but is feeling much better at this writing.

Ralph B. Martin, son of Barney Martin, got his toes broken Sunday while playing in the sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Briggs returned home Saturday after spending a week at Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Mrs. Rose Mooney, accompanied by her son, Albon, and little daughter, Rose, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Briggs.

Frank Floyd, drayman, is busy hauling Mr. Leonard's furniture out to his farm where Mr. Leonard will make his future home.

The tug Shamrock went to Charlevoix last Saturday morning with a load of fish, returning same day with mail and passengers.

Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Wm. Belfry were called to Detroit last week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mary Johnston.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John Ward and their work is progressing very nicely under the management of Mrs. Ward.

CLARION

Mrs. Bertha Young returned Friday to her home at Deward.

Mrs. Don Moreau was the guest of Mrs. Ben Bustard of Petoskey on Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Scroggie visited her sister, Mrs. W. Masters of Walloon Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darrah returned Sunday to Petoskey after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Holly and Miss Inez Milne of Ceeil Bay were the guests of O. V. Holley on Thursday.

Miss Marie Older came down from Brutus on Friday to attend the dance given by the Junior Red Cross.

Lynn Clark, Aner Colton, Miss Captola Older and Miss Esther Colton were in Brutus a short time Friday.

The proceeds of the dance given by the Junior Red Cross on Friday evening amounted to about fifteen dollars.

Mrs. Silas Young, who was called home by the illness of her father, Rev. Samuel Younce, has returned to Deward.

Miss Elizabeth Hufford left Saturday for Big Rapids where she will enter Ferris Institute for a six week's normal course.

Heavy Welt work shoes—just the kind for plowing and out-of-door work. See them at our store. S. Orlowski & Son. 21tf

HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pant spent Sunday with their parents.

Ernest Booth and family have moved on the John Brown farm.

A Mr. Miller has moved on the Struther's farm near Susan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora spent Sunday at the Peter Rush home.

Peter Rush is quite sick and under the Doctor's care. Heart trouble is the cause.

Lots of damage done by the storm Sunday by washing out and covering up crops.

Dulcie Howe and Hazel Shearer were callers at the Mrs. Jones Lewis home Monday.

Jones Lewis, A. J. Winnick and Mr. Smith had windows broken by the hail stones Sunday.

Several from here attended the Red Cross entertainment and supper last Saturday at Hopyard.

Lee Sneathen lost five acres of radish seed, which he had sowed, by the storm Sunday evening.

Never before was such large hail stones around here. One was measured and it was 1 1-4 inches in diameter.

Sixteen candidates are to be initiated tonight (Tuesday) at Maple Grove Grange. A report will be given next week.

All schools in the county are being reported as having a Junior Red Cross organized, and what work they have been doing. But we fail to see a report in the Commissioner's items of a Junior Red Cross in District No. 4. We wonder why, for our Junior Red Cross has been working as hard as all others.

BARNARD

Remember the hour for next Sunday is 2 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Scroggie closes a successful year of school in Barnard this week.

Nels Tillotsoa and family of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the Walter Ball home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holliday from Harbor Springs visited their farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapton returned to Muskegon Tuesday after a few days visit at home.

There were no church or Sunday school services on Sunday on account of the funeral of Mr. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mayville and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ulstrom of Boyne City were callers at the W. N. Lewis home on Sunday.

A baby girl came on Sunday to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter. Her name is Bessie and mother and daughter are doing well.

The severe hailstorm on Sunday night did a great deal of damage in the shape of broken windows. It was one of the worst storms that ever visited this region.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Note the Change in Registration Law

To the qualified electors of the First, Second and Third Ward, of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned CITY CLERK will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said CITY not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election and the day of such election.

May 25th, 1918—last day for general registration for election June 3.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said ELECTion, should make PERSONAL APPLICATION to me on or before the 25th day of May, A. D., 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the City Clerk's office on **May 11 and May 18, 1918** from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL APPEAR and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDER OATH, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the CITY TWENTY DAYS next preceeding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family or owing to his absence from the CITY on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceeding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

ANY registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a CITY to another election precinct of the same CITY shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the CITY CLERK, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made ON ELECTION DAY by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED a CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH HE THEN RESIDES.

Woman Electors

The names of all qualified WOMEN ELECTORS not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided PERSONAL APPLICATION is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
Clerk of said City of Charlevoix.
Dated May 8, 1918. 20t2.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

COFFEE

Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb.....$1.00
XXXX Coffee, 20c lb; 2 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. $1.00
5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee $1.00
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. $1.00
White House Coffee, 40c; 2 lb. 75c; 3 lb $1.05
We sell **20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c Coffee—Try them—they will please you.**

MILK

Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for 50c
Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for 50c
It will pay you to try them

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap 30c
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap 30c
5 bars Mascot Soap 25c
5 bars Climax Soap 20c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for 25c
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. 6c, 18c, 27c

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen $1.00
3 bottle 10c Bluing 25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia 25c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch 25c
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch 25c
6 boxes 8c Matches 35c
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
Japo Cleanser 5c can; 6 cans 25c

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UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

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Seed Corn Has Arrived

We will have the handling of a car of Government tested Seed Corn, bought by the State of Michigan, guaranteed as to perfect germination and recommended for use in Northern Michigan, price per bushel

$5.00

Marquis Spring Wheat per bushel..... **$3.00**

The car arrived last Wednesday. This is a portion of the large quantity of seed corn bought by the State for distribution and this elevator has been named as one of the distributing points. Ask us about Grass Seed, Cull Beans, Cotton Seed Meal and Soft Coal. Corn and Oats for feeding purposes.

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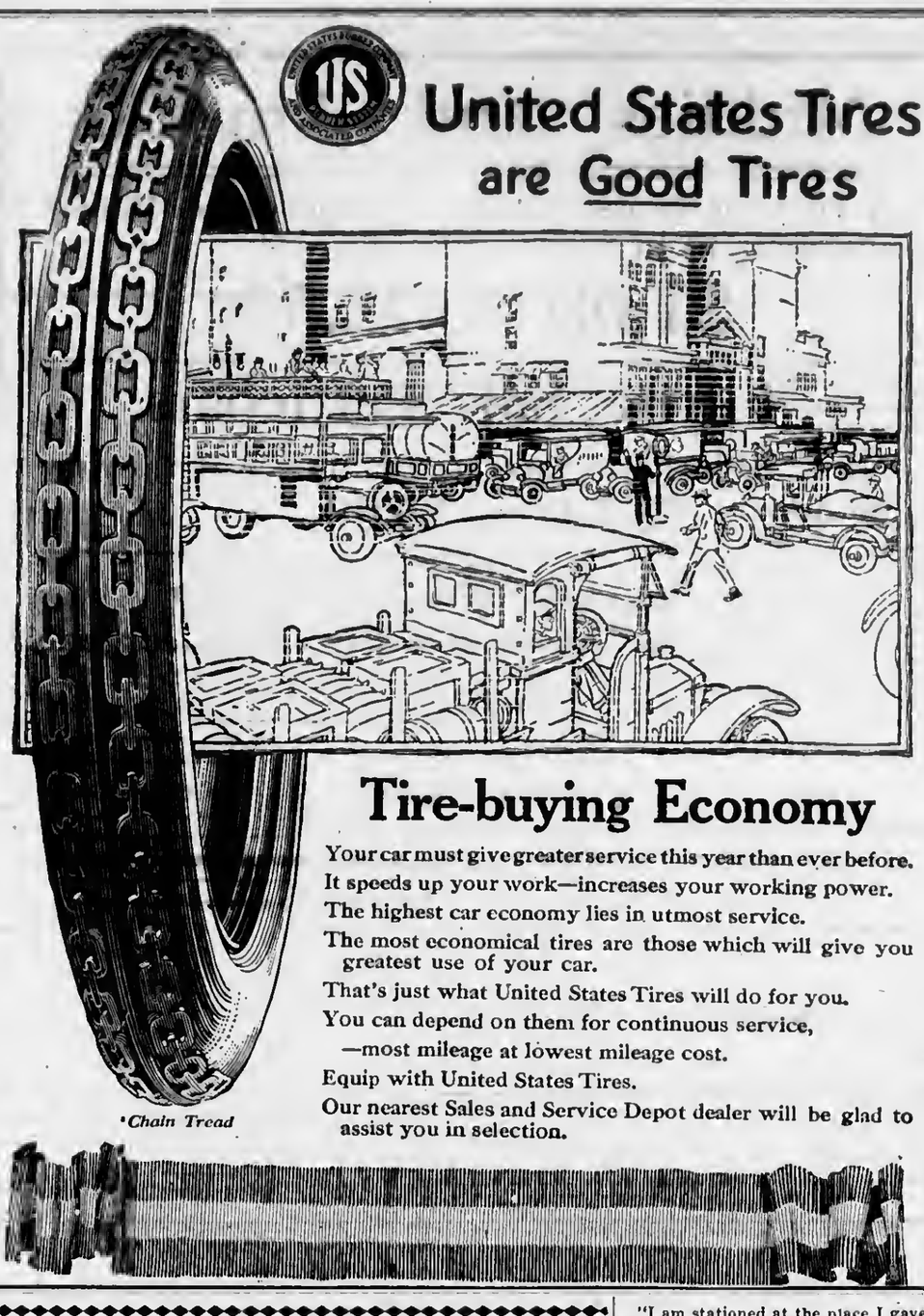

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With every pair of Ladies Oxfords or Pumps bought on Saturday, May 18, to the value of $1.95 or more, we will give one Thrift Stamp free.

We have hundreds of pairs of Girls Oxfords and Pumps in sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, which we are offering at $1.95 and $2.95, and remember, Saturday we give you a Thrift Stamp FREE with every pair.

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Bedford's Shoe Store

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Pure Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb.	43c.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	33c.
Headcheese, per pound	10c.

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Order meat for your Sunday dinner at this market. Choice cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal, Fresh Fish, Chickens, etc., at all times at lowest possible prices. Once a customer, always a customer.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

"It is now 8:15 and someone is playing memories on the piano and there is a good pick up quartet singing it, and it sure does make a fellow lonesome for home. You never need worry folks about me, as I am always feeling good a greater part of the time. Give my very best to all the folks and remember me to those who care enough to ask about me."

As ever, your loving son,
FORREST FOWLER.

The following letter was received by County Clerk Richard Lewis from Claude Volkert, now serving with an ambulance corps in France. Claude has witnessed the real horrors of war, which he vividly describes in the following letter:

France, April 4, 1918.

"Dear Uncle Dick—Received your letter a few days ago, just as I was leaving for the front, and of course was glad to receive it. Had received a letter from Vivian a short time before telling me the sad news of Aunt Julia's death.

"We received orders to go to the front rather suddenly, having only an hour's notice, so we grabbed some soap and a towel, cranked our cars and were off. The first night out we slept in the back of our ambulance. The reason that we slept at all was that we were awaiting further orders.

"The second night out we found ourselves in a French town, 'farther up,' with no place to sleep, as the back of our ambulances were filled with medical supplies. We pulled out our blankets and made ourselves quite comfortable on the stone steps of a quaint old cathedral. It wasn't so soft as a bunk, but was as good as a feather bed to us after the long drive. When we awoke, the faithful old ladies of the community, who had come real early to worship at the cathedral, were bending over us, patting us on the cheeks and exclaiming, 'poor Americans, are you hurt badly?' To show them that we were not, we got up, had a bountiful portion of the army corned beef and hardtack and were off to work.

"I am sending you some pictures of the cathedral, which I think you will enjoy. It was very interesting during the whole trip. Each day something different from the preceding one. In a half day we carried three hundred wounded men and transported them for several kilometers. We did not get as near the front as we expected, but hope to go again soon.

"The Red Cross is doing a good work over here, giving food and shelter to the refugees. They certainly get their share of approbation in the papers for what they do. You would actually think that the paper we get over here was a Red Cross paper.

"The poor refugees are most pitiful. You see them going by, some on foot and others with all their belongings, packed on a two-wheeled cart, making their way to the rear and safety.

"Today I saw General Pershing for the second time, also Sir Douglas Haig and General Foch. It looks like busy times this spring—considerable fighting and more loss of life.

"I am stationed at the place I gave you in my former address now and should receive my mail regularly. You must have read about the long-range guns and other incidents of later date, so will not take time to elaborate on them. In regard to the Courier, have received three to date, so I guess they are coming through all right. It is certainly a treat to read the news from home. Wish you would send me the address of Hugo Hampton, as I might get a chance to see him. Am going to attend a grand opera tonight so will close for this time. Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE VOLKERT.

Convois Autos, Par. B. C. M., sec. 649, France.

Mrs. Lena Wallace received the following letters from her son Forrest, now somewhere in France. Forrest tells of his travels in France and daily work, which will prove very interesting to those who read them.

Somewhere in France, April, 18

"My dear Mother—Just a line to let you know that I am well, happy and contented. I wish I could tell you where I am, in what part of France, but it is impossible to do so, as they are very strict with us in the information we might give.

"Am sending you a little present—a little souvenir of France, which I think is very pretty. Remember, I bought it here in France and be sure and let me know that you received it. The weather here is not so warm as it has been in other places, especially at night.

"Have been riding in an auto the last couple of days. Went about 100 miles. France is a beautiful country. Every house and fence is built of stone or brick—no wood at all. Some of the old houses built some 500 or 600 years ago are still in use. Have received no mail so far, but expect a letter every day. Thank the Masons for the nice letter and the identification pocket piece. It was certainly thoughtful of them in sending it. Don't worry about me as I am safe here as anywhere.

"Your son, Forrest Wallace.

Another letter under date of April 20, gives information of real interest.

France, April 20.

"Dear Mother—Received two letters from you and was very glad to hear from you. Hope you will continue to enjoy good health. I am feeling great. Have been assigned as a helper on a truck and we have covered a lot of the country around here. We are quartered in a small French village. The people are very genial and kind and do all they can to make things pleasant for us. A bell in the big church in the village rings every 15 minutes and tells the time of day or night. I go to church quite often. The church is the most beautiful edifice I ever saw. Is made of cement and stone and is quite large. No wood is used, as far as I can see, except for the windows and doors. It will seat over 2,000 people and the statuary is beyond description. Beautiful designs of Christ and the most beautiful stone cross you can imagine. On the road sides, especially at thoroughfare corners, are beautiful crosses and other well known characters as pictured in the bible. All are built of cement or stone.

"Received a nice letter from Mrs. Powers at the same time I received yours. Am glad at all times to hear from my Charlevoix friends. Met Sam King the other day and was very glad to have the opportunity of shaking hands with one of the boys from home. He is getting along nicely and looks as fit as a fiddle.

"Well, must close for this time. Will write later, telling you more of my daily life and of the beautiful country we are in. Your son,
FORREST.

416 R. R. Tel. Bar., S. C. N. A., Co. D., A. E. F.

William Durance, son of George Durance, writes of his good fortune in being assigned to the aviation corps and being on his way to Selfridge Field, near Mt. Clemens. The writer was first sent to San Antonio, Texas, was later transferred to St. Paul, Minnesota, and in the future will be heard of from his new quarters.

Enroute, May 8.

"Dear Folks—Though I am all excited will try and be coherent enough so you will get the idea that I am going to Mt. Clemens, Mich., just about 18 miles from Detroit. The name is Selfridge Field. Would have told you that I had hoped to go there, but as I was not quite sure, I did not want to write about it until absolutely sure and thus not disappoint you. I was not in camp when the fellows put in their preference, so I went to the lieutenant and explained the case to him. He took a real interest in it and got me transferred. It was certainly fine of him and I tried to show my appreciation for the favor.

"We are now traveling along the Mississippi river and it is a beautiful sight. It is not over 100 yards across here, and its low, sandy banks are lined with trees. The day is one of the best, warm and sunshiny and the leaves are beginning to look green and the grass is bright and fresh. Have passed by a few rocky canyons and some beautiful, level fields.

"Yesterday just as I had started putting screens on the canteens, an order came for me to appear at the supply office and get ready for a transfer. Upon my arrival the lieutenant said that I had been selected to have charge of the detachment on its way to Selfridge Field. We then had medical inspection and those in charge had to go to Fort Snelling for supplies, and rations. What should have taken about ten minutes occupied several hours—army red tape—but necessary I guess. But after a lot of work, getting tickets, other supplies, etc., we finally got started. The bunch I am in charge of are as fine a lot of men as I ever met, and we hope to arrive at our destination in good shape.

"Met Quinton Walker Sunday evening and we have had several great visits since. After I arrive at Selfridge Field will write you again, telling you more in detail of both our trip and our daily life and work here. Your son,"
WILLIAM.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1918.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilton Sherk, a minor.

Eva Sherk, having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 19t3

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Orville R. Beattie, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Robert W. Beattie or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of June, A. D., 1918, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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WOMEN MAY NOW REGISTER

URGED TO JOIN COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

County to be Divided Into Units and Trained Registrars Placed in Charge

Charlevoix county women will be given an opportunity to register in the Women's Committee of Council of National Defense beginning May 25 and continuing one week. Commissioner May L. Stewart haa been appointed chairman of Charlevoix county. The county will be divided into several units and trained registrars placed in charge. The work in Charlevoix county, as well as several other counties, has been delayed because of the lack of registration blanks.

Who Should Register?

Are you over sixteen and a loyal citizen? Register.

Are you and alien, but loyal to America? Register.

Have you any kind of useful trained ability? Register.

Do you wish to receive training? Register.

Could you go anywhere, to make munitions or other necessities of war? Register.

Do you wish a paid position? Register. All useful work is in the country's service.

Can you give service—whole time, or even by half days or hours? Register. The Red Cross and many charitable and social agencies can use your gift of time and service.

Are you totally incapacitated? Send for registrar and register the fact. This accounts for you and registers your loyalty. Perhaps you can register to talk patriotism.

Are you nlrendy doing everything you can in either paid or volunteer work? Register. You should be on record as being a worker—not a slacker.

Are you busy in your home, rearing patriotic citizens for our country's future need? Surely you will register for that. It explains why you may not be able to register for other work. It will make you a better mother and citizen to feel that your country understands and appreciates this sacred service.

Are you one of the few who could go to do useful work over-seas? Register.

But remember, here at home, where most of us must stay, is "our country" that our boys and our nurses are serving over-seas. They left it in our handa. We must keep all its useful activities going. We must cherish its institutions, its people, its children. We must keep our country worthy of the soldiers' sacrifice—register!

Some Questions Answered

The registration of women in Michigan is not compulsory, but purely voluntary.

The registration has nothing whatever to do with polities.

Women who register will not be "drafted" into the government service or any other kind of service.

The regiatration of a wife does not affect the status of her husband in respect to the draft. The registration has nothing to do with any draft.

Women who register will not thereby be taken from their homea. Women who wish to go abroad or to Washington muat definitely volunteer to do so or they will not even be considered for such an opportunity.

If a woman registers for any kind of work and later finds she cannot perform this work for any reason whatever, she will not be criticised.

The registration of women who are now working for wages in factories, storea, offices, etc., will not change their work unless they individually seek to have it changed. The lists of registered women cannot be used by unauthorized persons or for unauthorized appeals for "war service."

What service is needed? There are 118 occupations listed under the following general heads:. "Agricultural, Clerical, Domestic, Industrial, Professional, Public Service, Social Service, Red Cross and Allied Relief, Miscellaneous." Go and register for the service YOU are best able to give!

Show this to your husband or family and talk it over with them. Being loyal, they will ask you to register for the sake of our country.

Nothing neater for children than White Shoes. We have a splendid line at the right prices. S. Oslowski & Son. 21t1

THREE PLACES OF REGISTRATION

All Young Men to be Called in Service June Fifth

County Clerk Lewis, of the Charlevoix county draft board, reports that plans are nearly completed for the registrntion of Charlevoix county youths for military service June 5th.

All young men who have become twenty-one years old since June 5th of last year must register under the new government selective service bill.

Registrntion placea will be maintained for one day at Boyne City, East Jordan, St. James nnd Charlevoix and all young men must report at the place nenrest their home to be registered.

The registration cards are slightly different from those used in the first registration but are easier to fill out. Men will register as from the place of the permanent home and not from the plnce they happen to be in on the day of registration or from the place where they happen to be employed nt that time.

May 25, at 1:30 there will be an auction sale of household goods of all kinds nt my home. Mrs. J. T. Oldham, 306 Clinton St. 20t2.

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

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NAME CHAIRMEN FOR SUFFRAGE

Northern Michigan Counties Being Organized by Leaders

One of the most important meetings of suffrage workers in this part of the state was that held in Petoskey Thursday and Thursday evening at the Methodist church and high school auditorium.

The meeting resulted in a fine start toward organizing lower Michigan counties of the Eleventh congreasional district for the active campaign.

County chairmen were named for four counties by Mrs. Percy Farrell, of Detroit, president of the state association, Mrs. Gilda Goldstein, chairman of Emmet county, was made chairman of this district, and Mrs. Grace Jessop of Petoskey was named as Emmet county chairman. Mrs. J. Lee Morford was made chairman of Otsego county; Mrs. John Baker, of Charlevoix, as chairman of Charlevoix county, and Miss Harriet Comstock, of Alpena, chairman of Alpena county.

Within the coming week, work of organizing the counties w itaihhe organizing the counties with chairmen and committees in each township and city will be undertaken by Miss Marie B. Ames, national association, who haa charge of the campaign in this part of Michigan.

During the afternoon session Mrs. James Gaskins of this city sang most beautifully, which was heartily applauded. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tom LaLonde, also of Charlevoix. Charlevoix county was pledged to raise fice hundred dollars for expenaes connected with the great work.

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OVER FIFTY DOLLARS WAS RAISED

Hopyard Red Cross Entertainment a Great Success

The entertainment given last Saturday night for the henefit of the Red Cross at the Hopyard school was a great success. Long before the entertainment commenced the school house was filled and standing room at a premium.

The speakers of the evening werc A. L. Fitch and Judge S. A. Correll of Charlevoix. A fine musical program was also given.

Hopyard is the first to go over the top in Hayea township in the Red Cross drive. The ladies served ice eream and eake and the proceeds of the entertainment were $51.50.

RED CROSS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

School of Instruction and Talks About Registration

On Thursday afternoon, May 23, at 3:30, a meeting will be held in the assembly room of the high school of all women in Charlevoix who are interested in Red Cross work, or war work of any kind.

There will be a school of instruction, talks on registration and other topies of vital importance to women during the war time. All women workers are urged to be preaent.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

For May 1918 Term of Circuit Court for Charlevoix County

S. L. Wright, Melrose Twp.
Wm. Alward, Norwood Twp.
John C. Gallagher, Peaine Twp.
Harry Hardwick, St. James Twp.
James Carson, South Arm Twp.
Frank Rebee, Wilson Twp.
E. C. Lyon, Boyne City, 1st W.
Isaac Flora, Boyne City, 2nd W.
Wm. Baker, Boyne City, 3rd W.
John Wakefield, Boyne City, 4th Ward.
Geo. W. Priest, Charlevoix, 1st W.
Charles Lamphear, Charlevoix 2nd Ward.
Wm. E. Parmalee, Charlevoix 3rd Ward.
Charles H. McKinman, East Jordnn, 1st Ward.
John Nicholas, East Jordan, 2nd Ward.
E. A. Lewis, East Jordan, 3rd W.
Chas. Farmer, Bay Twp.
Plyn Robinson, Boyne Valley Twp.
Edwin Snge, Chnndler Twp.
Bert Helms, Charlevoix Twp.
Porter Smith, Evangeline Twp.
John Cooper, Eveline Twp.
J. Edw. Tillotson, Hnyes Twp.
Wm. Leazier, Hudson Twp.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express through the Courier our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the death and burial of our husband and father. We especially thank the choir of Barnard M. E. church, also those who gave flowers.
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The fraternal supper Tuesday evening, May 28. Social and business meeting of the Epworth League Mondny evening, May 27.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	9.00
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	9.00
Oats, per bu.	.90
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye	1.90
Shelled Corn	1.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Maats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produca, Vegatablas, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
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Baled hay, per ton	17.00
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Ackert, J. M.	$ 50		
Ackert, Hubert	50		
Ackert, Frank	50		
Ackert, M. E.	50		
Adams, Edith M.	50		
Adams, Miss Alice	50		
Adams, Prescott	50		
Adams, L. P.	50	50	
Adams, Mary	50		
Adams, Ira E.	50		
Adams, Florence S.	50		
Allen, M. B.	100		
Allen, H. K.	50	50	
Allen, Chae. J.	50		
Ashdon, Ray	50		
Alward, Wm.	50		
Alcock, Archie	50		
Alexander, Ross	50		
Alexander, Sam	50		
Alexander, W.	50		
Alexander, D. H.	50		
Ager, Ed.	50		
Ager, Georga	50		
Ager, Wm.	50		
Armstrong, Dr. R. B.	250	50	
Auld, J. A.	100		
Auld, Annie J.	50		
Arnold, Chae. E.	50		
Arnold, Martha G.	500		
Arnold, Georga	50		
Anderson, Peter	50		
Allard, Lewie U.	50		
Allard, Margaret	50		
Ance, Peter D.	50		
Aldrich, Maa F.	100		
Anderson, Geo.		50	
Argo Mill. Co.		500	500
Adams, Jay		50	
Ackert, Marshall		50	
Allen, Madge E.		50	
Athletic Ass'n.		50	
Allen, Beatrice		50	
Armstrong, Phila		50	
Armstrong, Helen		100	
Adams, Edith M.		100	
Beattie, Arthur	1000		
Bedford, H. L.	50		100
Bedford, Mrs. A.	100		
Bridge, A. F.	400	500	
Bridge, Celia N.	200	500	200
Barnard, E. H.	50		
Barnhart, Carl	50		
Belding, H. H.	50		
Bird, D. R.	50		
Bird, W. L.	50		
Bird, Almon E.	50		
Bird, Mary F.	50		
Bacot, Dan C.	50		
Bacot, Thomas	100	100	
Bacot, Mrs. Ralph	50		
Bourisaw, Lewis	50		
Bennett, Henry F.	50		
Bennett, Geo.	50		
Bracken, Jas. W.	50		
Brenner, Francis	50		
Benton, L. E.	100	150	50
Boss. Lawrence	100		
Boss. Edward	50		
Boss, Alice	50		
Brown, Lewis H.	50		
Brown, Ben	50		
Brown, George	50	50	
Brown, Alfred J.	50	50	
Brown, Chas. O.	50		
Brown, S. A.	50	100	
Baker, Martha R.	50		
Baker, Nelson	50		
Block, George	100		
Block, Peter	50		
Block, Martin	250	150	
Block, Henry J.	50		
Block, E. J.	5000		
Block, Jas. H.	50		
Bogart, M. J.	50		
Bogart, James A.	50		
Banniger, John	50		
Bartholomew, John	50		
Bartholomew, F. J.	100	200	
Bartholomew, C. J.	50		
Bartholomew, L.	100		
Boal, L. J.	500		
Bemis, M. N.	1000		
Barnham, M. S.	5000		
Blanchard Hdw. Co.	250	250	
Burgess, E. H.	100		
Bonthron, Robt.	150	50	
Barkley, J. A.	50		
Black, Walter	50		
Bush, C. G.	100		
Bush, Lorna M.	100		
Bush, Dorothy	100		
Bush, Mary	50		
Bush, Esther L.	100		
Bush, Merle	100		
Bush, Daniel T.	100		
Booth, Pearl	50		
Baletka, Jas.	100		
Bears, C. Jr.,	50		
Bedwin, Rose E.	50		
Brock, H. R.	50		
Brock, Hiram	100		
Brock, Frank	50		
Burnett, C. M.	50		
Burnett, F. C.	50		
Burnett, A. F.	50		
Bartlett, Clarence	50		
Bartlett, L. B.	50	150	
Bartlett, Hattie	50		
Balch, A. A.	50		
Bellinger, Adeline	50		
Bellinger, C. R.	50	50	
Bellinger, C. E.	50		
Bowdish, Annie E.	50		
Bowdish, Roy S.	50		
Bowdish, Byron	50		
Burns, John	100	100	
Burns, Mrs. John	100		
Burns, Mrs. C.	50		
Burns, Nasson	100	50	
Burns, Wm.	50	100	
Burns, M. H.	50		
Burns, George	50		
Buttars, A.	200		
Blodgett, Emily S.	100	100	
Bugby, J. H.	50		
Berry, M. C.	50		
Barber Bros.	50		
Bailey, C. E.	250	100	200
Bolhuis, Allen J.	100		
Berdan, Mrs. Mary	50		
Beaver Trans. Co.	250		200
Banks, Agnes	50		
Birge, Julius C.	1000		
Bonner, Grace	50		
Boltema, John	50		
Bonner, M.	50		
Bebcock, Roy	50	50	
Bsker. Nleland	50		
Boyle, Hugh E.	50		
Boyle, Peter	50		
Benway, Wm.	100	100	
Beaudoln, Herbert	50		
Bergman, Fred J.	50		
Bacha, Wm.	50		
Babcock, Eri		50	
Babcock, Geo. M.		50	
Bridge, Robert		50	100
Bellinger, Fred		50	
Bergeon, Walter		50	
Burnett, Mabel F		50	
Blanchard, Nell F.		50	
Brown, J.		100	
Beeman, Adah		50	
Bon, Lucy E.		50	50
Block, Milton		50	
Barkley, Jesse		50	
Butler, Leo		50	
Beers, Cyrenus		100	150
Batee, Helen M.		50	
Bowdish, Mrs. M.		150	
Burnett, Ed. A.		50	
Bellinger, Jas. H.		50	
Bush, Chandler L.		50	
Bocher, Wm.		50	
Blissett, Nathan		50	
Cowan, Irma	50		
Cowan, Mrs. Mary	50		
Cole, H. J.	50		
Carey, Agnes E.	50		
Carey, Chas.	100	100	
Carey, Emma	50		
Carey, L. C.	100	300	
Carleon, Gust	50		
Cartier, H. A.	50		
Cartier, F. E.	50		
Carpenters Union	200		
Cellner, Katie	200		
Chew, M. K.	50		
Chew, Alice W.	50		
Coblentz, Chas.	50		
Coblentz, H. E.	50		
Campbell, P. D.	100	50	
Campbell, Mrs. Lois	50		
Campbell, Allen	50	50	
Clapper, Georgiana	100	300	
Cook, John	50	50	
Cook, James	50		
Cook, Edwin H.	50		
Cook, Geo. W.	50		
Cook, Orson	50		
Craig, Ralph W.	50		
Craig, H. A.	200	300	
Crimmins, Phyllis	50		
Crimmins, Gertrude	100	200	
Crimmins, A. D.	250	1000	200
Crimmins, W. E.		500	
Clark, A. B.	50	50	
Cooper, C. G.	50	50	
Cooper, P. R.	50		
Cooper, Richard	50		
Cooper, H. C.	50		
Cooper, Moses	50		
Curtis, John	50		
Coates, Mary	100		
Clement, A. C.	5000		
Christensen, Fred	50		
Cummings, Thomas	100		
Cummings, G.	50		
Choatie, Emil	50		
Correll, S. A.	50	100	
Cranson, S. E.	50		
Cliff, Harold	50		
Compton, L. C.	50		
Compton, Della	50		
Courier, Frank	50		
Crouter, Dorothy	50		
Crouter, Mrs. G. W.	150	100	
Cruickshank, F.	50		
Crandall, L. E.	50		
Crandall, Bert B.	50		
Crandall, B. W.	50		
Carmody, John	50		
Crane, J. L.	50	1000	300
Covey, Thos.	50		
Carpenter, E. E.	100		100
Collins, Wm. H.	50	50	
Coon, Fred J.	50		
Chax. State Bank	2000	10000	
Clark, E. H.			100
Cooper. J. R.		50	
Chax. Hdw. Co.		300	
Chamberlain, M. I.		100	
Coulter, E. W.		50	
Campbell, Mrs. P. D.		200	
Cook, Wm. H.		200	
Crouter, Geo. A.		50	
Carey, Thos.		50	
Cowan, Wm.		50	
County Bank		2000	
Clark, Earl		100	
Cooper, Minnie		50	
Creamer, A. I.			100
Carroll, Genevieve		50	
Corryn, Emily			100
Cram, Rena		50	
Cook, Martha M.		50	
Daniels, Louis	50		
Dixon, Gunson	50		
Dunlop, Mabel E.	100		
Driggett, Geo.	50		
Driggett, Wm.	100	50	
Dennis, Geo. W.	50		
Durance, Myrtle	50		
Durance, J. M.	100		
Dawson, E. L.		50	
Dawson, Mina L.		50	
Dyer, B. F.	50		
Dunham, Dr.	50		
Dickinson, F. R.	500		
Dickinson, Wm. R.	100		
Donlevy, John	50	50	
Dutcher, Dell	50	50	
Dickerhoff, R.	100		
Dissette, Jas. I.	100		
Dean, Chas.	50		
Dingman, W. E.	50		
Donaldson, E. E.	50		
Dutton, G. E.	50	50	
Dice, I. L.	50		
DeBrenily, John	50		
Dewey, C. H.	50		
DuBois, Mrs. Geo.	50		
Decker, Mrs. F. M.		50	
Daniels, W. S.		50	
Elliot, Albert	50		
Elliott, A. R.	50		
Elliot, Florence	50		
Eckinger, Mrs. D. J.	50		
Erickson, Theo.	50		
Edwards, Albert	50	50	
Edwards, E. J.	50		
Eagleton, Geo. W.	50		
Episcopal Church	50		
Evers, Amanda	50		
Evers, William	1000		
Ecklund, Ernest	50		
Engstrom, Agnes	50		
Emrey, Sarah M.	100		
Emrey, Chas. H.	50	50	
Edmonds, A. T.	200		
Eckstrom, Jos.	50	200	
Earley, Patrick	50		
Evers, Orson		50	
Edelstein, Lewis		50	
Emrey, H. R.		100	
Francis, Wm. H.	100		
Francis, Christiana	100		
Frazier, F. E.	100	150	
Fowler, H. R.	150	50	
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie	50		
Faulkner, R.	50		
Faulkner, Ray W.	50	200	50
Fagan, John J.	150	50	50
Fagan, A. W.	50		
Flannagan, Pat	50		
Falting Arthur	50		
Falting, Carneliue	100		
Falting, Fred S.	50		
Finucan, Wm. Sr.	100	50	
Finucan, Wm., Jr.	50		50
Finucan, Geo.	100	1050	150
Finucan, Mary K.	100	100	50
Finucan, R. G.	150		
Finucan, Irone	100		50
Finucan, Eleanor	50		
Fitch, Pearl G.	50	100	
Fuller, R. A.	50		
Ferguson, Wm. J.	50		
Forguson, Grant	50		
Furst, David A.	100		
Falrchild, E.	50		
Fanning, Wm. P.	100		
Fitzgarald, Anna	50		
Fueless, Arthur	50		
Frang, G. B.	100		
Floyd, Fred	50		
Flanders, Lillian		50	
Francle, H. L.		100	
Ford, Jamee		50	
Fettere, Bert		50	
Foley, H. P.		150	
Gregory, Lloyd A.	50		
Gregory, W. S.	50		
Gregory, Robt. S.	50		
Gregory, Ed.	50		
Gregory, Jesse R.	50		
Greeley, Chas. E.	50		
Gordon, Chas.	50		
Gordon, John	50		
Godbold, Samuel	50		
Gaskln, Jae. J.	50	50	
Gaskin, Mrs. Bessie	50		
Gaer, Kate	100		
Geer, Reuben	100	50	
Geer, Hazal	100		
Geer, E. M.	50		
Gilbert, T. H.	50		
Gilbert, Eva L.	500		
Geneit, Gwendolyn	50		
Geneit, Pliny	50		
Graham, Edw.	50		
Guild, J. R.	50		
Guild, A. L.	50		
Gibson, Robort	50		
Gibson, Wm.	100		
Green, Anthony	50		
Green, J. W.	50		
Glenwood Dairy	100		
Gilden, Mrs. Rae	50		
Gotliff, Mre. Annia	50		
Gillespie, D.	50		
Glassford, F. M.	150	1100	
Gornoll, Henry	100	200	
Gornell, Howard	50		
Gornell, Jos.	50	50	
Graves, Chae. S.	50		
Goldman, A. D.	1000		
Glados, Geo.	50	50	
Glados, John	50		
Geiken, G. C.	50	150	
Geiken, Emma	500		
Gill, A. A.	100		
Gill, Mre. A. A.	50		
Gill, Fred	50		
Greiner, Ludwig	100		
Gallagher, Sarah	50		
Gallagher, Owen	50		200
Gallagher, Frank O.	50		
Gallagher, A. E.	50		
Gallagher, H. R.	50		
Gallagher, J. H.	50		
Gallagher, H. D.	50		
Gallagher, D. T.	50		
Gallagher, E. B.	50		
Gallagher, Eleanor	50		
Gallagher, P. E.	50		
Gallagher, John C.	50		
Greensfelder, Mrs.	50		
Glossinger, H. E.	50		
Grill, John	50		
Glasgo, Geo. M.	100		
Gartside, Chae.	50		
Geenger, Elmer		50	
Gilbert, F. J.		50	
Gilmartin, Hazel		50	
Glogan, J. M.		50	
Galbraith Mrs. K.		50	
Gallagher, W. J.		200	
Geer, Stephen		50	
Greenman, E. E.		100	
Gordon, W. E.		100	
Goldstick, Ed.		100	
Himebaugh, H.	50		
Himebaugh, Leslie	50		
Himebaugh, W.	50		
Hair, Maybelle	50		
Hair, Henry	100		
Hair, Mrs. E. J.	50		
Harting, Anna	50		
Hallett, Jos. J. Sr.	150	150	
Hallett, Mrs. L.	50		
Hammond, O. D.	100		
Hammond. G. E.	50		
Heaton, Lydia J.	1000		
Howard, Chas. W.	50		
Howard, Albert	100		
Hyek, Albert	50		
Hyek, Frank	50		
Hyek, C. F.	50		
Howard, J. H.	50		
Haskell, G. G.	50		
Haskell, F. D.	50		
Halton, Myron	50		
Helton, Henry	100		
Helton, O. D.	50		
Helton, Mary	200		
Helton, Carrie F.	150		
Heise, Wm.	500		
Heise, Chas.	50		
Hansen, Chris	50	100	
Hamlin, A. M.	50		
Hamlin, C. A.	50		
Hamlin, Frank L.	50		
Hamlin, Hattie A.	50		
Hamlin, Lewis C.	50		
Heerer, Jas.	50		
Howe, A. V.	50		
Howe, Amelia J.	50		
Howe, Rev. P. W.	300		
Howe, Phillip	100	50	
Hooker, Lucy	150	150	
Hooker, Dorothy	50	50	
Hawkins, Jas. A.	250	750	100
Hodge, Eliza C.	50		
Hampton, Will E.	150	500	
Hull, Will H.	50	50	
Hull, Frank A.	50		
Hull, Sarah J.	50		
Hull, Fred	50	50	
Hull, Chas. M.	50	50	
Hull, Stephen F.	50		
Hamilton, A. J.	100	300	
Hamilton, Sam	50		
Hiller, E. J.	50	50	
Hiller, Isabelle	50		
Hardy, Jud W.	50		
Houck, Wm. A.	50		
Harvey, Edgar L.	100		
Hooper, Jas. W.	100		
Hewitt, H. A.	50		
Hartwell, Mrs. B.	50		
Hoonstra, John	50		
Humphrey, W. S.	50		
Harsha, H. S.	450	400	
Harsha, Margaret	50	100	
Hines, F. G.	250	200	
Hines, Otto L.	100	50	
Hines, Isabel	100		
Holecheck, A. J.	50		
Holecheck, Jos.	50		
Holmes, Clara J.	50		
Homes, Alb. S.	400	100	
Hammett, R. C.	600	1500	500
Hammett, Geneva	100		
Hammock, John	50		
Harrington, B. L.	50	50	
Harrington, Geo.	50		
Herman, B. A.	250	100	
Holland, Pat	50		
Hart, Mrs. Cassie	50	50	
Hale, Susan	50		
Hannah, Luthar G.	50		
Hyres, Chas.	50		
Henry, Sid E.	50		
Heath, Chas.	100		
Hamlin, Mrs. H.		200	
Holecheck, Geo.		50	
Hamlin, Henry		500	
Hart, Loren		50	
Hyres, Geo.		50	
Heise, Paul		50	
Holly, Addle		50	
Hooper, J. W.		50	
Hardy, J. W.		50	
Hanshew, Mrs. Eva		50	
Hammond, Mary		100	
Historical Society		100	
Histead, Susan O.		100	
Haise, Clarence		50	
Hamlin, Wm. H.		500	
Irwin, Mrs.	50		
Irwin, Hannah		100	
Irwin, F. W.	50		
Isakson, H. A.	50		
Ingalle, D. E.	50		
Ingalls, Elmer	250	100	
Ingalls, Glenn	50		
Iddings, Mrs. N. G.	250	100	
Ikens, Floyd	50		
Jones, Edward	50		
Jones, Nadora L.	50		
Jones, Chas. T.	50		
Jones, Bert S.	50		
Jarvie, G. E.	50		
Jerichow, Chas.	1000		
Jerichow, Guet A.	100	200	
Jerichow, Herman	50		
Johnson, W. F.	50		
Johneon, H. P.	50		
Johnson, E. L.	50	50	
Jewell, Edw. J.	50		
Jancha, Stanley	50		
Jeffries, Mrs. H.	50		
Jeffrey, Allen T.	50		
Jensen, Hans	50		
Jackson, Job	50		
Jonee, Milldred		50	
Jones, Abel E.		50	
Johnson, Henry O.		50	
Krulik, Jos.	50		
Krulik, Ed.	100		
Krulik, Frank	50		
Knights of Pythian Gd. Lodga	2000	2000	1000
Knights of Pythias Pine Lake Lodge	100		
King, H. A.	50		
King, A. M.	50		
Knudsen, J. E.	50		
Kelderhouse, C. E.	50		
Klooster, Albart	50		
Klooster, Andrica	50		
Klooster, J. J.	50		
Klooster, Edw.	50	250	
Kibbe, W. S.	150		
Kibbe, E. J.	50		
Klbbe, Mrs. Rose	50		
Knox, Ernest R.	50		
Knight, J. J.	250		
Kane, R. W.	100	1400	
Kane, Frank	50		
Kane, F. L.	50		
Kitchell, C. R.	100		
Kirby, Glenn L.	50		
Kirby, John W.	50	50	
Kleber, John Jr.	50		
Kauffman, E. J.	50		
Kerr, Alex S.	50		
Korth, R. C.	100	50	
Kellner, Emma B.	50	100	
Knight, Wm.		500	
Knight, Carria E.		1100	
Lady Maccabees	50		
Levinson, M. A.	100	100	50
Levinson, Mrs. M.	50		
Linn, Jas. M.	50	50	
Lamphear, Rose	50		
Lidbeck, Mre. G.	50		
Lemieux, Jos.	50	50	
Lemieux, Archie	50	50	
Lemieux, Phillip	50		
Lewis, Richard	100		200
Lewis, R. L.	150	50	50
Lombard, A.	700	50	
Lusk, Edgar	50	50	
Loeb, Anna H.	5000		
Left, Frank	50		
Logan, Chas.	50		
Lancaster, L. D.	50		
Livingstone, A.	50	50	
Livingstone, Gladie	50		
Lynde, Mrs. A. W.	50		
Lyngklip, Chrie	100		
Lyngklip, Mrs. D.	100		
Lyngklip, Nels	300		
LaBlanc, Geo.	100		
Larsen, E.	100		
Lafreniere, Nels	50		
Lewis, Mrs. Flora		100	
Lamphear, Rose		50	
Loskot, Ed.		50	
Linn, Geo.		100	
Loomis, G. E.		50	
LaLonde, Thoe.		50	
Lynch, M. R.			50
Meech, D. F.	100	100	
Merriam, Mrs. I. Z.	50		
Maschow, C. H.	50		
Morehouse, C. H.	50		
Morehouse, S. J.	50		
Murray, Geo. E.	50		
Murray, C. E.	50		
Murray, L.	50		
Meggison, Wm. J.	50		
Meggison, Geo.	50	50	
Meggieon, Edith	50		
Meggison, E. J.	50		
Meggison, Florenca	50	50	
Meggison, J. E.	50		
Marsa, Percy	50		
Miller, Wm. H.	500	500	
Miller, Gwendolen	50		
Miller, Mrs. K. E.	50		
Miller, Frank	50		
Miller, M. B.	50	50	
Mosher, Mary A.	50		
Mosher, Jas. W.	100		
Metcalf, Annie M.	50	50	
Metcalf, F. N.	50	50	
Mayberry, Wm.	100	50	100
McDonald, M. A.	100	100	
Madill, Robt. J.	100		
McClanathan, Jessia	100		
McClanathan, Henry	100		
Madill, Edwin	50		
Mason, A. E.	150	100	
Mason, Helen	50		
Mason, Fred S.	200		
Mason, Oscar D.	50		
Mitchell, Peter	50		
Mitchell, Jas. F.	50		
Mitchell, Robt.	50		
Mitchell, J. F.	50		
Mitchell, I. W.	50		
McCann, Anna W.	100		
McCann, J. H.	50		
McCann, L. J.	50	50	
McCann, John	50		
McCann, Jas.	50	50	
McCann, Harold	50		
McCann, M. J.	50		
Macey, Louiso	50		
Macey, Eva L.	50		
Marsh, Fred	100		
Matchett, R. B.	50		
Matchett, F. W.	50		
Matchett, Thos.	50		
Munyon, G. R.	50		
Markham, J. A.	100	350	
Moore, J. W.	50		
Moore, Amanda	100		
Manson, Sophia	50		
McAuley, Neil	100		
Mayhew, Clifford	50		
Mayne, F. W.	200	1600	
Mayne, Ainslee	50		
Mayne, W. H.	50		
McLean, Kenneth	50		
McMulkin, Mrs.	200		
Mahon, Mrs.	200		
McHugh, Mary	50	50	
McGeagh, James	50		
McGhan, Severn	50		
Madison, E. V.	100	50	
Martin, Delia	50		
Martin, John	50		
Martin, Jas.	500		
Martin, Donlil	50		
Marion Twp.	500		
Maurs, R. F.	50		
Minier, S.	50		
McNally, W. D.	500	50	
McNally, Mary	500		
McCambridge, J.	50		
Moyer, W. D.	50		
McCauley, O. F.	50		
McCauley, O. G.	50		
McCauley, Thos.	50		
McConley, Frank	50		
McCauley, Peter	50		
McDonough, Jas. F.	50		
McDonough, Thos.	50		
McDonough, L.	50		
Mallory, Thos.	50		
Mallory, John	50		
Mallory, L.	50		
Morris, C. A.	50		
Marshall, Henry	50		
Marshall, H. D.		50	
Miles, C. V.	50		
Milas, Walker	50		
Miles, Elsie	50		
Myers, Fred D.	150	100	100
Mills, Isaac	50		
Maple Grove Grange	50		
McSauby, Dan	50		
McCall, Mrs. D.	50		
Metz, Geo.	100	100	
Moorehead, Dr. F.	500		
McMullen, Jas.		50	
McMullen, C.		50	
Mather, D. W.		50	
Milter, E. E.		50	
Morris, G. A.		50	
McCofferty, D.		50	
McGhan, L.		50	
Miller, J. C.		150	
Mercier, L. J.		50	
McCarthy, M. J.		50	
Miller, C.		50	
Minnis, M.		50	
Marshall, Wm.		50	
Moore, Wm. R.		50	
Mohrman, H.		50	
Meggieon, C.		50	
Mather, Mrs. A.		50	
Mears, Robert		100	
McDonald, Lucile		50	
Myers, Claire		100	
Miller, A. R.			500
Miller, M. E.			100
Mason, E. N.			1000
McLean, Nellie A.			100
McMulkin, Harold		100	
Nordrum, J.	50		
Nordrum, Oluf	150		
Nordrum, O. I.	50		
Nordrum, Arbutus	100		
Noble, Frank	50		
Noble, J. A.	50		
Noble, Lillian	50		
Nowland, Ben	50		
Nowland, R. Jr.,	50		
Nicholls, Harry	250		
Nicholls, Mabel W.	100	50	
Newman, H. C.	50	50	
Newman, E. H.	100	350	100
Newman, H. S.	300		
Nasson, John	500		500
Nasson, Anna	500		
Nackerman, F. J.	100		
Neff, Vernon L.	50		
Nielson, Ole	50		
Nielson, C.	50		
Novak, Chae.	50	50	
Nettleton, Rosa	50		
Novotnay, Frank	50		
Norton, Mrs. M.	50		
Nowland, T. E.		50	
Newson, H. S.		100	
Nilee, Beryl		50	
Niles, Mary		50	
Olney, Geo.	50		
Olney, Millard	50		
O'Leary, H.	50		
O'Brien, A. E.	50		
O'Brien, E. J.	50		
O'Brien, G. A.	50	50	
O'Brien, Jas.	50	500	
Orlowski, L. S.	150		
Orlowski, Severyn	500		
Orlowski, M. M.	50		
Orlowski, M. A.	50		
Oetrum, Elmer	50		
Ostrum, Geo.	50		
O'Donnell, Jas.	50		
O'Donnell, Jos.	50		
O'Donnell, Chas.	50		
O'Donnell, F.	50		
O'Donnell, Mary	50		
Oldham, H. L.	2050	7500	1500
Olach, Emrich	50		
Orvis, Vaughn	50		
O'Neil, Dick	50		
O'Neil, E. R.	50		
O'Neil, John Jr.	50		
O'Neil, M.	50		
O'Neil, Agnes	50		
O'Neil, Mrs. J. H.	50		
Odd Fellow Lodge	50	100	
Oche, H. L.		50	
Parish, Jennie	100		
Paddock, Mary N.	550	50	
Paddock, Lt. H. E.	150	50	
Paddock, Wm. R.	50	50	
Paddock, R.	50	50	
Parshall, Harry	50		
Parshall, A. C.	100	50	
Parshall, John	50		
Pop, Frank	50		
Pop, Albert	50		
Pierce, C. M.	50		
Pierce, Seeley	50		
Petarson, Valdemar	50		
Pratt, C. J.	100	50	50
Price, R. W.	50	200	
Price, Abby	50		
Price, E. W.	200		
Poole, Wm. H.	100		
Partridge, Frank	450	500	200
Porter, H. J.	50		
Porter, Harry	100		
Porter, Adelina P.	50		
Porter, H. H.	50		
Porter, H. Jr.,	50		
Perry, G. L.	50		
Pacel, Jacob	50		
Pearl, J. R.	50		
Pearl, H. C.	50		
Pearl, F. Z.	50		
Parsons, G. S.	50		
Parsons, J. S.	50		
Pesek, Paul	50		
Pokorney, B.	50		
Parmelee, W. E.	50	100	
Parmelee, L. S.	50		
Phillips, W. H.	50		

Price, J. L.	50		Sanford, Wm. A.	50			Trimble, C.		50		
Provost, Dell	50		Stroud, E. A.	50	1000		Trimble, Abbie		100		
Preston, Mrs. M.	50		Stroud, Thos.	50			Tillotson, A. G.		50		
Peaslee, E. P.	50		Stroud, Margaret	50			Uirich, Arden	50			
Peliitier, D.	50		Stroud, Oscar	50			Ulrich, Allen	100			
Pifer, Eugene	50		Stroud, Ruth	50			Usher, A. J.	50	50		
Powers, Mrs. A.	50	50	Stroud, E. W.		500		Usher, Clare		50		
Priest, Geo. W.	150	50	Sands, Geo.	50			Vanek, John	50			
Peters, Sam	50		St. Mary's Church	100			Volter, Miladl	100			
Papineau, J. C.	50		Saltonstall, B.	1050	1000		VanZant, Caleb	50			
Paat, T. L.	50		Saltonstall, A. B.	100	100		VanZant, Earl	50			
Pearl, Wm.		100	Saltonstall, G. B.	50			Vicory, Ed.	50			
Puicipher, Bernice		100	Saltonstall, R. B.	50			VanDusen, Orton	100			
Partridge, H. W.		50	Sheldon, C. B.	100	200		VanDusen, Oscar	50			
Pfister, Adam		1000	Snyder, G. R.	50			VanDusen, Alfred	100	1100		
Porter, Harold		50	Stair, Hiram	50			VanDusen, Henry	50			
Price, Abbie		50	Stephens, J. S.	50			Versnyder, G.	50			
Pariah, Mrs. J.		100	Stevenson, S. L.	50	100	50	Vandenberg, C.	50			
Powell, Lizzie		50	Stover, Jos. A.	50			VanDusen, Olin		50		
Palmer, Nelson		100	Sutton, Emma	50			Vandermade, Mrs.		50		
Palmer, G. C.		50	Sutton, Sylvia	50			VanAllsburg, B. E.		50		
Quinlan, John	50		Scheid, J. M.	50			VanAllaburg, Art		50		
Raber, C. H.	50		Scheid, W. B.	50			VanAlisburg, E.		50		
Russell, Nellie	50		Straw, Wm. K.	50			Wells, Winifred	50			
Rupert, L. S.	1000		Struthers, John	50			Wagner, Henry	100	100		
Redfield, G. A.	50		Struthers, A.	50			Wightman, Mrs. R.	100			
Ross, P. R.	100		Speigel, Jake	50			Walker, John R.	50			
Ross, Andrew	100	50	Speigle, W.	50			Walker, Quinton	50			
Ross, G. W.	50		Sebring, J. L.	250			Walker, H. D.	50			
Raby, G. J.	50		Sinclair, Thos.	100			Weed, P. J.	50			
Ranney, T. L.	50		Seare, F. M.	100			Weed, Thurlow	50			
Ripley, Wright	50		Sears, Mrs. O. A.	50	250		Winnick, A. J.	50			
Rose, S. M.	100	50	Skyee, C. A.	50			Wyers, Jas. W.	50			
Ryan, Margaret	50		Shaw, W. W.	50			Warner, E. S.	500			
Ranger, Ray	50		Shaw, Jas. C.	50			Wilkinson, B. P.	100	100	100	
Runyan, J. C.	50		Shapton, E. S.	50			Wilkinson, Mrs.	100		100	
Ricksgers, H.	50		Shapton, Wm.	50			Wilkinson, F. H.	150	100	50	
Roddy, Francis	50		Shaptoa, E. J.	50	50		Wilkinson, E. H.	100	50		
Roen, J. J.	50		Shapton, Grace	50			Washburn, N. R.	50	50		
Rebekah Lodge	50		Sharrow, A.	50			Washburn, Mrs.	50	50		
Rogers, Cora D.	50		Sharrow, J. A.	50			Widdfield, H.	150	150		
Reynolds, Albert	50		Shatrish, P.	50			White, Fred H.	50			
Randall, L. M.	50		See, L. S.	150			Winkler, G. H.	50			
Rockwell, Mary R.	100		Soe, Mrs. Mary H.	100			Weaver, G. W.	150			
Richardson, F. E.	50		See, Chas. E.	150	100		Wiles, Wm.	100			
Robinson, C. N.	100		Straw, Sam	50			Webster, John	50			
Robinson, C. N.	100		Stafford, Geo. R.	100			Webeter, Amos	50			
Robinson, Mrs. H.	50		Stafford, Mayme B.	50			Weikle, W. J.	50	50		
Robinson, J. E.	50		Stafford, R. B.	50			Witherell, W. D.	50			
Rush, Peter	50		Sneathen, M. E.	150			Worth, Marion H.	50			
Rosenwald, M. I.	300		Sneathen, Frank D.	150	100		Worth, G. E.	50			
Robert, F. A.		50	Seymour, Medrick	200			Worth, Mable E.	50			
Robinson, E. A.		50	Seymour, Will	50			Woodruff, F.	500			
Rice, R. M.		50	Seymour, Joe	100			Waller, E. C.	200			
Ranger, Elia		100	Seymour, Elmer	50			Webb, Wm. H.	50			
Reinhart, Mary		100	St. Jas. Township	50			Weiderman, John	50			
Reinhart, Alex		100	Sanger, E. A.	50			Waffle, J. J.	50			
Rose, Mason		50	Sarber, Mitchell	50			Weil, Cnrl H.	100			
Rodgers, Mrs. W.			Schuntz, Minnie	50			Wakefield, Julia	100	100		
Russell, M.			Snider, E. L.	50			Wakefield, H.		100		
Smith, Walter J.	50		Stinson, Ed.	50			Wallace, W. H.	50	50		
Smith, J. D.	500	100	Stinson, W. S.	50			Wallace, Mrs. Lena	50			
Smith, Jese	50		Seiler, Jas. F.	50	100		Woodsworth, R.	50			
Smith, Mrs. J. L.	50		Shanahan, Lisle	100	100		Withere, Lucina	100			
Smith, Clyde	50		Supernaw, W. H.	50			Withers, Wm.	150			
Smith, John	100		Sloan, R. F.	450	1150		Withers, Robt.	50			
Smith, Clayton	50		Sprik, Jos.	50			Withers, Belle	50			
Smith, E. J.	50		Skoff, Frank	50			Withers, Chas.	50			
Smith, Mrs. Grace	50		Stetson, Don C.	50	50		Wood, Henry B.	150	100		
Smith, John J.	50		Stewart, A. T.	50			Wood, Mrs. B. E.	50			
Smith, Sylvia A.	50		Stokee, Wm.	50			Wood, F. E.	50	50		
Smith, Albion	50		Skinner, H. B.	1000			Wood, C. E.	50	100		
Smith, D. J.	50	50	Speigles, John	50			Wood, DeForrest		100		
Smith, G. W.	50	50	Schwab, V. E.	3000			Wood Broe.	50			
Smith, H. H.	50		Schweitzer, Mrs.		50		Wood, Minnie C.	100			
Smith, Ney P.	100	50	Shapton, R. S.		50		Wood, Anna K.	200			
Saunders, Matthew	50		Schweitzer, D. C.		50		Woods, W. A.	50	50		
Saunders, John	50		Smith, Sarah		50		Ward, Ed. B.	50			
Saundere, J. M.	50	50	Sharrow, L. O.		50		Ward, Oscar	50			
Staley, Albert	50	50	Sherman, Norma		50		Ward, John	50			
Staley, Margaret	50		Sherman, Anne		50		Willis, Glenn	50			
Swinton, G. D.	100	50	Stevenson, W. J.		50		Willie, James	50			
Swinton, Margaret	200	300	Straw, Mrs.		50		Willis, G.	50	50		
Swinton, Margie		50	Sanitary Eng. Co.		50		Willis, Henry	50			
Swinton, Ione	100	50	Shakespeare Club		50		Willis, Fred	50			
Swinton, Jean		50	100	Scroggie, Madge		50		Willis, Geo. Jr.,	50		
Swinton, A. A.	350	1000	Supernaw, Jack		50		Willis, Mrs. Lucy	50			
Swinton, Mrs. M.	50		Soisberg, Chris		50		Wilbur, O. E.	250	300	100	
Stoddard, W. S.	50		Slaght, Fred L.		50		Wilbur, Mrs. R. G.	100	100		
Shores, N. A.	50		Stewart, E. A.		200		Williams, D.	100			
Shores, Mary	50	200	Smith, Mrs. A. E.		50		Williams, A.	50			
Shoree, Abbey	50		Smith, Henrietta		100		Williams, Wm.	50	100		
Siminow, F. M.	50		Smith, S. C.		50		Williams, R.	50			
Scroggie, T. J.	50	50	Swinton, Donald		50	50	Wheeler, G. E.	50	50		
Scroggie, Dean Sr.	50		Smith, C. F.			50	Wickersham, Arlo	50			
Scroggie, Dean Jr.,	50		Tumath, J. L.	50			Wextoff, Robt.	50			
Scroggie, Mame P.	50		Taylor, T. E.	50			Wisner, C. A.	50			
Srigley, D. W.	100		Taylor, Rose	50			Wilkinson, Mrs. A.		100		
Srigley, Wm. W.	50		Taylor, W. C.	50			Wilkinson, H.			50	
Srigley, R. J.	50		Taylor, A. P.	50			Wilkinson, Clara			50	
Spayde, Mrs. Anna	50		Tyler, F. V.	50	50		Waggener, A. E.		200	50	
Scott, C. E.	50		Tilloteon, N. A.	100	50		Willey, Ella			50	
Scott, Sarah E.	50		Tillotson, J. E.	50			Yettaw, Ben	50			
Scott, Pearl L.	50		Thompson, H. A.	50			Yemmens, Walter	50			
Scott, Walter	50		Tuhy, Chas.	50			Yobst, John	50			
Slezek, John	100	50	Taggart, C. E.	100	100	150	Young, E. A.	50		100	
Stafford, J. M.	50		Tenney, O. E.	50			Zipp, Fred W. Jr.	100			
Stafford, Raymond	50		Townsend, Chas.	50			Zipp, A. J.	100			
Stafford, H. A.	50		Townsend, Mrs. A.	50			Zagorski, Frank	50			
Stafford, A. B.	50	50	Trimble, Fred	50			Zylstra, John	50			
Stafford, Edw.	200	100	Thomas, F. H.		100		Zeitler, G. J.	50			
Shields, Wm. H.	50	100	Thomas, Mrs. F. H.		50		Zeitler, John	50			
Mrs. J. Sanford	50	100	Thomas, G. L.		100						

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

with special reference to the CITY ELECTION, June 3, 1918.

Important Change in Absent Voter's Law, Who Are Entitled to Vote by Mail

(Excerpts from Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917)

The term "absent voter" shall be takea to mean any qualified elector, wbo is abeent or who expects to be absent from the VILLAGE or ward in which he resides, on the day of any election or officiai primary election and who is

(1) A person in the actual servico of the United States, or of this State, or

(2) A student, while in attendance at any institution of learning, or

(3) A regularly enrolled member of any citizen's military or navai trsining camp, held under tho government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or

(4) A member of the Legislature while in attendance at any session of the Legislature, or

(5) A commereial traveler, or

(6) A person employed upon or in the operation of railway trains in this State, or

(7) A sailor engaged or employed on the great lakee or in coastwise trade.

The term "commercial traveler" shall be taken to mean a person engaged in solieiting the sale of goods, by the exhibition of samples or by catalogue or other device, for tbe purpose of effecting such sales and taking orders for goods to be subsequently shipped by his employer.

How Voter Should Proceed

Any voter coming witbin the provisions given above, expecting to be absent from his Ward the 3rd day of June, 1918, and desiring to vote by mail at said election, must make application either in person or by mail to the undersigned City Clerk for a blank form to be filled out by eald voter so as to constitute an application in proper form, for bnllots to bo voted at said Election. If tbis request be made by mail, it may be in the following form:

To the Clerk of the City of .....

Please mail to my address given below, a suitable blank form for use in making application for ballots to be voted by myself in the ..... Ward of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, under the provisions of Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917.

My name.....Address .....

When to Make Application to Clerk for Ballots

Application for bailots on the form provided by the CITY CLERK can be made at any time WITHIN THIRTY DAYS prior to the date of election, provided it reaches said Clerk not later than the SECOND DAY preceeding the election.

Upon receipt of the blank application form, the voter must fill it out fully and compieteiy and mail same to the City Clerk at the address given below, or deliver in person to said clerk.

City Clerk to Mail Initialed Bollots to Applicant

As soon as the ballots are printed the Clerk will mail immediately to said applicant, the ballot or baliots to be voted by said applicant at said election, or deliver the same in person, provided the applicant is duly registered.

How Voter Should Prepare Ballot

Upon receipt of such ballot or baliots, the absent voter shall mark it or them in accordance with the printed instructions and shall fold and enclose it or them in the envelope provided therefore and after sealing the enveiope, he shall fill out, sign and swear to the affidavit printed on the back thereof before a notary public, or other person authorized to administer oaths. The absent voter shall then place on the eavelope the necessary postage and deposit it in the postoffice or in some government receptacle provided for the deposit of mail matter. This must be done sufficiently early so that the ballot will reach the Clerk in time to be delivered by him to the Board of Election Inspectors before the close of the polls on election day.

When Absent Voter Returning, can Vote in Person

No absent voter returning to his place of residence, will be prohibited from voting in person within his precinct, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE MAY HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT OR BALLOTS AND THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN MAILED BY THE SAID CLERK: PROVIDED, That such voter has not availed himself of the privilege of an absent voter, as provided by this act, and voted the baliot or ballots mailed him, by the said elerk, and provided he return such bailot, or ballots, if received, to the board by whom same ehall be marked "cancelled" and placed in the regular ballot boxes with other ballots.

Any voter voting at any eiection both in person and by MEANS OF AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT, or who ehall ATTEMPT SO TO VOTE, shall on conviction, be deemed guilty OF A FELONY.

NOTE—The old law required absenco from the COUNTY. Now absenee from WARD is sufficient.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
Clerk of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan.

P. O. Address, Charlevoix, Mieh.

My office is located at Carnegie Library Building.

Dated May 8, A. D., 1918. 20t2.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the QUALIFIED ELECTORS of tbe CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, State of Michigan, that a

Special Election

will be held in the CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING, in said City, on

Mondey, June 3, A. D., 1918

(the above being the place of holding the election for each of the several wards of said city) for the purpose of voting upon the question of adopting the proposed new city charter, as prepared and submitted by the charter commission of the City of Charlevoix, a true copy of which charter is now on file for public inspection in the City Clerk's office of said city.

The official ballots for voting upon said proposition will have the words "Yes" and "No," following a statement of the proposition, and every legally cast ballot found to have a cross marked by an elector in the square pertaining to tho word "Yes" will be counted for said proposition, and all such ballots so marked pertaining to the word "No" will be counted against said proposition.

The POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of eiection.

Dated May 8, A. D., 1918.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
20t2. City Clerk.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not ehirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with tbo house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

Notice to Lot Owners

All plants and shrubs must be set out under the supervieion of the sexton. Please compiy with this regulation and thus save trouble and annoyance. By Order Cemetery Board. 19t4.

Stop that rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

Don't forget that I keep a complete line of Ford repairs constantly in etoek—Benj. Brown. 20tf

Flour?

Why Certainly.

RYE FLOUR, CORN FLOUR, BARLEY FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR

We also carry a large line of substitutes that go with your White Flour orders.

Barley Grits, Corn Flakes, Rice, Rolled Oats, Corn Starch, Etc., and we are always at your service.

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Edward Klooster

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Assortments are unusually large and complete at this time. Every garment is fresh and new. Qualities of materials are much finer than you can expect in garments at even higher prices later on. Here are the sale prices:

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85c Nightgowns 69c
$1 Nightgowns 89c
$1.25 Nightgowns 98c
$2 Nightgowns $1.69
$2.50 Nightgowns ...$2.19

Drawers

25c Drawers 19c
65c Drawers 59c
75c Drawers 59c

Petticoats

85c Petticoats 69c
$1.25 Petticoats 98c
$1 Petticoats 89c
$1.75 Petticoats $1.49
$2.50 Petticoats $2.19

Corset Covers and Camisoles

50c, sale price 39c
85c, sale price 69c
$1.00, sale price 79c

Envelope Chemise

75c Env. Chemise 59c
85c Env. Chemise 65c
$1 Env. Chemise 89c
$1.50 Env. Chemise ..$1.29
$1.75 Env. Chemise .$1.49

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the babit—Read the Courier.

Tom Wood of East Jordan was a visitor here Sunday.

Geo. Clarke of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday on business.

John Ackert of Manistee was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton are spending a few days in Bellaire.

George Brown and wife of Flint were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper is reported quite ill at her home on Antrim street.

Mrs. A. F. Young of Detroit is in the city this week on business.

M. Rosenthal and family of Petoskey were visitors here Sunday.

Ed. Burnett of Harbor Springs was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. T. Shawley of Petoskey was in the city a few days last week on business.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Word has been received that Dixon Jarvis is attending the Radio school at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Maud Shapton, who has been attending Albion College, returned home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas left Sunday for Battle Creek to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Hooper and family of Boyne City visited friends here Sunday.

Judge Mayne left Sunday for Flint and other southern points. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLeuven of Boyne City visited friends in the city Sunday.

Francis Richardson has accepted a position in the telephone office for the summer.

Word has been received from Leo Powers that he has landed safely in France.

Miss Alice Dixon and Eva Davy spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mat Cunningham and daughter, Jennie, of Boyne City visited friends here Sunday.

Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Sunday at the home of G. C. Geiken on Belvedere Avenue.

J. M. Harris and family of Boyne City motored down Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Gerald Parsons leaves Saturday for Alma to attend the graduating exercises of his sister, Helen.

Henry Wood went to Detroit last Friday and will drive home a new Dodge car.

A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, and wife of Southern Pines, N. C., arrived in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser who have been visiting friends in the city for the past week, returned to their home in Muskegon Monday.

Miss Nita Mayne left Monday for Chicago, where she will join a Chautauqua company and tour Canada and Alaska this summer.

A nine pound boy was born Wednesday, May 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Neff. Name, Lance Robert.

Daniel Rush, superintendent of the Loeb farm, and wife, returned home Monday after a weeks business trip through southern Michigan.

Mrs. Fred Sneathen and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dean, Guy Sneathen, Margaret Kennedy and Miss Olive McCune of near Horton Bay, motored to Charlevoix Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. J. McCann, Mrs. Nally Cram, Mrs. Art Alcock and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond motored to East Jordan Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Effie Clayton, who has been visiting her father, Harrison Berdan, returned to her home in New York Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Block of Chicago, Illinois, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city looking after the opening of their cottage.

A. E. Huntley, of Petoskey, district manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company, was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. E. Hampton left last Saturday for Detroit. He expects to be gone about a week on business for the K. of P. lodge of which he is a state officer.

Mrs. J. Knight and son of Kalamazoo are spending a few days in the city looking after the opening of their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

Michael E. Corpus and Louis A. Simpkins of Boyne City left here Monday for Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland, the two boys having enlisted in the Engineers Corps.

Mrs. J. R. Dean and Miss Margaret Kennedy of Boyne City are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen, near Horton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLeod of Detroit, arrived in the city Tuesday. They were called here by the death of Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Otto Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapton of Muskegon arrived in the city Friday. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Shapton's father, Mr. Arthur Beattie. They returned Tuesday.

James Simmons, who has spent the past winter in Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday, and has accepted his former position with J. R. Cooper.

Lieut. F. H. Wilkinson received his call last Thursday and left Monday of this week for Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland, to report for active duty.

The Children's Day program, "Little patriots of the kingdom," will be given at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, June the second, at five o'clock.

Last Sunday while fishing in Paddock Creek, S. E. Rogers, an employee of the Loeb farm, caught and landed a ten and one-half pound rainbow trout on a small trout line.

Mrs. Dwight McGeagh of Asheville, North Carolina, arrived in the city Thursday of last week and expects to remain for the summer. Mr. McGeagh is expected in a few weeks.

Franklin Weaver, who is attending the St. Johns Training Academy, at Delafield, Wisconsin, was one of seven out of four hundred and fifty to receive a medal for the best set man.

A good many farmers were in town Monday morning buying window glass, all having the same experience of having their windows broken by the hail stones during the storm Sunday evening.

Dr. Cleland Mayne of Traverse City spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. H. Mayne. He left Monday for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he will be a member of the medical staff.

Miss Addie Holley returned home Friday, after spending the winter in St. Augustine, Florida. She visited friends in Jacksonville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Detroit and Grand Rapids before returning home.

Leslie Beattie arrived Friday from New York to attend the funeral of his father, Arthur Beattie. Mr. Beattie is in the navy and holds position of electrical gunner. He expects to return Thursday of this week.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and son, Frank Byron of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon to see about the opening of their cottages, and for a short visit with relatives, after which they will return to their home in Douglas.

Mrs. Lillian Bemish and Mrs. Clara Law of Riverside, California, who were called here on account of the serious illness of their father, J. Milo Eaton, returned Friday of last week to their homes. Mr. Eaton accompanied them and expects to remain for some time.

Joseph Pfister and wife of Detroit arrived in the city Friday for a visit with Mr. Pfister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfister. Joseph Pfister has enlisted in the navy, in which he has formerly served four years. He left Monday for Detroit and from there he will go to New York. Mrs. Pfister will make her home here.

UNDINE SCHOOL NOTES

Roy Jupp stood 100 in spelling on the spring semester.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud visited our school on Monday afternoon.

Bert Hunt's children were absent the last three days of school on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Supernaw of Horton Bay.

School closed Friday, May 17. The forenoon was spent in reviewing arithmetic. The afternoon was spent at the lake playing games, wading close to shore, climbing trees and gathering mushrooms.

The following are the averages for the spring semester: Clare Bartholomew, 94 2-3; Wesley Smith, 90 2-7; Edna Hunt, 89 4-7; Celia Howe, 86 2-7; Milo Smith, 84; Harry Hunt, 78 2-7; Ruth Stroud, 87 2-7; Gradden Scott, 83 1-3. The above mentioned pupils did not need their home credit work to make their grade. Most of them had from 250 to 700 more credits than were needed.

IRONTON

Miss Lulu Hammond is spending a week in Boyne City.

Miss Schneider and Miss Allen took supper with Mrs. Tumath Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. John Nasson will entertain the Red Cross ladies at dinner Wednesday.

Freeman Cohlentz enlisted last week and has gone to Detroit and from there will go to a training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and Mrs. Jim Tumath and her two small daughters spent Tuesday afternoon in Boyne City.

Word was received Saturday afternoon of Robert Saunders' death. Funrela took place from his son's home at Charlevoix Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClanathan, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Ogden and boys, spent Sunday afternoon at the Jerry Saunders home. The storm caused some of them to be unable to get home. Many windows were broken.

Children's White Shoes—just what you need for Decoration Day. S. Orlowski & Son. 21t1

NORWOOD

Mrs. William Cowan of Charlevoix visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner Friday and Saturday.

Joe Holecheck, Jr., is home from Jackson visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holecheck. He expects to leave for Camp Custer Monday.

There is going to be a dance in the town hall Friday, May 24th.

Plenny Geneit had a barn raising Tuesday. Seventy-three men attended.

Special 8th Grade Examination

A special 8th grade examination will be given at the office of the County Commissioner of Schools on Monday, June 3. This test is open only to students who were sick or under quarantine at time of regular examination. Special arrangements must be made and permission to write obtained from County School Commissioner Stewart on or before May 25 by those desiring to write the examinations.

MAY L. STEWART,
21t2 Co. School Commissioner.

Luncheon with coffee or tea and hot biscuits at Blanchard's Hardware Store, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., served by the Senior class of the C. H. S. 21t1.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY

Horton Bay Loses Well Known Resident by Death

Mrs. Charlotte Spura, of Horton's Bay, widely known throughout that section and with many friends and acquaintenances in Charlevoix, died suddenly at her Horton's Bay farm home Tuesday from heart disease. She was the wife of Joseph Spura. One daughter is Mrs. Volney Foxy of Horton's Bay. The funeral was held Friday forenoon from the Horton's Bay church. Rev. Peronne, former pastor there, in charge.

Luncheon with coffee and tea and hot biscuits at Blanchard's Hardware Store, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., served by the Senior class of the C. H. S. 21t1

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SAEL—A fine couch. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigan Ave. 18tf.

FOR SALE—1917 five passenger Maxwell touring car. H. L. Decker, 102 Ainslie St., tel. 490. 19t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtle Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. Clyde Smith, Route 1, phone 105f13. 20t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants also aster plants. Albert Edwards, Hill Crest Garden. 20t2

FOR SALE—Good seed beans, will test 95 per cent. Price $7.00 per bushel. Fred Simons, Central Lake. 20t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—12 suckling pigs, five dollars apiece. Also one yearling steer. P. W. Woolley, R. F. D. No. 2, box 67. 21t2

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Rags from old carpets and sewed rugs. Carpets and rugs sewed and cleaned. Avoid the spring rush by ordering early. Cash for old wool carpets. Petoskey Rug Co., Petoskey, Mich. 18t4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An 8 room house and one and one-half acres of land, also good orchard. Inquire at 317 Bridge street. 18tf.

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For Spring 1918

ARE NOW ON SALE

The reputation of Reception Voiles for fast colors and even, soft weaves, is worthy your consideration.

Many of the new patterns are Colonial designs and very unique and exceedingly dainty.

The width is 40 inches

The present price is 45 cents per yard. An excellent value.

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We now have in stock a complete line of asphalt shingles, green or red, which are guaranteed ten years. Absolutely fire-proof. Certainly, it costs a trifle more to use these shingles, but is cheaper in the end. Besides it lowers your insurance rates.

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regular price $4.35, sale priee $3.69
Men's Dress Shoes—
regular price $6.25, sale priee $5.79
Men's Dress Shoes—
regular price $3.50, sale price $2.95
Ladies' Dress Shoes—
regular price $6.00, sale price $4.98
Ladies' Dress Shoes
regular price $2.75, sale price $2.39

Bargains in Boy's Shoes and also for Children. In faet you will find bargains on all our shoes in stock.

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If you farm with the least expense, you must have good implements. No farmer ean make money these days with antiquated, worn-out tools. To get a good erop, the ground must be well prepared and you must have good tools to do this. We have an extensive line of Plows, Drags, Harrows, Cultivators, Mowers, ete., just what you need for the line of work you are doing. For quality given, our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

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MANY ATTEND POMONA GRANGE

GRANGERS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY PRESENT

Ellsworth Again Lives Up to Reputation as Royal Entertainers —The Program

Tho Pomona Grange met at Ellsworth Wednesday of last week and visiting Grangers from all over the county were in attendance. They report one of the best meetings ever held in Antrim county and were loud in their praises of the entertainment committee, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and as there was plenty left, supper was also furnished.

A good sized crowd was on hand for the opening session, but the Blue Hall was filled to capacity for the evening, and Ellsworth certainly lived up to its reputation as the best entertainers in this part of the country. The session opened immediately following dinner and the entire program went through without a hitch, and from the time that the meeting was called to order until the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung at the closing, there was not a dull moment. Following is the program:

1:30 p. m.—Grange called to order in Fourth Degree.
Opening exercises.
Business session.
Reports of Subordinate Granges—R. E. Morrow, Pomona secretary.

Literary Program

Song—Ellsworth Grange Quartette.
Address of Welcome—C. E. Bearss Ellsworth.
Response—R. E. Wiltse, Pomona Master.
Recitation—Thelma Kirby, Eastport.
Dialogue—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Central Lake.
Address—C. W. Cribbs, County Agent.
Drill—Primary grade, Ellsworth School.
Closing Song.
4:00 p. m.—Called to order in the Fifth Degree.
Business session.
Conferring Fifth Degree.
Report of Pomona delegates to State Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, Alden.
6:00—Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Public session.
Music—Ellsworth high school.
Invocation—Mrs. E. J. Chellis, Pomona Chaplain.
Violin Solo—Prof. McKie, Ellsworth.
Reading—Mrs. E. R. Harris.
Talk on Camp Custer—Edward Wiltse.
Solo—Clare Savage.
Address—Rev. Jenkins, Bellaire.
Violin Solo.
Play—High School.
Recitation.
Closing Song—Star Spangled Banner.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Frances Pearl has been on the sick list the past few days.

John Oosterbaan was visiting relatives at Charlevoix over Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker visited friends at Atwood several days last week.

D. E. Clow was at Traverse City on business on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. T. O. Gillett was under the doctor's care several days last week.

Eugene Best and family have moved onto their farm for the summer.

Harry Davey had one of his colts badly cut on barbed wire one day last week.

T. O. Gillett is redecorating the interior of the J. H. Elzinga home this week.

Mrs. Emily Pickard of Milwaukee is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Thomas Routley of Bellaire visited friends in Ellsworth Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Best of Alden, visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Petterson.

Glen Smith and wife of East Jordan visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

George Liberty is at home again after two weeks in East Jordan, where he was doing painting and paper hanging.

Miss Mettie Rubingh came home from Grand Rapids last week, and is helping to care for her parents, who are both very ill.

Frank Peebles and Calvin Supernaw are planning on giving their homes an outside coat of cobblestones some times this summer.

Quite a number of Ellsworth people were at East Jordan Friday night to see the photoplay "Redemption," featuring Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw.

Several Ellsworth people were at Bellaire on Tuesday night of this week to hear Maj. Gen. Cressy speak on Red Cross work in the war zone.

Henry Petter, Ed Glas and J. A. Ruckle were the Banks township men called in the draft of May 25th They will leave Bellaire for Camp Custer next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeBryer of Linden, Washington, who are visiting relatives near Central Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youngedike last Friday and Saturday.

Henry Yettaw and family are moving onto their farm east of town this week. Mr. Yettaw will continue to look after the blacksmith shop, however, as he can walk in each morning.

In the list of liberty bond buyers we neglected to mention the name of James Wilson. We are very sorry that this should occur but mistakes are bound to occur and we take this opportunity to add Mr. Wilson's name to the Banks Twp. honor roll.

The school girls base ball team journeyed to the Bentley school last Friday afternoon and crossed bats with the girls team of that school. We have promised not to divulge the final count, but are allowed to state that the Ellsworth girls were winners owing to the thirteen scores made in the final inning, which placed them on the long end of the count by just one score. Alida Beuker was the particular star of the game, as she only allowed twenty-three hits in the two innings she pitched and spectators claim that short stop Emily Johnson of the Bentley team showed exceptional ability in getting out of the way of all balls batted into her territory.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school girls played the girls of Mr. Paterson's school a game of baseball Friday afternoon and won 31-29. It was a good game and played well by both sides. Mr. Patterson's school was ahead most of the game, but toward the end the high school girls, with a little encouragement, rallied and brought in 13 scores in one inning, which won the game for them.

A number of the eighth graders are out of school since the examinations, working on the farm.

The auxiliaries of the Junior Red Cross are gradually getting all of the students of the school.

Walter McElroy has had to leave school. His father is helpless, so Walter has the whole responsibility of running the farm which he is very able to do. We regret he had to leave us.

The school is planning for a picnic the last day of school and is very anxious to have a ball game at the time. If there is any school around that desires a game they may have one by notifying Mr. McKie. Either a girls or boys team.

The primary room has $20.00 invested in Thrift Stamps.

There are four Liberty Bond owners in the primary room and four belonging to the Junior Red Cross.

The second and third grades are reviewing this week getting ready for examinations.

The 6th grade have had their final examination in physiology.

The 5th and 6th grades are reviewing in preparation for the year end examinations.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are working hard to see who can get the most members for the Red Cross.

The Carpenter family from Bentley Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Best of Ellsworth, called on Mr. Tillotson Sunday afternoon.

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Ellsworth Section

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Lieut. Marsh Will Tell of Personal Experiences at the Front

Lieut. Marsh of the Royal Flying Corps, just home from the war zone, where he served more than two years and who lost a leg and was otherwise injured, will speak at the Blue Store hall, Ellsworth, Monday evening, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Don't fail to hear him as he will tell his own personal experiences.

Notice to Correspondents

Please be careful of the items you send in. Do not confuse a news item with a joke or slam on some friend or enemy. People visiting for a few hours at some person's home, unless they are from some out-of-town place, is news to but a few of our readers. Also please refrain from mentioning in your items when some young man calls on his lady friend. That is his privilege and concerns no one else. Don't make your items "gossipy." The world hates a neighborhood gossip. They do more harm in the world than good. Write of matters of interest to all. Give the real news such as farm improvements, births, deaths. Mention sale of stock, farms, and bumper crops and in this manner put your neighborhood on the map as among the best in the county. This is news—real news—such as all like to read—Ed.

ESSEX

The warm weather is very acceptable.

Mr. Wieland and family attended the Pomona grange at Ellsworth Wednesday.

School will be out Wednesday of this week.

George Drenth's team ran away last week, or rather ran home. One of the horses jumped the fence but was not hurt, and the buggy was not broken.

Must Register

Orders have been issued by the local draft board that all males who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, must register on June 5, 1918, at the court house in Bellaire, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

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Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.,
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam Vanllouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Hurwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

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ATWOOD

Henry Petter received his call for army service last Monday.

J. Petter sold a beef and a veal calf to A. B. Sneller last week.

John VanHouten disposed of some veal to Henry Klooster this week.

J. T. Odbert is displaying a "for sale" sign on his place. He will quit farming on account of his age.

John Berens has rented some land for beans of A. W. Hartwell and H. Pol has rented some pasture of him.

A great deal of damage was done by the heavy rain last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odbert made a business trip to Charlevoix last Saturday.

A meeting was held in the M. E. church Wednesday evening of this week for funds for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Maurice Henry is expected home this week from Lockwood hospital.

Several in this neighborhood report broken windows on account of hail.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, a baby girl last Thursday. Mother and babe doing well and dad figuring on putting in a few more beans to keep up his family of girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Klooster and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. B. VanAllsburg, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday afternoon at the H. Klooster home.

(Too late for last week)

Maurice Henry and daughter made a trip to Petoskey Sunday going with Mrs. H. Klooster.

A. B. Sneller purchased three calves of Mrs. K. VanHouten last Monday.

Corn planting season is here, but the weather does not seem to fit the season.

Mrs. M. Henry is recovering from an operation at the Lockwood hospital of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Seblo VanHouten are spending a short time here prior to Mr. VanHouten's departure for service in the army.

Examinations and n trip to Ellsworth were taken by a number of the seventh and eighth grades of the Atwood school.

Rev. Pickart motored to South Boardman last Saturday, and took charge of services in the Christian Reformed church of that place Sunday. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Perryman, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Odbert, left here Sunday for Elk Rapids and from there she will go to Bellaire.

Miss Rose Klooster went to Holland last week Thursday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Heinis.

Henry Berens has been tuning up a few of the flivvers around here this spring. He expects to work in a garage in Charlevoix the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sneller expect to go to housekeeping some time this week. They will live in one of Frank Superuaw's houses near Atwood.

A number of cattle buyers have been through here of late and judging by the prices they are offering, the market must be on a stampede for beef.

Watch for the date of the next agricultural meeting. The last meeting was not very well attended and we will endeavor to advertise the next meeting a week or two ahead of time.

Do not forget farmers that if you are shy of help that you should appeal to the Boys Working Reserve for it. Full particulars can be obtained at any bank or railway station. All boys now working at home and enrolling in the reserve are not subject to call but are considered placed. If you have not yet enrolled do so at once. See Mr. McKie at Ellsworth or John Bos at Atwood.

Do not forget the Red Cross drive next week. More money is needed than was secured last winter and if you wish to know more about it read President Wilson's proclamation. In the meantime dig down in your pocket for your just share in this needed cause. A number of the folks in this vicinity had better take advantage of this drive to become members of the Red Cross. It is going to be considered good for a person's health and peace of mind in the near future to join in these movements and the sooner some folks realize it the better off they will be.

MILES NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr visited at M. Lewis Wowalski's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr were visitors at the Miles home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Milo Whitley, from Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fowler.

Mrs. Birdette Evans has had a bad attack of blood poisoning in her hand.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft is at the home of her parents, Mr. Birdette Evans, helping care for the sick.

Frank LaLonde and family attended the mission at St. Joseph's church last week.

Miss Manila Miles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles.

Harry Fowler makes regular trips north on Sunday. Wonder where he goes.

Miss Bernice Horton, teacher of East Jordan, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fowler.

Chas. Hillman of Ellsworth and Miss Josie Jensen of Miles District, were united in marriage by Rev. E. Hoyt at East Jordan. Miss Manila Miles acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Clarence LaLonde as best man. They have the happy wishes of all.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Bert DeGroot and family visited his brother John DeGroot last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrell also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenberg, took Sunday dinner with the Groenink family.

The program and ice cream social at the school house was decidedly a success and $14.50 was eleared for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Rose Groenink, Tena Burgraaf and Henderena Wiebenga spent Sunday evening at the Andrew Essenburg home. The girls reported a jolly time.

The correspondent of Maple Villa Banks, Mrs. Andrew Essenberg, wishes to correct something she put in the paper last week. The item stated that Miss Nellie Youngedike visited Bernie Klooster last Sunday, but instead of Bernie it was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster.

PLEASANT HILL

Some storm we had Sunday evening.

Albert Prince visited at the DeYounge home Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Patterson was in the neighborhood Monday.

Bessie and Albert Prince visited at the Dekkenga home Sunday.

Mr. Powell and family visited at the Fielstra home Sunday afternoon.

John Prince is again working in the clay pit.

Mrs. Matthew Rubingh nad little son visited at the DeYounge home from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYounge and son, Harm, made a trip to East Jordan Monday.

WILDWOOD

Telephone service has been impaired by recent storms.

Was there rain enough Sunday evening?

Will Thorpe, Sr., of Charlevoix has rented one of the Bearss farms here for the summer.

Jim Wilson and John Crawford attended a meeting of the K. of P. lodge in Central Lake on Monday night and report one of the usual good times.

Neal Crawford drove over to his brother, Duncan's home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy were driving in our vicinity on Sunday last.

ANTRIM CITY

A. Parson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Deanison Sunday

School will be out this week Tuesday.

Mr. Knight has been fixing fence on the farm run by Mr. Stoel.

Central Lake was booming with Antrim City folks Tuesday.

Did you ever see such hail stones? Mr. Brant measured one and it was a good inch in diameter.

J. Smith went to the farm he has recently bought and Mrs. Smith and children called at the Brant home.

Mr. Simon took n load of pork to Charlevoix Saturday. Pigs are money now-a-days.

Martin Elzinga had the misfortune to scald his face one day last week.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Thomas Moore is at Petoskey to take treatment.

Miss Thayer spent over Sunday at her home near Boyne City.

The dance at the grange hall on Friday night was well attended.

Roscoe Smith is able to be out again.

Nathum Liskum, Ralph Rabney and Ira Olney are driving new Fords this summer.

Miss Umee Liskum is home after closing a successful year of school and will return to the same school next year.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Allen Aardema has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. J. Klooster visited at the Youngedike home Tuesday.

Many of the young folks from this vicinity attended the band concert Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Youngedike and children spent Friday at the Youngedike home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. DeBruyn from Lynden, Wash., who are visiting here attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shooks and family with Mr. and Mrs. W. Drenth, visited at the L. Aardema home in East Jordan Sunday.

The correspondent of Breezy Side, Nellie Youngedike, would like to recall what she sent in last week about Mrs. A. Essenberg entertaining a gentleman friend, as this was not so.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	9.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	9.00
Oats	1.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	2.20
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12.00
Veal, dressed	$15 to $17
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs per dozen	.32
Salt	2.25
Honey, per lb	17
Potatoes, cwt.	.50

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The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

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We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 20, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Cherlevoix met on the above date Mayor Rose, presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of May 13, 1918 were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton that a permit be granted Georgo Bacot to move a house, located on Stover Road to West Hurlbut Ave, using Stover Road, State street and West Hurlbut Avenue. All expense of moving including care of wires and trees to be borne by Mr. Bacot. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to borrow Twelve Hundred Dollare for a period of ninety daye at best possible terms. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the eeveral funds as herein etated.

General Fund

A. J. Usher, Bd. of Election Commissioners	$ 2.00
J. J. Hallett, Bd. of Election Commissioners	$ 2.00
L. Shanahan, Bd. of Election Commissioners	$ 2.00
L. Shenahan, eervices	5.00
Postmaster, etamped envelopes	21.66
City Treas., revenue stamps	.50
Sam Hamilton, salary	25.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
Ihling Bros, Everard Co., supplies	2.38
Blenchard Hdw Co., supplies.	.42
C. D. Reese Co., supplies	41.80

Bridge Fund

E. L. Johnson, salary	$50.00

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	$37.50

Fire Fund

Chax. Fire Dept., Chicago Club Boat House Fire	$17.50
Chex. Fire Dept., A. L. Hart Fire	18.50

Highway Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co.	$ .15
Chax. Coal and Wood Co., coal	2.25
L.E. Smith, services	36.00
H. F. Bennett, services	25.00
Geo. Olney, services	25.00
John Miles, services	15.00
W. Crandell, services	1.25
Wm. Mayberry, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker & Son,, team	25.00
E. B. Ward, team	37.80
Geo. Eagleton, team	25.80
L. Shanahan, services	1.00
Petoskey Portland Cement Co., supplies	26.00
Chax. Co. Bank, A. Giddings services assigned	8.25

Sewer Fund

H. D. Marshall, eervices	$28.80

Cemetery Fund

Jake Marshall, services	$13.50
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John Miller, services	12.37
John Miller, services	13.50
Hubert Ackert, services	8.37
David Alexander, services	1.50
Gunson Dixson, services	6.00
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	17.25
J. W. Graham, supplies	.95
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.30
Chas. Ilyres, salary	33.50

State St. Paving, L. I. S. F.

City Treas., blance due on bonds and interest, due 4-24-1918	.40

Electric Light and Water Fund

Mich. State Tel Co., services	.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	8.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	.25
Village of Bellaire, supplies	1.50
Chx. Abstract & Engineering Co., insurance premium	245.00
Fred D. Flye, supplies	9.96
Mrs. L. Donaldson, board	15.00
Standard Oil Co., supplies	15.12
Standard Oil Co., supplies	21.42
Crane Co., supplies	99.46
W. C. Heise, services	3.20
W. C. Heise, express and drayage	.87
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	.68
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	4.91
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	.12
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	.44
West. Union Tel. Co., telegrams	2.86
Hollend, Ackerman & Holland, 1st payment on contract	300.00
L. Shanahan, services	3.75
L. Shanahan, services	25.00
L. Shannhan, services	80.00
S. M. Rose, supplies	6.50
Wm. E. Byers, services	3.38
Wm. F. Driggett, services	12.55
A. J. Hamilton, expenses to Bellaire	7.61
Jay Adams, services	3.00
Geo. Brown, services	1.00
Arthur Ruis, services	1.10
S. S. Sigler, services	1.10
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morrie Ackert, salary	37.50
Romeo Pappin, servicee	2.70
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archie McPherson, services	30.00
Dan Soules, services	33.75
M. B. Hooker & Son, services	8.00
E. B. Ward, services	10.25
Geo. Olney, services	5.00
H. F. Bennett, services	5.00
John Miles, services	15.00
A. Giddings, services	3.75
Wm. Mayberry, servicea	6.25
Geo. Luek, servicee	19.20
Robert Russell, eervices	18.55

Moved by Ald. Geiken and eeconded by Ald. Geneit that the report aa read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to iesue warrants on the city depositories for $1,871.43 and the clerk be inetructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Nays—nono.

Moved by Alderman Hiller and eeconded by Ald Geneit, that the matter relative to procuring a man to assist Elmer Johnson, on the bridge, be referred to the Public Buildinge, Parks and Bridge Committee, with power to act in conjunction with the county committee on the Charlevoix Swing Bridge. Motion carried by the following ayo and nay vote. AyesTBonton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Naya—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and eeconded by Ald. Washburn, that the ineurence policy covering Electric plant written by Cbarlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co., bo accepted and filed. Motion carried by the following aye aad nay vote. Ayes—Benton; Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees to act for the ensuing year.

Streets, Sewers and Public Health—L. E. Benton, chairman; Grover Geneit, E. J. Hiller.

Finance, Purchasing and Printing—E. J. Hiller, chairman; F. M. Glassford, L. E. Benton.

Electric Light and Water—G. C. Geiken, chairman; N. R. Washburn, F. M. Glassford.

Commerce, Charter and Ordinance—Grover Geneit, chairman; E. J. Hiller, G. C. Geiken.

Police, Fire and License—N. R. Washburn, chairman; Grover Geneit, L. E. Benton.

Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges—F. M. Glassford, chairman; G. C. Geiken, N. R. Washburn.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank will collect your Liberty Bond interest due May 15th without charge. 19tf.

OFFICER OF RED CROSS ELECTED

Working Classes to he Formed and Work Pushed to Completion

At the meeting of the Red Cross Friday evening of lnst week, the following officers were elected for the coming yenr:

Chairman, Mrs. Harry Nicholls.

Vice-chairman, Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Secretary, Mrs. Clinton G. Cooper.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan, head of the government department.

Mrs. Emma Kellner, head of surgical dressings.

Mrs. R. W. Elston, head of knitting department.

A class in surgical dressings will be held on Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 9:00, at the Red Cross rooms, for the young women who find it impossible to attend during the afternoon.

It is earnestly hoped this class will be a great success, and it will be if all the young women who possibly cen will attend and make this their opportunity to help win the war. The class will be in charge of Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Crouter.

Donations this week were as follows: one pair of mittens, Miss Wagner; lap robe, Miss Florence Maddock, School District No. 5.

Nothing neater for children than White Shoes. We have a splendid line at the right prices. S. Oslowski & Son. 21t1

Real Estate Transfers

Barnard Lane to Enos Lane, s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 section 12 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Helen A. Wilhelm, et al to Ames Logging Tool Co. n 1-2 of n e 1-4 section 32 t 33 n r 5 w and o l Melrose.

Auditor Generel to Lyle F. Harris lot 1 blk B N. Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Viola Shnw, et al to Elmer J. Reed lot 11, blk M, Mertin and Keath's Addition to South Arm.

L. F. Knowles to Wm. F. Lynden part lot 3 sec 6, t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Eva M. Henry to Edna G. Henry et al part lot 3 section 6 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

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BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT SOCIAL

Hayes Township Residents Plan on Having Big Time

A Red Cross box social and dance is scheduled to take place at the D'Ooge barn, on the Boyno City road, Wednesday ovening, Mey 29, under the auspices of the Hayes Township War Board.

The real object of the event is to help raise money to apply on the Red Cross quota for Heyes township, and the project is a worthy one. Lunch boxes will bo auctioned off to the highest bidder. Of course you are expected to supply a lunch box, but if you should fail to do so, the Red Cross ladiea will aee that you do not go hungry.

Dancing will also be a feature of the evening. The Boyne City band will be there in full strength, also music will be furnished by Fleck's orcheetra of the same place, both having doneted their eervicee free of chergo.

It will be an evening of fun and recreation, the proceeds to be donnted to Red Cross work. Refreshments, ice cream and cake, a chance to do your bit towards helping win the war and at the same time have a royal good time.

At the Hat Shop, prices are reduced on all colored hats. Big sale. Come to get your choice. 21t1

DEATH OF MRS. NELSON

Passed Away at Home of Daughter In This City

Mrs. Marie Louisa Nelson, wife of Otto Nelson passed awey at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lance Neff on Upright Avenue, Tuesdny, May 21, at six a. m., death being caused from diahetes.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Sweden and came to this country with her husband and family twenty-eight years ago and settled in Mnneelona whore she hes lived since that time. She hae been ailing for eome time, and hae been confined to her bed for about a month.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church of Mancelona and always took an active part in ell church work. She ie survived by her husband, three sons end threo daughters, John of Mancelona, Mrs. Lance Neff of this city, Mrs. H. R. McLeod of Detroit and Oscar, Agda and Helmar of Mancelona.

Mrs. Nelson was a kind and loving mother and will be missed by many friends as well as her own family, who will feel her loss most keenly.

Funeral servicee will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church in Mancelona Friday, May 24, at two thirty p. m.

Children's White Shoes—just what you need for Decoration Day. S. Orloweki & Son. 21t1

Church of God

Sunday services 10:30, text Rom: 12: 1, 2. Sunday echool 12:00. Young people's meeting 6:30. Evenlng eervice 7:30. The pastor will deliver the first of a eeries of sermons on, "What We Believe and Tench.".

Inquiry has been made as to what we teach, as to church orgnnization and our relationship to Protestant denominations and other subjecte. Now you have a chance to learn the truth of the matter. Come and bring your bibles if you like and make investigation. Come and bring your friends with you. Prayer eervice Wednesday evening 8 to 9.

Boerd of Review Notice

The Boerd of Review of Marion township will be in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 4 and also on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, at the usual hours, for the purpose of reviewing the nssessment roll and making adjustments necessary.

WILLIAM WITHERS,
21t2. Township Clerk.

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Saturday May 25th.

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MANAGEMENT Mrs. Mary Shores

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Firestone, Portage, Kokomo and Racine Horseshoe Tires

in all sizes and treads, some guaranteed up to 5,000 miles and others to 3,500 miles. The entire stock must be closed out as we intend to confine ourselves to the sale of not over three makes of tires.

This Offer will hold good up to June 15

FIRESTONE TIRES

30 x 3	3,500 mile adjustment, $15.55, old tire allowance, $2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $23.00, old tire allowance, $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $27.15, old tire allowance, $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $36.20, old tire allowance, $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $37.00, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $39.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $40.00, old tire allowance $3.50

RACINE HORSE-SHOE

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment $16.50, old tire allowance $2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.00, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $31.00, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $31.50, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $32.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $32.50, old tire allowance $3.50

PORTAGE TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment, $16.60, old tire allowance $2.00
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.70, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $28.50, old tire allowance $2.35
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SPECIAL CHARTER ELECTION MONOAY

VOTERS WILL DECIDE ON FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Everyone Urged to Come Out aad Vote on This Important Matter—Should Carry

The special election to vote on the adoption of the new charter is to be held next Monday, June 3rd. The proposed new chsrter has been printed in full in the Courier, snd lf you have not already studied its provisions, you should do so before you vote, ln order that you can do so intelligently. It is the most important proposition thnt has ever been laid befora our citizens, and no man should vote on it without reading it himself, or otherwise becoming familiar with its details. Don't take the criticism of those opposed to the new charter for facts—investigate for yourself.

The principal objection we have heard to tbe new charter is because of the provision for a city manager. Thnt, in our opinion, is ono of its best features. The City of Charlevoix is now the owner of public utilities thnt have cost the people close to $200,000. If you, Mr. Voter, owned this property yourself, how would you manage it? Just ask yourself this question, and then cast your vote accordingly. Would you elect seven men for political reasons, then have them appoint five more men as a Board of Public Works, and none of these twelve men, good citizens though they be, experienced and practiced along the lines of running an electric light and water plant, laying pavementa and constructing sewers? Would you do this? Or would you look around and find some man who was trained and experienced in such matters, a practical man who knew how to do things that have to be done? The answer is certain.

Not a single citizen of this city, rich or poor, would conduct his individunl business affairs on the same cumbersome, awkwsrd and inefficient plan our present form of government makes necessnry. Then why should he hesitate to change the plan, and adopt a simple, rensonable and efficient method?

If politics would be bad in a private business, it is bad for public business If a multiplicity of offices and a scattering or responsibility would be bad for a private business, it is bad for public business. On the other hnnd, if it is wise to select directors of a private corporation for their ability, and not because of their political opinions, then it should be wise to select our directors of city affairs in the same manner. If it is wiso for a private corporation to hire a general manager and hold him responsible for results, then it would be wise for a public corporation to do the same thing.

Imagine the directors of the steel trust, the beef trust, or any railrond or other corporation, elected because of political beliefs, and then trying to run the business themselves, through committees they nppoint. No. They all, each and every one, have some one mnn, as the responsible directing head of the business. And so should a eity.

Don't be afraid the City Manager would become an autocrat. Ho is at all times subject to dismissnl. The minute he fnils to produce results, he can be discharged, the same as a private business concern can discharge its busineas manager. And don't let those opposed to the plan make you believe we cannot hire a competent man, except nt a high salary. The Grand Rapids Herald reeently published a list of nenrly two hundred cities that are now working under the city mannger plan. In cities of from five to eight thousand population, the average salnry waa $2,000. Charlevoix would surely be nble to get a competent man at that figure. Any man who asserts otherwise is merely using the argument of "expense" with absolutely no foundation in fact. If he is using it innocently, he should be corrected. If he is using it knowingly, he is doing so hecnuse of aome selfish, insincere motive of his own, and he is not a good eitizen, nnd not entitled to credence.

We have confined this article to discussion of the city manager plan in the new Charter, beenuse that is the one feature most opposed by the "standpat," "don't change," "good enough" element. But there are mnny other splendid features in the charter that should make it carry, regsrdless of the manager idea. Wo are absolutely certain that the city manager will save the city double his salary, every yenr. But if the plan, after fair trial, proves a failuro, we can easily amend the charter and do sway with it. Lets give it a trial. It has never failed where given an honest trial. If it works well in other cities both large snd small (snd msny towns even smaller than ours, have it) it should work well here.

Finally: If you want to eliminate partisan politics from public affsirs; if you want to centralize authority, nnd responsibility in the hsnds of three men (who serve without pay) instead of 22; if you want tha right to start legislstion yourselves; lf you want the right to demand that matters of importance be referred back to you by your representatives; if you want the power to dischsrge through the reenll, any man elected who does not do his duty; if you want city affairs conducted on a BUSINESS BASIS, if, by, and for the people,—vote for the new Charter.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church the pastor will speak on the theme, "Christ, the Children and the Church." In the afternoon at five o'clock the Children's Dny exercises will be held. A program will be presented, entitled, "Little Patriots of the Kingdom." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

STORM OOES MUCH DAMAGE

DIRT ROADS BADLY WASHED OUT IN MANY PLACES

Heavy Downpours of Past Week Have Done Damage to Crops Amounting to Thousands

The severe rain storms which have visited Charlevoix and northeru Michigan during the past week have caused thousands of dollars damages to crops, roads and streets.

Sundays' downpour was the heaviest experienced here in years. Streets were flooded, Charlevoix's splendid sewer system being unable to carry away the great flood of water which fell for nearly an hour.

On the north side streets, lawns, gardens and fields were flooded to the depth of several inches nnd a flood of water poured down the main thoroughfsre. Dirt roads in the rural districts were washed out in many places, and on the hills in many places the road bed was washed out.

One of the most disastrous washouts occurred on the Petoskey road near the farm of M. K. Chew. At the foot of the hill north of his place the road was covered with mud to the depth of several feet, and gulleys in the hillsides wnshed out to the depth of in some instances ten feet deep and from fifteen to twenty-five feet wide. Mr. Chew and other farm owners in that section estimate that nt least ten per cent of their land on the higher ground and hillsides has been washed out, together with a great loss of crops.

The Pere Marquette roadbed west of Petoskey was washed out in several places, and tons of sand and gravel were washed down the steep hanks onto the railroad right of wny. The train due in Charlevoix Monday at 10:47 did not reach here until late in the afternoon owing to the time taken to put the track into condition for the passing of trains.

EAST JORDAN EDITOR BURIED MAY 21

Death Calls C. L. Lorraine, Owner of Enterprise

C. L. Lorraine, editor of the East Jordan Enterprise and well known throughout the county, died at his home in that city, May 17, after an extended illness.

In the early part of 1891 he moved with his family to East Jordan and purchased the Enterprise, which he conducted up to the time of his denth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 21, interment in East Jordan cemetery.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Harry Hammond In New York When Letter Waa Written and Expected to Go Overaeaa Any Day—"Doug" Nettleton Objects to Sleeping On Floor

Harry Hammond, nephew of Matt Saunders, who left Chnrlevoix for Camp Green, N. C., March 18, and who is now ia New York und expects to soon go over to France, writes as follows:

"Dear Folks—Just thought I would like to write a line or two to let you know I have not forgotten any of you. Am st a Hempstead Y. M. C. A. tonight. They sure have a fine building here. We have to get n pass before we can get away from camp at all. My pass is good until 7:00 a. m. Believe me, I would like to be at home for a few hours but don't think I am homeaick, but expect to be seasick before very long.

"Yes, we are going to move soon and it will be our last move on this side. I sure hope I pass the last examination, not but that I would like to be home, but we are in the army to fight, so I want to go. Some of the fellows have skipped. That is the last thing I would want to do.

"We sure have a load when we get everything on. I had my photo taken the other day. Had a dozen ordered which cost five dollars. I saw the proofs tonight. I chose a side view. Thought it was the best. I hsve my hat on because I have had a military hair cut, which we all have, cut close and about hnlf nn inch in front that sticks straight up. This is quite liable to be the last chance to have my photo taken, so I did this way rather than not to have them for you at all.

"Am here with a fellow but don't kaow his name. He is from our company and have known him for some time but not his name. He is my age but married.

"I received a post card from Cora Hammond the other day. She said she sent me a sweater but I have not got it yet. Am going to answer her card. I also got the papers you sent some time ago, they just came. They must of got lost some way. I sure enjoyed them too, when I had a chance to read which is seldom now.

"Well folks, don't worry about me. Remember I am here for you, but just remember me in prayer nnd write often. We sure like to get letters here. Expect letters here soon now. Have written quite a few since I camo up here but am running out of stamps. With lots of love to you all, your nephew,"

HARRY.

Three letters from Douglas Nettleton relates his experiences on the way to the training camp. "Doug" is evidently enjoying his experiences from the tone of his letters:

Columbus Barracks,
May 11, 1918

"Dear Mother—We left Grand Rapids in a crowded day coach about nine p. m. and nrrived here at eight o'clock this morning. After waiting a long time to sign up some cards, we had dinner, and I guess it was the biggest dinner I'll ever see. The room ls as large as the Colliseum in Chicago and seats nbout 4,000 people, and lt was just about full. The fellows waiting table ran about as fast as they could go, and you could hear spoons and knives and forks clnttering from here to Europe.

"After we signed the cards we were issued two blankets apiece and the fellows hsd to take their toilet articles out of their suitesses snd leava their grips with the officers to ship homa, so I was lucky that I didn't bring a lot of junk.

"We can't go out except for meals until we get our shot in the arm, then we get our servlce uniforms, but do not get our dress uniforms until we get to the cantonment.

"This is a pretty good bunch of fellows and the best of them come from Charlevoix county. We got up a little Bughouse Quartet, but it didn't go very well as every one was all in. We are going to sleep head to foot and pretty thick here tonight, just mattresses on the floor, nnd I don't know lf there will be much sleeping.

Mny 12, 1918.

"There were 560 men came last night and they were until two o'clock getting signed up. Part of our bunch were called for examination and vaccination this morning. They said lt takes six hours to get by the different doctors. I heard the sergeant say they want to get us examlned nnd out of here as soon as they cnn as it is quite crowded.

"There are very few commissioned officers here and most of them seem to be colonels and generals. There are a lot of sergeants here and they seem to he older men, nnd I think must be in the regular army. All of the men who stay here are special duty men of some kind, and most of them are fellows who have been rejected on their final examination. This has always been a regular army camp, and now it is chief distributing point for the drafted men of this section of the country. I saw inspection of some of the special duty men this morning and they sure can jerk those guns around.

May 16, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Well we hnve been so busy lately that I haven't had time to turn around. We started out yesterday morning, and the first thing we did wss to get measured for our uniforms. Then we went over and signed up our induction papers. There is a long U-shaped barracks with doctors all along the line for different examinations and they sure do have some work to do. I figure that in clvll lift this examination would cost me from $25 to $30.

"I went through everything but one ear which was marked as having wnx, nnd one other fellow nnd myse f out of our quota of 19 hnd to be re-examined on the heart. On the re-exnmination I went before the Major, who asked me a lot of questions about what I had been employed at and how much outdoor exercise I got; then he had me hop 100 times on my toe and then listened to my henrt standing up and lying down; then said I was O. K.

"Then we came out and dressed nnd went to another shop where our finger prints of each finger were taken and we were given our identification number. After this we

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Prepare now for the next Liberty Loan, start your Savings account with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, June 1st. 4 per cent, interest, compounded semi-annually. 22t2

TO BOND SUBSCRIBERS

It has developed that there are mistakea in tho list of bond buyers publisbed in the Courier last week. This is not to bo wondered at, nlthough in compiling the list of names, and nmounts, partieulnr paina were taken. I am willing to assume responsibility for all errors, although some of them, at leaat, were no fault of mine. And in order that we may have a correct list for filing, I ask that where any mistakes occurred, either in tbe wny of omisaions, wrongly spelled names or initials, or incorreet amounts, the interested parties notify myself or the editor of the Courier at once. The corrections will be mnde in the next issue. I might sny, that in many instances where bonds were taken in the nnme of the wife, or children, and the husband or father nlso bought a bond, the total amount was credited to the "hend of the family." So long as thnt particular household was given credit for the entire amount it was not thought neeessary to print a multiplicity of names. But it is the desire to have all the nmounts correct, and the names of buyers rigbtly spelled. These corrections we are anxious to make.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
Chairmnn Charlevoix War Board

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Was Well Known Farmer Living Near Barnard

Fred Gornell passed away at the age of thirty-nine yenrs at his home on Antrim stract last Friday, May 24, following a short illness caused from neuritis.

Fred Gornell wss born February 16, 1879, in Bradford, England. He wss united in marriage to Clsra Coomber ln 1901 and came to Charlevoix the 6th of April 1907, where he lived with his uncle H. O. Gornell on his farm ln Barnard up until two years ago, when he moved with his family to town. He was a member of the Methodist church, always doing his part and always taking a great interest in all church work. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, Effie, Ellen and Elizabeth, also a mother, father, two aisters and a brother in England, and one brother of this city, who will feel his loss most keenly. Funeral services were held from the Barnard church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Walker officiating.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Preaching. Sunday school 12:00. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "Sanctification, a Second Definite Work of Divine Grace." We will be plensed to see you at these services. Come and bring your family and friends. Hour of prayer, Wednesday evening 8 to 9.

ALL URGEO TO HOLD THEIR BONDS

FOR GOOD OF OUR OWN AND THEIR COUNTRY'S SAKE

Secretary McAdoo Expresses Congratulation for Work Done During Liberty Loan Campaign

County Chairman Kane of the War Board received the following telegram last week from W. W. Keath, executive secretary, congratulating Charlevoix county on her work and the resulta achieved during tho Third Liberty Loan campaign:

To Executive Committee, Federal Reserve Directors of Sales nnd Cabinet, County Chsirman, Organizers:

We are requested by Governor J. B. McDougal, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, to trnnsmit to you the following telegram from Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo:

"Pleaso accept my warmest congratulations on the magnificient success of the Third Liberty Loan. It is a triumph of sound war financing and is highly creditable to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. I hope that every purchaser of bonds will keep them for his own good and for his country's sake. I am proud of the great work the officers and employes of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago have done. To the patriotic men and women of the Liberty Loan Committees and Organizations throughout the country who have served with such extraordinary unselfishness and enthusiasm too much praise cannot be given. I wish I could express to each one of them personally my grateful appreciation but as this is impossible will you kindly send this message from me to all Liberty Loan Organizations in your District. Great are the resources of America but grenter are the unconquerable soul and spirit of her people."

W. G. MCADOO

This will be given to the press through the publicity department and we nsk that the County Chairmnn assist in securing proper publicity through their local papers.

W. W. KNEATH
Eexecutive Secretary.

Stores Close Memorial Day

All stores in the city will be closed the entire day on Thursdav of this week (Memorial Dny) thus giving both employer and employes n day of vacation end rest. People should hear this in mind and order supplies needed on Wednesday.

To the Taxpayers of Norwood Twp.

The Bonrd of Review will ba in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 4, and on Mondny and Tuesdny, June 10 and 11, 1918, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and mnking any adjustments necessnry.

Orton VanDusen, Supervisor.
22t2.

LIQUOR FORCES BUSILY AT WORK

CIRCULATE PETITION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

If Adopted Would Restore Saloon Influence, Corrupt Court and Set State Back Fifty Years

We print below the petition now being circulated by the liquorites for the return of the saloon. It is an underhanded scheme for again putting the state under the dominion of the saloon. Here are some of the things it would do if adopted.

Restore the saloon with all its damning influences.

Abolish state prohlbition and take the state back fifty years.

Corrupt the courts by putting the granting lf licenses in the hands of the judges.

Bribe voters by raising tax on beer and wine to $750 and giving third of it to the highways.

Establish road houses and speakeasies along all main highways.

Don't sign this petition.

Michigan went dry by 70,000 and she is going to stay dry.

To the Secretary of State,
Lansing, Michigan.

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the State of Michigan, and being residents of the Township of .....or City of ..... in the Coanty of ..... under authority of Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution, hereby respectfully petition for an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution by amending Section 11 therof, and adding thereto five new sections to be known as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 15.

Said proposed amendment to Section 11 to read as follows:

Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bsrtering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, exeept as hereinafter specified and except for medicinal, mechanicsl, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes, shall be after April 30, 1918, prohibited in the State forever. This amendment shall not be construed to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of natural wines, wines of nstural carbonization, cider, beer, porter and ale."

Said proposed added sections to read as follows:

Section 12.. Act 313, Public Acts of 1887, ns amended and in forea May 1, 1918, shall be in force and effect except as herein (Article XVI) modified."

"Section 13. The Circuit Judge or Judges in their respecive circuits shall act on all applications for licenses upon petitions signed by twenty-five qualified voters of the organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated village or city located partly or wholly therein) incorporated villaga or incorporated city where the license is applied for and may grant the same, unless it be made to appear by a vote of such township, village or city that a majority of tho voters of such township, village or city are opposed to the issuance of licenses therein, and shall grant the same if it be made to appenr thnt a majority of the voters of such township, village or city are in favor of the issuing of licenses therein."

"Section 14. No license, except a manufacturer'a license ahall be grantcd to do business in a residence section or nearer than four hundred feet to a school house or church except in business sections."

"Section 15. No more than ona retail license in any organized township (menning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated village or city located partly or wholly therein) incorporated villago or incorporated city shall be granted for each One Thousand population or fraction thereof, and no more than ono wholesale license in a township, villnge or city shall be granted for each Ten Thousand population or fraction thereof, according to the last United States Cenaua.

A retail license shall permit the holder thereof to sell nnturnl wines, wines of nntural carbonization, eider, beer, porter and ale by the drink and in quantities of three gallons or loss.

A wholesale license shall permit the holder thereof to sell natural wines, wines of natural carbonization

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. Frank Hankins was in Petoskey on Mondsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark were in Petoskey on Ssturday.

Willie Clark of Boyne Falls spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lois Milne.

Miss Margaret Donivan and Miss Adah Colden were Petoskey visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Brill, of Douglas Lake, is visiting her son, George Brill, of Walloon Lake.

Miss Estella Everts of Phelps spent the week end at the home of Miss Gladys Greenhoe.

Miss Margaret Clark and Cecil Hughes of Boyne Falls, were Clarion visitors on Sundsy.

Miss Mary Weldy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy of Boyne City.

Miss Marion Horton of Petoskey visited for a few days last week at the home of Miss Eva Bardwell.

Miss Doris Stannard and Miss Leila Parrish of Petoskey, spent the week end with friends at Walloon Lake.

Orson Everts who had been visiting his brother, E. R. Everts, returned last week to his work in the railway mail service.

The registration of women for war service commenced here on Saturdsy. Nearly all of the women of this town have registered and it is expected the rest will do so this week.

A large crowd of people went Sunday to Walloon Lake to hear Rev. Anna Shultz preach the memorial sermon. Her talk was very interesting, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

A few young people of this vicinity spent Sunday in Clarion.

Wm. Hughes and son Russell were Boyne City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers of East Jordan were in this vicinity Sunday.

J. M. Snyder and daughter, Irma, were in Wolverine one dsy last week on business.

Frank Atkin and sister, Martha, also Margaret Clark, were Petoskey callers Friday.

Miss Jessie Skelton who has been attending school in Boyne Falls, has finished her second year and is now at her home.

An ice cream social will be held at the school house, District No. 2, Friday night, to raise money for the Junior Red Cross fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooseberry and daughter of Vanderbilt, were visitors over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard.

A Children's Day program was held at the Standard school District No. one, by the children and teacher, Anna Metcalf, Sunday, after which Mr. Weaver of Petoskey gave a talk.

IRONTON

The Sunday services will be held in the church for the summer.

Mrs. Brown entertained the young peoples class Wednesday evening.

Miss Pansy Hammond has gone to Charlevoix to work for the summer.

Ralph Price has purchased a tractor. He has rented ten acres of Mr. Alexander.

In an hour's fishing one day last week, Mr. Webb caught eight large fish altogether weighing 40 pounds.

School closes Friday with a picnic. The teachers close a successful year. They will be with us again next year.

Mrs. Sam Alexander returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where she has been taking treatments for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Nasson entertained twenty-five ladies Wednesday. Four ladies from Charlevoix were present. Lots of work was done for the Red Cross.

The children at school are busy with their Red Cross work. They give each Friday afternoon for the work and have nearly enough squares for an afghan.

Miss May Stewart called at the school house Thursday afternoon to explain why the women should register. Saturday afternoon the ladies are to meet there to be registered.

MILES NOTES

Elmer Jensen lost a valuable horse last week.

The sick at the B. Evans home are all on the road to recovery.

Everything is looking fine even though we are having lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles motored to Bay Shore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearl of New Orleans, and Frances Pearl of Ellsworth, were Sunday visitors at the Miles home.

Nathan Liskum and family from Ranney District and James Shay, from Flint, called on the Miles' Thursday evening.

Will you receive your share of the $1,200 in interest paid out by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Savings deposits June 1st. Deposits made up to and including June 5th will draw interest from the 1st. 22t2

DANDELION WINE MAKERS, BEWARE

Liquor Extracted From Yellow Flowers Under Ban—Has the Kick

Beware, makers of dandelion wine! You are running up against the new set of laws which make Michigan dry.

"We cannot contensnce the making of dandelion wine or any other kind of wine," announced Lee Pryor, legal shark of the food and drug department.

Also he gave a note of caution to newspapers which conduct questions and answers departments. Recent observation of the columns of such newspapers show they are being frequently asked for directions to make the wine. "It is advertising an intoxicating liquor," rules Mr. Pryor, "for newspapers to answer this question. And advertising intoxicants is illegal and punishable."

Manufacture of any kind of wine is prohibited, because it is not among the exceptions named in section 9 of the prohibitive liquor act (P. A. 338) which says as far as applicable to the question:

"The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture of cider from fruit, for the purpose of making vinegar and non-intoxicating cider and fruit juice for use and sale."

Wine Not a Cider

Dandelions are not a fruit. Neither is wine, a cider, nor a fruit juice. Therefore, its manufacture is illegal. It is intoxicating and therefore it is illegal to possess it.

The ban against dandelion wine will hit thousands of households in Michigan. Here in Charlevoix a walk through the residence district most any day, will show women and children busily gathering the pretty yellow blossoms. Question to newspapers indicate a state-wide desire to "put up" the wine. One Charlevoix man, who, before he learned of the prohibition, told a friend, "Dandelion wine has a glorious kick. You put in lots of sugar and that makes the alcohol. It sure does put in a wallop."

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

RED CROSS

The local Red Cross filled their required quota for this month. It was packed and shipped Friday to headquarters at Detroit and consisted of the following articles:

600 4 x 8 compresses.
35 many-tailed bandages.
34 pneumonia jackets.
40 sweaters.

The following were donors this week: Burgess school, Marion Center school, Undine school, Mrs. Clapper's class in domestic science and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Do not forget the class Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Red Cross rooms. All young women who find it impossible to attend in the afternoons are urged to be present. Your country needs your help—come out and help the boys.

ROCK ELM

Elmer Jensen lost a valuable horse Friday night of last week.

Jesse Lawton attended the memorial services at Charlevoix Sunday.

A meeting was recently held at the grange hall in the interest of the Red Cross.

Charles Holliashead has been plowing for beans on the W. P. Porter farm the last week.

A few public spirited members of the district met at the cemetery a short time ago and painted the building and cut brush, which greatly improves the appearance of the grounds

Mrs. Robert Grossett, Mrs. Conway and little daughter, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Whiteford of East Jordna were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson Sunday.

JUST IN TIME

Some Charlevoix People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late.
Be sure to be in time.
Just in time with kidney ills.
Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders.
That so often come with kidney troubles.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.
Here is Charlevoix testimony of their worth.

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Ave., says: "Several years ago my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I began using them and three boxes removed all the trouble, making me feel like a different person."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

COFFEES

Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb. $1.00
XXXX Coffee, 20c lb; 2 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. $1.00
5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee $1.00
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. $1.00
White House Coffee, 40c; 2 lb. 75c; 3 lb $1.05
We sell **20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c Coffee—Try them—they will please you.**

MILK

Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for **50c**
Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for **50c**
It will pay you to try them

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Mascot Soap **25c**
5 bars Climax Soap **20c**
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap **25c**
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs **25c**
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for **25c**
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen **$1.00**
3 bottle 10c Bluing **25c**
3 bottles 10c Ammonia **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch **25c**
6 boxes 8c Matches **35c**
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
Japo Cleanser 5c can; 6 cans **25c**

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So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service—and remember, your tire is a vital war-time necessity.

So again,

—take care of your tires.

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Just Arrived!

$6.00

The Price is reasonable and the style the very latest in Grey, Havana Brown or White Kid. It would please us to have you come in and try a pair on while the sizes are complete at $6.00 in Grey and Brown, $5.00 in White

Bedford's Shoe Store

Walk-Over Shoes

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Orville R. Beattie, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Robert W. Beattie or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of June, A. D., 1918, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 21t3

Special 8th Grade Examination

A special 8th grade examination will be given at the office of the County Commissioner of Schools on Monday, June 3. This test is open only to students who were sick or under quarantine at time of regular examination. Special arrangements must be made and permission to write obtained from County School Commissioner Stewart on or before May 25 by those desiring to write the examinations.

MAY L. STEWART,
21t2 Co. School Commissioner.

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

signed up for our insurance and I took ten thousand which will cost me $6.50 a month. After the war this insurance can be turned into an endowment policy. After we got through with this we were vaccinated and got our first shot in the shoulder for typhoid. There are three of these shots given, and they affect no two people the same. One fellow fainted inside of ten minutes, and another got chills and had to go to the hospital. Mine didn't bother me for some time; then I commenced to ache all over.

"Next we went to the quartermasters storehouse and got our uniforms and I was fortunate in getting a good outfit. This morning we disposed of our civilian clothes. I gave mine to the Red Cross. We got a army hair cut and were given big bags the size of gunny sacks, only made of canvas to carry our stuff in, and we also signed up our occupations and the branch we would like to be in. All we have to do now is to get our identification tags with our number which go around our neck, and we are ready to be shipped.

Friday Noon, May 17.

"We leave here this afternoon at three o'clock for Camp MacArthur, Texas, will send you my address as soon as I have one."

DOUGLAS NETTLETON.

Freeman Cohlentz has written the following letter to Miss Fannie Bewell of this city, telling of his trip to Detroit and Chicago, on his way to the training camp after his enlistment:

Great Lakes, Ill., May 23.

"Dear Miss Bewell—It seems about a month since I left Charlevoix. Nothing like time flying here but I have had good luck in traveling so far, I had all of Sunday to myself in Detroit, as it took all day at the recruiting station. There were about 73 fellows that went out from Detroit Monday morning and we had a good time. Monday night we got here and they gave us our bed clothes, but we had to sleep on the soft surface of a hard wood floor, which was not much like a feather bed. We finally got our outfit but our commander-in-chief was sick so we have not received much drilling.

This morning our commander came in the barracks and lined us up and we marched to the dental department to have our teeth examined and believe me, they were some butchers. They sometimes pried the fellows teeth out, but I was lucky. We were vaccinated the second day here, have two more shots coming before we are out of the detention hospital then we will have it better but they are some shots.

"Tommorow is cleanup day or field day as we have a general cleaning up. We will be changed to another camp after we get our next shot, which will be about five days.

"Will you please tell Mrs. Nichols the president of the Red Cross, my address. I saw her in Petoskey, she will send a Comfort Kit. I hope that we leave this barracks and get in the tents, as we have to guard this shack. I have to wash the barrack dishes but one guy helps me which isn't so bad but we have a good time just the same. It is nearly time to eat so I will close, as ever,"

FREEMAN COBLENTZ.

Great Lakes, Ill., Barracks 847 So., Company 163, reg. 8, Camp Decatur.

LIQUOR FORCES BUSILY AT WORK

(Continued from page one)

cider, beer, porter, ale in quantities of three gallons or more.

Any bond provided for in Act 313, Public Acts of 1887, as amended and in force May 1, 1916, may, within the discretion of the Judge or Judges granting licenses, be furnished by any surety company authorized to do business within this State.

A holder of a license shall be ineligible for any elective or appointive public office, and the incumbent of any elective or appointive public office shall be ineligible for a license.

"Section 16. The annual license fee shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars for each license and shall be apportioned as follows: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the township, village or city for which such license is granted, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the County and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the General Fund of the State,; turned over to the General Highway Fund for the construction and maintennnce of good roads; except that in the Upper Peninsula Five Hundred Dollars shall go to the township, village or city for which such license is granted and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the General Highway Fund of the state, for good roads."

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

Real Estate Transfers

Gust Ulstrom to Cash Brooks lots 6 and 7, Ware's Addition to Boyne City.

E. B. Ward to Nassau Burns, lots 212 and 213 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Charles H. Evans to John McKinnon, part of section 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Adelbert Brown to Amos Hankins lot 83, Jersey's Unrecorded plat of Boyne City.

Leo Olinger to Clyde S. Hall lot 100, blk 5, section 16 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Ernest Knowles to Donald Cameron on part of lot 233, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to Boyne.

Irving Curtis to Ambros Folson w 1-2 of lots 71 and 72, W. H. White and Co. Addition to Buyne City.

Reamer Wigle, Sr., to Reamer W. Wigle s 55 ft of lot 51, blk H South Boyne.

Reamer W. Wigle to William Wolfson, s 55 ft of lot 51 blk H So. Boyne.

Eva Sherk et al to Peter A. Jensen n 1-2 of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 section 20 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Peter Jenson to Edward P. Jenson o 1-2 of s w 1-4 section 16 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

United States to John C. Gallagher s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 see 20 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Auditor General to Elnora Gannon e 1-2 of n w 1-4 section 8 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Jesse Smith to Joseph W. Moore lot 12, Clifford's Addition to Charlevoix.

S. C. Smith to James Leo s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 section 30 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Florence Saunby to Joseph C. Falkinberg lot 53 blk 7, Collings and Craae's Addition to Boyne.

Guy C. Conkle to Charles D. Baker s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 18 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank invites your account in either its Savings or Commercial department. 22t2.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 27, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Absent—Ald. Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of May 20th, 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Glassford.

Mayor referred the statement presented by Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation to the Electric Light and Water Committee and the City Attorney for further investigation.

The Mayor referred the matter relative to repairing damage done by rain south of the north bridge approach, to the Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges Committee to oversee repairs.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the City Surveyor and Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges Committee decide on a survey and plat of that portion of Antrim street east of Bridge St., also the Oldham lot for park purposes.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the oil tank be placed so that its position is agreeable to freeholders and the Park Commission, same to be placed on cradles and a concrete roof be placed over the tank, with a concrete wall with an entrance at the north end. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—Benton. Absent without being excused—Geiken and Glassford.

The Mayor's appointment of G. C. Geiken, Grover Geneit, L. E. Benton and Harold Bedford to act as election inspectors on June 3rd next and Erik Bennett as gatekeeper, was confirmed.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Washburn that when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday, June 4th, 1918, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

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In fact nothing will be missing that is obtainable. It gives you the opportunity of ordering the vegetables and fruit you need at the same time you order your meat.

AN EVERY DAY SPECIAL

5 pounds of pure lard, you to furnish the crock, for

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OUR WOMEN

It seems that a world of war has been necessary to bring about n full apprcciation of our women. Never in history have women been given the recognition accorded them today, never has woman's work been estimated at its full value until she began to play her all-important part in war.

War has not dcveloped the latent talents of woman; it has merely brought them out for review by the world of fighting men. Her tender sympathies, deeds of kindaess, sacrifices, self-denial and self-effacement have been clustered so closely about the home and fireside that she had been relegated to the resr and her works had become commoaplace. War has focused the spotlight of adoration upon all her virtues, has revealed her in all her noble ambitions and attainments in service for humanity.

How could this great war be carried on without the aid of woman? She is up to the front line trenches serving hot coffee and food to our brsve boys worn and famished through long hours of duty; she is in the field hospital binding up the wounds; she is in the bass hospital cheering the injured and writing letters to their dear ones far away; she is ministering comfort all along the long routes of travel from the utmost corners of the earth to the firing line in France; she is back home knitting, sewing, making bandages, conserving food, that the soldiers might live; she is economizing in the household to buy Liberty bonds and contribute a larger portion of the family earnings to the Red Cross to enable other women to carry on their work at the front, in addition to the work she does for thst glorious organization; she sees that the American flag is displayed in her home alongside the food conservation card, the Red Cross emblem and the Liberty Loan banner; she carries on daily a propaganda of patriotism and love for loyal service and with all this, she attends to her regular household duties, not forgeting the multitude of sacrifices and kind deeds which had characterized her routine life in the home before the war.

The women of Charlevoix county have never been found wanting in all these glorious attributes that have inspired the soldiers to carry on to victory, and have given them bodily aid and comfort in the trenches, in the camp, in the hospital, and on the way to the firing line, and still they want to do more, and they will do more, because they are true women.

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SEAMAN LEASES RINK

Will Conduct Roller Rink at Wenona Beach

A letter from Ed. Seaman states that he has leased his Charlevoix roller skating rink to Jack Fotch of Petoskey, who will soon take possession and open up the rink for the summer season.

Mr. Seaman will conduct a large roller rink at Wenona Beach, near Bay City, owned by the street railway company and also look after the city market in Bay City.

Mr. Fotch will conduct the rink along the same lines at heretofore and give the pleasure seeking public the best of service possible.

Marion Center Grange

Every member of Marion Center Grange is urged to attend the regular meeting at the hall on Friday night of this week, as at this time all arrangements will be made to entertain the large number of people expected at the meeting of Pomona Grange to be held with Marion Center Grange on Thursday, June 13. Make it a point to attend and do your share towards making this meeting a success.

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We have a large stock of 2, 3 and 4 burner New Process Oil Stoves, the stove that never disappoints. These stoves will be sold for cash while they last at the old price. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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NOW SAFE SOMEWHERE "OVER THERE"

Sent Overseas After Two Months Training

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskins received word the first of the week of the safe arrival of their son, James, Jr., somewhere "over there," and that be experienced no danger out of tbe ordinary in making the trip across the ocean.

"Jim," as be is better known to his friends here, enlisted in February and was first stationed at a trainiog camp in South Carolina. Six weeks after his enlistment he was made corporal, and the announcement of his arrival on foreign soil is convincing evidence that Uncle Sam realizes the great need of troops to support our French and English brothers in their fight to a finish with the hated Hun.

With the exception of Leo Powers and possibly one other, he was sent overseas in the shortest period of time after enlistment of any of our Charlevoix boys.

ALL WOMEN ARE URGED TO REGISTER

Should Show Their Loyalty to Country in This Manner

Women, register! All women of Charlevoix over 16 years of age, may register at the following places:

1st Ward (north side)—at the Uson Cottage.

2nd Ward (valley)—at Herman's Drug Store.

3rd Ward (south terrace)—at Orlowski's store.

Voting places will be open from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

This registration has nothing to do with politics. It is a census of what loyal women can do, and are willing to do to help their country in this time of war. Every loyal woman will wish to register. Do it.

EVELINE

Lewis Peterson has a Ford now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielson made a business trip to Bellaire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Neilson made a business trip to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and son and Miss Elsie Thompson, spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark gathered at their home Saturday evening to help them celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson received a box from their son, Emil, which contained some costly souvenirs from Florida. Also a letter saying that he had taken his first flight in an aeroplane.

The Red Cross meeting was held last week at the home of John Nasson, twenty Red Cross ladies being present, also some visitors from Charlevoix. A good meeting was reported. Thanks to Mrs. Nasson for her good dinner.

A meeting was held at the Walker school house last week which was well attended. The children gave a program which was enjoyed by all. Speakers gave a very interesting talk. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson also gave some singing which was enjoyed.

HAYES

Mrs. Ernest Booth has a brother now in Frsnce.

Mrs. Fay Kane's father, from Munising, came Saturday to spend a few days here.

Mr. Ward is visiting his daughter, Nora at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Tyndall received a letter from her son, Lawrence, that he had arrived in France.

Do you think it is going to rain any more? Lot more damage done Sunday by the hard storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Otto and Milo Kane, went to Interlocken, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Trafford.

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull, of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the Joseph Holecheck home.

The Norwood grange will have a meeting June 4th. All members should be present.

Miss Bernice Crandell of Charlevoix has been spending a few days with Mrs. Plenny Cenett.

There will he a Red Cross meeting held in the Norwood town hall Friday evening, May 31 and the ladies will serve ice cream and cake. Everybndy cnme.

Spent Pleasant Evening

A very pleasnnt evening was spent at the home of Henry Hair in Hayes township, last Saturday, when about thirty friends and neighbors gnthered there. The occasion being a farewell party for their son, George, who has enlisted in the army.

Stop thnt rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	9.00
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	9.00
Oats, per bu.	.90
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye	1.90
Shelled Corn	1.78
Buckwheat, per cwt.	4.00
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baled hay, per ton	17.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.40

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the help and flowers they gave us during the sickness and denth of our husband and father. Mrs. Robert Saunders. Mr. Matthew Saunders and family. 22tf

Be Patriotic by Using Tip-Top Bread

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Women, register.

P. J. Reinhertz of Traverse City was a business caller Wednesday.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in town Monday on business.

John Olson of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

E. J. Lewis of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

D. E. Clow of Ellsworth was a business caller here Tuesday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business caller here Monday.

D. S. Payton of East Jordan was a business caller here Mondsy.

Isaac Flora of Boyne City is in the city this week on business.

Edward Sage of Springvale is in the city this week on business.

M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City is in the city this week on business.

W. W. Bailey of Boyne City was a business visitor here this week.

Allen Daniels spent the week end on Beaver Island visiting friends.

Dwight McGeagh of Flint spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Wm. G. Lazier of Boyne Falls is in the city this week attending court.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city a few days this week on business.

Dick O'Neil arrived in the city Monday, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Jack McKinna of New York City spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Louis Mercier is spending a couple of weeks in Walloon Lake visiting friends.

Miss Anna Wagner is spending a few days on Beaver Island this week on business.

Sherman Castle and wife of Petoskey spent Sundny in the city visiting friends.

Word bas been received that James Gaskins, Jr., hns landed safely somewhere over there.

Earl Solomon arrived home Saturday from Detroit, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Margaret Saunders leaves Friday to attend Parson Business College in Kalamazoo.

Mason Rose returned Monday from a weeks visit in Saginaw, Battle Creek and Detroit.

Ray Faulkner left Sunday for Morenci, Michigan, called there by the death of his uncle.

C. S. Dodge who was in Detroit and Flint the past winter, arrived in the city Thursday. He expects to remain here for the summer.

Rudolph Kuchera of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Clinton Herron was at the court house this week on business.

All women of Charlevoix are urged to register this week. See registration places on another column.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie of Flint has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Scroggie for the past week.

Miss Carrie Guetschow of Cheboygan is the new chief operator at the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mrs. J. Stevenson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday calling on old friends.

George Williams of Beaver Island was in the city Wednesday on business.

Earl Preston and wife of Petoskey drove over Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Carl Weil of Chicago, purchaser of the Geiken fishing interests, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Larabee of Chicago was in the city Tuesday visiting the coal dealers.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is reported seriously ill at her home on Mason street.

Miss Irene and Pearl Gregory spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Petoskey.

W. H. Ackley of Saginaw, who operated the baseball game and bowling alley here last year was in the city on business the first of the week.

A brief service will be held by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 9 a. m., Memorial Day, at Van Pelt hall.

Allen Shapton of Detroit arrived in the city Saturday for a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. R. Shapton.

Ralph Coulter, who has been attending the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, arrived home Saturday.

Miss Doris Stevenson returned home Monday having finished her course at the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston, May 21, a nine and one-half pound son. Name, Robert Bruce.

Robert Mudget, Looman Ramsdell and Mr. Pailthrop drove over from Petoskey Friday night to attend the Junior Hop.

Will Dingman returned Monday, after a weeks visit with friends in the southern part of the state. He also visited Camp Custer while away and saw many of the Charlevoix boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs, visited at the home of Mrs. Nelly Cram from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Frances and Genevieve Durance, who have been attending school in Valpraiso, Indiana, arrived home Thursday of last week.

Jesse Smith and family spent Sunday of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion townsbip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock motored to Petoskey Sunday and spent the day with Otto Gix and family.

Miss Jessie Lenson of Petoskey, district chief operstor of the Michigan State Telephone Co., is in the city this week on business.

The Epworth League gave a social evening Monday night in the church parlors. There was a good crowd and every one reported a fine time.

Mrs. Frank Reed and daughter, Ruth, arrived in the city Thursday of last week from Kalamazoo, where they have been spending the winter.

M. Mussellman of St. Augustine, Florida, who runs the art store here every summer, arrived in the city Monday.

About twenty of the Lady Maccabees drove to Central Lake Wednesday, to attend the annual Maccabee convention.

Mrs. H. C. Plum arrived home last Friday from Portland, Oregon, where she has been spending the winter with ber daughter, Mrs. L. W. Sandberg.

Every patriotic woman in Charlevoix should register during the present week. Registration places are given on another page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brock of Traverse City are spending a few days with Mrs. Della Martin. Mrs. Brock was formerly Miss Margaret Martin of this city.

Word has been received from Walter Vought, who taught in the high school two years ago, that he enlisted in March and is now stationed in Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. John Kane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, for the past month, left Tuesday for Manitowoc, where she will make her future home.

Colon McKenzie has sold his home on Hurlbut Avenue, and purchased the Hanson home in Charlevoix township, which he will move to his place on the Norwood road.

Louis Orlowski, wife and children, returned home Saturday, after a tbree weeks visit with relatives in Victor, Iowa.

Stanley Widdifield returned to Detroit Tuesday after a three weeks visit with his parents. Stanley has enlisted in the Shipyard Construction clerical service and awaits his call at Detroit.

J. Stanley Finucan arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Lansing, where he has been employed in the Hunt Pharmacy. He has enlisted in the medical corp and leaves Friday for Columbus, Ohio.

Leo Carey has been appointed temporary manager of the express office, succeeding O. E. Wilbur. It has been necessary to move the office on account of the new government orders, the new office being located on Bridge street in the building formerly occupied by the Emrey Clothing Co.

On the house programs for commencement, to be held in the opera house Thursday evening, it will be noticed that the name Miss Correll is given as director of the play. This should read Miss Carrel, who is quite deserving of all credit for the splendid training those taking part in the play have received. The error was caused by the two names being almost alike and was overlooked in proofreading.

Kaufman-Reinhertz Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Ike Rheinhertz, of Petoskey, May 22nd, by Orthodox Rabbi Woolseys of Cleveland, Ohio. They left immediately after the ceremony for New York where they will visit Mrs. Rheinhertz sister, Mrs. P. Samuels.

Gave Farewell Party

Last Friday evening the members of Miss Bates Sunday school class gathered at the perlors of the Methodist church for a farewell party for the Misses Allen, Niles and McDonald, who leave the latter part of this week for their respective homes. Dainty refreshments were served after which the evening was devoted to music and games.

Celebrated Eighth Birthday

Stanley Hammond entertained twelve of his friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. The little folks left wishing him many more happy returns of the day.

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Alex's Cafe, owned and operated by Alex Samra, who has been in this city for the past two summers, has been placed into commission and is now open for business at 322 Bridge street, in the Ayers Building

For the present the cafe will be opernted by Mike Samra, a brotner of the owner, owing to the severe illness of Alex Samra's wife, who is now confined to a hospital in Grand Rapids.

First Church of Christ

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a .m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30: "The Other Man's Portion." 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class: "Marks of a Man." 7:00 Epworth League, led by Allen Arnold and John Walker. 8:00: "The Man Who Adjourned the Meeting." Everyone invited.

Board of Review Notice

The Board of Review of Marion township will be in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 4 and also on Tuesday and Wednesdny, June 11 nnd 12, at the usunl hours, for the purpose of reviewing the nssessment roll and making adjustments neeessary.

WILLIAM WITHERS, Township Clerk.

21t2.

J. L. CRANE

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows—Arlo Wickershnm, phone 240 F2, R. R. No. 2. 22t2

FOR SALE—Suckling pigs. Inquire Frank Klusak, Route 4, Box 43, Charlevoix, Norwood Rd. 22t1 Pd

FOR SALE—Grocery stock nnd meat market. Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix. 22t3

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, weight nbout 950, about 12 years old, price reasonnble. Phone 284 or call at 601 State street. 22t1 Pd

FOR SAEL—A fine couch. Daniel Williams, 405 Michigan Ave. 18tf.

FOR SALE—1917 five passenger Maxwell touring car. H. L. Decker, 102 Ainslie St., tel. 490. t9t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Frame garnge in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtie Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. Clyde Smith, Route 1, phone 105f13. 20t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—12 suckling pigs, five dollars apiece. Also one yearling steer. P. W. Woolley, R. F. D. No. 2, box 67. 21t2

FOR SALE—Tomnto and eabbage plants also aster plants. Albert Edwards, Hill Crest Garden. 22t2.

FOR SALE—A few bushel New York Seed Corn left. Argo Milling Co. 22t2

FOR SALE—Good tested seed beans. Test from 95 to 98 per cent. Early White variety. M att Saunders, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 2. 22t2

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room cottage on South Terrace; full view of harbor; completely furnished; delightful summer home. Will apply season's rent in purchase price, if you buy. Inquire J. J. Hallett or J. A. Johnson. 22t3

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—No. 106 Mason St.; No.'s 113 and 115 Antrim St.; Lots 1 and 2 blk. 6 of Fox and Eaton's Unrecorded Plat and Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Enton'a Addition to Charlevoix. Inquire of the Dexter Savings Bnnk, Dexter, Mich. 22t4 Pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An 8 room house and one nnd one-half acres of land, also good orchard. Inquire nt 317 Bridge street. 18tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second maid for the summer months in Charlevoix. In answering state age, experience and wnges expected. Mrs. Max Sachs, 5103 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 22t3.

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The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

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41 LEAVE FOR CAMP CUSTER

ANTRIM COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT CAMP

Men Leave on First Train South Monday With Others Coming Under Draft

The following is the names of the Antrim County men, who left Bellaire last Monday for Camp Custer:

Henry Oliver.
Peter Crampton.
Sam Alexander.
John Lince, Jr.
Earl Fuller.
Wilkham L. Dailey.
Adolph J. Spears.
George E. Pickett.
Carl Shepard.
Jay Walling.
Henry Chippeway.
Clifford C. Justice.
Carl C. Boggs.
Fabian J. LaLonde.
Howard L. Harkness.
Jack Lewis Brown.
John Krollkowski.
Ernest J. Priest.
Robert Emmet Blow.
Homer Collie.
Moses Francis.
Clayton D. Camphell.
Anthony J. Wojenchowski.
Henry Petter.
Homer Loper.
Guy Geo. Duchaney.
Venerahle Lamerson.
Gerrit Drogt.
Harry L. Cantrell.
Andrew Welch.
Allen White.
Homer G. Waring.
Wellington Deforost.
Doyall Sage.
Swan O. W. Swanson.
Henry M. Crowl.
Orren A. Smalley.
Willinm E. Boundy.
Orson Barber.
Thomas James.
Harley A. Kline.

Substitutes—
Samuel T. Lewis.
Loren Cross.
Everett Glass.
Joseph Allen Ruckle.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Lowr visited friends at Mancelona last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Wieland and fnmily of East Jordan visited her brother, Peter and fnmily, last Sunday.

School commissioner A. C. Belding was in Ellsworth on business Thursday of last week.

Albert Miles, who was confined to the house several days by an abscess of the throat, is able to be out again.

Albert Tornga left last week for Flint, from where he went to Camp Custer with the bunch from that place.

All business places will be closed all day, Thursday, May 30, except that the post office will be open a short while at train time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole entertained the latter's mother, sister and two brothers Saturday and Sunday. One brother, Clinton, left Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockins, Lewis Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lested Holinbeck of Kewadin, were visitors at the Madill home last Sunday.

Joe McElroy, has so far recovered that he is able to walk about some with the aid of crutches. He was in town shaking hands one day last week.

A number of Ellsworth people attended the Red Cross meeting at the Bentley school of which DeWitt Patterson is teacher, Friday evening of last week. One hundred and nineteen dollars were raised.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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Ellsworth Section

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl arrived last week from the southern part of the state where they spent the winter. They are visiting relatives in Ellsworth at present.

The south bound train due at Ellsworth at 11:10 a. m., was held up by a wash-out near Charlevoix last Monday and arrived at Ellsworth about five hours late.

Chas. Hillman and Miss Josie Jensen were married at East Jordan one day last week and have gone to housekeeping on the Hillman farm north of town. Congratulations.

A baby daughter was born early Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey. The little girl will answer to the name of Margaret Alene and weighed eight and one-half pounds on arrival.

Stuart Baar of Central Lake is in town and will take charge at the bank during the absence of Mr. Townsend. Mr. Baar started his banking experience at this bank, but has been working at the Central Lake bank the past eighteen months.

Mrs. Pickard, who has been visiting friends here the past ten days, returned Tuesday to Traverse City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Emery, a few days before returning to her home at Milwaukee. with the Charlevoix county boys for Camp Custer.

A decided novelty in the interest of the Red Cross will be pulled off Saturday of this week at 2:30 p. m., when two hens and a rooster, full blooded barred rocks, will be sold on the street to the highest bidder and the proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross. The birds were donated by James Wilson.

About twenty young people, the friends of Miss Eleanor Schermerhorn, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland last Wednesday evening to bid Miss Schermerhorn goodbye, as she had finished her year as teacher of the Essex school and accepted a position as teacher of a scholl near her home at Alba. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and the party broke up at midnight after expressing their regrets that she would not be a member of this community near year.

SPLENDID WORK BY LOCAL SCHOOL

Donates $34.50 to Red Cross Besides Individual Subscriptions

The Ellsworth school done a great deal for the Red Cross. The school gave a donation of $34.50, and the students as follows:

School	$34.50
Margaret Harris	5.00
Josie Liberty	2.00
Mable Walker	2.00
Elmer Walker	3.00
J. Beuker	5.00
A. Beuker	3.00
M. Peebles	6.00
Violet Rogers	3.00
Blanche Boss	5.00
Cavilln Yettaw	2.00
Henry Elzinga	2.00
Maggie Baar	2.00
Naomi Carpenter	3.00
Jack Chellis	3.00
John Hodgkin	2.00
Walter McElroy	5.00
Alex Sinclair	3.00
Ethel Bearss	2.00
Ida Reamsma	2.00
Cornelia Elzinga	2.00
Jennie Baar	1.00
Evelyn Ruis	1.00
Roy Martin	1.00
Theodore Bradford	1.00
Martha Brackett	1.00
Miss Lowr	5.00
Miss Chelles	5.00
Mr. McKie	5.00
Total	$116.50

The school gave more than the total quota of District number nine.

The total amount invested in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps hy the school amounts to around fifty dollars.

The school will also give a picnic in the park for the last day of school.

RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN ARMY

G. C. Townsend Leaves Thursday For Grand Rapids

Glen C. Townsend, cashier of the Citizen's Bank, the past four years, has resigned to enlist in the U. S. army.

Mr. Townsend has had this matter under consideration for a long time, but owing to business reasons it has been almost impossible for him to break away. The call of duty has at last overshadowed that of business to such an extent that last week he announced his intention. Mr. Townsend will say goodbye to his many friends and leave for Grand Rapids on Thursday of this week, followed by the best wishes of all his business and social associates.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper

TOWNSHIP AGAIN GOES OVER TOP

Over Five Hundred Dollars Raised for Red Cross Fund

Banks township has once more gone "over the top" this time in the Red Cross drive for the second war fund, the limit and then some being reached at the Blue hall last Monday night, when over five hundred dollars were subscribed.

The hall was packed to the limit with one of the most enthusiastic crowds Ellsworth ever saw, but when the principal speaker of the evening, Lieut. Marsh, opened his address the room was absolutely quiet.

Lieut. Marsh spoke briefly of the reason for the meeting and followed by relating his own experiences with the Royal Flying Corps. He told of his period of training and of his encouter with the German flyers in which he was disabled, and then described forcefully the crimes of the German soldiers in the devastated sections of France and Belgium. He explained probably more clearly than it had been explained to an Ellsworth audience before, the wonderful work of the Red Cross on the different battle fronts and pushed home the need of money and yet more money to finance the work already started.

C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was in the audience and gave a short, rousing address in which he pictured the horrors of the battlefield as it would be without the ministrations of the Red Cross and these talks coupled with the music of the Trio of Bellnire young ladies, the Misses Large, Frink and Exner, of whom too many words of praise cannot be said were mainly responsible for the generaus spirit of humanity and patriotism shown by the Banks township residents.

Banks township has now raised over $1,000 and more is coming every day, and as the citizens of this community awaken more and more to the justice of the war in which tha U. S. is engaged and the wonderful work of the Red Cross, we predict still more open-handed generosity.

Registration Day

Don't forget that Wednesday, June 5th, is the date for all men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5th, 1917, must report at the county clerk's office at Bellaire to register. Office hours are 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

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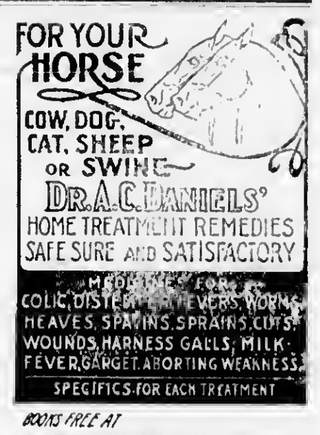
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Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us hy friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Licut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allene, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hubert Bearss, Columbus, Ohio.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigado, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

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Is Told By Satan That He is Ready to Turn Over Entire Works

Robert Blow, formerly living near Atwood, but now a resident of Linden, Washington, sends in the following with the request that it be reprinted in the Courier:

The Kaiser Phones His Friend

The kaiser called the devil up on the telephone one day; the girl at central listened to all they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the kaiser's voice, "is Old Man Satan home?" Just tell him this: It's Kaiser Bill that wants him on the phone."

The devil said "Hello" to Bill, and Bill said "How are you? I am running here a hell on earth, so tell me what to do?"

"What can I do?" the devil said, "my dear old Kaiser Bill; if there's a thing I can help do to help you, I sure will."

The kaiser said: "Now listen, and I will try to tell the way that I am running on earth a modern hell. I've saved for this for many years and I've started out to kill; that it will be a modern job, you leave to Kaiser Bill. My army went through Belgium shooting men and women down; we tore up all the country and blew up every town. My Zepps dropped bombs on cities, killing both old and young, and those the Zepplins didn't get were taken out and hung. I started out for Paris with the aid of poisonous gas; the Belgians, damn 'em, stopped me, and wouldn't let me pass. My submarines are devilish, why, you should see them fight; they go sneaking through the sea and sink a ship at night. I was running things to suit me until a year or so ago, when a man called Woodrow Wilson wrote me to go more slow. He said to me 'Dear William we don't want to make you sore, so be sure to tell your U-boats to sink our ships no more. We have told you for the last time, so, dear Bill, it's up to you, and if you do not stop it, you have got to fight us too. I did not listen to him, and he's coming after me with a million Yankee soldiers from homes across the sea. Now, that's why I called you, Satan, for I want advice from you. I knew that you would tell me just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William, there is not much for me to tell, for the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell. I've been a mean old devil, but not half as mean as you, and the minute I get you here, I'll give my job to you. I'll be ready for your coming, and I'll keep the fires all bright, and I'll have your room ready when the Yanks begin the fight, for the boys in blue will get you. I have nothing more to tell: Hang up the phone and get your hat and meet me here in hell."
—Lewiston (Mo.) Record.

ATWOOD

Wm. Deanison is working for Mr. J. T. Odbert at present.

Albert Elzinga took Henry Petter to Bellaire Monday from where Henry entrained for camp.

Mrs. John Bos and daughter have arrived home after a three weeks stay at Lockwood hospitnl, Petoskey.

Paul DeVries bought a house of Capt. Brant of Antrim. He intends to tear it down and rebuild it on his place here.

Rev. Pickart expects to go on his vacation some time next week. Mrs. Pickart and their children will accompany him.

Elder Cross from Bellaire has taken charge of the services at the M. E. church since Rev. Parshall left. He extends a cordial invitation for everyone to attend church.

Mrs. Mary Perryman arrived here from a short stay at Bellaire and Elk Rapids Monday. Friday she left for Chicago by way of Muskegon. From there she will go to Kansas City and then on to her ranch in California.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the meeting held at the Blue hall at Ellsworth for the Red Cross Second War Fund. We are proud of the fact that the east side done as well as they did and that Banks is over the top again in this latest drive.

The Red Cross second war fund meeting was well attended last week Wednesday evening. Dr. R. B. Armstrong gave a very interesting talk on conditions that the Red Cross have to put up with in Europe and the cruelties of the Huns. Two hundred and ten dollars was collected at this meeting and in addition about sixty dollars was secured in a house to house canvass.

The west portion of Banks Township is in the public eye again, but in a different light than about eight months ago. We went over the top in the Red Cross drive at Xmas time. Again in the Third Liberty loan campaign and the last drive for the Red Cross second war fund was the crowning point of them all. A total of $384 had been secured up to Saturday night in only three school districts. The entire quota for the township is $480 and some more territory to draw from on this side of Banks. If Banks does not more than double her quota the west portion of the town can rest assured they have done their part toward their share of it at least.

WILDWOOD

Sherman Cary of Lakeview left for Camp Custer on Monday.

George and Edith Cady called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Klooster, of Charlevoix, was in this neighborhood looking for fat cattle on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Smith Rogers came down from the Loeb farm on Saturday and took back a load of goods the first of the week.

Neal Crawford and his mother attended the graduating exercises of the high school class at Central Lake last Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine Crawford is spending a few days with her brother, Duncan and family of near East Jordan. Her brother had examination for military service at Charlevoix on Tuesday.

Reed Genett, accompanied by Jas. Wilson, drove to Sam Straw's near Charlevoix one day last week, where the latter bought a gasoline engine with which to operate his new J. I. Case thresher this season.

Word from Edward Wiltse at Camp Custer says he is recovering nicely from a run of scarlet fever and will soon be out again practically as good as ever. He says good care and their good "chow" will soon make a sick boy well.

Our genial banker, Mr. Townsend, of Ellsworth, has enlisted and will leave on Thursday for training. We have not heard where as yet, but we want to assure "our boys" right here that we are mighty proud of those who are in the service and expect great things of them and know they will not disappoint us.

"Hud" Shearer lost one of his horses Saturday when in trying to get into the barn yard by a short cut and jumping the fence, her shoe caught in a woven wire fence, and throwing her so as to break her neck, instantly dying. He is sure having his own luck this year, having previously lost two good cows.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Lottie Wright visited her sister, Eva Wrisley last Thursday.

Isa Alward is farming a part of the Wood place this year.

Ralph Sitzema and family spent Sunday at the Herrington home.

Frank Boss and family spent Sunday evening at the Bergsma home.

Orrin Wright is on the sick list, having an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss of Barnard visited at the Walter DeGroot home Sunday.

Willard Herrington went to Charlevoix to work on the Loeb farm on Thursday of last week, after helping his father with the heavy part of the farming.

Ethel Alward has started a new industry, which is picking over beans at the Davis warehouse. It is reported that she is doing fine for a new beginner.

John McElroy and son are clearing and plowing the southwestern corner of their farm. This would be a fine thing for every farm owner to do in order to help feed the allies and win the war.

The electrical storm of Sunday May 19, killed a six weeks old pig of Harmon Himebaugh. It has been said that there were hailstones that measured five and one-half inches in circumference, over by J. M. Ingalls'.

Chester Donaldson and family spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Isaac Feltenbarger, and had started home when the rain overtook them so they stopped at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Herington until the rain ceased.

BENTLEY HILL

Ed. Glass and Al. Gaunt are called to the colors.

W. P. Smith has been on the sick list for a few days.

H. S. Peebles made a trip to Central Lake Thursday.

Zola Johnstone is home after spending a few days visiting in Ellsworth.

Miss Tracey Glass was called home from Chicago, by the illness of her mother.

A number from Ellsworth attended the Red Cross meeting here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis spent Sundny evening at the George Denais home.

The farmers of this vicinity are very busy putting in corn and beans now-a-days.

Mrs. Donald Patterson of Ellsworth spent Thursday at the home of D. E. Carpenter and family.

Ethel Smith went to Central Lake to attend the commencement exercises Thursday, and spent three or four days visiting there.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the school house Thursday night, which proved a great success. Rev. Pickart of Atwood gave a fine talk on the work of the Red Cross, and we also had an interesting talk by D. E. Clow and a sermonette by Mr. Braat, which was enjoyed by all. A very good program was given also. This district raised $115.00 which almost tripled the amount they were supposed to raise.

ESSEX

John Wieland took the school census last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent Sunday at the John Glass home.

Martha Dekkenga visited at the Fiestra home from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Wieland entertained the ladies aid of Ellsworth Thursday. There was a nice attendance.

Miss Schermerhorn's sister, Rose, came from Alba to attend the picnic and to accompany her home Thursday.

The young folks from Ellsworth gave a weinie roast on the shore of Eaton Lake for Miss Schermerhorn Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Mitchell.

Not many parents attended the school picnic Wednesday, the last day of school, but the children reported a good time and lots of cake and lemonade.

Nearly all of the young people around here went to the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen on the Van Til farm Friday evening. They all reported a very good time.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Montgomery has a sick horse.

Mrs. Stott has been sick the past week.

R. Baumback and family took dinner with F. Brooks and family Sunday.

Mr. Simon and family and Mr. Elzinga and family were at Central Lake Saturday.

A tree back of Mr. Elzinga's house was struck with lightning during one of our lost storms.

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Beef	12.00
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Pork, dressed	20.00
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When twelve years old, he was color-bearer in a Michigan Cadet organization which won fame at Philadelphia. He helped organize the Michigan Naval Brigade in 1895, enlisting as a private and serving as an able seaman on the training ship "Yantic." He was an ensign in the Spanish-American War on the "Yosemite." As a commander, in the Third Naval District he will continue to serve his country, standing for and by the government for the full prosecution of the war and leaving his campaign for Senator entirely in the hands of his friends. His two sons are enlisted in their country's service, too, one as a major in the army, the other as an ensign in the navy.

Truman Newberry is a worker. After he left college, he took hard knocks working with a construction gang on the old Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railroad. He also sailed the Lakes and earned for himself a license as first-class pilot. HE IS A MAN'S MAN.

As Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, he is credited with putting the navy in a state of preparedness, which has had much to do with its present efficiency.

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Every farm boy who remains on the farm during the summer and does consistent and contiuous farm work is entitled to the reserve badge but to get this badge you must enroll in the reserve. Uncle Sam wants you to show your colors. You are as important as your older brother in France who must be fed.

If you are not enrolled, do so at once. Those boys between 16 and 20 years of age, inclusive, should enroll with Superintendent Craig.

Come on boys! Let's make each furrow plowed a little more perfect and straighter than the one before Let's make each blade of corn a little darker by a little more cultivation. Let's increase the yield of every crop If earnest and intelligent work will do it. When you are doing this you can write your brother "over there" or to your neighbor's son in France that Charlevoix county boys are not loafing but are doing their share to win the war.

BOYS WERE GIVEN ROYAL SEND-OFF

Charlevoix County's Drafted Men Bade Farewell

Charlevoix's drafted men were given an enthusiastic send-off, Monday, on their leaving the city for Camp Custer. In all 36 men were in the bunch, 33 from Charlevoix City and county and three from High Island.

Owing to the late hour of the arrival of the train due to the bad washout near Petoskey, the boys did not leave until late in the afternoon. A half hour before train time, the parade was formed, and about forty automobiles escorted them to the Pere Marquette depot.

As the train pulled into the station, it was greeted with cheers and when leaving, the air resounded with cheers, shrill whistles and the blowing of automobile horns.

Notice to Dog Owners

Any dog found running at large without proper license tag, after June 20, will be taken and a charge of one dollar made for trouble of same. By Order of City Council.
22t3. P. S. Brown, Dog Warden.

MAKES FIRST TRIP ON JUNE SIXTH

Str. Kansas Will Operate Between Chicago and Charlevoix

Capt. O. E. Wilbur, local agent for the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., received word this morning that the Str. Kansas will make regular runs between, Chicago, Charlevoix and other northern Michigan points during the coming season, and will leave Chicago on her first trip June 6.

This news gives credence to the report that Capt. George Johnson of Traverse City has closed the deal, wherein he becomes the owner of the Kansas, as stated before in these columns. While the regular schedule has as yet not been announced, the steamer will undoubtedly make not less than two round trips a week between this port and Chicago. Capt. Wilbur's orders are to receive freight at his warehouse commencing with June 3, for shipment either north or south.

The Str. Kansas is a well built boat and the placing of her on this northern run will be met with the hearty co-operation of merchants at all ports on her route.

HORTON BAY LOSES AN OLD RESIDENT

Resident of That Section for Over Forty Years

Mrs. James Fox of Horton Bay passed away Saturday morning about 1:20 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Fox has been a resident of Horton Bay for nearly forty years and greatly loved by all who knew her.

The deceased is survived by five sons, Mr. J. and Ned of Iron Mountain, Frank, Lester and Volley of Horton Bay and one sister, Mrs. J. Brecheisen.

Funeral services were held from the old farm last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Weaver, of Petoskey.

Burial was made in the North Bay cemetery.

FRIENDS GAVE FAREWELL DINNER

Home of Frank Smith of Marion Scene of Happy Event

On Sunday last some thirty or more of the friends and relatives of Arlie Smith gave him a farewell dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion township.

Mr. Smith is one of Charlevoix's young men about to offer his services to Uncle Sam, and the occasion was in the form of a farewell, the young man receiving the best wishes of all with the hope that he would return home at a later date well and unharmed. He left Monday for Detroit where he will enlist in the navy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We also thank those sending flowers. Mrs. Fred Gornell and family. 22t1.

REGISTRATION FOR YOUNG MEN

WHERE, HOW AND WHEN THEY MUST ENROLL

Are Called Upon to Sign Up on June Fifth for Military Service With Uncle Sam

Provost Marshal General Crowder has asked that all newspapers contribute space for the following instructions to the young men who are ordered to register June 5 for military duty:

Who Must Register: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897 inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in Federal service, and officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

When: On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Where: At the office of local board having jurisdiction, where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by that local board.

How: Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5 go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person, send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information: If you are in doubt what to do or where to register, consult your local board.

Penalty for Not Registereing: Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

ADD SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Maple Grove Grange Closes Another Successful Contest

Maple Grove Grange closed another red hot membership contest last Tuesday evening, when sixteen new names were added to the roster, besides two reinstatements.

The work of these grange members is a record-breaker for this section of the country. Since the beginning of the year 1918, 32 new names have been added to the grange membership, and eight have been reinstated. Great credit is due the working committee in both contests, and they have set a mark hard to reach by any active grange.

With the closing of the contest period Tuesday night, the committee in charge of the affairs of the evening served fried fish—season and prepared to such a nicety that the capacity of some of the members was overtaxed—fear being expressed by their close friends they they should be laid up the next day by indigestion or some other internal disturbance.

Over fifty enjoyed the feast, it being necessary to reset the table the second time. It was a jolly crowd and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

ALIEN FEMALES MUST REGISTER

Attorney General Issues Another Drastic Order

Upon an order issued by the attorney general at Washington, D. C., all German alien females of the age of fourteen years and upwards will be required to register. Said registration will begin on June 17, 1918, and will continue up to and including June 26, each day with the exception of Sunday, June 23. The places of registration will be police headquarters in all cities of five thousand and over and at the postoffice in places of lesser population. Said registration places will be open from 6 in the morning until 8 in the evening. Every German alien female will be required to register as stated above and failure to do so will make such alien liable to severe penalties. Should there be any doubt as to who comes within the provisions of this new order, they should consult either the chief of police or the postmaster.

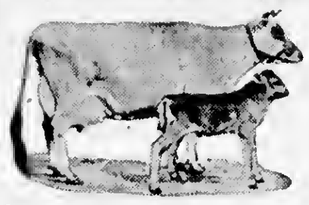
DAIRY AND CREAMERY

COW AT CALVING TIME.

Feed and Care Needed to Obtain Best Results at This Period.

There is on time in the whole milking period that has such an important bearing on the establishment of a standard for production for the year as the period previous to and following calving time, writes F. C. White, Connecticut Agricultural college. It is understood by many, but not by all, that if a cow is allowed from six weeks to two months in which to rest from one lactation period to the next she will yield more than when milked continuously up to the time of parturition.

Rather liberal feeding, which actually builds mild nutrients on the body during the last few weeks of the lactation period and while the cow is dry is the secret of preparing the cow for the succeeding lactation period. This may appear to be wasting feed, but this is the important period when it is most valuable. During the last few weeks of the milking period grain may be fed at the rate of one pound to each two pounds of milk produced, reducing at the period when the cow is to be dried. When dry, about eight pounds of grain should be fed daily—more if the cow is in poor condition. It would not be profitable to feed inferior cows this way. The grain ration should be bulky, laxative and nutritious, having slightly more carbohydrates than a milk ration, with a nutritive ratio of about one of protein to seven of carbohydrate and fat equivalent.



A $25,000 son is the latest offering that this Jersey cow, Sophie XIX., of Hood farms, the world's champion long distance butter cow, has made to the dairy world. Sophie, for whom her owner, C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass., refused $50,000, recently gave birth to a bull calf. Mr. Hood refused an offer of $25,000 for the calf. Sophie has a record of over two and three-quarter tons of butter in six years. The illustration shows Sophie and her son.

During this period protein and fatty tissues are actually being stored upon the body to be used in the production of milk before the cow is in shape to digest and assimilate a full ration. It is just as serious to crowd the appetite during the first month after calving as to neglect to lay on this supply of nutrients. The cow should be kept hungry.

A week before calving reduce the grain to four or five pounds, feeding mostly bran and oats. On the day of calving a pound and a half of epsom salt, lukewarm water and good hay are enough for a well conditioned cow, although two quarts of bran mash may be useful. Begin the next day feeding lightly, and after four or five days introduce a grain mixture gradually. Increase this gradually about one-fourth pound per day. Do not expect a cow to handle all the feed called for by her yield of milk. If she has been properly conditioned and is coming to a good flow from one month to six weeks is early enough to get her on full feed. For from three to six months she should gradually lose the flesh stored up.

THE FRUIT GROWER.

A good time to prune fruit trees in the north is early in March.

When the apple trees seem to need something—you do not really know what—try some hardwood ashes.

The scientific sharps now claim that cranberries, strawberries, watermelons and potatoes do best without application of lime.

Sixty buds on the bearing wood of a grapevine are about the maximum for a strong vine. A less number is better for vines of weaker growth. Sixty buds should give 150 bunches of grapes.

For tree wounds paint is a good dressing. Mix white lead and raw linseed oil and have it rather thick.

If a heavy load of snow or ice comes on the berry bushes and shrubbery go around and knock off what you can with a pole. May save their breaking down.

Stop Waste of Feed.

Quite often a flock of hungry chickens will upset a vessel of scraps as soon as it is set out for them. By putting the scraps in a larger and more shallow vessel they will never upset it and there will be no feed wasted.

Children's Day Exercises

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon, June the second, at 5 o'clock. A patrintic service of unusual interest will be presented.

Notice to Lot Owners

All plants and shrubs must be set out under the supervision of the sexton. Please comply with this regulation and thus save trouble and annoyance. By Order Cemetery Board. 19t4.

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31 x 4	non-skid, price $36.20, old tire allowance, $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $37.00, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $39.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $40.00, old tire allowance $3.50

PORTAGE TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment, $16.60, old tire allowance $2.00
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.70, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $28.50, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $37.90, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $38.65, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $40.65, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $41.55, old tire allowance $3.50

RACINE HORSE-SHOE

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment $16.50, old tire allowance $2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.00, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $31.00, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $31.50, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $32.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $32.50, old tire allowance $3.50

KOKOMO TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment $15.85, old tire allowance $2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $25.20, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $33.10, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $33.80, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $35.25, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $36.10, old tire allowance $3.50

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VICTIM OF A TRAP GUN

BEAVER ISLAND GIRL BADLY INJURED BY CONTRIVANCE

Muscles of Leg Torn Away by Charge of Shot and May Die as Result of Injuries

One of the most shocking affairs that has taken pluco in northern Michigan for many years occurred at the Wildwood Inn, on Beaver Island, about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, when Miss Ila Cole was shot by a trap gun arranged by one Thomas Boyle, caretaker of the Inn.

Boyle, who had been hired by the Citizens' Realty Company, owners of the Wildwood Inn, a summer resort hotel near what is known as Cole's landing, to look after their interest during that part of the year when the hotel was closed, claimed that several articles had been stolen from the hotel and that he would "fix" the next person who tried to gain entrance.

From the conversation with a brother, he conceived the idea of a trap gun, and proceeded to arrange one of the most diabolical contraptions the human mind could conjure. Taking a 12-gauge shot gun, he placed it on the top of a heavy home-made step ladder. Pointing the gun towards the entrance door, he ran a wire from the trigger to the door knob in a manner that when the door was opened the trigger would be pulled, the gun discharged, and the individual seeking entrance would receive the contents of the gun. To make sure of his victim, he arranged the gun so that its contents would strike a human being above the waist line.

The victim was Ila Cole, the 17 old daughter of Garret Cole, who with a younger sister, had left their home about three quarters of a mile away to gather mushrooms. In their travels they came near the Inn, and Miss Cole, as she states, went over to look in the door to see if anything had been disturbed around the hotel. She reached the entrance to the room where the trap gun was concealed, and finding the door partially open, the entrance covered with an old kimona, and both window shades down, pushed on the door with the result that the trigger arrangement previously arranged, discharged the gun, the charge entering her leg, above the knee, tearing away both muscles and flesh and making a terrible wound.

She called for her sister, who was some distance away, and the frightened little miss ran home, nearly a mile, for her father. During this time the wounded girl lay in a pool of blood, almost in a fainting condition. She was taken to the Cole home, and as the island is without a physician, Fr. Jewell from St. Jnmes was sent for, who on arrival, partially stopped the flow of blood and did all possible to alleviate the suffering of the wounded girl.

Arrangements were made for her immediate removal where medical assistance could be procured, but on account of the high seas, they were unable to leave the island until near ten o'clock in the evening. She was brought to this city by boat and later taken to the Petoskey hospital, arriving there Sunday morning about 3:00, where she now lies in a precarious condition.

Proseeuting Attorney R. L. Lewis and Under Sheriff W. T. Driggett left Charlevoix on the fish tug Geiken Sunday afternoon and arrested Boyle at his home on the island and brought him to this city where he was placed in the county jail. He was taken before a justice Monday, and given a hearing, the case being adjourned until Wednesday, awaiting the outcome of the injuries to the girl. At present he is charged with assault with intent to murder, but if his victim should die, the charge will be changed to murder.

Boyle seems to be unable to comprehend the seriousness of his crime, and after being placed in jail, told in detail of the plans he had made in arranging the trap gun and expresses little or no sympathy for the wounded girl, who if her life is spared, will be a cripple the remainder of her life.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

As a matter of economy, take your heavy laundry work to the Troy Laundry, open June 10. 23t1

ROLLER RINK OPENS SATURDAY

Will Be Under New Management This Season

The Charlevoix Roller Rink, under the management of Jack Fotch of Petoskey, will open Saturday evening of this week for the season's run.

As announced in last week's issue of the Courier, the rink will be under the management of Jack Fotch of Petoskey, who is well known in this city, and who conducts a similar place of amusement in his home town.

The skating floor has been put into excellent condition and those who find pleasure in this form of amusement will have an opportunity to "stretch their legs" on Saturday evening of this week. Various attractions will be featured during the season, announcement of which will be made later.

Get Your Liberty Bonds

Officials of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank have asked the Courier to announce that they have all Liberty bonds ready for delivery to those who have paid in full up to and including May 9. As the bank has a number of bonds in their possession at the present time, they are desirous to make prompt delivery and urge those who are entitled to them to call at once.

JOYRIDERS STEAL OVERLAND CAR

ENTER MCGEAGH GARAGE SATURDAY NIGHT

Car Found in Ditch on Boyne City Road Monday Noon Badly Damaged—Should Get Limit

During the late hours of Sunday night or early Monday morning, some person or persons, evidently bent on having a joy ride at the expense of someone else, entered the garage of James McGeagh on the north side and took posession of his Overland touring car.

The miscreants evidently opened the garage, pushed the car some distance before starting it, as no sound was heard by the owner or his family nor nearby neighbors.

The car was not misses until morning, when Mr. McGeagh was about to start to work. Search was immediately instituted and local officers notified of the theft. Warnings were sent out to all neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the missing car, but no trace was found until noon Monday, when Mrs. Delln Martin, living on the Boyne City road near the south end of Susan Lake, phoned in that a car answering the description of the missing one, was near her place, lying alongside the road and partially in the ditch.

The car was towed to Charlevoix and taken to Brown's garage, where it was found that the joy riders had run it a distance estimated between 70 and 80 miles and had kept it going until both water in the radiator and cylinder oil had been used up, this being the reason they had abandoned it near the Martin home.

Damage to the car amounting to at least $50 has so far been discovered, and more will probably be found when put into running shape. All pistons were stuck fast in the cylinders and two journals burned out, and it will not be until the car is given a road test that all damage will be known.

It is thought that the car was driven to Petoskey and from there to Boyne City, and those in possession of it were on their way to Charlevoix when unable to proceed further than the Martin place on account of running short of cylinder oil. Little evidence has to date been discovered leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties, but it is thought to be the work of members of the same gang of youngsters who have gotten away with similar stunts in the past, and who, if found out, will undoubtedly be given the limit of the law.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30 preaching. Sunday school 12:00. Sunday evening 6:30 Young People's meeting. 7:30 preaching. Subject: "Unity, or Universal Fellowship of Believers." You are invited to attend. Bring your friends with you.

Troy Laundry will open Monday, June 10, fully equipped to take care of all your wants. 23t1.

AND STILL WHEY BLOODED PACIFISTS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, AND STILL ASK "WHY ARE WE AT WAR WITH GERMANY?"

The German officers are warned against humanitarianism, which their manual says is too frequently mere "sentimentality and flabby emotion."

How well the Hun has carried out his instructions is a tale that is not all told. Yet he has done enough so far for President Wilson, temperate and mild-mannered though he is, to declare in his Red Cross speech at New York on Saturday last: "The deepest stain that rests on the reputation of the German army is that they have not respected the Red Cross.

And on the same night Gerard, our former ambassador to Germany, was reminding a Detroit audience that the Hun had carried off 20,000 women and girls from Lille to live in lonely farm houses as bond mistresses of Prussian officers.

Rev. Dr. John Higginson Cabot of Boston tells of an English woman, now a nurse in that city, whose soldier husband was killed shortly after the birth of her first child; and how she entered hospital work, and cared for a wounded German who had made much of her little tot of one and a half years; and how when her buck was turned he forced germs of infantile paralysis into the child's mouth from a secreted vial; and how he admitted that he had done what he was ordered to do. The child died—so did the German—with the aid of a rifle.

In England they have on record the names and descriptions of eye-witnesses who saw the Hun's at work in Belgium and France; but for the protection of all concerned during the war they publish only the index number of these witnesses with their testimony. For instance:

Belgian soldier (A 22) "saw a woman, perhaps 28 to 30 years old, stark naked, tied to a tree. At her feet were two little children about three or four years old. All three were dead."

Belgian soldier (D 107) "saw a child—two or three years old—nailed to the door by its hands and feet. It was clothed and quite dead. The face was horribly drawn with pain. In the garden of the same house I saw the body of another child, a little girl of five or six; she had been shot in the forehead."

Belgian plasterer (D 130) "The wife (whose husband had just been shot) came out with a little suckling child. She put the child down and sprang at the Germans like a lioness. She clawed their faces. One of the soldiers took his rifle and struck her a tremendous blow with the butt on the head. She fell dead. Another took out his bayonet and fixed it and thrust it through the child. He then put his rifle across his shoulder with the child upon it, its little arms stretched out once or twice."

Post office official (D 85) "saw two little children (girls) three or four years old, standing beside the road with a woman who appeared to be their mother. As the Germans came up two of them drove their bayonets through the bodies of these two children, killing them. Close by the road there was a small homestead burning, and the bodies of the two children were pitched into the flames by the soldiers who killed them; they tossed them in with their bayonets."

Belgian soldier (D 94) "saw a German soldier come out of the wood and fire three separate times at a little girl from four to six years of age. Seeing that he failed to hit the child by firing at her and that she stood quite still, he ran at her and bayoneted her in the stomach. At the sight of this we rushed up, and the German soldier threw up his hands as a sign of surrender, but I killed him with the butt end of my rifle."

So the record reads all along the bloody trail from Liege to the Marne and back to the western battle lines. Some of the gruesome narratives is supplied from the diaries of dead or captured German soldiers. It used to be that the German liars in America denied these atrocities as inventions of the fatherland's enemies. They are denied no more, for too many of our own people have seen enough with their own eyes to verify the program of murder and massacre and pillage and rape which the German beasts have been executing at the command of their beastly masters.

Such butchers we must not hate, say our lily-fingered gentlemissimos. We must welcome them to the brotherhood of man. Welcome them rather to the brotherhood of hell, where they belong with all unclean things that crawl on four legs or more.—Detroit Saturday Night.

LIGHTEST VOTE CAST IN YEARS

CHARTER COMMISSION GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Vote Cast at Monday's Election Showed People Had Little Interest in City Affairs

Charlevoix will still continue under its present form of government. Whether due to indifference or not believing the proposed change would be productive of better results in the administration of city affairs, the voters failed to turn out to the polls Monday, with the result that the lightest vote was cast in the history of the city.

Up to noon but eleven votes were cast in the second ward, with a comparative number in each of the other wards. When the final count was taken, it was found that in the three wards but 145 votes were cast, 56 for and 89 against the proposed change. Below is the vote by wards:

First Ward

Yes	9
No	16

Second Ward

Yes	34
No	47

Third Ward

Yes	13
No	26

Don't forget that I keep a complete line of Ford repairs constantly in stock—Benj. Brown. 20tf

RE-STOCKING ALL INLAND LAKES

Work Should Be Encouraged by All Sportsmen

Members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club received a consignment of 44,000 wall-eyed pike on Monday of this week, which were planted in Matchett Lake on the evening of their arrival.

On Saturday of last week a smaller consignment were also planted in Susan Lake by members of the club.

Fishing has never been as good in the lakes and streams around Charlevoix as during the present spring, due largely to efforts of members of the club and other interested parties in keeping the streams and lakes re-stocked.

Larger catches of Mackinac trout were caught in Pine Lake this spring than ever before, due to a strict enforcement of the game laws prohibiting the netting of fish in these waters.

The work of those who give their time and money to restock the lakes and furnish real sport both for themselves and hundreds of summer visitors, is to be commended, and should receive the hearty support of all interested in the welfare of Charlevoix.

Baptist Church

10:30 a. m. sermon by Rev. C. A. Rice, followed by the communion service. 12 m. Bible school. 2:30 service at Burgess. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 evening service. Thursday 7:30 prayer meeting followed by monthly covenant meeting.

Let us do the big washing occasioned by spring house cleaning. Troy Laundry open June 10. 23t1.

LEFT MONDAY FOR BAY CITY

G. E. Dutton Accepts Position With Bay City Firm

G. E. Dutton, for the past 13 years in the employ of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, at first in the capacity of day laborer and for the past five or six years as foreman of the planing mill and lumber yards, left Monday afternoon for Bay City, where he has accepted a position with the International Mill and Timber Co., of that place.

While Mr. Dutton has not been definitely told the exact line of work he will be engaged in, it is understood it will be along the line of general construction of army barracks and houses at various government shipyards and munitions plants, his first consignment, we understand, being in the Chesapeake Bay regions near Baltimore.

During his residence in Charlevoix, Mr. Dutton has been classed as one of our most progressive young men, and he leaves the city with the best wishes of his numerous friends. As soon as he is definitely located he will be joined by his wife and family.

Laundry Opens Monday

The Troy Laundry, under the same efficient management as last season, will open its doors for business on Monday, June 10. Remember this is a home industry and is deserving of your heartiest support.

LEFT CHICAGO IN RAIN STORM

BUT WAS SOON RIDING THROUGH SUNNY SOUTH

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis Writes of Southern Trip and Tells of Amusing Incidents En Route

Little Rock, May 29th.

"Mr. Editor—The following letter is made up of a few of my experiences and impressions while on this circuitous trip and hope it will be of some interest to all.

"I left Chicago 9:00 a. m., March 13, in a down-pour of rain accompanied by the worst lightning and thunder I ever saw. I did not mind the thunder much on account of the noise of the city, but the rain and lightning was very unpleasant, but being of a cheerful nature, I ignored the fact that my new spring bonnet was ruined and humming to myself the old familiar tune 'April Showers Bring May Flowers,' I tripped into the Santa Fe depot, then on my train.

"Having placed my suit case on the floor I was just settled in a dignified position to enjoy the Illinois scenery (?) when something funny happened. A big black man came through the car and I understood him to say 'all hand baggage in racks please.' Well I lifted and lugged, but could not get mine any farther than the seat in front of me, then he came back and seeing my frantic efforts said, 'lady let me help you.' Imagine my surprise to see him place it right on the floor where I had it in the first place.

"Speaking of Illinois scenery. The parties who put the drainage canal through from Chicago to Lockport did a great deal more good than just to give Chicago good drinking water and furnish a waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf for they added a chain of hills to break the monotony of the everlasting level of the landscape that a few years ago was only broken by a farm house or a bunch of cottonwood trees and more than that ('along the banks of the big canal') some day I'm going to write a song with the above title, you can see flocks of our Lake Michigan gulls where a few years ago Illinois could boast of nothing but crows.

"A lady who sat in front of me (and I feel sure she was writing to her home town paper) asked the aforesaid black man, 'what kind of birds are those please, are they ducks?' He said, 'no madam, those are Illinois canaries.' Imagine it? Well, niggers are not so impudent in the south.

"Ft. Madison, Iowa, where we crossed the Mississippi, is built high up on a bluff in front of the town and we could see very little of it, but it was a relief to have to

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WITH FIRST-TO-FIGHT MEN

LT. VICTOR HAMPTON AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE

Charlevoix Boy With the "Fighting Marines" on a Famous Front Held by Americans

Will E. Hampton has received the letters printed below from his son, Lt. Victor H. Hampton, who, it develops, went to the front with the American troops when they took over part of the French front, the 1st of March. Lt. Hampton has been in the front line trenches for some time and has evidently seen more than is spoken of in the letters. But what he felt permitted to tell, is very interesting:

France, April 28, 1018.

"Dear Dad—Your letter March 30th received today and mighty glad to hear from you and learn what's going on. I am fighting with the 'First-to-fight' men; you know the recruiting ad. I came into the trenches with them on their first trip. Was in the trenches on my birthday, March 1st, as an officer with a trench mortar battery, which keeps me at headquarters except when actually in trenches on duty. I have seen some pretty lively times and had one or two close shaves from shell fire. Have walked in "No man's land" and spent some time in front line trenches wallowing in the mud, of which there is a great plenty. Live in dugouts and some of them are very comfortable, with a stove and floor, and I have seen those of high officers with piano, beds, etc. My own when not on front line had lights.

"I have performed all sorts of duties and at present am in charge of the wagon train, in the territory known as the third line. Have a nice little shack in the woods, a good bunk, and I'm the 'boss.' The only fly in the honey being the shells which visit us. They shelled a nearby road the second night I was here. You will never know until you hear that nasty whine, what it feels like to be shelled. You hear a muffled report miles away, then in a few seconds a whining roar, and then, BLUEY! A big crash and the sing of shell fragments and shrapnel. While I write an artillery duel is in progress, and I can also hear the popping of distant machine guns. You never have a day without the booming of outgoing shells, or the z-z-z-z-BANG of Fritz's best ones. You get accustomed to it after a while, but always have a tendency to listen for the whining moan that heralds an approaching or passing shell. It don't do you any good but you do it anyway. I have seen the German lines and also shell-torn villages. They are a sad sight. Just a mass of stones and mortar with here and there a solitary house, or one of the inevitable French churches still standing but pierced with shell holes. Our boys are good fighters and we have done some good work in taking toll of the Boches. Am in good health and except for gas alarms sleep well, although when out alone with a bunch of men, responsibility makes me a light sleeper. It would be just like camping out here in the woods where I am now, with the birds singing and caroling, but your ears always assure you that the war is still on. Well, Dad, don't worry about me. We must let God be the judge as to when a man must die, and over here we have a nonchalant idea of death, although always taking every precaution to sidestep it. Heaps of love."

VIC.

France, May 5, 1918.

"Dear Dad—We moved a couple weeks ago and at that time I was detailed to take charge of the wagon train and have been on the job ever since and expect to stay until we leave the trenches entirely. I am camped with my detachment in a wooded valley behind the lines. No danger except from shells, but don't think will be bothered, though the second night I was here they shelled the road not far distant. I woke from a sound sleep to hear the peculiar whine of incoming shells followed by the crash of high explosive and shrapnel. I jumped into my clothes and out doors to see where they were landing, but was too late. Went to bed and same thing happened. Again was too late. Went to bed again and third time they put some over. Got mad and decided to

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Miss Margaret Hammond has the chicken pox.

Children's day exercises will be held at the church June 9.

Miss Coldie Schneider returned to her home at Horton Bay Sunday.

George Williams of Beaver Island was here last week visiting his mother and sisters.

At the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Henry Hammond's, twenty ladies were present.

The Lewis family will entertain the Red Cross Wednesday, June 5. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Miss Lillian Flanders returned home Friday on the evening boat. Her school has closed in Charlevoix.

The school picnic Friday was largely attended. After a good dinner, ice cream and cake was served. Miss Stewart was there on a short call.

Robert Reber and family of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe and daughter, Marion, of Portland, Indiana, spent Decoration Day at the Ogden home.

HAYES

Gilbert Ferris is the owner of a pair of twin calves.

Fay Kane buzzed wood for Wade Howe the past week.

Lee Sneathen and family spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jerichow spent Sunday at the Evers home.

Ruby Webster visited at the home of her grandmother last Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent the latter part of last week visiting in Charlevoix.

Morris Chew and family were callers at the Platt Webster home Sunday.

The dance and box social for the Red Cross at the D'Ooge barn was a great success.

Every lady except one in District No. 4 registered last week. That one was called on but was not at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sharrow of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Hand and family and Floyd Webster and wife spent Sunday evening with Platt Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rush and Mrs. W. Gregory and children leave Wednesday for Detroit, where Mr. Gregory is at work.

Mrs. Trafford returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

William Adams returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fay Kane. When he came he gave his grandchildren a large flag and he helped to raise the flag pole before he went home.

BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and family from near Atwood called at the Clyde Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Clarke will entertain the Ladies Aid society at the church on Thursday afternoon, June 6th.

A large crowd gathered on Sunday to hear Dr. Stewart of Detroit speak. A solo by Miss Maude Shapton was another treat, making the service a very enjoyable occasion.

The young people of Barnard are planning a musicale for some evening of next week. Some talented musicians will take part, and ice cream and cake will be served. Further announcements later.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Ed. Adams has purchased a new horse.

Carl Clark and sister-in-law Irma Snyder, were in Wolverine Friday.

Catherine LaLonde and Margaret Clark were Petoskey visitors Thursday.

Russell T. Dean of Ellsworth was a caller in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, were visitors at the Carl Clark home Sunday.

Martha Atkin went to Petoskey Monday, where she has hired out to Mrs. George Rice for a year.

Women's registration was held at the school house Saturday and also will be held three nights of this week after school.

Several people of this vicinity attended the speech and moving pictures at the Gleaner hall near Vanderbilt, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minn Walton of Petoskey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Adams and family, returned to her home Monday.

An ice cream social was held at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. $13.80 was raised. A program was enjoyed by all.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 4, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present—Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of May 27, A. D., 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the application as presented by H. A. Ackley for a permit to operate one automatic baseball game, three or four bowling alleys and one shooting gallery on his property at 224 Bridge street be accepted and a permit be granted on the presentation of the usual license fees. Motion carried.

The Mayor referred the matter relative to cement parkway at cemetery entrance, to the streets, sewers and public health committee for investigation.

Enter Ald. Glassford.

The Mayor referred the proposition as presented by R. L. Lewis, attorney for Belle Burns Hartwell vs. City of Charlevoix, to the finance, printing and purchasing committee for investigation.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald Benton that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to borrow $2,000.00 for a period of ninety days at the lowest rate of interest obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Bond and Interest Account	
Spitzer, Rorick Trust and Savings Bank, waterworks Refunding Int.	$503.75
City Treas., Elect. Light extension Int. due 6-15-18	360.00
General Fund	
J. M. Ackert, supplies	$ 4.00
Chx. Abt. & Eng. Co., services	2.50
J. H. Shulte Co., supplies	15.44
J. M. Felts, services	5.45
L. E. Benton, Elec. Insp.	4.00
G. C. Geiken, elec. Insp.	4.00
Grover Geneit, elec. Insp.	4.00
H. L. Bedford, elec. Insp.	4.00
F. L. Slaght, elec. Insp.	4.00
E. W. Bennett, gatekeeper	2.00
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	.50
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00
S. M. Rose, Bd. of Rev.	10.00
A. A. Swinton, Bd. of Rev.	10.00
Nassau Burns, Bd. of Rev.	13.00
Harrison Berdan, Bd. of Rev.	13.00
A. L. Fitch, Bd. of Rev.	10.00
H. C. Cooper, Bd. of Rev.	13.00
Police Fund	
W. J. Weikel, salary	37.50
Fire Fund	
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	1.25
Dog Fund	
P. S. Brown, services	30.00
Bridge Fund	
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co., serv.	25.00
E. L. Johonson, salary	50.00
Park Fund	
Geo. Anderson, services	15.20
Geo. Anderson, services	6.40
J. M. Ackert, supplies	16.02
Cemetery Fund	
John Miller, services	13.50
John Miller, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
Hubert Ackert, services	12.50
Hubert Ackert, services	9.25
J. A. Cooper, supplies	10.00
J. M. Ackert, supplies	1.65
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.50
Chas. Ilyers, salary	33.50
Highway Fund	
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co., ser.	55.00
Bert Sharrow, services	49.00
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	6.34
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	2.80
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	4.63
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	9.93
L. E. Smith, services	30.00
H. F. Bennett, services	17.50
Geo. Olney, services	22.50
John Miles, services	18.75
Stanley Whitley, services	5.00
E. B. Ward, services	5.00
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	17.50
E. B. Ward, team	18.00
Argo Milling Co., team	15.00
Wm. Wallace, services	32.45
Millard Olney, services	23.65
Tom Bacot, services	6.00
W. C. Heise, fgt. and draysge	1.47
Chx. County Bank, S. Whitley serv. assigned	6.50
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.90
Studebaker Corp. of Am.	18.00
Edw. Klooster, Homer Brady services assigned	14.40
Electric and Water Funds	
Daniel Soules, exp. and sup.	7.70
W. C. Heise, exp. and drayage	1.81
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	1.00
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	.58
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	1.82
Argo Milling Co., sup.	8.25
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co., ser.	5.00
Jas. M. Friend, services	4.00
Frank Wilks, supplies	14.95
J. F. Seiler, services	30.00
Frank Childs, services	16.00
Chas. Lutz, services	8.00
Frank Martin, services	0.00
Jasper Wapple, services	5.50
Chx. Co. Bank, C. L. Bailey assignment	150.00
L. Shanahan, services	13.50
L. Shanahan, services	30.00
A. J. Hamilton, exp. and sup.	14.76
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Daniel Soule, services	36.00
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archie McPherson, services	30.00
H. F. Bennett, services	12.50
Geo. Olney, services	6.25
John Miles, services	11.25
Stanley Whitley, services	8.00
E. B. Ward, services	2.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	12.50
E. B. Ward, team	6.00
Argo Milling Co., team	15.00
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.20
Blanchard Hdw Co., sup.	3.15
Standard Oil Co., supplies	18.90
Standard Oil Co., supplies	18.90
Kellogg-Burlingham Co., serv.	137.07
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., sup	88.48
Julius Anderson and Sons Co., supplies	8.06
Henry Richardi, supplies	10.50

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City depositories for $2,741.31 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Will you receive your share of the $1,200 in interest paid out by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Savings Deposits June 1st. Deposits made up to and including June 5th will draw interest from the 1st. 22t2

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

I will carry a full line of Chicago hats and will be glad to receive all former patrons of this millinery store. Mrs. L. A. Lewis, 109 Bridge Street. 23t1

SPECIAL CASH SALE

COFFEES

Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb. ... $1.00
XXXX Coffee, 20c lb; 2 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. ... $1.00
5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee ... $1.00
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. $1.00
White House Coffee, 40c; 2 lb. 75c; 3 lb $1.05
We sell 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c Coffee—Try them—they will please you.

MILK

Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for 50c
Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for ... 50c
It will pay you to try them

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap ... 30c
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap ... 30c
5 bars Mascot Soap ... 25c
5 bars Climax Soap ... 20c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap ... 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs ... 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for ... 25c
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. 6c, 18c, 27c

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen ... $1.00
3 bottle 10c Bluing ... 25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia ... 25c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch ... 25c
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch ... 25c
6 boxes 8c Matches ... 35c
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
Japo Cleanser 5c can; 6 cans ... 25c

WE WANT YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

A. E. MASON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND SHOES
Masonic Block Charlevoix, Mich.

SERVICE

We have a splendid service to give you in handling your business. Courteous and considerate treatment with ample facilities and absolute security have built up the business of this institution to its present magnitude. Your business, whether large or small, is invited.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Hersha, Vice President — A. A. Swinton, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

We Want Your Wool

and will pay the highest market cash price. Prices are high now and it is advisable to market it at once.

MIDDLINGS, CULL BEANS, OATS, CORN AND COTTON SEED MEAL

for feeding purposes. Feed heavy and get the best result now in connection with grass. With every pound of feed given stock the returns are more than doubled.

SEED CORN

Plenty left that we can guarantee. Don't delay placing your order early as possible. You may be compelled to replant some, so be sure and order enough.

CHARLEVOIX ELEVATOR COMPANY

GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

War-time Responsibility—Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility on every motorist.

Utmost service is demanded—the highest usefulness of yourself and your car.

Service and economy are your only considerations.

Our responsibility goes hand in hand with yours.

As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world, it is our duty to supply you with tires of unfailing reliability and extreme mileage.

United States Tires are more than making good in this time of stress.

They are setting new mileage records—establishing new standards of continuous service—effecting greater economy by reducing tire cost per mile.

There is a United States Tire for every car—passenger or commercial—and every condition of motoring.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot will cheerfully aid you in fitting the right tire to your needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

There is prevalent an idea that all wheat flours are at present blended. This is not true. Iron Duke is one hundred per cent wheat flour. The government regulations at present do not call for a mixture in manufacture. Substitutes must be bought in equal amount at time of purchase of Iron Duke. We have either the white or yellow corn meal or corn flour. These are the best substitutes. All dealers carry stocks of all these.

ARGO MILLING CO.

United States Food Administration Licenae M 4593—G 36828.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Order for Publication)

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Orville R. Beattie, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Robert W Beattie or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of June, A. D., 1918, at ten a. m., at said Probate Offics is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 21t3

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown 20tf.

BUY COAL NOW OR FREEZE LATER

SUCH IS WARNING GIVEN BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Says One Hundred Million People Must Be Kept Warm This Winter—Buy Now

Federal Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden, in the communication published below, again urges the people of Michigan to buy their winter's supply of fuel early in the season, or run a big chance of freezing during the coming winter. Citizens of Charlevoix had some experience with the shortage of coal last winter, and the advice of Mr. Prudden should be heeded:

"The week of June 3d. to 8th is to be observed as early ordering week for the purpose of entering a state-wide drive on early ordering of coal.

"While for several weeks an effort has been made to urge early ordering, it is advisable to have this special intensive drive, for with the bulk of the year's supply ordered well in advance, the distributing agents of the government will be in a position to adjust the demands by the different communities that Michigan may get her portion of available supply.

"Attention is particularly called to the fact, however, that the entire coal output of the country cannot be delivered within a few months, and consumers must wait patiently for deliveries, however, no matter what the condition of the supply may be, orders which are on the books of the dealers now will be filled before orders which are entered later in the year.

"There are two powerful reasons for early buying: One is selfish, the other is patriotic. The public will not only save money by buying early but will guard themselves from a repetition of the hardships of last winter.

"The Fuel Administration is doing its utmost to increase the production of coal. The Director General of railroads is working to increase the transportation facilities in the nation. Their combined efforts, however, may be defeated by the recurrence of weather as prevailed last winter. They will certainly be defeated unless a large majority of domestic consumers co-operate with them by buying early.

"There is something more important than personal comfort involved in this campaign for early buying. One hundred million people must be kept warm next winter; hundreds of thousands of factories upon which the United States and the entire civilized world depend for the successful prosecution of the war against Prussian autocracy must be supplied with coal. The industrial activities of the nation has resulted in production in excess of our transportation facilities. We are manufacturing more goods than the railroads can carry.

"There is only one way to meet the situation. Less freight is moved during the summer months than any other time. The coal must be moved in summer. If you neglect to buy your winter supply now, you will place an unnecessary burden upon the railroads.

"Hundreds of thousands of American men are at the front in France; increasing numbers will be sent during the summer. These men must be kept in ammunition; they must be fed; they must be clothed. Coal must be provided for the factories, for the locomotives, for the ships, for the men at the front.

"The consumer can help by buying his coal now. Will he do it? He is asked to place his order now that the dealer may deliver his coal at the least possible price and expense, that the dealer may be able to deliver him coal direct from the car.

"Coal cannot be stored at the mines. It can be stored in the consumer's bin. Will they do their part?

"Promptness in ordering and patience in waiting deliveries are needed as a basis for the co-operation of the whole country with the Fuel Administration in its effort to do its share of the nation's war work.

"Your hearty co-operation in giving the public any part or all of the above in each of your several editions during the week of June 3d to 8th is requested."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

MERCHANTS ADOPT EARLY CLOSING HOURS

Close at 6:00 P. M. Each Day Except Saturdays

To enable and encourage clerks to plant gardens and to give them opportunity to care for them and thus conserve our food supplies, the following places of business will close at 6:00 p. m. except on Saturday during 1918:

Sarah Emrey.
C. R. Bellinger.
F. G. Bellinger.
A. E. Mason.
H. Bedford.
Martin Block.
M. A. Levinson.
Charlevoix Hardware Co.
F. E. Frazier.
S. Orlowski & Son.
S. M. See & Son.
J. L. Crane.
Milton Block.
Mrs. B. W. Miller.
A. Bergeon.
Blanchard Hardware Co.
Edward Klooster.
H. B. Jacobs.
L. E. Crandall.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

GREAT CHANCE FOR FOUR BOYS

GET IN LINE—YOU MAY BE LUCKY ONE

Uncle Sam Will Give You Training Course at Government Expense—Only Four From County

Call No. 593 of the Provost Marshal General is announced as follows:

"Complete the entrainment for Ann Arbor, Michigan of grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines, and some aptitude for mechanical work, to report to the commanding officer, University of Michigan, on June 15th, for instruction in auto and general mechanics, gunsmithing and carpentry.

Only WHITE MEN and men PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED for general military service are to be furnished under this call. The men selected for this service will receive a course of training at government expense fitting them to serve in army positions incident to many kinds of military service, both at the front and behind the lines. The men taking these courses will receive thorough instruction which will be of great personal value in working their way ahead both in the army and in civil life. These are exceptional opportunities for energetic ambitious men. You can hand in your application at the office of the local board anytime up to and including the 8th of June. Come on boys, this is YOUR chance. We only send FOUR from this county and YOU may be the LUCKY ONE.

Richard Lewis,
Clerk of Local Board for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

LIBRARY NOTES

Bulletins "Wheat for Liberty," containing tested wheatless recipes, may be found on the reading table.

New books placed in circulation:

Atherton, Mrs. Gertrude F.—"White Morning."

Reinhart, Mrs. Mary Roberts—"The Amazing Interlude."

Sinclair, Mrs. May—"The Tree of Heaven."

Ward, Mrs. Humphry—"Missing."

Service, Robert W.—"Rhymes of a Red Cross Man."

Rice, Mrs. Alice C. H.—"Calvary Alley."

Lynn, M. D.—"Mrs. Edith's Adventures of a Woman Hobo."

Gray, Zane—"The U. P. Trail."

Endicott, Ruth B.—"Carolyn of the Corners."

Green, Homer—"The Flag."

Lincoln, Joseph—"Extricating Obadiah."

Norris, Mrs. K.—"Martie the Unconquered."

Allen, James Lane.—The Kentucky Warbler."

Married at Pittsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loper of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Alta, to Peter Joyce on the 29th of May at Pittsburg, Penn. Mr. Joyce is in training in the aviation school there and they expect to remain there until after the tenth of June, when Mrs. Joyce will come to Charlevoix for an indefinite stay.

Paint is a necessity —not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint*

Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

We say "Devoe" because it's absolutely pure.

That's why Devoe takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year. And that's why we guarantee Devoe without reserve.

Ask us for helpful illustrated booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

S. M. SEE & SONS

Round Oak Stoves and Ranges

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Special For Saturday

DAIRY BUTTER
41c per Lb.

This will be our special offer to you for Saturday of this week. Good, sweet dairy butter is hard to get at any price and the figure we are quoting you is an exceptional one. Watch this space every week for our Saturday special. They mean quite a money saving to you.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We have made a hit with the trading public on our fruit and vegetable display. Watch the window—we aim to carry everything in season—and just note the way we keep up the line.

....MR. FARMER—We want your eggs and on Saturday of this week will pay you 33 cents per dozen for them.

R. C. KORTH

Successor to Korth & Brady

328 Bridge Street : : : Charlevoix, Michigan

AUTO REPAIRING

We mean by this, repairing your car, giving it a thorough overhauling, replacing broken or worn-out parts, and turning the machine over to you in a perfect running condition. We delight in vexing car troubles and will guarantee to remedy the trouble or you need not pay for the time we put in.

United States Tires and Tubes

A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

Bargains in Seconds

We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price .....$9.00 and up
Seconds, 30 x 3½, our price ...$15.00 and up

Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

Henry Block

At Wood's Bus Line Barn Phone 58

Courier Advertising Brings Results.

SAYS FLEAS ARE SOME JUMPERS

FORREST WEED HAS FIRST EXPERIENCES WITH THEM

Has Poor Opinion of French Bus Lines—Tells of Climate and Army Life

Two letters from Forrest Weed, "somewhere over there," have been received recently by his mother, Mrs. Charles Hull of this city. It is quite evident that the letters were written before the present big German drive, as the writer fails to mention anything regarding it. Possibly they are on the front lines by this time, doing their share to lick the Huns The letters follow:

France, April 22.

"Dear Folks—Received your letter of March 28 yesterday, after returning from a hike of 6.6 kilometers or about five miles, to a nearby city, or village, I should say. As usual am feeling fine and enjoying army life immensely.

"We stopped at a chateau during our walk and saw some very interesting things, the main one being the superflous number of stuffed animals in the rooms. We just got through eating some eggs which we bought for four cents apiece. We cooked them in our mess kits over the fireplace, which is certainly a fine one by the way, and keeps the room heated nicely. Nearly every house has a fireplace, and generally two or three. They are really necessary because the lower floors are of stone and therefore very damp.

"We were in a small town a few nights ngo and tried to have some pictures taken, but guess I must wait until I strike a city. Most of the towns roundabout here are about the size of Norwood. I had n ride in a stage which runs from the small town I mentioned to another nearby. It was some outfit. A two-wheeled covered carrisge drawn by one horse, and usually very uncomfortable, and this was no exception.

"Nearly forgot to tell you thnt I know now what a flea is like, as we were met by a regular army of them, when we moved here. By persistence we have them under control now, but I thought for a night that I was to be carried away. They are of a black color and are very quick as they can jump and fly, and are worse thsn lice, which as yet we hsve not encountered.

"We had a very nice bible study class at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, but as there is none here, I don't believe I shall attend any services todsy.

"Plense do not ahbreviate American Expeditionary Forces, ss in many cases our mail has become mixed with Australian mail. Must close. Love and best regnrds to all,"

FORREST.

April 27, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Although I hsven't received any letters from you for nbout a week, I will write again.

"We are having grnnd spring weather here excepting occasionally a heavy rain, which by the way, we had yesterday. However, henvy rains here seem of short duration, and this one was no exception. It lasted not longer than nn hour. We sometimes have heavy mists, as in the states after the rain. This is following the shower and this morning it was damp and cool, hut now (3:00 p. m.) the sun is shining nnd it is nice outside.

"The trees are in bloom, grass and grnin are up and looking fine. In fact, everything hetokens spring.

"It is very nice, nnd interesting here, hut it never can come up to Michignn in my estimation, nor can any of their cities or villnges compare with Charlevoix in summer, or in fact, winter either.

"The ronds here are very good and they keep them up very well. Of course this is somewhat easy ns they don't have very much travel over them, and practically no automobile traffic.

"I had a swell bath the other night in a river which was quite warm.

"I found a coin which is about 500 years old, and is worth one cent in our money. It was made during the time of Louis Neuf, or Neff, which I don't know, according to the statement of the French people. It as a dandy souvenir, and I am going to keep it. Must close now. Your loving son and brother."

FORREST.

Water-proof

CANVAS COVERS

for Boats, Drays and Trucks.

Made any size to order

SCATTERGOOD BROS.

440 Mitchell St., Petoskey

Awnings, Tents, Camp Furniture, Canvas Covers

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ON THE GAIN

Claim War Has Won Suffrage For 40,000,000 Women

The war to date has won suffrage for 40,000,000 women in various parts of the world.

Figures by the National American Woman Suffrage association today showed women in the following states and nations enfranchised since 1915:

Great Britain, 6,000,000; New York state, 3,000,000; British Columbia, 81,827; Manitoba, Canada, 103,160; Alberta, 96,751; Ontario, Canada, 718, 543; Denmark, 803,986. Partial suffrage: Texas 999,166; Michigan 786,033; Arksnsas, 351,994; Nebraska, 298,040; Rhode Island, 166,391; Vermont, 106,883, and North Dakota, 122,406.

The figures do not include the 26,000,000 Russian women placed on an equal suffrage basis by the revolution.

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR NEW YORK

Rebuilt Tug Will Make a Fine Sea-Going Boat

The tug "Woodrow Wilson," formerly the Str. Columbia, left this port at noon Wednesday for New York, where she will be placed into commission as a hsrbor tug.

What was formerly the half burned hull of the Str. Columbis, burned to the waters edge about a year sgo, has been converted into one of the niftiest looking tugs seen in this port for years. The work was done under chsrge of its present owner, Capt. J. J. McCambridge, who with a force of men have been busily engaged in rebuilding the boat for the pnst two months.

The boat left under command of her present owner, with a crew of men as follows: Wm. Campbell of New York, chief engineer; Robert Simineau, Charlevoix, second engineer; and Ray Whitley, fireman. Bert Beudoin will accompany the tug to New York, to complete some unfinished work. Wm. Finucan, Jr., will also go with them as far as Buffalo, N. Y., and from there to Utica, where he will work in the office of the Remington Arms Co., having previously passed the civil service examination.

Capt. McCambridge estimates that they will make Buffalo in 70 hours, the trip through the Welland canal in at least two days and from there down the Hudson river to New York harbor in a few hours.

SHOULD TURN OVER RED CROSS FUNDS

Persons Holding Same Should Do So Aat Once

S. C. Smith of Boyne City, county treasurer of the Red Cross, has asked us to make public the following letter:

"All persons holding any funds obtained in the recent Red Cross Wnr Drive please send same to S. C. Smith, county trensurer, at the First National Bank, Boyne City. Mr. McAdoo, the national treasurer, will soon be checking on me for the amount he learns has been raised in this county."

Notice to Marion Dog Owners

The present law specifically stipulates that you pny your dog licenses not later than February 1 of each year. This has been done by many in our township, but there nre still a large number who own dogs who have not paid their licenses up to the present time. This must be done by July 1 or I will be compelled to report all those who fail to comply. Violators of this law are subject to a stiff fine or imprisonment, also the loss of your dog. Pay your license and nvoid trouble.

WILLIAM WITHERS,
Township Clerk.

23t3.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Rev. R. W. Merrill of Boyne City will prench 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class, "The Observation Ward." 7:00 Epworth League led by Edward Edwards. 8:00 subject: "The Woman With the Leaven."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped us in our recent bereavement, especially the L. O. T. M. ladies and the friends who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Elln E. Tillotson,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tillotson,
Mrs. Ed. Tillotson and children.

23t1Pd.

We make a specialty of flat work, curtains, wool blankets and bedding. Troy Laundry, open June 10. 23t1

HEART TROUBLE CAUSE OF DEATH

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF CITY 27 YEARS

Friends Pay Final Tribute to David G. Tillotson, Well Known Resident of Charlevoix.

David G. Tillotson, for the past 27 years a resident of this city, died at his home on Hurlbut Avenue, Thursday, May 31, after an illness of over a year.

Deceased was born in Newark, N. Y., on July 22, 1847, and was the youngest of eleven children, all of them living to manhood and womanhood. He was united in marriage to Sarah Follett, and to this union were born two sons, one of whom is now living. After the death of Mrs. Tillotson he was united in marriage in 1879 to Ella E. Ferguson of Harbor Springs. They moved to Charlevoix twenty-seven years ago, and for seventeen years he conducted a livery and feed barn on the corner of Bridge and Belvedere avenue ,and since that time has worked in and around town.

Mr. Tillotson was stricken with heart trouble one year ago last April, and has been confined to his bed since the middle of January. He leaves besides a widow, a son, William G. Tillotson of Charlevoix. A brother, Oscar of Newark, New York and William of Plymouth and three grnndchildren of Harbor Springs.

Those from out of town that attended the funeral were William Tillotson of Plymouth, Mrs. Ed. Tillotson and children of Harbor Springs Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Burnett and Mrs. Billings of Harbor Springs, Mrs. Belle Clark of Beulah. The L. O. T. M. ladies of Eastport, Central Lake, Mancelona, East Jordan and Alanson attended in a body.

The services were held from the residence at two o'clock Monday, June 3rd. Rev. Taggart officiating.

WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS

Charlevoix Is To Have New Boat Coming Season

Word received by O. E. Wilbur the latter part of last week states that the steamer North American, owned by the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Company, will make tri-weekly trips between Chicago, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Islsnd during the coming season, leaving Chicago on her initial trip Mondny, July 1, at 9:30 a. m.

The North American is 298 feet long and will accommodate 500 psssengers. She is about seven feet wider than the Manitou, a modern passenger boat, snd will without a doubt give service that will be equal or better than during previous years.

The summer schedule will be nnnounced later, but will be practically the snme ns that of the Manitou. According to information received triweekly trips will be continued until about the 5th of September.

BUY MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. H. B. Wood Sells Holdings to Central Lake Party

Monday a deal wns made whereby the millinery store owned nnd conducted by Mrs. H. B. Wood for the last seven years wns sold to Mrs. L. A. Lewis of Central Lake, who took possession Monday.

Mrs. Lewis will be glad to meet and receive patronage from the people of this city. She expects to have the same line of hats carried by Mrs. Wood nnd a little later will put in a supply of ladies ready mnde garments. The people of the city will miss Mrs. Wood from the shop, but we are always glad to welcome new friends to our city.

Overlnnd cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown nt Overland Garage. 23tf

CLARION

Mrs. A. B. Strom is the guest, this week, of Mrs. Sarah Hass.

Mrs. S. E. Hass was the guest, Sunday of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

School closed here Friday. A picnic was held at the school house.

J. D. Taylor, who has been at Flint nnd Caro for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark left Tuesday for Detroit where Mr. Clark will receive treatment.

At the dance given Fridny, by the Junior Red Cross, the proceeds amounted to more than $25.00.

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday, when Miss Gladys Greenhoe and Ernest R. Roberts were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Candler of Petoskey. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

New modes are being shown in figure gaberdine and fancy weave. Make your choice now while our stock is large.

Prices of Skirts:-

$1.50 $2.00 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 $5.00

White Tub Silk Petticoats

$3.50

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

FOR SALE NOW

SILVER HULL Seed Buckwheat	$4.25	Per Cwt.
Cotton Seed Meal	2.90	" "
Oil Meal - - old process	3.10	" "
Ground White Beans - - feed	2.00	" "
Buckwheat Screenings - - chicken feed	1.00	" "
Rye Bran	2.50	" "
Rye Middlings	3.00	" "
Corn Bran - - best kiln dried corn	3.00	" "

Also a few bushels Northern grown seed corn and seed beans.

Dairy feed, Hog feed. Grain, Ground oats, and all other feeds.

Argo Milling Co.

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	8.00
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	7.00
Oats, per bu.	.85
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.70
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	4.00
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	15.00
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hny, per ton	15.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	.40

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce nt this time to all the electors of the county that I will he a candidate for the Republicnn nomination at the August primaries. And I nlso wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
Prosecuting Attorney.

23tf

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will inolude every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

Northern Auto Co.

OLD COURIER BUILDING

Phone No. 80 J. G. Ekstrom, Mgr.

SUMMER FURNITURE

June brings to us the first month of summer and summer reminds us of our summer needs.

We wish to call attention to our line of Kaltex Fibre Furniture of which we have a very large stock, including Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Desks, Tables, etc., both in Ivory and Brown finish, upholstered and not upholstered, and at very reasonable prices. In fact the prices are much lower than we had expected they would be this season.

Come in and make your selections before the stock is badly broken.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Home Furnishers

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Card of Thanks, 25 cents.

Entered at Charlevoix Post-Office as second class matter.

WORK OR FIGHT

The adoption of the amendment to the draft regulations forcing all idlers and men engaged in occupations not necessary to maintain the war, is the wisest bit of legislation that has eminated from Washington since war was declared. It is to be regretted that the stringent law was not adopted many months ago, or better still, had it co-ordinated with the calling of the first selected draft men to the colors.

Gen. Crowder well points out the ridiculousness and irony of men called from useful occupations and the farms to fight and march by idlers, street loafers, gambling joints, saloons, pool halls, and other places where rough necks, tin horn gamblers, pugs, well dressed sharks, "sports" of all descriptions, and parasites on society assemble.

The crying need of the nation today is for workers in all industries, required to manufacture munitions, army equipment, and things necessary to maintain our land and sea forces; to build ships; to man the plow and harrow in the fields. It is necessary to speed up production in all industries associated with the war, they must operate at full capacity night and day to keep pace with the progress of the world's battles and in the face of this tremendous pressure, their employes in hundreds of thousands have been drafted into the military service.

There is no excuse for idlers, tin horn gamblers, pool sharks, race horse touts at any time, and the nation may well spare hundreds of thousands of men from saloons, the baseball diamond, clubs and cafes, none of which is essential to the war, and there are many industries that so far as their military necessity is concerned, might as well shut down. This procedure will not throw men out of employment, for there is room for all in war industries, and at top notch wages.

Winning the war is the sole ambition of the United States, it is the vital necessity if the world is to be made safe from the ravaging and ravishing Hun. To do so requires the concerted and concentrated efforts of every man, woman and child in America, and there is no time to debate any issue but war and how to win it as quickly as possible.

It is time that legislation was enacted to force all men to do their part at home to help win the war. When the nation is forcing millions now to offer their lives that we at home might live in peace and happiness, how much more strongly should the nation force non-combatant men to work in industries to sustain and aid the fighting men. So far as non-essential vocations have been enumerated by Gen. Crowder they could all be easily dispensed with and the public would be greatly benefited as well as the activities of war work enhanced.

Barnacles on industry and society sap its life blood and retard progress at any time, and scouring the hull of the ship of state will permit it to slip smoothly through the troubled waters of the nation, increase its speed and make it more wieldy for the helmsman.

Everybody should be made to work at some occupation useful to the war, or be drafted into the military service.

Now the department of justice is beginning to inquire into the sanity of pro-Germans. Good idea. A pro-German must be either a cuss like the Huns that raped Belgium or a lunatic, in either case he ought to be locked up.

If those swivel chair heroes in Washington prove as effective when they are ordered into active service as they are ornamental, the kaiser might as well give up now.

With some people it appears that 1918 will be remembered as the "yellow paint year."

The more territory the kaiser grabs the more he will have to give up.

Strange that the kaiser hasn't set another date for that dinner in Paris.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

Try a Courier Want Ad.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL

under-size or under-weight

remember—*Scott's Emulsion* is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

—SEE—

G. O. SEARLE

Expert Optometrist

If your vision is failing.
If you have headache
If your eyes are giving you any trouble.

GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT

I WILL BE AT

Hotel Charlevoix

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

RURAL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

THOSE IN COUNTY WHO PASSED EXAMINATION

Districts Must Pay Tuition If Application Is Made in Writing Before 4th Monday in June

Of the 113 students who wrote the state test May 9-10 in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and St. James, the following pupils have been awarded diplomas, and will be welcomed to any high school of the state with tuition paid by their districts. The high school receiving this tuition must have a certificate of approval from the state department. At the present time, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City and St. James are on this approved list. Any other high school of the county wishing to become approved so as to be able to receive tuition from rural students has until July first to meet requirements.

The pupils have done well in the test and although the percentage of failure seems high, it is similar to that of the entire state. General weaknesses in special subjects will receive special attention next year and special efforts will be made to raise the standard of those writing the test from this time on. Teachers should not allow their students to write unless they think they will pass and the course of study must be supreme. The successful candidates are: Mabel Zoulek, Hilda A. Wilson, George Whitley, Norman Walton, Elsie Ward, Erma Walker, Adeline Trojanek, Cora Townsend, Bernard Trojanek, Ivan Tillotson, William Smith, Bessie Simmons, Fay Shepard, Verda Shearer, Arthur Secord, Otilia Schmidt, Isaac Schantz, Rex Sanford, Marion Redfield, Louie Preiss, Wm. Preiss, Floyd Parsons, Teresa O'Donnell, Patrick Murphy, Carrie Meggison, Caryl Meggison, Ted Magee, Hazel Mnscho, Agnes LaCroix, Beulah Launderville, Lester Kent, Carl J. Kindy, Eber Jolliffe, Violet Johnson, Rose R. Jenson, Alma Holdorph, Floyd Hausler, Edward Grenier, Mary Greene, Elsie R. Gootch, Emma Gennett, Audrey Gilmartin, Bert J. Fudy, Granee Francisco, Lillis Flanders, Genevieve Erickson, Ida Flora Flanders, Gertrude Dow, Emma Dietz; Ruth Davis, Edna V. Davis, Velma Crouterfield, Iva Crego, Nellie Conkright, Wm. Clark, Jr., Raymond Brown, Vernon Boyer, Vida Black, Minor Brock, Dorothy Black, Clare Bartholomew, Archie Balch, Ernest Allers.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank invites your account in either its Savings or Commercial department. 22t2.

School Commissioner's Notes

Last week's papers found no notes but it was not the fault of your editor. He probably was saving the space up to the last moment and the commissioner was expecting to typewrite something at least but so many things had to be done that anything that could possibly be postponed had to be pushed to one side. Thus the notes did not appear. Now that the registration of women is under way and Thrift Week passing by in fine shape, the relief is such that a brief sammary of events may be published

Sixty-four diplomas are being mailed today to eighth grade students passing in the examination of May 9-10. Fifty students of the same examination will receive standings only. Those receiving diplomas will have names printed in another column of this paper. Sixty-six seventh graders writing on physiology and geography receive partial credit but only a few passed in both subjects. Their names will not be printed. Highest averages will be computed later.

A special delivery letter arrived from Miss Milton this week stating that Lottie Webster had been present every day during the year in spite of severe storms and bad roads. A full year diploma has been mailed to Miss Milton for Lottie. Miss Milton was also overjoyed because she had received the certificate accredited the Maple Grove application for admission to the Junior Red Cross. Previously the application had had to be returned for corrections. Once in a while this red tape delays matters but the faithful arrive never-the-less.

Miles, Phelps, Walker and Forrest Hill are this week admitted on the Junior Red Cross list.

The afghan at Ironton is one of the best displayed anywhere and a great deal of credit should be given not only to the pupils, but to teachers and parents for interest and assistance. Two others are already under way. Splendid afghan reported at Undine this week.

Boyne City schools have not been content with merely being over the top in Junior Red Cross work, but are a great deal more than one hundred per cent and claim the honor of being the first entire system to include every building and oversubscribe its fund. The work is fine and we suggest Boyne City Junior Red Cross notes. The county chairman cannot be in close enough touch with the varieties and amount of work to do justice to any city system and the public wants to know.

East Jordan is fairly booming with Junior Red Cross spirit and several rooms are already 100 per cent. Applications are not yet in. Look for an East Jordan record soon.

Picnics during the past week that were reported to this office were as follows: Ranney, Ironton, Hilton, Tainter, Lakeside, Hopyard. The commissioner has always wanted to be at more of these social functions so as to become better acquainted with both parents and boys and girls and to help work with them in the things which they are planning. She had hoped to be present at several this year but the war work has been so heavy that even all sorts of system in the regular work could not make this possible. Here's hoping that another year will find more system and no war if victory may have come, so that all things may conspire toward better schools.

County normal students graduating this week are already employed for next year, one considering an offer and the rest engaged by contract or promise.

Have you sent the commissioner the school news from YOUR district? She is interested and knows that the county is also wishing to hear from you. Have you sent the editor of this paper your district school notes? He wishes them and would like to talk to a committee or to a chairman who would assume this duty to the public.

The largest stock of Ford parts in the county. No matter what your car may need, you will find it here—Benj. Brown. 20tf

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Notice to Dog Owners

Any dog found running at large without proper license tag, after June 20, will be taken and a charge of one dollar made for trouble of same. By Order of City Council.
22t3. P. S. Brown, Dog Warden.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

Flour?

Why Certainly.

RYE FLOUR, CORN FLOUR, BARLEY FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR

We also carry a large line of substitutes that go with your White Flour orders.

Barley Grits, Corn Flakes, Rice, Rolled Oats, Corn Starch, Etc., and we are always at your service.

JUST PHONE

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

Just Arrived!

$6.00

The Price is reasonable and the style the very latest in Grey, Havana Brown or White Kid. It would please us to have you come in and try a pair on while the sizes are complete at $6.00 in Grey and Brown, $5.00 in White

Bedford's Shoe Store

Walk-Over Shoes

Auction Sale

—OF—

Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction the following household goods at their home, 111 Antrim street, on

Saturday June 8

commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described articles:

3 piece Leather Parlor Suite.
Oak Center Table
5 Leather and Oak Rockers.
Double Iron Bed with Spring and Mattresses.
3 Single Iron Beds with Springs and Mattresses.
Sanitary Cot and Mattress.
Wood Collapsible Cot.
White Enamel Dresser.
Oak Dresser.
Black Leather Davenport.
Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, Buffet, China Closet, 8 ft. Extension Table.)
10 x 14 Woven Rug.
9 x 12 Axminister Rug.
A number of Small Rugs.
3 burner Oil Stove with 2 ovens.
Steel Range, used but 3 weeks.
A number of Dishes, all sizes and kinds.
Large Ice Box.
2 Wood or Soft Coal Heaters.
Laundry Stove.
Stove Pipe and Coal Scuttle.
Kitchen Utensils of all Kinds.
Oak Magazine Stand.
About 150 Fruit Jars.
Fruit Cupboards for Storage.
Crocks, Jars and Jugs.
2 Small Bedroom Tables.
Sewing and Card Table.
Sewing Cabinet. Oak Foot Stool.
Good Lawn Mower. Lawn Hose.
Bushel Crates and Saw Horses.
Number of Carpenter Tools.
Good Fur Coat.
Kitchen Cabinet, New.
Numerous other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, six month's time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. E. Dutton, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

——————Don't Waste This Opportunity——————

"Neponset Floor Covering Sale"

FOR THE WOMAN WHO DOES HER OWN HOUSEWORK—HER KITCHEN WORK SHOULD BE KEPT CHEERFUL. THIS CAN BE DONE BY SELECTING PATTERNS FROM

OUR STOCK

"NEPONSET" CAN BE KEPT CLEAN WITHOUT CONSTANT SCRUBBING. IT WILL MAKE THE "HOME WORK SHOP" A ROOM TO BE PROUD OF. CLEAR BRIGHT COLORS AND PLEASING PATTERNS.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR DINNING ROOM

THE SHEEN OF SNOWY LINEN, THE GLINT OF SILVER, AN APPETIZING AROMA OR RICH VIANDS COMBINE MOST PLEASINGLY IN THE DINING ROOM WHOSE FLOOR IS BRIGHT, CHEERFUL AND SPOTLESSLY CLEAN.

USE "NEPONSET"

THE HALL IS THE "HAND-SHAKE" OF THE HOUSE. WOMEN WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR HOMES WON'T ALLOW A SPECK OF DUST IN THE HALL, THEY KNOW IT'S THE FIRST PLACE VISITORS SEE. KEEPING IT CLEAN MEANS A LOT OF WORK, UNLESS "NEPONSET" COVERS THE FLOORS.

A SANITARY FLOOR COVERING FOR YOUR BEDROOM

ALL AGREE THAT OF ALL ROOMS THE BEDROOMS SHOULD BE THE MOST HEALTHFUL. "NEPONSET" CAN BE CLEANED DAILY WITH LITTLE TROUBLE.

KEEP THE PANTRY SWEET AND CLEAN WITH "NEPONSET" FLOOR COVERING.

"NEPONSET FOR THE BATHROOM"

NO WORRY ABOUT SPILLED WATER. IN DURABILITY AND APPEARANCE IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE BEST PRINTED LINOLEUM. IT HAS THESE ADVANTAGES: IT LIES FLAT ON THE FLOOR WITHOUT TACKING; ITS EDGES WILL NOT CULR; IT IS ROT PROOF AND 100 PER CENT WATERPROOF.

BIG DEMONSTRATION THE WEEK OF JUNE 9TH—WATCH FOR IT.

Our Special Demonstration Sale Price For Next Week Only, Per Square Yard - - **65c**

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 BRIDGE STREET. TELEPHONE NO. 1

LEFT CHICAGO IN RAINSTORM

(Continued from page one)

stretch our necks trying to. I understand Ft. Madison is not listed as a military station now. From here on to Kansas City was very uneventful—beautiful country, some heavy wooded mountains, green valleys and lots of beautiful farms. It seemed to be just planting time and made me feel as if I'd been on the way about two months, for thirty-six hours before I was among the snowbanks of Michigan.

"Kansas City is a beautiful little city, the residence portion built upon a pleateau about eighty feet above the factory and railroad district. There is a cliff right along the city front with a driveway at the top. I think they call it Cliff Drive, and as the train pulls out you can look up and see autos speeding along eighty feet above your head. It must be a very pleasant drive, but could not help wondering what would happen if something went wrong with the steering gear.

"Leaving Kansas City March fourteenth, already the sun is making himself obnoxious, still I'm southern bound, going miles along the banks of the Osage river which looks like most all rivers in the middle west (very swift and very muddy). Saw great fields of wheat (I think they say fall wheat) anyway it was all dying for want of rain and I thought of the johnny cake we'd have to eat next winter "on account of the war.'

"Went through Wichita, Kansas. Was there six years ago and it doesn't look like the same place. The discovery of oil there has made it not only a farming and railroad center, but an oil town as well. For miles and miles all you can see is oil cars, oil tanks; and oil wells and derricks. The five railroads that run through the center of the city and used to be a menace, are all elevated for five or six blocks on solid cement and steel viaducts and in passing through you see the city from quite an elevation.

"South of Wichita the Indians begin to be numerous. I learned that that the Osage tribe were the richest in the U. S., made so through the oil discovered on their reservation. The Pottowotumas were the laziest (but believe me, they make some beautiful bead work.) The Crees are the most industrious. They work farms, run livery stables, granges, study law, etc., and some are fine musicians. Funny thing no one objects to sitting in the same car with a lot of Indians, but they even have separate depots for the niggers, but after a few weeks down here you can understand why. I think it is the 'black peril' we should worry about instead of the 'yellow.'.

"Arrived in Guinsville, Texas, March 16. All the fruit trees were in bloom, also lilacs, and all the truck gardens were looking fine. Green onions, lettuce, radishes and strawberries in our back yard—felt that I was five months ahead of the calendar. The first day of the month in Texas is called 'trade day.' Every farmer who has anything he wants to sell or trade goes to town on that day. In Greenville, the court house stands in the middle of the public square and this is just packed with live stock and loads of grain, etc. Men, women and children stand around and talk, laugh and cuss a little. It was worse than circus day. I was told land sold for from $15 to $20 for sandy soil to $75 to $100 an acre for black soil.

"Transferring in Ft. Worth we were fortunate to have several hours to see sights of interest. One of the most startling experiences was while passing the great aerial school that the government has at this place. Our train passed close by and one of the many machines came whizzing along and glided gracefully over us. He was flying so low the driver could easily be recognized. It made you think of an eagle circling over a large serpent. The streets of the city were thronged with khaki clad boys and many of them wearing the aviators white cards. It was interesting to note how easily our Canadian neighbors can be recognized from our own Yankee boys. They have such a natty air and with their snappy little Scotch hats and 'swagger sticks' they would never be able to conceal their English origin.

"Was awakened up one night in Greenville by some negro serenaders, and say, you have no idea of the weirdness of this music about 3 a. m. in the morning. I had heard about the old plantation melodies, but I'm sure this was some old 'Voo-doo Witch' and her 'jazz band.' It made me feel so creepy that I closed the windows and covered up my head.

"We made a twenty-four hour jump north to get away from hot weather and after that trip on the Rock Island will never have anything but kind words for the old P. M. There came up a 'norther' during the night and the heating facilities out of order, no Pullman, so all we could do was freeze and like it. I sat up all night, being too tall and too stout to drape myself comfurtably on one seat, and the breakman said it was against government laws to turn the seats over. But there's no loss without some small gain. I saw the sun rise, a sight I will never forget. We were coming directly east through the Ozark and Blue mountains and just as I think of it, Arkansas is a timber state which I never knew before. Pine is the predominating wood. Through the heavy timber land we could just see the golden rays, but as we rounded the foot of, I think they called it Eagle Mountain, the sun was there to meet us, not risin · but risen and half way to the zenith. I have seen that same sun drop into old Lake Michigan just as unexpectedly.

"Well it was one hour later than our dollar wrist watches indicated—surprise, hurry, music, tableau, everybody setting watches ahead. At noon we rolled into Little Rock which is a beautiful, busy little city and if it wasn't so hot would be an ideal town to live in. Camp Pike is eight miles from here. We were out there Sunday and as I was elbowing my way among the thousands of boys in khaki, I kept looking far a familiar face, not knowing if there were any Charlevoix boys there or not. There was six train loads (ten thousand new recruits) brought in there Saturday night and Sunday and there were that many sent out of there the week before. Its sad to see them, all young boys, away from home, and though they all seem happy, still we know they miss mother's smile and father's hearty, if gruff words of cheer, and all the things that make 'home sweet home,' but they are brave boys and we are proud of every one of them.

"I attended an entertainment out there, myself and another lady were the only ladies in the audience of several hundred, the rest all soldiers. I never saw a more quiet audience and we never heard a word out of the way. They are true American gentlemen.

"They also have an aerial landing station here and nearly every day we can see 'bird men' doing all kinds of stunts. Saw a big Red Cross demonstration last week, three military bands in parade and a big drove of cattle, placarded 'doing our bit.' The next day the colored population had their Red Cross parade with two bands and it was great also.

"Have seen a magnolia tree in full bloom and they are wonderful. The blossoms are white and look like water lillies and about the size, and are very fragrant and I never saw so many roses in my life—so far I have had a fine time. Regards to all."

A. M. JARVIS.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

To the Taxpayers of Norwood Twp.

The Board of Review will be in session at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 4, and on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, 1918, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and making any adjustments necessary.

Orton VanDusen, Supervisor. 2242.

Prepare now for the next Liberty Loan, start your Savings account with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, June 1st. 4 per cent, interest, compounded semi-annually. 2242

Are You Doing any Building?

The advance that is coming in freight this month will add very much to the cost of such heavy goods as cement, lime, plaster, brick.

If you are going to use any this summer, BUY NOW.

The advance will mean about 15c per barrel on cement.

Argo Milling Co.

United States Food Administration License M 4593—G 36828.

DUTY'S CALL

sounds to every American.

To some it means the shouldering of arms; to those of us at home it means serving by saving.

A Savings account with this Institution is an effective weapon in the hands of man, woman or child.

It safeguards against surprise attacks of misfortune; it opens the road to opportunity; it holds out promise of a peaceful future.

We cordially welcome new accounts.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth was in the city Tuesday on business.

John McPhee of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. H. Ackley of Saginaw was in the city this week on business.

A. Williams of Traverse City was in the city Wednesday on business.

James E. Henderson of Cadillac was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Ila Thomas and Mr. Ackey, of Petoskey visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Redmon of East Jordan visited friends here Thursday.

E. A. Ruegsegger and family of Boyne City visited friends here Sunday.

Mack Harris of Boyne City was at the court house this week on business.

Mrs. Louise Daniels and Grace are visiting relatives in Central Lake this week.

Miss Alice Dixon and Miss Eva Davy spent Saturday in Petoskey visiting friends.

The Misses Frances Brenner and Elva Jeffries visited friends in Petoskey Saturday.

Lloyd Robbins of Detroit visited at the home of his sister Mrs. C. S. Dodge last week.

William Carnes arrived home Sunday on a few days furlough from Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Mack is spending a few days with friends in Traverse City and Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford motored to Boyne City Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nyman, Saturday, June 1st, a girl. Name, Mary June.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith of Petoskey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. See.

Helen Dougherty, of Boyne City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemieur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Thursday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett, Jr., of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Lemieur left Wednesday for Frankfort for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Mohrman of Traverse City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz.

Thomas Meggison of Central Lake was at the court house the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. G. McDonald left Friday for Lansing for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here Thursday of last week.

Harold Stites, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Empire Stites, left Saturday for Detroit, after spending the winter here.

Word has been received that Stanley Finucan passed his examination at Columbus for the Medical Corp.

Miss Marguerite Crawford and Miss Marguerite Dyer of the Soo are the guests of Miss Helen Parsons this week.

A. B. Nicholls, former prosecuting attorney of Charlevoix county, now of Detroit, is in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Publo, of Gaylord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson at their home on Antrim street.

Sam Goldberg and family of Detroit are in their summer home on Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow of Saginaw arrived in the city Monday to look after the opening of their cottage on Park Avenue.

Robert Lyngklip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Lyngklip of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. See.

William Tillotson of Plymouth is in the city for a few days, called here by the death of his brother, David G. Tillotson.

John H. Bugbee and James Linn left last Thursday for Port Clinton, Ohio, where they will work in the government shipyards.

S. B. Carey arrived home last Tuesday having motored from Oklahoma City. He says it took about ten days to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foley and family, manager of the Belvedere Hotel, arrived in the city Saturday to look after the opening of the hotel.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and son, Bruce, are in Saginaw and Detroit. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Black and daughter, Slyvia, of Flint, arrived in the city the latter part of last week, and expect to remain for the summer.

Miss Marion Saunders accompanied Miss May Gallagher to Beaver Island Monday for a visit at the Gallagher home.

George Crouter left Wednesday for Champagne, Illinois. He has enlisted in the aviation corp and will enter the Illinois training grounds.

B. Halstead of Petoskey was a business caller here Tuesday.

James Dean of Boyne City was at the court house on business Tuesday.

John P. Gallaghter, James Mooney of St. James and Franklin Sears of this city left Saturday for Laurel, Maryland. They were drafted into the service as wheelsmen.

Miss May Gallagher, nurse from Petoskey hospital, is in the city a couple of days visiting with friends before going to Beaver Island to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Washburn, and Ralph Washburn left Saturday of last week for Pensaukee, Wis., to attend a family reunion. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Tillotson and children, Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Burnett and Mrs. Billings of Harbor Springs drove over Monday to attend the funeral of D. G. Tillotson.

Remembr the auction sale of household goods at the home of G. E. Dutton, 411 Antrim street, on Saturday of this week. Read the advertisement on page 6.

R. L. Lewis and wife leave Thursday for Clevelnnd, Ohio, on a two weeks trip. They will also visit Mrs. Lewis' parents at Kinsman, Ohio. The trip will be made by auto.

The Misses Helen Parsons, Ruth Mitchell and their guests, Mnrguerite Crawford and Marguerite Dyer, of the Soo, spent Monday at the home of Miss Rachael Stein in Harbor Springs.

Ole Lyngklip, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Saturday morning for a visit with his parents at Ironton. Mr. Lyngklip holds a position in the quartermaster's office in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of Alma announces the arrival of a son, born Monday, May 20. Name, William Phillip. Mr. Ewing was one of our teachers in the high school two years ago.

William Linn of Battle Creek, son of George Linn, of this city, left here Friday after a few days visit with friends and relatives. He expects to enlist in the services of Uncle Sam soon.

Harley Ochs received his call and left last Thursday for Champagne, Illinois. Mr. Ochs has enlisted in the aviation corps and will go into training in the University of Illinois training school at that place.

Lieut Mitchell of Camp Custer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here. Miss Marjorie Weaver, Ruth Hammet and Glenn Loomis accompanied him as far ns Petoskey Sunday afternoon.

Will See of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city Saturday for a few days visit with relatives. He made a business trip from Portland to Texas, and took a run up here to call on old friends before returning to his home.

Ruth Mitchell and Helen Parsons returned home Friday from Alma, after having completed their courses in kindergarten work. Miss Parsons has accepted a position at Holland and Miss Mitchell at the Soo for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Marjorie and Mrs. Ray Faulkner left Tuesdny to motor through to Delafield, Wis., to attend the commencement exercises of Franklin Weaver. He expects to accompany them on their return home.

Word has been received from Forrest McGeagh, who is somewhere over there, that he is getting along fine and is quite sure they will have the Huns licked before long, and he will be eating his Christmas dinner in his own home town.

Rev. Quinton Walker was selected from the Methodist church at at large to make a tour of the New England states in behalf of the Methodist Educational Drive. He left Sunday, going by way of Petoskey and expects to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nordrum arrived in the city Friday from Detroit. Mr. Nordrum left Friday afternoon for the Soo, where he has accepted a position with the Booth Fisheries Co. Mrs. Nordrum will remain in the city for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends before going to her new home.

The season for taking frogs opened June 1. The number and size is unlimited. Unlawful to spear with artificial light. The season for large mouth bass opens June 16 and closes the last day of February. Can only be caught with hook and line. Ten inches in length, ten in one day, ten in possession at any one time.

The Misses Catherine Gaskin and Maxine Hansen entertained a number of their young friends at the home of Mrs. Gnskins Monday evening. The young ladies took their supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in just having a good time and upon leaving they all declared Miss Catherine and Miss Maxine charming hostesses.

Michigan has been allotted 1,122,000 tons of anthracite coal for domestic use by the national fuel administrator, W. K. Prudden, federal fuel administrator for Michigan, was advised Friday. This is about half of the amount needed, the state administrator declares. The cut, however, is less than any other state in the central west, according to Mr. Prudden.

RED CROSS

Red Cross work and registration work is progressing as usual at our rooms. Our donors this week are members of the Junior Red Cross, Fifth and Sixth grades, and Ida Milton and pupils.

The Charlevoix County registration board requests all women to register. They wish any Charlevoix woman who has not registered to appear at the Central Drug Store, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. to register or explain why she has not done so.

The board does not wish to send in to Lansing the names of any who wish to be counted loyal nnd have not registered as yet, but n report of disloyal women must be sent in the first of next week.

D'Ooge Barn Dance Postponed

The barn dance at the D'Ooge farm, booked for Saturdsy evening, June 8, has been postponed to Saturday evening,, June 15. The dance will be under the auspices of the Boyne City band and was publicly announced at the Red Cross social last Wednesday evening.

Subscribe for the Courier.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows—Arlo Wickersham, phone 240 F2, R. R. No. 2. 22t2

FOR SALE—Two new Ford trailers at cost. Benj. Brown, Overland Garage, Charlevoix. 23t3.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and meat market. Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix. 22t3

FOR SALE—Good tested seed beans. Test from 95 to 98 per cent. Early White variety. M att Saunders, Charlevoix, Mich., R. 2. 22t2

FOR SALE—Choice Tomato and Aster plants. Inquire at 107 Wood avenue, phone 263. 23t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtie Young & Son, 12tf.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants also aster plants. Albert Edwards, Hill Crest Garden. 22t2.

FOR SALE—A few bushel New York Seed Corn left. Argo Milling Co. 22t2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room cottage on South Terrace; full view of harbor; completely furnished; delightful summer home. Will apply season's rent in purchase price, if you buy. Inquire J. J. Hallett or J. A. Johnson. 22t3

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—No. 106 Mason St.; No.'s 113 and 115 Antrim St.; Lots 1 and 2 blk. 6 of Fox and Eaton's Unrecorded Plat and Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Eaton's Addition to Charlevoix. Inquire of the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Mich. 22t4 Pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An 8 room house and one and one-half acres of land, also good orchard. Inquire at 317 Bridge street. 18tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second maid for the summer months in Charlevoix. In answering state age, experience and wages expected. Mrs. Max Sachs, 5103 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 22t3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework from about June 16 to Sept. 1st. Good home and fair wages. Our place is on South Arm near Ironton Ferry (opposite church). Write at once to Mrs. Geo. R. Hemingway, 639 No. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill. 23t2.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

LOST

LOST—Ladies red sweater at opera house entrance, Thursday evening. Finder call phone 117f21. 23t1

J. L. Crane

We were surprised when we found we could offer this Wooltex-shrunk Wash Skirt for $5.00

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WHEN the Wooltex makers showed us this becoming skirt we were astonished at the reasonable price—so fine is the quality of the gabardine, so smart are the style lines and silhouette.

The belt is pre-shrunk and boned to prevent curling and wrinkling. The gabardine was shrunk in the piece before cutting—it can't shrink no matter how often you launder it. A mighty good skirt at a very reasonable price.

Other Wooltex-tailored skirts of equal style and quality

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Wool Skirts $3.00 to $10.00

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A large territory is covered by this word. A large number of people will buy "International" roofing, after they see the goods and get the price.

We also carry a large and complete stock of valves, copper tubing, engine packing, fittings, priming cups, spark plugs and pipe from 1-8 to 4 inch size. We sell gasoline and electric pumping systems, and have for sale the best hot air furnace in this part of the country. Make us prove it.

We do all kinds of tin and sheet metal work.

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A Very Fine Assortment of **LADIES' WAISTS**

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES IN WHITE VOILE WITH THE LATEST STYLE COLLAR, ALSO EMBROIDERED VOILE AND ORGANDIE

75c—98c—$1.25—$1.50—$2.00—$2.50

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

OIL STOVES

Don't ask your wife to spend another summer over a red hot wood or coal stove preparing your daily meals. Have a heart. Make her work easier—and she'll appreciate it, too. Buy her a

Perfection or Dangler Oil Burner

They cook as well, bake as well—burn but little fuel, and the best part of it is that when you come to the house at meal time you will be greeted with a smile and a cheery word instead of seeing your wife covered with perspiration and cross and tired out from the heat and work of preparing a meal. It is worth the price. Try it.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

Two Passenger Roadster	$670.00
Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage

J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.

Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

Fishing Tackle

The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

Hooks, Flies, Poles, Reels

We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

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Wasted dollars have caused more heartache and human suffering than all the wars since the world began.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
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BROTHERS MOBBED FOR DISLOYALTY

Angered Citizens Take Law Into Their Own Hands

Jacob, Julius, William and Carl Ricker familiarly known as Ricker Brothers, were mobbed at their home four miles west of Kalkaska, Thursday eveaing of last week by a delegation of sixty angry citizens from Kalkaska, Rapid City and Alden, who went in autos. The Ricker Brothers are full-blooded Germans, and are wealthy, they are reputed to be worth over two hundred thousand dollars, they are bachelors and live in abject squalor in a dilapidated house which has been their home for the past thirty years.

Last Thursday afternoon three ladies, wives of Rapid City business men who were soliciting funds for the Red Cross drive, called on the Rickers and asked for a subscription but were met with an absolute refusal and were insultingly used. They said, "that they would not pay a single cent to the Red Cross Society and that the society was a bunch of grafters and that the money collected by the society went into the pockets of the members and was not used for relief." The mob Thursday evening was led by a member of the American Protective League and the Rickers were roughly handled. Jacob, the oldest of the brothers came across with a one hundred dollar subscription and the remaining three were yanked out of the house and lined up in front and commanded to salute the American flag. Carl the youngest member of the quartet saluted the flag, but the other two, Julius and William refused to salute, after being requested to do so several times and were roughly handled, placed in autos and later taken to Kalkaska, and placed in jail to answer to the charge of not registering under the alien act. Friday afternoon Jacob Ricker walked to Kalkaska and paid over to the local war board three hundred dollars for the Red Cross, making one hundred dollars for each one, including the one hundred dollars paid the night before, he also signed a written agreement stating that hereafter on the occasion of all liberty bond or Red Cross drives the brothers would contribute liberally to each fund without a murmur and to spend their net income amounting to $850 apiece, or a total of $3,400 in full each year and not hoard it up, but live comfortably from it; on the signing of this document Julius and William were released from jail and went back to their home.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

W. A. Boss was on the sick list several days last week.

The E. R. Harris home is receiving a new roof of asphalt shingles this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cole entertained her brother and family from DeWard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and Mrs. A. L. Ely were at Petoskey on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner and family of Bellaire visited Sunday at the U. P. Griffin home.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson visited her parents at Alden from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Best of Alden visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Best's parents near Elk Rapids.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Ellsworth Section

We understand that Edward Tillotson is recovering from his recent illness and is now able to sit up.

Laura Peebles and Savilla Yettaw are so far recovered from the mumps that they are able to be out again.

A number of Ellsworth people assisted at the barn raising at the Gerhard Rubingh home on Friday of last week.

Miss Helen Boss, who has been at Bellaire the past three or four weeks, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

Miss Emily Wieland was absent from the D. E. Clow & Co.'s store the first of this week owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wooton, Mrs. B. E. Black and son, and the Misses Marion and Aline Brown of Bellaire visited at the Ely and Griffin homes last Sunday.

Ray Nelson has finished work at the Weiss store and will leave some time this week for Spooner, Wisconsin, where he has a job switching on the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

The chickens donated by James Wilson to be sold last Saturday evening brought eight dollars, which was turned into the Red Cross fund and for which the committee extend their thanks.

Workmen from the Sanitary Engineering Co., of Charlevoix, are in town this week finishing the plumbing on the school house, some of which was only put in for temporary use last winter.

About twenty of the friends of Glen Townsend gathered at the Blue hall last Wednesday evening, and in an informal dancing party, bade him good-bye. Mr. Townsend left Thursday for Litchfield, Michigan, where he intends to visit a few days before enlisting.

Andy Iverson, who has been living alone for some years in a little house about two miles north of Ellsworth, was reported last week as being very ill and unable to take care of himself. Upon investigation by the township clerk and supervisor, he was found to be a fit subject for the county house, to which place he was taken by the supervisor last Friday afternoon.

DEPOT DOOR ARTISTICALLY LABELED

Sign Evidently Warning That More Is to Follow

On Tuesday morning an artistically painted sign, about 8 x 8 feet, appeared on the entrance door to the P. M. freight house, bearing these words: "This agent refuses to donate to the Red Cross," a large cross being used instead of the words.

Can it be possible that the village of Ellsworth, with its many red-blooded, true-spirited American citizens has among them a man so utterly devoid the spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country in which he lives that he refuses to "do his bit" toward helping out the wonderful work of the Red Cross?

The painting of the sign would indicate so, and the only criticism we can make regarding the action taken is that instead of decorating the door of the depot, the offender should have received the coat of paint. Possibly after a few treatments of this kind he would realize that there was something lacking in his makeup and he would get in line with the other real citizens of the community in which he lives.

SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Teachers and Pupils Enjoy Picnic Dinner at School House

School closed last Friday, the pupils, teachers and a few of the parents enjoying a picnic dinner at the school house.

Prof. McKie left the following day for Camp Custer, where he will visit his brother for a few days before returning to his home at Marquette.

Miss Lowr left on Monday of this week for her home near Aldea, where she will spend the summer and Miss Chellis also expects to be at home this summer.

It has been definitely settled that Miss Lowr will return to take charge of the primary room next year, but the other teachers have not been agreed upon as yet.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Thos. Moore is very sick.

The Evans children and Mrs. Bundy's children have scarletina.

Our school has closed and the children had a picnic on the last day.

The heavy rain washed the roads and bridges so the commissioner had to get busy and repair the roads.

Lightning struck the farm house of Roscoe Smith, last Friday morning, causing some damage, but no lives lost.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS CONVENTION

East Jordan Meeting May 30 Was a Great Success

Rural mail carrier, Donald Patterson and postmaster D. E. Clow attended the mail carriers convention at East Jordan on May 30, and are loud in their praises of the treatment accorded the visitors.

A good program had been arranged and a feature of the day was the bountiful dinner served by the Red Cross at the old "Taylor's Inn," which was donated to the East Jordan chapter by the owner, W. H. Porter.

Arthur Hill of East Jordan was elected president and James McNeal of Boyne City, secretary and treasurer and Messrs. Hill and Brintnall were appointed delegates to the state convention to be held at Springport some time in July. Before closing it was decided to hold the next meeting at Ellsworth on Labor Day.

NAMES WERE OMITTED

Donors to Red Cross Deserve All Credit for Work Done

In some manner, which we are unable to explain, the following names were omitted from the Red Cross drive list of the school published in the Courier last week.

This was not intentional by any means, but slipped by in some manner. These young people deserve great credit for the work accomplished by them, and we gladly publish their names in this issue:

Elmer Kloostar	$3.00
Jessie Kinner	1.00
Lewelyn Struik	1.00
Helen Best	1.00
Dee Nelson	1.00
Marion Elzinga	1.00

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Ads. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want ads. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good running condition. This year's license. Cheap if taken at once. George Liberty, Ellsworth, Mich. 22tf

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 126th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Tallaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Richard Mack, 1st Lieut., Troop I, 2nd Cav. Ft. Ethan Allana, Vermont.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 16th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

FRUITS

We are going to make this store the headquarters for fruits this season. Everything in season will be carried, such as

Oranges.
Pineapples,
Strawberries,
Bananas, etc.

When the season is on you will find the fruit here if procurable. And it will be the very best on the market, too. Book your orders early and you will not be disappointed.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

CORRESPONDENCE

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Russell Alward of Norwood spent Friday afternoon with his brother and family, Isa Alward.

Miss Lottie Wright was out gathering Red Cross funds in this district Saturday of last week.

Miss Eva Wrisley took the school census Tuesday of last week and Mrs. H. H. Herington went as driver.

H. H. Herington is preparing ground to plant beans and will plant Monday if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. A. Wright entertained her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wrisley, and her younger son and youngest daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ikins and young son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh took dinner at the home of H. H. Herington.

Several laborers of this community were present at the home of Garret Rubingh, where a barn raising took place Friday of last week.

Levi Donaldson, the oldest son of Chester Donaldson, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington, who took him home Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her daughter, Eva Wrisley, and friends at H. H. Herington's, and her son spent the following night at said residence.

Private Harry Potter and his wife called at the home of H. H. Herington Tuesday of last week and bade farewell before leaving for Camp Custer, where he will return to the training camp.

Mrs. Hougherhart and young daughter of South Boardman, are spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sitzeman. They also all called at the home of H. H. Herington and family.

BENTLEY HILL

Mrs. John Glass is some better at this writing.

Hans DeYoung was at Bellaire Monday of last week.

Oria Carpenter attended a party at Ellsworth Wednesday night of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Atwood Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartley spent a few days at Mrs. Bartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter.

Miss Violet Rogers and Harold Rogers of Pleasant Hill, spent from Saturday until Monday at H. S. Peebles.

Ed. Glass started for Camp Custer Monday of last week. Miss Tracey Glass accompanied him as far as Bellaire.

A number from here attended the Red Cross meeting at Ellsworth. Lieut. Morsh was the prominent speaker. All reported it fine.

The Misses Mamie Peebles and Naomi Carpenter, who have been attending school at Ellsworth the past year, are home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt and John Gaunt accompanied Al. Gaunt as far as Bellaire, Monday of last week, when Al. Gount started for Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis were in Petoskey one day of last week. Mrs. Dennis going there to see her sister who is sick in the hospital at that place.

ESSEX

Most everyone around here are wearing a Red Cross pin.

Several persons from around here were in Charlevoix last week.

Ray and Goldie Dennis were at the farm a week ago Saturday.

Sam McMurdy of Canoda is building fence on the Tillotson farm.

Ed. Tillotson is so far improved that he is able to sit up a few minutes at intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easteott, Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Mrs. Bentley and Mr. Chellea called at the Ed. Tillotson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell and son, Lee, and daughter, Elthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell of Central Lake visited at the Tillotson home Sunday afternoon.

We would have liked to have seen the look on Peto Wieland's face the other morning when he went to the wagon shed and found the veal calf he had killed the night before gone. People better keep their dogs shut up at night of they may get a charge of buck shot.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Milo Whitley went to Charlevoix last Friday.

Nearly all the women of this district registered last Wednesday.

Birdette Evans butchered two veal calves Monday and sold them at Ellsworth.

Bess LaLonde, who is attending St. Joseph school at East Jordan, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers and little daughter, Christine, of Charlevoix, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde's, parents of Mrs. Withers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles motored to Boyne Falls Thursday afternoon and from that place Mrs. Miles will go to Camp Custer to visit her brother, Gus Benson.

Sixteen camp-fire girls from East Jordan camped on one of Clark and Fowler's farms a few days last week, chaperoned by the Misses Bernice Horton and Cooper.

ROCK ELM

The school is preparing for a picnic the last day.

Mr. Sherman and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Sunday.

Levi Metz and his son, Ed., are taking a boom of logs across Pine Lake to the mill in East Jordon, this week.

Bruce Donaldson has had to stay out of school for a few days to entertain the mumps.

Chester Donaldson is putting in beans and potatoes on his brother, Charles Donalson's farm this spring.

Whatever faults Rock Elm women may have, they cannot be accused of a lack of patriotism. On Wednesday afternoon of last week nearly every woman in the neighborhood went to the school house and registered for war service, several of them having to carry their babies with them.

ANTRIM CITY

Geo. Glazier sheared Mr. Brant's sheep Monday.

J. Simon and family were at Central Lake Wednesday.

Mr. Montgomery and family were at Barnard Sunday.

Mr. Stoel and fomily were at the F. Brooks home Sunday evening.

Mr. DeVries is haulag the lumber from the house he tore down last week.

A number from around here attended the Red Cross social at Atwood Wednesday evening.

W. E. Montgomery and C. Stott went to Central Lake Monday to load a car of cedar for Mr. Montgomery.

There will be Sunday school and church at the school house Sunday. Sundoy school at 2:00. Church, at three.

HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Rome Pappin, 117 Garfield Ave., says: "About three years ago I got wet while watching a fire and about a week later was on my back suffering from rheumatic poins. For eight weeks I was in such bad shape I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored and unnatural. Dizzy spells came over me and spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me up in a short time, curing all the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pappin had. Foster Milborn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLDIERS' TOGS.

How Khaki Came to Be Standardized For the Army.

With so many armies of the world donning khaki it is curious to remember the accident which gave that olive drab material its being, for an accident it was pure and simple.

British troops in India formerly wore a cotton cloth of brownish green. It always faded when put to the test of soap. An English business man, discussing the defect with some army officers, remarked that a large fortune was waiting for the man who could discover a process for making a cotton drill that would not fade.

One of the youngest officers became interested. Together with a skillful dyer he began a systematic search for an unfading olive dye, something that would yield no shade of color when the cotton dye was subjected to soap or soda. But many years did the two spend in useless experiment.

One day at the bottom of a hundred similar little scraps they happened upon one which somehow retained its color under the most severe tests. The puzzling part of it was that this scrap had been taken from a piece of cloth that had been subjected to the same process, yet was faded. For a long while the two attempted to solve the mystery—in vain. This one little bit of cloth was the only one which withstood all attacks.

Finally by the merest chance they came upon the explanation. The dye in which this scrap had been dipped had remained for a long time in a metal dish of a peculiar kind. The metal of the dish had furnished what the chemicals lacked. They made the experiment again in this particular dish. The dye held, and the fortune was made.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN — FAIR TREATMENT

Who Began Trench Warfare?

THE trench, which always encircled the Roman castra, or camp, was brought to France by Julius Caesar and used by him on the very battlefield where to-day the Allies and the Huns have 25,000 miles of trenches.

With rings of trenches, gradually drawn smaller, probably the first modern trench warfare, the Turks in 1667 took Candia.

Vauban, builder of Verdun, in 1673 employed the first parallel trenches, the system of the present war.

Defeat, not foresight, turned the Germans to trench warfare. But Goodrich never had to dig in.

Since twenty-two years ago Goodrich manufactured the first American pneumatic automobile tire, Goodrich has driven ahead to the big, graceful, masterful—

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Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning laside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, con. Instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

How to Wash Shawls So They Look Like New Ones.

To wash knitted or crocheted shawls fold them as flat as possible and lay carefully in a pillow case run through at intervals with basting thread to keep flat. Then they should be handled like other flannel or woolen goods. If washed separately observe the usual precautions for woolen goods, gently squeezing through the hands and keeping the suds and rinsing water of the same lukewarm temperature. Take out of pillowcase, but do not hang knitted goods up to dry. Put in the oven on a big platter, shaking and turning occasionally, or lay on a clean cloth in the sunshine.

How to Cleanse Window Shades After a Season's Wear.

After the summer light colored window shades are usually soiled. Clean by rubbing very gently with a soft cloth wrung out of a mixture of one pint of hot water and three tablespoonfuls of benzine, keeping the benzine away from the fire. Dry by wiping with a clean, soft towel.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918

Grains.	
White wheat, per bu.	$ 1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, white, per cwt.	8.00
Beans, red kidney, cwt.	8.00
Oats	.50
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.50
Rye	1.60
Sand Vetch, per lb.	.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	13.00
Veal, dressed	16.00
Pork, dressed	20.00
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.28
Salt	2.45
Honey, per lb	.17

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We are more than pleased with the line of summer dresses we have on display for spring and summer wear. This class of garments are hard to get, but we were fortunate in buying, and secured a splendid assortment.

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

We bought the stock and now we want to sell it—close it out as soon as possible. They are beautiful garments, made in all styles and materials—all good values. It is a fine opportunity for you to replace that old dress for a new one—at a small cost. Call at the store and see if we are not correct in our statement.

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Plant A Full Acreage

Uncle Sam wants every acre of foodstuff planted this year. Remember that almost the entire world is depending upon us to feed them, so do your bit this year by producing as much as you can. Decide on the number of acres you can handle and take care of and we will furnish the seed that will grow.

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1908—Peace and prosperity! America's battleship fleet, "Ready for a fight or a frolic," as Admiral "Bob" Evans remarked, goes on its 45,000-mile, around-the-world cruise, pointing out to all nations the fact that we had become a power to be reckoned with, and a cruise which European experts said could not be completed. But it was!

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In ***1898***, **TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY**, one of the organizers of the Michigan Naval Reserves, served through the Spanish war as a lieutenant on the "Yosemite," which was manned by Michigan's Reserves.

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CORRECTIONS ON BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following corrected list, where errors in names or amounts occurred in the list of bond buyers published two weeks ago, is given below:

Nnme	Aa Printed			Correction		
	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st
Martin Block	250	150	000	300	300	000
Davy, Eva		(omitted)		50	000	000
Geer, Ruben	100	50	000	100	100	000
Hull, Clayton J.		(omitted)		50	000	000
Hammond, Mary	000	100	000	000	200	000
Jerichow, Gust A.	100	200	000	100	000	000
Jerichow, Marie		(omitted)		000	200	000
Newman, E. H.	100	350	100	100	100	100
Nasson, Peter		(omitted)		1000	000	000
Oldham, H. L.	2050	7500	1500	3050	7500	1500
Pappin, Carrie		(omitted)		50	000	000
Paulson, Martha		(omitted)		50	000	000
Richmond, Wm.		(omitted)		50	000	000
Rogers, Cora D.	50	000	000	50	000	50
Solomon, O. A.		(omitted)		50	000	000
Stroud, Anna		(omitted)		50	000	000
Zeitler, C. J.	50	000	000	50	50	000
Zeitler, John	50	000	000	50	50	000
D,Ance, Peter	50	000	000	150	000	000

Odd Fellow Lodge should read Horton Bay I. O. O.'F.

Corrections in Spelling and Initials of Names

M. J. Bogart should read Wm. J. Bogart.
R. F. Meurs should read R. F. Minier.
E. A. Stroud should read E. E. Stroud.
E. W. Stroud should read E. E. Stroud.

WITH FIRST-TO-FIGHT MEN

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sit up and wait for next volley. They were working every hour, on the quarter past, and at exactly 3:15 a. m. the dull boom of the battery sounded, then the whine of the shells and I saw where they were landing that time, just a nice distance away, and a few over the quarters I had luckily decided not to occupy. Being convinced they were after the road and not our camp, and that no gas was present, went to bed again, and after another volley at 4:15 they stopped. Everything was o. k. You don't get frightened, but you do get deuced curious to know 'where that one went.' Artillery and machine gun fire no longer interests me. The air vibrates with sound and the earth shakes, but unless I hear the whistle of incoming shells I pay no attention and don't worry. No use. Couldn't stand it if you did. Have to be a fatalist these days, and most of the boys have the same attitude. Once you learn how safe it is flat on the ground, and what a small target you make, you conclude your chances are very good, unless it has been decreed otherwise.

"Aeroplanes furnish the chief amusement. On all clear days they hum above us, and when a Boche plane shows up it's fun to see how close the anti-air guns can come and not hit him. You stand on one foot praying for a hit, and swearing that he must have been hit, and then the devil only ducks, sidesteps, soars and goes hurrying back to his lines. Saw a fight the other day. The planes were very high, but you hear the machine guns pop, and see the planes as they dart and dip and manoeuver for position. It's the most exciting thing in the war.

"We are in one of the most famous of the fronts, and there are many interesting places. I am as safe here as though in Paris. In fact, I have found that the further front you are, the less chance of a hit. It is back on the roads and third lines that it is sometimes unhealthy. I am out of luck so far as promotion goes as long as I stay with the Marines. Promotion goes by number there, and of course I am not in it for that reason. But I may not always be with the Marines, though it don't matter much to me about being promoted. By the time you get this I expect we will be out of the trenches, for we have had a long spell of it, and are due for a relief and rest back from the front. Am feeling fine. Shall ask for permission to go to Paris in a few days, as need some things, and that is about the only excuse that will enable you to get there, unless you are in the Y. M. C. A. or Q. M. department.

"I had to make a little trip the other day and had the Colonel's car and saw a lot of the surrounding country. The roads are certainly magnificient, except in places where they have been shelled.

"I have received my boots, also magazines, papers and the Courier and enjoy them all very much. Makes the time pass faster, and of course it is not all fighting, and often there is plenty of time for reading.

"Glad to see that the Liberty Loan was such a success. The people in the U. S. know absolutely about war, but they must come through. Now we want the ships to carry the supplies and we will be 'hunkydory.'

"Am getting along fine. For last few days have only had to keep the mules and wagons going. Have a horse to ride. Just sit around and tell the other fellows what to do. Feeling first rate, and like all the rest of us am sure we can lick the Boche, although the dead ones I have seen were young and husky. Will probably be in Paris before you get this. At least I hope so. Your loving son, VIC."

France, May 8, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Today I had a hunch was going to get some mail when the carrier came in, and sure enough my orderly brought me several letters, and a nice box of candy and smokes from Ernie Madison. Think am getting all the boxes sent so long ago, now. They have a new rule about packages, requiring written bors, clubs, and liberty of movement, request of soldier before anything can be sent. Guess they don't want the boys to have so many packages. It's an awful job to handle them, and they'd need space in ships, too, I suppose. It's a hardship, though, for if there is anything that helps the morale of our soldiers over here, it is the packages and mail from home. They walk miles, and even risk their lives sometimes to get their mail. When my last box came, 'whacked up' smokes with my men, for they appreciate candy, American tobacco and cigarettes. I get magazines and papers eventually. They come in spurts. Have had all I could read lately. Enjoy the Sunday paper and also Courier. I am in good health and don't need anything just now. We generally eat pretty well, and always have my bedding roll to sleep on, for I watch it as a cat does a mouse. The last few days it has been just wonderful weather. Can understand why its called 'Sunny France' for when the sun does shine it is wonderful. However, the sun only shines about once a month, and then it always rains a little the same day. Sometimes it's just a little shower, and then again a long, steady drenching rain that turns everything into muck.

"I presume it's hard for the people back home, with theatres, neighbors, clubs, and libery of movement, to realize what the situation is like over here, where you never see a CONT HAMPTON STORY... .... woman, a house or anything but soldiers, soldiers, soldiers! That's the hardest part to me, the dull monotony and sameness of everything, with scarcely ever a chnnge. I was lucky the other day, though. As I wrote in last letter, had to visit several places on duty, and went in the Colonel's car. It was a beautiful day and I saw many interesting sights and a lot of pretty country. The roads are wonderful. On this trip I visited villages still occupied by the citizens in spite of the fact that they are bombarded occasionally, and many of the houses are in ruins. Often they have to seek safety in their cellars. These villages are of course always teeming with soldiers, and are filled with trucks. Everybody's busy and it is very exciting. I bought the paper I am using from a very pretty French woman who was just coining money selling articles of all kinds to the 'poilus.' It is now warm and pleasant over here. I took a bath outdoors in a pail the other night and enjoyed it. When you can do that, comfortably, over here, you may be sure summer has come.

"I expect to have leave in a few days, and when I do am going to make Paris or bust. As said before, am in charge of wagon train. Responsible, but easy job. Ride my horse and see that everything's kept ship-shape. It's only a detail, (temporary arrangement), and for the experience, I suppose. Don't worry about me. I'm safe and sound. Find accounts of the war, in the U. S. papers, very interesting. You know my name is 'Victor' so we are bound to win. Heaps of love to all."

VIC.

Victor H. Hampton, 2nd. Lt. Inft., U. S. R., Hdq. Co., 6th Regt., U. S. Marine Corps, A. E. F.

R. F. D. CARRIERS HOLD CONVENTION

Semi-Annual Meeting Held at East Jordan Memorial Day

The semi-annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties was held in East Jordan, on Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day.

The meeting was well attended, delegates being present from South Boardman, Bellaire, Ellsworth, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Clarion, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and other places.

The forenoon was largely devoted to informal work and then adjournment was made to Red Cross headquarters, where a fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Red Cross. In the resolutions adopted later, a fine tribute was paid the Red Cross workers for the delicious menu prepared and served.

During the afternoon session A. K. Hill of East Jordan was elected president and James McNeal of Boyne City, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Hill and Brintnall were also elected delegates to the state convention, to be held at Springport sometime in July. Ellsworth was decided upon as the place of holding the next meeting, the date being set as Labor Day.

Stop that rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

OVER THE TOP AND THEN SOME

HUNDREDS ATTEND RED CROSS SOCIAL AT D'OOGE BARN

Estimated That Over Five Hundred People Were In Attendance—Receipts $291.79

Hayes township not only went over the top in her Red Cross quota, but also over the top in attendance at the Red Cross social and barn dance at the D'Ooge barn on Wednesday night of last week. It is conservatively estimated that at one time during the evening over 125 cars were parked along the roadside and in the yard, and not less than five hundred people were present on the grounds.

The crowd began to assemble early in the evening, some walking, others driving horses and automobiles, others came by boat and dancing, the chief amusement of the evening continued until a late hour.

The entire program was a success from a financial as well as a social standpoint. Receipts of the evening above all expenses, amounted to $291.79. A pig and a calf were raffled off, the pig bringing $35.25 and the calf $22.00. Lunch boxes were also raffled off which substantially swelled the receipts of the evening. As the township's Red Cross quota was $250.00, they went over the top better than $100.00.

A program, every number of a patriotic nature, had been prepared and was carried out in full. R. W. Kane, of Charlevoix, county war board chairman, with appropriate remarks presented the Hayes War Board with the Honor Roll flag bearing one star, which indicates that the township over-subscribed its quota on the Third Liberty Loan drive. Other speakers followed in order, some explaining the work of the Red Cross and others touching on various phases of the war situation, all, however, urging the people to give freely in every cause.

A quartette from Charlevoix sang two selections and were heartily encored. The school also offered a number which was greeted by great outbursts of applause. Taken in its entirety, the program was most interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds present.

The success of the event is largely due to the hard work of the township war board, E. E. Stroud, Andrew Struthers, and Frank C. Burnett, the ladies war relief committee and Frank Bird, manager of the D'Ooge farm. The Boyne City Marine Band and orchestra donated their services for the evening and those who enjoyed the dance have them to thank for this enjoyable feature of the occasion.

VETERANS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed In Charlevoix

Memorial Day exercises, both at the cemetery and Coast Guard station, were an impressive tribute to the soldier dead, also to her fighting men in France, a fitting close of a day of solemn ceremonies and patriotic devotion.

At 10:00 a. m. the G. A. R. and W. R. C. formed in line on Bridge street, and were taken to Brookside cemetery, where the program published last week was carried out in every detail.

In the afternoon the services on the high school grounds and at the coast guard station were attended by hundreds of people from both city and surrounding territory. Music by the Petoskey band was a treat, and murmurs of applause were heard from all.

In the evening at the opera house standing room was at a premium and hundreds were turned away. The talk given by Major Cressy was very timely and touched on all phrases of the present world war. The pictures told the story better than words could express it.

BEACH HOTEL OPENS SATURDAY

Bookings Give Evidence of Successful Season

The Charlevoix Beach Hotel, under the management of Mrs. J. S. Baker, will open the 1918 season on Saturday of this week, with a number of guests, some already here and others to arrive on the opening day.

From all indications the season of 1918 will be as good as previous ones, convincing evidence that the popularity of the Beach as a summer hotel is one of the biggest drawing cards for Charlevoix and adjacent resort territory.

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A good brush, a little time and patience plus a can of Kyanize Motor Car Enamels and your car need never look old. Its trading value will be higher if its coat is bright and glossy. Keep it so. Kyanize Motor Car Enamels are easy to apply, dry hard in a short time with a beautiful waterproof lustre, that lasts. Made by the celebrated Kyanize Process, they color and varnish in one operation. Nine beautiful permanent colors, also a rich lustrous black.

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Present indications are that before the season is over this country will be facing a great shortage in this line. Uncle Sam may place a ban on the importation of rubber to the extent of 50 per cent. If this is done, the result will be a great shortage. Prices will more than double, and in many instances you will not be able to buy the tires you want. We are closing out a $3,000 stock of automobile tires and are offering you prices you may never have the opportunity of having again.

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32 x 3½	non-skid, price $27.15, old tire allowance, $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $36.20, old tire allowance, $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $37.00, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $39.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $40.00, old tire allowance $3.50

PORTAGE TIRES

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment, $16.60, old tire allowance $2.00
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.70, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $28.50, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $37.90, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $38.65, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $40.65, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $41.55, old tire allowance $3.50

RACINE HORSE-SHOE

30 x 3	5,000 mile adjustment $16.50, old tire allowance $2
30 x 3½	non-skid, price $21.50, old tire allowance $2.15
32 x 3½	non-skid, price $24.00, old tire allowance $2.35
31 x 4	non-skid, price $31.00, old tire allowance $3.15
32 x 4	non-skid, price $31.50, old tire allowance $3.25
33 x 4	non-skid, price $32.00, old tire allowance $3.40
34 x 4	non-skid, price $32.50, old tire allowance $3.50

KOKOMO TIRES

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104 YOUNG MEN REGISTER

TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLDS ENROLLED WEDNESDAY

Registration in Four Places In County—Standing in Draft Has Not Yet Been Determined

One hundred and four Charlevoix young men who becams twenty-one years old during the year since June 5, 1918, were registered for military service on Wednesday of last week.

Registration was hald in four places in tho county, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan and St. James. In the Charlevoix district 20 were registered, Boyne City, 34, Boyne Falla 5, East Jordan 26, the balance giving their nddresses from various smaller poi s in the county, several being from Ellsworth and outside county plnces.

So far the draft board has no instructions as to how the order number of the men will be determined, but they are expected to be called to the colors during the summer and fall months.

The list of registrants follows:

No.	Nnme	Address
1	Earl Norton,	Boyne City.
2	Elmer Peterson,	Boyne City.
3	Wm. C. Flora,	Boyne City, R4.
4	Harold F. Saffran,	Boyne City.
5	Wm. Kritcher Jr.,	Boyne City. R. R. No. 2.
6	Loren G. Hewitt,	Boyne City, R. R. No. 2.
7	Basil G. Evo,	Boyne City.
8	Aner S. Hull,	Boyne City.
9	Wm. E. Fultz,	Boyne City.
10	Wm. Amidon,	Boyne City.
11	Geo. S. Barber,	Boyne City.
12	Burt L. Tisron,	Boyne Falls, R. R. No. I.
13	Ray J. Cook,	Boyne City.
14	Gilbert J. Smith,	Boyne Clty.
15	Morris W. Holland,	Boyne City.
16	Leslie O. Barkley,	Boyne City.
17	Louis J. Erno,	Boyne City.
18	Jerry W. Mackey,	Springvale.
19	John C. Haynes,	Boyne City.
20	Clarence Meyer,	Boyne Falls.
21	Guy D. Brndley,	Boyne City.
22	Roy J. Belt,	Boyne City.
23	Nathan Shaw,	Boyne City.
24	Alden Coon,	Elmira.
25	Clifford Schlienz,	Walleon L.
26	Jay A. Erickson,	Boyne City, R. R. No. 2.
27	Ernest R. Everts,	Clarion.
28	Walter McClure,	East Jordnn, R. R. No. 2.
29	Albert W. Dann,	Boyne City.
30	Chester J. Keltz,	Boyne City.
31	Howard D. Thayer,	Boyne City, R. R. No. 3.
32	Floyd A. Davis,	Boyne City, R. F. D.
33	David C. LnLone,	Boyne City,
34	Wilfred Harmon,	Boyne Falls, R. F. D. No. 1.
35	Stanley Sparks,	Boyne City.
36	Chns. E. Buchner,	Morely, Mich.
37	Dewey A. Bush,	Springvale, R. R. No. 2.
38	Wesley S. Houck,	Boyne City.
39	Otto Reinhardt,	Boyne City, R4
40	McKinley Ostrander,	Boyne City.
41	Fred L. Hammond,	Boyne City.
42	Alden Bacon,	Charlevoix, general delivery.
43	Theo. F. Hermann,	Boyne City, R. R. No. 4.
44	Gustave A. Anderson,	East Jordan.
45	Peter Skop (alien),	Boyne Falls R. F. D. Box 3.
46	Stanley F. Benser (alien),	Boyne Falls.
47	Irving Hnllett,	Charlevoix.
48	Clarence Hnushew,	Charlevoix.
49	Rnlph W. Stafford,	Charlevoix. R. R. No. 4.
50	Walter F. Brinkman,	Enst Jordan.
51	Glen L. Kirby,	Charlevoix.
52	Walter C. Johnson,	East Jordan.
53	Wallace R. Kemp,	East Jordnn.
54	Martin J. Lefler,	Boyne City.
55	Percy T. Durance,	Charlevoix.
56	Dean E. Scroggie,	Bay Shore.
57	Mnrtin Coeling,	Charlevoix, R4
58	Chas. D. Hale,	Charlevoix.
59	Ed. Stinson,	Charlevoix, R 3.
60	Anthony F. Novotny,	Charlevoix.
61	Chas. F. Hyek,	Charlevoix.
62	Archie A. Gravelin,	Charlevoix.
63	Clifford C. Peters,	Charlevoix.
64	Leslie Himebaugh,	Charlevoix, R. R. No. I.
65	John L. Beattie,	Charlevoix, R. R. No. 4.
66	Clnude L. Davy,	Charlevoix.
67	John S. Foley,	Charlevoix.
68	Stanley G. Webb,	Vanderbilt, R. R. No. 1.
69	Rex J. Stephens,	Charlevoix, R. R. No. 2.
70	Allen A. Bailey,	Bay Shore.
71	Albert Carlson,	Ironton.
72	Chas. A. Hamlin,	Chnrlevoix.
73	Carl E. Sandel,	East Jordan, R. R. No. 2.
74	Wm. E. LaValley,	East Jordan.
75	Felix E. Green,	East Jordan.
76	John H. Evans,	Boyne Clty.
77	Theo. Zess,	East Jordan.
78	Ervin Puekett,	Ellsworth.
79	John Wieland,	East Jordan.
80	Frank J. Woodcock,	East Jordan.
81	Reuben L. Liskum,	East Jordan.
82	Bohumil Clhak,	East Jordan, R. R. No. 4.
83	Ned Geo. Thorps,	Ellsworth.
84	Lawrence F. Cincush,	East Jordan.
85	Thos. M. Thorsen,	East Jordan.
86	David M. Whiteford,	East Jordnn.
87	Jes. St. Charles,	Eant Jordan, R. R. No. 4.
88	John H. Chew,	East Jordan, R2
89	Wm. M. Hurlbert,	East Jordan.
90	Milford G. Windatone,	East Jordan.
91	Harry E. Sloop,	East Jordan.
92	Fermor W. Simson,	Bellaire, R. R. No. I.
93	Karl T. Heller,	East Jordan, R. R. No. 2.
94	Arehia Misner,	East Jordan, R5
95	Alfred C. Raymond,	East Jordnn, R. R. No. 4.
96	Leanord E. Hite,	East Jordan.
97	Peter Pawnsbing,	East Jordan.
98	Frnnk Vosburg,	Charlsvoix.
99	Patrick J. O'Donnell,	St. Jas.
100	Owen D. Gallagher,	St. James.
101	Solon A. Lane,	Benton Harbor.
102	Thos. J. McDonough,	St. Jas.
103	Leo L. Pant,	Charlevoix, R. 3.
104	Peter Burns,	St. James.

East Jordan Boy Wounded

In the list of casualties reported by General Pershing under date of June 10, appears the name of Earl M. Guerrin of East Jordan. The rsport atates seriously wounded. Whether he was with Headquarters Co. or not, we do not knew, but the report of our heme beys being nmong the wounded, makes us realize more and mere the horrors of war.

GUN WOUND PROVES FATAL

ILA COLE DIED THURSDAY AT PETOSKEY HOSPITAL

Was Conscious Until Death Claimed Her—Funeral Held Saturday From Methodist Church

Miss Ila Cole, the 17-year-old Beaver Island girl, who was badly wounded by a set gun at the entrance of the Wildwood Inn, Beaver Island, mentien of which wns mado in the Courier Inst week, died at the Petoskey hospital early Thursday morning.

The young woman was conscious until denth eluimed her and her sufferings were intense. Upon reaching the hospital it was feund that her clothing had been blown into the wound in her leg, being at the time the charge of shot struck her but u short distance from the muzzle of the gun. On Wednesday her leg was amputated in u final effort to save her life, which proved of no uvail, her death taking place the following morning.

The remains were brought to this city Friday and placed in See's undertaking rooms. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Saturday at 2:00 p. m., interment at Brookside cemetery.

Her mother, who was in Chicago at the bedside of u sick relative at the time of the shooting, arrived in Petoskey in time to see her daughter alive. A sister, Mattie, living at Chicago, also arrived before her death. Two other sisters and other near relatives were at the funernl services.

Thomas Boyle, the man who set the gun which eaused the girls death, is in the county jail, and the charge lodged against him will undoubtedly be changed to murder. Relatives state that the gun was set for Garret Cole, father of the dead girl, and that Boyle says that he also has another set gun stationed in some unknown place on the island to "get" unother party.

DIED AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR DAYS

Fails to Recover After Operation Is Performed

Phillip, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McHugh, died late Sunday evening, after an illness of four days.

He was taken ill on Thursday evening and as he rapidly grew worse. An operation was performed Sunday evening by Dr. Reycraft of Petoskey, assisted by Dr. Dunham of this city. For some time after the operntion a marked improvement in his eondition was evident, hut in a short time the change came wrich resulted in death.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Fr. Ives officiating.

Closing out our stock of groceries, canned goods, etc., at cost. The time to save money. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 24tI.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Claud Volkert Tells of Return Trip From Front Line With the Boche Shells Burating In Road Behind Him—Others Tell of Daily Army Life

How would you enjoy sleeping in a house with shells bursting in your front yard and in your back yurd and expacting every minute that one would land on the roef of your house? It hardly aeems possible thnt auch things are every day occurrances near the front in Fraucc, hut the following letter frem Claud Volkert describes them in detail, and also relutes of the other dangers thut come in with his every day life:

May 1, 1918.

"Denr Uncle Dick—It is the first of May I think, at least that is tha cencensus of opinion out here, although we haven't received a paper for some days, and have sort of lost track of the divisions of time.

"We left Parla n short time ago and now are at the front, and a real actlve sector too. The shells come whizzing over very aften; some of them hnve landed in our back yard and seme in the front, but so far our house has been spared.

"The shells coming on hnve a most peculiar hum. One of the boys said 'they sounded like a N. Y. subway rounding a curve.' Guess that's ubout as good a description as any.

"The house I speak of is a combination house and barn, built nreund a court yard with an old fashiened well in the center. The roef is of slate, while the floors are a sort of tile and the side walls are made of a mud composition. It is divided up into small compartments or rooms, which we have fitted up quite ntructively.

"My room, so ealled, is about six feet square with just about room enough for a chair nnd our bunks. It nccommodntes six of us, as we have a double deek arrangement for a bed made of chicken wire, stretched across frames, one over the other. The first few nights here we all suffered a little from insomnia, not because the bunks were hard, but the roar of the guns was somewhat annoying. I am occupying 'the chair' at present with a board ucross my lap for a writing desk, while the other boys uro lying on their bunks reading. The room is so full of smoke you could cut it with a knife and we have to keep our only window covered up to cenceal the illimunating rays of our family lantern.

"At this village there is a dressing station and our work is transporting the wounded from the advanced posts te this station. I was up at one of the advaneed posts a few nights ago for the first time and certainly got n lively reception. Wns going down a road and the shells were exploding behind me like firecrackers 'tied to a dog's tail.' But luckily they were alwuys some distance behind me nnd I wus looping it as fast as u Ford will go. We have no lights and have to dodge shell holes by chance.

"After the wounded nre transported from the advanced posts to the dressing station they are transferred to the field hospital, und as soon as their wounds permit, they are again transferred to the base hospital.

"We are still uttached to the French army, but have been loaned to the Amcrican army for a time at least.

"In the morning I am going to try and draw enough water to wash a shirt. Our well is very antique and is operated with a sort of windlass effect. It's slow work—about like trying to bail water out of Lake Michigan wns an eye dropper.

"Have been helping one of the boys dig a hole in the side of n bank this p. m. The dug-out la a sort of preparedness measure in ease the Boche send the 'subway' missles too often.

"Am beginning to get a little drowsy, so will close now for this time. Trusting that you are well and not working ns hard as when I last heard from you, and hoping to receive a letter soon. I am as ever,"

Your nephew,
CLAUDE.

Claude J. Volkert, S. S. U., sec. 649, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., A. E. F.

Imagine "Bob" Merriam standing for three hours at "attention." Its beyond belief. But Boh said he did—and we must believe him. He says camp life is just one "darned thing after another," and the boys cuss and kick all of the time. But he likes it—and with his true Yankee spirit he is making the best of everything and taking everything as it comes. His letter is characteristic and is most interesting.

June 2, 1918.

"Dearest Grandma—I haven't written all week, but I sure have been busy enough to make a decent excuse. We started out Monday with police duty, Tuesday, drill; Wednesday police duty. Thursday morning we had memorial exercises and n little drill in the afternoon, Friday morning we hnd camp parade, Friday afternoon wa went 'inside' (main barracks) on guard duty. We were relieved from that Saturday afternoon at five, marched back and then were paid, then washed clothes and went to bed. Thla morning we had inspection and then a talk by ths battalion commnnder. Following that I washed clothes, instead of going to church, for they had to be washed today, and I wanted to write letters this afternoon.

"Police duty is nice. Very. It consists of marching the company to the "lucky bag' and having them draw whatever the corporal in charge wishes to give them and then take it out and use it. Our company always draws shovels, pushcarts and wheelburrows. These are gladly led to the new athletic field, and handled as well as any dago in the world. There is a whole line digging, and a push cart or wheelbarrow is pulled down the line, each man who has a shovel henves a shovelful of dirt into it as it passes, until it is full. Frem there the cnrt is marched to a big 'sink' in the middle of the camp, (about the length of three blocks anyway) and dumped in, turned around and started back for another load. As there is a long line of carts, no one gets any rest at ull. That's mixed up a lot, but I guess you get the idea.

"Now don't get the idea we pull these carts along singing, 'Where Do We Ge From Here." The only anthem we turn out is a mingled collection of cuss words and grunts. But we don't pull hurd. Net a bit of it!! One fellow in the 68th is in the hospital now, with un operatiun fer hernia he contracted, leading one of these 'tanks' along. But for the 'love-o-mike,' don't worry about me hurting myself. I guess I do my share, too, but still, I don't intend to hnul n cart all alone, when they detail five men to one of them.

"I guess you've noticed the change in paper. I started this in the K. of C., but as it's the most popular here, (cooler, curtains on the windows, better victrola and wider desks) it got crowded, se I changed to the Y. The K. C.'s have a porch too, with really-truly chairs on it. The Y. is the more popular most places I guess, and it's the more universal, but the K of C. is the best at this post.

"But to return again to police duty. I don't mind doing a dago's work for a dollar a day, but to have to come back and wash everything you had on, and begin the next morning in clean clothes ugain, makes me mad.

The parade we had Friday was very enjoyable. Marching at attention and standing at attentien for three hours is no cinch for me. They had to carry off four fellows in my battalion, and I don't know how many from the entire hunch. It got pretty wobbly once, and stepped out and took a drink, or I guess I'd have gone to sleep too. The heat is sure fierce, and the darn sand burns clear through your shoes. The one very distinct memory that I have of the parade was how terribly bow-legged the commanding officer was, and how he went through the marine old manual in his movements, instead of the army's which we use now.

"We came in from parade near all in, and after chow they very kindly paid our company the honor of allowing us to go on guard. That gave us from one until three, to clean our rifles, scrub all our dirty clothes, roll a blanket pack, clean up the bunk house, put on a complete new set of clotbes, he inspected and march over

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FOUND HIM IN BED

William Cowan Reminded of Day of His Birth

About a dozen intimate friends of William Cowan framed up a surprise on him Monday night that was not only complete, but rather embarrassing to the host.

The occasion was his 62nd birthday anniversary, and when the bunch renched his home, he had retired for the night and was peacefully slumbering, "his handsome features resembling that of a sleeping infant," as expressed by one of the late hour prowlers who invaded his home.

He was routed out, jostled and roasted—almost "gassed" to hear the fellows tell about it. After playing cards for a short time, refreshments were served by Mrs. Cowan, and the bunch before their departure presented him with a beautiful pillow cover.

Aseltine In Petoskey

Lieut. Leland B. Aseltine arrived in Petoskey Tuesday morning for a visit with friends. Lieut. Aseltine was formerly connected with the Charlevoix schools and entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He is now stationed at Laredo, Texas. with the 37th Infantry.—Petoskey Evening News.

Buy your groceries at cost price while we are closing out our stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 24tI

J. Leahy the optometrist, will be here again Monday, June 24. 24tI

DO YOU WANT TO RENT YOUR HOME?

If So, Here Is What You Should Do At Once

People desiring to rent their homes te summer tourists should file a complete description of sams with the secretary of the Charlevoix Commercial Association at once, as ths association is receiving quits a number of inquiries concerning accommodutions along thia line frem peopls who may apend the aummer in tha city.

The inquiries aro the result of an extensive advertising campaign, conducted by the Michigan Tourists association with headquarters at Grand Rapids. Charlevoix seems to be ameng the first to be mentioned and with a little hustling on the part of those who have cottages to rent, many may spend the summer here who are undecided where to go.

Give a full description of your heme, if you want to rent, number of rooms, baths, sleeping perches, location, price of rental for season or by month, and file it with Mnson H. Rose, secretary of the Commercial Associatlen. When answering these inquiries, he will send the description you give him to those who make inquiry. Then it is up to you to close the deal, provided you receive an inquiry in return. Do this at once, as the association has at least twenty inquiries to answer.

CARELESS HANDLING OF SHOT GUN

CAUSE OF YOUNG BOYNE CITY GIRLS DEATH

Contents of Gun Enter Breast and Throat Causing Almost Instant Death

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon, Clare Pieree, fifteen years of age, who resides with his parents on East Lincoln street, Boyne City, accidentnlly shot and almost instantly killed, Daisy Morey (Pierce) a fourteen year old girl who lived at 132 Trent street.

Although both the young people were known by the name of Pierce they were not related.

Young Pierce, who was not familiar with guns, was fooling with a Winchester shot-gun, which belongs to his father, when the Morey girl called. Reports ure somewhat conflicting, but it would saem that he started up an open stairway, which lends from the kitchen to the floor above, carrying the gun butt forward, barrel trailing, and that in some unaccountable manner the weapon was discharged; the shot entering the throat and chest of Miss Morey, who was at the foot of the stairs.

Pierce claims that he did not know the gun was loaded, but under the circumstanees, providing this version of the matter is true, that would have made little difference with his handling of the weapon. Immediately after the accident, a physician was aummoned, but the girl died within an hour. It is reported that her last words were in effect, that Clare was not to be blamed as it was an accident. Sheriff Novak investigated the mateer Monday and placed the young man under arrest.

STR. KANSAS IN PORT FRIDAY NIGHT

First Trip of Season on New Northern Michigan Run

The Str. Kansas, in command of Capt. George Johnson of Traverse City, her new owner, made this part about eight o'clock Friday night, on her first trip of the season.

At the present the steamer is running "wild," that is, on no regular schedule, but within a short time will make tri-weekly trips between this port, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island and Cheboygan. On her first trip she ran as far north as Cheboygan, leaving for Chicago, in time to leave there on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Johnson stated that the boat was well loaded with freight on her opening trip and that all assurances has been given him of the support of local shippers along the entire route.

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 21, for benefit of the Red Cross. Members of the Red Cross will furnish the supper. The event of the season—come. 24t2

HOW ABOUT THAT JOB OF YOURS?

WAR WORK OR FIGHT PLAN BEGINS JULY 1

Many Men Will Ba Looking for New Jobs Considered the Right Kind by tha Government

You men of draft age who are not in the army because you have a wife and children or father or mother dependent upon you, ought to size up your job to see whether or not Marshal Crowder's new regulation will touch you.

You know what the new regulation is. It takes effect July I and says no matter whether a man is married and has dependents or not, he must go into ths service if he is either a lonfer or is doing work which is not useful in winning the war, and thia ordor names certain jobs as being non-useful, such as running passenger elevators, sales clerks in stores, men doing housework, and some jobs which are regarded as hurtful, such as working around gambling houses, pool rooms, bucket shops, race tracks, etc.

It is easy enough to look at your job and say, "My job is not in the list," but General Crowder says it is expected thut the list of non-useful jobs will he extended from time to time. Suppose that another list is gotten out as soon as they take cars of the men in the non-useful jobs which are already named? Will your job be in the next list?

It is not n very long step from running n passenger elevator to being n street car conductor.

If selling dry goods or grocaries in a store is a non-useful job, how would they classify n deputy clerk over in the rourt house, or a bookkeeper?

If you are a bond salesman or an insurance solicitor and have received deferred classificatien in the draft, what ure the chances thut your occupation will he named in the next list?

If you are a chauffer for a privats family, what are the chances that ths next list will put your job down as non-useful just as this list names the doorman and the butler.

In sizing up your joh, you had better think also about whether or not a woman with sufficient training could do your work, not as well perhaps as you, at first, but could she learn to do your work?

When you are thinking about whether or not your job will be in the list of non-useful jobs, put yourself in the place of Provost Marshal Crowder, who must not only get men into the army, but must see that all the man-power of the country is working in things which are useful in helping to win the war, and then you can figure out just what kind of a job you hold.

The first list goes into effect July 1. There will probably be a large number of men hunting for useful jobs. There will be more of them as other lists are made up.

Maybe you just happened to get into the job you now hold and have stayed in it just because you didn't happen to get out. Maybe you have alwnys wanted to work in a machina shop or to work on a farm but nothing came along to make you do it, especially after you got married. No one can tell you what you had better do right now, but one thing is aure and that is that you had better think about your job.

RECITAL RECEIVED WORDS OF PRAISE

Brilliant Future Predicted for Entertainer

The Methodist church in this city was the scene of a delightfully rendered recital, given by Mrs. A. L. Coulter of Indianapolis, as a Red Cross benefit, Tuesday evening.

The church was finely decorated with bunting and flowers, and the program, which consisted of threo groups of well selected songs, finisbing with words given at the close of the civil war by ex-president Lincoln's private secretary, John Hay, and set to music which charmed the audience. Together with a finely rendered reading entitled, "The Flag on the Farm," give by Miss Herrington, closed a most enjoyable evening.

Her pleasing personality and wonderful voice predicts for Mrs. Coulter a brilliant future.

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Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
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Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for 50c
It will pay you to try them

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5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap 30c
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap 30c
5 bars Mascot Soap 25c
5 bars Climax Soap 20c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for 25c
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. 6c, 18c, 27c

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen $1.00
3 bottle 10c Bluing 25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia 25c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch 25c
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch 25c
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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Several farmers have had to replant their corn.

Everyone are busy getting ready for bean planting.

Earl Sneathen has enlisted and leaves this week Friday.

Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rose Whightman.

Mrs. Martin was a caller at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis last Sunday.

Maple Grove grange expects to dedicate their new service flag, containing its nine stars Tuesday evening, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr and Mrs Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Otto and Almo Helms went to Clarion Monday night. State Master Ketchum was there and organized a grange with 40 charter members. Melrose is the name of the new grange added to Charlevoix county.

CLARION

Mrs. J. W. Coblen was in Petoskey on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah has been quite ill for the past week.

Abner S. Colton was a Boyne City visitor on Wednesday.

Misses Agnes and Violet Johnson were in Petoskey on Thursday.

Miss Inez Milne, who has been at Cecil Bay for some time, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rench and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Everts were in Boyne City on Wednesday.

The Junior Red Cross will give a dance at the K. O. T. M. Hall on Friday evening, June 14.

Miss Thelma Herrington is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reneh, of DeWard, are visiting at tha home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Donivan is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews at Boyne City.

Mrs. E. J. Ohler, Miss Marie Older and John Older were called to Alma, Wednesday, by the illness of Mrs. Older's sister, Mrs. I. H. Church.

IRONTON

Miss Pansy Hammond spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Joy Seekinger has arrived at her cottage for the summer.

Jerry Saunders and family spent Sunday at the Ogden home.

Mrs. James Tumath gave a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Williams, Tuesday afternoon.

Ole Lyngklip, of Washington, D. C., returned to his work after a week's visit with his parents.

Pierce Williams from Detroit is home visiting his mother. He has enlisted in the ambulance corp.

Mrs. George McMulkin and son, Harold, left Monday for Toronto, Canada, on a three weeks visit. They will visit Niagara Falls while gone.

The Red Cross meeting held at the Lewis home last Wednesday was well attended and a great deal of work was accomplished. The delicious pot luck dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Children's Day program held at the church on Sunday was a rare treat, and we feel that the many people who were not present missed something. Much credit is due the program committee and teachers for the excellent training and beautiful decorations.

BARNARD

Farmers are very busy getting in their crops, making up for time lost by the severe storms.

John Clark, wife and John, Jr., visited at her father's, Robert Sherman, of Eveline this week.

Misses Nellie Allen and Laura Brown from Charlevoix visited their friend, Marguerite Smith, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Ball and children from Deering, motored down on Sunday to visit their brother, Walter, and family.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present at church service next Sunday. It is possible that Dr. Stewart will be with us, if not, we are promised a good speaker anyway.

Some of the farmers are very indignant at the idea of early store closing during the busy season. They think it impossible to do their shopping in daytime and can not always wait until Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid was entertained most delightfully last Thursday by Mrs. Jos. Clark. The tables were beautiful and the supper all that could be desired. The society voted to pay $25 towards the window fund, and also elected Mrs. Geo. Block and Mrs. A. B. Clark as delegates to the Ladies Aid convention at Traverse City this week.

The I. T. class of the S. S. will give a musical at the church on Friday evening. They will charge ten cents for the program which will be extra fine as all of Barnard's best musical talent will be employed, and some also from Charlevoix. They will serve ice cream and cake, also ten cents. The proceeds will go towards the window fund and every one is urged to come and help the young people in their undertaking.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Allie Carr was at East Jordan Friday afternoon.

Fred Bancroft lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

Chas. Thomas purchased five more cows last week, making twenty in his herd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kowalske of East Jordan called at Birdette Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Jensen and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillman of Ellsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Carr spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. James Richards nt Bellaire.

Mrs. Frank Lalond attended the Cathulic ladies bake sale at East Jordan Friday afternoon.

Birdette Evans and son, Herbert, were at Boyne City Sunday, Mrs. Willett Simmerman accompanied them home.

ROCK ELM

School closes Friday of this week with a picnic.

Farmers are all hurrying tu finish their potato and bean planting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday.

Meadows in this neighborhood give promise of a good hay crop this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson's son and family from Wisconsin are visiting them.

Miss Berthn Lee, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennings, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz frum Ironton visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz Sunday.

Don't forget that I keep a complete line of Ford repairs constantly in stock—Benj. Brown. 20tf

RED CROSS NOTES

Registration for the women has closed. 712 women registered from the City of Charlevoix and 221 women from the country, just surrounding Charlevoix. The registration has shown there are a great many women and girls who are willing to help in the work at the Red Cross and have pledged themselves to do this. Let us all keep our pledge and come and help in this great and most necessary work. You are needed. More material has arrived and there is plenty of work to do. A quota of 50 comfort kits has been given us to be made at once.

The donors this week are Mrs. Jas. Rahy, Miss Rita Wothins and W. S. Moore.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Charlevoix People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim?
Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?
Go to bed tired—get up tired?
It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.
It's surprising how few know what to do.
Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.
Have convinced Charlevoix people of their merit.
Here's a Charlevoix case; Charlevoix testimony.
Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

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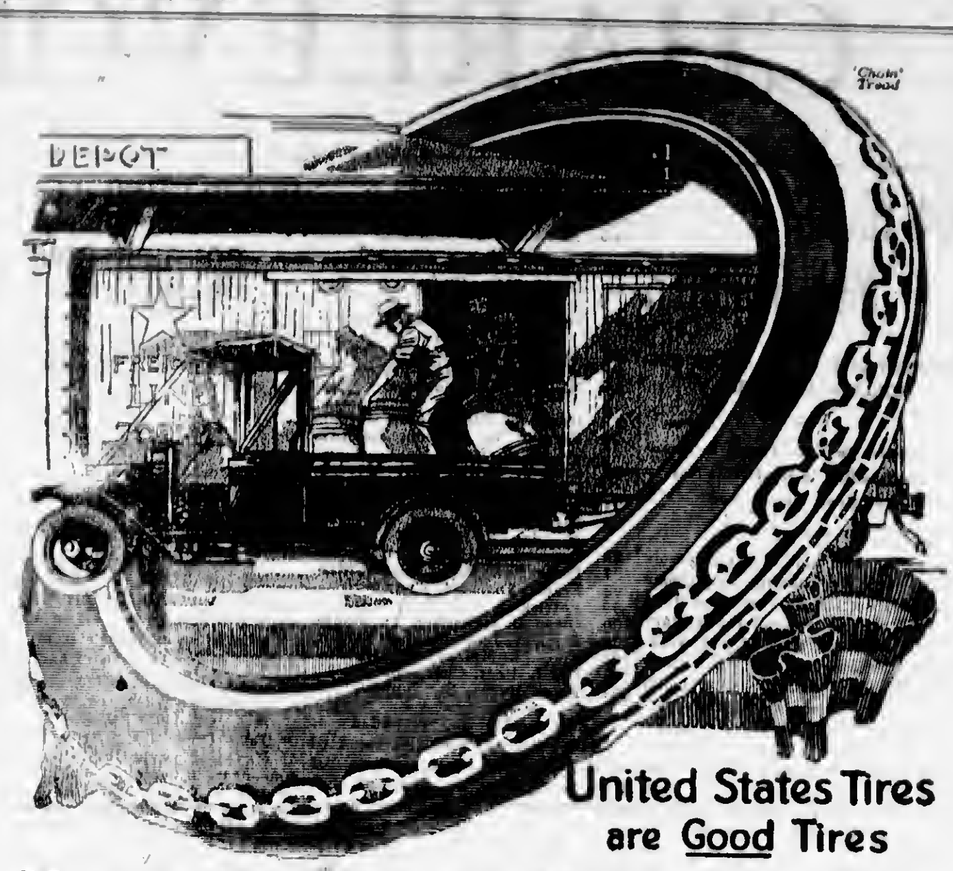

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Real Estate Transfers

The First National Bank to Samuel C. Smith, part of n w 1-4 of a e 1-4 sec 14 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Oliver Magunson to Conrad Iron Works, lot 3, H. A. Jersey's unre. plat of Boyne.

Alla S. Benedict to Lawrenea Etzler, lots 4 and 5, Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

Robert Crawford to Alex Lalonde part of s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Alex LaLonde to Dallie Shay part of s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Auditor General to Charles T. Maines, s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 36 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Charles T. Maines to Charles Green, s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 36 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Albert J. Shockley to Christian Hansen, part of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Alfred VanAmburg and wife to Arthur VanAmburg n 1-2 or s e 1-4 sec 30 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Guy E. Conkell and wife to Fred Wagner and wife n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 11 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

John Hawk to Ives H. Baird and wife n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 25 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Retta M. Fallis to John Light lot 3, blk B, S. G. Isaman's Addition to South Arm.

Henry A. Kimball and wife to Charles C. and Kit Carson part of s w 1-4 of sec 36 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Emma Della Gitch to John J Fagan, lots 21 and 22 Clifford's Addition to Charlevoix.

Grief Bros. Cooperage Co. to John A. White part of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 26 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Orpha Gilsen to Ara Gilsen lot 323, Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Rosa Nettleton to H. S Harsha and Earl Young, Fisherman's Island and lot 3 sec 1 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

Lyman E. Benton and wife to Wm. H. Drehmer part of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 27 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

John Bottema to John Zylstra s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and e 1-2 of s w 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 28 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

William H. Matthews to Dan Cohen, lot 112 blk P, South Boyne Addition.

W. F. Triplett to Shanbeen Brothers lot 264, blk 3 Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Henrietta D. Sudman, et al, to Fred Lazotte and wife, part of w frl 1-2 of n e frl 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Painter and McLean to W. I. Bowerman lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

August Hardt tu Wilson J. McDonald, s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Wilson J. McDonald to Wm. Hardt and wife s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Susan H. Milner to Harvey K. Allen and wife lot 6 blk 13, City of Charlevoix.

Auditor General to Marjorie B. Skinner, lot 3, blk 4, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Marjorie B. Skinner to Art Walt, e 1-2 lot 3 blk 4, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Simpson B. Brown to Joseph A. Purvis, n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm and o. l.

Joseph A. Purvis to Mary J. Brown n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm and o. l.

Joseph Shaw to Hazel A. Leist, lots 36, 37, 38, 39, Peoples unrecorded plat of the village of Horton Bay.

Greif Bros. Cooperage Co., to Lee M. Tunison, part of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 26 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

E. John Olson to First National Bank of Boyne n 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Enos W. Lane to Frank Novotney s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 12 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

State Bank of East Jordan to Henry Alexander lot 9, blk G, Stones Addition to South Lake.

Andrew Gagnon to Archie R. Kowalske, lots 7, 8, 15, 16, of blk 10 Nettleton's Addition to South Arm.

Notice

On and after June 10, 1918, Vanilla Ice Cream in paper pails will retail at 20c per pint, 35c per quart, at factory and stores handling my cream.
24t1 CHAS. H. LAMPHEAR.

WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

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A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

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We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price .....**$9.00 and up**
Seconds, 30 x 3½, our price ...**$15.00 and up**

Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

Henry Block

At Wood's Bus Line Barn **Phone 58**

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 6, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the nbovo date pursuant to lnw nnd nlso met pursunnt to adjournment of June 4, 1918.

Aldermen present—Benton, Geneit, Glassford nnd Hiller.

Absent—Mayor Rose and Aldermen Geiken and Washburn.

The Mayor being absent it was moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that Alderman F. M. Glassford act ns president of the council, pro tenf. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast at the special election held on Monday, June 3, 1918, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter for tho City of Charlevoix wns 145, of which 56 were given for and 89 were given agninst the proposition.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the adoption of the proposed charter bo declared lost. Motion cnrried by the following nye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Glnssford nnd Hiller. Nays—none.

There being no furthor business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

June 10, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the nbove dato, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geneit, Glnssford nnd Hiller. Absent—Geiken and Washburn.

Minutes of the meetings of June 4th and June 6th, A. D., 1918, were read nnd approved.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the City of Charlevoix offer the U. S. government a bid for electric lights and wnter for the ensuing year at the snme rute given last year. Motion earried.

The Mayor referred the mutter relative to allowing Arthur J. Zipp to pluce a mill on the city's Pine Lake property to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health committee for further investigation.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton thnt the following transfers of accounts be made:

Transfer from private sewer, L. I. S. F., to gen'l. sewer funds .....$	19.27
Transfer from No. Mich. Ave. Pav'g., L. I. S. F. to No. Mich. Ave. Pav'g L. I. C. A. und bal. both accounts	63.48
Transfer from Nettleton and Pet sewer L. I. S. F. to Gen'l. sewer fund to balance account	8.00
Transfer from Michigan and Dixon Pav'g., L. I. S. F. to Hgh'y. fund	152.48
Transfer from Alice St. Main sewer L. I. S. F. to gen'l. fund (puyment of loan)	342.17
Transfer from Bridge Street, main sewer L. I. S. F. to gen'l. fund (payment of loan)	43.85
Transfer from East Hurlbut and Alice sewer L. I. S. F. to gen'l. fund to apply on account	191.14
Transfer from West Hurlbut and Bridge sewer L. I. S. F. to gen'l. fund to apply on account	96.39
Transfer from Lewis and Petoskey sewer L. I. S. F. to gen'l. fund, payment of loan	128.71
Transfer from the Meech-Petoskey sewer L. I. S. F. to Meech-Petoskey sewer L. I. C. A.	14.40
Transfer from Michigan and Dixon lighting, L. I. C. A. to Hgh'y. fund, to balance account	50.17
Transfer from Dixon Ave. sewer dist. L. I. S. F. to gen'l. sewer fund	85.92

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Ald. Hiller presented Ordinance No. 138 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and appropriating the several sums of money required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the City of Charlevoix for the fiscal year beginning October 7, 1918, known as the Annual Appropriation Bill, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Alderman Benton.

The ordinance was adopted by nye and nay vote as follows. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Glassford nnd Hiller. Nays—none.

Mnved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geneit that the finance committees report be accepted nnd the following transfers of funds be made:

$400.00 highwny fund to Water fund. Wuter for sprinkling.

$50.00 Cemetery fund to Water fund, water supply.

$50.00 General fund to Wnter fund, drinking fountains.

$2,025.00 Fire fund to Water fund, fire hydrunts.

$1,980.00 Generni fund to Electric fund, arc lights.

Motion carried by the following ayo and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Glnssford, and Hiller. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the communiention received from the Board of Public Works, relative to wnter and light rates, bo laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

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Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the housa work, too. Western Eleetric Farm Lighting Plnnt—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, ao let's make our stay ngreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. what a glorious condition to ntiain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the moraiug inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull aad heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, ansty breath, acid stomach, raa, lastead, feel as fresh as a daisy by openiag the sluices of the system each aiornlag and flushlag out the whole of the lateraal poisouous stagaaat matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water wiib a teaspoouful of limestono phosphate la it to wash from the stomach, liver nnd bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, soui oilo and poisonous tnxias; thus cleaaslag, aweeteaing aad purifyiag the eatire alimentary canal before putting more food lato the stomach. The action of hot water aad limestoae phosphate on an empty atomach is wonderfully iavigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentatioas, gaaea, waste and acidity aad gives one a spleudid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoyiag your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood aad aetting ready for a thorough flushlag of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, billous spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing. Just

S. O. S. CALL FOR TEACHERS

SHORTAGE GREATEST COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN

Schools in County and State May Close—Urged to Attend Summer School

S. O. S. soldier boys! S. O. S. teachers! Both hearken to the call of the colors and in hearkening both enter into the training camps to fit themselves for moro efficient service to their country.

We face the most serious shortage in the teaching ranks that our country has ever known. The earlier estimates of the year that Michigan's shortage would be at least one hundred now seem small compared to the latest figures indicating that at least one thousand positions cannot be filled in the school rooms of Michigan. Three weeks ago it seemed that Charlevoix county might have her ranks filled, but at the present time, several schools are still without teachers, and even now, it is almost impossible to get in touch with qualified teachers who are unemployed.

Great as the danger may be of a few schools closing during the coming year, we face at the same time a greater danger. We can not take any and every applicant into our school system. Our teachers must be trained. Just as Uncle Sam drafts his men into service and then trains them so must we likewise note in the schools the great necessity for training. To lower our efficiency at this time when wages are rising would be the biggest death blow to educational progress and the need for education is greater than ever before, becoming greater every day and week.

Women! "Register to teach" has been a patriotic slogan. Therefore, women, register that you will take training, teaching, that you want pay for your services, but that you will pay for your own training in preparing for the war position which you will volunteer for. Summer schools open June 24. Enter at that time for your training and appear for examination in August. Within one week from time of examination you will learn whether or not you have received a commission. Do not expect the commission without appearing for examination or attending officers' school. Do not appear for examination without preparation. In the face of this great danger, our efficiency shall not be lowered! Your country calls you! The teachers' call is to the colors! Do we hear your answer?

HOW TO BUILD AND FURNISH A HOME.

—Every home should be built around the needs of the individual family. Furnishing should not be done hastily, but rather should be a matter of development, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Some important features should be observed in the construction of every modest and simple domestic dwelling," says Miss Holmnn. "The homes that are nearly square are the most economical where expense must be considered. The porch should be at back or on the side of the building to allow for the quiet and privacy in recreation that cannot be obtained on the front porch where every one is on exhibition. Having the porch on the rear will also help to improve the appearance of the back yard. The simple and rather small front entrance is being used more and more—an adaptation of the colonial door entrances.

"The windows should be grouped to allow for a flood of light and to offer better opportunity for the satisfactory arrangement of furniture. A generous amount of wall space should be devoted to these windows. Grouped windows show good design from the outside and do not look like portholes in the side of the house.

"The reception hall in the modest home need not be large, but should be of sufficient size to contain a chair and coat rack and should be well lighted. It should be large enough for the removal of wraps and to transact business of a brief nature, and for this reason a large opening between the hall and living room is not desirable.

"The living room should be the largest and best room in the house. It should be on the west side if possible, because that room is most used in the afternoon. By having sliding doors between the living and dining rooms they can easily be made into one large room for entertainment and festive occasions."

LIBRARY NOTES

Do not forget that the soldiers and sailors are in need of good books. Select from your libraries books in good condition, mark "Library War Service" and phone 157 or bring them to the Public Library.

Two hundred books, gifts from Charlevoix, were catalogued this week and will be sent to hospitals, camps and overseas.

Report from the War Savings Committee of the American Library Association is as follows:

Camp library buildings erected	36
Libraries now in the field	147
Camps, stations and vessels served	553
Selected books sent overseas	163,468
Books purchased, largely technical	300,000
Gift books, sent to camps and stations	1,798,731
Magazines distributed systematically	5,000,000

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

Notice to Dog Owners

Any dog found running at large without proper license tag, after June 20, will be taken and a charge of one dollar made for trouble of same. By Order of City Council.

22t3. P. S. Brown, Dog Warden.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL
Ordinance No. 138

Entitled, "An Ordinance providing for and appropriating the several sums of money required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the City of Charlevoix for the fiscal year beginning October 7, 1918."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. That to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the City of Charlevoix for the fiscal year beginning October 7, 1918, payable from the several general funds, and street district funds, it is necessary to appropriate to such funds for the several purposes for which each respective fund is created by law, the following amounts, namely:

General Fund .....$	8,000.00
Health Fund	250.00
Cemetery Fund	1,116.50
Police Fund	1,000.00
Bridge Fund	1,400.00
Fire Fund	2,300.00
General Sewer Fund ...	1,500.00
Park Fund	500.00
Gen'l. Hgh'y. Fund	10,741.71
Int. and Sinking fund ..	4,057.50
Advertising Fund	248.91
Total .....$	31,114.62

Section II. There shall be assessed and levied upon all of the taxable property of the City of Charlevoix, as shown by the assessment roll thereof for the year nineteen hundred eighteen (1918), the total sum of Twelve and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city, for the purpose of defraying the expenditures and liabilities of said city and for all other purposes for which the several general funds mentioned in section one hereof are created. Said taxes shall be entered under the heading "City Taxes" and the amounts when collected shall be apportioned to the said general funds as described and specified in section one of this ordinance.

Section III. The sums above mentioned and apportioned are hereby appropriated to the several funds as herein stated.

Section IV. The City Assessor is hereby instructed to assess and levy said amounts as herein provided according to law, together with all unpaid special assessments heretofore assessed and levied upon any and all property in the said city, and also all sidewalk assessments to be spread as a special tax against the property and persons liable therefor, as provided by the ordinances of said city.

Section V. The City Treasurer is hereby required and instructed to collect the said taxes as spread on said assessment roll and to credit the amounts so collected to the several funds as herein specified, pro rata, as the appropriation of the several amounts for said funds shall bear to the total of all taxes as spread on the assessment roll and ordered herein.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held in the council rooms in said city on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1918.

S. M. Rose, Mayor

Countersigned:
Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk. 24t1

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of June, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on or before the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 10, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
24t3. Judge of Probate.

When you have a house to rent

Give it a coat of good paint *before* you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

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We guarantee Devoe because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whiting, silica, china clay or other adulterants. Devoe is guaranteed to take fewer gallons and wear longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations. Ask for booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

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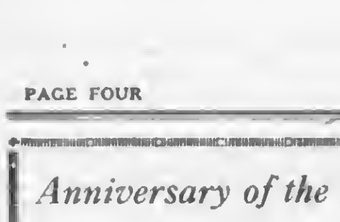
Courier Advertising Brings Results.

Anniversary of the Battle Cruiser Yosemite in Spanish-American War

On Friday, June 28, will be observed in numerous Michigan homes the anniversary of an event which looms large in the memories of many people in the state. The day marks the passage of twenty years since that twenty-eighth of June, 1898, when the nine officers and 260 men of Michigan's Naval Militia marked the climax of their service in the United States navy by destroying the "Antonio Lopez," a steamer that was bringing war munitions from Europe for the aid and comfort of the Spanish armies in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The history of this important episode of the Spanish-American war is contained in the book, "The Log Of The Yosemite," written by Truman H. Newberry. Newberry was then a lieutenant on the cruiser Yosemite, engaged



DRAWING BY TOM MAY FROM ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH.

Spanish Steamer "Antonio Lopez" Driven Ashore by Gunfire of "Yosemite," Truman H. Newberry, Lieutenant, in Spanish-American War.

in blockade service off the port of San Juan de Porto Rico. Since then, and mainly because of the splendid showing he made in this service, he has served as secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt and is now a commander of the Third Naval District and candidate for the United States senate. The following excerpts are taken from the report of Commander W. H. Emory, who was in charge of the Yosemite during the fight, as it appears in the book:

"I have the honor to report that about 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 28, we sighted a steamer to the westward, about two miles distant. * * * * * The Yosemite was headed for the stranger. * * * * Seeing our intention, the steamer was instantly headed for the shore and beached on the reef, six miles to the westward of Morro Castle. * * * * The Yosemite remained in the vicinity of this position for some time, during which shell and shrapnel were discharged at the Spaniard. When it was deemed that the steamer was sufficiently disabled the Yosemite steamed for a Spanish cruiser and gunboat which had come to the relief of the beached steamer. During this period, I was much surprised to find that the guns of Morro and the water battery below it had the exact range of the Yosemite's position and were effective at that distance. * * * * Many projectiles of large calibre passed over the Yosemite * * * * and although the enemy made excellent line shots, some very near to the ship, she was not struck once. * * * * Our fire seemed to be very effective and made the Spanish cruiser join her consort, the gunboat, in seeking shelter under the guns of Morro. * * * * The spirit and behavior of the officers and crew was in every way highly commendable."

With Commander Newberry and many others of the old crew of the "Yosemite" again serving their country, there will be no official celebration of the anniversary this year. However, all of the survivors of the battle of twenty years ago and their families will live the stirring day over again in memory.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

Three candidates for U. S. Senator have so far presented themselves for the approval of the Republican voters at the August primaries. The list includes two former governors of the state, Ex-governor Chas. S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Ex-governor Fred M. Warner of Farmington, and a former secretary of the navy, Truman H. Newberry of Detroit.

Mr. Osborn has been in the field for some time. He is a man of wide experience, extensive knowledge, remarkable eloquence and great versatility and magnetic power as an orator. Had he been less erratic in his political movements and more tactful in his treatment of men of equal honesty of purpose who differed from him; had he been more staunch in his loyalty to his party and its candidates, he would not have awakened against him so deep-seated and persistent hostility as seems to exist toward his candidacy. But acknowledging all this to be so, whenever Chase Osborn gets a chance to talk to a crowd, he never fails to arouse great enthusiasm and win many friends. He is a man to be reckoned with in this campaign.

Truman H. Newberry

Next in order of announcement is Truman H. Newberry. Mr. Newberry was former secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt and is at present, commander of the Third Naval District. He has for many years been a leading citizen of Detroit. Patriotic, honorable, generous in his private life, consistent in his political career, you always know just where to find Truman H. Newberry. While not posing as a public speaker, he is acknowledged to be a man of ability and one who, as U. S. Senator would well represent the interests of the state in the counsels of the nation.

Fred M. Warner

The last to announce his candidacy for this exalted office is Fred M. Warner. As governor for three terms, Mr. Warner displayed a large amount of executive ability. He is a business man not an orator, but he has demonstrated not only his ability as an executive, but his intense Americanism. He is loyal to his country and to his party. He is a man whom the state has delighted to honor and may delight to honor again.

These are all the candidates to announce themselves. Hon. Joseph W. Fordney has been repeatedly mentioned and no one can be chosen who would more ably nor fully represent the state than "Joe," but it is said he will have none of it. He prefers to stay in the lower house.

Hon. Pat Kelly of Lansing who has also demonstrated his marked ability as a congressman is another man prominently mentioned for Senator, but who has discouraged the idea, preferring to remain in Congress. He is at present on a mission to Europe and will be absent a month or more. It is altogether probable that he will not enter the contest.

The Courier announces above, all whom we believe have given or are really giving the subject of U. S. Senatorship serious thought. We are making these announcements that our readers may give them careful consideration. We shall from time to time publish such advertising for the various candidates as they see fit to run and pay for. The Courier may or may not in the future espouse the cause of any individual candidate, but if it does so, it will be done editorially and without compensation of any sort. Our advertising columns are for sale at regular rates to any worthy candidate, but our editorial columns are not for sale to any one at any price.

Church of God

Remember next Sunday the Charlevoix S. S. joins the Camp Ground S. S. in a rally at the camp ground. All members of the Charlevoix S. S. not having conveyance are requested to gather at the chapel at not later than 9:15 as a conveyance will be provided. At 10:00 will be the regular S. S. lesson after which a special program will be given by the schools. A picnic dinner will be served for which let all prepare. A cordial invitation to all is given. The regular services Sunday evening 6:30, young peoples services; 7:30 preaching subject. Baptism, feet washing and the Lord's supper. Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00. You are invited. Come and bring your friends.

Baptist Church

The Baptist church is fortunate in having secured the services of Rev. C. A. Rice as regular supply for the summer months. Mr. Rice's family will remain in Harbor Springs but Mr. Rice will spend sufficient time in Charlevoix to attend to all phases of pastoral work, and all the regular services of the church will be held at the usual hours.

Notice to Marion Dog Owners

The present law specifically stipulates that you pay your dog licenses not later than February 1 of each year. This has been done by many in our township, but there are still a large number who own dogs who have not paid their licenses up to the present time. This must be done by July 1 or I will be compelled to report all those who fail to comply. Violators of this law are subject to a stiff fine or imprisonment, also the loss of your dog. Pay your license and avoid trouble.

WILLIAM WITHERS,
23tf Township Clerk

DRY FEEDING CATTLE.

Advantages of This Method of Handling Over Pasturing the Animals.

At the recent meeting of the Kankakee County (Ill.) Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' association visitors were given an opportunity of comparing the benefit of the so called dry feeding over that of pasture for cattle, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

E. M. Wright of Manteno exhibited two herds, one which had been raised on blue grass pasture after they were large enough and another which had been fed on silage, alfalfa, hay and cotton seed and which had never run on pasture in their lives. At the age of twenty-two months the herd of eleven cattle which had been dry fed averaged 1,400 pounds each, and at the same age the herd of cattle which had run on good blue grass pasture averaged a little less than 1,100 pounds each.

The following is the diet of the calf until he is large enough to eat the dry feed: One pound of red dog flour, one pound of soluble blood flour, one pound of ground hominy meal and one pound of linseed meal mixed together in one gallon of water for one feed. The demonstration showed that more cattle could be raised by this method on fewer acres of land than by the old pasture method.

MEASURES OF CONTROL FOR DOCK FALSE WORM

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

A green worm, known as the dock false worm, which causes considerable damage to apple crops, is found throughout the northern section of the United States and is noticeably prevalent in the state of Washington. The insect feeds upon certain succulent plants such as the docks, knotweeds and bindweeds. When these occur in an orchard the worm makes its way up the trunk of the tree and burrows into the fruit, causing it to rot. There can be little or no danger from this insect in clean cultivated orchards or in orchards where its food plants do not

The work of the dock false worm in apples is shown in the accompanying illustration. Preventive methods against this orchard pest, recommended by the United States department of agriculture, consists in banding the trees.

exist. However, where a perennial cover crop such as alfalfa is grown other control measures must be taken.

Efficient protection may be secured by banding the trees with cotton batting or with some sticky substance. In experiments by the department an eight inch strip of cotton batting was placed about the trunk of each tree and tied with a cord about the middle. The upper half of the cotton band was then rolled down over the cord. Good results also were obtained by applying to the trunks of the trees a band of a commercial sticky substance one-eighth inch thick and three inches wide. The lower limbs of the trees should be kept well up from the ground, and any props used also should be banded. Bands should be put on in the latter part of August and left on until after the fruit is harvested.

Spread the Manure.

From the standpoint of conserving its plant food about the poorest place manure can be kept is in a heap, writes a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer. It is likely to ferment and in so doing it will lose nitrogen and organic matter, and unless it is protected from rains there is likely to be much loss from leaching. In experiments at the Ohio station manure stored in heaps from January to April lost 35 per cent of its organic matter, 22 per cent of its phosphorus, 51 per cent of its potassium and 36 per cent of its nitrogen. While I would not undertake to say that there are no losses when it is spread in the field, they are greatly reduced, as long time experiments have proved. The greater part of the leachings are promptly absorbed by the soil and are distributed where they are wanted.

Frozen Roots.

Roots will not give as good results after they have been frozen as though they were properly stored. They will not kill hogs or cattle, provided they are thoroughly thawed out before feeding. If possible they should be kept frozen until just long enough before feeding so that they may be thoroughly thawed. After having been frozen they will rot very quickly after being thawed out, and much care should be taken especially in feeding the cows that no spoiled beets be given them.

Don't Fatten Breeders.

Be sure and see that the hens in the breeding pens are not too fat. The offspring of any overfat animal is likely to lack vitality and vigor. The same holds true with hens. The loss of many of the chicks which pip the eggs in the incubator and fail to get out of the shell can be attributed to this cause.

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Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	8.00
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	7.00
Oats, per bu.	.85
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.70
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	4.00
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Rousters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.38
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
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THE FIRST INVASION

We are scarcely recovering from the shock of the first invasion of our coast by German submarines, yet such an attack has been expected ever since war was declared on the Hun nation. It seems almost unbelievable that so large a number of submarines as appear to be strung along our coast without knowledge of our navy, and that such a wholesale sinking of United States ships could have been accomplished without capture or destruction of some of the U-bouts.

German submarines have been sighted along the coast at various times for more than a week, and armed ships, patrol boats, destroyers and cruisers no doubt have been on the look-out for them, but it seems that the stealthy submarine has eluded their alertness and made prey of many craft.

The sinking of the ships along our own coast bears out the statements by naval authorities that the submarines are cowards, that they are wary of attacking even armed merchantmen, much less naval ships. It, is noted that the first three ships identified as being sunk in the coast raid were small craft, sailing vessels, and were practically defenseless against the attack of most any kind of war ship.

The work of submarines corresponds to the conduct of the German army on land—the specialty is to destroy the weak and helpless. Where the German army has faced anything like equal numbers and equal equipment, it has been a miserable failure. German battleships have remained safely at Kiel ever since war was declared, the U-boats taking the initiative, and where they have encountered well armed ships, destroyers and cruisers, they have usually been sent to the bottom.

The submarine is seldom discovered until it fires a torpedo, or comes to the surface to attack an unarmed merchantman. It travels so nearly submerged that it can not be sighted any great distance, and when approaching its enemy ships leaves nothing but the tiny periscope sticking above the water. So, it is not surprising that even a flotilla of submarines could lie along the coast and escape the most vigilant patrol. The wonder is that more ships have not been sunk.

In relation it must be remembered that the United States has transported hundreds of thousands of troops to France, hundreds of cargoes of supplies and munitions for the American army and the armies of our allies, without losing one ship until the President Lincoln was torpedoed on a return trip a few days ago.

It is evident that the raid along the New Jersey coast was planned more to terrorize than accomplish a naval achievement. The ships sunk were coast-wise vessels and were of minor or no significance in the war. Had the attack been launched on trans-Atlantic shipping and been successful, then it would have been of military advantage to Germany. But the trans-Atlantic shipping is well guarded by convoys, hence the Huns steered clear of the lanes of war traffic.

The sinking of the small coastwise vessels was merely to scare Americans, but the effect has been to arouse Americans to fighting pitch, just as the ravishing of women and maiming of children in Belgium and France stirred up the blood of the French, English, Canadians and Australians until they will all die fighting rather than submit to Hun "kultur" government. It would not be surprising for a submarine to carry its frightfulness directly into New York harbor some night, but such an attack would only intensify the hatred for the Hun.

The attack on our own coast has aroused the nation probably more than a long casualty list from the front. The casualty list has been so regular during the past few months that it has become almost commonplace and is read with calm demeanor as a part of the "war news." The sea raid is something new, sensational, a blow between the sleepy eyes of Americans that has awakened them to the fact that we are at war with Germany. And the awakening will be noticed. The more disastrous the raid the more determined will Americans be to take vengeance on Germany and everything that is German, and crush the pro-German in our midst.

Americans haven't got their "mad up" yet, but the time is not far distant until she will be in full-fledged fighting spirit, and then Germany will know that America will do more than "protest" with diplomatic language. The time is not far distant when every American will say

"DAMN THE HUN."

The difference between Great Britain and Germany is this: Great Britain rules the waves, and Germany waives the rules.

The war profiteer will be uncomfortable some day when his children and grandchildren ask him what he did to help win the war.

After killing the hospital nuns possibly the kaiser will tell the Pope that it was merely an act of "Me und Gott."

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLOIER BOYS

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to the main barracks, about a mile and a half away. That is, its a mile between camps and we're in the farther end of this one. But we done'er and arrived there feeling like fighting cocks—which had just taken the count.

"They gave me the nicest post. It was in back of the hospital, guarding a naval prisoner in a tent. There was a good thing about it. I didn't have to carry my 'multiplying' rifle, (multiplying because it doubles in weight for every hour you carry it) but was given a 'gat' to 'pack.' I'm sure glad the old boy was too sick to try to run away, for the gun was so big, I don't guess I'd had nerve enough to shoot it.

"We were relieved at five the next afternoon, marched back and paid off (off like blazes) for the month. I believe I had the biggest wave of 'love for country' when they passed me my little fist handle of money, that I've had yet.

"And it wasn't until I'd been paid, —about six p. m. that I happened to call to mind that it was my birthday. I sure am getting old—nineteen yesterday. I'll be old enough to enll myself a marine in a couple of years from now.

"This extended order drill they've been giving us would be fun, if it wasn't that the cussed sand is so hot it makes your eyebrows curl every time they call out—'piny dead,' or to be exact 'down.' It would be more fun if they'd give us blank cartridges too, for it isn't horribly thrilling to be sprawled out all over the map of South Carolina, snapping an empty rifle at a Hun about four thousand miles away.

"I was pretty much warried for a few days. We go on the range tomorrow, and as I have a dislocated tendon in my right knee, I thought it meant that I got to be made a cook or something equally inviting.

"I tried to hop a negro's flivver at the applicant's camp when I first got here, and tripped, but outside of a stiff knee, it didn't bother me any. It doesn't bother a bit now in marching, but I can't kneel. When we were first given positions in firing, I blew up so went to the sick bay where the doctor told me what was the trouble, and said that if I wanted it treated, I'd have to go on light duty for a while—two weeks or so. I went back and after a talk with our non-coms who said that if I went on sick list, I'd lose my company and have to start over again when I got off, I let it go, and now they have decided to let me shoot sitting instead of kneeling.

"The Marine Corps have the best shooting branch of the service, and for that matter of the world, for eighty per cent and over qualify. Here's hoping I'm not one of the twenty per cent. Our captain said that if ninety per cent of us didn't qualify, he'd see to it that we all were stationed right here on this blamed island, so we all intend to work. Out of sixty-four men who finished the other day, there were eleven experts, seventeen sharpshooters, twenty-three marksmen, eleven first class riflemen and two who got nothing.

"Now grandma, its like this. I guess I've raved enough about having to work hard—BUT. I'm not, nor is anyone else working too hard. Nor is there anything at all to really kick about. What if we do work? Lord, we didn't enlist to go to pink teas. The food is good and there's lots of it. We keep busy, and we are all having a really good time. Everyone kicks at something, but you put the same bunch of us in a summer resort as guests, and we'd kick just as much about something or other. It seems to be taken for granted that you aren't good natured if you don't kick about nearly everything that happens. Of course there are a few who are really sorry they enlisted—and they are the ones that will be sorrier before they get out. I'm darn glad I got in and I kick as much as anyone else. You get out mussing up the island with a shovel and everyone swears that in another hour they'll desert. Then you come in, wash up and get chow, and everyone leaves the table with their belts loosened about three inches, but everyone kicks because there wasn't enough to eat. Then we turn to and wash clothes, and everyone cusses all the time and declares it's an outrage. Next a shower, and the water is too hot or too cold. Next everyone either writes letters, or goes to the movies and cusses at something else. Just about taps everyone begins to realize that they are feeling pretty good after all, and this isn't such a tough old world as it might be, but at first call the next morning, there is something else to cuss at—and that's the way it goes. It's supposed to be an offense to swear here—but tell Funny Curtier I'll teach him some new ones when I get home.

"Mail call is due pretty quick, so I'll chop this and sneak over.

"All my love." BOB.

Three letters from Dean Scroggie, now doing ambulance duty in France, relieves the tension and anxiety at home concerning his safety and health. From his view point of the great struggle, the present big drive may be the deciding factor and the war may end by the first of the year:

Mother's Day Letter.

"Dear Mother—Tomorrow is Sunday and more than that, it is Mother's Day. We were told that a mother's letter would be hurried on through. Tonight, I and a chum are sitting up in the attic of a little old farm house near the front, writing to our mothers, trying to tell them how much we appreciate them. I know you are always thinking of me, and when the war will finish. Yesterday one of the boys received word that his mother had passed away. It sure made us all set up and think, for that is a place no no one else can fill. Mother, I can't send you flowers this year, but you know I am thinking of you each night. I wish I could tell you all the good things I have to eat, but my picture which I enclose shows it better. I will close hoping to wear the pink flower with you next year.

"With all the love that one can give, from your son,

DEAN.

May 4, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Dad—As you know I am now one year older and of course you wonder how I spent the day. We are now back at the front, but not where we wished to go. Four cars came out a little early to learn the roads, and I happened to be one of them. We stay out at the front post for two days then others take our place. This was May 3rd. It was my turn for K. P. which is 'kitchen police.' I never thought last year that I would be washing dishes, serving eats, and general flunkey in a little kitchen near the front. Mother, I wish you could see us. We are stationed in a little farm house near one of France's big rivers. You know how all of us like the water. We finished our work early in the afternoon, so some of us took a swim.

"It rains a lot, but the last week it has been real hot, although the nights are cool. Life is easy now. I have been to the front and finished my 'K. P.' so now I am practically free until my turn comes around again. I hope you received my pictures. I am sorry I had my hat on in all of them but as my hair is short I'll wait for a while.

"Gee, won't we three have some time when I get back. Mother, a great deal may come of the big offensive at the Somme—it may mean the end this fall or next winter. Let us hope for the best. I know you are all well and enjoying the summer.

"Love from your son, Dean."

May 16, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Dad—Well today is surely sunny France. For two days it has been as hot as August, and you may think it funny but it hasn't rained. It rains here all the time. Had a dandy swim in the river and you know how I like the water. Mother, can you imagine me doing my own washing. It sure strikes me funny. Yesterday I jumped into my high topped rubber boots and waded in, and with soap and brush on an old board, you should see the dirt fly. I just returned from the post and after filling up the car with gas and washing it, I had to tinker it up, for one has to have it so that it can be depended upon. There is very little to do when back for it is quiet in this section.

"Mother, you hear queer reports about me being sick. Do not believe them, for you will be notified by the government the minute anything serious happens. I will also send you

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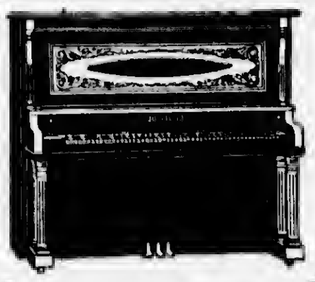

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a cablegram, so there is no cause for worry.

"Yesterday I took a trip to the trenches and found some fine Boche souvenirs. Will try to send you a German helmet. You should have been here last night. It was just as warm as an August evening and the moon was out. We all sat out under the trees and had a dandy songfest. Three of the fellows play and we sang everything we know.

"It is nearly noon and the cook has some fine dinner for us, so I will close. With love to you and Dad,"

DEAN.

Maurice Nowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, one of the late recruits sent from this county, now stationed at Camp McArthur, writes interestingly of camp life and incidents while enroute:

6th Provisional Co., Recruit Camp
Texas, May 23, 1918.
7th Div., Camp MacArthur.
Waco, Texas, May 23, 1918.

"Dear Mother and All—I suppose you are all wondering about me and what I am doing and how I feel. Just as I am wondering about you. Well, first of all I will tell you how I feel. We just had breakfast about an hour ago, so I am feeling fine.

"There are eight men to a squad, and we have a tent with a board floor and boarded up the sides for about four feet. We sleep on folding cots, using our own blankets, and it is quite comfortable.

"The cook camp is in front facing the road, and our tents are in a row running back from that, and you can see rows of tents as far as you can see. There are large fields in the center, where squads of soldiers are drilling all day. There are about thirty tents in a row, and back of them are bath houses where you can take a shower bath at any time. There is a place to wash clothing. The water is piped so all you have to do is turn on the faucet. Of course all the water here is warm, so it makes it just right for bathing.

"We get coffee for breakfast, and water for the other two meals. The feed is good, and of a variety and you can have all you want, so no one kicks on the grub here. It certainly tastes good. We have to line up with tin plates, knives and forks, and as we go in the door we line up along the counter and the cook puts a large spoonful of each kind of food on our plates. If we do not have enough we can go back after more.

"It stays cloudy here in the morning until nine or ten o'clock, and there is a good breeze blowing all day so it is not so terribly warm.

"We are in quarantine for two weeks, so we will sure have a good rest. We were vaccinated and inoculated in Columbus and my vaccination is working this time. We expect to be moved as soon as we are out of quarantine, and will probably be sent to California.

"I like it down here fine and came through some of the finest farming country I have ever seen. It was level, and you could see fields of cotton, corn and potatoes as far as you could see. The corn was about knee high, and looked bright and nice. The cotton was large enough for cultivating and chopping out. Lots of darkies were working in it and their shanties were built just a little ways from the road.

"We stopped at a little town by the name of Couisclano about forty-five miles from Waco. It was a very pretty town with lots of shade trees in front of the houses.

"There is an aviation camp in one corner of this camp. We cannot see it, but we can see the aeroplanes leaving from that direction every day. I can hear them going overhead as I am writing, and as I look out I can see three flying together. You can see as many as twenty-six flying at a time.

"It is hard to comprehend the size of this camp. They say there are eighty thousand men here now and that it will hold one hundred thousand. There are three of us in this squad that do not smoke. We also have a barber with us.

"We stopped at a little town by the name of Texarkana for about two hours. It is in the two states of Texas and Arkansas. We were allowed to get off and stretch our legs. It was here that the gray haired lady treated us to pie, gum, matches and cigarettes. She drove in an old-fashioned buggy, and had a little darkie with her, and believe me she drew a crowd around her all the time she was there. She dished out everything herself, starting with the pie and going up and down the platform until everything was gone and then getting something more. She also took all the post cards without stamps and mailed them. An old darky told me that she was very wealthy, and that she had met every train that came in with soldiers on since last August. She said nothing was too good for her boys.

"I did not care much for the state of Arkansas. The people did not look very prosperous, and part of it was low and swampy. We passed by one place where a river had overflowed its banks. One family was living in the second story, and some people had row-boats tied to their porches.

"Well as you know I like to travel and have always wanted to see the south, so you may know that I thoroughly enjoyed the trip. We were out of luck coming down, we had corn beef, bread and coffee, and got kind of tired of it, but we are well fed down here.

"I would like to hear from all of you as it gets a little lonesome here. It seems as though I have been gone a month. Its hard to get stamps while in quarantine. All the boys are hollering for them, and they won't let us go out of our own street. Some of the boys get the regulars to get them for them. Your son,"

MAURICE.

May 30, 1918.

"Dear Folks—As this is Decoration Day suppose you are wondering what I am doing. Well I am getting along fine and will soon be as tough as a mexican steer fed on cactus and barbed wire.

"Today is a holiday for us, but that does not mean much, only that we do not have to drill. We got our second shot in the arm Monday and that took the pep out of me for a couple of days.

"Yesterday we drilled out in a big field. They surely walked our legs off in the afternoon going through the drills. When we came in for supper we were ready for it, but mostly a drink of cold water is the greatest luxury I know of down here. They keep a big can with ice in it all the time. A little of the water that you draw out of the faucet goes a long ways. It is real warm and about one swallow is all you want.

"Well right after retreat last night, which is about 6:30, I made a run for the bathhouse, and took a good shower bath, and I felt fine, so I went over to the Y. M. C. A. for a while. I don't care how much they drill us, I can stand it to march around if the officers can. They haven't anything on me. I'm glad I brought that pillow along, the boys all envy me.

"Our tents are square with posts around the sides and about as high as your head. The sides are boards up a little ways. There are four rafters running up from each corner, making a square roof, which is covered with a heavy khaki canvas. At night we keep it rolled up even with the rafters, so we get good ventilation. During the day we have to roll the tent up on the rafters as far as we can reach upstanding on the platform, so that plenty of sunshine enters the tent. Its very nice when we are away drilling, but today we are just living out doors. We get the full benefit of the dust that rolls around, and we have to keep moving to keep in the shade.

"There are eight of us to a tent, and only a few of us are in the tent at a time or it would keep us busy trying to keep in the shade. I can say with authority that the old sun does shine down here very nicely. I have to keep this paper held down tight, for if it started blowing it would blow across the seventeen states before it ever stopped.

"I bet you would laugh if you could walk in here and see me. I got my hair clipped to give it a chance to grow and keep the sand out. My head was a little tender at first, but we run around quite a little in the sun without our hats, and it is beginning to feel as tough as a cocoanut.

"Well, I wouldn't back out of this if I could. I am satisfied and I am learning to like to do some things that I didn't like to do. When we get out of quarantine I suppose we will get a hard training of about eight hours a day. I will get a chance then to look around the town and it won't be quite as lonesome. I haven't had a chance to look the country over, either. All I have told you is about the bad qualities. I don't want to be a knocker so as soon as I find out what its good qualities are I will let you know.

"Some of the fellows here are learning that they have to be fully dressed when they are called out and many other things. Some of them are doing kitchen police duty, because they didn't go according to rules. Its all very simple. All you have to do is keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

"It seems as though I have been away a couple of months, just because I haven't been able to hear from any of you. Well I will get a letter in a few days now. I hope you are all feeling as good as I am. Don't worry and I will get through all right. Your loving son,"

MAURICE.

Word from Forrest McGeagh, written on Mother's Day, states that he is getting along nicely and that army life seems to agree with him. He deplores the fact that the strict censorship deprives him of the opportunity of writing more about army life and what the boys are doing. However, any word from the boys "over there" is most welcome and all are glad they are doing so well.

Mother's Day,
Somewhere in France.

"Dear Folks at Home—I received your letter a few days ago but thought I would wait until today before answering, on account of letters written on Mother's Day being sent out at once, thus enabling them to reach you at an early date.

"Am feeling fine—in fact, was never in better health than I am these days. The climate seems to agree with me, and although it rains a great deal, it is fine, almost like summer in Michigan.

"You wanted me to tell you of Clare Nowland and Harry Webb. I have not seen them for over two weeks, but they were all right at that time. 'Candy' is a corporal and Harry a first-class private. I didn't want to leave them on account of being such good friends, but in the army one is compelled to do many things you do not care to do. I think I will be able to see them some time this week and will tell them to write home.

"I am sorry I can't write you more about the country, army life, troop movements, etc., but you know the censorship is very strict, and if I attempted to, would be called down and the information stricken out by the censor.

"Give my best regards to inquiring friends. Tell them we are coming out on top or else we won't come out at all. We all long for the day when the day when the war will cease and we can come marching home victorious. It won't be long, I think."

"Your son, FORREST.

LIME ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

School Commissioner's Notes

Miss Howard closes the school at Rock Elm on June 14 with a picnic. Miss LaLonde closes the East Chandler school the same date with a picnic.

The Knopp school will close June 14. Miss Cook will return with a fine increase in salary.

Miss Metcalf closes a successful term of school in Chandler June 6. She will teach a neighboring school next year after spending the summer in Ferris Institute.

The commissioner received a friendly "hello" from three Charlevoix county teachers who are resorting in B. I. for the summer. Miss Berg, Miss Scroggie and Miss Worth had to be away from home but did not want to be left out of the registration and wished to be registered by proxy. The deed was done.

Miss Barkley writes that May 31 was her last day of school in the Clark district. The pupils went to Charlevoix in cars to celebrate the event.

It takes considerable adding, and several trials in estimates to arrive at the very best examination returns in a group of a hundred sets of papers. Thus the most important news regarding the examination comes late, after the essentials have been cared for. You are now waiting to hear that the four best averages in the county are as follows: Otilla Schmidt, Beaver Island, average 89.2 per cent. Teacher, Sr. Ida.; Floyd Hausler, Boyne Falls, average 87.1. Teacher, Marion Savidge. Tereasa O'Donnell, Beaver Island, average 87.0. Teacher, Sr. Ida. Leo McDonough, St. James, average 85.4. Teacher, Sr. Ida. Leo also had the best special agricultural test and wins the trip to the Boys' State Fair School next fall.

Word comes from Supt. Keeler that the night of annual meetings of school districts will also be made nights for patriotic rallies everywhere throughout the state. A local patriotic program in every schoolhouse, and a speaker for every district is what Mr. Keeler's message means. This means considerable work for the Charlevoix County War Board and for the school commissioner, as well as for the school officers of each district, but surely Charlevoix county will fall in line and plans will will be made at once. We have done it before and we can do it again. Let us plan for a big night.

Junior Red Cross Notes

Last week's notice told of Boyne's big drive and of her success. This week finds the formal application for enrollment on file. Miss Martin is city school chairman of the third ward. Application for her wards not yet received. The pledge is brief but unique, simply "We shall work to help the boys 'Over There.'"

Thrift reports should not decrease during vacation. The national drive for the entire W. S. S. quota comes in June. Our schools will all be closed. May they leave a Junior Red Cross committee to represent the schools in this drive?

Mr. Jeffers, of the State Board of Education tells us that he is frequently disgusted with speakers who tell of what they can not do in their schools by way of hand work just because they have so many boys. His boys knit, he says, and are proud to do it. The boys of his high school in Iron county, Painesville township, knit 282 sweaters. His wife is the county Junior Red Cross chairman and he says Iron county always goes over the top, and that they intend to keep on doing it in order to back the 509 boys they sent in the last quota. He says they have largely foreigners up there in the mining country, but that they are more patriotic than other folks because they are Americans from choice and that the rest of us just take America for granted and don't realize just how much she stands for. It was a pleasant visit that we had with him, but the station was called all too soon and we didn't have time to tell him all the good things that plain Americans have done in Charlevoix county. Just a chance visit on the train but the news from up there sounds good.

Two Day Shoe Special

Beginning with Friday and Saturday of this week it will be our aim to offer each week on these same days, one of our very best and latest style Shoes, Pumps, or Oxfords at prices very unusual.

For this week we are offering an all white Kid lace, High shoe, $7.50 value at.....

$5.95

Now is the time to wear white shoes. So right this week, Friday and Saturday, is the time to buy them.

Bedford's Shoe Store

Walk-Over Shoes

DUTY'S CALL

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To some it means the shouldering of arms; to those of us at home it means serving by saving.

A Savings account with this Institution is an effective weapon in the hands of man, woman or child.

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Charlevoix County Bank

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Charlevoix, Michigan
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There is prevalent an idea that all wheat flours are at present blended. This is not true. Iron Duke is one hundred per cent wheat flour. The government regulations at present do not call for a mixture in manufacture. Substitutes must be bought in equal amount at time of purchase of Iron Duke. We have either the white or yellow corn meal or corn flour. These are the best substitutes. All dealers carry stocks of all these.

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Two Real Specials

Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
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In Our Meat Department

We carry a full line of Chicago and Native Meats, Sausages, Corned Meats and Chickens. For Saturday we will have a few specials. Call and let us show you a saving.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

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Friday and Saturday
JUNE 14 and 15

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75c Petticoats	$ .59
$1.00 Petticoats	.79
$1.25 Petticoats	.98
$1.50 Petticoats	1.29
1.75 Petticoats	1.49
$2.00 Petticoats	1.69
$4.00 Petticoats	3.50
$5.50 Petticoats	5.00

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

A. Belding of Bellaire was in the city Monday on business.

T. A. Bremeyer of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Eldred of Petoskey was a caller here Sunday.

W. F. Aldrich of Chicago is in the city again for the summer.

Mrs. J. Weikel is in Albion for a months visit with her brother.

J. Rupert of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

F. M. House of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

Frank Healey of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, of Brutus were callers here last Friday.

Miss Flossie Dutcher left Saturday for a weeks visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. William Poole spent last week visiting at the home of Joseph Sprik in Norwood.

J. Fueless returned home Monday after spending the winter in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Benj. Brown was called to Mancelona, Saturday, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg of Petoskey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Albert Surgarman of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Levinson this week.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell spent the week end with her brother, Lieut. W. W. Mitchell at Camp Custer.

Geo. Jardine and family of Ironton spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Bacot and Rose Zeitler spent Sunday in Petoskey with friends from Cadillac.

Stewart Carr and H. Gregory of East Jordan were at the Court House Tuesday on business.

Miss Elner Poch of Rogers City, is in the city this week looking up information for a new atlas.

The Congregational Sunday school will meet at nine thirty a. m. during the summer months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Galo Hines of Los Angeles, Cal., June 7th, a girl, name Lucille Mertice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Petoskey were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Dutton and children left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where she will join her husband.

E. S. Stack of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday greeting old friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Cora Gray of River Rouge, arrived in the city last week for a few days business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. O. W. Dreese and Mrs. A. Kline of Alanson, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Tillotson last Thursday.

Mrs. William Myers of Harbor Springs is in the city for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Earl Solomon of Detroit left Sunday night for that city after spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Miss Florence Contes left Monday for Flint, where she will accept a position. She will make her home with her father and sister who are now in that city.

Reno Hamilton and wife of Detroit arrived in the city last Monday and will remain here for the summer.

Mr. Carpenter of Petoskey, who is connected with the Marshall Furnace Co., was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper and children of Lansing arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. McDonald on Antrim street.

Otto Powers of Durand is , in the city calling on old friends and relatives. He expects to remain for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emrey and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey last Sunday.

Mrs. Alva L. Coulter of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city last Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson leaves Thursday for a visit with her husband, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Perry Mason who has been attending school at Ann Arbor has gone to Fort Sheridan for a months special training in the R. O. T. C.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Leo Powers arrived here Monday of last week from Detroit, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

J. H. Hatch of Lansing, arrived on Friday last for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Slaght. He expects to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados and Mrs. Robert Fairburn drove to Petoskey Monday to call on Mr. Fairburn, who is in the Petoskey Hospital.

Mrs. Dan Bassett, who was taken to the Petoskey Hospital and operated upon Monday, is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis arrived home from Little Rock, Arkansas, Saturday of last week, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Robert.

Miss Nellie Guild returned on Saturday last from Flint, where she has been engaged during the past eight months in the ladies tailoring business.

Mrs. S. A. Comptnn and daughter, Delln, leave Wednesday of this week for Bay View where they will look after the opening of their summer hotel.

Miss Jessie Lensen of Petoskey, district chief operator of the Michigan State Telephone, is in the city this week holding a class of instruction in local and toll work.

Mrs. Rudolph Frick, Mrs. William Ritchie and Miss Mattie Cole of Chicago were in the city last week. They were called here by the death of their sister, Ila Cole.

The Fountain City House was opened Tuesday of this week. The hotel will be run under a new plan this year as they will have rooms for rent but will not serve meals.

Frank Campbell and wife, formerly of Milwnukee, Wis., but now nf Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Campbell has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work, arrived in the city last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. Campbell. Mr. Campbell leaves this week fnr New York and from there will go to France. Mrs. Campbell will return to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. P. Parmalee returned to this city last week after spending tho winter in Flint and Lima, Ohio. She will be at home to her friends at 202 Woodstock cottage, Alice street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at tha homa of Mrs. G. C. Geiken on Friday afternoon at 2:30, June 14. A good program has been prepared and all aro invited.

Miss Graca Paplnesu returned homa from Mancelona last Monday, where she has been teaching the past year. She has accepted a position in the Traverse City schools the coming year.

Mrs. Mason Rose and son, Junior, left last Saturdsy for Battle Creek to attend the graduating exercises of her sister. From there sha will go to Saginaw for a visit with relatives.

Guy Withers returned home Tuesday from Lansing where he has been employed the past winter. He expects to enter the services of Uncle Sam about the twenty fourth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas drove to Battle Creek last week to visit their son, Lynn, who is stationed at Camp Custer. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. L. Herrington and Miss Georgia Crowell.

Ned Durance returned home last week to register. He has been going to school in Valparaiso, Indiana, and after a month or two in the city will return to Valpariso, where he expects to take a position.

Glenn E. Loomis left Tuesday for Olivet, where he will visit his parents and await his call for the Officers Training Camp at Municipal Pier, Chicago. Jack Supernaw accompanied him to Olivet for a short visit.

The "Live Wire" Sunday school class entertained at the home of Bernice Marshal last Monday afternoon, the guest of honor being Flora Dutton, who left Wednesday with her mother for their home in the East.

Bert Taylor, George Lusk, Archie Lemieur, of this city and Fenton Beulow of East Jordan left Wednesday for New York where they will enter the Coast Patrol service. They could not tell definitely where they would be stationed.

Last Tuesday Archie Lemieur, George Lusk and Bert Taylor of this city, and Fenton Beulow of East Jordan went to Manistee to take the examination for the Coast Guard service. They returned Friday and are now awaiting their calls.

Mrs. Rose Trombley of Detroit is here on a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cody.

Mrs. Frank Smith left Monday for Indiana, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Orville Mahoney. She expects to be gone for about a month.

Worth A. Johnson and Oscar B. McCutcheon of Boyne City, William F. Ripley and Earl H. Sneathen of this city leave here Friday of this week for Ann Arbor where they will take a special course in Mechanical training thereby fitting themselves for the services of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Winnie, to Sargeant S. Perry, June 1st, at Jackson, Mich. Mr. Perry is stationed at Camp Custer. Mrs. Perry is in the city at the present time but will join her husband in a few weeks.

Gerry Shores and family of Gloucester, Mass., arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Mr. Shores parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shores, Mr. Shores has not been in the city for eight years and expects to remain for the summer so he can get real well acquainted again.

Mrs. L. P. Watson arrived in the city last Wednesday from Silver City, New Mexico, where she has been spending the winter. Mr. Watson accompanied her as far as Chicago, and from there went to his home in Kentucky. He expects to come to Charlevoix for a short visit later in the summer.

Don C. Shrier, son of Robert D. Shrier, of Washington, D. C., and grandson of Mrs. Julia Shrier of this city, writes that he is somewhere "over there" and feeling fine. Don is on one of the ships as wireless operator and is only seventeen years of age, so his friends and relatives feel rather proud of him.

A. V. Dean of Grand Rapids, has been engaged by Benj. Brown at the Overland Garage, as expert repair man and will report for duty on Thursday of this week. Mr. Dean formerly conducted a service station in Grand Rapids, and is a first-class man in this line. He has leased the Tillotson home on the south side for the season.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

Congregational Church

Sunday school at 9:30 n. m.
Public Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 5:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

AEROPLANE HERO LEAVES TO WED

LIEUT. FRED MARSH GOES TO ST. JAMES

Was Terribly Burned and Lost Leg When Hun Bullet Explodes His Gasoline Tank

Lieut. Fred Marsh, of Detroit, hero of the Canadian aviation corps, who has been in the Petoskey hospital for treatment, has gone to Beaver Island to be married.

Lieutenant Marsh enlisted from Detroit in September, 1914, and for a time drove an airplane over London to repel Zeppelins. Later he was transferred to France, and it was while there that a Hun airman's machine gun penetrated his gasoline tank. The tank exploded and the machine took fire. The gunner jumped to his death, but Marsh held his seat, terribly burned, until within one hundred feet of the earth, when he also jumped. He was picked up for dead, but eight months in a French hospital healed him sufficiently to enable him to come to Detroit, where he passed another four months in a hospital.

As a result of his burns and injuries Lieutenant Marsh now has only one leg. He is thirty-two years of age, and talks interestingly of his trips over Paris, where he was one of the home aviation guard, and of trips over the German lines. He came to Beaver Island last summer to recuperate, and it was there and then that he met the girl he has gone to wed. He is to return to Petoskey to lecture on bis expcriences, he says. —Petoskey Evening News.

OLD SETTLERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

Big Event tn Be Held in Charlevoix This Year

The Old Settlers' Association of the Grand Traverse Region, will hold their annual meeting in this city, Wednesday, June 26. Members of the association are from seven northern Michigan counties, Benzie, Leelanaeu, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Kalkaska, Emmet and Charlevoix.

The annual meeting takes the form of a picnic, which will be held in the city park. The Petoskey band has been engaged to furnish music, and a splendid program is now being arranged by the committee in charge.

The committees in charge are working hard and faithfully in completing arrangements for the big event and hundreds of out of town guests are looked for. Dinner will be eaten in the park, hot coffee, milk and sugar furnished to those who desire it. A complete announcement and program will be published in these columns next week.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 a. m., Dr. R. E. Meader of Traverse City will preach.
12:00 a. m. Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. Epworth league led by Mr. M. McCarthy.
8:00 p. m. Dr. Meader will preach.

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FOR SALE—Two new Ford trailers at cost. Benj. Brown, Overland Garage, Charlevoix. 23t3.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and meat market. Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix. 22t3

FOR SALE—Choice Tomato and Aster plants. Inquire at 107 Wood avenue, phone 263. 23t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Frame garage in good condition. Can easily be moved. Myrtle Young & Son. 12tf.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room cottage on South Terrace; full view of harbor; completely furnished; delightful summer home. Will apply season's rent in purchase price, if you buy. Inquire J. J. Hallett or J. A. Johnson. 22t3

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—No. 106 Mason St.; No.'s 113 and 115 Antrim St.; Lots 1 and 2 blk. 6 of Fox and Eaton's Unrecorded Plat and Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Eaton's Addition to Charlevoix. Inquire of the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Mich. 22t4 Pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second maid for the summer months in Charlevoix. In answering state age, experience and wages expected. Mrs. Max Sachs, 5103 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 22t3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework from about June 16 to Sept. 1st. Good home and fair wages. Our place is on South Arm near Ironton Ferry (opposite church). Write at once to Mrs. Geo. R. Hemingway, 639 No. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill. 23t2.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessia W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

WANTED—To rent a modern cottage, six sleeping rooms and sleeping porch, location, north side preferred. Price around $550.00. Write at once to Irvin F. Weatheimer, 326 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 24t2

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LOST—On Petoskey road. Rim for the light of a Buick machine. Finder phone 165 or leave with Thomas and Thomas. 24t1

J. L. Crane

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These latest style ventilating Porch Shades are also
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The new Self-Hanging device enables them to be taken down in the fall of the year in
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Prices are the lowest on the market for first class Porch Shades.

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The same holds true for salt, plaster and fertilizers. If you want any of these get them now—this week. Next month will be too late.

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We are headquarters for pipe, fittings, valves, lubricators, copper tubing, pumping outfits and furnaces.

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They cook as well, bake as well—burn but little fuel, and the best part of it is that when you come to the house at meal time you will be greeted with a smile and a cheery word instead of seeing your wife covered with perspiration and cross and tired out from the heat and work of preparing a meal. It is worth the price. Try it.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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The opening of the brook trout season (May 1) will soon be here. Have you overhauled your tackle as yet and found out what you are lacking for that days fishing trip?

Hooks, Flies, Poles, Reels

We are fishermen's headquarters for this vicinity and can furnish just what you need in this line. Don't wait until the last minute—get what you need today.

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Wasted dollars have caused more heartache and human suffering than all the wars since the world began.

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MAIL DELAYED BY TRANSFER OF TROOPS

Private Leonard Herrington, With Headquarters Co., Writes Interesting Letter to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington received two letters from their son, Leonard, now with Headqaurters Co., in France, under recent date. Evidently at the time they were written the boys were still among the reserve forces, but at the present time may be on the firing line. The letters follow:

France, May 6, 1918.

Hdq. Co., 125th U. S. Inf., A. E. F., 32nd Division.

"Dear Mother and Father— I just received your most welcome letter of March 31, and I was glad to hear that you were all quits well, but I think that through some misunderstanding you think I haven't been receiving your letters and that I might think that you haven't been writing. Now don't feel that way. I have been getting as many letters as could be expected. I will try and explain the cause of the delay so you can understand. I only got a few letters while I was a Camp Merritt, N. J. Then of course I didn't get any more mail until we had been here in France a week or ten days, so that made an elapse of about a month that I didn't get a letter. But I knew all the time that it was no fault of yours. It was just a matter of necessary time for us to get over here and for the large quantity of mail for the whole division to be sorted and distributed. So don't worry about that any more.

"In your letter you said father wasn't feeling very well yet after the effects of his bronchial sickness last winter, but was gaining. I hope he is able to work by this time, because I know what this time of the year means.

"You asked in your letter how many eggs I ate Easter. That is an easy question to answer, because we had none at all. I guess the price of eggs is so high that it pays to sell them and buy other kinds of food instead of furnishing eggs for such a large army of men.

"So the teacher said her brother wrote to them, that we were at work doing construction work near the firing line. It is all O. K. except the place which I am not permitted to tell.

"Mother, you said in your letter that you hardly knew what you dared to write, but I don't know as you need to be so careful about what you say. But you may ask me some questions which I can't answer, because we are not allowed to tell some certain things.

"Dear Father—I see in your letter that you are feeling better and you expected to start plowing soon. That is good. I am sure glad to hear that you are feeling better and I wish that I, too, could start plowing soon, but I guess I can't right away, but hope to soon.

"You said the day that you wrote your letter was election day and you were going and wished you could see me there. I sure wish so too, but it will probably be some time before that can happen, so all I can do this time is wish you good luck.

"It seems rather queer that you haven't received my allotment before this. I spoke to my company sargeant not long ago and I think it will reach you within six weeks from the present date, and it is being looked up now. I hope they will hurry it up a little. It has been kept out of my pay for about five months. Oh, say, we get paid in French money over here and it is queer looking stuff. The paper money looks like soap wrappers and tobacco coupons. Their standard is known as francs as ours is dollars. One franc is worth 19 3-10 cents, their distinction of fractions of a franc is standardized as centimes. Three centimes equals one cent, 10 centimes equals one and 9-10 cents; 100 centimes equals one franc.

"I can tell you one thing that seems good to me and that is, I am where I can get milk to drink and it reminds me of home. I can buy it for eight cents a quart.

"Well, it is bedtime and I can't think of any more to write, so I will close hoping this finds you all well and getting along fine.

"From your loving son,"
Pvt. Leonard O. Herington.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Blanche Boss is confined to the house this week with the mumps.

A. J. Dole, of Bellaire, was in Ellsworth Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Elzinga spent the last of the week at Alba and Mancelona on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr and daughter spent Sunday at the Wm. Patterson home.

The Banks township Board of Review met Tuesday with Supervisor Ralph Wiltse at his home.

Ray Nelson left last week for Spooner, Wisconsin, where he expects to work this summer.

Miss Hazel Peorl has closed her school at Onondaga and is at her home here for the summer.

The Pearl property consisting of the restaurant and drug store is receiving a coat of paint this week.

Pete Tjapkes is at home for a few days. He has been working in Detroit the past seven or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and daughter, Dee, left Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter at Mecosta.

Messrs. Chatterton and Shepard of Mt. Pleasant and McBain respectively, were in Ellsworth on Tuesday of last week.

Stock buyers from McBain were in this vicinity last week and shipped a car load of cattle from this point on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elzinga and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waasnaar helped Mrs. Elzinga's father, Henry Waasnaar, celebrate his birthday, Friday of last week.

The Red Cross meeting scheduled for last Monday night at the Blue Hall failed to materialize on account of so few members being present and no date has been set for another meeting.

Elmer Klooster, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klooster, took a bad fall from his bicycle last Friday evening and was considerably bruised about the head and face, but as no bones were broken, he was able to be out again the next day.

C. C. Townsend enlisted in the Marine Corp at Detroit last week. Following his enlistment he spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Ellsworth, returning to Detroit Saturday, from where he left Monday for Paris Island, North Carolina, for training.

Local fishermen are all set for the opening of the bass season which occurs Sunday, June 16th, and the prospects are good for one of the best years on record. The law in regard to bass is the same this year as last. No fish under ten inches in length must be kept and only ten may be taken in one day.

Andy Iverson, mention of whom was made in last week's Courier as having been taken to the county poor farm at Bellaire for treatment, died at that place last Thursday afternoon and was buried in the Bellaire cemetery. Mr. Iverson was a native of Norway and was about seventy years of age. His only relative, a son, residing at Battle Creek, was with the old man during death and burial and spent a few days following visiting friends in this vicinity.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Lottie Wright attendad the Sunday school convention at Bellaire Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Baker of the Miles District, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Isa Alward.

Andy Iversen, from this vicinity, died at Bellaire Thursday of last week. The decision of where he will be taken for burial is not yet public. He has one son, who will straighten up papers or anything that requires attention.

The school teacher of this district, Miss Ethel Smith, made a business trip Wednesday of last week to the home of H. H. Herington, the director of the district to make our her contract before she leaves for Charlevoix, where she expects to work during the summer.

Two of the Antrim county boys who were just twenty-one years of age, were Milfred McElroy and John Sitzema. The former boys parents motored to Bellaire with their son and the latter boy, early in the morning where they registered for army service.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and her two sons, after bidding her friends and relatives farewell, began her journey northward to Foster City, Michigan, where she will meet her husband, Archie Wrisley, who has spent the most of his time at working in or near this place. Everyone hopes they will be successful and prosper rapidly.

School district No. 4 of Banks township's quota was $31.50. The generous farmers although there were only a few in number donated with willing hearts and said they would do anything to help our country and her army and navy soldiers. $41.00 was received. If all the citizens of this country could only do the same it would be a great benefit to our government.

Mrs. Harry Potter on her way home from bean picking last Wednesday evening, said that the bean girls were asked to put on overalls and help sort the potatoes in the Davis warehouse, this being due to the shortage of men. The girls responded to the call and a good jolly day was spent while they were busy at work. This will show how the women and girls of France spend their time during the farming season.

Ellsworth Section

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

John Rubingh Had Been Resident Here Since 1907

John Rubingh was born in the Netherlands, April 16, 1845, and died at his home in Ellsworth, Thursday, June 6, following an illness of nearly one year.

He was married February 12, 1883 to Hendrikye Walkotton and became the father of nine children, eight of whom are living.

Mr. Rubingh came to America in 1869 and settled at Ferrysburg, Michigan, where he resided until 1907, when he came to Banks township and purchased a farm one and one-half miles southwest of Ellsworth, residing there until the winter of 1916-17, then turning the farm over to a son and purchasing village property here.

Deceased has always been noted for his honest, upright dealings and was always courteous to all and thoughtful of the welfare of others.

He leavee besides his wife, eight children, Mrs. Cerrit Ensing, of Holland, Mich., Rev. Henry Rubingh, of Arcadia, Mich., George Cerrit, Mettus and John and two unmarried daughters, Anna and Mettie of Ellsworth.

The funeral conducted by Rev. Wydenaar of Veeper, Wisconsin, was held, Monday, June 10, from the Christian Reformed church, of which he was a member, and he was buried in Boss cemetery.

BENTLEY HILL

A number from Ellsworth attended the picnic Friday of last week.

A number of the young men from here went to Bellaire to register June 5th.

Dr. Parks of East Jordan called at the Alfred Johnstone home one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Madill of Ellsworth is assisting Mrs. J. M. Ingalls with her house work.

The Misses Ross and Mary Grosnink have gone to Charlevoix to work for the summer.

DeWitt Patterson closed a very successful term Friday at District No. 3, with a picnic.

Miss Doris Doctor, who has been attending bible school at Owosso, is home for the summer.

Dr. Parks called at the Glass home Monday of last week to see Mrs. Glass, who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter and family and Miss Ethel Smith attended church at Barnard Sunday.

The Misses Edna Jolliffe and Esther Parsons from near Atwood attended the picnic the last day of school here.

Miss Tena Burgraaf returned to her home at Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin Groenink.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Tallaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Cerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via Naw York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Beares, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Criffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Criffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifls Regt., Camp Cordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Oblo.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohlo.

FRUITS

We are going to make this store the headquarters for fruits this season. Everything in season will be carried, such as

Oranges.
Pineapples,
Strawberries,
Bananas, etc.

When the season is on you will find the fruit here if procurable. And it will be the very best on the market, too. Book your orders early and you will not be disappointed.

D. E. CLOW & CO.
Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

SCHOOL CLOSED WITH PICNIC

DINNER ONE OF FEATURES OF DAYS FESTIVITIES

School Closes One of Most Eventful Years in its History—Winners In Athletic Events

Friday afternoon of last week wns the closing of the school year at the Bentley Hill district and the writer had the privilege of attending the closing exercises. The exercises this year took the form of an old-fashioned picnic and athletic program conceded by all to be far superior to any event of the kind ever held in this locality.

Not only the teacher and pupils alone were on hand at the noon hour but the entire neighborhood had declared a half holiday and were there for the dinner—and such a dinner. The Bentley Hill people are conceded to be among the most patriotic and loyal to the food administration's plan, but for the once, Mr. Hoover was forgotten and the cooks showed their culinary ability.

Tables had been arranged in the beautiful maple grove on the H. S. Peebles farm and the teacher, DeWitt Patterson, says the easiest job of the year was in lining the crowd up at the call to eats. The only thing which marred the event was when Pete Dennis got "foundered" and had to be carried from the table and operated on with a stomach pump.

The athletic program was held following dinner and practically the entire forty pupils took part. Mr. Patterson is himself an athlete and has instilled the athletic spirit into the children until their ability ranges from all good to some extraordinary.

The sports were held on the school ground and consisted of racing, jumping, etc., even a tug-of-war being an interesting feature, and the old people as well as the youngsters enjoyed every minute of the two hours needed to find the winners of the different events.

The Bentley school has closed one of the most successful years of its history and the credit should be divided between the hard, conscientious work of the teacher and the cooperation of the parents.

Following is the list of sports, together with the names of winners.:

Boys 100-yard dash—1st Lucas Reamsma; 2nd. Lambert Doctor.

Girls Running Board Jump—1st Pearl Johnstone; 2nd, Lizzy Dennis.

Tug-of-war—Capt. Henry Ingalls and nine helpers.

Girls running broad jump—1st Lucas Reamsma; 2nd, Claire Dennis.

Girls Potato race—Capt. Pearl Johnstone and three helpers.

Boys three legged race—1st Lambert Doctor and Lucas Reamsma; 2nd, Claire Dennis and Nathan Carpenter.

Girls 100-yard dash—1st, Dorn DeYoung; 2nd, Pearl Johnstone.

Boys Running high jump—1st, Lucas Reamsma; 2nd, Lambert Doctor.

Girls Three legged race—1st, Catherine Smith, Pearl Johnstone; 2nd, Dora DeYoung, Ila Reamsma.

Potato race—Capt. Clare Dennis.

Girls high jump—1st, Pearl Johnstone; 2nd, Lizzy Dennis.

Boys sack race—1st, Clare Dennis 2nd, Henry Brat.

Girls sack race—1st, Pearl Johnstone; 2nd, Catherine Smith.

Boys hop, skip, and jump—1st, Lucas Reamsma; 2nd, Lambert Doctor.

Girls hop, skip and jump—1st, Pearl Johnstone; 2nd Lizzy Dennis.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ellsworth, June 8, 1918.

Editor, Charlevoix Courier,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sir—Referring to item in this week's issue of your paper regarding the notice painted on door of freight house, I wish to say to the people through your paper that the party who done this is a liar, sneak and a dirty cur. "I apologize to the dog," and that I have put more money in government bonds and paid more into the Red Cross a hundred to one than he has, whoever he is, and I don't go around with a signboard on my back advertising it either. In justice to yourself and me, kindly publish this letter also the name of the party who phoned you this news as it is very evident that the one that phoned you is the one that painted the sign. Please send me half a dozen copies of your paper of next week with bill for same and oblige.

Respectfully yours,
W. Slough, Agt. P. M. Ry.

In commenting on the above. we desire to give the writer full credit for each and every good deed he has done, that has been brought to our attention—and at the same time omit nothing to his discredit.

From what we can learn there's been trouble brewing for sometime past and the climax came with the painting of the sign above mentioned on the door of the depot on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Slough makes the statement "that I have put more money into government bonds and paid more into the Red Cross a hundred to one than he has, whoever he is." Possibly he has, as we are not acquainted (not to our knowledge at least) with the artist who handled the yellow brush. But—how did Mr. Slough happen (it was not voluntary nor prompted by his extreme generosity or loyalty to country) to donate these vast amounts he refers to.

As near as we can find out, and we have interviewed many of the best and most influential citizens of Ellsworth, Mr. Slough has never, with the exception of once, donated a cent to either cause unless considerable pressure was brought to bear upon him and he deemed it advisable, to save himself from serious trouble and possibly treatment more strenuous than the painting of his freight house door, to come across.

We are told that during the late fall of last year, in the Red Cross membership drive, he and one member of the family, became members, the fee being $1.00 per membership. $2.00—please note. That the first Liberty Bond campaign passed without his name being added to the honor roll. That the second Liberty Loan campaign passed without him being aware of it—not at least by buying a bond. Then came the third Liberty Loan campaign. We have been told that he was approached several times and urged to buy bonds and that he refused. That one of the leading officials of the P. M. railroad urged him to buy, and that again he refused. That up to the time a certain Mr. Oosterdyke of Grand Rapids was in the village, called to Ellsworth to address a mass meeting, he had not bought a bond. That Mr. Oosterdyke called upon him at his place of business and came away with the assurance that he, Mr. Slough, would soon invest. That within the day Mr. Slough bought bonds to the extent of $500.00 (some say $550 and others say not, but we will place the amount at $500.00.)

That during the recent Red Cross drive he had been approached several times and asked to do his duty and subscribe, but he still refused to do so. Then came the painting of the sign on the depot door.

An eye witness tells us that Mr. Slough spent the early morning hours of Wednesday of last week in a frantic endeavor to efface all evidence of the work of the previous night. That when this had been accomplished to his satisfaction, he made his way to the Citizens Bank, disgorged a five dollar bill, or an amount equal, paid it to the cashier of the bank, stating at the time that it was his desire that nothing be said of the time the payment was made. He was given a receipt for this amount, we are also informed, dated June, but no day inserted.

Then in the heighth of his indignation, he typewrote the above "message" to the editor of the Courier. We are complying with the request, and have mailed him a half dozen extra copies, also bill for same.

While making these investigations we have been told of several, not many, however, matters for which Mr. Slough should be given credit, such as donations to the poor and needy and occassionally to help pay the expense of some local celebration or days' observance. That on Tuesday, June 11, at about 11:00 a. m., he walked into the store of D. E. Clow and Co. and donated $25.00 to the Red Cross. We ask our readers to take these instances into consideration. We firmly believe we have done justice both to Mr. Slough and ourselves, as he has asked.

In our estimation he made no sacrifice in the buying of bonds—merely loaned his money to his country at the same rate of interest paid by any bank. Taking a membership in the Red Cross is merely the duty of any real, patriotic American citizen. The donation of the $25.00 was an effort on his part to regain, at least, a shred of respect of the citizens of Ellsworth—but his request to conceal the date—how can we classify it? Can we in any manner compare his actions and sacrifices? with those of the many boys—our boys we can rightly say—who are somewhere in France, "doing all in their power to make the world safe for democracy; willing, if necessary, to make the supreme sacrifice?" We leave this to your own good judgment.

Still we are glad that Mr. Slough has at last "seen the light," and trust he will be ready, voluntarily, to buy bonds in the fourth loan and help the Red Cross when the next drive comes along.

"For while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

ATWOOD

H. Klooster spent a few days on Beaver Island last week.

Egbert VandeStreek and John Berens helped A. Bos and Son butcher some hogs last week.

Miss Etta Pol is visiting relatives and friends in Arlene, Mich.

Mrs. P. Visser and son Andrew are visiting at the James Heeres home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoeksema are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Telgenhof from Central Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Essenburg.

Those who signed Red Cross pledge cards and wish to pay them, can pay Henry Elzinga during the absence of Rev. Pickart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zylstra and daughter, Jennie, left last week for southern Michigan, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Rose Essenburg has been ill for the past six weeks. She left for Grand Rapids last Saturday where she will consult a specialist.

Paul DeVries has been hauling building material for his house the past week. John Berens is repairing the foundation for him.

Rev. D. Weidenaar from Vesper, Wisconsin had charge of services in the Christian Reformed church Sunday and the meeting at the M. E. church was in charge of Rev. Jenkins from Bellaire.

Miss Jennie Essenburg underwent and operation for appendicitis last week. She was employed by Dr. Parks of East Jordan when taken sick and was removed from his home to Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey. She is doing well at this writing.

Henry Petter, who left for Camp Custer with the last contingent of Antrim county's young men, writes he is well satisfied with camp life. He has had his turn at kitchen police duty and finds this rather disagreeable, but necessary. He says the feed is good and he has not been troubled with homesickness as yet.

Henry Berens made a trip to Petoskey Saturday to enlist in the army. He was rejected on account of one of his eyes, which was injured when he was very young, causing blindness. There is a possibility of his being accepted if the ruling in regard to vision is modified, he being able to see very well with one eye.

ANTRIM CITY

Wilbur Robertson is helping Mr. Brant for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs O Ward of Ironton were at the Baumbach home Sunday. In the afternoon they all called at H. Elzinga's.

There was no preaching at the school house Sunday, as Rev. Hooper was unable to come, but expects to be here next Sunday. There will be Sunday school. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

Mrs. F. Simon has two crows. She is going to try and tame them. Perhaps she can teach them to tell other crows how wrong it is to steal corn.

J. Roll and C. Flanagan of Camby, called at the A. Brandt home Saturday. Mr. Flanagan, Sr., came also and will perhaps stay through the summer.

ESSEX

Mrs. Wieland is on the gain and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip went to Charlevoix last week.

Lambert Ardema and family of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the William Drenth home.

Most of the corn and part of the beans are planted around here and also some potatoes.

Emily Wieland has been staying at home the past week doing the work and taking care of her mother.

Eddie Torenga of Ellsworth, who has been staying with his uncle, John Hvamp, the past week, spent Saturday with the Tillotson boys.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 12, 1918

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Commander Newberry is now serving in the Third Naval District. He is going to continue to stay by his work and to do all he can to help win the war. His friends are actively presenting his qualifications to the people of Michigan as a man who would make a splendid United States Senator. Men of all walks of life are behind the movement because Truman Newberry would be a Senator who would stand squarely for right, for justice and for equality.

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55 MEN TO LEAVE IN JUNE

DRAFT CALLS FORTY-EIGHT MEN FROM CLASS ONE

Special Calls for Boatsmen and Wheelsmen and for Special Training Takes Seven

The Charlevoix county draft board has received instructions to send forty-eight selects from class one to Camp Custer during the week of June 24. This brings the total of men ordered into service from Charlevoix during June to fifty-five. Three men have been sent to Laurel, Md., as boatsmen and wheelsmen, and three leave this week for the U. of M. at Ann Arbor for special training as mechanics.

Cheboygan county has been instructed to entrain seventy-five men for Camp Custer and nine for the University of Michigan, in addition to at least that many for Laurel, Md. This brings their June call up to ninety-two, and it may be made at least a hundred.

Emmet county has received orders for forty-nine selects for Camp Custer and four for the University of Michigan. They will send five men to Laurel, Md., on Thursday of this week.

Closing out our stock of groceries, canned goods, etc., at cost. The time to save money. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 24t1.

RAIL FARES WERE BOOSTED MONDAY

New Cost Per Mile to Travel Now Is Three Cents

New passenger rates of three cents a mile went into effect Sunday midnight despite pleas to suspend or modify them. Passengers enroute to destinations at that time will be carried according to terms of their tickets as originally purchased except that stopovers will not be permitted at the old rates. Return stubs of round trip tickets purchased before then also will be honored.

Mileage books will not be recognized, but unused portions will be redeemed at the rate of the original charge.

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The old fare to Grand Rapids was $3.82 and the war tax. The new fare is $5.73 with the war tax which is $.46 making a total of $6.19 the present price of a ticket. If a person care to ride in a chair car the cost will be $8.06, while the cost for riding in a lower berth will be $8.88.

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Office at Hotel Charlevoix.

Date, Monday, June 24.

Will remain one day.

All groceries and canned goods in stock at cost prices. Closing out entire stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 24t1

ALLEN SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

As Chairman of Charlevoix County War Savings Committee

H. K. Allen, who since about the first of the year has been chairman of the county war savings committee, tendered his resignation last week, owing to his unability to give proper attention to the work during the busy summer months. As yet we are informed, a chairman has not been named to fill the vacancy. Following is letter received by him, acknowledging his resignation:

Mr. H. K. Allen,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sir:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your wire of the 8th inst., announcing your resignation as Chairman of Charlevoix county.

"We regret that this resignation is necessary, but presume to say that the busy season is now on in Charlevoix county, and your attention is needed elsewhere.

"We wish to thank you Mr. Allen for the assistance you have given us in the past, and sincerely hope that we may have your co-operation in so far as you are able to give it during the coming campaign.

"With best wishes, I am, yours very truly,"

J. L. THOMPSON,
Director of Organization.

RAN IN FRONT OF FORD CAR

Young Son of Wm. Santos Suffers Broken Leg

The first serious auto accident of the season took place on Bridge street, opposite Ashdoa's Barber shop, Saturday afternoon, with the result that Joseph Santos, the 7-year-old son of William Santos, is confined to his home with a broken leg and other minor bruises.

The young lad was hit by a Ford car driven by Joseph Lorentz of Bay Shore. Lorentz was driving slowly north on Bridge street and when opposite the barber shop, the lad ran out from behind another car parked near the curb. He and the Ford met head-on without warning to the driver. The boy was knocked down, the wheels of the car passing over his right leg, breaking it between the knee and hip.

No blame can be attached to the driver for the injury to the young lad, as it was purely accidental.

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

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Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

POULTRY WISDOM.

As a means to weeding out poor layers and raising the standard of production, pedigree breeding is unsurpassed.

Many cases of disease in the poultry yard could have been prevented if the drinking vessels had been scalded occasionally to rid them of disease germs.

The best sized eggs are produced by the regular layers, while the spasmodic producer usually has an assortment of sizes.

Fix up a sheltered corner for the early broody. A newspaper in the bottom of the nest helps keep the eggs warm.

It stunts chicks and young hens to get short of grit and shells.

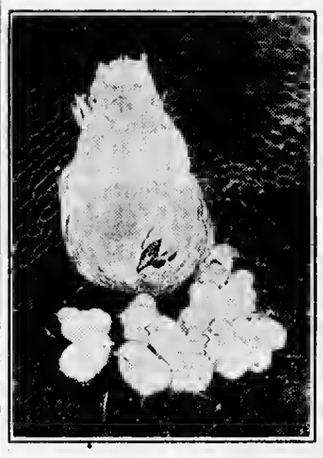
If we allow eggs for hatching to get too old or too cold we may expect bad luck with the incubator.

HARDENING CHICKS.

Importance of Regulating the Temperature Under the Hovers.

The New Jersey station calls attention to the importance of the proper regulation of the temperature under the hovers in brooders, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The brooder is thoroughly cleaned and adjusted, and the temperature regulated and maintained uniformly at 98 to 100 degrees two or three days before the chicks are transferred from the incubators, in order that they may feel no sudden change when transferred. Maintain this temperature for two days after the chicks are placed in the brooder. Thereafter gradually lower the temperature beneath the hover until it is about 95 degrees at the end of the first week, 90 at the end of the second and 80 at the end of the third.

Continue this so called hardening off process so that at the end of the sixth week the chicks will be receiving little artificial heat, depending upon the climatic conditions and temperature in the brooder house. The chicks thus gradually become accustomed to conditions met in the colony house and on the range. Run the lamps and stoves as uniformly as possible and avoid variations in temperature from day to day or from night to day. See that lamps and stoves are adjusted to meet any extreme changes in weather. The action of the chicks is an indication of whether or not they are receiving the proper amount of heat. If the temperature is right they will form a loose circle at night. If they are chilled they will tend to pile up against each other, often smothering some and weakening the rest. The proper temperature is the most important factor in artificial brooding.



RESULT OF NATURAL INCUBATION.

Poultry Manure.

Poultry manure is more valuable than that of any other common farm animal, and it should be properly handled to prevent waste. Frequent cleaning of the house is necessary, and an absorbent should be used daily—fine dry loam or road dust or mixtures of these used with land plaster and acid phosphate. Sawdust may also be used with good results. Sifted coal ashes, too, may be used, but not wood ashes or lime.

Analyses and value per ton of manure of different animals:

Animal	Nitrogen. Per cent	Phosphoric acid Per cent.	Potash. Per cent.	Value per ton
Poultry	0.95-2.00	0.50-2.00	0.80-.90	$7.07
Sheep	.768	.391	.591	3.30
Hogs	.540	.350	.320	3.29
Horses	.490	.290	.480	2.21
Cattle	.426	.280	.440	3.02

Poultry manure is particularly well adapted to gardening, and poultry raisers should either use it on their own gardens or dispose of it at a good price, thus increasing the profits of their flocks.

From 500 to 1,000 chicks may be comfortably brooded in one flock with a colony brooder. However, the specified capacity of any machine should not be overcrowded. Proper attention to all the chicks is impossible if they are crowded under a hover. There should be good ventilation under the hover at all times. It is well to keep the curtain raised a little. The house should not be allowed to become damp. At the Pennsylvania State college experiment station it is the practice to clean the hover about once a week or oftener if necessary and the brooder house about every two weeks.

Buy your groceries at cost price while we are closing out our stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller. 24t1

PROCLAMATION FOR FLAG DAY

SLEEPER NAMES JUNE 14 AS DAY

Asks That Loyalty Be Re-affirmed Especially by Citizens Who Have Come From Other Lands

The following Flag Day proclamation has been issued by Governor Sleeper, setting June 14, as Flag Day:

Flag Day seems to have been first observed in 1894, when, by order of the governor of New York, the national flag was hoisted on the public buildings of that state in honor of the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of its adoption by congress, June 14, 1777. The idea has spread until every state in the Union has adopted the custom.

This year the flag has for us a deeper meaning than ever before. It means more to the world. It carries a message of universal hope and cheer. It has become the symbol of the world's freedom. The world looks to us to save it, and by this sign we shall conquer. Our glorious banner proclaims America the hope of the world.

Let Flag Day be a day on which those who have come to us from other lands, and have here found freedom and opportunity, shall reaffirm their loyalty to the United States and her institutions; and let us all on that day pledge anew our allegiance to our flag, and our faith in those principles of liberty and justice upon which the republic was founded.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation, and urgently request that Friday, the 14th day of June, 1918, be observed as Flag Day.

Let flags be displayed on both public and private buildings; and I suggest that appropriate exercises be given in all the schools of the state on the afternoon of that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, this 6th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the commonwealth the eighty-second.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

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WHEN you go camping this summer be sure that you choose camping equipment that will give you the maximum of service and satisfaction and make your trip more pleasant. Be sure that you carry your equipment in a Wilson Duffle Bag. It is large, capacious, strongly built and is fitted with a locking strap and padlock.

The various other accessories for campers bearing the Wilson trade-mark are exceptionally durable and satisfactory. These include trench mirrors, a tent valet, folding bucket and pan.

The Wilson "Restgood" Army and Camp Bedding Roll has proven a boon to many campers and Army Officers.

Please call or write for illustrated circular of complete line.

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MIDDLINGS, CULL BEANS, OATS, CORN AND COTTON SEED MEAL

for feeding purposes. Feed heavy and get the best result now in connection with grass. With every pound of feed given stock the returns are more than doubled.

SEED CORN

Plenty left that we can guarantee. Don't delay placing your order early as possible. You may be compelled to replant some, so be sure and order enough.

CHARLEVOIX ELEVATOR COMPANY

GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

Ford Repairs and Ford Parts

You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

The Overland Garage

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48 MEN TO CAMP CUSTER

LEAVE MONDAY MORNING ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Six From City of Charlevoix Included Among Number—Citizens to Big God-speed

Forty-eight men from Charlevoix county will leave this city Monday morning at 8:00 a. m., by special train over the Pere Marquette for Camp Custer. All drafted men from northern Michigan points on the Pere Marquette railroad will travel on this train, which is scheduled for a quick run to its destination.

Plans are under way to give the boys a royal send-off and every citizen of Charlevoix, as a patriotic duty, should get in line and show these young men that we realize the importance of the duty they are about to enter into and that the sentiment and good will of all are with them.

While we are not able at the time we go to press to give the program in detail, announcements will be made later in the week to this effect. Special music will be furnished by one of Charlevoix's summer bands and the boys escorted to the depot by an automobile procession.

Following are the names and addresses of those who leave:

Luther P. Staley, Boyne City.
Carol M. Townsend, Boyne City.
Jesse T. Hole, Boyne City.
Peter Doyle, Boyne City.
Paul Paulson, Boyne City.
Merril E. Silverstein, Boyne City.
Alfred C. Sarasin, Boyne City.
Cline. Aimesbury, St. James.
John McClue, Boyne City.
John Bochniock, Boyne Falls.
Doc Cramer, Boyne City.
Wallace Weeks, Boyne Falls.
Harry Gregory, East Jordan.
Conrad O. Anderson, Boyne City.
Stewart Carr, East Jordan.
Max Harper, Boyne City.
Oscar Bates, Boyne City.
Harry O. Carpenter, East Jordan.
Arthur E. Jackson, Boyne City.
Renfrew G. Batcheller, Boyne City
Frank Burnett, Boyne City.
Jas. H. Parsons, Boyne City.
Ward Spencer, East Jordan.
Sherman Anderson, Boyne City.
Everett Harris, Boyne City.
Harry O. Mohrmann, Charlevoix.
Frank VanCamp, Boyne City.
Leon V. Frost, East Jordan.
Marion Jackson, Charlevoix.
Ralph Kirkup, Boyne City.
Harry J. Kowalske, East Jordnn.
Walter A. Saunders, Shingleton.
W. Edwin Lewis, Boyne City.
Ernest Peterson, Boyne City.
Leon Kowalske, East Jordan.
Harry Walstad, East Jordan.
Elwood W. Peterson, Boyne City.
Harry E. Huston, Boyne City.
Henry F. H. Wickwire, Boyne City
Wm. McDonald, Boyne City.
Joe Powers, Charlevoix.
Wm. Groboski, Boyne Falls.
Chas. F. Johnson, East Jordan.
Leo Weiss, Boyne City.
Clum Hole, Boyne City.
Julius Ness, Boyne City.
Henry Oberlin, Boyne City.
Leroy L. Bancroft, East Jordan.
Loyal Murray, East Jordan.
Frank C. Canute, Boyne City.
Chas. N. Speltz, Boyne City.
Harry Dean, Boyne City.
Adam Ciesieliski, Boyne City.
Jos. Beecher, Boyne City.
Jeremiah H. Webb, Vanderbilt.
George Hammond, Charlevoix.
Roscoe M. Dice, Charlevoix.
Omer L. Hampton, Boyne City.
Tom Russell, Charlevoix.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE BOYS

Men Wanted for New Mechanical School at Valparaiso

The government will soon open a mechanical school at Valparaiso, Indiana. Michigan will furnish 500 men. This means that Charlevoix county will have to furnish one or two. They want VOLUNTEERS. If they are not obtained it will be necessary to draft them. The man who volunteers must have some aptitude for mechanical work and must be an eighth grade graduate. The men will be sent from Charlevoix county July 14. See Richard Lewis, clerk of the local board, about it at once if you are interested.

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 21, for benefit of the Red Cross. Members of the Red Cross will furnish the supper. The event of the season—come. 24t2

WAS A VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

John H. Williams Answars to Roll Call at Age of 76

John H. Williams was born the 10th of March, 1842, in St. Johns, New Brunewick, and passed away Wednesday, June 12, 1918, heart trouble being the cause of his death. He had not been feeling well for a few days, but was not confined to his bed, being stricken Wednesday morning.

Mr. Willisms was a miller by trade, but gave that up and enlisted in Co. I, 2nd Regiment, Ohio cavalry volunteers on the 13th of August, 1861, to serve three years. He lost his left arm at the battle of Antietiam, and was given an honorable discharge January 27, 1863. His courage as a soldier and citizen was unsurpassed and at all times seemed possessed with iron muscles and nerves of steel.

Deceased had lived in Charlevoix for about thirty years, and had made many friends while here. He is survived by one son, Rossie Williams of this city. The G. A. R. and Rev. Pontious had charge of the services which were held Friday from the residence on Park Avenue.

Celebrate St. John's Day

The members of the Masonic fraternity and Order of Eastern Stars will attend church at the Congregational church, Sunday, June 23, to celebrate St. John's Day. Meet at the Masonic Hall at 10:00 a. m. F. A. Butler, secretary.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. L. B. BARTLETT

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF CITY SINCE 1890

Conducted Hotel Bartlett for Over Fourteen Years—Will be Missed by a Host of Friends

Death claimed Dr. L. B. Bartlett, one of Charlevoix's well known residents, at his home on Park Avenue, late Wednesday evening of last week, after an illness covering a period of over eighteen months.

About eighteen months ago deceased was stricken with sugar diabetes. As the course of the disease developed, complication set in. About a year ago, symptoms of gangrene was discovered in his feet, causing one leg to be amputated below the knee. At various times later he was confined to his bed with the same trouble. About two weeks ago he began to rapidly fail, and all hopes of his recovery were given up. He lingered along until Wednesday morning, when he went to sleep at about six o'clock and did not awake, death claiming him at about midnight.

Deceased was born in Olmstead Falls, Ohio, in 1853. He moved to Charlevoix in 1890 and engaged in his chosen profession, taking up the practice of Dr. Brown. Five years later he purchased the hotel now known as the Hotel Charlevoix. Upon taking possession the name of the hostelry was changed to the Bartlett. He operated the hotel under this name for fourteen years, when he sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker.

After the sale he moved to the present home on Park avenue, where he conducted a private boarding house under the former name of the hotel.

Dr. Bartlett during his residence in the city made a host of friends, not only among the residents of this section, but among those who traveled on the road. He had a faculty of making those who stopped with him "feel at home," and as a citizen did his part toward the success and future prosperity of the community in which he lived. The news of his death was received with deep regret by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, and daughter, Benona, of this city, also a daughter and son by former marriage, Mrs. Clara Rice of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and Frank C. Bartlett of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m., Rev. C. E. Taggart, officiating.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30. Miss Cecile Barkley will conduct the service. 12:00, S. S. 6:30 Young People's service. Subject: "The Life of Moses." 7:30 Preaching. "The Ordinances of the New Testament." Come and bring your friends with you.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Leo Powers Says He Will Be Obliged to Locate Himself on Map Before He Can Tell Where He Is—Forrest Weed Tells of Country Over There

Leo Powers, now somewhere in France, says it will be necessary for him to look at a map to locate himself. He has lost all track of time, place—completely taken up with the game of war. Following is a recent letter from him:

"Dearest Edna and Baby—I have been moved to another camp in France, so I will see if I can't write you a few more letters. I haven't been very good to you in that respect since arriving in this country.

"We are now quartered in a new camp about one and one-half days ride from where we landed. I don't knew where it is myself as I haven't seen a map, but it is one of the prettiest places I have seen. The barracks are of concrete, plastered inside and out, and the roofs are of red tile. It looks a lot like Miami, and the scenery around reminds me a lot of Florida, only its a lot prettier.

"In all the miles we traveled I didn't see one spot that was not being cultivated and made ready to produce something.

"There are things here that are different from the states, and they seem funny to a person when he first sees them. There are no wire fences at all, either stone walls or hedge fences separate the fields. Every town is full of walls and stone streets, and the lawns are very small. The only frame buildings are those put up for the armies. Lumber is so scarce. Railroad ties are of steel, and telephone poles are of concrete. The roads everywhere are fine, but the street cars and the railroads don't compare with those back home. The coaches and freight cars are just about one third the size of U. S. cars, and the engines small by comparison.

"I haven't seen two horses hitched side by side yet, one is ahead of the other. I saw quite a few oxen plowing, and in some towns donkeys and goats pulling two wheeled carts.

"Automobiles are scarce, but I think it is because the government has taken them all. I am told that gasoline sells for ninety cents a gallon, and a person has to have a permit before it can be purchased at all.

"I have not received any mail yet, and don't expect to for another month at least.

"Have not done any plumbing yet, but I am sure I will be at it pretty soon now. I was called before a Captain tonight and he wanted to know how long I had worked at my trade, also if I could play baseball. This last seemed to be the most important, after, I gave him a history of my achievements in both lines.

"I have become so interested in this business of war that I have lost track of affairs back home, but I am sure you don't need any of my poor advice, but if you do just drop a card and you will get the proper directions in a couple of months.

"I am sending you a couple of poems which I thought were pretty good. The one applies pretty well to the censorship, only of course a little exaggerated. Send them on to the folks at home after you are through with them. Send the letters too, so I can make their letters shorter which will save both myself and the ocasor some time. Write me all you can and tell me all about Ethel. She must be some girl by now, and I suppose she can sing, 'Somewhere In France is Daddy,' and I know she has not forgotten me. Love to all."

LEO W. POWERS.

Camp Series Apr. Rep. Troops, S. C. A. S., Co. F., A. E. F. via N. Y., France.

May 28, 1918.

"Dearest Edna and Baby—I think that about the time I am writing this letter you are receiving my first letter from this country, as I have now been here about two and one-half weeks.

"Things here are pleasant, and I am really enjoying it. Food, barracks and everything is much better here than in the states. Of course we are in one of the newest American camps, and they may not all be the same.

"I am a cook again, and work one day and have the next one off, so I have plenty of time to look around.

"I told you in my letter that France is a pretty country, and I will say so again, so you will know that I mean it.

"I took a long walk into the country yesterday, about six or seven miles, and I saw many interesting things. The people are of the poorer class around here, and as this is a small town they haven't seen much of the world. I saw many of them plowing with cows, not oxen, usually a woman leading them, and a man between the plow handle, shouting 'allay' which means in French 'go ahead,' or 'get up.'

"Every half mile or so is a small French town of forty or fifty inhabitants, with maybe a church, or a schoolhouse. All the houses being of stone, and tile roofs, and small windows. The streets are sixteen or eighteen feet wide, and no sidewalks. It's just like walking between two walls. On the way back the fellow with me wanted some milk, so I looked into the French book we had and asked a Frenchman where to get some 'doo-lay,' and he took us to a house and a French woman brought us each a bowl, which we drank and paid for. It tasted funny and just then three or four goats ran down the street and this gave me an idea. I took the book and asked her if it was cow milk, and she said no pointing to the goats. So you see I am easy to fool on any kind of a drink, even coffee with syrup or pepsin in it. We talked with the Frenchman who took us into the house. He was a bright young fellow, who had been wounded in the battle of the Somme, and had been sent home to recover. He is carrying the mail now until he is able to go back.

"In the evening I got a pass and went down town. They are nothing at all like American towns, no sidewalks, but the stores are up-to-date, and public buildings are wonderful. I went into a cathedral which is three or four hundred years old, and it alone is worth a trip to France. The inside is full of columns, all hand carved, and reaching to the ceiling, which I guess is about fifty or sixty feet high. The religious pictures and statuary are wonderful. I never saw anything like it in my life.

"I don't know how long I will be in this camp, but I don't care if it is for the duration of the war, at the end of which I am going back to Michigan, down on the farm.

"You notice we don't have to buy stamps, and I understand the government is going to furnish our tobacco soon, I don't know what I will do with mine. Also we get a ten per cent increase in pay, which will help a little. My present address is Private Leo Powers, Co. D., 1102 Replacement Squadron, A. P. O. 725 American Forces via New York.

"A. P. O. means American Post Office, love to you all,"

LEO.

Mrs. Charles Hull is in receipt of two letters from her son, Forrest Weed, which we publish below. All the boys "over there" observed Mother's Day by writing lengthy letters home. Some have been delayed on their way over and consequently are late in arriving. But they are most welcome even if late. Forrest writes as follows:

France, May 12, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Today being Mother's Day, we are all observing it by writing home. Of course this is nothing unusual for me as I always write every Sunday anyhow. Last year I was in Grand Rapids and observed it by wearing a flower, but now it is different, and we wish to let our people know that although we are at war, we sure do think of our dear mothers at home while we are far away in a foreign country. It is not near as good a day as we had last year in Grand Rapids, as it is rather cool and damp, and I guess it will rain before night.

"I am well and really enjoy our work now, and think our line is always very interesting.

"Today is a very poor day for me to write a letter as my mind seems to be wandering from one thing to another and naturally cannot settle down and write what I would call a suitable letter for this day, so this one will have to do I guess. I intend to take a walk later, and then probably my mind will be a little fresher, so I will try and write a decent letter.

"Sincerely hope you are well and enjoying yourself, as much as possi-

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HAPPILY WED AT PETOSKEY

Former Charlevoix School Teachers United In Marriage

At 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Niles of Petoskey, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise Niles to Lieut. Leland Barton Aseltine.

While the wedding was simple, only the members of the immediate families being present, yet the event was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The young couple were unattended, three sisters of the bride, Misses Nina, Beryl and June Niles, acting as witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride is one of Petoskey's charming and well-liked young women and for the last three years a teacher in the Charlevoix public schools.

Lieut. Aseltine was principal in the public schools here, resigning to enter the training camp at Fort Sheridan in May, 1917. Both the bride and groom have a large number of friends in the city who extend them their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING BRICK

Alonzo Powers Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

While at work at the high school building Saturday last, Alonzo Powers was struck on the head by a falling brick, and while not seriously injured, his escape from death was a miraculous one.

The Sanitary Engineering Co., of which Mr. Powers is the manager, has the contract of installing a new boiler for the heating plant. Among the changes made was the converting of a former ventilating flue into a chimney. The flue was divided into two parts by a brick partition, and Mr. Powers was engaged in tearing out this partition. Work had been begun at the top, and at the time of the accident he was some fifty feet down the chimney.

Mr. Powers was relieving his son Joe, who was helping him, and while being lowered into the chimney, a brick become loosened, which fell down the chimney, striking him on the head, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes, beside cutting a severe gash in the scalp. He fell a short distance from where he was working to the bottom of the shaft and as soon as he regained full consciousness, crawled out of an opening and made his way to Dr. Armstrong's office, where his injuries were attended.

Had the brick not zigzagged on its course down the shaft, thus lessening its speed of falling, there is little doubt but what the force of its fall would have crushed Mr. Powers' skull.

ALL READY FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

HUNDREDS OF OLD SETTLERS ARE EXPECTED

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Old Settlers Association of Grand Traverse Region

Committees in charge of the Old Settlers' annual meeting and picnic to be held in this city on Wednesday of next week report everything shipshape for the big event, and from present indications, hundreds of people from outside the city will be our guests on this day.

The meeting will be held in the city park. At noon a picnic dinner, committees to furnish hot coffee, cream and milk. The program will then follow, after which the visitors will be given an auto trip around the city.

Following the program as prepared:

10:00 a. m.—Reception to members; registration of members, old and new; payment of dues; distribution of badges and business meeting.

12:00 m.—Picnic dinner, association furnishes coffee, cream and sugar.

1:00 p. m. Invocation—C. E. Taggart.

Music, "America"—Everybody.

Address of Welcome—Mayor S. M. Rose.

Response—W. E. Hampton, Charlevoix; D. H. Day, Glen Haven; W. L. Case, Benzonia; Mr. Gleason, Kalkaska; W. S. Anderson, Traverse City; A. L. Deuel, Emmet; C. L. Bailey, Antrim.

Music—Selected.

Address—President A. Buttars.

Address—Historian, Mrs. Despres.

Selection of place of meeting 1919.

Report of Nominating Committees.

2:30 p. m.—Auto trip about city. Machines will be provided, making start from City Park led by Petoskey City Band.

MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS

Milton Block Meat Market Now Has Fine Location

Milton Block, who for several years has conducted a meat market in the rear of the B. W. Miller store, has moved into the south half of the Ayers Block, which has been overhauled and put into excellent condition.

New fixtures, including counters, cutting blocks and cooler, have been installed, and the new place of business presents a fine appearance.

Mr. Block opened for business in his new quarters on Tuesday morning, and extends an invitation to old and new customers to make his market their trading headquarters.

ALIEN WOMEN MUST REGISTER

REGISTRATION FROM JUNE 17 TO JUNE 26

Entails Same Process of Identification As Provided for Men—All Must Comply

The registration of German alien women will take place at the postoffice, Postmaster T. G. Finucan, in charge, commencing on Monday of this week and continuing until Wednesday, June 26.

The affidavit blanks are in the hands of Postmaster Finucan and all women who must register should do so at once, otherwise they will be picked up and given the full extent of the law regarding the matter.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every resident should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to her and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to her before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Must Have Four Photos

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of herself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or her representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant cannot write, she must make her mark in the signature space and affix her left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

Use of Finger Prints

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that she must again present herself before the registration officer who took her oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in her registration district to obtain a registration card upon which she must sign her name, or make her mark, and place her left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

POMONA MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Routine Business Occupies Greater Part of Day

Grangers from all parts of the county attended the meeting of Pomona Grange held with Marion Center grange on Thursday of last week.

Delegates were present from a number of granges throughout the county and routine business was transacted during the afternoon session.

In the evening grange opened in the fifth degree and nine new members were initiated. During the afternoon county agent Smith of Charlevoix county gave a lengthy discourse on the organization of marketing associations among the farmers throughout the county. Prior to the opening of the evening session, W. C. Cribbs, county agent of Antrim county, explained the objects and benefits of the proposed organization, stating that active steps were being taken in all parts of the state along this line.

The next Pomona meeting will be held with Harmony Grange, Thursday, August 1. The ladies of Marion Center Grange are to be congratulated on the fine supper prepared for the occasion.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

COFFEES

Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb. $1.00
XXXX Coffee, 20c lb; 2 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. $1.00
5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee $1.00
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. $1.00
White House Coffee, 40c; 2 lb. 75c; 3 lb $1.05
We sell **20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c Coffee—Try them—they will please you.**

MILK

Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for **50c**
Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for **50c**
It will pay you to try them

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Mascot Soap **25c**
5 bars Climax Soap **20c**
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap **25c**
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs **25c**
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for **25c**
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen **$1.00**
3 bottle 10c Bluing **25c**
3 bottles 10c Ammonia **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch **25c**
6 boxes 8c Matches **35c**
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Howard Ball, formerly a Barnard resident, but now in Camp Custer, is spending this week in this vicinity.

Miss Isahelle Smith went to Bay View on Saturday. She will be employed at the Bay View House during the summer months.

A grent many Barnard people went to Charlevoix on Sunday evening to hear Dr. Stewart speak at the M. E. church.

The musicale given by the I. T. S. S. class was well attended. The proceeds were $17.50, which will be applied to the window fund.

Misses Vivian and Caroline Ball are spending this week camping out with a party of girls from Charlevoix. They have a cottage on Monroe Creek nenr East Jordan.

Mr. Holiday's people came down from Harbor Springs one day last week and moved their household goods to that place, where they will reside this summer.

We are glad to know that we are to have a pastor for a few months at least. A young student of Wesleyn University of Ohio, will be with us next Sundny to take up the work on the Norwood circuit.

The Barnard Red Cross society sent in this report of work completed: 60 triangular bandages, 28 hospital bed shirts and 5 pairs of socks. They will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week for work. Every lady interested is urged to come. After the work period, Mrs. Howard Gornell will serve a tencent tea, the proceeds of which goes to the window fund.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Carage. 23tf

HAYES

Hilda Whightman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster spent Sundny with his parents.

Dee and Lee Sneathen sold a veal to R. C. Korth Monday morning.

E. E. Stroud and wife spent Sunday with Ernest Booth and family.

The dance at the D'Ooge barn for the Boyne City band was a success.

Lottie Webster is visiting with her brother, Floyd, for a few days at Bay Shore.

Ernest Erfourth was a visitor at the George Howe home Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Bartholomew has got his well finished after several weeks of driving. It is 132 feet deep.

The date for the annual picnic at Maple Grove has been decided on and the speaker is already engaged.

A farewell party was given Earl Sneathen last week Wednesday evening. He has enlisted with Uncle Sam and gone to Ann Arbor.

Twenty-five members from Maple Grove grange attended Pomona at Marion Center Thursday. They are the banner grange of the county this quarter.

June 25, nt 8:30 p. m., our county agent of Boyne City will be at Maple Grove grange hall to talk over a co-operative farmer association and wishes to organize one. Everybody come.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. The largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

IRONTON

Mrs. J. Flanders spent last week in Boyne City visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Goldie Schneider of Horton Bay, apent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

The new house at the ferry is showing up nicely. James Saunders of Charlevoix has the contract.

Miss Freda Ogden had the measles last week. Melford Saunders is also reported as having them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickloy, of near Boyne City spent a few days of last week with Mr. Nickloy's sister, Mrs. Henry Webb.

Mrs. Matt Berry entertained the Red Cross last Wednesday. Mrs. Flanders will entertain them this week Wednesday.

(Too late for last week)

Shirley Webb was an Ironton visitor Sunday.

Miss Eva Adams was a Charlevoix caller Friday.

Frank Hammond has purchased a Ford runabout.

Sam Alexander went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Lulu Hammond is working in Charlevoix now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith were in Ironton Tuesday evening.

Margaret Hammond has gone to Boyne City for the summer.

Miss Hildn Hyers of Charlevoix is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones called at the home of H. Hammond Sunday.

Two new members were initiated at the grange meeting last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Munson is expecting her daughter, Miss Margaret, the first of the month. She will spend the summer here.

The Y. P. B. C. met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson Wednesday evening. A very nice time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family nnd Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howe and son, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Hammond and family.

The Children's Day entertainment of last Sunday, surpassed in every way, anything of the kind ever given here before. The church was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The program was concluded by an address by our pastor. Very much credit is due to the willing workers who trained the children.

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ATWOOD

Crops about all in and the battle with weeds is well under way.

Miss Anna Petter arrived home from Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Mr. nnd Mrs. J. Petter and daughter, Anna, left for Camp Custer Tuesday of this week.

Miss Jennie Essenburg was removed from Lockwood hospital to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Klooster from Mapleville has been visitlng friends in this vicinity last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wood visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Odbert, a few days. She returned to Bellaire Monday of this week.

Several nuto londs of Atwood people went to Central Lake Mondny evening to hear Lieut. Collins lecture on his three years war experiences.

Corn is certainly handicapped a great deal this year. Poor seed, cutworms, wireworm and crows have so far taken their toll and weeds are right on the job.

This is the week to make final proof of your standing in regard to Uncle Sam. If you do not buy some War Savings Stamps there is something radically wrong somewhere, as no one is too poor to purchase one or more.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Speciel to the Taxpayers of Charlevoix County

Charlevoix, June 14, 1918.

"To the Editor—In building the Dixie Highwny, as we are preparing to do this year, with the money raised from bonds voted last December, we expect to pay about Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars per mile and in so doing we receive Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) per mile of Federal Aid from the government. This is for a 16 foot concrete road and we will build 6 and on-half miles this year between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

"I doubt if any community in the state can do better.

"Did you ever stop to consider what the results would have been had we built concrete roads when we first began the state highway system? At that time, we could have built concrete roads 16 feet wide for $11,500 and the state would have allowed $6,800, leaving us only $4,700 per mile. Whereas, we began building 9 foot gravel roads, forty miles of which have cost us according to expert accountant's report of the Road Commissioner's bills the sum of $200,000 or $5,000 per mile aside from what we received from the state of $1,000. Now the upkeep of these forty miles of road is going to be enormous. In a few years it will amount to a great deal more than the original cost of the road, whereas, had we built of concrete, there would have been virtually no expense.

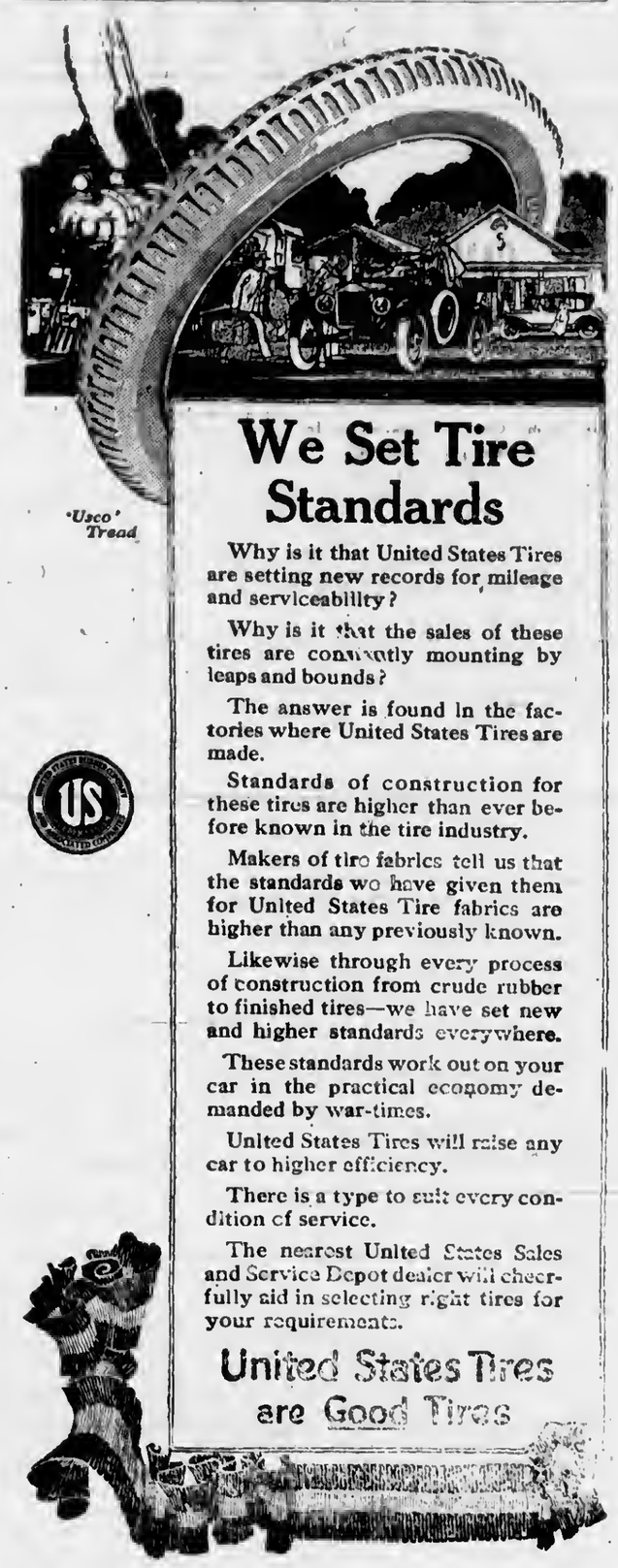
"This shows without contradiction that we could have built the same number of miles of 16 foot concrete for the same as we built the nine foot gravel, and had something to spare.

"In addition, we would have a good road that not only would have lasted for fifty years but would have added very largely to the assets of our county, whereas, the gravel has become in mortgage, the amount of which will, necessarily, be enormous and increasing each year and it ought to be an object lesson to us not to build any more gravel roads. We will be far ahead of the game in the future, if, instead of building nine foot gravel roads, where the travel is not very great, we build with concrete. Unfortunately, I do not know what the plan is of supervisors or the road commissioners for the coming year, but, certainly, judging from the meeting we had last year, and the vote cast for bonding the county, would indicate that our people are well educated and certainly know that concrete would have been, is, and will be much cheaper for our county.

"Yours for good roads,"

VAN PELT.

Dance at Ironton Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 21, for benefit of the Red Cross. Members of the Red Cross will furnish the supper. The event of the season—come. 24t2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Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

JUNE 28th,

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?

National War Savings Committee

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of June, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on or before the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 10, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
24t3. Judge of Probate.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

Samson Godbold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Joseph Holecheck, Highway Commissioner, of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

Joseph M. Courier, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

Lend Your Money As Freely As They Are Giving Their Lives

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.
But—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way—or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife—and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28th,

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

National War Savings Committee

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CHEATING THE HUN OF HIS VICTIMS

Red Cross Remove Children From Danger Zone

At least 50,000 French children are to be removed by the American Red Cross from the danger of German air raids and long range bombardment. They will bs taken from Paris this summer to a provincial city for the vacation period.

French men and women, so far from being intimidated by the German atrocities, are manifesting greater courage and a stronger determination to win the war. The German staff announced that the raids and bombardment were intended to strike Paris as "the heart of France." To thia the Parisians replied that "the heart of France is at the front!"

Naturally Frenoh parents will be glad to have their children safe in a smaller city farther away from the battle line. The Red Cross therefor creates in this service one more tie that binds the two nations together for all time.

The children will be billeted in homes and dormitories, and will be supervised as to recreation and health by the Red Cross. It doubtless will prove to be the most profitable summer they ever had. Their fathers in the army at the front will fight all the harder from knowing their loved ones are protected.

The American people, when they open their purses in June for the Second Red Cross War Fund, unquestionably will consider this service for French children a most worthy disposition of their subscriptions.

Real Estate Transfers

Clarence Miller to Joseph Ekler, lots 45, 46 Village of Clarion.

H. D. Sudman, et al to James M. McLeod part of w frl 1-2 of n e frl 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Sanford H. Warden to W. H. Dyer part of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 of sec 26 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Colon McKenzie and wife to T. A. Breymeyer lot 126 Upright and Hurbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

T. A. Breymeyer to Colon McKenzie part of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 27 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

George W. Madden to George B. Tuxbury e 1-2 of lot 10 Cobbs' Addition to Boyne.

Walter F. Boos to Andrew Dungy and son lots 25, 26, 28, 29, E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Auditor General to John Corry, n 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 14 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

John Corry to Edwin Farmer n 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 14 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Ford P. Robbins to Edward Farmer n 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 14 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

John W. McClure to Frank Cole part of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Colon McKenzie to Wm. A. Bellamy lot 90, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

Benjamin F. McCumber to John M. Tompkins s w 1-2 of lot 1 blkD, H. R. Miller's Addition to Spring Harbor.

Frank Bricker to Sabine Hooper trustee, lot 50 Beardsley's Second Addition to Boyne.

Dan Cohen to James A. White lots 112 blk P South Boyne Addition.

RED CROSS NOTES

More helpers are needed at the Red Cross. The quota for June is here and there is a great deal of work to do. The quota is 50 comfort kits and 50 housewives by the end of June, 800 four by four surgical dressings and 68 irrigation pads for July and 96 sweaters.

Then there are comfort kits to be made for the boys leaving on June 24.

Remember the Wednesday evening class from 7 to 9 at the Red Cross room. Anyone who cannot help in the afternoons is welcome in the evening.

RUEGSEGGER
for
Prosecuting Attorney

I beg now to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix County for the next term, and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county at the next Primary on August 27th.

I have been a resident and taxpayer of the County for upwards of 20 years and an active practicing attorney in the county for over 10 years, and as the present incumbent has held the office for two terms (4 years) I feel justified in seeking the office.

25tf. E. A. RUEGSEGGER.

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate on the republican ticket at the August Primary Election for State Representative, appreciating your favors.

I am yours cordially,

25t2. J. E. CHEW, East Jordan.

75 years ago everyone wore homespun—

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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MEAT ORDERS

Are our specialty. No matter how large or small they all receive the same attention. Choice cuts of meat fill each and every order, and our customers are satisfied with the prices charged. Are we filling your orders? If not, one will convince you that this market is the place to trade.

Come In and See Our Saturday Special

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The service we are giving in this line is becoming more popular with the people of Charlevoix every day. Housewives demand fresh fruits and crisp vegetables. You get them at this market.

FARMERS—We want your Veal, Pork, Beef and Chickens and will pay the highest market cash prices.

R. C. KORTH

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We have a splendid service to give you in handling your business. Courteous and considerate treatment with ample facilities and absolute security have built up the business of this institution to its present magnitude. Your business, whether large or small, is invited.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

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H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

Courier Advertising Brings Results.

LIZZY OBJECTS TO LOOPING THE LOOP

Flops On Her Side When Driver Attempts Sharp Turn

About 3.30 Sunday afternoon the Ford car owned by Lester VanDusen turned turtle in the road near the cemetery throwing the occupants out.

Miss Myrtle Mack, who was driving the car at the time, attempted to turn around and in some unaccountable manner upset tha cnr. Miss Mack and Miss Marjorie Richardson were thrown out and escaped with a few scratches, and Mr. VanDusen was caught under the car, and while no bones were broken, he was pretty well bruised up.

The car was damaged to tha extent of a broken fender, and other minor damage. Passersby at the time of the accident say that it was not due to careless driving, but merely an accident. The occupants of the car feel themselves lucky to think they escaped with so few injuries.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS PROPERLY

"A. E. F." On Soldier Mail Not Sufficient Says Postmaster

"A. E. F." doesn't mean American Expeditionary Forces only. "A. E. F." also means "Australian Expeditionary Forces." For this reason all persons writing to soldiers in France are cautioned to write and spell out "American" instead of using the initial, thus "American E. F," or better still write our "American Expeditionary Forces."

"There has been considerable confusion in distributing mail in France," said Postmaster Flnucan, "because if improper addresses. All persons should be extremely careful how they address mail to soldiers In France, if they expect to have the mail reach its destination promptly. By writing out 'American Expeditionary Forces' instead of using the initials, 'A. E. F.' will simplify matters a great deal and avoid confusion with the Australian Expeditionary Forces."

MARRIED BEFORE GOING OVERSEAS

Dame Cupid Busy at Work Among Soldier Boys

Howard L. Shanks and Merle Walker, both of Charlevoix, were married at the Congregationnl parsonage last Monday evening, June 17. Mr. Shanks has been at Camp Custer for several months. He expects to go overseas very soon with his division, probnbly to the Italian front.

John P. Looze and Miss Myrtie Persons came over from East Jordan and were married by Rev. C. E. Taggart at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday, June 18, at high noon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Looze.

GO WEST TO JOIN AVIATION SECTION

Two Charlevoix Boys Leave July 2 for Vancouver Barracks

Fred Bassett and Harrison Trimble; both of Charlevoix, have been called by the local board to go to Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, to work in the aviation section of government work. The two young men will leave Charlevoix on the second of July.

Percy J. Saucrbier of East Jordan, also leaves for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, on June 19, as a locomotive engineer.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

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That's what our "International" roofing will do, and our prices will keep it going ahead. It will keep the dollars in YOUR pocket, to buy here.

We are headquarters for pipe, fittings, valves, lubricators, copper tubing, pumping outfits and furnaces.

We do all kinds of plumbing, heating and sheet metal work.

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Phone 208 Opposite P. O. Truck Service

Last week we stated that due to the freight advance that was coming and increased factory costs cement would advance 15c per barrel. This week we are informed that the advance will be from 40 to 60c per barrel.

The same holds true for salt, plaster and fertilizers. If you want any of these get them now—this week. Next month will be too late.

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used in 1913 to preserve that most cherished of all our national possessions, the dome of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., and have proven so good that they are now being exclusively used again. This is a most unusual tribute to quality products.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

YARNS

We are well supplied with the Sock and Sweater Yarn for the Army and Navy. Either in balls or skeins.

Heather Mixture Yarns for the sleeveless jackets are greatly in demand. A great variety of colors now in stock.

Fancy Yarns, such as Vienna, Cygnet, Shetland Floss, Germantown, Zephyr, Silkanwool, in all colors for Ladies' Sweaters, etc., now on display.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

RYE FLOUR

Needs No Substitute

Put a plate of RYE bread on your table along with a plate of the other bread and notice which is used first.

RYE bread is especially good in the summer time.

Use less wheat and try RYE. Rye is best fresh ground. Stores in Charlevoix can get it fresh daily. For sale everywhere. Argo RYE flour.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918

Grains	
White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	8.00
Red Kidney benns, per cwt.	7.00
Oats, per bu.	.85
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.70
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	4.00
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nominntion at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my nppreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Prosecuting Attorney.

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed milcage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

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OLD COURIER BUILDING

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Closing out entire grocery stock at cost prices. We are going out of business and will sell everything in stock regardless of cost. Buy now—buy when you can save.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Searchlight Matches, per box	5c
Rumford Baking Powder, per lb.	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, per lb.	20c
30c Coffee, per lb.	23c
60c Tea, per lb.	40c
White Soap, per bar	5c
Wool Soap, per bar	6c
Canned Peas, per can	12c
Wiggle-Stick Bluing, 2 for	5c
All 5c Spices	3c
All 10c Spices	8c

Everything sold at COST for CASH. Must close out everything.

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THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Germans have been superior in developing devilish means and instruments to kill, they have unfolded an elaborate scheme of scientific warfare, their troops are disciplined to the nicety of a human machine, but recent events on the west front demonstrate that "the man behind the gun" holds the key to victory. It has been demonstrated that America has the "man behind the gun" all along the west front, hence America holds the key to victory.

The American behind the gun is cool, calm, deliberate, quick to think and act on the spur of the moment, has nerves like steel, possesses no personal fear, never loses his head, is daring, cautious when necessary, an expert with a bayonet and a crack shot. He is well fed, well clothed, full of pep and ginger, does not worry. He has confidence in himself, in the folks back home, and relies upon his trusty musket and marksmanship to keep the Hun at a distance, and knows that what bullets don't do his bayonet will do in close quarters. And then, if quarters get so close that he cannot use a bayonet, he knows how to use his fists and feet and wields a trench knife with all the abandon and disregard for consequences of a negro breaking up a crap game.

This is "the man behind the gun" America has sent overseas to fight the blustering, puffed-up, overbearing, egostical German. If there is anything an American hates worse than a German it is the German egotism and lordly demeanor, so the German is peculiarly the type of man an American enjoys licking. Coupling this arroganee of the German with his fiendishness when left alone with women and children, and the American has an opponent that causes his manly blood to boil and makes him itch to get at the dastardly cowards who would violate women and glory in the murder of babies when surrounded by a host of his own lustful kin, and then raise up his hand and cry for mercy when he faces a real man.

Last week the Germans got a good taste of the Americans behind the guns when they imagined they could just march onto a bridge across the Marne and take on the name of "Ma und Gott." They didn't get this idea out of their heads, because it takes them too long to think, until 1,000 boches had been stretched out cold in death. The Americans lost one man killed and only a few wounded. Of course, this ratio of 1,000 Germans for every American killed cannot always be maintained, but it is a good indication of what is in store for the Germans in this war.

Only the day before 30 Americans slipped across No Man's Land, penetrated the second German line, and had the nerve to engage 200 Germans, with deadly results to the 200 and minor casualties to the Americans.

And these are the Americans the Germans have made light of, have scoffed at, that a pro-German in Petoskey said his brethern on the Rhine would "eat up before breakfast." No doubt some of the big, fat German generals telling their men what poor excuses for soldiers the Americans are, but they must do it with a gulp in their throat, and the Germans who have been in close proximity to some Americans, like those who saw the encounter on the bridge, know it is just another bit of make-believe courage.

America has "the man behind the gun" and it is the man behind the gun that will win this war.

While Germany has her 16-year-old boys under arms, the United States is tabulating 1,300,000 more young men who have reached their majority and are ready to perform their duty. And the "old fellows" above 31 have not even been asked to fight.

German newspapers still tell their people that the United States army is nothing, that America will amount to nothing in this war, but it would be a difficult matter to make the boche who has faced the American army believe it.

It is hoped that when Germany is all in that the kaiser will go to the west front and approach some Canadian soldier with his utility arm extended skyward and cry, "Mercy, Kom-me-rud."

Just as soon as class 1 appears to be dwindling, those district boards have a faculty of replenishing the ranks from the "deferred" and "late marriage" classes.

Gloating over the submarine raid on the U. S. coast German newspapers declare that America "will now feel the mighty hand of the war lord."

What has become of all those German bonds that were floated "over here" to carry on the war "over there" before Uncle Sam got into it?

One year ago the pro-German felt indignant; six months ago he felt uneasy; today he feels unhealthy.

Why not conserve our military genius and let Foch and Pershing win the war?

It would seem that at least one of the kaiser's six sons ought to take up aviation.

What the allied line seems to need most now is more Yankees.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

City schools all closed now. Rural schools of Rock Elm and East Chandler closed June 15th with picnics. Harmon school near Boyne Falls still in session, and two schools on Beaver Island.

Annie Wilson, a third grader of the Mountain school not absent or tardy for entire year. Will be sent diploma for the same.

High school students not receiving from their city superintendents formal applications for payment of tuition by their home district school board may receive these applications from the commissioner. They must be presented in writing to one member of the school board before June 24th. Failure to do so would make it impossible for the board to pay the tuition the following year. Parents should see that these applications are in.

Several lists have been sent in for fair tickets for next fall. After July 15th no names will be accepted. The complete list will at that time be sent to the secretary of the agricultural society and the tickets ordered. Those entitled to complimentary tickets should see that their names are in now.

The reading circle books for 1919 are now on the market. "The Vitalized School" and "Americanism, What Is It?" Complete set from W. H. Faunce of Cadillac or McMillan Co., Chicago for $1.70. All progressive teachers will read these books. The 1918 books are the basis for the August examinations just as in April last.

The commissioner is writing to the officers asking them if they prefer handling the program at time of annual meeting entirely from local talent or if they wish also a speaker sent to them for the occasion. General good feeling prevails regarding this plan combining the business meeting and patriotic instruction. Many feel that it will make the annual meeting a gathering place, just as it should be.

Holders of second grade and normal certificates with required amounts of normal training are many of them choosing this summer for the gaining of their credits. Two summers from three for second grade renewals and two summers from six for county normal. Most of our teachers have in more than anyone would ever think of requiring. They seem to wish to progress. The following teachers will be in summer school during the coming year: Miss Nell Maddaugh, Miss Lola Stuart, Miss Grace Malpas, Miss Thelma Spees, Miss Gladys Bustard, Lola Rothenberger, Miss Jessie McKinnon, Miss Alice Sedgman, Miss Georgia Scroggie, Miss Mary Berg, Miss Marion Worth, Mrs. Margaret Fairchilds, Miss Lela Geneit, Mabel Dunlop, Mrs. Mamie Scroggie and Miss Ruth Gregory. There are no doubt a number of others whose names the commissioner has not learned.

Through a mistake, the name of Russel Hughs was omitted from the list of eight grade graduates. He is from East Chandler school and passed with a very good average. Also the name, Bernard Topolinski was changed beyond recognition. Bernard is from the Robinson school.

Miss Lillian McNeal of the county normal class will teach in the Clark school of Norwood township. Ethel Brintnall will teach in the Rock Elm school and Edith Carey in the Ranney school. If each school board of the 12 still without teachers employ the teachers applying, before they accept in other counties, we shall be short just two teachers according to the best figures and knowledge now available. Perhaps we may somehow bridge the tide.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Charlevoix that I have moved from my former location, in the B. W. Miller store, to the Ayers Block, where I will occupy the entire south half of the building.

I have installed new fixtures and will conduct one of the most sanitary markets in the city. Old and new customers are extended an invitation to call and inspect our new home. Your patronage is solicited. Orders taken by phone and deliveries promptly made. Our meat line will be complete and prevailing prices will be charged, consistent with meats of best quality and unexcelled service.

MILTON BLOCK

Phone 202 Ayers Block

Many Are Lending Their Lives - - - What Are You Lending?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today, clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them.

Think it over. Be ready on

JUNE 28th,

National War Savings Day

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life, giving for you, for you.

You can at least loan your dollars for them.

National War Savings Committee

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War Savings Stamps are "little government bonds" bearing 4 per cent compound interest. They cost $4.17 now. In five years they will be worth $5 each. If you wish to cash them in before that time you can do so any time at the postoffice with interest.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

JUNE 28th,

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War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy more.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at the postoffice, at banks and at most stores.

National War Savings Committee

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Martin Block

Phone 12

Two Day Shoe Special

For this week Friday and Saturday, we will offer an all white kid, Louis heel pump, $5.00 value, at

$3.95

New everyday bargains have been added to our tables for every day sale at

$1.95 and $2.95

If you are looking for real bargains in the shoe line, step into our store and see what we have to offer you.

Bedford's Shoe Store

Walk-Over Shoes

Specials For SATURDAY

A little saving here and there amounts to quite a sum at the end of the week. Our aim each week is to save our customers a few cents on their purchases. Last week's specials were taken advantage of—and those we offer this week are of equal importance. Note them:

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

A good 30c Coffee, special price for Saturday, per pound 25c

Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c

Best Dairy Butter, per pound 35c

The above prices are for cash only. Our margins are too close to allow credit. Cash purchases are money savers at this store, both in the meat and grocery line.

Edward Klooster

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

There is prevalent an idea that all wheat flours are at present blended. This is not true. Iron Duke is one hundred per cent wheat flour. The government regulations at present do not call for a mixture in manufacture. Substitutes must be bought in equal amount at time of purchase of Iron Duke. We have either the white or yellow corn meal or corn flour. These are the best substitutes. All dealers carry stocks of all these.

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ETHAN JOLIFFE

Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 17, 1918

The common council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent—Geiken and Geneit.

Minutes of the meeting of June 10th, 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the resignation of Fred L. Slaght, Deputy City Clerk snd City bookkeeper, be accepted, same to take effect July 1, 1918. Motion carried.

The matter relative to a sidewalk being constructed on the north side of Lincoln Ave., from So. Bridge St. west to Slate St. was referred by the mayor to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee.

The mayor referred the matter relative to reducing the license fee for Junk dealers, to the Police, Fire aad License committee for further considerstion.

Moved by Ald. Benton snd seconded by Ald. Glassford that the mayor and clerk be suthorized to enter into a lease with Arthur J. Zipp for a purposed site for a sawmill and lumber yard. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton that the mayor and clerk be authorized to borrow $3,000.00 for n period of 90 days at best terms obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Charlevoix Courier, supplies	$12.26
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	$12.25
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	18.00
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	2.50
Charlevoix Courier, services	176.70
Chsrlevoix Courier, supplies	25.00
Chsrlevoix Courier, services	6.30
Charlsvoix Courier, services	6.10
Charlevoix Courier, services	5.70
Charlevoix Courier, services	4.80
Charlevoix Courier, ssrvices	4.20
Charlevoix Courier, servicea	1.80
Charlevoix Courier, services	1.20
Charlevoix Courier, services	.72
Charlevoix Courier, services	8.50
Chsrlevoix Courier, services	2.25
Charlevoix Courier, services	3.00
Chsrlevoix Courier, services	1.20
Charlevoix Courier, services	4.80
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00
Lillian McKeel, services	.50
Bd. of Education, coal	258.10
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	.62
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	163.17

Dog Fuod

Chsrlevoix Courier, services	.90
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	3.00

Healtb Fuod

Charlevoix Courier, services	5.50
Chsrlevoix Courier, services	1.80

Fire Fuod

Benj. Brown, supplies	.00

Cemetery Fund

John Miller, services	13.60
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Jake Msrshall, services	13.50
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Hubert Ackert, services	6.50
Chns. Hyers, salsry	33.50
Charlevoix Courier, aervices	1.20

Police Fund

Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.51
W. J. Weikel, salary	37.50
Chsrlevoix Courier, servicea	1.56
Cbarlevoix Courier, services	.78

Bridge Fuod

Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	2.00
John Miller, services	3.75
Chx. Lumber Co., services	2.50
L. E. Barber, scrvices	3.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	3.00
Bert Sharrow, services	28.65
A. E. Mason, Peter Walker services assigned	7.50
E. L. Johnson, salary	50.00
E. B. Ward, supplies	12.95
H. M. Sherman, services	5.40
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	455.25

Sewer Fuod

H. D. Marsball, services	17.00

Highway Fund

Mrs. B. W. Miller, rent of lot 4-1-18 to 4-1-19	10.00
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	10.30
W. C. Heise, fght. and dr'y'g	.62
H. W. Round, supplies	5.23
Charlevoix Courier, services	60
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	5.67
Chax. Lumb. Co., supplies	39.25
John Martin, supplies	216.00
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
H. F. Bsnnett, services	22.50
Geo. Olney, services	27.50
John Miles, services	22.25
L. E. Barber, services	1.00
Wm. Wallece, services	4.40
M. Olney, aervices	4.40
H. F. Bennett, servicea	1.60
Geo. Olney, services	1.50
John Miles, servlces	1.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	22.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	9.00
L. E. Smith, horse and wagoo	1.00
Jesse Smith, services	1.50
C. G. Hiller, time order No. 3 and interest on No. 2, 3, 4, 6, Bridgs St. Paving	354.63

Bridge Street Paving (So. Terrece) L. I. S. F.

Edw. Greenaway, bond No. 2 due 0-23-18	277.64
Edw. Greensway, int. on bonds No. 2, 3, 4, 5, dus 0-23-18	55.52

Meech St. snd Petoskey Ave. Sewer L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfsr to L. I. C. A. to bsl. account	14.40

Michigan snd Dixon Avenue Sewer District, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, tranafer to sewer fuod to bal. acct.	85.92

Michigan snd Dixon Avenue Pevving, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer, to high'w'y fund to bal. acct.	152.48

Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue Sewer, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, tronsfer to sewer fund to bal. acct.	8.00

North Michigan Avenue Peving, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to L. I. C. A. to bal. acct.	63.48

Privete Sewer, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to sewer fund to bal. acct.	19.27

Lewis Street snd Petoskey Avenue Sewer, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to Gen'l. fund, pay'm't of loan	128,71

West Hurlburt Avenue snd Bridge Street Sewer, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to gen'l fund to apply on loan	96.39

East Hurlbut snd Alice Street Sewer L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, trsnsfer to gen'l. fund to apply on loan	191.14

Bridge Street Mein Sewer. L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to gen'l. fund, pay'm't of loan	43.85

Alice Street Mein Sewer, L. I. S. F.

City Treasurer, transfer to gen'l. fund, pay'mt of loan	342.17

Electric snd Weter Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	1.05
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	7.20
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	.95
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	1.95
Mich. State Tsl. Co., toll	.84
J. E. Richards, supplies	98.25
Wooton, the druggist, supplies	3.50
Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	25.48
Geo. Cutter Co., supplies	5.28
Comm'l. Elec. Sup. Co., sup.	4.54
Comm'l. Elec. Sup Co., sup.	.15
Comm'l. Elec. Sup. Co., sup.	9.05
Standard Oil Co., supplies	16.85
M. B. Austin Co., supplies	56.60
A. B. Knowlton Co., supplies	144.17
W. C. Heise, exp. and dray	1.62
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	1.88
W. C. Heise, freight and drsysge	1.67
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	2.15
W. C. Heise, drayage	4.00
H. D. Marshall, services	17.10
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	126.70
West. Union Tel. Co., teleg'ms	2.12
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	62.03
Charlevoix Courier, services	1.50
Charlevoix Courier, services	1.50
Chnrlevoix Courier, services	10.10
Charlevoix Courier, services	68.00
J. F. Seiler, services	60.00
Frank Childs, services	65.60
Chas. Lutz, servicea	24.00
Chss. Lutz, services	24.00
Frsnk Martin, services	27.00
Jasper Waffle, services	24.75
J. F. Seiler, expenses to Bellaire	19.68
Frank Childs, services	8.75
A. J. Hsmilton, expenses to Phelps and stamps	1.75
Chx. State Sav. Bank, services	1.00
L. Shanshan, services and postage	1.65
A. J. Hamilton, salary	60.00
Gunson Dixon, salsry	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.60
Morris Ackert, salary	37.60
Dan Soule, services	33.75
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archis McPherson, services	30.00
W. L. Fisher, services	5.00
J. M. Corey, services	1.00
Horace Wakefield, services	1.00
Samuel Straw, services	1.00
Daniel Soule, express and services	1.85
A. E. Mason, Peter Walker services assigned	7.50
A. E. Mason, Peter Walker services assigned	9.00
Stanley Whitley, services	3.60
L. E. Barber, aervices	10.76
John Milos, services	4.00
Geo. Olney, services	2.50
H. F. Bennett, services	7.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, tenm	7.50
E. B. Ward, team	15.00
Bert Sharrow, supplies	39.65
Bert Sharrow, supplies	73.36
Bd. of Education, coal	65.62
S. M. Rose, services and expenses	46.49
Westinghouse Elec and Mfg. Co., supplies	15.96

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Wsshburn that the report as resd be sccepted and the mayor snd clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $5,272.00 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the vnrious funds for the nmount of esch respective bill.

Motion csrried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The mayor referred the matter relative to the sccepfance of a compensation policy for the ensuing year to the city attorney and the Finance committee for further investigation.

There being no further business the council sdjourned.

Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

plete line of Ford repairs constantly in stock—Benj. Brown. 20tf

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

"A Minstrel In France," by Harry Lauder, ths famous singer and comedian, gives his experience of the past two years, including his work among the soldiers at ths front. After the loss of his son he started out to help the Allied cause; put his entire fortune in British War Bonds; raised money and reeruits in England; and has rscently toured the United States, lecturing and enlisting 12,000 men for active service.

"Face to Face with Kaiserism,"—James W. Gerard.

"The Gossip Shop,"—J. E. Buckrose.

"Oh, Money! Money!"—Eleanor H. Porter.

"The Earthquake," by Arthur Train.

"Ths Major,"—Ralph Connor.

ENTERTAINED GIRL FRIENDS

Miss Thelma Klooster Hostess At Delightful Afterooon Porty

Miss Thelma Klooster entertained twelve of her girl friends at her home on Clinton street last Friday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Sarah Klooster of Atwood. Ths afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. All report a fine time and Miss Thelma a charming entertainer.

AUTO REPAIRING

We mean by this, repairing your car, giving it a thorough overhauling, replacing broken or worn-out parts, and turning the machine over to you in a perfect running condition. We delight in vexing car troubles and will guarantee to remedy the trouble or you need not pay for the time we put in.

United States Tires and Tubes

A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

Bargains in Seconds

We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price ..... $9.00 and up

Seconds, 30 x 3½, our price ... $15.00 and up

Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

Henry Block

At Wood's Bus Line Barn Phone 58

Prove Your Patriotism

Don't talk patriotism—show it! Prove your patriotism by "signing the pledge" to save and invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

Your Government has officially set Friday, June 28th, as National War Savings Day. Every loyal American will be summoned to show his patriotism by piedging himself to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S. cost $4.17 in June and will be worth $5.00 each January 1, 1923.

Pledge yourself to save and buy War Savings Stamps regularly every month.

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

WOOD BROTHERS

Electric Shop

Let the Depth of Your Pocket Show the Depth of Your Patriotism

While you are at home tonight, many American boys "over there" are out in the rain and mud dodging death from bomb and shrapnel.

While you are enjoying your evening cigar, some American soldier may be smoking his last.

The boys in the trenches are risking their lives for you; and you are not even asked to risk your money for them. But you are expected to loan your money—loan it at four per cent compound interest, the highest rate the Government has ever paid.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

JUNE 28th,

National War Savings Day

The more money you lend the Government the sooner the war will end and the less American blood will be shed.

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

Emrey Clothing House

226 Bridge Street

SPECIAL FOR

Friday and Saturday

JUNE 21 and 22

Boy's Wash Waists

Nifty wash suits for the younger boys, made of good quality ginghams and poplin, strongly made and will give good service. Sale price—

80c $1.00 1.25

Children's Gingham and Linenne Rompers

Just the garments for the little tads to play in—are comfortable, easy to wash, made of good quality material, sale price—two days only—

25c 45c 60c

Practical mothers should take advantage of this sale. The values are real and it will be difficult for us to replace the stock in both material and price.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Petoskey visited friends here Monday.

Miss Hazel Richardson visited friends in East Jordan Sunday.

I. Nureo and daughters of Boyne City spent Tuesday in the city.

John S. Ackert of Manistee is in the city this week on business.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Mayor O. Cross of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Herbert Taggart returned home Friday from the Wooster, Ohio, college.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley of Petoskey spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Henry Cook, county under sheriff of East Jordan was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Qua and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Harley Ochs.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley returned from Menominee Tuesday and will remain for the summer.

Don King of Niagara Falls arrived in the city Monday and is a guest at the J. M. Feltz home.

R. A. Emrey of Muskegon was in the city from Wednesday to Friday, of last week on business.

Otto Powers left Friday for his home in Durand after a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Harry Taylor of Detroit arrived in the city Monday for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, Saturday, June 15, a nine pound girl, name, Catherine May.

Joe Powers returned home from Oklahoma City last Saturday, after having spent the winter in that place.

Miss Caroline Ross returned home Monday from Howard City, where she has been tenching the past year

Lawrence Lalonde and Dave Whiteford of East Jordan visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Payton went to Chicago Thursday of last week returning Monday.

Lieut. L. B. Aseltine and wife of Petoskey were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Joe Powers has received orders to report, and leaves Monday for Camp Custer.

Dr. B. Dunham left last Thursday to join the naval reserves at Buffalo. Mrs. Dunham accompanied him as far as Detroit.

The Charlevoix Masons will attend morning worship at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Miss Marion Parsons returned home last week from Webberville where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Franklin and Marjorie returned home Saturday from their trip to Delafield, Wisconsin.

Mr. Albert Sugarman, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Levinson left Monday for his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter Mrs. Blanche Greenman left Monday for Mackinac Island where they will spend the summer.

Miss Nettie Correll returned home from Chicago Monday, where she has been taking a course in music at the Moody Bible Institute.

Mrs. George Ilyres of Traverse City was in the city last week, called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. L. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. Bugbee left Tuesday morning for Saginaw where she will attend the department convention of the Womens Relief Corp.

Joe Sanford returned last week from Notre Dame. He has accepted a position with the Pere Marquette, as agent at the Belvedere depot.

Grover Gencit left Tuesday for Bay City and Detroit on business for the Booth Fisheries. He expects to be gone about three or four weeks.

Allen Shapton received his call Monday to report in Detroit in time to go with the quota that leaves there Monday for Camp Custer.

Miss Edna Ward who has been teaching school in Midland the past year is expected home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Miss Lelah Shrier and Hazel Allen motored to Cross Village last Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan and son Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper motored to Manistee and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Aekert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughson, Mrs. Paul Behnke, Mrs. Willis Frazier and children, motored from Detroit and are spending the week with Mrs. Jennie Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Rickaby of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Rickaby will have charge of the Golf Club House again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sunshine and son of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rheinhertz of Petoskey arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman.

Word has been received that Glenn Cole of Boyne City, nephew of Mrs. H. O. Johnson of this city, has been severely wounded in France. He went over with General Pershing.

Erwin Hallett received orders to report for duty at the Great Lakes Training Camp not later than the 25th. He leaves some time this week for that place.

Oscar VanDusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton VanDusen was taken to the Petoskey Hospital last Wednesday to be operated upon for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Fern Loper was rather surprised Monday evening when twelve of her friends walked in to spend the evening with her. The evening was spent in playing games, the young people stopping long enough to partake of dainty refreshments which were served by Mrs. Loper. They left at a late hour all reporting the best time of the season.

Helen Marie Smith entertained ten of her friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which dainty refreshments were served.

Private Leo Allard of the quartermasters Co., Camp Custer, and wife arrived in the city Saturday to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Allard. They returned to Battle Creek Monday.

County Food Admipiatrator, Frank D. Thompson of Boyne City, is in receipt of the following telegram from Geo. A. Prescott, Federal Food Administrator: "Beef meal may be served four times weekly: boiled beef twice, roast beef once, steak once."

The Cradle Roll with their mothers are invited to the missionary meeting to be held in the dining room of the Congregational church at 2:30, Friday, June 21st. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited. The program will be in keeping with the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster, Mrs. James McGeagh, Mrs. Nally Cram and Mrs. William Taylor motored to Cross Village Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Palmer and two sons, Gordon and Stanley, of North Manitou Islands, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. J. M. Clark. Mr. Palmer is expected to arrive in a few days. They will visit here for several weeks before returning.

The Misses Effie See, Catherine Harsha, Madge Kibbe, Leone McNeil, Lillian McNeil, Vivian and Caroline Ball are spending a week camping just across the lake from Holy Island. They are chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. See and Mrs. Irwin. They say they are having the time of their lives, but the mosquitoes are pretty thick.

Mrs. Otto Hines entertained with a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock last Friday. It was in the nature of a lawn party, covers being laid for the following, Mesdames, Glenn Warren, Chas. Hamlin, Lou See, Ainslie Mayne, Everez Nordrum, Leo Carey, Earl Young, Ava Smith, Chas. Emrey, Earl Miller, Archie Livingston, Blanche Greenman, Earl Preston. The dinner was fine after which the ladies enjoyed a social afternoon.

CLARION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morcau visited friends in Petoskey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and daughter of Charlevoix, were in town on Monday.

At the dance given Friday evening by the Junior Red Cross, the net proceeds amounted to nearly $20.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Kate Colton.

A grange was organized here on Monday, with a membership of 40.

Mrs. Valentine Wimer died at her home near here Saturday evening. Mrs. Wimer had been in very poor health for some time, and Saturday had a paralytic stroke, which resulted in her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son Leslie, who had been in Detroilt for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rench have moved here from Deward, and will occupy the Matthias Collins' house, a mile north of Clarion.

Mrs. Morris Dorris of Onaway, is spending a few days at the home of her son, J. H. Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Collins are moving into E. D. Rench's house.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, is in the city this week. Orders left or phoned to the Bartlett House or Fred G. Bellingers will receive prompt attention. 25t1 Pd.

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charlevoix Readers

For months Charlevoix citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charlevoix residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charlevoix reader.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Charlevoix, gave the following statement in October, 1911: —"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney disorder and backache and they have always given me splendid results."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cook added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doans' Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent par word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two new Ford trailers at cost. Benj. Brown, Overland Garage, Charlevoix. 23t3.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and meat market. Mrs. B. W. Miller, Charlevoix. 22t3

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Go-Cart, used but one season, original cost $23.00, will sell for $10.00. Inquire at the home of Dr. J. A. Auld, 206 Antrim street. 25t2.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—No. 106 Mason St.; No. 113 and 115 Antrim St.; Lots 1 and 2 blk. 6 of Fox and Eaton's Unrecorded Plat and Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Eaton's Addition to Charlevoix. Inquire of the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Mich. 22t4 Pd

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

WANTED—To rent a modern cottage, six sleeping rooms and sleeping porch, location, north side preferred. Price around $550.00. Write at once to Irvin F. Westheimer, 326 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 24t2

LOST

LOST—A package containing a pair khaki pants—was placed in wrong auto on Saturday last. Finder leave at Emrey's Clothing Store. 25t1.

STRAYED

STRAYED—One dark jersey heifer, one year old, came on my premises June, 6th. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. J. R. Guilds, R. F. D. No. 2. 25t1 Pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge St. 25t2.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Pine Lake, 5 miles from Charlevoix, on boat line. Inquire of Earl A. Young. 25t1 Pd.

J. L. Crane

—ON—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will place on Sale

50 $2.00 House Dresses

at $1.38

None of these dresses are worth on today's market less than $2.00. The material is very high grade Percale in Indigo, Blue and Grey—sizes 36 to 44.

50 $1.50 House Dresses

at 98c

The value of these dresses on today's market is $1.50. The make is of the very best from very high grade Percale. Button-over front style—sizes 36 to 44.

All new goods just arrived

Friday and Saturday only

Two only sold to each customer

DUTY'S CALL

sounds to every American.

To some it means the shouldering of arms; to those of us at home it means serving by saving.

A Savings account with this Institution is an effective weapon in the hands of man, woman or child.

It safeguards against surprise attacks of misfortune; it opens the road to opportunity; it holds out promise of a peaceful future.

We cordially welcome new accounts.

CharlevoixCounty Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

ABOUT FACE!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity, that W. S. S. were only for your children.

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war.

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU!

FRIDAY, JUNE 58th,

National War Savings Day

An exact quota according to population has been set. It is $20 average for each American man, woman and child; this means the limit, $1,000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is $2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

Right About Face

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S.

Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28th.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

S. M. See & Son

House Furnishers

W. A. BOSS

Cook With Kerosene Oil

USE the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove—end your kitchen fuel worries—and help save coal. You are more than repaid by the comfort and convenience it gives to cooking.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner lights and heats instantly—turns every drop of oil into clean, intense heat like gas. No fires to build and bother with. No soot, no odors. It has already banished coal stove drudgery from over 3,000,000 homes.

Come in any time and let us show you the New Perfection.

NEW PERFECTION
OIL COOK STOVES
Save the Nation's Coal

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918. Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat. Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

Two Passenger Roadster	$670.00
Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage

J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.

Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

Smother The Kaiser with War Saving Stamps

Sacred treaties are called by the Kaiser mere "scraps of paper." His words are an example of the "Kultur" of the Huns who commit unspeakable crimes against innocent women and children—the "Kultur" that America is fighting to remove from the world.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day every loyal American will be summoned to prove his patriotism by "signing the pledge"—by agreeing to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

Smother the Kaiser with "Scraps of Paper" on June 28th.

This space contributed by

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Good Feeding Corn

Carload just received to sell at

$2.75 per cwt.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

REFERRED TO- NOT A FACT

TAKES "CREAM" AS A HOT-AIR SHOOTER

Pride In Home Town (?) and Its Success Leads Ed. to Publish Misleading Statements

We notice an item in the Central Lake Torch of last week in which Central Lake is referred to as a dairy market.

Well it probably is good, that is, compared with the average town, but the total amount of cream shipped from the Central Lake station for the last five weeks, given as 4,506.6 pounds looks small when compared with that shipped from the station at Ellsworth.

For the one week ending Saturday, June 15, the Ellsworth Creamery Co. bought and shipped 9,350 pounds. Remember, when comparing these figures, that the amount shipped from Central Lake is the total amount of five weeks, while the amount from Ellsworth is only one week, and Mr. Boes of the Ellsworth Creamery informs us that this was not the largest amount bought and shipped in one week of this year at that.

Added to this vast amount from this station is the cream sold at the Atwood Creamery, the butter of which all leaves Ellsworth via the P. M. R. R., and some idea may be had of the amount of dairy business done in a real, live farming community.

CLAIMS HE IS A LOYAL CITIZEN

W. Slough Awakes to Fact That He Was In Wrong

W. Slough, Pere Marquette agent, under fire for some time on account of not voluntarily buying Liberty Bonds and contributing to the Red Cross, in an interview with a Courier representative last Friday, emphatically stated that he is loyal to the American flag, as patriotic as anyone can be, and will do his part towards helping in every war measure and will be in the fight to a finish to do all in his power to help finance the war and exterminate the Hun.

He claims he has received unfair trentment and publicity; that had he been asked to donate he would have done so, without hesitation, etc.

The affair is an unfortunate one, to say the least. Mr. Slough is thoroughly awake to the fact that he is in wrong, not only with residents of Ellsworth, but with Uncle Sam, and is making an effort to right himself and get into the game, as a true American should.

Regardless of his unenviable position, however, the spirit of getting even with those responsible for his exposure is uppermost in his mind. He believes he has been unjustly treated and pravailing public sentiment is that he was not.

If it is Mr. Slough's desire to "get into the game," as we might say, he should be given the opportunity. If by his actions and work he proves to the satisfaction of all that he really means business, is loyal to the cause, does his bit, financially, without urging or being asked, meet him half way, give him all encouragement possible and by these actions let him know you are with him and want him to be one of you.

We want good citizens but we also want all assurance that they ARE good citizens. We believe that Mr. Slough has at last "seen the light."

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Kate Wieland spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Petoskey.

Mary Prince is off duty at the D. E. Clow and Co. store on account of the mumps.

Del Bowman is driving a new Overland car purchased from the Central Lake agents, last week.

Mrs. A. G. Angstrom of Ludington, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Esther, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boes of Reeman arrived quite unexpectedly lasts week and are visiting their sons, Ben and Henry.

A good many from this vicinity are planning on attending the old settler's meeting at Charlevoix, June 26.

Ray Nelson writes from Spooner, Wisconsin, that he is at work as switchman and that he is well pleased with his job.

J. H. Elzinga, E. R. Harris and D. E. Clow were in Ballaire one day last week attending the Thrift Stamp meeting.

Emily Wieland is back on duty at Clow's store after being absent the past two weeks on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Phelps were at Ellsworth last Sunday visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams.

Fred Reamsma came home from Camp Custer the first of last week and remained until Monday of this week before returning to his duties.

Mrs. A. L. Ely is recovering very nicely from her recent illness. Her sistor, Miss Brosch of Traverse City arrived last week and is caring for her.

John McElroy has offered to donate a trio of full blooded white leghorn year-old chickens to be raffled in Ellsworth, Saturday evening, June 22nd, and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Considerable complaint has been heard recently about motorists parking their cars on the wrong side of the street, and also about leaving cars at night without lights. People driving autos should remember the law covering both these cases as by so doing, trouble and expense may possibly be spared them.

Maj. B. J. Beuker writes a very interesting letter to his wife here in regard to his new post nt Camp Sherman, Ohio. A photo of himself taken on his horse about two weeks ago is also enclosed and shows him to be the same old "Doc" as of yore, looking perhaps a trifle more serious but still wearing the old care-free expression.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Willinrd Herington is now driving the truck for Widdifield of Charlevoix.

Alvy Feltenbarger is visiting friends and relatives in Petoskey at present.

Miss Eva Wrisley helped Mrs. Ralph Sitzema paper her front room Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Miss Eva Wrisley spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzema.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Miss Eva Wrisley motored to Kewadin, where they spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Herington's brother, Elmer Herington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington Sunday but found no one home as they spent the day at the home of Curtis Feltenbarger.

Harm Sitzema took his daughter (whose name is now Mrs. Harry Potter) over to her sister Mrs. Harm Potter's where Mr. and Mrs. Harm Potter took Mrs. Harry Potter to Charlevoix, Saturday of last week.

Jack Parsons, of Norwood and Mrs. Isa Alward motored to Traverse City one day last week where Mrs. Alward had her son, Charles', eye trented once more on account of the cataract which had grown over his eye.

A small number of ladies gathered at the school house Wednesdny afternoon of last week, intending to orgnnize a Red Cross Auxiliary in this district, but nothing was accomplished because only a few were present.

Private Leonard O. Herington, who has been in France since February, has been transferred into Company B. He formerly was in Headquarters Co., but on account of being sick and being in the hospital he has been transferred, and because the members of his former company have had more training and would be ready for service before he had his amount of training.

Ellsworth Section

FAILS TO RECOVER FROM OPERATION

Marinus DeYoung Died Seturday at Lockwood Hospitel

Marinus DeYoung was born at Allendale, Michigan, June 22, 1901, and died at Petoskey Hospital, Saturday, June 15, 1918, following an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung, farmers living one and one-half miles southeast of Ellsworth and the third of a family of seven children. He came to Ellsworth with his parents about eight years ago, and was a bright, energetic lad, well liked by all who knew him.

The young man's body was brought home from Petoskey on the noon train Saturday and was buried at Boss Cemetery, Tuesday, June 18, folowing funeral services from the house.

His parents and the remaining children, three boys and three girls have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and children are in Charlevoix for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hale.

John McElroy and family spent Sunday with their friends the Wilson's here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, drove over to visit Duncan Crawford and family of near East Jordan.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Miss Kate Wilson of Central Lake, spent a few days this week at the Wilson home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford of near East Jordan, on June 14, a baby girl. Her name is Louise Jane.

Herschel Fales, accompanied by Jas. Wilson were up to Charlevoix Wednesday with the latter's marine engine for repairs at the Washburn machine shop.

Jim Wilson loaded a fine bunch of cattle for parties who shipped from Ellsworth on Tuesday with McBain as destination. There was 18 head in the bunch.

Miss Kate Wilson, who has been teaching in the Boardman school in Traverse City, returned from that city last week Friday. She will be employed in the Bellaire schools next year.

Miss Jane Crawford returned on Saturday from Traverse City, where she has been teaching in the Oak Park school the past year. She will return with a raise of salary to teach in the Boardman school of that city next year.

The look of prosperity on Chas. Cornwell's face is from the fact that he is in possession of twin heifer calves of thoroughbred Holstein blood. They are doing fine and promise to be world beaters in making dairy records.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeYounge and family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in the death of their son, Marinus, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at Lockwood Hospital in Petoskey, and passed away on Friday a. m. at 2:30.

Almon Miller has sold his farm near Ellsworth to Dave TeWhiegar, who will take possession next October. Mr. Miller has not declared his intention as yet, but has intimated he will be in a warmer climate than northern Michigan for the winter of 1919.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Caroline Hilaman is home from Belding.

Strawberries are commencing to ripen now, but we are much in need of rain.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford, on Friday, June 14, a baby daughter.

Milton Lannway was greeting old friends here for a few days. He is in the U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy were Traverse City visitors on Friday.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Thos. Moore was taken to Lockwood hospital and her leg amputated. Reports are that she is recovering.

PLEASANT HILL

Gerrit Hennip was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales visited at his brother's home Sunday

William Droth and family of Torch Lake visited at the DeYounge home Sunday.

George Skipper and wife and Louie DeYounge and wife, from the southern part of the state are visiting at the DeYounge home.

Marinus DeYounge died very suddenly from an operation for appendicitus at the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

ROCK ELM

Little May Elizabeth Boyde has been on the sick list.

Reverend Wakeley preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Whaling who has been very ill is now much better.

The school picnic which occurred last Friday at the school grounds was well attended and enjoyed by all.

If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county.—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

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Ellsworth Section

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EIGHTY-NINE TWENTY-ONERS IN ANTRIM COUNTY

Young Men of Age Since June 5, 1917, Who Are Now Subject to Call of Uncle Sam

Antrim county had eighty-nine young men who came under the new draft law and registered on June 5. The names follow:

1 Alonzo Calaway, Deward.
2 William Fraley, Alba.
3 Arthur H. Wilks, Mancelona.
4 Ralph L. Dunn, Bellaire.
5 Ernest L. VanCamp, Mancelona.
6 Frank R. Latham, Bellaire.
7 Jos. H. Coates, Rapid City.
8 Leslie Lyals, Mancelona.
9 Wm. F. Blaha, Chestonia.
10 Chas. F. Hillman, Ellsworth.
11 Myron E. Smith, Rapid City.
12 Wm. L. Fisher, Bellaire.
13 Jos. V. Skibinski, Elmira.
14 John Glas, Charlevoix.
15 Jos. Tornga, Central Lake.
16 Arthur E. Snyder, East Jordan.
17 Wesley G. Ringler, Rapid City.
18 Harvey M. Brown, Mancelona.
19 Chas. Kass, Ellsworth.
20 Wm. Timmer, Ellsworth.
21 Geo. Francis, Mancelona.
22 Arthur W. Knowles, Central Lake.
23 Wm. B. Bohl, Mancelona.
24 Justus M. Mattson, Mancelonn.
25 Milford L. McElroy, Charlevoix.
26 Frank J. Snay, Mancelona.
27 Rufus C. Hierlihy, Bellaire.
28 John Schaver, Ellsworth.
29 Geo. N. Bussa. Rapid City.
30 Wm. B. Wilcox, Bellaire.
31 Clifford Fox, Mancelona.
32 Leonard B. Haller, Rapid City.
33 Edward Votruba, East Jordan.
34 John Sitzema, Charlevoix.
35 Harold E. Parmelee, Mancelona.
36 Andw. Essenberg, Central Lake.
37 Wm. S. Morrison, Elk Rapids.
38 Waldemar B. Mitchell, Elk Rapids.
39 Oscar Veenstra, Charlevoix.
40 Gordon E. Corey, Elk Rapids.
41 Walter L. Scott, Alba.
42 Oscar M. Miller, Chestonia.
43 Clarence S. Cary, Central Lake.
44 Wm. A. Egbert, Kewadin.
45 Arnold C. Zess, Bellaire.
46 Shirl H. Thayer, Bellaire.
47 Wm. Easley, Kewadin.
48 Wilfred E. Small, Central Lake.
49 Floyd D. Barnes, Mancelona.
50 Harold Hill, Bellaire.
51 Harold J. Yettaw, Central Lake.
52 Oscar Hale, Alba.
53 Otis Bundy, Elmira.
54 Floyd Irving Fuller, Alba.
55 Anthony Kuiper, Central Lake.
56 Vincent W. Wanek, East Jordan
57 Earl A. Telda, Mancelona.
58 Bernie F. Bernsteine, Mancelona
59 Chester A. Bird, Elmira.
60 Harry F. Heikes, Mancelona.
61 Guy Thompson, Mancelona.
62 Ernest R. Best, Alden.
63 Rodney T. Petrie, East Jordan.
64 Carl S. Gilchrist, Mancelona.
65 Nelson L. Murphy, Mancelona.
66 Stephen L. Wojciechowski, Elmira.
67 Carlton F. Donaldson, Central Lake.
68 Raymond D. Evans. Bellaire.
69 Alexander Utter, Bellaire.
70 Chas. Wilson, Alba.
71 Dewitt Patterson, Ellsworth.
72 Wm. T. Collins, Central Lake.
73 Benj. S. Ablett, Bellaire.
74 Harold Weeks, East Jordan.
75 Quincy E. Fuller, Central Lake.
76 Leo J. Svoboda, East Jordan.
77 Fred H. Sutton, East Jordan.
78 Vernon L. Kitchen, Alden.
79 Reuben L. Eggleston, Bellaire.
80 Allen Aardema, Central Lake.
81 Denzil S. Wilson, East Jordan.
82 Frederick M. Wright, Mancelona.
83 Theo. N. Schroeder, Mancelona.
84 Alva Smith, Mancelona.
85 Rola Branham, Mancelona.
86 Wm. VanBeek, Ellsworth.
87 Arthur Torrey, Alden.
88 Cleve E. Schuler, Elk Rapids.
89 Ralph E. Monroe, Elk Rapids.

BENTLEY HILL

Buy War Savings Stamps!

We are having fine growing weather now-a-days.

Little Henry Heeres, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

D. E. Carpenter is having a lighting system installed in their home.

Miss Rose Groenink came home from Charlevoix and spent Sunday.

Quite a few around here have cultivated their early potatoes and radishes.

Winfield Burgraaf of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Groenink.

Quite a number from here attended the barn raising at the Chellis home Saturday.

Miss Vance from East Jordan spent a few days visiting at the D. E. Carpenter home.

Frank Peebles of Ellsworth and H. S. Peebles were Central Lake callers Sunday evening.

Mr. Brat attended the services at the Christian Reformed church of Maple Villa Sunday.

Miss Ethel Smith is home, after helping Mrs. L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis is back from Charlevoix, where she has been visiting her sister, who is sick.

Joe Rogers of Battle Creek is visiting at the H. S. Peebles and W. P. Smith homes for a few days.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, who has been teaching school the other side of Six Mile lake, is home for the summer.

Frank Peebles and son, Herbert, of Ellsworth, called at the H. S. Peebles home Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls are the proud parents of a eleven pound baby boy, which arrived at their home June 12.

Miss Lucile Carpenter, who is home from Chicago, spending her vacation, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bartley, at Alden.

ANTRIM CITY

F. Supernaw bought three quite expensive cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Gaylord are visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason called at the Brant home Sunday to see his uncle, Mr. Flanigan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson of Lansing are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson of Eastport. They called at the Brant home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulter and son and Mrs. and Miss Blissett, of Charlevoix, had their Sunday dinner in F. Simon's grove.

The old saying, "All things come to those who wait," is true alright, because the people of this vicinity have waited a long time for the roads to be fixed and at last the men are merrily at it. Keep up the good work.

When children and even grown-ups go on the beach for a good time it might be well for one and all to remember that things that don't belong to them must be left alone. It would save a great deal of work and trouble perhaps.

ESSEX

Quite a number of men of this vicinity attended Mr. Chellis' barn raising Saturday.

Bertha Cooper, Martha Dekkenga and Ida Hennin called at Tillotson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wieland is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to do her work again.

Wm. Drenth will soon install gas lights in his house. He has already received his gas tanks.

Peter Wieland is on the committee for the Thrift Stamp and War Saving Stamp drive for School District No. 10 of Banks Township.

Mr. Bowman is the owner of a new baby grand Overland car. The Bowman girls have learned to drive the car and if Mr. Bowman don't like to drive he will have to take the family with him.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1918. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1918. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

George Bradford, Overseer of Highways, of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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JUNE 28th.

National War Savings Day

Make a Pledge to buy War Savings Stamps. The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

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MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Eugene Miles returned from her trip to Camp Custer last week.

Jesse Lawton of Rock Elm was a caller at the Miles home last week.

Willet Simmerman of Boyne City spent the week-end at Birdette Evans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cincush and family motored to Elk Rapids Sunday for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Evans went to Charlevoix Saturday to consult Dr. Armstrong about Mrs. Evans hand that had blood poison in it.

If Gott is mit der kaiser, who iss der devil mitt?

Come Across or the Kaiser Will

We must back up our military forces now or suffer much of what Europe has suffered. We don't want the Kaiser and his Potsdam gang over here.

The Government needs money to carry on the war.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps you are lending, not giving, your money. You are lending your money where it will hit "Kultur" the hardest.

See your postmaster or banker and sign a W. S. S. Pledge Card. Don't wait until—

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Invest now. Sign a card—a War Savings Pledge Card—to save some money every month and invest in War Savings Stamps.

National War Savings Committee

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INSPECTION OF ALFALFA FARM

EMMET AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MEN THERE

Wm. Pearson's Place at Boyne Falls One of Best in Michigan— 100 Acres of Alfalfa

County Agent Vining, Roy Otto and Charles Reberg took auto loads of Petoskey farmers to Boyne Falls Wednesday afternoon to inspect the ninety-acre field of alfalfa on the farm of William Pearson, At Boyne City they were met by several Boyne City men and County Agent Smith of Charlevoix County. A number also came from Boyne Falls for the occasion.

The alfalfa was found ready for the first cutting and was about thirty inches high in one side of the field and nearly as high on the other.

The land on which this crop is being raised is ordinary Northern Michigan soil with a good sub soil in which there appears to be about an average amount of lime. The crop has been planted about four years and appears to be in fine condition.

Mr. Pearson raises corn and alfalfa as his feed crops for his large herds of cattle on his four-hundred-acre stock farm, and is having splendid success with this ration. His alfalfa field is the largest in Northern Michigan and is but a sample of what can be accomplished by any Northern Michigan farmer.—Petoskey Evening News.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

ble, also having a lot of nice car rides.

"Everyone in the billet is doing the same as I am, writing to the best friend they have on earth, our mother. We hope by this time next year we do not have to write, but will be able to spend the day with our dear mother, or nearer to them than we are now.

"Guess I will have to close for this time. Wishing you a very happy and pleasant day. Lots of love."

FORREST.

May 19, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Your letters of April 16th and 22nd arrived yesterday, and the papers the middle of last week. Just received a bundle of magazines, so have plenty to read.

"This has been a peculiar day. In the morning the sun was shining brightly, and it was nice and warm, while this afternoon it has rained and hailed some. Some of the hail stones were about half as large as a hens egg. Even now it is thundering and really promises a return of rain.

"Last night we had a movie given by the Y. M. C. A. and of course we did appreciate it, because it was the first we had seen since we have been over here, a period of three months and three weeks.

"I am feeling fine now only a little cold, but that is nothing.

"I hope you are well and not worrying about me, as it does no good, and anyhow there is no use of it. If anything happens you will be immediately notified, so don't pay any attention to reports.

"Told you once I would write a letter telling you all about our location. In all the villages there are stores, cafes, postoffices, telephone and telegraph office combined, bakery, meat shops, and a few carpenter and blacksmiths and other trade shops. Of course this is only the smaller places as we have not seen any of the larger cities yet.

"As we go out of the village, which generally, is located in a valley, at least this one is, we come to the farm lands which at this time of the year are very fertile and green. One trouble which seems to me very probable among the farmers, would be to keep track of their own land, as generally they only have a small strip usually rented, and there seems to be no marks or corner stones. Lots of the land is planted and looks fine, in fact very promising for a good season's crop.

"The hillsides as well as the valleys are productive and fertile. Passing along a well kept highway we come to a base of a hill, probably cultivated or covered with trees, some pine, some beech and occasionally maple. When looking back from the middle or the top of this hill we have a perfect view of the village we have left, and also of other hills and surrounding country. From the top and over the hill we come to another valley, through which flows a river and possibly a canal or creek affording a good place for watering stock, and farther up the river a good place for taking a swim, and baths, as we never take warm baths here and consider ourselves lucky to find water so handy in France.

"Occasionally we see canals with tow paths on each side for the donkeys which haul the boats up stream. There is certainly always something new to see.

"Must close and finish one of my weekly duties, washing clothes in the river. Best regards to all,"

FORREST.

Church of God Sunday School Rally

The Children's Day exercises were held at the Camp Ground, June 16, in which this Sunday school united with the one there and proved a great success. The children rendered their recitations and songs in an interesting and inspiring manner.

A potluck dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock at which 102 were served. After the program, the pastor, A. G. Pontious and others gave some very helpful and interesting talks on parents and children's duties and privileges in regard to attending Sunday school.

Call For Nurses

Girls and women between the ages of 19 and 40 can serve their country and do their bit for Uncle Sam by taking a course in nursing. Nurses are being called to go across the sea. We need nurses at home. Women can now get this training. All women who are interested in this great work may apply for further information at the Red Cross room in Charlevoix.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Subject: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life." 12:00 Sunday School. Subject for Men's class: "Training of the Mind." 8:00 The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service.

Baptist Church

Services will be held at the following hours Sunday, June 23: 10:30 a. m., preaching. 12:00 m., bible school. 7:00 p. m., B. P. P. U. 8:00 p. m, preaching. Chas. A. Rice, pastor.

Notice to Merion Dog Owners

The present law specifically stipulates that you pay your dog licenses not later than February 1 of each year. This has been done by many in our township, but there are still a large number who own dogs who have not paid their licenses up to the present time. This must be done by July 1 or I will be compelled to report all those who fail to comply. Violators of this law are subject to a stiff fine or imprisonment, also the loss of your dog. Pay your license and avoid trouble.

WILLIAM WITHERS,
23t3. Township Clerk.

I Want a Job on a Farm

Good, reliable farm hand wants a job on a farm in Charlevoix County. A willing, strong worker who will be ready for 24 hours service every day. Never grumbles at hard work—does not shirk and if treated right—won't quit. Willing to help with the house work, too. Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant—may be seen at WOOD BROTHERS. 18tf

Correct Spelling.

One of the most polished and painstaking of English authors regarded correct spelling as a totally unnecessary accomplishment. In his introduction to R. L. Stevenson's letters, Sidney Colvin writes: "I have not held myself bound to reproduce all the author's minor eccentricities of spelling and the like. As all his friends are aware, to spell in a quite accurate and grown-up manner was a thing which this master of English letters was never able to learn."

HELP ENTERTAIN OLD SETTLERS

Citizens Asked to Donate Services of Autos

Charles E. See, chairman of the entertainment committee for Old Settler's Day asks through the columns of the press for every man or woman in the city, owners of automobiles, to help entertain visitors on June 26, by offering their services a short time in the afternoon.

The committee plans to form a parade at 2:30 p. m., starting from the park and touring the city. Every visitor should have a chance to see "Charlevoix the Beautiful," so do not "let George do it," and fail to appear on time. Call Mr. See up, tell him that he can depend on you, and be at the park on time. Show these outside visitors that Charlevoix can entertain in the right manner.

Stop that rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

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BANKERS MEET CLOSES TODAY

ANNUAL CONVENTION AT INN A SUCCESS

Delegates From All Parts of the State Present—Officers Elected for Coming Year

Members of the Michigan State Bankers' association, at least three hundred strong, have been in attendance at the twenty-second annual convention held at the Inn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Frank W. Blair of Detroit, President of the Union Trust Company headed the association, and opened the first meeting at 2:00 sharp Monday. Following the opening address and invocation by Rev. P. B. Ferris of Petoskey, A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, welcomed the visitors with the following words:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—Charlevoix feels highly honored. The Michigan Bankers Association comprised of the big men of this big state, their families and their friends have assembled here today to transact business and to perform duties of importance.

"It is my pleasure in representing the Bankers, Merchants, Farmers and those in all walks of life, up here in our splendid rugged northern country, to attempt to convey our sincere appreciation of your visit with us, and extend to you, each and everyone a cordial welcome.

"We are aware of the tasks which have been in your lives since your last meeting, and those of today—the many you will necessarily have to master tomorrow and the days to come, consequently, I shall take no more of your valuable time except to say:

"In connection with your business, I hope you may all find time to enjoy our green fields and blue waters, and trust our programme combined with your own, may assist in making this not only one of your most successful but enjoyable meetings."

In response to the address of welcome, Wm. J. Gray of Detroit spoke in glowing terms of the reception accorded them by both citizens of Charlevoix and the Inn management. His talk was a masterly one and voiced the sentiment of the many visitors present.

President Blair, in his opening address, fired hot shrapnel at the I. W. W. and all other forms of organized disloyalty, saying that the bankers of America and all other good citizens should stand firmly by the edicts of the American government in these days of national stress.

Tuesday's forenoon and afternoon program was carried out in its entirety and many excellent addresses were given. The convention closed Wednesday after annual reports were made, a general discussion, report of committee on resolutions. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the following men:

President, Otto Schuppe, Bank of Saginaw, Saginaw; First Vice President, Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland; Second Vice President, John W. Staley, Peoples' State Bank, Detroit; Secretary, H. M. Brown, Detroit; Treasurer, H. H. McMullen, Peoples' State Bank, Munising.

Saginaw was selected as the next place of meeting.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER SEASON

Charlevoix to Have Shooting Gallery and Bowling Alley

M. H. Ackley arrived in the city Tuesday and is now busy placing his newly acquired property into shape for the summer's business.

This year Mr. Ackley will conduct a bowling alley, and instead of the ball games as last year, will have a shooting gallery. This place of amusement was well patronized last season, and will without a doubt be a popular place of amusement this season. At various times during the summer he will conduct a rifle shooting contest and offer valuable prizes to the winners of each event.

ODD FELLOW NOW ON REGULAR RUN

Makes Round Trip Daily Charlevoix to Boyne City

The Str. Odd Fellow is back again on the Boyne City-Charlevoix run, and makes one round trip a day, with Andrew Mudge as master, owing to its owner, Franklin Sears, being called into the government service.

The boat leaves Boyne City each day at 8:30 a. m., and returning will leave Charlevoix at 4:00 p. m.

SLAGHT RESIGNS AS DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Has Accepted a Responsible Position With Buffalo Corporation

Fred L. Slaght, for the past nine years deputy city clerk of the city of Charlevoix, has tendered his resignation and will go to Buffalo, New York, where he has accepted a responsible as well as luerative position with a large corporation doing business in that city.

Mr. Slaght assumed the position as deputy city clerk at the time of the first general audit of the city books some nine years ago, and since has been one of the city's most painstaking and faithful employes. Efficiency in its full meaning has been demonstrated by him while in office, and in his retirement the city loses a valuable assistant and worker.

His resignation has been accepted by the council to take effect July 1. Mr. Slaght, however, will be in the city during a greater portion of the month, and states his intentions of spending his summer vacation in Charlevoix for many years to come.

D. S. Payton, former county treasurer and clerk, has been named to succeed Mr. Slaght, and will take charge of the city's books on July 1. Mr. Payton is well known here and will without a doubt fill the position to the satisfaction of all.

WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE

TENNIS EXPERT IS TO HAVE CHARGE OF INN COURTS

Classes Already Organized and Big Events Are Planned During Coming Season

Douglas L. Hilton, the tennis professional, who has been in Charlevoix for the past week, has decided to remain here for the season and has taken over the courts of the Inn. Mr. Hilton will have exclusive control of the courts and is planning some big things for Charlevoix during the present season. One of the first he has accomplished is to place the courts into excellent condition, in fact, the best shape they have been in many seasons.

Mr. Hilton has played tennis for years and is, of course, an expert, his technique being beyond question. He has been connected with several famous clubs during his career, including the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Essex County Country Club, the Atlantic City Yachting Club, and the Club of Locust County, Long Island, where the famous millionaire colony finds its recreation in tennis, golf and various pastimes and sports.

Mr. Hilton has been accredited with the coaching of many of the big stars of the day, and within the short time he has been here has organized several classes, with many more under way.

A series of tournaments will be held at frequent intervals during the season on the courts under charge of Mr. Hilton. The dates of these will be announced later when more definite information can be given, and interest in tennis will be greatly stimulated by the very unusual and exciting schedule of events planned.

NEW LINE OF GOODS ON DISPLAY

Blanchard Hardware Co. Fill Much Needed Want

One of the finest lines of cut glass, dishes and earthenware ever exhibited in the city is now on display at the store of the Blanchard Hardware Co.

The line includes everything in cut glass, dishes of all kinds and earthenware dear to the heart of the housewife. A few minutes time taken to visit the store and see the display will be well spent.

Small Blaze Saturday

Sparks from a chimney lodged on the roof of the Orchard cottage, caused a small blaze during the noon hour on Saturday last. The fire was discovered before gaining much headway and damage not over $50 resulted. The fire department responded to the call and had the blaze under control within a few minutes.

Make Money

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of our special cash sale of three fixture bath room combinations. The place of quality. Sanitary Engineering Co. 26t1.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton One of Four Men Out of Forty-three to Escape Murderous Bullets of Huns—Now on Way Home as Instructor

Lt. Victor H. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton of this city, was with the American forces around Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods and Bouresches, that helped stop the big German drive for Paris during the latter part of May and first part of June. The papers have told the story of the stone-wall defense of the Marines and other Americans, and it now develops that a Charlevoix boy was right in the thick of it. Lt. Hampton has been with the Marines, since the first of March, when they first took over a part of the battle line. From a letter received by his parents, dated May 22, and printed below, it seems evident that this regiment of Marines were taken from the front where they had been stationed, and hurried to the section around Chateau Thierry, to help stem the German invasion.

The other papers carried a dispatch telling of the gallant action of a party of 43 Americans, in wiping out a nest of German machine guns, but gave no names. It would appear from a dispatch printed in the Chicago Tribune, June 11, from their special correspondent, that Lt. Hampton was one of the four who came safely through this battle, and that he was now on his way home, to act as instructor. The Courier has taken extracts from the dispatch in question, as follows:

"With the Allied Armies,
June 9, 1918.

"The most bitter fight in which the Americans have yet been engaged is in progress for the possession of Belleau Woods, just north-west of Bouresches. The Americans hold part of the woods, and have flanked the Germans and are now pouring in a heavy artillery fire to blast out the machine gun nests. Last night the Germans made a desperate attempt to retake the woods, but were stopped by the marines. The behavior of the Americans the past week is gloriously indicative of what is coming for the German army. Captured German soldiers admit that the men in the ranks consider the Americans the biggest factor in the war henceforth, as they are now learning that their officers lied to them when they told them the Americans 'would not fight.' Nothing in the situation is more cheering than the behaviour of the officers during the severe fighting of the last week. Many of these American officers stepped from civilian life into training camps last year and are now good fighting officers. One such is Lt. W. M. Leonard, who has been cited for bravery. He took part in the capture of Bouresches. With forty-three men he was caught in a triangle by a nest of German machine guns blocking the path into Bouresches. He ordered an attack on the machine guns, and the men with rifles killed the crews of all seven German guns. When the job was completed, Leonard and four men were left. I talked with him today. He was wearing the same uniform he wore that day, and it had three holes where machine gun bullets had just missed him. With him were Lieutenants V. H. Hampton, of Charlevoix, Mich., J. C. Cooper, of North Carolina and J. M. Bass of Mississippi, now on the way back to the states as instructors. All four had been in the heavy fighting of the past week."

While the parents of Lt. Hampton have heard nothing official, the special correspondent quoted above apparently talked with the men and there seems no doubt that he has been ordered back to the states. His last letter, dated May 22, and received last week, was as follows:

France, May 22, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Well, circumstances have caused a little delay in my weekly letter. We have been moving, and as usual this breaks in on the mail service both outgoing and incoming. Have been having a most enjoyable experience the last five or ten days. I was detailed to go with the wagon train, and as a result had a three day horseback journey through some of the most interesting parts of France. I can't tell you how beautiful it is here at this time. Everything green and brown, and were it not for the many, many ruined towns and villages we passed through, it would be hard to realize that there is a war. It rather spoiled the trip, however, in the one room remaining of a once pretty little home, while all through the town nothing but grim charred ruins was to be seen. Most of it the result of German bestiality before evacuating the place, or the result of shell and bomb fire. Some of the villages had no civilian inhabitants at all, while others were occupied by a few of the original inhabitants who either stuck through it all, or have returned as the Germans were pushed back last year.

"At the end of my trip with the wagon train, I marched some forty miles, and then a railroad journey, and then more hiking, until at last we arrived here in this nice town yesterday. It was great, though of course 'hiking' isn't the easiest thing in the world. I slept one night in a beautiful chateau. Can't begin to describe it, but it's worth all the hardships, just to see a place like it.

"In the part of the country I am now in, the people are very hospitable and kind. This morning the French madame with whom I am billeted, brought my breakfast to me in bed. I was surprised and pleased, of course, and told her that was just what my 'ma' would be doing for me were I at home. (She just came in and we have had quite a little talk. I showed her my pictures and told her all about you all. She is a dandy old lady and patted me on the head and said to finish my letter.)

"It is very warm here now. Just like August at home, and we all know why they call it 'Sunny France.'

"Don't have my trunks with me any more, but carry stuff in my bedding roll and a canvas bag. They slipped one over on us, for now I have no use for all the junk I lugged along with me, and my trunks are in storage many miles away. Such is war. Never know what is going to happen, and generally don't give a darn. Don't know how long will stay here, but suppose will be on the move again soon. Am used to it now in fact get restless if have to stay too long in one place.

"There is nothing in this town, or in any of the French towns we get into that we can buy, that we really need. Everybody goes to Paris when they want anything, and of course at present we can't go. I came through the suburbs of Paris, but that's as close as have ever been.

"We are drilling and getting into shape here. Am feeling fine. Don't ever worry about me from lack of letters, for as long as you don't hear you can be sure I am all right. If anything should happen you will know it by cable at once. Want to mail this so will close. Heaps of love to all."

VIC.

Victor H. Hampton, 2d Lt. U. S. R., Hdq. Co., 6th Regt., U. S. Marine Corps., A. E. F.

CHARLEVOIX WINS PYTHIAN CUP

At Meeting of Northern Michigan Pythian League

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 won the trophy cup offered the best team in the annual meeting of the Northern Pythian League held at East Jordan on Thursday of last week, beside a majority of the individual prizes.

The league, comprising the counties of Emmet, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Wexford and Kalkaska meet annually, and offer both a cup and individual prizes to the team exemplfying the work of the third degree in the most efficient manner. Charlevoix nosed out its nearest opponent by the close margin of 3 1-3 points.

Individaul prize winners on the Charlevoix team are as follows: Monitor and King, W. E. Hampton; Herald, W. C. Bellinger; M. of F., Wm. F. Johnston; 2nd Senator, A. L. Fitch; 6th Senator, G. W. Priest; 8th Senator, E. J. Hiller; 9th Senator, Lee R. Smith; 10th Senator, A. J. Hamilton; Attendants, A. J. Usher and John McCann; Headsman, Edward Klooster. For Scribe, Roy Babcock of Charlevoix and L. C. Madison of East Jordan were a tie.

All league officers were re-elected and East Jordan named as the place of meeting for next year. The Pythian Sisters served an excellent dinner and luncheon, proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross.

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QUIETLY WED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Well Known Charlevoix Young People Surprise Friends

At 10:30 a. m. Wednesday (today) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Flanders of Evelins township, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Agnes Fenn Flanders to Lieut. Dan Willard Mather.

The wedding was a very simple one, only a few members of the family being present. The young couple were unattended, Rev. C. E. Taggart of the Congregational church speaking the words that made them man and wife.

The bride is well known both in this city and Eveline township, and the past three years was a teacher in the Charlevoix public schools. She was a graduate of the county normal class of 1912 and previous to coming to this city taught at Ironton and Vanderbilt.

Lt. Mather is one of Charlevoix's well known young men who entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan last August and won, by hard and conscientious work, the standing of second lieutenant. Later he was assigned to Aberdeen, Md., where he is now stationed.

Both bridge and groom have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will leave immediately for Aberdeen, Md.

RACHOW GOES TO DETROIT

FORMER CHARLEVOIX BANKER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Will Take Charge of Savings Department of First and Old National Bank

Predictions that W. J. Rachow, former cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank of this city, would make rapid advancement in banking circles have proven true, and his numerous Charlevoix friends extend him congratulations.

Upon his departure from this city about a year ago, Mr. Rachow affiliated himself with the Saginaw Valley Trust Company, acting in the capacity of vice president and secretary. Last week the Trust Company and the Amerigan State Bank of Saginaw, consolidated, this move being made on account of a certain clause in the Federal Reserve act, which we quote as stated by the Saginaw Evening News:

"The Saginaw Valley Trust Co. have been doing a good business but on account of the clause in the Federal Reserve act, which has been confirmed by the supreme court, allowing national banks to do a trust company business, it was felt that the future business of the Trust company would not be as lucrative."

"Mr. Rachow, vice president and secretary of the Trust company will retire July 1 and is taking a responsible position with the First and Old Detroit National bank at Detroit, and leaves many friends and well wishes in Saginaw."

Saturday's Detroit Free Press contains the following:

"Preparations are being made for the opening of a savings department in the First and Old National bank, July 1. W. J. Rachow, former vice president and secretary of the Saginaw Valley Trust company of Saginaw, will take charge of the department, and will assume his duties very soon. He is one of the best known of the younger bankers of Michigan in both the savings and commercial fields."

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE MONDAY

Soldier Boys Bade Godspeed by Host of Citizens

Despite the early leaving of the drafted men on Monday morning last, many citizens were at the depot to bid them farewell, and as the train pulled out, by cheers and yells the boys were in a manner impressed that the best wishes of the community were with them.

Before train time the Inn orchestra played several patriotic selections and the time was taken up in shaking hands and talking over the duty of the U. S. in her part of the great world war.

For Tip Top Bread go to Mrs. George Taylor's, 309 Bridge Street. 26t1

NEW PENSION LAW PROVISIONS

OLD SOLDIERS GET RAISE FROM $32 to $40 PER MONTH

Estimated There Are Now 268,000 Persons on the Pension Rolls — No Attorney Fees Allowed

J. M. Felts of this city is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Frank D. Scott, outlining and detailing the several pension increases granted by the amendment to the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, enacted June 10, this year.

By the amendment matsrial increases are granted to the veterans of the civil war in accordance with the period of their service. Soldiers and sailors who have been receiving pensions under some other law than that of 1912 will have to file applications in order to receive the benefits of the new law, but for the others the increase goes into effect automatically. The letter to Mr. Felts is as follows:

"The act of June 10, 1918, amending the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, provides the rate at $30 per month for soldiers and sailors of any age who served ninety days and less than six months during the civil war and were honorably discharged, and who are now receiving a lower rate. Those who are seventy-two years of age, or over, and who served six months, are entitled to receive $32 per month, those who served one year $35 per month; one and one-half years, $38 per month; and two years, or over $40 per month. These increases will be granted automatically, and without application of any kind to the Pension Bureau, to all soldiers and sailors now pensioned under the act of May 11, 1912, and who have attained the required age and served the necessary length of time.

"Soldiers and sailors who served during the civil war, and are pensioned at lower rates under some other law, but who are entitled to pension under the act of May 11, 1912 will be required to file an application under that act in order to receive the benefits of the new law.

"The pension bureau will make these allowances with all the dispatch possible under existing conditions. A special force for the adjustment of cases within the provisions of the new law has been organized, which will handle these cases exclusively. It should be borne in mind by those concerned that there are now nearly 268,000 pensioners under the act of May 11, 1912, and all are urged to exercise patience and consideration. While every effort will be made to hasten this work, there will be no avoidable interference with the progress of claims now on file or hereafter filed under other laws. A special effort will be made not to interfere with the adjudication of widows' claims.

"It will be wholly impracticable to make any payments at the increased rate on July 4, 1918, but it is hoped that payments due August 4, 1918, may be made at the rate provided by the new law. It will not be necessary to write the bureau about these increases. Letters of inquiry will simply delay the work of making allowances.

"No attorneys' fee will be allowed or paid for services in securing increase of pension under the act of June 10, 1918.

CHARLEVOIX TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Day to be Observed In Safe and Sane Manner

Charlevoix will celebrate the Fourth of July, not as in former years, but in a safe and sane manner, befitting conditions at the present time.

While there will be no fireworks, other than a few for the amusement of children, nor athletic sports, etc., the time will be taken up by prominent outside and local speakers who will give addresses along lines in which we are all interested—the present day war.

Arrangements have also been made for at least two bands, and patriotic, soul-stirring music will take the place of usual amusements had at a celebration of this kind.

Charlevoix extends an invitation to all to spend the day here.

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Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
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Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for **50c**
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It will pay you to try them

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Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Mascot Soap **25c**
5 bars Climax Soap **20c**
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap **25c**
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs **25c**
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for **25c**
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**

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3 bottles 10c Ammonia **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch **25c**
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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Lulu Hammond returned from Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hammond has returned from Boyne City.

Newell Webb from Boyne City spent Sunday in Ironton.

Mrs. Barney of East Jordan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Webb.

A bunch of young girls from Charlevoix are spending a few days in Mrs. Fairburn's home.

The dance Friday night was well attended. Twenty-five dollars was cleared for the Red Cross.

Homer and Russel Hammond from Levering are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Our teacher, Miss Goldie Schneider and Miss Bessie Allen, went to Ypsilanti Friday to take a six weeks normal course.

George Hemmingway and family, of Chicago, Illinois, arrived here Monday afternoon. They will spend the summer on his farm.

Mrs. Alexander and son, Ross, motored to Lake City Sunday. They will bring Mrs. Lee Barnam and children back Monday.

Mrs. Fred Greenman will entertain the Red Cross workers at an all day meeting, Wednesday. A pot luck dinner is a feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Woodworth and Sam were Boyne City visitors Thursday, calling on Mr. Will Webb and family. Mr. Webb is some better.

George Meggison and family of Marion, Mrs. Mary Northrup of Cuba and Miss Bessie Thompson of Tampa, Florida, spent Sunday at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brown. On their way home the horse ran away throwing them out. Mrs. Carlson hurt her arm quite badly.

Mrs. Henry Webb was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon, when her neighbors gathered in to help her celebrate her seventy-third birthday. A delicious five o'clock tea was served to the following guests: Mrs. Henry Hammond, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Cora Hammond, Mrs. Woodworth and her son, Sam Woodworth.

CLARION

Mrs. Olive Garringer of Walloon Lake was a Petoskey visitor on Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Valentine Winer, who died Saturday, was held at the Clarion M. E. church on Tuesday.

A party was held Thursday evening at Wahemee, in honor of Mark Milne, who has been called in this draft.

Robert Regan of Walloon Lake left Monday for Huntington, Indiana, in the interests of his employer, Julius Dick.

The Junior Red Cross will give a dance on Friday, June 28, at the K. O. T. M. hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Paul Colden came Thursday from Ann Arbor to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

A party was held Saturday evening in honor of Mark Milne and Alvin Norton, who will leave soon for Camp Custer.

The funeral of Miss Hazel Niles of Petoskey, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bixby, will be held Sunday morning.

Paul Colden, who lately enlisted in the Marine Carps, will leave Monday for Detroit. From there he expects to go to Paris Island, S. C.

BARNARD

The Red Cross working bee and ten cent tea last Thursday was well attended and a great deal was accomplished.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis will entertain the Ladies Aid at the church next Wednesday, July 3rd. Everyone is urged to be present.

Messrs. John Walker and Chas. Barnard returned last Saturday from Washington where they have spent the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trimble of Cheboygan and also some friends, visited Mr. Trimble's sister, Mrs. Wm. Burns on Sunday.

Tom Scroggie of Bay Shore called on friends in Barnard last Friday.

Sims Baker has moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Clark, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball and daughter, Phyllis, visited at the Nels Tillotson home in Charlevoix on Sunday and also motored to Bay Shore and called on Mr. Tillotson's parents in Hayes.

Corporal Leslie Shapton writes from France that he is well and enjoys the new life very much. He says they are kept very busy, but during their leisure hours have many amusements such as baseball, movies etc.

Small Ford parts are hard to find, but we have them. Try us for quick service—Benj. Brown. 20tf

HAYES

Word was received that Peter Rush is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Willis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Dee Sneathen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Mrs. Tyndall and Dulcie Howe spent last Thursday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Earl Sneathen is in Ann Arbor, passed his examination and thus is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Sunday with Frank Kane.

Mrs. Lee Sneathen and children and Mrs. Ferris spent Wednesday afternoon with Dulcie Howe.

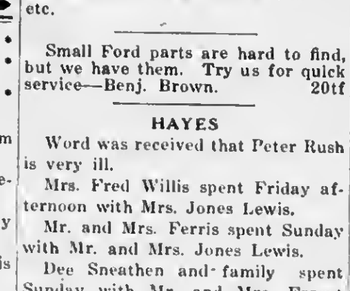
Cut worms are feeding on beans and corn, in fact are doing very destructive work among all crops.

Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Lee Sneathen and Dulcie Howe were callers at the home of Mrs. Ferris last Wednesday.

Maple Grove Grange dedicated their service flag last Tuesday evening. Read the report elsewhere. Forty-six members and about ten visitors were present.

A surprise was given Harold and Margaret Stroud last Friday evening, it being their birthdays. Over forty were present and had a feast of war food and lemonade. All went home wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Booth gave a birthday party on Mrs. Pant Monday evening. The plates set served for about thirty. The birthday cake, made by the hostess, adorned with candles, was fine. Words cannot express the appreciation. All returned to their homes having had a good time in the early hours of the morning.



From Factory To Buyer

Four leading lines to select from. 26 years in the business. Tuning in connection.

ETHAN JOLIFFE
Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

Don't forget that I keep a complete line of Ford Repairs constantly in stock. Benj. Brown. 20tf

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Frank Atkin was in Vanderbilt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson were Boyne Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith and little daughter of Kalkaska, were visitors at her parents home Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls was a visitor at the Wm. Clark home Thursday evening. Mr. Clark being seriously ill.

Mrs. Della Guzeberry of Vanderbilt spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Mitchell last Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Mitchell, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smithengell and two sons also daughter Beatrice, who have been at the home of James Smithengell have returned to their home in Flint.

When in need of Ford parts, go to Benj. Brown. Tha largest stock in the county always on hand. 20tf

Church of God

Sunday 10:30, preaching. S. S. 12:00. Young peoples service 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. The evening will be given to a special missionary service, a sermon appropriate will be delivered. Special songs will be sung. We are expecting a good representation of the church and extend to all a hearty welcome. At the close of the service a special offering will be taken for the missionary cause.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

RUEGSEGGER
for
Prosecuting Attorney

I beg now to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix County for the next term, and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county at the next Primary on August 27th.

I have been a resident and taxpayer of the County for upwards of 20 years and an active practicing attorney in the county for over 10 years, and as the present incumbent has held the office for two terms (4 years) I feel justified in seeking the office.

25tf. E. A. RUEGSEGGER.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

Robert Anderson, High Commissioner, of the Townsbip of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

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Joseph M. Courier, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Eveliae, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

Pere Marquette Schedule

Below is the Pere Marquette summer train schedule, which started on Monday of this week.

North—6:50 a. m.; 10:10 a. m.; 4:27 p. m.

South—7:35 a. m.; 1:42 p. m. and 7:16 p. m.

The Dummy service will go into effect July 3rd.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

Rheumatism Arrested

If you suffer with lame muscles or stiffened joints look out for impurities in the blood, because each attack gets more acute and stubborn.

To arrest rheumatism you must improve your general health and purify your blood; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is Nature's great blood-maker while it also strengthens the organs to expel the impurities. Scott's is helping thousands who could not find other relief.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Summer Needs

We have in stock a complete line of summer needs such as Screen Doors, Window Screen, Garden Hose, and Sprinklers.

REFRIGERATORS of Quality

Step in and look over our line of refrigerators before buying elsewhere. We have both large and small.

Mr. Fisherman

Make this your headquarters for your line of fishing tackle that is fit for fishing.

Don't forget we have good fresh minnows for sale at all times.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 Bridge Street **Telephone No. 1**

War Has Multiplied the Value of Good Tires

Never were cars so necessary—both in business and domestic life.

Never was their continuous and economical use so imperative.

Never was freedom from tire trouble and tire expense so absolutely essential.

The rapidly growing demand for United States Tires prove their war-time worth.

Thousands of motorists each week are turning to United States Tires to get dependability and economy.

United States Tires last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

They enable you to make the most of your car—passenger or commercial—*now*, when it is more than ever a vital war-time necessity.

There is a United States Tire for every possible need.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot will tell you which ones you should have.

United States Tires are Good Tires

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H. B. WOOD

SAVE food by using a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator.

OVER 20 per cent of the foodstuff purchased during the summer season is wasted by those who do not use proper refrigerators.

SOUR food is a breeder of germs as well as a heavy drain on the pocketbook. What you save on your food by using a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator will assist in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Come in and let us demonstrate the Leonard Cleanable to you.

WARM weather reminds us that we should make our Porches comfortable.

SUMMER furniture for the porch consisting of Shades, Swings, Rockers, Chairs, Settees and Rugs will make the season more pleasant and

SAVE Health and Temper and make life worth living.

Buy War Savings Stamps here.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Home Furnishers

DUTY'S CALL

sounds to every American.

To some it means the shouldering of arms; to those of us at home it means serving by saving.

A Savings account with this Institution is an effective weapon in the hands of man, woman or child.

It safeguards against surprise attacks of misfortune; it opens the road to opportunity; it holds out promise of a peaceful future.

We cordially welcome new accounts.

CharlevoixCounty Bank

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1021 May Street

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of June, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on or before the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 10, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

24t3.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

By order of Township Board, of the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Joseph Holecheck, Highway Commissioner, of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Samson Godbold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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AMONG THE PLAYERS AND CADDIES

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The golf season opened officially at Charlevoix on June 15. There is considerable difference of opinion as to just what kind of a season there is going to be all around, but we can be pretty sure of one thing; there will be golf enough to keep us all busy, and then some. Be prepared.

THE WEEKLY TIP

Being a Caddie

Being a caddie means a good deal more than just following a player around the course and handing him a club every now and then. A caddie is an attendant whom the player employs to go with him, carry his clubs, find the ball, and otherwise help him play his game.

The good caddie is on time every time. He is on time at work in the morning; he comes at once when he is called; he is always ready when his player is; he is the first one to the ball every time.

The good caddie is obedient. He knows the rules of the course and obeys them. He does what he is asked to do, and does it cheerfully and at once.

The good caddie is attentive. He pays attention to business and does not allow anything to spoil his work on the course. Horseplay or foolishness never bother him because he never takes part in it when he is at work.

The good caddie is responsible. He takes pride in seeing that no ball, club or anything put in his charge is lost or stolen.

The good caddie is neat and respectful. He does not wear fine clothes, but what he wears is always reasonably neat. He never comes to his work with his hands and face dirty or with some of his last meal sticking around his mouth. He is respectful and polite to those in authority and to his employer. He says "Mr.," "Mrs," or "Miss" when speaking to players or about them. He does not dirty his mouth and mind with profanity or vulgarity.

The good caddies is a good fellow, an honest worker, an earnest parlaer, a responsible employee, a pleasure to all who have anything to do with him, and a sure winner.

Getting a number at the links this year is a little different from what it has been before. For several years caddies have been furnished folders containing certain rules and facts they were supposed to know, but no examination has ever been made to see whether or not they really knew these rules and facts. This year the boy who wants a number must pass an examination on them before he is entitled to a number. This examination is taken orally before the caddies who have already passed it, and the questions cover the names and uses of the principal clubs, the rules of the game most frequently used, and general rules which govern a good caddie. It is not enough to know rules and facts; one must practice them in his work if he expects to get by with it in good style.

This is a great year in the history of every organization in the country, just as it is in the history of the nation and the world. The keynote of all effort is "service." Men and women are giving their lives for that word. Naturally the best kind of work in these times is productive work, work which produces something for the nation to eat, wear or use otherwise in its period of need. In this sense golf is not productive labor, and the caddie is not producing anything in the way of useful articles. Larger boys who can work at productive labor should do so. But those who cannot for one reason and another, need not feel that the caddies' work is entirely unproductive. To begin with, the caddie can lend the nation his money. The caddie master will have Thrift and War Savings Stamps for sale at his stand. Boys who are living at home should put practically all their earnings into these stamps. The club will count these as savings and add the usual ten per cent just as though the money were in the savings banks. Furthermore, the caddie can make his labor productive by learning in his daily work to be honest, and above-board in all his dealings, punctual, obedient and attentive and honorable in all things and at all times. In doing this he is producing character which will be of as much value to his country later as things to eat are now.

The local Red Cross chapter will not be forgotten by the boys either. Arrangements are being made by which they can contribute five or ten cents a week apiece for the work of that organization. Contributions here are measures of real desire to give of what we earn, for money put into Thrift Stamps is merely a good investment. The stingiest and most selfish man in the world would do that. The contribution, however small, which returns to us only in the form of satisfaction at having helped a little, is the true mark of sympathy.

The caddies master is preparing a list of those who have been registered caddies at the Charlevoix course at any time in the last five years, for the purpose of having prepared a service flag to hang along with the American flag, in the porch of the field house at the links. The list will go back as far as 1913 because that is as far back as the caddies were registered, and it would be impossible to get an exact list of those earlier as practically every young fellow in and about Charlevoix has carried clubs at some time on the Charlevoix course.

John Gabrielson, assistant caddie master for the last two seasons, is now in the navy, and is stationed at the Bremerton navy yard near Seattle, Washington.

Carl Gordon is head caddie for the present season and holds the number one. Sixteen other boys have passed the examination and have been given their numbers in the following order: Henry Hyek, Martin Halverson, Frank Novotney, Marshall Ackert, George Jeffreys, J. C. Mershall, Jim Novotney, Robert Miles, Harold Hallett, George Contes, Raphael Gordon, Art Wexstoff, Frank Krulik, Arden Ulrich, Gordon Todd and Earl Smith. No more will be actually put on duty until the number of players increases sufficiently to demand more caddies.

If there are not enough boys to take care of the players this year, it is highly probable that girls will be given an opportunity to work. If such an opportunity should be given, they would be assigned to women players only as their clubs are usually lighter. Every facility would be given the girls to learn the caddie trade, every measure made for their comfort and every precaution for their comfort. There is no reason why girls should not earn some of these several thousands of dollars that go to caddies each season and at the same time relieve the course of boys who either cannot be good caddies, or will not. To do this work a girl should be at least thirteen or fourteen years of age, of average build, and in good health. Any interested may send word to the caddie master or call on him any evening at 702 South Bridge street, at the Alcock home.

Each week you will find in this column a special paragraph or two in heavy type which will be headed The Weekly Tip. It is written by the caddie master for caddies, about things that concern them and in words they can understand without using the dictionary. If you are in the caddie business, look for The Weekly Tip. And it may be worth reading, even if you are in any other business as well.

Jefferson Novotney is "general utility" man inside the field house this year. He has charge of the men's locker room, but his principal question is, "Who's my boss, I'd like to know?"

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate on the republican ticket at the August Primary Election for State Representative, appreciating your favors.

I am yours cordially,

J. E. CHEW,
East Jordan.

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If your Ford car needs repairs, bring it here. We have the largest stock of Ford parts in the county—Benj. Brown. 20tf.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

Paint is a necessity —not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint*
Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

We say "Devoe" because it's absolutely pure.

That's why Devoe takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year. And that's why we guarantee Devoe without reserve.

Ask us for helpful illustrated booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

S. M. SEE & SONS

Round Oak Stoves and Ranges

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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AUTO REPAIRING

We mean by this, repairing your car, giving it a thorough overhauling, replacing broken or worn-out parts, and turning the machine over to you in a perfect running condition. We delight in vexing car troubles and will guarantee to remedy the trouble or you need not pay for the time we put in.

United States Tires and Tubes

A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

Bargains in Seconds

We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price .....$9.00 and up
Seconds, 30 x 3½, our price ....$15.00 and up

Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

Henry Block

At Wood's Bus Line Barn Phone 58

SERVICE

We have a splendid service to give you in handling your business. Courteous and considerate treatment with ample facilities and absolute security have built up the business of this institution to its present magnitude. Your business, whether large or small, is invited.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President

H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. A. Swiston, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

"WAR IS H--," SAYS SHERMAN

Prices are going to be the same, after the present supply of enamel-ware is exhausted, as the factories, by government order, can only produce about one-third of their usual amount.

Now is the time to get that bath room and heating plant. This fall you may not be able to get the goods.

Come in and let us go over it with you. We have a very complete stock of enamel-ware, valves, fittings, spark plugs, bath room supplies, copper tubing, lubricators, grease cups, priming cups, rubber roofing, eve trough and roof ing tar.

THE PLACE OF QUALITY

Sanitary Engineering Co.

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MUST DRIVE TO WIN

That victory follows the decisive attack and never comes with even the most courageous defense, General Foch points out as the first principle of modern warfare. In other words American and allied forces must assume the offensive before the kaiser is beaten into submission. We must carry the war home to the Germans, into the very heart of the German empire—On TO BERLIN!

Merely warding off blows isn't enough. We must whip the Huns now or fight this war all over again in the near future.

We believe the nations leagued against kaiserism are approaching the day when "They shall not pass!" will no longer be the battlecry. America can hasten the day when the word will pass all along that line "over there"—ON TO BERLIN!

For the United States must be "over there" in overwhelming forces before General Foch's "prepared bludgeon" can drive the Germans back across the Rhine and carry the war to the kaiser's doorstep, where it rightly belongs.

Uncle Sam's soldiers have shown the allies what they can do and it must be cheering to them all to know that thousands more just like them are on the way.

The Kaiser should pin his medals on the crown prince's back. That's the only place the Germans will ever get a chance to see them.

Mexican editors are touring this country. After their trip is over they should be able to give Carranza a lot of useful and much needed advice.

Perhaps some of these strikes for higher pay are caused by desire to get into the income paying class of 1919.

Nothing would please those marines more than to bring home the crown prince for a souvenir.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

DAIRY BUTTER

35c Per Pound

Our Saturday dairy butter special made a hit last week and we have decided to give our customers the same opportunity to buy this fine grade of butter this week Saturday at the same price. Good butter is hard to get at any price, but we have contracted enough to supply the demand at this store.

Just For Saturday

Good 30c Coffee, for Saturday only, per lb **25c**
Pork and Beans, as good as on the market
3 cans for **25c**

These prices are for cash only. Do not ask for credit as it will be refused. Watch for specials in our Meat Department. Announcement will be made later in the week.

EDWARD KLOOSTER

Phone 53 113 Bridge Street

Shoe Bargains

Real bargains in Shoes that are really a great saving. It is surprising what you can save if you will take the time to look over our Bargain Tables.

$1.95 and $2.95

There are shoes offered for sale on these tables that can not be bought today for the prices we are selling them, and many are a third more. Not a shoe in the lot that would not readily sell at their regular price. These bargain tables are a hobby of ours. We want to keep our stock on the move, so offer footwear at exceptional prices.

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE
Walk-Over Shoes

SUGAR SALES CUT TO TWO POUNDS

New Order Is to Become Effective at Once

New regulations governing sales of sugar to the private consumer, which become effective at once is announced by State Food Administrator Prescott.

The amount which the private consumer in the city or small town may purchase at any one time is reduced from five pounds to two pounds. The amount a farmer may purchase is cut from ten pounds to five pounds.

For canning purposes the housewife may purchase twenty-five pounds by signing a sugar card obtained from her grocer, on which she must certify that the sugar will be used only for canning purposes. If she needs an additional twenty-five pounds for canning purposes, the housewife must obtain a sugar card signed by the county food administrator. Before she can obtain a fourth twenty-five pounds the sanction of State Food Administrator Prescott must be obtained.

This change in sugar sales was authorized by Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

Stop that rattle—bring that car to us for repairs. We will make it as good as new—Benj. Brown 20tf.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 24, 1918

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding.

Aldermen present—Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Absent—Benton and Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of June 17, 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Benton.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that $100 be expended for gravel to be spread on Burns Street from Petoskey Ave. to Dixon Ave. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—Geiken. Present but not voting—Benton.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the Mayor's appointment of Charles Howard as assistant chief of police be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the mayor's appointment of P. S. Brown, Wm. O'Neill, Elmer L. Johnson, James Gaskins, Sam Hamilton, H. D. Marshall, Andrew McCall, Sr., Chas. Hyers and Joseph Shores to act as regular police for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that on recommendation of the council, the clerk's appointment of D. S. Payton as deputy city clerk be confirmed by the council. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geneit and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the deputy city clerk's salary be placed at $100 per month. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the compensation policy as presented by the Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co. be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers

Otto Powers to Horace Wakefield part of w 1-2 of sec 35 t 34 n.r 6 w Charlevoix.

Sephen H. Smith to Horace Wakefield part w 1-2 of sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Grace E. Boswell et al to Eliza L. Gregory lot 1 blk 17, Nicholls' Second Addition.

John L. Eckstrom to Sabin Hooper trustee, lot 1 blk 1 Chapman and Cadwell's Addition to Spring Harbor.

Thos. J. Wood to Edward Winkler lot 208 blk 10 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

A. M. Muzzy to Henry Happe lot 21, blk A, Terrace Addition to Boyne.

Archie Bradford to Carl Bochniak n 1-2 of n e 1-4 and the e 27 acres of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 5 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Phineas Davis to John Dane 40 ft of e end of lots 53 and 54 Geo. F. Beardsley Addition to original plat of Boyne.

William Hardt to M. J. Dow s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 and o. l. sec t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30, preaching service. 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for Men's class "The Biggest Word in the Dictionary." 7:00 Children's Day Exercises.

Cutworms and grasshoppers are said to be eating the castor bean plants in Florida. This is one difficulty the small boy isn't worrying about.

YARNS

We are well supplied with the Sock and Sweater Yarn for the Army and Navy. Either in balls or skeins.

Heather Mixture Yarns for the sleeveless jackets are greatly in demand. A great variety of colors now in stock.

Fancy Yarns, such as Vienna, Cygnet, Shetland Floss, Germantown, Zephyr, Silkanwool, in all colors for Ladies' Sweaters, etc., now on display.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918

Grains

White wheat, per bu	$1.95
Red wheat, per bu.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	6.75
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.81
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.70
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	4.00

Dressed Meats

Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20

Live Poultry.

Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruit

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Prosecuting Attorney.

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The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read tbe Courier.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Tom Wood of East Jordan was a business caller here Wednesday.

John Tooley of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on business.

Howard F. Shaeffer of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

L. McFarland of Grand Rapids was a business caller here Tuesday.

G. W. Priest is the owner of a new Nash car.

James Dean of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Myrtle Mack spent the week end with friends in Petoskey.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is the new clerk at the Frazier Shoe store.

Dr. Harold Silverstein of Boyne City was a visitor here Sunday.

Walter Reinhert of Traverse City was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Caroline Ross has resumed her position at the Western Union.

Everz Nordrum of the Soo spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

W. A. Kline, wife and children left Tuesday for their home in Chicago.

George Driggett is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson of Norwood are visiting at the home of Will Richardson for a few days.

E. S. Stacks of Boyne Falls was in the city Wednesday calling on old friends.

Mrs. David Gaunt of East Jordan visited Mrs. Robt. Dickie on Wednesday.

C. W. Harder of Saginaw was nt the court house Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and family motored to Boyne City Sunday.

Lieut. Wm. W. Mitchell of Camp Custer spent the week end in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davy, Sunday, June 23, a girl, nnme Ellen June.

William Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on busineas.

Mrs. Nally Cram left last Friday for a months visit with relatives in Flint.

Miss Doris Hayden of East Jordan is the guest of Miss Eunice Carr this week.

Glenn Warren of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Meech home.

The exterior of the Central Drug Store is receiving a new coat of paint.

W. E. Pond of Detroit was a business caller at the court house one day last week.

Miss Ella Meggison who has been teaching school in Midland, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley of Alden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loper.

Miss Anna Berg of East Jordan is the new assistant bookkeeper at the Argo Milling Co.

Joe Holecheek of Camp Custer was in the city Sunday. He expects to go overseas soon.

Miss Eva White of East Jordan was the guest of Miss Eugenia Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch and Frank Paulus of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey are in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bugbee.

Miss Sadie VanDerveen of Chicago was the guest of Miss Grace Dnniels for a few days last week.

Miss Eleanor Poch of Rogers City, who has been spending the past week in our city left Monday for Bellaire.

Lieut. Dan Mather of Aberdeen, Maryland, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

James Leenhouts, formerly of the State Bank of this city, is now in the Medical Supply Depot at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Eva Hanshew accompanied by Edith and Justin, arrived home last Friday after spending the winter in Flint.

Miss Horatio Iddings returned home last week from Traverse City where she has been teaching the past year.

Grace Meggison returned home last week from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending the State normal.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson is in Grand Rapids this week, attending the annual Wholesale Dry Goods dealers convention.

Mrs. Robert Griffin and daughter arrived in the city last week to join Mr. Griffin who has a position in the Sam Rose barber shop.

Mrs. Roy McArthur and daughter, Mildred Mae, of Flint, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McArthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eckinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie of Detrait nre in the city calling on old friends and looking after the opening of their summer cottage.

George Bacon returned home from Cadillac Monday. He has accepted a position with tho Western Union company for the summer.

David Gaunt and daughter, Mamie, and Miss Josephine Clarke of East Jordan, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Annis Driggett returned home last Saturday from Ypsilanti. They are both graduates of the State Normal this year.

Mrs. Arthur Gaunt and daughter Iola of East Jordan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt today (Wednesday.)

William Poole of Detroit arrived in the city last week, and will leave in a short time with his wife for Denver, Colorado, who will enter a sanitarium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratz of Kenosha, Wisconsin arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Ratz parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hooker. Mr. Ratz left Tuesday for Flint, having received his call to the colors from that place.

H. E. Reichel of South Haven will have charge of the Western Union Telegraph office this summer. He expects to remain in our city until the first of October.

The Misses Edith Shores and Pearl Booth and Messrs. Ray Hamilton and Clarence Billington sailed to Boyne City Sunday and spent tha day.

Miss Caroline Miller of St. Louis is in the city again for the summer.

Gerry Shores purchased an Overland car from Benjamin Brown last week.

Jack Zagorski, who enlisted with the 830th Aero Squadron, Dayton, Ohio, last September, arrived in the city last week for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Brotherton and daughter Gwendolyn, and Miss Florine Hudkins of East Jordan visited at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Bailey on Sunday.

Ray Baker and wife, formerly of Petoskey, now with the Grand Rapids Evening Press, arrived in the city Tuesday morning on the Steamer Kansas.

R. Leavenworth and wife of Boyne City were in the city Monday morning. Mr. Leavenworth took pictures of the boys that were leaving for Camp Custer.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong arrived home last Friday from Ann Arbor. She has been taking a literary course at the University of Michigan and has completed her junior year.

Chas. Grammel, Gerald Goldberg, Miss Natalie Noble and Miss Ainslee motored from Elk Rapids and spent Sunday at the J. L. Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sloan and son Paul, drove to Big Rapids Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of their son Robert, from the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. W. J. Weikel returned on Monday of this week from a three weeks visit with her brother at Albion and other relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Alamo, California, is in the city on business, and also calling on old friends. She has been in Michigan for about ten at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Jones Durance and Mrs. Chas. Carey left last week for Battle Creek, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ned Durrance. Mr. Durrance expects to go over seas in a short time.

Eight cans of rainbow trout fry were planted in Paddock creek, near the Loeb farm home on Thursday of last week. The fry were shipped from the state hatchery to the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

George Burns, who has been in the Officers' Training Camp at Municipal Pier, Chicago, arrived in the city Monday for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns. He will return to Chicago and await his call from that place.

Walter Beauvais nnd Chester Baggs of Milwaukee were in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Beauvais is a designer of boats and was making the trial trip on the "Miss Liberty" which he has designed, from Milwaukee to Buffalo.

C. L. Price and wife of Ithaca, Michigan, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher. Mr. Price is representing the Ithaca Savings Bank at the annual State Bankers' convention held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce, of Speedway, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. Chas. Loper. Mr. Joyce is now with the Centrnl Repair Depot nt Speedway, and expects to return to that city about the first of July. Mrs. Joyce will remain in the city for an indefinite time.

MAKE PLANS FOR BIG ROAD BEE

Every Automohile Owner Urged to Get Into Line

Good road enthusiasts and automohile owners are planning to hold a road bee, Thursday, July 11, the object heing to put the road north from Greensky Hill to Bay Shore in a passable condition.

At the present the road for the entire distance is full of deep ruts and chuck holes, making it exeremely dangerous and hard to drive over. In fact, it is the worst piece of road on the Dixie Highway north of the Antrim county line.

It is planned for everyone to get into the game and spend an entire day, working with teams, scrapers, trucks and wagons and put the road into as good shape as possible, good enough at least to last until the pending concrete road is built, which, it is now though, will not be done until next year.

County Commissioner Hammond has agreed to give his time and also the services of trucks, wagons, etc., and assume charge of the work if required to. Each mile of road will have an overseer, and with n days work, can be placed in passable condition. The work and time will be donated by all who take part, and it is hoped that every auto owner will himself be there or send someone to represent him. Get in line and do your share of the work.

For Tip Top Bread go to Mrs. George Taylor's, 309 Bridge Street. 26t1

GRANGE DEDICATES SERVICE FLAG

Event of Season Well Attended at Maple Grove Grange

Tha Maple Grove Grange dedicated their service flag last Tuesday evening, June 18th with a patriotic program. The program is as follows: Opening Song by the grange, The Star Spangled Banner. Presentation of the flag. Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward escorted Oscar Stroud with service flag and Neva Webster with the Stars and Stripes. Oscar approached the Worthy Master's station and presented the service flag with its nine stars to the Worthy Master, and then marched back to their stations. The names of the boys were then read by the secretary. Recitation, the Service Flag, by Miss Hazel Shearer; Presentation address by Miss Margaret Stroud; Song by the Grange, "Red, White and Blue."; Recitation by Lottie Webster; Recitation by Harold Webster; Recitation by Mrs. Tyndall; Song by Mrs. Wightman; Recitation by Mrs. Wightman; Reading by Mrs. Booth; Reading by Nora Ward; Song by seven grangers, "Bread Will Win the War."

Oscar Stroud and Neva Webster were again escorted to the Worthy Master, and they presented him with the Red, White and Blue flag. When the Worthy Master raised the flag there was loud cheering by all.

Oscar Stroud was dressed ns a soldier and Neva Webster wore the Red Cross uniform.

They initiated in the third and fourth degrees, and balloted on three new names, that had been taken in since their contest started. Other business was discussed and the meeting was closed with the song "America."

There was a good attendance of the members nnd about ten visitors were present.

After the meeting ice cream and cake was served. All went home pronouncing a fine time. Visitors always welcome. Secretnry.

RED CROSS NOTES

Friday, June 29, the quota for June must be completed. Let all the women who can help with the work come and assist. Following are the donors for last week; Mrs. Sanford, Mra. Northcutt, Sister Leo of St. James, a box of beautiful work done by the Junior Red Cross, a benefit by Mrs. Alva Couter and services given by Mr. Jesse Smith, Mr. Leon Taylor and Mr. Usher and Miss Greensfelder were also donors.

CONVENTION OF COLLEGE GIRLS

Annual Meeting of Pi Beta Pi at Inn This Week

College girls from all over the United States, some four hundred of them—are expected to arrive in Charlevoix tomorrow (Thursday) to remain until after July 4, the event being the annual convention of the Pi Beta Pi.

Miss May L. Keeler, dean of Westhampton college, Richmond, Virginia, is president of this fraternity. The young people anticipate a glorious visit and for many it will be the first visit to Michigan.

Charlevoix's reception and entertainment accorded to a convention of similar nature last year has evidently been productive of a great deal of good, and the visitors this year should be shown that Charlevoix is a real out and out convention city.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Go-Cart, used but one season, original cost $23.00, will sell for $10.00. Inquire at the home of Dr. J. A. Auld, 206 Antrim street. 25t2.

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WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

WANTED—A position to cnre for child or children by young lady. Address Ruth Bartlett, Central Lake. 26t3 Pd.

LOST

LOST—While on way to Orchard Cottage fire Saturday, open face nickle watch, 15 jewel with fire chief fob. Finder leave at this office. 26t2

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge St. 25t2.

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5c Seeds for	3c
10c Seeds for	7c
15c Seeds for	10c
2 cans Corn for	25c
2 lbs. Raisins for	25c
30c Coffee, per lb.	23c
80c Black Tea, per lb.	60c
13c Bottle Ammonia for	10c
20c Can of Peas for	15c
18c Can of Peas for	14c
Navy Beans, per lb	10c
Old Master Coffee, per lb.	33c

Everything sold at COST for CASH. Must close out everything.

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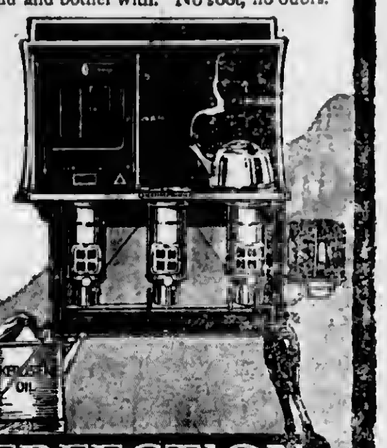

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PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

W. S. S. DRIVE IN FULL FORCE

STARTED LAST WEEK WITH ROUSING MASS MEETINGS

Prospects That Township Quota of $22,000 Will Ba Raised—Your Help Is Needed

The W. S. S. drive in Banks township started on Tuesday evening of last week with a rousing mass meeting at Atwood, when Rev. Harwood of Mancelona addressed a large crowd at the Atwood M. E. church.

On the following evening a meeting was held at the Blue hall at Ellsworth, the pricipal speaker for which was District Manager Wilson of Traverse City, assisted by Lieut. Collins of the Australian army. The hall was filled to capacity and every one present enjoyed every moment of the meeting.

Lieut. Collins told of his life in the trenches and told among other things several amusing instances and happenings during his service since 1915.

Mr. Wilson's talk was all business, being principally on the object of the stamp sale. An especially pleasing feature of the meeting was the singing hy little Fern, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Wilson.

On the day following this meeting committees were appointed by township chairman Clow, for each of the ten school districts among which the township's quota of $22,000 had been apportioned. These committees are now at work and prospects are good for the quotn to be renched this week. Several districts having already gone over the top.

Meetings have been announced for each and every school district in the state to be held at the school house, Friday, June 28, at 2:00 p. m., and all members of their respective districts are ordered to attend. At these meetings the quota must be raised and are to be held under direction of the school offieers and any taxpayer or wage earner not present who refuses or neglects to purchase stamps must be reported.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Irma Alba of Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kridler for a few weeks.

Miss Rena Best of Alden is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Rev. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids spent several days of last week visiting at the Geo. Klooster home.

John Fischer left on Saturday of last week for a short visit at the home of his parents near Muskegon.

The frost of last Saturday night did some damage to crops in this vicinity, especially in the low places.

Miss Angstrom is spending a few days at her home at Ludington visiting her brother, who is home for a few days before going overseas.

E. R. Harris, L. VanSkiver, D. E. Clow and Henry Klooster attended a Newberry political rally at Traverse City on Friday of last week.

John Skow and the Misses Anna and Mae Skow are at home to spend their vacation from Upland, Ind., where they have been attending school.

Miss Metta Rubingh is working at the Weiss store now and Miss Esther Carpenter, who recently returned from school at Mt. Pleasant will be employed at the hotel for the summer.

The Ellsworth Cresmery Co. raised their record of cream shipped last week by five hundred pounds. For the week ending Saturdny, June 22, they bought and shipped 9,850 pounds.

Frank Peebles, member of the firm of D. E. Clow & Co., died Tuesday, June 25, at 1:30 p. m., following and illness of about ten dsys. A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Chellis barn. The building, which was raised one week ago Saturday, is already shingled and nearly sided and when finished will be one of the best in this vicinity.

Arrangements have been made for Children's Day exercises to be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 30. A good program has been arranged and the older folks as well as the little ones are urged to attend.

The new train schedule took effect Monday of this week and until further notice trains will run as follows: South at 8:07 a. m. and at 2:05 p. m. North at 9:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. The two afternoon trains are the only ones carrying mail.

The following men from this district have been chosen to report for the Friday p. m. meeting at school districts outside of Banks township: E. R. Harris, Geo. Klooster, J. H. Elzings, Geo. Hunter, M. R. Nelson, C. E. Bearss, DeWitt Patterson and D. E. Clow.

Jennie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of H. Hoogewerf, living two miles west of Ellsworth was taken to Lockwood hospital last Saturday by Dr. Parks of East Jordan and there underwent an operation for appendicitis. She came out of the operation very nicely and is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Bass fishing has started in earnest and among the lovera of the sport to spend last week at the New Orient were the following: L. A. Smith, Benj. Havens and John Carroll all of Grand Rapids; M. Ritchie and W. T. Horton of Lebanon, Ind.; J. W. Pinnell of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weil of Chicago and Mrs. L. Galloway and son of Detroit.

The editor of the Courier has received a somewhat long and extremely painful literary effort from a certain party in Ellsworth by the name of W. Slough, who has but recently appeared in the limelight and whose recent and past actions have been a subject of considerable comment. The communication is of a nature that should not be ignored, and we assure both our readers and the writer that it will receive full consideration, but not before next week's issue. Before answering we desire to confiirm certain facts and statements which will necessitate our getting in touch with certain Pere Marquette officials who have previously interviewed the writer on matters we desire to mention in our reply. However, our readers ean look for our reply in our next issue.

MEET IN ELLSWORTH JULY 3

Co-operetive Association Work to be Discussed

There will be a meeting at the Blue Hall in Ellsworth, on the evening of July 3, for the purpose of talking over the prospects of a co-operative association for Ellsworth.

Co-operative associations are being organized over northern Michigan and it is desired that all those who are interested be present at this meeting and hear the plan explained.

ESSEX

Quite a few people from here went to Ellsworth Wednesday evening to attend the War Saving meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga visited Mr. nnd Mrs. J. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeVries of Atwood called nt the Tillotson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Quartelle and two daughters, Esther and Myrtle of Grand Rapids, visited at the Tillotson home last week. They came Tuesday and returned to their home Thursday.

Jennie Hoogewerf, who has been ailing for some time is in the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey where she went Saturday, has had an operation for appendicitis and was doing finely at the time of the last report.

Messrs. Nelson and E. Boss, of Ellsworth and Mr. Wieland went through the district Thursday evening getting orders for War Savings Stamps. Most of the families ordered one hundred dollars worth, and the district went over its quota.

MILES DISTRICT

Alberta LaClair is working at the Birdett Evans home.

Milo Whitley from Detroit is visiting Roy Fowler.

Elmer Reed and family of East Jordan called at the Miles home Sunday.

Mr. Elliot and family of Phelps called at the Fred Bancroft home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook visited at Mr. Danforth's near Monroe Creek, one day last week.

Russell Dean from Ellsworth and Kntie LaLonde called on Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alhert Miles and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgkins in Westwood.

Mrs. Fannie Lozen and children from Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, and sister, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon were in Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. Brooks and family were at the Bnumback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harwood called at the Montgomery home Sunday.

J. Simon and family called at the Pierce home near Norwood, Sunday.

We had our June frost Saturday night. In some places it hit quite hard.

Ellsworth Section

GRANDSON OF OLD CHIEF IS WOUNDED

Howard Petoskey With Marines Is Struck by Hun Bullet

True blue Petoskey blood has been spilled in the great war in Europe. For the first time the name Petoskey appears on the casualty list.

Howard Petoskey, marine, was dangerously wounded, according to official reports, in the fighting on the Marne a few days ago. The young man's home was given as Park Lake, Mich., as that was the place from which he enlisted. However, his home is in Petoskey, for it was here that he was born and grew to manhood. He attended school in district No. 6 of Bear Creek township and some time ago moved to Mt. Pleasant with his mother.

First news that young Petoskey had enlisted was brought to Petoskey by one of the Indian children who recently came home from the Mt. Pleasant Indian school for the summer vacation. He joined the marines and helped stem the flow of the Hun hordes toward Paris along the Marne.—Petoskey Evening News.

The Howard Petoskey above referred to is well known in and around Ellsworth, having been bookkeeper for the Ellsworth Produce Co., for some time. His many friends here hope and trust that he will reeover fully from his wounds.

MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP CUSTER

Three Ellsworth Boys Included In List of Nemes

The following Antrim county men left Bellaire Monday, June 24, for Camp Custer: Albert Manglose, George Williams, Anson Carpenter, Peter Doblinski, RUSSELL DEAN, Anthony Wojenwoschki, Albert Easley, Swan Swanson, Claude Lessard, Doris Bocock, Ivan Draper, Jack Warner, Alonzo Seabolt, Hony Mileweski, Frank Schaller, Asa Butler, Clare Deere, Fred Mason, Orval Potter, Clare Johnson, Allie Tibbetts, Jerry Cole, Robert Dingman, ALBERT BLOW, George Moore, Peter Wlasowitz, Homer Griffith, ANGUST POSTMUS, Raymond McDonald, Frank McLaughlin, Charles Dalton, George Taylor, George Nada, Thos. Brown, Earl Wilson, Ira Highby and Chas. Stall.

RED CROSS MEETING

Officers Chosen to Fill Vacancies—Notes On Work

Monday night, Juna 17, there was a special business meeting of the Red Cross, held in the Blue hall, for the purpose of electing new officers as some of the old officers had resigned or left town. New officers are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Baarss, President; Mrs. M. R. Nelson, Vice President; Miss Esther Angestrom, Treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Harris, Secretary.

We have ordered our allotment of work from tha county chapter of Red Cross. Word comes from New York headquarters that they are greatly congested with over amounts sent in by the Red Cross workers above quotas asked for. They ask that only regular quotas as assigned to different branches be made, even if branch work be suspended for a time.

Mrs. E. R. Hassi, Sec.,
Ellsworth Branch Red Cross.

"The manufacture of baby carriage has been hard hit by the necessities of war," says an exchange. Don't throw away your old baby carriages.

The Yankees may not be trained to the limit for dress parade purposes, but let 'em in where the fight is going on and they shine with the best of them.

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WRITES OF OVERSEAS TRIP

SEA JOURNEY WAS NOT A PLEASURE TRIP

Writer Says Men Were Packed Aboard Ship Like a Layer Cake—No Thrillers on Trip

The following letter from Harry Beuker, with Headquarters Co., 125th Regt., now somewhere in France, was received recently by his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Beuker. Harry's story of his trip overseas brings out the real hardships the boys have went through and will undergo before returning to the United States. And still there are people who refuse to give a few dollars toward their care if sick or wounded in their effort to rid the earth of the terrible menace that now confronts us:

"Dear Uncle and Aunt—To begin with, this letter will have to serve a dual purpose. There is very little news that we are allowed to write, and to write the same think over two or three times when it can just as well be passed around is useless and only makes more work for the local censor who has work enough as it is. So after reading this kindly pass it on to 1018 Madison Ave.

"The day we left Camp Merrit it was very slushy and misty. We were sent up a long gang plank and at the end stood a chap who gave you a slip of paper saying, 'No..., Birth No. ...., Hatch No. ..., Mess Hall No. ..., Raft or Boat No. ...., etc., Well I landed in hatch No. 2, second story or deck down and had a middle berth. If you have ever seen third class passage on a ship it will give you some idea of the mess we landed in. They had us stacked like a three-layer cake. I had the middle layer of one of the cakes and the upper layer was sick nearly all the way over, so I had to keep my head inside whenever I went to lay down or he would politely spill his last meal on me.

"The ventilation was poor and when a fellow came up on deck it seemed that he came into a new world. Meal times were great sport. They came twice a day and we had no tables only the floor on deck. Well, when the ship would roll a little your cups of coffee or mess kit of beans would simply slide over to someone else and stay there just long enough for your to get up, and before you reached for it, it would come back to where it started from.

"At noon we would have boat drill. They gave us a life preserver which served a dual purpose as pillow and preserver, the latter being a poor imitation. You had to put it over your head and then tie it around your waist. It was nothing more than two little pillows one in front of you and one on your back. They might have held up a sparrow in calm weather.

"As far as the weather was concerned we couldn't have wished any better. Once in a while it would kick up a little and soak a few of us, but we were able to be up on deck every day.

"Twice a day the band would give a concert and at night we had movies. A couple of times they staged some boxing matches so you see a great deal of the monotony was taken up by something or other. The ship's had target practice, and oh, how those boys would hit that old 4 x 4 sticking up out of the water.

"The morning we landed one of the destroyers got one of Fritz's U-boats and they weren't excited about it either.

"Well, when they let us off they marched us to what they called a rest camp. It was about five kilometers march and we were rather tired after carrying on full packs for that distance, after two or more weeks of idleness. It was a rest camp alright. We had to sleep on some old French beds which must have been used in Napoleon's time for all they were was a couple of boards raised about three inches off the floor. We had no straw and on these things we were supposed to rest. The next day they marched us back to town again and there we were put aboard a train.

"They put us in third class coaches with four wheels on them and wooden seats. They put 40 men to a coach so you have some idea of our crowded condition, packs and all. We had to spend two nights and one day in one of these things so you know how much sleep we had. Of course we were supposed to have rested up at the rest camp the night before. Our bunch was lucky at that for some of the boys had to travel in some of these small wooden boxes they have here and put a few wheels on them and paint them up a little and mark them 8 Cheveau and 40 Hommbres.

"We finally landed at our destination. It was some place. It had been and was snowing and raining at the same time, so every thing was slush and mixed with some of the clay they have here. We had a fine welcome to our new home. Our new home was one of those made to fit constructions destined to hold 90 some odd men. The roof leaked at the joints and the floor was nothing but water-soaked sand. It had two little stoves the kind we used in our tents at Waco to heat up a space 16 by 16 ft., so you can imagine how much heat we had. The first night we didn't have any straw so we had to sleep on the cold, wet ground. The next day we were given some straw and set to work to make bunks and get the ground drained off. The next night it was a little better. Then came a happy tiding.

"Gus, myself and a few more boys were sent on detached service. We landed in a regular drizzle and put in a stable. We were taken to supper and had darkies wait on us. Some class. Our beds were steel spring cots with mattress and pillow, why, the change made a fellow feel as if he had landed in heaven.

"We put in five weeks at that town and certainly had a good time even though we did have to work.

"Finally we received orders to return to our regiment. They had also moved in the meantime so we didn't land in the old mud hole. We landed in a small French village and were put in billets. It seemed good to be back with the bunch again. We were only together for about a week and then our platoon was sent to another place to go to the Divisional Signal school.

"Here my bed partner and myself ran across an old fashioned bed with nice high springs and all the other chaps are jealous of us.

"Now this is not a letter of complaint, because I've been soldiering long enough to be able to stand this knocking about. But it gives you an idea of some of the things we run across. Everybody is feeling fine and aching to get a whack at Fritz and I think that before long we will be given a chance. Gus transferred to the mounted orderlies and has a horse now. Wishing you all the best of luck and health. Your loving nephew,

HARRY.

BENTLEY HILL

Only one more week until the Fourth.

John Doctor has purchased a brand new "baby grand" car.

Remember prayer meeting at the school house every Wednesday night.

Dr. Colden of East Jordan was seen on our highways last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Chellis from near Ellsworth visited Miss Ethel Smith Sunday.

Martin Smith from Central Lake was at Bentley Hill one day last week.

Miss Ethel Smith went to Charlevoix Monday to work during the summer.

Quite a few of the homes of this district were visited by the mumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brat and family attended the funeral of James DeYoung's son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peebles made a trip to Central Lake Wednesday of last week.

D. E. Carpenter and family were Central Lake callers Monday evening of last week.

The threshing machine company held a business meeting at the school house Friday night.

Miss Lucile Carpenter visited the W. P. Smith home Wednesday before leaving for Chicago.

Mrs. H. VanderSlick was on the sick list last week. Dr. Parks of East Jordan was called.

Miss Esther Carpenter is going to work for Mrs. L. VanSkiver this summer. She starts Monday.

A few from this vicinity attended the patriotic rally at Ellsworth Wednesday of last week, which was fine.

Miss Lucile Carpenter returned to Chicago Sunday evening, her people accompanied her as far as Charlevoix.

Miss Esther Carpenter is home from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending normal school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnstone and H. S. Peebles were in Ellsworth Sunday to see Frank Peebles, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromp and children from Central Lake were Bentley Hill callers Wednesday of last week.

Much credit is due to our teacher the past year, DeWitt Patterson, in passing every one of his eighth grade pupils whose names are as follows: Pearl Johnstone, Emily Johnstone, John Peebles, Isabel Smith, Josephine Doctor, Dora DeYoung, Edward Brat, Ezra Dustin.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Alvy Feltenbarger is helping John McElroy build fence.

Curtis Feltenbarger took dinner at the Herington home Thursday.

Miss Helen McElroy and her brother, Milford, spent Saturday night in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and family called at the home of H. H. Herington Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Logue and Mrs. Maria Boss called at the home of H. H. Herington Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Harry Potter went to Camp Custer Saturday of last week, where she expects to meet her husband, Harry Potter once more, before he goes overseas.

To late for last week: Mrs. A. Wright spent one day last week at her daughter's home, Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger. This was the first time that she has been at said residence since the day of Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger's only daughter Minnie died, which was about four years ago.

Willard Herington, a resident of this district, has been trying for the past three weeks to get his car in running order, and on Sunday last attempted to make a trip with it. Upon starting out engine trouble started, complicated with other ailments. He got as far south from Charlevoix as the Sam Peters farm, near Phelps, when like a bucking broche, Lizzie wheezed and snorted and refused to go farther. Another Lizzie came along soon and took the driver and owner of the car home. H. Herington, with his Maxwell, towed the sulking Lizzie home later in the day. Willard's Lizzie undoubtedly developed internal troubles during the long, cold winter and spring months, and until its rheumatic joints are thoroughly massaged and warmed up, refused to perform its duty as a real Ford should.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. F. J. Ranney is visiting friends at Ironton this week.

Kenneth Isaman delivered strawberries to Charlevoix the past week.

Miss Blanch Flora is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter from East Jordan visited at Mrs. A. Bancroft's one day last week.

The Sister Circle met with Mrs. Charles Murphy on Thursday of last week and sewed for the Red Cross. Twenty-four was present and a lot of work was done.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1918. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1918. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

George Bradford, Overseer of Highways, of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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FAIR TREATMENT
How The Bayonet Lost a Great Battle
BAYONETS, first made at Bayonne, France, whence they get their name, to begin, were almost as dangerous to the army with them as to its foe.
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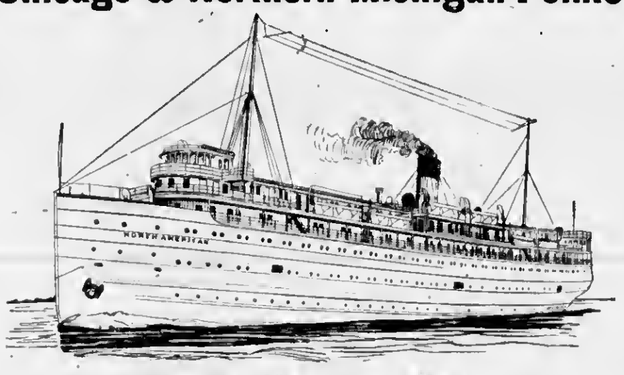

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" Harbor Springs	Tuesday	3:30 p. m.
" Charlevoix	Tuesday	5:45 p. m.
Arrives Chicago	Wednesday	12:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Thursday	5:15 p. m.
" Harbor Springs	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
*Charlevoix	Thursday	*
Arrives Chicago	Friday	5:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Sunday	6:00 a. m.
" Harbor Springs	Sunday	10:15 a. m.
" Charlevoix	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Arrives Chicago	Monday	7:30 a. m.

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Few people realize, as we sometimes do ourselves, the great distances covered in travel by our home paper.

Last week we received a letter written under date of June 4, from a subscriber who stated that he had received that previous six copies of the Courier at the following places: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Columbus, New Mexico, Porto Rico and Yahamato, South America.

The writer in question travels for a moving picture supply house and the Courier is forwarded to him, wherever he may be. In some instances he receives the paper several weeks after its publication, but says, "its news from home, no matter how late it is received."

At the present time the Courier is being forwarded to him at various points in Alaska, where his work has taken him.

Baptist Church

10:30 Preaching. 11:45 Sunday school. 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 8:00 Preaching. 2:45 Preaching at Burgess school house. Thursday evening, prayer meeting and choir practice.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

REGULATIONS ON USE OF BEEF

HOTEL MANAGERS ARE TOLD WHAT TO USE

May Serve This Meat at Certain Meals on Certain Days of Each Week

The following communication, addressed to the hotel managers of Michigan was issued last Wednesday by George A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan, and E. C. Puffer, chairman of the atate hotel committee:

"Tho changing situation in shipping and the increasing demands for our growing army, and with the fluctuation in the supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance.

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied armies are rapidly decreasing the present surplus, on the other hand we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economy expansion in its use. Therefore, to render a direct service to our army and the allied armies, we must substitute beans fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausages for beef products.

"You are not to serve beef more than four times weekly. Roast beef may be served only on Monday at midday meal; stewed, boiled or beef hash on Wednesday and Saturday at midday meal; steaks in any form, including hamburg steak on Thursday only at midday meal. By-products of beef such as oxtails, livers, tongues, sweetbreads, hearts, kidneys, brains and tripe may he served nt any time.

"In view of the necessity for this ruling, violation of its provisions will be sufficient cause for closing your place of business. Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Prescott,
Federal Food Administrator.
E. C. Puffer,
Chairman State Hotel Committee.

Overland cars for hire by hour, day or trip. See Benj. Brown at Overland Garage. 23tf

CLOSED SEASON FOR PARTRIDGE

Can be Killed in Only Three Counties In State

Richard Lewis, county clerk, has received official notice from Lansing to the effect that the privilege of hunting partridge will be withheld from the people of the state of Michigan with the exception of three counties, for a period of one year, beginning June 15, 1918.

It has been the desire of the county supervisors for some time to obtain this order for the closing of the partridge season, it being their opinion that if such an order were not issued the hird would become extinct in this region.

The three counties where partridge season will be open are Schoolcraft in the upper peninsula, and Antrim and Kalkaska in lower Michigan.

NEWSPAPER POSTAL RATES INCREASED

Reise of One Cent a Pound Four Different Times

Postmaster Finucan received notice last week of an increase in postage rates for second class mail matter which includes newspapers, periodicals, and magazines.

Tho increased rates will go into effect at four different times, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

Rates for second class mail matter within the county will not be increased.

The new increase will be one quarter of a cent a pound for each zone, and the zones are the same as those applied to parcel post.

There will be an increase of one quarter of a cent a pound to take effect July 1, 1918, another quarter of a cent July 1, 1919, another quarter of a cent July 1, 1920 and another quarter of a cent in 1921, which rate will then obtain according to the new ruling.

This is an increase of one cent a pound running through a period of four years.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remerkable Chain of Home Testimony—And Charlevoix Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west;
In every city, every community;
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Meeting at Barnard

There will be a farmers co-operative meeting at Barnard Friday night. It will be addressed by the new County agent Smith, also Rev. Merrill of Boyne City. Every farmer is urged to be present.

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You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

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We Want Your Wool

and will pay the highest market cash price. Prices are high now and it is advisable to market it at once.

MIDDLINGS, CULL BEANS, OATS, CORN AND COTTON SEED MEAL

for feeding purposes. Feed heavy and get the best result now in connection with grass. With every pound of feed given stock the returns are more than doubled.

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Plenty left that we can guarantee. Don't delay placing your order early as possible. You may be compelled to replant some, so be sure and order enough.

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LOTS OF GIRLS AT THE INN

200 PI BETA PHI'S TAKE POSSESSION OF INN

Dance, Boat and Swim, but Become Serious at Meetings—Close With Banquet

Many girls from Michigan points are among the 200 members of the Pl Beta Phi who have been in possession of the Charlevoix Inn since Thursday of last week, for their biennial convention and frolic. The Pl Beta Phi fraternity was organized fifty-one years ago and is the oldest women's "frat" in existence. Four of the founders are present. They are Mrs. Emma Kilgore, Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. H. I. Gaddis, Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Ina Smith Eoule, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Fannie Whitenack Libby, North Ynkima, Wash.

The crowd is composed almost entirely of young women, and they are far removed from the old conception of the woman college graduate. Every time the colored jazz band strikes up they begin to danco regardless of the hour or where they chnnce to be. Spacious verandas, parlors, lobbies, balconies and bedrooms immediately are utilized. They have registered from Maine, Florida, Nevada. Washington and all territory between, but the great melting pot of the American school has put them on the same level—just nice, modest American girls, full of fun and minus steel-rimmed spectacles and plastered hair.

Although they boated, fished, swam, danced and banqueted without ths seeming need of male assistance, the entire program was serious and dealt with how they best could make things easier for the boys whe are bearing the brunt of the burden "over thsre." Everything was along patriotic lines and the biennial play was historical.

The officers of the fraternity are: Grand president, Miss May Koller, Richmond, Va.; grand vice-president, Mrs. Ford J. Allen, Oak Park, Ill.; grand secretary, Miss Amy Omken, Chapin, Ill.; grand treasurer, Miss Ann Stuart, Lincoln, Neb.; grand guard, Miss Inez Webster, Galesburg, Ill.

The convention closes Thursday evening with a banquet, and the meeting is conccded to bo one of the best in the history of the society. Chnrlevoix business men planned on entertaining the young ludies by un auto trip around Pine Lake, but on account of the storm and condition of roads several places on the 50 milc run, were compelled to give it up.

FIRE DESTROYS WHITE SAW MILL

W. H. White & Co.'s Loss Estimated at $200,000

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed what is known as W. H. White & Co.'s "Big Mill" at Boyne City last Friday night. The property loss is estimated at near $200,000 and wns only pnrtially covered by Insurance.

The fire was discovered at 0:30 In tho evening, and in a few minutes the large building was a mass of flames, against which the city firc-fighters could make little headway. Not only was the mill proper destroyed, but the planing mill annex also burned.

The new office building occupied by the White Company and the general office of the B. C. G. & A. Ry. located directly across the street, sufferod the loss of the roof and the contents of tho bullding were badly damaged by smoke and water.

SIXTY-TWO MEN IN NEXT DRAFT

List of Names Not as Yet Made by Local Board

According to information received from the local draft board, Charlevoix county's quota for the next draft, commencing this week (week of July 5) will be not less than 62 men.

These drafted men will go at different intervals during the month and to date, on account of re-classification, the board is unable to give out the names of those who will leave.

A majority of the boys will go to Camp Custer, while a few will enter other branches of the service.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT FAIRBURN

Found Dead in Bed by Her Daughter Early Monday Morning

Mrs. Robert Fairburn was born in Houghton, Canada, December 25, 1850 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Glados of this city, Monday, July 1, 1018.

Deceased moved with her husband to Ironton about thirty-two years ago, where they lived on thoir farm all but five years of that time, which they lived in this city.

Mrs. Falrburn had been staying with her daughter Mrs. Georgo Glados for the past two months, and while not confined to her bed, had been ailing for some time. Mrs. Glados went to her room to call her Monday morning and found that she had pasaed away, death being caused from heart troublo.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, nn adopted daughter, Mrs. George Glados of this city, two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Purvis of Petoskey and Mrs. O. A. Bennott of North Hampton, Mass., and one brother, J. H. Mosher of Ironton, besides a number of friends in Ironton and this city.

Funoral services wero held from the home of her daughter at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Walker officiating.

STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

DAMAGE WILL RUN INTO THE HUNDREDS

Stone Steps and Sidewalk Washed Out on Shore Near Beach Hotel—Blew a Gale

Sunday night and Monday's wind and rain storm is concedod to be one of the hardost that has visited this soction for years. The wind started to blow Sunday night and continued until about four o'clock Monday, blowing a gale and doing considerablo damage to roads, docks and resort property.

About seven o'clock Sunday the canvas covering over the Ackley Bowling Alley on Bridge street collapsed and considerable damage to the alleys is reported from the effect of the rain.

At the Beach hotel the waves washed the banks and stone steps nway and destroyed considerable sidewalk. Some damage also resulted from the action of the water on tho foundntions to the sun parlors and pavillion.

At Petoskey pieces of the brenkwater camo ashore all day and some thirty feet of the log pinning of the dock was washed out. The new Bay View dock, just completed, was washed away, hardly any evidence being left to show where it formerly stood.

Damage to county roads will amount to a great deal as in some places the roudlied is washed out entirely.

Streets throughout the city were covered with broken branches of trees and in the rural districts trees were overturned and considerablo damage done. Water in Pine Lako rose at least three feet, flooding the docks and boat houses on the lake front. The damage to tho entire community is hard to estimate.

NEW LAKE BOAT IN PORT TUESDAY

Steamer North American Here On First Trip of Season

The Str. North American arrived in this port early Tuesday morning on her first trip of the season. On board were about twonty passengers for this place, besides a large number for Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island and other northern Michigan resorts.

On account of the early arrival of the boat, few people were at the dock, but on her return trip at 5:20 in the afternoon, she was greeted und viewed by hundreds. The North American is said to be the equal of an Atlantic liner and to have many facilities for comfort and amusement, including a ball room, play ground for children and deck games. There is a large promenade deck and sun parlors of unusual width, commodious lounging rooms and oxcellent dining service. Furnishings are all new and modern.

The transportation service will be tri-weekly, and will continue until September 5.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Lieut. Jno. E. Loskot Tells of Mammoth Warehouses Erected by U. S. Government and Enormous Amount of Supplies Received Daily for Soldiers

Lisut. Jno. E. Loskot, in an interesting letter just received by members of his family, tells a wonderful atory of the mammoth storehouses built by the U. S. government in France under his charge. Also of the beroism of a Captain under whom ho is serving. Tho letter gives information of real value and we are glad of the opportunity to print it for the benefit of our readers:

Somewhere in France,
Juno 2nd, 1918.

"My dear Kittle—This is Sunday morning so will take a few minutss to write you a little lotter to let you know that I am still on the job. We have so much to do that we work practically day and night. We do not know what it is to quit work on either a Sunday or holiday, Decoration was tho same to us as any week day.

"I received four lettera from you the first of this week and again one this morning. I was surely glad to hear from you as it has been the first muil I have received since arriving, and had gotten to the stage where I began to long for mail from home. My mail will now probably coms along with some regularity.

"I was in hopes that I could write you at least two letters each wesk, but so far I have had a hard time in trying to find a few minutes in which I could even write one. I have hopes that as soon as we get more men and I get my warehouso system in better working order, I will then have more time. Just now I am doing just about as much work as any three average men. During the past week I put in a request for seven additional officers and 50 clerks and checkers. Some of them will probably start arriving during ths coming week.

"Tho Base Q. M. was out here the other day and complimonted us very highly on what we had accomplished, and we also received a compliment from tho Inspector General on having the best and neatest arranged warehouses and least losses of stock of any place in France, so you see we have occasion to feel rather proud over what wo have accomplished. As far as my accountability is concerned, it is increased by leaps and bounds daily. We are receiving an average of 100 car loads of supplies per day. The money value of my property accountability now runs up in the millions, and when we get the rest of our warehouses finished and filled, this will be the largest depot in the world. The Manila depot is not a drop in the bucket in comparison to what we even now have here, and you know what that was. Just imagine 107 warohouses each 600 feet long and 60 feet wide, and each one filled to the roof. I even now have several carloads of the choicest of chocolate bon-bons alone, and train loads of tobaccos nnd cigars, making no mention of the commissaries that constitute the regular ration.

"I went to B——yesterday on some businoss. I drove over in one of our cars and while there I drew my pny. I will probably pay myself at the end of this month as I understand I am also slated to tako over the Disbursing Branch at this depot. I lodged and objection to it while in B——, as it is more than I can handle. I am willing to hundle either the property or the financial branches alone, but not both, as it is too much for one man even with all the ussistance I might need.

"I am glad that the weather is such that you can have the children out doors during the greater part of the day. Keoping them outdoors will do them good after their being kept housed all winter. It is nice and warm here. Everything is in full bloom, the potatoes are in blossom, the vineyards look nice and the flower beds are handsome. This part of the country looks more like a vast garden of paradise, the only signs of war is shown by absence of all men except an exceptional soldier you see who is home on a week's leave of absence. The women do all the work. In going to B—— I even noticed women employed as section hands. Children in arms are also about as scarce as the men. This country is very thickly populated. Every available foot of space is under cultivation. A trip through France away from the war zone is a trip woll to be remembered. I must get a lot of pictures of this country before I leave.

"I surely am well located here. Capt. Michael and I have taken furnished rooms just outside of the camp. The old landlady is a wonder. When it comes to looking after our comfort she does everything for us she possibly can. She puts everything in its proper place, makes up tho bed and room in the morning, and in the evening goes to the rooms and takes off the bod spread, folds the bedclothes back, places my pajamas on the bed, takes my slippers out of the commode drawer and pluces them at the side of my bed, gets fresh drinking water and keeps a nice large fresh boquet of flowers on our center tables every day. She also takes care of our washing and ironing. This week she took the collar off of my O. D. flannel shirt and reversed it, putting the worn-out part underneath and then darned it. She darns all my socks, sews on buttons, etc. She is an old lady about 60 years old, but as active and strong as a young man. Her family are all on the war front. Capt. Michael and I were in Manila for several years. You know him, but probably will not be able to place him just now. Capt. Michael received a gold medal from the French government during the past week for putting out a fire on a boat at B——, which was loaded with samo kind of explosives that did so much havoc at Halifax. The ship's crew had abandoned the boat, which was tied to a dock, and Capt. Michael and another officer rushed aboard, got a fire hose attached to fire plug and went into hold of boat and fought the fire all night alone. Thoy finally succeeded in putting fire out before it got to tho explosives. If the explosives had ever caught fire, the second largest city of France would have suffered ths same fate Halifax did. The presentation of medals was occasion of a large public ceremony. Capt. Michael is now almost 62 years old and is the liveliest old man I ever saw in my life.

"I have been all day trying to write this letter. It seems like every time I get an idea into my head and go to write it down, I am disturbed and have to put the letter aside.

"Gee Whiz, but it is nice and warm here today, it reminds me like Fourth of July weather more than anything else. Probably that is because I have on my blouse and Sam Browne Belt. During the work days nll of us go around here in shirt sleeves, I don't know what I dressed up for today, as I had no intention of going anywhere, as in the first place I have no place to go and if I did I couldn't find the time.

"I have been authorized to employ such French clerical help as I deem necessary, so will probably employ a couple of lady stenographers some of these days. It will he nice to have some of them around the office so as to keep us men within check, otherwise we will soon get in the habit of swearing about every thing we do and say. We pay them from $50 to $60 per month, which is big pay over here although it would sound small in the U. S.

"My dear girl I must come to a close for this time and go to work as I have now written more than I thought I would when I first started to writo.

"Hope everyone is well and that you are all onjoying yourself, and above all things do not worry about me not being nble to handle this proposition, I will handle it if any man in the army will, and will come out of it with flying colors. The nrmy depends as much on a well organized base of supplies as it does on fighting men and as this is the greatest opportunity I have ever had of producing results on a large scale. You can depend on me to come across with doing more than my share to win this war.

"With love to all, I remain,"

JACK.

1st. Lieutenant, Jno. F. Loskot, Q. M. C., depot Q. M. No. 1, Base Section No. 2, A. P. O., No. 705, A. E. F. France.

Newport, R. I.,
June 17, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Dad—Just have a few minutes before I go on guard so I will drop you a few lines now. Bob and I went ashore yesterday and I got you u service pin. It is not a very good one, but it is as near like the one you described as I could get. Next time I go ashore I um going to a jeweler and get a good one which I think you will like better.

"I hear from Poggy quite often and also answer her letters as promptly as I can. I guess she is pretty lonesome, but I don't think she is homesick. I think I will get her some things and send her. Somo music und candy, etc.

"I hope to get transferrod to the radio school this week, but don't know whether I will or not. Got out of quarantino last Saturday nnd believe mo, it sure seemed good to be out again and get exercised up once more. No one got sick and all in all we had a pretty good time while inside. Would have been transferred to the radio school last week except for the quarantino.

"We had a fire drill again today and my company, being on guard, we had to get our rifles and belts and run all the way to where the fire was supposed to be, and we nearly went all over the island. When we are guards and the fire alarm sounds we have to go to the seeno of tho fire and keep the crowd back.

"I got yours and Duke's lettor and was mighty glad to get it. I also had a letter from tho Detroit Free Press

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Baptist Church

Services in Baptist church, July 7—Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Prenching at Burgess 2:30. Children's services in evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 sharp.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

WEDDED SATURDAY IN GRAND RAPIDS

Alderman Hillar Springs a Surprise On His Friends

Miss Christine Peterson of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Ernest J. Hillor, of this city, were quietly married Saturday, June 29, at 8:00 p. m., in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran English church, Grand Rapids, by the Revorend Henry Roehner. The ceremony was witnessed by a brother and sistor-in-law of the bride.

Alderman (E. J.) Hiller slipped one over his friends in a mannor that rather took their breath. He took the train from Charlsvoix Friday night, reached Grand Rapids early the next morning, was married at 8:00 in the evening, and with his bride arrived at his home in this city the following day.

The bride is a formor teacher in the public schools, having taught here during the years 1014, 1915 and a part of 1916. She is a most charming woman and mads a host of friends while here.

The groom needs no introduction to our readers. Earnie, as we all call him, is one of our best known young business men, and few men in the city have a greater number of close and intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller are now at home on Antrim street, and have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Church Filled to Doors Despite Story Weather—Graduates of Primary and Cradle Roll

Children's Day this year was given an unusual significance, because of tho nation's participation in the great world war. As was fitting and appropriate the day was ushered to its close by a splendid patriotic program. Despite the stormy weather the church was filled to the doors some time before the hour for services.

The children were garbed in patriotic costumes and the national colors lent an inspiring note to the color scheme.

Pastor Quinton Walker returned from an educational campaign through the Eastern states in time to uttend the services. He reported un unusual and pleasing state of nffairs, viz, the oversubscription of the $20,000,000 centenary fund by some $7,000,000.

Under the efficient instruction of the Sunday school teachers, the children rendered a series of essays and patriotic songs, the military evolutions and drill of the children received a well merited ovation. America will remain safe for democracy and democracy a safe institution for humanity to live under as long as our children are taught to love and revere our American institutions. Subject to the enobling influences of a virile christianity; Children's day is a church feature worthy of perpetuation. Pro-Germanism or disloyalty cannot thrive in such an atmosphere.

The graduates from the primary to the junior class as announced by Pastor Walker, are as follows: Leila Heise, Mary Roswald, Louis Greensfelder, Linda Meggison, Beula Mendel, Stanley Hammond, Ibsen Nordrum, Don Hiller, Blodgett Wilkinson, Douglas Livingston, Clarence Heise, Lucina Korth, Fanny B. Siminaw, Flora Dutton, Margaret Bogart, Margaret Powers, Bernice Marshall, Geraldine Halverson.

Those graduating from the Cradle roll to the Primary class are: Francis Bettes, Kathleen McCall, Coral Avarilla, Marion Smith, Guen E. Mayne, Jas. Bogart, Sarah Ekstrom.

Death of Peter Rush

Peter Rush, a former resident of Hayes township, who but recently moved to Detroit, died in that city, June 20, after a short illness. Deceased had been a resident of this section for many years, and the news of his death came as a surprise to his numerous friends. Burial took place on June 24, in Detroit. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. William Gregory of Detroit, survive him.

Bargains in second hand Ford, Overland and Dodge cars. Six of them at your own price. Benj. Brown. 27tf

AIRPLANE HERO' LANDS IN JAIL

POSED AS BRITISH "ACE" IN THIS CITY

Nabbed in Cadillac Friday by Shariff Novak and Placad in County Jail—Fake Hero

A man impersonating Lieutenant Frederick A. Marsh, of the Royal Flying corps, who has been baying good times in Northern Michigan because of his supposed heroism, has, after much investigation by Sheriff Charles Novak, at the request of the United States govornment, been found to be an impostor whoso real name is August Rennikre.

Rennikre had established a firm reputation for heroism in this vicinity. He had a cork leg, like Marsh, and was badly bruised. Hs was for some time in the Petoskey hospital for treatment and was autoed and feter while there. He told of a Hun bullet exploding the gasoline in his airplane at a heighth of 3,600 feet. His gunner jumped and was killed, he said, but he stuck until within 150 feet of the ground, when he jumped, and was badly mangled. He alleged many months had been passed in French and Detroit hospitals, and went from here to St. James, Beaver Island, where he was to wed his fiancee.

The supposed hero went from Beaver Island last week to Cadillac and registered at the Hotel Russell as Marsh with his usual flourish. He agreed to lecture, and a banquet was planned, but before ths hour arrived sheriff Novak blew in and then blew out again with the hero. He brought Rennikre to this city, and placed him in the county jail. Investigations so far have revealed that Rennikro forged three drafts, one for $125.00 one for $109.00 and another for $334.00, besides obtaining $100.00 in cash in some manner. He claims he has a wife and one draft was made out to Fred and Mae Marsh. Several local merchants, we are informed, have checks signed by Marsh (Rennikre) and are wondering where they will get their money.

Pontiac police are also looking for a man that answers to his description. Other reports stato that he is a former Pontiac business man. Anyway, he is a smooth one and worked "hero" dodge to a finish.

The Impostor's cork leg is "genuino," and he said his own had been amputated because of the fall. The only doubts expressed by his hearors were when he told of flying over Berlin.

EVERYTHING READY FOR ROAD BEE

Men Offer Services to Put Road Into Good Condition

Plans are about complotod for the big road bee on Thursday, July 11, all day—please remember. Good roads enthusiasts, not only among our townspeople, but among rasorters and residents of Hayes township, have offered their services as well as teams and wagons, and will do their part towards making this stretch of road a pleasure rather than a hardship to drive over.

County Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond and R. C. Hammett have offered to oversee the work in a general way. Other men will be chosen to overlook the work each mile of the entire distance. Men and teams reporting for duty will be separated into gangs and placed along the route, each to have a mile to repair and grade.

Gravel beds have been plowed, thus making it as easy as possible for the fellows shoveling gravel who are unaccustomed to the work.

The proposed road for repair lies between Greeasky Hill and Bay Shore—the connecting link between state award roads and on the only safe route between this city and Petoskoy. Hundreds travel it—and from all reports, also cuss it—and for this reason the plans have been made to place it into passable condition. Get in line and do your part on Thursday, July 11.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Believing Heart." 12:00 Sunday school, 7:30 Subject, "Tho Great Stone Face," or "What I Saw In the White Mountains." 7:30 Epworth League, led hy Miss Cora Driggett and Miss Louise Walker. Subject: "All for Christ."

SPECIAL CASH SALE

COFFEES

Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb. **$1.00**
XXXX Coffee, 20c lb; 2 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. **$1.00**
5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee **$1.00**
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. **$1**
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. **$1.00**
White House Coffee, 40c; 2 lb. 75c; 3 lb **$1.05**
We sell **20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c Coffee—Try them—they will please you.**

MILK

Large can Hebe Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c; 4 for **50c**
Large can Danish Prince Milk 15c; 2 cans 25c
4 cans for **50c**
It will pay you to try them

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Only 5 bars Soap to one person
5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap **30c**
5 bars Mascot Soap **25c**
5 bars Climax Soap **20c**
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap **25c**
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs **25c**
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c Can; 5 cans for **25c**
Snowboy Washing Powder, per pkg. **6c, 18c, 27c**

WASH DAY SUPPLIES

2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen **$1.00**
3 bottle 10c Bluing **25c**
3 bottles 10c Ammonia **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch **25c**
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch **25c**
6 boxes 8c Matches **35c**
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
Japo Cleanser 5c can; 6 cans **25c**

WE WANT YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

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Masonic Block **Charlevoix, Mich.**

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 1, 1918.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present—Benton, Geiken, Gencit, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent—Ald. Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of June 24 1918, were read and npproved.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geneit that a permit be granted Colon McKenzie to move n barn from Newman St. to Township line; State street, Antrim street and Sheridan Road to be used. Moving to be done under the direction of street commissioner. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Glassford.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that for the months of July, August and September, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all electric light accounts if said accounts are paid on or before the tenth day of the month. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The mayor excused Ald. Glassford.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the Finance committee be authorized to horrow $5,367.60 for a period of sixty days at best terms obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Blanchard Hdw Co., supplies	$ .13
Postmaster, box rent 7-1 to 10-1 1918	.60
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co., compensation Ins. prem.	295.86
City Treasurer, postage stamps	3.00
H. C. Cooper, 1-2 salary	125.00
Mrs. S. S. Garnsey, rent J. of P. office May and June	20.00
Mrs. John Cook, service	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
F. L. Slaght, salary	50.00

Park Fund

Geo. Anderson, service	20.20

Dog Fund

P. S. Brown, services	11.00

Fire Fund

Chax Fire Dept., Orchard Cottage fire	24.50

Sewer Fund

Argo Milling Co., supplies	.65
Geo. Buttars, So. Side Sewer dist. Time order No. 2 and Interest	265.00

Highway Fund

Bert Sharrow, services	72.28
Chx. Abst. & Eng. Co., services	5.00
C. R. Munyon, services	3.00
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Time order No. 3 due 7-15-18, So. Bridge St. Paving, city share	80.00
Mrs. P. D. Cnmpbell, int. on time order No. 3 due 7-15-18 city share	8.00
Jno. Nnsson, Time order No. 2 Int. due 7-7-18, M. D. lighting, city share	214.20
C. G. Hiller, int. on time order nos. 3, 4, 5, M. and D. lighting	30.60
City Treasurer, to adjust error	2.50
L. E. Smith, service	33.50
H. F. Bennett, service	27.50
Jno. Miles, services	22.50
Geo. Olney, services	12.50
Jno. Brown, services	16.25
Geo. Olney, services	16.00
Geo. Olney services	3.00
H. F. Bennett, services	3.00
Jno. Miles, services	3.00
M. B. Hooker & Son, services	27.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, services	25.80
E. B. Ward, team	9.00
L. E. Smith, team	5.00
H. D. Marshall, services	2.45
E. B. Ward, supplies	16.40
Blanchard Hdw Co., supplies	8.11
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	11.15
Geo. Olney, services	3.75
Jno. Miles, services	2.50
Jno. Brown, services	5.00
M. B. Hooker, team	1.25
Argo Milling Co., team	15.00
Bert Sharrow, services	15.50
Argo Milling Co., services	91.00

Cemetery Fund

John Miller, services	11.25
John Miller, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
Jno. W. Kirby, services	2.75
Jno. W. Kirby, services	1.00
Chas. Ilyers, salary	33.50
Chx. Lumber Co., supplies	8.97

Bridge Fund

E. L. Johnson, Jno. Caswell, assigned	4.05
E. L. Johnson, Peter Walker assigned	4.50
Henry Sherman, services	11.70
E. L. Johnson, salary	50.00

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	37.50
Chas. Howard, salary	30.00

Alice St. Main Sewer, L. I. S. F.

John Nasson, bonds No. 13, 14 and int. due 7-9-18	247.76

East Hurlbut and Alice St. Sewer, L. I. S. F.

Mrs. H. B. Wood, Bond no. 4 and interest due 7-9-18	319.16

West Hurlburt and Bridge St. Sewer L. I. S. F.

John Nason, bond no. 4 and 5 interest due 7-9-18	148.15

Bridge St. Main Sewer, L. I. S. F.

John Nasson, bond no. 4 and 5 interest due 7-9-18	78.81

South Bridge St. Paving (Hill) L. I. S. F.

Geo. Buttars, bond no. 3 and int. 3-4 due 7-15-18	165.95

Michigan and Dixon Avenue Lighting, L. I. S. F.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, bond No. 3 and int. due 7-7-18	415.80
Geo. Buttars, Bond. No. 4 and int. on No. 4, 5 due 7-7-18	435.60
Wm. E. Hatch, int. on bonds No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 due 7-7-18	99.00

Electric and Water Fund

Dan'l. Soules, supplies and services	8.40
Dan'l. Soules, supplies and services	9.50
H. M. Coldren, supplies	12.65
F. D. Flye, supplies	14.87
C. R. Munyon, services	37.00
J. H. Elzinga, supplies	3.79
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	3.25
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	.88
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drnynge	1.24
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	5.13
W. C. Heise, fgt. and drayage	10.87
A. J. Hamilton, snlary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, snlary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Dan'l. Soule, services	33.75
A. M. Sanford, services	15.00
Archie McPherson, services	30.00
H. F. Bennett, services	3.75
John Miles, services	5.00
Geo. Olney, services	3.75
Chx. Lumb. Co., services	1.00
John Brown, services	8.75
Wm. Wollace, services	6.87
M. Olney, services	6.87
Geo. Bacot, services	10.00
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	2.50
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	9.00
Argo Milling Co., team	15.00
E. B. Ward, team	3.00
Bert Sharrow, services	6.30
Geo. E. Frink, register of deeds, Antrim Co., services	22.25
Chx. Hdw. Co., supplies	14.25
H. W. Round, supplies	15.15
Crane Co., supplies	43.00
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	100.34
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	60.50
Julius Andrae & Sons, supplies	71.17
C. J. Litscher Elect. Co., sup.	13.92
Merely Plum, services	8.00
James Leffel & Co., 1st payment on contract	2,115.67
Chx. Co. Bnk., C. L. Bailey assignment	150.00
Central Mich. Light and Power Co., supplies	2,250.00

Moved by Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Hiller that the report as read be aecepted and the Mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $9,052.75 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion earried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Alderman Geiken offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Ald. Hiller: Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the recommendntion of the Board of Public Works on file relative to Electric Light and Water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1918, be approved with the following amendment namely "that the rate for water furnished be fifteen cents per one thousand gallons with a minimum charge of one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter. Such rate to take effect July 1st, 1918. Adopted at a regular meeting held July 1st, 1918, by nye and nay vote as follows. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the Mayor's appointment of L. E. Smith as Weed Commissioner be confirmed. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLOIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

and they said that the paper would be sent to me, and also to let them know my address when it changes.

"Well the Germans are getting sort of nervy but there is no danger about them and everybody knows that we will win the wnr. Believe me I pity them if this bunch of Jackies ever eut loose on them. I never saw a more optimistic bunch of fellows in my life thnn we have here, and all of us are just aching to get aboard ship where we can take a crack at the Hun.

"You don't need to worry about my washing underwear, because I can do it in half the time you think I can. Another fellow and I washed, rinsed and hung on the line, two suits of underwear, two pairs of socks, one white hat, two handkerchiefs, two pairs of leggings, all in half nn hour. That is speed, isn't it? They are washed clean, too, because you see we have underwear inspection here every morning by the officers, and if we have dirty underwear on we don't get the chow. So, believe me, I always put on clean clothes and it keeps me busy washing them.

"I am glad that I enlisted when I did instend of in the fall, hecause it is colder than the bats out of heck here in the winter time. And if everything goes the wny it should I will be in Harvard or abonrd ship by winter.

"Hnd a swim in the ocean yesterday, and like it finc, all except the taste. It reminds one of taking a drink of strong salt water.

"Well I think I will unlash my hammock and get ready to turn in now. Write snon and don't worry. Love. Your son,

KING.

Wallace King Saunders, Rndio School, U. S. Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Somewhere in France,
May 29, 1918

"Dear Bet—Reccived your ever welcome letter of April 28, this morning, and was glad to hear frum you nnd Joseph.

"Well these days are pretty busy for us. I mean dodging bullets and shrapnel, but am getting used to it. The other day while coming home from swimming we stopped to pick a few roses, and a 'big Bertha' burst so nenr me that I could hear the shrapnel singing, 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and if you ever saw anyone run it was me, for a fine little dugout. The dugouts are real nice to live in around here, all fixed up su cuzy, not like they have them pictured.

"Have been in and out the trenches lately, but sleep in town nights. Lee is with the 3rd battalion just now and Frankie with another, so it seems a little lonesome again. Had our pictures taken in the woods with some Frenchmen that we were helping. Will send you one if we can. Just as soon as the Germans find out where we Americnns are they start their music right off.

"I suppose Bet I told you I saw Harry about a week ago, but not since. The girls and boys at school here all wear gas masks, and how they study with the noise is a mystery. Read the Courier this morning, but it was awfully old. Tell Joe Amer that tobacco is awfully scarce at the front, and the tobacco is more like Peerless.

"We certainly have had fine westher here, and of course I found a ereek to swim in. I see that the fruit trees along the road nre all budding and eherries will soon be ripe, also other fruit. The road, eailed 'Ruea' from one town to another are like Dixon Avenue all over France, and are kept very good.

"Well, be sure and write and tell every one at home the same for it is terribly lonesome, and the days are long when I don't hear from home, for we arise at two thirty, breakfast at three, and then return at eight, for the Boche are pretty good at shooting in daylight.

"Well, I guess I will have to close for this time. Am still well and hoping for it to soon end and to come back all together.

Your loving brother,
ADOLPHUS.

Corp. A. Allard, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., France.

France, June 5th, 1918.

"Dear Mother—I received your letter today. I can judge by your letter that there is not much doing there, but there is plenty doing here.

"I received the papers that you sent me. I have never regretted for one minute that I enlisted, and if I was discharged today and they needed me tomorrow, I would enlist again.

"I have all the time in the world to write to you tonight, as I am on duty from twelve o'elock until six in the morning. Our dugout is a very nice one, and we have all the comforts of home in it, and also lots of rats.

"Now I want to tell you the truth about this life over here. It is not as bad as you would think. We have good times, and all are happy and in good health, so what more can we ask except to be back in the good old U. S. again, as there is no country like our own. Now you can see there is no cause for you to worry. We will soon be back on the job again.

"Well, I think I have said my little piece so will close for this time. With love,"

LEE ALLARD.

Somewhere in France,
June 13, 1918.

"My dear Mother and dear ones at home—This finds me at Pauilloe Gironde, France. We had a long, nice trip through France, and of course I saw some nice country. France seems very peculiar in many ways to we soldiers from the good, old U. S. A. The buildings are made of stone and brieks, and look very substantial. Very few wooden buildings are found in the eountry, and the streets are very narrow, and the towns numerous. Anywhere you go through all the towns you feel a eordial welcome, and the spirit of France is fine, considering all things. I feel very sorry for them and I am sure every American soldier or sailor will do his bit to keep and preserve what is left of France.

"Our trip from the station which we arrived at from America to our present home was very tiresome on account of the traveling inconveniences. If France could see some of America's trains and 20th century equipment they would be afraid to risk a trip on one. Their locomotives sound and look like our modern threshing machines back on the farm. Their farms are all small, and the crops here look fine. I never saw as many vinyards in all my life, and every crop and vinyard is as clean as ean be. Not a weed in sight, and I could not help but notice it all the way. Everything is in small patches. I also saw some fine enttle, and they so much look like Uncle Ed's. Guernseys.

"Well mother I don't suppose you will get this for a few weeks and no doubt it will be some time in August before I will hear from you, but please send me all the news, and I will certainly appreciate it.

"Where we are now is at an aviation camp (naval) and our barracks are clean and our chow is fine. Here is what we had for supper: Spuds, meat stew, wheat bread, jam, tapioca puddlng, orange flavor, and tea. Everything is fine and really I eannot realize that I am in France. Just four weeks from the time we left Great Lakes we arrived here. The longest trip I ever took and I saw some wonderful sights. Now don't you wish you were a yuun; man and could get out and see so much of the world? I will be proud of it when I put in my term and when I am permitted to come home. I will be able to tell many things that I cannot write.

"Must close. Don't send any packages until I let you hear from me again. Best regards to all, and I hope you have a very enjoyable summer. Write and tell me all the news. Ever your son,

ROSCOE O. BENNETT,
S. 2C, Pauilloe Gironde, United State Naval Aviation Forces, care Postmaster, N. Y., France.

Notice

As many have Inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my enndidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Proseeuting Attorney.

How much of your income do you fritter away and how much do you invest in W. S. S.? Remember that many of the men at the front give their lives.

Remember that the soldier's chnnce of life depends upon the support given him by the folks back home. Help! Save and Buy War Savings Stamps.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

Make this Your Headquarters

For Fitting Out Your Cottages

In the line of Cooking Utensils we have

Ranges, Oil Heaters, Ice Boxes Fireless Cookers, Oil Stoves and Garden Tools of All Kinds

Garden Hose and Lawn Mowers
Also a complete line of Floor Covering

And we are Headquarters for live Minnows and Fishing Tackle for every need

MR. FARMER!
Buy your Arsenate of Lead now while the price is right

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Speed—Speed—Speed!

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.

Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count.

Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.

Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, helped awaken the country to the economic value of the automobile last fall. He said—

"Everything on wheels must be used and mobilized.

"The automobile is second to the railroads as an adjunct and supplementary to them in collecting and distributing merchandise.

"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

Make the most of your car by using the tires that will extend its usefulness to the utmost.

Use *good* tires—United States Tires.

They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

There is a United States Tire for every car or truck—to guarantee uninterrupted service and greatest economy.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which ones will serve you best.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We *know* that United States Tires are Good ones. That's why we sell them

H. B. WOOD

SAVE food by using a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator.

OVER 20 per cent of the foodstuff purchased during the summer season is wasted by those who do not use proper refrigerators.

SOUR food is a breeder of germs as well as a heavy drain on the pocketbook. What you save on your food by using a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator will assist in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Come in and let us demonstrate the Leonard Cleanable to you.

WARM weather reminds us that we should make our Porches comfortable.

SUMMER furniture for the porch consisting of Shades, Swings, Rockers, Chairs, Settees and Rugs will make the season more pleasant and

SAVE Health and Temper and make life worth living.

Buy War Savings Stamps here.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Home Furnishers

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Mrs. Jos. Clark is quite ill at present.

"What are you going to do on the Fourth?" has been the question in vogue lately.

The Children's Day exercises which were to have been given last Sunday, were postponed until next Sabbath.

The rain on Sunday was very welcome. We can't begin to tell how many million dollars it was worth to the country.

Mrs. George Dougherty, who has been staying in Charlevoix taking treatment is now at home again. We hope to see her fully recovered very soon.

The Farmers' Co-operative meeting on Friday night was well attended. A great many of the farmers joined the Potato Growers Association, which they believe is the best way to market their "tubers," and fairest to everyone concerned from producer to consumer.

George Dougherty's home was discovered to be on fire last Saturday afternoon, but with the aid of the telephone alarm and automobiles, help was soon secured and not much damage was done although it caused some excitement on our streets for a few moments.

EVELINE

We have had a good rain when it was beginning to be badly needed. Now if it will only warm up agsin it will look encouraging for crops.

Most of us heard the talks by Mr. Stewart in East Jordan and we hear nothing but praise for what he said. Evidently there are no pro-Germans among us.

Eveline Farmers' Club meets again on Friday night, July 5. Two very good speakers have been secured for us by Mr. Oldham of Charlevoix. We are also promised specisl music and the Farm Bureau will meet for action.

The road into East Jordan is almost impassable and will probably remain so throughout the season, although they are getting along much faster with the road making than they did last yenr nnd the year before.

When you come to a sign beside the road that says "Danger, this road under construction," do not be alarmed as it does not mesn anything. Our commissioners never bother to take down such signs for a year after the road is completed.

HAYES

Orson Cook had a barn raising Tuesday.

Verda Shearer visited her sister last week at Charlevoix.

Loo Pant went down Monday and hsd his questionnaire filled.

Mrs. Pant spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Roy Pant of Charlevoix.

The road commissioner pnssed through our way last week, but no work was done.

Glenn Kane and wife of Chicago are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Willie Booth is trying to enlist regardless of the fact that his age seems to be against him.

Mrs. Pant and Leo spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Tyndall returned to Mrs. Whightman's Sunday, after spending a few weeks with Dulcie Howe.

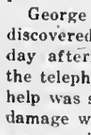
It was Harold Webster and Margaret Stroud who they hsd a surprise on last week instead of Harold Stroud.

Next Monday is annual school meeting. Every resident should go. There is to be a patriotic program besides election of officers.

The rain which came Sunday was just what was needed. Now if it warms up everything will grow rapidly even to milkweeds, thistles and quack grass.

Bedford's Shoe Store

We Are Adding to Our



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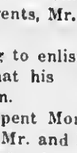

Table this Week for

Friday & Saturday

An all White High Pump, Louis Heel, $4.50 Value. Sizes 3½ to 6.

Come Early and have a fit.

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

Walk-Over Shoes

CLARION

Everyone buy a Thrift Stamp and help whip the kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moreau spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Miss Eva Tillapaugh of Walloon Lake spent Sunday in Petoskey.

J. D. Taylor left last week for Caro, to visit friends for a few weeke.

Miss Elizabeth Hufford returned home Thursday, after spending six weeks at Big Rapids.

Miss Lois Milne has started her work at the Walloon Lake postoffice, where she expects to work this summer.

The Red Croes will meet Friday at the Red Cross rooms at Walloon Lake. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Word reached here last week of the marriage of Miss Minnie Webster, formerly of this plaee, and George Lumpke of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ecker and family of Charlevoix, visited at the home of Mrs. Ecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hime on Sunday.

John E. Weaver is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wener, hefore returning to Massachusetts, where he will go on board the ship, U. S. S. Stevens.

The Red Cross has secured the annex of the New Walloon hotel for their sewing rooms for this summer. For the present, these rooms will be open three daye a week for Red Cross work.

IRONTON

Ralph Price was on the eick list a few days.

Mrs. Allen entertained the Y. P. B. C. Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dissette sent Mr. Ralph Price a registered Jersey cow last week.

Benj. Brown and family of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the Tumsth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Webh were in Boyne City Friday to visit Will Webb and family.

Mrs. VnnAllsburg of Charlevoix spent the week with Mrs. Lewis Brown.

Mrs. Hugh King's sister of Boyne City is spending the summer at the King home.

The young people gave Gordon Kimble and his bride a noisy time Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McMulkin and son, Harold, returned home Tuesday, after spending three weeks in Toropto, Canada.

Mrs. Joel King, who was n resident here for years, now living in Lansing, came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Greenman entertained a large crowd of Red Cross workers Wednesday. They will meet at the Grange Hall next week Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Reber, Mrs. C. W. Reber of Wildwood and Mrs. John Rupe and daughter Marion of Portland, Ind., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Mrs. Frankie Ranney, who has been visiting at the Webb home, returned to her home near East Jordan Thursday. While here Mrs. Ranny caught a large rainbow trout.

Miss Lillian Flanders surprised her many friends here by her marriage to Lieut. Dan Mather Wednesday. They left Thursday for their new home. Miss Flanders was a charming girl and loved by all. We wish them a long and happy life.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Wm. Clark, who was sick, is much better.

Mr. Frank Atkin was a Petoskey caller one day last week.

Wm. Harriman is again working in the Cobbs and Mitchell's store at Springvale.

Clayton Cadwell of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and sister.

Mrs. Jake Smith of Kalkaska and little daughter are making a visit at her parents home.

Helen Milford, who has been going to school in East Jordan, is now home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and two children, also Mrs. Maurer are spending a few weeks at the Lake.

George Cadwell of Boyne City received the job of graveling the state reward road on Chandler Hill.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Boyne Falls, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter, also Mrs. Harvey Howard and children were Boyne Falls callers Friday.

Miss Della Clark went to Clarion Sunday to spend a few daya with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard and family expect to leave this week for a camp near Gaylord where Mr. Howard will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter, Lois, of this vicinity were visitors at the Wm. Clark home Sunday.

AUDITOR FULLER HAS FINE RECORD

OFFICE WORK MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

While Other Departments at Lansing Show Increased Cost of Maintenance, Auditor's Less

Statistics made public at Lansing reflect illuminatingly the efficiency of the auditor general's department of the state, headed by O. B. Fuller, of Delta county. A record of the cost of supporting the various departments in the state government for nine years, beginning in 1908 and including 1917, ehows that the auditor general'e office in the only state department conducted at less cost to the taxpayers today than in 1908. The figures show that in 1908 the cost of running the auditor general'e department was $172,081 while in 1917 the Delta county man had reduced the cost of his department to $151,186, a decrease of 12 per cent.

Mr. Fuller has established an efficiency record in the office of auditor general that has been a matter of eatisfaction not only to his home people in the upper peninsula, but to taxpayers throughout the lower peninsula.

In spite of the fact that work of the department has doubled in the period covered by the report through the constant practice of economy of the taxpayer's money it has been possible for Mr. Fuller to reduce the cost of running his department.

Other Costs Jump

The report shows that the attorney general's department has increased from a cost of $19,117 in 1908 to $28,831 last year, an increase of 51 per cent. The banking commission's cost increased in the snme period 136 per cent; dairy and food commissioner increase 33 per cent; department of labor increase, 65 per cent; executive office increase 9 per cent; game, fiish and forest fire commissioner increase 738 per cent; geological survey increase 176 per cent; insurance commission increase 272 per cent; public domain commission increase 78 per cent; Michigan railroad commission increase 40 per cent; secretary of state increase 115 per cent; state tax commission increase 376 per cent; state board of fish commissioners increase 65 per cent; state board of health increase 303 per cent; state highway department increase 198 per cent; state library increase 31 per cent; state military increase 49 per cent; state naval brigade increase 128 per cent; state treasury increase 97 per cent; superintendent of public instruction increase 99 per cent and state supreme and circuit court increase 65 per cent.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

RED CROSS NOTES

When the July quota arrives the workers at the Red Cross will be notified. There is plenty of yarns on hand for the knitting of sweaters. This week Mr. Wm. Taylor donated five dollars to the Red Cross. The June quota of surgical dressings and thirty-five sweaters were shipped to headquarters on Monday, July 1.

Want a good second hand auto? We have six for sale—Overland, Ford and Dodge makes. Real bargains if taken at once. Benj. Brown. 27tf

The Middle West

Here's to the maid o' the Middle West,
The bride of the years to be,
With her stately dower of cliff and bower,
And the smile of the Inland Sea.
Her breath is sweet with the orchard bloom,
And her tresses are gaily twined
With the golden yield of the harvest field,
And treasures of every kind.
She has gotten my heart, in spite of me,
Since I rested in her bower,
And on my farm I feel the charm
Of her witchery and power.
She showers on me the joys of men,
In a life that is broad and free.
I have found my quest; my heart is at rest
In my home by the Inland Sea.

—F. C. Pillsbury.

Notice

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix for the election of School District Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at High school building on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of June, 1918.

E. J. HILLER,
Secretary.

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Six second-hand cars for sale—Overlands, Fords and Dodges—bargains. Benj. Brown. 27tf

When you have a house to rent

Give it a coat of good paint *before* you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint*

Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

It is just as essential to use good paint on a house you own and rent as on the one you live in. Therefore, paint with Devoe and increase the value of your property.

We guarantee Devoe because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whiting, silica, china clay or other adulterants. Devoe is guaranteed to take fewer gallons and wear longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations. Ask for booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

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We mean by this, repairing your car, giving it a thorough overhauling, replacing broken or worn-out parts, and turning the machine over to you in a perfect running condition. We delight in vexing car troubles and will guarantee to remedy the trouble or you need not pay for the time we put in.

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A full line of all sizes in stock at all times. Look up the road record of these tires and it will convince you they are the tires to buy.

Bargains in Seconds

We have a number of "Seconds" in stock. Some drivers prefer them to those of a higher price. Note our prices:

Seconds, 30 x 3, our price .....**$9.00 and up**
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Bring in your tubes for vulcanizing and repairing. Our work will stand the test.

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At Wood's Bus Line Barn **Phone 58**

SERVICE

We have a splendid service to give you in handling your business. Courteous and considerate treatment with ample facilities and absolute security have built up the business of this institution to its present magnitude. Your business, whether large or small, is invited.

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A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

"WAR IS H--," SAYS SHERMAN

Prices are going to be the same, after the present supply of enamel-ware is exhausted, as the factories, by government order, can only produce about one-third of their usual amount.

Now is the time to get that bath room and heating plant. This fall you may not be able to get the goods.

Come in and let us go over it with you. We have a very complete stock of enamel-ware, valves, fittings, spark plugs, bath room supplies, copper tubing, lubricators, grease cups, priming cups, rubber roofing, eve trough and roof ing tar.

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COMMUNICATIONS

"Editor Charlevoix Courier—In the last issue of your paper you printed a naws item telling a gaping community that 'Rachow Goes to Detroit.' As a matter of news it was of interest and it would have been of still greater interest had the destination been some other place. But when you introduce the dispatch with your own comment that the former cashier of the State Savings Bank had proven true the predictions of his rapid advancement in banking circles, and that 'numerous Charlevoix friends extend him congratulations' you stirred up several hundred warm friends of Dr. Robert B. Armstrong.

"It is u matter of court record that Warren J. Rachow was sued by Dr. Armstrong for the recovery of several thousand dollurs of money alleged to have been obtained through fraudulent representations to the man who he claimed to be his dear friend. The twelve good men and true who composed the jury, awarded a verdict for the full amount claimed by Dr. Armstrong, and in so doing vindicated the Doctor in the position assumed by him in the case.

"It is a matter of record in the books of the Charlevoix State Savinga Bank that Warren J. Rachow was asked to resign from the Board of Directors of that bank, and requested to surrender his stock, which he did.

"It is a matter of court record that the testimony of Dr. Armstrong and Warren J. Rachow, given at the trial, was flatly contradictory. One or the other of these two men were right, the other was wrong. It is needless to state that the overwhelming majority of the people of Charlevoix believe that the jury arrived at the right decision.

"The friends of Dr. Armstrong do not care a great deal about the future of Warren J. Rachow. If he has fallen into a good job in Detroit, he is fortunate. But we do object to the statement in your publication, 'That his numerous friends in Charlevoix extend him congratulations.' There are a lot of us here who want to see Dr. Armstrong collect on that judgment. We believe that he was a victim of a mun whom he trusted as a friend and adviser and just out of curiosity we would like to see the names of the 'numerous' friends of our ex-banker citizen signed to a statement that they believed Dr. Armstrong wrong in his claims and that Mr. Rachow was a truthful, trusting and abused friend.

"We realize that matter frequently finds space in a newspaper that is not always in the lunguage of the editor and that falls far short of expresaing the viewa and opinions of the management of the paper. We believe this is a case of that kind, and our purpose in writing this communication is to correct a manifestly incorrect expression of the sentimnt of the community concerning the subject in question."

FRIENDS OF ARMSTRONG.

(The above communication comes to us through the medium of certain friends of Dr. Robert B. Armstrong, and is printed for the purpose indicated by it. Owing to prominence which the matter has had in the public mind for some time past, we feel disposed to muke clear the atmosphere aa best we may.

The urticle complained of came to us as an item of news and was published as such. In publishing it we had no thought of voicing the sentiment of the people of this community regarding the merits or demerits of Warren J. Ruchow, and it was far from our purpose to say a word that would hurt the feelings of Dr. Armstrong, his family or friends. Aa a citizen of this community, we always take an interest in the good fortune and success of our townspeople and try to make fitting mention of their success wherever they may be. In the present case, it may be that we have been too enthusiastic in thia respect. It is not the province of a newspaper to pass upon the standing of men in a community, or to judge of the number or quality of their friends. The word "numerous" used by us and the use of which is objected to, may have been unfortunate, and if it failed to convey the meaning intended, some other word would have been preferable.

We are bound to confess that the editor secured more information relative to the Armstrong-Rachow controversy in a few minutes talk with the persons who submitted the above letter, than we had been able to secure during the entire time the matter has been before the public. This may or may not be a complimentary admission of our ability as a collector of news, as we probably would have been able to obtain this information, but we are inclined to the belief that the inside facts in the possession of those interested were none of our business from a newspaper standpoint. In other words, our ignorance of facts and the exact state of public opinion came from our unwillingness to pry into other people's troubles.

As to the effect of the whole matter, we say to the writers of the letter that we hope their view of the importance of the article is somewhat exaggerated, and that something must be left to the good judgment and discrimination of the readers. We yield to none, not even to the writers of the letter, in our esteem and regard for Dr. Armstrong, and it would take more than we can now imagine to change that relation, certainly a newspaper item concerning one individual who had wronged him would have not the slightest effect one way or the other. —Editor.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WILL CUT FARES TO ALL RESORTS

Reduced Tourist Rate May Be On Within the Week

Reduced excursion fares to summer resorts will be put into effect soon by the railroad administration. Passenger traffic committees now are working on several hundred local rates to seashore and inland resorts and many of these will be recommended to Director General McAdoo within a week. Although low excursion rates existing before June 10 when the 3 cents a mile passenger rate went into effect will not be restored the special rates will range from 10 to 20 per cent lower than the straight fare.

A number of other apparent injustices effected by increasing passenger rates flatly to 3 cents a mile, purticularly in short hauls, are under consideration by passenger traffic committees.

The railroad administration decided to add to the freight traffic committees which are threshing out adjustments in rates necessitated by the general increase representatives of the shippers and others. They will be appointed next week.

New export and import rates, established on a specific basis of increase, went into effect today. They range from 25 to 50 per cent above the old rates.

NEW "WORK OR FIGHT" ORDER

LITTLE ATTENTION PAID UP TO PRESENT TIME

Able Bodied Men Must Shift Jobs Very Soon or They Will be Taken From Deferred Class

Few cities or towns in northarn Michigan are paying much attention to the "work or fight" order which went into effect July 1, as there has been no noticeable effort among registered men now employed in "non-easentials" to find employment in "essential" work. Unless these men find other employment after July 1, the local boards are duty bound to take notice of them, no matter what their deferred classification, and even call them into military service ahead of their regular order number.

In Charlevoix the new order will effect but few, as is also true in many other northern cities and towns. In some instances the business that will be hit are stores, eating places and office clerks and bookkeepars.

In stores, especially those dealing in shoes, hardware, drugs, men's furnishing, cigars, furniture, etc., there are a number of clerks who are included in the order. In the restaurants and hotels there are cooks and waiters and attendants who must either desert their usual vocation or forfeit their classification.

"The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of tha following occupations or employments is not sufficient, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class 2, 3 or 4 on the ground of dependency" reads the official notice from the war department received in the city by the registration board. "And all registrants engaged aa follows are to be considered by local and district boards as non-productive occupations or employments:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels or social clubs;

(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, and doormen, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants at clubs, hotels, stores, apartment office buildings and bathhouses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances;

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Citizens Must Report

The regulations make it the duty of citizens to report to the local board all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning the registrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation defined as non-productive.

Being idle, except on one's regular vacation, if idleness exceeds one week, will be sufficient reason for withdrawing all deferred classifications. The board will accept as a reasonable excuse for temporary idleness, or being engaged in non-productive work—sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity to secure essential occupation. If domestic circumstances are such that to change employment would he to work a great hardship to dependents of the registrant by causing the family to move, the board is given the right to excuse said registrant.

Any man known to be in non-productive employment after July 1 will be forwarded a notice by the local board instructing him to appear to submit evidence bearing on reasons for not being engaged in an essential occupation.

LIEUT. HAMPTON ON WAY HOME

Parents Receive Word from Him From Newport News

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton, of this city, mention of whom was made of in the last issue of the Courier, arrived at Newport News, Tuesday morning, having been relieved from overseas duty and ordered home to accomplish equally as good service for Uncle Sam as instructor in training camps.

According to a telegram received by his parents, he is now at Newport News "awaiting orders." Whether he will be allowed to return to his home here is so far not known. It is hoped, however, that he will be allowed this privilege.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30. Preaching. S. S. at 12. Young people's service 6:30. Missionary service at 7:30. On account of the storm last Sunday this service was postponed. We have arranged for special missionary songs and a sermon for the occasion. After the service a special offering will be taken for the missionary cause. Prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p. m. You are urged to attend these services.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	6.75
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.81
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley bay, per ton	15.00

YARNS

We are well supplied with the Sock and Sweater Yarn for the Army and Navy. Either in balls or skeins.

Heather Mixture Yarns for the sleeveless jackets are greatly in demand. A great variety of colors now in stock.

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We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

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A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

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SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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THE PART THAT CIVILIANS PLAY IN THE WAR

Separated by 3,000 miles of ocean and protected by our navy, our civilian population can during this war continue to live in the same security as in peace times. The Hun invaders are not in our midst. We are spared the agony that came to the women and children and old men of Belgium and France and Serbia and the other overrun countries. While thus secure from harm we must not forget that the civilian populations of these desolated countries are as much our allies as are their fighting men. Let us realize more deeply their tragedies.

Read this testimony of Brand Whitlock, who as our minister to Belgium knows what it means for a land to be occupied by German troops:

"Tamines is a little mining town on the Sambre. The little church stands on the village green overlooking the river, its facade all spotched where the bullets and grapeshot spattered against it. And in the little graveyard beside the church there are hundreds of new-made graves, long rows of them, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers. The crosses stand in serried rows, so closely that they make a very thicket, with scarcely room to walk between them. They were all new, of painted wood, alike except for the names and the ages—thirteen to eighty-four. But they all bore the same sinister date—August 22, 1914.

"The Germans began to pillage and burn the houses, 676 of them; then they turned all the inhabitants into the street, promiscuously marching them about. It went on for long hours; they were given no food or drink. During a halt they forced them to lie beneath the machine guns, then they lined them up against the church wall and performed a mock execution. About 600 men were massed in St. Martin's Square, on the river bank, and their wives, mothers, daughters, were assembled by the soldiers to witness the scene.

"They lined up their victims in three rows along the Sambre and tumbled 150 of them head over heels into the river, shoving back with their bayonets those who attempted to cling to the bank. Only four or five escaped by swimming. During this first execution the machine guns were trained on the remaining lines. When the firing had ceased that night, there were more than 400 dead; their bodies lying there, women, too, and children. And the graves are there near by, in the cemetery, and the ages given are from 13 to 84."

The part that these civilians played in the war was to bring to the civilized world the realization of what it would mean for German arms to conquer. In playing their part they gave their lives in the most cruel way a beastly enemy could devise.

What part will our civilian population play in the war? Will it go along living as it did before the war, or will it glory in the opportunity to serve in the tremendous task of defeating civilization's enemy? Each individual must decide that question. He can prolong the world's agony or he can save—save and sacrifice—to the utmost of his ability and with his savings buy war savings stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die not only for us, but for all who love freedom.

VALUE OF THE THRIFT STAMP

The present canvas for pledges to purchase a definite number of war savings stamps during the coming six months is in reality, a nation-wide campaign for thrift. All the people are asked to do is to save as much as possible of their regular incomes and thereby accumulate a reserve fund of savings, or to add to such fund if one already has been started. To facilitate and encourage the effort, the people are urged to put their savings into war stamps, a form of securities that provide perfect safety and pays a good rate of interest, which will help the savings fund grow larger. In a comparatively short time—four and one-half years—these securities will mature and the lucky holder will get back his money, together with a profit of nearly $17 on about $83 invested at present rates.

Entirely aside from the patriotic duty performed in the purchase of war stamps, this campaign for the encouragemsnt of thrift and savings is certain to prove of immense value and advantage to the American people individually, and to the nation as a whole. By co-operating with this movement the people will better their own financial condition and will find themselves possessed of an immense reserve fund of savings, which otherwise doubtedless would be spent and dissipated. Better still, in cultiveting the habit of thrift and saving, in response to the present appeal, the people will discover how easy and how much better it is to follow such rules, than to waste their money on frivolities, little extravagances and non-essentials. To a large extent the American people have been careless, extravagant and improvident in the past, but it is safe to say that all this will be changed, and for the better, largely as the result of the valuable lessons of thrift taught by the war.

Every sensible person will consider this feature of the question when he is asked to pledge himself to purchase a definite number of war stamps. And instead of grumbling, or trying to get out with the smallest possible pledge, he will promise to take the largest number of stamps which he can pay for with prudent saving. For, after all, he is getting the real benefit of this plan, and at the same time is meeting a patriotic obligation.

PAYING THE FREIGHT

The "dear people" are just discovering they are paying all the back wages of the railwaymen and the increased freight rates now demanded. You will observe that you will pay a dollar more for a load of wood than formerly. John Jones, the miner, will pay it just the same as Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire. James Smith will pay an additional thirty cents a ton for his coal because the extra freight now amounts to that, and the fuel administration allows it. Your flour, your tea and sugar and coffee, your meats, everything you eat and everything you wear will cost you more because the pay of railwaymen has just been increased to $300,000,000 a year. The people pay the extra three hundred millions, and the back pay. It all comes on the labor of the country, remember, not on the rich. The latter's a joke. It's the man with the dinner pail that pays the extra cost of running the railways. Labor is being asked to praise Mr. McAdoo because he raised the pay of the railway workers. And when he did this he lowered the pay of all other workers because the others will have to make up for this big boost in pay of the railwaymen, and there's no other view to be taken of it, no matter how you figure, to what political party you belong or whether you belong to any or not. It's directly on the shoulders of the workers of the country.

When freights go up then up goes everything you buy. It's the only way the merchant can meet the increased cost of doing business, isn't it? There's no other solution of it. The workers of the country pay the freight and the bigger the freight the more they pay. An there's a limit to the load that can be imposed on them in this way.

If the man of wealth thinks that War Savings Stamps and their meaning are not for him he is mistaken. It is true that he can buy only $1,000 of them, but he is more able than most folks to accept the philosophy of the stamps. That philosophy is, Save! Save! Save! Julius Rosenwald says: "That man financially able to indulge himself in luxuries during war time has the least excuse for doing so."

We expect, as a matter of course, that our soldiers and sailors will do as they are ordered. We oftentimes do not think it necessary to do what our government asks us to do. Why should we not be just as prompt in our response? Our men are ordered to expose themselves to the guns of the Huns. We are asked only to save and to loan our savings to the government. Can we refuse the request?

Someone has said: "If one of our boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to noncombatants for financial cowardice and awful lot of people would be shot at dawn."

Wonder if Hank Ford expects that every purchaser of one of his chuck, chuck, chuck machines is going to vote for him? Hank isn't much of a friend of the dear people who are paying him net profits at the rate of several million dollars a month.

"He kept us out of war" was the cry with which the Democratic party conducted the National campaign two years ago. In the state and district campaigns this year the same Democratic party will howl for votes because we are at war.

Only the kaiser would want to march to Paris through heaps of his own dead.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.
Joseph Holecheck, Highway Commissioner, of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Samson Godbold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.
By order of Township Board, of the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3.

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Joseph M. Courier, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Evelline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

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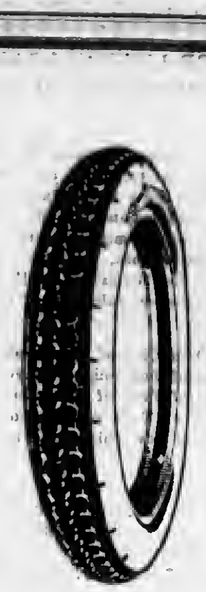
Robert Anderson, High Commissioner, of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3



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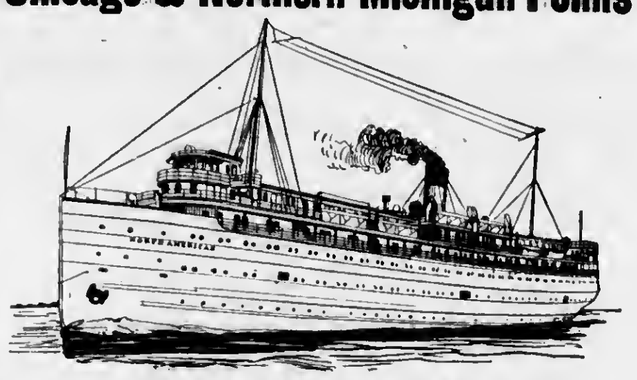

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Leaves Mackinac Island	Tuesday	11:15 a. m.
" Harbor Springs	Tuesday	3:30 p. m.
" Charlevoix	Tuesday	5:45 p. m.
Arrives Chicago	Wednesday	12:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Thursday	5:15 p. m.
" Harbor Springs	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
" Charlevoix	Thursday	
Arrives Chicago	Friday	6:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Sunday	6:00 a. m.
" Harbor Springs	Sunday	10:15 a. m.
" Charlevoix	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Arrives Chicago	Monday	7:30 a. m.

FIRST SAILING FROM MACKINAC ISLAND JULY 2nd
LAST SAILING FROM MACKINAC ISLAND SEPT. 5th
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THURSDAYS—Passengers can take steamer at Charlevoix at 9:45 a. m., at Harbor Springs at 12:00 noon, go to Mackinac Island arriving 4:15 p. m. and returning arrive at Harbor Springs 9:30 p. m. as no stop is made at Charlevoix on Thursday nights south bound. Trip passengers from that point should board steamer at Harbor Springs.

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RESULTS OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN CITIES AN TOWNSHIPS OF COUNTY

A comparative statement of quotas that were assigned to each of the Townsbips in the county, based upon the quota for tho respective districts, ln which they are included, by distributing said quotas to the several townships and the city in proportion to the assessed valuation of each of the municipalities.

Charlevoix District—Quota, $48,000. District composed of City of Charlevoix and tho Townshlps of Hayes, Norwood, Marion and Charlevoix. Total assessed valuation of the district, $4,054,440.

		Quota
Total assessed valuation of City of Charlevoix	$2,463,895	$28,450
Total assessed valuation of Township of Hayes	392,705	4,700
Total assessed valuation of Twp. of Charlevoix	398,560	4,000
Total assessed valuation of Twp. of Norwood	279,020	3,600
Total assessed valuation of Township of Marion	520,260	6,350

	No.	Sub.	Exeess Over Quoin
Charlevoix District	1163	$110,500	$71,500
City of Charlevoix (Twp. of Chnrlevolx)	865	02,950	59,600
Township of Hayes	130	12,200	7,500
Township of Norwood	53	3,800	200
Township of Marion	115	10,550	4,200

East Jordan District—Quota $59,000. District composed of City of East Jordan and the Townships of South Arm, Wilson and Eveline. Total assessed valuation of the district, $2,742,520.

		Quota
Total ass'd. val. of the City of East Jordan	$1,582,725	$34,500
Total ass'd, val. of the Township of South Arm	427,320	9,200
Total ass'd. val. of tho Township of Wilson	341,185	7,300
Total nss'd. val. of the Township of Eveline	371,290	8,000

	No.	Sub.	Excess Over Quota
East Jordan District	507	$ 92,700	$33,700
City of East Jordan	182	61,500	23,600
Township of South Arm	72	5,800	
Township of Wilson	113	10,800	3,500
Township of Eveline	140	14,600	6,600

Boyne City District—Quota, $70,000. District composed of City of Boyne City, Townships of Bay, Boyne Valley, Chandler, Evangeline, Hudson, Melrose. Total assessed valuation of the district, $5,208,573.

		Quota
Total ass'd. val. of Boyne City	$3,565,781	$48,300
Total ass'd. val. of Twp. of Boyne Valley	457,100	6,200
Total ass'd. val. of the Township of Bay	266,280	3,600
Total ass'd. val. of the Township of Chandler	221,110	3,000
Total ass'd. vnl. of Twp. of Evangeline	119,240	1,600
Total ass'd. val. of Twp. of Hudson	168,380	2,300
Total ass'd. val. of the Twp. of Melrose	410,682	5,000

	No.	Sub.	Excess Over Quota
Boyne City District	682	$118,050	$48,050
City of Boyne City	375	85,750	35,300
Township of Bay	62	7,400	3,800
Townshlp of Boyne Valley	143	10,600	4,400
Township of Chandler	62	4,100	1,100
Township of Evangeline	16	1,000	
Township of Hudson	14	750	
Township of Melrose	26	8,450	3,450

The following items may be of interest to the subscribers of the Third Liberty Loan in Charlevoix County:

Quota for the County $176,375
Total amount subscribed 330,250
Total number of subscribers 2675

The three countics in Michigan standing highest in the proceeds of over-subscriptions are as follows:

Midland, 191.25; Muskegon, 188.83; Charlevoix, 187.23

All of the above figures except the total number of subscribers are verified by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

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THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddia master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

Twenty-seven more boys have been registered for work as caddies. Their names follow, in the order in which they passed the examination? Lewis O'Neil, Webster Bacon, Melvin Bacon, Clayton Bacot, Glen Hewitt, Thaddeus Brown, Carlton Oberlin, Clayton McFarlane, Oakley Crandall, Elmer Barber, Ernest Smith, George Zagorski, Carl Ruber, Ralph Hamilton, Ward Richardson, Leon Solomon, Harry Paulson, Ted Loper, William Allen, Floyd Brown, Harold Dutcher, Arthur Cross, Harold Jones, Earl Harrington, Airel Cooper, Norman Shanahan, Roswell Williams. Caddie classes and examinations are held each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Now is the time to start that money saving for the season. Every boy should plan right now how many thrift stamps he will buy each week this summer, and how much he will put in the savings bank; then be sure to do as he planned to do. The club will pay the ten per cent on thrift stamps bought by the caddies this summer just as they will on money saved in the bank. However caddies must buy their thrift stamps of the caddie master so that he can keep a record of the stamps they purchase. Every boy should plan to buy at least two thrift stamps each week. Remember also that the bank books this fall must show that the boy has deposited his money every week, or at least every two weeks during the season. No one can get into the habit of doing anything by doing it only once or twice.

While in Chicago the caddie master and his wife visited the family of Capt. Peter McCafferty and ate supper with them. The three boys, Harold, Stanley and Jerold were caddies here last season. Harold is working in the office of the claim agent of the Illinois Central. The other two boys are "newsies" on the Illinois Central suburban trains after school hours. Harold has a two weeks' vacation in August which he expects to spend in Charlevoix. Mrs. McCafferty and the rest also expect to visit Charlevoix sometime this summer.

Forty of the caddies and other employes of the links have formed a "dime a week" club the purpose of which is to contribute a dime a week from each of its members for ten weeks to the local chapter of the Red Cross society, commencing last week (June 24). The dime may be paid at any time during the week before Saturday noon, and the week's contribution will be turned over to the treasurer of the Red Cross chapter each Saturday evening. Last Saturday the amount turned over was $4.00. As the membership of the "dime-a-week" club will doubtless increase, the list of names will not be published in this column for a week or two. Thrift stamps represent willingness to save; Red Cross contributions express willingness to help others.

Mrs. Art Alcock has recently received a letter from her son Harry, in which he says he "don't know where he's going, but he's on his way." The letter was written from New York. Up until this last move, Harry has been stationed at Rantoul, Illinois. Mrs. James Gaskin, Sr., has lately received her first over-seas letter from James, Jr. The letter, published in last week's Sentinel, was written from somewhere in France. Jim is a sergeant now.

William Watson, of Los Angeles, California, professional in charge at the Charlevoix links, arrived in Charlevoix Thursday, June 27.

Several girls have been to see the caddie master about working as caddies. It looks bad—for the "bum" caddie, and for the fellow who would rather go swimming than stay on the job!

Don't forget the Thrift Stamps, the savings bank and the Red Cross!

THE WEEKLY TIP

Our Sisters

When it was mentioned a few days ago that it might be necessary to train fifteen or twenty girls to be caddies this year, many of the boys thought that was the funniest or most impossible thing that could ever happen. It is, however, neither funny nor impossible.

It is not impossible, because at many places in the country, and at one place not far from Charlevoix, girls are already acting as caddies.

It is not funny, because all over the world during the last three years girls and women have been doing the work of boys and men. We must stand aside enough to make room for our sisters in any work for which they are physically fitted. Men everywhere who have been obliged to do this have thought the situation "funny" — until they found that in most cases men had to hustle to keep from being outclassed.

When our sisters come to help on the links, if they do come, every boy there will treat them with the respect due them (if he respects his own sister or his mother,—or if he values his job) remembering that girls are entitled to any place they can hold in the field of earning, that as a general rule they are mentally a little in advance of boys of the same age, that they need spending money just as much as their brothers do and have every right to earn their share of the money passed out to caddies on this course every season.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primaries in August. Your support will be appreciated.

27t2 GEORGE W. WEAVER.

ELECT OSBORN, SAYS TRIBUNE

"SOO" MAN FAVORED BY CHICAGO PAPER

New York Times Says Opponent's Election "Would Create Vacancy In Ford Plant and Senate"

A trenchent Detroit supporter of Chase S. Osborn for United States senator calls attention to a most significant drift, as he sees it, in the United States senatorship campaign. Mr. Osborn's strong statement has staged him as the one fighting candidate. It has rallied republicans to him without reference to personal considerations, and a sentiment to the effect that the fight is between Osborn and Ford has crystallized.

Only Osborn and Ford

At the Detroit dinner to the Mexican editors the senatorship was freely referred to by the visiting speakers. There was mention only of Osborn and Ford; no others. This is further indicated, the Osborn partisan states, by the fact that the Chicago Tribune, with a large circulation especially in southwestern and northern Michigan, has published two strong editorials in favor of Mr. Osborn, which do not mention any other candidate except Mr. Ford. There is editorial criticism covering the entire country of the partisan boldness of President Wilson in requesting Mr. Ford to run. They term the deal an attempt to secure another rubber stamp senator for Mr. Wilson.

Howard Coffin "The Goat"

Mr. Osborn calls attention to another phase of the war program situation. He says Howard Coffin, of Detroit, was made a goat by the administration because Secretary Baker made inaccurate representations as to possible airplane production without the sanction of Mr. Coffin and others who knew they could not meet them. Then, when the country wrathfully called for an accounting, Mr. Coffin was let out and Mr. Ryan put in so as to mask the errors, and just at a time when Mr. Ryan and the administration could start on a new deal apparently, but in reality only the utilization of the organization and development already created by Mr. Coffin.

Blames Ford and Bryan

Mr. Osborn says all of the country's embarrassment and delay are chargeable only to those who with lack of vision or temperament prevented necessary and timely preparedness. Most responsible indeed he holds Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan, and quite naturally agrees with the editorial statement in the New York Times that if Mr. Ford is taken away from the Ford plant where he is needed to put him in the United States senate, there will be a vacancy in both the Ford plant and the senate.

Real Estate Transfers

Painter and McLenn to Ella VanAllstine, lots 40 and 41 Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

Samuel Montjoy to Harry Happe lot 265, blk 3, Nicholl's and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Joseph Seymour to Bert Crandell lots 20 and 21 Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

Duam VanSteenburg to Moses Hart lot 1 blk 15 Nicholls' Addition to South Lake.

Gus Kitzinger to W. J. Gallagher part sec 23 t 39 n r 10 w St. James.

H. C. Meyer to Ed. Adams south 15 acres of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 24 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Joseph Seymour to Bert B. Crandell lots 26 and 27 Wood's Addition to Charlevoix.

Herbert Hesseltine to Jennie E. Crouter lots 85, 86, 87, Crouter's Addition to Charlevoix.

George Simmons to Kittie B. Vought part lots 41 and 42 P. F. McIntire's Addition to Boyne.

Merton J. Fox et al to Lester Fox a e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 31 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

B. A. Herman to G. C. Geiken lot 198 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

H. O. Ross to Mae B. Lawrence s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Mae B. Lawrence to H. O. Ross and wife s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

A. E. Olson to Thos. J. Bairnson part of sec 9 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Lewis Herrington to J. S. Ketchum e 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 4 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

George Boyer to Jennie Adams part lot 274, blk 13 Nicholls' and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Six second-hand cars for sale—Overlands, Fords and Dodges—bargains. Benj. Brown. 27tf

DAIRY BUTTER

35c Per Pound

Our Saturday dairy butter special made a hit last week and we have decided to give our customers the same opportunity to buy this fine grade of butter this week Saturday at the same price. Good butter is hard to get at any price, but we have contracted enough to supply the demand at this store.

Just For Saturday

Good 30c Coffee, for Saturday only, per lb 25c
Pork and Beans, as good as on the market
3 cans for 25c

These prices are for cash only. Do not ask for credit as it will be refused. Watch for specials in our Meat Department. Announcement will be made later in the week.

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GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

Newberry and Preparedness

Truman H. Newberry is no new convert to Preparedness. He has preached it for twenty years,—he has practised what he preached.

He stood for preparedness away back in 1896, when he helped organize the Michigan Naval Brigade.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt he urged preparedness. Speaking in New Orleans in 1907, he said:

"You can put it in the biggest type you have that we must have a bigger navy, and I hope such enlargement will come soon. It is for you people here to use your influence for more appropriations for the building of battleships and cruisers. There is no doubt that we shall need them and the sooner they are built the better."

While Secretary of the Navy, Newberry contended for a Merchant Marine as a preparedness measure.

"A large number of merchant vessels will be required in the event of a serious war," he pleaded

He not only talked preparedness, but be prepared.

He put the Navy on a sure foundation On our entry into the war it was the one branch of our national defense which was prepared.

He backs up his belief in preparedness by being in the service himself. His sons are in the service. His whole family is serving.

Newberry and Preparedness mean the same thing.

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for
Prosecuting Attorney

I beg now to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix County for the next term, and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county at the next Primary on August 27th.

I have been a resident and taxpayer of the County for upwards of 20 years and an active practicing attorney in the county for over 10 years, and as the present incumbent has held the office for two terms (4 years) I feel justified in seeking the office.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

J. B. Parsons made a business trip to St. James Saturday.

F. L. Thomas hade a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

James Krulik made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Wiley Humphrey made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Jesse Lensen of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Sanford spent Sunday with his family in this city.

John Ackert of Manistee was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. A. McIntyre of Boyne City was a business caller here Saturday.

Frank Barnard of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end at the Inn.

A. L. Davis of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Boyne City was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cram of Flint, Sunday, June 30th, a boy.

John Thackery of Kalamazoo was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. W. Boyle of Naubinway was at the court house Monday on business.

Mrs. Wallace Weeks of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

J. E. Converse of Bay City was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Frank Standish of Kalamazoo was a business caller here Thursday of last week.

J. W. Peffer of Kansas City, Mo., was at the court house last week on business.

Walter Zimmerman of Saginaw was at the court house Wednesday on business.

The retail stores of Charlevoix will close at ten o'clock a. m., Thursday, the Fourth.

Mrs. Alice Gebeau has accepted a position in the McCann Bakery for the summer.

Volley Fox of Horton Bay has accepted a position in the Martin Block grocery.

Miss Frances Brenner visited with friends in Petoskey the latter part of last week.

Harry N. Powell of New York City spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Merrill Silverstein of Boyne City was a business caller here on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson returned home Friday, after spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Agnes Carey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, Jr., on the Sprik farm.

Word has been received by George Durrance that his son, William, has landed safely in France.

F. A. Hull left Tuesday for Petoskey where he will take treatments at the Saville Sanitarium.

Mrs. Will Graves of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday morning, and expects to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Kenning of Saginaw arrived in the city Tuesday for a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wood.

Miss Beulah Bowdish of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Bowdish.

Mrs. J. Heath and Mrs. Lee Scroggie of Detroit arrived in the city Saturday and expect to remain for the summer.

The Rev. David Hugh Jones and family of Evanston, Ill., are occupying John Cook's residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of Muskegon are in the city for a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Shapton and daughter, Helena, of Flint, arrived in the city Thursday and will remain for the summer.

The Misses Katherine and Bessie LaLonde of East Jordan were the guests of Miss Hazel Richardson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Purdy and son, Robert, of Flint, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Wilma Stevenson and Stewart Stevenson left Monday for Big Rapids where they will take a course at the Ferris Institute.

The Congregational Sunday schools of Ironton and Charlevoix are planning for a basket picnic in the park on Wednesday, July 10.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard of Alma arrived in the city Friday for a visit with friends. She is now the guest of Mrs. C. R. Bellinger on Bridge street.

Miss Rose J. Coates has finished her course at the Flint Bliss college and has accepted a position with the Sharpe Hardware Implement Co., in Flint.

A party consisting of Dr. W. E. Sangster and wife, Miss McLeod and George Nimmo, motored from Cheboygan Sunday and called on friends in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Green of Evanston, Ill., arrived in the city Friday and will spend the summer here. Miss Edna Green arrived Sunday for a month's visit with Mrs. Green.

A valuable team owned by William Heise, Sr., was struck by lightning last Wednesday night. The team was in the field at the time they were killed.

Mrs. Dan Bassett returned home Monday from the Reycraft hospital, Petoskey, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, which proved very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield motored from Mesick Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Dunham returned home Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y., to which place she accompanied her husband, when he left to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

School District No. 5 of Marion will hold their annual school meeting Monday night, July 8th. There will be a patriotic program, and every one in the district is urged to be present.

Clifford R. Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va., arrived in the city Tuesday for a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Paulson. He is a member of the rifle range and first class gunners mate.

Mrs. O. W. Dreese of Alanson, Mrs. J. I. MacArthur of Traverse City, Mrs. Chas. Gunton of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Deuel of Harbor Springs and Miss Ada DePew of Manton were the guests of Mrs. Ella Tillotson on Wednesday of last week.

Roscoe M. Dice, who has been working at the Loeb farm for the past nine months, has completed his work and is now on his way to Bellingham, Washington, where he will work for the U. S. government. He will atop at Chicago, enroute, to visit his mother.

Dan Corlett of Cheboygan was in the city one day last week. He has enlisted in the navy and was on his way from Milwaukee, where he has been stationed on a light ship, to Cheboygan to await his call. His mother, who has been visiting Mrs. Don Campbell, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sloan and son, Paul, Jr., returned home Saturday from Big Rapids, where they attended the graduating exercises of their son, Robert, who has completed his college preparatory course. He also was the one selected to give the class prophecy.. Clifford Servace, classmate of Robert, accompanied them home and is a guest at the Sloan residence for a few days.

Word was received Tuesday by John Empey, of Atwood. that his son Christie had died at Waco, Texas. Christie Empey left here about six weeks ago and was sent to Texas, and assigned to the Machine gun company. His parents had not received any word of his illness, until just an hour before they received the telegram that he was dead. The telegram did not state the particulars. The body is expected today (Wednesday.) Funeral services will be held from the Atwood church Thursday, interment in the Norwood cemetery.

Saturday evening at 36 Carlyle Avenue, Battle Creek, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Ida B. Carpenter, and William Linn, member of Co. M. 341st Infantry. The service was performed by the Rev. W. S. Potter of Battle Creek. The bride was attended by Mrs. Flora E. Barnett of Battle Creek, and the groom by Frank E. Eckenrod, formerly of Pittsburg, but now of Camp Custer. They will make their home for the present at 36 Carlyle Ave., Battle Creek. The groom is the son of George Linn of this city.

BENTLEY HILL

Mrs. H. VanderSlik, who has been Ill, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans DeYoung. a baby girl, June 29.

Henry Heeres is sick with typhoid fever, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis was in Charlevoix visiting several days last week.

Some more of our young men have been called into government service.

Miss Ruth Carpenter made a trip to Rapid City the first of last week.

Mrs. John Glass, who bas been ill all the spring, remains about the same.

D. E. Carpenter received word that his father at Jamestown, Ohio, was dead.

PROCLAMATION

Charlevoix will properly observe our great national holiday, July the Fourth. All residents of the city and vicinity, both permanent and temporary and visitors to our town are invited and earnestly requested to join patriotically and whole-heartedly in the sane celebration of the day.

I am requested to urge the closing of business places for the entire day so that there will be no hinderance to the co-operation of all our people.

Therefore, I request that all such business places not necessarily required to be open for the convenience of the public, close their doors all day July Fourth and fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the Independence of a Nation which now stands foremost among the civilized Nations of the world.

SIMON M. ROSE, Mayor.
Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan. July 2nd, 1918.

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WARNER'S
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Quite a few from here attended the exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Lynn Carpenter is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Bartley at Alden, for a few days.

Miss Josephine Doctor is home after helping her aunt, Mrs. A. Kloosterer a few days.

Frank and Wm. Louiselle from near Phelps, worked at H. S. Peebles a few days last week.

A number of the men of this neighborhood are working on the threshing machine building.

A family by the name of Neeper have moved on the Lamiman farm. Mr. Neeper is a cattle buyer.

A number of the boys and girls of this vicinity are busy planning for a patriotic program to be given at school meeting.

Word was received that Christie Empey is dead at Camp McArthur. His people have the sympathy of the entire community.

Looks as though things were coming our way as the paper states Germany has had snow three inches deep and a hard frost.

The Thrift Stamp Drive meeting, which was held at the schoolhouse last week Tuesday, proved a success, this district going "over the top."

With great sorrow and regret we state of the death of Frank Peebles, old resident of Bentley Hill and who resided at Ellsworth the past year. Mr. Peebles died at his home June 25, 1918. His family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Congregational Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Public Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

For Tip Top Bread go to Mrs. George Taylor's, 309 Bridge Street. 26t1

Subscribe to the Courier.

Cash Prices For Groceries

Closing Out Sale

Entire stock of groceries will be sold at cost prices for Cash. Hundreds are taking advantage of prices we are offering and stock won't last long. For this week we offer:

Regular 20c Peas, per can	15c
Regular 18c Peas, per can	14c
Old Master Coffee, per lb.	33c
Pilot Coffee, per lb.	25c
30c Coffees, per lb.	22c
Best Black Tea, per lb.	65c
A. & H. Soda	6c
Quart Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	80c
Pint Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	75c
Regular 15c Stove Polish	10c
Regular 15c Ammonia	10c
Canned Spaghetti, per can	8c

Every price in the store is marked down to cost price. Lay in a supply now.

MRS. B. W. MILLER

Daily Meat Supply

What to buy for the everyday meals is quite a perplexing problem at times for the housewife. In some homes it is difficult to supply the table suitable to all tastes. But whatever is served must be good. Good meat is a hobby with us. Nothing else is sold over our counters.

Roasts, Stews, Boiling Pieces
Chickens and Smoked Meat

When you place an order with us, feel confident it will be filled with care. One order will convince you of this fact. We want your trade and will do all possible to please you. Give us a trial order.

MILTON BLOCK

Phone 202 **Ayers Block**

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Go-Cart, used but one season, original cost $23.00, will sell for $10.00. Inquire at the home of Dr. J. A. Auld, 206 Antrim street. 25t2.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, age seven years. Also milk delivered to any part of the city. Inquire of Frank Ilyek, Petoskey Avenue. 27t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

WANTED

WANTED—Fancy hand ironers at once. Apply at the laundry at the Inn. 27t1

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

WANTED—A position to care for child or children by young lady. Address Ruth Bartlett, Central Lake. 26t3 Pd.

LOST

LOST—While on way to Orchard Cottage fire Saturday, open face nickle watch, 15 jewel. with fire chief fob. Finder leave at this office. 26t2

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at this office. 27t1

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge St. 25t2.

Auto Tires

When you buy auto tires, remember to buy those who have a guaranteed road mileage and also those you know are standing up under the test. It's throwing money away to invest in cheap tires and also spoils the pleasure of motoring.

RACINE HORSESHOE AND FIRESTONE TIRES

have stood the test of years and give the very best of satisfaction. There are no better made and the manufacturers guarantee stands back of every tire. Buy this tire on our recommendation and you will be satisfied that a good investment was made. We also have oils, gasoline, spark plugs, quick repair kits, etc.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

Two Passenger Roadster	$670.00
Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage
J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.
Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

Kill the Bugs

Don't let these pests destroy your crops after the hard work of preparing the ground and planting. Use

Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead

Either one will rid you of the pests and insure your crop a chance to exist. Buy now and be ready for the first signs that your plants are infested. We have both in quantities.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Good Feeding Corn

Carload just received to sell at

$2.75 per cwt.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

DEATH SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

PEOPLE MOURN LOSS OF NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND

Frank Peebles, a Life-Long Resident of Banks Township, Died on Tuesday Last

The people of this community were called on last Thursday to pay their last respects to the dead, when Frank J. Peebles, a life-long resident of Banks township and one of its best citizens, was laid at rest in Boss cemetery.

Mr. Peebles was born near Atwood, September 20, 1870, and died at his home in Ellsworth, June 25, 1918, following an illness of about ten days, and of the serious nature of this final illness few people, even among his closest friends and associates know.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Parsons at Atwood, December 25, 1900, and she together with their two children, Lora, aged 14, and Herbert, aged 9, are left to face the world without the love and care of a true husband and father.

Mr. Peebles was always a hard-working, peace loving man and was held in highest regard by his many friends and business associates. Although by choice a farmer, deceased had been engaged in various other enterprises during his life-time, and was at the time of his death a member of the firm of D. E. Clow & Co., of this village. He had been in very poor health for several years and it was this which forced him to sell his splendid farm on the Atwood road one year ago last spring, in the hope that lighter work and less worry would improve his health, which for a short time it seemingly did, but about three weeks ago he began to fail and continued to do so until his death.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Eldred, were held from the Congregational church and was attended by what was conceded to be the largest crowd ever attending a funeral in this vicinity.

Mrs. Peebles and children, together with his other relatives, have the deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra left for Muskegon last week, to visit relatives.

Gerrett VanderArk is making plans for building a new barn some time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin are entertaining Mr. Martin's mother, from near Gaylord.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter and Mrs. Wm. Patterson were in Charlevoix on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Janson has been under the Doctor's care the past week, but is some better at present.

D. E. Clow attended the funeral of Dr. Putt which occurred at Bellaire last Friday morning.

Carpenters from Boyne City have been working at the Tillotson and Wieland homes the past few days.

Art Palmer and family of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Palmer's brother, George Liberty.

D. E. Clow, Mrs. E. R. Harris and the Misses Emily Wieland and Mary Prince visited Traverse City last Friday evening.

Frank Louiscle is one of the Antrim boys to leave this week for the spruce forests of Washington on government work.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink are entertaining the latter's brother from Holland, Michigan, where he is a student at Hope college.

John Skow left on Tuesday evening of this week for Detroit, where he expects to enlist in the medical department of the U. S. army.

Hazel Pearl left the first of this week for Onondaga, where she will join a party of friends for a two weeks camping party on the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shroeder of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent several days of last week at the New Orient, while enjoying the splendid fishing on the lake surrounding Ellsworth.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson has been quite ill for the past week, but is some better at present. Her daughter, Mrs. Pangborn of Mecosta, arrived the middle of last week and is caring for her.

The children's day exercises set for last Sunday have been postponed until Sunday, July 7. This was on account of the storm which made it impossible for the smaller children to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey received the sad news last week Thursday, of the death of their son, Chris, which occurred at the hospital at where he was stationed with the organization to which he belonged.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanOrman and children and Eugene VanOrmsn and son from Hendricks Quarry, in the upper peninsula, arrived Monday for a few days visit with friends in this locality.

The Red Cross is richer by eight dollars which was received from the sale of the chickens donated by John McElroy last week. The poultry was won by Siblo Veenstra and the money will be used for the purchase of yarns for socks.

Bill Patterson has put himself up as a dog fancier and last week purchased a full blooded Scotch coolie purp. Bill however, thinks two dogs are more than enough and will probably sell the registered Alredale which he has been bragging about the past six months.

During the severe storm of last Wednesday night, lightning struck the residence of John Crawford, southeast of town and set the house on fire. The fire was extinguished, however, before much harm was done and no one was injured beyond the fright caused by such an experience.

Miss Ruth Chellcs has been appointed chairman for registration of women and announces Wednesday and Thursday, July 10 and 11, as the day when all women should register for work. Registration will be held at the Blue Hall, Ellsworth, hours: Wednesday, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.; Thursday, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m.

In last week's Courier mention was made of receiving a communication over the signature of W. Slough, and that a suitable reply would be made in this issue. We have given this matter considerable thought, and after submitting the above mentioned letter to several of our citizens, have decided that it would be an insult to our readers to publish it. Ordinary communications, in language fit to read, will be given publicity, but where one is filled with filth and abuse, we are compelled to ignore them. Its writer only seeks to create a disturbance in his effort to clear himself of certain charges against him, and would hesitate at nothing, fair or unfair, to gain his end. We believe, however, that the matter will soon be settled to the satisfaction of all.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Fred Bancroft is on the sick list.

Milo Whitley returned to his home in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Jensen had the misfortune to break two of her fingers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr made a business trip to East Jordan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles motored to Atlanta Friday to visit at the home of Art Peterson for n few days.

Sorry to say there was no meeting after Mrs. Dean drove through from Petoskey. It was all owing to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaLonde and Mr. D. Ruch attended the funeral of Frank Peebles at Ellsworth Thursday afternoon.

We don't know whether the Allies are going to get into Berlin, but we'll bet if it is done the marines will be among the first to rout the Potsdam crowd.

When the marine sends word home it is usually good news.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Charlevoix Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Charlevoix citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from a severe backache and pains across my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly also. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store, fixed me up in good shape."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cowan said: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble, I have recommended them to many people. Doan's certainly are worthy of endorsement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

W. S. S. DRIVE OVER THE TOP

BANKS TOWNSHIP FIRST IN THE COUNTY

Result of Work Shows Community to be One of the Most Loyal in the State

Banks Township went over the top in the drive for War Savings Stamps ahead of any township in the county and probably ahead of any in this section of the country. Every school district went above its quota, the Ellsworth district No. 9 raising about fourteen hundred dollars more than was actually expected of it.

In the township where twenty-two thousand was called for, the citizens put their shoulders to the wheel and when the final returns were in nearly twenty-six thousand had been pledged.

The W. S. S. drive has proved this township to be one of the most loyal in the state, as in addition to their many sons now in the service and the wonderful work in the War Stamp drive, they doubled their quota for the Red Cross and nearly tripled their quota in the third Liberty Loan.

ESSEX

John Hennip sold and delivered some pork to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Well, haying is started and crops look good. The frost did some damage.

Jennie Hoogewerf is doing well and expects to come home next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family motored to Alden in their new car last Sunday.

Mrs. Tillotson had a chimney built for their house last week. Mr. Routley of Ellsworth did the work.

The two carpenters who built Mr. Chellis' barn worked on the Tillotson house two days and a half last week.

John Wieland of East Jordan was around here last Friday evening bidding friends goodbye, as he expected to leave the next day to enlist.

Miss Ada Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Torenga went to Camp Custer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Torenga had received word that their son, Bert, was to leave there for another camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wielaad, and family spent Sunday in East Jordan with Mr. Wieland's brother, Joe Wieland and family. Miss Kate Wieland of Ellsworth went with them.

A speaker was at the school house Friday afternoon to talk on War Savings Stamps but he will have to get up earlier to sell stamps as everybody had bought their share, so he did not make a speech, but took the names of subscribers and went on to the next place.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Hazel Allen of Charlevoix is visiting at the Liskum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathum Liskum are visiting friends at Manistee, going in their Ford.

Mrs. Thos. Moore was removed home again on Thursday from the hospital at Petoskey.

During the electric storm of Wednesday night, Mr. Jones' barn was struck by lightning and tore up some. Ira Broadshaw also lost a valuable horse.

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ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—Full blood Guernsey bull, fourteen months old. Frank Walker, Ellsworth, Mich. 26t2 Pd.

WANTED—Old iron. Bring your old iron, rags and rubbers to Ellsworth, Saturday, July 6, and receive a big price. Sam Diment, Ellsworth. 27t1 Pd.

TO OUR PATRONS

On account of the death of Frank Peebles, one of the co-partners of the firm of D. E. Clow & Co., and placing the business of the firm in a condition for settlement, it is absolutely necessary for all indebted to said firm of D. E. Clow & Co. to call at once and settle their accounts, either by cash or negotiable paper.

Kindly keep in mind that this is absolutely necessary and also that it MUST be done at ONCE.

D. E. CLOW & CO.
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

This is an odd saying and not always true.

Your money though will work for you 24 hours every day and 365 days in a year, and keep on working harder each day.

Provided you deposit your money as a savings account or take out a certificate of deposit which will draw three per cent interest semi-annually.

When you get old your money will do all the work and take care of you.

Are you saving any? If not, start TODAY.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

Ellsworth Section

RATS AS BIG AS LARGE CATS

AND MOSQUITOES FULLY AS LARGE AS HORNETS

Daily Life of Our Soldier Boys in the Trenches as Told by Doug. Smith and Ruel Chelles

The following letters recently received from "over there" will no doubt be of interest to all who know the writers, Ruel Chelles and Dnug. Smith:

Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F.,
June 1, 1918.

"Dear Folks—I received a good letter from you a few days ago and I will try to write you a few words now. If I did not tell you about it you would never imagine that as I write this, I am in a dugout several feet underground. Really, there is nothing very exciting about it. We have an electrie lighting system, but, it is on the hummer most of the time. We have rats as big as a large cat and the mosquitoes are about the size of hornets.

"The weather is sure fine. The sun shines every day. The nights are a little cold sometimes. Well, I don't know if I will ever get this finished or not. There are so very few things to write about. I'll sure have something to talk about when I get back home again. Some people think that the war will be over very soon. I hope that it is true, but, it is hard to tell anything about it.

"Of one thing you may be sure, I am well and while I may not be just exaetly happy, I have seen places that I disliked more than I do this. In your lsst letter you mentioned the faet that they are sending more men over here. The more they send the better. I did not buy any bonds on the third loan. I bought five on the second loan and will have them paid in July. The bonds with the insurance that I carry leaves me thirteen dollars and fifty cents a month. I psy laundry bills and have a little spending money from what is left.

"Ruel and Wren and the other fellows from home are well, but I don't see very much of them. The nrmy that we have today is much different from the army of one year ago.

"I will write to you whenever I can and that is most every week. You need not worry about me. You can bet your last dollar that we will all fight like the devil every chance we get. DOUGLAS."

May 30, 3:15 a. m.

"Dear Leved Ones—If you could see me now in our partially underground homo about 2 kllos (1 mile) fram aur front line—on duty watching for our own signals and boche activity—occasionally going outside to determine artillery hits, and always carrying my revolver out with me. All are ssleep except one Frenchman with me just now. By the way, he has been in nearly every great battle since the war started.

"Just imagine—I am writing by a dim and well concealed light. We have two compartments and a hall, or, rather a trench, a very comfortable little home as long as the boche do not disturb us. At 10:30 four small shells dropped within a few yards spraying our roof with dirt.

"There are four of us here and three Frenchmen. Two of the boys have gone to dinner and will bring ours baek. Wren and the 3rd corporal are on duty just now. The other two are writing. Our living room contsins beds, table, shelves and benches—also electrie lights. We are using candle just now, however, as one of us broke the light last night. Have just been talking about what each other could write in our letters. Of course we have to use sign language mostly but think I will be able to parley French in a few months.

"Wren got Ma's and Joe's letter yesterday morning and he brought me Ruth's and Ma's (to me) last night. Also one from Chub S. whose address now is via London. My letter to him erossed the oeean twice.

"Glnd to get the pictures. I think I asked for some in my letter. a couple of days ago.

"So California had an earthquake? Well, we have them here quite often.

"Am trying the Frenchman's pen, mine is about dry. Sorry to hear about Mr. Tillotson and C. L. Taisey. See by the Courier that Clyde Griffin is at last located at Camp Custer.

"Hesrd about C. L. Taisey from several sources. Got a letter from Beth. Bill Boss and Doug always get the news ahesd of us so you had better quite writing letters on the installment plan.

"I just brought in a handfull of shrapnel that fell here last night. Would have liked to dropped in for the fish fry myself. Glad you had a good time.

"Yes, mother, I remember sitting on your lap a year ago, May 23, and wish I could have done so this year and Wren does also, but we celebrated it late in the evening in No Man's Land. We don't need any towels or handkerehiefs mother, as we can't carry any extras. No, I don't agree with Private Peat on somethings, but that book I asked you to read (of his) contains some good information. Think you will like "A Student in Arms" better.

"Well, am going to get a little more sleep, so goodbye, love to all, RUEL.

Butter is said to be $9 a pound in Turkey, and Turkey figured at one time that she knew which side of her bread was to be taken care of.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but If *Scott's Emulsion* is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

John Sitzema spent Wednesday evening at the home of John McElroy.

Willard Herington made a business trip ta East Jordan Monday of last week.

Willard Herringtan will atart working at the Beach hotel in Charlevoix Mondny of this week.

Wilbur Himebaugh, a well known resident by this district, is reported to be very ill at this writing.

The Sitzema brothers, John and Jake were at the home of H. H. Herlington Tuesday evening of last week.

John McElroy, Otto Feltenbarger of this district, attended the funeral nf Frank Peebles at Ellsworth Thursday of last week.

It is pretty cold this morning for the first dsy of July. We may have a snow storm before the weather gets any warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Miss Eva Wrisley took dinner at the home of Mrs. Chester Donaldson on Thursday of last week.

Curtis Feltenbarger called at the home of his brother, Isaae Feltenbarger of Charlevoix county, Thursday evening of last week.

All members of this district were present at the War Savings Stamp meeting except Mr. Joseph McElroy, who was unable to attend on account of poor health.

H. Herington was out Thursday gathering up the members of tnxpayers of this district ready for the War Savings Stamps meeting which was to be held Friday.

Mrs. Isa Alward, Mrs. Melvin Smith and Sandy Martin of Ellsworth motored to Boyne City Thursday of last week, where Mrs. Alward and Mrs. Smith expect to visit with friends and relatives while on their trip.

In our srtiele last week regarding Willard Herington's auto, we called it a "Lizzie," instead of a Brush. A Lizzie is some noise maker, but a one-lung Brush—whee. Just the same, one can have a lot of enjoyment out of either make.

WILDWOOD

Neal Crawford is enjoying (?) a fearful eold this week.

Miss Jane Crawford is spending some time with her brother Dunean and family, near East Jordan.

John Cawood, Chas. Cornwell and Jas. Wilson attended the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League at East Jordan last Thursday and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Miller have been enjoying a visit with their son and family who live in Saginaw, and spent a few days the last of the week here and at Gaylord with relatives.

On Monday of last week Miss Ellen Crawford left Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she has been teaching the past year, for Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram from the government to take a civil serviee position in that eity, having successfully passed the examination which she took before returning to Ft. Wayne last holiday time. Here's hearty eongratulations and hoping she likes the work.

A stresk of the frigid was with us a while the first of the week.

James Patterson of Lakeview is working for Jas. Wilson at present.

Strawberry canning is the order of the day.

John Stevens, of Central Lake, has been busy with a gang of boys from town, cleaning the weeds from the radish crop on his farm here.

Word from Ellen Crawford at Washington, D. C., says she is nieely located there and enjoying her work, as well as the surreundings, immensely.

Elmer Taylor of near East Jordan, with his family and mother, Mrs. White of Ellsworth, were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Fales on Sunday.

Chas. B. Dye, secretary of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Traverse City, was in this neighborhood the first of the week to adjust the Crawford damage by lightning and attending to other business of the Co. here.

ROCK ELM

Miss Cora Metz is helping Mrs. Danforth for a short time.

A little snn arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danforth, Sunday night.

Mrs. VanSteinberg and children from Flint are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Crops were slightly damaged by the recent henvy frnst, but nll are thankful the loss was no greater.

Miss Marthn Hudson, who has a position in Flint, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson nre entertnining quite a house party having one son, two daughters and eight grandehildren visiting them at the present time.

Last Friday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson were returning home from a visit at the home of Charles Donaldson, their son, Levi, lost his balanee snd fell ont of the wagon. Outside of n severe shaking up he wss not seriously hurt.

Notice

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be eut down and destroyed on or before the first dsy of July, 1918. And must also be eut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1918. Fallure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing lisble for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and sn additional levy of ten per cent of sucb cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-wsy of any bighway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named dste.

Dated this 12th day af June, 1918.

George Bradford, Overseer of Highways, of the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan. 25t3.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, well knowing the impossibility of meeting and thanking each one personally who so kindly assisted us during the illness and denth af our beloved husbnnd and brother, take thia means af expressing In part our gratitude. We especially thnnk the singers, the minister and the many frionds who eontributed the flowers.

Mrs. Frank Peebles and family; H. S. Peebles and family; Mrs. Alfred Johnstone and family. 27t1

Bargains in second hand Ford, Overland and Dodge cars. Six of them at your own price. Benj. Brown. 27tf

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their name:

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam Vanllouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Clyde Griffin, 8th Co. 160th Inf. Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Oshorne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va..
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
Christ Empey, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att'd U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN
FAIR TREATMENT
When War Invaded The Air
MONTGOLFIER WAR BALLOON 1794
GOODRICH SILVERTOWN CORD
THE eyes of the army were first set in the sky when the French Revolutionary forces, using the first war balloon, won the battle of Fleurus, 1794.
It was a Montgolfier balloon, the type the Montgolfier brothers developed from Cavallo's crude experiments in 1766 with hydrogen-filled pig bladders.
Goodrich follows the flag into the sky.
One hundred and twenty-five years after the first war balloon, the battles of the air find not only Goodrich Dirigibles and Montgolfier balloons in the thick of it, but also—
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Fruit Cans
FOR EVERYONE

Just reeeived a big shipment of fruit eans in half pints, pints, quarts and two quart sizes—enough for everyone. Get your cans now while we have them. Can all you ean—nothing will be more appreciated during the winter months.

Sugar For Canning

We are strictly complying with the edicts of the food administration, and can get the sugar you need for canning. Remember, though, you must file your application—this is absolutely necessary. Let us solve the eanning problems for you, both in regards to eans and sugar. Keep in mind at all times that we are in a position to fill your groeery wants, too.

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Go To The
Pearl Restaurant
—For—
Lamphear's Velvet Ice Cream

SIGNIFICANCE OF MAINTENANCE

Greatest Part of Highway Expense Is For Construction.

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED

There Should Be a Proper System of Road Maintenance, With Its Auxiliary System of Road Accounts and Financial Control—This Would Place Expenditures on a Sound Basis.

The greatest part of the large annual expenditure for roads is for construction, writes E. W. James, chief of maintenance, United States office of public roads, in the New York Evening Post. Another large part is spent in repairing worn out roads. Very little is spent systematically for maintaining in good condition roads already built. The fact that it is usually impossible to separate expenditures for construction, repair and maintenance indicates the indifferent attitude of local officials toward maintenance. What such indifference means should be thoroughly understood.

The idea of building roads with bond money is a good one. The arrangement can often be made to good business advantage, and is a good device for making posterity share in the payment of a certain advantage that we bequeath to it. But as usually practiced the arrangement of issuing bonds serves actually to shift all payment to posterity and to exhaust the proceeds of the sale in our own generation. We are heavily discounting the future in road building, and unless some change is brought about, financial difficulties are sure to come that can be met only by heavy direct taxes that will have to be expended without any direct benefits.

The first step toward remedying this condition is really a very simple one. Every mile of improved road built by a county from any funds whatever should create a determinable annual liability against the annual road revenues of the county. This liability is determined by a competent engineer as the probable annual cost of maintenance of that particular mile of improved road.

Let us assume the case of a county having $10,000 annual road revenue under the maximum levy. The county already has 300 miles of common dirt roads and is unable to keep them in good condition for $33 per mile, because of the heavy traffic near the market towns. So it plans to issue bonds and to construct gravel roads near the principal market towns or railroad points or centers of population. The question is, How many miles of gravel road should the county build? The engineer advising the county studies the materials available and estimates that roads built with the best local gravel will cost $125 per mile annually to maintain. To maintain the dirt roads at least $30 per mile should be allowed on 100 miles. By a simple computation we find that fifty-six miles of gravel road at $125 is $7,000, and 100 miles of dirt road is $3,000, and our $10,000 revenue is exhausted. This is, then, the limit of such road that the county should construct.

Our county governments are not so efficient as our city governments. However honest county officials may be, however seriously they take their duties, they labor under a heavy burden of habit and custom that practically makes impossible any thorough, effective work by present methods.

In 1914 the United States expended in all $249,055,067 for road work; a quarter of a billion dollars; more than one-third of the value of the 1915 cotton crop at 10 cents per pound. If we would conserve this tremendous annual investment of public wealth in public works so that it may be cumulative in effect and not a dead annual charge for transportation, we must revise our methods of conducting road affairs, introduce proper supervision, proper business methods, and once and for all take roads out of local politics.

The instrumentality for accomplishing these ends is a proper system of road maintenance, with its auxiliary system of road accounts and financial control. Such system will save the community from assuming an undue burden of fixed charges, will provide for the permanent and effective upkeep of the public property represented by the road system, will distribute the annual revenues where traffic and investment values demand, and not as sought by local politicians, and will place the largest single item of public expenditure, that for public roads, on a business basis. The result will be that the huge investment of annual public revenues will have a cumulative value and the public property represented by that investment will be permanently conserved.

"Two-thirds of the feeding value of the alfalfa plant is the leaves," says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. "If the leaves are lost in curing only one-third of the feeding value remains. This makes it important that alfalfa hay be cured so as to save the leaves. This means that the alfalfa must be raked into windrows before the leaves dry or they will fall off. The alfalfa should be raked into windrows an hour or two after being cut. This not only saves the leaves, but also keeps the alfalfa green, and more of the flavor is retained."

BOB MERRIAM NOW BAYONET INSTRUCTOR

Showed Fitness for Position After Two Week's Training

A letter from "Bob" Merriam tells of his promotion. "Bob" evidently is making good—possibly the rap on his head with the swagger stick mentioned in a recent letter had something to do with it. Anyway, we are all glad and hope he will make good in any position he is placed. He writes in his usual characteristic manner, brief as possible and to the point:

Paris Island, June 24.

"Editor Courier—I've been transferred to the bayonet school—two weeks—and I come out as a bayonet instructor. I sure was lucky."

BOB.

Six second-hand cars for sale—Overlands, Fords and Dodges—bargains. Benj. Brown. 27tf

Political Announcement

To the voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination as Representative of Charlevoix County in the State Legislature.

It seems to me the duty of a candidate for public office to give to the voters a statement of his reasons for being a candidate and a full outline of his views on public questions. This I shall attempt to do at every opportunity. This office is an important and responsible one, demanding of the man who holds it certain well-known qualifications peculiar to the position. He must zealously represent and protect the interests of his county and at the same time must look to the welfare of the state at large and the nation. Particularly in these trying times should the importance of this office be borne in mind by the people. To be of the greatest service and to accomplish most, he should know men and have a knowledge of public affairs. He must know how to do things and must measure up to the standard of the men chosen to represent the other counties of our state. He must be able to make his county an influence in our legislature and compel the respect of the members of the body in which he sits. Just so far as the man fails in these things the county and state are the losers.

I do not claim to possess all of these qualifications. In fact, if I am nominated and elected, there is no doubt that I would make mistakes and fail to please someone, but my mistakes would not be the result of a faulty intent or lack of effort. However, I am not to be the judge of my fitness and ability. Representative men from all parts of the county seem to give me credit for possessing some common sense and business experience or they would not have urged me to be a candidate.

I firmly believe in the enactment of needed laws but I am opposed to bulky legislation. I am opposed to legislation for the benefit of a few interests who would make capital by spoilation and greed—to take advantage of war times and conditions at the expense of the people. I strongly favor all wise laws which will aid production of all necessities. A broad attitude should be taken by our legislature in relation to measures recommended by President Wilson for the better carrying on of the war. All friction and unnecessary delay and objection must be avoided. To state it briefly, I wish the voters to understand that I stand for good, sound, horse-sense laws, based on broad grounds without any frills and "hobbies."

I came to Charlevoix county 36 years ago and during that time have been identified with its affairs and interested in its growth and development. I believe in "boosting" this wonderful county at every opportunity. I always have and always shall, and if you see fit to select me as your representative I earnestly assure you that I shall spare no effort to maintain and increase the growing prestige and influence of Charlevoix county. I ask your careful consideration of my candidacy at the August Primary.

Very respectfully,

27tf SIMON M. ROSE.

Bargains in second hand Ford, Overland and Dodge cars. Six of them at your own price. Benj. Brown. 27tf

DAIRY NOTES.

Don't neglect to have the box stalls ready for the cows that are to calve in the early spring.

If cream is held too long it will become bitter and hard to churn.

No herd of cows can do well unless the supply of water is abundant and clean. If the herd can be watered in the stable and help themselves so much the better.

Give the heifers that are to calve in the spring very special care. They should have exercise, but not where they can be knocked around by the older cows.

Sometimes a cow is uneasy, steps or moves or even kicks when being milked. See if there are stray hairs on the udder that are being pulled. Remove them by the use of shears.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

Slightly Mixed.

Mrs. Mix—There was a time when you minded what I said, but now it's like water on a duck's back—in at one ear and out at the other.

MARRIED MEN ARE EXEMPT

CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION OF MARRIED MEN

Exempt Under Certain Conditions—Board Does Not Have to Hunt Men—Their Duty

"The regulations further provide that sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employments, but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments; does not include registered pharmacists, employed in wholesale and retail drug establishments, and does not include traveling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers nor any employees doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks. However, sales clerks, and other clerks include the clerical force in the office and in all departments of stores and mercantile establishments."

A good deal of discussion as to the change of classification of married men has brought out the following information from official source. All draft boards have been notified exemption on the ground of dependants advised to waste no time in the reclassification.

The new regulations will apply particularly to those registrants who signed up at the first registration and who were married after May 18, 1917 but the amended ruling will also apply to the registrants of a week ago who were married since January 15, 1918. Those men will have no claim for dependency by reason of their marriage alone.

Registrants who were married after May 18, 1917, and who registered June 5, 1917, will be placed in class one, under the new ruling from Washington. Registrants who were married after January 15, 1918, and who registered one, and if their claim for dependency rests alone upon the fact of their marriage such claim cannot be considered by the local board as justification for a deferred class.

Two Exceptions

The regulations provide two exceptions in which a deferment to Class 2 may be granted by the local boards. These exceptions are in the case of a 1917 registrant who was married after May 18 of that year and to whose marriage there was a born or unborn child on June 9, 1917 and in the case of a 1918 registrant, who was married prior to January 15, 1918, and to whose marriage there was a born or an unborn child on June 9, 1918. In the case of 1918 registrants, married after January 15, 1918, there are no exceptions and if their dependency claim rests alone on the fact of their marriage, they are placed in Class 1. Registrants who qualify under the two exceptions will be eligible for Class 2.

To cite examples: Black was married May 20, 1917, and registered June 5, 1917. A child was born to the marriage June 2, 1018. Black is entitled to Class 2.

White was married early in June 1917, and registered June 5, of the same year. On June 9, 1018 there were no born or unborn children to the marriage. White will be placed in Class 1.

Green was married last summer but did not have to register until this month. There was a child born or unborn to this marriage before June 9, this month. Green is eligible for Class 2.

Two Important Rulings

An important clause in the regulations provides that the registrants shall present themselves before the boards for reclassification and relieves the board members of any responsibilty in hunting the men who are to be moved ahead in the list. Local board members urge that registrants comply with this regulation as soon as possible and that when they appear before the boards they be prepared to answer such questions as may be necessary to determine the justice of a change.

Want a good second hand auto? We have six for sale—Overland, Ford and Dodge makes. Real bargains if taken at once. Benj. Brown. 27tf

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free Library for month ending June 30, 1918.

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	6	0
Religion	4	2
Sociology	7	5
Science	4	1
Useful Arts	8	9
Fine Arts	1	2
Literature	25	28
History	47	1
Travel	3	3
Biography	5	2
Fiction	326	239
Total		728
Magazines		37
Attendance—		
Men		62
Women		121
Children		226
Total		409

Minnie E. Payton, Librarian.

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the livor washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

The Overland Garage

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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CITY ORDINANCE HELD VALID

AUTO DRIVERS MUST PAY LICENSE ON ALL CARS

Test Case to Decide Validity of Traffic Ordinance Decided in Favor of City of Charlevoix

In a clean-cut, unmistakable decision, circuit judge Mayne has held that in adopting the ordinance the council of the City of Charlevoix were well within their statutory rights.

The ordinance was adopted about a year ago, because of an insistent demand for protection from the automobile owners of the City of Charlevoix, and the owners of cars who spend the summer season here.

The mooted point in the case under which the decision was rendered was an interesting one, and well qualified to test the validity of the entire ordinance.

The defendents, Horace R. Fowler and Theodore Erickson were operating a bus line between the City of Charlevoix and suburban points. They held, it is alleged, that the ordinance did not apply to their business, because their cars were not operated wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix.

The judge held, with Lisle Shanahan, city attorney, that the ordinance was well within the powers of the council to adopt, and in rendering his decision a transcript of which is published below, that the city did not have a right to tax, but it did have a legal right to license cars or vehicles used for a profit and to reguiate the movement of private automobiles in the stroets of Charlevoix and that all automobiles entering the city, became amenable to the provisions of the city traffic ordinance.

The congested condition of the streets of Charlevoix in the summer season, make imperative a very careful regulation of the automobile traffic for the protection of car owners as well as pedestrians.

The court having upheld the ordinance it is hoped that there will be no equivocation as to the proper enforcement of this very necessary measure for public safety.

State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix.
The People
vs
Horace R. Fowler and
Theodore Erickson.

Statement of Facts

Charlevoix is a city of the Fourth class and empowered "to license and reguiate all vehicles of every kind used for the transportation of persons or property for hire in the city, etc., 1, CL, 1915, 3021, Sec. 1, subdivision 15.

Ordinance No. 135 title "An ordinance establishing, providing for, regulating and operating of and licensing all motor vehicles, carriages, hacks, cabs, drays, wagons and other public vehicles and public drays for hire and delivery wagons or vehicles," provides for a license fee.

Section 3 (A) For every person engaged in the business of keeping and using a motor bus, the license fee for each motor bus shall be $2.00 for each passenger according to the seating capacity; provided the maximum fee does not exceed $50.00.

(b) For motor dray the license fee shall be $7.00 for each ton or fraction thereof according to the tonnage capacity.

(c) For public vehicle or public dray, drawn by one animal the license shall be $3.00 per annum, and if drawn by more than one animal, $5.00 per annum.

(d) Each motor bus, etc., shall be driven by a person who shall have first have obtained a permit to drive or operate same.

Under this ordinance there was paid into the City Treasury the following sums during the year 1917:

From motor buses	$238.00
From motor trucks	37.50
From Chauffers License	24.00
From Drays	41.00
Total	$340.50

During the same time the City paid as follows:

For Chief of Police	$735 00
One extra police, four and one-half months	270.00
For license plates and badges	29.74
Total	$1,034.74

On the 25th day of November, 1917, defendants operated a garage and kept for hire a touring car in the City of Charlevoix, and for hire and reward in said touring car conveyed certain persons from a point within the City of Charlevoix to certain points outside the limits of said city without having paid the license fee as provided in said ordinance. As defined in said ordinance, "motor bus" includes a touring car.

Law

This Ordinance must be construed in connection with Act No. 302, P.

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DEATH TAKES CHARLES JONES

Had Been Afflicted With Heart Trouble for Years

The Courier has received news of the death of Charles Jones, formerly a resident of this city, where he resided for many years, until with Mrs. Jones he removed to Detroit where they have since made their home, at 368 W. Hancock Ave. Mr. Jones died in Pittsburg, Penn., where he was visiting his son, on July 2nd, and was buried in that city. He had been afflicted with heart disease for many years, and it was a fatal attack of that trouble that caused his death. Mrs. Jones was with him at the time, having joined him in Pittsburgh but a few days prior.

Charles Jones was born at Unadilla, N. Y., and was married in Philadelphia in 1882, to Annie Vaughan. One son was born to them, Charles Vaughn Jones, and it was at his home that the husband and father passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had many friends in Charlevoix, and all will regret to learn of his death, and will join the Courier in extending sincere sympathy to the wife and son in their great sorrow.

DRIVE ON FOR W. S. S. SALES

MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Local Speakers Report One Hundred Per Cent Meetings In Nearby School Houses

The City of Charlevoix may well bestir itself if it is to keep pace with the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps in the county.

Meetings are being held or will be held in every one of the 69 school districts of the county. Judge Mayne addressed a meeting Monday at Maple Grove school house and reports a very well attended meeting.

Lisle Shanahan addressed a meeting at the Walker school in Eveline township and reports an almost 100 per cent meeting in point of attendance and a full 100 per cent in enthusiasm and interest.

At the meeting being held in the townships, speakers are making a strong appeal for woman suffrage, and those attending are requested to register in favor of the movement.

A very telling point of appeal in the new campaign for woman suffrage is this point. Our loyal boys are at war and consequently are non-voters, which practically means a nullification of thousands of patriotic votes. The pro-German element is all at home, and will make its influence felt through the ballots wherever it can be done, and our loyal American women are asking for the ballot to protect our government.

It is safe to say that the mothers and wives and sweethearts of the men at the front have very little patience with an unefficient public official, or one who is not giving a whole-hearted support to our government in its present crisis.

FOURTH OF JULY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Visitors By Hundreds Throng Street All Day

If Charlevoix had pulled off a real Fourth of July celebration, can anyone estimate the number of people who would have been our guests?

But we did not—and a goodly portion of those who did visit the city were disappointed. It was quite evident that a safe, sane fourth did not appeal to them in the least.

Hundreds visited the city during the day. At one time it is estimated that at least 138 cars were parked on Bridge street, not counting those on side streets or in the park.

But we had music, patriotic speeches, and the crowd amused themselves as well as they could.

Auction Sales

On page three of this issue will be found the auction advertisement of Floyd S. Bettes, at his home in this city on Saturday of this week. Read the adv.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

War Savings Drive

Is On Through Co-Operation of the Merchants, Citizens and Charlevoix Courier—the Quota of Thrift and W. S. S. Will be Oversold

Prizes Given Young Workers—Residents are Asked to Employ Boys and Girls—the Young Folks to Accept Payment in Thrift Stamps

For four weeks commencing today (Wednesday), July 10, the citizens of Charlevoix and Charlevoix County adjacent thereto will institute a War Savings Drive to sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps. With the co-operation of the merchants and citizens in general, the Charlevoix Courier has entered into a campaign to aid the selling of Thrift and War Savings Stamps for the government. Many people are unable to buy Liberty Bonds on account of the amount involved or hesitate to assume the obligation of consecutive payments. This is not true of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, that can be purchased from the postoffice, the banks and the merchants of Charlevoix. A Thrift Stamp can be bought for 25 cents and when a stamp book is filled it can be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp, which earns 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

The merchants as a unit will, each week, offer needed merchandise at prices that will effect a saving to the householder, who is requested to invest the savings effected thereby in Thrift Stamps, and a very large number of merchants will give discounts from regular prices, giving Thrift Stamps instead of a cash discount.

$7.50 In Thrift Stamp Prizes for Readers of Merchants Advertising

To further arouse an interest in the subject of careful weekly shopping, the Courier will each week award two prizes in Thrift Stamps to two or the persons who most carefully read the merchant's advertising on the W. S. S. Drive page of the Courier.

$12.00 In Thrift Stamp Prizes for Boy and Girl War Savers

Eight prizes will be given the boys or girls who earn the money to buy the largest number of Thrift Stamps from July 10 to August 6th, 1918. To make the contest a fair one the boys and girls will be divided into two classes, the Junior class will consist of boys and girls up to 10 years of age. The Senior Class those of boys and girls from 10 to 14 years. The Junior Class will be given four prizes: First prize $2.25; 2nd. Prize, $1.50, 3rd Prize $1.25; 4th Prize $1.00, all payable in Thrift Stamps. The Senior Class will be given the same prizes also payable in Thrift Stamps. Householders are requested to help these patriotic boys and girls. They want you to help them by giving them opportunities to earn Thrift Stamps.

The boy Thrift workers are prepared to do any of the following tasks; cutting grass, caring for lawns, running errands, delivering parcels, washing automobiles or any useful work that a boy can do.

The girls are also prepared to do any work that is proper for a girl to do. Payment for work to be made in Thrift Stamps. Try and keep Thrift Stamps in the house, you can buy them at the postoffice, the banks, at most of the leading stores or from your postman. Please remember that these boys and girls are undeveloped, do not let them work beyond their strength and do not give them more stamps than are earned. We want our young folks to grow up with a correct idea of fair dealing.

The Prizes for Boy and Girl Thrifties On Exhibit

The prizes for the boy and girl War Savers will be shown for a week in the window of Fred G. Bellinger and will be awarded August 6, 1918. The prizes for the boy and girl War Savers were contributed by the following citizens of Charlevoix: Dr. R. B. Armstrong, $1.50; Will E. Hampton, $1.00; S. H. Aekley, $1.00; Lisle Shanahan, $1.00; E. V. Madison, .50; Geo. Glados, $1.00; Thomas & Thomas, .75; Adam Pfister, $1.00; Sarah Emrey, .50; Simon H. Rose, $1.00; A. L. Fitch, $1.00; L. P. Adams, .50; R. T. Mears, .50; L. S. See, .75.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Claud Volkert Tells of Brilliant Fighting of Marines and Prisoners Taken—Bob Merriam Highly Elated Over His Advancement as Bayonet Instructor

Somewhere in France,
June 1, 1918.

"Dear Uncle Dick—Received two letters from you a couple of days ago. One of the boys brought them to me while I was on duty at our advanced post, and I read them in a dug-out several feet underground.

"The Americans made things pretty warm for Fritz up here on the 29th. They took about 200 prisoners and some advantageous positions. You certainly have read about it in the papers and can imagine where I am—about the distance from Charlevoix to East Jordan north of the place.

"Have been pretty busy of late, but yesterday and today it is again rather quiet. On the 29th I worked all day at the front and had a rather strenuous day. The ruins of the old town where our farthest outpost is located is just 500 yards from the town the Americans took, and the battle was clearly visible. The smoke from the big shells hung over the trenches in big clouds, through which the aviators flew all day long directing the artillery fire. The Germans launched counter-attacks, one after another, but were unable to budge the 'Yankees,' who still hold the old German trenches.

"The shells kept falling all day long into the town where we go to our post. On my last trip one hit the remaining wall of a house over my head and threw so much debris into the road that it was necessary to remove some of it before going on. A few of our cars have additional shrapnel marks, but all the boys came out without a scratch.

"In this town, which I speak of, is an old water wagon overturned in the street. It bears the inscription, 'This Car to all Parts of the City, Except No-Man's Land.' It's rather humorous after being acquainted with the city, but you can't exactly appreciate the humor until you are well back and away from the town.

"You remember what Sherman said about war back in the cannonball days? Well, if he could see this one, I think he would turn over in his grave.

"We are having fine weather all the time and the nights are moonlight, so there is plenty of aerial activity. Nothing of particular interest has happened today, except a small munition dump going up in our back yard, from which a six-inch unexploded shell landed at our back door and smaller pieces flew all about.

"I received a Courier a few days ago and noticed that Bob Bridge was at Camp Logan. What branch of the service is he in? I took a German prisoner, who had been wounded, up to divisional headquarters to be interrogated. Tried to get some souvenirs but he only had one button left on his uniform, so had to be satisfied with that. They are usually pretty well stripped before we get a chance at them.

"How does things look up at the farm this season? Does Charlevoix expect its usual number of visitors?

"Will have to close now, as it is time for supper. Give my best regards to inquiring friends. Your nephey, CLAUD VOLKERT.

S. S. U. Sec. 649, Convois Autos, Par. B. C. M., A. E. F.

Somewhere in France,
June 0, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Received you ever welcome letter this morning, and was sure glad to hear from home. It has been two weeks since I last heard. I will bet that I have written to at least twenty friends and not an

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NEWLYWEDS ON WEDDING TOUR

ENJOYING TOUR OF THOUSAND ISLANDS

First Sergeant Albert L. LaLonde and Miss Mary Orvis Married July 3 at Watertown N. Y.

First Sergeant Albert L. LaLonde, company 8th Signal Corps, Madison Barracks, New York, and Miss Mary E. Orvis of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Watertown, N. Y., at noon Wednesday, July 3, 1918, Rev. Chas. Webster Hakes, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which started ten years ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orvis of Eveline and is a trained nurse, having attended a training school in New York City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLondo of East Jordan. He was a sargesnt in the old Co. I 33rd Michigan. and accompanied them to the Mexican border, being honorably discharged at Fort Wayne, April 16, 1917, He re-enlisted March 7, 1918, in the Aviation section, Signal Corps and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. While there he was promoted to first sergeant and sent as a military drill instructor to Madison Barracks, New York.

Sergt. LaLonde obtained an eight days leave of absence and the happy couple are enjoying a tour of the Thousand Islands, after which Sergt. LaLonde will return to his company, and his wife will reside in Sackets Harbor until he is transferred.

FAILED TO RECOVER AFTER OPERATION

Appendicitis Cause of Death of Oscar VanDusen

Oscar VanDusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton VanDusen, was born in Charlevoix, June 30, 1905, and died at the Petoskey hospital, July 6, 1918. Three weeks ago Oscar was operated upon for appendicitis and it was thought by all that he was on his way to recovery.

Oscar was a bright, faithful and reliable boy, a great favorite in the school and community. Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen and family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral service was held from the home, Monday, July 8th, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

HERE ON A VISIT TO RELATIVES

Ed. F. Parmalee, Well Known Western Newspaper Man

Ed. F. Parmalee of SanDiego, California, a former newspaperman of this city, arrived this forenoon on the Str. North American for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Parmalee and other relatives.

Mr. Parmalee is now business manager of the San Diego Union and the Evening Tribune, the leading republican newspapers of that city.

AEROPLANE HERO PROVES A FAKE

WAS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH A CARNIVAL

Now on Way to Detroit to Face Charges Lodged Against Him and Prison Term

August Rennevk, fake airplane hero, forger, and all-around confidence man, arrested last week by Sheriff Novak at Cadillac, is now on his way to Detroit to answer to the charge of having delivered an automobile to a purchaser, collecting the purchase price, and making away with the proceeds to parts unknown.

The story of Renneck's dealing compares well with those of the "Deadwood Dick" variety. For a number of years he was the chief attraction with a carnival company. About eight weeks ago he landed in Detroit and through the influence of a friend, obtained a position with the Telloto Buick Sales Co., of that city. A few weeks ago the Tellote Co. sold a car to one Frederick A. Marsh, and Renneck was sent to deliver the car. He made the delivery, was paid the purchase price by Marsh in three drafts, one for $125.00, one for $100.00, one for $334.00 and cash to the amount of 105.00. Then he disappeared.

—Detroit police officials were on the lookout for him and had notified all agencies far and near. They thought he had gone east, but a news article in a Detroit paper, dated Charlevoix, telling of the arrest of one Lieutenant Frederick A. Marsh by Sheriff Novak, gave them a clue with the result that investigation revealed that Marsh was their man, and on Tuesday they sent Policeman Santell here for him. Santell returned to Detroit Tuesday evening with his man.

The boldness of Marsh's operations was a surprise to all. The purchaser of the car, Marsh, whose name he assumed, had no military connections whatever, and Renneck's stories of his adventures were pure fiction and imaginary. He deposited the draft for $334.00 in one of the local banks and the others were recovered by Sheriff Novak. Holders of checks drawn by him are without a doubt loosers. Thus we are deprived of the privilege of entertaining a real hero.

CANADIAN NURSE HERE ON A VISIT

Was On Ocean Time Lusitania Was Sunk by Submarine

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills of Marion township, are enjoying a visit this week from their sister-in-law, Mrs. Read of Stratford, Ontario, and their niece, Helen Read. Miss Read enlisted as a trained nurse for overseas service and crossed in April, 1015, with 95 nurses who had been selected from several hundred aspirants who deemed it a great privilege to serve their country in that capacity.

Miss Read was matron at Shomcliffe, England, for a year. Then she was transferred to Boulogne, France for another year, where she was close behind the firing line and where about 600 wounded soldiers were usually being treated.

She returned to Canada on the hospital ship Letitia, which was wrecked on the next voyage. She was also on the water when the Lusitania was sunk, but on another transport.

Since returning to Canada Miss Read has been matron of the Byron sanitarium for returned tubercular soldiers, and is now being transferred to Kingston, Ontario.

Canadian nurses are enlisted in the army for service the same as an officer and carry the rank of lieutenant, indicated by two stars on the shoulder, instead of stripes, as Yankees do. A matron ranks as a captain and wears three stars. Miss Read also wears a badge for service at the front, presented by the Canadian government.

Discontinues Service

O. E. Wilbur, former agent of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., has received word that the company will entirely discontinue all service to Charlevoix and other northern Michigan points during the present season. In other words, boats operated by the company have been taken entirely from the northern run indefinitely.

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We still have live minnows for sale at all times. Call here to fit out your boat in the line of life preservers, boat paddles, fog horns, fire extinguishers.

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5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap 30c
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5 bars Climax Soap 20c
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2 doz. Clospins 5c; 60 dozen $1.00
3 bottle 10c Bluing 25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia 25c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch 25c
3 lbs. 10c Argo or 10c Arrow Starch 25c
6 boxes 8c Matches 35c
Large bar Old Glory Soap only 6c worth 10c
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IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Siler are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Will Webb and family of Boyne City are spending a few weeks in their home here.

Howard Hansen of Milwaukee is spending the summer with his cousin, Will Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman, daughter Norma and aunt, spent Sunday at the Ogden home.

Miss Maggie Munson, who is a teacher in Jackson, is home at her mother's for the summer.

Miss Jennette Frye with five lady friends from Chicago are having a house party in the Frye cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warner, Geo. Parsons and seven boys of Atwood called on the Brown home Sunday.

We are pleased to see our church filled with our summer friends. Miss Addams has a number of summer people.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnam spent the past week at the Alexander home. They have returned to their home in Lake City.

Mrs. Northrup and daughter, Miss Bessie Thompson, of Tampa, Florida, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bowen and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, also calling on old friends here.

Mrs. John Rupe and little Marion, guests of a sister, Mrs. Ogden, left for their home in Portland, Indiana, Tuesday. Mrs. Rupe stopped a few days with a sister in Grand Rapids.

The lecture at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening was well attended. The speaker did not get here but there were fine talks by two ladies and two gentlemen from East Jordan. We all very much enjoyed the East Jordan male quartette. Come again.

CLARION

Miss Adah Colden spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Miss Beth Tillapaugh was a Petoskey visitor last week.

Mrs. Josephine Moreau of Cheboygan is visiting her son, Don Moreau.

Mrs. Geo. Brill and Mrs. W. H. Ransom were Bay Shore visitors last week.

Henry Hinkley left Friday night for Flint to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and Miss Della Clark attended a picnic at Chandler on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Williams of Petoskey visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell, of Walloon Lake.

John E. Weaver of the U. S. Navy, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wener, returned Monday to Boston, Mass.

Don Moreau was in Petoskey Friday, where he enlisted in the marines. He expects to leave in about a week for Detroit, en route for Paris Island, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City and Mrs. Blount of East Jordan attended the regular Red Cross meeting Friday, at the Red Cross rooms at Walloon Lake.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mrs. Carl Clark and mother were Boyne Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Greene preached at the Lake Sunday morning at 10:30.

Frank Atkin and Harry Smithengell were Vanderbilt callers Saturday night.

Miss Lulu Warner of Chicago is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Fetterly.

Mary Gallop of Flint has arrived at her father's home to spend a short visit with him.

Mrs. Gilbert Tracy and son, Bertrand are visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herman Brent.

Rev. Mr. Koke of Vanderbilt preached at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Frank Atkin, William Clark, Jr., and Margaret Clark motored to Pickerel lake and Alanson Sunday.

Bernalda Smith of Pickerel Lake is now making a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

A picnic of a few of the neighbors in this vicinity was enjoyed by all at the lake the Fourth of July—a few taking their annual bath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder and and daughter, Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter Lois, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton and son Ernie, motored to Onnway Sundsy to visit friends there.

BARNARD

Master John Clark of Saginaw has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Howard Garnell, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr "Forded" to Kingsley last Wednesday and spent the Fourth with his sister at that place.

A good crowd greeted Dr. Stewart on Sunday. He will also be with us next Sunday evening, and all are cordially invited, as we will hear something worth while.

Mrs. Kinsella of Boyne City has been visiting her brother, Wm. Burns. Frank Kadens people motored over on Sunday and Mrs. Kinsela returned with them.

E. A. Holden and wife and their son, Robert, and his wife of Lansing, were callers at the A. J. Bolhuis home on Wednesday last, departing on Thursday morning on a motor car tour through this part of the state on business connected with the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. Holden is secretary and treasurer.

The annual district school meeting was held on Monday night. John Smith was re-elected director and W. N. Lewis was elected treasurer to succeed Wm. Burns, who resigned that office. It was voted to make our school a standard school and Mr. Burns, Walter Ball and Charles Townsend were elected as a building committee. We are hoping to get the school house in excellent shape by the time the new term starts and expect that our pupils will enjoy a successful school year.

EVELINE

Lots of buckwheat being sown.

Corn is not growing as it should. Too cool nights.

The cottages at the resort are about all occupied now.

The "Mable" is now making two trips a day and passes Eveline Orchards dock going north at 7:30 and 1:30; south at 11:30 and 5:30.

We had a fine turn-out to our school meeting Monday evening. A. B. Clark was re-elected moderator, and a good program was rendered. Mr. Shanahan of Charlevoix addressed the meeting on the subject of Thrift Stamps and Miss Bertha Clark talked on Woman Suffrage. There were other numbers on the program.

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Many Charlevoix People On the Verge of Collepse

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll. Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Gertrude M. Barnhisle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Hipp or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of July, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28t3.

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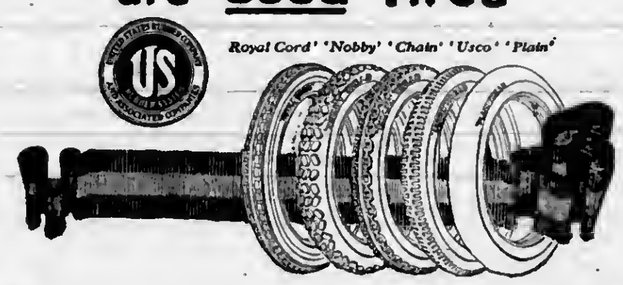

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TO MICHIGAN; NOT FORD

It is a most astonishing political phenomenon presented in Michigan, where the moral right of the Republican party to do anything except accept Henry Ford as a candidate for the United States senate is questioned.

There is a spirited endeavor to make it appear that a contest against Mr. Ford will savor of the devil and his works and can at the best be animated by nothing but reprehensible motives of the ugliest political selfishness.

Here we dissent. No state is an isolated unit in the selection of its representatives in congress. It is isolated in its right of choice, but not in the influence which that choice has upon the country.

Upon some of the biggest questions of Americanism, Henry Ford is, to our way of thinking, wrong. He is dangerously wrong. He has not changed his ideas, so far as we have been able to discover. He may have suspended them for the period of the war. The chances are they will reassert themselves as soon as the war is over and Henry Ford, with the ideas he had before the war, is not the kind of an American Michigan ought to send to the United States senate.

We agree with Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Ford's conceptions of Americanism, advertised by a prodigality in the use of money, did a great deal to corrupt American opinion. At a time when a wise nation would have been strengthening itself against a trial it could see approaching, Mr. Ford used his money to persuade the American people that the talk of war came from munition makers, war profiteers, armament makers, builders of warships, and cannon manufacturers.

He persuaded them, or tried to, that the war profiteer was urging the United States into war, and that the first move in this malign scheme would be to induce the people to look to their defenses. It is a serious responsibility Mr. Ford has to face, that of a man who played upon the credulity, suspicions and prejudices of people with such base accusations and thus persuaded them to take the perilous chances this nation took.

The banks of the Somme, the Aisne, the Marne, have testimonials of the frightful chances this nation took. British and French frankly say that they are relieved and have renewed confidence now. Why? Because American troops are coming in. The British and French can hold out. The Americans are coming. But the terrible days when the Germans might have crushed the allies are bitter in memory. They were terrible days because the Americans were not here. The Americans were not there because this nation would not do in preparation what it ought to have done when time was given. This nation did not do what it ought to have done because men such as Henry Ford used great influence and much money to tell Americans they did not need to prepare and that if they did prepare they were the victims of war profiteers.

We see no evidence of a genuine change of opinion in Mr. Ford. We have no confidence in the judgment of a man who can work to prepare a catastrophe and then, when the event showing how wrong he was and how dangerous he was, show how active he can be after the damage is done.

Mr. Ford's gift is not statesmanship. That requires qualities he does not possess. When this nation comes to its big decisions in congress Michigan ought to have men in the senate whose opinions, acts, and influence will not commit or help commit the nation to some gigantic and dangerous folly.

Mr. Ford's humanitarian impulses may be all right. They do not give him a sane voice on national policies. There is moral obligation upon the Republicans of Michigan to see to it that if Henry Ford goes to the United States senate he goes in spite of the most desperate fight which could be made.

Michigan is an American state, a state of ardent and intense Americanism. If Mr. Ford is an ardent American we'd like to have him state his new policies. If they are sound they will constitute the most serious rebuke of his past acts which anyone could frame. If he is the Ford of those war-profiteer advertisements he is not the man Michigan ought to give the nation as a senator.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY WE MUST SAVE AND BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

When the quaint, beautiful cities of Maline, Termonde, Lierre, Dixmunde, Ypres and Louvain had been ruthlessly sacked, demolished, and their treasures and works of art scattered to the four winds of the earth, our hearts were sad, yet we still had hope, knowing the seriousness of war and trusting and believing in God. We still prayed for peace.

When General von Bissing told our national representative of the Red Cross that starvation was a powerful weapon and that when France and England ceased to provide food for the old men, women and children of Belgium, that they would be driven in the face of shell fire across the firing lines into France, we hung our heads in hopeless despair.

The fires kindled within us are not the making of a day or an incident, but of three long, heart-breaking years of such inhuman Prussian cruelties that we have wondered if a just God still lives.

This war was not of our own making. When the news was flashed across the ocean of the sinking of the Lusitania, carrying to ocean graves hundreds of defenceless American men, women and children, their cries from across the ocean depths bore to our ears and our hearts, the facts that we dreaded, that a people fed for years on poisoned, aristocratic militarism had turned a nation into a madhouse.

That we were being challenged for a war with a nation headed by a despot of brutal conscience, whose policy was ruthlessness, starvation and desolation. Now, having been forced into this war, we must win it. Your Uncle Sam has his hands full now. His quarrel is just. His heart is sound. He is your Uncle Sam and he is mine and he is fighting for you and me and our children and our children's children.

We believe in orderly representative government. We elected our rulers and we are in favor of standing by them. We have no use for slackers or their slanders, or their innuendos, as to the conduct of our government officials. We are for this war, we are in it, not a war of our own choosing, but a war forced upon us, and we at home must not go back on our boys at the front.

We must make good and when our government asks us to save and loan our savings to support, arm and provide for the boys who go over to make our homes here safe, we must buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps, we must support our government to the last red copper.

We'll talk peace when we lick Germany and have licked her thoroughly.

The great newspapers of the United States, commenting upon the Michigan senatorial situation, are one hundred per cent pro-Osborn. This fact is worthy of note by the voters of Michigan.

Do not forget that war savings stamps are not for children only. Most of the squandering is done by the grown-ups.

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4-burner Wickless Range, Oven attached.
Small size Cook stove.
Kitchen Cabinet with top.
9 x 12 Axminister Rug.
3 Leather seated Kitchen Chairs.
8 x 10 Crex Rug. 7 x 9 Fiber Rug.
Two 7 x 9 Crex Rugs.
Several small Rugs.
6 Dining Room Chairs.
10 ft. Oak, square Dining Table.
3 small Oak Rockers.
2 Large Arm Rockers.
Small Arm Chair. Baby High Chair.
Reed Porch Rocker.
Baby Iron Bed with drop sides; mattress and spring.
Large Baby Cab with reversible body, rubber tires, including sleigh runners. Cutter.
Large Hand Sleigh with box.
Double White Iron Bed, springs and felt mattress.
3 smaller Beds, springs and mattresses.
Good Maple Dresser.
Combination White Dresser.
5-Drawer Chiffonier.
Center Table and Stand.
Library Table. Sewing Table.
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BURNING MATCH —CLOTHES AFIRE

Little Carle Lusk Hes Narrow Escape From Serious Burning

Night Policeman Charles Howard is suffering from a severely burned hand, obtained while smothering the flames which came near causing the death or terribla burning of his grand-daughter, Carla Lusk.

The little girl was playing near the jail where some prisoners were working. One of them asked her to run into the house and fetch him a match. On returning with the match the prisoner asked her to light it, which she did, and in some manner set fire to her dresses, which in an instant were in flsmes.

Her grandfather, Mr. Howard, was standing near, and in a second reached her and smothered the flames, with his bare hands. The little miss was severely burned on ths right arm, and side, also her hair and eye lashes. Mr. Howard's left hand was also badly burned. Had he reached tha little girl a minute later, there is no doubt but that she would have burned to death.

HOTEL AT WALLOON LAKE BURNS TO GROUND

Lakeside Hotel Was Built Some Forty Years Ago

The Lakeside hotel on Walloon Lake was totally destroyed hy fire about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, July 1. The hotel was built about forty years ago by C. H. Canburn and was mnnaged at the time of its destruction by Mrs. Canburn. The hotel was originally a large farm residence, but was grently enlarged into a pleasant summer hotel, every room of which was reserved for this year. Several cottages adorn the farm on which the hotel stood, they did not burn. The property was partially insured and it will probably be rebuilt.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEETING

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong Elected As Trustee for Three Years

The annual school meeting, held Monday evening at the High School building, was poorly attended, but seventeen citizens being present.

Reports were rend and routine business transacted. A. F. Bridge was re-elected to succeed himself, and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong was elected as trustee for three years, taking the place of F. M. Glassford, whose term of office expires with the present year.

Association of Probate Judges

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Association of Probate Judges of Michigan will be held at Traverse City, July 10, 11 and 12, 1918. The Probate office in Charlevoix county will be closed on those days for the purpose of attending the meeting.

To the Citizens of the Eleventh Congressional District

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to Congress at tha coming Republican primaries.

During my incumbency as your Congressman I have assiduously endeavored to fully and faithfully perform the duties of the office with which you have honored me. Congress is now in session and has been, almost continuously, during the past two years. The work of your office has prevented mo from sooner indicating my desire to continue as your Congressman. My constant attendance and unqualified support of the war programme, my votes on wnr legislation, national prohibition, war prohibition, suffrage, immigration, spy legislation and constructiva laws bespeak my future conduct louder than vociferous promisss on the eve of election. By my votes and actions here I have ettempted to portray the advised judgment and the sterling Americanism of our District. I am authoratively advised that my renomination is being secretly opposed by influential persons in our District who were averss to the position taken by our country in this war. This opposition was expected and is gratifying. If I am continued as your Congressman I wish to feel and know that the honor was bestowed by an Amerlcan eitizenry whoss one aim and ons purpose at this time is "to win this war with victory."

If you considsr by expérience here during the past two years of value for the other months of eqnal importance to come I shall be glad to continue to serve you in Congress. I deeply appreciate the honor you have already bestowed upon me, and I trust my actions in your behalf merit an expression of your continued confidence. Very sincerely,

FRANK D. SCOTT.

Washington, D. C.,
July 4, 1918. 28tI

HAYES

Logan Martin is expected today (Tuesday) on a thirty day furlough.

Floyd Bartholomew's cousin, Mrs. Mooney has been visiting here for a week.

Nat Poole of Elgin, Illinois, arrived at the home of Roy Kane for the summer, last Thursday.

A brother of Frank Glibich from South Chicago, came last Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Tyndall returned to Chicago Sunday. She expects to return in a few days to make this her permanent home.

Mr. Pomeroy, who has been staying at Bert Whightman's for a while for his health, returned to Chicago Sunday on the noon boat.

Judge Mayne and wife were at the Maple Grove school meeting and gave a talk on W. S. S., urging all to purchase as many stamps as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Nora Ward and Mrs. Pant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall of Pleasant Valley and had a feast of strawberries and enjoyed themselves immensely.

School meeting was held with a short patriotic program, recitations, readings and songs. A song "Rally 'Round the Flay, Boys," by Vera Shearer, Ruby and Vivian Webster was fine. Answer to encore with a song, "Old Glory's Garden Brigade" which was grand. Gilbert Ferris was elected director to fill vacancy. Dee Sneathen was re-elected Treasurer.

A Patriotic Duty.

We owe it as a patriotic duty to onrselves and our friends to keep in a happy frame of mind. With depressed spirits we cannot do our best. And now, if ever, we should keep ourselves in such condition that we can fulfill to the utmost every duty imposed upon us. Let us cultivate daily the happy frame of mind which makes the rest of the world laugh with us.

FREEDOM OF INTERCOURSE

My interest in good roads is not merely an interest in the pleasure of riding in automobiles, it is not merely an interest in the very much more important matter of affording the farmers of this country and the residents in villages the means of ready access to such neighboring markets as they need for the economic benefit, but it is also the interest in weaving as complicated and elaborate a net of neighborhood and state and national opinions together as it is possible to weave. It is of the most fundamental importance that the United States should think in big pieces, should think together, should think ultimately as a whole. I believe that the development of great systems of roads is, psychologically speaking as well as physically speaking, a task of statesmanship. I believe that it is the proper study of the statesman to bind communities together and open their intercourse so that it will flow with absolute freedom and facility.—President Wilson.

IMPROVED KANSAS ROADS.

Public Sentiment For Better Highways Is Increasing Rapidly.

A marked improvement in Kansas roads is noticeable in all parts of the state and especially in those counties where the road work has been placed under the direct supervision of a county engineer.

"County boards are beginning to realize that their many other duties make it impossible for them to give proper attention to the county roads," said W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "Where the county engineer and county boards work co-operatively much good work is done and it is done more efficiently than could possibly have been done by the board alone. Under this system, now being carried out in a number of the counties, the county board determines what road work shall be done and the county engineer is made directly responsible for carrying out their plans.

"Sentiment in favor of better roads for Kansas is increasing rapidly because so many persons have had opportunity to observe what other states are doing along this line. The earth roads in this state are the best in the country, but it is hard to keep them in repair, especially in wet seasons. The summer rains of 1915 caused the bottom to drop out of our earth roads, and they are just now being brought back into their former condition.

"Roads are being built with the idea of permanency. In many communities temporary makeshifts are no longer tolerated. Cement culverts replace dilapidated bridges, and all other road improvement is of a more durable character than formerly.

"Kansas now has an average of one automobile for avery mile of road, and if the state expects to keep pace with this increasing traffic the main traveled roads sooner or later must be surfaced with durable materials. Of all the different kinds of material available for road surfacing gravel probably is the best for Kansas conditions so long as the traffic does not exceed 200 vehicles a day. When the traffic increases beyond this number brick or cement is the best material.

"Gravel deposits are numerous throughout all of that part of Kansas east of a north and south line through Solomon. This fact makes gravel the cheapest surfacing material. Because it is so plentiful and so easily obtained it is cheap in respect to both first cost and maintenance."

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS NEEDED.

Demand For Trained Men Greater Than the Supply.

College and university students who specialize in the highway engineering branches of civil engineering courses will find unusual opportunities henceforth of securing early employment and good pay after winning their degrees. There has long been a decided lack of trained road engineers, and the demand for them is increasing rapidly. Probably no other branch in engineering offers such sure reward at this time. Eighteen state highway commissions out of twenty-four reporting to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in New York city state that there is a lack of trained road engineers, and sixteen say that preference would be given to graduates of college highway engineering courses in the appointment of additional road engineers.

Nearly 1,000 engineers are now employed by the twenty-four state commissions, and in addition about 2,000 are employed as county and city engineers in nineteen of the states. Salaries of highway engineers range from $900 to $3,000 a year. The average is about $1,500. There has been a tremendous increase in highway improvement throughout the country during recent years, and the demand for good roads is growing rapidly. Highway commissioners report that they expect the number of engineers employed by the state highway departments will be doubled within five years. Enactment of the federal good roads bill appropriating $75,000,000 for construction of public roads during the next five years, provided the various states appropriate an equal amount, assures the expenditure of $150,000,000 on main state highways in that period. This will greatly stimulate the building of minor roads by the states and counties.

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Oats, per bu.	.81
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50

Dressed Meats

Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20

Live Poultry.

Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkays	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruit

Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.33
Honay, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

W. C. T. U. Monthly Meetiog

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Friday, July 12th, at 3 p. m. Topic: "The Flowers." Leader Mrs. Ada Dutcher. Select Readings will be given by members of the Union. Everybody welcome.

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ETHAN JOLIFFE
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THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

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The golf club house now has two flags: a service flag and an American flag. There are stars in the service flag for the following boys, who have been employees or caddies at the links within the last five years: James Gaskin, Jr., Harry Alcock, Ernie Olney, John Gabrielson, Isaac Willis, Dick Finucan, Will Linn, Frank Contta, Russell Wyers, Ray Solomon, Harold Usher, Glen Kirby, Ted Kibbe, Adolphus Allard, Warren Kibbe, Frank Poole and Jack Adams. Additional stars have been bought to put on for boys who enter the service from now on. It is very difficult to make a correct list of the boys already in, and the caddie master will appreciate any help either in correcting the above list or adding to it. The flags, which will each be five feet by nine, are the gifts of the Charlevoix golf club, and will be hung in the porch of the golf club house, at the links.

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The "dime-a-week" club has increased to fifty-four members, making the amount turned over to the Red Cross last week $5.40. Lewis O'Neil has paid the whole ten weeks already.

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A Thrift Stamp group is also being formed, the members of which agree to buy one or more stamps each week. Twenty boys have signed up for this so far, most of them having agreed to buy two stamps a week. The golf club will pay the ten per cent savings prizes on Thrift and War Savings Stamps just as it will on savings in the banks. Save your money and help put an end to the war! We want our boys back home. Enough quarters will finally bring them.

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Eighty numbers have been given out so far, though not all the boys have been examined. The following have been accepted as registered caddies: Clayton Trimble, James Marsh, Gilbert Gordon, Wm. Paddock, Roy Ance, John Woods, Archie Shearer, Earl Collins, Donald Swinton, Claire Myers, Hubert McCann, Harold Taylor, Emerald Loskot, Clinton Sanford, Vern Sanford, Roy Copping, John Burns, Alfred Pontius, Vane Smith, Leonard Burns, Kenneth Pierce, Chas. Dewey, Wm. Wood and Fred Norton.

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Henvier play commenced after the Fourth of July. If every boy who registered would come regularly to work, there might be enough. But knowing the habits of boys, the caddie master is going to start training a class of girls to step in and help out in the rush times. He hopes to get together a class of fifteen girls this week. Girls interested should get word to the caddie master immediately, or come and see him themselves at the Alcock home.

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Be regular and punctual, and earn —be thrifty, and save!

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THE WEEKLY TIP

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Independence

We have just lately celebrated again the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A tip about independence will not be out of place here.

Every true American boy loves independence. He ought to, for that is what America means. But he ought not to get the wrong idea of independence, for it will make a fool of him every time.

According to the wrong idea of independence, the only absolutely independent man is the insane man in the charity asylum. He is independent because it makes no difference to him what other people do, and what he does makes no difference to them. This is the only way you can become independent if you think being independent means cutting loose from everyone else, for we are dependent as long as we need and use what others make, as long as we care about what they do.

According to the right idea of independence, you are independent only when you sell your labor or your goods honestly, value for value; when you say and do what you know know to be right in spite of the jeering crowd which you know to be wrong, when you stick to a hard or unpleasant job until it is done; when you treat your companions according to the golden rule; when your actions and transactions are clean, your debts honorable, and your promises as good as gold.

This is the true meaning of real independence, the kind of independence which gives you the right not to snap your fingers in everybody's face, but the right to look everybody square in the face, without fear, without shame.

THE COLD SPRING CEDARS
(Ironton)

Twisted, weathered friends of mine
Patient through each hundred years,
With the younger spruce and pine
How your company endears
Every hour by thee I spend
At the spring which 'neath thee flows,
Where desire comes to its end
As on me thy beauty grows.
Could there be more charming spot,
One where nature so does speak
Cheered by the forget-me-not,
Where the squirrel hide and seek
Where I hear the sea-gulls call
O'er the lake blue to the west
Where the waves do rise and fall
'Long the shore where plover rest.
Cedars, how I envy thee!
Set in such an company!

CHAS. A. HEATH.

July 5th, 1918.

When It Starts.

Not always, but almost always, the beginnings of mental and moral inferiority are in the home. Educate parents to the supreme importance of home training of children and the problems of vice, crime and poverty will be far on the way to solution.

PAPERS HIT HARD IN NEXT ADVANCE

ANOTHER RAISE THOUGHT TO BE INEVITABLE

Increase in Price of Printing Material Will Add Burden to Publisher and Buyer

Another raise in the price of news print paper is considered inevitable by officials of the federal trade commission. Operation of the Canadian draft law together with the granting of an increased wage of ten cents per hour to all workers in print paper mills is certain to cause the price to soar.

Former Reports Erroneous

Reports to the effect that the prices recently fixed for print paper by the federal trade commission were to remain for the duration of the war and three months thereafter are wholly erroneous. The agreement entered into gives the commission the right to fix prices during this time. But it may fix and refix prices many times. Factors which make a further raise in the price of print paper inevitable are :The general tendency toward high prices during wartime; the grant of a raise in wages to workers in print paper mills; the scarcity of labor due to the draft and especially the Canadian draft law which will hit the Quebec paper mills hard; the increase in freight rates. Paper mills are expected to operate at only about 75 per cent of their capacity this year.

Publishers May Appeal

The request of the price of print paper can be opened at any time by the federal trade commission itself. The paper manufacturers or the publishers may appeal from the order fixing the price to the circuit court. Either party may also open the case before the federal trade commission. Some such action in regard to fixing of a new price is certain to be taken by the dissatisfied paper makers, as it looks as if the newspapers are to have another burden added to their financial responsibilities, which already include paper prices much above the old rates, income, corporation and excess profits taxes, the tax on advertising and the impending zone system of postal rates.

AMERICANS IN PRISON CAMPS

Red Cross Preparing to Take Good Care of Them

Germany now has twenty-seven prison camps where American soldiers captured in battle are held.

The American Red Cross has accurate information about these camps and with the aid of the Swiss Red Cross keeps our soldiers and sailors supplied with nourishing food, new clothing, soap and other necessaries.

At the beginning of June there were about 300 men in uniform in German prison camps. The American troops have captured considerably more than 1,000 Germans, so the score is more than even in that respect.

In Berne, Switzerland, the American Red Cross has a great warehouse from which is sent to each American prisoner in Germany twenty pounds of food every week. Our government pays for this food and equipment and the Red Cross sees that it reaches the men.

Already there are enough supplies in the Red Cross warehouse at Berne to take care of 22,000 American prisoners—if the Germans can take that number!

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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Tilling the Soil.

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. It is at the bottom of life we must begin, and not at the top. Nor should we permit our grievances to overshadow our opportunity.—Booker T. Washington.

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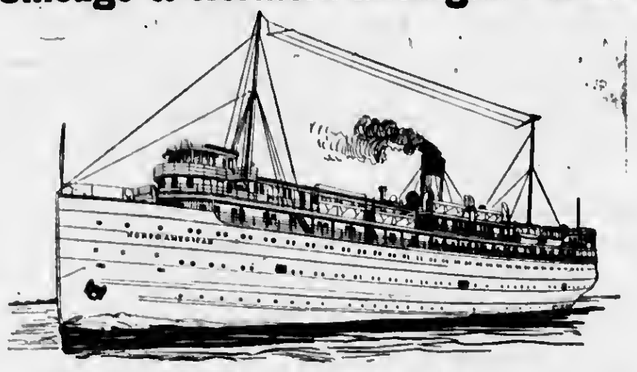

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Arrives Chicago	Wednesday	12:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Thursday	5:15 p. m.
" Harbor Springs	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
* Charlevoix	Thursday	
Arrives Chicago	Friday	5:45 p. m.
Leaves Mackinac Island	Sunday	6:00 a. m.
" Harbor Springs	Sunday	10:15 a. m.
" Charlevoix	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Arrives Chicago	Monday	7:30 a. m.

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906 Bridge Street
PHONE 436

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Read this Page and Win Thrift Stamps

Find the Missing Words

Read all of the ads carefully and see if you can find all of the missing words on this page.

The person returning to the Courier office the largest correct list of missing words each week will receive $1 in Thrift Stamps, and the person sending in the second largest list, 50c in Thrift Stamps.

At the end of four weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of words during the entire four weeks will receive 1st Grand Prize, $2.00 in Thrift Stamps; 2nd Grand Prize $1.00 in Thrift Stamps. In case of a tie equal prizes will be given both contestants.

RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. All answers must be in the Courier office by Monday noon of each week. The names of the winners will be published on the first page of the Courier each week

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Charlevoix

Practice War Time Thrift

Buy carefully—only foods with the greatest nutriment values.

Serva Yourself

Carry your graceries home and use the savings you effect thereby to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Serve Self Grocery

H. B. JACOBS, Prop.

We Have Enlisted for the W. S. S. Drive

Beginning July 12th and for a period of thirty days, we will give:

A five per cent discount, payable in Thrift Stemps, on all cash sales.

This offer includes our line of Furniture nnd Home Furnishing Goods.

Ask for the Thrift Stamps

S. M. See & Sons

Saturday One Thrift Stamp with each $5 Sale

This includes Electrical nppliances of all kinds, nnd to encournge the sale of the electric conveniences for cooking and housekeeping.

We carry a complete stock af electrical supplies, electric flat irons, electric fans, etc.

Wirlng for new ar old homes and estimates furnished for complete installntion. Motors furnished and installed for home or factory uses.

Wood Brothers

Electric Shop

Buy a Baby Bond W. S. S. For Your Little One

They are too little to realize it now—but some day they must learn to reverence the traditions of America and understand the great cause for which the men uf their father's day gave their lives.

One of these Baby Bonds that cost so little will mean more to them than money. It will make them proud of the father who bought it. Buy one today—

$4.18 buys $5.00 War Savings Stamps During July

Charlevoix Ice Cream Co.

CHAS. H. LAMPHEAR, Prop.

Special Sale For Saturday Only ALUMINUM

24 10-qt. Aluminum kettles, regular price $2, sale price $1.50

24 8-qt. Eureka aluminum kettles, regular price $1.65 s. p. 1.25

20 4-qt. Eureka aluminum kettles with covers, regular price $1.25 sale price $1.00

10 1-qt. aluminum double boilers, regular price $1.25 sale price $1.00

40 3-qt. aluminum sauce pans, regular price $1, sale price 85c

40 2-qt. nluminum sauce pans, regular price 90c, sale price ... 75c

12 4-pt. nluminum coffee pots, regular price $1.75, sale price . $1.50

We guarantee every piece of this ware to give good service or your money refunded. For sale by

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co.

Charlevoix, Mich.

302 Bridge St. Phone No. 1

You Can Save Now

Tha heavy manufacture of Wheat flour substitutes has mada an over-production of Corn, Bran, Hog Feed and Dairy Feeds.

We can offer you some bargains.

Argo Milling Co.

Mills at Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake

United States Food Administration License G 36828. M D 4593

The more you Save the more you Help

Two billions of dollars must be raised by the sale of Wer Savings Stamps! and when you consider that this enormous sum must be raised in small amounts you will instantly see that the task of raising this money is a bigger job than eny Liberty Bond campaign, or any other money-raising campeign which the government or the people have as yet undertaken.

It is necessary thet every man, women end child give the War Savings Stamp campaign the fullest possible meesure of support. We are asked to seve end loan our Savings to our country; are you doing your share?

You can buy a Wer Sevings Stamp on a basis of 25c down and 25c as often as you can.

CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

Summer Trimmed Hats and Thrift Stamps

Friday and Saturday choice of 50 trimmed summer hats nnd ane Thrift Stamp at $2. This includes many of the choicest pattern hats of the season.

Sport Hats

Criterion aad Gage, permier models of this season are coming in daily. Some of them are woaderfully picturesque with the summer sport suits. You are invited to visit

The Hat Shop

Anna Wagenaar, Prop.

Plumbing & Heating Headquarters

Tin and Sheet Metal work. The place of quality and service.

Sanitary Engineering Co.

Opposite P. O. Phone 208

Charlevoix, Mich.

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Here are Thrift Stamps for Careful Buyers

July 12, 13 we will give: One Thrift Stemp with any $3 to $4 pair of shoes; two Thrift Stemps with any $5 to $6 pair of shoes. This offer includes both men's and women's shoes.

LADIES GEORGETTE WAISTS—

Two Thrift Stamps with each waist at $6.50 to $7. Attractively bead trimmed or embroidered. Colors, Bisque, Tea, Rose, Pekin, Blue, Smoke Grey, Flesh and White.

A. E. Mason

What To Eat

The planning of a menu for every day af the year, this question of "what to eat" repeated three hundred and sixty-five days "as long as life shall last"—what an outlook. It has proved to be the rock on which many a plucky woman's spirit has broken.

Add to that the chances of materials being off quality, thus spoiling the most carefully prepared meal, and you have n situation that is trying indeed.

Now, here—to overcome that, we are selliag you only the highest grade af foods that are dependable—with a money back guarantee. That ought to be something of a help. We are here to serve you—Use us.

Martin Block

Market and Grocery

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

War Time Warning

Now is the time to attend to having the heating plant installed in your home that you will need the coming winter.

Steam, Hot Water or Furnace

We can serve you well at any time, but don't wait for eleventh hour service when we can serve you to so much better satisfaction now. Estimates furnished for any heating plant promptly.

Robert R. Bonthron

Plumbing and Heating

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

July 13 a Lucky Day for Thrift Stamp Savers

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 13TH.

One Thrift Stamp with every $2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Waists.

One Thrift Stamp with every $2.00 Ladies' House Dress.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Insure With Myrtie Young & Son and be sure

Get Into the Fight Like a Soldier— 100%

You are not asked to risk your lifa through shall fire. Your government asks you to give nothing, but it does ask you to sava your money and to invest it in War Savings Stemps. When you buy a Wer Savings Stamp you keep your money. The return of the principle—dollar for dollar at maturity—is guaranteed. Meanwhile you are paid good interest—compounded quarterly.

Buy all the War Savings Stamps you can—a 25c Thrift Stamp will start you—get your Thrift Book today.

CHARLEVOIX LUMBER CO.

No Age Limit for Americans

Every man, woman and child in Germany, willing or unwillingly, is working to defeet us—Every men, woman end child in America must fight—to make defeat impossible. Nobody is exempt, your government asks you to save end lend your savings to help carry on the wer, it esks you to give nothing. The person who purchases e Thrift or Wer Savings Stemp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping our boys to win the war.

We furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

Charlevoix County Bank

FORD SERVICE

Our Ford service is a real service for Ford awners, by men who know Ford cars, and when the car leaves our service station after repairs have been made, it is just as good as a new car. This service is the Ford owner's guarantee of practically unlimited service and satisfaction from the use of his car.

From the first day the new car is driven aut of our station, we hold ourselves responsible to the owner for the satisfactory operation of his car. The anly condition we make is that the owner shall co-operate with us, by bringing in his car for prompt attention and repairs in cnse they nre needed.

NORTHERN AUTO CO.

J. G. Ekstrom, Prop.

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

To Be Thrifty Is Your Duty In Times Like This

With Jewelry purchased here, to a value of $5, we give ane Thrift Stamp.

With every pair of eyeglasses fitted we will give ane Thrift Stamp. Your eyes tested and fitted to your entire satisfaction.

In buying Jewelry here, you are sure of a standard value at a stnndnrd price.

Fred G. Bellinger

Jeweler end Optician

SERVICE FIRST

This purposeful policy of compounding the physician's precription with only the purest or drugs, accurately perfected, has built up e good will and confidence in the business methods of this firm which we reckon as its chief asset.

For this service we aim to keep our prices consistently fair and in keeping with e service on which so much depends.

F. G. HINES & CO.

Pharmacists and Chemists

"Save and Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Shoes and Thrift Stamps

Friday and Saturday

this week only, we will give one Thrift Stamp with every purchase of $4.00 or more.

As for the Stamps

Bedford's Shoe Store

"Walk-Over Shoes"

Thrift Will Win the War

Conserve, Sava, Buy carefully and carry your purchases home.

Pay cash and invest your savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Specials Saturday for your Sunday dinner.

R. C. Korth

Successor to Korth & Brady

328 Bridge St.

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

EAT VICTORY BREAD AND HELP WIN THE WAR

Wholesome, appetite-tempting baked goods of every kind is the product of this modern bake shop, and have mada it the center of buying for this class of goods.

Pies with the real fruit flavor, doughnuts that melt in your mouth, cakes rich and tasty and Victory Bread "the war-winning 'staff of life,'" baked with a strict observance of the Food Administration regulations, made palatable and toothsome through the careful blending of other cereals with the finest wheat flour.

EAT VICTORY BREAD AND BUY THRIFT STAMPS

McCANN'S BAKERY

ELECTRIC FANS HAMMOCKS

CROQUET SETS

TENNIS GOODS FISHING TACKLE

OIL AND ELECTRIC STOVES

at

Blanchard Hardware Co.

Phone 45

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Charlevoix

United We Win

Let us unite in buying Tbrift and Wsr Savings Stamps.

Buy all yau can; today.

Bracken & Feuless

Cigar Manufacturers

Sudsless Monday

Save Fual, Save Labor—by sending your family washing to this modern laundry. A trial of our servica will ratain your patronage.

Bundles sent in by parcels post will receive prompt attention.

"Quelity and Servlce"—our motto.

Troy Steam Laundry

M. R. Baker, Prop., S. O. Soranson, Manager, Foot of Clinton St., telephona 84, Cherlevoix, Mich.

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

War Time Economy

The man who uses an automobile saves his energy for work. He does not use it up getting to his destination. This is real wer-time conservation, when every cepable man is expected to carry a double loed of work and responsibility.

OVERLAND

the Thrift Car—it's a sensible war-time investment.

Benj. Brown

OVERLAND

Sales and Service Station

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Central Drug Store

Pictures from Home

Bring comfort and pleasure to the heart of the Soldier.

With an Eastman KODAK you can send good pictures of home scenes and the home-folks, to the boy at the front.

An amateur with a few simple instructions can make good kodak pictures.

We carry a complete line of the original Kodaks, films and finishing supplies.

B. A. Herman

Proprietor

J. L. Crane

Our assistance to you in saving for W. S. S. this week is

Women's and Misses Black Silk Gloves, sizes 5½, 6, 6½—only----

39c

Friday and Saturday Only

Announcement of Interest to You

Our corset section has always enjoyed the reputation of being the best in Charlevoix.

We are on the alert to secure the newest things in corsets, both as to models and new ideas in designing.

We now offer you Bon Ton and Roberta Laced-in-Front Corsets in addition to our others. A Bon Ton or Roberta Corset gives you a more slender appearance because of its design.

The Shield under lacers is self-adjusting, always in place, and prevents the flesh from protruding.

Priced $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 and up to $3.50 per pair

A trial fitting will show you that we can take care of your figure. Two Thrift Stamps given with every $3.50 Corset.

Bon Ton and Roberta

Laced - in - Front Corsets

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Sterzik of Boyne City was a visitor in town Wednesday.

E. S. Stacks of Boyne Falls was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Richard Lewis made a business trip to Boyne City on Sunday.

Miss Grace Daniels made a business trip to Petoskey on Monday.

Born, Friday, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George Holecheck, a daughter.

Howard Coy of Jackson spent the week end with friends in the city.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. E. Phillips of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday on business.

Harry Bowen of Battle Creek was a business caller here on Tuesday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was a business caller here Tuesday.

A. F. Young of Detroit is in the city this week calling on old frieads.

August Lew of East Jordan was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick was over from Harbor Springs the first of the week.

I. B. McLean of Lansing was a caller at the court house on Wednesday.

George Dickerhoof of Bay Shore was a business caller here Wednesday.

James Dean of Boyne City was at the court house Wednesday on business.

Earl Coleman of Alma was the guest of Miss Ruth Mitchell last week.

Capt. Wm. Finucan made a business trip to Chicago Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey is the guest of Mrs. Harold Jacobs this week.

J. L. Thompson of Detroit has been in the city for the past week on business.

Mrs. Mary Buckwheat of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Ewing of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Eva Hanshew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duell of Harbor Springs spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Tillotson.

J. H. Nickley and son Arthur, of Boyne City were in the city Wednesday on business.

Free Thrift Stamps. Read the War Savings Stamp page and get free Thrift Stamps.

Mrs. Whitford of East Jordan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Siminaw.

Miss Jessie Durrance of Boyne City was in the city Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday calling on friends and relatives.

The Misses Elouise Carey and Rae Stein of Harbor Springs were guests of Miss Helen Parsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanford of Marquette were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin last week.

Emerson Hull of Detroit arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Publow of Gaylord visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson on Sunday.

Harry Dodge and wife of Detroit arrived in the city last Wednesday and expect to remain for the summer.

John Lyngklyp of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last Friday for a ten days visit with friends aad relatives.

Plan to do your shopping from Charlevoix merchants Friday and Saturday and boost the sale of Thrift Stamps.

Alexander H. Fuss, representative of the Security Trust Co., of Detroit, is in Charlevoix on business for his corporation.

Mrs. Will Humes of Port Huron arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a short visit with Mrs. Lina Brown.

Mr. aad Mrs. H. E. Weed of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Weed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pappin.

James Hall and family of Evanston, Illinois, have leased the Ranger cottage, 302 Park avenue, for the summer season.

Miss Elda Guetschow of Cheboygan and Mrs. J. S. Dennis of Brutus are the guests of Miss Carrie Guetschow this week.

H. O. Weed, of the Engineer Dept., Michigan State Telephone Co., of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Word has been received from V. H. Hampton that he is on his way home and will probably arrive here Thursday morning.

Miss Edith Casner of Big Rapids and Miss Fern Eagleton of Belding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee and son returned homa Tuesday from Walloon Lake, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. F. V. Alexander of Whiting, Indiana, is expected Friday. Mr. Alexander will join her next week for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dow of Flint were in the city the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emrey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stokoe and Miss Anna Warren, motored to Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Ned Durance, who has been in Camp Custer since last September, has been promoted to Corporal of the Headquartera Co., 85th Division.

Clyde Coulter of Detroit, arrived in the city last Thursday for a short visit with friends. He left Monday to join the Merchant Marino at Chicago.

Miss Clara Dennis, Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and J. S. Dennis of Brutus and Miss Lydia Guetschow of Cheboygan called on Miss Carrie Guetschow Sunday.

William McCartney, son of Hugh McCartney of Flint, arrived in the city Wednesday, and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Clarence Wood left Sunday night for Chicago, where he took his examination to enter the aviation department. He is home now awaiting his call.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LaPeer of Fish Creek, Wis., June 25, a boy, name, Richard C. Mr. and Mrs. LaPeer were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan motored to Petoskey Sunday to attend the K. of C. state convention.

Born, Thursday, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate of Ashland, Kentucky, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are occupying a cottage on the north side during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stokee and Miss Anna Warren of Bay St. Louis, Miss., motored to Charlevoix and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Emrey on Mason St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emery and son, Winfield, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Emery has accepted the position as manager of the Express office, and will make this their future home.

James Krulik, Chas. Hyek and Wiley Humphrey left Monday afternoon for Detroit, where they will take their final examinations before going to the Great Lakes Training School.

Charlevoix, its resorts and environs, will be written up by one of the cleverest of American newspaper correspondents, Louis L. Ronan, who will be associated with the Courier for this season.

Mrs. Margaret Allard of this city points proudly to a flag pole recently raised at her residence on the south side, from which waves the stars and stripes and a service flag containing three stars.

Mrs. Anna Corey, and son Myron of Detroit, arrived in the city last Monday for a visit with old friends. Myron has enlisted in the navy and leaves Saturday for the Great Lakes Training Station, while Mrs. Corey will visit here for about a month.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. A. E. Gee, of Bellaire, formerly Miss Inez Bayes, teacher in our county normal last year. Close friends of Mrs. Gee knew that she had been ailing for some time, but the news of her death came as a shock to all her friends and acquaintances.

Helen Graves entertained a few of her little friends Saturday, July 6th, at her home on Grant street, the occasion being her tenth birthday. A very pleasaat afternoon with games on the lawn was engaged in by the little folks, after which sandwiches, ice cream and the birthday cake was served.

About the first object that greets ones eyes entering Round Lake and most prominent in view on the south terrace is the huge American flag at the home of Capt. Harrison Berdan. Cap. is a veteran of the civil war and would be with the boys overseas today if Uncle Sam would accept him. He say regardless of the fact that he cannot go, his thoughts are with the boys, as his past experiences on the field of battle have taught him the hardships they will undergo.

Mrs. George Coffey and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr. They were accompanied by Mrs. Will Hunt, of Detroit, who will visit in the city for a few weeks.

Several young ladies were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Gebeau, the nature of the party being a shower for Mrs. Harry Glossinger. The evening was spent in music and in having a general good time, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

TRAFFIC COP RIGHT ON JOB

Reported to Have Pinched Two Autoists for Speeding

Speed fiends and road hogs had better think twice—also give half the road—for Charlevoix's new traffic cop is reported to be right on the job.

Reports are on the street as we go to press that he had nabbed two would-be Bob Burman's for speeding, and had quite a number under surveillance, with arrest facing them if they keep up the pace they have been going.

Good work—keep it up. A lesson of this kind will do considerable good to some auto drivers, who have no regard for the rights of others and who speed along the road without thinking of the danger they subject others to.

RIPLEY-GLOSSINGER

Well Known Young People Married July Third

At nine o'clock p. m., Wednesday (last) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripley, occurred the marriage of Addie V. Ripley to Harry Glossinger. The wedding was a very simple one, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. The young people were unattended. Rev. Pontious of the Saints church performing the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are well known young people of Charlevoix and their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, age seven years. Also milk delivered to any part of the city. Inquire of Frank Hyek, Petoskey Avenue. 27t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Fine Chester White pigs for sale, by Chris Nielsen, near Ironton. 22t1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—12 room house, well arranged for two families or room renting and three lots. Smaller place in exchange. Mrs. H. G. Slater, 715 Charlevoix, Ave., Petoskey, Michigan. 28t1 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

WANTED—A position to care for child or children by young lady. Address Ruth Bartlett, Central Lake. 26t3 Pd.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS AND SALESMEN—Wanted to sell Smith Form-a-Truck attachments in this County. Any form of passenger car made into one, one and a half and two ton truck at very little expense. Good proposition to right parties to make money and help transportation. Write for it today. A. Gudakunst, Sales manager for the W. D. Block Motor Co. (Distributors) 1225 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 28t2 eow

WANTED—A girl to help with summer boarders. No cooking. Prefer someone who can go home nights. Inquire Mrs. William Taylor, 403 Dixon Ave. 28t1

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook, July 4, containing $64.00 in bills. Finder leave at this office. Reward. 28t1

J. L. Crane

It's So Easy To Knit With Minerva Yarns

PUT up in a specially wound ball that preserves the loftiness of the yarn and makes unwinding simple.

MINERVA YARNS are made of the finest quality wool—are exceptionally brilliant in color—soft and downy, yet strong.

Ask to see **MINERVA YARNS** at our Fancy Work Department. Our instructors will quickly show you why millions of women prefer **MINERVA YARNS.**

Prices the lowest of any first-grade yarns.

Cash Prices For Groceries

Closing Out Sale

Entire stock of groceries will be sold at cost prices for Cash. Hundreds are taking advantage of prices we are offering and stock won't last long. For this week we offer:

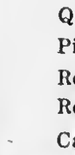
Regular 20c Peas, per can	15c
Regular 18c Peas, per can	14c
Old Master Coffee, per lb.	33c
Pilot Coffee, per lb.	25c
30c Coffees, per lb.	22c
Best Black Tea, per lb.	65c
A. & H. Soda	6c
Quart Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	80c
Pint Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	75c
Regular 15c Stove Polish	10c
Regular 15c Ammonia	10c
Canned Spaghetti, per can	8c

Every price in the store is marked down to cost price. Lay in a supply now.

MRS. B. W. MILLER

Bedford's Shoe Store

We Are Adding to Our



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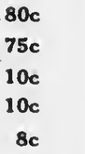

Table this Week for

Friday & Saturday

An all White High Pump, Louis Heel. $4.50 Value. Sizes 3½ to 6.

Come Early and have a fit.

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

Walk-Over Shoes

Auto Tires

When you buy auto tires, remember to buy those who have a guaranteed road mileage and also those you know are standing up under the test. It's throwing money away to invest in cheap tires and also spoils the pleasure of motoring.

RACINE HORSESHOE AND FIRESTONE TIRES

have stood the test of years and give the very best of satisfaction. There are no better made and the manufacturers guarantee stands back of every tire. Buy this tire on our recommendation and you will be satisfied that a good investment was made. We also have oils, gasoline, spark plugs, quick repair kits, etc.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

TO OUR
PATRONS

On account of the death of Frank Peebles, one of the co-partners of the firm of D. E. Clow & Co., and placing the business of the firm in a condition for settlement, it is absolutely necessary for all indebted to said firm of D. E. Clow & Co. to call at once and settle their accounts, either by cash or negotiable paper.

Kindly keep in mind that this is absolutely necessary and also that it MUST be done at ONCE.

D. E. CLOW & CO.
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Kill the Bugs

Don't let these pests destroy your crops after the hard work of preparing the ground and planting. Use

Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead

Either one will rid you of the pests and insure your crop a chance to exist. Buy now and be ready for the first signs that your plants are infested. We have both in quantities.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Good Feeding Corn

Carload just received to sell at

$2.75 per cwt.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

BLISTERED FEET ARMS AND BACK

ARMY TRAINING IS TELLING ON RAW RECRUIT

Glen C. Townsend Fast Becoming Accustomed to Strenuous Training at Paris Island

Glen Townsend writes the following interesting letter from Paris Island, where he is atationed at the Marine Barracks, and as practically every one in this vicinity knows Glen and will be glad to hear from him, and as his duties do not allow him much time for correspondence, we reproduce the letter so that his many friends may know how he fares:

Paris Island, June 29, 1918.

"Friend Art—Well here I am settled and on the job. Have been in two weeks tomorrow, but have been so very busy and a lack of writing material has kept me from writing before. Wish some of the good money donated to the Y. M. C. A. was spent here. They have been out of writing paper and envelopes ever since we came and as many of the boys depend on this source for their paper, they are put to some inconvenience. But every dollar that is given to the Y. M. C. A. is as well spent and does as much good as donated to any other branch, as their work reaches far and wide in army work.

"Made a fine trip down although it was pretty hot most of the time. Left Detroit Tuesday morning, June 11, in company with seven other fellows from Michigan among whom were Bruce Cross and Ilelton Milford of East Jordan. Was mighty glad to see them and we get together as often as possible, even though we are in separate companies, but all in the same battalion, so we will go out together if nothing happens. Cross is in 169th Co. Milford 170th and myself 171st.

"We took the Queen and Crescent route, passing through Toledo, Lima, Dayton, Wapsganta and Cincinnati, Ohio, and thence by way of Lexington, Ky., Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta and Auguata, Ga., to Port Royal, our port of embarkation for the Island. Passed through Kentucky mostly at night, but saw Lookout Mt. early in the morning. What I saw of it looked good. Tennessee was fair with some fine scenery, but Georgia looked to me like the end of the world. South Carolina is not so bad.

"We landed on the Island, Thursday evening, June 14, and marched to applicants camp, about two miles, where a good supper was provided for us. We stayed there until Sunday the 16th, in the meantime taking final examinations and being sworn in, etc., at which time we were marched to the quarantine camp, six miles, where we now are. Have been here just two weeks and expect to leave any day for the manoeuver grounds, although we are expected ordinarily to stay here three weeks. We get about three weeks at manoeuver grounds, where we finish our drills, and three weeks on the rifle range, after completion of which we go somewhere—no one knows where.

"We have received very stiff training here and am getting hard as a nut—5:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., every day except Saturday p. m., when we take shots for typhoid fever, etc., and have little to do on Sunday except wash clothes, dress up inspection, etc. Have a fine chaplain here conducting services, and it is a pleasure to hear him after the rough stuff we get all the week.

"Men are coming into the applicant camp at the rate of 200 or more a day and looks as if the Marines would be recruited to full strength soon, the government wishing to recruit up to 75,000 men. The spirit of the men is fine. We have some quite talented men with us. The marines are known as the best trained soldiers in the world and consequently draw large numbers of recruits, some very good men. The navy men call us the Leatherbacks.

"We have very warm weather here all the time and little rain. Suffered greatly from blistered feet and arms and back from sunburn, but am nearly all healed up now. Have been swimming in the old Atlantic several times which is a great relief after a hot days drill.

"We are also blessed with shower baths and conditions are good in general and being made more so as fast as possible for our accommodation. Eats are plenty but like most army chow is tiresome to us who have been used to other things. All the fellows are crazy for something sweet and when we can get hold of anything like chocolate, cookies, etc., think we are blessed. Get very little sweet of any kind here. Fellow in next tent gave me chocolate bar sent him from home and I whistled and sang all p. m. over the taste left in my mouth. We will be glad to finish our training and get shipped out somewhere in God's country again. No civilians are allowed on this Island at all. Am wondering how everyone is coming at Ellsworth. Would be glad to have any of my friends write me at any time as letters from home are certainly enjoyed and as we get so very little time for writing it will take me some time to get a letter off to all my friends. My address is: Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, 171st Co., Marine Barracks, Paris Island, So. Carolina.

"Keep up the good work you are doing there for the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and W. S. S. and Liberty Loan. All you can possibly do is needed and we trust in all good time we will be allowed to return to our homes and enjoy the benefits of peace. With best wishes to all and regards to yourself and family. I am,

Sincerely yours,
GLEN C. TOWNSEND.

PLEASANT HILL

Roy Powell is over with his mumps, which were very serious.

School meeting was held at the Pleasant Hill school Monday evening, July 8.

George Dekkenga and Hermen Drenth visited at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mr. and Mrs. Powell visited at the Fielstra home July 4.

Herman Fielstra has been working at the Matthew Rubingh farm for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and son, John, attended the funeral of Mr. Tillotson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and two children, Harm and Anna, and Alice DeYounge, returned home Tuesday from a trip with the Lizzy, to the southern part of the state. They visited Grand Rapids, Holland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Crandville. They seen lots of damage done by the frost and dry weather.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DRAFT HORSE ACTION.

Snappy Walk With Long Stride Indicates the Good Ground Coverer.

Proper action in the draft horse is important, according to David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Size and power are of little value if the horse has not enough agility to handle big weight in a manner yielding the greatest efficiency.

Action of the draft horse should be clean, bold and rather stylish. In moving the feet should be carried forward and back in a straight line without paddling, winging or other irregularity of gait. In order to get the best and greatest stride with the least energy it is absolutely necessary that the feet move straight and smooth without defects of gait.

Knee action in the draft horse is not of great importance. A long stride which covers considerable ground is much more important than high knee action, as ability to cover ground is what is wanted. The walk is the important gait. It should be snappy and true with a good length of stride.

First American Newspaper.

The first American newspaper was the "Publick Occurrences," the first number of which appeared in Boston September 25, 1690. The publisher and editor was Benjamin Harris of anabaptist and antimonarchical tendencies. Owing to a charge brought by him against Louis XIV his paper was suppressed by the governor of the colony. Harris was afterwards made official printer of the colony.

Subscribe for the Leading Paper.

Ellsworth Section

ANSWERS TO FINAL ROLL CALL

CHRISTY C. EMPEY DIES AT CAMP MACARTHUR

Gave His Life for Cause of Liberty as Genuinely as If He Had Died on Battlefield

When, on June 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey, living six miles west of Ellsworth, received a telegram telling of the death of their son, Christy C. Empey at the base hospital at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the first casualty directly effecting this community was announced.

Mr. Empey entered the service of the U. S. on May 10, 1918, and after a short period of training at Columbus, Ohio, was transfered to Camp MacArthur and assigned to the 19th machine gun company. He was nearly ready for overseas service when called by death.

Deceased was born at East Jordan, Charlevoix county, October 30, 1890, and moved with his parents to the farm west of Ellsworth in 1896. He had been troubled with a form of heart disease for a number of years and it was a source of wonder to the relatives and friends how he managed to pass the rigid physical examination for entrance into the army.

The body arrived in Ellsworth on Wednesday of last week and was taken to the home and funeral services were held the following day, July 4th, from the M. E. Church at Atwood, conducted by Rev. Walker of Charlevoix, and interment was at the cemetery at Norwood.

"Crist," as he was commonly called, was the second of four children, two brothers Guy and Percy, being at home and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Kirby, residing at Charlevoix. He was of a jolly, light-hearted nature and was loved alike by young and old, and although the family are nearly heartbroken at their loss, they realize that he as truly gave his life for the cause of liberty as though he had made the supreme sacrifice on the bloody fields of far-off France.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

H. S. Peebles has purchased a new Briscoe car.

Roy Martin and Herbert Peebles are enjoying the mumps this week.

A carload of stock was shipped from this place on Monday of this week.

John Smith of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

Frank Martin of Gaylord is working a few days for his brother-in-law, H. H. Fales.

Mrs. Lewis Below and two children of Gaylord are visiting relatives in Ellsworth and vicinity this week.

Mat Routley and daughter Edna, are visiting Mr. Routley's parents, near Ludington, for a few weeks.

Sam Straw, from near Charlevoix, was in town this week with a gas engine which he sold some time ago to Jas. Wilson.

About thirty Ellsworth people celebrated July 4th, by a picnic at the Simon's place, on Lake Michigan, near old Antrim City.

W. A. Boss was re-elected treasurer at the annual school meeting of district No. 9 held at the school house last Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Exley of Hancock, Mich., is visiting Mrs. D. E. Clow at her home here. Miss Exley and Mrs. Clow were classmates while they were students at the U. of M.

Prof. Walter McKie, teacher of the Ellsworth school the past year, writes friends here that he expects to go to Crest Lakes, Illinois, in the near future to enter the aviation corps.

Eben Yettaw, with the 125th Inf., A. E. F. in France, writes under date of June 11th, that the cherries are ripe there and that as all roads are lined with trees any one can have all they can eat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow received word this week that their son, Jack, had enlisted in the Medical department of the U. S. Army and expected to leave Detroit this week for Great Lakes, Illinois.

The funeral of Edward Tillotson, held last Friday, was attended by a large crowd. Many friends from Mr. Tillotson's old home at Jamestown, Mich., being present. Look for more particulars concerning his life and death in next week's issue of the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanBeek celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary July 4th, and about forty friends were on hand to assist. The day was spent in visiting and many appropriate gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek, with congratulations.

Make every day a thrift day and help your government end the war days.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford Touring Car, run six thousand miles. Inquire L. VanSkiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 28tf

FOUND—Stray cow appeared at my farm July first. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for adv. and damages. C. VandenBerg, Phelps, Mich. 28tf

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

This is an odd saying and not always true.

Your money though will work for you 24 hours every day and 365 days in a year, and keep on working harder each day.

Provided you deposit your money as a savings account or take out a certificate of deposit which will draw three per cent interest semi-annually.

When you get old your money will do all the work and take care of you.

Are you saving any? If not, start TODAY.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Ben VanderHeide is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans DeYoung are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Considerable damage was done to corn during the windstorm Monday.

Herman Pol and family are entertaining friends from Arlene, Mich., at this writing.

Little Miss Thelma Klooster from Charlevoix is visiting her aunt, Miss Sarah Klooster this week.

Paul DeVries has commenced building his house. Fred Brooks from Antrim is working at it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zylstra and Rev. Pickart and family returned from a few weeks visit in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brusse and daughters, are spending a few days at the home of H. Klooster.

Atwood will soon be bonsting of an auto truck if reports are true. A. B. Sneller having purchased one of J. H. Smith & Sons of Central Lake.

Father McColon from Elk Rapids was the speaker in District No. 2, June 28th, but on account of the work of the committee, canvassing the district, all he had to do was take the figures and hand in his report. He gave a short talk on Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. their worth and their meaning to us.

Adrian Bos & Son were lucky enough last spring to secure 25 bushel of College Success Seed oats. If the oats warrant it the entire crop of these oats will be used for seed for next year. At present they far surpass any oats in the neighborhood and anybody securing some of these Michigan college bred oats may consider himself lucky.

The committee serving in Banks township school district No. 2 on the W. S. S. drive wish to thank the people for the noble and generous response met with in this work. Naturally a few were a little on the slow order, but not one in the district had to be listed as a slacker in this drive. Here is hoping that the people will help those serving on the next appeal for funds the same as they did the committee on this campaign—H. Klooster, chairman; H. Elzinga, John Bos.

Ben VanderHeide is getting over his recent illness.

Rev. Kolkman from Arlene, Mich., was in Atwood this week calling on a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Klooster from Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the Henry Elzinga home.

Dr. Stuart, from Boston, Mass., had charge of the meeting in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Essenberg went to Grand Rapids last Friday to see her daughter, Rose, who soon leaves for Denver, Colorado, to regain her health.

Mrs. H. Klooster and daughter, Sarah, are spending a few weeks visiting in Holland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Bellaire.

The annual picnic and sale of the L. A. S. of the Holland church, held July 4th in H. Pol's grove, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brusse and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusse and daughter left Monday for Holland, Mich., after spending a week visiting relatives in Atwood and vicinity.

A number of farmers attended the meeting at Ellsworth last week to form a marketing association. Another meeting will be held Wednesday, June 17, and everyone is asked to attend.

Services in the American language in the Atwood Christian Reformed church will be held every other Sunday evening this summer, commencing next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Wm. Bechtolt was a Ellsworth business caller Friday.

Florence Long of Horton Bay is visiting Alberta LaClair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLond and family celebrated the Fourth at Charlevoix.

Henry Willis and family of Horton Bay are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert LaClair.

Albert Beckman and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos Monday.

Lynn Evans of Camp Custer and Miss Hazel Frie of Battle Creek visited at the Miles home Friday evening.

Mrs. Milo Whitley and Mrs. Fannie Lozen returned to their home in Detroit last Tuesday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Miss Grace Irwin and sister of Petoskey, visited at the home of their cousin, Chas. Thomas a few days last week.

A patriotic meeting will be held at the Milea school house, Monday evening. Mayor E. A. Cross of Esst Jordan will be the speaker.

Private Lynn Evans of the Medical Detachment at Camp Custer is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Evans and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss Hazel Feil of Battle Creek.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends who showed their love and sympathy during our recent loss of a son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey and family, Mrs. Richard Kirby and family. 28t1

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Miss Eva Wrisley spent the Fourth at Charlevoix.

Miss Helen McElroy and her brother. Milford, also apent the Fourth at Charlevoix.

Miss Edith Hoff, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Hoff, called on Miss Helen McElroy Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Lottie Wright and other relatives at the residence of Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger went with her brother Isaac Feltenbarger and his son Alvy, to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chester Donaldson.

Mrs. Eugene Hoff and ber son and daughter of DeWard, spent Friday and Saturdsy with relatives in this district after spending the Fourth with her sisters, Mrs. Chester Donaldson.

Mrs. A. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and family spent Thursday, the Fourth with Mrs. A. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied, near Atwood.

Mrs. Isa Alwnrd and daughter, Ethel, and Sandy Martin of Ellsworth motored to East Jordan Sunday afternoon of this week where Miss Ethel Alward will spend a week or so with relatives of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Miss Eva Wrisley went to spend the day Sunday at the Isa Alward home, but as Mrs. Alward and her daughter, Ethel were going to Esst Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington spent the remainder of the day at the home of Bert Melosh and family while Miss Eva Wrisley spent the day with Bertha Alward, an old school-mate.

Mrs. Harry Potter returned from Camp Custer Monday of lsst week, where she spent a few days visiting her husband, private Harry Potter, whom she thought would be leaving for overseas, but she came back with a cheery spirit and said, "that the Camp Custer soldiers weren't taken across for some reason." There are many other cheery faces and light hearts since this news has been made public.

ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga spent the Fourth at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill.

The Torenga and Hennip families spent the Fourth at the home of Herman Torenga at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Peter Krepel and Mrs. Conard Cherry of Grand Rapids were at Tillotson's to spend the week end. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the Fourth. Many of their relatives were there to spend the day.

Martha Dekkenga took the woman census of this district Friday evening. They expect to register soon. Some of the girls wanted to know if they were to be drafted for Red Cross nurses or cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenth and family spent the Fourth at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Vettie Chook. There were thirty-five persons there and they had their picture taken to send to her son, Albert Aardema, who is in France.

Edward Tillotson, Sr., who has been slling for some time back passed awny Wednesdsy night at eleven thirty. The funernl was at two o'clock Friday, Rev. Albert Kridler officiating. Interment at the Boss cemetery.

BENTLEY HILL

A. E. Johnstone was in East Jordnn Sundny.

H. S. Peebles is driving a new Briscoe car.

Some farmers of this vicinity have started haying.

Dr. Parks is seen at Bentley Hill quite often now-a-dsys.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis were Charlevoix visitors a few days lnst week.

A number of people from here attended the funersl of Chris. Empey nt Atwood.

Mr. Cribbs, the county agent, calledd at D. E. Carpenter's Wednesday afternoon.

Harm Tornga of Ellsworth visited at the Henry VanderSlick home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doctor and family spent the fourth of July at the Antrim beach.

A patriotic program was given at the school house, June 8, at the annual school meeting.

Zola Johnstone is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Peebles, in Ellsworth, for a few days.

Mr. Sager and family from near Central Lake were visitors nt H. S. Peebles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry VanderSlick, who has been very ill for some time, remains about the same at this writing.

Thomas VanderSlick and sister, Miss VanderSlick from near Grand Rapids, are visiting at Henry VanderSlick's.

The work is progressing quite nicely on tbe Threshing Machine Company's shed, for storage of the machinery.

A number of people from this neighborhood spent the fourth of July at the Holland picnic near Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgraaf from Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Groenink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnstone spent Tuesday evening at the Nelson Empey home near Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter and family spent the Fourth of July at Alden, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bartley.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Brant was at Eastport Sunday.

Mr. Brooks is working for Paul DeVries.

Some people report another frost Sunday night.

The road men are putting in several culverts along the rosd.

Mr. Stoel and daughter of Holland are visiting nt the home of her son, G. Stoel.

Mrs. Brooks is anticipating a visit from her sister and niece of Rochester, N. Y.

E. R. Harris and some of his friends were at the F. Simon home for the Fourth.

A number of the neighbors attended the neighborhood picnic at Mr. Brooks' Thursday afternoon.

Word has been received from J. Simon of Detroit, that he is slowly recovering from an operation.

There was no preaching service nt Antrim Sunday as Mr. Hooper was unable to preach on account of his throat.

ATWOOD CHURCH

Special Services Every Other Sunday During July

Beginning July 14, there will be services in the English language at the Christian Reformed church, beginning at 8 p. m., every other Sunday evening during the summer.

We cordially invite all to attend, especially those who do not understand tbe Holland language and are therefore not able to meet with us at our regular services.

Trusting that in this way we also can be of service to the community which in these troublous daya needs the comfort and admonition of the gospel, we extend to you this welcome. Rev. J. D. Piekart.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boya now in tha service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add tbeir names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squndron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam Vanllouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Mnj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN
FAIR TREATMENT
Why the Scotch Highlanders Wear Kilts
BECAUSE the Highland Scot, wading through the wet weather of the mountains, found Kilts kept drier.
Before the Roman soldier, himself a Kiltie, came, Lowland and Highland folk wore Kilts.
When modern life turned the Lowlands to trousers, the wet mountain heather held the Highlands to Kilts.
But his wet weather, had GOODRICH been founded, wouldn't have worried the Highlander.
GOODRICH
SERVICE VALUE TIRES
Goodrich would have met his needs with Hipress boots and waterproof garments, just as Goodrich met the need of the automobile for the right rubber tire.
Twenty-two years Goodrich has shaped the destiny of automobile tires, bringing them from crude, clumsy affairs, to the graceful GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES.
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Goodrich manufacture put SERVICE VALUE in Goodrich Ti... CORDS, and BLACK SA... Goodrich Test Car Fleets prove it.
Demand the SERVICE VALUE TIRES.
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W. S. S. For Sale at Every Goodrich Branch and Depot
GOODRICH SAFETY TREAD
Where You See This Sign Goodrich Tires are Stocked
GOODRICH TESTED TIRES
Buy from Goodrich Dealers Located Everywhere
THE CITY OF GOODRICH - AKRON, OHIO.

Fruit Cans
FOR EVERYONE

Just received a big shipment of fruit cans in half pints, pints, quarts and two quart sizes—enough for everyone. Get your cans now while we have them. Can all you can—nothing will be more appreciated during the winter months.

Sugar For Canning

We are strictly complying with the edicts of the food administration, and can get the sugar you need for canning. Remember, though, you must file your application—this is absolutely necessary. Let us solve the canning problems for you, both in regards to cans and sugar. Keep in mind at all times that we are in a position to fill your grocery wants, too.

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Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage

J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.

Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

CITY ORDINANCE HELD VALID

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A. 1915, which provides for levying a specific tax upon automobiles and exempts them from all other forms of taxation.

Independent of said Act, the authority conferred upon the city is to regulate, and this authority can not be invoked to create a revenue measure. Incidentally the amount realized may exceed the actual expense directly traceable to such regulation. The cost of regulation necessarily varies in different cities. An inland city located on one line of railroad does not require the same regulation as a resort city having both railroad and steamboat service, and located in "dry" territory entirely surrounded by "wet" within easy reach by auto, over roads that permit of high rate of speed. The "night life" of such a city calls for protection of both life and property. All classes of people visit summer resorts, and special regulations of this class of business is necessary for the protection of the many interests likely to be injuriously affected.

The license fee must be reasonable and when questioned it's reasonableness presents a question of judicial determination. I can not find that it has ever been judicially determined as to what would be a reasonable license fee for motor vehicles. It is practically impossible to name a fee that would meet every case, or even a given case, and exactly balance the debit and credit side of the account.

It has been held that "the fee should not exceed the necessary or probable expense of issuing the license and of inspecting and regulating the business covered by it."

The present case is a good illustration, the receipts are shown in full, the expenses only part. Official records must be kept and this takes the time of the officers and requires an expenditure of money for the books in which to keep such records. Then, too, in cities of the fourth class the sheriff's force aids in policing the city and the courts are called upon to hear matters arising under the ordinances.

It would be impossible to apportion the salary of the police officers alone and say how much of the expense should be applied to police regulation.

Under these circumstances we may safely apply the rule stated by our own Supreme Court: "What is a reasonable fee must depend largely upon the sound discretion of the City Council, having reference to all the circumstances and necessities of the case; and unless the amount is manifestly unreasonable in view of its purpose as a police regulation, the court will not adjudge it a tax."

"Every presumption is indulged in favor of the reasonableness of the ordinance."

Standing alone the maximum fee of fifty dollars might be considered a tax, but no such case has arisen or may ever arise. I therefore hold Ordinance No. 135 to be valid.

FREDERICK H. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

Barn Dance

There will be a dance at the D'Ooge Farm Saturday evening of this week. All are invited. 28t1

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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answer, so I have given it up as a bad job.

"Mother, you don't want to believe much of that paper news, for they exaggerate too much and make a whole lot out of nothing. We are now on our way back to a rest camp, from our first trick on the line. None of us gassed or hurt from the shells, although we have had some real close calls. We have seen some aeroplane fights, and have seen two of them fall.

"Where we work is only about as far as Orlowski's store from home, and they always send us shells, but not gently—they throw them. One day I was looking through a pair of glasses at a baloon and seven, one after the other, burst around me so quickly that I could hear the angels sing "Nearer my God to Thee," but these dugouts are so good that if you are lucky enough to get inside why you can laugh at the Kaiser's messages as they whiz by.

"The Frenchmen we work with are sure nice fellows—young and good fighters, so we feel pretty safe when we are with them, and if the Boche does not fire, we find it lonesome around the barracks. Lee will soon be with me again. Frankie is here again for a rest.

"I have collected quite a few souvenirs, but I guess they won't allow us to send them, so I will have to keep them and bring them along. We sure have seen a lot of sights and a lot of France. The way some of the boys get shot up is nice, but I guess they will all be home for Christmas (1921.)

"I have not received that package of smoking from Aunt Jennie, but there is so much loss sorting the mail, so if you send anything don't put tobacco on it.

"Have not seen Harry in the last few weeks, so I do not know how he is, but am sure he is O. K., for we hear all the casualties.

"This being Sunday morning, I suppose you all have been to church, but it was so far to walk for me, five miles and then a German sermon, as it does not seem like a mass without an English sermon.

"Well mother I will close for this time, and hope to hear again soon. It sure is a fine country where we are now and is much nicer than where we were first billeted. Say hello to Father Ives for me and I will write to him soon. Am sending a photo of us at work with our friends. Wish I could tell you where we are, so you could follow us on the map, but watch the newspapers, they will tell you where the 125th is.

Lovingly,
ADOLPHUS ALLARD.

"Dearest Grandmother—Just take it from me, I'm lucky. There were seven men in our company including myself, called out yesterday told to pack our seabags and get ready to 'shove off.' As the entire battalion is being split up now, it was not out of the ordinary, but when we were ordered to report to the bayonet school we very nearly dropped dead—and not from joy either, for we had heard tales of that bloodthirsty place, and couldn't get the idea at all. But since we've found out what it is we're about the happiest bunch in this little globe that the Kaiser claims.

"Let me tell you first of all the advantages we have, before I tell you what we do. Our hours are from 7:30 until 11 in the morning, and from 2:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon—nothing to do the rest of the time except on Saturday, when we get off at eleven and have nothing to do until Monday morning at 7:30 again. During that time we can get a liberty pass and go to Beauford or Port Royal, S. C., or Savannah, Ga. We can hire our clothes washed, and never have any inspections of any kind. We wear leather belts and sneaks and get a corporal's rating when we get through the school.

"Naturally we work, but it's regular gym work except the bayonet work, so it's all kinds of fun. There are a lot of things that are different here than in a gym. In wrestling we are taught to more than get your opponents shoulders on the mat. The principle things are to get his soul in the Kaiser's heaven. Captain Winters put it up to us this way: 'When you come up to a Hun without your bayonet, you aren't going to stand up and box with him. Not by any means. If you can't do anything else, hite him.'

We box every day, wrestle, have setting up exercises of every kind and lastly the bayonet. They have the nicest lot of trenches here, as near as possible like those in France, and we learn to crawl in and out of them without prodding each other, and to make a break at the other man when you come over. Of course everyone gets this before they go over, but ours is pretty intensive, for we have to do the teaching in about a month.

"Then too, we get regular gym work, for we are physical instructors as well as bayonet men. We get disarming holds for the bayonet, dagger, pistol, mace, and I guess anything in the world, but that's all we've run up against so far.

"I reckon there are a lot in Charlevoix that would probably laugh at the idea of me as a bayonet man or a physical instructor, but by golly, I'm going to make good at it if I ever make good at anything in my life. It's a case of have to. The little signs they have on the dummy braces, sure do drill that into you. 'If you don't know how, you get killed.' 'If you don't get him he gets you.' Then in the bayonet instructors handbooks—'your business as a soldier is to go out and kill and be killed.'

"But please pity me tomorrow. Every man in the new bunch (party of us) have to box the champion of the island, and I get him tomorrow. We aren't expected to whip him, thank the Lord, but only to learn to stand up and take what he can hand out. I'm glad of one thing. He doesn't try to knock us out, but only to knock us down as often as he can, and try to instil in our minds that there are worse things in the world than a wallop on the jaw. One guy laid down today, and after the swellest cussing in the world was transferred to the galley as a messman, and that's twenty five times worse than being made a cook. Believe me, it doesn't pay to quit on anything in the Marine Corps, until you're down and out, and can't get up on your knees, at least.

"One of the old bunch got a rib cracked today, when they were playing with the heaviest medicine ball in the camp, and last week one fellow got an ankle broken when he hopped into a trench, and lit some fool on the firing step.

"The big thing I like about this, is that we're 'boots' no longer, but Marines, and are spoken to as men, and not animals. Of course I may be here on the Island six months and may never go across, but just the same, it's the best job you can get on the Island.

Three men in the company left for Shanghai, China, two days before I left, and they considered themselves lucky, but I feel as satisfied as any one ever did for they will never see service, except on legation guard duty, while my chances are nine to one that I will get across and when the battalion goes into the trenches I am not an instructor any longer, but just one of the regular doughboys.

"It was fun watching and waiting for your name to be called for your detail. Some went to Miami, Florida, to the Aviation school, some to Utica, N. Y. as machine gunners, some to the range as coaches, some to Philadelphia and Brooklyn as guards at the navy yards, some cooks, some to the non com's school here, some to Quantico, Va., as balloon men, some to the Radio school, some as teamsters, some as truck drivers, some as clerks, print shop and canteen, and the rest will go to Quantica, too, as that is the overseas depot. There were six sent as the guard—ship duty which is the stiffest job in the bunch, for there is an inspection of something or other every fifteen minutes or so.

"That is one of the nine things about the marine corps. You enlist as nothing but a marine, and they put you wherever they want you, while in the army you enlist in a special branch, and do that. But there is the quality of curiosity and hope and anxiety in this that keeps you on the jump every minute, when they start assigning the different details.

"I've been watching the movies from the window for about a half an hour, trying to decide to go, and I've decided at last. I'm going.

"Please notice my new address, and if you'll use it after this, I'll get my mail sooner by a week or so.

"Let's call it quits for this evening. All my love, BOB."

Private R. D. Merriam, Box 1,000, Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

Barn Dance

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RED CROSS NOTES

The workers at the Red Cross will be notified when the quota of work for July arrives. The donors are Harry Taylor and Miss Greensfelder.

St. Mary's Church

Services during the summer months as follows: Low mass at 6:00 a. m. High mass at 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion at 7:45.

Both you and the government can not use the same labor and materials.

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Prosecuting Attorney.

Announcement

To the voters of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primary. "Forty-five years a resident of the county and am qualifed for the office."

Yours respectfully,
28tf. W. W. BAILEY.

Notice

To the electors of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election, August 27, 1918.

I am now serving Uncle Sam on the local Draft Board, without pay, and after looking over my past work for the county, if you are satisfied that it has been done correctly, I would appreciate your support at the primary.

Your respectfully,
28t3. RICHARD LEWIS.

Notice

To the taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the July roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1918, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1918, a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1918, after which time until October 30th, 1918, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN COOK,
28t2. City Treasurer.

ANOTHER CALL FOR SKILLED MEN

Twenty-oners Included in Volunteers for Engineers Corps

The local draft board has received another call for skilled men for the engineer corps, which gives registered men an opportunity to enlist in almost any branch of the service they desire. Following is the order:

"The Engineer Corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only white men qualified for general military service may be accepted, under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July calls already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service. Volunteers may be accepted from the 1918 class, provided the registrant waives all time limit for classification and exemption.

"The following types of men are desired: Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, bostmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas enginemen, stationary enginemen, farriers, hoseshoers, lithographers, machinist, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, common sailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen and topographers.

LILLIAN MCKEEL,
Chief Clerk of Local Board.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 morning subject: "The Philospohy of Prayer." 12:00 Sunday school. 7:30 subject: "Healed Without Drugs." 8:30 Epworth League led by Miss Edwards and Miss Lady, Subject: "How to Have a Good Time." The public are cordially invited to these services.

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WIN-THE-WAR MEETING A SUCCESS

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHER AT OPERA HOUSE

Charlevoix Turns Out En Messe to Hear Locel Boy—Overflow Meating at M. E. Church

Long before the hour announced for the meeting, the entrance to the opera house was bsieged by an anxious erowd of people who were unabls to secure admission. It was then determined by the committee in charge to hold an overflow meeting at the Methodist church, the speakers alternating their appearance at each meeting.

Will E. Hampton, aeting as chairman, presided at the meeting at the opera house. With the pardonable pride of a father who has given a son to his country's service, Mr. Hampton's introductory remarks brought a salvo of applause from the assembly.

The first speaker of the evening, Private W. B. Smith, a Chicago boy enlisted with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1915, when only a boy in his teens, in fact it might be said that he was wearing his first long trouser suit when he was inducted into the Canadian army. When presenting himself to the Canadian recruiting officers and questioned as to his age, with characteristic American "sang freid," he enquired as to what the age of the volunteers should be. When advised that the age of 21 was the minimum age at which a volunteer could be accepted his reply was, "put her down as 21."

Alternating from the sombre side of war to the recital of humorous incidents of his three years' service, he held the undivided attention of a sympathetic and appreciative audience until he retired to go to the Methodist church to resume his address there.

Following Private Smith the Rev. C. E. Taggart spoke briefly and insisted in curtailing his address to allow more time for tho speaker of the evening, Lieut. Victor H. Hampton. The story of this young son of Charlevoix was that of the modest soldier who asks no credit for himself, but all for his comrades in the nation's service.

With the unassuming nonchalance of the typical American fighting doughboy, Vic Hampton had little to say of his own exploits, and yet how many of the vast audience will ever realize the effort he made to minimize the hardships that these boys are meeting in a manly way, taking the brunt with a cheery smile and a joke, and going over the top to stare death in the face and get the Hun or die like an American soldier should.

Whein ordered to the Somme for active service with the marines at Chateau Thierry, the trip was made by lorry in 12 hours. When making the ne'er-to-be-forgotten trip, "the most pitiable thing I ever witnesaed was the aight of the helpless refugees coming back, bereft of everything that mads life liveable, these French peasants were leaving their homes, their all to the inhuman brutallty and destruction of the Boche. Knowing full well from former bitter experience that those despoilers of the soil of Franee would wreak their vengeance on the pitable remnants of the household left behind, and yet these wonderful peeple, old and worn men and women, mothers with a helpless brood of children to care for, turned out to let the Americans pass, and standing erect by a roadside filled with dust until it was almost unbreathable, they cheered and cheered the American beys geing up to relieve the sorely pressed French and English batallion. We told our driver to 'step on her.' We wanted to get there as quick as possible and put a stop to such work."

"The boys, your boy, is safe from contaminating influences over there," is the message he brings to the mothers of Michigan boys in the servjce.

"The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus are doing a wonderful work for the boys, and in out of the wny places where human habitation would seem impossible, the boys on a night march when you would give the last cent

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DEDICATES ITS SERVICE FLAG

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Citizens of Hayes Township Re-affirm Unwavering Support to Nation at Mass Meeting

Saturday afternoon on the border line of Charlevoix and Hayes township, under the shelter of a wide-spreading maple, the men and women of Hayes township gathered to re-affirm their unwavering support of our Nation in its war crisis, and to raise their service flag under the stars and stripes. The service flag unfurled Saturday indicates that ten boys of Hayes township are serving their country, but seven more have entered the service since the present stars were placed upon the flag. The meeting was held at the home of Ernest Peaslee, supervisor of Hayes township.

Hayes township may well be proud of its citizenship. Its Third Liberty Loan quota was $4,700, but it oversubscribed that amount nearly three times, raising its subscription to $12,200.

The meeting was organized under the direction of E. E. Stroud, chairman of the township war board. A musical program was provided by the ladies of the township, patriotic songs were sung to tho accompaniment of an organ carried into the field from one of the neighboring homes.

Lisle Shanahan of Charlevoix delivered the dedication address. A stirring patriotic call to the men and women of Hayes township for continued service and as a preparation for further and greater sacrifices than we have yet been called upon to bear.

Silas Beers rendered a solo, singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The attendance of about 100 persons, considering the fact that practically every man in the audience had left the harvest field where his need was urgent, was a splendid evidence of the patriotism of the citizens of Hayes township.

While the services were being held word came that one of the boys of Hayes township in the service had died while awaiting a transport at an eastern port. This first boy to answer the last roll call is Joseph Anaweski.

Baptist Church

Services in Baptist church Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30. Bible school at 11:45. Bible school at Burgess changed to 2:30. Preaching 3:30. At 8:00 p. m. unfurling of service flag, sermon and music appropriate for the oceasion. The public cordially invited. We wish to extend a special invitation to the members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps to be present at this time. Time of B. Y. P. U. changed from 7 to 9.

Cash paid for old iron. Fifty cents per hundred pounds, delivered in Ellsworth Saturday only, July 20. Also all kinds of junk. Sam Diment. 29tf P'd.

AGAIN, PLEASE EXCUSE US

Wa are again compelled to ask our readers to have patience and forgat that the publication day of the Courier is not Thursday or Friday, but Wednesday. Again wa inform you that practically all machinery, typesetting machine, etc., is run by electric powar—a minus quantity for many hours during the past week. The city's numerous power plaot, at Bellaira and this end of tha line, have been producing that "off again, on again" variaty of current that make impossible the running of machinarw—not only in this offica, but avary placa in the city where alactricity is used. We, as well as othar users of the city's "juice," cannot help but compara the prasant and past situation with that confronting industries in tha war zone, or to explain more fully, we ask oursalvas, "what will happen naxt?" Anyway, high prices, material and labor shortage, spasmodic and unreliabla alectric sarvice has got our "goat,"—and wa can't blame it on tha Kaisar, aitbar. Raally, the only dapendable machine in tha offica—our typawriter—is NOT run by alactricity.

DOUBLE THRIFT STAMP PRIZES THIS WEEK

For Readers of Merchants Advertising on the W. S. S. Drive Page in This Issue

In the W. S. S. Drive page last week the following words were missing in seven different advertisements:

Hat Shop	**lot**
Bracken & Fueless	**begin**
S. M. See & Sons	**entire**
Martin Block	**raw**
Harold Bedford	**free**
F. G. Bellinger	**will**
McCann's Bakery	**crisp**

No reader seemed to be able to locate the words missing. This week the missing words will be easier to find and to the two persons who send in the largest correct list of the words missing will be given as follows: 1st prize, $3.00, payable in Thrift Stamps, and the person sending in the second largest list will be given $1.00, payable in Thrift Stamps.

Find the Words and Win the Prizes

Prizes for Boy and Girl War Savers

will be on exhibition for three days longer in the show window of Fred G. Bellinger, the Jeweler. Come on you caddies, and boys and girls of Charlevoix. Get into line for this $12.00 worth of Thrift Stamp prizes.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Leslie Shapton Tells of Horrors of War During Marine Attack —Bob Merriam Gets In Wrong With Captain and Says Something Is Wrong With Youth of Nation

From Leslie Shepton

St. Aignan, France,
June 9, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father—Have received your letter of May 12th, which said you had heard of my safe arrival in France. That makes fifteen I have received so far. I received twelve letters and one paper in one day, so I am more lucky than some of the other boys who have received nothing.

"Yes, I sure would liko to be there for some of the gatherings, but only for a visit, as I will never say quit as long as there is a Boche to get.

"There is a new order out stating that we can tell where we are, as you see by the heading. St. Aignan is located in almost the central part of France, about 150 miles southwest of Paris and forty miles south of Blois. We are surely having hot weather here now, but the river helps out a lot. Had some feed today. The mess sergeant was in good humor Here is the menu. Tomato soup, mashed potatoes, gravy, beef steak, lettuce, rice pudding, bread and butter and coffee. They say the closer one gets to the front the better chow they get, so you need not worry about us not getting enough to eat.

"The Marines are certainly making a name at the front these days. They are referred to as the Crack Unit of American Military Forces, and are called 'Yellow Doga' by the Germans. Hope to be up there in a short time myself.

"This part of the country is much warmer than Brest, where I was from the 6th to the 9th of May. I heard a very good lecture at the 'Y' the other night. Expect to get paid this week, have about three hundred and sixty francs coming as have not been paid since we were at Paris Island, S. C. Well don't wear the old Ford out, as I want another ride in it when I get back. Your loving son, LESLIE,

Somewhere in France,
June 17, 1918.

"My dear Sister—Have been through a perfect hell for the past week, for that is what the front line where I was is like.

"I left St. Aignan, where we have been located since we came to France and had our training. Passed through Paris on our way to the front, and Chateau Thierry, and was in the front line trenches from Tuesday night until Saturday night. Our battalion went over the top twice and gained both times.

"Several of my old friends are dead or in the hospitals. It was mostly open warfare, and the barrage of the artillery was terrible, and several of our men were gassed.

"It was nothing like most of the fronts, where they have well organized trenches, and many times during a four hour barrage with the shells screaming around and shrapnel flying, I sure wished I was some place inside a little dugout three feet deep and just enough room for one man. I came out of it this time however without a scratch, only I am tired out, as there was no sleep up there, so am enjoying the rest we are getting here at the rest camp now. The 3rd Replacement has been broken and divided among the marines, so am in the 5th regiment now.

"I expect I will not get any mail for awhile until they are through reorganizing. We took a lot of prisoners and gained lots of ground, but expect you have read about the 2nd Division's work in the papers a month before you read this."

LESLIE.

Corp. Leslie T. Shapton, 18th Co., 2nd Bat., 5th Regt., U. S. Marines, Am. Exp. Forces.

From Corporal Corbin

Corporal Corbin was connected with the Western Union telegraph office in this city during the season of 1917, and while here formed many acquaintances who will be glad to hear from him.

In Sunny France,
June 20th, 1918.

"Dear Mrs. Jarvis—To inform you that I arrived safely overseas sometime ago, and am located at the present at a camp in the southern part of France.

"We were very fortunate on the way and encountered no German submarines.

"Presume the summer season there will not be as lively as of former years. Would like very much to see you all and visit Charlevoix.

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LEFT FRIDAY FOR DETROIT

Fred Slaght Accepts Position With American State Bank

Fred L. Slaght, accompanied by his wife, left on Friday last for Detroit, where Mr. Slaght has accepted a responsible position with the American State Bank of that city.

Mr. Slaght, upen handing in his resignation as deputy city clerk, intended locating in Buffalo, New York, but at a later date he was offered the Detroit position, which he immediately accepted. We understand that he will have charge of one of that institutiens branch banks in the city, and the position carries with it considerable responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaght, during their residence in the city, have made a great many close friends who greatly regret their departure, but who at the same time extend them their best wishes.

Goodby Exchanges

In ordor to comply with the requirements of the government in its regulation of the newspaper business, the Courier has been compelled to cut off all its freo exchanges, etc. This is a new ruling, somewhat drastic, but nevertheless supposed to be a good measure.

SIXTY-TWO MEN FOR CAMP CUSTER

MEN LEAVE ON MORNING TRAIN JULY 24

Nineteen From Charlevoix Included In List—Draft Takes Boys From Farm

Charlevoix's quota of draftod men for the July 24 call number 62 men, nineteen from Charlevoix and near vicinity and the balance scattered throughout the county.

Numbered among the men are about thirty who have been engaged directly or indirectly in farm work, but under recent rulings, the local board were forced to include these men in the call.

At the present time in Class I there are in the neighborhood of a hundred men, some placed there by re-classification, etc. Among these are at least 50 per cent engaged in agricultural pursuits, and will be called in the August draft. Following are the men to leave on July 24:

Winnie Dornburg, Boyne City.
Frank R. Moore, Boyne City.
John F. Crozier, Jr., Boyne City.
Clinton E. Raymond, East Jordan.
Anthony B. Topolinski, Boyne Cy.
Guy Pearl, Charlevoix.
Emerson G. Hull, Charlevoix.
Simon B. Caray, Charlevoix.
Alfred H. Colley, Boyne City.
Glen R. Padgett, Clarion.
Albert Johnecheck, Boyne City.
Theo. A. Coblentz, Boyne City.
Harry F. Hooker, Charlevoix.
John V. Kuhns, Boyne City.
Ulysesses McCann, St. James.
John H. P. Dorris, Clarion.
Carl A. Johnson, East Jordan.
Walter L. McClanethan, Charlevoix
Bernard A. Carroll, Boyne City.
Jos. J. Richardson, East Jordan.
Carl Sudman, Boyne City.
Lewis E. Decker, East Jordan.
Arthur G. Kunkle, Boyne City.
Willie P. McDonough, St. James.
Wm. H. Ives, Charlevoix.
Lewis L. Bowers, Boyne City.
Thos. E. Crooks, East Jordan.
George Sends, Charlevoix.
Harvey L. Hager, East Jordan.
Vernon C. Keech, Boyne City.
Grant Alexander, Charlevoix.
Cecil Wheaton, Boyne City.
Gwyn F. Lancaster, Boyne Falls.
Geo. Clifford Morton, Boyne City.
Wallace D. Padgett, Clarion.
William Lake, Boyne City.
Clifford Short, Bay Shore.
Gardner Friend, Boyne City.
Geo. M. Millar, Charlevoix.
Jobo C. Adams, Charlevoix.
Guy Sneathan, Charlevoix.
Geo. W. Simmerman, East Jordan.
Lea S. Pierce, Charlevoix.
Alfred E. Wager, Boyne City.
Ray S. Hamilton, Charlevoix.
Edmund Lusk, Charlevoix.
Loyal Murray, East Jordan.
Chas. M. Howard, Charlevoix.
Julius M. Ness, Boyne City.
Clair F. Canute, Boyne City.
Danial Wasagasic, Charlevoix.
Alex L. Sauers, Chicago.
Jeremish A. Webb, Vanderbilt.
Geo. H. Hammond, Charlevoix.
Roscoe M. Dice, Charlevoix.
Omer Lee Hampton, Boyne City.

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A LEADER BY RIGHT OF MERIT

DEATH REMOVES A GREAT PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN

Who Hed Long Been Identified With Civic Affeirs in Charlevoix—Ill But Short Time

"The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it. Whe well lives, long lives."

Judged by tha standard of right living, tho passing of Robert W. Kane marked the end of a sucoessful life.

He came to Charlevoix in 1882, shortly after receiving his literary degree—a eellege graduate, bountifully supplied with the energy and enthusiasm of youth, and entered upon his life'a work. In 1888 he was admitted to the bar of Charlevoix county and immediately engaged in the active practice of his ehosen profession.

During his entire life he has been prominent as a citizen, his ability and zeal giving him leadership. Of strong convictions, he stood for the right, as he know it. Principle, not policy, directed his course upon all questions of public interest. A leader by right of merit he also toiled in the ranks, always willing to do his share and frequently carrying a major portion of the burden. He always strove to win, but by fair means, never underestimating nor misrepresenting an opponent. He would combat an evil without bearing ill will towards it's supportera.

Charity characterized his acts as also his beliefs. Public spirited he contributed freely of his time, strength and means to those causes that served the public good. He acted on many committees for public improvement and for years was a member of the Board of Education, in which position he aimed to place our scheols upon a high plane of efficiency. For several terms he was city attorney, during which time he became Interested in municipal affairs which interest he retained after terminating his official term. He gave much time and study to civic matters and was a firm believer in the commission ferm of government. He was a member of the charter commission which prepared the proposed city charter recently submitted to the people for their approval. His last public service was as chairman of the War Preparedness Board. Characteristic of the man he threw himself into the work with his accustomed zeal contributing largely to the loan and giving his best effort to secure success. Overtaxing his strength, he suffered a decline and was obliged by failing health to resign his position upon that board, a short time prior to his demise.

His passing marks the end of a good man. His public life was an open book from the pages of which one may judge accurately of his character. The public always knew where he stood upon matters in which they were interested. He was a power for good in the civic life of the community, and an earnest worker, at all times, in the cause of temperance. He held high ideals which were reflected in a life singularly, pure and simple.

In religion, he was an active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Charlevoix in which for a period he served as reader. He was sincere and consistent in his religious beliefs and practices.

Robert Winters Kane was born in Galesburg, Ill., June 5, 1856. He married Alice Flora Hart, who survives him in May 1884. He leaves one son Forest H. Kane of Pontiac, Mich., and a daughter, E. Doris Kane of Washington, D. C., and one sister Mrs. Margaret Mosher, of Greeley, Colorado. He passed away after a brief illness at the home of his son. His remains now rest in Brookside cemetery in his heme city.

Viewed from the standpoint of those acquainted with him and who possessed a knowledge of his influence, it can be truly said that this community has suffered a great loss in his sudden taking. His life may be studied to advantage by all. His immediate family will receive strength and comfort in the memory of his life's work—Obituary written by Hon. Frederick W. Mayne.

Anoouncamant

I wish to announce to the people of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate at the August primaries for nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. Respectfully,
29tf. ARTHUR L. FITCH.

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Bulk Coffee, 20c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c; 7 lb. $1.00
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5 lb. Pkg. Special Roast Coffee $1.00
Social Brand Coffee 25c lb; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lb. $1
Bancroft Coffee, 40c lb.; 2 lbs. 75c; 3 lb. $1.00
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5 bars Swift's Naptha Soap 30c
5 bars Mascot Soap 25c
5 bars Climax Soap 20c
5 bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c; 10 lbs 25c
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3 bottles 10c Ammonia 25c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch 25c
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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Clarence Beattie and family of Marion Center were Sunday visitors at the Howard Gornell home.

Arden Bennett of Central Lake visited at the Ed. Shupton and John Smith homes a few days last week.

Dr. Stewart's lecture on the subject: "Who are Americans," was much enjoyed by the large crowd of people who heard him on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rodney Bogart of Kingsley is visiting Albert Beattie and family for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Purdy and son, Robert who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Edmund Shapton, returned to their home in Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goeman and son of Central Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elzinga of Atwood were callers at the Clyde Smith home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton, Mrs. Paul Purdy and son and Mrs. Geo. Sands motored to Boyne City on Sunday, visiting at Jerome Cole's and Mrs. Shupton's brother, Stewart Bennett's.

NORWOOD

Dr. George King of Charlevoix is in our town quite often lately—on business.

Miss Grace Stafford from Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rood of Copemish, called on friends in Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. R. Jones and daughter, Marion, are visiting her parents in Cheboygan for a few weeks.

Miss Lelia Geneit left Monday for Bay View, where she will attend school for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey of Atwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Wagner and family.

Mrs. Frank Chvatil of Charlevoix returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Holecheck.

HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Booth spent Sunday with Dee Sneathen and family.

Bertha Kniff of Boyne City is spending a few days with Dulcie Howe.

Emerald Howe was thrown from a horse and broke his arm one day last week.

Mrs. Booth and Dulcie Howe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Several from here attended the flag raising of the township flag Saturday afternoon.

The date for the Maple Grove reunion is August 17. Commerce to plan to come. Further announcement later.

Logan Martin arrived at his sister's home, Mrs. Rose Whightman, for a thirty day furlough.

Clarence Gregory of Cross Village autoed down and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell of Gloucester, Mass., spent last Thursday with Mrs. Luella Howe. Mrs. Elwell was formerly Mrs. Arnold.

Pearl and Irene Gregory are visiting their niece, Miss Ethel Newson, of Lansing, and will visit their brother, Will in Detroit, before returning home.

Little Miss Katherine Sneathen had a surprise party, given by her mother, last Saturday afternoon, to which her little chums were invited. The birthday cake adorned with its five candles was a great treat to the little ones. We hope they shall be able to spend many more such birthday with Miss Katherine.

County agent Smith of Boyne City was a caller at the C. Pant home, Monday, in the interest of their 1 1-2 acre field of potatoes, which is affected with the "black leg." Farmers, if your potatoes seem to be blighting, pull up a vine and investigate. You may get a big surprise. There are other patches besides these who have this some disease.

CLARION

Mrs. J. W. Colden spent Thursday in Petoskey.

A number of people from here attended the carnival at Petoskey last week.

Mrs. W. G. Wener and Miss Adah Colden were Petoskey visitors on Friday.

Miss Captola Older is visiting her sister, Miss Marie Older, of Brutus, for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor returned last week from Caro, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

J. S. Greenhoe, J. H. Doris, E. D. Rench and W. D. Padgett were in Charlevoix last week on business.

Charles Hass was very badly hurt Tuesday, when he fell on the mowing machine. It is believed he is fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moreau and Mrs. Josephine Moreau left Friday for Cheboygan and Tepinabee. From there Mr. Moreau expects to go to Detroit.

There was a little excitement here late Tuesday night, when a young lady thought she heard a burglar in the house. After a complete search of the house had been made and no burglar found, all returned to their homes.

At the annual school meeting Monday evening, W. E. Young was elected moderator. After the business meeting, Mr. Ravesegger of Boyne City gave a very interesting talk on "The Task Before Us." A few patriotic recitations were given, and a few songs sung before the meeting was adjourned.

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frye of Chicago came Thursday to spend the summer in their cottage.

Mrs. Gaylord Williams of Portland spent a few days with her brother, Lewis Brown.

Miss Margaret Hammond and Miss Shirley Webb attended a picnic in Charlevoix Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams returned home Saturday from Petoskey. She was treated for eczema while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond.

Mrs. Charles Hummel of Reading, Penn., and Mrs. C. W. Reber of Wildwood, Mich., are spending a week with Mrs. Ogden.

Mrs. Mary Northrup and neice, Miss Bessie Thompson, who were visiting at the Brown home, left Saturday for Boyne City.

The annual district school meeting was held Monday evening. Mrs. George McMulkin was elected director, and Sam Alexander was elected treasurer to succeed Jerry Saunders who resigned that office. A standard school was the main subject, but nothing was fully decided on.

BAY SHORE

Miss Bernice Scroggie of Flint is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gilmartin.

Miss Grace Worth spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Tillotson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Priebie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braner visited at Harbor Springs Sunday.

Cecile and Ralph Singer and J. C. and Clare Wallace took a trip to Mackinaw and Cheboygan Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin leaves this week for a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Minnie Scroggie and cousin Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brecheisen, of Petoskey spent the week end with their sons, William and John Brecheisen and their families.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and children of Flint, who came to attend the funeral services of Wm. Bates, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Conrad Volker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanAmburg entertained the Friend family at a dinner in honor of Mrs. VanAmburg's brother, Gardner Friend, who leaves for Camp Custer the 22nd.

Philip Copping, George Murray and Joe Price left for Columbus last week and word has been received from Philip that he had passed all examinations and was waiting assignment to some camp.

The Scroggie family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox spent Sunday at Walloon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Masters at a family dinner in honor of Dean Scroggie, who leaves the 20th for training in the navy.

Mrs. Emma Granel of Kachner, Canada, Mrs. Mary Bathka, Mrs. J. Granel, Mrs. Ella Strassenburg and Mrs. Charles Reburg of Petoskey, spent Friday with their brother, Paul and family at their farm home.

The remains of Wm. Bates, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates of Elmira, who was drowned Friday at Antrim, was laid to rest at North Bay cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Bates is a sister of Mrs. Conrad Volker.

EVELINE

Mrs. Petersen's condition continues unchanged.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darbee, July 14, a daughter, Helen Madeline.

The regular meeting of Eveline Farmers Club will occur Friday evening, July 19. Some good speaking is assured and everybody should turn out.

Mrs. Frank B. Greenman has two sisters from Traverse City visiting at her home this week. They are also visiting their brother, Russell Thomas, at Eveline Orchards.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mr. Cudwell is now entertaining two of his daughters.

George Cudwell and Stanley Sparks were Gaylord callers Friday.

J. M. Snyder and daughter, Irma, were callers in Wolverine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallop and family were Petoskey callers Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Tracy and son, Bertrand are now visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

Frank Atkin, Arthur Crego and Harry Smithengell were Charlevoix callers Wednesday.

Al. Lewis and two sisters of near Vanderbilt were callers at the Smithengell home Sunday.

Wm. Clark, Jr., and mother, made a call in Boyne Falls Saturday purchasing a new cream separator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter Lois attended the carnival in Petoskey Thursday evening.

The Misses Della and Margaret Clark gave a party Thursday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and son, Wilbur, also Miss Jessie Smith of Alanson, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark from Wednesday to Saturday.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

Schools of Tomorrow—John Dewey.

Balkan Home Life—Lucy Mary Jane Garnett.

Three Thousand Medical Words Pronounced and Defined—George M. Gould.

Holding the Line—Sergeant Harold Baldwin.

Covered With Mud and Glory—Georges Lafond, including "A Tribute to the Soldiers of France," by Georges Clemenceau.

The Wings of Youth—Elizabeth Jordan.

The Hope Chest—Mark Lee Luther.

Andrew the Glad—Marie Thompson Daviess.

The Heritage of the Sioux—B. M. Sinclair.

My Country—George Rothwell Brown.

Apronstrings—Eleanor Gates.

The Wanderers—Mary Johnson.

Tarzan and the Jewels of Opal—E. R. Burroughs.

Northern Diamonds—Frank L. Pollock.

Polly and the Princess—Emma C. Dowd.

The Bag of Saffron—Bellena von Hutton.

Announcement

I wish to inform the voters that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of this county on the Republican ticket and ask the support of those who believe that if I should be elected the legal affairs of the county will be properly and carefully attended to.

Should I be elected I will endeavor to investigate all claims before issuing process when practicable so as to avoid all unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.

I am a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College and of the law department of the University of Michigan and for three years was principal of the Charlevoix High school. I have been engaged in the practice of law in this county for the past five years; supervisor from East Jordan the past three years; a resident of this county for eight of the past ten years and I am familiar with county governmental conditions.

29tf. DWIGHT L. WILSON.

Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Prosecuting Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Gertrude M. Burnhisle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Hipp or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of July, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 28t3.

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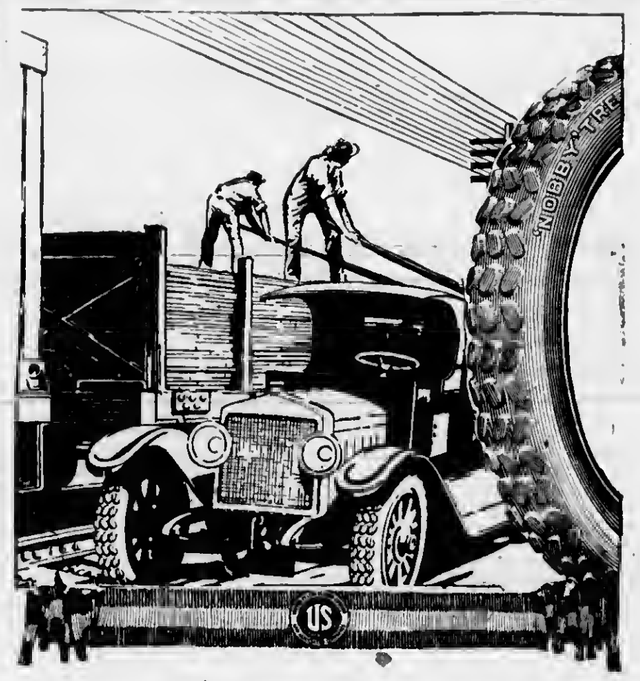

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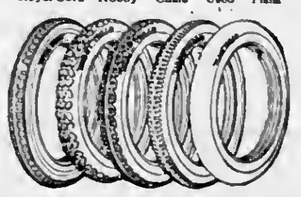

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 15, 1918.

The Common eouneil of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date. Mayor Rose, presiding.

Aldermen present—Glassford and Washburn.

No quorum being present it was moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Washburn that the eouneil adjourn until Tuesday, July 16, 7:30 o'clock in tbe evening.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

July 17, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met in regular adjourned session, on the above date.

Mayor Rose presiding. Alderman present—Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Glassford. Absent—Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of July 1st, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor referred application of Wood Bros. for lieense as electrician with continuation of surety bond attached, to the eity attorney for his opinion.

Enter Ald. Hiller.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that the Mayor's appointment of Harry L. Oldham as exeeutiva officer for war activities for the city of Charlevoix be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that on recommendation of the chief of police, applieations on file for license to operate cars for hire be accepted and licenses granted. Motion carried.

Ald. Geneit aecondad by Ald. Hiller, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the construction of a cement aidewalk six feet in width in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said city, relative to the construetion of cement sidawalks, along the North side of West Lincoln Avenue and nbutting upon the south aide of Lots, Nine, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to the said City of Charlevoix as per the recorded plat thereof, said lots being awned by and assessed upon the assesament rolls af said city to the fallawing named persons, namely: Said lot Nine to Lemon H. Wheeler; said Lot Twelve to Martha J. Ayers; said Lot Thirteen to Charles Gordon; said Lot Fourteen to the estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, is a neeessary publle improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the cost of eonstruetions of sueh sidewalks shall be assessed against each of said lots aecording to frontage in the manner provided by law for the levying of speeial assessments for the building of sidewalks.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, the fifth day of August, A. D., 1918, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, nt the council rooms in the City of Charlevoix, be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objeetions and suggestions relative to the construction of such sidawalks at whieh time and place the said Lemon H. Wheeler, Martha J. Ayers, Chas. Gordon and the Estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, or the legal representatives or heirs of the said estate, may appear befora the sald Common Council to make such objections or suggestions with referenee to the construction of such sidewalks as they, or any of them may deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give notice of the time and plnce of such meeting and the purpose thereof, to the above named persons by publication of the aame in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the city of Charlevoix, for at least two weeks prior to the date of such meeting.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix by a two-thirds vote of the said council, the 16th day of July, A. D., 1918.

SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted this 16th day of July, A. D., 1918, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Ald. Geiken seconded by Ald. Benton, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that whereas it is necessary to mnke certain improvements in the Power Plant located nt Bellaire, Michigan and owned and used by said City for the manufacture of electric current, which improvement consists of the installation of an Hydro-Electric Water Wheel with foundations and equipment for same at an estimated cost of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Charlevoix to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of making and paying for such improvement, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Charlevoix borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and issue therefor the Time Orders of said City in denominations, and due and payable, as follows, to-wit: Five time orders in the sum of $100 each; Four time orders in the sum of $250 each; One time order in the sum of $500, all payable August 1st, 1919. And a like numher of time orders and of like denominations payable August 1st, 1920. And a like number of time orders and of like denomination payable August 1st, 1921; and a like number of time orders and of like denomination payable August 1st, 1922. And a like numher of time orders and of like denomination payable August 1st, 1923. Such time orders to bear interest not to exceed the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually and ta ba free and exempt from taxation. Sueh tima orders shall ba issued and numbered from 1 ta 50 eonsecutively, and bear date of August 1st, 1918.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Time Orders and interest coupans thereof be issued as herein provided in anticipation of tha aggregate amount of money which tha Couneil shall raise by general tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix as appearing by the tax rolls thereof for each of the respeetive years in whieh the same mature as above provided.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and ara hereby authorized and directed to execute the said Time Orders and interest coupons thereof for and in behalf of the City of Charlevoix and are to deliver the same to the aeveral purehasers thereof.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee of the Common Couneil and the City Treasurer be and nre hereby authorized and instrueted to offer for sale and sell the said time orders at par, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the proceeds of the sale of said time orders be deposited with the City Treasurer and placed by him to the credit of the Electrie Lighting Fund.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council rooms on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1918, by aye and nay vote as follows. Yeas—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Signed:
SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Countersigned:
Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Genaral Fund	
Tish-Hines Co., supplies ...$	1.61
Baxter Relief Corps, services	25.00
F. L. Slaght, services	50.00
Mrs. John Cook, services ...	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., aervices	1.50
Park Fund	
Harry Porter, team	3.00
Geo. Anderson, services	15.90
Dog Fund	
P. S. Brown, services	5.00
Fire Fund	
Wood Bros., supplies	.90
Chx. Fire Dept., Cartier fire	27.50
Highway Fund	
Benj. Brown, supplies	1.45
John Martin, gravel	87.50
E. B. Ward, supplies	7.00
The Barrett Co., supplies ...	640.00
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
H. F. Bennett, services	36.25
Geo. Olney, services	39.35
John Miles, serviees	32.50
John Brown, services	26.00
Jas. Ackert, services	6.00
E. B. Ward's man, services	6.25
M. B. Hooker, team	31.25
M. B. Hooker, team	47.40
E. B. Ward, team	46.80
Bud Hull, tenm	37.80
Col. McKenzie, team	3.00
L. E. Smith, horse & wagon	2.00
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup. ...	.50
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	188.12
Cematery Fund	
Colin McKenzie, supplies .	12.00
John Miller, services	13.50
John Miller, services	13.50
Jake Marshall, services	13.50
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Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	4.45
Bridge Fund	
Wood Bros., supplies	2.50
E. L. Johnson, salnry	50.00
Mich. State Tel Co., services	4.50
Albert H. Loeb, services ...	46.06
Police Fund	
C. D. Reise Co., inc., sup. ..	1.52
W. J. Weikel, salary	37.50
Chas. Howard, salary	16.00
Electric and Water Fund	
Mrs. L. Donaldson, board for Mr. Seiler	13.50
F. H. Child, supplies	10.25
J. F. Seiler, salary	60.00
Frank Childs, services	46.00
Chas. Lutz, services	22.00
Frank Martin, services	27.60
Joseph Waffle, services	27.60
Chas. Lutz, team	6.00
John Miles, services	2.50
John Brown, services	2.50
Geo. Olney, services	1.25
H. F. Bennett, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker, team	1.25
M. B. Hooker, team	5.40
Wm. Wallace, supplies	13.50
Robt. Stafford, services ...	22.75
Geo. Stafford, services	23.80
Ed. Heise, services	1.25
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup. ...	10.02
Wood Bros., supplies	18.87
Stand. Oil Co., supplies ...	49.77
E. H. Maltby, services	8.90
A. J. Hamilton, expenses ...	25.80
Merby Plumm, services ...	10.50
Harold Hill, services	12.00
Geo. Griffith, services	7.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixson, salnry	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary .	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, salary	33.75
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary ..	30.00
S. M. Rose, supplies and exp.	2.83
West. Union Tel. Co., tel....	1.15
Jay Adams, services	1.00
V. Hawky, services	1.00
Robt. Watson, services	1.00
David Howell, services	1.00
O. A. Solomon, services ...	1.00
Jns. B. Clow & Sons, sup...	58.17
Mrs. R. Davis, supplies	2.10
Wood Bros., supplies	108.35
J. H. Elzinga, supplies ...	8.12
Dan Soule, supplies	4.10
Frank C. Teal Co., sup. ...	46.55
W. Heise, fgt. and dray. ...	9.60
Mrs. Frank Pearl, supplies .	15.25
The Arco Co., supplies	117.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	26.13
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	85.90
Willard Olney, services ...	3.75
Bonds and Interest	
State Bank of Michigan, Iron Swing Bridge int. due 7-22-18	450.00

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the report as read be aecapted and the Mayor and Clerk ba instructed to issua warrants on the elty depositories for $3,344.77 and the Clerk bo instrueted to draw arders on the variaus funds for the amount af esch respective bill. Motion earried hy the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Benton Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and aecended by Ald. Glassford that the chief of police be paid an additional inerease of $15 per month for speeial servlees rendered. Motion carried by tha following aye and nay voto. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Ald. Glassford seconded by Ald. Geneit, moved the adoption of tha following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the salary af Elmer Johnson ba increased to $115.00 per month, same to have the approval of the county bridge eommittee, same to take effeet July 1st, 1918. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Present but not voting—Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the second hand steam boiler be sold to the Challenge Refrigerator Co., of Grand Haven for $900.00. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

SIXTY-TWO MEN FOR CAMP CUSTER

(Continued from paga one.)

Joe Kenawabikise, St. Jnmes.
Leo P. Groboski, Boyne Falls.
Clayton N. Smith, Boyne City.
Louis A. Behling, Boyne City.
Harry E. Dean, Boyne Falls,
Chas. S. Sanders, Muskegon Hgts.
Ralph Mosher, Boyne City.
Versle A. Hengy, East Jordan.
Geo. H. Swails, Charlevoix.
John T. Adams, Boyne City.
Harry Gabeau, Charlevoix.

Following Called as Extras

Andries Klooster, Charlevoix.
Robert Myers, East Jordan.
Frank J. Zaitlar, Charlevoix.
Alva S. Faltenbargar, Charlevoix.
Frank C. M. Behling, Boyne City.
Warner Alexander, Charlevoix.
Jesse S. Gheenhoe, Clarion.
Herbert F. Behling, Boyne City.

Cyril Seckinger, Charles Johnson and Edwin Lewis were sent Sunday night hy the local board to East Lansing and on Mondny Lawrence Bennett, Lyle Touley and Lavern McGann were sent to Valpariso, Indiana, for mechnnical training.

MAY VOTE ON THREE AMENDMENTS

Possibility of Passing on Thrae at Fall Election

There is a possibility that the voters of Michigan will be called to pass upon three amendments to the state constitution at the November election.

The amendment authorized by the last legislature providing universal suffrage for the women of Michigan will be submitted, as will another amendment authorized by the legislature providing that in the future all amendments to the constitution to be submitted to an election to be placed on a single ballot.

At the present time each constitutional nmendment is printed on a separate ballot. During the last session there was considerable talk of proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of amendments to be voted upon at any eleetion to two. This, however, was shelved, and it was decided to ask the people to establish a rule that all amendments be on one ballot sheet.

Baer and Wine Amandment

The two propositions are sure to go before the people in November. The beer and wine amendment also will be voted upon unless the Anti-Saloon league officials can convince the supreme court that the method of submission is irregular.

It is believed by many political scouts who have visited the state house recently that the beer nnd wine amendment will be defeated if submitted this year. Reports indicate the people are inclined to view prohibition as a war necessity.

On the other hand, there is a growing sentiment, it is elaimed, for the adoption of the suffrage amendment. Many prominent politicians who heretofore have opposed the suffrage amendment take the position that the part women have played in war work entitles them to the ballot.

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Announcamant

I wish to announce to the Republiean voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primaries in August. Your support will be appreciated.

27t2 GEORGE W. WEAVER.

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WIN-THE-WAR MEETING A SUCCESS

(Continued from page one)

you own in the world for a cup of coffee or a cigarette, the boys coming off duty or marching a forced march by night will find a Red Cross outpost which will serve them with a cup of coffee and a sandwich."

"The French women are wonderful. The old women will take an American soldier boy into her home and mother him as his own mother would, or as if he were her very own. Their kindness to our boys is simply wonderful."

"The French and Belgian people are teaching their children to speak English, and the trusting confidence of these little tots in our doughboys is but a reflection of the lesson taught in their homes. Almost instinctively it would seem, they approach our American soldiers as a child would an older brother. There is no ceremony in their approach and they seem as proud of our own American boys as if they were their own soldiers."

"The things that our government has accomplished in France are such as would make any man proud to be an American, and it has done these things in such a brief space of time. Six months after I went up from somewhere in the south of France I came back that way and where there was not a single building when I went up, I found on coming back immense warehouses, ammunition dumps and a veritable city, and the warehouses stocked with food, munitions and the what-not required to provide for a great army." At the close of his address, Lieut. Hampton was cheered by his attentive audience.

A quartette, consisting of Messrs. Hamlin and Irwin and the Misses Irene Finucan and Pauline Markham, led the singing of the national anthem, and rendered well, encored numbers.

A splendid meeting was held at the Methodist church, the speaker of the evening being Rev. Wentworth Stewart, who will engage in active war work as a speaker next month.

Save Wrappers and Get Thrift Stamp

Fresh bread daily. Tip Top and Victory Mother's Bread. Rye and Graham. Also a new stock of candy at the New Candy Shop. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge St. 29t2

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION SEPT 26

Held This Year In Armory At Grand Rapids

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan will be held on Thursday, September 26, in the armory at Grand Rapids, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. No delegates will be entiled to a seat in the convention who do not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

Apportionment of delegates of nearby Northern Michigan counties of interest to our readers are as follows:

Antrim	8
Charlevoix	8
Emmet	7
Grand Traverse	8
Kalkaska	3
Otsego	3

Missionary Society

The ladies of the Congregational church are invited to attend the meeting of the Missionary Society to be held at the home of Miss Agnes Rodger Friday afternoon, July 19, at 2:30. Mrs. Fowler is the leader and the topic is "East African Missions."

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER RESIDENT

Had Been a Resident Here For Over Forty-Eight Years

Last Tuesday evening at 5:15 o'clock, death claimed one of the oldest pioneers of this city, when Mrs. Geo. O'Brien passed away at her home on Lincoln Avenue.

Mary Ann Wheaton was born in Riversdale, Ont., April 2nd, 1858, and came to Charlevoix with her parents in 1870. In 1872 she was united in marriage to George O'Brien, and they settled on n farm about five miles south of town, where they lived until seven years ago, when they moved to their present home.

About thirty-five years ago Mrs. O'Brien was run over by a wagon, and from that time has had considerably trouble with her hip, but was not confined to her bed until three weeks ago.

Mrs. O'Brien was a member of the Baptist church, and wns always ready to do her part in all church work. She was a good neighbor and willing to help any one in time of trouble. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cook, of this city. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Rice officiating. Burial at the Brookside cemetery.

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Private Watkins of East Jordan Killed In Action

Henry E. Watkins, last summer a worker in one of East Jordan's industrial plants, was killed in action on French soil, June 8, according to the following telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Malinda Sexton, living at Orchard Heights, near East Jordan. The telegram was as follows:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Henry Elmer Watkins, infantry is officially reported as killed in action June 8. McCain, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C."

Private Watkins enlisted at Charleston, W. Va., January 5, 1918, as infantryman. He was later transferred to Co. 4, U. S. Infantry and landed in France April 25. In all he served his country a few days over six months.

He was 20 years of age and spent last summer in East Jordan with his mother and worked at the Chemical plant.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the proposed construction of a cement sidewalk along the north side of West Lincoln Avenue abutting upon the South side of Lot Nine, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, said lots being owned by and assessed on the assessment roll of said city to Lemon H. Wheeler, Martha J. Ayers, Charles Gordon and the Estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, respectively, has been declared by the Common Council of said city to be a necessary public improvement and that the said described premises shall be assessed for the cost of construction of said sidewalks, respectively and that the said Common Council will meet in the Council Rooms in the City of Charlevoix on the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to consider objections or suggestions in reference to the construction of such proposed sidewalks, at which time the above named persons, or their legal representatives, and all other persons interested may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated, July 16th, 1918.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

29t2.

RED CROSS NOTES

The quota of work at the Red Cross has not yet arrived. The following were doners last week: Mrs. Morris Rosenwald, Miss Grace Daniels and the Bay Shore school.

Two boxes of work was received from St. James.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLOIER BOYS

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sand miles away. War seems almost like an abstract noun at present.

"I wish I could describe tha feelings I had when tha first class of mina looked on me expectantly. I reckon I chewed off a good third of my heart before I was able to get 'em faced and started—and all tha way to my little plot of ground, I was asking myself inwardly—asking frantically—"What in blazes will I say first?' And after it was all over Shep called all of we new instructors together, and, all of us implicitly expecting praise, stated as hsrshly as he could: 'You fellows were remarkably rotten today.' And then wa DID get it good and proper. And thera we had been so proud of ourselves. Today was my best day, so far. My morning class and afternoon class were both hard workers, and got along great. Up to today, my share has been a bunch that didn't know the difference between a hoa and a rifle.

"The casualty list grows every day. Today there was one broken nose. Yesterday a boob in the non-com. school stuck a bayonet through his own foot. 'Fitz' broke his arm the day before, and a boot struck a bayonet through Rinker's hand, so it came through about ten Inchas, the day before that.

"It's just about chow time and I don't know anything more to write about, so I'll close and—well, I mean I'll close. All my love, BOB.

"P. S.—I'm having some pictures printed, which I took of the trenches and a bunch in there. 'Ye knights of old' armor and wooden rifles. The armor is a big padded body protector, mask and padded gloves. I'll send them in my next letter.

BOB.

DRAFT LAW TAKES FARMERS

Ruling Knocks Big Hole in States Farm Labor Supply

Michigan's agricultural scheme for the summer crops has received a blow no one expected or really realized until after it had fallen.

Congress in its apparent wisdom, placed in the law for the registration of the 21'ers clauses to the effect that they should not be called until class 1 of the 1917 registration had been exhausted.

On the face of things such a law looked good. But when it was carried down to the lowest detail it was found that a big hole had been knocked in Michigan's farm labor supply. Under advices from Washington some months ago, local boards left men on the farm who were "assiduously engaged in the planting and care of crops" until the harvesting was over.

Farmers Must Be Called

This was General Crowder's idea and was followed largely in the agricultural counties of Michigan. Now comes calls for a lot of men. The local boards in many places are shy and want to take the 21'ers but under the law they cannot take them until the original class 1 has been exhausted. The result is that men who are actually and assiduously working on the farms, under a deferred call, must be taken from their work and sent to cantonments.

The question has already been raised by some of the boards in rural counties, and Colonel Bersey has ruled under the law that the original registrants of 1917 have to be completely exhausted before the 1918 class can be utilized. The men on the farms are class 1 men and are liable, but their call was merely deferred a few months. Congress, however, has practically annulled the entire plan to help the farmers out this summer.

Water Main Broken

A break in the water main at the corner of State street and Park avenue cut off the water supply from a part of the valley, south side and business district for three or four hours Monday. The main broke entirely in two and spread apart about the width of a lead pencil.

Political Announcement

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff, on the Republican ticket, at the August primary. Your support will be appreciated. Further announcement will be made at a later date.

29t1. FRANK D. THOMPSON.

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Mrs. Edwin Cook.
George O'Brien. 29t1 Pd

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 subject: "The Reconciliation." 12:00 Sunday school. 7:30 subject: "A Scroll of Heroes." 8:30 Epworth League led by Ida Blissett and Grace Meggison.

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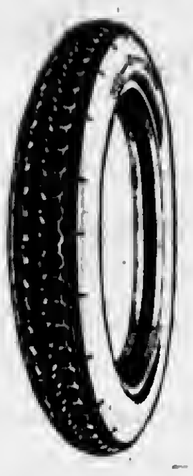

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THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by tha Caddie master for tbe purposa of sbarpening tha caddies' interast in their work and kaaping parents in touch with those in cbarga of tba boys at tba golf grounds.)

The cuddie master sold thirteen dollars' worth of Thrift Stamps at his staad last week. Remember, caddies, money put into Thrift Stamps is helping our boys light, earniag ten per cent for you from the club aad about four aad a half per ceat from the goverament. Buy some stamps every week.

The "dime-a-week" club turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross contributions amounting to $16.20 last week. Ten cents a week isa't much, but seventy-five dollars will buy lots of bandages aad maybe save a good many lives. We hope to reach the seveaty-live dollar mark by September 10.

There was a mispriat last week in regard to the size of our new flags. They are three feet by five, not five feet by nine.

The cuurse is open on Sundays after one o'clock p. m. Iloys who care to may find employaeat there at that time.

Caddie classes for girls are being held Mondays, Wednesdays aad Fridays at 5:00 p. m. at the golf course. Fifteen girls have reported so far. A lot of false reports have been going around lately in regard to the girl caddies. No boy is going to be laid off as long as he deserves employament. No scheme is beiag laid to throw the boys of the comamuaity out of work. No girl will be given work at the liaks until there are not boys enough to take care of the players. The double-sack jobs muy be eliminated, but caddies must remeaber that a golf corse is run for the accommodation of those who pay to play on it, and not for those who happen to work there. There may be good reasons why girls should not caddy, but if there are, neae huve yet beea given at tha links. If your only reason why girls should not cuddy is that they are girls, forget it and keep still. If you hang to that reasen you are a back number.

Eighty-eight numbers have been given out, and the fellowing boys accepted as registered caddies: Deaald Swinton, Geo. Higmnn, John Kelderhouse, Ted Cooper, Bradley Atchison and Harold Geiken. Some of these caddy only on Suadnys and holidays, and there are others who caddy regularly, but ure not registered.

The caddies master will be glad to help any caddie save his maoney by acting as his baaker for the week, or in any other way he cares. If you caa't get your money home you had better use him.

Williom Woods is working oa the greens aow, haviag takea the plnce of Chas. Hyek who is now awaitiag his call in the Naval Reserve. Woods is caddie 78.

Roy Aace (49) was slightly injured a few days ago by being struck in the face by a horseshoe. He dropped from the limb of a tree just as Harold Tayler (58) tossed the shoo. The injury was not serious, though it left Roy rather dazed for a while and gave him a big upper lip for a day or two.

Last Saturday evening the caddies had beea paid $676.83 for their services on the ceurse. Pretty good for four weeks, wo think.

THE WEEKLY TIP

Betting

Betting or gambling, is the most foolish method ever invented for giving money away. It happens that no boy can be a caddie for very long witbout seeing a lot of it going on emong the players, and the result is that many boys soon get to thinking that they also must throw away what little they manager to earn. They seem to forget that these players have thousands of dollars perhaps for evary pennly in the caddies' pocket.

Some fellows have the idea that gambling is a good way to double their money. The truth is, it is a very poor way. A great man once said that the only sura way to double your money is to get it into a bill, then fold the bill and put it in your pocket. He didn't mean that you were to leave the bill in your pockat, but that you were to take home what you earned and spend it wisely. Spending money wisely means buying what you need for comfort and healthful pleasure, giving some for others, and putting the rest in the bank or lending it to the government. Hoarding money in a stocking is nearly as bad as throwing it away.

Gambling makes a hundred times as many poor men as rich ones. If you don't believe this now, you will later.

Gambling debts cannot be collected by law for the simple reason that money won in gambling does not in eny way belong to the winner. And yet gambling debts are called "debts of honor!"

When you work mentally or physically you ere antitled to just peyment. You are foolish to throw away that payment when you get it.

Don't form the habit of letting Chance decida who gets what you earn. It is yours; keep it and use it well. Don't start playing "for a nickle a hole," or doing anything else to get money for nothing. Gambling makes your work worthless, spoils the spirit of your play, and in the end leads always to difficulties.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Louise Bergmaa to Chas. J. McNnmara lot 3 blk 9 Nicholls' First Addition to South Lake.

Chas. McNamara to Louise Bergmaa aad soa Alfred lot 3 blk 9 Nicholls' First Addition to South Lake.

F. A. Butler, administrator, to Earl Young oad wife s 1-2 of lots 9 and 10 blk 14 City of Charlevoix.

Chas. Aadersoa to Joha Peaberton lot 4 C lbert's Addition to South Boyae.

Carl Wiel to Fox Island Fish Co. lot 12, 13, 14 blk 20 Newaaa's Addition to Charlevoix.

Eliza Frank to Dr. Carl Weidner part lot 5 sec 17 t 33 a r 5 w Melrose.

P. C. Allers to Gustav Mileka part lot 5 sec 23 t 39 a r 10 w St. James.

Catherine McDoaald to Hermaa A. Goodman e 1-2 of a w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Roy J. Belen, adainistrator, to James N. Lerue part lot 35 blk F, South Buyne.

Chas. G. Lewis to Alvia G. Lavery lot O, C. G. Lewis Addition to Hoyne.

Willinm Mears to Doana G. Newberry n e 1-4 of a w 1-4 sec 14 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Notice

To the electors of Charlevoix Couaty:

I hereby announce thnt I will be a caadidate for the office of Couaty Clerk on the Republicaa ticket, at the Primary election, August 27, 1918.

I nm now serviag Uncle Sam on the local Draft Board, without pay, aad after lookiag over my past work for the county, if you are satisfied that it has beea done correctly, I would appreciate your support at the primary.

Your respectfully,

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Says a glass of hot water aad phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behiad a certain amouat of incombustible aaterial in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary caaal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completly eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary caaal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, billousaess, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

FORD BOOM DEAD, AVERS TRIBUNE

CHICAGO NEWSPAPERMAN ANALYZES SITUATION

Datroiter "Lacks Self-Startar," and Osborn Has People's Backing, Says Investigator

"Lack of henking for the automobile man" is the "significant thing" discovered by Arthur M. Evans, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, he relates in Tuesday's issues, after a trip into this state to learn what has resulted from the democratic picking Henry Ford for the republicun candidate for United States senuter.

He declares the democrats failed to equip the candidacy with a self-starter and that its engine is cold. The minority party is declared to be "still fumbling for the ear trumpets" while listeaing for the popular response.

Evans declares many business mea and labering mea said the bulk of the Ford talk is "anti" instead of "pro." "If there is any enthusiasm some one is doiag a clever job of concealment," reports the staff correspondeat. "The democratic jobholders, postmasters and such, are putting in strong words for Ford, but apparently these are not reflective of seatiment in other groups."

"A great breaking down of aacient factieaal liaes among the republicans," is another observation.

Drop Old Enmities

"Old enmities are beiag buried at a rapid rote," he writes. "Evea some of the mining men in the upper peninsula who roved at Osborn years ago when as goveraor he seught to put over a tonnage tax on iroa ore, ure saying that old scars are net to be opened. And seme of the standpats who yelled and shrieked when in 1912 he tried to get a presidential preference primary bill through in special session are droppiag the fued and remarking that the political fights of 1912 are not to be fought over in 1918.

"Former Gov. Fred M. Warner, who wns a candidate for senater, pulled down his periscope and came out for Ford as soon as the flivver monarch was catered. Other politicians declare it was a bond wagon proposition with Warner and that in his haste he mistook the hearse for the circus van.

"Besides, Warner bears no political friendship for either Osborn or Newberry. The republicans are not underestimating Warner's influence, particularly among the farmers, but men who have been out in the rural regions report that Warner just now is like a Mexican general, a leader with few followers.

Finds Sleeper Neutral

"Gov. Sleeper is maintaining a neutral attitude. Some of the administration's appointees are working for Osborn and some for Newberry."

A. C. Carton, secretary of the public domain commission, who is described as having been in politics for thirty years and knowing "the game inside out and upside down," is quoted at length in his support of Roosevelt and Osborn. The secretary's interview concludes, "There is no question in my mind that the fight lies between Osborn and Ford. If the election were today Ford perhaps would win, but when once the voters begin deliberating on the real issues and then get into their minds who is the most likely candidate to beat Ford, you'll find Osborn ruaning like a prairie fire."

"As regards Osborn and Newberry," concludes Evans, "I find in the counties that the fellows you meet at the conventions are lined up for Newberry, while the bunch in the rear is for Osborn. The Newberry men have been lining up the county organizations, while the rank and file seem to be with Osborn. Right now I'd say it stands fifty-fifty between Osborn and Newberry, with all the prospects being that the greatest accretions of strength will be made by Osborn. He's got more potential strength than the others because he will develop his power right down among the people."

Announcament

To the voters of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidata for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primary. "Forty-five years a resident of the county and am qualifed for the office."

Yours respectfully,

28tf. W. W. BAILEY.

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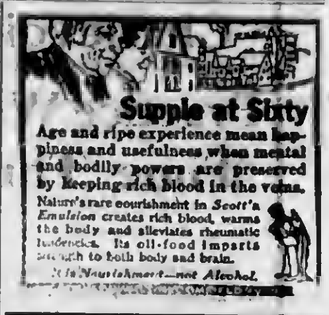

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Age and ripe experience mean happiness and usefulness when mental and bodily powers are preserved by keeping rich blood in the veins.

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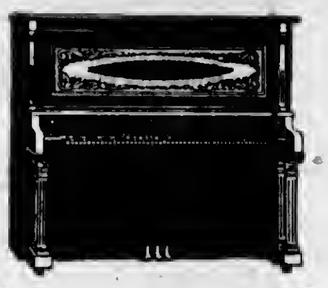

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Sounds to Every American

To some it means the shouldering of arms; to those of us at home it means serving by saving.

A Savings account with this Institution is an effective weapon in the hands of man, woman or child.

It safeguards against surprise attacks of misfortune; it opens the road to opportunity; it holds out promise of a peaceful future.

We Cordially Welcome New Accounts

Charlevoix County Bank

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Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

WHEN THE TREATY OF PEACE IS MADE

WHEN the time comes to make a treaty of peace to end this war, we must have in the Senate, the place where treaties are ratified, men of the highest ability, the broadest experience, the best judgment and the most pronounced Americanism.

Our future will be in the balance.

Every man, woman and child will in some way be affected—each one of us will be directly or indirectly concerned by what is then done.

There must be no peace without victory.

The victory so dearly won by our boys on the field of battle must be defended and safeguarded at the Council Board of the Nations.

Trumon H. Newberry

Let Michigaa send a man to the United States Senate who not only has the ability, but whose training especially fits him to meet the demand of a task so vital to us all—a red-blooded American who will insist that there be no peace until we have won the war—who will see to it that we do not lose in council the slightest part of what we have with so much sacrifice won in the field. Commander Truman H. Newberry is the Win-the-War Candidate.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Read this Page and Win Thrift Stamps

Find the Missing Words

Read all of the ads carefully and see if you can find all of the missing words on this page.

The person returning to the Courier office the largest correct list of missing words each week will receive $1 in Thrift Stamps, and the person sending in the second largest list, 50c in Thrift Stamps.

At the end of four weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of words during the entire four weeks will receive 1st Grand Prize, $2.00 in Thrift Stamps; 2nd Grand Prize $1.00 in Thrift Stamps. In case of a tie equal prizes will be given both contestants.

RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. All answers must be in the Courier office by Monday noon of each week. The names of the winners will be published on the first page of the Courier each week

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Charlevoix

Practice War Time Thrift

Buy carefully—only foods with the greatest nutriment values.

Serve

Carry your groceries home and use tbo savings you effect thereby to buy Thrift snd. War Savings Stamps

Serve Self Grocery

H. B. JACOBS, Prop.

We Have Enlisted for the W. S. S. Drive

Beginning July 12th and for a period of thirty days, we will give:

A five per cent discount, payable in Thrift Stamps, on all cash sales.

This offer includes our entire line of Furniture and Home Furnishing Goods.

Ask for tbe Thrift Stamps

S. M. See & Sons

Saturday One Thrift Stamp with each $5 Sale

This includes Electrical appliances of all kinds, and to encourage the sale of the electric conveniences for cooking and housekeeping.

We carry a stock of electrical supplies, electric flat irons, electric fans, etc.

Wiring for new or old homes and estimates furnished for complete installation. Motors furnished and installed for home or factory uses.

Wood Brothers

Electric Sbop

Buy a Baby Bond W. S. S. For Your Little One

They are too little to realize it now—but some day they must learn to reverence tbe traditions of America and understand the great cause for which the men of their fatber'a day gave their lives.

One of these Baby Bonds that cost so little will mean more to them than money. It will make them proud of the father who bought it. Buy one today—

$4.18 buys $5.00 War Savings During July

Charlevoix Ice Cream Co.

CHAS. H. LAMPHEAR, Prop.

Brighten Up Your Home

by using Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint which we have at all times. Goes further, last loager and comes cheaper in the long run. By using this paint you will have money left to buy

W. S. S,

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co.
Charlevoix, Mich.
302 Bridge St. Phone No. 1

You Can Save Now

The heavy manufacture of Wheat flour substitutes has made an over-production of Corn, Bran, Hog Feed and Dairy Feeds.

We can offer you some bargains.

Argo Milling Co.

Mills at Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake
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The more you Save the more you Help

Two billions of dollars must be raised by the sale of War Savings Stamps! and when you consider that this enormous sum must be raised in small amounts you will instantly see that the task of raising this money is a bigger job than any Liberty Bond campaign, or any other money-raising campaign which the government or the people have as yet undertaken.

It is necessary that every man, woman and child give the War Savings Stamp campaign the fullest possible measure of support. We are asked to save and loan our Savings to our country; are you doing your share?

You can buy a War Savings Stamp on a basis of 25c down and 25c as often as you can.

CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

Summer Trimmed Hats and One Thrift Stamp $1.75

Friday and Saturday only: choice of many of the most attractive pattern hats of the season.

SPORT HATS

the Gage and Criterion models—late arrivals all bear reduced price ticket now.

You invited to visit

The Hat Shop

Anna Wagenaar, Prop.

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Tin and Sheet Metal work. The place of quality and service.

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Opposite P. O. Pbone 208
Charlevoix, Mich.

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

THRIFT STAMPS WITH ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Friday and Saturday only. Front and back lace style for medium and average full figure, white and pink only.

Corset and One 25c Thrift Stamp at $2.00

Ladies House Dresses—Attractive Gingham Patterns, with one Thrift Stamp, $1.75.

Striped Poplin dresses attractively trimmed with one Thrift Stamp, at $2.00 or $3.25.

A. E. Mason

What To Eat

The planning of a menu for every day of the year, this question of "what to eat" repeatcd three hundred and sixty-five days "as long as life sball last"—what an outlook. It has proved to be the rock on which many a plucky woman's spirit has broken.

Add to that the chances of raw materials being off quality, thus spoiling the most carefully prepared meal, and you have a situation that is trying indeed.

Now, herc—to overcome that, we are selling you only the highest grade of foods that are dependable—with a money back guarantee. That ought to be something of a help. We are here to serve you us.

Martin Block

Market and Grocery

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

War Time Warning

Now is the time to attend to having the heating plant installed in your home that you will need the coming winter.

Steam, Hot Water or Furnace

We can serve you well at any time, but don't wait for hour service when we can serve you to so much better satisfaction now. Estimates furnished for any heating plant promptly.

Robert R. Bonthron

Plumbing and Heating

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Please accept part of Your change in Thrift Stamps.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Insure With

Myrtie Young & Son

and be sure

Get Into the Fight Like a Soldier– 100%

You are not asked to risk your life through shell fire. Your government asks you to give notbing, but it does ask you to save your money and to invest it in War Savings Stamps. When you buy a War Savings Stamp you keep your money. The return of the principle—dollar for dollar at maturity—is guaranteed. Meanwhile you are paid good interest—compounded quarterly.

Buy all the War Savings Stamps you can—a 25c Thrift Stamp will start you—get your Thrift Book today.

CHARLEVOIX LUMBER CO.

No Age Limit for Americans

Every man, woman and child in Germany, willing or unwllllingly, is working to defeat us—Every man, woman and child in America must fight—to make defeat impossible. Nobody is exempt, your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help carry on the war, it asks you to give nothing. The person who purchases a Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping our boys to win the war.

We any information desired regarding their purchase.

Charlevoix County Bank

FORD SERVICE

Our Ford service is a real service for Ford owners, by men who know Ford cars, and when the car leaves our service station after repairs have been made, it is just as good as a new car. This service is the Ford owner's guarantee of practically unlimited service and satisfaction from the use of his car.

From the first day the new car is driven out of our station, we hold ourselves responsible to the owner for the satisfactory operation of his car. The only condition we make is that the owner shall co-operate with us, by bringing in his car for prompt attention and repairs in case they are needed.

NORTHERN AUTO CO.
J. C. Ekstrom, Prop.
Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

To Be Thrifty Is Your Duty In Times Like This

With every $5 purchase we will give one Thrift Stamp.

Fred G. Bellinger

Jeweler and Optician

SERVICE FIRST

This purposeful of compounding the physician's prescription with only the purest of drugs, accurately perfected, has built up a good will and confidence in the business methods of this firm which we reckon as its chief asset.

For this service we aim to keep our prices consistently fair and in keeping with a service on which so much depends.

F. G. HINES & CO.

Pharmacists and Chemists

"Seve and Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Walk Over Shoes

Bedford's Shoe Store

Thrift Will Win the War

Conserve, Sava, Buy carefully and carry your purchases bome.

Pay casb and Invast your savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Specials Saturday for your Sunday

R. C. Korth

Successor to Kortb & Brady
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EAT VICTORY BREAD AND HELP WIN THE WAR

Wholesome, appetite-tempting baked goods of every kind is tha product of this modern bake shop, and hava made it the center of buying for this class of goods.

Pies with the real fruit flavor, doughnuts that melt in your mouth, cakes rich and tasty and Victory Bread "the war-winning 'staff of life,'" baked with a strict observance of the Food Administration regulations, made palatable and toothsome through tbe careful blending of other cereals with the finest wheat flour.

EAT VICTORY AND BUY THRIFT STAMPS

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ELECTRIC FANS HAMMOCKS
CROQUET SETS
TENNIS GOODS FISHING TACKLE
OIL AND ELECTRIC STOVES
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Blanchard Hardware Co.

Phone 45

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Charlevoix

United We Win

Let us unite In buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps.
Buy all you can; begin today.

Bracken & Feuless
Cigar Manufacturers

Sudsless Monday

Save Fuel, Save Labor—by sending your family washing to this modern laundry. A trial of our aervica will retain your patronage.

Bundles sent in by parcels post will receive prompt attention.

"and Service"—our motto.

Troy Steam Laundry

M. R. Baker, Prop., S. O. Soranson, Manager, Foot of Clinton St., telepbona 84, Charlevoix, Mich.

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The man who uses an automobila saves his energy for work. He does not use it up getting to his destination. This is real war-time conservation, wben every capable man is expected to carry a double load of work and responsibility.

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Bring comfort and pleasure to the heart of the Soldier.

With an Eastman KODAK you can send good pictures of home scenes and the home-folks, to the boy at tbe front.

An with a few simple instructions can make good kodak pictures.

We carry a complete line of the original Kodaks, films and finishing supplies.

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Our assistance to you In saving for W. S. S. this is

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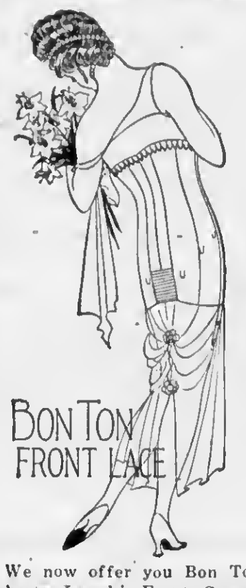

Announcement of Interest to You

Our corset section has always enjoyed the reputation of being the best in Charlevoix.

We are on the alert to secure the newest things in corsets, both as to models and new ideas in designing.

We now offer you Bon Ton and Roberta Laced-in-Front Corsets in addition to our others. A Bon Ton or Roberta Corset gives you a more slender appearanee because of its design.

The Shield under lacers is self-adjusting, always in place, and prevents the flesh from protruding.

Priced $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 and up to $3.50 per pair

A trial fitting will show you that we can take care of your figure. Two Thrift Stamps given with every $3.50 Corset.

Bon Ton and Roberta

Laced - in - Front Corsets

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller, Tuesday, July 16, a girl.

F. E. Royce of Petoskey was in town Monday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a caller in town on Monday.

Frank Paulus of Petoskey visited friends in the city Sunday.

H. Wheaton of Wolverine has been in the city for the past week.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business ealler here Monday.

George Garrett of New York City was a visitor in the city Friday.

F. Baker of Grand Rapids was n business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Elva Jeffries spent the week end in Petoskey visiting friends.

E. A. Rucgsegger of Boyne City was in town Monday on business.

John Ackert of Manistee was a business caller here on Tuesday.

J. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday on business.

Judge Chester of Hillsdale is at the enurt house this week on business.

The Misses Margaret Ryan and Ida Levinson spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Harry Gebeau went to Traverse City Monday to be examined for the nrmy.

Mrs. H. E. Long is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Shaffer.

J. D. Wallington of Lansing was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey were callers in the city Sunday.

Herman Goodman of East Jordan was at the court house Wednesdny on business.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg of Petoskey is spending the week end at the J. L. Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was a business ealler here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. T. Crimmins of Copemish is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins, this week.

Regular communiention Charlevoix lodge No. 282 next Tuesday evening, July 23. Come.

P. C. Gilbert of Traverse City was at the court house the first of the week on business.

H. E. Reichel left Saturday night for Frankfort, called there by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shurtz of Petoskey visited at the home of Mrs. Louise Daniels on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sperl of Herkimer, N. Y. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Finucan.

W. H. Poole, Jr., and wife left Thursday for Detroit, where Mrs. Poole will enter a sanitarium.

Mrs. Edward Ratz of Kenosha, Wis., arrived in the city Friday, and expeets to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Barber of Chicago is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Phillips on Antrim street.

A. E. Huntley, district manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., was in the city Monday on business.

The Misses Hazel Bacot, Eva Davy, Alice Dixon and Rose Zeitler motored to Petoskey Saturdny evening.

Andrew Stevenson nf London, Ontario, is in the city visiting at the home of his brother, W. J. Stevenson.

Mr. Solomon of the Ihling Bros. Everhard Co., Kalamazoo, has been in the city for the past week on business.

Miss Isabel and Master Carl and Chas. Crampton of Central Lake are visiting Mrs. Louise Daniels this week.

P. E. Vandermade of Oklahoma City, arrived in the city last Thursday for a ten days visit with his family.

Miss Marie Lamimam returned the latter part of last week from Flint, where she has been spending the winter.

The Misses Dora Standard and Vivah Lancaster of Petoskey were the guests of Miss Hazel Richardson on Sunday.

Ed. Krulik leaves next week for Cadillac, where he has accepted a position as eashier with the Adams Express Co.

Mrs. John C. Miller returned last Thursday from the southern part of the state, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Daniels left Sunday night for Grand Rapids, where she will enter the Karl Knott wholesale millinery house.

Miss Bernice Sherman of Saginaw and H. Olmstead of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford on Park Avenue.

Lawrence Ackert of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Thursday (last) for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert.

Mr. and Mrs. Falk and two daughters, and Mrs. James Ish of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. T. Jeffrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheaton of Levering were in the city last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George O'Brien.

Miss Genevieve McCann returned home Saturday from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been attending school the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ives and Mrs. G. Dixon motored to Frankfort Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby.

Miss Lelia Lucia returned Monday from St. Paul, Minn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Wright Ripley, a few weeks, before going on to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis of Ellsworth were in the city last week, hnving been called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. George O'Brien.

The Misses Gene Marie Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Fae Fanning of Spiro, Oklahoma, are the guests of the Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheaton and Mrs. Dora Wheaton and family of Boyne City were in the city last Thursday to attend the funeral nf Mrs. George O'Brien.

Mrs. Ned Durrance and Mrs. Dan Cannon returned home Tuesday morning after spending the past few months with their husbands who were stationed at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B Cnmpbell and family, Miss Bernice Sherman and H. Olmstead spent Sunday at the Will Supernaw home in Norwood.

Robert Bridge, who is stationed at the Navy Rifle Range, Wakefield, Msss., arrived in the city Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Guy C. Clsrk, wife and sister-in-law, of Grand Rapids were in the city Wednesday on their way to Petoskey, where they will spend a ten dsys vscation among relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Haney and son, Loren, of Lansing, srrived in the city Sunday morning for a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zeitler. See the smile on grandpa's face.

Lieut. Victor H. Hampton left Tuesday evening for Camp Freemonth, about 30 miles south of San Francisco, California, where he will act as instructor in the Marine barracks at that place.

Word came this morning of the death of Mrs. Jones Lewis, wife of Jones Lewis, a well known Hayes township farmer, caused by heart failure. Further details will be made in our next issue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Marshall nf Flint, Michigan, Monday, June 15, twins—a boy and a girl: Mr. and Mrs. Mnrshall are former residents of Charlevoix, having movto Flint about two years sgo.

Sentence hss again been postponed in the case of the People vs. Cora E. Biossat, and steps have been taken tn carry it to the supreme court. A transeript of the case will be published in our next issue. Another hearing of the ease will be held August 24.

Miss Lila L. Howe, who has heen visiting her parents in Hayes the past two weeks, left Monday for Bay View to begin University work in the new branch of Albion College. Bay View summer school has been reorganized with Albion so as to admit students working on university degree courses.

Monday morning while plnying around Sears' dock Fred Cooper, Jr., the six year old son of Fred Cooper, chauffer for J. C. Birge, lost his balance and fell in Round Lake in about twelve feet of water. The boy could not swim and Henry Marshall, who was at work nearby was attracted by his screams and jumped in and pulled the little fellow out.

Herbert F. Baker, a former speaker of the Michigan house of representatives and one of the leading agriculturists of northern Michigan, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the 29th district. Mnyor Reilley of Cheboygan has withdrew from the race. Mr. Baker has a large acquaintance in this section of the district who will undoubtedly give him considerable support.

Houck-Karleskin

Wednesday, July 10th, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Wm. Peter Houck and Miss Olive Karleskin, both of Boyne City were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Mr. Houck is in the navy and has crossed the Atlantic four times on the transport ship, President Grant. This is his first leave of absence in four years. Mr. and Mrs. Houck have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

MANY WORKERS AT ROAD BEE

Good Road Advocates Make Petoskey Road Passable

Seventy-five or more men and a large number of teams responded to the call for volunteers for repair work on the Petoskey road in Hayes township on Thursday of last week.

Under the direction of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner, all but about a mile of the road between Greenski Hill and Bay Shore was made passable by filling ruts and chuck holes with gravel and smoothing out the rough spots.

Business men from Charlevoix, farmers on the road and citizens generally responded and every man on the job gave a good day of hard, volunteer service.

It is understood that the remaining unrepaired section of the road will be given immediate attention by officials of the township of Hayes.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30 preaching. Subject "The Sunday School an Edueator. S. S., 12:00. Young peoples service 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 subject: "Church Government." Come and bring your friends with you.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Potato Digger and a 4-row spray, both good as new, Aspinwall make. Geo. McMulkin, Ironton, Mich. 29t2

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, one fresh in January and one in April. Inquire of Wm. Cook. Petoskey Road. 29t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Fine Chester White pigs for sale by Chris Nielson, near Ironton. 29t2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on the South Arm, near Holy Island. Terms very reasonable. F. C. Pillsbury, E. Jordan R. 1. 29t2 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Jessie W. DeWitt, 218 Antrim St. 23tf

HELP WANTED

AGENTS AND SALESMEN—Wanted to sell Smith Form-a-Truck attachments in this County. Any form of passenger car made into one, one and a half and two ton truck at very little expense. Good proposition to right parties to make money and help transportation. Write for it today. A. Gudakunat, Sales manager for the W. D. Block Motor Co. (Distributors) 1225 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 28t2 eow

WANTED—Two scrubwomen for the season. $30.00 per month, room and board. Beach-Hotel. 29t1

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, family of two. Inquire at See cottage, Burns street. 29t1 Pd.

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants a position to do light work. Inquire at 313 Bridge St. 29t1 Pd

LOST

LOST—Last week, between P. M. depot and A. E. Mason's store, ladies gold wrist watch, open face, monogram back, link braeelet. Reward for return to A. E. Mason's store. 29tf

LOST—On July 4th, a black silk bag with yellow handles, containing a roll of films and a gray soek, partly knit. Please notify Mrs. Geo. R. Hemingway, East Jordan, R. F. D. N. 2. 29t2

LOST—Either on Mason or Bridge street Friday evening a pair of nose glasses, with chain attached to automatic pin. Reward if returned to the Godfrey Gift Shop, 110 Bridge St. Annex. Mrs. Godfrey. 29t1 Pd.

J. L. Crane

W. S. S. Sale

Save 50c on a pair of Silk Gloves and Invest it in War Savings Stamps

Ladies and Misses Heavy All Silk Gloves, Black only, sizes

5½ 6 6½

39c

PER PAIR

Notice to Patrons

Am closing out my Grocery Stock and going out of business and would like all who are owing me to please call and settle, as I wish to get my books balanced as soon as possible.

MRS. B. W. MILLER

Daily Meat Supply

What to buy for the everyday meals is quite a perplexing problem at times for the housewife. In some homes it is difficult to supply the table suitable to all tastes. But whatever is served must be good. Good meat is a hobby with us. Nothing else is sold over our counters.

Roasts, Stews, Boiling Pieces

Chickens and Smoked Meat

When you place an order with us, feel confident it will be filled with care. One order will convince you of this fact. We want your trade and will do all possible to please you. Give us a trial order.

MILTON BLOCK

Phone 202 **Ayers Block**

You Are Losing Money

BY TRYING TO FARM WITH OLD WORN-OUT IMPLEMENTS

Don't do it. Prices are high and the demand for foodstuff too great for any farmer to spend his time tinkering up old farm implements. Buy new—a kind that will do efficient work. We have a large stock of

MOWERS, BINDERS, RAKES, HAY LOADERS
PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS

and are selling them at a closer margin than we ever have before. They are the McCormick and John Deere make—none better. You know how hard it is to get repairs, and within a short time we predict it will be equally as hard to obtain new implements, so buy now while we have them in stock.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

TO OUR PATRONS

On account of the death of Frank Peebles, one of the co-partners of the firm of D. E. Clow & Co., and placing the business of the firm in a condition for settlement, it is absolutely necessary for all indebted to said firm of D. E. Clow & Co. to call at once and settle their accounts, either by cash or negotiable paper.

Kindly keep in mind that this is absolutely necessary and also that it MUST be done at ONCE.

D. E. CLOW & CO.
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Kill the Bugs

Don't let these pests destroy your crops after the hard work of preparing the ground and planting. Use

Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead

Either one will rid you of the pests and insure your crop a chance to exist. Buy now and be ready for the first signs that your plants are infested. We have both in quantities.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Good Feeding Corn

Carload just received to sell at

$2.75 per cwt.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

DEATH CAME AS GREAT RELIEF

AFTER EXTENDED SUFFERING FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Edward Tillotson Had Resided in Banks Township Since 1901—Friends Mourn Daparture

Edward Tillotson was born in Barry county, Michigan, in 1856, and died at his home ona and one half miles west of Ellsworth at 11:30 p. m., on Wednesday, July 3. Mr. Tillotson was married at Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1898, to Mary Hovingh, and to them were born three children, all living. They are Edward, age 18, John 11, and William 9 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson came to Banks township in 1901 and settled on the farm where Mr. Tillotson died and where the widow and children still reside. Deceased was one of the peculiar few who had a heart of gold beneath a rough exterior. He was stricken with Bright's disease last fall and declined rapidly and was unable to leave his bed during the last two or three months of his illness.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kridler of the Ellsworth Holiness church from the family home at 2:00 p. m., Friday, July 5, and h wesauberdi
and he was buried at Boss cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family left behind.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

John Parsons, Sr., visited his sister at Charlevoix one day last week.

Bernie Doctor is at home again after spending the past year at Detroit.

Alfred Mobio sold his Ford car to Alvah Feltenburger one day last week.

Sam Diment visited friends at Petoskey Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Attorney C. E. Densmore of Belaire was in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

A good sized crowd attended the barn raising at the Gerritt VanderArk home on Friday of last week.

Calvin Supernaw has started work on the cobble stone veneer for his house. Mat Routley is doing the mason work.

Mrs. C. L. Taisey and little daughter, of Mancelona, visited at the Clow and Patterson homes several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Margaret, attended the convention of Probate Judges at Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Rex Quarry, are visiting friends here. They arrived Sunday and expect to remain about two weeks.

Mat Routley and daughter, Edna, are at home again, after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Hart.

Harm Fielstra received his call this week and will report next week at Royal Oak, Mich., to leave with the Onkland county quota for Camp Custer.

Charles Smith is very ill at his home on Park street. He suffered a form of paralytic stroke early last Sunday morning and has laid in an unconscious condition ever since.

Glen Townsend writes from the marine barracks at Paris Island, under date of July 1, that he expected to leave that night for some post in the West Indies for guard duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bears received

IS IT "JUST A COLD?"

Charlevoix People Should Ask Themselves This Question

Don't say: "It's just a cold."
It may turn into backache, rheumatic aches, achy joints.
Or other serious sickness that comes from weak kidneys.
Colds are due to congestion.
Congestion makes the kidneys overwork to filter the blood.
Colds often leave the kidneys weak.
First break the cold;
Then use Doan's Kidney Pills to avert the kidney dangers.
Let this Charlevoix resident tell you about them.

Mrs. Albert Lemieur, 704 State St., says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys causing me much suffering. My back got so sore I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight. I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells also. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On the advice of a druggist I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lemieur had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

word last week that their son, Ralph, had enlisted in the Q. M. department of the U. S. army and is now at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Herb Peebles recently purchased a Briscoe car of A. Moblo.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and the Misses Kate and Emily Wieland left the fore part of this week for the home of Mrs. Ely's parents, near Traverse City. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Chas. Haming, superintendent and part owner of the Leonard Seed Co., of Chicago, and Fred Gunther, cashier of the same company, have been spending a few days visiting and fishing at the home of Ethan Jolliffe.

R. H. Lockwood and wife of Wichita, Kansas, C. R. Harding of Columbus, Ohio, A. R. Hatcher, C. Shaffer and J. N. Carr of Wellington, Kan., have been spending the past week at the New Orient and have been making some good catches of bass.

Miss Kate Wieland has quit work at the W. A. Boss home, where she has been employed for the past four years. She will visit her parents at East Jordan a few days before leaving for Grand Rapids, where she expects to work this summer.

The call for the registration of women was fairly well answered to in this township. Miss Chelles, in charge of the work here, announced about two hundred registered. Miss Alida Beuker was the first lady registered and of the total number, about a dozen signified their willingness to go overseas.

Isaac Horrenga closed a deal last week whereby he became the owner of the Lucas property where Mr. Horrenga and family have been living the past two years, the deal being made by Stewart Barr, acting as agent for Mrs. Lucas. The new owner expects to alter and improve the property so that when completed it will be one of the best residences in Ellsworth.

SILO CAMPAIGN URGED BY U. S.

Request Made to Stop All Waste That Will Affect Food

Our government is making a request of all the people to stop any waste which in any way may affect the supply of food.

An effort is being made in a great many states to interest all farmers who do not have silos at the present time, in erecting silos to take care of the corn crop for 1918.

The silo is an insurance of the corn crop in the fall. It also preserves the corn plant and makes 100 per cent of its value available. The corn plant when not put into the silo looses one half of its feeding value.

The health of animals also feed on good silage is assured and is readily seen by the conditions of such animals.

When sickness does occur from silage it is mostly due to moldy silage caused from not being firmly packed at the time of filling the silo.

Any one needing a silo should take the matter up at this time in order that he may have it in time for use in the fall.

Many meetings will be held in the county in the near future. At these meetings there will be speakers who are well informed on silos and feeding of silage.

ROCK ELM

Lyle and Edna Donaldson have been on the sick list for a few days.

The annual school meeting which was held at the school house, July 5th, was well attended. H. E. Hutton was re-elected director. It was voted to have a nine months school with a potato vacation to be given at the discretion of the board. The chairman of the water supply committee reported that as soon as a suitable fountain could be procured and installed, the water system would be complete. There were five applications for high school tuition. Motion carried to raise $700.00 for general purposes. At the close of the school meeting Mr. Howard Porter of East Jordan gave an address on the task before us. Arthur Secord gave a patriotic recitation. Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Robinson assisted by some of the young people of the district furnished several selections of patriotic music.

MARY AND HER W. S. S.

Mary had a little book—
It grew and grew and grew;
And when 'twas full she got a bond
Was little Mary You?
It followed her to school one day,
'Twas quite within the rules—
It coaxed the other kids to pay,
Which shows that they weren't fools.
When Mary dons a college cap,
Her bond will help her through.
The Kaiser'll be in—Halifax;
Invest—or so will you!

BENTLEY HILL

Mrs. H. S. Peebles was on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Grace Essenburg is working at the Hans DeYoung home.

H. S. Peebles made a trip to Central Lake Sunday of last week.

Miss Irma Alba of Wisconsin, is visiting Miss Dora Doctor for a few days.

P. Baar of Ellsworth called at the H. VanderSlik home, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Tracey Glass was in Charlevoix Wednesday of last week, on business.

C. E. Densmore of Belaire was traveling our streets Wednesday of last week.

Bernie Doctor is home from Detroit, where he has been working since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wassanaar and family of Ellsworth called at H. VanderSlick's last week.

Wm. Dennis, from British Columbia, is up visiting relatives and old friends in this vicinity.

A party from Ellsworth and East Jordan were fishing on Mud Lake, one afternoon last week.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended church at Atwood Sunday. Dr. Stewart was the speaker.

Mrs. Frank Cromp and children of Central Lake, and Mrs. Dick Mack of Grand Rapids called at Bentley Hill last week.

A number of the ladies and young girls of this vicinity journeyed to Ellsworth to register Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of cattle have been bought up in this neighborhood by two buyers, one of Ellsworth and the other of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith went to Norwood Sunday afternoon to hear the patriotic speech by Dr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien of Charlevoix, Thursday.

ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and family spent Sunday at the Wierenga home at Mitchell.

Mr. Henry VanderArk was elected to succeed Mr. Wieland as director at the school meeting last Monday evening.

Jerry Ardema, who has not been well for some time past, had his tonsils removed by Dr. Parks last Friday. We hope he will improve in health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dekkenga and daughter, Martha, went to Charlevoix last Friday to consult Dr. Armstrong about Mrs. Dekkenga, who is bothered with a growth in her nose.

ANTRIM CITY

W. E. Montgomery is helping Mr. Stoel.

A number of the ladies registered at Atwood Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Stoel and daughters returned to their home in Holland Saturday.

Mrs. F. Montgomery of Flint is here visiting her son, W. E. Montgomery.

Miss Mary and Miss Alice Hootts of Spensenport, N. Y., are visiting at the Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and three children of Levering, surprised Mr. Brant's folks Friday afternoon. They also called at the home of Mr. Glazier and S. Bennett Saturday.

You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

TWO ASSOCIATIONS ALREADY FORMED

Expected to Have Marketing Associations in Every Town

Co-operative Association for the farmers seem to be the leading program for the year of 1918. Already five strong associations have been organized and three more are being worked upon for this county. When they are organized there will be a Farmers' Marketing Association in every town in Antrim County.

Friday evening, July 12, Alba organized to enable her farmers to market their own produce and receive all that it sells for without turning it over to the buyer, broker, jobber, and commission house system as we have it today.

The farmer can buy his supplies through the same association and can get his feed in 100 pound lots or in 10,000 pound lots at the same car lot price and save all the profits for himself and have the advantages of large quantity buying. Every association will have a warehouse in which to do business and they will all handle cream as well as other products of the farm—The cream will be tested at the warehouse so the shipper can know what his test is and the large cream companies have said that they will pay from one to two cents more per pound for butter fat in large quantities than they will for one individual lot of cream.

Mancelona Marketing Association was organized on Saturday evening, July 13, with a large membership and will soon be ready to do business. The board of directors for Mancelona was as follows: Bert Fox, Jas. Gaylord, Isaac Lichty, Frank Priest; Frank Vincent and Henry Nothenstein.

The board of directors for the Alba association are: F. M. Shepard, C. Bennett, Geo. Tobias, Frank Glidden, Wesly Olds, August Enble, C. Wing and Jas. Byers.

All farmers wishing to get advantages of these associations should see some of these directors and become members as soon as possible.

These Associations are being organized in all other counties of Northern Michigan and will be federated together which will make the strongest organization in Michigan. —Farm Bureau Notes, A. B. Large, President.

Williard Cribbs, Co. Agr. Agt.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford Touring Car, run six thousand miles. Inquire L. VanSkiver, Ellsworth, Mich. 28tf

FOR SALE—Farm truck, 3 inch tires and good combination rack. Both in good condition. Henry VandenBerg, Charlevoix, R. 1 29t2 Pd.

FOUND—Stray cow appeared at my farm July first. Owner may have some by indentifying and paying for adv. and damages. C. VandenBerg, Phelps, Mich. 28tf

4½ %

Liberty Loan Anticipation
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness

Dated June 25, 1918 - Due October 24, 1918

The banks of this country have been called upon by the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government to purchase Certificates of Indebtedness in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan. This bank, believing it to be its patriotic duty to respond to this call, will take all it can of these Certificates from time to time as the Treasury Department needs funds to finance the war.

To the people of this community, who have responded so loyally in purchasing past issues of Liberty Bonds and who expect to take bonds of the Fourth Loan, and to those who may desire a short-time Government investment, we recommend the purchase of these Certificates, which we will supply in denominations of $500, $1,000 and upwards without profit to this bank.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and children are home from Charlevoix again.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, Miss Jayne, were in Central Lake on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson attended the funeral service for Mr. Wiles in Central Lake on Thursday.

Arthur Knowles of Central Lake bought and butchered a couple of veal calves at John Crawford's on Thursday.

O. P. Barber has practically repaired the Crawford home where damaged by lightning. Both chimneys have been rebuilt.

Mrs. Patterson has been driving with the mail of late while her husband is enjoying his vacation. We'll bet a burnt cookie he's as tired as anybody on the job, "sitting around (?) all day."

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Cornwell, Sr., is very sick at this writing.

Haying is occupying the farmers time these days.

School meeting Monday evening did not have a very large attendance.

Mr. Fairbanks of Elk Rapids was in this neighborhood buying cattle the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and children are in Charlevoix this week guests of Mrs. Cornwell's mother, Mrs. Hale.

Mr. Kling, accompanied by his nephew, Postmaster Chas. Hudkins of East Jordan, spent Sunday with Jas. Wilson and family.

Miss Catherine Crawford spent Sunday with her brother and family near East Jordan, returning in the evening with her mother.

Jim Wilson brought his 12 h. p. International gasoline engine home from Ellsworth on Monday, and will be fully equipped for the business as soon as grain harvesting is on.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson and daughter, Della Maxine, visited their uncle, Supervisor Wiltse and family on Sunday last. Edward Wiltse, who is in training at Camp Custer, was home from the day, having arrived on the flyer in the forenoon, returning to camp the same evening. While he would rather be at home he says the discipline and training the fellows get in the army is great and our present undertaking of recruiting such an enormous army is wonderful. He is looking and feeling fine and says the treatment is fine and the grub splendid and altogether he is contented and happy.

ATWOOD

Ben VanderHeide is able to be up and about again.

John VanderSlik is visiting relatives here at present.

J. VanderHeide is contemplating the purchase of a Ford.

Henry Berens is working in a garage in Charlevoix at present.

A small number were present at the school meeting last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Essenburg accompanied her daughter, Rose, to Denver, Colorado.

Haying is well under way and the last few warm days are making crops and weeds come right along.

Paul DeVries' new house is going up rapidly. The entire building is boarded and roof boards are all on.

C. E. Densmore from Bellaire was out canvassing this district one day last week for signatures to vote for him at the primaries.

A. B. Sneller traded horses one day last week. He will now be able to do heavy work having a heavy horse and a Ford ton truck.

A petition is being circulated to stop the free county fair movement on foot in this county. It seems as if our taxes will be high enough without this extra burden.

Two young men from the Zuns Indian Mission, Messrs. H. VanderBeek and James Solomon, the last named an Indian convert, spoke in the Holland church here Sunday afternoon. They gave a talk on mission life in Zuns, New Mexico, among the Indians.

Wish we had a paper in Atwood with an editor who could see things at home as being large, thrifty, prosperous, while belittling every move made by the towns around him like one we know, through receiving a paper through some charitable advertising medium in a town south of here. He might succeed to feed our vanity for sometime at least.

Notice

To the taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the July roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1918, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1918, a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1918, after which time until October 30th, 1918, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN COOK,
City Treasurer.

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Some one has said: "If one of our boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying Liberty bonds or War Savings Stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice and awful lot of people would be shot at dawn."

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

"Like this country fine, although in the heart of a true American it cannot compare with the good old U. S. A.

"About five years of gay living in this country would get the average American. I was always under the impression that we of the U. S. A. were 'it' when it came to fast living, but you should see these French people enjoy life.

"We are located about five miles from one of the largest cities in the French Republic and life over there would make our New York White Way look like a ministers conference. But oh these French railroad trains. A railroad train here looks like a line of taxicabs being towed by each other. Four people to each compartment. Can you imagine a mother-in-law, daughter, and son-in-law having to travel in one compartment for a distance of several hundred miles? They run about the same speed as that draw bridge in Charlevoix.

"The merchants here have evidently had a few years training in a French Wall street, as they sure know how to separate a soldier from his coin. I am of the opinion that wealthy American tourists have ruined the people here with their generous tipping, for they think that all of our industries in the United States are money mints, and they are making and bringing it over here as fast as our ship building program advances. The high prices may be due to the war conditions, and not to my imagination.

Prohibition is in effect here from seven a. m. until four p. m. After four we soldiers are permitted to drink light wines and beer in any cafes. I might add that about every other house or building here is a cafe. They are as thick as hot-dog stands at Atlantic City.

"We have a nice Y. M. C. A. here which shows movies, and vaudeville most every night.

"American newspapers are published in several large cities here daily, and we get the latest American news each morning.

"Haven't been here long enough to learn much French, but a person picks it up pretty fast.

"Must bring this letter to a close now, for I have to write several others tonight.

"Write me real soon. With kindest regards to you, and all Charlevoix friends, yours sincerely,"

CORP. R. C. CORBIN.
Radio Co. 305th Field Signal Battalion, Am. Exp. Forces, France.

From Dick Jarvis

U. S. Radio School, Harvard University, July 7, 1918.

"Dear Mother—I have many times promised you a letter containing a few of the incidents of becoming a sailor, and today I will try to give them to you, taking my own experiences, which is a good sample of what thousands of other Gobs (by the way in case you don't know, Gob means an enlisted man in the navy, and doughboy in the army) have gone through before becoming seagoing salts.

"The first thing is the medical examination, they test you in different ways, make you run, jump, and go through a regular physical culture exercise, at the end of which you feel that having been able to pass them you must be about perfect.

"Then we were sent into Camp Farragut for our three weeks detention, where they again examine you, and in case of needing dental treatment, or anything, they take care of you, doing all kinds of dental work of course free of charge, and right here I want to say that the doctors and dentists of the U. S. Navy are as good as can be found anywhere, and are far from being the killers some people seem to think all military doctors are. You are treated just as humanely by them, and suffer no more pain than you would by going to a first class man on the outside.

"While in detention we were given our full outfit of clothes, which absolutely takes in everything from needles and thread to bedding and boots, and from then on we look like real soldiers.

"After our detention was over, we were sent to Camp Perry, where our bunch had to go through another telegraph exam. to find if there were any who were unable to hold 'their ratings, but most of us came through with flying colors and 'stood by' to be shipped across to France for land service. After standing by for about two months they picked thirty-five of us to go to London, and returned all the rest to civil life on indefinite furloughs, and let me tell you, we who were picked to go across were the happiest bunch in camp, but time went on and for some unknown reason we were never sent, so after about three weeks more I went to headquarters and asked if we were going to be shipped soon, they told me no, so I requested a transfer to radio to come down here, which was granted.

There were seventy-five men in the bunch I brought down here (I being the highest rated petty officer present) and we had some trip by the way of Detroit, through Canada, across at Buffalo and then down. While coming through good old Michigan we sure were treated right, wherever we stopped we could own the town if we only had time enough to take possession. Every person on the streets and country roads, in factory windows, offices, residences and farm houses would drop whatever they were doing to give us a wave and good luck.

"At Detroit at the Michigan Central station we were met by a red Cross detachment with cigarettes, sandwiches, post cards and stamps, etc., all free. It sure made me love old Michigan, she sure does give a welcome to her boys, and when the Kaiser is canned its me for Michigan for the balance of my life.

"Upon arrival at Cambridge we started in on the sixteen weeks electrical course, and have already gone nine weeks, so in about seven weeks we expect to be out 'fishing for the tin fish,' and I sure will be glad. The course here is a four years course condensed into four months, so you see it requires some study. Already I feel as though I know more about electricity than Marconi, Edison and all the rest put together.

"We use nearly all the Harvard buildings and dormitories, and it certainly is fine. The treatment given us here is fine, the food even better than what we got at the Great Lakes, and all in all I am perfectly satisfied except I want to go to sea and get a crack at the Hun.

"Think this gives a general outline of the past six months, so will close.

"With best regards to all my friends at home and lots of love to yourself, as ever."

DICK JARVIS.
81 Garfield Street.

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He is a poor sort of a patriot who can not find some way to economize in order that he may buy War Savings Stamps, and in so doing give the government more money, labor and materials with which to fight the war.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Anrdema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Remsmn, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chuh) Smith, ntt. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.

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Charlevoix -- Resort Section

ARRIVALS : SOCIAL EVENTS : SUMMER SPORTS

At the Inn

The cottage colony is now about complete, but some of the members of the families are absent, engaged in war activities.

Mark C. Steinberg nnd family of St. Louis, Mo., will occupy the Kentucky cottage this season. This is their first season at Charlevoix. They are a pleasing addition to the colony.

M. S. Silberman and family of Chicago, Ill., were at the Inn last year. This season they will occupy the Vassor cottage. They have brought their touring car and three saddle horses and are prepared to enjoy the open air life to its utmost.

Milton S. Florsheim and family of Chicago, Ill., are receiving their many friends at the Orchard cottage. This is the seventh or eighth season they have occupied this sama cottage. The party is not as large as usual this year. One boy is in the service of bis country, serving with the coast patrol. Mr. Florsheim, Sr., is also connected with government war activities. Tbey have brought their big Packard car which has become a familiar festure of the summer life at Charlevoix.

Early Inn Arrivals for the Season

Mrs. Wm. Herman, Boston, Mass.
Miss Minnie Pritz, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. G. W. Miller, Chicago, Ill.
Jas. M. Miller, Chicago, Ill.
Wm. Watson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Leopold Fisher. Toledo, O.
Mrs. Jss. Hyman, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Etta Hyman, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. J. Steinhardt and maid, N. Y.
Mrs. S. Levy and family, Chicago.
Mrs. A. Kuh, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Myra Buxbaum, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Louise Buxbaum, Chicago.
H. Bensdorf and wife, Memphis, Tennessee.
H. Fox and wife, Cincinnati, O.
D. Brin, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. Fred Rush, Cincinnati, O.
Miss Stella Rush, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Noe, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. J. Grumbinski, Kalamazoo.
Mrs. Geo. Grears and son, Chicago.
Mrs. Ely Meinreth, Kansas City, Missouri.
Mrs. Emma Hass, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. James Aub, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. S. Thorner, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. S. Sugarman, Memphis, Tenn.
Miss M. L. Moffett, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. N.Friedman, St. Louis, Mo.
H. A. Friedman and wife, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. L. Feise, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. Edna Strauss, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. A. Regenstein, Chicago, Ill.
Bessye Caplan, Chicago, Ill.
Annette LeVine, Chicago, Ill.
M. Lowetz, Chicago, Ill.
Jas. B. Brunswick, Chicago, Ill.
M. Leon and wife, Chicago, Ill.
J. M. Weil and wife, Toledo, O.
Miss Helen Weil, Toledo, O.

The Inn is being conducted this senson under the able management of A. I. Creamer. Assisting him are Frank L. McDonald as chief clerk and assistant manager. Carrol Hipp as front clerk, Miss Giles as cashier, W. J. Cross as night clerk, Miss Valerie Hentschel as stenographer and Miss Mary Powers as housekeeper, Miss Powers having occupied this position for several seasons.

Tennis has become a very popular sport at the Inn since Douglas Hilton assumed charge of the courts. Seats have been provided for the spectators and the courts have been much improved under his direction.

Lee's orchestra of Washington, D. C., consisting of four pieces, piano, banjoline, saxaphone and drums, are as good as the splendid orchestra of last season.

Tha enjoyable weely assembly is a regular feature of entertainment this season and small dancing parties are held every evening. Miss Margaret Watson is organizing a children's dancing class, and has a steadily growing number of adult pupils who are taking private lessons in dancing.

AT the Belvedere

Arrivals for the week ara: Mrs. Russell Ball and Miss Francis Ball, Chicago; Mrs. Charles Parker, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Eugene Steinde, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. I. T. McMieee, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. P. Belsor, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Halloway, Baltimore, Me.; Mrs. B. R. Vinewood, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Belle Stodend, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Henry Barnes, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellman, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Curtenins, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Ernest Klepstein and Miss Klepstein, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. Newman and Miss Newman, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Maude Travis is organizing her dancing classes at the Belvedere, an annual feature of the social life at this hotel.

Charlevoix Beach Hotel

Solomon's Orchestra of Kalamazoo arrived at the Beach Tuesday morning. This orchestra, consisting of four pieces, will render daily concerts for the entertainment of the hotel guests and furnish dance music.

Among the coming events for the season's entertainments is the announcement of an address on July 29, by Pat McCoy, invalided veteran of the war against the Hun. The Red Cross will benefit through the event.

Miss Harriet Blood will have charge at teacher of the summer dancing classes at the Beach. This charming and efficient young teacher is striving to make dancing one of the enjoyable fentures of summer life at the Beach. Adult and childrens dancing classes are being organized. Evening assembly will be held Monday, Wednesday nnd Saturday of each week. Two afternoon tea dancing parties will be held each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the hour of which will be announced later.

Arrivals for the week: Ben Nahm, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Blum, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blum, Louisville, Ky.; Stephen R. Allen, Traverse City; Henry Nathan, Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cawest and wife, Chicago, Ill.; L. Oppenheim and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. J. Sternberger, baby and nurse, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. M. S. Binswaugh, babies and nurse, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schilt, N. York City, N. Y.; Ralph C. Rogers, Weehawken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, New Orleans, La.; John H. Pearson, East Orange, N. J.; C. G. Hammehstein, Grand Rapids, Mich.; L. R. Dale, Detroit, Mich.; D. M. Lynam, Pontiac, Mich.; S. D. Stafford, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alfred Kahn, child and maid, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Sanger, children and nurse, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. B. Wolf, Chicago; Mrs. I. F. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. N. Lachman Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weil, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Roos, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Margaret Roos, St. Louis, Mo.; Master John J. Roos, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Alice McDonald, St. Louis, Mo.; H. E. Bowen, C. D. Livingstone, Detroit; C. Allhouse, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. A. McLaughlin, Chicago; Martin Brown, Jackson, Mich.; C. B. Smith, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. I. Peacock, Detroit; E. R. Midburne, and wife, Detroit; W. Scott Greenfield, St. Louis, Mo.; M. S. Rosenbach, St. Louis, Mo.; Snm Greenfield, St. Louis, Mo.; J. L. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Boyle, Chicago; Mrs. A. Frieberg, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Benj. T. Heidingsfold, Cincinnati, O.; Edith Heidingsfeld, Cin. O.; C. K. Benediet nnd Mrs. Benedict, Savance, Tenn.; Samuel Benedict, Sevance, Ten.; Cooper Benedict, Sevance, Tenn.; Mrs. S. Oberfelder, Chicago; Mr. I. R. Nathsson and wife, Toledo, O.; P. P. McDermott, Milwaukea, Wis.; Geo. A. Garrett, Chicago; M. C. Vick, Chicago; Mrs. D. W. Davis, Detroit; Miss Genevieve Davis, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wedeles and Josephine, Chicago; A. R. Rowland, Grand Rapids, H. M. Kuhn, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Block, Littlo Rock, Ark.; John H. Dods, Chicago; Miss Alice G. Dods, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Fechenner, Cin. O.; children and maid; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kantrowtz, Richard S. Essenman, St. Louis, Mo.; Clemens Smith, Hastings, Mich.; Gertrude Josephine Smith, Hastings, Mich.; Sidney S. Shipman, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Lt. V. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, city; Wm. Vandermade, Traverse City, Mich.; Fred W. Mayne, Mrs. F. W. Mayne, city; E. L. Loomis, Silver Lake, Orchard; Mrs. E. L. Loomis, Silver Lake Orchard, Walter Hockstood, Silver Lake Orchard; R. L. Wheeler, Silver Lake Orchard; Mrs. A. H. Pattongill, Grand Rapids; Miss Bryan, Grand Rapids, Miss Richardson, Grand Rapids; M. J. McDonald, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McHugh, Chicago; J. S. Millington, Lansing; Mrs. Ralph M. Loewenthal, New York City; Jane Loewenthal, New York City; Mertha Thurnhofer, New York City; Mrs. H. A. Auerbach and maid, Topeka, Kan.; Ruth Aline Auerbach, Topeka, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Big Rapids, Mich.; Lester G. Heyn, Omaha, Neb.; I. Hillman, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Neff, Chicago; H. Ehersold, Chicago; Mrs. A. Frankenthal, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Jane Frankenthal, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Chas. Frankenthal, St. Louis, Mo.

Fountain City House

Late arrivals: Miss Eva Dean, Manistee; Mrs. Elsie McCann and Mrs. McCann, Daytona, Fla.; Ella Konsewitz, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. McCauley, Detroit, Mich.; Marsh Roddy, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. D. Hume, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Geo. J. Herrick, Muskegon, Mich.

Linda Vista

Early arrivals for the season—Mrs. Emma Chamberlain, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Normal B. Lanier and family of four, Birmingham, Aln.; W. K. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who conduct the Linda Vista cottages has been inducted into the Radio service and is now located at Newport, Rhode Island.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page 10)

Letter from Bob Merriam

"My Dearest Grandmother—I'm getting more in love with my job all the time. Now that our own training is over, and we are instructing, it's a lot easier, and also a lot better for ourselves.

"In the training, when we had to do our movie stunts of throwning each other over our heads, and stimulate breaking our arms—it wasn't at all fun—but now when we have to supervise the throwing it's lots more amusing.

"They took movies out here yesterday, and then of course we had to work on each other. The man who did the working on me was about six feet two—his name is Hardy, and believe me he is. I had a headache all day from the first fall he gave me. Of course you can hold yourself limp, and fall easy, but when a big stiff nails you sudden, and you find your feet describing the are of a circle about twenty feet in diameter—you're going to grit your teeth and straighten out all over—and you're going to light blamed solid. I know. Of course it looks good in the movies—but what are movies?

"We had to box for the camera, wrestle, and all the rest of the work. Shep and Van our two aergeants in charge, did a few disarming stunts, and then the whole bunch dummies, made our way through the dummies made our way through the trenches etc.

"I could have paralyzed Captain Emphey for one thing. Four of us were supposed to hop into the trenches in a machine gun emplacement, which was about three feet wide. 'Myrtle' Hannan went in first and, as you are supposed to jump in, bayonet down, he tripped and stuck his bayonet into the boards. 'Pup' Gore hopped in after him burying his bayonet in the sand. 'Cutie' Lescalletti jumped in on top of 'Pup' and to avoid casualties, held his point up. I had the choice of two things. Either to jump on to Cutie's bayonet, or wait until the three of them got untangled. Naturally, having a fairly strong liking for my life, I waited. There I was, standing all alone on the parapet, and that movie machine grinding away.' When the three of them got started, I jumped in but not until I had received from Captain Emphey, 'get in there, you big dope!' Of course, he couldn't see the thing as I did, but it made me mad just the same. I could easily have bitten off the point of my bayonet, I know.

"When I have time, I'm going to write a book, and call it, 'Paris Island, or Why Drill Sergeants Go Mad.' 'Cause if all 'boot' companies are as totally bone-headed as the ones I get for bayonet work, something's wrong with the mentallty of the nation's youth. I'm only about a month out of a 'boot' company myself—but then I know WE couldn't have been so solid as these. But, mebbe so. When I think how terribly green and foolish we were, the day when we were issued our clothes and became 'boots,' I can't blame Mammat for swiping me over the head the way he did. I know, if now, I'd have that same old company in hand, I'd be up for murder in the first degree.

"But I'm frank to state, that an instructor's job is a lot harder on the instructor than the men he has to handle. I don't mean the work we do, hut the mental effort, I at least, have to do. For I never was a 'hard guy,' and when it comes to stepping all over a guy, I can't do it. I have to resort to sarcasm, and it isn't half as effective ns a good bawling out—but I can't do the latter. And when a fellow makes a mistake, it's funny to me, and not the cause for a good cursing. But I guess I'll learn to do it some days—'ere's 'oping.

"According to the way our names are listed, I guess I'll be able to get a furlough about the last of August. Anyway I'm praying that it isn't any later than that. I haven't spoken to a girl in nearly three months—been on this Iisland, which was nothing but a swamp before the marines began to use it for a training camp, until we began to think that there isn't any war, and that the United States must be at least three or four thou-

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHARLEVOIX

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK ON PLANS

Beet Sugar Factory to be Re-habilitated and Enlarged by New Food Products Company

Ample capital for the successful operation of the enterprise assured if sufficient beat acreage and the co-operation of the local business interests are pledged.

At a meeting of the Charlevoix Association of Commerce held last Thursday evening, a committee was appointed by President Crane to prepare tentative plans for the organization of a Food Products Company. The course of action was determined upon because of a very generous offer to co-operate in the establishment of such an enterprise by one of our Charlevoix neighbors, Mr. Albert H. Loeb.

The personnel of the committee appointed is such as to assure an early and satisfactory solution of the problems that must necessarily be worked out before a permanent organization can be undertaken.

The committee appointed met Monday of this week and perfected an organization assigning specific duties to each member: R. F. Sloan, chairman elect, was instructed to secure cost estimates and data on mechanical features; A. A. Swinton secretary, was appointed to secure pledges on City of Charlevoix cooperation; Harry Nichols, to secure data on sugar beet production; R. C. Hammet, to secure data on available sugar beet acreage and rural investment; Chas. E. See to secure a survey of creamery and farm products available for canning purposes.

The idea being to secure pledges of sufficient sugar beet acreage to insure a profitable and continuous operation of the plant. In addition it is planned to operate the factory the year round, furnishing the workmen with steady employment by adding the manufacture of such other food products as local conditions will justify.

An efficient and capable management of this new industry is a foregone conclusion. A selling organization will be unnecessary as a steady year round market for the products of the enterprise is now assured. Here is a chance for splendid civic team work by the citizens of Charlevoix and the growers of farm products in this vicinity.

The committee will hold regular meetings on Monday of each week for reports and conference. They should be given the whole-hearted support of every citizen of Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX HOTELS VISITED

State Inspector William Alee Makes Annual Inspection

William Alee, state inspector of hotels, factories, etc., completed a very careful inspection of the hotels of Charlevoix last week, and he reports the fire prevention and escape measures as applied to Charlevoix hotels as being entirely adequate, and the sanitary features as unusually fine.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall, Saturday evening, August 3. Don't wait for a special invitation—come and have a good time. 30t1

FOURTEEN PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF CHARLEVOIX HAVE SUBSCRIBED $12.00 IN THRIFT STAMP PRIZES

To be given by the Charlevoix Courier to the boys and girls of this county who save and buy the greatest number of Thrift Stamps from July 10th to August 6th.

The boys and girls must not disappoint the men and women who have given these prizes, they must not disappoint the boys who went to Camp Custer today, because the money loaned to our government when you buy a Thrift Stamp is used to arm, equip, clothe and for food for our boys who are going "over there."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JONES LEWIS

Stricken Last Wednesday Evening by Heart Failure

Mrs. Jones Lewis, wife of Jones Lewis, a well known farmer of Hayes township, died suddenly Wednesday evening about 9:00 o'clock, death being due to heart failure.

Up to last spring deceased had enjoyed the best of health, but since had gradually failed until the end came Wednesday evening. On the evening previous she attended a grange meeting and during the day attended to her household duties, showing no signs of fatal illness until about a half hour before death.

Deceased was born in Farmington, Oakland county, April 14, 1862. She was married to Charles Harper July 4, 1878. To this union one son was born, now living in Union City, Washington. After the death of Mr. Harper in 1890, she was married to Jones Lewis, who survives her. She was a member of the M. E. church, a thorough Christian and a good mother and wife.

To mourn her loss are left a husband, a son and an adopted son, two sisters and three brothers, besides grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 10:00 conducted by Rev. White of Boyne City, interment in Undine cemetery.

A French conversational class for beginners will be organized in Charlevoix Friday afternoon of this week by John Couchois Wright of the Bay View French circle. Call at the library for particulars. 30t1

SERVICES WERE MUCH ENJOYED

METHODIST CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY

Bishop Francis McConnell Tells of Work of Y. M. C. A. From Personal Observances

Those who attended the Sunday evening services of the Methodist church were treated with one of the most interesting and humanely understandable stories of the soldier boy's life in the trenches that has been the good fortune of the people in this city to be favored with.

Coming almost direct from the trenches overseas, where Bishop McConnell was engaged in the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., his message was a re-assuring one and well calculated to hearten the parents of the boys who are "over there."

Bishop McConnell's style of delivery is an inimitable one, and carries a conviction of sincerity and earnestness. Among many other interesting things he said: "I visited and delivered addresses to the American soldiers at some twenty-eight stations and during the entire time I saw just one American boy who was intoxicated."

"While the boys are up at the front they are so intent on the work in hand that there is no risk of let down. It is when they come back to the next billet, dead tired and exhausted that they appreciate the hand clasp of clean fellowship and wholesale recreation. This the Y. M. C. A. is striving to supply to the utmost."

MAKES RECORD ON RIFLE RANGE

Joe Powers Shows Great Ability As a Marksman

Owing to his ability to handle a rifle and repeatedly hit a bull's eye, Joe Powers is now on his way overseas with the 85th Division of American troops.

Joe made a splendid record, scoring eight dead hits out of ten on the one hundred line and also eight out of ten on the two hundred line. In the days' shooting he made 198 points, the next highest score being 204. To qualify as an expert marksman it requires only 165 points.

Of the 7,000 troops sent to Camp Custer the last of June, 2,000 were selected to go overseas, and Joe was included in this number.

Church of God

Sunday preaching 10:30 . S. S. at 12:00. Young peoples service 6:30. Preaching 7:30, subject, "How to Obtain and Retain Membership in the Church of God." Come and bring your friends.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Mrs. Horace Wakefield, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 2, wins first prize of $3.00 in Thrift Stamps.

Addie Kerr, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 1; Galo C. Chew Bay Shore No. 1; Mrs. C. R. Munyon, city; Clayton Dutcher, city. These four are a tie for the second prize, and as previously announced those who are a tie will be given equal prizes, and each of those who are a tie for second place will be given $1.00 in Thrift Stamps.

The prizes may be had by calling at the Courier office with proper means of identification.

The list furnished by Mrs. Horace Wakefield, winner of the first prize was as follows:

Serve Self Grocery	"yourself"
Wood Brothers	"complete"
Charlevoix Ice Cream Co.	"stamps"
Hat Shop	"are"
Martin Block	"use"
Robert R. Bonthron	"eleventh"
Charlevoix County Bank	"furnish"
F. G. Hines & Co.	"policy"
R. C. Korth	"dinner"
Troy Laundry	"quality"
J. L. Crane	"week"
McCann's Bakery	"bread"

Read the merchants advertising on the W. S. S. Drive page in this issue. You may be one of the prize winner this week.

"CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL" ILLUSTRATED RESORT EDITION

The illustrated Resort Edition of the Courier will be issued during the coming week. This edition will be in great demand as souvenirs by summer guests and visitors in Charlevoix. Upwards of a thousand copies already have been ordered and the issue will be quickly taken up. Order extra copies early if you wish to be sure of securing as many as you will need.

GIVEN A SPLENDID SEND OFF

CHARLEVOIX SELECTS BADE GOD-SPEED BY CITIZENS

Fifty-Seven Leave for Camp Custer Early Today Amid Cheers and Song

Fifty-seven fine young men, the best we've got, marched to the P. M. station to entrain for the trip to Camp Custer at eight o'clock this morning. When they arrived at the station they were met by a crowd that filled the platform and overflowed across the tracks into the park.

"Good-by Harry!" "Good-by Dad!" Just that. No weakening in these chaps as the moment for the last handclasp grew nearer. God bless them, they were a thousand times more anxiously concerned about those left behind than they were about their own future.

Sheriff Novak organized the boys for the "muster in" and the party will be accompanied to Camp Custer by the Rev. I. J. Harris, Y. M. C. A. worker and religious director of Camp McArthur, of Waco, Texas, who is home on a furlough.

One thought that must bring comfort to the hearts who will cherish the memory of these boys who have been chosen to make the world safe for humanity is the fact that no officer was in evidence, except the Y. M. C. A. worker, the first friend of the soldier boy, who was there to look after their welfare. What a splendid commentary on American democracy.

A quiet, mild mannered lot of determined boys, who's going out spells the doom of Kaiserism and militarism. As the train slowly moved out from the station the assembled crowd joined in singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Leave for Valparaiso

The following men will leave here August 15th for Valparaiso for mechanical training: John Beattie, James Courier, Charlevoix; Reuben Liscum, William Hurlbut, Theo. Zess, East Jordan; Morris Holland of Boyne City.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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IVA MAY BABCOCK MAKES A HIT WITH EMPLOYER

Raised in a Ford and Shows Natives She Can Get Around Better Than the Men

The Tacoma News-Tribune, issue of July 11, contains a lengthy article concerning a former Charlevoix young girl that will interest many here at home, and may be the means of inspiring some other young lady to do at least as well, if not better. Following is what they say about Miss Babcock:

"Doing her bit on the bread wagon while the boys that once ran the truck, solicited orders, delivered bread and kept the car in repair, have gone a soldiering—that is Miss Iva May Babcock's idea of patriotism—and if holding down this man's size job to the complete satisfaction of her employers and customers is really doing her duty by her country in time of war, this 18-year-old miss is really one of Tacoma's most patriotic citizens.

"For many weeks up at the Barker bakery, where crisp, brown loaves, some of them with raisins in, are baked for wholesale distribution over the city, man succeeded man on the truck—one after another, they went to war or to the shipyards, until the problem of getting bread to Tacoma's hungry hordes became a trying one. Then came the solution when slim, energetic, ambitious, little Miss Babcock came along.

"Could she drive a truck? Well, rather—she was born in Michigan and raised in a Ford. Could she take care of the car? Certainly—she knew what every knock and squeak meant, and how to fix it. Did she think she could mend a tire if she had a puncture? She laughed at their fears.

And so it was settled.

For six weeks now, clad in khaki bloomers and jacket, a baker's cap jerked down over her coils of soft brown hair, she has buzzed around from one end of the city to the other covering her long route. She carries the huge trays of bread into the shops, pauses for a few cheery greetings, takes her orders for the following day's deliveries and then breezed on.

Fixes Blowouts

"She has tripled her route," said her proud employer, "and she does more and better work than any man we ever had. She keeps her car in perfect order. Only yesterday she had a blow-out, but she fixed it herself and soon was on her way again."

"Miss Babcock is a thorough believer that the sweethearts, sisters, wives mothers, cousins and aunts—in fact the whole kit and kaboodle of women folks left mournfully at home—should get into the game and keep the wheels of the world turning around while the men folks are taking their little trip to Europe to help the Kaiser decide on his boundary line.

"She realizes that it isn't every girl who could earn her own board and et ceteras driving a truck, but for herself, she can, and she much prefers it to a 'regular job' such as rolling up ribbon behind a counter or twiddling the keys of a typewriter in an office.

"I love to be out of doors and I've always driven a car," she said, as she explained how she chose this line of work.

Gets Early Start

"I came from Michigan only three months ago," she went on, with a twinkle in her eyes, in tribute to her native state as the birthplace of the universal car. "I can't remember when I couldn't drive a Ford. I can take it apart and put it together again. The rest is easy. The people are kind and the weather is nice, and I love the smell of the warm loaves. I have to go to work early in the morning—before 7 o'clock—but then I am through early in the afternoon, and that's very pleasant you see."

"In Miss Babcock's success is contained the suggestion for many a woman seeking employment and the solution of a problem that is bringing crow's feet to the corner of many a business man's eyes. The lily-like air of they-toil-not-neither-do-they-spin has put the poor weak woman attitude quite out of fashion. Women in elevators, women in railroad shops and factories, and women in every conceivable line of office and clerical work have already become familiar.

"Women who "just loved to drive a motor truck in France" are awakening to the fact that they can fill a patriotic duty by driving a motor truck at home.

"Here she is—the woman truck driver. All hail. She's mighty welcome, and, according to the merchants who are chuckling in their glee, there is room for a goodly number of her kind."

BOYS OF 16 MAY ENTER MARINES

WANTED AS BUGLERS AND DRUMMERS IN FRANCE

Thousands of Lads Longing for Chance to Serve Uncle Sam Are Given Chance

Thousands of western Michigan youths of sixteen and seventeen who have longed to enlist and fight against the Hun, side by side with their big brothers on the western front, have at last been given a chance to get into the big fight.

Sergeant Kamrick, in charge of United States Marine recruiting station at 220 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, has received orders from the Detroit headquarters to enlist immediately boys of sixteen and seventeen to serve as buglers and drummers with the marines in France.

The boys must be in good physical condition to pass a rigid examination, must be sons of American citizens, and the parents' consent for the boy to enlist must be received by the recruiter before a boy can be accepted.

The parents' consent must be executed in proper form and sworn to before a notary public. The boys will be sent to Paris Island, S. C., for training, but the marines still are in need of cooks and truck drivers.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR FIFE LAKE

Seven Freight Cars Piled Into Heap and Traffic Delayed

A freight wreck on the G. R. & I. railroad near Fife Lake on Friday morning of last week caused a delay of several hours on all trains going north and south. A broken flange on a carwheel was the trouble, which resulted in seven cars being piled up and considerable track damage.

G. R. & I. passenger trains running over the P. M. during the forenoon caused considerable wonderment here until the cause was explained. The track was repaired during the day and regular train schedule resumed.

Hear Bishop Henderson

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will deliver his famous war lecture, "Why America is in the War," at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, July 25th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Bishop Henderson has no superior on the American platform. A rare opportunity to hear this great man. Admission free. Every person invited.

J. Leahy, the optometrist will be here Monday, July 29—one day—see ad. 30t1

DEATH TAKES J. H. ADAMS

HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR FIVE YEARS

Was a Loyal and Public-Spirited Man and Will be Greatly Missed In Community

James Henry Adams, for years a prominent farmer of Marion township and one of the county's most respected citizens, died at 12:00 noon, Monday, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Adams had not been in good health for the past five years, but was able to be about most of the time until early in May, when he was confined to his bed.

Death had been expected for several days and the public generally knew of his serious condition, but the shock of the announcement was felt throughout the community.

James H. Adams was born September 7, 1846, in Wayne county, near Detroit. He removed from there with his family to Charlevoix in 1881, purchasing from Charlevoix county what was then known as the old County Farm, and has since made his home here.

Especially loyal and public spirited as a citizen, Mr. Adams has taken a deep interest in all that tends to serve the material prosperity of his home community and county. He served his township as supervisor for 11 consecutive years, as clerk for eight years, and was also township clerk for several years. As director of School Dist. No. 5, he served 25 consecutive years, giving his closest attention to the details of the work connected with each office. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, also a member of the Grange.

Mr. Adams was a staunch American and stood squarely behind the administration in this war. No more lovable man ever lived in this community, and his life was unselfish in the highest degree. Passing through his three score years he left a trail of sunshine, of self effacement, of service in the highest sense. The happiness of his friends, their successes and their joys found genuine reflection in his kindly eyes. He spoke well, or remained silent. He was glad of every success and full of sustaining hope in every reverse.

Besides his widow, the following children survive: Mrs. Robert Gregory, Miss Edith and son, Jay, who both live at the farm home. One son died in infancy, and a daughter at the age of 16 years.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday (today) at 2:30 p. m. The last rites of the Masonic fraternity for a departed brother were carried out at both home and graveside, assisted by the Reverend C. E. Taggart and A. G. Pontious.

MARRIED SATURDAY IN PETOSKEY

Bride and Groom Are Well Known In Charlevoix

William A. Houck and Miss Louise A. Macey of this city were married at the Presbyterian manse in Petoskey, Saturday evening by Rev. P. B. Ferris of the Presbyterian church. The young people were unattended.

The bride is a Charlevoix girl who has lived here practically all her life. The home of the groom is Cheboygan, but for the past year has been in the employ of the Courier as linotype operator. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

HUNDREDS ON BATHING BEACH

Citizens Seek Relief From Hot Wave In Waters of Lake

Swimming was the order of the day Sunday afternoon and evening, and hundreds of resorters and residents of the city enjoyed the cool waters of Lake Michigan and Pine Lake to their heart's content.

Swimming and beach parties were enjoyed along the beach, many taking their suppers and spending the evening where the cool breezes of the lake counteracted the sweltering heat of the day and evening.

Sunday was the hottest day of the present season and indications are that the hot wave will last for several days. Reports from other states is that the heat is terrific, the thermometer registering as high as 110 in several places.

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They should always be pure and fresh. In many instances substitutes are used, so be careful what you buy. Our stock is always fresh and inviting.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Farmers are very busy now-a-days, making hay and killing weeds and quack grass.

Rev. Dr. A. Rood and family of Copemish, motored up from near Bellaire. where they are camping, and called on old friends in Barnard last Thursday.

Word has been received that three Barnard boys, Ed. and Harry Potter and Howard Ball have been sent from Camp Custer to Camp Mills, Long Island, preparatory to overseas duty .

The chairman of the Red Cross Society of Barnard sent in this report of work accomplished: 10 1-2 pajama suits, 8 comfort kits and 8 pairs of socks. They expect soon to have the yarn to begin work on the sweaters.

Quite a large delegation attended the quarterly conferenee at Norwood last Friday. Tha proposition of changing Barnard into the Charlevoix eireuit was brought up and quite favorably discussed, but nothing definite can be decided until the annual conference.

The Rev. Dr. Kerr of Detroit preached at Barnard last Sunday. The Dr. is one of Michigan's foremost Methodist evangelists and will be with us again next Sunday, and may stay for the rest of the conference year. Everybody should be out to hear him next Sunday and we are sure that they will be more than repaid for their trouble.

HAYES

Nora Ward will make her home in the future with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Mrs. Hinton of Petoskey came Thursday evening to the Jones Lewis home, called here by the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Chester Hagerman was called here Wednesday of last week, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Edna Patterson of Charlotte arrived Friday of last week and Mrs. Chester Hagerman and son, Oscar, also Joe and Nelson of Petoskey, arrived Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones Lewis.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Pant called Mrs. Jones Lewis by phone and asked how she felt, having attended a grange meeting the preceeding evening. Mrs. Lewis stated that she felt somewhat better and believed her evening's entertainment had been beneficial to her. At 8:45 the news came to Mrs. Pant that she was dying. The end came very suddenly, almost without warning. It was a great shock to the entire community, although it was generally known that the end might come suddenly. Mrs. Lewis had been a member of Maple Grove grange, also Pomona grange for a number of years and had made close friends who will greatly miss her. The entire community extend their sympathy to those left to mourn their loss. A more complete obituary is published elsewhere in this issue.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning, all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

EVELINE

Eveline Farmers Club met as usual in the Walker school house on Friday evening, July 19. Among those who addressed the meeting were attorney E. N. Clink, of East Jordan, Mr. Cill of East Jordan and our county agent, Mr. Smith. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Mr. Clink gave one of the best talks we have heard. Our next regular meeting will occur August 2. A good program is being arranged. It is expected that Prof. W. C. Lotta of Indiana, will be the principal speaker. Others will be added to the program, making it one well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were in Petoskey Sunday.

It looks now as though this might be a good year for beans, oats, buckwheat and potatoes, but corn is less promising, if possible, than a year ago when it was a total failure.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison, July 16, a daughter.

Mrs. A. L. Darbee returned home from Petoskey Sunday.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Robert A. Tousley is now cutting hay for Harvey Valance.

Everett Davis left Thursday noon for Detroit for a visit with his sister.

Some people of Owosso are now at the lake camping for a few days.

Frank Atkin and Wm. Clark, Jr., were Vanderbilt callers Saturday morning.

Frank Atkin went to Petoskey Sunday to have a visit with his sister, Martha.

Clarence Smithengell of Clarion, and family, visited at his parents home Sunday.

Carl Clark and Bert Walton and son, Ernest were Boyne City callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, were guests at the Forest Ashman home Sunday.

George Cadwell has purchased a stone crusher near Gaylord to finish the state reward road here.

Elsie Davis is now at home for the summer, from Vanderbilt, where she has been working in the chair factory.

Al. Smithengell and niece, Bertha Wittum of Flint, are now visiting James Smithengell for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tainter and daughters, also Miss Alice Tainter of Boyne City, were visitors at the Wm. Hughes home Sunday.

Harry Smithengell, Miss Bertha Wittum and Elsie Davis were present at the dance in the Gleaner hall near Vanderhilt, Friday evening.

Cecil Hughes and Wm. Clark, Jr., were Alanson visitors Sunday. We congratulate them for missing their train and having to walk part way.

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for second term. If my work for the past two years has been satisfactory I would appreciate your support at the primary election held August 27, 1918.

MALCOLM A. McDONALD.

30tf.

The Germans themselves begin to believe there is something to that slogan, "They shall not pass."

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

Here are some financial facts concerning the week ending last Saturday evening: The boys earned $345.30 during the week and contributed $6.60 to the Red Cross and invested $13.00 in Thrift Stamps in the same length of time. The heaviest day in the week was Thursday the 18th, in which there were 127 players and the boys harvested $67.40 for their services.

Nothing has been said as yet about the excursion this year. Of course there will be one, but the trip will probably be made to some point on Pine Lake as there is no large boat convenient, and also it would be foolish to spend as much money for a boat as it would cost to bring one from Petoskey, Harbor Springs or somewhere else. The caddie master will begin making definite arrangements for the outing about the first of August. Girls registered as caddies will be given a supper instead of an excursion.

Sometime in August, at the height of the season, Mr. Priest will take a group picture of the entire caddie force—boys, girls, flags and all. The picture will be a "classy" one, and will be published in the Golfer's Magazine this fall, together with a statement of money contributed to the Red Cross, invested in Thrift Stamps and saved in the banks during the season. Caddies are doing these things all over the country, and we shall not be behind.

After a course of preliminary instructions covering a week and a half, eight girls were registered as caddies last Friday evening and given work Monday morning. The presence of girls on the course as registered caddies makes this week unique in the history of the links. If the experiment works, boys who continually miss their turns and in other ways show that they cannot be depended on, can look to lose out. Tha girls will be given letters instead of numbers. The eight already 'lettered" are: Irmatrude Sanford, Beulah Sweitzer, Isabel Sweitzer, Eleanore Kelterhouse, Delia Holland, Ida Curtis, Ruby Babcock and Luella Woods. Instructions will he continued this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at five o'clock, for those who wish it.

John Woods, Mark Smith, Geo. Higman, Melvin Bacon, Clinton Sanford and Bradley Atchison were the professional's caddies last week. Frank Krulik has the job all this week. This position is awarded each Saturday for the following week for good service and behavior.

Our friend, the printer, got one too many figures in our Red Cross subscription last week. It was $6.20 not $16.20.

Clinton Sanford (60) made a valuable find as he was going around the course last Monday morning. He found a watch-chain and locket for which a reward of $10.00 was offered. This is the largest reward that has fallen to any caddie since Lee Young and Will Grigham found a diamond setting, and received $15.00 for their luck. This was in 1913.

The girl caddies are reminded that they are entitled to all the privileges that the boys have in the way of saving prizes. They will be paid ten per cent on savings in the bank, and on Thrift Stamps bought of the caddie master.

THE WEEKLY TIP

Right Now

"Right Now" is the very best time in which to do things. People who are always planning to do this, that or the other good thing in the future, but never start doing it, finally die without ever having done much to make it very important whether they died or didn't.

Napoleon said the reason he whipped the Austrians was that they did not know the value of five minutes. In the same way the reason that so many people have to be supported in their old age by others; the reason that so many people never get the education they need; the reason that so many people are continually losing opportunities of all sorts is that they do not know the value of "Right Now."

"Right Now" is the time to commence saving your money for the fall and winter and to quit spending it on needless and worthless things. Right now is the time to commence investing your money in Thrift and War Savings Stamps; right now is the time to begin working for the prizes to be given in September; right now is the time to begin doing the things that will make a man or woman of you, and to quit doing the things that won't.

"Right Now" is the only time that is yours. The past is gone and the future isn't here yet. It is good to look ahead and plan, but "Right Now" is the time to begin earning, saving and living right. Success is looking hard for "Right Now" people. Are you going to be one?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 22, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date, mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present—Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Absent—Benton and Washburn.

Minutes of tha meeting of July 15 and July 16, A. D., 1918, were read and approved as correctad.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that P. M. freight bill to the amount of $59.33 for freight delivered at Bellaire be approved and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for the said amount. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Nays—none.

Enter Aldermen Benton and Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the City of Charlevoix submit proposal to U. S. Coast Guard office, for water supply for Coast Guard Station for year baginning July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, rate to be quoted at the increased rate. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Notice

To the electors of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce that I will he a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election, August 27, 1918.

I am now serving Uncle Sam on the local Draft Board, without pay, and after looking over my past work for the county, if you are satisfied that it has been done correctly, I would appreciate your support at the primary.

Your respectfully,
28t3. RICHARD LEWIS.

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Fog Horns, Life Preservers, Fire Extinguishers, Boat Paddles, Bumpers. Also make this your headquarters for your fishing tackle. We can fill your needs at any time.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 Bridge Street Telephone No. 1

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If you are going to buy an automobile this year come in and let us show you the used cars that we have for sale.

We have cars that will give you as good service as new ones, and at half the price.

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OUR APOLOGY TO THE DEVIL

We have been calling the kaiser names, and in a way, it does seem childish, doesn't it. Beeause the kaiser is just the kaiser, just one of 60 million Germans and largely the produet of hia heritage nnd his envlronment.

But on the other hand, ho is the emblem, the symbol of ths idea whicb the Germans have set up and consequently we are entitled to use him as a convenient target.

But quite aside from this impersonal idea, there is a personality of the kalser which we have been comparing to that of the devil, and so now we'd like to apologize to the devil. We don't pretend to know any more about his Satanic Majesty (meaning the devil, not the kaiser) than other people do, but this much aeems clear; he is the embodiment of evil in the world. Being such, he is not responsible for himself. As long as evil exists in the world, in various forms, and we want to condense it to a personality, some peraonality has to stand for it, and we have elected the devil. 'Tisn't exactly his fault. Aa far as we know, he wasn't even a candidate for the poeition. His's the embodiment of evil. He's the devil; that'a all.

That's as bad as can be! you say. It would seem so, but not quite. The kaiser goes the devil one better, Joking? Not a bit of it. We say it deliberately. Ths kaiser is woree than ths devil. And here's proof.

The devil is content to bs ths embodiment of evil. He is frnnkly aad candidly of evil. He's not a sneak, a cur, a coward. He doesn't dodge his own evil. He's not a Hypocrite!

But the kaiser! He blamee his devilishness on God. He kaeps claiming that Deity is reaponsible for his wars, his murders, his schreeklichkeit. This is nothing new in him. All through his enreer he has claimed to be the War Lord, the Divine Choice and Voice, until "Me und Gott" becamo a provorb at least 20 years ngo.

The kaiser had a choice between war and peace, between good and ovil, between eivilization and schreeklichkeit. He deliberately chose ths worso in every instance. He is damned of his own election.

Not so the devil. His worst enemies have never accused him of bragging about "Me und Gott." By the vote of the world we made him Emperor of Hell and we kesp him him there. We'll leave it to a vote of the world whether Bill Hohenzollern shall remain Emperor of Germany.

So if ever we have compared the kalser to the devil, we apologize—to the devil. The devil is the devil, but the kaiser is the kaiser.

RESPECT FOR OLD GLORY

It will seem atrange to the people of some communities to read complaints of residents of other communitiea that when the U. S. flag passes in a parade most of the by-standers fail to take off their hats. Observance of this means of showing respect for the national emblem is very largely a matter of local custom. In some communities the people have become accustomed, through tactful leadership, to uncover when the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played, or when the flag is passing in a parade. In other communities no such custom has been established. To fail to uncover, under the latter eircumstances, is no indication of lack of patriotism or respect for the flag. It is no more no less than a failure to recognize the lifting of the hat as a necessary expression of patriotic feeling. In some communities it is the almost universal practice of men to take off their hats when in the same elevator with a woman, while in other communities no such practice prevails. In the latter case the failure to remove the hat could not by any means be construed to be an indication of lack of respect for womanhood.

The practice of uncovering and standing at attention during the playing of the national anthem or during the passing of the flag in parade is one that should be encouraged by every proper means. It is a practice very generally taught in the schools, in Boy Scout organizations, and by managers of theatres. Theu tendency of general ogservance bf the custom is certain to be beneficial, though no man's real patriotism can be measured by his outward manifestations. In aay event, nothing is to be gained by scolding and casting slurs at those who have not been trained to look upon this an an essential act on the part of a loyal American eitizen. Many a man who never lifted his hat to the flag until required to do so by military regulations will follow that flag to a hero's death between Paris and Berlin.

MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

More than 700 slackers who had failed to register or otherwise to comply with the provisions of the Selective Draft Law were rounded up in the recent raids in Chicago. A total of 10,000 young men were netted by the police. Many who had fully lived up to their patriotie obligations to tbe nation were unjustly dragged to jail until proof of their standing could be obtained. But with the splendid patriotic spirit which has inspired Americens of the draft age since our entrance into the war, there was scarce a protest. Ths discomfort aad embarrassment were taken pbilosophically, for as ons is quoted: "We enn stand n little of this stuff, if they'll get the sleckers." Americans have an utter contempt for the young man who seeks by any means to avoid the servics he fairly owes his country. The draft has been in force long enough so that all know there are no injustices. Men are being called to servico who nre able to go, whose absence will least upset the economic welfare of ths eommunity. Ths man of draft age wbo fails to fulfill his obligations is in truth a man without a country. His cowardice nnd duplicity will react againat himself. So long as our aoldiers are fighting Freedom's battlea he will be an outeast, aad when the strife ends in victory he will be forsver ostraeised from ths companionahip of honorable men.

IS YOUR LIFE A HARD ONE?

Do you people at home feel at timos that this war hes mads your life pretty hard? Read what an American correspondent writes nbout ons of our boys who had been doing his duty:

"In u little field hospital west of Montdider I atopped at the bedside of an American boy, one of those vietims of the German mustard gas, with which the Huns are making all their present gains. His eyes were matted with yallow pus and he could not see. His face was terribly burned. His lips were swollen and purple. His whole body had been turned the color of an Indian, and portions of it looked liked melted flesh, as though it had been liquefied.

"The fighting had been renewed all along the American lines and German wounded had begun coming into our hospitals. I said to this soldier:

"The boys are getting their rsvenge for you fellows tonight." He smiled through his seared lips, and in a voice so faint that I had to bend down to listen, he gasped, 'God! I wish I was back there with 'em!'"

Do you still think your life n hard one?

Help support that boy and ths hundreds of thousands of others doing their duty. Buy War Savings Stamps to the limit of your cnpacity.

Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard university, says: "Anyone who, in these days of impending doom, buys anything whieh he does not need for his health, strength, or efficiency is hiring someone to do something which is unnecessary. He is hiring some one to stay out of the essential industries. He is competing with the government for materials and man power which it needs to win the war and preserve the liberties of mankind."

Russia is slowly waking up to the fact that the Kaiser is one man with whom it is impossible to live at peace.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent litbia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Real Estate Transfers

E. B. Ward to John F. Carberry, part of se 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 27 t 34 n r 8 w Cherlevoix.

John Vaughan to Mary Buckwheat w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Lizzie Compton to Chas. Sterzick n 1-2 of n 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 23 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Hugh A. King, et al, to Albert Miller King, w 26 1-2 acres of n w 1-4 of n e frl 1-4 sec 20 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Albert Miller King to Ralph D. Price w 26 1-2 aeres of n w 1-4 of n e frl 1-4 sec 20 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Mrs. Ida Phillipe to Frances J. Grubar part of n 1-2 of n e 1-4 eec 25 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Aaron Rigley to Lottie Webb part of s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 24 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William H. Marshall to Eva Bird et al, lot 48 McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

William Hoyt to Corn Hoyt lots 234, 235, Upright and Hurbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

William A. Stroebel to Jamee Milton McKay, part of s e 1-4 of a s 1-4 aec 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

S. C. Smith, adm., to Metzer Wells, n 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 16 t 33 n r 6 w Evangelline.

Warner A. Wheaton to Theo. Bacon lot 64 Jersey'a unrec. plat to Boyne City.

Cora E. Biossnt to Edna May Watson lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 18, City of Charlevoix.

Seymore D. Turner to Elmer Barber, lots 23, 24, blk 2, Clarke's Addition to Chnrlevoix.

Auditor General to Chas. T. Manes, lots 1 blk C, John R. Vance's Addition to East Jordan.

Chas. T. Manes to Joseph H. Lanway lot 1 blk C John Vance's Addition to East Jordan.

William W. Bennett to Amelia McMain lots 3, 4, Chula Vista Resort.

Edna May Watson to Parm. C. Gilbert, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 18, City of Charlevoix.

Roscoe Mackey and wife to Herman Goodman, part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 34 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Shaw Asso. Ltd. to Traction Eng. Co., lots 25, 26, N & M. addition to Boyne City.

George Cheney and wife to Joseph D. Smith, s 1-2 of lot 1 and w 1-2 of lot 2 blk 4 Mason's Addition.

Grace Wilson to William T. Farwell part lot 1 and lot 2, Newmnn's Addition to Charlevoix.

Cynthia Blanchard to Clara Werth part s 1-2 of see 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Clara Werth to Chester Blanchard and wife part of s 1-2 of aec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Fremont Woodruff and wife to Emma B. Soper part govt. lot 3 sec 26 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Wesley J. Sudman and wife to Carl Sudman n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 see 25 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Allen G. Pontious and wife to A. A. Swinton s 50 ft. of e 1-2 of lot 2 blk 4 Dixon's Addition.

Luella S. Carmichael to Kitter H. Schwab part of s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 see 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Luella S. Carmichael to Kitter H. Schwab lot 52 blk H Village of South Boyne.

Announcement

I wish to inform the voters that I am a candidate for the offiee of Prosecuting Attorney of this county on the Republican ticket and ask the support of those who believe that if I should be elected the legal affairs of the county will be properly and carefully attended to.

Should I be elected I will endeavor to investigate all claims before issuing process when practicable so as to avoid all unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.

I am a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College and of the law department of the University of Michigan and for three years was prineipal of the Charlevoix High school. I have been engaged in the practice of law in this county for the past five years; supervisor from East Jordan the past three years; a resident of this county for eight of the past ten years and I am familiar with county governmental eonditions.

29tf. DWIGHT L. WILSON.

Notice

As many have inquired of ms, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney thia year, I wish to announce at this time to all ths electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Proseeuting Attorney.

Announcement

To the voters of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primary. "Forty-five years a resident of the county and am qualifed for the office."

Yours respectfully,
28tf. W. W. BAILEY.

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Report of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business, June 29, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$188,959.41
Bonds and Mortgages		91,437.20
Items in Transit		120.00
Overdrafts		152.67
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		70,893.56
Total		$365,562.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		6,692.86
Liberty Bond Re-Discounts		15,000.00
Commercial Deposits	$146,997.64	
Savings Deposits	153,136.34	300,133.98
Bills Payable		18,000.00
Total		$365,562.84

Charlevoix State Savings Bank
UNDER STATE SUPERVISION
J. L. Crane, President
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LEST WE FORGET

"We regrat being unable on this occasion to follow the counsel of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-estnblish a situation which is humillating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter attack."

While glorying in the splendid showing of our hoys who have gone "over there," let us not forget the sacrifices that they are making, nor should we be tempted to delude ourselves with a notion that our boys are going to parade to Berlin.

Remember, we are only beginning to fight and many weary heart-breaking days of unremitting toil and continuous struggle will be the portion of our boys. Many a strongly fortified German position yet remains to be captured before the war will be over. Temporary checks is only one of the fortunes of war, and must be expected, hut our boys may be depended upon to re-estnblish the situation.

The war is being fought in Europe, but we also have a battle that must be won right here at home. We must do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which must be humiliating to any red-blooded American.

German propaganda in America in a thousand insidious ways is still carried on—we must establish a thorough-going Americanism that will render this work abortive. Under the German cnmouflage of its "cultural" value, German text books are still permitted to be used in some of our schools supported by the money of American citizens. The old style politician is still attempting to play the old game of log rolling politics, and which if permitted to continue would result in turning our entire war program into a hideous farce.

We still have a larger anti-social and anti-American element in our population than it is pleasnnt to admit. This element must be made over—converted to a loyal Americanism.

But the impending situation is the political one—the records of the men who aspire for public office this year must be such as will prove them to be thoroughly American. These things we must do if we are to develop a civilization worthy of the boys who are going over.

Let us clean house at home while our boys are clenning up on Kaiserism.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

DOING YOUR BIT

A Much Misunderstood English Expression

The American people are so accustomed to the superlative in expressing even fleeting emotion, that they fail to understand at this distance the fondness of the English for depreciating their most laudable achievement. For instance, the writer met a youthful scion of one of the finest families of old England, who come up from one of the provinces, with his polo pony. When quizzed as to his plans, he had bought his commission, furnished his own horse and paid twenty-five pounds for the privilege of going over the channel to fight for his country and his King. He called it "doing his bit." He was killed at the battle of the Marne.

A grizzled old veterno of an honored name was found doing the work of checking clerk at one of the channel supply stations. He had lost his youngest son at the Marne, the oldest son had seen three years service as a surgeon in the field hospitals of France, another son, the remaining one, was serving with the Mediterranean fleet. The wife at home in London was busily engaged in welfare work for the benefit of the girl munition workers.

His family were only doing "their bit" was the way he expressed it.

Some of our boys have caught this habit of depreciating, as one young chap who bore an honorable part with the marines at Chateau Thierry when interviewed as to his part and description of the engagement his reply was, "Oh, it's just mud and guns and men, lots of noise and gas and the acid fumes from the exploded shells, and you just carry on like the rest of the fellows. My but they were a fine bunch."

Poultry Farming

A REMARKABLE HEN.

How Madison Girl Won Ribbons In Both Black and White Classes.

Madison Girl, when purchased by her owner, C. E. Rich, in 1913, was jet black with the green sheen called for in Single Comb Black Minorcas. That year at various shows she captured seven blue ribbons, the most notable win being that of fourth pullet at

MADISON GIRL DURING MOLT IN 1915.

the Madison Square Garden exhibition, New York. The following year she captured seven second prizes at various shows, all in the Single Comb Black Minorca class.

In 1915, however, during the molting period, she began to turn white. She molted three consecutive periods, becoming whiter each time, until in January, 1916, she became snow white—shanks, toe nails and beak. In September she was awarded second hen ribbon at New York state fair and later

MADISON GIRL AS A PURE WHITE MINORCA

first hen prize at Brockton, Mass. Then she was sent to the winter show at Madison Square Garden, where she was awarded third hen prize. These last three awards were made in the Single Comb White Minorca class. There is no record of a bird winning in one color as a pullet and then returning in three years or any time and winning in the same showroom in the opposite color as a hen. To recapitulate, in 1913 she was awarded fourth pullet in the Single Comb Black Minorca class at Madison Square Garden, and in 1916 she was awarded third hen in the Single Comb White Minorca class at the same place, an unprecedented record.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate at the August primaries for nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. Respectfully,

29tf ARTHUR L. FITCH

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

POTATO CROP IN DANGER

BLACK LEG AND BLIGHT REPORTED IN COUNTY

Cases Widely Distributed and Is Caused by Planting Infected Seed

Considerable trouble is being experienced among the farmers with their potato crops. Black Leg, Blight etc., seems to be very common during the present season and steps must be taken immediately for it's control. The number of cases is very widely distributed in the fields and can be blamed to but one thing: the use of infected seed.

The Black Leg especially is a disease which requires immediate attention if it is to be stamped out. The affected seed when planted in the ground communicated the disease to the sprout and under favorable conditions the plant will be killed within a very short time, sometimes before the end of the first month or the disease may progress more slowly.

Black Leg is a good deal like blight in one respect: it will sprend much wore rapidly in warm wet seasons than under other conditions. Very little is known of the nature of the disease from the standpoint of the casual organism. It is probably carried from the infected plant by the washing of water or the insects, in some instances cultivation acts as a carrying agency.

About the only control that is possible in the control of Black Leg is to select seed that is free from infection. Wherever this disease is detected the plants should be carefully pulled out, carried from the field and destroyed. This will prevent the spreading of the disease to the other plants.

Blight may be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. The plants should be sprayed every 10 days or two weeks beginning when the tops are eight or 10 inches high, especially in a section where blight has been prevalent in the past. If it has not been common to the section, the protective sprays may be neglected but otherwise the plants should be sprayed every 10 or 14 days apart. When the top has blackened and the foliage wilted, it is too late to cure but when seen in the early stages, it may be prevented by spraying with the Bordeaux.

This mixture is what is commonly known as 4450 and is made up as follows: (for making 25 gallons.) put two pounds of Bluestro (called Blue Vitriol or copper sulphate) in a cloth sack and hang over night in one half tub of water (12 1-2) gallons. Bluestone dissolves slowly. Hang is so that the sack is just under the surface of the water.

Make a lime paste by slaking two pounds of fresh stone lime in one-half pail of water. Stir this into the half tub (12 1-2 gallons) of cold water. Hydrated lime (comes in sacks) may be used. Use 2 1-2 to three pounds of hydrated lime. Both of these solutions will keep if properly covered. Mix the two and use at once in sprayer.

Bulletins covering potnto diseases and cures may be obtained by applying at the County Farm Bureau offices in the Chamber of Commerce, Boyne City.

R. R. Crossing Repaired

The P. M. railroad crossing near the D. M. Ferry seed warehouse has been repaired and placed in excellent condition. The planking has been extended a number of feet, making a former unsafe crossing quite passable. The work was done under the management of the city street committee.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$6.50
Red Kidney beans, per cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.81
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Rye	1.60
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.25
Baley hay, per ton	15 00

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Services in Baptist Church

Sermon 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Preaching at Burgess, 3:30. Five p. m. subject: "Lessons from the Life of Joseph." B. Y. P. U. at 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Guild.
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Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

G. W. Weaver made a business trip to East Jordan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers spent last week on Beaver Island.

M. A. McDonald is seriously ill at his home on Antrim street.

Edward Sincheimer of Chicago spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Flora Durrance of Mancelona is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Wilcoxson of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Sunday.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was a business caller here Saturday.

Frank Paulus of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Ruby Knight of East Jordan was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Forrest Kane and wife left for their home in Pontiac Sunday.

Mr. Shepard of Walloon Lake was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. H. Silverstein of Boyne City was a business caller here last week.

William Smith of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Monday.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was a business caller here last Saturday.

R. V. McArthur of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redman of East Jordan were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Lloyd Miller of Petoskey visited at the Chas. Jefferies home last Saturday.

Glenn Warren of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Meech home.

Mrs. Chas. Jefferies and Mrs. Clara Todd were Petoskey visitors last Thursday.

F. D. Thompson and family of East Jordan were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Morris Casey and Fred Neuer of Chicago are the new bakers at the McCann bakery.

Mrs. Moffet of Traverse City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha last week.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley of Petoskey was in the city a couple of days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rigby of Detroit spent last week with their niece Mrs. Frank Hull.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Dora Adams of Central Lake visited Mrs. Edna Hall last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bogart and children left Tuesday for Kingsley, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayne at Norwood.

Mrs. Ward Bennett of St. James spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Haushew.

Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leo. Powers and H. Luke spent Sunday in Petoskey with friends.

James Krulik received word to report in Detroit Thursday morning. He left Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Tyler of Boyne City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards.

Carl Himes and wife of Midland, arrived in the city Monday for a ten days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Shepperson of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. George Eagleton last week

Miss Lila Lucia of Norwood has accepted a position in the Mussallem Oriental store for the summer.

Harry Luke of Detroit arrived in the city last Thursday for a weeks visit with Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Isabel Knight returned home Saturday from Flushing, where she has been teaching the past year.

Miss Beryl McDonald of Ironton is spending a week at the home of M. A. McDonald on Antrim Street.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell and children spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Supernaw in Norwood.

Miss Carrie Guetschow, Caroline Ross, Ney Smith and Edward Edwards motored to Cheboygan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ives, Mrs. Jess Fueless and Mrs. Chas. Townsend motored to Petoskey Saturday evening.

The Misses Hazel and Frances Richardson, Myrtle Mack, Doris Stannard and Naomi Carrier spent Sunday at Wood Bay.

News comes from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, that Percy Crane has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

The Misses Doris Stannard and Naomi Carrier of Petoskey were the guests of Miss Myrtle Mack the latter part of last week.

Miss Eunice Carr returned to her home in East Jordan Saturday She has accepted a position in the E. J. & S. railway office.

Friends of Joe Walsh, (formerly employed by the Sanitary Engineering Co.) have received word that he has landed safely "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey spent Sunday in Petoskey with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston.

Mrs. Lynn Thomas returned Saturday from Battle Creek, after spending the past few weeks with her husband, who was stationed at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nowland and four children of Rheinlander, Wis., are making a ten days visit at the home of Mrs. Nowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shores.

F. S. Bettes left last week for Grand Rapids, where he has accepted a position with the firm of Heath & Moses, expert electric repairmen on autos, of that city.

Everz Nordrum of the Soo spent the week end in the city. Mrs. Nordrum, who has been visiting in the city the past few weeks accompanied him home Monday noon.

Garry Shores, Jess Fueless, Raymond Nowland and Timothy Shores leave Thursday morning for Gloucester, Mass. They will make the trip by auto.

Roy McArthur of Flint arrived in the city Monday evening for a weeks visit at the J. D. Eckinger home. Mrs. McArthur, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks will accompany him home.

A postcard from Supt. H. A. Craig says that he has been at the University of Chicago since June 16 and that by hard study he hopes to complete his work there this year. His brother is also there taking work preparatory to government service.

Patriotic S. S. Rally

There will be a patriotic Sunday school rally at Deer Lake, Thursday, August 1. Prof. Goodrich, general secretary of the state association will speak. Sunday school and people in general are urged to attend.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

TIME EXTENDED FOR PASSING SENTENCE

Transcript of Blossat Case as Passed on by Court

Last week we made brief mention of the postponment of sentence in the Blossat case, and on account of the volume of matter to handle did not give the reasons for postponement. Following is the transcript of the case as prepared and passed upon by the court::

State of Michigan,
Circuit Court for County of Charlevoix.
The People of State of Michigan.
vs.
Cora E. Blossat, Defendant.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between R. L. Lewis, Prosecuting Attorney and Lisle Shanahan and J. M. Harris, attorneys for the respondent, that the time be extended for passing sentence to enable the respondent to complete her appeal for the following reasons:

1. Since the verdict was rendered in said cause that the respondent has been diligently trying to obtain money for the purpose of securing the transcript of the testimony for making her appeal in said cause, and that for the last two months the respondent had assurances, from what the respondent considered reliable sources, that the money would be provided by which the respondent could take the appeal.

2. That the respondent relied upon from time to time receiving the money but has not received it. And on Friday of last week, it became apparent to her that she would not receive the money from the sources from which the respondent had been relying and expecting, and that the respondent immediately turned to other sources and on the following Tuesday, July 16th, late in the evening, the respondent succeeded in raising and now has some two hundred dollars, the amount necessary to secure a transcript of the testimony taken upon the trial.

3. That the respondent has been advised by her counsel that her case is such as in their judgment, it is likely to be reversed for errors which the counsel claims exists on the record, and R. L. Lewis, Prosecuting Attorney, has advised the counsel that he would consent to an extension of the time for perfecting the appeal that the case can be reviewed in the Supreme Court after sentence, as well as before sentence, and no unnecessary delay is caused by the said continuance.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, July 17th, 1918.

ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
Prosecuting Attorney.
LISLE SHANAHAN,
J. M. HARRIS,
Attorneys for Respondent.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week: "Three Men of Judea" by Henry S. Stix. In presenting this book to the library, Mr. Stix says: "It is the hope that this little book may in a small measure diminish the prejudice against my people. It is ignorance that has created a wall of antagonism between Jew and Christian. If I could break down this barrier between two great religions and help to reconcile their differences, I would consider my humble efforts a great reward for many thoughtful hours I have spent in seeking out the true history of "Three Men of Judea, John, Jesus and Paul" who have most to do with the founding of the Christian Religion." Mr. Stix is a well known Charlevoix summer visitor, having spent the past six or seven summers in the city.

The Secret of Typewriting Speed—Margaret B. Owen.

Fear God in Your Own Village—Richard Morse.

Our Revolution—Leon Trotzky.

Plays, Pantomimes and Tableaux for Children—Nora A. Smith.

Christine—Alice Cholmondeley.

Child Life in Other Lands—H. Avis Perilue.

Simba—Stewart Edward White.

His Second Wife—Ernest Poole.

The Courage of Marge O'Doone—James Oliver Curwood.

Salt of the Earth—Mrs. Alfred Sidwick.

RED CROSS NOTES

The quota of surgical dressings is here and workers are needed at the Red Cross to complete this quota by August 1st. 197 complete sweaters have been turned in this month. This is a splendid record. The following are donors this week: Mrs. Samuel Leopold, New York City, Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Harrison Bedford, Mrs. and Miss Adams, Miss Phoebe Shaffer, Mrs. Heevy.

The boys golf club was also a donor to the Red Cross.

RURAL CARRIERS' STATE CONVENTION

Secretary F. A. Butler Left Saturday by Auto to Attend

Fred A. Butler, R. F. D. Carrier No. 1 of this city, left Saturday with his wife to attend the annual state convention of the Rural Carriers' Association of Michigan in session this week at Springport, Michigan.

Mr. Butler is secretary of the Association, and was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveck of Petoskey, delegatee from Emmet county. They left Saturday by way of East Jordan, where they were joined by another auto load of delegates.

The northern Michigan party will remain in southern Michigan until Saturday of this week.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30, Rev. Frank Foster Fitchett, D. D., editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will preach. Dr. Fitchett is one of Detroit's strongest preachers. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "the Scroll of Heroes." 8:30 Epworth League led by Miss Meggison and Miss Blissett. The public are cordially invited to these services.

The German birth rate is said to be falling off rapidly. More cheerful news than this, however, is the increase in the German death rate.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Large white horse. Good worker and good road horse. Price right. J. A. Newman, Route No. 2. 30t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Second hand number nine, fairly good cook stove. Inquire of Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, Phone 117f31. 30t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Hotel Michigan, Charlevoix, Michigan. One of the finest hotels and hotel location, buildings and grounds in Michigan. For sale cheap. Write or see me for price and terms. Parm C. Gilbert, 411 State Bank Bldg., Traverse City, Mich. 30t4 Pd

FOR SALE—Potato Digger and a 4-row spray, both good as new, Aspinwall make. Geo. McMulkin, Ironton, Mich. 29t2

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, one fresh in January and one in April. Inquire of Wm. Cook. Petoskey Road. 29t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Two good Iron Bed Steads, one full size and other three-quarters bed with spring and mattress. Inquire at this office. 25tf.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Fine Chester White pigs for sale by Chris Nielson, near Ironton. 29t2

MOTOR BOAT—We have a small motor boat for sale very cheap. Thomas & Thomas, Charlevoix, Mich., 325 Bridge St., Telephone 56. 30t2

TENT FOR SALE—We have a tent 16 feet x 30 feet with five foot walls, made of 10 oz. Army Duck in good condition, that we will sell for half the present price of a new one. Tent has been used but very little. Thomas & Thomas, 325 Bridge St., Telephone 56. 30t2

FOR SALE—A few used cars at bargain prices. Come in and see them. Thomas & Thomas, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Mich. 30t2

FOR SALE—Old doors, sash and screens. Thomas & Thomas, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Mich. 30t2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on the South Arm, near Holy Island. Terms very reasonable. F. C. Pillsbury, E. Jordan R. 1. 29t2 Pd

WANTED

LOST

LOST—On July 4th, a black silk bag with yellow handles, containing a roll of films and a gray sock, partly knit. Please notify Mrs. Geo. R. Hemingway, East Jordan, R. F. D. N 2. 29t2

FOUND

FOUND—On the south shore of Pine Lake, a rowboat. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. Lyle Wilson, East Jordan, Mich., Route 2. 29t1 Pd

In the Race For Value All Wool Always Wins!

Two Reasons Why All Wool Always Wins

The first reason is in the way they tailor—you get better fit and style. All-wool suits hold their shape and are stylish as long as you wear them.

The second reason is in the long wear they'll give you. All-wool fabrics render greater service and satisfaction. They save you money because you don't have to buy so often.

STRICTLY ALL WOOL SUITINGS
Made to Order
$21.50

Two-Piece Suits $21.50 Three-Piece Suits $24.50

Scotch WOOLEN MILLS

J. L. Crane
Telephone 61
CHARLEVOIX - MICH.

Notice to Patrons

Am closing out my Grocery Stock and going out of business and would like all who are owing me to please call and settle, as I wish to get my books balanced as soon as possible.

MRS. B. W. MILLER

Daily Meat Supply

What to buy for the everyday meals is quite a perplexing problem at times for the housewife. In some homes it is difficult to supply the table suitable to all tastes. But whatever is served must be good. Good meat is a hobby with us. Nothing else is sold over our counters.

Roasts, Stews, Boiling Pieces
Chickens and Smoked Meat

When you place an order with us, feel confident it will be filled with care. One order will convince you of this fact. We want your trade and will do all possible to please you. Give us a trial order.

MILTON BLOCK
Phone 202 Ayers Block

The Metropolitan School of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana,
Announces that
MR. LESLIE E. PECK
Principal of the Cornet Department will teach the
CORNET
in Petoskey from July 29th to August 31st. For rates of tuition, course of study, etc., address Metropolitain School of Music, Indianapolis, until July 20. After that date, Leslie E. Peck, Petoskey.

Special Sale

HARDWARE

Hardware must go at whatever price we can get. It will pay you to look over our stock before purchasing as we want to convert our entire Hardware stock into cash in the next thirty days.

D. E. CLOW & CO.

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Baby Deserves the Best

As warm weather approaches special care must be exercised in feeding the baby and otherwise providing for his health and comfort. We handle all of the good BABY FOODS and turn the stock so that we always have a fresh supply. LIME WATER—We make a fresh supply of pure lime water every few days and guarantee it to be fresh and of full strength.

We also carry a complete stock of Baby Powders, Teething Rings, Nursing Bottles, Soaps, Brushes and other Requisites

We take great pains in preparing medicine for the little folks.

Ellsworth Drug Co.

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Kill The Bugs

Uncle Sam says to raise all food stuff possible—we are doing all we can, but remember the bugs will kill your potatoes if you do not keep your eye on them.

PARIS GREEN and ARSENATE of LEAD

Usually one application will do the work, but it is safer to go over them the second time, and in unusual cases, the third. You can buy either here by the ounce or barrel. Keep your eye on your crops—buy your bug poison of us.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

The Purse that Was--

It is never safe to carry your savings or your "house money" in a purse that may be lost or stolen.

Deposit the lump as soon as you receive it, in a good bank where the money can always be drawn and when you want it.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers

Responsibility, over 300,000.00

SOME FISHERMAN -THIS MAN

MAKES PUBLIC SECRET OF HIS WONDERFUL CATCHES

Catching Twenty-Eight Pounders an Everyday Event—Has Surplus of Tackle

Two years ago Wm. Louisells moved from the Bentley Hill neighborhood to a farm near Phelps, said farm being on the shores of Lake No. 26, and of course as Mr. Louiselle is a fisherman, he puts in all his spare time on the lake.

Soon reports began to come in of wonderful catches made by him. Following on the heels of such reports, all fishermen for mile around would flock to "Twenty-six" but for some reason the fish would refuse to bite.

It soon became noised around that "Bill" had some secret system on the order of "Black Magic" by which he achieved such wonderful success, and following the report last week that he had captured an eighteen and one-half pound grass pike, a committee was appointed to call on Mr. Louiselle and endeavor to worm from him his secret.

William was in his back yard when found by the committee. He had been on the lake that morning and was just classifying and tagging the contents of the stomach of a twenty-seven pounder which had fallen under the influence of his hypnotic powers during his thirty minutes of reercation.

The committee waited long enough to see a collection of artificial baits which would stock a first class fishing tackle store. Among other things were seven Dowagiacs, nine Wilson Wobblers, four Crab Wigglers, two Tangos, two Stump Dodgers and about two dozen red flies. Mr. Louiselle, who is an authority on such things, say they had been in the fish's stomach about ten days and probably had belonged formerly to a party of Chicago fishermen who were stopping at the Liberty home at Ellsworth and had reported loosing these things during the preceeding week while fishing at Twenty Six.

After "Bill" had his fish dressed and the hams and shoulders safely hanging in his smoke house, he rolled a cigarette and in a few words gave his formula for making big catches. He claims hooks and lines are old stuff—not used by our best people at this time.

The tackle he uses is simply a few large sponges, a cedar pole about eight feet long, a short steel cable and a pair of skidding tongs. On reaching the lake with his outfit he rows to one of the runways of the big fellows, and using the pole he punches a hole into the lake. After this is done in a workmanlike manner, he sprinkles the sponges (which must be thoroughly dry) on the surface of the lake near the hole and then pulls away a short distance and sits in the shade.

Mr. Fish soon sees the hole in the water and comes up to the surface. Mr. Louiselle claims sponges are natural feed and of course the first thing the fish does when coming up is to eat all these delecacies in sight.

The salt makes them thirsty and after about two drinks the poor fellow is so badly swollen at the belt line that he cannot get back down the hole. The rest is easy. A few minutes in the hot sun and the victim is sound asleep and all our hero has to do is sneak up and fasten the tongs onto him and tow his ashore. Sometimes when the fish is too large to use the tongs on, Mr. Louiselle waits until his victim dies from sunstroke.

Mr. Louiselle claims this is the first time he has ever made the secret of his success public, and trusts that other fishermen wishing to try the experiment will choose some lake other than the one at Phelps.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

L. VanSkiver sold his car to Ralph VanderHeide, one day last week.

Miss Kate Ardema is working at the W. A. Boss home at present.

D. E. Clow and family motored to Mackinaw City one day last week.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and son, John, visited friends at Atwood last Sunday evening.

Alfred Moblo purchased a new Ford car from the Central Lake garage last week.

Glen C. Townsend is now stationed with the marines at Santo Domingo City, Dominican Republic.

Ken Klooster, W. Weiss and D. E. Clow attended the grocers convention at Bellaire on Tuesday of this week

Ellsworth Section

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Best and family of Alden visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Amasa Brown, wife and two children of Kalamazoo, visited Friday at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Frank Pearl.

The carpenters have finished work on the G. VanderArk barn and left Wednesday for Bay Shore where they have a job awaiting them.

Mrs. Lila Kiddy of Becknell, Ind., and Miss Mabel Madill arrived Tuesday for a few weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benp. Madill.

E. H. Maltby of Bellaire was an Ellsworth visitor one day last week. Mr. Maltby is a candidate for sheriff to be voted for at the August primaries.

John Rushnell of Alba has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff of Antrim county and was in town on an advertising campaign one day last week.

Mr. Creamer of Charlevoix, A. H. Fox of Cincinnati, Ohio, R. A. Groham of Evansville, Ind., und J. A. Butler of Kansas City, Mo., were among the fishermen stopping at the Now Orient the past week.

Tracey Boss has moved into one of the F. H. Skow houses on Main street and Stuart Baar is papering and painting the house vacated by Mr. Boss and will move his family here from Central Lake in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster and son, Elmer, left on Saturday of last week for Chicago where they will visit two or three weeks. On their way home they will stop for a few days at Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

During the storm of last Thursday evening, lightning struck the residences of A. Senkos and Frank LaLonde, near neighbors, living about four miles east of Ellsworth on the East Jordan road. No one was injured however, and practically little damage was done in either case.

The Y. M. C. A. camp on Torch Lake sent their ball team over last week and walked away on the long end of a 7-4 score from a bunch of the fellows from around here. They expect to be here again some time in August and possibly it will be a different story then.

The organization of a Farmers Co-operative Association at Ellsworth failed to materialize at the meeting at the Blue Hall last Wednesday night on account of there being too few farmers lined up. County Agent Cribbs will be here again next Monday night, however, and it is hoped that by that time something may be done.

The Congregational church was filled to capacity last Sunday evening, when Dr. Wentworth F. Stewart of Boston delivered one of his famous lectures on the war and the causes leading up to America's entrance into it. Dr. Stewart is one of the best, if not the best, speakers in the entire country, and but for the fact that he is spending the summer resting in Charlevoix his presence on this occasion could not have been secured.

WILDWOOD

Reid Genett buzzed wood for S. W. Miller on Monday.

Maggie Postmus was at the Wilson home on Thursday of last week.

John Cawood has been helping Jim Wilson with his hay the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and children were East Jordan visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and two children were in Ellsworth Saturday evening.

Jim Warner of Elk Rapids put lightning rods on the John Crawford house the first of the week.

Mrs. Colon Brooks of near Belding, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fales and other relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks.

E. R. Wilson of 152 19th Street, Detroit, writes relatives here that he has invested in an automobile of the Ford brand and intimates the possibility of returning home this fall.

John Stevens and family of Central Lake, including George Stevens of Camp Custer, who is home on a five days furlough, were at the Wilson home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaughlin of near Elk Rapids, with their two little nephews, were Sunday visitors at the Herschel Fales home. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Lake View and their cousins, Jas. Wilson and his family were also at the same home on Sunday. The usual good time and regrets at the partings were indulged in.

The Kaiser is very angry over the failure of correspondents to mention the work the crown prince is doing. Nothing is a mighty hard subject to write about

IT PAYS TO USE FERTILIZER

CROP PRODUCTION GIVES EVIDENCE OF ITS WORK

Atwood Farmer Makes Experiment In Oat Field With Most Astonishing Results

John Bos of Atwood brought in two samples af oats last Saturday which are a fine example of what good, scientific farming can accomplish.

This spring Mr. Bos after carefully preparing a field for oats, used Swift's fertilizers on a part of the field and sowed without fertilizing an the other part. The part not fertilized is a strip about fifteen feet wide clear across the field.

The samples brought in consists of thirty average stalks taken from the fertilized section and thirty average stalks taken from that part which was unfertilized, the two samples growing not more than five feet apart. The oats are the new "College Success," grown for the first time this year in this section. Following are some of the qualifications of each.

Those grown without fertilizer: The stalks average about twenty-eight inches in height; heads from 3 1-2 to five inches long with from fifteen to twenty-eight kernels to the head. Those grown where fertilizer was used average from forty-two to forty-eight inches in height; the heads are from 8 1-2 to twelve inches long and have from fifty to sixty kernels each.

A person will have to talk loud and fast from now on to convince Mr. Bos that commercial fertilizer is not a success.

ATWOOD

J. H. Smith has been spending the past week helping with the work on his farm here.

Ralph J. VanderHeide bought a Ford touring car of L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth.

Rev. G. G. Haan from Pella, Iowa, had charge of the services at the Ellsworth church last Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Haan from Pella, Iowa, is spending his vacation here. He will spend about two weeks here.

The annual Mission Festival of the Holland churches in this district will be held August 7th in Peetles' grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowland from Detroit spent a short time here visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Don't forget next Sunday evening to come to the Christian Reformed church services in the American language.

An evangelist spending the summer at Alden will take charge of the services in the M. E. church here until the next conference.

Gerrit Nicola has a horse very severely cut by barbed wire. At present he is using Peter Faber's horse to help out hnying.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink and family and Winfield Burgraff from Holland, Mich., spent Sunday at the Maurice Henry home.

Rev. J. D. Pickart and M. VanderHeide went to Muskegon to attend a meeting of the classes of the Christian Reformed church there.

Another meeting at the Blue Hall July 29, to finally decide whether or not Ellsworth will have a marketing association—Monday evening, July 29.

Mrs. Essenburg returned from her trip to Denver, Colorado, the first part of last week. According to last reports her daughter Rose was some better.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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FOR SALE—Farm truck, 3 inch tires and good combination rack. Both in good condition. Henry VandenBerg, Charlevoix, R. 1 29t2 Pd.

FOUND—Stray cow appeared at my farm July first. Owner may have same by indentifying and paying for adv. and damages. C. VandenBerg, Phalps, Mich. 28tf

You Are Losing Money

BY TRYING TO FARM WITH OLD WORN-OUT IMPLEMENTS

Don't do it. Prices are high and the demand for foodstuff too great for any farmer to spend his time tinkering up old farm implements. Buy new—a kind that will do efficient work. We have a large stock of

MOWERS, BINDERS, RAKES, HAY LOADERS PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS

and are selling them at a closer margin than we ever have before. They are the McCormick and John Deere make—none better. You know how hard it is to get repairs, and within a short time we predict it will be equally as hard to obtain new implements, so buy now while we have them in stock.

W. A. BOSS

Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

39 MEN OFF FOR CAMP CUSTER

Join Hundreds of Other Men Now In Training

The following men left Bellaire this week for Camp Custer:

Henry Oliver.
Victor Bechtold.
John Tutáse.
Jack Warner.
John Veldkomp.
Charles Bennett.
Fred Fox.
Jesse Batchelder.
Edd. Cook.
Rohert Costello.
Ernest Warner.
Noy Butler.
Victor Burdick.
Wm. Maybee.
Jacob Wortz.
John Timmer.
Francis Higgins.
Tommie Atkins.
Otto Norman.
Clyde Lesher.
Clyde Barber.
Floyd Thompson.
Frank Busher.
Wm. Russell.
George Riffett.
Judson Hilton.
Marshall Stralght.
Thomas Clark.
Louis Straight.
Marshall Mockerman.
Arthur Johnson.
Wm. Gregory.
Charles McGhee.
Guy Wilson.
Martin Wickers.
Clarence McCune.
Edward Lambert.
Otto Hirt.
Lester Hoster.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. Montgomery Sr., visited at the Knight home Thursday.

F. Simon and Mr. Stott and family were st Elk Rapids Sunday.

Miss S. Archer has gone to Central Lake to work in the canning factory.

E. Williams nnd family of Flint are visiting at the W. E. Montgomery home.

A number of the neighbors have been losing chickens by some animal here lately.

These hot days are just O. K. for corn. Mr. Stoel says he has corn up to his hips and we all know he is some taller than "Tom Thumb."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon, Mrs. C. Stott and Mrs. G. Stoel went to Charlevoix Saturday evening. The women earned their way—just ask them.

Wm. Dennis, who has been on guard duty at Pensacola, Fla., with his mother, Mrs. J. Dennis of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days at the J. Smith home. Will expects to leave for France soon.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. L. Isaman and children went to Charlevoix Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Guild, who was sick.

Several families around here attended the tent show at East Jordan last week and all say they enjoyed it.

Gleaner meeting was held at the home of Frank LaLond Saturday evening. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born July 19. They call her Margaret Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles and daughter, Manila, motored to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miles, east of East Jordan Sunday.

During the storm Friday night lightning struck the homes of Adolph Cincush and Frand LaLond, but not very much damage was done.

ESSEX

Jerry Aardema is doing well since his operation for adenoids and tonsils.

Jenny Hoogewerf is home from Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Susan Wieland of East Jordan spent the week visiting her uncle, P. Wieland and family.

Harry Simms of Alden, Mich., nnd Mr. nnd Mrs. George Bogart nnd family of East Jordan were at the Bowman home to spend the week end

Ben Madill of Ellsworth is picking some of the big stones out of the road that were shoved in there when the road was scraped a couple of weeks ago.

PLEASANT HILL

Bill Baar was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Dekkenga visited her cousin Bessie Prince Sunday.

Harm DeYounge and Harm Fielstra made a business trip to Charlevoix last Friday.

Mr. snd Mrs. Fielstra and two children, Anna and Albert, visited at the DeYounge home Sunday evening.

Mr. DeYounge's sister left for Kalamazoo last Monday after spending a week in the northern part of the state.

ROCK ELM

Cora Metz is on the sick list.

The farmers are busy with their haying.

Miss Sadie Metz is home on her vacation.

Miss Viola Thomas is working for Mrs. Lawton for a few dsys.

Mrs. Lawton, the Rock Elm correspondent is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Thomas, who has a little daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born, July 19.

LAW PUTS STOP TO DISLOYALTY

ESPIONAGE LAW AND ITS CLAUSES EXPLAINED

Tells What Is Required of Residents During War Time—Be Careful What You Say

The new Espionage Law of the United States provides a penalty by fine up to $10,000, or by imprisonment in a federal prison up to 20 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment against any person who, while the United States is at war, shall do any of the following things:

1. Wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or navnl forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies.

2. Wilfully maka or convey false reports or false statements, or say or do anything (except by way of bona fide and not disloyal advice to investors,) with intent to obstruct the sale of the United States of bonds or other securities of the United States, or the making of loans by or to the United States.

3. Wilfully cause or attempt to cause, or incite or attempt to incite, insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces of the United States, or wilfully obstruct or attempt to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States.

5. Wilfully utter, print, write or publish any disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language about the form of government, or the Constitution, or the military or naval forces, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the army or navy of the United States or any language intended to bring such form of government, Constitution, military or naval forces, flag or uniform into contempt, scorn, contumely or disrespect.

5. Wilfully utter, print, write or publish any language intended to incite, provoke or encourage resistance to the United States, or to promote the cause of its enemies.

6. Wilfully, by utterance, writing, printing, publication, or language spoken, urge, incite or advocate, any curtailment of production in this country of anything or product necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war, with intent thereby to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war.

8. By word or act support or favor the cause of any country with which the United States is at war.

9. By word or act oppose the cause of the United States in the war; or,

10. Wilfully advocate, teach, defend or suggest the doing of any of the acts or things above enumerated.

DELAYED REPORT IS MADE

COUNTY NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITEE COMPLETE WORK

Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-One Women in County Have Registered

The Charlevoix County Committee of the Council of National Defense, Michigan Division, are glad at last to report the registration of this county. Returns were delayed for some time, but the work was nevertheless well done. Three thousand seven hundred forty-one registrants among the women of Charlevoix county bespeaks an almost one hundred per cent county. The few who through ignorance or stubbornness failed or refused to register are being listed and reached in every way possible.

But the committee is proud to report to State Headquarters in Kalamazoo that the city of East Jordan registered 411 and surrounding rural districts 159, making a total of 570; that the city of Charlevoix registered 729 and surrounding rural districts 365, making a total of 1,094 that the city of Boyne City registered 1,010 and surrounding rural territory registered 336, making a total of 1,346; that Boyne Falls and surrounding rural territory registered 195, and Beaver Island 170, making in all the grand total as above stated, 3,741.

The cards are now being corrected and will be tabulated and listed occupationally and will be permanently on file at County Headquarters of the Council of National Defense under the care of the secretary, Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan.

The State Headquarters have sent orders that the chairman, Miss Stewart, is to appoint a committee on placement. Whenever the country is in need of help the county quota of each division of labor will be sent to this committee and they will be required to fill the quota from the volunteers who have expressed their preference in the cards which they have filled out. For instance, suppose our country is in need of 100,000 munition workers and State Headquarters figures up and decides that our county quota of munition workers is 32 women, the committee on placement will look through the cards and discover which women have registered as volunteers in factory work and which women have said they could go anywhere in the United States, these women will then be notified that they will be wanted for war service and be instructed as to when and where they are to appear for work.

It is to be hoped that unless very good reasons interfere with their former choice of labor that every woman will stand back of her registration and that the general public will bring pressure to bear such that new volunteers will appear for esch line of labor in which there is need.

The Pride of the U. S. A.

If you had a boy and I had a boy,
And both were of man's estate,
And the country called for our only joy,
Would either of us be late
In sending all that we held so dear
To the fiery, flamin' front?
No! Not while the call for men came clear
To share in the nation's brunt.
You'd give your lad and I'd give my lad,
And then we would kneel and pray
And thank our God that both of us had
Such manhood to give away.
Well, she had a boy, and he had a boy,
And both put their trust in Fate.
Till the clarion call of war's annoy
Came over the peaceful state.
Then mother and father loosed their chains
On the hearts they had ever held,
And no one dreamed or knew the pains
That deep in their bosoms dwelled;
For she gave her lad, and he gave his lad,
And all through the livelong day
Two hearts were breaking, and yet were glad
They'd manhood to give away.
Oh, a sailor's a boy and a soldier's a boy
In the eyes of the maiden fair,
And hearts like these are without alloy
In the crucible Over There.
So we'll pledge tonight to the nation's brave—
The mothers and fathers and all—
To the sisters and sweethearts and wives who gave
Their men to the solemn call;
And to those lads, each a wonderful lad,
Our heroes who go away,
We'll toast again, "To the Service Clad,
The Pride of the U. S. A."

—John D. Daly of the Vigilantes.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at the hotel in Ellsworth, Tuesday, July 30, one day only. 3w1

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Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125tb Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Wnlker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenboff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theoria Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Rouch, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chellea, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.

CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.

H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.

Charlevox -- Resort Section

ARRIVALS : SOCIAL EVENTS : SUMMER SPORTS

Charlavoix Baach Hotel

The present week promises to be one of unusual activity in entertainment feutures. The headliner will he Bomber Pat McCoy, who will deliver an address, Monday, July 29. This will provo one of the treats of the season. Witty and entertaining, he is a unique character. Wounded twice, and gassed, he suffered from shell shock and trench fever but he atlll remains an optimist. Bomber McCoy will deliver his address in the Beach hotel ensino, Monday evening at 8:30. A share of the proceeds from this meeting will be given to the Y. M. C. A. instead of the Red Cross as announced in the Courier of last week.

The Baach Hotel Arrivals for tha Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loomis, Walter Hockstead, R. L. Wheeler, all of Silver Lake Orchard; Mrs. A. Pattengill, Miss Bryun, Miss Richurdson, all of Grand Rapids; Wm. Vandermade, Traverse City, Mich.; W. J. McDonald, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McHugh, Chicugo; E. R. Milburne and wife, Detroit; J. D. Wellington, Lunsing; Mrs. Ralph M. Loewenthal, June Loewenthal, Bertha Hurnhoser, all of New York City; Mrs. H. A. Auerbach and maid; Ruth Aline Auerbach, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. und Auerbach, Topekn, Knnsas; Mr. nnd Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Big Rapids, Mich.; Lester G. Heyn, Omaha, Neb.; I. Hillman, St. Louis, Mo.; I. H. Wolff, Chicngo; H. L. Ebersold, Chicngo; Mrs. A. Frunkenthal, Miss June Frankenthal, Mr. Chas. Frankenthnl, all of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Catherine Rosenwald, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Chicngo; S. I. Evans, Chicago; Mrs. W. J. Humilton, Mildred Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Wayne Hnmilton, of Linton, Ind.; Mrs. I. H. Silverman, Miss Beatrice Silverman, Master Robert Silverman, Miss Uhman, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. E. Larabee, Chicago; Ed. J. Taylor, Metro Pictures Corp.; A. H. Horton, Lunsing; Mr. und Mrs. B. M. Lieber, N. Y. City; E. Sieusheimer, Mrs. M. Hirsch, Ruth Hirsch, Louise Hirsch, Mary Laom, Chicago; Miss M. C. Bump, Petoskey; Mrs. H. S. Schram, Lois and Elaine Schram, Mary Greer nll of Chicago; Phil Strauss, Robert and Joseph Strauss, Robert Rothenberg, Edgar Cohn, all of Oden; Mrs. Louis Heinsheimer, Miss Heinsheimer, Cuiree, O.; E. McLean, Ludington; Samuel Gunsberg, Detroit; M. H. Mandelbaum, Chicago; Mrs. M. L. Goldman, Mrs. J. Bnuman, Houston, Texas; Miss Frances Cahn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Culbertson, Paris, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hypes, Chicngo; Mrs. Clarence Engass, Detroit; Montrose Strnssburger, N. Y City; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mack, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Einstein, Cleveland, O.; Phil Cohen, Detroit; Harry Cohen, Washington, Pa.; Leopold Wormser, Chicago; A. E. Kahn, Little Rock, Ark.; Abe Attell, New York City; G. A. Weber and family, Jackson, Mich.

Entertainment for Benefit of Blind Soldiers of the Allies

Friday evening of this week, Archie Leon French, impersonator and ventriloquist will furnish the guests of the Beach Hotel, visitors in Charlevoix and residents who wish to attend, an evening of clean, pure fun. The receipts to be used for relief of blind soldiers and sailors of the allied army. Besides enjoying a pleasant evening. Thoss attending will huve the satisfaction of knowing that they ure lending a hand to help many a helpless, broken soldier to make a new start in life.

At the Inn

Among the coming events of this season's social activities, no single feature has aroused more favorable comment than the Society Horse Show and Gymkhana to be held ut the Inn about August 10th. The list of patrons for this event will bo announced in a later issue. Interest in the exhibit to be made is growing und the paddock at the Inn is filled every day with equestrians of both sexes preparing for the show.

Inn Arrivals for the Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.; Miss Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. und Mrs. H. Kuhn, Cincinnati, O.; Aaron L. Stix and wifa, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Grund Haven, Mich.; Miss Helen Johnson, Grand Haven, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Grand Haven, Mich.; Mrs. Hugo Hill, Detroit; Mrs. Magnus Butzel, Detroit; J. E. Snobble, So. Haven, Mich.; Mrs. N. Hecht, Chicago; A. H. Fox, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Henrietta Florsheim, Chicago; Miss Cora Florsheim, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Culich, New York, Chas L. Culich, Chicago; Abe Strauss, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, Davenport, Ia.; Ruth B. Frantz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Walering, Detroit; Miss Walering, Detroit; Elmer Walering, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Detroit; Dr. B. F. Harrison, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barrett, Detroit; M. H. Lempert and wife, Toledo, O.; J. Herrigan, Windsor, Ont.; H. L. Hagenbeck, Cleveland, O.; Wm. Thalheimer and wife, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. B. F. Jones, Ann Arbor; M. Azkoel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Roy Eyster, Chicago; S. H. Kesner, Morton Lerrity, Samuel Levy, Miss Rae Mayer, Miss Eleanore Mayer, Mrs. Milton Mayer, all of Chicago; Mrs. Ed. Moch, Ed. J. Moch, Jr., Alice S. Moch of Cincinnati, O.; Geo. L. LaFever, Muskegon; Arthur M. Hume, Owosso; Albertus Nyland, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Enos C. Kinsman, Saginaw; W. S. Ship, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Allegan, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowenlecy, Chicago; Dr. Geo. L. Connor, Detroit; W. B. Newkirk, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. J. D. Levy, St. Louis; Mrs. Leo Levy, St. Louis; L. E. Rosenberg, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Helen Rosenberg, Memphis, Tenn.; J. A. Wolf, Boston, Mass.; Chas. J. Kocher, Saginaw; C. J. Messenger, Chicago; Geo. R. Hemingway, Oak Park, Ill.; Marguret Frost, Lake Forest; Virginia Frost, Lake Forest; F. W. Armstrong Cincinnati, O.;

Tennis Tournament at the Inn

A series of tennis tournaments on the Inn courts under the direction of Douglas Hilton will be held each week, beginning with Saturday of this week. These tournaments nre open to all visitors in Charlevoix and residents of the city. Both ladies und gentlemen are eligible for entry. All names should be given to Mr. Hilton by Friday night that he may complete arrangements for the tournament on Saturday.

At the Linda Vista

W. E. Schourup and wife, Grand Island, Nebraska; Stella Sweeney, Annette Sweeney, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders have just returned from a week end auto trip of 110 miles, visiting Pellston, Douglas Lake, Walloon Lake and Boyne City during the trip.

Arrivals for the Week at the Fountain City House

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAuley, George Saunders, Muskegon Heights; Agnes Saunders, Muskegon Heights; Marion Burrel, St. James, Beaver Island; Joe Floyd, St. James, Beaver Island; C. D. Blais, Thampsonville, Mich.; Elminn Blais, Chicago, Ill.; T. Dreypres, Chicago, Ill.; E. T. Mears, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Saunders, Muskegon Heights, Mich.; John Lighton, St. James, Beaver Island.

Late Arrivals at the Belvedere

Mrs. F. D. Stranahan, son Duane, and Mrs. Stranahan's mother, Mrs. M. C. Martin of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Trigg Waller and daughter Mary Trigg, of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Jos. S. McKell, Chillocothe, Ohio, is at the Belvedere for the season. She is accompanied by her son, Dr. W. S. McKell.

Mr. J. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Waples of Fort Worth, Texas, are at the Belvedere for their second season. Mr. Richards is a retired wholesale druggist.

Mr. Wm. Burg and wife of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Burg is a prominent steel man of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunter of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Henry Rang and wife of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Rung is a prominent board of trade mun.

Resolutions of Charlavoix County Bar Association Upon the Death of Robert W. Kane

The death of Robert W. Kane, long and uctive and respected member of the bar of this state, occurred Friday, July 12th. In the death of Mr. Kane the bar of Charlevoix county, and this community, have suffered a distinct loss. He was known and appreciated by his fellow practitioners aa a close student, a hard and conscientious worker in his profession, and aa a courteous gentleman. While possessing a splendid knowledge of fundamentul principles, it noticnbly in his ability to make application of the precedents in the law that he came to he recognized as one of the strong men of his profession. The deceased was born in Galesburg, Illinois, June 5th, 1856, and was admitted to the bar May 17, 1888. In his earlier practice he was associuted with our present Circuit Judge, Honoruble Frederick W. Mayno at Charlevoix. Later he was Identified with the late Andrew D. Cruikshank. During the past twenty-two years hns has kept separate office in the general practice.

He was a public spirited citizen, taking always, a keen interest in the affairs of his community, the state and nation. Although never aspiring to public office, he was called to numerous positions of public trust, serving as a member of the Board of Education, and several terms as City Attorney of Charlevoix. Up to a short time before his death he was chairman of the Charlevoix County War Board and in this position was markedly efficient and enthusiastic. His patriotism knew no bounds and his untiring zeal and hard work brought hearty words of commendation from those who knew of his labors and the sacrifices he had made. The task drew heavily upon his physical strength and in the opinion of his friends, no doubt hastened the workings of a malady of long standing of the existence of which even his closest advisors knew but little.

And Whereas, It is fitting that the members of this Bar Association should pay fitting tribute to the memory of the departed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlevoix County Bar Association that we give expression of our feeling of profound grief and sorrow in this bereavement and convey to the family and friends of the deceased an evidence of our dearest and heartiest sympathy. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this Association and that the same be moved upon the records of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at the first day of the next term of the court and a copy hereof presented to the family of the deceased.

Adopted at a meeting of the Charlevoix County Bar Association held in the Court Room in the City of Charlevoix, Monday, July 15th, A. D., 1918.

Signed:
J. M. HARRIS, Pres.
Countersigned:
A. L. FITCH, Secretary.

The First Envelope.

The first envelope of which there is any knowledge inclosed a letter sent in 1696 by Sir William Turnbull to Sir James Ogilvie. The epistle, with its covering, is still preserved in the British museum. At that period, and long afterward, it was the general custom to fold letters and seal them with wax. Early in the last century envelopes began to come into more general use, and stamped envelopes achieved wide popularity in England shortly after the establishment of the penny post in 1840. By 1850 they were largely used on this side of the Atlantic.

Special Announcement

Rev. Dr David Hugh Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Illinois, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. People who enjoy thoughtful, convincing, inspiring preaching will be glad to hear Dr. Jones.

Digging.

It is seldom that men discover rich mines without digging. Nature commonly lodges her treasures and jewels in rock ground. If the matter be knotty and the sense lie deep, they must stop and buckle to it, and stick upon it with labor and thought and close contemplation, and not leave it until they have mastered the difficulty and got possession of the truth.—Locke.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, also the singers and the Grange, for the beautiful flowers, and for the expressions of sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Jones Lewis, Wilbur, Nora Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hagerman, son and daughter, Mrs. Hinton. 30t1 Pd

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Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

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Announcement

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Local Postmaster Receives Bulletin Telling How Letters From France Are Handled

Charlevoix people who fail to receive responses to letters written to men in France after waiting a few weeks, are urged by Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster general, to exercise a little more patience inasmuch as it requires an average of 30 days to deliver mail to men abroad.

The following extract is taken from a bulletin relating to mail shipment received recently by postmaster, T. G. Finucan.

"Mail for American troops stationed in England is transmitted by the postoffice department to the army postoffice, London, England, which gives the mail to the proper military authorities for delivery to the addresses.

"Mail for the Americans who may be serving in the English, the Canadian or the French army, is dispatched as foreign mail to the postal service of the foreign government with which such American is identified, and the delivery of such mail is effected by such government.

Handled by U. S. Army

"Mail for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, including civilians and independent organizations attached to the American Expeditionary Forces, is handled by the United States army postal service, which delivers the mail in bulk to the proper military mail authorities, who undertake the delivery of the letters, papers, or parcels to the individuals to whom they are addressed. All mail for the American Expeditionary Forces in France is made up in this country to companies and others units and under military regulations is delivered by the postal authorities in France to the regular military mail orderlies or their agents, who upon returning to the camps or stations of the troops, undertake the delivery of this mail to the individuals to whom it is addressed, or if they can not deliver it, undertake to have it sent to such other unit to which the addresses may have been transferred. Should an addressee not be known in the regiment his letters are returned to the postal authorities, who endeavor to locate him at the general military headquarters. Should the addressee have been transferred to some other unit the mail orderlies are under instructions to re-address his letters to the proper unit. Every effort is being made by the American authorities in France to effect, as promptly as war conditions admit, the delivery of mail for our troops.

30 Days for Transmission

"Complaints as to delay or failure to deliver letters, papers or parcels arise, in the main, from the fact that persons communicating with our troops do not take into consideration that approximately 30 days are required from the time of mailing for a letter to reach the addressee, owing to the disturbed ocean traffic. By far the larger part of the mail is taken to France on the army transports, which, of necessity, must give preference to men and supplies, and the movement of mail across the water consequently is very irregular. Again the railroad transportation in France is strained to the utmost to meet military needs. Many persons who have complained to the postoffice department have later advised that the mail is reaching the persons to whom it is addressed in a satisfactory manner. Their original complaints were due to not allowing sufficient time for their letters to get across and the answers to return.

"Another cause of complaint is due to the insufficient manner in which letters are addressed. Thousans of communications as well as parcels, reach the military terminals with an insufficient address, and weeks must sometimes elapse before it is possible to obtain the necessary information to complete the address. The English and French governments refuse to forward letters which do not carry the complete address, and with the steady increase in the volume of mail from this country to soldiers in France the postoffice department will shortly be compelled to follow the same practice and return to the senders all such pieces of mail."

Delivery in France

Mr. Praeger further stated that after July 1 the delivery of mail to members of the Expeditionary Forces will be conducted under the jurisdiction of the war department. The plans for a military postal express service under the direction of Lieut. Col. T. D. Howe of the United States army were announced on June 11. Thus far mail for the Expeditionary Forces has been delivered by the postoffice department to the "rail head" in France; that is, to the end of the railroad nearest the headquarters of the division or regiment for which the mail is intended. After July 1 the army will assume jurisdiction over the delivery of this mail from the time it leaves this country. It is hoped that this transfer of jurisdiction may tend to hasten the delivery of letters to men in the Expeditionary Forces, especially to men who have recently arrived in the war zone and whose location is known only to the military authorities and for military reasons cannot be disclosed to civilian employees of the post office department.

To deliver a letter to a man in the American Expeditionary Forces takes on the average a little less than 30 days from the time the letter is put in the mail box in America until it is delivered to the mail orderly of the United States army at the rail head in France. Some letters have made this trip in 17 days; in other cases it has taken 42 days, and 60 per cent of this mail makes this trip in from 20 to 25 days.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

THRESHERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Step Taken In Conjunction With Givernment Requirements

At a meeting of the Charlevoix County Threshers held in the County Farm Bureau offices, Boyne City, Thursday, July 18th an Association was formed consisting of the following threshers: White Bros., J. J. Hunt, Fred Wagner, Ernest Slaughter, Jas. Evans, Frank Addis and Arthur Nicloy.

James Evans of East Jordan was elected President of the Association, Arthur Nickloy was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Through this organization the produce can be very efficiently handled.

This step was taken in conjunction with government requirements for the purpose of conserving all produce possible during the coming season, as but the waste of one bushel per farm on the 6,000,000 farms in this country would mean an enormous loss that the nation cannot afford to loose.

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WANT INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

PLANS OPEN FOR WESTERN MICHIGAN MEN

Pershing Says More Trained Men Are Needed Behind the Lines In France

Western Michigan registered men, those who were enrolled June 5th, are to be given the same privileges and opportunities afforded the registered men of former classes, according to plans which have just been worked out by the directors of the War Industrial Training Institute. The scope of the Institute work has been enlarged so that room may be found for between 250 and 300 new men. In order to provide for the registered men of Western Michigan who may want to prepare themselves for preferred positions in the army, the directors will keep open a large number of the places for the enrollment of Western Michigan men. Grand Rapids manufacturers have also taken a further interest in the Institute and have turned over more factories for the teaching of industrial lines. The Institute no whas the use of more than $400,000 worth of factory equipment.

The War Industrial Training Institute was organized about three months ago, in keeping with the request of General Pershing that more industrial workers be sent to the Western front for service behind the lines. He declared that three soldier mechanics are necessary for every man in the trenches, so that the guns and war machinery of the latter may be kept in order. Unless the fighting machines are fit for service, the men with the guns would be useless.

The Institute was started more as an experiment for classes one and two. The course of instruction was so arranged that once through the Institute, the registered men would be capable of holding any kind of a non-commission office, would have a knowledge of industrial lines, and would be of greater service to the country. The experiment worked out better than was anticipated and 500 men took advantage of the opportunity. Many of them are now overseas and many are in preferred positions.

The courses prescribed by the Institute embrace such industrial lines as are most needed in France. The airplane engine repairing branch is one of much interest, as are the others which include motor truck, acetylene welding, practical electricity, accounting, machine shop practice, concrete construction, and signal corps school of telegraphy. In the latter, more than 75 per cent of those who took the course are now in preferred positions, one of the advantages of this branch being that when a man attains a speed of ten words of the international code, he is at once inducted into the service and sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The institute is operated in connection with the Federal Board for Vocation Education, the war department and the local draft boards. Chairman Leonard Verdier, of the latter boards, has just issued an announcement to the registered men calling their attention to the advantages offered by the War Industrial Training Institute.

The registered men of Western Michigan have been extended an invitation to come to Grand Rapids and take this course so that they may be ready for preferred jobs when they are called. Many may wish to enter the service before they are really called and to these men the training is of much value.

Grand Rapids manufacturers have promised to provide employment for every man who comes to Grand Rapids to take the course prescribed by the Institute. This gives the men from Western Michigan the surety of employment while waiting to be called to the colors, and gives them an opportunity to take the training as all classes are held at night.

Verne H. Smiley and R. M. DeWitt, who are in direct management of the Institute, are at all times ready to give information relative to the Institute and its work. They are located in the Y. M. C. A. building and have proven most helpful in placing out of town registrants in positions of employment and in advising them as to securing proper boarding houses and desirable sleeping quarters. They extend an urgent invitation to all Western Michigan men to address them for any information which may be desired.

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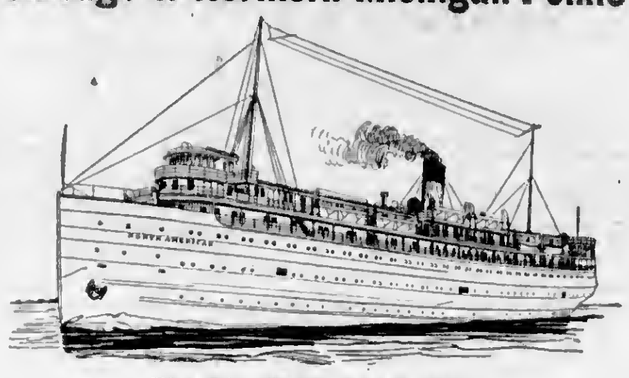

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Lv. Mackinac Island	Thursday	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Thursday	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thursday	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Thursday	3:15 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thursday	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Thursday	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Manistee	Friday	12:30 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Friday	1:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Friday	3:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	3:30 p. m.

Lv. Mackinac Island	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:00 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:45 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Sunday	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Monday	2:15 a. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Monday	3:15 a. m.
Ar. Manistee	Monday	5:15 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Monday	6:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Monday	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	9:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Monday	8:30 p. m.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

School District No. 1

Charlevoix, Mich., July 8, 1018.

The regular annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix was called to order by President Hampton.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and on motion were accepted and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

The election of two trustees for the full term of three years was next in order.

The chairman appointed H. S. Harsha and Brayton Saltonstall as tellers.

The tellers being duly sworn, the election of a trustee to succeed Mr. A. F. Bridge was then in order and the name of A. F. Bridge was placed in nomination, and upon motion of Mr. H. S. Harsha the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for Mr. A. F. Bridge. Motion carried.

The unanimous vote of the meeting was cast for Mr. A. F. Bridge for the office of trustee by the secretary.

Mr. A. F. Bridge having received the unanimous vote of the meeting for the office of trustee for the full term of three years, was declared duly elected.

The election of a trustee to succeed F. M. Glassford was next in order and the names of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and F. M. Glassford were placed in nomination and the ballot taken with the following result.

First Ballot:

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong	9
F. M. Glassford	7
Total	16

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Trustee for the full term of three years was declared duly elected.

There being no further business on motion the meeting was adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts of School Money for Year 1917 and 1918

Balance on hand	$ 932.64
County Normal	2,598.50
Primary School money	5,313.60
Library Fines	75.13
Sale of hay and rent on land	63.00
Tuition	594.00
Sale of junk	11.50
Sale of paper	3.50
Delinquent taxes	2,003.14
City taxes	15,269.73
Township taxes	1,159.73
Library Coal	294.26
Orders returned	33.16
Loans	9,000.00
Insurance	1,990.07
Sale of coal	29.46
Book account	100.00
Athletic Association	41.88
Sale of floor oil	3.00
Refund from teachers pension fund	1.45
Sale of typewriter shield	.75
Fines for destruction of property	1.00
Refund Electric lights	.93
Interest	2.85
Total	$39,523.28

Disbursements 1917-18

General Fund	$20,684.59
Library Fund	1,773.66
Teachers Fund	16,121.74
Balance on hand	943.29
Total	$39,523.28

General Fund Expenditures

Alleration to buildings including new heating plant	$ 2,078.20
Apparatus	149.40
Athletics	216.11
Bonds	1,000.00
Census Enumerator	38.00
Commencement Expense and exhibits	157.55
Electric Wiring, Plumbing and Fixtures	263.42
Equipment	90.05
Freight and Drayage	169.05
Furniture and Fixtures	146.60
Fuel	2,182.70
Interest and Exchange	624.83
Instructional Supplies	976.67
Insurance	101.55
Janitors services	1,636.62
Janitors Supplies	787.73
Loans (short time)	8,000.00
Light	301.22
Office supplies	91.70
Repairing of Furniture	22.25
Refund to township treasurer (taxes)	5.19
Repair and upkeep of buildings	988.02
Supplementary Reading and Text Books furnished	136.08
Superintendent expense account	72.96
Trustees Salary	100.00
Telephone Rental and tolls	87.16
Truant Officer	34.20
Tuition	26.00
Water	105.89
Total	$20,684.59

Library Expenditures 1917-18

Librarian'a salary	$ 565.50
Books, Periodicals and equipment	476.21
Janitors services	270.00
Fuel	258.10
Drayage and Freight	6.89
Repairs	83.50
Supplies	93.26
Telephone Rentals and tolls	20.20
	$ 1,773.66
City Fuel	258.10
Total	$ 1,515.56

actual cost of maintaining the Library.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER, DISTRICT NO. 1

Charlevoix, Michigan, 1917-1918

Cash—Receipts

Balance on hand last annual report	$ 932.62
Taxes	16,223.29
Delinquent Taxes	2,209.31
County Normal	2,598.50
Insurance	1,990.07
Library Fines	75.13
Primary	5,313.60
Tuition	594.00
Sundries, sales of hay, paper, etc	85.13
Coal for Library and City Council	323.72
Book account, sale of books	100.00
Athletic Association, refund	41.88
Interest on bank account	2.85
Old vouchers, not presented for payment	33.16
Loans	9,000.00
Total receipts, all sources	$39,523.28

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

Fuel for schools	$ 2,165.20
Repairs	1,931.80
New Boiler, part payment	1,100.00
Bonds retired	1,100.00
Interest on bonds	533.50
Loans, orders 1-473	8,000.00
Interest on loans	81.33
Janitors, etc.	1,598.85
Insurance	101.55
School Supplies and Miscellaneous	4,472.36
Total Disbursements General Fund orders	$20,684.59

Library

Fuel for Library	$ 294.26
Janitors	246.55
Librarians	544.45
Supplies and Miscellaneous	698.10
Total Disbursements Library Fund orders	$ 1,773.60

Primary

Teacher's Pay Rolls, 1-19	$16,121.74
Grand Total Disbursements	$38,570.09
Balance in Bank	943.29
	$39,523.28

As to classification of above accounts the Secretary will render a more detailed report.

VOUCHERS OUTSTANDING, JULY, 1918

General Fund

463	H. A. Cralg	$ 20.00
464	J. C. Winston	14.67
465	Anna Lombard	18.00
469	Wood Bros	.40
470	W. Staley	27.50
471	Michigan State Telephone Co.	5.30
472	Cadillac Machine Company	42.00
473	John Moore	13.00
		$140.96

Library Fund

531	Mrs. Mosher	$ 10.15
540	Arthur Wickstaff	4.00
546	A. C. McClurg	9.72
549	Florence Milner	5.50
550	Wesley Staley	7.50
551	Michigan State Telephone Company	1.50
552	Minnie Payton	20.00
553	John Kirby	1.00
		$ 50.37
	Outstanding from General Fund	$140.96
	Total Outstanding	$200.33

Remarks on Finances

At the beginning of the school year, 1917 to 1918 we owned at the bank $2,000.00 and have borrowed during the year $9,000.00, making in all $11,000.00. We have paid on these loans $8,000.00 and now owe $3,000.00, which will be due as follows:

August 6th	$ 500.00
August 8th	1,500.00
August 22nd	1,000.00
	$3,000.00

We also owe on Heating Plant $1,130.00 balance due on new boiler, the installation of which is about completed. The total cost of boiler being $2,230.00.

As a sort of comparison, we have approximately the same cash balance now as we had a year ago, not over $11.00 difference. We paid practically 50 per cent on the new boiler this year and we expect to pay the other 50 per cent the coming year. We owe at the bank $1,000.00 more than we did last year and this is approximately the amount we start out with in excess of last year's liabilities.

However, there will be a material increase in teacher'a pay roll, in janitor service and in the cost of fuel for the coming year.

Our bonded indebtedness now stands $11,000.00 of which $1,000.00 will be due this fall as usual, another $1,000.00 next year and then we also have $9,000.00 due and preparations will have to be made for the refunding of same.

Respectfully submitted,
OLUF NORDRUM, Treasurer.

General Fund—July 17, 1917

1	Mrs. Wesley Staley, Janitor	$ 7.00
2	Wesley Staley, janitor	5.00
3	J. L. Crane, normal	.46
4	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals, etc.	6.89
5	City Treasurer, water and light	27.59
6	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	1.20
		$ 48.14

Library Fund

396	Mich. State Telephone Co., rentals	$ 1.50
	Totnl General Fund	$ 48.14
	Total	$ 49.64

August 7, 1917—General Fund

7	Chas. L. Smith, services	$ 5.75
8	Charlevoix County Bank, interest	10.00
9	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	3.83
10	Charlevoix Sentinel, printing	38.75
11	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	4.00
12	City Treasurer, lights	1.00
13	Robt. R. Bonthron, sup. and labor	4.15
14	Chax. Conl and Wood Co., fuel	1,719.42
15	Herbert Taggart, services	6.80
16	The MacMillan Co., supplies	6.12
17	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor	16.00
18	M. B. Hooker and Son, services	17.00
19	American Book Co., supplies	4.72
20	Western Union Tel. Co., servicea	.40
21	Wesley Staley, janitor	2.50
22	E. J. Hiller, stamps	1.00
		$1,841.44

Library Fund

397	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.00
398	Robert Bonthron, sup. and services	26.35
399	B. A. Herman, books	5.65
400	Babcock and Son, flowers	7.50
401	Wood Bros., lamps	3.24
402	Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies	.15
403	Mich. State Tel. Co.. rental	1.00
		$ 50.89
	Total General Fund	$1,841.44
	Totsl	$1,892.33
404	O. Nordrum, on order 368, error	.10
	Total	$1,892.43

General Fund—August 21, 1917

23	Sanitary Engineering Co., repairs	$ 41.71
24	Earl Johnston, repairs	20.40
25	Eugene Fairchlld, repnirs	.75
26	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	3.30
27	Charlevoix Co. Bank, note and interest	2,015.67
28	Barney Herrington, repairs	24.90
29	American Surety Co., treasurer's bond	30.00
30	Oluf Nordrum, bond and interest	1,279.50
31	Ralph Stafford, janitor	4.00
32	George Whitley, janitor	4.00
33	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor	19.70
34	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
		$3,468.93

Library Fund

405	Annie Bon, services	$ 30.00
406	Wesley Staley, services	7.50
407	Sanitary Eng. Co., repairs	1.20
408	Michigan State Tel. Co., rentals	.50
		$ 39.20
	General Fund Total	$3,468.93
	Total	$3,508.13

Library Fund

409	Annie Bon, salnry	$ 30.00
410	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
411	Gaylord Bros., supplies	13.65
412	Library Bureau, supplies	6.63
413	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone	1.50
414	A. C. McClurg & Co., ref and fiction	4.87
415	A. C. McClurg & Co., ref. and fiction	10.21
416	A. C. McClurg & Co., ref. and fiction	6.05
417	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., equipment	2.45

General Fund

35	Wesley Staley, janitor's salary	$ 25.00
36	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	3.25
37	Argo Milling Co., county normal	.86
38	Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	9.00
39	S. M. See & Son, house account	2.84
40	F. N. Metcalf, lab. supplies	.45
41	Shaw Walker Co., supplies	14.90
43	John C. Mountjay, equipment	25.00
44	Mrs. Harold Porter, cleaning	8.00
45	Mrs. Wesley Staley, cleaning	19.32
46	Cecil Pool, cleaning	22.22
47	George Whitley, cleaning	21.11
48	Raphael Stafford, cleaning	25.11
49	Ralph Burns, cleaning	.25
50	R. G. Smith, cleaning	29.56
51	Stanley Newton, supplies	6.44
52	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., equipment	152.18
54	Merritt Miller, repairs	159.14
55	Gazzolo Drug &, Chem. Co., lab. sup.	108.88
56	West Disinfecting Co., janitor supplies	142.00
57	Eureka Supply Co., janitor supplies	96.00
58	A. E. Mason, janitor supplies	3.49
59	C. R. Bellinger, repairs	10.00
00	Chicago Apparatus Co., equipment	47.64
61	H. B. Jacobs, athletic	.75
62	E. W. Rowles, equipment	6.25
63	Mrs. Harold Porter, cleaning	2.00
64	Mrs. Wesley Staley, cleaning	6.00
65	Raphael Stafford, cleaning	7.00
67	Thomas Charles Co.	79.60
68	Wesley Staley, services	25.00
09	R. G. Smith, cleaning	7.00
72	Martin Block, supplies	1.20
73	National Sanitary Association Jan. Sup.	31.00
74	A. M. Dolberg, cleaning	17.00
75	Mich. State Tel. Co., telephone	4.15
76	H. Niedecker Co., supplies	3.07
77	F. & A. M., athletic	10.00

Library Fund

418	Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.50
419	Anna Bon, salary	30.00
420	Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
421	Wood Bros., lamps	2.70
422	A. Flanagan Co., supplies	4.88
423	Thomas J. Cale Co., reference	35.64
424	Library Bureau, supplies	6.03
425	Earle Johnston, equipment	3.00
426	Ency. Britannica Corporation	88.75
427	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	10.00
1	Teacher's Pay Toll	901.51

General Fund

78	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	$ 8.22
79	City Treasurer, sewer tax	21.30
80	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
81	Void	
82	H. Niedecker Co., supplies	44.68
83	H. A. Cralg, office supplies	5.40
84	Roscoe Smith, services	3.00
85	Bruce Publishing Co., supt. expenses	2.00
80	City Treasurer, light bill	5.49
87	Wood Bros., services and supplies	81.29
88	Eugene Fairchild, services	.75
89	West Disenfecting Co., janitors sup.	54.00
00	H. R. Pattengill, supt. expense	1.50
91	S. M. See & Sons, repairs	54.65
92	J. M. Saunders, account	500.00
93	Wesley Staley, fire service	10.00
94	Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, service	10.00
95	West Disinfecting Co.	17.60
96	D. C. Heath & Co.	3.50
97	Mary J. Allison	12.50
98	Buttars, Bridge & Bridge, Insurance	72.50
99	Clarence Heise, drayage	.85
100	J. M. Saunders, repairs	111.91
101	Shaw Walker, supplies, equipment	1.89
102	Ginn & Co., equipment	2.06
103	H. A. Craig, Chax. Co. fair exhibit	0.05
104	Mrs. John Macey, dom. science lauudry	1.80
105	Roscoe Smith, office assistance	2.00
106	W. C. Heise, drayage	1.25
107	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
108	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
109	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
110	Roscoe Smith, janitor	15.00

Library Fund—October 2, 1917

431	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	$ 5.00
432	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
428	Ihling Bros. Everard Co., supplies	1.65
429	Nelson Doubleday, supplies	2.00
433	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50

Teachers Fund

	Pay Roll No. 2	$ 901.51

General Fund—October 16, 1917

111	Inez Bayes, M. S. T. A. expense	$ 16.75
112	Myrna Huntoon, M. S. T. A. expense	16.75
113	Benj. H. Sanborn, supplementary read'g.	1.28
114	A. Flanagan, equipment	4.06
115	H. Niedecker Co., supplies	7.18
116	The Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies	62.50
117	The Bruce Pub. Co., supt. expense	2.00
118	A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	3.32
119	The Turner Brass Wks., lab. chem. sup.	32.55
120	City Treasurer, light	24.50
121	West Disinfecting Co., equipment	7.92
122	City Treasurer, water	10.00
123	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	5.80
124	Benj. Brown, janitor supplies	2.50
125	Experienced Tinning Co., repairs	2.15
126	Argo Milling Co., supplies	1.50
127	J. R. Cooper, supplies	2.50
128	Equipment—not issued	
129	Charlevoix County Bank, athletic	25.00
130	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
131	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
132	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
133	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
134	R. G. Smith. office services	2.00

Library Fund

430	Wesley Staley, firemnn	$ 7.50
434	Gaylord Bros., supplies	8.05
435	B. A. Herman, supplies	1.00
436	Mich. State Telephone Co., rental	1.80
437	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
438	Anna Bon, librarian	30.00
439	Minnie Payton	10.00
440	A. J. Usher, magazines	96.85
441	Anna Bon	30.00

Teachers Fund

	Pay Roll No. 3	$ 901.51

BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 6. 1917

General Fund

135	H. A. Cralg, misc. and supt. expense	$ 24.64
137	Churchill Athletic Goods Co., ath. sup.	18.00
138	A. E. Mason, janitor supplies	14.00
139	J. L. Crane, supplies	4.50
140	Chas. Hyers, Hallowe'en night watch	2.50
141	Frank Courier, Hallowe'en night watch	2.50
142	Harold Porter, Hallowe'en night watch	2.50
143	Wesley Staley, Hallowe'en night watch	2.50
144	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., supplies	45.00
145	Charlevoix Sentinel, printing and sup.	50.15
146	R. P. Ross, freight and drayage	54.73
147	Little. Brown & Co., supplementary r'd'g.	21.12
148	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	.80
149	Roscoe Smith, office assistant	2.00
151	Book Account, books furnished	12.65
152	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
150	The A. H. Andrews Co., equipment	25.00
153	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
154	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
155	Roscoe Smith, janitor	15.00
156	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	5.45
157	Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	1.00
158	Wood Bros., equipment	1.05
159	City Treasurer, lights	4.37
160	City Treasurer, lights	35.08
161	Argo Milling Co., supplies	2.00
162	A. Bergeon, supplies	7.05
163	Theo. Robertson Products Co., supplies	18.76
164	Experienced Tinning Co., repairs	3.25

Library Fund

442	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	$ 46.00
443	Mich. State Telephone Co., rental	1.50
444	H. D. Marshall, repairs sewer	5.00
445	Wesley Staley, janitor fireman	7.50
446	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
447	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
448	A. C. McClurg, fiction and reference	18.30
449	Minnie Payton, librarian	10.00

Teachers Fund

	Pay Roll No. 4	$ 887.76
	Pay Roll No. 5	897.76

General Fund

165	Helena Bates, M. S. T. A. expenses	$ 24.71
166	Myrna Huntoon, M. S. T. A. expenses	24.71
167	G. R. Cutten, course of lectures	25.00
168	Wood Bros., supplies	5.54
169	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	3.00
170	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
171	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
172	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
173	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	8.50
174	Vernard Miller, janitor	1.50
175	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
		$ 144.96

Library Fund

450	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	$ 5.00
451	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
452	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
453	A. C. McClurg, equipment	3.84
		$ 36.34
	General Fund total	$ 144.96
0	Oluf Nordrum, teachers pay roll	809.01
		$1,080.31

Library Fund

454	Mich. State Telephone Co., rentals	$ 1.00
455	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
456	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
457	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
458	A. C. McClurg & Co., equipment	1.91
459	Florence Milner	8.30
		$ 46.61

General Fund

170	Henry Holt & Co., equipment	$ 1.08
177	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
178	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	30.18
179	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
181	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	11.64
182	H. A. Cralg, stamps and expenses	10.00
180	A. M. Dolberg, fireman	5.00
183	Charlevoix Courier, athletic	2.98
184	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
185	V. L. Miller, janitor	5.00
186	R. G. Smith, office assistant	3.60
187	Mrs. Nellie Coblentz, cleaning	2.00
188	Mrs. Wesley Staley, cleaning	2.00
189	V. L. Miller, cleaning	2.00
190	Freeman Coblentz, cleaning	2.00
191	George Driggett, cleaning	2.00
192	Ellis Publishing Co., supplies	7.57
103	Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies	204.87
194	Sanitary Eng. Co., labor and sup.	46.26
		$ 388.18
	Library Fund Total	46.61
	Teachers Pay Roll No. 8	901.51
		$1,330.30

General Fund—December 18, 1917

195	City Treasurer, light bill	$ 34.96
196	Charles Howard, truant officer	4.70
197	Walter Ball, labor	2.20
198	W. J. Bogart, labor	3.30
199	West Disinfecting Co., supplies	59.50
200	Standard Oil Co., supplies	7.75
201	Thomas Charles Co., supplies	5.95
202	A. E. Mason, supplies	10.00
203	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
204	V. L. Miller, janitor	5.00
205	A. M. Dolberg, fireman	5.00
206	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
207	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
208	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
209	Mrs. C. A. Bacon, laundry	.35
210	Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup. and repairs	26.24
211	M. A. Levinson, supplies	1.58
212	Chas. Wiles, kindling	17.50
213	Red Cross, per H. A. Craig	9.00

Library Fund

460	Wesley Staley, fireman	$ 7.50
461	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
462	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
463	Edgar Lusk, kindling	2.50
464	The H. W. Windsor Co., reference	10.00

Teachers Fund

8	Oluf Nordrum, teachers pay roll	$ 425.48

General Fund

215	Acme Chemical Labrstory, supplies	$ 20.00
214	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
216	Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies	.35
217	W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	3.15
218	Wood Bros., supplies and labor	90.03
219	City Treasurer, light bill	41.69
220	City Treasurer, H20 bill	19.00
221	Babcock & Son, flowers	2.00
222	Benj. H. Sanford, equipment	.75
223	J. L. Crane, supplies	1.45
224	E. N. Davy, labor and supplies	15.90
225	Chas. Howard, truant work	10.00
226	Ellis Publishing Co., supplies	1.51
227	S. M. See & Son, supplies	9.68
228	City Treasurer, light bill	2.57
229	Argo Milling Co., supplies	5.50
230	Thomas Charles & Co., equipment	19.20
231	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	4.50
232	O. L. Engle, equipment	4.81
233	Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	.59
234	Robt. R. Bonthron, supplies and labor	46.85
235	Walter Ball, labor	39.60
236	Kenneth Usher, labor	20.78
237	R. G. Smith, labor	22.00
238	Freeman Coblentz, labor	20.00
239	V. L. Miller, labor	20.00
240	Mrs. Wesley Staley, laundry work	5.25
241	Edward Goldstick, supplies	1.10
242	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
243	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
244	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
245	Roscoe G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
246	Sanitary Engineering Co., sup and labor	4.91
247	H. A. Craig, stamps	5.00
248	Wesley Staley, consigned check of William J. Bogart, labor	34.65
249	Chax. State Sav. Bk., loans and int.	6,065.66
250	Gazzolo Drug & Chemical Co., lab. sup.	8.28
251	V. L. Miller, janitor	3.50

Library Fund

468	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	$ 85.50
465	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
466	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
467	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
469	Wood Bros., supplies	3.04
470	The Parents Association Equipment	9.00
471	Nelson Doubleday, reference	3.95
472	A. C. McClurg Co., equipment	11.35
473	Wagenvoord & Co., equipment	70.10
474	Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	1.85
475	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
476	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
477	Minnie Payton, Librarian	20.00

Teachers Fund

	Teachers Pay Roll No. 8	$ 425.48
	Teachers Pay Roll No. 9	470.73
	Teachers Pay Roll No. 10	891.51

Library Fund

479	Minnie Payton, librarian	$ 20.00
480	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
481	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
482	P. R. Ross, drayage	6.89
483	J. M. Saunders, labor	12.00
484	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	7.75
485	School Dist. No. 1, 1-2 case paper towels	4.15
486	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	2.20

General Fund

253	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	$ 31.24
254	Shaw Walker Co., supplies	.61
255	Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs	.35
256	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.78
257	Mrs. Georgana Clapper, D. S. supplies	4.04
258	J. I. Holcomb, supplies	7.50
259	American Book Co., equipment	7.07
260	Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies	13.80
261	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
262	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	9.00
263	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
264	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
265	Roscoe Smith, janitor	15.00
266	Experienced Tinning Co., repairs	1.50
267	The Charlevoix Courier, supplies	.60
268	H. A. Craig, book account	2.70
269	J. L. Crane, supplies	1.25
270	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals and toll	11.15
271	Clarence Heise, drayage	2.40
272	H. B. Wood, normal livery, sleighs to B. C.	7.50
273	Mrs. Chas. Bacon, laundry and flags	1.00
274	William Bogart, labor	1.93
275	R. G. Smith, night fireman	2.00
276	Alexander Shearer, night fireman	8.00
277	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
278	A. M Dolberg, janitor	10.00
279	Freeman Coblentz, labor	1.00

Teachers Fund

11	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 895.51

General Fund—February 19, 1918

280	Ginn & Co., equipment	$ 1.50
281	S. M. See & Son, equipment	2.10
282	H. Niedecker Co., supplies	6.15
283	S. Y. Gillan & Co., supplies	9.20
284	Gazzolo Drug & Chem. Co., supplies	17.40
285	City Treasurer, light bill	45.85
286	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
287	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
288	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
289	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
290	Lillian McKeel, stenographer	3.00
291	A. O. Allison, labor on tables	4.50
292	Thomas Charles & Co., supplies	41.03
293	J. M. Saunders, labor	8.50
295	Alexander Shearer, night fireman	2.00
296	R. G. Smith, fireman 1-2 day	1.00
297	Clarence Helae, drayage	2.45
298	H. A. Craig, mdse. equipment	1.10
299	Wood Bros., labor and supplies	28.73
300	Robert A. Bonthron, sup. & labor	73.20
301	Sanitary Engineering Co., labor & sup.	114.76
302	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.80
303	Oluf Nordrum, interest and exchange	254.00

Library Fund

487	V. L. Miller, cleaning	$ 3.25
488	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
489	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
490	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
491	A. C. McClurg & Co., equipment	1.06
492	Myrna Huntoon, assistant librarian	1.80
493	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00

Teachers Fund

12	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 893.01

General Fund—March 5, 1918

304	E. B. Ward, repairs	$ 1.15
305	City Treasurer, light bill	37.93
306	Sanitary Engineering Co., labor	2.10
307	Eberbach & Son, supplies	1.00
308	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
309	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
310	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
311	Martin Block, D. S. supplies	40.50
312	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
313	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
314	H. Niedecker Co., supplies and equip.	8.66
315	H. A. Craig, stamps	5.00
316	Mrs. Chas. Bacon, laundry work	.35
317	R. G. Smith, night fireman	2.00
318	W. K. Saunders, night fireman	1.75
319	Charlevoix Co. Bank, athletics	50.00
320	H. P. Hanson, tuition	20.00

Teachers Pay Roll

13	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 803.01

Library Fund

494	A. C. McClurg Co., equipment	$ 7.61
495	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	38.10
496	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
497	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
498	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00

BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 3, 1918

Library Fund

508	A. C. McClurg & Co., reference	$ 15.51
509	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
510	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
511	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
512	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	52.00

General Fund

341	De Luxe Sales Co., supplies	$ 12.00
342	Turner Brass Works, supplies	2.52
343	Hale Book Co., supplies	7.88
344	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., equipment	2.12
345	Rose Lamphear, laundry D. M.	.82
346	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
347	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
348	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
349	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
350	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
351	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
	(above check should have been issued Sept. 18)	
352	M. J. Staley, stowing coal	1.05
353	R. G. Smith, stowing coal	2.25
354	Mrs. Wesley Staley, laundrying curtains	3.80
355	B. A. Herman, supplies	3.30
356	Loeb Farms, coal	61.18
357	H. A. Craig, stamps and supplies	5.00

Teachers Pay Roll

15	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 891.51

General Fund—March 20, 1918

321	Benj. H. Sanborn, equipment	$ 13.20
322	Row Peterson, supplies	2.24
323	Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies	12.50
324	Hall & McCreary, reference	1.60
325	McKinley Publishing Co., supplies	.58
326	American Book Co., equipment	11.25
327	Row Peterson & Co., equipment	17.28
328	Turner Brass Works, supplies	6.20
329	H. E. McHugh, supplies	.30
330	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies D. S.	1.12
331	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
332	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
333	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
334	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
335	Wood Bros., supplies	5.45
336	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	7.15
337	Charlevoix Wood and Coal Co., fuel	371.85
338	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
339	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	83.73
340	Albert Reynolds, taxes refunded	5.19

Teachers Pay Roll

14	Teachers Pay Roll	891.51

Library Fund

499	Hinds, Hyden & Eldredge, equipment	$ 5.14
500	A. C. McClurg & Co., equipment	8.77
501	Florence Milner, ass't. librarian	1.75
502	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
503	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
504	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
505	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	3.00
506	Wood Bros., supplies	1.50
507	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	.80

Meeting of April 15, 1918—Library Fund

513	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	$ 1.50
514	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
515	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
516	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
517	Wood Bros., supplies	1.85

General Fund

358	Scott Foremun & Co., supplies	$ 2.43
359	S. M. See & Son, supplies	2.29
360	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	4.50
361	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., D. S. supplies	6.27
362	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	10.75
363	City Treasurer, water bill	19.00
364	City Treasurer, light bill	29.32
365	H. D. Marshall, sewer south side	80.00
366	Sanitary Engineer Co., labor and sup.	106.26
367	Wood Bros., supplies and repairs	13.85
368	A. O. Allison, cleaning	5.25
369	E. H. Sargeant Co., lab. supplies	19.90
370	Baker Paper Co., paper	14.75
371	A. Flanigan Co., supplies	6.10
372	National Security League, supplies	1.25
373	Wesley Staley, extra work	1.50
374	Gunson Dixon, rope on flag pole	6.00
375	Will Hampton, Jr., cleaning	4.00
376	Raphael Stafford, cleaning	2.00
377	George Whitley, cleaning	2.00
378	Ivan Holmes, cleaning	3.20
379	Vincent Olach, cleaning	5.00
380	Alfred Couch, cleaning	2.80
381	Alson Bugbee, cleaning	3.00
382	Martin Halverson, cleaning	1.40
383	Lyman Brown, cleaning	3.90
384	Chester See, cleaning	2.00
385	Dwight Smith, cleaning	2.00
386	Herold Ecklnger, cleaning	2.00
387	Alfred Jones, cleaning	.80
388	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
389	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
390	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
391	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
392	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00

Teachers Pay Roll

16	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 891.51
17	Teachers Pay Roll	891.51

Board Meeting of May 7, 1918—General Fund

393	City Treasurer, light bill	$ 19.13
394	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	10.37
395	C. F. Williams & Son, supplies	3.35
396	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	24.05
397	F. N. Metcalf, supplies	1.00
398	Chax. Sentinel, supplies and printing	67.05
399	Culver Military Academy, reference	1.68
400	Silver Burdett & Co., reference	1.02
401	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
402	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
403	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
404	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
405	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
406	M. J. Staley, labor	.75
407	E. B. Ward, 7 loads of stone	7.00
408	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	11.53
409	A. Bergeon, supplies	1.00
410	Myrtle Young & Son, insurance prem.	29.05
411	H. A. Craig, office supplies	6.65

Library Fund

518	Nelson Doubleday, equipment	$ 1.00
519	A. C. McClurg, reference	6.20
520	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
521	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
522	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
524	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	1.50

Teachers Pay Roll

18	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 891.51

Board Meeting of May 21, 1918—General Fund

412	Chicago Flag & Decorating Co., flags	$ 9.50
413	F. N. Metcalf, athletics	.95
414	Neostyle Sales Co., supplies	10.25
415	Rose Lamphear, laundry work	.42
416	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
417	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
418	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
419	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
420	Georgana Clapper, D. S. supplies	5.07
421	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	12.75
422	East Jordan Lumber Co., poles	60.00
423	Elmer Matthews, stowing coal	18.60
424	Wesley Staley, stowing coal	2.40
425	H. D. Marshall, sewer work	35.51
426	Bert Sharrow, cement work on sewer	8.00
427	R. G. Smith, office assistant	2.00
428	R. G. Smith, bookkeeping	2.40
429	Sanitary Engineer Co.	1,100.00

Library Fund

525	Minnie Payton, librarian	$ 20.00
526	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
527	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
528	A. C. McClurg & Co., equipment	14.71
529	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	6.00
530	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	16.50
531	Mrs. Mosher, hooks	10.15

Teachers Pay Roll

19	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 891.51

Meeting Board of Education, June 4, 1918—Gen. Fund

430	West Disinfecting Co., supplies	$ 50.00
431	P. R. Ross, drayage	5.00
432	H. B. Wood, athletics	36.00
433	M. B. Hooker & Son, athletics	17.00
434	M. B. Hooker & Son, athletics	7.70
435	Charlevoix Courier, athletics	4.50
436	Chas. L. Smith, commencement expense	5.75
437	Chas. Howard, truant work	19.50
438	Lillian McKeel, stenographer	4.00
439	F. N. Metcalf, supplies	.60
440	Wesley Staley, janitor	25.00
441	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
442	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	10.00
443	R. G. Smith, janitor	15.00
444	J. M. Rice, commencement	71.00
445	J. I. Holcomb, supplies	166.09
446	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	41.23
447	Sanitary Engineering Co., supplies	107.22
448	City Treasurer, lights	
449	Rose Lamphear, laundry work	.83
450	R. G. Smith, Office work	7.40

Library Fund

532	Florence Milner, ass't. librarian	$ 3.50
533	Mrs. C. A. Bacon, laundry work	.75
534	A. C. McClurg Co., books	10.05
535	Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel	17.50
536	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	4.75
537	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
538	A. M. Dolberg, janitor	5.00
539	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00

Board Meeting of June 18, 1918—General Fund

451	Standard Oil Co., supplies	$ 32.98
452	Chas. Cross, stowing coal	21.30
453	E. J. Hiller, assigned check	2.80
454	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	7.40
455	Martin Block, D. S. supplies	17.47
456	Wood Bros., supplies	2.20
457	Edward Klooster, C. S. Supplies	4.69
458	W. Stayle, janitor	25.00
459	R. G. Smith, office	10.10
460	E. J. Hiller, sec'y. salary	50.00
461	Oluf Nordrum, treasurer's salary	50.00
462	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	17.08
463	H. A. Craig, census	20.00
464	J. C. Winston, books	14.67
465	Anna Lombard, census	18.00
466	E. B. Ward, sand	1.92
467	E. N. Davy, services	25.60
468	Chax. Theatre, rent	35.00

Library Fund

540	Arthur Weekstaff, cleaning	$ 4.00
541	Wood Bros., supplies	2.10
542	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
543	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
544	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	1.50
545	Florence Milner, assistant librarian	4.65
546	A. C. McClurg, books	9.72
547	H. A. Marshall, services	24.95
548	John Moore, chimney	3.00

Teachers Pay Roll

20	Teachers Pay Roll	$ 7.06

Board Meeting of July 2, 1918—General Fund

469	Wood Bros., supplies	$ .40
470	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
471	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	5.30
472	Cadillac Machine Co., beans	42.00

Library Fund

549	Florence Milner, ass't. librarian	$ 5.50
550	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
551	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	1.50
552	Minnie Payton, librarian	20.00
553	John Kirby, grinding lawn mower	1.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 16, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present—Hampton, Nordrum, Bridge, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

The Board was re-organized as follows: President, W. E. Hampton; Secretary, E. J. Hiller; Vice-President, A. F. Bridge; Treasurer, Olaf Nordrum.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $955.39.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

474	Wesley Staley, janitor	$27.50
475	City Treas., water bill	19.00
476	City Treas., light bill	2.66
477	Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	30.04
478	Chax. Hdw. Co., ath.	2.95
479	R. G. Smith, office work and expenses	3.33

Library Fund

	Minnie Payton, librarian	$20.00
555	Benj. Brown, supplies	8.50
556	B. A. Herman, books and supplies	6.17
557	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	9.27
558	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
559	Chax. Wood and Coal Co., fuel	17.50

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the salary of the librarian Miss Minnie Payton be fixed at $45.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the salaries of the secretary and Treasurer be fixed at $50.00 each for the coming year. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Gertrude M. Barnhisle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Hipp or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of July, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28t3.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

Alice Kewagoshkum having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Petoskey or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the proposed construction of a cement sidewalk along the north side of West Lincoln Avenue abutting upon the South side of Lot Nine, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, said lots being owned by and assessed on the assessment roll of said city to Lemon H. Wheeler, Martha J. Ayers, Charles Gordon and the Estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, respectively, has been declared by the Common Council of said city to be a necessary public improvement and that the said described premises shall be assessed for the cost of construction of said sidewalks, respectively and that the said Common Council will meet in the Council Rooms in the City of Charlevoix on the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to consider objections or suggestions in reference to the construction of such proposed sidewalks, at which time the above named persons, or their legal representatives, and all other persons interested may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated, July 16th, 1918.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk. 29t2.

Nothing Is Lost.

Everything lives, flourishes and decays: Everything dies but nothing is lost. For the great principle of life only changes its form, and the destruction of one generation is the vivification of the next.—Good.

The Ragged Boy

An Easter Story

By ETHEL HOLMES

One Easter Sunday morning a girl about twelve years old sallied forth from a spick and span farmhouse to go to Sunday school. On the way she overtook a boy about her own age whose forlorn appearance touched her heart. He was out at the elbows, out at the knees of his trousers, and his toes appeared between the upper part of his shoes and the soles. The expression on his face was in accord with his apparel—it was one of misery.

"Aren't you going to Sunday school?" asked the girl.

"Sunday school!" the boy repeated, as though he had not heard aright.

"Yes. This is Easter Sunday. Didn't you know that all the children go to Sunday school and all the grownups go to church?"

The boy looked at the girl's clothes, then at his own. She was a picture of neatness, he a picture of poverty.

"I couldn't go to Sunday school looking this way, could I?" he said.

The girl looked doubtful. Then suddenly an idea seemed to come to her.

"If you did," she said, "they would all look at you as if they were afraid you'd touch them. Come with me. I'll show them that you're a friend of mine."

The boy demurred, and the girl insisted. She took him with her to Sunday school, but she could not get him forward among the other children. He took a back seat, where he was not noticed. But the girl sat beside him. There was an open window near them, and a draft was coming in on them. The boy shivered, and the girl took off her coat and put it over his shoulders.

During the exercises a collection was taken up. One of the boys passed the plate to where these two were sitting, but the girl made no move to put in a contribution. Of course her friend, the ragged boy, had nothing to give, but the boy who was taking up the collection wondered, for the girl was the daughter of the richest farmer thereabout and was a liberal giver. That Mary Treusdall gave no Easter offering was indeed a surprise.

When the services were over Mary and her protege went out together, and he insisted on hurrying away before the others could get a view of his dilapidated condition. When they came to a fork in the road and no one was near Mary took a five dollar bill from her pocket.

"This was to have been my Easter offering at Sunday school. But, you see, I couldn't give so much when you had nothing to give. It would have made you feel ashamed. So I thought I'd keep it for an Easter offering for you."

He drew back. There was that in him which had led him to appreciate her delicacy in avoiding hurting his feelings, and it was this same appreciation that led him to decline her gift. She understood at once.

"Take it as a loan," she said. "Some day a small amount like this will be nothing to you and you can repay me."

There was a hopeless look on the boy's face, a shamed look, as he permitted her to thrust the bill upon him. He said nothing, but his eyes spoke volumes. She took his hand in hers, pressed it, then turned to go to her home, he following her wistfully with his sad eyes.

This was the first kindness that he had received from a stranger, a kindness shown him by one near his own age. He stood, occasionally dropping his eyes to the bill in his hand, then raising them to the retreating figure of the girl who had given it to him. Then came a great change in him. He had received an incentive. It seemed to him that an angel had been sent from heaven to lift him out of the slough of despond. A resolution came to him to be worthy of the donor. With the encouragement he had received it seemed to him that he could move the world.

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The sun rose on another Easter morning twelve years later and shone on the same location where Mary Treusdall took the ragged boy to Sunday school. Upon the hill was the Treusdall farmhouse, but it had lost its spick and span appearance. The farmer had lost a succession of crops and had died with a mortgage on his farm. Mary was struggling along trying to save the property by raising vegetables and such other produce as she could raise without the investment of capital.

Easter came late that year, and the air was balmy and fragrant with opening buds. An automobile passed over a rise in the ground and, descending a declivity, stopped at the fork of the roads where Mary Treusdall had made her loan to the ragged boy. In the car was a young man. From the neatness of his dress one would not suspect he was that very ragged boy. He looked up at the Treusdall farmhouse and noted its dilapidated appearance. He turned his gaze to the church where Mary had taken him to Sunday school. It had been converted into a guild room, and a new church had been built beside it.

This transformed ragged boy drove his auto to a hotel in the village and registered himself as Martin Sanford, New York. A distant bell told him that a service was about to take place in the church, and he strolled forth in that direction. Children were straggling into the guild room for Sunday school. Sanford saw a woman emerge from the Treusdall farmhouse and go toward the church. She entered it, and Sanford followed her in, taking a back seat. The woman went up on to a dais and conducted the school. Something about her convinced Sanford that she was the girl who had made him an Easter loan. There was enough of the child left in her to denote this, and there was unmistakable evidence in her manner.

Sanford remained in his seat while the school was in session, and when a collector came to him for his Easter offering he folded a $100 bill in a bit of paper, on which he wrote in pencil, "Principal and interest of an Easter offering that should have been made ten years ago."

The contributions were handed to Mary Treusdall, but what became of them Sanford did not know. He left the place with the children and strolled about near by till he saw Mary emerge. She was moving in the direction of her home on the hill when he joined her.

"Pardon me," he said; "I am a stranger here. Perhaps you can give me some information that I need."

She turned her eyes upon him. If he had had any doubt of her identity it was dispelled. There was the same kindly, honest look in them he had seen as a boy and which had contributed to change him from a ragged boy to a prosperous man.

"That farm," he continued, pointing to the hilltop—"why is it not prosperous? Is there anything the matter with the soil?"

"Nothing. My father, who formerly owned it, had a succession of bad years on account of the weather. He left the property to me encumbered, and it has since been all I could do to pay the interest on the mortgage."

"I am an investor in farm mortgages," said Sanford. "What interest do you pay?"

"Six per cent."

"Indeed, I find it difficult to loan at 5. How much is the mortgage?"

"Five thousand dollars, but there is also an accumulation of interest, which brings the total up to something like sixty-six hundred."

By this time they had reached the farm, and Sanford paused.

"Since you are a stranger here," said Mary, "I should be pleased to have you dine with us."

Sanford accepted the invitation. The family consisted of an aunt of Mary's and a younger sister, in whom the guest saw a duplicate of the girl who had befriended the ragged boy. After dinner he made an inspection of the farm, or pretended to inspect it, and when he returned to the house asked Mary if she could give him the amount of the principal and interest due on the mortgage. She did so, and he said to her:

"I will consider it a favor if you will allow me to add this to my other loans."

Mary was puzzled. She was not aware that the loan was especially desirable as an investment. However, since the stranger asked as a favor what would be an advantage to her she assented. As soon as she had done so Sanford whipped out a pocket checkbook and wrote her a check for the amount, telling her that the papers in the case could be executed the next day.

Sanford did not seem inclined to hurry away, and the afternoon was well spent before he made a move to depart. Then Mary said that, being a stranger in a strange land, he had better take tea with them, and this invitation, too, was accepted. During the evening he and Mary were sitting together before a little blaze on the hearth, for the nights were still cool, when she suddenly said to him:

"Did you put that hundred dollar bill in the Easter offering at Sunday school this morning?"

"I did."

"What did you mean by what you wrote on the wrapper?"

"Ten years ago today a little girl, the daughter of a prosperous farmer, met a ragged boy on the road, took him to Sunday school and afterward loaned him the amount she was to have given for an Easter offering. You are that farmer's daughter and I am that ragged boy."

Mary's eyes were fixed on him for some time without speaking. She was trying to recall the incident. Presently she said:

"It is coming back to me."

"That Easter Sunday," he continued, "a revolution took place in me, and you were the cause of the change. I needed heartening, and you gave it. The heartening brought courage, the courage a resolution to take hold of the world and win. I am not a very rich man, but I have a-plenty to return your loan with interest. The rest—the most valued part of what you did for me—I can never return."

Sanford did not stop at paying off the mortgage on the Treusdall farm. He put it in order, and it was eventually sold for all it was worth. But this consummation was not arrived at till he had married Mary Treusdall and taken her with him to New York, where prosperity for him has continued.

He claims that the great spur needed by many who have been knocked down in the world struggle is a kindly word and a helping hand. Through his wife he gives largely, but prefers to seek individual cases for his benefactions. While he approves of charitable societies and feels that the surest way to profitable giving is through them, he is willing to be deceived in four cases in five provided he can help the fifth.

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Read this Page and Win Thrift Stamps

Find the Missing Words

Read all of the ads carefully and see if you can find all of the missing words on this page.

The person returning to the Courier office the largest correct list of missing words each week will receive $1 in Thrift Stamps, and the person sending in the second largest list, 50c in Thrift Stamps.

At the end of four weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of words during the entire four weeks will receive 1st Grand Prize, $2.00 in Thrift Stamps; 2nd Grand Prize $1.00 in Thrift Stamps. In case of a tie equal prizes will be given both contestants.

RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. All answers must be in the Courier office by Monday noon of each week. The names of the winners will be published on the first page of the Courier each week

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Charlevoix

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Buy carefully—only foods with the greatest nutriment values.

Serve Yourself

Carry your grocerles home and use the savings you effect thereby to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Serve Self Grocery
H. B. JACOBS, Prop.

We Have Enlisted for the W. S. S. Drive

Beglnning July 12th and for a period of thirty days, we will give:

A five per cent discount, payahle in Thrift Stamps, on cash sales.

This offer includes our entire llne of Furniture and Home Furnishing Goods.

Ask for the Thrift Stamps

S. M. See & Sons

Saturday One Thrift Stamp with each $5 Sale

This includes Electrical appliances of all kinds, and to encourage the sale of electric conveniences for cooking and housekeeping.

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Electric Shop

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They are too little to realize it now—but some day they must learn to reverence the traditions of Americe and understand the great cause for which the men of their fatber's day gave their lives.

One of these Baby Bonds that cost so little will mean more to them than money. It will make them proud of the father who hought it. Buy one today—

$4.18 buys $5.00 War Savings Stamps During July

Charlevoix Ice Cream Co.
CHAS. H. LAMPHEAR, Prop.

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We are equipped with a eomplete line of oil stoves, 2, 3, 4 burners. To give our customers service, we aim tu carry the best we can get, therefore we believe we have the stove that will do what we claim it will

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Call in at our store and let us demonstrate our line of stoves to you. Every stove guaranteed to give good serviee or your money refunded.

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co.
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Wa can offer you some bargains.

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The more you Save the more you Help

Two hillions of dollars must be raised hy the sale of Savings Stamps! and when you consider that this enormous suni must he raised in small amounts you will instantly see that the task of raising this money is a higger job than any Liherty Bond campaign, or any other money-raising campaign which the government or the people have as yet undertaken.

It is necessary that every man, woman and child give the War Savings Stamp campaign the fullest possible measure of support. We are asked to save and loan our Savings to our country; are you doing your share?

You can buy a War Savings Stamp on a basis of 25c down and 25c as often as you can.

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Summer Trimmed Hats and One Thrift Stamp $1.75

Friday and Saturday only: choice of many of the most attractive pattern hats of the season.

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Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

THRIFT STAMPS WITH ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Friday and Saturday only. Front and back lace style for medium and average full figure, white and pink only.

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Ladies House Dresses—Attractive Gingham Patterns, with Thrift Stamp, $1.75.

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A. E. Mason

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Add to that the chances of raw materials heing off quality, thus spoiling the most earefully prepared meal, and you have a situation that is trying indeed.

Now, here—to overcome that, we are selling you only the higbest grade of foods that are dependable—with a money back guarantee. That ought to be something of a help. We are here to serve you—Use us.

Martin Block
Market and Grocery
Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

War Time Warning

Now is the time to attend to having the heating plant installed in your home that you will need the coming winter.

Steam, Hot Water or Furnace

We can serve you well at any time, but don't wait for eleventh hour service when we can serve you to so much better satisfaction now. Estimates furnished for any heating plant promptly.

Robert R. Bonthron
Plumbing and Heating
Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Please accept part of Your change in Thrift Stamps.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Insure With
Myrtie Young & Son
and be sure

Get Into the Fight Like a Soldier— 100%

You are not asked to risk your life through shell fire. Your government asks you to give nothing hut does ask you to save your money and to invest it in War Savings Stamps. When you huy a War Savings Stamp you keep your money. The return of the principle—dollar for dollar at maturity—is guaranteed. Meanwhile you are paid good interest—compounded quarterly.

Buy all the War Savings Stamps you can—a 25c Thrift Stamp will start you—get your Thrift Book today.

CHARLEVOIX LUMBER CO.

No Age Limit for Americans

Every man, woman and child in Germany, willing or unwillingly, is working to defeat us—Every man, woman and child in America must fight—to make defeat impossible. Nohody is exempt, your government asks you to save and lend your savings to carry on the war, it asks you to give nothing. The person who purchases a Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping our hoys to win the war.

We furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

Charlevoix County Bank

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Our Ford service is a real service for Ford owners, by men who know Ford cars, and when the car leaves our service station after repairs have been made, it is just as good as a new car. This service is the Ford owner's guarantee of practically unlimited service and satisfaction from the use of his car.

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Thrift Stamp

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IMPORTANCE OF A CONGRESSMAN

SHOULD BE A MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS

Present Day No Time for Flop-Flop Methods Adopted by Many Now In Office

Every day we are more and more impressed with the necessity of electing big, brond guaged men to represent us in congress. There are so many important things to be settled that we simply cannot afford to send to congress any mun who does not stand up and fight for the best in American ideals.

We need men of broad vision, wide experience, unquestioned integrity and undaunted courage, not only for questions which arise out of the war, but for the still more intricate questions which are bound to nrise when autocracy is conquered, nnd there must comc the readjustment for n new and greater demoeracy with a world-wide scope. America will have great problems to solve and it is going to take men with great foresight and strong wills to solve them.

We are the government in a demoeracy and if we mnke mistakes in the election of our representatives, we must suffer the consequences. Therefore we should exercise all the care possible in selecting our representntives. We must select men who will be on the job every minute, not staying away to dodge issues that by voting one way or the other might jeopardize their political standing "bnck home."

Knowing our needs and feeling the danger that might result from an error, the Courier is convinced that Senator James C. Wood of Manistique, Michigan, who has had the expericnce of three terms in the state senate, and demonstrated his ability, is the man we should send to congress from this district.

In nnnouncing his candidacy, Mr. Wood says:

"I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District of Michignn, upon the Repuhlicnn ticket at the coming August primary.

"During my three terms in the Michigan senate I endeavored to serve my constituency always with a view to the best interests of public welfare and the state at large. Upon public questions and matters under legislative consideration, my position has been open and above board nt all times. I have never "dodged" and issue or "hedged" upon a proposition; nor have I been given to "fence-riding" or "band-wagon" statesmanship. In my work in the senate I endeavored to give careful, conscientious and constnnt application to the work in hand, and consider this experience in legislative procedure of inestimable value in fitting me for the duties of the higher office for which I am now a candidate. Should I be elected, I will give the same service and the same constant nnd painstaking efforts as characterized my senatorial work. I shall not hesitate to assume the full responsibilities of the office to which I aspire, believing that assumption of responsibility goes with service and ahould not be sacrificed for political expediency.

"This is not the time for petty politics. The political effect of proposed legislation upon the individual office-holder should not be considered. My sole desire in dealing with matters pertaining to the office will be to consider the public needs and welfare of my constituency, as they may relate to the needs and welfare of the nation. I shall endeavor to secure for my district legitimate appropriations commensurate with its growth and development, hut I shall not be a party to nor shall I countenance so-called "Pork" legislation.

I have always been a Republican, standing for Republican principles, and I now favor and have always conaistently advocnted the Republican principle of protection. I believe that in the coming dnys of reconstruction this principle should be firmly established in our national policy. This policy of protection should he for all things American; our country; our business interests; our American laboring men. There ahould he no incompatability between cnpital or business interests and labor; one cannot exist without the other; each should be given honest and fair consideration, nnd a common ground established upon which justice may he enjoyed by bath.

"I stand for a policy of conservation of our natural resources.

"I favor the enactment of an equitable and understandable system of taxation, believing that the burden of governmental support should be shnred justly by all.

"I favor the encouragement of agricultural education, internal improvements of merit, canals and important water-ways and highways. The government should foster and liberally assist in the establishment and maintenance.

"The moral, physical and spiritual improvement of the young manhood of our country, brought about by their training in our camps and cantonments, justifies the adoption of some system of universal military training.

"In the interests of American citizenship, our immigration and naturalization laws should be revised.

"Let us have a budget system of appropriations, and an economical business administration of governmental nffairs, devoid of red tape and hampering restrictions.

"The magnificient achievements, patriotic service nnd loyalty of our women entitle them to immediate

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C. C. A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRESS ON BEET SUGAR FACTORY PROJECT

Large Amount of Work Involved and Great Interest Is Being Shown by Citizens

A large amount of necessary details remain to be worked out before the future of this project can be definitely announced. The committees are hard at work on the subject and more definite results will be announced at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held next week.

Potash Now Obtained from Sugar Beets

Potash is being produced as a by-product of the beet-sugar industry. The content of potassium carbonate in sugar beets is not large, but at this time of serious shortage and exhorbitant prices, it amounts to enough to make recovery commercially feasible. The product is obtained from the "waste water" that remains after working the molasses left at the completion of the first step in sugar manufacture. When all of the water has been evaporated and the solids burned, a mineral ash is left which contains about 35 per cent potash. Practice has shown that approximately four pounds of potassium carbonate are to be obtained in this manner from a ton of sugar beets. It is estimated that 4,000 pounds of potash are available annually in the sugar beets grown in Colorado alone.

What the ultimate advantage will arise from discoveries of this nature remains problematical as yet. In the event of the location of the beet sugar factory in Charlevoix, it may mean thousands of dollars put into circulation in this vicinity yearly. At any rate, thanks to German war hydrophobia, we are rapidly becnming the most self-centered nation in the world.

HYDROPLANE SAILS INTO CHARLEVOIX

Fly North Sunday and Return to Spend Two Days Here

B-r-r-z-z-z—the residenta of Charlevoix were given a hint of what the approach of a bombing plane sounds like, when a big hydroplane flew north over this city Sunday morning. A closer acquaintance was secured when the plane returned from its northern trip on Sunday. Coming down on Pine Lake it was brought to the shore line and anchored between the draw-bridge and the Inn bathing pavillion.

The machine wns that of B. W. Judson of Detroit and accompanying him were Harold D. Kantner and R. E. Alberts of Muskegon.

The party remained until late Tuesday evening visiting friends in Chnrlevoix and after circling about on Pine Lake they passed out over the harhor entrance and flew south, ostensibly hound for Muskegon.

Announcement

Dr. Selby M. Vance of Cincinnnti, Ohio, will preach at the Congregational church next Sundny morning at 10:40 o'clock

REPLIES IN THE W. S. S. DRIVE SWAMPS THE COURIER OFFICE

Unwonted interest in this drive naturally was expected, but the replies and interest shown to date have gone beyond any estimate made at this office.

Six Contestants Were Tied For First Prize

Each of these winners will be given a first prize ammounting to $1.00 for each, payable in Thrift Stamps.

Missing Words, Issue of July 24

S. M. See & Sons .....All
Argo Milling Co. .....Food
A. E. Mason .....One
Charlevoix State Savings Bank .....War
Charlevoix Lumber Co. .....It
Northern Auto Co. .....The
R. C. Korth .....And
Benj. Brown .....His
Wood Brothers .....The
Charlevoix County Bank .....Help

The First prize winners are: Mrs. C. R. Munyon, city; Virginia Hemmingway, R. F. D. No. 2, East Jordan; Addie Kerr, R. F. D. No. 1; Clayton Duteher, city; Gilbert Bell Saltonstall, city; Mrs. Horace Wakefield, R. F. D. No. 2.

Two Contestants Were Tie for Second Prize

Each of these contestants will be given 50c, payable in Thrift Stamps. The second prize winners are: Miss Edna Kane, Charlevoix No. 2; Galo C. Chew, Bay Shore No. 1.

All prizes are payable at the Courier office upon presenting proper means of identification by the winners.

This issue of the Courier contains the last number of the W. S. S. Drive page.

BAN ON BENEFITS FOR RED CROSS

NO INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS TO BE ALLOWED

Chapter and Branches May Conduct Campaigns for Local Expenses However

The following communication is of much interest to everyone interested in the Red Cross. Orders have been received from headquarters which place a ban on individual efforts at money raising for the benefit of the Red Cross. The only efforts of this kind allowable are those conducted by the Red Cross chapters or branches and no person or child will receive permission to give any kind of money raising benefit. Business places and private residences are to be cleared of their Red Cross posters as the work of these posters has been accomplished and the Red Cross drives are over for this year.

The communication follows:

The American Red Cross

"From Washington and Chicago have come two requests; First, that all posters and banners calling attention to the Red Cross shall now be taken from the windows of private dwellings and from places of business. Their purpose being accomplished, the need for their removal is apparent. Second, that no child or grown person shall be permitted personally to try to raise money for the Red Cross. The war fund campaign for 1918 is over and the people should have a rest. This request however does not in any way debar a Red Cross branch or chapter from an organized effort to increase its revenue for local expenses. Let us obey orders."

LOCAL BOYS ENTER SERVICE OF U. S.

Eight Left Wednesday Evening for Camp Syracuse

The following men leave for Ann Arbor, August 15, for Mechanical training: Claude E. Johnson, East Jordan; Elmer J. Meggison, Charlevoix; Raymond E. Stafford, Charlevoix; Hnrry Sanford, East Jordan; Ray A. Scott, Boyne City; Wm. E. LaValley, East Jordnn; David McKinley Whitford, East Jordan; Ralph Stafford, Charlevoix.

The following leave Wednesday, July 31, for Camp Syracuse, New York, for gunrd and fire company service. They will guard the ports of embarkation: Wm. A. Kightlinger, Boyne City; Richard O'Neil, Charlevoix; Harvey Green, Boyne City; James Enrl, East Jordan; Herman Griffin, Boyne City; Earl Solomon, Charlevoix; Vincent Schuler, Boyne City; Albert McKinnon, Charlevoix.

Some Mice Catcher

Mrs. N. Lindley has a cat that has made a record. Of course it is a female cnt—a mother of three kittens. During the past week this tahby has caught and brought home 32 field mice. Seems to have a hahby for mice, as she refuses ordinary table scraps. Ought to belong to the marines from the way she goes after things.

THE BOY AND GIRL WAR WORKERS CONTEST WILL CLOSE AUGUST 5th

as previously announced in the Courier, $12.00 in Thrift Stamp prizes. The prizes will be given to the boy and girl workers who earn the money and with it purchase the largest number of Thrift Stamps. A total of six prizes will be awarded. Boys or girls up to 14 years of age only may contest for these prizes and all coupons must be in the Courier office not later than August 5th.

No statements of Thrift Stamp purchasers will be accepted that are not written on coupons printed in this paper, or filled out in a similar form—Uae this coupon.

* * * * * WAR WORKER'S COUPON * * * * *

Thia is to certify that .....

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earncd the money and with it has purchased $.....in Thrift Stamps between July 12th and August 6th, 1918.

Signed .....
Postmaster or Thrift Stamp Agent.

* * * * * WAR WORKER'S COUPON * * * * *

Have this coupon filled out and signed at postoffice or by W. S. S. agent or letter carrier from whom purchases were made.

SMALL BLAZE AT FOLEY COTTAGE

Spark From Chimney Causes More Excitement Than Loss

Fire on the roof of the Foley cottage on the Chnrlevoix Summer Home Association grounds between eight and nine o'clock Tuesday morning caused but little damage, although the excitement ran high for a time.

A spark from the chimney lodged on the roof, causing a small blaze which was quickly gatten under control. Repairs are about complete and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Monday's nlarm proved a false one, but the fire department was found right on the job in case they were needed.

Tilly-Larsen

At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, July 24th, Miss Sybil Tilly of St. James and Mr. Martin Larsen of the same place were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen are well and favorably known on the island where they will he at home to their friends after August 1st.

POLITICAL POT STARTS BOILING

NOMINATING PETITIONS FILED BY CANDIDATES

Contests for Republican Nomination for Practically All Offices On Ticket

The political pot for the August primaries in Charlevoix county as well as the state is now boiling, and with the closing of the time for filing petitions Saturday last, the big show is now on.

On the county Republican ticket for the office of clerk there are two candidates, for representative two; for sheriff, two; for prosecuting attorney, four; for treasurer, two and for clerk two and county road commissioner two.

But one candidate on the Democrntic ticket filed n petition, that for the office of representative. A full ticket was made up, we are informed, but arrived too late in the clerk's hands for filing.

Regardless of this fact, however, four political parties will be represented at the August primary, republican, democratic, socinlist and prohibition.

Following is the line-up as filed:

Republican Ticket

For representative—
Simon M. Rose, Charlevoix.
Jacob E. Chew, East Jordan.
For Sheriff—
George W. Weaver, Charlevoix.
Frank W. Thompson, Boyne City.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
Rollie L. Lewis, Charlevoix.
D. L. Wilson, East Jordan.
E. A. Ruegsegger, Boyne City.
Arthur L. Fitch, Charlevoix.
For County Clerk—
Richard Lewis, Charlevoix.
Charles Novak, Charlevoix.
For County Treasurer—
Chas. H. Emrey, Charlevoix.
Alden E. Cross, East Jordan.
For Register of Deeds—
M. A. McDonald, Charlevoix.
For County Drain Commissioner—
Lewis E. Smith, Charlevoix.
For County Road Commissioner—
Jos. M. Courier, Eveline.
R. O. Bisbee, East Jordan.
For Surveyor—
E. A. Robinson, Boyne City.

Democratic Ticket

For Representative—
E. H. Shepard, Boyne City.

MAY RETURN FOR SEVENTH YEAR

Rev. Quinton Walker Extended Invitation by M. E. Church

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. R. E. Meader, presiding, resolutions of nppreciation of the work done by Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Walker were presented nnd adopted, and a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor to return for the seventh year. Mr. Walker is still undecided as to what he will do.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

PAT McCOY AT BEACH HOTEL

BOMBARDER CUTS LOOSE ON WORK OF HUNS

German Private Bad as Officer, and Officer Bad as Kaiser, Says McCoy

Out of the inferno of the European war, gassed, racked by shell shock, and with one arm shattered by the impact of an explosive bullet, Pat remains the same irrepressible, high-spirited American chap he was when he sailed for duty overseas in 1914, as a publicity man to fight German propaganda in England.

The casino was filled to capacity, a very large percentage of the splendid audience consisting of summer visitors and guests at the hotel.

Preliminary to the address Mrs. Max Liebenstein sang an inspiring rendition of the national anthem.

VnnPutten, who assamed the nom de plume of Pat McCoy, to evade the military regulations, enlisted with the Scotch Highlanders in 1914.

This is n time for straight thinking and straight talk and Pat believes in using unadulterated straight from-the-shoulder American English in expressing his abhorrence of the Hun and his methods of making war. "Who started the war? Let me tell you," says the veteran, "the Germans had 50 guns to our one and 1,000 shells to our one when we stopped him at the Marne."

As illustrative of the lack of credence given the early stories of Hun barbarity in the ranks as well as by the civilized world, Pat tells this story:

"Who inaugurated the barbarous use of poison gases? Why there were hundreds of Scots in our regiment that would not believe the story, even after the poisonous stuff was reported to have killed men in other sectors. They threw away the sponges furnished them for protection and when the first gas attack was made on our trenches they were consequently without any means of protection, and 600 of them paid with their lives for their belief that the Hun would play the war game like a man.

"They play no favorites over there—men and officers alike share the hardships and discomforts of the trenches.

"Many Americans at home believe the devilishness of the Hun is due to orders from higher up. This the speaker emphatically denied as being true in many instances.

In explanation he stated that time and time again in the ammunition belts of the Germans captured were found dum dum cartridges that the German private soldier had fashioned with a dum dum head by filling it himself. The dum dum bullet for the benefit of those who do not understand what its use means, can be best explained by stating, that the bullet approved by international law mnkes a clean smooth wound, recovery from which is rapid. The dum dum makes an ugly, ghastly wound, tearing and rending the tiasue it comes into contact with.

Of scenes behind the German lines, of conditions as found in villages captured from the Germans, he drew a vivid and damning picture of old men and women with skulls crushed by rifle butt; of boys and girls in their youthful teens, mere children, mistreated and then killed. The Germans had to surrender quick to save himself after that. "Of course we never killed a German with his hands up, but he had to get them up quick."

Closing the speaking said "our boys over there are playing the game and they believe you folka at homo are playing the game and appreciate what they are doing, let them know thnt you are and prove it."

A pathetic little incident happened just before the speaker began his address, after heing introduced to t heaudience by Mayor Rose. A chic little French Mademoiselle, F. Carmins, maid to one of the guests at the Bench, advanced to the platform and presented the speaker with a purse containing a gift of somo souvenirs of her own handiwork and a remembrince from guests of the hotel.

Now Overseas

Word comes from Raymond Bennett, formerly of this city, that he is now overseas with the American Expeditionary forces. Raymond has a number of friends in this city who are interested in his welfare.

The Roosevelt Ideal

"The men elected this fall should not only be absolutely loyal but possessed of broad vision, sound common sense, high character and unyielding resolution."
—From the Address of Col. Roosevelt at Saratoga, July 17, 1918

Truman H. Newberry

Commander Truman H. Newberry combines all these qualities in the largest possible measure.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

A great change of temperature was noticed on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Reel, in Detroit, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Townsend was called to St. Johns, Mich., to see her mother, who is very ill.

Three auto loads of friends from Boyne City visited at the W. N. Lewis home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Sands of Charlevoix, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shapton, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, August 7, with Mrs. Edmund Shapton. Every member is urged to be present.

Plans are being made for a Union S. S. picnic to be held some time in August, and at which we shall have the plensure of hearing Dr. Musser.

We are promised an attraction in the way of new teachers from Charlevoix for the three adult bible classes of the Sunday school. Every class member is urged to be present and bring some one and make next Sunday a sort of rally day for the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. Kerr will preach and we hope to have a large audience.

IRONTON

Will Johnson and family spent Sunday in Boyne City.

The wedding bells will soon ring again in our neighborhood.

Some of the young people took in the show at Charlevoix last week.

Mr. Stewart gave us another good interesting talk last Monday night.

The Y. P. B. C. met at the home of Vern Woodworth last Wednesday evening.

The boys and girls club had a marshmallow roast at the north beach Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meggison and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Asbury from London, Canada, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickloy and daughters, Laura and Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb picnicked on Pine Lake last Tuesday.

The neighborhood gathered in for a friendly chat with Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have returned to their home in Boyne City.

HAYES

Margaret and Ethel Monty spent Sunday with Edna Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monty and children visited Mrs. Helms Sundny.

Hayes boasts of corn 72 inches high and some higher than that in places.

Mrs. Jeanette Ervin and children of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Banks.

Residents of Hayes saw the hydroplane as it passed over Lake Michigan enroute to Petoskey Sunday.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder and daughter Irma, were Wolverine callers Thursday.

Wm. Hughes and son, Cecil, also daughter Gertrude were Petoskey callers Sunday.

Perry Mackie and Dewey Bushe of Springvale were in Charlevoix Friday to be examined.

Mrs. Waggoner and daughter, Signe, are visiting at the Wm. Hughes home for a few days.

Mrs. Melvin Greene of near Vanderbilt is now preaching at Thumb Lake every Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Clark went Thursday to Vanderbilt to work for Mrs. Gooseberry for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Segtnan of Saginaw is now making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard and the Misses Della and Margaret Clark were Vanderbilt callers one day last week.

Frank Atkin is getting so expert that he can pick a suit case out of an upstairs window. Funny where people get so much education.

Two fellows started Saturday night to Vanderbilt with a Ford that never balked, but it gave them their first lesson over by the Sturgeon and evidently if fortune had not favored them it would have meant a long walk for them

JACOB E. CHEW

CANDIDATE FOR

State Representative

At the August Primary

Your Support will be appreciated

From Factory To Buyer

Four leading lines to select from. 26 years in the business. Tuning in connection.

ETHAN JOLIFFE
Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Myron Corey

Myron Corey delivered the Grand Rapids Press here for four years, and the Grand Rapids News for five years, later moving to Detroit.

Great Lakes, July 21, 1918.

"Dearest Mother—Received your second letter, but not your first one. I might be able to find it in the lost mail department. You should have seen me yesterday. I went in the kitchen yesterday morning at seven thirty, and worked until eight thirty in the evening. I helped slice sixty gallons of tomatoes, 150 gallons potatoes, 90 gallons of carrots, and cut eyes out of thirty-five bushel of potatoes. I think that is some days work, but I won't have to do it again while I am here. We all take our turn in the kitchen. Every Friday we have to clean our barracks from one end to the other, polish silverware and so forth and on Saturday we have to be inspected by officers and every thing has to be just so.

"We had to sign a church card here, and I got an answer from mine but I don't think that it is the one that you belong to. We have bible study in our barracks every Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and church at ten thirty, so you see the Navy will teach me something that I had nearly forgotten.

"I have had my second shot in the arm, and will soon get my third one. Neither one bothered at all, so I must have good blood. I expect that we will be in quarantine for mumps, as one of the fellows is in the hospital. I am all sun-burned and peeling off, so I am some looking sight.

They have lots of good shows here for us, so we do not get lonesome.

"The navy certainly is a clean place. They never send any eats back, they all go into the garbage can. We do not get any cake, sugar, salt or pepper here in detention, so tell my friends up there that if they have any cake they do not want, to send it to me and I will promise to do justice to it. Well I must close, so good-by. Love from your sailor son, MYRON D. COREY."

Co. 391, 8th Reg., Barracks 854. Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

"STAND BEHIND THE BOYS AT THE FRONT, BUT NOT TOO FAR BEHIND."

All kinds of food especially wheat, meats, fat and sugar should be economically used.

WHEAT—Mr. Hoover's request: "Use no wheat or wheat products until after the next harvest." Will you do your share? A copy of "Wheatless Recipes" may help you. If you have not had this leaflet, ask your Food Conservation Chairman for a copy. Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, barley flour, rolled nats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

MEAT—Save Beef—On account of increasing demand for beef for our growing army we ask householders not under any circumstances to buy more than ONE AND ONE-FOURTH POUNDS of clear beef or ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS including the bone, per person per week. There is an increased supply of pork in the country, therefore we urge people to substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams, and sausages to a certain extent for beef products. (Copy of telegram from Mr. Hoover.)

SUGAR—Householders in towns and in cities under present regulations, may not buy more than two pounds of sugar at one time, and the people in the country may not buy more than five pounds of sugar.

"Maximum Canning With Minimum Sugar"

In canning and preserving only one allotment of 25 pounds can be sold by the retailer to any user without permission from the County Food Administrator, who will endorse the certificate by writing his name upon the back. This permission can be given by the local County Food Administrator on two additional allotments of 25 pounds each.

Never has home canning been as important a factor as this year. People will have to depend upon their own canned vegetables and fruits. We advise that housewives put up as much fruit and vegetables as possible, but should use less sugar in canning than they have in previous years.

Experiments have been tried at the Michigan Agricultural College in substituting corn syrup for sugar in making currant jelly and preserves. They find that the jelly and preserves will be just as thick and clear as with sugar; there will also be a larger amount of jelly as the bulk of corn syrup is greater than sugar. Use syrup in the same proportion as sugar, excepting when making jellies entirely of syrup, use a cup of syrup to each cup of fruit juice, because the syrup is not as sweet as the sugar.

Saccharine should never be substituted for sugar in canning.

Dairy Products

Fresh milk, and milk in evapoorated and condenser form and cheese may be liberally used.

Butter may be used for normal consumption.

See that children have plenty of whole milk and good wholesome food. Their growing bodies demand it.

These regulations are neccssarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand.

(Political Annuoncement)
ALDEN E. M. CROSS
East Jordan, Mich.
respectfully asks your favorable consideration of his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Charlevoix County
REPUBLICAN TICKET
PRIMARY, AUGUST 27, 1918
Believes his knowledge of public affairs especially fits him for this office and if made the choice of the electors will move to the county seat and give the same his undivided attention. 31tf.

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for second term. If my work for the past two years has been satisfactory I would appreciate your support at the primary election held August 27, 1918.
MALCOLM A. MCDONALD.
30tf.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches And Ills of Charlevoix People

As one weak link weaken a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Charlevoix testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back got so lame I could hardly get about my housework. Finally I had to take to my bed, where I remained several days, absolutely helpless. I couldn't even turn over. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continued use cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Warm Weather Is Here

We have for sale a complete line of warm weather needs, such as Ice Boxes, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, Garden Hose and Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers Screen Doors, Window Screens.

Boat Supplies

Fog Horns, Life Preservers, Fire Extinguishers, Boat Paddles, Bumpers. Also make this your headquarters for your fishing tackle. We can fill your needs at any time.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

302 Bridge Street Telephone No. 1

Used Cars

If you are going to buy an automobile this year come in and let us show you the used cars that we have for sale.

We have cars that will give you as good service as new ones, and at half the price.

Your choice of

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Jeffrey Six, Oakland Six, Krit and a Light Truck

Come in and look them over before you buy

Thomas & Thomas

325 Bridge St. Charlevoix, Michigan

Oxfords and Pumps

Values from $2.50 to $5.00. Your choice for

$1.95

See bargains on table in front of our store

Bedford's Shoe Store

For Shoe Bargains

Announcament

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primaries in August. Your support will be appreciated.

2712 GEORGE W. WEAVER.

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Claims Allowad by the Charlevoix County Auditing Committee, May 2, 1918

359	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., sup. reg. of deeds	$ 1.35
360	Wood Bros., supplies for court house	14.80
361	Charles Howard, board of prisoners and cleaning offices	9.25
362	S. B. Stackus, soldier burial	55.00
363	H. B. Smith, livery for sheriff	1.50
364	A. E. Mason, supplies for jail	3.15
365	M. A. McDonald, postage for reg. of deeds	4.60
300	Sanitary Eng. Co., supplies for court house	2.76
367	West. Union Tel. Co., tel.	3.35
368	Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, care of witness	5.00
369	H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor	12.00
370	M. B. Hooker, livery for supt. of poor	3.50
371	F. M. House, Co. road commissioner	117.00
372	O. D. Hammond, Co. road commissioner	117.00
373	H. B. Hipp, Co. road commissioner	125.50
374	Frank P. Ramsey, contagious disease	25.00
375	H. A. Goodman, supt of poor and expense	39.00
376	J. Cole, supt. of poor and expense	30.57
377	F. G. Hines, drugs for jail	3.25
378	Richard Lewis, coal	130.78
379	Clinton F. Smith, fgt. on desk for Co. agt.	3.30
380	Doubleday Bros. & Co., sup. for Co. Clerk and Co. Agr. agent	81.58
381	H. B. Wood, livery for sheriff and pros. atty.	73.50
382	Bee Publishing Co., ptg. for Co. Road Com.	12.00
383	Chas. Novak, fees and expense	163.31
684	Richard Lewis, Co. Clk. and office expense	120.10
385	S. A. Correll, judge of probate and office exp.	102.00
386	G. W. Weaver, Co. Treas. and office expense	151.73
387	Lewis E. Smith, Co. drain commissioner	3.00
388	Jas. E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer	51.67
389	R. L. Lewis, prosecuting attorney and exp.	133.72
390	May L. Stewart, Co. school Com. and expense	229.58
391	S. Alexander, ferryman	75.00
392	Charlevoix Co. Herald, printing for Co. school commissioner	2.10
393	Peoples State Savings Bank, premium on liability bond	60.00
394	Argo Milling Co., supplies for Court house	21.80
395	H. W. Cook, under sheriff	27.25
396	Lynn Clark, game warden	16.00
397	Clinton F. Smith, expense of Co. Ag. agent	3.98
398	Northern Auto Co., exp. of Co. Agr. agent	34.56
399	Boyne City Housefurnishing Co., expense of Co. Agr. agent	7.85
400	Boyne City Publishing Co., supplies for Co. Agr. Agent	2.75
401	City of Charlevoix, water and lights	23.45
402	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	18.47
403	Bert Shurrow, cedar	6.25
404	E. B. Ward, material and labor on coal shed at Court House	83.55
405	E. C. Chew, Co. Auditing Com. and exp.	9.40
406	F. H. Atkin, Co. Auditing Com. and exp.	12.40
407	Ernest Peaslee, Co. Auditing Com. and exp.	4.40

Committee:
E. C. CHEW,
F. H. ATKIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE.

Claims Allowad by Charlevoix County Auditing Committe, June 6, 1918

408	Wexfnrd Co. Good Roads Ass'n., road signs for Mackinaw Trail	$ 29.12
409	City of Charlevoix, lights	12.37
410	Enterprise Pub. Co., ptg. for Co. School Com.	41.00
411	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	47.58
412	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	5.88
413	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	9.40
414	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	4.45
415	C. W. Weaver, fgt. on coal	11.17
410	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	86.70
417	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	46.84
418	City of Charlevoix, lights	10.88
419	E. B. Ward, repairs nt court house	53.82
420	H. C. Cooper, sup't. of poor nnd justice of the peace	13.00
421	John Macey, drayage	3.25
422	D. S. Payton, conl. on work and mileage	30.32
423	Northern Autn Co., auto and auto supplies for use of sheriff	516.40
424	Wood Bros., supplies for court house and service Co. Road Com.	14.30
425	Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber for coal shed at court house	56.00
426	Geo. A. Houghton, expense of sheriff	25.11
427	Chas. Howard, board of prisoners, deputy sheriff and cleaning office	21.00
428	H. B. Hipp, Co. Road Com. and livery	143.00
429	O. D. Hammond, Co. Rd. Com.	58.50
430	Frnnk M. House, Co. Rd. Commissioner	121.50
431	Doubleday Bros. Co., sup. for register of deeds judge of probate nnd Co. Clerk	118.83
432	Lynn Clark, game warden	16.00
433	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., sup. for Co. clerk	.36
434	Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies for Co. jnil	8.40
435	James Dean, livery for Co. school Com.	11.25
436	M. B. Hooker, livery for sup't. of poor	3.50
437	A. E. Mason, supplies for Co. jail	3.40
438	J. L. Dice, signs for sheriff	1.50
439	J. M. Ackert, labor and sup. for court house	3.45
440	J. H. Shultz, election supplies	33.74
441	H. B. Smith, livery for Co. school com.	29.50
442	George A. Houghton, livery for deputy sheriff	4.00
443	Mackey's Livery, livery for under sheriff	9.00
444	First Nat'l. Ins. Agency B. C., prem. on auto Ins. for Co. Agr. Agt.	4.00
445	Elizabeth Wetmore, service on board of school examiners	76.85
446	H. A. Craig, service on board of school examiners	122.75
447	Employer's Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd., prem. on Ins. of Co. Treas. safe	8.25
448	Henry W. Cook, under sheriff	32.50
449	Henry Block, auto supplies for sheriff	4.85
450	Sophia Laifreniere, nurse for contagious disease March and April	77.08
451	Frank M. House, telephone service per bill	1.90
452	Wm. Driggett, deputy sheriff	23.20
453	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	55.10
454	H. A. Goodman, sup't. of poor	19.50
455	J. Cole, sup't. of poor.	21.00
456	May L. Stewart, Co. school com. and exp.	188.28
457	Howard Shaeffer, truant officer and expense	34.05
458	Chas. Novak, sheriff's fees	170.80
459	George W. Weaver, Co. Treas. and office exp.	184.52
460	R. L. Lewis, pros. atty.	100.00
461	Richard Lewis, Co. clerk and office expense	121.10
462	S. A. Correll, judge of probate and office exp:	102.99
463	M. A. McDonald, postage for register of deeds	6.71
464	Jas. E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer	51.67
465	Lewis E. Smith, county drain commissioner	3.00
466	S. Alexander, ferryman	75.00
467	City of East Jordan, contagious disease	59.00
468	E. Cross, stenographer for Co. Agr. agent	27.00
469	Northern Auto Co., expense Co. Agr. agent	25.45
470	Clinton F. Smith, expense Co. Agr. agent	18.62
471	G. Dixon, fixing flag pole at court house	10.00
472	E. C. Chew, Co. auditing Com. and exp.	9.40
473	F. H. Atkin, Co. Auditing Com. and expense	11.80
474	Ernest Peaslee, Co. Auditing Com. and exp.	4.40

Committee:
E. C. CHEW.
F. H. ATKIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE.

Claims Allowed by Charlevoix County Auditing Committee, July 3, 1918

475	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	28.92
470	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	12.05
477	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton ferry	51.82
478	Mich. State Tel. Co., E. J., service	17.85
479	Mich. State Tel. Co., B. C., service	10.28
480	S. Alexander, ferryman	75.00
481	Lynn Clark, game warden	17.00
482	Noah French, soldier burial	55.00
483	S. M. See & Sons, soldier burial	55.00
484	C. H. Whittington, soldier burinl	55.00
485	S. B. Stackus, burial of soldier's widow	55.00
486	P. S. Brown, soldier burial	2.00
487	Doubleday Bros. Co., sup for Co. Clerk and Register of Deeds	96.90
488	Geo. A. Houghton, livery for deputy sheriff	51.00
489	Boyne City Pub. Co., ptg. for Co. school com.	.90
490	Mackey's Livery, livery for Co. school Com.	31.00
491	First Nat'l. Insurnnce Co., B. C., premium on insurance on office furniture of Co. Agr. Agent	3.33
492	Adam Pfister, meals for jurors	4.90
493	James M. Felts, drawing jurors	5.25
494	Gertrude Nurko, stenoghnpher for J. of P.	.60
495	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., sup. for Co. clerk	5.24
496	City of Chax., wnter and lights	23.42
497	Myrtle Young & Son, prem. ins. on ferryman's dwelling	14.03
498	John Robb, cleaning chimney nt court house	6.00
499	B. Dunham, coroner	23.00
500	West. Union Tel. Co., telegrams	22.77
501	Chas. Howard, board of prisoners, deputy sheriff, turnkey fees and cleaning offices	68.80
502	Chas. Novak, sheriff's fees nnd expense	147.40
503	Chax. Courier, ptg. report of Supervisors, Auditing Com. report, registration notices, printing for Co. school Com., Co. Roster for Co. Clerk, sup. for Co. Treas., Judge of Probate and register of deeds	100.98
504	H. C. Cooper, sup't. of poor	15.00
505	H. A. Goodmnn, sup't of poor and livery for under sheriff	22.00
506	Henry Block, expense of sheriff	8.30
507	Lisle Shanahan, ass't. pros. att'y.	13.00
508	Willard Olney, labor at court house	2.75
509	R. L. Lewis, pros. att'y. and expense	110.82
510	J. M. Saunders, construction of dwelling at Ironton ferry	1600.00
511	S. A. Correll, Judge of probate and juvenile court and expense	201.99
512	May L. Stewart, Co. school com. nnd exp.	126.66
513	M. A. McDonnld, postnge for register of deeds	5.55
514	G. W. Weaver, Co. Treas. and office expense	102.25
515	Edgar Lusk, labor at court house	17.90
516	E. C. Chew, Co. Auditing com and exp.	9.45
517	F. H. Atkin, Co. Auditing com. and exp.	12.45
518	Ernest Peaslee, Co. Auditing com. nnd exp.	10.45
519	Richard Lewis, Co. clerk nnd postage	120.80
520	Lewis E. Smith, drain commissioner	3.00
521	Jas. E. Henderson, Circuit court stenographer	51.67
522	O. D. Hammond, Co. Rd. commissioner	103.50
523	H. B. Hipp, Co. road commissioner nnd livery	147.00
524	Frank M. House, Co. road commissioner	112.50

Committee:
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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

Alice Kewagoshkum having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Petoskey or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate 30t3

How Best to Save

The question of the day is not whether or not to save, but HOW BEST TO SAVE.

The best way to make the start is to open a Savings Account.

The proper time to begin is right now when work is plentiful and wages high.

The sure method to make progress is through systematic, regular deposits.

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Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
Charlevoix, Michigan

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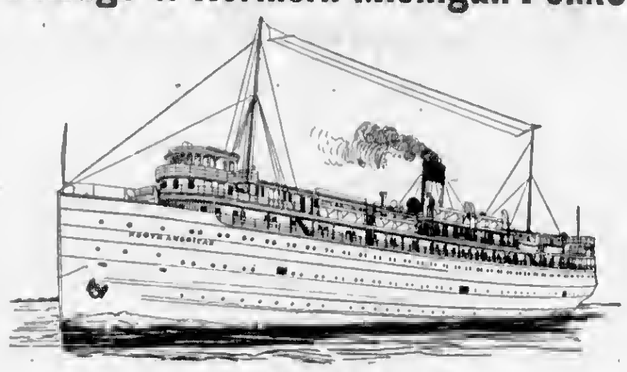

The Big, Magnificent New

Steel Steamship "North American"

is equipped to give a service equal to the best Atlantic Liners and offers many Innovations for travel, comfort and amusement—a ball-room, children's open air playgrounds and deck games—all these are free. Steamer chairs and steamer rugs easily available. The Nnrth American was planned and built for roominess in every quarter, with promenade and sun decks of unusual width, large grand salon, commodious lounging rooms, and dining and service rooms for perfect catering. State rooms and parlor rooms are all outside (no inside rooms), have regular size windows or ports to insure perfect ventilation; have running water, call bells and electric lights. Parlors have brass beds, some with double beds, others with twin beds, baths and toilets. The cuisine is the best a master steward and chef can produce.

REVISED SAILING SCHEDULE

Lv. Mackinac Island	Thuraday	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Thuraday	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thuraday	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Thuraday	3:15 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thuraday	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Thuraday	9:30 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Thuraday	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Manistee	Friday	12:30 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Friday	1:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Friday	3:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	3:30 p. m.

Lv. Mackinac Island	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:00 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:45 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Sunday	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Monday	2:15 a. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Monday	3:15 a. m.
Ar. Manistee	Monday	5:15 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Monday	6:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Monday	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	9:30 a. m.
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We Want Your Wool

and will pay the highest market cash price. Prices are high now and it is advisable to market it at once.

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for feeding purposes. Feed heavy and get the best result now in connection with grass. With every pound of feed given stock the returns are more than doubled.

SEED CORN

Plenty left that we can guarantee. Don't delay placing your order early as possible. You may be compelled to replant some, so be sure and order enough.

CHARLEVOIX ELEVATOR COMPANY

GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

Report of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business, June 29, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$188,959.41
Bonds and Mortgages		91,437.20
Items in Transit		126.00
Overdrafts		152.67
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		70,893.56
Total		$365,562.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		6,692.86
Liberty Bond Re-Discounts		15,000.00
Commercial Deposits	$146,997.64	
Savings Deposits	153,136.34	300,133.98
Bills Payable		18,000.00
Total		$365,562.84

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. A. Swinton, Vice President.
A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

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THE RED CROSS IN AMERICA

How many citizens realize that the millions and millions of dollars worth of Red Cross supplies stored in the warehouses of this wonderful association in France, represent dollar for dollar if viewed from a strictly commercial viewpoint, an equal value in labor, the consecrated work of the wonderful women of America. Who be it who may approximate in understandable terms the pains and loving care expended by these women upon the work of preparing the surgical dressings and the garments intended for the intimate use of the wounded soldier boy.

In untenanted storerooms, bare of any comforts, where other quarters are not available; in the club rooms formerly devoted to their intellectual development; and in the comfortable, well furnished homes of more fortunate members, they work; these women; feverishly, eagerly, unceasingly; fearing that some mother's boy, American, French or English or that of any of our Allies might suffer unnecessary pain for want of proper supplies for caring for their injuries.

These women are consecrating the spots where they labor, making them a place to be revered, indeed it would not be ill-becoming in American manhood to salute them in passing.

Splendid as has been the response of our American manhood to the call of duty in this war, who can say that our American women are not matching them or even overmatching them in this noble spirit of self-sacrifice. Quietly, patiently they are working, but let no biped delude himself with the idea that they are lacking in civic consciousness as they work they are consciously or unconsciously fixing a standard that the manhood of America must measure up to to maintain their respect.

Political controversy is forever baned from the counsels of the Red Cross, but heuven help the shilly-shallying politician, who through venality or incompetency, indulges in policies that will endanger the lives of our boys.

The shirker and the slacker will have an accounting to make with these women and the German propagandist will be given his or her just dues.

Their antidote for the poison of Prussianism and its propaganda will prove as efficacious as the machine gun fire of the Yank's over there.

NO POLITICS IN RED CROSS

Politics and the Red Cross must not be mixed.

That statement comes direct from the War Council of the American Red Cross, at Washington, and applies to everybody connected with the chapters as well as the higher organization.

It means that if anybody at present officially connected with the Red Cross wants to run for a public office, he or she must resign from the Red Cross.

The reasons for this drastic course will be apparent to everyone. The Red Cross must maintain its non-partisan, non-political character inasmuch as it is supported by all citizens regardless of party affiliations.

The approaching elections are the first general elections since the country entered the war, and the War Council is acting well in advance to assure the proper conduct by all Red Cross workers.

A Utah marine, previous to his enlistment, spent a few months learning to cuss fluently in German. Those boys never go on a job unprepared.

For the heaps of German dead it was in fact a peace drive.

STR. AMERICAN CHANGES SCHEDULE

Leaves Charlevoix at 2:15 On Each Trip Hereafter

After this week the Str. North American will leave Charlevoix each Thursday and Sunday at 2:15 p. m. instead of the old schedule.

Under the former schedule people desiring to spend the week ends here and get back to their work in Chicago on Monday, arrived too late in the day. Under the new schedule, the boat will arrive in Chicago at 12:30, Mondays, each Monday and Friday.

Another French conversational class will be organized next Tuesday night, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the Latin room of the high school building, Charlevoix. Lessons of one hour each will be given three times per week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for six weeks. Now is your chance to learn French easily and quickly. These popular classes are for beginners. Correct Parisian pronounciation, accent and inflection guaranteed. The tuition for the course is only $10.00. If weather is unfavorable come the next night. John Conchois Wright, of the Cercle Francaise. 31t1

Real Estate Transfers

E. J. Olson and wife to Jerome Cole e 1-2 of lot 31, W. H. White's Addition to Boyne City and o. l.

Jerome Cole and wife to E. J. Olson and wife e 1-2 of lot 31, W. H. White's Addition to Boyne City and O. L.

Daniel Piehl and wife to Charles H. Brewer n 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 14 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Cornelius and Edward Graham to Michael J. O'Brien lot 30 Mason's Second Addition to Charlevoix.

Amelia McWain to Wm. Bennett lots 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Chula Vista.

Perry W. Mackey to Wm. H. Hughes, w 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 34 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Nancy J. Morrison to Geik C. Geiken part lots 13 and 14, blk 7, City of Charlevoix.

Card of Thanks

We wish through the press to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses extended us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. H. Adams; Jay Adams and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gregory. 31t1

Iceland and America.

Although Iceland lies far out of the beaten track of the American tourist, yet she is an island that possesses many interesting associations with this country. It was from Iceland that came the first European discoverers of America, who a thousand years ago had their prosperous settlements all along the New England coast, as far south as Long Island. It was to Iceland that Christopher Columbus went for information about the new world before starting off on the first of his epoch-making voyages across the Atlantic.

Some Fish!

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats, per bu.	.80
Barley, per bu.	1.10
Rye	1.15
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Dressed Meats	
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz.	.40
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

Try a Courier Want Ad.

Bathing Suits

We have on display a large assortment of Ladies' Men's and Children's Bathing Suits in all wool Jersey material. Prices of Ladies' Wool Suits

$5.00 $6.00 $6.50

Prices of Men's Wool Suits

$3.50 $3.75 $5.00

Prices of Children's Wool Suits

$2.00 $3.00

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

We Have Received Permission to

Resume Milling

Flour for local consumption. No milling was allowed since July 1st.

Iron Duke

Is Not A Blended Flour

It is all wheat and relatively better than the other flours as it was before the new milling. We try to keep it so.

Use your own flour and get the best—save freight—save labor.

Argo Milling Co.

United States Food Administration License G 36628, M 4593

CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

SPECIAL Cash Sale

August 1 to August 8

All soap has advanced one cent per bar, but we will sell for cash only

5 bars Climax Soap	25c
4 bars Lantz Naptha Soap	25c
4 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	25c
5 bars Mascot Soap	25c
4 bars White Flyer Soap	25c
7 bars Old Glory Soap	50c
4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c

Special Cash Price on Box Lots

We want your Butter and Eggs

A. E. MASON

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Telephone No. 8.

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Special attention given to diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
Office in new Priest Building
Telephone No. 255 Charlevoix, Mich

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 29, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present—Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent—Aldermen Geiken and Genell.

Minutes of the meeting of July 22, 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

There being no other finished business, the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

Northern Auto Co.

OLD COURIER BUILDING

Phone No. 80 J. G. Ekstrom, Mgr.

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Read this Page and Win Thrift Stamps

Find the Missing Words

Read all of the ads carefully and see if you can find all of the missing words on this page.

The person returning to the Courier office the largest correct list of missing words each week will receive $1 in Thrift Stamps, and the person sending in the second largest list, 50c in Thrift Stamps.

At the end of four weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of words during the entire four weeks will receive 1st Grand Prize, $2.00 in Thrift Stamps; 2nd Grand Prize $1.00 in Thrift Stamps. In case of a tie equal prizes will be given both contestants.

RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. All answers must be in the Courier office by Monday noon of each week. The names of the winners will be published on the first page of the Courier each week

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Charlevoix

Practice War Time Thrift

Buy carefully—only foods with the greatest nutriment values.

Serve Yourself

Carry your groceries home and use the savings you effect thereby to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Serve Self Grocery
H. B. JACOBS, Prop.

We Have Enlisted for the W. S. S. Drive

Beginning July 12th and for a period of thirty days, we will give:

A five per cent discount, payable in Thrift Stamps, on all cash sales.

This offer includes our entire line of Furniture and Home Furnishing Goods.

Ask for the Thrift Stamps

S. M. See & Sons

Saturday One Thrift Stamp with each $5 Sale

This includes Electrical appliances of all kinds, and to encourage the sale of the electric conveniences for cooking and housekeeping.

We carry a complete stock of electrical supplies, electric flat irons, electric fans, etc.

Wiring for new or old homes and estimates furnished for complete installation. Motors furnished and installed for home or factory uses.

Wood Brothers
Electric Shop

Buy a Baby Bond W. S. S. For Your Little One

They are too little to realize it now—but some day they must learn to reverence the traditions of America and understand the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

One of these Baby Bonds that cost so little will mean more to them than money. It will make them proud of the father who bought it. Buy one today—

$4.18 buys $5.00 War Savings Stamps During July

Charlevoix Ice Cream Co.
CHAS. H. LAMPHEAR, Prop.

Base Ball Fans

We have on special sale a choice line of baseball needs such as baseballs, bats, masks, mitts, gloves, etc., which we are selling much cheaper than today's wholesale price, as we have carried them in stock some time.

EVERY DOLLAR

spent at this sale means you have saved one dollar for War Savings Stamps. Watch our windows for display and prices.

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co.
Charlevoix, Mich.
302 Bridge St. Phone No. 1

You Can Save Now

The heavy manufacture of Wheat flour substitutes has made an over-production of Corn, Bran, Hog Feed and Dairy Feeds.

We can offer you some bargains.

Argo Milling Co.
Mills at Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake
United State Food Administration License G 36828. M D 4593

The "Prudent Man" sees that his son has a Bank Account

This would be a more prosperous community if every father in it would say to his son, "Son, start a bank account this week and every dollar you save and put in the bank I'll give you another dollar to put in the bank with it"—and if everybody would have sense enough to do it.

The prudent young man who banks his money becomes a prosperous man.

Make our Bank Your Bank.

CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

Eat Tip Top, Mothers and Victory Bread

Lunches served, also Ice Cream and cake.

Save Tip Top and Victory wrappers, earn a Thrift Stamp.

The Candy Shop
Mrs. G. Taylor

Are Deserving

Your family deserves all the advantages that your friends and neighbors provide for theirs. So why not give them the popular conveniences of the modern home?

Free them from the distaste of using old-fashion equipment—out-of-date methods. Let them enjoy life to the fullest.

We are prepared to do all modern plumbing work. Let us figure on plumbing for your home now.

Repairs work done promptly, neatly, and efficiently.

Sanitary Engineering Co.
Opposite P. O. Phone 208
Charlevoix, Mich.

A. E. Mason

Thrift Stamps

One Thrift Stamp with one pair $1.50 or $1.75 Silk Hose

What To Eat

The planning of a menu for every day of the year, this question of "what to eat" repeated three hundred and sixty-five days "as long as life shall last"—what an outlook. It has proved to be the rock on which many a plucky woman's spirit has broken.

Add to that the chances of raw materials being off quality, thus spoiling the most carefully prepared meal, and you have a situation that is trying indeed.

Now, here—to overcome that, we are selling you only the highest grade of foods that are dependable—with a money back guarantee. That ought to be something of a help. We are here to serve you—Use us.

Martin Block
Market and Grocery
Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work.

Whenever plumbing is installed there is certain reward of a satisfied customer. In every detail of material, workmanship, and style our plumbing measures up to the expectation of every owner.

Complete line of Plumbing Goods always in stock and we invite your inspection.

Sheet metal work of all kinds.

Robert R. Bonthron
Plumbing and Heating
Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Please accept part of Your change in Thrift Stamps.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Insure With
Myrtie Young & Son
and be sure

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Values from $2.50 to $5
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Children's White Hose, 6 to 9, 25 cent grade; at

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The Greatest Transportation Force in the World

A True and Amazing Story of the Automobile as a Force in America

By John N. Willys

DO YOU KNOW that right now there are 5,000,000 motor vehicles in use, or one to every twenty persons in the United States?

In these cars, twenty-five million people, one fourth of the population, could be transported 100 miles or more in a single day. Only the first filling of gasoline would be needed for the journey.

Before the war produced unheard-of conditions, it is not astonishing that people had paid little attention to these matters and had not analyzed the usefulness of the automobile. The manufacturers themselves believed their splendid sales organizations to have been responsible for their marked sales increases, when as a matter of fact, the motor car had come to fill a demand which had existed for centuries.

But now we have stopped to analyze the food we eat, the clothes we wear and the time we can save.

How then does the automobile fit into this big plan? Who uses it? There was only one way to find out definitely and that was to ask the people who owned and operated cars. This was accomplished by getting an expression from every man who purchased an Overland car in 1917, showing the occupation in which he was engaged. This information has been tabulated in classifications by trade to conform with the census figures.

Investigation Proves Usefulness

The result of this investigation, when charted, showed some interesting figures.

The first one is that this survey indicates that over 80 percent. of automobile use is for business purposes.

The next great fact, gained at a glance, was that the men whose business depended upon covering a great deal of ground in a short space of time were its largest purchasers. While these figures apply only to the 1917 production of Overland cars, we feel that we may safely assume that approximately the same divisions by trades are applicable to automobile ownership in general. We have therefore assumed this to be the case in our conclusions.

The combined daily travel of all the automobiles in the United States represents a distance of 1600 times around the world.

Shall we expect to find automobiles in the city alone?

Look at the first occupational division of the chart. The great American farmer, representing 33.2% of the population of the country, bought 53.1% of the automobiles last year. The farmer is buying automobiles because they have done more to lighten labor and change his entire plane of living and doing business than any other invention since the harvesting machine.

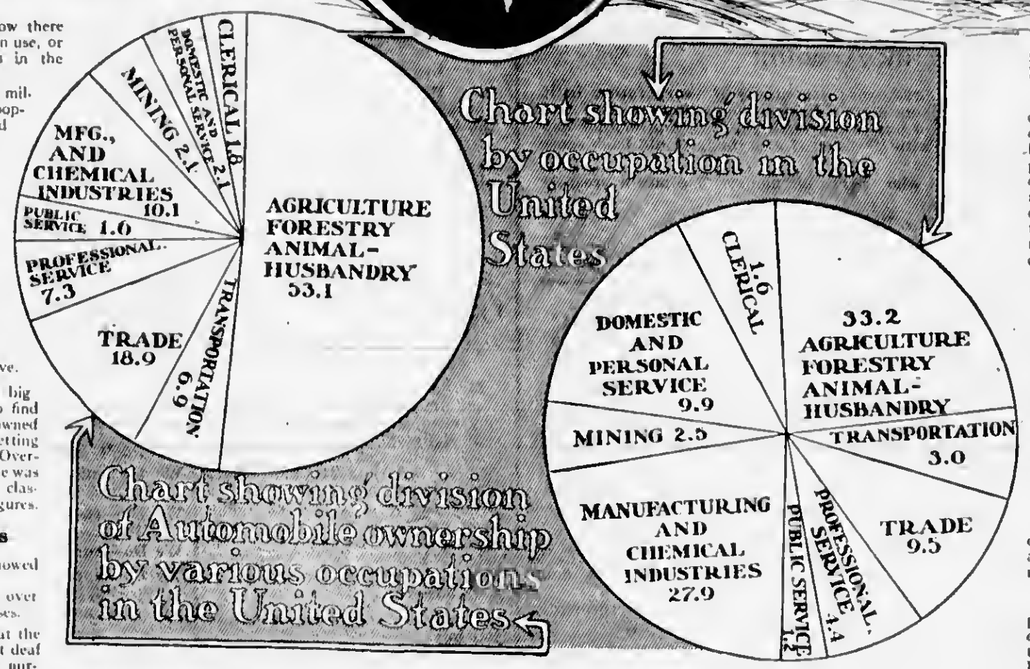
Motor Cars Save Food

The government estimates that it requires five acres of ground to support a horse. On this basis, assuming that each automobile on a farm replaces one horse, the automobiles in use on farms today alone release more than 10,000,000 acres of land—sufficient to support 3 1-3 million people.

In the business of farming the automobile has become invaluable. With it one farmer can raise more products and reach more markets. It helps him to make up for the depleted labor supply and at the same time aids him in cultivating more acres himself, more intensively. The bushel of wheat in the granary is not doing any good until it gets to the mouth of the fighter. This requires transportation. And here the automobile not only helps to raise more crops but transports them as well.

So the motor car is helping the farmer raise more wheat with less men, carry it to the markets and buy more government bonds with the proceeds which could not be his without the aid of the automobile.

In harvest time, a needed repair part no longer delays the farmer. His son, daughter or wife quickly goes to town and returns with the needed part in so short a time that the delay is negligible. But think of the change it has wrought in his daily life. Pass those machines on the way to and from the city markets, loaded with butter, eggs, produce and perishable products. The automobile has made the farm 30 miles from town with the use of a motor car as valuable as the one 5 miles away that depends upon the horse.



Increases Value of Farms

You need only to refer to any government report covering the increase of land values to see that the total amounts to millions of dollars on both farm and suburban property.

The isolation of the country is gone and in its place have come the educational and market advantages of the city, more contentment on the part of the farmers' families. The combined advantages of the city and the country belong to the farmer with the motor car. It is no longer a matter of the farmer being able to afford an automobile, he can no longer afford to be without one. For the farmer without an automobile pays for it whether he buys it or not.

Again, the "trade" classification of the chart shows a large percentage of cars owned and again the cause. For this division is comprised largely of salesmen. This classification embracing 9.5% of the population owns 18.9% of the automobiles. These men have found that with the aid of the motor car they can make themselves much more effective in their work. Obviously, salesmen in these days must make themselves more efficient. Many a salesman is adding to his territory that of someone in the service.

I asked one of the greatest and most important food concerns in America what the motor car means to them in their business.

A Time Saver for Big Food Concerns

Their answer was typical of the saving in time, railroad facilities and man power that the automobile is making. These people told me that the salesman with an automobile could cover from 10 to 20% more ground. In the city the salesman can call on the trade more frequently. In other words, the automobile is the equivalent of 10 to 20% extra man power.

The motor car has been an invaluable aid to men in professional service as is shown by the fact that in this classification representing 1.4% of the population, 7.3% of the automobiles are owned. Here in this highly important occupational division we find the physician called out in the middle of the night, or speeding to save a life by prompt response to an emergency call. We also find him taking care of more patients over a wider area to make up for some other physician wearing the uniform of the army, the navy or the Red Cross.

But what of the country preacher? He, too, is going about, using his passenger car to minister to the wants of his congregation, increasing his Sunday attendance and helping in a thousand ways, taking the place of the "circuit rider" but using his automobile in his mission of mercy.

Likewise the lawyer, the judge, the college professor all find that the passenger car helps to conserve time in their duties.

Another significant fact is that the classification, "Public Service" shows that, comprising as it does 1.2% of the population, it contains 1.6% of the automobile owners. This branch is composed of city and county officials, mail carriers and men in the employ of city, state or national government. Many of these men must cover a wide area in their duties and it is here that the motor car is helping.

Helps to Speed Up Industry

The manufacturing industry affords another of our vast resources. This classification covers the factory owner, contractor, baker, blacksmith, and their operatives. This branch represents a total of 27.9% of the total population of the country and yet shows only 10.1% of the automobiles owned.

Located in the cities, industry is not so dependent upon the automobile and still every motor car in this great branch is doing its part in speeding up production. In the business community having 1,000 automobiles it is safe to say that each one in service will save an hour a day. This would mean that such a community is 125 working days ahead every day. Carry these figures to the 5,000,000 registered automobiles in this country and it means that the nation is 625,000 working days ahead every day in time saved. Or compute this into man power and it gives America the extra services of an army of 625,000 men at work every day. Do we need this extra effort now?

Sixteen great army cantonments, to house almost a million men, the ordinary accomplishment of years, were built in ninety days. This was accomplished by crowding an immense amount of energy into an inconceivably small space of time. One of the largest contractors told me that it could not have been done without the aid of the automobile. To haul the nails used in the construction of these cantonments alone would require the combined capacity of 930 five-ton motor trucks.

One Hundred Million Horsepower at Work

The total horsepower used to turn the wheels of America's industrial plants is only 11,000,000. Balance this against the 100,000,000 horse power of time saving energy represented by the passenger cars of this country alone.

For the busy man, the automobile practically makes the whole community his office building where he may go from one business engagement or meeting to another in his motor car almost as easily as he steps across the hall.

Under the heading "Transportation" are included all of the managers, superintendents, foremen and employees of the many public service corporations of the country. Here we find the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and many like occupations. They represent 6.9% of the population and own but three per cent of the automobiles. The reason for this small percentage of car owners is at once apparent as the bulk of the business of these men is over various carriers of the country and here the automobile is not so much an essential to the conduct of their duties.

Mining Minutes With the Motor Car

The next census occupational division covers the mining, quarry and oil-well industries; including owners, superintendents, foremen and operatives. Here we found that while this classification represented 2.5% of the population of the country, 2.1% own automobiles. This occupation is not one which must necessarily cover a wide area. Yet every hour and minute must count for all of the products are vitally necessary in the war program.

It has been estimated that we have enough coal and crude oil underground to provide amply for even the needs of war for hundreds of years, but these products must be mined, piped and transported to keep the fires of industry at full blast. Time is therefore an essential and time saving of paramount importance. Here we must, mine minutes and here again the automobile is helping.

The next two classifications are composed of hotel proprietors, restaurant owners, boarding-house keepers, clerks and employees. Here, if anywhere, we might expect to find the passenger cars used almost wholly for recreation. But, while these two combined classifications represent 11.5% of the population, only 3.9% of these people are automobile owners.

This survey of the automobile and its many and diversified uses only serves to strengthen the conclusion that it constitutes the greatest transportation force in the world. A force that is more needed in the war than any other. For only a few months back New York harbor was filled with vessels loaded with materials vital to the war needs of our allies.

Transportation—a World Need

These vessels as badly as they were needed could not proceed, could not help to lessen the congestion in New York terminals because they had no coal. The situation was so grave that colliers from England came across the Atlantic Ocean to bunker these ships. This serves to emphasize the importance of transportation of which the automobile is one of the great contributing factors.

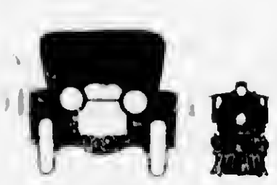
Assuming that every automobile saves one hour a day, the total time saved represents an army of 625,000 men at work every day. Compare this with the total number of men in service today.

Under the ruling of the Fuel Administrator, all industry suffered a five-day shut-down for the lack of coal. This could not mean that the United States was short of coal, but that the speeding up of industry on the war program had destroyed the balance. It was again transportation that was needed. We simply shut down output long enough to allow the carriers of the country to catch up.

Compared with the Railroads

The estimated possible annual passenger mile service of motor cars is about 60,000,000,000 as compared with 35,000,000,000 passenger miles attributed to our railroads. These multipliers of energy are traveling 40,000,000 miles a day, the equivalent of 1,600 times around the world. Many a nation has been conquered, not for lack of bravery or men, but for the lack of transportation. We are farther from our bases of supply than any warring nation.

This nation must devote every ounce of energy to produce more food, more munitions, but with the enormous increases must come more transportation; more done in less time. We cannot go back to the days of the army mule and pack saddle, the prairie schooner and the "One hoss shay." Speed, speed and more speed is the cry. And America answers with her 5,000,000 automobiles—the greatest transportation tool, the greatest aid to personal efficiency in the world.



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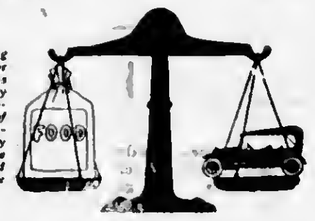
There are 5,000,000 registered automobiles in America. This means that there is one automobile to every twenty persons

By replacing horses the motor cars on the farms of this country represent a potential saving of sufficient foodstuffs to supply the wants of three and one-third millions of people annually.



FARM BUREAU WORK

About 17 girls attended of the demonstrations conducted by Miss VanHoulen, assistant state leader of Boys and Girls Club work and Mrs. C. F. Smith in the domestic science room of the Boyne City high school building last week. All methods and manners of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables were demonstrated and a very great deal of interest was shown in the work.

At noon a pot-luck dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed by all the girls present, after which games were played. The girls were divided into teams consisting of three people each, and training was given in canning work. In the afternoon one of the teams gave a demonstration which surprised the instructors not a little and showed up very nicely in the work which Mrs. Smith and Miss VanHeulen had instructed them. In each meeting one team will give a demonstration during the coming months.

The same teams met with Miss VanHeulen and Mrs. Smith together with other interested people Friday, in the high school building and further instructions were given and the summer's work will be commenced in earnest.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

Try a Courier Want Ad.

Announcement

I wish to inform the voters that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of this county on the Republican ticket and ask the support of those who believe that if I should be elected the legal affairs of the county will be properly and carefully attended to.

Should I be elected I will endeavor to investigate all claims before issuing process when practicable so as to avoid all unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.

I am a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College and of the law department of the University of Michigan and for three years was principal of the Charlevoix High school. I have been engaged in the practice of law in this county for the past five years; supervisor from East Jordan the past three years; a resident of this county for eight of the past ten years and I am familiar with county governmental conditions.

29tf. DWIGHT L. WILSON.

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Notice

As many have inquired of me, to learn if I would be a candidate for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney this year, I wish to announce at this time to all the electors of the county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the August primaries. And I also wish to express my appreciation to the electors for the favorable manner in which they received my candidacy in the past.

Yours,
ROLLIE L. LEWIS,
23tf. Prosecuting Attorney.

SPECIAL FOR
Friday and Saturday
AUG. 2 and 3

Muslin Underwear

SKIRTS

$1.00 skirts	$ .79
$1.25 skirts	.98
$1.75 skirts	1.49

GOWNS

$1.00 gowns	$ .79
$1.25 gowns	.98
$1.50 gowns	1.29
$2.75 gowns	2.35

Envelope Chemise

85c env. chemise	$ .63
$1.00 env. chemise	.79
$1.65 env. chemise	1.43
$1.75 env. chemise	1.50
65c corset covers	.42
25c pants	.19
65c pants	.42

Mason Dry Goods Dep't.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the babit—Read the Courier.

Miss Myrtle Mack spent Saturday in Petoskey.

E. V. Smith, piano turner, is in the city this week.

Alonzo Powers is in St. James this week on business.

M. S. Bergy of Boyne City was a caller here Sunday.

A. L. Fitch was on Beaver Island this week on business.

Harry Glossenger is in St. James this week on business.

J. Beehan of Petoskey was a business caller here Tuesday.

Elaine Stannard of Petoskey called on friends here Sunday.

J. R. Dean of Boyne City was in the city Friday on business.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was a business caller here Tuesday.

Henry Cook of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ed. Gallagher of St. James was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Anderson of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Sunday.

J. M. Ackert of Manistee was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. H. Silverstein of Boyne City was a caller in the city Sunday.

Mr. Sams of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Roy Bailey of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Green.

E. A. Robinson of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Ed. Boyne of Alma spent the week end with Miss Helen Parsons.

F. H. Thomas is installing a new gasoline tank in front of his garage.

A. McGillis of Grand Rapids was a business caller here Wednesday.

G. W. Weaver made a business trip to Boyne City on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gill, of the U. S. Coast Guard, on Wednesday, July 31, a boy.

W. J. Reese of Kansas City, Mo., was at the court house Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler of Boyne City were visitors in the city Sunday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was in the city last Friday on business.

Miss Georgia Adams of Petoskey spent the week end with Mrs. Edna Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers of Harbor Springs spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday at the J. L. Price home.

Calvin Howard of Boyne Falls was at the court house last week on business.

Harold Cartier left Saturday evening for Detroit, where he will enlist in the navy.

Attorney Tweedale of Traverse City was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Thursday of last week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business caller here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Baudfield of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weikel.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan is reported seriously ill at the Petoskey hospital.

Oswald Esler of Chicago arrived in the city Monday for a weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Seth Smith of Petoskey spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. See.

Mrs. Archie Nowland and children left Monday for their home in Rheinlander, Wis.

Earl Warren, salesman for the National Biscuit Co., was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Cost and three sons, of Goshen, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Alonzo Powers.

Mrs. Joe Clarke left last week for a visit with her son and daughter in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and family of Boyne City were visitors in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson, Mrs. Chas. Danto and Elizabeth Levinson motored to Walloon Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kaufman and daughter returned home last Thursday from a weeks visit in Bellnire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Central Lake attended the funeral of J. H. Adams on Wednesday last.

Carl Hines and wife leave Thursday for their home in Midland, after spending a week with relatives in the city.

Brayton Saltonsall was summoned to Oak Park, Ill., on Sunday, by the death of his sister, Mrs. John L. Pearsoa.

Ainslie Mnyne left Tuesdny for Hartford, Conn., where he has accepted a position in the Colt munition works.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee of Detroit arrived in the city last week for a visit with her pnrents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bughee.

Miss Nina Williams of Detroit arrived in the city last week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Miss Anna McHugh of Kalamazoo arrived in the city Thursday. She was called here by the serious illness of R. C. Squires.

Edgar Smith and wife of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion township.

Fred Mohrmann and wife and William Mohrmann of Central Lake were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz.

Mrs. Garry Shores and children left Tuesday for Gloucester, Mass., after spending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. George Botkin of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Botkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guild of Marion township.

Mrs. Ward Bennett is in the city for a few days, enroute from Glenn Haven, where she has been visiting, to her home on Beaver Island.

Bert Beaudoin returned last Saturday from Gloucester, Mass., where he visited his mother. He also visit New York and reports a fine trip.

Earl Solomon arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Detroit. He left Wednesday morning for Camp Syracuse, New York for guard duty.

The Methodist parsonage has been repainted during the past week, a much needed improvement that adds greatly to the appearance of the home.

Mr. Ramsey of Atlanta, Georgia, was in the city Monday. He is looking after the lands owned by the G. R. & I. railroad company in Charlevoix county.

Friends of Mrs. Rosa Nettleton will be glad to hear that she is preparing for efficient war work in the draftsman section of the Moler Aviation school of Chicago.

Mrs. Nellie Hinchey and son are here for a few days at their old home on Park Ave. Mrs. Hinchey has a position with the State Food Administration in Lansing.

George Whitehouse and wife, manager of the Beutel Fish Co., of Bay City, were in the city Friday, enroute from Bay City to St. Ignace. They were making the trip by auto.

The Rev. Chas. F. Brookins of Petoskey will hold services at Christ Episcopal church Thursday evening, August 1st., at 7:30 p. m., and at eight o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur leave Thursday for their home in Flint. Mrs. McArthur has been in the city the past few weeks visiting her parents, while Mr. McArthur joined her here about a week ago.

Miss Norma Banghman of Chicago, Illinois, was a guest of her cousin, E. V. Madison, several days last week. Miss Banghman is also spending several weeks at the home of L. C. Madison of East Jordan.

Andrew Holmes and son, George Holmes, nephews of J. H. Adams, and Edward Meyer, all of Detroit, returned to their homes in that city Thursday evening, after having attended the funeral of J. H. Adams.

Mrs. Nally Cram returned home Sunday morning from Flint, where she has been visiting the past six weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Verl Cram, and Mrs. Leland Cram, who will visit relatives here for about four weeks.

E. E. Cross of East Jordan, made the Courier a pleasant call on Saturday last. Mr. Cross has announced himself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer at the August primaries. See announcement on another page of this issue.

REBEKAHS HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING

Fine Address by State President Etta Smith

Mrs. Etta Smith of Grand Rapids, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, visited the Charlevoix Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. Accompanying Mrs. Smith were past president Irene Boice of the Beach Hotel, Mrs. Almn Critchell and an nssembly officer, Mr. Dudley McDonald of Petoskey.

Mrs. Smith gave a very interesting and helpful address at the close of the business session, after which light refreshments were served.

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Dr. H. H. O'Neil of Tampa, Fla., will preach. Dr. O'Neill is considered Bay View's greatest preacher, having preached there at least once each year for fifteen years. Don't fail to hear him. Miss Shapton will sing. 12:00 Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. War Lecture by Pat McCoy. All are invited.

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Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate at the August primaries for nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. Respectfully,
29tf. ARTHUR L. FITCH.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Providence to pick from our midst the presence of our associate and sister, Mrs. F. A. Lewis, an esteemed member of Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that our Grange has lost a faithful member and a friend to all; one who will be missed not only by Grange members, but by the community;

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family a heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their affliction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be sent to the Michigan Patron and become a part of the Grange records.

MRS. FRANK KANE,
MRS. OLLIE WEBSTER,
MRS. ANNA STROUD,
Committee.
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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

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FOR SALE—Second hand number nine, fairly good cook stove. Inquire of Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, Phone 117f31. 30t2 Pd.

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FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, in good running order, spotlight, dimmer, shock absorbers. A bargain for the man who is looking for a good second-hand car. Inquire at this office 31tf

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FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Year round position. Good wages. Apply at once to Elmer Ingalls, route No. 1, phone 167f21. 31tf.

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LOST—A music roll containing a third grade book and a copy of the Etude, also a note book. Joyce Mayne, phone 95f21. 31t1 Pd.

WANTED

WANTED—About 300 cedar fence posts. Call 78f41, Charlevoix. 31t1

STRAYED

STRAYED—Spotted red and white cow in my pasture about a week ago. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for keep and advertising expense. Mrs. Wm. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, phone 246f13. 31tf.

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We can supply practically everything you need in this line and can also state that it will be the best obtainable. Your order, large or small, will be given our closest attention.

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Hardware must go at whatever price we can get. It will pay you to look over our stock before purchasing as we want to convert our entire Hardware stock into cash in the next thirty days.

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Usually one application will do the work, but it is safer to go over them the second time, and in unusual cases, the third. You can buy either here by the ounce or barrel. Keep your eye on your crops—buy your bug poison of us.

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Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

The Purse that Was--

It is never safe to carry your savings or your "house money" in a purse that may be lost or stolen.

Deposit the lump as soon as you receive it, in a good bank where the money can always be drawn and when you want it.

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FRENCH "LINGO" HARD TO LEARN

AMERICAN BOYS CAN'T SEEM TO GRASP IT

Latter Describes Beautiful Scenery and Tells of Wonderful Summer Weather They Have

The following letter from Andrew Wynsma was received by his sister, Mrs. Andrew Essenberg. Army life evidently agrees with him, but he longs for news from the folks at home:

Overseas, June 11, 1918.

"Dear Sister and Husband—Your most kind and welcome letter received and will write a few lines in return. A letter from home or anywhere else is appreciated to the utmost extent over here. We do not get the mail very regular at present. The last time I received it I got nine letters, so was treated fairly well.

"I am enjoying the fine summer weather we are now having. The scenery around here is beyond description. We can see the mountains at a distance, and in the morning presents a beautiful sight. Concerning our camp and location, we are not allowed to give a description of details.

"I find it rather hard to learn the French language, still I know a great many words and manage to make myself understood when I want anything. Am writing this letter in the Y. M. C. A. and will say we enjoy the privileges they extend us. My health is good and we are ready for a fracas with the Hun at any time. Give my regards to inquiring friends and write as often as you can.

ANDREW WYNSMA."

M. G. Co., 126th Inf., A. E. F.

Following is a short letter from Andrew Postmus, which will interest his friends:

"We left Camp Custer on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Will write again when we land somewhere. The next postal will probably be sent from a point 50 miles from New York. We are at Camp Mills now, near New York. Got a bible from the Red Cross so will send the one I had home, as it is too large to carry around. Do all you can for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. as they are deserving of it."

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Stuart Baar is moving his family here from Central Lake this week.

Chas. Smith is slightly better at present, but is still unable to sit up.

Dr. Leahy of Petoskey was at the New Orient on Tuesday of this week.

Walter Oliver of New Jersey is visiting at the F. H. Skow home this week.

D. E. Clow and A. L. Ely spent Sunday at the Broseke home near Traverse City.

James Wilson was in Charlevoix having some dental work done one day this week.

Nick Dekkenga was at East Jordan one day this week to get lumber for his new house.

Mrs. John Merriam and daughter, Alice, of Grand Rapids, visited last week at the Foster home.

Ed. Zellers of Charlevoix visited over Sunday at the Madill home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Geo. Frink and family of Bellaire visited at the Benj. Madill home Saturday evening of last week.

Workmen from the Sanitary Engineering Co., at Charlevoix, were in town the first of this week finishing the plumbing at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers of Harbor Springs were Ellsworth visitors one day last week. Mr. Powers was the carpenter in charge of the school house here during its erection.

J. D. Armstrong and Holly Enler of Rapid City have been in Ellsworth the past week building a water tank and making other improvements at the Libby, McNeil & Libby pickle station.

Miss Anna Rubingh, with the silvery chimes of wedding bells drawing near, has relinquished her position at the hotel here and is at her home at present busily engaged in building her "true-so."

The Libby, McNeil pickle station opened the first of the week with H. J. Timmer again in charge. John Doctor was the first one to deliver pickles. The prospects are bright for a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Litner and two children of Enst Jordan, spent last week at the hotel here. Mr. and Mrs. Litner were Ellsworth residents several years ago, and this visit served the double purpose of renewing old acquaintances and doing some fishing.

A party consisting of Dr. Geo. Boardman and wife, C. VandenBerg and family, Lenier Pylman and family and Rev. G. Hoeksma and family, all from Grand Rapids, arrived on Mondsy of this week and are occupying the Geo. Klooster home. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Thirty-five of the farmers of this vicinity signed up for the co-operative association at the meeting held last Monday night at the Blue Hall. As this is not enough to organize, another meeting will be held Monday evening, August 4, at which time the association will be formed if there are enough names on the list.

Thursday, August 8, is the date set for the annual Mission Festival of the northern Michigan association of Reformed churches. This year as in years past, the meeting which is in reality a huge picnic, will be held in the beautiful grove on the H. S. Peebles farm, three and one-half miles west of Ellsworth, and if the attendance of other years is duplicated there will scarcely be standing room when the event gets in full swing. This year the Central Lake band will furnish music and there will be singing and speaking by local talent in addition to a patriotic address by Rev. Hoekmu of Grand Rapids. Chairman Timmer and the committee are also endeavoring to get as a drawing card, Rev. Samuel Zwemer of Holland, who has but recently returned from ten years missionary work in India, but whether they succeeded or not the meeting with the good music and speaking already assured will be well worth attending.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To ace the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose complexion is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

ESSEX

Fine corn weather of late.

Early potatoes and potato bugs are a good crop this year.

Several persons from here delivered cattle and hogs at Ellsworth for shipment Friday.

Miss Pauline Wieland of East Jordan spent last week visiting her uncle, Peter Wieland and family.

Mrs. M. Letiner and children of East Jordan, who are staying at the Orient hotel this week, visited Mrs. Wieland Thursday.

Herman Dekkenga, who has been out west for several years, is home recovering from injuries received in an accident some time ago.

Mr. Wieland delivered a cow at Charlevoix Wednesday to the man who has been buying cattle around here the last couple of weeks.

The Tillotson family spent Sunday at Bowman's. Vernie called for them in the morning and brought them home in the afternoon with the car.

Dr. Parks, of East Jordan, made a midnight call at Bowman's Saturday night to see Isabelle Bowman, who was sick from indigestion and the heat. She was improving at last reports and we wish her a quick recovery.

Everybody in Germany cheats, steals, grabs, says a Prussian socialist. That's the nature of the beast.

The dear German people some day are going to learn the truth if the Yanks have to tell it to them in person.

Ellsworth Section

MISSION PICNIC

Annual Affair to be Held on Thursday, August 8.

The Annual Mission Picnic of the Reformed churches in Northern Michigan will be held in Peebles' Grove, three miles west of Ellsworth on Thursday, August 8. Several good speakers will be present. Music will be furnished by Central Lake band. Singing by the Ellsworth and Atwood Young People Societies. Everybody welcome.

By order of the committee—L. Zylstra, chairman; H. J. Timmer, secretary.

MILES DISTRICT

Wm. Bechtold was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

D. Ruck has been helping Chas. Thomas with his farming.

Miss Lillian Guild of Charlevoix called at the Miles home Sunday.

Services were held at the school house Sunday and was quite well attended.

Miss Alberta LaClair, who has been helping Mrs. B. Evans, is home laid up with the mumps.

Mrs. B. Madill of Ellsworth and daughter, Mabel, of Indiana, called on the Miles' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin from Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isaman a few days this week.

Mrs. Peterson from Grand Rapids who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, is a great-grent grandmother to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and family.

Mrs. A. Miles, the Miles District correspondent, has been taking care of Mrs. R. Kowalcske, of East Jordan, who has a baby daughter, Carmen, Iris, born July 13.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. A. Wright and Miss Lottie Wright are reported as being on the sick list.

Haying is the industry of the day now, and it is a rather busy time for many on account of the shortage of help.

H. H. Herrington was at the Alward and Wright homes Saturday evening of last week, on school business.

Milfred McElroy and John Sitzema were called upon to be present at Bellaire Wednesday or Thursday of last week for examination.

Levi Donaldson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson, will spend this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington and their oldest son, Willard, and Miss Eva Wrisley enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson Sunday.

Our mail carrier, Fred Butler of route 1, Charlevoix county, attended the R. F. D. Carriers' convention at Springport. Milfred McElroy took his place on the mail route last week.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon were in Central Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer are visiting at the H. Elzinga home.

E. Williams and family and mother returned to their home in Flint Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Isabelle were at the Brooks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga were in Charlevoix Saturday evening.

There are a million or more good doughboys on this side hoping it won't be all over until they've had a chance to get over there.

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FOR SALE—Farm truck, 3 inch tires and good combination rack. Both in good condition. Henry VandenBerg, Charlevoix, R. 1 29t2 Pd.

The Metropolitan School of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana,

Announces that

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Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

MAY USE CLASS TWO MEN SOON

FIRST CLASS EXHAUSTED IN MANY STATES

Draft Ages to Be Extanded Whan Congress Convanas Late In August

There is a possibility of exhaustion of draft class one before congress can finally act to extend draft ages.

Some states have wired to Provost Marshal General Crowder that they are on the verge of drawing their last men of the first class.

To rescue the situation so that it will not necessitate invasion of deferred classes it is likely that a call for men who have turned twenty-one will be issued before January 1, 1919. That, however, may not prevent invasion of the second class unless congress acts hastily upon extension of draft ages when it reconvenes at the end of August.

Chairman Dent of the house military committee predicts that there will be a fight in congress if there is a too radical sweep downward, though he said that the house probably will yield to anything "reasonable." The house is the most opposed to the extension downward, but it is likely that it will not go to the point of attempting to thwart the president's wishes.

There is some tendency to complain because Secretary of War Baker deferred action on the draft until congress completes its recess. Leaders say that had he favored draft extension earlier the possibilities of the present situation would have been averted.

The need for men in the army is illustrated by the order to restrict navy and marine enlistments from the draft for the next two months. Navy and marine corps officials are disposed to be critical of this decision, though they believe their requirements can be met in that period by voluntary enlistments.

Draft officials are planning to make a wider use of limited service men than they have made to date provided Secretary of War Baker approves the plans now before him.

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column adited by the Caddia mastar for the purposa of sharpening the caddies' interest in thair work and kaeping parants in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The girls have undoubtedly been making good as caddies, as a number of the players, both men and women have been free in saying. Ruby Hull was given her letter a few days ago, making ten girls registered. It might be interesting to know exactly in which points the girls tend to be better caddies than the general run of boys. True, the girls lack something in the way of strength and just at present want some of the skill in spotting balls that the more experienced boys have. But when it comes to being on time, willing, quiet, and continually paying attention to business the girls more than make up for what they lack in other ways. The girls will gradually learn the skill and acquire the strength which now seems to belong more to the boys. Will the boys fail to acquire the qualities in which their sisters excel?

The caddies earned $421.70 last week, raising the total for the season to $1,443.83. Of the amount earned last week the eight girls, working mornings only, earned $22.85. Tuesday, the twenty-third, was the week's record day for the caddies, their fees amounting to $76.10. The contribution to the Red Cross amounted to $7.00.

Sadie Curtis (1) while coming from her home to work last Saturday morning, was struck on the right arm by a ball driven from the first tee. She was at the edge of the woods in the first hole when the ball, which was pretty well spent, struck her. The accident did not keep her from work that day.

The professional's caddie is a scarce article—that is one who can stand the strain. Frank Krulik (14) commenced last week, but fagged on the second day. Frank Novotney (4) took his place for a day or two, and likewise resigned. Clarence Shaw (57) worked a morning, made $2.25 in that time, and decided he had enough—money or exercise, we don't know which. Arthur Cross (39) finished up the week. Raphael Gordon (12) was given the job for this week.

The following caddies, members of the dime-a-week club, have paid up their Red Cross subscriptions for the year—the subscription being a dime a week for ten weeks. Carl Gordon (1), George Jeffries (6), Leon Solomon (33), Gordon Todd (16) Harold Dutcher (38), Lewis O'Neil (18), Ormiston Parmalee (92) and William Haight (95.)

There is a star in the caddies service flag for Howard Major, whose name was not included in the list published in the column a week or so ago.

Mrs. Art Alcock has lately received a card stating that he son, Harry, has arrived safely in France.

Whenever a caddies looks at the caddies' service flag he ought to feel a pride in every Thrift Stamp he has and for every dime contributed to the Red Cross. And he ought to feel pretty cheap if he hasn't anything along these lines to be proud of.

The attention of the caddies is called to the Thrift Stamp competition now on. The contest is open to boys and girls fourteen years of age and under and the object is the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The plan is fully explained in the Courier of July 10. Eight prizes will be given the boy or girl who earns the money to buy the largest number of Thrift Stamps from July 10 to August 6, 1918. Caddies have good opportunity to earn and the prizes should be won by them if they enter the competition. You can get full particulars from the caddie master or from the Courier, under whose auspices the contest is going forward.

THE WEEKLY TIP

Spare Time

If you want to know exactly what kind of a fellow some one is, ask him two questions: How much spare time do you have every day? and, what do you do in your spare time?

Your spare time is the time you have for rest and play. If you rest and play more than you work you may be pretty sure something is wrong, that you are losing out in the race. If you have no spare time, that's too bad; but if you have some and spend it getting into mischief and trouble that costs you money and damages your health and reputation, you would be better off if you had none at all.

The use you make of the hours you are off duty will do as much to determine your success or failure as the way you do your work. And that is a whole lot. Some boys have the knack of turning their "hours off" to good for themselves and for others, and these as a rule become our later business and professional leaders.

Just from the standpoint of your own personal comfort you ought to watch your spare time. First of all, don't "lay off" when you ought to be at work. This is very easy to do in the caddying business, with swimming, ball, hunting and other pastimes as handy as they are. And next, when your spare time comes, don't be a loafer in it and find companionship with other loafers. Company of that sort leads in just one direction and to no place at all. Whenever the shariff "wants" someone he looks first among the loafers.

To live a real boys life, a boy must have some spare time, time in which to rest and play. Our great and good men come from among the boys who find rest in a change of work, and who find pleasure in play that leaves the reputation good, the character clean and strong.

"CUKE" CROP IS THREATNED

PREVENTATIVE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ONCE

U. S. Garden Expert Seys Kill the Lice or There Will be No Cucumbers This Yaer

Unless something is done at once northern Michigan's cucumber crop will be a total failure, says a U. S. garden expert.

A large majority of the cucumber vines last year wilted down and died just when the crop looked so promising to every one. Be careful not to get caught in the same trap this year.

I have been asked the question on every hand, "What shall I do for my cucumbers?"

Last year they seemed to contract a blight and die just as the cucumber began to form and get about the right size to begin using.

From what I have been able to learn from the inquiring people and from what I have seen in the past week, I am thoroughly convinced that the trouble is caused by lice.

Suck Life Blood From Plants

The lice eggs are laid on the underside of the leaf. In a short time the young animals begin their destructive work. They inject their little beaks into the veins on the underside of the leaf and suck the very life blood from the plants. The leaves then slowly curl, which seems to be a special protection for the lice, by keeping them from being seen. Later the leaves turn yellow and the plant gradually wilts to a point of death.

These lice are very small, about the size of the head of a pin. They are brown when young, gradually turning black, and may be easily identified by looking on the underside of the leaves. This should be done every few days to insure safety.

The Quick Remedy

What shall we do to save our cucumbers? These lice are sucking insects, not chewing. Therefore, they cannot be killed by poisons but must be dealth with by the use of contact sprays. That is, we must use a spray that will kill these soft bodied insects when it touches the body.

"Black Leaf 40" is the answer. This material may be obtained at the drug stores in any amount, all ready for use. Be sure to turn the leaves so that the underside will be thoroughly treated. This material may be applied with a hand spray or a small whisk broom.

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BENTLEY HILL

Mrs. H. VanderSlick's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Gaunt is cutting Mrs. Osborne's hay this week.

H. S. Peebles was in East Jordan a couple of times last week.

A. C. Johnstone was in East Jordan Friday and Sunday of last week to see Dr. Parks.

A number from here attended the English services in the Christian Reformed church at Atwood Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Ingalls returned to her home near Charlevoix after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

D. E. Carpenter attended the meeting in the Methodist church at Ellsworth Thursday of last week. Rev. Dr. Rood and Rev. Eldred spoke.

A family reunion was held at the Geo. Dennis home last week. The occasion was in the honor of Mrs. Joe Dennis of Duluth and son, Private Wm. Dennis of Florida.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of July, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 29th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate

31t3.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

BEST IN THE LONG RUN
Who Wore the First U.S. Uniform?
THE "First-to-Fight" Boys. The U.S. Marines. Before the Continental Congress authorized and uniformed either Army or Navy, it mustered into regular service on November 10, 1775, two battalions of American Marines.
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ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Pvt. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Band, Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, dacaaaad.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.

HEADS OF ALL WAR ACTIVITIES

TO MEET AT TRAVERSE CITY AUGUST 6-7

Men Who Have Seen Actual Service on Battle Fields Among Leading Attractions

The greatest gathering ever held in Northwestern Michigan will be held August 6 and 7 when the northeastern Michigan war conference is held at Traverse City under the auspices of the Michigan War Board and the National Council of Defense. Several figures of national repute, women famed for their active participation in war work, Governor Sleeper, members of the Michigan War Board, state officials, state leaders in every war activity, state heads of women's organizations, representatives of war boards of 25 counties, and their townships, representatives of the draft boards of the same counties, county, city and township heads of war activities of every nature, county fuel administrators, county food administrators, county agents, agricultural experts and public school teachers interested in patriotic work in the schools, will attend the gathering.

Traverse City is preparing a royal welcome for the visitors, Mayor Lautner, chairman John R. Santo, of the County War Board, chairman W. J. Hobbs of the Red Cross, and secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce, are making preparations for the housing of delegates, who will more than tax the capacity of the city's hotels. The best homes in the city will be opened for such visitors as cannot be accommodated at the hotels. Secretary Hobbs declared that no person coming to Traverse City need fear lack of accommodation.

Most interesting among the speakers will be Lieutenant Paul Perigord of the French army, on leave of absence in this county following severe wounds. He is accounted the most eloquent Frenchman who has yet been sent to this country. Another is Lieutenant R. Renard, military attache of the French embassy in Washington, assigned there after being wounded, to release an able-bodied attache for active service. Hans Reig of Washington, chairman of the War Savings division, and other Washington officials will also attend. Lieutenant Perigord, one of the American officials from Washington, and Lieutenant Governor Dickinson and Ex-Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris will be the speakers at the public mass meeting scheduled in the armory. Governor Sleeper will preside at this gathering. The general meeting of the conference when heads of all war activities of every nature will have brief discussions upon each topic, will be held during the afternoon of August 6. Sectional meetings will continue throughout August 7th, when the sections and speakers will be as follows:

Red Cross—Sidney T. Miller, Detroit, chairman of Michigan Red Cross.

War Savings Stamps—Frank Hubbard, Detroit, state director.

Liberty Loan—Frederick R. Fenton, Chicago, Federal Director of Sales.

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee—Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh, Detroit, chairman.

Junior Red Cross—Fred L. Keeler, Lansing, state Superintendent of Education.

Boys Working Reserve—C. A. Parcells, Detroit, State Director.

Public Service Reserve—John A. Russell, Detroit, State Director.

Food—George A. Prescott, East Tawas, State Food Administrator.

Fuel—W. K. Prudden, Lansing, State Fuel Administrator.

Council of National Defense—Dr. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo, chairman, Women's Committee Michigan Division.

County War Boards—Mark T. McKee, Detroit, Secretary Counties Division Michigan War Preparedness Board.

Six Foot Oat Stalks

Some enterprising farmer left a sample of his oats at this office the latter part of the week while the editor was out and not knowing who he is, we cannot give him the credit he has coming to him. The oat samples left run from five and one-half to six feet high and each head contains from 60 to 80 kernels to the head. Would suggest that the stalks be saved and utilized for firewood. There would be money in it at the present price of wood or coal.

Everything new in the line of Fall hats. We invite you to call and see them. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 31tf

COUNTY'S SHARE OF STATE AUTO TAX

Will Receive $3,878.45 Which Is One-Half of Amount Paid In

Charlevoix county's apportionment of the motor vehicle tax collected in Michigan during the quarter ending June 30 is $3,878.45, which is half of the amount collected in this county.

The apportionment as worked out by the department of state was certified by the auditor general. The amount received by Charlevoix and other counties of the state is one-half of the amount collected. The other half goes to state highway work. Charlevoix's share, under the law, must be used for road betterment. The total collected all over the state is $1,076,246.69 of which $538,123.15 goes directly to the counties.

Church of God

There will be no services at the chapel on Hurlbut Avenue for two Sundays as the annual camp meeting begins this week Friday, July 2, and lasts until the 12th. Grounds two miles south of Belvedere station. We are expecting a good meeting this year. Evangelist O. E. Line of Indiana, will be present. Brother Line is an able speaker of considerable experience. Come and hear him. Services daily at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Come and bring your friends with you.

IMPORTANCE OF A CONGRESSMAN

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recognition, and their right to the ballot can no longer with decency be denied them.

"In the suppression of the liquor traffic, the incalculable benefit to mankind and posterity must be acknowledged by all thinking men. Michigan, through its coming legislature, will ratify the amendment providing for national prohibition.

"Our first and most important business is to put through this war, and to this end I stand for an unqualified loyalty to and support of the President, in a policy looking to a speedy and vigorous program on all matters necessary to a successful winning of the war. Vigorous verile Americanism should prevail, and prompt action for the suppression of all un-American propaganda should be taken, with speedy and adequate punishment for all who violate the spirit of American patriotic duty. We have no time for the spy or peace propagandist. They should be speedily eliminated.

"When this war shall end, then will we need to take wise counsel with each other, and build for a future which shall be secure in its peace, its business activities, the happiness of all our people and the integrity of the nation.

"Upon this platform which is my covenant with an intelligent electorate, do I commend my candidacy to the consideration of the people of the district."

PAT MCCOY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Will Relate His Experiences While on Battle Field

A great treat in store Sunday night August 4th, at the Methodist church.

Pat McCoy, who has been in the service for four years, and was wounded in the battles of Arras and the Somme, will relate his experiences. Mr. McCoy is a vivid, thrilling and interesting speaker. No charge will be made, but a collection will be taken.

This is your opportunity to hear one who has gone over the top many times.

Political Announcement

I wish to announce that I am a REPUBLICAN candidate for the nomination of COUNTY CLERK at the August Primary.

As Sheriff of Charlevoix county for the past four years, I am familiar with court proceedings and the work in the Clerk's office.

I am chairman of the United States local draft board which pays the members a nominal sum for their services. I trust that my record as a public official will merit the support of the Republican voters.

If nominated and elected, I will give the position my best attention.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES NOVAK.
31tf.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The annual August Teachers' Examination for Charlevoix County will be held in accordance with the statutes of Michigan at the county seat, August 8-10. Applicants will appear in high school room in Charlevoix at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, August 8th. Paper furnished. For special information regarding subject matter or basis of test write commissioner of schools.

Respectfully submitted,
MAY L. STEWART.
31t1.

OPPOSE FORD IN BOTH PARTIES

JAMES HELME ENTERS DEMOCRATIC RACE

Four Out for Place In Republican Ranks—Two Democrats Would Be Governor

There will be four candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator—Henry Ford, Truman H. Newberry, William Gerald Simpson, of Detroit, and Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Senator Smith's withdrawal was not entirely unexpected as there has been a persistent rumor in state political circles for the past two days that he would drop out of the race at the last minute, although petitions were filed Friday afternoon to put his name on the republican ballot.

While he will have three opponents for the republican nomination, Henry Ford will have but one candidate against him on the democratic ticket. James W. Helme, of Adrian, a prominent member of the state grange and dairy and food commissioner during Gov. Ferris' administration, has qualified as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United State senator.

When the Democrats held their conference in Lansing several weeks ago and indorsed Henry Ford as the candidate of both parties, it was agreed that Ford would have no opposition on the democratic ticket and Helme's entrance into the race was not in accordance with the plan of National Committeeman William Connolly and other democratic leaders.

In addition to the contest for United States senator in the democratic party there will be a spirited battle for the gubernatorial nomination between John W. Bailey, of Battle Creek, and Edward Frensdorf of Hudson. Evart L. Gardner, of Midland, will be nominated as the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor without opposition.

Governor Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, is unopposed for renomination on the republican ticket. Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, will not be opposed for renomination on the republican ticket.

Five of the republican congressmen will have primary opposition. Congressmen Louis C. Cramton, Gilbert M. Currie, Joseph W. Forney, Frank D. Scott and Charles Nichols will be opposed for renomination.

RED CROSS NOTES

Workers are needed at the Red Cross rooms. A box of beautifully made sweaters and other garments has arrived from St. James for the Red Cross. Mrs. John P. Wilson of the Chicago Club is the donor this week.

MINNESOTA ADDED TO SERVICE FLEET

Formerly Operated by Northern Michigan Transportation Co.

The steamer Minnesota, the 11th ship to be added to the Atlantic Squadron of Merchant Marine training ships of the United States shipping board recruiting service, was brought into Boston Harbor, July 24th and docked at the Federal wharf at East Boston, having come from New York.

The Minnesota is a lake passenger boat built at Wyandotte, Mich., in 1888. She will be entirely refitted at the shipping board recruiting base at East Boston and will then be sent to Norfolk as a Merchant Marine to replace the steamer President, recently put into commission there.

The Minnesota's gross tonnage is 3,320, she is 288 feet long, 41 feet beam and 22.7 feet depth—Taken from the Merchant Mariner.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 31t3

(Political Announcement)
CHARLES H. EMREY
candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, August primaries. Your support will be appreciated. 31t3.

A NEW DEPARTMENT
ADDED AT THE
BIG STORE

For two Years we have been asked repeatedly to stock Dishes and Glassware. We finally decided to do so and when you see our large line you will again say, "They Sure Do Things Right."

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LARGEST CHINA, DINNERWARE AND CUT GLASS HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE AT OUR STORE ONE WEEK BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 30TH, DURING WHICH TIME A LARGE LINE OF BEAUTIFUL SAMPLES

MR. J. J. BERG

WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AND ANYTHING NOT ALREADY IN OUR NEW STOCK WILL BE ORDERED BY MR. BERG FROM HIS SAMPLES AT A SPECIAL PRICE DURING THE WEEK. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THE UP-TO-DATE SAMPLES EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT READY TO BUY.

THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FROM SAMPLES USUALLY SHOWN IN THE LARGER CITIES ONLY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR PREVAILING UPON MR. BERG TO SPEND A PORTION OF HIS VACATION IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY—SO CALL AT OUR STORE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT, IN ORDER TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS WE ARE MAKING WITH MR. BERG'S KIND CO-OPERATION TO SHOW YOU THIS WONDERFUL WARE.

BOTH MR. BERG AND MR. COLLINS OUR DINNERWARE SPECIALIST, WHO HAVE EACH HAD OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THIS LINE WILL GLADLY HELP YOU MAKE SELECTIONS SHOULD YOU DESIRE EXPERT SUGGESTIONS.

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Ford Repairs and Ford Parts

You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

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RECEIVING WELL MERITED SUPPORT

SEN. JAMES WOOD CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Bases Campaign on Merits Alone, Not Previous Political Activity or Promises.

Senator Jnmes C. Wood of Manistique, candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district to succeed Frank D. Scott of Alpcna, is receiving encouraging and well merited support from all parts of the district.

Mr. Wood is one of the most popular men in the state and will possess great strength in this congressional race. During the three terms which he served in the state sennte he made an enviable record, and the loyalty of his colleagues throughout the district testify as to his popularlity among them. Mr. Wood is first a gentleman. He is a man of integrity and stalwart Amcricanism. He is a through Michigan product, hnving been born in Hastings, Michigan, und spending nlmost his entire lifetime in this state. He practiced law in Chicago for a time nnd later returned to Michigan, where hc has since continually resided. He is unassuming, but a hard worker and n close student of governmental affairs. His work at Lansing was of the highest order, and he justly earned the distinction of being a hard worker and one of the most valuable men in the Michigan senate. In his legislative work he has always been ready and willing to assume the responsibility which necessarily follows in this line of work. He has never been afraid to make his position known, and his constituents always knew where he stood on important matters. He was prominently identified with the most important legislation passed during the past six years and the results of his painstaking efforts will be found in many of the best hills pnssed.

Senator Wood has been active in his home community in all war relief work. He is a member of the Legal Advisory Board of his judicial district; chairman of the War Savings Stamp campaign; n speaker on the staff of four minute men; and interested in Liberty Loan work. His Americanism is unquestioned, and in all war relief work he has hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

Senator Wood comes before the voters of this congressional district upon his merits alone, and not upon his previous political activity or political promises. He is not leaving behind him in this campaign a trail of political promises. To him a political promise is just as sacred and just as binding as any other promise.

The approaching primary is a serious one. Many important problems will he before congress, and Michigan should be represented by men who are courageous and unafraid; whose past record prove their worth, and their value in future service; men who will consider problems solely from the standpoint of whnt is best for the nation, rather than for the political future of the individual.

Senator Wood measures up to these requirements, nnd is the type of man congress needs in this world crisis and in the days of reconstruction which will follow. With such a man as he representing this district in congress, we would be nsably represented as any section of the country. His nhility fits him for the task.

REV. J. P. HUGET AT CONG. CHURCH

Promioeot Divine To Speak Next Sunday

This noted divine of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been working on an annual summer pilgrimge to Charlevoix is pastor of which is considered to be one of the largest churches in the world, has favored the summer visitors and the peaple of Charlevoix with one sermon each season for eleven consecutive years.

He will deliver his sermon of this season at the 10:40 morning service next Sundny. Those who are so fortunate as to attend this service are promised an unusually fine sermon and a cordial invitation hy the resident pastor, Rev. C. E. Taggart to attend this service.

MAPLE GROVE GRANGE PICNIC

Preparations Now Under Way for Semi-Anoual Affair

On Saturday, August 17, hundreds of automobiles, buggies, wagons and other kinds of conveyances will ba all headed one way—to Maple Grove, in Hayes township, the evant being the annual basket picnic held under the auspices of the Maple Grove Grange.

Committees have practically all arrangements completed for the big event. The farmer boys are practicing up on ball playing, and if you see a cloud of dust on the road late at night, don't be alarmed—it's some young fellow getting in trim for the foot races. All lines of business are forgotten on this day and all attend the picnic.

Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, a well known granger and a speaker of some repute, will spenk during the afternoon on subjects of interest to grangers, and also touch on the leading topics of the day. The "Get the Kaiser" program during the afternoon will be well worth hearing. Fill up the basket with a good dinner and rub shoulders with the rest of the fellows at the picnie. If you haven't the "makings" for lunch, the grange ladies will furnish it. We predict a good time for all who attend.

MARKETING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

MEETING HELD IN CHARLEVOIX FOR THAT PURPOSE

Forty Farmers Sign Articles of Association and Become Active Members

The farmers from the vicinity of Charlevoix held n meeting in the Court Room last night, Tuesday, and organized a Charlevoix branch of the Farmers Marketing Association and elected the following members as directors:

Floyd Bartholomew, Harry Nichols, Gco. Meggison, E. A. Clark, Orton VanDusen, Sam Straw and Robert Paddock.

Some forty farmers signed the articles of the association, becoming members thereof and a campaign will be inaugurated to secure a large membership.

Notices for a meeting have already been mailed out which was scheduled for Friday evening of this week and the meeting was advaneed to Tuesday evening to enable Mr. Tennant of the U. S. Depnrtment of Agriculture to address the meeting, it being impossible to secure his appearance on the later date set.

The farmers were hastily assembled by phone calls but it was not possible to reach many of them as their phones were out of commission, being put out of use by the severe electrical storms in this section.

Briefly stated the object of the Farmers Marketing Association will be to secure in this section, at first, a standard grade of potato and to place it in the market through the facilities offered by the Association.

The many advantages accruing to the members of a co-operative association organized as this one is and with such a laudable objective are so obvious that it will non doubt secure a large membership in this section.

The success of the enterprise rests entirely on the calibre of the men selected for the management of the association's business, but it will also require the nctive and consistent support of its individual membership.

County Agent Clinton F. Smith is taking an active part in the organization.

RETURNS TO CHARLEVOIX

Pat McCoy Speaks to Large Audience Sunday Evening

Perhaps the largest audience contained within the walls of the Methodist church were on hand at an early hour to hear the second address delivered by Bomber McCoy in Charlevoix within a week. It is estimated that not less than eight hundred people were in the church and many were unable to hear the speaker.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

Subscribe to the Courier.

Close of the W. S. S. Drive Contest

The winners of the first prizes in the War Savings Stamp contest inaugurated by the Courier, for this week are as follows:

1st prize, $2.00, Galo. C. Chew, Bay Shore, R. F. D. No. 1; 2nd. prize, $1.00, Mrs. Horace Wakefield, Charlevoix R. F. D. No. 2.

The above amounts, payable in Thrift Stamps, will be given the winners, who are requested to eall at the Courier offiee for the same. A total of $17.00 in Thrift Stamps have been given away as prizes by the Charlevoix Courier during this contest.

Winners in War Workers Contest will be Announced Next Week

There yet remains $12.00 in Thrift Stamp prizes to be awarded to the boys and girls of Charlevoix county, who have earned the money and purchased the largest number of Thrift Stamps from July 12th to August 6th, 1918. The winners in this eontest will be announced next week.

Resort Edition Next Week

The publieation of the Charlevoix, the Beautiful, illustrated resort edition of the Courier, has been postponed until next week's issue, because of neeessary delay in making photographs and half-tone etehings.

No pains have been spared to make the issue a creditable one. Persons desiring extra copies are urged to plaee orders this week, as the extra copies to be printed will soon be exhausted.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Leslie Shapton Tells of Finding German Maehine Gunners Chained to Guns—Claude Volkert Praises Merits of Ford Cars as Ambulanees.

From Leslie Shaptoo

The following letter, postmarked June 28, was received by Perry Mason of this city from Leslie Shapton:

"Dear Perry—Well, old boy, since I had the chance to write you last, your old 'roomie' has been dodging 'sea-bags' (shells) in the front line and I sure made some quick ducks. I guess if my knees hadn't doubled up as quickly as they did a few times, I would not be back here in the rest camp now, writing about it. But here I am and without a scratch on the old body, but some big sounds and impressions pounded into the old head.

"Since I have been in France, I have been in training with the battalion I came over with. A couple of weeks ago, however, we broke camp and boarded the box cars for where, we did not know but found out later. We came through Paris, but I did not see much of the place as it was at night and only through the outskirts. But the next day we proceeded on our way to the front and made part of our journey by motor truck. Some procession too, —25 men in a truck. We hit the war zone in the afternoon and stood by until nightfall, when we were taken up in the reserve line and stayed until daybreak. Thus I entered the trenches and heard the first shells explode. We were divided up among the 5th and 6th marines the next morning and put in the front line and in the afternoon I was under my first shell fire. That old boche artillery sure had things going too, and shrapnel was flying all ways, but I got close to the bottom of my dugout and only took an occasional peep. The barrage lifted after a while, but I had seen real war by that time. Several boche prisoners were taken further up the line and were marched past my dugout, and I also saw several of my comrades who had been further up the line being carried into the first aid stations, from where the serious cases were taken by ambulances to the hospital. It was a heavy barrage, lasting a couple of hours, several times n day and at night no man's land was kept lit up by star shells. It was some sight.

"We made two drives, that is, went over the top twice, and gained our objective both times. When one sees his comrades falling around him it sure makes a guy sore at the boche and we gave 'em HELL, spelled with capital letters. They call us marine 'Teufelhunden' or 'devil dogs' and we sure made them sit up and take notice. Some places where the machine gun emplacements were, they got several of our men while we were storming them and when we had 'em they would throw up their hands and call 'kamerad, kamerad' the nerve of the devils. Those we bayoncted or used our Colts on and plough, plough, plough they went down. It was found in a couple of places that they had their men chained to the guns, so that they had to fight, and to those we showed a little mercy and took them prisoners.

"War was certainly not exaggerated by Sherman, and I think that his expression is certainly too mild. Went swimming in the Marne river the first day out and am going fishing next Sunday.

"I don't know when we will go back again, but expect it will be soon. After one has been up there on the front flirting with death all the while, one sure knows how good it is to be living and how to enjoy it.

"Must close now and get some work done. Will tell you more about it when we marines get back to the old U. S., after parading the streets of Berlin. When you read in the papers about the crack unit of American fighting forces, it's a synonym for marines. Yours,

"SHAP."

Corp. Leslie T. Shapton, 18th Co., 2nd. Bat., 5th Regt., U. S. Marines, American Exp. Forces.

It must have been during a lull in the fighting that the following letter from Claud Volkert was written, as since that date, fierce assaults have taken place in the front where he is located, and the "Yanks" have the boche on the run. The letter is interesting and Courier readers will greatly enjoy it.

"Dear Uncle—Haven't heard from you in several days, in fact, we haven't received much of any mail for a couple of weeks, but know it will come in a bunch later.

"Today I received two Charlevoix papers which contained, as usual, many interesting bits of news. The way the Liberty Loan went over certainly shows that Charlevoix is sure enough in to the finish. In yesterday's edition of the New York Herald I read that Hugo Hampton had been cited for bravery and with others was in the thickest of the fray. Good for Hugo. It also stated that possibly he would return to the States in the near future. He has been stationed on a sector of the front where the hottest assaults in recent offensives have been met in an 'all American style.' We are still with the American division, as we have been since we came up, but don't know how much longer we will stick. Think perhaps we will go back with the French soon. The French system of ambulances is different from the American in as much as our units do nothing but transport the wounded, while the American system has what is called ambulance companies, which include stretcher bearers, orderlies, drivers and doctors and number about one hundred and fifty men, while our organization has only forty men. We have been loaned to the American army too, in a way, determine the efficiency of the two organizations.

"Things have been rather quiet with us for a few days past. Of course when I say quiet, I don't mean that it's the same atmosphere you

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DIED WITHIN A FEW HOURS

MRS. GEORGE EAGLETON IS STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

Attack Came on Return Home From Shopping at Eleven O'clock Saturday Evening

Mrs. George Eagleton passed away at her home on Mason street Sunday morning, following a few hours illness, death being due to apoplexy.

Pauline Olney was born on the south Manitou Island November 17, 1855. She was married to George Eagleton at Torch Lake in 1880, where they lived until coming to Charlevoix in 1889, settling at the home on Mason street.

Her death came as a shock to the community as she had apparently been in good health. She had been shopping Saturday evening and arrived home about eleven thirty and while preparing for bed collapsed and did not regain consciousness, passing away at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

She was a member of the Relief Corp, Rebecca Lodge and Canadian Order of Forresters, also a member of the Congregational church and the W. C. T. U. in all of which she took an active part. She is survived by a husband, son Edward, four sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. Taggart officiating.

GASSED BUT NOW BACK WITH COMPANY

Lee Allard in Hospital—But Only For Five Days

"Gassed, in the hospital five days, but now back with my company and ready for another bout with the Huns," is the word received from Lee Allard, with Headquarters Co., 125th Regt., formerly on the Vosges front, but according to late advices a part of the big force of Yanks right on the heels of the fleeing Germans.

In his letter Lee briefly told of being gassed, confined to the hospital and back again in the trenches. With him are Adolphus Allard and Frank Cody. The boys of the old national guard have been anxious for a fracas and from now on will undoubtedly take a leading part in all action in the particular sector manned by the American troops.

BOYS REGISTER FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Twenty-One Register With Board Since July 15

County Clerk Richard Lewis, who is also clerk of the draft board, reports that twenty-one Charlevoix boys have registered for vocational training with the board since July 15, and that every member of the registrants have been called for duty, a majority of whom will be sent to the army school at Valpariso, Indiana.

WAR WORKERS RALLY DAY

TO BE LEADING FEATURE AT COUNTY FAIR

Each City, Town and Village Asked to Take Active Part—Looks Bad for the Kaiser

To touch the pulse of our patriotic citizenry and to make our fair the biggest fair in Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix Agricultural Society has decided to have a war-worker's rally day, Wednesday, September 18. At the noon hour of this day sharply at twelve, the band will lend with the Star Spangled Banner, and awakened by the modern Orpheus, all the war-workers of the county, clothed in patriotic garb will hasten to follow them.

First and foremost will come Uncle Sam, the Goddess of Liberty, and Columbia, correctly attired according to the best authority we can get from a costume house (from which we rent the costumes,) and arranged for by the Daughters of the Revolution, under the personal management of one of the daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City.

The Grand Army of the Republic of the entire county will follow Uncle Sam. Mr. Harrington, commander of East Jordan post, will organize the veterans for this division of the parade, and with him will ride the speakers of the day. The Women's Relief Corps of the entire county will accompany them, transportation being provided and places assigned them by Mrs. Barrie and Mrs. Tindall of East Jordan.

A historic float, entitled: "Union of the Blue and the Gray and the Khaki," will constitute the fourth division of the parade, and Mrs. Wm. Boylan of the historical section of the Monday Study Club of Boyne City will be asked to see that this is cared for.

Having thus arranged for our modern day through our Revolutionary and Civil War periods, we are ready for our democracy of today and will witness the most touching part of our daily travel. The service division will constitute numbers of cars filled with the mothers of our boys in the service, each one carrying her service flag, her car entering free at the gates, and her presence signifying her backing to the Fourth Liberty Loan. This should include every mother in the country who has a soldier boy in the service anywhere in the world, and the responsibility for this float will be placed with the Council of Nntional Defense, under the guidance of its chairman, Miss May Stewart of East Jordan.

The introduction having framed the history of our country, our next chapter concerns our part in the world war, and our allies. Mrs. Cora Burney, president of East Jordan Study Club, will be nsked to assembla the first float, "Spirit of '76," (costumes for complete set having been made available from Lansing,) Michigan and Father Charlevoix will next be portrayed by the Charlevoix Historical Association, under guidance of its president, Mr. Saltonstall. England, Scotland and Ireland, will be portrayed by some sort of home scene and costumes appropriate for each have been secured. J. L. Crane, chairman of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, will be asked to organize this for the Charlevoix business men. France will be pictured by a fireside view and Mr. Ackerman of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will be asked thus to represent his constituency. Cuba and Hnwaii, with gowns furnished by the above mentioned costumery, will be represented by the business men and Red Cross society of Walloon Lake and W. H. Ransom will be appointed manager of the float. The Boyne City Tannery will be asked to portray Russia, poor benighted Russia. Sunny Italy will follow, pictured in her sunshine and her sorrow by Roscoe Mackey, president of East Jordan Board of Trade. The big men of the east, China and Japan, with suitable costumes available for each, will he staged by the resort association of Charlevoix. The "Human Bridge," our sailor boys of the transports, will be left to Beaver Island for interpretation, under the guidance of the chairman of their war board, Fr. Jewell. A single float "Bleeding Belgium and Suffering Serbia," will be pleed in charge of the business men and Red Cross Society of Boyne Falls. Di-

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Dwight L. Wilson

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Your careful consideration will be appreciated.

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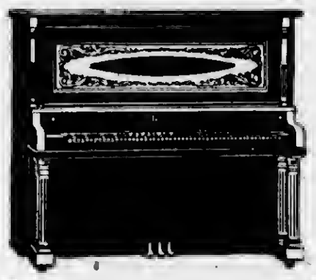

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickloy.

Miss Bessie Allen returned home Saturday from a six weeks course at the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

At the home of Will Johnson Friday evening a large party of friends gathered in honor of Elwyn Johnson and wife.

Clarenee Coblentz has enlisted and leaves Monday for camp. Thursday evening the folks had a party for him at his home.

Clyde Ogden is spending a few days with his mother at Ottawa Beach also calling on old friends at Holland and Grand Rapids. He attended the Ogden reunion at Middleville, Saturday.

Mrs. MeMulkin and Mrs. Tumath gave a shower for Miss Pansy Hammond Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McMulkin. All enjoyed the mock marriage held for the entertainment of the guests.

Elwyn Johnson and Miss Pansy Hammond were married at the home of the bride Thursday, by Rev. Taggart. Their friends join in wishing them many happy years together. They are at home at the Will Johnson home.

HAYES

Only ten more days before the picnic (from today, Monday.)

Dee Sneathen and family spent Sunday with his brother, Lee and family.

Miss Ida Milton of Boyne City was a caller last Thursday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Nora Ward spent the latter part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Coykendall of Boyne City.

Mrs. Sadie Raugh and four children of Chicago, are spending a month visiting her father, Brayton Whightman.

Mr. Whightman took Hilda and his daughter and her children to Petoskey and Harbor Springs for a car ride Sunday.

Logan Martin returned last Wednesday to Rockford, Il., after spending his thirty day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Rose Whightman.

Mr. Kaler, of Petoskey, agent for the Darling Seed Co., was through these parts looking after the radish seed crop also some beans and peas.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Stanley Sparks was a Boyne City caller Thursday evening.

Carl Clark and Frank Atkin were Boyne Falls callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howard were Vanderbilt callers Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Hughes and sons were Vanderbilt callers Wednesday.

Wm. Clark, Jr., and Harry Smithengell were Clarion visitors Sunday.

Lynn Clark of Clarion was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday.

George Cadwell is again entertaining one of his younger daughters.

Elsie Davis was in Wolverine Thursday, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and family were visitors in Boyne City Sunday.

Merl Pritchard and Douglas McGregor of Vanderbilt were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Della Clark, who has been spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, returned Thursday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ashman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson and Frank Atkin were Harbor Springs visitors Sunday.

A farmer's picnic will be held at Springvale August 20. Everyone invited. Be sure and come and make it the best ever.

CLARION

Mrs. S. L. Wright was n Petoskey visitor last week.

John Alpin of Onnway is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Geyer was a Petoskey visitor on Saturday.

A. H. McDougall of Sault Ste. Marie wns in town on Saturday, July 27.

Wm. Clark of Boyne Falls spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Lynn Clark.

Miss Fern Jessick of Kingsley is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bustard of Petoskey were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

Mrs. Wm. Jackmnn of Marquette is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

J. H. Dorris, who was called in the July 22nd draft, returned last week from Camp Custer, where he was rejected.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer, who underwent an operation some time ago at Lockwood hospital at Petoskey is reported slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young and children of Deward, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younce.

Amer S. Hall, who lately enlisted in the navy, returned last week from Detroit on a furlough before going to the Great Lakes training camp.

Paul Colden, who has been at Paris Island for some time, was recently sent to Haiti, W. I. His present address is 1st. Brigade, U. S. M. C., Haiti, W. 1. He would like to hear from his old friends.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, August 10, for the purpose of raising money to buy a service flag for the church. Everyone come and enjoy a fine program. A pot luck supper will be served.

BARNARD

John Holliday and family of Harbor Springs spent Sunday at the Howard Gornell home.

An eleven pound baby boy arrived on Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter.

Ernest Ecklund sustained a serious injury while putting the roofing on their new barn. One finger was completely taken off and his hand badly crushed.

The severe electric storm of Monday night caused some damage. The home of Walter DeGroot near Ellsworth was burned, nearly all of the household goods being saved.

Word comes from Detroit, telling of the arrival of a big eleven pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed. Mrs. Reed was formerly Mary Clark of Barnard.

Work on the school house is progressing as rapidly as possible. The new furnace is being installed, and the contractor expects to finish up the carpenter and mason work this week.

Barnardites who are not attending church services are missing something really worth while. The sermon by Dr. Kerr and the music by the choir were especially fine last Sunday and we expect to enjoy them for a few more Sundays at least.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

would expect to find in a country church yard, but it's nothing as it was during the attack a short time ago. However, the 'big breeze' seems to be blowing in our direction now. This afternoon I am sitting by the window of my private room (for six of us) basking in the sun. It's a beautiful day and fortunately we have had plenty of them—about like the June days in Charlevoix. Just returned from the Y. M. C. A. hut a few minutes ago where I got some paper and listened to a recital by the phonograph. The records aren't so new, about two years old, but they help to drown the gentle boom of the exploding shells which at times is no small task.

"Last night I had a trip to one of our posts up back of the lines. It was a dark night and the road was strung with ammunition teams which are means things to pass in the darkness. The only lights were the flashes from the guns, so we had to pick our way between flashes, with the exeeption of hurdling a couple of shell crates, which had fallen off an ammunition truck, the trip was without incident, as the shelling wasn't bad. Think the 'Ford' is the greatest car on earth. We don't even notice the shake out here—they ride like a 'Pierce-Arrow.'

"The food is good and we are all catching some good sleep nowadays. Haven't tested any scales lately but know I am taking on some weight.

"Will have to close now and 'chow' but will write again soon. Tell all the folks hello and don't forget—to write as often as you can as letters are certainly welcome out here in 'no man's land.' Wish I could write more but will have to save some until we go back across. Leaving you for this time, I am as ever,

Yours, CLAUDE.

Claude J. Volkert, S. S. U., Sec. 649, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., A. E. F.

From George Papineau

Somewhere in France,
July 12, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Sis—I'm here because I'm here, and personally if it wasn't that it is the proper place to be now, I would much prefer being in the U. S. A. for the reason that one's own native land is the best place you can think of, especially when you are a long ways from home.

"News of a passable kind over here is not passable at all. To tell you the truth writing a letter for me at the present time is just about as easy as determining the best place for a dentist to start in pulling a hen's tooth. I will be one glad boy when I am sure whether telling my age is permissable.

"This is a real nice country and what I have seen of it from ships decks is not for the eyes to look at at all.

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Ladies' White Kid shoe, high top, latest toe and heel, selling at $7.50, now

$5.85

Ladies' White Canvas sport shoes, all sizes—$3.50 and $4.00 values, at

$2.95

Ladies' Havana Brown Kid Oxfords, Louis heel, pointed toe—$6.00 value at

$4.85

Ladies' Grey Kid Oxford, Louis heel. The last word in dress Oxfords. Regular $6.00 value

$4.85

Men's black and tan Oxfords, Rinex sole, rubber heel, Walk-Over make, worth $6.00, at

$4.25

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, Louis heel. Regular $4.00 value, at

$3.15

Ladies' Roman Strap slippers, high heel, good toe, a $6.00 seller at

$4.85

Men's Dress Oxfords, selected from broken lines, values to $5.00

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Men's Tan English Oxfords, rubber sole, Reed make, worth $5.00, at

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Announcament

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primaries in August. Your support will be appreciated.

27t2 GEORGE W. WEAVER.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

Alice Kewagoshkum having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Petoskey or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 30t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of July, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 29th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
31t3. Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Elizabeth Beattie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de Bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 32t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate 31t3

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 5, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present—Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent—Ald. Geiken.

Minutes of the meeting of July 29, 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the application of Wood Brothers with license fee and surety bond, of the National Surety Co., be accepted and a license be issued to the applicant. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

The Mayor referred the matter of vacating an alley running through block (12) of original plat of City of Charlevoix, to the street committee to investigate and report next meeting.

Alderman Geneit seconded by Ald. Washburn, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the north side of West Lincoln Avenue and abutting upon the south side of lots, Nine, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to said City of Charlevoix said lots being owned by and assessed upon the assessment roll of said city to the following named persons, namely, said lot Nine to Lemon H. Wheeler, said Lot Twelve to Martha J. Ayers; said Lot Thirteen to Charles Gordon and said Lot Fourtoen to the estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, and said proposed line of cement sidewalk being those parts of the said north line of West Lincoln Avenue between Bridge Street and State Street upon which no sidewalk has been built, the remainder of the sidewalks along said block having been heretofore constructed, is a necessary public improvement.

IT IS THEREFORE, further resolved that said sidewalk be and the same hereby is ordered constructed by the respective owners of said lots as above described and mentioned, same to be six feet in width, the inner line thereof to be laid upon the boundary line of said street and abutting lands and constructed of cement in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said City of Charlevoix relating to the construction of cement sidewalks.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix be, and hereby is, directed to notify the said above named persons in writing of the action of the council and notify the said above named persons to construct the said sidewalk within twenty days after the service of such notice. That service of such notice by said City Clerk be made by personal service of such notice upon each of such persons, or in case such personal service can not be made, then by registered mail with demand for return receipt of delivery.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the above named persons, or nay of them neglect or refuse to construct the sidewalk along the line of their respective lands as above described, that the Street Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix proceed to construct said sidewalks in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinance of said city relative to the construction, maintenance and repairing of sidewalks within the limits of the City of Charlevoix, and the cost and expense of such construction be assessed upon the several pieces and parcels of land according to law.

Adopted at a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held in the council rooms the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918.

SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted this 5th day of August, 1918, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Present but not voting—Benton. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $4,500 for a period of thirty days at best rate of interest obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Cemetery Fund	
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	$ 19.23
John Miller, services	40.50
Jake Marshall, services	40.50
Charles Ilyers, salary	33.50
General Fund	
A. L. Fitch, salary	50.00
C. H. Emrey, salary	25.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
Tisch-Hine Co., supplies	1.21
Charlevoix Courier, services	22.50
F. N. Metcalf, supplies	.90
Chax. Lbr. Co., supplies	17.50
Elmer Donaldson, services	5.00
Fox Typewriter Co., to John Cook	18.64
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	7.63
Chax. State Sav. Bk., note	2,425.00
Chax. Co. Bk., note and int.	1,907.81
Robt. Wexstaff, services	4.50
Reuben Pearl, services	3.75
Police Fund	
A. L. Fitch, services	17.00
Mich. State. Tel. Co., services	.68
W. J. Weikel, services	7.50
W. J. Weikel, salary	37.50
Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	1.93
Bridge Fund	
H. W. Widdifield, supplies	8.20
J. W. Kirby, supplies	1.40
Chax. Lbr. Co., sup.	132.30
Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	28.20
Elmer Johnson, salary	50.00
John Miles, services	3.00
John Brown, services	3.00
Geo. Olney, services	3.75
M. B. Hooker, team	7.80
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	3.53
Park Fund	
John W. Kirby, services	1.00
Geo. Anderson, services	14.90
Fire Fund	
Chax. Fire Dept., false alarm	30.50
Chax. Fire Dept., Foley cot	41.25
John W. Kirby, supplies	3.00
Benj. Brown, supplies	.90
Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	1.10
H. D. Marshall, salary	15.00
H. D. Marshall, services	6.00
Sewer Fund (Belvedere Sewar)	
H. D. Marshall, services	1.50
Board of Health	
Harrison Berdan, services	8.63
J. B. Parsons, services	5.00
R. B. Armstrong, services	12.50
Highway Fund	
John Martin, supplies	10.25
A. L. Fitch, stenographer	.40
Chax. Lbr. Co., sup.	17.78
Barrett Co., tank car rental	6.00
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	1.89
A. E. Mason, supplies	3.30
E. B. Ward, supplies	59.40
Joe Oliver, services	4.50
John Miles, services	4.50
H. Bennett, services	3.25
John Brown, services	3.25
M. B. Hooker, team	9.60
M. B. Hookef, team	3.25
Wm. Driggett, team	3.00
Peter Lemieur, team	1.00
H. F. Bennett, services	3.00
Geo. Olney, services	3.00
John Miles, services	3.00
I. L. Dice, services	1.50
L. E. Smith, salary	54.00
H. F. Bennett, services	46.75
Geo. Olney, services	32.75
John Miles, services	37.50
John Brown, services	38.75
Rome Pappin, services	2.50
M. B. Hooker, team	136.40
Wm. Driggett, team	36.00
E. B. Ward, team	12.00
E. B. Ward, supplies	16.80
L. S. Smith, services	5.50
Geo. Anderson, services	17.40
Light and Water Fund	
West. Union Tel. Co., service	4.47
Kellogg, Burlingame Co., ser.	45.00
Geo. T. Frink, register, ser.	22.00
A. L. Fitch, stenographer	.40
Geo. Weaver, car of coal	141.38
Charlevoix Courier, services	25.00
Grant Crandall, sup.	4.92
Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	6.57
John W. Kirby, services	3.95
Standard Oil Co., sup.	106.09
F. C. Teal Co., supplies	27.15
Julius Andrne & Sons, sup.	3.37
A. J. Hamilton, ser. and sup.	12.92
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Justin Hanshew, services	27.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford	15.00
Archie McPherson	30.00
Central Elec. Co., sup.	115.78
Adams Exp. Co., Bellaire, ser.	6.13
J. F. Seiler, salary	72.00
J. F. Seiler, exp. acct.	5.05
F. H. Childs, services	73.00
Chas. Litz, services	69.00
Frank Martin, services	44.40
Jasper Waffle, services	43.80
Geo. Roszell, services	1.50
Geo. Williams, services	1.50
Mrs. L. Donaldson, sup.	18.00
Mrs. L. Donaldson, sup.	11.50
W. E. Byers, exp. and dray.	15.28
G. C. Geiken, expenses	6.18
H. D. Marshall, services	2.60
Holland, Ackermnn and Holland, supplies	371.05
G. B. Large, motor truck	45.00
Dan Soule, supplies	8.40
Village of Bellaire, sup.	4.75
Merle Olum, services	4.37
Ernest Priest, services	1.80
Chas. Leitz, services	.45
Chas. Leitz, exp. and dray.	1.14
Chas. Marshall, services	8.70
H. D. Marshall, services	4.50
C. H. Raber, services	5.20
P. M. Ry. C., bill of lading at Bellaire	64.46
J. F. Seiler, services	36.00
F. H. Childs, services	30.00
Frnak Martin, services	18.00
Jasper Waffle, services	18.00

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the City depositories for $10,531.72 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the mayors apointment of Milo Miller, L. E. Benton, G. Geneit, R. C. Hammett and H. L. Bedford as election inspectors and Isaac Bennett as gatekeeper be confirmed. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

(Political Announcement)

ALDEN E. M. CROSS
East Jordan, Mich.

respectfully asks your favorable consideration of his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Charlevoix County

REPUBLICAN TICKET
PRIMARY, AUGUST 27, 1918

Believes his knowledge of public affairs especially fits him for this office and if made the choice of the electors will move to the county seat and give the same his undivided attention. 31tf.

Announcamant

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for second term. If my work for the past two years has been satisfactory I would appreciate your support at the primary election held August 27, 1918.

MALCOLM A. MCDONALD.

30tf.

A. B. GREEN OF HILLMAN
for
STATE SENATOR

A life-time Republican, has served two terms as representative, seven times chosen chairman of board of supervisors. Believes he is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks and asks your support at the August primaries. 32t3

Try a Courier Want Ad.

FATE OF GIRLS IN HUN'S HANDS

SIX HUNDRED WOMEN TORN FROM HOMES

Two Girls In German's Hands for Two Years Tell How Women Are Treated

Hun Kultur in its worst form is bared in the narratives of two French girls recently repatriated from Germany after two years of slavery.

The narratives have been published in book form by Henrietta Celarie a Parisian authoress, and recite in detail the revolting conditions French women captives are compelled to endure.

Some of the most appalling records have been suppressed, those made public, it is explained, being usual rather than exceptional cases.

Yvonne X——, a woman of 30, belonged to one of the best middle class families of Lille. At 4 a. m. Easter morning, 1916, she was awakened by German soldiers who entered her room and demanded that she dress and accompany them.

She was given 20 minutes to be ready, and told that she would be dragged out as she was if she refused.

In the same fashion 600 women and girls, many of them 18 years old and older, were collected.

The women were driven into cattle cars. In the car Yvonne X—— was driven, 20 women and four men were herded like cattle. A sign chalked on the car read "Eighteen Women."

They were taken to Ardennes, where they were taken before a German major, who made the women pass before him, entirely naked, for a "medical examination."

Three of the girls wept bitterly. They had been reported "good for every purpose."

This meant they were to be turned over to the German private soldiers.

Housed with common prostitutes and treated with the utmost contempt by the soldiery, every effort was made to break down the women's morality. Several men would be lodged in the same house with one or two of the French women.

Even more revolting is the story of Marie X——, who tells of 150 women being penned in a barn, littered with vermin-infested straw, which was their only bed.

Every night German soldiers would open the door and call for the women they desired. It was useless to try to escape them.

Real Estate Transfers

Bertha E. Johnson to George Kake lots 4 and 5 Bush's Addition to South Arm.

James Saunders and wife to S. M. Sec and Sons, lot 5, blk 6 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

John Burns and wife to Benj. L. D'Ooge part w 1-2 of lot 3 sec 3 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Osee Kendall and wife to Erle Farmer and wife part w frl 1-2 of s e frl 1-4 sec 10 t 33 n r 7 w South Arm.

Edward M. Rogers and wife to Edward Gloza lot 2 blk A, Miller's Addition to Boyne City.

Auditor General to Horace B. Hipp lot 1 blk 1 Bowen's Addition to East Jordan.

Fred B. Sneathen and wife to Clarence H. Bogart and wife part lot 4 sec 1 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

John Nicholls estate to Lewis Allard and wife lot 5 blk 4 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

William R. Barnett and wife to William Heath and wife lot 23 Empey's Addition to East Jordan.

S. O. Burgdorf and wife to Forest Ashman n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 24 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Politicel Announcemant

I wish to announce that I am a REPUBLICAN candidate for the nomination of COUNTY CLERK at the August Primary.

As Sheriff of Charlevoix county for the past four years, I am familiar with court proceedings and the work in the Clerk's office.

I am chairman of the United States local draft board which pays the members a nominal sum for their services. I trust that my record as a public official will merit the support of the Republican voters.

If nominated and elected, I will give the position my best attention.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES NOVAK.

31tf.

(Political Announcement)

CHARLES H. EMREY

candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, August primaries. Your support will be appreciated. 31t3.

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We are offering to the housewives some real bargains in

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We have cars that will give you as good service as new ones, and at half the price.

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and will pay the highest market cash price. Prices are high now and it is advisable to market it at once.

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THE OPEN COLUMN

In this column will be published from week to week, letters on matters of public moment, municipal, political, economic. Letters containing more than 500 words or unsigned cannot be accepted. Signature will not be published unless requested. This column is open to the public, it is intended to be a clearing house of public opinion.

Letter from a Resorter, Suggesting the slogan "a More Beautiful Charlevoix"

Editor Charlevoix Courier:

One of the first places in your city that I was tempted to explore was the shores of Lake Michigan. Tempted by the sigh of the pines and the best of the surf beyond the hills, I started up Park avenue. I must confess that I was somewhat disillusioned on reaching the end of that driveway on finding the sidewalk heaped with a pile of dirt, which must have been there for a long time, as it was covered with grass, and the litter surrounding it was unscenic to say the least. To the south of this naturally attractive spot I found a street, grass and weed grown, an alley filled with noxious weeds and rubbish and in a few instances that the residents had a rather convenient if unsanitary method of garbage disposal, viz., it was dumped into the back yard out of sight of the house it came from, but in plain view of the passer-by.

I have visited many resorts, none of whom I like better than Charlevoix. You have a city that is naturally beautiful, and why spoil the perspective by tolerating mussy back yards or littered streets and alleys.

Your slogan should be: "A More Beautiful Charlevoix."

RESORTER.

PATRIOTISM BEGINS AT THE PRIMARIES

All candidates for public office should disclose where they stand on public measures.

The American people must know first where each candidate stands before he has a right to solicit the support of the voters.

Here is a tentative pledge which, with proper amendment, every candidate should be required to subscribe to.

The pork barrel system of disposing of public funds lead to loose expenditures and waste and a lowering of the morale of public men, as well as the electorate of America. I am opposed to is as a public menace.

I am in favor of and will work and vote for a national budget system.

I will whole-heartedly support the United States government and the officials selected to prosecute the war against the Hun.

I will be no party to petty political squabbles, which answer no good end and only tend to interfere with the prompt and orderly dispatch of public business.

I will oppose the exploiting of the working men and women of America for private gain, under the guise of patriotic war work.

It will oppose the taking of excess war profits by any firm or person employed in the manufacture of any class of goods or munitions and whether intended for private or government uses, during the continuance of the war.

I will work for such measures as will tend to strengthen the distribution or make available the securing of funds needed to supply the essential business institutions and the farmers located without the zone of war work with capital to carry on their work.

I will unqualifiedly support the messures necessary to secure an amendment to the constitution giving the right of suffrage to the women of America, a privilege to which they are by all the cannons of justice entitled to.

I pledge myself as an American citizen, and a man, to place myself on record as working and voting in favor of the foregoing measures.

Reckless expenditures of public money may lead to an exhaustion of our national resources, which would tend to discourage the people and tire them of war before the objective for which we are fighting was reached—which would mean that the sacrifices made by the men and women of America was made in vain. Loyalty to America and American institutions should be the first test—the acid test—every candidate should be required to prove up on. Country above party must be our slogan. Political soiled linen can be laundered at home and with less risk of loss of prestige as a first-class world power after the war is over.

SPIES AND LIES

Citizens Requested to Report Person Suspected to Government

German agents are eager to gather scraps of news about our men, our ships, our munitions, our home affairs, all of which they propose to if they are able to get this information through.

Watch your tongue. Do not discuss in public or with strangers, any news of the troops or bits of information that may come to your knowledge that is not known to the general public.

Do not become a tool of the Hun by passing on, the malicious, disheartening rumors he so eagerly sow. Remember he asks no better service than to have you spread his lies of gross slanders on the Red Cross, neglect of our army boys in camp, and other tales certain to bring anxiety and grief to American parents.

Do not wait until you catch someone putting a bomb under a factory. Report the man who spreads pessimistic stories, divulges, or seeks military information, cries for peace, or belittles our efforts to win the war.

Send the names of such persons, even if they be in uniform, to the department of justice, Washington, D. C. and give all the details you can, with names and witnesses if possible.

The fact that you have made the report will not be made public, and remember that you are an American.

Hold Reunion In West

Word comes from Parkwood, Oregon, of a family reunion among former Charlevoix citizens, now residents of the west. The Stripp and Kanagy families are well known here and our readers will be interested in the following: "W. S. Stripp and three sons, W. C., of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. A. E. Billings of Montana, F. S. of Medford, Oregon and Mrs. H. E. Kanagy of Portland, Oregon, have been holding a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Kanagy."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall.—Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

Registration for Student Nurses

Registration for student nurses will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13, at the County Bank and at Dr. Armstrong's office evenings.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the laying away of our loved one. We especially thank the ones who sent the flowers. Mrs. Myrtle Eva Rice, Wilma Elizabeth Rice, Alfred Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie and family. 32t1pd

"Jingo."

"Jingo" is used as a substitute for something else, as in the phrases "By George" and "By Jiminy;" in Goldsmith there is the expression, "by the living Jingo." "Jingo" was originally applied in Great Britain to anyone who advocated an aggressive or vigorous policy in foreign affairs, and came into existence as a nickname for a supporter of Lord Beaconsfield's action in sending a fleet to Turkish waters to oppose the Russian advance in 1878.

Bathing Suits

We have on display a large assortment of Ladies' Men's and Children's Bathing Suits in all wool Jersey material. Prices of Ladies' Wool Suits

$5.00 $6.00 $6.50

Prices of Men's Wool Suits

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All soap has advanced one cent per bar, but we will sell for cash only

5 bars Climax Soap	25c
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4 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	25c
5 bars Mascot Soap	25c
4 bars White Flyer Soap	25c
7 bars Old Glory Soap	50c
4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats, per bu	.75
Barley, per bu	1.00
Rye	1.45
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per lb.	.20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

Good Advice.

"Talk less and say more," is the advice given to a group of girls. No one expects a girl's conversation to be profound and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking before speaking would make the words of many girls better worth hearing. The trouble is not that girls lack intelligence, but that they are rather lazy about using their brains.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Auto Tires

The celebrated Firestone Tires—the kind for service and durability, also the new Dayton Airless, guaranteed mileage of 15,000 miles.

Vulcanizing and Radiator Work

We are better equipped for this class of auto repair work than most garages. Our men make a speciality of it.

Accessories

A shipment now on the road of more than $1,600 worth. It will include every part of a Ford car.

For service and quick repair work, call at the

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EDITORIAL

"PEACE BEFORE AUTUMN"

(Contributed by Reginald Wright Kauffman to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

It has been my fortune to pass the last nine months in France, most of the time with one or other of the Allied armies. It is with amazement that, returned, I hear talk of a peace before next autumn.

The Germans—and the French know it—regard as one great battle the series of pushes that began on March 21. They have divided their plans into four forward efforts; of these the first is over, the second in progress; they intend the second to be stronger than the first, the third stronger than the second, the fourth as strong as the remaining reserves can make it, and the whole battle to continue into November. At each of these efforts is to be an attacking effort, and as, in modern warfare, advantage lies with the attacking force, the current advantage will be with our enemy until at least late autumn, and any peace proposed or agreed to during that time will be a peace with Germany in the ascendant. Therefore, the cry of peace before autumn is a cry for a German peace.

Austria may be blown up by an internal explosion and Germany may be unable to gather up the fragments. A military miracle may render possible an Allied counter-offensive and shatter all the Teutonic schemes. Ultimately, of course, the greater man-power of the Allies, due to the eventual entrance of a thoroughly trained and properly armed and equipped American army, will turn the balance and win us victory. But, so far as one may judge from previous experience, the enemy while unable to gain his final objectives, will continue to have something the better of this war until the winter of 1918-19. Not to recognize that is to prepare for a German peace; to recognize it, and to determine to keep on fighting, is to prepare for the conquest of Prussianism and the conclusive peace of the world.

Among the American enlisted men in the Lorraine trenches, and along the firing line in the north, you hear no talk of "peace before autumn;" the only talk that you hear is talk of victory. Here, after many conversations with him, is what I believe to be the point of view of the American enlisted man in France;

"We went into this war to smash forever Prussian militarism: Unless we smash that, we shall have lost the war. That being so, any compromise peace will be a German victory. Talk of making terms with a Germany not on her knees is treason, no matter from what source in American it eminates. We are going to accomplish the purpose that we set out to accomplish; if we weren't going to accomplish that, it would be a crime ever to have gone into this war. Our spirit is the spirit of sacrifice; the spirit of a compromise with Prussianism is a spirit that would waste the sacrifices that we have made, are making and shall yet make—and, whoever he is, the man that turns sacrifice into waste commits a sin against the Holy Spirit of God."

Just now, it is the first duty of every good American citizen to keep an eye on the wuster.

OUR PRIMARIES

The idiosyncracies of the Michigan primary law, which permits a man to run on both Republican and Democratic tickets, are brought out aptly in a recent editorial in the New York Times.

"Certain 'Republican leaders' of Michigan," says the Times, "metaphysically, among the Wolverines, he is a sort of strayed reveler and impartial candidate for senator, whose profound interest in politics may be judged from his recorded remembrance that he cast his first vote for "Garfield" in 1884. The Michigan primaries are free to all. Democrats can vote in Republican primaries. If a candidate is nominated by more than one party he has to choose, within five days after the official canvass, on which ticket he will have his name on election day. Mr. Henry Ford belongs to both parties, or to all parties, or to no party. His are the privileges of genius as well as those of the wise Michigan primary law.

"Since the object of that law must have been to confuse and break up parties, to destroy those partisan distinctions, why don't those Republican leaders rejoice in the situation which reveals fully the majestic sagacity of the makers of the primary law? They complain that there is nothing in that great statute that authorizes the refusal of nominating petitions filed with the secretary of state for one candidate by more than one party. They actually talk of going to the courts for the purpose and in the hope of keeping Mr. Ford's name from being printed on both primary tickets. Vain effort, wicked hope. Indeed, to speak of political parties in that paradise of the primary is to use meaningless and outworn language. How can there be a Republican party, when Democrats and Socialists have and use the right to name its candidates? How can there be any purty? At any rate, if there is one, it is sure to be run by its opponents. Not in Otopia, not in Bedlam could a nobler scheme be hatched.

"Not merely as a statesman, who has demonstrated radiantly his profound knowledge of national and international politics, is Mr. Henry Ford interesting as a candidate for senator of the United States. In his political aspect, so far as politics can be said to exist, except metaphysically, among the Wolverines, he is a sort of strayed reveler from Fairyland. Men of all sorts and conditions are eager to rush to the primaries and vote for him. In Michigan, politics are stowed away among old, unhappy, far-off things, and the primary which, like Hesperus, bringeth all things, has begotten the Romantic Movement."

HE'D BETTER DO IT NOW

When will Germany toss up the sponge? Why her defy with defeat looming large on the horizon?

Prussia's papa Willie has made his previous people some pretty promises.

They are to loot the Louvre, live in chauteaus, possess French women and persecute French men; rename Westminister Abbey der West Muenster Pier Garden, fill the London subway with British bodies and run a Zeppelin air line; transportation free for Prussians from Hamburg or Cologne to Liverpool or Edinburgh.

At least, it seems that the Hun heaven has been pictured this way to the plodding Pluitreutsch and their kin.

Now, if the Kaiser could sign a "Made in Germany" peace, every war weary dolt would awake with a jolt soon after, to the curse kultur had brought and wrought upon them.

Blighted lives, widowed wives, fatherless "kinder" would sturt a flame like spark in tinder—a blaze of wrath to sear a path of hate straight to the Hun chief's door.

Democracy would incubate and hatch death for the Prussian oppressor.

The under dog—even though he be a dachshund, which beast with much body and small head well represents the German people today—aroused by realization of long suffered wrongs, will shake loose the muzzle of tyranny and in a twinkling, reverse the situation.

His hoof on the neck of the German people, Wilhelm is struggling to keep not only the allied brogan but his subjects' boot from the Hohenzollern throat.

He is fighting for life—nothing less. It is "heads" we win, "tails" he loses either way—at our hands or the club fingers of his own butchers.

So long as there is Teuton blood unspilled, on will go the war unless before the last drop dries, truth dawns and the Boche worm turns.

It's a case of work the guns and drive the Huns with steel till the Rhine is red and autocracy dead in the ruins of Berlin.

DISHONORABLE WARRIORS

The German newspapers are raising "quite a row" because certain of our storm troops are equipped with that handy little American weapon, the sawed-off shot-gun. In fact, the Cologne Gazette warns the German army that our fellows are "dishonorable warriors."

Uh-huh. And how about—

Poison Gas—invented by the Germans and first used by their soldiers.

Liquid Fire—first used by the German soldiers.

Bombing Hospitals—the killing of helpless men in their beds; invented and practiced exclusively by German soldiers.

Rape—a war practice of the Germans; theirs exclusively.

Baby Killing—German warriors war weapon.

And many others, just as honorable, yet they gag at the sawed-off shotgun. But what's the use; the more we hear from the think tanks of the Germans, the more convinced we are that Germany is one whooping big crazy house.

It seems now, as if the Germans, and the Michigander, who has been accustomed to taking his nip regular, are in the same boat. They have had their "last chance."

Those inexperienced Yanks are putting the Huns through the bitter school of experience.

The Germans have discovered that they can't run the war on mustard gas alone.

Every time the Yanks go into battle, Berlin gets a trifle closer.

Germans is due for a bitter epidemic of war sickness.

Casualty lists show that good Germans are increasing.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR FAVORITE PERFUMERY.

—To the woman who has unemployed time on her hands and who would be interested making some practical experiments the following perfumery formulas, reprinted from the Electrical Experimenter, offer a unique opportunity:

In all the following formulas secure the best ingredients regardless of price. Quality is of the first importance. Procure the best spirits of deodorized alcohol obtainable. When the perfumes are mixed they should be frequently agitated and allowed to stand two or three weeks before filtering. Age improves all perfumes if kept in a moderate atmosphere and in a dark place.

French Jockey Club Bouquet.—Esprit de rose, one pint; esprit de tuberose, one pint; esprit de cassie, one-half pint; esprit de jasmine, three-quarters of a pint; extract civet, three ounces.

Yacht Club Bouquet.—Extract of santal, one pint; extract of neroli, one pint; extract of jasmine, one-half pint; extract of triple rose, one-half pint; extract vanilla, one-quarter pint; flowers of benzoin, one-quarter ounce.

Lily of the Valley.—Essence of tuberose, eight ounces; essence of jasmine, one ounce; essence of orange flowers, one ounce; essence of cassie, two ounces; essence of rose, two ounces; spirit of rose, one ounce; tincture of vanilla, one ounce; oil of bitter almonds, two drops.

New Mown Hay.—Tincture of tonka, four ounces; tincture of musk, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one ounce; spirit of rose, one ounce; oil of rose geranium, forty minims; oil of bergamot, forty minims; rectified alcohol, one ounce.

White Rose.—Oil of Turkish geranium, two ounces; oil of bergamot, two ounces; extract of benzoin, two ounces; extract of vanilla, two ounces; alcohol, two gallons; water, two pints.

Violet Extract.—Essence of violet, four ounces; essence of cassie, one ounce; essence of rose, three drams; tincture of orris, one ounce; tincture of ambergris, two drams; tincture of civet, two drams; spirit of almond, twenty minims.

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Address .....

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Will be held in the Grove on the grounds in Hayes Township

Saturday, Aug. 17

Athletic Events of all Descriptions
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Jason Woodman of Paw Paw
Will address the assembled guests on matters of Grange importance and the vital topics of the day

"Get the Kaiser" program in afternoon

Refreshments and Lunches will be served on the grounds
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WAR WORKERS RALLY DAY

(Continued from page one)

rect responsibility will be placed in the hands of Mrs. Oleson and Mr. Meyers of that village.

Having thus become acquainted with our friends and allies we shall turn our attention to the great organized forces at home that are backing our boys. Following is the list of floats of this division directly followed by the person who will be asked to take charge of the work:

Fourth Liberty Loan—Ira Adams, chairman of County War Board; Thrift and W. S. S.—Ira Adams, or someone appointed by him; Red Cross Floats—Military relief, by J. Porter, East Jordan, Civilian relief, Mr. Oldham of Charlevoix, Junior Red Cross, Miss Frieberg, East Jordan; Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.—Howard Porter of East Jordan; Knights of Columbus—Fr. McNeill of East Jordan; Fuel Conservation—R. C. Hammett, County Fuel Administrator; Food Conservation—F. Thompson of Boyne City, County Food Administrator, Food Clubs; East Jordan Chemical Co.; Canning Clubs—Mrs. C. F. Smith of Boyne City, County club leader; War Gardens—Ralph Sill, Ass't. Co. Club leader, East Jordan; Working Boys' Reserve—Supt. Stead of Boyne City, Co. Recruiting officer; Smileage—Supt. Craig, Co. chairman, Charlevoix; Home Guard (our public schools)—Supt. of East Jordan schools; Four Minute Men—W. E. Hampton, Co. chairman, Charlevoix; Junior Four Minute Men—Miss Annette Lardie, teacher oratory, Boyne City; Grannries of the West—Co-Operative Marketing Associations, one float for Association. C. F. Smith of Charlevoix county, County Farm Bureau; War Suffrage—Mrs. J. S. Baker and Mrs. Armstrong, chairmen for county; Camp Fira Girls—Mrs. Walter Fowler, guardian, East Jordan; Boy Scouts—Rev. Myron Hoyt, master, East Jordan.

At this point in our parade all the business men and farmers of the county are invited to represent their own original themes and enter the parade, merely getting in touch with the marshal of the day so as to be sure that the order of the study is correct. Individuals thus entering the gates will pay admittance as on all other occasions but will be eligible for competition in prize winning on equal footing the same as the war organizations above mentioned. Since this is a war-worker's parade, individuals thus competing are urged to make every float bear a patriotic message.

At the conclusion of this parade, verily at the tail end of all festivities cometh the Kaiser, properly chained and carefully guarded. The Vigilance committee of Charlevoix, under leadership of its chairman, S. M. Rose, will be asked to see that he is manipulated, forced to witness all the gorgeous preparations above described, and after being dragged twice around the race track following in the rear, that he be then properly executed in front of the grand stand.

Henry Cook of East Jordan will be asked to act as Chief Marshal of the day and will be requested to appoint four assistants in his work. The parade will form at 12:00 sharp, at the Carnegie Library building, and work northward to the cemetery, until complete, when it will proceed to the grounds and march, walk, motor, go about the race track two times while the judges with all thought and due solemnity shall review the situation preparatory to awarding the prizes.

This brings us to the subject of prizes. Yes, prizes will be offered but that is not an important thing at all. Most of the above organizations will care nothing at all for this idea. First prize, 5 W. S. S. Second prize, 4 W. S. S. Third prize, 3 W. S. S. Fourth prize, 2 W. S. S. Fifth prize 1 W. S. S. The keynote to the entire parade is war work and results for the year before us, and the prizes are incidental merely to a little friendly competition. In fact a few of the floats above mentioned will not compete at all in the prize-winning contest. For instance, we could not judge Uncle Sam and his attendants with any of our own frail ideas, and the appeal of the service division is such that others could not compete. The entire float of the Spirit of '76 is provided in costume by the costume house, so that we are sure that the Study Club will gladly furnish this with its reputation of stirring popularity. Neither would the veterans of the civil war, nor their worthy wives, care aught for competition in their appearance amid our war work. The mothers of our boys, old soldiers, and W. R. C. will all enter free at gates. We are proud to make them our guests. Others are urged to be association members but we are sure at any rate that the war workers will abundantly earn their admittance. Of all down to the Boy Scouts no questions will be asked at the gate. They are all urged to keep the float on the grounds throughout the afternoon.

My dear joy riders, have you noticed that reference is made repeatedly to correct costumes? Yes, we mean it. The County Agricultural Society has rented from a large costume house, the Boyler Costume Store, of Lansing, 19 costumes of America and her allies. Under the management of Mrs. Henry Roy of East Jordan these costumes will be loaned to the war workers to be distributed throughout the parade. Also have they procured a complete set for the Spirit of '76, and we know what we shall see is good. Our war workers always respond. This county has a state-wide record for such responses. We know what our parade will be and we have described it that you may know. All that is needed in addition to this is the crowd to make complete our war-worker spirit of today. Civilian soldiers, this task is yours and you are hereby detailed to bring your friends from miles around to the biggest fair in Northern Michigan.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

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Last week (ending Saturday evening) the caddies earned $453.30, raising the total of the season to $1,897.13. The girls earned $33.65 and the professional's caddie $10.05. In the same period the caddie master sold $15.75 worth of Thrift Stamps and turned in $7.00 to the Red Cross as this week's contribution from the boys. Wednesday was the heaviest day for the week, with 148 players, and $82.45 for the caddies who worked for them.

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On next Sunday, August 11, at one o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Priest will take a group picture of the entire caddie force at the golf grounds. Every boy and girl registered as a caddie should be there at a quarter to one sharp. Let's make a good showing. We have to make the appointment on Sunday because it is the only time all the caddies can be gotten together, and the only time the photographer can make a trip out.

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Anna McCann, Luella Johnson and Hazel Allen were given letters last week. There are now thirteen girls registered, and as that has always been a pretty lucky number we'll let it stand at that. No more girls will be registered this year.

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Six more caddies have paid their entire Red Cross subscription for the summer ($1.00.) They are, George Higman (68), Leonard Burns, (66), Airel Cooper (42), Roy Ance (49), Frank Krulik (14) and James Marsh (46.)

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Raphael Gordon (12) stayed by the professional caddie job in great style—a good week's work. His earning for the week is mentioned elsewhere in this column. Martin Halverson (3) has the work this week.

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Mr. A. H. Loeb, Charlevoix's well known neighbor, has put up three watches and fobs to be given to the three boys standing highest in attendance and behavior at the links from August 1 to September 7, this year. Boys aiming at one of these must see to it that they miss no more turns and that their behavior is all that it ought to be. The prizes are well worth the effort. The watches are open face, size sixteen, thin model, with cases made of a silver alloy that will stand for year the usage a boy will give a watch. The movement or "works" of the watches are Swiss, seven jewelled, have two adjustments, and are stem wind and set. The fobs are of ribbon with dull finished sterling silver chain, clasp and medal. On the front of the medal will be the word: "Charlevoix Golf Club, Loeb Award for Attendance and Behavior," and on the back will be engraved the name of the winner, whether first, second or third, and the year. The boys and those in charge at the course appreciate deeply this gift of Mr. Loeb.

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The golf club offers each year five efficiency prizes of $10, $5, $3, $2, and $1 respectively. This year, owing to the fact that the Loeb prizes have been added, the three middle prizes $5, $3 and $1 will be given to the girls. They will be awarded on the same basis as to the boys—regularity, service and behavior.

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Four things to remember: Money in the bank is working for you. Thrift and War Savings Stamps are better than gold. The Red Cross is giving our boys in France aid and comfort, these days more than ever. The time for us to get busy is NOW.

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Next week the "column" will have something to say about the excursion and the supper.

HOW

To Plant Trees So That They Thrive Wonderfully

"I CANNOT understand why so many of the trees I planted last spring failed to grow. They were as fine a lot as I ever saw, straight, shapely and well rooted, and I set them out with more than ordinary care, but nearly one-half of them never put forth a leaf. What do you think was the reason?"

Complaints of this sort are frequently received from disappointed tree planters, and we believe the most frequent cause of failure is careless handling of the stock after it leaves the nursery. Sometimes this carelessness is the fault of the purchaser, but more often of the dealer who buys trees in large quantities for his retail trade. The nurseryman as a rule packs the stock carefully, knowing full well the danger of exposure of the roots to air and sunlight.

Exposure of the tender rootlets of trees and shrubs to sun and wind for even a short time is extremely injurious and should never be allowed. They should be carefully wrapped and kept damp from the moment they leave their native soil until they are transplanted.

Frequently the thoughtless or inexperienced planter is to blame rather than the dealer. Perhaps he is not quite ready to plant when the stock arrives and, instead of "heeling in" the trees or shrubs or storing them in a dark, damp place, allows them to remain exposed for some time until the roots are so badly dried out that they are practically dead before planting. Such neglect, whether the fault of shipper or purchaser, is a frequent cause of failure and discouragement in tree planting.

Good Advice.

"Talk less and say more," is the advice given to a group of girls. No one expects a girl's conversation to be profound and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking before speaking would make the words of many girls better worth hearing. The trouble is not that girls lack intelligence, but that they are rather lazy about using their brains.

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The proper time to begin is right now when work is plentiful and wages high.

The sure method to make progress is through systematic, regular deposits.

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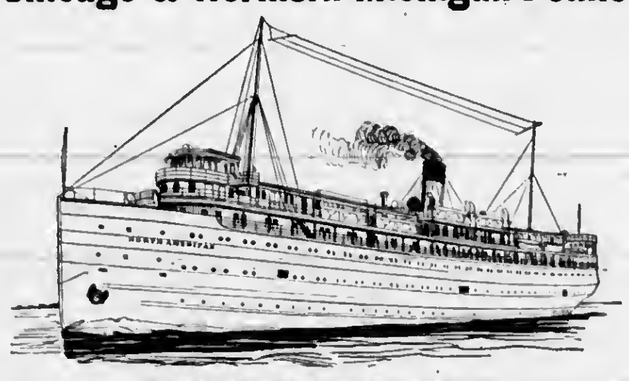

The Big, Magnificent New

Steel Steamship "North American"

is equipped to give a service equal to the best Atlantic Liners and offers many innovations for travel, comfort and amusement—a ball-room, children's open air playgrounds and deck games—all these are free. Steamer chairs and steamer rugs easily available. The North American was planned and built for roominess in every quarter, with promenade and sun decks of unusual width, large grand salon, commodious lounging rooms, and dining and service rooms for perfect catering. State rooms and parlor rooms are all outside (no inside rooms), have regular size windows or ports to insure perfect ventilation; have running water, call bells and electric lights. Parlors have brass beds, some with double beds, others with twin beds, baths and toilets. The cuisine is the best a master steward and chef can produce.

REVISED SAILING SCHEDULE

Lv. Mackinac Island	Thursday	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Thursday	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thursday	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Thursday	3:15 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thursday	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Thursday	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Manistee	Friday	12:30 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Friday	1:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Friday	3:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	3:30 p. m.
Lv. Mackinac Island	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:00 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:45 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Sunday	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Monday	2:15 a. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Monday	3:15 a. m.
Ar. Manistee	Monday	5:15 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Monday	6:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Monday	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	9:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Monday	8:30 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

Thos. Shawley of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Chas. Novak made a business trip to St. James Tuesday.

Dr. H. Silverstein of Boyne City was a caller here Sunday.

Lee Scroggie of Detroit is in the city for a visit with relatives.

A. B. Green of Alpena was in the city Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. Anna Crane of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Dr. R. Roussin of Cadillac visited friends in the city last week.

Ralph Fuller of East Jordan was a caller in the city on Sunday.

W. J. Pierson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

R. Kucbera of Traverse City was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell and children are spending the week in Norwood.

Bruce Flannery of Detroit spent the week end in the city with friends.

W. W. Bailey and family of Boyne City were callers in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Nelson of Petoskey, visited Mrs. D. J. Eckinger on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Jeffries nnd Elva spent the week end in Petoskey with friends.

Mrs. Newberry Gordon of Scottville, is the guest of Mrs. Louise Daniels.

Mrs. Janet Shapton visited at the Wm. Knight home in Atwood over Sunday.

Hugh McKay of Saskatchewan visited his niece, Mrs. Flora Papineau last week.

Miss Kate Geer left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redman of East Jordan were visitors in the city Sundny.

Dave Whitford and Glen Brenen of East Jordan visited friends in the city on Sundny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawson of Chicago are spending the summer at H. Berdan's residence.

Miss Clara Price spent the week end in Petoskey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan of Trout Lake visited at the home of Mrs. Flora Papineau last week.

E. A. Ruegsegger and family and Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City called on friends here Sunday.

Ward Geneit was one of the boys who left last Wednesday for Camp Syracuse, New York, for guard duty.

Mrs. John Miller received a card today (Wednesday) stating that Dan Cannon had arrived safely in France.

Born, Saturday morning, August 3rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohler, a nine pound boy. Name, Julius James.

A. E. Huntley, district manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday on business.

George Finucan, Judge Mayne and Ira Adams attended the War Board meeting at Traverse City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Beattie and Mrs. Alonzo Rice spent a few days this week with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mrs. C. L. Judd and daughter, Margaret of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. O. A. Sears.

Lawrence VanDusen and Mr. Ostrum left Sunday night by auto for Iowa where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son Winfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey a few days last week.

Stanley Clarke of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Tuesday for a three weeks visit with his grandfather, Joseph Clarke.

Mrs. John L. Houck and two children of Cheboygan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houck on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Rice of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.

Wm. Sunshine of Cleveland, Ohio, joined his wife and child here Saturday and will visit at the Henry Kaufman home for a few weeks.

Clarence Coblentz of Eveline has enlisted in the Coast Artillery and has gone to Columbus, Ohio. He expects to go to California from there.

Freda O'Neill, daughter of Amos O'Neill, was the one to receive the diamond ring at the baby show at the Majestic theatre. She received 18,800 votes.

Word has come toMr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders that their son King, has passed his exnmination at Harvard University, and is now in the radio school there.

Will Ripley, who has been attending the U. of M. Mechanical Training school at Ann Arbor, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a two days visit.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, August 13. Work in the M. M. degree. Come. F. A. Butler, secretary.

E. A. Robinson and family of Boyne City, called at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards, Sundny, and took Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb to Boyne City for a few days visit.

Arthur Karslake (former manager of the skating rink) now of Freemont, Ohio, and Chas Crokett of Lima, Ohio, are in the city this week calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. R. G. Madill and children of Lansing, Mrs. L. J. Schwab and children of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. D. T. McHugh and children of Kalamazoo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Madill, Sr.

Charlevoix county is to get $38,890.17 primary school money this year, according to a report issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler at Lansing. The amount for the whole state is $6,142,624.08.

Mrs. Mabel Barre-Munger of New Orleans, and Miss A. J. Baker of St. Louis, are spending the summer in Traverse City. They are old time friends of Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, and spent the day with her last Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Bogenrief returned to Chicago, Thursday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. See for the past few weeks. Miss Effie See accompanied her home for a visit. They made the trip on the North American.

Mrs. E. W. Webb of Cleveland, O. is visiting at the home of her sister in-law, Mrs. A. Edwards on May St. Other guests at the Edwards home are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Livingston.

On Albion housewife has solved the equal distribution of sugar among her family by giving each member of her family of five an individual sugar bowl containing the week's allotment. Thus is liberty, equality and justice meted out.

Miss Mamie Stafford of this city and Harry Smith, formerly of Petoskey, but now stationed at Camp Custer, were married in Grand Rapids Saturday, August 3rd. Mr. Smith expects to leave for overseas in a short while, while Mrs. Smith will probably return to thia city.

TRAINED NURSES BADLY NEEDED

Country Now Badly in Need of Twenty-Five Thousand

To care for our rapidly increasing army, an increasing army of nurses must be preparing for service. Our trained nurses have volunteered until recruiting is necessary. Our country now calls for 25,000 student nurses between the ages of 21 and 35 to await their calls for service and to be placed in civilian or army training schools until actually needed in the base hospitals. They are to enlist in the nearest recruiting station, which in this county which are the county bank and Dr. Armstrongs office evenings.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Charlevoix is county recruiting officer, and will be glad to get in touch with all women desiring to enlist.

The heroic work of nursea in war times need not be here described. Suffice it is to say that next to giving life for the cause of liberty is that of saving life that liberty may be secured. Charlevoix county men have freely given and we wish in this recruiting campaign to find that Charlevoix county women will heroically respond. Campaign opens August the twelfth. Enlist in Charlevoix. Registrations will be held August 12 and 13 at county bank and Dr. Armstrong's office evenings. All girls who registered to nurse or for training in nursing should now appear for application.

MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Hold Tag Day Saturday for Benefit of Society

Representatives of the Michigan Children's Home Society have arranged for a tag day on Saturday, the object being to raise funds for the expenses of the society.

The Michigan Children's Home Society is a very worthy one and cares for hundreds of homeless and neglected children every year. They care for the child whose parents is temporarily disabled, to prevent permanent breaking up of the home. They investigate cases of need, neglect and abandonment in every section of the state aad are endorsed by the leading institutions of this character in Michigan.

Buy a tag on Saturday and help make some little tot happy.

MEN DRAWN FOR AUGUST JURY

Those Who Will Decide on Cases Heard During Term

The following Petit Jury was drawn for the August term of court, suhject to call:

James Meggison, Marion Twp.
Herbert O. Enston, Melrose Twp.
Antoine Sharrow, Norwood Twp.
Frank McCauley, Peaine Twp.
Hnrmon Pincaner, St. James Twp.
Chas. P. Murphy, South Arm Twp.
Frank Davis, Wilson Twp.
Nick Lorentz, Boyne City, 1st W.
Elmer Bird, Boyne City, 2nd. W.
S. C. Smith, Boyne City, 3rd W.
C. H. Samborn, Boyne City, 4th W.
Roy Babcock, Charlevoix, 1st W.
J. L. Crane, Charlevoix, 2nd. W.
L. P. Adams, Charlevoix 3rd W.
John McKinnon, East Jordan, 1st Ward.
Levi Calkins, East Jordan, 2nd W.
Kenneth Hathnway, East Jordan, 3rd W.
John P. Leist, Bay Twp.
Geo. Cramer, Boyne Valley Twp.
Oliver Pool, Chandler Twp.
Albert Reynnlds, Charlevoix Twp.
Roy Blnir, Evangeline Twp.
Harry E. Coblentz, Eveline Twp.
Dean E. Scroggie, Hayes Twp.

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MANY CHILDREN ON THE PROGRAM

W. C. T. U. Regular Meating Friday of This Week

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Metcalf, 221 Park Avenue, on Friday, August 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Under the leadership of Mrs. P. D. Campbell an interesting program given mostly by the children, will follow the business session. A special invitation to young mothers is extended.

At four o'clock the meeting will be turned into a reception in honor Friends of Mrs. Burdick are invited. of Mrs. A. M. Burdick of California.

Feiled on Final Examinations

The following boys who left here July 24 for Camp Custer, have returned home, having failed to pass the final examination: John F. Crozier of Boyne City, Frank J. Zeitler of Charlevoixx, Gwyn F. Lancaster of Boyne Fall, Wm. Lake of Boyne City, Daniel Wasegesic of Charlevoix and Grant Alexander of Charlevoix.

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hotel Michigan, Charlevoix, Michigan. One of the finest hotels and hotel location, buildings and grounds in Michigan. For sale cheap. Write or see me for price and terms. Parm C. Gilbert, 411 State Bank Bldg., Traverse City, Mich. 30t4 Pd

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, in good running order, spotlight, dimmer, shock absorbers. A bargain for the man who is looking for a good second-hand car. Inquire at this office 31tf

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FOR SALE—Wood furnace, first-class condition, cheap. W. H. Wallace, 817 State street, Charlevoix. 32tf

FOR SALE—Airedale terriers, eight weeks old, R. W. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2. One half mile west of Nowland's Lake. 32t2 Pd.

LOST—Auto license plate No. 212512, Sunday, somewhere on road between Charlevoix, Ellsworth Atwood and Norwood. Finder notify F. E. Cartier, Charlevoix. 32 t1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE—Furnished summer cottage, well located on the "north side." Fred H. Thomas, 325 Bridge St., phone 56, Charlevoix, Mich. 32-3ts

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Year round position. Good wages. Apply at once to Elmer Ingalls, route No. 1, phone 167f21. 31tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. M. T. Henvey, 501 Dixon avenue. 32t1

WANTED

WANTED—About 300 cedar fence posts. Call 78f41, Charlevoix. 31t4

LOST

LOST—July 31st, between the Chicago Club and east end of Bridge St., pair of gold framed spectacles. Ten dollars ($10.00) reward will be paid to the party leaving them at the Chicago Club. 32t1 Pd

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Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Every age and every feminine figure is anticipated in a Warner's Corset. Come in and see our latest Warner models.

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For summer wear we recommend Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—they wash—they will not make rust stains on your lingerie—they will outwear any corset made and sold at the same or even higher price.

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What to buy for the everyday meals is quite a perplexing problem at times for the housewife. In some homes it is difficult to supply the table suitable to all tastes. But whatever is served must be good. Good meat is a hobby with us. Nothing else is sold over our counters.

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Uncle Sam says to raise all food stuff possible—we are doing all we can, but remember the bugs will kill your potatoes if you do not keep your eye on them.

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Usually one application will do the work, but it is safer to go over them the second time, and in unusual cases, the third. You can buy either here by the ounce or barrel. Keep your eye on your crops—buy your bug poison of us.

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It is never safe to carry your savings or your "house money" in a purse that may be lost or stolen.

Deposit the lump as soon as you receive it, in a good bank where the money can always be drawn and when you want it.

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DECORATED WITH HONOR MEDAL

XELLE MILES HONORED FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

Went "Over the Top" and Returned Without Injury—Boys All Anxious for Action

This interesting letter written by Xelle Miles, who is with the A. E. F. somewhere in France, was received on Saturday of last week by his parents, who have kindly submitted it for publication in the Courier.

France, June 21, 1918.

"Dear Mother and All—As I have not heard from home in more than a week I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and working hard. I hope this finds you all well and enjoying some good farming weather. It has rained for almost a week and things are rather muddy, as it is clay ground and a man can slide all over himself without half trying.

"Well, mother, you know I told sometime ago that I went over the top and all I could how things came out. Well, here is one thing I did not tell you and that is that I was decorated with a French honor medal, which was the French Croix-de-Guerre. I am sending a pecture of the medal and I am sure proud of it. Oh, I have been in several tight places alrcady, but I have pulled through so far and I am hoping for the best nnd I don't want you to worry one bit as it won't do any good. Just pray for me and I will be a true soldier boy.

"You know we boys can't die fighting for a purer and dearer country than the dear old U. S. A. Tell father and Gene to be of good cheer and get rich farming and that I will be back to help if God permits and no one hopes he does any more than I do.

Lt. Cummings and I have a swell location and a fine little hungalow, but it gets rather exciting at times, but we don't mind it so much now. I'll tell you that France, on the whole is a beautiful sunshiny place, but the poor people—I feel sorry for them—so tired and distressed. Things are a little cloudy but I think that we will be able to look on the sunny side yet. Tell sister that I will write a special letter to her soon. I can't now as I am pretty busy but I want her and Esther and all to write to your soldier boy in far away France.

"Well, mother, I will close for this time with lots of love to all and will look for a letter soon. Best regards tao all I know. I am your loving soldier boy, XELLE."

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Irving Eaton and family motored to Gaylord one day last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely was a Petoskey visitor on Monday of this week.

James Wilson received a new Case grain thresher one day last week.

Attorney C. L. Bailey of Bellaire was in Ellsworth one day last week.

Prof. Thum of Elmira visited at the Patterson home the first of the week.

DeWitt Patterson visited at Elmira from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Miss Angstrom left Saturday for her home at Ludington for an indefinite stay.

Sheriff Kittle and County Clerk Deevey were in Ellsworth on business one day last week.

Harry Hyde left last week for Port Huron where he expects to work the remainder of the year.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied her husband on his regular trip to the county seat on Monday of this week.

Messrs. Druse and Bishop of Detroit arrived last Saturday and will be at the New Orient for ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Han DeYoung, who has been quite ill with blood polson at her home west of town is greatly improved at this time.

Several members of the Holiness church of this place are in attendance at the Holiness camp meeting at Boyne City this week.

Several auto loads of Ellsworth citizens were at Bellaire on Wednesday evening of last week to attend the lecture by Pat McCoy.

Several Ellsworth people attended the funeral of Henry, the small son of Herman Heeres, which occurred on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of East Jordan were over Sunday visitors at the home of their father here. The father, Charles Smith is slowly failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiel returned to their home at Hendryx Quarry on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Kiel was formerly Mrs. Fred Smith of Ellsworth.

Frank Davey was busy the first of this week setting up the grain separator which he received last winter and which has been stored in his building here in town.

The news papers have reported some sharp fighting in the Dominican republic between bandits and U. S. marines. This is the place where Glen C. Townsend is stationed and it is possible that he may have been mixed up in the scrap.

During the storm of Monday night lightning struck the farm home of Bert DeGroot one mile south of town and completely destroyed it. Luckily, however, no one was injured. Mr. DeGroot estimates his loss at twelve hundred dollars, only about half covered by insurance.

At the meeting at the Blue Hall on Monday night of this week the farmers of this vicinity got together and organized a co-operative association. Only the routine business of organizing was taken up at this meeting and a board of directors was appointed, whose duty it will be to go ahead with the work from now on.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Charlevoix Reader

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

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The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on diffcrent occasions for kidney trouble. I suffered from severe backaches and Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefitcd me. Others of my family have also used this medicine for lame back and pains in the kidneys with good results."

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Five years later, Mrs. Olney said: "I have never found another kidney medicine that can equal Doan's Kidney Pills. The occasional use of this medicine keeps my kidneys in good condition. I will never go back on what I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers are harvesting wheat and oats.

We had a nice shower of rain Monday night.

A number of farmers attended the farmers meeting at Ellsworth Monday night.

Mr. nnd Mrs. David Postmus of Grand Rapids, formerly of this place are visiting with friends and relatives in this locality.

Rev. G. Hoeksma of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church last Sundny and Rev. J. Keizer will lead the services next Sunday.

During the electrical storm Monday night, the lightning struck the house of Bert DeGroot, and it was totnlly destroyed. Most of the furniture was saved.

Mark Bouma, missionary among the Indians in New Mexico, arrived here Monday afternoon. Mr. Bouma is one of the speakers on the mission festival of the Reformed church to be held this week. Mr. Bouma at one time owned a farm in this locality and his many friends are very glad to see him again.

BENTLEY HILL

J. M. Ingalls has purchased a new Tin Lizzie.

H. S. Peebles motored to Charlevoix Sunday night.

Mrs. Hans DeYoung has blood poison in one of her hands and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt made a trip to Charlevoix Friday of last week.

Miss Ada Cooper visited at the John Glass home several days last week.

Church was held at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Naomi Carpenter attended a "weenie roast" at Ellsworth last week Friday.

Mrs. Osborne has quite a number of pickers picking cherries at her home now-a-days.

John Peebles has been laid up the past week with a stiff neck he received while wrestling.

Miss Esther Carpenter has gone to Ellsworth to work in the hotel the remainder of the summer.

Almost everybody from this neighborhood attended the picnic in the Peebles grove Wednesday.

Miss Mary Vance returned to her home at East Jordan, after spending a few days visiting at the D. E. Carpenter home.

Oris Carpenter motored to Alden Sunday afternoon to see his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartley.

Little Henry Heeres died at his home August 2nd after a long illness. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

H. S. Peebles, John and Kenneth Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnstone were in East Jordan Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter and family attended a patriotic meeting at Bellaire Wednesday of last week. Pat McCoy was the prominent speaker.

ESSEX

John Hennip has cut his barley.

Mrs. Wieland was sick a few days last week. She is better now.

Nick Dekkenga made two trips to East Jordan last week for lumber for an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drenth and family visited the Glass home at Bentley Hill Tuesday evening.

John Wieland and Willie Tillotson were on the sick list a day last week. They are both up and around again now.

Some of the farmers around here attended the Farmers Co-Operative Association meeting at Ellsworth Monday evening.

John and Beatrice Wieland spent Sunday evening at the Tillotson home. They spent the evening having a marshmallow roast.

P. Wieland expects to start cutting oats this week. He says he has an oat head at the house that has over two hundred grains on it.

Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent last week Monday night at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill and went to Charlevoix with them Tuesday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

John Vischer is building himself a new barn at present.

Ralph Sitzema and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Courier home.

Clarence Feltenbarger was entertained at home last week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Potter called at the home of Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Harm Sitzema, Sunday evening.

A birthday dinner was served in remembrance of Willard Herington and Eleanor Donaldson at Willard's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Feltenbarger's mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Miss Ethel Alwnrd called at the home of H. H. Herrington Monday forenoon of last week, nfter spending Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the John McElroy home.

Levi Donaldson returned to his home Wednesday evening of last week, after spending a few days with his grandparents. His father, Chester Donaldson helped with the haying on the Leonard Herrington farm.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank through the Courier, our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our little boy, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heeres. 32t1

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

IMPORTANCE OF ROSEN RYE

TWENTY-THREE BUSHEL YIELD TO THE ACRE

Seems to be One of the Great Grain Crops of Northern Michigan

Rosen rye seems to be one of the best grain crops for northern Michigan, if not the very best.

Rye has been one of the great grain crops but until recent years everyone was using the common rye.

Rosen rye has shown its greater yielding qualities and in Antrim county it has yielded 23 bushel per acre while common rye yielded only 11 bushel in the same conditions. There is no excuse for not sowing the rosen rye as there is plenty of the seed this year and we wish to see every acre in Antrim county where rye is sown into rosen rye. The rosen rye heads are full four rows and more uniform.

Vetch is a very good seed to use with the rye nnd one of the best cash crops can be produced by sowing one bushel of rosen rye and 20 pounds of vetch seed to the nere. The vetch not only builds up the soil but will bring a good return in money for the seed after the harvest.

Rye and vetch are easily separated with a simple spiral separator. On most soils, when vetch is sown for the first time, it should be inoculated to enable it to do its best.

Anyone not knowing where they can obtain rosen rye or vetch seed should correspond with the County Agent at Bellaire—Farm Bureau News.

WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

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Don't suffer the inconvenience of cooking over a hot wood or coal range when the same work can be done with

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We have them in one, two or three burners, and if you want a four burner, we will get it for you. They are economical, burn little oil, easy to clean, and are as satisfactory as any range or cooking stove.

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Ellsworth, Michigan

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

Agnes LaLond has been on the sick list.

Meeting is held every Sunday at the Miles school house at 2:30.

Birdette Evans went to Charlevoix to see Dr. Armstrong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles went to Cadillac last Thursday for n few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers of Charlevoix were Sunday visitors at F. LaLond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillman of Ellsworth spent Sunday with the Miles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hellar of East Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Clark's mother, Mrs. Peterson, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Wednesdny.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bancroft of Ranney District visited at the home of their son Sunday.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Gleaner meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, August 3. Fifteen members were present.

Ralph Cleush, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cleush, returned to his work in Muskegon.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. F. Murphy and girls were at Mr. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon called at the home of Mr. White of Eastport Sunday.

Frank Supernaw and family called at the Brant home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Frances and Evn have been at the farm for a few days.

J. Smon and family and C. Stott and family attended the lecture at Eastport Sunday evening.

Who says girls can't catch fish? Just ask Miss Arlie and Isabelle Knight and Miss Cora and Frances Smith.

ROCK ELM

Oats will soon be ready to cut and give promise of a fair yield.

Miss Cora Metz who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crosset visited relatives in East Jordan recently.

Haying is completed and hoeing, cultivating and berry picking are now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz went to Traverse City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson.

Mrs. Susie Flagg has returned home after spending six weeks at a summer normal school preparing for teaching this year.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page two.)

"I have been here quite some time now, and have written to you before, but maybe you got it and maybe you didn't.

"Say, if you folks could look into this room now you would be justified in thinking it was an orphan asylum. This is good, and when I get home don't forget to ask me about it so I can have a good laugh.

"I am going to bed now so guess in that case will either have to take this letter to bed with me or quit writing.

"Don't worry about me as I will be home before long on a furlough and you won't know me at all, as I am getting fat on tin fish and look like a walking representative of the beef trust. Give my regards to inquiring friends. Best love to you all.

"Your loving son and brother,"
GEORGE.

From "Lef" Carey

France, July 3, 1918.

"Dear Sis—I'll start this and see how far I can go without stopping. Sometimes if we are not in too big a hurry, we manage to get a letter finished before we get disgusted and quit. Is it any sort of an allbi to say that that has occurred several times? We get pretty hard pressed for subject matter sometimes, and the old line fails to hold and the result is a dearth in letters from France. I have been heartily ashamed of some of the contributions I've sent, but if they sufficed to let you know that all is well, it is quite enough—maybe.

"Your letter, mother's and dad's and I don't know how many others are waiting to be answered. This is going to answer three of them. For the sake of the censor if for no other reason (but there is no particulur reason for spending mercy there.) The roll of papers also came through yesterday and I've learned a whole lot about France from them.

"I'm starting this today so that you will not gather the impression that we had to wait for a holiday to do so. Tomorrow is the 4th of July here just the same as in Charlevoix, and I would not bet a cent that you are planning any bigger time than are the various secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. here. I think there is some arrangement whereby the French are to join with the American troops in the proper observance of the day. There are to be no duties outside of what is absolutely necessary and the whole day is given over to an athletic carnival at Cher Feld. This field is along the Cher River, I believe. Cher River is where the all-fortunate members S. O. S. troops stationed here partake of aquatic pastime. That is to say they are fortunate in having Cher River to frolic in. At least it must be enjoyable; my aversion to water acquired since coming to France, hum, has prohibited any participation on my part therent. It does look good from the road, however. Well, we are all going down to Cher River and see the soldiers run and jump and swim and all that sort of thing for a whole day and then we are going to resume the business of eliminating the Hun from the schedule of things that are to be. You see the S. O. S. (Services of Supply) has it pretty soft. If those fellows up in the advance section tried to pull a stunt of that kind, about nine million dirty Germans would butt into the game with hand grenades and mustard gas and probably bust up the party. So for fear these men are not going to be able to celebrate at all, we are making arrangements to make up the deficiency back here. It will be quiet and peaceable and everyone will have a thoroughly good time and no one will be injured. Perfectly safe and sane, as it were. One might say that the program was arranged to divide the festivities for the day into sections, instead of hours, as is the custom ordinarily, wherein the speeches and ball games are pulled off in the afternoon and the fireworks in the evening. The S. O. S. will take the oratory and sports and the Front will have all the fireworks. Looks kind of lop-sided, but it is the best that can be done under the present system of war projection. Its just like it used to be when we tried to have a party at home and some measly roughneck aggregation would steal the ice cream and kidnap some of the pricipal actors. Of course your bunch never did that sort of thing, but I know gangs that used to pull it quite frequently.

"The next morning. This is the glorious Fourth. Its starting out cool and bright, but this is quite likely to turn into heat before the day is done. There are a few clouds in sight but that is not necessarily an ill omen in this sunny clime. We anticipate a perfect day.

"I located Glen Dolberg last night. It seems funny in all the letters we have written that we had not gotten together sooner. We have been in Tours about the same length of time, although in different barracks. If I had known what outfit he was with I could have seen him two months ago. If the Courier hadn't come it is likely that we never would have gotten together. I had listened to the 6th cavalry band a dozen times or more without knowing he was in it. And even if I had met him on the street I would not have recognized him, although he called me by name right off the bat when I called for him at his barracks. He is wearing an eye-brow on his upper lip and when I saw him he was putting out a washing. He had just returned a few days before from a week in Paris and surely had an interesting story to tell. He is certainly looking the part of a healthy specimen. I expect we will see more of each other from now on as our barracks are only a few blocks separated, and his schedule of duties is comparatively light.

"Glad to know that Bert arrived and in time to get in on some of the heavy stuff. Surely hope that the entire year will prove to be a healthy one from the standpoint of business regardless of the unusual conditions attending.

"Mother's letter telling about the allotment coming through came the day after I had started a tracer out about it. I think the amount she received is O. K. as the allotment was to take effect February 1st and the check she received probably included May, four months. The check for June will have reached you by this time and you will be able to tell from that whether the first one is all right. I should like to feel that it is being made good use of, and not stored away somewhere.

"One of the fellows just called us out to see an airplane parade. There were at least fifteen machine in flight and most of them flew over this camp. Some of them dropped little puff bombs and took a few fancy flops before they got out of sight. Every day, of course, we see machines in the air; machines of different kinds and some times they give some real good exhibitions of fancy spins and turns. But this turnout today is the biggest I have seen. The nicest stunt I have seen in that regard was when the two machines flew over and dropped loads of flowers on the graves of a few Americans in a new cemetery, Decoration Day. They came so close it seemed one could almost reach them by standing on tip toe. But they went by like the wind.

"July 5.—It's just an hour before supper and I want to get this done up and on its way before anything else happens. We are due for a move either tonight or in the morning into new quarters, much to our disappointment, so you must not expect any more hilarity in this. We are so very comfortable here and the new place is not quite so inviting from the road. Maybe it will all work out all right though. Our mail address will be the same.

"Well, the Fourth was a grand success from every angle. The athletic carnival was very good and the ball game was first rate. I did not see the swimming contest. During the ball game a couple of machines flew over and did all kinds of stunts. And say, Sis, those birds (that's the correct term) surely do handle themselves with the most reckless abandon when they are so far off the ground. There is no use talking about those dives and tail spins and wing slips; in the first place I don't know the difference and in the second they are more than words can describe. Of one thing you are sure, whenever they are in the midst of a stunt, and that is that they are going to take an awful tumble. You see them falling, head over heels, so to speak, just as though the driver had lost all control, and appearing just like a dead leaf falling from a tree, and you begin to wonder what his favorite flower is, when suddenly the thing straightens out and glides off leaving you with your heart in your hand and a sigh of relief. Every American aviator must be able to do these stunts before he is given a job on the front.

"There may be a whole lot of things that could be said, but they do not occur to me now. I wish you would ask some of these questions and you can be sure I will answer all that I can and stay within the limits of censorship rules.

"My very best regards to every one, and love to all the family. Hope that everyone is as well as this is leaving me and that that boy of Leo's continues to get there.

"Wish you would write oftener although I grant you there is little incentive from the purely correspondence point of view. With very best love, your brother and son,

"LEFF."

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. 126th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Tallinferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd., Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Strnik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.

A. B. GREEN OF HILLMAN

Announces Candidacy for Office of State Senator

A. B. Green of Hillman, accompanied by W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, were in the city Monday, calling on friends and making new acquaintances.

Mr. Green is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of state senator frim this district. He has served two terms as representative and has also been chosen for seven consecutive years as chairman of the board of supervisors in his home county. Mr. Green asks a careful examination of his record while representative, on the board of supervisors, and as a citizen. His regular announcement appears in another column.

Kill Germs and Save Human Life

The menace of militarism, the horrors of war and the toll of death taken in all frightful accidents is as nothing compared to the danger of unseen deadly germs.

Even in war itself the toll of human life taken outright by the whizzing bullet, the bursting shrapnel, or the piercing steel is less than that caused by the unseen deadly germs that attack the wounded and the well alike.

Human life will be lengthened and human happiness increased when we learn better to guard ourselves against the danger of the ever present germs of disease.

Powdered boric is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts to man, for it enables us, through antisepsis, to ward off the danger of infection.

Owing to its wonderful antiseptic properties it cannot be too highly recommended for liberal use in the care of the person wherever and whenever exposed to the germs of disease.

Pure powdered borie may be used with absolute freedom and safety in all the natural cavities of the body. To realize how healing it is, yet how safe, we have but to recall that the physician almost always prescribes it as the principal ingredient of an eye water.

The manufacture of powdered boric has been brought to such a high degree of efficiency by one concern that if we always remember to specify "20 Mule Team Powdered Boric" we know that we have the real article in full strength

On every package of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will be found directions for its multitude of uses and the expense is so little that no one should ever be without it.

A solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in water makes an absolute and positive antiseptic for all personal use. It is excellent for a shampoo, for it kills the germ which makes the dandruff that spoils the lustre of the hair and causes it to fall out and cease to grow.

It should be used as a mouth wash on account of its antiseptic qualities whenever there is the slightest danger of having been exposed by being brought in contact with persons suffering with colds, sore throats, etc.

To overcome the unpleasant effect consequent upon excessive perspiration the use of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will give great satisfaction, making everything sweet and clean and healing any abrasion that may have occurred.

A hot foot bath with a liberal quantity of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will make the feet feel ten years younger.

For the baby a liberal dusting with 20 Mule Team Powdered Borin not only assures freedom from chafing but helps to maintain an antiseptically clean condition on the little body.

To any cut or abrasion 20 Mule Team Powdered Borin should be freely applied.

20 Mule Team Powdered Borin is a foe to germ life.

It should be on the dressing table of every dainty woman and liberally used in every household where health is prized.

Authorized representative will soon call at your home and make arrangements for you to obtain, FREE, a full size package of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric from any of the following druggists:

DRUGGISTS

Frank N. Metcalf — F. G. Hines & Co.

ProspectiveBuilders

When figuring on that new building or repairs to your house, barn or out-buildings, ask for prices on

Cement, Hard Wall Plaster Lime, Building Paper, etc.

We carry a full stock of these articles and can give you as good a price as anyone. Ask us about your needs in the building line.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 — ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

CHEVROLET

On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

Two Passenger Roadster	$670.00
Touring Car	685.00
Chassis	635.00

Ellsworth Garage
J. H. ELZINGA, Prop.
Distributors for Antrim and west half Charlevoix County

CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL

HOTEL ARRIVALS : SOCIAL EVENTS : SUMMER SPORTS

Resorters Come To Charlavoix

From a concensus of the reports received from other sections, the resort attendance at the Charlevoix resorts is far above the average. Many families have members missing and many familles are taking a post season vacation instead of spending the entire summer at Charlevoix.

War time conditions considered, Charlevoix is indeed fortunate, both in the resort attendance of this season and the character of the people who favor this region. Mr. Andrew I. Creamer of the Inn reports increasing bookings and the other hotels also report increasing business.

Arrivals at the Inn

Mrs. G. S. Helvey and Mrs. H. C. Helvey, Hamilton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewnrt, Port Huron; Mrs. Lena Sallo, Chicago, Mrs. C. Goodman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch and daughter, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Florsheim, Chicago; Mr. M. Magnus, Chicago; Mrs. Abe Attell, New York; Mr. H. Dayton, New York; Mr. H. Purvis, Kalamazoo; Miss Estelle G. Richards, Norwood, O.; Mrs. I. D. Strauss, Lignier, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Strauss, Chicago; Mr. Henry Straus, Chicago; M. G. Garlinger; Lake Odessa, Mich.; Mr. R. E. Meader, Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peckham, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. H. F. Morris, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. F. Morris and daughter, Chicago, Mr. I. D. Straus. Ligioner, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Florsheim, Chicago, Mr. Jos. Lenahan, Mr. E. J. Quinn, Mr. Joe Quinn, St. Ignace; Mr. T. A. Wood, St. Ignace; Mr. M. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gillispie, Mr. H. Sonnenschein and wife, Chicago, Ill. Lieut. W. T. Cooper, Lieut. J. P. Smart, Paymaster J. P. Hankey, U. S. N.; Mr. Frank Frich, Detroit; Dr. S. J. Rauh, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Leo U. Drey, St. Louis, Mo.; C. S. Travers nad family, Decatur, Ill.; J. J. Gray and family, Rockdale, Tenn.; Katherine Standifer, Rockdale, Tenn.; F. W. Simon, St. Louis; S. Silberna, Chicago; W. E. Mock and wife, Cincinnati; Mrs. Robt. Kuhn, Harriet Kuhn, Mrs. J. Hofheimer, Cincinnati; E. D. Durham, Chicago; Geo. E. Lenhrwan and wife, A. G. Blanke and family, St. Louis; F. C. Lowry and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Martin Hirsh, Jos Hirsh, Flora Wulleck, Chicago, D. A. Smith, Grand Rapids, J. M. Nichold, H. M. Nichols, K. M. Nichols, Peoria, W. W. Rice, Oshkosh.

Guests at the Elston Cottage.

Mrs. Silverman, son, daughter and maid, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Bloek and son and maid, Cincinnati; Mrs. Schram and two daughters and maid, Chicago; Mrs. Hirsch and daughters and maid, Chicago; Mrs. Binswanger, two daughters and maid, Mrs. Sternberger, one daughter and maid, Memphis, Tenn.

Recent Arrivals at the Belvedere.

Rev. Joseph Hazen and family, Peoria, Ill.; J. D. Waterman, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. John Walte, Toledo, O.; W. Scroogs, Chicago; Mrs. H. E. Otte and son, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush nnd daughter, Detroit; Mrs. R. H. Rush, Miss Helen Kaifer, Cincinnati; Mrs. Inghram Grayson, child and nurse, Mrs. R. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Richard Jones, Chicago; Mrs. W. C. Thrasher, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mark C. Taylor, Harry C. Taylor, A. Y. Saughamaurer, Detroit; Mrs. Virgil Platt and daughter, Kansas City; E. B. Stride, St. Louis.

Manager Foley of the Belvedere Hotel, reports greatly increased bookings for August and prospects for a very successful season.

Recent Arrivals at the Belvedere Resort Cottages.

W. R. Allen of St. Louis, Mo., has leased the Hesse Cassel cottage for the season.

Mrs. J. J. Knight of Kalamazoo, with her son, Potter Knight and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Potter, have arrived at their cottage and will remain for the senson.

Geo. A. Schwab of Louisville, Ky., has joined his family and will remain for a three weeks visit.

Miss Alice G. Brock of Philadelphia, now en route for Charlevoix, by nuto, accompanied by her maid, will prove a very ngreeable acquisition to the cottage colony. Miss Brock has leased the Lewis Cottage for the season, one of the most attractive summer homes on Pine Lake.

Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo, with his family, nre now occupying their Belvedere cottage.

At the Linda Vista.

Mrs. Robert Craig and sons, Ralph and Harry, of Sault Ste Marie, are spending the week at the Linda Vista cottages.

Arrivals at the Charlevoix Beach Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Richards, Norwood, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heil, Mr. Frank LaBlond, St. Louis, Mo.; J. N. Wood, Manistique, Geo. C. Snyder, Cincinnati; M. J. Sternberger, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, Mrs. Mary K. Morgan, St. Louis, Mo.; Otto J. Schneider, Mrs. M. Greenwnld, Chicago; R. Sondheimer, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kiefer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kirby, Saginnw; Louis J. Block, R. L. Breed and family, Chicago; Mrs. F. D. Mnyer and son, Len Guggenheim, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. B. Greenwald, Misses Florence and Alice Greenwald, Clarence L. Coleman, Chicago; J. A. Lee, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Chicago; Mrs. S. S. Wyer and children, Columbus, O.; C. E. Morrison, Chicago; D. W. Davis, Detroit; H.A. Auerback, Topeka, Kan.; I. H. Silverman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joe M. Finn, Mrs. E. S. Haldbott and son, Chicago; Pat McCoy, A. R. Ronbard, Grand Rapids; M. L. Moody, Lansing; Louis A. Sensheimer, Emil Frank, B. D. Saeks, N. H. Heil, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Klee, E. M. Schnadig, B. Loewenthal, Chicago; Miss Florence Hartman, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. M. Connery and son, Mrs. A. M. Craig, M. L. Hartman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eyman, Oak Park Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelow, Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Calbert and family, Detroit.

Mrs. J. S. Baker, owner of the Beach Hotel, returned to Charlevoix recently from Rochester, Minn., having undergone a successful operation at Mayo Brothers institute. Mrs. Baker appears very much improved in health.

The Mondny, Wednesday and Saturday evening assembly are proving a very much appreciated feature of the social life at the Beach Hotel, the attendance growing larger each succeeding party.

Guests at the Fountain City House.

Chas. Tennis, St. James, B. I.; A. L. French, New York, N. Y.; Harley Reid, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth Gordon, Oak Park, Ill.; Nina Burdick, Grand Rapids; R. E. Blount and wife, Chicago; Carl D. Blend, Thompsonville; F. B. Tornbert, Grand Rapids; Grace Gallagher, St. James, B. I.; H. G. Roth and family, Soo; Norma Banghaven, Chicago; Christopher Denny, Grand Rapids.

Summer Felicities.

A kindly old gent on the beach,
Heard a girl in the surf give a screech.
"Go back, you old goat,"
All I want is your coat,
She yelled when he urshed in and tried to drag her out.

A garter snake slid over the hose
of an innocent girlie named Rose,
She let out a yell
That sounded very much like a steam cnlliope,
And what the snake thinks, no one knows.

A druggist in Kentucky has been arrested for selling sticky fly paper for porus plasters. Half of the population of the town has been lying in the creek for a week trying to soak them off.

The laides aid of the Hardshell church, at Swazeyville, Ia., gnve a supper last week for the benefit of the heathen in Timbucktoo. Refreshments in the shape of Japanese lanterns and paper napkins were served. The heathen will get $1.98. —Chicago Herald-Examiner.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY PROJECT PROGRESSING

Organization To Be Perfected By Committee

The committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce appointed for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of this project, have been diligently at work for some two weeks or more and bave given the matter of very careful consideration, collecting data from every available scource, and as a result of their investigations they are convinced that conditions as they find them are such as will justify the perfecting of an organization preliminary to the lnunching of the enterprise.

A meeting of the committee was scheduled for last night (Tuesday) but was postponed so as not to interfere with the attendance of the committee members at a meeting of Charlevoix County farmers at the court house to consider the subject of organizing a Charlevoix branch of the farmers marketing association.

The postponed meeting of the committee will be held this evening (Wednesdny). At this meeting it is expected that a definite working plan for future operations will be adopted.

DIED WHILE ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Death Came Suddenly to A. G. Rice of East Jordan

Alonzo Goff Rice of East Jordan passed nway Saturday, August 3, following an illness of only three days. Death being due to a rupture of the bowels.

Alonzo Rice was born October 26, 1879, in Marion Township, Charlevoix and lived there the major portion of his life. He was married September 26, 1904 to Myrtle Eva Dodd of Marion Township. For the past few years he with his family have made their home in East Jordan. He was taken ill Thursday afternoon and on Saturday it was decided to take him to the hospital in Petoskey, and it was while on their way there that he passed away.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopnl church of Enst Jordan, being converted in the Loven Evangelistic Campaign a year ago lnst spring.

He is survived by a wife and daughter Wilma, besides five brothers; George, Will, Alfred, Fred and Frank, the last named belonging to the Country's Navnl Forces.

Funernl serviees were held Tuesday, August 6th, from the home of Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. John Homes of Marion township, Rev. F. E. Hoyt of East Jordnn officiating.

The doughboys are shooting holes in the superman.

POPULAR IRONTON COUPLE MARRIED

Receive Congratulations of Friends and Many Presents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond of Ironton, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday, August 1, when their granddaughter, Pansy Alerdyse, became the bride of Elwyn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

The groom was attended by Mr. Clint Bowen of Detroit as best man, and Mrs. Sadie Bowen was bridesmaid. Little Ruth Bowen was flower-maid and Foster Johnson, the five year old brother of the groom, was ring bearer. The ceremony was performed at noon by the Ironton pastor, Rev. C. E. Taggart, after which a sumptuous and bountiful dinner was served.

The only guests were the immediate relatives and a few near neighbors of the families. Many pretty and useful presents were received and the young couple start out in life together with the best wishes of all their friends.

ANDERSON-COLE

Soldier Boy Marries Before Enter in Services of U. S.

At the Methodist parsonage on Monday, August 5, Harold J. Cole of Boyne City and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Holton, Michigan, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Mr. Cole is well known in Charlevoix where he lived for some time and was very active in church work. He has just resigned his position in Washington, D. C., and is home waiting for the August draft. Mrs. Cole was a teacher in Boyne City nnd is held in high esteem there and also in her home town. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole and Mr. nnd Mrs. Herron of Boyne City. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends both in Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Leave August 15.

Following is a list of the boys who will leave here so they will arrive in Houghton the 15th of this month. They will attend the Michigan Schnol of Mines: Lewis Liscum, Stanley Sparks, Albert Wm. Dann, Howard D. Thayer, Wm. Amidon, Wm. Edward Fultz and Chester J. Kelts, all of Boyne City.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate at the August primaries for nomination aa the Republican candidate for the office of Proseeuting Attorney. Respectfully,
29tf. ARTHUR L. FITCH.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Rev. Moses Smith, the great Indian evangelist will preach and tell the thrilling story of what God has done for his people. At this same service music lovers will be delighted by the Inn orchestra. 12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class: "One String." 7:30 Sermon by the pastor. 8:30 Epworth League led by Vernard Miller and George Beeman. Subject "Pleasures." The public are eordially invited to all these services.

Indian Camp Meeting

The Indian Camp Meeting at Greensky Hill begins Friday, August 9, and continues until August 19th. White and Indian preachers will be present to preaen. Greensky Hill is four miles east of Charlevoix. Everyone is invited to the cnmp meeting.

RED CROSS NOTES

Our summer visitors have been of great assistance to us at tha Red Cross rooms. Their help in much appreciated. Tbe following have been doners this week, Miss Carter, Billy Strauss, Capt. Sanford and boys aboard his abip, Mrs. Elston and Mrs. A. M. Jarvis.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ONE MORE WEEK

Of Special Prices on

DINNERWARE

AT THE

BIG STORE

Our Demonstration and Sale of Haviland, English and Hand Painted Nippon Chinaware, was a marked success the last three days of the week. Some of our Best Samples arrived too late for earlier showing, and so we have prevailed upon Mr. Collins to remain with us one more week, during which time these special prices will continue. Shipping Charges prepaid anywhere.

Last week we made shipments to New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Kansas City and Michigan points; purchasers agreeing that our prices are lower than they could get at home on account of our selling from sample.

See our Display even if You are Not ready to Buy

Blanchard Hardware Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Mgr.

Ford Repairs and Ford Parts

You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

The Overland Garage

405 Bridge Street BENJ. BROWN, Prop. Phone 60

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RESORTERS MEET CHARLEVOIX MEN

IMPORTANT MATTERS GIVEN CONSIDERATION

Largely Attended Sessioo of tha Charlevoix Chamber of Commerca

From the standpoint of enthusiasm developed and in attendance the mesting of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce last Friday waa a notable one. The meeting waa held in the I. O. O. F. Club rooms and the meeting reached the standing-room -only stage early in the evening, many of the summer colony were in attendance and their presence was aurely stimulating, as they were disposed to support the regular year round members in every msasure intended for the welfare of Charlevoix.

Delegations from Boyne City and East Jordan were also present, E. M. Ackerman, secretary of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the subject of organizing the citizenship of the entire community of a city into a working unit represented by an association of commerce, His address was attentively listened to and his remarks relative to a closer co-operation, in so far as the interests of the county were concerned, of the tri-angle cities of Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix aroused the enthusiasm of the members present. Messers R. O. Bisbee, Roscoe Mackey and Dwight Wilson, representing the city of East Jordan, were in attendance and spoke briefly. Their remarks were in accord with the tenor of the meting, which was all of a disposition to promote as far as the influence of the Associatlon extended the measures that tend to creata a more attractive and prosperous Charlevoix, city and County.

Lisle Shanahan who has had charge of the legal end of the County Good Roads Bond Issue, read a statement from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago relative to the conditions under which the county would be permitted to issue the bonds, This opinion appearantly presented no obstacle to the issue of the donds in denominations, which will in any event, not interfere with the work outlined for the present session.

Dallas Boudeman, one of the summer citizens, in a brief talk, gave an intimate resume of the work of the commission of which he was a drafted member at the first convention of the Dixie Highway Association, held at Chattenoga, Tenn. When the Michigan members srrived they found that there was no intention to even consider Michigan in connection with the proposed highway connecting the Northland with the Dixieland of the South, merely as a matter of courtesy the Michigan delegation were given a five minute hearing, Phil. Colgrove was put forward as the best informed member on the subject, the five minutes were extended to twenty, und according to Mr. Boudeman, his collegue told that convention more pertinent facts about the state of Michigan than he believed it was humanly possible for any person to do in the brief twenty minutes allowed him. When the result of the deliberations of the convention were ended it was found that the committee appointed to consider the claims of the various states interested, that the state of Michigan had been alloted a grenter mileage of the Dixie Highway route than any other single state.

The committees appointed to handle the matter of re-habilitating the sugar beet factory reported favorable progress; but none of the details of their investigations; reserving them for a later and complete report.

Charlevoix certainly hss every reason to congratulate itself, in being so fortunate, as to attract the class of men this city is favored with during the summer acason.

Aetion was taken unofficially to furnish a fund to be used to clear ths title to the property of ths Charlevoix Clay Products Co., which it is confidently believed will result in the re-organization of the Company and a resumption of work at ths plant.

Unsupressible optimist, Col. Geo. Geo. H. VanPelt, the Charlevoix County Good Roads Booster, was somewhat behind gafrw somewhat in evidence, as he usually is when he can lend a hand to help improve the rouda or anything else needed for Charlevoix county. His stories were just as optimistle and entertaining as ever.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, Aug. 18—10:30, preaching by the pastor, snbject, "The New Theology." Mrs. Susan Greensky will sing "Face to Face" in both Indian and English. This will be a rare treat. 12:00 Sunday school. 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Moses Smith, the great Indian evangelist.

8:00, Epworth League led by Mr. Lewis and John Walker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

War News From the Front of the Front

Our linotype operator, William Houck, better known to the Courier fellows as Bill left for one of the Government trnining camps last week. To date we have not been able to add another experienced newspaper man to our force and as a result we were compelled to defer the issue of the Resort Section of the Courier for another week.

GOVERNMENT TO TAX LUXURIES

ART OBJECTS WILL BE TAXED HEAVILY

Non-essentials and expensive Clothing to Bear the Heaviest Tax

A luxury tax schedule was adopted, an official tax advisory board for the treasury ereated, the tax on corporation capital stock doubled to produce an aditional $30,000,000 and a provision accepted making Liberty bonds security for all government contracts—this was Friday's work by the house ways and means committee in framing the $8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

The luxury proposal levies ten per cent tax on all jewelry, to be paid by the manufacturer, producer or importer. Covering approximntely 1,200 items of jewelry, it supplants the present law tax of 3 per cent on the mnnufacturer, producer or importer. The ten per cent tax is also to be levied on such articles as art objects, pianos and pipe organs, furs, cash registers, typewriters, photographs and tapestries.

Group is set aside

In view of the wide public demand for a tax on the price paid for certain other articles not counted as luxuries by reason of their nature except above a certain price the subcommittc proposed and the full committee accepted a limited number of other groups of such articles with suggested hasic prices paid for them by the consumer above which a 20 per cent tax is to be assessed "against the seller", to the consumer or user or to a person not for re-sale."

This second group and the amount of excess over which the article will be taxed follows:

Mens, and young mens suits or overcoats, $50. men's snd women's hats, bonnets and hoods, $25, womens and misses dresses, $40. womens and misses suits cloaks and coats sold at over $60.;boots, shoes pumps and slippers for men, women and children, $10.; men's and boys hats, $5.; men's and boys caps, $2. picture frames, $10;fans, $1.; men's waistcoats sold distinct from suits, $5;silk underclothing and hosiery, pure and mixed, $10; men's and boys neckwenr, $2; valises traveling bags, suit cases and hat hoxes, $25; women's purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, $7.50; umbrellas parasols and son shsdes, $4; house or smoking jackets and bath robes, $10.00.

Drowned While Bathing

Clyde Vaught formerly of this city was drowned while bathing on the pier at Boyne City. It is assumed that in diving from the pier he struck a projecting pile or other obstruction. The body was qoickly recovered hut life was extinct when it was hrought to the surface. Funeral services were held at Boyne City, and interment was made in Charlevoix Tuesday.

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HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS AID ALL IN SERVICE

Welfare Work Cooducted In 45 Army and Navy Concentration Centers

Christian Scienee welfare work is now being carried on in forty-fivs army and navy camps in the United States under direction of the Christian Science War relief and camp welfare committee of the First Church of Christ, Seientist, In Boston, There are at present about seventy men and fifteen women engaged in this work, ths women serving mainly as welfare room attendants.

Conducted at first independently, the camp welfare has been merged with the war relief work which the Christian Scientista were doing in foreign countries before the United States entered the war. For both these purposes about one million dollars have been raised.

The aim of the Christian Seience camp workers is to be as helpful as possible to the men in the camps, whether or not they are Christian Scientists, and particularly to give assistance which may not be available at the time or place through any of the other camp welfare agencies.

A feature of this phase of the work is an arrangement for keeping soldiers and sailors in close touch with their relatives.

Quick Communication

Co-operating with the Committee in Boston, there is a Christian Science camp welfare committee in each state. The committee in the home state of the soldier or sailor co-operates by mail and telegraph with the committee of the state in which he is camped or stationed to form a direct and constant link between the soldier or snilor and his relatives. Thereby the relatives are quickly made acquainted with the needs of their boy in service, and he is provided with an avenue of quick communication with his home.

This linking of home and camp, combined with the personnl attention of the Christian Science workers in the camps, has frequently been the means of chsnging a soldier's outlook from one of gloom to one of joy, and not infrequently it has proved to be the means of relieving relatives of financial embarrassment, the committee in the home state making loans for use by the relatives until their hoy in camp should be prepared to forwnrd money to them.

Healings Recorded

The net result for which the Christian Science committee and camp workers have received many commendations, has been a noticeable rising of the morale of many men in the service and the development of a better feeling at home regarding the participation of their boys in the service.

The camp workers say that there is an increased willingness among the commanding officers and surgeons to allow Christian Science trentment for those who ask for it, and many Christian Science healings have been recorded. Recently, two requests for Christian Science services in hospital wards were received by camp workers from medical nurses who had observed the beneficial effects of Christian Science treatment.

In or near numerous camps, the Christian Seience committee hnve erected substantial buildings, with quiet places for reading and writing, and other buildings are in course of construetion. A light touring car has been added to the equipment of the Christian Science workers at each camp to be used wherever and whenever possible in assisting the men.

Notice of Meeting.

A regulsr convocation of Charlevoix Chnpter, No. 141, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, August 19, 1918. Full attendance is desired. C. E. See, Secretary.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Van Pelt Hall, Sunday service 10.45 a. m. Subject; Soul. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room opens Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Regular communication of the Charlevoix Lodge, 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday August 20th. 33t1

ELKS HOSTS TO A LARGE CROWD

PINE LAKE THE SCENE OF THE FESTIVITIES

A Thousand People Turn Out to Attend Their Annual Picnic

Having the reputation of never doing things in a half hearted way, the people have coms to expect the limit, in good wholesome recreation, when the Elks entertain, and it may in all fairness be ssid that, they lived up to their justly earned reputation last Sunday afternoon.

Petoskey Lodge No. 629, B. P. O. E., were the hosts on thia occasion. From Petoskey, Boyne City East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Pellston, to Charlevoix and Pine Point on Pine Lake they journied, to be met with the famous Elk brand of the good fellowship. The committees in charge of the day certainly extended themselves, as tho program developed.

The speaking was well worth the trip that the farthest away were required to make. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and was taken advantage of to ths utmost.

It was the good, old atyle basket picnic,, the swimming was fine and before and after the attendance on speakers the beach was alive with bathers, of all sexes and ages, and more than one were the comments made about the fine sand beach at that point.

The first speaker of the occasion was Lisle Shanahan and speaking of the part the Elks have taken in the support of the Government in carrying on the present war he said: "The Elks have contributed two complete hospital units, at a cost of $60,000, a hospital at Boston at a cost of $300,000, a hospital at New Orleans at a cost of $350,000. They have purchased $350,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and have donated a total of $100,000 to the Red Cross."

This is a record of which any organization might well he proud. Mr. Dallas Boudeman, delivered a patriotic address that roused his audience to a fine pitch of enthusiasm, and he was cheered as he closed his address.

The Petoskey hand furnished the music for the occasion both vocal and instrumental, and it certainly was appreciated by the crowd.

Major Cressey spoke briefly, was very well received by the audience and after his address, a collection was then taken up for him which netted $60.00 or $70.00.

SERMON FROM FAMOUS CLERGYMAN

Rev. Dr. William B. Lampe at Cong. Church Next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. William B. Lampe, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Dr. Lampe is the present occupant of the historic Third church, a pulpit made famous by a number of the strongest men in the Presbyterian denomination. A strong, helpful sermon mny be expected. The public is cordially invited.

Last Sunday morning what was perhaps the largest audience ever assembled in the Congregational church, listened to a powerful and eloquent sermon by Dr. J. P. Huget of Brooklyn, N. Y.

For eleven successful years Dr. Huget has generously gave up a part of his vacation in order to speak to the congregation of the Congregation church. They are deeply grateful nnd hope he may be able to continue the service for many years to come.

RED CROSS NOTES

The surgical dressing quota for August has been completed. There are now one hundred pneumonia jackets to be made, and the sewing for the French relief. All help will be greatly appreciated.

The donors this week are the little children of the north side, under the supervsion of Miss Finn and Miss Sandheimer, who gave a hazaar, netting $182.15 for the Red Cross.

Christian Science lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23 No admission will be charged. 33t2.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

ADDING TO SHEEP HERDS OF MICHIGAN

Osceola County Gets a Big Shipment

Osceola county is taking its plaes in the ranch realm. Recently Judge Burch returned to this section after an absence of many years and began to make plans for shipping in shsep and cattle from New Mexico.

After interesting Grand Rapids parties in the ranch deal dealors in livestock from the southwest made a proposition to the Michigan men whereby 2,500 sheap and mors than 60 head of cattle were shipped to Lincoln township.

For two years the drought haa caused great trouble in New Mexico and the sheep were in a pitiful condition when they arrived; some 250 dying the first week. However, since that the stock has developed wonderfully and another deal is on hand for the shipping in of more sheep. It is possible to reclaim much land in this vicinity.

Church of God.

Sunday preaching ut 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Young People's service at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. You are invited. Come and bring your friends.

MICHIGAN WHEAT CROP 8 MILLION

AVERAGE YIELD 13.4 BU. PER ACRE

State Report Estimates Yield and Also Forecasts Amount of Other Grains.

Lansing reports that the total yield of wheat in Michigan will be approximately 8,000,000 bushels, according to the crop report by Secretary of State Vaughan. The average yield per acre is estimated at 13.4 bushels. During the last eleven months 12,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in the state and it is expected all of the 1917 crop has been disposed of.

The estimated yield of oats is 48,770,708 bushels or an averago of 36.60 bushels per acre.

The estimated average yield of rye is 12.38 bushels per acre and the total yield for the state is estimated at 4,210,995 bushels.

Potatoes Fall Off

The condition of corn as compared with an nverage is 80. One year ago the condition was 71. The condition of potatoes as compared with an average is 82. One year ago the average was 92. The condition of beans is 87. One year ago the average condition was 72.

The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 88. One year ngo the condition was 81. The condition of pasture is 68 as compared to 92 one year ago.

The estimated average yield per acre of hay and forage is one ton. based on this estimate the state yield will be 2,148,179 tons.

The prospect for an average crop of apples is 65, while the peuch crop will not average 10 per cent of the normal yield.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Dr. Wilkinson Receives Reward for Work Accomplished.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson's ability has again been recognized by the government. He has been promoted from head of the gas defense department to chief of the staff of the medical department, having charge of the depnrtment of eye, ear, nose and throat.

He reports a complete equipment of thoroughly modern operating apparatus. Capt. Wilkinson has performed at least twa major operations each day for the past month. In addition to his medical work he is taking a thorough course in French, and has four hours a week in a medical clinic.

No doubt the doctor will be doing service in overseas work soon.

Indian Camp Meeting.

The Indian camp meeting at Green Sky Hill is being largely attended and is progressing with great interest. Services each day at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. The public are cordially invited.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Evening and sermon Thursday, August 15, 7:30 p. m. Holy communion Friday, August 16, at 8:00 a. m.

SENATOR WOOD GAINING DAILY

STRONG MEN ARE WANTED FOR CONGRESS

Character Consistent With Best American Traditions—A Man to Be Trustad.

As a candidate for Congressional honors ths strength of State Senator Wnod lies very largely in the fact that, he leaves behind him an impression of earnestness and absolute sincerity. Chary of making promises, in the senss of favors to be extended, in the event of his election, he is not adverse to lstting the people understand just what his position will be on the matters which the people of his district are vltally interested in.

Hla past record is sueh aa leads to the impression that he is not only of the sturdy type of the Amerlean mnnhood who would not be afraid to look the Devil in the face and eall him by his right namo, but he is well qualified by his lengthy leg-

Senator James C. Wood.

islative experience to handle intelligently, his share of the task of prosecuting the national law-making program that is one of ths inevitable concomitants of a democracy at war.

Every action, every war measure undertaken by our national government must have the approval of the American people to make it effective, to make that approvel in accordance with the convictions of a majority of the American people it is our duty to see that our chosen representative is of a typs that is truly representative of our best American traditions.

Promise peace that you may be better prepared to wage war on the other nation is a typical German doctrine. Promises made during the political enmpaign, only to be disregarded as soon as the candidate wss elected, was an oft utilized expedient of the old time politician, who trusted to the forgetfullness or or indifference of the public to overlook his veniality.

Today the American people have too much at stake to be able to afford to be either careless or indifferent, we are making history that that will be either to our everlasting credit or the reverse, and no insignificant part of that history making will he participated in by the congress to be elected in part this fall. Senator Wood is of a type that we believe will measure up to the requirements of the occnsion.

HELD FOR FURNISHING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Disturbance at Camp Meeting Results in Three Arrests.

Last Monday John Martin of Charlevoix township was taken into custody by Sheriff Chas. Novak, on a warrant charging the alleged sale of intoxicants to two Indians, Peter Walker and Joe Thomas. They were ejected from the grounds of the Indian campmeeting at Greensky Hill for disorderly conduct, and were subsuquently arrested by the sheriff and plead guilty, to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, when arraigned before Justice H. C. Cooper. They were released upon suspended sentence. A search of the Martin premises resulted in unearthing a quart of wine, but no other liquors were found. When arraigned in court Martin plead not guilty, and he was held for a hearing later. The offence alleged is a serious one the penalty in case of conviction being a fine of $200. and from thirty days to six months in the county jail.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a leeture by Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S., at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 o'clock. 33t2

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES.

Mr. Booth sold his car last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, August 8, a son.

Wilbur Lewis and Fred Williams were callers at the Leo Pant home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chew and son of Eveline, were callers at the Platt Webster home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sharrow and family and mother spent Sunday with Ernest Booth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis and family visited his sister and uncle, Florence Hinton and Jones Lewis on Monday.

Don't forget the picnic Saturday. Also remember the program at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dance in the evening.

Word came from Detroit that Mrs. Wooley was buried last Thursday. Earl Wooley is over in France and Roy is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane went huckleberrying last Saturday evening, returning Monday night.

Learn more about Christian Science, Friday evening, August 23. Wm. D. Kilpatriek, C. S. will lecture at Van Pelt Hall. 33t2.

BARNARD.

Miss Evu Lynn of Charlevoix is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Ball this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett and son, Arthur, of Central Lake, visited relatives in Barnard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole and their son, Harold and his wife, were callers in Barnard on Sunday.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day at the church. Special sermon, music, etc., Everyone should make a special effort to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton attended the war conference at Traverse City last Wednesday.

Quite a few Barnardites have attended the Saints camp meeting and report large crowds. Sunday was the last day of the meetings.

John Beattie is leaving this week for Valpariso, Indiana, where he will take a course in mechanical training in preparation for his services for Uncle Sam.

We are glad to hear that Clarence Beattie and family are moving back onto their farm from Marion Center, where they have been living for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie and daughters, May and Helen, drove through from Howell in their car and visited their uncle, Albert Beattie, from Thursday until Monday.

Learn more about Christian Seience, Friday evening August 23. Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S. will lecture at Van Pelt Hall. 33t2.

CLARION.

Mrs. Ella Toll of Eaton, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Collins.

Miss Jessie Hinkley, who spent the winter in Detroit and Flint, returned home Wednesday.

Omer Reneh of Holland, was called here Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Matthias Collins.

At the entertainment given Saturday evening at the Clarion M. E. church, over $7.00 was paid in for a service flag.

Philip Hufford and daughter, Miss Eileen Hufford, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hufford.

Mrs. M.H.Collins suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening. There seems to be no change in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Niles and daughters, Miss June Niles and Mrs. Nina Aseltine, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Herrington.

EVELINE DISTRICT

Almost time for school to open.

Cherry harvest at Eveline orchards was almost a failure.

Emil Nassen has been in France about four weeks. He is with the aviation corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemstreet and family of Bellaire called at the home of Russel Thomes Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Clark entertained relatives from Shelby last week. They made the trip of about two hundred miles in about ten hours.

Fine growing weather. Prospects for a good crop were never better than at the present time, the only exception being corn. Not enough home grown seed corn used.

Word has been received that old Mr. Greenman was badly injured when the tongue of his mower broke and the team ran away. He is on the road to recovery, however.

Eveline farmers club will meet again without fail August 24. A good old fashioned home program is being prepared. Lets everybody plan to be present and start on time.

Neil Kemp has been advanced to a very responsible position in the government service, having charge of the boiler room of a large munition factory. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his advancement.

IRONTON

Word has been received from Harry Hammond in France.

Mr. Orla Wickersham motored to Flint and from there to Detrait.

Mr. Orvis received word his brother Mort. Orvis is seriously wounded in France.

Mr. Phil. Howe and family moved to Ironton Wed. in Mr. Mosher's house.

Mr. Robert Reber, family and Mr. Gruny of Petoskey spent Sunday at the Ogdens.

Mrs. Grace Mizner and daughter Alice of Detroit are visiting at the home of Matt Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freer, Mrs. Jennie Austin and son of Wolverine are spending Sunday at the Henry Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Julia Williams and Mr. Earl Clark motored to Traverse City Wed. to attend the War Board meeting.

Board of Education

August 6, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller. Absent; Bridge.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $803.77.

The following bills were presented and read:

Finance: A. F. Bridge and Olaf Nordrum.

Library: W. E. Hampton and Mrs. Armstrong.

Buildings and grounds: E. Hiller and Mrs. Armstrong.

Education: Olaf Nordrum and A. F. Bridge.

General Fund

480	Argo Milling Co., supplies	$ 3.80
481	S. M. See & Sons rent of chairs and supplies	10.10
482	Michigan State Tel. Co., Rentals	4.00
484	William Cook, repairing walls	144.55
485	Sanitary Engineering Co. Heating Plant	
483	J. L. Crane, supplies	3.84
486	Charlevoix Hdwe. Co. Supplies	5.68
487	Geo. Anderson, cutting weeds	1.60
488	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
489	R. G. Smith, stenog work	3.00
490	Eureka Supply Co supplies	40.00
491	Commercial Paste Co supples	11.00
492	American Security Co. Premium	30.00
494	Robert Bonthron, labor and supplies	1.70
495	E. J. Hillier, stamps	1.00
496	E. J. Hillier, assigned order	4.50

Library Fund

560	Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies	$ 1.93
561	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
562	Minnie Payton Librarian	20.00
563	R. G. Smith, janitor	7.00
564	Charlevoix Hardware Co., Supplies	5.81
565	Michigan State Tel. Co., rentals	1.50
566	R. R. Bonthron, labor and supplies	13.37
567	A. C. McClurg & Co. Books	20.87

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders for the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $500.00 for 30 days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

The President named the following committees:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 12th, 1918

The common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Rose presiding.

Alderman present: Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of August 5th, 1918 were read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Alderman Hiller and seconded by alderman Geneit, that the matter of electric light bills for the Inn which were paid under protest, be referred to the city attorney. Motion carried.

Moved by nlderman Glassford and seconded by alderman Benton, that the plat of Belvedere first addition be approved and the clerk be instructed to sign plats, ratifying the plat.

Moved by aldermnn Benton and seconded by Alderman Hiller that the petition of Mrs. H. L. Iddings et al, relative to vacating alley running through block 12 of the City of Charlevoix be refused, as other property owned asked that the alley be continued. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

(Political Announcement)

CHARLES H. EMREY

candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, August primaries. Your support will be appreciated. 31t3.

To the Housewife:—

We take pleasure in announcing that the well known

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MAPLE GROVE

Grange Picnic

Will be held in the Grove on the grounds in Hayes Township

Saturday, Aug. 17

Athletic Events of all Descriptions
Liberal Prizes to Winners

Jason Woodman of Paw Paw
Will address the assembled guests on matters of Grange importance and the vital topics of the day

"Get the Kaiser" program in afternoon

Refreshments and Lunches will be served on the grounds
Bring your own Dinner Basket if possible

DANCE IN THE EVENING
Good Music Good Order

Political Announcement

I wish to announce that I am a REPUBLICAN candidate for the nomination of COUNTY CLERK at the August Primary.

As Sheriff of Charlevoix county for the past four years, I am familiar with court proceedings and the work in the Clerk's office.

I am chairman of the United States local draft board which pays the members a nominal sum for their serviees. I trust that my record as a public official will merit the support of the Republican voters.

If nominated and elected, I will give the position my best attention.

Respectfully submitted.

31tf. CHARLES NOVAK.

William D. Kilpatrick, C. S., will lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday, August 23. Do not fail to hear him talk on Christian Science. 33t2.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Republican Candidate for

County Road Commissioner

At the Primary Election Aug. 27th

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpeoiog the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

Even though the weather man did go on a tear last week, the golf business was pretty good. Here are some of the figures: Caddie earnings for the week $457.70, raising the total for the season to 2,354.83. The girls earned $27.85. The heaviest day was Saturday the tenth, with 163 players and $88.75 for the Caddies. Amount invested in Thrift Samps, contributed to the Red Cross $7.00.

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Charles Dewey (75) Arden Ulrich (15) Carlton Dodge (24) Marshall Ackert (5) Roy Meyera (82) and John Burns (63) have paid Red Cross subscroiptions in full for the season. This raises the total number of "Paid ups" to twenty one.

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The supper for the girl caddies, the first "annual" we hope, will be served at seven o'clock Sunday evening, August the 18th, in the home of Mrs. Art Alcock. The meal will be cooked and served by Mrs. Franz Rickaby and Dorothea Rickaby. The number of girls being so smull this year, the affair can easily be handled in a priveate home this way, nnd the Caddie master, who has alredy had considerable experience with Mrs. Rickaby's cooking advises the girls to be there.

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The fifth annual excursion of the Charlevox Caddies will occur on Sunday August 25th. The Steamer Mabel will be chartered for the day, and the trip will be made to Crosbys Dock about 11 miles down the South Arm of Pine Lake. The boat will leave Wilburs Dock at 7:30 a. m., and the return will be made before dark that evening. Everyone who goes will as usual be expected to take just one thing—a tin cup. That's all Everything else will be supplied.

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The annual excursion is supposed to be a reward for regular and worthy service as caddies. Many boys have had numbers this year but have not worked at the links at all to speak of. Accordingly, as we are somewhat pushed for boat space this year, only boys who have served will be eligible to go. The numbers of the boys who will go will he given in the column next week. Watch for it.

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Plenty of older, larger boys will be taken along to help supervise the expedition.

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Martin Halverson (3) made good as professional's caddie all last week, netting himself $12.50. Art Wexstaff (13) has been given the position for the present week.

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Mr. Priest took a group picture of the caddies last Sunday afternoon. Almost sixty of the boys and girls were there. The prints will be eight by ten inches and Mr. Priest will "make us a price" on them so that any boy or girl who wants one can get it for very little. The caddie master will have a sample at his shack to order from.

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Martin Halverson (3) Marshall Ackert (5), Earl Harrington (41), Airel Cooper (42), Lewis O'neil (18), Clayton Becket (21), Harold Dutcher (38)' Anna McCann (k), Irmatrude Sanford (a), and Beulah Sanford (b) poeed for pieturee at dlfferent timee last week for the Caddie Maeter. He intends to uee the pictures to illustrate a bookiet of caddie lnetructions which he expects to publish this winter.

Hope no one missed last week's "Weekly tip."

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As the Grand Rapids Press says: "Buy a Thrift Stamp a day and and make this war a personal war." Also put some money in the bank each week. September will eoon be here.

THE WEEKLY TIP

The Square Deal

We all know that a square is a figure which has all four of its sidas and corners equal; and in modern slang a "deal" is any agreemant or transaction between two or mora paople. Therefore a "spuare deal" is an agreement. or transaction in which all concerned receive just and proper portions of the benefits or gains, that is, portions equal in fairness.

The biggest proof that we ought always to give the other fellow a square deal is that we always like one ourselves. The ways like one ourselves. The Golden Rule seems to be about the most popular rule there is —for the other fellow. If everyone was as careful to give a square deal as he is to demand one, the world, good as it is, might be even a little better place to live in.

The most valuable possession you can have is the reputation for always giving a square deal, whether you are being watched or not, and you cant hava that raputation without earning it first, and living up to it afterwards. The time to begin building such a raputation is now. You build it by being honest in every detail of your daily life, as well as in the large and prominent matters; by keeping your word of promise, not occasionally, but every time; by being always just as sure that the other fellow is getting what is rightfully his as you are that you are getting what is rightfully yours.

If you believe in the square deal, use it yourself in your home, at your work, in your sport,—everywhare. Square deal honesty, fair play, call it what you will; but whatever you call it, cultivate it. It need not keep you poor, and it will make you respected and loved.

Librarian's Report

Circulating record of Charlevoix Free Librnry for the month ending July, 1918.

	Adult	Juvenile
Religion	9	4
Sociology	10	7
Language	4	0
Science	15	0
Useful Arts	3	3
Fine Arts	4	2
Literature	41	19
History	81	6
Travel	14	2
Biography	19	4
Fiction	626	255
Total		1131
Magazines	45	

Atendance

Men	79
Women	192
Children	198
Total	469

Minnie E. Payton, Librarian

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for second term. If my work for the past two years has been satisfactory I would appreciate your support at the primary election held August 27, 1918.

MALCOLM A. MCDONALD.

30tf.

A. B. GREEN OF HILLMAN for STATE SENATOR

A life-time Republican, has served two terms as representative, seven times chosen chairman of board of supervisors. Believes he is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks and asks your support at the August primaries. 32t3

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held in the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 12th. day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Larsen, deceased. Caroline Larsen having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th. day of August, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL Judge of Probate

33t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Anawesky, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th. day of August, A. D. 1918, have boen allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 21st. day of December, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 21st. day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 12th., A. D. 1918,

SERVETUS A. CORRELL Judge of Probate

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Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of July, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 29th, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, 31t3. Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Elizabeth Beattie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de Bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. 32t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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For hot weather use your oil stove. This means that it is quicker, more economical, more comfort. If you haven't one, it can be purchased from the Store of Quality and Good Service

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MORE GERMAN PERFIDY.

Neville Taylor Gherhardi, in her memoirs, of her last days in Berlin after war was declared by the United Stated, says: "The atitude of a certain class toward peace was shown one day by a woman of a distinguished Austrian family, connected by marriage with Prince Bismark's family, who spoke apparently as she had heard things discussed by the men she was connected with.

She said how foolish of England it was to go on, when if she would stop then negotiations might be made that would be fairly satisfactory to her; but if she went on, the moment peace was declared Germany only had to build submarines enough and then could really starve England out with ease, which would be only n matter of time. This show their intention of keeping this thing up always even if there is a peace. This impressed me, as the woman was connected with many prominent German and Austrian families."

Those who are inclined to reason that threats and hatred of the German military party and its titular mouthpiece, the Kaiser only concerns England should read this that follows:

The Kaiser's Boast.

In a speech to the secret council at Potsdam in June 1908 the Kaiser, as reported in the New York Times of Sunday March 12th. said:

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German descent, or of German birth, and where three million voters do my bidding at the presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the Germans- who through that powerful organization, the German Aamerican National League of the United States, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the seas.

How many of our citizens still carry on in this land of glorious liberty, the yoke of the All Highest Kaiser upon their necks. How many realize that the German Agent is not dead, nor are all the adherents of the same All Highest interned in a detention camp where they would be practically innocious, and that that these agents are still at work in many sections of the country, carrying on their wark in an insidious and underhanded way and by hook or crook managing to keep within the law. To combat this insidious propoganda we must develop a type of Americanism that will effectually give the lie to this boasting and perverted and maliciously selfish ruler of the destinies of the German people.

We must wipe out the foreign language papers, who live by blackmail; or by- what is much the same thing- surrounding those who pay for it with a nimbus of glory- deifying the Kaiser in the eyes of the poor ignorant immigrant who has come to this land to escape the tyranny of his government.

We must begin with our youth, we must keep our schools free of the text books that; the german professor has managed to slip in unnoticed, because of our easy going tolerance of the opinions of others, and our inclination to respect what the propagandist so urgently calls personal liberty, under which guise he preaches a doctrine of hatred of all things, foreign to Germany and the selfish interests of its ruling classes.

BACK UP THE BOYS

You take no interest in politics, "Its a dirty game," What's the use of butting in? You wouldn't walk across the street to vote at the primaries.

But hold on. Those fellows who have ben fighting "over there" by the Marne. What are they fighting for? To protect America and what we call "American Institutions." Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, the State of Michigan, the National Government, including Conugress. Fighting to protect your government, local as well as national. Fighting so you may choose your own officers, instead of having them chosen for you by Berlin.

When the boys come home from abroad what will they see? Will they look over their local government and say, Isn't it fine to have such a great city and county governments as theese? It was worth it to protect American Institutions.

Or will our war worn fighters be ashamed of what they see. Isn't it up to you to go to the polls on primary day a week from next Tuesday and cast your primary ballot for the candidates, whom you are convinced are willing to do their utmost to support our government in carrying out it's war program.

Will you do this for our boys who are risking their lives for you overseas, Will you have the nerve to face them if you don't.

THE GERMANS ARE WATCHING US

The Germans have always had the greatest spy system in the world. They are watching us day and night to see if we are weakening. They are vitally interested in every sign that may show our attitude toward suffering in Europe, toward our boys at the front or our government at home.

The city woman was walking through the barnyard with the farmer. As they passed the pen in which the bull was confined he gave every evidence of being furious.

The woman said to the farmer; "I wonder what is the matter with the cow?"

The farmer replied: "I think is is that waist you have on."

Then the woman said: "Well I knew the waist was out of style but who would have thought that a country cow would have noticed it."

Many things that you do not think the German notices, have so impressed themselves on the German mind that they have influenced the duration of the war.

Every time the Germans see us fail to save wheat, or fail to help the war activities they think we are weakening.

Remember, alway, that you are an American.

Report any person to the department of justice, Washington, D. C., whom you find passing along or repeating any of the malicious or harmful lies that the German propagandists are so persistently trying to put into circulation, with intent to slow up our war activities.

The fact that you have made such a report will not be made public.

A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT

The people of the 11th Congressional district are mightily interested in the answer that candidate Scott will vouchsafe to the apparently substantiated claim of his opponent, Senator Wood, to the effect that four years ago Scott promised the men who supported him in the lower end of the district that he would not contest the nomination or election of his successor if he was supported for the two terms, which was the limit of his ambition at that time.

As a matter of fact, the people are more and more coming to lose all interest in the candidate who is inclined to make loose promises or exaggerated claims as what he expects to accomplish for the people of his district, in the event of his election.

The French say the only trouble they have with the Americans is to hold them back. Odd. That's the same trouble the Huns are complaining of.

The Kaiser has issued a decree wiping out the Salvation Army in Germany. Never mind, lads and lassies, the Yanks will put it back for you.

Hun frightfulness is now trying to feed itself on fishing dories and helpless old schooners.

Von Hertling complains that the Allies insult Germany. Yes, and they are going to hurt something more than her feelings, too.

The Kaiser has the wrong idea. The war will end when he asks for peace terms, not when he proposes them.

In the first ten minutes of play those Yanks scored a touchdown.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14,1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats, per bu	.75
Barley, per bu	1.00
Rye	1.45
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Calves, dressed	$15 to $16
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.35
Eggs, per doz	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
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4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
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$1.00 Cotton Suits . . .	75c
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Bathing Caps

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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IT'S UP TO YOU

..No city will amount to much if its citizens will not put their shoulder to the wheel and PUSH. It is a koock at yourself when you knock your town by inactivity.

J. Aekert of Munistee was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harry Smith returned home Friday from Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Mack spent the week end in Petoskey with friends.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business ealler here mondny.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

E. S. Stacks of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday on business.

W. E. Hampton left Friday for Detroit to attend the Grand Lodge.

Word has been received from Ned Durrance that he is now in France.

William LeValley of East Jordan was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey were callers in the city Sunday.

K. Gerrie nnd family of Boyne City were visitors in the city Sunday.

Dwight Wilson of Esst Jordan was at the court house monday on Business.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan was at the court house monday on business.

The Misses Hazel and Frances Richardson spent Sunday evening in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mrs. Robert Robertson of New Yory City spent the week-end with Mrs. Jess Fueless.

Mrs. Geo. Hale and daughter Myra of Kalamazoo are the guests of Mrs. Ray Graves.

Mrs. John Dougherty of Boyne City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemieur.

Miss Kathryn Gasken left Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Bohnke of Fort Wnyne, Ind. is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Ranger.

Dave Whitford and Glenn Brennen visited nt the home of Miss Frances Brenner on Sunday.

Edward Sligman motored from Grand Haven and spent the week end with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Eldred of Jackson is visiting at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. Otto Hines on Clinton Stret.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Mrs. E. N. DuBois of Alma is visiting at the home of George DuBois and family on Clinton Street.

Miss Maud Holliday of Grand Rapids motored to Charlevoix last week. She returned home monday.

Mrs. Geo. Bacot received word Saturdny that Rannie Bacot had arrived safe somewhere in France.

Mrs. Verl Cram and son Robert are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett on Beaver Island

Mrs. H. D. Luke of Detroit arrived in the city Sundny for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick.

Frank Provost of Ebertsfield, Lonoke, Ark., spent the week-end in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lowell Smith of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Smith and daughters Jone and Betty of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. Smith's parents on Clinton St.

Edgar Smith and wife returned to Detroit Friday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion.

Miss Eva Cram of Flint, formerly of this city, has received her call as nurse and is now at the Base Hospital, Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cranston of Northville, Mich. were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwood and son Lester visited Sunday at the home of Mrs Harwood's mother, Mrs. Pheobe B. Schaffer of Eveline Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Sunday for a ten days visit with Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

J. G. Booth and family leave for East Jordan Wednesday of this week. Mr. Booth has leased the Russel house and will tnke possession the 15th of this month.

Mrs. Harry Gebenu, Mrs. William Ives, Mrs. Jess Feuless, and the misses Edith Shores, Grace Shores, Alice Dixon and Gail Burns motored to Petoskey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ned Durrance has received a collar from her brother, Laf. Carey, who is in France. The collar is the hand work of a French lady. It will be on display in Masons Dry Goods Department Window, this week.

Mr. nnd Mrs. John McCabe of Chicago arrived in the city last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ella Green. Mr. nnd Mrs. McCabe were former residents of our city, having moved from here about fourteen years ago.

The representative of the Michigan Childrens Home Societies wishes to thank the citizens of Charlevoix and their friends for their courtesy and for the way they contributed to the cause on Tag Day. The proceeds amounted to $236.20.

Thomas and Thomas are having their gnrage front facing Bridge St. remodeled. A large plate glass display window has been placed in position and a wide cased opening will now connect the office and display room for motor cars.

F. D. Nichols of the Van Camp Packing Co., wife nnd family of Detroit motored to Mackinaw last week and on their return last Wednesday visited at the home of John Kopp Sr. and Mrs. Anna Seibert of Susan Lake for a few days.

Several splendid letters were received from the boys in the trenches this week which we were unable to publish, because of the late hour at which they arrived. We will however, be very glad to give them the space they deserve in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Geiken arrived in the city Sunday from Marquette, where Mr. Geiken has been employed the past few months. Mrs. Geiken was formerly Miss Rose Doneeckers of Marquette. They will make this city their future homa.

Mighty pleasant, to his friends in Charlevoix, will be the news received by the Courier from Camp Freemont Cal. last week that Vic. Hampton has been advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. An honor which we at home believe to have ben fairly earned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koltz of Carp Lake announce the marriage of their son Julius to Misa Lucella Reamsma of Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Koltz leave the 15th of August for service. Mr. Koltz to the ship yards and Mrs. Koltz to work in the ammunition factory. The young people sre now at home with their parents at Carp Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago entertained a Charlevoix Jackie sunday at dinner. The young American Jackie from the Great Lakes training camp, being Harry Webster only son of John Webster on the Norwood road. They also entertnined Mrs. Maggie Webster nnd Miss Edna Webster, mother and sister of the Jackie.

Friends of Forrest Fowler who is now in Camp John Wise, Snn Antonio, will be glad to hear of his good fortune. There were nine out of his company to take the examination for non-commissioned officers. He stood at the hend of the class, having an average of 97 per cent. We are glnd to hear about any of our boys that make good.

Monday evening at the Shoekley residence on State street Mrs. Cors Biosatt entertained twelve young ladies, the occasion being Mrs. Edna Watson's birthday. After a very pleasnnt evening was spent they were conducted to the dining room, where dninty refreshments were served, the color scheme of the dining room and tables being pink and white.

A party was given lnst Friday at the home of Edwin Cook in honor of Erwin Vnn Dusen, Orville Hilton, Earl Williams, Earl Waffle, Albert Cook nnd Frank Cook, who have enlisted in the Coast Artillery and expect to leave at any time. There were one hundred guests present and needless to say that it was an evening that will long be remembered by all. Mrs. Mary Hilton presented each one of the boys with a housewife. A bountiful supper was served that was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following students from Charlevoix County, who have been attending the summer session of the Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, have returned here as the summer school closed August 2. Bertha Lefler, Arlene Rothenberger, Lola E. Rothenberger, Anna I. Vogg, Ida M. Gould, Orthella F. Porter, Edna E. Loper, Gladys M. Bustard, Leonn B. Donnldson, Susie M. Flagg, Ruth N. Gregory, Elln S. Harrison (Mrs.), Grace E. Malpass, Ruth G. Mnlpass, Alice L. Sedgeman, Hazel V. Sheldon and Mary K. Gibson.

Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson returned home Sunday from Alanson after visiting friends there and Harbor Springs for the pnst week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bickford and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. J. C. McArthur, Dr. Gulhett and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frnnk Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee and mother, Mrs. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riefel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riefel and J. Tripp of Alanson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pangburn of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bechtol of Petoskey, also Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dreese of Alanson and their son, Lieut. Erwin E. Dreese of the Radio Signal Corp, of New York. The party motored over and brought with them a picnic dinner which they enjoyed on the Lake Michigan beach. They also visited the Loeb farm, Pine Point and took some of the other pretty drives around the city.

Origin of Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking seems to have originated in China; and the Chinese, according to Prof. King, in his "Farmers of Forty Centuries," drank it first as a sanitary measure, having found that boiling their water saved them from typhoid and afterward adding tea leaves to make the boiled water palatable. Dr. R. A. Gortner of the University of Minnesota, writing in Science, believes that this is not an exact description of what happened, but that the discovery of the efficacy of tea as a typhoid preventive came after its general adoption in China as a pleasing drink.

Some Satisfaction.

Another reason why it is better to be an aviator than a motorist is because if your hat blows off the other aviators don't run over it.

Pomona Grange Postponed

The date of the next Pomona Grange has been postponed for three weeks, the meeting taking place on August 22 instead of date previously announcad.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

J. Leahy the optometrist will be here again Tuesday, August 27. 33t2

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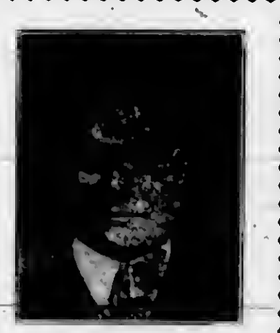

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SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST NINTH

TEACHING STAFF HAS BEEN MATERIALLY CHANGED

School Board Has Made Wise Selections In Teaching Staff—Building Completed.

It has been settled that school will start in Dist. No. 0, Monday, August 9, and it is hoped and expected that school this year will be a hummer from start to finish.

The teaching staff this year will be changed considerably from last year, only one of last years teachers having been re-ingaged. The high school room this year will be in charge of Mrs. C. L. Taisey, who before her marriage taught the Ellsworth school with entire satisfaction. She will be remembered as Miss Agusto Culbertson. Since her marriage to Mr. Taissy she has kept in practice by substituting for other teachers on occasions, and upon the death of her husband she decided to again enter the teaching field. Mr. McKee, who taught the high last yeor is in training at Great Lakes, Ill., for the U. navy.

In the intermediate room this year we will also find a change in teachers. Miss Chelles, who taught this room last year, decided to accept the school ot Pleasant Grove, near Mancelona, and the bonrd was extremely fortunate in securing Mrs. Wm. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson, formerly Miss Maud Best, has taught not only in the Ellsworth schools, but in several other schools in this vicinity, is considered one of the best teachers in Antrim county, and the school board were forced to use the strongest persuasive powers before she could be induced to again enter the school room as an instructor.

In the primary room Miss Lowr, who taught this room last year, has consented to remain for the coming year. This will be good news for all, as Miss Lowr made a host of friends during the past year, but it will be doubly plensing to the parents of children of the primary room.

The school building is completely finished and as a result, the teachers and pupils will not be handicapped by cheerless, ill-ventilated rooms as was the case last yenr, and it is hoped that teachers and parents may co-operate this year as never before.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Moblo motored to East Jordan Monday evening.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and children visited Traverse City the first of the week.

Miss J. Winegarden of Lansing, spent the week end with Miss C. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss were ot Bellaire on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roat and son, also Miss C. Dean, visited at Boyne City last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Taisey and little son, from Mancelona, were in Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Moblo motored as far as Petoskey with Mrs. Roats.

THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER

Action Today May Save Charlevoix People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We over do so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, an occassional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first —that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weaknesses from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills— the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended Kidney pill. Fifty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Charlevoix case:

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Ellsworth Section

Rev. B. O. Shattuck will preach at the Holiness church here, Thursday evening, August 15.

E. A. Dean received word yast Wednesday that their son, Russel Dean, had arrivsd safely overseas.

W. A. Boss established a red letter day in the hardware business last Saturday, when he sold three binders.

D. E. Clow and E. R. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Traverse City attending a war meeting.

Mr. Rice of Pewamo, representing the International Harvester Co., was in town on business two or three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roat and son arived here a week ago Saturday from Escanaba, for a ten day visit with Mrs. Roats' parents.

Mrs. John Kooyer of Muskegon, and Mrs. Henry Kooyer of Glenwood, Minnesota, are visiting at the home of Wm. Kooyer.

Arrangements are being made by many Ellsworth people to attend the Gleaner picnic to be held Thursday of this week at Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roat visited Mr. Roat's sister, Mrs. F. Curtiss, Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Edson, Mr. Roat's sister, Friday.

A fine time is reported at the Holland picnic held on August 8, and a large crowd was present despite the rain which fell nearly all day.

J. A. Runkle is at home for the balance of the year, having been given deferred classification at Camp Custer, where he has been stationed.

Mrs. H. Hunter and daughter, Grace, of Detroit, arrived on Monday for a short visit with the former's son, George Hunter and family.

Herbert Madill of Wajamega, Michigan, is at home for a few weeks while he is recovering from injuries sustained when an elevator in one of the buildings fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roat and son, also Miss C. Dean, started for Escanaba, Sunday, going as far as Petoskey and and spending the night with Mrs. Roat's brother, W. Dean.

A company consisting of Chas. Warner, Ethan Joliffee, Geo. Parsons, John Parsons, Jr., and George Lord hove purchased the threshing outfit formerly owned by Carlos Himebaugh.

Cucumbers are coming in fast since the rains of last week and a bumper crop is looked for. One man has already received nearly one hundred dollars and has scarcely made more than a start.

There is strong talk of a state reward road being built from Ellsworth to East Jordan, work to be started early next spring. It is hoped something more than talk will develop, as there is no place in the world where a good road is more needed.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, formerly pastor of the Ellsworth Holiness church, has been visiting friends in Ellsworth and attending the Holiness camp meeting at Boyne City the past few days. Since leaving here Mr. Shattuck has had charge of a church at Baltimore, Md., and but recently returned to Flint, where he is now stationed.

Wednesday, August 7, occurred the wedding of Clarence Venema and Miss Anna Rubingh. Both young people are well known and highly respected citizens of this community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Rubingh, brother of the bride, at his home at Arcadia, Michigan. The happy couple will reside on the groom's form south and west of town.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Lawton and son, Jesse, attended services at the Baptist church in Charlevoix Sunday evening.

Charles Donaldson and family called on his mother Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Bigge of Big Rapids, is visiting Miss Jessie Metz for a few days.

Miss Jessie Metz, who has just completed a three years course at Ferris institute and received a life certificate, came home Friday afternoon for a short vacation and much needed rest before entering upon her duties as commercial instructor at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Levi Metz entertained Mrs. V. L. Nelson Monday afternoon in honor of her 81st birthday. Mrs. Nelson's paternal grandfather enlisted as a bateau boy on the Hudson, when Washington was quartered at West Point, and carried supplies to the fort. His four older brothers were at that time in the service.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a lecture by Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S. at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 p. m. 33t2.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

BANKS TOWNSHIP CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.

Formed Monday Night With A Membership of Fifty-nine

Northern Michigan farmers are busily organizing Co-operative associations. Last saturday the Kalkaskia Produce Co. an organized stock company met at the court house in Kalkaska and voted unanimously to re-organize into a non-profit, non-capital stock association, so that they can be federated with the other associations of this section for the sale of the farmers produce.

On the same evening there was an association organized at Gaylord with 101 members to start with and many more will join as soon as they are given an opportunity.

The men oround Gaylord are very enthusiastic of this form of organization which will enable them to market their products and buy their supplies without having a profit from them on all sides.

Ellsworth also organized a co-operative company on monday night with a large membership or 59 to start with. This association was named the Bonks Township Co-operative association of Ellsworth.

They will be in shape to handle the farmers produce of that section this fall and arrangements are being made to handle feed immediately.

A very strong board of directors for the Banks association was elected. They are: John Bos; F. H. Skow; Herbert Peebles; Hans DeYoung; E. R. Harris; Evert VanDeraark; D. H. Brat.

Mr. Skow was elected to be the director to represent the Banks Association on the central board of directors, which will meet in Traverse City on August 9th. and 10th.

William D. Kilpatrick, C. S., will lecture at Van Pelt Hall Friday, August 23. Do not fail to hear him, talk on Christian Science. 33t2

Christian Science lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23 No admission will be charged. 33t2.

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We sell and recommend the sturdy Lee Union-Alls because we believe that they are the best value we can offer our trade friends.

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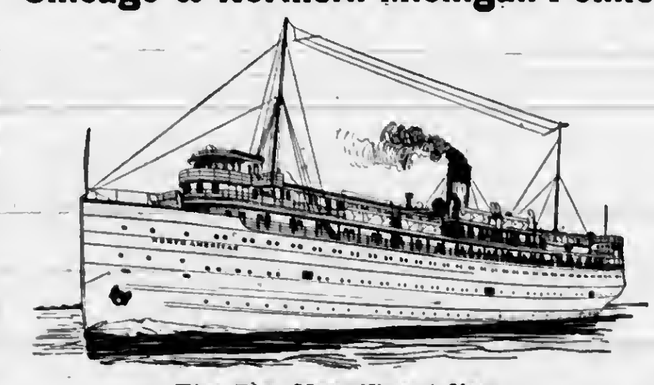

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REVISED SAILING SCHEDULE

Lv. Mackinac Island	Thursday	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Thursday	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thursday	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Thursday	3:15 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thursday	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Thursday	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Manistee	Friday	12:30 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Friday	1:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Friday	3:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	3:30 p. m.
Lv. Mackinac Island	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:00 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:45 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Sunday	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Monday	2:15 a. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Monday	3:15 a. m.
Ar. Manistee	Monday	5:15 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Monday	6:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Monday	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	9:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Monday	8:30 p. m.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Grain harvets is well under way at this writing and crops are good.

Mrs. K. VanHouten sold two cows to John DeGroot of Mapleville last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Petter spent a week with her parents, returning to her work last week.

Mrs. R. A. Muller from Grand Rapids, spent a few days at the home of Adrain Bos last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Posthumus, formerly of Ellsworth, now residing at Bishop, Michigan, are spending a few days at the Rev. Pickart home.

J. T. Odbert is disposing of his cattle, getting ready to leave for the winter. He disposed of six head last week to A. VanAllsburg of Charlevoix.

John Petter received a cablegram last week that his son, Henry, had reached England safely. He left for Camp Custer with the June contingent.

Everybody come to the meeting in the interest of the Banks township Marketing Association, to be held at Atwood Town hall, Monday evening, August 18.

A very large crowd attended the annual Mission Festival held in the Peebles grove last Thursday. This event is drawing a larger crowd every year. The speaking was enjoyed by all present.

The ladies of this community are cordially invited to attend a sewing bee to be held in the town hall next Wednesday, August 21, for the Red Cross. Our quota for this month is exceptionally large and everybody please come and as many as possible bring sewing machines.

Far too few of the farmers in our neighborhood are taking an active interest in the Farmers' Marketing Association being started in Ellsworth. It is organized and has 60 members signed up, directors elected and by the time this is printed will have held another meeting to form by-laws and other business which may come up ot that time. This is not a thing which may be or which we are still thinking about, but it already exists and is backed up by some of our best farmers. The time to join is right on the start, an don't think you are merely joining this little association here, but you are getting in with about 2500 or 3000 farmers in northern Michigan, who are going to insure for themselves a future market. You had better sign up right away and will find a petition for your signature with any of the directors, who will tell you anything you may want to know in regard to the matter. Following are the directors of the Banks Township Marketing Association: Herbert Peebles, president; John Bos, vice president; E. R. Harris, secretary; F. H. Skow, treasurer; E. VanderArk, Hnns DeYoung and D. H. Brat.

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rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but Scott's Emulsion will promptly relieve the cold and upbuild your strength to prevent sickness.
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WILDWOOD.

Supervisor Ralph Wiltse called at the Wilson home last week Thursday.

Herschel Fales and family spent Sunday at the John McElroy home near Charlevoix.

The special school meeting called for last Saturday night was very poorly attended, so the board of directors have ordered a new furnace to heat the building this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's uncle, Crowell Ellis at Eastport, on Friday last, then went back for the burial on Saturday, they having held the body awaiting the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Brooks of Herrin, Ill.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Miss Eva Wrisley called on the Misses Ethel and Bertha Alward Saturday.

Clarence Hinton took Sunday dinner with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

Elmer Herrington is spending a few days with his brother, H. H. Herrington.

Mrs. A. Wright still remains on the sick list. The doctor was called on to be present twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ikens are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, who arrived last Monday.

Several persons of this neighborhood attended the missionary picnic last Thursday in spite of the rain.

Clarence Feltenbarger is again working on the Eckland farm, after entertaining the mumps the previous week.

Joseph Reamsma was out looking for pigs a couple nights last week. He succeeded in getting some from H. H. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington spent Saturday with Mr. Herrington's brother, Elmer Herrington of Kewedin. From there they motored to Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon with her sick mother, Mrs. A. Wright. Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger also called Saturdoy forenoon.

ANTRIM CITY.

F. Simons was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Miss Arlie and Isabel Knight are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Baumbach and family called at the H. Elzinga homa Sunday evening.

Mr. Stolt traded cows with Mr. Vandenberg of Charlevoix one day last week.

Mrs. J. Simon called at the H. Mason home Sunday. Mrs. Mason is quite sick again.

Mrs. C. Stott took a load of Antrimites to the ice cream social Friday night. All seemed to have a grand time.

H. Elzinga and family were in Central Lake Wednesday evening. They came home in time to get caught in the rain.

RANNEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney visited her son in East Jordan last wek.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday night at the South Arm grange hall.

The reapers are busy. Oat harvest is at hand with promise for a good yield.

Alex Burbank passed away on Wednesday of last week. Old age was the cause of his death.

Roscoe Smith was called to Grand Rapids last week by the death of his father, Albert Smith.

Reuben Liskum and Claud Johnson expect to leave our midst to join the colors on Thursday, the 15th. Everyone will miss them.

BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Charlevoix Residents Asked to Contribute

The Charlevoix Free Library has received today a request from the American Library Association's headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether old or new, are most needed. Books by Zane Gray, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The Library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the Library from the Washington Headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a book case.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of the transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France the books are distributed by an experienced Librarian, representing the American Library Association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A, Red Cross and Salvation Army Huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to Chaplains and officers.

Canning Time

They tell us to can everything we can.
And dry everything we can dry.
But the thing to my notion that's needed the most.
Is to can or dry up the spy.

They tell us to pickle whot won't dry up or can.
So make up some strong brine tonight,
And pickle the lies that come drifting your way.
And fasten the lid good and tight.

A Handy Hammer Might Help.

A Chicago minister says he doesn't think a street corner masher ought to be killed outright, as there may be a chance to reform him. Hm! As the late Sam Jones used to say, you may be able to [illegible] scoundrel but what in the name [illegible] can you do with a fool?

TOMMY ATKINS OFTEN HUMUROUS

SINGS OF FUNNY THINGS AS HE FIGHTS

Probably Boche Would Not Get the Meaning, but British Soldier Winks Knowingly

Behind the British line in France—A striking feature of the British soldier's war songs is their humor. Even the French find it difficult to understand how it is that the Tommy apparently looks upon as mere comedy what is in reality the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. The truth is that the British private has discovered a new philosophy appropriate to modern war—he has discovered that it is too serious a business to be taken seriously. Humor and flippaacy is the only antidote to its unutterable ghastliness.

Not Like German Songs

In all the British soldier's songs, the contrast to the songs of the German army is most striking. Here is one which might well be called the British soldier's Hymn of Hate:

"The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling,
For you and not for me.
For me the angelssing-a-ling-a-ling,
They've got the goods for me.
O death, where is thy sting-a-ling-a-ling,
Where death they victoree.
The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling,
For you but not for me."

That is the nearest he has ever approached to an expression in song of his religious faith.

He Wens to Go 'ome

There is one song in particular which might well the called the Song of the British army. Every soldier at the front can sing it. It is to be heard in every trench dugout and billet in France. The words do not scan and the music cannot be commended for martial grandeur or delicate harmonies, but it is Tommy Atkins' masterpiece. It is almost a dirge or lament, colored with just that touch of elusive Cockney humor which shows that it is not to be taken seriously. These are the words:

"I want to go 'ome,
I want to go 'ome.
The shells and the whizzbangs they rush and they roar,
I don't want to go to the trenches no more.
I want to go over the sea
Where the Allemans cannot catch me;
Oh my,
I wnnt to go 'ome.

What Would Teutons Think?

One can imagine a German overhearing this song and drawing certain inferences as to the singer's morale. But the British soldier will utterly confound those inferences every time.

He has a great weakness for sentimental love songs which remind him of home and of associations thot left him out of the sombre surroundings of his camp or billet.

He has no illusions as to the glories of modern warfare. One of his favorite songs begins:

"When this bloody war is over,
O how happy I shall be."

A TOAST TO THE FLAG

A tribute in the "New Britan Herald" (Connecticut), recited in the House of Representatives by Hon. Hubert D. Stephens.

Here's to the red of it—
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it,
In all the spread of it,
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it red.
Here's to the white of it,
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it
Kept it so white.
Here's to the blue of it—
Heavenly view of it,
Star spongled hue of it,
Honesty's hue of it,
Here's to the whole of it,
Constant and true.
Stras, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the soul of it—
Red, white nnd blue.

Searching for Franklin.

Sir John Franklin, the celebrated Arctic explorer, started on his last voyage May 17, 1845. Thirty-nine relief expeditions, public and private, were sent out from England and America in ten years to search for Sir John. By one of these expeditions, sent by Lady Franklin, traces of the missing ship were found and its fate decided.

Kill Germs and Save Human Life

The menace of militarism, the horrors of war and the toll of death taken in all frightful accidents is as nothing compared to the danger of unseen deadly germs.

Even in war itself the toll of human life taken outright by the whizzing bullet, the bursting shrapnel, or the piercing steel is less than that caused by the unseen deadly germs that attack the wounded and the well alike.

Human life will be lengthened and human happiness increased when we learn better to guard ourselves against the danger of the ever present germs of disease.

Powdered boric is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts to man, for it enables us, through antisepsis, to ward off the danger of infection.

Owing to its wonderful antiseptic properties it cannot be too highly recommended for liberal use in the care of the person wherever and whenever exposed to the germs of disease.

Pure powdered boric may be used with absolute freedom and safety in all the natural cavities of the body. To realize how healing it is, yet how safe, we have but to recall that the physician almost always prescribes it as the principal ingredient of an eye water.

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A solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in water makes an absolute and positive antiseptic for all personal use. It is excellent for a shampoo, for it kills the germ which makes the dandruff that spoils the lustre of the hair and causes it to fall out and cease to grow.

It should be used as a mouth wash on account of its antiseptic qualities whenever there is the slightest danger of having been exposed by being brought in contact with persons suffering with colds, sore throats, etc.

To overcome the unpleasant effect consequent upon excessive perspiration the use of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will give great satisfaction, making everything sweet and clean and healing any abrasion that may have occurred.

A hot foot bath with a liberal quantity of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will make the feet feel ten years younger.

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To any cut or abrasion 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric should be freely applied.

20 Mule Team Powdered Boric is a foe to germ life.

It should be on the dressing table of every dainty woman and liberally used in every household where health is prized.

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Truman H. Newberry

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Published by Newberry Senatorial Committee, Detroit, Mich. Truman Gerrell Chairman, Paul H. King, Executive Chairman

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Candidate for Representative in Legislature

A resident of Charlevoix for 36 years. Has held many positions of public trust. Three terms as mayor of the City of Charlevoix. Eight years service in responsible positions for the state of Michigan. In all of this work he has made good and satisfied the people in every instance. Has personal knowledge of conditions in practically every county in this state and understands the needs of Charlevoix county in matters of legislation. He stands for honesty, thoroughness, economy and progress and asks the votes of this county to have a care for their own best interests in the selection of the man who is to represent them during the next two years. Personal ambitions of any candidate must give way to the public good. Mr. Rose is a candidate at this time because he believes and KNOWS that he can be of service to his county and accomplish something for the good of the residents and tax payers.

Your support is respectfully requested and investigation invited.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during our recent bereavement. We also thank the lodges and those sending flowers.

George Eagleton and family.

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Regular meeting O. E. S. Wednesday evening August 21st. There will be work and the Boyne City and East Jordan Chapters will help. The Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron will be present. Members please remember. 33t1

ARTHUR L. FITCH

FOR

Prosecuting Attorney

THE OPEN COLUMN

In this column will be published from week to week, letters on matters of public moment, municipal, political, economic. Letters containing more than 500 words or unsigned cannot be accepted. Signature will not be published unless requested. This column is open to the public, it is intended to be a clearing house of public opinion.

Editor of the open column,
Charlevoix Courier;
Dear Sir:-

Having occasion to come down town Sunday afternoon, I was surprised to find the main street of our town of which we are so proud, and call the "beautiful", littered with papers and strewn with rubbish that was even more unsightly.

As a practical housekeeper I asked myself, why is it this is permitted? and on looking around I found that the litter boxes that are a part of the sanitary equipment of every well organized city, now-a-days was missing from our streets.

Why not have some of these useful covered boxes purchased by the city fathers, and have them placed at convenient points with this lettering on them; Please help keep our city clean. Deposit waste paper and rubbish here.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of ths city, day or night service. 26tf

ATWOOD.

Kill Kaiseriam.

Thanks for the frequent showers.

Not much fruit—be saving.

Mrs. Stoddard of Mancelona is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. VanderStreet.

Mr. Maybee of southern Michigan, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Alden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter for a few days.

Arlie and Isabelle Knight are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer of Kalkaska.

The social Friday evening was a social event, indeed. Proceeds amounted to $22.00. Let's have another.

Mr. Anderson of Missouri, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Elzinga. returned home last week.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED

The Ceremony a Simple Home Wedding—Congratulations.

The wedding of Miss Marion Ione Swinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton, to Harry Allen Craig, on Wednesday, August the 7th, at the home of the bride at 210 Dixon avenue, was an event of more than passing interest to the host of Charlevoix friends that this well known couple have acquired during their residence here.

The ceremony, an informal one, occurred in the early morn, attended only by the intimate relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Robert Craig of Sault Ste. Marie, and brother, Ralph, of the same place, were in attendance.

Instead of the stereotyped wedding march, the accompanying music were the soft strains of Jensen's Bridal song, by Mrs. Archie Swinton, wife of the bride's brother.

The ceremony was performed amidst a bower of summer flowers, sweet peas and ferns predominating. Rev. C. E. Taggart officiated.

The bride, Miss Swinton, has been a resident of Charlevoix for a period of seven years, and has been an active member of the social life of the city since her residence here.

Harry Allen Craig, coming to Charlevoix a number of years ago to accept a position as principle of the high school, was three years ago appointed superintendent of the schools of Charlevoix, a position which he has since filled with more than ordinary satisfaction to the citizens of Charlevoix.

No going away trip was contemplated by the newly wedded couple. They were content to spend the first days of their new found happiness in "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen Craig are now at home to their friends at 210 Dixon avenue.

BAKER FOR SENATOR.

Will Get Larger Grange Vote in Charlevoix County.

Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan county, candidate for state senator from this district, with several of his close friends, were in the city Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Baker was a former speaker of the house of representatives, a man not afraid to voice his views, and will no doubt get a nice vote, if not a majority one, from this county. He is a good man for the place he seeks, and will stand for all matters of proper legislation especially need at this time.

In the State Class.

Another little thing we have noticed is that some people spend a great deal of time at the brooks and lips and eyes, neglecting on the bad little [illegible] to wash behind the ears.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

At the Primary Election to be held August 27th, 1918 the voters of Charlevoix County will nominate the men they wish to conduct the business of the County for the next two years; one of the most important offices to be filled is that of Sherriff.

It is essential, especially at this time, that this officer should be a man in whom the voters have confidence that he will administer the affairs of the office with fairness and impartiality and with a strict compliance with the law.

I am a candidate for this office. In asking your support and vote I do so because I am personally known to most of you and received such splendid support from you when elected County Treasurer four years ago. My record is known to you all. I have served you to the best of my ability and I think with satisfaction to the voters.

If nominated and elected Sherriff, I shall endenvor to perform the duties of that office to your entire satisfaction.

Your vote and interest will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. WEAVER

(Political Annuoncement)
ALDEN E. M. CROSS
East Jordan, Mich.

respectfully asks your favorable consideration of his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Charlevoix County

REPUBLICAN TICKET
PRIMARY, AUGUST 27, 1918

Believes his knowledge of public affairs especially fits him for this office and if made the choice of the electors will move to the county seat and give the same his undivided attention. 31tf.

CHEBOYGAN'S CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

HERBERT F. BAKER

Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan County has filed his petition as candidate for state senator from the 29th. district.

Mr. Baker was a member of the legislature for the sessions of 1907-1909, 1911. It is a noticeable fact that he is the only farmer to occupy that position since the session of 1879, a period of 40 years.

Mr. Baker's friends challenge a close inspection of his legislative record.

He appeals to the voters of this Senatorial district not only upon his record of performance in the legislature, but upon the following propositions as his platform.

Place entire resources of state at disposal of the U. S. Government to the end that peace with complete victory may come at earliest possible date.

Stars for those making sacrifices for their country and stripes for grafters, theives and profiteers.

Prompt attention to the great problems of re-construction to follow the war, recognizing the principle that man is more important than Money.

In the light of her war sacrifices and accomplishments, justice to women should no longer be denied and our candidate's vote is pledged to extend the franchise to her.

Michigan has spoken in no uncertain tone on the subject of prohibition and if nominated and elected his vote will be cast for National Dry amendment.

In accordance with his past records, steadfast insistence upon efficiency and economy in every department of the state government is assured.

The Republicans of Cheboygan County are united in presenting him to the party of the district as a candidate for senator and respectfully solicit for him the support at the primaries of the republicans of the district.

C. S. REILLY,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

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(two pounds for 25c)	
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Rib Roast, per lb	19c
Veal Stew, per lb	15c to 20c
Shoulder Roast of Veal, per lb	20c
Liberty Steak, per lb	22c
Pork Sausage, per lb	22c
Frankforts, per lb	22c
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Bacon by the chunk, per lb	36c
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You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we have it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

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A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

The Overland Garage
BENJ. BROWN, Prop.
405 Bridge Street Phone 60

Charlevoix The Beautiful

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Queen of the Great Northland Resorts, Mecca of Summer Tourists of a Great Continent

THE skies of Italy are not more genial; France is not more fruitful; Venice presents no more beautiful water-scape than does Charlevoix. Land of Indian legend and romance, where the forests that skirt its lake shores sweep down to the water's edge. Land that once was the happy hunting ground of the Chippewa or Ottawa Indian is now the play ground of the present day masters of America.

On the high hills on the north bank of the Pine river, where the ancient Indian factories for making arrow heads were once located, sweep the broad boulevards of a modern city, bordered with attractive homes, each with its villa plot of trim lawn, shrubbery and flower gardens. Unusually favored by nature; accessible from Charlevoix by motor boat or automobile, lie some 80 miles of lake shore, located on the shores of Lake Michigan and bisected by Round and Pine lakes, the hot south-west winds of summer are made temperate and cool by crossing this large body of open water. These same waters protect the fruit and farm products of this region from early frosts. Thousands of summer tourists visit Charlevoix every season, from South, East and West these visitors representative of our best American people, make an annual summer pilgrimage to Charlevoix; invariably they promise to come again and invariably they do.

As a summer convention city, Charlevoix offers advantages that convention visitors praise with a uniformity that is eloquent. Our guests praise not only the unexcelled facilities for housing them, but also our brand of unadulterated hospitality.

Within a few minutes walk from any home in Charlevoix are spread lakes of the bluest, fishing of the finest and limitless boating; broad, smooth, well kept motor roads lead into the country in every direction; there is an infinity of pleasures or recreation for every varying taste or mood.

Charlevoix is developing progressively; it owns its own Waterworks, its own Electric light plant, it has spent money with a liberal hand to provide the facilities that make for comfort, beauty and good citizenship. It aims to attract only the better class of visitors.

Early History of Charlevoix the Beautiful

To one having an eye to either business or beauty, the banks of the Pine river early presented attractions as an eligible site for a town. A mile back from the shore of Lake Michigan lies Pine Lake, its arms stretching away to the south-west twenty or more miles into the interior. Between it and Lake Michigan lies Round lake, covering an area of a hundred acres or more. Pine river, the outlet of Pine Lake runs directly through it. The river in its natural state was a narrow, crooked, swiftly flowing stream, full of snags and overhung with trees, as unlike the broad deep and almost straight channel through which large steamers now go up into Pine lake as one can well imagine.

In the sheltered basin of this landlocked harbor whose towering terraced shores were crowned with stately forests of century old oaks, the commercial life of the town of Charlevoix was given its first impetus in 1864.

The erection of a single store and the construction of a wharf was commenced in this year. The first school was opened in a fisherman's shanty on the South side of the river on or near the site now occupied by the Blanchard Hardware Co.'s store. It was without windows, and the young men of the settlement vouluteered to put it in order. The funds for the necessary improvements and equipment being raised by the good women of the village; who conducted a supper and bazaar for the purpose. Though a wintry storm was raging, the settlers for miles around attended the event which netted the sum of $75.

From such a modest beginning illustrative of the sturdy qualities of the good old pioneer stock that founded it, Charlevoix the Beautiful had its beginning.

Located in the most favored spot in this glad land of Sun and Summer where the days are never long enough for the facination they bring, many of which are halted at their close with sunsets as glorious as any Italy can show.

The Charlevoix of today is a city of beautiful homes, of well paved streets where the big trees arch above to shelter one from the rays of the mid-day sun.

Charlevoix is a prosperous, progressive town of 3000 permanent citizens, while its summer population averages more than 6000 people. It is surrounded by fertile lands and prosperous farms, one of the largest sections of uniformly good land to be found in the state is hereabouts.

It is hardly too much to say that it is exceptional in the quality and character of its citizenship.

Charlevoix is a city of Churches, of modern efficient public schools and the chosen summer home of a great number of Summer visitors. For the tourists there are a number of modern hotels, each with an attractively parked lakeside location. These hotels are prepared to cater to those who naturally expect the finest service. A number of semi-private homes open their doors to those who prefer more quiet and restful places.

Golfers who have played the Charlevoix course, located on a broad upland between Pine lake and Lake Michigan, declare the course a flawless one, for a fair test for the fine points of the game, yet not unfair for a tyro.

Municipally Charlevoix is an orderly and well governed city; its tax rate being entirely consistent with the privileges, comforts and conveniences afforded its citizens.

The water supply of the city is drawn from deep artesian wells, the supply being pronounced absolutely pure by state analysis and equal to the famous Waukesha Water.

The Hydro electric power plant owned by the city will provide, when equipment being at present installed, an equivalent of 350 horse power for day and night service.

U. S. Government Fish Hatchery at Charlevoix

For the purpose of maintaining the fresh food supply derived from this section, the U. S. Government has located at this point, which will prove when fully equipped, to be one of the largest institutions of its kind in America. The principal hatch at this station will consist of white fish and lake trout, though other kinds will be hatched in limited numbers.

Commercially Charlevoix ranks well with cities many times its size. The banking facilities are entirely adequate, no legitimate enterprise need go outside of this city for want of financial support.

With all of the foregoing in mind it seems superflous to add; Charlevoix is a fine type of American city; that it has a boulevard system of lighting; owns its own water works and electric lighting system; that it has miles and miles of broad, well built highway leading into the surrounding country in every direction; well kept lawns and fine homes; stores modern and well stocked. A business men's Association, its Board of Commerce made up of a live bunch, who understand what co-operation spells; and a city that has a warm hearted welcome for those seeking a summer of rest, content, and recreation; or for those seeking a home or a business location.

The present municipal officers of Charlevoix are S. M. Rose, Mayor, who has served three terms as Mayor and eight years in the city's service. The councilmen are Messrs. Frank M. Glassford, Grover Geneit, Ralph Washburn, E. J. Hiller, L. E. Benton and G. C. Geiken. The other executive officers are John Cook, Treasurer; Chas. Emrey, City Clerk; A. L. Fitch, City Attorney; Henry C. Cooper, City Assessor.

Charlevoix Invites You

Charlevoix is favored with splendid transportation facilities. From Chicago it is served by palatial, speedy steam boats which furnish frequent and regular service. The Pere Marquette Railroad furnishes a direct resort service from Toledo, Detroit, Chicago and Grand Rapids. The equipment of its resort special comprise all that is understood in modern train excellence.

A city of good stores; Charlevoix is a city of thoroughly modern and progressive stores, in the variety and excellence of the stocks carried and service rendered they are truly metropolitan.

A favored place; Those who make Charlevoix their home throughout the year, believe it to be the most favored spot in a highly favored state, where nature has been most lavish in her gifts to man.

Splendid city; aiming to deserve the fine civic loyalty of its summer citizens; We invite you Mr. Doctor and Lawyer, Merchant and man of Business to come and bring your family; We think you will find that all of the things which will contribute to the well being of the other men, will also contribute to yours; You will find Charlevoix offering you opportunities for recreation, contentment and everything that makes "life worth living."

A Sonnet to the Northland

By John C. Wright
(Author of Northern Breezes)

In far-away countries over the seas are beautiful paintings and sights to please;
But never a picture one-half so grand as nature has hung in this Northern land:

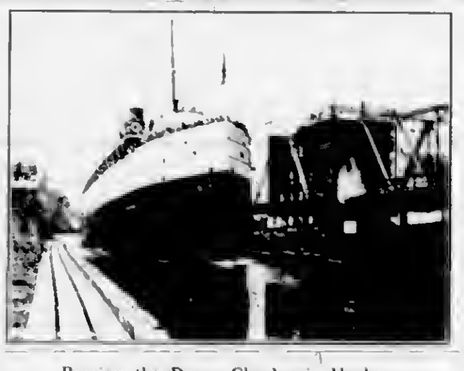
The rocks of Lake Superior,
Niagara's mighty falls;
The crags of rugged headlands,
High flung, with granite walls;
Great basins, plains and valleys,
Where giant monarchs grow;
Glens, glades and pleasant grottoes,
In sunshine, mist or snow;
Bays, gulfs and rippling waters,
Where the sunlight dancing down
Rears palaces of brilliant hues
Near the landmarks of some old town;
Rich gardens in the wildwood,
Where nature's charm enthralls;
Many, many moonlit lakes,
And dancing waterfalls;
Long lanes thru silent woodlands,
Where life is wild and free—
These and a thousand more besides,
Are the thing that appeal to me.
I gaze across a shimmering lake,
At a wonderous sunset scene—
Watch the burst of glowing crimson,
Dark red and purple green,
Like the crown of some fabled goddess
Piercing the utmost sky
And my soul is at rest in the perfect joy
Of a love that can never die.
The North is aflame with the sacred fire!
And my spirit longs to take
Its flight and follow the sun's decline
Down yonder behind the lake.
As evening breezes fill the trees,
In reverential mein,
I thank the Lord for the earth and skies
And the gift of this treasured scene.

THE CHARLEVOIX SUMMER GIRL

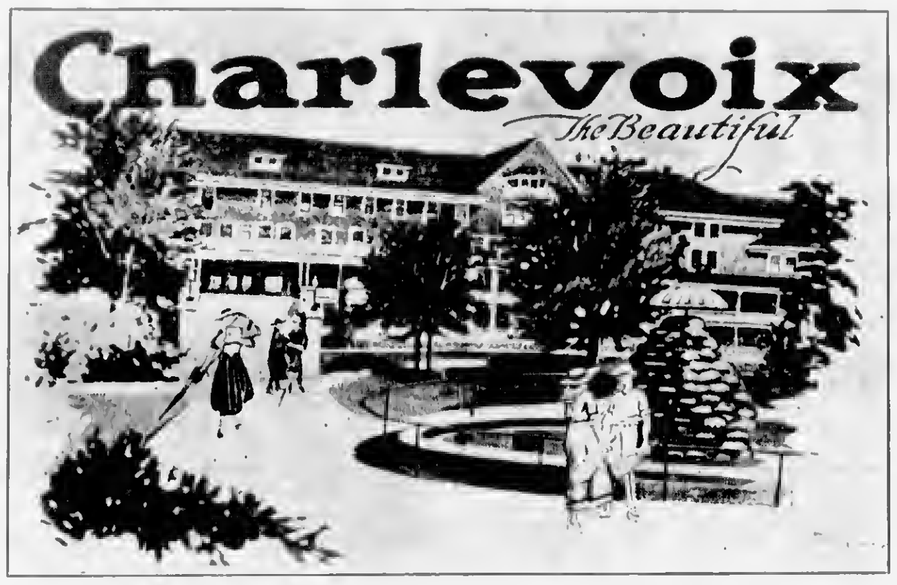
The Charlevoix Harbor at Twilight

The Charlevoix Public Library

Looking West on the Old Pine River



Passing the Draw, Charlevoix Harbor



THE INN :

One of the Commodious, Finely Located Summer Hotels That Have Made the Charlevoix Brand of Hospitality Famous : : : : :

It is difficult to write about any of the admirable institutions of Charlevoix, save with enthusiasm.

The Inn is a notable example of the well ordered hospitality that has helped to earn for this city the wonderful, and so richly deserved loyalty, of its summer citizens. The Inn is located in a natural park of about fifty acres, included in which is some of the primal forest growth of this region.

Upon the handiwork of nature, man has lent his endeavor to enhance the beauties so bountifully provided; Midway of the sloping hillside where once the Indians pitched their teepes, now attractively terraced; partly concealed from view stands the Inn.

To the westward less than a mile away lie the circling forest covered shores of Lake Michigan—to the south less than two city blocks away Round Lake spreads its placid waters. From the parked front of the Inn, Pine Lake sweeps away for a distance of twenty miles and into the rolling uplands and wooded shores of one of the most picturesque sections of the state.

These waters teeming with gamey steel head, black bass, and rainbow trout are connected with each other through Pine river, navigable by the largest of lake steamers. Round lake furnishing a sheltered harbor in which the larger steamboats discharge their freight and passengers.

The Inn a wonderfully complex organization, is conducted with a smoothness that does not even hint of the host of workers employed for the comfort, pleasure and well being of its guests. Three hundred and fifty guests can be accomodated with comfort and a very large proportion of the guests each summer return again to spend an entire season at the Inn.

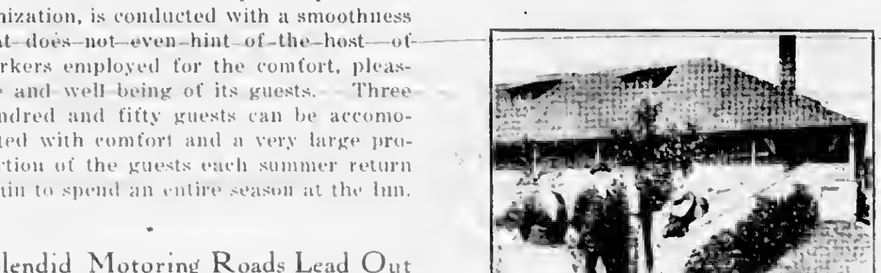
Splendid Motoring Roads Lead Out Into The Surrounding Country

The velvet roads of Charlevoix county radiate in every direction from this point and the milage of smooth well kept roads are being increased every year, in fact a comprehensive plan for improving every highway in this county is being developed.

The broad smooth roads and innumerable bridal paths wherein the beech, maple and cedar interlace their foliage invite the pre-breakfast gallop.

At the guests disposal are a splendid string of Kentucky and Virginia saddle horses. The riding school at the Inn gives particular attention to women and children interested in horsemanship. This school is owned by Frank Welch—assisted by W. A. Sanky, an expert horseman. Several well stocked garages provide for the morning spin.

The Smiling waters of the surrounding lakes issue a daily challenge to the fisherman.



Repose Under the Birches

"THE INN" a Convention Center

In the pre-resort season the Inn has been favored with several high class Conventions, notably the convention of the Alpha-Kappa-Theta fraternity of girls colleges last season, and the Michigan Bankers Association and the Pi-Beta-Phi, another college girls fraternity this season.

The casino with its lofty ceiling, splendid accoustics, perfect ventilation and attractive location, provides unusually well equipped convention quarters and capable of caring for four or five hundred delegates. Those attending the conventions that have been held in Charlevoix, many of whom have acquired the convention habit, expressed themselves as favoring Charlevoix for the conventions of the future, because of its ideal environment and the conveniences they were able to secure.

In the resort season the Casino is used for dancing parties and such forms of entertainment as justify its use.

The Dutch room or mens lounge and billiard room are located on the first floor, the walls of the former being decorated with trophies of the chase and the implements of the sportsman. One end of this room is filled with a massive brick faced fireplace, the supporting columns and side walls being paneled in natural cherry.

The main lobby and mezzanine floor, of the hotel is furnished with restful seats, and the decorative value of flowers in doors have been fully realized by the use of attractive flower boxes plaeed above the cornice surrounding the railing of the gallery. The lobby is the scene of many animated and pleasant gatherings of the guests in the evenings.

The Charlevoix Golf Course Located Near "The Inn"

A summer without golf would be a summer lost to the golf enthusiast. The number 1 tee of the charlevoix Club golf course is located a distance of only two city blocks from the Inn entrance. The course lies high and between Lake Michigan and Pine Lake. It is an 18 hole course of 5812 yards—bogey equals 80, the greens are always kept in good playing condition. The course offers some fair sporting shots and is not difficult enough to discourage a beginner at the game.

Ready for a Canter on the Sylvan Trail

Main Lobby of The Inn

Charlevoix Station Grounds

Charlevoix Bath House

Entertainment for the Children

Tennis and croquet courts are maintained in splendid condition at the Inn. The present season being one of unusual interest in tennis. The advent of Mr. Douglas Hilton as instructor has resulted in awakening a keen interest in this fine summer sport.

The Beaches Offer Safe Sport for the Children

Sailing on Lake Michigan

Notably Adequate Provision Made For The Comfort of Guests at "THE INN"

The Pere Marquette railway operates the Inn, with its chief objective the pleasure and comfort of its guests. From the first day it was opened it has been content only in giving its patrons the best in entertainment and service.

The staff at the Inn is headed by Mr. Andrew I. Creamer of the Highland Pines Inn, of Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, N. C. This hotel of the Southland is one of the newest and best equipped hotels in a section famous for the high character of its hotels. Its structure is unique in hotel building—being a reproduction of the Southern colonial type home. Its growing popularity being due to the charm of its homelike atmosphere.

The same competent staff that has contributed so largely to the popularity of the Highlands Pines Inn, accompanying Mr. Creamer on his annual return to the Inn at Charlevoix, thus elimipating the risk of using untrained or occasional summer resort service.

Mr. Frank L. McDonald acting as assistant manager at both places.

The parked terraces on which the Inn is located is made accessible and inviting by means of well paved walks, that invite a saunter through this attractive park. Birch bark teepes lend an air of primitive to the scene, modified by the refreshing splash of a rustic fountain centrally located in the park whose pool is stocked with beautiful lake trout.

Cottage Colony at The Inn

In connection with the Inn a group of bungalows have been built in the old orchard belonging to the Inn. The buildings are of modern construction both as to type and conveniences afforded, and being located within the Inn park proper they provide their occupants with the privacy of home life and the social features so agreeably furnished by the nearby Inn.

Some of these cottages have been occupied by the same family season after season.

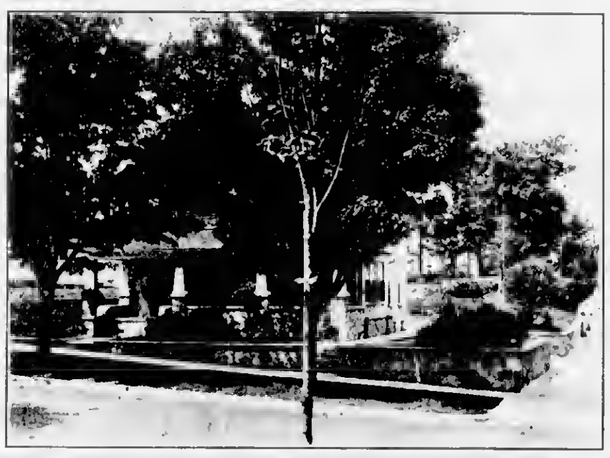
The orchard cottage is occupied this year and for the eighth successive season, by Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Florsheim and family of Chicago. The Vassar cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sig Silberman and family also of Chicago. The Kentucky cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg and family of St. Louis, Mo. The Dixon House is occupied by Mrs. M. E. Mock and family of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drey and family of St. Louis Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mosenfelder of Rock Island, Ill.

The bathing pavilion located on Pine Lake has proven to be one of the most appreciated of the recreation features of the season, the temperature of the waters of Pine Lake maintaining an average of 70 degrees this summer. The beach adjoining the pavilion being a gradually sloping one offers safe bathing for children, and for those who desire deeper water for diving, built out docks and diving platforms have been provided.

ATTRACTIVE LAKESIDE SUMMER HOMES

The Dixon Avenue Home of Mr. A. F. Bridge.

A chateau type of structure, with exterior walls of field stone and brick, the third floor gables being rough cast stucco plastered. Standing well back from the street it presents a wide sweep of well kept lawn, broken by attractive native growth birch trees. At the rear it looks down on Round Lake.



The Park Avenue Home of Dr. Louis A. Greensfelder.

A home and garden are the better words descriptive of this Charlevoix Villa.

Rugged walls of field stone surround two sides of the lawn, while at the rear the land sloping up to a point commanding a magnificent view of the harbor or Charlevoix and Lake Michigan have been utilized to its utmost by the landscape artists, the owners.

All is neat, gay and sweet, in this little formal garden, and obviously intended for a little stroll with ones guests to view the ever changing pictures painted on the waterscape.

The LURE OF CHARLEVOIX

There is a lure in the quiet beauty of Charlevoix which brings summer visitors back again and again to enjoy its refinement and hospitality. Of these numbers have built substantial summer homes whose artistic structure contributes to give Charlevoix an appearance usually associated only with the better residence sections of cities of much greater size.

The Charlevoix Summer Home of David H. May

This summer home planned for informal living and a thorough enjoyment of life is a splendid example of early colonial architecture. In its well proportioned simplicity and its beauty of design both exterior and interior it presents many aspects well worthy of study. The house is of weatherboard construction—the simplicity of its roof lines being relieved at front and rear by quaint dormer insertions.

The view from the rear is out over the broad waters of Lake Michigan through a wind brake of pine and birches, the property extending to the lake shore. The house is painted a solid white the only color note being the green window blinds, surrounding lawn and well kept shrubbery.

The front entrance; the hall and its staircase are frankly of the better colonial type. The staircase at left of entrance hall is finished in old ivory enameled, with hand rail of mahogany and rises in an eliptical ell to the second floor, a rest landing half way up coming directly over the entrance doorway.

All of the living quarters may be entered directly from the entrance hall. On the south side of the house is located the dining room. Wood paneled three fourth length and finished in old ivory. Facing the lake a sun room filled on two sides with mullion windows and opening onto a rear veranda through a pair of French doors is only divided from the dining room by a wide cased opening.

On the right of the entrance hall opens the living room a large pleasant apartment, finished in gum wood natural finish, with a side walls high paneled. At one end is a great brick fireplace with old time accessories.

The Charlevoix Home of Harry L. Oldham
On Park Avenue Near Lake Michigan

The Charlevoix Lakeside Home of F. M. Glassford

This spacious home as shown in the illustration was photographed from its least attractive side facing Round Lake. The dense foliage on the front, (Dixon Avenue) side obscuring the view of the camera.

It is of wide weather board and rough cast cement construction shading from deep to a lighter toned brown shade of color, with trimming of cream.

EVERY CHARLEVOIX HOME HAS ITS VILLA PLOT

In many communities it is possible to select a certain number of attractive home views for illustration. It is only possible to show in this limited section but a very small percentage of the attractive homes that are available for this purpose in Charlevoix and of those shown it is impossible for the camera to do them justice. it cannot show the sweep of well kept lawns, nor the shrubbery or summer foliage with which they are surrounded.

The Hillside Home of Dr. R. B. Armstrong

As the retaining walls of field stone would suggest this home is situated high above the boulevard that passes it. And commands a close range view of Round Lake and beyond it the wooded shore line and waters of Pine Lake.

Residence of Will E. Hampton

This property, situated at No. 307 Michigan Avenue, is one of the most desirable in the city, for a summer home. The lot is 66 ft. wide, and extends west to Lake Michigan, with a beautiful sandy beach for bathing and children's play-ground. Large lawn in rear overlooking the Lake gives a splendid view of the water and shipping.

The Property is Offered for Sale

The house has seven sleeping rooms and two sleeping porches; also two basement bed-rooms, and three living rooms and dining room, two baths, toilets and laundry facilities, with basement under entire house. Good furnace and good plumbing. Lake front property is the most desirable, and the hardest to obtain. For personal reasons the owner will dispose of this sightly and charming place at a reasonable figure. If interested call on

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WILL E. HAMPTON

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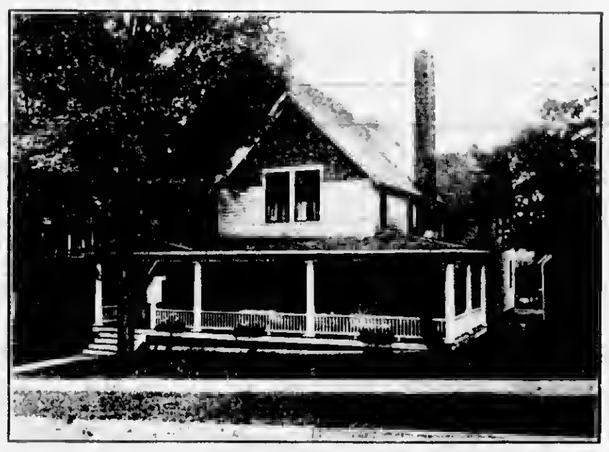


The Clinton Street Cottage of H. K. Allen.

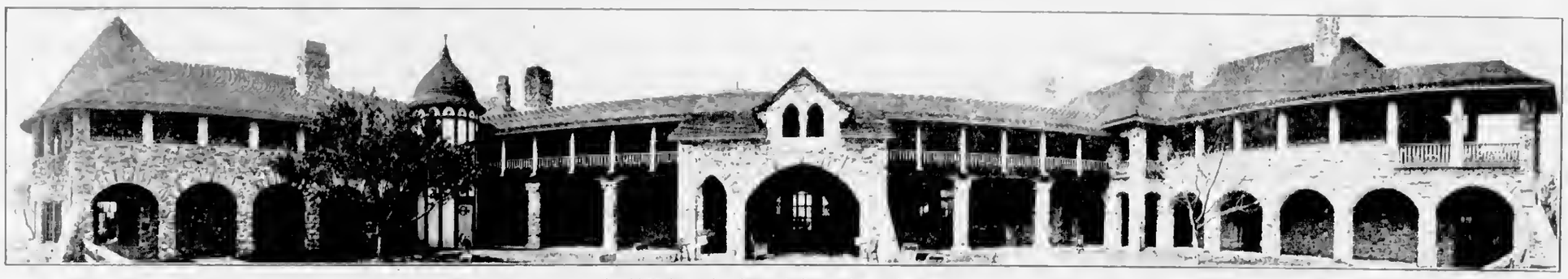
Simplicity of design marks the exterior of this lake side home. Within every modern convenience has been installed.

The Dixon Avenue Home of Mr. Harry Nichols

A three storied modern home facing Dixon Avenue on one side and Round Lake on the rear. The front entrance is an excellent example of the best type of colonial porch

The Michigan Avenue Home of P. S. Vandermade

Located on a triangle street corner this home presents two street fronts. It is of wide saw marked weather board and stucco half timbered construction.



Looking Into the Central Court from the East

The Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb Located on the Wooded Hillside Shore of Pine Lake Near Charlevoix

THE Loeb farm house is designed and intended for more than mere temporary occupancy or as a casual summer residence. It is planned for and will be occupied by the owners the greater part of each year, partaking of the aspect of a permanent home and provisions have been made for heating and making it comfortable as a winter as well as a summer residence.

The site selected for this farm home is peculiarly adapted for the purpose, including the advantages of a considerable elevation and a very beautiful landscape. The character of this landscape may be inferred from one of the illustrations given herewith. The view looking over the country-side from the central court discloses an undulating country side, neither soft nor rugged in its effect, finely and firmly moulded in its contours and with pleasant alternations of woodland and field, and in the fore-ground the placid waters of Pine Lake.

This particular hill on which the country home is situated is a fairly prominent one, and is conspicuous from many points in the neighborhood. The view of this farm house from Pine Lake forms a pleasing picture that will not be readily forgotten.

The architectural problem was to place a house on this hill which would look well at the considerable distances from which it may be seen, and which at the same time would make the landscape appear at its best to the inhabitants of the house.

The architect, Mr. Arthur Heun, has designed a house and garden which is admirably wrought to meet these conditions.

The first thing which will strike the observer of the house is the emphatic simplicity of its appearance. It is a long, irregular, half timbered building of field stone picked up on the farm, with flush plastered joints, and second story of matched upright unplaned weather board, with ells at both ends, running up through both stories surrounding a central court, and with a roof which slopes only in one pitch. The cornice line is emphatic and applied architectural detail reduced absolutely to a minimum.

A house situated in such a commanding position must necessarily make its effect by simple and emphatic means.

The irregularity of the plan makes the house look very much better from some points of view than from others, but this irregularity affords such a convenient interior arrangement that it fully justifies itself.

Many architectural expedients which would ordinarily be very effective, become wholly insignificant, and the peculiar success of Mr. Loeb's farm house can be traced precisely to the manner in which this essential design has been disentangled and made of dominant importance. The architect has dared to be simple, but the simplicity never becomes attenuated or empty, because of the strength with which the essential elements of the design has been handled.

If the design of the house has been wrought with care to make it the one dominant note in a wonderfully attractive landscape, the plan has been wrought with equal care to the end that its occupants may enjoy to the utmost the advantages of the location. The most beautiful view to be seen from the hill looks toward the East, the house was, of course, faced East for the convenience and comfort of its inhabitants and to command this landscape at its best.

Perhaps the most generally admired feature of this house structurally, is the patio or court. It is roomy and airy, inclosed on three sides by the house exterior walls. It is floored with a slate, a rose and grey tiles of irregular blocks. Overhead it is entirely unprotected, save for the wide projections of the roof, while from the open side a beautiful vista of rolling uplands and water greets the eye. To further accentuate the out-of-door atmosphere of this delightful home, an arcade surmounted by a continuous gallery surrounds the three inner sides of this court. No one room in the two wings of the court is entered by means of another room, each is detached and preserves its own individual dignity.

One feels from the first glimpse through the entrance hall that not only is architectural excellence presented to the fullest degree, with the utmost care for the right of cement, but that a beautiful kind of comfort has been the object of creating and decorating the entire establishment.

Anything more graceful and humanely hospitable than the picture presented by this entrance one could not imagine. The side walls are of grey rough-cast cement plaster. The floor of uneven block tile in slate rose and grey, the color note being a heavy matting rug in green and red tones. The entrance door from the court is of a gothic type, while the whole north end of the hall is taken up with a broad, leaded window of the same design.

Entering from the court side on the left of the entrance hall and reached through cloister type glazed doors, is the living room, extending the full width of the house at the west side, and on this side of the room is located a recessed, built-in window seat extending fully one-third of the length of the room, backed by casement windows extending the length of the seat.

The corners are filled with built-in book cases, and almost completely filling the north end of the room is a massive colonial type fire place.

The ceiling is arched and wood paneled in squares. The side walls are finished in antique ivory, and the ceiling in two tone bronze and blue.

In the dining room located on the left of the entrance hall, the better type of old mission influence is felt, extending so far only as to its substantialness. Overhead the solid beams of Oregon fir are suspended at the ceiling angle. The beading and mouldings of the beams are carved by hand from the solid timber.

The side walls are gothic three-quarter length panels of fir, finished in a soft brown tint, which serves to bring out the beautiful grain of the carefully chosen wood from which the panels were selected.

Opening directly from the Arcade facing the north end of the court and occupying the entire first floor of the south wing is the game room, intended for indoor recreation. Here one gets a fine sense of unobtusive perspective, for it must be fully sixty feet from end to end of this room. The east end of this room is crescent shaped and in which are located five pair of French windows. The south side of this room is filled with four pair of mullion windows, flooding with light a recess large enough to accommodate a billiard table, but the most unusual feature of the room is the fireplace with its inglenook located in the center of the north side of the room. The high backs of the seats which flank both sides of the fireplace are glass paneled, affording warmth and comfort, without obscuring the cheery view of the fireplace. The room is finished in subdued antique green, with delicate purple high lights. At the time this was written and until the close of our great world war, this room will remain the assembly room and work shop of the summer colony of the members of the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross.

The house being located on a rugged hillside to the East, the approach consequently leads inevitably to the west side of the building and the driveway terminates in a wide sweeping circle from which the entrance is reached through a covered colonade as shown in the accompanying illustration.

Surmounting the building on this side is a sturdy bell tower, suggestive of the mediaeval buildings of continental Europe.

The architect has been very skillful in his combination of round and square openings, and in the sense of height in the comparitively low roof, and in the structure of the entrance, which seem admirably suited to the unostentatious design of the owner.

To the West: What a fair and smiling country is to be seen in that direction. Fully a mile away toward the City of Charlevoix one enters the Loeb Farm proper. The entrance is an informal one. On the left of the driveway is located a substantial house, built from field stone, which is the home of the farm superintendent. Curving and winding this driveway sweeps on over a highway built from crushed rock, bordered by rustic fence and line of maples on both sides. At given intervals of fifty feet one notes a bird house perched on the top of a tall sapling, and meadows of lush timothy spread away to the borders of Pine Lake or run to the hill sides on the south.

The way in which the architect, Mr. Heun, has managed the different phases of this house is interesting. On the eastern side, where the hillside is broken, steep and rugged, the structure conforms to natures outline. From the western prospective, where the slope is gentle, the architecture becomes simple and in complete harmony, producing a fine silhouette against the sky line, well conceived and executed.

Friends of the Birds

In the work of reclaiming the land that forms this farm, the forests and trees, marshes and meadow that were the natural nesting place for the birds were taken from them, and to give these birds a nesting place, homes were built for them and located at innumerable points about the farm, providing safe nesting places and to encourage their domestication.

The Park and Garden Surrounding the Loeb Farm are Informal.

The landscape surrounding this farm house is as unspoiled as it was possible to keep it when preparing the ground for building.

The Pine Lake landscape consists for the most part, of sloping pasture and alternating woodland.

The land upon which the Loeb house is situated was rough and broken and required a great deal of leveling, clearing and grading, before it could be fitted into a well formed architectural design.

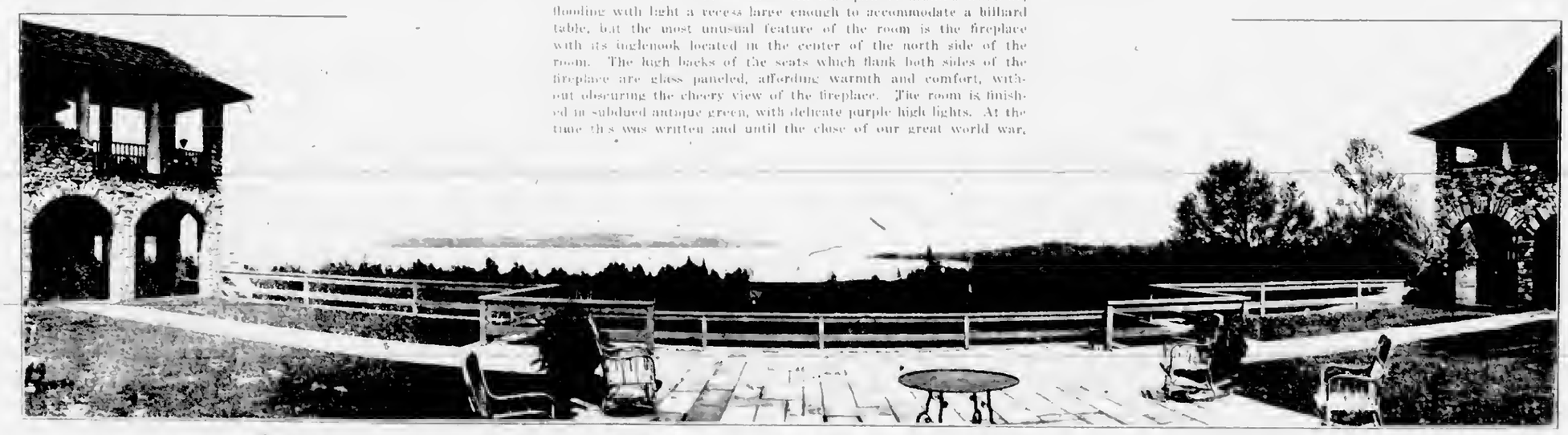
Immediately surrounding the house on the north side remains part of a well grown orchard planted years ago. Aside from this orchard, the shrubbery and trees planted near the house and giving it an appearance of having existed on its present site for years, are of native growth and which were transplanted from the nearby woodland.

On the south, undisturbed by man, stands a grove of young oaks, beeches and the many coniferious fragrant colored trees of this northland.

Below the lake-side hill, from the shore line of Pine Lake, a boat channel five or six hundred yards long, is being dredged, and at the foot of the terrace will be located the docs and boat house. This will bring the boat landing within a very convenient distance from the house.

The Service building is connected with the house by a tiled walk, flanked on its lake-side by an annual flower garden.

The Rugged Hillside Facing East on Which the Loeb Home is Situated



View from the Central Court, Overlooking Pine Lake

The Wide Sweeping Approach to the Loeb Home from the West

The Broad Acres and Modern Dairy Barn of the Loeb Farm. Improved Farming and Dairying Equipment to be Utilized. Experiment Station to be Established

The Loeb Farm consists of some 1600 acres of undulating fertile land, copiously watered by flowing springs.

As at present organized, the operation of the farm will be carried on under five distinct department heads.

First in order of importance will come the development of Holstein registered dairy stock.

Second, the development farm. This will partake largely of the nature of the work now carried on by the M. A. C., but with special reference to the products that may be profitably produced in this section.

Third, the horticultural department. For the development of the sections of the farm best adapted for fruit growing.

Fourth, the dairy. The foundations for the dairy is based upon a herd of splendid registered Holstein stock, which will be added to as rapidly as cows that will measure up to the standard set of this modern dairy can be secured. Provisions are being made for a stand of 200 head.

Fifth will come what is termed regular commercial farming, consisting of the production of grain and forage crops and such other farm products as may be grown to the best advantage in this section.

Each department of the farm will be placed under the supervision of an expert in his particular line, and sufficient experimental work will be carried on to show what crops may be most profitably produced on the lands of this section.

Dairy Barn at the Loeb Farm

The most completely equipped if not the largest of its kind in America. Provides for a stand of 200 head.

Located on a hillside facing the north, on a solid foundation of concrete, the superstructure of field stone and tile raises an imposing front.

Four silos built of stone and lined with tile will provide storage capacity for 1000 tons of silage. Part of the "off pasture" rations for 200 pure bred Holstein milch cows.

On the front side of the building, divided by a broad, open court, will be located on the left the living quarters of the master of the herd. This home will consist of an eight-room house, furnished with every modern convenience, and will be accessible directly from the barn, but separated from it by stout, fire-proof walls.

On the right will be located the milk room. This room will be equipped with the most modern approved appliances for cooling the milk, sterilizing the milking equipment and for separating the cream from the milk.

The building proper on its foundation will measure 307 by 221 feet.

In the center at the rear and surrounded on three sides and opening to the south, the exercise yard is located, and by reason of its sheltered location, it will be possible to allow the herd the run of this yard in even the most inclement of stormy weather. This exercise yard will be concrete floored

Detail from Colonade Leading to West Entrance

Ranged about this rear court will be arranged the quarters for the cows. The floors will be of concrete over-laid with cork brick beds for the stock. The side walls to a wainscot height will be of tile for obvious sanitary purposes. The walls above the wainscot will be cement plastered.

Each cow will be provided with an individual drinking fountain, and in winter or when the normal temperature of the water is below that which is proper for a maximum production of milk, the water will be warmed for the herd.

Accurate tests of the milk and butter production of every cow will be made at each milking. This will be recorded in the herd book, providing a complete history of each working unit, or milch cow of the herd.

Many untoward conditions faced the engineers when preparing the ground for the foundation on which the building rests. The site selected was the one most favored as to location, but the ground was full of living springs, and to overcome this condition a very comprehensive system of tile drainage was first installed.

More than simply fortunate were the results secured when the efforts to secure a water supply for the dairy were undertaken. It was decided to sink a well for that purpose and at a depth of 160 feet, an underground supply was tapped which flows up 12 feet in a six inch casing and having a pressure of approximately thirty pounds to the square inch on the ground level.

The dairying industry will undoubtedly be given a considerable impetus through the location of this modern dairy near Charlevoix. The land thereabouts being naturally favorable for this purpose.

The superintendent of construction, Frank M. Glassford, agrees to have the barn in shape for occupancy for the coming winter.

The supervising and consulting engineer is R. F. Sloan. These two gentlemen were also responsible for the splendid construction record set in the building of the Loeb Farm Home. Working in conjunction, they have intelligently standardized a system for building construction from foundation to interior finish on schedule and without delay at any point, (that considering the many obstacles to be overcome, including the securing of right material) which it would be hard to equal.

Homes in Which American Influence Predominates

The American people are patently developing a national consciousness finding themselves. In no field of human endeavor is this more patently evident than in the fact that we are developing a type of architecture that is truly American, both as to type and treatment.

Nowhere is the tendency to build the really American home more plainly in evidence than in the summer home section of Charlevoix as the accompanying illustrations show. The result has been: homes more in keeping with their invironment and with a proper regard for the rights and comforts of their occupants.

Charlevoix Lakeside Property of Emma B. Kellner

Many attractive homes completely furnished, have been built in the City of Charlevoix for the purpose of renting them to resorters who desire a pleasant place in which to live during the summer. The houses illustrated herewith are a point in example.

On the left of the picture the cottage shown is commodious and arranged with a proper view to architectural proprieties as well as the convenience of its inhabitants. It contains two large, pleasant rooms, excellent culinary conveniences, seven bedrooms, two fine sleeping porches on the lake side and four modern bath rooms.

The cottage at the right is three storied, of rarely good construction, in relation to a commodious house on a city lot.

The front entrance is through a loggia type porch which affords a street side lounge with reasonable privacy. Within every modern convenience has been installed including a large living and dining room, so arranged that they [illegible] the lake front, a cheerful sunroom, eight bedrooms and six bath rooms.

On the lake side at the rear is located a wide porch or second floor veranda, from which access by stairway to the beach may be reached by easy stages.

Charlevoix Summer Home of Alvin D. Goldman

Mr Goldman's fine house illustrated herewith, is indeed, in the strictly American sense of the word, a Villa—that is, a house intended only for habitation during a few summer months, and for this purpose it is splendidly adapted. Its open beam ceilings and smartly paneled and ceilinged side walls; its large living room overlooking Lake Michigan, and its informal garden, inclosed by a rustic fence and lakeside arbor of birch saplings, suggest wholesome summer comforts.

Blue Bird Cottage, Home of Mrs. G. A. Crouter

Practical without, beautiful within, moss green stained shingle roof, white weather boards with the saw marks on them and stained [illegible] make a picture lost to the camera.

[illegible] are two wide French doors opening onto a broad [illegible] these doors are screened and may be used to convert the entire first floor into an out of door living quarters. A character description of the attractive interior treatment would be too small to do it a scant justice.

"The Pines," Lakeside Home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings

This home stands on the crest of a terraced hill that rises abruptly from the shores of Lake Michigan. Located at the apex of the triangle formed by Park Avenue Boulevard and Grant street to the East, it presents a view of the city. To the North it commands a view of Charlevoix harbor and coast line, and to the West the wide sweeping waters of Lake Michigan.

The illustration foreshortens the appearance of this very commodious home of large airy living quarters and nine bedrooms. From every room with the exception of the kitchen, a view of Lake Michigan may be had.

THE RESORTER OF AN EARLIER DAY

Years before any provision had been made for their accommodation; when conditions were indeed primitive, many men and women, from the then southland as far as the Ohio river, journeyed by portage and boat to this region in search of health. Realizing the benefits they were deriving, many stayed on until late Autumn, or even until near the close of safe navigation on the lakes.

Considering the privations the resorter of the earlier day was content to undergo, as compared with the luxurious traveling methods of today; it is small wonder that those who now come to this glad-land of cool lake breezes and glorious sunshine, and knowing the joys of living here for one season, should return to it again and bring those with whom they would share their good fortune.

The Quadrangle With A section of the Automobile Accessories Department

The Blanchard Hardware Co.'s Store at Charlevoix as a Customer Sees It

By H. N. CLARK

(Reproduced from the Hardware Age as illustrating the high quality of the service rendered The Summer Visitors at Charlevoix.)

"IT'S the only hardware store I ever saw that I didn't want to hurry out of. This one fascinates me."

"Yes, they say there's no finer in Chicago."

The speakers were two sophisticated-looking city women—typical "resorters," as they are known in Charlevoix, the northern Michigan summer place, where between 5000 and 7000 people spend their vacations.

It was my first day in town, after the winter in the city, and I was interested to see the new store. Five years as a cottager in a summer resort makes one feel like a real inhabitant, and proud of all its improvements. Besides, I had an errand. I had heard there was a porch swing in the window of that store that was exactly what we needed. So I went in.

The pleasant impression produced by the passing remarks of the women on the street and by the fine large windows—yes, the hammock was there, and was—what I wanted—deepened, as I entered.

A salesman greeted me courteously, and though I was disappointed to find that the swing in the window was sold, I was told another just like it would be in in five days. It came duly and was sent up promptly, and—as an illustration of the careful attention every order seems to get here—a day later I was called to the telephone to learn that the swing I had bought would be $8 instead of $8.50, the price I had been given at first, as an extra attachment, for which, it happened, I did not care, was missing from it. I had not even noticed the omission and should never have complained, but I was pleased at being told of it.

Now, this is mentioned because it is a part of the atmosphere of the Blanchard hardware store, and explains the popularity of the place, as even its fine new building and almost perfect equipment cannot.

The Blanchard Hardware Company is a stock company, organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, and owned mainly by Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, a sister of the late F. S. Blanchard, whose name is thus perpetuated.

H. K. Allen, the manager, came to Charlevoix in July, 1915, from Minneapolis, which was headquarters while he was traveling for the Hackett, Gates, Hurty Company, of St. Paul, and later for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, of Chicago. Before this, he had been manager of the hardware department of the New England Furniture Company, of Minneapolis, one of the largest stores of its kind in the Northwest. He spent a number of years in Illinois as a clerk and manager of country stores; all these changes had been made on account of his health, which has now been regained.

Owner's Son the Architect

F. L. Bartholomew, a son of the owner, was the architect, and the building was constructed under his personal supervision. Shoemakers' children may go barefoot, but architects' families are usually fortunate enough to have their buildings designed by skillful relatives. Mr. Bartholomew has done his work well. The impression received as you enter is of warmth and space. Anyone can see that these are essentials. Hardware is cold. It looks repellent, housed in dingy, colorless walls, and fatally repellent, if things are piled together in restricted space. The orderly housewife revolts at that.

Here the colors are, red walls, cream ceiling, black shelving. Not many counters, but numbers of show cases. Every article of hardware merchandise can be seen by the customer; as he looks about. No need to use that ancient sign: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." The idea is to make everything visible to the customer—not to wait for him to ask.

In the center of the main floor is a quadrangle of show cases, rounded corners of course, and above this is an opening in the second floor ceiling, 15 ft. square, around which, on the second floor, is a railing, with openings on the four sides. This offers space for displaying sporting goods. Charlevoix, being a resort town, it is necessary to carry a full line.

In the quadrangle cases themselves, fishing tackle is displayed. There is "water, water everywhere," about Charlevoix, for not only does it lie on Lake Michigan, but two smaller lakes are connected with the larger one and many resorters go off for a day, during their vacations, to carry out that dream of theirs, which begins in early spring in the city:

"I'm just a wishing
To go a-fishin."

The quadrangle cases contain 72 ft. of space, and of this, three 15-ft. shelves are devoted to fishing tackle. Indeed, Manager Allen thinks it right to say that his stock is unusually complete, perhaps the best anywhere in the Northwest.

In this main show case there are also twelve 6-ft. shelves; three showing pocket knives; three for scissors and shears; three for table silverware, and the same number showing butcher knives.

The hollow center of the main floor square rather puzzled the manager at first. Here was a desirable section of the store vacant. In it he placed a palm. That was very well for the opening day, when the crowd was so dense that space was at a premium, but later he felt that it looked bare. So he put in a wooden pyramid, 8 ft. square at the base with five shelves, including top. He covered this with black crepe paper and arranged on it a simple line of aluminum ware. He finds that the sale of this has been increased 400 per cent by this method of display.

The Warren system of shelving is used, and the sections along the north side of the store are divided as follows:

The first is devoted to guns and ammunition; the second and third to carpenters' tools; the fourth and fifth to builders hardware. The stock is carried behind glass-covered display boards. The base sections of the shelving are composed of drawers of different sizes, numbered consecutively and used for various lines of stock. An index system enables the salesman to find any article readily.

On the south side of the store wall is the kitchen ware, in enamel, aluminum and tin. A total of 385 ft. of this is displayed.

An Interesting Paint Department

The paint section would interest hardware men. On the shelves are samples of all the kinds of paints and varnishes carried in stock, while above them, an 8 ft. glass case has an artistic arrangement of paint brushes. The paint room at the south end of the main floor has 114 bins, in which are arranged the different colors and grades. This stockroom, which is under the landing, has excellent daylight as well as electric light.

Among the convenient arrangements for handling merchandise on the first floor, three particularly interest the average customer, and are as follows:

1. The Eclipse revolving nail bin. This is composed of twenty-five compartments and holds a ton and a half of nails. A scale is hung by a chain from an adjustable arm, allowing the hopper of the scale to be placed in front of any of the nail bins. Thus the nails can be readily removed from bin to scale and from hopper to the final wrapper, without the salesman shifting his position.

2. The Mosher adjustable tool rack is admirably adapted to its purpose. Every tool can be easily seen. The rack is on casters and can be moved to any part of the store. It is easy, too, to keep the floor clean under the rack.

3. The arrangement for selling rope is unique. At least, this customer has never seen it before. Along the baseboard of the floor, beside the stairway, is a compartment 4 in. wide and 5 ft. long, with a hinged lid. Turning up this lid discloses ends of rope, the coils are in the basement just below, and these ends can be pulled up as wanted. This arrangement serves two purposes, perhaps three. It keeps the rope ends clean and gives a pels the tinsmith to walk several steps to get the sheets on his bench. There is no patent on this plan."

To return to the main floor again. At the rear, a broad stairway leads to a landing, flanked on each side by returning stairways to the second floor. The left side of this landing, or mezzanine floor, is used for office purposes. The manager's desk is placed close to the railing, so that he can see the entire main floor and be ready to go down, if necessary. A filing cabinet is a conspicuous feature of this portion of the landing. It was made by the Shaw-Walker Company for Mr. Allen, and holds 500 catalogs, with card index, for locating instantly any catalog. There are compartments in it, too, for invoices and correspondence.

The Rest Room

The east end of the mezzanine floor is devoted to the ladies' rest room, something new in hardware stores. Yet this is a greatly appreciated feature in a store which draws much of its patronage from the farming community about it. Mothers must bring their children with them on a long shopping trip, and they need the easy chairs of this retiring-room, which also contains a table, with writing materials and papers.

The second floor is used for displaying stoves, ranges and refrigerators, and is splendidly lighted, the front being entirely of glass, while windows in the back afford light from that end.

The basement is almost as attractive as the upper floors. In the northwest corner is the steam-heating plant. The arrangement of auxiliary stock down here is excellent and makes it possible for even a new salesman to find at once the article he is looking for. "Save time by order," seems to be the motto governing the arrangement.

The nail kegs are so placed that the sizes most used are nearest the elevator. Each size of nails is numbered on the beam above the row in which it stands. The same system is shown in the arrangements for the care of the wire stock, roofing and building paper. The prices of coal hods, hanging from the ceiling in another section, are marked plainly on the bottom in white chalk.

A large and substantial glass rack holds in its many compartments all sizes and grades of glass, with a cutting table under the prism light just at hand.

A screen-door rack covers a floor space of 16 in. This will hold, in an upright position, thirteen screen doors, for immediate display.

In one corner of the basement, Manager Allen has his own little workshop, partitioned off from the main room. Here he works out problems of window displays and assembling of stock, and in this den he feels he can do more work than in any other place in the store.

The ventilation is the Kirchen system, which changes the air throughout the building every hour. The heating, as has been indicated, is steam, and the electric lights are beautifully placed. An Otis elevator carries freight to the upper floors.

Oil Pumps Installed

One of the most notable features of the perfect equipment of this store, is the series of pumps in-

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The Stairway Leading to the Second Floor

North Half of the Display Windows of the Blanchard Hardware Co.'s Store.

The Office of the Blanchard Hardware Company

A Detail of the Interior Showing Attractive Display of Chinaware and Cut Glass

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stalled for bringing oil up from the basement. A battery of five are located in the rear of the store, including one each for boiled and raw linseed oils, turpentine, kerosene oil and lubricating oil. For the convenience of the Autoist, a gasoline tank, and a tank for cylinder oil has been placed in front of the store.

The opening on March 1st, 1916 was attended by between 2000 and 3000 persons; this remember, was before the summer population came, and was made a social event by the management. Three popular women of the city did the honors of the feast, one made biscuits, another coffee, a third had charge of the serving. Not an inexpensive function as 125 lbs. of flour, 12lbs of butter, 9 lbs. of coffee, 18 lbs. of honey and 12 quarts of cream were consumed.

Demonstrations Popular

At the opening of the store, demonstrations of wire fences and ranges were in progress, and in the spring he showed separators in the window in an unique way. Two weeks in advance, he advertised that an honest-to-goodness cow would be in the front window Saturday afternoon, and not only that she would be milked and the milk put through the separator to show how it worked. No one else thought it could be done and lovers of a good joke were out in front, to give the manager what George Ade would call the "merry ha-ha," when bossy should refuse to enter the marts of trade.

But Bossy had no chance to protest. She was brought to the rear, through the alley, and the elevator lowered to the entrance, and then brought to the main floor. At the main floor elevator shaft, a cage, fitted with manger full of hay, and with casters on the bottom, was waiting for her, and into this she was pushed, and pulled, and then rolled into the window. She was a docile little Jersey, and accepted the situation gracefully, when she found resistence useless, so the demonstration was a great success, and those that came to scoff remained to buy.

The sales of 1917 were more than double those of the year before, and there seems no reason why the store should not increase in popularity.

Since the foregoing was written by one of the Charlevoix summer citizens, Mr. Allen has acquired a third interest in the Blanchard Hardware Co. and in other ways has thoroughly identified himself with the business life of Charlevoix.

Several departments have been added to the already comprehensive stocks carried by this store, notably ivory-ware including toilet articles, the better class of toys including a line of high class dolls, another department and of unusual importance to the home keeper being a complete line of electrical appliances with emphasis on the devices for lightning the drudgery of housekeeping, these devices comprise an electric grill, stoves, flat irons etc.

But by far the most appreciated innovation was the addition of the china ware department, Haviland, English, hand painted Nippon and American ware and several qualities in each grade are carried in full sets and open stock. Already a large local business has been developed in this line and shipments have been made this season to Kansas City, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and many out state points. These later shipments are noted for the reason that the selections were made by people of means and excellent taste, who reside in cities many many times the size of Charlevoix.

A Children's Story Hour

Charlevoix is very fortunate in having as Summer Visitors not only noted literatures, authors, lecturers and eminent divines, but also men and women prominent in practically every vocation in life.

It was through the kindly agency of one of the resorter friends of the Blanchard Hardware Co., or rather Mr. Allen that this city was favored with a "Peeps" day. "Peeps," as everybody in Charlevoix now knows is a fairy doll. She is the visible incarnation of a really truly fairy. The handiwork of Mrs. Jessie McCutcheon Raleigh, a sister of John T. McCutcheon the cartoonist.

Mrs. Nancy Cox-McCormack has written a pretty little fairy story about "Peeps" and asked Mrs. Raleigh to make the doll to visualize the fairy to the children.

"Peeps" is only one of the Raleigh dolls. All are beautiful and full of character. They are modeled by a sculptor from real children Their hair is put on just the way that real children's hair grows. They are not freaks, but human looking dolls, which invite their youthful parents to dress and undress them, to scold and pet them.

"Peeps" day was the formal "coming out" party day for "Peeps" and her sisters. On this day in Charlevoix Miss Herma N. Clark of Chicago read the story of Peeps to a delighted audience, composed of the mothers and little girls invited to the party held at the Blanchard Hardware Co's store. The audience was prepared to adopt the little "sunshine fairy" unanimously—but unfortunately there were not enough dolls to furnish each little girl present with a playmate fairy "Peeps" of her own.

More of the dolls are on their way to Charlevoix as fast as the express trains can bring them and many a little girl will be made glad by its arrival. "Peeps" day was the neatest bit of publicity ever secured by the Blanchard store.

Mrs. Raleigh is also the originator of the good fairy, a figure which is expected to bring good luck to its possessor simply because it brings out the best in him or her.

Mrs. Raleigh did not model the good fairy, but she explained her idea to Miss Josephine Kern an Art Institute Student, who put it into clay and now the little creature, whose hands are held out in a spirit of rapture giving is known everywhere.

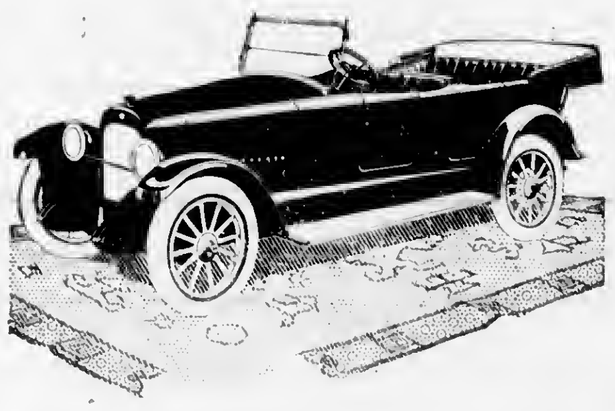
Prizes for Fisherman

For the purpose of creating a friendly rivalry amongst the men who "go a fishing" this store annually offers prizes amounting to $50.00 For the largest brook trout, steel head, wall eyed pike, muscallonge, and bass respectively, the prizes in this class amount to $25. and in addition a sweepstakes prize is given for the best fish in any of the above classes.

One of the Many Striking Window Displays of This Firm, This One Featuring Chinaware

NASH SIX

PERFECTED VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR



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Probably no other car in the history of the industry has received a more remarkable welcome.

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If you are going to Buy a Car this year—

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We Sell Pennsylvania VACCUM CUP TIRES

because no other tires give our customers the non-skid protection, the QUALITC or SERVICE afforder by these popular casings.

Guaranteed per warranty tag—for 6,000 MILES

We have a stock of the Automobile Blue Book for 1918.

ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

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Cor Bridge and Mason Sts.
(Opposite Hotel Charlevoix)
Telephone 50

Service: First Charlevoix Enterprise

The Benjamin Brown Sales and Service Station

"I am in the service business for the purpose of selling automobiles and I believe I can best serve this purpose by giving the Auto user the best that money will buy in accessories as well as service."

But few firms in Charlevoix antedate the entry of Benj. Brown into the business life of Charlevoix. Eighteen years ago Charlevoix was a hamlet, small, but confident of its own future; today this belief in the future of Charlevoix has become an accomplished fact.

The business handled in the earlier years was harness and mens heavy clothing. These lines have been retained, but five years ago, after proper consideration of the subject Mr. Brown accepted an agency for the Overland Automobile.

The new line of business required enlarged quarters and the present building was erected. Not considering the storage quarters occupied with reserve parts on the second floor, the first floor space alone measures 98 by 132 feet. For convenience, proper display of various lines and efficient service this first floor is divided into seven departments.

The one feature that most impresses the casual observer of this splendidly organized business, is the system of perfect ventilation employed. No matter how many chaffeurs are tuning up their engines, there is an absence of the noxious exhaust gases that one has been wont to associate in his mind with the word garage.

In connection with this business a complete vulcanizing plant has been installed, being the only one of its kind in this section.

High grade cars are kept for rental, and expert drivers well acquainted with this section of the countryside are employed to handle them. Bicycles for sale and rental are also handled.

The auto tourist or the summer visitor to Charlevoix may store his car here with an assurance that it will have watchful care, as a practically day and night service is maintained.

A purposeful policy of handling only the best or the dependable qualities in every line of accessories, from spark plugs to auto tires, has built up a good will and a confidence in the business methods of this man that may be reckoned as a principle asset of any firm, as well as by this one.

"They who shall have the happiness some day to inhabit this pleasant and fertile country will remember their obligation to those who first showed them the way." --Father Hennepin, 1720

The same pure air and temperate climate, the same lakes, rivers and forests, fish and game, the same natural conditions; heritage of these noble pioneers is the good fortune of the possessors of this naturally favored land today.

Charlevoix County, formerly Reshkenko, its Indian designation, obtained its present name by petition, and legislative enactment, March 8th, 1843.

Father Charlevoix, the pioneer missionary after which this county was named, was the literary man of his time. While working with the zeal equal to any of the rest, he kept a record of all things worthy of note. He passed through this section of primeval Michigan in 1720, thence to the Mississippi and down to New Orleans.

Michigan was fortunate in its early pioneers and Charlevoix was doubly fortunate. The men who came here to wrest a home and a livehood from the wilderness were God-fearing, upstanding men of boundless and simple faith in the future of their adopted homeland. Its vistas of sparkling lakes, giant oaks, and grassy meadows, its rare and beautiful wild flowers to them was indeed a fairyland. Fruit grew wild and in abundance.

The Indians Had Fruit Orchards.

That Charlevoix County is the natural habitat of the apple, the plum, the cherry and many other varieties of fruit is borne out by the fact that, with even their limited knowledge of horticulture, the Indians of this region had their apple orchards and groves of plum trees which bore an abundant and rarely failing harvest, despite an absolute neglect of even casual cultivation. Indeed, the Michigan apple now known as the Surprise variety, was originally called the Squaw apple, the skin of this apple being a delicate yellow, and its fruit or flesh the color of a pink rose. The Indian plum was a large,luscious, yellow plum.

Because of its land-locked harbor, which offers a safe haven for the boats of the fisherman and the trader, Charlevoix had many itenerant inhabitants, but its real history as an orderly settlement begins with the day when Mr. John Dixon and his family arrived at the mouth of Pine River, where the city of Charlevoix is now situated, on the 11th day of May, 1855, in the little schooner Emmeline, which had been chartered to bring him and his party from Old Mission, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and their three children, Mr. Wolcott, a prospective partner of Mr. Dixon, and Frank May, a young man whom they had employed to assist them.

The current of Pine River of those days was so rapid that the boat when headed could not be propelled against it, and the banks were so obstructed by overhanging trees, brushwood and fallen timber as to make towing impossible. Clearing the banks of the river to make towing possible, a landing was effected on the north shore, just about where the plant of the Charlevoix Lumber Co. now stands.

The persecutions and annoyances that this little band and of those who came to their assistance, at the hands of the Mormons, who attempted to dominate this fertile section, is one of the most tragic chapters of Michigan pioneer history.

After the expulsion of the Mormons from their stronghold on the Beaver Islands, the settlement of this county proceeded in an orderly and rapidly accelerated pace. Its first industry was the supplying from the forests of hardwood timber (that grew down to the borders of Pine Lake) fuel for the steam boats that plied Lake Michigan. The supply seemed inexhaustable then; mammoth oaks that in our day would be invaluable were sawed into cord wood lengths and used for steam boat fuel.

Following the pioneer came the husbandman—the farmer—who has found in the soil of this county a wealth never found in its forests.

The soil of this county is mostly that of a gravelly loam; in some parts clay lands are to be found. There is also muck land well suited to the growing of garden truck. In some sections are found lime stone deposits, the result of the decomposition of the fossil remains. This is an important element because it makes possible the furnishing of a necessary fertilizer at a minimum cost.

The farmer has learned that the oaks that were indigenious to this region will only grow to their full development on a strong soil, viz: one that is particularly favorable for the growing of farm crops with little fertilizer, the land does not have to be built up first to secure good crops. The hardwood forests which have stood for ages, have dropped their wealth of leaves and these have furnished a mold, which supplies the soil with the humus so necessary for its profitable cultivation.

A Bit of the Scenic Beauty on Old Pine River

Famous as a Summer Play Ground

Fully 100,000 acres of a fertile land as may be found anywhere in the world are available for cultivation in this county, and these lands may now be obtained under the most favorable conditions possible, both as to terms and the price at which they may now be purchased.

The days of pioneering hardships has passed. Charlevoix county is now a well ordered community. Its country schools are the Michigan Standard school, which Means the highest type of rural school and provides for a higher education without the hardship or inconvenience of sending the young folks away to school—and it seems almost unnecessary to state that in a county that has developed such a high type of citizenship, that churches of every denomination are easily accessible in every section of the county.

A Good Roads County

Nothing better illustrates the progressive spirit of Charlevoix than the splendid highways that have been built and are under construction in this county. These newly built highways will be permanently maintained, which will not only bring every farm in the county miles nearer town, in time saved, but will add thousands of dollars to the value of every farm in the county.

A Wooded Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix County

Charlevoix County's Executive Officers

From the first day the county was organized it has been favored with an efficient staff of county officers. Its present county officials prove an notable emphasis of that favoring condition. Sheriff Chas. Novak is now finishing a four year term as sheriff. Richard Lewis, as county clerk, has seen 12 years of county service, six of which he has served as county clerk. Geo. W. Weaver is now completing a term of four years as county treasurer, R. L. Lewis, an active exponent of good roads, is now completing a four year term as prosecuting attorney. M. A. McDonald, now finishing a two year term as Register of Deed, served the county for a long period of time as supervisor. Probate Judge S. A. Correll, now finishing a six year term as Judge, also served one or more terms as supervisor from Melrose township.

For Hauling Farm Products to Market

One man and a Maxwell Motor-Truck will equal the hauling power of two men and two teams. The extra man can hurry the load on the truck and do needed work while the truck makes the trip to market. The truck when idle is not eating it's head off.

The Maxwell Worm Gear Drive have already to its credit records of 100,000 miles of service and going as good as new.

The Maxwell Timken Worm Drive 1½ Ton Trucks are $500 under the market for equal equipment. We can make instant delivery now.

We have four used cars on the floor that will prove a splendid bargain for the early buyer.

CENTRAL GARAGE

Maxwell Motor-Car and Maxwell Motor-Truck Service Station

FOWLER & ERICKSON, Props.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

A Modern Institution

When you come to Charlevoix and look at this bank, located in the heart of its business section, with its foundations of solid concrete and its structure of granite, steel and marble, you are impressed with the stability of this institution.

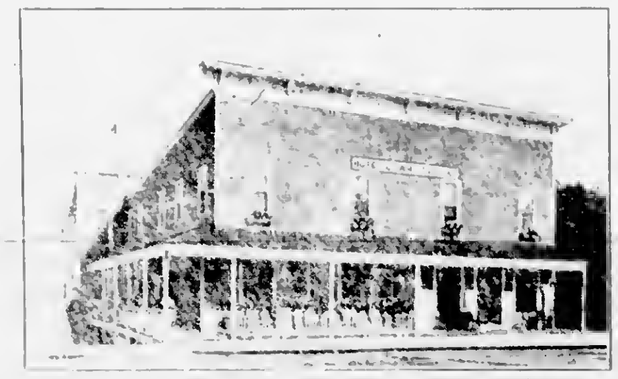
When you go into it's vault of steel and concrete, guarded by time locks and protected by a perfect electric burglar alarm system.

When you learn further that its floors are of reinforced concrete and the entire building is as fire-proof as any vault can be made you think that here is the last word in security. You are satisfied that your money is safe in this bank's keeping.

But the functions of this bank are not merely negative. It's objective from its beginning has been the encouragement of every worthy enterprise in the community it serves.

From the day it was organized in the year 1900, the personel of it's officers and stockholders have been such as would recognize the wisdom of adopting a broad policy of helpful public service. It has set aside institutational gains in the firm belief that the ultimate good for Charlevoix would re-act in its own advancement. The casual or regular patron alike receive every consideration, and every possible convenience is featured that make for conducting business pleasantly at this bank.

The present officers are: J. L. Crane, President; H. S. Harsha, Vice President; A. A. Swinton, Vice President; A. D. Crimmins, Cashier; Archie L. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.



HOTEL CHARLEVOIX.

A YEAR ROUND COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Rather unpretentious as to its exterior, but modern in its appointments, the Hotel Charlevoix furnishes the commercial traveler, the auto tourist and the resorter on the way to the resort hotels of this vicinity excellent accommodations. Located in the very center of the business section of the city and on the west shore of Round Lake, it offers the traveler a prospect of a cool summer night and refreshing rest. It has 40 well-appointed rooms, with steam heat for cool summer evenings. The hotel at present is under the management of H. P. Hansen.

LINDA VISTA COTTAGES

Situated on a High Terrace Overlooking Round Lake and Charlevoix

Cottage life with its freedom of restraint and the excellence of hotel accommodations is the happy combination that year after year lead the guests of former seasons to return to the Linda Vista. Located on the crest of a series of terraces seventy feet above Round Lake, at the foot of the second terrace, the Belvedere Boulevard leads to Pine Lake, a half mile away in one direction and in the other it leads into the center of Charlevoix, not more than five minutes easy walking distance away. The larger of the two cottages provide accommodations for fifty guests. In the smaller cottage at the left is located only the dining room and quarters for storing supplies, and the kitchen for cooking. Home cooking is the most appreciated of its popular features. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders own and conduct the affairs of this attractive resort home.

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U. S. MAKING A WORLD RECORD

GREATEST IN TAX HISTORY; MANY TAXES DOUBLED

Luxuries Hit Hard, Incomas Must Pay. Joy Rider Assessed; Gasoline Taxed.

Washington—Within less than $500,000,000 of its $8,000,000,000 goal the new revenue bill rapidly is nearing completion. The house ways and means committee still has to decide the excess and war profit questions.

Some Taxes Doubled

Income taxes are in some cases doubled and in the case of intermediate incomes trebled in the bill as compared with the one passed by congress a year ago.

Exemptions of $1,000 for a single man, $2,000 for a married man, with $200 additional for each child under 18, stands.

The normal rate of the first $4,000 of taxable income is 5 per cent.

The new $8,000,000,000 revenue bill provides for taking more money than there is in circulntion in the United States.

Experts figure our maximum in circulation is $5,300,000,000.

The payment of these enormous taxes in one day would bankrupt the country temporarily, but this is avoided by providing for payment in installments.

After that the rate goes up to 10 per cent with the following schedule of taxes:

On portions of income between $5,000 and $7.500, 3 per cent; between $7,500 and $10,000, 6 per cent; between $10,000 and $15,000, 10 per cent; between $15,000 and $20,000, 15 per cent; between $20,000 and $30,000, 20 per cent; between $30,000 and $40,000 , 25 per cent; between $40,000 and $50,000, 30 per cent; between $50,00 and $60,000, 40 per cent; between $60,000 and $70,000, 45 per cent; between $70,000 and $80,000, 47 per cent; between $80,000 and $90,000, 48 per cent; between $90,000 and $100,000, 49 per cent, between $100,000 and $200,000, 50 per cent; between $200,00 and $300,000, 55 per cent; between $300,000 and $500,000, 60 per cent; between $500,000 nnd $1,000,000, 65 per cent; between $1,000,000 and $5,000,000, 70 per cent; over $5,000,000, 75 per cent.

Life insurance policies above $40,000 are included in the inheritance tax for the first time.

Luxuries Pay Heavily.

Next come luxuries taxes, hitting practically everything of everyday life except necessary minimums of food and clothing.

On articles, including jewelry, phonographs, pianos, electric fans, thermos bottles, tapestries, athletic goods, brass ornaments and paintings, regarded by the committee "as out and out" luxuries, a tax of 10 per cent is levied. Platinum jemelry is taxed 10 per cent extra.

On perfumes, cosmetics and practically all other toilet articles there is levied a tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents in sale price or fraction thereof. The same tax applies to proprietary medicines.

On semi-luxuries the committee levied a 20 per cent tax on the sale price over a certain figure. A partial list of these follows:

Fiber carpets and rugs costing more than $5 a square yard, trunks over $50 and valises, traveling bags nnd other luggage over $25; men's and boy's sults exclusive of uniforms, $50; women's ready made cloaks and suits more than $40 and the same articles tailor made over $50; men's hats over $5 and caps over $2; all shoes over $10; men's and boys' silk stockings above $1; women's $2, and pajamas over $3.

The joyrider will have to pay his bit to Uncle Sam whether he travels on land or water.

Stenographars Wanted.

All ladies who registered for stenographie work and desire positions apply at once to Belle Roy, chairman of placement, East Jordan, Michigan. 34t2

THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE WAR WORKERS CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE COURIER OF NEXT WEEK.

CAPTAIN J. N. EMORY STRICKEN ON STREET

Paralysis Stroke Overcomas Noted Charlevoix Citizen

Monday morning about 9:30, without the slightest warning, while talking to a party of friends, Captain J. N. Emory was suddenly stricken by paralysis in front of the Captain Rose barber shop on Bridge Street.

He was removed by friends to his cottage on Round Lake and Dr. King when summoned to his bedside, found a complete paralysis of one side of the body.

Emerald Emory, son of the Captain, living in Detroit was communicated with at once and will arrive in Charlevoix today, (Thursday.)

The Captain has been a resident of Charluevoix for 17 years. He was reported as resting easily when this paper went to press and with some hopes for an ultimate recovery to partial health at least.

Resigned and Re-appointed

Ira A. Adams has resigned as chairman of the Charlevoix County War Board, but he was not long out of office, his local friends securing his appointment as Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committe.

SEN. J. S. WOOD AS A CANOIDATE

KINDERGARTEN CLASS CONGRESSMAN NOT WANTED

Remaking a National Reputation Requires Men Qualified For Task.

Our Uncle Sam is a mighty busy man just now. He is fighting for you and for me and your children and my children. He has his hands full, and its the job of the American people to send home and keep home the fellows who are trying to, or by their incompetence, are accomplishing the same result, of bedeviling him down nt Washington.

Besides carrying on the greatest war program ever nttempted by any nation, one that not only comprehends our own future, but the welfare of the nations over the seas.

Senator Wood is the type of man whom we believe would fight any thing suggestive of made in Germany legislation, or law making tactics, and of an acumen that, judging from his past legislative record

will enable him to spot any legislation that favors the Hun directly or by omission.

This is a time when as a nation we must put the best man available on every job. Our boys that are going over seas are the best soldiers in the world, as the crack Potsdam guards have learned to their discomfiture and loss. They are type A. Its our duty to send to congress men of a like stamp, and give a deferred classification to the first class second rate congressman.

This is the time when defeat awaits the timorous legislator. The man who places what he thinks is political wisdom above patriotism. and the man who thinks it good politics to stand in with the politicians of his district instead of the people who comprise it.

We believe that Senator Wood will be found "present and voting" every day that congress is in session if we should send him to Washington as a member of that body.

Premium Window at Masons.

The show window on the Mason Street side of this store contains what is probably the most unique exhibit ever placed in a store window in this city and intended to emphasize the profit sharing plan this store has adopted.

Christian Science lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23 No admission will be charged 33t2

UNCLE SAM'S PARTNER

(Courtesy af Life and Charles Dana Gibson.)

Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts of this government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in the home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over there; 120 million Allies must eat.

I. W. W. MEMBERS FOUND GUILTY

INTERFERING WITH RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

Haywood and Associates Face a Penalty of a 20 Year Term In Prison and $10,000 Fine

A fitting and much to be desired quietus has been placed upon the attempt of the Haywood gand operating under the title of the I. W. W. to terrorise the farmers und mine operators of the west.

Everyone of the 100 defendents charged with sabotage and sedition in the famous I. W. W. trial before Judge K. M. Landis in the federal court was found 'guilty as charged" after an hour's deliberation by the jury saturday.

The maximum punisbment is five years' imprisonment on each of four counts, or a possible 20 years and $10,000 fine for 'Big Bill' Haywood and each of the other 99 I. W. W. membera on trial with him.

Judge Landis withdrew one count of the indctment which charged a conspiracy to violate the postal laws and submitted the case on the other four.

These specifically charge violation of the espionage act, the section of the crimnal code interfering with the civil rights of cltizens the selective service act and the conspiracy statute.

While both the government and counsel for defendants characterized Judge Landis's instructions to the jury as concise and fair, the defendents were clearly taken back by the promptness with which the jury returned its verdict. Haywood told newspaper men that he expected a "hung jury" in some of the cases.

Epworth League Meeting

Monday evening August 26th, at the social nnd business meeting of the Epworth League Miss Lady will have charge of the entertainment, and Dr. Howard A. Musser will give a short address. Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening

GIRLS REGISTER AS WAR NURSES

Fifteen Charlevoix County. Girls Volunteer Their Services

Charlevoix County girls to the number of fiftcen have registered as willing to do nursing, three of these are to enter hospitals in September next, and six have filed applications.

Several have been unable to meet requirements as to age and education. Many object to the two or three years training, not wanting to follow the profession after the war, saying they would go if needed right away overseas or after a six weeks intensive training, forgetting that the boys who enlist and sacrifice so much, must be trained before they are soldiers, and will not be soldiers after the war.

The call of the government for student nurses is still open. As many more volunteers from this county will be required to fill the county's quota.

CHILDREN DELIGHTED WITH "PEEPS" PARTY

Blanchard Hardware Company Entertain Their Young Friends

Sixty Charlevoix and visiting children chaperoned by their mothers and nurses attended the "Peeps" party arranged for their entertainment by the Blanchard Hardware Company.

The party was one of surprises and delightful experiences for the children, the reading of the story of the "Sunshine Fairy" by Miss Herma N. Clark of Chicago, and the unexpected appearance of "Peeps" proved to be the most appreciated featurea.

Building Accident

Last Friday while at work on the Loeb barn a scaffold upon which fourteen men were at work gave way throwing the men to the ground, slightly injuring George Glascow, Reuben Pearl and Fred Bergman.

Jeweler Bellinger Moving

Mrs. Fred Bellinger, hnving purchased the millinery business of Mrs. H. O. Cnrr, the two lines will be combined and the jewelry stock will he moved next week to the Cnrr store at 313 Bridge Street.

Call phone 266, Central Garage Bus line, bus to all parts of the city, day or night service. 26tf

PRIVATE SMITH TO TALK AT INN

TUESDAY EVENING AUG 27th. DATE ANNOUNCED

An American Boy; Gassed; Lost a Limb; Will Tell His War Story

W. G. Smith, an American with the tales of a ravished and outraged Belgium ringing in his ears. While still a boy in his teens, he left tbe school he had been attending inChicago, went to Windsor, Ont. and enlisted, through a clever subterfuge with the 4th Canadian Rifles, being under the military age for enlistment. Was gassed and lost a limb in successive engagement with the Germans.

A happy go lucky chap, he is now earning an honest living by doing any odd jobs that he is capable of handling, and is now operating a shoe shining stand in front of Captain Rose's barber shop. His story is an interesting and intimate one of war life in the trenches and war camps over seas and this will be the only opportunity that the people of this section will have to hear him as his plans are for leaving Charlevoix the latter part of next week.

Of the 1100 American and Canadian boys that went over with Private Smith but thirty of them are alive today.

The Y. M. C. A. will profit through this lecture.

Congregational Church

Rev. George A. Butterick of Quincy, Ill. will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Rev Butterick is a young minister whose unusual gifts of mind and heart give promise of a great usefullness in the ministry of the gospel. The public is cordially invited.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a lecture by Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S., at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 o'clock. 33t2

We are now showing a complete line of fall hats. You are cordially invited to come and look them over. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 34t1

RESORT HOTELS WELL FILLED

LOCAL CONDITIONS REPORTED VERY FAVORABLE.

Fewer Young Folks Here This Saason Due to War—War Benevolence Activities.

According to the reports from the managera and judging from the number of guests in evidence at the three larger hotels the number of arrivals, and guests for the season is now greater than that of last yesr.

The Inn, The Beach and the Belvedere have more than their usual quota of guests at this season of the year and large numbers have expreased their Intention of staying later than usual.

The cottages at the Inn and the since early in the season, and at the Belvedere where the number of cottages is greater, the cottages are nearly all occupied.

Not so many young folks are in evidence as ususl, and much of the gaiety of other seasons are lacking, and the fact that the number of resorters here is greater is due in a measure to the fact that, in many families, who only come occasionally, have come this season and are staying longer, because the homes from which the Sons have gone to War is now a lonesome place without them.

The social life of the city has taken on a much quiter tone this season, the gatherings of a social nature being tinged with a war time spirit and as a rule some war benevolence is the occasion for the party when one is held, notably the tuesday meetings of the members of the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross and their freinds at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Loeb.

The Charlevoix ladies who usually entertain are now all active in some phase of the war work. Altogether it may be said that the sobering effects of the war has extended so fnr as to influence our recreations as well as the daily life of the American people.

The retail stores report much the same volume of business as in other seasons, but the character of the purchases are changed. The older folks and the younger ones are buying more of the essentials and of gift articles to he sent to a soldier in some camp in America or to Some Where in Camp or in the trenches overseas.

BANKS REPORT A GAIN IN DEPOSITS

Charlevoix Banks Show Net Increase of 25 Per Cent

According to reports received from the Charlevoix County Bank nd the State Savings Bank, their combined rescources show a sum of approximately $775.000 and both also report a gain in deposits equaling twenty1five per cent. This would indicate that the confidence of the people of Charlevoix and Charlevoix County in the outlook for the future,is all the more noteworthy in view of the fact the Charlevoix County over aubscribed the last Liberty Loan Bond issue by $87,000.

Farm crops look very promising in this section and it is believed are above tbe average for the state, and while the young men are continually going on the draft ealls, their places are being taken either by older men or by improved farming methods including the greater use of labor-saving machinery in many instances.

CELEBRATES THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Gennet Surprised By Friends

Friday August 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Gennett were reminded of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by thirty of their friends from Charlevoix and Central Lake. Luncheon was served at six thirty and while seated at the table they were presented with a silver casserole. The evening was spent by living over by gone days. Miss Bernice Crandell rendered several piano selections, singing by Mrs. Reed Gennett, both of which was greatly enjoyed by all. Surprise does not express it for Plenny forgot his French entirely.

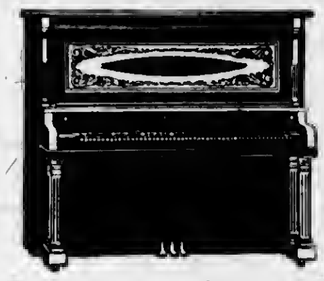
Dwight L. Wilson

Candidate for

Prosecuting Attorney

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries.

Your careful consideration will be appreciated.



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Four leading lines to select from. 26 years in the business. Tuning in connection.

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Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

A. B. GREEN OF HILLMAN
for
STATE SENATOR

A life-time Republican, has served two terms as representative, seven times chosen chairman of board of supervisors. Believes he is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks and asks your support at the August primaries. 32t3

Learn more about Christian Science, Friday evening August 23. Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S. will lecture at Van Pelt Hall. 33t2.

The Shopping Center of Charlevoix

THE EYES SHOULD HAVE EXPERT ATTENTION

Careless fitting may inadvertently injure instead of improving the eyes that need the attention of an Optometrist.

The Charlevoix citizen and the resorter alike appreciate the prompt service and accurate adjustment assured when this vitally important work is undertaken by Fred A. Bellinger, Optometrist.

Mr. Bellinger brings fourteen years of experience as a workman to bear on the subject of which he is also a graduate of the Chicago and Detroit colleges of Optometry.

In addition to his reputation as an optometrist Mr. Bellinger has acquired a fairly earned reputation as a more than ordinary competent watch repairer, each branch of the work co-ordinating with each other and requiring the same nice accurate adjustments. Watches that require the most delicate adjustment are brought to this shop for the necessary repairs or adjustment that they may require and many of the resorters wait until they reach Charlevoix for the annual cleaning that they have been accustomed to give their valuable time pieces.

This store carries a complete Jewelry and Clock line and cut glass of the better grades and everything in the optical line.

FRED G. BELLINGER

This store is located conveniently in the center of the shopping district of the city and on Bridge Street opposite the Hotel Charlevoix.

The Home of Good Dry Goods and House Furnishings

Building a Business on Quality of Goods and Service

Eighteen years of merchandising experience is reflected in the present stocks, equipment and business methods of this store. Thrift items dominate every section, which in shopping terms mean that real savings can be effected in the purchase of needed goods. It is a store in which the nimble sixpence still has retained its power to purchase its full values worth, despite advancing war prices, and where every possible provision is made for shopping comfortably and economically.

Occupying the greater part of three floors with entrances on both Bridge and Clinton Streets, the departments are arranged for convenient shopping. All of the main floor except an ell facing Clinton Street is occupied by the dry goods stock which contains every item which may properly be included in a stock of this nature. The ell on the main floor is occupied by the mens department, including mens furnishings and clothing. The second floor is pleasantly lighted and on this floor is located a large department given over to the sale and display of ladies ready-to-wear garments. On this floor is also located the Rug department comcomprosing, room size and place rugs also the small rugs that are washable. The larger rugs being the product of the leading American looms. Draperies and curtains complete the stocks carried on this floor

Blankets, pillows, comforts and Voudor porch shades occupy an important place in the basement store room. This basement is thoroughly ventilated and well lighted by both day and electric light. In this basement storeroom are also shown the linoleums, both in yardage and the rug patterns, so largely used now in many homes.

Selling goods to the same patrons season after season has resulted in the establishment of a out of state trade. Many resorters from the larger cities make it a point to purchase here for personal or home use before going home the things that they will need in the larger city, because even with the cost of shipping added they believe they are effecting a real saving.

The owner and manager of this store, Mr. J. L. Crane, has been active for many years in the civic improvement work of the city of Charlevoix.

McCANN BAKERY A QUALITY FIRST BAKE SHOP

Baked Goods to Order On Short Notice

Wholesome appetite - tempting baked goods is the product of this modern bake shop, but it's popularity with the resorters is to a very great degree due to its special order department.

Macaroons, made in any shape, or any other baked delicacy that the hostess who is serving an afternoon tea or luncheon may desire is furnished on short notice, promptly and of a delicious quality.

Cakes and pastry from this shop to order, or from the regular everyday baking are always good. The bread list includes: Rye graham, barley, victory loaves, French loaves, sandwich loaves, and of any, shape or size, which may be ordered, with an assurance that the loaves delivered will be toothsome.

The practical housekeeper in the summer season now orders her bread cakes and pastry from McCann's.

A Modern Merchant Tailor; F. E. Cartier

When the Courier man called he said:

"To the man who looks solely at the price per garment we have nothing to offer. The economy that we offer is in the extra service that all wool fabrics give. Such cloths wear so much longer and look so much better, that even at their slightly higher price cost, they are really less expensive, from the point of longer satisfactory usage."

"Our customers' personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it cannot be too good."

"To insure the utmost in satisfaction service we have installed a strictly modern, sanitary system of cleaning and pressing clothing, designed to keep the suit we make you looking as good as new during its long wearing life time." The Cartier Tailoring Shop is located just north of the Hotel Charlevoix. On Bridge Street.

An Oriental Bazaar at Charlevoix.

Exhibit of Oriental Rugs 80 to 400 Years Old

The odd, the unusual, the bizarre and the beautiful, gathered from the far away orient are grouped against a truly oriental background in a Charlevoix storeroom located next to the channel that forms the outlet from Pine Lake to Lake Michigan beyond. In this room are displayed the treasures of the East; Rugs from Persia, Egypt, and historic Babylon, the age of the youngest is eighty years old the oldest is fully four centuries old.

The rug exhibit consists in part of a collection acquired by the owners in 1861 and which were awarded a gold and silver medal at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, because of the rare colors so skilfully woven into their texture centuries ago.

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THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Charlevoix, Michigan, invite you and your friends to attend a lecture on

Christian Science

to be delivered by

Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S.

DETROIT, MICH.

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

VAN PELT HALL

Friday evening, August 23

at 8:00 p. m.

What Kind of a Man Do *You* Want in the United States Senate?

Do YOU Want a Man of

BRAINS
EXPERIENCE
GOOD JUDGMENT
ACTION

Do YOU Want—

A men who will stand for the PROTECTION of the American farmer—the American workingman—the American business men?

Do YOU Want—

A man with a splendid record—who stood for PREPAREDNESS and who stands today for the most unqualified AMERICANISM?

Then Vote for

[X] TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

At the Republican Primary Next Tuesday

NEWBERRY *for* UNITED STATES SENATE

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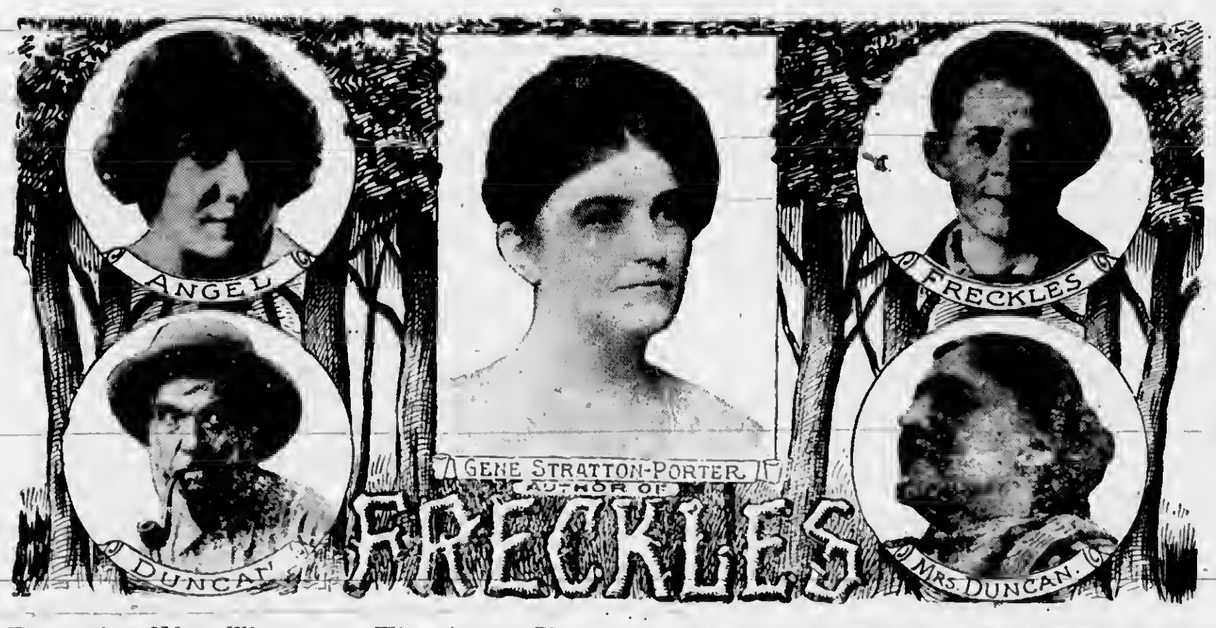
Charlevoix Theatre, Wed., Aug., 28

Gene Stratton Porter Most Famous Novel

Song Play "FRECKLES"



Featuring Wm. Thomson, The Actor Singer as "Freckles" with Strong Comedy Cast

Prices, 25c-35c-50c-75c-$1.00 Seats on sale at Central Drug Store

THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE SHOW

The First 25 Freckled Faced Boys and Girls ADMITTED FREE

SIMON M. ROSE
Candidate for
Representative in Legislature

A resident of Charlevoix for 36 years. Has held many positions of public trust. Three terms as mayor of the City of Charlevoix. Eight years service in responsible positions for the state of Michigan. In all of this work he has made good and satisfied the people in every instance. Has personal knowledge of conditions in practically every county in this state and understands the needs of Charlevoix county in matters of legislation. He stands for honesty, thoroughness, economy and progress and asks the voters of this county to have a care for their own best interests in the selection of the man who is to represent them during the next two years. Personal ambitions of any candidate must give way to the public good. Mr. Rose is a candidate at this time because he believes and KNOWS that he can be of service to his county and accomplish something for the good of the residents and tax payers.

Your support is respectfully requested and investigation invited. 33t2

Political Announcement

I wish to announce that I am a REPUBLICAN candidate for the nomination of COUNTY CLERK at the August Primary.

As Sheriff of Charlevoix county for the past four years, I am familiar with court proceedings and the work in the Clerk's office.

I am chairman of the United States local draft board which pays the members a nominal sum for their services. I trust that my record as a public official will merit the support of the Republican voters.

If nominated and elected, I will give the position my best attention.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES NOVAK.
31tf.

(Political Announcement)

CHARLES H. EMREY

candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, August primaries. Your support will be appreciated. 31t3.

ARTHUR L. FITCH

FOR

Prosecuting Attorney

JACOB E. CHEW

CANDIDATE FOR

State Representative

At the August Primary

Your Support will be appreciated

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

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Thursday, August 27. One day Office at Hotel Charlevoix

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At the Primary Election Aug. 27th
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

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ROLLIE L. LEWIS
FOR
Prosecuting Attorney
REPUBLICAN TICKET
AUGUST PRIMARIES

Tne Shopping Center of Charlevoix

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Lacquer and inlaid teakwood plaques, trays, tabourettes and innumerable bits of this beautiful handiwork is displayed. Hand wrought jewelry from Egypt, rings with settings rare, but inexpensive, because of the wealth of man power existing in that country when the painstaking work of fashioning them was performend.

A. Salem Mussellam the proprietor also maintains a like business in St. Augustine, Fla.; alternating tho conduct of the two places as the season ehange. To escape the inevitable loss through breakage from reshipment of such a large stock, The chinaware stock of each season is disposed of at the original purchase priee or even below it.

This season because of over purchases of linen pieces, it has been decided to close out the linen stock, including many beautiful pieces, at the eost of the weaving. The linen stock being placed on aale with the revised prices marked on them at the game time that the chinawaro stock will be disposed of. In the chinaware stock to be aold at a sacrifice of all profit, are included, tea sets, vases, chocolate sets, plates and cups and saucers.

Charlevoix folks have alwaya patronized this distributor of articles for beautifying the home nnd will no doubt share in the savings to be effected by this end of the season sale of linen and chinaware.

WHAT THIS SHOP BELIEVES

By Robert R. Bonthron Master Plumber

That the best is none too good for our customers.
That every joh deserves our best, both in material and in workman ship.
That every satisfied eustomer becomes a booster for us.
That you are willing to pay a fair price for dependable plumbing.
That you don't want cheap, unsatisfactory plumbing at any price.
That the best work and the best plumbing fixtures are the cheapest in the end.
That our reputation for high grade work has been fairly earned.
On this service and quality basis we solicit your Plumbing and Heating business.
And that now: today: is the time to secure an estimate for the heating plant you'll need next winter.

The Dry-Goods Section of A Modern Department Store.

A. B. Mason Handles Nationally Advertised Lines.

The aid of the specialist trained in providing for the many and varied requirements of the wardrobe of the well-gowned woman has been drafted into the service of this department. Only lines that bear the stamp of approval by the arbiters of the correct in vogue and the worthy in merchandising terms are permitted a place in this stock.

In every line of business there is some particular line in which unusual excellence have been acquired, in this instance the depnrtments are nicely balanced, but if unusual completeness, in variety and quality of assortment carried, can be claimed by any, it is the corset stock. Dressmakers and tailors say the corset is the foundation for all good dressing. Assuming that this is literally true, the Bon-Ton, Royal Worcester, and Justrite corsets carried in a complete range of models, furnish a correct corset model for every type of figure. And justify this store's claim of leadership in this line.

Art Needlework furnishes a pleasant diversion to those not inclined to more active forms of reereation and for those this atore furnishes complete Royal Society package outfits or any of the material for work which is already under way.

Black Cat hosiery for the "whole family," Puritan knit underwear for ladies and children. Muslin underwear which is american in makinf, but with a fineness in texture and fashioning closely approaching the needlework of France, comprise three of the lines strictly essential for comfort.

Shimmering silks are carried in a range of qualities, widths, shades and patterns usually found only in the stores of the largest eities. In the dry gooda stoek ean be found the all-wool fabrics of the noted Jamestown Mills, in widtha, weavea and patterns for suits, dresses and coats.

The dry gooda section is so located that it may be entered from the main floor of the store or directly from the street, but it is eompletely seperated from the main body of the store, furnishing a reasonable and desired measure of privacy for the shopper. The storo is located at the eorner of Bridge and Mason Streets.

A Day-Light Dry-Goods Store

An Old Established Store Doing a Successful Business; M. A. Levinson, Owner.

What'a up-to-date today is antedate tomorrow and so it has been with the old atylo dry goods merchant at least so far as the City of Charlevoix is concerned. The merchant who carried a little of everything and not a eomplete stock of any single line is now only a memory in the history of merchandising in this community.

This store is a notable example of the newer business methods now in vogue. Take knitting yarns for a simple instance; this store stocks such brands as Good Shepard, Minerva, Utopia and Fleishers yarns, each carried in complete assortments of weights and colors.

The ladies sweater line comprise, both silk and wool garments, slip-on and button styles, in light and heavy weights and in a full range of color effects.

Ladies hosiers, both in eotton and silk are earried in colors to match any costume shade. The ladies waist stock is as comprehensive as may be found in any big city store —including cleverly fashioned waists in silks, crepe-de-chene and Georgette crepe, ench in a good assortment as to sizes and colors.

The cretons are carried in a quantity suggestive of a metropolitan patronage,containing many patterns that are just having their first showing, in the larger city stores. The ladies wash skirts and petticonts stocks nre unusually complete. The men's lines handled are, furnishing goods and suits, the latter are carried in the Hart Schaffner and Marx line only.

This is a store who's policy, long before it had become the slogan of a famous hotel manager, "The customer is always right." Exchanges are made at this store without question, and the subject of offering an inferior substitute is never permitted. Indeed it may in all fairness be said that there are few stores in Ameriea in which the interest of the eustomer is so carefully safeguarded, or one in which their tastes are more intelligently consulted. This store is located right next to the post office on Bridge St.

CHARLEVOIX HAROWARE CO. FOUNOED IN 1871

Still Building A Reputation On Quality and Service.

Specializing in Implements of the Sportsmen and the Hunter and Fisherman.

The business organized nearly a half century ago, today is a progresshive metropolitan store as to its stocks and its service.

Ouly the good or the dependable grade of goods are permitted a place in the stock rooms of thia store, and the goods are sold on a fair profit basis.

The main business of the store is based upon a hardware stock complete in every detail including a complete stock of builders hardware, and to this line has been added elosely allied specialty lines, eare being taken in each instance to select a leader in its elass.

Sure Edge cutlery including carving and pocket knives and Heath and Milligan paints require no introduction to the American people, they have an established quality reputation and are representatives of the lines handled by this store.

Monarch ranges made of malleable iron, the range that requires no blacking and will not rust inside is another of the standard lines earried by thia store.

And so it goes down the entire gaumut of the linea handled, but of the utmost importanee to the housekeeper is the kitchenware stoek. In this line the Standard acid proof enameled ware, triple coated and guaranteed against imperfection in coating is earried in stock including every useful or needed cooking utensil.

For the Sportsman: the winchester or Amerlean shotguns stock permits of a choice of a quiek sure-shooting sporting firearm. Rifles are carried in the aame brand.

Fishing tackle, rods,reels, and artificial baits are carried in every line that have won the approval of experienced fisherman, and these too like the other stocks carried by this store are sold on the fair profit basis.

EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN

FOR THE RESORTER

Eaton, Crane and Pike Co.'s stationery for intimate correspondence.

Conklin Fountnin Pens

Eastman kodaks. The ideal for amateur photography. Films developed on short notice.

Toilet articles, Magazines, Cut flowers, Soda Fountain.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
"Where hundrers meet daily"
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NEW ENTERPRISE FOR CHARLEVOIX

Plant Rebuilding Auto Tires Operatating Successfully.

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After six years of business life in this eommunity, and with a substaneial inerease in business each year, we feel that we have made good with the buying public.

Our aim in business has always been, to give the public, the best possible merchandise, at the lowest possible priee, eonsistent with quality

In dealing exclusively in Dry Goods and Ladies Ready-to-wear, we feel that we have been better ahle to serve you, than we would have been had we divided our capital, by adding other lines.

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In the building of a reputation for doing business on a common sense, fair,(to customers and merchant) profit basis, we feel that we are best serving this purpose and that we are building not only for today but for the next year and for years to eome.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT OF CHARLEVOIX

The mental attitude of a people is reacted upon and influenced by their surroundings to a much greater degree than is generally real- and a desire for attractive surroundings, instead of the uncouth ugliness of the aversge city, is a great asset. the one is stimulating in its effect, the other depressing and deadly to either civic improvement or commercial growth.

Fortunately Charlevoix is free from many of the consepuences of undirected industrial developement, it has many admirable features, but much work yet remains to be done. What it's future will be rests to a very large degree with the present generation.

We in Charlevoix are proud of our yesterdays, of our achievements, but there is plenty of civic history yet to be made. It remains with us to demonstrate the fact that we are capable of taking our place in the process of forwarding the commercial and civic developement of the great Michigan Northland.

The civic effort of the future should tend toward a perpetuation of the advantages already gained, a practical and comprehensive survey for the future developement of the city with this end in view should be undertaken. With a citizenship keenly alive to the advantages that have already accrued to this city because of it's natural and acquired attractiveness, ways and means will be found for the developement and perpetuation of the objective to be reached.

Splendid city well deserving the loyalty of it's citizens at home, well deserving of new friends from outside, let us folks at home strive to make our city deserving of the fine civic loyalty of our Summer Citizens, let us plan and work for a "more" Beautiful Charlevoix.

With those things in mind the Charlevoix Courier submits this it's initial Summer Resort issue to its readers.

CHOOSING A CONGRESSMAN

It is difficult for the average citizen to consider the actions of some of the present members of congress dispassionately in view of the present needs of the government requiring prompt and decisive action.

To give to the people of this community an intimate picture of the condition as it exists it is only necessary to say that through the whole hearted co-operation of our Allies we have been able even if tardily to place an army in France of suffieient numbers to effectually stop the German raid on civilization.

Now that the success of the Allies have through the masterful tactics of the Allied chief and the splendid work of our boys have gained what is an apparent tacti-

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cal advantage, the government is disposed to press home that advantage to the limit at which it can be effectually done without unnecessary casualties, to realize this objective it is necessary to mobolize as soon as possible the entire man power of America.

The obstructionists to the speedy adoption of the program proposed may be patriotic in their intentions, but by their actions they have shown that they are hopelessy out of touch with the sentiment of the American people.

Not to develope the full resecources of manhood for war purposes is a hideous injustice to the men who have gone over expecting that those at home would carry on as are doing, but it is an equal and flagrant neglect of our duties as Americans if we permit the return to congress of a single member who does not measure up to the needs and duties of the hour.

At this time more than ever the people of America needs exercise the utmost care in the selection of the men who are to represent them in the administration of our National affairs, we must not only be assured that the man selected is of a type representative of the best thought and inspirations of the people as a whole, but he must be qualified by training and mental equipment to lend a hand in the speedy enactment of necessary legislation to prosecute the war.

Never before in the history of our nation was the need greater for men of the highest calibre needed in our national legislature because it may in all fairness be said that the questions to be dealt with not only concern ourselves as a nation, but they concern the whole world.

The disposition is to give the recalcitrant members and their acts the specific description warranted. However we have every two years an opportunity to put and end to, the pernicious activity the egotistical obstreperous member who is more interested in furthering his own political fortunes, than in serving the interests of the people who's interests he was elected to represent.

Let us hope that the American people will not be found lacking now in the characteristics attributed to them by the immortal Lincoln Viz: " They will do, the right thing in the right way once they have seen the way."

A COUNTY OF MANY CROPS

Charlevoix county is not a one crop county, it is one in which diversified farming pays well. It's fruit has a flavor that commands the highest market prices. Potatoes grown on it's gravel-loam soil are always in demand by the American hotels which cater to a high class elienteile. It's dairy herds produce the highest per cent of butter fat from its lush meadow grazing lands. And with all of these favoring conditions, it is a section where climatic conditions favor the farmer. it's many lakes and rivers render the risk of loss through unseasonable frosts unlikely.

GERMANY BEATEN

Potsdam reiterates it's wail that this war was forced on Germany. Whether or not it was at first, it's going to be forced on Germany now. Fetch your boasted shock troops Fritz—they're going to get shocked, as sure as they'r horn. We have always had the enemy outnumbered. Now we have them outmanned, outfed, outhorsed, outguessed, and outgunned. We're going to whip him. Don't let there be any doubt about that on either side of the Atlantic.

THE MILLS ARE GRIDING OVERTIME

Somebody said, somewhere, at one time that, "The Mills of Gods Grind Slowly," now in war times they seem to be working overtime; the incompetent;The inefficient and the deliberate obstructors of our fight to make the world a decent place to live in, have every reason to expect and will receive a speedy accounting.

MICHIGAN PRIMARY

Michigan has an important primary election approaching, a primary which may be more important than the election. It deserves consideration. A Citizen slacker in domestic politics, is a menace to our free American institutions.

We need red blooded two fisted upstanding American boys in our American Army—but no less do we now need congressman of the same type. Senator Wood measures up to these specifications.

We are for Senator Wood as a candidate for Congressman on his record as an honest, straight from the shoulder American.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!

PRESS COMMENTS

From the 11th District and State On Sen. Wood's Candidacy

Honest in his convictions and ever ready to fight for them. A lawyer of ability, one who since this country has entered the war has given his time and his means in furtherance of it's ends; giving his support to the administration in this hour of our country's danger—St Ignace Enterprise

In the choice of candidates for the 11th congressional district it would appear that Senator James C. Wood has entirely the best of it.—Marquette Mining Journal.

James, C. Wood, is a lawyer serving his first term in the Michigan legislature. He has won in the senate a position of trust and confidence second to none. Wood scans every bill closely to see if there are any flaws in the proposed measures. He sat up several nights until the wee hours of the morning studying and getting into shape proposed amendments to the election laws. He is usually in his seat when matters of legislation are up for consideration and his advice and knowledge have proven of worth to the session.—Detroit News.

Senator Wood does not try to get by on his appearance alone. He is an ablo legislator, a hard worker on committees and a close student of governmental affairs.—Detroit Free Press.

No man worked harder, more systematically or more concienciously than Mr. Wood. He studied every bill that came before him, found its weakness and knew its strength, found the joker if there really was one, and formed the shrewdest idea of its real value.—Grand Rapids Herald.

We are the government in a democracy, and if we make mistakes in the election of our representatives, we must suffer the consequences. Therefore we should exercise all the care possible in selecting our Representatives.

Knowing our needs and feeling the danger that might result from an error, the Republican is convinced that Senator James C. Wood is the man we should send to congress from this district. Harbor Springs Republican.

FERRIS REFUSES TO ENTER RING

Fed Up on Political Honors and Dealings

Former Gov. W. N. Ferris, the most acceptable democratic candidate for the honors of War Governor of the state of Michigan, has definitely declined to consider, the acceptance of the honor, with the sacrifices, that this posotion eatails. Stating that he had enough of polities that he was filled to overflowing with politieal dealings and that under present conditions he could not get into the race.

Third social daneing party at Bank Hall, Friday evening, August 23. Solomon's orchestra. Bill 55 cents, extra ladies 30 cents. Last danee. 34 tf

A Social will be given Friday evening at the Epworth church for the benefit of the church. 34 t 1

ENLISTED; FAILED TO PASS MEDICAL BOARD

Eveline Township Man Tries To Enter Service; Will Try Again

James Fred Courier, son of J. M. Courier, tried to crowd things a bit, not content to wait until his call came, he enlisted, leaving home Tuesday of this week for Training Camp. he expected to be overseas in ninety days. He failed, however to pass the medical board, and has returned home more determined than ever to enter the service, and will just naturally bust into it in some branch somewhere.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday August 25th:
10:30 Preaching by the pastor.
Subject: "What Faith Is."
12:00 Sunday School.
7:30 "Forgotten Vows."
8:30 Epworth League led by Miss De Crozier and Miss Banninger.

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Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S., will lecture at Van Pelt Hall Friday, August 23. Do not fail to hear him. talk on Christian Science. 33t2

Extra copies of the Resort Edition may be had at the Courier Office.

Send your stationery, cards, or bill head Printing to the Courier Job Print.

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We are showing as complete an assortment of Sweater Yarns as you will find anywhere. Make your choice while we have the yarn in stock

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Only a few kinds can be had. No Potash is available now. We have left from this Spring some 2--3--2, some 1--3--1 and some 1--7--1. At East Jordan there is some Star Phosphate but that will not equal the other three which contain potash. Get yours first. Look at some neighbors crop who used fertilizers this year. Do Not Delay

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

Death Claims Mrs. Morris L. Wooley

Sylvia Jane Martindale was born near Nicholville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. August 10, 1868, and died August 6th at her home in Redford, Mich. She was married to Morris L. Wolley October 3, 1887 and to this union six children were born all of whom are living.

Deceased had been a sufferer for the past eight years with neuritis. She was a member of the Baptist church of Charlevoix taking an active part in the church work during her residence here. She is survived by her husband, eight children two of which are step children, mother, sister, two brothers and five grand children.

Notice to Republicans.

The Republican county convention for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, will be held at the Court House, in Charlevoix, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

This convention is called for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1918, and for any other business that may properly come before the convention.

William J. Pearson, Chairman.
Attest: Charles H. Emrey,
Secretary.

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CHEBOYGAN'S CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

HERBERT F. BAKER

Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan County has filed his petition as candidate for state senator from the 29th. district.

Mr. Baker was a member of the legislature for the sessions of 1907-1909, 1911. It is a noticeable fact that he is the only farmer to occupy that position since the session of 1879, a period of 40 yenrs.

Mr. Baker's friends challenge a a close inspection of his legislative record.

He appeals to the voters of this Senatorial district not only upon his record of performance in the legislature, but upon the following propositions ns his platform.

Place entire resources of stute at disposal of the U. S. Government to the end that peace with complete victory may come at earliest possible date.

Stars for those making sacrifices for their country and stripes for grafters, theives and profiteers.

Prompt attention to the great problems of re-construction to follow the war, recognizing the principle that man is more important than Money.

In the light of her war sacrifices and nccomplishments, justice to women should no longer be denied und our candidate's vote is pledged to extend the franchise to her.

Michigan has spoken in no uncertain tone on the subject of prohibition und if nominated and elected his vote will be cust for National Dry amendment.

In accordance with his past records, steadfast insistence upon efficiency and economy in every department of the state government is assured.

The Republicans of Cheboygnn County are united in presenting him to the party of the district as a candidate for senator and respectfully solicit for him the support at the primaries of the republicans of the district.

C. S. REILLY,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

At the Primary Election to be held August 27th, 1918 the voters of Charlevoix County will nominate the men they wish to conduct the business of the County for the next two years; one of the most important offices to be filled is that of Sherriff.

It is essential, especially at this time, thnt this officer should be a man in whom the voters have confidence that he will administer the affairs of the office with fairness and impartiality and with a strict compliance with the law.

I am u candidate for this office. In asking your support nnd vote I do so because I am personally known to most of you and received such splendid support from you when elected County Treasurer four years ago. My record is known to you all. I have served you to the best of my abilily and I think with satisfnction to the voters.

If nominated and elected Sherriff, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of that office to your entire satisfaction.

Your vote and interest will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. WEAVER

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for second term. If my work for the past two years has been satisfactory I would appreciate your support at the primary election held August 27, 1918.

MALCOLM A MCDONALD.

30tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Hugh Brock and wife are visiting in Canada.

The Misses Hill from Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Frye.

Rev. William Sanderson of Chicago is calling on old friends in Ironton.

Clayton Coblentz was thrown from a horse Sunday and seriously hurt.

Mrs. Joel King returned to her home in Lansing after spending a month with friends here.

Will Webb and daughter, Shirley, of Boyne City, spent a few days at the home of Henry Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanders and grandson of Aurora, Ill., are visiting J. W. Flanders and family.

The Red Cross meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Grange hall.

Chris Nelson has a new car.

Miss Winnie Flanders of Chicago is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanders.

Dr. Mosley and wife from Mt. Plensant are visiting their daughters Mrs. Will Sanderson and Mrs. John Seilor.

Freeman Coblentz was home on a furlough. He left Sunday for N. Y. to go on duty on the battleship Montana.

Miss Bessie Allen gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Alice Mizner of Detroit. All the little girls of Ironton were present.

EVELINE

Turn out to the Farmers Club next Friday evening.

Miss Lilu Kemp has gone to Plymouth for a visit with relatives.

The rond to East Jordan has been tarred and sanded. The work wus done up in efficient and workmanlike manner.

On Sunday last Will Lynn had the misfortune to be uttucked by a vicious bee. Luckily help was close at hand and prompt mensures saved his life. At last accounts he is able to be about.

With the oats in the barn we will soon hear the whistle of the threshing engine. Onts are the best crop this year thnt they have been in a dozen years. Beans are podding well and buckwheat promises a very poor yield.

CLARION

M. J. Stone was in town last week.

A Pentecostal meeting was held sunday at the K. O. T. M. hall.

W. E. Young returned friday from Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killian accompanying him.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Chas. Johnson and fnmily spent friday at the home of their son, B. H. Johnson of Onaway.

Miss Fern Jesick who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Banks, returned saturday to her home at Kingsley.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Silas Young nnd family, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Young of Deward, were in town on saturday.

Miss Mnrgret Buckley nnd D. H. Buckley, Sr., of Pontiac are visiting at the home of D. H. Buckley Jr., at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. M. H. Collins died at her home her on wednesday. The funeral was held saturday at the M. E. church. Interment in the Dunkard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collins of Wheeling, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Jas. Collins of Eaton, were callers here last week by the death of Mrs. M. H. Collins.

HAYES

The watch that was lost picnic day has been found.

Mrs. Roy Kane has been on the sick list the past week.

A cousin of E. E. Stroud visited them a few hours the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Nora Ward went to Berleau, Ohio, last Wednesday evening.

A big crowd Saturday night at the Maple Grove dance, and all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Gruce Kane and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Bird and the new son arrived home Sunduy from Petoskey. Frank Kenneth is his nnme.

Church services at Minior school house next Sunday at 10:30 p. m., by the Rev. Weegly of Charleviox.

Mr. Reagh of Chicago, a brother-in-law of Bert Wightman, came Friday night und returned Sunday evening.

Nita Sheurer of Charlevoix came to visit her cousin, Verda Sheurer, last Friday afternoon and to attend the picnic at Maple Grove.

BARNARD.

Out harvesting time is here with prospects for a bounteous crop.

Quite a delegntion from Barnard went to Bay View on Sunday evening to hear Bishop Henderson.

Mrs. George Clark of Saginaw, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gornell, two dnys last week.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis spent two days last week visiting her daughter, Lucile, where she is employed at the Bay View House.

Mrs. Albert Beattie and Mrs. Dennis Spayd motored to Cheboygan last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapton.

The annual S. S. picnic will be held Tuesday, August 27, in Van-Pelt's grove near Norwood. Dr. Musser of Detroit will give an address in the afternoon, and an enjoyable time is anticipnted by all who will attend. Ice cream will be sold on the grounds.

The work of remodeling the school house is nearly completed. The new ventilator furnace and the new arrangement of windows, new roof and interior finish make it a much pleasanter place for our little people to study in. The school board have engnged the services of Mrs. Susie Flagg of Rock Elm, as teacher, and the school begins on the first Monday of September as usual.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

August 19, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, and Hiller.

Absent, Aldermen Glassford and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of August the 12th, A. D. 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Aldermen Glassford and Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the Finance committee be instructed to purchase one car load of crushed rock for road repair work. Motion carried by the following nye and nay vote:

Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

The Mayor referred to the matter of procuring proper notices to serve on property holders for the purpose of forcing sewer connection to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health committee.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the sevenul funds as herein stuted:

Highway Fund.

L. E. Smith, services	$ 36.00
H. F. Bennett, services	36.00
Geo. Olney, services	26.00
John Miles, services	33.50
John Brown, services	24.75
Wm. Chatfield, services	6.25
Wm. Chatfield, services	12.80
Dan Wasngesic, services	5.10
H. Inewalker, services	3.60
Geo. Anderson, services	3.20
M. B. Hooker, team	93.20
L. E. Smith, horse nnd wagon	4.00
E. B. Ward, services	1.25
E. B. Ward, services	12.00
H. Porter, services	16.20
Bud Hull, services	21.60
Colon McKenzie, services	10.20
Wm. Driggett, services	7.20
Willard Olney, services	10.00
John Martin, supplies	9.00
H. F. Bennett, services	4.50
John Miles, services	4.50
Geo. Olney, services	4.50
P. M. Ry Co., freight, less over charge on tank car B. M. No. 186	118.66
P. M. Ry Co. demurrage	6.18
The Barrett Co, supplies	640.00
The Barrett Co., rental	2.00
Benj. Brown, supplies	1.40
Chas. J. Zeitler, supplies	75
Joe Oliver, assignment to F. E. Frazier, services	10.00
Geo. Olney, error in pay roll 8-5-18	10.00
E. B. Ward, supplies	9.60
W. C. Heise, services	25

Cemetery Fund.

Chas. Ilyers, salary	$ 35.00
Bud Hull, team	3.00
Jake Marshnll, services	27.00
John Miller, services	27.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., ser.	2.00
Argo Milling Co., supplies	8.40

Police Fund.

W. J. Weikel, salary and services	$ 45.00
Geo. Williams, services	1.00

Park Fund.

Babcock & Son, supplies	$ 30.00

Bridge Fund.

Elmer Johnson, salary	$ 57.50
W. C. Heise, freight and dray	11.18

General Fund.

Mrs. John Cook, services	$ 6.25
John Cook, services	27.50
D.S.Payton, salary nnd postage	50.26
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	3.13
F. G. Hines & Co., supplies	3.00
Charlevoix County Bank, note	1200.00
Charlevoix County Bank interest	21.24
Charlevoix County Bank stamps	38
Chax. Abs. & Eng. Co., supplies	1.50
Illing Bros. Everard Co., supplies	6.57
Chax. Abs. & Eng. Co., ins. on Policy C 252366	190.91
S. M. Rose, expense	2.28
H. L. Oldham, services of band	156.00

Light and Water

Westinghouse Elect & Mfg. Co., supplies	$131.28
Emmet County, services	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Brown, services	1.00
Standard Oil Co., supplies	11.30
Mrs. R. W. Paddock rebate	1.00
The James Leifel Co., supplies	2175.00
Charlevoix Co. Bank, C. L. Bailey assignment	150.00
W.C.Heise, freight nnd drayage	5.29
Mich. State Tel. Co., servise	13.60
Benj. Brown, supplies	75
C. H. Raber, services	5.29
A. J. Hamilton, exp. to Bellaire	5.30
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixson, salary	37.50
Mrs. G. Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies	13.89
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
Fred D. Flye, supplies	37.96
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
A. M. Colden, supplies	79.50
Mrs. L. Novotney, supplies	32.50
Frank Childs, services	79.00
Chas. Lutz, services	26.00
Frank Martin, services	44.10
Jasper Waffle, services	44.10
Edw. Childs, services	7.00
Edw. Childs, services	1.50
John Cline, team	6.00
Jas. Friend, team	4.80
J. F. Seiler, services	40.20
F. H. Childs, supplies	16.25
H. D. Marshall, services	2.50

Health Fund

J. H. Cutler, services	$ 4.20

State Street Sewer, L. I. S. F.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, bonds 7-8-9	677.00
Mrs. J. H. Campbell, interest on bonds 7-8-9	33.85
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, interest on bonds 10-11-12-13-14-15	67.70

State Street Sewer, Time Orders

Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Sr., order No. 3	363.00
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Sr., interest on orders 3-4-5	54.45

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depositories for $7,402.53, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the time of payment of electric light accounts be extended from the tenth of each month to the fifteenth of each month, beginning September, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the polls of primary election to be held September 27th 1918, be opened at 7:00 a. m. and closed at 8:00 p. m. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Red Cross Notes

The following articles were shipped from the Red Cross room on August 16th:

18 canton flannel bed shirts, 32 twilled flannel bed shirts, 57 outing flannel pajamas, (our quota of county work), 9 gingham pajamas, 30 many tailed bandages, 10 oakum pads, 2350 8x10 compressers, 24 comfort pillows, 134 pin balls, 3 knitted afghans, 9 outing afghans, 27 property bags, 56 camp books, 3 Kipling books, and 50 pneumonia jackets.

A pedigreed shetland pony has been donated by Mrs. A. T. Stewart of the Chicago club and will be raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross. The tickets sell for 25c apiece. Two hundred have already been sold. The donors this week are Mr. Leon Taylor and the boys golf club.

Orchadists Should Fight Fire Blight

East Lansing.—Reports coming to plant pathologists of M. A. C. from orchardists in many of Michigan's fruit growing sections indicate a serious infection of orchards this season by fire blight. This is a bacterial disease which attacks fruit trees.

"This fire blight as it is known, lives over the winter in so-called holdover cankers," declares Dr. G. H. Coons of the department of botany of M. A. C. "These cankers are nbe found at the base of withered, blighted and blackened twigs.

"If these disease cankers are destroyed the problem of handling the blight next spring will be much simplified."

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4 bars White Flyer Soap	25c
7 bars Old Glory Soap	50c
4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held in the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 12th. day of August, A. D. 1918,

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Larsen, deceased. Caroline Larsen having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th. day of August, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL
Judge of Probate.

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SERVETUS A. CORRELL
Judge of Probate
33t3

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Anawesky, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th. day of August, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 21st. day of December, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 21st. day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 12th., A. D. 1918,
SERVETUS A. CORRELL
Judge of Probate
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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Mutter of the Estate of Arthur Beattie, deceased.

Elizabeth Beattie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de Bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 32t3

Order for Publication

Stute of Michigun, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Mutter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer having filed in said court his petition, pruying for license to sell the intcrest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 22ad day of August, A. D., 1918, ut ten o'clock in the forenoon, ut said probate office, be und is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Farther Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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My Home Town

(Written by a Charlevoix girl when away at school. Ed.)

In a happy mood, Nature has so generously set forth her exquisite appointments, as to forever distinguish a certain little town for a summer retreat. To a beautiful French name, enthusiasts have added a non-de-plume, "The Beautiful."

Like a sacred health god, a small lake lies in the midst and is the nucles about whose protecting supremacy, the tiny fishing shacks group themselves confidingly. Higher up and uway from the banks, where life is independent in a measure of lake manipulations dwell those who barter day by day across the country and hand in hund with nature these have wrought well both in architecture and gurdening. All this with ouly one other desire than to please themselves and that, to invite and beckon the summer resorter and to usk "Does the Stranger Respond?" I must add, he does, and magnificently.

As tho' one jewel were not enough for so rich a setting, a short channel leads out from the small lake on either hund to a body of water larger and more alluring. The one on the right is bounded by low hills and woody shores with here and there just a peep of a chimney to give sign of invading habitation. One, there was who could not resist that dancing blue expanse, radiating life and joy from every white sail and puffing launch, one to whom ita uction at the hand of a mighty wind wua u tremendous spectacle; one who drank in the peace of its transparent face when night and her solemn influences were about to take it from his sight.

He has built himself a wooden farm home on the heights ubove this lake where neither gold nor tinsel, not the voices in the market place can make their nppeul against his royal uppetite for this special vista. Since then he is about to share his usual feast with fellowmen from his own city but here let us leave Mr. L. und look at the last and fairest jewel in the chain.

Here are no bounderies. Here reign freedom; force, and yet a variety of moods. Now blue, gray, now slaty, sullen; now foaming, bolsterous; again so often like u gray moonstone and speuking of things teernul in its soft lapping on the shore. Only the pines above reply for they perhaps are the only ones who understand. To the beauty of this lake thousands pay tribute. By day the little children play on the sands and by night the twinkling lights from many a cottage speak silent homage. In the distance on either hand are two points of land where man has not yet intruded and here in his solitary kingdom lives the sea-gull with the waves furever rolling at his feet. Again the soft hush of the pines, the far off call of a wild bird with the dusky wings of the moth, night decends upon the picture.

Constance Iddings Gaskins.

PICKED BERRIES IN THE TRENCHES

(Continued from page 9)

a scrap with him in the next day or two. Have seen plenty of prisoners, and lots of Hun guns, and the woods where we are camped are full of ummunition they left when they moved, and believe me, they moved fast when they left here.

We are trying to get within reach ing distance uf the front lines, but the Annex forces were chasing them so fast I thought we never would catch them, but I am here within u night's travel of the lines and expect to be sent in any time.

"We ure ubout three days uhead of the kitchen, and have been eating hard tack and Bully Beef lately. Believe me, its the longest I have been without Mulligan since I worked for Uncle Sam.

"I sure saw some pretty country when I camo here, and this would be a pretty place if it was not torn up so. The Germans have not left much, only their dead and a few guns and some ammunition. They are sure fast on their feet, that is, when they aro backing up. I liked to run my legs off trying to get down here where we are in reaching distance of the line, but they are still driving them back, and I expect we will move again tonight. Think old Bill Kaiser has got something on his mind that beats him out of his sleep. His spring drive has been going the wrong way lately, and will continue that way for some time by the looks of this bunch of soldiers in this sector. Well, it is time I was making my coffee and eating my dinner, so goodbye. As ever, Bill."

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

These are busy days and no one has much time to write Caddie Columns, although there might be lots to say in them. The unnual excursion will take place next Sunday, the boat leaving Wilburs dack at 7:30 a. m. und returning before dark in the evening. Each boy will bring a tin cup and unything he wants to bring in the way of swimming suit, buse ball stuff etc.

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It is possible to get enough sugar for the lemonade without which the excursion would not be a real one. Therefore each boy has been asked to bring four or five tablespoonfuls of sugar to the links this week where the caddie master will have a large sack to put it into. This is the only way we can have lemonade on this yeurs trip. The sugar will not be wasted. The boys are asked to be sure not to bring more than the amount asked for. Also every boy who is eligible to go on the trip, and who expects to go is asked not to forget to bring his allotment.

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The girls had their supper as planned. All thirteen of them were there, and we hope they had a good time. But to be reul sure you must usk the girls. After the meul there was music until about 10:30, shortly after which time the whole thirteen were piled into a Woods' bus und taken to their various homes. Mr. Watson, the professional was a guest of the girls nt the affuir.

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Leon Solomon (33) is professional cuddie for this week.

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Last Saturday the 17th, was the record day of the year. There were 202 players and the caddies made $100.50.

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The cuddie master had an interesting letter from Ernie Olney last Saturday. It was mailed in Frunce July 31st.

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The following caddies had paid their Red Cross subscriptions in full last Saturday evening: Clayton Bubet (21), Glen Hewett (22), Jim Novotny (8), Emerald Loskot (59), Ward Richardson (32), Joe Humilton (88), Henry Hyek (2), and Clayton Trimble (45). This mukes twenty-nine who have paid their subscriptions in this way. The $7.00 turned over to the Red Cross las week makes a total of $50.20 contributed so far.

HOT WEATHER ADVANCES GRAIN HARVEST

Corn in Good Condition on Heavy Soils—Needs Moisture.

About the ouly good effect the recent hot spell has had upon crops generally hes been the advancement of the harvesting and threshing of rye, burley and winter wheat. Pasturage in u large part of the state has been burned brown.

The weekly weather and crup report issued by Director C. F. Schneider follows:

Dry, hot weuther has forwarded grain harvests and threshing. Rye, barley, and winter wheat harvests are now generally completed in the northern counties and outs harvest is well advanced, not much of the crop remaining uneut Correspondents quite generally report that pasture is nurly dead and that hot, dry winds have begun to affect beans by yellowing the pods. Beans and buckwheat generally are in fairly good condition but have been injured slightly by grasshoppers. Corn is in good condition on heavy soils but is showing its need of moistare on light soils. Lute potatoes are practically at a standstill and very much in need of moisture. Apples, garden truck and sugar beets are generally in good condition and quite promising.

William D. Kilpatrick, C. S., will lecture at Vun Pelt Hall, Friday, August 23. Du not fail to hear him talk on Christian Science 33t2.

An Endorsement of Truman H. Newberry for United States Senator from Men Prominently Identified with the Agricultural Interests of Michigan

BELIEVING as we do that Michigan should elect this fall a United States Senator who is, and has been, interested in and conversant with public affairs; a man of sound judgment, and continuity of purpose; a man whose one hundred per cent patriotism cannot be questioned; and a man who has given sufficient study and thought to the matter of national and international policies to enable him to determine for himself where he stands and what he stands for; and believing that Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, conforms to this standard, we endorse his candidacy and agree to support him at the primaries and at the election.

N. P. HULL, Ex-Master State Grange and President, Grange Life Insurance Company, Lansing.
JASON WOODMAN, Grange Lecturer; Member State Board of Agriculture, Paw Paw.
JAMES N. McBRIDE, State Market Director, Burton.
T. F. MARSTON, Secretary North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City.
THOMAS READ, State Representative, Shelby.
CHARLES B. SCULLY, State Senator, Almont, and President of State Farmers' Clubs.
ALFRED ALLEN, Secretary State Fairs Commission, Mason.
H. E. POWELL, General Field Lecturer, State Grange, Ionia.
FRANK COWARD, Treasurer, State Grange, Bronson.
C. H. BRAMBLE, Overseer, Michigan State Grange, Tecumseh.
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COMFORT A. TYLER, Coldwater.
HORATIO S. EARLE, Detroit, father of Good Roads.
COLON P. CAMPBELL, Ex-Speaker, House of Representatives, Grand Rapids.
C. HUNSBERGER, Director, Michigan Expedition Association, Grand Rapids.
C. S. BARTLETT, General Field Lecturer, Michigan State Grange, Pontiac.
HON. ANDREW CAMPBELL, Ann Arbor.
CHARLES SALEWSKI, Member Board of Control, State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, Ingalls.
DAVID WALKINSHAW, Marshall.
JACOB F. HARTSIG, Warren.
C. H. JOBSE, Mt. Clemens.
CHARLES H. WHITTUM, Eaton Rapids.
J. GILMAN, Eaton Rapids.
FRED H. KINGSTING, Monroe.
A. T. BORDINE, Dundee.
H. E. RISING, Hastings.
ARTHUR L. CRIDLER, Hastings.
GEORGE E. WALKER, Richland.
ROLAND MORRILL, Farmers' Institute Lecturer, Benton Harbor.
ROBERT SHERWOOD, Benton Harbor.
SILAS MUNSELL, Howell.
HORACE W. NORTON, Howell.
JOHN RAUCHOLTZ, Former Chairman Board of Supervisors, Saginaw.
JACOB DECUSS, Manager, Prairie Farm and Member Executive Committee, Michigan Live Stock Association, Saginaw.
JOHN H. DODDS, President, Lapeer County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Lapeer.
GEORGE HARVEY, Lum, Lapeer County.
GRANT H. SMITH, Supervisor, Lexington.
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ARTHUR M. SMITH, President, State Potato Growers' Association, Lake City.
JAMES ENGLISH, Former Superintendent Blodgett Farms, Lucas.
R. C. REED, President, Michigan Milk Producers' Association, Howell.
JOHN R. WYLIE, Shelby.
CHAS. S. BINGHAM, President, State Horticultural Society, Franklyn.
ROBERT W. MALCOLM, President, Farmers' Monitor Insurance Company, Commerce.
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ROBERT BARNEY, President, Grand Traverse Region Fair Association, Traverse City.
GEORGE W. ARNOLD, Master Grange, Williamsburg, Grand Traverse County.
WILLIAM D. WRIGHT, Petoskey.
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JOHN HUNT, Verona, Huron County.
FRANK KINCH, Port Austin.
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THOMAS KNIGHT, St. Johns.
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APHIS DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO TUBERS

East Lansing—The Michigan potato crop, according to information coming to the Michigan Agricultural college from almost every county in the state, is suffering unusually severe dumage this season from un insect known in scientific circles as the uphis. Among growers of tubers less choice in their selection of names the aphis is called a "murphy louse." These insects live on the under side of the leaves and suck the juices of the potato plant.

"The aphis can be controlled by a spray of black leaf 40 or nicotine sulphate," declared Prof. R. H. Petit of M. A. C. "This should be used at the rate of about one pint to 100 gallons of water with about four pounds of common laundry soap.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

L. J. McCann made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Rudolph Kuchora of Traverse City was a caller here Monday.

A. E. Huntley of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on busine ss.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. H. A. Silversteln of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Sunday.

H. W. Round of Traverse City was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Joe Gornell is reported as seriously ill at his home on Antrim street.

Chas. H. Emrey attended the annual Springvale picnic on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Cannon leaves Thursday for Chicago for a few weeks visit.

Miss Grace Papineau is visiting relatives in South Haven this week.

E. R. Redmon of East Jordan, was a business caller in the city on Monday.

F. M. House of Boyne City was on the court house Tuesday on business.

Miss Emma Moline of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lou See.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson visited friends in St. James the latter part of last week.

Dave Whitford of East Jordan was a visitor in the city one day last week.

H. R. Fowler made a business trip to Traverse City Monday of this week.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey visited at the J. L. Price home over Sunday.

Miss Frances Richardson spent the week end in Petoskey, the guest of Naomi Carrier.

Mrs. Harry Smith visited friends and relatives in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Armstrong is home for a short visit from the Harvard Summer school in the East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards, Sunday, August 18th, a girl name Bernice Arlene.

Mrs. Chas. Jefferies and Elva Jefferies visited friends in Petoskey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glossenger spent Sunday in Petoskey with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Castle.

Louis Lemieur motored from Traverse City, Monday, and called on old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Smith returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where she had been on a short visit.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick was over from Harbor Springs and spent the week-end with Mrs. Janet Shapton.

Mrs. Bud Hull has received word that her son Walter, has arrived safely somewhere in France.

Roy Bailey of Evanston, Ill., joined his wife and daughter here and is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Green.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard returned to Alma Saturday after visiting friends in the city for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig leave Wednesday evening for the Soo, where they will visit Mr. Craig's mother.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, Helen Parsons and their guest, Persis Robinson visited friends in Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herron of Boyne City spent Sunday at the Linda Vista with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders.

Miss Maud Shapton left for Bay View Monday and will be the guest of Prof. Cozine and family of Albion for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pierce of the Soo are visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil on Dixon Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herron and Mrs. John Bugbee motored to Petoskey Sunday evening.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co. report the sale of the Burdick property on Antrim Street to Nassus Burns.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August 27. Work in the E. A. degree.

Miss Lila Lucia left Thursday for Milwaukee for a two or three weeks visit, from there she will go to Detroit to spend the winter.

Verl Cram of Flint joined his wife and child here Saturday morning, and will visit friends and relatives for about a week.

H. D. Jacobs and son of Pontiac returned home Thursday after spending a week in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston returned to their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday, after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cram and son, Robert, Mrs. Leland Cram and children and Mrs. Nally Cram motored to Harbor Springs Sunday.

George Hamlin of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin of this city received his call for service and left for Camp Custer Saturday, Aug. 17th.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive for Charlevoix County will start in September.

Ed. Smith left Tuesday evening for Baltimore, Md. where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Smith and daughter expect to join him in a few weeks.

Winifred Flanders of Chicago arrived Saturday evening on the Str. North American for a months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Viton and family of South Bend, Ind., on a touring trip through Michigan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allard arrived in the city Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with Mrs Margret Allard. Mr. Allard is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elweil of Gloucester, Mass. returned home after spending the past seven weeks at the home of George Arnold and Mrs. Walter Yemman.

The Str. South American will stop at Charlevoix, on Friday, August 30, at 3:45 p. m., on her trip from Buffalo to Chicago. Also stops at Frankfort and Ludington.

Mrs. William Houck returned home Saturday from Cheboygan where she spent a week with her husband before he left for mechanical training at Valpariso.

Mrs. Mary Timmony of Detroit, Great Lieut. Commander of the L. O. T. M., was in the city Tuesday. She is visiting the various lodges in this section of the state.

Dr. Thad Smith of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. D. Button of Farmington motored from Detroit and arrived at the H. H. Smith residence Saturday for a week's visit.

Capt. Emory was taken suddenly ill while sitting in front of the Rose Barber shop, Monday morning. He was assisted to his home, and is reported very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kauffman and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Orcutt and two daughters of Bellaire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. George Shaw and son of Kalamazoo returned to that city Sunday after a weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lily Black of Marion.

Mrs. Roy Swinton and daughter Mary of Ann Arbor arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Swinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Antrim Street

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who has been gaining slowly from the second stroke of paralysis, fell Sunday afternoon throwing her shoulder out of joint. She is reported as resting very comfortable at this writing.

Miss Margaret Saunders returned home Saturday morning from Kalamazoo, where she has been attending normal. She was accompanied by Miss Dinkle of Kalamazoo who will be her guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Novak, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond, Mrs. Nat Burns, Miss Flossie Dutcher A. L. Fitch and Mayor Sam Rose attended the annual Springvale picnic on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Geer returned home Monday from Muskegon after visiting relatives there for the past two weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Neva Austen of Muskegon who will visit relatives in the city for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Victor Breece of Flint, arrived in the city last Thursday. Mr. Breece left Saturday for Camp Custer. Mrs. Breece will remain in the city for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Saturday afternoon Miss Mary McHugh entertained fifteen of her little friends, the occasion being her 6th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which dainty refreshments were served, on the lawn. The little folks declared Miss Mary a charming hostess and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, daughter Alice, sons Orr and George Jr., of Flint, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tremper of St. Johns, who motored up from Flint and have been spending their vacation in Harbor Springs and vicinity, stopped in the city enroute home and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cram.

Baptist Church

Services in the Baptist Church: Preaching at 10:30 and at 8:00 p. m., Bible School at 11:45, B. Y. P. C. at 9:00 p. m. Chas. Rice, Pastor.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

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Church of Christ

First Church of Christ, Scientist, VanPelt Hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: Mind. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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ELLSWORTH LOCALS

D. E. Clow was in Cadillac last week attending a convention of the Western Michigan Postmasters.

Miss Josephine Brosche of Traverse City, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Miss Eleanor Schemerhorn of Alba, visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wieland.

Mrs. L. Paige and son, Glen, of Shelby, Oceana county, spent several days of last week visiting at the home of E. J. Chelles.

The Misses Helen Boss and Freda Hitzel of the Petoskey hospital staff of nurses, were in Ellsworth on Wednesday of last week.

The congregation of the Christian Reformed church will meet Monday night, August 26, to elect a minister for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frink of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Frink of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, are visiting at the Madill home.

Mrs. Frank Peebles is having an addition built on her house on Washington street. Tom Jensen is doing the stone mason work.

Mrs. Benj. Boes and little son and Mrs. Henry Boes and daughter are spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at Remus and Muskegon.

Miss Ruth Chelles left Saturday for the school near Mancelona where she will teach the coming year. Her school year will commence August 19.

Rev. John VanDernae of Grand Rapids, educational secretary for Calvin College, is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of Geo. Klooster and family.

The R. F. D. carriers will meet at Ellsworth on Monday, September 22, and a good time is assured to all who come. Full particulars and program in next weeks Courier.

B. W. Mitchell, candidate for sheriff at the August 27 primaries, accompanied by Wm. Hurlehy and Tom Routley, of Bellaire, were in Ellsworth one day last week.

Robt. Pearson of Tremont, who has been buying stock in this vicinity the past two weeks, loaded and shipped three carloads of cattle and one of sheep and hogs on Friday of last week.

Allen Aardema, who enlisted in the navy last week, but has been at home awaiting a call to report, received his call on Friday morning of last week and left for Detroit on the flyer that evening.

The following people visited at the Madill home last Sunday: Mrs. Frink and daughter of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee and two children of Elk Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hockings of Kewadin.

The special meetings at the Holiness church at Phelps will be continued up to and including September 1st. These meetings are conducted by Rev. Walter Surbrook, of Croswell, assisted by Rev. Albert Kridler of Ellsworth.

County Clerk James Deevy informs us that Antrim county's quota for this month will consist of 42 men of which 15 will be of the 1918 registrants. The men will entrain at Bellaire August 27.

Clinton Bushy, formerly with the U. S. Medical department at Camp Taylor, Ky., is spending a fifteen day leave of absence with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow. Mr. Bushy recently passed the examination for chaplain anr received his commission as 1st lieutenaat just before starting for home.

Pat McCoy spoke to a small audience at Central Lake last Sunday night. Mr. McCoy, whose real name is VanPuttin, is from Holland, Michigan, but fought nearly four years with the English army was gassed, wounded four times and also suffered shell shock. He gave a splendid talk, which should have been given to a larger audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hauss and wife, Mrs. Jas. Kentner and Mrs. Chas. Rohorbaugh of Wapakoneta, O., J. S. Bailey and wife and C. H. Price and wife of Kansas City, Mo., are guests at the New Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Springfield, who have been resorting here the past two weeks, left for their homes the latter part of last week.

D. E. Clow returned Sunday from Cadillac, where he was last week attending the convention of the Michigan branch of the National League of Postmasters. The meeting closed at noon, Friday, August 16, but Mr. Clow visited at Grand Rapids and Camp Custer until Sunday morning. At the election of officers for the ensuing year he was elected president of the association and the next annual meeting was decided to be held at Midland.

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SKOW-OLIVER

Wedding Took Place at Home of Bride in Ellsworth.

The wedding of Miss Anna C. Skow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow, to Walter Oliver, was solemnized on Thursday, August 15, at the home of the bride. Rev. Albert Kridler officiated.

Miss Skow is a well known resident of Ellsworth, having taught the school there. She has been attending Taylor University, Indiana, where she completed the college course in June. Mr. Oliver is also a graduate of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will spend this year at Cape May, N. J., where they will be employed as teachers.

MILES DISTRICT

Miss Katie Moblo spent sunday with Manila Miles.

Mrs. John Leys of Grand Rapids is visiting at the Miles home.

Reaping and gathering in the sheavea is in order these days.

Meeting was well attended sunday and Sunday school was organized.

Mrs. Walter Fowler of East Jordan spent the week-end with Roy Fowler and family.

Gleaner meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black near Ellsworth. 12 members present.

Cablegram received Aug. 19th, from Captain H. L. Winters from Paris that himself and East Jordan boys all O. K.

Mrs. Roy Fowler and daughter, Hazel, went to Detroit to visit her sister Mrs. Fannie Lozen and daughter, Mrs. Milo Whitley.

German Study Ended

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.— Die Deutsch Geschellschaft, Marshall College organization of students of the German language, went out of existence with the action of the State Board of Regents in eliminating German from the course of study in state schools. Miss Olla Stevenson, head of the department of German for many years, will teach a class in French, and Spanish will take the place of the "enemy" tongue.

Summer Resorting and Fruit Raising

This form of making the summer season, one of profit, as well as one of recreation, of building up a reserve store of energy and good health and employing one's time profitably is now being indulged in to a considerable extent, by many men whose winters are spent in the Southland or cities of the middle west and the summer season with their families in Charlevoix county.

Learn more about Christian Science, Friday evening, August 23. Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S. will lecture at Van Pelt Hall. 33t2.

Ellsworth Section

OLDEST PIONEER IN ANTRIM COUNTY

Death Take Well Known Resident of Milton Township.

Patrick Coleman, a well known resident of Antrim county, died at his home in Milton township, Friday, August 9, 1918.

Patrick Coleman was born in county of Monahan, Ireland, in the year of 1818. He lived there until the autumn of 1838, when he left for America. After three months upon the ocean the ship reached New York harbor early in the year of 1839. There he was employed as a foreman for ten years by a large lumber company.

In the fifties he moved to Canada, where he lived about four years. Then returning to the United States he took up a homestead in Milton township, Antrim county, at about the time the civil war closed. This was his home ever since until death called him.

Patrick Coleman was united in marriage in New York City to Miss Margaret McGinnis, who passed away September 21, 1900. To this union nine children were born. Three sons, eighteen grand-children and 12 great-great grand children survive him.

The funeral services were held from the Elk Rapids Catholic church Monday, August 12. He was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Kewadin.

ROCK ELM.

Elmer Donaldson and family of Charlevoix are visiting relatives in this district for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kowalske and Mr. Houghten and family of East Jordan, visited at the home of Levi Metz and family Sunday.

Mr. McKinnon of East Jordan was in the neighborhood monday evening looking at cows with a view to buying one.

Three of Mrs. Mina Donaldson's sons and her ten year old grand children visited her sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Whaling is again on the sick list.

Oat harvest is about completed.

ANTRIM CITY.

F. Simon and Mr. Stoel sold benns at Ellsworth this week.

A number from here attended the Gleaner picnic and all report a good time.

Harvesting is the job for farmers now. Most of the folks have a fine crop this year. All helps to win the war.

Mrs. F. Simon, Mrs. Stolt, Mrs. Stoel and Inez Brant went to Bellaire Sunday to see Miss Flewelling. By all reports Miss Flewelling, though noe very well, is a splendid hostess.

William D. Kilpatrick, C. S., will lecture at Van Pelt Hall Friday, August 23. Do not fail to hear him. talk on Christian Science. 33t2

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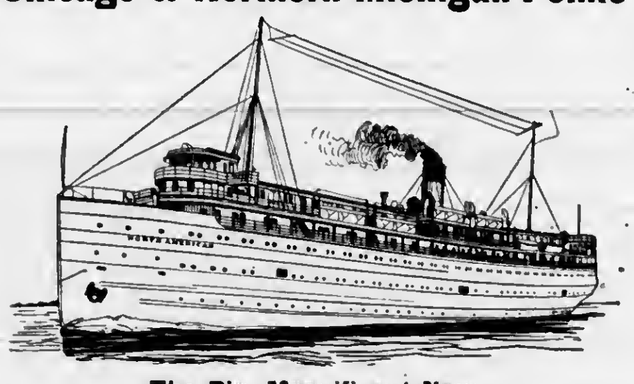

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REVISED SAILING SCHEDULE

Lv. Mackinac Island	Thursday	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Thursday	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thursday	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Thursday	3:15 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thursday	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Thursday	9:30 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Thursday	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Manistee	Friday	12:30 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Friday	1:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Friday	3:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	4:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	3:30 p. m.

Lv. Mackinac Island	Sunday	12:30 p. m.
Ar. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:00 p. m.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	5:45 p. m.
Ar. Charlevoix	Sunday	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	Monday	2:15 a. m.
Lv. Frankfort	Monday	3:15 a. m.
Ar. Manistee	Monday	5:15 a. m.
Lv. Manistee	Monday	6:15 a. m.
Ar. Ludington	Mooday	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	9:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	Monday	8:30 p. m.

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Ellsworth Section

BERRY PICKING IN THE TRENCHES

BOYS WEAR GAS MASKS WHILE GETTING FRUIT

Writer Tells of Witnessing Fight In Air Between German and French Planes

This week we are favored with another letter from Sargent Xelle Miles with the Headquarters Co., of he 125th Inf. overseas. Also one one from Leonard O. Herrington and Andrew Wynsma.

We enjoy reproducing these letters as all readers of the Courier are glad to hear from the hoys over there."

In France, July 10, 1918.

Dear Mother and all:-

Just a few lines to let you know I am well and enjoying some easy and very excitig work. I hope this letter finds you all well and having good wenther for farming. The weather over here is fine. It rains now just often enough to keep the air cool and with a nice fresh smell and you know how I enjoy living in the woods,. Well that is where we are camping now. Lt. Crimmins and I were out and picked two cups of herries for our supper tonight and they were fine, considering where we picked them. We picked them between the first and second line trenches and all we wore were our gas masks for protection.

I never fall out of hed without it, and I never sleep without it on my mind. We saw an air battle a few days ago between a French and German plane and the German machine caught on fire about 2500 feet up and it fell apart at ahout 2000 feet up and what was left of the whole affair landed in no-mans land.

The heavy artillery has been giving the Boche what they needed all day. I suppose we will get ours tonight. Well, even exchange is no rohhery, all is fair in war as I always said when I cut someone out of his girl, hut I cannot see things like that now.

Tell Father and Geno I couid stand n few letters from them. You understand these are for all and I write as often as I possibly can as I like to write home. Well mother will close with lots of love and look for a letter soon. I am your loving son, Xelle.

Somewhera in France,
July 14th, 1918.

Dear Sister:-

I received your letter so will answer back a few lines. The weather is just fine here and so am I since I have been in this wonderful land of lillies.

Everything is practically the same here, only we are out of the trenches again for a little rest as they call it, hut there is always something to do. I've heen in the trenchess two different times now and it is not as bad as some people seem to think. It has not heen so bad so far, hut that's no sign that it is going to continue this way in the future.

"This morning we had a regular showdown inspection of equipment and clothes. Everything must he perfectly clean then. It kept me busy all day yesterday washing clothes and cleaning all other equipment. We took everything outside on the grass, spread out a hlanket and put evrything on it in its place according to regulations. I wish you could take a glimpse of it when everything is on the grass and every one is standing at the head of his own things.

"According to your letter everything is ahout the same at home. I am always more or less afraid of sickness and keep thinking of father, as I know he is'nt very strong.

"So Tom is going to enlist this fall. He wrote to me and asked my opinion about the different branches of the service, and also about the army and navy. I answered him in the first place to stay at home for a while, but when I found that he was bound to go I advised him to enlist in the navy or in the Quarter Master corps or the Navy, and I believe the greater majority will agree with me on this.

"Well I must close as I haven't much space left. I will write the folks in about a week. With hest regards to all,

Your hrother,

Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 126 Inf. A. D. O. 734 America E. F.

Somewhera in France,
July 13th, 1918.

Co. B. 125th Inf. A. P. O.

Dear Mother, Father, Eva and Brother:

"I have received two or three most welcoma letters from you lately, hut haven't had very much time to answer them hefore hecause I was at the front when I received them. I am now hack in a rest camp and will now try and catch up on my writing.

"I was glad to hear that you were all well as usual and that father is getting along well with his work. I am feeling quite a lot hetter than I did some time ago as the weather is pretty good here now. We haven't had much rain lately.

"Well mother I am sorry that you get so nervous when you don't get a letter from me very often, hut I can't help it. I would like to write oftener than I do, but at times I am so husy that I can't get a chance to write and when I get a chance for a rest I take advantage of it. But I will write whenever I get a chance.

"I am am awfully glad that Willard stayed home and helped father out with his work this spring. So Willard has a joh at Charlevoix for the summer. That is good, hut I know you will he lonesome with hoth of us gone.

"I wrote this letter on some paper that I carried with me so I could write as soon as I got a good chance to. You will find it to he a little dirty on account of my carrying it in my pocket. I wrote in a hurry and it is heginning to get dark hefore I have said as much as I would like to. I hope any of you won't feel slighted hecause I don't write a separate letter to each individual, I would like to hut we are busy.

"Mother I must tell you that I had some ripe tomatoes tonight and they tasted good. It made me think of the nice tomatoes and the rest of your garden that you raised last summer and how good it tasted to me. I am waiting patiently and longingly for the day to come when I can eat some more from your garden again. Believe me it will taste good.

"Now you must not worry and get nervous when you don't hear from me for a quite a while, as there are times when I can't find time and my mind is so mixed up so I can't settle down to write.

"I must close hopeing to hear from home soon and to hear that you are as well as ever.

From your absent son, Leonard O. Herrington.

Dear Friend:-

"I imagine you were nervous when your folks had that electric storm. I don't mind an electric storm, hut when a shower of artillery shells of high explosive and shrapnells and a storm of machine gun hullets come along it then is somewhat exciting on the nerves.

"I suppose you think of the glorious times we had last summer and hope for them to come again. I am sure I do. I often wonder if they ever will come again. If wishes of good luck and a safe return to the U. S. will do any good, I get them from everyone who writes to me and in every letter. I remember the night when Ralph Sitzema's house got slivered up witb lightning. I have seen several stone buildings over here that are shattered much worse than his was, they had been shelled by artillery or areoplane bombs. It is terrifying to see and think of the destruction of lives and property that have been imposed upon the innocent and peace loving nations of Europe.

"I have received four or five most welcome letters from you that I haven't answered yet, but will answer them now in one letter, as near as I can in the amount of time that I have to write in.

Will close unlil next time from your friend, Leonard."

E. H. Boss contributes the following short, but decidedly to the point letter from his brother, Will, with Headquarters Co., 125th, Infantry, A. E. F., in France:

France, July 30, 1918.

"Dear Ed—Well, I have got up to the Hun at last, and expect to have

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BENTLEY HILL

The Neeper family have moved off the Laminan farm.

Miss Emily Jahnstone was on the sick list tha first of the week.

Remember church at the schaol house every sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Herman VanDerSlick is so far recoveded that she is ahla to sit up a few minutes at a time.

Miss Emma Veenstra returned to her home south of Atwood, aftar vlaiting her sister Mrs. Herman Heeres.

A good numher of the people of this neighborhood attended the Gleaner picnic at Eastport thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis and family are entertaining Mrs. Dennis's brother, Mr. Wheaton and family for a few days.

Al. Gaunt, who has heen in training camp at Camp Custer, is homa to stay, heing unahle to pass examinations.

Mrs. Frank Peehles and family, John Parsona Sr., and Miss Edna Joliffee of Ellsworth called at the A. C. Johnstona home last week, tuesday.

Ahout twenty of the young people of this vicinity and also Miss Laura Peebles of Ellsworth attended a party at the D. E. Carpenter home, where they were royally entertained.

ATWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Heeres a haby girl last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Essenberg spent Sunday at her mothers home.

Miss Gertrude VanHonten is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids.

Thanks for the north Atwood news sent in last week. Do it again sometime.

A numher have heen selling cattle to different huyers the past few weeks.

Herman Pol and family are entertaining relatives from Jenison, Mich, thia week.

Mrs. J. T. Alhert visited her daughter, Mra. Mahel Wood of Bellair a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster and daughter from Charlevoix spent sunday afternoon and evening at the John Bos home.

A Bos and Son have purchased a Fairhanks-Morse gas engine of W. A. Boss of Ellsworth. They will use it to operate their silo filler.

A numher of Atwood folks attended tha Gleaners picnic in Eastport last Thursday. A good time was reported hy all and especially good program was rendered. A large quota of office seekers were in evidence.

Guess we will he able to get our threshing done this fall if our neighbors on the north intend to do some custom threshing. If they dont, ahout the only thing for us to do will he to huy one too.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a lecture by Wm. D. Kilpatrick, C. S. at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23, at 8:00 p. m. 33t2.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Mrs. A. Wright is reported to he steadily on the gain, since her recent sickness.

Alvy Feltenharger called on his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Herington monday morning.

Curtis Feltenharger spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

Elmer Herrington returned to his home in Kewadin Monday, after spending a few days with his hrothers in this district.

Clarence Feltenbarger has finished his job at the Eckland farm and will commence working at the Nichols farm east of Phelps.

Mrs. Harry Potter visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Potter of Barnard the latter part of last week and returned to her home sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sitzema spent sunday with Mr. Ralph Sitzema's sister, Mrs. Hiram Potter and called at the Herrington home sunday evening.

The lady memhers of this district are making a Red Cross quilt and all who haven't helped in making hlocks please do so and present the blocks to Miss Lottie Wright. The blocks are made in crazy work style and are the exact size of the Grand Rapids Press papers, maybe you can borrow one.

ESSEX

Gerret Drenth went to Bellaire on thursday.

The Tillotson family went to East Jordan thursday.

Quite a number of people attended the Gleaners picnic at Eastport thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Ernie, motored to Alden wednesday to spend a few days.

Jake Drenth and family spent thursday evening at the home of his father, Mr. William Drenth and family.

Miss Eleanor Schemerhorn, who was our school teacher last year, was at the Wieland home a couple of days last wee.

Nick Dekkenga weot to East Jordan for lumber tuesday, for the addition to bis house, the carpenters have been working on it the past week.

Mr. Hoffman, one of the carpenters who are building Mr. Dekkenga's house, was taken sick and went home to Boyne City last week.

Friday evening August 23rd, school meeting will be held at the school house to decide whether we will have school here, or send to other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family motored to Petoskey last sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mrs. Gladys Hull of East Jordan, who is in the hospital, having bad an operation for appendicitis.

Christian Science lecture at Van Pelt Hall, Friday evening, August 23 No admission will he charged. 33t2.

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Below we publish a list of tha Banks township hoys now in the service of the U. S. It has not heen learned to what outfits soma of the men are assigned but the list will he changed as they ara reported to us hy friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from thia township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125tb Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt .Eugene Oshorne, Amh. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amh. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd., Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Oshorne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin. 26tb Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columhus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chuh) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.

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Charlevoix -- Resort Section

ARRIVALS : SOCIAL EVENTS : SUMMER SPORTS

Tournament Finals Played at Inn

Sharp close play marked the finals in the tennis tournament which ended last week on the Inn Courts. In the singles L. Morrow, Inter Collegiate Yale Champion 1918 won from C. D. Hipp Champion Southern Inter Collegiate 1916. Score 7—5 and 6—4. In the straight Doubles, the Morrow brothers B and L, winning from Hipp and Calisth, Score 8—6, 7—5 and 6—4.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Mary Lehman and Robert Morrow VS Miss Mildred Loeb and C. D. Hipp. The first set was won, Lehman and Morrow 7—5, The second set Loeb and Hipp 6—4, The third set Lehman and Morrow 6—4. Loeb and Hipp losing to Lehman and Morrow. The play was closely followed by an interested audience from the first set to the finals.

The tournament the most interesting ever held in Charlevoix, was arranged for in all its details, and refered by Mr. Douglas Hilton, the Tennis Expert.

Horseback Riding Popular

Mr. A. W. Sankey, Charlevoix's popular Riding Master, associated with Mr. Frank Welch who has a fine string of Kentucky and Virginia saddle horses, here for the season, is a Riding Master of the old English school. His position as Riding Master of the Park Riding School of Boston, speaks for itself.

Mr. Sankey Says, that a cool morning, a good country road, and a good horse is all the heart wishes. Those who have been riding at Charlevoix, of the old set, believe the bridle paths all through this section, many of them leading through the country and along the lake front, qualify quite superior to most riding grounds.

From the hotel and cottages of Charlevoix the visitors who have come from all sections of the country and who enjoy the riding and the advantages of a good instructor are:

The Misses Helen Freedman, Fanny Pritz, Helen Stix, K. Leman, Clara Strouse, Miss Loman's Stewart, Louise Gilbert, Miss Stevenson, Miss Macklerain, Louise Edelheimer, Innh Wile, Marguerite Silberman, Elizabeth Benuford, Clara Ilyman, Mary Jane Loeb, Francis Stix, Francis Mandlebum, Erma Rice, Babbot Block, Margery Block, Elinor Block, Jennet Godchaux, Addel Godchaux, Allmin Joseph, Elizabeth Strouse, Judith Stearns, Maxine Levinstine, Elizabeth Stix, Nina Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rauh, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Block, Mr. Ed. Strousse, Henry and Joe Hart, Miss Kone, Miss B. Wile, Miss Katherine Rosenwald, Miss Hofferheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Block, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silberman, Mr. Leslie Goldman, Jas. Miller, Miss Francell Wile, Miss Julia Arbach and Miss Mary Louise Sondhimer.

Mrs. Andrew I. Creamer was called East last week, occasioned by the death of her father, C. A. Wilson at New Castle, Me. Mr. Creamer accompanied Mrs. Creamer part way on her journey.

Inn Arrivals

Mrs. G. F. Carrol, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hamlin, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. E. L. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Robert G. Clark, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. R. Hazin, Paris, Ill.; Miss Mas H. Levy, St. Louis; Mr. F. P. Little and wife, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Ferdinand Gumbel, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Rosa Gumbel, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. J. Googuis, Ball View, Mich.; The Misses Googuis, Bell View, Mich.; Mrs. J. S. Palmer, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. J. W. Oswald, Traversa City, Mr. J. L. Allen, Chicago, Ill.; J. Kehoe and wife, Traverse City; Mr. W. R. Butler, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. David Levy wife and family, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. M. Eckart and wife Auburn, Ind.; Mr. W. H. Schaab and wife, Miss Ruth Eckart, Miss Helen Shaab, Mr. Kenneth Schsab, all of Auburn, Ind.; Mr. H. H. Seeley, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. J. O. Ransom, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Ed. Seligman, Grand Haven, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelton, Mr. Jay Thompson, Mr. E. E. Manasso, all of Bay City, Mich.; Mr. J. Y. Munson and wife, Berthond, Colo.; Mrs. Walter Rosenthal, Chicago, Ill; Mr. H. F. Morris, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Boyce and family, Muncie, Ind.; Mr. M. M. Mayer, Mr. Edward Solomon, Dr. Meyer Solomon, Mr. H. C. Hilbourne and wife, Mrs. Greenwald und children, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. R. P. McDermott, Miler, Ill.; Mr. Wm. J. Case, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colgrove, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. Paul Sampliner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sampliner, Clevelnnd, O.; Mrs. Morris W. Simon, Mr. James T. Simon, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. R. E. Clapp, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Moscnfelder, Rock Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bernheim, Louisville, Ky. Miss Sarah J. Greenburg, Miss A. Mendelsohn, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feniburg, Muncie, Ind. Miss E. Borinstein, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Wilfred R. J. Borinstein, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd, Mr. Eugene Frund, Mr. I. W. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Harry Livingston, Bloomington, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. S. Rothenburg, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Geo. S. Rice, Mr. A. H. Lawson, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. W. L. Kenting, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. L. C. Braudy and family, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. M. D. Lundau and child., Mr. and Mrs. Hush, Vicksburg, Mich.; Mr. O. L. Beard and wife, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Silberman, Mr. H. F. Morris, Mr. A. Massie, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. A. McCormack, Iron River, Mich.; Mrs. Geo. Eaton, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. E. A. Wallnce, Havana, Ill.; Mrs. Clara A. West, Nelson, Nebr.; Mrs. H. E. Shier, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. H. Heardy, Lovelock, Nebr.; Mr. Harold Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxwell, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. L. R. Loveman, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wolff and son, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Nellie Gray, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Beth Scott, Genoa, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Max Dreyfoos, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burkhartsmeier, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. J. W. Wood, Manistique, Mich.; Mr. Robert Kuhn, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Edward Buckley, Miss Virginia Buckley, Miss Helen Gauslin, Miss Isabell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Trumble, Manistee, Mich.

At the Belvedere Cottages

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Smith, family and mother will occupy the Allen Cottage.

Captain Logan Thompson has returned to his duties at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. W. Beeman of Ann Arbor is now occupying her cottage at the Belvedare.

Miss Dorothy Fielder is entertaining with a house party for the Smith college girls.

Miss Lois Dissette is also entertaining a party of Smith College girls.

Miss Dora Lee Heaton of Virginia is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Heaton and daughter Marie Louise.

John A. Mackey of St. Louis, Mo. has joined his family for the season, arriving saturday.

Dr. William Mithoefer of Cincinnati, O. joined his family friday for a short vacation, driving through with a party of friends.

At the Belvedere Hotel

Thos. T. Leete, Jr. a prominent Detroit attorney accompanied by Mrs. Leete, is spending his vacation at the Belvedenre.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harvey, of Cincinnati, guests at the Belvedere, entertained ten of their home friends at dinner Monday evening.

Judge Clarence M. Murphy of Hamilton, Ohio, with his wife and daughter, are season guests of the Belvedere.

Sherwood Foley, son of Manager Foley of the Belvedere, who enlisted at Great Lakes naval training station last May, has had several promotions since joining the service and is now commander of Co. R, 13th regiment, at that station.

Mrs. R. P. Foley of the Belvedere, gave a very large and successful bridge party in the parlors of that hotel last Friday evening to the guests and cottagers upon the hotel grounds.

Miss Edith Foley of Chicago, is spending a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foley at the Belvedere.

The past two weeks have seen a great increase in the number of auto parties touring this section of Michigan from Southern cities and the neighboring states and several are housed at the Belvedere every night.

Belvedere arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. S. Slocum, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehill, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Drake, Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hoyt, New York City; Miss Catherine Carey, Morison, Ill.; Miss Dorothy Carey, Morrison, Ill.; Mrs. Alex Harper, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilder, Chicago. Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schriber, St. Louis, Mo; E. J. Hauschulte, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Fred E. Georgia, Oklahoma City; Mlle dePallas, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lute, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and children, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pfau, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, Cincinnati; Miss Frances and Eleanor Simpson, Cincinnati; Judge Murphy, wife and daughter, Hamilton, O.; Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Webster, Bay City; Mrs. P. Grieredick, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Francis Griereddick, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beaudette, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Virgil Platt and daughter, Kansas City; E. B. Bride, St. Louis; Mrs. Sam J. Roberts, Lexington; Miss Jean Miller, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Draper, Cincinnati; John Norton, Topeka; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Greaves, La Salle, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. M. McDonough, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Tureman, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Mary Dorigh, Kansas City, Mo.; E. C. Klipstein, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Richenbough, Mrs. R. Richenbough, Mrs. Chas Sligh and children, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and daughter, Cincinnati; Major Wm. Cressy and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich; Mrs. C. D. Corum, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rozell, Peoria, Ill.; B. C. Dickerson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Krauswich, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Jean McLeod, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gwyne Yerger, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Margaret Yerger, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. L. A. Fuller, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walton, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Archer Rogers, nurse and three children, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Wellington, Kansas.

At the Linda Vista

Mrs. T. Mendelson of New York and sister Mrs. Bertha Fenner of Detroit are guests at the Linda Vista.

E. A. Muller and family and E. O. Black and wife of Cincinnati, motored through to Charlevoix and are guests at the Linda Vista.

Miss Georgia Crowell who has spent the summer at the Linda Vista is leaving wednesday for Sault Sts. Marie where she will take a position in the rural school. this being one of four offers made to her.

Guests at the Linda Vista: L. A. Younger and family of Chicago, B. J. Burns and family of Chicago.

Margret G. Saunders who has been at Kalamazoo for the summer returned home saturday bringing with her Miss Emma Dinkal, also of Kalamazoo.

At the Fountain City House

Archis Lafrenier, St. James; C. B. Plind, Thompsonville, Michigan; Herbert B. Porter, E. Elamade, Marqustte, Mich; Miss Collins, Mrs. Patton, Albert Dornbos and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Louis Fortride, Ft. Wayne Ind; H. G. Roth and family, Soo; Mrs. Robert Gibson, St. James; Miss Anna O'Donnel, St. James; T. J. McDonough, St. James; F. D. Nichols, Duluth, Minn; H. J. Kesner, Lafayette, Ind; Iso Boyle, St. James, Mich; P. A. Walters and family, St. James, Mich; Mrs. Albert Rosen, Mrs. H. N. Shafer, Cleveland, O.

At the Bartlett

Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell-Isle, Miss A. Hamilton, Miss A. Nelson, Mr. C. Nelson, Mrs. Baxter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willas, of Chicago; Mr. Chas. Crockett, Lima, O.; Mr. Karslake, Lima, Ohio; Dr. F. A. Marsh, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Galesba, Cincinnati, O.; Miss K. O. Mnllie and friend, Chicago; Mrs. Crandall, Chicago; Mr. McDonnld, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig and Miss Donelson, Munising.

A. E. Cross Withdraws

Owing to unforseen business matters, I will not be able to continue as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the support given my candidacy, by the voters of Charlevoix County. As the Primary Ballots have already been printed I would suggest that my friends cast their vote for Chs. H. Emrey, whom I consider fully qualified to care for the duties of the office.

A. E. Cross.

Taken from the East Jordan Enterprise.

Church of God

Sunday 10:30. Preaching. Sister Barkley will take charge of the service. Sunday school at 12:00. 6:30 young people's service, Miss Barkley, leader. 7:30 preaching. C. L. Byers from the Gospel Trumpet office, Anderson, Indiana, will take charge of the services. Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will be absent over two Sundays. All are cordially invited to the services.

The boys that have attained the age of 21 on or before June 5th to August 24, 1918, will register August 24th at the Court House in Charlevoix, fire hall in East Jordan, and Fire hall in Boyne City. 34t1

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Voters!

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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SOCIETY DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS

NETS ABOUT $1350 FOR WAR BENEVOLENCE PURPOSES

Society Vaudaville at the Inn Brings Out a Crowd of Generous Summer Citizens

The standing room only condition was reached early and long before the hour announced for the vaudeville performance at the Inn casino Saturday evening. Many who bought tickets at $1.00 were content to view the performance through the doors or windows. Altogether it waa a patriotic good natured assemblage that met to cheer the volunteer war workers.

A cleaner, brighter, funnier program by amateurs it would be hard to imagine. Those who attended were treated to a really high calibered entertainment.

The opening number "Kitchen Simpfunny" an orchestral burlesque put the audience in a pleasant humor right at the start. The children taking n part in this number were as follows:

Hank Hart, Louise Ederheimer, Babette Block, Judy Stern, Minnabel Coleman, Fritz Strous, Bunny Friend, Jimmy Singer, Delia Workom, Catherine Rosenwnld, Mnry Jane Loeb, Dodo Schmatz, Lesser Goldman, Audrey Smith, Adele Godschaux, Ruth Hirsch, Frances Stix, Frances Mandelbaum, Dickie Mandel, Johnny Hirsch, Frances Schwab, Therese Dryer, Clara Hyman, Sylvia Hartman, Ellen Ehrenfest.

Loeb and Loeb, Miss Mildred and Hamilton, presented a clever sketch of their own; Hamilton appearing khaki clad and singing several roundly encored numbers. Miss Loeb neting as accompanist and interluctor. Catherine Arnold and Dorothy Puffles, were decidedly entertaining in "The New Craze" and received severol well merited encores.

Marion Cohn ond chorus in "Leave It To Us," presented a pleasing picture with an accompaniment of tuneful melody, the young Misses taking a ploce in the chorus were:

Nanon Newman, Maxine Liebenstein, Delia Workum, Mary Jane Loeb, Audrey Smith, Helen Friedmnn, Louise Lowenstein, Ruth Ehrich, Katherine Lehman, Claire Strauss, Emily Dryer, Mae Levy, Beatrice Silverman.

Fannie Helene Fritz was exceptlonally fine in her rendition of the Syrian Sword Dance. Mrs. Mnx J. Liebenstein interloping with a groupe of songs, requiring several repeat encores before the audience permitted her to retire.

Miss Fritz closing this number with a Nautch girl song, Helen Stix appearing as Zahirudin.

Nanon Newman achieved a whimsically pleasing song hit as Frenchie. Carrol Hipp and Charles Calisth gave a comedy sketch entitled "A Little Darktown Comedy," that was cleverly humorous.

Miss Harriet Blood appeared to a decided advantage as a French Chasseur in n military dance number.

The closing number heing a patriotic tableax in which Miss Helen Stix represented Liberty, Miss Louise Lowenstein as England, Nannn Newman as France, Emily Dryer Italy and Mrs. Max J. Lebenstein America and closing with a solo the opening verse of the Notional Anthem. Mrs. Liebenstein did not sing in as good form as on several other occasions on which the writer has heard her, this being probably due to over work of preparation for the entertainment.

The committee of arrangements consisting of Mrs. Max J. Liebenstein, Miss Mildred Loeb, Hamilton Loeb and Charles Caliath gave unstintingly of their time and talents to assure the success of the performance nnd to them much credit is due.

Not to be out-done in the spirit of patriotic helpfulness an in appreciation of the efforts to entertain them the audience took hold with a vengeance. M. H. Mandlebaum as an auctioneer scored a decided hit, Sig Silberman bid $53.00 for part of a baskst of miscellaneous articles worth $1.43, Mrs. Calisth acting as field scout, Loeb and Calisth acting as aides. The auction netted $255.00.

Joseph Oberfelder circulated a subscription list after the auction was over which will net approximately $500.00. The ticket sales added to the funds previously raised by the Childrens Bazaar amounts to $600. A considerable total of $1,350.00 being raised through the work of this committee. This sum will as at present planned be apportioned as follows. The fund raised by auction and subscription to be given to the local chapter of the Red Croas, the funds raised by the childrens bazaar and sale of tickets will go to Allied war orphana fund.

RESULT OF THE PEOPLE'S VOTE

MANY CLOSE CONTESTS ON PRIMARY DAY

Politicians Surprised at Strength of Ford—Newberry Carries State, Ford Second.

The results of Tuesday's primary election came as a surprise to the political dopester who thought he had the final results up his sleeve. In the state the race for senator was a surprise to all, especially the vote of the Detroit automobile manufacturer. For congress, the present incumbent, Frank D. Scott will undoubtedly he returned, as returns to the time we go to press indicate. Herb Baker of Cheboygan wins for state senator by a majority of near 200.

In the county the contest between Richard Lewis and Chas. Novak for clerk was close, as was also the fight for prosecutor.

Below nre the figures up to the time we go to press:

U. S. Senator

Ford 565, Newberry 667, Osborn 413, Simpson 37.

U. S. Congressman.

Scott 1300, Wood 462.

State Legislature

Baker 1034, Green 448.

Representative

Chew 1012, Rose 802.

Sheriff

Thompson 673, Weaver 1276.

Clerk

Lewis 1016, Novak 903.

Treasurer

Cross 223, Emrey 763.

Prosecuting Attorney

Fitch 542, Lewis 395, Reugsegger 655, Wilson 309.

Road Commissioner.

Bisbee 305, Courier 430. (12 precincts to hear from.)

Late figpres indicate that Newberberry will carry the state by at least 20,000.

HYDROPLANE AGAIN VISITS CHARLEVOIX

Makes Beautiful Flight Over City During Day

Charlevoix snd lake shore territory received another visit Sundsy by the monster hydroplane, which eorlier in the season was driven here by its owner.

Sunday's trip was made from Muskegon and the owner and passengers of the car had dinner at Harbor Point and spent the day circling Harbor Springs and surrounding country, giving the people a chance to see and hear one of the largest planes now in use.

The monster bird flew over the city between ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and near five in the afternoon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientits, Van Pelt Hall, Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: Christ Jesus. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

WINNERS IN THE WAR WORKERS CONTEST.

In the Senior Class

Floyd Jeffery wins first prize	$2.25
Lewis O'Neil, second prize	$1.50
Marshal Ackert, third prize	$1.25
Galo Chew, fourth prize	$1.00

In the Junior Class.

Norman L. Shanahan 1st.	$2.25
Gordon Todd, second	$1.50
Clayton Trimble, third	$1.25
J. Marsh, fourth	$1.00

These prizes are payable in Thrift Stamps. The stamps already pasted in the books are awaiting the call of the winners at the Courier Office. When these prizes are delivered to the winners, the Courier will have distributed a total of $29.00 in Thrift Stamps as prizes to encourage the boys of Charlevoix county to save and buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant James Gaskins Tells of Americans Capturing 3,000 German Prisoners—Claud Volkert May Go To Italy With Ambulance.

From Sergeant J. W. Gaskin
Somewhere in France.
July 14, 1918.

Dear Con and John:-

"Received letters from you all today and laughed at what father said about making the "Jerrys" sing the Star Spangled Banner. They call the Germans "Jerry" over here.

"I suppose you had quite a celebration the Fourth. We had races and a ball game between the 39th Infantry and the 47th. The 47th won 4—0. It was a fine game. There was a big celebration in Paris, but we did not get to see it.

"After I have been in Foreign Service four months, I get seven days leave and will try to make a stay in that interesting city.

"It is getting very warm over here and soldiering is hard. The Americans are doing some fine work and have taken lots of German prisoners. All of them are sixteen and eighteen years of age and the rest old men. I was talking with some of them and they say they are afraid of the Americans, because they can't stop them, and they also have an idea we won't take them as prisoners.

"You know that "Jerry" will stay at his machine gun and fire it until you are right on top of him, then he will holler "Kamerade" and expect us to show him mercy, but he gets the point of the bayonet and there is another good German.

"I was under shell fire for the first time a few days ago, but am safe back in the billets now. I am in an old blacksmith shop with all kinds of old horse shoes ond other things on the walls. It is about twelve by fifteen and there is an old cupboard which I use for my toilet nrticles. I am lying on my blanket, on some straw on the floor. By the way the floor as I call it, is made of dear old mother earth. Some class.

"I had to lough when K told me that she hod Liberty measles. The little flag she sent I will carry into the Germon trenches.

"I am enclosing a little souvenir from the front. It is the insignia from the coat of a French soldier, also a couple yellow flowers picked a short distance from the firing line. Hope you are all well and happy. Must close now and eat. Write soon." As ever Yours, James.

July 18, 1918.

Dear Folks:-

"Well here it is Sunday and I have a few minutes so I will write you a little note. You might laugh if you knew under what conditions I am writing this. I am very close to the front lines and the big ones drop around us every once in a while. I am behind a little clump of bushes and using the butt of my rifle for a writing desk. Every little while the big guns boom out their defiance to the Huns and we have to keep under cover at all times.

"You ought to see me in the new hat I have been issued, it is a two cornered affair like a Scotch cap. When I put it on and tilt it over one ear, I am some dashing soldier. It folds up like a griddle cake and I carry it in my shirt front when I wear my helmet.

"I am well and happy and have been in action once. Was in the front line trenches for three days during the big drive the Americans made. I suppose you read about it. We captured 3,000 prisoners and a number of guns. I came out of it without a scratch and felt fine with the exception of the usual shell shock most everyone gets. We were in the German trenches a few days ago and we are now holding their front line trenches that we captured from them. I was under artillery fire and gas from three in the morning till six. A French captain said that it was the heaviest fire he had been in, in his four years of fighting. I was sure glad to be relieved.

"The clouds are very low today and it is very windy. However the wind is away from our lines so no need to worry about gas.

"I am on the top of a hill with the most beautiful valley between. The colors in the landscape are wonderful, every shade known to nature and the breezes blowing thru the grain fields look like the waves on old Lake Michigan, which I hope I shall soon see.

"What is the news of the war coming to an end? We hear over here that there is a German peace delegation at Washington now and that Edison has a great invention. Is there any truth in it? All the troops here think they will be in the U. S. A. by Xmas, but by the sound of the guns it don't seem that way.

"I am billited in an old French barn in the hay loft. Great class.

"The church I attend is seven-hundred years old.

"Must close now as I om with Co. Headquarters today as runner and may have to carry a message soon. Write soon and tell me all the news. As ever your loving son, James"

From Myron Corey

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug.10,1918

Tu Courier and My many Grand Rapids. Press Customers:

"You will remember me by the name of one of Corey Bros. (Myron Corey.) I think what I have to say will interest you people, for I never read of any such experience in the navy.

"I left Detroit with 33 other recruits in a special car and diner car and most of the boys would write cards and drop one at each stop for some nice looking girl to mail for him. We arrived in camp at 5:00 o'clock in the evening and all sailors would say, 'you'll like it.' Of course I did'nt know what they meant by it, but as you read on you will know the same as I did. We were lined up and all cigarettes, chewing tobacco, gum and any thing that had alcohol in, taken away. We were given a tick to fill with straw, a couple of bath towels and blankets, then were given our barracks to sleep in. We slept on the floor, hit the hay at 9 bells and up again at five in the morning. Our chow was brought to our barracks by four men, detailed from our company, in a tall can something like an ice cream can. They are made like a thermos bottle, as they are filled ohout two hours before we get it, so the food is kept warm. The coffee is served in big copper pots and these things have to he cleaned to the limit or they are shot back and done over. Every garbage can is washed and sterilized after every meal. The decks are swabbed after every meal. This is all done while in detention.

"I got a vaccination and three shots for typhoid in the right arm. One of them was to have made me have the symptoms of typhoid fever, but my blood was so exceptionally good and they only gave me a sore arm. Some of the boys would drop while drilling, in church and most every place. They were sent to ahospital till they recovered.

"In Decatur, which is a detention camp, they have a large open air theater which they have all shows from Chicago to keep the boys from getting lonesome.

"When we got our clothes we were lined up with all clothes off and a large bag on our arm. We went up, one at a time, and got a comb, clothes brush, scrub brush, soap and soap bag, pair of shoes, two suits of white suits thrown at you, (they usually hit you in the stomach and fell in the bag), underwear, two suits heavy and light, two suits of blues, blue flat hat, pea coat, watch caps and two white hats. The rest of our equipment we will get before we get to sea. They had bible classes and church every Sunday, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful thing for the sailors. They would be lost without the Y. M. C. A., so don't be afraid to help them all you can.

"We were moved out of detention after 10 days to another detention camp called Dewey, and there we had a real dining room, nice white dishes and lots to eat. They don't feed us very much, when we are drilling, for it makes us lazy if we eat too much. They have plenty of labor work here to toughen us up. We were sent over to main camp to form many new flags like the human American flag. The flags of the Allies were formed so you will see them before long. They expect to build here to accommodate 1,000,000 men.

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HELPED CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY

Friends Surprise Wilbur Spidel at Farm Home

Friends to the number of some twenty-five met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spiedel, on the East Jordan road, Saturday evening, the occasion being the fortieth birthday of Mr. Speidel.

The event was in the nature of a surprise, and the guest of the evening was taken completely off his feet by the arrival of the "bunch," who quietly informed him that they were there to see that he properly observed the occasion.

If Mr. Hoover could have lined up with the bunch at the serve-self luncheon, he would have been forcibly reminded that although the people were observing his orders to conserve, war privations along food lines had not as yet noticeably affected occasions of this nature.

Restaurant Changes Hands

Last Thursday Mrs. J. T. Oldham sold the restaurant purchased by her this spring to Mrs. Sandy Shearer, who will take possession Thursday, August 29th, and will conduct the business the same as it had been conducted in the past. Mrs. Oldham has not made and definite plans for the future, but expects to spend the winter in the south.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE AT SUPPER

DEATH CAME ALMOST WITHOUT WARNING

Autopsy Held Later in Day Fails to Reveal Cause of Death —Was in Draft.

Frank Zerro, formerly of Escaba, later working at White's lumber camp No. 15 in the eastern part of the county, dropped dead in Pfister's restaurant during the supper hour Monday evening.

Zerro was one of the 59 drafted men to leave Tuesday for Camp Custer, and during the afternoon had reported to the draft board, received his papers and would have left with the men the following morning if death had not taken him.

He atc his supper at the restaurant and was about to leave the table, when he suddenly collapsed in his chair, and was dead before medical assistance could be summoned.

The remains were taken to See's undertaking rooms, and at noon Tuesday autopsy was held by Dr. Armstrong and two assisting physicians, who upon examination, found nothing sufficient to have been the cause of his death.

Further examination and investigation has been undertaken by the coroner, and the stomach was sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

SLEEPER REMOVES STATE OFFICIAL

Member of Health Board Accused of Illegal Sales to Board.

Governor Sleeper has asked William D. Farley, Battle Creek furniture dealer, to resign from the state board of health of which he had been a member since January, 1915. The Governor's action is said to have resulted from Farley's alledged admission to the atate board of auditors, that under the name of the "Battle Creek Furniture Co." he had sold to the state board of health furniture and supplies to the amount of $161.25 in violation of the state law.

The claim has been formally disallowed upon the advice of the attorney General Grosbeck.

The illegal proceeding upon the part of this member of the board was discovered through a failure of the post office authorities to learn anything about the "Battle Creek Furniture Co." or to locate it.

Baptist Church

Services in Baptist Church Sunday as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. J. W. Hoag, D. D., pastor of Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit, Michigan. Bible School at 11:45, Preaching at 8 P. M., B. Y. P. U. at 9. Welcome to all.—Chas. A. Rice, Pastor.

Another barn dance at the D'Ooge Farm, Thursday evening, August 29. All have had a good time at previous dances, but this will be the best of the season. Adv. 35t1

FRENCH PEOPLE LOVE AMERICANS

FRENCH WOMEN MOTHER AMERICAN BOYS

Resent Report That Doughboys are Whiskey Drinkers and Says There is no Drunkenness

If one desires to know the real feeling of the French people toward America and her soldier boys and in a manner realize what our country's entrance into the world war meant to them, they should interview Melle Francaise Carmins, French governess of the children of Mayor W. H. Wilder of Chicago, who is spending the aummer at tha Belvedere, and who has a son, two nephews and niece in the service of Uncle Sam.

Melle Carmins relates in a most interesting manner the life of her people at homo and the effect of the many indignities and brutalities they have undergone since the invasion of the Kaiser and his horde of butchers.

She received a letter from her home in France under date of August 7, in which her mother stated that American hospitals in that section would soon be completed. The workmen are composed of Americans, French and Greeks, all working in perfect harmony. The letter refers to the interest taken by the Yankee doughboys in the inhabitants, especially in the children. She states that instead of speaking of them as Americans, the term "compatriots" is used. In every way the French people show their appreciation and gratitude to the allies, knowing that with their help the end of the war is not very distant.

Her mother tells of the fondness of the American boys for flowers, and they are usually presented with all they want. Yellow dahlias seem to be their favorite, and as they pass Melle Carmiens home, they are given a flower. In one instance, when a regiment was passing, each trooper was given a flower, which he placed in the band of his hat.

Melle Carmiens can see a happy ending of the war with the help of the Americans. All her relatives are serving under the French flag. One brother left home the day the war began and is still at the front.

Speaking of German propaganda, the distorted reports sent broadcast, and the reports of drunkenness among American troops, Melle Carmiens says: "There is absolutely no truth or foundation for the many reports sent out. They are lies and are resented by the French people. American soldier boys are not whiskey drinkers and but a small percentage of them even indulge in the lighter wines. Tell your readers that the French mothers are-giving American boys the same loving care and attention they would their own sons. Tell them not to believe nor pay attention to the stories circulated by the German propagandist, which is only a part of their war progran. The French people love the American boys and will ace that no harm comes to them that is within their power to prevent."

FRIENDS HONOR DEPARTING SOLDIER

Given Farewell Dinner at Home of Parents Near Phelps

Isaac Feltenbarger of near Phelps, gave a farewell dinner last Sunday, in honor of his son, Alvie, who left with the drafted men for Camp Custer on the morning train Tuesday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and two sons of Wright District, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinton and daugbter and Mrs. Sarah Hinton of Petoskey, and Walter McElroy.

The young man received the best wishes of his friends for a safe return, with the admonition to do his duty and help rid the world of the cruel Hun, the primary cause of the thousands of American boys now aerving overseas.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday September 1st, 10:30 sermon by the pastor. Subject "Heroes." 12:00 Sunday school, 7:30, subject: "The Answered Prayer", 8:30 Epworth League, led by the pastor.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

School starts next Monday.

Michnel Garber spent Sunday with his old friend, Jerome Cole at Boyne City.

Mrs. VanAusten of Lansing has been visiting her friend Mrs. Chas. Townsend the past week or so.

Our teacher, Mrs. Susie Flagg has secured rooms in the Sims Baker house and will move in on Friday.

The ladies of the Barnard Red Cross Society meet Thursday of this week at the church for an all day's work.

Mrs. Mamie Sigler and son of Grand Rapids, visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Cook from Friday until Sunday.

Messrs. Jerome Cole and E. A. Reugsegger of Boyne City were business callers in Barnard last Wednesday.

We understand that Harold Cole, a former resident of Barnard leaves this week for Maryland where he will enter the service of Uncle Sam.

About ten friends surprised Emerald Bolhlus on Friday night, the occasion being his twelfth birthday. Refreshments were served and a very good time is reported by all.

Mrs. George Vance of East Jordan and son, George Jr., also her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Vance, and daughters Ethel and Mary, visited Mrs. Vance'a niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee of Detroit and Judge and Mrs. Hnrris of Boyne City visited the W. N. Lewis home on Sunday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey of Boyne and P. Dnvis of Grand Rapids also visited at the Lewis home.

Thomas Mntchett had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Thursday night. The fire had a good stnrt before being discovered so that only two or three articles of furniture were saved. They have the aympathy of the whole community in their loss.

NORWOOD

Geo. Rowe from Grand Rapids was in Norwood Tuesday.

Lois Sutter from Kewadin was in Norwood Sunday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Frank Germnin and daughter Francis from Traverse City, cnlled on May Lucia Tuesday.

Quite a few of Mr. and Mrs Plenny Genett's friends from Charlevoix and other places came and helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversnry Friday night.

IRONTON

Mrs. William Scroggie of Charlevoix is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Dr. Huget preached in the Ironton Congregational Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson and children of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Sanderson.

The Young People's Class had a marshmallow roast at the north beach Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. White motored to Wildwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. White and daughter, Jane, of Toledo, Ohio, spent the past week at the Ogden home.

School commences September 2. The school rooms and hall has been calcimined, also a cement floor in the basement.

Mrs. C. Huggard and grand-son Ellwood of Manistique are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Johnston from Mancelona called on Mr. and Mrs. McMulken Sunday on their way to Petoskey.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Mrs. Vern Bicknell is now very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Smithingill were Vanderbilt callers Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed a fine time at the Farmer's picnic nt Springvale August 20th.

Miss Beulah Morris who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Jewell has returned to her hume near Cadillac.

Mrs. Mina Walton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Adams and family, has returned to her home in Petoskey.

Mrs. Allen Burgess, Miss Rosa Denien and brother, Arma of Pontiac, came Friday to visit Mrs. Eastwood and family for a few days.

A farewell dance was held at the home of Ralph Dye Saturday night for his daughter, Vera, who expects to leave in a few days to go to school.

A farewell party wns held Friday night at the James Smithengill home of their sons, Harry and Perry Mackie, who lenve Monday for Charlevoix, and Tuesday for Camp Custer.

Another barn dance at the D'Ooge Farm, Thursday evening, August 29. All have had a good time nt previous dances, but this will be the best of the season. Adv. 35t1

THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

The fifth Annual Excursion has gone. Everything went off just about as planned though there was very little to do ashore as the beach was not fitted for races and contests. The swimming contests were held, however, there being five of these: A swimming race for speed with Marshall Ackert first and Tom Gartside second; an endurance swim with Gatside first and Ackert second; an underwater swim with Ackert first and Earl Herrington second; and two log races, one for smaller boys and another for larger to which the contestants lny on logs and planks and paddled themselves ulong. Harold Dutcher and Bud Gill were first and second in the first race, and Melvin Bacon and Pat Withey in the second. First prize in each of the races was $1., and second fifty cents, and all the prizes will be given early in September when the other awards are made.

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There was some sugnr left over on the excursion, and the problem of what to do with it was a conaiderable one. It wns finally decided to auction the sugar off and give the proceeds to the Red Cross. The bidding started at fifty cents. Henry Hyek bought the goods for $1.10. Accordingly the Red Cross contribution for last week (payment of which was mnde Monday) was $8.10, the usual seven dollar contribution plus the money derived from the sale of the sugar.

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The caddie master who has served in that capacity for six successive seasons, has handed his resignation to the club officials, to take effect September 18. He expects to enter the war Y. M. C. A. work.

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The print of the group picture taken on Sunday, August 11, is to be seen at the caddie master's shack. Mounted prints will be sold to caddies for fifty cents each.

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Since the last list wns printed the following cnddies have paid up their Red Cross subscriptions for the summer: Webster Bacon (19), Archie Sheura (51), Earl Hollnnd (52), Art Cross (39), Clayton Hull (90), Martin Halverson (3), Oakley Crandall (26), and Clare Meyers (55). Forty three hoys hnve theirs paid up.

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Only another week of earning and saving. Then the long drouth! Get your Thrift Stamps. Do your saving now.

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All savings bank books must be left with the caddie master by the evening of Saturday, September 7.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, The Pnbate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held in the Probate nffice in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 12th. day of August, A. D. 1918,

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estnte of Frank Larsen, deceased. Caroline Larsen having filed in said court her petition praying that n certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, nnd that the administration of said estnte be granted to petitioner or some other sultable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th. day of August, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said prnbate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day nf hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL
Judge of Probate.

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Real Estate Transfers

Nelson Lafrenere nnd wife to James Gordon Lot 13, Blk. 5 Sec. 23 t39 nr 10w St. James.

Edwin Farmer and wife to Jay L. Newberry E one half of N E one fourth and n l Sec. 2 t 32 n r 5w Boyne Valley.

Elizabeth Beattie tu Anna Iris Beattie S E one fourth of S E one fuurth, Sec 33 t 34nr 8w Charlevoix.

Mrs. Meta Dewey tn Garret V. Nash Lot 4 Blk 3, Fox and Eatons add. to Charlevoix.

First National Bank, Boyne to Almedo Dean S one half of Lot 61 Boyne City.

Elsworth O'Dell and wife to S. C. Smith E one half of S W une fourth Bowens addition to South Lake.

Geo. W. Mathews and wife t: Wm. D. Painter Lot 4 Blk 2 Bowens add. to South Lake.

Mabel E. Burton to Leah G. Bailey part Gov. Lot 1 Sec. 35 t 33nr 6w Evangeline.

James A. Weatherbee to Almire Weatherbee Part N W one fourth of S W one fourth Sec 9 t 32nr 5W Boyne Valley.

Wm. A. Cook to Henry D. Walker Part S E one fourth of N E one fourth Sec. 17 t 33 nr 8w Marion.

Chas. Novak, Sheriff to Samuel C. Smith Part lot 138 Village of Boyne City.

Colon McKenzie and wife to Earl A. Young Lot 91 Uprights and Hurlbuts add. to Charlevoix.

Geo. W. Mnthews and wife to Ben and Nancy Keller Lota 14 and 15 Pages unre add. to East Jordan.

Auditor General to Ford Robbins N W one fourth of S W one fourth Sec 3 t 33nr 5w Melrose

Auditor General to Ford P. Robbins N W one fourth of S W one fourth sec 24 t 32nr 5w Boyne Valley.

Auditor General to Ford P. Robbins Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 13 2nd add. to Boyne Falls.

Earl Young to Harry Potter Lot 91, Uprights and Hurlbuts add. to Charlevoix.

Viola M. Wood to Thomas J. Wood Part of Lot 11, Blk 4 Village of South Lake.

Viola M. Wood to Thomas J. Wood, Separation agreement.

John Mitchell and wife to Ney P. Smith S E one fourth of S E one fourth sec 18 t 33nr 7w Eveline.

Citizens Realty Co. to Ina Redding Lot 9 Blk 4 Citizens Realty Co. Plat sec 14 t 37nr 10 Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to Ina Redding and Sarah Groshans Lot 3 Blk 5 Citizens Realty Co. Plat Sec. 14 t 37nr 10 Peaine.

B. C. G. & A. R.R. Co. to Solvay Process Co. Part Lot 37 George F. Beardslee add. to Boyne City.

Wm. J. Gallagher to Anna B. Burns, Part Lot 4 sec 23 t 39nr 10 W St. James.

Michigan Trust Co. to Solvay Process Co. Pnrt lot 37 George F. Beardslee Add. to Boyne City.

Auditor General to Geo. M. Allen S one half of S W one fourth sec 28 t 38nr 10 Peaine.

Auditor General to George M. Allen W one half of S W one fourth sec 2 t 32nr 5w Boyne Valley.

Chas. Novak to Fred S. Meyers S W one fourth of N W one fourth and o l Sec. 4 t 34 nr 7w Hayes.

Rasmus Hansen nnd wife to Boyne City Lumber Co. S one half nnd o l sec 16 t 32nr 4w Hudson.

B. C. G. & A. R. R. Co. to Boyne City Lumber Co. Part of W one half sec 16 t 32nr 4w Hudson.

Geo. M. Burr to Boyne City Lumber Co. N E frl. one fourth and o l sec 1 t 32nr 4w Hudson.

Boyne City Lumber Co. to Rasmus Hnnsen E one half of N E one fourth and o l Sec. 1 t 32 nr 4w Hudson.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mr. Evans has started threshing again.

Mrs. A. McKenge returned from Mayfield on Friday.

Nathan Liscum has installed a new furnace in their home.

Mrs. Charles Murphy visited her parents nt Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Ira Bradshaw returned from the Petoskey hospital on Sunday.

Earl McKeng and Ralph Bancroft left on Monday for Cnmp Custer.

Mrs. James Keat left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Allegan, Mich

Notice

We have been very liberal in extending credit to our customers in the past four years. We have disposed of our interests here and must close all accounts within the next few days. All statements hnve been marked plainly "30 days net," and on nll bills of thirty days standing we will he forced to add five per cent unless pnid before Sept. 5. Bills are payable at Bonthron's Plumbing Shop.

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A LECTURE
on
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
BY

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The following is a brief synopoala of Mr. Kilpatrick's remarks:

I have chosen for the subject of my discnurse "Christian Science; The Law of God."

Present day interest in Christian Science is findiag expressiop in a demand fnr a wider dissemiaation of its message nf hope and good cheer—in a hungering and thirsting for a fuller understanding of this pure gospel of the Christ. It is heing universally asked: What is Christian Science? What does it teach? What are its accomplishments? On what authority dnes this religious movement within the short span of a generation command the respectful consideration of a world?

It is the purpose of the Christian Science literature, of Christian Science church services snd of Christian Science lectures to answer these questions, and, if, perchsnce, we shall have heen ahle this evening to throw some little gleam of light on that hook of all books, the Holy Bihle; if, perchance, we shall have been ahle to awaken the smouldering spark of hope and encouragement in the hreast of some sinhurdened, sick, hopeless or suffering man or woman we shall consider the hour well and profitably spent.

The world's interesta today in Christian Science lies in the world's neceasity for Christiaa Scienco. Long-sufferlag humanity is in sore need of a live, vital, dynamic, constructive, spiritual, religious awakening.—an awakening predicted, not on hectic outhurata of fanciful, fanatical fervor aad temperamental, mesmeric eathusiasm, hut an awakening resulting froiu soher, prayerful, thoughtful and sanctified cnnvictioaa. The world is demandlag something hesides mere formalism, something besides the hollow mockery of creed and ritual, something hesides a religion that offers mero speculative, future possihilities in place of a truly Christ-like religioa thnt can point to its present works as evidence of its divine authority.

Humanity has arrived at the point where it demanda n religion which it believes to he wholly true, untainted by human opinions and conjecture, without one elemeat of error, founded on the Bihle and restoring the toachings and works of the Master. That is whst the world demands today, and thst, my friends, is why it is turning to Christlaa Science. The proof of its divine origin rather than its professiou has set the face of the world towards this religion.

Definition nf Christian Science.

Prohahly the hriefest and one nf the most comprehensive definitions of Christian Science is to he found in the hook "Rudimental Divine Science" hy the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, where she describes it "as the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony." It will be noted that "universal harmony" in this definition is the ultimate and its accomplishment the result of the interpretation and application of "tbe law of God."

The religion that is to bring ahout "universal harmony" muat necessarily be hased on a clearly defined, unchanging, ever-present, demonstrahle law or Principle. Its teachings must he capahle of proof and if they are capable of proof then it necessarily follows that they are wholly true and without one least element of the false or untrue. Humanity has had its full quota of religions hased partly on truth and partly on error, and is today grnaning under a surfeit of religious creeds, each differing from the other.

Law.

Law is unchanging and inexorahle Law knows no opposing power of principle. The laws of mathematics cannot be hindered, thwarted, usurped or set aside. No matter how erroneous our opinion of the laws of mathematics may he, its laws remain ever the same, onchsnged throughout all time. If not one person on the face of the esrth ever knew one single, simple law of mathematics, that would in no wise alter its laws or the fact that its laws exist and always have existed unchanged in their perfection. And so we find that the law of God always has existed, unsiltered, eternal and perfect, but that, except in a few instances, this law has been hidden from mankind throughout the ages.

To emphasize the fact that his works were inoxemplification of the Truth he taught—were evidences of an understanding based on a demonstrahle law of God, Jesus did not resort to argument—to finely chosen speeeh delivered to his followers with ostentatious formnlism, hut rather, in nnswer to the question put to him by the emissaries sent from John the Baptist, —"Art thou he that should come? Or look we for annther?" Jesus replied simply, "Go your way and tell John what things ye hnve seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached." The recital of his works was, to his sense, sufficient proof that his teschings were divinely ordained and in strict explanation of God's law. The works of Jesus proved that they were predicated on a premise wholly right and that no element of error was present. He must have been working from a perfect understanding of God's immutahle law.

Universality of God's Law.

The object of all Christian endeavor should be to prove the Master's teachings to he true by doing the works that he did. The healing works of Jesus were not given us merely to show what he could do. Christian Science proves that these works were given to the world by Jesus in demonstra-

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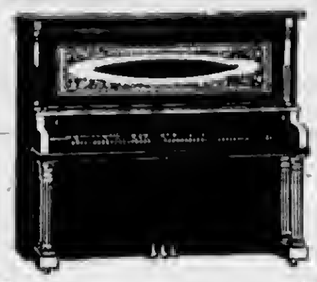

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tion of a divine, ever-present, demonstrable law, that humanity, through ble example, might know and understand this law and be able to intelligently apply this knowledge. This law of God must, from the very nature of God and his relation to man and the universe, be universally and eternally applicable. It must be at the command and for the benefit of all of God's children throughout all of God's creation. Thus we find that the law employed by Jesus in his mighty works is the same law that enabled the Israelites to pass on dry land through the Red Sea, that restored her son whole to the Schunamite mother, that delivered the three Hebrew young men from the fiery furnace, that enabled Daniel to dwell unharmed in the den of lions, and the same law whereby the apostles and the early Christians for some centuries after the time of Jesus obeyed the Master's commands by doing his works. And this is the same law through which Christian Science is today bringing to humanity the world over relief from its sufferings and misery.

Jesus, Demonstrator of God's Law

That the teachings and practice of Jesus were predicated on a hypothesis wholly spiritual to the complete exclusion of matter and its so-called laws, Jesus' own words and works leave no doubt. The entire purpose and import of his career were to educate mankind away from the belief in a material universe as real and into the understanding of men and the universe created by God, spiritually—a universe governed by the law of God, Spirit, and not subject to chance, change and the mutations of time.

There is no known physical law or so-called law of matter that Jesus did not completely annul and overthrow through his intelligent application of God's law. At the wedding feast Jesus turned the water into wine, proving once and for all that material qualities and phenomena are mental and have no authority of their own in the presence of an intelligent understanding and application of God's law. In the healing of the son of the nobleman at Capernaum when a long distance from the sick man, and in the instantaneous transportation of the ship across the sea of Galilee, Jesus demonstrated that time, place and space are mental qualities and that they may all be eliminated through the correct application of the law of God. Jesus stilled the tempest, quieting the winds and the waves, proving that even the elements of the material world are subservient and subject to God's law. He walked the waters of the Sea of Galilee, proving of no effect the law of gravitation in the presence of an intelligent understanding and application of divine law. Jesus fed a great multitude of people with seven loaves and a few small fish, thus proving that man's supply is purely mental, that it is abundant, ever-present and available, not dependent upon matter or material conditions and discrediting forever the belief in the necessity for poverty, lack and limitation of every name and nature. Jesus proved by healing the multitudes of sick that disease is not of God and hence has no authority to fetter man; that matter does not make a man sick and that matter and its so-called laws have no part in the healing and the health of mankind. He proved by raising Lazarus from the dead and by his own victory over the tomb that there is no divine decree, authority or law back of the condition called death, and at the utter nothingness of matter and the supreme allness of Spirit.

Yet Jesus said "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfill." Taking, then, his works in support of his words, is it not obvious that his efforts were for the purpose of establishing an understanding in the consciousness of humanity of a law of Spirit, or God, which would supersede all so-called physical law, thereby proving matter and its laws to be unreal and not of God, hence powerless?

It cannot be readily imagined that Jesus was sent to annul or destroy God's law. This would have been an impossibility, for God's law, we are repeatedly told in the Bible, is omnipotent. Furthermore, of what benefit would it have been to humanity, to Jesus or to God, for Jesus to set aside God's law for the mere space of a moment, even were he capable of so doing, in order to perform his miracles? Could there be any other explanation of Jesus' mission than that it was for the express purpose of relieving mankind of the burden of self-imposed, so-called laws of matter, in submitting to which they have subjected themselves throughout the centuries to conditions of sin, sickness and death?

Christian Science and Matter.

Christian Science has received its inspiration from a pure, spiritual interpretation of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. Bible teachings constitute the warp and woof of Christian Science and in its somewhat startling assertion that the spiritual is the real and eternal and matter the unreal and temporal, it points to the Bible, to the words and works of Jesus and to its own accomplishments in substantiation of the truth thereof. Christian Science is proving itself to be the truth by proving the Bible true.

Christian Science shows us that matter is the veil of misunderstanding through which mankind have been laboriously peering throughout the centuries, and that underneath this covering of mortal unreality lies all the sin, sickness, misery and unhappiness to which humanity has been ever subject.

What then, shall we do with matter? By what process of reasoning shall we begin its elimination? Jesus said "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing," and Jesus never uttered an idle word. We are further admonished many times and in many ways in the Bible to have that mind in us "which was also in Christ Jesus." The book of Proverbs tells us that as a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he," and on one occasion Jesus said, in reply to the question as to the whereabouts of heaven, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, lo here! or, lo there; for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." These Bible passages show clearly that the whole problem of salvation from materiality is a mental one.

Christian Science teaches that matter is nothing but mortal mind or human thought objectified—that behind every material expression there lies a perfect, spiritual idea of God governed by God's law and subject alone to God. The whole operation, then, of salvation from matter and its so-called laws of sin, disease and death, involves establishing in consciousness the God-idea, or spiritual reality, in place of this counterfeit concept. "For to be carnally (mortally) minded is death" says Paul, "but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." And he goes on to say, "Because the carnal (or mortal) mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But" he concludes, "ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you." That is, if so be that the spiritual fact of being dwell in consciousness to the complete exclusion of all else."

Footsteps

This journey out of a sense of materiality, is, to be sure, not an easy one to travel. To thwart the spiritual ultimate at a bound is an impossibility. Christian Science is a stern, though loving, taskmaster and its demands are as distinct and as clearly defined as are the rules and laws of mathematics. There must be a beginning along most elemental lines. Each step in progress must be in proof of an advanced understanding of God and his law. Before the higher demonstrations of spiritual law can come there must be the putting into practice of what we understand in a small way. Before we walk we must creep. Before we raise the dead we must heal the sick. One step follows another.

If, then, the material universe is merely a concept of the mortal mind, an externalization, to human consciousness, of mortal thought, and the true or spiritual creation is the embodiment of ideas of the divine Mind, of which mortal thoughts are the counterfeit, must not our task of putting off the false and putting on the true, consist in plucking out and removing, one by one, those erroneous concepts that go to make up a so-called material universe, and in place thereof plant the true spiritual ideas? And is it not clear that in undertaking this work we must begin with the more simple problems? That was the way Jesus started, and when he had cast out the last element of mortal belief he found himself at the Mount of Ascension, where all materiality fades into its native nothingness and the true, the spiritual and eternal, were his forever. To replace hate and malice with love, to replace dishonesty with honesty, impurity with purity, jealousy and revenge with forgiveness, greed and selfishness with charity, impatience with patience, self-righteousness, self-love and self-pity with self-forgetfulness and self-abnegation may not seem of vast importance, but to follow the footsteps of the Master and to demonstrate the law of God by healing the sick and casting out the myriad of mortal inharmonies, these changes in our thought process are an absolute necessity.

The Physical Senses

But, it may be objected, how can one help believing in the reality of matter when matter may be seen with the eye, when it may be touched and handled, when we taste and smell it, when we hear its myriad of sounds and noises? Let us here refer to a very pertinent and explicit statement made by St. Paul bearing on this very point. In his epistle to the Romans, St. Paul says, "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." "Mortify"—what does that mean? It means "to silence," "to deaden." "Through the spirit"—what does that mean? That means, through the understanding that all things are spiritual and that nothing is material. Now, what are the "deeds of the body" that Paul here admonishes us to "silence" or "deaden" through an understanding of all things as spiritual? Why, seeing, feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing,—the testimony of the five physical senses. These are the deeds of the body. These, in fact, constitute all the known faculties of the fleshly or mortal man, and all that we know of the material universe or ever will know is cognized through these senses. And we are told plainly enough by St. Paul that we are to "mortify" or "silence" their testimony.

We have been living all these years reading and hearing read this passage of Scripture just quoted, the while we have been nursing the delusion that the five physical senses furnish us the only evidence of existence and consequently must be God-endowed. Yet this passage of Scripture is plain and is in strict accord with all of the teachings of the Master, "If ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." That is, that not until, through the perception and understanding of God, men and the universe as spiritual, we recognize the five physical senses as creations of erring, mortal thought, shall we begin to experience that life vouchsafed us by St. Paul in this passage of Scripture.

Mortal Mind

Now what is our authority for believing, or through what medium do we believe, that the material senses of seeing, feeling, tasting, smelling and hearing are real and God-given qualities? What is it that makes these faculties seem real and essential to us? What is it that bears to us evidence of their reality? Why, nothing but this mortal or carnal mind which is back of all material phenomena and which St. Paul tells us must be put off. It is the human or mortal mind, instead of matter, that sees, feels, tastes, smells and hears. Take away the mind of a mortal and what testimony can the five physical senses utter? Completely silence his mentality and all the argument in the world cannot make a man believe that he sees, feels, tastes, smells or hears. Nothing of a material nature impresses him. He is not even cognizant of the mortal body in which he is supposed to reside. So it should be perfectly apparent that the evidence of the senses cannot correctly inform us of the true qualities of man governed by an immutable law, for the five physical senses may be silenced while law and its manifestations can never be.

Physical Inharmonies

Following this understanding, that the physical senses, which furnish the only evidence of the physical man, are nothing but manifestations of the mortal mind, operating without the realm of fixed law, it necessarily follows that the underlying cause of all phenomena evidenced by these senses must be the product of that same mind. Any of the so-called inharmonies of man manifested by a disturbed physicality must necessarily be the result of the same mind or cause underlying physicality. Consequently, the remedy for all so-called physical inharmonies lies in the correction of the false sense of law or cause, the result of the mind responsible for these inharmonies. This, obviously, cannot be accomplished through mortal mind, the mind that creates these inharmonies, for mortal mind operates by virtue of no fixed law of God to give its permanency or authority in any new condition which its whims might create. Certainly then, we have but one source of correction and that is the divine Mind, or God, which is perfect, which knows no inharmony, neither variableness nor shadow of turning, but which is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

This corrective process lies in displacing these false concepts of creation, of man and the universe, and the multitude of conflicting mortal laws supposed to govern their relations to each other, with the correct understanding of God and his creation and the laws governing it. In his work of demonstrating powerlessness of the so-called laws of matter the Christian Scientist has only to deal with so-called mortal mind and the divine Mind. Matter and its accompaniments do not constitute a least part of his considerations as he recognizes matter as merely a phase of mortal thought. The Christian Scientist recognizes the divine Mind, or God, as true and mortal mind as the lie about the Truth. There must be truth underlying every lie. A lie cannot be told about anything but the truth. Therefore, the only problem before the Christian Scientist is that of replacing the lie with the truth. In his remark "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the father of it." Jesus clearly shows that mortal man with his sin, sickness and death constitutes the lie about the true man or the man of God's creating, and, incidentally, that the only devil there is is the mortal mind which Jesus here states to be a lie. When we truly perceive that this entire operation is a mental one and that the mortal evidences of sin, disease, are illusions of this mortal mind then the enormity of any situation, no matter how apparently grave, assumes less formidable proportions and the possibility of deliverance and ultimate complete salvation spurs on our efforts to more certain achievements.

Prayer

Have you ever heard it said that Christian Scientists are a prayerless people—that they do not believe in prayer? You probably have; I have. Do you know what a real Christian Scientist does from the time he awakens each day to the time he goes to sleep at night? He prays! If there is any one thing that the Christian Scientist finds will bring him peace, health, prosperity and happiness, it is prayer, and he finds that the more he prays the more of peace and health and prosperity and happiness are his. Therefore, the more of these desirable qualities or conditions he manifests the more you may be sure he prays.

I have gone to some length in an endeavor to explain to you the cause of humanity's slavery, its sickness, its want and woe, and I have endeavored, in a way, to make plain to you humanity's remedy for these ills as taught in Christian Science. Now, it may be asked, by what means is this remedy to be intelligently and effectively applied? How is one to start out to prove that man in God's image and likeness is not subject to the laws of matter, the laws of sin, sickness and death, when seemingly all one knows of existence embraces a knowledge of these evils? My friends, you start out by praying, you continue praying and you never cease praying.

True prayer is one of understanding. It comprises a knowledge of the facts of existence, even though faintly discerned at first, and it finds expression in that mental attitude which claims for oneself that God-bestowed freedom vouchsafed to all of God's children—man's birthright of dominion over all the earth—over all evil and materiality. At the tomb of Lazarus Jesus exemplified true prayer in the statement "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I know that thou hearest me always," whereupon Lazarus, who had been four days in the tomb

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"A city, like an individual, can develop specialization. While this in the past was usually brought about without any definite effort on the part of the community as an organization, it is becoming the practice now to develop communities along scientific lines and the idea of industrial specialization is growing.

"That any amount of effort put into such a movement is well invested is demonstrated by the wonderful prestige which a city gains through specinlization. Consider for a moment the advertising which the rubber plants have brought to Akron, the automobile in Detroit, the milling industry to Minneapolis and St. Paul, steel to Chattanooga, shoes to Brockton.

"Furniture mado in Grand Rapids, shoes made in Brockton and tires made in Akron have a natural prestige. People prefer them, for they know that there have gathered in these centers great armies of expert workman, that the development of labor-saving machinery must have been rapid, and thut the manufacturers hns many other advantages which ought to enable him to give more for the money.

"Capital, either for the expansion of the business or for its current operation, is easily obtained. People in Detroit know the automobile business is profitable and will more readily invest in a company to make automobiles. The Akron banker, knowing something of the rubber business, or the Grand Rapids banker, with a knowledge of the furniture business, will more readily ndvance money for eurrent use in those lines. He knows whnt he is about because he has specialized, just as have the manufacturers.

"Cities which now see the opportunity and which enter the field, after a careful survey, to win industries which they are especially capable of caring for, will profit uncommonly because most cities are not fully awake to the opportunity."

What Mr. Hunt snys is literally true, and applies with unusunl force to the local situation. To direct the future growth of our city along a line consistent with nn alrendy acquired prestige as n summer resort town, the ndoption of a enrefully drawn building code, would serve to eliminate the erection in either the business or residence section which would increase the fire hnzard or render either of these sections unsightly and would serve as a means to remove those already erected.

To building code might very properly be ndded a harbor code which would in a measure control the lake front improvements of the future and in a sense correct any existing conditions that are not ns they should be.

In line with the foregoing the industrial developement of Charlevoix should proceed nlong a line of natural and satisfactory growth.

CHARLEVOIX'S ASSETS HER HANDICAP

Our greatest assets have in the past been our greatest handicaps, for instance: The deep rich soil of this region, wonderfully watered with unending rivers, brooks and lakes together with the comparitively low price of land have made it possible for the farmer to produce profitable crops without the close attention to the quality of the seed used and the careful attention to rebuilding the soil through the use of fertilizers, so necessary in less favored sections.

Possessing the finest summer climate in the world; like Topsy we "just naturally grew" into a somewhat noted place as a summer resnrt city. During this growth there was lacking the obstacles that other places have been forced to contend with, and as a result of these favoring conditions, there has possibly been a lack of co-ordination, or of a consistent, intelligently directed effort to control the future growth of this section so necessary if we are to realize the full benefits of our naturally favored location.

This is hardly the proper time to undertake any large improvement work of a civic nature, but it is a very proper time to take stock of our available remaining assests as a community, with a view to future improvements, and a comprehensive survey should be made and the plan as a whole submitted to the people for approval. This would tend to focus the efforts of the entire citizenship on a definite objective which should comprehend not anly the civic improvement of Charlevoix, but it's industrial and commercial development as well.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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"When our detention was up at end of 21 days we were given shore leave for 12 hours Saturday and Sunday both and from now on we have Saturdsy and Sunday off for shore leave. We wear white suits on 12 hour shore leave and blue one on anything longer. My company has a swell bunch of officers. They give us rest periods while drilling and if you are sick you nre sent to sick bay. Well I have'nt much more time so if this proves interesting I will write some more later on. As ever a friend and I want to be sailor. Myron Corey"

Co. E. 1st Reg., Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill.

L. J. Harwood, grandson of Mrs. Phoebe B. Shaffer of Eveline township, writes from Franse as followa:

June 6, 1918.

Dear Grandma:

"Received your letter this morning nnd am having this afternoon off so I will answer it right away.

"We are having fine weather here. Well I hope we will soon get the Kaiser, and if we keep on the way we have been we will soon get him. I will be glad when it is all over and we are ordered back.

"I see by the paper that there has been some subs over on our coast.

"Well, grandma, I think you are doing all you can to help win this war by raising a garden and helping the Red Cross. I hear that that there is to be a fourth Liberty loan for six billion. It is costing the government a pile of money.

"I am contented with the army. It is a nice cnmp where I am now. I have not learned much French yet exeept a few of the most common words, and most of the French know s few English words so we can make ourselves understood.

"Well I think I will close for this time. From your loving grandson, Laverne." Pvt. L. J. Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cavalry. A. E. F.

From Claud Volkert

July 1, 1918.

Dear Uncle Dick:-

Today I nm in a little country villnge nbout six kilometers behind the lines. Things nre very quiet here at present with the exception of nerial activity nnd very little artillery netion nt night.

"Yesterdny I received your letter of June 10th, also the interesting little sheet of May 20th. Noticed there was a note in it thnt was written on my first trip near the front. It was quite amusing and yet to be regretted that I made the assertion about hunking on the Cnthedral steps at the front, as we hear you can't fool the folks back home on the war now dnys, and you must have known that we were not so close or we would have been in the cellar. I have learned that since myself, however there is a church here, that is where one once stood, but not even the steps remain intact.

"We have four cars on detached service at a village about ten kilometers from our base. The little villages are very close together, on an average of four kilometers apart. They are just little farming communities where the farmers live and go to and from work on the near by farms. The buildings consist of houses with barns usually in front, some shops, cafes and a church. The population is usunlly from three to four hundred in peace times.

"We are having the finest kind of weather, regular resort weather. This afternoon the boys have been taking a sun bath in the garden back of the house. Of course we have to stick pretty close to our helmets, and they are not quite as comfortable as a panama.

"The food is good out here, even better than back at the camps so I have been told. At any rate it agrees with me There's nothing like it for the present and good old U. S A in the future

"Three boys cama through here the other night on their way to the trenehes. They were just twenty-ane days arriving at the front from the states. While they were here a little battle was stged overhead In which one Frenchman brought down three Bocha machines in flames. The boys were all excited of course as even we old veterans were. It was quite a transition for them from the pictorial sheets to the real thing in twenty ane days.

"There is a rumor aflost that sec. 649 is going to Italy. If it pans out we will have a bully trip as we will probably drive there.

"Saw a good bit of humor in the papers the other day, perhaps you haven't heard it. 'the Italians are fighting to whip Austrls; the French are fighting to save their country; the English are fighting for supremacy of the seas, and the Americans are fighting for souvenirs." Guess they are getting them allright as every Boche prisoner that comes back of tha lines is stripped.

"I have forgotten whether ar not I wrote you that our section had been sighted, as a unit by the commanding general. It won't do any harm to put it in again anyway. We are the only S. S. U. Sec. so far to receive the citation.

"Well there's not an awful lot of naws to write now. Don't like to try and write a lot and then have it carved out because you always think you have said a lot and don't get anywhere.

"Will close for this time, hoping this finds you as well as it leaves me. I am sincerely, Claud Volkert, S. S. U. Sec. 649 Convois Autos, Par B. C. M. A. E. F.

From Vernon C. Shepard

In active service with the American Ex. Forces in France.

July 5th, 1918.

Dear Cousin:-

"Your ever welcome letter received today, I was indeed very glad to her from you. I am not very busy this afternoon, so am trying to answer your letter, also one I got from Chas. Hayner. It is a good thing I can write a little for I have not been able to speak out loud for three days, more hard luck. Had a cold and it left me whispering.

"Things are very quiet on this front, but they are active enough on the Western front.

"There seems to be a lot of sickness, but it is not serious. Don't be disappointed if this letter is not as long as you expected as there is not very much to write about except rats, and they are more bother than the Boche just at present.

"I suppose you people had a big celebration yesterday, did you not. I worked all day, sounds odd to hear of a soldier working, but nevertheless it is true."

Give my best wishes to nll. Your cousin, Vernon C. Shepard.

Segt. Headquarters Co. 125th Inf. A. E. F. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepard of East Jordan.

Subscribe for the Courier.

An Appreciation

We are pleased to publish the poem America written by one of our summer citizens, Mr. Ernest Troy.

Mr. Troy is of German parentage coming to America when 17 years of age and is now n resident of Cincinatti. This year Mr. and Mrs. Troy spent the summer season at 403 Michigan avenue, leaving for home Thursday morning.

America, Our Country!

America! America!
Thy name we dearly cherish.
It matters not what birth we trace,
Thou art our chosen dwelling place;
America! America!
For thee, in need, we'd perish!

America! America!
While sorrows nre abounding,
To aid thee in thy Freedom's fight
We follow in the cause of Right!
America! Americn!
We hear the call resounding!

America! America!
Thy Triumph bring salvation!
Oh, stem the tide of cruel hate
With power and with valor great!
America! America!
Bring Peace to every nation!

STORES CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

Charlevoix Merchants Close Places of Business All Day

Labor Day, Monday, September 1, will be generally observed in Charlevoix as a day of rest and practically every store in the city will be closed all day. Clerks and their families as well as the nwners themselves, look forward to a day of rest, and many beach nnd outing parties are being planned. Following nre the names of those whose places of business will be closed the entire day:

Sarah Emrey, C. R. Bellinger, F. G Bellinger, A. E. Mason, H. Bedford, Martin Block, M A. Levinson & Co. Charlevoix Hdw. Co., F. E. Frazier, S. Orlowski & Son, S. M. See & Son, J. L. Crane, Milton Block, A. Bergeon, Blanchard Hdw. Co., Edward Klooster, H. B. Jacobs, L. E. Crandell and R. C. Korth.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quatatians are furnished by different dealers af the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but ara subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$6.00
Red kidney beans, per bu.	6.00
Oats, per bu	.75
Barley, per bu	1.00
Rye	1.45
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.50
Calves, dressed	$15 ta $16
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Live Poultry.	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

Knitting Yarns

We are showing as complete an assortment of Sweater Yarns as you will find anywhere. Make your choice while we have the yarn in stock

Good Shepherd Brand
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Utopia Brand

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Fertilizers

Only a few kinds can be had. No Potash is available now. We have left from this Spring some 2--3--2, some 1--3--1 and some 1--7--1. At East Jordan there is some Star Phosphate but that will not equal the other three which contain potash. Get yours first. Look at some neighbors crop who used fertilizers this year. Do Not Delay

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$1.50 Waists	$1.19
$1.25 Waists	89
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MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Word has been received that Will Graves is somewhere in France.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. H. Sachs and family left Tuesday for their home in Chicago.

Born, August 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ackert, a girl.

George Kalbfleisch and wife of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Isabel Knight of Atwood is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Janet Shapton.

Mrs. L. H. Walbeiser of Terra Haute, Indiana is stopping with Mrs. L. J. McCann for about six weeks.

Mrs. Louis Mercier, Mrs. Ray Faulkner and Mrs. H. Widdifield motored to Petoskey Tuesday.

George Finucan and wife and Miss Mary Finucan motored to Boyne City and East Jordan on Tuesday.

Word has been received from Franklin Sears that he is now in England.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business caller her on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Pearl of Eastport visited Mrs. L. A. Lewis on Tuesday.

J. Adams has purchased the property owned by A. M. Dolberg on Upright Avenue.

O. A. Solomon, Darwin Meech, R. C. Hammet and L. S. See returned home Monday night from a fishing trip to the Fox river.

Mrs. Ida Emrey of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Emrey on Park Avenue.

A. J. Malone of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunham of Petersburg, Mich. and their granddaughter, Miss Deal Dunham of Pontiac, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Pulciper, who has been in Alma, visited at the home of her brother Frank Smith last week.

Miss Mabel Weed of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Chas. Hull.

Miss Marion Parsons and Pauline Markham visited friends in Petoskey on Sundsy.

Miss Grace Shapton spent the week end in Petoskey visiting friends.

A. V. McGillis of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Weaver.

Ed. Boyne of Detroit was the guest of Miss Helen Parsons over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser of Muskegon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glassford.

Glenn Warren of Grand Rapids spent the week end in the city with his family.

Miss Louise Courter of Traverse City visited the Michigan State Telephone Exchange of this city a few days last week.

Miss Cora and Annice Driggett left Tuesday for Manistique, where they will teach this year.

Miss Effie See returned last week from Chicago where she had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Cassius Morfet of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Swinton on Dixon Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce and daughter Etta from Girard, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. G. D. Swinton.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Flint arrived in the city Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. R. B. Hubel of Clare is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Munyon.

Earl Coleman of Hasting returned to his home Tuesday after visiting friends in the city for the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Jones left Thursday for Chicago where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Omer Jones for two weeks.

Frank Moran and Steve Stimpson of the Michigan State Telephone Co. are in the city this week doing some cable work.

Edward Krulik, Bob Krulik, Prescott Adams, Verl Crandell and H. Davy left for Chicago Sunday where they have accepted positions.

Henry Wagner arrived in the city Monday morning on a week's furlough. He is stationed on Grays Reef Lightship.

Miss Helena Shapton returned to Flint Sunday evening after visiting relatives here for the past few weeks.

Dr. Thad Smith left Tuesday for his home in Detroit after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Nieman and daughter of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mrs. T. D. Nowland.

P. J. McCann of the Shipping Board of the Merchant Marines, Boston, Mass. returned to that city last Thursday after spending ten days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. See is spending the week in Petoskey.

Mrs. S. Pepper and children of Lansing leave for their home Wednesday evening after spending several weeks with Mrs. G. McDonald.

Don Button of Farmington, returned to his home Tuesday after visiting at the H. H. Smith home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan and son, Tom, and Mrs. Hyland motored to Petoskey, Thursday, to meet D. H. Hanley, United States Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills and son, Hawley of Plymouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cram and son of Flint returned home Sunday evening, after spending the past few weeks with relatives in the city.

Miss Persis Robinson of Traverse City returned home Saturday after spending a week with Miss Helen Parsons.

Mrs. Mabel Denton Smith of Traverse City, was in the city for a few hours Tuesday, enroute to East Jordday, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Harvey Campbell and children of Ottawa, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Leland Cram and children of Flint, returned to their home Sunday evening after spending three weeks at the home of J. L. Price and R. O. Cram.

Mrs. Roy Barney and children of Grand Rapids leave Thursday evening for their home after visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. J. P. McColl of Escanaba returned home Friday after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Babcock.

Joe Pfister arrived in the city last Wednesday night on a ten days furlough. He is stationed on the S. S. Sierra and leaves Wednesday evening to report aboard for duty.

James Wyers and wife of Detroit, who have been spending the past few weeks at St. James, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett.

Lieut. Sam Feldman of Camp Custer was a caller in the city on Tuesday. He is spending his furlough with his parents in Petoskey and goes from there to Des Moines, Iowa.

M. A. McDonald who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks is improved so that he is able to be at his office some this week.

Miss Erzula McMillan, daughter of H. 1. McMillan, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Art Alcox. Miss McMillan graduated from the hospital at Ann Arbor in June, and has enlisted as a nurse for overseas and is awaiting her call.

Capt. J. U. Emory, who was stricken last Saturday morning with paralysis, was removed to a private hospital in Traverse City on Saturday. His son Emorald Emory and W. D. Smith accompanied him on the Steamer Kansas.

Miss Lulu Krulik arrived home Sunday after having spent the last year in Chicago doing private nursing. Miss Krulik has enrolled in the Red Cross and will remain in the city until called upon for active service which she expects about the first of September.

Henry Kaufmnn of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been occupying the Rachow cottage this summer, passed away Sunday night about midnight, death being caused from valvulor insufficiency. The remains were taken to their home in Kentucky for interment.

Louis L. Ronan, the Resort Correspondent of the Courier and author of the Charlevoix "The Beautiful" section of this season's Courier, lenves Charlevoix this week, going to Mackinac Island and returning to the southland via Chicago on the Str. North American.

Leo Butler leaves Thursday for Marion, Alabama, where he will take a full preparatory course for entrance to Annapolis. He will be accompanied by R. Bain of Traverse City, who has been employed at the Beach Hotel this summer. Mr. Bain received the appointment from the Traverse City district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nordrum and son, Isben, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glossenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ranney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Geneit and family, Mrs. S. B. Carey, Miss Margret Ditlefson and Martha Paulson took a boat trip Sunday to Northport, Omena and Suttons Bay, stopping at Suttons Bay for a picnic dinner.

Last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Herb Fox, a pot luck supper was given in honor of Mrs. Anna VanLeuvan of Otsego, who leaves in the near future for her home. There were eight ladies present, all enjoying the hountiful supper that was served and talking over old times. They left at a late hour, regretting that Mrs. VanLeuvan could not be with them more often.

Mrs. William Richardson is visiting friends in Norwood this week.

Mrs. Edna Hudson of Eaton Rapids and Miss Carrie VanGorder of Petoskey were the guests of Misses Audrey and Nettie Correll on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Soltonstall and family attended the congregational assembly and visited friends in Frankfort for ten days, arriving home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Penny of Saginaw are the guests of Dr.and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong at their home on Bridge street. Mr. Penny was formerly state senator from the Saginaw district.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Miss Norma Leet and Miss Helen Perrin of Manistee have been the guests at the O. A. Solomon residence since Ssturday. They leave Thuraday by auto accompanied by O. A. Solomon, Ruth and Leon Solomon who will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrna Huntoon of Pontiac, teacher in our schools last year, is the guest of Miss Lela Genelt. Miss Huntoon made a tour of the western states this summer and will visit in the city until going to Flint, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Tip Top, Victory and Harvest Bread. Fresh baked goods every day. New stock of candy just arrived. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge street. 34t2.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hunting pups. Inquire of Frank Novotny, R. R. 2, phone 117f23. 34t3pd

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1914 model. Fine running order. 5 good tires. $250.00 cash. Inquire 107 E. Upright or Courier office. 34tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM PROPERTY—Two store buildings in Boyne City, across from the Bellamy Opera house. Inquire 213 S. Lake street, Boyne City, A. L. Lemieur, Charlevoix. 35t2pd

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—House and lot on Hurlbut Ave. Inquire at this Office.

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE—Furnished summer cottage, well located on the "north side." Fred H. Thomas, 325 Bridge St., phone 56, Charlevoix, Mich. 32-3ts

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 34t4pd

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick touring car. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Car is in excellent condition. Complete with extra tire, tools, two cylinder Kellog tire pump and Gabriel shock absorbers. A. D. Crimmins, Charlevoix, Mich. 35t2.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping for girls to go to school. Mrs. A. Edwards, 1002 May Street. Phone 87-f2. 35tf

WANTED

WANTED—Twenty-five hogs. Call at M. B. Hooker & Son's, Charlevoix. 35t2

WANTED—To buy team or two good draft mares. Walter Godchaux. Tel.386 35t1 pd.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm. Man to milk cows with machine milker and do shores. Wife to board four or five men. Phone 136f11. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers, Mgr. 34t2

LOST

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Geo. Arnold, Charlevoix, R. R. 3. 33tf

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$1.50 WASH DRESS SKIRTS At	$1.00
45c MENS BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS At	29c
28c PLAIN AND FANCY GINGHAM At per yard	20c
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Fall Shoes Are Arriving

New styles for Ladies in Grey and Brown, the late lasts and the very latest in the shoe line. Fall styles for Men in the new lasts and leathers. When in need of footwear visit this store.

Bedford's Shoe Store

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Special For Saturday

Armour's Vegetole, 2 lb. 5 oz. pails	62c
Comb Honey, per lb	30c
Strained Honey, 1½ net pound cans	44c
Pot Roast, per lb	18c
Rib Stew, per lb	13c
(two pounds for 25c)	
Chuck Roast, per lb	18c
Veal Stew, per lb	15c to 20c
Shoulder Roast of Veal, per lb	20c
Liberty Steak, per lb	22c
Pork Sausage, per lb	22c
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Bologna, per lb	19c
Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz	46c

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QUAINT CUSTOMS OF FRENCH PEOPLE

BOTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS OVERSEAS

Clyde Griffin Writes of Doings of French People and Their Many Quaint Customs

The following letter was received recently from Clyde Griffin with the American E. F. in France and is submitted by his parents for publication.

July 14, 1918

Dear Mother and Father:-

"I will write you a few lines so you will know that I am still kicking around and as well as usual.

"I received a letter from you the other day. It was mailed June 14th to Camp Stuart. It had the stamps and money in it. You need not send me any more stamps as I do not need them now. We got paid on the boat so I have plenty money.

"I have not received the registered letter yet or the packages. I think the letter will come along all right, but the package should be returned to you. I wish I could have them at present, as I would like the smokes. We have tobacco issued to us here, but it is Bull Durham and I do not like it very well. I suppose I can learn to like it after I have used it for a while. If I don't I will quit smoking.

"We sure have a lot of fun here trying to talk to the French people, but most of us have gotten so we can make them understand when we want to buy anything. Since I have gotten more familiar with the French money I can make it last longer, so that helps some.

"We left St. Nazaire and we are in a small town now. We are quartered around the village in the different houses and other buildings, but have our own mess hall.

"There certainly are some funny looking people around here. I suppose the costumes make them look funny to us.

"The houses are all made of stone or brick and the roofs are either tile or flat stones. They are queer looking places. Some of them look as if they had been built before America was discovered. In a good many cases the people live in one part and keep their stock in another part. It may be all right, but I don't believe I would like to live that way.

"They certainly have fine cattle and horses here. The cattle look something like a Jersey, but are larger and look like a good beef stock. Something similar to the Bates strain of Durham.

"I should think it would be hard for these people to do much farming, as they have no farm implements like we have in the states. What they have are a kind of crude sort of an outfit and I would like to see an American farmer trying to use them.

"There is not very much to write about so I might as well close for this time. Hoping this finds you all well, I remain, Your Loving Son."

Private Clyde S. Griffin
Co. E. 114 Inf. American E. F.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

T. E. Boss was in Petoskey one day last week.

Fred Hodgkins of Boyne Falls spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and sister, Miss

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER

When So Many Charlevoix People Are Pointing the Way Out

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache, or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix you sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous diseases before you know it. But, if you live more carefully, and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have had and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Charlevoix people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

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Ellsworth Section

Brosche, were at Petoskey on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent several days last week at the home of her parents at Alden.

Miss Bertha Harris has been visiting the past ten days at the home of her brother, Ernest.

Calvin Supernaw is head carpenter on the addition to the Peebles home being built this week.

Joe Blaze and wife of Louiaville, Ky., arrived last week for a two weeks stay at the New Orient.

Miss Edna Routley is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her uncle, Thomas Routley at Bellaire.

Chas. Smith is slowly recovering from his recent stroke and is now able to sit up a few minutes at a time.

Mrs. Hunter returned Monday to her home at Detroit, after a two weeks visit at the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and two children, Mrs. Fahs and Mrs. Williams of Petoskey spent Sunday at the W. A. Boss home.

Miss Grace Hunter returned to her home at Detroit last week, after a two weeks visit with her brother, George and family.

Miss Angstron returned last week from her home at Ludington and is again occupying her position at the Citizens Bank.

Mrs. Lila Kiddy, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Madill, left for her home at Buchnell, Ind., one day last week.

A Pere Marquette claim agent was in Ellsworth one day last week endeavoring to adjust the damage claims by Mrs. Chas. Campbell as the result of her fall at the depot a short time ago.

Will Boss, with 125th Inf. writes from a base hospital in France that he was gassed slightly in action some time ago, but is recovering nicely.

D. E. Clow, Mrs. F. H. Skow and Lieut. Bushey and wife were at Traverse City on Monday of this week.

Orris Carpenter and Merion Best were the two Banks township men sent back to their homes from Bellaire, when they reported Tuesday to go to Camp Custer, August Vanderark and Frank Gault were the two who stayed by the ship and went with the rest of the Antrim county boys.

George Liberty suffered a broken rib and other bruises and Loyd Yettaw was badly shook up Sunday afternoon when the harness on the horse they were driving broke while going down the hill near the clay pit, south of town. The mens injuries were not serious due to their good luck, but the buggy was a total wreck.

PLANS READY FOR R. F. D. CARRIERS

Ninety Per Cent of Members Expected to Attend

Ninety per cent of the rural carriers of Antrim, Charlevoix and Kaikaska counties are expected to be on hand at their semi-annual meeting which will be held at the Blue store hall at Ellsworth Monday, September 2.

This association holds two meetings each year, one on Decoration Day, which for the year 1918 was held at East Jordan, and the other held annually on Labor Day.

At the meeting at East Jordan it was decided to meet at Ellsworth on September 2, and A. D. Patterson, Ellsworth carrier on R. F. D. No.1, has been busy arranging a program and a good time is assured all who are present.

Dinner will be served at the hall at 12:30 in charge of the L. A. S. of the M. E. Church.

The following is the program:

Meeting called to order at 11:00 A. M.
Song "America"
Invocation—E. S. Carrol, Central Lake.
Address of Welcome—D. E. Clow, Ellsworth.
Response—A. R. Ellis, South Boardman.
Roll Call.
Dinner, 12:30.
Piano Solo—Mrs. D. E. Clow
State Delegates Report by R. A. Brintnall of East Jordan.
Recitation—Andrew Kooyer.
Business meeting.
Adjourn.

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MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP CUSTER

FIFTEEN ARE FROM JUNE, 1918, REGISTRATION

Four From Banks Township Included In Number. —Left On Special Train Tuesday

The following Antrim County men left Bellaire on the morning train Tuesday August 27 for Camp Custer. The list includes fifteen men from the June 5, 1918 registration.

103—William B. Blanchard—341
163—Chas. Walter Crozier—822
232—Ralph H. Moran—436
254—Frank Edward Gaunt—58
297—George Archie Vance—262
320—Orie G. Carpenter—76
336—Benjumin F. Haynes—806
342—William Meyer—316
364—Elmer Wood— 864
377—Paul Pudlow— 758
401—Lester Hosler—260
416—Clarence L. Bearss— 445
441—Charles Leslie Gibbard—302
443—Carl Simmon—662
472—Charles Manning Dickson-408
514—Albert F. Trojanek—168
575—Samuel Earl Bricker—768
621—Alfred Anderson Groos—915
651—August Vanderark—92
711—Otto Albert Hirt—897
766—Frank L. Bennet—301
772—Thomas Brown—706
790—Merion M. Best—85
808—Sidney Uptegrove—170
821—Ernest Edward Warner—853
842—Garret Idema—503
848—Ralph Francis Hess—141
853—George Wm. Patrick—495
871—Frank Joseph Bushor—894
78—Joseph Howard Coates—7
30—Oscar Melvin Miller—42
—Latimer B. Gates
1—Earl Alfred Teida—57

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2—Wilfred Edwin Small—48
3—Clifford Fox—31
4—William Francis Biaha—9
6—Chester A. Bird—59
7—Anthony Kuiper—55
8—Harold Joseph Yettaw—51
13—William Bryan Wilcox—30
18—Wm. Scott Morrison—37
23—Vernon Lewis Kitchen—78
26—Benj. Sprague Ablet—73
27—Vincent William Wanek—56
28—Myron Edwin Smith—11
29—William Fraley—2
—Rufus Hierlihy
—Walter Wook.

EARLY ANTRIM ELECTION RETURNS

Available Figures Obtained Early Wednesday Morning

Following is the result of the vote in Antrim county on the more important offices voted on at the Tuesday primary. It is what was available at an early hour Wednesday morning:

Newberry's plurality in county is 132 votes.

Scott for congressman leads over Wood by a big majority, estimated at near 500.

T. N. Chapin leads for representative with N. C. Weter second.

Thos. B. Meggison leads for prosecutor.

Andrew Dunsmore elected for sheriff by about two to one vote over competitors.

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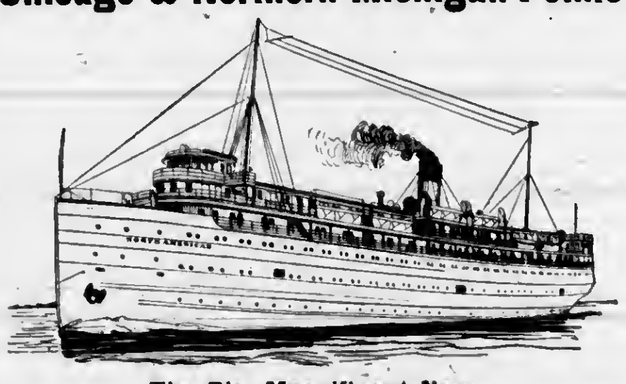

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REVISED SAILING SCHEDULE

Lv. Mackinac Island	Thursday	7:30	A. M.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Thursday	12:15	P. M.
Lv. Charlevoix	Thursday	2:15	P. M.
Lv. Frankfort	Thursday	8:15	P. M.
Lv. Portage Point	Thursday	10:30	P. M.
Lv. Ludington	Friday	1:30	A. M.
Ar. Chicago	Friday	12:30	P. M.
Leave Mackinac Island	Sunday	7:30	A. M.
Lv. Harbor Springs	Sunday	12:15	P. M.
Lv. Charlevoix	Sunday	2:15	P. M.
Lv. Frankfort	Sunday	8:15	P. M.
Lv. Portage Point	Sunday	10:30	P. M.
Lv. Ludington	Monday	1:30	A. M.
Ar. Chicago	Monday	12:30	P. M.

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Ellsworth Section

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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welked forth.

True prayer engendered from an earnest, honest longing to be God-like rejects as eny part of God's kingdom that which has to do with the ills of the flesh and proclaims the omnipotence and omnipresence of the law of good—the law of God. Prayer consists of knowing the truth about God and man. When this truth is mentally understood and consistently clung to regerdless of the evidence of the senses, then will begin to breek through the clouds of darkness the glenms of light which presage a fuller radiance as the sensa dreams are vanquished, and then will begin a more comprehensive apprehension of the meaning of that passage in the prayer of all prayers. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

Fruits

Since the coming of Christian Science to the world religion and materiel methods of healing have undergone some radical and startling changes. Most of us here can well remember how Christian Science was ridiculed, laughed and scoffed at, persecuted and prosecuted for its revolutionary teaching that matter cannot create or cure disease and that all true therapeutics lies in an understanding of God, or divine Mind, tha only Cause or Creator. Tha indignities which were heaped upon Christian Science for declaring that materiel remedies cannot cure disease are too numerous and too distressing to repeat. What is the attitude of the world today in this regard, solely as a result of the teaching of Christian Science? Why, almost the completa abandonment of the theory that matter can heal, and this by members of a profession who but a few short years ago proclaimed omnipotent powers for their nostrums. Many physicians today tell us they seldom or never administer drugs for curative purposes. They have found out that there is intelligence, power, Principle or law in a drug. They are learning the truth of what Mrs. Eddy discovered fifty years ago; namely, that it is not the drug that heals.

In the January, 1917, issue of "Public Health," a monthly publication of the Michigan State Board of Health, publicity is given to a statement by Dr. George Goler as follows: "Realmedicine is advancing, so that we have almost arrived at that stage where our patients do not pay us for medicine but for advice, and we—some of us at any rate—have almost come to the point where we are willing to neglect the medicine altogether, and our patients have learned that we are able to do them more good without medicine than with it."

Christian Science has distinctly proven that there is but one "preventive medicine," and that is the understanding of man's God-given freedom from disease as taught in Christian Science. The New York Telegram, editorially prints the following: "The decrease in the death rate in the United States began when the Christian Scientists started their uplifting work. Christian Scientists have made this a nation of optimists. Men and women have got into the habit of being well," as Oliver Wendell Holmes said. Christian Scientists have worked without ceasing to show their fellowmen that sin, sickness and death are abnormal conditions of mortal mind and they have succeeded. No group of religionists in America has ever had such an effect on the people, an effect for good, spiritually and bodily—as have the Christian Scientists. * * * Tha good health of the country shows the result of that work. Figures prove it."

And permit me to read briefly from a sermon delivered by Dr. William K. Sadler, a physician of Chicago, Illinois, at a large Chautauqua gathering at Bay View, Michigan, in the summer of 1916. The Doctor's words are reported in part as follows: "The examples set by Christian Scientists should put to shame every complaining, growling Christian on the face of the earth. I am a physician, so you can't try me for heresy. The time is coming when love will guide us away from the tortures of feeling. The Christian religion, if universally lived, would banish all illness and disaster. It is the only religion that is psychologically sound. When the love of God and of each other is perfected in us it will cast out all fear."

What, my friends, do you imagine would have happened to the good Doctor if he had uttered these sentiments from a similar setting before the influence of Christian Science was felt in the world?

Germ Theory.

At this point let us pause just long enough to pay our brief respects to our little friend, the germ, and to the germ theory. I refer now to the bad—tha wicked germ. We are told that there are good germs, but they do not seem to be popular. Tha bad germ is the only one we ever hear much about. Do you know that if there were one iota of truth in the present day teaching and theory about the germ there would not be a man, woman or child here this evening? If the germ theory were scientific and had tha sanction of God this old world would have been depopulated almost before it was populated.

Consider for a moment the preposterous idea of a loving God, a loving, compassionate, omnipotent Father saying to His children: —"Children, I am sorry to have to disillusion you, but what Moses wrote in the book of Genesis about man being made 'in the image and likeness of God' and having dominion over all the earth,' and what the Bible teaches from cover to cover about the loving kindness and protecting care of the Father and His love and compassion for His children is all a myth. You must hereafter place no confidence in God. Instead of being your protector and ever present help in trouble I am just the opposite. My purpose is to accomplish the complete undoing of my children, and to assist me in my task I have created the wicked germ. I have made him the deadly enemy of all my loved ones. I have given him infinitely more power and intelligence than I have given my children and I have pleced him in everything you eat, drink, handle or see. The germ is indeed 'the chosen of the Father,' and you, my children, are his prey. He has explicit instructions from me to accomplish your destruction and I have endowed him with the power and intelligence to carry out this purpose. He shares omnipotence with me while you, children, are abjectly helpless in his presence. It is my purpose that sooner or later each of you shall fall victim to his prowess."

That picture, my friends, is not what might be called a beautiful one, is it? Yet it is not overdrawn in the least particular. I submit that the teachings of the germ theorist completely eliminate God or any idea of God as necessary to the creation or salvation of men. Infinitely more to be avoided than the germ is the fear and dread of it as well as the mental picture of disease and the fear of it engendered by reading these false theories, and by reading so called health talks and descriptions of diseases appearing so profusely in the press of the country at the present time.

Spiritual Healing

It was not many years ago that Christian Science was severely criticized for its teaching that spiritual healing is as essential a part of the Christian religion as preaching, notwithstanding the fact that almost invariably the injunction of Jesus to preach the gospel was coupled with the command to heal the sick. The claim of Christian Science that the works of Jesus were examples to all humanity throughout all time of what may be accomplished through an understanding of God and His law was met with most emphatic opposition. To claim the ability to heal the sick as did Jesus was called heresy. And now today, what do we find? Almost every religious denomination calling itself Christian teaches, in a measure, its belief in healing as a necessary part of Christianity. Some religious denominations are even now endeavoring to establish within their church a system of healing as a part of their denominational teachings. And in all their advancement along this line of light you may be sure that Christian Science wishes its sister religions God-speed.

But, as pioneers in this age in the healing work as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus, Christian Science, speaking from a half century of experience, warns all who would undertake to emulate the Master in his work of healing the sick, to ponder well his words. To those who would depart from the path marked out by Jesus and reiterated in the teachings of Christian Science, it urges caution. To attempt to build on a dual foundation of matter and Spirit, to bow allegiance in the slightest degree to material methods, to recognize aught but the one Mind, to depend on any but God and His law, means shipwreck and disaster. There is but one way and that is the way taught in Christian Science, the way by which every disease known to mankind has been healed, the way by which the healing work is being accomplished today in nearly every city, town and hamlet in the civilized world, as it was twenty centuries ago in the hills of Galilee. It is the way by which Christian Science has healed and is healing organic as well as functional diseases; such diseases as tuberculosis, intemperance, cancer, tumor, curvature of the spine, organic heart disease, locomotor ataxia, malformation of children, diabetes, gall stones, brights disease, blindness, deafness, apoplexy, appendicitis and all the ills to which flesh has been considered heir

Tha Discoverer and Foundar of Christian Science

The mental process of complete evangelization involves unwinding oneself from the snarls of mortal ignorance; it involves individual purification of thought. The perception of the truths of Christian Science does not come readily to the mind so filled with animality that there is little abiding place therein for aught else. The mind must be gradually emptied of that which does not lead to spiritual discernment. The less of materiality we believe and the more of spirituality we know, the more of the kingdom of heaven is ours. Therefore, the perception and discovery of Christian Science must have been the result, on the part of its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy, of a most thorough purification of thought. To so purify mentality that what Mrs. Eddy has taught us becomes apparent is no small task for most of us. What degree of guiding hand of Divinity, through the help of the Holy Bible, must have been Mrs. Eddy's. What hours of earnest, prayerful, selfless endeavor must have been given by her that humanity might know of this Truth that makes men free! The entire history of Christian Science from the moment its truths began to dawn faintly upon its Discoverer to the present time, marks it as a revelation come from God; as, indeed, the fulfillment of prophecy. But what of the trials and the triumphs of her to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude which it is now only beginning to pay? What of the moments of tearful expectancy that were hers awaiting the world's approval when first she faintly and almost fearfully lisped her convictions born of years of study, privation and prayer? What of the time of testing that was hers when, without malice or resentment at the world's bitter heartlessness, she patiently waited with outstretched hands, her face toward heaven and a prayer on her lips, asking begging us, to stop for one little moment just long enough to hear her simple story, the story of Jesus and his Christ. What of those times, my friends, and those trials? Think you that aught but the power that comes from on high could have sustained one lone woman to stand and face the world's hatred as did Mrs. Eddy? And what must have been her joy when the first weary traveller along life's main highway gave ear, then, pondering, finally become her lona disciple! What joy must have been hers at the coming of the second, and the third, and others, and still others to partake of that fountain of living water! And what should be the measure of joy and gratitude of every Christian Scientist today as, looking about, he contemplates the multitude of happy, healthy, hopeful folk in all quarters of the globe, willing worshipers at the shrine of Christ, because of the teachings of this one, noble, New England gentlewoman!

Mrs. Eddy discovered the divine laws of Life in the year 1866 and gave to her discovery tha name of Christian Science.—Christian, because it is preeminently a repetition of the teachings of the great master Christian; because it is loving, compassionate, Christ-like and universal in its adaptations and bestowals; because, through a correct application of its teachings, the works of Jesus of Nazareth may be emulated, and his command to go into all the world and preach the gospel and heal the sick, complied with; Science, because through the correct application of law, as laid down in its teachings, positive and predetermined results will follow as necessarily and as certainly as daylight follows the night. A religion to accomplish the works of the Master must be scientific. A religion to be scientific must be Christian.

Advancement along the line of spiritual endeavor is purely individual and one's journey heavenward depends entirely on individual effort and accomplishment. And so I ask you this evening, in taking thought on this subject, to consider it solely and alone in connection with your Bible and the light that may be thrown on this Holy Book through the teachings of Christian Science. What advancement in the line of spiritualization of thought may be yours; what victories over sin and disease you may be able to accomplish for yourself and for others will depend on your own efforts. Christian Scientists will be able to point the way a bit clearer at times, but no one can open for you the gates of the kingdom of heavan. This you must do for yourself. And, if you are earnest, my friends, in your efforts to seek the kingdom nothing will hinder you in your progress, for you will have your aim set on the goal of purity and holiness and naught but the eternal perfection of God and his universe will have abiding place in your consciousness.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Rodger Spyer home Sunday evening.

The Fielstra's family motored to Petoskey and Harbor Springs last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Couper of Essex visited at the Fieletra home Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Crindle and two children, Glen and Eva, were visitors at the Powels home Sunday.

James DeYoung and family motored to the southern part of the state last Friday, and expect to stay about two weeks.

Peter Fielstra from Hudsonville, who was visiting at the John Fieletra home for about a week, left for his home Tuesday last.

The roads are improved quite a bit in this neighborhood. Frank Foster and Peter Baar have put in a new culvert in the road near the Fielstra place.

MILES DISTRICT

The Sunday school was well attended.

Kenneth Vanderark from Rudyard is visiting at the farm home of Albert Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and daughter, Vivian, of Bellaire spent the week end with Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr.

John and Malvina Benson and Mrs. B. Peterson and son Rex of Boyne Falls, motored over to spend Sunday at the Miles home. Mrs. Eugene Miles accompanied them home.

Frank LaLonde and son Clarence and daughters Kate and Bess went to Cheboygan by auto by way of Petoskey and resort towns calling on old friends. They all report an enjoyable time.

ROCK ELM

Several parties from this neighborhood went in search of blackberries last week.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson's sister, Mrs. Conway and her little daughter, also her aunt, Mrs. John Whiteford, visited her last week.

James Whaling, age one year and one week, died at 9:40 P. M. Tuesday, August 21. Although his life was short, he had won the love of those who knew him by his sweetness of disposition and his patience through suffering. He was a more or less constant sufferer for about three and one half months. A short but appropriate burial service was held at Lake View cemetery, where the little one was laid to rest. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whaling and family. 35tlpd

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. Joseph McElroy and her youngest son, Bruce, were in Charlevoix on business Monday of last week.

Miss Helen McElroy spent Monday afternoon and the same night with her old schoolmate, Ethel Alward, and returned to her home Tuesday forenoon of last week.

Walter McElroy was out hunting men to help thresh one day last week.

Miss Lottie Wright was surprised by her sister who spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her last week.

Miss Bertha Alward is visiting friends and relatives at Norwood at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herrington and Miss Eva Wrisley were in Central Lake on Friday afternoon on business.

John McElroy and family motored to Norwood Sunday of this week.

Miss Ethel Alward called at the Herrington home Sunday evening and Mrs. Harry Potter called Sunday afternoon also, on her way over to her sister, Mrs. Harm Potter.

Alvy Feltenbarger expects to go to Camp Custer Tuesday of this week.

School begins next week and Miss Ethel Smith will again take her chair as teacher on account of being so well liked by all in this district.

ESSEX

Most of the grain is cut around here.

The rain last week helped the corn and beans.

Anna Prince of Pleasant Hill spent last Monday at the Dekkenga home.

The Misses Esther Curtis and Helen Hunt of Mitchell, spent Sunday with Miss Emily Wieland at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott and Mrs. Bentley of Ellsworth and Mrs. Eastcotte aunt from Owosso, called at the Tillotson home Sunday evening.

School meeting was held Friday evening but nothing was decided as to where the children will go to school. Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening and maybe they will do better then.

BENTLEY HILL

Frank Gaunt and Orris Carpenter went to Camp Custer Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ethel Smith is home from Charlevoix, where she has been working this summer.

On the account of reviviale, the people from here visit Phelps real often now-a-days.

Miss Lizzie Dennis, who has been very ill the past week, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey and Mrs. Frank Peeblee and family were Sunday visitors at the A. C. Johnstone home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brat and family are entertaining Mr. Brat's mother from the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Dick Dennis and Gordon and Lester Dennis are home from blackberrying between East Jordan and Boyne City.

Miss Esther Carpenter is home for a week's stay before leaving for near Elmira where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter and family are entertaining visitors from Ohio. With them Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bartley at Alden.

H. S. Peebles and family and Mrs. Martin Groenink and C. Mack went to Central Lake Wednesday night of last week to attend the band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peebles and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith called on the Wright family in the Wright district, and at Miles in the Miles district.

The Misses Mamie Peebles and Znla Johnstone gave a "marsh mallow roast" last week on Friday night. Everyone spent a delightful evening in eating marsh mallows and playing games.

WILDWOOD

The family of John Crawford, with Bert Sinclair and two daughters, spent Sunday at the home of Duncan Crawford and family near East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were in East Jordan on Sunday for a picture of the little daughter, whose second birthday anniversary occured on that date.

Miss Kate Wilson has returned to her home in Central Lake after a week's visit with her brother and family.

Mrs. H. D. Page of FonduLac, Wis., is making an extended visit with her friends, the Jim Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and family of Lakeview, spent Sunday at the Clarance Fales home, leaving the little Misses Evelyn and Ruth until Monday when they returned home.

Everyone is sure of a threshing this year as Frank Davy has already started his new thresher and Jim Wilson is planning to start his by the last of this week at least.

Those of this community who are among the older settlers will remember Crowell Ellis, who with his wife and family homesteaded that part of the Bert Sinclair farm which is in Charlevoix county, and will regret to hear of his death which occured at his home in Milton township, near Elk Rapids, on August 7th, followed by funeral service at the Baptist church in Eastport, conducted by Rev. Brooks the Methodist minister from Kewadin on Friday, August 9th, and burial the next day in Lakeview cemetery after the arrival of the only living sister Mrs. Jennie Brooks from Herrin, Ill. This was the passing of a very eccentric, good hearted generous man, a devoted husband and indulgent father.

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58 MORE BOYS LEAVE FOR WAR

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If 10,000 American soldiers were able to break up the Kaisers grand purade to Paris, what will the tens of thousands of American boys who are daily ontraining for some cantonment for American soldiers in some part of the United States do to him? Breaking home ties to remain away from the loved ones for an indefinite period is a depressing ordeal. It must have required moral courage of a high calibre to send the young man who left the city of Charlevoix away in the exalted patriotic mood that these chaps departed in Tuesday morning.

The crowd was not perhaps as large as on previous occasions, but the notice was short and little time was left for leave taking arrangements.

The train on which the boys will journey to Camp Custer was in charge of District Passenger Agent, Neil DeYoung who will see that the boys are provided with every possible convenience, and a Y. M. C. A. worker will also accompany them on their trip to camp. The boys leaving for Camp Custer are as follows:

40 Thomas Boyle, St. James
43 Samuel R. McCalmon, East Jordan.
65 Asa Stewart, Charlevoix
196 Guyzat Summer, Clarion
220 Andries Klooster, Charlevoix
236 Guy Pearl, Charlevoix
263 George Seldem McAfee, Boyne Falls.
287A Albert Hyek, Charlevoix
287B Percy Ellsworth Blakely, Charlevoix.
310 Earl McKeage, East Jordan
342 Bob White, Bay Shore
350 Frank O'Donnel, St. James
419 Albert Johnecheck, Boyne City
444 Paul White, Bay Shore
499 Almer Frank Moore, Elk Rapids
536 Wm. Henry Dyer, Boyne City
551 Wilfred Leroy Sterzik, Boyne City R 2
563 James Baker, Boyne Falls
627 Ralph Douglas Price, Ironton
649 Peter Leist, Boyne City R 2.
680 Ben. Evans, Boyne City
685 Joseph Loretz, Bay Shore
725 Ross John Schaub, Boyne City
763 August Anderson, East Jordan
769 Ula Clare Wakeman, Boyne Falls
784 Robert Meyers, East Jordan
503 Alva Sylvester Faltenberg, Charlevoix, R. 1.
813 Vernon E. Jones, Charlevoix R. 4.
876 Frank Wm Martin Behling, Boyne City, Mich.
920 John Wesley Holmes, Charlevoix, R. 1.
978 Warner Alexander, Charlevoix, R. 1.
1030 Earl Nelson Barber, Boyne City
1044 Theodore Carl Lew, East Jordan
1055 Charles Frederick Denise, Boyne Falls
1056 Henry Johnecheck, Boyne City, R. 2.
1060 Walter Fred Brooks, Boyne City
1080 Willie Calvin Padgett, Clarion
1090 George Wesley Simmerman, East Jordan R. 2.
1095 Harry James Smithengill, Boyne Falls
1098 Joe Boyle, St. James
1108 Paul Louis Schantz, Bay Shore, R. 1.
1136 Luther Albert Brintnall, East Jordan
1139 Andrew Kruzell, Cross Village
1157 Ralph Wm. Bancroft, East Jordan
1178 Victor O'Dell, Boyne City
1190 Joseph Willis, Boyne City R 2
1204 Joe Kenawabiklse, St. James
1223 Joseph Otto Lau, East Jordan
1228 Herbert Frederick Behling, Boyne City
1250 William Darcy Wilson, Clarion
1277 Charles Carl Cellner, Charlevoix
1280 Atlee Bernard Todd, Boyne City
1290 Albert Larson, Jr. Walloon Lake
27 Percy T. Duranee, Charlevoix
38 Archie Gravelin, Charlevoix
45 Frank Vosburgh, Charlevoix
72 Dewey Alex Bush, Springvale (Johannasburg).
16 Charles A. Hamlin, Charlevoix
84 Walter F. Brinkman, East Jordan
43 Otto Reinhardt, Boyne City, R. 4.
39 Perry Wm. Mackey, Springvale
35 George S. Barber, Boyne City, R. 4.
18 Harry Elton Sloop, East Jordan
13 Milfurd C. Windstone, East Jordan.

HAYES

Thirteen from Maple Grove grange attended Pomona Grange last Thursday.

Maple Grove Grange is banner grange for the county for this qunrter.

Archie Chew and family visited nt the home of his brother, J. E. Chew of East Jordan, last Sunday, returning by the way of Boyne City.

Parties from a distnnce better take the warning where they see signs "Private Property" may hear more than they see next time.

We farmers are the ones who pay the taxes on the land near Maple Grove where the blackberries grow, and believe we are entitled, at least, to pick the berries that grow on our own land. Warning signs have been placed at conspicuous places, and if those few who do not know the full meaning of these signs still persist in driving on the forbidden lund, prosecution will follow. Those who come from the east can go to the berry patch enst of Boyne City, Which is on railroad line, not private property. It won't take any more gasoline to drive there than to climb over the hills in this neighborhood. This warning is written at the request of the property owners.

Lela and Leo Allard spent a few days last week at the home of George Howe.

RED CROSS NOTES

The quota of work for July has been completed at the Red Cross rooms. When the new quota arrives workers will be notified. All helpers are very welcome, and it is hoped there will be many of them.

The donor this week is Mrs. Wm. Howe of Eveline.

J. Leahy the optometrist will be here again Monday, September 2. 35t1

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

As school activities come to the foreground, Greetings; The commissioner has had a very active and pleasant summer, with ten days of much appreciated vacation, taken in two installments, and is ready for the change of work which September will bring.

Back of the great movements of the day, the school formalities are quietly caring for themselves. Triplicate reports are in early, almost without exception, and so far have been just a little freer from mistakes than in any former years. At the time this goes to the editor—August 15th, reports have been received from the cities of East Jordan, Boyne City, and Charlevoix, from the townships of Chandler, Hudson, Bay, Evangeline, Wilson, South Arm, Marion, Norwood and Pealne.

Thirteen candidates wrote on the August examination in Charlevoix, and ten of our girls wrote with permission in other counties having their papers forwarded here for corrections. Board of examiners meets in Charlevoix at 7 A. M., Saturday August 17, to award the certificates and consider renewals and transfers.

Arrangements are under way for a big three day institute in October, to take the place of the usual midwinter institute. All with whom the commissioner has talked seem to rejoice over the fact that the state is now working with us in our desire to avoid the winter drifts. Also if present plans hold, we shall combine with the school officers meeting one day, and shall have the very best talent available. Five or six splendid men have been promised us, but altho we are pretty sure we must wait for formal appointments before printing the line-up. A big picnic has been suggested to take the place of the usual banquet.

Eleven schools have not secured tenchers for the coming year. There are however more than eleven applicants still without schools. The trouble is to bring the two together for trained teachers who up to the present time offer their services out of patriotic reasons, still hesitate to teach for less than $60, unless all other circumstances are very nttractive. Our smaller schools feel scarcely nble to pay this but compromises may be reached someway. The Mackie school will transport their children to Springvale, nnd the Thumb Lake school will close.

A patriotic song book with the new popular songs included is being prepared by the state department for free distribution among our teachers. A new course of study is now in the hands of the state printer, not so different as to necessitate weeks of labor in the mastery but such as will demand a little readjustment.

The commissioner has already placed an order with the department for quantites of both of the above and for supplies as listed in last year's directory.

Our list of drafted boys showed us plainer than ever before what the schools could and did not do for its boys. England and France saw the same situation and immediately began the remedy. We have children's year before us, and our country will spend millions of dollars this year to decrease the death rate, to upbuild the health of our growing young. Along this same line a few of our school districts are continuing the work which we had begun before the war.

Marion No. three is remodeling the fine cement block building to make it a standard school. It already has a new roof, left side bank of windows, is newly plastered, being tinted, and is having new furnace with ventilating system installed. Visitors at Barnard will be interested in seeing the new building.

Cedar Valley is lengthening the school building, and providing a protected entry, toilets, and etc. building anew according to a state approved plans which they submitted in 1917.

The Ironton school is having a cement floor in the basement and caring for little necessary things about the building.

There are no doubt many other improvements in process which will soon be discovered.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books placed in circulation: Wilson, Woodrow.—President Wilson's Great Speeches and other history Making Documents. This collection contains addresses and statements of President Wilson from the First inaugural address, March 4, 1913, to the statement on the food Law, May 19, 1917. Also notes and agreements between our country and the foreign powers, and speeches of foreign commissions in the United States

Williams, Dion.—Army and Navy Uniforms and Insignia. Covers the history of uniforms and describes the uniforms and insignia, flags, pennants, medals and ribbons of the United States army and navy, together with those of foreign countries.

Hughes, Rupert.—Long Ever Ago. Ten short stories.

Benson, Edward Frederick.—An Autumn Sowing. John Keeling rises from a poor tradesman to a power in his community. He outgrows the wife of his youth intellectually, and falls in love with his charming and brilliant secretary. A study of the developement of a man's self control, with some interesting character studies.

Benson, Edward Frederic.—The Tortois—published in England under the title of Mr. Teddy.

Porter, Mrs. Gene Stratton— A Daughter of the Land.

Furnish Music

The boys who are going out of and passing through our city should be provided with some sort of marching music if it is only a drummer boy. Nobody but those going can realize what a drab leavetaking it is to march two by twos without even a thing to break the monotony of the prospect except the sound of the marching feet. Further along the line they find that the boys who entrain with them from other stations are accompanied to the station with music. This furnishes a means for a comparison with their departure from Charlevoix that can hardly be said to be to our own credit as a city.

Seeing Michigan From Highways

Two Ohio girls, Miss Ella Brown and Edith Lovelace of Warren, Ohio, passed through Charlevoix bound for Benton Harbor Sunday. They stopped at the Bartlett hotel for dinner and a short rest and left for the south in the late afternoon. The girls were wearing high topped walking shoes, they were tanned and sturdy looking and appeared to be gaining in health as well as sight seeing experiences through the novel method they had adopted for spending a part of their vacation.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 26, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geneit, Glassford, and Hiller.

Minutes of the meeting of August 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

The mayor asked that the communication received from Mr. H. L. Oldham, relative to working funds for the committee of Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, be tabled for one week.

Enter Alds. Washburn and Geiken.

The mayor referred the communication with statement attached, from Charles S. Abbott, to the Electric Light and Water committee, to report as soon as possible.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey, Clerk.

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Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

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MORE CO-OPERATION NEEDED

TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF RESORT AND TOURIST BUREAU

Work of Present Year Analyzed at Meeting Held at Charlevoix Inn Friday

The most regrettable feature of the meeting of officials and members of the Michigan Resort and Tourists bureau, held at the Inn on Friday last, was the absence of the pessimist—the man who cannot (or will not) see a wonderful future for the beautiful little city we live in—and the man who tightens the strings of his purse when asked to help, according to his means, in telling to the world what a wonderful climate we have, about the scenery, lake drives, boating, fishing, a place to spend the summer months, the short vacation, where hundreds come annually and where there is ample room for hundreds more. Had he been present, there is no doubt his ideas would change, and even if he did not contribute liberally, at least he would speak of his home town in a manner it deserved.

The meeting, held in the auditorium, was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Fred Rowe of Grand Rapids, president of the bureau, who stated the reason it was called and what was expected to be accomplished during the session. A. C. Johnston of Grand Rapids, spoke at length on the work of the bureau, and the co-operation needed to make it a success. Other speakers, among whom were John I. Gibson, of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Carrol Sweet of Grand Rapids, W. E. Wolfenden, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette railroad, W. P. Hartman representing the G. R. & I. R. R., William B. Moss of Chicago, and others interested in the work.

Secretary Gray's report of the work of the bureau illustrated the comprehensive manner in which it had been conducted. It told of the advertising campaign carried out during the present season and the amount of money expended, also of the results obtained.

When the bureau was organized, a campaign for membership was conducted with the result that practically every western Michigan town or city from Grand Rapids to Mackinac City were included. Each town or city was asked to contribute, according to population and location, certain funds. Charlevoix pledged $1,100, of which $900 has been paid. Other cities were assessed accordingly. Funds to the amount of $13,000 were in this manner raised and during the early part of the season expended for advertising. According to secretary Gray's report over thirteen hundred inquiries were received, practically all asking for direct information as to a place to spend the summer.

Inquiries numbering at least forty were received by the Charlevoix Commercial Club, and proportionate inquiries along the entire line, with the result that many people who have heretofore spent their summers in other states have came to the resorts of western Michigan. As yet, the work is in its infancy and in the year to come it will be hard to estimate or place a value on the work already accomplished.

One of the objects of the meeting was to decide on the amount of money to be expended during 1919 by the bureau, and to equalize this amount among the cities among its membership. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to raise $30,000, Charlevoix's share to be $2,000. J. L. Crane, in behalf of the business men of Charlevoix and the Commercial Club, pledged this amount.

Another matter of vital interest to Charlevoix as well as all northern Michigan towns, concerning the new railroad rates established by the government, was discussed at length.

The report called attention to the discrimination against Michigan resorts in the new round trip tourist rates authorized by the government. The round trip rate from Chicago to Denver under these rates in $39, and to Charlevoix it is $20.12. On a mileage basis the rates to Denver would be $31, as against $39, or the Charlevoix rate would be $14, or $15 as against $20.12. The round trip rate from St. Louis to Charlevoix is about $4 more than the rate from St. Louis to Denver, although the round trip distance to Charlevoix is about 700 miles less. With a strong association it will be possible to exert pressure to secure more equitable rates.

At noon a recess was taken and the visiting members of the association as well as Charlevoix representatives were guests of the Inn management for luncheon. Manager Creamer welcomed the visitors and placed the hotel at their services.

The afternoon session was fully as interesting as the one held during the forenoon, and many and varied were the subjects discussed, although all tended toward the betterment of both the resort association and Northern Michigan.

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TRADITIONS OF THE CHIPPPPEWA INDIANS

Maintained Under Helpful Christian Influences.

Dim and shadowy are the traditions of their forebears in the minds of the remnants of the once powerful Chippewa Indian nation, but the tribal instinct once their only means of self preservation from their ancient enemy still persists, but for the tribal feasts of other days, now is substituted the Christian Chautauqua, as it is called in Charlevoix, "The Indian Camp Meeting."

Greensky Hill this summer was the camping place of some four-hundred members of the Chippewa tribe. Here were pitched some one hundred tents, the modern substitute for the picturesque teepee of the wild, free days. The oil stove and the gasoline range were used for cooking purposes by most of the families, but many skilled in primitive methods of former days prefer the open fire, simple process of preparing their food.

The Indian officers in charge of the camp meeting this season were: I. Wasaquam, Chairman; Mrs Susan Greensky, Secretary; Peter Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Adams acting as organist.

The native Chippewa is a character of fine spirit and given the benefit of continuous Christian influences invariably becomes a valuable American citizen. It was with this end in view that the annual summer camp meeting was instituted.

Supplementing and directing the efforts of the native Chippewa workers, Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the Methodist church of Charlevoix was a daily attendent, alternating with the Chippewa religious workers in leading the meetings.

Some forty-five Indians made an open profession of the Christian faith at the services this year, but like their pale face brothers they sometimes stray from the fold and require patient and continued attention to keep them in the paths of industry and christian endeavor.

Last dance of the season at the D'Ooge barn, Wednesday evening, September 11. Come and enjoy the evening. 36t1

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

No Need For Parents to Be Down Hearted About Their Boys In The Army. They Will Come Back Fine, Healthy, Decent Fellows.

From Wm. A. Houck

Mr. Houck, a former linotype operatnr in the employ of the Courier, left Charlevoix to enter training at Valpariso, August 15. Last week he was transferred to Iowa City, and in the following letter writes interestingly of his trip and life in camp.

Sept. 1, 1918.

Dear Friend A. J.—Have been so busy that I have not had the time to keep up with my correspondence. Had intended to let you know in time to hold the paper so that it would not go to Valpariso, but like all things in the army, the orders came so sudden that I did not even have time to write Mrs. Houck. I dropped her a card from Chicago, furnished by the Red Cross and a letter telling her to notify you of my change in address, of which, I hope she has told you so that I will receive this weeks' Courier.

"We received orders at 4:30 to leave Valpariso for Iowa City. At 5:00 we were given our supper and marched to the Nickle Plate depot, where two special cars were waiting for us. On arriving at Chicago about 8 p. m. we were served sandwiches, chocolate bars and magazines and newspapers by the Chicago Red Cross.

"We left Chicago at 10:00 p. m. over the Rock Island, and it was some fast train. There was also a car load of wounded American soldiers on our train, bound for the hospital at Des Moines. Some of the boys were in a pretty bad shape, such as a leg off, or an arm shattered, some suffered from shell shock and so on. Most of them had only been in the trenches for an hour or so, and claimed that they were cheated out of a good time.

"Iowa City is the big college town of the state, just the same as Ann Arbor is to Michigan. On the whole the city is like Charlevoix, clean and beautiful with wonderful drives and boulevards. The state school boildings are wonders, and the architecture is beautiful.

"Our barracks is right in the heart of the city and practically in the center of the college area.

"I have to pinch myself to see if I am awake every time I set down to meals. It is not "mess" here. It is breakfast, luncheon and dinner. Here is what we had today (Sunday) for breakfast: Corn flakes or rolled oats, coffee, real bread and butter, egg on toast, jam For luncheon: Roast pork with apple jelly, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet pickles, creamed asparagus, iced tea, chocolate ice cream. For dinner: Fried potatoes with egg, iced tea and coffee, minced ham, olives. It will be h— to get into a cantonment again. Perhaps the reason we are fed so well is due to the fact that there are only 298 men here. The officers have practically the same as we do. Anyway, they couldn't wish for any better. You do not have to do any kitchen duty here either, outside of every week five men are appointed out of the company to wait on table, but you do not have to wash dishes as you did in other places. In fact it is a little bit of heaven.

"Well we are not going to be auto mechanics either. There were a hundred of us that were sent here and we are to form a telephone installation and repair unit. The course, as I understand it, covers a period of three months. It is a pretty stiff proposition, but if hard work and study will get me through I will do my very best.

"Our study hours are from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon, then we have military drill from three until six. At seven we attend lectures until eight. So you see we only have two hours a day to ourselves which is not much We do not have to work Saturday afternoons or Sunday.

"The people here think the sun sets on a soldier, and cannot do enough for him. Tomorrow we are all invited out to the country for a picnic, the people furnishing the cars to take us out. In the evening we are to attend a minstrel show at the opera house, so I guess it will break the monotony a little.

"I forgot to tell you that I saw the "Father of Waters" for the first time where we crossed the Mississippi at Rock Island, Ill., and then pulled into Davenport, Iowa, it was just day-break and the river was very impressive, so much so that I do not know how to express it.

"Was on gaurd last night from

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Registration of 21ers.

With returns completed from all parts of the county, County Clerk Lewis reports that during the registration of young men becoming 21 years of age since June 5, on August 24 from the county 29 registered and from Beaver Island 1 a total of 30.

FEW SLACKERS IN CHARLEVOIX

CITY PEOPLE OBEY REQUEST MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Garages Refuse To Sell Gasoline or Supplies—Gasolineless Sunday Well Observed

Automobile traffic in Charlevoix was cut down approximately ninety per cent Sunday in compliance with the government's request that cers he not driven for other than strictly necessary purposes in order tn cnnserve gosoline, imperatively needed for troop and supply transportation on the western front.

Among those who used their machines were a few farmers who presumably had no knowledge of the order or persons bent on urgent business, and the balance were merely joy-riding, unaware that every drop of gasoline wasted here may mean a drop of American blood unnecessarily shed overseas or else unconcerned over the fact.

The various garages about the city were closed all day Sunday as far as gasoline or supplies go and with but extreme instances sold gasoline or suppics from Saturday night to Monday morning.

Old Dobbin and the seldom used busses were utilized for transporting passengers to and from trains and boat landings. The 'rat-tat-tat" of the gasoline driven boat was hardly heard during the day, with the exception of the motor car on the P. M. railroad, running between Charlevoix and Petoskcy. Bridge street presented an almost deserted appearance during the entire day. Once in a while a 'Lizzie' was driven down the street, but seldom returned to be met with the term "slacker" yelled at them by those few who were loitering on the street.

Blackberrying parties, a number of which had been planned, were postponed in Charlevoix, although in neigboring cities were urged by members of various war boards as being a true form of conservation. "Get the berries," they were told, "they should not be allowed to spoil on the bushes."

One party who did go stated that on a previous Sunday his party got eight dollars worth of berries by the use of fifty cents' worth of gasoline, and that it looked like a good stroke of business for Uncle Sam.

"Stop automobile driving five nights a week instead of all day Sunday; save three times as much gasoline, and keep up the morale of the man who works hard six days a week."

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REGISTRATION DAY SEPTEMBER 12

COVERS EVERY MAN BETWEEN AGES OF 18 AND 45

Quick Registration is Best Evidence of Patriotism American Man Can Show.

The War Department has cut out a Herculean job for itself—the registration of 13,000,000 men in a single day. It has planned to list every man in the country 18 to 45 years (both inclusive), except those previously registered, on Selective Service Registration Day.

That might well be a job for the whole month of September, but the War Department says it must be done in a day, September 12, and can be.

It can be done if every man, woman and child on or before registration Day makes it a point to speed the work of registration. It can be made an easier job if every one plans for the day, builds for the day, and does everything in his power to make the preparations complete.

Of course, the big undertaking is to educate the men to register without delay. In this education the War Department is counting upon the cooperation of leading men and women in every section of the land.

Team Work Everywhere

No effort which can teach every man of the ages specified to realize that he must register should be omitted. He must be made to appreciate it as a patriotic obligation, the neglect of which brings a penalty of a year in prison.

This can be accomplished in a thousand ways by the men who have these ways at their fingers' tips. Merchants, public speakers, instructors, advertising men, preachers, all the great spreaders of information, should direct their abilities and capabilities towards scattering broadcast the meaning of Selective Service Registration Day.

They must fix a clear understanding in the minds of those near them and employed under them. They must awaken a great public conscience towards the obligation of Selective Service. That is today the great work of every American Citizen, whatever his age.

Preparation by the Government

Thousands of Registration Boards will be ready on Registration Day to take care of the millions who must register. The great organization, brought to perfection when the men between 21 and 31 years of age registered, is expected to surpass the wonderful record they made at the first registration.

No preparation has been overlooked by the Provost Marshall General that would speed the work. The Government is determined that the vast registration shall be hastened through in the day alloted to it. All the schedule of placing a huge army in Europe next year is based upon a one-day registration.

Why Speed is Needed

The enlarged military program requires that the Selective Service system, which must supply the additional men needed, shall have a Class 1 of over two million available to be drawn upon on and after October.

In order to obtain two million Class 1 men, the nation must register about thirteen million more men for classification. These thirteen million represent the total males in ages 32 to 45 and 18 to 21.

Why does the army need over two million men? Because the allied program to speed up the final overthrow of the German Armies, calls for an early mustering of America's

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EIGHT MORE BOYS - LEAVE FOR CUSTER

County Doing Her Bit Toward Furnishing Fighters

Eight more Charlevoix youths leave September 4 for Camp Custer to help swell the number of men from this county already there. Those who leave are:

Martin Cocklin, Charlevoix, R 4.
Ervin Puckett, Ellsworth
Walter McClure, East Jordan R 2.
Milford C. Wiadstone, East Jordan
Harry Elton Sloop, East Jordan
Floyd Altan Davis, Boyne City, R. F. D.
Leslie Oden Barkley Boyne City, R. F. D. 2.
Lawyrence F. Cincush, East Jordan.

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mrs. Frankie Rannie is visiting at the Webb home.

Ralph Price left Tuesday for Camp Custer. We will all miss him greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Detroit and Mrs. Reber of Petoskey spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ogden.

James Saundere of Charlevoix is building a new cottage for Emerson Price on the shore of Pine Lake.

Mrs. Mary Sarasin and children returned to their home in Boyne City after spending two months with a sister, Mrs. Hugh King.

Miss Hazel Nicloy called on her aunt Mrs. Webb Friday afternoon on her way to Detroit, where she has a school for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemmingway, who have spent the summer in their cottage, returned to their home in Oak Park, Ill. Thursday.

Russell and Horner Hammond have returned to their home in Lansing. They spent the summer with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

BARNARD

Howard Gornell put up a new silo last week.

Mrs. Miller of Charlevoix visited at the Wm. Burns home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Gornell of Charlevoix visited at the Howard Gornell home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter of East Jordan visited at the Edmund Shapton home Sunday.

School opened Monday, with a full attendance. It seems good to see Old Glory floating there once more.

Miss Maude Shapton left on Friday for Stanton, Mich. where she will teach music and art.

Several auto loads from this vicinity visited the blackberry plains near Boyne Falls on Monday.

The Red Cross meeting last Thursday was well attended, and a great deal of work done as usual.

Next Sunday will be Dr. Kerr's farewell service in Barnard. Special music is promised. Let everyone attend and hear something good.

Extra copies of the Resort Edition may be had at the Courier Office.

MARION

Mrs. Chas. Jones is visiting friends in Chicago.

Threshing machines are busy through Marion.

Miss Nellis Guild spent the past week at St. Louis, Michigan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClannathan, a son August 23.

Clarence Dewey commenced school in Phelps, September 1st.

Mrs. B. Cook of Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison were guests at the home of D. E. Ingalls Sunday.

Miss Marion Worth of Bay Shore was visiting at the homes of Chas. Pierce and Matthew Saunders last week.

Floyd Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, who enlisted in the cavalry is home, on a weeks furlough.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard and Mrs. Decker of Libby, Montana, spent last week at the home of Clinton Blanchard of Phelps.

Edward Cunningham and family have moved into their new home, which he recently purchased from Ney Smith, formerly known as the Reuben Geer farm.

HAYES

Mrs. Frank Kane is on the sick list.

Maple Grove school started Tuesday.

Mrs. Stroud returned home from Ohio Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Portman and son spent Sunday with Gilbert Ferris and family.

Guy Snsathen came home Sunday from Camp Custer, for a few hours, returning Monday noon.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris received a telephone message Monday noon of the death of her brother, Sam, who has been working for John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl and family of Boyne City were callers at the Ernest Booth home Monday afternoon.

Notice

Notes and judgments amounting to $2,500 the property of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties are hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder. A list of these notes and judgments are open for inspection at the office of the company in Petoskey, Mich. Sealed bids will be received and opened in the company office in the city of Petoskey at 2 p. m. September 6th, 1918.

The right is reserved by the company to reject any or all of these bids.—L. E. Tubbs, Sec'y-Treas. 36tf

Auction Sale

OF

Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, 102 W. Upright Avenue, Charlevoix, on

Saturday, Sept. 7th

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6 Dining Chairs
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2 Wringers
2 Tubs
Washboard
Wash Bench
Lawn Mower, good as new
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16 yards of new Rag Carpet
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Dozen Pint Cans
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Wheel Barrow
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2 Axes
2 Shovels, One Snow Shovel
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8 gallon Jar and some small ones
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Five million is the goal the war department has set for itself. This means that 4,000,000 men are to be placed in France, with 1,000,000 more in training here.

If more are needed millions will be forthcoming. Here are some figures on America's manpower:

Males between 21 and 31 registered last year	9,500,000
Young men who have since become 21, registered last June	750,000
Young men 21 since then, Registered Aug 24	150,000
Estimated number who will register when the draft is extended to men between 18 and 45	13,500,000
Marine corps	75,000
United State Navy	400,000
The old regular army and national guard	800,000
Grand total	25,175,000

Of course, from this number finally must be deducted cripples, unfit and alien enemies, but a staggering total would still be left.

The army of 5,500,000 will be selective in every sense of the word. Uncle Sam will choose the most physically and mentally fit to be his soldiers.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Gertrude Burdick to Nassus Burns and wife, Lot 14 Uprights Add. to City of Charlevoix.

Chas. C. Carson and Kit Carson to Dell Carson Part of Sec. 30 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Hannah A. Hite to Anna J. Hite, Lot 10 Blk. 10 Nicholls 1st. Add. to East Jordan.

Emma I. Wing to Herman A. Goodman, Lot 10 and 11 Blk. C, Isamnn's Add. to East Jordan.

Peoples State Savings Bank to Emma I. Wing, Lot 11 Blk. C, Isaman's Add. to East Jordan.

Herbert L. Page to Clyde Fuller and wife, Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, Pages unrecorded Add. to East Jordan.

P. F. McIntire and wife to Louis A. McIntire, N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 Sec. 10 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Robert Martindale to Thomas Linemnn, N W 1-4 of N W 1-4 Sec. 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

William Jennings and wife to William D. Tate, E 1-2 of N W 1-4 Sec. 8 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Leo Olinger to Joseph A Quinlan, Lot 56, and 57, Blk. 3 Olingers Plat, Sec. 16 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Leo Olinger to Cora May Sheetz, Lots 54, and 56 Blk. 3 Sec. 16 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Leo Olinger to Cora May Sheetz, Lots 63, 64, 65, and 66, Blk. 3 Sec. 16 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

John Nichols to Nellie A. Harrington, Lot 29 Uprights and Hurlbuts Add. to Charlevoix.

Lewis McIntire to Martin Vincent, N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 Sec. 10 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

I. B. McLean to Fred R. Hammond part lot 4, sec 8, t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

James Whitley to Benj. Brown, Part Lot 25, Beardsley original plat of Boyne City.

Citizens Realty Co. to Helen Landaner Lot 608 Blk 2 Citizens Realty Co. Sec. 11 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Anna Sayles (Biggs) to D. H. Jackson Lot 5 Ward and Knowles unrecorded plat to Boyne City.

Probate Court of Charlevoix County to Estate of Frank Larsen Lot 5 and o l Sec. 30 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

one to three, some job. Well I guess I have bored you enough with this letter so will cut it short. Give my regards to the boys and my Charlevoix friends. Awaiting the Courier and also another letter I am, as always—Wm. A. Houck,

Co. B. Training Detachment, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

From Alex Sayers

Camp Grant, Ill. Aug 31, 1918

Charlevoix Courier, Mr. Usher Editor. Dear Sir—Just to let you know I am at Camp Grant and that I like it. It is a great life this serving for Uncle Sam. I came here the 22nd of this month. It is a big place full of life and joy, but sorry to say only a replacement camp.

"They are not forming any more divisions here at all. Give them a month or two of training then send them to some other camp to fill in on divisions there. The officers are all gentlemen and strive real hard to show a man and make it pleasant for him while he is here.

"There are a few companies of boys leaving for "over there" this week. Also some thousands of Negroes for the other side. I wish I was going over myself, I'd be glad and happy for a chance like that. Some of the fellows think it is foolish to think that way, but personally, I don't think a man could do more than to go to fight and give his life if necessary, to rid the world of the curse the devil has put on it.

"I have German blood in my body. Both my parents came from Germany, and God only knows no man resents it more than I do even though it is not my fault.

"That is a good hint to all those who have the same conditions that I have. No matter what nation you come from, if you come to live in this wonderful country, be a man and fight and die for it. She gives us all protection. It is only right that we help protect her in her greatest hour of need. And the way to do it is to join the army, learn it from top to bottom, and make men of themselves. They will never regret it in after years.

"I believe all should be an honest American or a second cousin to the Kaiser, if they can't be the first. Don't you think that is right?

"You ought to see the way Uncle Sam takes care of us. Gives us good things to eat and plenty good clothes to wear and plenty of fun thrown in, besides the dozen and one other things he does for us. A man or boy I believe never really thinks what his country, this land of ours, is until he is in the army and then his true colors show up.

"I'd like to have you publish this letter Mr. Usher to all those who are afraid to join the colors, or who are doubtful. It may do them a world of good. In ending I wish to ask you to still send my paper to the same address as at present until further notice. I will close for this time wishing you all up in Charlevoix the best of luck. I remain, Respectfully yours—Alex L. Sauers.

Co. 21, 161 Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill.

SPECIAL Cash Sale

Sept. 5th to Sept. 12th

All soap has advanced one cent per bar, but we will sell for cash only

5 bars Climax Soap	25c
4 bars Lantz Naptha Soap	25c
4 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	25c
5 bars Mascot Soap	25c
4 bars White Flyer Soap	25c
7 bars Old Glory Soap	50c
4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The only districts in the county that have not established school libraries at the present time are: Boyne Valley No. 1, Hudson No. 2, St. James No. 2, and 3, and Peaine No. 2. Thus the triplicate reports indicate that on the mainland we have only two schools out of 64 that have no libraries and in the Benvers we have three schools that have no libraries. Let us hope that 1918 will esre for this margin that keeps us from being a 100 per cent library county.

The following letter has been saved since last June for just this time. Let us hope that it gives its own message of school ideals to parent and student renders:

Dear Miss Stewart:—I am writing you a line this morning in regard to Edith's attendance at school the past nine months. I enclose her report card so you will see that she was neither absent nor tardy for the year (in fact for FIVE years) and I believe she has earned a diploma. I wrote the teacher nearly two weeks ago and she has not answered me. Will you kindly give this your attention? Yours very truly, —Mrs. A. C. Struthers.

You may be sure that the above received prompt attention. If there is anything in the school life of every pupil that will spell interest and success, it is regular attendance encouraged by the unselfish parent and continued by the diligent student. We have many who are neither absent nor tardy for one year at a time and we say praises to the busy farmer who can still see the need for regular attendance if his child is to maintain interest and places this interest above his own immediate needs on the farm.

We have however, only a few pupils who are neither absent nor tardy year after year. The Davis girls have carried this record in the Slaughter school for several years. The commissioner was talking with them this summer, and upon asking them if upon entering the Boyne City High School this fall they intended to continue this good record in regular and punctual attendance, their eyes shone brightly and they answered "Certainly!" Elmer Padgett of the Gill school told us last year that he wanted a diploma for being neither absent nor tardy for four years, and then wanted to know if there was such a thing as a big diploma or something if you didn't miss a day for eight years. (You may be sure we would find something.) His father is a busy farmer, with work of course enough for ten men but his boy's life is given to him during school time, the biggest gift his father can give him in these days or in any days to come. There may be several others whose names have been hidden like the violet but if kind friends will help us to learn their names, we shall surely be glad to hear from them.

Please note the following Educational program adopted by the Junior Red Cross, as originally gotten up by Dr. Miller of North Carolina, and detect if you can difference between this and our general standard school requirements and home work hygiene credits:

1 Each child is responsible for the appearance of and about his or her desk, and is required to keep it in a clean and tidy condition. It shall be unlawful for anyone to cause trush or filth of any kind to collect in or about any of the school buildings or on the school premises.

3 With regard to the water supply, every means in the power of the pupils for preventing any kind of filth from getting into it must be practiced.

4 Special attention must be given to the care of closets. The walls must be free from any writing or carving. It is unlawful to stand upon the seats. The seats and floor must be free from bodily filth.

5 It shall be unlawful to carry any excessive amount of dirt or filth in the school rooms upon the feet.

And there are a few recommendations. Every effort must be made to bring about the following condition for the school: a Sanitary closets which will prevent the spread of disease. b Safe and healthy drinking water supply. c Ventilation so as to give a constant temperature of sixty-eight degrees, Fahrenheit, and to give a constant supply of fresh air thru windows opened at the top. d Damp sweeping and dusting with un oiled cloth. e Sanitary drinking fountain. f Basin for washing hands. g proper arrangement and amount of light in school rooms. h Size and arrangement of seats so as to make each pupil comfortable. i Immediate correction of all physical defects as recommended by county health officer. j Sleeping with windows wide open and sufficient cover every night, winter and summer. k Sale of greatest possible number of Red Cross stamps and other reasonable assistance to health progress. l Each pupil from a home 100 per cent sanitary, as scored by county health officer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chamber, Sept. 3, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, met in regular adjourned session, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Hiller. Absent: Geiken and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of August 26th, 1918 were read and approved.

Enter Alderman Washburn.

The Mayor referred the request of E. B. Ward to build addition to blacksmith shop, on Meson street, to the building inspector, for his opinion.

The Mayor referred the matter of electric light and water rates for the Inn, to the electric light and water committee for adjustment.

The finance committee submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommended that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

J. M. Ackert, supplies	3.20
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	1.00
John Burns, services	6.00
L. E. Benton, services	6.00
Will E. Hampton, services	6.00
R. C. Hammet, services	6.00
Grover Geneit, services	6.00
E. W. Bennet, services	2.50
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
Charlevoix County Bank, note due 9-4, 18	2035.40
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note due 9-6, 18	2263.13

Light and Water Fund

A. J. Hamilton, expense to to Bellaire	$ 2.77
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Gunson Dixon, salary	37.50
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Morris Ackert, salary	37.50
Dan Saule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Charlevoix County Bank Bailey assignment	150.00
Charles Lutz, freight and and drayage	4.76
Wm. J. Nixon, supplies	1.18
Frank Wilks, supplies	58.05
M. B. Hooker, services	46.60
Wm. Heise, freight and drayage	26.40
Village of Bellaire, village tax of 1918	364.06

Highway Fund

L. E. Smith, services	$ 36.00
L. E. Smith, horse and wagon	1.50
H. F. Bennet, services	35.00
John Miles, services	27.50
Geo. Olney, services	27.50
John Brown, services	7.50
A. Thompson, services	7.50
M. A. Hooker, team work	104.00
H. F. Bennet, services	3.00
John Miles, services	3.00
Geo. Olney, services	3.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	1.00
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	13.04
H. D. Marshall, services	6.50
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight	18.69
E. B. Ward, supplies	4.25
John W. Kirby, supplies	2.85

Cemetery Fund

John Miller, services	27.00
Jake Marshall, services	27.00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	3.30
Chas. Hyers, salary	32.00

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary and services	$ 45.00

Bridge Fund

Elmer Johnston, salary	$ 57.50

Park Fund

Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., team	$6.00
Geo. Anderson, services	49.40

Sewer Fund

Burns St., Burr St. and Crouter Avenue sewer.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, time order No. 2	83.60
Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, time order Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5	16.72

Burns St., Burr St. and Crouter Avenue Sewer, L. I. S. T.

Mrs. L. S. See, Bond No. 2 and interest	382.57
Mrs. John C. Miller, interest on bond Nos. 3, 4, and 5	54.51

Moved by Alderman Washburn and seconded by Alderman Glassford that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depositaries for $6,345.47 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill, motion carried by the following aye and nay vote, Ayes. Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: none.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Hiller that the deputy city clerk be instructed to transfer $778.55 from the local improvement sinking fund to the general fund. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Chas. H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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All ladies who registered for stenographic work and desire positions apply at once to Belle Roy, chairman of placement, East Jordan, Michigan. 34t2

Daily Optimistic Thought.

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Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

REGISTRATION DAY SEPTEMBER 12

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final contribution. The War Department has stated that America's Army must not fall below five million men. Of this amount nearly three million men are now under arms. This leaves more than two million men to be made ready (including replacements), and the time has now come to obtain them.

October Training

Why must these two million and a quarter class 1 men begin to be available by October 1? Because by October 1, at the present rate of dispatching troops to Europe, our cantonments will be depleted, and by the process of refilling their places, the Class 1 men obtained by the 1918 classification will have been entirely used up. It will, therefore, be necessary to call more Class 1 men to camp. In order to obtain more Class 1 men, we must proceed to this new registration. As soon as the whole number has been registered, the classification will begin and a quota will be called each month, beginning in October, to fill the places in the camps of those who are departing to join the boys over there.

Therefore, the registration had to take place not later than the middle of September, in order that the first installment of the new Class 1 men may be ready by October.

POOR TOWN STREETS.

Often In Worse Condition Than the Adjoining Country Highway.

Comment on the poor streets maintained by small cities and towns on main highways, often far inferior to the country road, licenses and points more commandingly to the need of some comprehensive plan that will insure uniformity on main roads, inclusive of routes through villages and towns. The following is from an editorial in Good Roads:

"It would seem superfluous to call attention to the fact that continuous maintenance is as necessary for the streets of the smaller cities and the larger towns as it is for country roads, yet it is true that in some sections the main country roads are in much better condition than are the city and village streets. Automobilists are well aware of this, for it is forced upon their notice every time they enter or leave any settlement of sufficient size to be intrusted with the care of its own highways.

"A New England town which serves admirably as an example of this condition was recently visited by the writer. It is an ordinarily prosperous community of some 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants; it is ideally situated in a region of great natural beauty; it has fine water power, an unexcelled water supply and many other natural advantages. It is served by two railroads and is the home of several large manufacturing concerns. It has an active and growing organization of business men and within the last fifteen years has become an important summer resort. It has several unusually fine churches, good schools and a well equipped library. Its fire department is efficient, its streets are well lighted and there are sidewalks on most of the principal thoroughfares.

"But the condition of its streets is indescribably bad. With the exception of a short stretch of bituminous macadam resurfacing on the main street, there is hardly a mile of even passably good roadway in the town proper. Almost every roadway is a succession of ruts and waves that make it very uncomfortable to ride in any kind of vehicle, even at a very low speed. The main street through which runs a single track, T rail, street car line, is about as bad as it could be and remain passable. It is even rougher than the other streets, and as it has been oiled—apparently without preliminary cleaning—it is a sea of oily slime in wet weather. Unflattering as this description may seem, it is conservative rather than overdrawn. And the town would suffer little in comparison with some of its neighbors. • • •

"Whatever the reason for the apparent apathy of small town and city officials, the results are deplorable. Traffic should be as well accommodated within communities, and it is difficult to understand why there should not be enough civic pride among the citizens of our smaller municipalities to refuse to tolerate such street conditions as exist in many small cities and large towns."

Use of Cement.

Cement was first put on the market in England. It was still being imported into this country in 1875. It was at this time that the use of Portland cement in the United States came into commercial prominence. When the product was first placed on the market in competition with that which was being imported from England and Germany a good price was demanded. However, production in excess of demand soon resulted and it proved a big factor in the price cutting that followed.

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ATTENTION PATRIOTS

Men 18 to 45 (both inclusive), except those previously registered, attention! Your country calls you! Do not let her call in vain.

Whether you were born in America or in some foreign country; whether you have a large family or are un-married; whether you work on the farm or in the shops—no matter who or what you are, unless you are in the service, if you are between these ages you must register on September 12.

If you shirk your duty not only will you be in personal danger of arrest and severe punishment, but your country will be in danger. For as Chief of Staff Peyton C. March says, "The only way that Germany can be whipped is by America going into this war with her whole strength!"

The first draft obtained almost three million men. Two million more are needed. "With an American Army of 4,000,000 men," says General March, "we can go through the German line wherever we please."

To get the rest of this five million all men between the ages noted above must register. There are about thirteen millions of these. But the draft boards will discard the unfit, those with large families and those in war industries—and leave a gigantic army of determined men who are ready to rid the world of the menace of the Huns.

The Government is very busy—it may be days before the registration can be checked up and it be determined whether or not YOU have registered. Don't wait for this "checking up"—act as a man should, and register on September 12 without further notice.

Will Soon Marry

Word comes from Solano, New Mexico, that J. G. Reed, a former resident of Charlevoix is about to be married to a sweetheart of the civil war days. —The then young couple became estranged in the early sixties, each marrying and raising families. During the last year they again met, with the result that past differences were patched up and it is expected that the wedding will take place September 9 at Frankfort, Indiana.

RED CROSS NOTES

There is a great deal of sewing to be done at the Red Cross rooms. All who can help are urgently requested to come on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

The following are donors: Mrs. Rosenwald, Belvedere resort; Dorothy Puffles; Katherine Arnold; Elizabeth Stein, Chicago Club; Mrs. Wilhur, Leon Taylor; Mrs. Louis Florsheim.

Last dance of the season at the D'Ooge barn, Wednesday evening, September 11. Come and enjoy the evening. 36t

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Married, at Jackson, August 17th, Lester Smith of this city and Miss Ella Perry of Jackson. They are now visiting at the home of Frank Smith on May street.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and children of Almont, Mich., are in the city for the month of September, and are stopping with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

J. Turner and daughter, Olive of Hart, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier. Miss Turner leaves here Thursday for the Soo, where she will teach in the public school.

The Congregational Sunday school, which has met before church during the summer months, will begin next Sunday to hold its services at the old hour, viz: after the morning serviee.

F. A. Butler and wife, Lee R. Smith and wife and Mrs. H. P. Hansen motored to Cheboygan, Monday, where Mr. Butler attended the semi-annual meeting of the Cheboygan Rural Carriers' association.

Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Ned Wells, Mrs. Clay Parks, Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mrs. Joe Garrow and Miss Matilda Melching motored over from Harbor Springs last Thursday and spent the evening with Mrs. Leo Powers.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Monday evening for Camp Custer, to attend a meeting called by the war board which included all physicians and surgeons in Michigan. He expects to be home by Wednesday evening.

Geo. H. Van Pelt left Monday evening for Detroit, enroute to his home nt Joliet, Illinois, after spending several weeks resorting in the city. Mr. Vnn Pelt states that during early fall, he with his daughter and family, will go to Florida to spend the winter.

George Miller, Ray Hamilton, Harry Hooker, John Adams and Charles Howard, all of Camp Custer, were in the city over Sunday. They arrived in the city Sunday morning and had to report in Camp Custer Tuesday morning.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation: The Little Grandmother of the Revolution, Catherin Breshkovsky. This account translated from the Yiddish, is here printed in English for the first time. It brings the narrative down to her first arrest. Through an interpreter she gave a discription of her early prison experiences and an outline of her later life to Earnest Poole, who published it in the Outlook. Her experiences after she was sent to Siberia for the second time are told in her own correspondence.

Textbook on Botany, Wm. Francis Ganong; Just Folks, Edgar A. Guest; Love Songs, Sara Teasdale: Green Mirror, Hugh Walpole; Making of George Groton, Bruce Barton; Letters to the Mother of a Soldier, Wright Richardson; How could you Jen, Mrs. E. H. Brainerd.

A Church Wedding

Sunday, September 1st, at the Indian church on Greensky Hill, Mr. Peter Walker and Miss Angeline Odeimin were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. A large company of admiring friends were present to wish them the best that the world has to offer.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, September 8th, 10:30 sermon by the pastor, subject: 'The Final Word."

12:00 Sunday school. Subject for men's class: "The acid test."

7:30 Subject: "The Goal."

8.30 Epworth League led by Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. Lewis.

Now Corporal Merriam

Hats off to another Charlevoix boy, who by hard, conciencious work has been promoted and now bears the distinction of being a corporal. Cpl. "Bob" Merriam is the one we refer to. A recent letter states that he will he in Charlevoix on a short furlough about the middle of September.

Order for Publication

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Larsen.

Notice is hereby given thaa four months from the 30th day of August A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30th A. D. 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
3613

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

HAS APPLIED FOR RECEIVERSHIP

Troubles of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. to be Ended

In nnother column will be found the advertisement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, offering for sale judgments to the amount of $2,500.

In connection with placing the advertising order, Mr. Tubbs requests that the following explanation he published, that all may understand the intent of his recent action: "You might state as news for your readers that the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has voluntarily applied for receivers appointment, which will proceed to settle up the affairs of the company immediately. As secretary-trensurer of this company, I recommend that this step be taken to safeguard the members of the company at present against further conflagrations. A letter of explanation is accompaaying each statement to the members when the assessment is made."

DELIGHTFUL RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Given Tuesday Evening of Last Week at Sequenota.

Tuesday, August 27, a delightful entertainment was given at the Sequenota Club for the benefit of the Red Cross at Ironton. Miss Loveday of East Jordan volunteered her services if the Ironton people would furnish the music. This was done by the guests of the club.

Miss Loveday gave a few of her delightful interpretative readings, and Miss Thompson and Miss Frye interspersed with some very pleasing songs.

The tickets sold amounted to $28.86 and the little people donated $14.25 which was raised by home entertainments during the season. The total amounted to $43.11.

All kinds of fall hats now displayed at Mrs. L. A. Lewis, 109 Bridge street. 36t1.

Lightning Destroys Barn

During the heavy electric storm of Wednesday evening of last week, lightning struck the barn of Alfred Rice, south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, setting fire to it and destroying the building. Some farm implements and about 60 tons of hay were destroyed, causing a heavy loss to the owners.

HAVE A HEART— HELP THE ORPHANS

Michigan Hospital School To Hold ——Heart Day Saturday——

Saturday, September 7, is the annual tag day in the city to help the Michigan Hospital School of Detroit, care for the unfortunate crippled children of the state.

The public has always contributed generously to the institution, which is a corrective school maintained by popular subscriptions to benefit crippled and physically defective children.

The work is non-sectarian and supported entirely by free will gifts of the people. The larger and more numerous the gifts, the greater the number of children benefitted. Your gift will be most heartily appreciated.

Let Saturday's slogan be a smile and have a heart.

Fresh Tip-Top, Victory and Mothers bread every day. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge street. 36t1

Send your stationery, cards, or Ill head Printing to the Courier Print.

This Will be a Banner Year For Plush Coats

The foresighted woman who is to have a new coat for Winter should be ready now to make her selection, because—

Conditions are different than at any time in this Nation's History

Particularly is this true when Plush and Velour Coats are under consideration. Our present stock of Pile Fabric garments was bought at prices today considered *very low.*

We are offering them to you—

FROM $25 UP

These Coats at $25 to $50 represent at least as good values today as there are on the market. For let it be known that the plush mills are today not turning out any plush—they are busy for uncle Sam's Soldiers! Therefore make your selection now. We urge this in all sincerity. It is our duty and your duty to make the dollars stretch their furthest limit these days, and by co-operating with us, you will do so.

We are receiving new shipments of Blouses that never were prettier

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Did You Fear Fire Loss Last Week?

Lock Your Farm Profits in Concrete

PUT them into permanent Farm Improvements that will continue to pay dividends for years to come.

YOU can afford to do it now. Your money will be safely invested in a well-paying business under your own management.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$7.75
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.35
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Man. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5.

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Friday and Saturday
September 6 and 7

Sale of Corsets

The corsets we have placed on Special Sale are genuine bargains and the quantity is very limited.

Make it a point to see them early

$5.00 Value at $3.98
$4.00 Value at $3.19
$3.00 Value at $2.29
$2.50 Value at $1.89
$2.00 Value at $1.69
$1.50 Value at $1.19
$1.25 Value at 89

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs spent Monday in Petoskey.

Wm. D. Scroggie of Detroit was in the city over Sunday.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge, a girl.

Geo. Weaver made a business trip ta Harbor Springs Monday.

School will start Monday at the Johnson school, District No. 5.

D. N. Gregory of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday on business.

Harry Levy of Chicago is spending his four weeks vacation in the city.

Loren Terry leaves Thursday for special service at Syracuse, New York.

Miss Carrie Orvis of Grand Rapids was in the city Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Maud Shapton left Friday for Stanton where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Miss Cleo Stanford of Marquette, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Gaskins, Sr.

Word has been received that Harry Noble has been seriously wounded in France.

Mrs. Chas. Danto leaves tonight (Wednesday) for Detroit to join her husband.

Miss Marguerite Crawford of the Soo spent the week end with Miss Ruth Mitchell.

Glenn Kirby of the U. S. C. G., Frankfort is in the city on a ten days furlough.

Miss Arlie Knight of Atwood is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Janet Shapton.

E. A. Reugsegger and wife of Boyne City were in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and Mrs. L. A. Lewis motored to Cross Village Monday.

Miss Caroline Ross left Friday for Howard City where she will teach again this winter.

Mrs. Frank Cushman of Petoskey visited Miss Clara Price for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ainslie Mayne and children are spending the week with Mrs. Roy Kellogg in Petoskey.

Miss Pauline Markham leaves Friday for Midland where she will resume her teaching.

George Burns of Municipal pier, Chicago, was home the first part of the week on a visit.

Miss Horatio Iddings left Monday for Traverse City where she will resume her teaching.

A number of members of the local I. O. O. F. attended a picnic near Elk Rapids, Labor Day.

Dr. J. B. Thielen of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city this week calling on old friends.

Fred Slaght of Detroit, formerly deputy city clerk is in the city for a few days on business.

Miss Ethel Zipp of Bay Shore was in the city Saturday, the guest of Miss Ruth Mitchell.

Mrs. Ben Nowland received word Tuesday that Maurice Nowland had arrived safely over seas.

Miss Grace Meggison leaves Friday for Mt. Pleasant where she will finish her course in college.

The store of M. A. Levinson & Co. will close all day Saturday on account of Jewish holiday.

Mrs. John Bugbee and son Ellison, left Monday for Detroit for a visit with Miss Kathleen Bugbee.

Miss Isabell Knight left Saturday for Alpena on the North American, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kizer of Benton Harbor are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Meech.

Mrs. Harry Luke left Friday night for Detroit, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several weeks.

Miss Louise Walker has gone to her school work in Cadillac. She has charge of the Latin department.

Lawrence Kenny of Point Betsy, has been visiting in the city for the past ten days, the guest of Glenn Kirby.

Wm. Sunshine left Sunday night for Cleveland, after spending a few weeks at the home of Henry Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig have returned from the Soo where they visited Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. Robert Craig.

Ray Bennet, chauffeur for Mrs. Ransom, left Monday for Kalamazoo, having received his call for service.

Roy Bailey left Monday for Evanston, Ill. after visiting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Green for several weeks.

Mrs. Constance Gaskin left last week for Sullivan, Ill. where she will teach English and music in the public schools of that city.

Gunson Dixon and daughter, Alice, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the fair. Miss Alice expects to remain there for the winter.

Albert Smith of Detroit is visiting at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peasley on Petoskey avenue.

Everyone is requested to be at the Marion Center Grange Friday night. There will be initation and a pot luck supper.

F. L. Bartholomew of Chicago arrived in the city Monday to spend his vacation and look after busines interests.

Miss Edna Ward, Ella Meggison, Countess and Lulu Mason leave Friday for Midland to resume their teaching.

Miss Eva Cram is now at Camp Custer and expects to leave soon for "overseas" with a Red Cross unit.

G. E. Beard, manager of the Sanitary Engineering Co., has returned from a three days business trip to Mackinaw Island and the Soo.

Milo Todd and wife and Miss Mabel Barnes of Jackson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on May street.

Lieut. Paul Harsha of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, spent the fore part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Mrs. M. L. Block and daughter Catherine of St. Louis, Mo., are stopping with Mrs. Kirkpstrick for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Mitchell leaves Fridsy for the Soo where she will teach in kindergarten department of the Soo public schools.

Luther McCann left Sunday on the North American, for Chicago, where he will visit his aunt for a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Armstrong left for Chicago Sunday night, to resume her school work as physical director in the La Grange high school.

Mrs. F. S. Bettes and children left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will join Mr. Bettes and make their home.

Miss Ruth Fisk and nephew, Master Conant Fisk, who have been visiting Mrs. Quinton Walker, have returned to their home in Fairgrove.

M. J. Newman of Chicago arrived at the Beach Hotel the latter part of last week, and will spend a four weeks vacation in the city.

Miss Margret Watson, who has for the present season conducted the dancing classes at the Inn, returned to her home at Grand Haven Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson arrived in the city Saturday morning from Spartanburg, S. C., where she has been visiting her husband, Lieut. F. H. Wilkinson.

Leo Allard and wife left Sunday for Battle Creek after visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Allard. Mr. Allard had to report in Camp Custer on Monday.

Misses Marion and Helen Parsons left Friday for their schools. Miss Marion is principal in the Webberville schools and Miss Helen will teach in Holland.

Miss Harriet Blood left for an end season visit with her parents at Mactawa Park, near Holland, Mich. Miss Blood was dancing instructor at the Beach this season.

Mrs. Wm. Ives, Mrs. George Sands and Mrs. Bert Carey left Sunday night for Battle Creek to join their husbands who are stationed in Camp Custer.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No.282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, September 10. Work in E. A. degree. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan, Mrs. Wm. Finucan, Miss Mary Finucan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton and Mrs. Hyland motored to Cross Village Monday.

George Buttars and wife of Northport and John Buttars of Port Austin, Mich., left for their home Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Mather arrived Wednesday on the North American from the East where she has been spending the past few weeks with her husband.

Harry Mohrman, state bank inspector, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Mohrman. They expect to move to Traverse City the last of next week.

Miss Ninita Mayne arrived last week on the Steamer North American from Chicago. She has been in the Canadian north west spending the summer.

Rev. Joseph Kennedy of Cassopolis, who was pastor of the Congregational church at Clare when Rev. Quinton Walker lived there, visited him last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahoney of Brownstown, Indiana, a girl, named Betty Louise. Mrs. Mahoney was formerly Miss Mabel Smith of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Black left Friday evening for Chicago, where she will join her daughter, Sylvia, and visit relatives for a couple of days, before leaving for Erie, Pa., where they will join Mr. Black and make their home for the winter.

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Three burner Puritan oil stove. Inquire Mrs Chas. Hamlin, phone 169. 36t1

FOR SALE—Small range, used about three years. Emory Olack, May street. 36t1 pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—one 2500 sq. ft. Ideal steam boiler, good as new. Inquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 36 t1

FOR SALE—Hunting pups. Inquire of Frank Novotny, R. R. 2, phone 117f23. 34t3pd

FOR SALE—Sixteen ewe lambs, eighty cord pole wood—W. H. Mayne, R. R. 4. 36t2pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Round hot water boiler, 500 sq. ft. rating. A money saver. Inquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 36t1

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf,

FOR SALE, BIG BARGAIN—One large size Peninsular hot air furnace with pipes and registers. All in good condition. Inquire of Sanitary Engineering Co. 36t1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—House and lot on Hurlbut Ave. Inquire at this Office.

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot located on Dixon Avenue and Round Lake, known as the Steed property. Enquire at office of Probate Judge. 36t4

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 34t4pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM PROPERTY—Two store buildings in Boyne City, across from the Bellamy Opera house. Inquire 213 S. Lake street, Boyne City, A. L. Lemieur, Charlevoix. 35t2pd

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick touring car. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Car is in excellent condition. Complete with extra tire, tools, two cylinder Kellog tire pump and Gabriel shock absorbers. A. D. Crimmins, Charlevoix, Mich. 35t2.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping for girls to go to school. Mrs. A. Edwards, 1002 May Street. Phone 87-f2. 35tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 Rooms, electric light, water, bath, wood shed and cellar. Would prefer to rent partially furnished. Inquire at 302 Clinton street. 36 t2 pd.

WANTED

WANTED—Twenty-five hogs. Call at M. B. Hooker & Son's, Charlevoix. 35t2

WANTED—POSITION

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Prepared to do all work required in the general office. Call Wilma Stevenson. Phone 164 f 2 36t1pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work, Sweedish or Holland. Good wages and permanent position. Write or call in person 504 Belvedere avenue. 36 t2pd

IT is your patriotic duty to work at some Beet Sugar factory this season. Wages from $3.60 up. Fine commisarry and board at actual cost. For information and application blanks call at Post Office. Address all communications to.—Holland-St. Louis Sugar, St. Louis plant, St. Louis, Mich. 36t4

LOST

LOST—Between Charlevoix and Ironton, boys red sweater. Finder leave at Orlowski's and claim reward. 36t1

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Geo. Arnold, Charlevoix, R. R. 3. 33tf

LOST—Auto robe, plush, black on one side, white and brown on other. Return to Cap't. Wilbur, Wilbur dock. Reward. 36t2.

FOUND

FOUND—Small black cow came to my premises August 24th. Chas. Vosburg, R. R. 1 36t2 pd.

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For This week and the week following we will dispose of 6 oil stoves, such as

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The assortment is complete in all sizes and kinds. Aluminum wears longer and gives better satisfaction than any material known. Replenish your stock of cooking utensils before our stock is gone.

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The opening day of school will soon be here. Then comes the rush for supplies for the kiddies. We are prepared for you—have made a special effort to have just what you need in

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Make up your list and come to the store early—before the first day of school—and we will make careful selections for you.

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Every citizen should aid the government in securing the necessary fighting men to win this war.

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TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM GERMANS

KNOCKS DOWN PRISON GUARD WITH BARE FISTS

Strips Hun of Uniform and Makes His Way to American Lines —Some Adventure

This item is handed in by a Courier subscriber. It was taken from the Jewish Daily News published in New York and will no doubt prove interesting as showing the type of fighters America has overseas:

"Bunt" Cohen of the Engineers Corps, A. E. F., who arrived last Tuesday in New York from overseas, brought with him a thrilling tale of an escape from a German prison.

Such trifling things as a couple of husky German guards with fixed bayonets, a barbed wire stockade, the whole German army and a wide, rapid river in the direct line of fire didn't feaze "Bunt" Cohen, when he made up his mind to escape. "Bunt" is now speeding to his home in San Francisco by rail.

With two sturdy fists, one active brain and one very stout heart, "Bunt" managed to effect a most amazing get-away under very unfavorable conditions.

When the unit with which he went overseas last winter found itself in the midst of the fighting at Cambrai in March, "Bunt" was among those who dropped picks and shovels grabbed up rifles and drove back the Germans from a large gap in the line.

"Bunt" Taken Captive

The feel of a rifle so enthused "Bunt" that he rushed forward to carry on the war by himself and found that he was marooned in a shell crater, cut off from his own lines by a terriffic barrage. When the field-gray waves of Germans advanced "Bunt" put up a tough struggle, but was taken captive and hurried to the Fortress of Metz.

There the German intelligence put Cohen through the third degree, but the information he generously vouchsafed was so amuzing and wierd that he was given up and sent to an internment camp in the interior. There he "groused" about the food, as he had done in the American army, but his guards did not take his grumbling in the same spirit and threw him into a cell.

"Bunt," who speaks German, struck up an acquaintance with his guard. When the German grew careless and left the cell door ajar on the evening of June 26, a hard American upper-cut, with Cohen's 160 pounds back of it, opened the way for "Bunt's" escape.

"I hustled some then," said Cohen. "I pulled the guard into the cell and took off his uniform. When he got his senses I had to give him a taste of his own bayonet to quiet him. I put on the German uniform and slammed the door and walked out. I fixed another guard in the yard with my bayonet also.

Barbed Wire Stockade Easy

"It was a cinch to hack through the barbed wire stockade, and in ten minutes I was through. I walked all night toward our lines, and when daylight broke I found myself in the middle of a railroad yard, with a lot of German soldiers and officers around. One of the officers asked me where I belonged, and I bluffed and told him I had lost my detachment.

"He put me to work on a munitions train, and when it started for the front I stayed on. When the train stopped I slipped off and took cover, finding myself on the bank of the River Oise, which was just between the two fighting armies.

"I took off my German boots, threw away my German rifle and took a dive in. As I swam toward the American shore of the river German sharpshooters started firing at me, and the bullets spattered too darn close for comfort. When I got nearer the Americans began shooting, thinking I was a German because of my uniform.

"I was in danger of winding up right there, but I thought the King's English might help me. So I held up my hands and yelled, "For the love o' Mike, have a heart. I'm no sausage!" That cut them short. I was dragged up the bank, and it took only a short time before I was identified."

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Lawrence Isaman was buzzing wood for Frank Pearl last week.

Jay Walker baled hay for Ed. Boss the first of this week.

The township board were in session on Friday afternoon of last week.

R. M. Burr and son, Irving, of Central Lake, were Ellsworth visitors one day last week.

Phelps Eastcott of Alba is visiting at the home of his brother Will and family this week.

Leiut. Bushey left the first of this week for Cump Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. Hooker of Brookside, Mich. is visiting at the bome of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Klooster.

Mrs E. R. Harris visited from Saturday until Monday with friends at Petoskey.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson is spending two or three weeks visiting her parents at their home at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince of Detroit are visiting friends in this vicinity.

F. O. Gillett has been playing circular alto in the Central Lake band lately.

Several Banks township Grangers attended the grange picnic at Central Lake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl left on Monday of this week for Kalamazoo, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson entertained relatives and friends from Alden from Saturday until Monday.

Hazel Pearl left the first of the week for Owosso, where she will teach the 6th grade the coming year.

Dr. W. H. Parks is driving a new Buick light six, purchased last week from the agency at Boyne City.

Dewitt Patterson left on Saturday of last week for Elmira, where he will teach school the coming year or at least until he is called in the draft.

Hubert Bearss, musician in the 50th Infantry band, is now with the 20th division, consisting of the 48th, 50th, 90th and 91st Inf. and four regiments of field artillery and is stationed at Camp Seiver, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. E. R. Harris, secretary of the Ellsworth branch of the American Red Cross, reports the following work as being finished during the month of August: four sweaters, seven convelescent robes and twenty bay undershirts.

One hundred and eighty-three votes were cast at the Banks township primaries last week. Of this number all were Republican tickets except one. This was a Democrat and he was evidently somewhat rattled as his vote was spoiled and had to be thrown out.

Mrs. John Leys of Grand Rapids, formerly Mrs. Henry Vanderark of Ellsworth, returned to her home at Grand Rapids on Saturday of last week. She had been visiting the past two weeks at the Albert Miles home east of town. Her son, Kenneth, who has lived with friends at Rudyard since the death of his father four years ago, returned to Grand Rapids with her.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Apple canning is the order of the day now.

Mrs. Jacob Bergsma and her son, Garret, are visiting relatives in Zeeland.

Every one around here is preparing for threshing, so they will be ready as soon as a machine arrives.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied and George Wright spent Suaday at the home of Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh, Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Clarence, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington Sunday.

Bertha Alward returned from Norwood Monday of last week, accompanied by her cousin, Esther Parsons, who returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Lamiman of Charlevoix called at the H H. Herrington home Monday of this week and at the home of Mrs. Maria Boss the same day.

Curtis Feltenbarger helped his brother Isaac Feltenbarger, and brother-in-law, H. H. Herrington haul oats two days last week. He worked one day at each place.

Mrs. A. Wright's son, George, of Oakville, Washington, is visiting his mother and relatives around here after hearing of his mother's recent sickness. He was doubly surprised to find her able to be up and around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh received the sad news that their son, William, in France, was in a hospital on account of stomach trouble, He wrote the letter to them while in the hospital. All of this community hope he will recover.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince of Detroit are visiting at the Fielstra home.

Mrs. Grace Johnson visited Miss Bessie Prince from Saturday night until Sunday night.

Pleasant Hill school began Tuesday, September 2nd. The teacher's name is Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince visited at the Dekkenga home Sunday evening.

There was a fine picnic at the Dutch church Monday September 1. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and two children, visited at the Baar's home Monday evening.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third In Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 160 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Jave sugar this season are remote.

Allies' Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 752,542 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war end before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

In the Crush.

"I hugged a girl rather tightly the other night and crushed some imported cigarettes." "Yours or hers?"

HOME BOYS ENTRAIN FOR CAMP

Entire Bunch From June 5, 1918 Registration

The following Antrim county men who entrain at Bellaire for Camp Custer September 4. These men are all from the June 5, 1918 registration:

35—Harold Elbert Parmalee—55
41—Walter Lee Scott—39
30—William Timmer—41.
15—Joseph Tornga—45
50—Harold Hill—46
43—Clarence Stafford Carey—49
18—Harvey Menno Brown—51
19—Charles Kas—63
14—John Glas—65
23—William Blanford Bohl—66
34—Joba Stitzma—69
10—Charles Frederick Hillman—70
16—Arthur Everett Snyder—72
4—Ralph Linden Dunn—74
6—Frank Ralph Latham—76
21—George Francis—84
8—Leslie Lyals—87
40—Gordon Elmer Corey—88

MILES DISTRICT

Elmer Fowler motored to Petoskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of Ellsworth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliot near Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLond and family visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Withers, near Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles and Manilla Miles went to Bay Shore Sunday. Mrs. Miles will teach in the Burgess school the coming year.

Mrs. John Leys and son, Kenneth Vaaderark, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Saturday, after visiting for some time at the Miles home.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If work is tiring, if your nerves are excitable, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, Scott's Emulsion will prove a wonderful strengthener.

It possesses the very elements to invigorate the blood, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Every druggist has Scott's. Try it.
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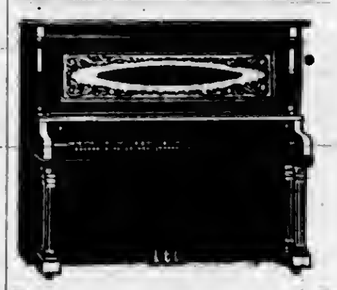

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Four leading lines to select from. 26 years in the business. Tuning in connection.

ETHAN JOLIFFE
Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

Ellsworth Section

ESSEX

Edward Tillotson spent Monday at the Wieland home.

Mrs. Tillotson expects to have her house painted this week.

The carpenters have finished work on Nick. Dekkenga's house.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Albrecht called at Tillotson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bowman was appointed director of school district No. 10 by the town board last week.

M. Routley of Ellsworth is building a wall for Mr. Wieland's new barn, which he intends to build this fall.

We haven't decided where to send the children to school yet, but they will very likely have the privilege of walking wherever they want to go.

Mrs. Wieland had her share of the company last week, when Mrs. Joseph Wieland and children were there visiting a few days before going to Detroit to live, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes and daughter, Edith of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecth of Coopersville, Mich., came to spend the day, also Miss Ruth Carpenter of Bentley Hill spent the day there.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

MANY ATTEND R. F. D. CONVENTION

Out of Town Visitors Given Keys to Village

Thirty-four out of town guests were in attendance at the semi-annual convention of the rural carriers held at the Blue Hall, Monday Sept. 2, and a jollier looking and acting bunch it would be hard to find.

The meeting opened at eleven o'clock a. m. as per schedule and the program went through without a hitch.

Dinner was served by the L. A. S. at 12:30 and nearly twenty dollars was realized by the ladies.

Following dinner the afternoon was taken up with visiting and the convention closed with a business meeting at which A. R. Ellis of South Boardman was elected president, D. Patterson of Ellsworth vice president, and E. S. Carrol of Central Lake secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Clarion.

STOCK YARD IS BADLY NEEDED

Citizens Urged to Take Steps Toward Obtaining One

Robert Pearson shipped two cars of stock from Ellsworth last Saturday and expects to make another shipment the last of this week. This will make nine or ten cars shipped within the past month by this one man, and still Ellsworth has no stock yard or chute. Isn't it about time that the citizens of the village got busy on this proposition.

Several times in the past few months stock has been sent either to Central Lake or East Jordan and as the cattle business in this vicinity is steadily increasing, more and more buyers and shippers will be on the job and the demand for stock cars and shipping facilities will continue to increase. Farmers and business men, think it over.

Cleaning Pearls.

To clean pearls soak them in a hot soup prepared from bran, with a little cream of tartar and alum. As soon as cool enough, rub the pearls between the hands. Repeat application until discoloration disappears. Then rinse in lukewarm water and lay pearls on white paper in a dark place to cool.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

YOUR SON'S LIFE OR A NEW SUIT

What It Means If 105,000,000 People Refuse to Economize on Clothing.

NATION HURT IN MANY WAYS

One of Numerous Cases in Point Vividly Illustrates the Vital Necessity of "Saving to Save" the Country" in War Time.

By PAUL M. WARBURG, Former Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

I am one of one hundred and five million of inhabitants of the United States; my duties are the same as those of every other true American, and those of every other true American are the same as mine. Whatever I contribute to the cause of the country, I may expect to see done—each in his own way—by 105,000,000 people.

Let us suppose for the purpose of illustration that I decide that I shall effect a saving on clothes. I might select boots, automobiles, umbrellas, or any other article for which I regularly spend my money, as I have no desire to single out any one commodity, but clothes lend themselves to my thought, so I name them. If I make up my mind, then, at this juncture that to wear old clothes is more respectable than to be seen in new ones; if I decide to buy one new suit of clothes less than I usually purchase each year, and if I figure that suit to cost no more than $10—the country as a whole, should we all pull together and act on the same lines, would save thereby over one billion dollars. It is true that in dealing with our 105,000,000 population we include children and many poor people that could not save ten dollars each because they never spend more for clothes than they absolutely must. But on the other hand $10 is a much smaller amount than the average man or woman spends for a new suit of clothes. The assumption that a billion dollars could easily be saved on clothes may, therefore, be accepted as conservative.

The first thought that occurs to us in this connection is, that by this saving in clothes over one billion dollars would be freed to be invested in Liberty loan bonds. That is the first important and most obvious result. But there are other economic results involved in this saving that are of far greater importance than the mere saving of money.

Economic Results Are Vast.

Let us consider first what one billion dollars' worth of clothes means. Suppose they were half-wool and half-cotton and that the value of the raw material constituted only 50 per cent of the price paid by the ultimate consumer, that would, at the present price of 60 cents per pound for wool and 30 cents per pound for cotton respectively, represent 208,334 tons of wool and 416,667 tons of cotton. Can you imagine how much freight space would be required on water and on land, in moving this mass of raw material? Do you realize that if these bales were put into freight cars, assuming a loading capacity of 16 tons per car for wool and 13 tons per car for cotton, this would represent 13,021 box cars loaded with wool and 32,056 box cars loaded with cotton? Assuming 75 cars per train, there would be about 600 trains; the total length of these trains would be approximately 314 miles, and these trains, hauled by 600 engines, when standing in line would approximately cover the distance from Baltimore to Pittsburgh? Can you imagine the amount of coal consumed in first transporting and then weaving this raw material into cloth? Can you imagine the number of hands employed in these processes? And then consider that more coal, more labor and more transportation are required in distributing the cloth and again more labor and more material in converting it into clothes, and again more labor and transportation in retailing the finished product to the final consumer.

Let us be mindful that all the time these processes are being carried on, Uncle Sam is short of the men necessary to dispatch his war work, and furthermore that shortage of coal and the clogging of the wheels of transportation have stopped his progress at most critical moments and in the present emergency continue to remain a constant menace to the country.

May Cost Your Son's Life.

My new suit of clothes means, therefore, delay for our military operations; delay in transporting and equipping men, and in sending to them, and to our allies, the supplies they need; means increased losses and a longer duration of the war. My new suit of clothes may cost, therefore, the life of my son.

The supply of goods, of labor and of transportation is limited. It is a matter of common agreement that this limited supply is not sufficient freely to satisfy all wants and that unrestricted attempts on the part of each individual to satisfy his own requirements may lead to a wild scramble and destructive competition with the government, resulting in fatal delay and endless increase in prices.

The load of bread available for ourselves and for our allies is not large enough to "go around" if we all want to eat more than is absolutely necessary for our maintenance. It is everybody's duty, therefore, at this time to "tighten his belt" and to make a genuine effort to live on as thin a slice of the loaf as he can. Unless this be done we must buy additional food in neutral countries, thereby using tonnage that should be kept available for our military operations and increasing our difficulties in adjusting our trade balances with neutral countries.

Hurts Uncle Sam in Many Ways.

To return to our story of the suit of clothes: During last year the United States had to import 421,000,000 pounds of wool, representing a value of about $172,000,000. About half of this came from Argentina. Our suits of clothes called for a substantial portion of this wool and therefore to that extent robbed Uncle Sam of the use of his ships. Moreover, our factories being busy in producing the things required for the prosecution of the war and our home consumption still proceeding at almost top speed, the quantity of goods available for shipment to Argentina in payment for the wool (or for that matter to Chile for nitrates, to Peru for copper, and so on), is insufficient. As a consequence the United States had to pay for more goods in South America than South America has had to pay for goods bought in the United States, thereby causing a decline of dollar exchange in these neutral countries. This shrinkage in the price of the dollar means that it has lost a corresponding part of its purchasing power in neutral countries. The scarcity of goods available for our export trade has thus become a serious obstacle in our way in trying to secure at reasonable prices or in adequate quantities some of the things that we absolutely require from foreign countries.

My suit of clothes has hurt Uncle Sam, therefore, in several ways: I have consumed more wool than necessary and thereby forced the United States to import a correspondingly large quantity of this article; I have consumed more cotton goods than necessary and to that extent have deprived Uncle Sam of the means with which to pay for the minimum of wool which we may have to import.

Clothing but One of Many.

I have used the illustration of a new suit of clothes; it would be easy, though somewhat tedious, to show that we have been dealing only with one case in point. The country is short at this time of hides and skins and has to import large quantities from neutral countries because we are extravagant in our individual purchases of shoes. Similarly, though we are the largest producers of copper, we are forced to import copper from Peru because our civilian population has not begun sufficiently to curtail its use. In like manner we might ask ourselves is it at all excusable that at this time we still manufacture such articles as silk stockings, when every thread of silk must be imported, while we could use our own cotton?

It is impossible and unnecessary to enumerate the many articles that are in a similar position. Many billions of dollars can easily be saved when once we are capable of realizing the cumulative effect of individual "saving;" take the word "saving" in its larger meaning, as involving not only money, but also goods and services. If every individual could be made to see with his own eyes that neglect of saving of this sort means decreased war efficiency, a prolongation of the war, and a larger number of casualties; if every one who has a son or dear relative on the fighting lines across the water could be made to feel that millions of small savings directly affect his boy—there would be no doubt that we could secure the most conscientious and enthusiastic co-operation of all the people. Thus far—we must say with regret—of 105,000,000 people, 100,000,000 do not see the connection between the suit of clothes and the life of the boy.

Germany's Enforced Economy.

Germany's military success is largely predicated upon her ability to center the entire national effort upon the business of war. It is safe to say that she never would have been able to bear the burdens of the fight as well as she has during these four long years had it not been for the enforced savings in material, money and men brought about through the British blockade. If it had not been for the stern necessities created by that blockade the German people would not have been willing to submit to famine rations as to food, clothes, shoes and other similar articles. Industries catering to the appetites and extravagances of the masses would have kept men and material from the government instead of making everything available for the war work of the government, and financially she would have exhausted herself by buying things abroad that she could go without or for which she had to strain her ingenuity in finding or creating substitutes.

It is difficult to bring about drastic economy without the compulsion exercised by hard necessity. For us the problem is whether or not, of our own free will, we shall be able to establish our own voluntary blockade against waste and extravagance. It is a problem whose solution requires the greatest intelligence and the greatest degree of unselfish patriotism. It is a problem that will put the spirit of our people to the severest test.

The government is not devoid of means of promoting economy. The war industries board, the food and fuel administrations, the capital issues committee, the department of labor and department of agriculture all move in the same direction of increasing necessary production and decreasing unnecessary consumption.

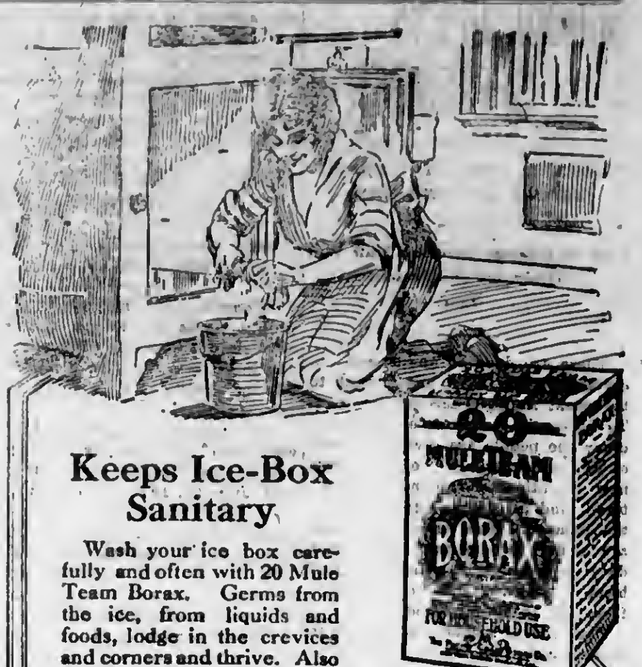
Full success, however, may be counted upon only if the whole-hearted co-operation of every citizen of the United States can be enlisted.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP

Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Ronch, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Mc'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd., Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltae, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2nd Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Denne, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.



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On and after March 1, 1918, Model Four-Ninety cars will carry the following additional equipment: Tilted Windshield, One Man Top, Demountable Rims, Tire Carrier, Extra Rim, Robe Rail, Foot Rest, Protecting Pad at Base Back of Front Seat, Pocket on the Four Doors, Hand Tabs on the Four Doors, Skirt on the Rear of the Body Apron on front of chassis. Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan:

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ANTRIM CITY

(Too late for last week)

G. Stoel buzzed wood Friday and Mr. Guyer buzzed wood Saturday.

A number of ladies met at the Atwood town hall and sewed for the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Pearl will preach at the school house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Carlisle has been working in the cemetery for a few days. Mrs. Carlisle called on old friends and neighbors Wednesday and Thursday. She expects this will be her last visit around here, as they expect to go west in the near future.

Said to Be Better Than Starch.

By boiling seaweed with carbonate of soda, and treating the filtered solution with sulphuric acid, a substance is produced that has more viscosity than starch or even gum arabic, and that can be profitably employed in stiffening various textile fabrics.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 9

STUDENTS URGED TO ENROLL BEFORE OPENING DAY.

Most of Efficient Teaching Staff Will Return for the Present Year.

These ara days of unrest and uncertainty. All eyes are turned to tha great struggla across the ocean. To make the world safe for damocracy the peopls are giving the best of life and treasure. To meet thase new conditions old plans are shattered, and all future actions aro in the balanee. The American peopla are a unit in desiring to do their duty as they see it. The great problem is to draw the correct solution from the facts presented.

Hlgh school students are asked to becoms a part of Uncle Sam's great army. The boys for actual enlistment and the girls in various forms of active war work. Many students are thus faeing an entirely new condition and aro at a loss to make an adequate answer.

P. P. Claxton, the U. S. Commissionsr of Educeation, has helped every student to answer tha problem. Read the artiele entitled, "Enlist and Go to College," and then you will realize that students can be of greatest service to their country by making the most of every educational opportunity.

In America the most common route to college is through the high school. If it is the desire of the government that the youth of Americe go to college and make the most of his life, both for himself and for his country, then it follows that every student should finish his high school work, in order that college may be possible. Young men and women who are desirous of helping the great cause of liberty, will be found busy in the high schools and colleges. These young people will be making a preparation that will fit them to assume places of responsibility and trust.

So sure are the statesmen of this nation that education is an important issue, even in this crisis, that all public utterances of great men have urged young people to finish their education. Have urged them not to be misled by large wages, shortage of labor conditions, or the desire to enter active military service. The youth of America can be of greatest serviee by making adsquate preparation for servicе in the Americen high schools and colleges.

The Charlevoix high school will endeavor as never before, to make all work serve the actual world conditions. Charlevoix has shown her spirit in every war activity, and the young people will continue their service for the land they love by filling their places in the high school. The huildings have been placed in fine condition and everything is ready for a successful school year.

Most of the efficient teaching staff will return for the present year. Those who will fill vacancies come well recommended and will be an asset to the teaching staff. The unexpected resignation of the high school principal, and Mrs. Clapper, has placed Supt. H. A. Craig in a difficult position, but he expects to have these positidns filled before the opening of school.

Students should enroll before the opening day, Monday, September 9, The high school office will be open for enrollment Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this wesk. Students are advised to coma early so that careful consultation may ba held. All students are expected to begin school on September 9. Students will not be allowed to make up thair work if they entar late, unless they are engaged in necessary war work.

TIME TO GET YOUR HUNTING LICENSES

County Clarks Ready for Those Who Seek Them

"Tims to get hunting licenses," county clerks are telling sportsmen of their counties now, for on Monday the season on rails, blackbreasted and golden plóver and yellów legs openad.

Ths season on ducks and other waterfowl will open Sept. 16. It will be unlawful to hunt partridge until July 15, 1919. Many hunters do not believe, however, the long closed season will tend to increase partridge, growing scarcity of which they believe due to weather conditions and settling of the country. Most county clerks already have their supplies for hunting licences or gun permits on hand.

FEW SLACKERS IN CHARLEVOIX

(Continued from paga one)

That is the latest suggestion annent the fuel administration's request that all but essential automobiling be stopped every Sunday. It was contained in a telegram sent Saturday to W. Sampson Robinson, head of the gasoline division of the fuel administration, hy Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago motor club.

"Sunlay driving," said Mr. Hayes, "averages about eighty-five miles to the individual. The man who works hard all week piles his family into the car on Sunday, and evcrybody drives out into a place of solitude for a picnic day. The car is idle most of the time.

"The average driver who goes out at night, after dinner, will go from forty to seventy miles without a stop around the houlevards. There is a small percentage of cars that stop at the various gardens or amusement parks. Most of them keep on going and use more gasoline in one night than the average Sunday driver does all day on his day of rest."

EKSTROM LEAVES NORTHERN AUTO CO.

Accepts Position With Argo Milling Comany.

Joseph G. Ekstrom, for the past year manager of the Charlevoix branch of the Northern Auto Co., has tendered his resignation to take effect Monday, September 9, and will accept a positjon with the Argo Milling Co., as traveling salesman.

A. E. Wells of Harbor Spirngs, will succeed Mr. Ekstrom as local manager, assuming his duties Monday morning.

Held Afternoon Tea Perty

The Misses Mary Louise Roswald of St. Louis, Mo., and Laucina Korth of this city, held an iced tea party on Mrs. Rosewald's lawn, 701 State street; on Saturday last. The young Misses realized over $3.00 from the sale of tea, sold during the afternoon and evening, and gave the proceeds to their Sunday school.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PRIZE WINNING OMELET RECIPE

CHOICE OF OVER 300,000 IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE CONTEST

Franch Governess Can Cook as Well as Taach Native Language —Proud of Prize Won

Mlle. Francoise Carmins, governess of the children of Mayor W. H. Wilder of Chicago, of whom mention was made in these columns last week was the prize winner in the contest conducted by the Chicago Tribuna for the best war-time racelpe.

Over 300,000 recipes were received during tha contest, some individuals submitting as high as 173. Following is the prize winner sent in hy Mlle. Carmins:

Normand Omalet

1 pound old potatoes. 3 eggs.
1 tablespoonfull parsley. 1 teaspoonful salt.
Tomatoes for garnishing. parsley. Few grains white pepper. Butter for pan.

Boil the potatoes and mash them well. Add teaspoon salt, a few grains of white pepper, and a tablespoon of mixed parsley. Beat the three eggs light and pour them over the mashed potatoes and mix everything well. Melt butter in a hot iron frying pan. Pour the potatoes and egg mixture into hot butter and when one side is cooked turn and cook the upper side. Serve at once on a hot platter; garnish with fried tomatoes and parsley. Enough for five or six persons.

Mlle. Carmins returned to Chicago, Friday with the Wilder family. If one in the least doubt as to the outcome of the war could visit with her a few moments, they would soon be convinced there could be but one result—the winning by the allies. Franee hails America as her dellverer from the hands of the Huns. The French people, according to Mlle. Carmins, would gladly make any sacrifice in America's behalf. In their kind treatment of our boys "over there," they are in a small way trying to show their appreciation.

Could there be any result other than victory for the Allies, aided by the prayers of these stricken people?

INN CLOSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Manager Creamer Reports A Larger Volume of Business Than Last Yaar.

The Inn, closed its doors Wednesday, writing finis to a more than average seasons business under the management on A. I. Creamer.

The Inn opened this year with a pre-season convention of the Michigan Bankers association, followed by another notable assembly Viz the National convention of the Pi-Beta-Phi a college girls fraternity, whose membership was represented by delegates brought to Charlevoix from practically every state in the union.

Just at this time the governments notice of advance in passenger rates was announced, which threatned to put a damper on the entire resort business of Northern Michigan, and no doubt the seasons business was some what restrained for this reason. But so earnest was the desire of those who have visited Charlevoix and the Inn on other season, that a manifest growth in arrivals was noted week by week until the total arrival figures now available show an inerease over last season's business.

The old guests of former seasons and their friends cheerfully paid the increased fares the government required and the inerease rates it was necessary for the hotel to charge. This is n no small degree due to the tact and efficient handling of a most trying situation hy Manager Creamer and his assistants.

Present booking give evidence of a very sueeessful season during 1919, depending of course on the influenee of war upon the future of our domestic relations.

FALL THE DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH

Blood Clot on Brain Causes Death In Two Hours.

Death eame to Sam Tooley in a peculiar manner Monday forenoon, while at work gathering garbage at the Inn.

Tooley was employed by John Martin, and among his daily duties was that of carting away accumulated garbage from the Inn. He was at work and complained of a severe pain in his head. Shortly afterward he was seen to topple over, striking his head on the cement flooring.

He was at once taken ears of, but the force of the fall had caused a severe blood clot on the brain, which resulted in his death about two hours after.

Tooley was an old resident of Charlevoix, having lived here for some 47 years. His home was near East Jordan, where a son resides. The remains were taken to See's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, the funeral taking place Wednesday forenoon at 10:30, interment in Rock Elm cemetery.

FIRST ANNUAL

Resort Special SALE

By Request to test practicability

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

WE WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS ON COTTAGE FURNISHINGS PURCHASED TO THE AMOUNT OF $5.00 OR OVER

ALUMINUM WARE -	10 per cent
PYREX-OVEN-WARE -	5 per cent
CUT GLASS - -	12 1-2 per cent
CHINAWARE (in stock)	12 1-2 per cent
CHINAWARE (from sample)	COST PLUS 10 per cent
OIL STOVES (Cook) -	15 per cent
BROOMS - - -	15 per cent
HAMMOCKS - -	15 per cent

Purchases amounting to $10.00 or over will be stored FREE until next season or shipped anywhere, freight prepaid

Blanchard Hardware Co.

Ford Repairs and Ford Parts

You will find few, if any garages, better equipped to take care of your Ford wants than our garage. We believe we are making a truthful statement when we say that we carry the largest line of Ford parts of any garage in the county. No matter what your car needs, we haye it in stock—and should we happen to be short on the particular piece you need, we will get it for you on short notice.

Overland Service Station

A new departure for Charlevoix but never-the-less it will be a success. People rather ride in new, easy riding cars than a rattley Ford or an old, wheezy touring car. Every car placed in service are new ones and we can guarantee you service day or night.

Tires and Accessories

We are selling more tires this season than during previous ones. The reason for it is that we carry the leading makes in all sizes and treads. Your old tire is worth money at this garage when you buy new ones. Our tire offer still remains good. Better buy now.

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COUNTY QUOTA WILL BE DOUBLED

ASK FOR SIX BILLION IN FOURTH LOAN DRIVE

September 28 Data Set by Government for Work of Raising Vast Sum of Money

Well, it has come around again. The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive begins on Saturday, September 28 end ends Saturday, October 19. You will be asked to invest your money in American patriotism again at four and one quarter per cent interest, place your money in the bost savings bank in the world, and at the same time provide food, clothing, ammunition, transportation and supplies that will enable our boys to wipe out the last semblance of Hun culture and German atrocities from civilization for all time to come.

What are you doing about it?

Do you want the war, now half won and the Hun on the run, with the dawn of freedom from autocratic rule breaking on the horizon of Europe, with the 23,000 odd human sacrifices America has already made and the hundreds of thousands of human sacrifices our allies have made, to be for nothing.

Our boys "over there" are willing to give their lives that the world may be freed from the inhuman German menace; some of our home boys have done so.

How much money would you give to save the world from the Hun, providing you could remain safe at home?

You would give your last cent. But you are safe at home now, at least as long as our boys "over there" are standing between you and the Hun.

Now, how much will you give to help them keep yourself and family safe at home?

The government does not ask you to give your last cent. The government only asks you to contribute a portion of what you have to help our boys who are giving everything to win the war.

We have had three Liberty Loans, and those who purchased bonds have not suffered one pang of hunger, not one pinch of destitution, no deprivation that has affected their health or genuine happiness. On the other hand, every bond holder is healthier, happier and more contented today than at any period in their lives, because they know in their hearts that they have been giving necessary sustenance to our heroes fighting "over there," and at the same time they can't get away from the feeling that they huve put aside a little money for a rainy day that would otherwise have been spent for things not necessary. No one has been robbed of necessities because the fact atands out that we got along while taking a portion of each of the three previous loans and are none the worse for it.

Charlevoix county's apportionment will be at least double the amount of the third Liberty Loan, estimated at present at near $350,000. Of course this is more than previous apportionments, but we doubled our last quota with an alarcity that has astonished other sections of the country. So let's dig deep in our pockets and put up every cent our quota calls for. Let's do even better. Let's break all previous records by having our subscriptions ready when the solicitors make their first call. Start figuring on it now. The solicitors will be along the latter part of September.

What are you going to give to help win the war while you have the great privilege of remaining at home?

DEATH OF MRS. LONG

Remains Taken to Former Home for Burial Sunday

Mrs. Hannah E. Long, age 79 years, mother of Mrs. E. D. Shafer, passed away at the home of her daughter on Upright Avenue, Thursday, September 5, death being caused from coma following diabetes.

Deceased had been ailing for the past few months and had been confined to her bed nearly all summer. The remains were taken to Vickersville, Mich. Sunday evening for interment.

Extra copies of the Resort Edition may be had at the Courier Office.

LAY IN YOUR WINTER'S COAL NOW

Mayor Rose Warns Citizens to Protect Themselves.

Mayor S. M. Rose hes asked the Courier through its columns to sound a warning to the people of Charlevoix in regards to the coal situation. According to his views there will be a serious shortage in the city this winter.

While it is true that most of the business houses and many dwellings that have steam plants have already taken this precaution, but a small percentage of those using coal, in from eight to ten ton lots, have taken steps to protect themselves.

Under the present ruling of the fuel administration it will he impossible for the city authorities to buy and sell coal this winter. Nor can any individual, other than regular equipped dealers sell coal, other than buying an entire car for their personal use.

It will be remembered that during the coal shortage last winter, the city furnished many who were entirely out, thus saving considerable suffering and inconvenience. This cannot be done this year, so it is up to the consumer to luy in his winters' supply now, while coal is available, or take the chance of being without it during the cold winter months. Buy your winters' supply NOW.

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

GOVERNMENT REPORTS LOSS OF LESLIE SHAPTON

Fails to Report After Action on July 21—Member of Marines Who Stopped Huns

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton of Marion township, received a telegran Monday evening from Major General Commander George Barnett, stationed at Washington, D. C., informing them that their son, Leslie J. Shapton, hnd been missing since Sunday, July 21. Whether he was taken a prisoner by the Germnn or killed and his body missing, was not stated.

Leslie wns the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Shapton, a graduate of the C. H. S., class of 1916. The following year he went to the University at Ann Arhor and left there for Detroit, January 15, 1918, where he enlisted with the marines.

Shortly after his enlistment he visited his parents and friends here, rejoining the 18th Co., 2nd Battallion, 5th Regiment, to which he had been assigned and went over seas the latter part of April. He was 21 years of age, a young man who gave great promise of fitting himself for any place or position which he might decide to accept.

He was one of the many fine, brave young men of this city who were willing to make the supreme sacrifice, and give up their lives for us, that we, our children, and our children's children, and the world might be freed from the viciousness of Hun government which knows no law of humanity, no moral code, no tenets from God.

If this young man in the prime of manhood has fallen on the field of battle, he fought bravely, nobly, that German kultur and the Kaiser's creed might be forever wiped from the face of the earth.

The city was momentarily stunned from the shock when the message was received, and the bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of every true American in Charlevoix.

WORK OR FIGHT— WHAT IT MEANS

Mass Meeting at Court House September 13

The U. S. Government is now calling upon every one to either work or fight. A great deal of work is to be done in both Government and private manufacturing plants during the coming winter.

A meeting is now called for a general discussion of this subject to he held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix at 7:30 p. m Septemher 13th and all men of the community are requested to be present. Speakers will be present to address this meeting. —Chas. E. See, County Director U S. Public Service Reserve.

CHARLEVOIX HYDRO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT REORGANIZED

RESULT OF FIVE MONTHS OPERATION OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PLANT ENCOURAGING.

Transmission Lines Have Been Rebuilt and New Generator Installed—Further Much Needed Operating Improvements Planned as Need Develops

Pioncering in any line involves a certain amount of risk, and municipal control of public utilities have not yet reached a stage when their successful operation have been anything like an exact science. Each locality offering its individual problems to be worked out, the success of which in a very large measure is dependent upon public interest in the enterprise and the cooperation of the tax paying citizens.

Tha entry of the City of Charlevoix into the electric lighting business was considered an experiment by some, but the sentiment of the community is of a practical unanimity in favor of the best service it is possible to secure through this municipal venture. The friends of the City of Charlevoix are greatly interested in the efforts now being made to provide an adequnte and satisfactory electric lighting service. It is one of vitnl interest to every tax payer and resident of the city; and it was for the purpose of presenting as fair a survey as possible of the situation as it exists today, five months after the city became the purveyor of electric light and power to its residents, that this article was written.

Every courtesy was extended by Mayor S. M. Rose and every facility for securing necessary information was freely given, the mayor and members of the council believing that the citizens of Charlevoix as shareholders in the enterprise are entitled to as complete a report of the past record or results as it is possible to furnish.

The hydro electric plant acquired by the city of Charlevoix from the Bellaire Light and Power Co. by purchase in May of this year, is located about twenty eight miles from Charlevoix on the Intermediate river, just below a point where the Cedar river joins the Intermediate.

To the purchase price of $85,000, this year have been added un expenditure of approximately $14,000 for the installation of a modern high speed turbine and generator. With the plant was acquired some three acres of valueble land located in the center of the town of Bellaire, which was secured with the intent to forestall anything savoring of encroachment and providing for water compound and sites for such buildings as future growth may justify.

1,000 H. P. Equipment Acquired

The power equipment acquired consists of two turbines, one of 300 and the other of 200 h. p., one being a modern float wheel and the other a crown wheel. The latter, while not strictly modern, is in perfect repair and as good as new, hut it is not economical in the use of water. Tho other power units consist of one 225 h. p. Corliss engine and one direct drive Skinner engine of 350 h. p. The engine power is supplied by a battory of six boilors arrenged in units of three each. The boiler units are so placed thet they may be used to drive either engine, which may also under stress be coupled up to the generators in tandem, but either will handle the ordinary demands of the service.

The building in which the power plent is housed is of reinforced concrete foundation, floor and side walls, the latter being brick veneered, and may fairly bo considered fire proof The raceway through which the water is led to the turbines is enclosed with substantial concrete walls. The dam, however, which controls the hced of water available for power purposes, while answering present needs is by no means of modern engineering construction and will require rebuilding or replacement or extensive repairs in the near future. No estimate for the cost of this work has as yet been secured, but it need not be either an expensive or extended operation.

The rheostat or current stabilizer at present in use apparently is lacking in power to control the current flow, it proving expedient to connect in tandem a small and a large unit which is now giving fairly good results.

Alternating Current for Transmission

The electric current supplied the city of Charlevoix is what is technically known ns alternating, the most economical in the transmission of electric power. The current as it comes from the generator is pnssed through a battery of three step-up transformers, which raise the current to a voltage of 22,000 volts. At this increased voltage it is transmitted to the city of Charlevoix attaining a velocity of 2700 pulsations per minute. At the city of Charlevoix this current passes through what is called a step-down transformer which reduces the voltage to 220 volts for power used and through still other reducing transformers for lighting and domestic uses.

The funds for the purchase of what is now known as the Charlevoix Hydro Electric Light and Power Co. were raised hy a ten year bond issue payable in installments of $10,000 each yeer, with interest at five per cent per annum. These funds it is proposed to pay off out of surplus earnings of the plant. This year being the first one of its operation, it has been a vexatious one for ways and means, the line requiring practically a robuilding and this has been accomplished with the exception of about seven miles. New insulators replacing those of less potency and new poles and wire being substituted whore required, labor employed coming in for a deserved advance in wages. The earnings of this plant will be able to take care of interest and principle of the bond issue, but no attempt will be made to make a showing at the expense of service or plant.

The New Unit a Modern One.

The new turbine installed since the city purchased this plant is of nn ultra modern type. It is economical in the use of water and almost noisless in operation when running at peak speed. The flowage being automatically controlled, it only passes out of the spillway the actual amount of water required for its operation and will, it is estimated, make possible the production of sufficient current for both light and water purposes through the summer months without resort to the use of the steam auxilliary units.

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TO COURIER READERS

War time condition have forced many abrupt changes in almost every line of business, and in no line has the pressure of changing economic conditions been more keenly felt than in the newspaper publishing business.

The good will of the Courier subscribers we have always figured as one of our most valued assets, and naturally we have hesitated to announce an advance in circulation rates until the pressure became insistent.

Beginning October 1st, 1918, the price of the Courier will be three and forty-four-fifty seconds per paper on yearly subscription rates, or $2.00 per year instead of $1.50 as heretofore. This action was postponed as long as it was economically possible to do so.

It is no more possible to publish a paper at the $1.50 rate than it would be to sell a loaf of bread at 6 cents that cost 10 cents for flour and baking.

Subscriptions must be paid promptly. The war industries board, controlling the distribution of news print paper, says:

No publisher may continue subscriptions * * after date of expiration unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

Every newspaper will comply strictly with this order, first as a patriotic duty; second, because it MUST.

We are confident that we can depend upon the patriotic co-operation of our subscribers to pay up subscriptions and help us carry on while the war lasts. On a return to normal conditions we will be as glad to publis a reduced rate as we were reluctant to announce the advance necessary to continue business.

COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 17, 18, 19, 20

GIVES PROMISE OF AN ALL ROUND RECORD BREAKER

Present Indications Are That Exhibits Will Be Larger Than in Former Years.

The Charlevoix County Fair which has been an annual event for the past thirty-four years and is one of the oldest and perhaps the best known in Northern Michigan will be held in East Jordan Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20.

The old residents of Charlevoix County appreciate how this fair has grown and developed in the past thirty-four years. They will remember that it was originally held in one building and has gradually developed from a very small fair to one which now requires ten buildings and forty acres of land and that the present grounds have developed from forty acres of underbrush into the most improved County Fair plant in this part of the country.

This year the management has endeavored to have a fair which is complete in every department and have especially endeavored to develop the patriot and educational features and it points with pride to a program which will be worth coming miles to see.

On Friday the Jackie Band of thirty members together with a drill squad of nine men and three liberty loan speakers will be a big attraction of the fair.

Every person in Charlevoix County should plan to attend this fair at least one day and one evening as it will he worth attending and it is the duty of all residents of this county to support their county fair and all persons with articles of good quality should see that these artcles are exhibited at the fair. There is nothing that will more impress the people of the United States of their ability to win the war than an agricultural fair with its buildings filled to the roof with exhibits of good quality.

DIED AT AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE YEARS

Deceased Had Been a Resident of City Since 1900.

Death called Clara Seagreaves, a resident of Charlevoix since 1900, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maria Lyman, Friday, September 6, the direct cause of her demise being from paralysis.

Deceased was born in Lehi county, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1874, and came to Charlevoix in 1900, making her home with her sister. She has been a sufferer for many years, having had two strokes of paralysis previous to the one that was the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Lyman on Mason street, conducted by Rev. A. G. Pontius. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

FEW AMERICAN BOYS KILLED

LIVES SAFEGUARDED BY GENERAL STAFF

Foch and Pershing Careful of Health and Lives of American Boys.

Now that the United States is taking an inventory of our man power, it is well to take an accounting of our losses to date resulting from the counter drive that stopped the Hun.

August 1, 1914, Germany declared war on Russia and the great struggle was on. We entered the fight April 6, 1917. We have been at war sixteen months. Nearly fourteen months ago Gen. Pershing arrived in Paris. More than thirteen months ago our first troops landed in France. Our troops have been doing a considerablo part of the fighting for about six months. We now have an army of one and one hslf million on the other sido. The entire army, navy and marine corps on both sides of the wnter is almost 3,000,000.

Now let us see how hazardous for men war is proving to he. The latest report is that the army has had 1971 killed in battle. This includes 291 lost at sea. To show how slight this hazard is, the number of people dying in Chicago during three weeks in July was 1524. The numbor killed in action since our troops entered the fight is about equal to the number of people dying in Greater New York in a week.

The papers reported that on July 13 we had 300,000 troops engaged in the battle of the Marne. This is more than fought on both sides at Gettysburg. Our men fought at the Marne with a recklessness that they will not duplicate after they have become more experienced.

The indications are that the death rate from killed in battle among our gallant boys will not be materially higher than the rates reported by Great Britain and Germany. Such rates will not greatly raise our total death rate.

We have reason to feel happy over the very low death rate from disease among the men on the other side. The report shows 1442 died of disease, as against 1971 killed in battle, plus 739 died of wounds and 562 died from accident and other causes.

Had the disease death rate among our troops over there been in the same ratio to "killed in battle" as prevailed in the Cuban war we would have lost about 30,000 from disease. Had the same ratio prevailed as in the civil war we would have lost about 10,000 from that cause. Our army is being well taken care of.

The army in training in this country is likewise being well taken care of. The death rate is lower than that of men of the same age in civil life. Some weeks ago a rate of less than 3 per 1,000 has been reported. The rate for civilian males of the same age is around six. The rate for civilians of all ages is around fourteen.

The camps are all practically free from contagion. Neither the army abroad nor that in this country has had any smallpox or typhoid fever worty of note. They will not have. The venerel disease rate in the army is lower than that in civil life. Soldiers are now the cleanest, least drunken and most moral men in the community.

The marine service reports 709 men dead, but does not divide the list into killed in action and deaths from disease. We have no figures for the navy. But we are sure that the men in the marine service and those in the navy are being given the same kind of care as is given those in the army. Since but a few of the sailors are fighting, their killed-in-action rates is negligible.

The figures show that there is no reason for parents to feel downhearted about their boys in the army. The great majority of them are coming back and they are coming back fine, healthy, non-infected, upstanding fellows.

State Organiser Here

Miss Ames, state organizer for the Suffrage cause in Michigan, will speak at the Beach Hotel Casino, Saturday evening, of this week at 7:30 o'clock. All interested in suffrage as a war measure are invited

SPECIAL
Cash Sale

Sept. 5th to Sept. 12th

All soap has advanced one cent per bar, but we will sell for cash only

5 bars Climax Soap	25c
4 bars Lantz Naptha Soap	25c
4 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	25c
5 bars Mascot Soap	25c
4 bars White Flyer Soap	25c
7 bars Old Glory Soap	50c
4 bars Pride Soap	25c
4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mr. Brown has purchased a new horse.

Henry Hammond and family spent Sunday at the Will Johnson home.

Geraldine Brock of Muskegon is spending a few weeks with Opal Lewis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward, Tuesday evening, a boy named Oscar Wilson.

Miss Margret Munson left Friday for Jackson, where she will teach this year.

Fern and Earl Crandall of Charlevoix spent a few days at the Jean Lewis home.

Arza Campbell of Wyandotte, Mich., spent a few weeks at the Matt. Saunders home.

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Coblentz, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lindklip may join the parade at the fair, having sons in service.

Thursday afternoon two autos drove in the Ogden yard. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reber and Miss Erma from Wilwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kantner from Woodland, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kantner and little daughter of Hastings. The Kantners left for their homes Friday and the Rebers left Saturday P. M. Mr Reber caught five large fish weighing three and one half and four and one half pounds each in Pine Lake in the three half days Mr. Ogden went home with them to pick blackberries.

HAYES

Mrs. Florence Hinton spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Pant went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pant called on Mrs. Geo. Beatty of Petoskey last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen spent spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Dee Sneathen last Saturday evening, it being her birthday. The cake was adorned with twenty eight candles. All went home wishing Mrs. Sneathen many more happy birthdays.

BARNARD

Peter Bolhuis from Southern Michigan is visiting his brother, A. H. Bolhuis.

Blackberrying parties and threshing machines constitute the main traffic on our streets lately.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Shapton, and the usual good time reported. It was voted to change to all day meetings for the fall and winter months.

The church services on Sunday was well attended, and much interest was manifested. We are sorry to have Dr. Kerr leave us, but expect to have a permanent pastor after the conference, which convenes this week.

John Zylstra and family returned recently from a motoring trip to southern Michigan, where they visited relatives and old friends.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Clarence Besttle is recoveriag from her reeent severe illness.

CLARION

Rev. Louis Grosenbaugh of Petoskey was in town on Sunday.

Miss Helen Norris of Chicago came Sundsy for a short stay at her home at Walloon Lake.

John E. Weaver of Roekland, Me., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Weaver for a few dsys.

Miss Inez Milne and Miss Margaret Buckley left last week for Pontiac where they expect to reside this winter.

Miss Irma Tubbs came Sundsy from Resort to teach the grammar room of this school for the coming year.

Word received from over seas states that Orlando C. Johnson of this place, has been promoted and is now a sergeant.

Aner S. Hull, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, left last week for Great Lakes Training Station, and is now at Camp Farragut.

The dedication exercises for the M. E. Sunday school service flag were held Sunday evening at the church. Rev. Louis Grosenbaugh gave a fine talk.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

School work agsin going full swing.

Ten teachers short last week. Now only six teachers short. Possibility of getting these Monday, September 9.

Premium lists for County Fair, circular on spelling eontest for township victors at county fair, letters inviting Junior Four Minute men to county contest, and trusney blanks mailed during the past week.

Vivinni, the French Commissioner of eduestion, stated that he would keep the schools open during the war in France whenever possible within two kilometers of the firing line, and that he would never allow them to close a greater distance thnn ten kilometers from the front. The good enrollments during the opening days of our country schools have indicated that we too realize that the schools is our safeguard for the future of the world. Only one case for the truant officer so far out of five-hundred enrolled is a pretty good record and we appreciate the co-operation of our farmer parents.

Parents needing help on the farm from boys over fourteen years of age and above the sixth grade, please apply for blanks at least a week in advance.

Miss Golda Jensen, Norwood, and Miss Vivia Keller of Afton, are both rejoicing over the co-operation of their boards of eduention in the privilege of using modern approved text books. Other teachers have not been heard from regarding the new texts but no doubt those not having them last year have good news for 1918.

Walter Black director of Marion Center school, tells us that a new roof for the school house is the war measure improvement. Wade in No. 9. They also have a new flag for the school.

Miss Eileen Gunsolus of the Star school, was in the office Saturday inquiring about the drinking fountains, where they could be bought, the cost and the best kind. The school board said they had eleven dollars that were to be invested in this way. The district has been using liquid soap and sanitary towels for some time. The district also has nearly three dollars in library fund which will he expended in books needed for language work according to the state course of study.

Miss Georgia Scroggie of North Bay wishes to know what maps to buy during war time. A new set of maps must be purchased and her school board have allowed her to go ahead to get what is best in her work.

Through the courtesy of the Eau Claire School Supply Company a cut of a cartoon appearing lately in their leaflets has been loaned to this office and will be shown in the papers of the county.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS

The War Industries Board orders require that all newspaper subscriptions must be paid up as they expire. The date of expiration of your subscription will be stamped on your paper. When you see it send in or mail in your subscription.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel Hobbins and wife to Joseph R. D'Anjou et al, lot 5 and o l sec 30, t 32 nr 7 w, South Arm.

N. A. Batchellnr and wife to Henry Hartman, lot 26, Wildwood Harbor.

Jesse Smart and wife, to John Alexander and wife, lot 44, Cobbs add to Boyne.

Albert Shockley and wife, to Chris Hansen and wife, part of n 1-2 of n 1-2 sec 34, t 34 nr, 8 w, Charlevoix.

Boyne City Lumber Co., to Boyne City Silo Co., 1st. Nat. Bank, pnrt of s 1-2, of n e 1-4 sec 35, t 33 nr, 6 w, Evangeline.

Ella Dolberg to Alice Adams, e 1-2 lot 5, blk 3, Masons add to Charlevoix.

Cobbs and Mitchell Ine. to Wm. Leedy, n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 35, t 33, n r 5 w, Melrose.

Michael Gallagher, to George Celner, lot 9, blk 10, 2d add to Boyne Falls.

Mike Skopp and wife, to U. N. G. Catholic Church, part s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 10, t 33 n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

Andrew Skopp and wife, to U. N. G. Catholic Church, part of n w 1-4 of s w 1-4, see 11, t 32 n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

Beutel Fisheries to Charlevoix Fish Co., lot 1, blk 20, Newmans ndd to Charlevoix and o l.

Chas. N. Gill and wife, to Wm. H. Ransom and wife, n 1-2 of s e 1-4, sec 12, t 33, n r 5 w, Melrose.

Chas. Novak, to 1st. National Bank, n e 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 31, t 33, n r 6 w, Evangeline.

John A. Lewis and wife, to Theo. Martin, lot 56, Lewis add to Boyne City.

Dutee S. Salisbury and wife, to Maris Salisbury, n 1-2 of s 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 33, t 33, n r 5 w, Melrose.

Daniel W. Moyer and wife, to Dutee Salisbury, n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and o l, sec 35, t 33, n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

Jerome B. Allen, to Horace B. Hipp, lot 1, blk 1, Bowens add to East Jordan.

Sylvester Minier, to Robert S. Minier, n w 1-4 of n w 1-4, sec 23, t 34, n r 7 w, South Arm.

Edward R. Starlard and wife, to Henry J. Runyan, part of s w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 13, t 33, n r 7 w, South Arm.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council chamber, Sept 9,1918.

The Common Council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Rose presiding.

Alderman present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Alderman Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of September 2nd and September 3rd, 1918 were read and approved as corrected.

Enter Alderman Glassford.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Geiken that the 1918 special sewer tax to the amount of $8.79 assessed to Mrs. Geo. Reinhart, and a special sewer and street tax for 1918, assessed to Mrs. Julia Reynolds to the amount of $20.76 be rebated. Motion Carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: None.

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Benton, that the petition received, whieh is signed by A. F. Bridge, for the County Bank and twenty-four other freeholders, relative to funds for use of County war board to be used in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive be approved, and an order for $350.00 be drawn next regular pay day. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: None.

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Glassford, that the Mayors' appointment of R. F. Sloan as city surveyor, to fill vacancy be confirmed. Motion carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report; Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Light and Water Fund

Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	$167.31
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	1.85

Bridge Street Sewer, L. I. S. F.

B. P. Wilkinson, error in assessment roll	.69

Moved by Alderman Beaton and seconded by Alderman Geneit that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depositories for $169.85, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: None.

Moved by Alderman Hiller and seconded by Alderman Glassford, that Morse Ackert he paid at the rate of $90.00 per month beginning September 1st, 1918. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: Geiken.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

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MAKING MEN OF WAYWARD BOYS

IONIA REFORMATORY AS CONDUCTED BY OTIS FULLER

Humanitarian Common Sense Methods Used to Start Boys Aoaw on the Straight Road.

(By Louis L. Ronan)

The warden's office on first impression resembles a study or the work room of a student, book cases line the wall, tables and desks are piled in a sort of orderly disorder with books, magazines and catalogues of all sorts. In a corner stood a business-like looking bag of golf clubs and absolutely nothing in sight suggestive of a place of confinement.

Most of us regard the devices of our criminal laws from the standpoint of various theories and conclusions, and are apt to be academic, resulting in a tangled maze of conflicting abstract ideas as to the methods that will accomplish the most good. But Warden Otis Fullers' feet are on solid ground work of a half century's experience, and I quote him literally in substance, if not in his exact words.

No other line of work has had more patent nostrums prescribed for it than prison reform. Our methods here are the sensible, in fact, common sense methods. The greatest pains are taken to differentiate offenders against society, into groups; the insane, the feeble minded and the ill and to remove them from consideration as criminals and after that to consider offenders from deliberation. The insane are placed under the care of the highly trained specialists of a wonderfully specialized profession. They are kept under treatment and observation until a cure is effected, if possible.

The feeble minded are educated and developed mentally to secure a reasonable self control. The ill are given proper medical treatment, the right sort of food and exercise.

Those guilty of degressions of an impulsive character must be sorted out by observation, and the class who are determined on a predatory life must be required to fill out the time limit of sentence and impressed with the fact that a continuance of their practices will lead to disaster.

This latter class, the despair of the criminologist, is one of the unsolved problems of society as it is at present organized.

Warden Fuller is first a friend to the prisoners. He makes a wholehearted effort to get the other fellow's side of the question.

Sanitation, ventilation, wholesome diet and out of doors exercise plus steady employment are his pet hobbies.

The boy who cannot be taught to work cannot be reformed, but the boy who will work craves wholesome recreation, and he sees that he has it so far as is consistent with reasonable discipline.

This reformatory was the pioneer institution in adopting outdoor exercise. In 1894 Warden Fuller first inaugerated n system of three-fourths of an hour recreation at the end of each working day in which they were allowed to play ball, etc., which brought a general improvement in the health of the prisoners and a great reduction of irritability cases. This measure was followed with a practical change in the prison fare, from heavy meat diet and heat-producing foods was substituted a diet of which vegetables formed a larger share.

The prison library contains some 2,500 volumes on all kinds of subjects, and the prisoners have access to these books as well as the newspapers, only those dealing in sensationalism and crimes being omitted. A night school in which all grades up to the eight are a part of the regular course and in which the ambitious student is also provided with a chance to secure a high school education.

The prison work shops compare favorably with the very best type of American Factories, having 360 nine light windows, a perfect system of heating and ventilation and a nine hour work day.

We have rewards for the good and punishment for the bad. Each prisoner is placed on an individual record. Interest or lack of interest in his work is an important item, for a loafer in prison is a natural loafer outside. Whatever may be figured as an asset in the prisoner's favor is set down, on one side as against his shortcomings or liabilities on the other.

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THE CADDIE COLUMN

(A column edited by the Caddie master for the purpose of sharpening the caddies' interest in their work and keeping parents in touch with those in charge of the boys at the golf grounds.)

With the awarding of $152.24 in money and the three watches and fobs last Saturday evening, the golf season of 1918 closed for most of the caddies. The golf club paid $95.24 in prizes for saving money and buying Thrift Stamps. Other prizes and awards were as follows:

For general efficiency—(boys)

1st—Martin Halverson, Henry Hyek $10.00.

2nd—Elmer Barber $3.00.

3rd—Hulbert McCann $1.00

(Girls)

1st—Beulah Switzer $3.00.

2nd—Irmatrude Sanford $2.00

3rd—Ida Curtis $2.00

4th—Anna McCann $1.00

Three watches and fobs offered by Mr. A. H. Loed:

1st—Arlef Cooper

2nd—Earl Herrington

3rd—Raphael Gordon .

For carrying ice from the Chicago club to the golf club house.

Melvin and Webster Bacon (each) $5.00.

Annual caddie tournament. First flight.

Winner (Marshall Ackert) golf bag. ($6.00).

Runner up (Carl Gordon) iron club ($3.50).

Second flight.

Winner (Frank Krulik) wooden club ($4.00).

Runner up (Clayton Trimble) iron club ($3.50).

Water sports on excursion. Swimming race (speed).

1st—Marshall Ackert $1.00.

2nd—Tom Gartside 50cents.

Swimming race (slow).

1st—Tom Gartside $1.00.

2nd—Marshall Ackert 50 cents.

Distance dive.

1st—Marshall Ackert $1.00.

2nd—Earl Herrington 50 cents.

Log race (for small boys).

1st—Harold Dutcher $1.00.

2nd—Bud Gill 50 cents.

Log race (for larger boys).

1st—Melvin Bacon $1.00.

2nd—Pat Whitley 50 cents.

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Eight more boys paid up their entire subscriptions to the Red Cross for the summer: Raphael Gordon (12), Elmer Barber (28), Floyd Brown (37), Earl Herrington (41), Clinton Sanford (60), Kenneth Pelfer (84), Miles Russel (86), and Mark Smith (80). The total paid the Red Cross during the summer by the caddies is $65.30.

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The caddie girls presented the caddie master and his wife with a beautiful seven piece cake set last Saturday. The caddie master supposes this was a reward for his long and faithful service. Whatever it is, the Mrs. says the girls displayed mighty good taste in choosing a pattern.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

Order for Publication

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Larsen.

Notice is hereby given than four months from the 30th day of August A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30th A. D. 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
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Charlevoix County Fair

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19 and 20

Features Grand War Workers Parade which includes 43 divisions and floats will represent every war work and war campaign conducted by the U. S. A. Parade will be more than mile long and will be reviewed from the Grand Stand at ONE O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Addresses by men of note each day of the fair. Horse races each afternoon. Free acts of unusual merit between the heats of the races. Best midway in years includes merry-go-round; tent shows; shooting gallery; automatic base ball game; electric show; kill the Kiser, etc. etc.

Buildings filled to the roof with exhibits. Best exhibit of thoroughbred cattle in Northern Michigan. Canning demonstrations each afternoon and evening. Lectures by experts on every branch of farm industry. Tractor demonstrations by at least three different tractors.

Junior Four Minute Men, contest. Spelling contest on Thursday September 19. Other features of educational value too numerous to mention.

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Grounds brilliantly lighted by more than 500 lights. Free attractions at night. Band concert each evening. Magnificent fireworks display on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Fireworks furnished by Martins' Fireworks Company and fired by Mr. Medearis, an expert sent by the Fireworks Company.

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Band music each day and night of the fair furnished by band of unusual merit.

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You subscribe, when you subscribe to a Liberty Loan, to the belief that America entered this war for a just and noble cause; that our soldiers in France and our sailors on the sea are fighting for right and justice.

And you subscribe to the American sentiment that they must and shall be powerful, efficient and victorious.

BE CAREFUL OF SUGAR

The food administration has issued a warning that unless we are careful we may have a sugar shortage.

This can be prevented only if each individual uses no more than his share of sugar.

If we think our allotment of sugar small, let us compare it with the allotment of other countries.

The English may have two pounds of sugar a person each month.

The French may have one pound of sugar a piece each months (when they can get it.)

The Italians may have one pound of sugar each month

There are many ways in which sugar may be saved. By using sweet dried fruits and dates, raisins and figs to sweeten deserts and cereals and in place of candy.

By canning fruits without sugar and by making fruit pastes where the natural sugar will give most of the sweetness.

By omitting sugar from tea, coffee and cereals or if it is used, by mixing it completely with the food and eating all of it.

Send your stationery, cards, or bill head Printing to the Courier Job Print.

"ENLIST AND GO TO COLLEGE"

Is Advice Given to Nation's Boys of School Age

Many a high school graduate is debating with himself this yenr: Shall I go to college? or shall I enlist at once for military service?

The war department has just made it possible to do both. Is says, in effect, to the ambitious young American: "You serve your country by going to college. To make sure that you do not lose thereby the opportunity of serving your country in n direct military capncity, you will be asked to join the special United States Army college trning units that are to be formed. You will be liable for service at a moments notice, but beenuse you are worth more to the nation with your college training than without it, you will be expected to stny in college until called by the government.

The war departments' announcement provides that beginning September 1918, military instruction, under officers and non-commissioned officers of the nrmy, will be provided in every institution of college grade enrolling for the instruction one hundred or more able-bodied students over the nge of eighteen. The necessary military equipment will be provided by the government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students under the age of eighteen will be encouraged to enlist. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the president. It will, however, be the policy of the government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made coordinating the reserve officers' training corps system, which exists in abont one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

"This new policy aims to accomplish a two-fold object," the war department announces, "first to stop the large body of young men in the colleges, and second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through the indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the student a definite and immediate military status."

No nation has made such generous provision for combining military and college education as has the United States in this new plan. The youth who avail themselves of tbe privilege will be serving their country's immediate as well as future needs.—By P. R. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of education.

MAKE CHANGES ON WHEAT FLOUR

FOUR POUNDS FOR ONE OF SUBSTITUTE

Rye Only Exception, its Rates Being Three to Two; Restrictions on Quantity Removed.

Joy will pervade many Charlevoix county households beginning with Monday of last week.

Purchasers may get four pounds of wheat flour for every pound of substitute bought, and the variety of substitutes has been increased. Wholesale and retail distributors of flour may carry in stock a sixty day supply of wheat flour instead of for only thirty days as heretofore, and the limitation providing that retailers may not sell flour in quantites exceeding one quarter and one eighth barrel is rescinded.

Text of the Order

The order is from the United States food administration and reads in part as follows:

"To Secretaries of Wholesale Grocers Associations:

"Gentlemen—Beginning Sept. 1, there will be an important change in the wheat conservation rules.

"Jobbers will be permitted to sell wheat flour to dealers, bakers, etc., without combination with other cereals or certificates that same have been purchased.

"The retailer must sell wheat flour in combination with other cereals, on the basis of four pounds of wheat flour to one of substitutes. Substitutes for this purpose are limited to barley flour, cornmeal (only if consumer agrees to use same in Victory bread mixture), corn flour, feterita flour and meals, kaffir flour, milo flour, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour.

3 Wheat to Two Rye

"If rye flour is sold as a substitute it must be on the basis of two pounds of rye flour to three of wheat flour.

"The consumer is expected to use such substitutes in Victory bread mixture, and it will be considered unpatriotic for any baker, or housewife in the country to bake any bread that does not contain at least 20 per cent of wheat substitutes.

"Mixed flours containing 20 per cent of substitute flours and which conform to the formuln for Victory flour may be sold without substitutes as may also whole wheat and graham flour.

"Faithfully yours,

"United States Food Administration. Per A. N. Merritt."

Sugar for September will be as in August. Two pounds per person will be allowed. This is more than is allowed to our allies. England gets only one and one fourth pounds and Canada one and one half.

Drawing Lots for a Wife.

I love the way they once faced the grim realities of life and fought fire with fire. Marriage was a lottery, so they settled it by lot. The way of a man with a maid might upset the calculations of the wise man in Proverbs, but it didn't fenze the early Moravtnns. They got out the lot bowl, put the names in; prayed that the drawing would be providentially guided, and went ahead in faith. And those marriages so arranged were such successes that one is almost tempted to wish for a return of the custom, in disuse now for many a yenr.—Exchange.

Human Machinery.

We have headaches and colds not at all realizing our body is in need of some good, pure oxygen.

Mechanics take much better care of their machinery than they do of their own bodies. They know that unless the machine is cleaned, oiled and rested occasionally it will not run properly. How often do they think of the importance of caring for their human machinery? They run it at the highest tension, feed it on stale air and improper food and then become surprised if it runs down.

Japanese Superstition.

The Japanese have many curious superstitions about animals, the chief among which is that a bat in the supernatural [illegible]

This Will be a Banner Year For Plush Coats

The foresighted woman who is to have a new coat for Winter should be ready now to make her selection, because---

Conditions are different than at any time in this Nation's History

Particularly is this true when Plush and Velour Coats are under consideration. Our present stock of Pile Fabric garments was bought at prices today considered *very low.*

We are offering them to you---

FROM $25 UP

These Coats at $25 to $50 represent at least as good values today as there are on the market. For let it be known that the plush mills are today not turning out any plush---they are busy for uncle Sam's Soldiers! Therefore make your selection now. We urge this in all sincerity. It is our duty and your duty to make the dollars stretch their furthest limit these days, and by co-operating with us, you will do so.

We are receiving new shipments of Blouses that never were prettier

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Did You Fear Fire Loss Last Week?

Lock Your Farm Profits in Concrete

PUT them into permanent Farm Improvements that will continue to pay dividends for years to come.

YOU can afford to do it now. Your money will be safely invested in a well-paying business under your own management.

ASK us for blue prints and helpful suggestions to aid in deciding the size and arrangement of buildings you have in mind. We will gladly figure the cost of the cement you will need.

Argo Milling Co.

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CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1918

Grains	
Beans, per cwt.	$7.75
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.35
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$16 to $18.
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz	.42
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baley hay, per ton	15.00

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But we are making a special price on high grade Champion Oil, in 5 Gallon Cans at

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Buy Your Oil Now for the Coming Year
Save Your Dollars

BUY THRIFT STAMPS!

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DOLLAR DAY SALE
Friday and Saturday
Sept. 13th and 14th

Don't skip an item—you might skip a dollar. We've crowded this announcement full of very unusual Dollar Day Bargains. All seasonable, high grade merchandise at a rare bargain price. Don't delay—shop early.

5 yards of percale regular 25c value $1

$1.50 Umbrella — this is the price they usually sell for $1

8 yards of 15 cent crash— you know the kind we handle $1

4 yards of our best 30 cent gingham $1

3½ yards of 35 cent outing flannel for $1

4 yards of 32 cent cotton—you know the price of cotton $1

2½ yards 50 cent cretonne—a great bargain $1

3 50 cent collars, nifty designs of good material $1

Few merchants offering the trading public such values as is the custom of this store. Again we say SHOP EARLY.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Register early.

E. A. Reugsegger of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Shepard of Walloon Lake was a caller in the city Monday.

Born, September 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hull, a son.

All true Americans will register Thursday. Others must.

S. J. Lanway of Harbor Springs was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. E. Huntley of Petoskey was

Mrs. George Miller has accepted a position in the county clerks' office, in the city Monday on business.

Roy Ripley and Harry Glossenger made a business trip to Northport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dolberg left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal. where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. M. Glassford and daughter Hildn spent Thursday in Petoskey.

M. E. Silverstein of Camp Custer was in the city Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Frank Kephart of Traverse City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergeon.

Mayor S. M. Rose and Louis L. Ronan made a business trip to Bellaire on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. A. Cook of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver.

Mrs. Ed. Boss and Mrs. Joseph Lanway of East Jordan were at the court house Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, August 28, a son, name John Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Redmond of East Jordan were in the city Monday on business.

Cecil Poole of Detroit, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole.

Don't let it be said that any man of draft age in Charlevoix, city or county, failed to register.

J. E. Chew of East Jordan was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. F. J. Todd.

The Misses Nurko of Boyne City spent the week end with the Misses Levinson.

Mrs. Robert Roberts and Miss Florence Hatt of Petoskey spent Sunday with Miss Edith Shores.

Louis L. Ronan, who has been connected with the Courier for the past ten weeks, left Tuesday morning for his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Genervn Green, Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughter, Florence, leave Monday for their home in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Houck leaves Thursday for Iowa City where she will join her husband who is in training at the University of Iowa.

Merle R. Crowell of East Jordan left here Monday night for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he will join the Signal corp.

Orville R. Beattie and Miss Bessie Holmes motored to LeRoy Monday in his new Dodge car. They expect to be gone a few days.

Miss Margaret Saunders returned to Kalamazoo last Friday to finish her course at the Parsons Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan and son, Mrs. F. A. Cook, Mrs. George Weaver and Miss Marjorie Weaver spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, September 16. A full attendance is desired. Chas. E. See, secretary.

Mrs. Russel Stewart left Monday for Detroit where she will spend the winter. Mr. Stewart will drive through to Kalamazoo and will join her in a few days.

Mrs. Olivette Robinson accompanied her brother Leo on his return to Camp Custer as far as Grand Rapids, and spent a few days with friends and relatives, returning Wednesday.

Clarence Bridge arrived in the city Sunday to be here for a few weeks before going as a junior engineer in the merchant marine. He will assist at the Charlevoix County Bank during the next liberty loan campaign.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give a patriotic and missionary program at the Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 10:30 a. m. A free offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Glenn C. Loomis (principal of the High School last year) is in the city and filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Clapper, teacher of Domestic Science, who has accepted a position at the Thomas Institute at Detroit. Mr. Loomis is awaiting his call to the colors and will fill sub-stitute until the school board can fill the vacancy.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong will give a tea party Friday afternoon for the benefit of the cause of suffrage. Miss Ames, state organizer, will be present.

Robert Sloan returned from the University of Cincinnati last Thursday and will remain until the first of October. The gavernment has taken aver the University and will run it according to the niilitary plan and are now preparing barracks for the boys.

Benj. Brown and wife left Wednesday for Muncie, Indiana, and from there they will go to Indianapolis, where they will spend Sunday with friends, returning early next week to Grand Rapids, where they will spend several days at the Western Michigan Fair. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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We specialize in the repairing and rebuilding and guarantee our work as well as the Rebuilt Tires we sell.

We believe in giving the Auto Owner Super-Service and a common Sense Square Deal.

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WORK OF BOLD AUTO THIEVES

ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAR OF GEORGE D. SWINTON

Car Slides Over Embankment in a Position That Was Impossible to Make Getaway.

One of the nerviest attempts at auto theft was pulled off Monday night, when the car of George D. Swinton, was taken from the garage, and it was only by a peculiar coincident that the "yeggs" were unable to make their getaway with the car.

The car, a six-cylinder, 7 passenger Jeffery, is kept in a garage at the rear of Mr. Swinton's home on Dixon avenue. The garage is below the terrace, on the road leading through the Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s mill yard to the Booth Fisheries.

After midnight residents of the neighborhood heard a car on the road, also saw the lights, which were apparently turned off and on. This disturbance continued for at least two hours. Nothing was thought of it, however, as cars are passing up or down the road at all times of the night.

In the morning a car was seen deeply embedded in the mud, within 20 feet of Round Lake, just west of the O'Neil Fish house. Upon investigation, and inquiry, it proved to be Mr. Swinton's car. He was immediately notified, but up to this time had not missed his car nor been near the garage.

The attempted theft was well planned and must have been accomplished by some party or parties who were well acquainted with the lay of the land. Screws holding the door fastening and lock were removed upon entering the garage. An old blanket, used to cover the radiator in cold weather was hung over the window to shut out the light used while working. As the key to the car was kept at the house, some trouble was had before the car was started.

The car was finally backed out, and run east down the hill, apparently without lights, as when near the brow of the slight raise they ran into a small tree near the road side, which could hardly have happened if lights had been used. In backing up, the car slid down the embankment, toward the lake. Several attempts were made to gain the road, but each time the car slid until it finally landed at the bottom near the lake. Even here they tried to make a get-away by backing up the car, which finally settled so deep in the mud that further attempts to get it out were impossible. They even attempted to put on the chains and used rocks and planks to raise the car out of the mud. Fish reels of John Nordrum were moved and every attempt to reach terra firma.

Outside of a jammed radiator, a bent rear light, and a scratch on the body of the car when it slid through the brush, no damage was done. The thief, or thieves, made a clean get-away, leaving no trail behind them as to their identity.

Radish Seed Yield Large

Henry Richardi of Bellaire is harvesting some eighty acres of radish seed on his farm on the intermediate river flat. The yield will average 400 pounds, which with a contract price of 25 cents per pound will net about $80.00 per acre for the seasons crop.

The seeds are well filled out, they are of an unusually high grade quality and are beyond risk of damage by frost.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Substance. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

RED CROSS NOTES

Helpers are needed at the Red Cross. There is a great deal of work to be done. A business meeting will be held at the rooms on Friday, September 13, at 4 p. m. A benefit for the Red Cross was given at the Inn Casino on Saturday, August 24.

The Chow Dog.

The chow dog is a diminutive breed of the Siberian sledge dog improved and developed in China, from where they began to be imported into Europe and America about the beginning of this century. These dogs have the coat and form of the sledge dogs and are very compact and sturdy of frame and lively in disposition. In color they are either all black, even to the tongue and inside of the mouth, or all white, blue, red or yellow. The chow made its first appearance in America at the Westminster kennel show, New York, in 1901.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hunting pups. Inquire of Frank Novotny, R. R. 2, phone 117f23. 34t3pd

FOR SALE—Sixteen ewe lambs, eighty cord pole wood.—W. H. Mayne, R. R. 4. 36t2pd.

FINE LOT OF APPLES 50 cents a bu. on the trees. Come and get them, don't let them spoil on the ground. C. Nielson, near Ironton. 37t3 pd.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Shetland ponies, also a registered Shetland stallion. Inquire at Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, or at this office. 37t3 pd.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—OUR ONE TON FORD TRUCK, OUR ONE TON BUICK TRUCK. Will take team of heavy horses in exchange. Trucks can be seen at Argo Milling Co. mill, Charlevoix. Argo Milling Co. Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake. 37 t1.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire at 411 Antrim St., Mrs. G. E. Dutton. 23tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot located on Dixon Avenue and Round Lake, known as the Steed property. Enquire at office of Probate Judge. 36t4

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 34t4pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping for girls to go to school. Mrs. A. Edwards, 1002 May Street. Phone 87-f2. 35tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 Rooms, electric light, water, bath, wood shed and cellar. Would prefer to rent partially furnished. Inquire at 302 Clinton street. 36 t2 pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Coulter Bros, phone 72. 37t2 pd.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. Myer A. Levinson, 110 Clinton street, phone 174. 37t1

WANTED—Girl for general house work, Sweedish or Holland. Good wages and permanent position. Write or call in person 504 Belvedere avenue. 36 t2pd

IT is your patriotic duty to work at some Beet Sugar factory this season. Wages from $3.60 up. Fine commisarry and board at actual cost. For information and application blanks call at Post Office. Address all communications to.—Holland-St. Louis Sugar, St. Louis plant, St. Louis, Mich. 36t4

LOST

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Geo. Arnold, Charlevoix, R. R. 3. 33tf

LOST—Pair of side curtains to Maxwell car. Finder return to Wm. Withers. 37 t1 pd.

LOST—Auto robe, plush, black on one side, white and brown on other. Return to Cap't. Wilbur, Wilbur dock. Rewnrd. 36t2.

FOUND

FOUND—Small black cow came to my premises August 24th. Chas. Voshurg, R. R. 1 36t2 pd.

J. L. Crane

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

For this Fall and Winter can be purchased at a Lower Price now than Later

Our stock is complete and we invite your consideration.

A SPECIAL VALUE IN

Medium weight is our No. 6521 Union Suit at $1.60

This garment we offer you in

LOW NECK NO SLEEVES
DUTCH NECK HALF SLEEVES
HIGH NECK LONG SLEEVES

in all sizes

SPECIAL VALUE at $1.60

EVERY DAY MEAT ORDERS

Are a problem of the housewives. It's hard to serve a variety each day and quite often it is a vexations daily problem, remember that weare willing and this daily problem, remember that weare willing and able to help you out by some timely suggestion. We have

Beef Roasts and Stews, Steaks
Fine Broiling Pieces, Pork Steak,
Chops, Roasts, Etc.

Smoked Ham, Sausages, Pickled Meats, fresh and Smoked Fish, and from this list you should be able to select without trouble. Your order will receive special attention at all times. Bring your troubles to us and we will help solve them.

R. C. KORTH

328 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Mich.

Fall Shoes Are Arriving

New styles for Ladies in Grey and Brown, the late lasts and the very latest in the shoe line. Fall styles for Men in the new lasts and leathers. When in need of footwear visit this store.

Bedford's Shoe Store

ALUMINUM WARE

The chief delight of the housewife is centered on her cooking utensils—those used three times a day in the preparation of meals. Worn out dishes, also their scarcity, invariably result in confusion and meals not on time result. Just now we have a special lot of Aluminum dishes, such as

Stew Pans Tea Kettles Cookers Basins Pans, Etc.

The assortment is complete in all sizes and kinds. Aluminum wears longer and gives better satisfaction than any material known. Replenish your stock of cooking utensils before our stock is gone.

W. A. BOSS
Ellsworth, Michigan

School Supplies

The opening day of school will soon be here. Then comes the rush for supplies for the kiddies. We are prepared for you—have made a special effort to have just what you need in

PENCILS, TABLETS, PENS, RULERS, INKS, ERASERS, COMPOSITON AND NOTE BOOKS

Make up your list and come to the store early—before the first day of school—and we will make careful selections for you.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

Fighting Men Wanted

Every citizen should aid the government in securing the necessary fighting men to win this war.

Our part in this work is to keep prices down as much as possible, so that those who remain at home can live as economically and use their surplus money in buying Liberty Bonds.

We Are Doing It Now

We are selling at close prices.
We are keeping prices down.
You live economically here.

WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

A DOLLAR

Once taken out of your pocket book and used in making a twenty-five cent purchase—ever notice how it seems to be gone for good?

If you put that same dollar into a savings account in this bank, it will always be there when you want it—with interest.

One Dollar Starts the Account

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

PRAISED FOR EXCELLENT WORK

DURING THRIFT STAMP DRIVE RECENTLY CLOSED

Publicity Director Burr of Detroit Extends Congratulations to Citizens of Township

The following letter was recently received by S. P. Baar of the Citizens' Bank of this place.

Some time prior to this time Mr. Baar received a circular letter from the National War Savings Committee at Detroit, asking that each and every township in the state get busy and raise its quota of Thrift stamps in order that Michigan should not fall down on its allotment, and it was Mr. Baars' reply setting forth the splendid work done in Banks township by Banks township citizens which drew the enclosed letter:

Detroit, Michigan,
August 26, 1918.

Mr. Stewart Baar, Asst. Cashier, Citizens' Bank, Ellsworth, Mich.

Dear Mr. Baar:—I wish to thank you for your letter of the 16th inst. advising me as to the excellent work which has been done in your township. I do not understand why more action was not taken in the other townships and am today writing to Mr. Buell for a report.

I can fully appreciate the general feeling in the matter and it is our intention that everybody should do their share and if it is within the human power to see that this is done we are going to try and do it. One thing is certain that is from your report is is quite apparent that almost everyone in your township must have done his share and while it causes us a great deal of unrest and fills our heart with hatred for the ones who are falling down, there is considerable pleasure to be realized from the fact that we are living in a community and have as neighbors, people who are at all times real American citizens.

Wish to extend to you at this time, the sincere appreciation of the State Director and his entire Executive Committee upon the splendid showing made by your township.

Would greatly appreciate your extending this appreciation to the rest of your excellent committee as well as the people who have so loyally supported this movement, at this time. Very truly yours,—F. H. Burr, Jr. Publicity Director.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Yettaw is on the sick list this week.

Harold Pearl left last week for Detroit where he will work the coming winter.

Wallace Weiss spent from Friday until Sunday with friends at Petoskey.

Prof. Thum of Elmira accompanied DeWitt Patterson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Pickard of Traverse City is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The frost of last Monday night was so light as to cause practically no damage in this section of the country.

Sherrif Kettle of Bellaire was in Ellsworth on Friday of last week giving final instructions to the local registration board.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaize of Louisville, Kentucky, returned to their home Monday after a two weeks stay at the New Orient.

J. H. Elzinga was in Charlevoix one day last week superintending the loading of stock for shipment to Chicago.

Emily Wieland was absent from her position at the post office the first of this week on account of illness.

L. B. Fletcher and Harry Knight, both of Detroit, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at the hotel here, left Sunday for their homes.

Miss Gladys Larson is spending a few days at the Soo visiting her brother, Ralph, who is on one of the boats of the U. S. Navy doing patrol duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frink have returned from East Jordan and are at the Madill home for a few days before returning to their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Glen C. Townsend, with the marine corps at Santo Domingo City, writes friends here that he has been confined in the hospital for some time suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow, Mrs. J. H. Elzinga and D. E. Clow and wife were at Traverse City Sunday attending the funeral if Augustus Boles, a former resident of Ellsworth.

M. R. Nelson is in Mt. Pleasant on business this week. On his return he and his wife expect to go to Spooner, Wisconsin, to visit a few days with their sons, George and Ray.

Merion Best, Orris Carpenter and one man from Mancelona were called late last week by the draft board and left Monday noon for Camp Custer. Merion received his first promotion at Bellaire when he was placed in command of the party.

W. A. Boss received a letter last week from his son, Will, who has been in a base hospital in France recovering from a touch of mustard gas. Bill is getting along fine and expected to report for duty the day following the writing of the letter.

School in district No. 9 started Monday morning with 103 scholars enrolled, divided as follows: primary room 41, intermediate room 32, and high room 30. It is expected that the total will be added to in a few days so there will probably be in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifteen pupils when the work is well under way.

Supple at Sixty
Age and ripe experience mean happiness and usefulness when mental and bodily powers are preserved by keeping rich blood in the veins.
Alcohol

MILES DISTRICT

Roy Fowler and family received a card of Walters' safe arrival "Over There."

Mrs. Walter Fowler one of the teachers at East Jordan spent the week end with her parents.

At the special school meeting Saturday night, Robert Cook was appointed director and A. M. Carr, moderator.

Mrs. Eugene Miles came from Bay Shore Saturday, where she is teaching to spend the week end at her home.

Miss Catherine LaLond went to commence her school Monday at the Mountain school. This is her third year at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis from Horton Bay visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. LaClair Saturday. Henry LaClair went home with them for a few days visit.

Little Florence Long, who has been staying with Mrs. F. Boyd during the school vacation, went back to her nunt, Mrs. H. Willis at Horton Bay to go to school.

ESSEX

Mrs. Tillotson had her house painted last week.

John Wieland visited Martin Wierenga of Mitchell Sunday.

We expect to hear the threshing machine the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent Sunday at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill.

Part of the children of this district started to Ellsworth school Monday morning.

George Drenth helped his brother, Will, with his work a few days last week.

Mrs. R. Dennis of Bentley Hill spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wieland, helping her with some Red Cross work.

We wish to correct a mistake of last week, as we had been informed that Mr. Bowman was school director; but he says he isn't, so we will take his word for it and at present we have no director.

ANTRIM CITY

People are pulling beans now days.

Miss Knight is teaching in Alpena this year.

John Simon is buzzing wood for Mr. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer are living in Central Lake now.

Mr. Knight went to Mancelona Monday with apples.

W. E. Montgomery has been working for R. Baumhock for a few days.

Albert Smith is having his house re-shingled. G. Stoel is doing the work.

Mr. Brook and Alfred, and little Martin Elzinga are now feeling as spry as usual.

Miss Sadie Archer was home over Sunday. The canning factory is calling for more help, Miss Archer says.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Ellsworth Section

WILDWOOD

Neal Crawford spent the week-end in East Jordan with friends.

Mrs. Emily Pickard is visiting friends in the neighborhood for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. Jas. Wilson and family.

Neil Crawford suffered a good bruising up on Tuesday evening at the mercy of a fractious cow.

Roy Anderson of Alba was buying cattle in this vicinity the first of the week. Loaded at Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Bunker Hill were Sunday visitors at the home of their cousin, Jim Wilson and family.

Little Miss Emma Sinclair is again with her aunt, Mrs. John Crawford, for the school year which began in this district last Tuesday, with Miss Bernice Miller as teacher.

Jim Sinclair, who has been working in Potter's camp near Alba, cut his foot quite badly and returned to the home of his brother, A. E. Sinclair where he is under the doctors' care.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson surprised their relatives here by driving in with their auto and Mrs. Cross of Central Lake. After driving through from Detroit they report the roads generally good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fales of Detroit and their daughter, Mrs. Gaskin and two children of New York City, were at Wildwood cottage a couple of days the first part of the week, after which they returned to their summer home at Bay View.

Word from Detroit brings the information the Emrey Wilson has enlisted and joined the navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., training station. The many friends of that family extend congratulations and wish for Emrey's safe return after the Hun is a thing of the past.

Jim Wilson spent Sunday with his family here, after threshing last week on one of the very same places he was at work with an old horse power sweep thresher thirty three years ago this fall. He says there's some difference in the roads between then and now as well as in the machines, and the farmers are very much thicker than in days gone by. And Jim don't think he is an old man either.

Farm prosperity must be a myth. Only 14,000 farmers in the whole country furnished income tax returns last year.

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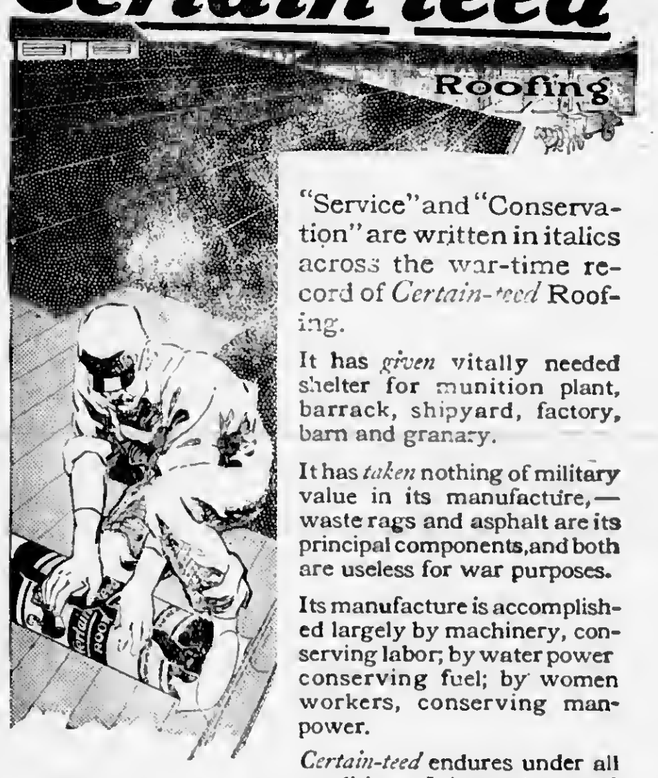

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Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

July 26, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father, Eva and Brother:—I will write you a few lines once more to let you know that I am still alive and as well as usual, and hope this finds you all the same. I haven't much time to write at present, but can say now that I have saw some real nice farming land here in France lately and some nice crops such as wheat, barley, rye, and potatoes. These seem to be the main crops. There is no corn, but quite a bit of hay, some sugar beets, beans, cabbage and general garden truck. Haven't seen but very little dairy stock so far.

August 10, 1918.

Well dear ones all, you will see by the heading above that I started to write to you some time ago, but spare time has been scarce until the present date. I am very sorry that I cannot write to you all as often as I used to. I have received four or five letters from you lately and a couple from other parties, which I haven't been able to answer yet. I can't get enough leisure time to answer them as fully as I would like to, although I will do the best I can, even at that there are some I can't answer at all.

I am feeling too tired to write very much today, but will write what I can and will try and finish tomorrow. Of course I am feeling as well as could be expected under the present conditions which are not very comfortable. I was glad to hear that you were all well.

We haven't been in the big fight lately, but are back away from the fighting lines for a rest at present and the other fellows are all as tired as I am. I will try and send you some kind of a German souvenir soon if it is permitted. I will also send you some French coins, if I can get a chance to. Oh say, the German soldiers wear a buckle on their belts which bears the words, "Got-Mit-Uns."

I got a letter from Frank Wright a while ago explaining all about my team. I expect you will have a hard time getting the haying all done on both places this year. Maybe father can get Ralph Stizemn to help him some of the time. I think Willard is pretty lucky in getting the job he has.

So you say Wilber Himebaugh, my old pal, has been pretty sick and his wife has a baby. Is that what made him sick.

It is getting dark so will close with love and best regards to all with a longing heart to see you.

From your loving son and true friend Pvt. Leonard O. Herrington, Co. B. 125th Inf. A. P. O. 734 A. E. F. France.

From Factory To Buyer

Four leading lines to select from. 26 years in the business. Tuning in connection.

ETHAN JOLIFFE

Charlevoix R. F. D. 4

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Beans are beginning to ripen.

John McElroy and family motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Harm Potter and family spent Sunday at the Harm Sitzemu home.

Walter McElroy was in East Jordan on business Tuesday of last week.

The threshing on the east side of the district was all finished last week.

Miss Lottie Wright called at the Alward home last Thursday afternoon.

Levi Donaldson spent from Friday night until Sunday evening with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Jacob Bergsma and son, Garret, returned from their visit in Zeeland Tuesday of last week.

Curtis Feltenberger accompanied his sister, Mrs. H. H. Herrington and family, to Charlevoix Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Thursday afternoon with her uncle, George Wright from Washington, who was at his mothers' home.

Mrs. Isa Alward, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ellsworth since her fathers' sickness, is home again but her daughter, Ethel, expects to help her grand-mother with her work for a while.

ROCK ELM

Jesse Lawton buzzed wood for James Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyds two little girls, Opal and May, are on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Metz commenced her work as commercial instructor in the Bail Axe school last week.

Last Saturday night as Mr. Boyde was driving to East Jordan he had a collision with a car which was being driven without proper lights. He was thrown from the buggy, which was quite badly damaged, but neither he nor the horse were seriously hurt. The car had the wind shield and headlights broken and one wheel pulled off. Two of the occupants of the car were quite seriously hurt.

ANTRIM CITY

J. Simon buzzed wood for Jack Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon went to Traverse City Monday.

J. Smith and family called at the Brant home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Glazier, Mrs. M. Murphy and girls called at Mr. F. Mason's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Grace attended church at Norwood Sunday evening.

Mr. Guyer, R. Baumback, J. Smith and A. Brant sold cattle last week and delivered them at Ellsworth Friday.

ATWOOD

Threshers are in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. W. Hartwell had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

School began last Monday with Miss Williams from Mancelona as teacher.

Persis VandeStreek has left for Charlevoix where she will attend the high school.

There will be an ice cream social in the town hall, Friday evening, September 13 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone invited.

Report Not True

Through a mistake, which I am sure was not intentional, a report has been circulated that Albert Harwood, of Antrim county, is a sugar violator. I have no record in my office of any such violation, and do not believe that any exisits.

I take this method of expressing my deep regret that a report of this nature has gone out, either from this office or any other source.

Geo. F. Frink,
Antrim County Food Administrator.

BELLAIRE MARKETING ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Large Frost-proof Storage Station Now Being Erected.

The Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association of Bellaire are building a fire-proof and practically frost-proof receiving and storage station just north of the P. M. station, connecting with the main line switch and siding.

The plant is 40x100 feet on its foundations, one story and basement. It is built of cement block, with double walls, which provide insulation against frost and heat. Eleven thousand eight hundred 8x16x4 inch blocks will be required in its erection, and these are being made on the job.

Two weighing scales will be provided, one at the drive-in end and the other at the drive-out end of the building, all being covered which will permit of unloading in stormy weather without exposing team or driver.

The station will have many other features that will be a decided improvement upon the old-time weighing station.

Remove Smell of Paint.

Place a pan full of lighted charcoal in middle of room and throw over it two handfuls of juniper berries, shut the windows and doors for a day and the smell will disappear.

The advantage of this is that you will not have to remove tapestry or furniture, as the smoke of the juniper berries is not injurious to them

MAKING MEN OF WAYWARD BOY

(Continued from page three.)

These facts are laid before the pardon board, with the warden's recommendation, and the balance is struck either in favor of the prisoner or the reverse.

If the reformation is considered to have reached a point where the convict will become an economic and moral asset to the community he is paroled under the indeterminate sentence law.

The prisoner is allowed his liberty subject to the moral responsibility of a first friend, who obligates himself to encourage the paroled man in every way reasonable and to testify to the accuracy of monthly reports showing that the paroled person has been honest, industrious and temperate. Paroled persons are subjected to no unnecessary annoyances and are encouraged to make good.

Twenty-five per cent of those paroled violate this parole. Most of them are returned to this prison. Some turn up in the hands of the authorities in other states, but returned or not they are always amenable to the law and subject to arrest until they have fully satisfied the legal limitations of their parole.

A typical leader of men, Warden Fuller is giving every possible ounce of his man power to reducing this average.

Boys and men who were never taught to work, or habits of orderliness or discipline are here given their first lesson under constraint, it is true, but no more than is absolutely necessary for their own and their instructor's protection.

Year by year this prison community becomes nearly self-supporting. A farm of 900 acres surrounds the buildings, and this land in a very large measure through the employment of trusties has been brought to a high state of cultivation and supplies a large part of the prison fare.

Warden Fuller is a firm believer in out of doors work for prisoners as a reformatory measure and is convincing advocate of the wisdom of using prison labor in road building.

"Fully 20 per cent of the men in this prison can be safely employed in road work. My experience has been that the men like this work, and a lot of money could be saved to the state and counties by the use of this labor at a reasonable price. Figuring weather conditions as normal 12 miles of concrete roadway could be built each year."

Quoting from the warden's report of June 30th, 1916, "We have recently completed between the reformatory and the city nine-tenths of a mile of 18-foot concrete paved-way at a total cost of $11,533.97 or at a rate of $12,566 per mile, figuring prison labor on a basis of $2.00 per day.

The reformatory contributed 1,444 days of prison labor, 226 days of state team work and 117 days of officer's supervision. The cash expenses, such as hire of teams, the purchase of cement, etc., was paid by the citizens of Ionia, the township of Easton and state rewards.

This paved way connecting the reformatory with the city of Ionin is a splendid sample of good roads building, and the matured shade trees that line this road were planted by Warden Fuller twenty years ago.

There have been but few changes in the personnel of the reformatory staff since Warden Fuller assumed charge 24 years ago. Chaplain Mendenhall has seen 23 years of active Reformatory work. Chief Engineer L. P. Essick has seen 38 years' service at the head of the engineering department. The service of Hall Warden Jenkins, I understand, antedates that of Warden Fuller, but there is hearty co-operation of effort to supplant habits of viciousness with habits of self respect and good conduct and return to civil life, the prisoner an economic and moral asset instead of the moral misfit and liability he once was.

But only those who have been forced by occupation to combat the influence of established vicious habits can realize in a measure the stubbornness of the contest.

First African Explorer.

The first organized attempt to explore the interior of Africa was made by Mungo Park, who set sail on his faithful voyage to the Dark Continent 123 years ago. He returned two years and seven months later after having explored a considerable section of Africa never before visited by a white man, although he failed in his main purpose, which was to trace the source of the River Niger.

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WEST MICHIGAN FAIR GRAND RAPIDS SEPT 16-20

This will be a "win the war fair". A great Food Exhibit will show eight Western Michigan Women daily baking bread and pastries made from substitutes, and thousands of war recipes will be passed out. In the Girls' Canning Club Contest, girls will can fruits and vegetables in front of the crowd.

Four Days of Horse Racing

Daily Maneuvers by State Mounted Troops

Prof. Burgess of M. A. C. will daily demonstrate to poultry raisers how to go through a flock and select the good layers. Boys will be awarded prizes for judging stock.

A company of troops from Camp Custer will be present daily and show how our soldier boys live in camp. There will be a wonderful airplane exhibit, showing fighting planes and after-the-war models.

Special Railroad Rates

See the great Red Cross Exhibit: Friday will be Grange Day. No gambling devices on the grounds. The cleanest fair in the country. A carload of western lambs will be sold at cost at the fair.

Don't Miss the Big Auto Show

Special attractions in all Grand Rapids theaters during fair week. Miles and miles of good roads radiating in every direction make it pleasant to motor to the fair. Adequate parking facilities on the grounds.

Auction Bills Printed Here

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Albert Aardema, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Amirew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd., Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, Maryland.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 26th Co., 2ad Bn., 3rd Rifle Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Custer, Mich.
August Postmus, Camp Custer, Mich.
Russell Deane, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Potter, Co. A, 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.

NEW DRAFT MEN TO CAMPS SOON

THREE GROUPS HAVE BEEN DECIDED ON

Ragistration, Sarial Numbars, Lottery Classificatloo aod Calllog to Move Faet.

Every man who will register, September 12, soon will begin to figure when he can expect to be called into the army. According to General Crowder's present plans, no men In the new draft will be called until October, possibly not until November 1.

The next step after registration is to give each man a serial number. Then comes the great lottery to determine the order number of each man—that is, their relative standing in the draft.

In the period intervening between the registration and the drawing, questionnalres will be mailed to every registrant, so necessary information may be obtained for classification. As soon as the questionnaires are returned, work of classification will begin.

19-20 and 32-36 first

The men 19 and 20 years old and from 32 to 36, inclusive, will be classified first, under the plan of the provost marshall general. Next the men from 37 to 45 inclusive, will be classified, leaving those 18 years old until last.

Creation of three groups is to save time. The provost marshall general says it will take too long to classify all at once and that by separating them into three groups he can have aufficient men in class one ready for the November call. This means that the first men to be called will be those 19 to 20 years old and those 32 to 26, inclusive.

Class 1 by June 30.

To raise the men for the ninety-eight divisions intended to be in the field July 1, 1919, however, it is the expectation of the war department to call all men in class one, including those eighteen years old, by June 30, 1919.

In addition there will be weekly registration days next winter for those who becomc eighteen. Virtually all who reach that age between September 12 and next March, with a majority of those now eighteen, will make up the 1,000,000 men who will be in the process of training.

COUNTY CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

J. M. Harris of Boyne City Named 'as Chairman

Delegates and visitors to the number of over sixty were in attendance at the county Republican convention, held at the court house, Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. M. Harris, at 2:00 p. m . The usual committees were appointed and the work of the convention began.

The committee on resolutions reported and paid a special tribute to the leading candidates of the party. A part of the resolutions adopted were as follows: Resolved, that Republican politics and aims should not be laid aside, but should be carried on in conjunction with all war work."

Hon. Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo, one of our best known summer visitors, was called upon and addressed the convention, giving one of the best talks of any speaker who has addressed a gathering of this nature. Judge F. W. Mayne followed with appropriate remarks.

Nominees Meet

September 10th, 1918.

The Republican Nominees of Charlevoix County met in the Court House on the above date in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

George W. Weaver was made Chairman and Chas. H. Emrey was made Secretary of the meeting. Other nominees present, M. A. McDonald, Jacob E. Chew, E. A. Reugsegger, and Richard Lewis.

The Chairman appointed two members, namely; E. A. Reugsegger and Charles H. Emrey to convene with the officers of the County Republican Club, and arrange details for the annual banquet, if one is to be held, and suggestions were made that same should be held under the auspices of and in benefit for the Red Cross.

William J. Pearson was reelected Chairman of the Repuhlican Committee. Mr. Pierson declined the office, as he felt that he had served a great many years and wished the office to be given to some other good repuhlican.

Mr. Pierson's resignation was accepted and Judge J. M. Harris was unanimously elected Chairman of the County Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.—Chas. H. Emrey, Secretary.

ALMA COLLEGE POSTPONES OPENING

Studeot Army Training Corps Is Now Assured

Alma College has postponed its opening to Wednesday, October 2nd. Plans are being made for Student Army Training Corps in accordance with the government's plan for colleges and universities.

Student soldiers eighteen years of age and over are to receive from the government tuition, board, room, medical attention, and in addition thirty dollars a month.

The war department is planning for over 100,000 officers and the student army training corps in our colleges and universities is a part of this plan. Surely all high school boy graduates should avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Military drill will occupy two consecutive hours, five days a week. Student soldiers will be under military discipline.

Special courses will be provided in the alms of the war, chemistry, English, physics, natural science, French, nnd perhaps some other subjects.

JACKIE BAND HERE SEPTEMBER TWENTY

Famous Military Band to Entertain People of County

The famous Jackie Band from the Great Lakes Training station, near Chicago, consisting of at least forty pieces, will arrive in Charlevoix early September 20, and under present plans will spend the entire day in the city.

Among them will also be the famous drill squad and three noted speakers, who will make addresses in both this city and East Jordan on the fair grounds.

The local heads of the Liberty Loan Committee and War Boards are planning on an all day patriotic program, which when completed, will be announced in detail in these columns. In the meanwhile plan your work so that on this date you can spend a part of the day in Charlevoix, or hear these noted speakers and musicians at the fair grounds at East Jordan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sept. 3, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to ordgr by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Bridge and Mrs. Armstrong.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $720.99.

The following bills were presented and read:

506	Charlevoix County Bank, draft	$ 50.06
507	Oluf Nordrum, bond and interest	1254.50
508	Arthur Wextaff, janitor services	38.25
509	John Myers, janitor services	24.75
510	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor services	28.65
511	J. C. Marshall, janitor services	19.35
512	Mrs. Henry Marshall janitor services	18.25
513	Mrs. Thomas Whitley, janitor services	22.75
514	A. M. Dolberg, janitor services	12.00
515	Clarence Heise, drayage	7.30
516	E. B. Ward, repairs	65
517	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
518	Nelson Lindley, services	24.50
	Library Fund	
578	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	23.79
579	Minnie Payton, Librarian	22.50
580	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and suported that we authorize the expenditure of not to exeeed $250.00 per year for the purchase of books for the library. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,500.00 for 4 months on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

Resolved that the Board of Education accept the offer of Rollie L. Lewis to give manual training in the senior and junior high schools. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.—E. J. Hiller, Sec'y.

There is no deferred classification in food conservation. We are all in Class 1; all in camp, and ready to go "over the top" when we must further conserve.

W .C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Will Hold Mamorial Sarvicas for a Dapartad Mamber

The regular meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgo Kelderhouse, Friday, September 13, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

At the opening a special memorial service for the late Mrs. George Eagleton will be held.

Business session at 3 o'clock, followed by a program of readings and songs by the children. Gilbert Saltonstall will sing "Land of Mine."

A good attendance is much desired as arrangements for the District convention to be held in Charlevoix October 10 and 11 are to be made and delegates olected.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POWER PLANT.

(Continued from page one.)

At the timo this was written the current furnished the city of Charlevoix comes from the new unit, which was beinq given a try out, subject to some minor adjustments by the installing engineers.

Light and Power Conditloos Should Steadily Improve.

It may in all fairness be said that the chances are fairly bright that a change for the better has been made. No promises for a downward revision of lighting service and power rates can be made at this time, but an adequate and satisfactory service for the community may be confidently expected from this utility, with this added advantage. The plant may be further developed at the will of its owners, the tax payers of the City of Charlevoix, and whatever the rate may be the City of Charlevoix is putting the money it pays into its own treasury, and the profits, whatever they may be, will go to furnish a further improved service.

Operating Improvements Suggested.

The imperative need of the City of Charlevoix at the time the Bellaire plant was taken over was for service, and the measures adopted were for the immediate relief of this trying condition. Having overcome the conditions then existing, a continuous improvement in the service may be confidently anticipated and in line with the work of future improvement the following features are suggested in connection with the operation of this plant. A daily record should be kept of all current delivered on the line at the Bellaire plant. A similar record should be kept at the Charlevoix end. At the end of each month it would then be a simple matter to strike a balance of current produced, current delivered on the line at Charlevoix and current sold. Provisions should be made by sinking fund or otherwise for complete replacement of lines and power equipment every ten years. This estimate may be fifty per cent too high, under unusually favoring conditions, but will in any event result in keeping up the grade of service. The lines should be carefully inspected at regular and frequent intervals and repairs made when conditions favor and without the handicap of forced draft work and consequent waste that results from a break down.

All purchases of supplies should be made on a competitive bid basis when market conditions favor, and to make this possible six months to a year supplies should be kept in reserve.

A Question of Efficiency aod Finance.

Sentiment and politics are the factors which are permitted too often to control the conduct of public utilities and should be strictly tabooed in the operation of this plant upon which so much of the proper development of Charlevoix depends.

This $100,000 plant, if conducted on a business like basis, will require the closest attention from a high calibred electrician, who should be permitted to expend a reasonable proportion of the profits earned for new equipment and improvements that will permanently lower the cost of production. Salaries should be on a basis dependent upon improved service and earning power by Galley two Eleetrie story. ..... Increased profits to the city through reduced cost of operation. The miner does not expect fat returns from lean ores, neither should a citizen permit himself to lweil in a fools' paradise that anticipates high grade expert service from under paid civic servants.

About Putting the Light and Power Eggs in Two Baskets.

As a protective measure in case of a possible inundation by flood or of a break down at the hydro electric plant, or by damage by storms of the transmission lines, the steam auxiliary power units now located at the Bellaire plant should be relocated in Charlevoix. This arrangement will provide an emergency safeguard against suspended service that as an insurance measure would far out weigh the expenses involved for re-installation.

Provisions Should Ba Mada for Growth of Charlevoix.

One of the greatest handicaps under whicb the normal development of the average American city suffers from is a lack of municipal forosight in providing for future expansion. Water mains insufficient in size are laid. Sewers that must be replaced in ten years' time because the lines originally installed were to small to meet the requirements of later city growth. Pavements are laid with a foundation that will not stand the stress of increasing traffic.

In view of the future development of this section, provision should be made for an orderly growth, one that will preclude the mistakes that keep many cities in a state of confusion and this applies with peculiar emphasis to the lighting and power situation in the city of Charlevoix.

But few American people realize in this new and wonderful country of ours the importance of acquiring ownership of municipal utilities such as water, heat and lighting. Here is a concrete instanee that may prove illuminating on the subject. Gas bonds issued for the establishment of n gas plant supplying a section of the city of London, England were originally sold at par or twenty pounds sterling, equaling about $100 in United States currency. They cannot be purchased now at any price only when some estate by which they are held is undergoing liquidation. The writer attended a sale of the effects of an estate ordered by an English count which which corresponds to our probate court. A number of these gas bonds were offered at auction and were sold at two hundred pounds each or approximately $1000. The city of Charlevoix will hardly reach a London town population, but the nature of the investment by the city of Charlevoix is the same. The plant referred to above was conservatively managed for a period of about seventy five years.—Louis L. Ronan.

Lieut. Hamptoo Transferred

Will E. Hampton received a telegram Tuesday from his son, Lieut. Victor H. Hampton, stating that he has been transferred from Camp Freemont, near San Francisco, California, to Camp Kearney, near San Diego, California. Vic was enroute when he sent the telegram to his father and will be connected with the 82nd infantry.

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GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

HUN LANGUAGE NOT TO BE INCLUDED AMONG STUDIES

Statement From the Board of Education Giving the Real Facts —Hits Agitators

To the patrons of the Puhlic Schools:

The Bnerd of Education of the Charlevoix schools was one of the first to take action in this state, abolishing the study of German. This action was taken, bceause the board was unanimously of the opinion that the Germen language would not be a language that would meet with favor anywhere in America, and because of the growing feeling all over the country egainst anything that partook of Germany or German methods.

"The study of French was substituted in its place. We would have put in Spanish, as a language that because of our increasing trade reletions with the Spanish speaking countries to our south, would be of more real value to the students, but teachers of Spanish are scarce, and a school of our size could not possibly nfford to pay the salary that would be necessary.

"A statement of these fects was published in the papers at the time. Because there was a class in German who last year finished the first half of the two-year course in German, a teacher was secured who could not only teach French but could give instructions in Germa to those of the class who desired to complete their course in that language. No compulsion wes exercised. They could 'take it or leave it.' Some of them elected to complete the course, not I presume because they 'loved Germen or Germany', but because of the fact that under the rules in existence in the past, and which so far as we can ascertain have not yet been changed by any of the Universities, credits for admittance to these higher institutions of learning are not given except for the full two year course.

"The father of one of the students, who did not wish to continue the study of the German language, came to me, hecause he thought that his boy was compelled to complete his course, or fail of graduation. He was assured that such was not the case, that his boy did not have to study German if he did not wish to, and thet if he was up to standard in his other studies, he would recieve his diploma, and this will be done with all other students in the class.

"At the last meeting of the board of education this matter was taken up, and in view of the growth of sentiment throughout the country, a sentiment which will undoubtedly result in the universities taking cognizance of the situation by giving credit for the half year course in emergency cases like ours, it was voted unanimously to discontinue the German course entirely, and petition the University of Michigan to accept the one year of German, and one year of French, in lieu of the two-year course in German hitherto demended.

"This statement is made, in view of the anonymous circulars scattered broadcast over the city, wherein the patriotism of the Board of Education wns attacked, and which have led to a misapprehension of the real truth of the matter on the part of mnny good citizens and patrons of the school, and also to unjust criticism on the part of the uninformed, of the superintendent.

"Personally, I have as little respect for an anonymous agitator, as I have for German "Diplomacy" that tries to stir up trouhle in Mexico, and for the Russian Bolsheviki. I yield to man or womnn, in my Americanism. But my brand of Americanism also includes in its tenets, the spirit of fair play and square dealing. I have never known a men afraid, or ashamed to sign his name to what he writes, that I would consider e good citizen. This last paragraph, is for myself. The preceeding is on bchalf of the Board of Education."—Will E. Hempton, Pres. Board of Education.

The above communication should quiet the fears of those who had the remotest idea that the Board of Education would attempt to force the teaching of the Germen languaga in our public schools against the wishes of either pupil or parent. Nor do we believe there is a similar board in the entire country more patriotic and truly American than the board in question. They were emong the very first in the state to recommend its aboilshment and would but countenance its teaching only to a degree tu fulfil the rules laid down hy universities throughout the country. Had their actions been otherwise, no criticism would be to scathing nor action on the pert of the people too harsh.

We don't want the 'Kultured language" of the baby-killers, crucifiers of men and rapers of women to be propogated in free America through our public schools. We don't want to pay taxes to pay teechers to teach the gentle culture of the

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GAVE LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

GEO. A. CROUTER GIVES HIS ALL FOR HIS FLAG

Pneumonia Takes Away a Charlevoix Boy in Camp at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Again wer has been brought close to all Cherlevoix people, through the death of George A. Crouter, news of which pessed like a shock through the city when it wes flashed over the wires last week Thursday.

George A. Crouter was n Cherlevoix boy, the only son of Dr. G. W. Crouter, one of the pioneer citizens of Charlevoix, who himself passed away but a few short months ago. Born in this city March 21st, 1892, he grew to manhood here in our midst, and was well liked as a boy, and as a man. He was married to a Charlevoix girl, Miss Dorothy Iddings, on June 23, 1914. A dutiful and effectionate son, he became a devoted and tender husband, and even in his last moments, his thoughts were all for the comfort of the wife of whom he was so fond. Generous, ever thoughtful of others, George was loved by everyone with whom he came in association. His hand was always extended with help and sympathy for those in need and his unfailing courtesy marked him alweys a true gentlemen.

George Crouter was a true American. He was intensely petriotic, and being of en adventurous nature, was anxious to get into the air service as a fighting aviator. Following out this ambition, he attendeo the U. S. aeronautical school at the University of Illinois lnst summer, but was unable to pess all of the tests, tbis being the most difficult of all branches to secure a commission in. Nothing daunted, and still imbued with the purpose to get into the fighting as quickly as possible, he went to Paris Island, S. G. and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, 349th Co., Battn. 1, having rceelved assurances that after service in the ranks, he would heve the opportunity of getting into the air service department of the marines. He was accompanied to Paris Island by his wife, who shared with him his ambition to serve his country. He hed not long been attached to the marines when he was taken ill with pneumonia; which developed into the most virulent type, and he died in the base hospital on September 12th, after an illness lasting a little over a week.

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PRESIDENT WILSON ANSWERS "NO" TO AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSAL

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austria-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference on a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

$2.00 October First

As announced in our issue of last week, the subscription price of the Courier will be advanced October 1 to $2.00 per year. This, however, allows all subscribers to renew their subscriptions before this date at the old price, $1.50 per year. After October 1, all subscriptions must be paid in advance. This is not a ruling of ours, but one the U. S. government says we, as publishers, MUST strictly comply ,with, and no publisher with a grain of patriotism in him will do otherwise.

We have reached the point where we elther must expect to get paid what the paper is worth or go out of business. If there is any one thing in the newspaper business that has not advanced in price from 50 per cent to 200 per cent in the last two years we have not had occasion to make use of it in the regular routine. It isn't a question of suddenly getting into the millionaire class, or sticking on the extra 50 cents just because it is fashionable, but a question of either being able to sink or swim, and we expect to swim.

If we expect to continue to live, at least decently clothe our family and feed them properly, do our share in the war activities, such as Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Liberty bond drives, it's a cinch that there will have to be a profit somewhere along the line in this line of business.

This is the situation in a nutshell, and the Courier must advance its subscription price to $2.00 per year commencing with October 1.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Sergt. James W. Gaskins in a Base Hospital Suffering from Shell Shock—Claud Volkert Tells of Experiences of Ambulance Drivers During Battle of July 18

From Claud Volkert
Somewhere in France,
August 7, 1918.

Dear Uncle Dick—We have been moving about considerable during the past month. We quit our old front, where we were for about three months, and got into the big Allied offensive which started July 18, and since then have hit a good pace, traveling three hundred kilometers in two days. All our moves are made with the cars, so we have n good opportunity to see much more of France. The time we spent during the first days of the offensive were full of expectations, and we saw more war in a few days than during all the rest of the time at the front.

"The first day at this piece found us carrying the wounded only a short distance back to the clearing stations, from which they are transported to the field hospitals, but at the end of the fourth day we were driving back a distance of twenty kilometers to the same station, so you can see the advance wes quite fast. There were German helmets galore, also other kinds of equipment along the road, and through the fields the German dead lay strewn about, also in the trenches and machine gun nests, where they made their strongest stand, you could often see fifteen or twenty piled up together.

"The machine gun is the Germans' long suit, and in all rear guard movements they use them almost exclusively. We emerged from this attack with scars on nearly every car, two being shattered completely. I happened to be driving one of them which was twice hit, once while I wns driving (lost a little of my coat and jammed the radiator on the ear) and again the sheil which furnished it, while standing in front of regimental headquarters.

"We are now on a very quiet sector. We are stationed only two kilometers from the line, the nearest we have been quartered. There is no artillery action to speak of and last night, our first night here, the only warlike sound was the "sputting" of a few machine guns.

"The line here has not changed since 1914, and until a short time ago a good number of civilians still remained. Every cellar in the village has been reinforced with cement nnd stone, to be used as a shelter in case of shelling.

"This afternoon I have been out for a little walk about the village. The gardens are green with potatoes and other vegetables, and there is e little fruit that the frost has spared. An old Frenchman whom we met in the street, lifted up a piece of camoufinge, which hung across an opening, and showed us where the boche are 'dug in' only e few hundred yards away.

"The chateau in which we are living is the once beautiful home of a colonel in the Freneh army. It hasn't suffered much as yet, only two shells of small calibre having made direct hits, although the stone sides have been nicked in many places by shell splinters, and the window are now of the 'open air' type. The town in general has from time to time received many shells, but it is by no means typical of most town on other fronts.

"The crops throughout France look fine—the best in years, and wheat, which has a very large acreage, is a bumper crop.

"Will close now with the very best wishes from 'over here.' Sincerely yours,—Claud J. Volkert.

S. S. U., Sec. 649, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., Paris.

From Adolphus Allard
Somewhere in France,
July 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:—Rceeived your ever welcome letter also four others and I certainly was surprised, yet real glad as it is the most I have received since landing in France Did I tell you that I reeeived the girls pictures? They certainly are fine. Am afraid I won't know them when I get back, they have grown so.

"I suppose just at present you are busy. Have you many resorters? There will most likely be very few on account of so many boys being over here.

"Well I have a job now. 'Skinning army mules,' but the shells fly just the same over our heads. One thing nice ebout it is you don't have to walk and you will not hear the shells that say 'come with me,' for the wagons make so much noise.

"Todey was pay dey so guess I will have to celebrate as we always do when the ghost walks.

"I wish during these hot days that the faucets were in perpetual motion, but we have a fine swimming hole and believe me we sure do swim.

"Well mother, if I write any more it will be the same news over. We are still fighting. Germany is about whipped, the Allies are a little tired, but Old Glory is still flying over the fields. I hope you nre not worrying for we are just as safe as though we were inside a cannon." Good bye, Lovingly your son.—Adolphus.

Somewhere in France,
July 27th, 1918

Dear Mother:—Just a few lines to let you know I am still well and of course lonesome. How is everyone at home?

"Well, we have left our first stand on the line of Alsace Loraine and are now on an awful busy one. We have got the Germans on the run and believe me they are going, not even taking time to bury their dead and it is n corker to stop in a place and see nothing but dead Germans, horses and a few Americans. There is not much left for us to finish, yet they hold out like a dog with a bona. They are game, but are sure losers.

"Wa passed through the gayest elty in the world about a week ago. Last night our division went to the front and among tha prisoners were quite a few women, also some ware killed end when taking machina guns, women end men were chained to them so they could not leave.

"Our artillery is so large end so thick where I am now sitting, that they most jar me off my feet, and if you were to holler in my eer I could not hear you. Yet our flag is still flying.

"Saw Lee just before he went up, and believe me he is lucky not getting hit after all the narrow escapes he has had. Frankie is with him and I also saw Harry in a small town. He is well but quite blue. A real letter is worth more than capturing the Kaiser.

"Well mother this is one of the greatest battlefields so will get into the harness again, but will write again just as soon as I get to a resting place." Lovingly your son,—Adolphus.

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THIEF PROVES TO BE INDIAN LAD

BURGLARY OF LEVINSON'S STORE CLEARED UP

Hiding Place of Thief Found in Burnham Cottage on Chicago Club Grounds.

Exheusted from loss of sleep and exposure and in a famishing condition, Clarence Francis, the 19 year old Indian lad wanted by the outhorities for breaking in and entering Levinson's Department store on the evening of September 12, voluntarily gave himself up by appearing at the county jail early Tuesday morning.

When the theft of goods from the Levinson store was first reported, the sheriff was almost without a clue as to the identity of the guilty parties, and his suspicion of Francis came about in quite an unusual way. On Saturday aftennoon of last week, James Gaskins, warden at the Chicago Club grounds, was showing the Burnhem cottage, just outside the grounds to the west, known as the Nettleton property, to prospective buyers or renters. Upon going into one of the upstairs sleeping rooms, he noticed articles of wearing apparel scattered about, and commenced a search of the house. During the search, Francis hid in a closet, and when Gaskins left the room, slipped out and disappeared.

He wes seen and identified, however, but could not be located nor was seen until he made bis appearance at the county jail Tuesday morning.

Search of the room revealed many articles of women's apperel, among which were included a coat, two skirts, shirt waist, two petticoats, silk stockings, underwear, e corset and a suit case, besides a worn waist and skirt. The new articles were identified as those missing from Levinson's store, and the skirt and waist by an employe of the hotel Bartlett, which had been missed by their owner.

In gaining entrance to the Levinson store, young Francis broke out a window in the basement stairway at the west end of the building, crawled through the small opening, proceeded to the store section whera he selected the articles he seemed to want, then opening the side door, made his exit.

Francis is now in jnil, and efforts are being made to wring a confession from him which undoubtedly will implicate others, as it is thought he is but one of an organized gang of shop lifters and petty thieves who have been operating about the city for several weeks past.

A new fall line of hats have just arrived. Will be pleased to have you come in and look them over. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 38t1.

Fresh Tip Top and Victory bread every day. A new stock of candy has just arrived. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge Street. 38t2.

REGISTERED 1846 FOR NEW DRAFT

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE IN CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Flags Fly All Ovar Couoty and the Spirit of Patriotism Pervades Every District.

Eighteen hundred and forty-six men between the ages of 18 and 45 years ragistered for selective military service, through the various draft boards in the county of Charlevoix on Thursday lest.

In the three werds of Charlevoix city, two hundred and seventy-three were registered, over saventy five per cent registering during the early hours of the day. Of the total of Thursday's registration of 1846, more names will bo added from day to dey, including tbose who failed to register on Thursday, or have registered with other dreft boards and will be transferred to this county.

To the second ward of Charlevoix goes the distinction of having registered the largest number of men, 139 in number. Many instances are related of where father and son, marching together to the registration booth end emerged with a triumphant smile of setisfaction that they had done their duty, and when called into service would give tbe baby bayonetting Hun what is justly coming to him.

The registration by precincts throughout the county reported by the county dreft board is as follows:

Bay	48
Boyne Valley	108
Chandler	39
Charlevoix	13
Eveline	83
Evangeline	28
Hayes	76
Hudson	18
Marion	67
Melrose	43
Norwood	29
Peaine	14
St. James	81
South Arm	100
Wilson	74
City of Charlevoix	
1st. Ward	36
2nd Ward	139
3rd Ward	102
City of Boyne City	
1st Ward	67
2nd Ward	115
3rd Ward	164
4th Ward	143
City of East Jordan	
1st Ward	56
2nd Ward	67
3rd Ward	136

Kheki colored arm bands with tha American flag stamped on them, were given to each registrant as they passed from the booths. Tha little bands were the gift of tha Charlevoix County Red Cross and will be preserved es souvenirs of tha great day.

Word received Friday by the Charlevoix board announced that questionnaires should only be sent to men between the ages of 19 and 36 at first. None will be sent until further orders nre given by the war department.

The day was generally observed throughout the city and every place of business was closed the entire dey. Flags were floating from public buildings, acores of residences in Charlevoix and all parts of the county.

AUTO THIEVES ARE AGAIN AT WORK

Take Dodga Car From Barn of Henry Wood and Wreck it

Auto thieves (or possibly young lads in the habit of borrowing autos) took a Dodge car from the barn of H. B. Wood, at his residence on Clinton street, and either attempted joy riding or wrecked the car before making their getaway.

The car, a practically new five passenger Dodge, was found Saturday morning at the foot of Greensky hill, where it had been abnndoned by its driver. The joy riders or thieves had apparently lost control of the car on the hill, and jumped, allowing the car full headway on its own accord.

When renching the bottom of the hill, it overturned, breaking a wheel and the wind shield, and demolishing the top entirely.

The car was brought to town late during the following day and repairs are now being made. No trace as yet has been found of tbe guilty parties.

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CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greenman of Bellaire were calling on friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody is planning on a day at the fair, and we expect it will be better than anything we have had in the past.

Threshers have been through the neighborhood once more nnd some good yields of oats are reported. It is hoped that beans and buckwheat will turn out a bumper crop.

The Eveline Farmers club will meet on the first Friday night of October. There will be election of officers and plans for a good run of winter meetings will be formulated.

Mrs. Valdemar Petersen passed away Sunday evening. The last two weeks were spent in the Petoskey hospital. Everything possible was done for her recovery during her long sickness, but her condition was hopeless.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen was married at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Bowen, on Thursday evening. The writer failed to get the name of the groom, but best wishes and congratulations are freely extended.

Those having produce to market might do well to try the boat service. Captain Knight of the Mahel is very accommodating nnd rates nre reasonable. Boat passes here tnward Charlevoix at 10:00 a. m. and toward East Jordan at 4:15 p. m.

CLARION

W. C. Lloyd spent Thursday in Atlanta.

Lynn Clark was a Petoskey visitor on Sundny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Everts were Big Rock visitors last week.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer was a Petoskey visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorris have moved into the M. Dorris house.

JUST IN TIME

Some Charlevoix People May Wait Till it's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late.
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Just in time with kidney ills.
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Mrs. Chatman of Conway visited last week at the home of Mrs. Pearl Banks.

There were 41 men who registered at Lynn Clark's store on September 12.

John Kilborn is loading logs for the W. L. McManus Lumber Co. of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wright have rented the M. H. Collins farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and family of Charlevoix were Clarion visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Petoskey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brill of Walloon Lake.

Miss Irma Tubbs spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tubbs of Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young and family of Deward are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

J. E. Weaver, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Weaver, returned Thursday to Rockland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Warden and family of Onaway are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. W. R. Hawkins of Onaway was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, Samuel Young.

Henry Hinkley left Sunday for Flint after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hinkley.

Mrs. Donald Moreau and son, Kenneth of Cheboygan are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

Miss Lila Gokee returned Saturday to Detroit, after spending a few days nt the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gokee.

The mothers of the soldiers and sailors of Charlevoix county will be entertained at the county fair at East Jordan on Wednesdny.

E. R. Everts expects to leave Wednesday for Lansing, where he will take a special course in auto repair work at the M. A. C.

Mrs. Elmer Hager returned Sunday to her home at Petoskey after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Timko and mother, Mrs. R. H. Webster and Miss Loretta Webster of Flint are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Hard Frost Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark made a trip to Clarion Saturday.

Harvesting buckwheat seems to be the order of the dny just now.

F. H. Atkins made a trip to Charlevoix Friday with registration returns.

Mrs. Margnret Clark went to Vanderbuilt Sunday, Septemher 8 to work in the chnir factory.

The state reward road in Chandler township is moving along fairly well, considering the scarcity of help.

The telephone line is up and the phones installed in our vicinity and expect to be in running order soon.

Miss Esther Catton has accepted a position in the chnir factory at Vanderbilt, commencing work Monday, September 16.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Pnt Whitley spent Sunday with Jim and Bob Wilson.

Irving Newville is planning on a sale in the near future.

Charlie Hosegood returned home from Muskegon to register last week.

Richard Hosegood took a load of potatoes to East Jordan on Thursday.

Miss Grace Musgrave has a guest for the week end at Earl Clark's on Breezy Point.

Miss Catherine LaLonde has begun her third term of school in the Mountain district.

Mr. DoLittle of Detroit preached in the school house both morning and evening on Sunday last.

Four new pupils in school this year. They are Richard Gerrin, Ralph, Harold and Ruth Clark.

Our Sunday school, (Star of Hope) raised fifty-two dollars for Home Missions Sunday morning.

Mrs. Newville has returned from a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petre of Greenville.

Mrs. Allie Car and daughter, Genevieve, Miss Esther LaLonde, and Clarence LaLonde called at the Jardine home Sunday evening.

BURGESS NOTES

Florence Baker visited school Friday.

School opened with Mrs. Miles as teacher.

There are 34 pupils enrolled now in the school.

The chart and first grades are learning poems.

George and Pearl Scott left Friday for Detroit.

Sunday school at Burgess every Sunday at 2:00.

Miss Maybell Hair visited at the Gregory home over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stinson visited the Misses Sylvia and Hazel Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family have moved to Orchard Bay farm.

The question at school is: Are you going to the Fair? And how are you going?

Mrs. Edward Stinson of Quallerville visited Miss Sylvia Baker Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Scott and daughter Eunice and Lee Scott took supper with Mr. Scotts' sister, Mrs. Charles Hyres of Charlevoix Friday evening.

IRONTON

Mrs. Huggard returned to her home last Tuesday.

Frank Hammond has gone to Grnnd Rapids on business.

Will Tumath of Detroit is visiting his brother and friends here.

Doan Reber and wife of Wildwood spent a couple of days here fishing.

Mrs. C. H. Seekinger has gone to Boyne Falls, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Baumbaek and children of Atwood spent Wednesday at the Ward home.

Miss Winnie Flanders went to Chicago, Friday, after a months' vacation at her father's home.

Miss Schneider will not teach this week on account of her mother's illness. Miss Vance of East Jordan will take her place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lillian E. Koch to Adolph Wilth, s 1-2 of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 10, t 33, n r 8 w, Marion.

Ida M. Cliff to Adolph Wilth, s 1-2 of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 10, t 33, n r 8 w, Marion.

Snmuel C. Smith to William J. Pearson, n 1-2 of s e 1-4 and o l sec 9, t 32, n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

J. E. Converse, trustee, to Wm. J. Pearson, part or n e 1-4 and o l sec 9, t 32, n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

Lyle O. Wakeman to William J. Pearson, w 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 16, t 32, n r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

John Stewart to F. C. Pillsbury, s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 21, t 33, n r 7 w, Eveline.

Theodore H. Bacon to Chas. Marihugh, lot 64, Jersey's u re plat to Boyne.

Flint Land Co., Ltd. to W. H. Marshall, e 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 10, t 32, n r 6 w, Wilson.

John B. Kirby to William Crozier, lot 290, blk 17, N nnd M. add to Boyne.

Henry C. Cooper to Theresn Kogomn, lot 3, sec 12, t 34, n r 7 w, Hayes.

Louis A. McIntire to Allen Cameron, et al, und 1-2 of sec 4, t 32, n r 4 w, Hudson.

Citizens Realty Co. to Ira Hill, part of lot, sec 14, t 37, n r 10 w, Peaine.

Ney P. Smith to Henry Edward Cunningham, n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 15, t 33, n r 8 w, Norwood.

Anna S. Brown to East Jordan Lhr. Co., lot 1, blk 6, Nichols 4th add to East Jordan.

Auditor General to Anna S. Brown, lot 1, blk 6, Nichols 4th add to East Jordan.

Auditor General to Wilbur King and wife, lot 4, blk 22, Nichols 3rd add to East Jordan.

Eber L. Burdick and wife to Chas. H. Hudkins e 1-2 of lot 5, blk 11, and o l, Nichols 1st add to East Jordan.

George W. Allen to Emil Wuest, s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 32, t 38, n r 10 w, Peaine

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BARNARD

Typical Fair weather.

Mrs. E. E. Hall of East Jordan visited her niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith over Sunday.

The Gleaners of Marion Center and Barnard met at the Peter Block home on Friday evening.

The church people met last Wednesday and repaired the church windows and had a pot luck dinner, which was much enjoyed as usual.

Quite a crowd of the older school children met last Fridny night at the W. N. Lewis home and enjoyed a corn roast, games and music. Of course a good time was reported by all.

The farm home of W. N. Lewis was the scene of a jolly gathering of old friends Monday, when a party of thirteen surrounded the table for dinner. The guests were: Mrs. Geo. Rae and son Philip of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing of Iron Mountain, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Furman, E. A. Reugsegger, wife and son and Mrs. W. L. Martin of Boyne City.

A Puzzled Reporter.

If I happen to marry a womnn with whom I nnturally ngree, I will turn out a good husband; if not, I'll turn out a bad husbnnd. Find a mnn nnd wife who are compelled to "study" each other in order to get along, aad who "talk things over" a good deal, and say mean things to each other, and they'd separate if it wasn't for the children, or the name of it.—Ed Howe's Weekly.

Not as Progressive.

A scientific magazine says the motorcar has passed out of the experimental stage. True, but what a pity it is that as much cannot be said of the drivers of motorcars.

Report of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan

at the close of business August 31, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,072.30
Bonds and Mortgages	111,507.60
Items in Transit	71.00
Overdrafts	232.97
Banking House and Fixtures	14,000.00
Cash and Reserve	73,972.08
Total	$385,855.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		6,482.72
Commercial Deposits	$186,921.48	
Savings Deposits	167,450.75	354,372.23
Total		$385,855.95

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
September 16, 1018.

The Common Council of the city of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Alderman present: Benton, Gelken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Alderman Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of September 9th were approved as read.

The mayor referred the matter of damage to Joseph Hallet's car by city sprinkler to streets, sewers and public health committee.

The mayor referred the matter relative to extending electric current along Sheridan road to the Hanson property to Supt. Hamilton, for investigation.

The mayor referred the matter of tax rebate for M. B. Hooker & Son, to the license committee, and the city attorney, for investigation.

The finance committe submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

General Funds

City treasurer, stamps	$ 3.00
Mrs. Geo. Reinhart, rebate	8.79
Mrs. Julia Reynolds, rebate	20.75
H. L. Oldham, chairman of county war board; expense in 4th Liberty Loan drive	350.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	0.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Treasurer of Central Lake, taxes	4.09
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note due August 9th, 1918	3053.10
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note due August 80th, 1918	2191.25
Charlevoix County Bank, note due August 31, 18. and September 7, 18.	4804.92

Cemetery Fund

Jake Marshall, services	27.00
John Miller, services	27.00
Bud Hull, services	27.00
Chas. Hyres, services	33.50

Park Fund

E. B. Ward, team	16.50
M. B. Hooker, team	5.00
H. T. Bennet, services	4.50
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.56
Charlevoix Hdwe. Co., supplies	2.15
Colen McKenzie, team	24.00
Chas. Edson, services	6.00
Geo. Anderson, services	25.60
Geo. W. Lusk, services and supplies	640.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary and services	45.00

Health Fund

F. G. Hines & Co., supples	2.15

Light and Water Fund

Michigan State Telephone Co., services	6.80
Standard Oil Co., services	21.61
Charlevoix Hdwe. Co., services	3.75
H. T. Bennet, services	5.00
Geo. Olney, services	6.25
John Miles, services	5.00
M. B. Hooker, team	23.00
H. Porter, team	12.00
Will C. Heise, services	.75
Erickson and Fowler, supplies	4.49
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary	7.50
Moris Ackert, salary	45.00
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Geo. W. Lusk, services	40.65
A. B. Knowlson Co., supplies	155.00
H. Channon, supplies	18.63
Peter Benson, services	4.56
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	32.34
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies	10.38
Worthington Pump and machine Corp., supplies	394.52
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	1.00
Will Helac, freight and drayage	2.38
Dan Soule, services	4.00
Mrs. L. McVating, supplies	0.50
E. H. Maltby, supplies	7.35
Village of Bellaire, municipal lighting plant	1.35
Fred D. Flye, supplies	17.93
J. E. Richards, supplies	73.78
Dan Soule, supplies	2 44
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	125.31

Bridge Fund

Will Helse, freight and drayage	5.90
Erickson & Fowler, supplies	8.15
John Miles, services	2.50
Geo. Olney, services	2.50
John Brown, services	2.50
Elmer Johnson, salary	57 50
R. G. Smith, services	1.50

Highway Fund

L. E. Smith, services	36.00
H. T. Bennet, services	23.00
John Miles, services	27.50
Geo. Olney, services	18.75
M. B. Hooker, services	31.30
Fred Hull, services	6.00
H. Porter, services	3 09
H. F. Bennet, services	3.00
John Miles, services	3.00
Geo. Olney, services	3.00
Petoskey Portland Cement Co., supplies	23.60
E. B. Ward, supplies	6.75

Alley Paving Bonds, L. I. S. F.
(Due October 2nd.)

Mrs Mary A. Cameron bond No. 2 and interest on 2, 3, 4, and 5	111.84

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Hiller that the report as rend be accepted; and the mayor nnd clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depositaries for $13,685.78 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective hill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.—Chas. H. Emery, City Clerk.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

From Sargt. James W. Gaskins
August 7, 1918.

Dear Folks:—I will now try and answer your many letters as I have time to myself. I am in a base hospital. Now don't worry, mother, as I am not wounded. I am what is called 'shell shocked,' caused by the explosion of a shell near me. It affects the nerves and I imagine my heads feels like yours did when you were in the sanitorium with that nervous trouble, I never thought that shelle would bother me, as I have heard them constantly for the last two months, but they got me at last, I guess.

"You see they shelled a position we were in; and we took cover down the road until they stopped. Then I went to a spring and washed up and I ran into the fire. That was the last I remembered until I was being taken out of an ambulance at a dressing station in the rear, and my head felt like a balloon. But am feeling quite comfortable now in the hospital, and hope soon to be able to go at it and help finish up.

"Now, don't worry, for it will be but a few days before I am all right. How are all the folks at home. I am sending Kathryn back the little flag she sent me. I carried it to the front and back here, so it will be quite a souvenir for her to keep. It is the first flag from Charlevoix to go to the front.

"Old Kaiser Bill and his outfit are certainly getting it now. They are driving them right through to Berlin. I do hope the war will be ended before any more of the boys from home have to come over, for 'war is hell.' That's all I can compare it to.

"Well, as I am getting quite tired will close and rest. Write as often as you can. Your loving son,—Sergt. James W. Gaskins.

17th Inf., Co. E, American E. F., France.

From Forrest Weed
France August 8th, 1918.

Dear Folks:—Just a line to let you know as usual that I am well. We are having some pretty warm weather, pretty warm at times but we do not mind that as we have had a good deal of cold weather.

"I have really no news to tell you excepting that on our last move we saw some very interesting places including statues, towers, cities and farming lands. Was very much surprised at some of this country as I had formed an entirely different opinion of this country, but now I have changed my mind and think France quite a place after all and only regret that I haven't seen more of it, but guess I have seen as much of it as any of the fellows. Have seen some old historic places and was really surprised to see the walls and stone work done in some places, especially the entrances to

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 16, 1918.

Special meeting of the board for the purpose of considering the proposition of teaching second year German in the high school. Meeting was called to order by President Hampton. Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller. Absent, None.

Trustee Hiller introduced the following resolution which was supported by Trustee Nordrum:

Whereas, since the original action taken by the Board of Education last year, wherein it was voted unanimously to discontinue the teaching of German in the schools (with the understanding that those who had started the course might complete their studies if they desired) the sentiment throughout the country has become such that the word German arouses bitter feeling, Therefore be it resolved that the study of German even by second year students be discontinued forthwith, and that the superintendent be instructed to petition the University authorities to accept one year of French as credit for the second year of German.

Adopted unanimously this 16th day of September, 1918.

There being no further business the board adjourned.—E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northenst corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the conter line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1018.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

Order for Publication

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Larsen.

Notice is hereby given than four months from the 30th day of August A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of January A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30th A. D. 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.
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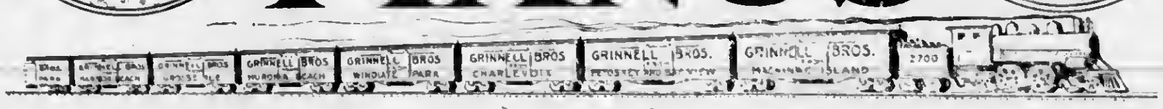

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and even more. Nor is this all you save. For prices, since these instruments were sent out at the beginning of the season, have greatly advanced, but our reduction is made on the lower prices on which the pianos sold when rented. Besides there's the probability of a further increase in price soon by the manufacturers. In buying now you actually save double and in many cases triple the amount of the rent.

The return of all these instruments in the Fall makes necessary special selling measures—and with the continued growth of this business, it has meant this year a sale of ever-growing importance to those of pianoless homes. Because of the very large number of instruments rented this season, and other extraordinary conditions entering into the savings we now offer, this sale, which opens next Monday morning, surpasses in immensity of stock and savings, any of our previous fourteen great clearances of summer rental instruments—and means more to you than any other Piano or Player-Piano sale ever brought to your attention.

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NO TALK OF PEACE

American doughboys charge a German machine gun nest across an open field.

Some fall, but the others press forward. They come to their objective at the point of the bayonet, only to find the beaten Hun, with unlifted hands, crying "Kamerad." But with a gun or knife concealed, ready to violate his plea or surrender.

This is the true Hun spirit, the spirit back of the Kaiser and his court. With the power of the offensive passing from him, he is now merely waiting for another chance to lift his hands with the cry of "Kamerad" or "Peace."

Peace—with part of the loot still in his possession. Peace—with only a thought of German gain or German victory through craft or deceit. Peace—with the hidden knife ready for its sudden and treacherous thrust.

Peace? In the A. E. F. there will be no thought of peace no whisper of peace, no dream of peace until the Hun is beaten to dust.

The fighting lines sweeping their way forward through machine gun fire and are not talking of peace.

The fighting lines and workers through the S. O. S. are not thinking of peace. Their single thought and dream is Victory. They see ahead, through the battle smoke, only the savage enemy to humanity whipped until he is ready to quit and take up his share of the work for civilization.

Let the weak-hearted, who are dreaming of a compromise—

Let the pacifist, who are talking of "peace by agreement"—

Let the side-liners, who have "had enough of war"—

Let the secretly inclined pro-Germans, who think "this great tragedy should be ended without decision"

Let them one and all know once and for all that for the A. E. F. there is no such word as peace with the Huns unbeaten. The man who talks of peace today, except through victory, is a traitor. He is only fit to face the firing squad.—From the Stars and Stripes, Friday, August 16.

NEWBERRY VS. FORD

The Grand Rapids Herald, which supported Osborne for the Republican senatorial nomination, believes that sending Newberry to the senate is a war essential, to which we all agree. Setting forth many reasons why Henry Ford should be left in civil life until this war is done and won The Herald, in a recent editorial, commented as follows on Mr. Ford:

Regardless of all corollary considerations and of all pre-primary disputes, Michigan must unfailingly commission Mr. Newberry to Washington and as unfailingly leave Mr. Ford in civil life until this war is done and won. With profound conviction The Herald believes such electorial action to be a war essential—for the sake of a consecutive American program which will never prematurely parley with the Hun.

Preident Wilson's interference in Wisconsin politics last spring could have been justified only on the hypothesis that a national emergency demanded his appeal for the defeat of Congressman Lenroot (candidate for senator.) Why did he deem Lenroot's defeat essential? Because Lenroot voted for the notorious McLemore proposal warning Americans off merchant ships, thus surrendering American rights upon the seas to insolent prohibitions "made in Germany." This vote, declared the president, was an acid test" (the presidents' own phrase) of a statesmans' war time availability, and the White House ultimatum accordingly sought to crucify poor Lenroot, whose record was otherwise singularly patriotic and courageous in its devotion to American ideals.

But what becomes of the president's "acid test" when applied to Henry Ford? On April 11, 1916, Mr. Ford expended thousands of dollars in a spectacular advertising appeal to all Americans to forsake the president's purposes in demanding the defeat of the McLemore resolution. He went infinitely further than Lenroot ever went. He glorified McLemore and ridiculed the upstanding Americanism which refused to compromise with German dominion. "Any man with common sense," declared his proclamation, "will deny that Americans have a right to use such ships. * * * Under such conditions a right becomes a crime."

This was no mental lapse. It was the deliberate disclosure of a mind which failed to think in terms of uncompromising Americanism. It was of a piece with Mr. Ford's attitude when the Lusitania was torpedoed. According to the affidavit of Dr. Johannes von Tiling of Poughkeepsie (presented as a part of a defense against a governmental action to revoke his citizenship), Mr Ford was in this Teutonic physician's office the day of this gigantic murder and then declared: "Well, they were fools to go on the boat; they were warned." (The president said: "No warning that an unlawful and inhuman act will be commited can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act.") An American citizen—even one so lethargic as to have voted only six times in 31 years (Ford's confession)—who could even inferentially excuse German murder when the Lusitania went down would naturally exalt the McLemore bellyflop. It was true fliver statesmanship.

What then of the "acid test"? Shall it be applied in Michigan? Instead of inviting Mr. Ford to "accept a senatorship"—an act which of itself was a constitutional affront to all theories of democracy and home rule—the president should have branded him with a thousand times the emphasis aimed at Lenroot across the lake. And even if Mr. Ford contributed $30,000 to Mr. Wilson's campaign—the situation is none the less emphatic. The president's own logic calls upon Michigan to keep Mr. Ford out of the senate.

Germany has yet to "pay the price" for sinking the Lusitania and all the other American ships which the McLemore resolution sought to yield up to German sovereignty. Michigan and America demand that the 'price' shall be unconditional surrender. The senate is the body which, with the president, must see to it that the "price" is paid. But in these crucial things—the "acid test"—Mr. Ford indicated that there was nothing to "pay for." Are we gullible enough to send such a man to speak for Michigan in the negotiations?

Mr. Ford loved peace—and so do we all. It is not for that he must be opposed. But he loved peace more than he loved America's rights and reputation as we all now understand them. He did not even acknowledge our rights. He did not help one whit until everybody else—outside of jail—was helping. All credit to him for the senate is not an industrial institution. It makes laws—not lizzies. And a vision which failed before the war, is too treacherous to be trusted with a pilot wheel amid rocks and reefs and sunken German shoals which will again desperately imperil the Ship of State the nearer it gets to the harbors of conclusive victory and convincing peace.

THE ISSUE IN MICHIGAN

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonothan Bourne, Jr., has given out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"The nomination of Truman H. Newberry on the Republican ticket for United States Senator from Michigan, and of Henry Ford on the Democrat ticket, raises a direct issue of patriotism in that state, and on that issue Newberry goes to the people confident of winning. Ford's record as a patriot prior to the advent of the United States into the war was not flattering to the Nation nor to the state. Evidence has been submitted since his candidacy was announced that his peace ship cruise was instigated by a woman named Schwimmel, who was one of Germany's most active propogandists. Language ascribed to Ford and quoted by George Harvey has been so insulting to the flag of the United States as to have put any other man behind the bars, under the sedition law. And his son, who is said to be a healthy, but careful, young chap has, after a bitter controversy with the state exemption board, been exempted from service in the army.

"No one in this country, except a deluded few who accompanied Ford on the trip, ever imagined for an instant that the peace ship would achieve its mission. But Ford undertook to bring peace about and have the men out of the trenches by Christmas, as he was reported to have said. Had his purpose, by any freak been accomplished, Germany would have quit a winner of all she set out to compel by force of arms, and we would today be facing, perhaps alone, the most ruthless and savage nation in the history of mankind.

"To think that President Wilson would 'command' this man to run for the United States Senate in view of his past record well-nigh palsies the thinking processes of many of the President's staunchest supporters. It is inconceiveable that the State of Michigan, which sent so many thousands to the Civil War for the preservation of the Union, and which has so many thousands in this war for the preservation of human liberties, would countenance sending a man of Ford's stripe to the greatest deliberative body in the world, and the body charged with the framing of our treaties.

"Truman H. Newberry took no active part in the campaign for nomination. He was, and is now, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, rendering the President support

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This Will be a Banner Year For Plush Coats

The foresighted woman who is to have a new coat for Winter should be ready now to make her selection, because—

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1918

Grains

Beans, new, per bu.	$8.00
Beans, old, per bu.	$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.64
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00

Dressed Meats

Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.

Live Poultry

Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20

Produce, Vegetables, Fruit

Butter, per lb.	.40
Eggs, per doz	.42
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Special Sale of New Percale
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In plaid, ginghams or solid eolors in pinks, blues tans and whites.

They are made up in elever styles that are very beeoming. Some trimmed with belts and pateh poekets, others in yoke effects. Some with white pique collars and euffs.

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Surely you remember how searee Blankets were last season. For many weeks it was almost impossible to secure them at any price. They are going to be just as searce this season as they were the last one.

Save yourself many dollars and perhaps inconveniences, by making your purehases now. We will store away for you any blanket or bathrobe blanket and deliver it when you desire.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Robert Sloan returns to college at Cineinatti Thursday.

Mr. Eddy of the Soo called on L. J. McCann on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davy spent the week end in Petoskey.

Mrs. Chas. See spent the latter part of last week in Petoskey.

Mrs. Leo Powers spent last week with friends in Harbor Surings.

Mrs. Cleland Mayne is visiting at the home of Judge F. H. Mayne.

Albert Edwards left Tuesday for Detroit on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Harder of Saginaw was at the court house Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. S. Lyons of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mrs. F. J. Todd.

Capt. M. J. Bonner of Crand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Geo. Bacon left Wednesday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Harry Clossenger and Mrs. Roy Ripley were Petoskey visitors Monday.

W. E. Hampton left Tuesday for the southern part of the state on business.

Word was received Tuesday that Stanley Finucan had arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. Nora Rogers of Garret, Ind. is visiting at the home of B. L. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Petoskey are visiting friends here for a few days.

J. H. Elzinga of Ellsworth, was in the city Wednesday on a short business trip.

Miss Mayfred Stacks of Boyne Falls is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dice spent Sunday in Norwood.

Ralph Hamilton is slowly recovering from a severe case of inflamation of the bowels.

Miss Myrtle Mack is visiting friends in Petoskey Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

M. K. Allen leaves today (Wednesday) for Grand Rapids and other southern points on business.

The annual Harvest Supper at the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller and son, of South Haven are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Miller left Monday for Battle Creek to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Rosa Nettleton returned from Chicago last week, after having spent the past three months in that city.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong leaves today (Wednesday) for Ann Arbor, where she will complete her literary course.

Robert Merriam of Paris Island, S. C. arrived home Monday for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Merriam.

E. J. Halloran and family of Boyne City are now occupying the Mrs. H. P. Parmalee residence on Clinton Street.

Luther McCann returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Horatio Iddings, who is teaching in the Traverse city schools, is in the city, called her by the death of George Crouter.

All places of business and the school will close Friday forenoon on account of the funeral of Pvt. George A. Crouter.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. Work in M. M. degree. Brothers turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole and son, of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Cole, Jr., left here Tuesday for Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city the latter part of last week looking after Captain J. U. Emrey's business.

Mrs. Emory Nyman left Sundny for her home in Detroit, after spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

Pvt. Frank A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion, is now stationed with the 47th Co. 12th Bn. 160 Depot Brigade, Camp Custer.

Harold Eckinger returned home from Flint the latter part of last week, after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy McArthur, for two weeks.

Mrs. Dwight McGeagh left Wednesday for Flint, to join her husband and visit for a few days before going to their home in the south.

Lloyd Watson of Georgetown, Kentucky, arrived in the city last Thursday for a short visit. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Watson.

George Martin, for the past six months employed as a barber in the S. M. Rose barber shop, left Tuesday for Muskegon, where he has accepted a position.

Don Campbell returned home Wednesday morning after putting in the season as Captain of a United States Government tug on the New York State Barge canal.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughter, Marion and Mrs. J. T. Oldham left Friday for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will join Mr. Smith and make their home this winter.

Chas. Howard and family left Monday for Muskegon, where they will make their home. Fred Coon has accepted the position as turnkey and took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coheen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks motored up from Detroit and are spending ten days with Mrs. Coheen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ackley left Saturday for East Jordan where they will conduct the bowling alley during the fair, and from there they will go to Saginaw for the winter.

Irving Hallett arrived home Wednesday morning from the Great Lakes training station. He expects to be here a week and then go to Notre Dame, until called for service.

Miss Emmn Beattie returned home last Tuesday from the southern part of the state where she had been visiting friends. She left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend the winter.

Lnst Wednesday evening a number of ladies surprised Mrs. R. O. Cram and helped her celebrate her birthdny. The evening was spent playing cards after which a light luncheon was served.

Word has been received of the death in France of Lieut. Thomas Hefferman. Lieutenant Hefferman is a nephew of Mrs. J. L. Crane and has many friends in Charlevoix. He was killed in action.

Ney Smith, Ed. Edwards, Cecil Poole and Earl Young left Tuesday evening for Detroit. Mr. Smith and Mr. Edwards expect to enlist in the tank service. The trip was made in Mr. Smith's car.

Miss Ames, State Organizer, spoke at the Majestic theatre Monday evening on Equal Suffrage. A large crowd was in attendance. Miss Ames has been in the city the past week in the interest of suffrage.

Rev. Quinton Walker and wife returned from the Methodist conference Tuesday evening. Mr. Walker has been transferred to St. Joseph and they leave the first of next week for their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley left last Wednesday for Boyne Falls where the Dr. will practice. Boyne Falls has been without a physician for some time and Dr. Shockley was finally persuaded to move over there.

W. E. Wolfenden, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette railway, was in the city on Saturday last on business in the interests of the Pere Marquette. He also visited the Loeb Farm during the afternoon.

Ira A. Campbell, San Francisco, was appointed today by Attorney General Gregory, to be special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the rapidly increasing number of admirality questions arising from shipping board activities.

A farewell party was given last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. S. H. R. Fox, for Mrs. Ed. Smith who left Friday evening for her new home in Baltimore, Md. The ladies took a pot-luck supper to which they all done justice. The evening was spent just having a sociable time.

Mrs. Walter Petersen, age 55, of Ironton, died at the Petoskey hospital Sunday evening, death being caused from heart insufficiency. The remains were brought here on the noon train Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock from the Congregational church.

Miss Gladys Campbell, teacher of domestic science in the Charlevoix public school, received a telegram Tuesday evening, asking her to report at a government hospital in Connecticut, to fill the position as chief dietician. Miss Campbell was one of the registered women volunteers, but has not as yet decided whether she will accept or reject the offer.

Auction Sale

Mrs. Caroline Ranger will have a public auction sale at her residence, 302 Park avenue, Saturday, September 28, beginning at 1:00 p. m. All household goods will be sold to the highest bidder. Watch for the announcement in next week's Courier.

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Tires
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Many automobile owners do not fully realize the danger connected with the careless handling of gasoline. In a general way they recognize the explosive power of the liquid, but few of them know how great that explosive power is. A writer in one of the magazines devoted to the automobile trade seeks to make this clear and more impressive by comparing the explosive power of gasoline with that of dynamite. He points to that gasoline, even at a low temperature, constantly develpoes an explosive vapor. Five gallons of gasoline will generate 8,000 cubic feet of gas, which, if ignited, expands 4,000 times. One gallon of gasoline properly mixed with air and compressed, is equal to about 83 pounds of dynamite in explosive force. What makes gasoline particularly dangerous is the fact that it is more rapidly ignited and exploded than dynamite. One can never be too careful in handling gasoline under any and all circumstances.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One 2500 sq. ft. Ideal Steam boiler, good as new. Inquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 38 t1

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inguire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Round hot water boiler, 500 sq. ft. rating. A money saver. Inquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 38 t1.

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FOR SALE, BIG BARGAIN—One large size Peninsular hot air furnace with pipes and registers. All in good condition. Inquire of Sanitary Engineering Co. 38 t1.

FOR SALE—A Burroughs Adding machine in good condition and a cash register. Apply Mrs. P. E. Vandermade. 27tf.

FOR SALE—Three good heating stoves, one Universal, nearly new, large size Round Oak, and a Round Oak, large size, with double heating dome. All coal or wood burners. Inquire at this office 38 tf.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot located on Dixon Avenue and Round Lake, known as the Steed property. Enquire at office of Probate Judge. 36t4

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 38 t4pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small furnished house at 205 Mason Street. 38 t1 pd.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Must be able to milk. Coulter Bros, phone 72. 37t2 pd.

IT is your patriotic duty to work at some Beet Sugar factory this season. Wages from $3.60 up. Fine commisarry and board at actual cost. For information and application blanks call at Post Office. Address all communications to:—Holland-St. Louis Sugar, St. Louis plant, St. Louis, Mich. 36t4

WANTED—Women over 21 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment. Experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.00 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 38 t1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

J. L. Crane

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Beef Roasts and Stews, Steaks
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In buying this line we took special eare to inelude in our purchases praetically everything school children need during the entire year, such as Tablets, Composition Books, Rulers, Erasers Pens and Ink, Rulers etc. In tablets, we have the cheaper paper and the best grade.

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Another line we were very careful in makIng seleetion. School boys are "terrors" on shoes. It is one of the big items of expense to the parents. They must be made to stand the hard knoeks and to be worn in all kinds of keather. This is the kind we bought and have in stock. Look them over and we believe you will buy here.

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By weight they over-ran 5 pounds per bushel, bringing the total acreage on the fertilized land up to 74 bushels per acre, and on the unfertilized land up to 57 bushels and 26 pounds per aere.

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PEPPERED WITH ROTTEN EGGS

"GAS-LESS" SUNDAY VIOLATORS HARSHLY DEALT WITH

Other Cars Painted and Air Released From Tires—Should Observe Request

The protest against Sunday driving of cars in disregard of the request of the fuel administrator reached a climax in Ellsworth Sunday evening when several cars were liberally peppered with ratten eggs. These were cars from other places, as with one or two exceptions the people of this vicinity observed the fuel request to the letter. At the Christian Reformed church near town, where previous to this request there could always be seen about thirty autos during the Sunday service, no cars were in evidence, and the three or four car owners who ventured to drive their machines to the Hollond church near Essex, found at the close of the meeting that their machines had been painted and otherwise marked up as well as the air released from the tires.

One feature of the demonstrations however showed a dense streak of mischief and ignorance and deserves the heartiest condemnation of all people; this was the scattering of roofing nails on the streets in the endeavor to cause tire trouble for Sunday drivers. This might hit the wrong drivers as some people have an absolute right to run their machines on Sunday.

The action of the perpetrators of the egg and paint parties are open to argument, but the machines operated on will prohably remain in the garage next Sunday if the fuel order is still in effect.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Wallace Weiss and family spent Sunday and Monday at Petoskey.

Adam Martin is making arrangements to move into town for the winter.

Chas. Kass and William Timmer were rejected at Camp Custer and were sent home this week.

Miss Alma Edwards of Central Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. Cole at Ellsworth.

The threshing machine owned by the Sutton Brothers from near Chestonin, has been at work in this vicinity this week.

Miss Emily Wieland is slowly improving from her recent illness and expects to be at work again by the first of next week.

Herb Madill expects to leave this week for Wajemega, Mich. He has been visiting his parents here for the past twa months.

Miss Blanch Boss left last week for Petoskey to make arrangements tn enter the Petoskey high school, whlch she will attend the coming year.

Wm. O'Dell from near Central Lako was in tawn with a load af beans, which he sold to the Ellsworth Produce Co. on Monday of this week.

Edna Routley, wha has been very ill at the home of her uncle at Bellaire, has so far recovered that she was able to come home the last of last week.

Dr. A. W. Nelson, of Kansas City, Mo., and A. M. Lingo of Dallas, Texas, who have been stopping at the New Orient the past two weeks, left on Saturday of last week for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best received word recently from their son, Merion, that he had failed to pass the physical examination at Camp Custer and would be home some time late this week.

Surveyor Hopkins of Mancelona was at work surveying on the Hoffman hill on the Atwood road on Saturday of last week. Commissioner Bradford informs us that the work of grading on this hill will start this week.

A party consitsting of the Messrs. Isaac Horringa, Koo. Klooster, Pete Baar and Frank Kass left Tuesday morning of this week for Grand Rapids, where they will attend the West Michigan Fair. The party drove through in Mr. Klooster's car.

I. Tornga received word last week from Camp Custer that his son, Berl, in training there was very low with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Tornga left on the noon train Thursdny and on Monday of this week wired relatives here that the young man was improving.

E. R. Harris, E. H. Boss, H. S. Peebles, Geo. Klooster, L. VanSkiver nnd A. L. Ely attended the Republican county convention et Bellaire on Tuesday of last week. Mr. VanSkiver was elected as one of the delegates from Antrim county to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids on September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and daughter, Dee, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Spooner, Wisconsin. Mr. Nelson stated on leaving that he would endeavor to look the Wisconsin crop conditions over during his stay, especially in Milwaukee and would probably assist the hop growers to dispose of some of their 1918 crop.

The duck hunting season opened Monday, September 16th and several of the birds have already fallen to local hunters. Sportsmen must remember this year, as in the past few years, to procure a gun license if they wish to hunt and must also remember that there is no open season on partridge this year and that it is unlnwful to kill these birds or have them in your possession.

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Write The Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Dept. Washington, D. C. it is in need of 300 women as auditing clerks who fill the requirments as stated in the civil service announcement No. 464. Any young woman from 21 to 35 years of age interested in this work should apply at once for further information as to requirements. Salary from $1200 to $1400 at first leading to $2000.

Odd.

Harker—"Your friend Lambley is rather an odd chap, isn't he?" Parker—"Yes—result of a plunge in the stock market a few years ago." Harker—"How's that?" Parker—"He failed to come out even."

Ellsworth Section

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Bean pulling is near at hand.

Mrs. John Visher visited with the Ralph Sitzema Friday af last week.

David Braok from near East Jardan toak supper at the Wright home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzema and son, Jacob, and grand child Agnes, were at the Rice home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington and son, Willard, and Eva Wrisley spent Sundey evening at the Harm Sitzema home.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger spent Tuesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Herrington and from there Mr. and Mrs. Feltenbarger and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington went to Charlevoix on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sitzema are the proud parents of a six pound boy, who arrived at their home Thursday evening September 12. The young gentleman's name is Jacob.

A farewell meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wright in honor of her son, George Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and family and Eva Wrisley were all there and Mr. Parks of Ellsworth took the picture of the group.

RANNEY DISTRICT

The school is to have two days for the fair.

This is fair week and who knows maybe fair weather.

Miss Eunice Liskum spent the week end at home.

It is reported Kenneth Isaman's two little girls have whooping cough.

Miss Edith Carey went to Central Lake Friday evening to spend over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith received word that her brother, Frank Aiken, is in a hospital in France wounded. We hope not seriously.

Mrs. Thos. Gunson returned to her home at East Lansing on Saturday last. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Isaman.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be in Ellsworth, Tuesdey, October first. Adv. 38 t2.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN REGISTER

In Banks Township September 12 —Nineteen Aliens

One hundred and sixty-seven Banks tawnship men between the ages af eighteen and forty-five registered at Boss Hall in Ellswarth on September 12. Of this number nineteen were aliens, one being a German, classed under the laws af the United States as an alien enemy.

The largest number of any age to register was the nineteen year olds, there being seventeen in this class, while one had become twenty-one since the twenty-fourth of August and of course had to register on September 12. The registration board, consisting of chief registrar E. H. Boss, assisted by C. E. Beerss, D. E. Clow and the Misses Angstron and Boss, handled the work rapidly, so there was no waiting by those desiring to register.

The next thing on the program will be the receiving and filling aut of questionnaires and for the assistance of those desiring help in this work the following have been appointed: E. R. Harris, D. E. Clow, Geo. Hunter, E. H. Boss, Stuart Baar and A. L. Ely.

MILES DISTRICT

Minnie Cincush is on tho sich list.

Clarence LaLond and Allie Cerr are bailing hay.

Albert Miles and son, Gene, are cutting radishes this week.

Roy Fowler's children are quite sick and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook ara happy over the arrival of a little son, bor nlast Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosco from Phelps drove over to the Miles school house to meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Fowler and little daughter returned from Detroit Saturday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas E. Gunson from East Lansing, who was here visiting relatives, visited and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Wednesday. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Fred Bancroft, returning to her home Saturday. Mrs. Gunson, (formerly Lutie Robinson) was teacher in the Miles district four years some time ago.

Ladies' and Children's

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WOMEN AMONG THOSE CAPTUURED

GIRLS DRESSED IN TYPICAL GERMAN UNIFORM

Yanks Mow Down Huns and Take Few Prisoners— Writer Says War is Hell on Earth.

Right in the midst of the big Allied offensive, Pvt. Andrew Wynsma writes of the battle as he saw it. His opinion, as many others, is that the Hun is a coward at heart, and as soon as cornered begs for mercy. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France,
August 11, 1918.

Dear Brother and Sister:—It has been four or five days since I received your letter, so will try and write one in return. We are not on the firing lines at present, but are out for a little rest, so it gives me an opportunity to write a few letters.

"I suppose you have read of the great American drive that is on now. I was in it and we went over the top with a yell, and I am sure the Boche knew what it meant too. The bullets came down like hail stones all around me, and I consider myself very lucky in not being wounded at all as I was in the very thickest of the battle. We mowed down a good many of the Huns with machine gun fire and also took quite a few prisoners. When the Hun sees he cannot get away, he will throw up his hands and holler, "Kommerad-mercy," In order to save his life, and some I believe are glad to be taken prisoners, because they are treated better in France than in their own country. Among the captured were two girls dressed in mens' uniforms, operating machine guns, trying to shoot the Americans down, but they did not have much success as they were taken prisoners, so I think it is time the Huns are getting licked and this practice stopped.

"The Americans are doing splendid work and every thing is working in favor of the Allies as you have noticed, and it looks to me if they keep on this way that peace is not far off, although things may run different than what I think for. The only thing I can say about war is that it is a running Hell on earth as General Sherman said during the Civil war, and that was nothing compared with this modern warfare, and I am sure that every one that had a taste of war would agree with me on this. Don't think I am discouraged the least bit, for it makes me feel more like fighting than ever, because I am beginning to realize what the Huns are and what they are trying to do.

"The country does not look very nice since they have fought over it although it must have looked nice before the war. It is full of deep shell holes and villages blown up, so you can imagine what it would look like.

"I have received about eight or nine letters in the last few days and I don't see how I am going to answer them all, as paper is a scarce article here at present and there is no Y. M. C. A. They sent out after some yesterday and we were each issued three sheets, so I guess I will have to cut this writing down a little. Well I must close hoping to hear from you soon. As ever your brother.—Andrew Wynsma.

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SUBJECT TO ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT

Alien Residents Must Notify Officers of Change of Address

The following communication from U. S. Marshall Herman O'Connor should be a warning to all alien residents who move from place to place without first notifying the local board of registration of their intention. But few cases have been reported in the county, but should there be a violation, the law will be strictly complied with:

"A German alien man or woman changing his or her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer his or her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A German alien male or female who desire to change his or her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien male or female must present themselves to the registration officer if the district in which she or he then resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer, and present his or her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence, if granted upon his or her registration card. If the registration officer denies the application there may be an appeal under certain circumstances set forth in Article XIII, paragraph 3, of the general regulations, to the United States Marshall of the judicial district for final action.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war.

The registration officer who acted in the registration of German aliens will continue to act as registration officers for the purpose stated in respect to permits for change of residence."

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page three.)

cities, bridge work and tunneling as they seem to excell in stone and mason work. I suppose one reason for this is that everything is made of rock and really according to the amount they have done they must have worked a good deal of their life at it, that is when they have not been at war. As you know France has been at war a lot and in fact practically all of France has been the scene of the battles.

Have a couple of more letters to write and as I have no news will quit for this time.

This open air life is good for me and I guess for most of the soldiers. Love to all. —Forrest.

France August 15th, 1918.

Dear Folks:—It is now eight o'clock, have had breakfast and am now free for a while at least as we are on a little rest vacation for a few days. This is really the first one since we came over here and we are surely glad to get only a few days. I feel fine this morning having slept exceedingly well last night due I guess to the pile of straw we went out and gathered and put in our pup tents to serve the purpose of a mattress. I have not seen a real mattress in some time as we live in our tents, two to a tent, which serves to keep the rain from us and it is much safer and better than living in buildings while at the front, as we always have fresh and pure air excepting of course when they send over gas which has been very few times of late and we have no fear of that at all now. Cloud gas is not used here as much as it used to be, as I guess the Boche has found out that we don't fear it and again he is going so fast he has not time to arrange the apparatus necessary for sending it over. Another reason I feel so clean is that we had a bath and put on clean clothes yesterday, and that alone makes you feel like a different person

Today I have the toilsome job which all the soldiers just love, and I am no exception, of washing clothes. Of course we don't always have the chance but when we do we certainly dirty up the water. By this you must not think we are living in the mud, etc, as we are not and always keep ourselves in a presentable way at all times even if we only have a cup of water to share and wash our face in.

This is some life and it is really so interesting that I would hate to miss it and in fact I know I would rather be here than in some of the camps in the states.

It may not be as sanitary here but just as healthy and I believe more so as every one will tell you we have had very little sickness or contaglous diseases. You can see we are not in as bad a place as many people think. In fact it seems that most people form a wrong impression, and I don't think it is as bad as I did before we left the states and saw some of the army life here.

Last night we went for a walk over to where an American aviator was killed and also buried with full military honors. I have a piece taken from his machine or what is left of it as about all that remains is a few chips and two wheels with all the spokes taken out as souvenirs. I have one of these also. We had our pictures taken (by a medical lieutenant that happened to have a vest pocket kodak with him) standing at the head of the grave and if they are any good and I can get one will send you one.

Well mother we just went out and had a warm bath and more mail immediately after, two Couriers and magazines today and a letter last night from you so today I am well fed up with the news from the only town "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Well I guess I have written quite a letter so will quit for this time. Love to all, Your loving son Forrest.

Private F. O. Weed, Co. G. 107 U. S. Engrs. via N. Y.

PLEASANT HILL

Bill Baar was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mrs. Nich Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home Monday.

A little damage was done in the neighborhood last week by the frost.

Annie Prince visited from Friday till Monday at the Bert Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Dorothy, were East Jordan visitors Sunday.

Bessie Prince returned home Friday after spending a week at the Bert Thomas home near Bellaire.

Herschel Fales and family returned home again after a few weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Notice of Meeting

Banks Township Marketing Assn. All members are notified to be present at meeting to be held at Ellsworth Tuesday evening September 24th. Very important business.—E. R. Harris, Sec'y.

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Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Albert Aarde ma,Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O: 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Tallaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd. Camp Seiver, S. Carolinn.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, A. E. F.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Ensign C. J. (Chub) Smith, att. U. S. S. N. Y., U. S. N., via N. Y.
Albert Blow, Camp Lewis, Washington.
August Postmus, A. E. F.
Russell Deane, A. E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines, Santo Domingo City, San-Domingo Republic.
Pvt Allen Ardema, N. T. C, Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Orris Carpenter, Camp Custer
Pvt. John Elias, Camp Custer
Pvt. Edward Glas, A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. John Sitsma, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Chas. Hollman, Camp Custer

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4 bars Oak Leaf Soap	25c
4 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
7 bars P. & G. Soap	50c
7 bars American Family Soap	50c
7 bars R. N. M. Soap	50c
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25c
Japo Cleanser, per can	05c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	05c
3 lbs. 10c Bulk Starch	25c
3 bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia	25c

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GAVE LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

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He was given the highest military honors, being accorded a military funeral, with Corporal Robert Merriam being detailed to accompany the body here as military escort. He had become a favorite with the officers and men, through his determination to make good as a fighter for Uncle Sam, and Mrs. Crouter was accorded every possible privilege by the officers of his battalion, and of the hospital.

The body arrived here Tuesday morning, and the funeral will take place on Friday at 9:00 a. m., services being held from the home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings on Park Avenue where only four years ago, his nuptials were celebrated. The Jacky Band of Chicago will take part in the funeral, the schools will close, and the entire community will unite in paying tribute to the gallant young soul that has paid the last sacrifice for our country. George Crouter, as stated, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter. The widowed mother who has now lost her only son, and the young wife who is thus widowed, will have the sincere sympathy of all. But let this thought be a comfort—He died that the Nation, and all it represents, might live.

He wisbed for wings, that he might fight
His County's battles in the air.
A valiant wish, and gallant would
He have fought, once "over there."

But unkind Fate had other plans,
And earthly pinions did deny.
Instead, She gave him spirit wings,
with which to soar beyond the sky.

Dear friends, mourn not. George has his wish;
And, freed from the limits of the earth,
His gallant spirit, winged by God.
Will help to give the world new birth.

For though unseen, he'll ride the air,
And guide the hands of fighting men,
And help them whip the German beasts,
And thus bring peace, and joy again.

And ao, let peace come to your heart.
Don't call him dead—his spirit lives!
He has achieved life'a greatest goal,
When all unto his flag he gives.

MEN WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Men Needed to Replace Those Called to Colors.

The "work or fight" meeting held at the court house Friday evening, in charge of U. S. Public Service Reserve officials, was well attended and the speakers of the evening were vigorously applauded.

Persons whose summer work is over and who are desirous of obtaining positions where they can help the government, are requested to file applications immediately with Chas. E. See, local director.

Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo, a well known summer resident, addressed the meeting and pleaded with his hearers to back up the government in all its war work. If Germany is victorious we must lose the one and one-half million boys we have in Europe in killed or prisoners, he said, and if that should ever come to pass Germany would send her armies over here on board the fleets of England, Italy and France.

"It takes the work of eight persons to keep one soldier in the army," said the speaker. "The government proposes to enlist the labor of the United States and has appointed a commission to find out just what each person is best adapted to do. I have been asked to bring this subject before you and to ask you to go into this necessary work.

"We are going to ask who of you will, for six or eight months, go to points where your services are so sorely needed."

SUNDAY WAS TRULY A "GAS-LESS" DAY

Practically No Gasoline Driven Vehicles Seen on the Streets

Sunday was truly a "gas-less" day in Charlevoix.

Following the request of the government that all automobiles, excepting those of necessity, be left in the garages on Sunday, in order to conserve gasoline, which is needed to supply the gasoline motor driven devices on the western fron in France, Charlevoix city and county did even better than on the previous Sundays in complying with the administration's request.

Estimates are that approximately 8,000,000 gallons of gasoline were saved for the army in France by the conservation made by the American public. On the previous Sunday the few drivers who were out were subject to ridicule at the hands of Young America, who with lusty voice, proclaimed the name of "slacker", to every auto passing.

In Charlevoix the violation of thia order was forcibly brought to bear on the occupants of a touring car who stopped at Pfister's restaurant and asked for a bite to eat. They were told to pass on as no food would be sold to "slackers", also advised to put their car in a garage and be Americans. Another instance at the same restaurant, the occupants of a car were allowed to take their places at a table, and when their order was given, were told that no food was sold to people who violate the "gas-less" Sunday order.

The order is still on, but may be lifted within the present month.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

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gentle baby killers. If we did, we might as well give the country to the Kaiser, hang his portrait on the schoolhouse framed with red, white and blue lights. Then we'll "Spechen Deatch" and teach our babies to lisp "Hoch der Kaiser" in the cradle. We'll sing the Wacht am Rhein and then we'll give a speech to the departing "selects" who go to protect our women and children from Germany. And as they march bravely by, some never to return, we'll clap our hands and make them believe we're real patriots and that we really intend to back them up.

Cut out German in the public schools by all means.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR NEXT YEAR

High Speed is the Thing, Declares Administrator Prescott.

Lansing.—"If the people at home give our armies and our Allies the backing they deserve we will win the war in 1919," declared George A. Prescott, state food administrator, discussing his recent Washington pilgrimage, where he attended a conference of all state food administrators with Herbert Hoover and his staff. "If the war is not won next year several years may be required, and a dreadful sacrifice of American soldiers will be called for. The opinion is frankly expressed at Washington, that failure to win the war during the campaign of 1919 will cost no less than one million of American soldiers, above the tens of thousands that we must inevitably lose in next year's fighting.

"There is no question about the part our soldiers are going to play. The papers are filled with stories of their magnificent successes. If the people at home are to do their part, however, and give the soldiers a fair chance to win in 1919, they must strip to the bone, consider the war as their most important business individually, and be guided in every action by the influence of such action upon the winning of the war. Our people have not yet realized what real war strain is."

BOB JARVIS IS MAKING A RECORD

Has Highest General Average in Class for Month of August

"Bob" Jarvis, son of Mrs. Aggie M. Jarvis of this city, is making a wonderful record for himself in the radio school, where he is a student.

During the month of August "Bob" won the highest general average throughout the course, thus heading a class of students running into the hundreds.

About the first of September Mr. Jarvis was transferred from Harvard training school, where he received the excellent standing, to Norfolk, Va., where he will take his final exeminations and undoubtedly will be placed on a receiving ship for actual praetice in radio work.

Attention.

All registered men of the 18-45 class residing in Charlevoix and vicinity are requested to be at the Court House Friday morning, September 20th, at eight o'clock.

The purpose is to attend the funeral of George A. Crouter and to perfect a voluntary organization for mutual advantage and instruction. This call includes all registrants residing in Charlevoix and the townships of Hayes, Norwood, Marion, Eveline, west of the arm, and Beaver Islands. Bring your card and arm band.—Committee.

New M. E. Pastor

According to late dispatches in the daily papers, Rev. Harry Candler has been delegated to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church, and Rev. Quinton Walker will be sent to St. Joseph, Michigan.

Church of God.

Sunday preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:00, evening, 7:30. preaching, prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00. You are invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Matter. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

"Poor Germany!" is now the wail of the Hun, but we don't recall one of them ever having said: "Poor Belgium!"

SPEECH MADE A HIT WITH WOMEN

Armstrong Home Scene of Well Attended Suffrage Meeting

On Friday afternoon, September 13, a suffrage meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. The house was appropriately decorated with flowers carefully chosen, as to color and postera told guests the purpose of the present campaign for Democracy.

The Misses Dorothy and Philo Armstrong and the Misses Ruth and Bess Hammett served dainty refreshments. The sale of "votes for women" buttons was a feature of the afternoon.

A spirited and informing speech was made by Miss Ames, who repreaents the atate organization.

THE ISSUE IN MICHIGAN

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which Mr. Wilson should appreciate. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan State Naval Brigade, and it was while he was serving in the Navy during the Spanish-American war that he attracted the attention of Theodore Roosevelt, who later made him Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and then Secretary, in which office he served with distinction. When the present war broke out he immediately took on as a junior officer, to fight for the flag which Ford is said to have repudiated.

"In the last senatorial election held in Michigan, that of Townsend, Republican, against Price, Democrat, the former won with a margin of 107,000. It is up to Michigan, at least, to equal this record first, because it will show her appreciation of a patriot, and a man of notable achievement; second, because it will keep Henry Ford at home to help his son carry on work of importance to the government in this war, and, third, because Michigan should make it plain that she wants no executive interference with the politics of her state. There is plenty to keep the chief executive busy in the conduct of this war."

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Henry Ford is showing a disposition to be reckless with his money. He says he would give "a million dollars to be out of politics," when he could step down and out for nothing, or wait until he is forced out next November.

Do the democrats claim Henry Ford as their candidate for United States senator? None of the Democratic papers have had his picture on the front page and the silent applause they are giving their leader is appalling.

The German people are beginning to discover the truth that defeat will be better for them than everlasting warfare.

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DRAFTED MEN IN 18--46 CLASS

NAMES OF ALL WHO REGISTERED ON SEPTEMBER 12

List Includes Names From Charlevoix City and Rural Routes —Questionnaires Received.

Below is the list of men of the 18-46 class who registered on September 12. Those living on rural routes are designated and those from the city proper have no addresses given. Only those from Charlevoix and rural routes are included in this list. Questionnaires have already been mailed to those between the ages of 19 to 36, the first to answer the call under recent ruling of the war board.

196 Albert J. Edwards, R. 3
197 George W. Ross, R. 3
198 Sidney R. McAuley, R. 1
199 Edward McSauba, R. 3
200 Ralph B. Coulter, R. 2
201 Olin C. Reynolds, R. 3
202 William Richardson
203 Milo R. Alexander, R. 1
204 James B. Helms, R. 4
205 Colin McKenzie
206 Roscoe G. Smith, R. 4
207 Wilbert Summerville, R. 4
208 Benjamin O. Yettaw, R. 4
257 Edward N. McClanaghan, R 2
291 Clayton Coblentz, R. 2
297 Oral D. Lewis, R. 2
300 James Miteheil, R. 2
301 Peter Mitchell, R. 2
304 Eugene C. Lewis, R. 2
305 William F. Johnson, R. 2
308 Ernest W. Johnson, R. 2
320 Charles Jerlchow, R. 3
321 Platt Webster, R. 3
322 Ernest P. Peaslee, R. 3
323 Roy M. Kane, R. 3
324 Jonah Redbird, R. 3
327 Anthony J. Winick, R. 3
328 William F. Smith, R. 3
332 Orson J. Cook, R. 3
333 Herman Jerichow, R. 3
336 Charles O. Brown, R. 3
337 Gilbert B. Ferris, R. 3
341 Daniel W. Srigley, R. 3
342 Alfred F. Miller, R. 3
343 Herman W. Medsker, R. 3
344 William A. Prouse, R. 3
345 Eugene E. Stroud, R. 3
347 Ernest J. Booth, R. 3
356 Andrew C. Struthers, R. 3
357 Floyd J. Bartholomew, R. 3
363 Bernard H. Newson, R. 3
368 David J. Smith, R. 3
369 Benjamin F. Dyer, R. 3
370 Fay L. Kane R. 3
372 George F. Arnold, R. 3
374 Arthur G. Sneathen, R. 3
376 George A. O'Brien, R. 3
381 Alexander Banks, R. 3
382 James Wasaquam, R. 3
383 Frank B. Walker, R. 3
387 Hazen Joe, R. 3
388 Walter Howe, R. 3
389 Wilbur Lewis, R. 3
390 Otto S. Kane, R. 3
393 Fred W. Willis, R. 3
394 Harold I. Webster, R.3
413 Matthew Saunders
414 Albert Pop, R. 2
415 George Krchak, R. 2
416 Paul Pesek, R. 2
417 John I. Kosilla, R. 2
418 Frank Pop, R. 2
419 Albert Klooster, R. 4
420 Cornelius Zylstra, R. I
421 Ed. J. Boss, R. 1
422 John Hoonstra, R I
423 Frederich S. Faulting, R. 1
424 Ludwig Greiner, R. I
425 Samuel Peters, R. 1
426 Nathan Hapner, R. I
427 Byron W. Bowdish, R. 1
430 Henry E. Cunningham, R. 2
431 Richard Peters, R. I
432 Clifford H. Beattie, R. 1
433 William G. Ager, R. 1
434 Wesley E. Dodd, R. I
436 Levern H. Morrison, R. 1
437 Ira O. Rowley, R. 1
438 William B. Vosburg, R. 1
439 Hrice A. Black, R. I
440 Merrle L. Bush, R. 2
441 Harold Withers, R. 1
444 Byron C. Black, R. 1
446 William W. Cellner, R. 2
447 Ernest J. Nixon, R. 1
448 Martin Krchek, R. 2
449 Clyde A. Smith, R. 1
450 Arthur L. Guild, R. 2
451 Louis W. Shapton, R. 1
452 Albert E. Cook, R. 2
453 George D. Holmes, R. 1
454 Robert E. O'Neill, R. 1
455 Albert A. Balch, R. 1
456 George Herrington, R. 2
457 Floyd E. Morrison, R. 1
458 Thomas A. Matchett, R. 1
459 Daniel T. Bush, R. 2
460 Rena Molet, R. 4
461 Corneilus M. Graham, R. 1
462 Walter Black, R. 2
465 George Black, R. 1
466 Michael J. O'Brien
467 Alex S. Kerr, R. 1
468 Urmine Hawkins, R. I
469 Joseph Droracek, R. 2
470 Mike Saganek, R. I
471 Lloyd V. Hoag, R. 1
472 Frank Novotnay, R. 2
473 John Potter, R. I
474 William K. Straw, R. 1
475 Jay H. Adams, R. 2
476 Frank Nekwasil, R. 2
477 Lawrence Boss, R. 1
478 Robert B. Matchett, R. 4
479 Henry Poquet, R. 2
524 Earl W. Williams, R. 4
525 Phillip J. Hebert, R. 4
526 Anton J. Holicheek, R. 4
527 Samuel Alward, R. 4
528 Tyce Coeling, R. 4
529 Orville D. Hilton, R. 4
530 William H. Jennett, R. 4
531 Elmer Sprik, R. 4
532 Irvin VanDusen, R. 4
533 Frank G. Cook, R. 4
534 Alfred Sutton, R. 4
535 James S. Runyan, R. 4
536 Orton VanDusen, R. 4
537 Harry L. Wedderburn, R. 4
538 Antoine Sharrow, R. 4
539 George E. Santoes, R. 4
540 Oscar VanDusen, R. 4
541 Charles Warner, R. 4
542 Michael F. Welsh, R. I
543 Howard F. Gornell, R. 1
544 William R. Wiles, Jr., R. 4
545 John G. Klomp, R. 4
546 Samuel J. Morehouse, R. 4
547 Floyd A. Wagner, R. 4
548 Jo. Sakerka, R. 4
549 John Trn, R. 4
550 Martin Savara, R. 4
551 Frank Klusak, R. 4
552 Frank Brock, R. 4
1311 William W. Sears
1312 Glenn Holicheck
1313 Charles G. Brown
1314 Charles W. Barnhart
1315 William A. Novotney
1316 Earl T. Bedwin
1317 Jack S. Supernaw
1318 Allen E. Arnold
1319 George W. Scott
1320 Lucius S. Ranney
1321 Charles Tuhy
1322 Grover C. Geneit
1323 DeForrest H. Wood
1324 Harry Allen Craig
1325 James Sheedon
1326 Frank E. Allison
1328 Walter W. Scott
1329 Ernest E. Babcock
1330 Newton J. Balch
1331 Robert E. O'Neill
1332 Louis E. Bourissau
1333 Joseph F. Howard
1334 Charles Novak
1335 Raymond W. Faulkner
1336 Frank A. Hull
1337 Robert R. Bonthron
1338 Lisle Shannhan
1339 George W. Smith
1340 Smith Rogers, R. 2
1341 Arthur L. Fitch
1342 Carl F. Barnhart
1343 Pat Holland
1344 Archie A. Swinton
1345 John Curtiss
1346 Edward A. Krulik
1347 Delbert W. Wyers
1348 George H. Wyers
1349 Ernest P. Howe
1350 Williard H. Monty
1351 Arthur E. Gill
1352 William C. Thier
1353 Lewis E. Claflin
1354 Martin Block
1355 Ney P. Smith
1356 Ernest J. Hiller
1357 John C. Widerman
1358 Allen C. Pontius
1359 Nelson A. Tillotson
1360 George S. Hamilton
1361 Edwnrd Eagleton
1362 Edward H. Heise
1363 William E. Mayer
1364 George W. Ager
1365 Russell A. Stewart
1366 Floyd W. Ikens
1367 Ira J. Brown
1368 George H. Bamett
1369 Arthur Staley
1370 Walker A. Miles
1371 Claud A. Morris
1372 Joseph G. Ekstrom
1373 Ralph Newman
1374 Rudolph C. Korth
1375 Rollie L. Lewis
1376 Agustua F. Sendenbergh
1377 Seeley K. Pierce
1378 Herbert W. Alcox
1379 John E. Baker
1380 George E. LeBlance
1381 Frank J. Cheney
1382 John F. Siminow
1383 Henry D. Marshall
1384 Delmar F. Dutcher
1385 Joseph Lemieur
1386 Joe Fisher
1387 Clarence V. Milea
1388 Herbert F. Taggart
1389 Clarence Francis
1390 John H. Myers
1391 Francis J. Gallagher
1392 Glen E. Beard
1393 Albert S. Holmes
1394 Louis E. Plount
1395 Elmer M. Poole
1396 Hiram C. Pearl
1397 Fred S. Myers
1398 Ernest V. Madison
1399 William O'Neil
1400 Walter J. Smith
1401 Charles Ewald
1402 Seward J. Ulrich
1403 Claud B. Mitchell
1404 Herbert R. Fox
1405 William H. Wallace
1406 Edward W. Swanson
1407 Elmer Ostrum

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OUR 4TH LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

ESTIMATED CLOSE TO NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND

Charlevoix Will Back Our Boys With More Than This Amount —Get Ready for the Drive.

The quota for Charlevoix for the Fourth Liberty Loan, while not officially stated as yet, has been estimated by local war boards to be near $95,000 for the Charlevoix district. That is the amount our people are to buy of the total which must be sold if the government is to successfully finance, during the next few months, our part in the terrible conflict the Kaiser and his hordes have brought upon the world.

Of course the people of Charlevoix are going to buy that amount, and the only question is how much more and how quickly are we going to do it?

Charlevoix people are going at this bond-buying proposition in just the same way that our Charlevoix boys are going at the Heinies in France. We are not going to wait until the fight is over before we get into it, and we are not going to stop at the fixed objective of $95,000 any more than our boys stop when they reach the first German trench or German machine gun nest.

We are going to put Charlevoix dollars back of Charlevoix boys and let them work together so that in the end the "world may be a decent place to live in."

BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Overturns Near Horton Bay and Occupants Thrown Out

As a result of auto driving at a reckless speed, a young girl named Follet lies at the point of death in the Petoskey hospital, and the driver of the car, Hesper Goodwin of Melrose township is under arrest as being responsible for her condition.

According to what we can learn, Goodwin went to Topinabee for the young girl, to take her to Boyne City. Enroute between the two places he drove the car at a reckless pace, which resulted in the accident near Horton Bay. The girl was thrown out and to date had not recovered conciousness. Gordon was arrested and then released, awaiting the outcome of the girl's injuries.

Registration Board

During the present week local attorneys have been swamped with requests for assistance by 19-36 drafted men who have received their questionnaires. Men have come from Boyne City, East Jordan and other points in the city and to take care of the vast amount of work involved the following men have been named to assist in the work: Charles H. Emrey, S. M. Rose, A. L. Fitch, Harry Nicholls, W. E. Hampton, Oluf Nordrum, R. F. Sloan and L. E. Benton. The I. O. O. F. club will be used as a meeting place other than the offices of the attorneys.

Save for Your Country or Slave for the Hun.

SERGT. KAMRADT HOME FROM FRONT

CHARLEVOIX SOLDIER SENT HOME AS INSTRUCTOR

Relates Many Interesting Stories of Big Battles Overseas in Which Home Boys Were Involved.

Serg't Ed. Kamradt, son of H. Kamradt, who lives about three miles west and south of Advance, arrived home on Thursday of last week from the front line in France, where he spent a greater part of this year, with Headquarters Co. (formerly Co. I of East Jordan) holding its portion of the first trenches in defense and offense of American and world's democracy.

Notwithstanding the love of war, and American spirit, which is characteristic of every khaki-clad hero of today, he readily admitted that a smile of deep appreciation was beaming on his face when the railroad conductor shouted the name of his home town. After nearly a year of service, in which in part of the time was spent in the very face of the German guns, Serg't Kamradt clearly showed that he appreciated to be in "God's country," as he called the United Stntes.

Serg't Kamradt was selected from the ranks of Headquarters Co. to return to this country and act as an instructor at Camp Sherman, Ohio. He left Headquarters Co. August 18, when that unit had just returned from their chase of the Huns in that memorable American-Frnnco offensive of the latter part of July. It was during this action that the company he belonged to lost four men by death and some 20 wounded. But they chased the Huns until exhausted, and sent them scurrying across the Vesle river.

Ssrg't Kamradt's six day leave of absence expired Tuesday morning, when he took the train from Boyne City for Camp Sherman. It is the plan of the war department to issue commissions to the men who have returned to this country from France to act as instructors, and it is quite likely that Serg't Kamradt will be granted a commission after he arrives at Camp Sherman.

When it became known in the city of his arrival home, steps were immediately taken to have him come to Charlevoix for an evening meeting. However, the time of his leave being so short, he finally consented to visit the city for a few hours late Monday evening. Arrangements were soon made for a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall between the hours of seven and eight that evening.

When called upon to relate his experiences, he said: "I could never conceive how popular I was until my arrival in this country. Since arriving I have been asked to speak, received telephone calls day and night until I hardly knew which way to turn or what to do. As a public speaker—well, I'd rather face almost any danger than pose as such."

Serg't Kamradt looks the picture of health. During his two and one half years in actual service, both in France and the U. S., he has seen army life from all angles. The service has given him a spring and snap in his movements which evidences military training. Since arriving home he explained that he had been talking war almost continually. After being in the front line, going over the top, into the very valley of death, seeing his own comrades and friends shot down in cold death, he said he appreciated a moment when he could forget the awful horrors of the battlefield. For that reason he was rather reluctant in giving out information concerning conditions in France. Finally the conversation was brought around to the point, and the very mention of the word Hun and German sent a rise of anger through him.

"Oh, those dastardly, contemptible cowards," exclaimed Serg't Kamradt. "No one who has actually gone through the front line, met those yellow pups face to face, can even conceive what an enemy the civilized world is facing. If you meet them face to face, they won't fight. First they pull different stunts to see if they can't kill you when you turn your head. Pit an American against two Huns in a hand to hand fight, and the Huns will run. When they see they can't pull some dirty trick on you, they will yell "mercy" and plead to be taken prisoners.

"Headquartera Co. landed in France in early March. We were trained for a spell behind the lines, and then moved into Alsace where we relieved the French.

"There was little or nothing doing in regard to fighting in the Alsace sector. I may say that because of what we went through later, but outside of a few local raids we had little excitement. Of course there were plenty of sights overhead, when the airmen would open up on one another, but from the sights I have seen the Allies have the complete supremacy of the air.

"We stayed in Alsace for some time, and were finally ordered to move north into the Chateau-Thierry sector. The worst of the fighting was going on there, and we were ordered to re-inforce the Allied units when the first Allied offensive opened July 17. We took our places on the front line and finally we started on our march to Berlin. Our company, like several other companies in the 32nd division, went over the top several times. We went so fast that for three days we were

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HUNDREDS HEAR JACKIE BAND

DESPITE COLD AND RAINY WEATHER BOTH DAYS

Hon. A. H. Vandenburg Spoke on Fourth Liberty Loan Issue at Meeting Held Friday P. M.

The famous Jackie Band, with firing squad, accompanied by Hon. A. H. Vandenburg, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, and Fred R. Fenton, federal reserve director of sales for Michigan, arrived in Charlevoix early Friday forenoon of last week, and remained during part of the day, leaving in the afternoon for East Jordan, and returning Saturday morning for a few hours.

At nine o'clock Friday morning the band took a leading part in the military funeral given the late Geo. A. Crouter, marching to the cemetery and return, then going to the Beach Hotel and remaining until the afternoon meeting scheduled to be held near the Coast Guard Station.

At 2:00 p. m. the band gave a much appreciated musical concert at the Coast Guard Station. Hon. A. H. Vandenburg was introduced by Dr. R. B. Armstrong, and spoke briefly on the subject uppermost in all minds at this time,—the floating of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Issue. The program arranged for the afternoon meeting was made impossible by the high wind and extreme cold, and just prior of their departure, the members of the band were presented a beautiful silk American flag, a token from the citizens of Charlevoix.

At 3:30 in the afternoon they were met by automobiles and taken to East Jordan, where they attended the fair and gave an open air concert. The following morning they appeared on the streets for a few moments, then marched to the P. M. depot enroute to Petoskey.

DEAN SCROGGIE, JR. DIES AT GREAT LAKES

Young Man Was in Training at Great Lakes Station, Chicago.

Dean Scroggie, Jr., age 22 years of near Bay Shore, who enlisted in the navy last July and left for the Great Lakes Training Station, near Chicago, August 16 to enter the service, died at 12:40 Monday, from pneumonin.

A brother and sister left for the tralning camp upon being notified of his serious illness, but failed to reach there before his death.

The remains are expected to arrive either Wednesday or Thursday, accompanied by the brother and sister, and burial will take place at Petoskey.

Deceased was well known in this city, having attended the high school during 1913. He was the youngest son of the family, and his death is greatly regretted. Thus another gold star has been added to the county service flag.

Bonds Buy Food For Soldiers. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Mother is now established as the sleepless sentinel of the sugar bowl.

DEATH CAME WHILE AT WORK

MRS. HODGES SUDDENLY STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

Was Engaged in Household Work When Final Call Came—Will Be Greatly Missed.

Death called Mrs. Eliza Hodges Tuesday forenoon at about eleven o'clock, while engaged in helping Mrs. C. R. Bellinger with her household work at her home on Bridge street. She had apparently been in good health, although a sufferer from indigestion for several years.

She was engaged in helping Mrs. Bellinger do a small washing, and was making some starch. Mrs. Bellinger, who had left the room for a moment, heard the crash of a falling dish, but paid little attention to it. Within five minutes she returned, and found Mrs. Hodges lying on the floor. Help was called and within a few minutes Dr. Lewis arrived, but she was beyond help, death, caused by apoplexy apparently occuring before she struck the floor.

Eliza Catherine Ayers was born April 16, 1854, in York state. When about 13 years of age she moved with her parents to Elmira, Michigan, where she lived until her marriage to Barney Hodge in 1870. She moved with her husband to Charlevoix about 30 years ago, and has since lived here most of the time. Her husband passed away nine years ago, and since that time she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, also a member of the Relief Corps and Lady Maccabees. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Candler officiating.

18-46 REGISTRANTS INFORMATION BUREAU

Permanent Organization Formed Last Thursday Morning

Over one hundred and fifty 18-46 registrants answered the call to meet at the court house Thursday morning, between the hours of 8 and 9, to form a permanent organization for the benefit and instruction of those about to enter into the services of Uncle Sam.

The meeting aroused considerable enthusiasm which resulted in the organization of what will be known as the 18—46 Registrants Information Bureau, Charlevoix to be its headqunrters, with local chairman in each of the ndjacent townships.

County Clerk Richard Lewis and A. L. Fitch explained the object of the bureau, and the work it can accomplish. N. R. Washburn was chosen as permanent chairman and E. J. Hiller as secretary.

Chairman of the townships are as follows: Hayes, E. E. Stroud; Charlevoix, Olin Reynolds; Marion, Jay Adams; Norwood, Andrew Holecheck; Eveline, E. H. Clark. Each township chairman was instructed to name others to assist him in the work.

The purpose of the organization is to meet for drills, instruct drafted men in making out questionnaires, have committees to take charge of all important events that may come up, and should one of itss members be taken by death, or a death occur among those already in the ranks, a fitting memorial will be given through the efforts of the organization without confusion or neglect.

Notice to Registered Men

There will be a meeting of 18-45s at the court house Tuesday, October 1st at seven p. m. to arrange for a voluntary drill. All of the 18-45s of Hayes, Marion Norwood, Eveline west of the Arm, Charlevoix City and township and Beaver Islands. Other matters of mutual interest and advantage are to be discussed.—Ralph Washburn, chairman.

BUY YOUR TIRES NOW. Production has been cut down 50 per cent, and prices are sure to be higher. The balance of this week we will sell the few tires that we have left at 15 per cent discount, and tubes at 20 per cent discount to close them out before looking up for the winter. —Thomas & Thomas.

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Attention!

Farmers, I want your Butter Fat

This Week's Price

59c

HONEST WEIGHTS AND TEST

Chas. H. Lamphear

Ice Cream Factory

CORRESPONDENCE

HOPYARD

Once again school opened with an enrollment of 19 pupils.

Mr. Peaslee has given our schoolhouse a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Marion Barkley visited our school last Thursday.

The eighth grade have worked out some very interesting experiments in agrieulture.

Many of the boys and girls attended the fair and reported some very interesting and helpful things especially at the Art Building.

The boys and girls and teacher tried to prove their patriotism last Tuesday noon hy pulling beans for Mr. W. H. Burns during the noon hour, but better yet he gave them money with which to buy "A Big Giant Pencil Sharpener".

BARNARD

Silo filling time is here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole visited at the Edmund Shapton home on Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis expects her mother and fnther from Detrolt this week.

There will be S. S. service next Sunday, also preaching service. Let everyone attend and start the new year right.

Miss Lucile Lewis returned Monday from Bay View, where she has been employed this summer. She expects to leave for Detroit the latter part of the week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet for an all dny meeting next Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Bolhius. The day is Mrs. Bolhius' birthday and every member is urged to attend.

HAYES

Mrs. Parmer had company over Sunday from Central Lake.

Mrs. Beeman visited a few days with her parents at Charlevoix last week.

The sad news of the death of Dean Scroggie Jr. reached us this morning.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Dickinson, their return to Chicago had to be delayed one week.

Platt Webster and Bert Whightman threshed their grain last week, Tuesday and Wednesday and report a good yield of oats.

Mr. Keogh of Chicago spent a few days with his family at the Bert Whighiman home, returning Monday.

HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Rome Pappin, 117 Garfield Ave., says: "About three years ago I got wet while watching a fire and about a week later was on my back suffering from rheumatic pains. For eight weeks I was in such bad shape I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly and the kidney secretions were highly colored and unnatural. Dizzy spells came over me and spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me up in a short time, curing all the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr Pappin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Saturday evening, September 14, a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stroud for a farewell party on Miss Peterson and Miss Adams of Chicago. A good time was had.

Saturday evening n few gathered at the home of Mrs. Webster to have another good time before Miss Peterson and Miss Adams returned to Chicago. Mr. Stroud nnd Miss Peterson seemed to be the winners of the evening. A good time certainly was had and all wish the young ladies good luck and hope to see them back next summer.

BURGESS NOTES

Rain! Rain! Rain! Poor wenther for the fair and not many attended.

The Primary grndes are learning: "The Pledge to our American Flag."

The threshers are in our vicinity this week.

Forrest Hamlin has been granted an excuse from school until November to help on the farm.

Mrs. Jacob Saunders of Brutus, is visiting her daughter,-Mrs. Charles Brown.

Alice and Galo Chew, who are attending school at Charlevoix, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew.

A honey bee nest was discovered in the wood shed one day recently. A battle ensued in which the boys of Burgess school were winners. They carried off the prize—Honey.

At the meeting of the Womans' National Defense League, Mrs. Amandus Evers was elected township chairman and Mrs. Morris Chew district chairman.

HAYES

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Delsie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster nnd family.

A number of the boys from Hayes have already received their questionnaires.

Mrs. Florence Hinton is spending the week end with her husband at Phelps.

A number of the registrants from this vicinity attended the funeral of George Crouter at Charlevoix Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris, and Custer Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and Miss Palmer, attended the fair at East Jordan Thursday.

Gilbert Ferris took the mothers from district No. 4, who have sons in the army to the fair at East Jordan Wednesday to take part in the "War Workers Parade".

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson and family who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Pine Lake, returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

MARION

Miss Lillian Guild left Monday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith were guests at the home of Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Jack Frost was an unwelcome guest of a number of neighbors in Marion last week.

Mrs. Fowler from Portland, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Guild.

Bertha Smith spent Friday and Saturday with Meta and Mary Maddaugh of East Jordan.

Miss Sarah Oar of Pellston and Hazel Jones, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edward Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory and Miss Florence Maddaugh were guests of Mrs. Adams and Edith Sunday last.

Mrs. Albert Dennis and sons, Lyle and Lawrence of Ellsworth spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T Cunningham.

Mrs Walter Starkey left for Detroit last week after spending a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pkorney snd other friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goheen and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and son, Kenneth, who have been visiting at the homo of Frank Smith, returned to their homes in Detroit Wednesday of last week.

EVELINE

E. A. Clark has a sister from Petoskey visiting at their home this week.

Fair exhibits were exceptionally good this yesr, but the weather was against us. Eveline orchards took 18 firsts.

Somebody helped themselves to a nice winters supply of Wilher Spidels honey one night last week. There are some Huns outside of Germany, but not many.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
September 23, 1918.

The Common Council of the eity of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose Presiding.

Alderman present: Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Absent: Geiken and Hiller.

Minutes of the meeting of September 16th, 1918 were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Benton that the recommendation of the building inspector be accepted and E. B. Ward be granted a permit to build an addition to his blacksmith shop according to specifications submitted. Motion carried.

Mayor referred the matter relative to new location for city dumping ground to streets and sewers and public health committee for investigation.

Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Benton moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that a certain resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix on the 5th day of August, 1918, relntive to the construction of cement sidewalks along the North Side of West Lincoln Avenue be and the same is hereby reseinded.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, held at the Council Rooms on the 23rd day of September, 1918 by the following Aye and Nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays: None.—S. M. Rose, Mayor—Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Washburn, moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the plat of the grade of West Lincoln Avenue in said city between Bridge and State Streets as prepared and submitted by the City Surveyor be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved further, that the said plats be and hereby is adopted as the established grade of said West Lincoln Avenue for all street paving and the construction of sidewalks thereon and all other street purposes.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held in the Council Rooms, the 23rd day of September, 1918 by aye and nay vote as follows, Ayes: Alderman Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays, None.—S. M. Rose, Mayor; —Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Alderman Geneit and seconded by Alderman Washburn moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the construction of a cement walk along the North side of West Lincoln Avenue in said city, and abutting on the South side of Lots Nine, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to said City of Charlevoix, said lots being owned by and assessed on the assessment roll of said City for the year 1918 to the following named persons, namely said Lot Nine to Lemon H. Wheeler; said Lot Twelve to Martha J. Ayers; said Lot Thirteen to Charles Gordon; and said Lot Fourteen to the Estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, and said line of proposed cement sidewalks and lot lines comprising those parts of the line of said street between Bridge Street and State Street and otherwise described and being the south line of Block Three of said Masons' Addition, along which no sidewalk has been heretofore constructed, the remainder of the frontage thereof having heretofore constructed cement sidewalks, is a necessary public improvement.

It is further resolved, that the said sidewalks be and the same are hereby ordered constructed hy the respective owners of said lots as above mentioned and described, such sidewalks to he six feet in width, the inner line thereof to be laid upon the boundary line of said street and the said adjacent and abutting lots and constructed of cement in accordance with the specifications contained in the ordinances of said City of Charlevoix relative to the construction of cement sidewalks, and upon the grade fixed and established hy said city and of record in the office of the City Clerk.

It is further resolved, that the City Clerk of said City of Charlevoix be and is hereby directed to notify the said above named persons in writing of the action of the council and notify the said above named persons to construct such sidewalk along the lines of the respective lots as owned by them or each of them, as above described within twenty days from and after the service of such notice.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Counell of the City of Charlevoix held at the Council Rooms, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1918 by the following Aye and Nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays: None.—S. M. Rose, Mayor; Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Washburn and seconded by Alderman Glassford that the City Surveyor be instructed to set sidewalk grade stakes on the North side of West Lincoln Avenue between South Bridge Street and State Street. Motion carried by the following Aye and Nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays: None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.—Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

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1410 Clyde R. Solomon
1411 George Ostrum
1412 Thomas Lafonde
1413 Michael J. McCarthy
1414 Allen Campbell
1415 Melvin R. Brady
1416 John Macey
1417 Joseph F. Otto
1418 Louis O. Sharrow
1419 Judson W. Hardy
1420 Wilbur F. Withers
1421 Jacob Mindel
1422 Henry Block
1423 Henry B. Wood
1424 Harry E. Glossinger
1425 Willis J. Coblentz
1426 Horace R. Fowler
1427 John R. O'Neil
1428 Adelbert J. Usher
1429 Harry G. Powers
1430 Lawrence J. McCann
1431 Joseph D. Smith
1432 Charles R. Graves
1433 William C. Bellinger
1434 Arthur Bergeon
1435 Charles C. Ulrich
1436 Charles W. Marshall
1437 Herbert Beaudoin
1438 Fred E. Cartier
1439 Roy V. Otto, R. 2
1440 Norman R. Washburn
1441 William Marshall
1442 William A. Smith
1443 Glenn S. See
1444 Robert F. Sloan, Jr.
1445 Andrew C. Zeitler
1446 Glenn L. Willis
1447 Phillip H. Lemieur
1448 Earl E. Miller
1449 Sander Halverson
1450 Kenneth McLean
1451 Harry A. Hewitt
1452 Willard A. Herrington
1453 John M. Walker
1454 Archie Campbell
1455 Harry H. Belding
1456 Charles H. Lamphear
1457 Bernard E. Burns
1458 Edward J. Halloran
1460 George H. Martin
1461 John H. McCann
1462 Barnaby J. Chambers
1463 Stewart Lee Stevenson
1464 Dan F. Franklin
1465 Thomas R. Pant
1466 Kenneth A. Usher
1467 Cecil E. Poole
1468 Arthur E. Bateman
1469 Frank N. Metcalf
1470 George E. Driggett
1471 Charles R. Ashdon
1472 Wesley Staley
1473 George Brown
1474 Robert M. Russel
1475 John Glados
1476 James Patterson
1477 George Glados
1478 Alfred J. Brown
1479 Thomas E. Lynn
1480 Hilton A. Marshall
1481 Lawrence E. Livingston
1482 Milton Saulsbury
1483 Harry S. Marshall
1484 Joseph Cornell
1485 James O'Neil
1486 Alexander Wilson
1487 Joseph Koss, R. 4
1488 Jakob L. Edelstein
1489 Henry Isaken
1490 Franklin T. H. Andrews
1491 Homer A. Sanford
1492 Meyer A. Levinson
1493 Angus H. Phillips
1494 Edward Goldstick
1495 William J. Bogert
1496 George M. Glasgow
1497 David C. Schweitzer
1498 Samuel Hamilton
1499 Bruno A. Herman
1500 Christ Lyngklip
1501 Levi E. Wells
1502 Brann Felts
1503 Ava Smith
1504 John O'Neil, Jr.
1505 William E. Parmalee
1506 Willis A. Cross
1507 Raymond C. Cross
1508 Bert B. Crandall
1509 Clarence H. Miller
1510 William E. McRoberts
1511 Andy McCall, Jr.
1512 Raymond J. Shearer
1513 Campbell Shaw
1514 Joseph W. Moore
1515 George R. Stafford
1516 George F. Weaver
1517 Morris E. Ackert
1518 Perry E. Mason
1519 Jess V. Smith
1520 Hiram Starr
1521 William E. Zellers
1522 Odillion B. Weed
1523 Henry Berens
1524 Emanuel J. Kauffman
1525 James A. Sharrow
1526 Frank R. Slater
1527 Byron M. Miller
1528 Robert W. Wextaff
1529 Harrison McCall
1530 Joseph E. Allard
1531 Frank H. Carman
1532 Roy Lee Ripley
1533 Harry H. Smart
1534 Charles A. Taylor
1535 David J. Eckinger
1536 Louis S. Orlowski
1537 Franklin C. McFarland
1538 Bert S. Jones
1539 James Bogart
1540 Frederick G. Bellinger
1541 Elmer A. Seymour
1542 Cornelius D. Geiken
1543 Elmer M. Donaldson
1544 James Glasgow
1545 Ernest D. Shafer
1546 Benjamin Brown
1547 Joseph F. Sanford
1548 Leo M. Butler
1549 Nelson Holland
1550 Gerald G. Parsons
1551 Prescott P. Adams
Galley Two Names
1552 Arthur T. Richardson
1553 Silas W. Swails
1554 Roy D. Stafford
1555 Rasmus H. Hendrickson
1556 Merrit C. Woodgate
1557 Edward E. Allen
1558 Don C. Stetson
1559 Paul A. Heise
1560 William J. Higman
1561 Paul Carrow
1562 Robert F. Dewey
1563 Nathan D. Blissett
1564 Albert L. Lemieur
1565 Maurice L. Casey
1566 Frank Noble
1567 Earl J. Waffle, R. 4
1568 Allen T. Jeffrey
1569 John F. Carberry
1570 Roy A. Ranger
1571 Daniel C. Bacot
1572 Henry I. O'Leary
1573 Fred J. Coon
1574 Howard P. Johnson
1575 Perry J. Weed
1576 Robert F. Bedwin
1577 Russell A. Schwitzer
1578 Harold J. Byers
1579 Adelbert Provost
1580 Harry E. McHugh
1581 Isaiah L. Dice
1582 Gordon F. Thorpe
1583 Benjamin K. Widdifield
1584 Swain E. Smith
1585 Elisha M. Geer
1586 John H. Bacot
1587 Leon H. Moore

Late Registrants
(September 16.)
George S. VanBuskirk
Peter Sontag
William Stover
August Heckbert
Antoine Swenor
Andrew Meiter
George McCalmon
Matthew J. Knapp
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John Nicholls Ets. to East Jordan Lumber Co., lot 1, blk 6, Nicholls 4th add to South Lake.

Thos. Quinlan and Sons Co., Ltd. to George Krieg, 42 a off n side of lot 4, sec 26, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Asa Spry to Herman C. Meyer, s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 and n w 1-4 of the s e 1-4, sec 7, t 32 n, r 4 w, Hudson.

William Schliska to Jacob Salosz, s w 1-4 of s w 1-4, sec 11, t 32 n, r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

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Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said, mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

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Helen J. Pulcipher

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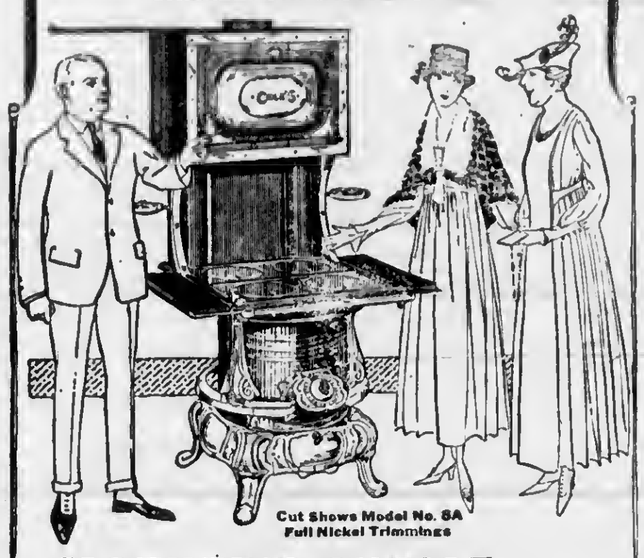

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QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO MEN

OF COUNTY BETWEEN AGES OF 19—36 YEARS

Charlevoix Draft Board Forwarding Classification Blanks to Latest Registrants

The first step towards the military service of men who registered on September 12 was inaugurated by the Charlevoix draft board last week when the questionnaires for all men between the ages of 18 and 36 years began moving to the various registrants.

Although the registration of September 12 was for men between the ages of 18 and 45 years the war department made a provision regarding the selection upon the recommendation of congress that the youths of 18 and 19 years be permitted to remain at home to pursue their courses of education, which it was believed many were completing. For the older men, between 36 and 45 years, it was decided to delay the call at first.

As a result men from 19 to 36 years of age in Charlevoix county will receive questionnaires during the present week, which will be filled out by them and returned to the local board and classifications will be made.

October Call 5,000

Nothing has been given out by the provosts marshall's office regarding the call for the latest registrants. Men who registered September 12 may be needed to fill quotas, it was said. But in most localities sufficient men remain in class one from the registration of last June 5 and August 24 to meet the requirements. It is believed by the members of the Charlevoix board that no men will be needed from the September 12 registrations to fill the quotas of October for the local board.

Michigan has been asked to furnish 5,000 men to Camp Custer within the five day period commencing October 7. Based on previous calls, it is expected that between 30 and 40 men will be called in the October summons.

REV. WALKER GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Best Wishes of Church Members and Friends Follow Him.

A farewell party in the nature of a surprise was given Rev. Quinton Walker at the Methodist church parlors on Thursday evening of last week, which was largely attended. The usual complimentary remarks, indulged in on occasions of this nature, were made by the members of the church, after which Rev. Walker and wife were presented with a beautiful picture of the harbor as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

Rev. Walker left Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, where he was assigned. At the close of the reception, the following resolutions were passed:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, of Charlevoix, Michigan, in session September 23, 1918:

"It is with deep regret that we are confronted with the fact that our pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker, has been appointed to a new field of labor.

We wish to record our highest appreciation of the pastor and his family and the faithful service they have rendered.

Mr. Walker's preaching has been scholarly, safe and sane. Each sermon has shown thorough preparation with a wide range of knowledge, with deep spiritual insight.

Mr. Walker has been a force for righteousness in the civic life of our city and county. He has been the terror of evil doers and a friend to everyone who loves righteousness. Charlevoix is a better city because he has lived in it.

After six years, with a unanimous invitation to return for the seventh, he will be followed by the prayers and best wishes of a united and progressive church."

Married at Tacoma

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Iva Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babcock, formerly of this city, to Corporal Jack Young, Co. 5, 1st Infantry, Tacoma, Washington.

P. M. Changes Time

Recent changes in the running of Pere Marquette train, are as follows, the change in schedule taking place Monday morning: Northbound—leave 10:10 a. m., 4:27 p. m. Southbound—leave 8:05 a. m., 1:27 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

—To the Public.— We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the kindness and respect that we were shown during our deep sorrow. Your actions and expressions of sympathy will remain forever in our minds.—Dorothy Iddings Crouter, Jennie E. Crouter. 39 tf.

We cannot all be heroes, but we can all refuse to listen to the infernal lies that the enemy circulates.

NO 'BEATS' ON DRAFT NUMBER

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Remainder Will Be Printed and Sent to Newspapers Under Five Days' Release.

An entirely new system of reporting the order in which the serial numbers are drawn in the new draft has been worked out by the war department and the press associations.

The numbers will not be sent out over the wires as they were in the two previous drawings, but are to be mailed to the papers under a five-day release.

This change was held necessary if newspapers were to be permitted equal opportunities of printing the list in full, as the press associations advised the war department they could not attempt to wire the numbers as drawn.

Drawing to Take Twenty-six Hours.

General Crowder estimates that the number of "pills" holding the fates of men will be so great on account of the heavy registration that it will require twenty-six hours of steady drawing and recording to complete the task. The numbers are drawn as fast as they can be wired, so it was realized that the press associations could not tie up wires for that length of time without serious detriment to news service.

The associations canvassed their clients and learned that there was a very general demand for the full list of numbers. The plan as worked out provides for the wiring of the first twelve numbers drawn. These are the numbers which will be pulled from the big glass bowl by the secretary of war, General Crowder, General March, the chairman and ranking minority members of the senate and house committees on military affairs, and other notables. These numbers will be sent out at once over the wires.

Lists for Newspapers.

The full list will be rushed from the capitol in "takes" to the government printing office and set up by a special force. It will be rechecked at once to insure accuracy and the sheets given to the press associations and to special correspondents desiring them for mailing.

Although no announcement has been made, it is presumed the lists will be released for the afternoon papers, as the drawing is essentially an afternoon story under ordinary conditions.

While the drawing will be public as before, to convince the American people of its absolute fairness, a prohibition will be issued against publication of the numbers before the date of release. Some objections to this on the part of metropolitan papers having their own wires is expected, but it is believed that when the circumstances are explained an agreement will be obtained.

The drawing will take place early in October.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

A number of our exchanges have been speculating on what would happen if the government took over the newspapers.

Well, the first thing, the subscription price would be raised about 50 per cent and the sheriff would be kept busy chasing delinquents. The next step would be to raise wages about 25 per cent and editors, who hadn't had a cent in six months they could call their own, would be placed on a salary. The merchant who failed to get their copy in until press day would be hailed up before the council of defense and the man who sent in anonymous communications would be sent to Leavenworth for about ten years.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Reality. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

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Michael O'Brien to John Carbery, lot 30, Masons 2nd add to city of Charlevoix.

W. H. White to Elmer Bird, lot 6, Bailey's add to Boyne City.

Stanley Holland to Samuel Robbins, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 25, t 34 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

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WEDNESDAY SEPT. 25, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per bu.	$8.00
Beans, old, per bu.	$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	70
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	45
Eggs, per doz.	40
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, per ton	20.00

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Silk materials are lighter than the average gown made of fine woolen stuff. So milady requires heavier outside wraps of fur.

Fur Scarfs, all shapes, all kinds. Seperate Muffs or any kind of fur sets.

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$2.25 "	$1.98
$2.50 "	$2.19

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Workers are needed at the Red Cross rooms.

Miss Eva Davy leaves Thursday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. D. Shafer returned home last Friday from Vickersville, Mich.

L. E. Crandell left Sunday for Chicago on business.

Ms. Gordon Kimball left Sunday for her home in Chicago.

Born, Thursday, September 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall, a son.

Frank Thompson of Boyne City wns in the city on business on Monday.

Miss Frances Brenner and Katherine Harsha spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mr. Solomon of Kalamazoo was at the court house Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hammett left Tuesday for Ann Arbor for a short visit.

Odillion Weed left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where he will attend the U. of M.

Jack Supernaw left Sunday night for Olivet, where he will attend the Olivet college.

Miss Florence Dutcher left last week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Ryan is in Traverse City for a few days this week visiting friends.

James Glnssford and wife of Flint, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frnnk M. Glassford.

Earl Waffle left Sunday night for Ottawa, Ohio, where he hns a position for the winter.

Elmer Seymour and family left Sunday for Ottawa, Ohio where they will spend the winter.

Born, Sunday September 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rntz, a girl, name Harriet Lucile.

John Adams of Camp Custer, arrived in the city Wednesday on a short furlough.

Mrs. Jane Gregory of Mt. Pleasant is in the city for a week visiting her son, Harry Gregory.

Mr. Dunn of Manistee, of the Sunshine Buscuit Co. was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Coates and children, leave Thursday for Flint, where they will make their home.

Frnnk Sears left Sunday night for Philadelphia, Penn. where he will work in the ship yards.

Dan Bacot and family left Sunday evening for Ottawa, Ohio, where they will spend the winter.

Kenneth Widdifield and Russell Schweitzer left Sunday night for Chicago to nttend the University.

Miss Ruth and Bessie Hammett left Tuesdny for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the U. of M.

Mrs. J. Newberry and Mrs. E. Newberry left Monday for Saginaw, where they will spend the winter.

D. T. McHugh motored here from Detroit last week, joining his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madill.

Mrs. Gunson Dixon and family leave Thursday for Detroit, where they will join Mr. Dixon and make their home.

Mrs. H. A. Carr returned from East Jordan last week after visiting at the home of her son for the past few weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton left Sunday evening for Toronto, Ont., where she hns accepted a position in the aviation school.

Mont. Withers leaves Wednesday for Chicago, by auto, and from there will go to Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Franklin Weaver, Perry Mason and Herbert Taggart left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the U. of M.

Miss Gertrnde Woods leaves Wednesday for Detroit, after spending three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods.

Marriage Intentions. Frank H. Noyes of Norway, Me. and Flora May Lewis of Charlevoix, Mich.—From the Norway, Me., Advertiser.

There will not be an auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Wm. Withers the first of the month as was intended, on account of silo filling.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlin leaves Thursday for Battle Creek, to join her husband, who is stntioned at Camp Custer.

Miss Ruth Durfee returned to her home in Detroit Monday, after spending the pnst week as the guest of Miss Eugenia Anderson.

Rnymond Seymour and family left Sundny night for Ottawa, Ohio, where Mr. Seymour has accepted a position for the winter.

Corporal Robert Merriam left Tuesday for Paris Island, S. C. after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Merriam for the past week.

The Annual Thank offering meeting of the Womans' Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held on Friday, September 27 at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert Taylor left Saturday for New York to join her husband, who is a member of the Coast Guard.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson left Sunday night to join her husband, Lieut. F. H. Wilkinson, who is stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shanahan and children returned home Saturday, from an auto trip to Niagara Falls, and points in the southern part of the state.

F. Irwin and wife, who has been connected with the Blanchard Hardware for several months, leaves Friday for Toledo, Ohio, to make their home.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and children, accompanied by her father, Mr. John Mitchell, returned to their home last week in Almont after visiting in the city for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Woods of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods. Miss Woods is supervisor of the medical floor at the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Leslie Pease returned to her home in South Bend, Indiana, last Thursday evening after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart for several weeks.

Rudolph Korth left Monday for Detroit, where he will enlist in the tank service. He will also visit in Flint, Toledo and Milwaukee before returning home.

The Misses Isabelle, Jennie and Marguerite Smith of Bay View, and Miss Arlie Knight of Atwood spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Janet Shapton.

Mrs. Frank Glassford left Tuesday for Muskegon for a short visit. She was accompanied by her daughter Hilda, who will go to Ypsilanti to attend school.

Charlie Taylor left Tuesday for his old home in Iowa, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting at the home of his parents. This will be his first visit there for a period covering over sixteen years.

H. R. Reichel, manger of the Western Union this past summer, left Tuesday noon for Frankfort, where he will visit for a short time, and await his call to Camp Custer. G. C. Courter, of Petoskey, will fill the position as manager.

Mrs. Geo. Coffey and daughter Jane, returned to their home in Detroit last Friday, after spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr. She was accompanied home by Miss Anna McCann.

Will LeTarte and Miss Anna Townsend of Boyne City, were united in marriage Saturday, September 21, by the Rev. Quinton Walker. The happy couple have many friends in Boyne City who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Pfister's restaurant closed Sunday night for a period of from three to five weeks. During this time repairs and improvements will be made on the building, and Mr. and Mrs. Pfister will take a much needed rest and visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce won 1st prize (Statue of Lafayette) in the War Parade at East Jordan. The War Suffrage float from Charlevoix won second prize ($10.00). Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammett, Doris Baker, and Robyn Merriam representing some of the war workers.

George Weaver and Chas. Emrey who were chosen delegates to the State Republican convention to be held in Grand Rapids have left for that place. Mr. Weaver left Tuesday, by nuto, and Mr. Emrey, accompanied by Otto Hines left Wednesday. They will visit Camp Custer before returning home.

The studio of G. W. Priest will be closed practically the entire month of October, while Mr. and Mrs. Priest are taking their annunl vnention and visiting friends and relntives in Detroit and other southern Michigan points. Present plans are to close the studio October 1, for the remainder of the month. They will make the round trip by auto.

According to State Fuel Administrator Prudden, nutomobiles may be used next Sunday where they are necessary to promote the Liberty Loan Cnmpaign. The nse of automobiles to drive considerable distances to church on Sunday, if no other methods of transportation are available, is in no sense a violation of the request, says the fuel administrator. It is hoped though, he says, that those who find use of automobiles necessary on Sunday will make nn effort to save sufficient gasoline during the week days to offset that used on the sabbath. Those using autos for Liberty Loan Business are requested to place placards on their ears stating they are on government business.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meat Tuesday Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Historleal Soeiety will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge in the brick house 202 Dixon Avenue. Tuesday evening, October 1st.

An attractlve program has been prepared for the opening meeting and it is hoped all the members of the soelety will be present to enjoy it.

The following is the program:
Piano Solo .... Mrs. Harry Oldham
Presidents address of welcome ..... Mr. Brayton Saltourtall
An outline of the year's program ..... Mrs. Adah Beeman
Intermission
Recitation ..... Mrs. Mason Rose
Vocal solo .... Miss Irene Finucan

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People who have purchased 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds are requested to eall at the hanks for them at once. Suffieient bonds have been received for all who bought, nnd the banks are very desirous of placing them with their owners within the next few days. Call at the bank for your bond at once.

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FOR SALE— Good paper baler. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 38 t2.

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inguire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Shetland ponies, also a registered Shetland stallion. Inquire at Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, or at this office. 37t3 pd.

FOR SALE—Three good heating stoves, one Universal, nearly new, large size Round Oak, and a Round Oak, large size, with double heating dome. All coal or wood burners. Inquire at this office 38 tf.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot located on Dixon Avenue and Round Lake, known as the Steed property. Enquire at office of Probate Judge. 36t4

FOR SALE—64 aere farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, bnrn and other buildings. A bargain if tnken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 38 t4pd

TEAM FOR SALE—Inquire of Dr. R. B. Armstrong. 39 t1.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For goods we cnn use, an Oliver Typewriter. Argo Milling Co. 39 t2.

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WANTED—Man for general farm work. Wm. Withers. Phone 97-f3. 39 t1pd.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished, on Dixon Avenue. Inquire of Miss Levinson. 39 t1 pd.

FOR RENT—Small cottage, for winter, on north side. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. 39 t1.

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LOST—Yearling heifer, spotted guernsey. Finder call George Ager. R. R. 1. 39 t1 pd.

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Roast Beef, lb.	17c	Pork in chunks, lb.	25c
Beef Stew, lb.	13 and 14c	Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	24c	Side Pork, lb.	25c
Round Steak, lb.	22c	Pork Chops, lb.	26c

LAMB		VEAL	
Leg of Lamb, lb.	28c	Veal Roast, lb.	24c
Lamb Chops, lb.	28c	Veal Steak, lb.	26c
Shoulder of Lnmb, lb.	26c	Veal Stew, lb.	18 and 20c
Lamb Stew, lb.	16c	Veal Cutlets. lb.	25c

Dixie Bacon, lb.	35c	Mineed Ham, lb.	24c
Clover Leaf Bacon, lb.	45c	Homemade Headcheese	18c
Swift's Premium Bacon	55c	Bologna, lb.	22c
Picnic Hams, lb.	29c	Chicken, lb.	32c
Premuim Hams, lb.	39c	Pork Sausage, lb.	24c
Frankfurters, lb.	24c	Hamburger, lb.	20c

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Report of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan

at the close of business August 31, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$186,072.30
Bonds and Mortgages		111,507.60
Items in Transit		71.00
Overdrafts		232.97
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		73,972.08
Total		$385,855.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		6,482.72
Commercial Deposits	$186,921.48	
Savings Deposits	167,450.75	354,372.23
Total		$385,855.95

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, Prasidant

H. S. Harsha, Vice Prasidant A. A. Swinton, Vice Prasidant.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

Commencing Saturday the 28th of September

for one week the people of Banks Township, Antrim County are requested to voluntarily subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

All those who voluntarily subscribe to this issue will be given a badge to that effect and if they subscribe to their limit they will not be solicited.

We urge everyone to subscribe all they possibly can in this first week to reduce the amount of work on the part of Liberty Loan workers.

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Clip the coupons off the Coupon Bonds of the Third issue which were due Sept. 15th and bring them to us as soon as you can so that we may get them all in at once.

Subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan in the first week commencing Saturday next and get a badge which will show that you did not have to be solicited for bonds.

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¶ We extend you an invitation to make our store your trading place along these lines while in town.

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PATRONIZE YOUR COUNTY FAIR

Farmers Urged to Exhibit Best Products of the Section

The Antrim county Free Fair will be one of the greatest advertising opportunities which the farmers of Antrim county ever had.

Antrim county has been favored with a season for the production of farm crops which she has not enjoyed for some time and every farmer should show what he has been able to produce this season.

Seed corn is going to be in good demand as will russet rurol potatoes which are good seed stock and the fair will be one of the best places to advertise your surplus stock.

We also have a crop of good apples and many other things of beauty and usefullness. Apples are very high colored this season and no one should miss this great chance to boost their county.

Bring in your largest sugar beets.

We wont to show the people who visit our foir that Antrim county is the best county in the state of Michigan.

Everyone come and bring your best.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Art. Henderson of Alden wos in Ellsworth the first of this week.

D. E. Clow was at Bellaire on business on Monday of this week.

Ed. Boss loaded and shipped three carloads of hay the first of this week.

Miss Mary Prince is absent from the D. E. Clow and Co.'s store on a two weeks vacation.

Albert Supernaw has purchased a house and lot from D. O. Parks and expects to move into town for the winter.

J. Warner of Elk Rapids was in town the first of the week putting lightning rods on the D. E. Clow residence.

The Grand Traverse county fair is in full swing this week and several people from Ellsworth are planning on attending.

Grant Kinner left the first of the week for Grand Rapids, where he expects to obtain work at the picric acid plant.

D. E. Clow, E. R. Harris and L. VanSkiver were at Bellaire Tuesday attending a meeting of the county war board.

F. H. Skow and family and D. E. Clow attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Peterson, which took place at Ironton on Wednesday of last week.

Arrangements have been made by some of the young people in this vicinity to give a dancing party at the blue hall on Friday evening of this week to which all are invited.

Stewart Baar of the Citizens' Bank was at Traverse City on Wednesday of last week attending a convention of group 2 of the Michigan Bankers Association. A banquet was given in the evening at the C. S. P. S. Hall.

The Ellsworth Marketing Association has rented the old pool room building next to the bank and the owner, F. H. Skow is husy putting it in shape for use as a worehouse.

John Madill of Newberry, arrived Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of his brother, Ben Madill of this place. The brothers had not met for thirty-two years.

Twenty-nine Antrim county selects will leave Bellaire sometime between October 6 and 10 for Camp Custer, and the local board informs us that this call will include all class one men up to the September registration.

The Methodist church will be opened for services again next Sunday when the new minister, Rev. C. W. Hewitt, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and all should turn out to welcome him. Sunday school will follow immediately after preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh received a telegram last week advising them that their son, Wm. Roach, had been severely wounded and was in a base hospital in France. Mr. Roach was a member of Hdq. Co., 125th Inf. and was originally a member of Co. I, 33 Michigan Inf., M. N. G.

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Ellsworth Section

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If the burn is scvere, a physician should be called at once and the injury given professional attention.

Your druggist sells 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

MAJOR BEUKER NOW OVER-SEAS

Telegrom Received Mondey Announcing His Safe Arrivel

Mrs. B. J. Beuker received a telegram on Monday of this week announcing the safe arrival over-seas of the boat on which her husband, Major Beuker of the Medical Department, sailed. This should effectually put an end to the slanderous lies reported from time to time by people desirous of injuring Major Beuker. We give the people of this community credit for not believing a particle of these reports, but at the same time stories of this nature are disagreeable to Mrs. Beuker a woman with two sons and a husband voluntarily in the service of their country.

WILDWOOD

Clarence Fales is in southern Michigan this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson were Sunday visitors at the Crawford home.

Mrs. Cross of Central Lake is helping Mrs. Jim Wilson during apple picking season. Mr. Lee of Bellaire is buying in this neighborhood.

Jim Wilson spent Sunday with his family here, after threshing in the Croswell neighborhood the past two weeks.

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Grains.	
Wheat, white	$2.08
Wheat, red	$2.08
Rye	$1.40
Oats	70
Beans	$8.00
Potatoes	$1.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14
Pork	20
Veal	18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter	48
Eggs	38

Arnot—Laurie

Married, at the Methodist church Monday morning, September 23 by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Charles M. Arnott of Bad Axe and Venzula Laurie of Boyne City. The happy couple will make their home near Bad Axe, followed by the good wishes of their Boyne City friends.

HORSE RAN AWAY— OCCUPANTS HURT

Broken Harness Results Nearly Disastrous to Occupants

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday when the horse they were driving became unmanagable due to a broken harness and ran away. The accident happened near the Christian Reformed church, while Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra were driving home at the close of the service. Both occupants were thrown from the buggy and although Mr. Fielstra escaped with a few minor bruises, Mrs. Fielstra suffered a fracture of one of the bones of her left ankle as well as being badly shaken up.

ROCK ELM

In spite of the "unfair" weather this district was quite well represented at the fair.

Little Opal and May Boyde have recovered nicely from their recent illness.

Mrs. James Hudson has returned from her visit with her daughters in Flint.

Andrew Hudson has moved his family to Charlevoix where he expects to work through the winter.

Mrs. John Whaling, accompanied by her two little sons, has gone to visit her mother who is in quite poor health.

Ed. Metz and Joe Whitfield expect to start filling silos for the farmers of this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson spent a few days visiting her parents and other relatives in East Jordan last week.

School closed two days for the fair to give the pupils the opportunity to enjoy Patriotic Day as well as school day.

Fred Hudson with his wife and baby daughter from St. Paul. Minnesota, are enjoying a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be in Ellsworth, Tuesday, October first. Adv. 38 t2.

U. S. Officers Die Leading Men.—Headline. Thereby differing from the German method of "lead on, Brave Army, your Colonel follows behind."

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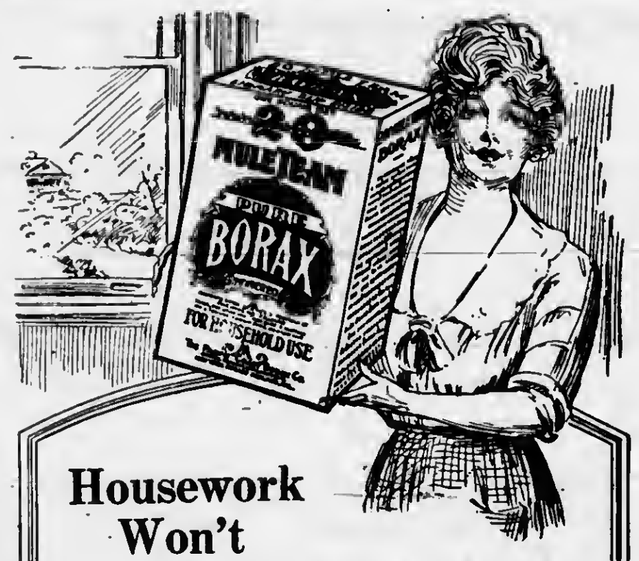

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HOSIERY

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Just the time when the kids need to replenish their school supplies such as tablets, Pencils, Pens and Ink, Rulers, Erasers, and the other little articles needed. You will find our line complete and the prices are very reasonable.

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Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

July 24, 1918.

Dear Loved Ones at Home:—This is a beautiful afternoon, am writing on my knees near Wren and my puptent. Our Squad are all in tents in a beautiful spot near a chateau near—.

"By the way did I ever tell you that the last four weeks (in the sector we left) our R. I. O. (Regimental intelligence office) was in a grand chateau and the boys working in the office had a beautiful spot to camp in.

"Last night aa we rambled along the most wonderful and picturesque Seine valley (right near the river) I wondered if I would be able to express the grandeur of it to you, but I find same impossible. As we sped through the pretty villages and cities getting most royal greetings, we were happy to be helping to drive the Huns from the once beautiful and fertile (but now devastated) territory of France.

"Of all the trips I have taken, our last ride (to date) will always be uppermost in my memory. Madames, Mademoselles, children and old men, all of whom probably lost loved ones in this terrible war, were ready with a smile and wave of the hand to wish us God speed.

"At one small town, two girls were beside the track holding a large sign: 'Thank you for your Help,' and as Merkle said at the time, 'I wouldn't change places with any slacker back home even if he was a millionaire.'

"We passed several Red Cross trains traveling back from the front hearing wounded men of our uniform, and that helped our fighting spirit.

"We were happy to be leaving one part of the front, to one of more action. Nor did we have all the modern conveniences of travel. Ours was a flat car with a two foot railing on same, which of course helped for a place to sit down. Besides our equipment there was an automobile and a motor cycle (side car) on same car. It was much better than being in a box car with forty men, where it is impossible to lie down. The first night I slept under the Auto with my raincoat serving as a mattress, also covers. During the forenoon it rained hard four times. Some of us would crawl under the auto (other bunch in it) and the rest of us stand behind. The afternoon was nice and sunshiny and the evening beautiful.

"The northern part of France is cleaner and methods more modern. Seemed good to see binders at work.

"We have been along the Loire and Seine valley which you will notice takes in a good share of France. Have been in the region of the upper Rhone and swam in tributaries of the Rhine. Came through the outskirts of Paris.

With love to all.—Ruel.

Somewhere in France,
July 24th, 1918.

Dear Dad and all:—Well we arrived here about nine o'clock this morning and you can imagine how sleepy and tired we are after being on the move since Saturday night and riding on a flat car too, with our baggage and different apparatus. But we are good for it though, believe me, even though it did rain most of the time. We came through Paris last night about midnight, so you see we did not see anything, but the railroad yards.

"We can say that we were the first Americans on German soil, for the front we just left was taken by the Huns in 1870, and retaken in 1914.

"Just read Ruel's letter to you, so will not try to go into details in describing our just finished trip, other than to say that it was a wonderful trip, for we pessed through some very beautiful country, large and small towns and everybody both big and small gave us a smile and a wave of the hand. Much different from the people in the sector we just came from, for they were two-thirds pro-german.

"We are both well and eager to be at them, and hope thia finds you all the same. Lovingly your son, —Ren.

July 31, 1918.

Dearest Loved Ones:—Ruel is about right when he said that we couldn't keep track of the dates. Am feeling a little out of sorts toduy, for one of my men and I run into a little mustard gas last night, but will be O. K. again tomorrow.

"Ruel has described everything, so I will not try to go over it again, especially as he is waiting for his letter, for he is going back a little ways this p. m. and perhaps can mail it.

"Am feeling fine and we are going to give the Huns H—. Love to all,—Ren.

July 31, 1918.

Dear Loved Ones at Home:—Can hardly keep track of the date, but think it is right. Seems as though we have moved a thousand times as we are now in the big drive north of Chateau-Thierry. Have the Boche on the run, but it is costing many of our American boys the supreme sacrifice, hundreds of them. However think we are getting still more of the Boche. Saw our boys go up an open hill yesterday, and take the woods on top, after a tremendous burrage from our artillery had been concentrated on same woods.

"Our boys took several hundred prisoners. Germans have many machine guns, many camouflaged under Red Cross. They pump lead into us until we get close, and then beat it, or more often throw up their hands muttering their most used word 'Kamarad'. They won't face our bnyonets or rifle fire. Cannot possibly picture to you the horribleness of this war. I always thought I could imagine it, hut you have got to get into it to realize things.

"When hundreds of big guns are opening up from both sides it seems as though earths' crust must brenk. Artillery is the worst thing in war. It makes shell gas possible, and cloud gas is very seldom used.

"Mark and I were just over under German guns sitting nearby, to get nway from flying pieces of bursting shells, and at present we are about four kilometers from the front.

"This of course is open warfare now. The German army is a fine organized machine, but put them on their own initiative and they are not in it with the Khaki clad boys of the U. S. A. or the French either.

"Wren and Mark are feeling a little dumpy on account of a little mustard gas last night, but that of course is a mere trifle, and they will be O. K. this afternoon. By the way we haven't had a warm meal for three days, and one day ate nothing at all, but don't worry about that. This is war, and Sherman was right.

"You can't imagine the traffic behind a big drive. That of a big city does not compare with it. Even have traffic directors at country cross roads.

"Hundreds of acres of grain have been destroyed and villages everywhere left in ruins.

"Ma., Ruth and Jas. I hope you received the souvenirs O. K., and Pa. we were going to send you the Stars and Stripes, hut as yet have not heard from same. We haven't had any mail for a couple of weeks, and won't get any probably while moving so fast.

"Am enclosing another picture, so you will be sure and get one. Hope you get our letter, written after our trip along the Seine. Love,—Ruel.

France, August 18, 1918.

My Dear Sister:—Will try and answer the long letter received from you nd Hazel about July 4th. It reached me a few days ago, shortly after we had been relieved from the front, and cheered me considerable in our despicably camping grounds from which we had routed the Huns a week previous.

"Today is the first time in several weeks that Sunday has seemed any different than any other day, and then we have to use our imagination to quite an extent. Part of our squad and several band boys spent the forenoon fixing and decorating McCloskey's grave and it sure looka swell consideraing the fact that we had nothing artificial at our command. He is the fellow standing at the right of the picture in that group of six, which you must have received ahead of this.

By the time you get this you probably will already have started school over near Mancy. Possibly you begin tomorrow.

"I realize that this is a hard looking sheet of paper, but I have already written on the wrapping off news papers. I am sitting under our protection (from rain and sun) of two Boche sheltering halves, with my feet at the head of our meagre bed and my back against a pole, at the foot. It is a good pole though as my back is nearly cut in two already. Have moved my position or location, to a small table which is used by the officers for meals. By the way I had no sooner read that good letter from you and Hazel, when I lost it, so I hardly know what to say; as you know I always was quite a silent chap.

"Serg't. Ed. Kamradt left us this morning, starting back to the States as instructor. He is the second one from our company lately. While I think about it would like to enclose a message from General Pershing to our Division, through our own General, (Major) Haso:

"'The — Division is the best snappiest and smartest division in France. It has turned out 500 officers and non-coms. as instructors, and is capable of producing that many more.' Of course I don't mean to boast, but take a great pleasure in stating facts. A French Major said; 'It's not only the best division in France, but it can't be beat in the world!'

"A day or so ago Wren took over the duties of a battalion scout officer, (acting) and I fall in to his job as regiment serg't. observer.

"Our recent battles cost many lives, hut not in vain as we drove the Huns back twenty kilometers thereby straightening the line between Soissons and Rheims. We fought against Bavarians, Saxons and toward the last, the Prussian Guards, or in other words the Kaiser's shock troops, the very best he has.

"This letter will have to suffice at least until more paper is obtainable.

"If you happen to have the spare change you can send me the Cosmopolitan. Be sure and send the September number and read 'The World and I' by Ella Wheeler Wilcox starting in August.

"The other side of this sheet being too filthy to write on I will huve to close, With lots of love,"—Ruel.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Plenty of rain last week.

News is scarce this week.

Threshing will all be finished as soon as John McElroy, who is now threshing finishes.

Mrs. H. H. Herrington called at the Chester Donaldson home where the children have the measles, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Curtis Feltenbarger cradled buckwheat for his brother-in-law, H. H. Herrington, last week and has the job of cutting the buckwheat on the Maria Boss place.

Mrs. Bert Melosh received word from Washington that her son, Will, had been severely wounded. The people of the district all hope that he hasn't been wounded so severely but what he will soon recover. The parents have the sympathy of the entire district.

PLEASANT HILL

Jacob Bergsma und family visited at the James DeYoung home last Monday night.

We understand that John Powell is going to rent some land of Hershell Fales.

Mr. DeYoung is through filling his silo. He is now at the Matthew Rubin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince and Mary Prince motored to Detroit Tuesday and on their way there will stop at Camp Custer to see their brother, Harm Fielstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra had a bad accident Sunday while returning from church. The hold backs became loose and the horse started to run away and the buggy went into the fence. Mr. Fielstra is not seriously hurt, but Mrs. Fielstra has a bone broke in her right leg.

ATWOOD

Corn harvest and bean pulling are well under way at this writing

John Hofman has purchased forty acres of the Byers' farm last week.

The ice cream social given last week netted $10.00 for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Corgs of Chicago, spent a week at the home of Adrain Bosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry entertained relatives from Hurt, the past two weeks.

Conrad Klooster accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster to Grand Rapids this week.

Nick Zylstra has purchased a Money-maker silo filler of W. A. Boss at Ellsworth.

J. H. Smith has a new silo filler with which he will do his own silo filling this seuson.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickart have been entertaining relatives from Holland, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Hnrtwell had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. She is improving at this writing.

Paul De Vries has about completed his new house. A little inside finishing will make it ready for occupancy.

Miss Grace Essenburg underwent an operation last week to have her tonsils removed. Dr. Parks of East Jordan had charge of the case.

Get in line now with your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription so that it will not have to be solicited. You will eventually. So do it voluntarily.

The following homes have been gladdened with babies the past month: Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Veenstra, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Adema, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veenstra, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lord, girl.

Mr. McCool of the Traverse City Creamery, was in Atwood last week to try and secure a cream station here to supply him cream. He tried to induce the Atwood Creamery owners to take in cream on a commission basis, but he would not listen to a change. Mr. McCool thereupon closed a deal with Mr. Klooster of the Atwood store to take in cream on the same basis that all stations are being run, testing each can and paying the farmer for it right away.

MILES DISTRICT

Small attendance at school. So many pupils are very sick with measles.

Lillian Guild of Charlevoix and Elmer Fowler called at the Miles home Sunday evening.

Serg't Ed. Kamradt from France of the 125th Inf. took supper at the LaLonde home Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Miles visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunning at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Ruggles from Central Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft Sunday.

Lillian Guild of Charlevoix spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Isaman, before going to Detroit.

Mrs. Eugene Miles came from the Burgess school and took in the sights the week end at her home returning Monday morning.

Miss Catherine LaLonde, teacher in the Mountain school, took in the fair at East Jordan and visited at her home, returning to her school Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bleicher and Agnes Ceaduex from Cheboygan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde last week and took in the fair at East Jordan.

ESSEX

John Tillotson was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. Wieland went to East Jordan with wheat Saturday.

Only one auto by here Sunday and that was necessary.

The carpenters are at work at present on Mr. Wieland's new barn.

Some farmers have their beans pulled and a few have some corn cut.

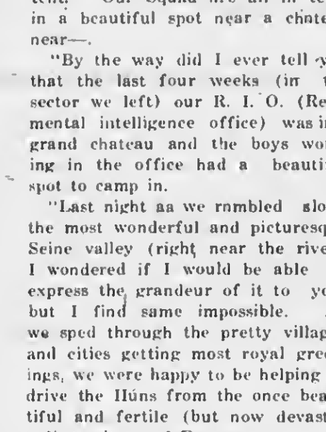
Mr. and Mrs. Wieland called at the Tillotson home Sundny afternoon.

The threshing machine was here last week. Oats turned out good but wheat was a light crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quartelle of Grand Rapids, spent the week end at the Tillotson home coming Saturday and returning Monday.

Emily Wieland has been home quite ill the last two weeks. Dr. Parks of East Jordan attended her. She is much improved at present but still unable to do much work.

Auction bills printed at Courier.



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ATWOOD, MICHIGAN

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CIRCUIT COURT OPENED MONDAY

Beaver Island Murder Trial First to Be Heard

The August term of circuit court opened Monday morning with a full calendar, which includes 13 criminal cases, 11 issues of fact and law, and nine chancery cases.

The first case on the docket was that of The People vs. Thomas H. Boyle, charged with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. This is the Beaver Island shooting affair which resulted in the death of Miss Cole. The hearing of this case will occupy a greater portion of the week, and will be followed by another case of similar nature, The People vs. Clare Pierce, murder.

ARGO MILLING CO. IMPROVES SERVICE

By Installing New 100 Bushel Capacity Removing Separator

One of the latest improvements made by the Argo Milling Co. in the line of service to its patrons, is the installation of a new removing separator of 100 bushel per hour capacity.

The new apparatus is installed in a manner that farmers can dump their grain in the bin on the first floor, which is immediately transferred to the removing separator, the screenings and chaff removed, and within a few minutes they are ready for their homeward journey with the screenings removed by the new machine.

The new equipment will handle wheat, rye, oats, barley, or beans. Should the customer desire both screenings and chaff from his grist, he can obtain it, as the chaff is conveyed by a large blower to a bin, where the refuse can be easily obtained. Or should a customer desire to know the proportions of screenings and chaff, he can do so by the same method.

As all the machinery in the company's mill is now operated by electricity, no time is lost, and quick service can be given to those who market their farm product there.

Manager Swinton of the Argo Milling Co. reports the 1918 crop of wheat the best, both in quality and acreage, he has handled in a number of years. Spring wheat is exceptionally good, running from 58 to 62 pounds to the bushel. Oats also of a better grade and yield than in years.

RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

Will Be Operated in Future By A Mr. Casey

Moore's restaurant, commonly called, has again changed ownership. Mrs. Sandy Shearer, who has conducted it since the purchase from Mrs. J. T. Oldham, has resold to a Mr. Casey, baker at the McCann Bakery during the past summer, and an experienced restaurant man.

Mr. Casey took possession Monday night, and expects to locate here permanently.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help shown us during the long illness of our mother and wife; also for the beautiful flowers.—Valdemar Pedersen and children. 39 pd.

UP TO PEOPLE FOR ITS SUPPORT

Citizens Should Back Up Efforts of Lecture Course Committee

Failure often spells success. Although from a financial standpoint the Charlevoix Lecture Course of the past year was a failure, yet in inspiration and benefit it will be counted among the best that it has been the privilege of the people to listen to and enjoy.

Through the insistant demands of many of Charlevoix's best citizens a splendid course for the coming winter has been planned. The course will consist of five high class numbers; Maude Ballington Booth, Opie Read, The Paramount Entertainers, The Merillees Entertainers, and Charles Ross Tagart, the musical humorist. The first two of the list are worth the price of the course.

The five numbers will make a course to which the Charlevoix people should give their support. The government is spending millions for the entertainment of the soldiers, and it desires the people back home to have their minds diverted from the all absorbing topic of the day by clean entertainment.

The programs describing the course in detail will be distributed in the near future. The Charlevoix Lecture and Entertainment course is up to the people for support. Everyone must help some.

FIFTEEN MEN SENT TO PICRIC PLANT

High Wages and Promise of Steady Employment Eegerly Sought.

By the time we go to press, fifteen men of this city and surrounding country have accepted positions at the new government picric acid plant at Grand Gapids, and have left the city for to start work.

On Tuesday of last week those who went were: Will Richardson, Tony Shaffer, Leon Vought, Charles Brown, Sam Naquam, Frank Carmon, Don McFarland, and Claud Mitchell.

On Tuesday of this week the following left: Roy Dickie, Perry Weed, Leon Moore, Geo. Bennett, Guy Olney, Steve Geer and Paul Carrow.

The men were offered $4.12 per day, time and one-half for all over time, sleeping quarters furnished, and board to cost $6.50 per week.

Charles E. See, is local director, and has charge of local recruiting of labor. More men are expected to leave the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

Skating Rink will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights until further notice. 39 tf.

BEAT TAPS FOR GEORGE A. CROUTER

Jackie Band and Citizens Aid in Performing Last Rites.

The muffled drum's sad note has beat the last tatoo for George A. Crouter, who died at the base hospital at the marine barracks, Paris Island, September 12, and was buried, with military pomp, Friday morning of last week.

The occasion, being the first military funeral held in this city, will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The procession left the Idding's home about 9:30, led by the Jackie band, followed by a line of 18-36 registered men estimated at near 200, a long line of school children and automobiles and rigs containing friends and relatives of the deceased.

Funeral dirges were played, enroute to the cemetery, and at the graveside the last solemn rites were paid this young man who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT BEACH HOTEL

Blaze From Chimney Starts Fire in Roof—Damage Not Known

Sunday morning about nine o'clock the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at the Beach hotel, caused from a spark from the chimney at the east end of the hotel.

An employe of the hotel discovered the blaze, which at that time had burned a space about twelve foot square. It burned through to the next floor, into the apartments that were occupied by the family. Mr. Baker with the help of the cook, and the hotel fire apparatus, had the fire extinguished just as the fire department arrived.

The guests of the hotel knew nothing of the fire, until after the fire department had arrived. The amount of the damage has not yet been estimated.

Fresh Tip Top and Victory bread every day. A new stock of candy has just arrived. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge Street. 38tf.

SERG'T. KAMRADT HOME FROM FRONT

(Continued from page one)

without food. We had to be careful of the water we drank, for the Germans had poisoned most of it as they retreated. For three days we had nothing to eat, not because there was a shortage, but our supply train could not keep up with us. Several of the boys were forced by hunger to relieve the dead Germans of what little food they had in their haversacks. The division suffered heavy casualties, and why wouldn't we? We were carrying out the offensive and had to face the worst of it. When the drive—I might say the run through Hell—was finally over, we were at the banks of the Vesle river and the Huns still on the run."

"Those days I will never forget. It was awful. We saw our own comrades and friends fall. Some were awful sights. If you would see some friend lying on the battlefield, with several bullets through his body, you forget everything but the idea of hitting the first German you come across, and believe me, the boys got them good and proper.

"In one little village in the drive we noticed a Red Cross flag flying from the steeple. Thinking of course the building contained wounded men, we refrained from firing on it. When but a short distance from it, however, we were greeted with perfect showers of machine gun bullets, and suffered severe casualtics. Artillery fire soon put a stop to it, and 16 German machine-gun men were captured. A majority of them are now in the Kaiser's special heaven, where all good Germans are.

"A shell exploded right in front of us while lined up for mess. Strange as it may seem, but one man was wounded. Another time I was in a dugout containing wounded men, which was hit by a shell. We vacated, but not before another shell struck it, killing some sixteen men and wounding others.

"After this fight we returned to a rest camp, where I left the boys on departure to the states. My trip over and return was without a thrill. Some rough weather, but nothing to speak of. From here I will probably return overseas within a month or so with another division. I greatly regret leaving the home boys, but such is the fortunes of war.

Serg't Kamradt returned to his home Monday evening, after his visit to this city, to find his home filled with friends and neighbors, who came to bid him God-speed on his return trip over seas. He spoke personally of many of the boys, members of the company, both from Charlevoix and East Jordan, and stated that aside from one or two instances, so far they had not been injured and were in the very best of health and spirit.

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Time of cancellation of your aubscription has been extended to Saturday, October 12, to accommodate hundreds who have either written or telephoned. This is positively the extreme date and if not paid by this time your paper will be STOPPED. A blue pencil mark means your subscription is in acrears and MUST be paid by Octobec 12 or we will discontinue sending it.

During the past week hundreds of Courier subscribers have called and paid up all arrearages in subscription and paid one year in advanee. The response to our request has been beyond all expectation. But at the same time there are many who have been unable to call, or for other reasons have failed to settle.

Request after request has been made for us to extend the time limit of payment at least a week. On Monday we were kept busy answering telephonc calls from those who have been unable to call and wanted to pay us what they owe. To accommodate those who have been unable to call, were short of money, or for any other reason have not paid up, we have arranged to extend the time for payment to **October 12** inclusive. This is all we can do regarding it, and is done only to accommodate those who have been unable to settle by the first of October. It is not our desire, nor that of the government, to create a hardship on anyone, and we hope our subscribers will fully appreciate our position and will do all they can to help us meet the situation. We are no longer controlling our own business methods. Unele Sam is telling us what we cannot do and what we can do. We are given no discretion in the matter. We have our orders and we must obey them.

Please remember that Saturday night, October 12, will be the last day we ean aecommodate you. After this date your paper will be **STOPPED.** Help us put our mailing list where it will fully comply with the government orders.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

"Leff" Carey Gives Vivid Word Picture of His Trip to Paris and Other Points in France While on a Furlough —Other Letters of Interest

From Joseph Mitchell

Fcanca, August 13, 1918.

Dear Sister:—I now havo a little time, so will try and wcite a few lines. Taking everything into conelideration I had a fine trip from Camp Custer to New York. The Red Cross met us at the tcain in neacly all the big towns, and served us a lunch of some kind.

"I have always liked to travel on water, but the trip accoss the Atlantic has taken that all out of me. I only want to cross the pond once moce, and that is the trip back home. It was not very rough, so I did not get very sick. I enjoyed my tcip after we got to England. We came through some fine country there, and in Frauce also. The buildings are all long and low, they have stone fences, and drive one horse ahead of the other.

"The French people use we Amecican soldiers fine—cannot do enough for us. They are always telling us what the United States men nre doing on the front. The custome of the French people are a lot different than at home. Instead of washing at home, they take theic wnshings to the river, and have stones fixed all along the bank for that purpose.

"Well, the Allies are giving it to the Gecmans now. They are driving them back farther every dny, according to all reports here. I do not think the wac will last much longer, neacly everyone thinks it will end aome time this fall.

"Will close with lots of love. Evec youc loving brothec,—Joseph Mitchell, 339 Field Hospital, 310 Sav Train, A. E. F.

From "Leff" Carey

American E. F. A. P. O. 725.

Fcance, September 1, 1918.

Dear Sis:—"I have before me, and in the harracks, some several letters from you and mother and dad dating so far back as to be beyond my recollection as to precedence, and my filing system availeth me nothing in that direction. I am desicous of working no injustice in the matter of returns for your very excellent efforts, individual and collective, but it is quite impossible for me to keep up with the procession, numecical or otherwise. Consequently, it is suggested and requested that you get together on these feeble contributions and eke out youc personal satisfaction fcom them as best you may according to the quality and quantity of them. At best they will be a meagre expcession of gratitude foc the mannec in which you have kept me informed as to the things at home, because although I feel sure all youc letters have not been put in at this haven, enough of them have been received to maintain rathec good connections of events and sequences.

"I am setting out to write you a letter this time,—not one of those "I am well and hope you ace the same" kind, but one that may lead you to think that the sentiment is there as well as the mere expression. I am heactily ashamed of the last aeveral contributions and I sincerely hope anothec such a secies will not oceuc soon.

"I am several days ceturned from my seven day leave to Aix-les-Bains, that French town more or less noted for its Baths, from which the last part of its name is derived. It is a big subject, but although it was given me to follow any one of a dozen phantoms there, oc all of them,—I must confess to a decided disinclination to pursue anything but ease and cepose during the entire time. However, one needs not to have besticred himself much from the upholstery to gathec a fund of interesting recollections. I believe those seven days will linger in my memory thoughout the complete unraveling of this "mortal coil".

"And not only are the seven days memorable: six additional days wece consumed passing to and from the resort. These latter are quite as worth while as the seven, and, indeed, more so from an educational view-point,—and as regards the depths to which the entire vacation was impressed, especially such minoc details as traffic congestion and the resultant waits foc trains. How often did I wish for the excellent, in comparison, service of ouc Pere Marquette? But the P. M. never was and never will be up against as huge a transportation proposition as are the railroads of Fcance to-day. And ynu who have never seen cannot appreciate the quantity of American products—men and material—that is moving accoss this countcy, nor the extent to which American engineering is facilitating the movement—nor the almost dire stcnits that ace being bridged by this American ingenuity. And, of course, the French people are moving about and shipping immense quantities of supplies. There is no end to the atream, and each little city is anothec wild whirlpool of forces impatiently struggling to liberate itself from the tension that shows no signs of breaking. One must be cautious of condemning the appacent confusion because it cannot ba expected that the French "pony express" will celay American offerings in the quantities that our home facilities permit them to come focward. I think they do remackably well,—but one cannot but feel relieved when he meets American train crews operating American trains on American tracks. There are such in Fcanee, and I would like to know how much discussion of that point the censor would permit. Nothing has done me as much good as the little talk I had with an Amex railway engineec while waiting foc a train the othec night. With what he told me and what I saw I am quite convinced that the soldiers of the ceac are no less a factor in the successful projection of the wac than thnse who are called upon to face the brimstone in the trenches. All other features of the trip are faded by this bit of information gained.

"However, to have been in Paris (my route was thru that place) is really worth remacking about. It is something in one's life—old or young. That can be said of almost any city in the world—old or young, but particulacly of Paris. There is only one, at least—that I have seen. All other man made monstrocities are quite the same, excepting in the severest details. Paris is different. True, thece are houses and streets like othec towns, but there are also buildings and places like no other town can hope to approach in duplication. There are famous and historical architectural creations, and beautiful ones and ancient ones, and little dinky, sputtering taxicabs that rob you, and pink-nosed ogres propelling horses hitched to carriages of early date, and street vendors vending shoe-atcings and picture post cards and maps of the clty. There are parks and boulovards of perfect design and symetry, cafes and theatres in pcofusion, atatues and statures of vacying sizes and ages in innumerable quantity, and an ucchin at every lamp-post asking for a souvenic Americaine. Thece is wine and there are women, and beauty shops with lots of patronage, the would-bes and the hasbeens and the real Parisian peacocks. Ah! the gay Parisian! I don't know if the feminine of that term is spelled the same or not,—but I must say the men are in accocdance with the types we are accustomed to. "She" sustains the ceputation of the persons we have heard about and read about ever ainee we first began to take cognizance of things that are. And may I not just say, foc the sake of brevity, that she is as she is heralded?

"I saw in Paris,—not all,—but a good many of the noted places that necd no discourse here. To see them is but a vanity; literature tells you all about them: the Tullieries, the Invalides, the Triumphal Arch; the Champs Ulysses, the Notce Dame, the tower are a few that I recall, and others that I expect to read about again now that the interest is kindled like no other teachec of histocy was able to do foc me. And there are details about them that can wait for rehearsal until wa gather at the pcune mine. I didn't stay in Pacis long enough, only twelve hours,—perhaps forty-eight would have satisfied me. I didn't even have a ride on the "Metro"-Pacis system of sub-ways,—I understand there are no surface cacs in the city. The little flub-dub taxis were more convenient, and proportionately economical of time and money too, if one were not too unsophisticated.

"The next stop was Lyon, after ten hours on the Paris Express. Fcench trains de luxe do not linger along the way,—and, if one is foctunate enough to secure a aeat (the carriages are jammed) they ace not uncomfoctable. I thing I had a fair shace of luck in that respect. One always rides first class unless a gendarme obstructs the entrance. So far on the tcip they have not interfered.

"Lyon is very ordinary, although ducing my ten hours there I was nursing the previous forty-eight hours fatigue and that may have obscured some of the city's charms. My intecest was aroueed by the new Wilson bcidge, which I crossed on foot, and then waned in the heat of a tocrid day and finally succumbed to the lures of a park bench amid the shifting throngs of French "blesses" (wounded) and native entertainers, elderly people, children and Americans. I was vecy glad to get away on the final leg of the journey to Aix.

"The train, a double-headec, seemed to laboc up the valley, and took unusually long rests nt frequent stations whece soldiers of all the Allies were in evidence, going and coming, appacently on leave. We nrrived at Aix about ten-thirty.

"I drew the Hotel Louvre et Snvoie in the center of town—and was vecy thankful, in fact we were foctunate to get accommodations at all. The arcivals previous to us had been sent farther up the valley on account of the unexpected crush. The leave area embraces abput the same area as a good sized county. The Louvre et Savoie is not the finest place in the city, but it is well toward the top of the list nnd its ensy access lends a fascinating charm. Its aceommodations are first class and the eats excellent. Between eighty and one hundred soldiers and many toucists kept it jammed to capacity at all times. I think its comforts wece responsible for my failure to see some of the advertised places of interest.

"To tell the whole story of Aix-les-Bains is a project of a mightier pen than mine, and I can, at best, give you but generalities or mere driveling details. The latest that can be said is that the forces behind the scheme to keep the spirit of youthful America up to par in spite of the abnormal conditions of living cectainly outdid themselves in the aelection of that place as a leave

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RED CROSS NOTES

An item of interest to Red Cross workers which has been overlooked, is the shipment on Septembec 13 of 101 sweaters, this numbec in excess of ouc quota, which was of good size.

On Tuesday we shipped a box of Belgian relief garmets, 27 mufflers, 9 pairs of sox, 10 sweaters, 26 helmets, 14 paic of wristlets and a lap cobe.

We have about 800 Belgium relief garments to make—helpers please come.

In the draw foc the pedigreed Shetland pony, which Mrs. Robert Stewart of the Chicago club so kindly donated to our Red Cross, James Gaskins was the lucky one.

Ouc donors this week are: Mrs. Robert Stewart, Frances Tooley, Mc. Sloan, Mrs. John C. Miller and Iddings store.

An evening class in Red Cross sewing will be organized next Monday evening. This is your opportunity, young ladies.

GRANT WOMEN RIGHT TO VOTE

QUESTION SUBMITTED AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

Two Important Amendments to Be Submitted to Qualified Electors of State

At the election to be held in this atate on Tuesday, November fifth, nineteen hundred eighteen, there will be submitted to the electocs two proposed amendments to the Contaltution of the State, as follows:

A proposed amendment to theConstitution providing that section 3 of article XVII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. All proposed amendments to the constitution submitted to the electors shall be published in full, with any existing provisions of the constitution which would be altered or abrogated theceby, and a copy thereof shall be posted at each registcation and election place. Proposed amendments shall also be printed together with any other special questions to be submitted at such election in full on a single ballot separate fcom the bnllot containing the namea of candidates or nominees for public office.

The effect of this proposed amendment if adopted will be to require that all pcoposed amendments to the constitution which are submitted at any general election ehall be printed on one ballot instead of on sepacate ballots as now required.

A proposed amendment to the constitutioii providing that section 1 of article III be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections evecy inhabitant of this state being a citizen of the United States; every inhabitant residing in this state on the 24th day of June, 1835; evecy inhabitant residing in this state on the 1st day of January, 1850; every male inhabitant of foceign birth who, having cesided in the state 2 ycars and 6 months prior to the 8th day of November, 1894, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States 2 years and 6 months prioc to the 8th day of Novembec, 1894, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States 2 years and 6 months prior to said lnst named day; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having cesided in the state 2 years and six months prior to the 8th day of November, 1894, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States 2 years and 6 months prior to said last named day, and every civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a membec of any tribe, shall be an electoc and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless he [or she] shall be above the age of 21 years nnd has resided in this state 6 months, and in the township oc ward in which he oc she offers to vote 20 days next preceeding such election: Provided, That no qualified electoc in the actual military service of the United States or of this state or in the army oc navy thereof, or any student while in attendance at any institution of learning, oc any regularly enrolled member of any citizens' militacy or naval training camp, held under the authocity of the government of the United States or of the state of Michigan, oc any membec of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislatuce, oc commercial traveler, oc any qualified elector employed upon oc in the operation of railroad trains in this state or any sailoc engaged or employed on the Great Lakes oc in coast wise trade shall be depcived of a vote by reason of the absence from the township, ward or state in which elector resides. and the legislature shall provide by law the mannec in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and foc the canvass and return of theic votes: Provided fucthec, That the legislatuce shall have power to pass laws covecing qualified electors who may be necessarily absent from othec causes than above specified; and Provided furthec, That thece shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex.

The effect of this proposed amendment is to gcant to women the right to vote at any and all elections in this state.

BIRTHDAY MADE ENJOYABLE EVENT

Miss Lucile Usher Entertains Friends Friday Afternoon.

Miss Lucile M. Usher entertained ten of hec little gicl playmates, also hec teacher, Miss Coccell, at her home on Clinton street, Friday afternoon, Septembec 27, the occasion being her oighth birthday.

A jolly afternoon was spent on the lawn playing games until the call came for refreshments when all marched in, two by two, and found their placas where the usual birthday cake, adorned with candles, was waiting to greet them. The little hostess received many appropriate gifts in remembranee of the occasion.

Moves to New Quarters

Robect Mears has moved his pool room to the Ayers huilding on Bridge etreet, and within a few days will be nicely settled in his new quarters.

$225,700 IN FOR LIBERTY LOAN

COUNTY'S QUOTA SET AT $337,951.50 BY UNCLE SAM

In Charlevoix District Alone Over $60,150 of $111,000 Quota Has Been Pledged

More than $225,700 of Charlevoix county's Fourth Liberty Loan quota has been subscribed up to the time we go to press Wednesday afternoon. The quota foc the county was placed at $337,951.50 by Fced R. Fenton, director of Sales foc this, the seventh federal reserve district. Of this amount about $210,300.00 was bought on volunteecs days.

The quota for the Charlevoix district was set at $108,300, and up to Tuesday night, $60,150 had been sold, practically all being taken up on volunteer days. The quota for the Charlevoix district was placed as follows:

Charlevoix township ..	$2,400
Eveline, (west half)	4,100
Hayes	4,300
Marion	4,500
Norwood	3,000
Peaine	1,300
St. James	1,400
Charlevoix City	90,000
Total	$111,000

Among the employes of the Loeb Farm, not counting a dollar from the owners, $13,850 was subscribed up to noon Wednesday.

From the wonderful accomplishment of the first three days, Charlevoix should go ovec its quota with but little wock from the soliciting committees, which we understand will commence sometime this week.

On Sunday afternoon both the State Savings Bank and the Charlevoix County Bank were open foc the convenience of those who were unable to call during the week. Saturday was the day of heaviest buying, and crowds of people thronged the banking houses during the entire day.

The Courier expects that Liberty Bonds will be sold in every home in Charlevoix. Uncle Sam has apportioned us to the neat sum of $111,000, and we nre going to buy that much or possibly moce.

Every person who buys all the bonds he oc she can is doing a ceal "hit" toward defeating the kaiscr. While we are confident evecy home in this community will be cepcesented by at least one name on the roll of honoc, we ace in hopes that foc very many of the homes the name of each member of the family will be included in the list. We should like to see this roll nf honoc contain the names of every man and woman, evecy boy and girl in Charlevoix.

Be a real 100 pec cent American and buy a bond—then buy anothec one.

Attention, K. of P's.

Lodge will open on Tbursday evening of this week at the regular houc and continue during the winter months. Every Knight of Pythias is urged to be present on the opening night and do theic part in acranging foc the season's wock. Be there on time.

All hats greatly reduced this week at Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 40 tf.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTS DEFINITE STATEMENT

That Proves Attacks Made On Them Unwise to Say the Least— Reply Convincing

To the patrons of our echools:

In both city papers two weeka ago, was published a atatement fully explaining the attitude of the Board of Education as to German in the achools, a statement which had been made in reply to a vicious attack made on tha patriotism of the Board and superintendent in unsigned clrculars scatteced throughout the city.

In that statement it was shown that the board of education took action long ago, to replace German in the schools with French, and that no pupil was compelled to study German this term; that a teachec had been employed who was competent to teach German, but that it was being taught only to accommodate those students who had taken one year in that language, and wished to complete theic course in German in order to obtain the credits necessary to enter the Univecsity, as the requirements had always been that two yeacs of any language was necessary to secure the credits demanded for entry to the University.

In the Scntinel of last week, Mc. Harry L. Oldham printed a statement that he was the sole authoc of the ciccular ceferred to, and that he alone was responsible foc its statements, and its publication. Mr. Oldham makes these assertions: "The University of Michigan had long since ruled that one year German and one yeac Fcench was all that was necessary. This is a fact, and eithec Mr. Hampton and tbe supecintendent either did not keep posted, or did not want to be posted."

The charge ia dicect, that eithec the board of education, cepresented by its pcesident and supecintendent, wece forcing Gecman upon the schools because they wanted it taught, or because they did not know that it was not necessary in ocdec foc Charlevoix boys and girls who wanted their ecdits, to complete the course. The telegrams below will show what the situation really is. THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT EVEN YET AGREED TO ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT WILL PERMIT STUDENTS NOW IN OUR SCHOOLS TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY IN 1919 ON ONE YEAR GERMAN AND ONE YEAR FRENCH.

I took the article prepared for the board of education to the editoc of the Sentinel on Tuesday, September 17th. Latec in the day, I was shown a telegram that Mr. Adams, chaicman of the county wac board, had received in reply to one he had sent the day before, in which the registrac of the University stated that one year German and one yeac French would be accepted in place of two years of German. As the statement from the board of education was a denial that students were compelled to take German, and it was admitted therein that no official notification had been received from the University, Mc. Adams asked if it was the wish that the acticle be published, and was told that the telegram he had received that day, did not altec the situation as far as the board was concerned, noc in any way ehange ouc feeling that we had been unjustly attaeked, because the telegram was the first intimation I had that any official action had been taken, and all ouc actions had been taken in good faith. I left the same day foc a weeks' absence. Aftec the publication of the reply by Mc. Oldham, I took up the matter, myself, direct with the Registrac of the University, by wire. My first wire was as follows:

"Please wire me when University Authorities first took officlal action to accept first year French in placo of seennd yeac German, in students ecdits, as stated in your telegram of Sept. 17th to Ira A. Adams. Has any official notification been sent to High School authorities, if so state date."

This brought the following reply:

"In June Registrar was autborized to adjust reqnirements under war conditions, any entering this

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Doe-wah-jack presents the wonderful Round Oak Double Burner

Burn Cheap Fuel--Then Save One-Third Your Coal

Not only buy soft coal, but order just two-thirds of what the ordinary exclusive soft coal heating stove would consume in a season. You can do this every winter, provided your heating stove is a Round Oak Double Burner. In the face of fuel shortage this heater will burn any kind of combustible material, including hard coal, soft coal, coke, wood, or slack, and it lasts a generation.

Your most careful investigation is invited.

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THE RELIABLE HOME FURNISHERS

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION NEWS

Chas. Dean is building a stone wall for his silo.

Silo fillers are busy these days, also threshers.

James Meggison was drawn on jury last week.

Matthew Saunders left last Saturday for Detroit.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. D. E. Ingalls last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Oar was the guest of Miss Mary Bird last Sunday.

Percy Wooley and family were guests at the home of J. Adams on Sunday.

Bert Grossett nnd family from Ellsworth spent Sunday with August Cellner.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Fuller of Boyne City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Bertha Smith spent the past few days in Charlevoix with her sister, Mrs. R. Ross.

Lester Gray from Battle Creek, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urmine Hawkins.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and Mrs. C. Pierce were callers at Mrs. J. H. Adams last week.

Mrs. Lina Brown and daughter Ruth, of Charlevoix are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Saunders.

Miss Marie Mitchell of East Jordan entertained a number of her friends from East Jordan, Eveline and Mnrion last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Macey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuyler, all from Mancelona, returned to their homes last week after spending a number of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urmine Hawkins.

CLARION

Mrs. L. S. Wright spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young have moved into the Methodist pnrsonage.

Bruce Avery, the operator at Lake Junction, was recently moved to Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark attended the funeral of Dean Scroggie at Petoskey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt of Walloon Lake returned last week to their winter home at Eaton, Ind.

A farewell party was held Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. D. C. Young, who will spend the winter in Indiana.

Mrs. Ella Toll and Mrs. J. H. Doans left Monday for Brethren, Mich., where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. D. C. Young, and daughters, Nettie and Hilda, left Monday for Eaton, Ind., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kauffman and daughter, Mnrguerite, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kauffman's mother, Mrs. W. G. Wener.

Word received from Mark Mnhe, who recently was with the American forces in France, states that he has been moved to England.

BURGESS NOTES

Children are saving their pennies to buy War Saving Stamps.

Fifteen pupils recived certificates of award for the month of September.

Addison Chew has been granted an excnse from school until November 1.

The fourth grade have finished their posters of the different kinds of bark and wood.

There will be preaching at the Burgess school house Sunday at 2:30. Rev. Rice, Pastor.

Sylvia Parker sprained her nnkle while stepping out of a car last week and was unable to walk.

We could see the large fire at Cross Village Friday evening, which destroyed the whole town except two houses.

Mrs. Harrington and daughter Beatrice and Mrs. Rogers of Charlevoix spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Evers.

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb spent Monday in Boyne City.

Miss Vance had charge of the grammar grade last week.

Miss Abbie Price has gone to Detroit to work for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Hammond spent a week in East Jordan with her daughter, Mrs. Bowen.

Our school got first prize at the East Jordan Fnir for having the largest and best school exhibit.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Chicago entertained the Red Cross ladies Wednesday afternoon at her elegant cottage on Pine Lake.

Miss Lulu Hammond's friends gathered at her home Sundny evening to help her celebrate her birthday. A lunch was served.

BARNARD

Farmers are heing rushed nowa-days harvesting beans and radish seed, and filling silos.

Albert Beattie and family motored to the Traverse City fair last Thursday and also visited Mrs. P. R. Bogart at Kingsley on Friday.

Misses Jennie and Isabell Smith spent last Tuesday in Barnard, nnd left Wednesdny morning for Detroit, where they expect to remain this winter.

Late news from Texas tell us that one of our former Barnard boys, Howard Bennett of the U. S. Cavalry service was wounded quite severely by the kick of a vicious horse, but was recovering rapidly.

BAY SHORE

G. Farmer spent Wednesday with his niece, Mrs. Alice Brechersen.

Mrs. Fanny Buell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Priebe, for a few days.

The road commissioner of Resort township was doing some work on our roads the past week.

Arthur Kunkle is home from Camp Custer on a 15 days furlough to harvest his bean crop.

Bean harvest is in progress and the favorable weather for curing the crop is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles North spent Sunday with their son, Lee and family at their home in Petoskey.

John Stolt is kept busy making cider. Many apples that would be wasted are saved from being a total loss in this way.

Mrs. Cora Tager and Miss Myrtle Copping were called from Detroit by the death of Mrs. Tagers' brother, Dean Scroggie. They will return to Detroit this week.

This is the week for voluntary subscriptions for Liberty Loan Bonds in school district No. 5, Resort township. The time for voluntary subscriptions expire Thursday evening, October 3.

Mrs. Fred Cole of South Lyon and Mrs. Walter Kahler of Petoskey spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Cole enjoying a visit here for the first time since moving away eighteen years ago.

There will be serviees at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, October 4th. Rev. Sidebotham of East Jordan will have charge of the service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend as a full house is desired.

The Petoskey Cooperative Market Association commences business October 1 in the Darling Seed Company's building in the space formerly occupied by the Gamble, Robinson, Shaw Co. with O. B. St. John as business mnnager. The Association expects to handle all kinds of farm produce and will start londing a car of apples October 1.

HOPYARD

Miss Sylvia Barkley visited the school one day last week.

Monign Smith and Edith Strouthers are editors this week.

Miss Cecile Barkley was a visitor at the school lnst Friday nfternoon.

Last Friday afternoon the boys and girls made pntriotie posters for the school room.

The fifth, seventh, and eighth grades are busy with their monthly examinations.

We received our new "Champion" spelling books, also our new song books. Both are greatly appreciated.

WILSON

Corn cutting has commenced, hut not much ripe corn.

School commenced in the Cedar Valley district on Monday, September 23.

One week's work will finish the stone crushing on the East Jordan and Boyne Falls road.

Cedar Valley schoolhouse has been enlarged and repaired; making the building 12 feet longer to provide for cloak and toilet rooms. Also has one side lighting.

HAYES

Mrs. Webster spent part of Thursday with Mrs. Hinton.

Grain threshing is about finished in this neighborhood.

Miss Luella Howe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Stroud were callers at the Platt Webster home Sunday.

The frost that came Sunday night has hurt everything; corn nnd late potatoes are doomed now.

Alice Howe returned last Thursday from Kalnmazoo, where she had been the past year.

Willie Booth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Miss Parmer was a caller nt the home of Mrs. May Cook last Friday evening.

Ruth and May Pant have some exceptionnlly large pumpkins in their "Thrift Stamp" garden." One measured 32 inches long, 50 inches in eireumferenee, and it is not the only large one.

A Well Skin Never Chafes

Chafing is caused hy the rubbing of clothing against the skin; or even of the skin against itself.

Nature has equipped the healthy skin to provide against such conditions in the form of various exeretions. Failure of the skin to funetion properly results in inflammation from the constant rubbing, and "chafing" results.

To relieve this condition locnl external mesures usually give the most satisfaction and the most effective remedy is Powdered Boric. Dust the irritated surface frequently with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric, removing the eause of the irritation if possible or, perhaps, covering with gauze.

A healing ointment may easily be made by mixing 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric with lanolin.

Your druggist sells 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Charlevoix People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bnd back vietim?

Suffer twinges: headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired?

It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Charlevoix people of their merit.

Here's a Charlevoix case; Charlevoix testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211— Mason St., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medieine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hines & Co.'s Drug Store, enmpletely removed the trouhle."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same thnt Mrs. Staley hnd. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Better be picking apples and digging potatoes.

Mr. Crego expects to go to Grand Rapids to work before long.

There isn't much of the fall crops gathered in our parts yet.

The church services at Thumb Lake have closed for the winter.

It seems as if the neighborhood cannot thresh with one machine.

Mr. Atkin and Will Clark attended the Gnylord show Saturday night.

Wm. Hughes, W. Clark, F. Atkin, J. M. Snyder and James Smithengill haven't threshed yet.

Mr, and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, made a short visit in Chandler on Sunday the 29th.

The farmers in our neighborhood have expected to get the threshing all over with this week, but fniled to do so.

FOR SALE BY

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Relief From Big Fuel Bills

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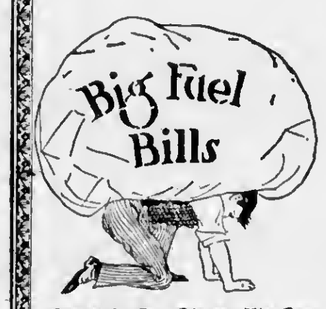

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

area. It cannot be conceived how anything could be finer,—and yet is all in keeping with the grand plan of all A. E. F. undertakings: nothing done by halves.

"Of course there were a large number of soldiers, Americans and French, some Italians and a few Belgians and Serbs, nnd a large number of French tourists. These latter were particularly interesting inasmuch as many of them could speak more or less English and in many instances went to great lengths to entertnin us. We were lnterminglecl with them in the hotels and our "Y" wns open to them, so that the civilians and soldiers were constantly rubbing elbows nnd unraveling certain jargons of hadly mixed French and English. And by the way, the "Y" is something to remark about, although it is quite beyond me to describe it. It is, or rather, it was a Grand Casino, nround which the baths, the elty and the reputation of Aix-les-Bains has been built. Centrally located, in a big garden of shrubbery, it spreads out to welcome you into great, spacious, beautlfully decorated halls and salons fltted with just those articles of furniture that beckon you: deep leather "easy rlders" and tables for games or reading as you choose. The "Y" personnel is an aggregation of mothers snd dads and big sisters, and the canteen is bulging with those dainty requlsites of vacatlon time.

"I took the trip to see Mt. Blanc, —It isn't visible from the town. A cog-wheel railroad laborlously elevates you to the summit of Mt. Revard, several thousand feet above the Baths, and from there Mt. Blane and her train of white capped brothers and sisters are to be seen very clearly some thirty or forty miles to the eastward. Of course, it is pretty,—but in some way litlle Mt. St. Helens near Portland seems more beautlful even in memory, and I am quite sure that Mt. Hood excels this noted mountnin in beauty and grandeur. However, the view of the valley and elty from the bluff overlooking them is, I think, the best I ever saw. The descent is very abrupt, a sheer drop of several hundred feet, which opens up the view much the same as I imagine is obtained from an aeroplane,—the fields and vineyards of the plain and the streets of the city lying at your very feet, the lake benring off into the hills on the other side of the valley. I thought of Wenatchee right away. The lake referred to, Lake Bourget, is blue, so very blue, and lies like a curving rihhon at the base of the foot hills. It is truly beautiful and makes you think of Lake Chelan. but after all there is no comparison, ours is far and away the most attractive. But Bourget is alluring in the heat of August,—with its variety of shows, ranging from reedy marshes to nearly perpendicular cliffs—and its historic structures along the banks. One of these dates back to old Roman dominion with several pages of legend. In fact almost everything hns a history and I will try to give you n little of it in another letter, when I'll tell you about the baths of Aix and some of the ruins.

"Your letter of the eighth came yesterday, making very good time. Some of them are as much as five weeks on the way, but we are glad to get them any time. Glad the packnge arrived O. K. and that the nrticles are satisfactory. Considerable of the credit for the selection is due to the French lady that you are writing to. You see the stores appear to be partial to Americans and go out of their way to relieve them of any surplus tissue paper mouey that may be burdening them. Consequently I asked this friend to do my buying for me.

"No doubt Ned has my address and I hope he uses it, so that if there is any chance to get together, remote as the chance is, we can make the most of. it. Sometimes even an A. E. F. letter helps a little and if we can establish connections we may be able to hold little consolation parties and celebrations by mail at more frequent intervals than is possible from the states.

"Would like to have Bert's version of the army at first hand and I am nsking that you forward. an occasional letter of his to me. You might advise Tie lo sort of, you know, segregate his offerings also, so that it would be possible to forward the less choice bits over here. I can imagine that some of his tales are real worth while.

"As far as I know every member of this organization is out in the country aboot five miles playing ball this afternoon, and are not due back for about another hour. As long ns I have to slay here I may as well get out from under some more of these letters so I will bring this to a delayed close, begging yours and the censor's pardon for the length of this.

"Give my best regards to all and be assured that everything is rosy around here, just as much as though I were right now lounging in the shade of the rustic bridge.

"That letter every week certainly sounds good to me, sis, and I hope it is possible for you to keep it up. Love to all.—Lef.

From Claud Volkert

August 29, 1918.

Dear Uncle Dick:—Came out from the front about a week ago. We are now in a little village some distance behind the lines resting up, with a little drilling thrown in to keep in conditlon.

"We are quartered for the first time since leaving St. Nazin about a year ago, in a barracks constructed for troops. They are of portable type, and sort of leaky at the joints. Much hetter for fair weather than showers. Fortunately we have hnd fair weather.

"Spend most of the time lounging about under the apple trees reading the hair hreadth experiences of some aviator in the Lafayette flying corps, and trying to determine how big a liar he is, or might be, and get away with it.

"It has been uneventful here ns far as shells and hostile planes nre concerned. Not even the bombers have bothered us, and they usually go a good distance behind the lines, especially on moonlight nights.

"Late in the afternoon the Y. M. C. A. man usually gets out with papers; the fellows dash down and get them, and then come back and discuss the situation and plan out the next drive in their own fashion. Everybody is doubly anxious to get the accounts from the front now as every day brings good tidings.

"Today we are packing up to move. Don't know where we are going of course, but think n few days may find us back on the line.

"Have received several copies of the Christian Science Monitor. Don't know who to thank for it, but it is much appreciated by myself and also the other boys in the section. We pass on magazines etc. from one to the other, and by the time they all get around we have had access to a lot of reading material, which may consist of anything from Shakespeare's plays to 'On a slow train through Arkansas."

"Well there is not much to write about now and it's about paper time so will leave you for this time. I am as ever, Sincerely,—Claude.

Claud J. Volkert, S. S. U. Sec 649 Convois Autos. Par B. C. M. A. E. F.

From Albert McClanathan

France, August 27, 1918.

Dear Brother and Sister:—I received the papers you sent, and was very glad to get them. We have been on the move lately, so have not had much time to write. Have moved four times in two weeks.

"The country whero we are trucking now is country that the Germans have been driven out of, and there is not much left of it. Everything is shelled to pieces; the buildings are flat on the ground, and the roads that were paved are now full of shell holes, some of them ten feet deep, so you can imagine what it would mean having one of them break close by you.

"Yesterday when taking ammunition up to the battery, one of the trucks had started to unload when shells commenced coming ever. We got out of the way, and believe me, we was not long getting there. The driver of the trucks had to get in a dugout until the Germans quit shelling. When we got home, we had moving pictures in the tent, just got started when a German aeroplane came over, and started dropping a few bombs, so we had to call the show off until the air was clear again. But for every shell they are throwing over here, we are sending ten back.

"It is getting near supper time now, so will have to quit and get ready. We are going to have beans and warm biscuit. Lots of love.—Albert McClanathan, Motor Truck Co. 363, Convois Auto A. E. F. Par. B. C. M.

From Clarence Coblentz

Fort Rodman, Mass.,
Sept. 8, 1918.

Dear Folks—Well this is Snaday and not much doing. There is a hall game here and about 800 people, so it is quite lively.

"We have drilled ever since we have been here, about five hours every day. Friday we drill in the forenoon, and clean up for inspection Saturday forenoon, after that the rest of the time is ours until Monday morning.

"We were issued some clothing for overseas today, so I suppose we will be leaving soon. Don't worry about me, for we have not had any drilling with rifles yet, which we did not get until Saturday. We will get about three months drilling when we get across. We use the rifle only when they get loo close lo us to use the heavy artillery.

"Went down and had some pictures taken yesterday, and we have just been down lo see the proofs. I ordered twelve, and with them I get one enlarged, but not mounted.

"We got our pay yesterday. Mine wns fourteen dollars with the insurance taken out. It is raining now, hut it does not bother me, as I have a raincoat, pair of trench shoes, mess kit and pack. All that and some more we carry on our backs, and it makes quite a load.

"Talk about feed, when I came here I weighed 164, and now I weigh 174. We get good feed, ice cream and chicken on Sunday.

"There is a navy training camp near here, and the soldiers and sailors had a fight. The soldiers trim the sailors every time they get together. The soldiers hate the sailors, but of course there are a few exceptions. Well I must close. Write soon. Love to all,—Clarence.

Private Clarence Coblentz, Bat. E, 73rd C. A. C., Fort Rodman, Mass.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. 40 tf.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
September 30, 1918.

The Common Counell of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Alderman present: Geiken, Genelt, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Benton.

Minutes of the meeting of September 23rd, 1918 were read and approved.

Several matters were considered, but there being no business finished the council adjourned.—Chas. H. Emrey, Clerk.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientisl, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Unreality. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for the courtesies extended hy the lodges and friends of deceased and at the home where death took place.—C. R. Bellinger and Family. 40 tl pd.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreloaure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of n certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statules to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the plaee where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'elock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Trnverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half aeres of land more or less.

Dnted September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his farm, 3 1-2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Adams Lake road on

Tuesday, October 8

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the follo wing described articles.

Roan Horse, 13 years old, wt. 1100
Brown Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1100
Black Gelding, 3 last spring, wt. nbout 1250, Black Mare, 2 last spring, wt. about 1250
Mare Colt, 4 1-2 months old
Span Bay Mares, wt. 2200, 7 and 8 yrs.old
Red Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh in April
Spotted Cow, 5 yrs. old
Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 4
Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Mar. 12.
Heifer, fresh April 24
Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh last of April
Holstein Bull, 7 months old, Jersey Calf
Heifer Calf, part Jersey and Guernsey
Heifer Calf, part Jersey and Holstein
Bull Calf, part Jersey and Holstein
5 Shoats, 6 Pigs, 5 weeks old
2-seated Carriage, Single Buggy
Portland Cutter, Pair light work Sleighs
Pair light Sleighs, Driving Harness
Set work Harness, Harrow, Plow
Culitivator, Disc, Weeder
Mowing Machine, Wagon, three in. tlres
Potato Sprayer, Hay Knife
5 tons of good Hay
2 acres well eared corn in shock
3 acres Oats, not threshed
Quantity of Carrots, Some Potatoes
Some other farm produce
Large 7 drawer Dresser, Child's Bed and Springs
150 Egg Michigan Incubator, good as new, Little Red Hen Incuhntor
Brooder, Steel Range, Round Oak Heater, Small Heater, Dining Tahle
5 Dining Chairs, Center Table, Couch
3 Cane bottom Chairs, Rocker
2 Bedsteads, 2 Springs, Refrigerator
Dish Cupboard, 8 doz. Fruit Cans
Barrel Churn, 2 Carpets, 2 Stands
Butter Mixer, Girl's Bicycle
Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one years' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. Payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Frank W. Smith, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale OF Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Erickson & Fowler's Garage, Antrim street, Chnrlevoix, on

Saturday, Oct. 5th

Commencing at 1:30 sharp, the following described articles.

Water power Washing machine
9 x 12 Rug, 2 small Rugs
Roll of Linoleum, 3 strips Floor Oil Cloth
2 Pair Lace Curtains
Heavy Tnpestry Curtain
Portier Drapery
Valve Trombone, Violin
Table Cloth, Six Napkins
4 Window Shades, 3 Window Screens
Statue of President Wilson
Carpet Sweeper, Carpet Beater
2 Chamber Vessels
Wash Bowl and Pitcher
White Iron Bedstead, Mattress and Springs
Child's brass finish Bed, complete
Oak Dresser, Washstand to match
Crushed plush Couch, 3 Rocking Chairs
Childs' Rocking Chair
Combination Book Cnse and Writing Desk, Mahogany Parlor Table
Pedestal
Heater Stove, Small Cook Stove
Sideboard, Sewing Tahle
Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs
Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chair
2 Galvanizcd Wash Tubs, 2 Lanterns
6 Doz. pint Fruit Jars, 2 Cedar Posts
7 Lengths, 1 elbow Stovepipe
Set, tea and coffee pot and tea kittle
Tool Chest and Tools
Cobblers' outfit, Fish Basket
Mantel Clock, Coaster Sleigh
Toy Table, Toy Cradle, Carving Set
2 Wool Mackinaws, Plush Coat
7 Framed Pictures
China Dishes, Porcelain Dishes
Cooking Dishes
12 Books of Fiction, Family Doctor Book
Book of American Pioneer Days
Memorial volume of McKinley
Child's Book of Foreign Children
Set Light Harness
Heating Stove, Kitchen Cabinet
Hall Tree, 2 Commodes
Brussels Carpet, 9 x 12; Ice Box
2 Dining Tables
Ook Bed with Springs and white enameled Bed
4 Rocking Chairs, 14 yards of Matting
Two burner Oil Stove with Oven
Pair Ladies' Shoes No. 5, new
3 Flat Irons, 2 Lawn Mowers
Vacuum Sweeper.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

All goods will be sold regardless of price—no side bidding.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, six months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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FOURTH LOAN THE FIGHTING LOAN

With the advance of the Fourth Liberty Loan, the Amerlean army in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American army has won notable vietories.

The Fourth Loan must be a great eueeess. The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death each one offering to make ths supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support, should make every sacrifice to strengthen them. If we eannot fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part they had in it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan. Every subscriber to the loan strikes a blow for liberty, for Victory.

The subscribers to the Liberty Loan have purchased for the war department over $4,000,000,000 of ordinance—$1,000,000,000, was spent for nrtillery; $300,000,000 for automatic rifles; $100,000,000 for small arms, nearly $2,000,000,000 for artillery ammunition and $340,000,000 for small arms ammunition; $100,000,000 was spent for armored motor cars.

It is estimated that $7,000,000,000 will be spent by the ordinance department this current year.

Every Amerlean wishes to have a part in winning the war and supporting our soldiers who are fighting our battles in France. Every subscriber to the Fourth Liberty Loan will have a part in the grent achievements that the American army is accomplishing nnd in the achievements which the greater American army will accomplish next spring.

SPANISH INFLUENZA.

It was not to be expected that the United States would miss a visitation of Spnnish influenza, that grip-like affliction which is making its perodic tour of the world. It has now made its appearance in various eastern and southern cities, and in the course of time it may make itself felt here, unless it should flatten out and vanish before reaching us, a not unlikely circumstance.

In this connection the warning of Surgeon General Blue comes in good time and should be accorded attention. The disease is not one to be trifled with, even if the proportion of fatalaties to the number of cases is small. The experiences of the individual victims are far from pleasant and the results are sometimes grave, especially so in the relapse into more serious diseases which not infrequently occur in the period of convalescence.

This influenza is not so serious individually as it is nationally. Its effect on a country is in some respects disastrous, even though the death rate is low. It incapacitates workers by the thousands for days and weeks, and the net result is a slowing down of industry and a dislocation of husiness which in the aggregate make themselves felt in national life.

We take it from the peace talk that is being sent out that the horrors of war are being brought too close to "the beloved Fatherland."

Anyhow the latest peace proposals of Germany don't carry the concealed threat of what will happen to us if we turn them down.

The Hun is squealing for peace, but just at present we're too busy driving him out of invaded territory to listen to him.

Germany has now begun to study up on indoor war.

Bonds Build Tanks Buy Liberty [illegible]

ECONOMIZE IN YOUR USE OF COAL

Fuel Administrator Gives Timely Advise in Handling Furnaces

The etate fuel administrator has issued a timely statement, showing how fuel economy at home might keep the boys in France warm, by the proper handling of furnaces ae well as kitchen ranges. The majority of living rooms ars overheeted according to the rulee, which are as follows:

Keep the temperature of the living room at 68 degrees or less.

Rooms where you do not slt are mora comfortable if cooler, provided ths air is kept e little molst.

Get a good thermometer. Hang it inside, not outside.

It is wasteful to allow the tamperature to drop way down at night.

Turn off the heat in unused rooms whenever possible.

Always keep two pans, or open top jars of fresh water on radiators or in front of registers to keep the air moist.

Be sure there is a cheek draft damper in the stovepipe beeides the turn damper.

The turn damper should fit the smoke pipe loosely and should never be entirely closed.

Make use of the damper in the coaling door only to let oxygen in to consume gasses, if you are using soft coal.

Just enough draft, and that from below, checking the draft by letting more air into the smoke pipe, is one of the best general rules.

To make the fire burn more rapidly do not open the ashpit door, but only the damper in the door.

All heat pipes in the cellar should be wrapped to prevent loss of heat.

A short, quick stroke of the shaker handle will sift ashes through the grate.

Clean ash pit daily.

Avoid poking and slicing fire bed.

Never shake a fire that is low until you have put on a little fresh coal and allowed it to ignite. A thin fire wastes coal.

Storm windows and weather strips economize heat.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

Against Boyle in Beaver Island Murder Case

In the trial of the People vs. Thomas H. Boyle, charged with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, the first case on the docket in the present term of court, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Boyle, it will be remembered, set a trap gun in a hotel on the Island, with the result that Ila Cole received wounds which caused her death a few days later. It is expected that sentence will be pronounced Thursday by Judge Mayne.

Clare Pierce, a 15 year old Boyne City lad, who, it is alleged, accidentally shot a young girl in that city, was found not guilty of the charge of murder.

SPOKE TO MEN AT LOEB FARM

Tells of Experiences With British Army in the Palestines.

The short talk given by Aaron Aransohn, n member of Gen. Allenby's staff and head of the British agricultural department, was the most vivid description ever heard by those fortunate enough to be present.

The speaker told of his experiences from the beginning of the war up to the time of his leave of absence, relating tales almost beyond comprehension. He has been a guest at the Loeb home for several days and leaves Thursday for Washington.

Farewell Party

A number of ladies gave Mrs. Wm. Taylor a farewell surprise last Friday, as she leaves this week for Detroit to spend the winter. The ladies took a pot luck supper which was served at six o'clock. The evening was spent playing five hundred.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter Ware to John Nulph, lots 9 and 10, Wares plat to village of Boyne.

Luther Griffin to John C. Nulph, n 1-2 of n 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec 22, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Archibald Buttars and wife to Michael O'Brien and wife, lots 246, Upright and Hurlbuts add to Charlevoix.

Rutherford W. Mead to Fred Crowell, s 1-4 of s w 1-4, sec 36, t 33 n, r 7 w, Eveline.

There will be regular morning and evening services at the Methodist church this coming Sunday.

W. C. T. U. HOLD ANNUAL MEET

EXCELLENT TWO DAY PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED

Meeting Scheduled to ha Held in Congregational Church— Public is Urgad to Attaod

The 34th annual convention of the 11th district of Michigan Womane' Chrletien Temperance Union will be held in Charlevoix, on Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11, in the Congregational church. Following is the program as arranged by those in charge:

Thursday P. M.

2:00—Devotional hymn led by the president, Mrs. P. J. Howard.

2:30—Seating convention, appointing committees and introducing officers and local Union.

Greetings—Mrs. John Burns.

Response—Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Benzonia.

Reading—Belief, principles and platform, Mrs. Mabel Hall, East Jordan.

Reports of Unions.

Summary by corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Alcox.

Memorial Service

"There shall be no night there" Solo and Chorus.

4:00 p. m.—Patriotic exercises by the children, in charge of Mrs. Kelderhouse and Mrs. Dutcher.

Open Parliment—"What can be done to increase our effectiveness, led by Mrs. Pettitt, Benzonia.

County work and outlook. Announcements; adjournment.

Thursday Evening

7:30—Scripture and prayer, by Rev. C. E. Taggart; Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic; special music.

Address, by state president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins.

Collection, America, Benediction.

Friday A. M.

Devotional led by Mrs. O. Y. Root, Boyne City; Secretary's journal.

Report of treasurer, Mrs. Anna Crimmins, Thompsonville. Auditors report. Report of Committees.

Parlimentary law and quiz, Mrs. M. E. Weston, East Jordan.

Election of officers. Final reading of secretary's journal.

Noontide prayer nnd adjournment.

12:00—Banquet, with after dinner speeches and president's "goodbye."

JACKIE BAND HARD HIT BY " FLU."

Forced to Suspend Trips aod Return to Station

After the Jackie Band dropped ten of its members in Michigan hospitals with Spanish influenza and was forced to suspend its trip at Bay City, A. H. Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, and F. R. Fenton, of Chicago, who were in charge of the band, returned to their homes. As an afternath, Mr. Vandenberg came down with influenza lnst Tuesday and is just recovering; nnd a wire from Chicago yesterday conveyed the news that Mr. Fenton has also fallen ill with the same disease. He is reported to be doing well.—Grand Rapids Herald (Sunday)

FRIENDS ARRANGE SURPRISE PARTY

Home of Mrs. McKenzie Scene of Delightful Social Event

Last Friday evening a crowd of about forty people surprised Mrs. Colon McKenzie and Mrs. Merrill Richardson at Mrs. McKenzie's home, the occasion being the birthdays of the two ladies. In the evening the floors were cleared for a dance and everyone present took part. A pot luck supper was served, and needless to say, that as well as the dancing was greatly enjoyed by all.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Finucan has just received his re-appointment as Postmaster for four years.

E. W. Malloy, District Manager of the Western Union, is in the city today (Wednesday.)

Mrs. Chas. Corlett of Manistique, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Phillips, returned home Monday accompanied hy her granddaughter, Miss Gladys Phillips.

Mrs. Lizzie Fetting and Mrs. R. H. Phillips of Saginaw, who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. H. Phillips, returned home Tuesday.

Extra copies of the Resort Edition may be had at the Courier Office.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Plush Coats

Are here at this store, where the assortment is forever bright and new. Merchandising foresight, we insist, is the big factor today in ready-to-wear retailing.

THE PRICES OF OUR PLUSHES PROVE THAT!

There is no plush being made today in the great mills of the land—it is government work they are doing now.

BUT WE HAVE THE PLUSH COATS HERE!

Having placed ample orders for them long ago, when prices were DOWN, we now offer them to you at only a reasonable profit on the prices of long ago.

Thus you reap the benefit, and we are able to furnish plush and velour coats, not only reasonable in price, but of the best quality the market affords, and in styles more varied than ever.

OTHER COATS, TOO, ARRIVING DAILY.

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

How Much Would the KAISER Tax Your Business?

Think thie thought twice over: "If we ehould fail to win this war what would happen to my businese?"

What is left of businees in the invaded districts of France and Belgium? What will be left of bueinees here, if we fail to crush the einister power of Prussian militarism? How much would you have left after paying the taxes and levies imposed by a victorious Germany?

Defend Yourself With LIBERTY BONDS

This is not only a war for Democracy and Liberty, but a war of self-defense. Germany menacee our rights, our self-respect, our homes, and our means of livlihood.

Every citizen—every bueiness man—has weapons of defenee ready to hie hand. These weapone are Liberty Bonds. We cannot all fight with gune and bayonets but we can all fight with Liberty Bonde.

Buy to Your Utmost

Of couree you have bought Liberty Bonds. Everyone has. But how many more will you buy? The euccees of the Fourth Loan and of the war iteelf depends on your answer to that queetion.

Buy all the bonds you can. Go to your bank and make your arrangements. Buy more than you ever thought you could buy.

Buy to Your Utmost

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per bu.	$8.00
Beans, old, per bu.	$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	70
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$18 to $20
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Roosters, per pound	16
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per lb.	45
Eggs, per doz.	40
Honey, per lb.	.20
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, per ton	20.00

Central Garage Bus line, phone 266, day or night service. Bus to all parts of city. 26tf

The Crown Prince sa. the Yanks are souvenir hunters. He's taken mighty good care that one of them doesn't [illegible] home [illegible] car.

FOR SALE

OATS CORN
SCRATCH SEED
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SCRATCH SEED

CHARLEVOIX ELEVATOR COMPANY
GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

SPECIAL SALE FOR
Friday and Saturday
OCTOBER 6 - 7

Sale on
SWEATERS

Made of silk, wool and mercerized cotton. Nifty garments that create a desire to own one. Nothing in the line of wearing apparel are appreciated as much as a comfortable sweater. You now have the opportunity of buying at discount prices, for two days only:

$12.00 values	$10.50
$9.50 values	$8.50
$8.00 values	$7.00
$7.50 values	$6.50
$5.00 values	$4.00
$4.00	$3.25

The best line of colors will be chosen first by those who attend the sale. Shop early and be able to get the one you want.

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Buy that Liberty Bond.

J. M. Rice of Chicago is in the city this week.

Miss Jesse Lensen of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Gerald Parsons returned home from Chicago last week.

Miss Hazel Richardson is spending the week in Gaylord visiting friends.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Beatrice Herrington left Saturday for Alma, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Otto Hines and son spent the week end in Harbor Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellinger of Maple City are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leo Carey and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley of Petoskey wns in the city last Thursday on business.

Miss Gail Burns left Tuesday for South Bend, Washington, to spend the winter.

Allan Arnold returned home Monday from Ann Arbor where he has been for the past few weeks.

B. A. Herman left Monday, by auto, for Chicago. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Hiram Pearl returned home Saturday from points in the southern part of the state.

Harry McHugh returned home from Kalmazoo Saturday, where he visited for a couple of days.

Miss Bernice Crandell left Monday for Alma, where she will take a course in Kindergarten work.

Ben Bennet left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he will work this winter.

A. Bruler of River Rouge was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Miss Julia Nurko of Boyne City is in the city attending teachers institute.

D. N. Gregory of Boyne City was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

R. C. Korth returned Tuesday from points in the southern part of the state.

Miss Phyllis Crimmins left Wednesday to spend a few days with her grandmother at Copemish..

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mayberry left last Thursday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacot leave Thursday for Alma, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Carlson and daughter of Brookline Mass., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond left Monday for Detroit. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull leave Wednesday for Detroit on a visit. They will motor through with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest

George Glados and wife left Tuesday for Traverse City, and points in the southern part of the state, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor leave Thursday for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Emma Rose has returned to her home in Detroit, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son, Kentner, of St. James are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva Hanshew for about ten days.

The National Defense society asks people to read "The War of 1938" in the September copy of Everybody's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Jr., are the proud parents of a little girl, born September 30, at their home in Muskegon.

Mrs. David Howard and two children of Muskegon, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mrs. G. B. Marsac returned to her home in Benton Harbor last Saturday nfter visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Annual October session of the County Board of Supervisors at the court house, Mondny, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and two children, left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where they will make their home for the winter.

Clarence Hanshew of Flint arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his mother, and await his call for service.

George Holecheek is moving this week into his new home on Park avenue, recently purchnsed from Mrs. Caroline Ranger.

Chas. Gonser and wife, and Emil Torbensen and wife motored up from Muskegon, arriving here Wednesday, for n short visit with friends. They expect to return home Friday.

George W. Priest and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, left Wednesday morning for Detroit, on an extended vacation. They will make the trip in Mr. Priests' Nash touring car.

Mrs. Harry Pfister of Petoskey, representing the Sperry Hutchinson Co. is in the city today (Wednesday) placing a green stamp window in the Rexall Drug Store, and also Milton Blocks' Meat Market.

The first meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Nicholls, Monday, October 7, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Wednesday, September 25, a little daughter, named Ruth Esther. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton have returned from the East and are now permanently located at 103 Chandler street, Bay City.

Heavy frosts on Sunday and Monday night killed practically everything in the crop line with the exception of sugar beets. Sunday night at 10:30 the thermometer registered just eight degrees above freezing.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall Friday, October, 11 40 t2

VILLAGE GOES UP IN SMOKE

OVER THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

Fire at Cross Village Destroys Entire Town—All Buildings Leveled to Ground

Cross Village was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

Three hundred persons are homeless, most of the provisions and fuel has been burned and the village is facing hunger and cold.

The buildings on both sides of the main street for three blocks were leveled to the ground. The three hotels, postoffice, Presbyterian church, every store and business house and two scores of residences went up in smoke. Only outlying houses are standing.

The money in the postoffice was saved and part of the mail and books.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It started at 7:00 p. m. Friday evening in the Atwood Hotel, which is located at the south end of the main street. The hotel had been run by Mrs. A. D. Loomis, who had moved out an hour before the blaze was discovered. The building was supposed to be unoccupied.

A strong south wind was blowing off the lake and this caused the conflagration to sweep all before it. It seized upon the buildings on both sides of the street and in a short time had swept up to the Catholic church, which was saved with much difficulty. The telephone wires went down and the village was cut off from the outside world, but a little assistance was obtained from Harbor Springs and Levering.

The destruction of the village is laid to the fact that there are no wells. The few cisters proved inadequate; the water used in combatting the flames had to carried up the steep bluff from the lake, and it was a physical impossibility to provide enough in this manner to stave off destruction.

A thrilling feature was the scene at the old Catholic church where the white cross in the church yard defied the flames and loomed chaste and unharmed while all around it went down. The old church, which was built seventy-five years ago, was totally destroyed.

William Shurtleff, a youth who gave valiant aid, was overcome by inhaling flames and smoke and is in a serious condition. Physicians report that he may be all right in three or four days, but that the seriousness of his case has not been determined. He had applied for entrance into the auto mechanics department at Ann Arbor and had just received his card instructing him to leave for the college city Saturday.

Miss Vera Cooper, teacher in the Cross Village school, lost some expensive clothing. The school was outside the fire zone, and it is probable that the sessions will continue.

The loss is estimated at more than $100,000.

Mrs. Emma Kellner will have a sale of household goods Saturday, the 12th at her home 311 Michigan Avenue. 40 t1.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

What to do for Uncle Sam, by Carolyn S. Bailey. A first book of Citizenship.

"Over There" with the Australians, by Cnptain R. Hugh Knyvett. A war book worth while, how the fighting Anzacs were swiftly trained and transported across the seas, what they did in Egypt, at Gallipoli and France is the background of the story.

Her Country, by Mary R. Shipman Andrews. A short story of Liberty Loan.

War Nursing, by Minnie Goodwin.

Dere Mable, by Lieut. Edward Streeter. Love letters of a rookie: experience of n "simple soldier" told to his best girl with genuine humor.

Joan and Peter, by H. G. Wells.

Home Fires in Frnnce, hy Dorothy Canfield.

The Bough Road, by William J. Locke.

The way of all Flesh, by Samuel Butler.

A Maid of Manhattan, by Emilie H. Kanipe.

Books presented to the library by Miss Greensfelder:

Dr. Nick, by L. M Steele; The Hundreth Chance, by Ethel May Dell; The Fordman Family, by Mary S Watts.

Sights from Low Blows:

The Shaw [illegible] Egypt, the Egoist and Poetical Works of George Meredith.

New magazines placed on the reading table:

The Woman Citizen; The Etude; Great Lakes Recruit. This magazine is published at Great Lakes Naval Training Station by the men in uniform and all profits therefrom go into the treasury of the Athletic Association.

WOMENS' WAR WORK

Activities During War Has Awakened Entire Country

No one doubts the advanced views of the Munising News. It comments editorially on womens' war work:—

"The world over womans' work in war has awakened man to a new sense of the injustice and lack of proper respect in any attitude which prevents the woman sharing equally the privileges of citizenship as they share its responsibilities and burdens.

"That there will be any sentiment or influence worthy of mention opposed to the amendment found in the state when the proposition comes to a vote next fall is unthinkable.

"Let us make it unanimous and thus make Michigan a leader in the progressive column of states that have honored themselves by honoring their women."

Send your stationery, cards, or bill head Printing to the Courier Job Print.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inguire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For quick bargain, nine year old mare, weight 900, good worker. J. J. Hallett. 40 t1 pd.

FOR SALE—Span gray geldings, weight 2700, harness, wagon, logging sleighs and chains. Lloyd Gregory, phone 143-f4, Charlevoix. 40 t2.

FOR SALE—Florence air tight heater, large size, good as new with only three winters use. Lance Neff. 216 Upright Ave. 40 t1.

FOR SALE—Three good heating stoves, one Universal, nearly new, large size Round Oak, and a Round Oak, large size, with double heating dome. All coal or wood burners. Inquire at this office 38 tf.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 38 t4pd

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For goods we can use, an Oliver Typewriter. Argo Milling Co. 39 t2.

LOST

LOST—Yearling heifer, spotted guernsey. Finder call George Ager. R. R. 1. 40 t1.

LOST—Money pouch containing between twenty and thirty dollars. Last used in State Savings Bank. Finder leave at Courier office or State Bank. Liberal reward. J. R. Guild. 40 t1 pd.

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Small furnished house. See Jess Smith, Charlevoix. 40 t2 pd.

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished, on Dixon Avenue. Inquire of Miss Levinson. 40 t1 pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished up-to-date cottage with all modern conveniences at 219 Hurlbut. Inquire 216 Belvedere Ave. 40 t1.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Call Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. 40 t1.

WANTED!

A few young men and women to learn Commercial Telegraphy, Railroad Telegraphy, or Wireless. Call on Manager Western Union for particulars. 40 t4.

J. L. Crane

The Best News in Today's Paper!

Strictly All Wool
SUITINGS
Made to YOUR Order
$25.00

TWO PIECE SUITS $25.00 THREE PIECE SUITS $28.00

OUR ADVICE IS BUY NOW

Men who know, predict that the present high prices of woolens may be doubled in the very near future. Buy all you can afford, because next season it is highly probable you will have to pay at least $40.00 to $45.00 for a suit made from the identical quality of material offered in this sale. The wise man, the man who must economize on all expenditures, cannot help but heed our phenomenal offer of these splendid All-wool Fabrics made to order for $25.00 and $28.00.

Cash Prices
ON MEATS

A chance to save, yet keep up the standard of quality of meats in daily use. Thrifty housewives will take advantage of our offer this week:

SATURDAY SPECIALS
FOR CASH ONLY

BEEF		VEAL	
Roast Beef, lb.	17c	Veal, Roast, lb.	24c
Beef Stew, lb.	13 and 14c	Veal Steak, lb.	26c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	24c	Veal Stew, lb.	18 and 20c
Round Steak, lb.	22c	Veal Cutlets. lb.	25c

LAMB			
Leg of Lamb, lb.	22c	Picnic Hams, lb.	29c
Lamb Chops	24c	Premuim Hams, lb.	39c
Shoulder of Lamb, lb.	20c	Frankfurters, lb.	24c
Lamb Stew, lb.	15c	Minced Ham, lb.	24c
		Homemade Headcheese	18c

Bologna, lb.	22c	Pork Sausage, lb.	24c
Chicken, lb.	30c	Hamburger, lb.	20c

We want your Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Beef and will pay you the highest cash market price.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL CASH SALE OF GROCERIES

EDWARD KLOOSTER

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The Dawn of A New Day

Back and behind the sordidness and weariness of the War, men of vision glimpse a great light—

Freedom for the Whole World

The accomplishment of this end is the definite task that we as a nation have set for ourselves.

Every true patriot will support his Government and will lend his money to the fullest extent of his capacity.

You can purchase Bonds of the Fourth Issue through this Bank.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

STOVES!

Cold weather will soon be here and the heating problem now confronts you. How much longer do you expect to get service out of that old, worn out stove you are using? Don't take chances of fire loss. Buy an up-to date, new stove and heat your home as it should be We have

Coal and Wood Heaters and Ranges

Two of the best makes manufactured today—the Underfeed Renown Soft Coal Heater and Cole's Hot Blast. You can hunt the world over and you won't find two better stoves than these.

Air-tight Heaters and Smaller Stoves

For small rooms, in all sizes and makes. If you are in need of a stove, you can find just what you want at this store. Better Buy Now—before real cold weather sets in.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Commencing Saturday the 28th of September

for one week the people of Banks Township, Antrim County are requested to voluntarily subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

All those who voluntarily subscribe to this issue will be given a badge to that effect and if they subscribe to their limit they will not be solicited.

We urge everyone to subscribe all they possibly can in this first week to reduce the amount of work on the part of Liberty Loan workers.

This space contributed to the winning of the war by

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Clip the coupons off the Coupon Bonds of the Third issue which were due Sept. 15th and bring them to us as soon as you can so that we may get them all in at once.

Subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan in the first week commencing Saturday next and get a badge which will show that you did not have to be solicited for bonds.

If we can be of service to you and we are sure we can, do not hesitate to call on us.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

Do You Know---

¶ That a drug store in a small community like ours is one of the most essential concerns we have?
¶ That we are headquarters for drugs of all kinds?
¶ Carry a full line of School Supplies?
¶ Have the latest books from famous writers?
¶ Have full shelves of the various remedies there is demand for?
¶ We extend you an invitation to make our store your trading place along these lines while in town.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

DR. HEWITT WELL RECEIVED

PREACHED OPENING SERMON LAST SUNDAY EVENING

Discourse Showed Careful Study And Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by Entire Audience

The Methodist church was filled to capacity last Sunday evening when Dr. C. W. Hewitt made his initial bow to an Ellsworth congregation, and not one of that congregation left at the close of the meeting but what felt themselves to be better men or women for having been present.

Dr. Hewitt came highly recommended, both as a man and a minister, and the impression he has already given both in and out of the church proves that these recommendations were based on merit. The subject of his sermon last Sunday evening was "The Trial and the Verdict," and the able manner in which the subject was handled showed that the sermon was prepared after careful study.

Dr. Hewitt is accompanied by his wife and little daughter and the house formerly occupied by George Hunter has been rented and will be used as a parsonage.

He has already taken the reins and is making plans to paint and decorate the Methodist church or possibly make arrangements to secure the Congregational church in which to hold services, and we predict a large and appreciative congregation for him whenever an opportunity presents itself.

AUTO AND BUGGY MEET HEAD-ON

Occupants Thrown Out But Escape Serious Injury

One perfectly good Overland car badly wrecked and one A No. 1 buggy put completely out of business was the result of a collision last Monday evening, when the car driven by Herman Drenth, carrying three passengers, and the buggy driven by Dick Dennis accompanied by Mrs. Dennis, locked horns on the Atwood road one mile from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were on their way home from town when they met the car, late and running to make up time. Mr. Dennis claims he had yielded the car the largest share of the road, which story is contradicted by Mr. Drenth, but regardless of which is correct the result was the same and both vehicles were forced into dry dock for repairs. The left front wheel of the car was smashed, the rods twisted and bent and the fender badly battered. The machine over turned, spilling the occupants, hut luckily hurting no one.

The buggy lost the left rear wheel and the driver was thrown out, he also luckily, suffering no injury.

The two men met with Justice VanSkiver at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday and settled the matter by Drenth agreeing to pay all damages to the buggy, thus quietly ending a mishap which might easily have proven fatal to one or more of the interested parties.

COUNTY ADOPTS VOLUNTEER PLAN

Buy a Bond at Once and Wear Your "V" Badge

Although Antrim county's war preparedness board held its meeting preparatory to the 4th Liberty Loan too late to give much publicity through the various papers in the county before the drive started, we deem it necessary to announce a few things of vital interest to Banks township in particular.

The government needs money to back our soldiers over there. Antrim county, like many others, has adopted the Volunteer plan, giving the public opportunity voluntarily to subscribe their bonds and have the "V" to wear showing they volunteered. Volunteer days are September 28 to October 5, so if there are those who have not volunteered or rather have not yet their "V", when you read this be sure to get your "V" before October 5 is past. By volunteering our hond we are doing our duty willingly.

If at the end of the volunteer days the quota of Banks township is not raised, the local boards appointed in each school district will devise some plan to get subscriptions to the Liberty Loan from those who have not yet subscribed and are able, either by soliciting or any other manner.

Our quota is already (Tuesday) about half filled. Catch the spirit of our boys at the front and also the spirit of the move to volunteer. Do not wait to see if George volunteers but get your "V" so George will get his. Then Banks will have its quota, $10,100 and more raised. Do it for the privilege of living in the "land of the Free and the home of the brave".—J. D. Pikaart, Sec'y, W. P. C. Banks township.

DEATH TAKES CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Monroe Hughes, Well Known Throughout Antrim County

Monroe Hughes was born in New York, June 5, 1843 and died at his home at Kewadin, Michigan, September 20, 1918.

He came to Michigan in 1865 immediately following the close of the civil war and settled in Kent county, where he resided until moving to Kewadin 18 years ago.

He enlisted in the Union army shortly after the out break of the civil war and served faithfully until its close.

He was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Mapes in 1865 nnd she with four children, three brothera and two sisters are left. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years so that his death at this time was not a surprise to his relntives and friends.

The remaining brothers and sisters are Mrs. H. Powers who resides at Sparta, Mich; Mrs. Bulby, Sault St. Marie; Ambrose of Grand Rapids; Frank of Sparta; and Charles at Granit Falls, Washington and the children are Mrs. Eugene Best of Ellsworth; Mrs. Julia Potter, Land Point, Idaho; Mrs. Viola Herrington, Kewadin and Fred Hughes also of Kewadin.

The funeral service was held at the home at Kewadin and the remains were laid to rest at the Elk Rapids cemetery, Rev. Brooks of Kewadin officiating.

The following poem entitled "Yanks" written by J. W. Foley, aptly describes the sort and class of men who are making the Huns "hard to catch."

O'Leary from Chicago, and a first class fighting man,
Born in County Clare, or Kerry where the gentle art began;
Sergeant Dennis P. O'Leary, from somewhere on Archio Road,
Dodgin' shells and smellin' powder while the battle ebbed and flowed.
And the Captain says: O'Leary, from your fighting company
Pick a dozen fighting Yankees and come skirmishing with me;
Pick a dozen fightin' devils, and I know it's you who can."
And O'Leary, he saluted like a first class fighting man.

O'Leary's eye was piercin' and O'Leary's voice was clear:
"Dimitri Georgeoupolos!" and Dimitri answered "here!"
Then "Vladimir Slaminski! step three paces to the front,"
For we're wantin' you to join us in a little Heine hunt!"

"Garabaldi Ravoli!" Garibaldi was to share;
And "Ole Axel Kettleson!" and "Thomas "Scalp-the-Bear!"
Who was Choctan by inheritence, bred in the blood and bones,
But set down in army records by the name of Thomas Jones.

"Van Winkle Schuyler Stuyvesant!" Van Winkle was a bud
From the ancient tree of Stuyvesant and had it in his blood;
"Don Miguel de Colombo!" Don Miguel's next kin
Were across the Rio Grande when Don Miguel went in.

"Ulysses Grant O'Sheridan! Ulysses' sire, you see,
Had been at Appamatox near the famous apple tree;
And "Patrick Michael Casey! Patrick Michael, you can tell
Was a fighting man by nature with three fightin' names as well.

"Joe Wheeler Lee!" and Joseph had a pair of fighting eyes,
And his grand dad was a Johnny, as perhaps you might surmise;
Then "Robert Bruce McPherson!" and the Yankee squad was done
With "Isaac Abie Cohen" once a light weight champion.

Then O'Leary paced them forward and he says "You Yanks, fall in!"
And he marched them to the captain "Let the skirmishin' begin,"
Says he "The Yanks are comin' and you beat 'em if you can"
Then saluted like a soldier and a first class fightin' man.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Ellsworth Section

Subscriptions Must Be Paid

Have you looked up your subscription account to the Courier? Did you read our article in last week's Courier regarding it? Uncle Sam says that we cannot send you your Courier if you are not paid in ADVANCE. All other papers have been placed under the same ruling. WE MUST COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER. There is no other way out of it. If you want your Courier every week, you MUST pay your subscription AT ONCE.

Last week we announced that all must be paid by October 1. To accommodate YOU and MANY OTHERS, we have made arrangements to extend the time limit to OCTOBER 12—Saturday, October 12. Remember, this is done to accommodate those who were unable to pay by October 1, or those who did not fully understand the order.

We have made arrangements with the Citizens' Bank and A. L. Ely, to represent us and receive subscriptions from all who want to help us in complying with the orders we are under.

People in the vicinity of Atwood can pay at the store of Henry Klooster. You will receive your receipt just the same as if you paid at this office.

Watch for the blue pencil mark on the first page. If one is there, call at either of the above places and pay what you owe, and then you can renew for one year at the old subscription rate, $1.50. If you do not do this, your paper will be STOPPED. We cannot do otherwise. Pay up and help us meet Uncle Sam's orders.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Dr. Leahy of Petoskey was at the New Orient on Tuesday of this week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. D. Patterson on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30.

Quite a number of Ellsworth people are attending the Antrim Co. fair at Bellaire this week.

Oscar Smith has been quite ill the past week. He is at the home of his parents on Park street.

Robert Pearson will ship two cars of cattle and one car of hogs from Ellsworth on Friday of this week.

Irving Eaton sold a new Hubber hean and pea thresher to J. J. Hoyt of near Petoskey one day last week.

Guy White of Central Lake was in town one day last week working at the Citizens' Bank during the absence of S. P. Baar.

The Misses March and Henderson of the nurses staff of the Petoskey hospital visited Miss Helen Boss several days last week.

Stewart Baar is recovering very nicely from his recent attack of Spanish influenza and is now able to sit up.

Dr. Hewitt has chosen for his subject for Sunday evening October 6 "How Much do you Weigh?" He also announces a business meeting to follow this weeks prayer meeting and urges all business men especially to be present.

The call for class 1 men of the old draft has been indefinitely postponed owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza at the different army camps. This call was posted for October between the sixth and tenth of the month.

Registrants who have received and filled their questionnaires must not be surprised if they do not receive their classification cards for a week or ten days, as the local board must wait until the drawing is completed in order to know the order number.

Miss Helen Boss, who has been at her home here for the past few days awaiting her call as an army nurse in the Red Cross corps, received orders Monday to report to Fort Riley, Kansas, for duty and left for that place on Tuesday morning of this week.

M. E. Church

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

At Atwood

Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At Norwood

Preaching each Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

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Am in the market for apples. Bring in your Wealthys, Wolt Rivers and Alexanders to the Ellsworth Produce Co. Phone us for prices

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It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear, Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

Wedding bells in town next month.

Everything ripened Monday morning of this week. The hardest frost so far.

Will Brown purchased an O. K. Champion potato digger of Elzinga Bros. last week.

Miss Agnes DeVries daughter of Mrs. C. De Vries is attending school at Grand Rapids.

Elzinga Bros. disposed of some cattle and twenty hogs to a Mr. Pierson an outside buyer.

Mr. Kuyser from Oakland, Michigan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Essenburg at this writing.

We still have a few slackers, but the number is diminishing. They are all patriotic of course, but—

Services were resumed at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Hewitt preaching his first sermon.

You do not have to make a trip to town to buy a "Bond." Get it at the Atwood store and save n trip.

Mrs. Grace Wood returned to Chicago Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Odbert.

Mrs. A. Graen of Elk Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Wood of Bellaire and Mrs. W. Wolner of Muskegon, spent a few days visiting at the J. T. Odbert home.

Rev. Pickart mnde a trip to Bellaire last week, as a member of the War Preparedness Board to make plans for the present Loan campaign.

Word was received by his parents that Henry Petter is now in France. He spent some time in Englnnd and writes he is very favorably impressed with France so for.

A great many people attended the fairs at Traverse City and East Jordan and report pretty good fairs. Next will be Antrim County Free Fair which we will all attend of course.

Mrs. K. VanHouten expects to move to Grand Rapids for an indefinite time in the near future. She will dispose of part of her live stock and leave the rest in care of Joe Veenstra who will rent her farm next season.

Remember the date has been changed to October 12th, so that you can pay your subscription to the "Courier" and renew for one year at the old rate. Anyone living in the vicinity of Atwood may pay at the Atwood store saving a trip to Charlevoix or mailing the subscription.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Corn cutting has begun here.

Seems lonesome not to hear or see cars go by on Sundays.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, nttended quarterly meeting at Eastport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poquet from east of Phelps, spent Sunday at the Joseph McElroy home.

Clarence Feltenbarger and his father called at the H. H. Herrington home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Alward and Mrs. Melvin Smith were reported on the sick list, but both are gaining at this writing.

The school teacher of this district, Miss Ethel Smith, called at the home of the director Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinton spent Sunday of last week at the home of Curtis Feltenbarger and family. Mrs. Hinton also spent Sunday night at the Feltenbarger home and the next night at the H. H. Herrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh nnd their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ikens, have lost two-hundred chickens, by hawks nnd minks, from a flock of three hundred. If they had known they would lose so many, it would have been quit nice to have had several fries during the meatless menls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington called at the home of Bert Melosh Sunday and found out thnt they had not had any notice from the U. S. government, since they received word that their son, Will, had been seriously wounded on the fourth of September. He surely must be on the gain or they would know all about it.

ANTRIM CITY

F. Mason is building a new house.

Threshing and benn pulling is the work now-a-days.

J. Smith and family visited at Eastport Sunday.

Mr. Baumhack and family were at H. E. Elzinga home Sunday.

Mrs. Glazier and Mrs. Murphy called at Mr. Mnsons' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Gaylord are visiting at the home of Chas. Stott.

Mrs. Smith received word from her brother that he has been promoted to sergeant. Will says he has sent in an order for a new hat.

PICKLE STATION CLOSED SATURDAY

After One of Most Successful Seasons in Its History

The Libby, McNeil and Libby pickle station closed last Saturday after one of the most successful seasons in the history of the station at this place.

Over four thousand bushels of cucumbers were received this year as against eleven hundred during 1917, and farmers express their complete satisfaction with the price and the grading. Between five and six thousand dollars were paid to local growers this year, one man receiving over four hundred from the cucumbers grown on one and one-half acres of land.

MILES DISTRICT

Elmer Fowler is very sick with the measles.

Clarence Lalond was a Traverse City business caller last week.

Ines Slack is home after working in Charlevoix all summer.

Joseph LaLonde of Daleview, Montana, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Miles.

The Gleaners met at the bome of Mr. nnd Mrs. Frnnk Lalond Saturday evening.

So many children are sick with measles there was no Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. A. Miles called on Mrs. L. Kowalske of the Rock Elm district last week.

ESSEX

Mrs. Wieland and Emily went to East Jordan last Friday.

Mr. Wieland will have his barn raising next week.

John Hennip filled his silo last week.

Emily Wieland was nble to go to work again about the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent Sunday visiting nt the Fielstrn home at Pleasnnt Hill.

Everybody is pulling beans or cutting corn. The frost last Thursday night damaged the potatoes more than any of the other crops.

Mr. Hoffman, a carpenter, who is working at the Wieland home, used Mr. Wieland's horse and buggy and went to Ironton Snturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Irwin Crawford is on the sick list.

There was a heavy frost on Sunday night.

R. V. Liscum has received his call and expects to leave on Thursday.

James Evans has laid his threshing machine up until buckwheat is ready.

School only on Monday and Tuesday of this week on nccount of the teachers institute nt Charlevoix.

Several from this vicinity went to Enst Jordan Sunday evening to hear Dr. M. J. Magil speak. Everyone enjoyed his tnlk.

ROCK ELM

Miss Stewart was a welcome visitor at our school Monday.

Mrs. Whaling and children have returned from their visit to her mother.

Fred Hudson and family have returned to their home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jesse Lawton is helping Charles Thomas to secure his corn crop and fill his silo.

Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Thomas were in East Jordan on business one day last week.

Miss Whitford of East Jordan is visiting her niece and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and other friends in this vicinity.

Corn cutting and silo filling are about over in this neighborhood. Bean pulling and potato digging will be next in order.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.

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Wheat, white	$2.08
Wheat, red	$2.08
Rye	$1.40
Oats	70
Beans	$8.00
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Veal	18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter	48
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Auditor General to I. B. McLean, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 20, t 34 n, r 6 w, Bay.

Auditor General to I. B. McLean, lot 16, E. J. Johnsons add to Boyne City.

Alexander Curry to C. C. Schaub, lot 243, blk 12, Nichols and Morgans add to Boyne.

C. C. Schaub to Horace H. Tinker, lot 243, blk 12, Nichols and Morgans add to Boyne City.

William Mayberry to James H. Heeres, n frl 1-2 of n w 1-4, sec 31, t 33 n, r 8 w, Marion.

Ivan R. Gates to Mary E. Burns, lot 17, 24, 25, Cliffords add to Charlevoix.

Emma B. Soper to Chas. H. Burr, lots 3, 8, 11, Belvedere add to Charlevoix.

Emma B. Soper to Fremont W. Woodruff, lot 5 Belvedere 1st add to Charlevoix,

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Black Horse, weight 1400
Mare Colt, 2 years old
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Grindstone, Tool Grinder
2 Set Heavy Work Harness
15 ton Hay, 200 bu. Oats
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F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

The Telephone Exchange of the Traverse Bay Telephone Company at

ELLSWORTH

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GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

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year may present a single unit of another language in place of second year German, withdrawn from curriculum. This emergeney situation should be corrected as soon as possible by authorizing two units of one language."

As this telegram did not give the information I desired, and stated that the arrangement was for 'this year', I wired Mr. Hall again as follows:

"You say, this year one unit other language and one unit German will be accepted. Will this provision apply to students entering in 1919? Also state if University Officials have notified High School Authorities of this fact, and if so, when."

The reply to this last telegram was as follows:

"We have not agreed to this arrangement for next year. Notice is hereby given to Charlevoix." Signed, Registrar A. G. Hall.

Now, what is the situation? Unless the board of education can induce the University Authorities to accept one year of French in place of 2d year German, the students of our school who graduate in 1919, and have not finished their course in German, will not have the two consecutive years of language necessary. For the board of education on Monday, September, 16th, by resolution stopped the second year class in German. I have already taken this up with the University and it is hoped that some arrangement may be arrived at, in view of the extraordinary complications here. But the crux of the whole matter is this:

Mr. Oldham, through his vicious attack on the patriotism of the board, shown by the above telegrams to be unwise, as well as unfounded, has driven the board to adopt resolutions that may make it necessary for the son of Mr. Miles, and any others who wish to enter the University and recive credit for languages to take an additional year of French.

Mr. Oldham also stated that children had to buy German books. The facts are that the board of edueation, through the superintendents office, furnish the books. Mr. Craig states emphatically that no second year German books were bought to sell to students this year; that none were on hand when school opened, and that none were sold by the superintendent to any student.

Mr. Robert F. Sloan also published a communication in last weeks Sentinel, in which he also charges that the president of the board of education "knew that the University would accept one year German and one year French" when the communication was published by this board. The telegrams given above, ought to bring an apology from Mr. Sloan, who was doubtless mis-informed. For it is now proven that not only had the University authorities taken no action that will admit our 1919 graduates on one year of German and one year of French, when our former communication was printed, but that up to the present time, no such action was taken.

Mrs. Mabelle Nicholls also printed a communication in the Sentinel of last week, in which she, as City chairman of the Womans Committee of National defense, joins in the condemnation of the board, and also makes the statement that the University would accept the one year German and one year French, and that the board of education knew it when the communication from the board was published. Knowing the facts now, it is to be hoped that an apology may be forthcoming from her as well.

The board of education welcomes criticism, we do not claim to be perfect in our judgment, we have tried at all times to do what we thought best for the schools; but we do resent the charge that we are "Pro-German" and that we are not good American citizens. And we espeeially resent such charges when they are fathered, fostered, and scattered broadcast by a man who is not himself an American citizen. We are entitled to an apology from Mr. Oldham, and the entire City is entitled to an apology from all who have been instrumental in stirring up this matter, and through their mis-statements and charges of German propaganda" have made it necessary for good Amerieans to defend their patriotic actions. —Will E. Hampton, Pres. Board of Education; A. F. Bridge, Vice President; E. J. Hiller, Secretary; Oluf Nordrum, Treasurer.

The more bonds the Fewer Casualties.

NEXT SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY

At Congregational Church—Spacial Music and Sermon

Next Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" at the Congregational church. Every resident member of the church is urgently invited to be present at the morning service, at which there will be special music and a sermon espcially for the occasion. The Bible school will rally at the noon hour, when a program will be presented by the members of the school. In the evening the Christian Endeavor will rally. The public will be cordially welcomed.

On the evening of October 9, A. LaVerne of Grand Rapids, field secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, wishes to meet all the Charlevoix Endeavorers, past, present and prospective. Mr. Spafford is an expert in all questions affecting young people and their interests. The puhlic meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited.

For the past three weeks the Congregational church has been in the hands of Charles Carey and his assistants, who are completing a fine piece of work in the decoration of the nuditorium and lecture room. The expense of the work is borne by Peter G. Thompson of Cincinnati, one of the generous friends of the church. The newly decorated auditorium will be opened for the services next Sunday.

A stirring message has came from Rev. C. B. Emerson of Detroit who has just returned from several months service in France. It will be read by the pastor at the morning service.

CELEBRATED HER SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends Help Mrs. William Poole Observe Event

A jolly surprise was given Mrs. William Poole last Friday night at her home, the occasion being her 60th birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and having a general good time. No refreshments were served, as everyone in the crowd believes in conserving. Mrs. Poole received many nice pressents to remind her of the date. There were about twenty present, and upon leaving declared it was the best time ever.

Womans Work In Pictures

One of the most interesting features of the work of the Womans' Committee, council of National Defense, are the moving pictures of the women of England and France, running cars, engines, making munitions and even digging trenches. When Mr. Balford was in this country a year ago, he said that it took ten people to keep each man in the trenches, and that seven of these people were women.

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OCTOBER 12 LAST DAY

Time of cancellation of your subscription has been extended to Saturday, October 12, to accommodate hundreds who have either written or telephoned. This is positively the extreme date and if not paid by this time your paper will be STOPPED. A blue pencil mark means your subscription is in arrears and MUST be paid by October 12 or we will discontinue sending it.

During the past week hundreds of Courier subscribers have called and paid up all arrearages in subscription and paid one year in advance. The response to our request has been beyond all expectation. But at the same time there are many who have been unable to call, or for other reasons have failed to settle.

Request after request has been made for us to extend the time limit of payment at least a week. On Monday we were kept busy answering telephone calls from those who have been unable to call and wanted to pay us what they owe. To accommodate those who have been unable to call, were short of money, or for any other reason have not paid up, we have arranged to extend the time for payment to **October 12** inclusive. This is all we can do regarding it, and is done only to accommodate those who have been unable to settle by the first of October. It is not our desire, nor that of the government, to create a hardship on anyone, and we hope our subscribers will fully appreciate our position and will do all they can to help us meet the situation. We are no longer controlling our own business methods. Uncle Sam is telling us what we cannot do and what we can do. We are given no discretion in the matter. We have our orders and we must obey them.

Please remember that Saturday night, October 12, will be the last day we can accommodate you. After this date your paper will be **STOPPED.** Help us put our mailing list where it will fully comply with the government orders.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Leff Carey Says His Outfit Are "Old Timers" Now and are Entitled to Wear the Gold War Service Chevron— Tells Of Baths at Aix-les-Bains.

From "Leff" Caray
France, Sept. 8, 1918.

Dear Dad:—Yours of August 18, 1918, forwarded in the new envelope, arrived Friday, September 7, 1918, about ten days after Agnes' letter which was written August 8th. There is no accounting for the difference in time required for the two letters to reach the same destination, and perhaps it makes little difference inasmuch as both arrived. At any rate, at this end, we may think questions but we ask none, because we are too glad to get them at any belated date. It is really more wearying and aggravating to know that our letters are so long in reaching you. There is certainly less apparent reason for that. But along with so many other conditions that would be unsatisfactory in normal times, we should be thankful to get what does come our way, and I doubt not that we are.

"Of course, I am glad everything and everyone is tip top at home. From some of the things we read in the papers we are lead to wonder, sometimes, if we are not faring better over here than are you at the home base. At least is is difficult to believe that we are undergoing any appreciable amount of discomfort in excess of your own, which is by the way of showing how thoroughly united the American forces are. Such things as the sugar rationing and the ban on gasoline for pleasure purposes are the things that rouse our enthusiasm, even at this great distance. Somehow it makes the distance seem shorter to know that you all, are so everlastingly, earnestly in the Push with the A. E. F. Of course, it couldn't be otherwise and be disastrous to the Kaiser, but the degrees of thoroughness is something to remark about, and is remarked about.

"However, no matter how near this sentiment makes us feel, we very often think of those three thousand miles that actually separate us, and of the time when we shall be turning our toes as well as our eyes in your direction. It isn't a weakness to anticipate that day nor to wish for it sometimes, because there is not one of us here who would return until the muss is settled and the world is made a perfectly safe place to travel in. We do think of you and home things and home places often, and of our hopes and anticipations, some of which were nipped by hot winds of war; and sometimes when you don't hear from us, perhaps we are thinking harder than ever about them. I don't think the war can last long enough to change us in that respect, and we will always be looking forward to embarkation day as enthusiastically on this side as we were in our port of embarkation, six months ago.

"Our outfit, or most of it is 'old timers' now. We are entitled to wear the Gold War Service chevron for six months service with the A. E. F. on the 4th of the month. It hasn't seemed a long time. I wonder if I should say that the ensuing six months look like a longer period. I wonder if two service chevrons are just twice as decorative as one, you know. March 4th is sure a long way off. What if it shouldn't ever arrive. Then we would be entitled only to a gold one and a blue one.

"So much for 'la guerre'. You can see that we are as much in earnest about it as you, and are satisfactorily situated to promote it to a fitting termination. We'll leave the rest to time and Foch.

"In my last letter to Agnes I said I would tell you something about the baths and ruins of Aix-les-Bains. For fear that letter may have gone astray. I am forwarding it again, under seperate cover, and I will do the same with this one. It will be interesting to know how they reach you.

"As I intimated in the previous letter. Aix is the baths, and the baths is Aix. If there are degrees of truth, the latter portion of the above statement carries more weight. The town was certainly built up around the Thermal Establishment, which in turn, is possible solely from the fact that the mineral water, naturally heated to a temperature of 115 degrees, is so abundantly supplied from the adjacent hill. The fine hotels in the town are a result of the fame of the water and its healing attributes; for which the well-to-do come many miles every season to avail themselves of. Aix, then, is also a city of hotels, and they are fine, in every respect, i. e. for French hotels. That is not a slander on them; only, in some respects they differ from our first class hotels. To soldiers on leave they lacked in no particular.

"The 'Establissement Thermal' is a large building of quite recent date and of typically French design and construction. In it are combined massiveness and beauty on the exterior, and a remarkable amount of well planned architecture was used on the interior. Remembering that a Frenchman's first thought is of this particular room or that particular chamber without regard to corellation of the two, this structure is almost unique, because a trip thru the institution first impresses one with its size and then its excellent appointment of well arranged fixtures. Wide halls and high ceilings, great doors and large windows, and fine stairways predominate every aspect. The entrance hall and reception and waiting rooms and rest parlors run true to type with works of art and tapestry, while the very spaciousness of the whole absorbs the closeness of the air that can scarcely be avoided in a heat factory. The baths, themselves are of every imaginable kind. You can think of no method of ablution that is not installed in this place. It is quite unnecessary to enumerate them. Perhaps the plunge ought to be spoken of, because it was the favorite of the Americans. It is quite the same as ours excepting in size and temperature. Ours is smaller and is not naturally heated. After one has soused himself with sulphur water to his hearts content, with showers whirls and **streams and** tubs and plunges, he can finish with a cold one in any form, or he can give himself over to a pair of gorillas who will complete the job of making a jelly fish of him. They call it a massage, and I'll admit it is. Personally, I prefer the cold one.

"There seems to be some grounds for the statement that the baths are beneficial to suffrers from rheumatics and other kindred ailments; but I dare say the ones who derive the greatest benefit from them are those people, who from the crush of a society season, or the turmoil of frenzied finance or the hell-fire and brimstone of the trenches, go to Aix and submit to the treatment. To me they were very debilitating and created, or perhaps I should say, augmented my desire to lie down and sleep, which, of course, is the best way to rest. At any rate, without attempting to guess the cause, a good many patients are toted to and from the establishment, every morning, in a cute little red and white conveyance similar to the kind the queen of Sheba and her contemporary aristocrats took their joy-rides in: you know—a cage with one seat, draped with bunting or canvass or gold and purple as the case might be, carried from the shoulders of two men. In this case, it was red and white canvass, and you see them perambulating up and down the streets from early morning to about noon. These will come and take you from your bed at any ineonvenient hour in the morning and guarantee to return you thereto provided you are not all boiled away during the treatment. It was a great temptation, but I walked to my indulgences.

"There are other thing that could be said about the baths; in fact some of the inhabitants will talk of nothing else. Everyone is a booster which may be another reason for their popularity. After all, it's all very ordinary, isn't it. A bath is a bath, whether you are naturally cooked or whether you really enjoy it. To me the source of the water was more interesting.

"The heights behind the city rise to several thousand feet. Someone who claims to know has said that water seeping down into the earth increases in temperature one degree for every so many feet: the exact ratio makes little difference: I don't know what it is anyway. The point is that this water falls on the heights and sinks in. When it gets to where we find it it has come far enough to have reached 115 degrees of temperature. And I don't wonder at it, because as far as I could see the entire hill is one solid rock. One could hardly expect icicles or snow flakes to sink thru at all.

"However, the water is conducted thru the side of the cliff to the baths in a more or less modern conduit. This conduit lays in a tunnel several hundred feet in length, which runs back to the Grottos. For ten centimes, or less, if you feel that way about it, you can go into the caves and wander around in the naturally excavated dungeons dripping with sulphur water. There are two, one above the other, of about the same size. In the lower one there is a well said to be eighty metres deep (250 feet) filled with steaming water. The conduit begins here. In the upper chamber can be seen from below the bottom of a well that was drilled from the top of the mountain at the time when engineers attempted to harness the water the first time. It was rather queer, looking at the well from the bottom of it. However it is there and never a drop of water has been obtained from it. The upper chamber seemingly, has been dry a long time. But either the same engineers, or others, persisted, with the result that the tunnel was bored into the side, in an attempt to reach the dry chamber and from there continue to drill for water. But instead of reaching the upper dry chamber, the tunnel struck the lower one which was full of boiling water, with the result that two workmen were swept away with the force of the water and the entire village was flooded. Sometime after that the conduit was built and then followed the baths and then the hotels and Aix-les-Bains took its place in the sun.

"I am a little skeptical about starting anything concerning the ruins of the place. My long suit in history is in the direction of Noplace. It runs in spirals, as it were, twisted, in other words. There is an old arch in the center of the city; an old Roman arch, built on the arch of a circle, and still showing some of the inscriptions, enough of which are legible to the extent that any student could hazard a guess that Pompeius Caesar or his next of kin was largely instrumental in the erection of said edifice. The same student would possibly venture the assertion that it was built in the third century, although that may be

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Auction Sales

The fall rush of auction sales is now in full blast. This week's Courier contains the advertisement of three as follows:

Tuesday, October 15th.

at the farm of W. H. Henley, near Phelps, commencing at 1:00 p. m., Read the adv. on page 7.

Wednesday, October 16

On this date S. A. Cliff will dispose of his farm implements, stock, etc., at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix. Read the advertisement on page 3.

Mrs. Emma B. Kellner will also have a sale of household goods at her home on Michigan avenue on Saturday, October 12.

RED CROSS NOTES

Work at our rooms is progressing nicely. There is plenty of work. Belgian garments are solicited. This weeks' donars are the residents of the Belvedere.

Subscribe for the Courier.

HELP HARVEST FARMERS' CROPS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Marchants, Clerks and Citizens in General to Devote Entire Day to Help Rural Neighbors

Mayor's Proclamation

"The shortage of farm help, due to the war and so many of the farmers' sons and others usually employed on farms being called to the colors, has brought about a critical situation. It is impossible for the farmers to obtain help in the ordinary way. Unless something is done to help them, thousands of dollars of crops will be lost to them, and to the country. In this crisis, the Business Mens' Association has undertaken to lend aid to farmers, and Chas. E. See has been appointed chairman of a committe to secure und direct help that may be possible to go to the aid of our farmers in this emergency. Boys from the high school will be utilized, but this is not enough. Any man who will aid, is requested to hand in his name to Mr. See at once.

"And on Tuesday, October 15th, every able-bodied man in Charlevoix is asked to enlist in the harvest army that will on that day go out to help in the fields. All business places and offices are requested to close, and everyone is expected to do his duty on this field of honor, as our boys are doing their duty on the bloody fields of France. Let there be no single slacker in the city."—S. M. Rose, Mayor.

The plans adopted by the Commercial Association are as follows: Tuesday, October 15, stores to close and all to help in harvesting crops, making it a point to lend aid to those who are in most need of help. The services of all those who go on this day are to be given gratis.

Farmers in need of help are requested to notify Chas. E. See immediately. On the day mentioned above, Mr. See will detail the volunteers in squads to places where their assistance is most needed. This is done to avoid confusion, and to help those who are actually in need of assistance.

On each suceeding day after Tuesday, October 15, high school boys, in squads of five, in charge of a supervisor, will be sent to those still in need of help. No boys will be asked, nor allowed, to answer a call unless they are under charge of some member of the association or resident of the city.

Farmers will at first notify Mr. See if they desire the services of one or more of these working squads. A supervisor will then be called to accompany them to their field of labor, and also stay with them during the entire day, make all arrangements, and see that satisfactory work is done. The students will be detailed by Supt. Craig, each squad being allowed to spend one day a week at work. It is estimated that three working squads of five boys each can be obtained in this manner each working day of the week.

Farmers desiring the help of these working squads will be asked to comply with the following rules, in regards to remuneration for work accomplished. It must be remembered that for the work done on Tuesday, no charge will be made, but for services of the school working squads, prices for their labor has been fixed by the committee as follows:

Potatoes

Potatoes, running 150 or more bushels per acre, 10 cents per bushel. (bushels means dug and picked up ready for pit or storage.)

Potatoes of less yields than 150 bushels per acre, 30 cents per hour.

Beans

Handling bean crop, either pulling, stacking or forking, 30 cents. per hour.

Turnips, Carrots, Bagas, Onions, etc.

Handling crop 30 cents per hour.

Apples

Picking from tree, 7 1-2 cents per bushel.

Picking up windfalls, 30 cents per hour.

Farmers accepting services as above mentioned will be required to furnish warm dinners for entire squad of workers, and tools to harvest crop.

Working area from Charlevoix: South to county line and north line of South Arm township. East to shores of south arm of Pine Lake and to boundry line of Hayes township.

Further information as to working schedule or time help can be furnished can be obtained from Chas. E. See, phone 98. A. J. Usher, phone 2 f 2, R. C. Hammett, phone 271.

It is the plan of the committee in charge to render aid to all actually in need of assistance. Working under the squad plan, will produce results that could not be obtained under any other method.

DEATH CAME AS GREAT RELIEF

Mrs. J. R. Cooper Had Been Patient Sufferer for Many Months

Death came as a relief to Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Sunday evening, October 6, at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, after continuous suffering for a number of months. Since early in the winter her health has been gradually failing, and she had been taken to the hospital with the hope that some relief might be obtained. She continued, however, to fail, death taking place Sunday evening.

Deceased was the wife of J. R. Cooper, and enjoyed the close friendship and confidence of a large circle of acquaintances. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Hilda McGeagh of Flint, a step-daughter, Mrs. Lela Simmons of this city, a father, W. W. Clow of Central Lake, one sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien of Williamsburg, two brothers, H. V. Clow of Grand Rapids and R. L. Clow of Traverse City, are left to mourn their loss.

Deceased was a member of the Rebekah lodge and an active worker in the M. E. church and W. C. T. U.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the M. E. church, Rev. Candler, officiating.

LIBERTY LOAN NEARING THE TOP

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF QUOTA SUBSCRIBED

Response From Entire County Shows That People are Backing Boys With Their Dollars

Charlevoix, as usual, is making good in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Up to Monday night $265,100 of the county's quota of $338,000 had been sold. In the Charlevoix district, $75,350 of the quota of $108,000 had been taken.

Of this large amount already taken, not one person has been solicited—every dollars' worth has been taken by voluntary subscription.

The war board are now busy checking off the names of those who have bought voluntarily, also obtaining the names of those who have not as yet taken a bond. It is the intention of the board that all buy voluntarily—if not, other steps will be taken, possibly disagreeable to many. For it is a wide distribution of Liberty Bonds that the government desires. It will show the people are more determined than ever to win the war, that the people have more than ever taken matters in their own hands to provide the finances as well as men, that the people of the United States are united and willing to give their last dollar if necessary to see the war carried through to a successful conclusion. It is this wide distribution of the Liberty Loan that demoralizes Germany and stirs up chaos among the German people and in the ranks of the German army. Were the loan taken by a few wealthy individuals and corporations, its subscription would have no moral effect upon Germany; but for the millions of Americans to shoulder the financial burden removes the last vestige of hope Germany might have had for lack of harmony in America.

AUTO NEARLY WRECKED HEARSE

Costly Accident Occurs Monday at City Dock.

Monday, while the procession was forming at the city dock, near Priest Studio, to convey the remains of Miss Gladys Knight to the M. E. church where funeral services were held, a Maxwell car driven by Harry Belding, in backing down the hill to the dock, crashed into the hearse of S. M. See & Sons, breaking one of the large glass panels and otherwise injuring the hearse.

The accident was purely accidental, the driver misjudging the distance and failing to comprehend the steepness of the hill leading to the dock.

Miscellaneous sale of household goods October 15, 17, 19. Elston Cottage, 106 Dixon avenue 41t1.pd

SENATE SPURNS GERMANY'S OFFER

KAISER MUST CAPITULATE BEFORE TRUCE IS ACCEPTED

Misleading Telegraphic Reports Cause People of City to go Wild With Joy.

No, the war is not over, despite the fact of the monster celebration pulled off in this city Sunday afternoon. Just a little premature, but then it illustrated to a certain degree what really will happen when the welcome news of cessation of fighting between the warring nations does occur.

Kaiser Bill and his horde of butchers are sparring for time and waiting for a punch that will make all sit up and take notice. He is squealing hard—feeling the pinch of the allies—but do not think for a minute he is ready for surrender. This will only come when he is licked—licked to a frazzle. And in our estimate the date this will happen is not in the far distance.

There will be no "negottiating" until Hohenzollerism and Prussianism and their works are a thing of the past. Kaiser Bill and his followers, are up against it, not as much as they will be within the next few months, but enough to make them realize that their finish is in sight.

The following is a text of a resolution, introduced in the U. S. senate October 7, which appeals to us and should be the only basis upon which peace should be discussed:

"That there shall be no cessation of hostillities and no armstice until the imperial German government shall disband its armies and surrender its arms and munitions, together with the navy, to the United States and her allies in this war.

"That before any armstice shall be considered, the Imperial German government shall unreservedly consent to the principles of reparation declared as terms of peace by our Allies:

"That it will repay in damages the cost of rebuilding and reconstructing all the cities and villages destroyed by its armies, and restore to fertility the lands devastated by it:

"That it will repay every dollar and the value of all property exacted from the people of any territory invaded by it:

"That it will make proper compensation and allowance for every crime committed by its armies contrary to the laws of warfare and humanity, whether on land or sea;

"That it will return to France, Alsace and Lorraine, and the indemnity exacted from her in 1870;

"And that it further accepts all the conditions laid down by the president in his address of January 8, 1918."

CORRELL-BELDING NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY

Well Known Charlevoix Young People Happily Wed

Married, at the Congregational parsonage, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Audrey Correll and H. H. Belding, both of this city. They were attended by Miss Anna Lombard and left immediately after the ceremony for Wequetonsing, to spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Correll has been a teacher in the public school here for the past few years, and will complete her term here this year. Mr. Belding has accepted a position in Pontiac, and leaves this week for that place. Mrs. Belding will join him as soon as the school year is completed and make that city their home.

NEW BOAT ON BEAVER ISLAND RUN

Expected to Take Up Run About November First

The Beaver Island Trasportation Co. purchased a new boat on Wednesday of last week, which they will place on the Charlevoix-Beaver Island route, taking the place of the Irene.

The new boat was purchased of and will be ready for the new route about November 1. She is 89 feet over all and 20 feet beam, and will be in command of Capt. William Fiaucan.

Mrs. Emma Kellner will have a sale of housebold goods Saturday, the 12th at her home 311 Michigan avenue, commencing at 1:00 p. m. 41 tf.

Doe-wah-jack presents the wonderful Round Oak Double Burner

Burn Cheap Fuel--Then Save One-Third Your Coal

Not only buy soft coal, but order just two-thirds of what the ordinary exclusive soft coal heating stove would consume in a season. You can do this every winter, provided your heating stove is a Round Oak Double Burner. In the face of fuel shortage this heater will burn any kind of combustible material, including hard coal, soft coal, coke, wood, or slack, and it lasts a generation.

Your most careful investigation is invited.

S. M. SEE & SONS

THE RELIABLE HOME FURNISHERS

CORRESPONDENCE

BARNARD

Mrs. A. B. Clark has been quite ill for a week or so, but is better at present.

Mrs. Geo. Sands came last Friday from Camp Custer, where she has been visiting her husband a few weeks.

Our school will give a Columbus Day and Fourth Liberty Loan program on Friday evening of this week. Everyone urged to be present.

Our new pastor was very much enjoyed on Sunday by all who attended church services. Everyone should be present every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper of Detroit, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, returned to their home last Thursday.

The sad intelligence of the death of Leslie Shapton came last week. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all this community in their bereavement.

THREE BELLS SCHOOL

Our average attendance has been necessarily low for 'Three Bells' but we are bound to bring it up.

School will start Monday, October 14, after one weeks vacation for potato digging and three days for teachers' institute.

A patriotic program will be given at the school house Monday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock. The boys and girls of this district will take part in the program and we shall expect a large attendance of parents and friends. A collection will probably be taken up to pay the expenses of a speaker.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

E. H. Clark is busy filling his silo this week.

Arthur Gaunt lost a valuable horse on Monday last.

Jim Wilson is working down on the Breezy Point Farm.

Everone attended the Newville sale on Thursday, October 6.

Dr. Lewis of Charlevoix visited in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Iola Gaunt was absent from school on account of sickness.

The frost of Sunday did considerable damage to the fall crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Newville are suffering from an attack of influenza.

How Epidemics Start

It might seem that epidemics of various diseases were born full-fledged over night. Disease epidemics, however, usually have their source in one or a few isolated cases. Simply because the danger of contagion is not recognized or guarded against, it spreads rapidly.

Many diseases of this character are contracted from the germs which enter the nose or mouth. Danger of infection and the further transmitting of the disease can be largely prevented by the use of an antiseptic gargle or nose spray made by dissolving two tablespoons full of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in a pint of hot water. An excellent gargle for a sore throat, often the first symptom of approaching illness, is made by dissolving one teaspoonful each of salt and Boric in a pint of hot water.

Your druggist sells 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

Edward Dunlap attended the board meeting at Mr. Flanders' on Saturday.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald were home during the institute.

Lyle Wilson and son Jim, attended the Liberty Loan speech in Boyne Sunday.

Word was received that Robert Frey is taken as a prisoner by the Germans.

The Jardine and Knudson families were entertained at the John Nasson home Sunday last.

Eight Thrift stamps were earned by the school children as prizes for exhibits at the fair.

No school after Tuesday, on account of Miss LaLonde attending the institute at Charlevoix.

The work on Mr. Duncan McDonald's cobble stone house is progressing rapidly; when done he will have a fine residence.

CLARION

Ralph Schlemmer of Dollarvile is in town for a few days.

Wm. Clark, Jr., of Boyne Falls is visiting at the home of his brother, Lynn Clark.

Rev. Samuel Brooks of Boyne Falls preached here at the Methodist church on Sundny morning.

Rev. J. H. Bright of Union, Ohio, a foreign missionary, gave a very interesting talk Wednesday evening on his travels in China.

Little Gerald Dodgson was quite badly hurt Saturday, when one of his playmates threw a broken ball bat; hitting him above the eye.

Mrs. Frank Hime, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sayer of Onnway, returned home Sunday.

A pumpkin pie supper, held at the home of George Lee, was very well attended. The proceeds were for the benefit of Melrose Grange.

HAYES

Leo Pant is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Kane and Otto are on the sick list.

Rev. George Weaver and wife, visited at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Pant Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pant and Leo, were callers at the Wesley Howard home and at Roy Pants last Saturday.

HOPYARD SCHOOL

Clara Winnick was elected editor for this week.

We received nine copies of "Current Events" for our school work.

Helen Haggerty visited at the home of Clara Winnick, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Claffin and family have moved in our district.

Alex Winnick is working for W. H. Burns on the hay press.

Monica Smith spent the week end with friends in Charlevoix.

During the three days vacation all of the children of the school earned their Junior Red Cross money by doing special work on the farms.

Monica and Cathrine Smith, Dorothy and Wilma Fairchild, Helen Haggerty, Edith Struthers, Mary Stinson and Clarence Arnold received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school.

At the Hopyard schoolhouse Saturday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock, there will be a patriotic meeting in connection with appropriate exercises for Columbus Day, in which Mr. W. E. Hampton of Charvoix, will speak in regard to the new 4th Liberty loan. Mr. Hampton will have some something good for us and the boys and girls will do their best considering the short time for preparation. Everyone please make a special effort to be present.

IRONTON

Mrs. Matt Berry and family spent Sunday at the Frank Allison home.

Will Webb, wife and daughter of Boyne City apent a few days at the Henry Webb home.

Alfred Williams and Pete Anderson purchased the 40 acres of land of Mr. Madison of Charievoix.

Mrs. Vern Woodworth left Tuesday for her home in Tennessee to care for her father this winter.

Mrs. Alexander and son motored to Lake City Wednesday. They brought Mrs. Lee Barnum and children home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Hammond celebrated her birthday Wednesday by doing her washing, cleaning and baking in the morning. In the afternoon she walked to Ironton and made three or four calls. She was eighty one years old that day. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond came to Charlevoix fifty three years ago.

INWOOD

John Wells will soon be out with his bean threshing outfit.

Miron Hilton and Wilber Wells apent Wednesday in Petoskey.

William Williams is going to move to Norwood. Sorry to have them go.

Everyone is filling silos and digging potatoes now-a-days. Get busy and don't let them freeze this fall again.

We are all glad to know that Vern Jones of Norwood is getting better. His father and mother went to Camp Custer to see him.

The Red Cross ladies met at the Epworth church last Wednesday and worked all day. They done a great deal of work and meet again on the 16th. of November. Come one come all and lend a helping hand for the boys overseas.

NORMAL NOTES

There are ten enrolled in the Couty Normal this year:

Hazel Allen, Charlevoix.
Alice Burns, Charlevoix.
Hilda Carlisle, Central Lake.
Mary Groenik, Ellsworth.
Mrs. Hutton, East Jordan.
Bertha Hodgkin, Mancelona.
Mrs. Meech, Boyne City.
Olive Nixon, Charlevoix.
Pearl Snyder, East Jordan.
Signe Thorson, East Jordan.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hazel Allen, President.
Penrl Snyder, Vice-President.
Signe Thorson, Secretary.
Hilda Carlisle, Treasurer.

A reception was given in the County Normal rooms Wednesday afternoon by the County Normal students for the County Normal Alumni who were here attending the institute. Tea and wafers were served. All welcomed this opportunity of meeting old friends and co-workers as was shown by the good attendance.

The Normal students attended the institute and greatly enjoyed the splendid speakers and all parts of the program.

The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Range and both cook and heat. 41 tf.

What Could be More Timely

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turning toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.

"The ocean is so vast that the seagulls do not dare cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed drive through the deep waters before the lighthouses of France come into view; but from one side to the other the hearts are touching."—From the essay of a French schoolboy.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt hall. Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5.

Don't let any military success on the front diminish your interest in the Liberty Loan. Buy a bond.

Cash Grocery SALE

For seven days we will give the people of Charlevoix and vicinity the greatest opportunity they have had for many a day to buy Groceries, Canned and Bottled Goods, Cereals, etc. at almost cost price. We are overstocked in many lines, and to convert this stock into cash, have slashed prices on practically everything in the store, excepting of course, flour, etc, the selling price of which is set by the food administration. This Cash Grocery Sale will commence on

SATURDAY, OCT. 12th

AND CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 19

Now is your chance to lay in your winter supply of groceries at practically cost prices. If you want to save money, this is your opportunity. Remember, the sale is for cash only and no credit will be given.

TO FIRST 10 CASH CUSTOMERS
Four Quarts of Canned Pears will be given FREE to the First 10 Customers who place a $5.00 order with us

PRICES THAT MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU

30c Coffees, 4lb. **27c,** 4lbs.	**$1.00**	15c bottles Pickles	**12c**
35c Coffees, lb. **31c,** 4 lbs. for	**1.20**	25c bottle Van Camps' Chilli Sauce	**18c**
40c Coffees, lb. **35c,** 4 lbs.	**1.30**	50c bottle Van Camps' Chilli Sauce	**39c**
Our Special Coffee, 6 lbs. for	**1.30**	70c bottle Snlders' Oyster Cocktail	**53c**
25c Bottle of Worcestershire Sauce	**20c**	20c bottle Catsup	**17c**
30c " Pompeian Salad Dressing	**22c**	50c bottle Olives	**33c**
25c A. S. Brand Olive Salad	**19c**	35c bottle Ollves	**30c**
25c can Heinz Beef Steak Sauce	**19c**	20c can Apple Butter	**17c**
50c Tobasco Pepper Sauce	**40c**	35c bottle Ripe Ollves	**28c**
Bulk Oatmeal, **6c lb.,** 6 lbs. for	**29c**	20c Can Apple Butter	**17c**
15c Package Oatmeal **13c,** or 2 for	**25c**	35c can Preserves	**30c**
35c package Oatmeat **28c,** or 2 for	**55c**	20c cans Fruit, assorted	**14c**
25c Cocoa	**22c**	18c cans Sauer Krout	**14c**
25c Chocolate	**22c**	12c cans assorted Soups	**09c**
10c Cocoa	**09c**	15c can Peas	**13c**
10c Chocolate	**09c**	20c can Peas	**16c**
25c Jaffee Postum	**20c**	20c can Corn	**16c**
20c jars of Peanut Butter	**16c**	25c can Heinz Pork and Beans	**19c**
30c jars of Peanut Butter	**24c**	15c can Lima Beans	**12c**
45c jars of Peanut Butter	**38c**	25c can Tomatoes	**21c**
45c jars of Beechnut Bacon	**38c**	20c can Tomatoes	**17c**
20c can Sardines	**17c**	20c can Pork and Beans	**16c**
15c can Sardines	**12c**	25c can Rhubarb	**18c**
25c can Fresh Mackerel	**19c**	2 quart Fruit Jars, per dozen	**85c**
20c can Shrimps	**16c**	10c Fruit Jar Rubbers	**07c**
15c can Potted Meats	**12c**	10c cans K. C. Baking Powder	**08c**
25c can Van Camps Spaghette	**21c**	15c cans K. C. Baking Powder	**12c**
20c can Heinz Speghette	**16c**	25c cans K. C. Baking Powder	**19c**
30c Pettijohn Brand "	**22c**	10c cans Calumet Baking Powder	**08c**
15c Oorn Flakes **13c,** 2 for	**25c**	20c cans Calumet Baking Powder	**16c**
10c Corn Flakes, 3 for	**25c**	30c cans Calumet Baking Powder	**23c**
30c package Cream of Wheat	**25c**	5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	**$1.25**
20c Mothers Wheat Heart	**16c**	½ lb. Crown Baking Powder	**09c**
25c Saxon Wheat Food	**21c**	8c Soaps	**07c**
60c Teas, lb.	**50c**	7c Soaps	**06c**
50c Teas, lb.	**42c**	6c Soaps	**05c**
20c Parmesan Cheese, lb.	**16c**	15c Soaps	**12c**
15c Craft Cheese, lb.	**13c**	10c Cleansers	**09c**
35c bottle Pearl Onions	**28c**	7c Cleansers	**06c**
20c bottle Pearl Onions	**17c**	7c Washing Powders	**06c**
10c bottles Pickles	**08c**	7c Matches, box **6c,** or 6 for	**32c**
25c bottles Pickles	**21c**	Cottosuet, **27c lb.,** or 2 lbs for	**52c**
30c bottles Pickles	**25c**	Lard, **32c lb.** or 2 lbs. for	**62c**

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We also have on hand all kinds of Flour and substitutes. Come in and get our prices. Hundreds of other bargains on our shelves are not mentioned in this limited space.

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My entire stock of merchandise must be closed out at once regardless of price. This will be a wonderful opportunity for careful and thrifty housewives to buy groceries and food stuff at practically cost price.

Sale Will Commence on

Monday, Oct. 14

and close Saturday Evening, October 19th

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, China Ware, etc. go at any price and in many instances less than cost. I do not want to continue the store any longer and the present stock will be disposed of regardless of price. I can save you money on your purchases. Come and see.

Here Are A Few of the Wonderful Bargains I Have To Offer

Calicoes, several colors, per yard	24c
Apron Ginghams, per yard	25c
24c Linen Toweling, per yard	19c
40c Muslin, per yard	32c
35c Muslin, per yard	27c
Linen Towels, worth 50c, sale price	35c

IN GROCERIES

Delmonte Raisins, 16c quality, per pkg.	12c
Currants, 20c quality	16c
Fels Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Rub-No-More Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Oat Meal, per pkg.	10c
Bulk Oatmeal, per pound	60c

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1915 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Holen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

Claims Allowed By the Charlevoix County Auditing Committee August 1, 1918.

525	Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry	$ 50.51
526	Standard Oil Co., s upplies, Ironton Ferry	37.02
527	Chas. Voshurg, wood	7.50
528	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	12.25
529	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	5.55
530	Mich. State Tel. Co., service	41.48
531	Ray L. Jones, Motor Cop	53.00
532	S. Alexander, Ferryman	75.00
533	Doubleday Bros. & Co. supplies county agent, clerk and treasurer	110.15
534	I. Nurko, justice fees	52.30
535	Gregory, Mayer and Thom. supplies county agent and register of deeds	25.90
536	Chas. Howard, board of prisoners, turnkey fees and cleaning office	127.85
537	Northern Auto Co., auto supplies for sheriff	18.77
538	F. M. Sears, boat livery for prosecuting attorney	30.00
539	E. C. Chew, county auditing committee	9.50
540	F. H. Atkin, county auditing committee	12.50
541	Ernest Peaslee, county auditing committee	4.50
542	Wood Bros. supplies, court house	7.90
543	H. B. Hipp, county road commissioner and livery	148.50
544	O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner	121.50
545	F. M. House, county road commissioner	117 50
546	H. W. Cook, under sheriff	53.50
547	Roy Sherman, livery, under sheriff	15.00
548	Mackey's Livery, under sheriff	10.50
549	Lisle Shanahan, steaographers', work	13.15
550	O. D. Hammond, deputy sheriff	20.84
551	H. B. Wood, auto supplies, sheriff	176.87
552	Mrs. Sophia Lafreneire, contagious disease, May and June	40.25
553	H. C. Cooper, justice fees and sup't of poor	30.50
554	M. B. Hooker, livery, supt. of poor	10.00
555	F. P. Ramsey, examination of juvenile	25.00
556	A. E. Mason, supplies county jail	14.40
557	M. A. McDonald, postage register of deeds	4.50
558	Richard Lewis, county clerk and expense	121.10
559	S. A. Correll, judge of probate and expense	101.00
560	G .W. Weaver, county treasurer and expense	107.40
561	Lewis E. Smith, county drnin commissioner	3.00
562	May L. Stewart, county school commissioner and expense	126.98
563	Jny Adams, jail commissioner and ferry commissioner	8.06
564	H. E. Hutton, jail committee	6.40
565	Wm. H. Cook, jail committee	4.24
566	Chas Novak, sheriff's fees	279:59
567	R. L. Lewis, prosecuting attorney and expense	123.55
568	James E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer	51.67
569	Charlevoix County Herald, printing	3.15
570	Acme Chemical Co., supplies, county jail	51.25
571	Giles & Hnwkins, board of prisoners	14.90
572	French & Redmon, casket	25.00
573	W. J. Weikel, deputy sheriff	4.00
574	Lynn Clark, game warden	18.00
575	H. A. Goodman, superintendent of poor	18.00
576	Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies, court house	7.80
577	Doubleday- Hunt -Dolan Co., supplies, register of deeds	37.50
578	John Macey, drayago	1.50
579	Mrs. Thos. Herrington, board of prisoners	17.50
580	Benj. Brown, expense of county agent	6.90
581	W. M. Healey Co., expense of county agent.	31.30
582	Northern Auto Co., expense of county agent	52.21
583	Wm. Driggett, deputy sheriff	15.00
584	C. F. Smith, expense of county agent	25.44
585	Ezra Cross, stenographer county agent	48.00
585	Boyne City Pub. Co., expense of county agent	1.00
587	Fred Denico, watcher, Schallenberger case	6.00
588	Frank Westover, watcher, Schallenberger case	11.00
589	Henry Fike, watcher, Schallenberg case	5.50
590	H. S. Shaoffer, watcher Schallenberg case	2.00

Committee:
E. C. CHEW,
F. H. ATKIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE.

Claims Allowed by the Charlevoix Copnty Auditing Committee September 5, 1918.

591	Michigan State Telephone Co., service	42.37
592	Michigan State Telephone Co., service	5.00
593	Standard Oil Co., supplies for Ironton Ferry.	63.96
594	City of Charlevoix, lights	12.43
595	City of Charlevoix, water	7.24
596	Michigan State Telephone Co., service	17.32
597	Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry	65.19
598	Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry	38.07
599	Mrs. Sophia Lafreniere, contagious disease	21.01
600	H. C. Cooper, superintendent of poor and justice fees	24 00
601	H. A. Goodman, superintendent of poor	18.00
602	J. Cole, superintendent of poor, June, July and August	79.00
503	Fred S. Drake, supplies prosecuting attorney	3.00
604	H. E. McHugh, supplies, county jail	2.00
605	D. S. Payton, ferry committee	14.00
605	Chas. Zeitler, ferry committee	14.52
607	F. G. Hines, supplies, county jail	5.25
508	J. M. Ackert, supplies, county jail	1.80
609	Doubleday -Hunt- Dolan Co., supplies Co. treasurer	16.50
610	Burt Fuday, county canvasser	8.70
611	A. E. Mason, supplies, county jail	7.82
512	Myrtie Young & Son; premium on insurance, (Ferryman's dwelling	12.80
513	W. T. Driggett, tug for deputy sheriff to Beaver Island	50.00
514	Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton ferry	25.94
615	Charlevoix Harware Co., supplies, Ironton ferry.	22.00
616	J. L. Crane, supplies, county jail	10.50
617	Charlevoix Courier, printing road bonds	244.25
618	H. B. Wood, auto supplies for sheriff	37.20
519	City of Boyne, contagious disease	40.00
620	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	16.96
621	John W. Kirby, grinding lawn mowers	1.00

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Cut out evasions of the food administrations rules.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Everyone is very busy entertaining the threshers at present.

Quite a number were present at the Newville sale last Thursday.

Alex Curry, is at East Jordan attending the funeral of a relative.

Miss Stewart visited school last Tuesday and was welcomed by all.

Charteris Curry and sister, Anna, motored to East Jordan on Monday afternoon.

Charles Hosegood went to Charlevoix on Tuesday to be examined for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. D. McDonald visited at the Nicloy home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson attended the school officers meeting at Charlevoix on Thursday.

Mr. Foote, our mailman, is now on the job again after being at home for a week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. McDonald of Charlevoix, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jardine, a few days last week.

The school children are preparing a program for Columbus Day. The program will be on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving Newville and son, Lylo, left Saturday for Greenville, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers and little daughter, Christinia, were visitors at the Jardine home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nowland are the proud parents of a little son. Mrs. Nowland was formerly Miss Minnie Coblentz.

All but three of the school children received certificates for being neither absent or tardy during the month of September.

ROCK ELM

Mrs. Mina Donaldson has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better now.

Our school closes next week for a two weeks potato vacation. We hope for good weather.

Miss Whiteford, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for about two weeks, returned to her home in East Jordan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson made a brief visit to friends in East Jordan Monday.

Elmer Donaldson of Charlevoix visited his mother last week and did some needed repair work on her cistern while there.

Buy Liberty Bonds to sink submarines.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road, on what is known as the Jesse Smith Farm, on

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Commencing at 1:00 sharp, the following described property.

Black Horse, 14 years old
Bay Horse 14 years old
Percheon Mare Colt 1 year old
Span of Drivers 6 and 7 years old
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh in May, a good one
Good Farm Wagon
Top Carriage, nearly new
Buggy, Spring Cutter nearly new
2 Portland Cutters
Double Harness, 1 3-4 in. tug.
Driving Harness, 1 1-8 in tug
2 Single Harnesses
1-2 set harness, haims, tugs and collar
Omega Cream Separator
Two-wheeled Cultivator
Plush Robe, Horse Blankets
Grindstone, Load of Straw
4 Tons of Hay
8 Acres of Bean Straw
Acme Nutwood Heating Stove, nearly new
2 Iron Beds and Springs
Marble top Center Table, Commode
Rocker, Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet base
Single barrel Shot Gun, 12 guage
2 Pork Barrels, 2 Cider Bbls. and Sweet Cider
Forks, Chains, Hoes and small tools too numerous to mention..

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 11 months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

S. A. CLIFF, Prop.

A. D. CRIMMINS, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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WHINING AT THE INEVITABLE.

The Kaiser is preparing for the inevitable. He sees the end. He is making ready for defeat.

Last May he saw victory and profit hand in hand as ha said:

"God will help us to fight on victoriously, and to force our foes to conciuda a peace which will be a scource of glory and profit to Germany and her allies."

Speaking at the Krupp works in Essen a day or two ago. he did not mention any present or expected assistance from Heaven, but devoted himself to a whining complaint that while he asked for peace he could get no one to listen.

The glowing boasts of a few months ago have disappeared. The arroganee of the conqueror was no longer in evidence as he said to his Essen audienee:

"To make peace two are needed. If either is willing, the other cannot, presuming that he does not overthrow the other. Thus we are confronted with the enemy's absolute will to destruction, and against this absolute will to destruction we must place our absolute will to existence.

"Even though in the opinion of many among you it is lasting too long, every German man and every German woman must in witnessing these incomparable heroic deeds of our army and our navy, be aware that we are fighting and struggling for existence, and that we must make the utmost effort to defend ourselves victoriously."

In the great headquarters, where the Kaiser and Ludendorff and Hindenburg gather, there hangs a map. In it are stuck multi-colored pins. On it are crooked, wiggly lines.

As the three chief assassins of all history look at it the pins and lines tell them these facts:

An allied army advancing in the north of Russia.

Another allied army gathering at Vladivostok.

British soldiers victoriously marching through Mesopotamia.

More British soldiers in Jerusalem.

An Italian army stretching from Venice to the Alps.

A Greek and allied force dominant in Saloniki.

An onward marching allied army that stretches from the Channel to the Swiss frontier.

A fleet useless and impotent in the North Sea.

A failing submarine endeavor and a withering force in the air.

And worst of all, perhaps not on the maps, but always in their minds, sailing across the Atlantic the never ending armies of American, whose courage they already know and whose power they already dread.

Those are the reasons why the Kaiser turns from war to peace why he is whining instead of boasting.

"To make peace two are needed," says the war lord.

To enforce peace may be accomplished by one.

To that enforcement America and her allies are bending every effort, with ears closed and eyes shut to every form of force or propoganda that is intended to delay the certain and complete accomplishment of the task.

Delightful Luncheon

A delightful luncheon was given Tuesday evening, by Mrs. A. Buttars in honor of Mrs. E. F. Parmalee, of San Diego, California, who has been visiting at her home since the latter part of August. Covers were laid for nine, the table and wall decorations being flowers of various kinds. Mrs. Parmalee leaves Thursday for her home.

We are now having a special sale on the most attractive hats of the season. Now is the time to buy. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 41 tf.

How To Do It

Plan for more than you can do,
Then do it.
Bite off more than you can chew,
Then chew it.
Hitch your wagon to a star, Keep
Your seat, and there you are.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall Friday, Octoher, 11. 40 t2.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WELFARE HOUSE

Now Established for Use of All Allied Forces

On Aug. 1, as already announced in a cable dispatch to The Christian Science Monitor, the Christian Science Welfare House, for the use of the allied forces, was opened at 112 Eaton Square, London S. W. 1. Week after week fresh contingents are being added to the vast American Army already transported accross the Atlantic; consequently thousands of soldiers and sailors now find a temporary home in the little island from which their forefathers set sail in quest of Liberty three centuries ago. The Welfare House is primarily intended for the convenience of the officers and men of the United States Army and Navy who are interested in Christian Science but a welcome will also be extended to any sailor or soldier who desires to come.

The Christian Science Welfare House is situated in a convenient center, close to the American Embassy and the busy thoroughfare around Victoria station various bus routes pass close by, and tube and and underground railway are easily and quickly reached, but the creeper-clad house itself stands in a wide, sunny square, where spreading plane trees cast a cool shade in the long, hot summer days.

The house is designed to help and befriend in every way the men of the allied forces. It is actuated by the desire to do everything to make the men feel as much at home as possible. The reception rooms, it is hoped, will provide an accessible place where friends can meet, while for the convenience of men an information bureau will be open from 10:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m., and a register will be kept of the addresses of those who let rooms or take in boarders. The bureau will also be prepared to make arrangements for those officers or men on leave who wish to spend a quiet time in the country, while for those anxious to see something of the sights of London expeditions to interesting parts of the city, including picture galleries and museums, will be planned, and the bureau will always be ready with the names of hosts and hostesses willing to invite officers and men singly or in small parties, to their houses, so that all who desire may share the social intercourse that can only be enjoyed in the midst of home life.

The Christian Science Welfare House, too has reading and writing rooms, in the quiet of which the men can make themselves at home with their books and papers, or can sit and write their letters undisturbed. A certain number of bedrooms will also be available at the Welfare House, to provide sleeping accommodation, at a reasonable price for men staying in London, and breakfast will be provided at a moderate charge.—The Christian Science Monitor.

MARRIED TUESDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE

Henry Richardi Wedded to Prominent Lansing Doctor

The marriage of Henry Richardi and Dr. Gertrude Jones, of Lansing, will come as a surprise to many of their friends in Bellaire and throughout the state.

Mr. Richardi has been prominent in the history of Bellaire as a member of the firm of Richardi & Betchtold, interested in the manufacture of woodenware and novelties as well as owner of a manufacturing plant. He was the principal stockholder in the Hydraulic Light and Power Company, the property of which has been purchased by the city of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones, a practicing physician in Lansing and a capable business woman gives up an extensive practice to become Mrs. Richardi.

The wedding took place Tuesday evening in Lansing and it is understood that they will make their home in Bellaire.—Bellaire Independent.

PEOPLE SHOULD HEAR SPEAKER

State President of W. C. T. U. to Give Address.

At the Thursday evening session of the W. C. T. U. convention, held at the Congregational church on Thursday and Friday of this week, a speaker of special note will speak.

State President Mrs. E. N. Calkins will address the convention, and her discourse will be well worth hearing. Residents of Charlevoix are urged to make a special effort to attend on this date, as an address of real interest to all will be given.

Another Blow at the Kaiser

The Kaiser was given another rap last Sunday, when the M. E. Sunday school class subscribed for a $100. Liberty Loan Bond.

HELP TO CHECK SPREAD OF "FLU"

HOUSEHOLDERS ASKED TO DO THEIR PART

Should Report First Symptoms of Disease to Health Officer—Situation Critical

In order to check the spread of Spanish Influenza tha state board of health has notified every physician in the state to report promptly to the local health officer all cases of influenza, as well as other contagious diseases. Coordinating with these letters the local health officers have been instructed to rigidly enforce tha ruling, and require individuals as well aa physicians to report all forms of contagious diseases to their respective health officer.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong, health officer for Charlevoix, also has received the following order from the state board of health, asking that cases of communicable diseases that have hitherto been regarded as of minor consequence, be reported, and he announces that all persons as well as physicians will be held responsible for failure to do so.

Following is the letter:

To the Health Officer:

We are again compelled to again seek the cooperation of the health officers of this state in the reporting of communicable diseases.

The minor diseases, such as mumps, measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox, German measles, etc. are among the most dangerous communicable diseases, but thousands of cases go unreported each year. These are costing the United States government vast sums of money annually and tend to decrease the efficiency of the national army.

The state board of health has been requested by the division surgeon to make a vigorous campaign for the reporting of all these minor diseases, in order that they may be kept under control. A single case of communicable disease without supervision might be the cause of an outbreak that would greatly reduce the efficiency of the men who are soon to go to the front. Recruita are now flocking to the training camps, and to bring any one of these minor diseases into ona of these camps might cause exeeedingly disastrous results.

Every physician in the state has been notified to make prompt reports to the health officer of each and every case of communicable disease that may come to his notice. Health officers must realize, however, that n grave responsibility rests upon them in obtaining a full and complete report of each case from the physician, or from the householder, in case no physician is called.

It is unneeessary for us to quote you the law governing the reporting of communicable diseases. You know what it is. Instead, we are appealing to your patriotic sense of duty, and feel sure that you will be ready and willing to do your bit to assist us in this campaign. Yours very respeetfully.—R. M. Olin, secretary.

DEER SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER TENTH

Protected in Twenty-seven Counties In State

The rabbit season which opened this month, runs to February 1. The deer season runs from November 10 to November 30.

Deer are protected this year in twenty-seven counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula. They are: Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Huron, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Midland, Missaukee, Newago, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, Sanilac, Tuscola and Wexford.

The lower peninsula counties in and north of the Saginaw Bay tier which are open for deer are: Alcona, Alpena, Benzie, Iosco, Montmorency, Isabella, Leelanau, Mecosta and Presque Isle.

Spent Enjoyable Evening

Last Friday evening a number of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemieur's friends called on them, taking their supper with them. The evening was spent playing cards, and the floors were also cleared for a dance. John Macey furnished the music.

The supper was served late in the evening, to which all done justice, and declared that it would not be long before they would repeat the surprise on some other member of the crowd.

Buy Liberty Bonds to kill kultur.

New Dresses for Early Fall Wear

In splte of the advancing market, we are offering these splendid frocks at prices that will surprisingly please you.

The figures are really based on calculations of months ago, when fine blue serge that then cost the makers $3.70 a yard, today is over $1.00 more.

You reap the benefit of this saving, but we advise you to **MAKE AN EARLY INSPECTION** of these garments, because the quantities are limited and the values cannot be replaced in All-woolen materials this Fall.

The best of makers sent in these dresses only a few days ago, and were we to reorder them it could be only on the basis of selling them for from $4.00 to $6.00 more.

NEW ARRIVALS—
BLOUSES, DRESSES, SKIRTS, SUITS, COATS

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Insure Your Business Against Prussian Piracy

Buy a "Liberty" Policy

You have fire insurance—life and accident insurance—indemnity insurance—to safeguard your business.

But there are other policies you must have for your own protection—policies of insurance against the Kaiser, whose power is the greatest peril and the greatest force of destruction in the world today.

Liberty Bonds Are the Best Policy

Every Liberty Bond you buy is a policy of insurance against the destruction of your freedom, your happiness, your home, and your livlihood. You cannot have too much of that kind of insurance. France and Belgium and Serbia and Poland show what Prussian militarism would do to the United States if we should fail to crush it.

Lend to Your Utmost for Victory

Money is the vital factor in the winning of this war. You must lend more than before. The fourth Loan is larger; the obligation on each of us is greater.

Lend to Your Utmost!
BUY LIBERTY BONDS!

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per bu.	$8.00
Beans, old, per bu.	$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, per bu.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	70
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$20.
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.16
Spring chickens, per pound	18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per doz.	40
Honey, per pound	25
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, per ton	20.00

Politics may be adjourned, but the Democrats are going right ahead with their plans to load up the Census force of 1920 with deserving Democrats.

Prices reduced on all hats at "The Hat Shop." Come. 41 tf.

The Dawn of A New Day

Back and behind the sordidness and weariness of the War, men of vision glimpse a great light—

Freedom for the Whole World

The accomplishment of this end is the definite task that we as a nation have set for ourselves.

Every true patriot will support his Government and will lend his money to the fullest extent of his capacity.

You can purchase Bonds of the Fourth Issue through this Bank.

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THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

SPECIAL SALE FOR
Friday and Saturday
October 11 and 12

Petticoats

Attractive styles in new Petticoats for women and misses—well made models of Heatherbloom in Black and colors with deep flounces of silk—also black sateen—priced remarkably low:—

75c at	59c
$1.50 at	$1.19
$2.00 at	$1.69
$3.00 at	$2.29
$3.75 at	3.39
$4.50 at	$4.00
$1.00 outing petticoat at	79c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Harry Nicholls is in Detroit this week on business.

John Ames of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

James Flaggert of Trnverse City was a business caller here Tuesday.

John Ackert of Manistee was in the city Tuesday on business.

Henry Cooper made a business trip to East Jordan Tuesday.

Misses Kathryn Harsha, Madge Kibbe and Frances Brenner spent Saturday in Petoskey with friends.

Word comes from Ebertsfield, Lonoke, Ark. that Frank Provost is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Dunn of Traverse City was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

E. J. Redmond of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Verl Crandell has returned home from Chicago, where he has been working the past few weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Parmalee leaves Thursday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Lance Neff is again able to be about after being confined to his bed from an injury to his leg.

Mrs. M. T. Crimmins of Copemish, is visiting at the home of her son, A. D. Crimmins.

Edward Edwards left Monday for Gettysburg, Penn., having received his call to enter the tank service.

Mrs. M. R. Dresher of West Olive, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berdan.

Mrs. Harry Gebeau left Tuesday for Greenville, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geiken of Pellston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faulkner.

Misses Elizabeth and Ida Levinson left Monday for Detroit, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs A.. J. Coykendall of Boyne City, was in the city Thursday calling on friends.

Miss Hazel Richardson has accepted n position in Levinson's dry goods atore for the winter.

Miss Carrie Guetschow was called to her home in Cheboygan Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

Miss Francis Richardson left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend the winter.

Mrs. Maud Richardson returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kaufman and daughter, Bessie, left Monday for for East Jordan, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Martha McLaughlin of Elk Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Graves last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Clare Coulter is home on a visit from Lawton, Oklahoma, where she has been spending some time with her husband who is in camp there.

Mrs. Ida Proctor of East Jordan was brought to this city Friday last, where Judge Correll committed her to the Traverse City Hospital. She was removed to the hospital that day.

Prayer meeting will be discontinued this week at the Methodist church on account of the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Rev. Candler reports all members of his family ill with the grippe, therefore being unable to make many calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McGeagh of Flint are in the city, being called here by the death of Mrs. McGeaghs' mother, Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Mrs. A. Lemieur received word last Friday that her brother, James Dougherty, had arrived safe in France.

Mrs. Aggie Jarvis left the first of the week for Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarvis and spend the winter.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, October 15. —A good attendance is desired.

Gerge W. Weaver made a business trip to Harbor Springs Saturday, in the intcrest of the Beaver Island Transportation Co.

Last Thursday evening Miss Madge Kibbe entertained five of her friends at a six o'clock dinner, the guests of honor being three young men from East Jordan.

Harry Widdifield and son Albert, returned home from Toronto, Canada, last Saturday, being called there by the death of his brother, Albert Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley, who have been making their home in Petoskey for the past thre years, moved their household goods back here Tuesday, and will make this city their home.

The clocks of the nation are to be turned back one hour at midnight, Sunday, October 27. This turning back of the clocks will bring the nation back to the time used last winter.

Henry Johnecheck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnecheck of Bay township, died Sunday morning of pneumonia, at the home of his parents. The young man wns home on a furlough from Camp Custer, and was taken ill after arriving home.

Frank Knight of Cincinnatti, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daken of Stnnton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, and son, of Northport were in the city Monday, called here by the death of Gladys Knight.

Administration officials are somewhat worried today lest the American public suffer from overconfidence because of allied successes and fail to buy their limit in Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, expecting the war to end soon. They were warned that the fullest subscription waa necessary as a part of the knockout punch.

W. H. Miller, wife and dsughter, Gwendolyn, left Monday afternoon for Kalamazoo, where they will attend the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars. From there they will go to Monticello, Iowa, and visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mason H. Rose, local chairman Military Training Camps association bas received word that applicants will now be received for the aviation corps. Civilians are wanted between the ages of 19 and 30. Applications can also be received for balloon officers between the ages of 18 to 45. For further information call at the postoffice, Charlevoix.

ARMY ADVANCEMENTS WERE RAPID

Edgar A. Senger Has Made Wonderful Army Record

These are the advances of one of the five sons of Edgar A. Sanger, of 205 Petoskey avenue. 1st. Lieut. George C. Sanger joinad the regular army November 30, 1914. Enlisted for the cavalry, was a sergt. until January 15th, 1915. Transfarred to C. A. C. then made first class gunner April 12th, 1915. Appt. Cpl. April 10, 1916. Appt. May 10, 1917. Appt. supply Sergt. July 17, 1917. Appt. mess Sergt. August 28, 1917. Transferred to Q. M. C. October 7, 1917. Appt. Provost Sergt. Q. M. C. October 7, 1917. Transferred to Inf. extra January 5, 1918. Appt. Sergt. Inf. January 5th, 1918. Transferred to 3rd O. F. S. January 5, 1918. Appt. Officer candidata April 19, 1918. Commissioned 2nd lieut. in L. N. A. June 1, 1918. Transferred as second lieut. U. S. A. August 5, 1918. Transferred to M. G. C. July 28, 1918. Assigned at present to the 50th Co., 5th group M. T. D. Camp Hancock, Ga.

COMMUNITY SINGING IS PLANNED

Rev. C. E. Taggart to Act as Leader—People Urged to Join.

The government department which has been conducting the "4 minute men" as a means of distributing information to the people in the picture theatres, has reeently added the feature of "community" singing. Slides with the popular patriotic songs are thrown on the screen, and the audience is urged to join in singing, led by some competent person.

Here in Charlevoix the chairman of the 4-minute-men has secured the consent of Rev. C. E. Taggart to act as leader and thus the latest patriotic movement has been placed under his direction. "The 4-minute-singing" will be inaugerated at the Majestic Theatre this week, and patrons are urged to give their hearty support to Mr. Taggart and join in the singing with heart and soul as well as voice. A singing army is invincible, and a singing nation is unconquerable. "Everybody sing!" —Will E. Hampton, Chairman 4-minute-men.

HELPED CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY

Friends Surprise Mrs. H. C. Plum and Greatly Enjoy Ocassion.

Saturday, October 5 being Mrs. H. C. Plum's birthday, 15 ladies walked in to remind her of it, not forgetting to bring along all kinds of good things to eat. Mrs. Dutcher, who had planned the surprise, set the table in the dining room which certainly did not look like "Hooverizing" but which would have tempted even Hoover himself.

Visiting and a general gond time was the program of the ocassion, after which all returned home wishing Mrs. Plum many happy returns of the day.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Had Long Suffered From Serious Malady.

Ario J. Gidding, son of Mrs. D. T. Bush, died suddenly Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, at the Bowdish boarding house, where he lived while employed on the Loeb farm.

The young man was 23 years of age and for a number of years had been subject to epileptic fits. Monday evening he was suddenly stricken which resulted in death within a few minutes.

Funeral services were held from the Bush home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, interment in Brookside cemetery.

Married By Justice Felts

Miss Grace Weldy and Karl Heller both of East Jordan were married Wednesday, October 2 by Justice Felts. They were attended by Mary and Edward Weldy of East Jordan. A wedding supper was served at the home of John Heller, father of the groom. The young couple have many friends in Charlevoix and East Jordan that wish them a long life of happiness.

Germany might restore Belgium says vice chancellor von Payer. "Might"? She must. Von, old top, this is to be a dictated peace and Germany is to be the dictatee.

DEATH CAUSED BY PNEUMONIA

Funaral of Miss Gladys Knight Held Last Monday

Gladys Knight, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight of East Jordan, passed away at her home in that city last Friday morning, death being caused from pneumonia, following an illness of five days.

Deceased lived here with her parents until about two years ago, when they moved to East Jordan. Gladys had many friends both in Charlevoix and East Jordan who will miss her.

The remains were broufht here Monday afternoon, and funeral services held from the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel

Mrs. Samuel D. Pepper of Lansing, daughter of Mrs. G. Mc Donald of this city, received word last week that her husband, who went to France last year as judge advocate of the 32nd divlsion, has recently been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 15 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inguire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, good condition. Enquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 41 t1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 500 sq. ft. hot water boiler, new. Enquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 41 t1.

FOR SALE—A good soft coal heater. Apply to Mrs. Plum, 202 Mason street. 41 t1 pd.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 1 2200 sq. ft. Ideal steam boiler, good as new. Enquire Sanitary Engineering Co., opposite post office. 41 t1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small black Shetland pony, broken for child to ride or drive. B. W. Frank, R. R. 3, phone 78-f33. 41 t1.

FOR SALE—Florence air tight heater, large size, good as new with only three winters use. Lance Neff. 210 Upright Ave. 41 t1.

FOR SALE—Span gray geldings, weight 2700, harness, wagon, logging sleighs and chains. Lloyd Gregory, phone 143-f4, Charlevoix. 40 t2.

FOR SALE—Bargain, one second hand large Peninsula hot air furnace in good condition, pipes, ells., $30.00. Sanitary Engineering Co. 41 t1.

FOR SALE—Three good heating stoves, one Universal, nearly new, large size Round Oak, and a Round Oak, large size, with double heating dome. All coal or wood burners. Inquire at this office 38 tf.

LOST

LOST—Gold Rosary, on South Bridge street, Saturday afternoon. Finder leave at Orlowski's store. 41. t1pd.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—64 acre farm, three and one-half miles from Charlevoix, all improved, house, barn and other buildings. A bargain if taken at once. See Jesse Smith, Charlevoix. 38 t4pd

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Small furnished house. See Jess Smith, Charlevoix. 40 t2 pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished up-to-date cottage with all modern conveniences at 219 Hurlbut. Phone 494. 41 t1.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 209 Park avenue, Mrs. A. D. Crimmins. 41 t1.

WANTED!

A few young men and women to learn Commercial Telegraphy, Railroad Telegraphy, or Wireless. Call on Manager Western Union for particulars. 40 t4.

J. L. Crane

Corset Value

Just another way of saying Warner's Rust-proof corsets. For they represent real value.

They are popular priced—but they fit comfortably, shape fashionably, and wear exceptionally well. In fact, they are guaranteed not to rust, break or tear.

The thin double boning is wonderfully pliant, yet has more strength than a single steel of equal weight. You appreciate this when you wear a Warner's.

May we offer our assistance in selecting the style you should wear at the price you want to pay.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

$1.50 to $3.50

SPECIAL PRICES

For Cash Buyers

COSTS MORE TO BUY

From Sept. 26 to Oct. 1
If Brooms Last

60c Brooms at 48c
75c Brooms at 58c
$1.25 Brooms at 98c

Green Stamps Given with above Prices

A. E. MASON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND SHOES
Masonic Block Charlevoix, Mich.

AS Always, This Bank

will do everything in its power to make it easy for you to meet your share of the

Liberty Loan quota for this district

BUY TODAY!

Charlevoix State Savings Bank
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STOVES!

Cold weather will soon be here and the heating problem now confronts you, How much longer do you expect to get service out of that old, worn out stove you are using? Don't take chances of fire loss. Buy an up-to date, new stove and heat your homo as it should be We have

Coal and Wood Heaters and Ranges

Two of the best makes manufactured today—the Underfeed Renown Soft Coal Heater and Colo's Hot Blast. You can hunt the world over and you won't find two better stoves than these.

Air-tight Heaters and Smaller Stoves

For small rooms, in all sizes and makes. If you are in need of a stove, you can find just what you want at this store. Better Buy Now—before real cold weather sets in.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

SAN MARTO COFFEE

The same price as before the war, and and the quality just the same. Try a pound and you will never use any other Coffee. As good as the best and only

30c
PER POUND

D. E. CLOW & CO.

Clip the coupons off the Coupon Bonds of the Third issue which were due Sept. 15th and bring them to us as soon as you can so that we may get them all in at once.

Subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan in the first week commencing Saturday next and get a badge which will show that you did not have to be solicited for bonds.

If we can be of service to you and we are sure we can, do not hesitate to call on us.

Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsiblity, over 300,000.00

Do You Know---

¶ That a drug store in a small community like ours is one of the most essential concerns we have?
¶ That we are headquarters for drugs of all kinds?
¶ Carry a full line of School Supplies?
¶ Have the latest books from famous writers?
¶ Have full shelves of the various remedies there is demand for?
¶ We extend you an invitation to make our store your trading place along these lines while in town.

Ellsworth Drug Co.
Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan

CITIZENS GREET SERG'T. CHELLES

ENTIRE TOWN TURNS OUT TO EXTEND WELCOME

Fitting Tribute Paid to One Who Has Displayed Extraordinary Courage on Battle Field

Ellsworth citizens turned out en-masse on Thuredey afternoon of last week and were at the depot to meet tha P. M. train due here at 3:53.

The occasion wae the arrival of Sergt. W. L. (Ren) Chelles fresh from service st the front with Hdq. Co., of the 125th Inf., over sess. Sergt. Chellis' home coming was considerable of a surprlea as no word had been received by his parents until nearly noon of the day of hie arrival, when a telegram from Detroit announcing his intentions was received by them.

Rev. C. W. Hewitt took charge of affairs and organized a sort of reeeption committee of which ninety five per cent of the inhabitants of the village were active members and "Ren" received the surprise of his life when he stepped from the train and saw the reception which had been planned for him.

Sergt. Chellis, who has been at the front since the Germans were turned back at Chateau Thierry, was relieved from active service with his company on September 11 and sailed for the U. S. on September 16, under orders to report to Camp Beaurgard, La., as instructor there in the intelligence service, he having been in that work ever since his arrival in France. He will be at his home here until Saturday of this week, when he will leave for his new post. He expects however to be in France again by Christmas.

Ren is modest and has little to say as to his own experience with Uncle Sam's fighting men, but the fact that he has been recommended for a distinguished service medal proves that he has been in the thick of the affair and has been doing his duty.

Sergt. Chellis saw several of the hoye from this section of the country beforo he sailed and reports them as feeling fine and expreseing themselves as being in the fight to a finish. He has been gassed elightly on two occaslons and had his canteen punctured by a bullet from a Boche machine gun, but thinks and says that it is the greatest game in the world and is more than unxinus to complete his work on this sida and get back across to be in at the finish, which in his estimation will be some time late next year.

Ren will be at home all of this week and is doing his best to explain conditions in France to those interested and you can imagine that he is busy from morning till night.

The following item referring to Sergt. Chelles is taken from the G. R. Press under date of October 5.

"Washington, Oct. 4—Among the boys nwarded the distinguished service cross for acts of gallantry is Sergeant Walter L. Chelles, son of E. J. Chelles of Ellsworth, Mich. The official communique has this to say of his work:

"Displayed extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, between the Ourc and Vesles rivers, France, July 31 to Aug. 6. He displayed exceptional courage and skill in maintaining observation posts under heavy artillery fire. On his own initiative, accompanied only by his brother, he reconnoitered the advanced positions of his brigade, passing through three heavily shelled areas, subject also to the fire of the enemy snipers and machine gunners, obtaining information of great importance."

CORROBATION

Of Interest to Charlevoix Readers

For months Charlevoix citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charlevoix residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charlevoix reader.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, gave the following statement in October 1911: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney disorder and backache and they have always given me splendid results."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cook, added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's kidney Pills."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy---get Doan's kidney Pills---the same that that Mrs. Cook had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

School closed last Monday for a two weeks vacation for potato digging.

Mrs. E. R. Harris is employed in the P. O. while Miss Mary Prince is visiting in Detroit.

Mike Hauss of Wapaukinella, Ohio, arrived one day last week for a short stay at the New Orient.

Miss Kate Wieland of Detroit is spending a faw daye at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chollis.

Miss Ruth Chelles is at home enjoying a vacation while her school is closed for potato digging.

Pete Wieland has all arrangements made for the barn raising at his place on Thursday of this week.

Oscar Smith is so far recovered from his recent attack of Spanish influenza that he is able to sit up.

Another dance given for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held at the Blue Hall on Friday evening of thie week.

Fred Hillman is confined to the house with a bad foot, the result of a 22 calibre bullet placed therein by accident one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the funeral of their son-in-law who died there on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Miller received the news one day last week that their nephew, Floyd Hudson, had died from wounds received in action in France.

Seaman Ralph Larson, with the U. S. patrol boat "Geraldine" spent several daye last week visiting relatives in this vicinity. He is stationed at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wykel, representing the Bour Coffee company of Toledo served the famous San Marto coffee to the patrons of D. E. Clow & Co.'s store Monday.

Several September 12 registrants have already received notice to report to Bellaire for physical examinations, which will be held there on Thursday and Friduy of this week.

A crowd of prematurely enthusiastic citizens were out until midnight last Sunday night celebrating on the strength of telegraphic reports that the war was all but over.

Mr. Mudge of Central Lake, manager for the Traverse Bay Telephone Co., was in town the first of the week installing a phone in the office of the Banks Marketing Association.

The postmasters of all class post offices of the state will hold a war conference at Muskegon, October 17. Our postmaster, D. E. Clow, who is state president of postmasters league, will attend.

Only about one thousand dollars of the quota of the ten thousand and one hundred dollars allotted to Banks township are left to raise at nine o'clock this (Tuesday) forenoon, and the committee are satisfied they will have the full amount before night.

The M. E. church was packed almost to euffocation again last Sunday evening; many new faces appearing with the ones present when the pastor Dr. Hewitt made his first appearance one week ago. This church which has appearantly been sleeping for some time, has awakened with a vengence and the only things now lacking are lighting and seating facilities which will probably soon be remedied. Dr. Hewitt also informs us that he was more than pleased with the excellent attendance of the first weekly prayer meeting and urges all to be present each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ANTRIM CITY

F. Mason and family called at the G. Glazier home Sunday.

F. Simon is patiently waiting for a quiet day to drive stakes.

C. Robertson and family called at the Brant home Saturday evening.

A number around here have a bad cold. Is it caused from germs or Germans?

Mr. Smith, Mr. Baumback and Mr. Stolt have silos for this fall. Who will be next?

Mr. Stoel took a load of apples and potatoes to Central Lake Thursday and shipped them to Holland.

M. E. Church

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

At Atwood

Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At Norwood

Preaching each Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Subscriptions Must Be Paid

Have you looked up your subscription account to the Courier? Did you read our article in last week's Courier regarding it? Uncle Sam says that we cannot send you your Courier if you are not paid in ADVANCE. All other papers have been placed under the same ruling. WE MUST COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER. There is no other way out of it. If you want your Courier every week, you MUST pay your subscription AT ONCE.

Last week we announced that all must be paid by October 1. To accommodate YOU and MANY OTHERS, we have made arrangements to extend the time limit to OCTOBER 12—Saturday, October 12. Remember, this is done to accommodate those who were unable to pay by October 1, or those who did not fully understand the order.

We have made arrangements with the Citizens' Bank and A. L. Ely, to represent us and receive subscriptions from all who want to help us in complying with the orders we are under.

People in the vicinity of Atwood can pay at the store of Henry Klooster. You will receive your receeipt just the same as if you paid at this office.

Watch for the blue pencil mark on the first page. If one is there, call at either of the above places and pay what you owe, and then you can renew for one year at the old subscription rate, $1.50. If you do not do this, your paper will be STOPPED. We cannot do otherwise. Pay up and help us meet Uncle Sam's orders.

DIED IN FRANCE OF PNEUMONIA

Clinton B. Sedgman Was Well Known In Ellsworth and Vicinity

Mrs. William Cole of this place received a telegram late Monday night announcing the sad news of the death in France of her brother, Clinton B. Sedgman.

Clinton or "Nip" as he was commonly known, enlisted in May of this year and has been in France since the latter part of June. He went over seas as a member of Co. E, 338th Inf., but was recently transferred to the 18th Inf. of which section he was a member at the time of his death, which occured September 20, from pneumonia.

Deceased was well known here and at East Jordan, where he formerly resided and his family have the deepest sympathy of all.

POTATO GROWERS AND FARMERS

All Urged to Select Seed While Harvesting Crops

To the potato growers and farmers who have corn which will make seed for 1919.

Potato digging is here and the man who is going to plant the seed which he is raising this year for his crop next, should hill select the potatoes he intends to plant. This hill selection is done by throwing the very best hills out to one side or in the off row and picking them up separately and keeping them for seed.

Only select the high yielding hill of uniform type. By this kind of selection I have known of men raising their yield from 150 bushels per acre to 425 bushels per acre In four years.

Take care of every ear of seed corn which you have which will grow next year. Only one third of the farmers in northern Michigan have seed corn this year and the others will have to buy, and they will surely want your northern grown corn. Keep every ear and if you do not have a chance to sell quite all of it remember that the man who had two year old corn last spring was in great luck.

We are advising all to save a two years supply as the only safe system for this part of the state.

Special Meeting

Beginning October 11, at the Apostolic Holiness church of Ellsworth, Rev. P. F. Elliot of Lansing, Mich., will be the Evangelist.

Come and hear the truth. Everyone welcome.—Albert Kridler, pastor.

APPLES WANTED

Am in the market for apples. Bring in your Wealthys, Wolf Rivers and Alexanders to the Ellsworth Produce Co. Phone us for prices

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

FRUIT CANS

We bought heavy this year and have a large number on hand. No chance for the excuse of not being able to get cans this year

2 Quarts - Quarts - Pints

It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear, Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Ellsworth Section

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mrs. Ralph Sitzema and youngest children called at the H. H. Herrington home Tuesday afternoon.

The Wright Brothers are now filling their silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh received a letter from their son, Will, stating that he would be able to leave the hospital the next day after he wrote his letter.

Miss Lottie Wright went to Ellsworth Tuesday of last week and had her eyes tested.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzema received word from Camp Custer stating that their son, John, was sick with the Spanish influenzu, but they received word later that he was recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ikens were in East Jordan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington spent Sunday at the home of Curtis Feltenbarger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isa Alward.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright.

There is now a false report circulating through the country that Leonard Herrington has had the misfortune to have both of his legs shot off while in the service,—but there is no truth in it, because the parents have not been notified of his being injured.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Jamca DeYoung called on Mrs. Fielstra a few times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Spyers were at the Fielstra home Sunday.

James DeYoung sold some eattle one day last week.

Mrs. Nick Dekkenga was at the Fielstra home a few days last week.

Everyone has their silo filled in this neighborhood.

Harry Taylor has been selling potatoes to Mr. Nelson the past week.

We hear that Frank Walker is going to rent the Smith Rodgers farm.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the Bellaire fair last week.

Martha Dekkenga, Ethel Beara and Sammy Postmus were at the Fielstra home Sunday.

James DeYoung and daughter, Allie, made a business trip to Central Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra went to Charlevoix to have Dr. Armstrong examine her legs, which were hurt in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga and Lawerence Borima were at the Fielstra home one day last week.

MILES DISTRICT

Our teacher, Miss Weldy, spent the week end at her home near East Jordan.

Mrs. Eugene Miles returned to her home Friday, after attending the institute at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles and Eugene Miles and Joseph LaLonde called on Sergt. Ren. Chellis Saturday, who has lately returned from France.

Robert Cook, Elmer Jensen, Frank LaLonde and Clarence LaLonde attended the potato growers' meeting Saturday evening at East Jordan.

A. W. Carr and Mrs. Allie Carr and little daughter spent a few days in Bellaire at the home of Mrs. James Richards and took in the fair.

Reamsma-Weighner

Married at the parsonage of the Apostolic Holiness church at Ellsworth, Monday morning, September 30 by Rev. Albert Kridler, Mr. Joseph Reamsma and Mrs. Hannah Weighmer. They will make their home on Mr. Reamsma's farm near Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuatioas.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.

Grains.

Wheat, white	$2.08
Wheat, red	$2.08
Rye	$1.40
Oats	70
Beans	$8.00
Potatoes	$1.10

Dressed Meats

Beef	14
Pork	20
Veal	18

Produce, Vegetables, Fruits

Butter	48
Eggs	38

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Claims Allowed by the Charlevoix County Auditing Committee September 5, 1918.

(Continued from page three.)

committee and expense 17.85
624 Ernest Peaslee, county auditing committee and expense 4.40
625 F. H. Atkin, county auditing committee and expense 12.40
620 Wood Bros., electric supplies, court house 4.10
627 Lisle Shanahan, account of road bonds 126.35
628 W. T. Driggett, deputy sheriff 64.53
629 Lynn Clark, game warden 15.00
630 City of Charlevoix, summer taxes 274.51
631 Enterprise Pub. Co., printing, school and road commissioners 19.95
632 O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner 121.50
633 H. B. Hipp, county road commissioner 148.50
034 F. M. House, county road commissioner 121.50
635 Wm. A. Pickard, county canvasser 10.00
636 M. A. McDonald, postage, register of deeds 5.00
637 Mrs. Thomas Herrington, board of prisoners 57.50
638 Wm. Healey, auto supplies, county agent 43.89
639 Northern Auto Co., auto supplies, county agent. 67.54
640 Ezra Cross, stenographer county agent 18.82
641 C. F. Smith, expense, Co. agent 12.67
642 Elizabeth Wetmore, Co. board of school examiners 44.80
643 May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, salary and expense 165.73
644 Richard Lewis, salary and expense, county clerk 149.10
645 G. W. Weaver, salary and expense,Co. treasurer 104.39
646 S. A. Correll, aalary and expense, judge probate 103.79
647 R. L. Lewis, salary and expense, prosecuting attorney 122.12
648 S. A. Alexander, ferryman 75.00
649 Lewis E. Smith, drain commissioner 3.00
650 James E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer. 51.67
651 Northern Auto Co., auto supplies, sheriff 7.93
652 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies county clerk and treasurer 150.53
653 Miehigan State Tel. Co., service 36.39
654 Charlevoix Lumber Co 6.72

Committee:
E. C. CHEW,
F. H. ATKIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE

Claims Allowed By the Charlevoix County Auditing Committee October 3, 1918.

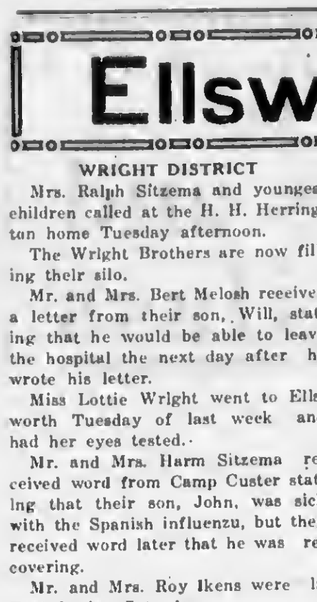
655 Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry 54.44
656 Michigan State Tel. Co., service 8.35
657 Michigan State Tel. Co., serviee 12.90
658 Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry 62.13
659 Standard Oil Co., supplies, Ironton Ferry 31.98
660 Homer Snyder, repairs, court house 16.80
661 Charles Howard, board of prisoners, cleaning offices and turnkey fees 55.15
662 S. Alexander, Ferryman 75.00
663 Doubleday Bros. and Co., supplies, clerk and register of deeds 38.83
664 J. H. Shults, election supplies 50.88
665 Charlevoix Courier, printing 200.65
666 National Sales and service Co., supplies, clerk 4.00
667 Chas. F. Howe, supplies, judge of probate, circuit judge and clerk 5.00
668 L. P. Adams, deputy sheriff 47.22
669 N. R. Smith, M. D., laboratory work 100.00
670 Lynn Clark, game warden 15.00
671 H. A. Craig, board of school examiners 37.60
672 O. S. Washburn and Son, repairs, Ironton ferry 1.00
673 Chas. Zeitler, supplies, Ironton ferry 111.90
674 Mrs. F. Garnells, board of jurors 33.60
675 M. A. McDonald, postage, register of deeds 6.16
676 J. M. Felts, drawing jurors 3.00
677 C. Friedley, deputy work 9.00
678 John Tishron, boarding prisoners 12.60
679 W. T. Driggett, deputy sheriff 105.80
680 Fred Coon, cleaning offices, wood and drayage, supplies for jail, deputy work 63.25
681 Henry Cook, under sheriff 58.00
682 Roy Sherman, livery, under sheriff 31.50
683 Henry Block, auto repairs, sheriff 8.60
684 City of Charlevoix, lights 14.78
685 George A. Houghton, deputy sheriff 88.90
686 F. M. House, salary 112.50
687 H. B. Hipp, salary and livery 150.28
688 Ernest Peaslee, county auditing committee and expense 12.40
689 E. C. Chew, county auditing committee and expense 9.40
690 F. H. Atkin, county auditing committee and expense 12.40
691 Milo Miller, deputy work 13.50
692 H. A. Goodman, supt. of poor and expense 23.00
093 H. C. Cooper, justice fees, supt. of poor and expense 35.80
694 Sophia Lafreniere, contagious disease 30.31
695 J. Cole, supt. of poor and expense 28.00
622 Chas. Howard, board for prisoners, turnkey fees and cleaning offices 195.25
623 E. C. Chew, signing road bonds, county auditing
696 Hooker's Livery, livery for supt. of poor 7.00
697 Oval & Koster, supplies, school commissioner 42.17
698 May L. Stewurt, salary and expense 172.73
690 Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co., premium on liability insurance 198.69
700 Charles Novak, sheriff and board of prisoners 446.37
701 O. D. Hammond, salary 112.50
702 H. S. Shaeffer, truant officer and expense 16.30
703 R. L. Lewis, salary and expense 132.95
704 Richard Lewis, salary and expense 123.10
705 James E. Henderson, circuit court stenographer 51.07
706 Lewis E. Smith, drain commissioner 3.00
707 G. W. Weaver, salary and expense 120.38
708 S. A. Correll, salary 100.00
709 C. F. Smith, expense county agrl. agent 12.20
710 Wm. M. Healey, auto supplies, Co. agrl. agent 1.25
711 Boyne City Pub. Co., supplies, Co. agrl. agent 3.00
712 Northern Auto Co., supplies, Co. agrl. agent 29.35
713 Northern Auto Co., auto supplies, county agrl. agent 9.35

Committee:
E. C. CHEW,
F. H. ATKIN,
ERNEST PEASLEE.

M. E. Church

What is Life? is the subject for next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

All children are asked to meet at the church each Sunday at 9:00 a. m. for special teaching. Parents also are urged to attend at this time.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Tuesday, Oct. 15th

Commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:

Gray Horse, 11 years old, weight 1150
Bay Horse, 5 years old, weight 1100
Buckskin Mare, 5 years old, weight 950
Bay Horse, 14 years old, weigt 1200
Cow, 8 years old, due Dec. 21.
Cow, 5 years old, due Jan. 1.
Cow, 4 years old, due Feb. 18
Cow, 4 years old, due Feb. 16
Cow, 4 years old, fresh in early spring
Cow, 2 years old, fresh in early spring
Cow, 3 years old, fresh in early spring
Cow, 3 years old, fresh in early spring
Cow, 3 years old, fresh in early spring
3 Spring Calves; Two pure bred Poland China Brood Sows
4 Pure bred Poland China Gilts
3 Fat Barrows
Some Chickens
5 Ton Hay; 50 bushels Carrots
50 Bushels of Oats; Quantity of Cabbage
A few bushels of Onions
Round Oak Heater
30 Cord of dry Block Wood
10 Cords of Buzz Wood

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W. H. Henley, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk
STUART BAAR, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
October 7, 1018.

The common Council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose Presiding.

Alderman present: Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn and Benton.

Minutes of the September 30 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Washburn that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $500.00 for a period of ninety days at best rate of interest obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays; none.

The financo committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Highway Fund

Martin Block, supplies	.90
L. E. Smith, services	54.00
John Miles, services	45.00
Geo. Olney, services	45.00
Geo. Olney, services	4.50
John Miles, services	4.50
M. B. Hooker, team	51.60
Charlevoix Hdwe. Co., supplies	4.60
H. F. Bennet, (assigned to Charlevoix County Bank, services	21.00
Charlevoix County, road commissioner, for use of truck	44.00
J. M. Ackert, supplies	7.45

Bridge Fund

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co., supplies	2.85
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Wm. Heise, drayage	.50
Wood Bros. supplies	2.68
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	4.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, extra services and salary	45.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	4.50

Park Fund

Geo. Anderson, services	19.20
Chas. Edson, services	15.00
Edw. Ward, services	28.84
C. Shaw, services	24.00
Colen McKenzie, services	25.66
Charlevoix County Bank, H. F. Bennet assignment	8.25

Fire Fund

City Fire Department, false alarm	16.00
City Fire Department, Beach Hotel fire	45.50

General Fund

S. M. See & Sons, supplies.	50
Postmaster, box rent	60
C. R. Bellinger, services	4.00
M. B. Hooker, rebate	40.00
S. M. Rose, salary, mayor	25.00
F. M. Glassford, ald. 1st ward	25.00
Grover Geneit, salary, ald. 1st ward	25.00
N. R. Washburn, salary, ald. 2nd ward	25.00
E. J. Hiller, salary, alderman 2nd ward	25.00
G. C. Geiken, salary, ald. 3rd ward	25.00
L. E. Benton, salary, ald. 3rd ward	25.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Charlevoix Courier, printing	79.10
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	1.80

Cemetery Fund

Chas. Hyres, salary	33.50
Jake Marshall, services	33.74
John Miller, services	32.62
Chas. Hyres, services	11.25
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies	2.25
John Miles, services	2.75
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	4.50

Health Fund

H. Berdan, services	12.38

Light and Water

A. J. Hamilton, expense	8.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Manhattan Electric Supply Co., supplies	86.62
Darling Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	47.25
Charlevoix County Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00
G. C. Geiken, Saunders assigument	1.50
Electric Machinery Co., supplies	2748.04
Holland, Ackorman, Holland, services	706.82
S. M. Rose, expense	8.49
Wm. Heisc, (elct. fund) drayage	4.05
Wm. Heise, (water fund) drayage	1.22
Dan Soule, expensea	6.81
F. D. Wilks, supplies	3.70
Chas. Lutz, drayage	8.85
Fred D. Flye, supplies	28.59
Wood Bros. supplies	23.12
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	18.22

Electric Light Funds

Electric Light Alteration Time orders.	
Harold C. Geiken, time order No. 1 and interest on 1, 2 and 3	560.00
Martin Block, time orders No. 2 and interest on 2, 12, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42	590.00
Mrs. L. E. Benton, time order No. 3 and interest	265.00
John Buttars, time order No. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and interest	848.00
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, time order No. 6 and interest	265.00
Mrs. Elma Cook, time order No. 10 and 11 and interest	212.00
John Nasson, interest on 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21	84.00
Barbara Hiller, time order No. 14	15.00
C. G. Hiller, time order No. 17	15.00
A. L. Hiller, time order No. 22	6.00
C. G. Hiller, time order No. 24 and 25	45.00
Mrs. L. S. See, time order No. 26	15.00
C. G. Hiller, time order No. 27	15.00
W. H. Francis, time order No. 28, 37 and 38	45.00
John C. Miller, time order No. 30	6.00
Mrs. Isabell Hiller, time order No. 29 and 39	21.00
Mrs. Maria A. Cameron, time order No. 34 and 35	60.00
Geo. Buttars, time order No. 36	15.00
Don C. Hiller, time order No. 40	6.00
Mrs. Sarah Crane, time order No. 43 and 44	12.00

Bond and Interest Acct.

Detroit Trust Co., Village Bridge, Interest	625.00

Moved by Alderman Benton and seconded by Alderman Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the City Depositaries for $8,855.45 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the vsrious funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: none.

The mayor's appointment of Grover Geneit, Arthur L. Fitch, Richard Hammett, Lyman E. Benton and James B. Parsons to act as election inspectors at the November election was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further business the council adjourned.—Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

SHAPTON DEATH OFFICIALLY VERIFIED

Parents Received Word From Government Officials

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton received official notice last week from government officials at Washington of the death of their son, Leslie, notice of which was made in the Courier several weeks ago.

From the information received, Leslie met his death in the fighting on the Marne July 18. July 21 he was reported missing, and up to the present time no information had been received by the bereaved parents and friends concerning him.

PRESIDENTS PLEA FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Extracts From His Recent Appeal to Senate.

It is my duty to win the war, and to ask you to remove every obstacle that stands in the way of winning it. I tell you plainly that this measure which I urge upon you is vital to the winning of the war, and to the onergies alike of prepsration and of battle. Not to the winning of the war only, it is vital to the right solution of the great problems which we must settle, and settle immediately when the war is over.

If we reject a measure like this in ignorant defiance of what a new age has brought forth, of what the other nations have seen, but we have not, they will cease to believe in us, they will cease to follow or trust us. They have seen their own governments, accept this interpretation of democracy, seen the old governments like that of Great Britain which did not profess to be democratic, promise readily, and as of course, this justice to women, though they had before refused it. Are we alone to refuse to learn the lesson? We have made partners of the women in this war; shall we admit them only to n partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil, and not a partnership of privilege and right? There is and can be no party issues involved in it. Both of our great national parties are pledged explicitly of equal suffrage for the women of the country.

The executive tasks of this war rest upon me. I ask that you lighten them and place in my hands instruments, spiritual instruments, which I do not now possess, which I sorely need, and which I have daily to apologize for not being able to employ.

The legislature of Michigan had brought this amendment up to be voted on November 5.

HOLDS RESPONSIBLE RAILROAD POSITION

Wife of Ranney Bacot Operates Switches on Michigan Central

The following news item, clipped from the Plymouth Mail under date of September 27, will be of interest to a number of Charlevoix people:

"Mrs. Thos. Ranney Bacot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felts of this place, who has been acting as mail carier in Detroit, for the past few weeks, has given up that work and has taken another government position. Mrs. Bacot is now working in the 29th street tower in that city, and has charge of the levers which operate the switches and signals of the Michigan Central Railroad, a position of responsibility and trust. Mr. Bacot is also working for Uncle Sam and has gone over seas. In a letter received from him a few days ago, he said he was cooking for twelve officers and that Sergeant Harry Brown of this place was among that number."

Thos. (Ranney) Bacot is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot of this city, and is now, as stated above, with the over seas contingent. The item in a great measure brings one to realize the important work now being done by women during the present war crisis. Miss Eva Cram, a near relative of the Bacots, and well known in Charlevoix, is now on her way to France, a nurse in the Red Cross.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record of Charlevoix Free library for month ending September 30, 1918.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	7	1
Religion	23	5
Sociology	6	12
Science	5	
Useful arts	5	5
Fine arts	3	5
Literature	33	17
History	72	1
Travel	8	8
Biography	12	6
Fiction	468	227
Total	929	
Magazines	89	

Attendance

Men	84
Women	144
Children	297
Total	525

Minnie Payton, Librarian.

Arrived Safe Overseas

According to a card received by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, last week from their son, Loren, he had arrived safely overseas and would soon be hard at work on French soil. The card also stated that just prior to sailing, he had been transferred from the work he had been engaged in to the Motor Transport Repair Unit 308, work similar to that he had been doing, but of more importance.

Buy Liberty Bonds to arm armies.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from Page one)

a hundred years too soon. But, anyway, it is really a beatiful arch; about twenty-five feet in height and some eighteen feet wide. One of the latter princes of Savoi' used it as an entrance to his estate. A peculiar thing, and one hard to deserlbe, is the manner in which the pile of stones so symetrically laid one upon the other holds the attention of a person. It must be simply the beauty of the thing. One just naturally becomes a lover of art all unconsciously.

"Near the arch are the remains of a Roman Temple, which later French builders have almost succeeded in hiding from the curious eyes of romance seeking Americans. A portion of one of the walls is about all that remains visible. Great stones, squared and placed without the use of mortar, are there to show the remarkable workmanship of the early buildors. The building of which this wall is a part, is the Hotel de Ville, (city hall) the larger part of which was built in or after the twelfth century. The stairs in this building is also a masterpiece of workmanship. Low and winding, massive, the walls could fall and the stairs could still stand intact.

"In another old structure, now being used as a hotel, are the ruins of an old Roman bath. The location of them is so obscure and poor lighting system made the finding of them and the examination of them very difficult. However, sometime between the third and twelfth centuries some gay old Roman built them out of brick and they still exist. The details were so hard to see, that really the most striking thing about them is the brick. Man made brick lying in all that dampness for fifteen hundred years, or only six hundred years, speaks pretty well for their ability to make vitrified brick.

"Just to get back to today by the shortest possible route, we'll step across the street to an art store and take a look at a pair of blue frogs. Real, live, uncolored, honest to goodness blue frogs, native of France, ought to be about as exhilirating as Diana's temple, and in Aix they are one of the attractions.

"Well, I must clean up and be ready for dinner. It's dinner tonight, not 'chow'. A second lieutenant that I knew in school is on this post and he and I are dining out tonight.

"We ask to be remembered to everyone and tender our best regards. We hope that all continues well with you, one and all, and that the coming of the fall, which will be with you when this arrives, will find you looking at the oncoming frozen months with some feeling of satisfaction that you are ready for it. We can't but feel n little anxious about the fuel situation, because that is the thing that grips the tightest when it grips. We certainly hope that you are all 'set', and that the good health and spirit may continue to prevail.

"You might ask Leo what he intends to do about answering my letter, and have him tell me if he is getting the Stars and Stripes. With love to all, I am,—Leff.

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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FIRST MEETING OF 13TH YEAR

HELD BY SHAKESPEARE STUDY CLUB OCTOBER 14

Interesting Talk Given by Mrs. Mary E. Craigie of Washington, D. C.—Meetings Postponed

The Shakespeare Study Club held the first meeting of their thirteenth year on Monday, October 14 at the home of Mrs. H. S. Harsha. If this meeting was to show the quality of what the rest will be throughout the year, the club will have no cause for superstitions regarding No. 13.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president of 1916-1917, Mrs. A. F. Bridge. Members responded to roll call with quotations from Hamlet.

Mrs. Jennie E. Crouter and Mrs. F. W. Mayne, who were elected president and secretary, respectively, at the last meeting of the club, resigned these offices because they will be absent from town during the winter. Mrs. Harsha and Mrs. A. A. Swinton were elected to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. Harsha then took the presidents' chair and introduced Mrs. Mary E. Craigie of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Craigie, who is a persuasive and interesting speaker, came here in the cause of Woman Suffrage, but was unable to hold a meeting on account of the quarantine. She has been a teacher of Shakespeare and is an enthusiastic Shapespeare club worker. She is one of the founders of a national federation of Shakespeare clubs. Beginning with last year meetings will be held in April of each year at Washington. One object of this federation is to build a Shakespeare memorial hall similar to the one in Stratford-on-Avon, where the drama can be taught and Shakespearean plays acted; with a complete Shakospenre library and club rooms. The Charlevoix club will take action to join the federation hoping, sometime to have a representative delegate.

Mrs. Craigie's talk on Shakespeare club work and its growing popularity throughout the country gave the members renewed energy and encouragement to continue the study of this work, that, as Ben Jonson truly said, "is not for wage, but for all time."

The hostess then invited the ladies to the dining room where covers were artistically laid and with the assistance of Vice President Mrs. E A. Young and Miss Catherine Harsha, a delicious tea was served.

On account of the qusrantine the time and place for the next meeting was unassigned.

LECTURE COURSE NUMBER CANCELED

No Public Meating Until Quarantine Is Liftad.

The opening number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, the Merrilees Entertainers, booked for Tuesday evening, October 22, has been cancelled on account of the influenza epidemic and consequent quarantine now in operation in the city and state.

The number, which is considered to be one of the best on the course, may be booked at a later date, announcement of which will be made in these columns.

Furnished room and board at Mrs. Chas. Loper, 204 May street, phone 292. 42 t2 pd.

TELL HIM 'OVER THERE' TO RUSH XMAS COUPON

By the Soldier's Friend.

If you have a boy "over there" write him at once to send you his Christmas gift coupon, because otherwise you can send him no Christmas gift—and the gift must be mailed by November 20. Don't forget—and bere is the reason.

Every member of the American expeditionary force will be entitled to receive from America one Christmas package, not larger than 9 x 4 x 5 inches and not exceeding three pounds in weight.

An official coupon, which must be pasted on the package, will be given to each member of the force, to he sent to the friend or relative from whom the gift is expected.

PNEUMONIA TAKES TOMMY NOWLAND

Died Last Friday at Home Of Parents in Echo Township

Thomas Russel Nowland, better known around Charlevoix as "little Tommy" passed away at the home of his parents in Echo, October 11, death being caused from pneumonia.

Tommy was born in Charlevoix, November 22, 1899, and lived here with his parents until about a year ago when they moved to their present home in Echo. Deceased had been in poor health for about a year, and was not strong enough to battle the dread disease that took him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Lanway of East Jordan, Mrs. Ray Dorrance of Mackinaw City and Alba who resides at home, besides a number of other relatives and friends who will miss him.

Funeral services were held from the grave Sunday afternoon at 2:30, on account of the churches being closed, Rev. Taggart officiating.

SMALL LOSS IN FRIDAY'S FIRE

BLAZE STARTS IN REAR ROOM OF BARBER SHOP

Contents of Both Buildings Removed With But Little Damage —Covered by Insurance

Fire originating in the rear room of Pearl & Pearl's barber shop, near the hot water heater, started a blaze between eight and nine o'clock last Friday evening, that for a while threatened the destruction of not only the building occupied by the barber shop, but also that next door north occupied by the Adams Express Co.

The blaze had gained considerable headway when first discovered, and had it been later in the evening, there is no doubt that both buildings would have been totally destroyed.

As soon as the alarm sounded, a crowd gathered and in a short time the barber shop equipment was removed, as was also that of the express office. The fire department soon had the fire under control.

Pearl & Pearl report their loss around $300.00, principally composed of their stock of barber supplies stored in the room where the fire originated. Their barber chairs, mirrors and front room equipment was removed with but little damage.

The loss to the Express company will amount to about a hundred dollars, according to the figures given by R. A. Emrey, local agent. This loss was on account of breakage of express packages, apoilage by water of shipping blanks, etc.

The express company opened for business the following morning in the building formerly occupied by the Mears pool room, and is now being removed to the Merriam building, south of the Ayers block, where it will be permanently located.

Pearl & Pearl will not re-open their shop during the winter months, but have affillated themselves with Sam Rose, and will be found at the shop in the I. O. O. F. building.

DEATH RESULTED FROM PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Held Thursday From Home of Brother

Death claimed Mrs. Leulla Howe, aged 52, last Thursday night, resulting from two strokes of paralysis. Deceased was the daughter of W. C. Arnold, of Maple Grove, who passed away about five years ago. She is survived by five sons and two dsughters, one of the sons is in the service in France, also four brothers, and two sisters.

The funeral services were held last Thursday from the home of her brother, George Arnold of Maple Grove. Rev. Taggart officiating, interment in Undine cemetery.

Tip-Top, Victory and Mother's bread fresh every day. A new line of candy just arrived. Mrs. G. Taylor. 42 t2.

We are now having a special sale on the most attractive hats of the season. Now is the time to buy. Mrs. L. A. Lewis 42 t1.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Serg't. Don V. Paradise Decorated by General Pershing for Bravery on Field of Battle—Emil Nasson Tells of Trip Overseas to France.

Sergeant Don. V. Paradise, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parsdise, is the only one of the Detroit boys left who enlisted with him. He writes to his parents a thrilling description of the big battle of the Marne, in which he acted as runner, carrying messages between companies and batallions. Knocked down by shell concussion and caught in machine gun fire, his escape seems truly miraculous. Don went to school in Charlevoix in 1911, and will be remembered by many. He has sent home a shoulder strap taken from one of the Crown Prince's soldiers that he buried. Since the above letter was written, he has been decorated for bravery by General Pershing.

"I have had a seven-page letter in my pocket for two weeks waiting until I could get it through the censor, but now it is ancient history, so I guess I will have to write a new one. I wrote as often as possible but could not say much while in the front lines. I have so much to tell that I guess I will have to make my letters a sort of a serial.

"To begin with, I can surely thank God that I am back this far, safe and sound. Your prayers were surely answered. As I look back on the close calls I had I wender how I ever pulled through. Believe me, the the boys all learn to pray. Those who used to scoff at religion are more serious now and I only hope that we all will continue to feel that way. I never prayed to be spared, but for forgiveness and in thanks for the care taken over me. We all realize how dear our country, our homes and our lives are as we never did before and we also realize that it must be nothing but victory for us.

"Well I will try and tell you some about our doings for the last month and half. We were at the front from March 17 until May 13. Then we moved back miles inland and took up intensive open warfare drill. On May 30 we loaded into French trucks and rode for one day and night. At first we had no idea of where we were bound for, but when we passed along lines of refugees we were soon hep and were glad, as it was a piaiful sight.

"We were unloaded on the morning of June 1st, rested about five hours, loaded into trucks again and were soen at the front. We unloaded beside a French battery which had just drawn off the road and opened fire. We deployed at once into skirmish line and moved up to reinforce the worn out French who had dropped back five kilometers that day. The Boche had advanced so fast that they had very little artillery with them, so we got into line without any casualties. But they were still coming on. We could see them advancing across the open fields. The French said we could not hold them, but our artillery and machine gun fire soen set them digging in. That night the French pulled out and left us holding that line. We held there for five days and on the sixth our forces consolidated and we drove the enemy back from one to three kilometers.

"We went over the top with hardly any artilltry preparation except back of their lines. The boys went over with cheers and there was no stopping them. The Boche held their lines mostly with machine guns and did terrible work, but we have the satisfaction of knowing they received worse than we did as our artillery mowed down their reserves. One of our regiments was completely wiped out. Some of our objectives were not taken until the middle of the month as the Boches were well fortified in rocks and woods.

"The ——th company made an attack on a machine gun nest and lost very heavily. It was a mean place on the crest of a heavily wooded field. They were unsuccessful and the place was not taken until our artillery had nearly leveled it. One company, after losing their captain, captured a village. There were twenty-four men men and one lieutenant who first got into town and they killed, wounded and drove all the Boche out. I was about a hundred yards from them as they dashed through the machine gun fire and it was a wonderful sight.

"Before we went to the front one sergeant and two privates were chosen as 'liaison,' or runners, between the companies and battalions. I was chosen from our company. That is the only means of communication they have between company and battalion majors. The major advanced with his headquarters just back of the right of his line. The ——th company was acting as support of another battalion on our left. My two runners became lost and I carried all the messages through the battle all that night. I did not get my men back until the next morning. I was knocked down by shell concussion and caught in machine gun fire several times, but managed to pull through safely. We were in the front line for sixteen days without any relief and when we did go back it was only into reserve for six days when we came back to the line again. We pulled out this last time on the night of July 4.

"I am the only Sergeant left in our first platoon that is of the old bunch. Of course we have all new ones now. I am also the only one of the Detroit boys left who enlisted with me and who were in the ——th company. Huey, Matimore and Mun were all wounded.

"Poor old Pat O'Kelley was the hardest blow to me. He died as he lived, brave and fearless. He died leading his section in a charge on the machine gun nest.

"I started this lettar on the 11th, but did not finish. Since then we have moved and I will try and add a few more lines. We did not move far but are getting a little rest and a chance to clean up, which sure means a whole lot as all of us had cootles and had not had a chance to get a real bath. For a month and four days we did not have our clothes off—not even our shoes, except to rub our feet and wash them with a cantoen of water. But most of the time it was hard even to get drinking water. We slept on the ground and in holes all the time. When we went into the line there were no trenches and everyone had to dig in under fire and each time we made an attack it was the same way. So we have all learned the value of the shovel and pick in a way that will well be remembered. I know of some men who dug in with mess spoon and bare hands. The weather has been fine—we were lucky in that way, for a good cold rain would have sure made it miserable for us.

"Our brigade was cited and some time in the future we will have our colors decorated. Each regiment was cited twice also, but whether we get the French shoulder cord I do not know as yet.

"Our officers were wonderful. Without their brave leadership we could not have made such a name. We lost many of them but their places have been filled by men who showed leadership and courage in the field of battle, many of them being sworn in while atill in the front lines. O'Kelley had passed examination for officer's training school just a few days before we left for the front. He was surely a wonderful fellow and I miss him more now that we are back resting. His last words were, "Come on, men, get them out of there," as he led his section forward into the machine gun nest.

"I want to teil you that we feed fine at the front. The first three or four days were hard but after that we had all kinds of chow. Also Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross eats. We had two of the best Y. M. C. A. men, I believe, that there are in France. The first one was wounded in the first attack. The other one, a Mr. Davis is atill with us. They carried tobacco, chocolate, cakes, jams and I don't know what into our front line all through our thirty-fnur days at the front and when they could not find anything else to do cared for the wounded. The Red Cross does most of its work back at the hospitals, but they have sent us sweets four or five times, also newspapers and magazines. We can't say too much for both and want everyone back home to know how much we appreciate them.

"P. S.—I am sending you a 5-mark note taken from a dead Boche that I buried.—Sergeant Don V. Paradise.

From Emil Nasson

France, September 17, 1918.

Mr. A. J. Usher, Charlevoix, Michigan, Dear Friend:—It has been some time since I've written to you, and as the Courier has followed me up wherever I've been, I feel I should write a few lines to tell you I'm still alive and more than glad when I can read the news from home.

"We left Miami on the 13th of July and after several weeks of travel we are now settled for a time at least.

Our trip across was quite uneventful, although it was interesting to us, as we had ships all around us and we were convoyed by submarine destroyers, dirigibles, seaplanes and cruisers of fighting ability.

"We were all glad when we sighted land and our first view of France was as pleasing as one could imagine. The sun setting in the west gave us a very clear view of the country for a good many miles. The dark green grass and fine trees which France has wherever one goes was indeed a pleasing sight after nothing but water for a good many days.

"The harbor in which we disembarked is of ancient structure and was indeed a different sight than our American cities. After a little rest in an American rest camp we proceeded by train and trucks to our destination.

"On account of the strict censorship there is little of interest that I'm allowed to mention. I will say bowever that the Hun is still active and comes over about every night weather conditions will permit Night before last two squads were caught in the strong lights of the arches and a heavy barrage followed. Jerry was obliged to drop his load of bombs and hurry back to safety. We heard afterwards two of the planes were brought down, nearer one of the large cities.

"It is very interesting to see the work at night and no cause for fear as the Hun has very poor luck in his marksmanship.

"One of our pilots has already distinguished himself bringing down five enemy planes, landing on "nomans land" where he captured a German sentry and rescued a wounded French soldier; bringing them all back safely. You have probably heard of Lieutenant Chamberlein's wurk long ago however.

"The Hun will find the Marines of the air are going to be just as much of a 'devil dog' as the marines on land.

"Expecting to see you inside of another year, I remain, Respectfully yours.—Emil Nasson.

Pvt. Emil Nasson, U. S. M. C.; N. S. N. A. F. Foreign service, Hdq. Det. North Bombing Group, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Death of Young Child

Olivo May Neilson, seventeen day old daughter of Ole Neilson of Eveline township, died October 13, of acute colitis. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Taggart officiating, interment in Brookside cemetery.

CLOSING ORDER IS GENERAL

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, THEATRES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Ordarad Discontinued in City of Charlevoix to Prevent Spread of Spanish Influenza

So serious has the spread of Spanish influenza become, not only in Petoskey and neighboring cities, but the entire state that orders were given Saturday for the closing of all theatres, schools, churches and public gatherings of any nature in the city of Charlevoix, and to date the order has been strictly obeyed.

To date Charlevoix has had no deaths from this dread disease, and with but one ore two exceptions, the city proper is free from any cases. The closing order was issued to prevent the spread of the disease, and keep the city free from it if possible.

In Petoskey there are hundreds of cases of influenza, and the death list is growing every day. On Friday of last week there were nine funerals in the city, each death being caused by the epidemic. Since that time and up to today, from one to five deaths have been reported.

Central Lake, Ellsworth, East Jordan, Boyne City, and Harbor Springs are under quarantine, the condition of these cities, however, not being so bad as in Petoskey.

At Camp Custer up to Monday night 351 deaths have taken place, with thousands in the hospitals with the "flu". From every cantoonment and training camp in the country comes the same report, and every precautionary measure is being taken to stamp out the disease.

DIED AT DAYTON TRAINING CAMP

Son of Mrs. John Ashmore Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack

The remains of John M. Ashmore, aged 29 years, who died from pneumonia at the Dayton, Ohio, training camp, arrived on the afternoon train Monday, Private Murray from the same camp acting as escort.

Private Ashmore was a son of the late John Ashmore, and his death followed an illness covering but a few days. Private funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. C. Taggart officiating, interment at Brookside cemetery.

FORMERLY LIVED IN CHARLEVOIX

Dread Spanish Influenza Takes Albert T. Washburn

Albert T. Washburn, owner of the Petoskey Rug Co., passed away at his home in Petoskey last Friday night, death being caused from pneumonia.

Mr. Washburn lived in Charlevoix several years before going to Petoskey about fifteen years ago.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The remains were brought here Saturday on the noon train, and funeral services were held at the cemetery at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Taggart, officiating.

COUNTY SOLONS NOW IN SESSION

W. F. BASHAW OF EAST JORDAN NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Committees Appointed and Real Work Has Begun—Usual Requests for Aid Are Heard

The Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix county are now holding the regular October session at the court house, practically all members answering the first roll call.

In their selection of chairman, William F. Bashaw, supervisor of the first ward, East Jordan, was the choice of the members. Mr. Bashaw soon announced the appointment of the various committees, and the general work of the board was then taken up. Committees named by Chairman Bashaw are as follows:

Claims

W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, Elmer Ingalls, E. C. Chew, H. E. Hutton.

Ways and Means

E. C. Chew, W. J. Gallagher, W. F. Tindall.

Settle with County Treasurer

Earnest Peaslee, Leroy Sherman, F. H. Atkins.

Settle With Supt. of Poor

W. H. Cook, H. E. Hutton, Wm. Townsend.

Equalization

Nassou Burns, E. S. Brintnall, Elmer Ingalls, W. R. Barnett, Howard S. Shaeffer, D. S. Payton.

Apportionment

E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, John W. Green.

Township Clerk's Reports

E. S. Brintnall, Frank Clute, Orton VanDusen.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes

Elmer Ingalls, D. S. Payton, G. Will Moorehouse.

Printing

W. R. Barnett, S. B. Stackus, Nassou Burns.

Insurance

D. S. Payton, John W. Matthews, G. Will Moorehouse.

Court House

W. J. Gallagher, Harrison Berdan, E. C. Chew.

Roads, Bridges and Dams

Harrison Berdan, J. W. Matthew, Orton VanDusen.

Officer's Salary

F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Leroy Sherman.

County Road

S. B. Stackus, W. R. Barnett, Nassou Burns.

Check Road Commissioners

W. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, John W. Green.

On Tuesday afternoon the board was addressed by John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and urged to hold their membership in the bureau and make an appropriation of a small amount of money towards its maintainance. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Wednesday forenoon the board appropriated $200 to the Childrens' home at St. Joseph, Michigan. Committees are at work at their various duties, to be followed by reports later during the session.

AUCTION SALES

This weeks issue of the Courier contains the advertisements of five auction sales as follows:

Saturday, October 19

Mrs. Rudolph Krulik, at her home 204 Lewis street, Charlevoix, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. See adv. on page 5.

Tuesday, October 22

Jerry Santoes, at his farm 9 miles south on the Norwood Road, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. See adv. on page 3.

Thursday, October 24

Miss S. C. Adams, at her store at Ironton, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. See adv. on page 3.

Friday, October 25

Thomas Wetzel, at his farm one mile south of Charlevoix, on the old Chamberlain farm, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. See adv. on page 5.

Saturday, October 26

H. T. Davey, at his farm two miles south-east of Ellsworth, near the Dufore Bridge, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. See adv. on page 9.

Miscellaneous sale of household goods Thursday, Friday and Saturday at home of Otto Hines, 202 Clinton street. 42 t3 pd.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

FOR SALE BY

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Everybody's Attention

has been called to the remarkable fuel saving secured with Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. Coal prices are soaring—why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant or stove that is a demon for fuel.

Join now in the great army of satisfied users who have found relief from high fuel bills with the great fuel saving

COLE'S Original Hot Blast Heater

Burns cheapest coal clean and bright. Uses any fuel

Everybody is searching for a way to save fuel and food. Here's your opportunity to cut your coal bills square in half and gain a perfectly heated home as well. Investigate now. Our Store is Fuel Savers Headquarters.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

A Columbus Day program was given by the School children on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jardine spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McDonald of Charlevoix.

All the school children are still well and school is in full sway in spite of so much sickness all around us.

Charles Hosegood received his call to the colors and left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where he will attend the mechanival truining school.

Mr. Jardine, while walking through his field one day this week, found some ripe, wild strawberries, which he declares tasted very good. He also discovered many blossoms on the plants.

Three Bells School was closed Monday on account of the Spanish influenza.

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BAY SHORE

Roy Long is sick with influenza at the Kahler farm.

Fred Bathke is sick with influenza, at the home of his brother, Albert.

Mrs. Harry Smith visited at the home of Mr. Smith's parents last week.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brecheisen Sunday.

The silos on many of the farms are being filled with ensilage; not much ripe corn.

Potato harvesting has commenced on a few farms, and next week will see it at its full height.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bathke are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Jones, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, is sick with influenza.

The Misses Genevieve and Maud Starmer, who were sick with the influenza, and are reported to be on the mend.

Bay Shore school is closed beenuse of the influenza epidemic. There are several cases, but so far none have developed pneumonia.

Miss Majol Hurd, daughter of Edward Hurd of Petoskey, formerly of this vicinity, died at Petoskey Saturday night from influenza.

Mrs. Paul Brauer was called to Petoskey Saturday to help care for her sister, who is sick with influenza, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hankey.

Carpenter school has closed for a week to help keep the influenza from spreading. North Bay school which has been closed the past week will not open this week.

INWOOD

Edwin Cook filled silo Saturday.

Ed. Gregory is buzzing wood for John Wells.

We are glad to hear that Marie Webster is out of danger.

There was quite a crowd out Saturday night at the Hilton schoolhouse to hear Judge Mayne speak.

Wm. Mayne had quite a time filling his silo.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Little Lila Eastwood is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark were Boyne Falls callers Thursday.

Arthur Crego is now working at Vanderbilt, digging potatoes for Yuill Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle of Onaway are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snyder for a few days.

Mrs. Della Gooseberry and two children of Vanderbilt are now visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Noah Howard.

Frank Atkins leaves Monday morning for Charlevoix, where he will be on the board of supervisors this year.

One of the old pioneers of our neighborhood, Mrs. Amanda Warner, quietly passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Davis. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

MARION

Measles, scarlet fever and influenza are reported in Marion.

Little Richard Straw, who has been ill, is reported better.

Helen Falting is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ida M. Pulcipher of Charlevoix spent a few days last week with Mrs. F. Smith.

Cattle buyers have been quite busy through Marion for some time past, buying cattle to ship.

Mrs. Edson Chase from Memphis, Tennessee, and daughter are the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Cook.

The Misses Agnes Cellner nad Nellie Guild spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Lawrence Isaman of Ellsworth.

Mrs. N. Lynde, Mrs. Henry Block and Miss Lela Nowland of Charlevoix were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Cunninghnm Friday last.

NORWOOD

Miss May. Lucia has been working for Mrs. H. Pieree for a few dnys.

The pie social held at Norwood, October 9, netted $12.00, and every one had a good time.

Miss Florence Greeley has returned to her work at Charlevoix after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greeley for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Carman and daughter, Nell, expects to leave soon for Wisconsin, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Carman's daughter, Mrs. L. Owen.

Miss Irene Holecheck, who is attending high school at Charlevoix, is home on account of the school being closed for an indefinite period on account of Spanish influenza.

BARNARD

Potato digging is in progress.

Miss Theresa Flagg visited her mother a short time, one day recently.

Our school closed for the week, in order that the boys and girls can help in the potato harvest.

The wedding of Henry Walker and Mary Cook took place on Sunday evening. Their friends wish them n long life of wedhed heppiness.

The school held a Columbus Day and Liberty Loan prognm on Friday night. They have pledged themselves to buy a Liberty Bond, which will be a memorial to their former schoolmate, Leslie Shapton.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks, and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me in my sad bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers sent by order of the O. E. S. and friends, and especially Loeb Farm boys, also the kind assistance of R. F. Sloan.—Mrs. D. T. Bush. 42 tf. pd.

Those Who Mourn

Half this world is draped in sorrow,
Hulf the world is drenched in tears.
But joy cometh with the morrow,
God will wipe away all tears.

Weep not, grieve not for this loved one,
Whom God took with tender eare;
With His own right hand He lead him,
To his home, where all is bright and fair.

Sweetly sleeping is our Ario,
Who in life did seem so dear;
Passed away in silent slumber
To that bright and glorious land.
—By Lena Murray.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The commissioner has been on big Beaver Island during the entire week visiting the schools, making state corrections on both of the township triplicate reports, locating teachers for Greentown, for Garden Island and High Island, establishing an acceptable bond for the treasurer of No. 3, St. James, assisting the school board of No. 1, St, James in locating the schoolboy culprit in the two fires in the school building during the preceeding week, getting hold of the truancy situation, and laying plans for the years' work and spring contest in arithmetic and oratory. As this item goes to press the work is still incomplete.

She Earned It.

My little daughter came in with a penny, I asked her where she found it, and she said: "I earned it. You see, Carter called me a bad girl and I was going to fight him but he had some potatoes so I told him if he would give me a potato I wouldn't fight him and he did."

Keep Baby Comfortable

There is an old grandmother's saying that "A well baby never cries."

This cannot be accepted literally, of course. But most of the crying of babies can be attributed, however, to discomfort of some sort.

A baby's skin is extremely tender. It is quickly irritated by conditions which would have no effect upon the tougher skin of an adult.

Next time baby cries or frets, examine it carefully for redness and chafing, and whenever they are found sprinkle gently with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric. The irritation will subside very quickly and baby will be comfortable again.

20 Mule Team Boric is better for such purposes than the many talcum or baby powders, and less expensive.

Your Druggist sells 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

Cash Grocery SALE

For seven days we will give the people of Charlevoix and vicinity the greatest opportunity they have had for many a day to buy Groceries, Canned and Bottled Goods, Cereals, etc. at almost cost price. We are overstocked in many lines, and to convert this stock into cash, have slashed prices on practically everything in the store, excepting of course, flour, etc, the selling price of which is set by the food administration. This Cash Grocery Sale will commence on

SATURDAY, OCT. 12th

AND CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 19

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Four Quarts of Canned Pears will be given FREE to the First 10 Customers who place a $5.00 order with us

PRICES THAT MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU

30c Coffees, lb. **27c**, 4lbs.	$1.00	15c bottles Pickles	12c
35c Coffees, lb. **31c**, 4 lbs. for	1.20	25c bottle Van Camps' Chilli Sauce	18c
40c Coffees, lb. **35c**, 4 lbs.	1.30	50c bottle Van Camps' Chilli Sauce	39c
Our Special Coffee, 6 lbs. for	1.30	70c bottle Sniders' Oyster Cocktail	53c
25c Bottle of Worcestershire Sauce	20c	20c bottle Catsup	17c
30c " Pompeian Salad Dressing	22c	50c bottle Olives	33c
25c A. S. Brand Olive Salad	19c	35c bottle Olives	30c
25c can Heinz Beef Steak Sauce	19c	20c can Apple Butter	17c
50c Tobasco Pepper Sauce	40c	35c bottle Ripe Olives	28c
Bulk Oatmeal, **6c lb.**, 6 lbs. for	29c	20c Can Apple Butter	17c
15c Package Oatmeal **13c**, or 2 for	25c	35c can Preserves	30c
35c package Oatmeat **28c**, or 2 for	55c	20c cans Fruit, assorted	14c
25c Cocoa	22c	18c cans Sauer Krout	14c
25c Chocolate	22c	12c cans assorted Soups	09c
10c Cocoa	09c	15c can Peas	13c
10c Chocolate	09c	20c can Peas	16c
25c Jaffee Postum	20c	20c can Corn	16c
20c jars of Peanut Butter	16c	25c can Heinz Pork and Beans	19c
30c jars of Peanut Butter	24c	15c can Lima Beans	12c
45c jars of Peanut Butter	38c	25c can Tomatoes	21c
45c jars of Beechnut Bacon	38c	20c can Tomatoes	17c
20c can Sardines	17c	20c can Pork and Beans	16c
15c can Sardines	12c	25c can Rhubarb	18c
25c can Fresh Mackerel	19c	2-quart Fruit Jars, per dozen	85c
20c can Shrimps	16c	10c Fruit Jar Rubbers	07c
15c can Potted Meats	12c	10c cans K. C. Baking Powder	08c
25c can Van Camps Spaghette	21c	15c cans K. C. Baking Powder	12c
20c can Heinz Speghette	16c	25c cans K. C. Baking Powder	19c
30c Pettijohn Brand "	22c	10c cans Calumet Baking Powder	08c
15c Corn Flakes **13c**, 2 for	25c	20c cans Calumet Baking Powder	16c
10c Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c	30c cans Calumet Baking Powder	23c
30c package Cream of Wheat	25c	5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	$1.25
20c Mothers Wheat Heart	16c	½ lb. Crown Baking Powder	09c
25c Saxon Wheat Food	21c	8c Soaps	07c
60c Teas, lb.	50c	7c Soaps	06c
50c Teas, lb.	42c	6c Soaps	05c
20c Parmesan Cheese, lb.	16c	15c Soaps	12c
15c Craft Cheese, lb.	13c	10c Cleansers	09c
35c bottle Pearl Onions	28c	7c Cleansers	06c
20c bottle Pearl Onions	17c	7c Washing Powders	06c
10c bottles Pickles	08c	7c Matches, box **6c**, or 6 for	32c
25c bottles Pickles	21c	Cottosuet, **27c lb.**, or 2 lbs for	52c
30c bottles Pickles	25c	Lard, **32c lb.** or 2 lbs. for	62c

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEATS DURING THE SALE

We also have on hand all kinds of Flour and substitutes. Come in and get our prices. Hundreds of other bargains on our shelves are not mentioned in this limited space.

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Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the wonderfully reduced prices during my closing out sale. My entire stock will be sold regardless of priees. You probably will not have another opportunity this year to buy merchandise at the prices we are asking.

Sale Ends Saturday Evening, October 19th

Will you be among the fortunate ones to take advantage of the bargains we are offering. It means a great saving to you if you buy now. Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, China Ware, etc., will be sold at a priee under what they can be bought today at wholesale.

Here Are A Few of the Wonderful Bargains I Have to Offer:

Calicoes, several colors, per yard	24c
Apron Ginghams, per yard	25c
24e Linen Toweling, per yard	19c
40c Muslin, per yard	32c
35c Muslin, per yard	27c
Linen Towels, worth 50e, sale price	35c

IN GROCERIES

Delmonte Raisins, 16c quality, per pkg.	12c
Currants, 20e quality,	16c
Fels Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Rub-No-More Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Oat Meal, per pkg.	10c
Bulk Oatmeal, per pound	60c

The stock will not last long at the rate it is going. Please remember that everything in stoek will be sold at sacrificed prices. Trade early before the artieles you want are gone.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Defnult having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the Couoty of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the dnte of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute; at publlc auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Auditor Gen. to George W. Allen, s w 1-4 or s w 1-4, sec 8, t 38 n, r 10 w Peaine.

James E. Chase, etal, to E. M. Chase, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 27, t 33 n, r 6 w, Eveline.

John C. Chase to Edward M. Chase, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 27, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

David P. Chase, etal, to Edward M. Chase, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 27, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Auditor General to Ray Chase, entire blk 6, Chapmans and Addis add to Spring Harbor.

Auditor General to Ray Chase, entire blk 5, Chapmans and Addis add to Spring Harbor.

Chas. A. Webb, etal, to Hannah Left, lot 14, blk 3, Masons add to Charlevoix.

Horace S. Harsha to Frank Left, lots 24 and 25, Chffords add to Charlevoix.

Chas C Howe to Chas R Howe and wife, w 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec 26, t 34 n, r 7 w, Hayes.

Auditor General to Early Y. Morgan, lot 37, E Y Morgans add to Boyne City.

William Leedy to August Raehner, n 1-2 of n w 1-4, and o l, sec 36, t 33 n, r 7 w, Melrose.

Ida A Dean, Adm., to Alfred D. Sudman, lot 10, 2nd add to Boyne Falls.

Vallie L. Fox to Uriah Wyant, lot 11, Blk A, N Morgans add to South Boyne.

Nally Cram to James Barber, part of s 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec 35, t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

Clara P. Matthews to Uriah Wyant, e 1-2 of lot 17, Wards and Knowles add to Boyne City.

Early Y Morgan to Nancy Alice Morgan, lot 33, E. Y Morgans add to Boyne.

THURSDAY WAS RECORD DAY

COUNTY INSTITUTE BEST HELD IN YEARS

Adopt Resolutions Covering Points on German Peace Proposals —Officers Elected

The Charlevoix County Institute held in Charlevoix October 2 to 4 was one of the best in years. The schools of the county were closed and the institute enrollment shows a record breaking attendance for the entire three days.

Wednesday the teachers met in four different groups first to discuss special subjects according to the line of work they were doing. This was carried on in round table style and the chairmen report splendid meetings. Chairmen of sections for next year are Supt. Craig, Charlevoix; Mrs. D. H. Fitch, East Jordan; Miss Leila Howe, East Jordan, and Miss Mayme Scroggie of R. 2 Boyne City. The girls from the Boyne City canning club gave a very good demonstration of the cold pack method of canning. In the afternoon Supt. J. M. Tice of our county's earlier days delivered two lectures on penmanship and Mr. Evans, field secretary of the State American Red Cross talked on the Junior Red Cross. Mr. Hampton of Charlevoix gave one of the finest four minute addresses on the Liberty Loan that the teachers had ever heard.

Thursday was a record day with two state superintendents present for the entire day. Mr. Pearson of Ohio was a spellbinder, a man with a vision, and a clear logical basis for his dreams of the future, and the ideals of the present. He alone could make an entire institute and build worlds before us. Supt. Keeler gave us two very practical talks on the course of study and why some teachers fail. Later he conducted a round table on school law and was of considerable help to both teachers and officers. Commissioner Babcock of Emmet was a welcome visitor and favored us with a vocal solo in the afternoon.

Thursday evening was one of complete relaxation of the true get-together get-acquainted kind. The ladies of the Methodist church served a bounteous supper and made the teachers welcome to the church parlors for merry-making—and make merry they did. Thanks to the committee in charge everyone reported a good time.

Friday could not possibly be better than Thursday but it succeeded in measuring up to it. Supt. Pearson was at his best. His address on world building will never be forgotten by those who heard him. Prof. Pearce of Mt. Pleasant arrived in the morning and declared that he would have a hard time to measure up to what we had had. He went at it and he certainly made the assembly room ring with his oratory. It was splendid—three addresses—The Master Craftsman, Studies in Personality, and the Invisible Draft. How the teachers cheered for Mr. Pearson as he left, and how they cheered for our country, our soldiers, and for bonds, more bonds, and for Pearce, and his message, and how the room vibrated with waves of emotion.

We must not forget the splendid little talk given us on the Y. W. C. A. in war times by Mrs. Gage of Cadillac. We are sorry that more of our patrons could not have been present.

In the business meeting of the association, Supt. Steal of Boyne City was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Miss Vivia Keller, secretary-treasurer. Dues were collected for the past two years and everything is now in good business order

Resolutions were adopted ex-

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A PIANO AT A NOMINAL PRICE

We have just learned the Lyon & Healy, the great music house of Chicago, are disposing of a warehouse full of pianos and organs. Some of these instruments are being sold at even lower prices than were usual before the war. We advise any of our readers interested to write to Lyon & Healy for a list of these bargains. Among them are pianos by such well known makers as Steinway, Weber, Steck, Lyon & Healy, Fischer, Kraknuer, Washburn, and a host of others. Among these pianos are rebuilt instruments and also new instruments of special styles. We think it likely that responsible readers can arrange for monthly payments, if they do not wish to pay all cash. The opportunity is such a good one that it would be well to write for a list today.

Adv. 42-tf.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her store in Ironton, on

Thursday, Oct. 24

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property

Good Work Team	Chinaware, etc.
2 Pigs	Black Walnut Sideboard
Farm Implements of various kinds	Several Comfortables
Household furniture as follows:	A number of Pillows
Several Bedsteads	Small Farm Tools, etc.
Several Tables	Many other articles too numerous to mention
Set Dining Room Chairs	
A Number of plain wooden Chairs	

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, six months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00.

S. C. Adams, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 9 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, on

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property;

Brown Horse, 8 years old, weight 1150	2 Wall Mirrors, Clocks
Chestnut Horse, 6 years old, weight 1200	Ice Cream Freezer, 1 gal
Steel gray Colt, 1½ years old	Quantity of Dishes
Red Cow	Quantity of Tinware
Set light Work Harness; Hay Rack	2 Iron Cooking Kettles with covers
Fur Coat;; Beet Rack; Wire Streteher	Tea Kettle; Double Roaster
Hay Fork and Rope; Fanning Mill	Some Butter Jars, large and small
Coil Rope; Morse Garden Drill, new	Some pint and quart Milk Bottles
60 Gallon Kettle; Oil Cans	Small Heating Stove and stove pipe
Slush Scraper; Small Tools	Piece of Linoleum 14 x 20 ft.
Stone Boat; 2 Shovel Cultivators	Piece straw Matting; Large Rag Carpet, 24 yards
Peerless Plow; Set Skidding Tongs	Dish Pans, Frying Pans and many other articles
Set Toggle Chains; Logging Chains	Marble top Dresser and Commode
Stack Oat Straw; About 6 tons mixed feed; Some Chickens	Oak Bed, Mattress and Springs
Forks and Shovels	Wood Bedsteal, Mattress and Springs
Grain Cradle; Hay Knife	Iron Bed and Springs; 2 Plain Commodes
Scythes and Snaths	3 Wash Stands; Lamps
Evener and Whiffletrees; Neck Yokes	Plain writing Desk
Wagon Box; Small roll Woven Wire	Center Table; 5 Rocking Chairs
Single barrel Gun	Babys' Rocker; Lantern
Potato and Corn Planters Sulky Disc	2 Babys' High Chairs; Large Arm Chair
Step Ladder; Buck Saw; Cross cut Saws	7 Kitchen Chairs; Two Bedroom Chairs
Sleigh Bells	Large Wash Sink
Box assorted Bolts	Clothes Bar and Washer
Canary Bird; Toilet Set	Curtain Stretcher and Quilting Frams

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, one years' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Jerry Santoes, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

It is nut necessary—nor is it desirable—to repress enthusiasm which so naturally springs from the stirring military events of the last few days. The handwriting, so clear that all can read, shows that the Prussian military power is rapidly collapsing. The Kaiser knows, and his generals all know, that the irresistable result will be, and must be, complete defeat. The sole point of uncertainty is the length of time which yet must elapse before formal compliance with the allied demands for 'unconditional surrender.' Bulgaria has read aright the signs. Turkey soon must follow. Austria-Hungaria will be next, and the people of Germany, their eyes at last open, will demand that the horrible sacrifice of life and destruction of resources must end.

The Kaiser himself no longer is the defiant war lord. He now suggests that "the people" shall have a greater voice in the solution which is tu mean so much to the future of the empire. Parlimentary government is officiully offered as a substitute for uutocratic domination. All this appears fully as significant in considering the prospect of peace as any of the recent successful military operations. It is, in fact, an essential preliminary for any discussion of peace. President Wilson, as have also the lending representatives of our European allies, has made it quit plain that negotiations will not be undertaken with the military rulers of Germany, who have so repeatedly shown bad faith in their utter inability to deal honorably. In any circumstances, the only time to discuss peace is when the German goverment, whatever its form, has withdrawn its troops from France and Belgium and has in this way shown unmistakable evidence of a chastened mood and desire to make the further amends required.

The necessities for a full subscription to the Fourth Liberty loan are as great, if, indeed, not greater, today as they were when the campaign began one week ago. The time to achieve completeness of victory is when the enemy is on the run. He must not be permitted to recover and recuperate. Military, naval and financial preparations should from now on go forward with redoubled vigor. There must be no letting down of effort until the enemy acknowledges defeat—until our work has been completed in every detail. A large oversubscription of $6,000,000,000. loan will he appraised at its full value in Berlin, and by inevitably shortening the war will he culculated to save thousands of lives of American boys "over there."

FORD VERSUS NEWBERRY

Henry Ford, Democratic candidate for United States senator from Michigan, addressing a letter to the Democratic state convention, declared, that if elected, he would not be bound by any party considerations, but would vote his best judgment for the interests of the people as a whole. No true American can take exception to the purport or spirit of this statement of Mr. Ford's purpose, but that fact is not the test of Mr. Ford's qualifications for the high office for which he has been put forward.

Mr. Ford disclosed unmistukably the narrow radius of his vision when be financed his absurd peace mission to Europe. It does not excuse the poor quality of his judgment that a few persons of unusual general intelligence lent themselves to his Quixotic enterprise. Michigan has to deal now with Mr. Ford and not with the other mistaken patriots who helped him to stultify himself by that adventure into dreamland.

How can a man who admits his unfamiliarity with the forces that have brought the world to its present posture, who denies the saultary lessons to be drawn from history, who confesses his lack of active interest for thirty years in elections, be expected to have the equipment for United States senator that this time, above all others for fifty years, calls for?

Mr Ford is a stalwart patriot, bot so is Truman H Newberry, his Republican opponent for the senatorship. Accepting the loyalty issue as elliminated, we have the equally important factor of statesmanship to reckon with. In this Mr. Ford is an untried nuvice, while Mr. Newberry is experienced in national affairs and conversant with the processes and purposes of nations in dealing with another. As secretary of the navy under Roosevelt he acquired a statesman's grasp of things and a knuwledge and vision of world events and trends that should fit him admirably for a war-time or post-bellum senator.

A CHRISTMAS TIP.

Here's the best Christmas tip:—Buy Liberty Bonds and make it a Liberty Christmas.

Uncle Sam has decreed that you shall SHOP EARLY and buy only what is useful for Christmas presents.

The Christmas shupping season is beginning, and the Fourth Liberty loan campaign is well under way.

You'll please Uncle Sam three ways, because:

Your Liberty Bond purchase will not encumber transportation facilities when war traffic has the right of way.

Liberty Bonds are the most useful thing in the world right now, for they spell defeat for the Hun Kaiser and his gang.

And a Liberty Bond purchased now for the best-loved will be a bit of early Christmas shopping accomplished.

After you've bought a Liberty bond for the all-important, there are War stamps for sister, brother, or wifey's mother.

And what is a better gift—or more appreciated—for the kiddies than a Thrift stamp folder with one to a half dozen of the little stickers affixed?

For a merry Christmas, therefore, buy Liberty bonds, War stamps and Thrift stamps.

THE WAY AMERICANS DO

In Germany a "gas-less Sunday" would have been heralded by the posting of placards in all public places, warning the population that the use of an automobile on Sunday was "streng verboten," and threatening dire penalties for disobedience. Military police would then have patrolled all the streets and highways, ready to pounce upon offenders. So the German people would have obeyed—through fear.

In America, a simple request is issued by the fuel administration. And all over the vast area involved, the people cheerfully acquiesce of their own free will. Wherever there is any forgetfulness or any tendency to ignore the request, public opinion enforces it as effectively as governmental power could do.

It is another striking exemplification of the essential difference between the two countries. In one the government rules by force. In the other the people rule by the power of public opinion.

Liberty Bond or Liberty Bound, which will you have it?

Bonds Build Airplanes. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Bonds put the Dam in Potsdam.

DEATH OF FORMER CARLEVOIX RESIDENT

C G. Hiller Passes Away at Home in Lake Odessa

C. G. Hiller, father of Alderman E. J. Hiller of this city, passed away at his home at Lake Odessa, Friduy, October 11, after an extended illness from heart trouble and dropsy.

Deceased was a resident of this city for the past six years, living with his son on Antrim street. Early last March he was taken ill, and since that time has gradually failed until death occurred. He is survived by his aged wife and two sons, A. L. Hiller of Lake Odessa, and E. J. Hiller of this city. During his residence in the city, Mr. Hiller made a number of close friends who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

FOURTH LOAN DRIVE ENDS SATURDAY

County About $32,000 Short Up to Noon Wednesday

Charlevoix county, up to noon Wednesday, was about $32,000 short in raising her quota of $337,951,50. In the Charlevoix district, right here at home, it is estimated that we are some $20,000 short of our quota of $111,000.

With but three days left to raise this amount, there is little douht that it will be easily accomplished. Committees in charge are busy at work, and from all reports those who have not already subscribed are being approached, with the result that liberal purchases are being made.

Our quota must he raised—a hint to those who have not bought.

WILL RESIDE IN HOWARD CITY

Ross-Cook Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents Tuesday.

A quist wedding took place Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross, when their daughter, Caroline M., was united in marriage to Arie M. Cook of Huward City, the immediate family being the only ones present. Rev. Taggart pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

Mrs. Cook is a graduate of the Charlevoix high school, and for the past two years has taught in Howard City. They will leave Friday noon fur Howard City where they will make their home, Mr. Cook holding a responsible position in one of the banks there.

SECOND STROKE TAKES J. MILO EATON

Death Takes Former Well Known Resident and Attorney

Word has been received from Riverside, California, of the death of J. Milo Eaton, a former well known resident of this city, who left early last spring for the west to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bemish.

It will be recalled that just prior to his departure, deceased suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and for several weeks was confined to his bed. A second stroke occured which resulted in his death on October 8, after an illness of less than 24 hours.

Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this region and was well known throughout northern Michigan.

AN INNOCENT BIRD.

The London Chronicle of Decembur 30, 1915, contains the following:

"The foreign office has issued the following for publication:

"'It has been ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oskar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds. The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over to the postoffice for immediate transmission to its destination.'"

The headlines over this item were:

"Rubber on Ford Peace Ship;

"Four Thousand Pounds seized in Parcel Mail;

"Fifty five Bags for Enemy Agents in Sweden."

If Henry had known he would have died of mortification when he discovered that the peace ark, the Oskar II., carrying the assorted nuts and humanitarians to Europe to whistle the boys out of the treuches, carried 4,000 pounds of rubber consigned to a Swedish firm for transmission into Germany.

Mr. Ford knows a great deal about rubber. He has some of its characteristics. But he could not possibly have known that he was taking to Germany in the peace ark a commodity of war so highly desired and so essentially useful.

Innocence is a dangerous asset in a great man. Mr. Ford is so innocent that he might have taken a consignment of machine guns and have thought they were sewing machines.

We love his innocence, but the thought arises that the United States senate is not a school of innocents. The world with which the United States senate has to deal is a knowing world. Mr. Ford as a United States senator might enter the senate with a stick of dynamite in each pocket and think the sticks were harber pole candies.—Chicago Tribune.

NEWBERRY FOR SENATOR.

Mr. Newberry's record in public affairs is utterly the converse of Mr. Ford's. He has been a fighting American ever since a quarter of a century ago—from the time when he helped organize the Michigan naval brigade in 1895—enlisting as a private—down through his career as an able seaman on the training ship "Yantic"—all!! evidenced in his intensive patriotism as an ensign on the "Yosamite" throughout the Spanish-American War—eloquently demonstrated by his spectacular service as Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt—and again re-emphasized today not only by his own constant devotion to his responsibilities as a lieutenant commander in the third naval district, but also by the volunteer service of his twin sons—one a soldier and one a sailor. If his dependable, consecutive and aggressive "Americanism" is good enough for the Navy of the United States, it is good enough for the electorate of Michigan. And upon this one major issue—until this war is done and won—senatorial campaigns must turn. Upon this issue—overshadowing all of the comparatively minor considerations which were involved in the primary campaign—The Herald is profoundly of the opinion that Michigan—if true to its best traditions and its highest purposes—must indfetibly prefer Senator Newberry to "Senator" Ford.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The Important Question.

It is all right to say that a bag of sand tied to a mule's tail will stop his braying, but who will do the tying?

New Dresses for Early Fall Wear

In spite of the advancing market, we are offering these splendid frocks at prices that will surprisingly please you.

The figures are really based on calculations of months ago, when fine blue serge that then cost the makers $3.70 a yard, today is over $1.00 more.

You reap the benefit of this saving, but we advise you to **MAKE AN EARLY INSPECTION** of these garments, because the quantities are limited and the values cannot be replaced in All-woolen materials this Fall.

The best of makers sent in these dresses only a few days ago, and were we to reorder them it could be only on the basis of selling them for from $4.00 to $6.00 more.

NEW ARRIVALS—
BLOUSES, DRESSES, SKIRTS, SUITS, COATS

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Insure Your Business Against Prussian Piracy

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$8.00
Beans, old, per cwt	$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.70
Barley, per bu.	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.00
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	$20.
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.20
Spring chickens, per pound	18
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per doz.	40
Honey, per pound	25
Salt, granulated	2.75
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Needs Trained Muscles.

The capacity to exert will power, to make firm resolutions, to decide and to judge propositions accurately on their merits calls for well-cultivated and trained muscles. A flabby-muscled man is apt to be a weak-willed one.—Dr. Eduard Hirschberg.

Which Shall It Be

Americanism or Kaiserism
Democracy or Autocracy
Freedom or Oppression
Generosity or Lust
Liberty or Slavery
Mercy or Menace
Protected or Plundered?

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Our lives and dollars will uphold the principles for which America has taken her stand.

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SPLENDID TALENT TO BE HEARD HERE AT POPULAR PRICES

Lyceum Course for This Season Fully Outlined.

AN INSPIRATION IN WAR TIME

Entertainment of the Lyceum Platform Has Vital Place in Keeping Up the Spirit of Our People.

The local auspices of the Lyceum course for the season of 1918-19 have secured some splendid talent which will be offered to our people at popular prices.

More and more as the days go by, the importance of the Chautauqua and Lyceum in times of war becomes apparent. It is not only a question of the great service which these institutions render in connection with the work of the Red Cross, the Liberty loan, the Stallenge campaign for the entertaining of our soldiers, and the creation of public opinion as a part of our national defense, but many people are also coming to an appreciation of the fact that it is important that our people at home keep in good spirits in so far as possible if they are to do their best work and accomplish the great tasks of this hour.

The entertainment and especially the inspiration for which the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform is noted, have a most vital place in keeping up the spirits of our people. It is a mistake to think that our best work can be accomplished amid gloom. Indeed, gloom should be dispelled just as much as possible. Our soldier boys at the front go at their gigantic tasks with a smile. We should go about our tasks in the same way.

The attractions on this season's Lyceum course here may be briefly described as follows:

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH.

High among the names of women who have devoted their lives to the worldwide cause of human salvage is that of Maud Ballington Booth. Multitudes of humanity-loving hearts have been thrilled by her story and that of the Volunteer Prison League, which she founded and by her efforts has sustained and vitalized.

More than 85,000 men, while serving prison sentences have ascribed their complete regeneration to it and are still its loyal supporters. National prison reforms have been promoted and a number of splendid and valuable rural properties in widely separated states, temporary homes for discharged prisoners have been

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH.

acquired, equipped and are now in operation. To these, friendless prisoners go immediately when discharged, remaining until they or the league find employment where they can win back that which was lost. Well has Mrs. Booth named these homes "Hope Halls" and the homes established for sick and starving, helpless and blameless wives and children of prisoners "Rainbow Houses." Many thousands of "graduates" from "Hope Hall" have become useful and respected citizens. Practically none have returned to crime. Hundreds have their own happy homes. Some are in positions of great trust and responsibility and two are earning over $10,000 a year.

At present she can devote only a few dates each season to the platform, and money thus earned goes to the support of her "Hope Halls," the financial burden of which rests on her shoulders with well nigh overwhelming responsibility. Mrs. Booth's addresses are entirely new with each succeeding season, for the incidents of her work furnish far more material of entrancing interest than she can possibly utilize. She is the godmother in thousands of homes, not a fairy godmother either, but one who brings actual blessing and comfort. As such she is revered.

Mrs. Booth is not a sentimentalist, but believes that imprisonment should tend toward reformation, and she is today recognized as one of the world's leading exponents of sane prison reform. Without consulting or even advising her the governors of thirty-eight states petitioned the president to appoint her the American delegate to the world's prison congress. The outbreak of the war, of course, caused the abandonment of the congress, but the specific, signed indorsements of these thirty-eight governors form a most unusual testimonial.

THE PARAMOUNT ENTERTAINERS

The Paramount Entertainers consists of Dorothea W. Sass, reader and accompanist; is a graduate of the Leland Powers school of Boston, and studied play coaching under Mrs. Rachel Noah France, formerly associated with Edwin Booth and Joseph Jefferson. She is a young woman of wonderfully attractive personality, with which is coupled a striking ability as an interpretative reader.

Mr. Howard F. Bolinger is of Welsh descent and possesses a high baritone voice of unusual range and volume, with the appealing sweetness and richness of tone so characteristic of the Welsh singer. His talent was discovered at the early age of six by Mr. John Emerson, well known in musical and dramatic circles of New

THE PARAMOUNT ENTERTAINERS

York city, and under his direction Mr. Bolinger developed into one of the best boy soloists in northern Ohio.

Later he sang under the direction of the late Charles Thompson, Trinity church, Toledo, and has also had choir experience in Salt Lake City, Chattanooga, Cleveland and Detroit. His voice is particularly adapted to the singing of ballad and folk songs, which always prove to be a popular part of the program.

Mr. Bolinger served nine months in the army and was honorably discharged because of injury received in the line of duty.

Norma Bosson, violinist, has been appearing in public recitals since she was ten years of age. She has successively studied under Karl Keffer, Dr. Vaclav Hulsteyn, Mrs. Thatcher, Ruth Thoburn and finally at the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, Md., of which she is a graduate. Her three years' scholarship in Peabody she won in competition open to all residents of the United States under twenty-one years of age.

In this company are grouped together three artists of recognized worth in music and drama, presenting a well diversified program of music and entertainment of real artistic value. In addition to the solos, readings and ensemble numbers, one or more dramatic sketches will be given.

OPIE REED.

Opie Reed, who is to appear here this season, is one of America's greatest authors as well as lecturers. His power to entertain and instruct an audience is marvelous, and his use of beautiful English is equally notable.

His American stories have made for themselves a secure place in the affections of the American people. It has been said that he received the highest prices for his writing of any author in America.

Opie Read is an original thinker. He is also a fine story-teller and tells only his own stories. He tells them as none other can and has delighted thousands.

OPIE READ.

A program by Mr. Read must necessarily abound in entertainment. He is also a philosopher and wit.

His recital of the adventures of Lin Jucklin is the keenest arraignment of modern fraud and abuse extant. It is a strong and manly contribution to the work of social and political reform.

He has an interesting and powerful personality. He is tall and commanding. Resolution and courage are prominently announced in his look, and he has deep convictions.

Opie Read is a master painter of the things that stir men's souls. His recitals are keen and penetrating. He takes his audiences with him. They shed honest tears at his tender passages and laugh boisterously at his flashes of humor.

CHARLES R. TAGGART.

Charles R. Taggart has been entertaining audiences since the year 1885, but prior to ten years ago his work was largely confined to New England. He is often styled "The Man From Vermont." Vermont is the state in which he lives, and his rendition of "Plowville Folks" is in part descriptive of the real Yankees near the town where he grew up.

Mr. Taggart's programs are made up of piano selections and songs, recita-

CHARLES R. TAGGART.

tions and character sketches, ventriloquial dialogues and violin mimicry. Among those who have heartily recommended his programs appear such names as Florence M. Kingsley, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Strickland Gillilan and Edward J. Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest. Mr. Taggart has appeared 200 times in New York city and vicinity alone.

Descriptive of his own work he says: "If you are contemplating spending an evening with me I can assure you that I shall be delighted to see you, and I trust that we shall enjoy ourselves to the fullest extent. My aim is neither to teach nor preach, to advise nor lecture. I shall not seek to give you information on any special subject nor

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THE MERRILEES ENTERTAINERS.

The Merrilees Entertainers.

Imagine four charming and vivacious young women in Japanese costumes and carrying Japanese parasols and fans, in a twenty-minute musical sketch, filled not only with good music but with a plentiful supply of humor.

Next think of these same young women in colonial dress, interpreting some of the songs and rhythmic steps of their grandmothers of the sixties. Now imagine two of this same interesting quartet in the garb of Dutch youths, including the regulation wooden shoes, in a ten-minute portrayal of the pastimes of Holland.

Add to these interesting features of their program a popular concert in evening dress—quartets, duets and solos, with one of their number in readings sparkling with wit and humor, and you have a picture of the program of the Merrilees.

In two years' time these four young women have made for themselves a permanent place in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world. They came into these fields to fill a distinct and insistent demand, difficult to fill—a ladies' vocal quartet.

As time went by they added, one at a time, musical sketches and special costumes. The combination proved so popular that, in building their new program, additional sketches were added.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, one mile south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on what is known as the Chamberlain Farm, on

Friday, October 25

Commencing at 1:00 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Horse 12 years old, weight 1300
Cow, part Jersey, 6 years old, fresh Jan. 1
Cow, thoroughbred Jersey, 4 years old, fresh February 7
Cow, part Holstein, 5 years old, fresh March 22
Heifer 15 months old, fresh April 23
3 Heifer Calves and 1 thoroughbred Jersey Calf
35 Plymouth Rock Chickens
Dray; Pair light Sleighs
Mowing Machine; Hay Rake
Pair Spike Tooth Harrows
Spring Cutter; Garden Drill
Sharpless Separator, used one year
Peerless Plow no 1; Sanitary Churn
Crock Churn; About 40 bushels Oats
Ton of Hay; 2 Acres of Oat Straw
Heating Stove
Sewing Machine, New Home
2 Cream Cans, 2 five gal., 1 eight gal.
Forks, Shovels and Hoes
Quantity of Chicken Wire, and other articles too numerous to mention.
M. A. Johnson Incubator, new
Bull Calf 3 months old
Heifer Calf 6 months old
Child's High Chair
Cow 3 years old

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one years time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00.

Thomas Wetzel, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her home, 204 Lewis street, North side, Charlevoix, on

Saturday, Oct. 19th

Commencing at 1:00 p. m. the following described property

Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight 900 lbs
Single Harness
Cow 6 years old, fresh in January
Pair working Tugs; Single Buggy
Cutter; Single Wagon
Spike tooth Harrow; Cultivator
Corn Planter; Potato Sprayer
Corn Sheller; Cobbling Outfit
Feed Sacks; Storm Shed
String of Bells; Scythe and Snath
Lawn Mower; Some Chicken Wire
75 Bundles of Corn; Some Hay
Wringing Mangle, can be run by hand or power
Some Cabbage and some Carrots
Victrola with 15 Records
Music Cabinet; Writing Desk
Dining Table
Settee and two chairs to match
6 Dozen Fruit Jars; Meat Roaster
Curtain Stretcher; Ladies' Wheel
Rug 9x12; Rocker
3 Chairs; Carving Board; Music Rack
Hard coal Burner
2 Stands
Kenwood drop head Sewing Machine
Folding Cot with Mattress
Kitchen Cabinet; Cupboard
Some Dishes; 2 Lamps
Steel Range, Cook Stove
Clothes Rack
Hot Stove, wood or coal
Wood Stove and Stovepipies
Refrigerator; High Chair; Boiler
Commode; 7 Straw Hats
Iron Bed with Springs
Cotton Mattress; Hair Mattress
1-2 bushel Baskets
Small Cupboard
Ironing Board;
Baby Bed and Mattress
3 Stands; Kitchen Table
3 Burner Oil Stove; Oven
Piano Stool; Lamp
Pruning Shears; Clothes Rack
Round Oak Heater

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00 6 months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent discount on all sums over $10.00.

Mrs. Rudolph Krulik, Prop.

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UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidamic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases

As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 101. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze, If you don't you'll spread disease."

SPLENDID TALENT TO BE HEARD HERE

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to influence your minds in any special direction. If I can turn your pain into pleasure by music, your worries into wonderment by mimicry and your sadness to smiles by humor—in short, if I can succeed in lifting the cares and burdens from your life for one evening only—my purpose will have been accomplished."

DICKINSON RE-NOMINATED.

Lansing—Having proved his abilities as a campaigner in two previous hotly contested battles, and being without opposition for the nomination in the primaries of August 27, Lieutenant Governor Loran D. Dickinson may well feel that he is the unquestioned choice of his party for the office he holds. Mr. Dickinson, who is an active farmer in Eaton county, has made an enviable record in public service. As a member of the legislature for several terms, he sponsored numerous progressive measures that have proved popular. Among others, he fathered the bill which provided the present primary law and was the author of many bills designed to aid the farmers of the state.

For Governor
ALBERT E. SLEEPER

For Lieutenant Governor
LUREN D. DICKINSON

For United States Senator
TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

Crime and Dreaming.

Murderers seldom dream, which is exactly contrary to the idea that a man with a crime on his mind would usually have bad nightmares. Of 125 murderers carefully watched and examined, 98 seldom or never dreamed at all. The greater the criminal the less he dreamed.

Victims of Epilepsy.

The names of Caesar, Mahomet, Napoleon and Byron spring to mind as among the almost innumerable list of illustrious men who have suffered from epilepsy. Shakespeare makes Cassius tell his hearers that "Caesar hath the falling sickness."

S. Orlowski & Son

Third Annual Fall Money

Saving Sale!

Now we are ready to start our annual fall money saving sale. Yes, that long looked for sale will start

Thursday, October 17, '18

AND WILL CONTINUE THIRTY DAYS ENDING NOVEMBER 20TH.

We are now ready for the Annual Fall Money Saving Sale, that hundreds of housewives in Charlevoix and vicinity have been patiently waiting for. Housewives remember the money they saved by buying during the sale last year, and also of the excellent quality of the goods they purchased. The big event of the year will commence on Thursday, October 17, and continue for 30 days, ending Wednesday, November 20. The reason that we have not had this sale sooner, is that we had several car loads of merchandise ordered for the sale and it took several weeks to get the goods started from the different factories and mills. But now we are ready to give you rock-bottom prices on everything in the grocery line. Most of the prices we quote will be wholesale, and in some instances less than wholesale.

To help out those who were unable to put up their usual amount of canned fruit, we scoured the market and purchased 150 cases of No. 10 Sweetened Fruits, consisting of Peaches, Apricots, Pears, White Cherries, Gage Plums, Egg Plums, and Clark's Apple Sauce, all sweetened and ready for use, and a quantity of Apple Butter. These 150 cases of fruit will go like wild-fire. You can buy them during this sale, cases of six, assorted or of one kind, for $6.00 a case. This will help solve not only the sugar shortage, but the fruit shortage. Below are prices that will prevail during the sale. Hundreds of articles are not mentioned, but ask for them and supply your need during this great money saving sale.

CANNED GOODS OF QUALITY

Canned Corn, per case of 2 dozen	$3.60	dozen	$1.80	can	15c
Canned Peas, per case of 2 dozen	2.90	dozen	1.45	can	13c
Canned Wax Beans, per case of 2 dozen	2.90	dozen	1.45	can	13c
Canned String Beans, per case of 2 dozen	2.90	dozen	1.45	can	13c
Canned Tomatoes, per case of 2 dozen	4.80	dozen	2.40	can	20c
Canned Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, per case of 2 dozen	5.50	dozen	2.75	can	23c
Canned Succotash, per case of 2 dozen,	3.60	dozen	1.80	can	15c
Canned Lima Beans, per case of 2 dozen	3.60	dozen	1.60	can	15c
Canned Heinz Pork and Beans, per case of 2 dozen	4.30	dozen	2.15	can	18c
Canned Richelieu Pork and Beans, per case of 2 dozen cans	4.30	dozen	2.15	can	18c
Canned Pumpkin, large cans, per case of 2 dozen	3.00	dozen	1.50	can	13c
Canned Hominy, per case of 2 dozen	3.00	dozen	1.50	can	13c

BAKING POWDER

5 lb. can Calumet Bakinb Powder $1.00
5 lb. Can Crown Baking Powder ..90c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder ..20c
1 lb. can Crown Baking Powder...20c

COFFEE AND TEA

Our Coffee and Teas are the very finest money can buy. Teas and Coffee are much higher in price and will be higher.

Royal Garden Tea, the finest, 5 lbs. for $3.00
The Tea Market has advanced and will go higher.
Old Master Coffee, 3 lbs. for $1.00
Richelieu Coffee, nothing finer, 3 lbs. for $1.00
Richelieu Coffee, $1.00 value for 90c
5 lbs Jupiter Coffee $1.25 —10 lbs for 2.40
5 lbs. Fashion Coffee $1.25 —10 lbs. for 2.40
5 lbs. Vulcan Coffee $1.40 —10 lbs. for $2.70
5 lbs. Barrington Hall Coffee $1.65

MISCELLANEOUS

50 lb. kits fancy Salt Pork .... $13.50 (Costs you only 27c per lb.)
Bacon by the slab, per lb. 38c
Swifts' Cotosuet, 20 lb. cans and 50 lb. cans at per lb. 26c
90 lbs Rolled Oats $5.10
Best White Rye Flour, per barrel, Gold Coin $11.30
Best Ramsay White Rye Flour per barrel $10.40
Yellow Corn Meal in 10 lb. sacks ..55c
Barley Flour, per barrel $10.00
Buckwheat Flour, per sack 60c
Something new. Pitted Prunes in 25 lb. boxes at a bargain per lb. 15c, or by the box, per box $3.75
Buy them while you have a chance, no more to be had.
5 Full pounds Richelieu Raisins 70c
5 lbs. Seedless Raisins 75c
5 Boxes Matches 25c

Dixie Flakes 10c
10 lb. boxes Macaroni, per box .. $1.45
10 lb. boxes Spaghetti, per box .. $1.45
5 lb. cans Cocoa $1.25
10 lb. cans Cocoa $2.40
Leader Corn Flakes 10c
25c Saratoga Flakes 20c

SOAPS ARE GOING HIGHER

The following prices are wholesale prices by the box only.

Ocean Pearl, a dandy white soap, per box $6.25
American Family, 15c less than wholesale, per box $6.50
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 15c less than wholesale, per box $6.50
Rub No More Soap, per box $6.25
Kirks Flake Soap, per box $6.00
Bob White Soap, per box $6.00

SOAP AND WASHING POWDER

Swifts' White, a good one ..... $5.85 (A prize with each box)
Armours' White Flyer Soap $5.75
Clean Easy Soap $3.50
Mascot Soap $4.50
Santa Claus Soap $5.35
Johnsons' Washing Powder, 7 pkgs for 25c
Prosperity Washing Powder, 7 pkgs. for 25c
Pearline Washing Powder, 5 pkgs. for 25c
Rub No More Washing Powder, 5 pkgs. for 25c

Evaporated Milk by the Case at below Wholesale Prices.

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Anything not listed here we will be pleased to make you a satisfactory price. Everything sold for spot cash only during this sale. Do not telephone your orders, but come to the store and bring your money with you. If you haven't the money to put in your winters supply, go to your bank and borrow it, because you can't afford to miss this sale. Open evenings until ten o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

E. V. Madison returned home Monday from a ten days visit in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Ira Adams was called to Toledo, Ohio, Monday, by the serious illness of her sisters' husband, who lives there.

F. C. Standish of Kalamazoo was a business caller at the court house Tuesday.

Henry Kamradt of Boyne City, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Bernice Crandell returned home last week from Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glossenger spent Tuesday in St. James.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon left last week Wednesday for Chicago, where she will join her husband and make her home.

William Richmond spent the week end in Traverse City with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Zelma Pearl is spending a week in Central Lake visiting friends and relatives.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James is in the city this week attending the board of supervisors meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Poole boasts of picking a large dish of raspberries in her yard Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Papineau left Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland at Echo.

Mrs. Llewlyn Geer and son, left last Thursday for Grand Rapids to join Mr. Geer, and make their home there for the winter.

Mrs. Ernest Kibbie and daughter, of Glen Haven, arrived in the city Saturday and expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleish of Petoskey, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the city.

Miss Bernice Isaman of East Jordan, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nowland on Hurlburt avenue.

Forrest Fowler, who is in the balloon school at Camp John Wise, is reported some better at this writing. He has been seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Grace Papineau spent the week end in the city, called here by the death of Thomas Nowland.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage, Sunday evening, October 13, May Cook and Henry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranger left last week by auto, for the southern part of the state to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackley and son, manager of the bowling alley, spent the week end in the city looking after their business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane returned home Wednesday from Louisville, Kentucky, where they had been spending a week with their son Percy.

Ross Alexander and Gerald Parsons left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where they will take a course in mechanical training.

The meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society, to have been held this Friday evening, October 18, will be postponed until further notice.

D. J. Eckinger and wife left Monday, by auto, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy McArthur in Flint, and will also visit other southern points before returning home.

Friends of Clifford Taylor will be glad to hear that he has been promoted to chief gunners mate and transferred from Portsmouth, Va., to the rifle range at Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Grace Shores returned home Tuesday from a short visit in Battle Creek. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Ives, who has been spending the past six weeks with her husband at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and A. Livingston spent Tuesday helping at the Nasson farm. Mrs. Nasson says that the men are both regular farmers, and that Mrs. Saunders done her share of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg, of Ionia, were in the city the first part of the week calling on old friends. They were making the trip by auto, and visiting at different points in the northern part of the state.

Jules Walters of Chicago and David Gaunt of west Eveline, were in the city Monday on business. Mr. Walters is a resident of Chicago who spends his summers on the shores of Pine Lake on the south arm, where he owns a comfortable summer home.

Mrs. Joseph Clark returned home last Thursday from Detroit and Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her daughter for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her son, Sims Clarke of Grand Rapids, who visited friends and relatives here until Friday noon.

Albert Howard was called to Muskegon the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Charles Howard. Friends of Mrs. Howard will be glad to learn that her recent operation was successful and that she is doing nicely at the Hackley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardi of Bellaire were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Ira Brown left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to take a course in mechanical training.

Robert Sloan returned home from Cincinatti last Saturday. All the boys that were in perfect health were given leave from school for a few weeks until they could check the Spanish influenza.

Not an unusual sight—nor an impossible achievement was witnessed on the East Jordan road on Monday of this week. David Gaunt of Eveline township, with his 'Lizzie', towing an Overland car owned by W. C. Howe of the same neighborhood, to the doctor at the Overland garage in this city. Possibly a slight attack of the 'flu.' At any event the car responded instantly to the treatment given and was able to make the run home under its own power.

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At Ellsworth Tuesday, October 29.

HERE ARE WAYS PREVENT "FLU"

A FEW PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DISEASE

Origin of Influenza Said to be in Mouth and Throat—Follow These Rules

Spanish influenza, now epidemic in Charlevoix County and in hundreds of other localities in America, is held by the physicians to be largely preventable. It is said to have its origin in the mouth and throat.

Special notes of warning sounded by physicians stress the importance of proper breathing and cleanliness.

"Clean the mouth just as you would clean the hands," says one. The mouth is not clean when the teeth only are brushed. The whole mouth should be cleansed. Sterilize your tooth brush by boiling.

"Sterilize the mouth after each meal, the last thing before retiring at night, and the first thing on arising. In the perfect culture bed of the mouth germs multiply with an almost unbelieveable rate."

Here are the twelve rules that have been posted in army cantonments under direction of the surgeon general:

1. Avoid needless crowding—influenza is a crowd disease.

2. Smother your coughs and sneezes—others do not want the germs which you throw away.

3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe thrnugh, get the habit.

4. Remember the three C's—a clean mouth, clean skin and clean clothes.

5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.

6. Open the windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable.

7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance—help by choosing and chewing your food well.

8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before you eat.

9. Don't let the waste product of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water on getting up.

10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.

11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves—seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.

12. When the air is pure, breathe all of it you can—breathe deeply.

4-MINUTE SPEECH WON GREAT PRAISE

Former Charlevoix H. S. Student Won Prize Here

It may interest the readers of the Courier to learn that Vivian Porter, who is attending the south High School in Grand Rapids recently gave a four-minute speech on the Fourth Liberty Loan which won great praise from her teacher and was pronounced 'exceptionally good'.

It will be remembered by the pupils of Charlevoix High, that Miss Vivian won a prize as a four-minute speaker in the W. S. S. contest in Charlevoix last year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
October 14, 1918.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Alderman present: Geiken, Geneit and Washburn.

No quorum being present the council adjourned. —Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Bar Barbarism by Buying Bonds.

SOME HELPED— SOME DISAPPOINTED

Harvest Day Results in More or Less Good

Business places were closed all day Tuesday and many of the business men, clerks and residents spent the day at some farm, helping out in the harvesting of crops. The committee in charge of the days' program outlined a plan of placing helpers where assistance had been asked, which in some instnces was carried out, and in others it was a total failure.

In their hurry to gn to the places where special invitation had been extended, many ignored entirely the plans of the committee, with the result that in several instances farmers who were asked to come to town for their help were disappointed and returned without anyone at all. In other instances farmers came to town and picked their crew without seeing the committee in charge. However, we hope the day proved successful to those who secured help, and our sympathies are with those who did not.

The working squads will be at the service of those who desire their help at any time from this date. Phone C. E. See, and if possible, spuads will be sent out.

Remains Brought Here For Burial

Ethel May March, aged thirty-four years, passed away at her home in Ovid, Mich., October 11, death being caused from tuberculosis. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene March who made their home here until eleven years ago, when they moved to their present home in Ovid. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday, burial in Brookside cemetery, Rev. Taggart officiating.

Extra copies of the Resort Edition may be had at the Courier Office.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inquire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE—Three good heating stoves, one Universal, nearly new, large size Round Oak, and a Round Oak, large size, with double heating dome. All coal or wood burners. Inquire at this office 38 tf.

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale. Inquire Mrs. H. K. Cooper, 321 Mason street. 42 t1.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished up-to-date cottage with all modern conveniences at 219 Hurlbut. Phone 494. 42 t1 pd.

FOR RENT—10 room house, bath, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, partially furnished if desired. Inquire at Express office. 42 t2.

FOUND

FOUND—On the south shore of Pine Lake one row boat painted green. Owner may have same by calling at my home ten miles east of Charlevoix and paying for this adv., and oblige, Rex Sanford, East Jordan, Mich., R. R. 2. 42 t1 pd.

FOUND—On south shore of Pine Lake a row boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv.—Lyle Wilson, East Jordan, Mich., R. R. 2, Box 49. 42 t1 pd.

FOUND—Two sheep have strayed on my premises. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. and expenses. D. E. Ingalls 42 t2.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

WANTED!

A few young men and women to learn Commercial Telegraphy, Railroad Telegraphy, or Wireless. Call on Manager Western Union for particulars. 40 t4.

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COMPARES WITH WORK OF HUN

HANGING TOO GOOD FOR THIS NIGHT PROWLER

Cowardly Parasite Sets Fire to Hay Stock Involving Heavy Loss

Some time last Saturday night two stacks of hay belonging to C. E. Bearss were burned. Tha stacks being about a half mile from the farm buildings, Mr. Bearss did not discover his loss until some time the following day.

There is no doubt but that the fires were intentionnlly started, as the stacks were seme distances from each other.

The fires were discovered during the night by sume of the neighbors who, however, neglected to notify the owners and thus a good opportunity to apprehend the instigator was missed.

It is almost impossible to imagine anyone in the entire community low enough to resort to this method of satisfying some imaginary grudge, but this is what has evidently happened.

Mr. Bearss is offering a reward of $200.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties and there will no douht he more rewards for the person or persons instrumental in bringing the guilty ones te justice.

BADE GOOD LUCK AND GOD-SPEED

Serg't. Chelles and Friends Entertained at Nelson Home

Friends and neighbors to the number of twenty-five or thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson on Thursday evening of last week in henor of Serg't. Chelles, who was to leave the following day for his post at Camp Beaurgard, La.

The evening was spent in visiting and in looking over souvenirs brought homa hy Serg't. Chelles and following supper short talks were given by different ones present, among the most interesting of these being Will E. Hampton, who with A. J. Usher, had driven down from Charlevoix, and the party broke up shortly before midnight after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Nelson fer their hospitality and wishing Serg't. Chelles the best of luck wherever he may be during the balance of the war.

PRESENTS MUST BE MAILED EARLY

Cannot be Sent Without Label Received From Abroad

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. E. R. Harris, secretary of the Ellsworth branch of the Red Cross.

Madame Secretary:—The following communication has been received by this office in answer to an inquiry made recently. Please read it to your branch members and have it published in your local paper if any in your town.

"Mr. N. F. Jenkins, Secretary, Antrim Chapter, American Red Cross, Bellaire, Michigan.

"My Dear Mr. Jenkins—In response to your inquiry of September 30th, regarding to shipments of Christmas packets of soldiers abroad, we may say that advices from national headquarters inform us that the war department wishes men to receive only one parcel of standard size and weight.

"To carry out this plan army authorities, under General Pershing, are distributing Christmas parcel labels or coupons to men abroad who will mail them to relatives and friends. No parcel will be accepted for mailing by post office authorities without label received from abread.

"Containers of specified dimensions (probably 9x4x3 inches) may be secured from local Red Cross chapters late in October.

"It should be noted that the Red Cross will not only supply cartons, but will wrap and deliver inspected parcel to post office authorities. Christmas packets must be ready for transmission previous to November 15, 1918.

A detailed statement as to what articles can and cannot be sent to enlisted men abroad in regulation Red Cross cartons will be made public through various Red Cross chapters in the near future.—Bureau of Development, by Ormond Burke.

"P. S.—Containers will be distributed from central division headquarters not later than October 25.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Charlevoix Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;
In every city, every community;
In every state in the Union
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Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results
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In this grand chorus of local praise Charlevoix is well represented.
Well known Charlevoix people tell of personal experiences.
Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Charles Hebert, 105 May St., Charlevoix, says: "My back and kidneys gave out on me, causing me much suffering. My back was so sore and lame I could hardly go about my work My kidneys acting irregularly caused me a lot of annoyance. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was in bad shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but they soon had me feeling fine and three boxes cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr Hebert had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N Y

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

W. A. Boss is making extensive repairs and alterations on his residence.

Evart Denny and family of Lansing are visiting Mr. Denny's parents this week.

Frank Foster is once more a car owner, having purchased a Ford one day last week.

Sandy Marlin is having his house re-shingled this week. Frank Foster is doing the work.

Arthur Gidley of East Jerdan, is in charge of the Ellsworth Drug Company's store during the illness of Geo. Hunter.

Spanish influenza has secured quite a start at Ellsworth there being several cases. All are doing nicely however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss received a telegram last week announcing the illness with influenza of their daughter, Helen, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Harry Davey, living near the Dufore bridge, about two miles southeast of Ellsworth, is advertising an auction sale for Saturday, October 26.

Several people from this place were at Boyne Falls on Monday of this week to see the war special train which was there during the afternoon.

Sergeant Ren Chelles was called to East Jordan on Wednesday evening of last week to deliver an address at the East Jerdan Opera House.

Thomas Southerland recently brought in three ripe tomatoes, the combined weight of which was nine and three quarter peunds. Whn can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brownell of Grand Rapids, spent from Friday until Monday at the New Orient. Mr. Brownell is a travelling salesman for the Winchester Arms Co.

Both the Ellsworth Produce Co. and the Banks Township Marketing Association are receiving plenty of potatoes lately and the employes of both concerns are kept busy.

Wm. Patterson, together with his daughter, Gladys and son, Warren, of Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada, visited the past week at the homo of the former's brother, D. Patterson and family.

Rock Miller and family, have vacated the house recently purchased by Albert Supernaw and were busy the first of the week moving into the Davey building at the corner of Main and Center streets.

Health officer William Eastcott, closed and placarded all the churches and school houses in Banks township on Saturday of last week on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. There will be no more church or school until further notice.

Peter Wieland's new barn was raised last Thursday, about forty neighbers assisting in the work. Tha building is 40x60 feet with a round roof, and has a basement the full size of the barn and when completed will be one of the finest in this part of the country.

John Clark, living four miles southeast of Ellsworth, received word from Petoskey last Saturday morning of the death of his son, Rube, at his home at that place. The message also informed Mr. Clark that the son's wife and two children were dangerously ill with the same disease.

"In service four years—Sergeant W. L. Chelles, enroute from active service with the 125th Division, A. E. F., in France, to Louisiana as an instructor in the information department of the army, and Miss Catherine Weiland of Detroit, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery, east Eleventh street. Sergeant Chelles brought with him many things of great interest, among which was a silver ring set with iron cross taken from a dead German. Mr. Chelles has been in active service for four years, serving also in Mexican border trouble. Just before leaving for the States he was given a medal for bravery displayed in his work as a scout. Sergeant Chellis' home is Ellsworth, Mich. —From Traverse Record-Eagle, October 14.

J. Leahy, tha Optometrist, will be in Ellsworth, Tuesday, October 29. 42t2.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

ESSEX

Lots of potatoes are being hauled to Ellsworth.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga visited her sister, Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and Miss Wilhelmina called and spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Tillotson and family.

Several men from around here, who registered September 12, went to Bellaire to be examined on Thursday and Friday last week.

Will Van Beak, Nick Dekkenga and H. Hoogewert each hauled a load of lumber from East Jordan for Peter Wieland last Monday.

Will VanBeek, who expected to be in Camp Custer by now, received orders to remain at home for a couple of weeks because of the Spanish influenza in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennip went to Chicago last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their son-in-lay, Ralph Kramer, who died of Spanish influenza. Mr. Hennip is expected home Monday, and Mrs. Hennip will stay a few days longer.

Mr. Wieland's barn raising took place last Thursday. Dinner was served to about eighty persons, including men, women and children. When it is finished Mr. Wieland will have the largest barns in this part of the country. It is a basement barn, 40x60 feet, and has a halloon roof.

MILES DISTRICT

Kate Mohle and Manila Miles are on the sick list this week.

Our school is closed for a week's potato vacation.

Howard and Julian Griffin are very sick with influenza.

Threshing radishes and buckwheat and digging potatoes is in order these days.

Bessie LaLand spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Withers near Charlevoix.

Mrs. Walter Fowler of East Jordan is spending a few days at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler.

George Russell the evangelist, from Montrose, Michigan, and Clarence Drwey, the teacher in the Phelps school spent last night at the Miles home.

Mr and Mrs. Adolph Cincush received word Saturday morning, from Camp Custer, that their son, Lawrence, was seriously ill with pneumonia and Mr Cincush left on the afternoon train for Camp Custer. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery

ROCK ELM

Mrs. Lewis Kowalske, who was daughter of East Jordan are visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kowalske.

Mrs Levi Metz is on the sick list this week

Mrs Lewis Kowalske, who was sick last week, is able to be about again.

Potato digging, bean pulling and threshing are now the principle occupation of the farmers in this vicinity.

Charles Donaldson will run the engine for Frank Addis for the balance of the threshing season.

Send your stationery, cards, or bill head Printing to the Courier Job Print.

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YOUTH-TIME

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It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear. Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

RALPH DAVIS

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Ellsworth Section

BEAN GROWERS MEET AT SAGINAW

Crop In This Section Yields Almost Double State Average

Report of Michigan Bean Growers Conference held at Saginaw, October 10 and 11. President A. B. Cook, presided and reports from counties showed 1918 acreage below normal and a yield of about seven bushels per acre. Antrim county reported normal acreage with yield about 12 bushels of good quality.

The price paid for threshing was around 10 and 12 cents, with a few sections charging 15. Price paid for picking this year is 7 cents per pound. Bean jobbers are paying at the present time eight dollars per hundred. One jobber reported his sales at nine seventy five.

The California growers have set their price at eleven dollars per hundred, but are unable to move many at that figure.

The Michigan bean growers learned a lesson last year by setting their price at $8.00 per bushel and then the other states undersold them and cleaned up all their crop, while Michigan was unable to move theirs. This year Michigan growers did not set a price, but referred it to a committee who will take the matter of price up with the U. S. food commission on a basis of cost of production.

Cost of production for an acre of beans was around $50.00 as reported by most growers.

A committee on fair practices, composed of county agents was appointed to take statements from the growers as to price received from buyers and manner of payment and charges on picking, culling etc. This evidence will be given to the federal trade commission when they come to Michigan to investigate the dealings of the bean jobbers and buyers. Growers stated that in many instances buyers tested the beans and charged the grower for picking of twice the number of pounds which they really took out besides docking him for the full test and keeping the culls also.

Those in attendance were very sure that a change will come, from the methods used in buying as is done today.

Mr. Kimball, who is head of the bean department of the U. S. food commission at Washington, addressed the convention and said that there was twenty million bushels of beans raised this year and that the United States would consume about ten million, the rest would go across the water to feed the boys and the allied countries.

He also explained why the government did not buy Michigan beans last year. They were too wet and contained too much moisture to keep or ship across the water. He also explained why the government bought pinto beans. They could be shipped and were of good quality.

The Colorado pinto growers, responding to the government call for an increased food production, raised three million bushels of pintos; bought the seed with borrowed money and then appealed to the government to protect them from loosing their farms which were threatened for debts. The government bought the beans and kept them from coming into competition with the Michigan beans on our markets which would have been disastrous to our growers.

All growers were of the opinion that the only way to get a square deal in selling beans at the present time is through the co-operative associations.

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ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Brant and Inez were at the C. Robertson home Sunday.

Mr. Stott and Mr. Smith are filling their silos.

Mr. Montgomery of Flint is visiting at the home of his son, W. E. Montgomery.

Miss A. Knight has been quite sick. She is the only unfortunate one in this immediate vicinity who has had the "flu".

Miss Archer was home over Sunday. She says most of the folks in Central Lake have the "flu". She is one of the victims.

PLEASANT HILL

Grace Johnson and Martha and George Dekkenga were visitors at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Rubingh visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. James DeYoung, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra were at the Dekkenga home Sunday.

Everyone in the neighborhood are through threshing beans and buckwheat.

The school and churches were closed this week on account of the Spanish influenza.

Dr. Ramsey called at the Charles Cornwell home Monday of this week.

Roy Powell is harvesting the crops on his fathers' place near Bellaire.

George Teerwillerger has moved on the farm he bought of Mr. Miller, near the White bridge.

Miss Allie DeYoung has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. James DeYoung and Mrs. Matthew Rubingh visited at the Fielstra home Friday afternoon.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Potato digging and apple picking is the order of the day now.

School closed Tuesday of this week for potato digging.

Mrs. Louisell and son, Frank, from north of Phelps, called at the Herrington home Wednesday of last week.

Two cousins, Clarence Hinton and Clarence Feltenbarger, called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Herrington, Saturday night.

Chester Donaldson and family and Mrs. Dustin and step-son, Ezra, spent Sunday at the Herrington home.

Mrs. Harm Sitzema received word several times last week that their son, John, was slowly recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

Serg't. Walter L. (Ren) Chelles visited at the Joseph McElroy home one day last week and reported that all the home boys from around here were all O. K. up to the time when he left.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expenses—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 42t1

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bertha E. Johnson to Irene L. Johnson, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Bush's add to South Arm.

Elroy J. Waldorf and wife to W. A. Latshaw, n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 of sec 17, t 33 n, r 4 w, Chandler.

George Franklin Jr. and wife to Herman R. Witte, lots 44 to 64 inclusive, Zenith Heigths.

Robert T. Steele to Lela Newcomb, n 1-2 of lots 19 and 20, Higgins plat of Talcott.

Jennie Stone to Harry Stone, etal, s 38 ft. of lot 10, blk 11, Nicholls 1st add to East Jordan.

Gerald C. Smith to Almeda J. Wilder, lots 57 and 58, plat 3, Smith Patterson's plat of sec 9, t 27 n, r 10 w, Benver Island.

Daniel McLellan to Frank Baker, part of n e 1-2 of s w 1-4, sec 24, t 34 n, r 7 w, Hudson.

M. E. Church

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

At Atwood

Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At Norwood

Preaching each Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

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(Signed) A. J. USHER, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1918.

ALVAH D. CRIMMINS, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 18, 1921.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.

Grains.	
Wheat, white	$2.08
Wheat, red	$2.08
Rye	$1.40
Oats	70
Beans	$8.00
Potatoes	$1.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14
Pork	20
Veal	18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter	48
Eggs	38

THURSDAY WAS RECORD DAY

(Continued from page three.)

tending our thanks to the women of the church who on very short notice served so splendid a supper; to Supt. Craig and his corps of teachers for their kind forethought and royal hospitality; to Supt. Craig also for his loyal assistance to the rural teachers in the conduct of the Liberty Loan campaign and as yell master in our patriotic yells and dedication of county Service Flag; to Miss Stewart for her untiring efforts to make institute a success; to the superintendents and teachers who had done such splendid team work in their attendance and spirit. Furthermore, resolutions were adopted favoring nothing but the absolute submission of Germany in an unconditional surrender, and supporting the passage of a law which will annul the certificate of any teacher who is found to be pro-German.

The one single factor contributing more than anything else (except Mr. Pearson's fine humor and exquisite fatherliness in his visioned oratory)—the one contributing factor was the music provided for through the leaders who lead the teachers in assembly singing at every session. Miss McManus delivered a beautiful selection on the Blind French Soldier, and lead the assembly in a half hour of tense song drill. Miss Bates sang three beautiful solos, every one a choice gem, rendered with feeling and ease. She also led the assembly in old patriotic songs, in new popular music, and in ditties of the day. The music and the yells led by Supt. Craig, were the tuning process which made it possible for every visiting speaker to comment favorably on the wide awakness of our county teaching corps. Supt. Pearson of the state of Ohio said in parting, "Miss Stewart, this is the fourth institute I have visited in the past month, and I want to tell you it is the best. I find here the best spirit I have ever witnessed anywhere. These teachers are on their tip toes all the time. It is marvellous."

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, two miles south-east of Ellsworth, near the Dufore bridge, on

Saturday, Oct. 26

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described property:

Pair of Colts 3 years old, weight about 1950
Durham Cow 3 years old, due in May
Guernsey Cow 3 years old, due in April
Holstein Cow 3 years old, due in April
Thoroughbred Holstein 2 years old, due in March
Thoroughbred Holstein 2 years old, due in April
Durham Cow 2 years old, due in March
5 Spring Calves; Brood Sow
9 Shoats
Economy King Separator No. 14, 375 lbs. capacity

8 Acres of Hay in stack
6 Acres of Straw; 5 Acres Bean Straw
Harrison Wagon, 3 inch tires
Open single Buggy
Pair Heavy Sleighs and wood Rack
Double heavy Harness
Single Driving Harness
Spring tooth Harrow, wood frame
Oliver chilled Plow No. 40
One horse Plow; 2 Cultivators
Neck Yoke; Set of Whiffletrees
Set of Twins for neck yoke
75 Bushel of Oats; Washing Machine
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, six months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. D. Davey, Prop.

S. BAAR, Note Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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3 lbs. Light House Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Puri-tan-ated Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Quality Coffee	$1.00
6 lbs. X X X X Coffee	$1.00

SOAP SALE

Mascot Soap, per box	$4.40
Climax Soap, per box	$4.35
Rub-No-More Soap, per box	$6.15
P. & G. Naptha Soap, per box	$6.40
American Family Soap, per box	6.40
5 boxes Raisins	65c
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PRIZE ESSAY ON LECTURE COURSE

Contest in High School Won by Miss Margrett Milner

In the prize essay contest in the C. H. S., last week, practically all the class took part with the result that several essays of considerable credit to the writers were produced. One of the winners is reproduced below:

Citizens of Charlevoix, wake up! It is time to look forward to the coming of the Lecture Course. The course this year will be by far the best we have ever had. It has taken more money to procure it, but on the other hand, it presents some of the most accomplished artists of the day.

At the present time, when we are engaged in the greatest struggle the world has ever known, we need something to keep us from pondering too much on the war situation. There is nothing that can take the place of good, lively, interestingly entertaining course. Our boys at the front are furnished with various entertainments—it makes them put more "pep" into their fighting, and it reminds them of the life at home. Just so, for us here away from the danger and din of battle, something is necessary to make us more enthusinstic in our work of equipping the soldiers at the front. Let us support the course Liberally.

The first number is given by the Merrilees Entertainers, a ladies vocal quartet. They will render a number of different sketches in attractive costumes, besides their regular concert. There will also be humorous readings; and every minute of the evening will be enjoyable.

In the second number we have a rare treat in the person of Opie Read. No doubt you have read some of his stories; but unless you have heard them from his own lips you cannot fully appreciate his work. Mr. Read does not use other men's ideas, but has something to give to us which is different from anything that we have ever heard. He is a Southerner and tells several stories in Southern dialect. Moreover, he is brimfull of other bright stories. Come and spend an evening with him: you will never regret it.

Our third number will be a lecture by Maud Ballington Booth, often called the "little mother of the prisons." You cannot miss hearing this wonderful woman and learning how she has helped prisoners throughout the country. This is an entirely new subject; differing from those talked upon by the average orator. Mrs. Booth has given her life to aid those unfortunate people in winning back the things they once had.

The fourth number is given by the Paramount Entertainers. This company consists of three artists who have been skillfully trained and are capable of giving an entertainment eminently worth while.

Our fifth and last number promises to be the most amusing of them all. You have no doubt heard some of Mr. Taggart's selections on the victrola, but it will be more interesting to hear the artist himself. His Scotch songs and his skillful playing of the violin and piano will interest all music lovers.

Don't miss these evenings, for they are treats! We seldom have the opportunity of hearing such famous people. Let us have a large, enthusiastic audience to greet them. Tickets are on sale now. Think what it means to us; buy a ticket and enjoy the entertainment course. —Margrett Milner, Sophmore Class.

LINN-REED NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

Marriage Ceremony Took Place at Home of Wm. Poole

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, when Elizabeth Reed and George Linn were united in marriage by Rev. Candler, only immediate relatives and close friends being present.

The ceremony was performed ander a canopy of evergreens, autumn leaves and flowers. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Thos. Milner, sister of the bride, and James Linn, brother of the groom. The dining room, where the wedding supper was served, was also decorated with flowers, evergreen and autumn leaves.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Linn have lived in Charlevoix for some time, and have many friends that wish them much happiness.

RED CROSS NOTES

Watch notices for openings of Red Cross rooms, as soon as possible as there is a great deal of sewing to do.

Miscellaneous sale of household goods Thursday, Friday and Saturday at home of Otto Hines, 202 Clinton street 42 t3 pd.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT EARNESTLY URGES NEWBERRY SUPPORT

ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS REJOICE IN NOMINATION OF THE LIEUTENANT CAMMANDER, SAYS HIS FORMER CHIEF.

MUST STAMP OUT PACIFISM

Points to Exemption for Son of Pacifiest Campaign Backer While Newberry's Boys Join the Colors.

(By Theodore Roosevelt.)

Kansas City—A democratic member of the senate has introduced a resolution to levestigate the primery campaign expenses of certain republican candidates for the seneta, including commander Truman Newberry, whose recent triumph over Mr. Henry Ford in the Michigan republican primaries was graeted with heartfelt thanks by every sincere and farsighted American patriot.

This senate, which comes to an end on March 4 next, has the same and only the same right to investigate the election conduct of candidates for the senate which comes intn existence on March 4 that it has to investigeta the campaign conduct of any nther candidates for office.

Hints at Bad Faith.

Moreover, any such proposed investigation undertaken on the eve of an election is tainted with bad faith unless it is conducted with conspicuous fairness and impartiality and is undertaken at once so thet it can be finished at leest a month before the elections.

Personally, I shall be glad if the election expenses or any other conduct of any of the candidates be investigated, provided that the investigation be undertaken at once and finished within the next fortnight, and provided that it be entirely impartial. Therefore, it must deal comprehensively with all serious charges affectiug the desirability of candidates as governmental representatives of the American people at this time.

Asks Ford Inquiry.

If the men backing the proposel are acting in good faith, they will investigate Mr. Ford's record on the following points in order to determine his fitness to represent patriotic Americans at this time. This will find out how much money he spent on the peace ship and on his lavishly expensive newspaper advertising campaign against preparedness and against our standing up for Belgium's rights and against our talkiug action about Germany's sinking the Lusitania and her other assaults on us, and in favor of the McLemore resolution.

This was part of the great pacifist campaign of which another part, as our government investigations show, was financed by the German authorities themselves or by their affiliated societies in this country.

The investigation should include Mr. Ford's contributions in the last presidential campaign he supported, for his politics seem to have been purely personal and pacifist.

Points to Edsel.

Moreover, the investigation should include a full examiuation of the justification of Mr. Ford's aiding and abetting his son Edsel in escaping the draft and staying at home when the great majority of young Americans of his age are eagerly striving for places of honor and peril at the front.

Mr. Ford is an enormously wealthy man. Mr. Newberry is not. Mr. Newberry himself at once entered the military service of the United States. His two sons have wives and children, but they immedietely entered the service, striving eagerly to get to the front.

Unless the investigation takes up these matters, it will be stamped with the stamp of unworthy and improper partisanship. The simple truth is that all patriotic Americans rejoice in the nomination and will rejoice in the election at this time of such Americans as Mr. Newberry in Michigan and Mr. Medill McCormick in Illinois.

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"Winning of the war is at the present time the one great issue before the people of this state and nation, and every other question is of relatively small importance. No man should be elected to any official position or given any place of responsibility about whose loyalty there is the slightest question, and all good citizens should refrain from taking any partisan action that can in the slightest degree embarrass the United States government in its great task, and we pledge to the national administration the hearty, earnest and unqualified support of the Republican party of Michigan in every activity toward bringing the war to a successful end in the shortest possible time, but that end will not be attained until our enemies have unconditionally surrendered."—Republican State Platform.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

'KAISER AND HIS AMERICAN ALLIES"

Theme of Address Given Thursday Evening by Mrs. Calkins

Last Thursday and Friday the Womens' Christian Temperance Union held the eleventh district convention in Charlevoix.

The district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard, was not able to be present, so Mrs. Culkins, the state president of the society presided.

Thursday afternoon, a part of the program was given by the school children and was very much enjoyed by all present. We are proud of our schools and teachers.

In the evening Mrs. Calkins gave a very fine address, her subject was the "Kaiser and his American Allies." Friday morning the district elected the following officers. President, Mrs. Crockett, Soo, Mich.; Vice President, Mrs. S. J. Alcox, Charlevoix; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mosher, Mancelona; Secretary, Mrs. Hoyt of Gaylord; Trensurer, Mrs. Saltonstall, Charlevoix. She convention closed with a banquet in the church parlors. The convention wes a success in every way, the only thing to mar the occasion was the absence of the district president, who by over twenty years of faithful service has endeared herself to everyone, and only her advanced age and failing health could induce her to give up the work she so loved and enjoyed, and not only those present at the convention, but we are sure every Womens' Christian Temperance Union worker in the district wishes her many years of happiness in the new home to which she is going.—Mrs. F. M. Metcalf, Secretary.

ANOTHER STAR IN SERVICE FLAG

Leslie Shapton Was Always Worthy of the Honor

Another star calls for a place on the service flag of our high school, a gold one, and well it deserves to in memory of Leslie Shapton, one of its recent graduates, who was in all ways worth of the honor.

A fine, promising young man, looking forward to future success with the hope built of youth. Following his graduation he entered the University of Ann Arbor, and could justly have continued his studies, but the call of the war brought out the true American fire, and he enlisted in the Marines. After a brief stay in camp he wes sent over seas. He had been in the trenches twice, and was killed in action July 18th, no doubt in the second battle of the Marne, which was the turning point of the war, where we know he did his best. The beautiful flowers of France will be his loving protectors there, and a "well done" beyond, the reward of his master.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, one day only, Tuesday, October 29. 42 t2.

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Pot Roasts, lb.	16c
Stews, lb.	14c to 16c
Pork Steak, lb.	30c
Pork Chops, lb.	30c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	28c
Veal Steak, lb.	28c
Veal Chops, lb.	25c
Veal Stew, lb.	18c
Veal Roast, lb.	25c
Home Made Head Cheese, lb.	15c
Home Made Bologna, lb.	20c
Creamery Butter, lb.	60c
Dairy Butter, lb.	58c
Comb Honey, lb.	33c
Nut Margarine, lb.	36c
Cotosuet, lb.	28c
Home Made Lard, lb.	33c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	47c

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Wool Clothing for Winter Wear

When we say wool, we mean real wool—stock that was bought early in the season before the general shortage of wool, and not part cotton. We placed our order early for the stock we now have. It was a fortunate buy, for today we could not buy from the manufacturer what we have displayed on our counters. We have

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Heavy Pants, Overalls, Socks, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Work Shirts, Wool Shirts, Heavy Wool Pants

for both boys and men. The stock covers a field of weights and quality, and you will find just what you need here. We have prepared for the fall trade for many years, and our line of goods have always given the very best of satisfaction. No shoddy goods—but garments that will give service at prices that will surprise you, considering the high price of all wool garments at the present time.

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OVER TOP WITH $31,700 TO SPARE

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BACKS BOYS OVERSEAS

City District Oversubscribes Allotment With Gospel Measure as Well as Entire Country

Charlevoix county has oversubscribed its Fourth Liberty loan allotment by $31,700, and the entire etete by about $15,000,000, according to latest reports.

While the Charlevoix district, whose allotment was a trifle over $111,000, went safely over the top, the exact figures are not at present available.

In the 7th Federal district, in which Charlevoix county is located, the latest figures indicate the sale of approximately 70 million over its allotment. At the present time no figures can be obtained covering the entire country, but we can eafely say that the entire amount of the Fourth Liberty loan has been sold with a big margin to spare.

The general cleaning-up work of the committees in the county is atill going on and in our next issue we hope to be able to give the exact returns of the drive.

Washington reports state estimates and figures showing the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan, indicating that there were about 25,000,000 subscribers during the campeign which closed Saturday night and that the $6,000,000,000 goal was pessed by aeveral hundred millions.

All orders for coupon bonds are being filled immediately and plenty of registered bonds will be ready as fast as requisitions for them, accompanied by the necessary information concerning the individual owners, reach the treasury.

30,000,000 Bonds Sold.

Thirteen hundred clerks are at work today examining, counting and shipping bonds, as fast as they came from the bureau of engraving and printing. They were received in huge bundles, carefully wrapped and seeled, end went out to federal reserve banks in much the same form. Althogh the exect number of bonds sold will not be known for many weeks, officials estimate that it is more than 30,000,000. In the third loan slightly less than 25,000,000 were bought.

At Least 22,000,000 Buy.

Reports from all of the reserve districts early in the day show the honor roll of subscribers bears 22,000,000 names as a minimum and probably will be found to have several million more.

Owing to influenza, peace talk, and the fact that many participants in the third loan are now in the army, the number of subscribers in the Boston, Philadelphia and possibly some other districts probably is no greater than in the preceeding loan.

Equals All Records.

It is apparent, however, that at lesst 20 per cent of the population of the United States bought bonds, a record equaling and probably exceeding the percentage record of the British Victory Loan of 1917, which had 9,000,000 subscribers. The $5,000,000,000 subscribed to that loan is exceeded by more than $1,000,000,000. Thus all records both for size and distribution of war loans are broken by the Fourth Liberty loan.

The first Liberty Loan had about 4,000,000 subscribers, or 4 per eent of the population. The seeond had about 9,600,000, or 9 per cent. The third had 18,300,000, or approximately 17.7 per cent.

Banks have until Thursday to tabulate their subseription and report to federal reserve banks.

VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE — AND YET YOUR BIG BROTHER IS 85 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU — WHY "OTTO" YOU'VE JUST BEGUN TO GROW IN THE LAST 10 YEARS!
YES AND EVEN AT THAT MY WAGES FEED 5 PERCENT OF THE UNITED STATES POPULATION!
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FIRST IN US
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THIRD IN US
HOUSTY WALSH
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SUNDAY AUTOISTS OUT BY HUNDREDS

Many Take Full Advantage of Lifting of Gasless Order

Lifting of the gas-less day ban by the fuel administration was the silver lining in the cloud of gloom in which Charlevoix was enveloped Sunday, owing to the board of health clamping on all public gatherings of whatever nature.

The earlier part of the day was fine,but in the afternoon a fine mist of rain put a damper on outdoor activities. Regardless of this, however, cars were on tbe go in every direction, and all the enjoyment possible was obtainable by those out for a good time.

Most of the motorists looked as though they doubly enjoyed the pleasure long denied, baving a conciousness of earning the enjoyment hy their patriotic sacrifice of the weeks just past.

DEATH OF SON OF MRS. NAOMI PANT

Loss Will Be Keenly Felt by Parents and Friends.

Leo Pant, aged 22, son of Mrs. Naomi Pant, of Hayes township, died at his home October 18, death being caused by typhoid pneumonia.

Leo was born October 21, 1896, in East Jordan, and moved to this city when a small boy. He was a young man of sterling qualities, and a good and faithful son, and for the past five years has been the main help and support on the farm. He was a faithful worker in the grange, and a friend to all he came in contact with. He will be mourned by many friends and acquaintances as well as by the family, who will feel his loss most kennly.

Deceased lost conciousness six days before he died, and slept away on Friday night. Privnte services were held from the home at 12:00 Sunday, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

Auction Sale Postponed

The auction sale announced to be held today,(Thursday) at the home of S. C. Adams, in Ironton, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the strict enforeement of the influenza quarantine. The sale will be held at a later date. Watch for announcement in these columns.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Cloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

AUCTION SALES

The influenza scare and atrict quarantine has had a tendency to lessen the number of auction sales scheduled to be held during the coming week. But two appear in this issue of the Courier, but many have been booked to be held later, after the present quarantine has been lifted. Those published this week are:

Wednesday, October 30

At the home of I. VanTill, one and one half miles south of Ellsworth, on the west side of the lake, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, H. J. Timmer, clerk.

October 24, 25, 26

Otto Hines of this city, will hold a private sale of household goods at his home, 202 Clinton street. Many good bargains are in store for those who attend.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Corp. Corbin Says He Has Made Many Trips to the Fatherland—Lawrence Ditlefson Urges Relatives to Send Him Papers From Home—Has Many Souvenirs.

From Lawrence Ditlefsen

Somewhere, Sept. 25, 1918.

Dear Sister:—I have received several letters from you and sure was glad to hear from you. We judge our wealth here by the number of letters we get and so far I have fared pretty well.

"I received a letter from mother a few days ago and she said you intended to leave school. I hope you have changed your mind long before this letter gets to you. because you have only one more year to go to graduate and after it is all over you will find there is a whole lot of satisfaction in being able to say 'I have graduated.' Then too, if you take French, I will be able to 'parley-vous' with you after the war. Believe me, I am getting to be some Frenchman. You would naturally think I was part Jewish from all the motions I am forced to make.

"I suppose you are wondering how much actual service I've been in, so, I'll tell you as much as I can. The first front we went to was rather quiet. A little artillery action once in a while and just to let the Cermans know we were atill there, the infantry would make a raid (under cover of a barrage) and get a few prisoners. We had one gas attack there. Then we travelled by night for a while until we got to our second front. Plenty of excitement there, believe me. We made a drive here and advanced about 8 miles. It was sure interesting. Lots of shelling, mines, air battles and German prisoners. I must have passed at least 700 or 800 prisoners being marched to the rear in groups of from 20 to 100. I also saw two German and three American planes fall. After we crossed no man's land, it was fun prowling around the Cerman trenches and dugouts. I got a bunch of souvenirs including a German helmet, gas mask and pistol. I guess the Germans got kind of sore on account of the drive, because every night for a week after they bothered us with gas. After occupying the German dugouts, some of us(including myself) got our first dose of cooties.

"Say Marguerite, don't forget to send all the Charlevoix papers you can get hold of, even if they are a year old. We get plenty of food, tobacco, etc., but reading material is scarce and anyway those Charlevoix papers are always welcome.

"In writing to mother about me, please never refer to the front. I never do. It is just as well for her to think we are in training camp or held in reserve.

"I suppose you know I am a wireless operstor now and I sure like the work. It is more fun than work. I always did like signal work anyway.

"I supposes you got my letter sent from England although I never got un answer from it. Don't forget the papers. Yours,—Lawrence.

From Forrest Wellace

Tours, France, Sept, 18, 1918.

My Dear Mother:—Thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope this finds you the same. I have moved since I wrote to you last. We are not in St. Nazaire any more, but are in Tours, and this is some beautiful city. It has a population of 100,000 and is on the Soire river. We had a fine trip over here from the coast, a trip of 150 miles, and we came along the Soire river for about 80 miles. I lead the rest with my truck, as I knew the way, as I had been here before, and I aure did lead them.

"We are having fine weather here now. The mornings and nights are a little cool, but the days are fine.

"We are in a regular army camp here, and are sleeping in barracks, but I don't think that we will be long here, as I heard today that they are going to send me on a long motor trip. I hope they do as I am not in love with these camps. I as supposed to go on my vacation last Monday, as I told you, but on account of our moving I did not get to go, so will bave to wait until we get settled again.

"I sent you a package and I hope you get it O. K. I sent you a lace collar and cuffs to match. I thought they were beautiful, and I hope you like them.

"On the trip over here along the river, the road runs along the bank of the river on one side, and on the other a hill of solid rock, and cut in these rocks are houses that were built years and years ago, and they certainly are wonderful to look at. Steps are cut out of the stone. I cannot write and make you understand how beautiful they are, so will have to let it stand and tell you all about it when I get home.

"The news in the papers sure looks fine now with some of the countries crying for peace terms, but let them cry, we will make them crawl on their hands and knees for peace.

"Well I guess I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. With love to all,—Forrest.

Chaff. Forrest L. Wellace, 416 R. R. Tel. Bn. Co. D, S. C. N. A., American E. F.

From Corp. R. C. Corbin

Corp. Corbin says that after the war is over and the boys come home, great acts of bravery will be related. He was formerly with the Western Union here and writes interestingly regarding the big conflict overseas:

In France, September 8, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Jarvis:—I presume that you have about reached the conclusion that something of a serious nature has happened me, or that I am deliberately neglecting to write you promptly as hertofore, but I wish to answer that neither is the case.

"The truth of the matter is that I have been doing considerable traveling by rail the past few days and just recently arrived in this section of the country, and in addition to this, have also heen exceedingly busy helping to put the finishing touches on the Boche, so therefore could not write you until the present time.

"I have traveled over 500 miles since you last heard from me, and am now located in an entirely different section of France. The present outlook is that we will resume our trip in a few days.

"Since the middle of last month my work has consisted of wireless, in connection with the aeroplane, and it is sure an interesting and sensational branch of the service. The present prospects point to my remaining in this line of work.

"Have been over the German lines and far into German territory several times. I have had considerable experience in wireless telegraphy, but this is my first experience in the air. In a future letter I will endeavor to tell you of my experience on one of these trips, from the start of the journey until the return. It is sensational work, and will beyond a doubt interest you.

"Your most welcome and interesting letter of July 14 was received August 13, less than a month in transit, and it was appreciated beyond words. Was pleased to learn all the news with you, and exceptionally glad to know that you are all well and happy and that everything progressed so nicely. Everything with me continues fine and dandy, and we are all looking forward to and eventful day in the near future, when the trouble 'over here' is definitely settled and we boys can return to our homes in the 'good old U. S. A.' We will then feel more proud of our glorious country, and will be grateful for the fact that we have conclusively proven to the

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WATCH OUT FOR THE "FLU"

CITY TAKES EXTREME MEASURES AGAINST PLAGUE

Spread of Disease Throughout Entire County Causes Extraordinary Precautions—Few Cases Here

If you have a friend or relative who lives in a community infected with the "flu.", get busy and tell them they are not wanted in Charlevoix. If they do attempt to visit the city, they will be stopped and asked to return to the place they came from.

Such is the text of the new order passed by the Cherlevoix board of health which went into effect Monday morning. Deputies have been placed on all roads leading into the city, and to gain admittance, you must show a clean bill of health. The order issued is as follows:

"Notice—This is to notify persons from surrounding towns and places afflicted with influenza, that Charlevoix has been quarantined against such places, and that persons from such places will he prohibited from stopping in Charlevoix.

"Watchman have been placed at entrances to the city with orders to enforce the above order of tha Board of Health of the City of Charlevoix." Signed by bosrd of health officers.

With the exception of a few minor cases, Charlevoix is at the present free from this dread disease that has paralyzed business throughout the entire country and caused thousands of deaths. Every precautionary measure is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is hoped that the city will be fortunate enough to escape its ravages. Schools, churches, lodges, societies and meetings of any nature whatsoever are strictly forbidden. But three people, besides the clerks, are allowed in any business place. The same rule applies to barber shops and pool rooms. On Monday the board of supervisors adjourned their yearly meeting, and if the"flu." gains any headway in the city, it will not be the fault of the local board of health.

Conditions in Petoskey the latter part of last week were much improved, but on Tuesday four deaths occured, and on the following day threo more have been reported. More new cases were reported on Wednesday than on any day for a week, indicating that although the disease is being checked to a certain extent, yet it seems to gain despite all that is being done to prevent it.

Two deaths took place at Boyne City on Monday, and reports indicate a gradual spread of the disease. At East Jordan conditions remain about the same. In rural districts, especially in Hayes township, many cases have been reported.

Detroit, Crand Rapids and many of the larger cities report the disease on the increase. At Camp Custer the danger point is reported to have been passed, but In other training camps, new cases and deaths are reported in large numbers.

L. C. MADISON DIES AT EAST JORDAN

Was Well Known in Home Town and Entire County

Death claimed L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, last Sunday, well known in both his home town and in this city, after anl illness since last July.

Deceased was well known throughout the entire county. having takan an active part in its development besides holding county and city office of considerable importance.

Funeral services were held from the home in East Jordan Tuesday.

Courier a Day Late.

On account to a slight accident to a part of our machinery, the Courier goes to its readers several hours late this week. The delay is annoying to us as well as our readers, but accidents will happen regardless of condition or circumstances.

Buy men's and boy's Macklnaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens of Benj. Brown. 43tf.

Tip-Top, Victory and Mother's bread fresh every day. A new line of candy just arrived. Mrs. G. Taylor. 42 tf.

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Bert King is on the sick list.

Mrs. Addams is real well at present.

Will Ford and family took dinner Sunday at the Munson home.

Arlow Wiekersham leaves for Lansing Thursday of this week.

Rev. Taggart and wife called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Charlevoix helped at M. Saunders' last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb called nt Nieloy's Thursday. Mrs. Nicloy is very sick.

Our school is closed. Also Sunday services on account of the Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meggison and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wolley.

Mrs. McMulkin surprised her husband Friday by inviting in a few friends to his hirthdny dinaer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Mrs. Bugbee and Miss Geneit called on M. Saunders nnd family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Saunders Sunday, also Miss Hoar, teacher of the Nowlnad school.

Gordon Kimball has recovered from the Spanish influenza. Mrs. Kimball is sick with it at present.

Mrs. Alexander gave an afternoon party last week Thursday in honor of her daughter, Florence. The time was pleasantly spent, also a nice lunch was served.

CLARION

W. G. Wener was a Petoskey caller on Monday.

Raymond Young left Monday for Gaston, Ind., where he expects to spend the winter.

Several cases of "flu." are reported here. Most of the patients are gaining rapidly.

Miss Lila Gokee of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gokee.

Miss Esther Colton returned last week from Vanderbilt, where she has been for several weeks.

The funeral of Rolland Gokee was held here on Tuesday. Interment in the Clarion cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who have been visiting friends near Grand Rapids, returned home Saturdny.

Word has been received here that Ernest R. Everts is ill in an East Lansing hospital with Spanish influenza.

Wm. Clark, Jr., of Boyne Falls, who has been working in the store of his brother, Lynn Clark, returned home Sunday.

Pvt. Donald Gokee visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gokee. He returned to Camp Custer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hine was called to Onaway Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sayer. She returned home Wednesdny.

Mrs. A. E. Greenhoe was called to Camp Custer last week by the serious illness of her son, Jesse Greenhoe. He is reported slightly better.

To Keep Your Skin Clear

Apply a solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric to your face every morning and evening. This is a natural antiseptic—it soothes and heals. The very fact that it is used as an eye wash proves how harmless it is to the tenderest part of the human system.

Use it in the bath tub—It is a splendid cleanser and deodorant and if your feet are tired when you take off your shoes at night, soak them in hot water to which has been added 5 tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric and you'll surely find relief and ease. Buy it from your druggist

HAYES

Everyhody sick or has been.

The death of Leo Pant was a shock to us all.

Thomas Stroud was taken to Petoskey hospital Monday for an operation.

Several men turned out Tuesday to help Mrs. Pant get her potatoes dug. If anyone can assist, their help will be appreciated.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Robert Wilson began school Monday morning.

Mr. Jnrdine and Mrs. Bearss are among the sick this week.

Lyle Wilson is drawing hay and potatoes to Boyne City this week.

Mrs. Seckenger, who is teaching near Boyne Falls, is home now enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. McDonald were callers in this visinity on Sunday.

There are no cases on influenza as yet in the district and school and Sunday school are still in session.

Jack Henry was called to the service and left Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will receive training.

Wm. Scott enjoyed a trip to Boyne Falls last week to see the relics of war from France. He also heard some fine speeches.

The Misses Hazel, Nettie and Laura Nicloy were called home last week on account of the serious illness of their father.

Miss Emily Meggison and Mrs. Geo. Jardine were welcome visitors at school on Friday. Miss Meggison taught two classes for us, which were enjoyed very much.

Every pupil in the school is the owner of a Thrift card and a few of the pupils have War Savings Stamps also. Fourteen thrift Stamps were taken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood received word that their son, Charles, who left last week to attend the mechanical training school at Ann Arbor, has been promoted to corporal.

Much excitement is being caused in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, by a contest which will be held on Friday. The multiplication tables are the chief topic of conversation these days.

We can Save you money on men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

MARION

Mrs. William Shaw is ill with influenza.

Measles are still prevalent in East Marion.

Miss Verniee Black is very ill at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd last week, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Ingalls visited Miss Edith Adams Saturday.

The Red Cross society met with Mrs. Charles Jones last Thursday.

Austin Newman and wife left Monday for their home in Illinois.

The children of Nathan Hapner, who have been very ill nre on the gain.

Elmer Meggison has been transferred from Ann Arbor to Allentown, Pa.

Miss Mildred Jones of Boyne City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Word has been reeenved from Floyd Black that he is out of the hospital and able to begin duty ngain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reugsegger nnd sons and Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City were guests nt the home of Elmer Ingalls Sunday last.

Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens for Men and boys. Benj. Brown 43tf.

BARNARD

Too husy for much news this week.

School closed on account of the "flu."

J. Klooster, Sr., and Mrs. John Potter are one the sick list this week.

Bean threshing and influenzn are vying with each other for popularity just now.

For méns heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jennie E. Crouter to Jennie E. Hampton, part lot 103, Crouters add.

John Paterson to Franklin B. Brigham, lot 34, Wnrd and Knowles unre. plat to Boyne.

Henry A. Jersey to Franklin B. Brigham, lot 112 Jerseys unre. plat to Boyne.

Eva M. Penrl to William Williams nnd wife, part of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Henry Harper to Frank B. Brigham, part of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

John H. Charters to First National Baak, n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 31, t 33 n, r6 w, Evangeline.

First National Bank to Frank D. Poquette, w 1-2 of lots 76 and 77, Calberts add to Boyne.

Citizens Realty Co. to Harry Jaral, lots 300 and 301, blk 6, Citizens Realty Co. plat, sec 34, t 38 n, r 10 w, Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to Harry Jaral, lot 305, blk 11, Citizens Realty Co. plat, sec 1, t 37 n, r 10 w, Peaine.

Gus Kitzinger to John Antoine, part Gov't. lots 3 and 4, sec 23, t 39 n, r 10 w, St. James.

Mathious H. Collins to Andrew Wise. part e 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec 5, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Joseph Flint to W. E. Huntington, lot 5, Ward and Knowles unre. plat.

Auditor General to John R. Alexander, w 1-2 of lot 31, Cobbs-add to South Boyne.

Probate Court for Charlevoix county to Est. of Thomas Bird, dec., n w 1-1 of s w 1-4 and o l sec 17, t 34 n, r 7 w, Eveline.

First National Bank, Boyne t Elroy C. Kanema, n e 1-4 of s e 1-4, sec 10, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Julius and Andrus O'Brien to [illegible]

Harvest Sale

TERMS CASH---NO CREDIT

Thia Cash Grocery Sale will commence on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

AND WILL END NOVEMBER 20TH.

SAMPLE PRICES

SOAP POWDERS

Rub-No-More Soap Powder, 5 Packages for	.25
Grandma Soap Powder, 5 Pkgs	.25
Pearline Soap Powder, 5 Pkgs.	.25
Nine O'Clock Tea, 5 Pkgs.	.25

SOAP CHIPS

R. N. M. Soap Chips, small Pkg.	.10
Langz R. N. M. Soap Chips, Pkg.	.30
8 cent Soaps	.07
7 cent Soaps	.06
6 cent Soaps	.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Golden Egg Macaroni, per Pkg.	.09
Golden Egg Spaghetti, per Pkg.	.09
Bulk Macaroni, 2lbs for	.25
Barley Flour, per Barrel	10.00
Puffed Wheat, 13c pkg., 2 for	.25
Puffed Rice, 13c pkg., 2 for	.25
Puffed Corn, 13c pkg., 2 for	.25
Large Package Rolled Oats 28c, 2 for	.55
Pettijohns' Breakfast Food, pkg. 18c, 2 for	.35
Quaker Corn Flakes, Pkg.	.10
A. & H. Soda, 4 Packages	.25
Raisins, 5 Packages	.65
30 cent Prunes, per Pound	.25
25 cent Prunes, per Pound	.20
Matches, 5 Boxes for	.25
Clothes Pins, 24 for 5c, 120 for	.25
Oval Zinc Wash Board No. 97	.19
1 Can Parrot Floor Polish and Floor Mop	.38
Brooms, at 55c 65c	.98
Tablets	.05
Envelopes, per Package	.05
50 Pound Package Salt Pork	13.50
30 LB. Package Bakers' Shortening at 26 cents lb.	7.80
20 Pound Cottosuet at 26 cents lb.	5.20
2 Pounds Snow Drift (shortening)	.55

SOAPS

Climax Soap, 5c bar, per Box	$4.25
Mascot Soap, 5c bar, per Box	4.25
Swifts' White Soap, per Box	5.75
Kirks' Flake Soap, per box	5.90
Rub-No-More Soap, per Box	6.15
American Family Soap, per Box	6.40
P. & G. Naptha Soap, per Box	6.40
Lantz Naptha Soap, per Box	5.75
Swifts' Naptha Soap, per Box	5.75

COFFEES

3 Lb. Can 40c Ferndale Coffee	1.00
3 Lb. Can 40c Bancroft Coffee	1.00
3 Lb. Can 40c Light House Coffee	1.00
3 Lb Puri-tan-ated Coffee	1.00
5 Lbs. 30c quality Coffee	1.10
6 Lbs. X X X X Coffee	1.00

COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

25 Cent Can Liptons' Cocoa	.22
25 Cent Can Hersheys' Cocoa	.22
25 Cent Can Hersheys' Chocolate.	.22

TEAS

70 Cent Teas, Pound	.60
60 Cent Teas, Pound	.50
50 Cent Teas, Pound	.40
Tea Dust, Pound	.25

CLEANSERS, STARCHES, ETC.

6Cans Kleen Kleanser 25c, per Can	.05
6 Cans Japo Cleanser 25c, Can	.05
6Cans Sunbright Cleanser 25c, Can	.05
10 Cent Cleansers 9c, or 3 for	.25
4 Lbs. Sal Soda 10c, or 10 Lbs	.25
Bulk Starck, 3 Lbs.	.25
4 Packages Arrow Starch	.25

CANNED GOODS

Canned Corn, 2 Dozen Cans	$3.60	Dozen	$1.80	Can .15
Canned Peas, 2 Dozen Cans	2.90	Dozen	1.45	Can .13
Canned Wax Beans, 2 Dozen Cans	2.90	Dozen	1.45	Can .13
No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 Dozen Cans	4.80	Dozen	2.40	Can .20
No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 Dozen Cans	3.60	Dozen	1.80	Can .15
No. 2 Cooked Beans, 2 Dozen Cans	3.20	Dozen	1.60	Can .15
No. 3 Helmet Pumpkin, 2 Dozen Cans	2.75	Dozen	1.40	Can .12
No. 3 Helmet Hominy, 2 Dozen Cans	2.75	Dozen	1.40	Can .12

25 Cent Can Tuny Fish .15 — 15 Cent Can Tuny Fish .10

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Dolly Shay to Sabin Hooper, part of s 1-2 of s e 1-4, sec 2, t 33 n, r 6 w, Wilson.

L. H. White and wife to W. P. Triplett, part lot 39, G. F. Beardsley 2nd add to Boyne City.

William A. North to Chas. A. Round and wife, part of lot 5, blk 2, Millers original plat of Spring Harbor.

Positive Not Negative.

Be one thing or the other. Don't be a dommy for life to hang theories upon. Be a real person, with likes and dislikes, with interests and activities, with something that is positive. Be pleasant, not merely not unpleasant; be sweet, not merely not disagreeable; be good to look upon, as far as in your power; be well informed, as far as possible. But whatever you are, be that thing to the utmost. Live to those who are around you your very best and unconsciously they will give their very best to you. Try it and see.

Under Control.

Willis—"Bar n says he lost control of his car y st rday." Bills—"That's right. The sh [illegible] has it now." Judge

Private Sale!

of Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at private sale at his home. 202 Clinton street, Charlevoix, on

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Of this week

Every article listed must be closed out this week

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amouat claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Puleipher
Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased. John Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of snid estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate. 43t3.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg that 'America was not too proud to fight,' and not only that, but when we do get into the game, we usually 'bring home the bacon.'

"It will probably interest you to learn something about what the English women are doing in this war. There is an association over here that is known as the W. A. A. C., composed of English women who have volunteered their services to the British government, and in this way are 'doing their bit'. These girls serve in any capacity that their services are required, principally as clerks, stenographers, truck drivers, canteen workers, etc. They are to be found all over France, and I have even found them working at Y. M. C. A.'s in the fourth line trenches. Can you beat that for bravery?

"I received an interesting letter from Dick last week, dated Cambridge, Mass., August 6, in which he said that he expected to take to the 'big waters' soon. He asked that I send his future mail to Charlevoix, in your care, and that you would forward it to him.

"I received and read with great interest the Charlevoix Courier you mailed me, and must congratulate Mr. Usher for such an enterprising and interesting paper. There were so many pages to it that at first sight thought it a 'big daily'.

"We have a wonderful mail system over here. No matter how much we move about, or where we go to, mail is always awaiting us on our arrival.

"Nothing would afford me more pleasure than telling you our location, but—. Well, you know the censors. However, I might state that we are 'somewhere' on the front, with eight inch shells bursting all around, and aeroplanes dropping bombs to amuse the sleeping population at night.

"I have been in the city of Paris three times, but only for about twelve hours a trip. In spite of the unsettled conditions here, Paris remains a wonderful place. In my estimation it is the greatest city I have ever been in. The people there are more generous and patriotic than in other cities 'over here'. Some day if I am fortunate in escaping the Hun, I want to arrange matters so that I can spend at least a week in and about Paris, and have the grandest time of my life. I am personally acquainted with Ambassador, U. G. Sharpe, our American representative there, but I presume he is so busy at the present time that it would be useless for me to attempt an audience with him.

"It is now approaching the hour when I should be getting ready to go on duty, so will bring this letter to a termination. Will leave here in a few hours for a short visit to the Fatherland. Maybe I will arrive back safely tomorrow morning—and maybe I won't. One can never tell what the morrow holds for him in this war game. Tell all the people 'back there' that all the boys 'over here' are sure making good and more than meeting their expectations, and after it is all over, the people back home will hear some of the most wonderful tales of American bravery that was ever recorded in history.

"Well, good bye for this time. With best wishes and kindest regards to all. Write often, as we greatly enjoy letters from home. Sincerely yours,—Corp, Roscoe C. Corbin. Wireless Co. 305, Field Signal, A. E. F., France.

Somewhere in France,

Dear Folks at home:—Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I nm well. Would have written sooner, but have not had much time for the last few days, but am settled now for a while, so will write more often.

"I like this country. Did not care much for England, but things are much nicer in France, and the people are different. Most all the houses are made of cement and stones. and look as if they were put up many years ago. The people here have very small gardens, and lots of pretty flowers. They use us fine, and we stay right in their homes. I would give quite a bit if I could talk French. Was talking with a French girl this morning, and she was trying to teach me a few words in French, and she wants to learn to speak English. We sure had some big time.

"The boys can go in the wine gardens here if they want to, but I don't care very much for sour wine. The only thing I care for ia good old American tobacco, and we don't get very much of that here.

"Have not seen many of the Charlevoix boys in the last few weeks. Well I will close for this time, have not received a letter from home yet, but hope to get one soon. With love and good luck to all of you.—Pvt Joe Holecheck, Co. E, 338 Inf. American E. F. Via N. Y.

From Joe Holecheck.

Somewhere in France,
August 23, 1918.

Dear Folks at home:—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. Am writing this on the train, so excuse all mistakes.

"Every time we get into a new town, we begin looking for some one that we know, but it is rather hard to find anyone over here. They all look alike to me.

"I will be glad when I get some mail from home, have not heard from any of you since I left the States.

"The weather is quite warm here in the day time, hut it gets quite cool in the evening.

"Have been transsferred tu another unit, and think I will like it fine. Would like to be back in the States again, but I think it won't be long, before we will be back again. A person never stops to think what home means until he is away for a while.

"Well, I cannot think of anything more to write, will be able to write more after hearing from you.

"We can get American tobacco over here at the American canteens cheaper than we could get it in the States, so I spent the last cent I had today for tobacco. Well I will close for this time. Don't worry about me as I am feeling fine. With love and good luck to all of you. Your son and brother,—Joe.

From Walter Hull, Brother of Mrs. Nellie Chvatil.

Somewhere in France,
Sept. 22, 1918.

Dear Sister and Brother:—Received your letter the first day of September, and was in the hospital when I got it with the measles. Was there for two weeks, and am a little weak yet. It is raining today. It seems to rain every Sunday. The time here is about seven hours ahead of the time over there.

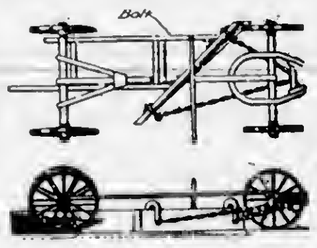
"How are all the folks? Have not had a letter from home since I left, or have not received any of the papers. Would like to know what the news is.

"The place where we stay, they sell cider and wine, but I buy very little, as it is so expensive. We get paid in French money. Was paid the other night, and got 150 francs, that would be about $26.50 in our money.

"Was not sick coming over, but t seemed a long way across the ocenn. I will close for this time. Write often and tell the rest, aa it takes about a month for a letter to reach us. From your brother. Pvt. Walter Hull, Co. F, 310 American E. F. A. P. O. No. 711. Via N. Y.

Grader or Drag.

Tbis device can be attached to aa ordinary farm wagon and used either as a grader or drag. The slantlag bar carries the scraper blade and is attached to a blade which prevents the



scraper blade from rocking. When used as a drag the scraper blade is removed and the chain attached to rings on the ends of the two long bolts which hold the side bars together. The side bars then act as the drag.—Agricultural Digest.

Gotham.

The original Gotham was an old parish and village in Nottinghamshire, England, the inhabitants of which are reputed to have shown their wisdom by playlng the fool lu order to dissuade King John from passing through their town, and thus save them the expense of malatalning and entertaining him. The city of New York was first called Gotham by Washlngton Irving ["Salamagundi," 1807], la allusion to the pretentious to wisdom of its inhabitants.

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Yes you must grasp at opportunities, the time is at hand. We are offering you great bargains in Groceries, It is up to you to take advantage. Do you realize most of our sale prices are lower than wholesale? Well it is true. Our canned milks are one dollar per case below wholesale. Since our sale started we received a jobbing lot of P. & G. Soap we can offer at, per Box

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"The need for industrial education in war training work is just as great as ever."

Verne H. Smiley, director of the War Industrial Training Institute, of Grand Rapids, has just received a letter from J. C. Wright, special agent for war training, Washington, D. C., in which the latter expresses himself regarding the work of the War Industrial Training Institute of Grand Rapids.

Registration week for the men who come under the draft of September 12, will open early in November, and the Institute directors are now making plans to materially enlarge the work. This, too, is at the request of the government, the officials at Washington having found great satisfaction in the accomplishments of the Institute. This is also emphasized by Mr. Wright, who says:

"I wish to assure you that we are urging the states and communities to seize the opportunities offered them in War Emergency Training classes."

The War Industrial Training Institute was organized last spring for the purpose of preparing soldier-mechanics for service behind the lines in France and for work in the war industries. One of the most potent factors in winning the war is the man behind the man in the trench. It is on the former that the fighting man must rely for war guns and war machines as well as war materials. It is estimated that from six to ten men are needed behind the lines for every man in a trench.

The War Industrial Training Institute, which is operated with the draft boards, the war department, and the federal board for vocational education, opened its classes last spring with 700 enrollments. Many of these men are now holding non-commissioned officers' positions, while many others have responsible positions in the war industries, or are doing valiant work behind the fighting forces overseas.

When the government officials at Washington realize the extent to which the War Industrial Training Institute had developed its men, it urged that the work be enlarged, so as to include the men who came under the draft of September 12, which includes all men from 18 years to 45 years of age.

Many of these men will not be in physical condition for trench work, or for fighting of any kind. For those men, who may become important factors in the war essential industries, the government urges that special mechanical training be provided. This the Institute is prepared to do and has arranged classes which will fit each individual need. Registered men must work or fight. The government demands one or the other.

In addition to this educational advantage, the Grand Rapids manufacturers have promised to give employment to every man who enters the Institute work. This will give out of the city men an opportunity to come to Grand Rapids, enter employment as soon as they arrive, and take up night study at the Institute.

Men who will be called into the military service are made ready for that transition from civil life to military life. They are given a thorough training so that when they enter the military service they rapidly win promotion.

Verne H. Smiley is director of the Institute and Roland De Witt is associate director. They are anxious to inform registered men of the work of the Institute, and invite correspondence. A letter addressed to the War Industrial Training Institute, 207 Y. M. C. A. building, will receive immediate answer.

"YEA EDSEL, FIGHT 'EM"

Detroit was a little more than $4,000,000 short of its quota when the division mejors had made their reports Thursday noon, the day set for the wind-up of the local Liberty Loan campaign.

A meeting had already been announced for the day following, when it was said, the assembled sales force would hear something interesting.

Chairman Studer called on William Livingstone for a few remarks. Everyone was immediately on the quivive because it was to Mr. Livingstone, president of the Dime Savings Bank, that Henry Ford usually entrusted the announcements of the Ford subscriptions.

Mr. Livingstone, however, did not make a speech. Instead, he said he would nail on one who would make the most eloquent speech the audience had ever heard—he knew they would agree with him when the speaker he would introduce had been heard.

And he introduced Edsel Ford.

Slim, pale, nervous Edsel stepped forward and in a few words announced an additional subscription of $1,000,000 for Ford & Son, tractor manufacturers, and $4,000,000 for the Ford Motor Car Co.

The audience started to cheer and applaud when Jeff Webb, cheer leader, took the platform and called for "Yea Ford." It was given with enthusiasm: "Yaa Ford, Yaa Ford, Yea Ford—Fight 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em."

Jeff considered his duty done and headed toward the back of the platform. Immediately Abner Larnad, sales promoter extraordinary, steered him back to the front again, with a peremptory injunction to lead the same cheer for Edsel—the "fight 'em" cheer with which the college boys are wont to encourage their fighters on to greater effort.

So Webb called for the "Yaa Edsel" and the assemblage responded, without laughing and apparently in earnest:

"Yaa Edsel, Yea Edsel, Yea Edsel—Fight 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em."

"We believe that our next legislature should amend our present primary election laws so that they shall prevent the members of one political party from assisting in the nomination of candidates of any other political party; so that it will be impossible for the name of any candidate for nomination at a primary election to be placed upon the primary ballot to be voted for unless he shall have been regularly indorsed by his party, or unless he shall file with his petition for nomination a statement subscribed by him to the effect that he is a member of and associated with the party whose candidate he seeks to be. We call upon the next session of the legislature to perfect the primary laws of Michigan in these respects."—From the Republican State platform.

"We believe that at this time when the expenses of the national government are necessarily very great and prices are inordinately high on account of the war and every good citizen is consequently burdened with unusually high expenses, the business of the state should be conducted as economically as is consistent with good administration. We recognize the fact that in the nature of things the amount of taxes raised in the state must be to some extent increased, but we pledge to the people of this state a business administration, economical as well as efficient, and we call upon the legislature to be elected in November to use great caution in making no unusual appropriations under present conditions."—From the Republican State platform.

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Card of Thanks

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J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix, one day only, Tuesday, October 29. 42 t2

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Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$8 00
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Oats, per bu.	70
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Rye, per bu.	1.40
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Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	22
Calves, dressed	$16. to $18.
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.20
Spring chickens, per pound	18
Turkeys	20
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STAND BY THE WAR

The Republican party says to the country—STAND BY THE WAR.

In this declaration of purpose is included the statement which the Democratic party seems to have adopted as a slogan—"Stand by the President."

Stand by the president in support of all war measures is a duty and privilege which the Republicans have assumed as a matter of course, as to all that the great office implies, and in the performance of which duty the Republican party has functioned far more fully and efficiently than the Democratic party, and in which course we shall persist without waver or shadow of turning.

The Republican party says—STAND BY THE WAR.

This includes more. It includes, stand by the president; it includes stand by every public official, high or low, measured by the thoroughness with which that public official stands by the war; it includes stand by the government; stand by this country; stand by our allies, every one; stand against our enemies in this war, every one; stand by our soldiers in France and the soldiers of our allies; stand by every effort for WAR SAVING and WAR GIVING in this country; stand for the Fourth Liberty Loan and every other war effort; stand for the cause for which we fight; stand by the "irreducible minimum" of peace terms so splendidly enumerated by Senator Lodge; stand by the war aims of this country to vindicate American rights, interests and honor and to forever end Prussianism in the world and the oppression which it typifies, and to make certain forever the inability of militarism, Prussian or otherwise, to disturb again the peace of the world; stand irrevocably for a peace with victory only and against a peace based on compromise of principles which would make a sacrilege of our sacrifice to be made again by our grandchildren; stand for the preparation now of a sound and proper foundation for a policy of reconstruction after the war which will fulfil the economic needs and realize the spiritual ideals of our people, that the greatest good may come also to our own country from, and after, our supreme sacrifice.

All this we say—STAND BY THE WAR—and for this purpose we dedicate the last of our blood and of our treasure.—Extract from speech by Will H. Hays, Chairman Republican National Committee, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26, 1918.

The only plank in Mr. Ford's senatorial platform is "stand by the president." All unrelated questions, either during the war, or afterwards, are to be approached by him as his judgment dictates at the time. In other words he is independent. Inasmuch as the state of Michigan has not had a Democrat in the United States senate since 1857 a goodly number of Republican votes must be corralled to insure Mr. Ford's election. There is much of political method in such 'independence.'

It looks as though the Huns were doing their best to get back to Berlin so that they can obey the Kaiser's "gather round me" cry to his people.

The five civilized tribes of Indians have taken $2,500,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Lo, the rich Indian is no slacker.

Archaeologists have discovered a safety pin 3,000 years old. Evidently there is nothing new under the sun.

"Justice for others" is the best battle slogan that was ever sounded, and we can be proud that it is American.

The Kaiser has now learned that old King Ferdy of Bulgaria wasn't as crazy as he let on to be.

Next to the "Star Spangled Banner" the sweetest music to our ears is the squeal of the Hun.

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We are up against it, no matter which way we turn. Wholesale houses demand cash for goods at the end of 30 days. We must meet these bills or no merchandise will be sent us. People ask us for credit extending from one week to six months—and in a few instances never pay without suit. So taking all things in consideration we have decided to place our business on a strictly cash basis beginning with Friday, November 1. Do not ask for credit as it will be refused. We want your business but must insist that it will be on a cash basis.

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Judge Mayne left Monday fro Leelanau to hold court.

Born, October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellinger, a girl.

Lloyd Miller of Petoskey visited friends in the city Saturday.

Word has been received that Will Ripley has arrived safe overseas.

Paul Flemming of Chester, Penn., visited friends in the city Monday.

Louis J. Mercier is home on a weeks visit from Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Marshall, Sr., is visiting relatives in Central Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman left Monday for Bader, Illinois for the winter.

D. E. Clow and A. L. Ely of Ellsworth, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowland left Monday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Lou See Jr. and family left last Wednesday for Chicago to make their home.

Born, October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster, a girl name Marjorie Jean.

Allen Daniels returned home last Thursday from a few day's visit in Lansing.

Allen Campbell returned home Saturday from a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Born, Friday, October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wallace of Floodwood, Minn., a girl.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent the week end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

The board of supervisors has adjourned indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. A. Edwards received word Tuesday that Ed. was in New York waiting to be sent overseas.

A party of six from Iowa, went out to George Arnolds on Tuesday and helped him pull his beans.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and children, left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to join Mr. Cooper and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams and daughter, Mary, returned Sunday from a three week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Tom Lalonde returned home last week from an extended visit with her husband in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ike Reinhertz of Petoskey visitad at the home of har parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman, last week.

R. L. Lewis leaves Sunday for Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, to enter the officers artillery training school.

Miss Olive Turner of the Soo is visiting at the home of F. E. Frazier, while the schools in that city are closed.

Mrs. Will Collins left Wednesday for Moline, Illinois, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Masters.

Leo Carey and family returned Saturday from Petoskey after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston.

Camp Grant, Illinois, subscribed $1,000,000 for Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. This amount among officers and enlisted men in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poole left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the winter with their two daughters, Mabel and Alvina.

Mrs. Jess Feuless and children, and Miss Edith Shores left Monday for Gloucester, Mass. to join Mr. Feulees and make their home.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is home from the Soo, where she is teaching this year, the schools being closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrss. Amos Boax and son, Miss Harrington and P. R. Bogart of Kingsley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart from Friday to Sunday evening.

George Burns, who is stationed at Municipal Pier, Chicago, was home last week on a short furlough. He also visited friends at Grand Junction before reporting for duty.

Miss Margaret Saunders returned home Tuesday from Kalamazoo, for a two or three weeks visit; the schools in that city being closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranger, accompanied by Mrs. Ranger's brother and niece, from the southern part of the state, returned home Saturday from an auto trip through southern Michigan.

M. J. Staley and three sons, Bert, Wesley and Art, dug and picked up 160 bushels of potatoes on Tuesday of last week at the homes of Mr. Staley's other two sons, George and Ernie of East Eveline township.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers, Mrs. Leo Powers and daughter Ethel, and Miss Anna Fitzgerald leave Thursday for Noshville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks before going to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. They will make the trip by auto.

Headquarters of the Charlevoix County Chapter of Red Cross have been established in the rooms on the second floor of the VanPelt building over Levinson's store. Mrs. W. B. Marshall, secretary, will be in charge.

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At Ellsworth Tuesday, October 29.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley of Boyne Falls were callers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Emory Nyman of Petoskey is visiting at the home of her parents for a few days.

Miss Eugenia Anderson is assisting in the office of the Argo Milling Co. at East Jordan this week.

Miss Grace Daniels returned home Tuesday from Lansing, where she had been working at the millinery trade for the past three months. She expects to leave the first of December to enter the Korl-Knott wholesale house in Grand Rapids.

Last Friday evening Miss Francis Brennar entertained ten of her friends at the Loeb farm. The evening was spent in dancing after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests left at a late hour declaring Miss Francis a charming hostess.

L. E. Crandell returned home Tuesday from Hammond, Indiana, to look after his business affairs. He expects to return the last of the week. The family leave the first of the next week to drive through to Hammond by auto, und expact to remain there during the winter months.

The following boys left Wednesday for Camp Eustis, Virginia: Martin Coeling, R. R. No. 4, Charlevoix; Charles D. Hale, Charlevoix; Clarence Hanshew, Charlevoix; Orls L. Chance, Boyne City; Fay Heller, Boyne City; Milford Windstone, East Jordan; Harry Sloop, East Jordan; Thomas McDonough, St. James; Wilfred Harmon, Boyne Falls; Hazen Mitchell, Boyne Falls.

WILL BE INTERRED AT OLD HOME

Mrs. F. E. Frazier Succumbs to General Breakdown—Funeral Thurs.

The death of Mrs. F. E. Frazier came as a shock to the entire city when they learned that she had passed away about midnight Tuesday. She suffered a general breakdown of health about three years ago, and for the past three weeks had been confined to her bed, the family being unaware that her end was so near.

Margaret Turner was born in Hart, Michigan, June 10, 1872. She was united in marriage to F. E. Frazier of that city in September, 1893, and made their home there until coming to Charlevoix in 1900.

Deceased was a member of the Congregational church of this city, where she always took an active part when her health permitted. She was a sincere Christian woman, and has made many friends through her kindness and thoughtfulness of others.

She is survived by her husband, daughter Lois, wife of C. L. Thomas who is in the service in France, her father who resides in Hart, two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Colten of Voltaire, N. D. and Miss Olive Turner, teacher in the Soo schools, who was with her at the time of her death.

The remains will be taken to Hart, Michigan for burial Thursday.

Progress or Keeping Up With the Times.

Ann Arbor is a changed place. Nothing is the same at Mich. It was a courageous Uncle Sam who dared to drop his thousands of soldiers into the wreath of young coeds. But Uncle Sam knows his nephews and nieces, and a little admiration now and then doesn't hurt the best of men. Wouldn't Germany be stunned at that idea. But Uncle Sam's shrewd judgment is justified when one hears the girls tell of the work they must do now.

So in the world at large the men who have gone to fight for Democracy, for the right of those that submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, have left their all behind, in the hands of the their women to 'carry on' civilization; and some of them conscripted for life in spite of any peace treaty, and how can these intelligent women born and educated here, thousands with no men to represent them, do their best for their country when ignorant aliens after five months here, owning no property, can be lined up to vote against them.

A womans place may be in the home, but millions now are called out of it, and it takes no longer to vote than it does to pay taxes. "Taxation without representation is tyranny."

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inquire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE—Coal or wood heater, good as new, used last winter, 18 inch fire pot. L. E. Smith, 216 Clinton street. 43t1pd.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 1 2200 sq. ft. Ideal steam boiler, good as new. Enquire Sanitary Engineering Co., opposite post office. 43t1.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—1 500 sq. ft. hot water boiler, new. Enquire Sanitary Engineering Co. 43 t1.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

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FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition at 204 E. Hurlbut, inquire of Wesley Staley, 211 Mason street. 43t1 pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Two sheep have strayed on my premises. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. and expenses. D. E. Ingalls 42 t2.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

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WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment, experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 43tf.

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Cold weather will soon be here and the heating problem now confronts you. How much longer do you expect to get service out of that old, worn out stove you are using? Don't take chances of fire loss. Buy an up-to date, new stove and heat your home as it should be We have

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Our new fall line has just arrived. Splendid assortment for the men, women and children.

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War means the destruction of property as well as loss of lives. To replace property, capital is required; and the only real, permanent capital today is what you men and women create by saving.

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BEAR LOSSES WITH FORTITUDE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH PEOPLE BOUND TO WIN

Major B. J. Beuker Tells of Trip Overseas and Condition of People "Over There."

The following letter from Major B. J. Bauker, with the 309th Sanitary Train, overseas, was recently received by Mrs. Beuker and is kindly offered for publication:

France, Sept. 29, 1918.

Dear All at Home:—"Finally arrived in France in the southern part near the Spaninsh border. We will stay here about a month before going into action. The trip through England and across the channel and through France was very interesting. The people are thoughtful and kind. It is a very sad sight. In the whole of England one does not see an able bodied man who ie not in uniform, and the women and children are doing all the work. Still they do not complain, but are thinking only of victory at any cost.

"Well, from what we hear of our Yankee boys, it appears that next year will surely be the last year of the war. We have not seen anything of it yet except train loads of wounded and lots of broken cannon and aeroplanes.

"We passed within ten miles of Paris, but did not see it, although we could see the Eiffel tower at that distance. Am writing also to both boys today, as I do not know whether they are both together or even whether they are alive. It sure is a terrible condition, but cannot be helped, and when one sees the quiet strength with which these French people bear their awful losses, then our own troubles become small, indeed.

"Well, let us hope that we, with our boys, will have a regular reunion some day. The weather is fine here. This is the regular grape and mushroom country, and we certainly dig into all these good things. These French women know how to cook. I am billeted with an old couple who were chased out of Alsace Lorraine in 1870. Write often and address all letters to Major B. J. Beuker, Sanitary Train 309, A. E. F., France.

SAYS GERMANS ARE BEST RUNNERS

Crown Prince Willie Writes Papa Kaiser for Advice

Among letters from "Over there" perhaps the following from the Crown Prince to his father the Kaiser, may be of interest.

On Der Run,
Somewhere in France.

Dear Papa:—I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey have started back dat vey, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, pap, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which vas to crush de foo Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and den dey got to do Americans dey all said "Boo" as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vat you half always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes.

But vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder vay, dey come right toward us. Some of dem vas singing about "Ve von't come back till it's over, over here," or some udder foolish song and soma of dem ver laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But they are offel reckless mit der guns, and ven dey come towards us it was dat my men took a notion day vanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like der little old dirty Marne river, anyhow.

And, oh, pap, dem Amerleans uae such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur, and eay such offel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Miseouri, he said—oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting ha said—but I can't help it; he said, "To hell mit der kaiser!"

Did you ever hear anything eo offel? I didn't tink anybody vould say sueh a offel ting. It made me so mad I vouldn't stand and hear such a offel ting so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat?

And, oh, papa, you know dem breastplates vat you sent ue—Can you sen some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now, and breastplates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in de back. Some of our boys took off der breastplates and put 'em behind, but der fool Americans nre playing "De Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us?

You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers? Oh, papa, I don't believe deze ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dot? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey won't know how terrible we are.

Can't you move my army back to Belgium, vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children dot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and so ignorant. We can't make 'em understand doe ve are do greatest soldiers on earth and ven ve try to sing "Deutchland Uber Alles" dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve cannot run dem, but papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right away vot to do by return post office.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Charlevoix Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the effieiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Charlevoix citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered from a severe backache and pains across my kidneys. My kidneys acted irregularly also. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug Store fixed me up in good shape." FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Cowan said: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble, I have recommended them to many people. Doan's are certainly worthy of endorsement."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don,t simply asked for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Wilbur Palmer is very ill with pneumonia.

Robert Pearson is in this vicinity again buying stock.

Henry Black is busy filling silos for the farmers of this locality.

The Ellsworth schools are closed indefinitely on account of influenza.

Tha Banka Marketing association are loading out several carloade of potatoes this week.

Mrs. Sandy Martin is eo far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to sit up.

George Bradford, Jr., of Kaleva, Mich., spent a few days of last week visiting his parents here.

Glen Supernaw of East Jordan has been visiting the past few days with relatives here and at Atwood.

Farmers in this locality are reporting a yield of from 12 to 20 bushels of No. 1 beans per acre.

Miss Blanch Bose returned from Petoskey on Monday of thie week. She is recovering from influenza.

Lewis Williams and Rock Miller expect to leave this week for Detroit, where they will work this winter.

Deer hunters are beginning to look their outfits over in preparation for the eeaeon which opens November 10th.

Mary Prince returned last week from a trip to Detroit and ie at work again at the D. E. Clow & Co.'e store.

James Gidley, Chas. McNamara and Chas. Coykendall of East Jordan were Ellsworth visitors last Sunday.

E. R. Harris, L. VanSkiver and M. R. Nelson were at East Jordan on Friday of last week attending the funeral of John Severence.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter, Mrs. B. J. Beuker, Miss Gladys Patterson and Miss Maggie Baar are among tho new cases of influenza in town.

Miss Ruth Chelles left Sunday for her school near Mancelona which will start this week after s two weeks vacation for potato harvesting.

Allan Ardems, with Co. A, 2nd Reg't. at Great Lakes, Ill., writes that he has nicely recovered from tho "flu.", but is now in sick bay with rhaumatism and expects to be back on duty in a few days.

Henry Petter from near Atwood, now with the A. E. F. in France, writes from a basa hospital that he is recovering from ehrapnel wounds received in action and expects to be able to rejoin his unit in a short time.

Mgr. Wm. Cole received notice last Saturday to load no more cars at the clay pit until further notice. This is no account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza at Petoskey, which caused a shut-down at the stone quarry.

Among the Antrim county selects to leave for training camps this week is DeWitt Patterson, who will leave Wednesday for Camp Eustis, Va. Wm. VanBeek is scheduled for Camp Wadsworth, S. Carolina, and will entrain at Bellaire on Friday of this week.

Geo. Hunter, manager of the Ellsworth Drug Co.'s store since it first started here, has resigned and Arthur Gidley of East Jordan has taken his places. Mr. and Mrs. Gidley have rented two or three rooms in the Pearl building and will reside there for the winter at least. Mr. Hunter has not yet fully decided what he will do.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSkiver received the sad news last week of the death at Botkins, Ohio, of Mrs. Frank G. Shultz. Mrs. Shultz has up until this year spent a part of each summer in Ellsworth as a guest of the VanSkivers, and was known to many Ellsworth citizens. She died on Wednesday and her husband followed her on Thursday, both deaths being caused by influenza.

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson have moved on to the Fred Christenson farm.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson, who was on the sick list last week, is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks visited Mrs. Parks' father at East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Jensen's family are all sick, Norman and Blanche having the measles and the other members of the family are having a touch of the grippe. Dr. Parks of East Jordan is attending them.

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The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
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FRUIT CANS

We bought heavy this year and have a large number on hand. No chance for the excuse of not being able to get cans this year

2 Quarts - Quarts - Pints

It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear, Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

RALPH DAVIS
Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Walter Fowler returned to to her home in East Jordan Saturday.

Everyone seems to be making good use of this weather and are digging in to get the fall work done.

Mrs. Jerry Mobio is in East Jordan taking care of her daughter, Mrs. E. Reed who is very sick with influenza.

Frad Bancroft received a telegram from Kingston, Ontario, that his brother, Richard was dangerously ill with influenza.

Lawrence Jenson, who was working in Detroit, came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jensen, sick with influenza last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles motored to Boyne Falls last Tuesday and Mrs. Miles stayed to care for her sister, Mrs. Chris Peterson who is sick.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Jacob Bergsma has purchased a silo.

Buckwheat, bean threshing and cider making come in order now-a-days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ikens are moving to Ellsworth.

Willard Herrington is now home from Charlevoix and preparing to make cider this week at his father's home.

Clarence Feltenbarger spent the week end at his home with his parents and dug potatoes for his uncle, Thos. DeMoulpied one day.

Mrs. Melvin Smith called at the Kridler home in Ellsworth Friday of last week after hearing of Mrs. Kridler's attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Logue and son, Curtis Feltenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzema and son, Jacob, and granddaughter Agnes, were at the H. H. Herrington home Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpled.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Baumback baled hay last week.

Albert Harwood filled Jack Smith's silo last week.

Miss Archer has been home for a few days from Central Lake.

If anyone thinks sheep can't swim, just ask Mr. Brant about his pet lamb.

Mr. Stoel is helping Mr. Smith shingle his house. He will finish when the fall work is done.

The school in Alpena where Miss Knight was teaching was closed on account of the "flu." so Isabell "flew" home.

Mr. Montgomery, Sr., has returned to his home in Flint. Mrs. Montgomery went to East Jordan Monday to see the dentist.

Mr. Southerland and Mr. Boss of Ellsworth and Mr. Robertson and family of Eastport called at the Brant home Sunday.

ESSEX

Bertha Cooper was sick last week.

Most of the silos are filled around here.

John Tillotson worked for Henry Brown of Mitchell last week.

Harry Cooper and Gerrit Hennip past their examination at Bellaire last week.

Mrs. Bowman and family called at the Tillotson home Sunday and took Edward for an auto ride.

William VanBeek has received orders to go to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, next Friday.

Albert Prince of Pleasant Hill has been working for Nick Dekkenga the past week picking up potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best, Lawrence Bowman and Mrs. R. Spryer of Ellsworth called at Tillotson's Sunday.

Mr. Archer of Mitchell is in the neighborhood threshing beans. The beans are yielding quite good and are of very good quality.

WILDWOOD

Mr. Gould has a sick horse.

Bert Sinclair is having a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey has been suffering of late with a hard cold.

George Rozell and Clarence Dewey are husking corn for Neal Crawford this week.

E. R. Wilson accompanied his brother Jim to the threshing machines on Monday.

Nels Uptegrove and Jack Smith and family of Central Lake spent Sunday at the Jim Wilson home.

The beautiful fall weather we have been having of late is more than appreciated by the farmers in this locality.

Tha Lyman family, who have been "down" with influenza, are improving at this writing.

The many friends of Lee Fisher here extend their sincere sympathy to his family in their hour of deepest sorrow.

Any person who kicks about this season's weather or crops should be immediately transported to the front line trenches.

Clair Bisel has returned to spend some time with his friend, John Cawood, after working all summer on a Great Lakes boat.

Mrs. Geneit and Mrs. Patterson from the Mohrman farm at Lakeview, passed through here enroute to Ellsworth on business Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg of North Milton drove over with Jim Wilson on Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the latter's home. Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Wilson were childhood friends.

Mr. Davy is busy threshing beans and buckwheat in this neighborhood and is more than a welcome visitor, as everyone is taking advantage of the fina dry weather to put crops in shape for the winter.

Our school is closed at present on account of influenza, and while some are tusseling with that disease others are wielding a potato hook, and therefore rendering a service to the nation.

Miss Katie Wilson returned to her home at Central Lake on Sunday, after spending a week at the Wilson homes here, her school at Bellaire having been closed on account of the epidemic.

Some women, as well as men, are persevering and plucky. In this case we refer to Mrs. Percy White, who lives at Mio, Michigan, and who drove their Ford runabout through to this place bringing with her their two children, one a baby girl who was born last April. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terwillegar, who lives on what is known as the Maddie Peppin place, and will return to Mio in a week or ten days, taking her mother, who will go on to Ohio for a months visit with relatives she has not seen in many years.

MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Highway Betterment Has Improved the Value of Farm Land.

In the results of inquiries made by federal officers who are supervising the use of $80,000,000 appropriated for the improvement of roads there is nothing more instructive and interesting than the proof that road betterment has greatly increased the market value of farm land, says the New York Times. A careful investigation was made in eight representative counties, covering a period of five years. The record of many actual transactions shows that the selling price of farm land within one mile of the improved roads has been largely increased, in one county by 194 per cent, the additions to value being from two to three times the cost of the road work.

The law which appropriates $80,000,000 to be expended in five years, with the condition that states spend an equal sum in carrying out an improvement program, has been in effect for six months. While only one state has met all the requirements of it, others have made a beginning, and all will eventually undertake to do their share. In several states delay is due to the need of new legislation. Careful preparation has been made by the department of agriculture at Washington for expert supervision and inspection of the improvements for which $160,000,000 will be paid. It should be noted that the statute requires local governments to maintain the new roads in good condition.

"She Stoope to Conquer."

"She Stoops to Conquer" grew out of an incident that occurred in Goldsmith's travels about Ireland. He found himself one night far from home and inquiring the way to an inn, some wag directed him to a gentleman's private residence. There he went, ordered out his horse, demanded the best supper the place afforded and generally gave himself airs. He did not discover his mistake until the next morning when he was about to pay his bill.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

Grains.	
Wheat, white	$2.08
Wheat, red	$2.08
Rye	$1.40
Oats	70
Beans	$8.00
Potatoes	$1.10
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14
Pork	20
Veal	18
Produce, Vegetables, Fruits	
Butter	48
Eggs	38

ATWOOD

Rather quiet Sunday, even with the gas ban lifted.

Paul DeVries has commenced painting his new house.

Mary Groenink is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Henry.

John Beuker from Ellsworth spent several days here last week.

Gerret Essenburg purchased 150 six months old pullets of A. B. Sneller.

Persis VandeStreek is home. School being closed on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry and daughter spent Sunday at the L. Groenink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster from Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the Henry Klooster home.

Radish threshing is about over with and bean threshing is under way. Beans are a good crop and fine quality.

Julius Busse from Holland, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives here and helping some of the farmers with their fall work.

A few cases of grippe, or possibly mild cases of influenza here, but so far Atwood has been lucky enough to escape an epidemic of the disease.

Miss Grace Essenburg left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where she will be employed in the sanitarium where her sister Rose is undergoing treatment.

Everybody come to the harvest supper to be given in the town hall November 1. A program has been arranged and a fine supper is promised to all.

Word was received by his parents last week that Henry Petter was wounded and is in a hospital in France. He writes that a piece of shrapnel went through one of his ribs and through the liver and into a lung. We hope that he may recover soon.

M. E. Church

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

At Atwood

Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At Norwood

Preaching each Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be in Ellsworth, Tuesday, October 29. 42t2.

Snowy White Clothes Without Scrubbing

No matter how big the wash or how soiled the linen, 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips will put your clothes on the line snowy white—with all the hard work of wash day left out. It's the Borax in

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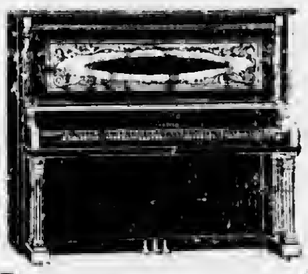

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm, 1½ miles south of Ellsworth, on west side of the lake, on

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock, p. m. the following described personal property, to-wit:

Horse 4 years old, weight 1200
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6 Milch Cows, fresh in May, 1919
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Cow, fresh July, 1919
3 Yearlings
6 Shoats, five months old
10 Acres Oat Straw
9 Acres Bean Straw
2 Ton Hay
Set of Harness
Some Farm Tools
250 Shocks of Fodder Corn

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I. VANTIL, Prop.

S. BAAR, Note Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk

1200 LIVES LOST IN FIRE

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT CLOTHING OR FOOD

Harrison Wallace Has Narrow Escape From Fire That Swept Northern Minnesota

Harrison Wallace, a former Charlevoix boy, now located at Floodwood, Minnesota, in the center of the devastated Minnesota district swept by forrest fires last week, writes a graphic description of the terrible calamity that befell residents of this territory. In the following letter he refers to Bessie, his wife, and her sister and family, who were forced to flee for their lives and lost practically all their worldly possessions:

Proctor, Minn.,
October 17, 1018.

Dear Mother:—You have read about the Minnesota fire. It was a most horrible thing, and it is not over with yet, but we are out of danger, at least for the time being. I wes cut off from Bossie for four days with no way at all of hearing from her, as the trains were not running, and all wires were down. Maybe you think I wasn't relieved when I got word on Wednesday that they were O. K. and came through alright.

"We were surrounded by fire and only a change of wind at the last minute saved Floodwood and this town too. Three towns within twenty miles on the north, west and east of Floodwood were completely wiped out, and the number of dead and badly burned will probably number 1200. Many cannot be identified and others will never be found at all.

"At Fluodwood they had a train ready end waiting to take the women and children away, and found out afterward thet could not have gotten through, on account of the track being burned, had they started. You see this country is like northern Michigan was twenty of thirty years ago and the dry weather of the past two months has made the whole country of 200 miles equare a fire trap. The fire is not all out yet by any means, and some of the towns are still in great danger. I burned my eyes and face pretty bad fighting fire, but no worse than thousands of others, and not as badly as hundreds, so we have a lot to be thankful for.

"Bessie's sister lost everything they had including home, furniture, only getting away with what clothes they were wearing. They have three emall children.

"Thousands of people who have lost everything ere ebsolutely homeless, and now that cold weather is coming on it makes it doubly hard. One town of 7000 people was burned flet and enother of 700 lost 400 that were burned to death. The wind blew a hurricane, and the fire was on them and pest them before they reelized their danger. Fire traveled from 40 to 60 miles per hour, so there was no chance of running awsy. Lots of people who atempted to escape in autos were overtaken and surrounded by fire and lost. It is estimsted that 200 cars we e destroyed in this manner.

"People of Duluth, Superior and other towns are doing their best to eare for the homeless, and much money had been given for relief purposes. What makes it bad is that it is a new country, and scarcely anybody hit by the fire has money."

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
October 21, 1918.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Genelt, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of October 7 and October 14, 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Geneit and seconded by Alderman Hiller, that the petition as presented by Margaret L. Washburn, be accepted and a permit granted to rebuild buildings on No's. 312 and 314 South Bridge street. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Gelken and seconded by Alderman Benton that the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute and deliver to the county of Charlevoix a deed of the south four feet of lot 2, block 11 of the eity of Charlevoix, for a consideration of $1.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Gelken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: None.

The finance committe submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Advertising Fund

Mason H. Rose, account R. C. Leavenworth	12.00
Mason H. Rose, account of Kansas City Star	65.00
Mason H. Rose, Resort Edition	10.00
Charlevoix Courier, services	32.52

Cemetery Fund

Edw. Ward, team	98.40
Jake Marshall, services	27.00
John Miller, services	27.00
Geo. Lynn, services	22.50
Bud Hull, services	66.00
Pliney Genelt, services	30.00
Geo. Olney, services	31.48
Campbell Shaw, team and services	69.96
Chas. Hyres, team, services	7.50
Chas. Hyres, salary	33.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, extra services and salary	45.00

Bridge Fund

Kellogg Burlingsme Co., supplies	546.78
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50

Health Fund

A. E. Mason, supplies	1.29

General Fund

Gregory, Meyer & Thom Co., supplies	4.05
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
L. E. Cranell, rebate	1.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	5.20

Fire Fund

City Fire Dep't., false alarm	22.50
City Fire Dep't. Express office and barber shop fire	52.50

Light and Water

Charlevoix Abstaact and Engineering Co., insurance	7.15
I. L. Dice, services	28.49
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., supplies	197.75
Standard Oil Co., supplies	3.05
Robert Diekie, drayege	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	.95
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, supplies	16.20
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00

Highway Fund

A. E. Mason, supplies	4.24
Geo. Olney, services	1.37
Bert Alcock, services	27.50
A. Drow, services	7.50
M. B. Hooker, team services	30.00
E. B. Ward, team services	6.00
L. E. Smith, services	36.00

South Bridge Street Sewer Fund, L. I. S. F.

Geo. Weaver, bond No. 3	169.60
Geo. Weaver, interest on bonds No. 3, 4, and 5	25.44

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Washburn, that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,129.83 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Genelt, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays: None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.—Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

To curb the coal trust get Cole's High Oven Range. It heats and cooks with the same fuel and saves one-third. 43 t1.

SHOULD EAT PIG ON TURKEY DAY

Save Big Bird for Our Boys Overseas, Asks U. S.

"Turkeys will win the war; eat pig."

That is the latest war food slogan as applied to Thanksgiving day, for according to dispatches from New York, the government has contracted for the entire supply of cold storage turkey.

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That is the latest war food slogan as applied to Thanksgiving day, for, according to dispatches from New York, the government has contracted for the entire supply of cold storage turkey and a large percentage of the fresh killed Thanksgiving bird, in order to assure a regular American Thanksgiving day for the Yanks abroad.

Stew—Irish stew at that—has been the great American bird over there near and back of the trenches. Stew has been eaten morning, noon and night, sometimes varied by hash. At rare, supreme moments a hunk of real steak finds its way into the fighting man's mess kit. Along about Thanksgiving time the fighters will be digging in for the winter. They will then just be getting the letters from home that are written now. The government has put it up to you at home to decide that they shall get a real Thanksgiving dinner.

Fire Prevention Day

Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire warden, asks that all observe November 2 as Fire Prevention Day in accordance with Governor Sleeper's proclamation. Owners of homes factories, office buildings, stores and all other Charlevoix county buildings are asked to make minute inspection of their premises and remove all rubbish and waste that might cause or aid the progress of fires.

We can Save you money on men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

NOTICE!

This is to notify persons from surrounding towns and places afflicted with Intluenza, that Charlevoix has been quarantined against such places, and that persons from such places will be prohibited from stopping in Charlevoix.

Watchmen have been placed at entrances to the city with orders to enforce the above order of the Board of Health of City of Charlevoix.

SIGNED
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Health Officer.

By Order Board of Health

BOARD SESSION IS POSTPONED

QUARANTINE INTERFERES WITH WORK OF COUNTY SOLONS

Will Resume Session After Danger of Spreading Epidemic Has Ceased—What was done.

The meeting of the county board of supervisors came to an abrupt end Monday, on account of orders from the state board of health, which placed a ban on all public gatherings, and meetings of any neture which would in any manner tend toward the spread of Spanish influenza, from which hundreds of deaths have already taken place and thousands of people, old end young, are at the present time confined to their beds with it.

On Monday the board edjourned indefinitely, subject to the eall of the chairman. When this time will be, no one at present can tell, but is hoped that the danger point will be passed within the next week or so.

At the Thursday session of last week H. A. Craig, superintendent of Charlevoix schools, was named by the board to fill the office of county school examiner. During the same session a new board of county canvasser was also named, consisting of L. E. Benton of Charlevoix, D. L. Hammond of Boyne City, and Wm. A. Pickard of East Jordan. These gentlemen will canvass the returns from the November election, and ell elections during the coming 12 months.

On Saturday the board was entertained by a short talk from Geo. W. Bailey, a veteran member of the board of supervisors of the earlier days. Mr. Bailey was elected a member of the board 44 years ago, representing the townsbip of Wilson. He told of his trip to Charlevoix to attend a session, of the board, stating that he walked the entire distance from home. At that time there were but 22 members, among whom were many well known pioneers who have long since died. Mr Bailey also served at later sessions, and his talk was most interesting.

The board is to be complimented on one feature of its work on Saturday—that of the purchase of a $10,000.00 Liberty Loan bond. A bond to this amount was purchased, each township to receive due credit according to its assessment roll.

Considerable work remains to be done which will be taken up when the board re-convenes.

RULES IN MAILING XMAS PACKAGE

Three Pounds to France, 7 to Siberia and 20 to Sellors

Some confusion has resulted in regard to the rules thet must be observed in sending Chrstmas packages to the boys in the American Expeditionary forces in Russia and France, and those in the navy. There is a distinct difference in the regulations for sending presents to different countries as well as the difference in size and weight of packages for the A. E. F. and the navy, Postmaster T. E. Finucan has been advised.

Parcels for the boys in the A. E. F. in Siberia and Russia, where many Michigen men have been sert, are limited to seven pounds and must not bo larger than 84 inches in combined length and girth. Packages for those in Siberia must be mailed not later than October 25 if they are intended to reach them by Christmas.

Presents for men in the navy are limited to 20 pounds, with the limit in size 84 inches. This is where the distinct difference comes in between the size and weight of packages for soldiers overseas and men in the navy. Three pounds is the limit in weight of parcels for men in the A. E. F. The size limit is three by four by nine inches. Parcels will be accepted from October 25 to November 15, inclusive.

Christmas packages for the boys in Siberia and Russia must be packed so that they can readily be examined. These regulations must be carried out to the letter if the presents are to arrive on time, Postmaster T. E. Finucan states.

Notice to the Public.

After October 31, we will close our place for the winter, and render our services to the government. We will reopen early next spring. We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and we assure the public a surprise in several new lines, and battom prices during 1919. Watch us.—Sanitary Engineering Co. 43t1.

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YEARS WORK IN RED CROSS

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES MADE BY TREASURER

Summer People Take Active Part in French and Belgian Relief—The Report as Submitted.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City, has submitted his yearly report of the work and activities of the Red Cross of Charlevoix county, which shows that considerable work has been accomplished. The report shows that during the year from October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1918, $459,87 was received from memberships, and from other sources $8,129.61, making the total sum raised during the entire year $8,589.61.

The report submitted by Mr. Smith follows:

On hand last annual meeting, October 23, 1917, in membership funds ..	$ 459.87
Received during the year from this source	8129.61
	8589.48
Orders paid against this account	8521.26
Balance on hand	8.22
Classified as follows:	
Supplies	5927.90
Canteen	38.17
Sent H. Q.	2050.00
Freight, express, postage, and incidentals	565.19
Total as above	$8581.26
Relief fund for supplies ..	604.59
No change during year.	
Soldier and civilian relief fund	1000.00
Orders paid against this fund	222.50
	777.50
Add monies returned from those who helped	20.00
Total	797.50
War fund, property of Wm. G. McAdoo, Treas., on hand last meeting ..	4813.79
	15,668.88
Raised since	10855.09
Drawn by McAdoo	$7536.68
Ourselves	1519.80
Balance in this fund	6612.40
Resources October 1, 1918.	
Relief fund	604.59
Dependent fund	797.50
Membership	8.22
Due from McAdoo	1194.97
County Treas	2000.00
	4605.28

All funds drawing 4 per cent interest in the various banks of the county.—Respectfully submitted—S. C. Smith. Treasurer.

Summer people at Charlevoix and neighboring small resorts have taken an active part in the Red Cross work. Units at the Inn, Belvedere, Beach and the Loeb summer home have met at least once a week, and accomplished a wonderful amount of the work in behalf of the Red Cross and French and Belgian Relief.

CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER

Charlevoix County Man Now in Emmet County Jail

Albert Wilth, of this county, arrested and jailed several weeks ago by Sheriff Novak on a charge of failure to register, has been transferred to the county jail at Petoskey, and is now awaiting his hearing before a representative of the department of justice.

Wilth claims he is above the draft, but witnessess are willing to testify that he is subject to the draft laws and that he failed to register. He will have his hearing in Petoskey November 1.

"The Detroit Journal points out that German-American Alliance in past years openly boasted of the defeats of suffrage."

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN IN SPRING

Peace Arrangements to Make No Difference in Need

Long before the Fourth Liberty Loan figures have been counted up, er the bonor flags have been entirely distributed, or tha money paid in, preparations have been started at ths treasury for tbe Fifth Liberty Loan.

The date has not been determined, nor the amount, nor any other features. The only certain knowledge is that there will bs another and that it probably will come in the spring of 1919—in March or April. Regardless of whether present German maneuvers for peace are successful ths government at that time will need more billlons to pay the war costs that can decrease only gradually even if cessation of military effort should come. Within a few months the treasury again will begin issuing new certificates of indebtedness as a means of financing itself and by next spring the accumulated billions of these must be redeemed out of proceeds from the sale of more bends.

So with this situation in mind the loan organization of the treasury today turned its attention to campaign plans for the next loan. Two features have been given study this far in advance—publicity and campaign methods, both closely connected.

HOW FIELD MICE CAN BE BANISHED

POISONED GRAIN NESTS WILL GET THEM.

County Farm Bureau Agent Recommends that M. A. C. Plan Be Followed.

Great damage is done young fruit trees evry year by field mice. To check the ravages of these creatures, Prof. R. H. Petitt, of the Michigan Agricultural college, recommends poisoned grain. This is placed in artificial nests made of straw or shredded corn stalks.

The nests may be made on top of the ground or in shallow trenches. If made on top of the ground they should be protected from stock and birds by pieces of board or stones laid together.

To make an underground nest dig a shallow trench about two feel long and about the width of the spade. In this put a quantity of straw or shredded corn stalks, two thirds filling the trench. On ths middle of this layer of straw or stalks put a small quantity of poisoned grain—say a teaspoonful. Then on top of this place more straw or stalks with a couple of shovels of dirt over the middle, leaving tbe straw or stalks exposed at each end.

Mice find the straw sticking out of the ground burrow into it to build their nests and come across the poisoned grain and eat it, which ends the matter.

Use corn or barley. Poison it by dissolving some arsenate of soda in water and soaking the grain in it. It takes about a pound of arsenate of soda to a bushel of corn, using just as much water as the grain will soak in.

It is important to make tbo nests so they will keep as dry as possible. Use considerable straw or stalks, and cover with plenty of dirt, pieces of broad or flat stones.

These nests, made with proper care and distributed through an orchard, should practically free it from mice in a short time. Now is the time to make the nests.—County Farm Bureau.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 44t1.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

Have You Missed Your Courier

Have you missed your Courier during the past two weeks? If you have, do you know the reason? It is this: Several names have been dropped for the reason that you did not respond to our appeal to pay up all arrearages in subscription, and a part of a year in advance. We are obeying government orders to cancel all subscriptions not paid up to October 12. This order must be obeyed or our source of supply of paper will be cut off and possibly other extreme penalties forced upon us. In complying with this government order we do not want to lose a single subscriber. We at the same time do not want you to miss a single issue of the Courier. But if you have not up to the present time paid your subscription in advance, your paper will cease coming to you.

So far over eighty per cent of our subscribers have responded to the appeal sent out. This notice is intended for those who have not attended to this matter. Many have written or phoned us regarding their account, but there a few who are still on the delinquent list. To these we must say that if your Courier does not reach you, it is because your subscription is in arrears.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Lieut. Dan. W. Mather Says Army Work at Aberdeen Proving is Almost Beyond Belief—Forrest Wallace Anticipates Great Time on Furlough.

From Lieut. Dan W. Mather
Absrdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
October 23, 1918.

Editor Courier—"Am sending you an article taken from tonight's paper, giving an idea of the work hers. I have not sent anything to you before, as one hardly knows what is permissable, especially where there is so much testing and experimental work around. Until ona has ssen them, you eannot realize the scale these places are built on. A year ago they were just selecting ground; today it is nearing completion, as are dozens of other reservations and arsenals unthought of until the war. When you think of it—last year a peaceful farm on the Chesepeake Bay, and this year with its net work of roads, railroads, shops, administratien buildings, barracks quarters, stables, guns, gun ranges, bomb proof towers, aeroplane hangars, boats, dredges, saw mills, etc., it seems almost like the impossible has been accomplished.

"Firing goes on at any hour, and we are just as liable as not to waka up in the middle of the night and hear our windows shaking from the firing of one of the big boys, and on a clear night to see shell bursts of the anti-air fort guns, which I believe are the noisiest on the place. Our airoplanes are never-ending source of interest, whether tumbling, or in battle formation, or perhaps in Aberdeen just over the tops of the trees. One of their men fell victim of the "flu.", and last Saturday when his body was taken away on the train, one followed it for quite a ways at a distance which I estimate as less than 100 feet from us, as I could read the big numbers on the sides of the plane.

"The detonating range is the place where they keep me at present. I find watching the shell bursts quite interesting, more so than the firing just now, as there is a fine pear tree down there on the range which we greatly enjoy. Then too, on the way back there are several persimmon trees which I have found hold an added attraction for us, and have a fruit which is unexcelled. The surrounding country here is a heavily wooded country. Along this side of the bay quit flat and low, but raising into the rolling hills quite rapidly a few miles back. It is a rich farming region, sweet corn and tomatoes being the special crop, there being hundreds of canneries in the vicinity. I have often thought when I saw them, that there was some crop industry which may sometime developed to an equal extent in Charlevoix county.

"We are quartered in small houses built overlooking the Chesapeake, which is about six or eight miles wide here, and a very beautiful piece of water. Have been fortunate enough to have had my work carry me down opposite Baltimore on it, and enjoyed every minute nf it.

"The "flu." struck here as at all other camps, and we have had a number of the boys taken away, but the number sick is lessening every day, so we feel happier now.

"Must close for this time," Sincerely,—Dan. W. Mather.

The following article from the pen of T. A. Johnson, referred to in Mr. Mather's letter, follows:

"On tbe greatest ordinance testing reservation in the world I have just witnessed a thrilling exhibition of airplane bomb-dropping, trench warfare and big gun bombardment which made me think I was with those Yanks on the western front.

"Nothing goes oveseas in the way of guns, ammunition or supplies that has not been proven 100 per cent perfect by the government. Here at the proving ground every gun that goes aeross is fired at least five times; every shipment of shells or bombs is thoroughly tested, and every hand grenade ia put through its paces to see what it will do to the Huns.

Guns Thunder Throughout Day.

"All day long the guns, big and little, thunder their salvos across Chesapeake Bay. Big airplanes soar overhead and drop bombs which tear great craters in what was once peaceful farm land. Trench mortars of all sizes and varieties hurl their whizzing projectiles over the landscape. Gas projectors discharge what seems to be large tin cans into the air—gasless here, but loaded with deadliest fumes "over there."

"And the din is more than the naked ear of the layman can stand, although you jam into them all the cotton waste they will hold.

Ths Aberdeen Proving Ground stretches fnr 35,000 acres on the bay. A govsrnment railroad has been bullt to coanect the various testing fields. There are scores of long, low barracks buildings for the 3,500 enlisted men employed here, miles of concrete roads, dozens of storehouses for ammunition awaiting tests, and shops of all klnds. A great new steel structure is going up to house some of the departments. It will continue to be used by the ordinance department after the war.

Airplanes Drop Real Bombs.

The most thrilling experience of the day was the airplane raid on the bomb-dropping field. There was nothing "phoney" about it; one bomb exploded not 100 yards from the observation tower and gave the spectators a real scare.

"From this tower, nearly 100 feet high, stretches northward for several miles a broad, flat expanse of meadow-land torn up by bomb craters. Coming up from the aviation field 13 miles south, at an altitude of 3,000 feet, a squadron of three Curtiss planes, each carrying three 100 pound high explosive bombs flew one by ona over tbe tower. Almost while they were over it they released their bombs, the momentum of the craft carrying them forward onto the field.

"I could see the bomb from the moment it dropped from the plane until it hit the ground, throwing a cloud of sand and smoke 50 feet into the air with terrific detonation.

Incendiary Bombs Dropped.

"Circling back over the tower and descending, the aviators loaded up again; this time with incendiary bombs. These are dropped in the same way—simply by pulling a chain—but the effect is different. The bomb penetrates three or four feet into the ground, and in a moment a sheet of flame bursts into the air and blazes away for fifteen minutes. When these bombs are dropped on German warehouses the Hun don't have time to move out, for the explosion of the bomb throws the liquid flames in all directions. The bombs are loaded with a highly inflammatory material of secret composition.

"The bomb-dropping field adjoins the trench warfare range, where trench mortars and trench bombs are tested. A modern trench mortar is little more than a length of pipe about four inches in diameter, with a firing pin in the lower or business end. The bomb is dropped in and before you ean say "Kaiser Bill" it comes out again and whishes off in a grsceful arc over the field.

Bombs Loaded With Sand.

"For testing the mortar, bombs are loaded with sand, equal in weight to the amount of explosive they should hold, are used. These bury their noses in the ground and do nnt, nf course, explode; they are dug out and used again.

"But for testing bombs under actual service conditions there is a stockade dug out at one of the trench warfare ranges from which explosive bombs are fired. These land on the range perilously close to a collection of abandoned farm houses, and throw up the ground much as do airplane bombs, making craters three to ten feet across.

"At the main proof battery stands an array of field guns of all calibre, siege guns, machine guns, naval guns mounted on railway trucks, anti aircraft guns mounted on automobile trucks, and on permanent mounts, and giant howitzers with their forbidding noses pointing out for 20 or 30 feet, in addition field artillery carriages of all kinds used by the army are lined up here for testing.

Guns are Camouflouged.

The guns are mounted along a concrete platform about a quarter of a mile long, with a railway running up to it for bringing up the big railway guns. All are elaborately camouflaged with green and yellow paint. On this range all mobile artillery and all ammunition are tested, with the exception of the trench warfare range from which explosive shell which are fired from the water range out over Chesapeake Bay.

From Forrest L. Wallace
St. Nazaine, September 15.

My Dear Mother:—"Received your letter of August 12 saying you had received the papers I had sent you, and am glad they reached you safely. Regarding myself, am going on my leave the last of this month. Am going to Nice, I think, at least that is where I put my application in for and some of the boys are down there on their fulough now, and I think I will be able to stay there for the seven days that my leave allows me. Of course the seven days does not include going and coming back, so will have seven full days. Nice is down on the Mediterranean sea, on the border of Italy, and is said to be a beautiful place. Will write you about my trip at a later date.

"At the beginning of my letter I forgot to tell you that I was feeling fine. We are not sleeping in our tents any more, but have our barracks in houses. We are fixed up fine, have wooden beds and are quite comfortable. We have had a lot of rain recently, but now it is nice and warm. You aught to see tbe big, fine pair of driving gloves I got today. They are fur-lined, with big cuffs, and are certainly just what I needed. I also got some new clothes aueh as pants, socks, shirts, shoes, etc., also got a regular new hat again, one of those with tbe wide borders on. You know tha kind they wear in the states.

"We are sure giving tha Huns merry h— now, as you ean see by the papers. We will be in Berlin before long, then we will bury Kaiser Bill face downward and the more he digs the deeper he goes toward h—.

"Well must close for this time, hoping to hear from you real often. Your Son,—Forrest.

From Allan Shapton
France, September 20, 1918.

Dear Father:—"It having been so long since I wrote you and at present am considerably farther away, will just drop a line to let you know that all is well with me. We are continuously after the Huns, and I hope the last one will be submerged this fall. I have been on the move ever since I have been in France. My old company has been

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FLU SITUATION ABOUT SAME

FEW CASES REPORTED IN CHARLEVOIX

Every Precaution Possible Taken Against Spread of Disease—Conditions Outside Battar

There is little change in the 'flu.' situation in Charlevoix. A few cases have been raported, but not of serious nature. Every precautionary measure has been taken. Guards placed on all roads leading into Charlevoix prevent people from infected districts coming into the city. No one is allowed to enter without a certificate of health.

In other sections of the county conditions are reported as serious. Boyne City, which has been hard hit, is in better condition today because of the emergency hospital opened there Sunday night.

In East Jordan several new cases have been reported and one or two deaths have taken place. Ellsworth reports one death with a number of serious cases. In Hayes township one death took place so far this week, although there are many homes that contain from one to several members of the family down with the epidemic.

Boyne Falls and surrounding territory is also hard hit and outside help has been given them. Conditions throughout the state show slight improvement, with the exception of Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids and the larger cities.

Save! Save!

Save fruit pits and nut shells to make carbon for Gas Masks for our American Soldiers.

Save Peach, Prune, Plum, Apricot, Olive, Cherry and Date pits. Also shells of Brazil and Hickory nuts, Walnuts and Butternuts. One Gas Mask will save the life of one American Soldier.

Put your pits and nut shells in our Liberty Barrel. Form a club in your neighborhood and let this store be your depository. We will see they reach the government.

Every neighborhood should form Fruit Pit and Nut Shell clubs.—Martin Block. adv44t1.

Buy men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens of Benj. Brown. 43t1.

XMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

CARTONS READY FOR SHIPMENTS OF GIFTS

Shipping Regulations Must Be Observed or Intended Gifts Will Not Reach Boys Overseas

The attention of ths friends of ths men who are in the service with the U. S. forces now in France is called to the announcement that tha cartons in which to send Christmas gifts are on hand. The following instructions must be followed: Only one parcel can bs sent to each man. A carton in which to send tbe gift may be had by calling at the Charlevoix post office and showing an official address label, which can come only from the soldier overseas. If this label is lost it cannot be replaced and no parcel can be sent. Tbe packags, unwrapped and unsealed, must not weigh more than two pounds, fifteen ounces. No unmailable articles must be enclosed, such as liquids, matches, articles in glass, explosives, etc. Ths unwrapped box must be brought to the post office, where it will be inspected, wrapped and sealed. The sender will pay parcel post charges to Hoboken, New Jersey, from which place it will be forwarded under the care of ths American Red Cross. No parcels can be received after November 15.

Candies and other eatables should be placed in oblong tin or wood boxes. Anyone connected with the Red Cross, or any official at the post office will be glad to give suggestions as to what may be properly sent.

The regulations above mentioned are all official and cannot be altered in any particular by the local authorities. Members of the Red Cross will gladly do all they can to help those who wish to send a Christmas gift to a loved one in France.

None of these regulations apply to men in the navy.—C. E. Taggart, Chairman Charlevoix County Red Cross.

BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Guests Make Merry and Heartily Enjoy Chicken Dinner

The home of Curtis Feltenbarger, near Phelps, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends and relatives on Sunday last, tha event being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Feltenbarger's brother, Curtiss.

After congratulations were extended, the guests sat down to a bounteous chicken dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. The afternoon was given over to "visiting" and having a right good time, not forgetting to mention the amount of sweet cider that disappeared during the afternoon.

Among the guests were George Wiggins, wife and daughter, Viva of Petoskey; Curtis Feltenbarger, wife and son, Clarence, of Antrim county; Clarence Hinton of Phelps and the Misses Lillian and Margaret McCraig.

Has Own Newspaper

Camp Custer is to have a newspaper of its own. Competition is now on to determine a name for the publication which will be published as soon as a name is selected. The winner will get six months' subscription and have his picture reproduced in the initial publication. The organ will be issued weekly, will be an eight page, eight column paper and will have a live sporting section and its editorial staff will consist of men of wide experience in the newspaper field.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

Send in Letters from Soldiers

The Courier is desirous of publishing every soldier's letter sent to us, and have so far done so as extensively as almost any paper in Michigan, moreso than most papers we have received. The folks at home greatly enjoy these letters from abroad and training camps, and if you will send them in we will gladly publish them.

One nne or two occasions letters have not appeared the same week they were sent in. Thia was occasioned by our having more than we could handle for that week. If these letters do not appear as soon as our friends who send them expect or if wo find it necessary to cut out some of the personal parts, we trust our friends will understand that it is not because we do not want the letters or do not appreciate the friendly spirit in which they were sent to us.

Courier readers are greatly intereated in what your sons and brothers have seen and experienced and we are making these letters one of the special features of the Courier.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probote office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased. John Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will nnd testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate. 43t3.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Huodred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an sttorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money seeured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contoined in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal ond interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot Ooe in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence cast along the center of said road to the center line; thence nortb on said second line ninety-six rods to tbe place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Lewis Priebie, who was so seriously hurt a couple of weeks ago, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ruby Jones is still very seriously sick with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Priebie are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at at their home, who will be known as Fred Charles.

The seven members of the H. H. Starmer family, who have been suffering an attack of influenza, are all reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall just received a very cheerful letter from their son, Charles, who is serving in the heavy artillery in France.

The threshing machine is busy in this vicinity, threshing beans and buckwheat. The beans are of much better quality than last season.

County Agent Vining of Petoskey, has been doing some hill selecting of potatoes on some of the farms in this section of the county.

Many potatoes were dug during the past week of favorable weather and all hope for a few more days of drying weather to finish the harvest.

Miss Christena Dieterich of Petoskey, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Paul Brauer, while convalesing from an attack of influenza which was followed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Voley Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox, Charles Farmer, Mrs. Frank Fox and son of Hortons Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahler and son of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brecheisen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles North have received a card from New Yurk City, announcing the safe arrival overseas of Corporal Paul A. North with the 85th division. Corporal North was left in New York City hospital when his regiment, the 339th Infantry, sailed for Archangel, Russia, several weeks ago. Corporal North is with the ordance corps.

We can Save you money on men's ond boy's Mockinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves ond Mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

HAYES

Nellie Booth and friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Elsie and Katherine Sneathen are sick with the croup.

Wade Howe is able to be out of doors again after a long siege with a eold.

Born, Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster of Bay Shore, a son, Carroll Wendell.

Mrs. Platt Webster spent Saturday and Sunday forenoon with her grand-son.

The son of James and Mamie O'Brien died Monday morning of the "flu." Burial Tuesday morning at Brookside cemetery.

Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens for Men and boys. Benj. Brown 43tf.

INWOOD

The heavy fall of rain during the past week has greatly hindered the harvesting of radish seed.

Earl Waffle is home from Ohio, where he has been for a short time.

Wilbur Wells is sick with the measles at this writing. A younger child of the family is also sick with the same disease.

School commenced this week at the Hilton schoolhouse.

The ladies of this district are doing wonderful work for the Red Cross and will meet nt the church again for an all day session.

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

CLARION

The many people suffering from the "flu." are reported better.

Miss Irma Tubbs returned Sunday from Resort, where she has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

School, which opened Monday morning after being closed for two weeks, was closed again, owing to the great number of cases of Spanish influenza.

A. W. Kay of Walloon Lake was a Petoskey enller on Saturday.

Dr. George Reycraft of Petoskey was in town on Sunday.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Influenza raging near the three large towns has caused the closing of all schools hut three within a radius of ten miles from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. The Nowland school, Tainter school, and the Boyne Falls schools are in session.

Only one or two cases of "flu." in the Falls and only one rural district near there with one case. Thus every school east of Boyne Falls is in regular session. Word comes from Lansing that Sleeper's closing order does not in any way effect schools as this is in all cases left to the local health officers. In rural districts the supervisor is the health officer in the absence of a special officer for this work. He has final authority in the closing of schools and may overrule the school board in time of opening if he shall deem this best.

The Ranny schools and Three Bells school opened Monday the 21st after two weeks vacation. They will remain open this week provided the health officer allows this to continue.

All teachers should in these few cases of school assembly send home every child who sneezes, every child having a eold, and all members of families with the influenza at home. Preach all the sanitation found now in every newspaper and keep in close touch with your health officer for further orders. Be careful of drinking cups, pencils exchanged, group seating, group studying, and misguided games.

Beaver Island schools all in session. Latest news tells of no "flu." on the Island. Good news found in visiting the schools of the Island will be published at a later date. So many good things have this fall temporarily escaped us in writing these notes that it will be best to make a summary at a later date and try to do justice to the many good things that leave a lasting impression on the mind of the visitor.

This week the following schools were visited: Springvale, East Chandler, Dana, Howard, Woodard, Hoffman, Cramer, Davis, Polish and Lakeside.

Will teachers in sending dues of Junior Red Cross to the treasurer please send all of the surplus of last yesr, and the new funds for this year? If funds exceed twenty-five cents per pupil from last year, the excess may be applied on this years subscription. Both should be sent to Miss Ethel Brintnall, less the amount paid out for supplies last year.

Directors are sending in statements of orders for arithmetic charts. Every school will want one for the spring exhibit. If you are a parent or teacher or officer do you know if your school has made it possible thus for your teacher to measure your boys number work with that of the neighboring school?

Get your farm work done now! Make this a continued potato vacation! Have your slogan: No work to do after the "flu."! Perfect attendance after this. When school opens 100 per cent in every school! Get in the band wagon and let's all pull together for better schools.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and help during our deep sorrow occasioned by the death of our son and brother Leo.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pant, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pant, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lane and family. 44t1pd.

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Two Presidents of the United States Write Commander Newberry

From Theodore Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, Long Island, October 19, 1918.

Commander Truman H. Newberry, New York City.

My dear Commander:

I congratulate you on your nomination, but far more do I congratulate Michigan and all our people. It was my good fortune to have you serve under me as Secretary of the Navy, and I can testify personally to your efficiency and your disinterested and single-minded zeal for the public service. To a very peculiar degree you have stood for that kind of government which puts the interest of the people as a whole first and foremost, and treats all other considerations as negligible, when the public weal is involved. The record made by you and your two sons in this war is typical of your whole attitude as a public servant. Both your boys at once entered the Navy, and are now on the high seas. You sought employment abroad; when that was refused you, you accepted any position that was offered in which you could render public service.

The nomination of Mr. Ford makes the issue sharp and clean. It is not primarily an issue between the Republican party and the Democratic party, for Mr. Ford does not seem to have any firm political convictions, and was content to take the nomination on any ticket without regard to what the general principles of the men supporting that ticket were; and his memory about past politics is so hazy that although he has mentioned a Republican candidate for president for whom he thinks he once voted, it does not appear that this is possible, unless he is in error as to his own age.

The issue is infinitely more important than any merely political issue. It is the issue of straight Americanism, of straight patriotism, and of preparedness for the tasks of peace and war, as against a particularly foolish and obnoxious type of pacifism, preached in peace and practiced in war. This is the first time in the history of our country in which a candidate for high office has been nominated who has spent enormous sums of money in demoralizing the people of the United States on a matter of vital interest to their honor and welfare. The expenditures on behalf of pacifism by Mr. Ford in connection with the Peace Ship, and in connection with his great advertising campaign in favor of the McLemore resolution and of the pacifist and pro-German attitude against our participation in the war, was as thoroughly demoralizing to the conscience of the American people as anything that has ever taken place. The failure of Mr. Ford's son to go into the army at this time, and the approval by the father of the son's refusal, represent exactly what might be expected from the moral disintegration inevitably produced by such pacifist propaganda. Mr. Ford's son is the son of a man of enormous wealth. If he went to war he would leave his wife and child immeasurably distant from all chance of even the slightest financial strain or trouble, and his absence would not in the smallest degree affect the efficiency of the business with which he is connected. But the son stays at home, protesting and appealing when he is drafted, and now escaping service. Your two sons have eagerly gone to the front. They stand ready to pay with their lives for the honor and the interest of the American people, and while they thus serve America with fine indifference to all personal cost, the son of wealthy Mr. Ford sits at home in ignoble safety, and his father defends and advises such conduct. It would be a grave misfortune to the country to have Mr. Ford in the Senate when any question of continuing the war or discussing terms of peace may arise, and it would be an equally grave misfortune to have him in any way deal with the problems of reconstruction in this country.

Michigan is facing the test, clear-cut and without shadow of a chance for misunderstanding, between patriotism and Americanism on one side, and on the other pacifism, and that foolish sham-cosmopolitanism which thinks it clever to deride the American flag, and to proclaim that it would as soon be a Hindoo or Chinaman as an American. If there should be at any time in the future a Hindoo Senate, and it should choose, in a spirit of cosmopolitanism, to admit outsiders, there is no reason why Mr. Ford should not aspire to membership therein; but he would be signally out of place in the American Senate so long as that body is dominated by men who zealously believe in the American ideal and faithfully endeavor to serve the American people.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

From William H. Taft

931 Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.,
October 19, 1918.

My dear Commander Newberry:

I write to congratulate you on being the Republican candidate for Senator in the State of Michigan. I sincerely hope that you will be elected, and I am very certain that if you are, you will render to the State and to the country a valuable service in your high office. I feel that I can say this from personal observation of the way in which you discharged your official duties both while you were Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and while you were in the same Cabinet with me under President Roosevelt. It is of the highest importance that in the settlement of the important questions growing out of this war, we should have men in the senate of your experience in governmental matters, and of your political views. The Democratic majority in Congress has not been one upon which the President or the country could depend for the adoption of measures adequate to the winning of the war. The people of the United States can be much more confident, if we have a Republican majority in both Houses, that the legislative branch of the Government will wisely cooperate with the Executive Administration, and by constructive criticism make that Administration more effective than if Democratic majorities in both Houses are retained. With Mr. Ford's known pacifist views, carried to an extreme, indeed, with his nondescript political affiliations, and with his engaging in this canvass simply at the instance of the President, the people of Michigan are placed in a dilemma in respect to how he will represent them. He will either go into the Democratic caucus and follow implicitly the wish of the President, who induced him to run, or no one can know what he will do, not even Mr. Ford, in contingencies that are likely to arise. If you are elected, the people of Michigan will know that you will act with the loyal Republicans and that you will back the President to the utmost when he is seeking Congressional assistance for the winning of the war, and that you will be independent and courageous in pointing out the mistakes of administration, with a view to their remedy. I earnestly hope that the electors of Michigan will choose you.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Taft

Hon. Truman H. Newberry,
New York, N. Y.

On your ballot make a cross (X) in the Circle "O" under the Picture of Abraham Lincoln.
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"GLOOM IN WASHINGTON AND JOY IN BERLIN"

If it were not for the fact that there is always a small element among the voters—yearly growing smaller as education progresses—that is likely to believe without thinking almost anything it hears, the childish saying of some Democratic speakers and writers that the election of Republicans means "gloom in Washington and joy in Berlin," would be something to laugh about. In fact it is being pretty well laughed out of politics anyway.

But if the election of Republicans causes so much joy in Berlin, we are left to wonder why there has been so great an absence of hilarity in Berlin since the Republicans swept the state of Maine by increased majorities, and one would have supposed that Berlin would have gone into very ecstasies after Mr. Lenroot had been elected senator from Wisconsin over the active opposition of the administration. When the Republicans of Michigan brushed Henry Ford aside, after the president had asked for his nomination there, that should have caused a veritable orgy of joyousness in the Potsdam palace.

But yet one cannot help feeling that there is no great happiness in Berlin today. In spite of the gloom among the peurile Democratic caterwaulers responsible for these absurd and disloyal utterances, Berlin does not seem to be joyous. She seems strangely perverse in this matter and her moods do not respond to the opposite vibrations of the Democratic near-statesmen of America.

For the truth is, as Berlin and the world now knows, but for the fact that the president could depend upon Republican leaders and members of congress to force through his important war measures at the times when he could not depend upon the men of his own party, we might not even now have entered fully upon this war, much less be waging it to a successful conclusion.

In practically every important instance when the president has wished legislation put over as a war measure, legislation that was needed if the war were to succeed, he has been forced to call upon the Republicans of the house and senate to carry it through because the Democratic leaders of his own party refused to do so. And the Republicans, with fine patriotism, have done the things asked, putting aside any grievance they may have had due to the sectional and partisan favoritism shown by the White House.

The five great measures designed to increase the army and navy were piloted through the House under the direction of Julius Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the House military affairs committee, because the president could not count upon the support of these measures by Champ Clark, speaker; Claude Kitchin, floor leader; Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee nor Chairman Pargett, of the committee on naval affairs.

Twenty-seven Democratic chairmen opposed these measures that were necessary if the United States were to do her part in the wer, and the president was compelled to call upon the Republicans of the House to come to his support when his own party deserted him.

If there has been "gloom in Washington and joy in Berlin" over any partisan happening since the United States entered the war, it must have been when Berlin came to know and the president to realize that the President of the United States could not depend upon his own party to back him in enacting the legislation necessary to carry on the war successfully.

But the Republican party has always been the nation's party when the necessity for war has become apparent. It was the Republican party that demanded preparedness on the part of the United States almost from the day the European war broke out. Had its words been heeded, the war in Europe likely would have been over long ere this. Even the preparation of this nation to enter the wur on a great scale might huve caused the struggle to end ever there before this country had entered, and certninly would have ended it within a comparitively short time afterwards.

And the German government probably is not fooled by bebyish catch phruses nor will the Americnn voters be. The election of a cirlle Republicun war congress in November would add overwhelmingly to the gloom that now permeates the German capital. In recent years there has been no occasion so important as this for patriots to vote for the restoration of the Republicun party to power in our national assembly.

Bishop Gallagher of Grand Rapids, now of Detroit, says: "Perhaps if the women of Germany had been entitled to vete, and could have thus by their ballot mnde their influence effective in shaping the policy of the state, militarism would have never grown so great, and the world would have been spared the sufferings and agony of the present inferno of slaughter."

"I believe thet the men of Michigan, in the coming election will blot from our constitution that insult to the position, intelligence and dignity of wemen, the denial of the ballot, and write instead-equal suffrage to men and women elike."

Our Michigan women are too busy at work to do expensive campaign work. Will our Michigan men let these opponents win over their women?

It is rumored thet Germeny has called in all her submarines, but we're going to be dend sure before we let any of our women and children go to sea.

The Belgians are going back to Belgium and Alsace Lorraine is coming back to France, and on top of that the world is coming back to decency.

The Germans spent forty years preparing for this war, and in all that time they never once thought of preparing themselves to take a licking.

The German people may survive defeat, but can they survive the reputation the Kaiser has given them?

Drop two bombs into Berlin and all Germany would move to Holland.

Buy men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens of Benj. Brown. 43tf.

SOLID REPUBLICAN DELEGATION NEEDED

SHIFT OF CONGRESS CONTROL VITAL TO BEST INTERSTS OF COUNTRY.

COTTON ABSOLUTE MONARCH

Continued Control By Democrats is An Invitation to National Disaster.

"It is the solemn, patriotic duty of the votars of Michigan to send a eolid Republican dalegation to congroes," declares the Detroit Free Press. "The senatorial contest, the contests in the various reprasentative districts, should be datermined on the premise that a chift of party control in the national legislature is vital to the best welfare of the country. A perpetuation of control by the Democrats will invita disaster.

"Mr. Wilson declared politics adjourned, but today politics rules in government circles. Controlling Democratic partisanship has become a menace to the public good. It is using the national emragency as an opportunity for furtherlag its own selfish ends. It bas even revived sectionalism whbch six years ago was dormant, almost dead. The solid south has been placed in the saddle. Its men control the government. Cotton is not only king, it is an absolute irresponsible monarch. We read of a cabinet officer who in a public address mentioned Jeff Davis as one of the saviors of the nation.

"Membership in the dominant party is considered a prerequisite to statesmanship. The great men of former administrations who might give expart council in this time of trouble are left to cool their heels in antechambers; end to hevs been favored under any former administration frequently meana condemnation to the fate of Generul Wood.

"If the men who ere running the nation nnd directing its fate could be considered able, wise, and trustworthy from the point of statesmanship, much might be borne. But there is nothing either in the past record or in the present policies of the party in power which gives promise for the future.

"The Democratic party was the party of obstructive pacifism for three years while we should have been making every effort to prepare for an inevitable conflict. Its leader laughed at preparedness; he sneered at those who argued for it. And who we fiaally declared war against Germany, we found ourselves tótally unready to do any actuel fighting. So we wasted a year and billions of dollars before we finally became what we pretended to be, a combatant in the world fight for freedom end civilization. And in that year millions of people died who might have lived if we hsd started getting ready for a fight as soon as the Lusitania was sunk.

"Since we entered the war, the Republican members of congress have been the members who bave stood behind Mr. Wilson and have given him everything he has needed as commander-in-chief. If the president hed been obliged to depend upon the members of his own party for supplies and support he and the nation would sometimes have tared badly.

"The economic situation during tha first years of Democratic ascendancy has its lesson nnd its warning. In 1914 the Underwood tariff bill, with its free trade provisions, was rapidly bringing on the ruin of all our commercial and financial prosperity. The country was being flooded with foreign goods, the public treasury was nearing depletion. It was the war in Europe, with its large demand for what wes then contraband, that saved the situation for us.

"Since we bave gone into the war, a great deal has been done toward the mobilization of the natiun for military effort, but up to this day not one single constructive movement has been taken to insure economic solidity after peace comes. We are as unprepared for peace as we were for war. The president in the third of his "fourtsen conditions" to the Teutons stands committed to a continuance of free trade; and Mr. McAdoo and his friends sre laboring continually to foist upon the country as an outgrowth of the vast war powers thay enjoy, a system of government socialism which once in effect would speedily become subversive of our national institutions, would hepelessly corrupt our political life and would substitute for our present form of government something closely approaching paternalism.

"The United States of America requires for its best welfare, for the insurance of a prosperous and frea future as a republic, and for its very safety, a national legislature in control of the Republican party. And Michigan must do its part towurd tha election of sucb a congress.

AS TO PARTY SLOGANS.

"Stand by the President," is the Democratic party slogan in the campaign. "Stand by the War"—which includes standing by the president in all war matters—is the slogan of the Republicans. How do the party members live up to their slogans? Tha Grand Rapids Press says: "Democrats in congress idolize the president, but won't stand by him; while Republicans criticise him and then support him to the last ditch."

Subscribe for the Courier

We are not patriotic to campaign in war times.

Michigan suffragists did not want to campaign just now, but the State Legislature passed a bill notwithstanding, and it is our obligation to see that it carries.

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We have in stock a nice assortment of Children's from sizes 4 to 15 years. All the new shades, such as

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nicely lined and very reasonably priced

$5.00 to $15.00

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Wool Clothing for Winter Wear

When we say wool, we mean real wool—stock that was bought early in the season before the general shortage of wool, and not part cotton. We placed our order early for the stock we now have. It was a fortunate buy, for today we could not buy from the manufacturer what we have displayed on our counters. We have

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for both boys and men. The stock covers a field of weights and quality, and you will find just what you need here. We have prepared for the fall trade for many years, and our line of goods have always given the very best of satisfaction. No shoddy goods—but garments that will give service at prices that will surprise you, considering the high price of all wool garments at the present time.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$7.50
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.40
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	20
Calves, dresses	16 to 18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.20
Spring Chickens, pound	20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per dozen	45
Honey, per pound	25
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Do you think Mr. Voter that the women of Great Britian, Canada, Italy, France, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark and one half the other states are more intelligent than the women of Michigan? The women vote in these countries why not in Michigan? At any time in the past years if it was not a success they would have voted it out of these states, as there are more men than women in the western states.

This is Not a Saturday Special But From NOVEMBER 1, On

We will be able to furnish you meat at a price that cannot be equaled any place in the city for cash and we deliver a small order as well as a large one. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

Chickens, lb	27c	Pork in Chunks, not trimmed, lb.	26c
Beef Stew, lb.	13c	Salt Pork, lb.	26c
Beef Roast, lb.	16c	Side Pork, lb.	28c
Round Steak, lb.	18c	Pork Sausage Meat, lb.	23c to 45c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	22c	Hamburger, lb.	18c
Porterhouse Steak, lb	23c	Bacon, lb.	39c
Pork Steak, lb.	28c	Bacon, lb.	44c
Pork Chops, lb.	30c	Swift's Premium Bacon, lb. in piece	55c
Side Pork, lb.	28c	Picnic Hams, lb.	28c
Shoulder Pork, lb.	27c		

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SPECIAL SALE FOR
Friday and Saturday
NOVEMBER 1-2

Blankets at Ten Per Cent Off

Blankets are more a necessity than a luxury. Good wool blankets are almost impossible to obtain these days. We were fortunate in our purchase and will turn them over to our customers at a 10 per cent reduction. They won't last long at the prices, so shop early sale days:

Wool-Nap Blankets in blue, pink, tan and gray plaids, full size, sale price .....

$6.00

Banner Imperial Blankets in gray and tan, during two day sale for .....

$3.00

Crib Blankets, plain colors, plaids and figured, during sale for .....

85c $1.00 $1.75

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

B. A. Herman left Monday for a visit with friends in St. Joseph.

L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Will Meyers of Harbor Springs is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Will Richardson and family have moved to the Supernaw farm near Norwood.

Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where she will be operated on for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh left the first of the week for Detroit, where they will spend the winter months.

Engle VanAllsburg arrived in the city last week for a visit with his mother, and to wait his call to service

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and Mrs. Dutton left Sunday for Bay City, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. G. E. Dutton.

Mrs. John Mitchell and children left last week for Flint to join Mr. Mitchell and make their home for the winter.

Clarence Bridge left Tuesday noon for New York. He has received his call as junior engineer in the Marine service.

Robert Sloan returned Monday to the University of Cincinnatti, where he is taking a military and Engineering course.

James H. Nicloy, aged 76, pioneer resident of Eveline passed away at his home Sunday. Deceased had been been ill for some time with stomach trouble.

Wm. M. Crosby, aged 30, former resident of Norwood died in Jackson, October 24, death being caused from pneumonia. Remains were brought here Tuesday. Interment in Norwood.

Ney Smith has received his call for the tank service, and leaves Thursday for Camp Polk, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lieut. Georga A. Sanger of Camp Hancock, Georgia arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sanger on Petoskey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox left Tuesday by auto for the south. They were not sure of their destination, but were planning some on spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Ruggles of Central Lake, visited in Charlevoix and Barnard from Saturday until Monday at the homes of Charles Ruggles and M. F. Welch.

Miss Helen Armstrong is home for an indefinite stay on account of the school at LaGrange, Illinois, being under quarantine against influenza epidemic.

All printed matter put out by or in the interests of Industrial Workers of the World has been barred from Canadian mails. Postmaster General Burleson today notified postmasters not to accept such matter destined for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier left Saturday for a short visit with friends at Walloon Lake.

Miss Helen Parsons returned home from Holland, Saturday, her school at that place being closed on account of the influenza.

Albert Ray O'Brien, twenty-two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Brien, died October 28 of influenza. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home, Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

Capt. Clare Coulter arrived in the city Sunday for a ten days visit with relatives and friends. He has been transferred from Lawton, Oklahoma, to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, as instructer. Mrs. Coulter will eccompany him on his return.

Last Friday evening a number of the ladies surprised Mrs. Art Alcox, taking with them a pot luck supper, the occasion being her birthday. There were two birthday cakes, which were lighted with candles. The house was decorated with jack-o-lanterns, and halloween games were played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Priest and Mr and Mrs. Frank A. Hull returned on Thursday of last week from Detroit, where they have spent the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives. They made the trip both ways in Mr. Priests' car, and report a very enjoyable time.

The Detroit Abend Post, a leading German newspaper of the state is opposed to woman suffrage. Simultaneously, with the arrival of the opponents of suffrage, the advocates of the "Beers and Light Wines" amendment, presented a petition to the secretary of state for an amendment to be voted on in April, 1919. Verily, these coincidences are worthy of consideration.

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

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Wholesome Meals and Lunches and good home cooking—is what our patrons will receive.

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Fresh every day at our store. No better Bread sold on the market today.

Mrs. G. Taylor

DEAN SCROGGIE NOW SECOND LIEUTENANT

Relatives Receive Word of His Promotion

The following news item clipped from the Petoskey Evening News of October 28, concerning Dean Scroggie, will be read with considerable interest by his many frineds here. From all reports Dean has experienced real service since going over seas, has been slightly gassed, and is deserving of the promotion given him:

"Mrs. George Zipp has received word that a nephew, Dean Scroggie, of Charlevoix, has been commissioned a second lietenant in the medical corps of the American army in France. Lieut. Scroggie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, of Charlevoix, who are passing the winter in Detroit. He has been on active duty in France for nearly two years."

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 48tf.

MARRIED MONDAY AT HIGH NOON

Newly Weds Will Make Future Home in East Jordan.

On Monday noon, October 28, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt of Eveline township was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Mrs. Gaunt's sister, Miss Josephine Clark, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Ross of Bay City, Michigan, Rev. James M. Ruehle of East Jordan, officiating.

The bride wore a silk and satin gown and carried a beautiful boquet of flowers. The groom wore a blue serge suit. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, nephew and niece of the bride. Among other guests present were Mrs. Joseph Gaunt and family of Ellsworth, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaunt and family of Eveline.

A bounteous wedding dinner was served immediately after the wedding ceremony, and the table fairly groaned under the weight of the many good things to eat.

The groom had for some time been working for his brother-in-law near Gladwin and returned on Thursday last. Both the contracting parties have a host of friends who wish them a long and happily wedded life. They will make their home in East Jordan.

COUNTY GOES WELL OVER TOP

Last Figures Show That $371.750 In Bonds Were Sold

Charlevoix county residents bought bonds to the extent of $33,750 over her quota of $338.000, the total amount taken up in the county being $371,750.

In the Charlevoix district the total amount sold was $116,850, or $5,800 over its quota of $111,000. Late returns may somewhat change these figures, but not to any appreciable extent.

Some Men, Dat Wilson

First negro. "Sam, what does you t'ink of dis man Wilson?"

Second negro. "Ah, he is sure some, man, some, man, any man who can take one hour out of night and put into day, is sure some man."

First negro. "'Shaw, dats nothin for dis man, Wilson, he done greater t'ings dan dat, he took all of dese railroads from dese here millionaires and gib dem to his son-in-law, and any man who can do dat, he sure is some man."

A Poet's Inspiration.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, who was a great friend and admirer of Goldsmith, came upon him unexpectedly one day when he was writing "The Traveler." Sir Joshua, approaching the door, heard Goldsmith discoursing most earnestly as if delivering a sermon. Entering, the artist found found the writer lecturing a little dog which was trying to balance himself on his hind legs. Looking over Goldsmith's shoulder, Sir Joshua found that the ink of the last line of "The Traveler" was still wet, indicating that a dog may be an inspiration to a poet.

Quick Action.

Quick action has become the byword of commerce. Fortunes have been made and lost and remade in the time the undecided person wavers in his or her decision. But quick decision must not to be confounded with jumping impulsively to conclusions. This extreme, which admits of little or no thought at all, is always as bad as the other.

Train your mind to act quickly. Plunge forward or draw backward but don't stand falteringly in the middle, for you stand in danger of being laid low by indecision.

Kerosene.

To remove paint from the hands or wearing apparel wet in kerosene and wash at once.

INFLUENZA TAKES IRVING HILLIARD

Telegrom Telling of His Death Received Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilliard of East Jordan, received a telegram on Wednesday of last week, stating that their son, Irving Hilliard, has died at Washington, D. C., the night previous from Spanish Influenza.

On the Tuesday previous Mrs. Hilliard had left for Washington in response to a telegram stating that her son's condition was serious.

Irving Hilliard was 27 years of age last June. He was born at Cadillac and from there moved with his parents to Central Lake. About twelve years ago they moved to East Jordan and have since made their home there. The young man was in the employ of the government at Washington, and only a week previous was home for a few days. He taught school in various districts and was well liked where known. The remains were interred at Cadillac.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Auditor General to Bridget Boyle, lot 3, sec. 53, t 38 n, r 10 w, Peaine.

Auditor General to Bridget Boyle, n e 1-4 of sec 21, t 37 n, r 10 w, Peaine.

Juliet Rose to Oscar E. Wilbur, all blks and o l (Exc) Village of Charlevoix.

Chas. Novak to James F. Brennan, part n w 1-4 of s e 1-4, sec 20, t 32 n, r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

Annie Partridge to Minnie Jane Smith, part lot 3, sec 23, t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

Eva C. Brunson to Omer Scott, lot 12, Calberts add to Boyne City.

Wallace Parker McIntyre to Harry R. Pearl, e 5-8 of e 1-2 of s e 1-4, and o l, sec 26, t 33 n, r 9 w, Norwood.

Francis E. Mathers to Emanuel J Block, part of gov't. lot 1 and o l, sec 23, t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inquire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good driving team for rural or milk route. Byron Wilkinson. 43t1.

FOR SALE—Quantity of dry block wood. Call 457, W. E. Byers. 44 t2pd.

FOR SALE—A few peices of household furniture—davenport, leather chair, refrigerator, baby walker, hard coal stove etc.—Otto Hines, 202 Clinton street. 44 t1pd.

FOR SALE—Good driving pony 7 years old. Formerly owned by Lloyd McClanathan. Will trade for good heifer coming fresh this winter.—Fred Trimble, 304 Garfield avenue, Charlevoix. 44t1 pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition at 204 E. Hurlbut. Inquire of Wesley Staley, 211 Mason street. 44t1pd.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

WANTED TO RENT—Farm with tools and equipment, on shares or cash basis. Want a good farm, not a run-out proposition. Write or phone Frank Simpson, care of Frank Bearss, Route 2, East Jordan. 44t1.

WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment, experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 43tf.

LOST

LOST—Ladies gray sleeveless sweater. Finder please leave at 202 Mason street. 44t1pd.

FOUND—Five calves came to my premises October 18. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. and their keep. George Trimble. 44 t1.

THIS IS THE YEAR OF ALL YEARS TO VOTE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE! It is the time of all times! Since we have entered the war, New York and Texas have granted the vote to their women. England and Canada, in the midst of war, have given their women votes. VOTE "YES" NOVEMBER 5.

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If you are an Economical Buyer They Should Interest You

Loin Steak, lb.	23c
Round Steak, lb.	20c
Liberty Steak, lb.	20c
Beef Rib Roast, lb.	18c
Pot Roasts, lb.	16c
Stews, lb.	14c to 16c
Pork Steak, lb.	30c
Pork Chops, lb.	30c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	28c
Veal Steak, lb.	28c
Veal Chops, lb.	25c
Veal Stew, lb.	18c
Veal Roast, lb.	25c
Home Made Head Cheese, lb.	15c
Home Made Bologna, lb.	20c
Creamery Butter, lb.	60c
Dairy Butter, lb.	58c
Comb Honey, lb.	33c
Nut Margarine, lb.	36c
Cotosuet, lb.	28c
Home Made Lard, lb.	33c

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STOVES!

Cold weather will soon be here and the heating problem now confronts you. How much longer do you expect to get service out of that old, worn out stove you are using? Don't take chances of fire loss. Buy an up-to date, new stove and heat your home as it should be We have

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Two of the best makes manufactured today—the Underfeed Renown Soft Coal Heater and Cole's Hot Blast. You can hunt the world over and you won't find two better stoves than these.

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We bought heavy this year and have a large number on hand. No chance for the excuse of not being able to get cans this year

2 Quarts - Quarts - Pints

It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear, Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

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Save you dollars now, when their purchasing power is low, and use them in years to come, when they will buy more and will be worth more.

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The first cough of the season is apt to be treated lightly and no definite steps taken to relieve it until it reaches an aggravated stage. This is a serious mistake. for any cough is apt to prove serious.

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will allay inflamation and correct the conditions which cause a cough.

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VICTIM OF DREADED "FLU."

DEATH CLAIMED BENJAMIN BOES EARLY SATURDAY

Junior Member of Horrenga & Boes, Owners and Operators of Ellsworth Creamery Co.

Benjamin Boes was born at Nordaloos, Mich., August 11th, 1890, and died at Ellsworth, Mich., Saturday, October 26th, 1918, death being caused by pneumonia following Spanish Influenza.

"Ben." as he was commonly called, was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Boes of Reemus, Mich. He was united in marriage, November 24, 1915, to Miss Elsie Horrenga at Brooksido, Mich, and together with his wifes' parents came to Ellsworth December 8 of the same year, and purchased the Ellsworth Creamery Co. which business he has run successfully up until the time of his death.

Mr. Boes, during his residence here has formed many warm friendships and has earned the deepest respect of all with whom he came in contact, both in a social and business way, and the saying, "that those who knew him best will miss him most" was never used in a truer sense than in this case.

Deceased is survived by his wife and 18 months old baby boy, his father and mother, four brothers, Henry of Ellsworth, Joseph, John and Dick of Reeman, and by one sister, Mrs. Gerrett Tanis, also of Reeman.

Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon, October 29th, in charge of Rev. Pickart of the Dutch Reformed church of which Mr. Boes was a member, and the body was laid at rest in Boss cemetery. The entire community extends their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

PRODUCTS OF THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Wonderful Display on Exhibit in Hardware of W. A. Boss

George Heller received a shipment one day last week from Buckner, Va., which displayed in the show window of the W. A. Boss hardware here in town is arousing a whole lot of interest.

The shipment consisted of samples of produce grown on the Virginia farm belonging to L. H. Clark and embraces practically everything in in the fruit, grain and vegetable line.

Included in the list are some of the following, all A No. 1 articles of their kind Wheat, soy beans, black-eye peas, yellow dent, white dent and pop corn, tobacco, two varieties of apples, keifer pear, two kinds of peppers, both Irish and sweet potatoes, three kinds of beans, persimmons, hickory nuts, walnuts, chincopens and filberts, and the exhibit is topped off with two cigars made by Chas. Ford from home grown tobacco.

A feature of the articles is the splendid grade. A sweet mangoe pepper measures sixteen and one half inches in circumference, a keifer pear thirteen inches, and one of the apples, a golden sweet, is between twelve and thirteen inches. and both the white and yellow corn is fourteen inches in length. Everything else in top stuff also.

Mr. Heller is the only one from this vicinity who has been fortunate enough to visit the Clark'a at their southern home, and the flattering reports brought beck by him are proven by these samples to be based on facts.

Mr. Clark atill owns a farm one mila east of Ellsworth and it has been the hope of the people here that they would some time return to take up their residence among us, but wharever they aro the best wishes of their Ellsworth friends are with them and their old friends and neighbora view with pleasuro this evidence of their euccess in their home in the sunny southland.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

Miss Sarah Klooster is tha guest of Thelma Klooster in Charlevoix at this writing.

Mrs. Green, sister to Mrs. Odbart, returned to her home in Elk Rapids after a six weeks visit with Mrs. Odbert.

The harvest supper dated for November 1 has been postponed until a later date on account of the quarantine.

Mrs. John Bos and two children spent a few days in Charlevoix at the home of her brother, Edward Klooster.

Miss Alice Bos enjoyed a two day visit with her old timo chum, Miss Ida May Blissett of Charlevoix the past week.

Mrs. Henry Klooster returned home Thursday evening after spending a few daya in Charlevoix with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster.

We note with pleasure the safe arrival of Grace Essenberg in Denver, and also pleased to hear Miss Rose Essenberg is improving at the sanitorium in Denver.

Farmers have been entertaining bean threshers in this vicinity the past week. A splendid fall for the farmers and most of the crops taken care of at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petter received a second letter from their son, Henry, written from a hospital in France. Henry is slowly recovering from wounds received in action.

This community was shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Boes in Ellsworth, manager of the creamery at that place. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives in their loss.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Jeff Bearss is on the sick list at this writing.

John Fielstra is working for M. R. Nelson at present.

Henry Davy's sale was quite well attended Saturday last.

John and Mary Prince were at the John Jensen home Sunday.

Mrs. Fielstra was sick with the influenza but is better at this writing.

Anna Prince is home again after a weeks visit at the Jones home near Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and John and Albert visited at the Dekkenga home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and two children were at the Fielstra home Sunday evening.

Roy Powell returned to Bellaire Monday after spending a few days with his parents.

John Prince and Harry Hyde are working for Renchen Areher with the threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and daughter, Bessie, made a business trip to Norwood last Tuesday.

MAPLE VILLA, BANKS

Ben DeVries is laid up with the "flu."

Miles Wynsma is having an addition built to his home.

Reverend Wiebenga preached at South Barnard last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Essenburg stayed with Mrs. Gerret Klooster a few days last week.

The Empey boys are able to he out again after having had the influenza for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster called on Andrew Essenburg and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenik and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Nicola.

Hansie DeYoung and Jackson Klooster called on E. VanDenBerg, one afternoon last week.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Plenty of rain at present.

Miss Eunice Liskum spent over Sunday at home.

Miss Carey spent over Sunday with friends in East Jordan.

Our school is open with no cases of the "flu." in the district.

Mrs. Frank Green has bills out for and auction sale November 1.

Nearly everyone has their silos filled and most of their fall work done.

Paradoxically the German soldiers must throw down and put up their arms at the same time.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Roy Fowler is in this vicinity with his bean throshar this week.

Dr. Leahy of Petoskey spent Tuesday of this week at the New Orient.

Robert Parsons shipped two car loads of stock from this place last week.

Dr. Eaton of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on Monday of this week.

C. E. Bearss sold thirty-eight head of cattle to a stock buyer one day last week.

Dell Bowman left tha first of tha week for Canada, where ha will endeavor to kill a moose.

Mrs. John Hodgkins is at home again after a two weeks visit with her sistar at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Marion Reinhart of Detroit is spending a few days with her uncle, Dick Dennis and family.

Cars have been ordered for the clay pit and as soon as they arriva the work of loading will start again.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wieland that they are the parents of a son, born Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and baby and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely and Billy Moon visited relatives and friends at Traverse City last Sunday.

Carpenters have finished work on the Wialand barn and started work on the W. A. Boss residence, which is to have extensive ropairs and alterations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick of Barryton, Mich., arrived Saturday to see their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, who is seriously ill at her home here.

Milford McElroy has secured a position in the merchant marine and left on Monday of this week for Chicago to enter a training school to fit him for his new job.

Richard Dennis came home from Detroit last week to spend a few days before entering the army. He expects to leave this week for Gettysburg, where he will be assigned to the tank corps.

Word was received here recently announcing that C. J. "Chub" Smith, a former Ellsworth boy now in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. New York, had been promoted and is now lieutenant. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

The past week has been a record breaker on the amount of potatoes brought into town, both the Ellsworth Produce Co. and the Marketing association having to work at top speed to handle the loads. The good weather and the good roads combined to cause the rush.

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MILES DISTRICT

Burdette Evans shipped 3240 lbs. of honey to Chicago last week.

Frank Foster of Ellsworth is working for Roy Fowler on his bean threber.

Messers. LaLond and Miles drawed potatoes to Ellsworth to the Farmers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles and Joseph LaLond motored to Boyne Falls Monday afternoon.

Gilbert LeClair is moving his family to East Jordan for the winter, where Mr. LeClair has work.

Frank Boyd has his hydraulic cidar press about ready to work. He is living on the Jerry Moblo farm.

Mrs. Walter Fowler and Wilma Pickard of East Jordan spent the week end at the farm home of Roy Fowler.

Joseph LaLond started for Montana, Monday, to settle up his affairs here and will return and make his home in Michigan.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft received word Sunday morning that her sistar, Mrs. Laura Jolea of Boyne City, was sick with influenza.

Talk about beans. Roy Fowler threshed 308 bushels Friday and has more beans yet to thresh. He delivered them to the Ellsworth Produce Co., Saturday.

M. E. Church

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at tha church at 7:30 p. m.

At Atwood

Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At Norwood

Preaching each Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

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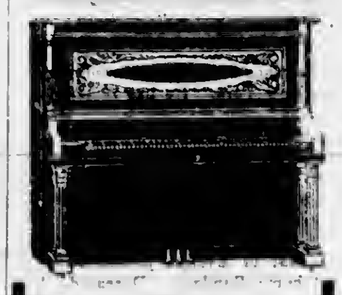

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Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Simon Bos

Following is a copy of a letter of Simon Bos who enlisted September 24, 1017, and has been in France since January 1918. The letter is written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Bos of Atwood, Michigan.

France, September 15, 1018.

Dear Home Folks:—"Its a good while (10 days) since I hava written, 'but better late than never,' and we have been quite busy too lately. This is all the paper I have, but I guess anything is welcome from France, as it seems everyone is always glad when mail arrives from there.

"Well I am all O. K. and sefe as can be and the big push is still going, and 'going some, believe me!' The Yanks are there, and well the Huns know it and those that don't will soon find out.

"I workad as usual todsy, but it must be done, so its just do it. Our outfit has been head over heels in work lately and they sura did work too, gatting things ready for the event now in progress. For awhila our company averaged eighteen and three fourths hours a day per man and I guess that is going soma, but its bringing fruit now and no one complains or begrudges his little bit.

"I received four letters today, one from you in which Alice asks me to write to Rose E. and I have already complied; one from the Fakes' in Detroit and two from G. R. I aiso received another bunch of papers, which are also pretty welcome.

"Have seen thousands of Hun prisoners and they seem to be of all ages, although boys of 18 are quite plentiful. The young fellows are all tickled to death to be captured, as they say the war is finished now as far as they are concerned and they are singing and happy that they are captured. The older fellows and officers are always that proud, sullen, stiff headed Germans and they can't see why the Americans are fighting them, and of course Germany is right and also invincible. They have a German lieutenant in a hospital here and one of our fellows talked to him, and the German asked how many Americans were over here and when told, he said it wae impossibla, as every other transport was sunk by the subs, and so of course very few could come ovar, but I guess they will changa their opinions before very long.

"It's almost impossible to imagine what it means to pull off a drive, as there ara thousands and millons of sheils to ba hauled up, gune and tanks and hundreds of all kinds, ratione and everything else and then when they let loose with the guns. O! Boy! Alrplanes flying all directions, little spads, or French fighting planes and the big heavy bombers all mixed up. Why they claim the alrplanes were so thick they had to pull the observation balloons down to let them go by. (next)

"Well I guess this is enough so 'Au Revoir,' and don't do any useless worrying as I am all O. K. and out of danger,"—Simon.

Co. D, 21st Engrs., American E. F., France, via N. Y.

August 18, 1018.

A few extracts of letters written by Simon Bos follow, taken from letters written in August, September and October 2. Personal parts were eliminated.

Dear Home Folks:—"Monday evening and just a few lines to let you know I am still fine and dandy.

"I was off all day today, as last night I worked in the kitchen all night feeding the fellows as they came in. A pretty good job but I guess I wasn't built to be a kitchen mechanic.

"Haven't anything special to write about as what would perhaps be interesting won't go, so it's no use writing it.

"We have had things pretty quiet here lately, not much excitement only occasionally, and when we do have it, wa get enough in an hour to last us for a month, but so far, luckily no one has been hurt.

"The Red Cross and the Salvation Army surely are doing an immense lot of good here. It's surprising how everyone feels towards them. Even the fellows that don't care about much of anything take their hats off for the Salvation Army and I've never heard a soldier over here sny anything but the best for them. One of the boys said awhile ago, 'If there is anyone that wants to commit suicide just let him say something against the Salvation Army when a couple of soldiers are around.' That's the general feeling of everyone in the army, at least everyone that I've talked to and I've seen fellows from a big variety of outfits.

"Well the Yankees sure did some good work alright but it will just be practice compared to whet they'll do when once they get started. They'll make those Huns think they were hit by a tidal wave.

August 29, 1918.

"It's been rather chilly here lately and also cloudy most of the time and although I like warm, sunny weather, the clouds sure are welcome as 'Fritzy, doesn't like cloudy weather very well.

"It rained a little last night and I saw the most beautiful rainbow I avar saw. It reminded ma of the morning when we were lying in the harbor. It was showery and during our shower the end of a rainbow seemed to rest on a large French battleship. Believe me, it was a pretty sight and a little while later a sub tried to get into the harbor and of all the racket, big guns and little ones all belching out shot to beat the band. Such is life over here.

September 5, 1018.

"I am off today but have to work on Sunday. Am working now from 6:00 a. m. until 6:00 and 6:30 p. m. so mayba we aren't busy, but we are fortunate to get a day off, as some of tha fellows ara working seven days a weak, but we all see the reason of it and I haven't heard anyone complain at all about it.

"It is nothing unusual for a German to come walking into town a couple of miles behind the lines and give himself up. Three walked into a town the other morning and an M. P. stopped them and one said, 'finish fight, more coming,' Germans he meant.

"I have a German gas mask which I will box up and send you, as soon as I get time to do it.

October 2, 1918.

"I saw some French women and children harvesting some potatoes and they have some job. They loosen up the ground with a hook and then scratch them out by hand. I think if they could sea the machinery we use they would faint. Potatoes are a good price here too, as we bought soma and paid 50 francs per 100 kilos, or about $9.00 for 220 lbs. By we, I mean our company for the mess.

"As far as the weather is concerned, I am like a negro I was talking to the other day, he said, 'I sure have been told a lot of lies about this country,' and he is just about right. We had a heavy frost last night and it is very chilly during the day.

"Evidently you are doing considerable Red Cross work and you can be assured that it isn't going to waste and if you had seen the way they take care of the fellows as I have when they came in from the field you would realize its value. And the Salvation Army is some big benefit too. When I look at what they are doing and in the way they are doing it, as they took their few dollars and trust in God to help them and come over and then look at the churches, I can't help but feel ashamed of them.

From Leonard Herrington

France, September 12, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:—"I will now try and answer your kind and appreciated letter of August 6. I received it about September 3 and started to answer it on the 4th, but have just got straightened around so I can finish it. I had to copy it all over again on clean paper, as I carried it until it was nearly worn out.

"Well, folks how are you by this time? I am well and hope this reaches you feeling the same as I do. I will write as often as I can. There are times when it takes from 12 to 20 days for us to mail a letter after we have written it, and there are some letters lost or delayed, so you must not worry when you do not hear from me as often as you think you should. You cannot begin to realize what we have to undergo here, and I do not care to write you about it, either.

"Well, father, you say there is nothing for you to write about—only the same old thing—three meals a day and work the rest of the time. You are lucky to be able to get the grub to eat and be able to work. I suppose you did have quite a time getting the haying and harvesting done. I often think of those odd jobs we used to change off on.

"There are lots of grapes here—the blue wine grapes are not ripe enough to eat as yet.

"I am very thankful I have so far come through all engagements without even a slight wound, hut it makes my heart ache to think of some of the misfortunes I have seen happen to other comrades. I am sorry it has to be, but we must win this war at any cost. "Our cause is just and win we must."

"I have seen several German prisoners lately. They are a loncly, homesick and war-sick bunch of fellows. I don't think they are very anxious for any more fighting. Have heard that some of them have said they would all give up and be taken prisoners if they dared to, but their own men back of them would be compelled to fire upon them with heavy artillery if they attempted such a move, so they must fight until they get a chance to surrender. It is my opinion, as well as many others, that the German government will wake up before long and submit to the peace terms laid down to them by the allies. If not I suppose militarism must be crushed.

"Will close now as I have told you about all censor will allow to pass through. Write often as I greatly enjoy reading the letters from home. Your son and brother,—Pvt. Leonard O. Herrington, 32nd Division, Co. B, 125th Inf.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Stoel hauled potatoes to Ellsworth last week.

Mrs. Stott and children were in Central Lake Tuesday.

Miss Isabell Knight has baen quite sick, but is on the gain.

Rev. Hewett and family called at the Montgomery home Thursday.

H. Klooster and family of Atwood were at the Mr. Montgomery homa Sunday.

Antrim City is a very peaceable place but Charley Stotts' peaceful reading was disturbed Sunday evening by a noise in the hen house. Supposing it to be someone or something kidnapping his chicks, he quickly armed himself with an old shot gun (one old enough to have been the one his dad corried in the war) and a lantern and started in pursuit of the thief. Cherley is a good marksman or he could never have killed the mink which he found. Sorry to say he lost two chickens.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

The cider makers of this district had several customers last week.

Apple butter making is tha order of the day in the Herrington home at present.

H. H. Herrington threshed beans and buckwheat for Ralph Sitzeme Saturday.

Fine weather this fall. No one should complain if they haven't their fall work nearly done.

Rev. Kridler and wife called at the H. H. Herrington home Friday afternoon and all enjoyed a nice visit.

The threshing machines and the "flu." have been wrestling with each other and hurrah for the machine that comes out best.

George Wiggins and family from Petoskey and Curtis Feltenbarger were visitors at the Isaac Feltenbarger home, which is just outside of this district.

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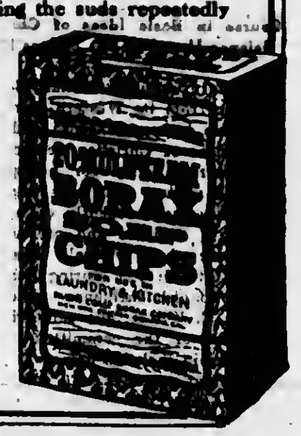
To make a Soap Jelly for general laundry use, add three tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips to a quart of water and boil. Add to wash-water and soak or boil clothes as usual. A 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work

AT ALL DEALERS



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Cow 7 years old, fresh Jan. 30
Cow 5 years old, fresh Feb. 1
Cow 4 years old, fresh Feb. 15
Heifer Calf; Old Hens, laying
Grain Drill; Mowing machine
Double Buggy; Wagon, double box
2 Hay Rakes; Single Buggy
Two horse Riding Cultivator
Plow; Spring tooth Drag
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Set Blacksmith's Tools
5½ thousand shingles and 1 inch Lumber
Iron Kettle; 125 bushels of Oats
100 Shocks of Corn; 3 Cultivators
Bean Straw; Fanning Mill
Small Potatoes; Double Harness
Single Harness; Gent's Bicycle
2 Ton Hay; Corn and potato Planters
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and forks; Hay Knife, Corn Cutters, Potato Sprayers, Grain Bags; Cradle and 3 Scythes
Single Barrel Shot Gun

Pair 3 inch Heavy Sleighs
Chase Bros. Piano, Scarf and Music
Iron Bed; Double deck Springs
4 Mattresses; 2 Pair Springs
2 Brass Beds; 2 Dressers
Center Stand; Smoking Stand
3 Pedestals; Sergant Stand
4 Rockers
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Rug, 9x12; 6 Small Rugs
3 Patterns of Linoleum
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5 Gallon Cream Can; Four Milk Pails
Cot; Pictures; Dishes of all kinds
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Wringer Bench; 2 Tubs
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST FEAR IS ADVOCATED

Course in Basic Ideas of Christian Science Urged at Des Moines Meet

Special to the Christian Science Monitor from its Western Bureau—A course in commonsense and the basic ideas of Christian Science, and an editorial policy for newspapers directed against fear, was urged at a meeting here recently of a committee of business and professional men which have virtually been in charga of the city during the so-called Spanish influenza epidemic. Dr. W. C. Wittee, city sanitarian, is chairman of the committee. The membership includes James R. Ilanna,, former mayor; Z. C. Thornburg, superintendent of schools; C. L. Herring, of the greater Des Moines committee; Marshall Miller, president of the trades and labor assembly; Ralph Faxon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Severude, druggist; and Drs. Granville Ryan, R. L. Parker, and Thomas F. Duhig.

The city has been under a rigid quarantine for a minimum period of two weeks, all schools, colleges, churches, theatres and amusement places having been closed to prevent further spread of the alleged epidemic.

The fact that the soldiers and officers at Camp Dodge who are Christian scientists have not been affected by the epidemic, was called to the committee's attention at the meeting by Mr. Miller.

"There is no question," said Dr. Witte, "that by a right attitude of mind these people have kept themselves from illness. I have no doubt that many persons have contracted the disease through fear.

"People can deceive themselves into thinking they have any disease on the calender, and doubtless many of them have thought themselves into their graves."

A recommendatiou that newspapers prepare editorial citing the immunity which Christian Scientists enjoy from influenza, and urging the use of common sense snd calm attitude of mind in conquering fear of infection, was made by H. W. Byers, corporation counsel for the city. The recommendation was endorsed by the committee as a whole, and newspapers were asked to quote the committee to that effect.

"Entirely too much publicity has been given to the supposed symptoms of the so-called Spanish influenza," was Mr. Byers' further comment, "and I would recommend that if anything be printed in regard to the disease it be confined to simple preventative measures—something constructive, rather than destructive."

"Fear is the first thing to be overcome, the first step in conquering this epidemic," said Dr. Witte. "I am not a Christian Scientist, but I believe an application of their prinpiples will materially aid in preserving the health of this community. They did not originate with the Scientists, but are to be found by anyone who will take the trouble to read bis bible.

"In my work in infected communities, I have always found Scientists the first to respond to the slightest suggestion of unsanitary conditions, and the first to comply with fundomental health measures."

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Whatever remedy the physician may prescribe or you may take, be careful that the germs are not passed on to other members of your family. Avoid an epidemic.

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Leading druggists sell 20 Mule Team Boric.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

transferred, and am at present with a fine bunch of fellows who all saw service on the Marne. So far I have not connected with any of the Germans.

"Have been across No-Man's land. It was literally dug up and full of shell holes, villoges all shot to pieces—hardly a wall left standing. All buildings are made of stone and consequently are hard to batter down. Continuous bombarding is going on now. Read tha papers carefully and you will see what the Kaiser called "America's little army" is doing. Their best work is going on now, but much is to be done this fall and I hope the Germans will get all the war they want before winter sets in.

"I saw General Pershing the other day. His boys gave him a surprise in the drive now on—advanced so fast that the artillery could not keep up. My, what a mass of transportation on these roads. Have seen more the past three weeks than books could tell about. It has been interesting so far, but facing bullets is real business.

"I suppose the resorters are about gone at home. It is cold and rainy here. Old Charlevoix would certainly look good to me. Have received no mail from you since July 12, and only two letters since my arrival in France. You can easily keep track of the division I am in by following the newspapers, but I am not allowed to tell you its name. Write often. Your son,—Pvt. Allan Shapton, H. Q. Co., 4th Inf., A. E. F.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
October 28, 1918.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding. Alderman present: Gelken, Genelt, Glassford and Washburn. Absent: Benton and Hiller.

Minutes of the meeting of October 21, 1918 were read and approved.

Aldarman Washburn, seconded by Alderman Geneit moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by tha common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the north sido of west Lincoln avenue abutting on tha south side of lots nine, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of block three of Mason's addition to the city of Charlevoix said lots being owned by and assessed on the assessment roll of the city of Charlevoix to the following named persons, said lot nine to Lemon H. Wheeler; lot twelve to Martha J. Ayers; lot thirteen to Charles Gordon and lot fourteen to the estate of H. J. Webb, deceased, the same being those portions of said north line of west Lincoln avenue lying between Bridge and State Streets in said city upon which no sidewalk has bean heretofore constructed and constituting vacant portions of the sidewalk line of said west Lincoln avenue, having been heretofore ordered by said common council, and due notice of such order having been served on the several owners of said abutting lands requiring them and each of them to construct such sidewalks witbin the time provided by the ordinances of said city and specified in such notice, and such time having expired and such owners not having constructed such sidewalks nor commenced such construction, therefore it is,

Further resolved, that the street commissioner of said city be and is hereby ordered to construct the said sidewalks according to the provisions and specifications therefor contained in the ordinances or said city relative to the construction of cement walks and to report to the said council the cost and expense of such construction.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix held in the council rooms on the 28th day of October, 1918 by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes: Aldermen Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, and Washburn. Nays: None.—Signed: S. M. Rose, Mayor, Countersigned, Charles H. Emrey, Clerk.

Alderman Glassford, seconded by Alderman Geiken, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the rules and regulations governing communicable diseases, adopted by the board of health on the 28th day of October, 1918, be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, at a regular meeting held in the council rooms on the 28th day of October, 1918, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Geiken, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays: None.—S. M. Rose, Mayor, Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

There being no further business the council adjourned.—Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Resolution

Resolved, by the board of health of the city of Charlevoix in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan, that the action of the health officer of said city heretofore taken, declaring the city of Charlevoix to be in a state of quarantine to prevent the spread of contagion by the communicable disease commonly called Spanish influenza be and the same in hereby confirmed, and a state of quarantine of said city and its inhabitants is hereby declared.

Resolved further, that the following rules and regulations governing such quarantine are hereby adopted:

1. No person or persons shall enter the corporate limits of the city until he or she has furnished satisfactory proof to the health officer of the city, or his duly authorized agent, that such person or person has not lately come from a district or locality infected with a communicable disease.

2. No person or persons shall depart from the corporate limits of the city until satisfactory proof is furnished the said health officer or his duly authorized agent, that such person or persons are not bound to a destination within an infected district, locality or premises, with the intention or returning to the corporate limits of this city.

3. No vessel shall enter the waters lying within the corporate limits of the city until satisfactory proof is furnished the health officer or his duly authorized agent, that such vessel does not come from a port or place infected with a communicable disease. Provided, that though bound vessels may be permitted to pass directly through such waters to another port but such vessel shall not dock within such waters for any purpose except to obtain necessary clearanco papers, fuel or supplies and in such case the vessel shall not land any passenger, member of its crew, other than the master thercof, or any part of its cargo, and shall not remain in such waters longer than one hour without permit from the health officer. Vessels seeking refuge may anchor in such waters during necessity but shall not land passengers, crew or cargo, or any part thereof, without a permit from the health officer.

4. Persons entering the corporate limits of the city from outside points under certificate of health, or otherwise, shall immediately report to the health officer for such examinations as shall be found by him to be necessary.

5. It shall be unlawful for more than five persons to congregate upon any street or alley or public place, or in any building or business place. Provided, that such restriction shall not apply to the members of a single family or to the owner or owners and employes of any one business place engaged in actual employment therein, nor to meetings of public officers in the discharge of their official duties. It shall be the duty of tha owner or owners, proprietor or manager of any such business place or of any public or private office to comply with, observe and enforca this regulation in his or her place of business, or office.

6. No person shall spit or deposit any discharge from the mouth or nostrils upon any sidewalk of the city, or upon any floor, wall, fixture, waste basket or other furniture of any public of private building, office, store building or other place accessible to the public.

7. No owner, proprietor, manager or employee of any place of business in the city shall exhibit or expose for sale any goods, merchandise or foodstuffs of any kind, unless the same is protected against infection. Such articles to be guarded against handling by tha public and from the daposit of infection by coughing, sneezing or spitting of infected persons.

8. All infected places shall be placarded by the health officer. Every physician called to treat ony person infected with a communicable disease or who has knowledge of the presence of such disease in any place within the city or immediate vicinity, or who has good reason te believe that any person has contracted such disease, or has been exposed to infection, shall promptly report the same to the health officer.

9 No person who has contracted a communicable disease shall go upon the street or enter any public place, or any place of business. Nor shall any person who has been ordered by the health officer, or his duly authorized agent, or by any physician to remain in any certain isolated place or dwelling, shall leave such place without a permit from the health officer and no person or persons other than a physician or regularly licensed nurse shall enter any placarded premises, or other place which he may know to be infected, without a permit from such health officer.

10. The health officer shall have power to require any person suspected of having contracted a communicable disease, or of having been exposed to such disease, to wear such mosk for the face as the health officer may prescribe, and it shall be unlawful for such person to appear on any street or alley or in any public place, or in any business place or office without wearing such mask as prescribed.

Resolved further, that any person or persons who shall violate any of these regulations, or the orders of the health officer, or his duly authorized agents, or who shall aid, assist, advise or encourage any other person to violate the same, or who shall wilfully conceal or aid in concealing such violation, shall be deemed liable to prosecution as provided by law and the ordinances of the city.

Resolved further, that this resolution be presented to the common council of said city for approval and when so approved that the same shall be published in the Charlevoix Courier and Charlevoix Sentinel for one week, and thst copies of the above regulations be posted in five public places in the said city.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the board of health of the city of Charlevoix, held on the 28th day of October, 1918.—Signed: Harrison Berdan, James B. Parsons, Mabel W. Nicholls, Board of Health.

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RECOGNITION OF LOYAL SUPPORT

STATE BANK RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF HONOR.

Rewerded for Active Work During Both Third and Fourth Liberty Bond Drives.

The official certificate of distinguished financial service for subscribing its full quota of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was received by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank a few days ago.

In June of tbis year it was decided by the treasury department to issue a certain amount of the certificates every two weeks until the Fourth Liberty Bonds were issued. These certificates to be absorbed by the banks of the country, and Indivlduals who were contemplating lerge subscriptions to the fourth loan.

The quota of certificates to be taken by each bank was based on a certain percentage of the bank resources. The taking of these certificates in the amount asked by the government was at the cost of a certain amount of sacrifice, and this Honor Certificate is not intended as a reward, but merely as a recognition of the loyal support which has financed the war plan of tbe government until the proceeds of the Fourth Liberty Loan were avallable.

It has been the constant aim of the officers and directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank to have that institution do its full share in complying with every wish or request of the government in financing its war plan. The bank has taken a most active interest in the handling of the different loan issues, handling $78,400.00 of the $119,000.00 sold in this district in the third loan, and $70,750.00 of the $110,000.00 sold in this district in the fourth loan. It is a great source of satisfaction to receive the Certificate of Honor for the services rendered at this particular time.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Cartons Now Available at the Post Office and Red Cross.

The cartons for the soldiers' Xmas boxes have been distributed throughout the county. In a number of places, as here in Charlevoix, the post master, or his deputy, has been appointed to represent the Red Cross in the distribution of the cartons to the friends who may call for them. No place is commonly more central or more convenient than the post office.

Following is a list of piaccs where the cartons may be found: Charlevoix, post office; St. James, Viola Ward; Ironton, Mrs. Grant Hammond; Walloon Lake, post office; Boyne Falls, Mrs. John O'Connor; Clarion, post office; Bay Shore, post office; at Boyne City, Mrs. J. M. Harris in charge, and at East Jordan, Mrs. M. C. Blount.

Do not forget that no carton will be given to any person who cannot show an address-coupon from a soldier abroad. The time in which the boxes will be received and forwarded has been extended to Novemher 20.

The post office department requires that the name of the sender shall appear on every box. This must not be overlooked.

COLLIDES WITH SWING BRIDGE

Arbutus Dismasted When Boat Collides With Johnson Residence

Elmer Johnson, who lives in the swinging apartment on tnp of the bridge across Pine river during the season of navigation, and raises fine chickens and collects fine kindling wood as a side-line, had a rude jar one day last week.

The gasoline steamer Arbutus, owned by the Booth Fisheries Co., was going out of the river, and due to the high wind and swift current, and failure of the engine to work quickly in an emergency, the mast on the boat camo in eontact with the bridge as it was being opened to permit the passage of the boat. The mast came down with a crash, but the bridge came through unscathed. And now the Arbutus has a new spar, and the bridge chickens cackle louder than ever.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" CLUBS

Courier Reader Wants One Organized in Charlevoix.

The Courier has receivsd the following letter from a subscriber llving in southern Michigan:

Flint, Oct. 29, 1918.

Editor of Courier,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sir—"So far I have not seen one word in the Charlevoix Courier abont the "Unconditional Surrender Club" made in Flint, Mich., U. S. A. Perhaps Charlevoix has not beard of it yet. These clubs are setting the U. S. wild. Why doesn't Charlevoix organize one?

Yours truly,
A Courier Reador.

We have seen mention of the formation of these clubs in varioua citles, the idea being to secure as large a membership as possible, and then communicate the wishes of the club members for an unconditional surrender of the Kaiser and his allies, to President Wilson, as showing the sentiment of the American people as to their ideas on the terms which should be given the murderous Huns. From the way things are happening in Europe, it looks as if our people would have to hustle if they wish to get in line on this kind of a proposition. So far as the Courier is concerned, we belisve that General Grant fixed the proper terms for the Kaiser, when he replied to Generai Lee. And we do not believe any more favorable conditions should be given the Germans. What do you think about it?

REPUBLICAN SENATE AND CONGRESS

FORD RUNS AHEAD, NEWBERRY DOUBTLESS ELECTED.

Michigan Continues Sefely Republican Despite President Wilson's Influence.

Dispatches Wednesday forenoon assert that the new congress will have a Republican majority in both houses.

McCormick defeats J. Ham Lewis in Illinois. Here in Michigan the Republican state ticket is elected with the usual large majorities, but Henry Ford ran a close race with Newberry for the senate. At last reports Newberry had about 30,000 majority. This may be cut down by later returns from the rural districts where Ford seems to have much strength, but it seems certain that Newberry will have sufficient lead in the cities to offset any such possible gsins.

Here in this county, the entire Republican county ticket is, of course, elected by good majorities, but the vote for Ford surprised the prophets. The figurcs from 19 out of the 25 precincts in the county, show that while Sleeper has 567 majority over Bailey, Newberrq hus only 357 majority over Ford.

The townships giving Ford a majority, so far as reportcd, were 2nd ward of Boyne City, where he had two; South Arm, where he had 8; Hsyes, where ho had 27; Marion, with 15 and Eveline with 6.

The suffrage amendment has a good majority in Charlevoix county, the figures as received standing at 678 yes, and 369 no. Charievoix city voted 87 yes and 103 no, while Charicvoix township was the banner precinct with 17 yes and only one negative vote.

Returns from over the state indicate that the amendment has carried throughout the state.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TRIP

Mason Rose and Wife Tour Through Through Southern Michigan.

Mason H. Rose, accompanied by his wife, returned home last week from a vacation trip through southern Michlgan, during wbicb he combined business with pleasure and sold the war map for which he is agent, and also came near doing a job of diving at Lansing.

In the latter city a woman who had been crazed by the "flu" and the death of her child from the disease, committed suicide by jumping into the Grand river. Mr. Rose was in the city at the time and attempts to recover the body by dragging having failed, he sent home for his diving outfit, but the body of the poor woman was found just an hour before Mr. Mason's diving outfit arrived.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Sam E. King Relates Experiences on Trip Overseas and Attack of German Submarines—Maurice Nowland Says He is Wearing Same Smile as When He Left Home.

From Omer E. Jones.

An interesting letter from Omar E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jones of Marion township:

Ootober 5, 1918.

Dear Mother and All—"Ths la Saturday night and I have my work about caught up again after working good and hard all the week. Have had a hard time to keep from freezing, as our weather turned real cold while we were away on our permission, and it has not warmed up as yet. So far we have not been able to got any stoves or wood, and had to get along tbe best that we could, but I think that we will be able to get one stove for the office at least, or there will be very little work done this winter.

"We are on what you call very high land, but still low down and the air is very cold and demp all winter. A good many of the fellows in the company already have very bad colds, but I am no worse than usual for thls time of the year. Always did have a coid in the winter when home, and I guess that it will follow me over here. However, I have invested in some good heavy clothing for the winter, as I do not want to take any chances on getting sick, if I can help it. Would rather spend a little money on clothes than to spend any time in the hospltals here.

"Everything is about the same at camp as when I last wrote you, and it seems that nothing ever changes here. Guess I could go back on the plains and live when I get out of the army, as there is less doing here than on a farm, only when the Germans come flying over us. It has been some time since they have bothered us, and I guess we will not see any more of them in this part of tbe country. The way things look I guess the Germans are about done for, nnd I do not look for the war to last much longer. To be true with you, when we first got here and found out how things were going, I as well as the other boys thought that it would last three or fonr years yet, but we did not mention this in any of our letters. Howeyer things have changed and I am sure that enother six months will see the whoie thing settled. This no doubt sounds like a long time to you, but if you were familiar with conditions here, I think that it would look short to you.

"Am wondering what kind of a time you had on your trip to Chicago? I hope that the rest did you good. Gladys teils me that you have changed your mind in regards to the war, and I am glad to know that you are not worrying any more. As far as I am concernod, there is no need for you to worry, but tbe poor fellows at the front are the ones that you need to give a little thought to. They sure have had a hard time of it during the past few months, and a greet many will never see the U. S. again, which by the way is the only country for me from now on. Have seen all that I want to of Europe since coming here, and will never have the abroad fever again.

"Sure had a wonderful time on my permission, and would not take a good deal to have missed same. We were away from camp ten days in all, and believe me we traveled some in that ten days. Could not think of writing about all that we saw and did while away, but will save this until I get home, and with the help of several pictures I have bought, I can tell you much better. We went to Paris first, and spent 30 hours there. Paris is the only place in France where you can rent a car, so we made up our minds to do all of the riding that we could while there to see what it felt like again. The rates were very cheap considering the price of gasoline, and ws were able to drive all around the city for about $6.00 American money. We visited all the leading boulevards and park and promenades and every thing of interest that we could find. Paris is a beautiful city and we saw things that you could not find any place else in the world, and the scenery was wonderful. Went through several of the old cathedrals and I couldn't begin to tell you in writing how great the work of art is on same. Everything is hand-carved with the most beautiful paintings all over the inside, while the outside is also carved in different shapes and forms. Large statues are carved right in the buildings, and the whole structures are built of marble. In fact, you never see a wooden building over here. Everything is stone, cement or marble with tile roofing. Some of tbe cathedrals that we went through took over 200 years to complete, and others longer than that. One thet we were in was started in 1870, the time of the last German and French war, and they are still working on same, and it is far from being completed. We were in the highest tower in the world in Paris, which also is quite a sight. The big government buildings are a great piece of work, and there is no end to ths number of them. The parks are wonderful and some of the prettiest fountains that I ever saw are in them. Have pictures of most of the noted places, which I will bring when I come back to the states. Would send some from here but hate to take the chance for fear they will get lost, and I might not be able to get duplicates. Saw several shows in Paris and they were very good. Some we could not understand, while others were English plays. From Paris we went down to Marselles, down in the southern part of France on the Mediteranean sea, where we spent two days. This is a winter resort in France and all the people who can afford to spend tbe winters go there or to some other southern city on the coast. We did not care much for this place, as it was crowded with people of every nationality, and everything was too dirty. We spent a whole day in taking in the sights that we knew about, and got our money's worth of the trip, even though the place did not appeal to us. From here we went to Lyons, the third largest city in France, and I think that I like it better than Paris. We spent two days there and wished that we could have stayed a week longer. Everything was so neat and clean, and the people seemed to be of a better class than in Marseilles. There were many interesting places to visit there and it kept us going for two days to see all that we had in mind. Sent Gladys a book of pictures from there, which I was assured would go through O. K.

"We were fortunate in getting good rooms at the hotels and the owners all seemed to use us very nice. Very few Americans have been to Lyons, and the people took a great deal of interest in us. You always meet some one who can speak English, and we had no trouble in getting around, with what little French we had learned. From Lyons we returned to Paris, where we spent two more days and took in some more shows. All the way around we had a very nice trip, and although it cost quite a bit of money, we did not regret one cent that we had spent.

"From tonight's papers, I do not think we will be able to get another permission, for papers state that the Central powers are asking for peace, and tbe chances are that same will be made in the near future. Germany is about ready to quit, and if the allies do not make peace now, the Germans will lay down their arms soon. Everyone in camp is very much excited over the matter, and I find it a hard matter to finish my letter.

"I just filled out and have ready to mail an application for a commission, and am wondering if anything will be done with same now that peace proposals are in the air. Do not know what branch of the service it would be in, but I rather think it will be the quartermaster.

"Am unable to write any more, so will say good-night and will write again in a few days. With best love to all, from your loving snn, Omar."

Address: Mester Signal Electrician. Omar E. Jones, Co. 10, 1st Motor Mechanic Regiment, Signal Corps A. S., American E. F.

From Sam E. King.

Vendome, France,
September 11, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Jarvis—"I received your welcome and unexpected letter of August 8, and was surely very glad to hear from you. Also to hear how well Dick is getting along. I suppose he will be coming over here beforevery long. Well, I wouldn't like to tell him not to come, but this is ons lonesome country and none of us care to be here any longer than we really have to.

"We had a very pleasant trip on our wsy over from the time ws lsft Chicago, until we arrived in England. Of course from then until we arrived in the first American camp, was not quite so comfortable.

"On Marcb 18 we left the second regiment armory in Chicago for our long journey. We did not know where we wers going, but we all had a very good idea. We boarded a train at the Michigan Centrel sattion, which wss provided for our batallion, and was soon on our way. At 5:00 p. m. we arrived in Detroit and was met by the Red Cross, who had hot coffee and sandwiches for us. We passed by Niagara Falls very lato in the evening, so did not get a chance to see them. The next morning we wers met again by the Red Cross at Wilkesbarre, Pa., with hot coffee and boxed lunches, and thsn went straight throught to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. We stayed in the camp two dsys and then left for the port of embarkation, where we boarded one of the fastest mail shlps that crosses the ocean.

"Our bstallion was the only troops on the ship, so each man had a stateroom and there was plenty of room on the decks for walking around and playing the different games.

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UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ASKED TO RAISE BIG SUM

Now is the Chance to Really "Give" —When You Bought Bonds You Merely "Invested."

The campaign to raise a huge sum, the minimum amount of which has been fixed at $170,500,000 inthe entire country, will start on Nnvember 11th, and close on November 18th. Instead of having a separate campaign for the various war activity societies, the government has asked that a joint campaign be conducted, and that the money when raised be apportioned among the various bodies in the proportion to the amounts they have expended in the past since the wur began. This is a far better plan and ought to meet with the hearty approval of everyone.

The work of raising this fund will be in the hands of the county War Board, and as Chairman Ira Adams expects to be absent from the city, he has asked Rev. C. E. Taggart to take charge of the campaign in this county. The printed matter to be used in connection with the campaign has just arrived, and as the time is short before the campaign starts, every good American should be ready to do his share when called on. Just what the pian for raising the money in this county will be, we do not know, but this county will be asked to raise at least $15,000. Based on the Liberty Loan ratio, and the sum to be donated by the Charlevoix district would be between $4,500 and $5,000. While our peopie are not rolling in weaith, and we have no citizens wbo are making money out of this war in any way, but on the contrary all of us are losing on account of it , we are sure that the quota assigned tbis district will be quickly and gladly contributed. For this is a chance to really "give." When you bought a bond you were merely loaning your money to the government, and making a good investment from a monetary standpoint as weil as a patriotic and "safety first" one. In this drive what you contribute wili be a gift pure and simple, and contribution to a splendid cause. Get ready to donate wben the time comes. From a government official circular we cull the following facts regarding this great work:

Why America must subscribe much more than $170,500,000 during the United War Work Campaign, conducted November 11th to 18th by combined committees of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and Salvation Army, combined at the special request of President Wilson, is outlined below.

1. Because of the remarkable in-

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DEER HUNTERS WILL BE SCARCE

NUMBER OF LICENSES SOLD BELOW AVERAGE.

Game in Abundance Reported in the Upper Peninsula—27 Counties are Closed.

Althoogh the opening of the deer aeeson is now only 4 daya distant, only six hunters have taken out licenses here in Charlevoix, tbough the deputies in otber towns have doubtless issued a number.

County Clerk Lewis has had the licenses, bianks and tags in his office for some time, but the applicationa are much below the usual number.

Deer hunting in Michigan this year will bo confined almost entirely to the upper peninsula, 27 cauntlea in lower Michigao having been closed by State Game Warden Joha Baird. The counties in which there can be no deer hunting are: Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Huron, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Midiand, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, Saniiac, Tuscola and Wexford.

The law was passed in 1917.

Deer are reported plentiful in the upper peninsula this year, but hunters will be conspicuous by their absence this fali, as many are over in France hunting Huns, which connt for a great deal mors than deer.

The license for a resident hunter of Michigan is $1.50 for a deer licenae, and $1.00 for a gun license, the latter being required whenever the hunter intends to hunt anything but venison.

For non-resident hunters, a fee of $25 is charged for a deer license, and $10 for a gun license.

Many of the "old feliowa" who are in the new draft will take their old muskets off the rack, and go out in the forests to put their "batting eye" in prims condition for their future service in the draft army.

D. F. Meech left Tuesday for "Camp Annanias," on the Taquamenon river, E. R. Harris and L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth being the other two "regulars" of this camp to leave at the same time, and Chas. Edgar goes as a guest. An East Jordsn party consisting of Horace Hipp, Roscoe Mackey, Chas. Coykendail, W. H. Parks, Chas. McNamara and A. Cameron also leave today for a camp in the same vicinity. County Clerk Lewis says he is going to go later if he can possibly get away.

ARRESTED AS ARMY DESERTER

A Fool and His Liberty Are Soon Parted.

It doesn't pay to fool with your Uncle Samuel when you are in his military service, and the soldier who tries to avoid his duty will soon find that a fool and his liberty are soon parted.

Cecil Snell, who married a Charlevoix young lady, was a soldier at Camp Custer, and he was a mighty bright young chap. But he wanted to spend too much time with his bride. The army regulations and the limited leaves did not seem to him to give enough opportunity for honeymooning, so he proceeded to take time off on his own account.

He came to Charlevoix, and when he had been here some time, Sheriff Novak asked him when he was going back to camp. He replied next Tuesday, and left that day, but instead of going to camp, he went to Detroit. In the meantime he had secured money from H. L. Oldham here, and others connected with Red Cross activities in Grand Rapids. Later be came back to Charlevoix, and was picked up and jailed to await orders from the Camp Custer officials, but owing to the "flu" conditions he remained in the jail here about a month. Last week an officer came up from Camp Custer and took him away. And now Snell will probably get ten years or more in Ft. Leavenworth as a deserter.

Notice—M. W. A. Members.

Pay your assessmants to Benj. Brown from now on until further notified. as I will be awey from the city for some time. F. A. Butler.
Adv. 45t1

Owing to the shortage of help and our desire to conserve on gasoline, we will make no deliveries after Saturday, November 9. McCanna' Bakery. Adv. 45t-

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IRONTON.

Born, to Mr and Mra Vaughn Orvis, a boy

George McMulken has a Ford truck coming in a short time.

Bert King has bought a cow of Mr. Kimball.

Gordon Kimball has sold his team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond left Monday morning for Detroit, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Clint Bowen.

Mr and Mrs Henry Webb and Mr and Mrs Matt Berry attended the funeral of Mr Nicloy, Tuesday

Oacar Ward and children spent last Sunday at Bellaire at the Ward home

Clyde Ogden leaves Tuesday to join aome Indiana men on a deer hunting trip in the northern peninsula. He will cook for the bunch.

Last Tuesday 12 school teachers from Chnrlevoix started on a hike and finally landed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Flanders. The young ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Flandera and her daughter, Lillian. A chicken dinner was the main feature. The bunch were taken back to town on a hay rack.

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
(Too Late For Last Week)

S. Currey and family motored to Charlevoix on Saturday last.

The silo fillers are now in the the neighborhood.

We manage to keep our mailman busy.

The farmers are very busy at present drawing their potatoes to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and Richard Guerrin motored to Advance last Saturday night.

Ralph Clerk won in the arithmetic contest last Friday and carried off the prize, which was a thrift stamp.

Word was received that Mrs. Irving Newville, a farmer resident of the vicinity, is a patient at Howell. She is taking treatment for tuberculosis.

If no one believes our ten pupils are not doing their bit in helping win the war, read the following: Thirty-two thrift stamps and fourteen war saving stamps were purchased by the pupils last week. Anna Jardine heads the list with twelve war saving stamps.

After an illness of ahout three moths, J. H. Nicloy passed away at his home Sunday at noon. The funeral serviees were held at the late home on Tuesday. To mourn his loss are left his wife, one son nnd five daughtera all of whom were with him at time of his death. Mr. Nicloy was respected very highly by all who knew him and his family have the deep sympathy of all.

Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittena for Men and boys. Benj. Brown 43tf.

NORWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Supernaw were in Atwood Monday on business.

Will Williams and family, from near Charlevoix, have moved to Norwood.

Miss Maggie Hull of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Holecheck.

We hear thnt Ed. Jones expects to leave for Grand Rapids soon, where he will work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase have gone to New York, where they will spend the winter with their son.

The Misses May Lucia, Irene Holecheck and Maggie Hull spent Monday with Mrs. Harris Pierce and family.

We are all glad to hear that Miss Vance Swartout and her brother, Charley, are getting well after being sick for a few weeks

We can Save you money on men's and boy'a Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

BARNARD

School opened again this week after three week's vacation.

George Clark of Saginow, visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Gornell, a few days last week.

The Hay-baling machine belonging to W. H. Burns of Hayes, has been in the neighborhood baling hay for John Holliday and Henry Gornell.

The ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shapton. Members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. F. Bennett and daughter, Mamie, and son, Donsid, visited at Edmund Shapton's over Sunday. They expect to leave for Grand Rapids soon, where they will remain for the winter.

The bean threshing outfit has come and gone, leaving the majority of the farmers very much pleased over a nice bin of beans, but the price of that commodity is not quite ao satisfactory. Hers's hoping it will improve.

MARION.

Mrs. Arthur Guilds is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Maddough began school again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are visiting their son, Jess Smith, in Charlevoix.

Albert Dennis and family have returned to their homes in Ellsworth, after spending a few days at the home of Thomas Cunningham.

Regular meeting of Quality Arbor No. 1301, will be with Companions George and Abbie Trimble, on State street, Charlevoix, Friday evening, November 8. At that time the regular yearly election of officers will occur. All members are requested to be present.

INWOOD.

Frank Cook has gone to Detroit.

Orvllie Hilton has gone to Ohio.

Looks aa if we would have some good weather again.

Mrs. Henry Hilton's grandmother, Mrs. Sanborn, was buried at Norwood on Friday last.

The recent raina have made the roads almost impassible in some placea.

Thoae who have been ill around here are much improved and the younger people will soon start to school.

George Clark of Saginaw, son-in-law of Mra. John Wells, is here on a few daya' visit to relativea and friends.

HAYES

Mrs. Agnes Banks moved into her new house last week.

Robert Kane of Interlocken, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

The George Newson family are all sick with the Grip..

Flocks of wild geese are going south. It won't be long until snow comes..

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Greatest number and greateat amount of W. S. S. and Thrift sales during the past week or even during the past month reported by the Mountain school. Miss Catherine LaLonde, teacher.

School districts becoming anxious because of long closing period should be sure to consult with health officer of township or city before deciding to open. If the health officer thinks it is then safe, the teacher should be instructed as a precaution against further contagion, that every child with a cold remain at home for 48 hours; that this rule be enforced for a month or more after all danger of contagion from influenza is past; that no children from homes having influenza be allowed to nttend school, and that convalescents from influenza remain away from school at least two weeks after recovery. Although the rigid rule above described will no doubt greatly lower the attendance records and produce great irregularity in grade work, it is our best assurance against an entire winter of the worse epidemic the world has ever known. No doubt it will work a hardship in many caaes, but these few will understand that for the good of the whole county, it is in the great majority of cases best.

New courses of study have been sent to all teachers. They are extra strong in patriotic work, in flag salutes, regulations and history.

One copy of the new bulletin, "Helping Uncle Sam," has been sent to every teacher, together with a letter explaining that she is requested to teach patriotism from this bulletin for morning exercises from November 11 to the 27th, for United War-Work campaign. Final lesson of bulletin provides for afternoon program on Wednesday, the 27th. Teachers are asked to report if they will follow this request of the state. Many have already so reported.

The Springvale school reports six weeks in which there has been 100 per cent attendance and no tardiness. They have had but six weeks of school and we can feel proud with their teacher, Miss Lorretta O'Donnell. So far no school has reported so good a record. Chandler No. 1 has no absence for the first three weeks, and only one or two after that. They hope to start in for a year's perfect record.

Junior Red Cross saving pits for carbon in aeroplane work report to M. A. C. for further instructiona.

The things that you can't forget in a county-wide trip: Rock Elm has a real living fountain, clear cool sparkling water piped into the school room. The joy and the interest which the Tainter school board and teacher are taking in their work, step toward making a Standard school. This fall the wood shed was moved to rear of building and a door cut through right beside the heater, and the next plans you will hear very soon.

Greentown school on Big Beaver has a record for tidiness and high ideals in sanitation—so far as reats in the teacher's power. The commissioner found Mrs. Gallagher, the teacher, on her knees acrubbing the floor because plasterers had made it hard for the regular cleaners to do a good job. She and the pupils blushed at heing found with the goods, but the commissioner was so proud of their work that she returned the next day to enjoy with them their housecleaning, to sing with them, to work with them. The dignity of labor is not lost and the giory of cleanliness is reflected in the livea of the pupils.

Aritbmetic charts on their way to East Jordan from North Dakota. Teachers and directors ahould see that theirs for the spring conteat is promptly procured. Charlevoix and Boyne City have likewise placed their orders, with the firm and one haa been ordered for every achool in the county. Are you ready?

Choose your four-minute orations from "Helping Uncle Sam."

Notice.

Uae of the preaent dumping grounda will be discontinued December 1st, 1918. After that date all rubbish ahall be deposited in the property owned by the city on Sec. 26, and known as the City Stone Quarry. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. 45t2

Sec my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

IS IT "JUST A COLD?"

Charlevoix People Should Ask Themselves This Question.

Don't say: "It's juat a cold."
It may turn into backache, rheumatic aches, achy joints
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Colds are due to congeation.
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Let thia Charlevoix resident tell you about them.

Mrs. Albert Lemieur, 704 State St., aaya: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneya, causing me much suffering. My back got so sore I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my aight; I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells alao. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On the advice of a druggist I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxea removed the trouble."

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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"On March 22, my father's birthday, we sailed for this country and on our way out of port saw many ships, including ocean liners and the many well known little U. S. patrol boats, each having its own design of camouflage, some being exceptionally pretty. The one we were on was spotted the shape of an egg and all the colors of the rainbow.

"We had very nice weather all the way across, with the exception of one day which was rainy.

"On March 30, my birthdey, and the lest day out, old Bill thought he would giva me a little celebration, at least that was the wey I took it, and he sent three of his submarines out to meet us. Well, they met us and we met them, but they received a very warm reception. They tried to plant one of their torpedoes in the hull of one of our ships, but failed on account of our captain's level head. The torpedo was seen by some of the boys and was said to have missed us by only fifteen feet. Our gunners and the two torpedo destroyers, which were convoying us across, did some very fine work and it was reported later that two of the "subs" were destroyed.

"We arrived at an English port that evening, but did not disembark until the following morning, which was Easter Sunday. On account of the odd camouflage and landing on that day we renamed our ship the 'Easter Egg,' and the boys speak of it by that name yet.

"One of England's side door Pullman trains was waiting for us, so we loaded with eight men to a section and started across the country. Each car is built in sections and each section has a door on either side so you see why we call them side-door Pullmans.

"We traveled across England to a city on the English channel, where we entered an English rest camp. At this camp we had our first sight of German prisoners and no doubt they had been captured by the French, as they wore the letters 'P. G.' stamped upon their clothing. After staying in camp three days we boarded an old side-wheeler and crossed the English channel, arriving in L———H———, France, about four o. m. We then marched three miles through mud and pouring rain to another English rest camp. This time they put us in an old stable with some Hindoos for company, but we only stayed there one night and that was long enough. Then we had some box cars of French make, about the size of a piano box, to move in the next time, and they only put 27 of us in each car, so we had almost room enough to stand up, and you don't get sleep in the army, so we got along nicely.

"This move was about 200 miles and only took us 33 hours, so you see they have some fast trains over here. You might get a train that you could travel a hundred miles a day on if you gave the engineer a drink or two.

"This stop put us at what is now the largest supply base in France and we were put on fatigue the next morning, which was Sunday.

"We stayed in that camp about two weeks and then moved about 40 miles by motor train to our first job of the kind of work we are doing now.

"From then on I have been sent out on detached service time after time and have been over most of the country. The country is very pretty and I don't believe it can be beaten—only by northern Michigan.

"The old ruins, chateaus and cathedrals are simply wonderful. Some that were built in the 16th century are still standing and are as modernly built as their buildings of today. Each town, no matter how small it is, has from two to a dozen large cathedrals.

"We are now having our rainy season and it is just like late fall weather in the states. Very cold, lots of rain and some snow.

"I just received a long letter from Leo Powers. He is at one of the towns we were in some time ago. He says he is getting along nicely and feeling fine. I also hear from Forrest Wallace regularly, as he is in the sister batallion of the one I am in.

"Well, Mrs. Jarvis, I have said about all I know, so will close for this time. Regards to all and best wishes." Very truly yours, Sammy. Chfr. 1st Cpl. Sam E. King, S. D. 415th R. R. Tel. B'n S. C., American E. F.

From Forrest O. Weed.

France, October 8, 1918.

Dear Mother—"Tuesday evening I believe and having found a place where I could have a light lit, I will attempt to write a letter. Am in a small, but comfortable dug-out, that is when it is not raining like it did last night, as it does not happen to be leak proof in all places.

"We have had quite good weather until last evening, and today when it hes both rained and hailed, but not so hard, only enough to make it nasty and disagreeable. Tonight, even though it looks like a good one and the stars are shining brightly, I am really doubtful and expect it to rain but hope of course that it does not. It is getting nearly time to have a little snow, that is if it falls in November like it some times does in the states.

"Am certainly glad that Charlevoix has had such a good summer, as I have been informed that this season was as good as any before. Sincerely hope that you do not have as hard and cold a winter as before or as last winter was. Of course I don't know what the latter part of it was like, having left the states in January. Have been over nearly nine months and hope I do not have to stay that many more. At present it does not look as though we would have to, but of course we know but little of what is actually going on, excepting when we get the papers over here.

"Have had quite a few papers and gum from you lately, in fact, had a letter from you, papers and two magazines from Mabel today.

"Expect to write a good many letters tomorrow, as our platoon has the day off, but I was unfortunate with the rest of our squad and draw kitchen police for the day. Of course this goes in turns and it was our turn so we could not kick at all. This work, as I believe I told you, consists of helping around the kitchen, serving meals, etc., and really is easy, yet it takes most of your time during the day.

"I have written for those pictures I had taken some time back, but don't know whether I will get them or not, but if I do and can send I will send one to you. If I ever get where I can have some good pictures taken I will do so.

"Of course you perhaps realize that we are again on the front lines,

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased. John Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate. 43t3.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rueh, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgege or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; theace west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 4, 1918.

The Common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, president of the council Geiken, presiding. Aldermen present, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent—Benton.

Minutes of the meeting of November 28, 1918, were read and approved.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

Highway Fund.	
L. E. Smith, servicee	$ 36.00
Bert Alcock, servicee	39.00
Geo. Olney, services	22.50
M. B. Hooker, team	30.00
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., servicee	5.00
O. E. Wilbur, freight	23.00
The Barrett Co., supplies	124.50
O. S. Washburn & Son, sup.	9.58
J. M. Ackert, supplies	2.65
H. D Marshall, services	6.00
Light and Water Fund.	
J. L. Crane, supplies	$ 65
Geo. Bacot, services	2.55
Louis Sharrow, services	1.74
Will Heise, drayage	1.75
Charlevoix County Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00
S. M. See & Son, supplies	5.12
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Mich. State Tel Co., services	4.95
O. S. Washburn & Son, sup.	26.53
H. D. Marshall, services	5.55
Park Fund	
Geo. Anderson, services	$ 4.00
Police Fund.	
W. J. Weikel, salary	$ 45.00
Chas. Hyers, services	3.00
H D. Marshall, services	3.00
Fire Fund	
H. D. Marshall, salary	$ 15.00
H. D. Marshall, services	8.00
General Fund	
Mrs John Cook, services	$ 6.25
Chas. H. Emrey, salary	25.00
A. L. Fitch, salary	50.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
D S. Payton, salary	50.00
City Treaeurer, supplies	4.98
Detroit Trust Co., exchange	65
Health Fund	
H. Berdan, services	$ 18.00
Sam Hamilton, services	15 50
Dan Himebauch, eervices	36.00
Jake Marshall, eervices	18.00
R. B. Armstrong, services	12.50
Bridge Fuod	
Wm. Heise, freight and dray	$ 3.73
The Kellogg-Burlingame Co. supplies	139.20
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
O. S. Waehburn & Son, sup.	23.15
Cemetery Fund	
Chas. Hyers, salary	$ 33.50
John Miller servicce	11.25
Jake Marshall, services	8.55
E. B. Ward, team	12.00
Campbell Shaw, team	6.00
Bud Hull, team	6.00
Plenny Geneit, team	6.00
Geo. Olney, aervices	12.00
Gao. Lynn, servicee	2.25
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. supplies	8.37
Chas. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.25

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,380.30, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Beaton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the street committee be instructed to prepare the city stone quarry property, located west of Sheridan Road, as a public dumping ground. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the McIntyre Farm, in Norwood, on

Thursday, Nov. 14

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Black Mare, 8 yrs. old
Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old
Bay Colt, 4 yrs. old
Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh last Sept.
Black Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in Apr.
Roan Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh next June
Red Cow, 12 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 1, 1919
3-yr. old Steer 2-yr. old Heifer
2 spring Calves Calf born Sept. 1
Brood Sow 8 Shoats
About 40 Rhode Island Red Hens
Hay loader, new Hay rake, new
Mowing Machine Reaper
Combination Stock Rack
Disc Harrow 2 Walking Plows
Sulkey Plow, nearly new
17-tooth Harrow, nearly new
2-horse Corn and Bean Planter
Weeder 5-tooth Cultivator
2-horse Riding Cultivator
Double and Single Cultivator
Double Wagon 3-seated Buggy
Portland Cutter Fanning Mill
Corn Sheller Wind Mill
Double serew Cider Press
Maple Sugar Evaporator
200 Buckets, Stove, Tubs, etc.
Steel Gasoline barrel

60-gal. Iron Kettle
Barrel Spraying Outfit, nearly new
2 sets heavy Work Harness
2 sets light Double Harness
METZ AUTOMOBILE—a bargain
3 3-4ths tons Baled Straw
About 30 ton Baled Hay
Quantity of Oats Some Corn in shock
About 500 bundles Corn Stalks
A good many farm tools too numerous to mention
No. 2 Sharpless Separator
Kitchen Cabinet Majestic Range
Cook Stove Extension Table
Kitchen Table
3-burner Oil Stove with oven
2-burner Oil Stove with oven
Large Heating Stove
2 2-piece Bedroom suites
Large Folding Cot
Rocking Chairs, Carpets, and Dishes
Power Churn Stone Churn
140 Egg Incubator with brooder
10-gal. Cream can Vinegar barrel
Ice Cream Freezer Buffalo Robe
2 pair Geese feather Pillows
Beneh Wringer 2 Canaries (singers)

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one years' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Geo. L. Perry, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned having accepted a position that compells him to remove from Charlevoix, will sell at Public Auction his dray business and all the equipment used in the business. Sale to be held at 117 East Upright avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, on

Monday, Nov. 11th

Commencing at 1:30 p. m., the following described property:

Bay Horse, wt. about 1300
Bay Horse, wt. about 1200
Roan Horse, wt. about 1050
Heavy Dray or Lorry
Medium weight Dray
Light Dray
Set Sleight, 3-inch runners
Set of Sleighs, 2 1-2 inch runners
Set of Sleighs, 2-inch runners

Set of Heavy Harness
Set of medium weight Harness
75 feet of 3-4th inch rope
Set of Hame Covers
Two Weights and Ties
Some Chains, Forks, Shovels, etc.
Kitchen Cabinet
Good Sideboard

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 11 months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Peter Lemieur, Prop.

A. D. CRIMMINS, Clerk E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

Look into this

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Argo Milling Co.

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Card of Thanks, 25 cents.

Entered at Charlevoix Post Office as second class matter.

HANG TIGHT TO LIBERTY BONDS.

Millions of subscribers to the 4th Liberty Loan are now on their mettle.

They are face to face with the job of completing their payments. It will take nerve, courage, and "staying power." It will take self-denial. Subscribing for the bonds, and making the first payment of 10 per cent was a sign of loyalty to the government and to the army and navy.

Keeping up the payments until the Liberty bonds are fully paid for—that is the real test of mettle. Anybody is likely to be carried away by the "fervor" of the revival meeting. It takes earnestness to live up to new principles for the rest of one's life. That is the real test. The same thing applies to the duty of "making good" our pledges for the Fourth liberty bonds. From now until January 30, 1919, a steady sustained effort to save and meet Liberty bond installments will indicate 24-karat patriotism and character.

Every person who signed a Liberty bond application and made the initial payment assumes an obligation of honor. To neglect that pledge or to let the subscription lapse would be a shameful thing. No right minded person will fail to carry out his Liberty loan subscription pledge, unless actual disaster makes it necessary to shift the burden on someone else.

What is the best way to take care of those Liberty bond subscription pledges? The best way is to make a "budget." Set down on a sheet of paper the exact amount of your weekly or monthly pay. Make a parallel column and set down the necessary items of your living. Rent, $....; groceries, $....; heat and light, $....; LIBERTY BOND PAYMENTS, $....; $.... (enough to meet the amounts when due).

Put the Liberty bond payment money right into the bank—every week or month—just as soon after pay day as you can. Then the money will be ready and waiting when the installments fall due.

Do not let anybody induce you to sell any Liberty bond you have paid for.

Do not let anybody induce you to turn over your Liberty bond as "first installment on a piano," or anything else. Have those Liberty bonds entered up in your savings bank book, and make an arrangement with your bank, if possible, to have the coupons clipped and added to your account.

Always deposit in your savings account the interest money received for coupons cut off your Liberty bonds. In this way you enjoy compound interest and get ahead faster.

Every Liberty bond that is sold, throws a strain on some bank or on the government. Every Liberty bond that is unnecessarily disposed of tends to divert money from the conduct of the war. And it deprives the owner of the benefits of his own self-denial and thrift.

Therefore: If you want to keep peace with your own conscience and maintain your own self-respect take great care on all these points:

1—Set aside out of your pay the money needed to meet Libarty bond installments under your plan of payment. Put that money in a bank.

2—Do not "lapse" on your Liberty bond subscription for any reason whatever, short of some absolute disaster.

3—Do not sell your Liberty bonds unless compelled by "dire necessity" to raise money; and then try to borrow on the bonds instead of selling them.

4—Do not let anyone induce you to "trade in" your Liberty bonds for merchandisa.

Hang tight to all your Liberty bonds, and complete all the payments by brave and persistent saving, sacrifice and self denial. That is the way to get the utmost possible return from your financial and moral investment.

THE SOLDIERS' MAIL.

The mail service for our army abroad has now been taken over by the army. It is handling a million letters a day that are received in France from this country, and about 300,000 letters a day that are mailed in France for soldiers in France. It has warehouses for sorting mail at French ports. It has railway mail clerks on some 2,000 miles of French railroads. It has a central post office at Tours, permanent post offices at various points, mobile post office right up to the firing lines, and mail orderlies attached to each company of troops.

In the past, when the mail service for the army was under civil control, great delays were caused in the delivery of mail by the necessary secrecy concerning troop movements. Now, under military control, all movements of the mobile post offices are telegraphed in code to the distributing post offices and the letters follow the soldiers as they march. All the hospitals notify the central post office of the identity of wounded soldiers received or transferred. The central post office works with the central record divisIon of the adjutant general's office where every soldier in the army is card-indexed, and 150 men are there constantly employed searching out addresses. A system has been devised by which delivery may be quickened to "replacement units" wha have been scattered among widely seperated troops. And various means have been found for overcoming delays due to lack of shipping facilities or congestion of mail at crowded posts.

It still remains true that mail for some 50,000 soldiers in France is delayed becausa the letters are inadequately addressed. In the future all such letters will be stopped at New York and returned to their senders. It is estimated that 300,000 lettera a month hava been delayed in the past becausa the men were in "replacement camps." Thia "floater's mail" is now being handled expediously. Tha delay due to censorship is not great and it is being reduced.

Tha army authorities are aware that nothing sustains the morale of a soldier like letters from home. Tha mobile post offices now keep up with the troops; the mail is received with the rations at the kitchen; and the whola re-organized postal servica is davoted to providing that the doughboy's letters shall reach him as promptly and regularly as his meals.

Ludendorf has quit. Hindenburg wanted to quit and finally did. King Charles is all in and the Kaiser is willing to split the difference and become hereditary president of the German republic.

The kaiser says, "I will not abandon my sorely tried people." No doubt the German people are worrying their heads off for fear the kaiser will abdicate.

General Foch is said to be a very bad letter writer. The Huns, however, seem to have no difficulty reading his handwriting on the wall.

It is said that former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is going to live in Germany. We thought that old chap had had enough trouble.

The Fourth Liberty loan went over the top, but the kaiser was probably the only man in the world who thought it wouldn't.

The happiest man in the world must be King Albert going back into Belgium at the head of his own troops.

One lesson learned from the war appears to be the art of German camouflage "politics is adjourned."

The Germans are evacuating Belgium pretty well without an armistice.

Why break your back peering into a low oven? Get Cole's High Oven Range. It makes your work easy. 40 t6.

Buy men'a and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens of Benj. Brown. 43t1.

Automatic "Movies."

In a commercial moving picture apparatus the acenes are made visible by daylight as well as at night, and the exhibition is autamatically repeated for aay period desired. A miniature theater, forming one part of the outfit, is suitnble for a show window or other favornble place for display. The other part, the moving picture machine, will operate on either direct or alternate current, and after the succession of pictures has been projected the motion is reversed without attention, and the reel is rewound for a repetition of the disday.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

Beneficial Shorebirds.

All the shorebirds are strikingly beneficini in their food habits. The slaughter of these game birds deprives the farmer of valaable allies nguinst some of tha worst crop pests. Such game birds as quail, grouse and pheasaat take less lasect food thaa the shorebirds, yet all of them do a certaiu amouat of good. Even hawks and owls have a bad name which for the most part is undeserved, it is said, and indiscrimiaate persecution of these birds is a serious mistake.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 44t1.

Peru's Great Museum.

Peru's capital is the home of a nationaal museum, one of the wold's most interesting institutions of this nature. It shares with that of Cairo in displaying to modern peoples various incidents of life and activity of bygone races. Also the gallery of paintings of Peruvina history is particularly noteworthy. The remains of the first airplane to cross the Alps in which the Peruvian airman, Don Jorge Chavez, lost his life, is another interesting exhibit.

The Angry Tree.

In Australia there grows a species of acacia commonly called the "angry tree." It reaches the height of 80 feet, after a rapid growth, and in outward appearance somewhat resembles a gigantic century plant. When the sun sets the leaves fold up and the tender twigs coil lightly, and if the shoots are handled the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time.

A Rare Opportunity.

A Globe reporter saw and heard the event of a lifetime, two stammering men in an argument.

Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens for Men and boys. Benj. Brown 43tf.

BLANKET Bath Robes

We are showing a beautiful display of Blanket Bath Robes to be made up in any style of Bath Robe. Make your choice while our stock is complete

Price, $3.50 to $5.00

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Wool Clothing for Winter Wear

When we say wool, we mean real wool—stock that was bought early in the season before the general shortage of wool, and not part cotton. We placed our order early for the stock we now have. It was a fortunate buy, for today we could not buy from the manufacturer what we have displayed on our counters. We have

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Heavy Pants, Overalls, Socks, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Work Shirts, Wool Shirts, Heavy Wool Pants

for both boys and men. The stock covers a field of weights and quality, and you will find just what you need here. We have prepared for the fall trade for many years, and our line of goods have always given the very best of satisfaction. No shoddy goods—but garments that will give service at prices that will surprise you, considering the high price of all wool garments at the present time.

Benj. Brown

OVERLAND GARAGE

405 Bridge Street Phone 60

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at tha tima obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1918.

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.75
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	6.75
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.40
Dressed Meets	
Pork, dressed	20
Calves, dresses	16 to 18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.20
Spring Chickens, pound	20
Turkeys	.20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per dozen	45
Honey, per pound	25
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

The Cusk.

The cask is a fish of the cod family and has much the same habits and characteristics. It frequents rocky ledges in the north Atlantic, especially off the shore of Newfoundland and Scandinavia. It is more extensively used in northern Europe than in America, but it is sold in considerable quantities at the fish markets in New England.

Buy men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens of Benj. Brown. 43t1.

This is Not a Saturday Special But From NOVEMBER 1, On

We will be able to furnish you meat at a price that cannot be equaled any place in the city for cash and we deliver a small order as well as a large one. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

Chickens, lb	27c	Pork in Chunks, not trimmed, lb.	26c
Beef Stew, lb.	13c	Salt Pork, lb.	26c
Beef Roast, lb.	16c	Side Pork, lb.	28c
Round Steak, lb.	18c	Pork Sausage Meat, lb.	23c to 45c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	22c	Hamburger, lb.	18c
Porterhouse Steak, lb	23c	Bacon, lb.	39c
Pork Steak, lb.	28c	Bacon, lb.	44c
Pork Chops, lb.	30c	Swift's Premium Bacon, lb. in piece ..	55c
Side Pork, lb.	28c	Picnic Hams, lb.	28c
Shoulder Pork, lb. ..	27c		

EDWARD KLOOSTER

PHONE 53 113 BRIDGE STREET.

SPECIAL SALE FOR
Friday and Saturday
NOVEMBER 8-9

Little brother and sister are not overlooked these days. Everything for the baby's comfort, pleasure and health is here. All fresh and new.

All Wool Cashmre Saques

85c Value at 69c
75c Value at 59c
$3.00 Cashmere Kimonas at.....$2.50
$2.00 Cashmere Kimonas at.....$1.69
75c Outing Kimonas at.....59c
$1.00 Iderdown Kimonas at.....79c
1.50 Corduroy Kimonas at.....$1.25
50c Bootees at.....42c
35c Hoods and Caps at.....25c
50c Hoods and Caps.....42c
75c Hoods and Caps at.....59c
35c Mittens at 25c
50c Mittens at.....39c

MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MASONIC BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

The Gleaner Arbor will meet next Friday with Mrs. George Trimble.

Henry C. Cooper has been appointed county agent by Governor Sleeper.

Lloyd Gregory had the misfortune to break his leg last week.

Mrs. Emma Kellner left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Horace Hipp of East Jordan, was a business caller here one day last week.

Frank House of Boyne Falls, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Dr. Parks and John Porter of East Jordnn were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Maude Shapton left the first of the week for Stanton, after visiting her parents for the past week.

R. O.Cram left Monday for Northport, on business for the Booth Fisheries Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, expect to leave the last of this week for St. Augustine, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Earl Solomon of Detroit, arrived in the city last Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon.

The Board of Supervisors will convene again Monday, having been adjourned on account of the quarnntine against Spanish influenza.

Perch fishermen are making the most of the nice weather on Round Lake. Good catches are reported.

Mrs. Campbell Shaw left last Saturday for Detroit, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

School will open Monday, November 11, after having been closed for the past three weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. The library will also open on the same date.

MEALS
AND
LUNCHES

Wholesome Meals and Lunches and good home cooking—is what our patrons will receive.

MEALS BY DAY OR WEEK

USE

TIP - TOP or Mothers' Bread

Fresh every day at our store. No better Bread sold on the market today.

Mrs. G. Taylor

Wm. Sears, who received a commission as third mate in the merchant marine school in Chicago, expects to receive orders to report for duty any day now.

Ralph Craig, brother of Supt. H. A. Craig, who was on the teaching force last year and resigned to enter the navy, is now located at the training school in Chicago.

Fred A. Butler left Wednesday on an extended vacation. With his wife he will drive south in his car, stopping at Valpariaso to visit his brother for a short time, and will be awny for five months.

Lt. Percy Crane, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., was transferred recently to a "gas" school in New Jersey, and is now located in the state celebrated for big mosquitoes.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who has been home for a visit while the school in Chicago where she is teaching was closed on account of influenza, returned to that city Monday to resume her duties.

John Bugbee, who has been employed at Port Clinton, Ohio, for the past three months, and daughter, Kathleen of Detroit, nrrived in the city Tuesday for a visit. Miss Bugbee expects to remain for a week.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." In the Kaiser's case, he lies essy cnough, but we'll bet a good American dollar agninst the depreciated German mark, that he will never live to be easy in spirit or body again.

Capt. C. C. Coulter, who has been home on a furlough for the past ten days, will leave today for Camp Taylor, Ky., where he has been assigned as an instructor in the artillery school. He will be accompanied by his wife.

George W. Smith left last week with his family for the sunny south. He drove his automobile, and will go first to Florida, but expects to put in the most of the winter in a shipyard in Georgia, where he has a job awaiting him.

The big lake fishermen say that the fish have left their accustomed haunts on the shoals in the center of the lake, and are hanging about the beaches where the water is not very deep. Probably coming up to land to hear the latest war news.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thomas left Wednesday, by auto, for Manistique, where thy will visit Mrs. Thomas' sister for a week. Miss Ollve Turner accompanied them as far as St. Ignace, enroute to the Soo, where she will resume her teaching.

F. G. Ilines received a telegram Monday from his son, Carl Ilines, who resides in Midland, stating that his wife was very ill with a relapse from the influenza, and requesting that his mother come at once. Mrs. Ilines left on the noon train for Midland.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter left last week for Buffalo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Watermnn, for several weeks, and from there expects to join three other Charlevoix ladies in a trip to California for the winter months.

Leo Carey is in Petoskey, waiting with what cheerfulness he can for the quarantine to be lifted so he can return home. He was doing some work in that city, and when the quarantine was placed against Petoskey, he was "marooned" in that town.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton, Mrs. H. L. Iddings, Mrs. G. A. Crouter and Mrs. G. W. Crouter are planning to spend the winter in southern California. They will visit all the places worth seeing in the land of sunshine, but will be located at San Diego most of the time.

I am convinced, says Mr. Hoover, that if the war were to cease tomorrow the toll of actual dead from starvation and its attendant diseases within the German lines would double or triple the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000of men having been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms.

G E. Loomis, prineipal in the high school, who has been acting in that capacity while awaiting his call into the naval service, received word last week that his mother was seriously ill at her home in Olivet, and left at once for that city. If her condition will permit, he will return to Charlevoix when the schools are again opened.

One of our prominent citizens gave his young son a birthday present of an up-to-date air gun a few days ago. Sequel: Broken windows galore in the Beach hotel and a bill for Dad that would buy a good sized cannon for the army. Moral: "Your shooting, son, is full of class. But mighty high comes window glass."

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

SCHOOLS MAY OPEN NEXT WEEK

But Parents Must Live Up to Certain Rules Made.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong, city health officer, states that unless the influenza conditions should take a turn for the worse, the public schools will be permitted to open next Monday.

In case they do open, however, parents should keep close watch of their children, and at the first sign of a cold, keep the children home from school and call a physician at once. Teachers will be instructed to keep close watch,and send children home that exhibit the slightest symptoms of the disease. Charlevoix has been very fortunate so far, and every person should exert all possible precautions to aid the officials in keeping the influenza out of our city.

The quarantine against towns near by that have been so seriously affected, will be continued until all danger is passed. It is much better to be safe than sorry.

Owing to the shortage of help and our desire to conserve on gasoline, we will make no deliveries after Saturday, November 9. McCanns' Bakery. Adv. 45t-

The Hat Sbop for bargains. The prices will surprise you. Come. Adv. 45t1

Brown Dyes far Leather.

A brown dye for leathers may be made as follows: Boil half an ounce of Spanish saffron and a quarter of an ounce of arnatta in water until the dye is extracted, to which must be added some alcohol to set the color.

Da Your Best.

If your ambition is just to do your best, there is no reason why you should ever be disappointed. Remember, nothing is more certain to weaken the mind than the habit of inattention.

Wanted Two Lids.

Carl was fond of biscuits, especially the upper crusts of them. One morning when his mother picked up a biscuit to prepare a sandwich for him Carl caught his mother's hand affectionately and said: "Please, mamma, give me two lids."

Pastime in Wales.

Knitting was at one time a favorite pastime among male farm workers in Wales. Fifty years ago shepherd boys in Cardiganshire were supplied with sufficient wool to provide themselves with two pairs of stockings. Sixpence per pair was paid for stockings in excess of this number.

Power of the Buzzard.

The power of the buzzard to sail through the air for long periods with little or no apparent movement of the wings is due to its expanse of the wing surface. Birds with smaller wing surface make up for this by rapidity of the motion of the wings.

Smokeless Powder.

The advantages of smokeless powder, besides its virtue of high explosiveness, are twofold. It does not create a smoke cloud that betrays the location of the gun or gunners, and at the same time the man behind the gun is not confused for a second by a pall of smoke that obscures the range of vision in the direction of the enemy.

OFFICERS NEEDED IN THE ARMY

Great Chance for Civilians to Secure Commissions.

The Courier has received from the war department a request to publish the following telegram and explanatory reading in connection therewith:

"Class 1 registrants who registered prior to September 12th, 1918, are eligible for individual induction for admission to Line Officers' Training Schools; Infantry, field artillery, machine gun and coast artillery."

Adjutant General of the Army.

In explanation of the above telegram it should be stated that at the new officers' training school, at Camp Fremont, Cal., all draft registrants between the ages of 18 and 45, with the exception of those registrants in deferred classifications on account of industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture, are eligible.

All civilians desiring to submit their applications should do so at once, and full information and application blanks may be obtained at the nearest educational institution where there is an army officer or professor of military science and tactics.

There is a great need for field artillery and machine gun officers and applications for the field artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and the machine gun officers' training school at Camp Hancock, Ga., are being received. These school are open to civilians and information regarding the necessary qualifications for entrance to these schools may be obtained from any S. A. T. C. unit at the colleges throughout the state.

A scientific and technical education is valuable in the field artillery and machine gun branches, but any civilian having a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra to include quadratic equations and plane geometry is eligible. A knowledge of trigonometry to include solution of triangles and logarithms is desirable. A refresher course in mathematics under competent instructors will be given all candidates.

All civilians while at these schools will receive the pay of a private—$30.00 per month, and when commissioned second lieutenants they will receive $141.67 per month. All accepted civilian applicants will be sent to the schools by their draft boards at the expense of the government.

Owing to the shortage of help and our desire to conserve on gasoline, we will make no deliveries after Saturday, November 9. McCanns' Bakery. Adv. 45t-

Try a Courier Want Ad.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inguire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

FOR SALE—Quaatity of dry block wood. Call 457, W. E. Byers. 44 t2pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished, up-to-date cottage with all modern conveniences at 219 Hurlbut. Phone 494. 45t1

LOST

LOST—Non-Skid chain for car. Finder please leave at this office or R. W. Paddock's residence. 45t1pd

FOUND

FOUND—Catholic prayer book. Inquire at this office. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 45t1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY—All the cider apples that are brought in. To be unloaded at the old creamery. See J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment, experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 43tf.

J. L. Crane

Special Values you can obtain here now but which will be higher in the near future

WOMEN'S MUNSING UNION SUITS—In high neck or low neck and short sleeve or long sleeve **$160**

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—$1.25 value **95c**

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"WIRTHMOR" SHIRT WAISTS—They need no introduction. Will soon be $1.50, now **$1.00**

WHITE HEAVY OUTING FLANNEL, full width and heavy fleeced. Value today 33c, per yard **24c**

WOOL STORM SERGE DRESS MATERIAL—in all shades, 36 inches in width, value today $1.25, now per yard **98c**

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WOMEN'S RAIN COATS—Dark check material, belted style, sizes 38, 40, 42, worth on today's market $7.00, each **$4.85**

MEN'S RAIN COATS—Dress rain coats and heavy teamsters coats, value up to $7.35, this sale **$4.85**

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS FAST BLACK HOSE—Medium heavy weight, pair **29c**

SAVE THIS LIST—Bring it with you—buy all you may need of these—you will save money.

Second Hand Stoves FOR SALE

We have a few good second hand stoves that have been taken in on exchange for new ones, that we can offer for sale at a low price.

These ranges are apparently in good condition.

Come in and look our complete line of heaters and ranges over before buying elsewhere.

MR. HUNTER

We have your ammunition. Call and get it any time.

MR. FARMER

Don't forget this is where you buy your 5, 10, and 15 year guarantee roofing.

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Think—of the sense of independence that a bank account affords.

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STOVES!

Cold weather will soon be here and the heating problem now confronts you. How much longer do you expect to get service out of that old, worn out stove you are using? Don't take chances of fire loss. Buy an up-to date, new stove and heat your home as it should be We have

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Two of the best makes manufactured today—the Underfeed Renown Soft Coal Heater and Cole's Hot Blast. You can hunt the world over and you won't find two better stoves than these.

Air-tight Heaters and Smaller Stoves

For small rooms, in all sizes and makes. If you are in need of a stove, you can find just what you want at this store. Better Buy-Now—before real cold weather sets in.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

FRUIT CANS

We bought heavy this year and have a large number on hand. No chance for the excuse of not being able to get cans this year

2 Quarts - Quarts - Pints

It is your patriotic duty to can all you can, and if you do this you will do your part in food conservation Of course we have can rubbers.

At the same time remember us with your grocery order. Winter is almost here and you will need Heavy Underwear, Hosiery and other heavy apparel. You will find this store well stocked with everything you may need.

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"THRIFT"

IS A NATIONAL NECESSITY

So says a prominent member of congress.

It is just as much an individual necessity.

Save you dollars now, when their purchasing power is low, and use them in years to come, when they will buy more and will be worth more.

One Dollar Starts an Account

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The First Fall Cough

SHOULD BE CHECKED PROMPTLY

The first cough of the season is apt to be treated lightly and no definite steps taken to relieve it until it reaches an aggravated stage. This is a serious mistake, for any cough is apt to prove serious.

SYRUP WHITE PINE AND TAR

will allay inflamation and correct the conditions which cause a cough.

It does not drug a cough into silence but removes the cause. Results are therefore permanent.

Contains no narcotics—therefore may be taken by children as well as adults.

PRICE 25 CENTS

Ellsworth Drug Co.

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MOTHER AND BABE CALLED BY DEATH

BOTH DIE WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOUR PERIOD

Father Seriously Ill With Same Disease That Takes Loved Ones From Him.

The old saying that trouble comes in bunches has once more proven true, when twice within forty-eight hours death entered our village and each time directed its steps to the home of Hugh Nelson.

The first time was at 1:30 a. m., last Friday, November 1, when Mrs. Nelson gave up the fight against pneumonia, and again at 2:00 a. m., Sunday morning, when her 18 months old daughter was claimed by the same dread disease.

Death is always sad, but these cases are exceptionally so by reason of the husband and father being in such serious condition from influenza that he could not be at the bed side of his loved ones, much less than follow them to their last resting place.

Mrs. Nelson, whose name before her marriage was Jaunita Reddick, was born at Barrytown, Mich., May 30, 1896. She was married at her home at Barrytown to Hugh Nelson September 22, 1912, and with the exception of a few months spent at Lansing, has resided ever since her marriage either at her old home or at Ellsworth, her husband at the time of her death being empoyed at the Ellsworth Produce Co.'s warehouse at this place. Mrs. Nelson was the mother of three children, Gaylord, aged five, Robert, aged two and one-half years, and baby Josephine, 18 months, who has gone to join her mother and sleeps beside her in the family lot at Barrytown.

Mrs. Nelson was a cheerful, home-loving woman who was loved and respected by all who knew her and who will be greatly missed by a host of people. Her body was taken to Barrytown on the afternoon train the day of her death, the body of her little daughter going over the same route three days later.

Everything possible in the way of medical aid was given Mrs. Nelson as well as little Josephine Dr. Parks of East Jordan and Dr. Armstrong of Charlevoix, both men being considered the equal if not the best in their line in northern Michigan, doing their best work, as well as the Rev. Dr. Huett, himself n former physician, making several calls each day, but it was all in vain.

She leaves besides her husband nnd children, her father and mother and one six year old brother, to whom the entire community wishes to extend the deepest sympathy.

ATWOOD.

Mrs. Ben DeVries is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

The sale of Hiram Hofman took place last Friday and was fairly well attended.

Miss Jennie Groenink has been spending a week at the Maurice Henry home.

Joe Veenstra has moved part of his belongings to the Mrs. VanHouten farm, south of Atwood.

The Misses Gertrude VanHouten and Jessie DeVries left Friday for Grand Rapids, to stay for the winter.

The light snow Friday was the cause of a great many getting their colts and cattle from distant pastures.

J. T. Odbert is making preparations to leave for the winter. He has hired Ben Sneller to do his chores during his absence.

Oscar Wynsma, from Jamestown, Michigan, spent a few days in these parts visiting relatives and friends He came to attend the wedding of his brother, Egbert Wynsma.

Wonder who can beat the record made by John Beuker of Ellsworth, and Conrad Klooster, picking up potatoes. They picked up 56 bushels in 43 minutes for A. Bos & Son.

The wedding reported by a newspaper circulating these parts, to have taken place a week before it actually happened, was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The principals were Egbert Wynsma and Miss Jennie Essenberg. Rev. Pickart performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the afternoon and evening. The good wishes of the entire community follow them in their matrimonial venture.

A Simple, Inexpensive Way to Relieve Tired, Aching Feet

When you take off your shoes at night and your feet are jumping with pain—do this: Bathe your feet in warm water to which has been added 5 tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric.

What relief this preparation will afford you? It soothes and heals—it makes the skin feel glad—it destroys perspiration odor and cleanses the pores. By all means use 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in the bath tub—it is a splendid antiseptic.

20 Mule Team Powdered Boric is sold at all good drug stores.

Ellsworth Section

I now have ready for your custom work, the big high-powered hydraulic cider press I recently moved here. Will be in operation Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until Nov. 23. F. S. Boyd, 2 miles east of Ellsworth. Phone East Jordan 161f13. Adv. 45t1pd

MAPLE VILLA, BANKS

Ed VandenBerg is confined to the house with the "flu."

A number from our neighborhood attended the Hoffman sale.

Mrs. Milea Klooster called on Mrs. A. Essenburg last Friday afternoon.

The Halloween boys did splendid this year, as no damage was done around the neighborhood.

Martin Grosnink, wife and children were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Essenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essenburg took dinner with the latter's parents, M. Wynsma, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma are now nicely settled in their new home on the Wynsma farm.

Word has been received here recently by his parents, that Thomas Wynsma arrived safely in France.

Oscar Wynsma, from Hudsonville, arrived here last Tuesday evening. His arrival was unexpected and he expects to return next week.

John DeYounge, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeYoung, had the misfortune to cut off two of his fingers last week while meddling around an engine.

MILES DISTRICT.

Most of the farmers have their fall plowing done, also other work.

A. W. Carr is very busy these days washing and drying squash seed.

Frank Boyd runs his cider press on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

N. Griffin, Allie Carr and A. W. Carr attended the sale of Mrs. Frank Green in Ranney district, Friday.

Robert Cook will start work on the new house of Ben Smatts in Rock Elm district Monday.

School starts Monday morning after a three weeks vacation. The children will be glad as they have new school and library books.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bancroft of the Ranney district, visited at the home of their son, Fred Bancroft, Saturday.

Little Blanche Jensen passed away last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jensen, of pneumonia. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

ESSEX.

Peter Wieland expects to finish filling silo this week.

Gerritt Hennip expects to leave for Chicago, Thursday.

George Drenth topped sugar beets for John Hennip last week.

Ada, Bertha and Maggie Cooper have recovered from the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dekkenga visited Mrs. Tillotson Sunday afternoon.

John Prince and Harry Hyde of Pleasant Hill, ran Mr. Archers bean thresher last week and threshed Mr. Wieland's beans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cherry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hovinga, brother of Mrs. Tillotson,, of Grand Rapids, returned to their home Wednesday, after spending a week at the Tillotson home on a hunting trip.

3259 Deaths in State.

There were 3,259 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred in Michigan during the month of September, 1918. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.5 per 1,000 estimated population. There were 7,230 birth certificates returned to the department for the month of September. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 27.7 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 610 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved ones. Hugh Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and family. Adv. 45t1

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and son-in-law. Also thanks to those who donated their cars. Mrs. Benj. Boes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. I. Horrenga. Adv. 45t1

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

George Hoogewerf is working at the creamery at present.

Mrs. VanSkiver has been on the sick list for the past few days.

DeWitt Patterson at Camp Euatis, Va., has already been made corporal.

Mrs. Huett has been very ill for the past few days, but is greatly improved at present.

Albert Supernaw is moving into the house he recently purchased from D. O. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick and little Gaylord Nelson were taken to Barrytown last Friday by D. E. Clow.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis of East Jordan arrived last week to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ben DeVries.

The Ellsworth Drug Co.'s store is being rejuvenerated this week with new fixtures brought over from East Jordan.

Ray Nelson, who has been working at Spooner, Wis., the past summer, came home last week for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidley have rented the house formerly occupied by Ben Boes and family, and are moving into it this week.

John Clark was at Petoskey last week attending the funeral of his daughter, Ethel, who died there at the hospital of pneumonia.

Miss Emily Wieland expects to sever her connections with the D. E. Clow & Co. store on or about November 15, and go to Detroit to work.

Mrs. Henry Yettaw was taken to the Petoskey hospital last week, where she underwent an operation. At last reports she was doing nicely.

D. E. Clow has received the appointment of county chairman of the War Savings Committee, held untill recently by Dorr Buell of Elmira.

Sam VanHouten has been promoted and his present address is Corp. Samuel VanHouten, Co. B, 16th Engineers, American E. F., via New York.

Mrs. E. R. Harris, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, wishes to announce that she has received cartons for the shipments of Xmas packages to the men overseas.

Miss Helen Boss, Red Cross nurse, at Ft. Riley, Kansas, writes her parents here that she has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is now able to be on duty again.

The local deer hunting party, consisting of E. R. Harris and L. VanSkiver, left for the upper peninsula on Tuesday of this week. H. S. Peebles and Ed Boss will join them in a few days.

Word was received this week from Detroit that the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wieland had died at the age of one week. Mr. and Mrs. Wieland have the sympathy of their many friends here.

The people of this vicinity regret to hear of the loss through fire of the house and contents belonging to Wm. Montgomery, which occurred last Friday morning. We understand that there was no insurance.

John Edwards, living near Central Lake, and who formerly lived on the D. Patterson farm near Ellsworth, was in town the first of this week advertising an auction sale. He expects to move to Ohio in the near future.

Sugar beets have been coming in fast the past week, over 50 tons being taken in in one day. H. J. Timmer is in charge of the weighing and loading of cars and reports the crops and quality as being unusually good.

ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Paul Hudson is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

School reopened Monday after a three weeks vacation for potato digging and to allow the epidemic of influenza to die out, although there has been but few cases in this district.

Little Blanch May Jensen, who has been ill for several weeks, first with measles, then with influenza, which soon developed into pneumonia, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jensen, at 3:00 p. m., October 30. She was born in Detroit, April 24, 1917, being at the time of her death 18 months and six days old. All that loving hands could do for the little sufferer was done, but "He who doeth all things well" saw fit to take the little one to himself. A brief but beautiful burial service was conducted at Lake View cemetery by Rev. Sidebothom of East Jordan. The bersaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

WILDWOOD.

Clair Bisel is working for Elias Burns at present.

Mr. Rossell spent the week end at the Crawford home.

John Crawford marketed his lambs and a fat cow last week.

John Cawood is helping Jim Wilson on the thresbing machine these days.

Will Hubbell and family of North Milton, spent Sunday at the Wilson home.

Miss Kate Wilson has returned to her school in Bellaire, after a three weeks vacation on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

The Nelson family at Ellsworth certainly are deserving and extended the sympathies of every sincere and kind-hearted friend and acquaintance in their hour of deep sorrow. The passing of the two from one family to the great unknown in so short a time is a bereavement not often equaled.

ANTRIM CITY.

Mrs. Martin and Mr. Moblo called at the Brant home Thursday for fish.

Threshing has been the prominent thing this week, and practicaly all beans and buckwheat turned out fairly good.

Friday morning about 7:30, Mr. Montgomery's house caught fire, over the kitchen stove. Mrs. Montgomery tried in vain to put out the blaze. In about 20 minutes it was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved. Mrs. Montgomery went to Mt. Clemens and will remain there until he has things arranged here. They will live on their new farm a few miles from Flushing.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Almost as vital as that of protecting the honor of flag and country, is the duty of protecting and safe-guarding health. When strength is well-nigh exhausted and the resistive powers are reduced, then is the time disease germs are the most potent and when

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The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Major B. J. Beuker.

This week we have another letter from our old friend, Maj. B. J. Beuker, with the American E. F. Evidently Doc is set down in a beautiful part of a beautiful country:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 6.

Dear All—"Most of your nice letters were waiting here when I arrived. I am now in charge of a beautiful French chateau, which has been ordered to be made a hospital. We were at first billited in a little village some miles away from here, but the necessity became so great that a hospital had to be established. Why they took an ambulance man for the job I do not know. I do know that it is an awful job to be thrown absolutely upon your own resources in a strange country, but it is fine training for all of us. I could fill pages with our experiences, but that will have to wait because we are not allowed to write everything we would like to.

"The grounds of the chateau are surrounded on three sides by a high stone wall and on the fourth side runs a river. The foundations and the stables and the waterfront were built ages and ages ago, but the chateau is modern as far as building goes, with beautiful marble stairways and carved oak ceilings, etc., but the plumbing, etc., is rotten. The grounds are simply the most beautiful I have ever seen in any country. Rocks and woods and walks and fountains and shrubbery and flowers, gardens, vineyards without end. It used to belong to some prince who is now living in Paris.

"The people are very nice to us. How long we will stay here I do not know—probably a month or so. When the division moves to the front we of course go with it. Have not heard anything of the boys since I left the U. S., only that I heard in your letter that they were still O. K. about September 5th. No matter where we move now our address will always be the same, Major B. J. Beuker, 309 Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 905, American E. F.—just that and nothing else.

"I am well and content and will write oftener now. Have a medical staff in this hospital of 12 officers and 200 men and some nurses. Do not like it as well as outdoor work, but it will not last forever. Give my regards to all friends. A special kiss and hug for you and all you want for the rest." Bernard.

From Xelle Miles.

In France, October 9, 1918.

My Dear Mother—"Received your loving letter a few days ago and was so glad to hear from you and know that you are well and having good weather. It found me well and enjoying a term of army school, which puts me in mind of my high school days in East Jordan. We have practical work in the day time, and lectures and studies at night. We have fine instructors, a good place to sleep, and plenty to eat, and altogether this makes a fellow feel like working after going through what I have.

"I see in tonight's paper the 32nd Division report as to the men we lost. I knew a lot of the boys, but there are none from my company.

"As I sit here writing my thoughts are back in Michigan, until the spell is broken by some of the boys doing some loud talking, trying to convince each other who has the best division. In my class there are boys from the east to the west coast, and from the north to the south, and they all slightly differ as to who's outfit is the best.

"My class played another football game, and it was 0 to 0, so it was real exciting. I am in hopes we can play off the tie, as I am sure we can beat them.

"I met Lieut. Dickie after the game today. He is a nephew of W. P. Porter of East Jordan and was very pleased to see me. Well, mother, will close and will look for lots of letters soon. Your loving son, Sergt. Xelle Miles, Hdq Co., 125th Inf., 32nd Div., American E. F.

From Clarence Heller.

The following letter from Clarence W. Heller, has been given us for publication. Clarence has many friends who will be pleased to hear from him:

"Dear Aunt and Uncle—"Received your nice letter of August 22, yesterday, and was glad to hear from you.

"I am very well and happy. I think I told you in a former letter that I was located in LeMans. This is a nice place and am having some very good times.

"I wish to express my appreciation for the way that you are conserving sweets. We have sweets, principally syrup, with our meals. We also are able to buy jams and candy at the Y. M. C. A. and commissary, and sometimes chocolate at the little French stores. So you see that we are not entirely without sweets, athough I suppose there are some over here that are not quite so fortunate.

"It hardly seems possible, but I am now starting on my second year in the service, almost three months of which I have spent over here. The time surely goes fast. Isn't it nice that it does, for one never knows and it may be a long time before we get back, although every thing has been in our favor for some time.

"This being Sunday I am debating how I shall spend the day. Last Sunday I rented a bicycle and went about fifteen miles to see some of my old friends. I had a good time, but but before the day was over I was so tired I loaded my bicycle on the train and came back.

"Yesterday some of the boys and myself were taken through an old place which at one time (centuries ago) was the abode of royalty. It was extremely interesting, as it is being preserved in the old form as much as possible, and is full of interesting relics. We were also taken through some of the underground tunnels and passage ways that seem to be under the entire city. They are seven tuanals deep, but we were only down as far as the third one one owing to danger. It seems that the religious wars were carried on for years down there underground. We were told that these tunnels were used up until early in the 17th century. One interesting place was a chamber where the people were put to death. There were some very crude iron hooks suspended from the ceiling where the people were hung alive by their chin until they dropped into a very deep pit. Sounds fishy to us dose'nt it? But everything is there and it is easy to see that it has been there for years.

"We must close for this time Will write again soon, and am always pleased when I hear from you." Sgt. Clarence W Heller, Hdqrs. Group, Classification Camp, A. P. O. 762, American E. F.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page one)

crease of the American Army and of its inevitable continued increase. Moreover, when these budgets were were made it was thought that the total number of American soldiers on both sides of the Atlantic by next summer would not exceed 3,000,000, whereas our military leaders are now preparing us for an American Army before the end of next summer of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

2. Because of the marvelous expansion of the American Navy. When Amerien entered the war, we had less than 70,000 men in the Navy. There are now over 500,000, and the number will be further increased.

3. Beeause this war, unlike other wars, is not alone a war of armies and navies, but the war of the entire peoples. In particular, it involves vast numbers of the industrial classes. Since our first financial plans were announced the claims of these industrial classes at home and oversees have pressed upon us, and it has been made clear that we must augment greatly our efforts on behalf of these millions of men an women related to war industries.

4. Because the burden of this war is to fall heavily upon the women of America and the Allies. This has been true of the other wars, but even more so of this world war. The facts concerning the needs of the mulitudes of women affected by war conditions have been pressed upon us in such a way as to convince us that a much larger financial provision should be made on their behalf than the budgets of our organizations contemplate.

5. Because of the comprehensiveness of the ministry being rendered the American army and navy and the forces of our allies. It is the aim of these agencies to place at the disposal of our soldiers and sailors all that is best in American life. We represent to them the American home, the American school and college, the American library, the Amerienn forum, the phases of American club life, the finest aspects of the American stage, and, above all, the American churches and synagogues. This is a colossal program, and necessarily calls for a large expenditure of money.

6. Because of the continuity of the service we are seeking to render. We aim to follow the soldiers and sailors from the time they leave their homes, while they are in transit, while they are at the training camps, large and small, while they are on their way to the ports of embarkation, as well as at those ports, while on the sea, during their stay at the ports of debarkation, during their experiences in further training overseas, in the zone of combat, including the front-line trenches, while they are at leave resorts or in the hospitals or in the prison camps, and then all the way back to their homes.

7. Because the greatest service in many respects which we must be prepared to render will be during the period of demobilization. Even should the war last far beyond another year, we cannot begin too soon to prepare for this period when men will have all their time on their hand. It is estimated that it will take over a year to bring the American army home. That will be a time of grave danger unless we provide suitable recreation and opportunities for study and advancement and growth in efficiency. This we must do at all costs, but it will cost much money.

8. Because of the imperative need of placing all our helpful facilities at the service of the French army of 4,000,000, of the Italian army of 3,000,000, and of the smaller but very important armies of Russia, of Belgium, of Macedonia, of Mesopotamia and of Egypt.

9. Because of the indescribable need of the millions of prisoners of war, who must look to us solely for our comprehensive program in the interest of their physical, mental, social and moral well-being.

The fact that the need will continue for at least a year after the actual conclusion of peace is accented in the bulletin. It is said that it will require fifteen months to bring back the Canadian army, eighteen months to convey the Australian army home, and not less than a year to return the members of the American expeditionary force to their homes; so that, in any event, the fund MUST be raised for the sake of America's sons in the service.

Business and the Golden Rule.

Business men testify that the way of treating people represented by the expression, "Business is business," is going out of fashion. They say the best business is to work the Golden Rule into it wherever it is possible. Everybody notices that courtesy and politeness are more in evidence among the employes toward customers and among successful employers toward employes. Men and women get on best in all business relations when they treat each other as equals, and give what they like to receive.

Looking Through a Tunnel.

The little circle of the world you see when you are looking through the length of a tunnel is always beautiful by contrast. No matter if it is only a stretch of track with a few scrubby trees and an arch of blue sky above it, you, looking from the blackness of the tunnel, think it a picture worthy an artist's brush. To the sick good health seems happiness enough, and those who are in trouble ask nothing better than a mind free from care. Bot sensible people do not need to be deprived of life's blessings in order to appreciate them.

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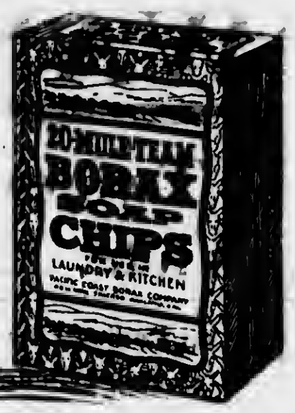

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page three.)

as my letters come so irregular, but write every time I can. At present I can hear the rumble of the big guns as they send a little surprise package over into Fritzs' line. These kind of pence terms are sent over to the Kaiser's men or subjects quite often. Have also seen a balloon shot down by aeroplanes, a great sight. The observer upon the approach of an enemy plane, unless the balloon is pulled down, drops out in his parachute and generally lands unhurt. The balloon, upon being punctured by the machine gun bullets fired from the planes, catches fire and burns very rapidly, for it is filled with gas, causing a dense smoke while burning. It really is exciting for the plane also, as generally machine and anti-aircraft guns are opened upon him, making it pretty hot, and sometimes even bringing down the plane. Have seen some cases where planes have been hit by guns from the ground and again being downed by a rival plane. Sometimes they come down completely out of control, but diving, tumbling, etc. Other times they are under control, but out of running order and have to land, and still others are forced to land by rival machines and are captured. They also catch fire sometimes and burn on the way down. A good many of these sights are mighty interesting, and one very seldom tires of seeing a good battle in the air. Anyway, I haven't as yet.

"You said there had been a plane in Charlevoix. Suppose it caused a great deal of interest around there. One is a mere trifle over here, as we sometimes see nearly a hundred in the air ,and nearly always see a few.

"Well, I guess I had better quit and make bed, then "cushey," the French word for sleep." Your loving son, Pvt. Forrest O. Weed, Co. C, 107 U. S. Engrs., American E. F., A. P. O. 734, via New York.

From Maurice Nowland.

August 28, 1918.

Dear Folks—"No doubt you will be glad to know that I arrived safe in France. We were nine days coming over, and we had a fine trip, nice weather and a calm sea. We got in last night and marched out to a field where we pitched our tents and ate supper of hard tack and corned beef. Then it rained a little and we crawled in our blankets. This is what they call rest billets. I guess you can rest when you get used to it, but I am going to take a shovel and level off my bed a little. Tonight we are beginning regular soldiers life.

"We never saw a sign of a submarine coming over, so haven't had any excitement yet. We were well convoyed. We saw a few sharks, a lot of flying fish and a few school of sea porpoises. They looked so odd following after each other and leaping clear out of the water every few feet.

"There was some sort of amusement on the boat every day and in the evenings movies and devotional services. On the last day there were a few boxing matches between the sailors and soldiers, and the army carried off the honors.

"Well, France is somewhat different than the U. S. A., as we constantly see something of interest. All the roads and fields are enclosed by a hedge. Many of the people wear wooden shoes, so I am not going to say anything more about my heavy hob-nailed boots that I wear The women wear a queer head dress. I was surprised at the amount of English they can handle. A great many of the youngsters ran along shaking hands with us and talking what English they knew, as we marched through their town. Two little tots furnished much amusement standing on the corner and singing at the top of their voices, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

"The houses are made of cement and stone, and it is sometimes hard to tell which is the house and which is the barn. It is a beautiful country and the people welcome us warmly. Of course we cannot go away from camp except on duty.

"Am feeling fine and am ready for action. You will have to excuse some things about this letter as I am writing under difficulties. Hope you are all well. Suppose it will be quite a while before I get any mail, and you won't hear from me quite so often, but they take good care of us in the army, so don't worry. This is a great life and I am content.

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Septemoer 2, 1918.

Dear Mother—"I suppose you've been looking for a letter a long time before this reaches you, but don't worry, as I am getting along fine, and after this may be able to write more often. I have been quarantined for the mumps. There were eight of us shut in together, so have had lots of company.

"Haven't heard from anyone yet and suppose it will be some time before I do, as we have moved twice since I last wrote. The people in this town cannot talk English. We are in a little village, but with the aid of our little French books, we can point out the words and get along very nicely. Things are somewhat different over here than what I had pictured them. The buildings in this village are very old and made of stone, and everything is walled in. Stone walls extend on both sides of the street and a door through the wall leads into the yard, probably the front yard and probably the barn yard. The buildings are large and they have lots of barns. We are quartered in barns, often next to the cows, but we get used to it. We have many amusing experiences, and we have learned to put up with a lot that we did not think of in the U. S. A. I am still wearing the smile that I left you with, so you see there is nothing to worry about.

"We have a bed sack we fill with straw and it makes a good bed. I never knew before how far our country was ahead of any other, and I never knew how soft I had things and what luxuries we had and enjoyed every day and thought nothing of it. This is a good experience for me and I will feel like a millionaire to live as I lived before. Money cannot help one much here as the people live very simple and have no modern convenience. Of course in the larger towns they may have. The first thing we do when we settle in a village is to start cleaning it up. Of course one has to consider the man power is all at the front. I often laugh when I think of some things I used to think was a little tough, or when I had been particular about something to eat. Don't imagine now that I am not taken care of, but I just wanted to show you the spirit that I am taking things in. I am tougher than a knot and ready to meet the Boche.

"I suppose you have read how the boys are going after them. We will show them something, you can bet, and I will never be satisfied to go back until I have had a hand in it.

"The most we lack is amusement after our work is done. We do as the French do—go to bed as soon as it is dark. There is scarcely a light to be seen anywhere after dark. All inhabitants use candles.

"They have a Y. M. C. A. in this town. A franc goes about as far as a nickle in the U. S. One may have a pocket full of bills and not much money at that. They have lots of one franc bills (20 cents.)

"I was about three miles from Paris. Saw the tall buildings and churches. The war will soon be over and I will be back in the spring no doubt. Write me all the news. I can tell more when I get back than I can write, and what ever you do, don't worry. I wouldn't part with my experiences for anything. Oh say, there is no mince pie or anything of that kind over here." Your loving son, Maurice.

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October, 1918.

Dear Mother and All—"Have been getting your letters quite regular the last few days. I just got No. 6, written September 11. I cannot keep up with your correspondence, but will do the best I can. You know we move so often we do not have time, and besides we are not allowed to have a light of any kind.

"I am sitting on my bunk writing on my mess kit, which is turned bottom side up on my knees, and I only have a few minutes before I will have to get busy, as I have just had dinner, and want to finish tonight, and the Y. has to put their lights out at 8:30, so you see I have not much time.

"I know you are disappointed in not hearing from me more often. Those little newspaper clippings that you sent me were enjoyed very much. It is the only reading material that I have seen from the U. S.

Later—"Well, things are coming my way and everything is brighter. I just got the Courier of August 21, as I came in from drill. I am glad you sent it.

"Suppose you are wondering what it is like over here. Well, most of the villages are vacated by the inhabitants, and one cannot blame them, for when a bomb comes down through the roof of a house there is not much left of it. There are a lot of trenches and barb wire entanglements. We can hear the big guns pounding the Germans and at night see the flashes from them and see the searchlights looking for aeroplanes overhead and signals being flashed back and forth. It is very interesting.

"I saw captured machine guns and other paraphernalia, and was in a woods where there was a lot of ammunition they left.

"I am glad I am in the game, and ready to meet the Boche. They are on the run, and it will be over soon. They started this scrap, but we will show them who will finish it. It seems a shame that they should come into a country of such peaceful people as the French and destroy it. One can see the effects that the four years war has had on the people. Women and old men are doing the work. Just now they are busy digging potatoes. There is one old fellow that is hitched along side of a horse and is plowing with him. When a fellow sees such things he grits his teeth and is determined to get the Hun. That's the one big idea over here, and I expect to get a few when the chances come my way. I have talked with fellows that have been over the top. Every one that comes from the front line trenches soon has an audience. You know the stuff the Americans are made of and I am glad I am one of them, and able to carry a gun in in this cause."

"Well I could write lots, but never mind I will soon be back and then I will tell you all about it." Give my regards to all. Your loving son, Pvt. Maurice Nowland, Co. I., 34th Inf. 7th, Div. American E. F.

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WAR'S EFFECT ON RUGS.

How the Price of Beautiful Floor Coverings Has Risen.

Said a rug expert recently:

"I should say offhand that about 20 per cent of the increase in rug prices is due to conditions in the dye trade, 40 per cent to the falling off in wool imports and 25 per cent to shortage of labor. The remaining 15 per cent may be accounted for by increased transportation charges and by the fact that the rug manufacturers, owing to the fluctuating conditions, are inclined to safeguard their own profits a little more closely than before the war.

"In general it is correct to say that the price of domestic rugs has advanced from 25 to 45 per cent over the prices that were asked before the European war began. Thus a Wilton that could be bought for $60 a year and a half ago must now sell at $75; an Axminster or Brussels or velvet rug that cost then $27.50 must now sell for $35 or $40 and is expected to advance to $45 in the near future.

"The most popular moderate priced rug at the present time is the Axminster. It is constantly gaining in popular favor over that old time favorite the Brussels rug, and some manufacturers have even discontinued their Brussels weaves. Of the Axminsters the Chinese patterns, these being duplicates of Chinese designs, are especial favorites. Different shades of blue, such as delft, indigo and the so called old blue shades, are considered the most desirable. The blue is generally in the groundwork. These Chinese designs were first put out in domestic rugs about three years ago and at once met with popular favor. Let me say that the housewife who is able to get a special priced, marked down rug is fortunate, for this means that she is getting a rug that has been for some time in stock and so is dyed in the safer dyes that were obtainable before the war. Carpet manufacturers have now warned all their customers that the dyes now used are more likely to mellow and weaken than those formerly used.

"In buying Axminster and velvet rugs of medium grades better service will be secured from the seamless rugs."

How to Stop a Leak in a Gas or Water Pipe.

A leak in a gas or water pipe frequently causes no end of damage before the plumber can be called. Still it can be stopped temporarily with a filling mixture made of yellow kitchen soap and whiting mixed in a thick paste. When your wash boiler or any pot or kettle begins to leak at any unexpected moment you can save the day with an emergency cement made by mixing the white of an egg with fine coal or wood ashes until it forms a thick paste. Plaster this over the hole on the outside of the vessel and then hold it over the fire until the egg is baked and the cement hardens.

How to Clean Silver With Just Whiting and Oil.

When silver is very much tarnished, and this is often the case when it has been put away for some time and not used, it is a good idea to clean it with oil and whiting. Take an old piece of cloth or rag, dip one corner of it in the oil—lard can be used instead if more convenient—then in the powdered whiting, and, rub the black marks with it. They will gradually disappear with this treatment, and the silver must then be rubbed with clean dry whiting and polished with a soft leather

Curious Wooden Clock.

Seattle, Wash., boasts a curious wooden clock, three and a half feet in diameter, with a minute hand over four feet long. The case is not guaranteed, but it is supposed to be over 225 years old and is expected to last for some years to come. The works are placed in a section of Douglas fir log, one end of which is ornamented with the face numerals.

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FALL OF KAISER IS CELEBRATEO

PEOPLE GO WILD WITH JOY OVER ANNOUNCEMENT

Business Suspended, School Closes, Whistles Blow, Bells Ring, City Turned Upside Down

It is over. The war is a thing of the past. We have won, and Charlevoix most fittingly celebrated the occasion.

Charlevoix gave vent to her joy Monday, upon receiving news that the armistice had been signed by the German envoys at General Foch's headquarters in France.

Rumors received over the Western Union and railroad telegraph lines were circulated on the streets early in the morning, but no official confirmation was received until during the middle of the forenoon.

On account of the falst reports received on Thursday of last week and the consequent celebration, people of Charlevoix were at first disposed to place little credence in the reports, taking the attitude of "show us" before we make any demonstration. About 10:00 a.m. W. E. Hampton, chairman of the city war board, received confirmation of the report from Grand Rapids, which was posted in the window of the postoffice. Within the next hour several telegrams were received confirming the report—then plans were made to celebrate, and celebrate we did.

Just after dinner signs appeared on the doors of business places bearing these words: "Who in h—l wants to work today." And it seemed to strike the key note of the real situation, for within the next half hour every store on the street was closed and both employer and employe made ready to celebrate in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

People shouted, horns were blown, bells rung, whistles blown and in every way possible the people made their joy known. School was dismissed and the students, both large and small, paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs, waving flags, and making noise in every conceivable way.

Automobiles soon made their appearance decorated with flags and filled with occupants beating pans, ringing bells and blowing horns. Other cars drawing a string of old tin pails, wash boilers, furnace pipes, and other noise-making contrivances paraded the streets, adding greatly to the already ever increasing din.

An automobile drawing a dummy labeled Kaiser Bill was dragged up and down the streets, a man riding on a sled alongside of him frequently throwing "the hook" into Bill. Later he was burned.

The celebration continued during the afternoon until about five o'clock, when the tired bunch went home for supper. Between six and seven it was resumed with greater vigor than ever and continued until after ten o'clock. Cannons were fired, shot guns and pistols added to the din, Kaiser Bill was hung in effigy and riddled with shot gun wads. Later he was dragged through the streets until the celebrators were compelled to quit, thoroughly tired out.

False reports that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice and that fighting had ended threw the city into a delirium Thursday and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

Official assurances that the report was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstrations which swept over many American cities.

A cable dispatch from France to the United Press by its own president, and picked up and circulated through the country by another agency declared the armistice signed at 11 o'clock, and that fighting ended at two o'clock.

Charlevoix celebrated, but outdid herself when the correct announcement came Monday.

Some Difference Now

One hundred days ago the Germans were 35 miles from Paris. Today they are back on the 1914 lines and have sued for peace. After many occasions when hope has been deferred and of bitter disappointment, France knows at last that triumph has come and has given reign to unreserved joy.

See Miss Edith Adams, Route No. 2, phone 240f3, for complete line of hand painted Xmas cards.—Adv.46tf.

WORKS BECOME VILLAGE PROPERTY

City of Bellaire Absorbs Water Supply Company.

The deal between the village of Bellaire and Henry Richardi for the property of the Bellaire Water Supply Co., the terms of which have been under consideration for the past several months, was completed Monday, November fourth and will be known as the Municipal Water Supply Co.

The advantage of municipal ownership has been demonstrated by the success of our electric light system and the future of Bellaire's water supply is assured by this deal.

It is understood that no change in the source of the water will be made at present but plans are being considered for the change in the future.

There will be no bonds issued in connection with the change in ownership as the cost of the plant will be paid from its earnings.

With our own electric lights, water system and public schools, this village rightfully holds its place at the head of the villages in this part of the State.—Bellaire Independent.

NOVEMBER DRAFT CALL CANCELLEO

NO MORE MEN TO BE SENT TO ARMY CAMPS.

Many, However, Will Continue Taking New Recruits. More Than Three Million Men in Service

The last selected soldier has gone to camp. Orders were received yesterday by the Charlevoix local board and all other boards in the United States from Provost Marshal General Crowder cancelling all outstanding drafts and directing men scheduled to move to camp in the November call be halted. The action, General Crowder stated in Washington, was taken upon the order of President Wilson.

The order was first flashed to the United States railroad administration and contained instructions not to entrain to camp any more selects.

General Crowder's order stopped the movement of approximately 252,000 men to camps during the coming five days, and more than 300,000 men during the month of November. The order does not effect calls for the navy and marine corps.

Mr. Baker made this statement, after a conference, which included the heads of practically every important bureau of the war department. He said more comprehensive announcements concerning the situation would be made later.

"All that can be said now," he said, "is that further calls and inductions under the draft have been suspended and that, so far as we can, those man who have been called, but who have not completely passed through the camps, will be turned back to civilian life."

It is pointed out in the orders to local boards that their work is to be continued, and that the draft machine will remain in readiness to function quickly again, however remote the possibility of its necessity.

Practically every man in the 300,000 called to enter service in November was a registrant on September 12, when the 18 to 45 age limit became effective. More than 3,000,000 men to date have been ordered into military service under operation of the selective service law and more than 2,700,000, including nearly every man found physically fit and without dependent or industrial exemption of the original 21 to 31 year group, has joined the service.

Draft boards will continue the work of examining and classifying men until orders to discontinue are received.

TURKEY RAFFLES ARE UNDER BAN

None to be Held in Charlevoix This Year

County officials announce that there will be no turkey raffles in Charlevoix county, or raffles for any other kind of fowl or food.

The federal food department has so decreed and the various county and city officials have been instructed to enforce this rule.

In former years there have been turkey raffles at Thanksgiving time and also at Christmas, but this will be done away with this year.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

American Soldier Says Fences Take Up Too Much Room in France—English People Surprised at Yanks' Ability to Bake Flip-flops and Superintend Work

From Alfred C. Sarnsen, Nephew of Mrs. Hugh King of Ironton

France, Sept. 22, 1918.

"Dear Aunt,—Although I have been in France some weeks I haven't run into any of the Bushay, Bellevonce or Sarasin tribe. In fact the only person over here that I ever knew before is a fellow in the Battery with whom I went to school in the second and third grades.

"I suppose your first question would be 'How do you like the army?' Let me state that I think a great deal more of Uncle Sam as a civilian employer than as a military employer, and a little history may help explain this.

"Immediately upon landing we were taken to a rest camp. All we did here was to pitch pup-tents, sleep on half a blanket spread on the plowed ground, and cover with the other half, an overcoat and a blouse. For exercise we arose with the bugle at about 5:30, stood reville, then after a breakfast of a bacon sandwich and a cup of black coffee, we walked a couple of miles down to the water front and juggled railroad ties or unloaded boats all day, stopping at noon for army 'slum' and coffee. You are a first-class cook, but I bet any army 'slum' would have you guessing. Some day take a little beef, some bacon, spuds, salt, pepper, water, breadcrumbs, perhaps some onion and beans and most anything else at hand, throw it in a pot and then try it on Hugh. You may escape a divorce proceeding on account of the children, but it is doubtful. After our days of rest(?) we piled into an army truck and were taken back to the bread and bacon. It was bacon and bread for breakfast and then for a change it was bread and bacon for supper. Notice the change? We used to argue as to which it was to avoid mistakes in our meals. This rest lasted a week and then we took a bath. A couple of regiments marched about three miles to a stream of water which was nearly a foot across in some places and we bathed and washed our clothes to move. One regiment has 250 men, a couple of regiments would be 500 men, so you can picture our bath. Then we moved. Our censorship prohibits telling how, but I can state that we moved to Mothstroit in the province of Morhihan, and you will know that I muved, but that is all. We were billeted with French families here. The real French farmer. My home was owned by an old Frenchman who ran a blacksmith shop in one end of the first floor, his wife ran a grocery in the middle, and a wine shop at the other end. They slept above, and if he had owned stock it would have been kept in a lean-to behind which was handy. Twenty-two of us had the top floor. It was a great life.

"They use the two-wheeled carts, the brush broom and oxen that mother used to tell us we used in Canada, and each woman had a white lace cap of her own design, and the girdles are the same that are in that picture of some wedding that you had a year or so ago. The landowners wear a straw hat with black velvet ribbon, and a dress like the modern artist slips over his clothes to work. The renters wear anything that is handy, and wooden shoes seem to be the style altogether.

"The fences are of earth thrown up some two foot or so and planted with blackberry vine and thornapples on the top. An American cow which thinks nothing of barbed wire would hesitate at one of these fences, but they take up too much land for a progressive country, because each acre of land is surrounded by them. In fact my idea of what I have seen of this country is that a person would go blind looking for a place as old fashioned and unprogressive as this in America. One of the fellows remarked that the Germans were bigger fools that he had imagined back in the States if this is what they are fighting for.

"From Mothstroit we came to my present camp, where we have barracks and start intensive training for a month or six weeks, and then we go to the front. This means some good stiff schooling and drilling for a month or more. However, it isn't likely to be squads east and west which is some relief. Every time I hear 'rifle and belt' I get homesick. I really believe I could write a volume of sarcastic remarks on Infantry Foot Drill.

"I have a han's egg on my dome, and an enlargement of the knuckle on my middle finger to testify that I celebrated my birthday last Friday. It was first football practise and I got them from 'getting even' with a lieutenant by running into him a couple of times. All back privates know that the officers have to obey orders, but all the same we blame them for the labors we have to endure and take every chance to get even. What better chance than to met one head-on during football. He was a great deal larger and I had to remember all the stunts of a four year football course to hold my own.

"It will be three months next Tuesday since I hit the army, and I think I draw my first army pay tomorrow or the said Tuesday.

"I will try to be more prompt with next edition." As ever, Pvt. Alfred C. Sarnsin, Battery A, 8th Field Artillery, American E. F.

From Edger L. Harvey

October 10, 1918.

"Dear Ones,—I am now safe on English soil, and am glad to be there too. It was rather a long, tiresome trip, but I enjoyed the last few miles of it. I have travelled quite a few hundred miles while here, and believe me the English have it all over us for pretty scenery. They seem to have hundreds of tunnels on the railroads and they seem to spoil the view. The mountains and pretty brick farm houses with level green fields form a picture hard to beat. About nine-tenths of the houses are built of brick and every house has several large chimneys, with about six or more little chimneys sticking out from the large ones. Nearly all the fences are built of stone.

"All the men of my regiment received a note of welcome from King George today, and a special envoy gave a speech. Believe me, it looks fine to see hundreds of khaki colored clad men in line and led by a big band and Old Glory waving before them. When playing the Star Spangled Banner today, when the clouds were so thick that there was no sunlight, the sun suddenly shone out in a beautiful ray over our troops. It sure made me feel queer for a minute, and lots of the fellows noticed this transformation.

"It looks as though the war would end very soon now. We get the latest here all the time and the reports look very encouraging.

"That was surely some storm we had coming over. The waves tore away about 8 feet of an iron railing and bent it nearly double. So that you can see it was some storm. I was up on the deck next day and the forward end of the boat was pretty well scarred from the effects of the water. That storm we had on Lake Michigan that time was nothing like this. I am glad that I am safe on shore again.

"I have five blankets in all now. Guess our officers do not expect us to freeze. Well, folks, don't be afraid to write to me. Always let some good writer address your letters, as it is very important.

"Well, guess I will ring off. Write twice a week at least. If I am not here will get them.

"Suppose you have read of the size of the English trains. Believe me, they are small compared to ours. More like toys. The street cars have double decks. I haven't seen an electric light since I came over. Good bye, folks. Don't worry about me, as I am feeling fine, and am sure taking some trip at Uncle Sam's expense. Of course, it is not always free, but it's easier than hauling kilnwood. With love to all, Pvt. Edger L. Harvey, Bat'y. E., 73rd Art. Co. C., American E. F.

From J. Frank Campbell.

Witney, October 13, 1918.

"Dear Sis,—Your very welcome letter was reached by me yesterday. I had to go to London yesterday to register so the British could not draft me into their army, and while there received your letter. I wouldn't mind being a soldier, in fact I want to be, but not in any army but that of the U. S. A.

"Since writing to Uncle nothing of importance has happened except that the officers mess, where I eat, is served in a nice warm room now instead of a small and very poor tent. That helps some.

"Today has been the best that I have seen during the past month. It didn't rain, the wind did not blow very hard and the sun shone quite warm most of the day. I never in all my life saw so many rainy days and nights too. The natives must be web-footed for sure. I do hope we get about three weeks of warm weather before winter sets in. Twelve above is real cold here in the winter, but deliver me if twelve above here is the same as twelve below in Texas, and I imagine it is going to be the same.

"The Y. hut I am supposed to be building will be completed this week. We have been held up on it for nearly two weeks on account of material which I secured Friday. Getting any material here is like trying to buy a public building in the States. One must see the King and every one else all the way down the line to the seller, but have all the material now

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SECONO NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

OPIE READ, WELL KNOWN AUTHOR, FIRST ATTRACTION

Has Delighted Thousands by His Original Thought and Story Telling.

The season's lecture and entertainment course has been interrupted by the influenza epidemic. However, the several numbers will be staged at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, November 19. This number will be an exceptionally strong one and should be enjoyed by all the people of Charlevoix.

Opie Read is a well known author on the platform. Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. "Everywhere he is received with enthusiasm." The indescribable witchery of his words, the charm of his voice and manner, the influence of his personality combine to weave the major spell that holds his hearer enthralled.

Opie Read is an original thinker. He is also a fine story teller and tells only his own stories. He tells them as none other can and has delighted thousands.

The Charlevoix Lecture and Entertainment Course is staged, not for profit, but to provide clean, instructive amusement for the people of Charlevoix. The lecture and entertainment course should receive the support of all citizens who believe in all the year round town idea.

The tickets are for sale by High School students and at the Central Drug Store. The price is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for students, for five first class attractions. Buy your tickets today. The reserve seats for this number will be sold at the Central Drug Store, Friday next, at 7:30 p.m. Ten cents extra per seat.

WALLS OF WARE HOUSE COLLAPSE

Farmers' Marketing Association in for Heavy Loss.

Wednesday afternoon of last week a portion of the east wall of the new Cooperative Warehouse at Bellaire collapsed from the pressure of the big bins of potatoes which had been piled to the roof.

The part that collapsed was near the door at which a wagon load of potatoes was being unloaded. The wagon, which was old, was partly demolished, but the team luckily suffered no serious injury.

Men worked late Wednesday night getting the potatoes back under shelter and in a short time the damage will be repaired.

Fur Season Opens November 15

The season for taking muskrats, otter, fisher, martin, mink, racoon and skunk opens November 15 and continues until March 15, inclusive. There is no limit placed on the number that may be taken. It is unlawful to have them in possession during the closed season or to destroy house or holes of muskrats or skunks or to use firearms in hunting muskrats.

Special Sale Saturday

We are offering a big reduction on all hats. Buy while they last. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 46t1.

LIEUT. SCROGGIE DEAO IN FRANCE

DIED OCTOBER 13 FROM GUN SHOT WOUNDS

Postmaster T. G. Finucan Receives Word of His Death From Hospital Where He Died

Word was received Monday by Postmaster T. G. Finucan, from Evacuation Hospital No. 11, France, giving the details of the death of Lieut. Dean C. Scroggie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, formerly of Charlevoix, now living in Detroit. The letter as received is given below:

Evacuation Hospital No. 11

American E. F.

October 13, 1918.

The Postmaster,

Charlevoix, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:—"Thinking you may be able to obtain the address of the nearest relative of 1st Lieut. Dean C. Scroggie, 28th Infantry, I am requesting that you inform them of his death, this date, of this officer.

"Lieut. Scroggie was admitted to this hospital on October 10th with a severe abdominal wound, incurred in battle about 2:00 p.m., October 9th, and died this date, October 13th, at 12:00 noon.

"I request that you may present my deepest sympathies to the family of Lieut. Scroggie, and say that everything possible was done to aid him in his recovery. It may be well to add that his death was not accompanied by pain, but that he died comfortably and without evidence of distress. Please inform his nearest relative." D. F. Duval, Colonel, M.C. Comdg.

Thus has another Charlevoix boy made the supreme sacrifice. Dean was a graduate of Charlevoix High school, class of 1914, and was 22 years of age. After his graduation he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, taking up the medical course. About two years ago, he enlisted in the ambulance corps and soon after was sent overseas. From all reports he came into contact with the real horrors of war, was gassed, had several narrow escapes from injury, but came through without injury of a serious nature.

About two months ago he was transferred from the ambulance corps and promoted to second lieutenant, and later, since news has been received here, to first lieutenant.

The news of his death was received in this city with profound sorrow and regret, and the bereaved members of the family are extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

RED CROSS MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Now Located in Suite of Rooms Over Levison's Store

The local branch of the Charlevoix chapter of the American Red Cross society have moved from the Masonic Temple to the rooms over Levinson's store. The rooms will be open every afternoon, with different organizations of the city in charge, the assignments to appear in the next issue of the weekly papers. Ladies who can spare a few hours each week should feel at liberty to come any day, as the request from the National headquarters is very urgent that our work shall in no way fall behind.

There is also a call for jellies or jams for Michigan boys, who are now located in a base hospital in New York City. Send by parcel post to Miss Hurd, of the war preparedness board at Lansing, Michigan, who will forward the same to New York. The local board are very grateful for the ready response to the call for comfort bags to be sent to this same hospital.

The board of the Charlevoix branch will hold a business session the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30 in the Red Cross rooms.

The board solicits the loyal support of the Charlevoix women and hopes to see the rooms well filled every day with workers, as our boys will be in need of our support for many months, and the needy in the war stricken zones will require all the assistance America can give. Will you help?. Mrs. E. E. Cross, Chairman of local branch.

Purchasers of 4th Liberty Loan bonds are requested to call at the banks for them, as they were received the first of the week and should be in the hands of those who own them.

DON'T FORGET

Orlowski & Son Annual Fall Money Saving Sale

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November 20th

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. J. Regsn was a Boyne Falls caller on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Hinkley is spending a few dsys with friends in Petoskey.

Wm. Clsrk, Jr., of Boyne Falls was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Standish of Harbor Springs were in town on Friday.

L. H. Herrington and John Ketchum were Petoskey callers on Wednesdsy.

Church and Sunday school will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday, Rev. Samuel Brooks, pastor.

Mrs. W. G. Wener and Miss Adah Colden were Petoskey visitors on Wednesday.

C. H. Miller and family of Charlevoix visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks on Sunday.

No new cases of Spanish Influsnza have been reported lately, and all who have been suffering from it sre better.

Len Herrington and Dell Hinkley left Saturday for Montmorency county, where they will spend the deer hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wise and family of Vermontville, who lately purchased the M. H. Collins farm, moved there last week.

Mrs. Donald Moreau and son, Kenneth, who had ben visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden, returned Tuesday to her home at Cheboygan.

M. H. Collins held an auction sale at his farm home north of Clarion on Thursday. J. Cole was auctioneer. It is understood he did well at his sale.

Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens for Men and boys. Benj. Brown 43tf.

MARION

Paul Pesek raised 17 acres of beans, which he sold for $800.

Miss May L. Stewart visited the school in District No. 5 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pontius of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Arlo Wickersham Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Madill and Miss Agnes Orlowski were guests of Miss Edith Adams Thursday last.

M. K. Chew and family of Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Charlevoix were recent guests at the home of James Meggison.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Arthur Gaunt was a Charlevoix caller on Monday.

George Jardine, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Church was held again Sunday at Three Bells, after being closed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood spent Sunday afternoon and took lunch with Mrs. Henry.

The second and third grades are making an interesting study of Hiswaths and Indian life.

Mrs. Stanley attended the funeral of her little niece, on Friday, who was a victim of the "flu."

The school children were welcomed with a nice clean school room when they returned to school Thursdsy.

Irving Newville spent s few days at his old home. While there he wss kept busy entertaining the hay bslers.

Much excitement was caused on Thursday by the report that pesce hsd come. Some of the pupils were quite hoarse the next dsy from celebrating.

Rslph Rsnney, fsmily and mother, spent Sunday at the McDonald home. Among other guests there Sunday were the Nicloys, McDonalds, Jardines and also Miss McKiel of Charlevoix.

BARNARD

Real fall weather.

Walter Ball and family moved to their home in Charlevoix on Saturdsy after spending the summer on the farm.

Word from France tells us that Edward Potter was wounded by a shot in the arm, but not serious enough to lay him up long.

Attendants at church on Sunday enjoyed the sermon by our new pastor very much. Hope that more of a crowd will attend in the future. Go to church. Get the habit.

Barnard school pupils showed their patriotism on Monday in celebrating the surrender of the Kaiser. They rang church and school bells and in other ways made a noise which woke up the community. Here's hoping that the surrender is a sure thing and the war over indeed.

HAYES

Orsen Cook is filling his silo.

Bert Wightman has a sick cow.

Alice Howe visited Mrs. Gray Saturday and Sunday.

School started Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Gray and daughter spent Friday with Miss Alice Howe.

Ralph Medsker and wife of Chicago are here visiting for a short time.

Platt Webster is attending I.O.O.F. convention nt Grand Rapids this week.

Whitford Armstrong spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Banks.

Loren Hamlin had a sick horse last week. The one he bought of Mr. Driggett lately.

There will be Grange next Tuesday. November 19, at Msple Grove. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Hinton spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her husband and uncle's family at Phelps.

Several from Hayes went to Charlevoix Monday evening to help them celebrate the end of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamlin snd children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

School started at Burgess Monday, but we were sorry our teacher (Mrs. Miles) was unable to finish her school.

"Bird Helms has moved onto his own farm after spending the summer on the Ferguson farm, now owned by E. E. Folander of Alberta, Cansda.

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Use 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric and save yourself the embarrassment of perspirstion odors. A little of this preparation, sprinkled in the bath water will work wonders.

20 Mule Team Powdered Boric is sold at all good drug stores.

Notice.

Use of the present dumping grounds will be discontinued December 1st, 1918. After that date all rubbish shall be deposited in the property owned by the city on Sec. 26, and known as the City Stone Quarry. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. 45t2

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Teachers Wanted! Curfew and Thumb Lake schools want teachers at once. They pay fifty dollars per month. Former teachers may qualify with special test at office of commissioner of schools. Other applicants must have the required amount of normal training in order to qualify under the same conditions. Neither of the above special examination offers apply to teachers airesdy holding certificates in this county.

A number of our business men hsve a good practical pedagogy in their daily work—that is if we consider pedagogy applied common sense regardless of the science. A copy of the "Gleanings" from the daily Rough Notes Co. was lately loaned to the commissioner and the foliowing gleanings were noted:

"Any amount of business betterment but not a smoothin for decsy."

"Plsns well laid on a basis of sufficient knowledge, when properly executed, always win out."

"Look steadily at a bright light for hslf a minute and then face the darkness—the light still shines ahead of you. So do the blazing fires of the past mark the pathway of the future."

"Tis better not to have too many why's. 'Tis better just to know and do."

"It pays to kick if in so doing you bruise your toe and have to sit down and think."

"The singie North star of purpose has more home runs, to its credit than all the stars in the whole Milky Way of Reflected Life."

"Genius is perspiration, not inspiration."—Edison.

"Msnagement means getting the most out of the mschinery, be it of iron snd wood or flesh and bone."

Eight visits made during the past week. Most of the schools now in session once more. Marion and Norwood townships completed the once over.

Tuesday the 5th, the Commissioner visited the Miles school, went on through to Ellsworth to Norwood, visited the school there, and northward to Hilton school. Things were going splendidly in every place, and in every case the teacher had an entirely new set of books, making the gamut of the improved list from the first grade up. Only one school was found during the week in which the recommended grammars hsd not been adopted.

Miss Berg of Marion Center, is guiding the manufacture of some very interesting food posters. Freehand cutting of pig and turkey, with the free hand cutting of message above pig saying, "Eat us here," and telling us to send the turkeys "over there." The boys and girls seemed happy even in the thought.

Miss Maddaugh of the Johnson school, was teaching language very effectively by means of a good food poem snd had prepared some very good leaflets, done by third grade pupils entitled, "Seven Reasons for Saving."

Mrs. Flagg at Barnard tells us that the Liberty Bond which her school bought as a memorial to Leslie Shapton, a former student of the school, is now all paid for but about two dollars. So fsr as we know this is the only group of students undertaking this alone, and it was a magnificent undertaking. Improvements on the building show up 100 per cent.

Miss Cook of the Knop school, called at the office last week for a short visit, and the commissioner was pleased to learn of a long list of splendid books which she had selected for the new library order which the district is making. They will have practically every grade supplied with supplementary language work and will rsnk close to the top among the rural libraries of the county.

Milea school also is ordering some fine new books and we may look for an interesting school year for the boys and girls.

Sanitary paper towels are arriving in many districts and the old time germs are suffering death by fire under direction of the teacher.

Wildwood school hss a fine new clock and new books. Two very inexpensive items would now make this a standard school. Three or four other schools must be nearly there now, that is if memory is playing no tricks, and if the former amount of equipment is wll intact.

Best W. S. S. report for the past week comes from the McGeagh school in which Miss Clare Thorsen is teacher.

EVELINE

Weather is holding out splendidly.

Wallace Kemp lesves for camp in South Carolina next Fridsy.

Rev. Hoyt, who is now a chaplain in the army, preached at the school house Sunday and will be here again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark made a trip to Traverse City one day last week for the treatmant of Mr. Clark's eyes.

The Eveline Farmers' Club will meet again next Friday evening, November 16. Rev. Hoyt will be with us and the war board will also send a good speaker. There will be a program worth coming to henr.

HOPYARD

Helen Haggerty visited her sister, Mrs. Routly, last Monday.

Miss Eileen Fairchild visited Edith Struthers one day last week.

We have received our new pencil sharpener which we like very much.

Our schooi started Monday after a month's vacation on account of sickness.

Peter Winnick worked for his uncle, Bert Whitman, two weeks digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and fsmily called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Struthers Friday evening.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Miss Josie Hammond, our new student is a graduate from the East Jordsn High school last year.

The county normal students are all back, ready to take up their work which has been broken up by the four week's vacation.

Miss Hszel Allen is tesching ss a substitute in the South Side school, taking the plsce of Miss MacDonald, who is ill.

See my line of men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gerald C. Smith to Solomon W. Smithpart, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4, sec 9, t 37 n r 10 w, Peaine.

Lyman E. Benton to Geik C. Geiken, part lots 13 and 14, blk 7 City of Charlevoix.

John Nachazel and wife to Arthur W. Farmer, part E 1-2, lots 7 and 8, Stone's second add. to East Jordan.

Adelbert Kitts to Tell Tuffle, part lot 4, sec 17, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Heirs of Minnie E. Isaman dec. to Security Trust Co., rec part of lot 6, blk C, Isaman add to South Arm.

William H. White to Trsction Eng. Co., lot 24, blk E, South Boyne.

Clark Haire and wife to Boyne City Handle Co., n 1-2 of s e 1-4 of sec 17 t 33 n, r 5 w Melrose.

Justin S. Meacham to Martha E. Meacham, part of n frl 1-2 of n w 1-4, sec 22, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

First National Bank to Miranda Burrill, e 2 rds of lot 54, Cobbs add to South Boyne.

Miranda Burrill to Frsnk A. Holley and wife, w 4rds, lot 60 and e 2-3 lot 54, Cobbs add to South Boyne.

Emma A. Mauer to Ivan Smith and wife, n frl 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 1, t 32 n, r 4 w Hudson.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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and expect to complete this job this week and then move on to the next one.

"I met a young man here in camp who asked me where I came from, and when I mentioned Michigan he wanted to know if I knew anyone in Charlevoix. He was an instructor in the High School last year, and said that he stayed with Mrs. Cooper. Am sorry that I haven't his name.

"This evening has been a busy one; in fact the whole day has been. In spite of it being Sunday we worked (that is the boys worked) on the hut during the forenoon. After dinner I walked down to an old ruined castle not far from camp. It has a very interesting history. Will send cards later. All these old things make a person feel very little and of no account for they have been built for hundreds of years. The builders seemed to have thought that they were going to live for ever, but they didn't as far as I have been able to find out, and their children's children's children are all dead. The old castles are falling down and yet the old earth just keeps rolling along as though nothing had ever been different than it is today. It makes me think more and more about the present. Enjoy life, keep warm and eat plenty, do good where ever you can, and tell the people who try to trouble you to go to H—, and be as happy as a clam. The foregoing is my motto in Latin.

"After returning I wrote a long letter to Tillie, and then baked 48 pancakes for the boys in the British Y. That is all the batter I had, but they could have sold ten times that many. They think I am some wonder to be able to superintend the erection of a building, and bake pancakes as well as I did. The lady of the house stood around and watched to see how I flipped them over. Some guy round these diggings.

"This is where I go to bed. Good bye and love to all." J. Frank Campbell, 47 Russell Square, London, England.

From Loren Hart.

October 9, 1918.

"Dearest Mother,—At last, after about a month of travel, I guess we have arrived at our destination. After leaving the boat we were sent to a rest camp, where we rested for three days, and had nothing else to do. Then we were put in box cars and took a (censored) ride across France.

"Things gradually changed as we come along. The port of entry was an old peasant town surrounded by small farms, and the people all dressed in old time customs.

"We are now in a large city, or rather just outside as we have been previously. We will be quartered in barracks, and as soon as the shops are finished I suppose we will be kept busy.

"I am going to try and keep a diary of everything of interest that happens, and we will have that to refer to when I get home. Most of the things that I see I cannot write about. There are very few things over here but what have military importance. I fear that most of my letters will be short, as the desire to write has to a certain extent left me. There is so little that can be written that is interesting.

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Barney Herington, cement contractor, 108 W. Garfield Ave., says: "About eight years ago my back gave out on me. It became so lame and sore I could hardly bend over and when I did, sharp, knife-like pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were not acting regularly. As I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them and three boxes cured me and fixed me up in good shape. Since then when I have had to use a kidney medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills have always done good work."

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With lots of love, Loren A. Hart, Motor Trans. Rep. Shop 308, Co. C., American E. F., A. P. O. 721.

From Walter Mitchell.

October 10, 1918.

"Dear Sister and all,—I wrote you a letter a day or so ago, but will write another and enclose this coupon so you can send me something for Christmas. You can send candy as it is the only thing that we cannot get over here. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes us with gum and tobacco, and we can get that cheaper here than in the States.

"I will be satisfied if you send me just candy this year for Christmas. I have no news to tell. I am well and hope this finds you the same." Your loving brother, Walter Mitchell, Co. B. Signal Bn. S. C., 730 A.P.O.A. E.F.

From John P. Colden

One of the most interesting letters we have so far received from the boys in Uncle Sam's service, is from John "Paul" Colden of Clorion, for a number of years cashier at The Inn, and well known to many of our citizens. The letter follows:

Cape Haitien, Haiti,
October 10, 1918.

Dear Folks: This letter has been so long in coming that I shall try to make it a little more interesting than usual. For several reasons I have not told much of Haiti, principally because I knew little about it. However, in the nine weeks I have been here I have had an opportunity to see some of the country and to learn of many of its interesting features. I will start at the beginning of my stay here.

"After our long boat trip, the fellows were quite curious to get a glimpse of their destination. The trip from Cuba had been a short one, and the trip along the coast of the island reminded us of Cuba. The mountains seemed as high, but were not covered with the haze characteristic of Cuban mountains. As we entered the broad-mouthed harbor we saw first the fort, and then the little city of Cape Haitian. The fort was built by Napoleon's brother some time ago and time has left its impression upon it. It proved interesting if not impressive. As we rode farther into the harbor the town lay spread out before us in a fine panorsmic effect.

"Cape Haitian is very old and the buildings, while substantial and large, bear signs of French origin. There was an absence of gay colors such as I described Santiago as having. Here the buildings are nearly all white. As we came ashore in small boats, we passed the custom house and entered the 'square.' Then we entered upon 'A Street'—the street which follows the shore of the harbor. It is one of the principal and busiest of the Cape's thoroughfares.

"Along 'A Street' are many of the warehouses and offices of companies engaged in export trade, as well as some local stores. Such signs as these are in evidence. 'Dutch West Indies Co.,' 'Deve & Laroux,' 'Hotel Internstional,' 'Hotel New York,' 'Gendarmerie Headquarter's Department de Cap,' etc. Warehouses for coffee, cotton, honey and other exports are scenes of much activity.

"Most of the streets are very narrow and straight, sidewalks are must walk in single file. Hence, the streets are used by most pedestrians. The other traffic consists mostly of pack mules, two-wheeled carts, a few automobiles and some horse carriages. The cathedral and the other two churches are fine buildings. So also are the city homes of a few wealthy merchants. Many pretty homes are scattered along the shore, toward the fort and a few are situated on the mountain side above the town. Store buildings are nearly all two stories high and have balconies over-hanging the street. Window-glass is so rare that I remember of seing it only once or twice. Large wooden shutters are used to close the buildings at night. These, together with the thick walls (of a sort of adobe), secure stores agsinst nocturnal invasions. Wooden shacks are not numerous, but are found around the edge of the town and are occupied by the poorer and more indigent natives.

"One of the most important buildings is the market. It is a low shed affair, resembling somewhat the train sheds in the states. Here people come from all over the country during the day to sell and buy. And what a heterogenous mess it is! Every farm product and almost every article commonly sold in stores are found here. Each woman squats on the floor with her little display of wares about her. Frequently she forgets to remove from her head a heavy basket of supplies which she has carried with her. Usually she will be a person who knows little English, but do not fear about her cheating herself.

"It is not necessary, however, to visit the market to purchase needed articles. There are 'department stores' which rival American shops in the variety of their wares. Show cases are not used but the shelves and counters are laden with every conceivable thing. The shop-keepers, whether Haitian or 'high yellow,' are courteous and persistent. I think they know the two price system and size up their victims. Yet, as we can purchase American soap and toilet articles, drugs, lanterns, etc., we should be satisfied.

"The other accomodations of the town are not far behind the commercial. A Catholic cathedral and another church are here. The priests are Frenchmen, several of whom have spent nearly their whole life here. They speak little English, however. There is also a Protestant church—a Wesleyan Methodist. The minister is an Englishman from the Isle of Jersey. He speaks with a decided English accent. His, indeed, is a big work, for he is the only missionary here that I know of. He preaches a Haitian, a French, and an English service on Sunday; and during the week he is very busy with his work among the natives. The marines who attend his church respect him highly and pity him for the bigness of his task.

"There are schools here, also. I know little of the elementary schools although I know they exist and are well attended. There are a number of persons who teach French. One of the priests, several of the 'Gendarmes' and a few merchants hire out to marines who are ambitious enough to study here. I don't think education is compulsory among the natives, and the older ones are very ignorant, yet doubtless within a few years a good school system will be established.

"Although there is no 'Y' camp here, the needs of the marines are well attended to by the government. The canteen attempts to supply tobacco, candy, 'eats,' soft drinks, etc. Although the ship service is often so slow that the smokers have to go without their 'humps' and 'Bull' for weeks at a time. The American Library Association has supplied us with quite a library, and magazines finally reach here. So we are able to enjoy many a pleasant hour in our tents or in the canten with our favorite authors. In this connection I must not fail to mention another accomodation. There are two Chinese restaurants here where 'ham and eggs' and even ice cream can be obtained. Our restaurant de luxe is Bernard's—'the father of the marines.' Three of us enjoyed a very fine meal there last night—Steak, eggs, hot chocolate, etc., served on the upper balcony. I didn't get a peek at the bill, but was told prices are very reasonable. I might add that I felt much as though I were at a banquet at home, for the meal was served in very good style and followed by good Havana cigars and 'speeches.' That is, Oullette of Detroit led a discussion on the war, which was thoughtful and interesting. Whenever Joe Oullette, 'Shorty' Schultz and I get together we have interesting times. Often get into interesting discussions.

'I have told you of all I can think would interest you about Cape Haitina, but will attempt to tell you a little more about Haiti. I have had an opportunity to see a little of the country and as I had an interesting guide on one occasion, have learned some interesting things.

"Of course, Fort au Prince is the principal city, but is located in the department of the South. The President lives there and the seat of government is there. Porto Plata, Le Treu, Carical and Quanamintho are little more than groups of houses. These are connected by roads, some of which are very good. There is a small railroad which goes out from the Cape, but it is short and leads only up into the mountains.

"I dislike calling the principal occupation here 'farming.' Really, the natives only wait for nature to produce food. I haven't been able to figure out whether providence created lazy men and then out of pity provided an easy living; or whether He provided the luxuriant country and the people just became lazy. It is true, however, that Haiti is a very rich and productive country. The soil is a heavy red clay and, although it gets very dry and baked, seems to reserve enough moisture to raise fruit and vegetables in abundance.

"The most important product, to the natives, perhaps, is the fruit. Fine old orchards, now in ruins, still continue to bear good fruit. Oranges sell 'deux pour centime'—two for one cent 'gold' (American).

"Bananas, or figs as they are called, are good. They grow in little orchards almost everywhere, and sell for a cent apiece. The trees so much resemble the plantain trees that I can scarcely distinguish them. The bananas are usually larger, however, and have brown stalks. The natives cook the plantains as we would sweet potatoes.

"Alligator pears make a fine salad. They are about the size and shape of pears but have a large stone in the center. The 'meat' is yellow and soft. Grape fruit are raised. Mangoes are about the size and shape of the alligator pears, but are yellow. They, too, have large stones, but the meat is very fibrous and stringy. Pineapples and cocoanuts are plentiful. The latter are so typical of the country that a cocoanut tree appears on the emblem of the soldier and on the coins. Sugar cane, sweet potatoes,

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased. John Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of November, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate. 43t3.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanahan Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

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CHANGING TIME

The war is practically ended, and the allies have won a glorious victory; a victory of right over might, over civilization over barbarism, such as the world has never seen or scarcsly dared expect. The actual finish may be delayed; for a hasty peace might easily be a dangerous peace, and time will be required for solution of many new problems. The map of Europe will undergo extraordinary changes; stormy times may be expected; also great social and economic changes. But this is the dawn of a new and brighter era. The effects at home will be widespread. While considerable of our army may be detained abroad for a period, demobilization must soon begin; warlike activities will decline, and trade and industry must be readjusted gradually to peace conditions. We will then be obliged to send large quantities of food and raw materials to Europe, for which we will have to give credit, because goods to send in payment are scarce. Along with peace there will come a sense of relief and a new hope; and though the near future is full of perplexities courage and resources are in abundance to meet them.

Commodity prices are fabulously high despite government regulation, which has accomplished little beyond imposing a somewhat mild restraint upon rpofiteering. Values are now upon such a dizzy level that consumption is being restrained by impaired buying power much more than by any federal interposition. Indications are that the apex has about been reached, and that reaction which peace may stimulate should soon be evident. War waste will soon stop, and gradually the many millions now employed in destruction will turn brains and energy to production, so that before very long scarcity should become less and less pronounced. A sudden fall in prices would certainly prove a misfortune and is not probable in view of the world-wide scarcity of materials and lnbor. On the other hand a gradual fall, would stimulate consumption, expand buying power and prove the basis for a new and wider prosperity. With the coming of peace there will be other encouraging changes. New and broader ideas will take possession of men. Transportation will be permanently revolutionized, and will not go back to former methods, whether we have government ownership or not. Banking methods are changing rapidly; and in business affairs generally co-operation is taking the place of combination and suicidal competition. A new spirit is in the air; a spirit of hopefulness which prevails despite the social, economic and political problems confronting the world.—Henry Clews Report.

FAIR FIGHTERS

At the close of the campaign of 1918, as at the close of the campaign of 1916, the Republicans have the satisfaction of knowing that they laid their case fairly before the people of ths country, making no effort to mislead, even by inference. There was no attempt to introduce false issues, no attempt to make unfounded claims, no attempt to misrepresent the opponents. In 1916 the Democrats went to ths country upon the falss issue of "kept us out of the war." In 1918 they went to the country on the equally false issue that election of Democrats to Congress was necessary to the winning of war and the conclusion of a satisfactory peace. Republicans would rather be right and lose than to be false and win.

ONCE IS ENOUGH

Because the Kaiser put it over on us in the diplomatic correspondence of 1914-16, he thought he could do it again in 1918. But the people of ths country are taking more interest in diplomatic affairs than they did then, and they won't stand for any more sacrifice of national honor.

Judging from the terms Austria accepted, it appears that Marshal Foch must have done most of the talking.

About all that was left to Austria was a shirt, and that isn't a very good one.

After the war the kaiser "will stand no nonsense from America."

Germany now has an idea what Foch's peace terms are.

What is the Austro-Hungarian government anyway?

Penny for the kaiser's thoughts.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

Patriotic Poems, by Walt Whitman.

Poems 1908-1914, by John Drinkwater.

Freedom of the Seas, by Charles S. Davison.

Mobilizing Woman-Power, by Harriet S. Blatch.

The New Death, by Winfred Kirkland.

Historic Mackinac, by Edwin O. Wood.

The Bible at a Single Glance, by Richard G. Moulton.

The Cross at the Front, by Thomas Tiplady.

Blankside Costume Book, by M. Stone.

The Kaiser as I Knew Him, by Arthur M. Davis.

Life in a Tank, by Richard Haigh.

Martial Adventures of Henry and Me, by William Allen White.

Greatheart, by Ethel M. Dell.

Juvenile Books:

Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Howard Pyle.

Swiss Stories and Legends, by Francis M. Froilicher.

Kathline's Probation, by Joslyn Gray.

Pamphlets to be found on the reading table:

The Business of Agriculture During the War and After.

Discussion of the Nation's Most Vital Industry, by D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture; R. A. Pearson, Assistant Secretary; and Clarence Ousley, U. S. Department of Agricnlture.

How to Save Money on Food.

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NEWLYWWEDS ARE WELL KNOWN

Carey-Papineau Wedding Came as Surprise to Friends

Married, at the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday, November 12, by Rev. C. E. Taggart, Miss Agnes Carey and George H. Papineau. They were attended by Mrs. Nsd Durrance, and Leo Carey, brother and sister of the bride. Mr. Papineau is a marine engineer on one of the United States Transports, and has besn in foreign waters for tbs past six months. Both are well known young people of the city, and have many friends that join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

Killed in Auto Accident

Mrs. Godfrey vonPlaten, wife of Godfrey vonPlaten of Grand Rapids, formerly of Boyne City, was killed in an auto accident early Tuesday. She, with her husband and sister, were returning home from Muskegon, and Mr. vonPlaten misjudging a curve in the road on Lamoreaux Boulevard drove over a twenty foot embankment. The sister was seriously hurt, and is now in the hospital while Mr. vonPlaten escaped with a few bruises.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service 10:45 a.m. Subject: Mortals and Immortals. Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Closing Street

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersignsd have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for an order of said court vacating and discontinuing that part of Leonard Street in the Plat of Eatons Addition to the City of Charlevoix as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, lying between the north line of Eaton Avenue and the north line of said plat.

Notice is further given that the hearing of said petition has been set for Monday the ninth day of December, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court Room of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard in reference to the matter of said petition.

Signed: Caroline F. Rupert
Dexter Savings Bank.

Dated, November 12, 1918.

A. L. Fitch,
Attorney for Petitioners.

GIVE UNTIL IT FEELS GOOD

President Has Asked Ths People Of This Country To Comply With Ths Request Of Ths United War Board.

Michigan is ready and waiting for the opening gun of the United War Work Campaign to be fired on the morning nf November 11. Thousands of workers throughout the state are on their toes and prepared to see that Michigan stands out as a shining light among her sister states.

It is this campaign which is the test of true patriotism; in which some slight sacrifice can be made for the boys who are fighting our battles in the trenches. The seven great, accredited war relief ngencies—Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, American Library Association and the War Camp Community Service—have called npon the American people for $250,000,000 with which to carry on their work of relief.

President Wilson has askad that tha people of this country comply with this request. Give, Give, Give until it feels good. It has been said that "it is better to giva than receive." In this case those who givn will receivs the greatest reward, that of satisfaction in having helped to comfort some mother's son who has gone through tha horrors of a bloody battle.

Tha purchasing of Liberty Bonds is a patriotic duty, but thara is no sacrifice for you are receiving a high rata of interest on your money. Tha boys in the trenches are making the GREATEST SACRIFICE. During the week of November 11 every man, woman and child in tha state will be offered an opportunity and priviledga of making a monetary sacrifice.

And, how little that is in comparison with the offer of tha boys to givn up their lives. Do not be a slacker. Back up the boys over there. They deserve it. If the solicitor does not approach you sack him out, for this is an opportunity and a priviledga you cannot afford to miss.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1918

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.75
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	6.75
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.40
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.40
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	20
Calves, dressed	18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, pound	18
Turkeys, live weight	22
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per dozen	48
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Charlevoix Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mrs. L. S. See. The Steamer party will arrive nt Honolulu at 7:45 Friday evening, November 15th, Mrs. A. F. Bridge will then conduct them through the interesting places of this wonderful city.

Church Services atIronton

Regular services will be held at the Grange hall, beginning next Sunday. Sunday school at 1:30 p.m., church services at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CASH SPECIALS

TWO DAYS

Friday and Saturday

Paying cash for groceries and meats means better prices, always. Since we went on a cash basis we have figured our margins closer, with a result that a dollar will buy more here than at any store in the city. For two days this week we offer:

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1.75 value at	1.49
.85 value at	.59
1.00 Outing skirts at	.79

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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SOUND ADVICE

Protect your schoolmates from disease—
Use your handkerchief when you sneeze.

E. A. Reugsegger of Boyne City was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Agnes Carey spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

E. J. Redman of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son, Winfield, spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Miss Hazel Bacot left last Friday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ike Rheinhertz of Petoskey visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson was a Petoskey visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Papineau of Traverse City spent the week end in the city.

Bernard Burns left Tuesday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Mrs. Anna Morford is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Shapton is visiting relatives in Atwood this week.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Elsie Miles bas aeeepted a position in Crane's Dry Goods store.

C. A. Breneizer of Chicago was at the Hotel Charlevoix Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. S. C. Adams and Miss Adams of Ironton are occupying rooms in the Young block for the winter.

All services as usual at the First Methodist Episeopal Church next Sunday.

E. D. Pierce left Tuesday noon for the Great Lakes Training Station to enter the Ensign school.

Mrs. C. E. Bellinger returned home from Bay City last Thursday. She reports Mrs. Dutton as getting along nicely now.

MEALS AND LUNCHES

Wholesome Meals and Lunches and good home cooking—is what our patrons will reeeive.

MEALS BY DAY OR WEEK

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Mrs. G. Taylor

Guy Pearl is home from Camp Custer, being discharged on account of illness.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Widdifield.

Guy Olney is home from Grand Rapids for a few days visiting with his family.

Glenn Loomis has received his call, and left Tuesday for Municipal Pier, Chicago.

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned to the Soo Saturday, after visiting at the home of her parents for two weeks.

Miss Irene Finucan and Annette Nordrum leave Thursday for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

M. J. McCarthy of Detroit is in the city this week packing his household goods to move to that place.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg of Petoskey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, this week.

Miss Flossie Dutcher arrived in the city last Thursday from Chicago, for a short visit with her mother.

Mrs. Sam Hamilton and children left Monday noon for Muskegon, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Helen Parsons returned to Holland last Friday, after spending the past two weeks with her parents.

Walter Ball and family of Barnard have moved in their home on Mason street.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Stars, Wednesday, November 20. The Worthy Matron will give her report.

John Mitchell returned home Saturday from the southern part of the state where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick left last Friday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Luke.

Mrs. F. G. Hines returned home from Midland last Friday. She reports Mrs. Carl Hines somewhat improved from her illness of influenza.

Both of the Charlevoix banks are equipped to take subscriptions and receive payment for the Patriotic Fund, now being raised.

Leo Carey returned home from Petoskey Sunday, after having been quarantined there for the past few weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Bennett and children left Saturday noon for Grand Rapids, where they will make their home for the winter.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernard of Seattle, Washington, are the proud parents of a son, born October 3. Mr. Barnard was formerly of this city.

Word was received Tuesday from Washington, D.C., of the death of Levi Lewis, son of Joseph Lewis of Hayes. Telegram did not state particulars.

All United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of series IV. D., dated August 6, 1918 and maturing December 5, 1918, are hereby called for redemption on November 21, 1918, at par and accrued interest pursuant to the provision for sueh redemption contained in the certificates

Mrs. C. J. Hawley of Traverse City is spending a week with J. L. Price and family.

Miss Thyma Reed of Kalamazoo, returned home Wednesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Andy McCall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch, Miss Jessie Lensen, Hanry Kalbfielsch and Arthur Johnson spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards received a card Tuesday announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Edward Edwards, who is a member of the tank corps.

The County Bank building is undergoing extensive repairs this week. The window easings are being repainted on the exterior and other much needed repairs made.

Mrs. J. T. Oldham arrived in the city last Friday to look after her business interests. She expects to leave in a few days and join Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, who are now residing in Saginaw.

Miss Lombard and Miss Carroll have been made principals in the High school to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Loomis being called into service.

Mrs. Ainslie Mayne and children leave Wednesday to join Mr. Mayne at Hartford, Connecticut. They will visit relatives in Flint for two weeks en route to their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Candler took dinner and met with the Ladies Aid society Wednesday at the home of Will Shapton in Barnard. A business meeting was also held during the afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline Ranger leaves Thursday on the noon train for Belding, where she will spend some time at the home of her sister. She expects to be away during the winter months.

The Suffrage majority for the city of Charlevoix was : First ward 14, Second ward 42, Third ward 28. Total 84 and 468 for the county. Boyne City had a majority of 153. Marion had 61 for and 9 against.

L. E. Benton and George Stafford left Tuesday forenoon for Dix, in the upper peninsula, where they expect to establish a hunting camp. Other members of the party from this city will follow them at a later date.

Carpenters are at work repairing the Washburn buildings on Bridge Street, recently partially destroyed by fire. The buildings were formerly occupied by Pearl & Pearl, barbers, and the Adams Express Company.

Charlevoix churches have resumed their regular services both on Sunday and week days. The ringing of the bells was a most joyful sound to the large number kept indoors during the reeent quarantine against the influenza epidemic.

Adam Pfister and wife returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in southern points of Michigan and Chicago, and are now busily engaged in placing their restaurant and eating parlors in readiness for opening during the latter part of the week.

Woman's Missionary Society of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Louise Elston on Friday afternoon, November 15, at 2:30. Topics for October and November will be used. All members are urged to be present.

George Papineau, of the merchant marine, who has been on a supply vessel between France and England for the past six months, is in the city on a thirty day furlough. He expects to be transferred to another vessel upon reporting for duty.

Peter Lemieur and family left Tuesday for Frankfort. Mr. Lemieur has accepted a position as wheelsman on one of the car ferries running between Frankfort and Manitowoc. They will reside in Frankfort for the winter.

Freeman Coblentz of the Battleship Montana, was in the city from Thursday to Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coblentz. Mr. Coblentz had a seven day furlough and missed connections on his trip home from West Virginia, therefore making his visit a short one.

Miss Reba Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Will Cooper, was married the 1st of November to Arthur Herman of Kalamazoo. Miss Cooper was a graduate of the Charlevoix High School and has many friends in Charlevoix that wish her much happiness. Mr. Herman has a position in Kalamazoo, and they expect to make their home there for the present.

Last Friday Mrs. Leo Carey entertained eight of her friends at a pot-luck supper, whieh was served at six o'clock. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ainslie Mayne, who leaves this week for Connecticut, Miss Irene Finucan and Miss Annette Nordrum, who leave this week for Detroit. The young ladies took their sewing and visited until a late hour. A reading was given by Miss Finucan whieh produced a lot of fun and laughter.

For mens heavy Clothing, see Benj. Brown 43tf.

HAIR TURNS WHITE; CAN'T BREAK SPIRIT

Boy From Princess Pat Regiment Is Kept Alive By Aid From War Relief Societies While a Prisoner in Germany.

London—(By Mail)—He dropped into a chai. at the Eagle Hut in London. His face was youthful, but his hair was white. On his shoulders was the insignia of Princess Pat's regiment. Dropping into the chair next him I fell into talk with the boy.

"I coma from Regina," ha said. "My nams is Harry Drope. Yes, my hair is whita now, but it was coal black before I was taken a prisoner by the Germans. I was captured on June 2, 1916. A bunch of us at the extrema end of a salient had decided to stick it out. They pretty well wiped us out. I was knocked ont from loss of blood when thay took us in—wounded in two places from shrapnel.

"I spent 22 months in East Prussia. There were Russians, Roumanians, Italians, French, Balgians, British and Colonials in tha prison camp. We were up at 4 a. m. in summer and at 5 in winter. We were given substitute coffee, turnip soup and half a pound of war bread a day, and had to do hard manual labor. The Russians died like flies from hunger. The British and our boys would have died too, if it had not been for food we received by parcel post.

"Two Russians and myself escaped last June. One of the Russians was recaptured. The other Russian and myself walked 600 miles and at last reached Moscow. Bread was twenty shillings a pound. I was broke. Donald A. Lowrie, of Seville, Ohio, the Y. M. C. A. secretary thera, took me in and kept me for five days. I could not secure a passport from the Bolsheviki, but by good fortune I met Sir William Clark, the head of the British Economic Mission who attached me to his party. Traveling by boat and by box-car we finally reached Murman, the Allied headquarters.

"The folks at homa cannot realize what the Y. M. C. A. means to the boys over there—the "Y", the K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board and the other of the seven welfare organizations which at President Wilson's request hava gotten together in the United War Work Campaign to raise $250,000,000 to enable them to continue their activities.

"Yes, I am going to carry on. Having been a prisonar of war I cannot rejoin the Princess Pats, but I am going into the air force and do my fighting in the air. I am on my way, now to Minneapolis. My sweetheart is an American girl. She livas in Minneapolis."

The Hat Shop will be closed after November 30. All hats must go regardless of cost. Come 46t1

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Inquire of J. J. Fagan, 406 Bridge Street. 38tf

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

at the close of business November 1, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$168,038.58
Bonds and Mortgages		75,012.20
United States Certificates Indebtedness		14,000.00
United States War Savings and Thrift Stamps		419.40
Items in Transit		368.70
Overdrafts		714.85
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		48,631.95
Total		$321,185.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits Net		7,910.98
Bills Payable		10,000.00
Commercial Deposits	$103,937.50	
Savings Deposits	174,337.20	278,274.70
Total		$231,185.68

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

WILL SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

People Greatly Regret Departure of Dr. Hewitt

Churches were opened agsin last Sunday night for the first time since Banks township was placad under quarantine, and the M. E. church at Ellsworth was filled to hear the Rev. Hewitt's last sermon until bis return from Florids early next spring.

The announcement of his leaving, which takes plsce on Wednesday of this week, came as a surprise to most of his congregation and is due to medical advice, Mrs. Hewitt's heart being in such condition that it will be impossible for her to put in a winter in the north.

Dr. Hewitt spoke on the subject "What is Life?" and delivered what was conceded by many to be the best sermon ever preached in the Ellsworth M. E. church. He is making arrangementa for a man to take his place during the winter and as the Congregational church has been purchased work will start in the spring to convert it into a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt will be located for the winter at Jacksonville, Florida, and will be glad to hear from any Ellsworth people either by card or letter at any time.

DEATH ENTERS HODGKINS HOME

Fourth Death in Community from Spanish Influenza

Tuesday afternoon, November 5th, death entered Ellsworth for the fourth time in the past two weeks, this time visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgkin and calling their baby son Ernest.

Ernest was eight months and five days of age and was born at Boyne Falls. He came to Ellsworth with his parents about two months ago. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza.

The funeral, in charga of Rev. Kridler, was held on Thursday, and the little boy was buried at Boss cemetery.

The father and mother have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Irvin Crawford visited at Charlevoix last Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoc Smith is on the sick list. Miss Hildred Liskum is working for her.

Miss Blanche Flora from Boyne City is visiting at the Murphy home for a while.

Mrs. Frank Green has moved her family to town where she will reside in the future.

Our school has made a new table and will soon have hot lunches under way. Three cheers for them.

Mrs. F. J. Ranncy returned home Sunday from East Jordan, where she has been caring for her sick grandson, who is some better.

ATWOOD

Everybody is enjoying the exceptionally fine fall weather.

Bert Wieten left Monday for Dakota to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicola are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 4th.

Rev. and Mrs. Pikaart and children, left Monday for a visit to Grand Rapids.

A supper will be served in the Atwood town hall Thanksgiving evening. Particulars next week.

Services at the different churches were resumed last Sunday, after being quarantined for four weeks.

Mrs. M. Blissett and daughter, Ida, from Charlevoix spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Atwood.

Mrs. J. T. Odbert spent a few days shopping and visiting at Traverse City and Bellaire last week.

Miss Thelma Klooster returned to her home in Charlevoix, Sunday, after spending a week visiting at the Henry Klooster home.

ROBUSTNESS

Nature has not been prodigal with everybody in the matter of robustness. Many, all through life, must stand guard and combat colds, coughs, bronchitis or perhaps more serious pulmonary ailments. For nearly five decades

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Ellsworth Section

Mrs. K. VanHouten and son, Cornelius, left on Monday for Grand Rapids whare they will reside. She having rented her farm for tha coming year.

We were all sorry to hear Rev. Hewitt announce his intention of leaving for the winter Here's boping Mrs. Hewitt's health will be improved so they will be able to return in tha spring.

FAIRVIEW BANKS

Beautiful fall weather.

Harold Tyler is on the sick list.

Jay Kniper is working for Dava Carpenter of Atwood.

Farmers are hauling beans, potatoes and sugar beets to town.

Miss Margie Timmer is working for Mrs. Adam Martin at Atwood.

Harry DeGrott got his young stock from J. Sitzema's pasture last week.

Churches and schools are open again. Everybody is feeling fina and happy.

Gerrit Oosterbaan purchased a young horse of J. Hoogewerf last week.

John Timmer, Sr., left for Zeeland, Michigan, for an extended visit with his childrn.

Miss Jessie VanDerArk from Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Geo. Rubingh left for Muskegon, Michigan, to attend the Classis of the Christian Reform church, to be held in that city the 12th, of November.

MILES NOTES

Mr. Roy Fowler is in the Rock Elm district threshing beans.

Harry Van Gorder from north western Canada, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Walker.

Albert Miles has joined the deer hunters at Dick, in the upper peninsula.

Miss Kate LaLonde who is teaching Mountain District school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaLonde. Esther LaLonde returned to the Wither's home for a short visit.

Verne Walker from Ellsworth, while making a trip from Boyne Falls, lost a very valuable horse. The horse got into the mud and they could not extricate him. He took sick and died. A grave is being dug in a very centrally located place in the radish field on Frank Boyd's farm.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

Mrs. Ben DeVries is recovering nicely.

Church and schools have re-opened in our diatrict.

Mrs. Slocum called on Gerrit Kloosters one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma were Atwood callers last Sunday.

The Nelson Empey family expect to move to Norwood for the winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nicola, a fine baby girl, November 4th.

Mrs. William Adema and daughter, Alice, called on Mrs. Nicola last Sunday.

Ed Van DenBerg made a trip to Phelps last Monday with a load of beans.

Every one in Maple Villa was greatly rejoiced last Thursday on hearing that the war had come to an end. So great waa the rejoicement that some one came down the road with a cow bell to show his patriotism.

ESSEX

Mr. Drenth refilled his silo Saturday.

The sugar beets of around here are all hauled.

The Tillotson family spent Wednesday at the Bowman home.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga George and Martha Dekkenga, were all sick with the flu last wek. At present they are so far recovered as to be able to set up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogart and two children of East Jordan, came to the Bowman home last week Monday, and on Wednesday Mr. Bogart went north deer hunting. Mrs. Bogart and children will stay with her mother, Mrs. Bowman, for several days.

PLEASANT HILL

The Fielstra family is sick with the "flu."

Miss Mattie Ruhingh was at the De Young home Sunday.

Koo Klooster was in this neighborhood to buy a cow of Frank Davey.

H. H. False has sold his team of horses to Peter Bronkema of Essex.

John Powell and family are moving in Hershell Fales' house, which they have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra attended the Bert Thomas sale, which was between Bellaire and Central Lake.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

D. E. Clow was at Petoskey on business on Monday of this week.

Guy Pearl has been spending a few days home on a furlough from Camp Custer.

John Powell has rented the Fales farm and expects to work it tha coming summer.

Two deputy game wardens were in this vicinity last week distributing ring-necked pheasants.

Eugene Best and family, are moving back from their farm to their village home this week.

The influenza quarantina was lifted this week and the schools and churches are again doing business.

Banks township went on record as supporting Truman H. Nowberry and also gave suffrage a large majority.

School began again on Monday of this week and both teachers and pupils are glad to be back on the job again.

Mrs. Joe Wieland and three children arrived Sunday from Detroit, and will spend the winter either here or at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck of Boyne Falls, were in Ellsworth last week to attend the funeral of their little grand-daughter.

Alfred Moblo and Albert Miles, drove to Petoskey last Sunday to catch the train for the upper peninsula for a few daya deer hunting.

Miss Blanche Boss returned to Petoskey on Wednesday of last week to resume her school duties, interrupted soma time ago by the Spanish flu.

Mary Prince is absent from the D. E. Clow & Co. store and is at her home helping to care for members of her family who are sick with the flu.

Seventeen Antrim county selects are scheduled to entrain at Bellaire on Friday, November 15, enroute to camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

Only one hundred and thirty votes were cast at the election last Tuesday November 5th. This was the lightest vote at a fall election in years.

Mrs. E. R. Harris was at Bellaire on Monday of this week attending to work at the probate office, while her husband is hunting in the upper peninsula.

Henry Yettaw was in Petoskey one day last week to see his wife, who is at the Petoskey hospital. He reports her doing better than was expected.

Miss Gladys Patterson left last Saturday for her home at Grand Bend, Canada. She expects to stop Mt. Morris to spend a few days with relatives.

Edd Boss and H. S. Peebles left on Monday of this week for the upper peninsula to join the rest of their party of deer hunters who are already in camp 5.

Ellsworth citizens were wise enough not to fall for the peace report spread through the country on Thursday last week and were satisfied to sit tight and allow our neighboring towns to yell their heads off.

DeWitt Patterson writes from Camp Eustis, Va., that he has been transferred to an ammunition train and supplied with overseas uniforms and equipment. He thinks they will go across in a short time.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Frank Wright made a business trip at the Directors home on school business.

Helen McElroy, Mrs. Harry Potter and Eva Wrisley called at the Alward home Sunday.

School began Monday after a five weeks' vacation, which was lengthened by the influenza epidemic.

Willard Herington intended to spend Sunday at the Chester Donaldson home, but found no one at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herington were invited to take Sunday dinner at the Rolph Sitzema home, and while they were eating dinner they had company who called them home.

Willard Herington from the Phelps District walked to the farm of Frank Boyd, two miles east of Ellsworth, to see the big hydraulic cider press that has been so much talked about. He found it was exactly the same as the one he run for Sshweitzer of Charlevoix.

Miss Ethel Smith called and took supper at the Herington home Monday evening and Eva Wrisley took her part way home. Then Mrs. Winnie Potter took Eva home and some ona took Winnie home, and if it hadn't come day-light they would be taking each other home yet.

Everyone has been impatiently waiting for the time when word would come from headquarters that Germany had finally accepted the Allied terms, and when the word finally came, which was Monday, there wasn't a sad heart to be found, but everyone is patiently waiting for the day "When the boys come marching home again."

ROCK ELM

Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtolt expect to move to Harbor Springs soon.

Benjamin Smatta' new cobble stone house is rapidly nearing completion.

Jesse Lawton helped Charles Thomas to finish filling his silo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Metz left Monday for Big Rapids, whera she will take a post graduate course in stenography and typewriting, while waiting for a position.

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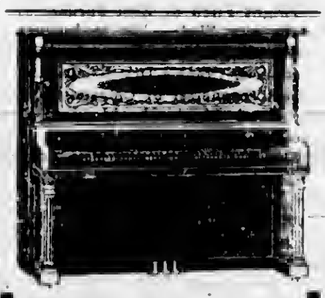

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Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Alva Feltenberger.

Camp Custer, October 16, 1918.

"Dear Aunt and Uncle,—I will try and answer your welcome letter. It found me in good health only feeling rather tired, as I was on guard duty last night, after drilling all day yesterday.

"There has been a lot of sickness here lately; as high as 164 deaths in ten hours. We are still in quarantine, and cannot go down to Y.M.C.A. or to the Company's store. The Y. man brings the paper and stamps to the boys.

"Well I hope that this war will be over soon, and by the looks of the papers it probably will, but suppose it will be some time before Leonard gets home.

"This is all for this time. Write soon." Alva Feltenberger.

Camp Custer, October 24, 1918.

"Deer Aunt and Uncle,—Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting fatter every day. Would have answered your letter sooner, but we are still in quarantine, and it is hard to get paper and stamps.

"It has rained here all day, and we did not do much but learn to roll a pack. I have been out on the rifle range for several days, and have been in the pit two days painting targets. When I was shooting I got several bullseyes.

"We received word here today that Germany had surrendered, but I guess it was a false report. We have to serve six months in the army even if peace is declared. I hope they move us to a warmer climate, as they say it gets awful cold here in the winter.

"Must close for this time." From your nephew, Alva Feltenberger, Co. L., 78th Inf., Camp Custer.

From Leonard Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

October 11, 1018.

"Dear Ones All,—I will now take time to write and let you know that I am alive and fairly well. I am in the hospital slightly wounded, and exhausted from long and hard service and exposure to the weather, and the horrors of the battlefield, but hope to be on the job again soon.

"I am going to try and get into a different branch of the service, either in the artillery or some mechanical branch.

"I must eat dinner now, as I am to be moved to another hospital this afternoon, and do not want to miss my dinner. Will close with lots of love, and hoping to hear from you soon." Ever your loving son, Leonard O. Herrington, Co. B., 125th Inf., A.P.O. 734.

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ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Montgomery spent Sunday at the Stoel home.

F. H. Brooks is doing some carpenter work for John Smith.

Mrs. Stott was on the sick list last week, but is some better now.

Mr. Muckle and Mr. O'Dell of Central Lake called on Mr. Brant Sundoy.

Beans, buckwheat, potatoes and radish seed have been hauled to Ellsworth and Central Lake from around here this past week.

H. Elzinga had the misfortune to lose a fresh cow Saturday night. The cow was seemingly well at night but in the morning it was dead.

Strange Bequest.

A strange bequest was made by a retired soap manufacturer recently. He left the sum of a little more than eleven hundred dollars, to found a home for "homeless cats and dogs," but stipulated that the money is not to be touched until the year 2163, by when the donor estimates it will have increased to two hundred million dollars.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Albert Aarde ma, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettew, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Welker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam Vanllouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Horwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd. Camp Seiver, S. Carolina.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, A. E. F.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Lieut. C. J. Smith (J. G.) Atl. U. S. S. New York, U. S. N. via New York.
Albert Blow, Camp Lewis, Washington.
August Postmus, A. E. F.
Russell Deane, A. E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines, Santo Domingo City, San Domingo Republic.
Pvt Allen Ardema, N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Orris Carpenter, Camp Custer.
Pvt. John Glas, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Edward Glas, A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. John Sitsma, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Chas. Hillman, Camp Custer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 22, 1918.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Bridge, Mrs. Armstrong and Hillsr.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $415.10.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

560	Blanchard Hdw. Co. supplies	$ 40.60
561	Gregg Publishing Co., supplies	2.09
562	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	10.19
563	The Shaw-Walker Co., supplies	3.50
564	Sanitary Engineering Co., supplies and labor	14.68
565	The Bruce Publishing Co., subscription	2.00
566	Argo Milling Co., supplies	12.60
567	City of Charlevoix, water	16.50
568	City of Charlevoix water	2.50
569	Wesley Staley, Janitor	30.00
570	A. O. Allieon, Janitor	10.00
571	H. Black, Janitor	10.00
572	John Myers, Janitor	15.00
573	City of Charlevoix light	25.84
574	Michigan State Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	14.32
575	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., fuel	16.50
576	F. M. Sears, trip to East Jordan—4|30	7.50
577	John W. Kirby, supplies	10.86
578	Wood Brothers, supplies and labor	76.71
579	J. L. Crane, supplies	1.00
580	A. E. Mason, supplies	17.59
581	H. A. Craig, stamps	5.00
582	Justin Hanshew, office asst.	3.50
583	W. E. Hampton, telegrams	2.00

Library Fund

596	Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
	Teachers' Pay Roll, No. 3	974.15
	Teachers' Pay Roll, No. 4	974.15

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 for 2½ months on the best terms obtainable. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that the estimated cost for operating the County Normal for the ensuing year be fixed at $1,900 and the Secretary be instructed to report the same to the Supt. Public Instruction. Motion Carried.

The Superintendent presented the following letter in his report.

October 5th, 1918.

Mr. H. A. Craig, Supt.,
Charlevoix, Mich.,
My Dear Mr. Craig:

This year we have accepted for admission a single unit of German together with a single unit of another language in case the second unit of German could not be taken because it was withdrawn from the curriculum.

We have not announced that we shall do so for next week, but it is possible that we may make the same arrangement.

It is interesting to note that the War Department Committee on Education and Special Training in its orders to institutions for units of the S.A.T.C. has given French and German as the two foreign languages which may be elected by members of the S.A.T.C. I may also say that the Ann Arbor High School continus to teach German, although the classes are small.

All this in accordance with the utterances of President Wilson and other Administrators and Statesmen whose position on war questions is beyond criticism.

Very sincerely yours,
A. G. Hall, Registrar.

There being no further business the Board on motion adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

November 5, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum and Hiller. Absent: Bridge and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $237.58.

The following bills were presented and read.

General Fund Orders

564	A. E. Mason, D. S. supplies	$ .85
565	Myrtle Young & Son, Aetna Insurance	2.50
567	E. B. Ward, repairs	1.10
568	Thomas Charles & Co., K. G. supplies	.86
569	Blanchard Hardware, equipment flag pole	10.00
570	J. L. Crane, supplies	.20
571	Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	8.85
572	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
573	A. O. Allison, janitor.	10.00
574	H. Black, janitor	10.00
575	John Myers, janitor	15.00
576	County Bank, loan and interest	508.76

Library Orders

597	Elsie Miles, Asst. Librarian	1.80
598	Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
599	A. C. McClurg, books	19.77
600	Wesley Staley, fireman	7.50
601	H. Black, janitor	5.00
602	Minnie Payton, Librarian	22.50

Teacher's Fund

Payroll No. 5, Olaf Nordrum 974.15

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,500 for sixty days on the best terms obtainable. Motion Carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secy.

A Sane Outlook.

Exaggerated outpourings of our physical ills and troubles tend most certainly to their verification. Our minds respond to salacious scandal (if we allow it to be retailed to us) until we also are vitiated. Exaggerating the faults or the merits of children give them an unduly distorted idea of their importance. The reading of sensational fiction unfits us for a proper appreciation of standard literature; and exaggeration of architecture and house furnishings places us unmistakably in the ranks of the newly arrived.

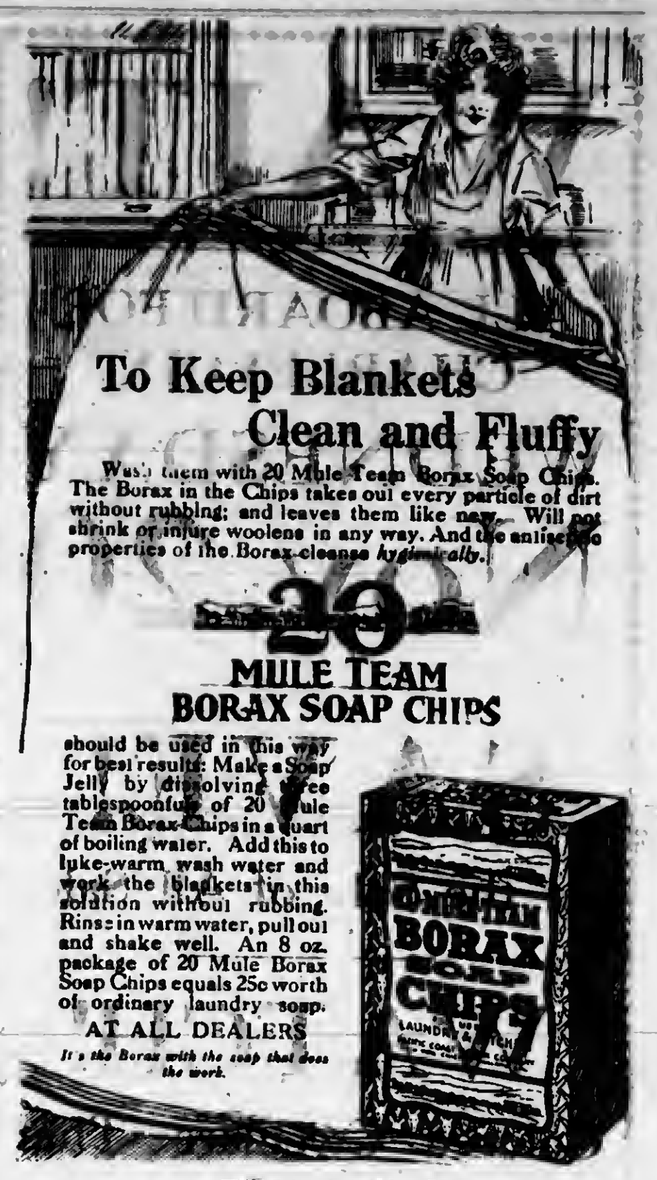
SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.



To Keep Blankets Clean and Fluffy

Wash them with 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. The Borax in the Chips takes out every particle of dirt without rubbing; and leaves them like new. Will not shrink or injure woolens in any way. And the antiseptic properties of the Borax cleanse *hygienically*.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

should be used in this way for best results: Make a Soap Jelly by dissolving three tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Chips in a quart of boiling water. Add this to luke-warm wash water and work the blankets in this solution without rubbing. Rinse in warm water, pull out and shake well. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

AT ALL DEALERS

It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.

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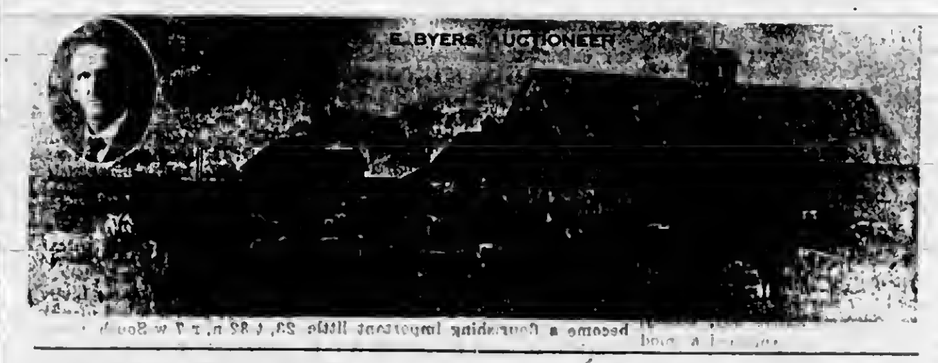
Pills for Ladies, ask your Druggist for Chi-Ches-Ters Diamond Brand Pills, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at his farm six miles west of Ellsworth, or one mile northeast of Atwood, on

Wednesday, Nov. 20th

Commencing at 10:000 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:



Sorrell Mare, wt. 1100 lbs.
Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh last spring
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh last spring
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 19, 1919
Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 15
Black Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 25.
Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in March
Black Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh April 1
Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh April 4
Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 28
Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh July, 1919
4 Heifer Calves
O. I. C. Sow, one and one-half yrs old
4 Pigs, 7 weeks old

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Sideboard 3 Stands
Rocking chairs 9 Dining Chairs
4 Feather beds 8 Feather Pillows
Sofa Pillows 18 Comforters
100 yards of lace (all kinds)
Chicago Cottage Organ, (6 octave)
Some Books
100 quarts Tomatoes
300 quarts other fruit
Lots of Dishes Clocks
2 Creamery Cans, 10 gal.
Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Chains and lot of small tools too numerous to mention
Some farm tools

Ladies are Invited to this Sale

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, 10 months time on good, approved, bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ADAM MARTIN, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk
S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS,
Auctioneer

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ALL ABOARD FOR CHARLEVOIX

WEDNESDAY

Nov. 20

SAVE!

At the Sale of All Sales

WATCH!

Colored Circulars That Tell the Story

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page three.)

cotton, peanuts nnd tomatoes are also raised here.

"The woods nre very dense and are prectically impassable exxcept for little paths. Whlle most of the trees resemble our own, vines hang down and the high grass and undergrowth mnke a very thick moss. Add to these the cactus plants, which often grow fifteen feet high. Fig trees are small and have a cluster of long leaves which shoot out from the top of the stalk, about eight feet from the ground. Mango trees are very large. Cocoanut traes grow to a great height and have quite round, smooth trunks. The palms are very pretty and can be seen at a great distanca. Rings run horizontally around tha trunks at intervals of about two inches. Mahogany trees are plentiful, but mostly quite small.

"The other day I was riding in the country, a small native boy, Dandy, was with me. He explained a good desl of the country to me. One tree—a large variety with waxy leaves—be was unable to name, but attempted to describe to me. He said when one is sick (and he went through amusing gestures to show the kind of sickness) they burn the tree, which makes a very strong odor that seems to clear out the sick person's head and make him well. Dandy rolled his eyes about, assumed a horrifiied expression nnd begnn sniffing. He would mnke a good movie actor. Maybe he will be one some day, for he intends to live in the states when he gets big.

"I have yet to mention the products for export trade. These consist chiefly of coffee, honey, cotton, dye wood nnd mahogany. A good deal of sugar cane is raised hut seems to be consumed by the natives. The refincries do not turn out good whitn sugar, possibly becnuse the peoplé are too busy turning out rum. This product—which is more than a by-product—is 'dynamite,' but most of the natives are brave enough, not only to handle it, but to imbihe it as well.

"There is one fentura of the country—its history—that I cannot reinte. It is very difficult to learn of the pnst becnuse there arc no available histories here. Yet Ilaiti has seen a more romantic time when the French were its mesters, and some day I hope to learn of it all. The Haitians were able to drive out their intruders and establish their own Republic. In their complacency they came to feel far superlor to the white people and had difficulty in realizing their backwardness. It was not until Uncle Sam stepped in that the people realized their short-comings. Haiti is now moving forward and who knows but that some day it will rival its neighbor, Cuba?

"America is aiding a people which is very quick to grasp at its new opportunities and it has sent people to a very rich and prosperous country. Haiti is near the United States, geographically, and may some time be the object of American investment end davelopment. It is already near us politicelly for it is one of our allies against Germany, and is co-operating with the marines in attempting to meke a Haiti a safe place for Democracy.

"Since it is not my opportunity to be in France with the colors, I try to live contentedly bere and dremn of my return home and, farther in the future, of a possible return here in my old age, when Haiti shall have become a flourishing important little Republic, the goal toward which it is working." Your son, Psul.

Ptv. John P. Colden, U.S.M.C., 54th Co., 2nd reg., 1st Prov. Brig., Cape Haitien, Repub. of Haiti, c o Postmaster New York City.

From Walter Hull.

Two letters from Walter Hull to his mother, Mrs. Bud Hull, have been received recently. According to him, letters are received 'over there" occasionally, but not often enough to satisfy the boys' longing for home and loved ones.

Somewhere in France,
September 27, 1918.

"Dear Folks—Will drop a few lines tonight to let you know that all is well with me, and hope the same condition exists at home. What is the matter with the folks in Charlevoix? Have not henrd from anyone since I have been here. I have written about a dozen letters, but so far have received none. Heard from Will and Margaret, but no papers so far.

"This has been n nice day, although it rains every night. I wns on guard last night nnd it seemed as if daylight would never come. We are in n nice little town by the name of Guer. The people have market days and bring their pigs, sheep nnd cettle to eell on these days. It is comical to eee the women carrying the pigs in their erms. Others have ropes around their necks. The pigs are very long lagged and of slim build. We are staying in a stone house and slecp in the third etory. Members of the family occupy the belance of the house. Some of our company went on a hike today, but several of us did not go.

"The people here only drink cider and wine—never drink weter as it has to be boiled before they can uee it. Well, this is all I cnn think of tonight, so good bye for this time."

Wnlter.

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Under date of October 14, Private Hull writes as follows: "I received your latter today, which was written the 26th of August.. This is the only one received so far. Hope you are all well, as everything is O. K. with me. This has been a very wet, rainy day—seems to fairly pour down. Suppose it is the same at homa, however. Did you get those handkerchiefs? They cost 88 cents apiece, as everything is very expeneive here. Will send more when I get paid again. So far have had only one pay day.

"Have written at least ten letters slncc I have been here and hope to get some enawers soon. We are going to move soon, but do not know where we will go. As there ie so little for me to write about, will close for this time. Love to all. Pvt. Walter Hull, Co. F., 310 Am. Trns., American E. F.

From Lee G. Newsom

The following letter from L. G. Newsom, a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Beale, received by his grandmother, Mrs. William Gregory, of Hayes township, has been given the Courier for publication. The letter follows:

On bonrd U.S.S. Beale,
October 7th, 1918.

"Dcar Grandmother and all—Have not written much since I have been over here, so will drop a line nnd let you know that I am all O. K. nnd having a fine time.

"Landed on this side June 11 and have been travelling the scas ever since. We are having some bad weather here now—rains nearly every day, but not a bit of snow so far.

"Don't know when I will bo back, but if I escape all the German subs and mines, I will probably ba back inside of a year, but cannot say for certain. Tell the rest of the folks that I do not get much time to write, and this letter will hava to do for a number of you. Do not worry about me, for I will be all right and am able to take care of myself.

"I had a six day furlough last month and visited several interesting places, and saw many well worth seeing. Will tell you more about them when I return home. Wish you would give my nddress to Mr. Loomis and other teachers that wish it, as I would like to hear from all the folks. And, say, if you can send me a Charlevoix Courier once in a while I will more than appreciate it. By reading it I will keep in touch with all the people in town and in the country. Will probably get a furlough if I come to the states and will be home on a visit at least. With love to all, I remain, L. G. Newsom, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe, Base 6.

We cnn Save you money on men's and boy's Mackinaws, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Gloves nnd Mittens. Benj. Brown. 43tf.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Security Trust Co. to Libby McNeil & Libby, part n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w South Arm.

Clyde J. T. Ogden to Joseph W. Mosher, part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17, t 33 n, r 7 w, Eveline.

Wm. Dunlop and wife to Orla Burlew and wife, lot 47, Calberts ndd. to Boyne.

Godfrey vonPlaten and wife to Henry Kader and wife, s 1-4 of lot 44, Beardsley 2nd add. to Boyne City.

Charles Martin and wife to Herbert Chorpening, s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 scc 21, t 32 n, r 6 w, Wilson.

Wm. Dunlop and wifa to Orla Burlew and wife, lot 116 and 46, Calberts add. to Boyne City.

Jennie E. Crouter to Dorotby Winthrop Crouter, lot 10, Crouters add. to Charlevoix.

Herbert L. Page to Mrs. Lillian B. Kime, lot 71-72, 37 and 38, pages unre plat, sec 24, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

John Light nnd wife to Benjamin R. McGuire, Trustee, lot 3, blk. B, S. G. Isamans edd. to South Arm.

Household Goods for Sale

On Friday nnd Snturdey of this week. Onk commode, chiffonier, wardrobe, combinntion book case nnd writing desk, extension table, cupboard with glnss door, good bnking renge witb bigh shelf, refrigerator, bed, spring, mattress. Mrs. L. J. Fuller, first house back of Mason's store.—Adv. 46t1pd.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters They prevent colds and sickness. 40 t7.

TROOPS TO HAVE ELABORATE XMAS

WAR RELIEF AGENCIES TAKE YULETIDE INTO CAMPS IN FRANCE.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE THERE

Funds Raised By United War Work Campaign Will Aid In Cheering Soldiers.

Santa Claus is going to France, too. Tbie queer little figure so familiar tn America with "his little round belly that shekes when he laughs like a bowl full of jnlly," is going to pay his first visit tn France.

Tbe French children have never known an real or invable a character as Santa Claus. Their Christmes bas consisted of lenving their little sabots in the chimney corner while some kind spirit came in the night and left a gift there. But this Christmas will be visualized for them in a manner thay can never forget.

Inside tha funny red suit and wearing the snnwy beard and wig may be a Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus Secratary, a Jewisb Welfare or Salvation Army men, for the service organizetions are going to take an American Christmes tn France, tha last one on the other sida of tha Atlantic. Oh, yea, it is too, the last war timn Christmes.

The organizations will be guided in their Christmns program by the ona nf last year, exoept that it will be more extensive and much more elehorate. Whan our boys were askad inet season what they wantad most for Christmas, thay repliad with one voice—"childran."

Who conid conceive of e real Christmas without children? Not any member of tha A. E. F. certainly.

"You might just as well include the children in whatavar you plan," the Canteen Girl warnad tha Christmns Committee when it met in Paris. "If you don't, tha boys will maka their own Christmns. They miss the little ones at home and will find snbstitntes in tha French bablae." And the Canteen Girl knaw becnuse she spent the previous Christmns in e heavy artillery camp "somewhere in Fraacn." So this yaar the Freach children are included in the festivities as a matter of course.

"The Flag."

Tha hut was as near a dream as one could be with a mud floor, an glass in the windows, very little heat, and many, many rats. Bnt hnily and mistletoe were used without stint. Bright banners and posters adorned tbe walls and the flag—"THE FLAG", the British say wn call it, "as if there were no other flag"—was suspended over thn canteen counter in e frame of ivy while rays from an electric lamp cast from a reflector fell on its glittering stars.

Army trucks arrived loaded with children gathnred np for miles nround The polius came from tha camp across the way, and all tha guests ware there The Chaplain mnde an address of welcome in his faltering, French, that suddenly two hundred childish voices pitched high in their excitement, sang all four verses of the Marseillnise. Instantly every cap was off, and three thousand artillerymen stood stiffly at attention. A hurst nf applause, followed by the singing of "Tha Star Spangled Banner!"

Then tha real fun began.

This little picture is painted from last year's celebration and is a sample of a hut Christmas.

Early in the morning of this great holiday, the generals, colonels and all the other officers will be awakened by Christmas carols sung by khaki clad choir boys. Then after they have all gathered in the huts, the religious services will be held. First a Mass will be said by a Catholic Priest than, perhaps a Rabbi will talk to his boys, nnd later the Protestant minister will hnld worship.

In all tha huts will be planty of Xmas cards snpplied by thn agencins for tha boys to send the folks at home. And for soldiers in ont of the way places, cards will be issued with thn compliments of the enrvice agencies, which will entitin them to a certain amount of smokns and eats at any hut centeen.

But thn real Christmas gift from the agnnoins will be a booklet containing somn of the wonders of America. Thnre will be a picture of the highest building in Naw York, beanty spots of Yellow Stone Park and important points in Amnrican history. The French believa everything the Americans tell thnm but the English are apt to be dnbious at times.

"Come now, said an English Tommin, "yon cawn't expect mn to belinve that stuff abont a fifty-one story building in New York, you know."

Aftnr they gat this book thn soldiers will be able to convince these "douhting Thomases" if they hava to maka 'em count the stories.

Maka yonr Christmas present to him through thn fifteen thousand men and women wearing the service uniform bv giving your share of the $60,000 000 they nend.

For prompt Printing service try the Courier Job Print.

HARVEST SALE!

Terms Cash---No Credit

WILL END NOVEMBER 20

SAMPLE PRICES

COFFEE

3 Pound Bancroft Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Ferndale Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Light House Coffee for	$1.00
5 Pound good bulk Coffee for	90c

We sell good Coffees. Try them.

TEAS

60 Cent Ferndale Tea for	50c
70 Cent Tea will sell for	60c
60 Cent Tea will sell for	50c
30 Cent Tea Dust	25c

Any and all teas will sell at low prices. Quality good. Try them.

SHORTENING, ETC.

30 Pound package Bakers' Shortening	$7.80
2 Pound Snow Drift	50c
50 Pound good Salt Pork	$13.50

RAISINS, PRUNES, ETC.

5 Pound package Raisins	65c
30 Cent package Prunes	25c
25 Cent Prunes	20c

SOAPS

Climax Soap, per bar 5c; per box	$4.25
Mascot Soap, per bar 5c; per box	$4.25
Swifts' White Soap, per bar 6c; per box	$5.75
Lantz Naptha Soap, per bar 6c; per box	$5.75
Swifts' Naptha Soap, per bar 6c, per box	$5.75
8 Cent Soap	7c
7 Cent Soaps	6c
6 Cent Soap	5c

SOAP POWDERS AND CHIPS

Grandma Soap Powder, 5 packages	25c
R. N. M. Soap Powder 5 packages	25c
20 Cent package Snow Boy 15c, or 2 for	25c
4 Pounds Sal Soda 10c, or 10 lb. for	25c

STARCHES, ETC.

3 Pound bulk Starch	25c
4 Packages Arrow Starch	25c
24 Clothes Pins 5c, or 120 for	25c
Solid Zinc Washboard	15c

Very low prices on Soaps, Soap Powders, Cleansers, Starches, etc., by the box.

MISCELLANEOUS

Brooms	55c, 65c, 98c
Matches, 5 boxes for	25c
1 Can Parrot Floor Polish and Mop	38c
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MASS MEETING AT LOEB FARM

FORMATION OF FARM BUREAU ITS OBJECT

Progressive Farmers and Business Men Urged to Attend—Work To Be Outlined

In this issue the proposed by-laws of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau are being printed. It has been found as a result of the past six years' experience in county agent work in the northern and western states, that certain fundemeatal principles are usually associated with success. Of these principles, one of the most important and universally accepted is that the active co-operation, advice and assistance of the farmers themselves is necessary to the success of the agent and his work. The best means of securing this local support has proved to be the establishment of a county organization usually known as a Farm Bureau. Such an organization should be made up primarily of farmers and managed by them. The chief functions of the Farm Bureau are:

1. To coordinate the efforts of existing local agricultural forces, either organized or unorganized, and to organize new lines of effort. It does not supplant any existing organizations, or compete with them, but establishes a clearing house through which all may increase their efficiency without in any way surrendering their individuality.

2. To bring to the agent the counsel and co-operation of the best farmers in the county in planning and executing an agricultural improvement program.

3. To furnish the necessary local machinery for easily and quickly reaching every community in the county with information of value to that community or to the county as a whole.

4. To encourage self-help through developing and exercising leadership in the rural affairs of each community.

5. To reveal to all the people of the county the agricultoral possibilities of the county and how they may be realized.

During the past year the county agent in Charlevoix county has been working without the support of any active Farm Bureau and it has been deemed advisable to complete an organization just as rapidly as pussible for the planning and carrying out of the Farm Bureau Activities. For this reason a meeting is being called November 22 at the Loeb Farm.

The meeting is called for 10 o'clock a.m., and all of the progressive farmers and business men of this county are urged to attend. Several outside speakers will be present and it is hoped that the Hon. D. D. Aitken, president of the Holstein-Fresian Association of America will be present and give a talk on the future of the dairy industry.

All are invited to attend. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon so please come prepared for same.

Following are the by-laws of the Farm Bureau as proposed for adoption:

ARTICLE 1.
Name

The name of this organization shall be Charlevoix County Farm Bureau.

ARTICLE II.
Object

The objects of this organization ahall be to promote the development of the most profitable and permanent system of agriculture; the most wholesome and satisfactory living conditions; the highest ideals in home and community life, and a genuine interest in the farm business and rural life on the part of the boys and girls and young people.

ARTICLE III.
Program of Work

The objecta of this organization shall be effected through the adoption and promotion of a definite program of work. This program shall be based on the resulta of a careful study of the problems of the county. It shall be formulated and carried out by the members of the organization with the assistance of their agents and such specialists as may be available from the State Agricultural College.

ARTICLE IV.
Membership

Section 1. Membership—Any person interested in the objects of this organization may become a member by peying a membership fee. At least 80 per cent of the membership shall consist of boas fide farm owners and rural residents.

Section 2. Fees and Dues—A minimum ennual fee of one dolisr shall be cherged for active membersbip in this organization, but there shall be no restrictions on the amount of such voluntary subscription as mey be suthorized by tbe organization for special purposes.

ARTICLE V.
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, e Vice-President, e Secretary, and s Treesurer, all of whom sheil be elected for a period uf one yeer by the members present at the annual mecting and shsil serve until their successora shall be elected and qualify. Thc officers shall be chosen because of special fitness to represent important projects or activities of the organizetion, ae well as because of their fitness to perform the regular duties of their respective offices.

ARTICLE VI.
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers exofficio and not more than (eeven) other membera, each chosen because of epecial fitness to represent an important project or activity of the organization, who shall be elected for a period of one year by the members present at the annual meeting to serve until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

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CROWDER THANKS DRAFT BOARDS

COMPLIMENTS THEM ON THEIR EFFORTS

Extends His Personal Coogratulations on the Great Achievements. Much Work Yet to be Done.

In a recent telegram to the various selective service boards of the nation giving instructions for the discentinuance of various parts of the work of the board, Provost Marshal General Crowder said some very complimentary things concerning the work of the boards. A part of his message follows:

"In entering pursuant to the foregoing instructions upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of tbe day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, I extend to the membera of that system my personal congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time, the ability, and the endurance of all those engaged in tbe work, and that have furnished the army to which in large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the people. To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done which only a loyalty, patriotism and devotion such as yours can bring. The country and the world knows that it owes to you a debt of thanks and gratitude which cannot be measured by words but only by tbe affection, the respect, and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from whom you have taken that which was beyond price.

"In undertaking the completion of your wurk under the orders above given, bespeak of you the same interest and tireless energy which has characterized your work in the past.

"Crowder."

HARVEY CAMPBELL BADLY INJURED

Caught in Elevator at Ottawa, Ohio, Sugar Factory.

Harvey Campbell, who is employed at the Beet Sugar Co., at Ottawa, Ohio, was seriously hurt last Thursday while attempteing to repair the machinery of the elevator, which was standing at the first floor.

A man on the third floor, not knowing Mr. Campbell was at work, started the elevator, catching him and tearing his right arm and shoulder almost out of its socket, and shoving his head to one side so that he was almost choked to desth.

The elevator was stopped as quickly as possible, but Mr. Campbell was unconscious when removed. Two doctors were immediately summoned and he was removed to his home where he is receiving the best of medical care.

FALL SHORT IN WAR FUND DRIVE

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BEHIND IN HER QUOTA.

Little Accomplished in Eastern Part of Couoty on Account of Querantine.

At noon Wednesdey Charlevoix county lacked considerable in the reising of her allotment of $15,006 for tho United Wer Work campaign, wbich has been on since the first of last week. Officials of the Charlevoix County War Preparedness Board say that this county must go over, in this drive, hence the campaign has been continued three days, and even longer if further time is needed to send it over.

This is about the first time since America declared a state of war between this country and Germany, and then carried out the declaration by making Germany bow in defeat, that Cbarlevoix county has fallen below par in its campaign for war funds.

The campaign is for funds to be used by the most worthiest of world organizations, and the funds are needed more at this time than any heretofore. Seven organizations all engaged in war work will be benefited by this drive, and now that hostilities have ceased on the western front, the men havo more leisure moments in which more recreations must be planned by the war workers.

Practically every letter received from the men in service both in this country and abroad, tell of the great work done for the boys by the war workers. In many camps, where boya are training, funds have been subscribed by the men to aid these organizations. Those to receive a proportionate part of the total funds to be subscribed in the nation are: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, Salvation Army and American Library association

In the eastern part of the county the drive has been greatly hindered by the quarantine against Spanish influenza, and official permission has been given to extend the time three days. In the City of Charlevoix the allotment is short about $300, and in the Charlevoix district about $700. The allotments as given out were as follows: Cherlevoix county, $15,006; Charlevoix district, $4,726; Charlevoix city, $3,960.

Every effort is being made to raise the allotment, and it will be a poor finish, officials of the war board say, if Charlevoix county greets her heroes when they return home, with the announcement that the county "fell under" in the wind-up drive for funds to help these boys.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT SPRING ELECTION

All Sooo to Eojoy Full Benefit of Suffrege

Charlevoix women will be among the first in the state to enjoy full suffrage in a regular election. The equal suffrage amendment was adopted by a vote of the male electors of the state. Its majority is about 15,000. This is less than the suffrage leadera expected and hoped for, but it is enough and they are pleased with the results of the campaign.

According to an opinion given out by local attorneys, the amendment is immediately effective. Thus the women of Cbarlevoix who are qualified under the general election law—that is, those who meet the same requirements as are fixed for male electors—will have a right to vote in the spring election for mayor and city officials who are chosen.

EXAMINE NO MORE REGISTERED MEN

Local Board Receives Notice to Discontinue This Work

The Charlevoix county selective service board has received notice from headquarters to discontinue examination of class 1 men of the September 12th registration.

Men called for examination any day this week have been notified of this action of the war department. The work of classifying the 18-year old men of this registration will continue, however. All of the men 19 to 36 years of age have been classified.

8,504,000 DEAD IS WAR'S TOLL

NEARLY ENTIRE WORLD WAS FIGHTING

Fully 40,000,000 Men Uuder Arms io Verious Armies.—Battles In Three Cootioents.

From the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenverg at Ssrajevo, Bosine, by a Serbian studont on June 28, 1914, in all 1,508 days have passed up to and including the aigning of the armistice on November 11, 1918, say war historiana.

Thirty days after the assassination, Austria, on July 28, 1914, declared war on Serbia, rejecting Serbia's almost complete acceptance of Austria's demands.

Three days later Germany, by declaring war on Russia, entered on 'a conflict' which, after raging without interruption for 1,564 red days, ended with virtual surrender under the armietice of Thursday.

Before the war had spent itself the following nations had become associated as the Allied powera: Serbia, Russia, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Japan, China, Montenegro, Cuba, Portugal, Rumania, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Panama, San Marino, Siam, Brazil, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Hayti. Associated with these Allied powers as a belligerent was the United States of America, which declared war against Germany on April 6, 1917. From that date to the armistice totals 590 days.

Wer Spectators

Othor nations, who severed diplometic relations with Germany, but did not become combatants, included: Bolivia, Egypt, Gautemala, Honduras, Peru, Uruguay.

The conflagration spread to the major powers of Europe with the first week of August, although Italy did not join the Allies until May, 1915. Turkey, in February, 1915, and Bulgaria in the following October, joined the central powers.

The total cost of four yeara of war up to August 1, 1918, reached the stupendous total of $155,600,000,000 in direct expenses; an additional $38.000,000,000 is the estimated property loss, and $2,144,000,000 represented the shipping loss; a grand total cost of $195,744,000,000.

The cost to the United States had reached on November 1, $20,561,000,000, which represents a per capita cost of 28 centa a day for every man, woman and child in the country. The United States loaned to the Allies $7,017,000,000.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Tbe following Thanksgiving day proclamation waa issued Monday by Governor Sleeper:

"Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name.

"We, the people of Michigan, have many reasons for thankfulness.

"We are thankful that our fertile fields have yielded abundantly of their fruits.

"We are thankful that a dread epidemic has been stayed through the prompt measures taken by the public health authorities throughout the state and the intelligent co-operation of the whole people.

"We are thankful that we are Americans and that no part of our land has been laid waste by the cruel ravages of war.

"We are thankful that our Michigan soldiers and sailors, by their deeds of valor, have written a glorious chapter in the annals uf the great war; and that the indomitable spirit of our people has manifested itself to the end.

"But most of all we are thankful that this terrible, devastating war, which for more than 19 months bas dominated our thought and dictated our action, is at last practically ended and soon we shall bo free to devote our energies and activities to the constructive arts of peace. The long night of darkness and sorrow and travail and tears and blood is over and the day of blessed peace has dawned upon the world—peace with victory.

"Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in proclaiming Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a dey of thanksgiving and prayer."

The cost of the war in humen life was as follows: Men killed in action, 8,504,000; wounded, including men wounded more than onee and wounded who returned to the army, 25,504,000; permsnentiy incapacitated by wounds, 6,119,000. The Germens, according to a statement msde in the reichstag almost a year ago, had then lost 6,000,000, of which total 1,500,000 were desd, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 wounded (500,000 of them crippled for life), and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided.

40,000,000 Armed

It le probable thet more than 40,000,000 men bore arms as combetants in the war. The latest officiel estimetee, published a yeer ago, placed the total coneervatively et 38,000,000; 27,500,000 on the side of the Allies and 10,600,000 on the side of the central powers.

The war spread in a eeries of actual battlefolds covering three continenta, and was brought home in other active ways to America and Australia as well. Campaigns, outside the west and east fronts were conducted in the Balkans, Mecodonia, Northern Italy and Austrian Tyrol, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Arabia, Syria (including Palestine), in various parts of Africa, in China against the German islands of the Pacific which small German holdings there, in the were seized by Australian and New Zealand troops; and, more recently, in parts of sprawling Russia, European and Aeiatic.

421 BILLION IS GREAT WAR BILL

ACTUAL CASH EXPENDED BY ALL NATIONS

Io Struggle for World is One Hundred Six Billion—275 Billioo Wreckage

In dollars actually spent the cost of making tho world safe for democracy is $146,100,000,000.

The expenditure is thus divided:

Germany	$32,400,000,000
Great Britain	31,500,000,000
Russia	23,400,000,000
France	20,000,000,000
United States	20,000,000,000
Austria	12,500,000,000
Italy	6,200,000,000
Turkey	100,000,000

The last named power consumed much more than the amount stated opposite ber name, but the unnamed sum was advanced by Germany and Austria—which is included in the figures of these two countries.

In the costs allotted to Great Britain, France and the United States there must be deducted the loans made by these nations to Belgium, to the Balkan states, to Portugal, to Brazil and to the minor or quiescent belligerents generally. For instance, the United States lent to her allies $7,000,000,000, so that the net expense of the war to this country to date is $13,000,000,000.

Totel Debts 170 Billion

Before the war the debts of the major participating powers stood as follows:

France	$6,500,000,000
Great Britain	3,500,000,000
Russia	4,600,000,000
Austria-Hungary	3,995,000,000
Italy	2,800,000,000
United States	1,000,000,000
Germany	1,165,000,000

or a total of $23,560,000,000, making the total indehtedness to date:

Germany	$33,505,000,000
Great Britain	35,000,000,000
Russia	28,000,000,000
France	26,500,000,000
United States	21,000,000,000
Austria	16,495,000,000
Italy	9,000,000,000

or a grand total of $169,500,000,000.

In estimating the money penalty of the struggle to the day Germany signed the armistiee at $146,000,000,000 the computation excludes the destruction of property on land and at sea.

The former is reckoned at $250,000,000,000, the latter at $25,000,000,000; so that the material cost of the war all in all, rises to the appalling sum of $421,000,000,000.

NORMAL NOTES.

Several of the Normal class contributed voluntarily to the war fund.

The County Normal girls and Miss Bates visited the board of supervisors at the court house, Friday forenoon.

Most of the class attended the Opie Read lecture.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS ONLY

IS NOT A HIDING PLACE FOR RENEGADES

Not Entitled to Adventeges Uoless They Become Full-fledged Citizens.

The Courier has received the article printed below from Geo. H. VanPelt. Van is all "good roads," but he has hit the nail on the heed in this new line of work.

The war haa opened the eyes of the people to many things, and one of them is thie question of aliens in our midst. No man, no matter where he was born, is entitled to the advantages of America unless he iatenda to become a full-fledged American. We want no more alien landholders or business grabbers of any sort. It is America first henceforth. The letter follows:

American for Americans.

"We want the peoploa of Europo to know that our doors are open to them and 'Welcome' is on the mat.

"But we want them to understand that if they come to live in our house they must become members of our family.

"We are not keeping a hiding place for renegades nor a place of refuge for reprobates.

"When a man comes over here to settle down and make a living, he should come all the way.

"He should not come here and set about to get rich, and then when we ask something in return, squeal that he is not a citizen, but owes allegiance to some other power.

"We are willing to treat all our people alike, but we want them to bear tho burdens of citizenship if they ask the benefits of our institutions.

"No man ehould be allowed to take from us and give nothing in return.

"If ha is unwilling to becomo a member of our family, he ahould go back where he came from.

"No man who is not a citizen, or at least a declaraat, should he licensed for any business in this country.

"No man who is not a citizen or at least a declarant, should be allowed to own any real estate here.

"If ho is honest in his intentions he will be willing to become a citizen; if he isn't, we don't want him.

"Get me?

"I am one of the committee formed for the purpose of making new immigration laws. I wish to present good, strong arguments in addition to what I myself now think, or I may change my mind entirely when I get all the facts. Will the readers of this item please write me regarding their thoughts on immigration, and they might also tell what they think of my proposition of concrete roads built by federal aid."

Yours for Unadulterated Americanism, VanPePlt.

W. C. T. U. MEET ON NOVEMBER 22

Afternoon Session at Jacobs Home oo Clinton Street.

The next regular meeting of tbo Womans' Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, 208 Clinton street, on Friday, November 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

The opening will be a memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. J. R. Cooper, in charge of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Response to roll call, "Wby I Am **Thankful.**" After the business session Mrs. R. B. Armatrong will give a talk on "Preparing for Citizenship." Let all members be present. Visitors are invited.

INJURED IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Peerless Car Turns Turtle Near Horton Bay

Eugene Cole of Petoskey was badly shaken up and John Karamol of the same place was painfully injured when tbe big Peerless car Mr. Cole was driving turned turtle on the first hill north of Horton Bay on the Horton Bay-Petoskey road on Tuesday of last week.

The top and windshield of the car was smashed and the occupanta had a narrow escape from serious injury.

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NOTICE!

NOVEMBER 25th is the closing date for members of the 1917-18 Christmas Club.

Members are urged to make final payments on or before that date after which preparation for the mailing of checks will be made.

The new Saving Club will be open for membership December 18th. We have equipment for a better and larger Club than ever before and every one should plan on joining this organization for thrift and save some money this coming year.

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H. S. Hersha, Vice President A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Miss May L. Stewert called on the school Friday.

Mrs. Will Sanderson spent Monday in Ironton.

Rev. Taggart and wife took Sunday dinner at the Tumath home.

Mrs. Robert Saunders is spending a week visiting friends in Ironton.

A number of Ironton folke went to Cherlevoix Monday night to help bury the kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman of Central Lake are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brown.

Mrs. George Metz went to Detroit Wednesday. Mr. Metz has work there for the winter.

Mrs. Ogden entertained her lady friends Monday afternoon. Lunch was served to twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freer and Mrs. Ostan of Wolverine spent Sunday at the Webb home.

The Red Cross met at the hall Thursday. They will meet with Mrs. Berry Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and son, Gordon, and wife left for Chicago Wednesday to spend the winter.

School commenced last Monday after three weeks of flu scare. Miss Howard of East Jordan has charge of the grammer grades.

Mrs. Arthur Ogden and children of Holland and Mrs. C. W. Reber and Mrs. Ed Ream of Wildwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ogden.

Save money and your wife's back by getting Cole's High Oven Range. It makes work easy and coal bills light.

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MARION

F. W. Smith left Friday morning for Durand, Michigan.

Mrs. Sarah Oar was the guest of Mrs. Matthew Saunders Saturday.

The Red Cross society met last Thursday with Mrs. George Meggison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gregory spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingalls and Mrs. C. Pierce were callers of Mrs. J. H. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Pervis of East Jordan were Sundey guests of Joseph Guild and family.

The Misses Marybelle Hair and Peerle Gregory spent Saturday and Sundey with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gregory.

Marion Centre Grange had a meeting last Friday evening, the first for some time past, on account of sickness.

Edward Cunningham received from Ernest Mitchell at Washington, D.C., a box of nuts and large apples, one of the apples weighing exactly one pound.

EVELINE

Dell Park and family spent Sunday in Rapid City.

Mrs. Chris Knudsen has spent the week visiting her mother near Traverse City.

Wallace Kemp expected to leave Friday for camp, but was disappointed in receiving notice that his services will not be needed.

We hear that Joe Courier and family will remove to East Jordan in the near future. Wilber Spide and family also talk of leaving the farm for the winter.

Eveline Farmers' Club met on Friday night last and a good crowd was present. Rev. Hoyt and Rev. Sidebothen were present and addressed the club. Miss May Stewart was also present and gave us a good talk. It was voted to have a pie social on November 29. Most of us have not seen a pie in so long that a pie social should be quite popular. On that night will occur the semi-annual election of officers. Come prepared to vote for the one you want to see elected. Let's get organized for a good run of winter meetings. It is to be regretted that some of our school boys make a practice of tampering with visitor's cars. Miss Stewart's car was tampered with and this is not the first complaint.

BARNARD

We are glad to note that the Liberty bond purchased by the Barnard school is now all paid for.

Our warm weather still continues, but we will not be surprised to see some of the beautiful snow some time soon.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. William Shapton last Wednesday. A good time, nice crowd and a profitable meeting is reported. Two comforts were tied.

The Sunday School board meets this week Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

A hay baling outfit belonging near Harbor Springs was in the neighborhood last week Thursday baling hay and struw for Clyde Smith and Charles Graham.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a pot luck dinner at the church. The school will furnish a progrem in the afternoon, also our pastor will speak to us and a free will offering will be taken.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott motored to Charlevoix on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gaunt and family were Charlevoix visitors on Sunday.

Erving Newville moved his furniture up to Boyne City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas visited at the Beare's home Sunday.

Catharine LaLoude spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Withers, of Charlevoix.

The pupils are taking lessons from the bulletin, "Helping Uncle Sam," and are enjoying the work very much.

A slight mistake was made by the corrcepondent last week. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hosegood were the callers at the Henry home.

The school children enjoyed attending a funeral last Tuesday. Although it seems impossible to have an enjoyable time at such a place, but thie being Kaiser Bill's funeral, it was enjoyed by all. Amid ringing of cow bells, yelling and tooting of horns the pupils spent their noon hour riding about on a flag decked hayrack. After spending some time celebrating in such a manner, all returned to school, more ready for work than ever. Later the Kaiser was burned in effigy after dragging him through the mud behind the rack.

HAYES

Thomes Stroud is still in the Petoskey hospital.

Mr. Harris of Boyne City called at the C. Pant home last Friday.

The threshing machine finally arrived in our vicinity lest week.

Born, Saturday, November 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stineon, a daughter.

Alice and Mable Howe spent Sunday afternoon with Hilda Whightman.

Mrs. Yeamans, known as "Grandma," is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth and femily and Cora Howe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Medsker.

Mrs. Erma Gaunder of Grand Rapids and Miss Mildred Kane of Washington errived Monday evening for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Neerly all our schools again in session. Everything going well and splendid attendance reported.

This is the patriotic instruction period. Every school should now be receiving daily lessons on war work. There should be no relaxation because of victory. Our work is far from finished.

Because of the long closing period, many teachers did not receive their material until the very day of the drive but it is expected that although all have not yet reported in the affirmative, we still have a 100 per cent corps of teachers in patriotic instruction work.

The teecher in primary room in McKinley school, St. James, holds the record for being the best lady carpenter among our teechers. She tore down part of the fence because it was annoying to her, took her old platform, turned it upside down, put stout maple legs on it for support end behold it was a sand table of unusual merit. A painter working on the school building touched it up a little for her, and it is as nice a piece of furniture as you need in any school room.

The Ranney school has a new table ready for the hot noon lunch. Let the cold season arrive now. They are ready.

Best W. S. S. report this week came from the Phelps school, C. H. Dewey, teacher.

Attila's Hoard Never Found.

Alaric the Goth plundered Rome and got together a vast amount of treasnre. When he died, the legends relate, this loot was buried with him at the bottom of the Susento river, and all the captive slaves who were forced to build his tomb were slain, so that the Romans might never find his resting place. The rich spoils of Attila, the story runs, were buried in a cave. Neither hoard has ever been discovered.

THEATRICAL

"America's Answer"

The system of convoying troops across the ocean devised by the United States navy when the transports with American boys began to crowd the high seas has been the wonder of the military and naval world. Despite the fact that the German U-boats had distinct orders to land the transports bearing the American soldiers to the battlefields of Europe, they failed in this dastardly work most signally.

The failure was due almost entirely to the magnificent protection afforded the transports by our navy, and this systematic mothering of the brood by the naval vessels, both large and small, is clearly shown in "America's Answer," the second big United States official war film which will be shown at the Majestic theatre on December 14 and 15.

For the first time, in this film the government lets go the secret of the successful convoying. It appears just as it was wont to start from the docks at Hoboken and continued clear to the other side of the ocean. Those who have had letters from boys "over there," giving some description of the convoy game, can understand it better by seeing "America's Answer," and those who have wondered why the U-boat warfare against the United States transports failed so miserably, will see the answer in "America's Answer."

As was the case with the other war films "America's Answer," is being shown in Michigan under the auspicee of the committee on Public Information and the Michigan War Preparedness board. Government profiits on the picture go to the American Red Cross, while those of the state go to the war board's dependent fund for Michigan soldiers' and sailors relatives at home.

Auction bills printed at Courier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgages on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to be paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (thet being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Cherlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on thet day. The premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on the Quarter line of said section forty rods; theuce south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

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MASS MEETING AT LOEB FARM

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ARTICLE VII.
Community Committees

Section 1. The President of the organization, in consultation with recognized local community leaders or on recommendation of the members in each community, and with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a chairman in each community in the county as determined by the Executive Committee. This chairman shall be appointed because of special ability to assume direction of all matters pertaining to the Farm Bureau organization and to the relationship of the Farm Bureau to other rural organizations. Other community committeemen in each community shall be agreed upon jointly by the chairman and the Executive Committee and later appointed in writing by the President. Each member shall be appointed because of special fitness to represent an important project or activity of the organization in the community. The number of committeemen in each community shall depend on the number of projects or activities undertaken in the community. At the first meeting of the committee a secretary muy be elected.

ARTICLE VIII.
County Project Committees.

Section 1. The formation of county project committees are automatically authorized through the adoption by the Executive Committee of definite projects or activities. Each project or important activity will be represented by a county committee consisting of the project representative on the Executive Committee as chairman and the project representative on each community committee which has formally adopted the project and when such representative has been officially appointed by the President of the organization.

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ARTICLE IX.
Duties of Officers and Committees

Section 1. President—The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office of president; shall have the power to fill such vacancies as may occur in any office or committee; shall preside at all annual and special county meetings of the members and meetings of the Executive Committee; shall, in conjunction with the Secretary, make requisition on the Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required for disbursement; may call special meetings of the members of the organization or any of the committees whenever he deems it advisable; on the application in writing of any twenty-five members of the organization, he shall call special membership shall constitute a quor- meetings of the members of the organization; shall appoint community chairmen and other members of the Community Committee as hersinbefore provided for; and may appoint special committeess provided such work cannot be handled by the regularly constituted committees.

Section 2. Vice-President—The Vice-President shall perform ths duties of the President in case of his absence or disability.

Section 3. Secretary—The Secretary shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary; shall keep a record of all meetings (except pubilc community and community committee meetings) and of the transactions of this organization; shall give written notice of all meetings of the organization and its committees with the exception of community committee meetings; and shall, in conjunction with ths President, make requisition on the Treasurer for such sums of money as shall be required for disbursement.

Section 4. Treasurer—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of this organization; shall deposit them in such bank as the Executive Committee shall direct; shall, upon written requisition of the Secretary countersigned by the President, draw all checks and vouchers for the disbursement of funds of this organization; and shall make such reports and give such bond as the Executive Committee may direct. The cost of this bond shall be paid by the organization.

Section 5. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall transact the ordinary business of the organization and approve all contracts and bills. It shall have the power to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the State Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of hiring county agricultural and home demonstration agents, boys' and girls' club leaders, and other workers. It shall receive and verify the reports of officers and employees. It shall annually consider the recommendation of the members and the community and county project committees and, with the assistance of the paid agents, shall develop, adopt, and promote a county program of work. Each year it shall organize and direct the membership campaign. It shall perform such other functions as may be necessary for effectively carrying on the work of the organization. It may make such by-laws consistent with the Constitution as seems necessary for the best interest of the organization and may amend or alter the same, provided seven days' notice in writing shall have been given of each proposed amendment or change.

Section 6. Community Committee—The Community Committee shall represent the organization in their respective communities. Each committee shall study the community problems, plan a community program of work, and assist in every possible way in promoting this program in the community. It shall secure all local co-operators and demonstrators, arrange for local meetings and demonstrations, and shall secure local memberships for the organization. Each committeeman shall become a member of a county project committee as hersinbefors provided for.

Section 7. County Project Committees—The County Project Committees shall make specific written suggestions and recommendations to the Executive Committee and shall adviss with the chairman whensver important questions arise concerning the project.

ARTICLE X.
Remuneration

Section 1. All officers and committeemen shall servs without remuneration, but necessary traveling and hotel expenses of the Executive Committeemen may be authorized by a majority vote of the members of the organization at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI.
Meetings

Section 1. Annual meetings—The annual meetings of the members of the organization shall be held upon the date of the (December) monthly meeting of the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the President whenever nscessary and shall be called by him when demand is made in writing by any twenty-five members.

Section 2. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the committee. On the majority vote of the executive committee a regular meeting may be omitted or postponed. Special meetings may be called by the President whenever necessary and shall be called by him when requested to do so by three members of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Community Committees—The chairman of a community committee may call meetings of the committee at such times and places as may be advisable. The Secretary of the Community Committee shall notify all members of the committee.

Section 4. County Project Committee—The President of the organization and the chairman may call meetings of the respective county project committees at such times and places as may be advisable by notifying all members of the respective committees.

ARTICLE XII.
Quorum

Section 1. Ten per cent of the um for all meetings of the members of the organization.

Section 2. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for all members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIII.
Order of Business

The order of business of this Bureau shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Reading minutes of previous meeting.
3. Report of the Secretary.
4. Report of the Treasurer and Bills and Accounts.
5. Report and recommendations of the project leaders, agents and club leaders.
6. Reports of committees. (Also reports of officers at annual meetings.)
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business (and election of officers at annual meeting.)
9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XIV.
Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution of this Bureau may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Bureau present at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called by the request of twenty-five members, notice in writing of the proposed changes having been given to all members of the Bureau at least one week previous to the time of the meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual dues shall be payable on January 1st of each year.
2. Any member in arrears for dues after (April 1st of each year) shall no longer be entitled to the privileges of this organization.
3. The President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a program of work committee and a nominating committee. The program of work committee shall consider the county problems and program of work and make suggestions to the Executive Committee and to the members at their annual meetings for proposed additions or changes in the program of work. The nominating committee shall work with the program of work committee in order that nominations may be made at the time of the annual meeting for the election of officers and committeemen to represent the various projects or activities of the organization.
4. The Executive Committee shall hold meetings on the (first Saturday) of each month at (one o'clock) in the Farm Bureau office.

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Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Spagbette	25c

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Climax Soap, per bar 5c; per box,	$4.25
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20 Mule Team Borax Powder, per pkg	10c
20 Mule Team Borax Chips, per pkg	10c
5 pkgs. Swift's Pride Soap Powder	25c
A large Snow Boy Washing Powder	15c
R. N. A. Soap Chips, per pkg.	10c
2 cans Rex Lye	25c

CLEANSERS AND STARCHES

6 cans Japo Cleanser	25c
6 cans Sunbrite Cleanser	25c
4 lbs. Sal Soda, 10c—10 lbs for	25c
3 lbs. Bulk Starch	25c
4 pkgs. Arrow Gloss Starch	25c
3 pkgs. Argo Corn Starch	25c
4 pkgs. Webb Gloss Starch	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

5 boxes Matches	25c
No. 97 Oval Zinc Wash Board	15c
24 Clo Pins 5c—120 Clopins	25c
Brooms	50c., 65c., 98c
3 bottles Ammonia	25c
3 large bottles Blueing	25c
Steamboat Handle and Mop	25c
50 lb. pkg. Good Pork	$13.00
30 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$8.10
20 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$5.40
50 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$13.50

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No. 1 can 20c Pork and Beans 15c—2 cans.	25c
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25c can Salmon 22c—5 cans for	$1.00
Large bottle Olives	25c
Large bottle Chili Sauce	25c
2 small bottles Catsup	25c
Canned Corn, 2 doz. cans	$3.60
Dozen $1.80, can 15c	
Canned Peas, 2 doz. cans	$2.90
Dozen $1.45, can 13c	
Canned Wax Beans, 2 doz. cans	$2.90
Dozen $1.45, can 13c	
No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 doz. cans	$4.80
Dozen $2.40, can 20c	
No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 doz. cans	$3.60
Dozen $1.80, can 15c	
No. 2 Cooked Beans, 2 doz. cans	$3.20
Dozen $1.60, can 15c	
No. 3 Helmet Pumpkin, 2 doz. cans	$2.75
Dozen $1.40, can 12c	
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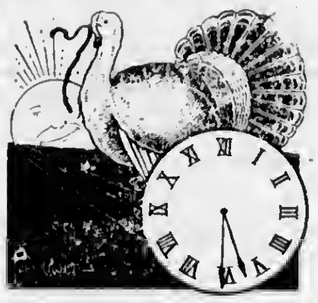

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STIFLED VOICES

The Republican publicity association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters.

"No other business has been hit harder by the war than the newspaper business, particularly in the smaller cities and country towns. The large metropolitan papers have probably suffered least. During 1917, more than 1,200 publications went out of business. After making allowance for new papers started, it appears that there was a net loss of 62 dailies and 569 weeklies.

"The mortality statistics for 1918 will probably show as great a loss for the shortage of paper, the increasing cost of all kinds of supplies, and the higher wages, together with the heavy call upon newspaper men for military service, have been more severe this year than last.

"And one of the serious features of the situation is that the people of the country probably do not realize that the most valuable portion of the press has sustained the greatest loss. Under popular government the country press, including not only country weeklies, but the smaller dailies, is the real voice of the people. Editors of large metropolitan papers do not have and cannot have the close touch with the people that is a necessary incident of the life of the country editor. Just as Washington, D.C., is the poorest place in the country to get a line on the political thought of the nation, so the big city newspaper office is the poorest place to get a correct picture of national thought, either political or otherwise. The people of the United States should realize this, and should see to it that whatever else happens the country press shall be maintained.

"Freedom of speech and of the press is the first essential of a Republican form of government, for the representatives of the people cannot know the thoughts and aspirations and desires of their constituents unless voiced through the mediumship of the local press to which they have access either directly, through the publication of communications, or indirectly through the editor's interpretation of the views of his community.

"The country press, including the smaller dailies, represents the producing element of our national life. The large metropolitan press represents the commercial factors. Just as production is the first essential of a permanent prosperity, so the maintenance of that portion of the press that speaks for the producers is most important.

"The metropolitan press has its place in our national life and nobody wishes it ill. The fact remains, however, that the vital interests of the nation are most promptly and most clearly represented and the thought of the people most freely and most courageously voiced by the country press. The people of the country may not see it now, but they will some day realize that the large preponderance of suspensions among the weekly publications is a menace to national welfare."

WHY WORRY?

Don't let the "readjustment" bugaboo frighten you into becoming a watchful waiter. As Samantha Allen used to say, "Be calm!" Great periods of industrial depression have always been caused by over-production, but no such situation meets us today—in fact, along some lines, our shelves are as bare as the cupboard of old Mother Hubbard. Production and consumption will quickly level up and proceed along normal lines. Wages will go back somewhat gradually to normal—a Republican normal, not the Democratic bread-line normal of 1914. Republicans will be in control of both branches of Congress when the reconstruction measures are brought up, so we may feel assured of sane, non-sectional legislation needing but the presidential signature to make it function for the nation's welfare. So why worry?

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JUNKER JO RUNS AMUCK

"The war thus comes to an end," says President Wilson, "for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it."

The next day Secretary Daniels assures us that the naval construction program is to be continued, the only change being that the building of battleships will now be given preference over work on destroyers. Furthermore, the contract given to Henry Ford for building 100 eagles is to go on, although but two of the boats have been launched thus far.

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"Well, this life sure is great, only when you have to face the machine gun bullets, and those high explosive shells. You sure will hit the ground and hit it hard when you hear one of those things coming. I only hope my luck stays with me to the last, and that they stay out of my path.

"Well, I will close for now. Good luck and love to you. Your brother Mort. Pvt. M. F. Orvis, Hq. Co. 125 Inf. A.E.F., A.P.O. 734.

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Red Kidney Beans, cwt	8.50
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.30
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.40
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	18
Calves, dressed	15
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, pound	18
Turkeys, Live weight	20
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per dozen	50
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Sugar Allowance Increased

Four pounds of sugar monthly for each person in Michigan will be allowed after December 1, says George A. Prescott, state food administrator, in announcing that Michigan is included among the sugar-producing states to which the United States food administration recently granted this increase. Public eating places will be granted four pounds of sugar instead of three, as at present, for every 90 meals served.

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Every article offered for sale at $1.00 is guaranteed to be worth more than a dollar and each article has been selected from clean new stocks and is the biggest possible bargain that can be given. The sale is for Friday and Saturday only and no article here listed may be obtained at $1.00 unless bought on these days.

5	yards of 25c Percale	for	$1.00
3½	yards of 35c Outing	for	1.00
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3	yards of 40c Challie	for	1.00
3	yards of 40c Cretonne	for	1.00
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$1.25 Cape or Bonnet			$1.00

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Thurlow Weed returned home Tuesday from Bay City.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson made a business trip to Bellaire Tuesday.

Dr. Bonewell of Detroit was a business caller in the city last week.

Mrs. Tom LaLonde left last Thursday to join her husband in Detroit.

Miss Alice Bos of Atwood was the guest of Miss Ida Blissett last week.

Mrs. Ruggles is visiting friends and relatives in Central Lake this week.

Miss Clara Frosh of Traverse City is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glossenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland and son, Frank, leave Thursday for Flint to spend the winter.

John Rodger dislocated his left shoulder and injured his left ankle Tuesday in an auto accident.

Mrs. Clyde Hawley returned to her home in Traverse City Saturday, after spending a few days with Miss Clara Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Papineau spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland at East Jordan.

O. A. Solomon attended a managers and wire chiefs' convention at Petoskey Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Rosa Beebee spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferies last week, en route from Bay View to her home in Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranger, Miss Myrtle Mack and Hazel Richardson motored to Bellaire Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Charles Hamlin returned home last week from Camp Custer, having been given an honorable discharge on account of his health.

Bargain hunters will have an excellent opportunity for the next week or so attending the big sacrifice sales now going on in Charlevoix.

Three weddings took place last week at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Henry Candler performing the ceremonies. November 12th, William Herbert Lucas and Mrs. Mabel Meyer, both of Boyne City. November 14th, William D. Tait and Mrs. Myrtle E. Rice, both of East Jordan. November 16th, Thomas H. Hoskins and Mrs. Belle Hoskins, both of Boyne City.

Bert Elliott, Sam Straw and Dan Spayd of Marion township, and Willard Olney of this city, left Monday to join a party of deer hunters near Raco, upper peninsula.

The Red Cross membership campaign this year will take place the week of December 16th to 23rd, and will be known as the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Mrs. H. Widdifield, Mrs. Will Parmalee, Mrs. Charles Jeffries and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson motored to Petoskey Friday and spent the day visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Jennie Watson of Frankfort, formerly of this city, has been appointed deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M. of Charlevoix county.

Samuel C. Wilson, landlord of the of the Hotel Wilson at Central Lake, is dead at the age of sixty-five. He formerly was a resident of Grand Rapids.

Will Hampton, Jr., and Dick Hammett returned Tuesday from a trip to Ann Arbor and Detroit. They attended the big football game Saturday, when Michigan beat Syrscuse 15 to 0.

Nelson Jenkins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. O. Cram. He had been to Grand Rapids to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, and was on his way to his home in Iron Mountain.

Miss Frances Brenner entertained five of her friends last Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner. The guests of honor were Charles Ashley, Emil Thornson and Wesley Woods of East Jordan.

Fred Coon and Bert Fuday returned Monday from a five days' hunting trip in the upper peninsula. They both brought home a deer, the one Mr. Coon got weighing 167 pounds.

Miss Lelah Shrier left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Flint and Detroit. She was accompanied by her mother, who will visit her sister in Farwell, whom she has not seen in twenty years.

Mrs. Louise Elston and Miss Addie Holley leave Friday for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They will stop at Grand Rapids and Detroit for a couple of weeks' visit en route to their home in the south.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank urgently requests all subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan who have not already received their bonds to call at the bank as soon as possible and receive them. Bonds of the Fourth Loan that were paid for in full before October 24th, are now ready for delivery.

Charles H. Hampton, who is president of the Canadian Lamp & Stamping Co., arrived from Detroit Sunday morning for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hampton. Harold, as all Charlevoix people know him, left Tuesday for the Soo, and thence to Montreal on business for his firm.

Last Thursday Mrs. Romeo Emrey entertained with a pot-luck supper which was served at six o'clock, the occasion being the birthday of Earl Preston of Petoskey. Covers were laid for fourteen. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey.

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Office at Hotel Charlevoix. Date—Monday, December 2. Will remain one day. At Ellsworth Tuesday, December 3.

A. L. Fitch, County Clerk Richard Lewis, Charles E. See and A. J. Hamilton left Monday for Dix, where they will spend the next ten days bunting deer.

Anti-Skid and Rid-O-Skid chains for all cars sold by Benjamin Brown. —Adv. 47tf.

SHOULD APPLY TO LOCAL RED CROSS

For Label to Send Christmas Parcels Overseas.

The nearest relative of any member of the American E. F. in France not receiving a Christmas parcel label by November 21, 1918, or in case such label is lost, may obtain a Christmas label for sending such parcel by applying to the local Red Cross receiving station.

Parcels to which such labels are affixed will be accepted by post masters up to and including November 30, 1918. A. M. Dockery, 3rd Assistant Postmaster General.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be here again Monday, December 2. Adv. 47t2

Union Thanksgiving Services.

A union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church in this city on Thanksgiving evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Candler, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited.

Score 24 to 6

The Charlevoix High School football team lost their first game of the season Saturday to Harbor Springs, score 24 to 6. The home team was greatly weakened by the absence of two of the best players.

See Miss Edith Adams, Route No. 2, phone 240f3, for complete line of hand painted Xmas cards.—Adv.46tf.

HANGING PICTURES.

Why Some Pictures Belong Only to Certain Rooms.

The personality of the owner should be expressed in the pictures in the home, according to Miss Araminta Holmes, instructor in domestic art in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "A picture may be suitable for one room, but quite out of place in another," says Miss Holmes. "The living or reception room should pay homage to the good taste of the guests. The family bedroom may be filled with many heirloom portraits, but in any room family portraits are best in the closet or drawer unless the originals stood for some trait of character worthy of emulation or unless their portraits were painted by masters.

"Any one can purchase photographs of the best. A poor original is worthless, while a good reproduction of a masterpiece may be priceless in the formation of one's own taste and character.

"Do away with the inevitable mountings of fish and game in the dining room. A dead rabbit or a stale, dusty fish is out of harmony with the table service and is not conducive to an enjoyable meal. For a delft blue dining room Dutch pictures repeating the color scheme of the room are good. Otherwise the same kind of pictures may be used in the dining room that are used in the living room."

How to Make Your Child Grow Up to Be Beautiful.

Every mother desires that her child shall be beautiful, but beauty on the outside is born of health on the inside. The same is true of beauty of disposition or of what we are wont to term "goodness" in the child. It is exceedingly difficult for people of mature years, possessed of some degree of self control, to be bright, cheerful and amiable with a body suffering with ill health. How much more so for the child!

Every child may not be endowed with perfect symmetry of face and figure, but the sunny disposition, the clear complexion, the rosy cheeks, the gleaming eye, the ruby lips, the pearly teeth, the plump form, together with perfect poise of body, which all may cultivate, will lend even a greater charm.

Early beginnings count for much in matters pertaining to health, as with all other things connected with child culture. Upon the right treatment of the little babe during the first year depends much of its subsequent well being.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—"Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks. Fine cockerels, hens and pullets. E. J. Hiller, 304 Antrim Street. 46t2.

J. L. CRANE

CLEARING SALE

"Wooltex" and "S. & H."

WINTER COATS

OUR COAT SALES, THIS SEASON, HAVE EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS AND HAVE LEFT US WITH A BROKEN ASSORTMENT EARLY IN THE SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THESE CONDITIONS, WE ARE PLACING ON SALE MUCH EARLIER THAN USUAL THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK.

The assortment still includes the best of this season's materials, such as—

CAMELETTE — FISKILL TWEED
SEUDE VELOUR — BROADCLOTH and
VELOUR DE LAINE — BURE COATINGS

The reductions are much in your favor.

$21.75	COATS AT		$17.25
29.75	COATS AT		24.50
14.75	COATS AT		10.95
32.50	COATS AT		25.75
47.50	COATS AT		37.75
38.00	COATS AT		32.50
$45.00	COATS AT		$36.50
42.75	COATS AT		33.50
37.50	COATS AT		27.90
39.75	COATS AT		29.50
22.50	COATS AT		17.50
18.75	COATS AT		13.00

FOR SALE—Beets, Carrots and Ruta Bagas. W. J. Stevenson, phone 164f2. 47t1pd

FOR SALE—Three calves, five months old. Also fence posts. Henry Paquet, Charlevoix, Route No. 2. 47t2pd

FOR SALE—Universal range. Price $7.50. A bargain. Inquire of Roy Beeman, phone 78f41. 47t2

WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—For cutting 16-inch wood. $1.25 per cord and will furnish house to live in. Phone 78f3, Frank Bird. 47t2

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Courier office and receive reward. 47t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Reliable man to work farm on shares, 1,500 apple and 400 cherry trees, 9 years old, 50 acres fine hardwood cleared land not in fruit, good location for resort patronage for fruit and garden products. Complete or partial outfit of teams, tools, stock, seed and fuel furnished. Practical fruit man preferred. Liberal terms. For owner's address write FRUIT-GROWER, care this paper, or call. 47t2

WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment, experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 43tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—If the party who borrowed the buzz saw from a Ford car the night of the Kaiser's funeral has the above mentioned party properly cut up, please leave the saw at the Charlevoix Hardware and the owner will call for it there. 47t1

Anti-Freeze solution to stop your radiator from freezing. Benjamin Brown.—Adv. 47tf.

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The farmer who has his own feed cutting outfit is not compelled to take his time to go to town with his grist. Do the work at home—mill your own feed. We have the Ohio and International make, and each machine is guaranteed to do satisfactory work.

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Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Liberty Bond Coupons as Self-Starters

When you cut the coupons off your Liberty Bonds, those of the SECOND loan being due on November 15th, don't cash them and spend the money on something foolish or extravagant. Bring them in here, and let us credit them to you as a first deposit in your savings account.

The Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth

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ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Vera Davis of Phelps is attending school here this winter.

Hugh Kinner has gone to Detroit, where he expects to work this winter.

Mrs. C. Bushay and Miss Mae Skow spent last week at their home here.

The marketing association has been taking in quite a lot of beans lately.

Hugh Nelson is spending a few days visiting his sister at Mecosta, Michigan.

Mrs. Taisey and Miss Lowe visited friends at Manceiona last Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Nelson left last week for Spooner, Wisconsin, to continue his work on the railroad.

Mrs. Henry Yettau returned last week from the Petoskey hospital much improved in health.

James Ruis has the only case of influenza in Ellsworth at present and he is getting along nicely.

Billie Moon entertained several of his little friends last Tuesday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday.

Allan Ardema is spending a few days at his home here. He is on furlough from the Great Lakes training station.

Lloyd Yettau left for Grand Rapids and Detroit on Monday of this week. He expects to work in Detroit until next spring.

Mrs. Roger Speyer and baby left last week for Grand Haven to visit her parents. She expects to be away about two weeks.

The call for the seventeen Antrim county men scheduled to go to Camp Wadsworth, S.C., November 15, was cancelled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ardema and children of East Jordan spent a part of last week visiting relatives and friends in and around Ellsworth.

Carpenters have finished work on the W. A. Boss residence and are now working at the home of John Hennip, where they are building an addition.

George Hunter expects to leave some time this week for Detroit, where he will visit his parents a few days. He has not yet fully decided where he will work this winter.

Beginning Monday of this week school will run on fast time, thirty minutes ahead of standard time. This will give the children living out in the country ample time to get home before dark.

Dell Bowman returned last week from Canada, where he had been on a hunting trip. He was lucky enough to secure a moose and a large deer. The moose horns measured forty-six inches from tip to tip and was quite a curiosity to many people here.

W. K. Klute of Grand Rapids, addressed a fair sized crowd at the Blue Hall on Friday evening of last week on the United War Works campaign. The Banks township quota for this work has been raised by assessment this time, thus saving a lot of time and trouble.

Eugene Best received a telegram from Pontiac, on Friday of last week, telling of the death there of his oldest brother. The death was caused by influenza. Mr. Best was at Pontiac visiting the family less than a year ago and until the message came telling of the death had supposed the brother to be in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles received word last week of the death in France of Nile Paige, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chelles. Mr. Paige, whose home was at Shelby, was well known here, having spent a good share of his time here for the two years prior to his entrance into the army. His death was caused by wounds received in action.

PLEASANT HILL

Little May Friend is visiting at the Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited at the Cady home Sunday.

Miss Martha Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell were at the Fielstra home Sunday evening.

John Powell has bought a new horse of Mrs. William Hofman near Atwood.

John Fielstra bought a horse of George Perry of Norwood one day last week.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra and son, John, were coming home from church Sunday morning they had a narrow escape from possible serious injury. The steering wheel went out of order and their car went down the bank. No one was hurt and nothing was damaged on the car except the wind shield.

A Reply.

"Do you think playing a game of pool hurtful or wrong?" asks a young sophead of Galveston. We think playing a game of pool is be entirely all right—provided the player has put in a full day's work.—Houston Post.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Ellsworth Section

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May be Investigated Testimony of Charlevoix Citizens

When a Charlevoix citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Charlevoix resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

H. R. Fox, carpenter, 205 Park Avenue, says: "Sometimes when I catch cold or do too much stooping my kidneys get out of order and my back becomes lame. Whenever I get these attacks, I feel all tired out. All I have to do when I get an attack like this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills and they straighten me up in A No. 1 shape. All kidney sufferers should use Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIVES GARAGE TO WAR RELIEF

American General Turns Over Commodious Barn to Salvation Army.

New York, Nov. 8.—How an American General gave up his garage so that it might be converted into a Salvation Army hut somewhere in the Toul sector, is told in an interesting letter received at the headquarters of the United War Work Campaign, No. 60 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, from a Salvationist in France.

When Staff Captain Coe and Adjutant Case reached A——— in the Toul sector, some five hundred French soldiers, who had been gassed a short while before, were being removed from the dismantled wn. The appearance of the Salvationists was greeted with cheers by the troops, and they were offered chow and quarters without delay. This only place available to them for use as a Salvation Army hut was a commodious barn, which was used by the commanding general and his staff as a garage.

The Salvationists sought the general's headquarters, determined to obtain possession of the barn at any cost.

"What can I do for you?" asked the general smilingly.

"We need your garage," responded Captain Coe.

"The barn is yours," answered the general.

VICTORY GIRLS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF U. W. W. C. DRIVE

"Every Girl Pulling For Victory" Is Slogan Of Young Women Who Are Doing Their "Bit" At Home.

New York, Nov. 4.—"Every girl pulling for Victory". This is the slogan of the Victory girls.

"Everybody is doing something to win the war but me", a fourteen year old girl said. "I'm left out. I can't buy Liberty bonds or go to France as nurse".

It is for the "left out" girl who wants to make a real sacrifice for the men at the front, that Victory Girls "Earn and Give" division of the United War Work Campaign has been established.

Victory Girls is as much an army at home as the men in the service are an army wherever they are called. Like Victory Boys they are an "Earn and Give" division of the United War Work Campaign. When a girl enrolls she pledges herself to earn a stated sum for war work. This means that an girl, or boy either, can give any money that she or he has not earned.

Africa's Big Population.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark Continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

No Romance.

After Cinderella left, the court chamberlain reported the finding of a slipper.

The prince yawned.

"'Tis a marvelously small one."

"Yes, they buy 'em too small and then they have to slip 'em off to rest their feet."

And that's all there was to the episode.

Obituary

Mable Luella Madill was born in Ellsworth August 28, 1890, and passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Kiddey, at Bicknell, Indiana, November 13, 1918, leaving her father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and other relatives to regret their loss.

Her sweet, sunny smile will be missed by her many friends, friends that were limited in number, only by her acquaintanees.

She was a good daughter, a good sister, a good woman—what higher tribute can we give.

Funeral services held from the home of her parents in Ellsworth Saturday, November 16, 1918, by Rev. Albert Kridler. Interment in the Boss cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The following people from out of town attended the funeral:

Miss Jessie Lensen, Petoskey; Mrs. Lydia Frink, Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Miria Barnes, Elk Rapids; Mrs. William Gee, Elk Lake; John Hoekin and Lottie Hoekin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbel, Kewadin; Mr. and Mrs. George Frink and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routely, Belmira; H. H. Kiddey and wife, Bicknell, Indiana; Bess Madill, Indianapolis; Herbert Madill, Wahjamega; Lowell Frink, South Milton.

FAIRVIEW BANKS

Charles Kass is on the sick list.

Gerrit Postmus is working in the creamery at Ellsworth.

H. J. Timmer visited at the Mitchell school Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Scholten is working for Mrs. W. Weiss of Ellsworth.

S. Waldyk of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

The Christian Reformed church has extended its call to S. Bousma of Sullivan, Michigan.

Oscar DeGroot and Frank Boss of Wright District, helped Harry DeGroot butcher a couple of hogs Monday.

ROCK ELM

Jesse Lawton was in East Jordan Monday filling out his questionaire.

Ben Smats has wired his new house for electric lights and is hoping to have it completed so as to move in before cold weather.

Mr. Tate, who recently purchased the William Jennings place, left home on Thursday looking somewhat lonely, but returned on Friday smiling and happy with a bride who will share his future joys and sorrows. Congratulations.

Needs Less Food.

A few minutes a day in an electric cafe giving frequency waves enables a man to get along with less food, according to a Paris scientist.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who helped us at the death of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kiddy.

Adv. 47tf

For prompt Printing service try the Courier Job Print.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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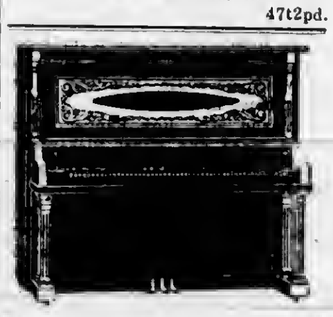
FOR SALE—Forty acre farm two and one half miles from Ellsworth. Good building. Easy terms. Henry Boes, Ellsworth, R. 1. 47t2pd.



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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD

W. Wallace of Charlevoix, is installing a furnace for H. Klooster.

A. B. Clarke had charge of the services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Jennie Petter has been working et the Gerrit Nicola home for some time.

Henry Klooster bought a horse and seven pigs at the George Perry sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrell from Central Lake spent Sunday at the Maurice Henry home.

Pvt. John Faber expects to spend the holidays at home, according to a letter to his parents.

Henry and Jake Essenberg have finished their work for the season and are at home again.

Pvt. Henry Petter is recovering from his wounds and wrote that he would soon be able to do light work.

Sale season is certainly on in full swing at present. It won't be long until everybody will be stocked up.

Miss Alice Bos returned home Saturday from Charlevoix. While there she had her tonsils removed by Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

The teacher and pupils in our district have taken charge of getting funds in the United War Workers' campaign. According to latest reports they have more than two-thirds of the quota Saturday.

All boys in Banks township who are members of the Boys Working Reserve, who have worked on a farm six weeks, are entitled to a badge of honor. Advise John Bos, Central Lake, R. 2. by post card as soon as you can and he will see that you get your badge.

The supper to be served at the town hall Thanksgiving evening will be a game supper. In order to get the game it will be necessary to have another one of those hunting matches which used to be so popular. Arrangements for the match will be made at the store next Wednesday a. m. and everyone is invited to take part. Bring your dog, gun and license and make the cottontails think they are doomed. Remember we are going to let the boys "over there" eat the turkey and we'll eat rabbit. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

John Visscher is pretty low with pneumonia at present.

John Bergsma returned from the Petoskey hospital last Thursday and is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington spent Sunday at the Melosh home near Ellsworth.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. A. Wright in remembrance of Mrs. Wright's birthday. Several were present.

William Herrington made a business trip to Central Lake, Wednesday afternoon, of last week and had the opportunity to see Captain N. H. Pearl, captain in the 32nd Division and had an interesting talk about his brother, Leonard.

ESSEX

Mr. Weiland is putting the cement work on his barn.

Mr. Young of Charlevoix was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Martha Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home all day Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBack went to Barnard visiting last Thursday.

Mr. Routly of Ellsworth finished plastering Nick Dekkenga's house last week.

Edward and Mrs. Tillotson spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Kridler of Ellsworth.

Emily Weiland has quit her position in Mr. Clow's store at Ellsworth. She intends going to Detroit to work in the near future.

Mr. Bowman returned from Canada with a large deer Friday. Mrs. Bowman's son, Mr. Earl Chapman, of Canada, came with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Kridler, Mrs. F. Foster, and Mr. Wakely of Ellsworth called on Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Bowman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Weiland and three daughters are back from Detroit and are staying at the Peter Weiland home until they can get a house in East Jordan.

John Hennip went to East Jordan Monday for lumber to build an addition to his house, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennip are going to live with him and his wife this winter.

On Monday Miss Anna Drenth, who has been home visiting for a couple of weeks, returned to Grand Rapids. Her brother, Gerrit, went with her and will stay in Grand Rapids for some time.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Our school is preparing to give a Thanksgiving program.

Roy Fowler has bean threshing beans around here the past week.

Miss Edith Carey spent the week end at her home near Central Lake.

Mrs. George Crawford visited her daughter, Mrs. Janes Keat, on Friday.

Everyone is pleased to have such fine weather and the farmers are improving their time.

A party consisting of Ira Olney, R. V. Liskum, Edd Moore and Kenneth Isman left on Wednesday for the north to hunt deer.

MAPLE VILLA BANKS

The threshers are in the neighborhood again.

Guy and Percy Empey expect to leave for Detroit in the near future.

A jolly little party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Slocum last Wednesday evening, it being rather a surprise to them. The party consisted of George Glazier, Henry Hosler, Curgy Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klooster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma, Bernie Klooster, Jake Youngedike, Oscar and Henry Wynsma, and A. Essenburg and wife. The evening was spent in visiting, playing and singing, Guy and Percy Empey also being present with their violin and banjo. Percy sang a few good old ragtime songs which were enjoyed by all.

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ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
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Below we publish a list of the Banks townsbip boys now in tba service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits soma of tha men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Cheiles, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Albert Aarde ma,Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. f 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roach, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam Vanflouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd. Camp Seiver, S. Carolina.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, A. E. F.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humpbrey, Va.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Strulk, Colambus Barracks, Ohio.
Lieut. C. J. Smith (J. G.) Atl. U. S. S. New York, U. S. N. via New York.
Albert Blow, Camp Lewis, Washington.
August Postmus, A. E. F.
Russell Deane, A. E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines, Santo Domingo City, San-Domingo Republic.
Pvt Allen Ardema, N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Orris Carpenter, Camp Custer.
Pvt. John Glas, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Edward Glas, A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. John Sitsma, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Chas. Hillman, Camp Custer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 18, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. President of the Council, Geiken, presiding in the absence of the Mayor. Aldermen present: Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of November 4th, 1918, were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Casey & Simmons, supplies	$ 2.75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	81.55
E. W. Bennett, services	2.50
L. E. Bennett, election inspector	6.00
A. L. Fitch, election inspector	6.00
E. B. Ward, election inspector	6.00
Grover Geneit, election inspector	6.00
Richard Hammett, election inspector	6.00
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	1.00
City Treasurer, paid for cleaning offices	1.34
Agnes E. Carey, services	1.25
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Bert Sharrow, services	195.68
Peter Lemieur, drayage	1.00

Highway Fund

L. E. Smith, services	$ 36.00
Bert Alcox, services	30.00
George Olney, services	27.50
Charles Hyers, services	21.00
John Miller, services	7.75
Peter McPariand, services	5.75
Bert Sharrow, services	4.00
M. B. Hooker, services	30.00

Bridge Fund

Elmer Johnson, salary	$57.50

Cemetery Fund

Charles Hyers, salary	$33.50

Health Fund

Dan Heimbaugh, services	$15.00
James Gaskin, services	8.00
Jake Marshall, services	15.00
H. Berdan, services	7.50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	3.10

Electric Light and Water Fund

Traverse Bays Tel. Co., service	$ 5.66
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Porter & Large, supplies	10.00
Dan Soules, supplies	16.40
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	9.85
Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	1.35
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	7.25
Santinel Printing Co., (light) printing	6.00
Santinel Printing Co., (water) printing	44.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	$ 45.00
Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	4.76

Michigan and Ainslie Street Fund (Sewer Fund)

Mrs. O. E. Wilbers, tima order No. 3	$ 60.00
on time order Nos. 3, 4, 5.	9.00
	$ 69.00

Michigan and Ainslie Street Sewer L. I. S. F.

Mrs. John C. Miller, bond No. 3	$165.00
Mrs. John C. Miller, interest on bonds, 3, 4, 5	24.75
	$189.75

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $1,326.94 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the tax return of the July tax roll be accepted and referred to the City assessors, to be spread on December roll. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned. Charles H. Emery, City Clerk.

Beware of Gathering Rust.

Any machine, neglected and left standing idle, soon gathers rust. As the rust accumulates it exercises a corrosive action. It eats into part after part of the machine, which presently is good for nothing. Had it been regularly used that piece of machinery would have lasted much longer. Idleness has been its destruction. So is it with the human machine.—Exchange.

Snowy White Clothes Without Scrubbing

No matter how big the wash or how soiled the linen, 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips will put your clothes on the line snowy white—with all the hard work of wash day left out. It's the Borax in

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that does it! It softens the water and loosens the dirt so that the pure soap can dissolve it away. Next wash-day use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips this way: Make a Soap Jelly by adding three tablespoonfuls of Chips to a quart of boiling water. Put enough of this solution into the wash-water to make a good suds and soak or boil clothes as usual. Will not shrink woolens or injure fine fabrics. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm known as the old Edson place, near Matchett's lake, on

Wednesday, Nov. 27th

Commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:

Red and White Spotted Cow, 10 years old, fresh April 1
Red Cow, 13 years old, fresh March 10
Black Cow, 5 years old, fresh about May 1
1 ½ year old heifer 3 Spring Calves
Wheel Drag Springtooth Drag
Blue Bell Cream Separator
Barrel Churn Bradley Plow
Top Buggy Set Light Work Harness
Single Harness
50 gallon Galvanized Oil Barrel
Springtooth Cultivator
Planet Jr. Cultivator 2 Cross Cut Saws
Axes Wedges Sledges
Cider Barrel About 50 bushel Oats
4 Bushels Choice Early Seed Potatoes
About 40 bushel (late) Seed Potatoes
About 40 Bushel Carrots
Round Oak Chief Range No. 9
Round Oak Heater Cook Stove, No. 9
2 Potatoes Sprayers
About 3 Lbs. Asenate of Lead
Pair heavy 3-inch Sleighs
Pair Light Sleighs Light Wagon
Quantity of Household Goods
Some Oat Straw Some Bean Straw
Some Corn Fodder
10 rolls 4-ply Shingle Roll Roofing
Forks, Hoes, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one years time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00.

F. E. MARRISON, Prop.

A. LIVINGSTON, Note Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

WARM DWELLINGS FOR WORKERS ON DAMS AT DAYTON

Men Laboring to Protect War Industries Will Be Made Comfortable.

Snug and cozy winter quarters for the 1,200 men now employed on the Miami Conservancy flood protection works near Dayton, Ohio, and for the 1,200 more who will soon be needed are being prepared with redoubled energy since the decision late in September that this project is a necessary war industry and that men essential to its progress may have deferred classification in the draft.

Warm Dwellings.

The bunkhouses or dormitories at the five construction camps are being made tight and warm for the winter. Fitted with shower baths with hot and cold water, modern inside toilets, electric lights and warm lounging rooms in addition to the private bedrooms, they furnish unusually comfortable quarters for the winter months. The Miami Valley, in a line with northern Virginia, usually has very mild winters as compared with the northern states, and flowers are in bloom out of doors until the middle of November or later. Last winter was the coldest for 40 years, but usually snow stays on the ground for only a week or two, and outside work continues all winter.

Southern Ohio District Exemption Board No. 3 decided September 26 that the flood prevention work in the Miami Valley is a necessary war industry. It is not considered safe to leave the valley's many munition factories unprotected from possible flood a moment longer than necessary. Since the going of engineers and other workers to war would slow up production the work will be in deferred classification and there will be hundreds of skilled and unskilled workmen to be kept comfortable during the winter months.

Keep Up Fires.

Both skilled and unskilled laborers on the conservancy work may rent the comfortable houses with three, four or five rooms, which have lately been built at the camps, and bring their families there to live. The winter supply of coal for all the camps was bought months ago and every cottage and bunkhouse will have its coal shed.

"There will probably be some one at each camp to look after the stoves in all bunkhouses and keep up the fires," said Alex McKinnon, overseer at the Germantown camp the other day. From eight to 72 men sleep in each bunkhouse. All through the pleasant fall weather they have been lounging outdoors in the sunshine after their meals, but as winter comes on they will want warm places to sit.

One of the new buildings at the Germantown camp will probably be furnished as a club house for winter use.

To Build Conduits.

The "dam-with-a-hole-in-it" idea, which is the basis of the flood protection works near Dayton, is a new one to many people. The dams are to be big earthen ones, extending across an entire creek or river valley. A concrete lined "hole" or conduit resting on solid rock in the hillside will extend clear through each dam, letting the water go through at its usual level. The conduits are only large enough to let a safe amount of water go through, so in flood times, some of the surplus will back up behind the dams to run off gradually as the flood subsides.

Flood water on the Loire river in France is kept back in two places by retarding dams of this kind.

Some of the concrete work on these conduits can be so protected through the cold weather that it may go on as usual, without danger from freezing, it is thought. There will be work enough to ensure jobs to the entire force, as certain pieces of work which can be well done in winter have been put off until then.

Families at Camp.

There is a good general store at each camp, water and sewer connection in every house. Each camp has a good school, too; and children in the conservancy camps have been hard at work in the schoolhouses since early in September.

One advantage of providing dwellings for the workmen where they can have their families is that the wives can help out in unexpected emergencies. In this way the women may have a chance to earn money for themselves.

The cook at the Germantown dam took "French leave" all of a sudden one day not long ago. Some of his helpers went with him. However, even better meals than usual were served to the laborers, foremen and office men. Wives of several of the men came right over to the mess hall, made mashed potatoes, waited on the tables and helped otherwise. Their husbands ate there instead of at home.

Good Dinner.

Noon dinner consisted of mutton stew with savory brown gravy, mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, salad made out of beets and onions, bread and butter, coffee and apple sauce. Everything was served in big dishes and right off the stove.

"We had a good breakfast," said a man whose wife was "helping out." He named fried eggs, griddle cakes, meat, potatoes, coffee, milk and oatmeal porridge as the breakfast menu, and he seemed to have relished the change from his home table. His wife had made the salad, and he admitted it was good.

She would finish up her work quickly, she said, because there was a Red Cross meeting called to sew for the French and Belgians at one of the houses in the camp. Germantown is two miles and a half from the camp, so the women are dependent on each other for society.

Will Spend Millions.

The colored laborers live in a comfortable farm house across the creek from the main camp. Some of the foreign workmen have their own boarding houses and mess halls, run by their own people.

One of the winter plans at the Germantown camp is to have dances, concerts and church services in the school house. This has a big stage and a good floor.

Men from all over the country are already at work for the Miami Conservancy District at the five dams and on the river channel improvements. Fifteen million dollars worth of bonds was sold last winter, with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, and another ten millions will probably be issued to provide for later expenses. The work is likely to keep on for at least four more years.

THAT ROCKING CHAIR SHRINE

Place Where Mother Sat Will Forever Be a Sacred One to Childhood.

By the window in the sitting room stood the old chair. It was "mother's chair"—otherwise it would have been just a chair. With mother in it, however, it became the shrine to which flocked her devoted little worshipers.

In the rocker, as we sat on mother's knee, or at her side—for the chair was generously made—the bumped head and the bruised heart were healed. Frightened, we found there a safe retreat, a refuge from every harm. At night, the bedtime story was told to the rhythm of its soothing swing. Joys, sorrows, all were brought to its encircling arms. Mother's chair, rocking, rocking, rocking by the window.

"Mere sentiment!" you say? Then, God pity you—you have no precious old chair.

The old chair, we think, had a hand in the making of character. Maybe it was more effective in this service than we realize. Seated in it, we watched the needle in quick, nimble fingers, gliding in and out among the frayed edges, tirelessly; we heard our childish perplexities explained over and over again, with no hint of vexation; we sang the songs which taught us some of the beauty of life; we listened to stories of bravery and truth. Industry, patience, beauty, courage, honesty—they can be traced back through a golden pathway, straight to mother's chair.

The old chair had seen valiant service. Old-fashioned, scarred and worn, it still stood in the familiar place by the window. Why is it not refinished—the scars smoothed out, the worn places covered? What! Cover the marks which little hands have made, the worn spot where mother's tired head rested, the scars made by tiny, restless feet? Such a question came from one who did not understand. To him, the old chair was mere wood and paint—just a piece of furniture, not a shrine.

We do not say it aloud—our greatest longings are not spoken—but sometimes, when life gets tangled, we find ourselves going again to the old chair to have the knots untied. When grief comes, we sob it out, there. When joy comes we run to tell it there. When we fail, when we win, our thoughts take us to the old chair. And at night, the little lisping prayers come begging to be said, and we send them, along with our grown-up petitions, up to heaven, by way of that sacred shrine.—People's Home Journal.

Flanders.

The Flemish form of the name Flanders is Vlaenderen and the word means the country of the Flemish. The Flanders of the middle ages was a self-governing countship, that is, a country whose ruler was a count, but at times it was under the suzerainty of France, and sometimes under that of the empire which then included the Germanic states. The Flanders of the middle ages is today divided between France and Belgium, the greater part being included in Belgium, and two provinces to the western part of the latter country are known as East and West Flanders, the latter fronting on the North sea. Practically all the country that formed the Flanders of the middle ages is low and level; hence it was commonly called the Low Country. Ypres and the British lines out to the North sea and south for a considerable distance into northern France, are in a country that formed part of old Flanders.

Remarkable Fence.

A postless fence is located on the big road near Monroe, La. Years ago, so many years ago that nobody in this section knows when it was, nor who was the labor-saving genius who did it, this fence was built by forcing split boards between saplings. Then the trees grew. They kept on growing until today they are of immense size and deeply imbedded in them are the ends of those old rails. It is impossible to tell how deeply they extend into the tree trunks. They are weathered and yet they ring as true and sound under a hammer as though just hewn. The rails were arranged in rows about a foot and a half apart, to a height of five feet, and around the ends until one of the most substantial fences imaginable has been created.

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RED CROSS ORGANIZE FOR WORK DURING YEAR

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The American Red Cross has mobilized the heart and spirit of the whole American people, and has resolved itself into a great movement, embodying the spirit of service, the spirit of sacrifice, all that is best and highest in the ideals of our country; and we believe is destined to become of permanent value in our national life.

In view of this fact an organized plan for Charlevoix Auxiliary, for the coming year will be attempted. Our chairman, Mrs. E. E. Cross, and her assistants, seek the co-operation of all ladies in the following arrangement, by which we hope to secure plenty of workers for each day, but all ladies are welcome at any time regardless of their assignment or affiliations:

Monday—Congregational and Baptist ladies, Mrs. R. F. Sloan, overseer.

Tuesday—Eastern Star, Mrs. Will E. Hampton, overseer.

Wednesday—Lady Macabees, Mrs. R. O. Cram, overseer.

Thursday—St. Mary's Altar Society, Mrs. J. L. Crane, overseer.

Friday—Charlevoix Rebekahs, Mrs. H. Nicholls, overseer.

Saturday—Methodist Ladies, Mrs. H. L. Decker, overseer.

Ladies in charge will open the rooms at 1:45 p.m. and see that the rooms are in order before leaving.

A special call is made just now for ladies who can make button holes. This work may be done at home, so if you will either call or send for it, we will see that this work reaches you. Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Secretary.

Store your car for the winter at the Benjamin Brown garage.
—Adv. 47tf.

APPORTIONMENT OF PRIMARY MONEY

Many Counties Receive More Money Than They Paid In

According to figures compiled by Auditor General O. B. Fuller thirty-eight of the eighty-three counties in Michigan received more primary money than they paid to the state in taxes. The total amount of the state tax was $9,108,219.97 and the total primary money apportioned this year was $6,441,309.98.

Among western Michigan counties included are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Wexford.

Store your car for the winter at the Benjamin Brown garage.
—Adv. 47tf.

IN DRY DOCK FOR NEEDED REPAIRS

Cargoe Disposed of to Capt John Roen——Unloading Here.

The schooner Stafford, which has been coming to this port for a number of years, was brought in here Sunday by Capt. John Roen of the Schnoeden. The schooner was loaded at Boblo with hardwood slabs and was bound for Milwaukee, when one mile off the light on Beaver Island went ashore on the rocks.

Capt. Roen with the Schnoeden, lightered her off and brought her in this port where she has been unloaded and put in the dry dock for repairs.

Buy your Rid-O-Skid Chains at the Benjamin Brown garage.—Adv. 47tf.

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Owing to its antiseptic properties, 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric can not be too highly recommended for liberal use in the care of the person wherever and whenever exposed to any contagious disease. It may be applied as a powder or with water as a solution.

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NOVEMBER 21-22-23

Are the Last Three Days of this Great Sale, so Come and Buy for a Month Ahead

"PADDY" WHEELBARROWS, WORTH $3.75, WILL GO AT **$2.98**

STEEL SHOVELS, LONG HANDLES, WORTH $1.50, WILL GO AT **98 cts.**

ROLLING PINS —sanitary— Worth 30c, will go in this Sale at **19c**

Two Cup FLOUR SIFTERS Worth 15c, will go in this Sale at **7c**

PAN CAKE GRIDDLES Polished Steel, Worth 85c, will go at **69c**

HAND DASHER CHURNS Strongly Made, Worth $2.00, will go in this Sale at **1.39**

1,000 Rolls TOILET PAPER Worth 10c, will go in this Sale at **8c**

CRYSTAL LAMPS Select Quality, Worth 75c, will go at, Complete, **49c**

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400 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

AT MEETING HELD AT LOEB FARM FRIDAY

County Farm Bureau Orgaaized and Officers Electad—Record Breaking Attendance

The Loeb Farm, on the suuth shore of Pine Lake, was the scene of one of the greatest actlvities ever held in Charlevoix county between the bours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday of last week. The cause of the excitement was the reorganization of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau. Coupled with this was the desire and the interest of our population in the beautiful Loeb Farm.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and the serving of the pot-luck dinner at noon, the crowds wandered through the dairy barns of this most wonderful farm, and from whnt they saw they gained an idea of the efficiency and sanitation of an ideal dairy.

The tremendously large barn, built of field stone, will accommodate comfortably some 300 heads of thorough-bred Holstein cattle. At the present time only a small portion of the cattle barn is completed. In this section the most sanitary conditions prevail. The floor and mangers are of concrete with the exception of that part of the floor on which the cattle stand or lie, which is paved with creosoted wood brick. The walls and ceiling are lathed and plastered with a beautlful white finish. The ventilation of these barns is ideal and sdds to the health and vigor of the milk-producing cow. Every cow is provided with an individual drinking cup. Milking is done by the vacuum method and a gas engine is provided for pumping the air through a pipe line over the stanchions. To this the milking machines are attached by couplings between esch stall.

The decorations of the barn consisted of beautiful flower boxes filled with blooming geraniums.

About noon the pot-luck dinner was served on improvised tables provided by the management of the farm. These were located in the part of the barn which is still under construction. To say that the dinner was enjoyed and that there was plenty for all, will but give you an idea of it. Too much cannot be said regarding it and to give complete justice to the many things which adorned the table would require a very large space, but suffice to say everyone was satisfied to the extent that the full cider barrel remained untouched until late in the afternoon.

Immediately after dinner the meeting was called to order by William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, who has acted as president of the Farm Bureau since the installation of the County Agent system in this county. He was promptly elected temporary chairman and Mr. Sloan of Charlevoix elected temporary secretary.

The program consisted of educational speeches by H. G. Smith, County Agent of Kent county, who spoke upon the necessity of farmers' organizations and the importance of a well organized Farm Bureau. He emphasized the importance of having a well defined plsn of work for the development of the county and for the solving of problems concerning the various parts of the county such as production, standardization of farm crops, live stock, county welfare work and other equally interesting topics which if properly developed will work no end of good in our county.

Immediately following the appointing of the various committees on by-laws, nomination and project, D. D. Aitken of Flint was given the floor and for more than an hour he held bis large and appreciative audience in closest attention. His constructive talk dealt chiefly upon the importance of standard stock raising. In introducing his subject he referred to recent experiments made in one of our large laboratories on rats of common variety and showed that even the lowest type of animal kingdom cannot live without a diet, including milk products and butter fnts.

He emphasized the importance of milk and its connection with the health of our people, especially the children, and gave figures showing that thousands of children die annually from the lack of proper nourishment. His remarks were made in such a forceful manner that the farmers present sensed the situation and realized the importance of increased production and the adoption of sanitary methods in dairying. Mr. Aitken will long be remembered and no doubt a great deal of good will occur as the result of his talk.

Mrs. Fouler of East Jordan then sang in her usual pleasing manner, "That Land of Mine." It was received with such enthusiasm that she responded with an encore, singing a popular war-time song which was equally well received.

The committees being ready to report, E. E. Twing, County Agent of Kalkaska county, gave a short talk on the problems that arise in the county.

The reading and adoption of the by-laws was next in order of business, and when the report of the nomination committee was called for and read, a motion was made to waive with the rules and the entire list as prepared by the nomination committee was duly elected. President, W. J. Pearson; vice-president, William Townsend; secretary and farm records, W. F. Tindall; treasurer, Elmer Ingalls; Boy's and Girl's Club Work, May L. Stewart; Home Economics, Mrs. W. M. Boylan; Crops, Frank Bird; Soils, Carl Strobel; Live Stock, Mr. Otto; Marketing, William Burns. These elected officers constitute the

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LOOKING AFTER MICHIGAN BOYS

AIM TO RENDER SERVICE TO DISABLED MEN

New Hospitals Located on Staton Island, New York—Over 2,000 Beds Available

When the war preparedness board of Michigan decided to establish a bureau of military relief in New York for the benefit of Michigan's soldiers and sailors, it was like starting a voyage on an uncharted sea. No state had undertaken such an enterprise, and no voluntary organization had done work of the kind on any such scale or plan as would afford much help or guidance. In fact, the experience of voluntary organizations would not have been such as the state could follow anyway, because the state is able to carry such work farther than could be done by private efforts, and the official status of the bureau places it on a different footing from any other enterprise of the kind.

The board, however, believed that there was an important work to be done and that the only way to do it was to do it—that is, to go ahead and let the details be worked out by actual experience. Two factors were of great help at the start. One was the friendly attitude of army, navy and Red Cross authorities, the other was the hearty spirit of co-operation among the Michigan people resident in New York. The former was absolutely essential, the latter very valuable; for official approval was necessary in order to obtain the desired information and privileges, while the co-operation of volunteer workers in New York furnishes a form of help that could not be purchased at any price.

The primary aim of the bureau is to render aid and service to disabled Michigan men returning from overseas. To that end arrangements have been made for notifying the bureau of the arrival of such men and enabling a representative of the bureau to see each man personally if circumstances permit. The number of Michigan wounded returning from France is still small, which saved the bureau from being swamped at the outset before its machinery could be perfected.

Apparently it takes three or four months from the date of battle before a wounded man arrives at New York. For example, some recent arrivals at the naval hospital are men who were wounded last June in that terrific fight in which it is reported that more than two-thirds of the 8,000 marines engaged were killed or wounded. It is to be noted also that only a certain class of wounded have thus far been sent back from France—those who are too seriously hurt to be able to return to service, but who are in condition to stand the home voyage. A large proportion of the wounded, of course, recover quickly at overseas hospitals and rejoin their commands.

At this rate it would appear that the returning wounded will not reach

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Douglas Nettleton Tells of Traveling in French "40 Homme" Cars—Boys Throw Away Heavy Packs While on Long, Grilling March—Dons Gas Mask

From Douglas Nottlaton
Somewhere in France,
Sept, 11, 1918.

Dear Mother—"I think my last letter was up to the time we were quartered in pup tents at the landing port. We were there about two days and Saturday afternoon we broke camp and hiked to the railroad station. Of course most of our hikes are with full packs as we have to carry everything we own on our backs.

"When we got to the depot a little dinky tram with about twenty box cars pulled in and it was sure a joke (before riding on it). The box cars were about the size of an automobile truck and not as heavy. If the train run off the track a dozen men could throw it back on again. On the side of each car was marked the number of men to go in it—thus: 40 hommes, 45 hommes, etc. We had a lot of fun over that. The fellows called it 40 homes. Forty-five of us fellows went in one car and bclieve me it was crowded with the men and packs. We tried a dozen different ways to figure out how we could sit down to sleep and finally managed it by having a row sleep in the middle un the feet of those who sit on the side. We had bread, corn beef and canned beans along for chow and stopped about three times n day and got coffee at the stations. We were on the road two days and two nights and it sure was a tough experience.

"We landed in a little village which I judge must be about 1000 population and must be about 250 miles from where we started. Twenty-two of us, including myself, are quartered in a chicken coop with cement floor, and after the box cars and transports it seems like a palace. Conditions are funny here. You can't buy anything. No candie, no cookies, or cakes. No fruit except a few grapes which cost 50 centimes (10 cents a bunch). In France the soldiers are allowed to buy beer and light wines, so when we arrived here some of the fellows had to go out and get drunk, but the most of them are in the guard house now.

"Was down to the Chemin de fere (depot) last night and they are unloading all kinds of knock-down shacks. They tell me they are to be our mess halls. We are going to have a canteen soon.

"They say there is about 160 bags of mail for this regiment at another town waiting for transportation so expect some mail soon from home and will sure be glad as I have not had any letters since I boarded the transport. D. N., Hdq. Co. 64th Inf., A. E. F., Franco.

"The chief said this morning that the Kaiser had admitted that they can't lick the U. S. and is preparing his people for a peace drive. Will be home about Washington's birthday.

Somewherein France.
September 29, 1918.

Dear Mother—"We packed up and left our last billet at eleven o'clock Friday and marched and marched about two miles to the railroad station, and believe me these packs are some heavy now we hnve our gas masks nnd tin hats. We wore on the road until Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and passed through one of the historical cities of the war. I cannot tell you where wa are but think I am permitted to say that our division is to replace one that has been pretty well battored up and that we are closer to the front and our regiment will go into actlon sooner than I expected. Our regiment is supposed to bo the best in the division and will be used as shock troops. We are close enough to hear plsinly the American bombardment of Metz. I was talking to the color sargeant yesterday, who is an oldish man and speaks French fluently, and he told me that the people of this town expect peace inside of a month. That is quicker than I expect it, but still it might as the lieutenant says happen over night.

"I am healtby and happy as may be and have but one worry and that is that you will worry more than there is any occasion for. There is that about the war that makes a fellow, as he gets nearer to the front, grow more enthusiastic and anxious to be in it, and I can appprpeciate the feelings of the fellows who go over the top to help do their bit.

"I am very tired today and the reason is that last night I did about the hardest work I have ever done in my life. We got off the train at a little burg near here and had a field supper, and at seven o'clock started on the hike with full packs which as it is now weighs I should judge about (deleted by censor) pounds. In a long hike the army marches fifty minutes and rests ten each hour. I think we marched a little over twenty miles and was on the road from seven p.m. to five a.m., during which time about one-half of the company fell out snd have been straggling in all day. I came through O.K. with the first of them although am pretty tired and stiff today. Stood it about as well as any of them I think. The paca makers are the officers who go ahead and carry only about a twenty-five pound pack.

"One funny thing happpened to me. From now on we do all our marching at night and no smoking allowed, and there are some places on a narrow road between trees that are pretty dark. We had our first rest last night in just such a place and I noticed a raise at the side of the road and being the nearest to it I was the first to set down to rest myself from the weight of my pack. It happened though that this ridge was very narrow, with a steep incline on the other side that I could not see, so when I set down the weight of my pack took me down the hill head over heels until I struck a tree. Was not hurt at all and on the way down I remember wondering how I must look with my pack rolling down hill. I had no more than crawled out than another fellow did the samo stunt. There were times when I would just as soon have tackled six Dutchmen with my bare hands as finish that hike, but I finished it, and there has been a lot happened since then. We slept in a kind of barracks that night and spent the next day looking around the town trying to get the kinks out of our legs. Went to bed in a barn

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Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed

VICTIM OF HUN BULLET

MARION TOWNSHIP BOY DIES OF WOUNDS

Harry Potter Among the Thousands Who Have Made the Suprame Sacrifica

Word was received from Washington last week announcing the death of Harry Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Potter of Marion township, in a hospital in France from wounds received while engaged in the big American drive that stopped the mad rush and terminated in the utter defeat of the German army.

Harry Potter was 26 years of age. He was sent to Camp Custer by the local draft board about a year ago, and went overseas with his company July 20, 1918. Just previous to bis going to Camp Custer he was married to Miss Winnie Sitsema of near Ellsworth. During the early months of last spring he was home on a short furlough, expecting on his return to Custer to be among those to soon leave for overseas duty.

He was a member of Co. I, 7th Inf.

REMAINS TAKEN TO EAST JORDAN

Death Takes Charles Herriagton After Extended Illness

Death claimed another resident of Charlevoix last Friday night, when Charles Herrington passed away at his home on Antrim street.

Charles William Herrington was born October 2, 1851, in Euclid Township, Ohio. He came to Charlevoix with his wife about nine years sgo. About four years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time has been unable to do any work. Deceased had been confined to his bed for about three weeks before his death, which was caused from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by a wife, two girls and two boys, three of the children being married and living in pther cities. Mr. Herrington was a member of the Church of God, and also belonged to the Maccabee lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday, at ten o'clock from the Church of God, Rev. Pontious officiating. The remains were taken to East Jordan Monday for burial.

HAROLD USHER BACK IN U. S.

Now at Michigan Hospital No. 2, Staten Island, N. Y.

The editor of the Courier received a telegram early Monday morning, stating that his son, Harold W. Usher, had been invalided back to the United States from Franee, and is now at Debarkation Hospital No. 2, St. George, Staten Island.

A second telegram Tuesdny morning stated that he would soon be transferred to a Michigan hospital and expected to receive his discharge and be home by Christmas.

Whether wounded or incapacitated by illness is not known at present, the telegram stating that he had written details concerning himself.

LEAGUE NATIONS OR LIBERTY ENOS

POLITICAL SCIENTIST SEES INTO THE FUTURE

Says Paoplo Must Choosa to Give Up Armament Racs or Old Fraedom

Whether we are to have a rostoration of freedom of speech and are generally to enjoy the same degroa of civil liberty as before the war, depends, according to Professor R. T. Crane, associate professor of politlcal science in the University of Michigan, very largely on some arrangement of that sort, which is generally termed a League of Nations.

Professor Crane was formerly in the United States' consular service.

"The world seems to have two alternativea," said he, "either that greater guarantees of peaceful international relations, through some organization of the nations be effected, or else that we live in a continual state of armed preparedness.

"If the latter is to be the choice, the country will probably continue to suffer the evils of censorships, which are shown to be vitally necessary during the war.

"If we are simply to return to the old international situation, we must expect a continued and probably a growing interference with our goveral liberties.

"Republican France has had to suffer these evils almost as much as Germany, simply because as a consequence of the military preparednees into which she has been forced by the German menace.

"There has been enormous inrease in the power of the federal government during this war. This has been particularly true of the executive. We have in large measure, been under exccutive dictatorship. Tho law, and even the constitution, lose some of their sanctity during war. Acts are done—and it is conceded that acts must be done under the overwhelming necessities of war—that are not only unsupported by law but are actually contrary to law.

"The American people have conceded this freely during the war. The same nocessity exists, though in a lesser degree, in preparation for war, and in the preparation for war, the same relative concessions.

"The United States can hardly escape military preparations if thin is to continue to be the international order of the day.

"This much we must bring ourselves to face: We must either effect something in the nature of a League or Nations, or we must face the curtailment, to some extent, of our old liberties."

MEET FORMER FRIENDS OVERSEAS

This Great Big World is Not so Largo After All

That this great and good old world of ours is not such a large place, and that one meets friends or acqusintances, no matter in what place on the globe they may be, was never more strikingly illustrated than information obtained from two letters from our boys "over there" to friends "over here" which reached the city the first of the week.

For example: Lieutenant William Mitchell, in company with a brother soldier, were wending their way to mess hall, when he was accosted by a Red Cross nurse. At first he did not recognize the lady who spoke, but soon found he was addressing Miss Eva Cram, who joined the Red Cross some months ago. Tho location of the place where they met was censored.

Pvt. Lynn Thomas, with his company, were marching from one place to another. They stopped a short time in a certain little French town. Lynn soon afterward entered a restaurant, and immedlately recognized a former schoolmate and companion of boyhood days, Loren Hart. Thus these young people, well known to each other, met in a foreign country at most unexpected places. The world is not so big after all.

First Church of Christ

First Church of Christ, Scientist, VanPelt hall. Sunday service 10:45. Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hipnotism, Denounced. Wednesday service 7:45 p.m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

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Yes, it is a little high, but stop and look these goods over. We figure that there is no other roofing on the market that compares with this roofiing. It is also put up with nails and tar to lay. This is also put up in three weights, 5, 10, 15 year guaranteed.

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NOTICE!

NOVEMBER 25th is the closing date for members of the 1917-18 Christmas Club.

Members are urged to make final payments on or before that date after which preparation for the mailing of checks will be made.

..The new Saving Club will be open for membership December 18th. We have equipment for a better and larger Club than ever before and every one should plan on joining this organization for thrift and save some money this coming year.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Mrs. Hinton went to Horton Bay Tuesday.

Aaron Howe is at home these days with a very sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth went to East Jordan Mondsy on business.

Frank and Lee Sneathen have the hay balers at work at their farm.

Willie Booth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth were callers at the Jones Lewis home Mondsy evening.

Everyone is so thankful they were able to get their threshing done before snow came.

Dee Sneathen went to Boyne City with a load of buckwheat snd beans Mondsy, selling to the Farmers' Association.

Avoid accident by using Rid-O-Skid chains from the Benjamin Brown garage.—Adv. 47tf.

BARNARD

Charles Cork and family moved into the Henry Gornell house last week.

Clarence Beattie and family spent Sunday at the Swartout home near Norwood.

A young son arrived at Clifford Mayhew's lsst Wednesday. The youngsters name is Clifford Willis.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Howard Gornell. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gothrow and Mr. Johnson of Boyne City spent Sunday at the Edmund Shapton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Charlevoix, her sister, Miss Beatrice Laidlaw of Traverse City, spent Sunday evening at the Clyde Smith home.

Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Harry Potter on the battlefields of France. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all Barnard friends.

The Sunday school board met last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, George Block; assistant, Frank Matchett; secretary, Frank Smith. Let everyone attend and help these new officers in their work of building up the Sunday school.

Buy your non-freeze solution at the Benjamin Brown garage.
—Adv. 47tf.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mrs. F. Bearss attended the meeting at the Loeb Farm on Friday.

Mr. Duffey purchased a cow at a sale near Boyne Falls last week.

The second and third grades are making an interesting study of the Pilgrims.

Mr. Wilson delivered a load of about forty-five turkeys to Mr. Schaub at Boyno City on Monday.

Malcolm McDonnal and two neices, the Misses Beryl and Dorothy, were callers in the neighborhood on Sunday.

The school children now own $104.25 worth of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. As there are only ten pupils we are very proud of their good work along this line.

Plans are being made to begin a Literary Society. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 4, at the school. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone come and join in and have a good time.

EVELINE

Give us another two weeks of open fall weather, please.

Messrs. Allison, Spidle and Charlie Cooper expect to leave soon to work in Detroit during the winter.

Those who attended the meeting at the Loeb farm last Friday report that they were very well repaid.

Get Auto Licenses

Automobile owners of the state may secure 1919 tags now either from the state house or the branch in Detroit. By doing so they will save themselves the delay which annually swamps the department of state about the last of the year. They are warned, however, against driving their cars with 1919 licenses before the first of January.

Call at the store and see our new line of Fall and Winter shoes. Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 48t1

WILD OATS GAINING IN STATE

May Become Dangerous Pest Unless Dealt With Early

A series of reports received by the farm crops department of the Michigan Agricultural college tell of a widespresd invasion af the state this season by the wild oat. The weed, which if not controlled, becomes a dangerous pest, was brought into the state last spring with spring wheat imported from the west. Immediate control measures are urged by ths farm crops men of M. A. C.

"Few people realize what a dangerous weed the wild oat is," declares Professor F. A. Spragg in a new issue of the Quarterly Bulletin. "Wild oats mature early and usually ripen before the crop in which they grow. They shell off and normally lie in the ground until the next spring without sprouting. In fact, a portion of them normally lie in the ground for a term of years, garminating only under tha most favorabla conditions when they will again be weeds in a grain field. Wild oats have bean known to lie under timothy sod for four years and germinate when the ground was broken far cropping.

"To control the pest, observe the following: (1) Plant only clean seed. (2) Pull wild oat plants wherever and whenaver they appear, even at tha risk of pulling up some other plants as well. (3) If you hava wild oats go to seed this year, put tha land into a cultivated crop next spring. (4) If yau had any wild oats in your harvasted grain do not use it for seed. (5) Before using the sacks again, turn and clean them."

Our new line of Fall shoes are ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Bedford's Shoe Store.
—Adv. 48t1

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Miss Howard is initiating a general "Good for the Order" contest in the Ironton grammar grades. Conduct, courtesy, interest, thought of others, are main features scoring for the sides in the contest. Dolmar Anderson and Eva Brown are the opposing captains, the losing side to psy forfeit. Students are entering into the game in good spirit.

The Ironton primary room under Miss Allen have a general contest in full swing in which purchase of Thrift Stamps, parfection in spelling, and perfect, punctual attendance are the main features for winning of points.

Bay Shore school building has fortunately two rooms built for the olden days when two teachers were necessary. The present teacher, Miss Ethel Brotherton, is converting the unused room into a work room, has already had work bench built and the boys are planning what they will make during noon hour and recess periods. They will no doubt organize under the M. A. C. Handicraft Club and work under guidance.

Miss Brotherton has invested the district library money in books wisely selected for general school work with a large percentage for children of the primary grades.

At Fairgrove school the commissioner arrived late in the afternoon and was entertained at request by a review of the special work the school had been doing. War songs were sung with spirit and then little Miss Hilda Ford, age eleven, delivered a four-minute oration on the Fourth Liberty Loan, which had been prepared for Liberty Day gathering, and which was absolutely the best junior oration which the commissioner has heard this year.

Schools visited since last writing were: Ironton, Horton Bay, North Bay, Lakeside, Bay Shore, Burgess, Hopyard, Undine, Curfew, Webster school, and Advance. Everything going splendidly in this territory and spirit the best yet.

Advance has a quantity of new primary equipment and a large order of library books well selected and adapted to school. Mrs. Crane is surely to be commended on her care and forethought in the grading of the books.

Miss Thayer has just opened the Curfew school after having been released from her contract at Walloon. Walloon has only twelve pupils attending for the winter and is able to get along with one teacher only. Her release helped out in another worried place.

Miss Rose Canniff of Hudson is ably filling the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Miles.

The best W. S. S. report for the week comes from Hiltan school, second from Marion Centre, and third from Boyne Falls.

Mountain school with an enrollment of ten pupils has total ownership of $104.94, present value. No school reporting has quite come up to this standard.

Red Cross reports indicate that every school is on the way, and it is hoped our county will be 100 per cent this month.

THEATRICAL

"America's Answer"

Lieutenant Christian R. Holmes, who returned from France last July wearing two service bars and three wound stripes, together with the French Croix de Guerro and Service Cross, receatly had the novel experience of seeing himself in "America's Answer," the big U. S. official war picture at Memorial Hall in Columbus, Ohio.

In the picture Lieutenant Holmes and lieutenant Murphy are shown being cited and orated for bravery under fire by Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was subsequently severely wounded. Lieutenant Holmes when he saw the picture was on a visit to his father at the Chillicothe, Ohio, cantonment. The picture, "America's Answer," will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, December 14 and 15 and the people of this vicinity will be given the opportunity to see Lieutenant Holmes as he saw himself.

Facts About Ship's Speed.

A ship increases her speed more readily over deep water, but on the other hand, the faster a ship runs the more depth of water she requires to prevent the hindrance caused by the dragging influence of the friction which is always felt when the ship's keel "seases" bottom. Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between 26 and 27 feet of depth, or she is dragged from below. If running 20 knots she needs a depth of 104 to 105 feet, and when running 30 knots she feels the drag over a depth of nearly 324 feet.

These Days of High Prices.

Robert's grandfather gave him a penny to spend, and Robert said: "Grandpa, you must remember everything costs more. I can't get much candy for a penny."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was given by Peter Rush and Ida R. Rush, his wife, to Helen J. Pulcipher which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, April 21st, 1916 in Liber fifty-six of mortgagee on page forty; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Five Hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, and a further sum of fifty-three dollars and nine cents taxes paid on the property described in said mortgage by Helen J. Pulcipher, together with an attorney fee as provided by statute, and no snit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas the tax required by the statutes to ba paid on said mortgage was duly paid prior to the recording thereof;

Now therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes made and provided, said mortgage will ba forclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at so much thereof as may ba necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest together with the amounts paid for taxes, costs and expenses of the foreclosure, ineluding the attorney fee provided by statute, at public auction to the higher bidder therefore at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) on the 14th day of December, 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day. Tha premises described in said mortgage being herein described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One in section seventeen, township thirty-four north of range seven west; thence west on tha Quarter line of said section forty rods; thence south to the center of Emmet and Grand Traverse State road it being one hundred rods; thence east along the center of said road to the center line; thence north on said second line ninety-six rods to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot one of said section seventeen and containing twenty-four and one-half acres of land more ar less.

Dated September 7th, 1918.

Helen J. Pulcipher

Lisle Shanaban Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Charlevoix, Michigan. 37 13t.

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large numbers for several weeks yet, when we shall begin to get the results of the heavier American fighting in September. Another reason for delay, however, is that the government does not wish to bring them home until the hospital facilities on this side are abundantly ample. It is not enough to have, on paper, a bed for each soldier. There must be such ample reserve facilities that any incoming batch of wounded, however large, can be accommodated immediately with beds to spare. To that end extensive hospital facilities are being provided. About a dozen of these great hospitals are already in operation, though some of them have few patients as yet.

The new hospitals located in the country, such as General No. 3, at Colonia, New Jersey, or Debarkation No. 2, at Fox Hills, Staten Island, are not only models of construction and arrangement, but remarkably pleasing in their location and surroundings. The latter, for example, a huge establishment with more than 2,000 beds, occupies a beautiful site on what was once a golf course in the picturesque uplands of Staten Island.

Several great buildings in the heart of the city, close to the great railway terminals, are also to be used for the same purpose. One, now about ready, occupies a department store which has been very successfully converted for the purpose. Another hospital of immense size will occupy the Grand Central Palace, a big commercial exhibition building, which is rapidly being turned into what will be one of the best, as well as one of the largest, establishments of its kind. Other buildings are reported to be destined for conversion to hospital uses.

The naval hospital, which receives all sick and wounded sailors and marines, is entirely separate from the system of army hospitals. It has a great establishment of its own near the Brooklyn navy yard, and its patients are also distributed among thirty or forty already existing hospitals in various parts of the city. The number of naval patients, both now and in prospect, is, of course, much smaller than the number that the army expects to deal with.

It is expected that the Michigan bureau will find scope for much useful work among the wounded men. It does not aim to duplicate the services already so well performed by the Red Cross, but to extend a certain "home touch," which only a Michigan organization can give, to Michigan boys. It is believed that a genuine Michigan greeting, with Michigan news and such incidental aid or service as may seem proper, will be very heartening to a wounded Michigan boy and will be something that he could get in no other way. At the same time the bureau expects to render a useful service to friends at home through the transmission of information and the answering of inquiries regarding Michigan men in service. All such inquiries should be addressed thus: "Michigan Bureau of Military Relief, 36 West Fortieth street, New York." By Stuart H. Perry, Director of the Michigan Bureau of Military Relief, 36 West 40th street, New York.

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Cross Village Topic of Write-up of Interest

A Cincinnati paper gives the following which will be of interest to readers in this section:

Cross Village—"L' Arbre Croche" of the Jesuit missionaries—was one of the first Indian towns to be established, Christianized, and ruled by the brave fathers who carried the cross and the banner of France into the wilderness more than 200 years ago. Braving the perils of the lurking Iroquois and the northern winters, the Jesuits won the Ottawas to their faith and loyal adherence, gathered their red-skinned converts together, and founded Cross Village on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. In Cross Village great sermons were preached, great deeds were wrought, and the Christianizing of 20,000 red men was accomplished by the missionaries going forth from the Ottawa town. From Cross Village, too, the mighty Pontiac issued his commands, and in Cross Village were arranged the details of the great conspiracy that almost drove England from the west, almost gave the wilderness back to its savage owners.

Only the other day, Cross Village burned to the water's edge—was utterly destroyed. And as Cross Village burned, Alexander Kagebitang, Ottawa Indian, son of the Ottawa chief and lineal descendant of the heroic Pontiac, gave up his life in France. Pontiac was ever the foe of the American, the deadliest enemy of Britain, and the truest friend of France. His descendant died fighting for the common cause of all three nations—and as he fell, Cross Village, home of Pontiac, and of the noble missionaries, burned out in one wild flame!

The great war has countless tales that are stronger than any fiction—and what fiction could be stranger than the united "going out" of the last Ottawa chief, the last descendant of Pontiac, and the old Indian village that gave shelter to Pontiac and his children.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Clark Osborn to Mary Osborn, lot 9, block 21, Chapman's add. to Spring Harbor.

Edward R. Price to Ida M. Price, lot 12, block 23, Nicholls 3rd add. to East Jordan.

John C. Goodman to Edward Winkler, lot 306, block 18, N. & M. 3rd add. to South Boyne.

Emily Madison to Ernest Madison, part lot 1, block 1, East Jordan & O. L.

Douglas C. Loveday to Mathea Franseth, part of s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec. 25, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Douglas C. Loveday to Andrew Farnseth, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 and O. L. sec. 25, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Asa E. Greenhoe to Township of Melrose, part s e 1-4 sec. 13, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Walter L. French and wife to Supley LaLonde and wife, part block N, Martins and Keats add. to East Jordan.

William L. Poquette to George Herrington, n 1-2 of s w 1-4, sec. 15, t 33 n, r 8 w, Marion.

Georgia M. Wood to George H. Mauer, n 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec. 12, t 32 n, r 4 w, Hudson.

Ray Chase to Grace F. Waldron and A. T. Boice, entire blocks 5 & 6 Chapmans and Addis add. to Spring Harbor.

No Royal Road to Old Age.

Unhappily there is no agreement on the recipe for living to a ripe old age, although every centenarian believes he has the secret. The fact is, there is a good deal of luck about it. Of course everybody knows that the person who starts in with a good physique and lives happily and temperately and usefully has the advantage over the person who inherits a weak body and doesn't take care of himself. But even among those who have everything in their favor many fail to reach the four score years of the psalmist.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Kitson Farm, near the Hipp School House, East Jordan Road, on

Monday, Dec. 2, 18

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

10 GOOD COWS, FROM 2 TO 8 YEARS OLD, SOME WITH CALF BY SIDE. DATES TO FRESHEN WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN OFFERED FOR SALE

2 Heifers, 2 years old
4 Yearlings 6 Spring Calves
2 Heifers and 2 Steers
Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Brown Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Brown Gelding 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200
Gray Mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Brown Gelding coming 3 yrs.
Brown Gelding coming 2 yrs.
Bay Mare coming 2 yrs.
4 Shoats Brood Sow
36 Laying Hens
10 tons of Hay in barn
About 4 tons of Straw
150 bushels of Oats
2½ bushels Rosen Rye
3 bushels of Spring Wheat
100 head of Cabbage
10 bushels of Apples
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Many other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one years' time on good appproved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the People's State Saving Bank of East Jordan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. W. Reed, Prop.

R. O. BISBEE, Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, one mile south and one-half mile west of Bay Shore, on

Wed., Dec. 4, 1918

Commeneing at 1:00 p. m. the following described property:

Gray Gelding, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1300
Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1000
Guernsey Cow, due to freshen April 1
Red Heifer, 1 year old
Light Single Buggy Harness
Heavy Wagon
Double Cultivator
Single Cultivator, nearly new
Single Buggy
Wooden-frame Springtooth Harrow
2 pair heavy Logging Sleighs
Parker Plow, nearly new
Mitts & Merrell Plow
Champion Mowing Machine
10 good Potatoe Crates
Monarch Cream Separator, in good condition
Good Grindstone
Forks, Shovels, Hoes
2 Grain Cradles
Seythe and Snath
Broad Axe
Single Buggy
2-seated Buggy
About 20 bushels of Rye
About 50 bushels of Oats
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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If you can explain how a man with a three foot pole can outtilt an adversary with a ten foot pole you can tell how a producer in the United States under the existing scale of wages can compete with an alien adversary with half or less that scale, without putting a handicap on the foreigner. Otherwise you are wasting your conversation in defending the existing tariff law and pretending to believe that if it continues in effect there is not going to be either a heavy reduction in wages or a cessation of production. You can hate an employing producer all you like, and you can regulate and restrict and handicap him all you wish, but you cannot compel him to operate a factory or a farm at a loss, nor can the government itself produce at a loss without having someone to tax who is making a profit.

BRAKES OFF!

What this country needs now is OPPORTUNITY, spelled with capital letters and without any periods, pauses, or other punctuation. The country needs to have bureaucracy take its hands and feet off the brakes. The machinery of American industry is ready to go ahead at full speed whenever officialdom will permit it to do so. American builders need structural workers, our factories need operatives, our farmers will need help and must have early assurance that the help will be available. Business men need clerks, stenographers and accountants. All kinds of enterprise needs capital. Everybody needs opportunity and when that is granted the nation will enter at once upon the greatest forward movement in its history. If officialdom will release its grasp upon labor, capital, and enterprise, the initiative, energy and intelligence of the country will do the rest.

WHY WAIT ONE YEAR?

The Republican Congress, elected in November, 1918, will not convene, in the regular course of events, until December, 1919. If the President sees fit, he can call a special session, which he probably will not do unless urgent need compels. Congress should pass Representative McArthur's bill to require the holding of three regular sessions of each Congress, the first one in March following the election. When the people vote for a change they ought to get it.

PERSEVERE!

The war is over, but partisan, sectional, extravagant, inefficient administration is not. If you want good government, you must keep eternally asking for it.

There is room in this country for only one flag, and that is the flag of the republic of the United States. When four million soldiers from over here and over there return to civil life, raising any banner antagonistic to the flag these men have fought for is not going to be the favorite outdoor sport of people who believe in safety first.

There is serious talk to the effect that democracy may be introduced into the solid southern Democratic states of the union after we have saved the rest of the world for it. In these states it has been supposed up to this time that the only kind of democracy there is, is the variety you spell with a capital "D."

At last the socialists have got up a full fledged heaven of their own in Russia, but nobody has been trampled on in the rush of socialists to get to it. They are like the man who died and woke up in a strange place, with the remark: "Why this doesn't look like heaven." The reply was: "It isn't."

The fourteen points seem to call just as clearly for the political and economic independence of China as for that of Belgium. The system of spheres of influence and control, utilized to the oppression of weaker nations, should be ended just as completely in Asia as in Europe.

One of the things this country can do to prove that we mean what we say when we talk of our appreciation of the service of the soldier, is to let him come home just as soon as is possible consistently with the safety of this nation and of the world.

It is evidently the intention of our pacifistic war department to make up for the delay in starting the work of war preparedness by continuing the job of shoveling out the millions just as long as possible.

With President Wilson in Europe a necessary part of the equipment of a Democratic congressman will be a private wireless station to enable him to know occasionally what he thinks.

Grant went to Europe and received the honors of a conquering hero, which he really was, but it did not get him a third term.

It is evident that this war has been a picnic for some people and that they would gladly make it last forever if they could.

ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquillity to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

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Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.50
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	8.50
Oats, per bu.	.72
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.30
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.30
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	18
Calves, dressed	.14
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.17
Spring Chickens, pound	.17
Turkeys, live weight	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	50
Eggs, per dozen	50
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Marion Red Cross

The Marion Red Cross auxilliary will meet with Mrs. Ecklund on Thursday, December 5, for an all day meeting. Pot-luck dinner and election of officers. Every woman in Marion township is extended an invitation to be present at this meeting.

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3½	yds. of 35c Outing	1.00
3½	yds. of 35c Flanelette	1.00
3	yds. of 40c Flanelette	1.00
5	yds. of 25c Percale	1.00
4	yds. of 32c Cotton	1.00
3½	yds. of 35c Gingham	1.00
3	yds. of 40c Poplin	1.00
3	yds. of 40c Challie	1.00
3	yds. of 40c Cretonne	1.00
4½	yds. 27c Silkeline	1.00
6	yds. of 20c Silkeline	1.00
6	yds. of 20c Cotton Crepe	1.00
8	15c Bath Towels	1.00
4	30c Bath Towels	1.00
5	yds. of Glass Toweling	1.00
$1.25	Table Linen	1.00
2	yds. of 75c Serge	1.00
$1.25	Cap or Bonnet	1.00

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. L. J. McCann is in Mancelona for a few dnya this week.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Ward Bennett of St. James, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Iva Rosavere of Grayling is at the Hotel Charlevoix this week.

H. R. Fowler left Monday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Cornelius Geiken and wife left Monday for Calumet to spend a few days.

O. D. Hammond left Monday for the upper peninsula for a few days' hunting.

Mrs. Earl Miller is visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Ed. O'Neil returned home last Friday from a few weeks' business trip to Detroit.

Earl Knead, Fred Zipp and Lloyd Miller of Petoskey, visited friends here Sunday.

Charlevoix won from Boyne City in the foot-ball game last Thursday, score 21 to 19.

Georgo Papineau made a short business trip to Cleveland the latter part of last week.

Andrew McCall, Sr., and grandson, left last Friday for Detroit to spend the winter.

John Oldham and family of Petoskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cook left Monday for Detroit where she will spend the winter with her son, Neri.

Harrison Wallace of Floodwood, Minnesota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Wallace.

A nice two-year-old huck deer, consigned to D. F. Meech, arrived in the city Monday noon.

Russel Wyers has received his discharge from Camp Custer, and arrived home last Saturday.

Forest Kane of Pontiac is in the city this week atraightening up the affairs of the late R. W. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley of Boyne Falls, are in the city closing up their home for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Laidlaw of Spokane, Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Janet Shapton a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Watson of Frankfort, deputy for the L. O. T. M., is in the city in the interest of the local lodge.

Miss Martha Camphell returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nordrum of the Soo.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold a Thnnksgiving service at the VanPelt hall, Thursday morning, 10:45.

Miss Anna Berg and Miss Eunice Carr left Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at their homes in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and daughter, Katherine, left Monday for Racine, Wisconsin, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geer and daughter, Marie, of Cadillac, spent the week end in the city with Elisha and Reuben Geer.

Frank Hull left Monday for Detroit to spend the winter. Mrs. Hull and son, Clayton, will join him in a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Taylor returned last week from New York City, where she has been spending some time with her husband.

Warren Hathaway and wife of Camp Custer arrived in the city Friday to attend the funernl of Charles Harrington.

The Rebekah lodge will nominate and elect officers at the next meeting, Tuesday, December 3, 1918. A good attendance is desired.

The Moose lodge will entertain a delegation from the East Jordan lodge next Monday, December 2nd. A hanquet will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley went over to Petoskey Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford and children left Wednesday noon for Grand Rapids, for a weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford.

Mrs. Janet Shapton received word Wednesday that her son, Allen, was wounded in the back and hip, in battle the 15th of October. He expects to be out of the hospital in about two months.

Omar Shawley arrived in the city Tuesday, from Camp Custer, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley.

The Marion Centre Grange will have their regular meeting Friday night. All members are urged to be present and bring a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Bert Carey returned home Saturday from Battle Creek, after spending several weeks with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Captain H. Berdan left Monday for New York City, where he will spend the winter. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berdan who will visit in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Anthony Brown and Ida Phillips of East Jordan were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. Henry Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beers entertained the members of the Methodist church choir last Thursday evening at their home. After the practice was over Mrs. Beers served a dainty luncheon.

Charles E. See, County Clerk Richard Lewis and A. R. Nowland of East Jordan, returned Wednesday noon from Dix, upper peninsula, where they have been for the past ten days hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines and son, David, left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hines in Midland. From there they go to Jackson, where Mr. Hines has accepted a position in a drug store.

We have just received word of the marriage of Miss Marie Lamiman, of this city, and J. B. English of Louisville, Kentucky, which took place at St. Matthews Rectory, Flint, November 2nd. Miss Lamiman was a graduate of the County Normal class of 1915 of this place. Our best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

A. F. Bridge received a wire from his son Robert on Friday, stating that he had been appointed to attend the Navy Paymasters school, having passed fourth highest in the examination. He has decided, however, to return to Charlevoix as soon as his discharge can be obtained, to resume his position as assistant cashier at the Charlevoix County Bank.

A number of young folks gave a farewell party for Frank Nowland at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Zeitler, on Upright avenue, last Wednesday evening. The time was spent playing games, after which a pot-luck supper was served. The guests departed wishing Frank success in his new home in Flint, where he is going to spend the winter with his sister.

Anti-Skid and Rid-O-Skid chains for all cars sold by Benjamin Brown. —Adv. 47tf.

DIED WHILE IN TRAINING CAMP

Levi Lewis Was a Former Resident of Hayes Township

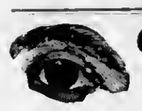
Levi Lewis, son of the late Joseph Lewis of Hayes township, died October 30 while in training at Fort Wordon.

Deceased was born in Hayes township in 1889, and lived there until ten years ago, when he moved to Tacoma, Washington. He was in the September 12 draft, and was called into service the 21st of October, leaving Tacoma on that date for Fort Wordon. He had a severe cold at the time and was taken to the hospital immediately upon arriving at the fort. The cold developed into pneumonia, and he died nine days later. He was buried with military honors.

He leaves a wife, mother, seven sisters and five brothers, two of whom are in the service. Mr. Lewis was the first one of the thirteen children to be taken.

First M. E. Church

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Candler, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, service theme, "The Religious Principle in Human Nature." Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock. Epworth League devotional service at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, at which time the local W. C. T. U. will attend in a body, and the pastor will preach a sermon on Temperance. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.



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Expert on Eye Strain

Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and all other symptoms of Eye Strain cured.

Crossed Eyes Straightened Without an Operation.

Fitting Children's Eyes a Specialty.

Difficult Cases Solicited.

Glasses Guaranteed to Fit. Office at Hotel Charlevoix. Date—Monday, December 2. Will remain one day. At Ellsworth Tuesday, December 3.

J. L. CRANE

3 Day Specials

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TABLE OIL CLOTH, white or colors, first quality, per yd

38c

3 yds. only to a customer

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, our regular grade of plain white Outing placed on sale these three days, per yard

18½c

10 yds. only to a customer

COTTON BATS—Cotton batting in mixed cotton, regular value today is 12c per roll, this sale per roll

8c

5 rolls only to a customer

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—34 to 44 size, regular $1.25 grade, each

95c

2 suits only to a customer

COMFORTER BATTS—Full size for comforters, first quality cotton, size 72x90, extra thick, regular price $1.50, this sale

$1.29

Medium thick, regular $1.00 value, this sale

79c

MAIL ORDERS AND TELEPHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED, BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT RETURN OF CUT PIECE GOODS ON THIS SALE

$7.50. A bargain. Inquire of Roy Beeman, phone 78f41. 47t2

WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—For cutting 16-inch wood. $1.25 per cord and will furnish house to live in. Phone 78f3, Frank Bird. 47t2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, in Young Block. Phone 275 or see E. A. Young. 42tf.

FOUND

FOUND—On East Jordan-Charlevoix road, ladies' fur muff. Loser may have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice. Chris. Knudsen, East Jordan, Route 2. 48t2pd.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED AT ONCE—Fifty to 100 tons of Sugar Beets. Loeb Farms, Charlevoix, Michigan. 48t2

WANTED—Reliable man to work farm on shares, 1,500 apple and 400 cherry trees, 9 years old, 50 acres fine hardwood cleared land not in fruit, good location for resort patronage for fruit and garden products. Complete or partial outfit of teams, tools, stock, seed and fuel furnished. Practical fruit man preferred. Liberal terms. For owner's address write FRUIT-GROWER, care this paper, or call. 47t2

WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment, experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay $10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages. Sligh Furniture Company, Airplane Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 43tf.

LOST

LOST—Black rain coat. Finder leave at this office. 48t1pd.

CUPS AND SAUCERS

DEALERS everywhere can now get all they want. Guaranteed prompt factory shipment. Lowest prices. Remember the early bird.
THE WORCESTER CHINA CO.
208-9 Marine Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 48t1

The annual rummage and produce sale of the Baptist church will be held at 303 Bridge street, December 6 and 7.—Adv. 48t1

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed, no dead timber. Phone 78f32, W. H. Burns, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Three calves, five months old. Also fence posts. Henry Paquet, Charlevoix, Route No. 2. 47t2pd

FOR SALE—Universal range. Price

Xmas Savings Club

This week closes our 1917-18 Christmas Savings Club. Remember the last day, Saturday, November 30th.

Checks will be mailed early in December and the new 1918-19 Club will start December 16.

As you have become accustomed to save a REGULAR weekly amount and realize thereby the actual benefit of your consistent savings throughout the year, why not make this check the basis for a Depositors account in our Savings Department.

What is more desirable than a Savings account becoming payable just when you want to do your Christmas shopping.

Be sure and have your membership in the new Club and remember the date—Monday, December 16th.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

WE ARE BUYING ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN, BEANS AND POTATOES

Bring your farm produce to us

WE HAVE FOR SALE—

CORN, OATS, MIDDLINGS
COTTON SEED MEAL, BRAN
OIL MEAL and CULL BEANS

CHARLEVOIX ELEVATOR COMPANY

GEORGE BROWN, Mgr.

They Heat Where Others Fail

Place a Renown Underfeed Heater or Range in the same room where you have had a stove of some other make and note the difference in the manner in which it warms up the room. They are fuel savers, too. Easy to take care of and will give more real service than most stoves on the market.

Air Tight Stoves and Perfection Heaters

Air tights for small rooms. Consume little fuel and heat the room quickly. We have them in several sizes. Perfection Oil Heaters for bath rooms and smaller rooms. Heat up a room in a short time. Just the thing to dress by on these cold mornings and almost indispensible for a sick room. Tho price is nothing compared with the advantages they afford.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

MACKINAWS at 10% DISCOUNT

Right at the height of the buying season we offer you 10 per cent discount off regular price on our entire stock of Mackinaws, including those all-wool and also canvas, blanket lined. You cannot realize the offer until you see the goods placed on sale.

Comforts at 10% off

We are heavily stocked with Comforts and to close them out quickly offer them at a ten per cent discount. Most stores are selling at the top price, but we will give our customers the benefit of our early buying.

WALLACE WEISS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Liberty Bond Coupons as Self-Starters

When you cut the coupons off your Liberty Bonds, those of the SECOND loan being due on November 15th, don't cash them and spend the money on something foolish or extravagant. Bring them in here, and let us credit them to you as a first deposit in your savings account.

The Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers

Responsibility, over 300,000.00

HUNTING TRIP ENDS WITH TRAGEDY

Ellsworth Hunter Mistakes Man for Deer With Fatal Results

The usual enjoyment of the three weeks spent annually on the Taquamenon river in Luce county by the Ellsworth deer hunters was marred this year by the first accident which has ever happened since the camp and party was organized about eighteen years ago and strangely enough the oldest member of the party, E. R. Harris, and the one considered the most careful of the bunch, was the one responsible.

Mr. Harris shot and fatally wounded James Rye, a member of the Big Falls Hunting Club of the Soo, whose camp was about three miles down the river from where Mr. Harris and party were camped.

The injured man, who was dressed in a complete suit of gray, was mistaken in the thick brush for a deer and so severely wounded that although the best of medical aid was given, could not survive the shock, combined with the loss of blood, and died shortly after he arrived at his home.

Mr. Rye was taken first to the Ellsworth hunting lodge and following medical aid he was placed in the game warden's launch and taken to Newberry and placed on the train for his home. He lived about thirty-five hours.

Mr. Harris is nearly heart-broken over the affair, and although no member of the party attaches the slightest blame to him, he will probably never enter the woods again.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Roy Best spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents at Alden.

J. H. Elzinga was at Elk Rapids on business on Monday of this week.

Emily Weiland left Tuesday for Detroit where she will work this winter.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week on account of Thanksgiving.

James Ruys has recovered from his recent attack of influenza and has resumed work at the garage.

Dr. Parks has returned from the Upper Peninsula and is on the job again looking after the sick in this vicinity.

Several cards were received the past week from Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt, who are now nicely settled at Jacksonville, Florida.

Beginning next Sunday evening services will be held at the new church. Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30.

Miss Bertha Harris of Battle Creek arrived the first of the week to spend a few days with her brother, Ernest and family.

E. R. Harris returned from his deer hunting trip last week and the balance of the party are expected home some time this week.

George Liberty and family will leave this week for Detroit, where they will visit some time before going on to Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Potter received word last week of the death in France of her husband, which occurred last month from wounds received in action.

Harry Gross, Bob Ambergy and Alfred Moblo returned from their Upper Peninsula hunting trip last week. The two former were lucky enough to fill their license.

The auction sale at the Martin home near Atwood was well attended last week and everything was well sold. Mr. and Mrs. Martin expect to spend the winter in town.

Atwood sportsmen have been arming themselves with gun licenses the past week in preparation for the game supper to be held at the town hall at Atwood, Thanksgiving night.

The high school pupils are planning on holding a "whistling" social at the Blue Hall, Friday evening, November 29. Proceeds to be used in the equipment of the school gymnasium.

Isa Alward is laid up with blood poison in his hand and is under the doctor's care. Isa is wondering if he is entitled to a pension on account of the bad hand being caused by an infection from a pen he was using while filling his questionaire.

Herbert Matill left on Wednesday of last week for his home at Wnjemega, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy and Bess Madill left the same day, the former for their home at Bicknell, Indiana, and Bess for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she is attending business college.

A deal has been closed by which the Methodist people become the owners of the Congregational church property and subscriptions or donations to the fund for the payment of the purchase price may be handed to any of the trustees or to Miss Angstron at the bank at any time.

D. E. Clow had his car badly smashed and turned over last Sunday evening in a head-on collision with the machine owned by Rev. J. H. Rayle of Elk Rapids, about two miles south of that place. Mr. Clow was accompanied by M. R. and Hugh Nelson and Mr. Rayle was accompanied by his son, who was driving the car. The fault was admitted by the Elk Rapids people to be entirely theirs and the bill for necessary repairs will be settled by them.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Charlevoix People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

Charlevoix testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charlevoix who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charlevoix people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Charlevoix case:

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 West Hurlbut st., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney trouble. I suffered from severe backaches and Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefitted me. Others of my family have also used this medicine for lame back and pains in the kidneys with good results."

Again Praises Doan's

Five years later Mrs. Olney said: "I have never found a kidney medicine that can equal Doan's Kidney Pills. The occasional use of this medicine keeps my kidneys in good condition. I will never go back on what I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

Ellsworth Section

PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK

Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.

ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.

World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean essential changes in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased export.

Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,650,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

World Food Demand Increased.

The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work to liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

Great Fat Shortage.

The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons—against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentina, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and elimination of waste make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export possibilities in fats, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world deficiency, we will be able to help it enormously because of the past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the readiest source of fats, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

Famine Specter Still Stalks.

The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to allay. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And even if internal transport can be assured their ports of entry would soon be frozen. Millions more who have felt keenly the oppression of war will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people.

We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpassed early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

Convincing "Arguflers."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is such smart arguflers dat dey kin almost make you go back on somethin' you does understand an' believe somethin' you doesn't."

During Convalescence

the aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim. There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood-quality. ***Scott's*** builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 12-7

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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FOR SALE—Forty acre farm two and one half miles from Ellsworth. Good building. Easy terms. Henry Boes, Ellsworth, R. 1. 47t2pd.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 36 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Table Syrup in Bulk

90c PER GAL.

BRING YOUR PAIL

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

Roy Fowler finished up the bean threshing last week.

Miss Bess LaLonde spent the week end at East Jordan.

Mrs. Frank Addis was a Traverse City visitor one day last week.

James Boyd and family of Rock Elm visited at Sherman's Sunday.

Albert Miles returned from deer hunting Tuesday, minus the deer.

Birdette Evans and son, Herbert, were Charlevoix visitors Saturday.

William Bechtolt made a business trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Our teacher, Miss Weldy, spent the week end with her parents near East Jordan.

Clark Barrie and family have moved from their farm to East Jordan for the winter.

The haybalers, Clarence LaLonde and Allie Carr, were baling hay for Fred Bancroft Monday.

Mrs. Mary Clark went to Detroit Friday to care for her grand-daughter, Mrs. Milo Whitley, who is sick.

Joseph LaLonde returned from his trip to Montana last week and is at the home of his neice, Mrs. Albert Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Simmerman and son, Wesley Edward, of Boyne City, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Evans.

Herman Cramer, an old resident of this neighborhood but who has been away for years, was back visiting his sister, Mrs. Jarry Mobio and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles returned to Atlanta Friday after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.

ESSEX

Emily Weiland went to Detroit Tuesday.

John Weiland caught sixteen muskrats last week.

Mrs. Tillotson had part of her home plastered last week.

Gerrit Hennip is home from Chicago. He came Friday afternoon.

Harry and Ada Cooper called at the Tillotson home Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Smith of Bentley Hill spent Sunday with Miss Emily Weiland.

Allen Ardema who is at the Great Lakes training station has been home on furlough.

News has been received here that Irene Dennis, formerly of this district, is married.

Mr. Sarasen, who is doing some building for John Hennip, was sick a couple of days last week.

Emily and Mrs. Weiland attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Patterson's at Ellsworth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill visited at the Tillotson and Dekkenga homes Thursday afternoon.

This is sure a progressive section between Essex corner and Chellis' corner, as there are nine families and all except two have bad or are going to have some building done during the summer or this fall.

BENTLEY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaunt have moved on the Mobie farm.

Lester and Gordon Dennis are attending school at Ellsworth.

Quite a number from here attended the Martin sale last week.

Joe Gaunt and family were to East Jordan one day last week.

Miss Blanche Smith visited the Wright school one day last week.

H. S. Peebles is expected home from his hunting trip this week. He killed a deer.

The Johnstone and Docter families have been entertaining the mumps of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenink and family visited the Henry home at Atwood Sunday.

Miss Ethel Smith visited Miss Emily Weiland, who expects soon to go to Detroit to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Heller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and family are planning on going to Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith received a letter from their son, Sgt. Douglas Smith, saying he was wounded.

Miss Naomi Carpenter commenced school at Ellsworth again. Miss Carpenter is a sophomore this year.

Miss Mamie Peebles spent the week end at her home, returning to her school duties at Charlevoix Monday.

School commenced here again last Monday, after a couple of months' vacation, with Miss Ethel Vance from near East Jordan as teacher. We are very fortunate in securing Miss Vance.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.
Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, pipes, radiators, mobile tire flats. Prevents rusting. Try it.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, brass or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list of the Banks township boys now in the service of the U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be changed as they are reported to us by friends or relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chellcs, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Albert Asrds ma, Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Co., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Melvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadron, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Rosch, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chellcs, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Co N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd. Camp Selver, S. Carolina.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, A. E. F.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Co. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
CHRISTY EMPEY, deceased.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Lieut. C. J. Smith (J. G.) Atl. U. S. S. New York, U. S. N. via New York.
Albert Blow, Camp Lewis, Washington.
August Postmus, A. E. F.
Russell Deane, A. E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Overseas American E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines, Santo Domingo City, San-Domingo Republic.
Pvt Allen Ardema, N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Orris Carpenter, Camp Custer.
Pvt. John Clas, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Edward Clas, A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. John Sitsma, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Chas. Hillman, Camp Custer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 25, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. President of the Council, Geiken, presiding, in the absence of the mayor.

Aldermen present: Geikin, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

The minutes of the meeting of November 18th, 1918, were read and approved.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Highway Funds

Pere Marquette Railway Company, freight.....$ 19.62

General Fund

County Treasurer, charged back taxes..... 197.31

$216.93

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City depositaries for $216.93 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes: Geikin, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned. Charles H. Emery, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna Iris Beattie to James O'Brien, s o 1-4 of s e 1-4, sec. 33 t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

Oscar Ford and wife to Annie G. Starmer, part of w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec. 12, t 34 n, r 7 w, Hayes.

John G. Taylor and wife to Charles S. Taylor, n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec. 34 t 34 n, r 6 w Bay.

Charles Martin and wife to John Martin and wife, w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4, sec. 21, t 32 n, r 6 w, Wilson.

Citizens Realty Company to Fred A. Brenner, lots 251, 252, block 12 Citizens Realty Company sec. 1, t 37 n, r 10 w, Peaine.

Probate Court, Charlevoix County, to estate John Sutton, deceased, n a 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec. 24, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Margaret Staeckie to Elles E. Hartman and wife, part of s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec. 24, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Alfred J. Tindall and wife to Leo LaLonde and wife, Nancy, part govt. lot1, sec. 23, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Samuel C. Smith and wife to George E. Weltzel etal, s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 and part lot 2, sec. 33, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Auditor General to Charles T. Mains, lot 2, block B Millers add. to Spring Harbor.

Charles T. Mains and wife to S. C. Smith, lot 2, block B, Millers add. to Spring Harbor.

Walter E. Huntington to Frank Emrey, lot 5, Knowles unre plat to Boyne City.

J. M. Ingalls to Wilber Himebauch, part s 1-2 of s w 1-4, sec. 27, t 33 n, r 8 w, Marion.

Auditor General to Thomas Rochester, w 1-3 of lot 1, block E, N. Morgans add. to South Boyne.

Frank L. Stewart and wife to Acme Tie Company, s 1-2 of s w 1-4 and O. L. sec. 24, t 32 n, r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

United States to Peter Paw-Ya-Che-Gwa-We-dung, lot 3, sec. 2, t 39 n, r 10 w, St. James.

World's Languages.

It has been estimated that the one billion people of the world speak 3,064 languages. The number of men and women in the world is said to be about equal.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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at eight-thirty and at nine the order came to roll out and make up packs and move on. We hiked about eight miles and part of the time it rained but I stood it fine. When we had gone this distance it was about midnight and we went to sleep in the woods—details and reasons to be verbal at a later date—slept in woods over night and staid all day until seven p.m., when we turned out and marched to the town where we are quartered in a big house. During our hikes most of the fellows threw away half of their equipment and a few their whole pack. One bunch that dropped out the first night just got in this morning.

"Because of certain complications that I can't explain here, I don't expect to receive any mail for a while, but keep writing and I will get it some time. I may not get paid for several more months either as they have lost track of the pay roll but am used to being broke now and don't care if they keep it all and give it to me when I start for the U. S. There are lots of details of this business that I must leave out of my letters, and expect I am telling more now than most of them.

"This will be all this time. Love."

D. N.

P.S.—Just back from a gas drill and thought I would tell you how it went. We went into a room with our masks on where they had some gas prepared. We talked and experimented with them on, then took them off and made a rush for the door. It was tear gas and there sure was some tears flowing when we came out. Then we took about a fifteen minute hike with the things on and they are not very comfortable, but it seems as if one can get used to most anything in the army.

ROCK ELM

Norman Jenson is still on the sick list.

Robert Reed has sold his farm to Mr. Tate.

The Misses Greta and Agnes Laeroix visited our school one day last week.

Dr. Colden, who has been unable to attend to his four-footed patients for a time on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

YOUR TIME HAS ARRIVED

With the end of the war in sight, if you have not already made your fortune in munitions stocks, shipping shares or in some one of the industries that have been enjoying profitable war business, you still have left

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF ALL

Owing to the opening of vast new oil fields, oil operators from all over the country are rushing to Kentucky, and the State is SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT. Kentucky oil wells produced, in 1917, for their shareholders more than

TEN MILLION DOLLARS

and the present year will see still larger returns. Some experienced men anticipated these conditions and the

BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY

several months ago secured a vast acreage of well selected territory, which gives every indication of being highly productive. The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY is organized under the laws of Delaware, Capital stock $250,000, all common, full-paid and non-assessable. The properties comprise 1350 acres in Rowan county and 960 acres in Clay county, Kentucky. These holdings have been purchased outright and are OWNED BY THE COMPANY. NO LEASES, NO RENTALS, NO ROYALTIES. We are close to production, pipe lines and refineries. Kentucky crude oil is in great demand and is of the highest grade. We are not seeking your subscriptions for the purpose of buying lands. OUR LANDS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR. We want your subscriptions to DRILL WELLS and thereby make money for all of the shareholders. We want to begin drilling AT ONCE and the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY makes its first limited offering of its treasury shares at TEN CENTS PER SHARE. We give notice now that the next offering of these shares will be at FIFTEEN CENTS, and your orders will have to be received promptly in order to take advantage of the present offer of TEN CENTS. You can participate in the success of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY if you act promptly. BOSTON-KENTUCKY is a conservative company, managed by oil men who know how to produce oil. Our acreage is unusually large and our capitalization is unusually small. BUY YOUR SHARES NOW BEFORE DRILLING BEGINS. THE PRICE GOES UP AS THE DRILL GOES DOWN. Send your subscriptions, which will be entered in the order received, to

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Investment Brokers.
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References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company, Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Company.
Registrar and Transfer Agent: Hanover Trust Company.
Auditors: Bureau of Business Statistics.

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BEANS, POTATOES, WHEAT, BUCKWHEAT RYE, OATS, CORN AND ALL FARM PRODUCE.
The prevailing market price at all times.

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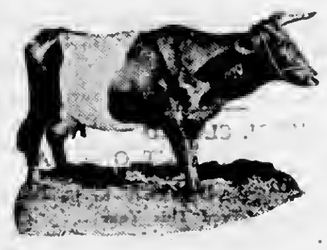
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one and one-half miles south-west of Phelps, on what is known as the J. M. Ingalls farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 5

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following described property:



Gray Horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200
Sorrel Mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1150
Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh April 15
Red Cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh May 10
Year old Sow One Shoat
Black and white Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh May 10 Spring Calf
Wagon, 4 in. tire, in good shape
5 in. tire Farm Truck with platform rack
2 1-2 in. Caldwell Sleighs and Rack
Plow Harrow
Cultivator 2-shovel Cultivator
Garden Drill and Cultivator
2-horse Riding Cultivator
Set double Work Harness
Set single Light Harness
Good pair of Halters

About 12 tons of Hay
190 shocks of Corn
Corn in fodder
About 15 bushels of Carrots
About 20 bu. late Seed Potatoes
Economy King Cream Separator
2 Spring Seats, good as new
Work Bench Grindstone
Some Household goods
16 Spring Chickens
8-gal. City Cream Can, new
Pair of Stable Blankets
Pair Street Blankets
Red Cow, 10 yrs. old, due March 10
Forks, Hoes, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, eleven months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lloyd Himebauch, Prop.

A. LIVINGSTON, Note Clerk W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

3-MORE DAYS-3

Wed. Friday Sat.

Nov. 27 Nov. 29 Nov. 30

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BAD WEATHER LAST WEEK WE HAD ONLY TWO GOOD DAYS BUSINESS AND SO WE ARE RUNNING THE

BIG SALE

ANOTHER WEEK

SEE THE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR STORE WINDOWS

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

400 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

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Executive Board of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau and with the splendid ability included in this list of officers it ie sure that the county Farm Bureau will be a huge success and will line up with the other progressive Farm Bureau organizations throughout the country.

County Agent C. F. Smith in a few well chosen remarks impressed upon the farmers of this county the importanee of co-operation and organized effort to gain the results necessary to put Charlevoix County on the map. He then called for a rising vote of thanks and appreciation extended to the management of the Loeb Farm and to those who had so kindly donated to the splendid program nf the day.

The Ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a bake goods sale at the Earl Young building, Saturday, November 30. Lunches will be served. 48tl

BOOM PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

Republicans to Nominate Famous American General

A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920, has been formally launched in Ohio by the incorporation of "The Pershing Republican League."

Former United Statcs Senator Charles Dick of Akron, and fourteen other prominent republicans of Akron and Summit county are sponsors for the movement.

The Pershing league was formally organized in Akron. It is said that Mr. Dick probably will be made president.

Aa set forth in the articles of incorporation, the purpose of the league is to "crystalize the already existing sentiment for General John J. Pershing as president of the United States in 1920 and to work for his nomination and election."

With the organization of the Akron league, other leagues arc to be formed immediately in every state and district in the nation.

"We do not know whether Gen. Pershing wants to be president or not," sold Mr. Dick.

"But we do know there is a great sentiment throughout the nation for him to be and the organization of the leagucs is to crystalize that sentiment. If it is sufficient to nominate him, I am certain he will eonsider it his duty to accept the nomination."

Anti-Freeze solution to stop your radiator from freezing. Benjamin Brown.—Adv. 47tf.

ENTERTAINED AT POT-LUCK SUPPER

Young People Have Enjoyable Time at Glossenger Home

Last Thursday Mrs. Harry Glossenger entertained sixteen of her friends at a pot-luck supper in honor of Miss Clara Frosh of Grand Rapids.

When supper was announced the guests were told to find their places, the place cards were hidden and the names spelled buckwards, causing much fun and laughter. The guests were finally sented and everyone enjoyed the bountiful supper. The evening was spent in music and visiting, the guests departing at a late hour fully decided to repeat the occasion again in the near future.

Our new line of Fall shoes are ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Bedford's Shoe Store.
—Adv. 48tl

SCHOOL CLOSED BUT ONE DAY

Thanksgiving Day Only to be Observed This Year

Thanksgiving Doy, (Thursday of this week will be observed by the closing of our city schools on that day only, routine work to be continued Friday, the following day.

This announcement will undoubtedly be received with disappointment by the school children, but is occosioned by the recent extended closed period of the schools on account of the influenza epidemic.

Superintendent Craig says that every day lost must be made up as nearly as possible if the students are to complete the year's course of study.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be here again Monday, December 2.
Adv. 47t2

Abnut Dyes.

fn 1863, sa Englishman by the nome of Lightfoot produced untline black; sud in 1873, the first sulphur dye was discovered by Croissänt and Brittonpiere of France. In connection with the development of dyestuffs it should be recorded that to a Frenrh chemtst is due the modern method of the preparation of the excellent bright yellow dye for animal fibers. Another quality which this dye possesses, is ttiat it may be used for the detection of hemp, flax and cotton in woolen goods, inasmuch as it does not color vegetable fibers.

Try a Courier Want Ad

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys burt and yonr back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to foad your atomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the estire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flusbing them witb a mild, barmless salts wbich removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 bours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so wa can readily understand ths vital importance of keeping the kidnays active.

Drink lots nf water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four nunces nf Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast eacb morning for a few days and ynur kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lamon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize tbs acids in urine so it ao longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink wbich everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, alskeep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney troubls and backache.

SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

Wbea figures begas to ehow deflaitely that the people nf the United Siales wers actually reducing their eonsumptiou of foods aeeded abroad, the Unlied States Food Admialstration was told tbat it was comparatively easy to bring about coaservation of etaple necessitiee, but that it would be far more difficull to accomplish as actuol decreaso in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugor as an example, and declared that it would be practicolly inpossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to u point tbat would ueet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upoa ocean tonaage will he lightened, Europeon nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be eatirely dependent for sugar upou North American supplies. With tha stocks now in prospect, we will hava sufficient sugar to place this couutry back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can he only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction tn a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Adiuisistration has been able to relox the voluutary sugar ration is in itself proof that tha ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughoul the country. This conservatiou allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide nver the period of scarcity, until the the new crops of Louisiana caue and beet sugar were ready for distrihutioa.

The records of the Food Administration show thal in July, August, Septemher and October 995,000 tous were distributed. Normal consumptios for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of nver 500,000 tous. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the toble, la the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in tha homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the eugar consumption has been reduced by mora tban one-ibird.

In the four-month period beginniag with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tone entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were disiributed. Ia September the figurcs showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the Auerican people huve given iheir loyal co-operatton und support of the war.

AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Comtng to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shiploads of food to the famine sufferers of India as ofthandedly as the housewife hands out a cut nf the loaf to the wayfarer, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to succor Belgium, to take on the feeding of a natiou quite inforuially.

The test of peace is to summiou for the healing of nations devotion equal to that given the tasks of war.

Save that we may share
Save food

METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

Tho extent to which the United States Food Administrator bas relied on the voluntory support of the American peopla is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence is the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support wa have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things hy co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that wa accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in his use."

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

CASUALTY LIST IS INCREASING

Charlevoix County Boys in Tuesday's Casualty List

Among the names of the killed and wounded published in Tuesday's daily papers, appear those of Lewis Trojanek, reported as seriously wounded, and Ernest W. Peterson of Boyne City, killed in action.

In the Detroit list the neme of Capt. Earl Hartsig, a former Charlevoix boy, is listed among those killed in actinn.

Erven E. Kurbursky of Conway is also among the wounded.

Tuesday's easualty list contained 2,801 names. Of these 1,683 were deaths.

Store your car for the winter at the Benjamin Brown garage.
—Adv. 47tf.

Historical Society

The Historical Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper. The Steamer party will arrive at a port "somewhere in China" at 7:45 Friday evening, November 29th, Mrs. H. S. Harsha conducting the party.

Church of God

Revival services now going on, splendid preaching, good music, good interest, and the presence and power of the spirit of God. M. R. Honderich and wife in charge of the services. Soule are being saved. Come and we will do the good. Come and bring your friends.

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Preparing Musical Program

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church are preparing for an evening of entertainment and fun at the church parlors on Monday evening, December 2. Games, refreshments and a musical program.

Buy your Rid-O-Skid Chains at the Benjamin Brown garage.—Adv. 47tf.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, November 29 and30, in the building formerly occupied by Pearls barber shop. Bake goods on sale Saturday afternoon.—Adv. 48t1

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SAMPLE PRICES

COFFEE

3 Pound Bancroft Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Ferndale Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Light House Coffee for	$1.00
5 lbs. 30e Coffee	$1.25
6 lbs. 4-X Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee	$1.00

TEAS

25c—40c—50c—60c—70c

We will sell for eash—

70e Tea for 60e—5 lbs for	$2.75
60e Tea for 50c—5 lbs for	$2.25

CEREALS

Corn Puff, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Large pkg. Oatmeal	28c
2 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	25c
Bulk Maearoni, 2 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. Bulk Spaghettl	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Spaghettl	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Maearoni	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

5 boxes Matches	25c
3 pkgs. Argo Corn Stareh	25c
20 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$5.40
30 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$8.10
2 cans 25e Salmon	45c
2 eans 20e Salmon	35c
25e ean Tuny Fish	15c
15e ean Tuny Fish	10c
Large bottle Olives	25c
Large Bottle Chili Sauce	25c
2 Bottles Wagner's Catsup	25c
Brooms	50c., 65c., 98c
4 pkgs. A. & H. Soda	25c

WE WILL SELL SHOES AT LOW PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 20, TO CLEAN UP STOCK BEFORE INVOICING. TRY US FOR PRICES. WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—WILL USE YOU RIGHT —GOODS IN LARGE QUANTITIES SOLD FOR CASH AT LOW PRICES.

A. E. MASON

LEFT-OVERS

In Shoes From Our Big Shoe Sale

Hundreds of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Rubber Goods are left over from our great shoe sale just ended. You found that we had slashed prices during the sale, and on the left-overs, priees have been still further slashed. Every pair are high grade shoes, but the lines have been so broken up during the big rush sale week, that we will close out the remainder of them at priees that will amaze you. They are all plainly marked and on our counters where you can see them and take your ehoice. Here are some of the many bargains in store for you:

CHILD'S SHOES, ALL KID, LACE or Button, our Left-over Price

$1.19

LADIES' PATENT OR DULL KID, Button, Regular $5.00 Value, our Left-over Price

$3.95

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, GUN Metal or Kid, Lace or Button, Left-over Sale Price

$2.89

LADIES' ALL KID, HIGH TOP, Lace Shoe, $6.00 Value, our Left-over Price

$4.89

200 PAIRS OF THE FINEST LADIES' SHOES LEFT OVER FROM OUR GREAT SACRIFICE SHOE SALE. AT THE GREAT SAVING OF..... 25%

BOY'S SOCK RUBBERS, LACE, Gum Ontario, all Sizes, our Left-over Sale Price of

$1.69

MEN'S SOCK RUBBERS, LACE, Gum Ontario, all Sizes, our Left-over Sale Price of

$1.95

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF FALL SHOES

Bedford's Shoe Store

Opposite Charlevoix Hotel — Charlevoix, Mich.

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FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

FOX ISLAND FISH COMPANY THE HEAVIEST LOSER

Loss in Nets Alone Will Reach $12,000—Fire a Spectacular One

Ono of the most disastrous fires that has visited Charlevoix for some years started shortly after five o'clock last Friday evening in the net house formerly owned by G. C. Geikan and about a year ago purchased by the Fox Island Fish Company.

The fire started in the roof of the building near the chimney, and within fifteen minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. So rapidly did the fire spread and so intense was the heat that the owners of the building were unable to remove thirty boxes of nets piled near the door ready for loading aboard a tug the following morning.

Within twenty minutes after the fire was first discovered the ronf of the building fell in, the high west wind fanning the flames and causing the fire to burn with great intensity.

The flames spread to the east to the galvanized boat house owned by L. S. Rupert, which was quickly but a twisted mass of red-hot iron and at the same time destroying two gasoline launches and a row boat.

A building used for storage purposes by Hamilton & Son, was also destroyed. Housed in this building was a $3,500 gasoline launch owned by Charles Gilbert of the Belvedere resort, also a $500 gasoline launch owned by Mr. Kiefer of the Belvedere.

The fire was a most spectacular one, the high wind carrying large pieces of burning boards and shingles hundreds of feet in the air and south and east onto resort dwellings on the grounds of the Belvedere. It is quite safe to say that had it not been snowing during the progress of the fire, many buildings in the Belvedere resort would probably have been destroyed, entailing a loss that would be hard to estimate.

An estimate of the loss by fire is not far from the following figures:

Fox Island Fish Co., nets $12,000, building, $3,000. Some insurance carried.

Charles Gilbert, gasoline launch, original cost $3,500.

Mr. Kiefer, gasoline launch, $500.

L. S. Rupert, 2 gasoline launches, one valued at $1,000 and the other at $150; row boat, $20.00.

Hamilton & Son, building, canvas, fixtures, tackle, etc., estimated at near $700.

A majority of each individual fire loss was covered by insurance.

DOUBLE SURPRISE AT DUTCHER HOME

Friends Make Merry and Enjoy Occasion Greatly

Monday afternoon, November 25, when Mrs. Ada Dutcher returned home from Ladies' Ald meeting, she found a well-planned surprise awaiting her.

About twenty of her lady friends had gathered to remind her that birthdays come to all, and that she had not escaped. A bountiful lunch was served at 4:30.

Scarcely had this party broken up when another one consisting of Mrs. Dutcher's Sunday school class, and their husbands came to give her daughter, Florence, a farewell reception, before leaving the next day to make her home in Peoria, Illinois.

Again refreshments were served after which the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. Upon returning home, all wished Mrs. Dutcher many more happy birthdays, and Miss Florence much joy and happiness in her newly wedded life.

BIG FEED AT PARSONS HOME

Thanksgiving Day Observed in a Befitting Manner.

Thanksgiving day and its accompanying joys and feasting, was fittingly observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, on R. F. D. No. 4, south of Charlevoix, by a bounteous dinner, thoroughly enjoyed by some twenty-five relatives and friends, followed by an afternoon of visiting, playing games and having a good time.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Will ha Known as Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

Ths Red Cross membership Campaign tbis year will take place the week of December 16th to 23rd and will be known as THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

Ths approximate membership of the Red Cross in Michigan is 850,000 and the officers of ths Michigan State Bosrd confidently expect to increase thls membership 100 per cent.

An effort will be made to interest every adult in the state and to enroll every child as a member of ths Junior Red Cross.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that this Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will not have for its object the obtaining nf any funds or contributions, but will be confined to membership only.

Church of God

Revival is still going on at the stone chapel. Souls are being saved. The good old gospel is being preached in its simplicity. Come and bring your friends.

SUGAR CARDS NOW WAR RELICS

FOUR POUND LIMIT STILL IN EFFECT, HOWEVER

People Expectad to Voluntarily Ration Themselvas and Not Exceed Four Pound Limit

The sugar card is now a relic of the war and will remain so if the people will only use a little judgment in the use of sugar and live up strictly to the rules laid down by the Federal Food Administration says A. A. Swinton, chairman of the County Food Conservation committee. Retailers' and wholesalers' certificates were also annulled.

"The annullment of sugar certificates and sugar cards does not mean that people are to waste sugar or use it extravagantly," says Mr. Swinton. "All persons are expected to voluntarily ration themselves and not exceed the quota of four pounds of sugar a month for each person. In other words the people are put upon their honor to conserve sugar and keep in mind that we must provide sugar for the allies who have so nobly stood by us in the war and that millions in Europe will be denied sugar if we plunge into an orgy of extravagance.

"I believe the people will keep faith with the food administration and ration themselves as rigidly as though the card system still obtained.

"Beginning with December first, sugar may be purchased in any quantity the same as before the war, but it should be borne in mind that purchases should be based upon the rationing of four pounds for each person per month in order to show those in need on the other side of the Atlantic that it is not necessary to place us under legal restrictions in order that their necessary requirements may be supplied."

MOSES ROSENTHAL MOVES TO FLINT

Well Known Petoskey Merchant to Open New Store.

Moses Rosenthal, a member of the firm of S. Rosenthal & Son, of Petoskey, will leave that city about the first of February, where the Rosenthal company, under his supervision, will open a new store.

The Flint store is the result of an expansion of the interests of the Rosenthal company. which has several branch stores. Alick Rosenthal will remain in Petoskey as manager of their interests there.

Mr. Rosenthal has many friends in Charlevoix who wish him every success in his new undertaking.

First M. E. Church.

Henry Candler, minister. Morning worship nt 10:30, sermon subject, "The Master Spirit." Sunday school, with classes for all ages, at 12 o'clock. Epworth league devotional service at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Worth of Religion:" Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. R. E. Meader will preside over the first quarterly conference at the church Thursday evening, December 11th.

NEED MANY ACTIVE WORKERS

SHOULD BE NO LET UP IN RED CROSS WORK

Local Work Committees Appointed at Tuesday's Meeting—Donors of the Week

"That there will be an appealing cry of humanity from all over ths world no one can doubt," said Henry Davidson, chairman of the wsr council of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from a threo month's trip in Europe. The needs of France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and the Balkans will not terminate with the formal declaration of peacs. A hard winter is ahead. Expoaurs and the hardship of war and the dislocated industrial conditions of the world have produced hunger, want and disease.

There will be such distress in the world, that it cannot be met by voluntary organizations. Governments themselves must bear the chief burden, and I am confidsnt that cooperation between the governments may be relied upon in an endeavor to meet this wholesale work of relief which will be needed.

In addition to this, there will, however, be the necessity and opportunity for supplementary work which Red Cross organizations througbout the world can do, should do, and must do. Certainly the women of America, working through the Red Cross chapters, and the women in other countries able to do similar work, will find their hearts dictating more than their hands can do. I suppose no woman will think of relaxing activity, her endeavor to meet the calls for supplies of whatever character as issued from Red Cross headquarters at Washington, until a comprehensive and definite program may be worked out.."

Whatever plans may be developed by governments, whatever calls may be mads upon ths Red Crosa organizations of the world to supplement the work of the governments, it is clear that the Charlsvoix auxiliary of tho American Red Cross must be kept strong and efficient that it may do its share in full measure. Therefore a meeting of its officers was held at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon, at which time the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Cross, made the following appointments:

Work Committee—Mrs. R. F. Sloan, chairman.

Knitting Committee—Mrs. Maud Eagleton, chairman.

Nurses Survey—Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, chairman.

Junior Red Cross—Miss Anna Lombard, chairman.

Belgian Relief—Mrs. H. Nicholls, chairman.

Purchasing—Mrs. R. F. Sloan and Mrs. E. E. Cross.

Civilian Relief—H. L. Oldham, chairman.

Membership Committee—Mrs. J. L. Crane, chairman.

The donors for the week are: Mrs. Sarah Emrey and Mrs. Maude Eagleton, besides a splendid lot of work turned in by the Barnard branch.

The rooms will be open every afternoon from Monday to Saturday, inclusive. All are invited and all welcome. Much work is to be done and therefore we need many, many workers.—Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Secretary.

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Durell Horton Killed Tuesday Afternoon by P. M. Train.

Durell Horton, workman nt the Portland Cement company plant east of Bay Shore, was run over and literally ground to pieces by a local Pere Marquette freight Tuesday afternoon of last week, about a mile west of Petoskey. Horton was stone deaf and was walking on the track. The train was going down a heavy grade at a rapid speed.

The man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durell U. Horton of Petoskey, and was an employe of the cement company.

In speaking of the salary paid Secretary McAdoo the fact is brought out that the president of the New York Federal Reserve bank receives a salary of $35,000 a year. And thia is the administration that made so much noise about abolishing the high salaries of railway executives.

KAISER ANSWERS CROWN PRINCE

YANKS RECKLESS WITH THEIR MACHINE GUNS

Kaiser Bill Wants to Know Who is to Stop Mad Rush of the U. S.

The following reply from the Kaisar to tha letter sent him by the crown prince, recently published in the Courier, is "patriotically submitted" by a war worker:

Under tha Bed in Barlin

November 4, 1918.

Mine Dear Son:

Your ledder almost cracked der heart of your Fodder. I don't blame you mine son for not vanting to associate mit uder ignorant Americans vot know so little about var. You know dey haf had so little experience in var dot dey don't know vat real var is. I vonted von Hindenburg to show dem, but he gets smart too. He says dey are too rough and too reckless mit der machine guns. But, mine son, for vat did you leaf dem machine guns and dings behind vot took your fodder forty years to build? Vot you mean? Oh, mine son, try and get ovsr der homesickness before dose rudo Americans, like dot big duffer from dot place dey call Atwood, in dot state dey call Michigan, vot say, "To Hell Mit Der Kaisar," followa you cloar bome. I am afraid dey will not stop on der outside, but come right in on der royal mats; dots vot make ms very angry. Don't let so many cannons und machine guns und all dem dings behind, for I may come out of dis var all right and vant to haf a nodder vun. Maybe I die und go to my revard. You vill vant to hafe a var of your own. You must stop vasting your toys und play dings dat vay. Ve may neffer see anodder Christmas llks dis vun.

Und you say you need der breast blates for der back in your letter. Dat showa der Americans don't know vot der breast blates are for. It is not good military etiquet for dem to shoot ven der blates are on der oblisite side. Vot you tink? I am sending you some ear mufflers so you can't hear dem fool Americans play der "Star Spangled Banner," on dem blatcs mit machine guns.

It is foolish, mine son, to ask for dem speeches at dis time. I tried der same ding der odder day. Prince Max. sent vun of mine speeches to der Bresident Vilson, und dem ill mannered Yankees just keep on coming vile der bresidcnt reads der speech. Did you efer hear of such a ding. Und right last veek efery body, efen der vash vimmens und der cribbies vot sells papers in der streets in der United States are lending to der Liberty Loan right vile der bresident reads der sbeech. Vot you tink of dot?

Dese Americans are like a calf I heard 'bout. Listen und I vill tell you just how der Americans are. A man had a dear calf und de mama cow died, so der man had to coax und peg und do all such dings to get der calf to drink der mllg from dec wooden pucket; see? Vell, finally der calf did geta its hed in dere pucket, und it juat vodn't stop, so der man had to call his vife to come und get hold of der calf's tail, und ahe pulled, und pulled some more, till at last der calf vas made to take its head out der pucket. Now ve got desc Americans in dis var, who ve goin' to get to pull 'em out? But vot der tefil ve goin' to do? No voa vants to get a tail holt on der Uncle Sam like dle voman did dat pulled der calf's head out der bucket.

Oh, I deil you dis is a cranky vorld, mine poy. If der blamed beoblevood do yust my vay efery ding vood pe all right vvid me. I half talked to Gott 'pout mine troubles till he von't listen any more. I guess I vil half to go to der tefil, and efen he may haf heard some bad dings about me.

Courage Mine Son.

WILHELM.

First Church of Christ.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, VanPelt hall. Sunday service 70:45 a. m. Subject: God, the Only Cause and Creator. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2 to 5.

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LAST BEER MADE SATURDAY NIGHT

President Wilson's Proclamation is Now In Effact

Brewing of beer and other malt beverages stopped at midnight Saturday throughout tha United States. Ths special presidsntial committee wbich recommended the presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation should be rescinded in view of the armistice.

Sufficient petitions to assure ths submission of an amendment to the state constitution legalizing sale of beer and light wines have been filad with the secretary of state by the Michigan State Hotel Men's association.

While the law requires approximately 44,000 signatures for the initiation of a constitutional amendment, the petitions contained approximately 150,000 names.

The beer and wine amendment will be submitted at the general state election next April. Michigan women, who register as qualified electors, will have an opportunity to vote on the amendment.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES AT LANSING

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

H. R. Pattengill One of the Best Known Educators in State—Editor Moderator Topics

Charlevoix people identified with the public school system will probably learn with the deepest regret of the death in Lansing November 26 of Henry R. Pattengill, who is said to have known and to be known to more school teachers in the state of Michigan than any one man. He was one of the best known educators in the state and had many warm personal friends in every practically every county.

He was almost as well known in the upper peninsula as in the lower Michigan, and he was a frequent visitor to Charlevoix, both during his term as state superintendent of public instruction and in later years, as speaker at county institutes and meetings of educational institutions. His last visit to Charlevoix was during the county fair last October, when he addressed a large audience at East Jordan.

Mr. Pattengill served as superintendent of public instruction from 1892 to 1896, and it was during this period that he built up his extensive acquaintance among the teachers of the state.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1874, taking up teaching as a profession. He was superintendent of schools at Ithaca and St. Louis and for a few years previous to 1885 be was professor of English at the Michigan Agricultural college. In 1885 he established the Moderator Topics, a weekly school paper, which has circulated extensively among teachers. He continued his connection with it throughout his term as a state official and during the latter part of his life and was its editor at the time of bis death.

H. L. OLDHAM NAMED CHAIRMAN

Duties to Furnish Speakers During Red Cross Drive

Harry L. Oldham has been appointed by J. Lee Barrett, director of publicity of the Michigan State Board, as chairman of the speakers bureau for the following counties: Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Leeland, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska.

Mr. Oldhsm's dutles will be to furnish speakers for the various meetings of the Christmas Roll Call Membership Drive, and in addition to local speakers a number of retarned American soldiers will be sapplied from the Red Cross Headquarters at Washington.

The administration press agents say that when President Wilson sails for Europe he will have an "entourage" of two hundred people. Here is another place in which Mr. Wilson has it on Lincoln, who never had an "entourage."

Auction bills printed at Courier.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT OPENS

JUDGE CHESTER OF HILLSDALE ON BENCH

Jury Discharged Tuesday Forenoon and Majority of Cases on Calendar Put Over

The regular December term of circuit court opened Mnnday morning at the court house, Judga Guy M. Chester of Hillsdale, prosiding in place of Judge Mayne, who is in Detroit. On account of train connections, Judge Chester did not arrive in time to hold court on Monday, but was on the job Tuesday morning.

The calendar was an unusually large one, containing 20 criminal cases, 16 issues of fact and law and 11 in chancery.

Tuesday morning sentence was imposed in the case of The Peopis vs. Samuel McClure for statutory rape. McClure was handed the limit of sentence, being given from 5 to 15 years at Jackson, with the recommendation of serving seven and one-half years. The case was one of the most revolting in the history of ths court, and the only criticism we can make is that the limit of sentence is set by law.

On account of but few of the cases being ready for trial, the judge dismissed the jury Tuesday forenoon.

Decrees for divorce were also granted in two cases. Worden vs. Worden and McShea vs. McShea.

A verdict of near $3,000 was given the plaintiff in the case of the Big Rapids Savings Bank vs. the Boyne City Hotel Co.

ALL WAITING FOR WAR TO CEASE

Doughboys Figured Right Along That Boches Were Quitters

LeRoy L. Bancroft wrote his sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams of near Ironton, that the Boches were getting what was coming to them and would soon sue for peace. His predictions came true before he thought they would, and there must have been great rejoicing when the news of the signing of the armistice became generally known. His letter follows:

A. E. F., France.
November 3, 1918.

Dear Brother and Sister,—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know I am all right and hope these few lines find you the same. I have just got back from the front for a while. I have not had a chance to write for some time. I got five letters from Mamie a few days ago and one from Irven and Alta together today, dated September 29, and they both told me about Ralph and Luther both being at Camp Custer, but I think the war is drawing near to an end. The Yankees are not going to give them any rest until they have gotten enough. Some of the nations fighting with Germany have already given up and I think the Boche will soon be ready to give in.

"I am in a little place called Billets. I have not heard from Emary since I have been transferred, so don't know what he is doing and have not got any trace of Mortimer Orvis yet. Well there is not much to write, only it is lonesome here, but the time goes fast, too. Well I will close wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As ever your brother. LeRoy L. Bancroft, Co. G, 4th U. S. Inf., A. E. F. France.

OTTO GIX WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Veteran Petoskey Tailor Dies After Extended Illness.

Otto Gix, for thirty years one of the best know tailors in Petoskey and northern Michigan, died at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, last Wednesday morning, from jaandice, from which he had been suffering for ten weeks.

Mr. Gix was 62 years of age, an active member of both tha Masons and Elks, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends and acqaaintanees, not only in Petoskey, but surrounding towns.

Funeral services were held on Saturday last, in charge of Ivanboe Commandery No. 36, K. T. Other lodges of which he was a member, attended in a body.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of Boyne City have moved on the Kahler farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scroggie are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Wallace Bros. shipped a registered Guernsey from Petoskey Friday morning.

Several from here attended the social at the Ludlow farm near Petoskey, Friday.

J. W. Brecheisen has been taking treatment at the Saville sanitarium the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp are expecting their son, Arson, home from service in a camp in Texas soon.

Dean Scroggie spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. F. Fox at their farm home near Horton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick just received a very interesting letter from their son, Otto, who arrived in France a short time ago.

There will be a sale at the home of Mark Saumby, Friday afternoon at which time their household goods will be disposed of. Mr. Saumby has sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp of Petoskey.

The Cleveland tractor was demonstrated at the Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm Friday afternoon and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, by Roy Winsor and Roy Williams of the Homer Sly Auto Company of Petoskey.

The Gleaners and their wives spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Brecheisen, Wednesday evening, it being a surprise on their brother Gleaner, William Brecheisen.

Charles Smith, of the C. E. Smith garage, and Mr. Grimes of Petoskey, and J. C. Wallace and Cecile Singer of Bay Shore, went to East Jordan, Tuesday afternoon, to see a Moline tractor at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starmer attended the double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kataska, at Horton Bay, Thanksgiving evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. William Kataska, a son, officiated at the service which united the lives of Miss Martha Kataska and Rev. R. Chamberlain of Boyne City, and Miss Eva White, sister of Mrs. Starmer, and Edward Kntaska. This being one of the prettiest weddings for some time. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations and the tables with pink roses. The brides were both dressed alike and each carried boquets of white roses. A bountiful dinner was served. Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain will reside at Boyne City, where he is pastor of the Evangelical church, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kataska will reside at their farm home near Horton Bay.

MARION.

Albert Cook left last week for Battle Creek.

Clarence Meggison is home from Texas on a furlough.

Miss Mary Himebauch of Phelps, is very ill with the measles.

Arthur Guild has rented and moved onto the Wickersham farm.

"Keep your face always towards the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.

Miss Hazel McGann of Central Lake, is spending a few days with Mrs. Bert McGann.

George Meggison and family spent Thursday at the home of William Meggison of Eveline.

Sam Straw and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Eveline, Thursday last.

Guy Stutsman and family, recently moved on the farm of William Williams in Norwood township.

Mrs. Wickersham and son, Arlo, left last week for Indiana, where they expect to spend the winter.

James Meggison and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Central Lake at the home of Thos. Meggison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Miss Mary Berg were visitors of Mrs. Adams and Miss Edith, on Sunday last.

Marion Davis of Phelps and Miss May Dawson of Central Lake, were callers at the home of James Meggison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Adams, Mr. and Mrs. August Celiner, Mrs. Adams and Edith spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Charles Pierce.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of George Meggison last Saturday evening, in honor of their son, Clarence. The evening was spent in a sociable manner, all hoping to meet again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Isabel of Charlevoix, Miss Marie Mitchell of East Jordan, Jas. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, were guests at the home of Edward Cunningham and family last Thursday.

IRONTON.

Mrs. Bird is quite poorly.

Miss Bessie Allen, our primary teacher, was on the sick list last week.

A good program was given by the grammar grade Wednesday afternoon.

Matthew Saunders and family spent Sunday at the McMulken home.

Miss Howard, the grammar teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. McMulken and Mrs. Munson called on Mrs. James Reed of Advance on Friday.

George Durance and family of Charlevoix spent Thanksgiving Day at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and the Ogden family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Jerry Saunders.

Mrs. C. N. Reber returned to Petoskey, Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman returned to Central Lake Friday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Sam Straw and family of Marion, the Tumuth family and the McMulken family from here, had Thanksgiving dinner at the Alfred Williams home.

The Young People's class held a social at the home of Grant Hammond, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Armenian children. A 10c lunch was served to over 50 persons.

INWOOD

Mrs. Jack Webster and daughter, Marie, are home again.

December came in with all indications of real winter weather.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Wells on December 18.

Mrs. John Wells spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Webster.

Mrs. William Thier and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Norman Wells.

Sunday school every Sunday at the Epworth church as long as the roads and weather will permit.

The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. Jack Waffle, December 11. Everyone come that can.

Miss Effie Cook was home and spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with Miss Leora Sanford.

Mr. E. H. Clark and family were Charlevoix callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson spent Thanksgiving with the Seiler's.

Wm. Sanderson had the misfortune to lose a fine cow one day last week.

Mrs. F. Bearss and children left Saturday for Alden to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark were the guests at Breezy Point Farm on Thanksgiving.

Plans for a Xmas program have begun and the children are working with much enthusiasm.

Our schoolroom looks much more cheery the last few days, for new curtains have been put up.

Mr. Sanford and son, Glen, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids. Mr. Sanford will remain for a week visiting and Glen stays for the winter.

Eight Thrift Stamps were received by the school children this week from the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society. These were prizes earned at the county fair.

A very good sermon was enjoyed by those who were present at the school house on Thanksgiving morning. Mr. Taggart of Charlevoix was present and one and all enjoyed him.

BARNARD

Miss Theresa Flagg of East Jordan spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. Flagg.

The Red Cross committee send in the following report of work finished: 16 convalescent robes, 24 pajamas and 1 pair of socks.

Albert Klooster moved into his new home on the Haven place which he has purchased and which has been occupied by Chas. Cork.

The stork has again visited our community and this time left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matchett. Her name is Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie received word from their son, John, that he has finished his course at the Iowa University and that his company would be demobilized and that he expects to be home in a short time.

The Thanksgiving "doings" at the church were well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather. The fine program given by the school in charge of their teacher, Mrs. Flagg, and the excellent dinner were much enjoyed by all present.

Barnard School Notes

The boys in the upper grades are studying "The Man Without a Country" and the older girls are making a study of Joan of Arc.

Those neither absent nor tardy for three months, ending November 29, are: Dorothy, Annie, Margaret and Minnie Gornell, Irene Walker and Aubrey Block.

Those neither absent nor tardy during November: Aubrey Block, Johnnie Boa, Dorothy Gornell, Irene Walker, Annie Gornell, Margaret Gornell, Robert Flagg and Minnie Gornell.

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Black Heifer, 1 yr. old, fresh May 21
Red and White Heifer, 1 yr. old fresh May 7 Jersey Heifer Calf
Black and white Heifer Calf
O. I. C. brood Sow, 1 1-2 yr. old
Bay Gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. about 1000
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2 single Buggy Harness Saddle
Pair 18 inch Collars Pair 19 in. collars
Portland body Cutter Top Buggy
Heavy Buggy with 2 seats and canopy top
Stoughton combination Rack Spring seat
Birdsell Wagon, 3 1-4x10 skim
Pair Sleighs, 3 inch runners
Small Sleigh Box
17-tooth steel frame spring Harrow
Oliver 43 steel beam Plow
Oliver 4 riding Cultivator
Spike-tooth Cultivator Beet Puller
Small pair Skidding Tongs
3 draft Chains Decking Chain
4 set Whiffletrees 3-horse Evener
2 Scoop Shovels and numerous other small tools 3-horse Evener
Large Incubator and Brooder
2 8-gallon Cream Cans Grindstone
Some Bean and Oat Straw
Some Ensilage Quantity of Hay
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Compressed Air Hand Sprayer
2 American Standard Corn Planters
No. 15 DeLaval Cream Separator, nearly new Large Churn

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Almost every teacher has reported 100 per cent Junior Red Cross in the rural schools. Final checking for all schools comes soon. Central division period for organizing ends December 11th.

Every rural school has been visited by the commissioner, the round of the county being completed the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving. Visiting of the Boyne Falls schools, county normal work for a week, and then only special trips until the spring schedule. Plenty of office work, but not the continual travel of the fall and spring.

Schools visited during the week were Sudman, Gill, Forest Hill, Springvale, Maple Grove and Undine.

We found splendid little programs in the making in Gill school, Forest Hill and at Undine. It is no doubt true that every school was working on the program plan as indicated in "Helping Uncle Sam." A few of the teachers had added splendid little touches to the government outline.

Miss Muriel Kerry of Undine introduced a new feature in evening programs by conducting a series of regular recitations in all grades of work. It was immensely interesting and every pupil was present. Parents crowded the room and many said it was the largest crowd ever gathered in the school house. We may be sure that the visiting evening proved valuable and fathers were glad to be able to attend with the mothers. Following the recitation work the patriotic program was rendered with its many pleasant little surprises and was voted one of the most successful in years. Forty thrift stamps were sold and money raised for Junior Red Cross.

Splendid reports on Wednesday's program have reached this office concerning the success of undertaking in Ranney school, in Knop school, and in Star district. The Ranney school raised money for hot noon lunches. Knop school had a social in combination and Lewis Behling, returned from Camp Custer, talked to the assembled guests. The Star district raised money for general purposes and sold boxes for thirty dollars, all of which is to be refunded in thrift stamps. Other schools not heard from except in a general way. It was surely a big night.

The Chaddock school postponed its Wednesday night program to Friday night. Money was raised for the Junior Red Cross. A splendid program of primary grade stories, numbers from "Helping Uncle Sam" and groups of songs, was rendered. Miss Metcalf may well be proud of her boys and girls.

Springvale school has an Ever Busy Club, organized prior to the Junior Red Cross but greatly supplementing its work. Miss O'Donnel says that she changes the duties of each pupil each week so as to avoid monotony, but at the time the commissioner visited her, the following line-up was on the board:

Clean eraser, Harold.
Keep porch clean, Etta.
Keep papers off floor, Preston.
Dust and keep fires, Hazel.
Fill the tank, Mark.
Sweep floor, Gladys.
Clean library, Lawrence.
Keep table and book-esse orderly, Mary.
Clean basement, Elizabeth and Foster.
Ventilation, teacher.

Wonder if the passerby would know by the schoolgrounds and porch that there was system and pep within? Just a little sample of rural schoolhouse-keeping, but it surely is worth while. Miss O'Donnell is doing some splendid work in Springvale and her truancy reports come in week after week with the simple message—"Perfect attendance.

All of the directors did not remember to order the chart, but now that they have come, we have yet to learn of the school board that is not in the market for one of these splendid bargains.

Best W. S. S. report during the past week is that of the Walker school of Eveline township.

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The following report was sent to Superintendent Keeler of Lansing for War Board on November 30th:

W. S. S. report of rural schools of Charlevoix county:

Aggregate enrollment of schools reporting	597
Amount of sales for month ending November 30	$688.00
Total of sales previously reported	126.75
Total amount of sales to date	814.75

EVELINE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark were at Breezy Point for Thanksgiving dinner.

Walter Cooper went to Petoskey Monday to have his tonsils removed. He is home again and getting along very well.

Frank Bearss and family and Russell Thomas and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Frank Greenman home.

If you have not donated toward the United War Fund, make your contribution through the school district war committee headed by John Nasson. We have a certain quota to raise. Don't be a slacker.

The Farmers' club met Friday evening. New officers were elected and a pie social indulged in. Wallace Kemp was elected president, Joe Clark, vice-president, Walter Cooper, secretary, Robert Sherman, treasurer and Benjamin Clark, marshall. The next meeting will occur December 20.

Judging from the alacrity with which American soldiers and sailors chase the red flag flappers up and down the alleys every time they make an appearance, the prospect of forming bolshevik soldiers and workmen's councils is not quite as good here as it is in Russia

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers,
December 2, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Gelken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1918, were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, having examined the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Electric Light and Water	
Village of Bellaire (water) supplies	$ 2.25
John W. Kirby (water) supplies	.90
Amos O'Neil (water) services	1.05
Wm. Heise, freight	24.35
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Fred D. Flye, supplies	9.00
Dan Soule, (light) services	2.30
E. B. Ward, supplies	3.75
Wood Bros., supplies	21.46
Charlevoix Courier, printing	6.00
Charlevoix Courier, (light) printing	7.50
Wm. Heise, freight and drayage	12.17
Pere Marquette, freight	46.78
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	376.20
Highway Fund	
Argo Milling Co., supplies	1.60
H. W. Raund, supplies	12.90
Petoskey Portland Cement Co., supplies	24.77
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
Bert Alcox, services	30.00
Geo. Olney, services	27.50
Peter McParland, services	17.50
Bert Sharrow, services	5.50
M. B. Hooker, services	46.80
Bud Hull, services	14.40
E. B. Ward, supplies	7.65
George Cutter Co., supplies	29.10
Wm. Heise, freight and dray age	2.91
General Fund	
Charlevoix County Bank, premium on insurance	$ 40.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Wood Bros., supplies	4.89
Charlevoix Courier, printing	21.90
Charlevoix Courier, printing	8.00
Chas. Emry, supplies	.42
Charlevoix County Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00
Cemetery Fund	
Chas. Hyers, salary	$ 33.50
Police Fund	
W. J. Weikel, salary	$ 45.00
Wood Bros., supplies	.35
Wesley Staley, services	2.60
Bridge Fund	
Elmer Johnson, salary	$ 57.50
Wood Bros., supplies	11.63
Park Fund	
Geo. Anderson, services	$ 5.20
Health Fund	
Charlevoix Courier, printing	$ 15.25
Fire Fund	
Charlevoix Fire Dept., boat housex fire	$104.75
Charlevoix Fire Dept., false alarm	16.50
Wood Bros., supplies	3.03
Charlevoix Courier, printing	1.75
Bond and Interest Account	
Spitzer Rorick Trust and Savings Bank, Waterworks Ref. bond interest	$593.75
City Treasurer, Electric light extension bond interest	360.00

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,336.14 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee be authorized to purchase the iron safe from the estate of R. W. Kane for the consideration not to exceed $35.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further business, the council adjourned. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Express Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marrison wish, through the Courier, to express their appreciation to their friends and neighbors for the many courtesies shown them during their residence in Marion township, especially during the time of their sale and in their preparation to move to Lansing.

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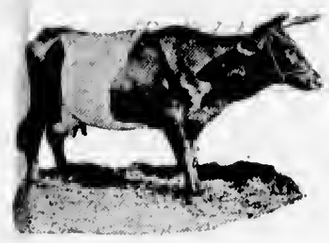
AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, three and one miles south and east of Charlevoix on Adams Lake

Tuesday, Dec. 10th

Commencing at 10 a.m., the following described property:



Cow, 6 yrs. old, part Guernsey and part Jersey, fresh in May
Cow 3 years old, fresh March.
Cow 7 years old, Jersey, fresh March.
Cow 5 years old, fresh April.
Black cow 3 years old, fresh March 1st.
Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh March 10.
Heifer 6 months old, part Holstein.
Heifer 8 months old.
Heifer 7 months old. 2 good hogs.
Team light horses and harness.
Bay mare 12 years old. Wagon box.
Wagon, 3 in. tire. Wagon, 2½ in tire.
Side spring buggy. Stone boat.
Set light bob sleighs, 2 in. run.
Buggy Pole complete. Parker plow
Grindstone in frame. Spike tooth drag.
2 5-tooth cultivators. Disc harrow.
Horse rake. Mowing machine.
Grain cradle. Scythe and snath.
Hand rake. Bench vise.
4 sets double whiffletrees complete.
3 heavy neckyokes. 1 3-horse evener.
Corn planter. Potato planter.
3 corn knives. 2 potato hooks.
2 hoes. Hand cultivator.
Garden rake and hoe. Cow bell.
Mattock and pick. Cutter runners.
Grain box. Large bath tub.
One decking chain. Wrapping chain.
Jogle chain. 2 canthooks.
Crosscut saw. About 4 ton of hay.
Oat straw. Buckwheat straw.
380 lb. capacity Melotte cream separator, good as new Small air-tight heater
130 egg Wisconsin incubator and brooder
Small economy Hing cream separator
Edison phonograph. 2 doz. records.
Some fruit jars.
200 ft. ½-in. water pipe.
Two panel doors, 8 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.
Bookcase and writing desk.
4 cane seated chairs. Clothes wringer.
Spring cot and mattress.
Bedstead and springs.
And other articles.

Free lunch at noon.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, eleven months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

John S. Stephens, Prop.

A. LIVINGSTON, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at Public Auction, ¼ mile south and 1 mile east of Bay Shore, at Carpenter's corners, on

Friday, December 6

Commencing at 1:00 sharp, the following property:

Bay Horse, good worker, wt. 1200
Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in May
1-horse Wagon, nearly new
15-tooth Spring Lever Drag, new
Horse Rake Bement Weeder
2 Cultivators 1-horse Plow
Corn Sheller Ford Touring Car
Garden Drill Pair 1-horse Sleighs
Cyclone Fanning Mill 30 Chickens
2 acres Corn Fodder 3 Garden Rakes
2 acres Bean Straw 2 Corn Planters
Hoes, Forks and Chains Neckyoke
Other Farm tools too numerous to mention.
Pair Storm Blankets Single Buggy
Single Harness Double Harness
Grindstone 16-foot Extension Ladder
2 rolls 2-ply Roofing 50 gal. Gas Tank
Stone Boat Wheel Barrow
2 pair Pulleys 3 bushels of Seed Corn
Some Ash White Lumber, 2x6 and also some boards
Oil Heater Oil Stove Grass Seeder
Woven Wire Stretcher Cradle
Hand Wire Stretcher 2 Whiffletrees
Incubator and Brooder
Pair Wagon Springs
9 doz. Quart Fruit Cans and six 1, 2 and 3 gal. Crocks
Some Dishes 6 Platters 7 Kettles
Blanchard Churn 3 Rocking Chairs
Water Cream Separator Morris Chair
6 Dining-room Chairs Commode
Book Case and Writing Case Combination
3 Bedsteads, Mattress and Springs
Library Table, new Couch
6-foot Extension Table, new
Sewing Machine, nearly new 2 Lamps
Dish Cupboard Bement Steel Range
Florence Soft Coal Heater
Clothes Basket High Chair
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, eleven months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the First National Bank of Petoskey. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. Thrift Stamps or Liberty Bonds will be taken the same as cash.

Mark Saumby, Prop.

FRANK KEMP, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

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CALL AT THE STUDIO EARLY

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Card of Thanks, 25 cents.

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WHY WILL NOT CONGRESS PROTEST

A few days after the signing of Germany's terms of surrender, a gas mask factory employing ten thousand people suddenly ceased operations in New York City, throwing every employee out of work. Many of those employed, it was stated, were women relatives of men in the service. A meeting of manufacturers in the locality was called by the management of this plant with a view to placing, if possible, part of these people in other factories. No other arrangements had been made for readjustment.

The day this happened Secretary Daniels' paper, the Raleigh News and Observer, was carrying a half page advertisement of the United States Employment Service calling for twelve thousand skilled and unskilled construction workers for work at the cantonment being built at Fayetteville, N. C. A few days later advertisements appeared in the same paper for labor agents to scour the country for carpenters and laborers to work on this same construction enterprise,—rendered entirely senseless by the close of the war. This advertising is still going on, despite the frequent public announcements of Secretary Wnr Baker that he is stopping useless expenditures.

A week after the war ended,—for the war ended when Germany surrendered under the terms of an arrangement dubbed "armistice" by those who falsify through the use of phrases,—a contract was let for the construction of roads nt this same Fayetteville cantonment calling for the expenditure of $2,500,000. The tract of land occupied by this proposed cantonment was formerly a game preserve; only seven per cent of it is under cultivation; the price at which most of the land was last sold was a dollar an acre. The total value of the tract is certainly not over a quarter of a million dollars, yet ten times that amount of money is to be spent in roads to thread it, although the tract does not belong to the United States, but is merely under lease at a dollar per acre per year, with the statement made before the Senate Military Affairs committee that there will be big damages to pay on account of the disturbance of crops. At any rate the newspapers announced recently that the Senate Military Affairs committee had decided against buying the tract, which was offered at ten dollars an acre. Fayetteville dispatches, however, state that government agents were last week engaged in buying the land.

It is very evident that this money is being shoveled out merely for the pleasure of spending it, or by way of favor to the locality affected. There is certainly no military purpose in the continuance of this project, for the government already has cantonment accommodations for a million and three quarters of men. The money is being recklessly spent in a state in which three per cent of the population bought bonds in the Fourth Liberty loan campaign, though it was mostly collected in states like Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois where twenty-five per cent of the people bought bonds. But the waste will not benefit the people of North Carolina as much as it will injure them. What is Congress going to do about this? Will it continue to make appropriations without lifting a voice in protest against the frightful waste that is now going on? The money might as well be dumped in the Atlantic ocean. Industrial plants which abandoned their ordinary activities to come to the aid of the national government are having their contracts cancelled and output curtailed without arrangements, in many cases, for readjustment, but scores of millions are being expended on such projects as this Fayetteville cantonment,—and the case is typical, merely as a manifestation of the spoils system.

What, if anything, is Congress going to do about this?

STRANGE IS RIGHT

It is strange that a newspaper man should be compelled to solicit advertising or offer argument for its use, remarks a man who knows what he is talking about. Funny, isn't it, that the man who thinks he is a business man, will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose and shirt, tie, advertised suit, sit himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business, where he turns down the advertising solicitor or salesman for his home newspaper on the grounds that advertising does not pay.

The Civil Service commission reccommends that all collectors of internal revenue and their deputies, collectors of ports, surveyors of ports and postmasters of all classes should be blanketed into the classified service. In view of the fnct that all of these officinls are now Democrats no reason is apparent why this cannot be done without interfering with the work of saving the world, and especially all the public jobs, for Democracy.

It will be recalled that after the Liberty motor was invented it was discovered that it took castor oil to lubricate it; that a ship wns thereupon sent to India to collect seed to plant ground to raise beans to make oil to lubricate the machine. We now have enough castor oil to float a battleship, and we suggest that in the absence of any better use for the stuff it be administered to the gentlemen who engineered our aircraft program.

The publication of the government Blue Book, ecntaining a list of federal offiices and salaries, has been discontinued. Probably it would be impossible to assemble enough paper for this job, but if the list were printed after six years of thnt simplicity and economy befitting a democratic government, the result would stagger humanity.

The Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, after bidding the Germans good-bye, welcomed the American troops. The Grand Duchess is like the Democratic party; she has a new platform to meet every emergency.

It is now divulged that we are expected to pay France rent for the ground overrun by our troops over there. And our boys went right ahead regardless of expense.

Is Henry Ford going to throw in a subscription to his new weekly with every flivver, or a flivver with every new subscription?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Auditor general to Wm. J. Pearson, lot 28, block B, Assessors Terrace addition to Boyne.

W. H. White Co. Etal to Melrose township, part sec. 29 and 30, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Lillie Coutts to Alice Cook, s e'ly 1-3 of lot 2, block F, N. Morgans add. to South Boyne.

Catharine McEachran to John Hart Etal Trustees, lot 11, Block A, Assessors Terrace to Boyne City.

Ira B. McLean and wife to Edwin Painter, n 20 rods, lot 4, sec 8, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

Angeline Willis to Herman Medsker Etal, n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of n w 1-4, sec 34, t 34 n, r 7 w, Hayes.

Louisa E. Loveday to Ray L. Fox Adm., part of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Charles Novak to John Ekstrom, lot 9, P. F. McIntyres add. to Boyne.

Charles Novak to First National Bank, Boyne, lot 9, P. F. McIntyres add. to Boyne.

Horace R. Fowler and wife to Swain E. Smith and wife, lots 44 and 51 Masons 2nd add. to Charlevoix.

Swain E. Smith and wife to Charles M. Hull, lots 44 and 51 Masons 2nd add. to Charlevoix.

SILK HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

We have now in stock the different shades of Brown, also Shades of Grey in LADIES' SILK HOSE, as well as Black and White. Comes with or without seams at prices from

$1.00 to $1.75

IN PURE SILK THREAD

A GIFT WHICH WOULD PLEASE

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

HOPYARD

We received our "Arith. Chart" and expect to show our appreciation by making good use of it.

Mr. Collins of Petoskey will preach at the Indian church next Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

We wish to thank Mrs A. Struthers for cleaning the large flag that has been in the school for about 25 years.

Miss Barkley spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her sister at the home of Richard Lewis in Charlevoix.

Eight of the boys and girls were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November. Clara and Robert Winnick, Dorothy and Wilma Fairchild, Monica Smith, Edith Struthers, Esther Gardner and Clarence Arnold.

THEATRICAL

America's Answer

While the people of America have seen and heard of what the Yanks have been doing in the trenches and on the front firing lines, a screen vizualization of what is going on back of the lines overseas is to be seen first in "America's Answer," the second big official government war film which is now being shown throughout Michigan by the Michigan War Preparedness Board and which will be seen at the Majestic theatre, here, December 14 and 15.

Billions of dollars were spent by the United States government in the backing up of General Pershing's men in transportation, ammunition, guns, and a score of things of which the non-army public has but little conception. Before the Yanks cut loose on their own hook, as the First American army, and started the rush on the Hun which finally drove him out of Belgium, arrangements to back up every move he made had been completed. All of these non-fighting, and yet of great importance to the fighting, units are clearly shown in "America's Answer," and no one should miss seeing the film portrayal of the real mechanical sinews of war, irrespective of the human beings who actually do the fighting.

As was the case with "Pershing's Crusaders," the big film now being shown is exhibited throughout Michigan entirely for the dependents' fund of the War Preparedness Board which supplements the government pay and insurance allottments where they are insufficient. Several thousand dollars a month are now coming out of this fund.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1918

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.50
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	75
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.30
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	18
Calves, dressed	.14
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, lb.	18
Turkeys, live weight	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per doz.	55
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

HAVE MONEY

1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢ will start you in our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks you will have

$12.75 $25.50 $63.75 or $127.50

EVERY FATHER AND EVERY MOTHER WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO "HAVE MONEY." THEY ALSO WISH TO "HAVE MONEY" THEMSELVES.

THE EASIEST AND SIMPLEST WAY FOR ALL OF THEM IS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THERE ARE CLUBS TO FIT EVERY INCOME AND THE MONEY NOW "FRITTERED" AWAY WILL SOON PILE UP IN OUR BANK.

THIS CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB PLAN WAS PUT INTO OUR BANK TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT AND ECONOMY. WE HOPE THAT PARENTS WILL NOT ONLY JOIN THEMSELVES BUT ALSO SEE THAT EACH CHILD IS ALSO PUT INTO THE CLUB.

COME IN. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President

H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. A. Swinton, Vice President.

A. D. Crimmins, Cashier A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

MONEY MAKES MONEY

One hundred pennies is a dollar in disguise.

June 1st and December 1st of each year are interest days at the Charlevoix County Bank. On December 2nd we credited our many customers of the Savings Department nearly $2200.00 interest. If you were one of them bring in your Savings book and receive what is due you.

It pays to have something earning money for you, and that is what a Savings account does. It paves the way to success, and gives you something to fall back to when a rainy day comes along.

Start an account TODAY so June will find you with some interest due. No interest paid on accounts of less than one dollar.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

ONE WEEK OF

DOLLAR DAYS

Dec. 4th to Dec. 11th

Economical buyers will take advantage of this sale on account of the exceptional offers made each day. It is a question these days of getting the most for your money, and in placing these items on sale we have solved the problem for our patrons. Sale opens the 29th of November and continues until December 6. Many of the items may be sold out during the first few days, so make it a point to shop early.

3½ yds. of 35c Outing	1.00
3½ yds. of 35c Flanclette	1.00
3 yds. of 40c Flanelette	1.00
5 yds. of 25c Percale	1.00
4 yds. of 32c Cotton	1.00
3½ yds. of 35c Gingham	1.00
3 yds. of 40c Poplin	1.00
3 yds. of 40c Challie	1.00
3 yds. of 40c Cretonne	1.00
4½ yds. 27c Silkeline	1.00
6 yds. of 20c Silkeline	1.00
6 yds. of 20c Cotton Crepe	1.00
8 15c Bath Towels	1.00
4 30c Bath Towels	1.00
5 yds. of Glass Toweling	1.00
$1.25 Table Linen	1.00
2 yds. of 75c Serge	1.00
$1.25 Cap or Bonnet	1.00

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Judge Chester of Ionia is holding court here this week.

Hornce Hipp of East Jordan was a business caller here Monday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

J. L. Crane was in Grand Rapids a few days this week on business.

Frank House of Boyne City was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Born, Snturday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crimmins, a girl, name Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas left last Thursday for Detroit to spend the winter.

C. K. French of Chicago, Illinois, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. D. S. Payton.

Louis Mercier left Tuesday for Detroit and Toledo, before going to Port Clinton, Ohio.

Looks as if winter had come to stay.

Miss Duthe, of the M. A. C., gave an interesting talk to the Normal class Tuesday morning.

Ralph Coulter who is attending M. A. C. visited his parents here from Thursdny to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey.

George Miller received his discharge and returned home Tuesday from Camp Custer.

Mr. Wooden, of the Richmond Backus Co., Detroit, was at the court house Tuesday on business

John Adams has been relensed from Camp Grant, Illinois, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Pond of the Gregory, Mnyer and Thom Co., Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Pvt. Walter Brinkman of Camp Custer was the guest of Miss Christine Krulik over Sunday.

Omar Shawley returned to Camp Custer Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Patsy Flannigan returned home last Friday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago nnd Sheboygan.

R. A. Emrey and O. D. Hammond drove to Petoskey Saturday to attend the funeral of Otto Gix.

Mrs. Hattie McNeil left Monday for Ionia and Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter.

Miss Lelah Shrier returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids, Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Earl Miller returned home last Friday from visiting friends in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Dan Swartz, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Marrison, for the last three years residents of Marion township, near Matchett's lake, have disposed of their interests here and left the latter part of the week for Lansing, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driggett, Jr., of Petoskey, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driggett, Sr.

S. C. Smith, enshier of the 1st National bank of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesdny on business.

Rny Hamilton has received his discharge from Cnmp Custer and arrived in the city last Snturday.

J. R. Wineman of Chicago, one of our regular summer visitors, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Widdifield Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Wm. Ives left Tuesday for Battle Creek to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Constance Gaskin returned home lnst week from Sullivan, Illinois, for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ike Rheinhertz of Petoskey is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman.

E. D. Shaffer and wife were called to Greenville last week by the death of a relative. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey is spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank W. Smith and daughter Bertha, left Wednesday for Detroit for a few days' visit before going to Durand to make their home.

Sam Hamilton returned home last Saturday from Battle Creek, called here to look after his fire loss of last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison received word the first of the week that their son, Elmer, had arrived safely overseas.

Miss Anna Wagnaar left Monday for Duluth for an indefinite visit with her sister, before going to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edna Ward and Pauline Markham returned to Midland Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with their parents.

Miss Clnra Frosh returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Harry Glossenger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan, Mrs. George Weaver, Miss Weaver and Mrs. Raymond Faulkner motored to Traverse City last Wednesday.

Charlie Cole of Detroit and Mrs. Marie Arvilla of Charlevoix were mnrried at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Henry Candler.

The sounding of the fire alarm Saturday night proved to be a false one. Just a tree on fire on south Bridge street, caused by electric light wires.

Orson Everetts, who is in the R. P. O. service between Owosso and Toledo, left Wednesday to report for duty, after spending a few days with his parents at Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebeau arrived in the city Saturday morning. Mr. Gebeau has received his discharge from Camp Custer, and Mrs. Gebeau returned from Greenville where she hns been spending some time with her parents.

The hunting party at Dix, upper peninsula, composed of L. E. Benton, A. L. Fitch, George Stafford, A. J. Hamilton and O. D. Hammond, returned on Thursday of last week. Two deer were killed by members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mohrmann of Traverse City, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mohrmnnn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz. Mrs. Mohrmann will remain with her mother for the next two weeks on account of Mrs. Swartz' illness.

Lieut. Shirley Perry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smith of this city, nrrived Thursday evening from Camp McArthur, Texns. Lieut. Perry was a member of Co. A, Officers training school, and was among the first 500 men to receive nn honorable dischnrge on nccount of the cessntion of the war.

Miss Florence Dutcher, daughter of Mrs. Ada Dutcher, was united in marriage to A. W. Stout of Peoria, Illinois, at eight o'clock Wednesday, November 27, in that city. Mrs. Stout hns a number of friends in this city that wish her a long life of happiness.

Agent Cross received official notice that on and after December 1, the specinl war duty of one-half a cent a mile for Pullman travel will be discontinued. Fine! But we can't imngine a newspaper man having extrn ehange to travel a distance where a Pullman would be needed.

T. Fetters has purchased the greenhouse and in the future it will be known as the Charlevoix Floral Co. Mr. Fetters is planning on opening in March, and in the meantime any one desiring flowers, call or see Mrs. R. Bonthron at the shop on Bridge street. 49tf

FREE FARE BILL MAY YET CARRY

Cong. Scott Would Give Soldiers Rail Transportation

Free transportation for men in the service when on a furlough to go home is proposed in a bill introduced by Congressman Frank Scott, of Alpena, in the house of representatives and referred to the military affairs committee.

The bill itself was not considered as having sufficient merit at the time it was introduced, but today feeling seems to have been crystalized in favor of the proposition.

When Mr. Scott introduced the bill, he told a story of one of his constituents who was called home by the illness of his mother, but was delayed until after she had died because he did not have the necessary funds to carry him to Michigan. However, the boys in his company "chipped in" and gave him money. But this cnme too late.

Insistent that such a law is neecssary, Mr. Scott has incessantly talked nbout the proposed law and solicited its support from individual congressmen. Rep. P. H. Kelley, of the sixth Michigan district, told today that he at first took the matter lightly, but now is convinced that such a law will be all right. "There must be several boys in many camps wanting furloughs to visit sick relatives, or even if they are granted a furlough for their own pleasure, the government ought to see that they do not have to spend four or five months' salary to see the folks back home," declared Mr. Kelley.

HOT LUNCH CLUB

School Children to Enjoy Warm Food at Noon Hour

C. F. Smith, County ngent, Miss May Stewart, county commissioner, and Miss Duthe of East Lansing, a member of the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College, are in the city and neighboring communities this week organizing hot lunch clubs for pupils of rural schools. Their efforts were extended in the Bay Shore, Ironton and Burgess schools Tuesday. The idea of the club is to arrange for one hot dish that the pupils will enjoy with their noon day lunch.

RELICS OF WAR

Mrs. Olney Receives Several From Her Son, Eugeoe Macey.

Mrs. Millard Olney received a package through the mail Monday containing n German helmet and cap, gas mask, canteen and haversack, sent the day the great war closed by her son, Pvt. Eugene Macey, now with the 41st regiment in Franee.

Pvt. Macey left for overseas a year ngo this month, and has been in several of the big battles. So far he has not been wounded and expects to he soon sent home with his regiment.

Shop Early **J. L. CRANE** Shop Early

December Specials!

Essential Holiday Merchandise and Your Daily Needs at Saving Prices

FROM THE MANY ITEMS IN THIS CLASS WHICH YOU CAN FIND IN OUR STOCKS, WE ENUMERATE HEREWITH A FEW.

OUTING FLANNELS—White and colors, Extra Heavy Fleece, Splendid Value, Regular 35c Grade.
December Special, per yd., 26c

COVERALL APRONS — High Grade Percale, Ric Rac Trimmed, all Sizes. Regular Value today $1.90.
December Special, $1.35

SATEEN PETTICOATS—Mercerized Sateen in Black only, all Sizes, $1.50 Grade.
December Special, $1.18

WOMEN'S HOSE — Cordovan Brown. Mercerized Lisle, Dark Cordavan Brown Hose, a very fine sightly Hose.
December Special, pair, 50c

FRENCH SERGES—(Dress Material). Fine Wool Serge in all the Best Staple Shades. Regular price $1.50.
December Special, per yd., $1.18

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR—Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Fleece of Good Grade. Regular Price $1.25.
December Special, 95c

SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace and Insertion Trimmed, Scrim Ready Made Curtains. Regular Price $1.45 pair.
December Special, pair, $1.10

TABLE OIL CLOTH—First Quality, White or Colored Table Oil Cloth.
December Special, yd. 38c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Black. Iron Clad and Durham Fast Black Hose, Heavy Fall Weight or Light Weight. Regular Price 35c and 40c.
December Special, pair, 29c

KNIT GLOVES—Women, Misses and Children. Black, Navy, Gray and Brown in Wool Knit Gloves. Regular price 45c.
December Special, 33c

STORM SERGES—(Dress Material). Heavy Wool Serge in all the Best Staple Shades. Regular $1.25 goods.
December Special, yd., 98c

BATTING FOR COMFORTERS—12½c Small Bats.
December Special, 8c

$1.50 size Comfort Bat.
December Special, $1.29

$1.00 Comfort Size Bat.
December Special, 79c

SILK JERSEY TOP PETTICOATS—With Silk Ruffle Bottom, Black or Colors. **Holiday Price, $4.90**

IMPORTED TABLE DAMASK—72 in., Permanent, Beautiful Finish, Large Variety of Patterns. Worth in Today's Market Fully $1.65 per yd.
Holiday Price, per yd., 88c

WIRTHMOR WAISTS—The price on which is now $1.50. We have a Complete Stock from 36 to 46 sizes in Large Variety of Styles.
Holiday Price, $1.00

MEN'S, BOYS AND WOMEN'S KNIT GLOVES — All Wool, Black, Khaki and Gray. Regular Price up to $1.25.
Holiday Price, 85c

CORSETS—D. C. F. Corsets in the Regular $1.00 Grade, all Sizes.
December Special, 72c

MEN'S TIES—Heavy Brocaded Silk Ties in Large Shape Four in Hands. A 75c Value.
Holiday Price, 59c

WELWORTH WAISTS—The Price on these Worthy Waists is now $2.50. We will make a price on our stock on hand.
Holiday Price, $2.00

KNIT GLOVES — Women's and Misses'. Golf Gloves in Black and all Colors, Misses' and Children's sizes also. Regular 45c Grade. **December Special, 33c**

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed, no dead timber. Phone 78f32, W. H. Burns, Route 3. 48t4

FOR SALE—A good cow. Inquire of R. C. Korth, 801 State street, phone 144. 49tf

LOST

LOST—Roll of bills between dock foot of Mason street and 110 Lincoln nvenue, last Saturday. Reward if left at 110 Lincoln avenue. 49t1pd.

LOST—Sewing machine shuttle out of car while in or near Brown's Garage. Finder leave with Benj. Brown. 49t1

FOUND

FOUND—On East Jordan-Charlevoix road, ladies' fur muff. Loser may have same by making proper identification and paying for this notice. Chris. Knudsen, East Jordan, Route 2. 48t2pd.

FOUND—December 3, 1918, grade Holstein heifer left in the Barrett pasture. Owner may have same by identifying, paying for advertising and other charges. Delos Ostrum, Bay Shore, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1. 49t6pd

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED AT ONCE—Fifty to 100 tons of Sugar Beets. Loeb Farms, Charlevoix, Michigan. 48t2

Week Special on COFFEES

We have just placed on our shelves a complete stock of Sprague & Monroe Coffees, noted for fine qualities and not as high priced as many brands of coffee of inferior quality. We want you to try a pound of this coffee and as a special inducement will sell the two grades for one week at

28c-32c

This coffee is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. Try a pound and then you will become one of our regular customers.

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Air Tight Stoves and Perfection Heaters

Air tights for small rooms. Consume little fuel and heat the room quickly. We have them in several sizes. Perfection Oil Heaters for bath rooms and smaller rooms. Heat up a room in a short time. Just the thing to dress by on these cold mornings and almost indispensible for a sick room. The price is nothing compared with the advantages they afford.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

MACKINAWS at 10% DISCOUNT

Right at the height of the buying season we offer you 10 per cent discount off regular price on our entire stock of Mackinaws, including those all-wool and also canvas, blanket lined. You cannot realize the offer until you see the goods placed on sale.

Comforts at 10% off

We are heavily stocked with Comforts and to close them out quickly offer them at a ten per cent discount. Most stores are selling at the top price, but we will give our customers the benefit of our early buying.

WALLACE WEISS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

Liberty Bond Coupons as Self-Starters

When you cut the coupons off your Liberty Bonds, those of the SECOND loan being due on November 15th, don't cash them and spend the money on something foolish or extravagant. Bring them in here, and let us credit them to you as a first deposit in your savings account.

The Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers

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HIT BY MACHINE GUN BULLET

LEONARD HERRINGTON RECEIVES SLIGHT WOUND

Also Has Slight Attack of the Flu—Hopes to be Home by Christmas

France, October 19, 1918.
American E. F. A., P. O. 734.

Dear Ones All:—"I will try and answer your last letter, received about two weeks ago, while I was at the front. I wrote you a few lines about eight days ago, stating that I was at the hospital slightly wounded. I am now at a different hospital and my wound has practically vanished. Am feeling fairly good considering the climate and other conditions. I suppose you would like to know how I was wounded. It was done by a machine gun bullet striking the rim of my steel helmet and knocking it down against my forehead, which cut my head a little and bruised it, also causing my eyes to swell partly shut for a few days.

"Yes, as you say, the Germans are getting beaten on all fronts lately and I guess they want peace pretty bad. Their soldiers are getting so tired of the fight that they are all looking for a chance to be taken prisoners as fast as they can. Great numbers of them are dropping their arms every day and putting up their hands and hollering 'American, Kamrade.'

"Well, mother, you asked me if I ever prayed to God to save me in the next world. Indeed I do and have for several years, but in secret, not to be seen or heard by man. He has saved my life so far and I trust He will continue to do so. It has now been thirteen months since I stepped in your door. I surely hope it won't be that much longer. Just think, about eight months of that time has been spent in lonely France, five months of it on or near the firing line, and over the top several times. Just a short time ago you were surprised to hear of me being at the front. I suppose I should have told you long before I did, but was afraid you would worry about me more than you have.

"I bet you were glad to get the huckleberries from the folks on the upper peninsula. I know I would be tickled if I had them here, although I have been buying fruit jams lately that came from the states, such as blackberry, pineapple, grapes, currants, plums and peaches. Believe me, it goes pretty good, but oh how I would like a few feeds of mothers' cooking again. There is none superior and few equals.

"So they have improved the roads some between our place and Central Lake. You are right when you say it would be a pleasure to me to ride over them as they were in 1917. It would be a pleasure to me to ride or even walk over the worst road in the U. S. A. in a hailstorm at midnight, with a pack and rifle on my back. I have learned to be a pack mule since I have been in France. If I ever get back, don't expect any more hard work of me because I have seen my share of hard service. There is an easy living awaiting me and much pleasure also. Now please don't think I am disabled because I am not. So let us pray and hope that the better future will soon be present. Will close with good luck to all. P.S. This is October 24 and I will write a little more. I have been on the move the last few days, am now at a replacement camp, expecting to go back with my company soon. I expect when I get there, there will be some mail and pay awaiting me. I am sure of the pay and in hopes of the mail. Your loving son, Leonard.

November 5, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:—"I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still alive and feeling pretty good. Have been sick since I wrote the other letter about a week or ten days ago.

"I haven't been back with my company yet as I expected to on account of my sickness. I had the 'flu' and when the fever broke I felt weak and had a cough, so was sent to another hospital.

"We have been having a few nice bright days lately with a few rainy ones mixed in. These fall days make me think of when I used to be at home and going rabbit and partridge hunting and killing once in a while a squirrel or two. I wish those days were present now and I believe they will be before long.

"I haven't been paid for about two months, so am saving my spending money. Now if this war ceases I will have my allottment, discontinued so I can have some spending money to use on my way home.

"Well this is all I can think of now so will close by sending my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also a big turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner. I would like to be home for Christmas dinner awfully well, but don't hardly expect to. I wish you all good luck hoping this finds you all well and happy. As ever your son, Pvt. Leonard O. Herrington, Co. B, 125th U.S. Inf., American E. F., Somewhere in France, A. P. O. 734.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING

Scheduled to be Held at Bellaire, December 20

Annual meeting of Antrim County Farm Bureau at Bellaire December 20, 10 a.m. Every farmer in Antrim county should be present at the annual meeting of the farm bureau. The election of officers will take place at this time and a program of work to benefit all agricultural interests of the county will be laid out at this time.

Every county in the state and most all counties in the United States are organizing farm bureaus to advance the interests of the farmers and to organize a movement which will be heard by our law making bodies as well as directing some of the agricultural bodies in the states. Every other business has an organization which looks out for the interests which they represent and why not the farming interests.

Remember the date, December 20, 10 o'clock a.m. at the Court House. A. B. Large, President.

The question of who won the war now being up for decision, we nominate W. J. Bryan, who did it by resigning in time.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of this Charlevoix Resident Will Interest You.

Does your backache night and day;
Hinder work; destroy your rest?
Does it stab you through and through
When you stoop, lift or bend.
Then your kidneys may be weak.
Often backache is the clue.
Just to give you further proof,
The kidney action may be wrong.
If attention is not paid
More distress will soon appear.
Headache, dizzy spells and nerves,
Uric acid and its ills
Make the burden worse and worse.
Liniments and plasters can't
Reach the inward cause of all;
Help the kidneys—use the pills
Charlevoix folks have tried and proved.
What they say you can believe.
Read this Charlevoix woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back got so lame I could hardly get about to do my housework. Finally I had to take to my bed, where I remained several days, absolutely helpless; I couldn't even turn over. I felt miserable and was in a terrible condition before I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief the first and continued use cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

JOHN VISSCHER PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Succumbs to Dreaded Disease After Short Illness

John Visscher was born in Newaygo county, Michigan, September 27, 1886, and died at his home on his farm one and one-half miles of Ellsworth at 4 p.m. November 27 after a short illness, his death being caused by pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Visscher came to Ellsworth in 1912 and settled on the farm where he died. He was married to Fannie Jansen July 13, 1914, and to this union were born two children, Engbert, age 4 years and Thelma, aged 8 months.

Mr. Visscher's parents are both living as are his four brothers and five sisters at Reeman, Michigan, and it was to his old home at Reeman that his body was taken, the funeral being held there and the remains being laid at rest in the family lot Saturday November 30.

Deceased was a loving husband and father, a kind friend and neighbor and an industrious, energetic citizen. The broken hearted widow and the fatherless children are extended the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

MUST NO LONGER PICK UP PENNIES

New Post Office Ruling Gives Carriers Some Protection

Postmaster Clow is in receipt of a communication from the Post Office department at Washington which deals with the stamp proposition on rural routes. It is to the effect that rural carriers must no longer pick up pennies which are placed loose in mail boxes.

This habit has so grown on patrons of this route the same as others that at last carriers all over the country have protested so hard that the department has passed the aforesaid ruling.

Our rural carrier wishes it announced that he carries at all times a supply of stamps and stamped envelopes and begs the patrons to either purchase their stamps or else place the money in an envelope and pin it to the mail to be stamped.

TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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MINK	FINE DARK	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 5.50	7.00 to 3.50	2.25 to 1.50	
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SKUNK	BLACK	10.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.25	
	SHORT	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.50	4.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.00	
	NARROW	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .60	
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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Herman Drenth left last Wednesday for Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clow and Miss Angstrom were at Petoskey one day last week.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. R. Nelson on Thursday of this week.

Lewis DuForo has rented his farm to H. J. Walker and has moved to East Jordan.

George Hunter left Friday of last week for Detroit, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Corp. Harm Fielstra of Co. D 41st F. A., was home from Camp Custer from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson and two children, Hugh and Dee, were Charlevoix visitors on Saturday of last week.

The Ellsworth Marketing Association received and unloaded a car load of oil meal one day last week.

Bernie Doctor left for Detroit on Friday of last week. He expects to be gone the balance of the winter.

James Bogart of the Argo Milling Co. of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth on business on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emrey and children of Traverse City, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Emrey's mother at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Bellaire have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Griffin the past week.

Owing to the bad weather of Thanksgiving night, but very few people from Ellsworth attended the game supper at Atwood.

Miss Rena Best of Alden spent from Wednesday until Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Miss Blanche Bsos was home for Thanksgiving dinner, returning to her school at Petoskey on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr.and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle near Phelps.

George Liberty and family left on Tuesday of this week for Detroit, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. John Stephan and baby of Lansing are spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Stephan's mother, Mrs. Chas. Hillman.

Pvt. August VanderArk, with the 14th Ammunition Train at Camp Custer, was home on a four day furlough to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

W. A. Boss is busy installing a furnace in his house. and when the work is done will have every modern convenience including electric lights, hot and cold water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss, Howard Bearss, Mrs. C. L. Talsey and two children and Miss Esther Angstrom were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles.

Clyde Griffin is in a hospital in France recovering from wounds received in action about October 12. Clyde was hit in three places, a machine gun bullet passing through the left lung, one passing through the left fore arm and a piece of shrapnel entering the left lung.

Influenza is running strong in this vicinity again. Mrs. Scism is confined to her bed with the disease. Koo Klooster has just recovered enough to get out. The ehtire family of John Drenth, one half mile south of town, are ill, Mrs. Drenth being in a serious condition, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster and Bernie Klooster are in bed, Bernie being threatened with pneumonia. Only one death has occurred rsecently, however, that of John Vlascher, who died last week.

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YOU
Should Use
IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
"A Shine in Every Drop"

PLEASANT HILL.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss is still on the sick list.

Mary Prince was home Thanksgiving.

Bill Baar was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Esther Taylor is sick with the influenza.

John Fielstra butchered three hogs Monday.

John Johnson has move off the I. VanTill farm.

Lucy VanTill and Bessie Prince visited school Friday.

Harry Davey is busy moving his family to East Jordan.

Several of the DeYounge family are sick with influenza.

Roger Speyer bought some cornstalk of John Fielstra last week.,

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home Monday.

The school is starting with the Chirsmas program. We are sure we will have a good one.

Mrs. I. VanTill and daughter, Lucy, were at the Fielstra home on Friday.

Mr. Fielstra and Mr. Dekkenga attended the sale near East Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family were East Jordan visitors on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Dorothy, were at the Fielstra home Sunday evening.

Harm Fielstra, who has been at Camp Custer since July 24, was home on a three day furlough last week.

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Looks as if winter was here to stay.

J. McElroy and daughter, Helen, made a business trip to Charlevoix Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, took Thanksgiving supper at the Joseph McElroy home.

The Misses Helen McElroy and Reta Balch spent Sunday night at the home of Isa Alward, after returning from church.

H. H. Herrington and son butchered a beef Monday and had no trouble in selling it. Could have sold as much again if they had it to sell.

H. H. Herrington and wife attended the sale of F. E. Marrison, and purchased some roofing, along with a valuable chair, which cost at least five cents. Some chair—go and see it.

Harm Sitzema, Sr., called at the H. H. Herrington home Wednesday evening, telling the sad news of the death of John Visscher, who passed away at four o'clock that afternoon. The wife and children, also all other relatives, receive the deep sympathy of the entiro neighborhood.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Carey spent Thanksgiving at her home near Central Lake.

Nathan Liskum is working for the East Jordan Lumber Company at camp 5.

Our school gave a Thanksgiving program and hunt supper which was a complete success .

Mrs. N. Liskum and daughter, Eunice, visited at the Lawrence Isman home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy spent Thanksgiving at the formers's home near East Jordan.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Shaw is putting in a telephone.

There were three visitors at school one day last week.

Mrs. George Metz has gone to Detroit where her husband has employment for the winter.

Our school is preparing to hold a "name" soeinl at the school house on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In spite of the stormy weather there was a good crowd at Mr. Reed's sale Monday and nearly everything offered for sale brought a fair price.

ESSEX.

George Drenth is building a porch on his house.

John Wieland took Thanksgiving dinner with Edward Tillotson.

August VanderArk was home from Camp Custer to spend Thanksgiving.

The Wieland family received a card from Emily, saying she had arrived safe in Detroit.

Alden Curtis of Mitchell, spent Thursday afternoon and evening visiting with Edward Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and Beatriee, spent Thanksgiving with the Patterson family at Ellsworth.

Harry Cooper went to Chicago last week Monday, where he expects to find work and stay for the winter.

ELLSWORTH BOY HIGHLY HONORED

Prasanted With D. S. C. at Camp Beauragard, Novambar 23

Although Louisiana is a large state the honor of presentation of the first Distinguished Service Cross was made there recently and strangely enough an Ellsworth, Michigan, boy, Sgt. W. L. Chelles, was the one upon whom the honor was conferred. In a letter received last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles, Sgt. Chelles has this to say in regard to the presentation.

"General Means presented me with my D. S. C. last Saturday, November 23, before the entire 17th division. Following the ceremony I mounted a horse, rode up beside the general where I remained while the entire division passed in review. The entire stunt was pulled off for me and I was told that it was the first D. S. C. ever presented in the state."

Wren is well and happy but has no idea how long he will remain at Camp Beauregard.

MILES DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bechtolt expect to move to Harbor Springs to make their future home.

Lloyd Purvis of East Jordan, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. O. Isaman.

The hay balers are baling hay for Clevo Isaman near Enst Jordan. Elmer Fowler is helping them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill of Ellsworth, spent Thanksgiving day at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.

Mrs. Walter Fowler and Wilma Pickard of East Jordan, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Elmer Fowler and Lylo Kowalske motored through to Muskegon and back last week with Elmer's Henry Ford. The boys report a good time.

Mrs. Frank Boyd went to East Jordan last Sunday and spent the night with Mrs. G. LaClair, and Monday morning started for her old home in McBain, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunshee.

PLEASANT HILL

J. Walker has rented the Low Dufore farm.

Members of the Barnes family are recovering from the "flu."

Lew Dufore and family have moved to East Jordan.

Walter Youngerdike has been drawing wood from this vicinity.

Art Barnes and J. Walker were

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Mable, are reported as being confined to their home by illness.

baling hay for Lew Dufore Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnes has received word that her brother was wounded in the arm.

Melvin J. Walker Dead

Jay Walker received word yesterday from the war depnrtment that his son, Melvin J. Walker, private in Co. I, 26th Inf., died in a hospital in France September 3, from wounds received in action.

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

A union chapel was held in the high school room Wednesday, November 27. The following program was given:

Reading of the Thanksgiving Psalm, Mrs. Patterson. The President's Proclamation, Miss Lowr.

Song, Intermediate Room.

Thanksgiving Menu, Primary room.

Recitation, Henry Ruis.

The Inquisitive Children, Intermediate room.

The Landing of the Pilgrims, John Chellis.

The Return of the Mayflower, Fred Hillman.

The Whistle Song, Primary room.

Address, D. E. Clow.

Song, "America," School.

School attendance is the best it has been since the beginning of the school year. The fall work is finished, health conditions are much improved and nearly every pupil is back on duty.

Eng. I have taken up the first principles of composition.

The fifth grade have begun to learn Christmas poems.

Red Cross Thanksgiving posters made by the third grade did their share towards decorating the walls of the primary room.

The sixth grade have drawn some fine maps of North America, showing the prevailing claims of France, England and Spain in the 16th century.

The modern history class is studying Germany and Italy in the feudal age.

The study of music has been added to our school curriculum.

The teachers have secured the use of the unfinished room in the schoolhouse from the school board for a play room and gymnasium. The pupils of the school appreciate this act of the board very much as it gives them a comfortable place for recreation.

Rena Best visited in all rooms on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving pigs made by the first grade caused much merriment among the children.

An effort is being made to make the Ellsworth school 100 per cent Red Cross by Christmas.

The fourth grade have learned "The Children's Hour."

Map drawing in the 7th grade is creating a great interest in geography.

The Thanksgiving vegetable boys and girls, which appeared upon the blackboard in Miss Lowr's room Tuesday morning, were the source of much fun.

The class in 8th grade history have taken up the study of the "Wars with the French."

Appropriate exercises are being planned for Friday, which has been designated as "Food Day in the Schools of America."

We hope that all members of the Ellsworth school will respond to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Maybe it was Henry Ford's defeat for senator in Michigan that got the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

WANTED AT ONCE—Fifty to 100 tons of Sugar Beets. Loeb Farms, Charlevoix, Michigan. 48t2

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YOUR TIME IS NOW

In our first advertisement of the **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY**, last week, appearing in this newspaper, we drew your attention to a wonderful opportunity presented to you in the offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury shares at ten cents par share.

WE CALLED YOUR ATTENTION

to the large acreage of the **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** comprising 1350 acres in Rowan county, adjoining the Ragland Pool, and 960 acres in Clay county, Kentucky, all carefully selected territory—and what is of prime importance to you—**ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR** and carrying.

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The **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** will pay no tribute to anyone for the privilege of spending its shareholders' money for the development of oil lands not belonging to it. The **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** will use its shareholders' funds to develop lands in which each shareholder has an interest in proportion to his stock-holdings and

100 PER CENT OF ALL OIL

produced will be utilized for dividends and for the expansion of the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells was completed of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a successful completion of 87 per cent. This is a remarkable accomplishment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland Pipe Line delivered to refineries 88,236 barrels of crude petroleum, or an average daily run of 12,002 barrels, each barrel of which was worth $2.00. Indications point to the production of Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding **FIVE MILLION BARRELS**, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of the 1918 production will exceed

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY** Treasury shares would advance to fifteen cents. **THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED**, exactly in accordance with our announcement and we now offer the second allotment of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY** Treasury Shares at **FIFTEEN CENTS PER SHARE.** To those who did not grasp the opportunity offered last week at Ten Cents we say

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which in all probability will appear in our next week's advertisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your reservations at our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusually small.

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AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, one and one-half miles north of Ellsworth, or 2 miles south of Phelps, on

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Commencing at 12, noon, the following described property:

Gray Mare, 4 years old
Gray Mare, coming 3 years
Bay Gelding
Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in March
Black Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
Black Cow, 7 years old
Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh April 1
Red Durham Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh in Jan
Gray Durham Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh last of January
Lumber Wagon, good as new
Wagon Box with seat
Top Buggy 3 Blankets and Robe
Set of double Work Harness
Single driving Harness
Oliver Plow Traverse City Sleighs
Spring-tooth level Harrow
Cutter and Runners
Hay Rake Osborne Mower
5-shovel Cultivator Some Crates
Neckyoke, Whiffletrees and Evener
Grindstone Pork Barrel
Cross cut saw, Hand Saws, Axes and Canthooks 2 1-2 acres Bean Straw
Corn Fodder—some shock with corn
4 tons of Hay 5 acres Oat Straw
100 bu. Oats Some Carrots
Some White Dent Seed Corn
Wire Stretcher 2 sacks of Cement
Kitchen Table 5-gal. Barrel Churn
Sheet Iron Heater Size 8 Range
Iron Bed and Springs
Child's Wooden Bed Heater
DeLaval Cream Separator No. 15, good as new Potatoe Forks
Shovels, Forks, Chains and Hoes
Many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, eleven months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. John S. Visscher
Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk.
S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS,
Auctioneer

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Bargains

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H. K. ALLEN, Manager

SHOES

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Nifty footwear in Misses and Women's designs—in fact, the very latest on the market are to be found here, in all sizes and lasts. You should see them to fully appreciate their beauty and the values we are offering.

We especially want you to call and inspect our fall and winter line of shoes, compare our prices with those asked by our competitors—then you will fully realize that this store is the place to buy your footwear.

Red Cross, Brown Kid, Cubian Heel..... **$8.50**

Walk-Over, Military, Mahogany, in Heavy Calf Leather **$7.50**

Brown Military Calf, fine for School Wear..... **$6.50**

Dark Brown Calf or Tope Color, Red Cross make, in the Finest Leather. **$9.00**

Black Walk-Over, Military, Heavy Calf Stock. **$7.00**

Many Good Bargains Left Over From the Sale.

Bedford's Shoe Store

HAVE HAD SUCCESSFUL RECORD

MERILEES ENTERTAINERS ARE WELL WORTH HEARING

Give Delightful Program of Songs and Readings—Ticket Sale Next Monday

The Merilees Entertainers, a young ladies' quartet will appear here on the Lyceum course Wednesday evening, December 11, at the Opera House and those who know about this company say that the Merilees give a varied and delightful program of songs and readings which will be a distinct entertainment treat.

The entertainment opens with the four charming and vivacious Merilees in Japanese costume and carrying Japanese parasols and fans. They give a twenty minute musical sketch filled with good music and sparkling humor.

Then comes a Colonial sketch in appropriate costume followed by a ten minute portrayal of the pastimes of Holland presented by this same charming quartette in the garb of the Dutch youths including the regulation wooden shoes.

In addition to these interesting features the Merilees give during the evening a popular concert in evening dress; quartets, duets and solos, with one of their number in lively readings.

The Merilees have had a most successful Lyceum record. They have also proved themselves to be capital Chautauqua entertainers, having gone over one of the important Redpath-Chautauqua circuits, and when they come here everyone may be sure that they will give a unique and compelling entertainment.

Reserve seat sale at Central Drug Store on Monday, December 9th, at 7 o'clock p.m. Single admissions, 50 cents.

ATWOOD

Winter has set in and if the Saturday storm wasn't genuine we'd like to see one.

Word was received by his parents that Laverne Harwood sprained his ankle and was in a hospital in France recovering from his injury.

The game rabbit supper served in the Town Hall Thanksgiving evening was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the supper prepared by Fred Ladue, our veteran cook. Net proceeds $21.00.

Wish we were living near Central Lake or near there. With a climate balmer than California or Florida (according to newspapers printed there.) It must reach perfection.

Maurice Henry will remain in the employ of J. H. Smith, managing his farm here for another year.

H. Klooster will make a business trip to Detroit, Holland and other towns in southern Michigan this week.

Hiram Hofman had his household goods moved to Boyne City last week. A. B. Sneller made two trips for him with his truck.

Burton Blow from Winnetka, Ill., spent a short time looking up friends in Atwood last week.

Mrs. John Koster and son, Miner, are visiting relatives at Jamestown and Muskegon at this writing.

Gerret Essenberg purchased a tract of wood timber of John D. Smallegan on the Indian Garden ranch. He figures on cutting it this winter.

A great many cases of influenza are prevalent in the Maple Hill district according to reports.

Miss Etta Poll is at present employed at the John Koster home during the absence of Mrs. Koster.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

★ Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.

★ Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

★ Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.

★ Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditinas favoriag the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinjou it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete rensus available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on, or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust to the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 19, 1918.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Bridge, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Trustees absent—none.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $87.24.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Account

577	American Book Co., supplies	$ 7.20
578	Adams Express Co., express	.69
579	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	.40
580	W. E. Byers, freight and drayage	8.59
581	Chicago Flag and Decorating Co., supplies	14.75
582	C. S. Dodge, labor	3.00
583	H. A. Craig	2.00
584	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	191.40
585	Germo Manufacturing Co., supplies	20.00
586	City of Charlevoix, electricity	2.00
587	Gazzolo Drug & Chemical Co., supplies	.90
588	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	70.61
589	Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies and equipment	26.03
590	Elenor Finucan, services	1.00
591	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
592	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
593	H. Black, janitor	10.00
594	John Myers, janitor	15.00
595	Justin Hanshew, services	3.20

Library Account

603	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	5.78
604	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	1.65
605	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
606	H. Black, janitor	5.00
607	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50
	Teachers' pay roll No. 6	896.37

$1,353.14

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,500.00 for sixty days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned. E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

Store your car for the winter at the Benjamin Brown garage.

—Adv. 47tf.

Those Straw Votes.

"I really never did take much stock in straw votes," said the defeated candidate, sorrowfully, "but I must admit that there is more comfort in them than there is sometimes in the real thing."

Cash Sale!

Terms Cash---No Credit

SAMPLE PRICES

COFFEE

3 Pound Bancroft Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Ferndale Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Light House Coffee for	$1.00
5 lbs. 30c Coffee	$1.25
6 lbs. 4-X Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee	$1.00

TEAS

25c—40c—50c—60c—70c

We will sell for cash—

70c Tea for 60c—5 lbs for	$2.75
60c Tea for 50c—5 lbs for	$2.25

CEREALS

Corn Puff, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Large pkg. Oatmeal	28c
3 lbs Bulk Oatmeal	25c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. Bulk Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

5 boxes Matches	25c
3 pkgs. Argo Corn Starch	25c
20 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$5.40
30 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$8.10
2 cans 25c Salmon	45c
2 cans 20c Salmon	35c
25c can Tuny Fish	15c
15c can Tuny Fish	10c
Large bottle Olives	25c
Large Bottle Chili Sauce	25c
2 Bottles Wagner's Catsup	25c
Brooms	50c., 65c., 98c
4 pkgs. A. & H. Soda	25c

WE WILL SELL SHOES AT LOW PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 20, TO CLEAN UP STOCK BEFORE INVOICING. TRY US FOR PRICES. WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—WILL USE YOU RIGHT —GOODS IN LARGE QUANTITIES SOLD FOR CASH AT LOW PRICES.

A. E. MASON

CONSIDER THESE PRICES

Prices on goods that draw customers to my store. My sales during the month of November show an increase of almost 100 per cent over any other year that I have been in business. This is due largely on account of the high quality and low prices of my merchandise. For December I intend to make my business show more than one hundred per cent increase over previous years. I am going to sell a greater portion of my immense stock of Men's Fur Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. To make it an inducement for you to buy will make the following prices:

15 Men's Fur and Wind and Water-proof Coats. December prices	$9.00 to $50.00
6 doz. Men's and Boy's Mackinaws. December Prices	4.50 to 15.00
20 doz. Men's and Boy's Heavy Pants. December Prices, per pair	1.00 to 5.50
4 doz. Men's Sweaters. December Prices	1.50 to 8.00
20 doz. Men's Heavy Overalls. December Prices, per pair	1.00 to 2.00
40 doz. Heavy Wool Socks. December Prices, per pair	.50 to 1.00

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IN WOOL SOCKS

Heavy Wool Socks that cannot be bought on the market today and like those I am selling for $1.00 per pair, I will sell to you after you buy one pair for 75c. You must buy one pair, paying $1.00, before I will give you the second pair for.....75 cents.

MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS

I have an unlimited quantity of Men's Gloves and Mittens that I am selling at a lower price than the manufacturers are asking today at wholesale. I bought this stock before the raise in price and will give the people of Charlevoix county the benefit of the big saving. I also have a complete line of Harness, Robes, Blankets, Horse Goods and Remedies such as Sal-Vet, Wool-Fat, Fleck's Powders, Dr. Daniel's Remedies, etc.

This sale will continue during the entire month of December, so your money will purchase the same amount any day you come to the store.

Benj. Brown

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

VOLUME 26. NUMBER 50 EIGHT PAGES CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918 PRICE $2.00 PER YEAR

RED "X" DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN CITY

Wanted as a Member—Renewal of Membership Costs Only One Dollar.

On next Monday the big Red Cross drive for membership starts and will continue through the week. It is for new members and renewal of membership, and the cost is $1.00 for the year.

The American Red Cross has a record that needs no words of praise to make it shine the brighter. The Red Cross has done more for the soldiers and sailors, more to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded of our own boys, and the hungry and afflicted of our allies, than words can ever tell.

When we subscribed for bonds and war savings stamps we were helping win the war, but at the same time we were helping our own pocketbooks, but now we have a chance to GIVE, and only those who give, can realize the joys of giving. And the Red Cross is an institution to which we can give and know that every penny will be spent where it will do the most good. Remember—

You are your brother's keeper. You are the Red Cross. The whole world needs you and is listening for the growing volume of your pledge.

In the land where the tooth of war has bitten to the bone, where hitherto America had been only the unmeaning name of something very far away, you have carried healing and courage. Your name, the simple name of the Red Cross, has become a synonym of friendship and the surety of relief.

And to the American soldier you are 'the folks back home." He doesn't want to think that a quarter of you are with him and the rest don't care. He wants to know and wants the world to know, that you are with him—to a man, to a woman, and to a child. That is what puts heart into him and gives him standing in the world.

You have been the watchman in the long nights of this war. Do not desert the watch. Our own two million fighting men are over there waiting for the pledge of your united support. And you have got to look him in the face when he comes home.

Let the answering message that "ALL IS WELL" ring from every corner of this country and the world.

The American soldier has staked his life against every dinbolical form of death. He is just a boy nnd he is human and he is ours, and he wants the "hail from home."

Let us be prompt, EVERYBODY to sound it. Let us stand by till the tattered old flag comes home. As you love the "boy" and the country, make it unanimous.

$7,000 PAID BY STATE SAVINGS BANK

Christmas Saving Club of 1918 Receives Savings.

Checks ranging in amounts from $12.00 to $63.75 nnd nggregating $7,000.00, were mailed December 10 by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank to the members of its 1918 Christmas Savings Club.

With the prevailing high prices of food stuffs and all necessities, together with taxes, etc., to be paid at this season of the yesr, the money just distributed is most welcome to the many members.

The 1919 Club really opens December 18, but in view of the urgent requests of many of the old members, the bank is accepting memberships now and will continue to do so until further announced in these columns. From the interest already shown the officers of the bank predict an even larger club for the coming year. The plan being offered for 1919 is more elaborate than ever before, weekly payments up to $10 being accepted in what is known as the "Accumulating Banking Club." This particular feature should interest business men.

The sure way to have your share next year again is to start with the new club now.

The officers and directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank are well pleased as well as the members with the success of the club for the past year.

SUGAR JAR IS CURED BY THE WAR

Hoover Has Goat of Extravagant Usare of Sugar.

Hoover has our goat. The war may cease, pestiferous prohibitions of one sort or another may be removed, and the liberty of ante-bellum days descend upon us, but we will not revert to tha hsbits of sugary extravagance of old. Somehow, when the ban was lifted we remembered the syrupy eoffee we used to drink, and the nectarina flavor we gava to our tea, and wondered how it would seem to pile in the sugar—but we aro not doing it, just the same.

The waiter with the watchful eye reports that patrons are models of parsimony in the matter of sugar, and grocers say that the anticipated rush for sugar has not materialized. The sugar book, in which your name was inscribed each time you bought a pound, has been thrown in the waste basket, but the watchful eye of the retailer prevents unusually copious purchases. In his turn, the grocer is being looked after by the wholesaler, and the wholesaler by the jobber, and profiteering is as much taboo as it was before the lid was off. But so far both consumer and the merchant have been most exemplary, say the food men. The "sugar jag" has not been indulged in.

RURAL SCHOOL LUNCH CLUBS

ORGANIZED IN THREE RURAL SCHOOLS LAST WEEK

Miss Duthrie of East Lansing in Charge of Work Assisted by Couoty Leaders.

Tho Hot Lunch School Clubs for the rural pupils were organized in the schools of Burgess, Ironton and South Arm districts on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Duthie of East Lansing, had charge of the organization work and was assisted by Commissioner of Schools Mny L. Stewnrt and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Emergency County Club leader. The leaders were taken to the different schools by the county agent, who also took an active part in the organization of these clubs.

At Bay Shore a Manual Training Club was organized.

The Hot Lunch Clubs were organized for the purpose of giving the children of the rural schools an opportunity of getting at least one warm dish for their noon-day meal.

In the organization of these clubs the school is divided into sections, the number of sections depending upon the size of the school. Each section is sub-divided into three parts: One club being "cooks," another "house-keepers," and the third are "bookkeepera" for one week. In this way each club gets a course in cooking, house-keeping and bookkeeping in turn.

This work is in accordance with plans which have been found to be very satisfactory and which a great many schools have adopted. It is felt that the pupil's health will be greatly benefitted by having this warm dish at noon-time, and this alone is sufficient reason to warrant interest in this kind of club work.

County School Commissioner, May L. Stewnrt, is strongly in favor of this work and has given much time and assistance in the organization of the different clubs.

In the near future it is expected that many other schools will organize clubs along this line. The results of this club work will be reported upon next spring when they have the county round-up of schools, which is now being planned.

Electioo of Officers.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected:

L. S. Ranncy, Noble Grand.
Joseph Moore, Vice Grand.
Judson Hardy, Secretary.
John Burns, Financial Secretary.
Frank H. Wood, Treasurer.
Nat Burns, Trustee.

Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Miller. The steamer party will arrive nt Japan, Friday evening, December 13th, Mr. C. E. Taggart conducting the party.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

French Observance of Signing of Armistice Not Equal to a Hickville 4th of July Celebration Says Leff Carey —Found a Keg of German Beer.

From Miss Eva Cram.

France, October 18, 1918.

Dear Folks—"We are settled at last in our little abode. It surely does seem good not to be in some one else's home like we have been lately. Our base was just about fixed for us, and no place ever looked so good as these American soldiers and American barracks.

"We are in a beautiful place. The hills are in red, yellow and green. It has been a nice autumn. The scenery was simply beautiful coming up here to the camp from the place where we landed in France.

"France surely has the funniest little cars and engines on their railroads. The cars come in first, second and third apartments, and we drew a second class one, and surely had lots of fun. There are four apartments to a coach and eight of us to each apartment. There are only ten supposed to sit in there and not sleep, so you can imagine the size of the cute little things. The engines have the funniest little whistles. They sound like a cat that has had its tail stepped on, and look about like the ones that were in America first. Part of the way we had real, honest to goodness, American engines and engineers. They didn't seem to move much faster than the French ones, but the boys said it wns the way the French run the roads.

"Guess we must have run all over France to get here, but we didn't mind it as the country was so beautiful, and there were so many of us that we did not have time to notice the slowness of the train. Am sending the Xmas card home, as you cannot send the package without it. I would just as soon that you would send Hershey's bars or such, as the package is so small. With lots of love, Eva Cram, A. N. C., Am. Base Hospital No. 64, A. P.O. 919, Am. E. F.

From Robert Jones.

October 19, 1918.

Dear Mother—"Well, how are you feeling? I nm in the best of health. I am still in a difficult place to write a letter, but as soon as I get where I can, I will write a good long one.

"Am getting along fine and working like the dickens, so don't worry about me.

"It is quite wet here as it rains most every day, but we always get a place to sleep. Must close now and will write more next time. Got the papers and letters nll O. K. Goodbye, love from Bob."

Under date of November 6, the following letter was received:

Dear Mother and All—"Well, how are all of you feeling these fine days? I am feeling fine.

"We are having fine weather today, but up until today it has rained every day. I received your letters and papers and was more than pleased to get them, as reading matter is very scarce here. I do not have much time to read nt present, but hope to in a few yesrs.

"All the boys are feeling fine. Harry Beuker has gone on a furlough for a few days. We have good things to eat and sometimes a good place to sleep. At present I have a mansion—am sleeping on the floor of an old tumbled down house. I have but little time to write as we are very busy, but will write more if possible next time. I think the war will be over in a few weeks the way things look now. Must close for this time. Love to all, Bob."

From Claud Volkert.

Dear Uncle Dick—"Have received a couple of letters from you racently, and was glad to hear from you. It was good news to hear that you come out on top at the primaries, although I do not feel at all anxious about the final outcome.

"It has been so long since I wrote that I hardly know what to write about. Suppose you will think that calamity has overtaken me or that the mail steamer has been sunk. Will try to write more often in the future.

"Have been in two attacks since I last wrote. The first was a cinch for us, as the Germans dropped back and gave little opposition. We advanced about twenty kilometers in two days and found very few Heines, but plenty of avidenca that they had been there. In one of tha dugouts wa found several kegs of German beer. We were, of course, skeptical about drinking it, hut finally tasted it and found it very good.

"The Boche had things fixed up very nice behind their old lines. We stayed for a few days in a barracks in the woods which were used for officers quarters. There were pianos in the different rooms and other furniture which had been removed from French homes when Fritz made his advsnce in 1914.

"From this front we went to another sector where we remained for twenty days, working with the two division. A French officer told me that it had been a 'tres mauvais' (very bad) since 1914, nnd guess he was right, as it is the worst place we have found along the line.

"The Heinies had plenty of artillery on the hills which commanded the surrounding country, and used it pretty well in spite of the Americans ndvancing about eighteen kilometers while we were there and drove the Germans from the hills. It was open warfare as far as trenches are concerned, but a good deal of woods. There were no dugouts after the first days' fighting, and all you could do was to drop to the ground when the shells came too fast and near.

"One night we worked over a shell torn road. It was very dark and there was also a noticeable amount of gas. We went feeling our way along until the work was finished, but when we were through for the night we only had fifteen out of over twenty cars. The others were in the shell holes or ditches. The next morning when we went out there, we found Fords in shell holes, Fords in bushes and one went over a bank fifteen feet high and turned completely over with all four wheels in the air. The driver was not hart, and fortunately the car was empty. We salvaged all our cars and managed to get them back to the S. S. U. repair shop, with the exception of one, which was a total loss.

"One of the boys got on the wrong road and run into a German machine gun nest. He got rather a hot reception and had to leave the car and bent it back, but came out with only a slight flesh wound. A couple of days later, after the division had advanced, we got to the place where the car was, but there was nothing left of it. It had been ignited by an exploding shell and burned to the ground. We are now back having our cars doctored up at a repair shop.

"We are near one of the finest cities in France, a city that has been bombed more than any other in France. Yesterday I visited tha Hotel de Ville, where they have on exhibition a bomb of the 600 pound class that fell in soft ground and had been extricnted. It was sure a wicked looking thing, mensuring eight feet in length and containing 350 pounds of explosives.

"I also visited an old church which before the war was the personal property of the emperor of Austria. The paintings were covered over and the tombs of the dukes of Lorraine were covered with sand bags to protect them from bombs. The old lady, who is care taker, explained things of interest, and we were able to get some good postcards of the place which I will send you later.

"There is a very good swimming pool here. The Y. M. C. A. has leased it, and we were here for the opening swim. The water is furnished by a natural hot spring, and has a temperature of about 80 degrees, and is quite strong of iron and sulphur. We have been having mud baths at the front and it is quite a treat to get back and take a mineral bath.

"There are very few Americans in the city. Just a few officers and a few S. S. U. boys. We are quite fortunate to be a separate organization and thus be able to be here, otherwise we would probably be in some country village back of the line with the division.

"It is sure a treat to get back and see people in civilian clothes, after seeing nothing but soldiers and uniforms day after day at the front.

"Uncle, there are only two of us now left, that Aunt Julia has gone, and some day after the war we will have to take a little trip over here. It is a great country and I know you would enjoy it, especially the battle front.

"I met Lester Taggart from Charlevoix, here the other day. He is with a section which is attached to a French division. We had quite a chat about our experiences and also about the folks back in Charlevoix. He was going out the day I saw him, as his division was going into the lines.

"Well, I think I will call this quits for this time, and try and get this off on today's mail. As ever, sincerely yours, Claude Volkert, S. S. U., Sec. 649 Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., France.

From Sgt. L. C. Carey.

Dear Sister Erma—"After having made excuses of one kind or another for my consistent failure to give you an answer, or at least and acknowledgment, of your good letter that came so very long ago, I'll try to convince you that it hasn't been all hot air. Of course, these weekly contributions of mine are not confined to anyone excepting as far as the address is concerned, and I doubt not that you are as well acquainted with what has been written previously as though they had all been personal matters between us. But whe-

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PETOSKEY CATTLE FOR LOEB FARM

DR. GEORGE REYCRAFT SELLS EIGHT HOLSTEINS

Seven Cows and One Young Calf Go to Big Dairy and Stock Ranch of Chicago Mao.

The biggest deal in blooded cattle pulled off in Northern Michigan took place Tuesday of last week when Dr. George Reycraft, owner of the Reycraft farms, sold to Albert Loeb, of Chicago, eight pure-blooded Holstein cattle for the big Loeb farm near Charlevoix. Io as much as Mr. Loeb has on several occasions declared that he would have none but the finest cattle on his farm, the quality of these Holsteins is recognized.

Dr. Reycraft started his Petoskey herd in 1915 and it is now known as one of the finest in the country

The herd of eight sold by Dr. Reycraft wns headed by Danish Guanabaco DeKol No. 239,802. The cow's tested record for seven days is 24.31 pounds of butter. With her went four of her daughters: Petoskey Revera Belle DeKol No. 427,100, which has a record of 19.21; Petoskey Queen Pledge No. 427,101; Butter Girl Pauline No. 427,102, and a four-day-old calf as yet unnamed. In the lot were also Danish Pontiac Korndyke No. 322,513 with a test of 15.51 pounds of hutter in seven days; her daughter, Petoskey Sweet Friend Aggie No. 450,485, and Danish Korndyke No. 322,512.

These seven cows snd one young calf brought a handsome price and one which will unquestionably set stockmen in this region thinking seriously of raising more pure-blooded stock.

The cattle were taken to Charlevoix by General Manager Sloan of the Loeb estate, and R. V. Otto, manager of the dniry department of the farm.—Petoskey Evening News.

RUMORS ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED

People Need Not Keep Away From City on Account of Flu.

It has been reported to the Courier thnt people from Ellsworth and vicinity are keeping away from Charlevoix because of reports that the town was quarantined on account of the influenza.

Such rumors are unfounded. The town is not quarantined, there has not been a single death from influenza, and we have had fewer cases of the disease than any town of this size in the entire state. At the present time there is no reason for any person being afraid to visit our city, and we welcome all—except those who are themselves suffering from the "flu." We haven't got it, and we don't want it, either.

Where is my soldier boy tonight? Ask the Red Cross.

SHOOT GROUSE NEXT SEASON

BAIRD FAVORS OPENING SEASON TO HUNTERS.

Great Increase in Number of Birds Reported From All Sectioos of State.

Aecording to a Lansing dispatch, State Game Warden Baird favors opening tha partridga season naxt year, he saying that the number of birds seen this year in the woods warrants the step. All the upper peninsula counties—the entire state, practically—had closed seasons for partridge last fall. There will be many hunters who will be opposed to opening the season in 1919, they contending that the birds ought to be given two seasons in which to get a foothold in the northern woods again. Tha Lansing dispatch referring to the matter, which is likely to become a subject of considerabla controversy, is as follows:

"Partridge are very numerous the last two years, and the shooting of them will once more become possible in 1919, if Game Commissioner John Baird can get the legislature to open up the partridge shooting and change the season so that all of the open time will occur during November instesd of October.

"Partridge are very numerous now," says Mr. Baird, "and I think the season should be opened up. The entire closing proposition came about as I am now convinced, not to save the partridge, but to prevent hunters from the lower peninsula going into the upper peninsula after birds. But the birds seem plentiful south of straits and the conservation of them is hardly made possible any longer."

"The raising of ring necked phensants by the state has now gona far enough, in Mr. Baird's opinion, to permit of the shooting of tha male birds of this species. For two years the birds have been raised on the state game farm at Mason and the birds have been scattered throughout the state.

"Deer hunting this fall has again brought to the fore the question of what to do with the wounded deer which hunters do not trail and which die far from where they are shot. Invariably they are left dead in the woods, and are food for wolves and other carnivorous beasts. In seasons of no snow the kill of deer of this description is generally large, as the hunters are unable to track them after wounding. Pursuit by dogs, or rather the scenting of the trail by dogs, is about the only possible cure for such a condition. In the four counties south of the straits in which deer could be shot this year, there was no snow and experts insist that as many deer died in the woods after wounded as were really killed and secured. The same is true to a large extent in some sections of the upper peninsula, where lack of snow early in the season makes tracking of deer after wounding impossible unless they were so badly wounded that the trail could be readily followed."

Despite conditions that were unfavorable for the hunters a good part of the season, the number of deer increases shipped across the straits the past season showed an increase of 300 over tha number for the season in 1917. According to the reports to Mr. Baird, the transshipment at the straits was 2,249 carcases. The number of lower state hunters in the district was somewhat in excess of the number in 1917, it is said.

First M. E. Church.

Henry Candler, minister. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 12. Men's Bible Class has been reorganized and a special speaker will address the class at 12:00 o'clock. Epworth League devotional services at 6:00 o'clock, Allen Arnold, leader. Topic, "How I Was Won to Christ." Prayer and praise service Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

New Feed Barn.

I have opened a feed barn in what was formerly the O'Leary Feed Stable on Mason street. Give me a trial. If my prices and treatment are right, you will come again. Frank Sneathen.—Adv. 50t2pd.

Coarier Want Ads. Pay.

HAVE MONEY
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and **increase** your **deposit** the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, $1.00, $5.00, or any amount, and deposit the same amount, each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, $1.00, $5.00, or any of the clubs; then **come to our Bank with the first weekly payment.**. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	$1.00 CLUB	$5.00 CLUB	SPECIAL
Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	CLUB
1st Week.....1c	1st Week.....2c	1st Week.....5c	1st Week.....10c	1st Week.....50c	1st Week.....$1.00	1st Week.....$5.00	for
2nd Week.....2c	2nd Week.....4c	2nd Week.....10c	2nd Week.....20c	2nd Week.....50c	2nd Week.....$1.00	2nd Week.....$5.00	ANY
3rd Week.....3c	3rd Week.....6c	3rd Week.....15c	3rd Week.....30c	3rd Week.....50c	3rd Week.....$1.00	3rd Week.....$5.00	AMOUNT
Increase Every Week by 1c.	Increase Every Week by 2c.	Increase Every Week by 5c.	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit $1.00 Every Week	Deposit $5.00 Every Week	
Total in 50 Weeks $12.75	Total in 50 Weeks $25.50	Total in 50 Weeks $63.75	Total in 50 Weeks $127.50	Total in 50 Weeks $25.00	Total in 50 Weeks $50.00	Total in 50 Weeks $250.00	

Charlevoix State Savings Bank
UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

H. S. HARSHA, Vice President
A. A. SWINTON, Vice President

J. L. CRANE, President

A. D. CRIMMINS, Cashier
A. L. LIVINGSTON, Ass't. Cashier

You Can Begin with the Largest Payment First and Decrease Your Payments Each Week

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

Bruce Avery of Ceder Springs, visited friends here last week.

Miss Agnes Johnson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackman of Mnrquette.

A. C. Greenhoe is acting temporary currier on rural route No. 1 out of Clarion for a few days.

Mrs. Benjamin Bustard of Petoskey, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden.

Miss Adah Colden returned Tuesday from Petoskey, where she had been visiting friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family of Grand Rapids, are moving on the D. A. Cawthra farm south of Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum and family, who resided on the D. A. Cawthers farm this summer, have moved to Clarion for the winter.

Word has been received nf the death, last week, of J. Screll Benjamin, formerly of this place. Mr. Benjamin has for some time been employed by the government in the state of Washington.

HAYES.

Otto Kane is working for Dee Sneathen.

Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Webster went to Petoskey Monday.

Miss Parmer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pant.

Charles Medsker nnd family spent Sundny at the E. Booth home.

Alice Howe is going to work for Mrs. Booth at the Waller farm.

Cora Howe is going to stay with Dulcie Howe the rest of the winter.

W. Armstrong and family moved onto the Banks farm the first of the week.

Floyd Webster, wife and baby, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

A few of the neighbors spent a very enjoynble evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Booth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth called on George and Dulcie Howe Sunday evening.

Miss Parmer sent in her resignation to the Maple Grove school board last week.

Mrs. C. Pant and two daughters spent a few days last week visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Dulcie Howe.

Miss Mary Groenink of Central Lake, was a guest of Miss Alice Burns over Sunday.

Miss Verdn Shearer,who is nttending school nt Charlevoix, spent over Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Booth and family moved Monday to the Waller farm. We are sorry to lose them as they were very good neighbors.

Little "Buddy" Sneathen, who has been visiting at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen of Charlevoix, returned home last week.

Mrs. Florence Hilton, who has been staying at the home of her uncle. Jones Lewis, for the past few months, returned to her home in Petoskey last week.

IRONTON.

Vern Woodworth has gone to Thumb Lake to teach school.

Matthew Saunders and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Clyde Ogden has returned from the hunting trip near Gould City. The seven hunters got seven deer.

Word was received here of Mr. Fairbairn's death at the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, the first of the week.

Albert Carlson, Lewis Peterson and Phillip Howe left Monday for Cobb & Mitchell's camp, where they have work for the winter.

Miss Mable Bird entertained her little girl friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthdny. A delicious lunch was served.

The Ironton people met with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden Saturday evening. A bountiful pot luck supper was served by the 32 present.

BARNARD.

Mrs. H. A. Starr is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd, this week.

Wm. Burns returned from Detroit, Tuesday, where he has been the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Scroggie.

The Ladies' Aid society held a very profitable meeting with Mrs. Howard Gornell last Wednesday. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burns on January 8.

We are sorry to have made the mistake last week in regard to the young daughter nt the home of Thos. Matchett. Her name is Mildred instead of Lillian.

The first quarterly conference of the Barnard church will be held on Wednesday, December 18. Dr. Meader is expected and will probably preach to us in the afternoon.

W. N. Lewis will have an auction on Thursday of this week, after which he will go to Iron Mountain, Michigan, where he has a position with the VonPlaten Lumber Co. The family will remain in Barnard for the winter.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Charlevoix Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Charlevoix People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble,

Had experimented with different remedies without relief,

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Herrington has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Charlevoix sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Harrington spenks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you.

Barney Harrington, cement contractor, 108 W. Garfield Ave., says: "About eight years ago my back gave out on me. It became so lame and sore I could hardly bend or stoop. When I did, sharp, knife-like pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were out of order, also. As I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them. Three boxes cured me and fixed me up in good shape. Since then when I have had to use a kidney medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills have always done good work."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr Herrington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N Y

INWOOD

Lovely December weather.

Mr. Ed. Cook snd family spent Sunday with his brother, James Cook, of Marion.

The Epworth Red Cross ladies have finished and sent in 43 pajamas nnd one sweater. We are ready for more work.

Mrs. Henry Hilton received a telegram Wednesday of last week, of the serious illness of her son, Orville, who is in Cleveland, Ohio. She went at once to him. They received word since that he is better, but not out of danger.

EVELINE.

The school is getting a program ready for Christmas exercises.

Will Lynn and Claud Bowen have caught two foxes so far this winter.

John Cooper and family have moved into the Spidel house for the winter.

We have not heard much complaint nbout the winter weather so for.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Council Chambers, Dec. 9, 1018.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding. Aldermen present, Benton, Geneit, Glassford, and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of December 2nd, 1918, were read and approved.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

Sewer Fund—E. Lincoln aod Garfield Sewer Line.

Elma H. Cook,order No. 2 and interest on Nos .2, 3, 4 and 5, due Dec. 11-18 $165.60

E. Lincoln and E. Garfield Aveoue Sewer, L. I. S. F.

Mrs. John C. Miller, bonds No. 3 and 4, due 12-11-18 $556.00

Mrs. John C. Miller, interest on Bonds No. 3, 4 and 5, due 12-11-18 ..... 41.70

George Buttars, interest on Bonds No. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, due 12-11-18 ..... 69.50

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $832.80, and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nny vote: Ayes, Benton, Geneit, Glassford, and Washburn.

Ald, Glassford, and seconded by Ald. Benton, moved the adoption uf the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the Street Commissioners report of the cost and expense of constructing a cement sidewalk on the north line of West Lincoln avenue in said city, abutting on the south side of lots nine, twelve and thirteen, ob block three, Mason's addition to said city, be adopted and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Resolved Further, That tho cost and expense of such construction, together with a penalty of ten per cent of such cost and expense, be assessed against the said several parcels of lands as follows:

The sum of ninety-eight and eighty-eight one-hundredths dollars against said lot nine, together with a penalty of ten per cent thereof.

The sum of forty-six and eighty-one-hundredths dollars together with a penalty of ten per cent thereof, against said lot twelve.

The sum of fifty dollars, together with a penalty of ten per cent thereof agninst said lot thirteen.

Resolved Further, That the Board of Special Assessors of said city be and hereby are instructed to spread the said several amounts against the said lots as above specified in the manner as is provided by law for levying and spreading special assessments, and report such assessments to the Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council, held in the council rooms in said city, on the 9th day of December, 1918, by aye and nay vote as follows: Aye, Alds. Benton, Geneit, Glassford and Washburn. Nays, none.

Simon H. Rose, Mayor.
Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

The mayor referred the matter relative to auditing and collecting of delinquent accounts to the Finnnce committee.

There being no further business the council adjourned. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1919, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January, n collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected. Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. John Cook, City Trensurer.—Adv. 50t2.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 14, also on Saturday, December 21, for the collection of taxes for the township of Norwood. Ed. Gregory, township treasurer of Norwood township.—Adv. 50t2.

You cnnnot go to your boy, but the Red Cross can

Week Special on COFFEES

We have just placed on our shelves a complete stock of Sprague & Monroe Coffees, noted for fine qualities and not as high priced as many brands of coffee of inferior quality. We want you to try a pound of this coffee and as a special inducement will sell the two grades for one week at

28c-32c

This coffee is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. Try a pound and then you will become one of our regular customers.

BROOM SPECIAL

No. 1 Brooms, strong, durable and will give good service, two kinds.....

80c to $1.15

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLOIER BOYS

(Continued from Page one)

ther or not, and if you should have been kept in absolute ignorance of the state of my health and being, and the extent of my activities, I assure you that your loss is small. However, that hardly pays a just debt.

"I have been wondering, or rather we have been wondering, just what has been doing in the home town these last two days. And we have had some happy moments conjuring up all kinds of celebrations that have been pulled off on account of the 'Peace Dove's' appearance. It is quite likely that the stories that will be told about last night, concerning the goings on in America will be quite as interesting and exciting as any that might be told about the same occasion over here. In fact, I am inclined to believe that, city for city, the revelry attained even greater height in the states. And there never was a better cause to celebrate. I'll leave that to any Frenchman—or American. We all are waiting for the reports to come in from home, telling about the night.

"We are led to believe from stories that are heard and read, that certain of the cities here went a long ways toward giving the event the proper observance, Paris especially, and not a few of us are rather envious of those Americans who are stationed there. But as with other things, the particulars of Paris' applause will cover the globe in miles of newspaper, and we will all have the benefit of it equally. That may not be so of this little town, and so you may wonder what the people did here. It could easily enough be made into a long story, but I don't want to tire you, however, it must begin with the rumor that the kaiser had abdicated and that the terms of the armistice would be signed. Most certainly everything pointed in that direction and we all felt confident of it. However, at eight o'clock that morning there were no indications that the towns people were anticipating anything extraordinary. The gray walls and cobble stones wore jost the same resigned and weary expression and the countenances of the people you met on the street were just the same as those you saw the day before or a month before. It seemed just a little strange, but Fox and I continued out into the country for a little hike, much the same as usual, returning about 9:45. You can hardly imagine the change that had taken place. The official information had come that the terms had been signed and that fighting was to stop at eleven o'clock—and every body wore a smile—a great, running, bubbling, contagious smile that swept away all the tears and pain and sorrow of four years—for the moment. I can say that the true meaning of 'Smiles' had never before been so forcibly brought home to me. I hadn't missed them until I saw them again.

"It was a beautiful day, bright, warm, and joyous, certainly a fitting one for the ushering in of the peace era. And these poor, battle-scarred, war drained, patient, struggling people smiled and wept, and beamed upon you as you passed, and took you with them through the seven stages of delight and made you glad, really and truly glad, that you were here. Then the flags came out, sprouted, grew, bloomed and multiplied all in the same instant. Rue Chalon, from a narrow and winding, cobbled business street, became a 'Queen's highway' on May day, with flags of all the allies, but mostly of the French and American. Those children that could, ran and skipped and cried gleefully, waving a flag of France, or possibly one that embodied not only the tri-color, but also the Stars and Stripes, and occassionally Belgium's emblem and the Union Jack. The more exuberant ones grasped your hand or patted you on the back with 'Vive l'-Amerique', 'La guerre finis, la guerre finis.' There was no disorder. In fact, there was scarcely a ripple as we would think of it in the states; but to these who have been so long under the yoke and who really are not demonstrative, contrary to all previous notions, the very privilege of waving their flag was THE bone of contention, and they revelled in the waving of them.

"We were quite disnppointed. We had expected something to happen—a holiday with bands and dancing and wild-eyed Frenchmen and joy-crazed women and children, a bon fire and a fireman's parade, with possibly a few of the main buildings razed just to see them fall, or something of that sort. But it didn't hnppen. At about one thirty the little blue-eyed damsel in the book store was even shedding tears and very unhappy because of the horror of the past four years. And all the others were by this time in that reminiscent mood, and it surely did look like a sombre celebration to us.

"However, it was leaked around that there would be doings in the evening, so we got ready to accept it. At about seven o'clock the twelve of us in this o_ce strode forth, armed with a solitary mandolin, two pie tins and our restive throats, prepared to help them all we could. When we roached the main street we met the old time 'absent' atmosphere. A great note, said we, and immediately burst forth in a spasm of song. Well, thnt started something at least. The windows became crowded with spectators and those in the street tagged at our heels. We gave them everything we knew from 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here,' to 'I Wish I Had a Girl,' and a few extemporneous yells. That's all there is to it. Wherever we went the crowd went. Down at the station there must have been—oh, I don't know how many people, and they wouldn't let us stop. It was funny and I certainly had fun, although we got so hoarse we could scarcely squeak. An old Frenchman stepped in the ring and volunteered the 'Madelon' and the 'Marselles,' which we cheered voluptuously (if that's the word), and then we couldn't shake the crowd. The man with the mandolin wore out two picks and raised a blister on his thumb, but the music (?) never wavered. There was a respite for a half hour or so while the fire works were on. The French shot some really pretty rockets, signal fire of some kind I think, but the whole was hardly a circumstance to a Hickville 4th, say along about the nineties. There was no noise, only the swish of the shooting rockets and the muffled bursting of the torpedoes in the air. The populace stood about in groups and lent their whole-hearted approval in suppressed ejaculations. A few Japanese lanterns swung in and out amid the throng, and rancous American mirth rent the stillness in various quarters, giving the event its only semblance of hilarity.

"Slowly the crowd dispersed, all in the same general direction. Our withered band trudged with them—hoping—in vain. We hummed a ditty and swelled the chorus—and the party started on again. What a time we had. For an hour or so we moved them at will from one corner to another and even got some of them swaying to the strains. I really believe it was the first time some of the natives had experienced the thrill of a lusty cheer and unrestrained merriment. The 'G' string broke and we left them.

"Thus was the 'Peace Dove' welcomed in ———France. Today the flags have continued to float from every window, and it would seem from the terms of the armistice that I have just finished reading, that they may continue so to wave at will from now forever after.

"We haven't received travel orders yet, and we are not looking for them for some time to come. We have no idea how long that will be, but we have at least the hope that it won't be as long as we thought at one time it would be, which is some neat way of expressing something that means nothing. For now let us be happy that we are on tha last lap.

"Tell mother I shipped her a package today and that it is for her only. Everything in it will keep until Christmas—if it is deemed best to wait for that day to arrive. It ought to arrive about tho same time as this.

"Well, sis, I'm due to write my French lady, so you, being only a sister, could hardly expect to occupy any more time. (Loving brother.). I hope you are happy despite the schools being closed and that everyone is making the most of all the untoward circumstances. Love to all.—Leff.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 3, 1918.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton. Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller. Trusteos absent, Bridge.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $1090.12.

The following bills were presented and read:

596	Argo Milling Co., supplies	$ 7.20
597	Underwood Typewriter Co., cleaning and repairing	8.50
598	Dept. of Public Instruction, supplies	6.00
599	Charlevoix County Bank basket ball hall	25.00
600	Chas. B'k. Acc't., per H. A. Craig, express and dray	1.07
601	Wesley Staley, janitor..	27.50
602	A. O. Allison, janitor..	10.00
603	H. Black, janitor	10.00
604	Jphn Myers, janitor....	15.00
605	Justin Hanshew, office assistant	4.50
606	Arthur Wexstaff, labor.	1.00
607	E. N. Davey, labor	1.50
608	Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies ..	12.60
609	John Marshall, labor ..	27.00
610	John Miller, labor	10.50
611	B. A. Herman, supplies.	1.85
612	J. M. Saunders, labor and supplies	10.06
613	Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	11.88
614	Blanchard Hdw.Co., supplies	3.45
615	Hooker's Livery, team..	2.50
616	Sentinel Printing Co., supplies	3.75
	Library Fund	
608	Wesley Staley, janitor.	$ 7.50
609	H. Black, janitor	5.00
610	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50
611	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	9.43
	Teacher's Pay Roll No. 7...	986.37

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the nmount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $500.00 for thirty days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we have only one week's vacation at Christmas, no spring vacation and completo nine months of school. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and aproved and on motion the board adjourned. E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

Tack Window Shades.

When the window shade falls off the rod take a shoe string, or any kind of strong tape and put the tack through it. No matter if the children pull on it or the spring breaks, it will not tear off again.

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CALL AT THE STUDIO EARLY

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THE CURSE OF ONE-MAN POWER.

The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has given out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"The most deplorable feature of the effort to increase paternalism is the lasting effect it has upon the individual mind. Day after day the bureaucrats at Washington say to the people of the country, 'You can't do it, leave it to us.' Bureaucracy not only tends to destroy self-confidence, but it discourages self-help. 'Don't try to do anything for yourself; just pay increased taxes to make up our salaries and expenses and we will do everything for you. You are poor, helpless, ignorant, ambitionless and perhaps dishonest beings without hope of making a success of anything. Give up in despair and let us tell you what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, what to buy and what to sell, what price to pay and what price to receive, how to do business and how not to do it.'

"Those are not the exact words of bureaucracy, but, boiled down, that is the neeessary meaning of everything the socialistic government-ownership, paternnlistic bunch have been handed out from Washington for the past five years—with particular energy during the past two years.

"If the people of this country become confirmed pessimists it will be due largely to President Wilson. He has assumed that only a government officials can run the railronds, the banks, and the finances of the government. He acts upon the assumption that only a postmaster general can run the telephones, telegraphs, cables, and the post o..ce departmtnt. Mr. Wilson endeavors to do the political thinking for the country in either peace or wnr. He is, in his own opinion, the only man who never thinks wrong, and when he changes his mind it is time for the entire country to change. Men who do not agree with him are 'nervous and excited.' Politicnl parties that do not agree with him 'have not had a new idea in thirty-yenrs.'

"If we are to accept bureaucracy's picture of this country, what n doleful song we should sing. What dejected countenances we should carry to our daily tasks if we really believed the assumption that the success of private industry and public business depends upon tho wisdom concentrated in so small a grounp of men. To what a low stage in civilization must we concedo we have fallen, if we acquiesce in bureaucracy's view of our international and moral decadence.

"But there is no need to be despondent. An optimistic spirit has prevailed in this country since the days when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Without the optimism a small band of colonists would not have thrown off the yoke of autocracy in 1776. Without that spirit of optimism we should not have gridironed this contioent with rails of steei. Without that optimism we should not have taken the risks involved in sinking oil wells and mining ahafts, felling foresta and conquering a wilderness. Without that optimism we should not have stretched wires over the land and cables under the sea. Without that optimism we should not have established here a government of the people, for the people, by the people.

"And it is not optimism alone that has made this natlon great. Back of that spirit of hope nnd confidence there has been intelligence, energy and courage—a capacity to do, an eagerness to do, and a daring to do. And in the whole, long, proud list of accomplishments of the people of this country, there is not one for which bureaucracy ean claim credit. What a sorry spectacle bureaueracy makes of itself, then, when it tells the people of this country that they are incompetent or dishonest and must be guided in all their activities by men who never made a success of any productive enterprise. And what a sorry speetacle the people of this eountry will mnke of themselves if they stand for the insult."

AMERICA'S PART IN VICTORY.

Here are some of the things this nation has contributed to the triumph of the allied nrmies:

A war chest of $57,000,000,000 for expense up to the end of the current fiscal year. Of this $7,017,000 000 has been extended to our allies in the form of loans.

An army of 5,000,000 authorized strength. More than 2,000,000 are on the battle ground after being transported 3,000 miles through submarine infested watera while another million and a quarter were training and embarking here at the moment Germany surrendered.

A navy of 1,000 fighting ships that has protected our stream of tranports through the war zonc and at the same time helped keep the kaiser's fleet harmless in German ports.

Fully 18,000,000 tons of foodstuffs shipment of which saved our allies from hunger, much of which represented the cheerful self-denial of America.

Countless artieles of latest army equipment, including some of the mightiest engines of war yet devoloped, wrought by a peaceful nation suddenly becoming an arsenal.

Nearly 7,000,000 dead weight tons of merchant shipping and transports to help overcome destructions by U-boats.

The Red Cross and countless other relief workers, giving food, medieine clothing and comfort incalculable.

Far-reacbing, however, as was all that, as much influence as it all had to bring about the final rasult, the moral suport which America gave weighed evan heavier. Americe entered the war at the psychological moment, at a time when the nations bravely holding out for four years needed just auch encouragement as America could give to them. As soon as the firat columns of the never-ending stream of man-power, youth in its undiminished strength, found their way across the water into France in spite of all the U-Boats, the confidenee of the Allies in final victory rose a great deal and just that much the morale of the foe broke down. America became therefore the factor which forced the decision.

SEE AMERICA FIRST.

It is estimated that bafore the war American tourists were spending something like $400,000,000 a year in Europe. That was an absolute monetary loss to the country. Now It is reported that all the steamship lines are flooded with applications for accommodations, indicating that the rush to Europe will be many times thnt of the past, if the accommodations can be had. It is not at all unlikely that American tourists will be spending a billion dollara a year in Europe when they get a chance. The only way to get the money bnck is to produce goods to sell to European purchaers. In other words, we shall work to produce goods to pay for the entertainment of our tourists. It is too bad that more people cannot appreciate the beauties and advantages of tourist travel at home.

NO COME-BACK.

David Lawrence says the morale of the President's friends "is at low ebb." The metaphor is not a happy one. With the tides the flow succeeds the ebb. With Mr. Wilson there will be no flow.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER RESIDENT

Robert Fairburn Dies at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey.

Death claimed another pioneer resident of Ironton last Wednesday, when Robert Fairbairn passed away at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey.

Robert Fairbairn was born January 10, 1850, in Gatineau Mills, province of Quebec. He wns married to Agnes Mosher in 1882, and moved to Ironton about thirty years ago, where they resided for ten years, then moved to Charlevoix, where he was engaged as a carpenter.

About nine years ago deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and from that time has been steadily failing in health. He waa taken to the Lockwood hospital eleven months ngo, and has been confined to his bed the past five months, death claiming him Wednesday evening, December 4.

Mr. Fairbairn was a member of the Methodist church for 20 years, being nn active member when his health permitted. Two sisters are left to mourn their loss, Mrs. J. M. Carruthers of Royal Oak, Victoria, British Columbia, and Mrs. Ellen Gray of Ladysmith, provinee of Quebec. His wife died July 1 of this year.

Funeral services were held from See'a undertaking rooms, Friday, Rev. Candler offciating.

Paulson—Johnson.

Married, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Miss Martha Paulson of this city, and Harold Johnson of Elk Rapids. The young couple will reside here for some time. The Courier joins their friends in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Tip Top, Victory and Mather's Bread fresh every day. Just received a new line of Christmas candies. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge street.—Adv. 50t2.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11. 1918

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.50
Beans, old, per ewt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, ewt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	75
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.30
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	3.25
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	17
Calves, dressed	15c to 18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, lb.	18
Turkeys, live wt	22
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per doz	64
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

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MEN'S DRESS GLOVES—In Grey, Brown and Tan with or without lining from
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Georgette and Silk Waists..$4.50 to $7.50
Silk Jersey Combinations $4.75
Crepe de Chene Combinations $2.25, $3.25, $3.50
Silk Jersey Bodice Vests at $2.25
Camisoles of Silk and Georgette Crepe, ...85c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.00
Silk Hose in all colors.... $1.00 to $2.50
Beautiful Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in Georgette, satin and organdie .....25c to $1.00
Bath Robes .....$6.75 and $8.00
Bathrobe Blankets .....$3.50 and $5.25
A wonderful line of Gloves in kid and and silk, in the most popular shades, priced from ..$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75
Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats. $3.75, $4.50, $6.00
Infant's Kimonas 50c, 75c, $1.00
Infant's Sacques 50c, 75c, 85c
Infant's Fancy Blankets..85c, $1.00, $1.75
Chrismas Handkerchiefs for men, women and children .....5c, to 50c

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Harry Dodge left Monday for Detroit to spend the winter.

W. E. Bedwin has returned from a few weeks visit in Detroit.

Norman Feldman of Petoskey was a caller in the city Monday.

G. W. Lusk returned the first part of the week from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Seth Smith of Petoskey, visited at the home of her parents last week.

John Bird has received his discharge and is home from Columbus, Ohio.

Arthur Fagan returned home last Saturday from Camp Raritan, New Jersey.

A. V. McGillis of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Fred Lanway of East Jordan, is spending the week in the city with relatives.

Mrs. D. McMillan of Dick, U. P., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Papineau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox returned home last Saturday from Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. William Flanders of Ironton is spending the week in the city with her daughters.

Joe Sanford arrived home last Friday from Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish left last week for a two weeks visit in Detroit and other southern points.

Mrs. Purvis of Petoskey, was in the city last week, called here by the death of Robert Fairbairn.

Mrs. Glenn Warren and children, of Grand Rapids, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Papineau of Traverse, is in the city, called home by the death of her brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders and Mrs. John Bugbee visited the Price home at Irnnton last Friday.

Robert Bridge has been granted honorable discharge from the nnvy, and is expected home Saturday.

Miss Cora and Annis Driggett are home from Manistique, the schools being closed on account of influenza.

H. L. Kelley, Auditor for the Michigan State Telephone Co. was in the city the latter pnrt of the week.

Mrs. Henry Candler and two children spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in Petoskey.

1st. Sgt. James W. Manning of Paris Island, South Carolina, was the guest of Miss Elsie Miles from Tuesday to Thursday.

George Kelderhouse arrived home last week from New York, where he hnd been stationed the past year in the Coast Guard service.

George Durance received a telegram Wednesday from his son, William that he landed in Garden City, and would be home Christmas.

James Parsons, Jr. returned home Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where he has completed his course in the the student army training corp.

Clarence Bridge, who is an engineer in the merchant mnrine, was recently in Havnna, Cuba, and writes that Americans were given n great reception there.

Earl Publow of Gaylord, was the guest of Miss Hazel Richnrdson the first of the week. Mr. Publow has been doing government work in Lee Hall, Virginia, the past year.

Franklin Senrs, of the 57th Regt. Engineers, is captain of a U. S. tug engaged in carrying army supplies on the rivers and small lakes of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Maniger and son, Charles, left Monday for Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. Mnniger is auditor for the Booth Fisheries' Co., and has been in the city the past two weeks.

Miss Jesse Lensen, District Supervisor, from Petoskey, and Miss Law of Detroit, State traffic supervisor of the Michigan State Telephone Co. were in the city Monday in the interest of the local exchange.

Lt. L. B. Aseltine, who was principal in the high school when the war was declared and resigned to enter the army is now desirous of returning to civil life. He has asked for re-instatment in his nld position in our schools. Glenn Loomis, who succeeded Mr. Aseltine, and later resigned to enter the navy, is also desirous of getting back to work. The Board of Education, we understand has taken steps to give both of these gentlemen a place in the teaching force if they ohtain their descharges. This action is a commendable one and will we are sure, meet with the hearty approval of every patron of our schools.

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BOSTON, MASS.

Victor H. Hampton 1st Lt. of the 82d Infantry at Camp Kearney, Cal., has received his honorable discharge from the army, and telegraphed his parents that he would be home for Christmas. He is expected Saturday, or soon thereafter.

William Sears, who is working for a commission in the merchant marine, is on the ship W. C. Teagle, bound for Mexico. The next trip of the Teagle goes to South America, so "Pete" will have seen something of the world by the time his course of instruction is finished.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls entertained her Sunday school class of boys and their lady friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and music. The guests were invited in the dining room at ten o'clock to partake of a bountiful supper. Mrs. Nicholls entertains this class every year and they declare her a charming hostess.

A letter from Lieut. H. E. Paddock written on the day the armistice was signed, stated that The Dyer, the destroyer on which he is torpedo, ordnance and gunnery officer, did not get a "sub," nor did a "sub" get them, or any of the ships they convoyed. Herbert has been "over there" since July 7, and doesn't expect to come back to American waters for some time.

EXTENSION SCHOOL HELD AT IRONTON

State Speakers to Have Charge of Different Departments.

A two-days Extensinn School will be held at Ironton, December 17-18. At this time G. M. Grantham will address the farmers on soils and the farmer's problems in regard to same.

V. A. Freeman will speak on Animal Husbandry, and Miss Coral Havens will conduct a school for women along Home Economics lines.

The session will commence at 9:45 in the morning and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All farmers and their wives and all other persons interested in the farm and its problems are cordially invited and urged to attend.

This is a rare opportunity and everyone should avail themselves of the privilege of attending this gathering and hearing the educationnl lectures on the different subjects at that time.

If we are to make this school the best ever held in Charlevoix county, which we can do if you will attend and give these speakers all the encouragement possible which your presence will surely do, there is no doubt but what the meeting will be a success. Everybody welcome.

Following is the two-day program as outlined by the committee in chnrge:

First Day—9:00 A. M.

Make the Child Safe—for Democracy.
His Health, Food and Clothing.
Community Singing.
1:15 P. M.—A Year of Hoover.
Mobilizing Vegetables. Demonstration.

Second Day—9:00 A. M.

Textiles and the War.
Helps in Buying.
Renovating Materials.
Community Singing.
1:15 P. M.—Use of Machine Attachments.
Artistic Remodeling.
Sewing Room Helps.

L. O. T. M. ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members Will Fittingly Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

At the regular meeting nf the L. O. T. M. held Tuesdny night, the following officers were elected:

Commander, Mrs. Art Alcock.
P. C., Mrs. Jennie Burns.
L. C., Mrs. Ella Korth.
Chap., Jennie Black.
R. K., Mrs. O. D. Hammond.
F. K., Mrs. John Bugbee.
M. of A., Mrs. Bertha Wagner.
Sargt., Mrs. Marie McCall.
Sentinel, Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.
Picket, Mrs. Carrie Ross.

The ladies are making great plnns and prepnrations for their twenty-fifth anniversary, which comes the 19th of Jnnuary.

Entertained at Supper.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Emory Pierce entertained several of her friends at a pot luck supper, which was served at six o'clock. The guests of honor were Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey, and Mrs. Glenn Warren of Grand Rapids. After the hountiful supper was partaken of, the young ladies visited and sewed until a late hour.

New Feed Barn.

I have opened a feed barn in what was formerly the O'Leary Feed Stable on Mason street. Give me a trial. If my prices and treatment are right, you will come again. Frank Sneathen. Adv. 50t2pd.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

JOHN PAPINEAU VICTIM OF FLU

Well Known Young Man Dies in a Ohio Hospital.

The news of the death of John Papneau came as a shock to his friends and acquaintances here Sunday, when they learned that he died Sunday morning at one o'clock, death being caused from pneumonia following influenza.

John Papineau was born October 25, 1893, in Charlevoix, and lived her all his life up to three years ago, when he went on the Superior City, on the grent lakes, as engineer. He took a three year course in the Charlevoix high school, and during that time was on the foot ball team.

John was in Cleveland where they were laying up the boat at the time he was taken ill, and waa planning on entering the Case Techincal school in Cleveland some time this month to finish his course in engineer ing. He was taken to the hospital in Painesville, Ohio, on Tuesday, nnd passed away Sunday morning at one o'clock.

Mrs. Papineau received a telegram Saturday morning telling her of her son's illness, and left at noon for Cleveland, but did not reach there in time to see him alive.

The remains were brought here Monday afternoon and was taken charge of by the I. O. O. F., of which order he was a member.

He leaves a mother, sister and one brother, besides a number of relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday nt 2:30 p. m., from the Methodist church, Rev. Henry Candler officiating, the I. O. O. F. having charge of the funeral. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

FLU HAS TAKEN 359,000 IN U. S.

Fully 20,000 Soldiers Died of the Disease in the Army.

Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates to date of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records, and public health officials believe they are conservative.

The epidemic still persists, but deaths are much less numerous, according to reports recently received. A recrudescence of the disease now is occurring in many communities, but this is believed to be sporadic and not to indicate a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, government reports indicate. The government incurred liabilities of more than $170,000,000 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in army life, not including those in Europe. About 20,000 deaths occurred in the camps in the United States, war department records show.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Harry Widdifield, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, Philippines. Leader, Mrs. George Finucan. Reports of the years work will be given by the officers. All are cordially invited.

Your dollar keeps the Red Cross flame glowing.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed, no dead timber. Phone 78f32, W. H. Burns, Route 3. 48t4

FOR SALE—A few choice White Orpington, White Leghorn, both combs, Barred Rocks, both combs, breeding cockerels at reasonable prices. Fred White, R. F. D. No. 2, phone 117f2. 50t2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good wood, either block or cord wood. W. H. Miller, Belvedere Resort. 50t2

MISCELLANEOUS

IF THE PARTY that took the ton and a half of coal from Mrs. Wm. Sanford will return it, they will save themselves much trouble. No objections being made if returned after dark, the same as taken. 50t1pd

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WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
per pair .....85c to $2.00

IMPORTED TABLE DAMASK
per yard .....88c to $3.25

MEN'S BROCADED SILK TIES
priced from .....59c to $1.00

SILK JERSEY-TOP PETTICOATS
priced from ..... $4.90 to $7.75

BEDROOM SLIPPERS
yarn knit $1.00

BOUDOIR CAPS
in silk 50c

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
priced from .....5c to 75c

CHIFFON COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
priced from .....50c to $1.50

MEN'S SILK HOSE
priced from ..... 50c to $1.00

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES
priced from .....$2.15 to $3.25

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS
priced from .....$3.25 to $10.50

BABY JACKETS
knit, priced from .....75c to $2.25

DRESSER COVERS—Plain and Fancy
Lace and Cretonne materials.....45c to $2.50

MONEY MAKES MONEY

One hundred pennies is a dollar in disguise.

June 1st and December 1st of each year are interest days at the Charlevoix County Bank. On December 2nd we credited our many customers of the Savings Department nearly $2200.00 interest. If you were one of them bring in your Savings book and receive what is due you.

It pays to have something earning money for you, and that is what a Savings account does. It paves the way to success, and gives you something to fall back to when a rainy day comes along.

Start an account TODAY so June will find you with some interest due. No interest paid on accounts of less than one dollar.

Charlevoix County Bank

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For the older folks we have beautiful pieces of Aluminum or Granite Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc. This of all years will be one of useful gifts, so come to this store, the home of useful Christmas presents.

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Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

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ANTRIM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

TO BE HELD AT BELLAIRE ON DECEMBER 20.

Election of Officers, Adoption of By-Laws and Constitution and Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Antrim County Farm Bureau, to elect officers, adopt a constitution and by-laws and make definite plans in regard to membership, will take place in the court house in Bellaire at 10:00 a. m., Friday, December 20, 1918.

Antrim county is the most completely organized county in the state along marketing lines. It also has more Russett Rural inspected seed than all the rest of the state.

There is no reason why just as large or even larger per cent of the farmers should not belong to a well organized, active Farm Bureau, as to the marketing associations. The bureaus are being organized very rapidly at present all over the agricultural sections of the United States. They are federating and through this method the farmers of the country are gaining for themselves tremendous strength, financially, legislatively and intellectually.

The 55 agriculturnl counties of New York state will increase their membership by 60,000 this month. In this "reconstruction period" there is more need than ever of the farmers generally joining the bureau.

The County Farm Bureau is the medium through which the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college operate. In fact, they cannot successfully help counties that do not have this machinery. It has been stated recently on good authority that "no agency is doing more to build sanely into the Nations plans an orderly program for the weal of the agriculture of the nation than our farm bureaus."

Chambers of agriculture are going to be organized over the United States this coming year. The state association will be made up of two members from each county, elected from the Farm Bureau. Counties not having a paid up membership, will undoubtedly not be in this as well as missing a lot of other good things.

The Farm Bureau directs the county agricultural agent. Through it his efforts attain the highest degree of success. When 80 or 90 per cent of the farmers of the country are well organized by belonging to the farm bureau, there will be no question but that they can have anything they ask for within reason.

Antrim county, is primarily an agricultural one, so remember this very important meeting. R. E. Morrow, Secretary of Antrim County Farm Bureau.

DEATH CALLS MUCH LOVED WOMAN

Entire Community Regrets Demise of Mrs. F. W. Scism.

Ida M. Wattles was born in Somerhill, Cayuga county, New York, June 20, 1858, and died at her home in Ellsworth at 4:30 p. m., Friday, December 6, 1918, death being caused by a complication of disease following Spanish influenza.

At the age of 21 she was united in marriage to Frank W. Scism, and with her husband came to Michigan in 1896, settling at Ellsworth, where she resided until the time of her death.

Mr. Scism was called by death on January 21, 1898, and since that time deceased has lived with and kept house for her only child, a son named Lee R., who by her death not only loses a loving mother, but also suffers by the breaking up of his home.

Among the other relatives left to miss her are four brothers, William and John Cole of Ellsworth, George Cole and Mason Wattles of New York state, and four sisters, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Brockill, Mrs. Peppin and Mrs. Nolan, also of New York.

Mrs. Scism had been a true and helpful friend and neighbor and her kind and helpful wurds and deeds will ho missed by many. She has been a patient sufferer for the past several years, her ill health dating back to an attack of pneumonia nearly 20 years ago.

The funeral services were held Monday, December 9, from tha M. E. church, and tha remains were laid away in the Scism lot in Boss cemetery.

Ellsworth Section

WILL LOCATE AT ELLSWORTH

Former Michigan People to Return and Enter Into Business.

The Herald, published at Raymond, Washington, under date of November 29, has the following to say regarding former Michigan residents who are about to return to this state and enter into bulsness:

"Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Klooster and family left Thanksgiving morning for Ellsworth, Michigan, where they go to make their future home. Mr. Klooster has been for the past year government inspector for airplane stock.

"The Kloosters have lived in Raymond for the past eight years. Mr. Klooster was employed at the Siler mill prior to his appointment as spruce inspector for the government. He will engage in the creamery business with his brother in northern Michigan, a new country just opened up in the past six or seven years. They have a host of friends here who will wish them that their lot may be cast in pleasant places."

A WARNING.

It has come to my notice that certain people have been circulating false reports concerning soldiers.

It is needless for me to say that this is absolutely the most contemptible and lowest thing that anyone can do, it only creating sorrow and grief among the relatives of soldiers who are bravely serving their country. I have taken steps to get hold of anyone making these remarks or even repeating them, and I state in advance that should I get proof of anyone telling or repeating lies concerning soldiers, I will turn them directly over to the Federal government. Harry L. Oldham, Chairman C. and M. Relief, American Red Cross.

WILDWOOD

Duncan Crawford went to Central Lake Snturday.

Mrs. E. R. Wilson is very ill with Spanish influenza.

Harry Taylor and his whole family are recovering from an attack of the "flu."

John Crawford drove over to his sons, Duncan, on Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Central Lake last week, after spending some time with her son, James Wilson and family.

Word from Ellen Crawford says, she will not make the trip home from Washington, D. C., for Christmas.

Neal Crawford buzzed wood on Monday. Bert Sinclair did the work with his wood cutting outfit.

Mr. Reed Genett accompanied by his wife and mother, drove over to the William Knight home on Saturday, where they spent the day.

Mr. Rossell is spending the week at Wolverine, this state. On his return he will conduct gospel meetings at the Cloverdale school house.

Our weather has caught a thaw so to speak, for which we are very grateful. With winter beginning at New Years it will be long enough in Northern Michigan.

Jim Wilson has been at home several days awaiting hourly almost a call that his threshing engine is repaired, when he will return to the machine for further duty. While at home he moved his family to their cottage by the lake.

MILES DISTRICT

A. W. Carr sold a colt to Oscar Degroot and two cows to Frank Wright, lately.

William Bechtelt has a sick horse and called Dr. Colden of East Jordan, this week.

Robert Cook has built an addition on Mike Addis house making a big improvement.

Catherine LaLonde spent the the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaLonde.

Mr and Mrs. Supley LaLonde from East Jordan, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addis Sunday.

Joe Hyatt and Albert Miles each drew a load of household goods to Ellsworth for William Bechtelt last week

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Joe Hoffman is confined to his home by illness.

Benj. Madill is confined to his bed with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Wallace Weiss and family are now nicely settled in their new home.

Harm Tornga was confined to the house with the flu several days last week.

Austin Griswold of Detroit, visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

E. J. Chelles was a business calltr at Bellaire Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris visited relatives and friends in Charlevoix several days last week.

Robt. Pearson of Freemont, Mich., was in this vicinity buying stock several days last week.

Harry White of Bellaire has been in this vicinity the past few days doing well rapairing.

Dar Meech of Charlevoix, was an Ellsworth visitor on Friday and Saturdny of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Central Lake, visited friends in Ellsworth on Thursday of last week.

John Vroom of Detroit, is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Roger Speyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dennis left for Detroit last week. Mr. Dennis expects to work in Detroit this winter.

O. H. Kellogg of Grand Rapids, state manager for the Indiana Silo Co., was in Ellsworth from Saturday until Monday.

Henry Elzinga of Atwood, and J. H. Elzinga of this place took advantage of the snow last week and captured a beautiful red fox.

John Prince and Wm. Baar left for Grand Rapids and Detroit on Thursdny of last week. They expect to be gone the balance of the winter.

Bernie Klooster is still alive today (Tuesday) at noon, but his condition is very serious and small hope for his recovery is being entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klooster and two children of Raymond, Washington, arrived on Saturday of last week for a short visit with relatives her and at Atwood.

Bert Melosh is one of the latest from this vicinity to join the army of men headed for Detroit to work this winter. He left for that place on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Norman Feldman of Petoskey, was in Ellsworth on business the first of this week. This is Norm's first trip to Ellsworth for some time, as he was but recently discharged from the army.

Landlord and Mrs. VanSkiver have plans made to close the New Orient about the 20th of the present month and take a vacation until about the first of April. They will visit friends in the west and south.

De Witt Patterson, with Co. D., 56 Am. Train, stationed at Camp Eustus, Va., writes a very interesting letter regarding a field meet held thare Friday, November 29, in which he took part in the 100 yard dash, the three-legged race and the relay race. DeWitt carried first in the first two, and got second in the last event. He says that some units there have been discharged, but he has no idea when his turn to return to civil life will come.

ROCK ELM

Ernest Duffey, who has been working for his brother-in-law, Walter Clark, has returned home.

In spite of the bad roads, the school social, which was held at the Grange hall Friday evening, was well attended. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils, after which refreshments were served. The proceeds of a little over seven dollars will be used in the Junior Red Cross work.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

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Ellsworth Section

ONE OF FIRST TO GO OVERSEAS

MELVIN J. WALKER MEMBER OF PERSHING'S TROOPS.

Wounded In Big Battle of Chateau Thierry In July—Death a Surprise.

Melvin J. Walker, eldest son of H. J. Walker, living one and one-half miles east of Ellsworth, was born in Lapeer county, Michigan, August 16, 1898, and died in a hospital in France at 7:00 a. m., September 3, 1918.

He enlisted in the regular army at Detroit, July 6, 1916, and was assigned to Co. I, 26th Inf., in which outfit he remained until his death.

Pvt. Walker was one of the first to go overseas at the outbreak of the war, the 26th being one of the outfits sent with General Pershing. He was wounded at Chateau Thierry, July 20, and was taken to the base hospital where it was found necessary to amputate one leg just below the knee. A second operation was necessary, however, and the limb was taken off above the knee, but the sacrifice was in vain and the young man gave up his life that freedom might live.

While in the hospital he wrote his father here three times, each time saying that he was doing well, but as no letter had been received for some time and no word of his death had been received here, his parents supposed that he was out of danger and looked forward to his arrival on this side.

The telegram announcing his death came December 3, just three months after death occurred, and came as a surprise and a shock, as his parents had supposed that they would be notified at once should anything happen.

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FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Lots of sick people in the neighborhood.

Dr. Parks is a frequent visitor now-a-days.

L. E. Schaver has been hauling hay to town recently.

We have some winter, and it looks as if it was going to stay.

John Wierenga bought two calves of H. J. Timmer last week.

Oscar DeGroot sold a horse to Peter Diepstra a few days ago.

Oscar DeGroot of Wright District, was home a few days last week.

Dick Scholten has been hauling wood to Ellsworth the last few days.

Ennis Schaver and H. J. Timmer are rutting and skidding wood this winter.

Rev. J. Pickart of Atwood, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reform church Sunday.

The attendance at the Mitchell school was very small the last two weeks on account of the flu.

Miner Wielenga and H. J. Timmer attended the auction sale of Mr. Peck at Bay View last Tuesday.

Parties here reading the Central Lake Torch of last month think there is a lots of "hot air" in it sometimes.

E. VanderArk, our township treasurer, is on the job again for a couple of months collecting taxes.

Waldyk & Schaver are loading a car of block wood at Kuipers siding this week, via Charlevoix, at $3.00 a cord.

We had the pleasure meeting, Mr. Cribbs, county agent and Robert Morrow county treasurer, last week Tuesday.

Word received from J. H. Timmer at Camp Custar is to the effect that he expects to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes are thinking of selling their farm, and move back to Reeman, Michigan. We hope they will change their mind, and stay here, being very good neighbors.

PLEASANT HILL

Dorothy Powell is sick with the flu.

Mr. DeYounge is busy loading a car of wood.

Miss Ethel Benrss was absent from school Monday.

Roy Powell was at the Fielstra home Sunday evening.

Lee Bearss is home from Muskegon on a few day's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra visited at the Powell home Sunday evening.

The Taylor family are up and around again after being sick with the flu.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Scism which occurred Friday night.

The school is closed in this neighborhood on account of the teacher being sick.

John Prince and Bill Baar left for Detroit last Thursday to visit his brother, Nick Prince.

Albert Fielstra and Annie Prince went to Charlevoix Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Edwin Jones of Norwood, visited the Fielstra home from Thursday until Friday, and he is now working in Porter woods.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Fine weather now days for December.

This school is planning for their Christmas program.

Fine weather for cider making which is still going on at present.

Henry Vanderberg called for Willard Herrington to go and repair his engine. Willard has already repaired Davis' engine and Al. Bauch's engines.

Miss Ethel Smith, the school teacher called and took supper at the Melvin Smith home Monday night of last week and had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington spent Wednesday at the Chester Donaldson home, they thought they would snow under before they got back, but they didn't quite, although it was rather cold.

Miss Bertha Alward returned Sunday, December 1, from her uncle's Jack Parsons, where she and her parents took Thanksgiving dinner, her sister, Ethel, remained there and went to Charlevoix later.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent from Sunday evening, until Wednesday evening, with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright. Her daughter, Mrs. Feltenbarger, spent Sunday night and Monday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh, Mrs. Harry Potter, Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, Walter McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sitzema and family all were at the H. H. Herrington home Sunday of this week.

COBB THRILLS IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Avers No Punishment Too Great for Kaiser and His Hordes.

Irvin S. Cobb, special correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post, in a recent address at Kalamazoo, says no punishment is too great for the kaiser and his horde of butchers:

With dramatic vividness he told of one advance of the Germans which he witnessed from across a river, an advance which at first was but a thread which gradually grew into a ribbon, then a great blanket of green. And when the battle was over the dead Germans were piled 10 feet high for 200 feet.

He said: "When I think of the laws of man and God which they broke for four long years; when I think of Edith Cavell with her hands tied behind her back, shot dead against a wall; when I think of the 50,000 women and girls in two French provinces alone, captives of common soldiers; when I think of the Lusitania going down with its helpless women and babies; of the Red Cross ships and hospitals which were shelled; when I think of 50,000 American boys lying dead in France my one regret is that that mound was not ten times as high, ten times as wide, and ten times as thick, and that the stiff form of the kaiser was not stretched across it as a corner piece."

COMMISSIONER NOTES

Burgess school has organized a Hot Noon Lunch Club, and is raising funds for incidentals. Miss Canniff is planning a box social and also a fine Christmas program. New readers are being ordered and its spirit is at its height.

The Mountain school district has organized a Literary Society with a meeting every week. Evidently this is one of the splendid functions having place for parents, and made by them. Mr. Earl Clark is president and Miss LaLonde tells us things are going on splendidly.

The school at Clarion raised over fifty dollars for the United War Workers' Fund. They had already more than raised their quota for the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Duthie, Assistant Emergency Club Leader for Boys and Girls was in the county Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Accompanied by the Commissioner of Schools, County Club Leader, Mrs. C. F. Smith, and County Agent Mr. C. F. Smith of Boyne City, she was introduced to several schools of the county where the teachers had expressed a desire for this kind of work. Hot noon lunch clubs were organized in Burgess, in Ironton, and in the Ranny school. A Handicraft Club for boys was organized in Bay Shore. This form of extension work was fully explained to the County Normal class and last year's clubs in East Jordan were interviewed regarding reports and stories of their work. The party left the commissioner on the second in Charlevoix while they proceeded to Boyne City for the evening to receive from the Canning Kids there the complete reports of their work.

Thursday and Friday the Commissioner enjoyed a splendid visit with the County Normal and Training class in Charlevoix. Miss Bates has a much larger class this year than in 1917 and they promise to be good prospective teachers when their training is completed.

The critic teacher, Miss Morrison, is living with her little folks in prose and poem. The sixth grade were dramatizing the story of Ulysses and his sailors in the giant's cave, and they surely appreciated the spirit of the play.

Several school boards have nearly arrived at the "standard Ideals" school house in their workmanship and have inquired if all is well.

The commissioner is looking up the state inspection of these buildings and will mail copies to them soon. It is very possible that several of these buildings may receive their plates before spring and it may be well to plan all for the same month, and declare a "Standard School" week in which we could procure the services of a state assistant to personally present to us the plates which will so much honor the districts that have earned them.

Four more changes in the teaching corps during the Xmas month.

Directories are under way and we hope to have them out by the last of this month.

Our county will be 100 per cent Junior Red Cross the last of this week. Those not able to earn money will be admitted on pledge of service.

Arithmetic charts are here in all three of our cities, ready for regular school work. Have you obtained yours?

This week's report in Thrift and W. S. S. shows rural school and Boyne Falls purchases to total $117.50. Total for past six weeks is $932.25.

ESSEX

Mr. Wieland went to Central Lake Saturday afternoon.

Nick Dekkenga went to Ironton Tuesday to look at a horse.

Jerry Ardama went to school again last week after being sick the week before.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Monday last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fielstra, of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. D. Edson of near Central Lake, visited Mrs. Tillotson Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Edson went to Ellsworth.

Notable Men Epileptic.

John Bunyan's epileptic characteristics were well marked. Julius Cesar, Peter the Great, Wellington and Alexander the Great were sufferers, and the strong assertion is made that Napoleon was also subject to its mental control. Lord Byron was a notable epileptic, as was Balzac and the composers Mozart and Mendelssohn. Jean Jacques Rousseau was esteemed as one of the class, and even claim is lodged that Thackeray was a victim of the disease. These are, but few of hundreds of noteworthy instances in the annals of the human race.

Too Easy.

Two children were trying to decide on a game with which to amuse themselves, one summer afternoon. "Oh, no, let's not play that," said one in answer to a suggestion, "it's too easy." And the child who had suggested the game at once expressed agreement. "Yes, it's so easy that it isn't any fun." If even small children realize that a thing ceases to be interesting when it is too easy, older girls, surely, should not grumble if something a little difficult is asked of them. The fun of life comes from doing things that are not easy.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Never Give Up.

No matter how old you are you should never give up trying to better your best. The spirit to give up is by far a greater foe than years. When you think right and aim to materialize your thoughts it's wonderful what you can do. So root out the craven ideas of life and keep your eyes turned westward. Forget your years and tackle the young man's task. What you lack in freshness you will make up in good judgment. What you need is the attempt. Only when you make the effort will you really learn what's in you.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Honorary Army Promotion.

Brevet is a French word, meaning commission or warrant. In military usage it gives an officer higher nominal rank than the one for which he receives pay. It is an honorary promotion. The first time it was used in the United States army was in 1812 when Capt. Zachary Taylor, who afterward became president, was made major by brevet for his brave defense of Fort Harrison against the Indians, near Terre Haute.

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

Important News From Kentucky

Now that the greatest war in all history has been brought to a glorious close the question naturally arises as to what effect peace will have upon securities in general, and particularly what stocks will be favorably influenced by the rapidly changing conditions.

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A DEPLETION OF 100,000 BARRELS OF OIL

per day and 3,000 barrels of gasoline per day, as oil and gasoline are being used in these amounts in excess of the present production and manufacture. It is true that the oil and gasoline now utilized in war machines will not be required for such purposes after the close of the war, although there is the necessity for motor transports from France in bringing the armies, supplies and equipment to points of shipment to home countries. Furthermore, the navy is likely to be continued at its full strength in ships and men for perhaps two years after peace is signed. The building of merchant ships, however, will not cease with the signing of peace. The present tonnage of merchant ships is less than it was in 1914. Where one ship is needed now,

THREE WILL SOON BE NEEDED

to meet the needs of the world's commerce, in peace. Practically all of the new ships built since the beginning of the war are oil burning, and it is stated by the big, reliable business men engaged in the oil industry, that the requirements of the world's markets will mean the need of oil and its products in constantly increasing amounts. With reference to the developments in Kentucky, we are pleased to say that at the close of October, 580 wells were in process of drilling, as against 548 at the end of September. During the month of October, 218 new commercial oil wells and 14 new gas wells were successfully completed, making an additional daily average production of 5,653 barrels of crude petroleum. In order that you may take advantage of the present offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY treasury shares at FIFTEEN CENTS per share, it will be necessary that your order or reservation be sent us promptly, as this allotment is moving rapidly and the next allotment will be offered at TWENTY CENTS per share. Bear in mind that our acreage is unusually large and our capitalization unusually small. Address all communications to

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SKUNK	BLACK SHORT	10.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.25	
	NARROW	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.50	4.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.00	
	BROAD	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .50	
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Charlevoix is expected to furnish 2,400 members to the Red Cross in a week's campaign, starting next Monday.

Members of the Charlevoix Patriotic Fund in good standing will not again be solicited; they will merely bo askod to sign a card registering them for the great

Christmas--RED CROSS--Roll Call

But employers will be asked to aid in the distribution of membership cards and honor insignias. Everyone will be asked to make their families 100 per cent members.

YOU—whether you are an employer or an employe are expected to do your part. Get set for the

Week of December 16

This space contributed to the Red Cross by The Blanchard Hardware Company

NEW SERIES OF THRIFT STAMPS

To Be Placed on Sale Sometime in January.

The following statement made by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, has just been issued in Washington:

"The secretary of the treasury has determined upon the issuance of a new series of War-Savings Certificates and Stamps to be placed on sale early in 1919 and to be known as the Series of 1919. The new series will have a maturity date of January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued on the same terms and in the same manner as the present series of 1918.

"A new $5.00 War-Savings Stamp, blue in color, bearing the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, and former postmaster general is in preparation. The new stamps will be placed on sale early in 1919.

"The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards now in use will be continued in 1919 and will be exchangeable into new series of 1919 War-Savings stamps payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year into the series of 1918 War-Savings stamps."

NEW NIGHT MESSAGE RATES ADOPTED

Western Union to Start on New Schedule January 1.

Manager Courter of the local Western Union office, announces a scale of greatly reduced rates for short over-night messages, effective Jan. 1st. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mails, but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service, known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 20 cents, and for 25 cents ten word over-night messages can be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50 cents as against a maximum of $1.00 heretofore charged.

The new rates should not only prove a boon to the business interests of this city, but lead to the same large use of the telegraph in social correspondence that prevails in European countries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jesse Shay and wife and Sabin Hooper to Alice A. Hott, part lot 266. N. & M. 2nd Add. to Boyne.

Flint Land Co., Ltd., to Leigh Raymond Smith, n 1-2 of s w 1-4 of sec. 36, t 34 n, r 7 w, Hayes.

William F. Empey and wife to Dennis Woodard, lot 29, Empey's Add. to East Jordan.

Auditor General to H. B. Goodwin, part of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec. 13, t 33 n, r 6 w, Evangeline.

David C. Schweitzer and wife to Wm. J. Gallagher, lot 1, sec. 26, t 38 n, r 10 w, Penine.

Adelbert M. Burdick to Lorenzo C. Compton, part se 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec. 35, t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

Swain E. Smith and wife to Louise and Agnes O'Neill, lot 27, Mason's 2nd Add to Charlevoix.

ISSUE NEW HANDY SIZE THRIFT CARDS

Government Sets Example of Conservation in New Card Issue

As the result of many complaints of the unwieldy size of the thrift cards, which prevented women from carrying it in their pocketbooks, the treasury department has just issued a new handy size thrift card. This is small enough to carry in the purse without trouble, and when carried in a man's pocket does not take up nearly so much room as the old one.

The new cards have just been printed, and distribution to the post offices have not yet become general. The old ones will have to be used up first, but whenever Michigan postmasters order new supplies the new cards will be sent. The government is setting an example of conservation in the new cards, as they are only about half the size of the old ones and cost only half as much.

SIMONDS—ROBINSON

Member Charlevoix Coast Guard Married November 30.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday, November 30, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Simonds, of Momence, Indiana, when their daughter, Opal Lenore, became the bride of Charles N. Robinson, who is a member of the Coast Guard Station in this city.

An elegant three course turkey dinner was served immediately following the ceremony, after which the young couple left for a short honeymoon to Chicago. Mrs. Robinson will remain with her parents until the station is closed, at which time Mr. Robinson will join her.

The bride is well known in Charlevoix, having visited here the past few summers, and both have the best wishes of their many friends.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

Last Saturday a number of ladies surprised Mrs. E. A Stewart, the occasion being her birthday. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner that was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in visiting and music. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, also a boquet of carnations was presented to her to remind her of the occasion.

Lucia—Rantford.

Miss Lila Lucia, daughter of Mrs. Wright Ripley of this city, was married November 26, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Mr. Lester Rantford. The young couple are nicely located at Detroit.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, VanPelt hall, Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2:00 to 5:00.

Will Address Bible Class.

E. A. Ruegsegger, prosecuting attorney-elect, from Boyne City, will speak to the Mens' Class of the M. E. church next Sunday, from 12 to 1:00. All men are invited, whether members or not.

Church of God.

Revivals still going on at the stone shapel. Souls being saved. Come and enjoy them with us. Bring your friends.

Soldiers letters feature two subjects—Mother and the Red Cross.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneomania. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

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6 lbs. 4-X Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee	$1.00

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25c—40c—50c—60c—70c

We will sell for cash—

70c Toa for 60c—5 lbs for	$2.75
60c Tea for 50c—5 lbs for	$2.25

CEREALS

Corn Puff, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Large pkg. Oatmeal	28c
3 lbs Bulk Oatmeal	25c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. Bulk Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

5 boxes Matches	25c
3 pkgs. Argo Corn Starch	25c
20 lbs, Baker's Shortening	$5.40
30 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$8.10
2 cans 25c Salmon	45c
2 cans 20c Salmon	35c
25c can Tuny Fish	15c
15c can Tuny Fish	10c
Large bottle Olives	25c
Large Bottle Chili Sauce	25c
2 Bottles Wagner's Catsup	25c
Brooms	50c., 65c., 98c
4 pkgs. A. & H. Soda	25c

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CONSIDER THESE PRICES

Prices on goods that draw customers to my store. My sales during the month of November show an increase of almost 100 per cent over any other year that I have been in business. This is due largely on account of the high quality and low prices of my merchandise. For December I intend to make my business show more than one hundred per cent increase over previous years. I am going to sell a greater portion of my immense stock of Men's Fur Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. To make it an inducement for you to buy will make the following prices:

15 Men's Fur and Wind and Water-proof Coats. Deeember priees	$9.00 to $50.00
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20 doz. Men's and Boy's Heavy Pants. December Prices, per pair	1.00 to 5.50
4 doz. Men's Sweaters. Deeember Prices	1.50 to 8.00
20 doz. Men's Heavy Overalls. December Priees, per pair	1.00 to 2.00
40 doz. Heavy Wool Soeks. Deeember Priees, per pair	.50 to 1.00

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IN WOOL SOCKS

Heavy Wool Socks that cannot be bought on the market today and like those I am selling for $1.00 per pair, I will sell to you after you buy one pair for 75c. You must buy one pair, paying $1.00, before I will give you the second pair for.....75 cents.

MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS

I have an unlimited quantity of Men's Gloves and Mittens that I am selling at a lower priee than the manufaeturers are asking today at wholesale. I bought this stock before the raise in price and will give the people of Charlevoix county the benefit of the big saving. I also have a eomplete line of Harness, Robes, Blankets, Horse Goods and Remedies sueh as Sal-Vet, Wool-Fat, Fleck's Powders, Dr. Daniel's Remedies, etc.

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FLU TAKES BEST YEARS FROM MEN

MILLIONS OF YEARS ARE STOLEN

American Manhood Suffers Through Epidemic Which Is Still Sweeping Country.

The Spanish influenza epidemic which swept this country during the autumn "stole" millions of the best yenrs of life from American manhood and womnnhood, Henry Moir, an insurance nuthority of New York, declared Monday.

The average economic loss of active life in each ease of deuth from the mulady or its aftermath was at least twenty-five years, said Mr. Moir, emphasizing the peculiarity of the epidemic, which found most of its victims under thirty years of age, as compared with the average life of fifty-five and sixty yenrs of persons insured in well established compsanies.

Addressing the Associntion of Life Insurance Presidents, Mr. Moir, who is president of the Aeturial Society of America, described how the epidemic had dislocated the standnrd mortality experience of the insurance companies in the past fifteen years. With no pestilence taking toll of lives in the United States and Canade during that period, he said, the standards of henlth of persons under 50 were found to be mueh better than at any recorded time in the past. But the influenza epidemic, causing 86,828 deaths in 44 large cities in eight weeks, or an average of four of every 1,000 of population, he adiled, had brought a new element into the situation. Investigation of claims before several large insuranee compnnies, he declared, showed tbat 13 per cent of the deaths were due to influenza nnd 87 per cent to pneumnnia following influenza, while less than 2 per cent were of persons over fifty-five yesrs,as ageinst 80 per cent under forty and 60 per eent under thirty-live.

From these figures, the uctuary said, is was apparent that the age of maximum virulenee of the epidemic had heen unider thirty, taking the young and vigorous—"those whom we expected to undertake much of the world's work."

Mr. Moir warned the public that there is no assuranee that the danger is past. "We learn," he saiil, "that influenza is now revisiting Europe and this time there are indications that it, may be more objectionable than the milder form of midsummer. We should therefore take warning from this recurrence nnd observe watchful care to prevent further infeetion, since the diseas« has distinctly deereased and seems to be dying out in tbis country."

ANOTHER BAD FIRE AT BOYNE FALLS

JAFFE AND KOKIACK STORES BURN.

Boyne City Fire Department Called Upon When Boyne Falls Engine Refuses to Work.

Another bad fire oecurred at Boyne Falls Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock and before the flames were under control damage estimated between $25,000 and $45,000 was caused, two store buildings and one resident had gone up in smoke.

The fire originated in the Kokiack market and grocery and spread to the Jaffe general store and the Ed. Eddy residence, whicb were all consumed by the flames. The fire was first discovered shortly after 1 o'clock.

The fire engine at Boyne Falls refused to work and calls for assistance were sent to Boyne City. Tha Boyne City fire truck made the run in twenty minutes.

All of the burned buildings and stocks were at least partially covered with insurnnee.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper in the church parlors, Friday evening, beginning at 5:00 o'clock Bill 35 cents.—Adv 51tt

AIN'T IT A GR-R-RAND AND GL-L-LORIOUS FEELIN'?

- WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS IS "A HEART AND A DOLLAR" AND YOU CAN WEAR THE BUTTON ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CROWD- - OH-H-H- BOY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?
TA TA TYA
BRIGGS '18

By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune.

CHANCE FOR ARMY TRAINING

Camp For Civilians to Open at Camp Taylor Soon.

The war department is sending out notices that a training camp for civilians will he established at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., January 6th to 18th. 1919. While two weeks may seem a short time, yet the success of similsr camps in the past has been phenomenal.

There is no age limitation, and you "old boys" who did not get into the war, now have a chance to get two weeks of intensive military training. Of course the physieal examination must be passed, hut it is not so rigid as for actual military service.

The attendance is limited to 500, and will be first to apply, first to get in." The Camp will be known as "Camp Perishing," and will be under command of Capt. F. L. Beals of the regular army. Attendance will pay their own railway fare and furnish own uniform, and pay the fee of $30 which covers all expenses.

The Courier has a circular giving fall information which will be at the disposal of any seeking further information.

STOCK SHIPPED TO GARDEN ISLAND

To Be Placed on 800 Acre Farm of Burleson Northcott.

A Harbor Springs news item says: "The steamer Schnoden of St. James, Beaver Island, loaded with cattle at the Northern Michigan Transportation company's dock to be taken to Garden Island to stock a farm recently purchased by Burleson Northcott, formerly one of the large cattle ranchmen in Texas. Northeott has purchased 800 acres of land on this island which is one of the Beaver Island group and owns nearly all of tbe island, there being only aboat a half dozen families living there."

The trouble with some people in federal office is that they think U. S. means Us—just Us and nobody else.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Edgar Harvey Tells of Trip Overseas and When Wavea Come Aboard—Forreat Fowler Says No Branch of Service Is Equal to Balloon Division

From Edgar Harvey.
October 27, 1918.

Charlevoix Courier—

Gentlemen—"Receiving requests from several of my friends to write you a letter, am doing so, with apologies to everyone for not doing a more classieal job.

"I have ecrtainly donc some traveling since leaving the U. S. on August 5th. Traveled nearly 2,000 miles before leaving the U. S., not to say anything about the aumber of miles we have covered since then.

"I cannot say that I enjoyed my trip on the ocean. We had some pretty bnd weather, so bad in fact that the waves washed away sections of an iron railing and also washed life rafts overboard. In addition to this a huge wave entered the forward end of the ship and after causing a panic in general, it tried to wash cooks, pans and edibles down the galleyway. Guess it very nearly succeeded from the general appearance of things five minutes later. Sea sickness was the order of tho day the first five days out. I was very lucky in thnt respect, not being sick a minute while on board and neither did I loose my appetite.

"I hear it is not safe any more for slackers in Charlevoix county. Am glad I am not there or maybe my Tin Lizzie would be painted yellow and labeled, but if a fellow can stand striking a telephone pole while going about forty miles an hour with his lizzie, I guess he could stand a coat of yellow paint afterward—anyway his Lizzie could.

"I certainly admire the cute little trains they have in England. They would make nice toys for children, but when I boarded a real train in France, which was undoubtedly manufactured in the U. S., I felt more at ease.

"I was out of luck coming over, as I did not see a single "sub," and guess if one had shown up, the wind would have blown it clear out of the water and saved someone the trouble. Haven't met anyone that I know here yet, although there are a lot of fellows in my company from Michigan. Clarence Coblentz of Charlevoix is here with me. We left Petoskey together last August.

"I am hoping you people in the U. S. will hear from us soon through the regular newspaper channels. The quicker we get to hammering the Hun, the better pleased we will be, as most of our hard drilling will be over. We are only 'rookies' as yet, until real service comes. We can 'squad right' and 'squad left,' but that is only in the soldiers school.

"We are a long way from the front, but can hear the booming of the guns nt times. This land I am now on was part of a battle field, and souvenirs can readily be found.

The scenery in England was what I liked best. They have it all over the U. S. for rural scenery, but we seem to be far ahead in agricultnre. I saw a stretch of very pretty scenery on the border of Pennsylvania and Maryland, which is very much like England.

"We have a large Y. M. C. A. here and we certainly appreciate it. The 'Y' is a good thing for the boys over here. They have moving pictures, religious services, both Protestant and Catholic, and a 'Y' canteen where we can get something extra to eat in case we do not get our share. It takee some food to aupply these fellows over here end believe mo they all have good appetites.

"Well, I believa I had bettre close ar the censor will be tired out before he gets this read. Will try and drop a few lines occassionally to let my friends know how I sm getting along. Sincerely, Pvt. Edgar Harvey, Battery E. 73rd Art. Co., Amerlean E. F.

Froh Forrest Fowler.

Camp John Wise. Dec. 7, 1918.

Dearest Mother and Dad—"This is Saturday night and I expect you think I have forgoten you. I received all your letters and Thursday, mother, I received your weekly box of 'eets', and even if they are a usual occurance, they are alwsys appreciated more than you enn know. Tho cookies were just as fresh and crisp as if they had juat come out of the pan and thoy alweys taste so good to me, although I now and then get a big feed down town It does not coma up to home cooking. It surs begins to seem a long time since we have sat down to the home table together, anil I will sure be glad when I can see you.

"I am real busy now as I have charge of Balloon Field No. 1 and 3, and they are a little over a quarter of a mile npart, and it sure keeps me humping to keep things running smoothly at hoth fiehls, end when night comes I am about psralyzed.

"We are having heautiful summer

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WAR SAVINGS PROCLAMATION

GOV. SLEEPER URGES PEOPLE TO BUY STAMPS.

Michigan Has Not Maiotained Her Record in This Part of War Financa.

Gov. Sleeper has issued the following proclamation:

"The war has been won but not paid for; it becomes neeessary to remind the people that Michigan has only partly kept her war savings pledge, with only a few days left in which to redeem ourselves.

"Figures are unneeessary, suffice it to state that Michigan, leaders in every other patriotic movement, has not maintained her record in this important brunch of government financing.

"The war has given us seeurity of freedom, war savings stamps provida security for our savings. This appeal is based in Michigan's integrity and the goverment's need for funds.

"Every war savings pledge is a debt to the government. The treasury department is depending upon this money—it is a vital part of the war program, a tremendous program not yet completely finaaced.

"Michigan must pay her share.

"Every pledge must he kept.

"We cannot break faith with our government. Therefore I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do proclaim and set aside the days between Dec. 9 anil Dec. 31 as war savings days.

"The War Savings Stsmp is a badge of partnership in vietory with the United States and ber allies. Let this campaign be carried on with increasing vigor during the days I have named. Let every war savings worker take up the task with renewed energy; every eitizen not only fulfill his pledge but when possible exeeed it in a voluntary generous purchase of these War Savings Stamps.

"Never in the history of our great state have we approached the Christmastido with such cause for joyfulness and thanksgiving. Let us give expression to these thankful rejoicings by giving Christmas gifts in Thrift and War Savings Stamps to young and old. Urge all to do likewise and in this way safeguard democracy and mingle the Christmas spirit with patriotism and tbrift.

"I earnestly commend this issue to all people in our loyal commonwealth."

First M. E. Church

Rev. Henry Candler, pastor. The morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject "The Supremacy of Jesus Christ." Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock. Epworth League devotional services at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Special Christmas singing will be rendered at all these services

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE HUNTING

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY LOSES HIS ARM

Was Standing On a Stump Leaning on Muzzle of Gun When Accident Happened

Archie Belch, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belch, living near Phelps, met with an accident on Friday last that will cripple him the bulance of his life.

Young Baleh and two companions, Will Jr. and Nila Louiselle, were hunting rabbits in the swamp near the Feltenbarger home on the Ellsworth road. He was standing on a stump, leaning on the muzzle of the gun, when in some manner it slipped, the hammers striking the stump, discharging the gun, the contents passing through his right arm just above the wrist. The force of the charge wae such that practically the entira contents of the gun entered hia wrist and from there through hia heavy clothing, to his breast with force enough to just bruise the skin. The bone of the arm was cut and flesh and muscles badly mangled.

His young companions had the presence of mind to tie up the badly mangled arm in a manner that the loss of blood was greatly prevented, and he was brought to the office of Dr. R. B. Armstrong of this city, where it was found necessary to amputate it between the wrist and elbow.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5.

Edison Phonograph for Sale.

An Edison cylinder phonograph, in good condition, and with a good supply of records, will be sold very cheaply, or will trade for wood. For particulars telephone No. 156, or write to Drawer H, Charlevoix, Mich. —Adv. 51 tf

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of Michigan

To the People of Michigan:

While the spirit of Christmas softens our hearts and permeetes the soul of our splendid commonwealth, a great eause pleads for a warm hand clasp, asks for manifestation of your approval and summons you to its eumradeship.

Never in the world's history have the words "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" been fraught with more meaning to mankind than at this the nineteen hundred eighteenth anniversary of the birth of the Christ.

And never before have the nations of the earth been so nearly at one in all that makes for the world's future peace and mutual good-will.

The Red Cross has perhaps been the greatest single influence towards this end.

Its charity is as hroad as humantiy. It stands in judgment on neither friend nor enemy; where there is need its serviees go. It is indeed the "Greatest Mother in tha World."

Caald there be a more appropriate time to answer the call of the Red Cross thaa Christmas time? The Red Cross Roll Call should be all Humanity's Roll Call.

Let us make Michigan's observation of Red Cross week as universal as Michigan's observance of Christmas.

Therefore, I, A. E. Sleeper, governor of Michigan, hereby set aside tbe period of December 16th to December 23rd, inclusive, as the Red Cross Roll Call, and ask the entire citizenship of our state to respond voluntarily, quickly and generously to the summoas.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Governor of Michigan.

HAVE MONEY
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and **increase** your **deposit** the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, $1.00, $5.00, or any amount, and deposit the same amount, each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, $1.00, $5.00, or any of the clubs; then **come to our Bank with the first weekly payment.** We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	$1.00 CLUB	$5.00 CLUB	SPECIAL
Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	CLUB
1st Week.....1c	1st Week.....2c	1st Week.....5c	1st Week.....10c	1st Week.....50c	1st Week.....$1.00	1st Week.....$5.00	for
2nd Week.....2c	2nd Week.....4c	2nd Week.....10c	2nd Week.....20c	2nd Week.....50c	2nd Week.....$1.00	2nd Week.....$5.00	ANY
3rd Week.....3c	3rd Week.....6c	3rd Week.....15c	3rd Week.....30c	3rd Week.....50c	3rd Week.....$1.00	3rd Week.....$5.00	AMOUNT
Increase Every Week by 1c.	Increase Every Week by 2c.	Increase Every Week by 5c.	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit $1.00 Every Week	Deposit $5.00 Every Week	
Total in 50 Weeks $12.75	Total in 50 Weeks $25.50	Total in 50 Weeks $63.75	Total in 50 Weeks $127.50	Total in 50 Weeks $25.00	Total in 50 Weeks $50.00	Total in 50 Weeks $250.00	

Charlevoix State Savings Bank
UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

H. S. HARSHA, Vice President
A. A. SWINTON, Vice President

J. L. CRANE, President

A. D. CRIMMINS, Cashier
A. L. LIVINGSTON, Ass't. Cashier

You Can Begin with the Largest Payment First and Decrease Your Payments Each Week

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

Lynn Clark is ill at his home here.

School will close here on Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. E. D. Rench were Petoskey visitors on Saturday.

Orson J. Everets of Phelps, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ernest R. Everets.

The Grange will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris left Wednesday for Muncie, Indiana, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stoops of Mackinaw, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hufford.

Pvt. Still. Benjamin of Fort Snelling, Minn., visited last week at the home of his father, W. H. Benjamin.

W. H. Collins left Thursday for Brethren and Holland, where he will visit friends, enroute to Munice, Indiana.

W. H. Benjamin and son, Stilwell Benjamin, spent a few days last week at the home of J. M. Wright of Harbor Springs.

The Melrose Red Cross held their annual election of officers Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Headly of Walloon Lake.

The school will give a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Strong have moved from their home on the north arm of Walloon Lake and will spend the winter with their brother, William T. Strong.

IRONTON

Lewis Brown sold a horse last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, a boy.

Hugh King and family spent Tuesday in Boyne City.

The McMulken family had dinner Sunday with the Odgen's.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Munson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Christenson went to Pennsylvania to work for the winter.

Oral Lewis left Thursday for Chicago, where he expects to work this winter.

The school is preparing a Xmas program to take place next Friday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders left Friday St. Charles, Illinois, where she will spend two weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Alfred Williams was much surprised Monday evening, when her friends gathered in to remind her of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Cora Hammond entertained the Red Cross ladies Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served to twenty-five ladies. The Ironton ladies have done a lot of work for the Red Cross.

The Grangers held lodge Tuesday evening and elected their officers: Mrs. Fuday, Master; John Knudson, Overseer; Mrs. Fuday, Lecture; Sam Woodworth, Steward; Neta Howe, Chaplin; Elyen Johnson, Assistant Stewart, Peter Mitchell; Gate Keeper, Ole Lynklip; Treasurer, Cora Hammond; Secretary, Lady officers Sylvania Lewis, Mrs. Knudson and Lula Hammond.

The Lady Maccabees were entertained by Mrs. Alexander Tuesday. After a very nice and good dinner the election of officers took place: Past Commander, Mrs. McMulken; Commander, Mrs. Lewis; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Alexander; Record Keeper, Mrs. Ogden; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Saunders; Chaplin, Mrs. Christenson; Sergeant, Mrs. Sylvania Lewis; Mistress-at Arms, Mrs. Lallie Saunders, Sentinel, Mrs. Williams; Picket, Mrs. Jenson.

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

NORWOOD.

Several of Mr. Swartout's children are sick with the flu.

The young folks of Norwood had a party in the hall Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was served and all report a good time.

The Misses Flossie and Arvilla Williams and May Lucia, Mrs. Allie Jones and Wm. Geneit spent Sunday evening at the Gmerich home.

The Norwood Christmas exercises will be held in the Norwood church Friday evening, December 20. A good program has been planned and everybody is invited to come.

BARNARD

Wood-sawing is the popular occupation at present.

The men of Barnard had a woodbee for the church, Tuesday.

The school and Sunday school are husy getting up a program for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block leave this week for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. Hoyt and family of Alden, have moved to the Peter Block farm, which they have rented.

HAYES

Dulcie Howe is picking beans for Lee Sneathen.

Mrs. Cora Willis is teaching in the Maple Grove district.

Lee Sneahen took a load of hay to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mrs. Morsac visited at the home of Mrs. Peaslee last Friday.

Mrs. Lee Sneathen spent a few days last week in Charlevoix, getting some dental work done.

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy that the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doans Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for several months with kindey trouble. I was bloated badly and had a weak and lame back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Metcalf's Drug store, brought me relief."

FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. McKeel said: "All I have said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good today. Doan's completely cured me of kindney trouble and the cure has lasted."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many Kinds of Courage.

The essential meaning of courage lies in the word itself. It comes into English by way of the French courage, which comes in turn, from the Latin, cor, meaning "heart." Courage is heritage, keeping the heart steady even in the presence of disturbing conditions. Sometimes it appears in the ability to keep the heart from fluttering when a sudden danger threatens; sometimes in the ability to keep going when life settles down into a grind and the heart would sink to despair but for persistent courage.

Throw Out Your Chest.

It gives you self-respect and courage.

Notice to Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1919, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected. Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. John Cook, City Treasurer.—Adv 50t2.

COMMON COUNCIL.

December 16, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldremen present, Geiken, Gencit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of December 9th, 1918, were read and approved.

The finance conimittee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

General Fund.

H. C. Cooper, salary as assessor	$125.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Chx. Courier, printing	6.30
B. A. Herman, supplies	45
City Treasurer, supplies	2.00

Highway Fund.

Benj. Brown, supplies	$ 90
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
Bert Alcock, services	27.50
Geo. Olney, services	2.50
Peter McFarlane, services	14.50
H. D. Marshall, services	1.00
Wes. Staley, services	75
M. B. Hooker, team	29.90
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.50
Chx. Lbr. Co., supplies	18.34

Electric Light and Water Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., services	$ 4.00
Traverse Bay Tel. Co., services	4.30
A. E. Mason, supplies	3.15
Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	1.34
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Clarence Hunt, services	12 00
Archie McPherson, overtime	5.00
Dan Soule, over time	5.00
A. M. Sanford, over time	5.00
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	101.57
Chax. Courier, printing	3 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	2 35
Bert Alcox, services	5.00
Geo. Olney, services	5.00
Peter McFarlane, services	5.00
M. B. Hooker, team	17.00
Acme Welding & Repair Co., services	96 37
Chax. Lbr. Co., supplies	6.50
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.50
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	1.50
Adams Exp. Co., services	58

Health Fund.

Mich. State Tel. Co., services	$ 1.30

Cemetery Fund

Chas. Ilyers, salary	$ 33.50

Bridge Fund.

Elmer Johnson, salary	$ 57.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	$ 45.00

Fire Fund.

O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	$ 1.20
George Lusk, services	3.00
H. D. Marshall, services	3.00

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geneit, that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $995.05 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Enter Ald. Bentnn.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the 200 hp. Sterling boiler in the Belaire plant be torn down under the direction of the Supt. of Electric Light and Water plant.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, Benton.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the moyor's appointment of D. F. Meech and H. C. Cooper as special assessors be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned. Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 14, also on Saturday, December 21, for the collection of taxes for the township of Norwood. Ed. Gregory, township treasurer of Norwood township.—Adv. 50t2.

For prompt Printing service try the Courier Job Print.

Our CHRISTMAS THANKS for YOUR PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR

Charlevoix's Leading Grocery and Meat Market

IS ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU

For the Holiday trade our stock of groceries and meats is fresh and you will find the largest variety in the city to select from.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grape Fruit, Celery, Cranberries, etc., ready for your Christmas Dinner.

You will receive prompt and courteous treatment at this store.

Place an Early Order for
CHICKENS, TURKEYS and DUCKS

EDWARD KLOOSTER

PHONE 53 113 BRIDGE STREET.

Keep the Flu Away

By Wearing Good Footwear

Something that will keep your feet dry and warm. FELTS and 4 buckle Arctics for Women and Men.

High Knit Felt Gaiter—the best that can be bought, "Ball Brand"
$3.50

Men's All Felt Shoes—8-in. top, good, heavy stock
$2.75

Men's All Felt Shoes—with light leather soles
$2.75

Men's Dress Felts—good solid soles and kid vamps
$3.75

Women's and Children's 1 and 2 buckle Arctics.

Men's Light All Felts—good values
$2.50

Women's Dress Felt Kid Leather, pat. tips, felt lined
$3.00

Ladies' All Leather Felt Shoes, good, roomy toes
$2.75

Ladies' All Felts, good leather soles
$2.00

Men's Heavy and Light 4-buckle Arctics, red soles.

Also a full line of Felt Slippers for Xmas.

Bedford's Shoe Store

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

We have useful articles for every member of the family

ALUMINUM WARE, SILVER WARE, CUTLERY, SPORTING GOODS OF ALL KINDS, HAND SLEDS, SKIS, SKATES, RANGES, HEATING STOVES, AND EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE.

Also put a **Wesley Phonograph** in your home this Christmas, which is sold by the

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

Phone No. 1. 302 Bridge Street

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Fall term examination questions sent out during the week. Each teacher this term will adapt them to her own needs as so much time has been lost that uniformity cannot be obtained even in the essentials. The outline may be of considerable help in assisting teachers to plan amount to be covered before conclusion of winter term.

The December Junior Redd Cross topic is the history and purpose of the Red Cross. Pamphlets were distributed for this work, and the following pledge sent to every district:

"We pledge allegiance to our flag, to our country, to the Red Cross, and to the Citizenry about us. We shall study under the guidance of our teacher, sanitation, salvage, the history and purpose of the Red Cross, and such other beneficial topics as the American Red Cross shall deem expedient in order that we may develop into better citizens for our native land."

"We agree to perform acts of neighborly kindness and civic welfare right in the corner where we are, in order that we may be better citizens, both now and in the years to come.

"To us the pledge to the flag shall be a living prayer and we shall live it day by day and hour by hour."

To be signed by teacher and officers of Junior Red Cross.

A few schools have not yet been heard from in the Junior Red Cross work, but it is to be expected that every one will complete organization this week, and make the county 100 per cent before the 19th. Christmas Roll call for adults begins the 16th. All should be ready to assist the workers to put our county over the top.

A summary of school enrollments for opening of school year shows that 1419 pupils are enrolled in the rural schools of this county, in St. James and Boyne Falls public schools. This is an average of about 20 pupils for every teacher included in these reports.

The Boyne Falls school has been doing some splendid war work and only a part of it is checked by the coming of peace. A big box of pits and nut shells had been collected under M. A. C. directions for making gas masks. The children are making a quilt for the local Red Cross branch, and Miss Richards says this will be completed of course. The grammar grade room has sold 12 dozen pencils for the American Novelty Company and had earned thereby a fine brown tone picture of Gen. Pershing.

The Lakeside school where Miss Ruth Malpass is teaching, had a very successful program on November 28. Miss Malpass was happy to report that they had sold 13 War Savings Stamps and had earned enough money to make the school 100 per cent Junior Red Cross.

The Knop school raised $12.95 in the Patriotic social. Miss Cook says they have plenty of busy work now and that they have a fine new flag which the pupils earned all by themselves.

Concerning the Handicraft Club organized in Bay Shore last week we received the following, joyous note from the teacher:

"I want to tell you how splendidly we are getting along with our Handicraft Club. We have now nine work benches ready for work. Every boy has been able to bring part of the tools needed. If every teacher knew the difference it makes in the order and work of the room, they would start a club right away. Each boy tries his best in school in order to gain the extra time in the work room." Ethel Brotherton, teacher.

May we turn aside for a moment from our rural school activities in order to thank the Charlevoix City schools for an hour of splendid entertainment on Friday afternoon a week ago. The commissioner had the good fortune to be present in the building when the regular Friday afternoon program was to be presented under the direction of the English department. "Hooverizing for Hoover" was a well chosen and well dramatized little playette, but then there were other good things, too, and it makes us look back over the past and realize that English is at last coming into its own, and the language resurrection is at hand

Also, since good luck never comes singly, the commissioner was on hand in East Jordan high school building for a committee meeting, and ran into, literally ran into the finest debate you ever heard on the value of attending moving picture shows. It was for sophomores against freshmen and the sophomores won, but had to fight pretty hard to get the extra vote for their victory. We wish that the theatre managers of the state could have been present for there is nothing like getting the other fellows' view point.

W. S. S. report for the past week is as follows:

Rural schools—

Total amount of sales for week $149.00.

Amount previously reported $932.75.

Total amount of sales to date $1,081.75.

First place during the past week goes to Lakeside school with sales amounting to maturity value $65. Ruth Malpass is teacher. Second place goes to Undine with Thrift sales amounting to $18.50. Miss Muriel Kerry is teacher.

Charlevoix City schools report a total ownership of Thrift and War Savings Stamps to amount of $2,111.75. No record was made of amount sold by pupils. We hope to publish East Jordan and Boyne City reports next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James H. Moyer and wife to Winnie B. and Jacob H. Meads, nw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec. 25, t 32 n, r 5 w, Boyne Valley.

George G. Taylor to Nellie K. Taylor, lot 14, blk B, Watson's add. to Talcott.

Edward Winkler and wife to Harlow L. Willson, lots 306 and 307, blk 18, Nicholls & Morgan's Third add. to Boyne.

Floyd E. Newville and wife to Harlow L. Willson, lot 31, G. F. Beardsley 2nd add. to Boyne.

Everett B. Thomas to Harry S. Eastwood, part lot 4, sec. 17, t 33 n, r 5 w, Melrose.

Clyde Alvord and wife to Elmer and Emmet Coulter, part ne 1-4 of se 1-4, sec. 34, t 34 n, r 8 w, Charlevoix.

Samuel J. Brigham to George Etcher and wife, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 34, t 32 n, r 7 w, South Arm.

Show me your Red Cross membership button and I'll tell you what kind of an American you are.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Harry Widdefield having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 51t3

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What would make a more appreciated and appropriate Christmas gift than a beautiful view of Charlevoix, our home town. I have them ready for you. Not only of Charlevoix, but included are water scenes, beautiful drives and wooded places for which Charlevoix is noted.

Make Your Selection at Once

It will be advisable to make your selections at once, as we are selling many of them. It will prevent the disappointment of not being able to get just the view you wanted. These views are framed and ready for immediate delivery.

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Finding ourselves overstocked with Heating Stoves, in which we have considerable money tied up, and being in need of this money now, we have decided to offer them at prices which must move them in a short time.

We will during the month or until they are sold out, give a straight **20 PER CENT** discount from our already low prices.

This means that you get a $60.00 Stove for only $48.00; a $50.00 Stove for only $40.00; a $40.00 Stove for only $32.00; a $30.00 Stove for only $24.00; a $20.00 Stove for only $16.00, and all others at prices in proportion.

These Prices Are Strictly Cash

At the prices we are offering these Stoves they cannot last long. If you are interested in a new stove, it will pay you to come in at once and make a selection.

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SEND A SENATE COMMITTEE TO EUROPE.

The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Monday gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"It is frequently remarked, and is doubtless true, that country places upon congress an estimate very much the same as that which congress places upon itself. If congress takes its duties and responsihilities lightly, the country naturally acquires the same view. If congress abandons its own judgment to aequiesce in the judgment of some department or bureau head, the country is likely to assume that the judgment of the administrative branch is better, notwithstanding the more reusonable conclusion that the concensus of opinion of 531 men from all parts of the country is more likely to be right. It is a characteristic of humanity to have confidence in the man who has confidence in himself, until experience shows that his confidence is illfounded.

"Probably no man ever occupied the white house who seemingly had more confidence in himself than Woodrow Wilson, and seldom with less justification. It would be difficult to find an instance of any man prominent in public life who has been compelled so often to acknowledge the unsoundness of his views by radical changes of mind. Naturnlly, the people of the country took Mr. Wilson very lurgely at his own estimate of himself, hut experience hus created a wide-spread conviction that his judgment is an unsafe guide. Substantial citizens finally found themselves unable to accept at its face value language which its author at his convenience, twisted to mean something flatly contradictory to its plain intent. Having lost confidence in the soundness of judgment of the president, the people last November elected a congress entertaining different economic views, and elected them in direct opposition to the strongest plea ever made by an executive for endursement. There can be but one meaning to that act of the people—they desire that congress shall assume its proper place in the Americnn scheme of government.

"In spite of that expression direct from the people, the president has once more manifested his supreme confidence in himself and has gone to Europe to dictate the American viewpoint concerning the terms of what will undoubtedly be the most important treaty ever negotiated. Moreover, he went without consulting either the people of the country or their chosen representatives. He directly repudiated that section of the constitution which says thnt he shall make treaties with the 'advice' of the senate. Fortunately he cannot overthrow that provision which requires ratification by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

"Because of this situation, unparnlleled in our history, it becomes the duty of the senate to take every step which it can nid it in acting advisedly upon the treaty. Four things the senute should bear in mind—the president's judgment is not sound, he has repeatedly admitted that it is not sound, the country has agreed that it is not sound, and the country desires Congress to exercise to the full the power with which it invested.

"In order to inform its members fully, the senate should send to Europe nt once a carefully selected committee of its ablest members, chosen equally from each of the parties, with instructions to secure all information that will be of use in deciding the course the senate should pursue when it is confronted by the duty of ratifying or rejecting the treaty as formed. To assume that the senate will ratify the treaty proforma is to set at naught the plain provisions of the constitution and to ignore the plain meaning of the vote of the people at the November elections."

MUST WE FEED GERMANY?

This question is now agitating the minds of a good many people. Are we bound legally, politically, ethically or otherwise to contiue rigidly to stint ourselves in the matter of of food in order that our enemies may ent?

At this juncture, as at most others we may expect a lot of half-baked altruistic foolishness from well-intentioned people, who ought to know better, urging that we "extend mercy to the alien foe." More than that many would really founder our enemy with the best vietuals we have.

Germany, however, is still in a state of war with the United States. A tempornry truce or armistice exists, during which hostilities are suspended. Should the Huns prove intractable, or refuse to accept any of the requirements to be made of them the guns may again speak and hellicose business be resumed. This is not likely to occur, but any aid that will put the Teutons in better physical condition to fight us would be the height of folly. We are trying to take it out of the power of the central empires to resume the conflict—and we probably have done so—but but we should run no chances.

The Germans are poor losers. As long as everything favors them they are autocratic and overbearing, but when the tide turns they go to pieces. Since the allies' great victory of Nov. 11 they have presented a bewildering variety of complaints, whines, sobs and supplications. Prominent among them have been the prayers for food, and some of our amateur altruists who bleat first and think afterwards (if at all), have taken up the cry nnd urge that immediato help be extended. They forget the vast stores of food the Germans have sent to bottom of the ocean, and reckon not of the ravaged orchards, destroyed crops and poisoned ugricultural lands of Belgium and northern France.

Allied armies going into German territory find famine not at all imminent. The people seem to have enough to eat to keep them frnm starvution and even from any considerable deprivation. In fact, authorities now say that there is enough food in the central empires to last until next April. The store of necessities and delicacies revealed in a recent search of the kaiser's private larder showed that tho ruling classes have no definite intention of allowing themselves to be inconvenienced by any food shortage.

If Germany is hungry let her buy what is left after feeding the nations she has ravished. Let her think of the wheat now lying on the bed of the ocean, of the fruit not now growing in the destroyed orchards of Belguim, of the herds and flocks not now grazing on the flats of Flanders, and if a few Germans have to pull their belts tighter or diminished corporosities there should be no cause to shed tears.

POOR AMERICANS

Perhaps those persons who neglect to redeem the pledges they made in the W. S. S. campaign last June Imngine that the American soldiers left their native shore and went overseas to take part in sham buttles; at any rate, sham loan pledges at home can not be counted on to finance a real battle or the cost of the great war, a bill that will not be paid for many years. Those persons who, through forgetfulness or neglect, have not purchased the War Saving Stamps which they pledged themselves to buy are evidently persons who did not notice the daily casualty lists with roll of heroic dead who pledged their lives for America—and who kept their pledges.

The sales reports of W. S. S. show that in most Michigan counties the W. S. S. pledges are being faithfully taken care of; but the sales reports also show that not a few persons are failing to buy the stamps in accordance with the pledge made during the June campaign.

"There is no law to enforce the pledges made in June," states the Michigan War Savings Committee, "hut he is a poor American whose conscience and whose sense of patriotic duty are not sufficient law."

It used to be argued thnt a politicinn could run a business with better results for the people than a business man eould, but sinee the thing has been tried on, and the result has been higher cost and poorer and poerer service, the people are not sure about this.

The administration entertains two theories taken from the philosophy of the late P. T. Barnum. One is that you can make any old thing go if it is advertised well enough, and the oother that the American people like to be humbugged.

The New York socialists want it understood that they are in favor of direct action only when it is used on the other fellow. When is comes to protecting themselves from indignant soldiers they are strong for the majesty of the law.

The busy boys who raised campaign funds and held sympathy meetings for Heywood, Moyer and Pettibone, Harry Hillstrom, the McNnmarns nnd Tom Mooney will now have to dig up somo other martyr to cry nbout.

The southern Democratic politicians are acting as if they thought this were going to be their last crack at the U. S. treasury, and maybe they are right.

The election result of November 5th put the "sick" in syeophant.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1918

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 8.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	75
Barley, per bu.	1.50
Rye, per bu.	1.42
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, lb.	18
Turkeys, live wt.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per doz.	.65
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Christmas Gifts

of Great Variety are shown at our store

FOR THE LADIES

Beautiful Silk Waists
Pure Silk Stockings
Fine Silk Petticoats
Silk and Kid Gloves

FOR THE MEN

Handsome Silk Shirts
Elegant Ties
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Fine Silk Sox

GO TO Levinson's Get the Habit

Santa is Taking Many Packages of Buckhweat Flour from our mills these days. From New England to Texas.

Haven't you some one you you want a package sent to?

Argo Milling Co.

United States Food Adminstra tion License G 36828,

CHARLEVOIX-CENTRAL LAKE-EAST JORDAN

Christmas Savings Club

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS

Monday, December 16, 1918

Interest Paid on All Classes of Deposits

Please call at the Bank and let us explain to you the advantages of taking a Membership in this Club

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

NICHOLLS, BUTTARS & BRIDGE, BANKERS

The Bank on the Corner Charlevoix, Michigan

USEFUL

Xmas Gifts

Santa Claus is going to be a busy man this Christmas. What with his war activities and the difficulties of getting about, he will need your help if the Christmas spirit is to be maintained. Following are some of the articles—all of them will be practical and useful—they are ideal suggestions for Xmas:

Georgette and Silk Waists. . $4.50 to $7.50
Silk Jersey Combinations $4.75
Crepe de Chene Combinations $2.25, $3.25, $3.50
Silk Jersey Bodice Vests at $2.25
Camisoles of Silk and Georgette Crepe, ... 85c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.00
Silk Hose in all colors.... $1.00 to $2.50
Beautiful Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in Georgette, satin and organdie ..... 25c to $1.00
Bath Robes ..... $6.75 and $8.00
Bathrobe Blankets ..... $3.50 and $5.25
A wonderful line of Gloves in kid and and silk, in the most popular shades, prieed from .. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75
Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats, ... $3.75, $4.50, $6.00
Infant's Kimonas 50c, 75c, $1.00
Infant's Sacques 50c, 75c, 85c
Infant's Fancy Blankets.. 85c, $1.00, $1.75
Chrismas Handkerchiefs for men, women and children ..... 5c, to 50c

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Irn Brown returned home from Camp Custer.

Benj Brown is in Grand Rapids this week on business.

Capt. S. M. Rose made a business trip to St. James Tuesday.

Norman Feldman of Petoskey was a caller in the city Tuesday.

George Papineau left Monday for New York City to report for duty.

John Glados visited friends in Petoskey a couple of days this week.

R. F. Sloan is in the southern part of the state this week on business.

Earl Solomon returned last Wednesdny from Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Miss Myrtle Mack spent Sunday with Mrs. George Kalbfleish in Petoskey.

Miss Carrie Guetschow left Tuesday to spend the holidays at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Natalie Noble of Elk Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Frank Sears a few days last week.

Perry Mason has completed his course at Ann Arbor and returned home Monday.

R. C. Hammett returned home Monday from a short business trip to Chicago.

Lucile McDonald leaves Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Remus.

Frank E. Leif and wife of St. James, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruth Hooper leaves Friday for Alma, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Beatrice Herrington is expected home from Alma, Saturday, to spend Christmas.

Ray Hamilton was called to Battle Creek last Wednesday, by the illness of his brother Reno.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is expected home Saturday from the Soo to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ed. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Beatrice and Madge Allen leave Friday for Dollar Bay, Michigan, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Hull and son, Clayton, leave Friday for Detroit to join Mr. Hull and spend the winter.

Misses Ida Blissett and Minnie Cooper left Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter.

Henry Sherman returned home Saturday evening from Muskegon, where he spent the last six months.

Mrs. Carrol and Miss Genevieve leave the last of the week to spend Christmas with friends in Traverse City.

Rev. C. A. Rice has received an acknowledgement from the Armenian-Syrian relief committee, of the money sent to them which amounted to $11.05. This money was taken at the Thanksgiving services.

Sergt. Richard Gudell and wife of Newport News, Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson for a few days.

Ross Alexander returned home last week from Ann Arbor, where he was taking a course in government work.

Friends of Reno Hamilton will be glad to learn that he is now in Battle Creek with his parents, and is slowly improving.

O. A. Solomon, manager of the local office of Michigan State Telephone Co., was in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Miss Bessie Hanshew of Flint will arrive in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Eva Hanshew.

Lieut. Paul Harsha, who has been in training in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, expects to receive his discharge and arrive home Friday of this week.

Guy Myers, who for some time has been sailing on the great lakes, was in the city from Sunday to Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leon Jones arrived in the city Saturday from South Bend, Washington, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lyngklip left Friday of last week for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter. They also expect to spend some time in Chicago.

George Spayd, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Spayd, arrived in the city last Friday evening, on a ten day furlough. He is in service on the steamship—New York.

Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr. returned home last Thursday from Detroit, where she has been under the physicians care the past six weeks. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Campbell Shaw.

J. M. Felts arrived in the city Tuesday to look after business interests. He expects to return to Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craig leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Robert Craig of the Soo.

Miss Margaret Saunders has completed her course at the Parsons business college at Kalamazoo, and returned home Monday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maud Shapton instructor in in music in the Stanton schools, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with her parents. She arrived a week early on account of schools being closed for influenza.

Mrs. Charlie See entertained several of the ladie Tuesday evening at at pot luck supper in honor of Mrs. Frank Hull, who leaves this week for Detroit to make her home for the winter.

A pot luck supper was given last Saturday at the Blissett home for Ida Blissett and Minnie Cooper The party was in the form of a farewell as they left Monday for the south. Covers were laid for fourteen, and all enjoyed the bountiful supper that was served.

William A. Houck, who has been in military training at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, since the last of August, returned to Charlevoix, Wednesday, having been honorably discharged from the service. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been with him the greater part of the time he was in the university. Mr. Houck has now resumed his old position as linotype operator in this office.

Word from general hospital No. 3, Rahway, N. J., states that the condition of Harold W. Usher, son of the editor of the Courier, is somewhat improved, but it will be some time before he has recovered sufficiently to receive his discharge from army service. He is suffering from stomach and bowel trouble, caused by gas poisoning.

Miss Anna Mellugh nud Grant Squires were quietly married November 19, at Jackson, Michigan. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short trip to Toledo, Ohio, and points in southern Michigan. Both bride and groom are well known in this city, and have the best wishes of all their friends. They are now at home to their friends at the Squires home on Dixon Avenue.

Closing Out Sale

I expect to close my shop December 30, and will reopen in early March. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 51t2

HAVE YOU JOINED THE RED CROSS

Membership Badge Should Be In Every Home

The Red Cross badge of membership is a delight to the soul of the man in khaki, or navy blue. He knows its true significance in war as well as in peace. So do the thousands of American mothers and wives and sisters who have had their loved ones with the colors. We joined—have you? When you have the button pinned on your coat, you can look the whole world in the face—and feel proud. Remember you cannot give to the government; it won't accept it. There is a law against it. The only thing that the government will accept is a loan and duties performed, and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross.

Charlevoix is coming, but not fast enough. Lets all see that a Service Flag is in our home.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday December 27. Good music. Everybody welcome. 51t2

HOME BOYS ON CASUALTY LIST

Three Reported Seriously Wounded In Late Reports

The names of three Charlevoix county boys have appeared in the Michigan casualty list the past few days, and quite a number from neighboring towns.

The casualty list of December 14 contained the names of Harry A. Hammond, Charlevoix No. 3, seriously wounded, and that of Chas. S. Irwin of East Jordan, route 3, as wounded, degree undetermined.

Tuesday's list contained the name of John Wesley Ellis of East Jordan as seriously wounded.

Barrel the Only Rolling Container.

A barrel can be rolled. This is its greatest merit. Every other shape of container which weighs over 100 pounds when filled must be lifted bodily and carried on a hand truck or by hoisting machinery. One man can unload a carload of sugar—200 barrels of it—in less than an hour.

The Pope's Chair.

What is said to be the most expensive chair in the world belongs to the pope; it is of solid silver, and is said to have cost $80,000.

It is probable that if a federal rat administrator were appointed, the pests would be selling for a dollar apiece by spring, nd each barn would only be alloted so many.

There is a movement on foot to increase the pay of cabinet members. This should be preceded by a movement to improve the quality.

The ages remember gratefully only those leaders who are forgetful of self.

Don't call it the Democratic party any more; dub it the Damnatocratic party; and describe it as you name it.

Chili and Peru are about to go to war over Wilson's fourteen peace principles.

Shades of '96 and Willyum J. Bryan. Mexico has abandoned free silver.

Church of God

Revivals still going on, good attendance, good meetings and souls being saved from sin. The Sunday school will give a short program in connection with the lesson and a Christmas chest will he opened by the superintendent. Come and bring your friends.

Courier Want Ads. Pay.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed, no dead timber. Phone 78f32, W. H. Burns, Route 3. 48t4

FOR SALE—Team black horses and harness, $65.00 if taken at once. P. W. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2, one-half mile west Nowland Lake. 51t2

FOR SALE—A few choice White Orpington, White Leghorn, both combs, Barred Rocks, both combs, breeding cockerels at reasonable prices. Fred White, R. F. D. No. 2, phone 117f2. 50t2

FOR SALE—$25 Edison phonograph and 55 records, price $15. Will exchange for wood. W. H. Francis, phone 63. 51t2.

FOUND

FOUND—Fur boa. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. Inquire at the Carnegie Library. 51t1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good wood, either block or cord wood. W. H. Miller, Belvedere Resort. 50t2

HELP WANTED

WANTED, A COOK— Competent cook will be paid extra high wages in small family for short time. W. E. Hampton. 51t1

LOST

LOST—In Barrett pasture, one black and white Holstein heifer, with small hole in right ear. Finder return to R. F. Dyer, R. F. D. No. 3. 51t2pd

J. L. Crane

Christmas Handkerchiefs Specials

A Special Christmas Offering of Ladies' Linen and Swiss HANDKERCHIEFS with Apenzell Embroidered corners. None worth less than 40c and up to 50c. A Special Christmas price 29c

OTHER GRADES AT

5c - 7c - 10c - 25c - 35c - 50c

Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs in various patterns and colors 3c

OTHER GRADES AT

5c-7c-10c and 15c

We recommend an early inspection of these Specials

Chickens
Turkeys
Ducks
Lettuce
Radishes
Celery
Bananas
Oranges
Grapes
Dates
Grape Fruit

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT'S HOME

Our Stock is Complete. Our Store is filled with new goods at right prices. Don't fail to to see our Christmas offers before you buy

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Martin Block

212 Main Street

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE

The question of a present for Him or Her is easily solved by a visit to this store. We have hundreds of articles that make useful presents for every member of the family. Among a few we will mention

EVER-READY FLASH LIGHTS and BATTERIES, SKATES, SLEIGHS SLEDS, SKIS

For the older folks we have beautiful pieces of Aluminum or Granite Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc. This of all years will be one of useful gifts, so come to this store, the home of useful Christmas presents.

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Christmas Presents For Everyone

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN GALORE

EVERYTHING FOR BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

OUR STOCK OF CANDY IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN TOWN

ALL KINDS—WE SUPPLY CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Fancy Box Candy Per Box . . 30c to $3.00

D. E. Clow & Co.

Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

SAVE

and the World Saves with You

This war must be paid for by savings—your savings—and the time to start is

NOW

NOW is also the time to start a checking account. Put the proceeds from the sale of your farm products into a checking account and pay everything by check, then you know where it has gone, and you have a receipt for it. We welcome small as well as large accounts.

The Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers

Responsibility, over 300,000 00

USED ARSENIC IN COOKING

FIVE PEOPLE SUFFER FROM ITS EFFECT

Prompt Medical Assistance Undoubtedly Saved Lives at H. J. Walker Home.

The use of arsenic by mistake came nearly proving fatal to five people one day last week, when the poison was used in cooking at the home of H. J. Walker, east of town.

The Walker family had recently moved onto the Lewis Dufore farm and a baking powder can containing arsenic, which had been used at the barn, was taken with other things to their new home. This in the confusion of unpacking was placed in the pantry.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Walker needed an empty can for some reason and noticing this one and thinking from the looks of the contents that it was flour, she emptied it into the flour bin and a little later used some of the flour for cooking.

The people partaking of the meal were Mrs. Walker and two children, Lewis Dufore and his son, Irving. All these people were taken very ill immediately after dinner, and prompt medical attendance was probably all that saved them from a trip into the unknown. As it is they are still quite sick but are out of danger.

The fact that Mrs. Walker was just recovering from influenza, from which she had suffered ever since coming to her new home, accounts for the mistake, as otherwise the place would have been put in order and the arsenic relegated to the barn where it would have been out of reach.

The entire party may congratulate themselves that nothing worse than a severe illness was the result of the mistake.

XMAS EXERCISES ARE CANCELLED

Offering to Be Taken Up for Serbian Relief.

The usual Christmas exercises with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will be omitted at the M. E. church this year, and the following statement relative to this has been given out by the members of the church:

"Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be in keeping with the times, with all unnecessary expenses curtailed that the money may be used for the relief of the 100,000 suffering Serbian and Armenian children. An offering will be taken for this purpose." "Inasmuch as ye have did it unto one of these, ye have did it unto Me."

FIRE ORIGIN THE LATEST MYSTERY

Denny Chicken Coop and Twelve "Clucks" Burned.

The fire department was called out early on Tuesday morning of this week for the first time this winter. The occasion was a fire in the chicken house of D. Denny.

The fire had such a start, however, that the coop was destroyed, the twelve chickens being cremeated. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought by some that the rooster was careless and dropped a cigarette stub. We have not learned whether or not the building was covered hy insurance.

PLEASANT HILL

Ethel Bearss has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Matthew Ruhing was at the DeYoung home Friday.

Roy Powell was at the DeYoung home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie DeYoung was at her sister's home the past few days.

Mrs. Peter Barr and daughter, were at the Fielstra home Friday.

Our teacher, Miss Eunice Miller, was on the sick list the last two days.

Martha Dekkenga and Ida Hennip were at the Fielstra home last Thursdny.

The Taylor family, who have been quiet sick with the flu, are all recovering.

Miss Bessie Prince, Jennie Barr and Annie Prince visited Dorothy Powell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughtr, Dorothy, were at the Fielstra home Sunday night.

Dorothy Powell, who has been sick with the flo the past week started to school Monday morning.

The Barnes and Tjapkes children are attending school again after being sick two weeks with the flu

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Farmers in this vicinity have been busy plowing the past week.

Ralph Davis of Phelps, was an Ellsworth visitor one day last week.

E. R. Harris loaded and shipped a car load of baled hay th first of this week.

Savilla Yettaw is assisting during the holidays at the D. E. Clow and Co. store.

J. H. Elzinga was at Atwood helping his brothers buzz wood the first of this week.

Mat Routley is sufficiently recovered from the flu that he is able to be out again.

J. M. Major and P. C. Anderson of Alden, were in Ellsworth on business one day this week.

Lee Selsm has closed his house and expects to visit relatives in New York state the rest of the winter.

Bernice Klooster is slowly recovering, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to leave the house.

One car load of cattle and one of hogs were shipped from Ellsworth by Robert Pearson on Friday of last week.

C. W. McPhail of Ludington and W. H. Richardson of Central Lake, were in Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

W. J. Boss, overseas with the 32nd Division writes friends here that the good old American Ingersoll is the only "watch on the Rhine."

Isa and Russell Alward and Albert Parsons went to Blue Lake Junction last week, where they will put in a few days hunting fox.

Pvts. Gerrett Hoffman and Frank Gnunt are among the last Ellsworth boys to be dischnrged and sent home. They have both been stationed at Camp Custer.

John Vroom of Detroit, has been very ill with the flu at the home of his brother-in-law, R. Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Speyer are also just recovering from the same disease.

The friends and acquaintances of Archie Balch of Phelps, give him their sympathy over his unfortunate accident last week when he lost his hand through a hunting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson received word last week of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Pangborn at Mecosta, and Hugh Nelson left for Mecosta on the afternoon train Friday.

Rev. Albert Kridler has returned from North Bay, where he has been conducting revival meetings for the past two weeks. He expects to start special meetings at the Holiness church here in the near future.

Mr. Eggleston of Mt. Pleasant, is the new book keeper at the office of the Ellsworth Produce Company. Mr. Eggleston is living in Charlevoix, as he was unable to find a house in Ellsworth that could be rented.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanSkiver closed the hotel last week and left Friday for Hayward, California, where they will spend the winter. They expect to return and open their place for business about April 15, or between that time and the first of May.

Two real estate deals were made in this vicinity last week, one when L. VanSkiver sold his farm west of town to Edward Telegenhoff and one a few days later, when Oscar Degroot purchased the farm property from his brother, Walter.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Our school is planning a Xmas program also for a Xmas tree.

N. Baker bought a house from Mr. Liskum and is moving the same on his farm.

The ladies of the Miles district gave a bazaar at the South Arm grange hall and sold fancy work and a quilt and turned the proceeds in to the Red Cross.

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Ellsworth Section

ATWOOD.

J. T. Odbert let his wood job to Ben Sneller.

Irvin Lord bought a cow of John Berens last Saturday.

The school Christmas program will be held at the town hall Friday evening.

Joe Veenstra, Jr., delivered a cow Thursday, which he sold to Mr. Pearson of Fremont.

A. VanAllsburg purchased the flock of turkeys raised by Mrs. J. T. Odbert this season.

Mrs. Ben Sneller's brother from southern Michigan, is now visiting at their home here.

Henry Near, from Montana, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hartwell.

H. Klooster returned from his trip to Detroit and Holland, Michigan last week Monday.

A few days yet to join the Red Cross. Let it be a family affair, rather than only one member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klooster and two children from Raymond, Wash., are visiting at the H. Klooster home.

A letter from Corp. Samuel VanHouten states they are all satisfied with peace in his outfit, but they are busy as ever.

No very serious cases of influenza in the immediate vicinity of Atwood, although a great many have suffered slight attacks.

"Atwood has a correspondent for the Charlevoix Courier who imagines he is 'some pumpkins,' when in reality, he is only a pusillanimous little 'Jolly Fee' who reads his neighbors' Torch and then goes home with a grouch and proceeds to make a noise like a Thomas Cat on a back-yard fence. Cascarets taken by the dozen are a good remedy for such cases as yours, Mr. Correspondent. Just keep quiet, you'll get your feed with the other animals." The "personal" column of the last number of the "Central Lake Fire-brand" had a few scathing remarks, if taken literally. We are accustomed to your exaggerated statements, Mr. Editor. Wonder who pays you for my subscription to your paper? Am very sorry I had to decline your generous offer to feed with you and will look you up at your vivarium when I get real hungry. (Excuse us for "butting" in, Friend Correspondent, but allow us to give you a friendly tip. Keep away from close contact with the editor of the "Fire-brand, as we are quite positive he belongs to a specie of the prowling felidae family whose odor will announce his presence at some distance.)

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Threshing is supposed to be done, but Tom Sutherland expects to have threshers this week.

Clarence Hinton of Nicholl's camp spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herrington.

Miss Helen McElroy spent Wednesday night with Ethel Alward and Ethel spent Friday night with Helen.

Mrs. Harry Potter spent Thursday afternoon at the Herrington home and Eva Wrisley returned the visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fultenbarger and son, Otto, spent Saturday evening at the Harm Sitzema home in this district.

The Misses Ethel Alward and Helen McElroy are taking part in the Christmas program which is to be given at the school house.

William Herrington called on Archie Balch Sunday, who had the misfortune to loose his right hand which was caused by an accident with a shot gun, while hunting rabbits.

ESSEX

George Dekkenga caught three skunk last Saturday.

John Wieland went to Charlevoix one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best and family spent Sunday with the Wieland family.

Mr. Wieland bought four pigs from Mr. Carpenter of Bentley Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mr. Sarasen visited the Tillotson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dekkenga and Martha, went to Central Lake last Tuesday evening on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga and Mr. and Mrs. John Hennip spent Saturday evening at the Bowman home.

MILES DISTRICT

Dett Evans is making good this fall trapping.

Mike Addis was taking advantage of the good weather. He was plowing Saturday.

Harry VanGorder and Inez Slack are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bess Horner, near Central Lake.

Albert Beckman, Joe LaLond and Albert Miles are helping Frank Boyd to buzz wood today, Monday.

About a week ago Frank LaLond suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a very critical condition.

Little Gwendolin Isman has been visiting for some time at the home of her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Guild near Charlevoix.

The Neighborhood Club held a social at the South Arm Grange hall last Friday evening and made $29.00. The proceeds was given to the Red Cross at East Jordan.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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days and nights and have had ever since that bad spell, and that is one thing that I appreciate. It is hard to imagine snow on the ground at home, but I always did like the winter and variety of seasons we have up there, and do hope I am fortunate enough to get there before old winter is over, even though I do freeze to death at first.

"They are now giving every enlisted man a flight in a balloon and take them up to 1,000 feet, and as the flights are only 15 minutes, it is a job. I can consider myself lucky as I have spent more hours in the air than I have fingers and toes, and have been up to 3,400 feet, and have also had the pleasure of an early flight, from six to eight, and that is something I wouldn't (after I get back to civilian life) take a month's pay for.

"Because of the nature of the work I doubt if there is an enlisted man that has flew as much as I have, or been up as high.

"Thursday night the 40th Company gave a big dance and party at Armory Hall, a swell dance hall here at San Antonio, and it was sure a swell party. Good music and refreshments. All the young people from San Antonio were there. I never knew there were so many pretty girls in the south. I met a bunch of them and got along better than I thought I would, after being out of practice for so long. The girls were furnished by the Community house, St. Mark's church and Laurel Heights Methodist church, and a Mrs. Cunningham was chaperon. She is a fine woman and looked after us as though we were a personal charge.

"They are discharging men in all branches of the army but the air service, and in that there is no movement except that cadets training to be officers have been let go. Men are leaving Camp Travis, the big draft cantonment, by the train load. I have been told by the balloon officers that I would be transferred to the 97th Co., so be prepared for a change of address.

"There are possibilities that two companies will make a tour of the United States to sort of advertise the balloon division, which is comparatively a new branch in the U. S. army. After things get settled and everything down to a peace basis there will be balloon companies stationed at the Philippines, Hawaii Islands, Panama canal and all points of coast defense. This is not rumor, for it has been stated in a general bulletin from the war department. They are putting forth some heavy inducements for enlisted specialists to re-enlist, but believe me, I won't. The only time I will re-enlist is in case there is another war during the age at which I could enter the army, then I sure would join for I do not believe in the draft.

"Yesterday afternoon there was a movie taken down at Field No. 1, and the post balloon officer had me take command of the balloon during themovie, so keep your eyes open. My back was to the camera most of the time, but if you get a chance to see it, notice the bird at the head of it, and that will be yours truly. I hope some day when I get back to civilian life I will some night go to the theatre, and when I least expect it, see the picture. It would be pleasant for me to know every man in it by name or by sight. The movie you saw a few nights ago was the 35th Co., taken last July. This makes the second movie taken at this camp.

We will be a happy bunch when we board the train for home, and you know we are all slightly curious to know when that will take place. I can't help but think of going home and continually think how many more days I will have to spend in the army, and if I knew positively it would be six months, it would be better than the uncertainty. I know I won't be out for Chirstmas or New Years, but it cannot be helped, so no use saying anything about it.

"Well, my feet ache and I am generally tired out, so am going to bed. Good night. Your son, Forrest F. Fowler, 68 Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas.

From Eugene Macey.

France, November 14.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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more than pleased to hear from you, and hear that you were in good health.

"Well, this war is over and it left me in good health and without a scratch. As the kaiser says, 'God was with me.' We are still at the front in a town, or where a town used to be, that the Germans held for four years. They chased the Huns out in the morning and I came in here in the afternoon on an ambulance. Believe me it was some hot place, as the Germans had not forgotten the range, but they did not send anything over with my name on.

"I saw Leslie Shapton's name in the paper today as killed in action, but I do not believe that I knew him.

"We are expecting to move any day now, but do not know which way we will go. I think maybe we will go where these doughboys were headed for—the army of occupation.

"I sent Dad some souvenirs a few days ago. Hope he gets them. The weather is getting colder here now, but we have good clothes and will have overshoes in a few days. I also had rubber boots for the wet weather.

"There is nothing I need, as I can buy most everything I want. I have five pair of heavy socks, knit GAL 2—LETTERS .. ..O.. helmet, leather vest to go over my coat, rain coat and a good pair of lined mittens.

"Have you received any of the bonds, or any of the allotment yet?

"Well, there is not any more news to write about. Even in France news is scarce and the censor is still working, so will close with love and best wishes to all." Eugene J. Macey, 163 Amb. Co. A. E. F.

From Corp. John P. Campbell.

Somewhere in France.
November 24, 1918.

Dear Father—"I wrote you a letter a few days ago, but this will be your Christmas letter.

"Well Dad I can tell you some of my experiences now. I was an automatic gunner for over a year before they made me Corporal. I have been in almost every battle we have had had over here, and received two small wounds, and a little mustard gas on my face which left some scars, but I can tell you that I was lucky at that.

"I sure had a good feeling when we first went over the top. It was an awful sight at times, but its all over now. I was not afraid when we went over, but when I was in the trenches and the Boches bombarded us with those sixteen inch guns, it made my hair stand right on end.

"I am in camp now awaiting orders to join my outfit. Suppose you have heard of the fighting first division. We were almost the first ones to get over there. I am glad I did not wait to see if they would draft me, as I have seen a lot of the world.

"Have not learned a word of French yet,

"Do not know how long I will be here, but it will probably be four or five months at least. I am a little ways from Verdun, about fifty kilometers, that's about thirty miles. I must tell you the name of my first real fight. It is Soissions the first U. S. troops over the top. Was wounded in the Argonne battle, that was my last battle.

"Must close, do not know whether this will get by the censor or not. With love from your son, John P. Campbell, Co. C. 26th Inf. A. E. F., via N. Y."

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank each Saturday from December 21 to January 11, to collect taxes for Marion township. James Cook, Township Treasurer.

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Charlevoix Township Taxpayers.

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REST OF WORLD IS TOO BUSY

Christmas Roll Call Gives Every One a Chance to Take Part in Rebuilding Our Broken World

The American Red Cross is perhaps like nothing so much as a staunch and loyal ship in a storm. It goes its way with senses tuned to catch any cry for help. And when that cry comes, it drives instantly and without fear straight to the place of distress, in flood and fire and disaster, just as the ship braves the perils of tumbling seas and hazardous rescue work. And, again, like the ship, it STANDS BY till those endangered are helped to safety.

Meanwhile the rest of the world, busy with its own problems, hurries home during these times of storm and stress, and draws down the blinds.

At least that is the way it has been in the past. But now comes the Christmas Roll Call. And it is a privilege, not a pest. It has no preferences. It plays no favorites. It makes no exceptions. It summons every man, woman and child in the country. It holds out to each one the blessed opportunity to ride on every Red Cross ship of mercy, to speed with every Red Cross train of relief that encircles the earth on their errands of mercy.

The only way for anyone to escape the possibility of some time having to accept CHARITY from the Red Cross is to become ONE with the Red Cross. For terrible calamity may come to us all. The money wealth of the Belgians was as nothing when they were stripped of clothing and food. And that feeling of oneness with the organization that our men on the other side have had during the war was not merely a great, but was the GREATEST, factor in enabling the Red Cross to give the efficient aid that it did.

Let us remember what Mrs. Margaret Laing, canteen worker in France, told about our boys who came out of the hospitals without money:

"Sometimes they would be able to make up a few cents between them," she said, "and sometimes they did not have anything. They would hang behind those who could pay. And they would look at the food so wistfully that it made one fight back the tears. The only way we could get them to take what they needed and craved was by saying: 'You know, boys, this was all paid for by your own people at home.' Then immediately their attitude would change and they would say: 'Why, yes, my mother' or 'my sister gives to the Red Cross.' And then how they would pitch in."

We are proud, we Americans. We do not want something for nothing. And here is our glorious opportunity to take the rest of our nation by the hand, and with all pride and dignity be sure ourselves of our own help in time of adversity.

This Christmas Roll Call gives everyone a chance to be a "Dollar Man." And most of us can be one right at home. For by joining the Red Cross now and paying the dollar we became as actively engaged in the great work as if we were giving all of our time to it. We are merely making our dollar substitute for those of us who are too busy to give all of our time to the Red Cross.

Some of the great achievements of the Red Cross have been told over and over, until the facts may seem old to you. But on this occasion they are worth telling again. We should not forget, for instance, how the women of this nation, like our first Colonial mothers, turned suddenly into great manufacturers and made garments and supplies worth $50,000,000 last year. Nor let us forget how $111,000,000 was sent into the devastated countries during the time while men and women, giving their time for nothing, went with those dollars to see that they were used in the way they were most needed. And the American Red Cross sent medicines and anesthetics to the hospitals of France when they were almost unobtainable, so that our boys and their allies might have some relief from the torment of their wounds, and a chance at ultimate recovery.

There are so many things to tell that it is impossible to spread the whole story in this limited space. But each worker will know. For the letters that have come from the boys in the camps "over here" and from the fields "over there" have been full of the reasons. Ask the mother of any boy who was imprisoned behind the cruel lines where food was scarce even for the enemy army, but who got his 20 pounds of biscuits, pork and beans, cocoa and other good, wholesome things, every week.

The roofs are at hand everywhere. The reasons are manifest. Everyone should become a member of the widest, best and holiest crusade the world has ever known. Membership in the Red Cross should be more universal than taxes; as universal as the public school, public opinion, or our own public government.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

WATCH FOR BLIGHT IN SEED BEANS

M. A. C. Pathologists Offer to Test Samples for Growers.

An amount of blight and anthracnose sufficient to make these diseases very dangerous to the crop of 1919 has been found in samples of seed beans which within the past several weeks have been submitted to the department of botany of M. A. C. for examination. Samples from Ingham, Kent, the "Thumb," and a number of other districts showed blight present in as much as 10 per cent of the seed. Anthracnose, while not so widespread, was discovered in 1.4 per cent of the seed. Word is accordingly being sent out to growers emphasizing the need for the careful selection of beans, with suggestion that particular efforts be made to see that seed is clean and free from disease.

In connection with its effort to assist the stamping out of anthracnose and blight in the state, the department of botany is offering to make free tests for these diseases if samples are submitted. These samples can be left with county agents for forwarding to the college, or can be mailed direct to the department of botany, Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing. When the inspection of the samples has been made, a report is forwarded to farmers by the department, informing them as to whether the seed is safe for planting.

"There is plenty of good seed in Michigan," declares Dr. G. H. Coons of the college. "The problem before the farmer is simply to find this seed and conserve it for planting purposes."

New Feed Barn.

I have opened a feed barn in what was formerly the O'Leary Feed Stable on Mason street. Give me a trial. If my prices and treatment are right, you will come again. Frank Sneathen.—Adv. 50t2pd.

The matter is not mentioned in the fourteen points but one thing that should be seen to in the treaty of peace is prohibiting the peaceful penetration of any friendly nation by the "little German band."

Call and see the complete line of Christmas candies that we just received. Have discontinued giving thrift stamps for bread wrappers, and in the future bread will sell for fourteen cents. Mrs. G. Taylor, 309 Bridge Street. 51t1

Cash Sale!

Terms Cash---No Credit

SAMPLE PRICES

COFFEE

3 Pound Bancroft Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Ferndale Coffee for	$1.00
3 Pound Light House Coffee for	$1.00
6 lbs. 4-X Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee	$1.00

TEAS

25c—40c—50c—60c—70c

We will sell for cash—

70c Tea for 60c—5 lbs for	$2.75
60c Tea for 50c—5 lbs for	$2.25

CEREALS

Corn Puff, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Large pkg. Oatmeal	28c
3 lbs Bulk Oatmeal	25c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. Bulk Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Spaghetti	25c
3 pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

5 boxes Matches	25c
3 pkgs. Argo Corn Starch	25c
20 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$5.40
30 lbs. Baker's Shortening	$8.10
2 cans 25c Salmon	45c
2 cans 20c Salmon	35c
25c can Tuny Fish	15c
15c can Tuny Fish	10c
Large bottle Olives	25c
2 Bottles Wagner's Catsup	25c
Brooms	50c., 65c., 98c
4 pkgs. A. & H. Soda	25c

WE WILL SELL SHOES AT LOW PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 20, TO CLEAN UP STOCK BEFORE INVOICING. TRY US FOR PRICES. WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—WILL USE YOU RIGHT —GOODS IN LARGE QUANTITIES SOLD FOR CASH AT LOW PRICES.

A. E. MASON

CONSIDER THESE PRICES

Prices on goods that draw customers to my store. My sales during the month of November show an increase of almost 100 per cent over any other year that I have been in business. This is due largely on account of the high quality and low prices of my merchandise. For December I intend to make my business show more than one hundred per cent increase over previous years. I am going to sell a greater portion of my immense stock of Men's Fur Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Socks, Gloves and Mittens. To make it an inducement for you to buy will make the following prices:

15 Men's Fur and Wind and Water-proof Coats. December prices	$9.00 to $50.00
6 doz. Men's and Boy's Mackinaws. December Prices	4.50 to 15.00
20 doz. Men's and Boy's Heavy Pants. December Prices, per pair	1.00 to 5.50
4 doz. Men's Sweaters. December Prices	1.50 to 8.00
20 doz. Men's Heavy Overalls. December Prices, per pair	1.00 to 2.00
40 doz. Heavy Wool Socks. December Prices, per pair	.50 to 1.00

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IN WOOL SOCKS

Heavy Wool Socks that cannot be bought on the market today and like those I am selling for $1.00 per pair, I will sell to you after you buy one pair for 75c. You must buy one pair, paying $1.00, before I will give you the second pair for.....75 cents.

MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS

I have an unlimited quantity of Men's Gloves and Mittens that I am selling at a lower price than the manufacturers are asking today at wholesale. I bought this stock before the raise in price and will give the people of Charlevoix county the benefit of the big saving. I also have a complete line of Harness, Robes, Blankets, Horse Goods and Remedies such as Sal-Vet, Wool-Fat, Fleck's Powders, Dr. Daniel's Remedies, etc.

This sale will continue during the entire month of December, so your money will purchase the same amount any day you come to the store.

Benj. Brown

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405 Bridge Street Phone 60

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PHONE RATES GIVEN BOOST

FARM LINES GET INCREASE OF $6 PER MONTH

Two-Party Lines Eliminated—Business House Extensions Raised From $6 to $9 a Month

In announcing the proposed telephone rate adjustment at all exchanges in Michigan outside Detroit, G. M. Welch, General Manager of the Michigan State Telephone property, makes the following statement.

The present revenues are insufficient to meet the present expenses. In addition to the present losses some wages must be increased. Since August 1st, the property has been operated by the United States government through the Postmaster General.

The Act of Congress placing telephone properties under the Postmaster General's supervision required him to pay the owners of the property a just compensation but made no appropriation, so that telephone revenues must meet telephone expenses. The wage increases are imperative if we are to furnish satisfactory service. These increases must be met by increasing the rates. That revenues are insufficient is obvious to all. No other business has been able to exist in these times without increasing prices.

As a matter of fact, revenues have been insufficient since 1915. Dividends on $6,000,000 of common stock were paid in 1915, but not since. Since 1915 expenses outside Detroit have increased $400,000 per year more than the revenue has increased. On top of this loss wages must be still further increased.

The proposed rate schedule, it is estimated, will just make good this increase in expense since 1915. In other words, when the new rates are in effect, the property will not earn more than it did in 1915, and there has been $2,000,000 added investment in plant since 1915 outside Detroit.

The 189 exchanges in Michigan outside Detroit have been divided into six groups according to size and telephonic conditions. The lowest rates are to apply to the smallest exchanges, and the higher rates to the larger exchanges, with properly graded rates for intermediate sized exchanges. It is generally known that the expense per unit of service, that is, per telephone, increases as the size of the exchange increases. Likewise, the value of the service to the user increases as the number of telephones increases. The whole problem of telephone rates is much simplified for the public, and the regulatory bodies, by the proposed plan of rates.

The rates proposed are lower than is proper, but an immediate improvement in revenue is vitally necessary, and the rates are purposely made low so there need be no delay in meeting a critical situation.

FIRE STARTED FROM FURNACE

Carey House on Lincoln Avenue Badly Gutted by Fire

Between ten and ten thirty Thursday morning the fire department was called to the home of Bert Carey on Lincoln Avenue. The department made a quick run as several teams were on hand the minute the alarm sounded. It is thought that the fire started from the furnace, the shed was a mass of flames before it was discovered. By the time the department arrived the roof over the kitchen and back of the house was in flames.

The furniture was removed before the fire caught into the front part of the house.

Mrs. Carey was alone at the time of the fire, Mr. Carey is still in service at Camp Custer. Insurance was carried, but the amount of the damage has not yet been estimated.

Buy Casey Restaurant

The restaurant that was purchased late this summer by Mr. Casey, former baker for McCann Bros., has again changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall making the deal Thursday whereby they became owners of the restaurant. They expect to take possession immediately, and will probably be open on Saturday of this week or Monday of next week

HOME ON THIRTY DAY SICK LEAVE

Pvt. Harold Usher Suffering From Gas Poisoning

Pvt. Harold W. Usher of Co. I, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, on his returning from duty overseas. He left St. Nazaire on the S. S. Siboney, November 12, returning to the U. S. by the way of Brest, France, landing in New York, November 22. At present he is a patient in U. S. General Hospital No. 3, Colonia, New Jersey, being sent there from Debarkation Hospital No. 2, Staten Island, N. Y.

The S. S. Siboney was the first boat to make the trip from France without escort after the peace armistice had been signed, and brought back about five hundred wounded and sick from the different hospitals in France, including a number from the Michigan National Guard division and the Thirty-second.

Pvt. Usher is suffering from gas poisoning which has seriously affected his stomach and caused a partial paralysis of the bowels. He will return to the hospital about the 14th of January where treatments will be continued with hopes of counteracting the terrible effects of the Huns pet Yankee exterminator.

WHAT "AMERICANIZATION" MEANS

GOVERNOR LOWDEN DEFINES ITS MOTIVES AND IDEALS

No Place for a Man Who Fails to Meet His Duties or Allegiance to Flag

"What in your judgment, are the motives and ideals that lie behind the Americanization movement?"

That was the question asked Governor Lowden by William A. Bond, chairman of the Committee on Americanization of the Chicago Association of Commerce. This is the Governor's answer:

"We have the best country in the world. Its varied resources make it more independent than any other country in the world We have a form of government under which more people have lived free and happy than any other in all history. The purpose of the Americanization movement is to make people understand these simple facts, which we have well-night forgotten. Internationalism ignores these facts, and would substitute a partnership with all the world for the indisputable advantages which Americans, as such, enjoy.

"The American believes that in preserving American institutions, and in holding America for Americans, native and naturalized, America can best discharge her obligations to the world. The internationalist would pool America with the other countries of the world for the benefit of humanity at large. He who meets his duties at home becomes thereby no poorer citizen of his community, and he who meets his duties as an American first becomes no poorer citizen of the world. Americanization means that it is America and not the world which protects her humblest citizen in the exercise of his rights. It, therefore, exacts from the citizen allegiance to America, and not to the world. It says to all, 'If America is not a large enough country for you, and if you want to consider yourself simply a citizen of the world, you had better move beyond our borders.' We of America shall have enough to do if we take care of our own. Our first duty is to our people, and their first allegiance is to the stars and stripes."

STORES CLOSED ALL NEW YEAR'S DAY

Charlevoix Merchants and Employees to Observe Holiday

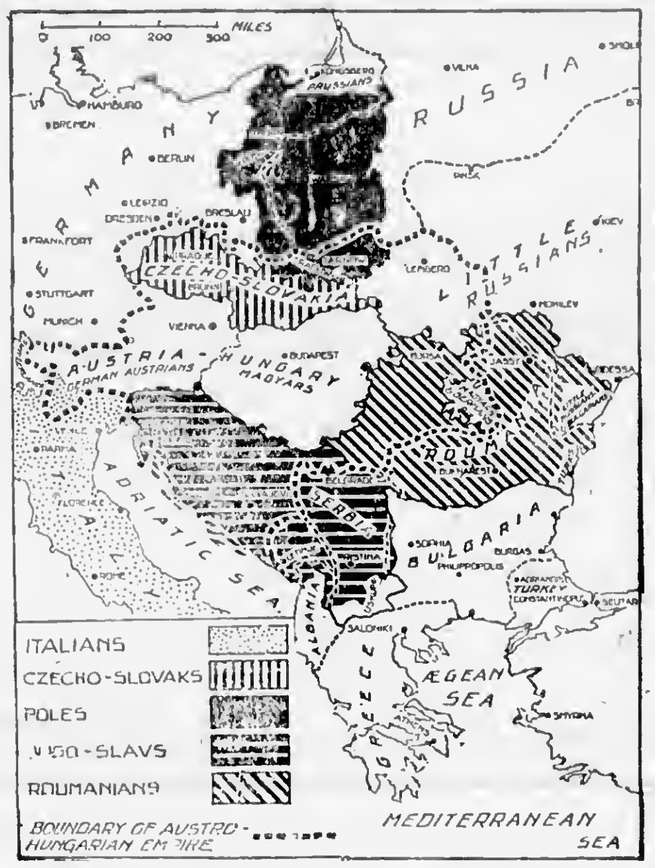
Charlevoix merchants will observe New Years by the closing of their places of business for the entire day. On other holidays during the past year, many places of business have been kept open for a few hours in the forenoon, but on New Years it has been agreed to close for the entire day.

Orders by customers should be placed a day early that no inconvenience may be caused by the store being closed, thus allowing the owners and employes of the stores to enjoy a day of rest and recreation.

THE PEACE TABLE AND AFTER

NO. 1

PEACE TERMS MUST MAKE VICTORY REAL



THE SLAV LANDS OF CENTRAL EUROPE.
(Map Showing Racial Distribution and Proposed New Boundaries.)

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Allen Shapton Wounded by Explosion of German Shell and is Now Well on Road to Recovery—Says Michigan Is Good Enough for Him

From Allen Shapton

France, November 24, 1918.

"Dear Dad—This being the big day in France for the A. E. F. boys I will do my share with the greatest of plensure. I know that you are anxious to hear from me, and considering my uncomfortable position to write I will do my best for a merry Christmas letter to you. It was the last of September when I wrote you before. Just before we went up to the front we were quarantined in a big woods, and used to see Joe Powers and several of the other boys from home real often, but have not seen them since.

"We marched three nights from that place before we came under shell fire. On the first of October we went into battle, that memorable battle of Verdun, and were headed for the Meuse river, which I suppose you have read a good deal about. We encountered hard fighting, but that does not stop American fighting men. It was a long hard drive for which the A. E. F. is deriving a lot of credit from all nations except Germany. They found out what the contemptible little U. S. army could do. I was in fifteen days before I was wounded. In the middle of the night of the 14th I connected with the business end of a '77' that knocked me flat, inflicting a deep gash across my left hip, and a wound on my left shoulder blade about as big as my hand. Although it was a long time before I received first aid, I did not suffer much, but lost quite a lot of blood, which I suppose is keeping me weak now.

"Since coming to the hospital I have had good care, and my wounds are doing fine. I expect that in a week or ten days I can walk some It seems a long time for me to be flat on my back.

"All that the boys hope for is to get back home, and the trip across the ocean will not bother us at all. A look at the statue of Liberty will sure seem good to us.

"I have traveled over a good part of France, but it does not appeal to me, Michigan is good enough. I am now about two miles from Paris, and would like to see that famous city before I go back. A lot of the boys from the hospital go over there as soon as they are able to go without their crutches.

"All of we boys are on edge for the big Thanksgiving dinner, so hungry for sweet stuff. Why pumpkin pie will just melt in my mouth, and turkey too, oh, my. The Red Cross is putting up this meal, so we know it will be good for they give us lots of good things to eat, especially fried cakes. They gave us two packages of Camels today, we console our minds a lot by smoking.

"I have written home several times, but have received no mail, so don't know how any one is. We know that letters are written to us, but do not know why we do not receive them.

"I suppose you knew the news a long time before I did. Was looking through the casualty list the other day, and saw Leslie's name. It was a great shock to me, and it was a long time before I could make it seem possible, but many a boy gave his life in this world war for the freedom of his country, as well as other nations. Although hard on his parents and community, he died a very honorable death.

"You can feel proud that you will see your boy again although I am wounded. Under so many methods of warfare, a man is lucky that goes through battle without a scratch. You people back there cannot imagine what facing artillery fire and machine gun bullets is like, it sure is hell, but we didn't flinch and that is why the Kaiser fled shivering in his boots and his murderous army jumped their job.

"It was a gala day here in France on armistice day, people were so happy they cried, bells rang that had not rung since the war started, and streets were lighted for the first time. Improvised bands were made up and marched through our tent, the cheering was great. The Hun was whipped and the A. E. F. boys received their share of the praises.

"Well, I will be home some time in the winter, and can tell you better than I can write, so will close with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

ALLEN.

From Maurice Newland

November 17, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Dad—I received your letter of October 20 and it found me well except for a cold, and that can be expected at this time of the year, otherwise I am feeling fine and getting into shape again.

"Well, it is beginning to get a little cold. The wind has been blowing for the last two days, so we have to wear our overcoats all the time except when drilling. We get the setting up exercises for a while every day, so that we keep in good trim all the while.

"I suppose you are wondering what I was doing when the war came to a close. I was right at the front expecting to go over the top that day. I was standing at my post as gas sentry and had been on most of the night, was watching the hands of my watch, as I knew that the guns were to cease at 11 o'clock. They fired right up to the last minute. It was hard to realize that peace was so close, as the big guns kept booming away and the shells went whizzing overhead, but suddenly as the hands struck the hour they ceased.

"We gave three rousing cheers, and every one along the line cheered, and we could hear the Germans cheering on their side. At night the Germans sent up star shells and other kinds of rockets to celebrate. They are still blowing up mines as we can still hear the explosions. I was im-

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WILL DISCHARGE 900,000 SOON

3,210 PRISONERS BACK IN AMERICAN LINES

Demobilization Proceeding at Rate of 30,000 a Day, General March Says

With a total of 188,562 men discharged from the army during the week ending Dec. 14, Gen. March announces the war department has about reached the average of 30,000 discharged daily for which the demobilization plans call.

On a seven-day basis the average for that week was 27,000 men per day, but in many cases demobilization officers did not operate on Sunday.

Additional units in this country designated for early demobilization brings the total of men so selected to 900,000, Gen. March announces. Up to the date of the latest official reports 26,903 officers had been honorably discharged.

Gen. Pershing has reported that 3,210 American prisoners of war were repatriated up to Dec. 16. Of these 2,653 came through Switzerland; 324 passed through the American front lines; 120 went through Holland and 113 through Denmark. Those passing through Holland and Denmark are now all enroute for England, the dispatch said.

Gen. Pershing expressed the opinion, that very few American prisoners remain in Germany and believed these would be quickly evacuated. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners. British and French officials in Switzerland Holland and Sweden and in Germany itself are aiding in this searc.

As an illustration of the heavy flow of troops returning from France on board the largest ships, Gen. March announced that the steamer Leviathan, making ten trips, had carried an average of 9,418 men to France on each trip. Seven other ships of unusual tonnage averaged better than 2,000 men per trip.

Gen. March disclosed the fact that the communication facilities with the American forces in Russia, particularly in the Archangel area, have been very unsatisfactory. The war department itself has had difficulty in communicating important military instructions to the commander and only meager dispatches have come through to this end. Gen. March said he felt sure that the authorities in England and France through whom these messages pass are doing everything possible to improve the situation.

In answer to a question Gen. March said that coast artillery units which were being used for army and corps artillery are all being returned to this country, but those which were serving as divisional artillery probably will stay abroad for some time.

Charlevoix Township Taxpayers.

The Charlevoix Township treasurer will be at the County Bank every Saturday from the 21st of December, to and including the last Saturday in January.—Adv. 5116.

ARRIVE HOME WITHOUT MONEY

SOLDIERS WITHOUT PAY FOR MANY MONTHS

Wounded Are Penniless and Hundreds at Hospitals Forced to Become Objects of Charity

With thousands of troops returning weekly to the United States since the signing of the armistice, it has been learned that in many instances soldiers are arriving on this side, financially stranded, due to the failure of the government to send them their pay. Some of the men have not been paid for several months and are literally penniless. Others have merely missed connections with their last pay, but are in nearly as bad shape.

This condition was severely criticised in Congress by Representative Mann, Republican minority leader, when he said:

"I think the department ought to pay the men who are in the army now up to date. I have a telegram here from West Baden, Ind., which reads as follows:

"'Several hundred wounded men arrived at West Baden Hospital. A large number are without any funds and say they have had no pay for many months. Cannot some plan be put in operation to give them money when they disembark?'

"It is a scandal to send wounded men clear from the point of disembarkation to Southern Indiana, with money due them for months, and not a cent paid to them. The War Department has informed me that if I would have telegraphed to them the names of the men they would endeavor to pay them. I cannot do that. It is their business. A wounded man in a hospital cannot be expected to run after the paymaster to get his pay. It is the duty of the military department of the government to look after him. I hope they will be brought to realize their duty in the matter."

Representative Sherley of Kentucky said he had made suggestions to the military authorities and to the Red Cross as to plans which would keep the soldiers in money who had not received the pay due them, but that these suggestions evidently had not been carried into effect.

"I agree," he said, "that there is no possible excuse for any large number of such cases happening. Here and there, of course, they are bound to occur, but the system ought to be such as to make numerous cases impossible."

EAST JORDAN MAN DECORATED

Repeatedly Crosses Valley of Death and Lives

Private Lionel Goodman, Headquarters Company, 125th Infantry (A. S. No. 264361), was awarded the American Distinguished Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-13, 1918. Private Goodman, runner for the third battalion, 125th Infantry, during the taking and holding of the line near La Tuilerie Ferme, was engaged in carrying important messages, crossing and recrossing death valley between Hill 258 and La Cote Dame Marie, the foremost part of the line held by the Third Battalion. The valley was swept by machine gun fire, the terrain affording absolutely no protection, requiring a perilous dash of 500 yards across open ground before cover was reached. It was only by display of supreme courage that important messages reached the battalion. Private Goodman is a member of Headquarters Company of which the old members of Company "I" are a section and of which Captain H. L. Winters is commander.

Books As Mind Savers

Read this extract from a letter received by the American Library Association and then send the best books you own to the Public Library to go to the boys in the hospitals:

"There are two boys in wheeled chairs, one with both legs gone, the other but one, who sit most of the day beside the books, which are so arranged that they can sit and pull them out without keeping others away. One boy said to me the other day, 'I never knew until now what books could mean in a man's life. I would have lost my mind if I could not have had the use of these books.'"

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. W. G. Weaver is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe left Monday for Indiana to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Thomas of Walloon Lake visited friends in Petoskey last week.

Lynn Clark, who has been seriously ill for several days, is no better.

Mrs. Scott of Petoskey visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. H. Geyer.

Mrs. Lyman of Petoskey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hufford last week.

Mrs. Lyman and daughter, Miss Lillian Lyman returned to Petoskey on Saturday.

A fine Christmas program was given Friday evening at the M. E. church by the school.

Ernest R. Everts returned Wednesday from East Lansing, where he had been in training.

Miss Jessie Card returned Friday from Big Rapids where she had been attending Ferris Institute.

Rev. Samuel Brooks was up from Boyne Falls to attend the Christmas program on Friday evening.

Miss Irma Tubbs left Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tubbs of Resort.

Lawrence Thomas returned Thursday from Ann Arbor, where he had been taking a students training course.

Miss Mona Bardwell left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bardwell.

Miss Irma Tubbs, Miss Adah Colden and Lester Kent attended the Christmas program at Cord Srteet school on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rench have muved into the G. E. Brown house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dudgson. Mr. and Mrs. Dodgson have purchased a house of Lynn Clark.

IRONTON

The Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Lynklip Friday afternoon.

Miss Howard returned to her home in East Jordan for a week's vacation.

The Young People's class met nt the home of Mrs. Dean Wednesday evening.

Charlie Dean was appointed teacher for the Young People's class at Sunday school.

Miss Margaret Munson, a teacher at Jacksun, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Goldie Schneider of Hortun Bay was a visitor at the Alexnnder home for a few days.

Miss Ida and Lilles Flanders, who are attending school at Charlevoix, are home for two weeks.

The Christmas program held nt the school house Friday evening was a great success. The children large and small had their parts down pat. The house was full of onlookers. The tree and treat for the scholars was much enjoyed. Credit to Miss Allen and Miss Howard.

The Gleaners met in their hall Thursday eveuing and the following election of officers took place: Chief Gleaners, J. W. Flanders; Vice C. Gleaner, Mr. Cunningham, Chaplin, Mrs. Cunningham; Secretary, Mr. Coblentz; lecturer, George Winkler; conductor, Mr. Chas. Zitka; conductress, Mrs. Zitka; inner guard Pete Mitchel; outside guard, Will Meggison; agent, George Winkler. After the business meeting a lunch was served.

HAYES

Walter Howe is working for Mr. Hooker at Charlevoix.

Fred Willis, Jr., spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Boyne City.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris called on Mrs. Bertha Spidel of Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen and family spent Sunday at the home of Lee Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allard of Battle Creek spent Sunday evening at the home of George Howe.

George Tyndall, of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Sneathen.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening, December 27. Everybody welcome.

Primitive Plow

Even at the present time modern plows are practically unknown in Egypt, and all that is used is a log with a wooden hook, the end of which is steel-pointed. Any animals available, from a donkey to a camel, constitute the team, and sometimes even a camel and a bullock are seen pulling together.

Culinary Camouflage.

Our first recollection of the art of camouflage is the way they used to put a nice brown meringue on top of the bread pudding, making it look like something good.—Ohio State Journal

THE RED CROSS

By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine
That bends to bear the load
Of all who suffer, all who bleed,
Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Humane,
That through the darkest fight
Would bring to wounded friend and foe
A ministry of light.

Oh dear and holy sign,
Lead onward like a star!
The armies of the just are thine,
And all we have and are.

Some Red Cross Supplies.

The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,000 cigarettes; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 5,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,000 postal cards were distributed.

Suicides Among Japanese Students.

According to Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who lived long in the far East, suicides among Japanese students are probably more prevalent than among any other students in the world. The causes he mentions are, first, the high-strung nerves and exceptional sensitiveness to anything that may be regarded as a personal humiliation; and second, the extraordinary competition among students to secure places in the government schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 17, 1918.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Trustees absent—none.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $712.00.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

617	Book account, per H. A. Craig, supplies	$9.25
618	C. R. Bellinger, labor	11.75
619	Robt. R. Bonthron, labor and supplies	44.08
620	City of Charlevoix, labor	13.50
621	Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	9.60
622	The Chax. Courier, supplies	73.85
623	Wood Bros, supplies and labor	4.20
624	City of Charlevoix, light	44.46
625	City of Charlevoix, light	3.33
626	Rand McNally Co., supplies	49.77
627	Chas. E Merrill Co., supplies	1.54
628	Harvard Univ. Press, supplies	1.75
629	Forrest H. Kane, supplies	8.00
630	Genevieve Carrel, expenses	4.22
631	Thos. Charles Co., supplies	6.26
632	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
633	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
634	H. Black, janitor	10.00
635	John Myers, janitor	15.00
636	Justin Hanshew, office assistant	5.00

Library Fund

612	National Geographic Society, books	$5.50
613	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1.50
614	Margaret Milner, labor	1.35
615	Robt. R. Bonthron, labor and supplies	32.18
616	Wood Bros., labor and supplies	5.15
617	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
618	H. Black, janitor	5.00
619	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50

Teacher's Fund

	Pay Roll No. 7 1-2	$465.67
	Pay Roll No. 8	165.70

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that a lease be entered into for the skating rink for athletic purposes for a rental of $100.00 for the winter. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,000.00 for 30 days on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER,
Secretary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 23, 1918.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Benton and Geneit.

Minutes of the meeting of December 16th, 1918, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford, that the request of Justice of the Peace, J. M. Felts be granted and that he be given privilege of absence until May 1st, 1919. Motion carried.

The common council having under consideration the matter of the construction of cement sidewalks on the North line of West Lincoln Avenue, Alderman Hiller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman Washburn.

RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Special Assessors for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of the construction of a cement sidewalk along the north side of West Lincoln Avenue and abutting on the south side of Lots 9, 12 and 13 of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council, be and the same is hereby received and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for public examination.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1919, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, be and hereby is appointed as the time when the common council of said city and the Board of Special Assessors will meet in the council rooms for the purpose of reviewing said assessment.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of the filing of said assessment roll in the office of the said City Clerk and of the time and place of the meeting of the common council and Board of Special Assessors as herein provided, be given by publication of such notice in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Charlevoix, at least two weeks in succession.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held in the council rooms in said city, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1918, by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes—Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

S. M. ROSE,
Mayor.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Application to Railroad Commission

In accordance with the provisions of Act. No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan State Telephone Company to the Michigan Railroad Commission at the offices of the Commission in the Oakland Building, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, on the seventh day of January, 1919, at 10 A. M. of that day, for authority to alter, by standardizing and making more nearly adequate, the Schedule of Rates, Rentals and practices in effect in all the local exchanges of the Michigan State Telephone Company in the State of Michigan, other than the Detroit Exchange, by establishing a standard schedule throughout the State of Michigan, as set forth below, and said Commission will be then and there requested to fix a date of hearing of said application.

Proposed Standard Schedule Annual Rates:

Group Number	POPULATION RANGE	*Type of Switchboard	BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 1-p'ty	BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 2-p'ty	BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 4-p'ty	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 1-p'ty	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 2-p'ty	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 4-p'ty	FARM LINE SERVICE Distance from Company Office Within 6 Miles Bus.	FARM LINE SERVICE Within 6 Miles Res.	FARM LINE SERVICE Beyond 6 Miles Bus.	FARM LINE SERVICE Beyond 6 Miles Res.	EXTENSION SETS not over 660 ft. from the Main Station Bus.	EXTENSION SETS not over 660 ft. from the Main Station Res.
1	Up to 2000	Mg.	$24 00	$ ——	$ ——	$18 00	$ ——	$15 00	$24 00	$18 00	$27 00	$21 00	$ 9 00	$ 6 00
2	1501 to 4500	C. B.	30 00	——	24 00	21 00	——	18 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
		Mg.	30 00	——	24 00	18 00	——	15 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
3	3501 to 10000	C. B.	36 00	——	30 00	24 00	21 00	18 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
		Mg.	30 00	——	24 00	21 00	——	18 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
4	8001 to 20000	C. B.	42 00	——	36 00	27 00	24 00	21 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
		Mg.	36 00	——	30 00	24 00	21 00	18 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	6 00
5	15001 to 35000	C. B.	48 00	42 00	†36 50	30 00	24 00	21 00	24 00	18 00	27 00	21 00	9 00	9 00
X 6	30001 and Over	C. B.	54 00	48 00	†36 50	33 00	27 00	21 00	27 00	21 00	30 00	24 00	9 00	9 00

NOTE: *—Type of Switchboard. C. B.—Common Battery. Mg.—Magneto. †—Coin Box Service.

No. 1 Type COMMERCIAL BRANCH EXCHANGE—Common to all Groups

SWITCHBOARD and OPERATOR SET NON-MULTIPLE First Position	SWITCHBOARD and OPERATOR SET NON-MULTIPLE Additional Positions	TRUNK LINES	STATIONS Located not over 660 Feet from the Switchboard First Ten	STATIONS Next Forty	STATIONS Next Fifty	STATIONS All Others
$30 00	$24 00 each	$6 00 more than the 1-Party Business Rate	Rate for each $15 00	Rate for each $12 00	Rate for each $9 00	Rate for each $6 00

MULTIPLE SWITCHBOARDS, ORDER TABLES and OTHER SPECIAL APPARATUS: Rate based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

MILEAGE: For branch exchange stations and extension stations, located more than 660 feet and less than 1320 feet from the switchboard or main station, an additional charge will be made of $3.75 per annum, plus an additional $3.75 per annum for each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, except where it is necessary to use a cable pair in the Telephone Company's exchange cable, in which event the additional charge will be $7.50 per annum per quarter mile or fraction thereof.

No. 2 Type—Common Battery Exchangee

TRUNK LINES Business	TRUNK LINES Residence	STATIONS Business	STATIONS Residence
$6.00 more than the 1-Party Business Rate	$6.00 more than the 1-Party Residence Rate	$24.00	$18.00

At Magneto Exchanges, rate will be based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

EXCESS COST—Where local conditions are such that excessive construction or maintenance cost is involved, the subscriber will pay such excess cost.

X—This schedule, for which approval is to be asked, is the minimum for communities of over 30000 population in group number 6. Schedules above the minimum will be determined by the usual factors of population and special conditions.

The Charlevoix Exchange

will be assigned to Group No. 2 Mg. of said standard schedule and the rate, rentals and practices specified in said schedule for said group will be requested to be authorized for said exchange, and will supersede the rates now in effect as listed below.

Present Existing Schedule Annual Rates:

BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 1-party	BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 2-party	BUSINESS SERVICE Flat Rate 4-party	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 1-party	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 2-party	RESIDENCE SERVICE Flat Rate 4-party	FARM LINE SERVICE Bus'nss	FARM LINE SERVICE Resid'ce	EXTENSION SETS Bus'nss	EXTENSION SETS Resid'ce	Commercial Branch Exchange Swi'chbr'd & Opr. Set	Commercial Branch Exchange Trunk Lines	Commercial Branch Exchange Stations
$30.00	$24.00		$18.00	$15.00		$15.00	$15.00	$6.00	$6.00	$24.00	$30.00	$12.00

COMMERCIAL BRANCH EXCHANGE TERMINAL MILEAGE: The rates quoted above are for stations located on the same premises as the switchboard. For stations not on the same premises add $7.60 per annum per quarter mile or fraction thereof of extra circuit. Where the firm or individual occupies more than one building, all of the buildings being on the same premises, without intervening public streets or alleys, terminal stations may be installed in any one of the buildings located within 1300 feet of the switchboard without extra charge for mileage.

No. 2 Type

TRUNK LINES Business	TRUNK LINES Residence	STATIONS Business	STATIONS Residence
1-Party Business Rate	1-Party Residence Rate	$18.00	$15.00

CONCESSIONS: All concessions and special rates, such as to Charitable Institutions, Churches, Clergy and Employees will be discontinued.

Attention is directed to the fact that under the provisions of Act 206 the Michigan Railroad Commission will, upon receipt of application, fix the date of hearing which will not be more than twenty (20) days from the receipt of application.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE CO.
G. M. Welch, General Manager

HAVE MONEY

1¢, 2¢
5¢, 10¢
will start you in our
CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks you will have
$12.75 $25.50 $63.75 or $127.50

EVERY FATHER AND EVERY MOTHER WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO "HAVE MONEY." THEY ALSO WISH TO "HAVE MONEY" THEMSELVES.

THE EASIEST AND SIMPLEST WAY FOR ALL OF THEM IS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THERE ARE CLUBS TO FIT EVERY INCOME AND THE MONEY NOW "FRITTERED" AWAY WILL SOON PILE UP IN OUR BANK.

THIS CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB PLAN WAS PUT INTO OUR BANK TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT AND ECONOMY. WE HOPE THAT PARENTS WILL NOT ONLY JOIN THEMSELVES BUT ALSO SEE THAT EACH CHILD IS ALSO PUT INTO THE CLUB.

COME IN. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.
A. A. Swinton, Vice-President. — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.

COMMISSIONER NOTES

Saturday office hours will remain the same during the Christmas interval and work will continue as usual except on the Christmas day itself. However in order to lighten work a little the commissioner will send in no notes for the next two weeks. A Merry Christmas to the many readers of our rural school notes. We have the Christmas spirit in our schools and we extend to all the utmost joy in earnest thought and wishes.

Beautiful Christmas announcements arrived from Burgess, McGeagh, Robinson, Springvale and Pleasant Valley schools. Good news also reached the office concerning the doings in the Ranney school and in the Knop district. Many of the schools are having very attractive little programs but the girls write that the plans are very simple in order to lighten all extras because so much time has to be made up now and lessons come first.

The Star school had to close the week before Christmas. Although they were not intending to have any vacation this year, the influenza again forestalled them. At one time in the western part of the county all rural schools were closed but two, and later most of the eastern county schools had to close but only two are now closed because of the influenza so far as is known at this time. Attendance reports indicate a little of the disease here and there but on the whole very little absence due to sickness.

Miss O'Donnell of Springvale, Miss Spees of Haston school and Mrs. Housten of Gill school report perfect attendance during the past two weeks.

The Robinson school is one of the most recent to report new sanitary appliances against spread of disease this winter in the school room.

Pleasant Valley school board has ordered a long list of new books working toward the complete list recommended for teachers helps in following the state course of study and report that the list is now almost complete. Fine for Miss Underhill.

Mrs. Crane reports that the Advance school donated liberally to the Boyne City Santa Claus club and sent a dollar to the Michigan Hospital for Crippled Children.

Pledges coming in rapidly for the Junior Red Cross. It makes the school 100 per cent. Has it been sent in from your school? Maybe you have cared for the Red Cross in another manner. Better find out.

Letters are now coming to the office indicating that firms everywhere are preparing to do business on a "peace basis." The State War Board has already lifted the ban on building and construction work. School boards that found it necessary to postpone repair work up to this time will now feel more like going ahead with the progress work of their district—a responsibility and a privilege.

The Annual School Directory for the teachers and officers of Charlevoix county is now in the hands of the printer. There is no one publication on which the commissioner spends so much time and thought as on this booklet. It is designed to anticipate the needs of teachers, to serve as a handbook for officers, and to meet the legal requirements of the state in all possible ways. This year some very valuable exchange material came to the office besides the year's war work being of extra value to the county. Special features of the book are lists of officers for nation and state for the year 1919, W. S. S. and Junior Red Cross report, the honor roll of our teaching corps, summary of morals code, from interstate research, list of publications for which school commissioner's office is legal distributing center, business calendar for the year, suggestions for teachers, officers and parents, aims and slogans of our county school system, inspirational clippings and editorials, name of teachers and certificates held, names of school officers corrected to date, supervisors and town clerks, best built and best equipped schools, and those approaching standard, report of canning and garden clubs of county, approved text books, price, and where they are obtained, and our President's appeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Fochtman to Dean Scroggie, part of e 1-2 of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 15 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

U. S. land office to Frank Skopp, n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 22 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Falle H. Skow to Joseph Magat, n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

William H. Havens and wife to Albert Klooster and wife, e 1-2 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 21 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Frank C. Smith, et al, to Oliver T. Johnson and wife, n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 and o l sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

John A Johnson and wife to Ernest R Everts and wife, lot 18, Village of Clarion.

Gus Kitzinger and wife to John Quinlan, lot 19, blk 4, sec 23 t 39 n r 10 w St. James.

Nora E. Kent Hamilton to Fred Wagner s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Hugh P. Boyle and wife to Citizens Realty Co., s 1-2 of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 37 n r 10 w Pealne.

Clinton B. Sheldon and wife to A. Gray n 1-2 of s 1-2 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 23 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Slinton B. Sheldon and wife to Chas. E. Mossington lot 13, blk 7, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Chas. E. Mossington to Effie L. Jones lot 13 blk 7, Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Baked Bananas.
Farina.
Eggs a la Bonne Femme.
Nut Bread Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Puree of Vegetables (Without Meat).
Omelet With Fine Herbs.
Buttered Toast.
Poor Man's Tartlets.

DINNER.
Clear Tomato Soup.
Salt Mackerel Baked With Cream.
Parsley Potato Balls.
Escaloped Tomatoes.
Lettuce, French Dressing.
Apple Whip.

Apple Delicacies.

APPLES AND RICE.—Stew pared and cored apples over a slow fire with a little powdered ginger, cloves, a bit of lemon peel and some brown sugar. Boil one-fourth pound of rice with two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Make it stiff enough to put round a dish. Put the apples in the center and pour over them a custard made with the yolks of two eggs. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding a pinch of salt; pile this over all, sprinkle lightly with sugar and bake a nice light brown.

Apple Pudding.—Peel, core and slice sufficient apples to fill a baking dish. Butter the dish thickly and put in the apples in layers, alternating them with stale cake crumbs and a little melted butter, using two tablespoonfuls of the latter to one pint of apples. Let the last layer be a thick one of cake crumbs and put in a moderately hot oven until the apples are tender. Then beat together two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar (more should be added if the apples are very tart), add one cupful of cream and pour it over the apples. Return to the oven until a rich gold color. Serve with cream.

Apple Sherbet.—Boil four cupfuls of apples in two cupfuls of water until soft. Mash through a sieve. Add the juice of one orange and one lemon, one-half pound of sugar and four cupfuls more of water. Beat well and freeze. When of the consistency of snow add the beaten white of one egg and finish freezing.

Apple Pancakes.—Put four tablespoonfuls of flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt and a little sugar. Stir these well together and form them into a stiff batter with three well beaten eggs and a little milk. The batter must be stiffer than for ordinary pancakes. Peel four or five apples and chop very small. Mix with the batter and fry in the usual way.

Anna Thompson

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing a cement sidewalk on the north side of West Lincoln Avenue in the City of Charlevoix, abutting on the south side of Lots, Nine, Twelve and Thirteen of Mason's Addition to said City of Charlevoix, as prepared by the Board of Special Assessors, is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1919, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day has been set by the Common Council as the time when the said Common Council and the Board of Special Assessors will meet in the council rooms in said city, for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll. All persons interested in said assessment may appear at such time and place and be heard in relation to the matter of said assessment.

Dated December 23rd, 1918.
CHAS. H. EMREY,
52t2. City Clerk.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of December, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 29th day of April, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 17, A. D., 1918.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
52t3 Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Bird.

William L. Bird having filed in said court his petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 17th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 52t3.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Vaughn A. Orvis having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 52t3 Pd.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Harry Widdefield having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 51t3

DR. J. A. AULD
DENTIST
Office at Hotel Charlevoix
Telephone No. 8.

A. L. FITCH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Post Office Block Charlevoix, Mich

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We Wish You All
A Merry Christmas
AND
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STOVE BARGAINS

Finding ourselves overstocked with Heating Stoves, in which we have considerable money tied up, and being in need of this money now, we have decided to offer them at prices which must move them in a short time.

We will during the month or until they are sold out, give a straight 20 PER CENT discount from our already low prices.

This means that you get a $60.00 Stove for only $48.00; a $50.00 Stove for only $40.00; a $40.00 Stove for only $32.00; a $30.00 Stove for only $24.00; a $20.00 Stove for only $16.00, and all others at prices in proportion.

These Prices Are Strictly Cash

At the prices we are offering these Stoves they cannot last long. If you are interested in a new stove, it will pay you to come in at once and make a selection.

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THE RELIABLE HOME FURNISHERS

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
We are equipped to give you the best of service in civil and mechanical engineering.

TITLE ABSTRACT DEPARTMENT
The most complete Abstract Records in the county from which we compile your abstracts without delay.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
The best companies and our best efforts to serve the insured.

VanPelt Block . . . Charlevoix, Mich.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS REGISTERED AT THE WAR RISK INSURANCE OFFICE

Extracts From Hondreds of Inquiries That Ara Hard to Understand and Provoke Considerable Mirth.

1. I ain't got no book learning and I hope I am writing for Inflammation.
2. She is staying at a dissipated house.
3. Just a line to let you know that I am a widow and four children.
4. Previous to his departure we were maried to a Justice of the Piece.
5. He was inducted into the surface.
6. I have a four months old baby and he is my only support.
7. A lonely woman and parsely dependent.
8. I was discharged from the army for a goiter which I was sent home for.
9. As I needed his assistance to keep enclosed (in clothes.)
10. I did not know my husband had a middle name and if ho did I didn't think it was "none."
11. Owing to my conditions which I haven't walked in three months for a leg which is No. 75.
12. Kind Sir or She.
13. I enclose lovingly yours.
14. I am left with a ehild seven months old and she is a baby and ean't work.
15. I receeived $61.00 and I am certainly provoked tonight.
16. Your relationship to? Answer: Just a mere aunt and a few cousins.
17. In service with the U. S. Armory.
18. And he was my best supporter.
19. I received my insurance polish and have since moved my postoffice.
20. You ask for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls.
21. I am his wife and only sir.
22. Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name.
23. Extract from a letter from a boy to his mother: "I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with the piano playing in my uniform."
24. I am pleading for a little more time.
25. To whom it may consume: Please return my marriage certificate, baby hasn't eaten in three days.
26. Now Mrs. Wilson I need help bad, see if the President can't help me. I need him to see after.
27. Both sides of our parents are old and poor.
28. Please send me a wife's form.
29. I have been in bed for thirteen years with on Dr. and I intend to try another soon.
30. Hello Mr. War Risk Insurance, how are you? I am well and hope you are the same.
31. Dear Mr. Wilson, I have already written Mr. Headquarters and received.
32. I am a poor widow and all I have is in the front.
33. We have your letter. I am his grandmother and grandfather and he has been kept and bred up in this house according to your instructions.
34. You have changed my little girl into a boy. Will it make any difference?
35. I ain't receeived my pay since my husband has gone from nowhere.
36. I haven't my husband's pay since and will be forced to lead an immortal life.
37. Please let me know if John has put in his application for a wife and child.
38. I am writing to ask you why I have not received my elopement. His money was kept from him for the elopement I never received.
39. You have taken my man away to fight and he was the best fighter I ever had.
40. My boy has been put in charge of a spitton (pistoon) will I get more money now?
41. Date of birth. Answer: not yet but soon.
42. Dear Mr. McAdoo, I have a wife and 9 children should I have more or less.
43. My boy is in France where he is liable to be sent into maternity any minute.
44. We have another war baby in our house, how much more do I get? (allotment.)
45. My son is somewhere in the middle of the Mediterrancan Sea.
46. Please send my allotment. I have a little baby and knead it every day.

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POLITICS IS THE FIRST BUSINESS OF THE GOOD AMERICAN

Under our form of government the people are the arbiters of men and measures. The people at the ballot box determine the fate of leadera and of policies. Political parties are the agencies through which great national policies find their way into legislation and administration. The choice between parties and among leaders on election day is determinative in its effect upon the welfare of the nation.

Every citizen worthy of the name in this republic is "in politics." If he is not in politics he is delinquent in his duty to himself and to his country. Very often the citizen who is too virtuous or too anaemic to be in politics is the loudest declaimer against the train of evils which inevitably follows the failure of the so-called good citizen to participate in the caucus, the primary and the convention, although his failure to participate is proof that he isn't very much good.

The government is a great corporation, existing for the common good, in which each citizen is a stockholder. Upon the proper performanee of duty by stockholders in the election of directors and officers to represent him in the management of the company's affairs, upon the wisdom exercised by stockholder's in the direction of those in charge of the affairs of their company, upon the zeal they manifest in reaching an understanding of the company's affairs and their intelligence in applying that understanding, depends the success of its government. A company may pay dividends or it may levy assessments without conferring benefits. It is up to the citizen, the individual stockholder, to see to it that the most important corporation in which he holds stock, constantly creates assets and not liabilities for distribution among the shareholders.

Yes, politics matters. It matters mightily. It matters mightily in city and county, in state and nation. Political parties matter. Their policies are not identical. They differ radically. Results equally beneficial cannot result from the adoption of any of their varying philosophies of government.

It may be added that there are those, manifestly, who appreciate this fact. The conservative citizen, who takes his politics lazily, can learn a good deal from the socialist. The socialist realizes that only through the channels of politics will it be possible for him to realize in practice the theories for which he stands. In every city and town there is an active, aggressive socialist group. These men are frequently gathered in meetings, meetings for instruction and consultation. Their speakers are on the street corners and in the socialist halls nightly. Their pamphlets are everywhere, their periodicals are spread broadcast by the thousand. This accounts for the rapid growth of the socialist movement.

If the man who disagrees with you radically with reference to elemental principles of government is ready and willing to devote his thought and his energy to such propaganda, why are YOU not willing to manifest some activity in behalf of what you believe to be essential to the welfare of your country? Is it because the socialist is more genuinely interested in economic questions than yourself. Mr. Republican? What will be the ultimate result if the socialist agitates, and the opposition to socialism and every kindred form of radicalism stagnates? The answer is easy.

We repeat, politics is the first business of the citizen. The citizen who assumes an attitude of indifference toward these principles and these movements which are destined profoundly to affect the welfare of this and future generations for good or for ill, is unworthy of his heritage as an American citizen. Disdain of politics is not a distinction—it is a disgrace.

It is announeed that several tons of information on European affairs collected at government expense by a corps of one hundred and fifty (150-eount 'em) college professors, accompanied the American peace commission to Paris. As nobody else will have the time or inclination to read these few truck-loads of enlightenment, maybe one of the peace conditions will be that the Kaiser will have to study it in prison. Or, if the war breaks out again, why not drop it on Berlin from a bombing plane?

Once upon n time a rooster and a rat got into a fight, and when the rat was whipped the rooster proposed disarmament. Called upon for details the rooster suggested that all teeth should be pulled in order that there might be no more biting done. When asked what was going to be done about beaks and spurs he said it was necessary to retain them in order that the freedom of the barnyard might be preserved, whereupon there was loud cackling among the hen-heads.

After decreasing the rate on long distance night telegrams the Postmaster General points triumphantly to the beneficient results of political ownership. What about that fifty per cent inerease in letter postage, that fifty per cent hoist in passenger and freight rates on the railways, the new charge for installing a telephone and a few other features of political operation which are to this little price cut as a barrel of apples to a quart of cranberries?

The British government wants $150 apiece for ferrying our soldiers to Europe and Franee asks ground rent for the space oceupied by our troops abroad. If the fellows who have been weeping in public over the awful financial and industrial state of our allies will restrain their sobs until the bills are all in and settled they may be able to save 'em for somebody else.

Some of our most distinguished apostles of internationalism and altruism and human justice, etc., sre now passing resolutions demanding that no foreigners be permitted to come to the United States from less favored lands on the ground that immigration will cause a dividing up of American wages.

We believe the reason the coal administrator quit was because he couldn't bear to stay in Washington with McAdoo gone.

SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY SIXTH

Christmas Vacation Period Extended for One Week

On account of sickness and threatened influenza epidemic, it has been decided by local health authorities to keep the city's public schools closed for a week longer than was intended when they closed for the Christmas vacation. Under the new order, school will not open until Monday, January 6.

While there are no severe cases of grippe or influenza in the city, many are under care of physicians, and the closing of schools for another week may in a great measure, prevent what might result in a severe spread of the epidemic.

Closing Out Sale

I expect to close my shop December 30, and will reopen in early March. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 51t2

A Happy and Merry Xmas

is the desire and wish to all our Friends and Customers

GO TO **Levinson's** Get the Habit

Echo From a Hunting Trip

When the hunting season opened,
And a lot of men said au revoir,
As they rode in autos to Petoskey
Bidding farewell to old Charlevoix.

There was two bold and fearless hunters,
Their aim was not very good,
They lived in one of Wheeler's camps,
At the edge of the hard wood.

Two loud and jolly men were they,
And this was plainly seen,
When they stopped for lunch one sunny day
On the banks of a rippling stream.

All day they had hunted through the woods
With no snow upon the ground,
Two hungry men sat side by side,
On a little grassy mound.

With a fire they toasted good war bread
At the foot of a big pine tree.
With a baking powder can for a pot
They steeped a kettle of tea.

As they sat on a log by the fire,
And gazed into the little river,
They heard a sound not far away
That made them tremble and quiver.

'Twas strange, and they stopped to listen,
When a aound came soft and low,
They looked at each other and smiled,
When they learned, 'twas only a rooster'a crow.

Just across on the other side,
Was a flock of hens and a banty,
And just around a bend in the stream
Stood a barn and an old log shanty.

They crossed the stream on an old pine log,
Heading straight for the little crower,
They will never forget the look on the face,
Of the woman who stood in the open door.

Hunting seasons come and hunting seasons go,
And pleasant memories last forever.
They will never forget as long as they live,
The day they dined on the river.

Now the hunting season ia over,
And the winter has begun,
For the snow will soon be falling,
And they have laid away their gun.

Do you want the names of these hunters bold
Who were scared at a rooster's crow?
If you'll promise not to give it away
I'll whisper them soft and low.

One was a doughty Colonel
But he never had army itch:
The other can sing like a peacock,
And that guy, you know, was Fitch!

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

We Are Today Unloading a car of fresh ground

Cotton Seed Meal

In tons and half tons we will sell for

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CHARLEVOIX-CENTRAL LAKE-EAST JORDAN

OVERSEAS SERVICE IN RUSSIA

Former Charlevoix Teacher Visits Friends Here

Archie Maybee of Adrian and Miss Beulah Thompson of Harbor Springs drove from Harbor Springs Wednesday night to attend the Christmas danee, and were guests at the Parsons home until Friday.

Mr. Maybee was formerly a teacher of mathmetics in our high school, having taught here in 1914 and 15. He enlisted in the government service in December 1917, and was sent overseas, and spent most of his time in Russia while there. He was severely shell-shocked and received an honorable discharge and returned to this country November 8, 1918.

Mr. Maybee has many friends in Charlevoix who were glad of the chance to meet and talk with him once more.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the year. The morning service is at 10:30 o'clock. Theme: "The Foregrounds and the Backgrounds of Life." In the evening at 6:30 a service for everybody, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. Theme "A Happy New Year; How to Make It So." No Sunday school unless the ban is lifted. Midweek service each week at 7:00 o'clock. The church extends a cordial invitation and offers a sincere welcome to all. Services at the Ironton Community church Sunday school at 1:30, standard time, preaching at 2:30. The services are at the Grange hall during the winter months. Everybody in th evicinity of Ironton is cordially invited to come and share in these services.

Lost Finger in Buzz Saw

About ten days ago while Charles Gallagher of St. James was buzzing wood with a small gasoline engine, his left hand was caught tearing the first finger off, and cutting the cords of the other three. His thumb was also cut from the top down through the center to the second joint. McCann's tug brought him to Charlevoix where Dr. Armatrong gave him medical attention. It is feared that the three fingers will remain stiff.

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank each Saturday from December 21 to January 11, to collect taxes for Marion township. James Cook, Township Treasurer.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different produets. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1918

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 8.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.50
Red Kidney Beans, ewt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	75
Barley, per cwt.	1.50
Rye, per bu.	1.42
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.15
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, lb.	18
Turkeys, live wt.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per doz.	.60
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIAL

Waists of Georgette in Flesh or White

$7.50 VALUE at **$6.00**

$6.00 VALUE at **$5.25**

$6.50 VALUE at **$4.75**

Waists of Crepe de Chene and Taffeta

$5.00 VALUE at **$3.75**

$4.50 VALUE at **$3.50**

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Mrs. Harrison Berdan is home from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Robert Sloan, of the Cincinnati University ia home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nyman spent Christmaa with Mr. and Mrs. Len Adams.

Mont. Withers is home from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

Roscoe Smith returned home Saturday from the M. A. C. to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Alex Cameron left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Edna Ward is home from Midland to spend the holidays with her parents.

Earl Coleman of Hostings is the guest of Miss Ruth Mitchell during tha holidays.

Mr. ond Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey spent Christmas with the R. A. Emrey family.

J. H. Timmer and R. Dennis of Ellsworth were business callers in the city last Friday.

Miss Myra Hale of Kalamazoo is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block left Friday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

George Jardine and family of Boyne City were guests at the McDonald home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Gregory left Monday for Detroit to join her husband who left for that place two weeks ago.

Irwin Hallett is home from Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Glenn Warren arrived in the city last Sunday to spend the holidays with his family and other relatives.

Charles Ulrich left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where he will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammett are home from Ann Arbor to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey spent Christmas at tbo home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Todd.

Thomas Powell of Salisbury, North Carolina, arrived in the city Monday to spend the winter with his family.

Miss Jesse Stafford returned from East Jordan Sunday, having spent a week in that city with the Supernaw family.

Miss Isabel Knight is home from Alpena to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and Miss Clara left Monday to spend the holidays in Flint with their daughter, Mrs. Leland Cram. From there they expect to go to Detroit to spend the winter.

Miss Pauline Markham orrived in the city Saturday morning from Midland, to spend Chriatmas with her parents.

Miss Helen Parsons of Holland, and Marion of Weberville, are spending Christmas and New Years with their parents.

Lieut. P. H. Crane and wife of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane for the holidays.

Miss Hilda Glassford orrived home from Ypsilanti Saturday morning to spend Christmas and New Years with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Harbor Springs are spending ths holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cram.

Take the book you have enjoyed to the public library and ask them to send it to a soldier in a hospital so he con enjoy it too.

Richard Supernsw and family of Eost Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Supernaw at their home on Antrim street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shapton left Monday for Flint to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Purdy and other relatives.

Misses Ella and Grace Meggison, teachers in the Midlond schools, are spending their two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward.

Harry Olmstead of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Will Supernaw, and other relatives.

Frank Poole has received his honorable discharge from the army, and returned home Saturday morning from Camp Morrison, Virginia.

Harold Cartier is home for the holidays from Priceton University, New Jersey, where he has been taking a course in the air service.

Russel Schweitzer who has been attending the University of Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. J M. Clarke returned last Thursday night from Chicago and points in southern Michigan, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. nnd Mrs. O. E. Wilbur left Friday for a two or three months visit in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline, and other relatives.

Leo Allard and wife of Camp Custer arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Allard, and other relatives.

Jack Supernaw arrived home Saturday morning from Olivet to spend Christmas with Mrs. N. A. Shores. He will return to college the 31st of this month.

Bert Taylor, who has been in the Coast Guard Service at Highland, New Jersey has received his honorable discharge and arrived in the city Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louise Daniels and daughter, Grace, spent Christmas with a nelce and family in Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Davy and child of Petoskey, spent Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett, Jr., and son, of Petoskey, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driggett, Sr.

Miss Grace Popineau is home from Traverse City to spend the Christmas vacation and New Years with her mother, Mrs. Flora Papineau.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong arrived bome lost Saturday morning to spend Christmas ond New Years with their parents, Dr. ond Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

How would you like to be in o hospital with nothing to read? Give books to Library War Service so our wounded soldiers will have plenty of reading matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton and three children of Bay City orrived in the city lost Saturday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bellinger.

B. A. Hermon received word from St. Joseph last Tuesday of the death of his father who passed swoy that morning, following nn illness of obout a year. He left on the noon train for that city.

James Krulik has received an honorable discharge from the army and arrived home last Saturday from Puget Sound, Washington. They have rented rooms over the Martin Block store for the winter.

Mr. ond Mrs. Henry Johnston left Saturday noon for Grand Rnpids to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, and also to visit other relatives and friends while there.

Clnrence Hanshew, who has been in the service since late in the summer, received on honorable discharge from the army and arrived home Tuesdoy evening from Camp Lee Hall, Eustice, Virginia.

Kenneth Widdifield arrived in the city Friday, from the University of Chicago, where he is taking o course in commerce in odministrotion, to spend the holidaya with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Widdifield.

A. E. Mason is contemplating taking a rest after the first of the yeor, and having his son, Perry, take charge of the business for a while. He will undoubtedly take a trip somswhere during the winter.

George Hamilton has been ill with the asthma and influenza for the past nine weeks, also five other members of the fomily were ill ot the same time. All members of the family are on the mend at this writing.

Franklin Weaver returned home last Saturday from Ann Arbor where he has been attending the University of Michigan. He has not decided whether he will return after the holidays, as he cannot get credit for the government work done the past three months.

Miss Jennie Carey of Cambora, Canadn, and Tom Carey of Aurora, Conada, brother and sister of Chas. Carey, orrived in the city Tuesday night for a ten days visit with their brother and family, snd other relatives snd friends.

Franklin Weaver, Miss Marjorie Weaver and A. J. Dresser drove to East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls Monday. Mr. Dresser is an expert accountant and has been at the court house for the past two wteks and drove to the above mentioned ploces to check up the Justices of the Peace.

Herbert Taggart arrived home last Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he has been ottending the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart. He expects to get credit for his course in government work and return after the New Year to continue his studies.

Lt. Victor H. Hampton arrived home Saturday, having received his final discharge from the service. He and Harold Usher are the only Charlevoix boys who saw active service at the front, who have as yet returned from France. Usher was with the Michigan boys in the old National Guards, who were later part of the famous 32nd Division, and Hampton was with the equally famous Marines, who with two regiments of regulars made up the 2nd division. The 2nd division was the second command of Americon troops to get to the front, going in neor Verdun the first of March, and Lt. Hampton was with them on that front nearly three months, up to the time they were shifted to a section on the Somme, and from there were rushed back in motor trucks to Chateau Thierry, where the Marines stopped the German advance and saved Poris. Lt. Hampton has been with regular army units during his entire service, both abroad and at Camp Fremont and Camp Kearney, and had not the war ended, would have gone back to France in January as a captain of infantry, having been recommended for promotion.

SURPRISE PARTY AT STALEY HOME

Help Father Celebrate His 76th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley on Mason street wos the scene of o somewhat unusual event on Sunday last, when the children of Mortin J. Staley helped him celebrate his 76th birthday.

The offair wos in the form of a surprise on the senior member of the family, who, after his embarrassment had subsided, join in with the merry throng, and from what we hear, demonstrated thot although weighttd down somewhot by nge, he could when occasion demanded, "be os young" as the youngest member of the party.

In oll, twenty of his children (with their children, of course) made the event a most merry ont. At noon a turkey dinner was served, the chief table decoration being the pyromid birthdsy cake with its 76 candles. After congratulations were extended, Mr. Staley wos presented with an appropriate remembrance of the occasion.

MARRIED THURSDAY AT PETOSKEY

Bride Graduate of County Normal and Well Known

Miss Hezel Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richnrdson of Norwood, ond Earl Publow of Gaylord, were united in marriage last Thursdoy evening, ot the Methodist porsonoge at eight o'clock, in Petoskey. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Mack of this city and Walter Zeke of Petoskey.

After spending a few days in Petoskey they will go to Gaylord to spend the holidays with Mr. Publow's parents, before leaving for Florida, where the groom has a government position.

Miss Richardson is a graduate of the County Normal, and has lived practically all her life in Charlevoix. Mr. Publow has made many warm friends during his visits to our city, who wish himself and bride long life of happiness.

Traveling Salesman Dead

Harry Piester of Petoskey, traveling salesman for Piowaty & Sons of Grand Rapids, and well known in this city, died at his home in Petoskey on Tuesday of lost week of influenza. He was well known in Charlevoix ond was sick but a few days.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advonce except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remembar this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed, no dead timber. Phone 78f32, W. H. Burns, Route 3. 48t4

FOR SALE—Fifty bundles of hay wire, $3.00 per bundle. Argo Milling Co. 52t1

FOR SALE—A few choice White Orpington, White Leghorn, both combs, Barred Roeks, both combs, breeding cockerels at reasonable prices. Fred White, R. F. D. No. 2, phone 117f2. 50t2

LOST

LOST—In Barrett pasture, one black and white Holstein heifer, with small hole in right ear. Finder return to B. F. Dyer, R. F. D. No. 3. 51t2pd

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, phone 78f3. 52t4

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio. 52t1

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J. L. Crane

CORSET SALE

Friday - Saturday

"Warners," "W. B." and "Nemo" Corsets on Sale for these two days only

$1.00 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **72c**

$1.50 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **1.18**

$1.75 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **1.30**

$2.50 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **1.98**

$3.00 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **2.35**

$5.00 CORSETS THIS SALE AT **4.25**

Friday and Saturday NEXT

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

—AND—

A Happy New Year

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

Charlevoix, Michigan

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Mr. Farmer!

if you are in need of any American woven wire fence for the season of 1919, leave your order with us by January 4, 1919. All orders must be in by that time on account of freight rates being slow. Leave your order at 302 Bridge St.

Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

Phone No. 1. 302 Bridge Street

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Mr. Dairyman—at the present price of butter fat you cannot afford to allow a loss in the care of your cream and milk. Nothing but the best utensils should be used in its care. We have a most desirable line of

PAILS, CREAM CANS STRAINERS, ETC.

Replace your old, worn-out utensils with new at once and realize to the penny what your product is worth.

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We like to talk Cream Separators, because we believe we have the best line manufactured today. Ask us about the DeLaval, Sharpless or Primrose Separators. We have them in stock and can make immediate delivery.

W. A. BOSS

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Christmas Presents For Everyone

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN GALORE

EVERYTHING FOR BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

OUR STOCK OF CANDY IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN TOWN

ALL KINDS—WE SUPPLY CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Fancy Box Candy Per Box . . 30c to $3.00

D. E. Clow & Co.

Underwear

You will need heavier Underwear from now on We have a large shipment on the way to supply your needs. Ask to see this line and also about our prices.

HOSIERY

Good Hosiery is hard to get, but we were fortunate in our purchases and have a splendid line in stock for Ladies and Children. We can outfit the whole family without trouble and give you better values for the money than the average merchant.

We have a beautiful line of Stationery on hand in boxes of unique design. The finest grade and the medium prices are to be found here.

RALPH DAVIS

Phelps YOUR GROCER Michigan

SAVE

and the World Saves with You

This war must be paid for by savings—your savings—and the time to start is

NOW

NOW is also the time to start a checking account. Put the proceeds from the sale of your farm products into a checking account and pay everything by check, then you know where it has gone, and you have a receipt for it. We welcome small as well as large accounts.

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Responsibility, over 300,000.00

ARE NOW ON RUSSIAN SOIL

RUSSEL DEAN FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKS

Have Been Issued Heavy Clothing for Winter Wear—Dreams of Home

Archangel, Russia,
November 2, 1918.

"My Dear Folks—Well here goes another letter. I have wrote about six letters but have never got a chance to send any of them. I would carry them around with me until they would be so no one would be able to read them. Then the next time we would stop I would do the same thing again and then we would move before I had a chance to mail them, so never had a chance to let you know where I was.

"I have received several of your letters. I received 10, 17 and 10 the laat time and believe me they sure look good. The people treat us fine over here. We are fighting the Bolsheviks up here. We are back from the front now. I and two other fellows are on the telephone.

"We have some fine feeds here. Had some Russian bread tonight. It is bitter but it is good for a change.

"Say, I had a dream the other night. I thought Roy and I were back and oh, we were having a wonderful time and believe me we will when we do get back. Believe me, I told it before breakfast too.

"I am feeling fine except for a light cold. We have our winter clothing and they are fine. Fur lined overcoats and leather coats to put under them, a big fur cap and we sure can keep warm.

"All the fellows are sitting around the stove singing now. A person would think they were a thousand miles from the front. The stoves are like a furnace mostly all brick or stone and when they get heated up they stay warm for 10 or 12 hours. They are great.

"I saw Postmus about a week ago he was feeling fine. We had snow here about a week ago. It lasted three or four days, but is all gone now. I had a nice big drink of milk tonight.

"I have received several letters from Lizzie and Mary also Wallie. I wish I could get a lot of mail to you folks, will try from now on. I must close for this time, with love to you all."

PVT. RUSSEL DEAN,
Co. L, 339th Inf., A. N. R. E. F., Archangel, Russia.

From Sgt. Glen Compton

Nov. 12, 1918.

"Dear Mother—I received your letter just now and was very glad to hear from you. I didn't get around to get any Christmas slips in time as I was busy doing signal work for an Algerian Bat. of 3 20's at Verdun. I don't know just how much the consorship has raised but from here, Camp Haussement (Osumo) but we can tell where we are located. Our regiment started this camp and went away and when we came back it was some camp.

"I distinctly remember the first time I landed here. We pitched our small shelter tents and I had my guy rope tied to one of the four cedar posts that marked a German grave, and this place was a regular rest camp, anyhow, that is the soldier term for a graveyard. This is the place where General Joffre said, 'we will retreat no farther,' and you would know by the looks of things that they didn't. We have been here once before for a rest from the front, or rather, from near the front where we were at work.

"The boys don't care about staying around here very well for there is too much drill and other military stuff connected with it. I would rather flop for Austrian whizzbangs than stay here myself.

"I was over a battlefield, or rather a swamp, the next day after the armistice was signed and it was a sorry sight. Americans and Germans alike were lying where they fell. The wounded had been picked up by the time I got there so I didn't get a chance to help as I started out to do. It was almost impossible to tell a German from an American they were so spattered up with mud and also disfigured. I counted eight Germans that would of been alive today if they could have had medical attention, but their comrades had to leave so suddenly that they bled to death. I guess it is better that everything is over, but I was just getting so I liked war all the better the hotter it got.

"I am in fond hopes of seeing the good old U. S. A. soon, where frog-legs are not in style and I can tell whether the people are referring to me or not when they start to jabber.

"Well I will close for this time, so goodbye to all, from your loving son."

SGT. GLEN COMPTON,
Bat. D. 52nd Artillery, American E. F., C. A. C. France.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Charlevoix People Have Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back

Many people have a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Backache is often from weak kidneys.
In such case a kidney medicine is needed.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
For backache and urinary ills.
Charlevoix people recommend the remedy.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANTRIM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Held Annual Meeting at Bellaire Friday, December 20

The annual meeting of the Antrim County Farm Bureau was held in the court house at Bellaire, Friday December 20.

It was decided to put on a campaign for members to the Bureau in this county. The cost of becoming a member is fifty cents annual membership dues. Other counties have already begun this movement and Antrim County should be among the lead in numbers of members. One thousand members should be secured this winter and then Antrim County will be known as a leading county in this work as well as in the Russet rural potato and mnrketing associations.

The election of officers and committeemen resulted in the following men being elected for one year: President, A. B. Large. Bellaire; vice-pres. Frnnk Lesher, Mancelona; Secretary, R. E. Morrow, Central Lake; Treus. A. H. Thomas, Bellaire. The executive committeemen for each township are: Bnnks, E. R. Harris; Central Lake, Wm. Bowers; Chestonia, Geo. Tobias; Custer, Dan Kauffman; Echo, Edward Hebben; Elk Rapids, Henry Hannel; Forest Home, Geo. Gorham; Helena, Lewis Harris; Jordan, John Craig; Kearney, Leonard Bush; Mancelona, Frank Hopkins; Milton, Geo. Hockridge; Star, Ed. Olds; Torch Lake, Harry Hull; Warner, Jay Thumm.

R. E. Morrow, Secretary.

HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN DEAD

Death Came After Extended Period of Ill Health

Joseph Huffman was born at Coshocton, Ohio, June 15, 1854, and died at his home at Ellsworth, December 21, 1918.

He was married to Malessie Harper in 1878, coming to Michigan shortly afterwards and settling on a farm near Elk Rapids, where they lived about nine years. They then moved to a farm near Eastport, remaining there until about six years ago when they sold out and came to Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were the parents of four children all of whom have preceeded the father to the other shore. Mr. Huffman had been in poor health for some time but his death came as a shock to his many friends who scarcely realized his serious condition.

Deceased leaves a wife, three brothers, five sisters and four grand children. Mr. Huffman was well liked and deeply respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held December 23 from the Holiness church and the body was laid at rest at Boss cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and relatives for the sympathy shown us during the illness and denth of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Frank LaLonde and family.
52t1 Pd.

Courier Want Ads Pay.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

J. H. Elzinga was in Charlevoix on business one day last week.

Petoskey for a two weeks vacation.

Two auction sales are scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Madill spent Christmas with relatives at Bellaire.

Miss Mae Skow is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martin have moved and are nicely settled in their home here in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes are spending a few days at their former home at Reemun. Michigan.

School commissioner A. C. Belding of Bellaire was in Ellsworth visiting the school one day last week.

Sid Sedgman and family of Alba, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sedgman's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waasnaar have moved to Atwood where they will make their home for some time.

Several Ellsworth people were at East Jordan on Friday of last week attending the funeral of Frank LaLonde.

Miss Esther Angstrom left on Snturday of last week to spend Christmas at the home of her parents in Ludington.

Bernie Klooster is so far recovered that it is expected he will be moved to the home of his parents here in town some time next week.

Lieut. Clinton Bushy has been discharged from the army and is spending a few weeks with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy have received word from their son Milford, that he has completed his schooling at Chicago and is now on a training ship at Boston.

August VanderArk, Orris Carpenter, John Veldkemp and John Timmer came home from Camp Custer Tuesday morning of this week for a Christmas furlough.

Miss Blanche Boss is home from for this locality in the near future. Bert Mclosh will hold one Saturday, December 28, and Frank Walker will sell at auction at his farm two and one half miles northeast of Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 7. Watch the Courier for the advertisements.

Several of the boys from army camps are spending the holiday furlough at their homes. Corp. McKinnon of the auxiliary remount was home last week and Don Patterson from Detroit and Musician Hubert Bearss from the 50th Inf. Band at Camp Dix, New Jersey, are at home for Christmas.

J. H. Elzinga has closed his 1919 contract with the Chevrolet Motor Car Co., and this year has in his territory not only Antrim County, but the townships of Marion, Norwood and Charlevoix in Charlevoix County. The contract this year also gives him the agency for the Oldsmobile in addition to the Chevrolet, and Mr. Elzinga looks for a good year in the auto game.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dean received a letter last week from their son, Russell, dated November 12 and postmarked Archangel, the first one received from any of the boys from this section who went overseas with the 85th division since they left England. Russell says that there has been some snow there but that they were enjoying fine weather at the time of writing. The men had been issued fur-lined coats, caps and mittens, and the only drawback was his mail, he received seventeen letters at one time and ten at each of two other times.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. L. O. Isaman is quite sick and Dr. Risk was called.

Joseph LaLonde and Albert Miles were East Jordan business callers Monday.

John Addis and family have moved back to our neighborhood after living a year near Ellsworth.

Sgt. Albert LaLonde and wife came from Camp Lee, Va., to attend the funeral of his father.

Frank LaLonde passed away after a week's illness, at his home last Monday, December 16. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaLonde and Joseph LaLonde, of Galien, Ohio, attended the funeral of their brother, Frank Lalone.

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Present business conditions are such that we are compelled to insist that all accounts standing on our books be settled by January 1, 1919. Wholesalers demand in some instances cash, and other instances give us but 30 days. Many of our customers have allowed their accounts to run from six months to a year. How are we to continue in business under these conditions. As a special inducement for all to settle past due accounts we will allow you a

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if you will settle your account in full by January 1. This ought to be a good inducement for you to settle at once. The U. S. Government urges that all past due accounts be cancelled at once or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Do not force us to place your account with an attorney.

Weiss Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ellsworth Section

FOUGHT CRACK HUN DIVISIONS

GALLANT 32ND. HAS GAINED ENVIOUS RECORD

It Has Fought on Five Fronts and Never Yielded a Yard of Ground

The following item clipped from a paper published in Fraace deals with the division in which a large number of the boys from this section of the country are associnted. It was sent home by one of the Ellsworth boys ia the 125th Inf., 32ad division

"When the Americna army of occupation started its march toward the Rhine on November 17, one of our crack divisions, the Thirty-Second, was celebrating an anniversary. Just six months before this division first planted the American flag on German soil ia Alsace. On May 10, Wisconsin and Michigan men eame under enemy shell fire, and from thnt date to November 11 the division has outranged Boche guns. Only ten dnys after its turn in the trenches the Thirty-Second chased the Boche from the Ourcq to the Vesle. Then it went to a sector north of Soissons and stormed Juvigay Plateau, fighting side by side with the heroic 'poilus' of General Mangin. After that victory with the French it had a rest for ten dnys before getting ready for the final drive. The American army's scrap north of Verdun was but three days old when the Thirty-Second went in, and for the next three weeks the Wisconsin and Michigan boys battled the Boche for Kreimhilde Stelluag. It was they who finally broke through the key position of 'La Dame Marie,' from which they then pushed on to Freya Stellung, pushing the Boche gunners out of Banthville Wood. They carried the line up to the point where the finaal attack, on November, was launched, and followed in support of the divisions which crossed the Meuse at Dun and captured Stenay. In the last few days of the war the Thirty-Second went into line in the Meuse bridgehead sector, and with the French were in the midst of na attack when the armistice stopped fighting. During the war the division has fought on five fronts—Alsace, the Vesle, Soissoas, Argonne and the Meuse—aad has fought twenty of Germany's best divisions, among them the Prussina Guards. It has never yieldtd a yard of ground to the enemy's counter attacks.

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ATWOOD

Christmas cheer the yeur around.

Ethm. Joliffe Is in Chicago, Illinois.

December 23, 1918, and farmers plowing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Brut, December 20, a baby girl.

Patsy Blow and Will Yettaw are working near East Jordan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pierce, December 20, a baby boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurner, December 20, a baby boy.

Albert Parsons shot a fine red fox the other day and received $20 for it.

Floyd Pursoas is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Russell at Buckley, Michigan.

There is no such thing as pro-German—you are either an Americaa or a German.

Albert Parsons is manufacturing a fine lot of stove wood for the winter market.

The editor of the Central Lake Torch wants to get a correspondent from Atwood. Wonder when? This is the old scribe, so poke him.

Rev. C. W. Hewett, pastor of the Ellsworth M. E. circuit, is in Tampa, Florida. He writes to his many friends that he expects to be home sometime in April. Hope so.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

A happy and a prosperous New Year to all.

John VanStraten had a barn raising Thursday.

H. J. Timmer went to Charlevoix Friday on business.

Henry Boes sold his farm to U. Senneker last week Monday.

Chris Woldyke is expected home Tuesday, having been dischnrged from a camp in Virginia.

Henry Boes having sold his farm went to Reeman, Michigan, Tuesday to look for aaother farm.

Mr. Wagner was in the neighborhood last week contracting sugar beets for the coming year.

Student Folkema occupied the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church Sunday, and will be here for the holidays.

The young folks of this neighborhood attended the program given at the Mitchell school Saturday aight. It was enjoyed by all who were present.

Richard Knss, John Schaver and Richard Vanema, who have been attending Calvia college at Grand Rapids, are home for a couple weeks, the school being closed for Christmas vacation and also on account of influenza.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Fred. Ranney went to Charlevoix Sunday.

A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Bell Keat fell while playing at school and broke her collar bone.

Ira Olney had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle.

Miss Eunice Liskum is home for Christmas to spend her week's vacation.

Reuben Liskum returned home from Valparaiso, Indiana, on Monday last with an honorable discharge from the army.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Smatts now has his electric lighting system installed.

Chester Donaldson has been quite sick, but is better now.

Robert Reed has moved his family to East Jordan for the winter.

Mrs. Mian Donaldson is spending the winter with her son, Charles Donaldson.

Jesse Lawton has been buzzing wool for Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Jensen for the past few days.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation. Appropriate Christmas exercises were given by the school Friday evening at the Grange Hall.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister. Mrs. Ida Scisia, Lee Scism, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. 52tl

He Sure Has.

"He must dat likes de sound of his own voice," said Uncle Eben, "in most cases has a mighty poor ear for music."

COMPLAIN OF UNFAIR TREATMENT

Radish Growers of Antrim County to Organize

On account of the many complaints made by growers of radish seed of the unfair dealing of the seed companies for whom they raised radish seed this year, it is the plan of the Farm Bureau of Antrim County to take this matter up with the growers.

The plan is to hold meetings in the differeat sections of the county where radish seed is grown and place an organized plan before the growers. This plan will constitute the organizing of the growers and their agreement not to raise radish seed for any company that will not receive, test and pay for the radish seed delivered at the growers station here in Antrim county.

Any seed company who are dealing fair with the farmers would not object to settling with the growers for their seed upon delivery at the railroad station. In this way, should there be any dispute as to test or weight, the grower would still have the seed under his control and would be able to make a satisfactory settlement at that time.

We believe that this is the only way whereby the farmer can get a square deal.

PLEASANT HILL

Abe McKinnoa is home on a furlough.

Mr. Powell is in a hurry. He has started to plow.

Mrs. Fielstra and daughter, Annie, are on the sick list.

Mrs. James DeYoung is at the Brat home.

Lewis Taylor, who has been quite sick is better and has started to school again.

There was a surprise party at the Fielstra home last Wednesday. Everybody reported a good time.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

H. H. Herington now has the repairs for his car and it is again ready for use.

Mrs. Harry Potter made a trip to Central Lake Saturday and spent the night at the Magan home.

Mrs. Ralph Sitzema's brother, Adrian Hogerharth and wife of South Boardman, are spending a few days at the Ralph Sitzema home.

Elmer Herington of Kewadin arrived at his brothers home late Sunday evening and he and his nephew Willard went to Charlevoix Monday, the following day, and purchased a car.

LENTEN DISHES.

NOODLES AND CHEESE.—Two eggs beaten very light, two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, flour enough to make real stiff. Roll thin as possible. Let dry one hour, then cut very fine. Cook tender in boiling salted water with a little butter added.

Drain and save the broth. Put layer of noodles in baking dish. Then sprinkle with bits of cheese; another layer of noodles, then cheese with fine cracker crumbs for the top dressing; pour over broth till you can see it; brown in oven.

Creamed Salmon.—Make a rich cream sauce, add a can of salmon flaked. When thoroughly heated pour over hot slices of toasted bread and serve at once. Salt codfish well freshened and drained may be used in the same way.

Cheese Rolls.—Spread slices of fresh baked bread with a mixture made of grated cheese, butter and one large canned pimento. Sprinkle sparingly with crushed nut meats. Roll the slices, which must be cut thin, and fasten with toothpick. Place in a very hot oven until hot through. Serve with salad. This pimento butter and nuts also make an excellent filling for sandwiches for Sunday night tea.

Scalloped Cheese.—In a buttered baking dish alternate layers of bread crumbs with chopped celery and diced cheese, pepper and salt. Pour over half pint rich milk in which one well beaten egg has been added and dish with a layer of buttered breadcrumbs. Bake until brown.

Lenten Macaroni.—Cook one pound of macaroni in boiling salted water for twenty minutes. In another vessel cook one can of tomatoes, two onions cut in small pieces, one-half clove of garlic, one can of mushrooms; season with salt and paprika. Cut three large slices of bread into cubes; fry in butter until crisp. Place the macaroni on a platter, pour over it the tomato dressing, and on top of this spread the fried bread croutons.

Fish Croquettes.—One small can of tuna or salmon free from bones, one cupful fine breadcrumbs, salt and pepper, two eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful melted butter and a little chopped parsley. Mix thoroughly and shape. Dip into a beaten egg, roll in breadcrumbs made of stale bread and dried in oven and fry in wire basket in hot fat.

Anna Thompson

ESSEX

Gerrit Hennip is back in Chicago again.

John Hennip has built a new chicken coop.

Mr. Drenth got his buckwheat threshed last week.

Mrs. Tillotson went to Bellaire on Monday on business.

Nick Dekkenga is excavating for the basement of the barn he is going to build next summer.

John Jansen has bought the old Glass farm from Mr. Hennip. Mr. and Mrs. Jansen took possession last week.

Wm. Drenth has rented his farm to Nick Brock for the coming summer. Mr. Drenth will go on the list of retired farmers.

Card of Thanks

To all who so kindly assisted us during our recent trouble we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Joe Hoffman and grandchildren. 52tl

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2 5-shovel Cultivators
Grind Stone 4 cords dry wood
Carpenter Tools Some Dishes
Set Dump Boards. Anvil and Forge.
Some Pickles in brine
Good Sideboard Dresser
8-foot Extension Table
Kitchen Cabinet Dish Cupboard
5 Dining Chairs 2 Rocking Chairs
2 Stands Bartlett Sewing Machine
2 Iron Beds and Springs
Cooking Range Wood Heater
Some Potatoes and Apples
Some Canned Fruit
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OPEN UP LANDS FOR SOLDIERS

FIRST PROJECT TO BE STARTED IN MICHIGAN

Survey of 30,000 Acres of Swamp Near Menominee to be Made at Once

Menominee county posseeses the first tract of land to be surveyed for development for settlement by returning soldiers, sailors and msrines, in five adjoining states, and in all probability lt is the first project actually started ia the elaborate plan of the United Statee government to provide farms for the men who have so nobly performed services for their country.

Ths tract to be developed contains about 30,000 acres and liee directly northeast of Menominee along the Bay Shore in Ingallston and Cedarville townships, and may lncludo the eoutheast corner of Stephenson township. This area is practically all swnmp and it is the purpose of the government to reclnim it nnd divide it into farms to be sold to soldiers, sailors and marines on easy, long time terms.

H. J. Cault, an engineer who has been employed by the United States Reclamation Service for 12 years, is chief engineer for the project, and is now in Menominee awaiting the arrival of instruments and an assistant engineer from Washington, D. C., to commence work. His crew will consist of seven or elght men selected locslly. Ile has slready leased a building at Arthur Boy for headquarters where the crew also will live for the next three months, and operotions will be carried on from that place.

Mr. Gault was assigned to make a preliminary survey of swamp lands in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinoie, Indiana and Ohio, when a congressional appropriotion of $200,000 was made available last July to eonduet a general survey throughout the United States. Mr. Cault started in Michigan, and sent the data he was collecting from esch district to the Department of the Interior aa he finished the loesl aurvey.

When the war suddenly terminated closing hostilities long before the government had expected the end, the Department of the Interior found itself only fairly started in its great project for providing farms for returning soldiers, nnd soldiers were returning before any lands had been made available.

To hasten the development of the lands in order to permit ecttlement by soldiers discharged from service the department quickly picked out the smaller and most availahle tracts that could be the most quickly developed and at the least expense, which also included desirable location, proximity to mnrket and general suitability for farming. In other words those tracts that naturally provided least resistance to development and at the same time were advantageously situated so as to be attractive to returning soldiers, were selected as projects for immediate work and completion.

Arthur Bay, which Mr. Cault has selected as headquarters for his surveying party, is midwsy between the shore limits of the swamp to be drained.

While the droinage project in itself covers npproximately 30,000 acres, a vast area of possibly twice as much acreage will be indirectly benefitted through better drainage. Thia will open up a rich agricultural district close to Menominee, and will lead to a settlement of several thousand farmers, as the government farma will be in small, highly developed tracts that will demand intense cultivation.

To carry out the "Soldier Settlement" plans, Secretary Franklin K. Lane, of the Department of the Interior, has prepared "The Soldier Settlement Aet," which is a uniform bill to be presented to congress and the legislatures of those statcs having cut-over, swamp or arid lands to develop. Ile has asked the governors of these states to use tbeir good office to co-operste with this department and the national government in bringing about the co-operative legislation needed to carry out the gigantic project that has been undertaken.

The bill provides that the state shall provide tha lands and the United States the fonds for development with an alternative plan which permits the state to also share the financing of ths projects in addition to providing the lands. Large blocks of land are to be reclaimsd through drsinnge or irrigation, subdivided and made ready for farming. The plan also calls for the ereetion of buildings, purchase of farm machinery, implements and live atock, nnd making all improvements and providing fneilities and equipment, so that the returning soldier, sallor or marine may actually commence farming with occupancy of the land.

The farms will be sold by a soldier settlement board in each state, the board belng composed of a commissioner appointod by the governor, with the president of the Stato Agricultural college and the state engineer as ex-officio membars, and all derlings by the soldier will be with the boasrd. The applicant for a farm must satlsfy the board thst he has capital amounting to at lsast 10 per cent of the improved and equipped valus of tho farm or allotment, whlch in no case may sxceed $15,000 or of a farm laborer allotment not exceeding $1,500, and prove to the board thot he is capable of complying with the terms of payment and give such other assurances as the board may requiro.

No purchaser may hold more than one farm or allotment, and an spplicant must satisfy the board that he is not the holder of lands or possessory rights which, together with the land lmprovements, and equipment to be purchased from the government, will exceed a value of $15,000. This measure is to preclude the farms developed by the state ond government from being taken up by men of property, thus holding the land open for people who need it.

After all the land thus propared for soldier settlement has been duly advertised, nnd after a sufficient time has elapsed to give all soldiers, sailors and marines an opportunity to take up farms or allotments, and there are farms remaining unsold, they will be sold to the public on the same bosis as provided for soldiers.

AMERICANS FOR AMERICA ONLY

VANPELT AGAIN HITS NAIL SQUARE ON THE HEAD

United States No Place for a Man Who is Unwilling to Become a Citizen

"Uncle" George Vnn Pelt, the Michigan Good Concrete Road advocate, says in regard to new immigration laws, "any man who intends to make money and own property in the United States ought to give the United States his allegiance.

"If he is not willing to become a citizen he ought not to have a citizen'a privileges.

"No man who is unwilling to become a eitizen should be allowad to maintain his residence here.

"Every man who comes here to take up his residence should be required to make a deelaration of his intention to become a citizen within 30 days after he lands.

"If he refuses, he should be deported.

"Ile should be required to qualify and take out his final papers in two years after he makes his declaration.

"Ile should not be allowed to rest for ten, fifteen or twenty years as a declarant only but should renounce his allegiance to a foreign power or go back to the place he came from.

"Nor should we permit the proctise of men in coming here, staying just long enough to beeome citizens, then returning to their fatherland to take up a permanent residence there. Such a man is in no sense an American. Ile is seeking to hide from his own country's fawa under tbe Stars and Stripes without any intention of supporting the flag except as a convenient sereen.

"All men who seek the protection of our laws and institutions for their eonvcnience or profit should swear allegiance to those laws and institutions and be subject to them, or get out.

"Get me?

"I've had many strong letters from men who have strong ideas on what new immigration laws should be. I want more and want 'em quick."

Yours for Unadulterated Americanism, VanPelt.

Are you a suberiber for the Courier? If not, why not?

THE PEACE TABLE AND AFTER

NO. 4

ITALY AND THE JUGO-SLAVS

THE JUGO-SLAV TERRITORIES.
(Map Showing Whsre the Southern Slava Live and How Italy Now Occupies the Coast.)

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Forrest Weed Says Whizz of German Shells Make Ones Hair Stand on End, No Matter How Far Away—Now at Rest Camp in Luxemberg

From Forrest Weed
Luxemberg, Nov. 24, 1918.

"Dear Folks—As you will notice by the heading I am now in the province of Luxemberg for a rest, ae we have hiked about one hundred miles so far, and I guess we have some distance yet to go, that is if we go to the place we are scheduled for. The name of this berg is Zittig, and it is only about ten miles from the German border, not even a day's hike for us, as we generally hike about twenty kilometers daily and sometimes more. I will promise you that we are sometimes tired, yet happy, as we know that every mile carries us nearer the end of our journey and nesrer home.

"We are very thankful that the last gun has been fired. The day before the armistice took effect. we were on the march, in fact coming up to the front, when a Boche plane eame over and fired into our regiment line. It did not take us long to climb into the ditches, and it was not many minutes before the rifles began to bark and the Boche began to start for home, as the rifle fire waa too hot for them.

"The next morning, November 11, we were at work on the road whep an nrtillery officer come through and told us the guns were to ceasa firing at eleven o'clock, 11th month, 11th day and the 11th hnur. Of course we did nnt know whether to believe it or not, and then as it was only ni o'clock we had two bours of anxious waiting.

"At ten o'clock the guns were rumbling along at a lively rate, nnd the Boche seemed to want to get in as many parting shots as possible. They landed a good many in our territory, but ns usual they got more than they sent. None landed at what I would call real elose to us, but you can always hear that little unfriendly whistle which makes ones hair stand on end. One can hear these shells for some distancc, but if they land real close about all one can hear is whizz or a little whistle and then bang, the explosion. I have heard them both ways, and neither is very pleasant. I have also seen a good many bombs dropped, both large and small.

"At one placa where we were building a plank railroad, a bunch of Boche planes came over and started bombing, or shaking their grates, as we call it. The first time I was between two stone foundations, which had been a bridge. but which had been blown up by the Boebe when retreating before the Americans, when the Boehe came over and I could easily see the aviator and see them drop their bombs (hard boiled eggs, as they ore called.) One flew directly over us, and I saw him release or throw a small bomb out and I thought my time had comc, but I erouched near the wall, and the wind which was rather strong, carried the light bomb considerable distance from us. This was at the Meuse river at Dun Sun Meuse, part of this town stands on a high crest and it is quite an important place.

"A little farther up the river at Sossy, we built a bridge in what at that time was considered No Man's Land. This bridge was 180 feet long and we cleared away wreekage and put up the bridge ln a day and a half.

"From there we moved to Ecuvay and it was here that the glad tidings came to us. That night bonfires lit up the skies, whistling and cheering rang tbrough the air and was passed from one outfit to another as they are always in touch with each other.

"We went first to the Alsace front, then to Chatean-Thierry, Juvigny, Argonne fnrest at Avocount, and then up to Dun Sun Meuse and really our divlsion hns seen its share of fighting and has alwaya proved that they are right on the job at nll times.

"Now we are bound for the Rhine or elose to it. Coblentz is the placo where the American army is scheduled to land.

"We passed out of France through Belgium and into Luxemberg on November 20th, and I will tell you that we were welcomed in both of the latter by the population. Belgium is a very pretty country and I eertainly would like to see more of It. It is not shot up as bad as France, as some places in Francc are just piles of stones. One placo we went to was a pile of ruins, in fact, it had been No Man's Land for four years. When we eame back from the front It was entirely gone as the engineers had used it for roads. By the way, this and bridgs building is our prineipal work, but as we aro Divisional Engineers we go with tho Division and when they are at the front, we are there.

"Our division which is composed mostly of Michigan and Wisconsin boys have done great work over here and certainly deserve a good deal of eredit in the victory we have achieved.

"We have been having some pretty good weather for hiking, only a little too eold and frosty nights. We have been in billets most of the time so it has not been so bad, only when we had to roll our packs and get ready for our march, especially when we were part of the advanced guard and had to get up at four o'clock. We are golag back with out battalion now, so I guess we won't have to get up so early.

"Was In hopes of belag home shortly after Chrlstmas, but the way things look now I guess that we will not bo there, anyway I esn wisb you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Of courss we have heard all kinds of rumors when wo are golng home, but do aot put any stock in them. Want to get home by next summer at any rate. Have heard that they want motor mechanics and chaeuffers, etc., to etay over hare, but I will not stay for sny money. Ilave seen enough of thls country to suit me.

"We were lacky at Longy, a good sized town on this hike, and could buy honey, butter and a few hot hune, and I will promise you we had some feed.

"At a good many places we met prisoners, all notlonalitles, eoming back from German prison esmps and somo had seme wonderful tales to tell. Also saw lots of Boche planes, guns, etc., left behind on their retreat.

"I will give you a brief outlino of where I have been. Landed at Brost, went to Choteuvillan, built barracke near by there. St. Cosme, Alsace front, worked on dugouts and barbed wire entanglements, Chateau-Thierry Sergy, bridge road work, Juvigny, road work, Dun Sun Meuse, bridge work, Ecuvay, roadwork and following up of Germans upon evacuation of territory.

"Guess this is nbout all, will close,

PVT. FORREST O. WEED,
Co. C, 107 U. S. Engs., American E. F., A. P. O. 734.

TUESDAY WILL BE MOVING OAY

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE

Officers Whose Terms Expire Will be Succeeded by Newly Elected Officials—Three Chaages

Next Tuesday or Wednesday will be moving day at the Charlevoix court house.

County officers whose terms expire will be eucceeded by tbe officials who were elected to the various posts in the November election. The terms of office expired on Tuesday at midnight, but according to the usual custom, no changes will take place until the meeting of the county board of supervisors whose duties are to approve of bonds and otherwise sanction the lmpending changes.

There will be no change in the office of county clerk and register of deeds, Richard Lewis, the present county clerk, and M. A. McDonald, present register of deods, having been re-elected to the offices.

The keys of the office of county treasurer will bs turned over by Treasurer, George W. Weaver to Charles H. Emrey, the people's choice in the November election. Mr. Emrey, although a young man, is fully capnble of satisfactorily perform the duties of the office and without a doubt will prove a very efficient public servant.

Mr. Weaver will move from the offiee of county treasurer into the office of sheriff, succeeding Charles Novak, who is ending four years of faithful service for the county as sheriff.

There will be no cbangea iu the offices of judge of probate, or county school commissioner, as the terms of Hon. S. A. Correll, probate judge, and Miss May L. Stewart, school commissioner, do not expire at this time.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, will succeed Lisle Shanahan aa prosecutor of the county on January 1. Mr. Shanahan has been acting in tbe capacity of proseeutor for Charlevoix county sinco Rollie L. Lewis, regular elected, was called into service.

In the remaining elective county offices Lew E. Smith succeeds himself as drain commissioner, E. A. Robinson as surveyor. Joseph Courier succeeds H. B. Hipp as county road commissioner. At present Charlevoix county has no coroner, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, elected at the November election, having failed to qualify.

Notice to Hayes Tax Payers

The treasurer of Hayes Township will he at tbe Charlevoix County bank on Wednesday, January 8, 1919, for the purpose of receiving taxes. A. C. Tillotson, Treasurer. 1t1.

U. S. HAS BILLIONS IN GOODS LEFT

WILL BE SOLD TO PUBLIC SYSTEMATICALLY

Chicago Business Told af Great Quantity of Material to Be Disposed Of

Uncle Sam is the biggest merchant in the world today. Ho hae on hand stocks of goods that would appall any department store owner who had them to dispose of. They are valued at billions of dollars and lf throwa on the open market would bankrupt any competitors in the same line.

Cblcago businese men having received private information that the government hae on hand in its warehouees enormoue surpluses of materials that are not needed, now the war is over, have been worried for fear the goods would be dumped un tho open market, causing general demoralization in business conditions throughout the country. They were cheersd by a talk given by L. H. Hartman, chief of the surplue stoek division of the United States govsrnment.

Mr. Hartman dealt in startling figures today. Ile went into detail in telling of the millions of pairs nf ehoes, overcosts, hats, mittens, bedsacks and other articles that the government has on hand, much of which will not be needed. He outlined ths selling plans adopted by his department to prevent demoralization of the markets. The government, hs said, will not permit any unfair competition. All of tho present surplus would hnve been needed, he argued, had the war losted as long ae expected.

"The government has 1,500 warehouses and stations where stocks are held," said Mr. Hartman. "An Inventory will be taken Jan. 1 snd the total amount of stock figured up at Washington. The government plans to keep sn army of 2,000,000 in the field until July 1 next and 500,000 after that time. The needs of this army will be estimated and the rest of the material set aside for salo. We have erested a preferential msrket."

Mr. Hartman said that already inroads were being made into the surplus. The Russlan bureau of the war trode board has ordered 800,000 pairs of shoes, 140,000 pairs of drawers, 1,400,000 pairs of cotton socks and hundreds of thousands of eoats, shirts and nther clothing. Tbo millions of pounds of supplies that Food Administrator Hoover eetimates will be needed by Belgium will eome from the government surplus. Under the postoffico appropriation bill the postal department will take over all surplus automobiles and airplanes that are not needed by the war departmant.

It is expected that the department of agriculture will ask fnr enormous supplies, and a speeial representative is to be scnt to Europe to drum up trade with the foreign governments. Mr. Hartman etartled his hearers by reading rapidly a list of stocks that the government has on band at tbs present time, part of which will bava to be marketed. Among the items aro the following:

70,000,000 cans of tomatoes.
32,000,000 cans of corn.
43,000,000 cans of pork and beans.
26,000,000 yards of duck,
4,800,000 cotton coats.
1,500,000 woolen coats.
6,000,000 leggins.
16,000,000 pairs of shoes.
5,000,000 miscellaneous hats.
6,000,000 pairs of mittens.
6,000,000 bedsacks.
36,000,000 pairs of summer and winter underwear.
40,000,000 pairs of summer undersbirts.
50,000 automobile trucks.
10,000,000 pounds of horseshoes.
2,000,000 tooth brushes.
10,000,000 shovels.

The postoffice department bas ordered $45,000,000 worth of automobile trucks. Montenegro and Ecuador have representatives in Washington placing orders for goods, and ths Netherlands is expected to purchase thousands of yards of cloth for uniforms for its postal employes. The government is selling goods to enlisted men nt cost and to retiring civilian war employes at 10 per eent below cost.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Matthew Allen went to Detroit Friday to work for the winter.

W. S. Webb and family of Boyne City spent Christmas at his father's W. H. Webb.

Albert Carlson, Phil. Howe and Lew Peterson were home to spend Christmas. They returned to camp the last of the week.

George McMulkin went to Chicago, Friday, to spend a few days with Mr. Hemmingway. From there he is going to Florida to work a few months.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday School Monday evening was well attended. The little folks did well for such a short practice. Santa gave them all a sack of candy.

Mr. McMulkin was surprised Thursday evening when his neighbors came in with their baskets of lunch to eat supper with him. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tumath, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Bancroft and Miss Margaret Munson.

CLARION

Mrs. E. H. Thomas is visiting friends in Bay City.

Dr. George Reycraft was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. G. Wener, who has been ill at her home, is greatly improved.

W. A. Latshaw left Monday for Carlisle, Indiana, to spend the winter.

The grange will hold installation of officers on Wednesday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Everts have moved into the August Johnson house.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Haines of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Fred Shepard of Petoskey spent Saturday visiting friends at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkin of Chandler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Little Ione Brown of Walloon Lake, who has been very ill with the "flu" is able to be out again.

Miss Hazel Henderson, who has been attending Lynn Clark, returned Sunday to Petoskey Hospital.

Anton Holmberg left Monday for Chicago to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Hazel Gartrell.

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BRIDGE STREET

Mrs. Vandermark and Mrs. C. A. Budd of Akron, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belding of Williamsburg, spent a few days of last week as the guest of T. L. Belding.

Misses Mayme and Georgia Scroggie spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Clarion and Walloon Lake.

Henry Hinkley, who has been in Flint for some time, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hinkley.

Mrs. E. D. Rench left Tuesday to visit for a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackman of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hufford spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of their son, Joseph Hufford of Conway, who expects to leave soon for Detroit.

BARNARD

A Happy New Year to all.

W. N. Lewis goes to Iron Mountain this week to begin his new work.

Miss Theresa Flagg of East Jordan spent Christmas week with her mother.

A brand new boy arrived at the Earl Shapton home on Sunday. He will be called Leslie Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited her parents, Robert Sherman, near Ironton on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Maddock, at East Jordan the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Burns spent last Friday and Saturday visiting her brother, Wilbur King, and family at East Jordan.

A. J. Bolhuis was appointed treasurere of the school district taking Mr. Lewis' place, he having resigned on account of his going away.

Several cases of "flu" have been reported in the community, and it was thought advisable to postpone the opening of school another week.

We are glad to welcome John Beattie back into the neighborhood. John is looking fine and seems to have enjoyed his work and studies.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday, January 8, with Mrs. Wm. Burns. Every member is urged to be present as it is the day for election of officers.

The school children enjoyed a fine dinner in the church basement on Tuesday, December 24. They also had a tree which was enjoyed by all. In the evening they gave a nice entertainment which was also appreciated.

THREE BELLS

The people in Three Bells school district have shown their willingness to co-operate with the school and the Red Cross.

Saturday night, December twenty-first, in spite of the pouring rain, nearly every family was represented at the school house. After listening to the Christmas and Red Cross program they willingly gave to the Red Cross. Part of the families have one hundred per cent membership in their homes now. The few people who were not present Saturday night undoubtedly can be reached in some other way. We hope to have one hundred per cent membership in the Senior Red Cross in District No. 2.

INWOOD

Quite a number are on the sick list.

Marie Klusak is home for an indefinite stay.

Orville Hilton will soon be able to go to work again.

Mrs. John Wells spent the week end visiting friends in Central Lake and Snowflake.

There will be no school in the Hilton school for some time on account of the teacher being sick with influenza.

MARION

Ernest Knox is on the sick list.

Verne McGann is home again from camp.

Arthur Guild, who has been very ill, is somewhat improving.

Geo. Meggison's family, who have been very ill, are improving.

Lloyd Gregory is visiting at the home of Glenn Cummings this week.

Mrs. Alex Kerr and sons visited her mother, Mrs. C. VanZant Saturday.

Robert O'Neill, who has been attending the U. of M., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones visited friends in East Jordan one day of last week.

Richard Gregory of Flint spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Percy Wooley and family spent Christmas at the home of Milton Block of Charlevoix.

The Misses Mary Berg and Florence Maddaugh are spending their vacation in East Jordan.

Mrs. Cornelius Falting and granddaughter, Helen, left last week for Lansing to visit relatives.

Marie and Rosalee are the names of the twin daughters which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanZant, December 26.

Mrs. Ernest Knox arrived last week from southern Michigan, where she has been spending a few weeks among relatives and friends.

Lloyd McClanaghan returned to Camp Custer last week, after spending the Christmas holidays among relatives and friends in Marion.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, who received a telegram Friday evening, stating the death of their daughter, Vernice, who died of influenza in Detroit. Miss Vernice had many friends and will be greatly missed.

HAYES

Happy New Year to all.

John Willis of Deer Lake, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis closed school Monday evening to attend the funeral.

George Howe and Dee Sneathen expect to buzz wood this week.

Mrs. C. Pant was a caller at the home of Roy Pant and family Monday.

George Howe and family spent Christmas with Maggie Allard and family.

Verda Shearer and Vivian Webster visited at Maple Grove school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Bay Shore Saturday to visit their grandson.

Miss Mary Willis is home from the Boyne City public school for the holiday vacation.

Fred Willis received word last week of the death of his brother, John, of Deer Lake.

Jones Lewis and Mr. Ferris buzzed wood last week. Mr. Hunt did the work with his machine.

Cora Howe spent several days last week with her sister, Alice, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Vivian Webster and Verda Shearer are home on account of school in Charlevoix being closed on account of the "flu."

The dance that was advtrtised for December 27 at Maple Grove grange was postponed until a future date, on account of so much sickness around.

Fay Kane's are having their troubles with sickness. Little Erma was very low Sunday but at this writing they think she is better. They sent for his sister, Erma, of Grand Rapids, who is expected Monday afternoon.

MOUNTAIN NOTES

John Seiler has the addition to his barn nearly completed.

Richard Gerrin is visiting his mother in Boyne City this week.

Charlie Hosegood spent the week end with friends in Boyne City.

Our Sunday school have joined the Red Cross, also Mr. E. H. Clark's class.

Mrs. Clarence Johnston and little son, George, visited Mrs. Hosegood on Monday.

Miss Mabel Dunlop, who has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is home for the holidays.

The threshing machine moved out of the neighborhood on Saturday last. Everyone was glad to get done.

Jack Jardine of Lansing is home for a week's visit with his parents. He returned to Lansing Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Hosegood, Wilson, Johnston and Edward Dunlop all took a load of beans to Charlevoix on Monday last.

School will commence again on January sixth. Our teacher, Miss LaLonde was called home on account of the death of her father, Mr. Frank LaLonde.

The Sunday school received a letter from Miss Clara Seiler, who is a missionary in India on Sunday. We are all always pleased to hear from Miss Seiler, who was with us for nearly a year when she was home on her furlough and who became very dear to all of us.

The day school and Sunday school combined their program and tree this year and had it on Monday night. After the exercises a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Armenian children, which amounted to three dollars and sixty cents. The school also sent Mr. Weaver, of Petoskey, our home missionary, a Christmas present of a nice eleven pound turkey.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

The sixth grade are working in fractions.

Seventh grade are reading Evangeline.

Cora Howe is visiting her sister, Alice, this week.

Ethel Monty is visiting her parents at Charlevoix this week.

Visitors this week were Platt Webster, Dee Sneathen and Gilbert Ferris.

Hilda Wightman has been absent from school since Tuesday on account of a bad cold.

We are in hopes that all pupils will soon be supplied with pens and penmanship books.

Visitors for week ending December 28: Miss Vivian Webster, Miss Dulcie Howe and Miss Verda Shearer.

The pupils are all very much interested in mental arithmetic, asking the teacher for work several times a day.

Roll of honor for pupils neither tardy nor absent for week ending Friday, December 20. Ruby Webster, Mable Howe, Cora Howe, Hilda Wightman, Lottie Webster, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Floris Minier, Katherine Sneathen, Elsie Sneathen.

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Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Saving Bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918. Polls open from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

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On account of ill health and being unable to continue farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, one mile east and one mile north of Ellsworth, on the County Line, on

Tuesday, Jan. 7, '19

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

FARM OF 40 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK

One cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 1st.
One Brood Sow, 3 yrs. old, due April 1.
Two Shoats, about 100 pounds each.
Farm Wagon, Pikin truck.
Double wagon box.
Pair of heavy sleighs.
Set heavy harness.
John Deere Mower.
Dave Brodley Potato Digger.
Osborne spring-tooth lever grader, iron frame.
Plow, Bryan 20. Hay-Rake.
5-tooth Cultivator. Buggy.
Spring tooth drag, wood frame.
Handy wagon. Corn sheller.
5 tons baled hay.
A quantity of corn stalks.
125 bushel oats.
15 bushel seed potatoes. 20 chickens.
20 grain bags. 1 bbl. salt.
Quantity Flint seed corn.
2 corn planters. 3 forks.
2 shovels. 1 grain cradle.
3 gallon potato sprayer.
Scythes and other small farm tools.
Acme heating stove.
Imperial steel range.
Blue Bell cream separator, 500 lb. cap.
Davis Sewing machine, new.
Wood frame bed. Iron frame bed.
Sanitary couch. Cupboard.
10 gallon crock. 4 doz. fruit jars.
Extension Table. 5 gal. cream can.
5 gallon barrel churn.
Bee supplies. Pork barrel.
Pails, pans, pots and other household articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, ten months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Frank Walker, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk.
S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS,
Auctioneer

"LIFE"

Resolutions

Oh, Man's a fragile vessel, and in need of much support,
To make his sinful habits disappear;
December finds him thoughtful as he hales himself to court,
To make new resolutions every year;
To swear off all his dissolution,
And to make full restitution—
That's the ultimate conclusion
On the first of every year.

Oh, Man is but a mortal and temptations do abound,
To lead him from the straight and narrow road,
And tons of good intentions are reduced to but a pound,
When irksome grows his resolution load.
His brain now in wild confusion,
Rises up in revolution,
Seeking every substitution
As he feels his conscience goad.

Yes, Man's a fragile vessel, yet he loves the punishment;
Though January finds him in arrear
He strings up resolutions on the thinnest filament—
And strange to say he always is sincere.
Habits bad get swift extrusion.
During several weeks effusion—
But at best it's all illusion—
RESOLUTIONS every year.

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Now that Christmas is over with, we might as well make that resolution not to pay our Christmas bills when they come.

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The Night Before

(Yesteryear)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
No creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

(Last Year)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
We couldn't find father—he was out on a souse.

(This Year)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shop,
The cleaners were busy applying the mop;
And in the dense silence pervading the club,
The bartender mixed us some intoxicant aub.

(Over There)

'Twas the night before Christmas and wise, Col. House,
Conferred with the president, and also his spouse.

(Right Here)

'Twas the night before Christmas—ah, yes, we recall,
We still have our shopping to do—that's all.

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Before Christmas we read in the papers—Do your Christmas shopping early. Now we get a touching letter—Pay your bills promptly.

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T. R. is to visit France after President Wilson leaves, is the report. Evidently T. R. wants to show those Frenchmen a regular grin.

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Tight Wads!

A careful man is Daniel Dent.
As careful as you meet;
If he paid you a compliment,
He'd ask for a receipt.

Another man is Reuben Hay,
Of him a line we'll pen;
If he should pass the time of day,
He'd want it back again.

Another careful man that we
Have met is Abner Grote;
If he lent you his attention he
Would want to take your note.

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Burglars and safe blowers seem to be holding their festivals a little early this year.

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"When I Get to be a Man"

Right now I'm just a little kid,
But some day I'll be tall,
An' grow up like my papa did
When he was awful small;
An' I can hardly wait because I've got the bestest plan—
I'm gonna be a soldier when I get to be a man.

I wanna wear a soldier suit,
An' fight the en-e-mee,
An' learn to drill an' to salute,
An' set all people free;
An' when I'm told what I mus' I'll do the best I can,
Like every soldier ought to when he gets to be a man.

But mama says a soldier's days
Are terrible severe;
An' papa says he thinks it pays
To be a engineer;
But if a foreign foe should ever set foot on this lan',
I'll bet they'll change their ideas when I get to be a man.

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Ho, Hum!

To fill this column
Up I try,
The day is dull,
And so am I.

An American Maid's Lament

The menace of the motto,
"Mode in Germany," is past;
A peril more appalling
Now confronts the nation vast—
A "Waterloo" awaits us girls,
We do not stand a chance;
Far worse than "Made in Germany,"
For us is "Maid in France."

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The Kaiser almost got to Paris but then there are lots of men in jails who almost got away with it.

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FILBERT ALLEY ANTHOLOGY

It's the Men Who Pays—Alimony

We sat there.....you and I,
Amid the maze of varicolored lights
Subdued as if with subtle care
By some all-knowing hand;
Amid the glow of whitened arms,
And crimson lips, and gleaming teeth
Amid the clink of glasses slender stemmed;
Amid the music, laughter drenched with wine;
Mad violins and screaming clarinets;
Amid the whirl, the dance, the waiter's warning cough.....
And yet I saw but you.
And as your eyes were lifted from the blushing, fragile glass,
I read therein what I had wished to know,
We were, indeed, a cynosure,
Yet thought we were unseen....
Unknown in that pulsating revelry!
Ah, yes, I well recall.
The tender words, the promises I made
Were as the vaguest filaments of dreams,
Yet I recall.
I see your smile, your beauty languorous,
The witchful way you smoked your cigaret....
I kissed!....No, I can't forget;
Each burning moment comes to mind
And throbs as if a living thing.
Besides my memory is fresh....
It all came out in the divorce court!

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A Parody

They run wild, simply wild over me,
They run wild, simply wild over me,
Every night at half past eight,
How they make my blankets shake,
They bite me, they scratch me,
Oh, how they make me ache.
They run races up and down my spine,
And for new underwear I do pine.
As we sit around the stove,
Then the cooties begin to rove.
They run wild, simply wild over me.

THE EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS

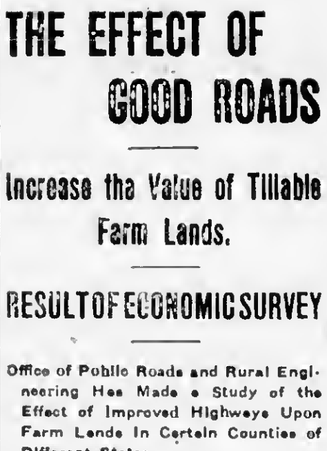
Increase the Value of Tillable Farm Lands.

RESULT OF ECONOMIC SURVEY

Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering Has Made a Study of the Effect of Improved Highways Upon Farm Lands in Certain Counties of Different States.

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in



ROAD IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA., SHOWING THE SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCREASE LAND VALUES.

values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spottsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise county, Va.; 9 to 111 in Dallas county, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale county, Miss., and from 50 to 100 in Manatee county, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spottsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of thirty-five farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was $28.20 per acre as compared with $17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of $30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only $13.89 per acre. It appears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value $28,500, or 80 per cent, or from $24.40 to $44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual price of forty-three farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from $8.38 to $13.74 per acre before the roads were built and from $24.70 to $7.00 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about 23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of $49.06 per acre before improvement to $79.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from $60 to $90 or even $100 per acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging $12.50 per acre, or about 30.7 per cent.

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least $5 to each acre of land within one half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold at from $8 to $10 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from $20 to $25 per acre.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was $2,757,546. This increased in 1914 after road improvement to $3,183,809, or 15.4 per cent.

In Manatee county, Fla., careful study of sales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 15 to 100 per cent, or at least $15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of $611,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.

How to Bake Cookies Like Mother Used to Make.

The secret of making good cookies is to use just enough flour to roll them without sticking. To do this take several thicknesses of white muslin, or part of an old sheet folded to fit the board will do. Sprinkle with flour. Take part of the dough at a time and roll with light touch, never pressing hard on cooky or doughnut dough. The following recipe is fit for a king: A cupful of butter or mixed butter and lard, one-half cupful of sugar, three good tablespoonfuls of cold water, in which dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda; two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, small teaspoonful of cloves, a cupful of dates and nuts (not chopped, but cut fine). Bake in quick oven not too hot.

How to Mend Broken China So It Won't Show Cracks.

The best means for mending china, porcelain or pottery of any description is white oil paint. Buy a tube of a good make and use it like tube paste. If you have a box of oil colors add enough of any tint to the white to match the broken article, but the white paint does not show and is astonishingly effective.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of constructing a cement sidewalk on the north side of West Lincoln Avenue in the City of Charlevoix, abutting on the south side of Lots, Nine, Twelve and Thirteen of Mnson's Addition to said City of Charlevoix, as prepared by the Board of Special Assessors, is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1919, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day has been set by the Common Council as the time when the said Common Council and the Board of Special Assessors will meet in the council rooms in said city, for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll. All persons interested in said assessment may appear at such time and place and be heard in relation to the matter of said assessment.

Dated December 23rd, 1918.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

52t2.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of December, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 29th day of April, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 17, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

52t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Bird.

William L. Bird having filed in said court his petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 17th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 52t3.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Vaughn A. Orvis having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Harry Widdefield having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 51t3

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WARNED EVERY DAY

When the administration wakes up some morning to the discovery that "the world is on fire" with an industrial and commercial rivalry in which the United States is getting the worst of it, the defense cannot be put up that there was no warning. High ideals and unselfishness of purpose could not protect us from the military conflict begun by Germany in 1914; neither can high ideals and national magnanimity shield us from the contest for trade. There is no substitute for preparedness.

In 1913-14 the administration had a clear demonstration of the results of "removal of economic barriers." The Democratic tariff law went into effect October 3, 1913, except as to a few commodities upon which the Republican duty was temporarily retained. The Democratic tariff law was in force for a period of ten months before the war broke out in Europe, disarranging the usual course of trade. A study of the trade statistics during that peace period of ten months affords conclusive evidence of the effect of removal of the import duties.

During the corresponding ten months under Republican tariff duties from October, 1912 to July, 1913, inclusive, our imports amounted to $1,503,827,003 and our exports totaled $2,110,466,639, or a trade balance in our favor to the amount of $606,639,636. During the ten months under the Democratic tariff law, our imports increased to $1,605,804,782 and our exports decreased to $1,951,578,296, leaving a trade balance of only $345,773,514. It thus appears that we lost in ten months time a net merchandise trade balance of $261,000,000.

These figures do not tell the whole story, however, for an examination of the trade balances by months will show that before the war broke out the balance had turned against us, and that the balance in our favor for the ten months period under Democratic law was merely due to the fact that foreign producers had not been able in ten months to overcome all the advantage secured by a Republican tariff policy. This loss of $261,000,000 was a double loss—we not only deprived our own industries of that amount of money, but we added it to the resources of our commercial rivals across the sea. We took money away from our workmen and paid it to the workmen of other lands. We closed the doors of our own workshops and opened the doors of shops in Europe and Asia.

The fact that we are still enjoying an immense favorable trade balance built up under the influences of the war, because we are a nation of extensive and varied resources, should not deceive us. During the nine months of 1918 for which statistics are available, our merchandise trade balance has fallen $82,000,000 and now that the seas are free from the submarine and other nations are beginning to return to the activities of peace, we shall witness a decline as rapid as enterprising rivals in a practically free market can make it. The average rate of duty on imports at present is only 5 per cent, as compared with an average of 18 per cent under Republican law. Is there a nation with which we must compete in which there is a wage scale only 5 per cent under our own?

A considerable portion of our export trade has been in productive machinery shipped to Japan and China. We have supplied Japan with grist mills, textile machinery, paper making machinery and other equipment for manufacturing goods in competition with us. There is no complaint to be made of that, but there is a reason for apprehension as to the future when we give American workmen only a five per cent protection against the product of workmen whose wages are only a small fraction of the wages paid in America.

The commercial war is on, and the day for preparedness is passing.

AMERICAN MARKSMANSHIP

There is a widespread impression that the rifle as a war weapon is a thing of the past that nothing counts now but machine guns and artillery. The record of the American army shows that this is false. The rifle may be to the Frenchman merely a stick to hold a bayonet and to the German little more than a club to swing, but to the Yankee it is still and effective shooting-iron.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch gives a vivid account of the part played by the rifle in the battles where the Yankee troops first showed their mettle and turned the tide of war, at Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry:

"When the Yanks swung into action the French army observers witnessed what to them was an astounding sight. In the face of the un-rolling column of Hun shock troops, every American soldier deliberately adjusted about his left arm, a loop of leather formed by his rifle sling to steady the hard kicking weapon, took time to estimate the distance between him and the attacking Germans, and carefully adjusted his sights for the exact range before losing off the bullets that accurately singled out individual enemies, cutting great gaps in the advancing lines, and finally turning the tide of battle—the tide which grew in volume and culminated in the smash of the Hindenburg line.

"The shock troops of the Hun, expecting to advance to close quarters where bayonet butt and the invincible progress of their unswerving mass formations would win the day for them, were met more than 500 yards away from their objectives by a hail of accurately aimed bullets—projectiles which did not depend upon happen-chance or upon the mass of the targets for hits, but which were directed against individual marks by cool, deliberate, expert riflemen, who knew how to shoot, and who knew that they knew how to shoot."

Those troops carried only ordinary Springfield rifles, but the prisoners captured could not be convinced that every man of them was not armed with an automatic gun.

Such results prove the wisdom of the American army method of training a soldier first of all to shoot and to depend on his rifle. They prove, too, that the army instructors have unusual material to work on. The American, in some mysterious way, no matter what his origin or experience, seems to retain the natural talent for marksmanship of his hypothetical ancestor who won American independence with his long-barreled muzzle-loader and hunted bears and Indians with unerring aim long before that.

It is no accident that American boys still want to shoot, and that they take to guns so readily. It is a part of our national tradition and character. It is an expression of our individualism. It means keen senses, aggressiveness and a rare combination of alertness and coolness.

So let the boys shoot. It is their heritage and it is good for them.

HOOVERIZING FIGURES

Mr. Hoover is authority for the statement that under the Food Administration "farm prices steadily increased by 15 to 20 per cent on various computations, while wholesale prices decreased from 3 to 10 per cent according to the basis of calculation." We fear Mr. Hoover is to be taxed with disingenuousness with respect to this assertion. Almost anything can be proved "on various computations," or "according to the basis of calculation." Often such methods are what cause figures to lie. This truth we all know: that whether the farmer has received more for his produce or not, whether wholesale prices have gone up or down, the consumer has been everlastingly soaked for the food he ate, and we presume that one great object of the Food Administration has been to protect the consumer, even though he consumed somewhat less. If Mr. Hoover had stated frankly that the consumer had been obliged to pay far more for food, but that this was but the reasonable thing to expect from a world war, we could let it go at that, but to make the public believe food had been made cheaper to the consumer at the same time that the world was being adequately supplied is like drawing a large check on a small account. It will be returned, "N. S. F." The consumer sacrificed something in this war—not much, but something.

SOME KAISER!

The prize war profits story comes from Boston. There has been found a man in the employ of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company who received an average of $220 per day for a period of four months. The employee is a die cutter, and was paid by the piece. Some time ago he was given a new machine to operate that greatly increased his output. His method of payment, however, remained unchanged, and his fortune increased accordingly.

[illegible] Ford has put out an explanation [illegible] "The [illegible]"

It is officially announced that the administration has no intention of returning the railways to their owners before the end of the authorized period. In other words the statement that either Congress must act at once or the railroads would at once be returned was merely a bluff of the kind frequently handed to Congress.

Can't understand how a Secretary of the Treasury and Director General who has had to retire because he couldn't live in Washington on his salary can retire to a mansion in southern California for three months for a vacation. Looks like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

After we have avenged those Belgian atrocities we are thinking about starting in and making the United States unsafe for lynchers, who make a specialty of stake burnings, finger trimmings and eye gougings before large and appreciative audiences.

Sir Thomas Lipton will have to wait until 1920 for that yacht race. We can't afford to beat Sir Thomas for that cup again right while everybody is feeling so friendly over the result of the war.

A recent meeting of governors serves to remind us that after six years and a half of national administration by the erstwhile party of states' rights the states are still going through the motions.

The Republicans of this country are going to relegate to the ash heap the breed of Republican politician which is never too proud to fight provided it can find some other Republican to fight.

The cabarets in Berlin are crowded. After four and a half years of the horrors of war the Berliners are determined to keep some kind of atrocity going.

Why not put on a grand international raffle of the German fleet and raise enough money to re-build Belgium?

The bolsheviki seem to be the fellows who put the "cus" in Spartacus.

Leave your order for "America's War for Humanity" with Mrs. G. Taylor. I have secured the agency for the book, "America's War for Humanity," written by Thomas H. Russel, the noted historical and military writer, and am now taking orders for same. This book contains 600 pages and 100 striking illustrations and is bound in the following styles, extra fine cloth, patriotic inlay on cover, price $2.00, law buckram, durable as leather, price $2.50. Ten per cent of the profit will go to the Red Cross. Adv 1t1

Notice

January 9th, 10th and 11th there will be a demonstration in cooking, showing the uses of "Mazola Oil" at Block's Busy Grocery. Don't forget the date. Adv 1t1

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

The steamer party will arrive at a Persian port Friday evening, January 3rd. The party will be conducted by Mrs. L. S. See.

Notice to Norwood Tax Payers

I will be at the Town Hall in Norwood for the collection of taxes for Norwood Township on Monday, January 6, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Ed. Gregory, Township Treasurer. 1t1 Pd.

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank each Saturday from December 21 to January 11, to collect taxes for Marion township. James Cook, Township Treasurer. 51 4t

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 8.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	.75
Barley, per cwt.	1.50
Rye, per bu.	1.42
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.15
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.18
Spring Chickens, lb.	.18
Turkeys, live wt.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per dozen	.60
Lard, per pound	.26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

Visited Chicago Friends

The following item was received in the mail the first of the week which may interest friends of both parties mentioned: "Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of 4161 S Halsted street, Chicago, enjoyed a visit last week with Ethan Jolliffe of Atwood. Some 37 years ago Mr. Jolliffe was a teacher in a rural school of which Mrs. Blanchard was a student."

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On Sale Friday and Saturday Only

Postmaster General Burleson says he is going to hand the cables back, —and he's right about it; but maybe not because he wants to.

Maybe when President Wilson returns he will require Vice President Marshall to listen to the cabinet meetings permanently, on the theory that he should share the burdens as well as enjoy the emoluments of the administration.

The soldiers are being mustered out at the rate of 150,000 a week, but it is going to be necessary to call out the militia to demobilize the deserving Democrats who decorate the federal payroll.

The suffragettes are burning President Wilson's speeches in public. O, well, girls, he has speeches to burn.

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A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tha habit—Read the Courier.

W. E. Parmalee left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shsrrow, Saturday, December 28, a son.

Roy Stafford left Monday afternoon for Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. Grant Squires left Monday for Jackson, called there by the illness of her sister.

Harrison Wallace leaves the latter part of the week for Chicago on business.

Mrs. Bert Taylor is reported as seriously ill at her home with influenza.

Born, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey of Detroit, a girl, namo Merriam Elizabeth.

Artbur Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A Edwards, is home on a furfougb from Key West, Florida.

Burdett Evans of East Jordan was a business caller at the court house an Monday .

Mrs. A. Edwards expects her son, Edward, home any day nnw from France.

Guy Withers of Camp Custer was home on a furlough from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Detroit and southern points.

Chas. Carey, Miss Agnes Carey and their guests Tom Carey and Miss Jennie Carey spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Supernaw and children spent Sunday in East Jordan with Richard Supernaw and family.

The new home of John Roen on Belvedere Avenue has been completed, and the family took possession on Monday.

Miss Katherine Harsha entertained her 1918 classmates at a dinner party last Friday evening, at her home on North state boulevard.

Albert Edwards of Detroit and his friend, Eugene Mayhew, are spending the holidays at the Edwards home.

Miss Effie See left Monday noon for Big Rapids, where she will take a shorthand and typewriting course at the Ferris Institute.

Bert Carey is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Custer to look after his recent loss by fire, and adjust insurance matters.

Mrs. Nora Hilton returned home Tuesday afternoon from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called a month ago by the serious illness of her son, Orville

David Howard of Muskegon was in the city from Tuesday until Wednesday His wife and three children who have been in the city for some time accompanied him home.

Christmas eve, the members of the Methodist church presented Rev. Henry Candler with a rocking chair. He says that it is the finest in the city.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Monday night, called here by the illness of Mrs. Harold Bedford and her two children.

L. S. Sbanahan left last Thursday for a ten days vacation in Chicago. He will also visit his father, who resides at Edwardsburg, before returning bome.

Dr. Andrew Swinton of Ontonagon, Michigan, was tbe week end guest of bis father, George Swinton and his brother A. A .Swinton and tbeir families.

Miss Marion Parsons left Monday for Weberville to resume her teaching, having spent Christmas with ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons.

Miss Grace Shores leaves next Monday for Gloucester, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her brother, Gerry Sbores, and her sister, Mrs. Jess Fenless and their families.

William Ives and wife have a four day furlough from Camp Custer, and are spending their time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly Miss Mamie Stafford, went to Petoskey last Friday to spend the winter with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Esther LaVallier, operator at the local exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co., bas resigned, and left for her home in Flint on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton and children left Saturday for their home in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. E. Redman of East Jordan drove over after them on Saturday and they were guests at their home Monday.

Clarence and Bessie Hanshew left Wednesday for Flint, Clarence expects to get a position and remain for the winter and Miss Bessie returns to her position at the Dort factory.

Miss Betty Candler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Candler, who has been home for the Christmas holidays, will return to Hillsdale college next Saturday at which institution she is a freshman.

Miss Jesse Lensen of Petoskey, district supervisor of the Michigan State telephone, was called here the latter part of last week to assist in the traffic department on account of four of the operators being ill.

Lieut Aseltine, former teacher in the high school, and who has just received an honorable discharge from the army, was in the city Monday on business. He is visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles of Petoskey

The Life saving station closed at midnight Tuesday The [illegible] the members have returned from t[illegible]

DEATH OF MRS. A. C. CLEMENT

Was a Well Known Charlevoix Summer Visitor

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. A. C. Clement, of Joliet. Ill., a well known summer visitor. Mrs. Clement had been a cottage owner on the Belvedere resort for eighteen years. Sha was the wifa of A. C. Clement, who has been a trustee of tha association for many years.

The following was taken from the Joliet Herald News:

"Mrs. Georgia Smith Clement, 69 years old, for nearly fifty years a resident of Joliet, died yesterday afternoon in her home, 215 Campbell street. Death resulted from and illness of several years' duration.

Mrs. Clement is a member of the Presbyterian church and for years has been an active worker in the Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters.

"Born March 12, 1849, in Auburn, N. Y., she was educated in the public schools of Auburn. Later she attended Casenovin Seminary at Casenovia, N. Y.

"Upon completing her education she became the bride of Arthur C. Clement of Joliet, Sept. 15, 1875. The wedding was solemnized in Auburn, immediately following Mr. Clement brought his bride to Joliet, where they have made their home ever since.

She is survived by her husband and twn children, Charles A. Clement, and Mrs. Laura C. Beltzner, both of Joliet, two brothers, Edward L. Smith of Birminghnm, Ala., and Irving W. Smith of Auburn, N. Y.

Dr. E. E. Hastings, pastor of Central Presbyterian church will read the funeral service, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Elmhurst cemetery. Friends are asked not to send flowers.

Mrs. Rose Withrus of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Powell.

Lieut. Aseltine with Mrs. Aseltine arrived in Petoskey yesterday from Paw Paw where they had been visiting the lieutenant's parents for several days. After a week at the home of Mrs. Aseltine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Niles of West Lake street, they will go to Charlevoix where the lieutenant resumes his former position in the Charlevoix high school.—Petoskey News.

VOTE ON BEER AND WINES IN SPRING

HOTEL MEN FORCE ISSUE TO DECISION

Supreme Court Decides Against Parochial School Amendment Saturday.

Lansing, Dec. 30.—Two proposed constitutional amendments to be put before the electors at the April election have been acted upon by the supreme court.

The so-called 'light wine and beer' amendment, which would legalize the sale and possession of those liquids in the state, is to be voted on and the attempt of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league to prevent Secretary of State Vaughn from certifying the amendment to the election boards failed.

The courts also refused to compel the secretary of state to accept the amendment compelling all children to complete the common branches in public schools. The petition for this amendment which attacked parochial schools, has been turned down because they lacked the required signatures.

The Anti-Saloon league had attempted to show that the liquor amendment offered by the Michigan Hotel Men's association did not set forth its real purpose and alleged that the real intent, that of preventing any legislation on the liquor, was hidden. The court simply denied the writ asked for the league.

Preparations for a hot campaign against the "wet" amendment are under way by the officials of the Anti-Saloon league. Shortly after Jan. 1 a meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held at Lansing at which details of the campaign will be worked out.

ROADS AND CIVILIZATION.

Good country roads bring the farmer and his products much nearer the neighboring centers of population than had been imagined, increase the value of his possessions and give his children better educational opportunities than were possible before, says Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's Weekly. Investigations conducted in seven counties in the south indicate a rise in farm values on or near improved country roads of $10 to $50 per acre between 1901 and 1914. On an old country road in Alabama the average load that could be hauled before improvement was about 1,500 pounds. This increased to 2,500 pounds or more when the road was improved, and the difference in hauling cost represented a saving in a single year sufficient to meet the entire bonded indebtedness for the new road were it all applied to that purpose. In many instances the new roads resulted in the immediate conduct of commercial enterprise which before could not have been undertaken with profit The best feature of all is the increase in school attendance that followed the average attendance rising from sixty-six to seventy-six pupils out of every hundred enrolled.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh in a few days. H. E. Coblentz, Route 2, phone 117f11 1tf.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good heavy sleighs, owner no further use for them. Inquire 216 Antrim Street. 1t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, phone 78f3. 52t4

WILL TRADE my farm all stocked, with hay, for balance of winter. Would consider house and lot or a few acres of land in Charlevoix. For particulars write "Farmer," care Courier. 1t1 Pd

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FOUND—Brown, cloth-top, leather heel and sole slipper, Christmas eve. Finder can have same by making proper identification and paying for this advertisement. Call at the Courier office. 1tf.

STRAYED

STRAYED—Two sheep have strayed on my farm about the middle of the summer. Owner can have same by paying expenses and this advertisement. Apply to Mrs. R. Shapton, Charlevoix, Mich., Route 1. 1t2

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$500.00 A MONTH—Men and women, Marines, Soldiers, Sailors and Boy Scouts cordially requested to secure territory and samples of HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR by Francis A. March, Ph. D. in collaboration with noted war correspondents and military analyst. Introduction by General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, highest officer in United States army, 800 pages, 200 wonderful official illustrations. Credit extended. Four hours a day means $30.00. A pleasure to sell. Every service star a sale. Elegantly bound. Price only $4.00. Write at once. LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASS'N, 1456-58 Penobscot Bldg. Detroit, Mich. 52t3

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$45.00 Coats, Clearing Price	33.50
$29.75 Coats, Clearing Price	21.75
$5.00 Child's Coat, Clearing Price	3.75

SKIRTS

$11.50 Skirts, Clearing Price	$8.90
8.90 Skirts, Clearing Price	6.95
8.75 Skirts, Clearing Price	6.85
$8.50 Skirts, Clearing Price	6.65
$8.00 Skirts, Clearing Price	6.65
$7.50 Skirts, Clearing Price	5.90
$5.75 Skirts, Clearing Price	4.25
$5.50 Skirts, Clearing Price	3.95

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30c Coffee,
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35c Coffee,
Sale Price, per lb. 30c
40c Coffee,
Sale Price, per lb. 35c
45c Coffee,
Sale Price, per lb. 40c
Coffee has advanced 6 to 12c per pound in wholesale market, but we bought heavy.

SOAPS

Hawkeye and Acorn Laundry Soap,
Sale Price, 6 for 25c
Bobbie Burns, Lucky Strike, Swift's Naptha,
Sale Price, per bar 5c
Hand Soap Paste, 10c,
Sale Price, per can 7c
Soap Chips, 10c,
Sale Price 6c
Armour's Corn Flakes, 15c,
Sale Price 12c
Can Pumpkin, 15c,
Sale Price 12c
Can Golden Wax Beans, 15c,
Sale Price 11c
Can String Beans, 15c,
Sale Price 11c
Bottle Sweet Relish, 12c,
Sale Price 7c
Bottle Onions, 12c,
Sale Price 6c
Bottle Pickles, 12c,
Sale Price 7c

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ANXIOUS TO BE SENT HOME

DOUGHBOYS PROUD OF GREAT VICTORY WON

Leonard Herrington Writes Brief History of His Experiences in Fight With Boche

Tours, France,
November 24, 1918.

"Desr Futher—I will now take the pleasure of writing you a Christmas letter, as the military authorities now give us the privilege of writing a lot of things which we have previously had to keep secret. So to begin with will tell you how long we were crossing the ocean. We were fourteen days, end the three transports were convoyed by two cruisers and on the last lap, while in dangerous waters, by nine submarine destroyers. We lended at Brest, France, and were immediately moved to and statloned at a supply base in central France. There we worked about five weeks, building railroads and hondling all kinds of army supplies, and building material.

"Then we moved to a little town by the name of Champlette and drilled therc for about five weeks. I was left at the hospitnl when the outfit made this move, but followed them about three weeks later, but was not in fit condition for drilling. After we had been there three weeks we moved again to a little town by the name of Centime, in central eastern Frence, down in Alsace-Lorreine, near the front lines. We rested here a few days and then went to the firing line our first time. This was about the middle of May. At this time the sector we were placed on was a quiet one. On clear days we could see the church steeples in Mulhausen, Germany, from the front lines ond looking out neross No Men's Land. By this description you can locate on any map the location where we got our first baptism of fire.

"We put in three hitches on this front (30 days) then about July 30 moved to the Chateau-Thierry front, up by the Marne river. There we took over a sector and begsn to learn what real warfare was. I guess the Boche did, too, for we drove them over 18 kilometers in four days. After this we got about two weeks of so-called rest back of the lines out of artillery renge, or practically so, but not out of hearing. The Boche planes would come over in the day time and fire on us with machine guns and at night the big, slow-speed bombing planes would make their appearance and drop bombs. But they did not get any of us. Of course we had casualties while at the front, but at present we nre not permitted to stute any details concerning them.

"Before returning to the front lines our outfit was filled to war strength and we were moved to the Soissons front in motor trucks. There we remained in reserve for several days and then moved up as a supporting division for a while. Then we went over the top. I won't say anything about out easualties, but will say we met a very strong resistance, such as heavy artillery and machine gun barrages, leaving it to you to imagine what they were to advance against. But nevertheless we advanced and reached uur objective point and held our position for a short time until we were relieved by another division, who carried on the advance.

"I suppose you know that the Yankees never made a retreat worthy of mentioning. Then after we made a little hike back away from the front and rested two days, we started out on another long hiko and spent the night in the woods. From there went te a railrood head and were loaded on trains and traveled and stalled along the line for a couple of days and nights, finally reaching a town by the name of Juinville, where we were biletted for two weeks.

"Here we rested a little and drilled a plenty. This town wus several miles from the front, but not out of hearing of the heavy artillery. Then we got our replacements again and made a 24 hour move in motor trucks to or near the Verdun front, where we were held in reserve and support positions for several days, near a small and completely wrecked town by the name of Sergies.

"Then we went forwurd and over the top again, and that is where I wus wounded, and went back to the hospital as I havo explained in a previous letter. Have not been back with my company yet, and do not know what they have gone through with since I left them, but I understand that they are in Germany now.

"I am well at present and waiting for transportation to a replacement or casualty camp, neor a little town by the name of St. Agona, and whethtr I will ever be with my company again or not I do not know.

"If they would only send me beck to the states with any kind of en outfit it would suit me as good as anything they could do for me. I would prefer to be home for Christmas dinner, but expect to get home between now and the first of March. There are several outfits thst have been over here only a short time and have practically not seen any foreign service, and it seems to me no more than right that they should stey over here and do the work that remains for the Americans to do.

"I have seen many hardships and other things which I have not mentioned in letters, such as hunger, thirst, sleeping in the rain and mud, which all soldiers in action ore all subject to. But we are very thankful and proud thst we have won the victory and saved France, and possibly the world from Hun destruction by getting in just in time.

"I have not received any mail since ahout September 20th, and you can bet I am getting anxious to hear from home, but no one is to blame, so I am just wsiting patiently and hoping to get a letter of good news soon.

"Well us I cannot think of anything more to write will close, with best regards to all."

Pvt. Leonard Herrington,
Co. B., 125th Inf.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charlevoix

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflsmed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of hearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211 Mason St., says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Hines & Co.'s Drug Store, completely removed the trouble."

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE SALAD BOWL.

CROWN SALAD.—Select perfect apples, one for each person to be served. Pare, core and cut lato perfect eighths. Cut off each end so they'll stand and arrange crown fashion on individual plate. Fill the ceater with some preferred salad mixtures, apples, celery and auts, pears and English walnuts or celery, uuts and green peppers. Serve with mayonnaise to which a little whipped cream has been added.

Celery Salad.—A new celery salad can be made from the green portions of the celery. Wash the leaves thoroughly and boil them for an hour. Allow them to get cold ood serve with plenty of oil. The "neck" or root crown should be chopped up lato small cubes and sprinkled over the leaves of the salad. This is almost a specific against rheumatism.

Beet Salad.—Cut beets into small pieces, heap ou crisp lettuce leaves, which have been placed on two plates in the shape of a mound. Slice hard boiled eggs, arranging them aroand the little pile of beets, pour over salad dressing and serve.

Peach Salad.—Arrange crisp lettuce on two pistes. Place one-half of a canned peach on lettuce on each portion. Fill the center with chopped nuts or nuts and raisins mixed. Pour over any preferred dressing.

Cabbage Salad.—One quart of chopped cabbage, one dessertspoonful of salt, one and one-half dessertspoonfuls of sugar, one dessertspoonful of dry mustard. Mix these with the cabbage, then take two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar, two eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Put in a bowl over the teakettle till boiling hot; cool and pour over the cabbage mixture. Put in a jar and use as wanted.

Bean Salad.—A scant cupful of leftover beans, one-third cupful of finely chopped celery, one chopped pickled onion or pickled beets. Cover two dishes with crisp lettuce. Heap on the above after mixing. Garnish with sliced hard boiled eggs. Cover with horseradish dressing.

Anna Thompson

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Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

John Parsons, Sr., is visiting at the Eastcott home near Alba.

Miss Ida Brosche of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Christmes at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Frank Best of Alden is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

George Frink of Bellsire was in Ellsworth on business on Monday of this week.

John Glas eame home from Camp Custer on Tuesday of this week, on a four day's pass.

Carlos Himebaugh of McMillan, Mich., was renewing old friendships in town one day last week.

Miss Nellie Timmerman of Grand Rapids has been visiting relatives in Ellsworth the past few days.

Mrs. Miles and two children of East Jordan are visiting Mrs. Miles' daughter, Mrs. Gidley, this week.

Ethan Joliffe left last week for Chicago on business connected with the seed company for which he works.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell left the first of the week for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

George Hunter is spending the holidays at his home here. He expects to return to Detroit some time this week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and little Wm. Moon spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Ely's parents near Traverse City.

Bernie Klooster was brought home the first of the week. He is able to sit up an hour or two at a time and with good care will soon be as good as new.

Walter DeGroot has purchased the Ralph VanderHeide farm on the state road south of Atwood and expects to take possession in the near future.

Bills are out advertising Frank Walker's auction sale, which will be held Tuesday, January 7, at his farm, one mile north and one mile enst of Ellsworth.

Edd Baar left on Mondsy of this week for Grand Rapids to resume his work there. He has been spending the past two weeks visiting here at the home of his parents.

Albert and Henry Elzinga of Atwood spent Monday night inEllsworth at the home of their brother, J. H. Elzinga. They were on their way to Blue Lake to hunt foxes.

Pvt. John Faber came home Christmas evening to spend a short furlough at his home at Atwood. He left Saturday on his return trip to his stntion at Ft. Worth, Texns.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

John McElroy had threshers Monday, who threshed his rudish seed.

Willard Herrington made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs .Melosh's sale was well attended Saturday by this district, nearly every family being represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hogerhart returned to their home in South Boardman Thursday, after enjoying country life.

Curtis Feltenburger and family, Ralph Sitzema and family and Adrian Hogerhart and wife spent Wednesday evening at the Herrington home.

The Christmos tree and program held at the school house Christmas evening, was well utteaded in spite of the bad storm. Nearly every family of the district was represeated, and it was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Willard Herrington acted as chouffer for his uncle Elmer Herrington of Kewadin, and drovs their car homo fer them Tuesday afternoon He then spent Christmas at the samo homo and accompanied his uncle Elmer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen to his home Thursday.

ROCK ELM

School opened Tuesday after a week's vucution.

Dr. Colden recently had the misfortune to injure his arm so severely that he has to carry it in a sling.

The Misses Jessie and Sadie Metz are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz.

Mrs. Lawton and family spent Christmas with C. R. Thomas and family.

George Ostrum is suffering from an ottack of the flu. Dr. Branch of East Jordan is attending him and at last reports he was improving.

Mr. Thomas is helping Jesse and Frunk Lawton put their stable in more comfortable shepe for the winter.

Subconscious Mind.

Where there is any tendency toword wskefulaess immediate care should be taken to check any contributing cause. The mind should be relaxed, all troublesome thoughts banished, and when our last conscious memory is of pleasant things we have aided the subconscious mlad in its effort to get in tuae with the Infinite harmony of life.

No Chance to Quarrel.

One day little Laura, who could not talk plainly, was playing with a little boy who could not speak English. When someone asked her how she got aleng with the little boy she replied: "Oh, we gets along fine; he can't 'stand me and I can't 'stand him."

A Piece
out of the same old package — It's just as good as ever.— Sold since 1885
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
"Like Mother Used to Make"
War Time Recipe Book—Free
Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

Dairymen Supplies

Mr. Dairyman—at the present price of butter fat you cannot afford to allow a loss in the care of your cream and milk. Nothing but the best utensils should be used in its care. We have a most desirable line of

PAILS, CREAM CANS STRAINERS, ETC.

Replace your old, worn-out utensils with new at once and realize to the penny what your product is worth.

CREAM SEPARATORS

We like to talk Cream Separators, because we believe we have the best line manufactured today. Ask us about the DeLaval, Sharpless or Primrose Separators. We have them in stock and can make immediate delivery.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

ORGANIZATION IS ONLY PROTECTION

RADISH SEED GROWERS, NOW UP AGAINST IT

High Time That Farmers Take Definite Action to Protect Themselves

After hearing the many complaints of the Radish Seed Growers of this part of the state, the writer is thoroughly convinced that the growers only protection is in organizing and refusing to raise the seed, unless the seed companies agree to test, weigh and pay for the seed when it is delivered at the shipping station.

We anticipate all manner of excuses from the seed companies, why they cannot do this, but we have always found, where there is a will there's a way, and if the seed companies have to do this in order to get the seed, they will find the way.

Some men will say that they have raised seed for this company or that company and they have always found them to be square and they are willing to trust them again, but let us see what some of these square companies will do, if by some mistake of theirs they stand to lose money where there is a chance to shift the blame onto the grower. Example: A grower shipped 30 bags of seed to a company, on instructions given by them. It was received and stored with a lot of seed piled on top of it until it spoiled and the farmer is still looking for his pay. We have heard others say that this was a good company to deal with.

Another grower had the same deal tried on him and after an investigation found his seed and compelled the company to pay for it. Others have been waiting eight and ten weeks for their money and some find when the check is returned for the seed, they have been docked 35 per cent.

When the seed is paid for, at the shipping station, and is the property of the seed companies, they will see that it receives the proper care if it does cost them a little extra money, but if it belongs to the farmer they will take a chance, if it does go wrong the judgment is against the farmer.

Space forbids an account of all the troubles, but we find when the parties can meet face to face and deal before the property has left the hands of the grower, there is always better feeling and we believe that the companies will find that they can get more and better seed, by meeting the grower half way and giving him a square deal.

The farmer has the habit of changing from one company to another, when he is dissatisfied, but we find that this is poor conciliation when they are all dealing on the same plan.

There is no other body of men in this country, except the farmer, who would ever think of doing the large amount of work which radish seed growing requires, take the chances on the weather, and all the other hinderances that sometime develop and then turn the goods over to another, to do with as he saw fit, and then abide by their judgment as to what he should have.

It is time the farmers take some definite action to let the business world know, that they propose to look after every detail of their business and if others wish to deal with them, they must do business as they do with other business men.

W. C. CRIBBS,
Co. Agt., Antrim County.

WILDWOOD

A Happy New Year to you all.

Is it easier to write "19" instend of 18?

Mr. and Mrs. VanTil drove through here on Tuesday of last week.

E. R. Wilson purchased a four h. p. gasoline engine last week and will buzz wood now.

The Crawfords spent Christmas at the Duncan Crawford home near East Jordan.

Mr. O'Dell of Central Lake was in this neighborhood buying cattle and sheep last week.

Two of the Wilson families spent Christmas Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Cross in Central Lake.

Jim Wilson is threshing north of Ellsworth just at present but hopes to finish the season's work this week.

How about Northern Michigan when buggies and automobiles are flipping around nearly every corner the last of December?

Clarence Fales, his son Lester, and Forest Taylor, Mrs. Fales' brother, are all sick with influenza at the Fales home and Dr. Ramsey was called on Saturday.

Emery Wilson, who is on U. S. S. Ohio at the Philadelphia dry dock, writes his people that he took advantage of his holiday furlough to go with a young man friend to his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry have been entertaining Christmas week their daughters, Miss Martha Newberry and Mrs. Bath and little daughter, Mercedes of Detroit. The ladies returned to their city home on Saturday.

MILES DISTRICT

Frank Boyd received a large box of oranges last week from Mascotte, Florida.

Mrs. L. O. Isaman is so much better at this writing as to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr went to Bellaire to spend Christmas , with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Richard.

Fred Bancroft was full of business last week. He butchered a beef, buzzed wood for Det Evans and shot a fox.

Joseph LaLonde, who has been staying at the Miles home, is now at East Jordan visiting his niece, Mrs. Art Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bancroft and family of Ranney District, spent Friday visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

Clarence LaLonde and Gus LaLonde and Albert Miles drove to Ellsworth Saturday night and Clarence and Albert attended Gleaner meeting.

Our teacher, Miss Mary Weldy, after spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, near East Jordan, is back to resume her duties.

ATWOOD

Everyhody is enjoying the winter weather we are having.

Mrs. P. Faber has been quite sick but is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Bert Wieten is helping to take care of the new boy at the Harris Pierce home.

The oldest daughter of R. J. VanderHeide is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A program and entertainment was given by the catechism classes of the Holland church, Christmas afternoon.

Walter DeGroot purchased the farm property of Ralph VanderHeide situated about a mile and a half south of the Atwood store.

The Misses Agnes and Jessie DeVries are spending a few weeks at home on account of the epidemic of influenza in Grand Rapids.

A great many farmers in this neighborhood took advantage of the good weather getting out their supply of wood before the deep snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wassenaar moved into the house owned by J. H. Smith, just north of Atwood. He expects to work for Mr. Smith next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odbert left last Friday for a trip to different points in Michigan and Illinois. They have Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sneller living in their house and doing chores during their absence.

John Faber spent from Tuesday until Saturday with his parents. He had a twelve day furlough and about seven days were taken making the trip from Fort Worth, Texas to this neck of the woods.

ESSEX

Nick Dekkenga butchered two pigs Friday.

Mr. Dekkenga has his house all finished inside.

Mrs. Tillotson is having her house finished on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen spent Christmas at the Cooper home.

Mrs. Tillotson and children spent Christmas afternoon and evening at the Dekkenga home.

Allen Ardema of the Great Lakes Training Station was home on a Christmas furlough.

Bird and Insect Workers.

The arts of weaving and rope and net making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

Culinary Camouflage.

Our first recollection of the art of camouflage is the way they used to put a nice brown meringue on top of the bread pudding, making it look like something good.—Ohio State Journal.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Bargains **10 Days Only** Bargains

COMMENCING

Thursday, January 2, '19

ON THURSDAY MORNING WE COMMENCE OUR GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE. ON ACCOUNT OF THE WARM WEATHER, I AM COMPELLED TO SELL MY LARGE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS AT COST. DURING THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS I MUST RAISE $3,000 TO PAY CURRENT BILLS, AND TO DO THIS I HAVE SACRIFICED PROFITS TO DISPOSE OF THE GOODS. DON'T THINK FOR A MINUTE THAT THIS CLASS OF GOODS WILL BE CHEAPER LATER ON, FOR THEY WILL BE STILL HIGHER DURING THE YEAR 1919. GERMANY STARVED AND NAKED, AUSTRIA, TURKEY, RUSSIA AND BULGARIA THE SAME. THE NATIONS WILL BE CLOTHED AN DFED BY THE UNITED STATES AND IT WILL TAKE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF GOODS MANUFACTURED TO DO IT, THEREBY MAKING A SCARCITY AND HIGH PRICES HERE AT HOME. IT WILL BE MANY MONTHS BEFORE NORMAL CONDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT HOME. HIGH PRICES MAY CONTINUE FOR A YEAR OR MORE.

I BOUGHT HEAVY IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS. THE WARM WEATHER KILLED THE QUICK SALE OF THESE GOODS, THEREFORE TO DISPOSE OF THEM I MUST SACRIFICE PROFITS AND DISPOSE OF THEM AT COST. THE SALE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY. DO NOT ASK TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AS WE WILL BE COMPELED TO REFUSE YOU.

Be One of Those Who Have Profited by Sharing in These Bargains

DRESS GOODS
All Wool Serge

Colors—Black, Brown, Blue, Wine.
$1 values, now, per yd. 75c
Ginghams, all colors, 30c values, now per yd. 25c
Cullcoes, 20c and 18c values now ... 15c
Percales, all colors, 30c values, now, per yd. 25c
Cotfons 5 per cent off

LACE CURTAINS
$1.75 values, now $1.25
$1.25 values, now $1.00
$1.50 values, now $1.19
$2.50 values, now $1.98

TOWELLING
32c values, now 28c
30c values, now 25c

SUMMER WASH GOODS
40c values, now 35c
35c values, now 30c
25c values, now 19c
20c values, now 15c

FLANNELETTES
30c values, now 26c
28c values, now 25c
25c values, now 19c
20c values, now 15c

OUTING FLANNEL
All colors

35c values, now 30c
30c values, now 27c
25c values, now 20c
20c values, now 17c

UNDERWEAR
Men'a, 20c less on each garment.
Ladies', 15c less on each garment.
Children's, 10c less on each garment.

MEN'S DRESS HOSE
95c values, now 85c
50c values, now 40c
35c values, now 25c
25c values, now 15c

LADIES' HOSE, EXTRA HEAVY WOOL AND FLEECE LINED
$1.00 values, now 90c
75c values, now 65c
65c values, now 55c
50c values, now 40c
45c values, now 35c
40c values, now 35c
35c values, now 28c
25c values, now 18c

CHILDREN'S HOSE
50c and 45c values, now 35c
40c and 35c values, now 28c

KABO CORSETS
$2.50 values, now $2.19
$2.00 values, now $1.69
$3.00 values, now $2.50
$1.50 values, now $1.39
$1.00 values, now 85c
85c values, now 65c
65c values, now 58c
50c values, now 42c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BRASSIERES
$1.00 values, now 75c
75c values, now 60c
50c values, now 40c

HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS
$5.00 values, now $4.25
$4.50 values, now $3.98
$3.50 values, now $2.98
$3.00 values, now $2.49

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
$6.75 values, now $5.24
$3.50 values, now $2.98
$3.00 values, now $2.49
$2.50 values, now $2.29
$2.00 values, now $1.69

RUBBER GOODS
Light Rubbers—5c off on each pair.
Heavy Rubbers—15c off on each pair.
4 Buckle Artics—50c less on each pair.

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX
$1.00 values, now 90c
85c values, now 75c
75c values, now 65c
50c values, now 39c

MEN'S LEATHER AND WOOL MITTENS
$1.15 values, now 98c
$1.00 values, now 89c
65c values, now 52c
50c values, now 38c

WOOL AND FLANNEL BLANKETS
Assorted Sizes

$6.75 values, now $5.75
$5.00 values, now $4.19
$3.75 values, now $3.19
$2.50 values, now $1.98
$2.00 values, now $1.59
15 Comforters left in stock—
$3.00 and $2.50 values, now $2.25
$2.25 values, now $1.65

CAPS AND HATS
25 per cent off on the $1.00 on every cap and hat in stock.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
$5.00 values, now $4.48
$4.75 values, now $4.19
$4.00 values, now $3.48
$3.75 values, now $3.25

WORK SHOES, HIGH AND LOW CUTS
$6.25 values, now $5.59
$5.75 values, now $5.15
$4.75 values, now $4.19
$4.25 values, now $3.75
$4.00 values, now $3.15
$3.50 values, now $2.98
$3.25 values, now $2.85

BOYS' SHOES
$4.00 values, now $3.48
$3.25 values, now $2.85
$2.75 values, now $2.35
$2.00 values, now $1.75

CHILDREN'S SHOES
$1.60 values, now $1.45
$1.35 values, now $1.15
$1.25 values, now $1.10

MEN'S HEAVY FELT SHOES
$3.25 values, now $2.85
$2.50 values, now $2.19

LADIES' SHOES
$5.00 values, now $4.00
$3.00 values, now $2.69
$4.00 and $3.75 values, now $3.25

MISCELLANEOUS
Galvanized water pails, 65c values, now 48c
Wash tubs, $1.65 value, now $1.39
Wash boards, 50c value, now 38c
Brooms, $1.00 value, now 75c
Double bead axes complete, $2.50 value, now $1.98
Crown Baking Powder, 15c each, 2 for 25c

SOAP DEPARTMENT
Per Case of 100 Bars

Swift's Pride, $6 value, now $5.50
Swift's Napthu, $6.50 value, now .. $5.95
Bob White, $6.75 value, now $6.19
Burns' Family, $6.75 value, now $6.19
Bobbie Burns, $6.75 value, now $5.95

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Mackinaws—Pure Wool

$15.00 values, now $12.19
$13.00 values, now $10.98
$9.35 values, now $7.69
$8.50 values, now $6.98
$7.50 values, now $5.98

SUMMER DRESS SHIRTS
I am warning you to buy now, as next summer they will be hard to get except at a high price.

$1.50 values, now $1.35
$1.25 values, now $1.05
$1.00 values, now 79c
65c values, now 49c
75c values, now 64c

WATERPROOF JACKETS
$4.95 values, now $3.75
$2.25 values, now $1.85

MEN'S SUITS
$16.50 values, now $13.50
$16.00 values, now $12.98
$15.50 values, now $12.49

BOYS' SUITS
$6.75 values, now $5.19
$5.50 values, now $4.00
$4.00 values, now $3.00

LADIES' AND MEN'S RAINCOATS
$14.50 values, now $10.98
$10.00 values, now $8.79
$7.00 values, now $5.49
$5.25 values, now $3.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS AND KERSEYS
$6.00 values, now $4.79
$5.00 values, now $3.98
$4.00 values, now $3.69
$3.50 values, now $2.98
Bixota and Tip Top at, per bbl. .. $12.39
$2.50 values, now $1.98
$2.00 values, now $1.69

BOYS' KNEE PANTS
All Sizes and Colors

$2.00 values, now $1.69
$1.75 values, now $1.48
$1.65 values, now $1.35
$1.50 values, now $1.25

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES
$2.25 values, now $1.75
$1.50 values, now $1.19

SUMMER DRESSES
$3.00 values, now $2.00
$2.50 values, now $1.75
$2.00 values, now $1.50

MISSES' LINNEN DRESSES
48 left in stock

$3.00 value, now 98c

GROCERIES
Canned Peaches, large can, 25c each 6 for $1.20
Peas, 15c each, 6 for 80c
Corn, 15c each. 6 for 80c
Tomatoes, large cans, 30c each, 6 for $1.70
Sauerkraut, 20c can, 6 for $1.05
Pork and Beans, 15c each, 6 for 85c
Fruit Jelly, 10 lb. pails, $1.65 value, now $1.49
Apple Butter, 25c each, 6 for $1.25
Comb Honey, 28c value, now 25c
Catsup, 15c value, now 12c
Catsup, $1.50 gallon, now $1.19
Cocoa in glass jars, 1 lb., 40c, now ... 33c
Can Cocoa, 25c value, now 20c
Mince meat, 15c value, now 2 for ... 25c

TEA
70c tea, per lb. now 60c
N. J. O., Black Cross, Flints and Petoskey Chop, now, per lb. 60c
60c tea, per lb., now 50c
50c tea, per lb., now 40c

COTOSUET
60 lb. tub for $15.60

COFFEE
Weiss' Special, 30c lb., 6 lbs. for ... $1.60
Black Cross, 6 lbs. for $1.60
C. W. Brand, 6 lbs. for $1.60
Weno, Nedrow and Breakfast Cheer, 6 lbs. for $1.35
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c

FLOUR
Red Star, Vanity Fair, American Eagle, Bixota and Tip Top at per bbl. .. $12.39
Rye Flour—50c value, now 70c for 10 pound sack.
Corn Meal, 7 1-2c value, now 5¼c

STRETCH YOUR PENNIES AND SAVE YOUR DOLLARS FOR 1919. COME EARLY THURSDAY MORNING BEFORE THE BARGAINS ARE GONE. READ CAREFULLY THE LIST ABOVE AND JOIN THE THRONG OF ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

Weiss Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Tips on Shoe Laces

FREE OF CHARGE

For the remainder of the week and all of next we will replace broken shoe lace tips free of charge. We have installed a new machine for this purpose and it does wonderful work. Replaces broken tips just as good as new. Shoe laces cost double the price they did a year ago, and when the tips are off they are of little use. The new machine will put on new tips, making the laces as good as new. Come in and let us fix you up and also show you how the machine works.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

Men's Sheep Skins, just what you need for this cold weather, first quality stock, per pair

$1.50

Bedford's Shoe Store

"The Home of Good Shoes"

Raw Furs Wanted
Highest Prices Paid

Ship Skunks, Muskrats, and Other Raw Furs to us and receive highest market price. Shipments kept separate on request till remittance is found O. K. We pay express, and refund postage. Checks mailed same day your furs received. Write for price list and shipping tags. Ship Today.
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FORD KEEPS UP SENATE FIGHT

TAKES FIRST STEP TO ASK A RECOUNT

City Clerks Directed to Show Cause Why Injunction Should Not Issue

Henry Ford, of Detroit, believes he was elected United States senator over Truman H. Newberry last November and will ask the senate to recount the ballots. This was indicated by the issuance by Judge C. W. Sessions of the United States district court on petition of Ford of an order to City Clerk Shinkman as custodian of the ballot boxes of Grand Rapids to appear on Jan. 7 and show cause why a temporary injunction forbidding the destruction of the ballots cast at the election Nov. 5 should not be issued.

Similar orders were issued to the city clerks of Kalamazoo and Marquette. Copies of the order will be served on all custodians of ballot boxes in the western judicial district of Michigan, some 700 or 800 in number. These custodians are the township clerks. Any of them can intervene and come in on the case if he so desires.

The order is a purely formal step and it is not believed there will be any contest. An injunction simply will decree that the ballots be preserved until the injunction is dissolved. The only effect it can have upon the townships and municipalities affected is to compel them to use different ballot boxes in case another election is necessary before the injunction is dissolved.

It is understood a similar order was filed in the eastern judicial district of Michigan at the same time Judge Sessions' order was issued.

The action is taken in federal court because the United States senate is the only body which can order a recount of the ballots.

Ford's petition sets forth that in his belief many ballots that were cast for him were not so counted, being thrown out through errors on the part of the election boards as marked ballots or for other reasons classed as illegal and rightfully they were legal and should have been counted for him. The petition also makes other charges similar to those which usually are made in petitions for recounts of election ballots.

CLASS OF 1918 ENTERTAINS MEMBERS

Miss Hazel Allen Hostess to Many Young Friends

Last Thursday the members of the class of 1918 were entertained by Miss Hazel Allen at her home on Clinton Street. Many of the class have been attending various colleges and universities during the past fall quarter, so that the reunion was the occasion of unusual pleasure.

The evening was spent in dancing. All were captivated by an exceedingly rare and fascinating Egyptian dance by Miss Katherine Harsha.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

JAMES GASKIN WOUNDED AUG. 5TH

Official Word Received But No Details Are Given

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin, Sr., received official word from Washington on December 19, that their son, James, had been severely wounded on August 5th. They had a letter from him in August stating that he was suffering from shell shock, but have not had any word from him since that time, and do not know whether this late telegram referred to the time of the shell shock or whether he has been wounded since.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

IRONING DAY MENU.

TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Strained Orange Juice.
Boiled Hominy.
Grilled Ham.
Raised Rusks. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Mock Terrapin in the Chafing Dish
(From Leftover Liver).
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Coffee. Jelly. Wafers

DINNER.
Oyster Cocktails.
Baked Fresh Ham, Apple Jelly.
Browned Potatoes.
Creamed Cabbage.
Romaine Salad With College Dressing.
Ginger Sherbet.

Cooky Variations.

CARAWAY COOKIES.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of butter and lard, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk (sour or sweet), one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of caraway seeds (crushed), flour to roll. By omitting the caraway seeds and using vanilla a nice vanilla cooky is the result.

Sugar Cookies.—One cupful of milk, one cupful (scant) shortening, lard and butter, mixed; two cupfuls of sugar, four to five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, flour to make a stiff dough, about four cupfuls. Cream shortening; add sugar, milk, eggs, dry things and vanilla. Roll the dough, cut in circles and bake in a moderate oven. Sprinkle one-half with sugar and cinnamon, the other with caraway seeds when ready for the oven.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—One cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of shortening, one cupful of sour milk, two rounding teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in a little water, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and a little cutone. Mix in order given, softening the shortening a little; add flour until not too stiff, but able to handle easily. Roll one inch thick, cut in circles, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

English Caraway Cookies.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of butter and lard, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk (sour or sweet) and one teaspoonful of soda or one teaspoonful of baking powder, according to sweet or sour milk being used; one tablespoonful of caraway seeds (crushed), flour to roll. By omitting the caraway seeds and using vanilla a nice vanilla cookie is the result.

Molasses Drop Cakes.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of nice shortening and one-half cupful of sour milk, two eggs, one cupful of seeded raisins one-half cupful of currants, one rounded teaspoonful of soda; one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves, about three and one half cupfuls of flour. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan. These are fine and go well in lunch baskets.

WOULD USE OREGON SYSTEM

BAKER TO INTRODUCE BILL IN STATE SENATE

Substitute for Corrupt Practices Act —Loopholes Found in Old Law

State Senator-elect Herbert Baker of Cheboygan, the same Herb who was speaker of the house of representatives during the stormy special sessions in 1011, promises to start something as soon as the legislature meets in Lansing the first day of January.

In the old days Baker was a leader in the state grange and a strong exponent of the tonnage tax. However, Senator Baker is off the tonnage tax business. He says that is a dead issue and he does not propose to ride any dead horses.

However, as a result of the charges made by Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson concerning alleged reckless expenditure of money to bring about the nomination of Truman H. Newberry for United States senator Baker believes the election code will stand a decided change and he proposes to substitute the Oregon law in place of the present corrupt practices act, which lawyers say is so full of holes it practically is worthless. Baker will have the Oregon law revamped to meet Michigan conditions and introduce it the opening day of the next session.

The Oregon law provides that no candidate for public office shall spend more than 15 per cent of one year's salary in his campaign for the nomination. Any contribution made by the candidate's friends, relatives or business associates are considered as coming from the candidate himself. This was the loophole in the Michigan law whereby relatives and business friends of Newberry spent $176,000, while the candidate himself swore he did not know it was being used.

Under the terms of the Oregon law candidates are not permitted to buy whole pages of newspaper space to promote their candidacy and high priced publicity agents are not employed. All literature is put out by the secretary of state in pamphlet form and is paid for at certain rates. For instance, the price to be paid for a page in the state campaign book by a candidate for United States senator is $100. Members of congress and most all state officers pay the same rate. Not more than four pages are given to any one candidate.

Thirty days before the primary the candidate or his friends may send his cut and typewritten statement to the secretary of state setting forth his reasons for seeking the office to which he aspires. Any person or persons opposing the candidate may within the same time file for printing in the state campaign book a statement over their signatures setting forth their reasons why the candidate should not be nominated.

Thirteen days prior to the primary the books are printed by the state printer and distributed to the registered voters according to party affiliation by the county clerks. In the general election each political party is allowed 24 pages and independent candidate two pages. The rate for the general election is $50 a page.

Senator-elect Baker says this method of campaigning gives the candidate of limited means an equal chance with the millionaire and he will make a strenuous fight to have the Oregon system adopted by the Michigan legislature.

First M. E. Church
Henry Candler, Minister

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 10:30. The pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon. Every member of the church and congregation is earnestly urged to be present at this the most sacred of church services.

Sunday school for all classes whose members are fifteen years of age and over.

Sunday school and preaching service at Barnard at 2 o'clock.

Epworth League devotional service to which both young and old are invited at 6 o'clock.

Preaching service at 7 o'clock, sermon subject: "Reaching Forth."

Thursday evening prayer service at 7 o'clock. Members of the official board will meet at the parsonage for a business session and social hour Monday evening at 7:30, January 3.

Card of Thanks

Orville Hilton wishes to thank the ladies of the Epworth church for the birthday and Christmas cards which they sent him while he was ill with influenza, in Cleveland, Ohio. 1t1

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INFLUENZA FATAL TO HAZEL LINN

Died at Her Home in Chicago, Thursday, December 12

Word has reached this city of the death of Miss Hazel Linn at 3848 N. Tripp avenue, Chicago, on Thursday afternoon, December 12, after an illness of twelve days from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Deceased was twenty-nine years of age and the only daughter of the late Robert A. Linn, formerly of this city, and niece of Mrs. Wm. Poole, George, James and Thomas Linn of Charlevoix, and John Linn of Glenview, Illinois.

Miss Linn was very active in the Methodist church circles in Chicago. Her numerous friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

VERNICE BLACK VICTIM OF "FLU"

Died In Detroit Following a Few Days Illness

Vernice Black, twenty-one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black of Marion, passed away last Friday, December 27 in Detroit, following a few days illness, caused from influenza.

Vernice was born September 10, 1897 in Marion township, and has lived at home with her parents all of her life. She attended high school here in 1917 and 1918. She left for Detroit about the first of December to look for a position which she secured within a few days, and wrote home that she liked her work, and intended to stay. She was taken ill on Monday and was removed to the hospital on Christmas day and passed away on Friday at eight o'clock in the evening.

Deceased was a member of the Gleaners and also of the Baptist church. The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of her parents in Marion.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the residence, Rev. Rice officiating.

Charlevoix Township Taxpayers.

The Charlevoix Township treasurer will be at the County Bank every Saturday from the 21st of December, to and including the last Saturday in January.—Adv. 51t6.

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¶ The Close of 1918 has brought to an end a war that for four years disrupted the contentment and the habits of a world. We are now at the dawn of a new era—Peace and Happiness will encompass the earth.

¶ Let us now turn our thoughts from carnage and turmoil and once more face our individual futures that we may plan with a clear mind for the business and prosperity that is certain to be ours in the coming years.

¶ We have had the lesson of conservation brought forcibly to our minds. Let us now forget what it has meant to our Country's economic prestige, but conduct our business on the same principles of good merchandising that the war days proved were fundamentally sound.

¶ At this time we extend our sincere thanks to those who have patronized our store during the past year, making possible our continuation in business and future prosperity. We urge you to continue your friendly relations, and on our part we will endeavor to serve you in a manner that will be most satisfactory. We also wish you a most prosperous New Year and that success will meet your every undertaking.

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MAKE PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR

DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16TH TO 19TH, 1919

Officers and Superintendents of Divisions Appointed—Victory Celebration and Night Fair

One of the best attended officers and directors meetings of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Association was held at the Russell House, East Jordan, Friday, December 27.

Among those present were: Pres. S. E. Rogers of East Jorden; Treas. Kit Carson; retiring Treas. Martin Ruhling; Secretary D. L. Wilcon, and the following directors: E. B. Ward of Charlevoix, Fred Bird of Charlevoix, F. H. Wangerman of East Jordan, Richard Lewis of Charlevoix, Henry Nowland of Ironton, Horace B. Hipp of East Jordan, Terry Berber of Boyne City, Net Burns of Charlevoix.

Matters pertaining to the welfare of the society were thoroughly gone over and the session lasted throughout the day.

It was decided to have a revision of the premium list and this was left in the hands of the executive committee. The revision will be upward in many of the divisions, particularly cattle and other live stock.

Plans were made for the 1919 fair to be a Victory Celebration and this will be one of the big features. Owing to inclement weather the night fair of last year was somewhat of a failure, but night fair for 1919 will again be one of the big attractions and it is hoped the weather man will be more considerate.

Among the improvements contemplated on their grounds near East Jordan will be installing two separate entrances to the grounds, one for persons walking in and another for the driveway. The ticket office will also be rearranged to facilitate the accommodation of the crowds.

Officers and Superintendents appointed for the year are as follows:

Vice Pres.—Horace B. Hipp.

Secretary—Dwight L. Wilcon.

Marshal—F. H. Wangerman.

Executive Com.—H. B. Hipp, E. B. Ward, Frank Bird.

Finance Com.—Richard Lewis, F. H. Wangerman, Nat Burns.

Superintendents

A—Horses—Henry Nowland, East Jordan.

B—Cattle—Terry Barber, Boyne City.

C—D—Swine, Sheep—Ira S. Olney, East Jordan.

E—F—Poultry, Farm Implements—Richard Shapton, Charlevoix.

G—Grain and Vegetables—James Meggison, Charlevoix.

H—Fruits—John Newville, Boyne City.

I—K—Dairy Products, Flowers, Plants, etc—Mrs. Nat Burns, Charlevoix.

J—Fancy Work—Mrs. W. F. Empey, East Jordan.

L—Miscellaneous—E. B. Ward, Charlevoix.

M—School Work—May L. Stewart, East Jordan.

N—Speed—Nat Burns, Charlavoix. chairman, with power to appoint four additional members.

Dates for the 1919 event were set for Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, the third week in September. Dwight L. Wilson, who has made a success of the past two annual events, will be at the helm again this year as secretary, and with the hearty co-operation of everyone interested in our county fair's development, the 1919 event promises to surpass any meet ever held in the past 35 years.

STOCK BRINGS TOP NOTCH PRICE

Paddock Farm Ship Excellent Bunch of Cattle

One of the best bunch of cattle ever shipped from Charlevoix county were loaded on Friday last, consigned to Vannorman, Lawler & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The stock, a bunch of 24 Angus heifers, were brought here just 13 months ago by R. W. Paddock, and fitted for market at his farm south of Charlevoix. Ten of the herd netted Mr. Paddock $1,775, and the balance of the bunch of 24 brought top notch prices.

Mr. Paddock expects to bring in another bunch early in the present year and fit them for market.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS ONLY

VanPelt Fighting for Elimination of Hyphenated Citizens

A letter has been received from George H. VanPelt, now at Seabreeze, Fla., and he writes that he is receiving much encouragement in the fight for a more emphatic Americanism among foreign born and alien citizens. We have had enough experience with this class during the war, and now that the fighting is over, we should take good care that the country is never again pleced in a position such as developed when war broke out.

As Van says, "no man is truly loyal to this country who has lived here, enjoyed all its blessings and advantages, and is not naturalized." Our doors have been too open in the past. In future we should permit only those to come to our shores who have an appreciation of what real liberty means, and who are ready, and anxious to become genuine Americans as quickly as possible—ready to obey our laws, speak our language, adopt our customs, and honor our flag.

U. S. STRONGER SAYS J. B. FORGAN

HARBOR POINT RESIDENT TALKS ON CONDITIONS

Says Government Should Co-operate in Every Way Possible to Settle at Once Various War Claims

James B. Forgan, who in summer resides at Harbor Point, and who is known the country over as one of the most influential bankers of Chicago, contributes the following in the Chicago Tribune regarding present-day conditions:

"The war is over, peace through victory has been achieved, the nightmare has been dispelled, and now we can return to our ordinary pre-war avocations. We are now in the period of transition from a state of war to conditions of peace, with the problems of industrial, commercial and financial readjustment confronting us.

"Victory came sooner than was expected. It came just when war activities in this country were assuring their greatest momentum and when our industrial organization was just beginning to turn our war materials on a really large scale. For this reason, although the signing of the armistice was hailed by all with unbounded satisfaction and rejoicing, it brought with it somewhat of a jolt to business. Government contracts involving enormous sums have been suddenly canceled, necessitating radical changes in the business plans and calculations of the contractors, many of whom have used their credit freely and have tied up large sums of money in their contracts. What these contractors have most to fear is long drawn out negotiations with the government for settlement of their claims. Prmpt and equitable settlement of such claims is a prime essential in the readjustment of business dislocated by war necessities.

"The government cannot do anything that will be more helpful in bringing the business of the country back to normal conditions than by co-operating in every way possible to bring about early, equitable and liberal settlements of claims based on canceled contracts. Moreover, the government should as rapidly as possible release business from all restrictions, embargoes and regulations which were necessarily placed upon it during the war. These done, there remains little else for the government to do in connection with the readjustment of business.

"While the war has cost this country a very large sum of money and has increased the national debt enormously, yet owing to our wealth and virility and to our federal reserve banking system, which was inaugurated just at the opportune time, we have come out of the ordeal considerably expanded but not broken. Our banking facilities have been tested, but by no means to their limit. We are stronger financially than we were when we entered the war, with the prospect ahead of unprecedented business activity and development."

We have received our delayed shipment of Educator Shoes for Misses and Children. All sizes and just what you have been inquiring for. S. Orlowski & Son. Adv. 2t2

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

French Family Weeps When Doughboy Leaves for Front Line Positions—Caught Between German and American Barrage—Boys Long to Get Back to U. S.

From Harry G. Alcock
Stenay, France
Nov. 24th, 1918.

"My dear Dad—As this day has been set aside as Father's day for the boys in the A. E. F. I will endeavor to relate a few of my experiencee. By this time you will be familiar with the events that took place up to the time we moved from the southern part of France. I will try to put the events in their proper sequence.

"If my memory serves me right we left Camp Hunt, south of Bordeaux, on the 8th of Oct., and after two days traveling in the 4th class box cars wa arrived at Andelot, a small village in the state of Marne. From there we hiked about seven miles to the little town of Roches sur Rognon. (I have a few views of the place so will tell you more about the conditions there when I get home.)

"We were scheduled to go up to the front two weeks later, but orders kept coming in to wait awhile, tha last one stating we were to move up on the 11th of November. You are well aware of what took place on that date, so again wo were forced to remain at the said village.

"Will get away from the subject for a few minutes and tell you what kind of treatment we received from the inhabitants. At one place where my pal and I visited quite frequently, the madame and her husband were very kind to us. A number of evenings they fixed lunches for us and twice we had some real waffles and they would never take any money for their trouble. Our last evening in the village we bought a rabbit and took it to my pal's hangout, and had a real feed. Fried rabbit, salad, cheese, chocolate, bread and butter. As we had packed everything that afternoon, mama, as we called her, fixed our bed in front of the fireplace and we spent a very comfortable night. She got up at four o'clock and prepared our breakfast and when we left both she and her daughter cried and told us to be sure and write to them.

"Will Mitchell visited me the day before we left and tried to kid me about having to stay over here four or five months, but I doubt if he gets home before I do, for I figure that the latter part of February will find us on our way home but of course I may be all wrong.

"At five o'clock on the morning of November 20 we boarded trucks and proceeded to Andelot. The band was the last ones to leave the village, and I imagine that the little village has seen its last American troops. We loaded our supplies and equipment and about 10:30 we began our journey north, (our destination unknown.) Spent a very uncomfortable night in a side door pullman and upon awakening found ourselves in Verdun. We laid over there until 11 o'clock, spent the morning exploring shell-holes, gun emplacements, etc. Talked to a number of Russian prisoners, (with the aid of an interpreter) that were being taken care of by the French government. They certainly had been through hell at the hands of the Germans all on account of the treason of their officers who played into the hands of the German government.

"From Verdun we proceeded on through No. Man's Land, and Dad, I wish you could have witnessed the sights. Both sides of the track lined with dugouts and I saw enough wire entanglements to encompass the state of Michigan a dozen times. On one sector that was comparatively quiet, the German dugouts were real homes. Had their flower boxes on window sills, pens for rabbits and many of the dugouts had large mirrors in them, and they must have been very comfortable until the Yanks started them on their hurried retreat. Had a chance to get lots of souvenirs, but had no place to carry them so left them behind.

"The evening of the 21st found us at Dun, a ruined city on the Meuse and where the fighting was the hardest on the day before the armistice was signed. By the looks of the city and the surrounding country, it must have been hell. Have talked to a number of American boys who were in on the excitement and they related many wierd tales. In a way I am glad we are fortunate enough not to get into the fight, as we would have been if we had moved on our old schedule. As it was our infantry thought they were being backed by their own artillery, when in reality we were miles from the front. We spent the night in our pup tents and six o'clock started on our hike to this place where we arrived at noon. Stenay has been held by the Germans for four years and is certainly a wreck. Our quarters are in an old French garrison which up to two weeks ago were occupied by the Germens. Oh, yes, while I think of it We have beaucoup-sauerkraut, the Germans having left behind about 100 barrels of it, and suppose we will have plenty of it from now on. We are to get new equipment and then will proceed on our march to the Rhine as we are part of the army of occupation, but am in hopes that we will not have to remain here very long.

"Will send you a Stars and Stripes today in which you will find lot of news. No doubt I will be on the move from now on so if you don't hear from me don't worry, for I will be o. k. May your Christmas, as well as mother's and sister's be a most pleasant one, and if not present in body I will be in spirit. Love to all from your loving son, Harry. Mus., H. G. Alcox, Hdq. Co., 343rd Field Artillery, A. E. F., France.

From Alfred Bergmann
Pont-a-Mousson, France,
December 14, 1918.

"Dear Brother and Sister—Received your letter last Thursday and was glad to hear that you are all well. I have had a little touch of bronchitis and am just getting nicely over it.

"The weather here is much different than the northern Michigan blizzards that I am used to. We have very little cold weather here, but plenty of rain. Today the sun is shining and it seems more like April than December.

"I was confined to quarters for about ten days and most of this time was flat on my back. Had a bad cold and a little stomach trouble, but it will only be a few days now before I am as good as ever.

"We had expected to be on our way home before this, but have given up hopes now of leaving very soon, although I hope to be back in the states before spring, probably early in March or the last of February. That would give me a chance to rest up during cold weather, and then would be ready to start work in June. I had a letter from the office yesterday saying that my job is waiting for me when I get home, so I do not have that to worry about.

"I saw Bill Mitchell a couple of weeks ago. He is located about twenty miles from here. We are located about twelve miles directly south of Metz and about fifteen miles north of Nancy. Pont-a-Mousson must have been a city of about twenty thousand inhabitants at one time, but there are few French people here now.

"We were located during the fighting in the St. Mihiel sector. We came through Fleury, Remicourt, and our guns were in position near Thiancourt. I was on the ammunition detail while there and saw shells burst as near me as I ever want. It sure is a peculiar sensation to hear them whizz—and come closer, whistle bang and break just a few feet from you. I will never forget the first night I was out. We were just returning from our guns about two p. m., when we were caught upon a hill between our own and a German barrage. The excitement was high for a while, and I never expected to live to tell about it. The Germans shelled the roads back of us continually, especially a bridge we had to cross. We made this trip several times, but we were lucky, as we were hit only once, and that was a minor casualty. Later on I went up to the guns as gas guard. We sure had a shaky position on cross roads, and were shelled continually.

"I was in several gas attacks, but only one affected me, that was sneezing gas, which only lasted a short time. Thiancourt was shelled all to pieces, not one house with a roof left on it.

"Next day after the armistice was signed I went over to the German trenches. Our boys had been making such gains that our trenches were only temporary, about two feet deep with shallow dugouts big enough for two. The dey the armistice was signed our boys went over the top at this point, so the trenches looked pretty bad, debris, clothing, guns and ammunition lying about, also the dead soldiers and horses.

"The soldiers are buried in separate cemeteries which are set aside, if a greet number have been killed, and if only a few, they are taken to a nearby cemetery or buried along the roadside and their graves marked by a cross.

"This is a very interesting country around here, but we are not able to get any passes, so we are not able to see very much. Some of the boys have been over to Metz and I want to go if I can make it sometime.

"Fritz, I would like to bring you back one of those German rifles for they would be just the thing for deer hunting, but I am afraid that I will not be able to do so.

"I thought some about staying here for awhile after the war, as there will be some fine opportunities for an architect or builder, but I think too much of the U. S. to spend

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1918 HAS BEEN PROSPEROUS YEAR

WITH EXCEPTION OF A FEW LINES OF BUSINESS

Outlook for 1919 Gives Promise of Excellent Business in All Lines—All Should Boost

Although this country was at war with the Central Powers of Europe for more than ten months during 1918 and a policy of retrenchment has been noted along all lines of business throughout the entire country that are engaged in activities not closely related to war, Charlevoix county ended a most prosperous year with the closing of 1918. In only a few lines a slight decrease is noted as compared to the volume of business done in 1917 and previous years.

This happy condition of affairs is largely due to the production of farm products, whether in "war gardens" or in the broad fields and the intense and successful conservation campaigns which were carried out during the past year.

The tremendous increase in the home grown products for food supplies and the canning and storing of these products for the winter, greatly relieved the family purse to such an extent that business was undisturbed and continued successfully without showing any great diminishing volume.

The country has shown itself to be gradually returning to normal life, since the armistice in the world war, and this has favorably affected business, which is always first to suffer when any great calamity is faced.

In patriotic activities few counties in the nation have excelled Charlevoix, taking its population and resources into consideration. Large numbers of men have been sent to all branches of the army, navy and marines, all of whom have adorned themselves with glory in their participation in the mighty world struggle. No call on our county for funds to promote war activities were lacking in response. The county has been generous in its response to these campaigns and a very enviable record has been made.

A bright and prosperous year is in store for Charlevoix county in 1919. Indications point toward a renewal of activities at the former plant of the Rock Product Company, now owned and controlled by the Newaygo Portland Cement Co. With a little hustling the re-establishment of a sugar factory might be brought about, with factories for by-products in connection with it. Local building will be resumed and new cottages are now under consideration. Industries in our neighboring cities will resume activities with renewed vigor, business will improve with the lesson obtained during the months of war, and all indications at present are that 1919 will be a banner year for Charlevoix county.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Wednesday service 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday Saturday, 2 to 5.

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SLEEPER BACKS BUDGET SYSTEM

RECOMMENDS PLAN IN INAUGURAL MESSAGE

Many Other Things Also Asked by Governor of Present Legislature

Outlining in his inaugural message which he read at a joint session of the house and senate a program of constructive legislation, January 3, Gov. Albert E. Sleeper paved the way for some radical changes in the present system of conducting the state government.

Strictest economy consistent with best interests of state.

Enactment of a workable budget law.

Law making uniform accounting compulsory.

Centralized control of all state printing.

Central purchasing board.

Strengthening of present prohibition laws.

Immediate ratification of federal prohibition amendment.

Permanent state police force.

Require all courses of instruction in first eight grades to be in English language.

Amend primary law to make it illegal for a person to be a candidate of more than one party for a nomination.

Explains how state spent war funds to help nation.

Make physical training mandatory in schools.

Enlarged program of highway construction.

Place road building operations under control of commission of three road experts.

Make appropriation for continuance of campaign against venereal diseases.

Enlarge state board of health by appointment of full time health officer in every county.

Make state prisons self sustaining and provide methods whereby prisoner's wage may go to his family.

Require fireproof construction of all buildings used to house wards of the state.

Re-enact law authorizing sale of present site of industry school for boys.

Repeal law creating Central Michigan sanatorium.

Abolish institutional farms operated at a loss.

Give counties authority to place sheriff on salary.

Prohibit sale of fish outside of Michigan until state's needs are supplied.

Amend workingmen's compensation law by reduction of so-called waiting period and period of suspended payment; increase maximum and minimum amounts of compensation and increase the percentage of wage to be paid as compensation.

Commends Michigan soldiers and urges citizens to assist them in obtaining employment.

Praises citizens of the state for their patriotism and loyalty and reviews activities of Michigan war preparedness board.

The governor unequivocally indorsed all of the principal recommendations embodied in the special report of the budget commission of inquiry. Enemies of the budget scheme who figured on the support of the chief executive to throttle these measures were doomed to disappointment, as he left no room for doubt as to where he stood on these propositions.

Backed by the support of the executive office, which is always and important factor in moulding sentiment, it is generally predicted that the present lawmaking body will give the people of the state the reform measure that has received the indorsement of both political parties for several years back.

W. C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Special Prayer Service at Home of Mrs. C. E. Taggart

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Taggart, 205 State street, Friday afternoon, January 10th. A special prayer service will be conducted by Mrs. Geiken and Mrs. Wilkinson during the first half hour of the service. This will be followed by the regular program. Topic: "The Year's Gains." Leaders, Miss DeWitt and Mrs. Kibbe.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

School began Monday after a two weeks vacation.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton.

Lynn Clark, who has been very ill, appears to be slightly better.

The Red Cross will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. D. B. Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brown of Petoskey visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz of Bear Creek attended grange here on Wednesday.

Miss Irma Tubbs returned Sunday to her school work after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Boyne City were Clarion visitors on Wednesday.

O. V. Holly is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry McConnell of Petoskey.

Miss Vera Stocking of Petoskey was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray.

Charles Hass and Miss Hibbler were married at Charlevoix on Wednesday, January 1.

Miss Lillian Lyman spent the week end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lyman of Petoskey.

A watch night party was held at the K. O. T. M. hall on Tuesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

John Matthews of Pine Lake grange installed the officers for the new year at Melrose Grange on Wednesday.

Henry Hinkley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hinkley, returned Thursday to his work at Flint.

Privatea Wallace Padgett and Atler Todd returned Thursday to Camp Custer, after spending a few days furlough with friends.

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hass in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

We have Educator Shoes in all sizes for Misses and Children. Buy now while we have your size in stock. S. Orlowski & Son. Adv 2t2.

INWOOD

Winter came in earnest with the new year.

Mrs. W. H. Mayne is reported to be quite ill.

Practically everyone in this section is on the sick list.

Levi Wells was here recently visiting his brothers, John and Norman Wells.

Last reports are that Ella Cummings is somewhat improved in health.

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BARNARD

News is scarce this week.

Marguerite Smith returned to her school duties in Charlevoix after the holiday vacation.

George Sands of Camp Custer visited his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaptun over New Years.

On account of the flu epidemic, school remains closed this week. Church and S. S. services were also postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Brighton, Colorado, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born New Years day. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Hattie Petter of Barnard.

Roscoe Bennett of the U. S. N. having a 30 day furlough, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Shapton and family and other relatives in Barnard last week. He has spent several months in France, but seems to enjoy getting back to the good old U. S. A. once more.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

MOUNTAIN NOTES

School has been postponed again for a week.

Mr. Bearss intends going to the woods with his team to work for the winter.

Mr. Sanderson ventured across the ice on Sunday to attend Sunday school.

Beryl and Dorothy McDonald returned to school in Charlevoix on Saturday.

Jim Wilson is riding around in his brand new spring cutter, bought of Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Hosegood and family ate their New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston.

Edward Dunlop, who is our Sunday school secretary, read the report ending December, 1918 and our receipts amounted to $229.77. After paying all bills we still have on hand $22.26 to start the New Year on. Who says our little Star of Hope is not flourishing.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Sorry we haven't had visitors this week.

Elsie and Katherine Sneathen were absent from school Friday.

Floris Minier has been absent from school for two days on account of a bad cold.

Harriet Burke was absent from school Friday on account of bad weather.

Our pupils are having baked potatoes for their dinner each day which all enjoy very much this cold weather.

An enjoyable time was spent at the grange hall Tuesday evening watching the old year out and the New Year in. Games and a line supper were enjoyed by all.

Roll of Honor for week ending January 3, 1919: Ruby Webster, Lottie Webster, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Ruth Pant, Ella May Pant, Hilda Wightman, Cora Howe, Ethel Monty.

HAYES

Plenty of snow in places.

Fay Kane's family are all on the gain.

Wade and Aaron Howe are skidding logs this week.

Mrs. Yeamans is visiting Mrs. Franke Kane for a few weeks.

Lee Sneathen is working in the woods on the Dee Sneathen Farm.

Frank Kane accidentally cut his hand last Friday while cutting meat.

Seemed good to see the Maple Grove school notes in our paper last week.

Vollie Fox was in the neighborhood, Monday, buying cattle for shipping.

C. Pant read in a daily paper of another nephew who has been killed. This makes the fourth nephew who he has learned has died in the service.

HOPYARD SCHOOL

Miss Alice Burns visited our school Friday afternoon.

Blanche and Edith Hamlin are now enrolled at our school.

Katherine Smith is again able to attend school after her long illness.

We wish to thank the school board for the sweeping compound. No more diseases caused by flying dust.

The Peace Table and After

NO. 3

A Ring of Iron or a Ring of Putty?

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
(Written for and Approved by the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.)

The same Germany which, only a few months ago, seemed near to success in an effort to dominate the world by force of arms, will be in existence when the peace treaty is signed. It may not have the same rulers, but it will be inhabited by the same people—people who long have believed that military and political expansion should be coupled with commercial expansion.

This Germany will be surrounded by a ring of nations not one of which, alone, can compare even with a defeated Germany in wealth and industrial power.

Whether this ring of nations shall be a ring of iron to resist German aggression in the future or a ring of putty in German hands rests partly on the action to be taken at the peace conference, but more upon the future policy of the United States and the great nations which have been associated with her in war in reference to continued support of the states now about to emerge from centuries of oppression as a result of the great war.

Greatest Peril on the East.

Of Belgium, of France, of Italy, there is no doubt. Come what may they may be depended upon to make the western part of the circle strong as iron to resist German expansion.

It is on the eastern side of the circle that the greatest peril remains—peril that the nations which are to be set up may in time become not barriers to German expansion, but mere tools in her hands.

Among these will be Poland, which has suffered deeply under the iron heel of German despotism; Czecho-Slovakia, which, for centuries, has groaned beneath the Hapsburg yoke; Ukrainia, which, during the war, escaped from the power of the czar only to be subjected to worse oppression; Roumania, which was driven perilously close to destruction in an effort to rescue the Roumanians outside her border from Magyar tyranny; Jugo-Slavia and finally there will be independent Hungary, composed of a headstrong and warlike people who have been in close alliance with the Tentons.

Grab Planned by Germany.

Germany herself, even while seemingly victorious, planned nominal independence for at least two of these states—Poland and Ukrainia, but they were to be thoroughly dominated by German rulers until such time as it might be convenient to absorb them outright. Defeated Germany will seek at the peace table to bring about conditions which will prevent them from obtaining full economic independence, and reconstructed Germany, whether it be republic or empire, will seek commercial dominance in all these lands.

It remains for the United States and the entente allies to see that these nations not only are set up, but that their governments are firmly established and their peoples given an opportunity to take their place in the industrial life of the world. This means that money must be provided in the shape of national loans to the new governments and in the form of private capital for the development of natural resources.

Ships must be provided for the development of commerce to and from their ports, and ports must be provided to harbor the ships. This latter necessity is one which offers the first prospect not only of difficulty with Germany but, perhaps, between some of the allies themselves. No German government, whether it be imperial or industrial-socialist, will consent, unless it is forced, to grant Poland a port on the Baltic, yet Poland must have such a port if it is to be really independent of Germany. This means that East Prussia must be cut off from the remainder of Germany by a neck of land reaching up to the Baltic, or Poland will be economically strangled.

Most Aid Czecho-Slovakia.

Ukrainia will have its commercial outlet through the Black Sea. There can be no possibility of a port for Czecho-Slovakia. This country is essentially inland, but, if the allies give proper support, its commercial outlets may be through lands hostile to German expansion.

As regards Jugo-Slavia it remains for the peace conference to decide whether this rejuvenated land shall have suitable access to the Adriatic or be driven back to dependence on Germany by Italy depriving it of its logical outlets to the sea.

There are a hundred million or more people in these border states to the east. If all can be welded into a harmonious chain, every link tempered to resist German aggression, the barrier to German expansion to the east will hold. This is a gigantic task—one which only a league of nations can perform—because Germany is the nearest neighbor of these lands.

German political ideas have not perished in the war even if the German government has been overturned. German industry and thrift remain, and with them there is still the old Prussian idea of superiority over others and the belief that might always makes right. It will be necessary for the league to protect the new nations to the eastward until the new Germany has proved itself a worthy member of the family of nations by many years of peaceful action.

The Courier carries all the news.

"LIFE"

The Unwelcome Guest

The Kaiser's in Holland,
An unwelcome guest;
The heart pounding wildly
Down under his vest.

His throne's toppled over,
It crumbled and fell,
And Bill is enjoying
His own little Hell.

Yes, "Bill" is in Holland,
Though 'tis well understood,
They'd gladly be rid of
The Beast—if they could.

His presence annoys them,
They're sore to the touch;
But how to dispose of him
Puzzles the Dutch.

Now, "Bill" is in Holland,
For just a brief stay;
Each king has his reign;
Each dog has his day.

We're proud of the fact
That our Yanks had a share
In busting his army
And sending him there.

Our allies are busily
Fixing his dope,
'Twill be a good noose
At the end of the rope.

One Yank at the string,
And He'll be at rest,
And Holland be free
From her unwelcome guest.

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Some Germans are demanding the liberation of the ex-crown prince. In other words, they seek the freedom of the cheese.

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We wonder how Mr. Hohenzollern liked his Christmas handout from the Dutch.

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Sally's Salmon Salad

Sam, Sally Sander's stolid spouse, spurns supper. Sally sobs, Sam soothes, still sups sparely.

"Sweet stuff soon sickens," says Sam succinctly.

Sally sighs, secretely sorry Sam spoke so. Still, she sympathizes. "Sam's starving stomach!" she shudders, sadly. Seeking something salutary, savory, substaining, she summons Sam's several sisters, supplicating suggestions.

"Sam seems sick," she says. "Sam spurns supper, says sweet stuff sickens."

"Sam seems squeamish?" snaps sharp sister Sarah. "Since sweet stuff sickens, serve Sam sour stuff."

"Soup," says Stasia. "Some special soup, Sally."

"Snusage," says Susan. "Something substantial. Sally, sausage, surely."

"Succotash," substitutes shy Stella.

Sam's sisters several suggestions scarcely suit Sally. Solitarily searching solution, she selects simulated salmon salad, smiling surreptitiously.

"Simulated salmon salad shall satisfy Sam," says she. "Such salad Sam Sanders seldom sees—succulent, suety, spicy—sugarless!"

Securing soaps, sal soda, she sedulously scours skillets. Sharpening scissors, she slices some superb salisfy, scalps, shaves small squashes, scooping seeds, shreds suet. She supplies sassafras, scatters sage, sprinkles spices, salt. She simmers, stirs smoothly, skims scum. Salad settles, Sally sits sewing, suffering some sensations, since six strikes soon Should Sam spurn salad—

Sam shaves speedily, spending seventy seconds. Sally serves supper. She sets shallow satusma salad saucers semicircular-shape. Sally shakes, shivers, seeing Sam seated. Sam, surprised, suggests shawls. Sally smiles strangely.

"Start supper, Sam," says she.

"Salad?" says Sam.

"Salmon salad," says Sally.

"Salmon?" says Sam, suspiciously.

Sharp-sighted Sam seizes silver spoons, searches several salad saucers seeking salmon signs.

"Show salmon, Sally!" says Sam.

"Salmon softens, sinks," she says.

"Salmon smells!" says Sam sternly, snifing salad.

"Sage smothers salmon smell," Sally suggests. "Sip salad, Sam."

Sam sips skeptically.

"Singular salmon salad!" sneers sarcastic Sam.

"Spice stifles salmon," sighs sorrowful Sally.

"Shucks!" says Sam.

Secondly Sam Sanders smashes Sally's Satsuma saucers, spilling Sally's salmon salad. Sally sobbing, staggers sidewise. Suddenly she spies salmon sitting safely shelved. She seizes salmon, shows Sam, smiling.

Sam snatches salmon, spread sandwitches, sans salad, sups spuritively.

"Splendid!" shouts Sam. "Salmon suits, somehow."

Sam, sufficiently sated, seeks Sally's softest sofa, soon slumbers soundly, snoring. Sunny Sally, seeing Sam's sweet sleep, seems satisfied. Seldom spiteful, scarcely supersensitive, she steps softly, singing, sweeping saucers Sam smashed, scraping salad Sam spilled, scrubbing subsequent spots, simply sorry she squandered such superb salsify.

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If we didn't get anything for Christmas, we at least got a day off. But these off days sure are expensive.

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ONE GOOD thing about making
THESE NEW YEAR resolutions
IS THAT a fellow can
MAKE HIS own terms
AND EVEN if he
BREAKS one or all of
THEM he has the satisfaction
OF KNOWING that he alone
IS TO blame and
THERE IS hopes of another
NEW YEAR.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends, relatives and the Red Cross for the sympathy shown us during our bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister. We also thank the Baptist church and Grangers for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black and family. 2ltt Pd.

Tips on Shoe Laces

FREE OF CHARGE

For the remainder of the week and all of next we will replace broken shoe lace tips free of charge. We have installed a new machine for this purpose and it does wonderful work. Replaces broken tips just as good as new. Shoe laces cost double the price they did a year ago, and when the tips are off they are of little use. The new machine will put on new tips, making the laces as good as new. Come in and let us fix you up and also show you how the machine works.

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THE WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT AND ITS MANIFOLD BENEFITS

By Elijah G. Poxson, Vice Diractor, Michigan War Savings Committaa

In the year 1017 the United States government appropriated $21,000,000,000 to be used for goods and services necessary to support our army at the front. It is very difficult to visualize what $21,000,000,000 means. It has been said it is equul in amount to three times all of the money in the United States. In 126 years in which our government haa been in operation it has cost only $26,000,000,000 for all the axpensas of conducting our government. This includes all of our wars, pensions, Panama cunal, nnd nll expenses of any nature in the running of affairs.

The value of the manufactured products of this nation during the year 1915, when tha nation was speeded up in production of materials for England and France, amounted to $24,000,000,000. It ean be readily scen from this fact that it was a physical impossibility to produce the $21,000,000,000 worth of goods and service plus the $24,000,000,000 of products normally used in peace times. It, therefore, became imperative that we eliminate every possible non-essential in order to release three essential commodities, namely, capital, labor and material for the use of the government, and only in ao far aa we did eliminate the purchase of non-essentials dld we refrain from competing directly witb the government. This is the fundamental principle which underlies the War Savinga Stamp plan.

The government took two means of obtaining these results. In the first place the government requested the manufacturer to curtail his output of non-essentials and convert that part of his plant which was aet free to the production of war supplies. In the second place, and the part which has to do with the War Savings Stamp plan, was an appeal to the people of every class to refrain from the use of non-easentials and thus to further liberate capital, labor, and material for the use of the government in the prosecution of the great war. On the face of it, it might appear this plan would hurt business, but aa a matter of actual fact, based upon the experience of France and England, business during tbe war was increased. The extra demand for war materials caused a fuller employment of labor and a more active distribution of capital.

H. Gordon Selfridge, formerly a Chicago merchant, is now the proprietor of the largest store in London. Of his 3,500 employes, a thousand were called to colors. The others have bought $1,000,000 worth of Wnr Savings certificates. In spite of the fact that Mr. Selfridge has been a leader in promoting the thrift campaign in England and has persistently ndvocated the elimination of non-essentials, he increased his business in the year 1917 two and one-half million dollars.

With the war over, but the bill not paid, we have set out to organize a War Savings Stamp society in every institution in this state. The schools were partly organized a year ago. The factories are being appealed to, and are very largely organized. The office building and retail stores are next, and the organization work among the stores and office buildings is well under way, and will continue during 1919. The idea of the Thrift club is simply this: A person joining that club pledges himself to refrain from the purchaae of non-essentials and divert that capital into War Savings Stamps and encourage others to do the same.

In each club organized there is one member appointed, generally known as the secretary, who makes a weekly canvass of each person in that club, for tbe purpose of selling War Savings and Thrift Stamps. It is well known that the people of Michigan are the most responsive people in the land on all war activities, and the Thrift club is serving the purpose of making known to the people the War Savings Stamp plan. As soon as the details of the War Savings Stamp plan are known there ia the most active interest displayed in them, and the buying of atamps begins.

It is interesting to know that the Thrift club originated in England and that today more than 50,000 of these thrift clubs are operating with clock-like precisIon in the Britisb Isles.

In the early part of the War Savings Stamp campaign, because of the fact that the schools and children were the first to be organized, the general impression prevailed that they were designed for the children, but when we stop to realize the state's quota for these stamps, it is quite clear that they are not only for the children, but are for everyone. War Savings Stamps in 1919 accordand unless every person purchases ing to his or her abillty to do so, this stamp plan must necassarily fall.

The War Savings Stamp method of financing our war is tha moat democratic and efficient method yet devised. When Germany defeatad France in the year of 1870, she imposed so severe an indemnity upon her that the nations of the world falt that it would be impossible for France to ever recover from the burden, and Germany heraelf declared she had tied a millstone about the neck of France from which she could not free herself. It was this incident which brought to light the War Saving Stamp plan worked out by the French financiers to meet tha emergency of the hour. By means of this system France paid off her indemnity in an unprecedented short length of time, and at once the other nations of the world recognized her great capacity as a thrifty nation.

Early in this war, President Poincare said that it was by virture of the War Savings Stamp plan that France was able to carry on thia war from a dollar and cents point of view. She was the richest nation in the world at that time in per capita savings, and when her first great loans were offered to the people they were absorbed with no undue interruptions in business. It is hoped by our government when the people of this nation are acquainted with the Wnr Savings Stamp plan to evantually finance our war on this same basis and eliminate the bond. Of course, this does not mean that we will not have another bond issue, and it may not mean that we will ever be free from bond iasues. Only in so far as the War Savings Stamp plan meets with success will it be used for its great purpose. The present outlook is that it will succeed and that it will eventuslly supplant bonds.

It is very startling evidence to compare the per capita per annum savings of the people of the various nations of Europe with those of the people of the United States. We, as a nation, have not stood up under the hardest test of all, namely, the test of prosperity. Instead of being a thrift nation we are a spendthrift nation. Poor little Sweden with her thin soil and rigorous winters has a per capita per annum aavings of $250, New Zealand, a per capita per annum savings of $28. The U. S. has a per capita per annum savings of $50. This ls true in spite of the fact that we are the richest nation in the world in man power and raw materials. President Wilson has said: "I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of this war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war—I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

Do you know that the Wnr Saving Stamp ls the most desirable United Stntes security obtainable today?

1. Because it may be redeemed for cash at any time necessary with interest to date.
2. Because it cannot fluctuate in value except as it increases in value.
3. Because it may be purchased at any time and in amount from 25c to $1000.
4. Because it is not taxable.
5. Because it is so desirable the law limits an individual or corporation to one thousand dollars' worth of stamps at maturity value.

There is one feature of the War Savings Stamp plan which it ia imperative that all understand. The government has placed a limit of one thousand dollars at maturity value as being the maximum amount of War Savings Stamps that any one person can lawfully own. This is due to the fact that the War Savings Stamp is so desirable, the big money centers would immediately absorb it and defeat the purpose for which it was designed, namely, for ALL the people.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 6, 1919.

The common council of tha City of Charlevoix met on tbe above date, Mayor Rose, presiding.

Aldermen present—Bentoa, Geaeit, Glassford, Hiller and Wasbburn.

Absent—Geiken.

Minutes of the meeting of December 23rd, 1918, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same eorrect and recommend that they be allowed out of tho several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Charlevoix Co. Bank, 80 day note and interest	$508.85
Mich. State Tel. Co., service	6.00
B. A. Herman, supplies	2.35
Ihling Bros, Everard Co., sup	31.85
Mrs. John Cook, servicea	6.25
D. F. Meech, servicas	3.00
H. C. Cooper, services	3.00
John Cook, salary	27.59
D. S. Payton, salary, expense and postage	50.51
S. A. Correll, agt., iron safe	25.09
Postmaster, box rent	.60

Police Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., aervices	4.50
W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00

Bridge Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., services	4.50
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50

Fire Fund

Geo. Lusk, services	5.75
H. D. Marshall, services	3.59
Harry Powers, services	1.00
R. Pearl, services	1.00
Chax. Fire Dept., Bert Carey fire	40.50
Chax. Lbr. Co., supplies	.70
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	3.55

Cemetery Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., services	4.50
Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50
Chax. Lbr. Co., suppliea	2.90

Water Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., services	9.00
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	40.99
Bert Alcox, servicos	5.00
Art Alcox, services	6.00
M. B. Hooker & Son, team	17.00
Henry Sherman, services	42.00
Geo. Pappin, acrvices	24.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
W. E. Byers, drayage	1.00
Chax. Hdw. Co., aupplies	.50
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	175.12

Electric Light Fund

Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	2.35
A. J. Hamilton, exp. to Bellaire	4.93
Mrs. Emmet Coulter, servicea	1.00
A. J. Hamilton, servicas	1.00
S. M. Rose, services and expenaes to Bellaire	21.11
Chax. Co. Bank. Bailey assignment	150.00
Dan Soule, supplies	3.20
Clarence Hunt, services	22.25
F. E. Richards, supplies	20.57
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	6.00

Highway Fund

Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	4.06
L. E. Smith, serviees	54.00
Bert Alcox, services	32.50
Geo. Lynn, services	8.50
John Brown, services	1.00
Peter McParland, services	2.00
C. A. Hyera, services	2.00
M. B. Hooker, team and man	44.25
R. Madell, services	5.00
John Marshall, services	6.25
H. D. Marshall, services	10.95
Argo Milling Co., supplies	3.22
Chax. Lbr. Co., supplies	1.75

Bond and Interest Account

State Bank of Michigan, Iron Swing Bridge Int, 1-22-17	450.00

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Geneit; that the report as read be aceepted and the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depoaitories for $2,266.81 and the Clerk ba instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each reapective bill.

Motion carried by the following uye and nay vote. Ayea: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further finished business the council adjournad.

CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel F. Richardson to Jaspar G. Stollard part of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 13 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Jeanette D. King, n 1-2 of s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 17 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Simon Kuzmik to Rev. D. Koziolek s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Rev. D. Koziolek to Appolonia Kuzmik s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Carleton A. Hammond to Citizens Realty Co. n 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 see 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Frank A. Pearl and wife to William E. Byers and wife lot 2 blk 2 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

John Willis to Jane Willis s w 1-4 of a w 1-4 see 33 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Mrs. Lena Martin to John Vrondran et al n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 and o l sec 21 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Walter L. French and wife to Charlevoix Agricultural society, s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

John W. Parmater and wife to Courtland R. Barts and wife all s e 1-4 ex. 10 acres see 36 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Adolph Dryer to Chas. M. Rice pt: lot 2 blk 5 Charlevoix.

He Was Honest, Anyway.

"That novel had a remarkable sale," commeated the book store man. "Have you read it?" "Oh, aol I would'a't dare read it, as my duties require me to be enthusiastic in recommending it to customers."—Brooklyn Citizen.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Seagrave, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that fonr months from the 17tb day of December, A. D., 1918, hava been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claima to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 29th day of April, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in tha forenoon.

Dated December 17, A. D., 1918.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
52t3 Judge of Probato.

Probate Notice

Stato of Michigan, the Probate Court for tbe County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at tha Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county on tha 21st day of December, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judgo of Probate.

In the Matter of tha Estate of Charlas S. Bird.

William L. Bird having filed in said court his petition praying for licenso to mortgage the interest of snid estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 17th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons intereatod in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to ahow cause why a licensa to mortgage the interest of aaid estate in said real estate ahould not be granted.

It ia Further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier n newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 52t3.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for tho County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in aald County, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1918.

Preaent: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of tha Estate of Carrie E. Orvis, deceased.

Vaughn A. Orvis having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It ia Ordered, that the 11th day of January, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing aaid account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be givan by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to aaid day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 52t3 Pd.

Probate Notice.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Preaent, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Harry Widdefield having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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Judge of Probate. 51t3

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AFTER THE CLARK-DENT-KITCHEN TYPE

What is going to take place in American politics in the next two years is hinted at in the cogent remarks of a patient at Debarkation Hospital No. 3 in New York. This soldier has just returned on one of the hospital ships and his views may be taken as representative of the sentiments of the other 2,000,000 men who were with him in France.

"Organization or no organization, I'll tell you one thing," declares this Pershing crusader, "there are some birds on the top of the heap now that are goin' to be treated awful rough when we get back into civilian clothes. There'a a lot of Representatives in Congress that are goin' to represent somebody besides the national association of old ladies, male and female, or else they're going to work at some other job."

The country may rest assured that this soldier does not include in the "national association of old ladies" the party that contributed six of its Members in Congress to the fighting force of the nation, nnd that was insistent in season and out of season for adequate equipment in cannon, aircraft, tanks, poison gas, etc., for the men at the front. When he spoke however, he did have in mind the officials at the Capitnl who have been responsible for providing soft berths in Washington for men physically fit to fight, and whose plnces could have been filled as well by men with slight disqualifications for military service. He and his comrades know what political party is responsible for the "important deficiencies in material" referred to so pointedly in the report of Gen. Pershing. He is aware that "our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense," and he and his 2,000,000 fellows know that, nlthough war had been conducted "in the modern aense" for over two years before our entry into it, nothing had been done in this country because it was necessary to elect a President on the slogan "He kept us out of war." The fact that that very President is aow posing before the world as the savior of humanity, and choking up with sentiment and crocodile tears as he assures the French and English of the sympathy he has always felt for their sufferings, does not serve to allay the righteous indigaatioa expressed by this sufferer in Hospital No. 3, and shared by the thousands who will come after.

It will not be many days before he and hia comrades will have formed an organization in this country, analagous to the Grand Army. It will be the nucleus which every officer and soldier will join when he gets back home, and within a year the most powerful influence on the political life of the United States in existence will have become an actuality . A new broom sweeps clean. This veterans' organization will be not only new but strong, and filled with a virility that will brook no opposition to its program. It's first duty will be to conduct a government housecleaning, the like of which for thoroughness and despatch has not been seen before. The bumptious officials at Washigton who have managed the war according to the political expediency of the moment, secure in the knowledge that they were 3,000 miles removed from the men who were made to suffer the results of their incompetency will be made to walk the plank and disappear into the oblivion from which they emerged.

The 2,000,000 voters who will be restored to the country in the next year will come surcharged with emotions that military discipline has compelled them to surpress. But a discharge from the service carries with it the privilege to veat their feelings as they please. The result will be such an overturning of the party responsible for the conduct of the war, that its return to power again in this country will not he possible while the veterans of the Great War or their children nre alive to prevent it.

SCANDALOUS DELAY

Congressman Mann of Illinois was right when he declared tho other day the delay in paying soldiers a "scandal to the nation." On every hand we hear of families without their dependent allowances and of soldiers forced to go without ordinary comforts because they cannot get their pay.

It is of no large concern that the government is exceedingly slow in registering bonds and that interest payments on them are in many cases long overdue. That does not matter. Bondholders, even the little ones, can wait. Not so easy is the lot of the soldier and his dependents.

Of course the government has had a mountain of extra work to do. But it has added 200,000 to the population of Washington and has covered the city with office quarters for the transaction of public business. Is it not possible, with such an army of officials to attend to so elemental a need as the paying of the soldiers?

CITY CLERK MUST PRESERVE RECORDS

Receives Order to Hold Ballots From U. S. District Judge

City Clerk Chas. H. Emrey last Friday wns served with a restraining order issued by United States District Judge Sessions in reference to the Ford-Newberry senatorial contest.

The order directs Clerk Emrey to carefully preserve and safeguard the ballots in the original boxes in which they were deposited on Nov. 5 under lock and seal, together with all poll books and tally sheets relating to said election until further order of the court.

The court states that there is a danger that the ballots, ballot boxes, poll books, tally sheets and election records relating to the election on Nov. 5, will be destroyed, removed injured or tampered with. if no restraining order is issued.

Any custodian of the boxes who objected to the order was given an opportunity on Jan. 7 at 10 o'clock, to show cause why the order should not be made standing until after the contest is disposed of.

Orders of the same charncter have been issued to every city, village or township clerk in the state.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

Washington, the Nation's Capital —Wm. H. Taft and James Bryce.

Scenes from Every Land—Gilbert H. Grosvenor.

The Foreign Policy of Wnodrow Wilson—Robinson and West.

Personal Memories of U. S. Grant —gift of J. M. Felts.

The Real Business of Living—Jas. H. Tufts.

The New Chardenal—A complete French course by C. A. Chardenal.

Our Admirable Betty—Jeffrey Farnol.

Magnificient Ambersons—Booth Tarkington.

Winds of Chance—Rex Beach.

Cheerful by Request—Edna Ferber.

Juvenile Books

Cinderella's Granddaughter—Beth B. Gilchrist.

Helen and the Find-out Club—Beth P. Gilchrist.

Little House in the Woods—Clara W. Hunt.

At the Butterfly House—Edna A. Brown.

Daughter of Jehu—Laura E. Richards.

Tales from Birdland—Thomas G. Pearsoa.

The Little Match Man—Luizi Barzini.

Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Samuel Clemens.

Georgiana's Service Star—Anna F. Johnston.

Father Thrift and His Animal Friends—Jos. C. Sinclair.

Opens Barber Shop

H. Pearl, who since the fire which partially destroyed the barber shop conducted by himself aad Ted Pearl nnd who has beea working in the Rose Barber Shop, has re-opened the shop at the former staad near the Hotel Charlevoix. and is extending the hand of welcome to his former patrons.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the regular anaual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Saving Bank for the election of directors for the ensuing yenr and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918. Polls open from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

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COL. ROOSEVELT DIES SUDDENLY

NATION SHOCKED OVER DEATH OF GREAT AMERICAN

Passes Peacefully Away at His Homo At Oyster Bay, From Blood Clot on Heart

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 4:15 Monday morning. Death was caused by a clot of blood on the heart, it was stated at the house.

The colonel went to bed Sunday night feeling well, showing no indications of the approaching end. Several members of the family were hastily summoned to his bedside as the former president passed peacefully beyond.

Colonel Roosevelt returned home Christmas day from Roosevelt hospital where he had been ill for some time with sciatica.

The house at Sagamore Hill was closed immediately following the death of the former president, and no one waa permitted to enter the grounds.

Colonel Roosevelt died in his sleep with none but his valet in the room. Dr. G. W. Fuller, the physician who last saw Roosevelt, said the patient was feeling much better when he retired at midnight. He said at 4:15 he "simply ceased to breathe." The death of Quentin, his son, was believed to hnve hastened his end .He was planning a trip to Europe to visit the boy's grave. The flag on the White House was ordered to half mast when news of the death was received.

Colonel Roosevelt wns made assistant secretary of the navy in 1897 under McKinley's administration. At the outbrenk of the Spanish war he resigned his position and was sworn in a lieutenant colonel of the United States Volunteers, serving until hostilities ceased.

New York state then nominated and elected him as governor and in 1900 he was elected vice-president. The hand of an assasin murdered the lamented President McKinley and Roosevelt became President on September 14, 1901.

Colonel Roosevelt waa sixty years old and was born in New York. He was the twenty-sixth president of the United States. His administrations from 1901 to 1909 were marked by advanced and progressive legislation.

As president, he was aggressive, outspoken and fearless.

He advocated an enlarged military and naval program and was a fighting and outspoken advocate of preparedness for war.

In Republican circles it was practically conceded that he would have been their nominee for president in 1920, one westera state having endorsed him two years before the convention will be held.

He was the most prominent private citizen of the United States or the world. His trip abroad after he retired as president made world history. He was received as the leading citizen of the western hemisphere and entertained by royalty in all the countries of the world ia which he visited.

The funeral was held today (Wednesday) from the house. It was semi-private. Burial in spot not far from house selected by Colonel Roosevelt many years ago.

In his death America loses a great citizen, the Allies n good friend and the world a vivid, interesting and virile personality that can ill be spared. The keenest regret was expressed in o..cial circles,

Charlevoix business houses were closed from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and flags were lowered to half mast as a last tribute to the deceased ex-president.

First M. E. Church

Henry Candler, Minister. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject: "Christianity; a Religion of Impossibles." This will be a resume of strong discourse delivered recently by one of our leading preachers. Sunday school for all classes at the noon hour. It is sincerely hoped that now the ban is lifted there will be a full attendance upon all departments of Sunday school work. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be evangelistic in character and will close promptly at 8 o'clock. The young people of the Epworth League will form a chorus choir and sing at this service.

Mrs. Henry Candler will lead the Epworth League meetiag at 6 o'clock. Both young and old are cordially invited to this service. Thursday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30 o'clock. All always welcome.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

Annual Assembly to be Held at Lansing, February 18.

A State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the Pruddea Auditorium, in the City of Lansing, on Tuesday, February18, 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the action of the Republican State Central Committee, each county will be entitled to the number of delegates specified in the accompanying list showing the proper apportionment of delegates to the several counties, being one delegate for each 200 votes cast at the election of 1918 for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

Under the resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the various counties ia each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention aad select officers as follows to be presented to said convention fnr confirmation:

(1) One Vice President
(2) One Assistant Secretary.
(3) One Member of the Committee on Credeatials.
(4) One member of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business;
(5) One member of the Committee on Resolutions;
(6) Two members of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Chairman and Secretary of each Republican County committee are requested to send to the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee at Lansing, by first mail after the county convention is held. a certified list of the delegates chosen hy said convention to the Republican State Convention —hereby called (giving the post office address of each delegate) so that the temporary roll of the convention may be prepared.

Charlevoix and other northern Michigan counties are entitled to the following number of delegates: Charlevoix 6, Antrim 3, Emmet 6, Grand Traverse 8, Mackinac 4.

Congregational Church

At the Congregational church next Suaday morning the pastor will speak on the theme: "Co-operation." The hour of the service is 10:30. It is expected that the Sunday school will resume its regular work next Sunday at the usual hour, 12 o'clock. At the meeting conducted by the young people at six o'clock in the evening, the subject will be "The Practice of Kindliness." The mid-week meeting will be held at the parsonage, 205 State Street, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock. This is a very important meetiag nnd every member of the church should be present. The work of the past year will be reviewed, officers elected for the coming year aad the general work and plans of the church discussed and formulated.

FARM BUREAU MET TUESDAY

Campaign of Work Outlined for Coming Year

Other than formulating plans and outlining the work for the coming year, little was done at the meeting of the County Farm Bureau held at the court house Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Blanford of the Michigan Agriculturnl College, was present at the meeting, also took an active part in the meeting. The matter of replacing the present county agent was disposed of, and within a short time the county's new man will be on the job.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 8.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.50
Red Kidney Beans, ewt	8.50
Oats, per bushel	75
Barley, per cwt.	1.50
Rye, per bu.	1.42
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.50
Dressed Meats	
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	15 to .18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	18
Spring Chickens, lb.	18
Turkeys, live wt.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	55
Eggs, per doz.	.60
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, granulated	2.75
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

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$6.00 values for $4.75
$5.00 values for 3.75
$4.00 values for 3.00
$3.50 values for 2.50
$3.00 values for 2.25
$2.50 values for 1.75
$2.00 values for 1.35
$1.50 values for 1.00

A. E. MASON

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Eunice Carr spent Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

Jack Adams left Monday for Chicago for a visit with friends.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis left Monday to spend a couple of months in Detroit.

Paul Harsha left New Years day for Detroit on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong left Monday to finish her senior year at Ann Arbor.

E. S. Stacks of Boyne Falls was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

James Bracken is spending this week in Traverse City with friends and relatives.

Miss Vera Mears has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crane left New Years day for Chicago where they will make their home.

J. J. Fagan returned home Monday from a several weeks business trip to Manistique.

Will Ripley, who is in the 125th Field Artillery, in France, sailed Christmas day for the states.

Miss Beatrice Herrington left Sunday evening for Alma where she is taking a kindergarten course.

The Misses Genevieve McCann and Hilda Anderson left Wednesday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Elmer Thyberg of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brown and family over New Years.

Harold Cartier returned to Princeton University, New Jorsey, last Thursday to resume his studies.

Herbert Taggart returned to the U. of M. on Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Russel Sweitzer returned to the Chicago University last Thursday, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Grace Papineau returned to her school in Traverse City, Saturday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Regular meeting Lodge 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday, January 14th. Second degree wark and important business. Come.

A. J. Dresser, expert accountant, who has been at the court house for the past month, left Tuesday for Iron Mountain.

S. H. Smith of Durand, former resident of this city, arrived here last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

After spending several weeks at the home of O. A. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Solomon left last Thursday for their home in Detroit.

D. J. Eckinger left Monday for Bay City, Flint and other southern points far three or four weeks combined vacation and business trip.

Ney Smith has received an honorable discharge from the army, and returned home last Friday from Camp Poke, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Joe Sanford and Irwin Hallett returned to Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Monday, after having spent the holidays here at the home of their parents.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammett returned to Ann Arbor Monday, where they are attending school, after having spent the holidays at their home here.

Tom Carey and Miss Jennie Carey, guests of Charles Carey and family, for the past ten days, returned to their homes in Canada, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey left Monday noon for Detroit, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Tom LaLonde, before going to Florida for the winter.

Henry Partridge returned home Christmas morning from the Naval Reserve Training school in Cleveland, Ohio. He will resume his position at the Argo Milling Co.

After spending a week with her parents, Miss Helen Armstrong left New Years day for Chicago, where she has a position as teacher in the high school and Eleanor club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holecheek received an official telegram from Washington, Tuesday, stating that their son, Joe, was seriously wounded on October 4.

F. E. Frazier left Tuesday noon for a months visit with relatives in Voltaire and Grand Forks, North Dakota. He also expects to visit in Canada before returning home.

Will Driggett, Jr., who has been employed at the Standard Oil Company's office in Petoskey for the past year, has moved his family and household goods back to this city, and are now living on Antrim street. Mr. Driggett has accepted a position with Benjamin Brown.

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Date, Monday, January 20.
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Mrs. Ernest Kibbe and daughter, June Ernestine, left last Thursday for their home in Glenn Haven, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Kibbe.

The Misses Marion and Margaret Saunders left Monday noon for Kalamazoo where Miss Marion will enter the Parsons business college, and Miss Margaret has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller arrived in the city New Year's day from Lakeview, where Mrs. Miller had been visiting at the home of her parents while Mr. Miller was stationed in Camp Custer.

Fred Gill, Fred Marsh, Dick Finucan and Allen Daniels have reenlisted in the Coast Guard service and will leave this week for Boston, Mass., from which place they will be sent to stations along the east coast.

J. C. Hass and Miss Teressia Beck, both of Clarion, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Candler at the Mehodist parsonage on New Year's day. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom of this city.

Stewart Stevenson, who enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at Ann Arbor has been honorably discharged and spent the holiday seasan at his home in this city. He left Monday to continue his college work at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Gebeau entertained fifteen of her friends last Friday at a potluck supper which was a farewell for Miss Grace Shores, who left Monday for Gloucester to spend the winter. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting and music.

Charles Robinson, who has been a member of the Coast Guard service for some time, has resigned and left Thursday for Momence, Indiana, where he will join his wife and make their home.

Miss Hilda Cooper has accepted a position as operator in the local exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co. She will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Eva Halloran resigning to leave for her home in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue and son, John of Hancock, arrived in the city Tuesday noon for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Donahue was formerly Miss Ruth Emrey.

After spending the holidays with their parents, the Misses Cora and Annis Driggett have returned to their schools in Manistique. Miss Cora left on Saturday of last week. Miss Annis was detained here until today (Wednesday) on account of illness.

REMAINS BROUGHT FROM DETROIT

Funral of Tom Nowland Held Thursday Forenoon

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Thomas Nowland, a former resident of this city, which took place on Monday, January 6. No details were given other than that the body would arrive Thursday morning for burial.

Deceased was well known in Charlevoix, having came here about 23 years ago. Some years later he went to Canada and took up a homestead, proved up his claim, and returned to this city about eight years ago. About five years ago he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he suffered continually until the time af his death.

Early in the fall af 1918 he moved to Detroit where death took place. He leaves a wife and numerous friends to mourn their lass.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS WITH PASTOR

Plans Formulated for Work During Coming Year

The members of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church and their wives met at the home af Rev. and Mrs. Candler Monday evening. Following the business session, at which time plans were formulated for the introduction of several new features in connection with the work of the society in Charlevoix, a delightful program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was enjoyed by the large company present.

Refreshments were served and an hour of social fellowship closed a very happy evening.

Returns to Hospital

Harold W. Usher, who has spent a greater part of a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, left today (Wednesday) on his way back to General Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J., where he expects to stay until he is entirely recovered from the effects of gas poisoning received while with his division northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France. He will visit en route at Alma, Ithaca, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The ladies of St. Mary's will give a pedro party Friday evening, January 10, at the school. All are invited. 2t1.

WORK MUST BE CONTINUED

MUCH MISERY IN WAR STRICKEN COUNTRIES

Lives of Thousands Depend on Help Given—Red Cross Urged to do Utmost

Every paper we read tells us that the clothing and food situation in many of the war stricken countries is causing great misery. That many will die this winter if relief does not come. Will we allow this appealing cry to go unanswered? General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces has said: "I want every man, woman and child who has contributed even a dime in money, or an hour of work to the Red Cross to understand that such contribution has helped to meet the needs of the present hour."

We all fully appreciate the fact that the war has ended—but we must not lose sight of the fact that the work of the Red Cross must continue.

This work we are called upon to do now is of quite a different nature than that which was done a year ago, but surely just as important, because we are still asked to work to relieve suffering humanity.

Our rooms are apen six afternoons each week, and there is plenty of work to be done to keep every loyal and patriotic woman of Charlevoix busy. If you feel you cannot give a whole afternoon to this work, come for at least one hour some afternoon each week.

Among our recent contributions is a beautiful picture of "Old Glory" in a very attractive frame, presented to our local chapter by Dr. and Mrs. B. Dunham. It not only helps to make our rooms more pleasant, but is a splendid reminder to each faithful worker who assembles there, that she in her way is helping to do her bit for the glory of the flag as well as the nation for which it stands.

Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Sec.

Notice to Tax Payers

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank each Saturday from December 21 to January 11, to collect taxes for Marion township.
James Cook, Township Treasurer.
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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ten cords of No. 1 dry block wood at my residence, Elmer Johnson, 207 Mason St. 2t1

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good heavy sleighs, owner no further use for them. Inquire 216 Antrim Street. 1t2 Pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire boar. Shore Acres Farm, phone 78f3. 52t4

WANTED—Second hand baby cutter. Inquire Caurier office. 2t1 Pd

FOUND

FOUND—In Barret pasture, one heifer about one year old with white spot on belly, and white spot on left hind leg. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising and other expenses. Delos Ostrum, Bay Share. 2t4 Pd.

STRAYED

STRAYED—Twa sheep have strayed on my farm about the middle of the summer. Owner can have same by paying expenses and this advertisement. Apply to Mrs. R. Shapton, Charlevoix, Mich., Route 1. 1t2

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

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PROBATE WORK FOR YEAR 1918

JUDGE HARRIS MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Summary of Business Transacted in Probate Office and Estates Probated

I am sure the good people of Bonks Townahip are interested in the work done by their hired men in the county building at Bellaire, therefore I herewith present an annuol account showing in summary form a little of the work done in the probate o..ce the past year:

There were 160 hearings in open court on the regular Monday sittinga and covered as followa:

Appointment of administrators, 20.
Appointment of executors, 15.
Special administrators, 5
Guardianship matters, 10.
Finul accounts, 20.
Widows allowances, 5.
Confirm sale of real estate, 12.
Assign residue, 5.
Discharges, 10.
Adoption eases, 4.
Sale of personal, 5
Sale of real estate, 15.

Sixteen juvenile eases were fully investigated and cared for, one boy being sent to the Industrial school at Lansing and two boys were asked to enlist in Uncle Sam'a army, nnd did so and further gnvo very good accounts of thomsslves. Ths balance were placsd on probation and are now trying to make good.

There were 13 mother's pension cases on the books January 1, 1918, four were revoked during the year, three by re-marrying and one moving from the county. Forty children with the mothers were cared for in this woy, the county paying from $1 per week to $10.00 per week per family, averaging about $1.60 per week per child.

Five insanse cases were heard, four being sent to the Traverse City State Hospital and one being discharged as not insanse.

Two each afflicted children and adults were sent to Ann Arbor for operations, two were sent to the home at Lapeer and one to Wahjamega, the epileptic school.

No dependent children were sent to Coldwater, as for the last four years we have placed such children in homes in our own county.

Five estates paid inheritance taxes. Twenty-two others were drawn by this office and $167.54 paid out. Six hundred letters were written and copies filed of snme. Pleuse remember the regular hearings of this court are every Monday in the yenr. With a Happy Ney Year to you nnd yours, I nm, respectfully,

Ernest R. Harris.

ATWOOD

School opened again January 6, after a two weeks vacation.

Henry Essenberg is working for A. B. Sneller this winter.

Adrian Bos made a business trip to Ellsworth Saturday of last week.

Henry Berens is visiting in this vicinity having finlshed hie work at the garage where he was employed.

Almond Yettaw is working on the Loeb farm at present. He has Peter Berens doing his chores for him.

Ben Sneller and his brother-in-law are cutting block wood for Gerrit Easenberg on the Smallegan ranch.

Mrs. Henry Klooster returned to her home, Saturday, having been nt Charlevoix for a week, caring for Mrs. Edw. Klooster, who had the flu.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Charlevoix Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced: None better, nona stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses hie friends and neighhors, you mny be aure he is thoroughly convinced or he woul l not to do so. Telling one's experienee when it le for the public good is an oct of kindness that should be appreciated. The following atatement given by a resident of Charlevoix adde one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Charlee Hebert, 405 May St., says: "My back and kidneys gave out on me, causing me much suffering. My back was so eore and lame I could hardly go about my work. My kidneys were out of order and this caused ma a lot of annoyance. Dizzy spells bothered me when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. I was in bad shape before I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, but they soon had me feeling fine. Three boxee of Doan's cured me."

Priee 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hebert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

CHICKEN CHATTER.

It is poor economy tu waste good feed ou scrub stock.

White middlings contain more nutrition than the brown kind.

It is not all in what you feed —there is much in how you feed it.

Red beets are excellent for poultry and can be fed either cooked or raw.

A direct substitute for high priced whole wheat, and a good one, is barley.

Do not try to feed a large flock at a small trough. Let there be plenty of room or the weaker or more timid fowls will he crowded out.

It is a good plan to soak oats in water for an hour and then feed in troughs. This soaking not only softens the hulls, but makes the oats more appetizing.

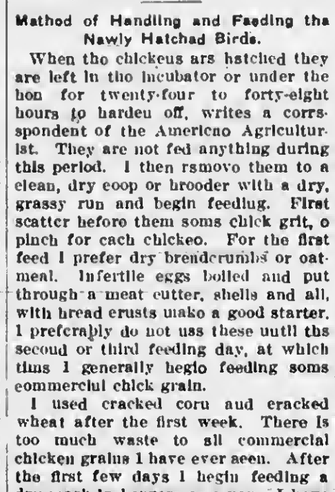
CARE OF YOUNG CHICKS.

Mathod of Handling and Feeding the Newly Hatchad Birds.

When the chickens are hatched they are left in the incubator or under the hen for twenty-four to forty-eight hours to harden off, writes a correspondent of the Americno Agriculturist. They are not fed anything during this period. I then remove them to a clean, dry coop or brooder with a dry, grassy run and begin feeding. First scatter before them some chick grit, a pinch for each chickeo. For the first feed I prefer dry breadcrumbs or oatmeal. Infertile eggs boiled and put through a meat cutter, shells and all, with bread crusts make a good starter. I prefcraply do not uss these until the second or third feeding day, at which time I generally begin feeding some commercial chick grain.

I used cracked corn and cracked wheat after the first week. There is too much waste to all commercial chicken grains I have ever seen. After the first few days I begin feeding a dry mash in hoppers or a pan. I have fastened to a wire hoop some inch mesh chicken wire, which I place on top of the dry mash so the fowls will not scratch it out of the pen and waste it. This mash, generally the Maine station ration, is always before them.

Cracked grains are fed in the litter, making the fowls work all I can. I feed the eggs tested out of the incubator, boiling only what I will use in a day or two at the most, as they will not keep sweet for over four days and sometimes not that long. I am careful the first two weeks not to overfeed, as by so doing bowel trouble is pretty sure to develop. While it is easily checked by giving scalded sweet milk



WHITE LEGHORN COCKEREL.

or rice with cinnamon sprinkled over it, the best way is to prevent any form of diarrhea setting in.

For chickens under hens the method is varied somewhat. The hen having a run will exercise the chickens. The principal difference in feeding is the elimination as a rule of the boiled eggs, except when I have an oversupply. I feed for a shorter period the higher priced foods. Whether kept under hens or in brooders the chickens must have plenty of fresh water. I would strongly advise the using of some stoneware fountain, not only because it will keep the water cleaner, but it keeps the chicken dry. Early in the season a wet chicken is apt to get chilled and develop bowel trouble. These methods, accompanied by plenty of sunshine and fresh air, will not fail to start cockerels and pullets on the right road to make good winter layers of the fill the winter egg basket kind.

Disinfect Incubators.

Disinfect the incubator after each hatch. This is not difficult to do, and the little extra work is well warranted by the feeling of security. Use a mild disinfectant, one that will evaporate quickly, and apply it with a brush or spray pump. Carbolic acid or one of the other coal tar products will do nicely for this purpose. Be sure to air the interior of the machines thoroughly before starting another batch. The fumes of the disinfectant may injure the eggs if you do not.

The Easy Way.

Few that wander in the wrong way mistake it for the right; they only find it more smooth and flowery, and indulge in their own choice rather than approve it.—Samuel Johnson.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Mae Skow left last week on her return to school at Mt. Pleasant.

James Wilson threshed radishes for several farmers near here the past week.

Mat Routley is plastering a part of the W. A. Boss residence this week.

D. E. Clow and his clerks have been busy the past few days taking inventory.

Henry Boes has sold his farm and will hold an auction sale on Monday of next week.

DeWitt Patterson went to Detroit last week. He expects to work there until next spring.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga has been on the sick list the past few days but is better at present.

Several from this place attended the road meeting at Charlevoix on Thursday of last week.

Miss Blanche Boss entertained three girl friends from Petoskey the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Reno Hamilton of Knoxville, Tennessee, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl, the past week.

Will Yettaw of near Atwood, is making plans to purchase property and go into business here in the near future.

Wm. Hoffman of Levering, who has been visiting relatives here the past month returned to his home the first of the week.

The first dancing party of the season was held last Friday night at the Blue hall and a good time is reported by all who attended.

Several fish houses have been placed on the lake during the past week and spearing through the ice is now the principal pastime.

Mrs. L. Ardema and children, who have been visiting friends here the past two weeks, have left to join Mr. Ardema, who is working at Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSkiver write from Hnyward, Calif., giving their best regards to all their friends. They enjoyed their trip and the country and are both in the best of health.

Mr. Eccleston, the bookkeeper for the Ellsworth Produce Co. has been very ill at Charlevoix for the past week. He is much better at present but is still unable to return to work.

A meeting has been called at Klooster's store for Tuesday, January 14, to make some arrangements for a saw mill for Ellsworth. There are quite a few logs to be cut this winter and if a mill was put in at this place there would probably be more to cut.

About thirty of the communities young folks met at the Blue Hall last Wednesday evening and enjoyed themselves in honor of John Beuker's 16th birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, and light refreshments were served before the party broke up. All present enjoyed the time of their lives.

WILDWOOD

Mr. Gould is hauling wood to Ellsworth these days.

Hazel Irvy spent the week end at the Crawford home.

E. R. Wilson bought a horse from Will Patterson recently.

Jayne Crawford returned to her school duties in Traverse City on Saturday afternoon.

Will Patterson drove the mail on the rural route on Saturday, his father being slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Emrey has rented her farm to Walter Wilson for next season and will give possession about March first.

The sick at the Clarence Falee home are reported better at this writing. Mrs. White returned home after several days with them.

E. R. Wilson has his engine and buzz saw outfit set up and there is no limit to the amount of wood his stoves are allowed to burn these cold days.

Word has been received from Traverse City that Jayne Crawford left on Monday of this week for Washington, D. C., in answer to an official telegram to report at once for duty for Uncle Samuel. Miss Ellen has a permanent appointment in the government employ in the same city.

Farmers!

There will be a meeting called at Klooster's store, Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 14. at two p. m., for the purpose of securing a saw mill for Ellsworth. All persons having logs or who are otherwise intercsted are urged to attend.—Committee. 2t1 Pd

The Bible in Strange Tongues.

The British and Foreign Bible society has translated the Bible into all sorts of foreign tongues and dialects. You could read a British and foreign Bible in a different tongue every day for sixteen and a half months before exhausting the list.—London Mail.

MOTHER AND CHILD BOTH DIE

Death of Mrs. Liberty Causes Profoud Sorrow Among Friends

The entire village was once more plunged into mourning on Tuesday uf last week when the news was received of the death at Detroit of Mrs. George Liberty, one of Ellsworth's most highly respected women. Mr. and Mrs. Liberty and family had but recently left Ellsworth, going to Detroit for the winter, and the news of her death came both as a surprise and a shock.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Ellsworth. She was born at Chestonia, Michigan, October 15, 1888, and came to Ellsworth with her parents in 1910 and has lived here practically all of the time since until her death which occurred December 30.

She was married to George Liberty of Chicago, Illinois, July 12, 1911, and to these this union there came three little ones, Josie aged six, Arthur aged three and a baby who died at birth and for whom the mother gave up her own life.

Mrs. Liberty united with the Methodist church while but a girl and always lived a true Christian life, caring little for social activities but being devoted to her home and family.

Beside her husband and children she leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The body reached Ellsworth on New Year's day and was placed at rest at Boss cemetery the day following, the services in charge of Rev. Clark being conducted at the M. E. church. The family are extended the deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

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Ellsworth Section

ROAD BUILDING IN FRANCE

SIMON BOS TELLS OF HIS EVERYDAY WORK

Ellsworth Doughboy in Russia Enduring Untold Hardships—No Cold Weather on Date of Writing

The following is a copy of a letter from Simon Bos, received by his parents, January 6, 1919:

Nov. 28, 1918, Montigny, Frunce.

"Doar Home Folks—It is the day after Thanksgiving and although I intended to write yesterday, it was neglected, so I'm going to write today and sort of make up for my neglect in the past month.

"We sure had some day yesterday—nice and rainy all day long and everybody worked. I got up early, as we have to have all the engines gassed up, so the morning crews can get out at 7 o'clock. Then breakfast which consisted of pancakes, syrup and black coffee. Then went back and finished up our work of the morning, later sitting by the fire until dinner time. Then we had potatoes, meat, turnips, bread and some more black coffee. We sat around the stove again in the afternoon and one of the fellows who helps me gas the engines, has a mandolin with him and he played and we sang and enjoyed ourselves as much as is possible 5,000 miles away from home. Had our supper about four o'clock and had steak, potatoes, tomatoes, bread and black coffee. Then as soon as we had finisbed, we had to gas the engines, which began to come in and it was as dark as it could possibly be and a nasty, driving rain falling and to make matters worse one of the engines hnd jumped the track, thus making several very lnte, but they finally all got in nnd then we toasted our shins by a wurm little fire und played and sang some more and then went to bed. So there you have how I spent my Thanksgiving in France. I couldn't help but think of the lnst one I spent at home, when we all had dinner together.

"I supposed you noticed my location at Montigny and that won't give you very much information unless I tell you where it is. If you find Verdun on the map, follow up the Meuse river to Loulmoeya, a little town between Dun and Stenoy, you will have my approximate location, ns we are about a mile from Stenoy.

"As the censorship is less strict since the armistice hns been signed, I'll give you a ltitle idea of what we have been doing, etc.

"We lnnded nt Brest, in northwestern France, January 10, 1918, and from there went to a cnmp about 125 miles south of Paris, where we were for two months. From there we went to the Toul sector and were stationed at n place by the nsme of Lacy, about 15 miles west from Toul. Arrived there the 13th of March and remained until October 8. We built a lnrge railhead at Lacy and the standard gauge carried stuff up there and we carried it on to the frônt on narrow gauge railways. We hauled rock and shells and rations galore. The rock was for making roads, gun emplacements, etc., in the woods at the front and some job it was too, as practically the whole area in which we worked was under direct observation of the Germans.

"The congestion before the St. Mihiel drive was sometbing fierce. On all the roads up at the front were lines and lines of doughboys waiting for the barragé to stop. Behind them artillery wagons and trucks for miles back and it would seem as if it was such a confused mass that it never would straighten itself out again. Little engines pulling cars in and out of the woods all over. Our construction company's waitiag for the barrage to stop, to start building roads and laying track to coanect up with the German steel. One of our company's laid 14 kilometers during the barrage. A kilometer is 5-8 of a mile.

"The barrage lasted I.thiak six hours and as for the results you know them as well as I do, but I have a lot to tell you sometime about it.

"After that drive was over, we took our equipment nnd left for the Argonne front. At one place we passed between the nrtillery and infantry with our steam engines nnd had some time. The engines had to go up a hill and one of them started slipping and throwing sparks to beat the bnnd und Fritzy started shelling them and then one jumped the rail nnd we had a merry (?) time which I hope to tell you nbout later.

"We went as far as Dumbosle, about 17 kilometers from Verdun and our company operated from that place. Our regiment supplied six divisions with rntions, etc., so you can imagine we did some work. We supplied the division of the Beuker boys, also the one in which friend Edd is. We had a long wnys to haul and in the final drive of November 1, the advance was so rnpid and the track laid and so hurriedly ballasted, that the haul became longer all the time, the track poorer, wrecks more frequent, etc., but we managed to get through nnd our colonel has been promoted to Brigadier General, so I guess we did pretty good after all. As the drive advanced our company did nnd now we are at the extremo end of the Germnn steel and they are salvaging nll the ammunition and bringing it up here on the narrow gauge,so that in case it is necessary the trucks can get it quickly and if the artillery doesn't need it, it can be loaded onto the standard gauge road.

"It has been rumored thut as soon as we are finished here we will go to Auflans, between Verdun and Metz, and operate on the S. G. R. R. The rest of our outfit is up there and I haven't heard whether they are operating yet or not. And then again, they say we will be here for several weeks yet. I think we'll be here a while, as there is still a bunch of work to be done.

"Well. I guess this is quite a letter for me, so tbink I'll stop. You better call this your Christmas letter, as I suppose you will get it about then. We are very slack on news, as I haven't seen a paper for weeks.

"I'm sending this in my last envelope, don't know when, or where I'll get any more. As ever, Simon."

Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st Eng., Light Railway. American E. F., France.

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Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BANKS TOWNSHIP
Antrim County, Mich.

Below we publish a list af the Banks township boys now in the servleo of tbe U. S. It has not been learned to what outfits some of the men are assigned but the list will be chaaged as they are reported to us by friends ar relatives. If any one enlisted from this township is absent from the roll, we will gladly add their names

Sgt. Douglass Smith, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. W. L. Chelles, Hdq. Ca. 125th Inf., A E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Albert Aarde ma,Bat. C, 8th Reg. C. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Sgt. Harry Beuker, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Gus Beuker, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Wm. Boss, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eben Yettaw, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., via N. Y.
Pvt. Leonard Herrington, Hdq. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Andrew Wynsma, M. G. Ca., 136th Inf. A. P. O. 734, American E. F.
Pvt. Mclvin Walker, Co. I 26th Inf., A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. Larson, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Fred Reamsma, 310 Eng. Train, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. John Taber, 79th Aero Squadrbn, Talliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Gerrit Hoffman, Camp Custer, Mich.
Leon Telgenhoff, Texas.
Pvt. Simon Bos, Co. D, 21st Engineers, A. E. F., via New York.
Pvt. Theorin Dustin, 129th Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn.
Lieut. Richard Mack, 2nd Cav., A. E. F.
Sergt. Wm. Roacb, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Corp. Ruel Chelles, Hdq. Co., 125th Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Sam VanHouten, 310th Eng., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Laverne Harwood, Troop F, 15th Cav., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Maj. B. J. Beuker, Amb. Ca. N. 336, Camp Taylor, Ky.
M'c'n. Hubert Bearss, 50th Inf. Bd. Camp Seiver, S. Carolina.
Edward Wiltse, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clyde Griffin, 114 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Edward Wiltse, A. E. F.
Corp. James Logue, A. E. F., via N. Y.
Pvt. Eugene Osborne, 338 Amb. Corps, Camp Custer, Mich.
Pvt. Clifton Logue, Ca. E, 2nd Eng., Camp Humphrey, Va.
H. P. Struik, Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
Lieut. C. J. Smith (J. G.) Atl. U. S. S. New York, U. S. N. via New York.
Albert Blow, Camp Lewis, Washington.
August Postmus, A. E. F.
Russell Deane, A. E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines.
Pvt. Henry Petter, Co. A. 338th Infantry, Oversens American E. F.
Pvt. Glen C. Townsend, marines, Santo Domingo City, San-Domingo Republic.
Pvt Allen Ardemn, N. T. C. Great Lakes, Ill.
Pvt. Orris Carpenter, Camp Custer.
Pvt. John Glas, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Edward Glas, A. E. F. via N. Y.
Pvt. John Sitsma, Camp Custer.
Pvt. Chas. Hillmnn, Camp Custer.
Richnrd Dennis, Jr., 6th Recruit Co. Tank Corps, Camp Polk, Raliegh, North Carolina.

From August Postmus

Archangel, Russia, Nov. 1, 1918.

"Dear Folks—I can imagine you are looking for a letter from me, as it is so long ngo thnt I wrote. Did not have much chance to write as I had no paper nor envelopes and could not get any. That is about a month ago. The last letter I wrote was August 31st on the boat from England over here.

"I have been in several battles, but bave been with the company right along. I earnestly hope that I may pull throagh and that we may see each other again soon. I guess you have been better off than I have in getting mail, and you probably will be surprised when I write thst I got my first two letters since I left New York, written the 20th of July. Also got a Red Cross bag from the company which came in pretty handy, as this paper is part of it, nlso six envelopes, one muffler, two pair of socks, one towel, two handkerchiefs, washing and shaving sonp, shavlng brush, tooth brush, and tooth paste. We also get ciragettes, so we cnn smoke.

"I certainly will be glad when we can return, I think we will almost be uncivilized. No reading or writing for a long time, sleeping outside most of the time. in swamps, water, log houses, dugouts, etc. Staying in the last named now, enduring a lot of hnrdships, but none the worse for it yet. Am writing this letter on my knee now, which makes it rather difficult.

"We don't mind the fighting so much as long as we nre winning, but as long as we are at it we only hope that it may soon end. The weather has been extraordinarily good so far, for this part of the world. Just as good as the states. Other years they had lots of snow by this time. Talked with R. Dean nhout a week ago, he was alright yet. Am longing for a home meal ngain. Was fed on corn beef and hardtack.

November 20, 1918

"Had a letter started, but wns not able to finish it, so will try again now. We are back from the front now, for a 10 day rest. Have been living in the mnrsh for 11 weeks. Am feeling alright yet. Never expected I could stand as much us I have.

"It is pretty wintry nnd it started hard and heavy. We are in Archangel now, maybe you can find it on the map. I think I may tell you that we are in Russia, quite a ways from home. Hope we will go there soon but hard telling when. I got somo moro letters yesterday dated 16th and 17th of September. Glad ta know that everything is o. k. yet at that time. Had some good white bread the last couple of days which was quito a treat. I think we will get it right along now. As much as I have seen of Russia, it is pretty wild. Plenty of Christmas trees, but nothing to put on them. Maybe we will put on some corn beef and hard tack. Well will close this letter now, and see that it gets mailed. Hope thnt you may get it soon and in as good health as it leaves me. I may get a better chance to write and will do so then. I am standing up now with my paper on my bunk which is made of boards, but we don't mind such things.

"Received several letters and although old they are new to me, and expect more coming. Am not worrying much as I would only be hurting myself. I am going to read the Grand Rapids Press now, dated August 26th, which I got hold of here. Goodby, from your son and brother, August Postmus, American N. R. E. F., Archangel, Russia.

How to Wash Crepa de Chine So It Won't Cockle or Shrink.

The delicate colored crepe de chine blouse requires great care in laundering. It may be laundered, however, to look nearly as well as when bought. Use tepid water and a pure white soap which should be made into a suds and garment washed between the hands. To keep the beautiful shade a small piece of crape paper of the same color as the blouse must be put into the rinsing water. Use the paper just as you would bluing. If garment is faded make a dye for it by boiling a little of the crnpe paper in water and then dip the blouse in it. Hang in shade till partly dry—tbnt is, just damp enough to press well—then iron it on the wrong side.

How to Iron Collars and Cuffs Like a Chinaman.

When doing up collars and cuffs put the articles in cold starch made by mixing a tablespoonful of starch with a pint of cold water. Just before ironing rub on a little white soap, hard; then with a clean white, damp cloth rub lightly on the right side a little prepared French chalk; 5 cents' worth will last a long time. The iron will glide along and will give a beautiful gloss.

How to Remove Grease Spots From Fabrics.

Spread one teaspoonful of butter evenly on the spot and let it remain there until the grease has become thoroughly soft. Then wash out in soft soapy water, and the stain will come out. This will be found valuable, especially for children's delicate dresses.

CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT HILL

Harold Bearss is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. Powell has been quite sick with the flu.

Charley Cornwell and family are living in Ellsworth.

Frank Davey bought a valuable cow of Ike Louge.

Mrs. DeYoung was at the Brat home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanTil were at the Fielstra home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rubingh were at the DeYoung home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga were at the Fielstra home Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung visited at the Fielstra home Snturday evening.

Mrs. Fielstra, who has been sick the last three weeks, is improving some.

Ethel Bearss had her tonsils taken out. Dr. Parks attended both operations.

Albert Prince has started to school again after being sick for a few days.

Bert Sinclair has buzzed wood for some of the neighbors in this neighborhood.

Bessie and Albert Price were at the DeYoung home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shyer and Mrs. Shyer's brother were at the Fielstra home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bearss, who had an aperation a week ago, has improved so much that she is able to be up and around again.

MILES DISTRICT

L. O. Isaman drawed wood to the school house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman visited at the Jim Boyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Madill of Ellsworth spent Sunday at the Miles home.

Quite a few tried putting their fish shanties on the ice but found the ice too thin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr have returned home after visiting friends and relatives at Bellaire.

Esther and Catherine LaLonde went to Petoskey Monday morning. Esther has appendicitis and expects to have an operation.

We were sorry to hear of our R. F. D. carrier, Mr. Patterson, being sick. We miss him when he is not on the route, but that is not often.

Lawrence Cincush from Camp Custer, was home to spend a few days last week at the home of his father, Adolph Cincush. His sister, Mrs. Cassie Eaton and family from Ellsworth came to visit him while he was home. He is looking well and happy.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Rumors of a wedding.

J. Drenth and Chris Woldyk are cutting wood for Ennis Schaver.

A new flag was raised at the Mitchell school last week.

Rev. Zwaagman will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Reformed church this coming Sunday.

A party was held at the Kass residence on New Years evening. About 30 young folks were present.

Gertrude and Marguerite Schaver left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Richard Kass and John Schaver returned to Calvin college, Grand Rapids, Monday, having spent a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Klomp of Reeman, Mich., arrived here last week to help his children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boes, prepare for their sale, which is to be held Monday afternoon, the 13th of January.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Reuben Liskum returned Monday from Boyne City.

James Nice is able to work after a long seige of quinsy.

Earl McCage spent over Christmas at home from Camp Custer.

Charles Murphy and family have been having the flu, the past week.

Irvin Crawford is able to be about again after being confined to the house by illness.

Miss Cory returned from Central Lake on Wednesday, and Thursday morning started school again after a weeks vacation.

ESSEX

Mrs. Dekkenga and Martha spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill last Thursday.

John Weiland of East Jordan, who has been lately mustered out of the army, called at the Peter Wieland home Monday of last week.

Mr. Sarasin has finished all his carpenter work around here for this winter and returned to his home at Boyne City Saturdny.

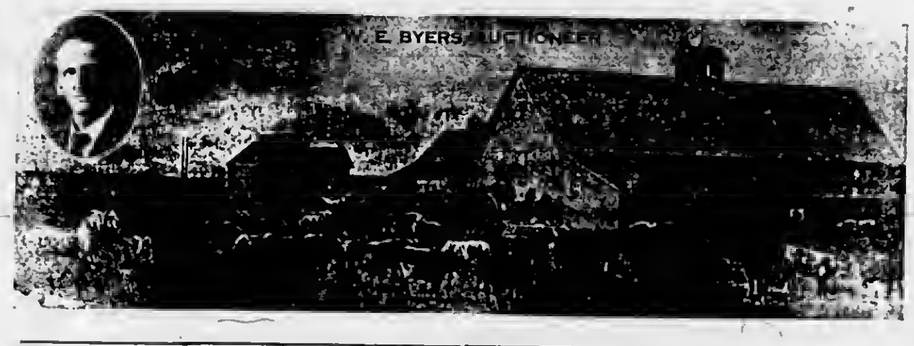
Are you a subcriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at his farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Ellsworth and 1-2 mile south of the Holland Church and six miles north of Central Lake, on

Monday, Jan. 13, 19

beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, the following personal property, to-wit:



Gelding, 4 yr. old, wt. 1,200.
Mare 4yr. old, wt. 1,200.
(The above team are well matched)
Colt, 3yr. old, wt. 1,100.
Holstein Cow, 8yrs. old. fresh Feb. 15.
Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Mar. 6.
Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh.
Red Cow, 6 yrs. old. fresh Mar. 20.
Holstein Heifer, fresh in spring.
Holstein Heifer, one year old.
Guernsey Heifer, one year old.
Calf, 3 weeks old.
Light wagon. Cutter.
Top Buggy. Dray, good as new.
Greenville Plow. 5-shovel cultivator.
2-shovel cultivator.
McCormick Hay Rake. Wheelbarrow.
Hay rack. Some lumber.
Grain Cradle. 2 Scythes.
Sprayers. 2 ladders.
2 Saws. Graindstone.
Some Hay. Some Straw.
70 Baskets Hard Corn.
30 bu. Oats. 40 bu. Carrots.
20 shocks Corn.
250 bundles Cornfodder.
Some Buckwheat.
Forks, shovels, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Everything will be sold, no bidding in.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 and under, cash, all sums over $5.00, 9 months time will be given on good approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest payable at the Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over $5.00. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

Henry Boes, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk.
S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk

W. E. BYERS,
Auctioneer

CLEAN-UP SALE

ON WINTER GOODS

Watch Our Windows for Bargains

Men's Three-Laee Gum Ontario **$1.29**	Boys and Youths 2-laee Gum Ontario **98c**

Men's Swcaters **$3.69**	$1.75 Sheepskins **98c**	Boy's Sweaters **79c**
Men's 1-buckle Arctic **$1.58**	Women's and Misses 1 buekle Aretie **98c**	Child's 1 buekle Aretic **88c**

Come in and Look Them Over

A. E. MASON

FORD CONTEST SLURS G. O. P.

DEFEATED FLIVVER KING SAYS HE WAS CHEATED

Everyone After His Scalp From Indiana-Ohio Border Lice to Shores of Lake Superior

Petitions asking the United States Federal court in the western district of Michigan to order the city clerks of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Cadillac and other towns to preserve the ballots east at the last election have been filed in Grand Rapids by attorneys for Henry Ford.

The attorneys for Ford took this step because Ford intends to contest the seat of Truman H. Newberry in the United States senate, and there is now no state law compelling election officials to save ballots after a specified time—and that time has passed.

Charges of gentral fraud are made in the petition—apparently. according to the claims set up, most all of western Michigan and Upper Peninsula election officials were derelict, incompetent or fraudulent. Thousands of votes cast for Ford were not counted for him, it is charged, or else were counted for Newberry instead of for Ford. So general are these charges that prominent Republicans in Grand Rapids are openly expressing their wrath at the charges which, they declare, are preposterous on their face.

United States Senator-eleet Newberry is named as a co-respondent with the city snd county clerks. It was said that similar petitions would be filed in the United Statts court in the eastern district soon.

It is noticeable, however, that most of the fraud charges and most of the county and eity o..cials affected are in counties and cities that were expected to go for Ford, but did not do so, notably Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Apparently in counties and cities carried by Ford there was no fraud or irregularity.

Newberry Wants Proba

Commander Truman H. Newberry says that he had received a copy of the petition and would turn it over to his attorneys. Upon its receipt he conferred with advisors, but a course of action has not yet been determined. The senator-elect would make no statement, saying that one would be forthcoming later. It is known, however, that he and his advisors are considering two courses— the commander's personal choiee of saying or doing nothing that would in any way operate to hinder a complete investigation; the other thnt of defending the Republicans of Western Michlgan against the widespread charges of crookedness and neglect. Commander Newberry, according to one of his advisors, is eager to have the whole question of the senatorial election brought out into the limelight. Whether this can be best done by permitting the Ford forces to have their way unopposed or whether the facts can be best developed by a vigorous defense that will bring everything into court is the question to be decided.

DOLLAR BILL IS CHANGED TO TEN

Public Warned to be on Lookout for Phooy $10 Bank Note

Keep close watch for one dollar bills raised to ten dollars, is the warning issued by the treasury department in a circular received by local authorities. The circular reads:

"Please be on the lookout for $1 Federal Reserve bnnk notes which are alterated to represent $10, the work being quite skillfully done by a good penman. The background is first made by removing the original ink by scratch work. This leaves a white background. The original numeral '1' is utilized by this note raiser. He narrows same by drawing a vertical line through the back portion with pen and ink. The figure '0' is then added by pen and ink on the white scratched surface.

"On some of the raised notes that have come under observation the counterfeiter has obliterated the words 'one' in the border work. He also has filled in the letter 'O' in the phase 'one dollar' on the face of the note. He used black in this instance.

"Scrutinize carefully every Federal Reserve note. Do not depend on the large figures, but be guided by the portraits. Genuine Federal Reserve notes or Federal Reserve bank notes of all issues bear the following portraits:

"$1, Washington; $2, Jefferson; $5 Lincoln; $10, Jackson; $20, Cleveland; $50, Grant; $100, Lincoln."

Librarian's Raport

Circulation record for the month of December:

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	2	1
Religion	14	11
Sociology	14	15
Science	1	5
Useful Arts	1	6
Fine Arts	3	2
Literature	59	44
History	58	4
Travel	14	9
Biography	7	8
Fiction	489	364
Magazines in circulation		164

Attendance—

Men	111
Women	88
Children	593
Total	792

Total number of books issued for year 1918, 12,511; total number of readers, 8,834.

Church of God

Sunday services the following hours: 10:30, prenching; 12:00 Sunday school; 7:00, prenching. Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the parsonage the rest of the winter, 601 State St. Friday evening, cottage meeting at Roswell Williams', back of Bergeon's store. A welcome extended to all.

We now have Educator Shoes for Misses and Children, in all sizes. S. Orlowski & Son. Adv 2t2

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be at the Hotel Charlevoix on Monday, January 20, for one day only 2t2

$50 WOLF BOUNTY IS SUGGESTED

Increased Bounty Would be Big Incentive for Killing of Animals

If present plans carry, trapping and hunting of wolves in the state will be much more worth while than it has been in past years, and as a result of the increased incentive for killing off these pesky animals by bullet and poison their ravages among the deer will soon be greatly decreased. All of which will be learned of with particular interest by lower peninsula hunters.

Increase of the bounty will be recommended as part of the game law legislation. According to the officials of the game commission's department, the bounty on wolves, in the light of high prices being paid for other furs, is not attractive enough to encourage the capture of wolves by trappers and homesteaders in the upper peninsula. Of late many reports have been received at Commissioner Baird's offiee that wolves are multiplying rapidly in the north woods. Particularly is this reported in the sections bordering on Wisconsin, where it is said wolves have mado large inroads on herds of deer.

The state bounty on wolves (over six months of age) is $25. Of this amount the state pays one-half and the other half comes from the county. Some of the counties, particularly in the upper peninsula, have added to this sum so that the full bounty north of the straits varies from $30 to $35. It is suggested that this be increased by the state so that captor of a wolf would get $50.

Fur pelts this winter are higher than ever in the history of the state. Ordinary prime rat hides are aelling at $1.25 to $1.50 raw; mink hides, $7 to $10 while a fox hide, prime, is worth anywhere from $20 to $30. Other small animal furs are in proportion and with the wolf bounty as low as $30 or $35, it does not pay the trapper to fool much trying to ensnare the wolf. Small fortunes are being made by some trappers even in the southern peninsula where fur-bearing animals are almost extinct.

While it is doubtful if any recommendation to the legislature to raise the bounty will be made by Commissioner Baird and his men, there would be no objection from the department if the bounty were raised. and ordinarily at every session there is some sort of bill to boost the bounty. Ordinarily, too. it meets opposition, but it is thought this time that it will have such easy sailing that it can be passed.

Four buckle, ball brand arctics and Men's Knit Felt Shoes, will keep your feet dry and warm this cold weather. S. Orlowski & Son. 2t2.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from Page one)

any more time here than is absolutely necessary, so will be back as soon as I can possible get there.

"Well, I will close, hoping that are all well, and that I will see you soon, but do not stop writing, as I want to hear from you while I am here."

With love, Pvt. A. E. Bergmnnn, Battery B., 329th F. A., Amerlean E. F. A. P. O. 783.

From Walter Hull

Somewhere in France,
Deeember 3, 1918.

"Dear Folks at home—I received your letter last night and was glad to hear from you, as it was the first letter that I had received in a long time. Received eight altogether. but was on guard at the time so could not answer.

"I was up to the front eleven days when the war was going on, and for a week after it was over. It sure did get noisy when those big shells came over our head, but we sure gave it back to them.

"We were talking with some of the infantry and they said that we did good work. They would give us the sign to send a barrage, then they would go over the top.

"The last morning of the war we fired one hundred fifteen rounds in an hour, and at eleven o'elock we reeeived word that they had given up. At night the American boys sent up roekets and it sure was pretty. It looked like new life again, for at night we were not allowed to have lights.

"We have been sleeping in dugouts which the Germans made. Some have fireplaces, bunks and also rats to fight with at night.

"The town that we are in now is Pont-a-Mousson, and I guess it was a nice place before the war, but now most all of the buildings are shell torn. They have nice roads over here.

"I have sent my helmet home, and hope it reaches there alright. This is all I can think of tonight, so will close with best regards to all. Pvt. Walter G. Hull, Battery D. 328 Field Artillery, American E. F."

From Clarence Coblentz

Camp Devens, Mass.,
December 28, 1018.

"Dear Friend—I just received your letter, so will write a line to let you know that I am still alive. We arrived in the states on Sunday, and went to Camp Mills where we stayed for two days, then eame to Camp Devens on Christmas day.

"I expect to he home soon, as most all the men except the Michigan men have their discharge, and I think that we leave Monday for Camp Custer to receive ours.

"I suppose that there is a lot of snow in Charlevoix by this time. There is no snow here and the sun shines every day and is also warm through the day.

"France sure is some country. It rains nearly every day, mud ankle deep and in some places knee deep. We left for the United States November 22. Stayed at Brest two weeks, and slept in the mud or any place that was dry, and had corrugated iron for a bunk, and not half enough to eat.

"Thanksgiving day we had slum, two pieces of bread, some beef and a cup of coffee. A person that could live over there is pretty hard, and I could tell a lot more, but haven't the time. We are turning in our equipment today, so will close, hoping that I am home soon."

Clarence Coblentz.

Charlevoix Toweship Taxpayers.

The Charlevoix Township treasurer will be at the County Bank every Saturday from the 21st of December, to and including the last Saturday in January.—Adv. 51t6.

WINDING UP OF THE DRAFT BOARD

Records to be Sealed and Sent to War Department

The final psges in the history of the Charlevoix county draft board are being written. Since the armistice was signed, and orders followed that no more men were to be sent into America's giant draft army, the members of the board and assistants have been busy closing up the records, according to detailed instructions from the provost marshal, head of the draft system.

With each registered man goes a volume of information which is needed by the draft officials in order to carry out their work. After all information is gathered, including the questionnaires and other data, it is placed in a booklet and filed according to the alphabeticnl order of the registrant. The registrant's nsme is also filed according to serial and order number so that one filing may act as a check on the other.

Completed records show thnt Chnrlevoix county had 3,339 drafted men. These records will be sealed and sent to Washington, where they will be kept in the vaults of the war department to be used later for historical reference.

Few can imagine how efficiently and quickly the work of the draft system was handled, and to the members of the local district, state and national boards goes the credit of enabling the United States to put an army of almost three million men, into the field, within such a comparatively short time.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

Wood Chopping Time

BUY YOUR

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AXES AND
ACCESSORIES

—OF—

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

Report of the Condition of

CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, Deeember 31, 1918, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$158,439.29
Bonds and Mortgages	74,112.20
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	18,500.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps	211.50
Items in Transit	211.50
Overdrafts	none
Banking House and Fixtures	14,000.00
Cash and Reserve	65,959.33
	$331,807.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stoek Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		7,075.80
Dividends Unpaid		1,000.00
Bills Payable		7,500.00
Commereial Deposits	$104,451.51	
Savings Deposits	186,780.15	291,231.66
		$331,807.46

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.
A. A. Swinton, Vice Prasident. — A. L. Livingston, Ass't. Cashier.

What About Your Auction Bills?

Your Team Needs Protection

On these cold, wintry days as you, or their driver. Horses kept well proteeted eonsume less feed than those who are driven exposed to the cold. It's a matter of economy to invest in good blankets. It not only proteets the animals, but has a tendency to bring them through the winter and it's aeeonipanying heavy work in better condition than if blankets were not used. We have blankets of all kinds, such as

ALL-WOOL SQUARE BLANKETS—HEAVY-LINED CANVASS BLANKETS

Blankets of the very best quality and those of a lesser cost. You will find in some instanees the cost of our wool blankets less than that asked by eompetitors for those made of canvass. We buy in large quantities and thus are allowed the lowest cost price. You get the benefits.

ROBES AND GLOVES

Plush Robes, Water and Wind-proof Robes. Our line covers all grades and if you will but take the time to examine them closely you will find we are offering you some rare bargains. We have the most complete line of Gloves in the eity, all bought before the raise in priee. Fur Gloves, Leather lined gloves, Canvass gloves—they are all here for you.

Benj. Brown

OVERLAND GARAGE

405 Bridge Street — Phone 60

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REVIEW OF ELECTION LAWS

BRIEF OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS OF VOTERS

Women as Well as Men Must be Registered if They Vote—What to Do If You Want to Vote

There seems to be a demand for information as to the registration of electors, particularly from women electors. It is impracticable to give a complete review of the laws on the subject but the following is intended as a brief outline af the requirements both as to registration and elections generally.

All electors should bear in mind tha distinction between regular and special elections and primary elections. A regular election is an election required by law to be held an a certain fixed date. A special election is an election called for a special purpose an a special date. A primary election is an election held for the purpase of nominating candidates for office of the several political parties. The candidates so nominated are to be voted for at the following election. The primary merely takes the place of the old time caucuses or conventions.

It will be understood that all elections in the City of Charlevoix are held at a central polling place. The ballots are cast separately for each ward and separate registration books are kept. One board of elections inspectors receives and counts the ballots for all wards, thus saving the cost of extra election machinery.

The law requires the giving of public notics of the holding of all elections. These are posted in public places and are intended to give the public all necessary information. They should be read carefully by every elector.

On or before a fixed date prior to the holding of a primary election, candidates for office on his or her party ticket must file what is known as a nominating petition signed by a required number of electors asking that the name of the particular candidate be printed on the official primary ballot. Without this petition the candidates name cannot be printed on such ballot, and to be nominated without such name being printed on the ballot, the candidate's name must be written in the ballot by the electors or pasted on it in the form of a printed or written slip. An elector must not sign two nominating petitions for the same office. A woman elector cannot lawfully sign a nominating petition until she has registered as required by law.

Registration

No person may vote until registered, except in some special cases mentioned later. We have in this state what is known as the Registration Code, which is found in Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1917. This act governs all registrations. All other acts which conflict with it are superceded by it. Certain other acts which do not conflict with it are still in force so that it is sometimes necessary to refer to other acts in certain cases, but in most cases the Code governs.

Who May Register

Any qualified elector twenty-one years of age, or who will become twenty-one years of age on or before the date of the next election or primary election, and who has resided in this state six months and in his or her voting precinct twenty days next perceeding the day of the next ensuing election or will have so resided on the day of such election.

Where to Register

At the office of the City Clerk or Township Clerk, as the case may be. Or, with a Board of Registration in cases where such board is appointed for such purpose. The clerk is not required to receive applications for registration on the street, at his home or in any other place than his office, but he may do so if he sees fit.

How to Register

By appearing in person in requesting registration. The Clerk is not authorized to take applications over the phone or in any other manner than by personal request. The law requires the applicant to answer such questions as the Clerk may ask touching the qualifications of the applicant and false answers to such questions, or any other misrepresentation of facts is made a felony.

When You May Register

On any day, other than Sunday or a legal holiday, preceding the Third Saturday before any election or primary election. EXCEPT, that in Townships or cities having less than 10,000 population the clerk may receive applications up to and including the Second Saturday preceding the election or primary election.

The clerk is required to be in his office, or other convenient place, on the 4th and 3rd Saturdays preceding all elections and also on such other days not exceeding five in all, as shall be designated by the Township Board or legislative body of a city, for the purpose af reviewing the registration and registering electors. On these special days the clerks office must be open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The clerk is required to give one week's notice of the time and place by posted notices and same shall be printed in a newspaper if required by the Township Board or legislative body of a city.

Men now registered do not nead to re-register. Women electors to be entitled to vote must register even though previously registered for other purposes.

To illustrate the above in the case of the ensuing March primary and April election. The primary election must be held on the First Wednesday in March which this year is March 5th. The election must be held on the First Monday in April, which is April 7th. The last day for registration—namely the Second Saturday preceding the primary—is February 22nd. (Note that this is a legal holiday, so that February 21st is the last day.) The Clerk must be in his office on February 8th (the fourth Saturday) and February 15th (the third Saturday preceeding the primary election) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The city council will also designate certain days, not more than five in all, as special days during which the clerk must be in his office during such hours. Notice of the time will be given out by posted notices. These five days must be prior to February 15th.

In case of the election, March 29th is the last day for registration; Mar. 22nd is the 3rd Saturday; March 15 is the 4th Saturday.

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LOCAL BANKS HELP WIN THE WAR

Without These Financial Agencies of Credit Success Impossible

Never before has the American people had the necessity of banks so fully demonstrated as within the last year. Loans aggregating about sixteen billion dollars have been negotiated with the people of America themselves, without any financial disturbance whatever and money today is as plentiful and as easily obtained as it was before these enormous loans, three greatest aver negotiated in any country in the world, were made.

Though most of these funds have been drawn directly out of the banks yet in most instances the deposits have soon returned to normal or actually increased.

We helped to win the war because of the success of these loans. In fact, without them success would have been absolutely impossible. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo both have said that the banks alone made these loans possible. They are an absolute necessity to organized business of all kinds. Now all classes of citizens, rich and poor, deposit their money in banks, issue checks and almost all the business of the country is done on credit.

Hence it is a pleasure that the Courier takes this opportunity to say that it is to the banks of Charlevoix county that the main credit for the success of the sale of liberty bonds and payment for the same is due. All of which additional work has been done absolutely free.

In no county in Michigan are the banks more absolutely solid and reliable than in Charlevoix. All are solid. One of the banks of our city which took an active part in the sale and distribution of liberty bonds is the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. This bank held its annual meeting of stockholders on January 14. No change in the directorate was made for the easuing year, J. L. Crane, H. S. Harsha, A. A. Swinton, John Burns and A. D. Crimmins being elected to succeed themselves.

At a meeting of the directors held on the same date the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Crane; vice president, H. S. Harsha; vice president, A. A. Swinton; cashier, A. D. Crimmins; assistant cashier, Archie Livingston.

The bank's business has been most satisfactory. A recent statement shows an increase in savings deposits of $40,000.00 for the year.

O'LEARY PROPERTY PURCHASED BY CITY

Will be Utilized for City Memorial Park

The council made possible the establishment of a beautiful city memorial park Monday evening by the action taken toward the purchase of the O'Leary property, opposite the Hotel Michigan.

The movement has been in progress for some time, the delay being attributed chiefly on account of the parties owning the land in question not being able to agree in the purchase price.

The old barn, which has been an eye-sore for years will be torn down and done away with. The corner lot, in connection with the lot to the north and that at present owned by the city to the east, will give ample room for the purpose intended, and with a judicious expenditure of money can be converted into one of the most beautiful parks of this nature in northern Michigan.

We can supply you with fresh cut flowers or plants. Leave your orders with me at the shop on Bridge St., or at my residence. Mrs. R. Bonthron. 4t1

Stock up on Canvass and Leather Gloves while our week of special prices is on. Benj. Brown. 4t1

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Douglas Nettleton Writes Interestingly from Jaulny, and of Meeting His Brother at Toul—George Allison Now on Way to Germany—Describes German "Kellars"

From Musicien D. C. Nettleton
Jauiny, France,
December 18, 1918.
Hdq. Co., 64th Inf., Am. E. F.

"Dear Mother—This is the 18th of December and the first day that has suggested the possible approach of a winter in this country. The wind is whistling around the corners and there has been a drizzling rain all day but as yet no signs of snow.

"You will see we are still in this Jaulny place. It is a little no-account burg out in front of Metz. The Germans occupied this town twenty-four hours after the war started and it was only retaken in the last days of the fighting. There is one old Frenchman here now who was taken prisoner and held for four years and just got back about ten days ago. He is sixty-three years old and was in the French army. Most of the towns in this section were held so long by the Germans that the French markings have been crossed out and the directions and streets are posted up in German. They are all small towns around where we are stationed, and the French must have anticipated this being more or less a war district as each town is built down in a valley or behind a hill (a fact which I have been thankful for on different occasions.) If you get aut your Literary Digest of September 8th you will find a map that shows this town and the section around here pretty well also the others towns in this sector—Domevre, Dieulard, Gersonville, Griscourt, Martincourt, Boullonville, etc.

"We have cleaned up this town until it looks pretty respectable. The rooms we are billeted in right now were piled half full of boards and plaster and junk until we cleaned it out. There were also some dead Dutchmen lying around.

"When we first came here things were in pretty bad shape to say the least, but conditions have been gradually improving until now we can get just about anything we want. The supply Sergt. has got a good supply of clothes and a Y. M. C. A. has opened up here in town and they carry a pretty good line of stuff. As expressed in army phaseology we are 'sitting on the world' in this town now.

"We have explored all the territory in the immediate neighborhood and the gang have taken to making much longer trips. Yesterday morning five of us fellows got excused from duty and started for Pont-a-Mousson. It is about twenty kilometers or twelve miles from our billet, and we got there just at noon. Pont-a-Mousson is the largest town in the section except Toul. The Moselle river which has been the boundary of France since the war of 1870, flows through the center of the town. We went through a church and it sure was a monstrous outfit. The ceiling varies from sixty to eighty feet in height and is supported by big cement pillars about three feet through. I didn't have time to get the history of the church but I saw a few panels dated 1600 and as a rule these churches over here have been standing a long time. We found an old Frenchman running a little store in a barn and we bought some sardines and walnuts and that was about all we had to eat all day. After this we crossed the Moselle on a more or less shot up bridge and looked around on the other side. The town originally was all on the French side of the bridge and was called Mousson and when it expanded across the river it was called Pont-a-Mousson, Pont meaning bridge in French.

"In the war of 1870 between France and Germany when Germany secured control of Alsace-Lorraine and the part of the town of Pont-a-Mousson that lies across the Moselle in Lorraine. In the back of this part is a great high hill on the top of which is the famous statue of Joan of Arc. This is about the highest point in this locality and was used by the Germans as an observation post, and here they were perfectly safe as they knew the French would not fire on the statue. The Germans also had a battery of guns on the hill and I think they were the battery that was bombarding Dieulard when we were there. About two weeks after we left Dieulard one of the fellows went back there and found the billet where the band had been quartered all shot to pieces, one af the shells had landed exactly on the place where the ass't. band leader had his bunk. Dieulard is about ten miles from Pont-a-Mousson and the statue, so you can see the Germans had the advantage in using this location for a battory of artillery. I think that before the war, Pont-a-Mousson was a town af about 15,000 population. It is a historical town both in former wars and in this one and if you read the history of the St. Mihiel drive and the campaign in this section you will no doubt read af this town as this whole section has been the battle ground in all the French wars which probably accounts for the fact that the towns are all well fortified and situated in vallays or behind hills.

"The hike I took down to Toul to see Arthur was very interesting. You know during the last four or five months of the war is developed into a semi-open warfare and the line was held in old shacks or on hills by machine gun nests, and there were not nearly so many trenches used. When the Americans first came over and were sent to the first American sector (Toul sector) it was nearly all trench warfare and I passed one field about ten miles from Toul that sure wouldn't be much good for farming right now. It is covered with trenches, communication trenches, and barbed wire entanglements, and there is not a square foot of it that is not part of some big shell hole. Arthur says the Germans were within four kilos of Toul.

"When I found that Arthur was stationed just outside of Toul and likely to be moved at any time, I decided that I had got to see him in some way, so as I was lucky enough to get a pass and managed to get hold of an old French bicycle with no wind in the tires. I started out. This old bike sure did run hard and there is about three inches of fresh mud on the ground, but I rode it and pushed it and cursed it for about twelve miles, and then left it at an engineers camp and hiked about five miles, and then caught a truck for about five miles. By this time I was about eight miles from Toul and the truck was going slow so I thought I had better ask some one how far it was so I'd know when to get off. We were passing a lot of soldiers and I leaned out of the back of the truck, and one of the fellows coming along was Arthur. I got out and we hiked back about twenty-two miles and Arthur spent the night with me. If I had not looked out of the truck at that time we might have missed connections altogether as Arthur expects to start home soon.

"There is a rumor that our regiment is to be sent into Luxemburg and be a part of the army of occupation but I don't pay any attention to rumors any more. Well I am pretty atiff from my forty-four mile hike so will say good night. Love. D. C. Nettleton, Headquarters Co., 64th Inf., Am. E. F.

From George W. Allison

November 27, 1918.

"Dear Father and all—Your welcome letter of November 4th reached here today and as you guessed found the war over and the victorious 22nd on their way to Germany.

"We are doing from ten to twenty miles per day, sometimes a good long march one day and a rest of two. Then again we go for two days steady and rest for two or three. Its all according to how fast Fritz gets along ahead of us. I expect that be is out of Belgium by this time, so we will no doubt get along faster. We are seeing some of the country allright and I enjoy it most of the time now, only a few days ago I had to get new boots and they are a little too large and so stiff that they almost kill me.

"The roads are mostly of stone block and of course the surface corners are worn away leaving them rounding from the center and it is some hard stuff to march on for so long a time. We have our big packs carried by the transports so we have to play most of the time.

"The towns are very close together in the section we just left (the coal mine country) the villages just run right together. Fritz, or the Boche as they call him, had just left a few days before us and the people were not long in getting the place decorated with aches of evergreen and flags, etc. It was a great sight to witness and also very impressive. One will see aged people in windows and doorways crying for all they are worth and the streets will be crowded so we can hardly pass through, especially if we strike up the Marsellaise or the Belgium National. Sometimes a bunch will join hands in a circle and dance around like a big crowd of school children at a picnic. Old and young are the same and continually shouting 'Vive la Canada,' 'Vive la Allies,' Bravo! Bravo! Welcome our liberators, etc. Sometimes they will run ahead of the band and sprinkle the street with flour and meal that Heine has left behind. We get half smothered when the wind is right.

"The day the armistice was signed we were in a place of about 25,000 inhabitants and af all the mobs I ever saw they took the prize. We played a few pieces in the city square and then had to parade the streets. The police had to keep ahead of us in order to make a road through the crowd, but then they would all fall in behind. When we got through there were no badges on any of us and some even lost part of their tunic buttons.

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WORKERS NEEDED AT RED CROSS

Plenty of Material Now on Hand for Knitters

The officers of the Charlevoix auxiliary of the American Red Cross, held their regular meeting at the Red Cross rooms, Tuesday, January 14. It is the wish of the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Cross, that the chairman of each committee which has been appointed by her, be present at these board meetings held the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Saltonsall and Mrs. Croshaw will be in charge of the rooms each Monday afternoon during the absence of Mrs. Sloan, and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Weaver will be in charge.

We have recently received from Beaver Island a shipment of 75 pinafores, another sample of the splendid good work done by that chapter.

A large shipment of sock and sweater yarn has arrived. Our quota for these knitted garments is no small one, so please see Mrs. Maude Eagleton, chairman of the knitting committee. She will supply you with yarn, needles and directions.

Will those who have sweater needles belonging to the Red Cross, and not in use for Red Cross work, please return them.

Work at the rooms is progressing nicely, but we still need more workers. You can come some afternoon this week, but do not come alone. Your friends are welcome. Bring them with you. Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Secretary.

CHARTER MEMBERS GUESTS OF HONOR

White Rose Hive No. 443 Celebrate Anniversary

White Rose Hive, No. 443 celebrated their 25th anniversary, Tuesday, January 21, seven charter members being guests of honor. The officers for the coming year were installed by Deputy Great Commander Watson, who is one of the charter members of this hive, after which the program for the evening was turned over to Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, first commander of White Rose Hive.

The splendid program that is given below was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and guests. Address of Welcome, Mrs. L. B. Bartlett; Musical selection, Mrs. Anna Gilbert; Reading, Wahnita Herrington; Vocal solo, Mrs. Phoebe Ross; Recitation, Mrs. Ada Dutcher; Reading, Mallda Volter; Vocal Solo, Benona Bartlett; Character Dance, Hilda Ilyers; Reading, Mrs. P. E. Vandermade; Remarks, Mrs. Jennie Watson.

After the program the guests were invited to the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion in white and silver and ferns. About 160 members and guests partook of the bountiful supper. It was an evening that will long be remembered by the guests and also by the members who have watched with great interest the wonderful growth of the hive.

Baptist Church

Services in Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Preaching 10:30 subject: "Our Father in Heaven." Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject: "Irreverance." Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7. Chas. A. Rice, Pastor.

HOME TEAM DID WONDERFUL WORK

LACK OF PRACTICE MAIN REASON FOR DEFEAT

Five Minutes of Overtime Necessary to Decide Result—Score 40 to 36 in Favor of Visitors

One of the most intsresting games of basketball aver seen in Charlevoix took place at the skating rink last Friday evening. The local team proved a surprise to everyone, as they had only had seven days practice, with no previous games, and were up against Petoskey, who had several games before Christmas, and were reputed to be a crack team. They did have a crack team, but so did we.

The first five minutes were heart breaking. Charlevoix kept the ball at their end of the floor practically all the while, and the ball was kept rolling around the rim, but refused to go in. During all this time, Petoskey had only one or two chances, as the ball was far away from their basket all the time. Finally Cartier put the ball in for the first count, and the game was on. After that we were never headed during the time usually allotted for a game. And neither were we ever far ahead.

During the first half, Wexstaff made most of the points, being a sure shot coming in from center. This half ended with the score 17-15 in Charlevoix's favor. The second half started off the same way, and we were never tied until two minutes before the whistle blew, when the score was evened at 34 all. An opportunity to win the game by a free throw was a failure, and so the time ended with the score still a tie.

Then came the catastrophe. In the five minute period required to be played in case of a tie, our machine was not running as smoothly and our opponents got 6 points to our 2, making the final score 40-36.

It was undoubtedly the lack of practice which caused our team to slow up in the last five minutes. With another week's practice and a practice game, they would have won. As it was, they did wonderful work, especially for new men. Hampton being the only man who had been on the varsity the previous year. Smith, good at either forward or guard, played guard and was as steady and consistent a worker as has ever been seen the first year. Halverson and Cartier filled the forward positions and did what they were put in for, Halverson being a sure shot under the basket, and Cartier making some beautiful long shots which put the score up to the mark it reached. Wexstaff proved himself to be a good jumped and shooter, as the individual score shows.

Of the other side, Stocking and Benyas made most of the points. Benyas is especially good at throwing them in from the foul line.

Charlevoix—
Halverson—5 field baskets.
Cartier—4 field baskets.
Wexstaff—5 field baskets and 8 points from free throws.

Petoskey—
Hammill—1 field basket.
Ruggles—1 field basket.
Stocking—8 field baskets.
Benyas—6 field baskets and 8 points from free throws.

COUNTY RED CROSS OFFICIALS MEET

Annual Meeting Held in Rooms of Local Chapter Monday Evening

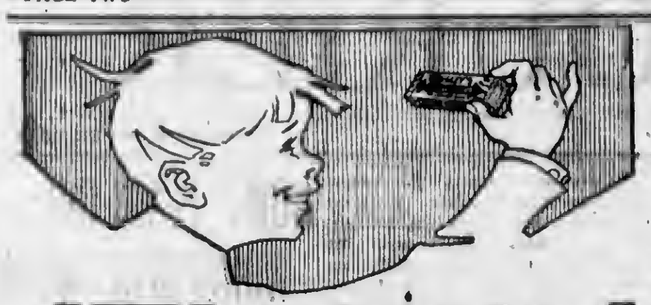
Considerable business of importance was transacted at the annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Red Cross officials held in the rooms of the local chapter Monday evening.

The resignation of Miss May L. Stewart as vice chairman was accepted and Rev. Sidebotham of East Jordan was named as his successor.

Hereafter all material for Red Cross work will be furnished to all branches gratis.

Acting on instructions from national headquarters, all surplus funds are to be turned over to the National Red Cross. In a financial way the county chapter was found to be well supplied with funds, and it was the decision of the officials to turn over $2,000 to the National Red Cross.

Other matter of importance were transacted and from all reports the past year has been a most active and successful one.



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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mrs. Ogden drove to Wildwood on business.

Mr. Sanderson and wife have gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cora Hammond was called to Charlevoix Friday by her sister, who is very sick.

The men are catching lots of fish now through the ice. A few shanties are on the ice.

The Young People's class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Wednesday evening.

Freeman Coblentz returned home Wednesday from overseas. Clarence returned about a week ago.

Mr. Christenson returned home Wednesday from Spring Creek, Pa. He was called home by the illness of his wife.

The meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hammond, Wednesday afternoon. The officers for the new year are, Mrs. Flanders, chairman, Mrs. Tumath and Mrs. Allen, assistant chairmen.

Prices on Gloves will be higher later on. Read our wonderful offer on page 8. Benj. Brown. 4t1.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Hilda Wightman is back in school after a ten days absence.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris visited our school on Friday.

Elsie and Katherine Sneathen have been absent on account of bad colds.

Lottie and Ruby Webster have been absent from school all this week on account of sickness.

Ruth and Ella May Pant have been sick with the flu and haven't been to school for one week.

Cora Howe had two very good compositions on "The School House of Olden Times," for Fridny afternoon.

In the spelling review Friday afternoon the 4th grade missed one word. None were missed in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

Roll of honor for the week ending Jan. 17th, 1919. Mable Howe, Willie Ferris, Cora Howe, Custer Howe, Hilda Wightman, Thomas Broncie, Floris Minier, Harriet Burke.

We are selling Canvass and Leather Gloves for less than they can be bought today at wholesale. Read list of prices on page 8. Benj. Brown.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hosegood were hauling hay up to East Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seiler and Miss Elizabeth Seiler were entertained at the Scott home on Sunday.

Everyone is pleased to hear of the recovery of Earl Loomis, who has had a very bad attack of the flu.

A goodly number were present at the Literary Club last Wednesday night. The four minute impromptu speeches were especially enjoyed by all.

Misses Mary and Mabel Dunlop and Mrs. Scott called at the McDonald home last Wednesday afternoon. By all accounts the ride was very much enjoyed by all but on the way home the horse took a sudden notion to return alone and therefore left his lady drivers and took his departure very suddenly from the sleigh and all. No harm done, however, as all survived.

HAYES

Jerry Haggerty returned from Vancouver, B. C., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heary Miller went to Boyne City one day last week.

Dee Sneathen was taken sick Sunday night, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pant and family spent Monday at the home of George Howe.

Wade and Harry Howe were callers at the E. Booth home last Saturday.

Geo. Arnold, wife and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Dee Sneathen and Wade Howe had some logs scaled the first of the week for the Petoskey Block Co.

Leslie Howe returned from Vancouver, B. C., last Saturday. He stopped a few days at Camp Custer on his way home.

Edgar Harvey made a short visit with his parents and sister and returned to Chicago last week to work for the U. S. government.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Arthur Crego spent Sunday at his home in this neighborhood.

Frank Atkin and Wm. Clark, Jr., have been cutting wood the past week.

Ernest Walton was sick two or three days last week with a pain in his side.

J. M. Snyder and daughter, Irma, were Boyne Falls callers one day last week.

Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Julia Jacobs were callers at the Wm. Clark home Friday evening.

Forrest Ashman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Clarion with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark. Mrs. Ashman remained a few days.

Wm. Hughes, who has been logging near East Jordan and his son Russell, who has been going to school at Boyne City spent Saturday evening and Sunday at home here.

BURGESS NOTES

The eighth grade are taking considerable interest in "interest."

The eighth grade are having written work on Jackson's Administration, and are working hard memorizing "The State Right's Doctrine," and "Nullification."

Don't forget the box social, which will be given for the benefit of the Hot Lunch Club, at our school room at 8:00 o'clock. A short program will be given. Everybody come and have a good time.

BARNARD

George Sands returned from Camp Custer last Thursday.

The flu epidemic has subsided and church, Sunday school and school have opened up again.

Miss Maude Shapton returned to Stanton last Monday to resume her school duties at that place.

Howard Benaett of the U. S. cavalry service stationed in Texas, is having a furlough and has been visiting relatives and old friends in Barnard and vicinity.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 20, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rosa presiding.

Aldermen present: Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Benton and Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of January 13, 1919, were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Adams Exp. Co., express	$ .70
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	26.00
City Treasurer, postage stamps	2.00
A. L. Fitch, stenographer fees	1.60
Henry Block, services	.50
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Charlevoix Courier, printing	13.50

Health Fund

A. L. Fitch, stenographer fees	1.10

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00

Cemetery Fund

Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50
John Miller, services	3.00

Fire Fund

W. E. Byers & Son, drayage	1.65
Chax. Abst. & Eng. Co., premium on insurance	26.13

Bridge Fund

M. B. Hooker, team	1.25
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Elmer Johnson, cash paid for installing motor	13.00
H. W. Widdifield, coal	21.50

Highway Fund

L. E. Smith, services	24.00
Bert Alcox, services	10.50
C. H. Hyers, services	.50
John Whitley, services	1.25
H. F. Bennett, services	6.25
Wm. Chatfield, services	3.75
M. B. Hooker, man and team	27.25
E. B. Ward, services and sup.	2.35

Water Fund

P. M. Ry. Co., freight	8.20
E. B. Ward, supplies	2.80
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Henry Sherman, services	15.00
Chax. Courier, printing	30.00

Light Fund

Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co., supplies	93.85
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.60
H. F. Bennett, services	3.75
A. J. Hamilton, exp. to Bellaire	3.68
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
M. B. Hooker, team	3.75

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Washburn that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $785.06 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following nye and nay vote. Ayes—Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Enter Ald. Benton.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the city accept the petition submitted by Mr. H. L. Oldham, and that the city purchase the property located at the north east corner of So. Bridge St. and Belvedere Aveaue respectively, known as the O'Leary Barn Property, to be used for memorial and park purposes. The purchase to be subject to the gift to the city of the Oldham lot situated directly north of the O'Leary property.

Motion carried by the following aye and nny vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Alderman Geneit seconded by Alderman Benton, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States of America has been engaged in the great world war that has just been concluded, and in such engagement the United States has furnished large numbers of men for service in that war; and

WHEREAS, the United States and her allies have been successful in bringing said wnr to a vietorious and honorable peace whereby truth, justice and liberty have again been established throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, during said conflict the allies have from time to time captured war mnterial, guns and relics of the enemy, and now have such in their possession; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by the council of the city of Charlevoix, that the lessons taught by this world wide conflict might be better and more indelibly impressed upon the minds of posterity by a distribution of this war material, guns and relics throughout the United States and to he reposed in conspicuous public places as a memorial of the American blood that was spilled in behalf of liberty; and

WHEREAS, Charlevoix and Charlevoix county contributed its full quota of men, money and patriotic endeavor to the successful termination of the war, and is therefore believed entitled to some of these memorials; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the council of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Section 1. That the City of Charlevoix hereby petitions the congress of the United States or such constituted official having authority in the premises, that some substantial contribution of war material, guns or relics captured from the enemy in the war that has just been concluded, be allotted to Charlevoix and Charlevoix county in public places therein to be reposed, ever memorizing the great issues for which our people gave their full share of men, money and devotion.

Section 2 That Harry L. Oldham be and he is hereby authorized to forward this petition to the congressman from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Michigan, with the request that the same be delivered by him to the appropriate authority for the purpose set forth herein; and further, that tha said congressman be and he is hereby urged to use all honorable efforts to secura a share of these memorials for Charlevoix and Charlevoix county.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of tha City of Charlevoix held in the council rooms on ths 20th day of January, A. D., 1919.

Board of Special Assessors

Present: D. F. Meech and H. C. Cooper. Absent: R. F. Sloan.

RESOLUTION

The common council having under consideration the matter of tha assessment for defraying the cost and expense of constructing a cement sidewalk along the north line of West Lincoln Avenue in said city, and the review of the same, Alderman Hiller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Alderman Geneit.

RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that ths roll of the special assessment for defraying ths cost and expense of construction of a cement sidewalk along the north line of West Lincoln Avenue and sbutting on the south side of Lots nine, twelve and thirteen of Block Three of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, said lots being owned by Lemon H. Wheeler, Martha J. Ayers and Charles Gordon, respectively, having been reported by the Board of Special Assessors and received by the council and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection; and the 20th day of January, 1919, at eight o'clock in the afternoon at ths council rooms in said city having been fixed by the resolution of the council as the time and place that the council and board of special assessors would meet as required by law to review said assessment roll, and due notice of such time and place of meeting and the purpose thereof, having been given and published as required by law, and said roll having been duly reviewed, therefore,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the roll of such special assessment be and the same is hereby approved, adopted and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several amounts assessed against the said several lots respectively be and the same is hereby declared a lien against the said several lots and that the City Assessor of said City be and hereby is ordered to spread the said several amounts against the several lots as described in said assessment roll together with the penalty of ten per cent provided by law, on his roll of city taxes for the year 1919, as a special assessment upon such lots and premises and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to collect the said tax and penalty in the same manner as other city taxes and assessments.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix held in the council rooms, on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1919, by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Board of Special Assessors—Aye: D. F. Meech and H. C. Cooper. Nays—none.

S. M. Rose, Mayor.

Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Hiller, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that Thursday, the sixth day of Februnry, and Thursday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1919, be designated as the days on which the office of the city clerk will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the various registration books of the several wards of said city and registering electors.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Thursday, the Thirteenth day of March and Thursday, tha Twentieth day of March, 1919, be fixed and designated as the days on which the office of the City Clerk will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the registration books of the several wards of the City of Charlevoix and registering electors.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Clerk give notice of the time and place as above designated as required by law, by posting a written or printed notice in at least one conscipuous place in each ward of said city.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms in said city, on tbe 20th day of January, 1919.

S. M. Rose, Mayor.

Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that in behalf of the city, the council hereby extend to Mr. H. L. Oldham a vote of thanks for his valuable interest and assistance in Red Cross work and his many activities in behalf of the City of Charlevoix and its citizens. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation:

The People of Action. A study in American idealism, by Gustave Rodrigues.

The Woman Citizen, by Mary Sumner Boyd, with introduction by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Psychology and Psychic Culture, by Reuben P. Hallock.

The Little Girl Who Couldn't Get Over It, by Alfred Scott Barry.

Her College Days, by Mrs. Clark Johnson.

Fnnny Herself, by Edna Ferber.

Pamphlets, Farm Craft Lessons, published by the Educational section of the U. S. Department of Labor.

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Official Proceedings

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, JANUARY SESSION, 1919

JANUARY 6, 1919

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of tha County of Charlsvoix, beld at tha Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Manday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1919.

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

A communication from the Michigan Children's Home Society, was read thanking the board for the appropriation of $200 mada to said home, and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Halloran's National Detective Agency, in regard to their bill against the county was read.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher seconded by Daniel S. Payton, tha: tbe communication ba referred to tbe Prosecuting Attorney. Motion carried.

Mation made by Wm. Townsend, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that the chairman appoint a committee of five to examine and report on County Officers' bonds. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Daniel S. Payton, Wm. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, Wm. Townsend and Nassau Burns.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. Townsend that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at tbe hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

JANUARY 7, 1919

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Report of J. A. Dresser, Accountant

Charlevoix, Michigan,
January 7, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I have audited the books, and annual statements of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, Superintendents of the Poor, from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1918, and the County Road Commissioners accounts from October 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, and the criminal dackets of the Justices of the Peace in the cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, from January 1, 1915, to December 22, 1918, and harewith submit my report.

The Receipts and Disbursements and balaace on hand as shown by the treasurer's annual statements are correct and agree with the books and records in the offices of the County Treasurer and County Clerk and with the quarterly statements of tbe Auditor General.

As the Treasurer's detailed statements of receipts and disbarsements have bean submitted to the Board of Supervisors each year they are omitted from this report.

The receipts and disbursements of George W. Weaver, County Treasurer from October 1, to Dec. 31, 1918, are as follows:

Receipts

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1918	$44,248.51
Del. Tax Colls.	6,230.95
Redpt. Certificates	553.21
General Fund	40.49
Poor Fund	415.76
Interest on Deposits	388.22
Library Fund	65.25
Teacher's Institute	90.50
Good Road Rewards and Miscellaneous	12,943.05
Mortgage Taxes	116.50
Inheritance Taxes	81.52
Circuit Court Costs	20.00
Deer Licenses	143.75
Bal. May Tax Sale	61.01
City of Charlevoix	107.31
State	142.38
Total	$65,738.41

Disbursements

General Fund Orders	$21,424.67
Poor Fund Orders	3,684.56
Probate Court Orders	145.86
Juror and Witness Ctfs. Circuit Court	427.80
Soldier's relief fund orders	35.69
County Road orders	17,152.12
Aud. Gen. Mortgage taxes	78.50
Auditor General quarterly settlement	990.02
Teacher's Inst. fees	83.50
Mothers Pensions	36.00
Aud. Gen. Inheritance Taxes	82.27
Criminal fee orders	2.00
Cities and Townships tax colls.	5,523.09
Survey taxes	18.37
Auditor General, Deer Licenses	115.00
Total	$49,799.45

Balance Cash on hand December 31, 1918 .... $15,938.96

I have counted the cash in the Treasurer's office and checked the bank accounts and find the above balance of $15,938.96 on band in the Treasurer's office and in the several banks to the credit of the County Treasurer at close of business December 31, 1918.

I find vouchers for all of the Treasurer's disbursements for October, November and December, 1918, and have checked them with the Treasurer's books.

I have checked the Treasurer's account with the State, with the monthly statements and quarterly reports of the Auditor General and find the same to be correct, with a few exceptions, which exceptions have been corrected and the account is now correct.

The accounts with the Townships, Cities and Villages have been correctly kept, and they have received credit for all tax collections of the County Treasurer to December 31, 1918, and those of the Auditor General to September 30, 1918, and they have been properly dabited with the Auditor General's Refunds and Rejected and Charged Back Taxes, with some exceptions, these exceptions have now bean adjusted and the accounts are correct. They have also been paid their respective portions of Primary School Funds and Library Funds.

The Liabilities of the County, December 31, 1918, appear approximately as follows:

County Road Bonds outstandiag	$10,000.00
Due Township, Cities and Villages	3,939.25
Due Auditor General	727.52
Library Fund	652.80
Teacher's Inst. Fees	21.00
Total	$15,340.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1918	15,938.90
Cash in excess of above liabilities	$ 598.39

Thare are outsanding County Road Orders amounting to $402.30, but orders on other funds have, with a few exceptions been paid by the Treasurer.

I have examined tba County Clerk's Calenders and Court Journal, and find the amount of costs collected in Criminal cases to be $55.05, and same bas been paid over to ths Treasurer.

The records of ths Superintendents of the Poor havs been correctly kept and the books agree with the annual reports submitted. I have checked the records of sales and receipts kept by the manager of the County Farm with tbe books of the Superintendents of the Poor and find them to agree, and the amounts received by the Superintendents of the Poor from various sources as shown by their books have all been paid over to tbe Traasurer.

In a previous report I suggested that the records of the Superintendents of the Poor sbow that all orders drawn were authorized by them. They hava adopted the suggestion and the records during the past four years are complete.

I have compared the accounts of the County Road Commissioners with the Treasurer's accounts and find tbe disbursements to agree, the difference representing the orders outstanding.

The credits or receipts on the Road Commissioners ledger ars ona hundred and some odd dollars less than tba Treasurer's books show. The Clerk will check bis credits witb the Treasurer's books and adjust the difference.

Commissioner House is using the material sheets in tbe manner suggested when same was introduced. The other commissioners make little use of the material sheets and continue very largsly the use of tima cheeks. I am informed by the elerk that all of the commissioners submit bills for purchases or repairs made.

The material sheets should contain all purchases and should show the time cheeks used.

In expending public funds, great care should be used that proper vouchers or bills are on file for all disbursements not only for the satisfaction of the Commissioners, but the public as well.

The dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Cities of Charlevoix, Boyne City und East Jordan and Village of Boyne Falls, show penal fines collected from January 1, 1915, to Decemher 22, 1918, as follows:—

Justice Cooper, Charlevoix	$509.50
Justice Felts, Charlevoix	276.90
Justice Hammoud, Boyne Cy	133.90
Justice Nurko, Boyne City.	287.10
Justice Blount, East Jordan	289.50
Justice Davoll, Village Boyne Falls	156.40

The above fines have all been paid over to the County Treasurer. Justice Davoll is not residing in the Village of Boyne Falls, and I was unable to locate his docket." Justice Wugner of Boyne Valley Townsbip has an old docket but it contains none of Justice Davoll's cases for 1915 to 1918 inclusive. Justice Wagner has had no criminal cases.

Justice Blount of East Jordan has an old docket and his cases for the past four yenrs are scattered in different parts of the books and it was extremely difficult to locate them. He should by all means have a proper docket.

The Justices' dockets generally speaking are kept in a proper manner.

In conclusion I desire to say that the different county officers have rendered me any assistance required.

Reapectfully submitted,
J. A. DRESSER,
Accountant.

191 Edison Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Ernest Peaslee that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that the bill of J. A. Dresser, amounting to $505.98 be allowed and the elerk be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, Wm. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by G. Will Morebousa, that the County Road Commissionars ba requested in the future to keep material sheets showing all their expenses and disbursemants as recommended by Mr. Dresser and that any and all bills included in such material sbest be annexed to tbs sheet when filed with the clerk. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we reconsider the report of tha Ways and Means committea on County officers bonds as passed at ths October session, 1918. Motinn carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Frank D. Thompson, that the bonds of the County Road Commissioners be fixed at $2000 each instead of $5000 each. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by Wm. F. Tindall:

Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 7, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen;

The Charlevoix County Food Administrators having served the past year without pay, and as it has been necessary for them to give a great deal of time and in many instanees money,

SE IT RESOLVED that this board allow them the sume of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars.

Signed, W. F. Tindall.

Motion made by W. F. Tindall, seconded by Haward S. Shaeffer, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Cluta, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Towasend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, Wm. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: W. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdsn, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

The committee on Court House, handed in a Quit Claim Deed from the City of Charlevoix, to the County of Charlevoix of a narrow strip of land, situated just north of the Court House.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the deed be accepted and the elerk be instructed to have the same placed on record. Motion carried.

The Special Committee on Caunty Jail, made the following report:

Jan. 7, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee on Jail Proposition would recommend the following. That the county purchase the L. E. Philips lot and the Plum lot. The Phillips lot at ($700.00) Seven Hundred Dollars and the Plum lot at ($1800.00) Eighteen Hundred Dollars, said lots adjoining the present Court House grounds on the West.

All of which we would respectfully submit,

NAT BURNS,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
E. C. CHEW.
Committee.

Motion made by Nassau Burns, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, Wm. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Frank D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 19.

Nays—Wm. F. Tindall.

Absent—Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Shermun. Total 5.

E. A. Ruessegger, the Prosecuting Attorney, to whom was referred the statement of the Halloran's National Detective Agency, made a verbal report, stating that the copy of the contract as furnished by the Detective Agency, was not signed, and if the contract was not signed it did not make any legal obligations against the county, and if they had signed the contract it should show the signatures in the copy and the statement of account was not sworn to, and for that renson the board was under no obligation to pass on the account until the same came in in legal form and sworn to.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

JANUARY 8, 1919

Board called to order by chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by John M. Matthew, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay for the lots known as the Phillips and Plum lots.

Motion mada by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Frank D. Thompson, as an amendment to said motion, that the clerk be instructed to draw orders to pay for said lots, when the title to the lots are approved by the Prosecuting Attorney. Motion carried.

The original motion as amended carried.

Report of the Committee on County Roads

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on County Roads beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the annexed recommendation of the Board of County Road Commissioners, and recommend the adoption of the two resolutions hereanto annexed.

NASSAU BURNS,
W. R. BARNETT,
County Road Committee.

To tha Honorable Board of Supervisors of the Caunty of Charlevoix.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Charlsvoix, hereby maka the following recommeadations to your board:

1st. We recommend that tha State Highway Commissioner ba advised that it is the wish of this county that ths work of building ths Fedsral Aid Road on the West Michigan Pike from Greensky Hill north to the County Line be commenced as soon the coming spring as is convenient;

2nd. That the trunk lins branch road from the end of the branch trunk line at Boyne City to Walloon be built as a State Reward road during 1919 over the route aclected by the State Highway Commissioner, and that the $100,000 County Road bonds heretofore voted for that district, and not already sold and expended, be sold and the proceeds thereof used for that purpose; and,

3rd. Thut ths trunk line road, known as tbe Macklnaw Trail, between Boyne Falls and Clarion be built as a State Reward Road, commencing at what is known as Sheatsley's Corners, and running thence south, and that the $50,000 of County Road bonds heretofore voted to be used in the vicinity of Boyne Falls be sold and the proceeds used for that purpose; and,

4th. That a State Reward Road be built commencing at the weaterly city limits of the City of East Jordan at the center quarter post of section 22, town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence northwesterly along the present highway to the north line of section 21 of South Arm Tawnship; thence west along the north line of Sections 21, 20 and 19, to where the higbway on said line angles to the north; and thence in a northwesterly direction along the present highway to the County line, an approximate distanec of 4 miles, and that $35,000 of the County Road bonds heretofore voted to be expended in the vicinity of East Jordan be sold and the proceeds thereof used on said road.

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., January 7th, 1919.

O. D. HAMMOND,
JOS. M. COURIER,
FRANK M. HOUSE.
Board of Cn. Road Commissioners.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the report be accepted and adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote.

The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw. Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the following resolution be accepted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at a special election of the qualified voters of this county, held on December 11, 1917, the issuing of bonds of the county in the sum of $100,000 to be expended in the building of Federal Aided roads in this county was duly authorized; and

WHEREAS, at such special election as aforesaid the issuing of bonds of the county in the sum of $250,000 to be expended in building State Reward ronds in this county was also duly authorized; and

WHEREAS, said bonds have all been duly exeeuted, but sale of only $10,000 thereof has been made; nnd

WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners of this county has recommended that sale of $185,000 of said bonds be made and the proceeds used, besides the $40,000 heretofure authorized to be expended for Federal Aid Roads, (1) $100,000 for the Boyne City and Walloon Trunk Line Braach Road, (2) $50,000 for the Boyne Falls and Clarion Trunk Line Road, and (3) $35,000 for the East Jordan and Ellsworth Road; and

WHEREAS, Now that the World War is upparently at an end, and our boys are and will be coming home, and will need employment, and a large number of others who have been employed in war work will have to seek other employment, so that the supply of labor will undoubtedly be ample in 1919; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that $225,000 of the County Road Bonds above referred to be sold, said amount to include the $40,000 heretofore authorized to be sold, and the proceeds of $40,000 thereof be credited to the Federal Aid Road Fund, and the proceeds of $100,000 therenf be credited to the Boyne City and Walloon Trunk Line Branch, and the proceeds nf $50,000 therenf be credited to the Boyne Falls and Clarion Trunk Line Road; and that the proceeds of $35,000 thereof be credited to the East Jordan and Ellsworth Road;

RESOLVED FURTHER; that the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell said bonds to the highest bidder, but at not less than par and accrued interest;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a deposit of not less than 5 per cent be required with each bid for said bonds, to be forfeited to the county on failure of the bidder to carry out the terms of his bid if accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the County Treasurer, in whose custody said bonds are now entrusted, make delivery thereof to the purchaser when sold as aforesaid, upon the receipt of the purchase price, and deposit the same to the credit of the roads above referred to and as herein specified.

The motion was carried hy the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Mation made by Frank D. Thompson, seconded by W. J. Gallagher tbat the following resolution be accepted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the board of County Road Commissioners of this county has recommended the expenditure of a largs portion of the proceeds of the County Road Sonds heretofore voted, and sale thereof has been authorized by this board; now therefare,

BE IT RESOLVED, that in conformity to the recommendation of the said Road Commissioners that ths clerk be requested to notify the State Highway Commissioner that it is tbe wish of ths county that work on the Federal Aided Road on the West Michigan Pike be commenced the coming spring as soan as convenient;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there be and is hereby appropriated the proceeds of $100,000 nf said County Road Bonds (less the $8,000 already expended) to be expeaded in building a Branch Trunk Lins Road from the end of the Trunk Line Branch Road at Boyne City to Walloon;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there be and is hereby appropriated the proceeds of $50,000 of said County Road bonds to be expended on the Trunk Line Road between Boyae Falls and Clarion, commencing at Sheatsley's Corners and running thence South.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there be and is hereby appropriated the proceeds of $35,000 of said County Road Bonds to be expended in building a State Reward Road commencing at the westerly limits of the City of East Jordan at the center quarter post in Section 22, Town 32 north, range 7 west, thence northwesterly along the present highway to the north line of Section 21 in South Arm Township, thence west along tha north lines of sections 21, 20 and 19 to where the highway on said line angles to the north; and thence in a northwesterly direction along the present highway to the County line, the same to be known as the East Jordan and Ellsworth Road, a distance of about 4 miles.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Frank D. Thompson, that the clerk be instructed to purchase a bond register and that all the bonds be entered in said register, before any more of the bonds are sold.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

The Ways and Means committee introduced the following resolutioa:

To the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County:

Your committee on Ways and Means submit and recommend the adoption of a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, at the October session of this Board a resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to audit all bills coming in against the county between sessions of this board, and to pay all such bills approved by him up to 80 per cent; and

WHEREAS, such arrangement has not proved satisfactory; therefore

RESOLVED, that said resolution of October, inst, be rescinded and instead, that a committee of two supervisors living adjacent to or in the City of Charlevoix, and their successors, to be appointed at this session, and thereafter annually at the October session, who with the county clerk shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all bills against the county coming in between sessions of this Board, and who shall meet on the first Thursday of each month, and that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to pay all bills so audited and approved by such committee.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the supervisors on said committee be paid $4 per day, and hotel expenses for their actual time expended and engaged in their duties as aforesaid.

E. C. CHEW,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
W. F. TINDALL,
Ways and Means Committee.

Motinn made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. The resolution was adopted by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 18.

The following supervisors voted nay: Frank H. Atkin, Daniel S. Payton. Total 2.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Frank D. Thompson, that the chairman appoint the auditing committee. Motion carried.

Tha chairman appointed the supervisor of the first ward of Charlevoix and the supervisor of Hayes Township.

Report of Committee on Officer's Bonds.

To tha Honorable Board af Supervisors:

Your committea on official bonds beg leave to report that wa have checked over all the official bonds referred to us, and recommend that the bonds of tha County Road Commissioners, Courier, Hammond, Clerk Lewis, and Sheriff Weaver, and Samuel Alexander as operator of the Ironton Ferry and Lewis Smith as Drain Commissioner, be approved, and that the bond of the Treasurer for $30,000 with the Iowa Bonding Co. as surety be approved as to amount and surety, but not as to to form, and that if a proper bond as to the form be furnished promptly, and approved by the Prosecuting Attorney, that the sama be accepted and filed and the preseat bond delivered up and returned.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. PAYTON,
F. D. THOMPSON,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
NASSAU BURNS,
WM. TOWNSEND,
Committee.

Motion made by D. S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report he accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Special Committee on Swing Bridge

January 7, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix.

We are autborized by the common council of the City of Charlevoix to offer to furnish the electric carrent required to the swing bridge across Pine River at a flat rate of $100 per year. This offer is made for tha purpose of having a definite understanding as to this item of expenditure and when accepted by your honorable body, to constitute an agreement in respect thereto. We are directed to make this agreement far one year only, but if you prefer an understanding far a longer term, we are authorized to agree to a three year term. If the longer term is decided upon by you, the record of your proceedings showing such decision will be sufficient.

Dated, January 7, 1919.

SIMON M. ROSE,
Mayor.
CHAS. H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Recommended that the above offer of the City of Charlevoix be accepted for the three year term and that tbe county's share of same be paid $25 on or before January 15 and $25 on or before July 15 of each year. Also that the clerk notify the city clerk of this action so it will show on the city record.

ERNEST PEASLEE.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the report be accepted and adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsead, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Report of Committee on Claims

To tha Honorable, the said Board of Supervisros.

Your committee on claims, W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, Elmer Ingalls, H. E. Hutton and E. C. Chew, would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed also that the elerk of this board he authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

W. J. GALLAGHER,
A. A. SWINTON,
H. E. HUTTON,
ELMER INGALLS,
E. C. CHEW,
Committee.

(Report of Claims Committee at top of page seven)

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Nassau Burns, that the report be accepted and adopted. Tht motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Staekus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Totsl 5.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Frank H. Atkin, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

After Recess

The following rtsolution was read by Ernest Peaslee:

WHEREAS, it has often occurred in the past that individuals having claims against the county hava sent them to tho County Clerk without the O. K. of the official who contracted the claim and whereas such a practice causes much extra and unnecessary work in auditing saeh claims as well as much incoavenience to the claimants.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County Clerk be instructed to notify each county official to have it understood whenever any bill is contracted by such official that the claimant shall furnisb such official with an itemized bill for same, said

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He'a great, he'a simply great—the American soldier. He is a curious combination of boy and man, haro and ehild, and he'a always hungry. He is all over tha lot in his liveliness. He can find his way through a strange country without knowledge of tha language or the roads and leave nothing but friendship in his wake. He is self-reliant, thinks for himself and always falls on his feet. He showed the qualities of a veteran from the first. In battle the only trouble is holding him back.

The American soldier bas repeated all the heroisms we have idealized. He has literally left the print of his bleeding feet on the frozen roads of France as Washington'a men did at Valley Forge. He has withstood cold and hunger; he has been gassed, bombed, bombarded, sprayed with machine gun bullets and he has sung and smiled through it all; never yielded a foot to the foe and gained every objective set before him.

Day and night for a week was heard the ceasless, splash, splash, of American soldiers marching down a French road that was a river of mud. There was not even an hour's break—splash, splash, splash to the front. And day and night they sang.

We welcome him home as we sent him away, with cheers and tears. We must not make him self-conscious, nor weaken his splendid manhood by political indulgenec, nor dishearten him by indifference. We must utilize his new-gained discipline in the service we ask of him, and perfect his sacrifice in the America for which he was ready to die, and for which he is spared to live.

AMERICA FIRST

No public or private school in the United States should be permitted to teach a foreign language to any child who has not already mastered the English languagc. No loyal American can consistently vote against a legislative act placing this limitation upon the teaching of foreign languages.

MUST ALL BE CITIZENS

One of the most serious problems which confronted us during the war was the presence among us of men and women who were "with us but not of us." They lived among us, enjoyed every advantage, natural, social, financial, in some instances political which this country afforded, yet they were essentially foreign in all their hopes, ideals and methods of thought.

They may have called themselves I. W. W.'s, Radicals, Socialists, or had no name at all for their anti-American notions, but essentially tbey were the same as the Bolsheviki of Russia and Germany. They are anarchists. They are dangerous extremeists. They are even more dangerous than the beaurocrats and militarists. They would substitute the terrorism of the mob, for the eruelty of the Kaiser. We want neither.

We have enough Bolsheviki here already. Congress should at once so revise our immigration laws that no person should ba permitted to come to this country to stay unless he or she declared his purposa of beeoming a full American citizen.

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A. HORSE ON SOMEBODY

The law of supply and demand is a wonderful thing. Its tricks are clearly and carefully explained in text books. And it is a handy snuffer for public indignation when the price of neeessities runs amuck. Sometimes we suspect, howaver, that the text books held something out on us.

Example: Army horses that cost the government $177.50 are being sold at auction for $75.

Until the clock struck 11 in France on November 11 these animals—snug, sleek, fat and sound right here in the United States were $177.50 horses.

In an instant they became $75 horses.

They haven't been in war. They were passed as perfect when the government bought tbem. They have had the best of expert care since. The army saw to it that our Liberty bond money went into good stock.

But a man with a cheek for $177.50 in his pocket for a horse he sold the government three months ago now can buy the same horse back, pay for it with the government's check and get $102.50 change.

We can't call it profiteering. Everything goes at an auction. But perhaps that's just the trouble—everything goes.

SEND SOLDIERS HOME

There is one thing the government should do without fail—take the soldiers and sailors back to their home communities before it discharges them. In that manner only can an even and equitable distribution be assured. Those men who have homes will return there, in most instances, regardless of the place of demobilization. But there are thousands of men in the army who were wage earners away from home and not attached to any particular community. If tbey shall be discharged from the army at training camps near large cities, the tendency will be for them to remain in the communities where they are released. Giving them money with which to pay their railroad fares back home will not result in their going home. The War Department should provide them transportation home and should require the signature of a local draft board official upon their final discharge papers. Thus only can industrial America be placed back on the peace footing as it existed before we entered the war.

Reader: Eat with the business men Saturday noon and evening at the Catholic ladies baked goods sale in the Earl Young building. 4t1

SCHOOL NOTES

A number of pupils have been coming in from one to three minutes after the bell stops. This causes confusion, delay in starting classes, and a bad record in tardiness for the school. It is urged that all parents endeavor to help us cut down this number, by seeing that the students start in time.

The Junior English class had some very good toasts Monday. They are already preparing for the after dinner speeches they will have to make after they have acquired fame and fortune.

Bob Miles thinks you plow with a light carriage harness.

Mr. Aseltine has started a second hand clothing store with the articles brought to him which were left at the hall after the Friday night dance. He is going to have a fire sale soon.

The Senior English class in Macbeth would be very interesting if all the class were present every day. Absentees are too frequent, however.

Art Wexstaff is out of school for a few days. The game must have had a bad effect on him.

It has been found that we have to pay a war tax on all admissions to athletic contests since n year ago last November. It was thought that they were exempt, but the internal revenue o..cer informs us otherwise. This means 2c and 3c on each admission since that time and for our future games. For this reason it is thought that in the future the admissions will he 20c and 30c.

There was a good crowd at the game the other evening, and the team and the whole high school appreciated it. The boys certainly showed that they deserve as large or larger an attendance at every home game.

REVIEW OF ELECTION LAWS

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It is not necessary to register for the election if you have registered for the primary. If you have neglected to register for the primary, you may still register for the election.

How You May Vota Though Not Registered

Owing to sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or of some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the township or city on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to delay or avoid registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for registration preceding such election.

If you possess the other qualifications of an elector, but owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of yourself or of some member of your family, or owing to your absence from the township or city on public business, or your own business, and without intent to avoid or delay registration, you were unable to make application for registration on the LAST DAY PROVIDED BY LAW FOR REGISTRATION preceding such election, you may appear on the day of election and claim the right to vote. Upon taking an oath as to your qualifications and as to the facts above stated, you may legally vote at such election and you will be registered by the Election Inspectors if you request it.

Women Electors

1. Any unmarried woman twenty-one years of age or over, born in the United States.

2. Any unmarried woman, foreign born, twenty-one years of age or over whose father was naturalized before she became twenty-one years of age.

3. Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over, regardless of place of birth, whose husband is an American citizen.

4. A woman, even though born in this country, is not a citizen if married to an alien.

5. A woman, foreign born, whose father became a citizen after she became twenty-one is not a citizen, and to become one must make application for citizenship.

In making application for registration, it will save time and inconvenience if you will post yourself in advanec. You should know your street number and the number of the ward in which you live. Satisfy yourself that you are a qualified elector.

The wards of the City of Charlevoix are bounded as follows: 1st Ward, all north of Pine River and Round Lake. 2nd. Ward, all West of the center line of State Street and all north of the center line of Clinton Street to Pine River. 3rd. Ward, all East of the center line of State Street and South of the center line of Clinton Street. In other words, the division line between the second and third wards begin at the East end of Clinton Street; thence West to center line of State St.; thence south to the corporation line.

All persons not now registered should do so at once and not wait until the special days mentioned. February 11th is the last day on which you may register to entitle you to sign nominating petitions.

There is a law in this state to enable absent voters to vote by mail. This law covers certain classes of voters. If interested, you should consult the clerk as to the procedure.

In determining the question as to the ward or township in which you should register or are entitled to register, actual residence is not the deciding factor. Your intention largely governs. You may reside a portion of the year, or even the whole year, outside of your voting precinct and still legally exercise the right to vite therein. Once having registered or voted in one voting precinct, you cannot vote in another until you have gained an actual residence there had been registered. You cannot arbitrarily change your voting precinct. Otherwise defined, your domicile is your place of legal residence. The place to which, upon leaving, you intend to return.

In registering, women electors must give their legal name. That is, your legal name is Mary A. Jones, not Mrs. John G. Jones.

M. E. Church

Henry Candler, minister. Large congregations attended services at this church last Sunday. The special musical program of both morning and evening was highly appreciated by all. Next Sunday the preacher will speak on "Individuality." This will be a plea for greater toleration on the part of all who find others differing with them regarding religious truth and method.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock with a class for men. The splendid attendance last Sunday shows that intrest in this department of church work is increasing. Epworth League devotional service at 6 o'clock. Both young and old cordially invited. The seven o'clock service will be evangelistic. Come and sing the songs your mother used to sing and listen to an interesting discussion on "Future Retribution." Special music at all Sunday services.

Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. All always welcome.

Notice to Women

Women, be sure and register in time to cast your vote at the primaries, March 5. We have been very ready to call the men who neglected to register or vote—slackers. Let us see to it that not a single woman in our beautiful little city be a slacker. Let us each be ready to show by our readiness to accept and sharc the ballot that we feel the honor and responsibility of our citizenship. Let us be citizens not slackers. Women, register at the City Clerk's office on or before February 11.—Contributed.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	8.00
Oats, per busbel	.70
Barley, per cwt.	1.40
Rye, per bu.	1.20
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.20
Dressed Maats	
Beef	.12
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.15 to .18
Live Poultry	
Hens, per pound	.20
Spring Chickens, lb.	.20
Turkeys, live wt.	.24
Produce, Vagatablas, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
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Eggs, per doz.	.55
Honey, per pound	26
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Missionary Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Croshow, 310 Mason street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The topic is "The Golden Jubilee of the Women's Board of the Interior." Mrs. Saltonstall will conduct the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Henry Cooper drove to East Jordan Monday.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business caller in the city on Monday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was at the court house Wednesday on business.

Frank C. Standish of Kalamazoo was a business caller at the court house last week.

Tom Shepard of East Jordan was at the court house Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey were Sunday guests of R. A. Emrey and family.

E. N. Clink and John Porter of East Jordan, were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bonthron is now taking orders for cut flowers at the shop or residence.

After spending the past week in the city Mrs. William Poole returned to Chicago Thuraday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Frank Huntoon of Rock Island, Illinois, is spending a few days with the R. A. Emrey family.

Fremont Coblentz has received an honorable discharge from the navy and returned home last week.

Judge Mayne returned home Tuesday evening from Traverse City where he has been holding court.

Bert Carey returned home last week from Camp Custer having received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. H. Widdifield left Monday for Detroit and Chicago, to visit with her sons, Stanley and Kenneth.

Miss Iva Roseavers who has been at the Charlevoix hotel for the past week left Tuesday for West Braneh.

Mrs. Allison Wood left last Thursday for Evanston, Illinois, to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

From all reports Charlevoix is about free from the "flu." No serious cases at any time since the epidemic started.

Wm. Ripley returned home Saturday afternoon from Camp Stewart, Virginia, having recently arrived from overseas.

Workmen finished the job of setting the new flag poles at the school house and library building on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block left Saturday for Grand Rapids, called there by the serious illness of their cousin, Jennie Block.

W. P. Fanning returned home Tuesday afternoon from a months visit with his daughters in Flint, Ionia and Traverse City.

Lester Smith and wife of Jackson are spending a couple of weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Harrison Trimble has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned home last Thursday from Vancauver, B. C.

Erickson and Fowler have received a carload of 1919 Maxwell's and also one of five passenger and chummy roadster Moon cars.

Mrs. Grant Squires returned home Saturday from Jackson where she was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Watson, Deputy Great Commander of the L. O. T. M. was in the city Tuesday to install the new officers of White Rose Hive.

Mrs. W. E. Parmalee and son, Lawrence, leave Wednesday for Muskegon where they will join Mr. Parmalee and make their home for the winter.

Mrs. Orville Mahony left Saturday for her home in Jackson after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on May Street.

Mrs. Wm. Collins returned home last Tuesday from Monmouth, Illinois, where she has spent the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Masters.

Mrs. Henry Partridge and child returned Thursday from Detroit, where they have been during the time Mr. Partridge spent in training in the service of Uncle Sam.

Wm. Ives has received an honorable discharge from Camp Custer and returned home last Thursday. He has accepted a position at the Brown garage.

Plans are being formed by John Porter, of East Jordan, owner of the Michigan Hotel, to have the hotel in readiness and to open for the summer season of 1919.

Notice has been sent out to all county fuel administrators by the state administrator that coal conservation restrictions of every nature have been withdrawn.

William Durrance received an honorable discharge and arrived home last Wednesday from Camp Mills, Long Island. He landed in the states the 10th of December from overseas.

King Saunders arrived in the city Tuesday morning from the Great Lakes training station. He was transferred to Great Lakes station from Harvard at Christmas time.

Every woman must register regardless of whether she has been registered to vote for school board or anything else before this time. This means that every woman, legally qualified to vote, must register.

H. F. Bennett and family returned home last Thursday from Grand Rapids where Mr. Bennett was employed the first of the winter. They were accompanied by their son, Howard, who is home on a twenty day furlough from Texas.

January 21—mid-winter—and the merchants auto delivery rigs in use. Somewhat different from a year ago, when snow was from 20 to 25 inches deep and the thermometer hovering around the zero mark. No ice in Round lake or Lake Michigan. Pine Lake closed up with ice verying from three to five inches. If the weather remains like this all winter the iceman will have his worries.

Ralph Craig has been released from the U. S. N. A. R., arrived in this city Wednesday for a short visit before resuming his studies at the U. of M. While in service he sailed from New Yark to Norfolk and different points along the eastern coast.

Mrs. A. Cook of Howard City arrived in the city Tuesday far a twa weeks visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Ross, who has been spending the past two weeks with her. Mrs. Conk was formerly Caroline Ross.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Supt. Pearson of Columbus, Ohio, has edited two splendid new circulars on education entitled: "Quo Vadis" and "Physical Education in our Schools." The Ohio State Department of Public Instruction would no doubt be glad to furnish these free to teachers requesting them.

Bulletin No. 25 just from the press is published in Lansing by Mr. Keeler. It is the report of the committee on "Backward and Delinquent Children in Rural Schools—What Shall we do with Them?" This committee was appointed by the Commissioner and county normal section of M. S. T. A. in October, 1917. They have made a thorough study of causea contributing to delinqueney and defective children and report interesting discoveries. Our state department will furnish this bulletin in limited numbers to the commissioner of schools if there is a demand for the same in the county office.

A new county normal page has been added to the directory since its general distribution. This editorial tells the location of our normal, its foundation, ita success, the great number of teachers it has graduated to enter trained into our rural schools and tells us that the normal is still on the job and making good. The faculty thia year is Miss Helena Bates, principal, and Miss Ethyl Morrison, critic. At the present time the class enrollment is as follows: Hazel Allen. Aliee Burns, Hilda Carlisle, Mary Groenink, Josie Hammond, Bertha Hodgkins, Mra. Alida Hutton, Olive Nixon, Pearl Snyder and Signa Thorsen.

The schools at Rock Elm, Walloon Lake, Wildwood and Undine have applied for Standard school plates, their buildings to be dedicated during the last week of March. None of these schools has very much to do in order to get ready and they would probably have been ready last year had it not been for the war. However now that victory is won, they are the first to fix a date when they wish the state to register them among the good schools. Plates have already been ordered and one of the assistant state superintendents has consented to present them in person.

Iosco county publishes an enthusiastic article in the Moderator Topics stating that before the war they had a fine movement on foot to make one third of their schools standard. Well, so did we—and one third is already two thirds standard and one third more has started (and the third third does not like to be talked about.) And Iosco county normal has a fine record and so has ours. Moreover they tell us that they have a library in nearly every school district. In Charlevoix county we have only one school on the mainland that has not established a library and carefully seleeted books for the same, and among the five districts on the Beavers, we have two very good libraries. Why shouldn't we become enthusiastic, too? We surely have a right to be.

Senate Bill 4987 asks for federal backing for education for a place on the cabinet for a secretary of education, and for an appropriation for educational reforms to remove illiteracy, to Americanize foreigners, to equalize educational opportunities to improve physical and health education, and for teacher training. The commissioner is back of this bill, are you? If so, write your congressman today and tell him so.

The National School Service has a splendid little editorial on "Peace Conference Geography." We wonder just what use our geography teachers are making of the peace conference.

Outlines of arithmetic contests and spring exhibits are in proeess of formation—will he sent out soon.

Gloves at less than wholesale prices. Read adv. on page 8—Benj. Brown. 4t1.

The way the Socialists tre trying to run the country one would think they had just won the war.

S. S. BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Teachers and Officers Chosen—Evening of Enjoyment

The Sunday School board of the Methodist Episcapal church with twenty-two members present met at the parsonage last Wednesday nigh for the annual election of teachers and officers.

Earl Shapton, who has been serving as superintendent af the Sunday school was unamiously re-elected but in accordsneo with his suggestion the vote was set aside and Captain A. M. Wilkinson, a former superintendent, was elected. A telegram was forwarded to the Captain who is stationed at Douglas, Arizona, notifying him of his election.

Captain Wilkinson with his family expects to return to Charlevoix next April.

Following the business session games were played and several musical numbers were rendered after which light refreshments were served. The next monthly meeting of the board will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Takes Olin Reynolds

Olin Reynolds, age 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Hayes township passed away at his home in Detroit, January 14, death being caused by pulmonary tuberculosis.

Deceased was employed in that city as machinist. Remains were brought here Saturday and funeral services held from the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil, Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

COMMERCIAL ASS'N. ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers Will Direct Activities During 1919

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association was held in the I. O. O. F. club rooms on Friday evening of last week.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, H. K. Allen; vice president, Oluf Nordrum; secretary-treasurer, Mason H. Roso.

Business of importanee in conneetion with the work and progress of the asseciation was transacted. Working committees for 1919 will probably be announced by the president at the next regular meeting.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

Private Edgar Harvey visited the normal last Wednesday afternoon, and gave the class an interesting talk of his trip to Franee.

Hazel Allen was absent Tuesday morning on aecount of illness.

Miss Stewart called at the normal Wednesday morning.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent e word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All went advs. strictly cesh in advance axcept tn thosa who bave ledger eccounts. Pleese remember this when sending in your copy.

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FOR SALE—Pair heavy sleighs, Syracuse plow, disc harrow, 60-tooth spike-tooth harrow, Blue Bell No. 2 Separator, 5-shovel cultivator. Harry Pascoe, Route 4, Charlevoix. 4t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight about 2200, with ar without harness. This team will be sold very cheap. Owner has no work for them. Henry Paquet, Charlevoix, R. R. No. 2. 4t1.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man with portable saw mill to cut at least 1200 railroad ties, 30.000 ft. af lumber and perhaps more. A. Kuiper, Central Lake, Mich., 4 miles south of Ellsworth, R. R. No. 2. 3t2 Pd.

FOUND

FOUND—In Barret pasture, one heifer about one year old with white spot on belly, and white spot on left hind leg. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising and other expenses. Delos Ostrum, Bay Shore. 2t4 Pd.

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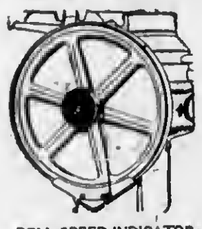

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Remember the Sale will close on Monday, January 20 at 6:00 p. m. Here are a few of the many wonderful bargains in store for you.

15 Men's Suits and 25 Mackinaws left that will be sold less than first advertised.

75 Cases of Socks at 10 per cent less than first advertised.

20 Cases of Canned Peaches at less than advertised.

65 Flannel Blankets and 15 Comforters at less than advertised before.

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Weiss Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

It Has Been Said

That with all our greatness as a nation, we are a wasteful, extravagant people; that we do not take advantage of our opportunities as we should, or as we would, if we lived in a different country where there were not so many of them. This is not altogether true of our community, although there are people even in our community who could get ahead faster, increase their accumulations by using a systematic plan for laying by a part of their income.

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PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

VISITS HOME OF KRON PRINZ

CHATEAU WAS HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR 30 MONTHS

Simeo Bos Makes Trip to Stenay, Sedan and Other Ruined French Tows—Plenty Little Huns

Montigny, France,
December 12, 1918.

"Dear Home Folks—Finally got around to writing once again and I think its about time, too. It has been raining for several days now and is very sloppy and wet out, but I guess that's all we can expect now, as it's getting pretty late in the season. Received your lettera of November 10, but believe I wrote that before. That surely is too bad about cousin Neil (a cousin reported missing in action July 31, 1918) I sincerely hope he shows up, but am very doubtful, as to whether he will, because there are many places here where fellows are buried and no one knows about it.

"Was busy as a bee for a while this morning cutting wood for our little stove, cut about 1-3 of a cord and I told my buddy it would be just about our luck to have to move tomorrow. Well if we do I'm going to sit up nll night and burn wood. I took a day off Monday and went some. We went to Stenay and looked over the town and also went through the chateau which were the headquarters of the Crown Prince for 30 months. He surely has good taste believe me. The woman in charge took us all through the place and told us all about it, how it was in peace times, etc. It certainly must have been a swell place, as she showed us a tapestry which cost them 500,000 francs and it was a beautiful piece of work. From there we went to Sedan and enjoyed the sights at that town which you know has had quite a place in the history of France. Returned that same night and surely were tired as we walked about 60 kilometers besides the distance we rode. But you cant' depend on trucks any more as there aren't many running, so all you can get is a 'stray' now and then.

"We would go into a store and the civilians couldn't figure out what we were, as the French soldiers occupied the place when the Germans evacuated and so they would ask: 'Americaine or Anglais,' and when we'd tell them 'Americaine' they were all smiles right away. They had a hard time of it, as one old lady had a little store and she said the Germans would walk in, pick up what they wanted and go out again. And there were plenty of little Huns running around. The majority of the women were carrying children in one fashion or another. Well it's just about dinner time, so think I'll have to quit, as I can't afford to miss a meal you know. Eajoyed the clippings very much. Also Major Benker's letter. Think I'll drop him a line sometime. More later. As ever, Simon.

Montigny, France,
December 16, 1918.

"Dear Folks—I received two letters from you this morning and will answer them 'Tout de Suite' as the French say. Your letters were of November 18 and 26. Very glad to get them. I think I am getting all of your lettera lately, as they are coming pretty regular. Also received the pictures you sent. We are still at the same place and goodness only knows how long we will stay here. We had orders to move to Auflans (between Metz and Verdun) Sunday, but the orders were conceled and rumor has it that we will stay here until the work is finished. I believe I wrote you before that we were hauling ammunition in here from (well to judge from the piles) all over France. They are picking it up from all over this section of the country and nobody knows how much there is yet and there is enough here now to blow all of Europe off the map. Some say we will be here for four or five weeks yet. As far as I'm concerned I'd as soon stay here as move, as we have a good place and a good job here, so why leave for other parts and live in pup tents. I suppose you folks are looking for reports in the papers of the 21st leaving most any day, but I don't expect we will be going in a great hurry for a while yet. Just so I get back by March or April 1 don't care much, but if I have to fool around this country any longer, I'm going to be pretty angry believe me. Paper is very scarce here, so have to use most anything to write on, but I guess it doesn't make much difference what it's written on.

"Am feeling fine as usual, but our eats are rotten lately. I don't know what makes it, but its simply scandalous. I suppose we will survive though, but I'm heartily sick of army chow. An then we saw in a magazine awhile ago where the A. E. F. has 69 varieties of food. Well I won't say they haven't, but I will say they aren't giving them out. It's miserable weather here lately. Cloudy all the time. We are planning a little trip to Mont Medy, but don't know if we will carry it out.

"There is one thing we have in abundance here and that is German fleas and they sure are pro-German too. So far I caught one, had him in captivity for about six seconds and then he left on an extended furlough. Received four letters from H. too this morning, so I think I'll have to answer them today. Love as ever,

SIMON.

COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Charlevoix People Have Found This To Be True

Are you wretched in bad weather?

Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.

Charlevoix people recommend them.

Mrs. Albert Lemieur, 704 State St., Charlevoix, says: "A heavy cold settled an my kidneys, causing me much suffering. My back got so sore I could hardly get around. Spots appeared before my eyes, blurring my sight. I can never forget how badly I felt. I had dizzy spells, also. Mornings I felt more tired than upon retiring. On the advice of a druggist, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lemieur had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

John Addis helped Suply LaLonde to bale hay last week.

Jerry Moblo has a telephone installed in his new bome.

Mrs. Cincush and Mary Cincush went to Petoskey Monday.

Supley LaLonde and wife of East Jordan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Mrs. Chas. Withers and little daughter, Christina, of Charlevoix, are visiting at the home of Her mother, Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Esther and Bess LaLonde returned from Petoskey Saturday afternoon and Esther is feeling much better since her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd returned last week from McBain, where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunshee.

Ralph Bancroft from Camp Custer, called ut the home of his cousin, Fred Bancroft, last week on his way home. He was honorably discharged from the service.

ESSEX

Mr. Hoogewerf has bought some cows lately.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Saturday evening at the Tillotson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wurenga of Mitchell, visited at the Wieland home all day Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and Beatrice spent Sunday in Ellsworth with Mr. and Mrs. E. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spyer of Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga Thursday visited her sister, Mrs. J. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill, who has been recently ill.

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Sandy Martin in Ellsworth. We all sympathize with the family.

Edmund and Alden Curtis of Mitchell spent Sunday with John Wieland. Edmund expects soon to join the navy if not called for the merchant marine.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. F. J. Rannoy returned from Charlevoix on Friday last.

Miss Carey spent the week end at her home near Central Lake.

The Girls Sewing Circle met with Sadie Murphy on Saturday.

Nathan Liskum went to Charlevoix Friday, returning Saturday.

Frank Crowal was buying beef cattle and pork through here last week.

Ralph Bancroft is home from Camp Custer. He has received an honorable discharge.

ATWOOD

Coasting parties have been quite frequent of late in this vicinity. On Friday evening last Miss Williams and Edna Joliffe were on the same sled that turned over, breaking Miss Williams ankle bones and severely straining Miss Joliffe's foot. There will be no more coasting, at least for some time. Sympathy extended, of course.

Suspicious.

The professor regarded, with an eye of suspicion, the small, yellow cube the waiter had brought him. "I take thee," he murmured, "for butter—or worse."—Boston Transcript.

DIED AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW HOURS

Community Shocked Ovar Daath of Mrs. Sandy Martin

Death ance more entered Ellsworth and made another home desolate when Mrs. Byron Martin died last Saturday noon, following an illness of only a few hours.

Mrs. Martin, whose maiden name was Edna Nixon, was born in southern Michigan the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon and has lived in this vicinity since girlhoood. She was married at Ellsworth to Byron E. (Sandy) Martia and since that time has spent her life either in this village or on a farm adjoining.

She was a member of the Apostolic Holiness church of this place and her only interest was in her family and in her church work. She was the mother of three children, Roy, Bertha and a baby son who died at birth, precceding the mother by only about two hours.

Deceased had been in poor health since early last fall, her heart being in bad condition caused by Spanish influenza from which she suffered at that time.

She is survived by her husband and children, her mother and two sisters living at Belding, Mich., and one brother who is with the American E. F. in France.

The funeral services were held at the Holiness church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Clark and the remains were laid at rest in Boss cemetery. The deepest sympathy is extended to the lonely husband and children by the entire community.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

J. H. Elzinga visited at Atwood two or three days last week.

Sandy Martin sold a team to East Jordan parties one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Best entertained the L. A. S. on Thursday of last week.

The marketing association loaded several cars with potatoes last week.

Richard Dennis, Sr., went as fireman for potato cars shipped last week.

Fred O'Dell of Ceatral Lake loaded stock here on Tuesday of this week.

W. A. Boss spent from Saturday until Monday with friends at Charlevoix.

Mr. Huron of Thompsonville, Mich., was buying stock in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. LaVerne Clark of Detroit visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Miller.

Miss Blanche Boss was at home Saturday from Petoskey, returning to her school on the afternoon train.

Sheriff Dunsmore and prosecuting attorney T. D. Meggison were in town on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr left last week for a few weeks visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Rock Miller speared two nice fish here the first of the week, one was a twelve pound grass pike and the other a nineteen pound muskie.

D. E. Clow was at Traverse City one day last week making arrangements for the post masters convention which will be held thera February 8.

Somewhere near twenty dollars were realized from the penny social held at tha school house last Friday evening. The money will be used to purchase basket ball supplies.

Albert Harwood, director of the school at Atwood, was in Ellsworth the first of the week looking for a teacher to take the place of their regular one who is in dry dock suffering from a broken leg received in a coasting accident recently.

Sgt. W. L. Chelles, who has been at Camp Beuregard, La., since his return from France in November of last year, was recently discharged and is at his home here, glad to be once more in civil life. He stopped in Detroit for a few days visit with friends while on his way home.

Rev. Albert Kridler has completed his work bere and he and Mrs. Kridler left on Thursday of last week for Hudsonville, Mich., where they will remain for some time. During their stay here they have made many friends, both in and out of the church, and will be greatly missed. Rev. Kridler's successor bas not yet been chosen.

At a meeting at the Blue hall held Saturday, January 18, an organization to be known as the Banks Township Radish Growers Association was formed, the object being to have the seed weighed and listed at the station here. The following officers were elected: H. S. Peebles, president; D. E. Carpenter, secretary and E. J. Chelles, treasurer.

ROCK ELM

Chester Donaldson and family visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Sadie Metz went to Bad Axe Saturday where she has an office position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz Sunday.

Charles Donaldson and family visited at the home of his brother Elmer in Charlevoix, Sunday.

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Ellsworth Section

ON THE MOVE ALL THE TIME

DOUGHBOYS COMPLAIN OF LACK OF MAIL

Pvt. LaLonde Spends Two Nights in Castle Malberger and Following Night In a Barn

Pvt. Ira E. LaLonde writes as follows to his father, Joseph M. LaLonde.

Somewhere on Earth,
December 16, 1918.

"Dear Dad—No mail for some time so we are sure out of luck for letters. We have been on the move since the armistice was signed. At present we are over the Rhine some distance from 'no where in particular.' One of the fellows says it is only 40 miles from the warm place. But he has made a more careful study of the mop than I have.

"We are having some time believe me and seeing some country, too. Just think of this Dad, some of our fellows (myself included) spent two nights and one day in Castle Malberger, but don't get too proud over the fact, as the next night we were billeted in a barn, but as a rule we have been having good billets. Some times in houses but most of the time in public buildings, schools, etc. and nearly all of the time there is some means of heating. We have plenty of good blankets so we sleep warm and the weather is much warmer than Michigan or Montana at this time of year. Only 9 days before Christmas and not a flake of snow, not even when we were crossing the hills.

"Today I was on a truck most of the day and did not have on an overcoat. I wish you could see the way the Germans use up the waste land. Hillsides that are almost solid rock are terraced and stone walls built at the base or edge of terrace to collect the soil that is formed and washed down by the rains. Each terrace is then planted with grape vines. Of course the places are so narrow that is about all that could be grown with profit. The hills are about the same as those around Whitebird, Idaho. In fact this country reminds me of Domac or Little Salmon country, where we were with Jack Lacey.

"We are at the headwaters of the Rhine, as for the conditions over here the people do not seem to be suffering for anything but soap, that is, in the parts of Germany that we have visited. They all seem to have employment and money enough for their needs. Germany is in as good condition as France and England I believe.

"I suppose the big question with you as it is with us when will we get back? Well I've heard a lot of talk but at present I know as much as I didn't in the first place, so I judge we will get home some time. The people over here treat us very well, are polite and obliging in most cases. At every turn you meet men who have served in the army. In some cases on the very front where we were at the same time, but of course they show us no ill will. I don't suppose it would be healthy for them. There is one of the fellows in the train who came from East Jordan, James McColmsn. I do not remember him, but he knows a bunch of the boys that I know, or rather did know. I have not seen any of the fellows from the west, although I hear that a fellow by the name of Lee and one of the Johnson boys was 'bumped.' Prof. Becker is in an engineer outfit over here, I suppose that by this time you know of the death of banker Reubers, oldest boy Billie. I received a letter from Beatrice Murphy while I was at Bissen, Luxemburg, but that is the last word I have from Outlook or any other place. Edna said in her last letter that she intended teaching in Broadview where Bernard is this winter.

"Aunt Eliza has not written me since my arrival on this side. I got one letter from Trower's kill at Daleview sometime in August, so mail over here is about as thick as hen's teeth. By the way dad, I must tell you that my head is all swelled with pride. A German Dr. gave me a comp. He watched me put on a splint on a sore hand and wrist and said 'Good' but what I can't figure out was this. Was he speaking of the material I used or the method of application or the job. I wonder if he meant he was glad the guy was crippled.

"Well Dad, I guess this is all of the beautiful sunshine I can think of so will close for tonight. Am near Coblentz, Germany now. Write soon. As ever your son, Private Ira E. LaLonde, Det. Med. Depth Motor Bu., 2nd Am. Trs., A. P. O. 710, Am. E. F.

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Wash boiler. 2 Tubs. Washing machine,
Dishes and cooking utensils. 3 Lard kettles.
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	PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75
MUSKRAT	WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
	FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.10 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25
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2	Henry Block, Repairs on auto		2.60	2.60
3	Benjamin Brown, repairs on auto		13.80	13.80
4	Fred Coon, deputy sheriff		10.50	10.50
5	Mackey's Livery, livery		4.00	4.00
6	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams		3.00	3.00
7	Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies		14.65	14.65
8	H. Jaffe, supplies for Geo. Smith		118.00	118.00
9	J. L. Crane, one corset for jail		1.50	1.50
10	Dr. R. B. Armstrong, services at jail		12.00	12.00
11	Jess Smith, for moving safe		10.00	10.00
12	Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies		9.35	9.35
13	Mrs. Mildred Lamphear, stenographer work		.50	.50
14	Peoples State Savings Bank, Insurance		35.56	35.56
15	Jennie Parrish, broom for Register of Deeds		.80	.80
16	Wood Brothers, supplies for county		8.80	8.80
17	City of Boyne City, care of M. Tebo		80.00	80.00
18	H. B. Wood, livery and supplies		70.20	78.20
19	Charles Novak, sheriff		103.54	103.54
20	Wm. Driggett, deputy sheriff		8.00	8.00
21	Roy Sherman, livery		25.50	25.50
22	Henry W. Cook, under sheriff		51.00	51.00
23	Dr. John J. Reycraft, services rendered Mrs. Summer		10.00	10.00
24	Mackey's Livery, livery		11.50	11.50
25	Mackey's Livery, livery		25.00	25.00
26	May L. Stewart, expenses		81.50	81.50
27	City of Boyne City, contagious diseases		1608.78	1008.78
28	Servetus A. Correll, postage stamps		5.08	5.98
29	E. A. Ruegsegger, stamped envelopes		32.28	32.28
30	W. E. Byers, hauling ashes		4.00	4.00
31	D. S. Payton, services Ironton Ferry		10.00	10.00
32	J. A. Dresser, auditor		505.08	505.98
38	Halloran's National Detective Agency, detective services		833.51	
34	A. E. Mason, supplies for jail		13.40	13.40
35	M. A. McDonald, postage		10.20	10.20
36	Boyne City Publ. Co., stationery Pros. Att'y.		0.00	6.00
37	M. A. McDonald, recording deed		.75	.75
38	H. A. Goodman, poor commissioner		18.00	18.00
30	J. Colo, poor commissioner		18.00	18.00
40	Henry Cooper, poor commissioner		24.00	24.00
41	Henry Cooper, justice peace fees		6.00	6.00
42	Twp. of Peaine, care Dennis M. Boyle		73.48	73.48
43	Geo. A. Houghton, livery for school commissioner		25.00	25.00
44	Lynn Clark, game warden for Lou Harrington		15.00	15.00
45	R. O. Bisbee, agt. Casualty Comp.		994.54	994.54
46	Acme Chemical Co., supplies for Court House		38.25	38.25
47	Fanning Brothers, supplies for Geo. Smith		8.96	8.06
48	Francis Coltrin, Co. School Exam.		2.00	2.00
40	A. G. Stead, Co. School Exam.		3.00	3.00
50	H. J. Shaeffer, truant officer		10.00	10.00
51	H. J. Shaeffer, truant officer		28.00	28.00
52	Chas. Novak, sheriff		12.00	12.00

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bill to receive the O. K. of such official before it is sent to the clerk.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Frank Clute, that the bounties be paid for noxious birds and animals for all affidavits filed since Nov. 16, 1918, to present date.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hatton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 20.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

Motion made by Frank D. Thompson, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the sheriff be instructed to erect storm hooses at the two east doors and the two south doors of the court house. Motion carried.

The chairman declared a recess until 4 o'clock.

After Recess

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

JANUARY 9, 1919

Board called to order by Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Report of Special Committee On County Jail

January 8, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix Co.

Your special committee on County Jail hereby submits and recommends for adoption a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the County Jail in this building is not large enough nor is it suitable for the county's needs, and this condition has existed for a long time, and

WHEREAS, the County is in need of more room for the use of the county officers, for jury rooms and other county purposes; and

WHEREAS, this building cannot be satisfactorily remodeled or enlarged so as to meet the county's needs; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board cause a suitable county jail to be built adjacent to this Court House on property owned by the County, at an expense of not to exceed $20,000.00.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Special Jail Committee be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure suitable plans and specifications for such building to be prepared after consulting with the Inspector of Jails as to the proper construction thereof, and submit the same to this board at its next June meeting.

RESOLVER FURTHER, that there be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes expressed above the sum of $1000.00 out of any moneys on hand and not otherwise expended or appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,
NASSAU BURNS,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
E. C. CHEW,
Committee.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Ernest Peaslee, that the report be accepted and the resolution thereto attached adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 19.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 6.

Daniel S. Payton read Articles of Agreement for operating Ironton Ferry, as follows:

Articles of Agreement

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 17th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen between BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX and STATE OF MICHIGAN, by its IRONTON FERRY COMMITTEE for this purpose duly authorized, as PARTY OF THE FIRST PART and SAMUEL ALEXANDER of the township of Eveline, County and State aforesaid, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH: that the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars per month, to be to him duly paid, at the time and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, hereby agree to operate the Ferry between the two shores of the South Arm of Pine Lake known as the "Ironton Ferry" from the first day of January A. D. nineteen hundred nineteen to and including the thirty-first day of December A. D. nineteen hundred twenty, thirteen hours each day that is to say from 6:30 o'clock a. m. until eight thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. "standard time."

PROVIDED, however, that the said Samuel Alexander, party of the second part, shall have from twelve o'clock m. until one p. m. for dinner and from six o'clock p. m. until six thirty p. m. for supper each day. And shall keep the scow, row boat and engine in good repair, without extra expense to the county, except for material used in making such repairs.

The said party of the second part agrees that in case of unavoidable absence, he will not substitute any person without the consent of the said "Ferry Committee."

Also that he will make the Ferry building his permanent habitation during the "Ferry Season," and that he will observe and enforce decency and decorum about the premises of the said ferry at all times while in charge of the same, and that he will use the ferry property in his charge with strict care, without necessitating a continual outlay for material not needed in making repairs for the proper and successful operation of the said ferry.

FURTHER: the said party of the second part agrees to be gentlemanly in his deportment, courteous to the public and use all means possible to facilitate travel.

The said party of the first part agrees to supply the said party of the second part, with all the needed material for repairs and operation of the said ferry, and to replenish and furnish all machinery and tools that may be needed for the successful operation of the said ferry at its own proper cost and expense, except where such expenses shall be made necessary through the negligence and fault of the said party of the second part. The said party of the first part further agrees to pay to the said party of the second part for his services duly and faithfully performed, according to the stipulations of this contract, on the first Monday of each month, the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) dollars for each month and the County Clerk of the County of Charlevoix is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders on the Treasurer of the said County for the said amount, and the said Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of the general funds of said County.

It is further agreed, that the said party of the second part may charge twenty-five (25c) cents for each foot passenger and twenty-five (25c) cents for each vehicle crossing the said ferry between the hours of 8:30 o'clock p. m. and 6:30 o'clock a. m. and may retain the same as his compensation in full for such extra service performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part and the party of the second part, have hereunto respectively set their hands and seals, in the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
H. E. HUTTON,
F. D. THOMPSON.
D. S. PAYTON,
A. A. SWINTON,
ELMER INGALLS,
Ferry Committee.
SAM'L. ALEXANDER,
Ferryman.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the agreement be accepted and adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 19.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 6.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that the following bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same.

Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Co., for premium on the bond of Oakley D. Hammond and Joseph M. Coarier, $10.00

J. M. Harris, agent, for the County Treasurer's bond (premium) $218.50.

Chas. H. Emrey, agent, for premium on County Treasurer's bond, $275.50.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 19.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 6.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

E. C. Chew	$19.60
H. S. Shaeffer	24.20
F. H. Atkin	24.80
Frank Clute	19.06
D. S. Payton	17.44
Ernest Peaslee	16.36
Wm. Townsend	28.80
Elmer Ingalls	16.36
John M. Matthew	19.60
Orton VanDasen	16.00
W. J. Gallagher	28.20
H. E. Hutton	19.60
Edw. S. Brintnall	19.84
G. Will Morehouse	10.00
W. F. Tindall	19.60
F. D. Thompson	19.60
A. A. Swinton	16.00
Nassau Burns	16.00
Wm. F. Bashaw	19.60
W. R. Barnett	19.60

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, W. J. Gallagher, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, F. D. Thompson, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 19. Wm. Townsend voting nay.

Absent: Wm. H. Cook, John W. Green, S. B. Stackus, Harrison Berdan, LeRoy Sherman. Total 5.

The chairman declared a recess for one half hour.

After Recess

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

Certificate of Copy of Record

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at the session held in January, A. D., 1919, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1919.

(Seal)

RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

Four years ago I pledged to the County of Charlevoix that if elected Commissioner of Schools I would devote my entire time to the duties of the office and that I would work for better schools. I have endeavored to fulfill this pledge. I am again a Republican candidate for this office and if you feel that my election would be for the best interests of the schools of the county, I shall greatly appreciate your vote at the primaries on March fifth.

Respectfully yours,
4t6 MAY L. STEWART.

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MEN'S $2.00 Overalls **$1.69**	MEN'S $2.50 Jackets **$1.98**	MEN'S $3.25 Flanoel Shirts **$2.38**	MEN'S $4.00 Pants **$3.48**	BOYS' $1.75 Pants **$1.59**	MEN'S $5.00 Sweaters **$3.69**	MEN'S FLEECED Lined Unioo Suits **$1.48**	CHILD'S 1-buckle Arctics **79c**	LADIES' 1-buckle Arctics 98c
MEN'S $2.25 Overalls **$1.78**	MEN'S $1.35 Jackets **98c**	MEN'S $6.50 Heavy Wool Shirts **$4.98**	MEN'S $3.75 Paots **$2.98**	BOYS' $1.00 Pants **89c**	MEN'S $2.25 Sweaters **$1.98**	Men's 2-Piece Fleece Lined Underwear **85c**	Youth's aod Misses 1 buckle Arctic **98c**	MEN'S $1.25 Wool Socks **98c**
M EN'S $1.75 Overalls $1.48	MEN'S Raincoats $5.98	MEN'S $2 Flannel Shirts $1.48	MEN'S $3.00 Pants $2.39	BOYS' 75c Pants 58c	BOYS' Sweaters 79c	MEN'S Leather Mittens 98c	BOYS' 1-buckle Arctics $1.29	MEN'S $1.75 Sbeepskins 98c

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WAS NAMED ON FIVE COMMITTEES

Representative J. E. Chew Heads Important Committee

In the last issue of the Courier it was announced that Rep. J. E. Chew of Charlevoix county had been named on four committees. Later we have been informed that first reports of the appointments made by Speaker Reed were incorrectly published in the daily papers, the source of information uaed by the Courier in making the announcement.

Committees of which Rep. Chew is a member are: State Sanitarium, chairman; Pontiac State Hospital; Supplies and Expenditures, Apportionment, Traffic and Wireless Communication, the last a new committee not on the list in previous years.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Many of the brave boys who so freely offered their lives in our cause will not come back to us. Some of them sleep in sunny France. Some lie "in Flanders' Field's, among the poppies. Some went down to the sea in ships and there met a cruel fate. Some were cut off by accident and disease in our own land. They all died that Freedom might atill live, and. while our heads are bowed with sorrow, our hearts are filled with pride and thankfulness when we think of their willing spirit of service. We shall not forget their splendid achievements.

It is fitting, however, that we should in some special way manifest our appreciation of their noble devotion and sacrifice.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the gallant lads who died for us, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and hereby designate and set aside Sunday, the second day of February, nineteen hundred and nine.en, as Memorial Sunday for Michigan's martyred sons in the Great War.

And I earnestly request the people of the State to gather on that day in their accustomed places of worship and there hold appropriate and solemn services in memory of our honored dead. Let every church in Michigan devote one service, preferably the morning service, to this purpose.

I suggest too that, in communities wbere this plan is practicable, the laymen arrange for a general service, witb a suitable program of music and addresses, to be held in the afternoon.

I further request that during the day flags be displayed at half-staff snd that every one wear a small bow of white ribbon in loving remembrance of those who will not return to us.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER.
Governor

REFORM MICHIGAN PRIMARY LAWS

Candidate or Voter May be Required to Tell Party

Candidates for nominations for public office will be required to declare their political affiliations and voters will have to do the same thing before they can vote at primary elections if a bill amending the primary law, introduced in the state senate by Senator William W. Smith, Grand Traverse, passes the gauntlet of the present legislature.

The bill amending tbe primary law is based on the report msde by Secretary of State Dennis E. Alward, upon authority of the senate of 1917. The requirement in the bill that candidate declare themselves before the primary comes with added force at this time. in view of the lesson learned in the primary of last August, when Henry Ford was a candidate for United States senator on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Every person who aspires to become a nominee would be compelled to make a aworn declaration to accompany his petition. The nomination petition can not be filed for the primary in any case until such affidavit is presented. This declaration includes specific statement of the candidates residence that he is n qualified elector in this state; that he is a member of some political party, naming it and will vote in the coming election for a majority of its candidates; also whether he did or did not vote for that party's candidates in the last election.

The formal request is made that his name be placed on the ballots of the party he has named and averment made that if nominated and elected he will qualify for the office to which he has been chosen and support the principles of his party's platform.

We are selling Canvass and Leather Gloves at less than wholesale prices. Buy at once—Benj. Brown. 4t1.

LIST OF JURORS

For February Term of Circuit Court as Drawo

John Nasson, Eveline Twp.
Isaiah B. Hunt, Hayes Twp.
Frank Cummings, Hudson Twp.
Geo. Doughtery, Marion Twp
Howard E. Bardwell, Melrose Twp.
Wm. Ginerich, Norwood Twp.
Daniel Gillispie, Peaine Twp.
John Ward, St. James Twp.
Clyde Hollinshead, South Arm Twp.
E. J. Coykendall, Wilson Twp.
John O'Hara, Boyne City, 1st W.
Walter E Huntington, Boyne City, 2nd Ward.
S. A. Fleming, Boyne City, 3rd W.
Camora McNalley. Boyne City, 4th Ward.
George Priest, Charlevoix 1st W.
Floyd Ikens, Charlevoix 2nd W.
Reuben Geer, Charlevoix 4th W.
Robert Proctor, East Jordan 1st Ward.
Newton Jones, East Jordsn 1st Ward.
Ashland Bowen, East Jordan 3rd Ward.
Wm. Bewel, Bay Twp.
John W. Densmore, Boyne Valley Twp.
Charley Johnson, Chandler Twp.
Ben Yettaw, Charlevoix Twp.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

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"Fritz had only left there two days before and outside of the cavalry we were the first troops in there and we heard some great atories from the civilians of the cruelty of the Boche to themselves and the prisoners. I can say that Germany does not deserve to have even the name of her country left. The early American Indians were tenderfoots compared to these people in regard to crime and torture. Now they come begging for the Allies (especially the U. S.) for food because they are suffering. Their women and nurses were no better than the men. One Belgium school teacher told of one case that he saw, of a badly wounded English prisoner that was begging for a drink, a nurse came along and after a few kicks in the ribs she spit in a cup of coffee and then gave it to him and walked away laughing. He also told of seeing several of our wounded being actually buried alive because it was too much trouble and took too much food to feed them. It will be hard work for people that have not been here to realize and believe that such things could exist at this modern date, but we meet both soldiers and civilian refugees and prisoners returning every hour of the day and each has plenty of proof as to its truth.

"Well they cannot say that they were not licked to a frazzle. Of course they gave up the struggle, but had they kept on another two days we should have annilated the whole bunch. It was certainly amusing to us, the first few places we entered when we were first at the front. We saw little hols or alleyways cut from the side walk through the brick or stone work of the house into the cellars. At first we mistook them for machine gun posts, but wondered at their arrangement. The people informed us that the Boche made them so he could get down cellar quick when our planes came over. Each rat hole was marked in big black letters or print 'Kellar for 5,' or 'Kellar for 10,' or what ever amount they would hold. Any person that owned a house witbout a cellar had to make one 'Toute suite,' or pay a fine.

"Well, it is over now and I hope that the Honorable President Wilson or any of the rest of the Allies won't let them pull the wool over their eyes and get off easy.

"I do not know how long we will be in Germany, or how soon we will get home, but I hope that it will not be long. Have not much kick coming, as I am lucky to get through with a whole hide, even if most of my hair is gone, and what's left has forgotten which way to stand up, but nevertheless I have had enough and want to get out on Pine lake and smoke Home Runs until supper time.

"I suppose there were some doings at home when the news that the war was over came in. I should have liked to have been there, but then I hope it won't be long now. I put it at six months at the outside. My enlistment papers call for six months after the war, if necessary, but imagine that I will stay until they let me go. Then I can get a hundred acres of good or bad Canada land.

"Well tomorrow is moving day again, so must get in for a good night's rest. The bugler just informed me that reville blows at 5:30, breakfast at 6:00 and move off at seven, so I guess we get a long hike, as our usual time is nine or ten o'clock. I have had a good two days rest without any running around, so I feel quite fit for any distance and the sooner we get there the sooner we get back.

"You say that eggs are sixty cents a dozen there. They cost 1 franc, 65 centimes each or about 33 cents. How is that for high?

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. You can no doubt think of my being in Hunland by the time this reaches you, and if I get a chance will drink some Rhine wine to your health and hope that the price of boots will come down by the time I get back, or I will have to do as they do here, wear wooden ones. Many thanks for the box and papers. Love to all."

GEORGE ALLISON.

First Church of Christ, Scieotist

Van Pelt Hall, Sunday serice at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday service 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5.

WEEK GLOVE SPECIALS

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For one week we will give our customers an opportunity to buy Canvass, Jessey and Leather Gloves at less than wholesale prices. Canvass Gloves that cost wholesale $1.90 a dozen we are selling for 15 cents a pair. Jersey Gloves that cost $2.60 a dozen we are selling for 20 cents a pair. All leather goods in stock at corresponding prices. Why can we do this? Because we bought before the raise in price. We have hundreds of pairs of Gloves and Mittens in stock that wholesalers have asked us to sell back to them. But we will allow you the big saving made possible by our early buying.

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Heavy Leather Mitts, pair 75c, $1, $1.25
Choppers, pair .....75c and $1.00
Children's Mittens, pair ..25c, 50c, 75c
Medium Weight Wool Socks, pair .75c
Heavy Weight Wool Socks, pair $1.00
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Cash Received and Paid County Treasurar

1917—	
Oct. 31—Butter	$ 14.40
1 calf	19.70
Interest on old boiler	1.40
Whsat	242.00
	$277.56
Dec. 5—Butter	$ 25.55
Whest	4.00
16 bu. Potatoes	15.00
1 Pr. Gloves	.15
	$ 45.70
1918—	
Jan. 2—Butter	$ 16.95
3 Roosters	3.00
Barn servlca	1.00
Cream	.80
Barn	4.50
One Calf	25.00
Telephone	.25
	$ 51.50
Feb. 13—Lard	$ 2.00
Cream	.80
Barn Service	1.00
Butter	47.30
	$ 51.10
March 6—Butter	$ 25.20
Barn service	1.00
	$ 26.20
April 3—Butter	$ 31.75
Potatoes	25.01
2 Yearlings	90.00
Barn service	2.00
	$148.76
May 1—2 cows, $65—$75	$140.00
22 bushel potatoes	7.25
1 sack meal	1.50
1 bed stead and dresser.	15.00
Lard	6.00
1-2 hog	26.80
1 cow beef	55.00
Butter	35.00
Barn service	2.00
Wringer	1.00
Chairs	4.00
	$293.56
June 7—Reimbnrsement for Rosa Convey	$ 14.00
Barn service	4.00
Eggs	6.72
Lard	17.20
Cream	36.33
Horse and harness	195.00
Butter	6.30
Reimbursement Daniel Ilenderson	13.00
Potatoes	.60
	$293.15
July 10—Butter	$ 8.77
Meat	2.30
Lard	1.80
Potatoes	22.50
Cream	57.59
Reimbursement Ira Lee Auto Tire	22.85
	$115.81
Aug. 7—Bsrn service	$ 3.00
Butter	7.80
Cream checks	44.50
Eggs	.70
	$ 56.00
Sept. 4—Cream	$ 31.79
Barn service	1.00
Butter	9.00
Labor	1.50
	$ 43.29
Oct. 2—Cream checks	$ 54.51
Wheat	1.50
Oats	13.60
Butter	8.33
	$ 77.94
Received from Other Sources	
June 7—Interest on contract	12.00
Sept. 4—Insurance on Infirmnry	127.50
Oct. 2—From sale of house and lot at Bay Shorc	35.00
Grand total	$1,655.07

Inventory, Charlevoix County Farm, October 1st, 1918

Stock	Stock
2 horses	$ 500.00
1 bull thoroughbred	175.00
1 bull calf, thoroughbred	50.00
2 bull calves grades	40.00
1 heifer calf	20.00
3 yearling heifers, grade.	105.00
3 cows, thorougbbreds	300.00
1 heifer	100.00
3 cows, grades	225.00
3 brood sows	90.00
1 fatting hog	35.00
17 shoats	153.00
150 chickens	115 00
	$1,908.00

Tools

1 grain drill	$ 90.00
2 plows	36.00
3 harrows	54.00
1 riding cultivator	25.00
2 walking cultivators	25.00
1 roller	30.00
1 disk	20.00
1 mowing machine and rake	100.00
1 hay tedder	75.00
1 pair light sleighs	30.00
1 pair heavy sleighs	40.00
1 manure spreader	100.00
1 binder	175.00
1 heavy wagon	40.00
1 light wagon	40.00
1 motor truck	375.00
1 weeder	8.00
Small tools (barn)	15.00
Garden tools	20.00
	$1,298.00

Produce

10 acres corn	$ 600.00
3 acres potatoes	300.00
35 ton hay	700.00
13 ton straw	91.00
100 bushel carrots	30.00
80 bushels poor wheat	75.00
575 bushels of oats	460.00
Apples	50.00
Gerden vegetables	50.00
	$2,356.00
Grand total	$5,562.00

Inventory—Farm Buildings and Fixtures

Eighty acres of land	$4,000.00
Buildings	$4,000.00
Fixtures and Furniture	$2,000.00
	$10,000.00

P. B. Newton land in Evangeline township	$200.00
House end lot at Boyne City	400.00

Inmates Cared for at Infirmary during Yaar

Males	29
Females	5
Total	34
Total number of days	0238

HENRY C. COOPER,
HERMAN GOODMAN.
JEROME COLE,
Supts. of the Poor.

Paid Cities and Townships

City of Boyna City—	
Food	$1,808.65
Fuel	455.00
Cloth	159.43
Medical	433.44
Funeral	68.00
Transportation	59.58
Rent	159.60
Miscellanaous	5.00
	$3.148.70
City of Charlevoix—	
Food	$ 395.95
Fuel	211.00
Cloth	10.95
Medical	536.00
Transient	4.10
Transportation	47.13
Miscellaneous	16.00
	$1,229.19
City of East Jordan—	
Food	$ 684.82
Fuel	207.26
Cloth	35.99
Medical	222.36
Transportation	35.40
Rent	35.00
	$1,220.83
Bay Township—	
Food	$ 42.40
Cloth	19.69
	$ 62.09
Boyne Valley Township—	
Food	$ 43.54
Fuel	24.75
Transportation	8.50
Rant	36.00
	$ 112.79
Chandler Township—	
Food	$ 15.73
Cloth	8.50
Miscellaneous	8.50
	$ 32.73
Eveline Township—	
Food	$ 22.26
Medical	168.25
	$ 190.51
Peaine Township—	
Medical	$ 11.20
Transportation	5.00
Snpervisors service	18.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	$ 44.20
St. James Township—	
Food	$ 391.36
Clothiers	109.09
Medical	2.50
Funeral	18.05
Supervisors service	14.55
	$ 535.55
Hayes Township—	
Food	$1,059.74
Fuel	83.87
Cloth	45.07
Medical	8.00
Transportation	5.77
	$1,202.45
Hudson Township—	
Food	$ 90.69
Cloth	37.50
Medical	57.00
Transportation	20.00
	$ 205.29
Norwood Township—	
Food	$ 4.57
Cloth	12.55
	$ 17.12
Marion Township—	
Food	$ 144.42
	$ 144.42
Melrose Township—	
Food	$ 11.50
Miscellaneous	7.00
	$ 18.50
South Arm Township—	
Food	$ 74.97
Fuel	21.00
Cloth	11.98
Medical	90.00
	$ 197.95
Wilson Township—	
Food	$ 14.56
Medical	6.00
	$ 20.56

Motion made by William H. Cook, seconded by William Townsend, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Court House

Your committee on Court House beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that there be a book of about 250 pages purchased for the Register of Deeds office and that the Register be authorized to transcribe and index all the General Conveyances from the original records in said book at a cost of not to exceed 10 cents per transfer.

Also that the Judge of Probate be instructed to buy, when needed thirty file cases and the frames holding the sams for the interior of filing cabinet in probate office, also one chair for the probate office. and that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for tha same.

Dated: November 13th, 1918.

Respectfnlly submitted,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
HARRISON BERDAN,
E. C. CHEW,
Committee.

Motion made by W. J. Gallagher, seconded by Elmer Ingalls that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report o fCommittee on Township Clerks Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix:

Your committee on Township Clerks reports would report as follows. We have examined all reports presented by Township and City Clerks and would recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein he spread on the respective tax rolls of said county.

BAY

Township tax	$ 600.00
Highway Improvement	533.68
Highway Repair	533.68
Waed Tax	43.38
School Dist. No. 1	400.00
School Dist. No. 2	855.00
School Dist. No. 3	300.00
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	175.50
Total	$3,441.33

BOYNE VALLEY

Township Tax	$ 821.28
Highway Improvement tax	1,231.92
Highway Repslr Tax	821.28
Bridge Tax	821.28
Town Hall fund	150.00
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Schsol Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	2,000.00
School Dist. No. 3	250.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	391.70
School Dist. No. 5	300.00
School Dist. No. 6	551.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	109.50
School Dist. No. 8	500.00
	$8,347.96

CHANDLER

Township Tax	$ 827.80
Highway Repnlr Tax	827.80
School Dist. No. 1	375.00
School Dist. No. 2	300.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	253.53
School Dist. No. 6, frl.	89.99
School Dist. No. 6	550.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	270.37
	$3,994.59

CHARLEVOIX TWP.

Township Tax	$ 221.11
Highway Repair tax	442.22
Weed tax	19.50
School Tnx	1,839.04
	$2,621.87

EVANGELINE

Townsbip Tax	$ 375.00
Highway Improvement Tax	126.27
Highway Repair tax	126.27
Weed tax	185.13
School Dist. No. 1, frl.	850.55
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	382.41
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	324.45
	$2,388.59

EVELINE

Township Tax	$1,005.77
Highway Repair Tax	1,609.24
Weed Tax	78.87
School Dist. No. 1, frl Wilson	251.35
School Dist. No. 2, frl.	375.74
School Dist. No. 3	699.00
School Dist. No. 4	1,050.00
School Dist. No. 5	772.00
School Dist. No. 6	500.00
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Boyna City	18.31
	$6,431.97

HAYES

Township Tax	$ 783.33
Highway Improvement Tax	301.66
Highway Repair Tax	783.33
Weed Tax	74.85
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
Schsol Dist. No. 2	594.72
School Dist. No. 3	570.00
School Dist. No. 4	450.00
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	148.90
School Dist. No. 6	500.00
	$4,590.79

HUDSON

Townsbip Tax	$ 900.00
Highway Improvement Tax	307.94
Highway Repair tax	795.88
Building Fund tax	25.00
Special Highway	250.00
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	346.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4	800.00
School Dist. No. 5	425.00
School Dist. 5	375.00
	$5.014.82

MARION

Township Tax	$2,500.00
Highway Improvement	500.00
School Dist. No. 4	475.00
School Dist. No. 5	250.00
School Dist. No. 6	650.00
School Dist. No. 9	400.00
School Dist. No. 3, frl	288.83
School Dist. No. 7, frl. Norwood	169.00
School Dist. No. 8, frl. Norwood	228.00
	$5,460.83

MELROSE

Township Tax	$1,274.20
Highway Improvement tax	1,019.36
Highway Repalr tax	1,274.20
Cemetery Fund	274.20
Weed Tax	252.83
School Dist. No. 1	425.00
School Dist. No. 2	925.00
School Dist. No. 3	675.00
Schsol Dist. No. 4	800.00
Sebool Dist. No. 5	300.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	345.37
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	93.93
	$7,660.09

This committee would recommend that the supervisor bc giveu permission to get the apportionment for School Dist. No. 9, frl., at a later date and spread the amount on the rnll of Melrose Township.

NORWOOD

Township Tax	$1,000.00
Highway Improvement Tax	785.53
Line Fence tax	87.77
School Dist. No. 1	700.00
School Dist. No. 2	480.00
School Dist. No. 3, frl.	111.17
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	183.00
School Dist. No. 8, frl.	272.00
	$3,619.47

PEAINE

Township Tax	$ 400.00
Highway Improvement Tax	350.00
Highway Repair tax	350.00
School Dist. No. 1	500.00
School Dist. No. 2	400.00
	$2,000.00

ST. JAMES

Township tax	$ 338.12
Highway Improvement tax	338.12
School Dist. No. 1	640.00
School Dist. No. 2	75.00
School Dist. No. 3	150.00
	$1,541.24

SOUTH ARM

Township tax	$1,300.00
Highway Improvement tax	838.62
Highway Repair tax	1,048.28
Weed Tax	37.05
School Dist. No. 1, frl 4 mills	267.00
School Dist. No. 2	800.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	1,018.21
School Dist. No. 7	376.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	00.37
School Dist. No. 2, frl.	49.26
	$6,193.79

WILSON

Township tax	$ 800.00
Highway Improvement tax	850.00
Highway Repair tax	850.00
Weed tax	153.30
School Dist, No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	250.00
School Dist. No. 3	500.00
School Dist. No. 5	400.00
School Dist. No. 6	480.00
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Boyna City	550.58
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Eveline	08.65
School Dist. No. 1, frl. South Arm	17.70
School Dist. No. 4, frl. Boyne Valley	8.30
School Dist. No. 7, frl. Boyne Valley	105.50
	$5,460.03

BOYNE CITY

School Dist. No. 1, frl.	54,574.56
School Dist. No. 4, frl	17.59
	$54,502.15

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

School Dist. No. 1 ..... $19,913.36

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

School Dist. No. 4 ..... $15.940.34

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. BRINTNALL,
FRANK CLUTE,
ORTON VANDUSEN,
Committee.

Motion made by E. S. Brintnall, seconded by Frank Clute, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Heating Plant

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

Yonr special committee appointed to obtain a new heating plant for the Court house nnd have it installed, wish to make the following report:

After examining a number of different makes of boilers we decided to obtain an Amerlean Ideal down draft sectional boiler with a heating capacity of 3000 cu. ft. We then secured bids from both our local plumbers on the same installed complete together with a hot water heater which bids were as follows: Sanitary Engineering Company, $1,250 Robert R. Bonthron $1,055.00. Robert R. Bonthron being the lowest bidder was awarded the job and has completed the same satisfactorily to your committee.

We recommend that an order be drawn in the sum of $1,055.00 payable to the said Robert R. Bonthron in full settlement for said job.

NASSAU BURNS,
ERNEST PEASLEE,
ELMER INGALLS,
Committee.

Motion made by Nassau Burns, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the matter of drafting a new resolution in regard to appropriating money for the Red Cross Society be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that tomorrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock be made a special order of the day for election of a committee to act with the executive committee of the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

R. F. Sloan gave a short talk on the benefits to be derived by the snpervisors acting in co-operation with the farm bureau.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Ernest Peaslee, that the Chairman appoint a committte of three, said committee to report at the January session the best manner in which to enlarge the county jail and to give estimates of the cost of same. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1918

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The following resolution was read by D. S. Payton:

WHEREAS. it is deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix that there should be some means provided whereby all just and true accounts against said county should be paid oftener than once a year;

AND WHEREAS, at the 1917 October session of the said Board of Supervisors, a committee of auditors consisting of three Supervisors was authorized by said board to audit and order paid monthly all accounts against the county of Charlevoix;

AND WHEREAS it has been found to be an expensive arrangement in which the expense more than offset the benefit derived;

NOW THEREFORE, be It resolved that the resolution adopted at the 1917 October session of the Board of Supervisors creating a committee of auditors be and is hereby repealed and said committee discharged.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that hereafter the County Clerk for the County of Chalevoix, bs and is hereby authorized to pay all of the following obligations against the County of Charlevoix in full as thsy come due, to wit: the monthly fixed salaries of all salaried officers; all electric light and water bills, telephone and telegraph bills; freight and express bills and postage; and all gasoline and oil bills for the Ironton Ferry and fuel.

And that the said County Clerk is hereby authorized to pay not to exceed eighty (80) per cent of the amount of all other itemized claims duly certified and proved under oath by the claimant, against the County of Charlavoix, which in his judgment are true, just nnd lawful claims against tre said County of Charlevoix.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that at every regular or adjourned meeting of the Boerd of Supervisors the said County Clerk shall submit all bills paid by him to the Board of Supervisors for auditing.

Motion mada by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, thet the resolution be nccepted and adopted.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Cbew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaalee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Nassau Burns, Harrlson Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Total 21. Absent: Wm. J. Gallagrer, F. D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, A. A. Swinton. Neys, none.

Motion mada by Wm. Townsend, seconded by E. C. Chew, thnt the supervisor of Hudson Township, be authorized to spread upon tha tax roll of said Township, the sum of $37.13, Weed tax. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to investigate as to the best method to enlarge the county jail and report their findings at the January session, 1910 of thia board. The supervisor of the Second ward of Charlevoix, the supervisor of St. James township, and the supervisor of the Township of Bay.

Report of tha Committee on Claims

To the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

To the honorable, the said board of supervisors: Your committee on claims, W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, Elmer Ingalls, E. C. Cbew and H. E. Hutton, would respectfnlly submit the following ss their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein ba allowed, also that the Clerk of this board be authorizad to draw orders on the County Treasurer for tbe same.

No.	Claimant name and address	Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	J. A. Auld, Lodging and meals for juror		$ 29.60	$ 29.60
2	Myrtie Young & Son, Insurance		33.00	33.00
3	Geo. W. Weaver, for making rejected tax sheets		15.00	15.00
4	Charlevoix Lumber Co., Lumber for Court House		1.55	1.55
5	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal for bridge		167.28	167.28
6	A. E. Mason, supplies for jail		3.19	8.19
7	H. B. Wood, supplias and livery		46.92	46.92
8	Doubleday Bros. & Co., election supplies		117.00	111.15
9	John Macey, haulng rubbish to dumping ground		2.50	2.50
10	City of Boyne City, contagious diseases		86.35	85.35
11	So. Arm Twp., contagious diseases, less fumigatiag		71.36	68.85
12	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams		5.98	5.98
13	H. W. Fike, livery		10.00	10.00
14	Dr. A. S. Warthin, examinetion of stomach of Mr. Zero		50.00	50.00
15	H. Berdan, Soldier's Relief Commission		16.00	16.00
16	J. L. Handy, Soldier's Relief Commission		14.40	14.40
17	Wm. Harrington, Soldier's Relief Commission		5.20	5.20
18	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, widow of J. W. Rogers, Soldier's Relief Commission		0.00	6.00
19	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., supplies		42.50	42.50
20	G. A. Lisk, printing		15.40	15.40
21	Northern Auto Co., oil and dopa sheriff's car		.75	.75
22	Boyne City Pub. Co., printing		.05	.65
24	Dwight L. Hammond, justice fees		8.85	8.85
25	Israel Nurko, Justice fees		22.80	22.80
26	Herbert C. Blount, Justice fees		27.75	27.75
27	Northern Chemical Co., soap for jail		33.00	33.00
28	School Dist. No. 1, expense of Normal		341.04	341.04
29	Fred S. Drake, Wike's Merchanic Liens		5.00	5.00
30	The Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Michigan Citations		7.00	7.00
31	Benjamin Brown, supplies, etc.		28.18	28.18
32	H. C. Cooper, services as Supt. of Poor		100.00	100.00
33	E. B. Ward, supplies and labor on coal shed		10.80	10.80
34	City of Charlevoix, maintenance of swing bridge		1316.34	1316.34
35	Dr. L. Lewis, medical service		13.00	18.00
36	City of Boyne City, care of Tebo		240.00	240.00
37	Roy Sherman, auto for Henry Cook		26.00	26.00
38	Henry Cook, under sheriff		36.00	36.00
39	Benjamin Brown, supplies for Ironton Ferry		6.40	6.40
40	Wm. A. Pickard, canvass of election returns		10.00	10.00
41	L. E. Benton, canvass of election returns		8.00	8.00
42	Richard Lewis, canvass of election returns		8.00	8.00
43	S. B. Stackus, burial of soldier's widow		55.00	55.00
44	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams		11.27	11.27
45	Robert A. Rish, coroner service		3.00	3.00
46	Wm. T. Driggett, deputy sheriff		82.50	82.50
47	Acme Chemical Co., supplies for jail		82.69	82.69
48	Halloran's National Detectivo Agency, detective service		833.51	not all'd.
50	P. S. Brown, looking after burial soldier's widow		2.00	2.00
51	M. B. Hooker & Son, livery		60.77	not all'd.
52	S. M. See & Sons, burial of soldier's widow		55.00	55.00
53	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan & Co., supplies		21.90	21.90
54	Dr. G. W. King, medical services at jail		1.50	1.50
55	Michigan State Tel. Co., rent and toll		3.35	3.35
56	Geo. W. Weaver, postage and express for Oct. '18		19.91	19.91
57	S. M. See & Sons, burial of Frank Zero		90.30	90.30
58	W. M. Healey Co., repair of Co. Auto		1.50	1.50
59	Northern Auto Co., supplies for Co. Auto		32.29	32.29
60	C. F. Smith, expenses as Co. Agent		10.80	10.80
61	West Publishing Co., court supplies		5.00	5.00
62	May L. Stewart, expenses		87.55	87.55
63	Lynn Clark, services of Lewis Herrington, game warden		13.40	13.40
64	Lynn Clark, services of Lewis Herrington, constable		4.50	4.50
65	Boyne City Pub. Co., election supplies		96.50	96.50
66	Rollie L. Lewis, expenses		38.50	38.50
67	Abbie K. Lewis, court work		22.00	22.00
68	H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor		13.50	13.50
69	H. C. Cooper, jnstice fees		20.85	20.85
70	Sentinel Printing Co., printing		117.30	117.30
71	M. A. McDonald, postage		8.02	8.02
72	H. B. Wood, livery and auto supplies		45.03	45.03
73	Michigan State Tel. Co., telephone service		3.00	3.00
74	Wood Bros., supplies and labor		7.70	7.70
75	Chns. E. Miller, board and room for Eva McClure		19.50	19.50
76	Geo. A. Houghton, livery		40.00	40.00
78	Michigan State Tel. Co., telephone service		3.91	3.91
79	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies, less 2 per cent		52.50	49.87
80	Richard Lewis, postage		16.60	16.60
81	C. Friedly, chief of police, taking prisoners to jail		6.50	6.50
82	Stanley McNalley, boarding prisoners		22.05	22.05
83	Lisle Shanahan, attorney in Spry case		150.00	150.00
84	Hayes Township, contagions diseases		151.99	151.99
85	Charlevoix Courier, advertising resort		20.00	20.00
88	Enterprise Pub. Co., ballots and supplies school com.		80.00	80.00
89	Charlevoix Courier, printing		50.25	50.25
90	County Clerk, delivering ballots, November		25.00	25.00
91	Fred Coon, deputy sheriff and turnkey		34.20	34.20
92	Charles Novak, sheriff		180.10	180.10
93	Township of So. Arm, W. H. Parks, Gidley & Mack		69.35	not all'd
94	Melrose Twp., contagious diseases		65.88	55.88
95	Dr. Armstrong, post mortem examinations		45.50	46.50
96	J. Cole, Supt. of Poor		19.00	19.00
97	H. A. Goodman, Supt. of Poor		21.00	21.00
98	Charlevoix Courier, October Folios		9.90	9.90
99	Doubleday Bros., supplies		5.74	5.74
100	Boyne Valley Twp., contagious diseases		493.65	493.65
101	Louis Herrington, game werden		15.00	15.00

W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, F. C. Chew, Elmer Ingalls, H. E. Hutton, Committee.

Motion made hy E. C. Chew, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Total 21. Nays, none.

Absent: W. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, A. A. Swinton.

Motion mads by E. C. Chew, seconded by Frank Clute, that we proceed with the special order of the day, the election of three members of the board to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed Ernest Peaslee and LeRoy Sherman as Tellers.

Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend were placed in nomination.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this board for Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend, as the members of thia board to act in conjunction with the executive committee of tbe Farm Bnreau. Motion carried.

The vote being cast Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend, were declared elected as members to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the Farm Bureau.

Report of the Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Snpervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

The report of your committee to settle with the County Treasurer is as follows: We have carefully examined and compared the books, receipts, orders and vouchers on file in the County Treasurer's office and find them to ba correct. We have also carefully checked and cancelled said receipts, orders and vouchers. The Treasurer's report which follows

becomes a part of this report. All of which we would respectfully submit.

ERNEST PEASLEE,
LEROY SHERMAN,
F. H. ATKIN,
Committee.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1918

Receipts

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1917	$ 43,709.76
Delinquent taxes	30,020.79
Redemption certificates	1,603.64
General Fund	5,412.90
Poor Fund	1,516.13
County road fund	37,450.23
Library Fund	360.76
Circuit court fund	120.76
Teacher's Inst. fees	96.50
Inreritance tax	281.39
Mortgage tax	1,030.60
Interest on dep.	886.24
City of Charlevoix	62.68
State of Michigan	605.97
State and county taxes	130,980.86
Vessel tonnage tax	17.69
Bond money	150.00
Melrose township	5.86
Tax sales	3,072.81
Primary school fund	38,890.17
	$298,273.21

Disbursements

General fund	$54,664.68
Poor fund	14,468.85
Circuit court fund	6,428.10
Criminal fee orders	35.38
Probate court orders	218.94
Soldier's relief fund	277.60
County road orders	75,027.09
Mortgage tax	567.50
Inheritance tax	305.51
Delinquent taxes	25,871.41
State of Michigan	35,510.09
Teachers Inst. fees	103.50
Widow's pension	81.00
Ionia state hospital	21.76
Vessel tonnage tax	3.09
Bond money	150.00
Primary school fund	38,890.17
Libary money	402.66
Cash on hand	44,248.51
	$298,273.21

BAY TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to cash	$ 82.68	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. tax	702.48	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,597.68	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	865.41	
April 1, to Bal.	156.09	
	$ 3,404.29	
May 18, to cash	$ 156.09	
July 1, to Bal.	106.50	
	$ 262.69	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 106.50	
Aug. 31, to Primary school money	860.37	
Aug. 31, to Lib. money	9.12	
Sept. 30, to charged back taxes	2.61	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	138.59	
	$ 1,117.09	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 82.68
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		2.94
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		17.72
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,500.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		78.34
Feb. 28, by Redpt.		8.78
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		48.31
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. taxes		1,451.94
Mar. 30, by St. tax Ret.		48.14
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		107.67
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		67.77
		$ 3,404.29
April 1, by Bal.		$ 156.09
April 1, by tax coll. at A. G. O.		20.90
April 30, by Del. tax		76.56
May 30, by Del. Tax		8.53
June 29, by Del. Tax		.51
		$ 262.59
July 1, by Bal.		$ 106.50
July 31, by Del. Tax		1.03
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		4.90
Aug. 31, by Primary S. money		860.37
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		9.12
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		90.00
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		26.55
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		18.62
	$ 1,117.09	$ 1,117.09
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 138.59

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 333.58	
1918—		
Jan. 31, to St. Tax	1,205.80	
Jan. 31, to Co. Tax	2,742.60	
Jan. 31, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,485.58	
April 1, to Bal.	103.65	
	$ 5,871.21	
May 18, to Cash	$ 103.65	
July 1, to Bal.	157.96	
	$ 261.61	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 157.96	
Aug. 31, to Cash, P. S. Money	2,306.37	
Aug. 31, to Cash, Library Money	22.14	
Sept. 30, to Charged Back Taxes	44.64	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	116.66	
	$ 2,647.77	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 333.58
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		31.97
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		19.90
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		10.79
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		4,185.98
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		40.99
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		924.34
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		71.73
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		162.72
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		89.21
		$ 6,871.21
April 1, by Bal.		$ 103.65
April 30, by Del. Tax		102.76
May 31, by Del. Tax		5.82
May 31, by Redpt.		8.97
June 29, by Del. Tax		40.41
		$ 261.61
July 1, by Bal.		$ 157.96
July 31, by Redpt.		5.80
July 31, by Del. Tax		39.28
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		2,306.37
Aug. 31, by Library Money		22.14
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		45.99
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		70.23
	$ 2,647.77	$ 2,647.77
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 116.66

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 232.56	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,051.38	
Jan. 30, to County Tax	2,391.36	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	1,295.32	
April 1, to Bal.	230.28	
	$ 5,200.90	
May 18, to Cash	$ 230.28	
July 1, to Bal.	118.97	
	$ 349.26	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 118.97	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	643.47	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	6.36	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	159.62	
	$ 928.42	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 232.56
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		54.27
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		11.32
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		8.54
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		16.25
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		59.43
Feb. 28, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,900.00
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		88.53
Mar. 30, by Redpt.		11.94
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,672.66
Mar. 30, by State Tax Ret.		88.71
Mar. 30, by County Tax Ret.		83.52
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		45.28
		$ 6,200.90
April 1, by Bal.		$ 230.28
April 30, by Del. Tax		91.69
May 31, by Del. Tax		27.38
		$ 349.28
July 1, by Bal.		$ 118.97
July 31, by Del. Tax		20.35
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		11.50
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		843.47
Aug. 31, by Library Money		6.38
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		92.16
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		29.80
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		5.81
	$ 928.42	$ 928.42
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 169.62

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 348.85	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	583.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,328.86	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	718.61	
April 1, to Bal.	98.21	
	$ 3,075.61	
May 18, to Cash	$ 98.21	
July 1, to Bal.	163.12	
	$ 261.33	
Aug. 31 to Cash	$ 163.12	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	79.69	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	173.27	
	$ 416.98	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 348.85
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		65.34
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		18.45
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax		1,010.30
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		.66
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		13.86
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		601.76
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		226.40
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax		512.66
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax		277.63
		$ 3,076.61
April 1, by Bal.		$ 98.21
April 30, by Del. Tax		127.86
May 31, by Del. Tax		34.61
June 29, by Del. Tax		.90
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		.26
		$ 261.33
July 1, by Bal.		$ 163.12
July 31, by Del. Tax		46.86
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		88.48
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		56.48
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		62.05
		$ 415.98
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 173.27

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 88.71	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to State Tax	314.56	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	716.44	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	387.63	
April 1, to Bal.	112.85	
	$ 1,619.08	
May 18, to Cash	$ 112.85	
July 1, to Bal.	196.82	
	$ 309.67	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 196.82	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	10,960.68	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	116.13	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	17.44	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	39.94	
	$11,331.01	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 88.71
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		49.48
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		2.58
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		10.70
Jan. 31, by State and Co. Taxes		481.12
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		39.08
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		11.01
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		698.49
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		54.84
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		120.01
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		63.06
		$ 1,619.08
April 1, by Bal.		$ 112.85
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		5.25
April 30, by Del. Tax		131.39
April 30, by Redpt.		17.59
May 31, by Del. Tax		42.59
		$ 309.67
July 1, by Bal.		$ 196.82
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		10,960.68
Aug. 31, by Library Money		116.13
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		35.40
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		21.98
	$11,331.01	$11,331.01
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 39.94

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 283.48	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	979.44	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,227.74	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,206.69	
April 1, to Bal.	99.05	
	$ 4,796.40	
May 18, to Cash	$ 99.05	
July 1, to Bal.	364.73	
	$ 463.78	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 364.73	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	1,872.67	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	19.84	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	6.30	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	116.55	
	$ 2,378.99	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 283.48
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		10.09
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		13.76
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		17.77
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,600.09
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		23.63
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		33.80
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		2,403.03
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		113.41
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		257.76
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		139.67
		$ 4,796.40
April 1, by Bal		$ 99.06
April 30, by Del. Tax		284.14
May 31, by Del. Tax		42.92
June 29, by Del. Tax		37.67
		$ 463.78
July 1, by Bal.		$ 364.73
July 31, by Del. Tax		24.96
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		16.89
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		1,872.57
Aug. 31, by Library Money		19.84
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		6.10
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		73.90
	$ 2,378.99	$ 2,378.99
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 115.55

HAYES TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 653.47	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,036.93	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,856.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,276.29	
April 1, to Bal.	127.34	
	$ 5,349.26	
May 18, to Cash	$ 127.84	
July 1, to Bal.	383.04	
	$ 480.38	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 338.04	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	2,082.24	
Aug. 31, to Library Money	22.08	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	36.21	
Sept. 20, to Bal.	175.46	
	$ 2,648.01	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 653.47
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		25.72
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		38.26
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		7.60
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,366.37
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		9.24
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		46.83
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,477.60
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		184.75
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		416.87
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		224.16
		$ 5,349.26
April 1, by Bal.		$ 127.34
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		25.03
April 30, by Del. Tax		233.89
April 31, by Del. Tax		5.98
June 29, by Del. Tax		42.71
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		25.43
		$ 460.38
July 1, by Bal.		$ 333.04
July 31, by Del. Tax		15.22
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		28.73
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		2,082.24
Aug. 31, by Library Money		22.06
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		68.08
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		108.90
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		1.74
	$ 2,648.01	$ 2,648.01
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 175.46

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 746.67	
Dec. 31, to error in tax sales	1.06	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	444.18	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,010.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	647.23	
April 1, to Bal.	349.39	
	$ 3,098.70	
May 18, to Cash	$ 349.39	
July 1 ,to Bal.	212.74	
	$ 562.13	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 212.74	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	498.87	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	5.28	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	19.97	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	391.01	
	$ 1,127.87	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 747.61
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		15.91
Oct. 30, by Del. Tax		140.83
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		46.06
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		6.88
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		300.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		6.95
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		134.78
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		1,351.15
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		78.68
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		174.67
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		97.19
		$ 3,098.70
April 1, by Bal.		$ 349.39
April 30, by Del. Tax		162.73
May 31, by Del. Tax		35.29
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		24.72
		$ 562.13
July 1, by Bal.		$ 212.74
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		498.87
Aug. 31, by Library Money		6.28
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		400.06
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		10.92
	$ 1,127.87	$ 1,127.87
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 391.01

MARION TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Casb	$ 309.96	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,083.35	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,464.09	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,334.72	
April 1, to Bal.	260.57	
	$ 6,452.89	
May 18, to Cash	$ 260.57	
July 1, to Bal.	162.64	
	$ 413.21	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 162.64	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	1,467.69	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	16.56	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	16.54	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	103.00	
	$ 1,754.42	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 309.96
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		42.26
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		707.07
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax		2,000.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		62.99
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		168.26
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		2,331.98
Mar. 30, by State Tax Ret.		122.15
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		277.69
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		160.44
		$ 6,462.69
April 1, by Bal.		$ 260.57
April 30, by Del. Tax		134.54
May 31, by Del. Tax		7.61
June 29, by Del. Tax		10.69
		$ 413.21
July 1, by Bal.		$ 162.64
July 31, by Del. Tax		26.96
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		42.05
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		1,467.69
Aug. 31, by Library Money		15.55

Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		49.53
	$ 1,754.42	$ 1,754.42
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 103.00

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 831.22
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,372.40
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	3,121.56
Jan. 30 ,to Co. Rd. Tax	1,690.85
April 1, to Bal.	173.38
	$ 7,189.41
Mar. 30, to Refund	$ 3.99
May 18, to Cash	173.38
July 1, to Bal.	292.72
	$ 470.09
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 202.72
Aug. 31, to P. S. M.	1,164.03
Aug. 31, to Lib. Money	12.33
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	110.58
Sept. 30, to Bal.	129.38
	$ 1,718.04

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 831.22
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		67.63
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		13.55
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		7.36
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		23.53
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		8.57
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		4,012.25
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		10.29
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		42.45
Mar. 30, by State and Co. Tax		1,414.26
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		171.79
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		382.53
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		203.98
		$ 7,189.41
April 1, by Bal.		$ 173.38
April 30, by Del. Tax		220.94
April 30, by Redpt.		37.69
April 30, by Suppressing fire		5.65
May 31, by Del. Tax		5.13
June 29, by Del. Tax		13.93
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		13.37
		$ 470.09
July 1, by Bal.		$ 292.72
July 31, by Redpt.		23.51
July 31, by Del. Tax		67.68
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		2.36
Aug. 31, by Primary S. M.		1,164.03
Aug. 31, by Library Money		12.33
Aug. 31, by May Tax Salea		55.38
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		92.68
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		7.35
	$ 1,718.04	$ 1,718.04
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 129.38

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 316.27
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	736.04
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,674.12
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	906.81
April 1, to Bal.	135.52
	$ 3,768.76
May 18, to Cash	$ 135.52
July 1, to Bal.	286.51
	$ 422.03
Aug. 31, to Caah	$ 286.51
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	961.59
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	10.19
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	27.92
Sept. 30, to Bal.	157.69
	$ 1,443.90

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 316.27
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		11.46
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		12.35
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		44.96
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax		1,354.06
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		26.04
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		40.71
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,518.72
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		99.08
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		223.89
Mar. 30, by Co .Road Tax Ret.		121.22
		$ 3.768.76
April 1, by Bal.		$ 135.52
June 30, by Del. Tax		246.64
June 29, by Del. Tax		39.87
		$ 422.03
July 1, by Bal.		$ 286.51
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		961.59
Aug. 31, by Library Money		10.19
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		60.23
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		124.06
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		1.32
	$ 1,443.90	$ 1,443.90
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 157.69

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 171.29
1918—	
Jan. 30, to State Tax	318.70
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	724.89
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	392.65
May 1, to Bal.	109.87
	$ 1.717.40
May 18, to Cash	$ 109.87
July 1, to Bal.	214.46
	$ 324.33
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 214.46
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	744.69
Aug. 31, to Casb Library Money	7.89
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	7.30
Sept. 30, to Bal.	82.03
	$ 1,056.37

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 171.29
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		65.57
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		14.62
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		4.36
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		1.89
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		3.30
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		14.02
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		6.11
May 1, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,005.11
May 1, by State Tax Ret.		97.59
May 1, by Co. Tax Ret.		216.17
May 1, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		117.37
		$ 1,717.40
May 1, by Bal.		$ 109.87
Mar. 30, Tax Coll. A. G. O.		5.80
April 30, by Del. Tax		157.75
April 30, by Redpt.		7.16
May 31, by Del. Tax		22.68
June 29, by Del. Tax		19.36
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		1.71
		$ 324.33
July 1, by Bal.		$ 214.46
July 21, by Del. Tax		8.78
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		9.22
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		744.69
Aug. 31, by Library Money		7.89
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		22.28
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		39.87
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		9.18
	$ 1,056.37	$ 1,056.37
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 82.03

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 165.00
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	323.96
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	736.86
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	399.18
April 30, to Bal.	66.71
	$ 1,691.75
May 18, to Cash	$ 66.71
July 1, to Bal.	193.94
	$ 260.65
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 193.94
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	1,706.28
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	11.34
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	08.34
Sept. 30, to Bal.	70.06
	$ 2,079.90

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 165.09
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		1.21
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.		22.49
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		20.47
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		17.54
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		5.00
April 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,023.88
April 30, by St. Tax Ret.		97.25
April 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		219.66
April 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		119.16
		$ 1,601.75
May 1, by Bal.		$ 66.71
April 30, by Del. Tax		46.36
May 31, by Del. Tax		84.05
June 29, by Del. Tax		59.51
June 29, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.		3.12
		$ 260.65
July 1, by Bal.		$ 193.94
July 31, by Del. Tax		94.19
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		46.56
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		1,706.28
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		11.34
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		22.58
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		7.07
	$ 2,079.96	$ 2,079.96
Sept. 30, by Bal.		$ 70.06

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

Receipts.

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 77.85
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,127.25
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,563.92
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,388.79
April 1, to Bal.	172.73
	$ 5,330.54
May 18, to Cash	$ 172.73
July 1, to Bal.	214.64
	$ 387.37
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 214.64
Aug. 31, to P. S. M	7,201.08
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money C.	76.29
Sept. 30, to Bal.	6.04
	$ 7,498.05

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 77.85
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		19.42
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		11.48
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		56.63
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		25.62
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,767.96
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		59.58
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,022.33
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		65.06
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		147.61
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		77.00
		$ 5,330.54
April 1, by Bal.		$ 172.73
April 30, by Del. Tax		116.46
April 30, by Redpt.		10.81
May 31, by Del. Tax		28.09
June 29, by Del. Tax		59.28
		$ 387.37
July 1, by Bal.		$ 214.64
July 31, by Del. Tax		4.80
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		7,201.08
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		76.29
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sale		1.24
	$ 7,498.05	$7,498.05
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 6.04

WILSON TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 382.02
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	900.03
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,047.11
Jan .30, to Co. Road Tax	1,108.85
April 1, to Bal.	278.95
	$ 4,716.96
May 18, to Cash	$ 278.95
July 1, to Bal.	314.62
	$ 593.57
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 314.62
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	1,171.26
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	12.41
Sept. 30, to Bal.	128.56
	$ 1,626.85

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 382.02
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		33.13
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		1.64
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		88.46
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		25.45
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		16.22
Jan. 31, by Redpt.		24.21
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,000.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		30.94
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		58.90
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,808.01
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		55.17
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		125.13
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		67.68
		$ 4,716.96
April 1, by Bal.		$ 278.95
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		46.01
April 30, by Del. Tax		245.95
May 30, by Del. Tax		20.56
June 29, by Del. Tax		2.10
		$ 593.57
July 1, by Bal.		$ 314.62
July 31, by Del. Tax		7.96
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		72.15
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		1,171.26
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		12.41
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		30.95
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		4.79
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		12.71
	$ 1,626.85	$ 1,626.85
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 128.56

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 2,116.22
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	9,406.41
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	21,394.60
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	11,588.79
April 1, to Bal.	1,618.08
	$46,124.14
May 18, to Cash	$ 1,618.03
June 20, to Refund	72.80
July 1, to Bal.	2,440.19
	$ 4,131.02
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 2,440.19
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	320.60
Sept. 30, to Bal.	1,052.92
	$ 3,813.71

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 2,116.22
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		197.95
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		40.06
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		79.76
Nov. 30, by Redpt.		18.14
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		287.41
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		779.06
Jan. 31, by Redpt.		52.85
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		25,000.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		104.07
Feb. 28, by Redpt.		.99
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		19.83
Mar. 30, by Redpt.		38.41
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		14,365.75
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		709.53
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		1,516.55
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		798.06
		$46,124.14
April 1, by Bal.		$ 1,618.03
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		124.38
April 30, by Del. Tax		1,118.87
April 30, by Redpt.		235.34
May 30, by Del. Tax		187.75
May 31, by Vessel Tonnage Tax		.87
June 29, by Del. Tax		145.78
		$ 4,131.02
July 1, by Bal.		$ 2,440.19
July 31, by Redpt.		1.51
July 31, by Del. Tax		121.15
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		258.84
Aug. 31, by Redpt.		1.85
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		663.37
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		285.46
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.		46.84
	$ 3,813.71	$ 3,813.71
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,052.92

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 2,732.36
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	6,499.64
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	14,783.37
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	8,007.65
April 1, to Bal.	573.20
	$32,596.22
May 18, to Bal.	$ 573.20
July 1, to Bal.	2,703.06
	$ 3,276.26
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 2,703.06
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	5,248.98
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	55.62
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	197.31
Sept. 30, to Bal.	1,583.37
	$ 9,788.34

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 2,669.73
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		65.54
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		54.47
Dec. 30, by Cash		82.58
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		34.71
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		27.83
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		22,000.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		82.15
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		328.50
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		3,918.04
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		752.18
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		1,698.65
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		921.79
		$32,596.22
April 1, by Bal.		$ 573.20
April 1, by error in Rept. No. 28		10.43
April 1, by Vessel Ton. Tax		1.73
April 30, by Del. Tax		1,868.19
April 30, by Redpt.		17.48
May 30, by Del. Tax		486.25
June 29, by Del. Tax		318.29
June 29, by Vessel Ton. Tax		.69
		$ 3,276.26
July 1, by Bal.		$ 2,703.06
July 31, by Redpt.		46.45
July 31, by Del. Tax		390.27
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		583.99
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.		5,248.98
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		55.62
Aug. 31, by May Tax Salea		52.17
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		707.80
	$ 9,788.34	$ 9,788.34
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,583.37

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Receipts

1917—	
Nov. 30. to Cash	$ 1,844.48
1918—	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	4,175.15
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	9,496.35
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	5,143.86
April 1, to Bal.	294.24
	$20,954.08
May 18, to Bal.	$ 294.24
July 1, to Bal.	828.03
	$ 1,122.27
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 828.03
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	21.53
Sept. 30, to Bal.	628.90
	$ 1,478.46

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,844.48
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		32.74
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		28.95
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		148.50
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		29.46
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		15,500.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		13.48
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		41.05
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		2,114.98
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		268.77
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		605.61
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		326.00
		$20,954.08
April 1, by Bal.		$ 294.24
April 1, by Vessel Ton. Tax		.34
April 30, by Del. Tax		750.73
April 30, by Redpt.		7.26
May 30, by Del. Tax		22.36
June 29, by Del. Tax		47.34
		$ 1,122.27
July 1, by Bal.		$ 828.03
July 31, by Del. Tax		289.88

Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		91.71
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		210.83
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		51.43
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		2.45
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		4.13
	$ 1,478.46	$ 1,478.46
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 628.90

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS

Receipts

1918—	
June 29, to Refund	$ 13.01
July 1, to Bal.	10.63
	$ 23.64
Sept. 30, to Bal.	$ 74.05
	$ 74.05

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1.13
1918—		
April 30, by Del. Tax		20.48
June 29, by Del. Tax		2.03
		$ 23.64
July 1, by Bal.		$ 10.63
July 31, by Del. Tax		20.29
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		43.13
	$ 74.05	$ 74.05
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 74.05

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Harrison Berdan, that tbe report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of R. F. Sloan on East Jordan and Peninsula Road

November 13, 1918.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with my promise of yesterday, I have examined carefully the profile made by my office for the East Jordan and Peninsula Rood and find the description thereon to be correct, as follows: Commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1-4 line section 14 T. 32 N. R. 7 W. and eighty roads south of N. line of said section and running thence S. 1 degree 50 feet West a distance of 300 feet thence to the left 11 degrees 27 feet a distance of 200 feet to the South terminus of this improvement. Commencing at said first mentioned point and running thence N. one degree and 50 feet E. a distance of 1315 feet to the North line of said section 14. Thence to the left 89 degrees 17 feet along said N. line section 14 a distance of 485 feet, thence to the left 28 feet a distance of 700 feet, thence to the right 9 feet a distance of 1434 feet to the N. W. cor. of said section 14. Tbence to the right 89 degrees 24 feet on line between sections 10 and 11 T. 32 N. R. 7 West, a distaace of 1866 feet, thence to the left 9 feet a distance of 6500 feet, thence to the right 9 feet a distance of 400 feet, thence to the right 11 feet a distance of 2000 feet to the North line of said Townsrip at a point on the line between sections 2 and 3 T. 32 N. R. 7 West, and there this improvement ends. There will therefore be no question about receiving reward as per applications now on file with the State Highway Department.

Very truly yours,
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., R. F. Sloan, President.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the cancelled vouchers from the treasurer's office be placed in the vault of the Register of Deeds. Motion carried.

Partial Report of the Ways and Means Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means would report and recommend the adoption of the folbowing resolution. RESOLVED, that whereas there is now on hand in the county treasury the sum of $28,677.98.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of $7,150.16 being the sum of $6.00 on each $1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the County of Charlevoix according to the present assessment roll for said county shall be raised by taxes upon the taxable Real and Personol property in the County of Charlevoix to be expended for County purposes and to be known as the "County Taxes."

E. C. CHEW,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
W. F. TINDALL,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Crew, seconded by Ernest Peaslee that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The committee on printing made a verbal report and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix that whereas the bids offered for the public printing for the County of Charlevoix for the ensuing year were duly received and referred to the Committee on printing for examination.

AND WHEREAS, said committee has reported to the Board of Supervisors that the Charlevoix Courier has submitted the lowest bid; being 30 cents per folio;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the contract for the public printing for the ensuing year be awarded to the Charlevoix Courier and that the County Clerk and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Charlevoix Courier in accordance with the terms of their bid.

W. R. BARNETT,
NASSAU BURNS,

Motion made by Wm. R. Barnett, seconded by Nassau Burns that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBER 15, 1918

Board called tb order by Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Report of the Committee on County Roads

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for Charlevoix County:

Your committee on County Roads beg to report as follows: That the County Road Commissioners have submitted the following report, to-wit:

Report of County Road Commissioners

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Caunty Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, beg leave to make the following report of work under construction and completed in the past year:

2 1-2 miles completed an the Boyne City and Charlevoix road. 1 1-10 miles completed on the Boyne Fulls und Boyne City road; 2 miles of grade completed on the Boyne City and East Jordan road; 1-2 mile of first course laid on the Boyne City and East Jordan road; 1 9-16 miles completed on the East Jordan and Boyne Falls road; 1 mile of grade made on the East Jordan and Peninsula road; Mnterial on the ground for bottom course of first mile of East Jardan and Peninsula road; 5,500 feet of cement road completed on East Jordan and Charlevoix road in city; 3-4 milee 9 foot road completed on East Jardan and Charlevoix road; 1-2 mile 15 foot road completed on Emmet and Grand Traverse state road; 1 1-2 miles 9 foot road completed on Kings highway.

And we recommend the raising by taxation of an amount sufficient to cover the following items: $5,000 for the repair fund; $6,000 for the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road; $5,000 to complete the East Jordan and Peninsula road; $2,789.34 to cover the defect on the Boyne City and Charlevoix road; $4,500 to complete the Boyne City and East Jordan road.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. HAMMOND,
H. B. HIPP,
FRANK M. HOUSE,

Which report we recommend to be received ond placed on file.

We, further recommend that the report of the County Road Commissioners be accepted with the following addition, to-wit:

1-2 mile 9 foot class B road commencing 60 feet east of the Quarter post common to sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) Township thirty-two (32) North of Range five (5) West; thence east to Township line. Estimated cost $2,500.00.

And we further recommend that the following money be raised for the construction of roads for the ensuing year and the maintenance of the roads now constructed and under travel, to-wit:

For the repair fund, $5,547.04; For the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, $5,700.00; To complete the East Jordan and peninsula road, $4,800.00; To cover defect in the Boyne City and Charlevoix road, $2,689.34; To complete the Boyne City and East Jordan road, $4,275.00 For Boyne Falls and East Road, $2,500.

Total of above	$25,511.38
Estimated state reward availabla	2,500.00
Estimated County Expenditures for roads	$23,011.38
For refund to Townships bonding for state reward roads	825.00
Estimated County Expenditures	$23,836.38

And we, ns your committee, offer the following resolution for your approval, to-wit:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, that the sum of $23,836.38 shall be raised by tax upon the taxable real und personal property in the County of Charlevoix for the ensuing year, the said amount being less than Five dollars on each One Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation for the county of Charlevoix according to the assessment roll for said County the last preceeding year, and being Two dollars per thousand on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation for the County of Charlevoix according to the assessment roll for said County for the present year, to be expended under and by virtua of the authority of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Charlevoix in the building of roads and the maintenance of roads already constructed and under travel.

W. R. BARNETT,
NASSAU BURNS,
Committee.

Motion made by Nassau Burns, seconded by Frank H. Atkin, that the report be accepted and adopted.

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following Supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21. Nays, none.

Absent—Wm. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, LeRoy Sherman.

Report of the Committee on Officers Salaries

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Officers' salary would respectfully report as follows:

Sheriff—Annual salary of Three Dollars (3.00) per diem ond Three Hundred Dollars, as custodian of the court house and amount equal to the fees of his office and one dollar per diem for tha board of prisoners.

Register of Deeds—Solary to equal the fees of his office.

County Clerk—Annual salary of ($1,100) Eleven Hundred Dollars and ($250) Two Hundred and Fifty as clerk hire and amount equal to the fees of his office and also the postoge.

Prosecuting Attorney—Annual salary of ($1,200) Twelve Hundred dollars and Investigating expenses.

Caunty Road Commissioners—Salary of County Road Commissioners, a salary of ($4.50) Four Dollars and Fifty cents per diem for services actually rendered and they bear their own expenses in discharge of the dutiee of their office.

County Treasurer—Annual salary of ($1,100) Eleven Hundred Dollars and the amount equal to the fees of his office and the postage.

Manager of Ferry—Annual salary of ($900) Nine Hundred Dollars.

Poor Commissioner — ($3.00) Three Dollars per day and expenses far services actually rendered.

Clork of Supt. of the Poor—An annual salary of ($100) One Hundred Dollars.

School Commissioner — Annual salary of ($1,350) One Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and necessary expenses in discharge of the duties of the office.

The above named salaries are to be accepted by the various County officers in full compensation for all services rendered by them in the discharging of the duties of the office and no extra allowance shall be paid to them for any expense they may incur in the performance of the duties or for any clerk hire or stenographer fees.

The County Clerk is authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for amounts in monthly installment for salaries as per the above listed, salaries also to advance if requested ($80.00) Eighty Dollars to the sheriff as advanced payment on his fees.

All of which wo respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
A. A. SWINTON,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by John W. Green, as an omendment to the original motion that the County Treasurer be allowed Two Hundred Fifty ($250) for Clerk Hire.

The motian was lost by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Howard S. Shaeffer, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, John W. Green. Total, 4.

The following supervisors voted noy: E. C. Chew, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnell, G. Will Morehuuse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total 17. Absent: W. J. Gallogher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, LeRoy Sberman. Total, 4.

The original motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 19.

The following supervisors voted nay: Daniel S. Payton, John W. Green, total 2. Absent: W. J. Gollagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, LeRoy Sherman. Total, 4.

The Report of Committee on Apportionment

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Apportionment make the following report and recommend that the aeveral amounts scheduled be spread upon the several assessment rolls of the County for the year 1918.

	1918 Valuation	State Tax	Co. Tax	Co. Rd. Tax
Bay	$ 266,840	$ 684.62	$ 1,601.04	$ 533.68
Boyne Valley	410,040	1,053.55	2,463.84	821.28
Chandler	413,900	1,061.92	2,483.40	827.80
Charlevoix	229,880	589.79	1,379.28	459.76
Evangeline	126,270	323.96	757.62	252.54
Eveline	402,310	1,032.18	2,413.86	804.62
Ilayes	391,605	1,004.87	2,349.99	783.33
Hudson	159,175	408.38	955.05	318.35
Marion	424,235	1,088.43	2,545.41	848.47
Melrose	509,680	1,307.66	3,058.08	1,019.36
Norwood	285,680	732.88	1,713.90	571.30
Peaine	123.575	317.04	741.45	247.15
St. James	112,705	289.15	676.23	225.41
South Arm	419,310	1,075.80	2,515.86	838.62
Wilson	343,635	881.65	2,061.81	687.27
Boyne City	3,131,623	8,034.50	18,789.74	6,263.24
City of Charlevoix	2,489,170	6,386.26	14,935.02	4,978.34
Enst Jordan	1,677,030	4,304.96	10,067.58	3,365.86
Totnl	$11,918,193	$30,577.60	$71,509.16	$23,836.38

All of which we respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
H. S. SHAEFFER,
JOHN W. GREEN,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by John W. Green, that we take a recess of five minutes. Motion carried.

After Recess

Lisle Shanahan the Prosecuting Attorney reported to the board in regard to the bill from Melrose township for surveying state reward road to be built by said township, stating that the bill should be paid from the general fund of the county.

The following certificate was read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Township of Melrose, ss.

I, Royal B. Teachout, Township Clerk for the Township of Melrose, do hereby certify that at a special election held the 13th doy of May, 1918 in said township, the township of Melrose adopted the necessary resolutions for the purpose of raising $10,000.00 by bonds to be used for the building of State Reward roads in said township. And I do further certify, that the entire issue of said $10,000.00 worth of bonds are still outstanding against the faith and credit of said township and that there will come due of the 15th day of June, A. D., 1928, the sum of $10,000.00 and interest, at the rate of five per cent, upon the entire issue.

Dated, October 1st, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL B. TEACHOUT,
Township Clerk for the Township of Melrose.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the certificated be accepted and plnced on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Howard S. Shaeffer, seconded by E. C. Chew, that we give a rising vote of thanks showing the appreciation of the board at the presence of the Normal Class at this session of the board. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning nt the hour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBEER, 16TH, 1918

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Ernest Peaslee, that when this board adjourns that we adjourn to Monday, January 6th, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the following bills be allowed and the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

J. H. Shults	$38.13
M. B. Hooker & Son	34.52
Chax. Abst. & Eng. Co.	126.25
Myrtle Young & Son	69.75
Elmer Ingalls	4.00
Nassau Burns	6.00
Ernest Peaslee	4.00

The motion was carried by the follawing aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, W. H. Cook, Frank Clute, D. S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend. Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman, total 21. Absent John W. Green. Wm. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, total 4. Nays—none.

Partial Report of Ways and Means Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom you referred the matter of the Red Cross proposition would respectfully offer the following resolution:

Whereas there exists on the records in Supervisors Journal under date of Dec. 19th, 1917, a certain resolution providing for the appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars to the county branch of the American Red Cross, the expenditure of the same under the direction and on the order of a committee of Three or more of this board and whereas, some of the members of said committee appointed at that time, are not now members of this board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a new committee of three or more of this board he appointed by the chairman to carry out the provisions of said resolution.

All of which we respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following supervisors as members of said committee: Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Charlevoix, Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Boyne City, Supervisor of tha Third Ward of the City of East Jordan.

Motion made by Elmer Ingalls, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that tbe Supervisor of Marion Township be authorized to epread a school tax of $8.75 in fractional school district No. 3, in Banks Township. Motion carried.

Motion mada by Edward S. Brintnall, secondad by Frank Clute, that tha bountles be paid for noxious birds aad anlmals on all affidavits filed from March 6, 1918 to present date. Motion carried.

The following resolution was preeented by the Committee on Ways and Means:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of tha County of Charlevoix that the banks herelnafter named ehall be and are hereby designated as the banks in which the County Treasurer ehall deposit daily all moneys, drafts or checks on hand received by him as such treasurer: Provided however that said banks shall before any such deposits shall be made shall each of them execute and deliver to the Board of Supervisors a good and sufficient bond in an amount at least equal to the maximum amount to be deposited in euch bank, the amount of said bond shall be not lese than the sum of Ten Thousand dollars and shall run to the County of Charlevoix and shall be conditioned to receive and safely keep all such funds as may be deposited with it by the County of Charlevoix, and shall reimburse said county on demand, sholl pay all orders and vouchers lawfully drawn by the proper officers of said county, and shall pay to said County two per centum interest on daily balances of County Funds deposited with it at all times when the amount thereof exceede One Thousand Dollars, and shall faithfully perform all the terms and conditions of a contract made and executed between the County and said bank as a depository of public fund of said county. The following banks are hereby designated as said depositories, to-wit: Charlevoix County Bank, a co-partnership, the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, both of Charlevoix, Michigan, the State Bank of East Jordan and the Peoples State Bonk of East Jordan, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Boyne Falls, the First National Bank of Boyne Falls, and the First National Bank of Boyne City. And we do hereby approve of the bonds and sureties of the foregoing banks whose bonds have been presented to the said Board of Supervisors, for the years 1919 and 1920 exeept the First National Bank of Boyne City.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Doniel S. Payton, that the resolution be accepted and adopted, Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by Lisle Shanahan:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix that the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to make proper adjustment and draw the proper orders on the "Township Road Bond Refund Account" for the purpose of returning to the townships of Chandler and Melrose the County Road Tax paid by such townships to be applied in payment of the bonds of said townships outstanding, the money from which was used for the purpose of building State Reward roads in necordance with the provisions of Section twenty-six, Chapter Four of Aet No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 being compiler's section 4372 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1915.

Motion made by Frank Atkin, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye nad nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berden, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Total 19. Absent: E. C. Chew, Wm. F. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, John W. Green, Wm. J. Gallagher, total, 6. Nays—none.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the sheriff be instructed to put the court room on a separate main of the heating plant, so when the court room is not in use the steam can be shut off from same and the pipes properly drained so as to prevent the radiators from freezing, and to install any other radiators that is necessary in the court house to properly heat the same. Motion carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee on County Officers Bonds

To the honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means the matter of County Officers bonds and the amount required of each. County Treasurer the sum of Thirty ($30,000) Thousand Dollars surety bonds. Sheriff the sum of Ten ($10,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. County Clerk the sum of Two ($2,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. Drain Commissioner the aum of One ($1,000) Thousand Dollar personal bonds. Ironton Ferryman the sum of Five ($500) Hondred Dollars personal bonds. Coroners, each the sum of One ($1,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. Road Commissioner, each the sum of Five ($5,000) Thousand Dollnrs personal bond. All of which we would respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Harrison Berdan, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following bills were read by the Clerk:

E. C. Chew	$50.40
Howard S. Shaeffer	51.48
F. H. Atkin	52.80
Wm. H. Cook	48.26
Frank Clute	50.76
D. S. Payton	49.44
Ernest Peaslee	48.36
Wm. Townsend	52.80
Elmer Ingalls	48.36
John M. Matthew	50.88
Orton VanDusen	48.60
W. J. Gallagher	50.40
H. E. Hutton	46.40
Edward S. Brintnall	50.88
G. Will Morehouse	50.40
W. F. Tindall	50.40
Frank D. Thompson	30.40
S. B. Stackus	26.40
A. A. Swinton	48.00
Nassau Burns	48.00
Harrison Berdan	48.00
Wm. F. Bashaw	50.40
Wm. R. Barnett	50.40
LeRoy Sherman	46.40

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the bills be allowed as read and the County Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Mation mode by E. C. Chew, seconded by Frank H. Atkin, that we tske a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

After Recess

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motian made by E. C. Chew, seconded by G. Will Morehouse, that wa adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

Certificate of Copy of Record

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the Octoher session, 1918 with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such or original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix this 16th day of November, A.D., 1918.

RICHARD LEWIS,
(Seal) Clerk.

A CHARACTERISTIC GERMAN ORDER

A Belgian prisoner of war from Germany kept a journal of his stay in the German camps. He has a summary in his notebook of the orders given to the chiefs of the reprisal camps by an official circular from Berlin. Here is the text of that striking document:

"No comfort will be allowed to the prisoners, especially in regard to comfort and cleanliness.

"Only the smallest possible piece of soap must be left in their possession. It is expressly forbidden that they shall sleep elsewhere than on wood. Sacks and all that could serve as a cushion will be confiscated. In the cantonments everything will be taken away which could be used as a table or a chair, including the pieces of furniture made by the prisoners themselves.

"It is particularly ordered to leave the prisoners in ignorance of the reasons for which reprisals are instituted and for what length of time.

"No relations between the sentinels and the prisoners will be tolerated. Among the latter those of the higher ranks will preferably be punished.

"Three kinds of punishment: the council of war, the stake, two hours at a time; prison for six days.

"The prisoners shall be tied to the stake, the arms tied back, the hands separated and higher than the head, the body leaning forward, and tha feet lifted off the ground.

"Work must take precedence over all other considerations, the stake will be used in preference to imprisonment which will only be inflicted by exception. Less than 39 degrees of fever, no medical assistance and no exceptions.

"The prisoners shall possess only one coat, a pair of trousers, two shirts and a cloak. Drawers, flannele waistcoats, suspenders, flannel bands and underclothes will be taken from them and the belt loops of their trousers cut off. Suspenders and belts will only be given back to them when they go to work and shall be returned in the evening to the chief of the post.

"Prisoners may benefit by the afternoon rest hour, Sunday afternoon, only if circumstances permit it.

"As General Lyautey has the boxes of preserves of the German prisoners opened at Casablanca in Morocco, the same will be done in regard to the packages of the French prisoners of war at Munster.

"They shall not receive any money order and only four marks ($1.00) a week will be allowed them. They must buy tobacco, cigarettes and letter paper.

"They must not possess either a brush, or looking glass; nor razors, nor books, nor musical instruments. They shall be forbidden to laugh, to sing, to whistle, to look into the distance, to have friendly talks or conversations or to walk two by two."

And now some, of our pacifist friends are crying about the German food situation and want the United States government to feed them.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

Get your Auction Bills here.

BD. OF SUPERVIS'RS

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Cash Received and Paid County Treasurar

1917—

Oct. 31—Butter	$ 14.40
1 calf	19.70
Interest on old boilar	1.40
Wheat	242.00
	$277.56
Dec. 5—Butter	$ 25.56
Wheat	4.00
16 bu. Potatoes	16.00
1 Pr. Gloves	.15
	$ 46.70

1918—

Jan. 2—Butter	$ 16.95
3 Roosters	3.00
Barn serviee	1.00
Cream	.80
Barn	4.50
One Calf	25.00
Telephona	.25
	$ 51.50
Feb. 13—Lard	$ 2.00
Cream	.80
Barn Serviea	1.00
Butter	47.30
	$ 61.10
March 6—Butter	$ 25.20
Barn service	1.00
	$ 26.20
April 3—Butter	$ 31.76
Potatoes	26.01
2 Yearlings	90.00
Barn serviee	2.00
	$148.76
May 1—2 cows, $65—$75	$140.00
22 busbel potatoes	7.26
1 sack meal	1.60
1 bed stead and dresser	16.00
Lard	6.00
1-2 hog	26.80
1 cow beef	66.00
Butter	35.00
Barn service	2.00
Wringer	1.00
Chairs	4.00
	$293.66
June 7—Reimbursement for Rosa Convey	$ 14.00
Barn serviee	4.00
Eggs	6.72
Lard	17.20
Cream	36.33
Horse and harness	196.00
Butter	6.30
Reimbursement Daniel Henderson	13.00
Potatoes	.60
	$293.15
July 10—Butter	$ 8.77
Meat	2.30
Lard	1.80
Potatoes	22.50
Cream	57.59
Reimbursement Ira Lee Auto Tire	22.85
	$115.81
Aug. 7—Barn serviee	$ 3.00
Butter	7.80
Cream checks	44.50
Eggs	.70
	$ 56.00
Sept. 4—Cream	$ 31.79
Barn serviee	1.00
Butter	9.00
Labor	1.50
	$ 43.29
Oct. 2—Cream checks	$ 54.51
Wheat	1.50
Oats	13.60
Butter	8.33
	$ 77.94

Received from Other Sources

June 7—Interest on contract	12.00
Sept. 4—Insuranee on Infirmary	127.50
Oct. 2—From sale of house and lot at Bay Shore	35.00
Grand total	$1,655.07

Inventory, Charlevoix County Farm, October 1st, 1918

Stock

Stock

2 horses	$ 500.00
1 bull thoroughbred	175.00
1 bull calf, thoroughbred	50.00
2 bull calves grades	40.00
1 heifer calf	20.00
3 yearling heifers, grade	105.00
3 cows, thoroughbreds	300.00
1 heifer	100.00
3 cows, grades	225.00
3 brood sows	90.00
1 fatting hog	35.00
17 shoats	153.00
150 chickens	115 00
	$1,908.00

Tools

1 grain drill	$ 90.00
2 plows	36.00
3 harrows	54.00
1 riding cultivator	25.00
2 walking cultivators	25.00
1 roller	30.00
1 disk	20.00
1 mowing machine and rake	100.00
1 hay tedder	75.00
1 pair light sleighs	30.00
1 pair heavy sleighs	40.00
1 manure spreader	100.00
1 binder	175.00
1 heavy wagon	40.00
1 light wagon	40.00
1 motor truck	375.00
1 weeder	8.00
Small tools (barn)	15.00
Garden tools	20.00
	$1,298.00

Produca

10 acres corn	$ 600.00
3 acres potatoes	300.00
35 ton bay	700.00
13 ton straw	91.00
100 bushel carrots	30.00
80 bushels poor wheat	75.00
575 bushels of oats	460.00
Apples	50.00
Garden vegetables	50.00
	$2,356.00
Grand total	$5,562.00

Inventory—Farm Buildings and Fixtures

Eighty acres of land	$4,000.00
Buildings	$4,000.00
Fixtures and Furniture	$2,000.00
	$10,000.00

P. B. Nawton land in Evangelina township	$200.00
House and lot at Boyne City	400.00

Inmates Cared for at Infirmary during Year

Males	29
Females	6
Total	34
Total number of days	6238

HENRY C. COOPER,
HERMAN GOODMAN.
JEROME COLE,
Supts. of tha Poor.

Paid Cities and Townships

City of Boyne City—

Food	$1,808.05
Fuel	455.00
Cloth	159.43
Medical	433.44
Funeral	68.00
Transportation	59.58
Rent	169.60
Miscellaneous	5.00
	$3.148.70

City of Charlevoix—

Food	$ 395.06
Fuel	211.06
Cloth	19.95
Medical	535.00
Transient	4.10
Transportation	47.13
Miscellaneous	15.00
	$1,229.19

City of East Jordan—

Food	$ 684.82
Fuel	207.25
Cloth	35.99
Medical	222.36
Transportation	35.40
Rent	35.00
	$1,220.83

Bay Township—

Food	$ 42.40
Cloth	19.69
	$ 62.09

Boyne Valley Township—

Food	$ 43.64
Fual	24.75
Transportation	8.60
Rent	36.00
	$ 112.79

Chandler Township—

Food	$ 15.73
Cloth	8.50
Miscellaneous	8.50
	$ 32.73

Evelina Township—

Food	$ 22.26
Medical	168.25
	$ 190.51

Peaine Township—

Medical	$ 11.20
Transportation	5.00
Supervisors service	18.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	$ 44.20

St. James Township—

Food	$ 391.36
Clothiers	109.09
Medical	2.50
Funeral	18.06
Supervisors service	14.65
	$ 535.65

Hayes Township—

Food	$1,060.74
Fuel	83.87
Cloth	45.07
Medical	8.00
Transportation	5.77
	$1,202.45

Hudson Township—

Food	$ 90.69
Cloth	37.60
Medical	57.00
Transportation	20.00
	$ 205.29

Norwood Township—

Food	$ 4.57
Cloth	12.55
	$ 17.12

Marion Township—

Food	$ 144.42
	$ 144.42

Melrose Township—

Food	$ 11.50
Miscellaneous	7.00
	$ 18.50

South Arm Township—

Food	$ 74.97
Fuel	21.00
Cloth	11.98
Medical	90.00
	$ 107.95

Wilson Township—

Food	$ 14.56
Medical	6.00
	$ 20.56

Motion made by William H. Cook, seconded by William Townsend, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Court House

Your committee on Court House beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that there be n book of about 250 pages purchased for the Register of Deeds office and that the Register be authorized to transcribe and index all the General Conveyances from the original records in said book at a cost of not to exceed 10 cents per transfer.

Also that the Judge of Probate be instructed to buy when needed thirty file cases and the frames holding the same for the interior of filing cabinet in probate office, also one chair for the probate office. and that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for the sama.

Dated: November 13th, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
HARRISON BERDAN,
E. C. CHEW,
Committee.

Motion made by W. J. Gallagher, seconded by Elmer Ingalls that the repnrt be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report o fCommittee on Township Clerks Raport

To the Honorable Rosrd of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix:

Your committeo on Township Clerks reports would report as follows. We have examined all reports presented by Township and City Clerks and would recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be spread on the respective tax rolls of said county.

BAY

Township tax	$ 600.00
Highway Improvement	533.68
Highway Repair	533.68
Wead Tax	43.38
School Dist. No. 1	400.00
School Dist. No. 2	865.00
School Dist. No. 3	300.00
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	175.50
Total	$3,441.33

BOYNE VALLEY

Township Tax	$ 821.28
Highway Improvement tax	1,231.92
Highway Repair Tax	821.28
Bridge Tax	821.28
Town Hall fund	150.00
Cemetery Fund	100.00
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	2,000.00
School Dist. No. 3	260.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	391.70
School Dist. No. 5	300.00
School Dist. No. 6	561.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	100.50
School Dist. No. 8	600.00
	$8,347.96

CHANDLER

Township Tax	$ 827.80
Highway Repair Tax	827.80
School Dist. No. 1	376.00
School Dist. No. 2	300.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	253.63
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	80.90
School Dist. No. 6	560.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	270.37
	$3,994.59

CHARLEVOIX TWP.

Township Tax	$ 221.11
Highway Repair tax	442.22
Weed tax	19.60
School Tax	1,839.04
	$2,621.87

EVANGELINE

Township Tax	$ 375.00
Highway Improvement Tax	126.27
Highway Repair tax	126.27
Weed tax	185.13
School Dist. No. 1, frl.	850.55
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	382.41
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	324.45
	$2,388.59

EVELINE

Township Tax	$1,005.77
Highway Repair Tax	1,609.24
Weed Tax	78.87
School Dist. No. 1, frl Wilson	251.35
School Dist. No. 2, frl.	375.74
School Dist. No. 3	699.00
School Dist. No. 4	1,060.00
School Dist. No. 5	772.00
School Dist. No. 6	590.00
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Boyne City	18.31
	$6,431.97

HAYES

Township Tax	$ 783.33
Highway Improvement Tax	391.56
Highway Repair Tax	783.33
Waed Tax	74.85
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	594.72
School Dist. No. 3	570.00
School Dist. No. 4	450.00
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	148.90
School Dist. No. 6	500.00
	$4,596.79

HUDSON

Towaship Tax	$ 900.00
Highway Improvement Tax	397.94
Highway Repair tax	795.88
Building Fund tax	26.00
Special Highway	250.00
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	346.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4	800.00
School Dist. No. 5	425.00
School Dist. No. 6	375.00
	$5.014.82

MARION

Township Tax	$2,500.00
Highway Improvement	500.00
School Dist. No. 4	475.00
School Dist. No. 5	250.00
School Dist. No. 6	650.00
School Dist. No. 9	400.00
School Dist. No. 3, frl	288.83
School Dist. No. 7, frl. Norwood	169.00
School Dist. No. 8, frl. Norwood	228.00
	$5,460.83

MELROSE

Township Tax	$1,274.20
Highway Improvement tax	1,019.36
Highway Repair tax	1,274.20
Cemetery Fund	274.20
Weed Tax	252.83
School Dist. No. 1	425.00
School Dist. No. 2	925.00
School Dist. No. 3	675.00
School Dist. No. 4	800.00
School Dist. No. 5	300.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	346.37
School Dist. No. 5, frl.	93.93
	$7,650.09

This committee would reecommend that the supervisor be given permission to get the apportionment for School Dist. No. 9, frl., at a later date and spread the amount on the roll of Melrose Township.

NORWOOD

Township Tax	$1,000.00
Highway Improvement Tax	785.53
Line Fence tax	87.77
School Dist. No. 1	700.00
School Dist. No. 2	480.00
School Dist. No. 3, frl.	111.17
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	183.00
School Dist. No. 8, frl.	272.00
	$3,619.47

PEAINE

Township Tax	$ 400.00
Highway Improvement Tax	350.00
Highway Repair tax	350.00
School Dist. No. 1	500.00
School Dist. No. 2	400.00
	$2,000.00

ST. JAMES

Township tax	$ 338.12
Highway Improvement tax	338.12
School Dist. No. 1	640.00
School Dist. No. 2	75.00
School Dist. No. 3	150.00
	$1,541.24

SOUTH ARM

Township tax	$1,300.00
Highway Improvement tax	838.62
Highway Repair tox	1,048.28
Weed Tax	37.05
School Dist. No. 1, frl 4 mills	267.00
School Dist. No. 2	800.00
School Dist. No. 3	400.00
School Dist. No. 4, frl.	1,018.21
School Dist. No. 7	376.00
School Dist. No. 7, frl.	60.37
School Dist. No. 2, frl.	49.26
	$0,103.79

WILSON

Township tax	$ 800.00
Highway Improvement tax	860.00
Highway Repair tax	860.00
Weed tax	163.30
School Dist. No. 1	300.00
School Dist. No. 2	250.00
School Dist. No. 3	500.00
School Dist. No. 5	400.00
School Dist. No. 6	480.00
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Boyna City	666.68
School Dist. No. 1, frl. Eveline	98.65
School Dist. No. 1, frl. South Arm	17.70
School Dist. No. 4, frl. Boyne Valley	8.30
School Dist. No. 7, frl. Boyne Valley	195.50
	$5,460.03

BOYNE CITY

School Dist. No. 1, frl.	54.574.66
School Dist. No. 4, frl	17.69
	$54,592.15

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

School Dist. No. 1	$19,913.36

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

School Dist. No. 4	$15.940.34

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. BRINTNALL,
FRANK CLUTE,
ORTON VANDUSEN,
Committee.

Motion made by E. S. Brintnall, seconded by Frank Clute, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Heating Plant

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee appointed to obtain a new heating plant for the Court house and have it installed, wish to make the following report:

After examining s number of different makes of boilers we decided to obtain an American Ideal down draft sectional boiler with a hesting capacity of 3000 cu. ft. We then secured bids from both our local plumbers on the same installed complete together with a hot water heater which bids were as follows: Sanitary Engineering Company, $1,250 Robert R. Bonthron $1,055.00. Robert R. Bonthron being the lowest bidder was awarded the job and has completed the same satisfnetorily to your committee.

We recommend that an order be drawn in the sum of $1,065.00 payable to the said Robert R. Bonthron in full settlement for said job.

NASSAU BURNS,
ERNEST PEASLEE,
ELMER INGALLS,
Committee.

Motion made by Nassau Burns, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the matter of drafting a new resolution in regard to appropriating money for the Red Cross Society be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher, that tomorrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock be mnde a special order of the day for election of a committee to act with the executive committee of the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

R. F. Sloan gave a short talk on the benefits to be derived by the supervisors acting in co-operation with the farm bureau.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher, seconded by Ernest Peaslee, that the Chairman appoint a committte of three, said committee to report at the January session the best manner in which to enlarge the county jail and to give estimates of the cost of same. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1918

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

The following resolution wns read by D. S. Payton:

WHEREAS. it is deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix that there should be some means provided whereby all just and true accounts against said county should be paid oftener than once a year;

AND WHEREAS, at the 1917 October session of the said Board of Supervisors, a committee of auditors consisting of three Supervisors was authorized by said board to audit and order paid monthly all accounts against the county of Charlevoix;

AND WHEREAS it has been found to be an expensiva arrangement in which the expense more than offset the benefit derived;

NOW THEREFORE, be It resolved that the resolution adopted at the 1917 October session of the Board of Supervisors creating a committee of aaditors be and is hereby repealed and said committee discharged.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that hereafter the County Clerk for the County of Chalevoix, be and is hereby authorized to pay all of the following obligations against the County of Charlevoix in full as they come due, to wit: the monthly fixed salaries of nll salaried officers; all electric light and water bills, telephone and telegraph bills; freight and express bills and postage; and all gasoline and oil bills for the Ironton Ferry and fuel.

And that the said County Clerk is hereby authorized to pay not to exceed eighty (80) per cent of the amount of all other itemized claims duly certified and provad under oath by the claimant, against the County of Charlevoix, which in his judgment ara true, just and lawful claims against tre said County of Charlevoix.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that at every regular or adjourned meeting of tha Board of Supervisors the said County Clerk shall submit all bills paid by him to the Board of Supervisors for audlting.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that tha resolution be accepted and adopted.

The motion was carried by the followlng aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Totol 21. Absent: Wm. J. Gallagrer, F. D. Thompson, S. B. Staekus, A. A. Swinton. Nays, none.

Motion mada by Wm. Townsend, seconded by E. C. Chew, that the supervisor of Hudson Township, be authorized to spresd upon tha tax roll of said Township, the sum of $37.13, Weed tax. Motion carried.

Tha Chairman appointed the following committea to investigate as to tha best method to enlarge the county jail and report thair findings at the January session, 1019 of tbis board. The supervisor of the Second ward of Charlevoix, tha supervisor of St. Jamas township, and the supervisor of tha Township of Bay.

Report of the Committee on Claims

To tba Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

To the honorable, the said board of supervisors: Your committee on claims, W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, Elmer Ingalls, E. C. Chew and H. E. Hutton, would respactfully submit the following as thair report and do hereby racommend tbat tha several amounts scheduled heraln be allowed, also that the Clerk of tbis board be authorized to draw orders on the County Traasurer for the same.

No.	Claimant name and address	Claim	Claimed	Allowad
1	J. A. Auld, Lodging and meals for juror		$ 29.60	$ 29.60
2	Myrtie Young & Son, Insurance		33.00	33.00
3	Geo. W. Weaver, for making rejected tax sbaets		15.00	15.00
4	Charlevoix Lumber Co., Lumber for Court Housa		1.55	1.55
5	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal for bridge		167.28	167.28
6	A. E. Mason, supplies for jail		3.10	3.19
7	H. B. Wood, supplies and livery		46.92	46,92
8	Doubleday Bros. & Co., election supplies		117.00	111.16
9	John Macey, hauling rubbish to dumping ground		2.50	2.50
10	City of Boyne City, contagious diseases		86.35	86.35
11	So. Arm Twp., contagious diseases, less fumigating		71.36	68.36
12	Western Union Telagraph Co., for telegrams		6.98	6.98
13	H. W. Fika, livery		10.00	10.00
14	Dr. A. S. Warthin, examination of stomach of Mr. Zero		50.00	60.00
15	H. Berdan, Soldier's Relief Commission		16.00	16.00
16	J. L. Handy, Soldier's Relief Commission		14.40	14.40
17	Wm. Harrington, Soldier's Relief Commission		5.20	6.20
18	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, widow of J. W. Rogers, Soldier's Relief Commission		6.00	5.00
19	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., supplies		42.50	42.60
20	G. A. Lisk, printing		15.40	15.40
21	Northern Auto Co., oil and dopa sheriff's car		.75	.75
22	Boyne City Pub. Co., printing		.65	.65
24	Dwight L. Hammond, justiee fees		8.85	8.85
25	Israel Nurko, Justice fees		22.80	22.80
26	Herbert C. Blount, Justiee fees		27.75	27.75
27	Northern Chemical Co., soap for jail		33.00	33.00
28	School Dist. No. 1, expense of Normal		341.04	341.04
29	Fred S. Drake, Wike's Merchanie Llens		5.00	5.00
30	The Frnnk Shepard Co., Shepard's Michigan Citations		7.00	7.00
31	Benjamin Brown, supplies, etc.		28.18	28.18
32	H. C. Cooper, services as Supt. of Poor		100.00	100.00
33	E. B. Ward, supplies and labor on coal ahed		10.80	10.80
34	City of Charlevoix, maintenance of swing bridge		1316.34	1316.34
35	Dr. L. Lewis, medical service		13.00	13.00
36	City of Boyne City, care of Tebo		240.00	240.00
37	Roy Sherman, auto for Henry Cook		26.00	26.00
38	Henry Cook, under sheriff		36.00	36.00
39	Benjamin Brown, supplies for Ironton Ferry		6.40	6.40
40	Wm. A. Pickard, canvass of election returns		10.00	10.00
41	L. E. Benton, canvass of election returns		8.00	8.00
42	Richard Lewis, canvass of election returns		8.00	8.00
43	S. B. Staekus, burial of soldier's widow		65.00	55.00
44	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams		11.27	11.27
45	Robert A. Risk, coroner serviee		3.00	3.00
46	Wm. T. Driggett, deputy sheriff		82.50	82.50
47	Aeme Chemieal Co., supplies for jail		82.69	82.69
48	Halloran's National Detective Agency, detective service		833.51	not all'd.
50	P. S. Brown, looking after burial soldier's widow		2.00	2.00
51	M. B. Hooker & Son, livery		60.77	not all'd.
52	S. M. See & Sons, burial of soldier's widow		55.00	56.00
53	Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan & Co., supplies		21.90	21.90
54	Dr. G. W. King, medical serviees at jail		1.50	1.60
56	Michigan State Tel. Co., rent and toll		3.35	3.35
56	Geo. W. Weaver, postage and express for Oct. '18		19.91	19.91
57	S. M. See & Sons, burial of Frank Zero		90.30	90.30
58	W. M. Healey Co., repair of Co. Auto		1.50	1.50
59	Northern Auto Co., supplies for Co. Auto		32.29	32.29
60	C. F. Smith, expenses as Co. Agent		10.80	10.80
61	West Publishing Co., court supplies		5.00	5.00
62	May L. Stewart, expenses		87.65	87.65
63	Lynn Clark, services of Lewis Herrington, game warden		13.40	13.40
64	Lynn Clark, services of Lewis Harrington, constable		4.50	4.50
65	Boyne City Pub. Co., election supplies		96.50	96.50
66	Rollie L. Lewis, expenses		38.60	38.60
67	Abbie K. Lewis, court work		22.00	22.00
68	H. C. Cooper, supt. of poor		13.50	13.50
69	H. C. Cooper, justiee fees		20.85	20.85
70	Sentinel Printing Co., printing		117.30	117.30
71	M. A. McDonald, postage		8.02	8.02
72	H. B. Wood, livery and auto supplies		45.03	45.03
73	Michigan State Tel. Co., telephone service		3.00	3.00
74	Wood Bros., supplies and labor		7.70	7.70
75	Chas. E. Miller, board and room for Eva McClure		19.50	19.50
76	Geo. A. Houghton, livery		40.00	40.00
78	Michigan State Tel. Co., telephone service		3.91	3.91
79	Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies, less 2 per cent		52.50	49.87
80	Richard Lewis, postage		16.60	16.60
81	C. Friedly, chief of police, taking prisoners to jail		6.50	6.50
82	Stanley McNalley, boarding prisoners		22.05	22.05
83	Lisle Shanahan, attorney in Spry ease		150.00	150.00
84	Hayes Township, contagious diseases		151.99	151.99
85	Charlevoix Courier, advertising resort		20.00	20.00
88	Enterprise Pub. Co., ballots and supplies school com.		80.00	80.00
89	Charlevoix Courier, printing		50.25	50.25
90	County Clerk, delivering ballots, November		25.00	25.00
91	Fred Coon, deputy sheriff and turnkey		34.20	34.20
92	Charles Novak, sheriff		180.10	180.10
93	Township of So. Arm, W. H. Parks, Gidley & Mack		60.35	not all'd
94	Melrose Twp., contagious diseaaes		65.88	65.88
95	Dr. Armstrong, post mortem examinations		46.50	46.50
96	J. Cole, Supt. of Poor		19.00	19.00
97	H. A. Goodman, Supt. of Poor		21.00	21.00
98	Charlevoix Courier, October Folios		9.90	0.90
99	Doubleday Bros., supplies		5.74	5.74
100	Boyne Valley Twp., contagious diseases		493.65	493.65
101	Louis Herrington, game warden		15.00	15.00

W. J. Gallagher, A. A. Swinton, E. C. Chew, Elmer Ingalls, H. E. Hutton, Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by H. E. Hutton, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townaeod, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, Nassau Burna, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Total 21. Nays, none.

Absent: W. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Staekus, A. A. Swinton.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Frank Clute, that we proceed with the special order of the day, the election of three members of the board to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the Fsrm Bureau. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed Ernest Peaslee and LeRoy Sherman as Tellers.

Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend were placed in nomination.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the rules be suspendod and the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this board for Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend, as the members of this board to act in conjunction with tha executive committee of tha Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

The vote being cast Wm. F. Tindall, Elmer Ingalls and Wm. Townsend, were declared elected as members to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the Farm Bureau.

Report of tha Committae to Settle with tha County Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

The report of your committee to settle with the County Treasurer is as follows: We have carefully examined and compared the books, receipts, orders and vouchers on file in the County Treasurer's office and find them to be correct. We have also carefully cheeked and cancelled said receipts, orders and vouchers. The Treasurer's report which follows

becomes a part of this report. All of which we would respectfully submit.

ERNEST PEASLEE,
LEROY SHERMAN,
F. H. ATKIN,
Committee.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1918

Receipts

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1917	$ 43,709.76
Dellnquent taxes	30,020.79
Redemption certificates	1,603.64
General Fund	5,412.90
Poor Fund	1,515.13
County road fund	37,450.23
Library Fund	360.75
Circuit court fund	120.75
Teacher's Inst. fees	96.50
Inreritance tax	281.39
Mortgage tax	1,030.50
Interest on dep.	865.24
City of Charlevoix	62.58
State of Michigan	805.97
State and county taxes	130,980.80
Vessel tonnage tax	17.59
Bond money	150.00
Melrose township	5.65
Tax sales	8,072.81
Primary school fund	38,890.17
	$298,273.21

Disbursements

General fund	$54,884.88
Poor fund	14,458.85
Circuit court fund	5,428.10
Criminal fee orders	35.86
Probate court orders	218.94
Soldier's relief fund	277.60
County road orders	75,027.09
Mortgage tax	567.50
Inheritance tax	305.51
Delinquent taxes	25,871.41
State of Michigan	35,510.09
Teachers Inst. fees	103.50
Widow's pension	81.00
Ionia state hospital	21.76
Vessel tonnage tax	3.09
Bond money	150.00
Primary school fund	38,890.17
Libary money	402.55
Cash on hand	44,248.51
	$296,273.21

BAY TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to casb	$ 82.68	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. tax	702.43	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,597.68	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	805.41	
April 1, to Bal.	156.09	
	$ 3,404.29	
May 18, to cash	$ 156.09	
July 1, to Bal.	106.50	
	$ 262.59	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 106.50	
Aug. 31, to Primary school money	850.37	
Aug. 31, to Lib. money	9.12	
Sept. 30, to charged back taxes	2.51	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	138.59	
	$ 1,117.09	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 82.68
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		2.94
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		17.72
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,500.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		78.34
Feb. 28, by Redpt.		8.78
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		48.31
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. taxes		1,451.94
Mar. 30, by St. tax Ret.		48.14
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		107.67
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		57.77
		$ 3,404.29
April 1, by Bal.		$ 156.09
April 1, by tax coll. at A. G. O.		20.90
April 30, by Del. tax		76.56
May 30, by Del. Tax		8.53
June 29, by Del. Tax		.51
		$ 262.59
July 1, by Bal.		$ 106.50
July 31, by Del. Tax		1.03
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		4.90
Aug. 31, by Primary S. money		860.37
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money		9.12
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		90.00
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		26.55
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		18.62
	$ 1,117.09	$ 1,117.09
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 138.59

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 333.58	
1918—		
Jan. 31, to St. Tax	1,205.80	
Jan. 31, to Co. Tax	2,742.60	
Jan. 31, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,485.58	
April 1, to Bal.	103.65	
	$ 5,871.21	
May 18, to Cash	$ 103.65	
July 1, to Bal.	157.96	
	$ 261.61	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 157.96	
Aug. 31, to Cash, P. S. Money	2,306.37	
Aug. 31, to Cash, Library Money	22.14	
Sept. 30, to Charged Back Taxes	44.64	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	116.66	
	$ 2,647.77	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 333.58
Oct. 31, by Redpt.		31.97
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		19.90
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		10.79
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		4,185.98
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		40.99
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		924.34
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		71.73
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		152.72
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		89.21
		$ 5,871.21
April 1, by Bal.		$ 103.65
April 30, by Del. Tax		102.76
May 31, by Del. Tax		5.82
May 31, by Redpt.		8.97
June 29, by Del. Tax		40.41
		$ 261.61
July 1, by Bal.		$ 157.96
July 31, by Redpt.		5.80
July 31, by Del. Tax		39.28
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		2,306.37
Aug. 31, by Library Money		22.14
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		45.99
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		70.23
	$ 2,647.77	$ 2,647.77
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 116.66

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 232.56	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,051.36	
Jan. 30, to County Tax	2,391.35	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	1,295.32	
April 1, to Bal.	230.28	
	$ 5,200.90	
May 18, to Cash	$ 230.28	
July 1, to Bal.	118.97	
	$ 349.25	
Aug. 31, to Casb	$ 118.97	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	643.47	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	6.36	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	159.62	
	$ 928.42	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 232.56
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax		54.27
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		11.32
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		8.54
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		16.25
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		59.43
Feb. 28, by St. and Co. Taxes		2,900.00
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		88.53
Mar. 30, by Redpt.		11.94
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,672.55
Mar. 30, by State Tax Ret.		38.71
Mar. 30, by County Tax Ret.		83.52
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		45.26
		$ 5,200.90
April 1, by Bal.		$ 230.28
April 30, by Del. Tax		91.59
May 31, by Del. Tax		27.38
		$ 349.28
July 1, by Bal.		$ 118.97
July 31, by Del. Tax		20.35
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		11.50
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		843.47
Aug. 31, by Library Money		8.38
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		92.16
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		29.80
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		5.81
	$ 928.42	$ 928.42
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 159.62

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 348.85	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	583.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,328.66	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	718.61	
April 1, to Bal.	98.21	
	$ 8,075.61	
May 18, to Cash	$ 98.21	
July 1, to Bal.	163.12	
	$ 261.33	
Aug. 31 to Cash	$ 163.12	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	79.59	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	173.27	
	$ 415.98	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 348.85
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		65.34
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		18.45
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax		1,010.30
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		.56
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		13.86
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		601.76
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		226.40
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax		512.56
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax		277.53
		$ 3,075.61
April 1, by Bal.		$ 98.21
April 30, by Del. Tax		127.36
May 31, by Del. Tax		34.61
June 29, by Del. Tax		.90
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		.25
		$ 261.83
July 1, by Bal.		$ 163.12
July 31, by Del. Tax		45.85
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		88.48
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		56.48
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		62.05
	$ 415.98	$ 415.98
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 173.27

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 88.71	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to State Tax	314.55	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	715.44	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	387.53	
April 1, to Bal.	112.85	
	$ 1,619.08	
May 18, to Cash	$ 112.85	
July 1, to Bal.	196.82	
	$ 309.67	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 196.82	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	10,960.66	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	116.13	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	17.44	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	39.94	
	$11,331.01	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 88.71
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		49.48
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		2.58
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		10.70
Jan. 31, by State and Co. Taxes		481.12
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		39.08
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		11.01
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		698.49
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		54.84
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		120.01
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		63.06
		$ 1,619.08
April 1, by Bal.		$ 112.85
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		5.25
April 30, by Del. Tax		131.39
April 30, by Redpt.		17.59
May 31, by Del. Tax		42.59
		$ 309.67
July 1, by Bal.		$ 198.82
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		10,960.66
Aug. 31, by Library Money		116.13
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		35.40
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		21.98
	$11,331.01	$11,331.01
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 39.94

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 283.48	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	979.44	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,227.74	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,206.69	
April 1, to Bal.	99.05	
	$ 4,796.40	
May 18, to Cash	$ 99.05	
July 1, to Bal.	364.73	
	$ 463.78	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 364.73	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	1,872.57	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	19.84	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	6.30	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	115.55	
	$ 2,378.99	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 283.48
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		10.09
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		13.76
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		17.77
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		1,600.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		23.63
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		33.80
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		2,403.03
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		113.41
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		257.76
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		139.67
		$ 4,796.40
April 1, by Bal		$ 99.05
April 30, by Del. Tax		264.14
May 31, by Del. Tax		42.92
June 29, by Del. Tax		37.67
		$ 463.76
July 1, by Bal.		$ 364.73
July 31, by Del. Tax		24.96
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		16.89
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		1,872.57
Aug. 31, by Library Money		19.84
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		6.10
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		73.90
	$ 2,378.99	$ 2,378.99
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 115.55

HAYES TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 558.47	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,035.93	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,858.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,278.29	
April 1, to Bal.	127.34	
	$ 5,349.28	
May 18, to Cash	$ 127.34	
July 1, to Bal.	383.04	
	$ 480.38	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 333.04	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	2,082.24	
Aug. 31, to Library Money	22.06	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	85.21	
Sept. 20, to Bal.	175.48	
	$ 2,648.01	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 558.47
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		25.72
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		38.25
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		7.50
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		2,365.87
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		9.24
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes		48.83
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		1,477.50
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		184.75
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		418.87
		224.16
		$ 5,849.28
April 1, by Bal.		$ 127.84
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		25.03
April 30, by Dal. Tax		283.89
April 31, by Del. Tax		5.98
June 29, by Del. Tax		42.71
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		25.43
		$ 480.88
July 1, by Bal.		$ 383.04
July 31, by Del. Tax		15.22
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		28.78
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		2,082.24
Aug. 31, by Library Money		22.06
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		56.08
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		108.90
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		1.74
	$ 2,648.01	$ 2,646.01
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 175.46

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 746.57	
Dec. 31, to error in tax sales	1.05	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	444.18	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,010.28	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	547.23	
April 1, to Bal.	349.39	
	$ 3,098.70	
May 18, to Cash	$ 349.39	
July 1 ,to Bal.	212.74	
	$ 562.13	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 212.74	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	496.87	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	5.28	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	19.97	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	391.01	
	$ 1,127.87	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 747.81
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		15.91
Oct. 30, by Del. Tax		140.83
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		45.05
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax		8.88
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes		300.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		5.95
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		134.78
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		1,351.15
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.		76.68
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		174.67
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.		97.19
		$ 8,098.70
April 1, by Bal.		$ 349.39
April 30, by Del. Tax		152.73
May 31, by Del. Tax		35.29
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		24.72
		$ 562.13
July 1, by Bal.		$ 212.74
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		498.87
Aug. 31, by Library Money		5.28
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		400.06
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		10.92
	$ 1,127.87	$ 1,127.87
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 391.01

MARION TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Casb	$ 309.96	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,083.35	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,464.09	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,334.72	
April 1, to Bal.	260.57	
	$ 5,452.69	
May 18, to Cash	$ 260.57	
July 1, to Bal.	152.64	
	$ 413.21	
Aug. 31, to Casb	$ 152.64	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. Money	1,467.69	
Aug. 31, to Cash Library Money	15.55	
Sept. 30, to Cbg. Back Taxes	15.54	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	103.00	
	$ 1,754.42	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 309.96
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax		42.25
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax		707.07
1918—		
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax		2,000.00
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax		52.99
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax		158.26
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax		2,331.98
Mar. 30, by State Tax Ret.		122.15
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.		277.59
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.		150.44
		$ 5,452.89
April 1, by Bal.		$ 250.57
April 30, by Del. Tax		134.54
May 31, by Del. Tax		7.51
June 29, by Del. Tax		10.59
		$ 413.21
July 1, by Bal.		$ 152.64
July 31, by Del. Tax		26.98
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		42.05
Aug. 31, by P. S. Money		1,467.69
Aug. 31, by Library Money		15.55

Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		49.58
	$ 1,754.42	$ 1,754.42
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 108.00

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 831.22	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,372.40	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	3,121.56	
Jan. 30 ,to Co. Rd. Tax	1,690.85	
April 1, to Bal.	178.38	
	$ 7,189.41	
Mar. 30, to Refund	$ 3.99	
May 18, to Cash	173.38	
July 1, to Bal.	292.72	
	$ 470.09	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 292.72	
Aug. 31, to P. S. M.	1,164.03	
Aug. 31, to Lib. Money	12.33	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	119.58	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	129.38	
	$ 1,718.04	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 831.22	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	67.63	
Oct. 31, by Redpt.	13.55	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	7.36	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	23.58	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	8.57	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	4,012.25	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	10.29	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	42.45	
Mar. 30, by State and Co. Tax	1,414.26	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	171.79	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	382.53	
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.	203.98	
	$ 7,189.41	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 173.38	
April 30, by Del. Tax	220.94	
April 30, by Redpt.	37.69	
April 30, by Suppressing fire	5.65	
May 31, by Del. Tax	5.13	
June 29, by Del. Tax	13.93	
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	13.37	
	$ 470.09	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 292.72	
July 31, by Redpt.	23.51	
July 31, by Del. Tax	67.68	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	2.36	
Aug. 31, by Primary S. M.	1,164.03	
Aug. 31, by Library Money	12.33	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales	55.38	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	92.68	
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	7.35	
	$ 1,718.04	$ 1,718.04
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 129.38

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 316.27	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	736.04	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	1,674.12	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	906.81	
April 1, to Bal.	135.52	
	$ 3,768.76	
May 18, to Cash	$ 135.52	
July 1, to Bal.	286.51	
	$ 422.03	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 286.51	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	961.59	
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	10.19	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	27.92	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	157.69	
	$ 1,443.90	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 316.27	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	11.46	
Oct. 31, by Redpt.	12.35	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	44.96	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Tax	1,354.06	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	26.04	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	40.71	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	1,518.72	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	99.08	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	223.89	
Mar. 30, by Co .Road Tax Ret.	121.22	
	$ 3.768.76	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 135.52	
June 30, by Del. Tax	246.64	
June 29, by Del. Tax	39.87	
	$ 422.03	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 286.51	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	961.59	
Aug. 31, by Library Money	10.19	
Aug. 81, by May Tax Sales	60.23	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	124.06	
Sept. 30, by Redpt.	1.32	
	$ 1,443.90	$ 1,443.90
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 157.69

PEAINE TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 171.29	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to State Tax	318.70	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	724.89	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	392.65	
May 1, to Bal.	109.87	
	$ 1.717.40	
May 18, to Cash	$ 109.87	
July 1, to Bal.	214.46	
	$ 324.33	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 214.46	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	744.69	
Aug. 31, to Casb Library Money	7.89	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	7.30	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	82.03	
	$ 1,056.37	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 171.29	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	65.57	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	14.62	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	4.36	
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	1.89	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	3.30	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	14.02	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	6.11	
May 1, by St. and Co. Taxes	1,005.11	
May 1, by State Tax Ret.	97.59	
May 1, by Co. Tax Ret.	216.17	
May 1, by Co. Road Tax Ret.	117.37	
	$ 1,717.40	
May 1, by Bal.	$ 109.87	
Mar. 30, Tax Coll. A. G. O.	5.80	
April 30, by Del. Tax	157.75	
April 30, by Redpt.	7.16	
May 31, by Del. Tax	22.68	
June 29, by Del. Tax	19.36	
June 29, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	1.71	
	$ 324.33	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 214.46	
July 21, by Del. Tax	8.78	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	9.22	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	744.69	
Aug. 31, by Library Money	7.89	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		22.28
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		39.87
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.		9.18
	$ 1,056.37	$ 1,056.37
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 82.03

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 165.09	
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	323.96	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	736.86	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	399.18	
April 30, to Bal.	66.71	
	$ 1,691.75	
May 18, to Casb	$ 66.71	
July 1, to Bal.	193.94	
	$ 260.65	
Aug. 81, to Cash	$ 193.94	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	1,706.28	
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	11.34	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	98.34	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	70.06	
	$ 2,079.96	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 165.09	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	1.21	
Dec. 31, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.	22.49	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	20.47	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	17.54	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	5.00	
April 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	1,023.88	
April 30, by St. Tax Ret.	97.25	
April 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	219.66	
April 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.	119.16	
	$ 1,691.75	
May 1, by Bal.	$ 66.71	
April 30, by Del. Tax	46.36	
May 31, by Del. Tax	84.95	
June 29, by Del. Tax	59.51	
June 29, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.	3.12	
	$ 260.65	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 193.94	
July 31, by Del. Tax	94.19	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	46.56	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	1,706.28	
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money	11.34	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales	22.58	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	7.07	
	$ 2,079.96	$ 2,079.96
Sept. 30, by Bal.		$ 70.06

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 77.85	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	1,127.25	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,568.92	
Jan. 30, to Co. Rd. Tax	1,388.79	
April 1, to Bal.	172.73	
	$ 5,330.54	
May 18, to Cash	$ 172.73	
July 1, to Bal.	214.64	
	$ 387.37	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 214.64	
Aug. 31, to P. S. M	7,201.08	
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	76.29	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	6.04	
	$ 7,498.05	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 77.85	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	19.42	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	11.48	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	56.63	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	25.62	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	2,767.96	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	59.58	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	2,022.33	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	65.06	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	147.61	
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.	77.00	
	$ 5,330.54	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 172.73	
April 30, by Del. Tax	116.46	
April 30, by Redpt.	10.81	
May 31, by Del. Tax	28.09	
June 29, by Del. Tax	59.28	
	$ 387.37	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 214.64	
July 31, by Del. Tax	4.80	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	7,201.08	
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money	76.29	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sale	1.24	
	$ 7,498.05	$7,498.05
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 6.04

WILSON TOWNSHIP

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 382.02	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	900.03	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	2,047.11	
Jan .30, to Co. Road Tax	1,108.85	
April 1, to Bal.	278.95	
	$ 4,716.96	
May 18, to Cash	$ 278.95	
July 1, to Bal.	314.62	
	$ 593.57	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 314.62	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	1,171.26	
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	12.41	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	128.56	
	$ 1,626.85	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 382.02	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	33.13	
Oct. 31, by Redpt.	1.64	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	88.46	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	25.45	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	16.22	
Jan. 31, by Redpt.	24.21	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	2,000.00	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	30.94	
Mar. 80, by Del. Tax	58.90	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	1,808.01	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	55.17	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	125.13	
Mar. 30, by Co. Rd. Tax Ret.	67.68	
	$ 4,716.96	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 278.95	
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	46.01	
April 30, by Del. Tax	245.95	
May 30, by Del. Tax	20.56	
June 29, by Del. Tax	2.10	
	$ 593.57	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 314.62	
July 31, by Del. Tax	7.96	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	72.15	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	1,171.26	
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money	12.41	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales	30.95	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	4.79	
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	12.71	
	$ 1,626.85	$ 1,626.85
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 128.56

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 2,116.22	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	9,406.41	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	21,894.69	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	11,588.79	
April 1, to Bal.	1,618.03	
	$46,124.14	
May 18, to Cash	$ 1,618.03	
June 29, to Refund	72.80	
July 1, to Bal.	2,440.19	
	$ 4,131.02	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 2,440.19	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	320.60	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	1,052.92	
	$ 3,813.71	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 2,116.22	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	197.95	
Oct. 31, by Redpt.	40.06	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	79.76	
Nov. 30, by Redpt.	18.14	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	287.41	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	779.06	
Jan. 31, by Redpt.	52.35	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	25,000.00	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	104.07	
Feb. 28, by Redpt.	.99	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	19.83	
Mar. 30, by Redpt.	38.41	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	14,365.75	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	709.53	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	1,516.55	
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.	798.06	
	$46,124.14	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 1,618.08	
April 1, by Tax Coll. at A. G. O.	124.88	
April 30, by Del. Tax	1,118.87	
April 30, by Redpt.	235.34	
May 30, by Del. Tax	187.75	
May 31, by Vessel Tonnage Tax	.87	
June 29, by Del. Tax	145.78	
	$ 4,131.02	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 2,440.19	
July 31, by Redpt.	1.51	
July 31, by Del. Tax	121.15	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	253.84	
Aug. 31, by Redpt.	1.85	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales	663.37	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	285.46	
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. A. G. O.	46.84	
	$ 3,813.71	$ 8,813.71
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,052.92

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30, to Cash	$ 2,732.36	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	6,499.64	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	14,783.37	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	8,007.65	
April 1, to Bal.	573.20	
	$32,596.22	
May 18, to Bal.	$ 573.20	
July 1, to Bal.	2,703.06	
	$ 3,276.26	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 2,703.06	
Aug. 31, to Cash P. S. M.	5,248.98	
Aug. 31, to Cash Lib. Money	55.62	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	197.31	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	1,583.37	
	$ 9,788.34	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 2,669.78	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	65.54	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	54.47	
Dec. 30, by Cash	62.55	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	34.71	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	27.83	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	22,000.00	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	62.15	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	328.50	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Taxes	3,918.04	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	752.18	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	1,698.65	
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.	921.79	
	$32,596.22	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 573.20	
April 1, by error in Rept. No. 28	10.43	
April 1, by Vessel Ton. Tax	1.73	
April 30, by Del. Tax	1,868.19	
April 30, by Redpt.	17.48	
May 30, by Del. Tax	486.25	
June 29, by Del. Tax	318.29	
June 29, by Vessel Ton. Tax	.69	
	$ 3,276.26	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 2,703.06	
July 31, by Redpt.	46.45	
July 31, by Del. Tax	390.27	
Aug. 31, by Del. Tax	583.99	
Aug. 31, by P. S. M.	5,248.98	
Aug. 31, by Lib. Money	55.62	
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales	52.17	
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax	707.80	
	$ 9,788.34	$ 9,788.34
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1,583.37

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Receipts

1917—		
Nov. 30. to Cash	$ 1,844.48	
1918—		
Jan. 30, to St. Tax	4,175.15	
Jan. 30, to Co. Tax	9,496.35	
Jan. 30, to Co. Road Tax	5,143.86	
April 1, to Bal.	294.24	
	$20,954.08	
May 18, to Bal.	$ 294.24	
July 1, to Bal.	828.03	
	$ 1,122.27	
Aug. 31, to Cash	$ 828.03	
Sept. 30, to Chg. Back Taxes	21.53	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	628.90	
	$ 1,478.46	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.	$ 1,844.48	
Oct. 31, by Del. Tax	32.74	
Nov. 30, by Del. Tax	28.95	
Dec. 31, by Del. Tax	148.56	
1918—		
Jan. 31, by Del. Tax	29.46	
Jan. 31, by St. and Co. Taxes	15,500.00	
Feb. 28, by Del. Tax	13.48	
Mar. 30, by Del. Tax	41.05	
Mar. 30, by St. and Co. Tax	2,114.98	
Mar. 30, by St. Tax Ret.	268.77	
Mar. 30, by Co. Tax Ret.	605.61	
Mar. 30, by Co. Road Tax Ret.	326.00	
	$20,954.08	
April 1, by Bal.	$ 294.24	
April 1, by Vessel Ton. Tax	.34	
April 30, by Del. Tax	750.73	
April 30, by Redpt.	7.26	
May 30, by Del. Tax	22.36	
June 29, by Del. Tax	47.34	
	$ 1,122.27	
July 1, by Bal.	$ 828.03	
July 31, by Del. Tax	289.88	

Aug. 31, by Del. Tax		91.71
Aug. 31, by May Tax Sales		210.68
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		51.43
Sept. 30, by Redpt.		2.46
Sept. 30, by Tax Coll. et A. G. O.		4.13
	$ 1,478.46	$ 1,478.46
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 628.90

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS

Receipts

1918—		
June 20, to Refund	$ 13.01	
July 1, to Bal.	10.63	
	$ 23.64	
Sept. 30, to Bal.	$ 74.05	
	$ 74.05	

Disbursements

1917—		
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 1.13
1918—		
April 30, by Del. Tax		20.48
June 29, by Del. Tax		2.03
		$ 23.64
July 1, by Bal.		$ 10.63
July 31, by Del. Tax		20.29
Sept. 30, by Del. Tax		43.13
	$ 74.05	$ 74.05
Oct. 1, by Bal.		$ 74.05

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Harrison Berdan, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of R. F. Sloan on East Jordan and Peninsula Road

November 13, 1918.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Charlevoix County, Charlevnix, Mlehigan.

Dsar Sirs:

In compliance with my promise of yesterday, I have examined carefully the profile made by my offiee for the East Jordan and Peninsula Road and find the description thereon to be correct, as follows: Commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1-4 line aection 14 T. 32 N. R. 7 W. and eigbty roads south of N. line of said section and running thenee S. 1 degree 50 feet West a distance of 300 feet thenee to the left 11 degrees 27 feet a distance of 200 feet to the South terminus of this improvement. Commencing at said firat mentioned point and running tbenee N. one degroe and 50 feet E. a distance of 1315 feet to the North line of said section 14. Thence to the left 89 degrees 17 feet along said N. line section 14 a distance of 485 feet, thence to the left 28 feet a distanee of 700 feet, thenee to the right 9 feet a distance of 1434 feet to the N. W. cor. of said section 14. Tbenee to the right 89 degrees 24 feet on line between seetions 10 and 11 T. 32 N. R. 7 West, a distance of 1866 feet, thence to the left 9 feet a distanee of 6500 feet, thenee to the right 9 feet a distance of 400 feet, thenee to the right 11 feet a distance of 2000 feet to the North line of said Townsrip at a point on the line between sections 2 and 3 T. 32 N. R. 7 West, and there this improvement ends. There will therefore be no question about receiving reward as per applications now on file with the State Highway Depsrtment.

Very truly yours,
Charlevoix Abstraet & Engineering Co., R. F. Sloan, President.

Motion mude by Daniel S. Payton, seeonded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the enncelled vouchers from the treasurer's office be placed in the vault of the Register of Deeds. Motion carried.

Partial Report of the Ways and Means Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means would report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution. RESOLVED, that whereas there is now on hand in the county treasury the sum of $28,677.98.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of $7,150.16 being the sum of $6.00 on each $1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the County of Charlevoix aecording to the present nssessment roll for said county shall be raised by taxes upon the taxable Real and Personal property in the County of Charlevoix to be expended for County purposes nnd to be known as the "County Taxes."

E. C. CHEW,
W. J. GALLAGHER,
W. F. TINDALL,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Crew, seconded by Ernest Penslee that the report be aceepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The eommittee on printing made a verbal report and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix thst whereas the bids offered for the public printing for the County of Charlevoix for the ensuing year were duly received and referred to the Committee on printing for examination.

AND WHEREAS, said committee haa reported to the Board of Supervisors that the Charlevoix Courier haa submitted the lowest bid; being 30 eents per folio;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the contract for the public printing for the ensuing year be awarded to the Charlevoix Courier and that the County Clerk nnd Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Charlevoix Courier in accordanee with the terms of their bid.

W. R. BARNETT,
NASSAU BURNS,

Motion made by Wm. R. Barnett, seconded by Nassau Burns that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seeoaded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the bour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBER 15, 1918

Board called to order by Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Report of the Committee on County Roads

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for Charlevoix County:

Your committee on County Roads beg to report as follows: That the County Road Commissioners have submitted the following report, to-wit:

Report of County Road Commissioners

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, beg leave to make the following report of work under construction and completed in the past year:

2 1-2 miles cumpleted on the Boyne City and Charlevoix road. 1 1-10 miles completed on the Boyne Falls and Soyne City road; 2 miles of grade completed on the Boyne City and East Jordan road; 1-2 mile of first course laid on the Boyne City and East Jordan road; 1 9-16 miles completed on the East Jordan and Boyne Falls road; 1 mile of grade made on the East Jordan and Peninsula road; Material on the ground for bottom course of first mile of East Jordan nnd Peninsula road; 5,500 feet of eement road completed on East Jordan and Charlevoix road in city; 3-4 miles 9 foot road completed on East Jordan and Charlevoix rond; 1-2 mile 15 foot road completed on Emmet and Grand Traverse state road; 1 1-2 miles 9 foot road completed on Kings highway.

And we recommend the raising by taxation of an amount suffieient to cover the following items: $5,000 for the repair fund; $6,000 for the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road; $5,000 to complete the East Jordun and Peninsuln road; $2,789.34 to cover the defeet on the Boyne City and Charlevoix road; $4,500 to complete the Boyne City and East Jordan road.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. HAMMOND,
H. B. HIPP,
FRANK M. HOUSE,

Which report we reeommend to be received and placed on file.

We, further recommend that the report of the County Road Commissioners he accepted with the following nddition, to-wit:

1-2 mile 9 foot class B road commencing 60 feet east of the Quarter post common to sections twelve (12) nod thirteen (13) Township thirty-two (32) North of Range five (5) West; thenee east to Township line. Estimated cost $2,500.00.

And we further recommend that the following money be raised for the construction of roads for the ensuing year and the maintenance of the ronds now eonstructed and under travel, to-wit:

For the repair fund, $5,547.04; For the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road, $5,700.00; To complete the East Jordan and peninsula road, $4,800.00; To eover defect in the Boyne City and Charlevoix road, $2,689.34; To eomplete the Boyne City and East Jordan road, $4,275.00 For Boyne Falls and East Road, $2,500.

Total of above	$25,511.38
Estimated state reward available	2,500.00
Estimated County Expenditures for roads	$23,011.38
For refund to Townships bonding for state reward roads	825.00
Estimated County Expenditures	$23,836.38

And we, us your committee, offer the following resolution for your approval, to-wit:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, that the sum of $23,836.38 shall be raised by tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the County of Charlevoix for the ensuing year, the said amount being less than Five dollars on each One Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation for the county of Charlevoix aecording to tbo assessment roll for said County the last preceeding year, and being Two dollars per thousand on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation for the Cuunty of Charlevoix according to the assessment roll for said County for the present year, to be expended under and by virtue of the authority of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Charlevoix in the building of roads and the maintenance of roads already eonstructed and under travel.

W. R. BARNETT,
NASSAU BURNS,
Committee.

Motion made by Nassau Burns, seconded by Frank H. Atkin, that the report be aceepted and adopted.

The motion was earried by the following aye and nay vote. The following Supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm H. Cook, Frank Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peasles, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, John W. Green, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett. Total, 21. Nays, none.

Absent—Wm. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Staekus, LeRoy Sherman.

Report of the Committee on Officers' Salaries

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Officers' salary would respeetfully report as follows:

Sheriff—Annual salary of Three Dollars (3.00) per diem and Three Hundred Dollars, as eustodian of the court house and amount equal to the fees of his office and one dollur per diem for the board of prisoners.

Register of Deeds—Salary to equal the fees of his office.

County Clerk—Annual salary of ($1,100) Eleven Hundred Dollars and ($250) Two Hundred and Fifty as clerk hire and amount equal to the fees of his office and also the postage.

Prosecuting Attorney—Annual salary of ($1,200) Twelve Hundred dollars and investigating expenses.

County Road Commissioners—Salary of County Road Commissioners, a salary of ($4.50) Four Dollars and Fifty cents per diem for services actually rendered and they hear their own expenses in discharge of the duties of their office.

County Treasurer—Annual salary of ($1,100) Eleven Hundred Dollars and the amount equal to the fees of his office and the postage.

Manager of Ferry—Annual salary of ($900) Nine Hundred Dollars.

Poor Commissioner — ($3.00) Three Dollars per day and expenses for services actually rendered.

Clerk of Supt. of tbe Poor—An annual salary of ($100) One Hundred Dollars.

School Commissioner — Annual salary of ($1,350) One Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and neeessary expenses in discharge of the duties of the office.

The above named salaries are to be accepted by the various County officers in full compensation for all servlees rendered by them in the discharging of the duties of the office and no extra allowance shall be paid to them for any exponse they may incur in the performance of the duties or for any clerk hire or stenographer fees.

The County Clerk is authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for amounts in monthly installment for salarios as psr tbe above listed, salories also to advanes if requested ($80.00) Eighty Dollars to the sheriff as advaneed payment on his fees.

All of whieh we respeetfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
A. A. SWINTON,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the report be aceepted and adopted.

Motion made by Dnniel S. Payton, seeonded by John W. Green, as an umendmont to the original motion that the County Treasurer be allowed Two Hundred Fifty ($250) for Clerk Hire.

The motion was lost by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Howard S. Shaeffer, Wm. H. Cook, Daniel S. Payton, John W. Green. Total, 4.

The following supervisors voted nay: E. C. Chew, Frank H. Atkin, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bnshaw, Wm. R. Sarnett. Total 17. Absent: W. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, LeRoy Sherman. Total, 4.

The original motion carried by the following nye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frank Clute, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, E. S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassuu Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Burnett. Total, 19.

The following supervisors voted nay: Daniel S. Payton, John W. Green, total 2. Absent: W. J. Gallagher, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, LeRoy Sherman. Total, 4.

The Report of Committee on Apportionment

To the Honorable Board uf Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Apportionment make the following report and recommend that the several amounts scheduled be spread upon the several assessment rolls of the County for the year 1918.

	1918 Valuation	State Tax	Co. Tax	Co. Rd. Tax
Bay	$ 266,840	$ 684.62	$ 1,601.04	$ 533.68
Boyne Valley	410,640	1,053.55	2,463.84	821.28
Chandler	413,900	1,061.92	2,483.40	827.80
Charlevoix	229,880	589.79	1,379.28	459.76
Evangeline	126,270	323.96	757.62	252.54
Eveline	402,310	1,032.18	2,413.86	804.62
Hayes	391,665	1,004.87	2,349.99	783.33
Hudson	159,175	408.38	955.05	318.35
Marion	424,235	1,088.43	2,545.41	848.47
Melrose	509,680	1,307.66	3,058.08	1,019.36
Norwood	285,680	732.88	1,713.90	571.30
Peaine	123.575	317.04	741.45	247.15
St. James	112,705	289.15	676.23	225.41
South Arm	419,310	1,075.80	2,515.86	838.62
Wilson	343,635	881.65	2,061.81	687.27
Boyne City	3,131,623	8,034.60	18,789.74	6,263.24
City of Charlevoix	2,489,170	6,386.26	14,935.02	4,978.34
East Jurdan	1,677,030	4,304.96	10,067.58	3,355.86
Total	$11,918,193	$30,577.60	$71,509.16	$23,836.38

All of which we respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
H. S. SHAEFFER,
JOHN W. GREEN,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by John W. Green, that we take a reeess of five minutes. Motion carried.

After Recess

Lisle Shananan the Prosecuting Attorney reported to the board in regard to the bill from Melrose township for surveying state reward road to be built by said township, stating that the bill should be paid from the general fund of the county.

The following certificate was read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Township of Melrose, ss.

I, Royal B. Teachout, Township Clerk for the Township of Melrose, do hereby certify that at a special election held the 13th day of May, 1918 in said township, the township of Melrose adopted the necessary resolutions for the purpose of raising $10,000.00 by bonds to be used for the building of State Reward roads in said township. And I do further certify, that the entire issue of said $10,000.00 worth of bonds are still outstanding against the faith and credit of said township and that there will come due of the 15th day of June, A. D., 1928, the sum of $10,000.00 and interest, at the rate of five per cent, upon the entire issue.

Dated, October 1st, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL B. TEACHOUT,
Township Clerk for the Township of Melrose.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, that the certificated be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Howard S. Shaeffer, seconded by E. C. Chew, that we give a rising vote of thanks showing the appreciation of the board at the preaence of the Normal Class at this session of the hoard. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

NOVEMBEER, 16TH, 1918

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Ernest Penslee, that when this bonrd adjourns that we adjourn to Monday, January 6th, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daniel S. Payton, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the following bills be allowed and the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Tressurer for the same.

J. H. Shults	$38.13
M. B. Hooker & Son	34.52
Chnx. Abst. & Eng. Co.	126.25
Myrtie Young & Son	69.75
Elmer Ingalls	4.00
Nassau Burns	6.00
Ernest Peaslee	4.00

The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: E. C. Chew, Howard S. Shseffer, Frank H. Atkin, W. H. Cook, Frank Clute, D. S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Matthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, Wm. F. Tindall, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdnn, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman, total 21. Absent John W. Green. Wm. J. Gallagher; Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Stackus, total 4. Nays—none.

Partial Report of Ways and Means Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom you referred the matter of the Red Cross proposition would reapectfully offer the following resolution:

Whereas there exists on the records in Supervisors Journal under date of Dec. 19th, 1917, a certain resolution providing for the appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars to the county branch of the American Red Cross, the expenditure of the same under the direction and on the order of a committee of Three or more of this board and whereas, some of the members of said committee appointed at that time, are not now members of this board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a new committee of three or more of this board be appointed by the chairman to carry out the provisions of said resolution.

All of wbieh we respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL,
Committee.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Elmer Ingalls, that the report he accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following supervisors as members of said committee: Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Charlevoix, Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Boyne City, Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of East Jordan.

Motion made by Elmer Ingalls, seconded by Howard S. Shaeffer, tbat tbe Supervisor of Marion Township be authorized to spread a school tax of $8.75 in fractional school district No. 3, in Banks Township. Motion carried.

Motion made by Edward S. Brintnall, seconded by Frank Clute, that the bounties be paid for noxious birds and animals on all affidavits filed from March 6, 1918 to present date. Motion carried.

Ths following resolution was presented by the Committee on Ways and Means:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix that the banks hereinafter named shall be and are hereby designated as the banks in which the County Treasurer shall deposit dally all moneys, drafts or checks on hand received by him as such treasurer: Provided however that said banks shall before any sueh deposits shall be made shall each of them execute and deliver to the Board of Supervisors a good and suffieient bond in an amount at least equal to the maximum amount to be deposited in sueh bank, the amount of said bond shall be not less thnn the sum of Ten Thousand dollars and shall run to the County of Charlevoix and shall be conditioned to receive and safely keep all such funds as may be deposited with it by the County of Charlevoix, and shall reimburse said county on demund, shall pay all orders and vouchers lawfully drawn by the proper officers of said county, and shall pay to said County two per centum interest on daily balanees of County Funds deposited with it at all times when the amount thereof exceeds One Thousand Dollars, and shall faithfully perform all the terms and conditions of a contract made and executed between the County and said bank as a depository of public fund of said county. The following hanks are hereby designated as said depositories, to-wit: Charlevoix County Bank, a co-partnership, the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, both of Charlevoix, Michigan, the State Bank of East Jordan and the Peoples State Bank of East Jordan, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Boyne Falls, the First National Bank of Boyne City. And we do hereby approve of the bonds and sureties of the foregoing banks whose bonds have been presented to the said Board of Supervisors, for the years 1919 and 1920, exeept the First National Bank of Boyne City.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Daniel S. Payton, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read by Lisle Shanahan:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Charlevoix that the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to make proper adjustment and draw the proper orders on the "Townsbip Road Sond Refund Account" for the purpose of returning to the townships of Chandler and Melrose the County Road Tax paid by such townships to be applied in payment of the bonds of snid townships outstanding, the money from which was used for the purpose of building State Reward roads in aceordanee with the provisions of Section twenty-six, Chapter Four of Act No. 283 of the Public Aets of 1909 being compiler's section 4372 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1915.

Motion made by Frank Atkin, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion was carried by the following aye and nay vote. The following supervisors voted aye: Howard S. Shaeffer, Frank H. Atkin, Wm. H. Cook, Frnnk Clute, Daniel S. Payton, Ernest Peaslee, Wm. Townsend, Elmer Ingalls, John M. Mntthew, Orton VanDusen, H. E. Hutton, Edward S. Brintnall, G. Will Morehouse, A. A. Swinton, Nassau Burns, Harrison Berdan, Wm. F. Bashaw, Wm. R. Barnett, LeRoy Sherman. Totul 19. Absent: E. C. Chew, Wm. F. Tindall, Frank D. Thompson, S. B. Staekus, John W. Green, Wm. J. Gallagher, total, 6. Nays—none.

Motion made by Ernest Peaslee, seconded by Wm. H. Cook, that the sheriff be instructed to put the court room on a separate main of the heating plant, so when the court room is not in use the steam ean be shut off from same and the pipes properly drained so as to prevent the radiators from freezing, and to install any other radiators thut is necessary in the eourt house to properly heat the same. Motion carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee on County Officers Bonds

To the honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means the matter of County Officers bonds and the amount required of each. County Treasurer the sum of Thirty ($30,000) Thousand Dollars surety bonds. Sheriff the aum of Ten ($10,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. County Clerk the sum of Two ($2,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. Drain Commissioner the sum of One ($1,000) Thousand Dollar personal bonds. Ironton Ferryman, the sum of Five ($500) Hundred Dollars personal bonds. Coroners, each the sum of One ($1,000) Thousand Dollars personal bonds. Road Commissioner, each the sum of Five ($5,000) Thousand Dollars personal bond. All of which we would respectfully submit.

E. C. CHEW,
W. F. TINDALL,

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Harrison Berdan, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The following bills were read hy the Clerk:

E. C. Chew	$50.40
Howard S. Shaeffer	51.48
F. H. Atkin	52.80
Wm. H. Cook	48.86
Frank Clute	50.76
D. S. Payton	49.44
Ernest Peaslee	48.86
Wm. Townsend	52.80
Elmer Ingalls	48.86
John M. Matthew	50.88
Orton VanDusen	48.60
W. J. Gallagher	56.40
H. E. Hutton	46.40
Edward S. Srintnall	50.88
G. Will Morehouse	50.40
W. F. Tindall	50.40
Frank D. Thompson	30.40
S. B. Staekus	26.40
A. A. Swinton	48.00
Nassau Burns	48.00
Harrison Berdan	48.00
Wm. F. Bashaw	50.40
Wm. R. Barnett	50.40
LeRoy Shermsn	46.40

Motion made by Wm. H. Cook, seconded by Wm. R. Barnett, that the bills be allowed as read and the County Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Motion made by E. C. Chew, seconded by Frank H. Atkin, that we take a recess until two o'eloek in the afternoon. Motion carried.

After Recess

Minutes read and approved as read.

Mution made by E. C. Chew, seconded by G. Will Morehouse, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. F. Bashaw, Chairman.
Richard Lewis, Clerk.

Certificate of Copy of Record

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

I, Richard Lewis, Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the proeeedings of the Board of Supervisors for the October session, 1918 with the original record thereof now remaining in my offiee, and have found the said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of sueh or original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix this 16th day of November, A.D., 1918.

RICHARD LEWIS,
(Seal) Clerk.

A CHARACTERISTIC GERMAN ORDER

A Belgian prisoner of war from Germany kept a journal of his stay in the German camps. He has a summary in his notebook of the orders given to the ehiefs of the reprisal camps by an offieial eireular from Berlin. Here is the text of that striking doeument:

"No comfort will be allowed to the prisoners, especially in regard to comfort and cleanliness.

"Only the smallest possible pieee of soap must be left in their possession. It is expressly forbidden that they shall sleep elsewhere thsn on wood. Saeks and all that could serve as a eushion will be confiseated. In the eantonments everything will be taken awny whieh could be used as a table or a chair, ineluding the pieees of furniture made by the prisoners themselves.

"It is particularly ordered to leave the prisoners in ignorance of the reasons for which reprisals are instituted and for what length of time.

"No relations between the sentinels and the prisoners will be tolerated. Among the latter those of the higher ranks will preferably be punished.

"Three kinds of punishment: the council of war, the stake, two hours at a time; prison for six days.

"The prisoners shall be tied to the stake, the arms tied back, the hands separated and higher than the head, the body leaning forward, and the feet lifted off the ground.

"Work must take precedence over all other considerations, the stake will be used in preference to imprisonment which will only be inflieted by exception. Less than 39 degrees of fever, no medical assistnnce and no exceptions.

"The prisoners shall possess only one coat, a pair of trousers, two shirts and a cloak. Drawers, flannels waistcoats, suspenders, flannel bands and underclothes will be taken from them and the belt loops of their trousers cut off. Suspenders and belts will only be given back to them when they go to work and shall be returned in the evening to the chief of the post.

"Prisoners may benefit by the afternoon rest hour, Sunday afternoon, only if circumstanees permit it.

"An General Lyautey has the boxes of preserves of the German prisoners opened at Casablanca in Morocco, the same will be done in regard to the packages of the French prisoners of war at Munster.

"They shall not receive ony money order and only four marks ($1.00) a week will be allowed them. They must buy tobacco, cigarettes and letter paper.

"They must not possess either a brush, or looking glass; nor razors, nor books, nor musical instruments. They shall be forbidden to laugh, to sing, to whistle, to look into the distance, to have friendly talks or conversations or to walk two by two."

And now some of our pacifist friends are crying about the German food situation and want the United States government to feed them.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

Get your Auction Bills here.

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FOUR PER CENT CASH COUPONS

CHARLEVOIX MERCHANTS INAUGURATE NEW PLAN

Will Give Customers Benefit of Paying Cash for Purchases In Form of Coupons

Beginning with Thursday of this week, sixteen Charlevoix merchants will give coupens for every cash purchase made at their place of business. The coupons ars equal to four per cont, and are redeemablo for this amount in cash at any of the sixtssn stores who are in the deal.

The scheme is along the same lines as the green stomp coupons, the only difference being the grean stamps are paid in premiums, and tha coupons used by theso sixteen merchants redeemable in cash.

Following is reproduced a letter sent out by the merchants explaining the coupon system in detail:

"Believing that the cash customer is entitled to a discount, the above merchnnts have adopted a cash discount plan, whereby the consumer receives a cash discount of four per cent on every dollar spent.

"We believe this plan to be better for all cencerned in this way. As merchants, we pay for tbe coupons radeemed and thus are able to give you a larger percentage of discount than the merchant who pays a middleman for the unredeemed coupons or stamps. To the consumer it is an obvious advantage, inasmuch as they ean step into any of these atores when they have $50.00 in coupons and get $2.00 in caah, rather than to get a small premium whan they have traded $100.00 worth.

"Banks pay four per cent for savings. We pay four per cent for cash trade. Would you prefer to have the banks pay you in premiums or cash?

"We are enclosing a $5.00 coupon free with which to start your savings, and when you have $50.00 worth of coupons, present them to any of the above stores and get $2.00 in eash. Only one $5.00 frea coupon with each $50.00 worth.

"This coupon is actually worth 20 cents to you. Don't throw it away, but trade where you will get more of them and receive the discount you are entitled to. It is not necessary that you ahould get the entire $50.00 worth of coupons from one store. You can get these coupons at any of the above storea."

Read the announcement of tbsse marehnnts in their advertisement on page three.

ANNUAL O. E. S. AND MASONIC SUPPER

Members of Both Orders and Families Meet at Temple

Members of the O. E. S. and Masonic orders to the number of over one hundred and fifty nttended the annual supper held nt the temple on Wednesday evening of last week.

This annual affair is looked upon by the membership as the final climax of the social events of the year, and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Supper was served at 6:30, and the abundance of good things to eat helped in a great mnnner townrds the success of the event. After supper, dancing was indulged in by both old and young.

Early in the evening the Masonic Building association held its annual meeting and elected officers. The affairs of the association are in a prosperous condition and the officers of the associntion are deserving of considerablo praise in the manner in which they have handled the affairs of the order.

INJUNCTION IN PHONE RATE CASE

Companies Restrained by Lansing Judging From Using New Rates

Judge Howard Tuesday granted tha injunction asked by Attorney General Groesbeck restraining the Michigan State Telephone company and Independent Traffic ussociation from collecting the increased rates prescribed by Postmaster General Burleson.

The injunction took effect Tuesday, and the ratea now revert back to the old ratea charged before the inerease was placed in operation.

SEND IN THE NEWS

The Courier desires particularly to note the return of soldiers to their homea in Charlevoix, but it is impossible for reporters to get all of them, because of the great number being discharged, or sent home on furloughs. We therefore ask relatives of our young men returning from the service to send in their names, either by mnil or phone. When such names are sent in by msil please give a little details, such as to the time he left Charlevoix, the branch of service, number of division, if wounded or other details, all of which would be of interest to friends of soldiers.

PORTABLE HOUSE FOR HUNTING TRIPS

Local Sports Build One That Has But Few Equals

About tbe niftiest portable house we have sver ssen has baen built by I. L. Dice and B. O. Yettaw, and can now be sesn at ths rear of Novak's restaurant on Bridgs street.

The house has been dasigned and eenstructed as a portable hunting camp, and is about 7 x 12, made of building paper covered over by canvass, which haa been thoroughly paintsd and made wind and wstorproof, and fits nicely on an ordinary set of bob aleighs.

Every inch of space in the interior has been utilized. At the rear end are a double and a single sleeping bunk, with matress and plenty of cevering. Then there is a table attached to the side wall, that can be raised or lowered at will. Opposite the toble a shelf on which is placed a three-burner oil stove. Above and below this are places for cooking utensils, etc. Near this is a small shelf attached to the wall to be used as a work bench while preparing meals. Opposite this is a bench, built windowseat fashion, under which are stored supplies. A small air-tight heater in the corner completes the equipment.

The portable houss is at present equlpped for three persons, but wlth few changes could accommodate four. Two windows ventilate the little room, besides the door at the front. The owners contemplate a trip nsrth of Harbor Springs after fox, and are awaiting, somewhat sadly, for snow.

NEED LESSON IN DECENCY

C. H. S. BASKETEBALL TEAM WIN UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Clean Sportsmanship Greatly Lasking In Conduct of Opposing Team—Score 16-12

Last Friday night at Harbor Springs, our high school basketball team showed the Harbor Springs team the advantages of clean playing. The score was 16-12 on the score board at the last. If played under basketball rules, the score would have been much larger. No description of the game, as basketball, can ba given, because our attempts at fast, clean, playing were amothered in the fouls committed by the opponents. Enough to say that we won.

February 28, they play a return game here. The test of sportsmanship will be applied to us here, even as it was to the team at Harbor Springs. So let us not be influenced by other school's lack of it, but remember that the courtesy extended to the visiting team should be even more marked than that to our own.

Our team is primarily n team of gentlemen, than which there can be no greater compliment. The fact that they are, and thnt they did not lose their heads last Friday under the trying conditions present, namely, the inexperienee of the referee, and the football tactics of the other team, was the direct cause of our winning the game. Had we resorted to the same methods, the outcome might have been different.

There will be a preliminary between two girls teams starting at 7:15.

This week we play Central Lake here. Please come. We must meet the expenses of our trips, and we must have your support in the bleachers. Following is the year's schedule, including two open dates:

Jan. 17—Petoskey at Charlevoix, won by Petoskey, 40-36.
Jan. 24—Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs, won by Charlevoix, 16-12.
Jan. 31—Central Lake at Charlevoix. Everybody eome.
Feb. 7—Bellaire at Bellaire.
Feb. 14—Petoskey at Petoskey.
Feb. 21—Open.
Feb. 28—Harbor Springs at Charlevoix.
March 7—Central Lake at Central Lake.
March 14—Open.
March 21—Bellaire at Charlevoix.

UNLOADING CAR OVERLAND AUTOS

Brown Garage Making Preparations for Busy Season

A carload of Overland autos consigned to Benj. Brown, local distributor of the Overland line for Charlevoix, were received and unloaded on Monday of thia week. The car is one of several to be handled by Mr. Brown this season.

The first shipment consisted of Model 90's and one henvy delivery car. Other models of the 1919 line will be received at a later date. The 1919 Overlnnd line will be equally as good if not better than in previous years.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

Are you a subcriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Adolphus Allard in Horhausen, Germany with the 125th Infantry—Cpl. A. C. Serasin gives a resume of his experiences—Frank E. Coatta Writes from Germany

From Adolphus Allard

Horhausen, Germany,
December 24, 1918.

"Dear Editor—Just a few lines this Christmas eve to let you know I am well so are all the other boys of Hdq. Co., 125th, also very thankful we are here.

"Well, Mr. Usher, we have at last reached the Rhine and proceeded far over into the enemy's country. We had a most remarkable hike, most 250 kilometers, about 160 American miles, which we covered in 17 marching days, with packs.

"We receivad quite a number of our Christmss boxes today so along come the always looked for Courier. They were old numbers but we enjoyed them. In it we noticed Jns. Gaskin wrote he had the first American flag to be at the froat, but I disagree with him.

"I have an American flag which I have carried since May 15 on the Alsace-Lorraino frent, then it saw service at Chateau Thierry, then on the first of September at Soissons and also in the Argonne forest which could not be taken by two other divisions until the 32nd hit the line. But for further news wa'll let the correspondents tell of thnt 21 day battle we fought. Then on November 6, I atill had my flag as by that time it got to be quite a souvenir, when we came to the Meuse River on our last stand.

"Well I think mine is pretty historic so will keep it for so many small pnckages are lost I dare not mail it. Wishing all the good folks of Charlevoix a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain, yours truly,

ADOLPHUS ALLARD.

From Frank E. Coatta

December 15, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Suppose you are wondering why I haven't written to you since we have been on thia hike, but couldn't because they couldn't get the mail out.

"I suppose there was aome good times when you got word that the war was over. We were sure some happy bunch. The morning of the eleventh when we got up the frogs were having an awful time. They told us that the war was over but we couldn't believe it, but about seven o'clock we got word that it was true. Then we had an awful time, and at eleven o'clock the band played for a while. On the saventh we started for the Rhine. We hiked three days and rested one. I don't know the exact date but think it was the twenty-first we went from France into Belgium and into Luxemburg, and on the first of December we crossed the line into Germany. On the eleventh we got to the Rhine and on the thirteenth we crossed it. Every town we went through the band played and everybody came out to see us.

"In Belgium and Luxemburg the people decorated the streets and had signs of welcome put up across them and everything was about the Americans. They sure were glad to nee us—even the people in Germany were glad. We are sure some glad boys that the hike is over. We don't know when we will start for home, but I don't think we will stay much longer.

"Some of these days we will get the glad news to get ready to start for home. Well, mother, I will have to close, want to write to Sis and a few more. With lots of love, I remain, your loving son."

FRANK E. COATTA.

From Cpl. A. C. Sarasin

Mrs. Hugh King of Ironton has sant us the following letters from her nephew, Cpl. A. C. Sarasin, for publication. In the letters he tells of his trip overseas and relates many of his experienees while on the move in France.

Camp Mencon, France.

"Dear Dad—You have such migratory ways that a parson never knows what your address is for longer than two weeks at a time and since it takes three for a letter to go to the states, it is a 90 to a 100 chance if a letter would ever reach you and for that reason I have been writing home and trusting that you would get the news from there. However, some thoughtful soul set aside a day solely for a letter to Dad, so I am addressing you one at home and trusting that it will be forwarded to you from there.

"There haa been censoring rules against everything excepting the description of tbe landscape until today so I have been unable to send anything sbout movements, places, trips and conditions generally, so will start from the time of leaving the states, which waa the beginning of censoring.

"After my forty-five mile truck trip through New York City from Mineola to Camp Merritt, I got fastened to my present organization the day before we made up our full packs for overseas. We made up the packs, except the blanket roll, the night before so that when the order came it was only necessary to roll the shirt, socks nnd underclothes into the hlanket and shelter half, strap it and the slicker on and swallow our chow, stuff and extra sandwich in our mess kit and were off for the rattler which took us to Hoboken.

"After a short march over tha cobblestones and a couple of hour's walt for red tape reasons, we got our red and white ticket and elimbod the gang plank at 11:00 a. m. The white ticket gave ua eur bunk number and rules for ths ship and the red was of the most importance beesuse our two meals a day were numbered thereon and ready to be punched day after day.

"The decks were lettered commencing at the top and then divided into numbered sections. Evsn yet when there is a crowd pushing around some place someone will yell 'E 5' back to your bunk, which comes from the semi-daily recital of ths mess officer on that deck. When a healthy soldier gets two meals a day for eleven days he gets anxious about meal time and starts to push and when there are a couple of theusand of them it is some push.

"We were assigned to our bunk by number and I drew an upper. That doesn't mean the second bunk up but tho fifth. There were five rows of fiva on each side of tha hatch way with a foot betwsen them and the tlers ran from six inches above the floor up to the celling. I was a foot and a half from the ceiling which was handy in case someone took an aversion to their meals as the ship frolicked about in the billows. Speaking of the trip as a whole I would like to see the individual who can devise a means of getting more people into a given space than was on that ship.

"I waa on the George Washington which is about the second largest transport afloat. It would take a half hour to follow her rail around with a clear deck and a day and a half with thosc guys all on deck. There were only seven thousand people on board. We traveled in a company of five, two other smaller transporta and twq U. S. Colliers. We did the conventional zigzag ehanging course every ten minutes and took eleven days coming over in place of six. We went on board July 16, floated out past the statue of Liberty and Long Island about 3:30 bn the 18th. It took two days to load up the troops. I don't know how long they had been loading boxea before we arrived.

"We were given life belts with our bunk and the daily routine started with life boat drill an hour before dawn. Everyone came tearing up on deck nt the alarm with a rifle belt and cantoen of water and a life belt on. These things had to be worn all the time and when we got in the danger zone everyone slept with full pack, that is, fully dressed. Before that we used the salt showers and got a good nights rest, because the trip waa made in the best part of the season, with hardly a roll.

"Of course with a lot of dry land sailors on the lookout someone was sure to spot a sub and we all got exeited when the guns cut loose at the cry 'submarine' and knocked a cracker box all to pieces. Another time a school of porpoise playing leap frog called similar attention. At times we cut into schools of flying fish and watched them take to the air to get out of the way. Also saw the spouting of a whale one afternoon.

"The ocean had only a gentle roll and at mid ocean it was hard to say which was the most beautiful, the sky with an occasional fleecy cloud catching the sun's rays at evening, or the ocean blue with a touch of white foam thrown up by the prow as we cut the swells. A person could lean over the rail for hours watching where the two different blues met and dream dreams which no other environment could bring forth.

"On July 24 at 3:00 a. m. the alarm sounded and we came upstairs like a bunch of stampeded rats and stood in the usual position for two hours till daybreak. I was opposite an opening which lead down to the water over a raft where it was my duty to hang on a raft and dangle temptingly in the water for some wandering shark in case we connected with a aub. We used to have some fun telling the timid fellows who couldn't swim, that an actual disembarking was to take place in the morning and let them worry all day about the proper way to climb down into the water in the dark.

"That same 27th, wa rolled the old packs again, climbed into a scow and were taken ashore at a place called Brest. If you look at a map of France you will notice a mad cat head facing toward the west. Between the upper jaw and the tongue there is a little bay and the town of Brest. We marched north from Breat for three miles, then pitched our tents in a clay field, once used for spuds I guess, and theoretically we established a rest camp.

"Some one remarked that a Frenchman's rest wan a change of occupation. Must be so for all we did here was get up at five, scoff a bacon sandwich and some muddy coffee, then hike three miles down to the water front and wrestle ties or unload ships till noon. Then we fitted up some army slum put out by a hunch of coon cooks and went back to the ties until 5:30, when we crawled into a truck and got back to

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FARMER'S DOG DISCOVERS SNAKE

Reptile Evidently Thought Spring Had Arrived

A certain business man of Charlevoix, reputed to bs honest, not only in what he tslls, but also in business transactions, vouches for the following extraordinary story:

That ona day last week a certain farmer, living on the Norwood road, was attracted by the barking and peculiar action of his dog—

That hs hurriedly dropped his work and went to tha place whsre his dog was barking—

That knowing that it must bs something quite unusual to excits his eanine friend, became duly alarmed—

That as ha approached the place whers ths dog was jumping about expected to encounter a—well, most anything imaginable—

That when he arrivsd he found ths dog had disturbed tho slumbers of a small grass snake that had been lured from his winter's nest by the warm rays of Northern Michigan's January sunshina.

Our farmer friend rescued the snake from the dog, carried it to the house, laid it on the porch, and called other members of the family to witness the stranga scene.

Such is the story—both the man who told it and tbe man who found the snake are too well known to doubt their word, so we are publishing it as the absolute truth.

NEXT NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

PARAMOUNT PLAYERS TO APPEAR ON FEBRUARY 4

Music and Drama of Worth Will be Presented—Program Pleasingly Varied

Music and drama of worth are presented by the Paramount Entertainers who will appear here on tbe Lyceum course. Tuesday evening, February 4th. The Paramounts are said to be one of tha most successful organizationa of the kind on the platform today.

Tbere are three people in the company and their program is pleasingly varied. Whether in ensemble or solo numbers the work is all that could be desired as each member of tha company is an artist of merit.

Dorothea W. Sass, reader and accompanist, is a young woman of attractive personality with which is coupled a striking ability as an interpretative reader.

Howard F. Bolinger, baritone, possesses an excellent singing voice. His work in interpretation is admirable, showing a careful study in every phase and a fine regard for the connection of the music and the text.

Marian Byrd, violinist, plays with a wonderful chnrm and aympathy and possesses a free masterful technique.

In addition to the musical numbers and readings one or more dramatic sketches will be given on each program.

Reserve seats at the Central Drug Store on Friday, January 31st, at seven o'clock. Single admissions, fifty cents.

WONDERFUL SKATING ON PINE LAKE

City to Install Lights for Enjoyment of All

Ald. Grover Ceneit of the First ward made a hit with a lot of people of Charlevoix, especially among the younger class, Monday night when he presented a motion at council meeting to place three lights on the ice on Pine Lake, north of the old railroad dock, near the P. M. depot.

The object of the motion was to safeguard against any possibilty of danger which might be encountered from rough shore ice or after leaving the depot.

Hundreds of people, both old and young, are now enjoying the best skating in years, and with the installation of lights the sport can be enjoyed during the evening as well as during the day time. The lights are now being installed and will be in use by Wednesday night.

ATTORNEY LEWIS OPENS NEW OFFICE

Now Located in Van Pelt Block Over Levinson's

Ex-prosecuting attorney R. L. Lewis has opened a splendidly equipped suite of offices in the Van Pelt block, over Levinson's store, and within the week will be ready to resume his law practice. It will be recalled that Mr. Lewis entered the service of Uncle Sam late in the fall, before his term as prosecuting attorney expired, and at that time closed his offices in the Priest building. The new quarters are now being repainted and placed in excellent condition.

Ironton Gleaner arbor will hold an oyster supper on evening of February 6th, for the Gleaners and their families only.

1919 INCOME TAX DRIVE UNDERWAY

DOYLE URGES PEOPLE TO GET FIGURES READY.

This Year's Tax Is Expected to Reach Nearly Every Working Man and Woman in Land

The big incoma tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of income tax. "I am not waiting for ths final passage of the nsw rovenue bill by congress," says Collsctor Emanuel J. Doyls of Grand Rapids, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to bs issued. To get this big tax in and get it aceurata and complete, I urga that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as ths measure now in congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is to file return or atatement of all items of income and items of daductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of Incoma and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big jeb right now, and that is why I say the incomo tax drive is already under way. Everywhere the pencil is busy. The old year is done; all its fruits are gleaned; and every person who fared well, or earncd a good competence, must analyze his own case in cold figures.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the propsr return forms distributed throughout tha district, and everyhody will be informed of the date when the aworn return must be filed.

"Mennwhile, let me say agaln, there is no need of delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918.

"All signs indicate that the incomo tax this year will reach nearly every working man and women, and nearly every merchant, shopkeeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a aworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefor advising every unmarried person who earned $1,000 or over during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned $2,000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

"He must ascertain accurately bis gross income from all aources. There'a his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married parson having children under eighteen who are working should include the earnings of such children."

ONLY THIRTY WOMEN HAVE REGISTERED

Must Do So if Right of Suffrage is Exercised

Records at the office of the City Clerk show that up to date less than thirty Charlevoix women have registered for voting in the spring election and primaries, aa is required under the provisions in the statutes, giving the women of Michigan the right to the ballot.

The law which allowed women of Michigan the right to vote became effective on January 1, and it is necessary for every woman who wants to cast a ballot in the regular spring primary and election this year to bs registered with the city clerk before election time.

The registration book in the office of the city clerk is open and ready to record the names of women at any time. Much interest is centered about the registration booth to determine just how much use tha women of Charlevoix county are going to make of their newly made right to cast a ballot and until the books are closed it will be impossible to ascertain how crowded the polls will be at the spring election with women voters.

OBTAINS LICENSE AS FIRST-CLASS PILOT

Lloyd Auld Now Second Officer on the Sumac

Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld that thair son, Lloyd, appeared the first of the year before the U. S. steamboat inspectors at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and passed the examination and has been awarded a license to act as first-class pilot on steam vessels on Lake Michigan, Green Bay and Straits of Mackinaw, also as master of steam vessels under 150 tons on tbe same waters, and has been permanently appointed second officer of the Sumac.

Lloyd, while still but a youag man, has made good and tbe Courier takes more than ordinary pleasure in making thia announcement.

February 5th, tha Methodist ladies will giva a six o'clock supper. Bill, twenty-five cents. During the evening a fine program will be rendered, also a parcel post sale will be held. 5t1 Pd.

$2.95 will buy a good pair of shoes for the house at H. Bedford's. Also $2.90 worth of casb coupons go with it. 5t1

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They *were* furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

H. B. WOOD

Local Dodge Distributor

IRONTON

The Lary Maccabees met with Mrs. Ogden Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox of Port Huron are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Albert Williams, Lewis Peterson, Phil Howe and Albert Carlson have returned home from Cobb and Mitchell's camp.

Miss Addams of Charlevoix spent Friday in Ironton. She called on Mrs. Christenson who has been very sick the past week.

Monday afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. Tumath, the occasion being her birthday. Lunch was served to twenty ladies.

Miss Laura Berry was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when her young friends reminded her it was her birthday. A bountiful lunch was served.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Alexander Thursday afternoon. The officers for the year are Mrs. Alexander, president; Mrs. MeMulkin, vice president; Mrs. Ogden, secretary and Mrs. Munson, treasurer.

The annual church meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were present. Mr. Taggart conducted the business meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are, Mrs. MeMulkin, clerk, and Mr. Bird treasurer. A delicious lunch was served.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Charlevoix Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARION

Thomas Cunningham is ill at this writing.

Born, Sunday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Hapner, a son.

Born, January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Sunday last.

Charles Cellner who is discharged from Camp Custer, is visiting friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

George Krchak has purchased the farm of Nat Burns, formerly owned by Mrs. Clarinda Hull.

The Misses Mary Berg and Florence Maddaugh were guests of Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Mrs. Botkin arrived last week from Detroit, and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guild.

A meeting of Marion Center Grange was held at the hall last Friday evening, election of officers, followed by an oyster supper.

Funeral services were held at the home of Herman Himebaugh, Tuesday afternoon, for the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Himebaugh, who died in Detroit.

Orders are being placed with us every day for auto painting. Spring will soon be here and you will need your car. See us about it at once. Benj. Brown. 5tf

CLARION

Dan H. Buckley of Petoskey was in town on Monday.

Miss Irma Tubbs and Miss Mona Bardwell were Petoskey visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Strong, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

A large crowd attended a dance given at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening.

J. E. Weaver of New York is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

Wm. Clark and family of Boyne Falls visited Sunday at the home of his son, Lynn Clark.

A party was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hass. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The home of Barney Klenhenz was destroyed by fire on Monday. It is not known what caused the fire.

John J. Haley, who had been visiting friends here and at Conway, returned Wednesday to Newport News, Va.

Mrs. James Flashman was called to the home of Harlow Wheaton of Resort, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Milne.

Miss Lila Gokee, who has been in Detroit for some time, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gokee.

Leo Holmberg, who has been for some time in France, has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned home Sunday.

Miss Inez Milne, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne, returned Wednesday to her work at Pontiac.

HAYES

Walter Howe came home last Saturday.

Milo and Otto Kane are cutting logs for Dee Sneathen.

Word has come that Mrs. Floyd Webster is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Florence Hinton spent a few days with Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Mrs. Ferris and Dulcie Howe were callers at the home of Mrs. Nellie Sneathen.

Mrs. Fowler of California is visiting with her nephew and family, Dee Sneathen.

Dee Sneathen is able to be out again after having the flu for the second time.

Mrs. Pant and Dulcie Howe were callers at the home of Mrs. A. Booth Tuesday of last week.

Dee Sneathen received word last Thursday that his uncle Truman of Grand Rapids had passed away after an operation for a cancer.

Dulcie Howe and Mrs. Pant attended the 25th anniversary and installation of the Lady Maccabees at Charlevoix last week, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Loren Hamlin died Tuesday evening at 11:30, after an extended illness. Her daughter, Esther Radle of Detroit, is expected today (Wednesday) from Detroit.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

We are to have a new arithmetic chart.

Sixth grade are reviewing The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Seventh grade are giving special attention to mental arithmetic.

All grades did some very good work on their review in language.

Lottie Webster, Elsie and Katherine Sneathen, Ruth and Ella May Pant are still absent from school on account of sickness.

Roll of honor for week ending January 24, 1919: Custer Howe, Willie Ferris, Cora Howe, Ruby Webster, Hilda Wightman.

Miss Stewart, our commissioner, visited our school Wednesday and gave us a short talk on the plans for eighth grade commencement.

Our visitors for this week were Miss Dulcie Howe, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and Mrs. Pant. Mrs. Pant and Mrs. Ferris each gave some amusing incidents of their early school days which were greatly enjoyed by pupils and teacher.

INWOOD

Vern Woolley and a friend spent Sunday at the Norman Wells home.

Can anyone complain of the beautiful winter weather we are having. But few cases of the flu are reported in this neighborhood at present.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Henry VanDusen on Wednesday the 29th.

The Red Cross ladies have made twenty-five surgical shirts and have that many more to make.

Joice Mayne has been out of school for about four weeks. We are glad to say she is out and around again.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Will Willis last week. There were sixteen present. They will meet February 5th with Mrs. Molet. Come and help in the good work.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of school commissioner at the primaries March 5th. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to show my appreciation to the voters of the county by faithful service continued throughout my term of office.

5t5. MAY L. STEWART.

Steam heat paint shop—guaranteed auto painting. Our work speaks for itself. Benj. Brown. 5tf

BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 1919.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong, Bridge and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Hampton.

The Treasurer's report shows a bslunce on hand of $16,362.65.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

669	Oluf Nordrum, Loans and interest	$10,654.94
670	Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	14.98
671	Chas. R. Munyon, labor	60.00
672	City Treas., drayage	5.00
673	E. L. Johnson, labor	7.50
674	Chax. Lumber Co., sup	38.50
675	Chax. Courier, printing	8.00
676	City Treas., water	19.00
677	City Treas., light	51.60
678	Acme Chemical Co., sup	14.00
679	L. E. Smith, trusnt officer	4.40
680	E. B. Ward, sup. and labor	5.25
681	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
682	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
683	H. Black, janitor	10.00
684	John Myers, janitor	15.00
685	Justin Hanahew, office assiatant	4.50

Library Fund

627	Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	5.16
628	National Woman Suffrage Publishing Co., books	1.58
629	H. H. Wilson Co., books	8.00
630	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
631	H. Black, janitor	5.00
632	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.00

Teacher's Fund

Pay Roll No. 9 ..... 963.87

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Sec'y.

BARNARD

Who would long for Florida or California this balmy spring-like weather?

A new ten pound boy arrived at Louis Shapton's on Sturday. Name, Robert Louis.

Mrs. Sims Baker spent a few days this week in Harbor Springs visiting her son, John Holliday and family.

Monday was a "bee" day. A good crowd of men cut a nice pile of wood for George Hsynes, and a donation party and wood bee was held for the Kercheck family on the Milla farm, who have been all sick with the flu.

Next Sunday will be soldiers and sailors memorial day at the church. Special music will be a feature and everyone is urged to be present.

The Ladiea Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Burns. Every members should be there as it is the annual election of officers.

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Don't forget that we give CASH COUPONS with every purchase, even on our $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at

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Men Take Notice

We have a full line of heavy Rubbers and Felt Shoes for the cold weather that is sure to come. Be prepared and buy now. Ask for Rubber Boots—we have them.

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These are some of the many reasons this store went on a cash basis. We can and do undersell our competitors, and still make a living profit.

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Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Visited at Hayes No. 4 this week. Everything going finely.

Investigation showed that all but two schools of the fourteen schools adjacent to Charlevoix territory already had the new arithmetic chart and were enjoying the help it rendered the primary classes.

In another week we shall know how the entire county stands in its contest preparedness work—not for the sake of the contest—oh, no, but for what it means in years to come, and for the training it means right now.

The teacher at Bay Shore has written that her director has also ordered for her the example books for every pupil. These accompany the chart, but although it makes the outfit and method much more complete, the commissioner had written or spoken to none about them. It merely shows that someone was looking the matter up and is on the job for the best results straight through. Good for Bay Shore.

New library books planned or on the way for Robinson, Burgess and Pleasant Valley.

Think—look at this from an enthusiastic teacher (with an enthusiastic, active school board to keep her happy): "Dear Miss Stewart—You won't know our schoolhouse when you visit us again. During Christmas vacation they changed the entries as previously planned and changed the seating of the schoolroom. The pupils' desks now face the rear of the schoolhouse, or east. The pupils also earned by means of a social in the form of a fair money for a hanging lamp for the schoolroom. Miss Lathan, teacher No. 4 Evangeline (Tainter school.")

The commissioner found the county normal going finely. Students were learning school games for rural schools, and were intensely interested in them. Everyone has a good time at the normal. In the critic room—best teaching devices you ever saw. Many things to learn at the normal. Everyone attending the normal is thoroughly exposed to teaching preparedness and it takes, too. Many of our best teachers throughout the county are our county normal alumni.

Sixty-two letters answered this week, truancy cared for, contests organized, three days spent visiting and supervision work, and about twenty packages supplies mailed.

Car need painting? Just spend a minute with us and visit our paint shop, see the work being done, and you will place your order with us. Benj. Brown. 5tf

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Chas. Rosegood walked to Boyne City on Sunday.

C. Dickout of Boyne City was in the vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Bearss was entertained at the Duffey home on Sunday.

Robert Myers spent the week end in East Jordan visiting relatives.

Frank Bearss is home for a few days from his work near East Jordan.

Harold and Roth Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Clark.

The new books on parliamentary drill have arrived and will be made of good use by the members of the Literary Club.

Even though it is January, a car was seen across Pine Lake, spinning its way to Boyne from Charlevoix, on Sunday.

The Red Cross met last Thursday with Mrs. D. McDonald. Mrs. Staley was appointed chairman. Next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Bearss on Thursday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 27, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date Mayor Rose, presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Washburn.

Absent: Glassford and Hiller.

Minutes of the meeting of January 20, 1919, were read and approved.

The Mayor referred the purchasing of the O'Leary property to the Financc Committee for completion, subject to the legal opinion of the City Attorney.

The Mayor referred the matter relative to the communication received from J. S. Flanders of Sturgis, Mich., to the legal department.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Notice of Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids for the sale of $225,000 bonds of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, $40,000 of which are Federal Aid Road Bonds and $185,000 are County Road Bonds, and all are dated February 1st, 1918, and are due in fifteen years with 5 per cent interest payable annually on February 1st at the office of the County Treasurer, at Charlevoix, Michigan.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the undersigned, to guarantee performance of the bid if accepted.

Such bids will be accepted up to 6:00 p. m., February 3rd, 1919.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 22nd, 1919.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.

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"LIFE"

FILBERT ALLEY ANTHOLOGY

Death in the Valley

As darkness came, a sullen silence
crept upon the plain,
And in the calorific autumn breeze,
The stalks of red wisteria reared high
above the grain
Swayed to and fro as noiseless as the
seas.
Magnolia blossoms, full and round,
their delicate perfume
Cast timidly into the chilling air,
While overhead a cormorant be-
decked with crimson plume
Winged swiftly to his rocky mountain
lair.

High in the sturdy branches of the
rank palmetto tree,
A Manx cat crouched and lashed his
angry tail,
While down below a pompano went
romping o'er the lea—
Nor did he hear the feline's mournful wail.
A moment's hesitation! Then a spring
precise, direct....
Then quiet reigned while Death held
jubilee....
(The details of this narrative may
not all be correct,
But still it's how the story came to
me.)

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A Louisville man who was arrested for stealing a Ford car denied the charge with considerable heat, saying that he merely whistled at the thing and it followed him home. It seems that Fords and wild women are competing for honors.

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Roosevelt

Granite soul hewn to the mark,
Torch light in chaos dark,
Leader of nation's men—
Eternity calls again.
Sent was he to this sphere,
Gone now a nation's seer—
Gone in to the dark.

Or, on into the native light,
Trailing like comet bright,
Across dark days of men,
Soul light to shine again—
His deeds and mighty pen—
Till all shall meet again—
After the dark.

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Strange is it not. When the ice is too thick, as they say, we must pay high prices for it in the summer and if we have no zero weather we must pay still higher prices. What is the reason for cheap ice.

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A League of Nations

Have a league, have a league.
Have a league—onward!
Save from that valley of death
Many a hundred.

Wilson much time has spent
Urging this great event;
Cannon, where'er he went,
Volley and thundered,
Boldly he spoke and well,
"Banish the shot and shell,
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell,
Lives have been squandered.
Ours is the reason why
Man thus be forced to die.
Nations have blundered.
Join with a league of peace,
Free use of all the seas,
War and its horros end,"
And at such words as these
All the world pondered.

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The charms of music, which are said to be great enough to soothe the savage beast, apparently have no effect upon the anarchist who took a pot shot at the celebrated Ignace.

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Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who, to dear wifey hasn't said "I forgot it."

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The telephone companies are considering the question of consolidating. But sad to say, one phone then will cost more than two phone now.

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We see by the fashion magazine that they have changed the style of the garden overalls and that the farmeret girl will taper to a point this year instead of resembling the Old Dutch Cleanser youngster.

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About four lines and then we're through,
Just three more lines of this will do;
Now two more lines will be enough
The last is here! Ah, that's the stough!

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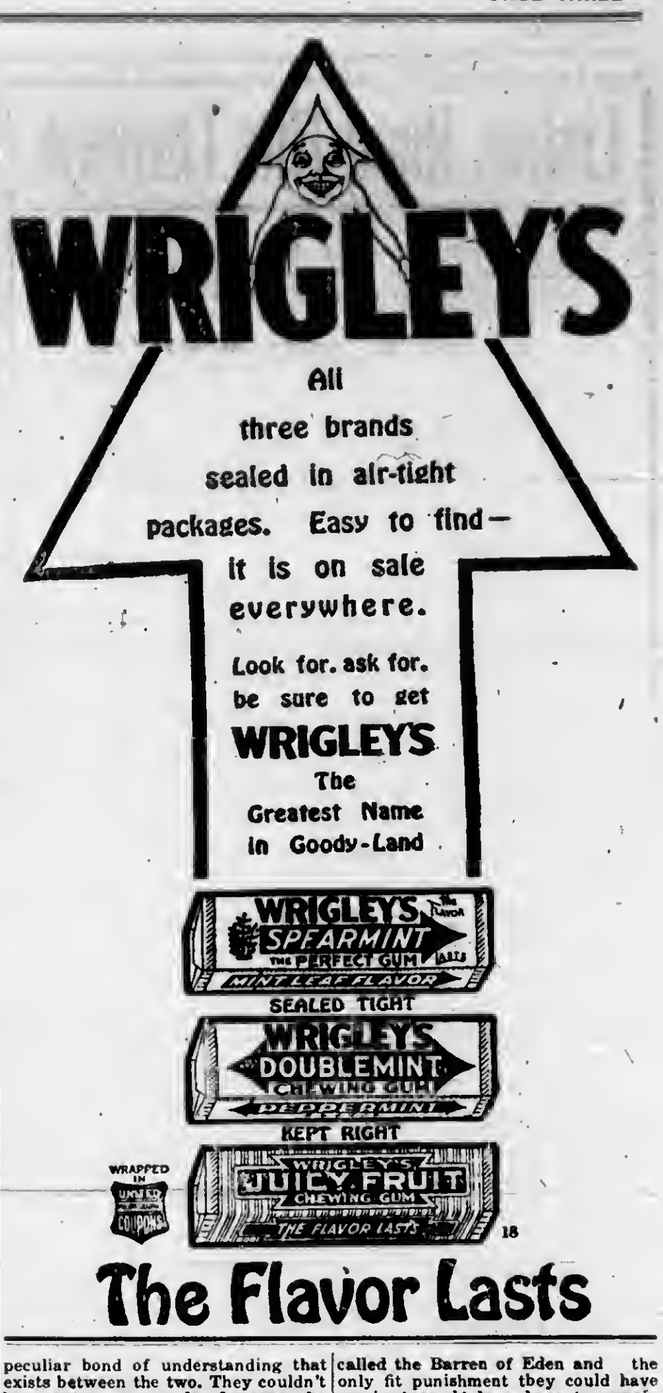
As It Wasn't In the Beginning

No, Adam and Eve were not Prussian,
A fact you will hardly dispute;
No copious Bible discussion
My theory would tend to refute.
The matter? I've never discussed it;
The idea, I've had all along;
But still I defy one to bust it,
Or prove to me that it is wrong.

The garden, according to hist'ry,
That Adam and Eve were to rent,
Was shrouded in wooderful mist'ry
And followed wherever they went.
The flora was very extensive.
The fauna abundant as well;
Though apples alone were expensive,
Yet clothing was too cheap to sell.

No, Adam and Eve were not Prussians,
Indeed, for a fact, had they been,
There'd never have been an expulsion,
Because in the place Adam would become tired of the beauty of the place, and considering it belonged to somebody else would have proceeded to handle it in a manner in which all Prussians are well versed. With precivilized cunning he would have fashioned a hatchet from a flinty stone and started in running things to suit himself, destroying the trees and poisoning the streams; secondly, no serpent would have been able to put anything over on account of a peculiar bond of understanding that exists between the two. They couldn't have eaten any apples because the trees would have been killed and lastly, they never would have been driven out, for it would have been called the Barren of Eden and the only fit punishment they could have received would have been to remain there in the midst of their desolation. No, Adam and Eve were not Prussian.



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We believe this plan to be better for all concerned in this way. As merchants, we pay for the coupons redeemed and thus are able to give you a larger percentage of discount than the merchant who pays a middleman for the unredeemed coupons or stamps. To the consumer it is an obvious advantage, inasmuch as they can step into any of these stores when they have $50.00 in coupons and get $2.00 in cash, rather than to get a small premium when they have traded $100.00 worth.

Banks pay 4 per cent for savings. We pay 4 per cent for cash trade. Would you prefer to have the banks pay you in premiums or cash?

We are enclosing a $5.00 coupon free with which to start your savings, and when you have $50.00 worth of coupons, present them to any of the stores below named and get $2.00 in cash. Only one $5.00 Free coupon with each $50.00 worth.

This coupon is actually worth 20 cents to you. Don't throw it away, but trade where you will get more of them and receive the discount you are entitled to. It is not necessary that you should get the entire $50.00 worth of coupons from one store. You can get these coupons at any of the stores named below.

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During the month of March, beginning the first, we will run a special bargain price on all enameled plumbing fixtures. We have purchased from the government a large assortment of enameled fixtures that will sell at prices that are going to make you take notice. All gunranteed goods.

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RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION

A double object is announced in two bills now before congress—to restrict immigration and to keep out the Bolshevists. The first effect, of course, can be attained to any desired degree by the passage and enforcement of exclusion laws, but it is hard to see how the entrance of Bolshevists can be prevented otherwise than by an absolute shutting off of arrivals from abroad.

Bolshevism is a state of mind. It is not peculiar to any class or race, as is shown only too plainly by its appearance here among educated men of the old strains, supposed to be safest from such stupid and harmful illusions. And certainly Bolshevism cannot be barred by asking each arriving immigrant if he is a Bolshevist or not and letting him in or sending him away according to his answer negative or affirmative. The Bolshevist conscience recoils from lying no more than from theft or murder.

For attaining this second purpose, therefore, as for many other probably more important, real exclusion, very carefully qualified in favor of comparatively few individuals needed here or especially worthy of admission, seems to be the only means. The situation confronting the country is quite without precedent, and all, or almost all, of the old arguments in favor of the open door to immigrants not criminals or incapable of self-support have been at least much weakened.

AFTER THE WAR, THE FIGURES

There's a group of persons in this broad land to whom our hearts goes out in profound sympathy. They form no faction and but a fraction of the entire population. But their work is of importance to us and to posterity. Pity the poor statistician—the mathematical parties who will record every phase of the war that can be set down and set forth in figures. Column after column of digits will wheel into line to be decimated by the cross fire of high calibre calculation. Batteries of the adding machines will go into action, belching billions, trillions and totals.

We'll soon learn from the compilers of numerical statistics the exact size of a cootie's household; how many tons of coal could be hoisted from Jimbo to the moon by use of the energy Yanks liberated in cigaret puffs; that if laid side by each, the knitting needles used by patriotic ladies would connects Paris with Vienna by way of Berlin; and the number of heroic deeds performed by the crown Prince secured by consulting his private diary of hand-to hand encounters entitled "Ones With Whom I Came to Grips' or List of Calls Upon Personal Friends."

Verily, the startling array of figures may send the most seasoned statisticians to sanitariums where numerals are checked with the past at the door and adding machines click not their siren call.

NO HYSTERIA

This country is not in favor of a large standing army nor the largest navy in the world. There is no need of either. The country does favor universal military training, for the results of training during the war have shown the benefits of this sort of physical development and discipline given in military camps. Because of her geographical situation, Great Britain needs and will always need the strongest navy in the world. Quite likely the United States should have the second strongest, but the country will not stand for hysteric army and navy programmes devised by recent pacifists, who let the enthusiasm of new converts supplant sound judgment in a policy of adequate preparedness.

TRUTH MUST BE KNOWN

The charge, made by a Democrat in the House of Representatives, that officers who led their commands in all the important battles of the war were set aside about the time the armistice was signed, to make room for promotion of "pets" is a charge that will be investigated either by Congress or by organizations of soldiers after the demobilization has been completed. There were plenty of men in the army who are perfectly capable of conducting an investigation, and of writing history, and the record of the war will not be permitted to do injustice to the men who bore the brunt of the fighting.

THE PAYERS KNOW

Strange, isn't it, that the administration would have the people believe they are to get cheaper telephone and telegraph service under government ownership and yet one state after another is taking legal action to prevent the new and higher rates from going into effect. Why all this protest if the rates are really lower?

"SEE IT THROUGH"

There was no occasion for Secretary of War Baker to deny the rumor that he intended to resign. No one believed it. A few months ago there were a lot of people who would have been glad to have had him resign, but now they would like to have him stay in the cabinet and answer a few pertinent questions regarding the conduct of the war.

ECONOMY EXPENSIVE

Please observe that every government proposal for after-war economy begins with a request for an appropriation. How can you embark on an economy programme without an increased appropriation to do it with?

Now that the whole country is going dry, we suppose that the ladies will be forming Orange Aid Societies and that will be a good thing providing they don't water the stock too much.

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THE TURK AS AN IMITATOR

By Booth Tarkington

When the Turks won at the Dardanelles they believed themselves safe to carry out the scheme of exterminating the non-Moslems in their dominions by the example of sciantific Pan-German atrocities in Belgium, they determined upon a Pan-Turanian project with a similar system of planned frightfulness. The Germans not only approved but pointed the way. They instigated, first, the deporting of half a million people from Asia Minor; then the deportation of the Armenians and Syrians, with accompanying atrocities which resulted in the deaths of nearly a million Christians, including all the able-bodied men. The most frightful slaughter of defenceless peoples known in history has ended in the scattering through Asia Minor Palestine, Persia and the Russian Caucasus of four million old men, women and children, starved, broken and diseased. All of these are now accessible and appeal to America for aid. Four hundred thousand are children without fathers, and many are without mothers. If they are not succored at once they will surely die. Then the Turks will have succeeded in the schema they have pursued for years beginning with the "Assassin" Abdul Hamid and ending with the super-assassins, Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey.

The Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief wants Thirty Million Dollars from America. Before 1917 America would not have known how to do that. But going to war has taught us several things, and, among them, How to Give. We must not forget—not while these stricken multitudes are dying.

A full assortment of Men's Leather Top Rubbers, Shells for Leather Tops, 4-buckle Arctics and Felt Shoes. Get prepared for the cold weather at Bedford's, where cash coupons are given. 5t1

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Wm. Hughes and son, Cecil, were home a few days last week, being unable to haul logs on account of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Ada Ashman, who has been spending a few days with friends at Clarion returned to her home here Tuesday night.

The log sealer of Gaylord was in the neighborhood on business one day last week.

Fred Skelton went to Boyne City Friday afternoon to get his daughter Jessie, who has been going to high school at that place, to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes were Springvale callers Saturday.

Carl Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarion with his brother, Lynn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smithengell and two sons were visitors at Clarion, at Charlie Hass' a few days last week.

Arthur Crego spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter at Boyne City.

Preaching services were held at the school house on Sunday evening last.

Memorial services will be held at the North Chandler church on Sunday, February 2, in honor of the soldiers who have died. Everybody welcome.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 7.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	7.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	8.00
Oats, per bushel	.70
Barley, per cwt.	1.40
Rye, per bu.	1.20
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.20
Dressed Meats	
Beef	.11 to .14
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.23
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.50
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

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5 bars Burns' Family Soap	25c	2 cans Small Sweet Beets	25c
4 bars Swift's White Soap	25c	2 cans Polk's Best Corn	25c
5 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c	2 cans Golden Wax Beans	25c
6 bars Queen Anne Soap	25c	3 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
6 pkg's. Star Naptha Powder	25c	2 large jars Mustard	25c
4 pkg's. Rub-No-More Powder	25c	2 cans Chili Con Carne	25c
3½ 1-lb. pkg's. Argo Starch	25c	2 cans Chicken Tomales	25c
3 1-lb. pkg's. Corn Starch	25c	3 bottles White Grape Juice	25c
2¼ lbs. Fancy Head Rice	25c	2 cans Mackerel	25c
3 lbs. Hand Picked Beans	25c	2 packages Farina	25c
3 pkg's. Spaghetti	25c	2 packages Kellog's Corn Flakes	25c
3 pkg's. Noodles	25c	4 pounds Rolled Oats	25c
4 pkg's. A. & H. Soda	25c	10 pounds Sal Soda	25c
7 pkg's. Yeast Foam	25c	½ lb. Pride Uncolored Japan Tea	25c
2 ½-lb. cans Calumet Baking Powd'r	25c	3 cans Vienna Sausage	25c
		2 packages Raisans	25c

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tha habit—Read the Courier.

G. W. Weaver left Monday on a short business trip to Adrian.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was in Beaver Island the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Payton spent the week end in Petoskey with friends.

Atty. Heasley of Petoskey was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Crane made a short business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Thomas Covey and wife returned Monday from a short visit in Hastings.

J. J. Fagan left Monday for a short business trip to the upper peninsula.

A. V. McGillis of Grand Rapids spent last Friday in the city with friends.

Rollie L. Lewis made a short business trip to Traverse City on Friday of last week.

Miss Grace Wilcoxon of Petoskey is spending a few days with Miss Elva Jefferies.

Jack Supernaw returned to Olivet college last Thursday where he will resume his studies.

V. Hugo Hampton leaves Thursday for Detroit, having been called there on business.

Miss Nita Mnyne left Monday for the east where she will make a six weeks concert tour.

Miss Hilda Krulik has accepted a position as operator at the Michigan State Telephone exchange.

Mrs. Frank Hines visited her two sons and their families in Midland from Thursday to Monday.

Born, Monday, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McHugh, a nine pound girl, name Patricia Ann.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan and son Paul, left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn., for a two or three months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers of Harbor Springs are spending the week in the city with friends and relatives.

Parm C. Gilbert of Traverse City, spent several days the latter part of the week in the city on legal business.

A. C. Belding, school commissioner of Antrim county, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. N. A. Tillotson and children of Bay Shore visited her sister Mrs. Rose Lamphear, a few days last week.

Mrs. R. O. Cram left Monday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

M. R. Brady and family returned home last Friday from Detroit where they have been living the past few months.

Dwight Wilson, who has been seriously ill at his home in East Jordan is reported much improved at this writing.

F. Pond, of the Gregory, Mayer and Thom Co., Detroit, was at the court house one day last week on business.

Sgt. Forrest Fowler received an honorable discharge from the balloon school at Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas and arrived home last Thursday.

Allen Arnold leaves Thursday for Lansing where he has accepted a position as draftsman for the Reo Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son, Kentner, of St. James, are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hanshew.

A. Cook of Howard City arrived in the city last Saturday to join his wife and visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross.

Ervin Paully of Cheboygan, Delco light agent, passed through the city Wednesday morning enroute to Traverse City.

E. A. Robinson and family and F. V. Tyler and family of Boyne City motored over and spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on May street.

G. E. Loomis having received an honorable discharge from the Great Lakes Training station arrived in the city last Friday and will resume his former position in the high school.

George Burns has been honorably discharged from Municipal Pier, Chicago and arrived home last Thursday for a short visit before taking his former position at Grand Junction.

Friends of Mrs. A. M. Dolberg have received a letter from her saying that they have bought a home in San Diego, California and like the west fine, also that her health is greatly improved.

Maud Ballington Booth has been called to France on war work and therefore is unable to fill her date on the lecture course of January 28. Further announcement will be made later.

Miss Marjorie Weaver left Monday for Lansing where she has accepted a position in the office of the Auditor General. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids.

The Patriachal degree will be conferred on candidates in the I. O. O. F. encampment on Saturday evening. Every member is requested to be present and do their part in making the meeting a successful one.

Will Sandenberg, brother of Mrs. George LaBlanc, died January 22nd of acute indigestion, in Gloucester, Mass. The remains were brought here last Saturday and taken to his home at Beaver Island on Monday.

Elmer Seymour, wife and little daughter, who left early in the fall for Ottawa, Ohio, and later spent several weeks in Grand Rapids, returned last Friday to Charlevoix, where they will remain indefinitely.

George Kelderhouse has received his promotion to No. 1 man in the Coast Guard service at South Manitou, and left here last Friday morning for that place. His family will remain here during the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados and daughter, Julia, returned from their trip to southern Michigan last Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox of Port Huron, sister of Mrs. Glados.

Word has been received here of the death of H. Reichel, who passed away January 26 at Port Huron, death being caused from influenza. Mr. Reichel had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here last summer.

OUTBREAK OF FLU NEAR BAY SHORE

Thirty-two Cases Reportad Within Last Faw Days

The report comes from Bay Shora that thera is a serious outbreak of Spanish influenza there, thirty-two cases being reported up to date.

Early in the fall, when the flu first made its appearanca, many cases, and several deaths were reportad from this territory. The spread of the disease, however, was checked, and but a few cases have been reported since until the present serious outbreak of this dread malady.

Health officers are taking every precaution, and it is hoped they will be able to keep it in control without further spread. One report states six members of one family are in a serious condition.

$50,000,000 GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

Amendment to ba Voted on at Spring Election

The electors of Michigan will have an opportunity to vote upon an amendment to the constitution authorizing a state bond issue of $50,000,000 for the construction of highways. By unanimous vota the house of representatives at Lansing approved Senator William M. Connelly's resolution for an amendment to the constitution. The senate approved the resolution by unanimous vote several days ago, and the Secretary of State will certify the amendment to the county election boards in time for submission at the April election.

SERIOUS ICE SHORTAGE PREDICTED AT SOO

Similar Conditions Exist in Many Northern Towns

For the first time in her history Sault Ste. Marie faces possibility of being usafe to harvest natural ice for next summer, says a Soo news item. Not a pound has been stored yet from St. Mary's river and even in the still waters ice is not more than six inches thick. Not only is there no ice, but also an almost total lack of snow on which to haul it if available. Last year by this time in January 10,000 tons of ice had been harvested, the river having been frozen twenty-seven inches deep. Today the ferry boat is plying unhampered between this city and Soo, Ontario.

First M. E. Church

Memorial services in honor of our soldier and sailor dead will be conducted at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Henry Candler will deliver a special sermon and the choir will render appropriate music. A cordial invitation is extended to all soldiers who are members of this church or congregation and to others who may not be affiliated with any other church.

The regular session of the Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock. The business men of the city are invited to attend the men's Bible class which meets at the same hour. There will be memorial services with speeial music at the Barnard M. E. church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League extends a hearty invitation to young and old to attend its devotional service at 6 o'clock.

A chorus composed of young people will assist in the evening meeting, also the Sunday school orchestra will play several selections.

Congregational Church

In accordance with Gov. Sleeper's proclamation, next Sunday morning the service will be in the nature of a memorial to the men who gave their lives for freedom and humanity in the Great War. The pastor's sermon will be adapted to the occasion and the choir will sing appropriate music. The Governor's proclamation included a request that everybody wear a bow of white ribbon in memory of those who gave the last full measure of devotion.

A new departure in our Bible school is the recently organized Men's class. The class is under the leadership of Mr. Cross. It meets in the leeture room at the noon hour. Every man not otherwise engaged is cordially invited to attend.

A contest is now in progress in the Young People's Society. This contest is not so much for the purpose of enlisting new members as of increasing the loyalty, regularity and punctunlity of the present members. At all the services of the church a warm, sincere welcome awaits all comers.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books placed in circulation this week:

World War Issues and Ideals, by Morris Edmund Speare and Walter Blake Norris, containing readings in contemporary history and literature from forty-two of the most distinguished living men in Belgium, France, England, America, Italy and Germany.

The Betrothal, a sequel to The Blue Bird, by Maurice Maeterlinck.

In the Heart of a Fool, by William Allen White.

Shaving, by Joseph C. Lincoln.

Juvenile Books—

Scouting with General Pershing, by Everett T. Tomlinson

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FROM HOME

Daath Takes Mrs. Loren Hamlin of Hayes Township

Anna Jericho was born in New Holstein, Wisconsin in 1870, where she resided up to the age of twenty-eight, when she with her parents, moved to their farm in Hayes. She was united in marriage to Loren Hamlin in 1898 at Boyne City. After their marriage they settled on their farm in Hayes where she was living at the time of her death.

Deceased had been suffering from epilepsy for the past four years, which disease caused her death, Tuesday evening, January 28, at 11:15. She is survived by her husband and four children, two girls and two boys, also a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services will be held from the residence in Hayes, Thursday at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Rice, of the Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

FEDERAL PLACE FOR BOYNE CITY MAN

E. W. Abbott Soon to Leave For Washington, D. C.

E. W. Abbott, of Boyne City, for several years land commissioner of the B. C., G & A. railway, has accepted a position with the federal government and leaves this week to assume his new duties at Washington.

The position is a responsible one directly under the supervision of Major Goethala, and has reference to the distribution of lands to soldiers. Mr. Abbott is a recognized authority on soils, and his reputation as a land expert secured for him the position without solicitation on his part.

Mr. Abbott has always been a consistent and loyal booster for Northern Michigan and bears with him the best wishes of his many friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Abbott will join her husband at Detroit, accompanying him to Washington.

Probate Notica

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

William Petoskey having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the acceptance of his resignation,

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of February, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 5t3

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. Seven miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood Road. Inquire Frank Klusak. 4t4 Pd.

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight about 2200, with or without harness. This team will be sold very cheap. Owner has no work for them. Henry Paquet, Charlevoix, R. R. No. 2. 4t1.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN—Traverse City residence property to exchange for Charlevoix property. Phone or call on H. S. Harsha. 5tf

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FOUND—In Barret pasture, one heifer about one year old with white spot on belly, and white spot on left bind leg. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising and other expenses. Delos Ostrum, Bay Shore. 2t4 Pd.

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RADISH SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE

Five Associations Already Formed—More to Follow

Five associations of Radish Seed Growers have bean organizad and the growers of Charlevoix county will be asked to come to meetings held in East Jordan and Charlevoix sometime in the nesr future.

The organizations are being furmed for the benefit of the growers and will also be a benefit to the seed companies, as they will not have so many dissatisfied growers if the plans of tbe organizations go through.

The system of paying for and the settlements being made for radish seed is very unsatisfactory to many of the growers and they are asking that a plan be perfected, whereby ths grower will be protected against loss in shipping and storage.

As fast as these associations are organized they olect representatives and these representatives will meet sometime in February at the court house in Bellsire with representatives of the seed companies to lay out plans for the settlement on seed raised this coming season.

Tho growers in the past have been taking all of tbe risk for their seed until it was paid for by the companics, no matter where the seed was stored. Some growers have lost every bag of seed they raised, because the seed house to whom it was sent, storcd it in under other seed, whera it spoiled.

The associations aro not going to ask anything unreasonabls of the seed companies, but will demsnd that some system be put in operation which will protect them when their seed is once delivered at shipping point.

We hope every rsdish grower will bs present at these meetings when they are called, so they msy hear the plans explained.

W. C. CRIBBS,
Co. Agl. Agt., Antrim County.

WILDWOOD

(Too late for last week)

John Cawood butchered one day last week.

S. W. Miller drove through here on Mondsy.

Bert Sinclair is at his old work again, breaking roads.

Harry Hide is helping Jim Wilson this week to finish threshing.

Dan Hadcock and son Carl were callers at Wildwood on Tuesday.

Catherine Crawofrd is at Mrs. Irey's in Central Lake for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson drovc to Centrsl Lake one day the first of ths week.

Mrs. Frank Durm nnd little son, of Bellaire are guests at the Jim Wilson home this week.

Mr. DeYoung sold a fine bunch of cows which he dellvered to Mr. O'Dell at Centrsl Lake on Monday.

John Cawood is under the weather in a degree of uncertainty. Cold having settled in his teeth they were in a serious condition. He went to Charlevoix to consult Dr. Auld about them on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry are entertaining their son and family from Engadine, upper peninsula, just at present. They having rented the Smith Rogers farm where they will move in the near future. Tho whole neighborhood extends a hand of welcome to farmer Newberry, Jr.

ATWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Veenstra, a baby boy, last week Tuesday.

Jack Parsons has been buzzing wood the past week for a number of farmers.

Henry Berens expects to leave for Ann Arbor soon, where he will have one of his eyes operated on.

Almond Yettaw will have a sale soon. He expects to move to Charlevoix, where he has employment on the Loeb farm.

Don't forget Mrs. Bert Weiten's sale next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Nothing will he reserved as they are moving to North Dakota.

Wm. Brown and family will move to Norwood next spring having rented a farm there for next season. The place they now occupy, known as the Byers' farm, is for sale.

Gerrit Essenburg and John Bos buzzed about 100 cords of wood the first part of last week. Grsddus Petter and Henry Berens cut some blockwood for them this week.

Their many friends in this locality will be grieved to learn of the death of the eight ysar old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kanagy of California, formerly of this place.

Our schoolteacher, Miss Williams, is getting along as well as can be expected. The board have engaged a Miss Carlisle from Kalkaska to teach, commencing, this week Tuesday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Fine weather for winter.

Mrs. H. H. Herington was on the sick list one day last week.

John Sitzema and sister, Winnie, called at the Herington home Sunday afternoon.

Lottie Wright is improving in health at the last report after her late sickness.

Alva Feltenbarger has been quite busy calling on relatives and friends ever since he reached home.

H. H. Herington buzzed wood for Herman Himebaugh a couple daya last week and expects to work for him another day.

Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Clarence, have a job of cutting wood for Joseph McElroy and have some wood cut now.

Pvts. Alva Feltenbarger and John Sitzema are two of the Camp Custer soldiers who arrived home with interesting tales of their training. Both were real glad to reach home and friends again. John made a short stay in Muskegon before he reached home and Alva came right through, with the exception of staying overnight in Petoskcy. Both nre looking fine and healthy.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

Ellsworth Section

HANG ON TO YOUR W. S. S.

Postmaster Clow Warns Against Their Transfer

Persons who, through stress of circumstances, need their money, may have it, but the stamps must be taken to the postoffice money order department first and ten days' written notice must be given. This applies to both registered and unregistered stamps. Postmasters are instructed to refrain from paying W. S. S. on which the namo of the purchaser have not been entered, or which have been erssed or changed, since under ths regulations they are not transferable and are payable only to the original holders except in cases of death. Postmasters are also instructed to refrain from paying any W. S. S. presented by persons or firms known to be buying or offering to buy them from the owners. The difficulties into which the government has been plunged by the promiscuous transfer of the W. S. S. is evidenced by the rescindent order of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

PLEASANT HILL

Beautiful wenther nowadays.

Albert Prince visited school Monday afternoon.

Bertha Cooper was at the Fielstra homs Sunday.

Quite a few delivered cattle to Ellsworth this week.

Ruel Newberry and family is moving on the Smith Rogers farm.

Annie Prince visited from Friday until Sunday at the Baar home.

Miss Bessie Prince was at the Bronkema home Sunday last.

Smith Rogsrs took a load of furniture to Charlevoix lsst week.

Albert Prince is not able to go to school on account of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung visited at the Bergsma home Friday.

Allie DeYoung is working st her sister's home, Mrs. Matthew Rubingh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Dorothy, were at the Fielstra home Sunday.

ESSEX

Mrs. Tillotson registered for voting lsst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Mitchell visited at the Tillotson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Mitchell spent Sundsy with Mr. and Mrs. Wieland.

Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Speyer and baby of Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen on Thursday.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the Tillotson home. She helped Mrs. Tillotson tie off some quilts.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

D. E. Clow made a business trip to Bellaire one day last week.

E. R. Harris was in Grand Rapids on business several days last week.

Miss Ruth Chelles spent Saturday and Sundsy at her home west of town.

Sandy Martin was st Blue Lake on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

Autos are running hero every day now. Some differencc from January of last year.

W. L. Chelles spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Clark of Detroit are visiting relatives here and at Central Lske.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon and daughter, Austa, returned to their home at Belding the first of the week.

The splendid skating of the past few days have been taken advantage of by all the skaters of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bushey left last week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will attend the bible school of that place.

Marvin Stiffens of Zeeland, Mich., is visiting a few days at the J. H. Elzinga home. He was recently discharged from the army.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. is again without a bookkeeper, their last one having been called back to his home at Mt. Pleasant.

The dancing party scheduled at East Jordsn for last Fridsy night was postponed on account of the flu. Several Ellsworth young people drove over however, not hearing of the postponment until too late to change their plans.

Wm. Cole is planning on building an addition to his residence on Park street. He has purchased and is tearing down the building formerly used by Lee Scism as a barn, and will use the material for the addition and for the building of a garage.

Wm. Drenth has purchased the old mest market property on main street from Geo. Klooster and is remodeling it into a residence. He expects to have it completed some time in March and will occupy it this spring when he moves into town.

MILES DISTRICT

Mike Addis loaded three car loads of hay last week.

Fred Bancroft buzzed wood for Allie Carr this week.

Ines Slack and Mrs. Walker visited school one day last week.

Most of the men around here are busy cutting wood these days.

Mrs. Chas. Hillman of Ellsworth is visiting Manila Miles this week.

Herbert Evans is making quits a record as a fisherman. He speared five pike one day last week.

Elmer Reed and wife and family visited at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo, Sunday.

Mrs. Cincush returned from Petoskey last Wednesday and left Mary feeling fine after her operstion which was quite serious.

Albert LaLonde and wife returned from Camp Lee, Va., and are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Gleaner meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black near Ellsworth, 14 members being present. Pot luck dinner was served and the usual good time.

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Monday, Feb. 3, '19

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Almond Yettaw, Prop.

A. LIVINGSTON, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

camp in time to get another bacon and bread layout and the usual liquid. After that you take your knife out of your mess kit and dig up the clay in your tent, spread your blanket over it, an overcoat on top, take off your shoes and leggins, then crawl in and work up a sweat shivering until 5:30 again. We did that for a week, spending a little time each noon to wash in the bay at the water front. One day I was put on a gang to unload oranges, sugar and mincemeat. Needless to say a couple of the crates of oranges broke, a sack of sugar came unsewed, and a keg of mincemeat was accidentally caved in. My luck was with me but that once.

"France is supposed to be up-to-date, but narrow gauge railroads are her pet. The stock cars on these lines are about 20 by 8 feet and carry eight chevals, meaning horses. One evening we struck tents, buried the fire, loaded the stove on a truck and journeyed down to the railroad where they assigned 40 of us with full packs to a car. I put in the time from 5:00 that evening until 2:00 the next afternoon with my head and shoulders on the stomach of a young Italian, my back and hips on my pack and feet up against the wall to form a lean-to, under which the supply sergeant of this battery tried to curl up and rest, his feet across the chest of my bunkie at Brest. We had a couple of spells at meal time to get out and streteb out the kinks, but generally speaking, sardines were over flooded with room to what we were. We had 'E5' beat to a frazzle.

"It ended by us being assigned to a billet about 4:00 o'clock on September 2. My draw was the top of a farmers, blacksmiths, grocerymen, saloon keepers country home. He did the housekeeping in one end of the house downstairs, his wife and daughter had the other two thirds for a wine shop and store. They slept above and we above again by the ladder route.

"The town was called Malestroit. It may not be on your map, but if you follow the coast around the cats lower jaw you will find a little bay and a town of Vannes. Northeast is a place called Ploemels and Malestroit is about 10 kilometers or six miles south. We were here until September 18 and besides a week of standing gun drill did squads east and west and made short hikes. We had a river and were allowed the freedom of the town and all the light wines and cider that we cared to buy. There were some terrible celebrations here caused mostly by 'vin blsnc and vin rouge' plus something with a kick.

"We hiked from Malestroit to the present camp, just eight miles north of the town of Vsnnes mentioned before. It is twenty-two miles by road and we csmped one night on the road arriving at 11:00 tha second day, with 65 pounds of pack right along behind. This camp of Mencon ia an American artillery camp in which we have finished our big gun work on the range. Conditions here are as near like the front as they can be made and everyone has his tin hat on and a gas mask at the alert while in the firing area. In casa of alarm on goes the mask and you keep on firing until permission is given to remove them. Part of the training is firing a problem from a camouflaged gun position construeted by the battery and consisting of underground dugouts and exchanges for telephone lines.

"My work is to help collect data and to do the figuring which mnkes it possible to shoot at one object while aiming at another and the gunner not seeing either, as well as tha officer who gives the commands for firing. In other words the gunner and the commander are hidden in the woods and the person acting as the eyes may be four or five miles off to one side or even the other side of the target from the guns. It is a great game and next to the work of the bureau at Washington ia the most interesting I have ever been into.

"Our firing course was finished a week ago and the whole brigade has been doing full pack hikes for the past week. Full pack hikes mean a move usually, and I expect that when you read this I won't be here at all. I said the brigade had been full packing but that didn't include me. We had a foot ball game a week and three days ago and someone playfully romped across my right leg while the rest of me was under the pile and when I climbed out I found a hole one inch by one-half by one-third in said leg just above the ankle. The infirmary crowd took care of it and I have been doing bunk fatigue ever since. It provided a good chsnce to do literary work and besides doing two weeks washing plus a full canvas equipment and some infantry rifle drill by myself. I have written about ten letters and have two left after this one.

"I mentioned moving back nnd of course this battery hns decided upon some ten or twelve places to move that the war department never dreamed of. One is that we go back to Brest via Malestroit and from there home. Another is that we get our full equipment of trucks and tractors and pull for the front to meet our infantry, and then patrol the border to keep order. The latest is thnt our infantry is now at Saint Nsznire and that we nre to hike the forty miles down there and then across to New York. An army would not be happy without some rumors to arbitrate on. One is that we parade up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on Christmas day, and that is the best yet. I have chronicled about all the news so will close, Cpl. A. C. Sarasin, Battery A. 8th F. A., American E. F.

Mencon, France.
December 29, 1918.

"Dear Aunt—There are two letters from you here that are awaiting an answer, so will enclose a program of our Christmas festivities and some pictures and views of France.

"It didn't avail the country much that uncle Hugh racked his brain to answer the questionnaire. His Imperial Highness had enough of America's young kids without bringing over the farmers nnd blacksmiths.

"One Sunday on pass, I stepped into a cafe and found a mnn by the name of Alphonse Bushey from Watertown, Maine, who has a bunch of cousins in Newport and vicinity. I wonder if he is any relation to me? Mother wrote that a couple of my third or fourth great uncles had been killed over here and thnt some more were still fighting.

"The yanks have nicknamed the French 'frogs' because of their liking for the legs of said animal fried.

"In the past four weeks we have had three nice days. We are beginning to think that only frogs could live over here. I told a French woman in a grocery store my name and she went and got me a handful of buckwheat. She had me all befuddled until I remembered that mother said that sarasin is French for buckwheat. After I showed signs of intelligence st her little joke we started tha jewish semaphore together with my dilapidated vocabulary francaise and got quite well acquainted. I have been back a few times since and she has taught me French. She has a friend that is younger than herself that is a stenographer and uses an American mada Underwood machine.

"No one knows when we start for home or for Luxemburg so of course I can't say. Then again I want to get a place as stenographer here now that the war is over, and look this side of the pond over. Don't ever expect to get so far away again. American stenographers will be in great demand over here. In fact Paris papers have three and four ads a day for them already.

"I have received the first bunch of papers, but not the second as yet. They come second class and they will doubtless be here soon.

"Had my hands on n fiddle as you will see by the program. Borrowed one from the 79th F. A. next door and carried it right back. I have wanted a fiddle and have been lonesome for one a number of times since coming to France, and that few minutes wns only a tantalization. Have four at home and yet am lonesome for one. Love."

Cpl. A. Sarasin.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Charlie Kass is helping Harry DeGroot cut wood this week.

Pvt. John Veldkamp having been discharged from Camp Custer, came home last week.

Gertie and Marguerite Schaver returned last week after visiting in Grand Rapids a few weeks.

Edith Oosterbaan left Thursday for Holland, Mich., where she will visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kuiper returned home Monday, Mr. Kuiper having an honorabla discharge from camp. They are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Oosterbaan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

United States to Elon Andrews s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 10 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

United States to Thos. J. Stradling, n 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 10 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Sabin Hooper to Jessie and Marian Haynes lot 66 of W. H. White's Addition to Boyne.

Samuel McElwain and wife to John McElwain s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 11 t 38 n r 7 w Hayes.

Eva I. Fay to Charles and Arthur Burnett, s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 21 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Auditor General to Patrick Early s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 21 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Ambrose Folson to Richard and Elnora Delong w 1-2 of lots 21 and 22 W. H. White & Co.'s Addition to Boyne.

Reuhen Geer adm., to Zella Geer, lot 9 blk 2 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Rosa Nettleton to Mrs. Henry Ribble lot 7 blk D. Village of So. Arm.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage wns duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, nnd no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, nt the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Cnrlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythins of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Postmasters' Convention

The Postmasters of this district, consisting of the eighteen northern counties, will hold their first annual convention at Traverse City, Thursday, February 6. These conventions nre very important at this time, as we are all striving for increase in compensation.

It might not be a bad idea to remind the ladies that they nre not required to give their exact age when registering. Just 21 is sufficient.

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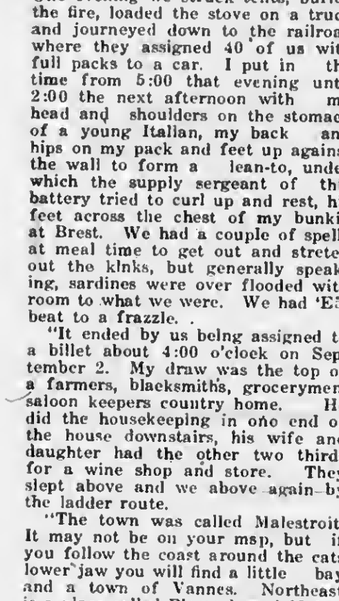
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	PALE	10.00 to 8.00	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75
MUSKRAT	WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
	FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.10 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25
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LITERARY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Enjoyable Meeting at Decker Home Wednesday Afternoon

The Ladies' Literary and Sewing club of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Decker, Wednesday afternoon, January 22, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ada Duetcher; vice president, Mrs. C. Beers; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Ekstrom; treasurer, Mrs. Edw Klooster; chairman of sunshine and lookout committee, Mrs. W. B. Marshall; chairman of work committee, Mrs. Geo. Brown; chairman of literary committee, Mrs. Ed. Klooster; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Decker; critic, Mrs. Will Bellinger.

A chop suey supper was served to about forty guests and a very interesting literary program followed by a social hour occupied the evening. The next meeting of the Sewing club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Klooster, Thursday afternoon, January 30. Members of the club are requested to answer roll call by quotations from Henry Van Dyke.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Miss Averill a Charlevoix Resident for Thirty Years

Death claimed one of the oldest residents of this city Monday night, when Miss Louise Philena Averill passed away at the Meech residence on the north side.

Miss Averill was born August 25, 1830, in Shelbourne, Vermont. Since the time she was a young lady she has made her home with the Meech family, coming to Norwood with them about forty eight years ago and to Charlevoix thirty years ago. Deceased has made many friends during her residence here who, with the family will greatly miss her.

She suffered a fractured hip some time ago and since that time has been gradually failing, a complication of diseases setting in from that time, death claiming her at 9:30 Monday evening. Funeral services were held from the Meech residence at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. Candler officiating.

SCHOOL NOTES

Remember the raise in price and bring your two worn dimes, if you are a student, next Friday night. The trip to Harbor Springs cost $30. We must make that on this week's game.

Mr. Loomis is back, and we now have the Army and Navy forever, at the school house.

Tardiness is decreasing, but is still more than it should be.

Mr. Loomis will take modern history, Amerlean history, and one class in Algebra, while his afternoons will be filled up with gymnaslum work for all boys down to and including the fifth grade. Miss Bement will retain the rest of her classes, and take up the supervision of drawing in the grades.

Following is a list of new subjects to be taught next semester: mechanical drawing and art elass, Miss Bement; practieal biology, Miss Stevenson; advanced sewing, Miss Dimmock; vocations, instruetor unknown; commercial geography and business methods by Miss Lombard; solid geometry, trigonometry, algebra II, by Mr. Aseltine. Some of these will take the place of other half year subjects, others will be additions to the present schedule. The mechanical drawing and art are a new departure for the schools here.

A quarter credit will be given for the new compulsory gymnasium work, and it is expected that the development given their muscles in a systematic manner at the gym will help devolp their minds, ns it will give them the necessary foundation.

The disappointment caused by the annodncement that Mrs. Booth could not fill her engagement here was nearly balanced by the knowledge that the next number follows so closely. It is to be hoped that some one can be obtained to fill in the gap between this and the next one.

IS MEMBER OF GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Charlevoix Represented in Alma Musical Organization

A report comes from Alma that a Charlevoix girl, Beatrice Harrington, is a member of the Alma College Girls Glee Club. The Glee Club is working on a program to be given on a trip during the spring vacation.

Activities in the music department of Alma College will be increased during the second semester on account of the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps. The Men's Glee Club will resume its activities, and the Choral Club is planning to give a concert the latter part of February at which Henry Smart's "King Rene's Daughter" will be given. Altogether the prospects are good for a successful spring season.

W. C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY

Judge S. A. Correll to Talk on "The Ballot"

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher on Clinton street, Friday afternoon, January 31st.

Judge Correll will speak on "The Ballot" and Mrs. Armstrong on "Registration." Everyone most cordially invited. Come and learn about your duties and privileges as an American citizen.

Notice

A public meeting of the women of the city and vicinity will be held in the assembly room of the High School building on Monday, February 3rd, next, at 3:45 p. m., for an open discussion of civic nffairs and matters pertaining to elections and registration. It is proposed to secure the presence of some person capable of supplying any required information concerning registration and elections generally. It is earnestly desired that all women of the city and vicinity attend, and they are cordially invited to do so. It is believed that the meeting will prove interesting and instructive.

Dated, January 25, 1919.

Signed, Committee.

Our Homeland

The years through which the world has just passed, have called upon the people in every land to give of the very best they had to give. As time moves on, and history claims these years, individuals will look back, and begin to ask themselves, "What was my part?" "What did I do to help make the world a safe place for peoplo and all living things? Did I do my part to keep the homeland at 100 per eent valuo?"

We have learned how to give our money, and how to give our time to make others comfortable through the Red Cross work. We have learned much of the conservation of food and other neeessities of our daily living, but have we thought as much of the preservation of our wild life as we should? Does the boy who carries a gun stop and ask himself what he is doing and why? There has been no exemption for the youth or the boy in the government's appeal for help and loyalty from its citizens. Perhaps if this gunner boy would stop and ask himself "Is this my part in making the world safe?" he would begin to see things from a different standpoint. He might even begin to lova the wild things, and awaken to the benuty and usefulness of the wild life about him, and thus, to the desire to preserve and protect it for the homeland.

Birds are one of nature's greatest gifts, and Federal Migratory Bird Protection is now a law. When our feathered friends begin to return to us with the coming of Spring, will not each boy nppoint himself a committee of one to see thnt this law is enforced?

Certain of our Michigan laws in regard to unlawful hunting are as follows: Act. 275, Sec. 3.—No person shall hunt with firearms or dogs or in any other manner, in any public park at any time." Aet 275, sec. 14—No person shall kill, catch or have in possession any wild non-game bird, living or dead, or purchase, sell offer or expose for sale, any such wild, non-game bird after it has been killed or eaught, exeept as permitted by this aet,....; and no person shall take or destroy the eggs of any wild bird, either game or non-game, or have in possession, except as permitted by law."

Just a word here regarding the bounty laws for English sparrows. "Act 226, Sec. 1—Every person being an inhabitant of this state, who shall kill an English sparrow in any organized township, village or city in this stste, during the months of December, January or February of each year, shall be entitled to receive a hounty of two cents for each sparrow thus killed....

Only three months in the year can the Sparrow be killed, and does the boy who is after English sparrows really know this bird from others of this family, viz: Redpolls and Snow Buntings, who visit us during these winter months?

There is penalty for fraud as follows: "Act 226, Sec. 4—Any person who collects or attempts to collect any bounty under the provisions of this Act, on any bird other than the English sparrows shall be decmed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten, or by imprisonment in the county jail....

A few weeks ago, I saw a beautiful male Pine Grosbeak which had been the victim of a gun. His mate had been shot and killed, and he was left beside her with one leg helpless and one wing shattered, so badly injured that he had to be killed. These Pine Grosbeaks are our lovliest winter visitors from the Northland.

Let us learn to be good soldiers in the reconstruction work that is now before us, and fight for the preservation of our birds and other wild life, as we have for our own. Our land is their land, and they have rights and interests in common with ours. Better acquaintance with our birds will make us love and treasure them, as one of our greatest assets.

"The birds that make sweet music
for us all
In our dark hours—as David did
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DETAILED ROAD PLAN IS READY

HOW $50,000,000 WILL BE SPENT IF VOTED

Rep. Frank B. Aldrich to Ask Law Putting Undertaking Up to Highway Commission

Machinery by which trunk line highways will be built in Michigan, if the $50,000,000 bond issue is approved by a majority on April 7, is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives at Lansing by Representative Frank B. Aldrich, Cheboygan county.

It provides that all trunk line highways established under the original trunk line act (Act 334 P. A. 1917) shall hereafter be constructed maintained and improved in accordance with provisions of the Aldrich bill, under direction, supervision and control of the state highway commission.

He is directed to make surveys and propsr plans and speeifications and to take charge of the construction and maintenance.

For the purpose of securing a more direct location a change in any line may be made if agreed upon hy the commissioner and the board of county road commissioners, if a county road, or by him and the good roads district commissioners if under control of such a board, or by him and the township board if it is a township road.

The cost of constructing, improving and maintaining state trunk line highways is to be met in part by the state and in part by the county good road district or township under provisions of a graduated scalc. If the road is a county road the cost to be paid by the county board shall be determined as follows:

Valuation Per Trunk Lins Mile.	Per cent to be Paid by County.
Less than $50,000	10
$50,000 to $75,000	15
$75,000 to $100,000	20
$100,000 to $150,000	25
$150,000 to $200,000	30
$200,000 to $300,000	35
$300,000 to $400,000	40
$400,000 to $500,000	45
More than $500,000	50

All the remainder, that is from 10 per cent to 50 per cent, shall be paid by the state out of any monoys in the state highways fund not otherwise uppropriated.

The vulunlion per trunk line mlle, the bill states, "shall be determined by dividing the equalized valuation of such county, by its allotted trunk line mileage, computed on the basis of the number of surveyed townships in said county," in accordance with the original trunk line law. Like percentages and computations of valuations are provided for townships and good roads districts.

Counties, townships and districts are authorized to raise money by taxation or by issuance of bonds in accordance with the general highway law for building state trunk line roads.

Contracts and agreements providing for the constructing, maintenance and improvement of roads, between the state highway commissioner and boards of such territories, are expressly authorized by the bill.

The portion of the cost of any road jointly built under terms of the proposed law, shall be deposited by the township, district or county must be deposited with the state treasurer, to be credited to the specific road project, which shnll be paid out only for such purposes on order of the commissioner, as the work progresses.

If any county, district or township refuses or negleets to carry out terms of any contract with the state commissioner, or refuses or neglects to enter into sueh an agreement or refuses or negleets to pay its due share of the cost the highway commissioner may give notiee to the board that it is his intention to proceed with the work. On receipt of the notice, which must specify the road, give its charaeter if to be built or improved, or maintenance necessary in his opinion, and contain an estimate of the cost, the county, township or district board must submit the matter to the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

The supervisors must direct the spreading of the highway tax for the road. The township board must give notice to the electors of the township at the next annual meeting.

Tho state highway commissioner is given the option of awaiting the raising of the fund or proceed with the work, defraying expenses out of state highway funds. If this money is not paid by the county, township or district within one year, interest at five per cent shall ba pald.

If any county, township or district neglects or refuses to raise the proportion of expenses chargeable to it, all state reward monay that may be earned or be payable to such county, township or district shall be withhold as long as the delinquency exists.

Provision is made that the county township or district may contract with the state commission for the payment of its respective portion on the condition that the amount to be paid over each year shall not be less than one mill on the assessed valuation, according to the roll of the last year. All such deferred paymenta draw interest at five per cent.

If the electors of any township fail or refuse to vote the necessary funds, it shall be the duty of the township board to order the collection of such tax as may be necessary. If the township board or the supervisors of the county neglect or refuse to perform any duty imposed by the bill, an action of mandamus may be instituted by the attorney general on relation of the highway commissioner, to compel compliance.

Township, county and district boards are authorized and required to provide for a system of proper maintenanee of trunk lines subject to their jurisdiction, which system shall be subject to the state commissioner. He is authorized to withhold state reward money for refusal to establish such a system. Any board

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IN HONOR OF DEPARTED ONES

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Service Flag of Church Contains Forty-four Stars, Including Three Golden Stars

The memorial service held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning in honor of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of Liberty in the Great War, was attended by a congregation that tnxed the seating capacity of the spacious nuditorium.

The service flag of the church which contains forty-four stars was rendered doubly sacred by three golden stars telling of the supreme sacrifice made hy Private George A. Croutar, Corporal Leslie Shapton and Lieutenant Dean Scroggie. The service was beautiful throughout. The church choir sung Alfred Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," aad Chas. Hamlin rendered a very beautiful solo.

H. L. Oldham contributed floral decorations of carnations and roses which, at his request, were placed on the graves of the soldier dead at the close of the service.

The memorial address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Henry Candler, whose elosing words were a quotation from an address delivered at the grave of George A. Crouter last September by A. H. Vandenberg:

"Forewell, Private George A. Crouter, Corporal Leslie Shapton and Lieutenant Dean Scroggie! Your country salutes you with its tears! Forewell, brave lads. Your neigbors salute you with their deathless love! Farewell, until the great reunion!"

CITY HAS REMARKABLE DEATH RATE

But Thirteen Deaths From July 1918 to January 1919

During the period eovering from July 1918 to January 1919 but thirteen deaths have taken place in Charlevoix, one of these being a suicide case.

Of the thirteen, the oldest was 80 years of age, and the youngest 46, except the suicide, whose age was 25 years. This is a remarkable record, taking into consideration the number of deaths in the county and state from Spanish influenza. No record of death by this disease has been recorded in the city.

During the same period, July-January, there has been 25 births, or but one less than double the number of deaths.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Walter Mitchell Writes From Toul, France—Walter Mitchell with Hospital Unit—Louis F. Evers in Lussac, France—Edw. Potter Now at Namedy, Germany

From Pvt. Walter Mitchell

Toul, France,
December 29, 1918.

"Dear Sister—It is a long tima ainee I have had a letter from home, but am looking for one soon. I am well and feeling fine and hopo that every one at home is the same.

"I had a letter from Joe, but he did not say what place he was in. I answered the letter right away, but have not heard from him since. It takes about as long to get a letter from him as it does to get one from home.

"I received my Christmas box and it was in good condition. The cake was in fine shape, did not even have a crumb broken off. I waa real glad to get it as it did taste so good.

"We had a good dinner Christmas and lots of it. Santa Claus did not forget us, as the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross gave us paekages with lots of good things in them. The only thing that seemed funny to me was to have Christmas without snow, but it has snowed a little since.

"We have had lots of rain, but very little eold weather so far, and they say that it does not get as eold here as it does in Michigan and I hope that it doesn't for my part.

"Our company has been working up near St. Michel along the old Hindenburg line and it sure is a sight o tsee how they had their dugouts fixed up. They had electric lights in them and fixed up like parlors.

"On one hill near St. Michel they built some of the prettiest houses, covered on the outside with rustic work and the inside was papered and varnished and they sure looked fine. The furniture was all hand made, but it looked as though it had come out of a factory. The entrance to the dugouts at this place was either just outside the door or they could go into them from the inside of the houses. I have no idea when I will be back to the stntes, but am in hopes that it will be soon. Love to all and save some apples for me."

Pvt. Walter Mitchell, Co. B, 115 Field Signal Bn., A. E. F., France.

Lussac, France,
January 10, 1919.

"Dear Sister—Just n few lines to let you know that I am well. In my last letter I said that we were about to move, but somehow or other we are still in the same old place. I don't believe anything that I hear any more and only half what I see. When they get rendy to move us back you will see me and then you will know that I am coming.

"I suppose that it is getting real cold in Northern Michigan now. We are in southern Fronce and it never gets very cold and never snows very much. They have a lot of rain and mud and that is about all we have had for the past month or two here. We bave a pretty good place to stay but some of the boys are sleeping in pup tents near Bordeaux and they say that it gets real cold sometimes.

"How is everything in Charlevoix? I suppose it is as dead as it ever is this time of the year.

"I have not received any mail in a long time. I suppose they are holding it until we get back to the states.

"There are a lot of boys that are marrying over here lately. I am not married yet, but if I had to stay here for any length of time I might change my mind.

"Well I do not know of anything else to write about so will close for now."

Louis F. Evers, Hdq. Co., 69th C. A. C., A. E. F. Franee.

From Joe Mitchell

Franee, December 22, 1918.

"Dear Sister—Well I suppose you are beginning to think that I think that now the war is over I do not have to write as often as I have been, which has not been any too often I will admit. I have a good exeuse this time. Writing paper where we are is about as scarce as hen's teeth and this is the first I have had in over a week. I did beg enough to write to Gladys once last week and went about six miles to get this, and then only got enough to write three letters with one sheet to a letter.

"We are located in a very out of the way place and a long way from a Y. M. C. A. and it is hard to get writing paper or anything else.

"I had a letter from Walt and we are not very far apart, but do not expect that it will be our good luck to see each other unless it is by accident as they do not let us travel on visiting trips over here.

"I received my Christmas box last night and that cake sure was fine. It was the first I have had of anything like that since I left home, and after living on corn beef and army bread for five months, well I can taste the cake yet. When I get back am coming to see you and sponge a living for about a month and the way I feel now I think it will take that long for me to get filled up, so have a good supply on hand. All I expect to do is eat and sleep and when you get tired of feeding me all you will have to do is to show me a can of corn beef and I will hunt a new boarding place. Love to all."

Joe Mitchell, 332 Field Hospital, Hdq. 5th Army Corps, A. P. O. 769, American E. F.

From Louis F. Evers

From Ed. Potter

December 25, 1918.

"My dear Brother—This is Christmas day and it seems kind of hard to spend it on the Rhine. It snowed last night for the first time to amount to anything. The ground is covered and the trees look like we have seen them in Michigan.

"We are in a little town by the name of Namedy, maybe you can find it on the map, it is on the river.

"Had a letter from you the other day and was certainly glad to hear from home. I think that it was only the second time I have heard from you. Also got some letters from Harry, but do not know what his address is now. If he isn't at home he must he in the hospital. There was another set of brothers in this company and one of them was killed. The shell that killed this fellow is the one that knocked Harry down. We were going through a little town when that happened. I have seen so much of that stuff I guess I would sooner think of something else.

"I do not know when I will be back, maybe some time this winter, and it cannot be any too soon to suit me. Am glad we will have a chance to see each other again, it could have been so much worse.

"How are all the folks. Tell them I have a good place here. We live in a house, two families are living here, and another fellow and myself have a room by ourselves. We have a stove, table, bed and two chairs. The owner of the house puts a fire in the stove every morning and keeps it during the day. He brought us cake and coffee this morning and the young couple gave us two plates of apples and cake, and also two cigars each. The Germans use the soldiers very good. If I have to stay here all winter I hope to stay in this place.

"The weather is much colder than it was two weeks ago. The ground is frozen and some snow. We are not drilling now, just guard duty. I will have to go out again Friday. With best wishes to all,

December 30, 1918.

"Dear Brother—It is nearly New Years and I am still here. I just received your letter dated October 24. You wrote about Harry being dead. Had not heard o fit but was a little afraid of it as I had not heard from him. He was wounded in the leg, but something else must have set in as a wound in the leg is not considered very serious. I talked with a fellow that carried him to the first aid station. He was carried there on a door and probably had to wait quite a while before being cared for. It is so hard to believe that he is dead, and it seems hard not to have him here, although I am getting a little used to it now. He was wounded on Hill 92.

"I received the Christmas package that father sent me. It certainly seemed good to get something from home.

"We have started to drill again. It does us more good than to lay around like we have been doing. One gets so lazy. I am afraid that I will be so lazy I won't want to work when I get home. With best wishes,

Edward Potter, Co. I., Seventh Infantry.

HOW OLD PLEASE? JUST TWENTY-ONE

Women of Charlevoix Register From All Wards

A total of 203 women have registered at the office of the city clerk up to noon, Tuesday, registrations from tho three wards being as follows:

First ward, 29.
Second Ward, 119.
Third ward, 55.

Curious men who have been hoping that when women commenced to register for the right to vote they would learn the answer to the riddle "How old is Ann?" are foredoomed to disappointment.

A study of rules for registering which are a part of the women suffrage amendment adopted at the last election, has brought to light the fact that fair folk who want their names put down on the registration books as qualified voters, have only to state that they are 21 years of age, or will be at least 21 by election day. If inquisitive clerks make inquiries beyond this, it is pointed out they will be laying themselves open to severe rebuff.

All of the political parties within the states as well as women's organizations, have joined in an appeal to the women of Michigan to make use at the coming eleetion of the privilege granted them last November, when the suffrage amendment was adopted.

It was feared that misunderstanding about the age question might keep some individuals from registering—which would mean that it would also prevent them from voting.

MANY POINTS WERE EXPLAINED

CHARLEVOIX WOMEN MEET TO DISCUSS BALLOT

Assembly Room at High School Filled to Capacity by Those Seeking Mystery of the Ballot

The man who carries the idea in his head that Charlevoix women will not exercise their right to vote at the spring primary and election had better change his views, especially if he is an aspirant for office. Monday afternoon's meeting in the assembly room of the Charlevoix high school fully demonstruted this fact. The room was filled to capacity with women eager to learn the mysteries of the ballot, and they showed not the least embarrasment in asking questions concerning the "what and how" of the performance of their privilege.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls called the meeting to order and after a few remarks as to its object, called on a number who had prepared for the occasion. The following subjects were ably handled:

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, "Registration and Citizenship."

Mrs. Ira Adams, "The Primaries."

Mrs. H. P. Hansen, "County Officers, Salaries and County Representative."

Miss Hazel Gilmartin, "The Australian Ballot."

Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall, "The Temperance Question of Today."

Miss Minnie Payton, "U. S. Senator and Representative, What They Stand for, and When Terms of Office Expire."

The discussions showed that each speaker had made a thorough study of the topic alloted them, and many points not understood were made clear. At the close of the meeting City Attorney A. L. Fitch was called upon to answer any question that might not have been made clear.

It is the intention of the ladies to hold another meeting of a like nature at a later date.

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Last week E. J. Hiller made a shipment of ten Barred Rock pullets to Bert Morgan of Petoskey. This is the second shipment made by Mr. Hiller during the winter, and about cleans him out of salable stock other than what he desires to keep for breeding purposes. Hiller's Barred Rocks have the reputation of being about the best in this part of the state, as his sales will testify.

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12TH ANNUAL EVENT HELD SATURDAY LAST

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The table decorations carried out in gold were beautiful, with a hollow court of ferns, flowers and lights. Numbers of yellow candlea in brass candle sticks cast a soft glow over all and the beautiful gowns added color.

Charming young daughters of tha club, who were the Misses Catherine and Margaret Fitch, Jean and Margaret Swinton and Phila Armstrong aerved effieiently. Bruce Armstrong furnished the piano music during the evening.

Mesdames Auld, Priest and Fitch were the able committee, who directed with the assistance and usual care and interest given by Mrs. Bartlett.

Programma

Greeting ... Pres., Mrs. H. S. Harsha
"Your Honor is Most Welcome—Othello.
Toast Mistress .... Mrs. J. L. Crane.
"Her Words Do Show Her Wit Uncomparable"—Henry VI.
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. A. A. Swinton
"She Taketh Most Delight in Music Instruments"—Taming of the Shrew.
Bubbles ..... Mrs. Earl Young
"Seeking the Bubble Reputation Even in the Cannon's Mouth"—As You Like It.
Parlezvous Francais, Miss Phila Armstrong.
"There's language in Her Eye, her Cheek, her Lip, Nay, Her Foot Speaks"—Troilus and Cressida.
Our Guests ... Mrs. R. W. Paddock.
"O, What May Man Within Him Hide, tho Angel on the Outward Side"—Measure for Measure.
To the Ladies .. Mr. W. E. Hampton
"O, Most Delicate Fiend—Who Is't Can Read a Woman"—Measure for Measure.
Finale—
"Let War Breed Peace, Let Peace Stint War"—Timon of Athens.

The program was full of originality, wit and surprises. The president Mrs. H. S. Harsha, after her gracious welcome, mentioned our absent members and her talk of the status of women called forth applause. She then introduced the toast mistress, Mrs. J. L. Crane, who fulfilled all expectations to the grent plensure of all present. Mrs. Crane first gava a toast to our boys in service and returned, ten from this club having been in service, four still remaining in service. This received hearty applause.

Mrs. Swinton's piano solo was rendered in her own inimitable style to the enjoyment of all.

Mrs. Earl Young, a daughter and now a member of the club, responded to her toast in a very original manner, blowing bubbles, or rather complimenta for each one present.

Miss Phila Armstrong gave a very clever impersonation in song and dance.

Mrs. Paddock began her response to our guests in her usual jolly manner, but was soon saying rather pointed things to the men and challenged them to refute them if they could, when to the surprise of all Mr. Hampton, who was to speak later, arose and in original verse took the men's part. Then followed a spirited and witty debate in rhyme creating much fun as reminiscences of the past thirteen years of the club were brought up. It ending by Mr. Hampton giving her the last word after having asked the men to stand and drink to the ladies. Mrs. Paddock's last words were then praise for the husbands.

Tableaux by the program committee, Mrs. Armstrong as Liberty, Mrs. Mayne as Y. M. C. A. worker, Mrs. Hampton, Red Cross nurse and the army and navy represented by sons of the club, Lieut. Hampton and Robert Bridge.

The singing of "America" by all closed an evening which was enjoysd the more because all social affairs had been given up during the war.—Contributed.

Give This Bill a Boost

Only full American eitizens—that is those who have taken out final citizenship papers, will be permitted to vote in Michigan, if a constitutional amendment introduced in the house of representatives, Wednesday afternoon by Representative Fred L. Warner, Ionia county, is made a part of the basic law of the state. His amendment would strike out the words which permit holders of first papers to vote in Michigan.

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HAYES

Don't forget to register at the Township Clerk's office.

Mr. Wightman was haling hay for Will McNally last week.

We notice that Dr. Frank Wilkinson of Charlevoix has returned home.

Dee Sneathen and family spent Sunday with Lee Sneathen and family.

Mrs. Eva Scott from Detroit came last week to visit her parents and friends.

The finest of weather for cutting waod and buzz poles. We will have snow yet this month.

Mrs. Emma Petoskey af Petoskey returned home Monday, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs A. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson lost their oldest girl last week. She had the flue, followed with spinal meningitis.

Mr. Tyndall returned to Chicago last week Wednesday, after spending several weeks visiting his daughter. Mrs. Ile Sneathen.

Mr and Mrs. Platt Webster visited their son Floyd and wife last Tuesday and brought their grandson back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster and baby are staying with his parents for a few days. They are all better after having the flu.

Miss Esther Radle and Mrs. Ed. Mock of Detroit returned home Monday called here by the death of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Anna Hamlin.

BARNARD

Andy Klooster returned from Camp Custer the latter part of last week.

Clyde Smith recently purchased a valuable Guernsey animal from the Nicholl's stock farm.

The ladies of West Marion are requested to register at the Barnard Grange hall on Thursday afternoon.

The memorial service on Sunday was well attended. The pastor gave a fine, patriotic discourse which interested every one present.

Mrs. Ed. Potter received word from her husband last week, the first since November. He is well and stationed in Germany with the army of occupation. He is fully recovered from his wound and right on the job again.

Our school is progressing finely under Mrs. Flagg's able leadership. They are beginning some new contest work in arithmetic and orations, also doing Red Cross work, so that all are kept busy. The mild weather has been a great help to the attendance.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Bearss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

J. P. Seiler purchased a Holstein cow from the Stewart farm last week.

Mr. Thompson, who was quite ill with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Mr. Balch of Kalamazoo spent the week in the vicinty looking nfter his farm on the lake shore.

The number of War and Thrift Stamps awned by the pupils bought during 1918 amounts to $139 present value.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held at the Seiler home on Wednesday, February 12. Everyone welcome.

Registration day for the ladies on this side of the lake was on last Thursday at the Gleaner Hall. Quite a number of ladies registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nowland skated up on the ice from Charlevoix and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coblentz.

In Current Event class, which is on Friday, in which the entire school joins in during one period and gives the events of the week, one student gave the following: "Benj. Brown purchased a carload of Overlands last week."

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

All grades were reviewing last week.

Norah Webster was at school Friday.

Ruth and Ella Pant are with us again.

Harriet Burke is still absent from school.

Ethel Monty has returned after several days absence.

We are in hopes to soon have our new arithmetic chart.

Katherine and Elsie Sneathen returned ta school Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen's sister from California visited our school Friday.

We find much valuable information in "Our Country's Call to Service," also the new "Directory."

Roll of honor for this week: Custer Howe, Willie Ferris, Ruby Webster, Hilda Wightman, Cora Howe, Mable Howe, Elsie Sneathen, Katherine Sneathen, Ruth Pant, Ella Pant.

GONE FOR GOOD

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So you'll find it in every clime.

For the sake of colors odd,
Men will watch the sunset's glow;
Or the lake—it's mirrored face,
When the breeze has died away.

Fine a shore of gray or brown,
Wet with listless monotone;
"What abore," somcone will say,
"Let us seek variety."

I have found that daily verse
Wished upon you every day,
Runs aground if, with a spoon,
Dished up lacking pep and spice.

Oft' I said I'll make a change,
Time my verse some other way,
And instead of final sounds,
Rhyme the first words of each line.

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Of course there is no sentiment in politics but the way that the several remnining states continued ratifying the dry amendment it dld look as though they were kicking a fellow when he is down and out.

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Deep Stuff

Did you see the tricky smile
In the corner of his eye?
Did you hear the birdie sing
Bye and bye, bye and bye.

Oh, we pray, don't fade away—
Busy, busy McAdoo.
'20 you'll be with us here,
"Chemistry" will help you through

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Marriage bonds and Liberty bonds seemed to be quite prominent during the war, but strange to say, lucky is the fellow who can sell his marriage bond below par in this day and age.

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Truthful Alliterations

Peace and Plenty.
War and Want.
Wine and Women.
Dirty as a Dog.
Great Guns.

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If the doughboys don't get their pay pretty soon we shall soon be calling them dueboys.

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A Young Man's Fancy

In the springtime a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, so it is said. Abolish a young man's faney. No good comes of it. It keeps his mind off his work and makes him spend his money on foolish trifles. Besides it never leads to anything.

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Red Neckties Are Dangerous

Abolish red neckties. They indicate a peculiar strain in a man's personality in the first place and this must be stamped out. Their elimination will preclude the low humor which emanates therefrom, such as "Your nose is bleeding," "Your chest is blushing," etc. Red neckties stand directly in the path of progression.

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Golf

By all means do away with golf. It is an insidious and habit-forming game. It's evils are widespread. It divorces a man from his family from May until October; it is the cause of more late dinners than any other one thing. It lends to profanity and an utter waste of that most essential commodity—rubber. For the love of sanity, abolish this social monster.

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Street Cars

Next in the path of progression. The poor man's club has moved from the back room of the saloon to the back platform of the street car. It causes fomentation. It provides material for those constitutionally opposed to public aervice corporations. Walking is much more healthy. Man was made to walk; never to ride on hideous, electrically propelled contraptions. Abolish street cars and enjoy the pure ozone from heaven sent.

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Short Skirts

Need more be said. Abolish them by all means. Abolish them in the interests of the optic nerves of future generations. Science has proved that short skirts cause more eye strain than any other indirect cause. Inasmuch as legislation is powerless to adjust the direct cause it will have to become effectual through the indirect cause. Do away with the short skirt so that man's vision may be clesrer and lifted to the skies.

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Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If the flu doesn't get you
The food prices must.
It's a gay life—
So why get fussed?

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They sny that the women are just coming into their own. Perhaps they will be choosing their own. Watch out men. Don't get caught in the mad rush.

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The Belgians may be
Hard put for food,
The Armenians
Roumnnians, Russians,
And Austrians may be
Starving.
But we wonder what
These poor folk would think
If they had to eat
The Table d'hote lunches
Now served on the
Government operated railroads
Right here at home.
The chickenless
Chicken pie
Has come into its own.

CLARION

George Brown was a Petoskey visitor on Sunday.

Miss Mona Bardwell visited friends at Wequetonsing on Saturday.

V. E. Brown of Petoskey visited Sunday at the home of Lynn Clark.

Forrest Ashman of Chandler visited Snturday at the home of Lynn Clark.

Mrs. Charles Hass is reported seriously ill nt her home south of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of Petoskey called on friends at Walloon Lake on Monday.

Mrs. Lynn Clark, Mrs. Frank Hime and Mrs. James Milne were in Petoskey on Saturday.

J. E. Weaver, who had been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wener, returned Saturday to New York.

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodgson. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

An Epworth League has been organized here with Miss Irma Tubbs as president and Mr. Frank Regan as vice president.

Miss Linn Brown, nurse at Petoskey hospital, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown of Walloon Lake.

EVELINE

Bad colds seem to be the order of the day.

Skating and automobiling are getting popular again.

Farmer's club met Friday night with a good attendance. A good program was rendered including an account by Private Coblentz af his trip to France. Program also included a debate which was very hotly contested. It was voted to hold meetings every two weeks instead of the first and third Friday night af each month. We now have a very live bunch of officers and some good meetings may be looked for.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record for month ending January 31, 1919.

	Adult	Juvenile
Philosophy	8	
Religion	13	9
Sociology	11	21
Language	1	
Science	5	10
Useful Arts	2	6
Fine Arts	5	8
Literature	74	44
History	57	14
Travel	22	9
Biography	4	8
Fiction	714	473
Total		1518
Magazines		198
Attendance—		
Men		160
Women		160
Children		673
Total		992

Minnie E. Payton, Librarian.

Oh for an hour of Washington's undivided devotion to the United States af America and of Lincoln's sincerity of thought and frankness of utterance!

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WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
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Listen, Read This Through

We will install and handle all kinds of roofing this year. Tar and Gravel and Felt roofings of all kinds. Roofing repair work given special attention.

Investigate our Asbestos Roofing Compound, makes your old roof like new. Furnace work, tin work of all kinds.

During the month of March, beginning the first, we will run a special bargain price on all enameled plumbing fixtures. We have purchased from the government a large assortment of enameled fixtures that will sell at prices that are going to make you take notice. All guaranteed goods.

Large assortment of pipe and fittings, all sizes, valves and brass goods, oil glasses, dope cups, priming cups, copper tubing, complete line of anything you require.

We guarantee our workmanship and material, and will replace free of charge when defective, make us prove it.

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If Lincoln Lived Today

Again would he speak those now famous words:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

This is the spirit which America has taken across the seas to the battle-field and to the conferences around the peace table.

As evidenced by Lincoln's words and deeds it served ed America in the days after the Civil War.

This same spirit in triumph will save the shattered world today.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, a legal holiday, this institution will be closed all day.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nichalls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

Charlevoix, Michigan

THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

STATE'S HARBORS MAY GET AID

$1,021,000 LIKELY TO BE APPORTIONED

Recommendation in the Senate More Generous Than in the House Bill

Michigan rivers and harbors, including the ship canal connecting the great lakes with the ocean, will receive appropriations aggregating $1,021,000 during the next fiscal year, according to recommendations of the senate commerce committee. Most of the projects are treated more generously than in the rivers and harbors bill as passed by the house.

Amounts allowed for maintenance of important harbors are increased from $42,700 to $104,500. Harbors affected by this item are St. Joseph harbor and river, Grand river, Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, South Haven, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, White lake, Pentwater, Ludington, Manistee, Portage lake, Arcadia, Frankfort, Charlevoix and Patoskey harbors. The amounts for these harbors are not itemized in the bill. Alpena harbor is to be completed according to the existing plans at a cost of $67,500. An item of $5,000 is included for maintenance of Mackinac, Cheboygan, Rogers City, Alpena, Harbor Beach and Monroe harbors and Saginaw, Black, Clinton and Rouge rivers.

Most ambitious of the improvements is the ship canal connecting the great lakes which calls for an outlay of $844,000. This includes deepening of certain portions of the waterway between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo, including St. Mary's river, St. Clair river, channels in Lake St. Clair and Detroit river; completing the improvement of Grosse Point channel, Lake St. Clair and the Livingston channel in the Detroit river.

Grand Marais, Marquette, Ontonagon, Keweensw Waterway and the Duluth-Superior harbor are to share with certain Wisconsin projects an item of $230,000 for maintenance and completion of projects.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of school commissioner at the primaries March 5th. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to show my appreciation to the voters of the county by faithful service continued throughout my term of office.

5t5. MAY L. STEWART.

FEBRUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT

(Continued from page eight)

Southerland and John E. Zoller, trespass on the case.

Owen P. Davies, assignee of Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York vs. Harry Nicholls, assumpsit.

Citizens' Realty Co., vs. Lawrence Monroe, trespass on the case.

Clarke Haire vs. Walter French, trespass on the case.

W. H. Buckley vs. East Jordan & Southern Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

Boyne City Lumber Co., vs. Township of Hudson, trespass on the case.

Adolph Dozie vs. First National Bank, trespass on the case.

George W. King vs. Federal Life Insurance Co., assumpsit.

George W. King vs. Charles W. Caldwell, appeal.

Barney Cox vs. I. H. White and F. J. Beals, appeal.

James F. Seiler, vs. Richard Supernaw, doing business as the Supernaw Fuel & Produce Co., trespass on the case.

The Rockwell Mfg. Co., vs. W. E. Parmelee, trespass on the case.

Armour Co., vs. Henry Bennett and Samuel Bennett defts. of Wm. J. Bennett principal defendant, appeal.

Chancery

Central Land Co., vs. City of Charlevoix.

Mary Babbitt vs. Nettie Locke, bill to quiet title.

Stanley A. Bush vs. Clark Haire and Flora U. Haire, bill of accounting.

Viola M. Wood vs. Thomas M. Wood, divorce.

Allie Snyder vs. Frank W. Snyder, divorce.

Gladys Jepson vs. George Jepson, divorce.

Rose L. Shapton vs. Richard Shapton, divorce.

Louis LeMieux vs. Rose LeMieux, divorce.

Robert Edge vs. Jennie Edge petition to amend decree.

Oscar Decker vs. Beulah Decker, divorce.

Susan Cube vs. Joseph Cube, divorce.

Auditor General vs. Delinquent tax payers for yesr 1916, petition.

Anna Smith vs. Edward J. Smith, divorce.

(Cases in Which No Action Has Been Taken for More than One Year)

Michael Green vs. Georga Cheney, bill to quiet title.

May Speneer vs. H. F. Wenzel, et al, bill to quiet title.

Argo Milling Co., vs. Charlevoix Rock Product Co., Lizzie Malone, Michigan Trust Co., bill to quiet title.

Charlevoix Lumber Co., vs. Charlevoix Rock Product Co., Lizzie Malone, Michigan Trust Co., bill to quiet title.

Isabell Maidean Brown vs. Elmer Mayne, bill to quiet title.

Wm. H. Marshall vs. John Patterson, bill to quiet title.

Mrs. Fern Bonnett and John Patterson, vs. Wm. H. Marshall, bill to quiet title.

Wm. E. Parmelee, vs. Chas. R. Munyon, et al, bill to quiet title.

Eda H. Lord vs. Chas. H. Ferguson, Frances H. Ferguson, bill to quiet title.

Judson Grocer Co., a corporation, vs. Fred H. Bennett and Bessie J. Bennett, foreclosure.

The Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co., and John C. Armstrong trustees, vs. Flay J. Feighner, Allie Feighner and John J. Tweedle, bill to quiet title.

The Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co., and John C. Armstrong, trustees, vs. John M. Martin or his unknown heirs devisees, legatees and assigns, Neil Gallagher and Mary Gallagher, bill to quiet title.

Kate Lester vs. Herbert Lester, divorce.

Carl M. Johnson vs. Coral Johnson, divorce.

Ida May Spencer vs. Joseph Spencer, divorce.

Trinvilla Hardy, as a next friend for Benjamin Franklin Hardy vs. Ida Reinhart, anullment.

Wm. I .Powell vs. Nancy Caroline Powell, divorce.

May Holmes vs. Cash Holmes, divorce.

Floyd L. Dawley vs. Neva Dawley, divorce.

Minnie Wheaton vs. Joseph R. Wheaton, divorce.

Bertha Cooper vs. Sylvanus Cooper, divorce.

Fred Butler vs. Hattie Butler, divorce.

John C. Evans vs. Ina C. Evans, divorce.

Leroy Merton Chew vs. Pearlie Chew, divorce.

Verne C. Drayton vs. Blancho Drayton, divorce.

Sylvia McClintock vs. William McClintock, divorce.

Seth LaValley vs. Luella LaValley, divorce.

Nannie G. Mullins vs. Benjamin Mullins, divorce.

Phoebe B. Shaeffer vs. Oliver Shaffer, divorce.

Roland S. Holmes vs. Myrtle Holmes, divorce.

Walter Houck vs. Blanche Houck, divorce.

Jennie Parrish vs. Jackson D. Parrish, divorce.

Elizabeth Linseman vs. Alphonse Linseman, divorce.

Mary Walker vs. James D. Walker, divoree.

Issues of Fact and Law

(Cases in which no action has been (taken for more than one year)

Mannus J. Bonner vs. Citizens' Realty Co., a Michigan corporation, attachment.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank vs. Charles Cork and John Wilson, garnishment.

Garrat V. Nash agent for Lyman J. Nash, vs. A. F. Valentine, garnishment.

Garrat V. Nash, agent for Lyman J. Nash, vs. A. F. Valentine, attachment.

Charles Danto vs. Lena Levinson Danto et al, garnishment.

Charles C. Robbins vs. Egadius Larson, replevin.

Henry Klooster vs. Frank T .Biossat, appeal.

Lyle Ellsworth vs. Boyne City Lumber Co., trespass on the case.

Minnie Bedford vs. Edward S. Stacks, trespass on the case.

Jennie E. Crouter vs. Floyd S. Bettes, trespass on the case.

Peter E. Vandermade vs. Charles Roe, Harry and James Roe, co-partners doing busines under the firm name of Chas. Roe & Co.

Egadius Larson vs. Charles C. Robbins, a corporation, trespass on the case.

John Grill vs. John Evans, attachment.

In the matter of the petition of Bathilda Decker, petition.

Ayres & Lang vs. Richard Supernaw, trespass on the case.

Alonzo Powers vs. Claude A. Morris, replevin.

Anna Kopf Seibert vs. Andrew Struthers and John Kopf, replevin.

Albert Pick & Co., vs. Robert M. Johnson, replevin.

A New Spirit of Good Will

Thanks to the opportunity given it by the War Department at home and abroad, a new spirit of good will has grown up around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

Wherever soldiers meet, this car is spoken of in terms of admiration and even affection.

Soldiers grow to love the tools and weapons and implements that serve them.

They admire especially the inanimate thing that shows grit and endurance in a tight place.

That is American—and that is the American soldier in particular—and that is the sort of glory being woven around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

There will always be associated with it the remembrance of the work it did in the world war in army service on both sides of the ocean.

Thousands of American soldiers are coming back now from the camps in America and the battle-front in France, telling how well that work was done.

They are telling it to their fathers and mothers, their worshipping small brothers, their sisters, their sweethearts and their friends.

It is the central figure in many a stirring story told about the family fire-place.

To many a white-haired American mother it means something more, as it goes by, than just a motor car.

She links it, somehow, with what her own boy did, with what America did, and with what America stands for.

Dodge Brothers are proud that theirs was the one car of its type and class chosen by the War Department.

They are prouder still that it has been taken into the hearts and homes of the American people.

The old folks, and the little folks who don't forget, are spreading a leaven of good will which will endure for years to come.

Dodge Brothers cherish this new spirit of good will which has come out of the world war as their most valued possession.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low

The tire mileage is unusually high

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COMMON COUNCIL.

February 3, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Washburn. Absent: Glassford and Hiller.

Minutes of meeting of January 27 were read and approved.

Petition signed by G. W. Lusk and 17 others praying for the city to extend the water mains to Clark's Addition, was submitted and on motion of Ald. Geiken, supported by Ald. Geneit the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

On motion of Ald. Benton, the Clerk was instructed to purchase a criminal docket for Justice Cooper, by the following aya and any vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Benton and supported by Ald. Geiken that the petition of Eugene Fairchilds for the moving of a chicken coop from W. Lincoln Street be granted, giving him a time limit of four days and that he is to be governed by the provisionn of the ordinance in such casea made and provided. Motion carried.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the some correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund

Postmaster, envelopes	$64.80
Chas. R. Munyon, moving safe	30.00
Wood Bros., supplies	3.15
M. A. McDonald, services	.75
Mrs. S. S. Garnsey, rent of J. P. office from July 1, 1918, to Feb. 1 19, 7 months, at $10	70.00
City Treas., paid for cleaning office	1.25
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
H. F. Bennett, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker, services	1.25
Dave Alexander, supplies	1.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
Chas. H. Emrey, salary	25.00
A. L. Fitch, salary	50.00
D. S. Payton, salary and telegram	50.40
Chax. Courier, printing	12.85
Robt. Bonthron, supplies	4.10
Co. of Chax., overpaid by Co. Treasurer	28.30
Chax. Co. Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00

Higbway Fund

Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	6.20
L. E. Smith, services and sup.	24.35
H. F. Bennett, services	20.00
Art. Alcock, services	7.75
M. B. Hooker, tenm	23.00
A. E. Mason, supplies	.34

Health Fund

R. B. Armstrong, salary	12.50

Cemetery Fund

Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50

Bridge Fund

Robt. Bonthron, supplies	10.10
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	66.86
Wood Bros., supplies	4.41
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Dell Dutcher, services	19.50
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	41.02

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00
Wood Bros., supplies	.75

Electric Light Fund

Wood Bros., supplies	8.11
Chax. Courier, printing	2.50
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Erickson & Fowler, supplies	9.69
Robt. Bonthron, supplies	21.75
Chax. Courier, printing	3.00
H. F. Bennett, services	8.75
Art Alcock, services	6.00
M. B. Hooker, team	20.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	2.75
Standard Oil Co., supplies	22.71
M. B. Hooker, services	14.74

Water Fund

Chax. Courier, printing	5.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Henry Sherman, services	10.50
Robt. Bonthron, supplies	3.80
Argo Milling Co., supplies	16.00
P. M. Ry. Co., freight	46.78
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	166.54

Fire Fund

S. M. See & Sons, supplies	16.00
City Fire Dept., cleaning hall	4.54
Marshall & Lusk, services	2.50
H. D. Marshall, services	9.75
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	.75

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,518.54 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit and Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Benton that the deed of the Oldham lot which is located on corner of Antrim and So. Bridge streets, as presented by Mr. Oldham to the city, be accepted and the clerk be instructed to have the deed recorded. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Geiken, Benton, Geneit and Washburn.

There being no furthar business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Detecting Malingerers.

The discovery of a Dutch physician that sudden sounds may cause the pupil of the eye to dilate momentarily is suggested as a novel method of detecting malingerers claiming to be totally deaf. Placed in a strong light, the subject is told to look at some distant object and, as the examiner's assistant calls off in a loud voice a number of well separated words—such as "Attention!" and "Forward march!"—the effect on the pupils can be clearly seen.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Registar of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

William Petoskey having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the acceptance of his resignation.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of February, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 3t3

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HEALTH SUNDAY

The appeal of Surgeon General Rupert Blue to the churches to set aside Sunday, Feb. 23, as "Health Sunday," will undoubtedly be widely observed, particularly by those ministers who recognize the gravity of the social problem presented by demobilization. The campaign for a clean nation, which Surgeon General Blue is carrying on, backed by President Wilson and the principal members of his cabinet, depends on law enforcement; on provision being made for all who are found to be infected with venereal disease, on intelligent, humane and careful guidance and treatment of the women who through immoral practices have been the chief spreaders of the venereal disease and on education.

In this phase of the campaign the pulpit can be immeasely helpful. The people must be urged to make themselves acquainted with the facts. Through the U. S. public health service all the facts are made available to every responsible citizen. In his appeal, Surgeon General Blue senses part of the difficulty of dealing with these matters from the pulpit; but, at the same time, he shows the way out. He says:

"While it may seem always expedient to discuss at length the ravages of venereal disenses before audiences composed of both sexes and of widely different ages, a sermon on the responsibility of the churches for the health and social morals would give an opportunity to stress the particular problem of demobilization as a part of the larger public health problem. The pastor may also urge upon his people the timeliness of a campaign for civic cleanliness, both physical and moral in view of the expected return of the men and women who had gone out to make sacrifice in the great crusade of righteousness and freedom. Not only should they find, upon their return, a warm welcome from the religious forces of the home community, but the churches should see that, so far as possible, the sources of temptation are removed and wholesome recreation and social companionship provided."

So the way is pointed out by this subject, so vital to the health and the efficiency of the nation, may be brought squarely to the attention of the churchgoers of the country.

It is a tremendous fight that has been undertaken; one that will tax America's strength and patience and moral force. It can succeed only if it has the best men of the nation behind it, and the appeal of Surgeon General Blue is a ringing plea that the ministers arouse, step forward and take their place in the ranks beside the governmental forces that have as their ultimate goal, a nation made strong through freedom from disease.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

When the American people, in the Victory Liberty Loan next spring, raise billions of dollars to pay for munitions that never reached the firing line in France, they will not in reality be paying for those munitions but for the saving of 200,000 American lives.

It was not the American army in France that forced defeat upon Germany in 1918; it was the enormous production of munitions in this country that the German general staff knew would soon be flowing into action at the front and which would make victory impossible for the kaiser. Had it not been for this knowledge the Germans would have fought through 1919.

These statements were made by Lewis B. Franklin, head of the Liberty Loan organization at Washington, at a big rally of Liberty Loan officials of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, held in Chicago, January 29, as a preliminary to the Fifth Loan campaign which is scheduled, according to latest advices, for April.

"Our expenditures for December," said Mr. Franklin, "were the largest on record, being $2,060,000,000, a sum almost double the total annual expenditure of our government in pre-war times. Many people will call that paying for a dead horse. True, only one battery of American made artillery ever reached France. Practically none of our tanks got into action. But on the way was a stream of artillery and shells that would have blown the German army off the earth; we were beginning to deliver mustard gas ten times as fast as the Germans could make it, and our program of tanks called for one tank to every seventy-five feet of front.

"Do we realize that the German army was never really routed? That to the last it was fighting on foreign soil? It was only the knowledge of this great stream of munitions on the way that ended the war in 1918 instead of 1919, and saved the lives of from 100,000 to 200,000 American boys."

Mr. Franklin said the Seventh Federal Reserve district has achieved a more general distribution of bonds than any of the other districts.

"In the Fourth Loan," he said, "you sold 53 per cent of your bonds to purchasers of $1,000 or less, as against a ratio of 40 per cent for the whole nation. I have had a good many suggestions that this loan ought to be taken by the large banking interests and by the men of great wealth; that we should make no appeals to the common people; that they ought not to be called upon again. We might remind those people that this money is for war expenses and if this was not a peoples' war, I should like to know whose war it was. It was war for the freedom of the world, with the people of America vigorously back of it. And I do not believe they want to be deprived of a chance to see it through from the financial side."

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

To Our Patrons
Beginning with February 1, 1919, the price of cream and milk will be as follows:
Milk, per quart 12 1-2c or 8 tickets for $1.00; Cream, per half pint, 12 1-2c; Whipped cream, per half pint, 20c. Dated January 31, 1919.
Signed: Elmer Ingalls, Joseph Guild, Glenwood Dairy, William Withers. 6t2 Pd

Look for Dr. Scholl's full page adv. in the Detroit papers this week. Then drop into H. Bedford's and have those appliances explained by C. A. Hamlin, a graduate foot specialist. 6t1

Valentine Social at Hilton School, Friday night, February 14. Supper, 15c. Proceeds for school. Valentines will be provided for all. 6t1

HIGHLY RESPECTED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Bacot Will Be Missed by Host of Friends

Death claimed another one of Charlevoix's young women last Sunday when Mrs. John Bacot passed away at the Providence hospital in Detroit, following an operation for intestine obstruction.

Minnie Heise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Heise, Sr., was born July 10, 1888 on a farm about six miles south of town. She resided there with her parents until a young lady, when she secured a position in Cartier's talior shop where she worked for about seven years. She was united in marriage to John Bacot, December 1st, 1915, and made her home here until last fall when they went to Alma for the winter and to Detroit about three weeks before her death. She had been in poor health for over a year, undergoing an operation early last spring for the same trouble that caused her death.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She was a good neighbor and was respected and loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her acquaintances as well as the friends and family. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, one sister and five brothers.

Remains were brought here Tuesday. Funeral service were held Wednesday at 2:00 from the Methodist church. Rev. Henry Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

MAIL TO GO TO BEAVER ISLAND

Postmaster Finucan Ordered to See That Service is Given

Postmaster T. G. Finucan received a telegram Tuesday from Washington ordering him to secure a boat for the Beaver Island-Charlevoix mail route and deliver the mail regardless of expense.

This places the controversy in an entirely new light. Heretofore in previous years, mail service between the island and mainland ended with the closing of navigation, and navigation never closed until ice conditions were such as to render navigation unsafe. The mail was then sent via Cross Village to the island, across the ice by team.

Unusual conditions this season have been such that the island has been without mail practically since the close of navigation. No ice on the lake from Cross Village and consequently no mail.

From this end of the route, owing to the lighthouse service being discontinued, it was considered unsafe by those holding the mail contract to carry on the service.

Postmaster Finucan informed the Courier that he has secured the services of the tug A. & M. Link of Beaver Island. The tug will make trips as often as ice and weather conditions will permit, although not over three times a week.

What the outcome of the controversy will be is hard to predict.

SHERIFF WEAVER CONFISCATES BOOZE

Seizure of "Oh Be Joyful" Causes Serious Drouth

"How dry I am" will have more than usual significance from now on among a few who figured it an easy matter to order a shipment of booze through the local express office, despite the law forbidding its shipment into the state.

The booze in question, two cases of 12 quarts each, was consigned to local parties and was received several weeks ago. However, no one called at the express office to claim it. One of the parties to whom it was consigned claims he never ordered it and had no knowledge concerning it whatever. Anyway, it has lain in the express office for several weeks and on Monday Sheriff Weaver took charge of it, and now has it safely under lock and key in the county building.

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.50
Beans, old, per cwt.	5.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.00
Oats, per bushel	.70
Barley, per cwt.	1.20
Rye, per bu	1.20
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	.11 to .14
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.22
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.50
Eggs, per doz.	.45
Honey, per pound	.26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

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House Dresses

An entire new assortment of Ladies' House Dresses are now on Display. A number of Tans and Blues in pretty styles are being shown. Prices are reasonable. Make an EARLY CHOICE

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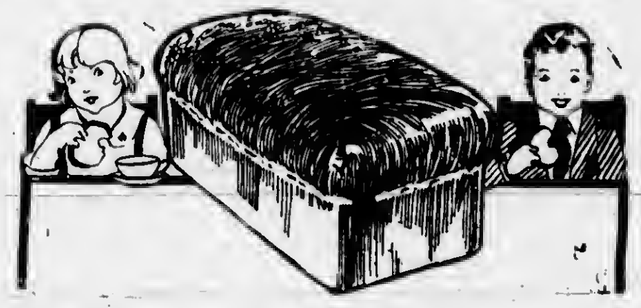

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Don't YOU want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

Charlevoix Courier

"D. M." "D. M."

February Sale!

Friday and Saturday

35c OUTING FLANNEL, SPECIAL, AT	26c
25c OUTING FLANNEL, SPECIAL, AT	17c
$1.50 COVERALL APRONS, SPECIAL, AT	$1.19
$3 HOUSE DRESSES, SPECIAL, AT	$2.25
$2.75 HOUSE DRESSES, SPECIAL, AT	$2.00
$2.00 HOUSE DRESSES, SPECIAL, AT	$1.59
$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, SPECIAL, AT	$1.19

"D. M." "D. M."

MASON'S DEPT. STORE

"D. M." "D. M."

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

W. Scott of Eveline is at the court house this week.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan attended court here this week.

George Jardine of Boyne City is spending a week in the city.

Regular meeting Masonic lodge February 11. Work to do—come.

John Laggis of Petoskey spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glados.

James A. Rupert of Boyne City was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Elva Jeffries has accepted a position as clerk with M. A. Levinson & Co.

James E. Henderson of Cadillac, court stenographer, is at the court house this week.

Terry Barber of Boyne City was a business caller at the court house Tuesday.

H. C. Cooper made a business trip to the county farm at East Jordan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Smith are moving into the Campbell house on Park Avenue.

W. E. Ormsby, real estate dealer from Boyne City is in the city this week on business.

Frank House, road commissioner, of Boyne City was at the court house Tuesday on business.

L. J. McCann returned home Tuesday noon from a business trip to Muskegon and Chicago.

Mrs. R. Hummel of Detroit is in the city this week, called here by the death of Mrs. John Bacot.

Mrs. R. O. Cram returned Tuesday noon from a weeks visit with her parents at Harbor Springs.

Dan Bacot and family who have been in Ottawa, Ohio since early fall returned home last week.

E. A. Ruegsegger, prosecuting attorney, of Boyne City is at the court house this week on business.

Percy Durrance received an honorable discharge from Camp Custer and arrived home last Wednesday.

H. R. Fowler, Forrest Fowler, Percy Durrance and Miss Lelah Shrier motored to Boyne City Sunday.

Mrs. John Bugbee left Wednesday noon for a ten days visit with her husband who has a position in Muskegon.

Jerome Cole of Boyne City was in the city Friday on business and also called on Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eckinger.

Seymour Turner and wife, who have been residing in East Jordan this winter have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. Chas. Radle who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jess Gregory, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swinton leave Wednesday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

E. J. Hiller left Monday noon for Grand Rapids where he will attend the retail lumber dealers convention to be held there the 4th and 5th.

The Boyne City postoffice is listed to receive $30,000 federal aid, according to a list of Michigan postoffices scheduled to receive aid this year.

An informal dancing and card party was given Wednesday night at the Masonic temple in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox of Port Huron.

Mrs. Martindale arrived last Friday from Harbor Springs to spend a week with Charlevoix friends before returning to her home at Redford, Michigan.

Wednesdny, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday the Charlevoix State Savings bank and Charlevoix County bank will be closed all day.

Reno Hamilton and wife who have spent the greater part of the winter in North Carolina and Battle Creek, arrived in the city last Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger left Friday on a ten days trip. They visited in Muskegon over Sunday and from there went to Grand Rapids and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Joe Booth of East Jordan spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. D. J. Eckinger. Mrs. Booth was formerly proprietress of the Ferguson House here.

Gordon Campbell, nine year old son of Archie Campbell, was taken to the Reycraft hospital Monday morning to undergo an operation for an abscess on the kidney.

Mrs. Emory Nyman and little daughter, of Petoskey, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams. Mrs. Nyman was formerly Zona Adams.

Leo Carey is in Petoskey this week doing some decorating at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston. Mrs. Carey and children will join him there the latter part of the week and visit for a few days.

It's eight weeks from last Sunday before we move up the old timepiece and start day-light saving again. The law provides this skip of time shall take place at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March.

Lieut. F. H. Wilkinson accompanied by his wife returned home last Friday from Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. The Dr. expects to take a few weeks vacation before opening up his dental office.

Word has been received that Minor Vandermade, a well known young Charlevoix man who is with the American E. F. is now on his way to the United States from France, and will soon be mustered out of the service.

In order to eliminate the only spring primary, which he estimates costs the state $75,000, Senator Claude M. Stoddard, of Davison, put in a bill to have county commissioners of schools nominated at the August primary.

Congressman Frank D. Scott has appointed Harris D. McKinney, of Sault Ste. Marie as principal and Leo M. Butler, of Charlevoix, as alternate to take the examination for admission to the Military Academy at West Point, on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue and son John, who have been visiting the R. A. Emrey family for the past month, left Wednesday for their home in Hancock. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey enroute to their home.

D. J. Eckinger has purchased the Nicholls property on Belvedere Avenue, better known as the Oscar Mason property, and will start at once to make repairs both on the interior and exterior. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

Harold Eckinger entertained several of his friends last Thursday evening at his home on Hurlbut Avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, playing games and taking flashlight pictures, after which dainty refreshments were served.

An amendment to the war revenue bill providing for the payment of a bonus of $50 to enlisted men and nurses and $200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps, upon their discharge from service, has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferees.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and Mrs. Chas. Emrey entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Emrey in honor of Mrs. Wm. Donahue of Hancock, formerly Ruth Emrey. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in visiting after which dainty refreshments were served.

Lloyd Auld, who has been on the United States lighthouse tender Sumac for the past year and lately been appointed second officer of same boat, arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with his parents. He leaves the 18th of this month to resume his duties, stopping at Detroit and Coldwater for a visit.

The finest soda fountain this side of Grand Rapids has just been installed in the candy kitchen. It is the very latest in fountains, being marble and nickel plate throughout. The top slap and trimmings are of onyx. It has the latest style draft arm, inclosed fruit bowls and syrup pumps. It contains sanitary wash boards with hot and cold water for dishes. Mr. Glados boasts of the finest candy kitchen and fixtures in northern Michigan, and expects to be able to handle in better shape the usual summer rush.

Efforts to locate the sunken half of the steamship Northland in Lake Ontario have availed nothing to date. The Northland was cut in two sections and fitted with temporary bulkheads, with the purpose of later lengthening out the hull and operating the vessel on the Atlantic coast during the war. The owners were obliged to cut the boat in sections in order to get through the canals on the chain of lakes to salt water. While being towed across Lake Ontario one half was caught in a big storm and was lost with a crew of three men. The Northland ran into Little Traverse bay many seasons and was one of the largest passenger boats on the great lakes.

Service Stripes

Gold chevron on right sleeve—wounded in action. One chevron for each wound or each time gassed.

Gold chevron on left sleeve—Served six months at the front. One chevron for each additional six months.

Blue chevron on left sleeve—Served less than six months at the front.

Silver chevron on left sleeve—Served six months in this country. One chevron for each additional six months.

Red chevron on left sleeve above elbow—Honorably discharged.

We now have plenty of Chestnut Hard Coal for everybody. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. 6t1

WOMEN ENTERTAIN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Masonic Temple Filled to Capacity at Big Banquet

Returned local soldiers and sailors were extended the hand of welcome at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening of last week. Charlevoix women, composed largely of members of the Red Cross chapter entertained and were hostesses to the boys in khaki und blue to the number estimated at sixty. General invitations were also extended to relatives and friends of the returned soldiers and the evening's entertainment opened with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

A special table was reserved for the guests of honor, who marched into the dining room headed by E. W. Bennet, a civil war veteran to the thrilling strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

After invocation by Rev. Henry C. Candler of the M. E. church the guests were seated and many words of praise were expressed by the assemblage as to the goodness and quantity of the eats prepared for the occasion.

After supper the program, consisting of addresses by Rev. C. E. Taggart, Mayor S. M. Rose, short remarks by Lieut's. Hampton and Aseltine and privates Coblentz, Naquam, Ripley, Fowler, Smith, Poquette and Loomis, with various selections of music, was greatly enjoyed by the two hundred or more guests.

The balance of the evening, until a late hour, was given over to those who enjoyed dancing, and the evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

BREAKS THROUGH THIN ICE WHILE SKATING

Son of Editor Garland of Central Lake Torch

George Garland, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garland of Central Lake, was drowned while skating on Intermediate lake, about a half mile from his home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The lad, with two younger boys, were skating north of Central Lake, when George fell, breaking through the ice. The other boys went to his assistance and tried to pull him from the water. They used their sweaters as a rope but their strength was not enough for the task.

The body was located about two hours later in about forty foot of water at the foot of a steep cliff not far from the lake shore.

Besides his parents the lad leaves four sisters. The Garland family formerly resided at Harbor Springs. Mr. Garland is editor of the Central Lake Torch.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, Paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 6t2 Pd

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single comb, brown leghorn roosters. G. W. Dennis, R. R. No. 4. 6t1 Pd

FOR SALE or will exchange for farm, five acres on State street. George Trimble, Phone 164f3. 6t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. Seven miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood Road. Inquire Frank Klusak. 4t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN—Traverse City residence property to exchange for Charlevoix property. Phone or call on H. S. Harsha. 5tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—106 W. Lincoln Av.; 7 room frame residence; furnace heat; electric light; lot 60 x 100; price $2500; terms. Carroll, Wilson & Fox, 7100 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. 6t1

LOST

LOST—Small gold wrist watch on a link watch bracelet, between the coast guard station and the Masonic temple. Finder please return to E. A. Young's insurance office and receive a suitable reward. 6tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good young work team weighing about 1400 or better. Address or phone A. L. Darhee, East Jordan, Mich. 6t1

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3 cans Vienna Sausage	25c
1-2 lb. Pride Uncolored Japan Tea	25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
2 large cans Silver Cow Milk	25c
5 bars Burns' Family Soap	25c
4 bars Swift's White Soap	25c
6 bars Queen Anne Soap	25c
4 packages Rub-No-More Powder	25c
3 lbs. Hand Picked Beans	25c
2 1-2 lb. cans Calumet Baking Powder	25c
3 pkg's. Macaroni	25c
6 paekages Tooth Picks	25c
7 boxes Golden Dresden Matches	25c
2 cans Small Sweet Beets	25c
2 cans Cut Wax Beans	25c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
2 large Jars Mustard	25c
2 cans Chili Con Carne	25c
2 cans Chicken Tomales	25c
2 cans Mackerel	25c
2 packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
2 packages Post Toasties	25c

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2. Realize that YOU are a part of the government.
3. Fix clearly in your mind that what hurts the government must harm you.

After these fundamentals are well defined in your mind the battle is half won. Then only three things are left to do:

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Major B. J. Beuker
Nevers, France.

"Dear all—Have finally arrived at my new post and assumed my new duties as post surgeon in Nevers a city of about 30,000 in central France. Am in charge of a contagious and a venereal hospital and about 3,500 men of different organziations. It is a very nice position. My officers seem to be good and capable fellows and my quarters are very comfortable. Lots of work but that does not bother me as I am feeling fine. I have not had a letter for over a month now and the mail service is certainly rotten, but it is no use worrying or fretting about it as everybody is in the same boat.

"My old 84th division has gone back to the states I believe, so I am entirely among strangers again. Henry Robbert was the inst one to say goodbye to me. He was very sorry he could not go with me as he wanted to see a little more of France. He has been a very good boys and he likes the army experience all right. He says now he would not have missed it for anything and that is about the way everybody faels about it.

"Of course it will all slowly settle now into going back to the states, but when my turn comes nobody knows. Tell mother I love her just as much as ever but as the letter has to bo read to her anyway it is no use trying to write large or in Holland. Would like to visit Holland before going back but I think that will be impossible. Will close now with a hug and a kiss for all. My, my but those kids will have grown when I come back. Geo. Hunter and Ely I suppose are back and at work hy this time? Expecting a long letter soon," DAD.

From Sgt. Harry Beuker
Horhausen, Germany,
December 23, 1918.

"Dear Mother and all—Received mama's letter yeaterday so will answer at once now that we have the time and can write practically everything we want to.

—"Yes, mother, we were at the front the 11th of November. I think I wrote to you about it, but will do so again to make sure.

"I got back from my furlough on the 7th and joined the company at a town called Aincreville (too bad I didn't get a chance to see daddy.)

"The next day we started for the front line and again we passed through Dun Sur Meuse, crossed the Meuse river and on the 9th we hit Ecaurry. We were shelled on the 10th nnd especially on the morning of the 11th. You see Fritz had a lot of ammunition that he did not care to take back with him so he threw them at us the last couple of hours and he made it rather hot for a little while.

"Then came the fatal 11th hour. Right on the dot every gun ceased to speak and peace reigned over the land once more.

"Then you ought to have seen the French soldiers leap for joy. Why they went wild. Our boys did not seem excited over it in the least. We could not believe it. It seemed too good to be true.

On the 16th of November we started on our famous march to the Rhine. On the 21st we crossed into Belgium and a few hours afterwards we marched into Luxemburg.

"The people in Belgium went wild with joy also the Luxembourgers. Sunday morning, December 1, we crossed into Germaoy. Here we did not receive the welcome that we did in Belgium or Luxembourg. We crossed the border at Echternacht and crossed the Moselle river at the same time. Yet I was very much surprised at the way the people treated us. They did not dare to show that they were glad to see the Americans for fear of being overrrun or punished by the officials.

"We got to the Rhine on the 10th of December and stopped in the city of Andernacht for three days. On the morning of the 13th we crossed the Rhine and finished our trip on the 14th of December, 1918. In all we were just about three weeks on the way and marched about 400 kilometers. Some distance don't you think so, mother dear?

"Now the question is when will we be home? No one knows yet we all have our ideas and opinions and you split yourself laughing at some of the things you happen to henr.

"So you see mother you need not worry about us boys anymore. Of course you know one is apt to get sick. We may be back around the latter part of next month.

"Yes, mother, I can say that a good many of the boys are glad that the whole thing is over or rather as good as over and are all anxious to get home. When I get back I'm going to the bay and start all over again. I'm glad that you got our Christmas slips and got them sent out in time. Some of the boya got their packages today. I presume ours will be here soon too. I also sent a slip to Sadie. I received a letter from Augusta N. today and sho asked if we needed any sweaters or socks and if so to let her know. She sure doea play the part of a big sister. She was speaking of going back to the U. S. some time in January if nothing comes up. Just when we will be starting home no one knows. It may be some time naxt month and it may not be for some time.

"I had a letter from Daddy the other day. He was worried over us boys because he did not hear from us. It was due to the mail service because I wrote him a letter and post cards in November and he had not received them yet. I answered at once so he ought to know that we are both alright by this time.

"Today we received a letter from mama for daddy. You must have gotten it in the wrong envelope. I will send it to daddy tomorrow.

"For Christmas we are going to have pork instead of beef. We have been having beef all the time so I think the change may do us some good. I wish we could be eating at the home table instead. Those vegetables sure did look good. I just felt like diving into them. Just wait until we get back and then you'll see how we can eat. I pity that bushel of apples when we get back.

"Must close for this time. Love and kisses to all. Lovingly,"
HARRY.

Horhausen, Germany,
January 9, 1919.

"Dear All—Received mama's Christmas box and letter a few days ago. We have been very busy with manoauvers lately so have harlly had the time to write, Many, many thanks for the same. The pie was just great and everything else was in good shnpe, but the candy, which was in the little pill box marked one every three hours.

"Bob got his box a few days ago too. Gus has not received his yet but got one from his lady friend. I got one from Sadie today so you see I've been a little lucky. I managed to get hold of two slips at the time so sent Sadie one too. She sent me a number of chocolate bars, gum aad some other candy, a bandkerchief and a nice leather bill fold. I also had a letter from Uncle Joe and Grandma DeVries today. Uncle was saying that he was going to take Grandma up north for a short time again.

"We don't hear from Dad very often and doa't know what to make of it: It seems to take just about as long to get an answer from France as it does from the U. S.

"Yes, mother dear, we may all be thnnkful that we nre all well and happy yet. Gus and I got through without a single scratch, although we have both had a little touch of gas but not enough to even send us to the hospital. I'm glad of it.

"I hope we may all be home soon and then will celebrate in Grand Rapids, although we no doubt will have to go to East Jordan first I presume. There isn't any real news to write. All we do now is hold the line and manoeuvre from day to day. The people here all treat us fine and Gus and myself get along pretty well with what little German we know. Thus far we have only had a couple of inches of snow and we are having fine weather all the time, of course there is quite a little rain, but not heavy. Give my regards to all our friends, lovingly."
HARRY.

Horhausen, Germany,
January 15, 1919.

"Dear All—Just a few lines to let you all know that we are both O. K. and happy ns a lark, and so are all the other boys. We are all living in hopes of going home soon. I wouldn't be surprised if we were home sometime in April or May, but we don't know. It may be later than that. Of course if we got home sooner it would be some surprise to all of us. Gus and I don't know yet, just what we are going to do when we get back.

"We had a nice letter from Uncle Joe and Aunt Fannie the othe day. Grandma also wrote a few lines and from what I read she must be up north with you. I hope you all have a good time.

Be sure and save those apples as long as possible. You know we might be home in time to help you eat some of them yet. How are your rabbits coming John? I wish I could have been with you to help eat those others. You're some potato picker. You must be taking an interest in farming too. How about it? Are you still thinking about a dairy farm. And what are yoo going to do Sis?

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Ellsworth Section

ARMY TRAINING MAKES BETTER CITIZENS

Parents Advised That Sons Are About to be Discharged

The following letter has been received by Isaac Feltenbarger from the commanding officer at Camp Custer. It tells of the aims of tho government in training 'the boys:"

Camp Custer, Michigan,
January 16, 1919.

Mr. Isaac Feltenbarger,
Charlevoix, Mich.,

My Dear Mr. Feltenbarger:

"In a few daya your soldier will receive his honorable diacharge and start for home.

"He is hringing back many qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could do to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

"You have been an important member of the great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

"His fare and necessary expenses to his point of induction will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform three months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

"His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of the country.

"As his commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I , with his comrades will bid him goodbye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every maa's heart no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,
CARL WITCHER,
Capt. 78th Infantry.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

The marketing association loaded potatoes again this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cole is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Flint.

Hugh Nelson is spending a few days visiting friends at Mecosta and Barryton.

Marion Best has been hauling hay from the Odbert farm near Atwood the past few days.

Mrs. Benj. Madill entertained the L. A. S. with an all day meeting on Thursdny of last week.

W. L. Chelles left last week for Detroit, where he expects to work the balance of the winter.

George Liberty was at Phelps the first of the week working for his brother-in-law, Ralph Davis.

Tom Wynsma receatly returned from overseas duty, viaited over Sunday at the Geo. Klooster home.

Deputy game wardens Long and Bryant were in this vicinity on business on Tuesday of this week.

Quite a few from Ellsworth attended Almond Yettaw's auction sale near Atwood on Monday of this week.

Elzinga Bros. of Atwood purchased a United Milking machiae last week, making the deal through J. H. Elzinga, the local agent.

Local automobile owners are taking advantage of the fair weather and tha bare ground and the auto horn is a familiar sound.

Mrs. Jake Bergsma received word last week of tha death near Grand Rapids of her aged father. Mr. and Mrs. Bergsma laft Friday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Word was received here this week of the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas Emery at her home at Traverse City. Mrs. Emery was formerly Miss Beulah Pickard of Ellawnrth.

The body of Juno Coon, a former Ellsworth boy, was brought ovar from East Jordan on Monday of this week and buried at Boss cemetery. No details concerning the young man's death is known here.

Cyrus Yeltima, living on the William Cole farm south of town, planted ten pounds of white beans last year and from this ten pounds he threshed seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds of No. 1 beans. This is at the rate of about forty bushels per acre. Pretty good.

February 1st, one year ago, was the coldest day of the year, the temperature being 42 below at 6:00 a. m. at two or three different places in town. This year on February 1st the record showed 17 above at tha same places, a little matter of 59 degrees difference.

Township clerk E. H. Boss is receiving the names and regiatering all women who wish to take advantage of the right of equal suffrage granted at the last election. Several ladies have already registered and it is thought at least ninety per cent of women otherwise qualified in regards to age and citizenship will get in line.

Plans are under way by tha lady voters who believe in reciprocity, to form an organization known as the Banks Township Female Republican club, the object being to give a banquet at least once each year to which their male friends of the same party affiliations will be invited and entertained. Plans to thia effect will be more fully taken up at an early date and will be reported through the columns of thia paper as events transpire.

Searching for the North Pole after the war is over will not be comparable as an uncertain adventure with trying to discover a dollar hidden around somewhere that the Democratic office holders didn't get hold of and apend a couple of timas.

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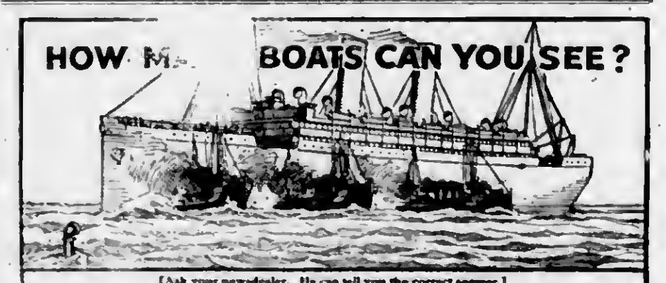

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Ellsworth Section

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page six)

My goodness, just think, you will soon be 18 and John is 16 already. Why we won't know you kids when we get back. Be good. Love to all, Lovingly,

HARRY.

From Clyde N. Griffin

Chatel Guyon,
December 27, 1918.

"Dear Father and Mother—Will write a few lines and tell you about my Christmas in France.

"The nurses and the Red Cross people certainly gave us a pleasant surprise. We were awakened about 6:30 a. m. by a 'Merry Xmas boy' from one of our nurses. After turning on the light I discovered a pair of nice woolen socks on the foot of my bed and what is more they were full too. There were cigarettes candy, two handkerchiefs and some nuts in them. Then in the afternoon the nurses gave us some home-made fudge and taffy, also some good cookies. For dinner we had turkey, bread, butter, jam, dressing, mashed potatoes, green peas, sweet potatoes, pie and coffee. Some dinaer, don't you think so?

"After dinner some of us went up on the roof of the hotel and had our pictures taken. We had a light supper about 5:00 p. m. and after that everyone that was able to went to a good show down in the village theatre. I have been having a bad cold for the past week ,so I did not go to the show. Taking everything into consideration, it was a mighty fine Xmas and I for one appreciate the efforts of the ones who worked so hard to cheer us up. I don't believe the boys back home had any better time than we did, because they would be expecting a lot more than we. I thought it would be a dull Xmas, but it was far from that.

"Christmas eve I received a real nice present too. It consisted of two letters from you folks and one from Merion. It is the second mail I have received since coming to the hospitnl. It sure looked good to me.

"I am glad you got those pictures even if they were not very good. I sent them just a few days before I got wounded and I did not know whether they would get by the censor or not, as pictures taken over here are not supposed to show any background and these were taken back of the billet.

"Well, the war is over so some of the boys that were not called until October or November will not have to come over here and they are lucky as war is not a nice thing. I would not have missed it for a whole lot, but I would not give very much to go through it again and will sure be glad to get back home again.

"I am glad you folks had good luck and got over the influenza all right, as it has proven pretty fatal all over the world. I am hoping that I will get home in time to get my shnre of that 90 bushels of buckwheat. Judging by my present feelings I could eat a lot of it, although I am not hungry, as I just had my supper.

"We had a light fall of snow Christmas night but it is all gone now. Christmas day was fine. Well I cannot think of any more to write so I guess I will close for this time. Hoping to see you soon, I am, your loving son,"

Pvt. Clyde S. Griffin, Co. E, 114th Inf., American E. F., cnre Base Hospital No. 20, A. P. O. 723.

Notice to Qualified Electors

Miss Kate A. Wilson of Central Lake, Michigan, wishes to announce to the voters of Antrim county that she is a candidnte for the office of County School Commissioner and will greatly appreciate the kindness of those who will support her at the primaries on Wednesday, Mareh 5th, 1919, and at the spring election. Miss Wilson is an Antrim county girl and has taught in the county for twenty years, both in the rural and gradcd schools. She has served on the county board of School Examiners for two years, from 1914 to 1910. Is a graduate from the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and holds a life certificate from the scientific course in that school. Miss Wilson is now engaged in teaching in the Bellaire schools where she has been for four years. 6tf.

ANTRIM CITY

Miss A. Knight called on Inez Brant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks, who has been ill, is able to be out and work again.

Our school teacher has left and Mr. Knight is in search of another.

Mrs. Fred Simon left Antrim City Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

The man who will work for Mr. Smallegan the coming senson is moving out on the farm.

Certninly no one can complain about too much snow this winter and the ground hog certainly saw his shadow Sunday.

Word has been received from Mr. Montgomery, formerly of this place, that they are quite nicely settled in their new home at Flushing, Mich.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Best summary in W. S. S. for year 1918 was reported by the Mountain school. Seven pupils own $139 worth of 1918 series. Miss Catherine LaLonde is teacher. The director is Wm. Sanderson, R. 2, East Jordan.

Under the leadership of Mr. McNally, State School Manager of W. S. S., plans are being formulated for the 1919 Thrift Drive, but the commissioner has as yet received no instructions.

At the time of the publishing of the directory, Supt. Stead had sent in to the office his figures for the W. S. S. ownership of Boyne City pupils, but dua to the fact that the schuols were closed for the influenza quarantine, it was impossible for him to be sure. Since the re-opening of the schools complete reports have been made by all teachers and we wish to make the following corrections: Directory reported W. S. S. sales, $713.00. Actual W. S. S. owned by pupils $2,484.50. We are very glad also to note that this raises the county school W. S. S. record from $5,885.57 reported in directory to a total of $7,657.07. All four systems in the county were loyal to the core and we congratulate ourselves on hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils in the finest county yet.

Organization of the township committees for commencement exercises for rural schools is well under way. Chairmen are appointed in thirteen communities. Programs, schedules, premium lists, rules and regulations for the final contests have been mailed to every teacher, in order that the work may be uniformly fair for all.

The first threo days of last week (and a few of the wee small hours of the night) were spent in the above work. On Thursday and Friday the commissioner visited in districts where new teachers have been located.

Thumb Lake school is a regular little beehive this year with four little students as happy as can be. Mr. Woodworth says he is actually enjoying it and is not lonesome a moment.

The Howard school is progressing finely with the best report for several terms. This is Mrs. Skornin's first month with them.

Cramer school studying hard on grammar, with war work every Friday afternoon from National School Service. Mrs. Denise is working fnithfully and come out on top against many odds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fenton B. Nebel to William C. Connelly nnd wife, lot 27 and e 1-2 of lot 186 and o. l. Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Adelbert Davis and wife to Olive Johnson and wife n 1-2 of s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

W. H. White Co. et nl to William J. Pearson s w 1-4 sec 23 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Vnlley.

Lucindn Swails to Robert R. Bonthron and wife part n 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 23 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

U. S. land office to Daniel F. Lane s w 1-4 of n c 1-4 and o l sec 6 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Citizens Really Co. to Flora L. Sherman s 1-2 of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 10 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Mabel E. Burton to L. Knowles e 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 25 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

First National Bank Boyne to E. Bennet and wife, lot 54 Cobbs Addition to South Boyne.

Archibald Buttars and wife to City of Charlevoix part of n w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Dexter Savings Bank to Caroline D. Rupert lot 34 Eatons Addition and o l to Charlevoix.

Alexander H. Reinhart and wife to Ray Kinner and wife, part n frl. 1-2 of a e 1-4 and o l sec 4 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William C. Connelly and wife to Willit Zimmerman e 1-2 of lot 186 Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne City.

David C. Schweitzer and wife to Patrick J. Earley s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 21 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Patrick H. Boyle to Wm. J. Gallagher n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 10 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Amelia Knceland to William H. Webster n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 and o l, sec 18 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Alvin Lavey and wife to Chas. G. Lewis lot 111 Jersey's unrecorded plat to Boyna City.

Clarence C. Price and wife Jennie to Louis O. Sharrow and wife part s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 27 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Matter of Emphasis.

If a man wishes to give absolute emphasis to a negative he is quite likely to say, "No, a thousand times no." What he really means is that his negative resolution is so firm that he would be willing to repeat it an indefinite number of times. So far as his meaning is concerned he might as well say, "a million times, no." But only a man of some habitual violence of speech would say this. It gives an impression of wild extravagance. "Thonsand," while being comparatively moderate, somehow seems more forceful.

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Will It Take Three Guesses to Pick Name of Poetess?

A certain Ellsworth young lady writing under the name of "Doc" is responsible for the following poetry. Three guesses will be allowed to each of our readers as to the correct name of the poetess.

One fine summer day, three years next June;
Uncle Sam bought a fife and played a fine tune,
He played "come to the colors ye National Guard,"
For Mexico is trying to make things look hard.

So off to the colors, daddys and brothers,
Marched all three in a string.
They thought it was fun to see Mexicans run;
But soon ran against a lot different thing.

Then Uncle Sam called two of 'em to France,
And for Dad in the states to remain.
The boys both danced, 'cause they had the first chance
To take their first look at France.
It was not much more than a month or two
Dad told Uncle Sam he wanted to go too,
Uncle Sam made a ship for all of Dad's men,
And said "Now we'll see who is going to win."

Yes, Dad's now in France far away from home,
And gets awfull lonesome 'cause they left him all alone.
He now runs a hospital with five hundred men—
Then he sat down and said, "Uncle Sam what am I in?"

Dad wrote home when he got the chance,
He'd take the first transport for home.
He wrote the boys are on the Rhine,
Taking care of the German line.
We have a service fing of Red, White and Blue,
The white on the red and the stars of blue.
We hope we soon can take our flag down,
And tell every one that they've arrived safe and sound.

ATWOOD

Ethan Jolliffe is in Charlevoix.

February 4, 1010, and cars running.

Lewis Brown of Ironton was here on business Monday.

Peter Visser of Grand Rapids is here on business for a few days.

John Nowland of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nowland.

We understand that Mrs. Garret Fynn has rented her farm and will move to Grand Rapids.

Stewart Barr, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth, was a business caller here Monday.

During the year 1018, Mr. Schreiner sold over $800 worth of honey. Every farmer could raise his own sweets with a very little work.

Dr. Hewitt of Tampa, Florida, writes that he expects to take up the work again on the Ellsworth charge on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Subject: "Jesus is Here."

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Geo. Meggison and family spent Sunday at the Joseph McElroy home.

Miss Ethel Alward spent Thursdny afternoon and night with her friend Helen Alward.

Curtis Feltenbarger nnd family spent Sunday with his brother Isaac Feltenbarger.

Miss Ninn Preston of Charlevoix spent several days last week nt the John McElroy home. She returned home Monday.

Miss Lottie Wright, who has been on the sick list, returned from Ellsworth Monday of last week where she spent the previous week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Eva Wrisley and Ralph Sitzema and family spent Sunday at the Harm Sitzema home and enjoyed themselves greatly.

MILES DISTRICT

Lawrence Addis is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

Roy Fowler was on the sick list this week, but is better now.

A little Ford was seen rambling on it's way towards East Jordan January 31.

Frank Boyd and Albert Beckman helped Jerry Moblo cut buzz wood Saturday.

Birdette Evans and daughter, Mrs. Fred Bancroft, were Charlevoix callers Saturday.

The ground hog saw his shadow so get prepared for six weeks more winter, more or less.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Whitley of Detroit are visiting at the farm home of Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Mrs. James Richards and daughter Vivian, of Bellaire, spent the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr.

ESSEX

Nick Dekkenga sold two cows to John Hennip last week.

The first auto of this year went by here Saturday evening.

Mrs. VanBeek spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Hennip.

John and Beatrice Wieland spent Sunday at the Curtis home at Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dekkenga visited Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Vernie Bowman is spending this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simes of Alden.

Peter Baar of Ellsworth butchered a three hundred pound beef for Peter Wieland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennis and Lester and Gordan, of Bentley Hill, visited the Wieland home Sunday.

First Principles.

The fact disclosed by a survey of the past that majorities have been wrong must not blind us to the complementary fact that majorities have usually not been entirely wrong.—Herbert Spencer.

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Black cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk.
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Red Mully cow, 3 yrs. old, due to freshen July 4.
Red heifer calf, 6 months old.
red heifer calf, 3 months old.
Chester white sow, wt. 150.
20 Buff Orphington chickens.
Pair bronze turkeys.
Quantity timothy and clover hay.
Quantity of oat straw.
Quantity of oats.
Heavy farm wagon, double box and seat.
Two seated double buggy.
Single buggy. Portland cutter.
Steel land roller. 1 12-20 in. disc.
Two horse cultivator.
Five tooth cultivator.
Spike tooth cultivator.
McCormick mowing machine.
Spring tooth lever drag.
Spike tooth drag.
Mitz and Merl plow.
Pair heavy sleighs with bunks.
Hay rack. Set of dirt boards.
Set of heavy work harness.
Set of double driving harness.
Set single harness.
Mowing scythe. Grain cradle.
Corn marker. 24-foot extension ladder.
16 foot ladder.
2 Acme corn planters.
Post hole digger.
Grass seed sower. Bag truck.
20 Potato crates. Wire stretcher.
Iron Pump.
2 pair eveners and whiffletrees.
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FEBRUARY TERM C'RCUIT COURT

NOW IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE

Calendar Contains a Larger Number of Cases Than Usual—Verdict of Guilty in Bristol Case

The regular February term of circuit court opened Monday, Judge F. W. Mayne presiding. Among the cases listed on the February calendar are seven applications for citizenship, nineteen criminal, fifteen issues of fact and law and thirteen chancery cases.

Listed on the calendar are also 34 chancery cases and 18 of issue of fact and law in which no action has been taken for more than ona year.

The first case to be tried was that of the People vs. Herbert Bristol, statutory rape. In this case the jury returned a vardict of guilty and sentence will be made later. Following this case that of The People vs. Myrtle Kizer, accessory before the fact of statutory rape. This case was being tried as we go to press Wednesday noon.

The next case on the docket to be tried is that of Owen P. Davies, assignee of Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York vs. Harry Nicholls, assumpsit.

Following are the cases as listed on the calendar:

In the Matter of Application for Citizenship

Application for citizenship of Jas. A. Rupert, petition.

Application for citizenship of Norwood H. Pascoe, petition.

Application for citizenship of Alfred J. Brown, petition.

Application for citizenship of Geo. Brown, petition.

Application for citizenship of Robert R. Bonthron, petition.

Application for citizenship of John Renkieniez, petition.

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The People vs. Frank T. Biossat, arson.

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The People vs. Floyd Barnheisle, obtaining money under false pretenses.

The People vs. George L. Poquette, desertion.

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The People vs. Floyd Barnheisle, polygamy.

The People vs. John Scott, Roy Scott and Wm. Fox, assault with intent to murder.

The People vs. Ernest Farley, wife desertion.

The People vs. Myrtle Kizer, accessory before the fact of statutory rape.

The People vs. Henry Jasper, alias John Thompson, statutory rape.

The People vs. Orien A. Fisher, violation of medical act.

The People vs. John Martin, violation of liquor law.

The People vs. Bacil Piggott, larceny.

The People va. Simeon McGlone, statutory rape.

The People vs. Ira E. Lee, wife and child desertion.

The People vs. Grant Pyke, statutory rape.

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We now bave plenty of Chestnut Hard Coal for everybody. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. 6t1

First M. E. Church

Memorial service for Theodore Rooaevelt will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock . A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

The sermon subject for the morning service will be "The Influence of the Dead." The speaker will present evidence to show that the dead are still interested in the living and are looking down from the battlements of heaven eagerly watching the death struggle between the forces of light and the forces of darkness.

The Epworth League will conduct an interesting service at six o'clock to which both old and young are invited.

A special effort is being made to have the men of the church and community attend the Men's class which meets with the Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The church orchestra will render several selections during the Sunday school hour.

Thursday evening prayer and praise service every week at 7:30.

Congregational Church

The theme of the morning sermon will be "Is Anger Ever Right?"

Bible school at twelve o'clock with classes for all. The newly organized Men'a class meets at the same hour in the lecture room. This room has ita own entrance from the vestibule, so that it may be entered without passing into the auditorium at all. The admirably organized primary department is under the superintendance of Mrs. Cross, who, with her assistants, deaires to urge upon mothers that they lend their aid to the work of the school by seeing to it that their little ones are prompt and regular in attendance. The recently organized orchestra is an interesting and enjoyable feature of the Bible school.

At the evening service under the direction of the young people, the theme will be "I Will—and What Will I?" All persons who are young in years or in heart are invited to this service.

Groundhog Saw Shadow

Sunday was Groundhog day and Mr. Groundhog hoged the limelight most of the day. People were much concerned in the gentleman and his shadow, almost as much so as they were with the world peace conferenee. The sun shone brightly most of the day and according to old-time predictions we are in for six more weeks of cold weather.

Are you a subcriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

LOCAL RADISH SEED GROWERS

TO ORGANIZE AND IMPROVE MARKETING CONDITIONS

Association Organized for the Mutual Benefit of Seed Companies and Growers

A meeting for the seed growers of Charlevoix will be held at the court house in Charlevoix on Friday afternoon, February 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Five large associations of the radish seed growers have been organized in Antrim and Grand Traverse counties and all growers should be interested in these meetings and come out to hear what the association hopes to do for the growers.

These associations are organized for the mutual benefit of the seed companies and the growera. Through these associations it is hoped to be able to grow better seed and more of it as well as to better care for the seed after it is grown.

The seed companies will be asked to test the seed at shipping point so the farmer may see what comes out of his seed and by this method the grower will be relieved from the risk he now takes when he ships his seed away and does not know what it tests and does not know whether it will spoil before it is paid for or not. We do not believe the grower should take this risk and if the seed companies will test the seed before it is shipped they can tell whether or not it will stand shipping and the seed company will take better care of the seed if it belongs to them.

We have heard from some of the sced companies and they see much to be gained by these organizations in the way of better seed and satisfied eustomers.

County Agent Cribbs from Antrim county will ba present to tell what the association hopes to accomplish. Each association is alecting a delegate who will meet the representatives for the seed companies some time the last of February in Bellaire to make plans for settlement for the seed grown in 1919 and also to diseuss other matters pertaining to the production of seed.

LIEUT. LALONDE VISITS FRIENDS

Former Member of Co. I, Now a Second Lieutenant

Second Lieut. Albert L. LaLonde and wife of East Jordan, were in the city on Friday of last week, calling on former friends and renewing acquaintances. Lieut. LaLonde was a former member of Co. I of East Jordan, and spent the winter of 1916 with them at El Paso, Texas. On his return was discharged from duty, and shortly afterward re-enlisted and was sent to an eastern training camp. Shortly after his arrival he was chosen as first sergeant, and within the year entered the officers training camp, receiving his shoulder straps at the finish of his term of training.

Mr. LaLonde is spending a short time with relatives in East Jordan, after which he will go to Detroit.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SPRING USE

Don't wait until the approaching beautiful spring weather is here, with the roads in fine shape for driving, and then find that "flivver" badly in need of overhauling and repairing. The first drive of the year is the most enjoyable—especially if the auto gives no trouble. If your car causes you trouble, the enjoyment of the day is lost.

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DELAYED ROAD PLAN IS READY

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is authorized to contract with the state commissioner for carrying on the maintenance work and for the payment of the district's portion.

One of the important provisions of the bill gives the county, township or district that his raised the money for any of the three road purposes, right to contract with the state highway commissioner at any priee below that of the lowest responsible bidder for doing the work and may perform the work under direction and supervision of the state commissioner.

It is made the duty of the commissioner to distinctly mark roads by signs or guide posts of a uniform nature. Any person who removes, defaces, injures or destroys such a marker or places one which has not approval of the commissioner shall be fined not more than $100 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days or both. The state commissioner shall cause to be removed all signs, markers or guide posts that have not been duly authorized

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SALOON POWER TO BE RESTORED

ALL PROGRESS OF THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LOST

Would Annul Constitutian by Enacting a Constitutional Amendment Directly Opposite

The more the saloon proposition to be voted on April 7 is examined the worse it looks. Attorney Walter S. Foster of Lansing has recently made a careful study and analysis of the proposed amendment. He gives the following forty points which should be read and studied by every voted:

On April 7th next, each voter will be handed a ballot whereon he or she is to vote yes or no on the so-called beer and wine amendment to Article XVI of the State Constitution.

The proposed amendment is intended to stand as section 12 of Article XVI and reads:

Section 12. "It shall be forever lawful in this state to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of Cider, Wines Beer, Ale and Porter and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article XVI of this constitution as prohibits the manufaeture, sale, keeping for sale giving away, bartering or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermanted liquors is hereby repealed. The legislature by general laws shall reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors: Provided however, that the electors of esch city, village or township forever shall hsve the right to prohibit the manufaeture, sale or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermanted liquors within such city, village or township."

Before you go to the polls you should thoroughly understand its full significanee. For your convenienee this analysis is presented at this time:

1. If adopted the amendment will take effeet May 7th, 1919.
2. Saloons will be permitted for the sale and keeping for sale of beer, wine, ale, porter and fermented cider.
3. Breweries will be legal.
4. The local option lsw will be repealed.
5. The legislature cannot pass a new local option law giving a county a right to prohibit such liquors.
6. The people could not initiate sueh a law by petitions.
7. The legislature cannot pass a home rule net giving cities or villages the right, even upon popular vote, to prohibit the giving away, furnishing, importing or transporting of such liquors.
8. The people cnnnot initiate such a home rule act by petition.
9. The present state wide prohibition amendment (Sec. 11, Art. XVI) will be repealed in so far as it prohibits the manufaeture, ssle, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnisbing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors.
10. Beer, wine, ale, porter and bard eider fall within one or more of the classifieation, vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors.
11. Such liquors could be imported and transported by the bottle or the earload.
12. The legislature shall reasonably license the manufacture of vinous, malt, brewed and fermented liquors.
13. And shall reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of such liquors.
14. It is questionable under the proposed amendment the legislature can "regulate" the manufacture of such liquors by prohibiting the location of breweries near schools, churches, in residence districts or otherwise.
15. After the legislature has provided the necessary election machinery and the people have so voted, cities, villages or townships may prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of such liquors.
16. The legislature cannot prohibit or regulate the giving away or use, importing or transporting of such liquors exeept in places having a lleense (breweries and saloons.)
17. Nor can eities, villages or townships prohibit or regulate such gift, use, importing or transporting.
18. The people could not initiate laws or ordinances for the purposes mentioned in the last two paragraphs.
19. Any person may therefore give by the drink ur by the barrel any or all of such liquors at any

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KNOWN AS "MAN FROM VERMONT"

CHARLES TAGGART, MUSICAL HUMORIST

Next Number on Lecture Course—Seat Sale at Seven O'clock, February 21

Charles R. Taggart, musical humorist, known everywhere as the "Man from Vermont" who will be heard here Tuesday evening, February 25, on the Lyceum course in his program of Yankee impersonations and music, has been associated with the platform for over fifteen years. He has been universally well received. Here are just a few typical comments on the man and his work:

Lens, Ill. Grace Harris—"Everyone was well pleased with Chas. Taggart impersonations, and applauded his readings and ventriloquist dialogues heartily. I am sure Mr. Taggart would receive a very enthusiastic welcome from the people of Lens nt any time should he return. The senior class is more than pleased."

Galesburg, Ill. Evening Mail—"Chas. R. Taggart sent here by the Redpath Lyceum bureau was greeted by a splendid audience. Mr. Taggart gsve a performance of great versatility being equally proficient as a story teller, a pianist, a violinist and ventriloquist. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the mimicry, the humor and the music furnished by this artist. Especially enjoyable were his violin imitations in which he showed himself a master of this most difficult of sll instruments to play."

Douglas, Ill. W. C. McVee.—"C. R. Taggart seems to be a real live wire, eapnble of holding his audience. Have heard lots of good eomments, and hope sometime to be able to have him with us again."

Grass Lake, Mich. A. W. Dorr.—"Chns. R. Taggart was exceptionally good. I hear the following remarks on the street 'Hope they will all be as good as that one.' 'The best yet.' 'I have my money's worth.' 'The cleanest program I have ever listened to.' 'Ile is master of his art.' Besides a seore of superlatives I dld not note."

Reserve seat sale at the Central Drug Store beginning on Friday, Februsry 21, at seven o'clock. Single admission fifty eents.

Congregatinnal Church

The pastor's theme next Sunday morning will be "The Magnanimity of Jesus." The Bible schnol will meet at the noon hour. All men who are not members elsewhere, are especially invited to attend the Men's Class in the lecture room of the church. A service for everybody at six o'clock p. m., under the direction of tbe young people.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be here again on Monday, February 24. 7t2.

PAY TRIBUTE TO COL. ROOSEVELT

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Commanded Respect of World and His Daath Caused Profnund Sorrnw Everywbere

A large congregation gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night to honor the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. A big American flag draped the pulpit to whieh was suspended a portrait of Mr. Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt's fnvorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was rendered by the congregation. In announcing this hymn, Rev. Csndler stated that the genius of that hymn's optimism, the victory of hope over fear. This hymn, said the speaker, is indieative of the optimistie charaeter of Roosevelt who believed that right is stronger than wrong and that eventually sin will be overpowered and the earth become the Kingdom of God and His Christ.

In giving the Memorial address Rev. Candler covered the characterstics of Mr. Roosevelt which made him for a period of more than twenty-five years the most outstanding figure in the world's history.

As a leader he was the superior of anw man sinee the days of the great Lincoln. His marvellous magnetic personality gave him a wonderful mastery over men. Ile was tbe most versatile man of his day eontributing more worthwhile opinions on more subjects than any man of his generation. He was a hunter, soldier, orator, statesman and author.

The nations of the world regarded him as a statesman of the very highest order. By his transparent honesty, fairness and sineerity he won the confidence of the leaders of the world. He saved this country from threatened complieations with foreign powers and for eight years preserved the peaee of the world.

Ho is universally acknowledgad to be the greatest, most representative Ameriean of his time. He loved his country with a passionate devotion. A devotion so deep that he gladly gave his best to its serviee and it seemed unmanly to him to mourn when his son was stricken on the fields of France.

Mr. Roosevelt loved little ehildren and was loved by them in return. He was ever deeply solicitious for the welfare of others, exceedingly tender and gentle toward the weak and suffering. In his death the country has suffered nn exceedingly great loss. Ilistory will appraise him as one of Americe's most wonderful men.

At the Congregational Church

The Congregational church was filled last Sunday for the Roosevelt Memorial service. Dr. Armstrong, W. E. Hampton and Judge Mayne were the speakers of the evening. They set forth in discriminating, eloquent fashion the virtues and achievements of that remarkable man. Roosevelt's last public message, delivered to the Amerieun Defense Society, was read by Mr. Hampton, a member of the local branch of thst society. A Minute, prepnred by the officials of that society, was read and adopted by vote of the audience. Mrs. H. L. Oldham's superb handling of the organ gave unbounded delight to all present. The three prineipal organ numbers were Handel's "Dead March in Saul," Chopin's "Funeral Mareh," and an arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee," by Minor Baldwin. Mr. Frank Poole sang an appropriate song, "Peaee, Perfect Peace," in a pleasing manner.

Baptist Church

Services in Baptist chureh Sunday aa follows: Preaching at 10:30. Subject: the Fourth and Last Sermon on the Disciples(Lord's) prayer. Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Subject: "The Man Who Didn't Care." The Roll Call and get together meeting has been set for March 19. Next Sunday I wish to meet all the men of the chureh in my study nt 11:30 at which time I shall submit a proposition of great importance to the church and congregation. Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7. Everybody cordially invited. If you are not going elsewhere eome and go with us and we will do you good.

F. J. MEECH HAS SAID FAREWELL

DEATH CAUSED BY HARD COLD AND ADVANCED AGE

Had Bean Among the Most Popular and Efficient Public Servants —Funeral Services Friday

Frederick James Meech died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Such is the sad announcement we bring to Courier readers. He had been slowly failing in health for the past year, but continued to be around until about a week ago, when taken with a hard cold, which, with his advanced age, he was unable to throw off. For the past three days he has lingered, fighting with all energy to recover, but death finslly called him as the evening set in.

F. J. Meech was born January 15, 1840, at Shelburne, Chittenden county, Vermont, and is a son of Ezra and Cynthia Meech, natives of that state. He was educated in the New Haven Military school of New Haven, Connecticut. From early childhood he had been a lover and student of flowers, and when 16 years of age began to devote himself to the growing of plants, fruits nnd flowers at his old home, and throughout his life continued to make this his hobby. In 1870 he eame to Charlevoix county and settled in the village of Norwood and engaged in lumbering and merchandising, purchased a saw mill and continued to operate his enterprises prosperously until 1876, which year marked his advent in the City of Charlevoix, where he hss resided until his death.

He continued to be identified with the lumber industry, and was appointed by Governor Jerome to the position of state swamp land eommissioner and held that position during that governor's term of office. Later he was elected register of deeds for Charlevoix county and served two terms, and was next appointed postmaster of Charlevoix by President McKinley and was re-appointed by President Roosevelt, serving in all eight years. His son, Darwin Meech sueceeded him in office and served four years as postmaster. Few men of Charlevoix have been more aetive in educational matters than has Mr. Meech. For more thsn eighteen years a member of the board of education, he contributed materially to its development and the present excellent school system, an object of so much pride to the ejtizens of Charlevoix, is largely a result of his helpful and disinterested endeavors. During the past several years he has lived retired from business eares, devoting himself to the raising of his beloved fruits and flowers. Like most men who understand and appreeiate the beauties of nature, Mr. Meech has a cheerful optimistic disposition, and a personality which has attracted to him a wide acquaintance and hosts of friends from all over the state. Mrs. Meech is also widely known in social and church eircles, and like her husband has been active in the movements of the Methodist Episcopsl ehurch.

Fraternally Mr. Meech is a Mason. He was one of the organizers of the first railroad corporation in the history of the city, which was known as the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba Railroad Company, organized with R. F. Cherry as president, J. Milo Eaton, seeretary and Mr. Meech treasurer. They began operations, and after grading three miles of roadway sold out to what was then known as the Western Michigan Railrosd, but whieh is now the Pere Marquette Railroad.

On Februsry 12, 1861, Mr. Meech was married at Shelburne, Vermont, to Miss Polly F. White, daughter of Lavador and Polly White, and to them were born four ehildren: Belle, deceased wife of the Hon. Ernest Harris, judge of probate of Antrim county; Arthur, who now resides at Asheville, N. C.; Darwin of Charlevoix, and Helen, who died at the age of 20 years.

Probably no man now in Charlevoix, possibly none ever here, has had a larger part in shaping the affairs of the city and the county or contributed more earnestly, more willingly, more effectively of his time, his effort, of himself, thnn has F. J. Meech. "Fred" as he was always called, was the friend, the helper of everybody. Ile made for himself a large plaee in the affectionate regard of everyona and has built a splendid monument for himself in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

Funeral serviees will be held from the home on Friday, under auspices of the Masonie lodge. The hour is not known as we go to press, owing to the arrival of relatives from distant points.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall, Sunday servjee at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will serve a 15 cent tea in the Masonic Temple, next week Wednesday afternoon, February 19. 7t1

Tht Courier carries all the news.

LAZY HUNTERS INSPIRE NEW LAW

Tenderfoot Daer Hunters Responsible for Change in Law

High-priced game preserves and wealtby members of hunting clubs in the northern part of the lower peninsula, are responsible for one of the most revolutionary changes proposed in the game laws. Representative Lynn J. Lewis, of Rangor, has a bill to ehange the opening of the deer season from November 10 to November 15 and the date nf elosing from November 30 to December 15.

For the last couple of yeors, dus to some climate changes, there has been little snow during deer season. This makes it much harder to track a wounded deer. In some of the larger preserves where millionsires from other states are wont to hunt, it is said that once the hunter decides that it will be hard work to follow the deer beeause of lack of snow, be quits and shoots another, and keeps on shooting until he finally hits one so vitally that it drops close by. The average deer hunter, out loose on the jack pine lands, will use every effort to get a deer he has hit, snow or no snow. He plays absolutely safe on the first one he hits not having the advantage of having the deer penned up for him in a preserve.

The proposed measure is likely to meet opposition in both house and senate.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

ANNUAL SPRING POW WOW NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Aspirants for City Offices File Petitions on Tuesday—Races Gives Promise of Merry One

Local politics, slumbering for some time and only awaiting for the closing day for filing nominating petitions on Tuesday, awoke with all indications pointing to a spirited spring political mix-up between those seeking to win out for the offices to be filled at the April election.

For the offiee of mayor, three candidates have filed, for elerk two, treasurer but one. In the First ward two for alderman and two for supervisor. In the second ward, two for alderman and two for supervisor. In the third ward two for alderman and one for supervisor. Henry C. Cooper was the only candidate to file a petition for the office of justice of the peace. The names of those who have filed petitions are as follows:

City Republican Ticket

For Mayor—Simon M. Rose, Richard C. Hammet, Geik C. Gelken.

For Clerk—Archie L. Livingston, Jennie Durrance.

For Treasurer—Elina H. Cook.

First Ward

Alderman—Clarence F. Wood, Frank M. Glassford.

Supervisor—Archie A. Swinton, Darwin F. Meech.

Second Ward

Alderman—Norman R. Washburn, William Finuean.

Supervisor—Nassau Burns, Harold L. Bedford.

Third Ward

Alderman—David J. Eekinger, Meyer Levinson.

Supervisor—Amos Webster.

Charlevoix women, registered at present beyond the three hundred mark, will without a doubt be a deciding faetor in the spring election, and the political dopesters are rather hesitant in making a guess as to the winners. A heavy vote will undoubtedly be polled as the names of two women appear on the ballots. From now until primary dny eleetion gossip will be rampant, and woe to the candidate whose record as a politician or citizen does not meet the approval of the fsir sex.

Ta the Voters af Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate on the Republiean tieket for the offiee of Commissioner of Schools. If elected, I pledge myself to devote all of my time to honest and efficient serviee in the interests of the schools of the county. Your support at the primaries, Mareh 5, will be greatly appreeiated. Sincerely yours,

7tf AMELIA KADEN.

Fuel Administration Notice

The persons who purehased Eleven dollar coal from the Charlevoix Coal and Wood Company, please call at their office and receive your rebate checks. R. C. Hammett, Fued Administrator for Charlevoix county.

7t1 Pd.

FIGURE UP YOUR INCOME TAX

MUST FILE RETURNS BY THE 15TH OF MARCH

Financial Emergency Make it Necessary to Pay the Full Amount at First Payment

That there will be no general extension of time beyond March 15th for the filing of returns and for the payment of Income and Excess Profits taxes due on that date, is the decision of Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Intsrnal Revenue. The announeement was made Monday by Collector Emanuel J. Doyle immediately following the approval by the Senate and House of the report of the confrees on tho new revenue bill.

"A financial emergency makes it necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15th," says Commissioner Roper. "No other course is possible. Some months ago, in the emergency of financing the war the Treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating $800,000,000 maturing March 15th. Tho first payment of the Income and Excess Profits Taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation.

"The American people have proven that there is no emergeney too great to be met and solved by co-operation. This present situation is another emergency which can ba overcome by co-operative effort. The Bureau extends its every force toward this end, and I am relying upon the people to meet the situation whole-heartedly.

"The Internal Revenue Bureau must carry out the programme prescribed in the new law, which requires all returns for 1918 to be filed on or before March 15th, 1919, and requires the first quarterly payment to be made on of before that date.

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to make full payment of his income tax on or before March 15th. The quarterly payment method is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions.

"The approval of the report of the confrees by the Senate and House of Representatives hrings the new Revenue Bill to the point where it may be said to he law. The Internal Revenue Bureau has been making preparations to collect the taxes which it provides, and is now putting all of its efforts into aiding the taxpayers to fulfill the obligstions imposed.

"The Bureau has arranged to send an advisory force of several thousands of deputies and agents to assist taxpayers. These officers will be stationed at convenient points where they may be consulted without charge. Taxpayers should tske the initiative and get in touch with these revenue men for any needed advice and assistance in preparing returns.

"The forms for the tax returns are being printed and all forms will be in the hands of collectors between February 15th and March 1."

Subscribe for a real, live paper.

EVERY MAN CAN BE OWN BREWER

Here's a thought that will he an oasis in the thirsty desert scheduled for July 1 by the drys.

The vest pocket schooner is the great and glorious idea which the Milwaukee breweries are said to have invented. It eomes in a tin box, in cubes like powdered houillon.

All you have to do is to drop a cube into your mouth, let cold water trickle over the cube and you have a drink of beer.

How many eubes it will take to pickle a saint is not specified, but the cube is said to be here, the malt cube that dissolved in water will heat the drys.

That is the report following a meeting of Pabst Brewery directors. They admitted they had plans for utilization of malt, and a malt eube is what is said to be on the way.

ELEVEN UNLUCKY FOR WILD BILL

Here is a new diseovery of prophecy bearing on the exkaiser whieh now is passing from mouth to mouth in Paris:

Remembering thot tha armistiee became effective at 11 a. m. on November 11, turn to the eleventh book in the Bible, whieh is the Second book of Kings, and find in the eleventh ehapter thereof the eleventh versc; this reads:

"Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmueh as this is done of thee and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes whieh I hava commanded thee, I will surely rend they kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

All of which would appear to indicate that eleven was the unlucky number surely pointing the fate of William Hohenzollern.

One wag remarked, "Eleven spelling 'twenty-three' for kaiser Bill."

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

The Brown family are having a light attack of the flu.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. McMulkin Thursday afternoon.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Will Bird Wednesday afternoon.

Ross Alexander and Oral Lewis returned home last Wednesday from Chicago.

The Lady Maccabees were entertained last Tuesday by Mrs. Jerry Saunders.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis next week Wednesday, February 19.

The Gleaners and their families spent a sociable time in their hall Thursday evening. The oyster supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders attended the party at Charlevoix Wednesday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox.

INWOOD

Beautiful weather for February.

Everyone seems to be busy cutting buzz wood.

Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Wells were callers at the home of Mr. Bolton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Wiles, grnndmother Thiers and Marion Williams were visitors at the Norman Wells home Sunday.

There will be a Valentine social at the Hilton school house on the 14th. There will be a pot luck supper. Everyone come.

John Wells received a letter from a brother in Canada the other day whom he had not seen or heard from in about 35 years.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Ed. Cook on the 19th. Plenty of work and the ladies of the community nre urged to attend.

MARION

Born, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paquette, a son.

Floyd Gregory is visiting among friends in Enst Marion this week.

Miss Mary Berg was the guest of Miss Florence Maddaugh Sunday.

Miss Edith Adams visited Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. Wakefield Thursday last.

The Ladies Auxiliary met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Percy Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook were gueats at the home of William Shapton Sunday.

Mr. Otto and Mr. Orvls from the Loeb farm, left last week to attend the M. A. C.

Harold Meggison of Central Lake visited at the homes of George and James Meggison Saturday and Sunday last.

Marion Center Grange met last Friday evening. Installation of officers and a pot luck supper waa enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lawrence Isaman and little daughters of Ellsworth, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guild.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Harvey Duffey is visiting hia brother, Loren Duffey this week.

E. Clark motored to Charlevoix last Saturdny.

Mrs. F. Bearss visited at the Scott home on Sunday.

The pupils are having some very interesting lessons from our new chart.

"Pollyanna," is the new book that we are reading and we all find it very interesting.

On Saturday the teachers of Eveline township will hold their annunl meeting at the school.

Geo. Jardine was in Charlevoix last week having his tonsils removed. He is getting along fairly well at present.

The revivial meetings which were being held at the Three Bells school have been postponed on account of the roads.

Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald spent the week end at their home. They returned to their school duties at Charlevoix Sunday.

On Valentine's day, the school children will give a program which they will prepare themselves. Afterwards there will be a vnlentine box.

A "rag bee" was held at Mrs. Bearss' last Wednesday and was largely attended. The ladies enjoyed a lovely dinner and a busy afternoon of sewing carpet rags.

HAYES

Wilbur Lewis is spending a few weeks with Fred Willis.

Earl Sneathen is expected home this week.

Floyd and Harold Webster are cutting wood for Henry Hamlin this week.

Fred Willis, Jr., and Wilbur Lewis went to Boyne City last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen and boy were callers at the Platt Webster home Tuesday.

Mr. Ferris and family, George Howe and family and Dee Sneathen and family spent Saturday night at the Lee Sneathen home. They report a good time.

Word wns received yesterday that Mrs. Cavanaugh of California died the 20th of January. She is a sister of Mrs. Lucy Hagerman of Thompsonville and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Marguerite and Mr. Burns and family, Walter and Harry Howe went to the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth Saturdny night. A good time was reported. There may be others who went from here whom we have not mentioned.

BARNARD

Mrs. John Potter and her brother, Andy Klooster, visited in Traverse City one day this week.

Ralph Klooster and family are moving from the Peter Block farm in South Barnnrd to a farm on the East Jordan road.

Mrs. Thos. Shapton returned from Flint last week and has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Shapton and family for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Townsend went to St. John's last week, returning on Friday, and bringing her mother home with her for an indefinite stay.

The Sundny school will hold a Valentine social on Friday evening of this week. Refreshments and games will be appropriate to the day and everyone is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid held their nnnual election of officers last Wednesday. The following is the result of the election: President, Mrs. Wm. Burns; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Clark; secretary Mrs. Howard Gornell; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Very busy with test this week.

Harriet Burke still absent from school.

The fifth grade drew a good map of our township.

Sixth and seventh grade are reviewing geography.

Mable Howe was absent Thursday on account of sickness.

Visitors this week were Mrs. C. Pant and Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Sixth and seventh grade are doing some very good work in drawing.

Ella Pant has been unable to come to school for a few days on account of sickness.

First and second grade Friday received "Snow Men." Report cards filled with words they could spell.

Roll of honor for week ending Friday, February 7: Ethel Monty, Ruby Webster, Lottie Webster, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Cora Howe, Tommy Boncie, Floris Minier, Hilde Wightman, Katherine Sneathen, Elsie Sneathen and John Shonman.

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

The modern health crusade arranged for Junior Red Cross begins this week.

Our teacher attended the Teacher's conference at the Mnrion Center school lnst Wednesday.

The school children are anticipnting a lively time at the Valentine social on Friday evening.

We expect work on number chart will be on in full blast from this time on until the close of school on June 4th. Children up to an including the 6th grade will participate.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination for the office of the County Commissioner of Schools and would like to meet the voters of the county peraonnlly as I did many of them four years ago for I thoroughly enjoyed the campaign. However the duties of my office are heavy and I am now organizing the spring work of the rural schools which I love. It will therefore be impossible for me to meet many of you at this time hut I shall none the less appreciate your support at the primaries March 5th. If re-elected I shall endeavor to show my appreciation to you by continued effort in your behalf. Very truly yours,

7tf. MAY L. STEWART.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society as a party of "stay at home travelers" will be conducted through Paris and have a patriotic celebration with a good musical program at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Friday evening, February 14.

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There will always be associated with it the remembrance of the work it did in the world war in army service on both sides of the ocean.

Thousands of American soldiers are coming back now from the camps in America and the battle-front in France, telling how well that work was done.

They are telling it to their fathers and mothers, their worshipping small brothers, their sisters, their sweethearts and their friends.

It is the central figure in many a stirring story told about the family fire-place.

To many a white-haired American mother it means something more, as it goes by, than just a motor car.

She links it, somehow, with what her own boy did, with what America did, and with what America stands for.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

February 10, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Benton and Glassford.

Minutes of the meeting of February 3, 1919, were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the petition submitted by Elizabeth Newman be accepted and the Supt. of Electric Light plant be instructed to install a street light at corner of Hurlbut Avenue and Sheridan Road. Motion carried.

The Mayor's appointment of Frank E. Wood, Fred Myers and Harry McHugh to act as election commissioners, was confirmed by Aldermen Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

Notice to Automobile Owners and Drivers

Notice and warning are hereby given that all motor vehicles in use must he provided with the 1919 license number. The State authorities demand the enforcement of the law. The owner and driver of nny such vehicle operating without the required license are subject to arrest nnd prosecution. Dated, February 11th, 1919. W. J. Weikel,

7t2 Chief of Police.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank those sending flowers. John Babot. Mr. and Mrs. William Heise, Sr., and family. 7t1 Pd.

After March 4th Congress is going to throw away its rubber stamp.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursunnce of the statute in such case made nnd provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands nnd premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, Jannary 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer, administrator De Bonus non having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, bc and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 7t3 Pd.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Anaweskey, deceased.

William Petoskey having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the acceptance of his resignation.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of February, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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February Clearance Sale

FROM FEBRUARY 13 to MARCH 1

READ THIS

Many people hesitate about buying because they expect prices to take a big drop. There will be a gradual decline in some things but there can be no rapid fall as long as high wages and other high costs of production prevail. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY AT THE PRICES WE QUOTE HERE.

The unusual weather has left us with a large stock of Winter Goods on hand. In order to move this stock and pay our bills we are offering first-class goods at rock bottom prices. We can not give them all here. Every bit of winter goods in our store must go. Come in and look them over.

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$3.50

RUBBERS
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Men's $5, 8-in. Rinex Sole $3.48

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ARCTICS
Men's 1-buckle
$1.58

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Men's $4.50 11-in. Kattle King, all Rubber
$3.78

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Child's and Misses' 2-buckle
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$1.29 $1.69

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$1.48

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$1.98

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$4.48

UNDERWEAR
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$1.38

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SWEATERS
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$1.98

SWEATERS
Men's $5.00
$3.69

MITTENS
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CRACKERS—S. S. Butters, per pkg 21c
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SOAP—Lautz Naptha or Swift's Naptha, 5 bars 25c
SOAP POWDER—Snow Boy, 2 15c packages 25c

SUNBRITE Cleanser, 6 packages for 25c
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COFFEE—Lighthouse, 40c; 3 lbs. for $1.00
COFFEE—Shield, 35c; 3lbs. for ... 90c
COFFEE—Moka, 30c; 4 lbs. for ... $1.00
TEA—Ferndell, highest quality, per pound 50c
COCOA—Runkle's, 1-2 lb. 21c, 2½ lbs. $1.00
CHOCOLATE—Hershey's ½ lb. 21c 2½ lbs. $1.00
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A CHALLENGE TO THE WOMEN

Probably the leaders in the "votes for woman" campaign having won, do not need to be reminded that the privilege of voting brings with it responsibility. A great moral issue is before the people of Michigan this spring. The women have it in their power to defeat or to pass the saloon amendment. One of the strongest arguments in favor of women suffrage was that they would by overwhelmingly large majority be right on any great moral issue. Now is the opportunity for the women of Michigan to demonstrate that the confidence of the voters in them is not misplaced.

It is not a question of what the big majority of woman believe or how they will vote. This is the question: "Will they vote at all?"

Prohibition carried in Michigan before by about 70,000, if it does not carry by 200,000 this time it will be because the women do not do their duty. We mean the high class women, the Christian women, the mothers and sisters and wives and sweethearts who have it in their power either to restore the saloon with all its malignant, blighting influences or to make the majority against it so overwhelming that the question will be settled forever.

The bad woman, the riff raff will be there. They will be the active partisans of booze. If the good women do not register and vote, and the liquor forces succeed, the good women will be responsible, they will be the passive partners of this very vicious amendment.

Women of Michigan, women of Charlevoix county, it's up to you. This is your first challenge to service for your state and your home community. We all know what you will do if you register and vote, but will you register and vote? That's the question. The men carried prohibition by 70,000. The men voted to give you the ballot. With your help they can crush the viper under a 200,000 majority. Will you give this hlep?

NOT BOLSHEVISM, BUT DISCONTENT

Reports are being circulated that bolshevism is finding a lodging place among some of the soldiers returning from Europe, and that conservative Americans are growing uneasy at the prospect of the cult of Lenine and Trotsky finding a following among the defenders of this Republic. Such reports can scarcely be credited. That there is a great deal of discontent among the troops returned is no doubt true, but this is but the natural result of the gross mistreatment to which they are being subjected by an Administration which seems to give little thought to the comfort and welfare of those who fought against the Hun, and which exhibits a brand of ingratitude far sharper than the serpent's tooth. It has been estimated that the average period for which our soldiers have gone unpaid is six months; the allotments to their families are far in arrears; insurance adjustments in some cases seem nowhere in sight; sailors have been reported working at hard manual labor alongside carpenters and other plyers of trade, but receiving only the base pay provided by the government, although some of these men were ordered home from France for discharge; many have been refused discharge papers although they have had good jobs in sight; and the treatment of the wounded in our hospitals—of which the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, right under the nose of Pansy Baker, has furnished a typical example—has been such as to arouse the ire of the whole country.

If the men subjected to such indignities get red in the eye and cuss out the universe occasionally, they are only giving vent to feelings which disturb the breast of every decent American, however calmly the Secretary of War may consider the matter. But this does not mean that bolshevism is getting a foothold among the boys. In fact, their experience and training is such as to make them our best security against the spread of that evil in America.

Finally, there are at least two attributes possessed by this Administration and by the Bolsheviki, in common; inability properly to administrate the affairs of government, whereby chaos is upon us, and the destruction of private enterprise, of which the seizure of the telegraph, the scrambling of the railroads, and other forms of paternalism are examples. If you want to find the bolshevik monster, scrutinize the Democratic administration.

ARE WE QUITTERS?

A great many people seem to think that all need for persistent effort, economy and relief work ended on November 11, 1918, at 11 o'clock, says the Lansing State Journal. In other words, Americans seem not to have made habits of thoughtfulness and carefulness and war thrift. They are wasting food in much the same old way. They are spending money lavishly for foolish things. Some of this is indicated by the rush to post-offices all over the country to cash thrift and war savings stamps.

There is also a relaxation of effort in relief work. Red Cross workshops have been compelled to issue special appeals again and again to get women to continue the work of the organization. Surgical dressings and sweaters for soldiers are no longer in great demand. But vast quantities of warm clothing for infants, children and even adults are needed for the destitute refugees who are being returned to the war-ravaged regions in Europe.

Some women frankly admit having "lost interest" in the work. There are, of course a faithful few who stay on the job. But there are far too many who have forgotten the call to service.

Is is selfishness? Do American women refuse to work simply because the fighting is ended and their own boys are beginning to come home? There was a natural relaxation, a period of joyous relief, when the armistice was signed. But that should have been merely a pause in which to take breath and refresh oneself for the new tasks ahead. There is still work to be done in conservation of food and resources, and in volunteer relief work. Surely American men and women will not "fall down" now on their responsibilities.

At Turin, Italy, thousands of persons greeted President Wilson with the cry: "Viva Wilson, God of Peace." Must have reminded him of the 1915 campaign and "thank God for Wilson; He Kept Us Out of War."

Some exalted utterances are like a chapter in Revelations—to be interpreted according to the reader's views, and therefore calculated to satisfy everybody, with a baffling mystery at the finish as to what it is all about.

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SID HENRY DIES AT EASTPORT

Was Well Known in Charlevoix and Leaves Host of Friends

Death claimed another Charlevoix young man last Friday night when Sid Henry passed away at the home of his wife's parents in Eastport.

Deceased was born in Grand Rapids thirty seven years ago, coming to Charlevoix about fifteen years ago and since that time has been engaged as a cement worker. He was united in marriage to Miss Baker of Enstport last summer.

During the month of October he with his wife moved to Enstport and shortly after was taken ill, a complication of diseases setting in causing his death February 7th.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Monday ,February 10, from the Baker residence in Eastport under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The congregational pastor from Central Lake officiating.

THE WEATHER MAN IS MAKING ICE

Conditions During Past Ten Days Makes Ice Man Smile

Ice harvest on Pine lake commenced Tuesday, when O. D. Hammond with a large force of men and teams began work on the lake north of the Pere Marquette station. The work will be rushed to completion, provided the weather man is kind and sends continued cold waves over the lake during the next week or so. Measurement taken when work started showed the ice to be nine inches thick and of the best quality put up in years.

The present is the first winter in many years that the ice was as late in coming, due to a long siege of mild weather experienced all through January and December.

The last few nights have been great for ice making and the lake is well frozen over with the exception of the space near the swing bridge, which usually remains open unless the weather is extremely cold.

At present Mr. Hammond is loading on cars for shipment to Petoskey consumers. When this work is finished, local concerns will be taken care of. There is a large demand for outside shipments and little doubt that many cars could be disposed of.

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF CASUALTIES

32nd Division Lost 1,694 Men Killed in Action

An official tabulation of casualties by divisions for the American expeditionary forces is 95 per cent complete to date, and was made public today, by the war department. The total for all divisions, exclusive of the two regiments of marines in the second division is:

Killed in action	27,762
Died of wounds	11,396
Missing in action	14,649
Prisoners	2,786

The grand total of major casualties was 57,590. The figures on major casualties for the 30 combat divisions including the 32nd Michigan and Wisconsin national guard shows 3,213.

Divisions with more than 1,000 men killed in action show the 32nd 1,694.

In the national army divisions the major losses of the 316 infantry, the 79th division was the heaviest, total 800.

Two tables of prisoners taken by the enemy, one prepared by the American Red Cross and the other by the adjutant general's office were given out. Both show much larger totals than announced in the list of known military prisoners, but the latest will be increased and the number of missing in action correspondingly decreased by checking.

The Red Cross total is 5,243 including 4,857 military prisoners. The adjutant general reported 5,401 of which 4,916 were military prisoners.

The adjutant general's records show 4,800 prisoners have been released and 118 died in captivity. Practically all prisoners are now out of Germany.

BIRTHDAYS OCCASION OF MUCH GAIETY

Little Folks Help Their Friends Observe Big Event

Saturday evening, February 8, was a happy time for Winfield Emrey and his little friends, who were invited to his home on Bridge street to help celebrate his eighth birthday. After the boys had partaken of the birthday feast which Mrs. Emrey had prepared and played games for a while, Mr. and Mrs. Emrey acted as chaperons and escorted the youngsters to the Majestic theatre, where the remainder of the evening was spent. The boys all acknowledge that Winfield is a royal entertainer.

Miss Jessie Allen was hostess at a delightful birthday party last Thursday afternoon at her home on Clinton street. Games and music were engaged in by the little girls until the welcome summons for refreshments was announced. The birthday cake, with its eight candles, and a goodly amount of dainty eatables, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Jessie received many little tokens in remembrance of the occasion.

Church of God

Preaching Sunday at 10:30. S. S. 12:00. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer services Wednesday evening at the parsonage. All are welcome to these services.

In the absence of any review of the troops which fought in the present war it might be well to have a grand review of the deserving Democrats who held civilian jobs. It would take a couple of weeks for them to march through Washington a dozen abreast.

LOCAL PEOPLE VISIT ROCK SALT MINE

Go Down Shaft 1,140 Feed Dressed In Strange Garb

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond from Ironton, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond at Detroit, Mich., they entertained them by taking them down into the Detroit Rock Salt Mine which is 1,140 feet deep. They were amused at the way they had to dress and climb down into the bucket that carried them down into the mine so far below the surface. While down into the mine they picked out lumps of salt as clear as crystal. They will be glad to distribute pieces of salt for souvenirs among their many friends when they return home, as they expect to take enough salt home to show their friends where they have been. Friends here considered it a brave journey for so old a couple to take as Mr. Hammond is 77 years old and Mrs. Hammond 75 years old. They both say this is one of their greatest experiences they have ever had in their whole lives.—Contributed.

WHISKEY MISSING— ONLY HARD CIDER

Someone Slips One Over Sheriff and Confiscates Booze

"Who substituted cider for real good whiskey," is the question right now that is bothering Sheriff Weaver and other local authorities.

Last week 24 quarts of whiskey (?) were confiscated by the sheriff. The red eye was nt the local express office, consigned to local parties. It had been there for three weeks at least—all the time under the eye of the sheriff, who, in turn, was awaiting orders from federal authorities to pick it up.

A week ago Monday the sheriff wns given orders to take care of it, which he did. After reaching the court house, it was thought advisable to examine the contents of the bottles, which proved quite a surprise. The bottles contained nothing but cider—all 24 of them. The cider had even killed the smell of real whiskey. Some disappointment, but it is quite likely the incident will have another hearing at a later date.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	5.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	5.50
Oats, per bushel	.64
Barley, per cwt.	1.20
Rye, per bu	1.20
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	.11 to .14
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	.14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lh.	.22
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to 26.00

New Spring Ginghams

Choice Patterns in plaids, checks and also plain colors are now in stock

New House Dresses

Some very pretty styles are now on display. Prices very reasonable.

New Cretons and Drapery

Early showing of some very exceptional good designs.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

We are Apt to carry in our pockets idle dollars that should be earning 4 Per Cent Interest in a Savings Account. Men make fortunes by practicing thrift and making their money work for them.

4% INTEREST PAID on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

BANK CLOSED ALL DAY FEBRUARY 12th, LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.
A. A. Swinton, Vice President. — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.

What About Your Auction Bills?

Ground Feed vs. Whole Grain

The Michigan experiment station carried out an experiment a short time ago to determine the relative feeding value of whole grain and ground feed.

Whole corn not mastieated:

Cows	22.75 per cent
Heifers	10.77 per cent
Calves	6.28 per cent

Whole Oats not mastieated:

Cows	12.06 per cent
Heifers	5.48 per cent
Calves	2.98 per cent

Whole corn and oats not mastieated:

Cows	26.46 per cent
Heifers	17.50 per cent
Calves	5.78 per cent

Chemical analysis showed practically the same composition of grain as before feeding; Therefore, it is safe to conclude that the animal derives no benefit from grain which passes through the digestive tract unmastieated.

We can furnish you everything in dairy, horse, hog or poultry feeds.

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CHARLEVOIX-CENTRAL LAKE-EAST JORDAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Miss Ethel Zipp spent the week end at her home in Petoskey.

W. H. Supernaw left Sunday on a business trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Word has been received that Sam King has arrived in New York from overseas.

Miss Grace Shapton is assisting in the Register of Deeds office for a few days.

Miss Elsie Miles is enjoying a two weeks vacation from Crane's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders left Wednesday noon for a two weeks trip through southern Michigan.

Mrs. I. L. Dice returned home Tuesday from a six week's visit with friends and relatives in South Ben, Indiana.

E. A. Reugsegger, prosecuting attorney, and wife of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Widdifield.

Mrs. Barney Herrington left Wednesday for Detroit where she will join her husband who is employed in that city for the winter.

Miss Mary Finucan left last Thursday for a ten days visit in Detroit with her two sisters, Mrs. Clare Coulter and Irene Finucan.

Robert Bridge left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will take the 32nd degree nnd also beeome a Shriner in the Masonic lodge.

The tug Irene has been purchased by Gus Kitsinger of Manistee and left Tuesday for that place with Capt. Finucan in charge.

Franklin Weaver left Monday noon for Ann Arbor where he will enter the University of Michigan to take a course in dentistry.

The K. of P. lodge will have work in the second degree Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present. Luach will be served.

Bert Henry of Detroit is in the city this week having been called here by the death of his brother, Sid, who passed away last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox returned to their home in Port Huron last Thursday after spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Glados.

Born, February 2nd, to Mr. and Mra. L. J. Schwab of Peoria, Illinois, a son, name Joseph Madill. Mrs. Schwab was formerly Anna Madill of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son Ketner, returned to their home in St. James last Friday after having spent the past two weeks in the city with relatives.

Lieut. Dan Mather of the Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a short visit with his wife. He expects to return Sunday.

Degree work Thursday evening at the K. of P. lodge room and every member is requested to be present. All are urged to be there on time and take part in the work.

The friends of Lieutenant Hubert Paddock may be interested to know that he sailed from Gibraltar January 29 for Venice, Italy, stopping at the island of Malta enroute.

Mrs. Fred Lanway, Mrs. John Hostler, James Isaman and Tom Nowland of East Jordan were in the city the first of the week, having been called here by the death of William Nowland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dow of Flint, Michigan, on February 4, a baby daaghter, weight eight pounds. The young lady will be known hereafter as Miss June Dow. Mrs. Dow was formerly Miss Clara Nowland of this city.

Mrs. H. Widdifield returned home last week from a two weeks visit in Detroit and Grand Rapids. She was accompanied on her trip by Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Laniman leaves Thursday for Flint where she will visit her daughter and other relatives and friends. From there she expects to go to New York for a visit with a sister that she has not seen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger returned Monday afternoon from Detroit and southern points, where Mrs. Bellinger has been buying spring millinery. Mr. Bellinger took a special course in testing eyes and fitting glasses while in Detroit.

George Lusk and Archie Lemieur arrived home Monday from Seagate, Coney Island, New York harbor on a seven day furlough. They intend leaving again Thursday. They expect to receive an honorable discharge some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allard were pleasantly surprise last Wednesday by about twenty of their riends, the occasion being their twenty-eight wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening after which a bountiful supper was served.

A Missionary Tea will be served by ladies of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Harsha on Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. The charge will be ten cents.

Charlevoix county road bonds, amounting to $225,000, have been sold to Watling-Lerch & Co. of Detroit. The bonds will bear five per cent interest and were sold at a premium of $750.00. They are to be taken up by the purchasers as the county needs the money for road building.

The Misses Wahaeta Herrington and Frances Brenner entertained Leo Anderson and Richard Reeves at Miss Herrington's home on Monday evening last. The young men were returning to their homes nt Superior, Wisconsin from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago.

According to a card received from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, the Courier made an incorrect statement in a recent issue. We stated Leo M. Butler had been appointed as alternate to West Point. Instead, he has been appointed as principal as ensign at Annapolis and will take his examinations this month at Marioa, Alabama.

Last Saturday afteraoon Mrs. N. A. Shores and Miss Mnnsen entertained about forty-five of their friends at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Shores on Dixon Avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and music. A delightful three course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon which won great praise for the hostess. Another thimble party was given Wednesday from two until six for the remainder of their friends, about forty-five being present on this occasion. A two course luncheon was served at this time. Both of these events will long be remembered by the guests as they proclaimed to their charming hostess that it was the most enjoyable time of the season.

INFLUENZA TAKES WM. E. NOWLAND

After Illness of But a Few Days—Private Funeral Thursday

Death claimed one of Charlevoix's oldest residents Tuesday when William E. Nowland passed away at his home on Hurlbut Avenue, following a few days illness of influenza.

Deceased was born November 17, 1868 in Charlevoix and has made his home here during his entire life. He was united in marriage to Myrtle Isaman of East Jordan, September 26, 1905. To this union three children were born, two boys, age twelve and four and one girl age seven. For several years Mr. Nowland was overseer on the Belvedere resort grounds but for a short time before his death had been working near Ellsworth.

He was taken ill February 3, but kept at his work until last Friday when he had to give up and come home. He passed away at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was a kind and loving husband and father, of a charitable nature, always ready to help those in need. He will be sadly missed by his family, and his children are just at the right nge to need a kiad father's hand to guide them.

He is survived by his wife, three children, three brothers, Abe Nowland, of Charlevoix, Amos Nowland of Rudyard and Tom of Echo, three sisters, Mrs. John Ward of this city, Mrs. Charles Howard of Muskegon and Mrs. Charles Root of Portland, Oregon.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on Hurlbut Avenue. Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

DICKEN'S CLUB BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Observance of Day an Annual Event With Local Club

The observation of Charles Dickens' birthday, February seventh, has become an annual event in the Charlevoix club which bears his name; accordingly at one o'clock on Friday last, the members assembled at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 211 Clinton street.

A program and luncheon had been carefully planned by the committee in charge, Mrs. Ray Faulkner, Mrs. George Finucan and Mrs. Clarence Wood. Covers were laid for twenty and the club colors, Chinese blue and pale yellow, were in evidence in the dainty decorations, and in the gowns worn by the members who partook of the delicious three course luncheon.

Among the musical selections prepared for the enjoyment of the guests were two from "the Rubaiyat" which masterpiece is being studied at this time by the club.

The afternoon was spent in a social way, interspersed at intervals by readings and musical numbers. At a late hour when the guests bade their hostess good night, all agreed that this event would be remembered as one of the most delightful occasions enjoyed by the club.

SCHOOL NOTES

There were 53 tardy marks this moath as against 135 the month before. The attendance also improved. Of course, the previous month was much affected by sickness, but this report is encouraging. The percentage of attendance for this month was 96.1 and 93.4 for the previous month. Punctuality was 98.8 as against 96.9 for the month before. Both of these can still be improved upon.

No report cards out this week, as the extra week and the examination marks, with the fiaal standing, will be entered together with the records for the month just ending.

It is reported that the game at Bellaire was an afternoon ten, enjoyed more by those absent than by those present. Righteous indignation is expressed hy Mr. Loomis over the actions of some of the other guests.

Every student should read "Another Fallacy Disproved" which hangs hy the bulletin board.

Examinations will start next Wednesday at eight o'clock. Some members of tbe high school are resting on their faith alone, others on their works, some on both. It is prophesied that most of the failures will be among the first class. The lilies of the field toil not—but they never had to pass an examination.

First M. E. Church

Every person attending the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday night at 7:30 will receive a booklet of fourteen pages containing songs, recitations and special prayers which will be used at this service commemorating the life and work of Abraham Lincoln. The pastor, Rev. Henry Candler will deliver a lecture sermon on the life of Lincoln. The public is cordially invited to this service. At the morning worship the sermon subject will be, "The Changing Church—The Abiding Christ." A discourse especially appropriate at this time when the Church is in the midst of reconstruction made necessary by the tremendous time in which we live.

A special effort is being made to have two hundred present at the Sunday school hour. The young men of the church and congregation are asked to be present to complete arrangements for the organization of a young men's class. A good attendance is desired at the meeting of the Epworth League at six o'clock at which time special announcements will be made regarding plans for the promotion of this young people's society. Rev. Henry Candler is highly gratified at the splendid co-operation given him by the membership of the Charlevoix Methodist church and with the friendliness of the people of the city.

To Our Patrons

Beginning with February 1, 1919, the price of cream and milk will be as follows:

Milk, per quart 12 1-2c or 8 tickets for $1.00; Cream, per half pint, 12 1-2c; Whipped cream, per half pint, 20c. Dated January 31, 1919.

Signed: Elmer Ingalls, Joseph Guild, Glenwood Dairy, William Withers. 6t2 Pd

The Lady Maccabee's will give a dance Tuesday, Febroary 18 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Each lady Maccabee is requested to invite one couple. Bill fifty cents. 7t1

TOOK BUT FIVE EXTRA MINUTES

TO OBTAIN THE POINTS THAT SPELLED DEFEAT

Bellaire Puts It Over Local Basket Ball Team to Tune of 21 to 19

Our boys were beaten at Bellaire last Friday night, by the score of 21-19. We refuse to talk about the game.

They go to Petoskey Thursday of this week to endeavor to wipe out the stain of the only real loss the team has suffered. Those who went to the game will remember how it took five extra minutes for our neighbors to obtain those mighty four points which spelled defeat for us. The attendance of any of our home folks who happen to be in Petoskey next Thursday night, will be appreciated, and they will not be disappointed.

There may be a game betwcen the returned soldiers and sailors of the city. Announeement will be made later if this works out.

We have an open date next Friday, and can get no one to fill it, but may possible be able to play Alpena next Thursday. This will be one of the best teams of the season, if we can get the date. Watch for the cards in the windows.

There are two Interscholastic basket ball tournaments this year. One is at Mt. Pleasant, and one at Michigan Agricultural College's new gymnasium in Lansing. It is hoped that the team will be able to make one of the trips.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross work in Charlevoix is in need of helpers. We now have on haad four hundred and fifty operating gowns and six hundred handkerchiefs for hospitals. Three hundred gingham aprons for women. Fifteen layette outfits are on the way to us. Some of this work can be taken to the homes. It would encourage the officers of this branch if at least ten ladies would be present each afternoon. The rooms are always warm and comfortable and if the ladies who pledged from one to three afternoons to Red Cross work at the registration last May would he present it would lighten the burden of the fnithful ones who are there now from one to five afternoons each week. Some of this work can be done at differeat social functions and clubs and is just as important as it was one year ago. The boys are not all home yet and the refugee work is deserving of our very best efforts. Mrs. E. E. Cross, Chairman.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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WANTED—One active man in each town to seel "2 in 1" Reversible Waterproof Raincoats. New, never on the market before. Big profits. No experience or capital required. Sample Coat FREE. Write for particulars. The Denman Company, Muskegon, Mich. 7t Pd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE or will exchange for farm, five acres on State street. George Trimble, Phone 164f3. 6t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, all clear, good soil. Seven miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood Road. Inquire Frank Klusak. 4t4 Pd.

LOST

LOST—Small gold wrist watch on a link watch bracelet, between the coast guard station and the Masonic temple. Finder please return to E. A. Young's insurance office and receive a suitable reward. 6tf

LOST—A pair of nose glasses in case. Name on case Dr. Beeman. Finder please return to Miss Carrel at school house. 7t1

LOST—Between M. E. church and Priest's Studio, K. of P. cuff button. Finder leave at Priest's Studio. 7t1

STRAYED—from home Feb. 6, small shaggy dog, weight about 12 lbs., light colored face, breast and feet, dark on back, answer to name of Victor. Any news of his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated. Roy M. Kane, Charlevoix, Mich., R. F. D. No. 3. 7t1 Pd

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For the Next Week

Economical housekeepers will quickly realize the values we are offering.

Round Steak, lb.	21c
Loin Steak, lb.	24c
Boiling Beef, lb.	15c to 18c
Hamburger, lb.	21c
Pot Roast, lb.	18c
Pork Roast, lb.	24c
Pork Chops, lb.	26c
Pork Steak, lb.	26c
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
King Nut Oleomargarine	34c
Lard, lb.	31c
Oranges, doz. (176 size)	50c
Mustard Dressing, 20c size	15c
Mustard Dressing, 15c size	13c
Salmon, 40c size, per can	36c
Salmon, 35c size, per can	32c
Salmon, 30c size, per can	27c
Sardines in Oil, per can	9c
Armour's Very Best Milk, per can	15c
Golden Sun Coffee, lb.	28c

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THIS DAY ONLY

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NEPONSET Floor Covering

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$7.50 Values
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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-*your*-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! *Talk about smoke-sport!*

Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! *P. A. can't bite or parch!* Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

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ATWOOD, MICHIGAN

WHAT IS TO BE DONE TO BE A "GOOD CITIZEN"

It is essentially easy—no difficulty about it.

1. Understand that Saving and Thrift are positively necessary for the well being of the government
2. Realize that YOU are a part of the government.
3. Fix clearly in your mind that what hurts the government must harm you.

After these fundamentals are well defined in your mind the battle is half won. Then only three things are left to do:

1. Make up your mind to SAVE a certain amount of money out of your income.
2. Save that definite amount before you do anything else with your pay.
3. Spend what you have left to the best possible advantage—sensibly. One dollar starts an account at

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Ellsworth Section

winter. Alva Feltenbarger took supper and spent the evening at the same place.

WILDWOOD

Jim Wilson was baling his hay last week.

Jas. Wilson and family spent Sunday with friends in Central Lake.

Neal Crawford has gone over to help his brother Duncan get out some wood.

Maggie and Clarence Postmus spent a day at the Wilson home last week.

John Cawood expects to leave for an indefinite visit in Canada, some day this week.

Mrs. Emery returned from Traverse City on Saturday last, reporting Mrs. Tom Emery much better.

E. R. Wilson purchased a young mare one day last week and now drives as good a team as is often seen.

Miss Kate Wilson is making a run on the Republican ticket for county School Commissioner and as she has some strong opponents would very much appreciate any efforts to help her at the primaries on March 5.

Although a little late about it we would like to report that Jim Wilson threshed the bumper radish crop for Fred Mason on the Ellsworth-Charlevoix road, which yielded 53 bushels from four acroes of ground. The beautiful open winter weather permitted the bringing of the machine home.

MILES DISTRICT

Catherine LaLonde, teacher in Mountain District, spent the week end at her home.

Mary Cincush returned to her home from Petoskey Hospital Monday last feeling much better.

Lawrence Cincush of Camp Custer is home having received an honorable discharge.

Mae Kendle of Boyne City has come to stay for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dett Evans.

The A. O. O. G. held an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles Saturday, February 8.

Ralph and Alta Baneroft and Mrs. Roy Baneroft of Ranney District were callers on Mr. nnd Mrs. Fred Bancroft one day last week.

Lee Scism of Ellsworth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dett Evans and left Monday morning for New York, his boyhood home.

ESSEX

Several men attended Mr. Smith's barn raising at Bentley Hill Thursday.

John and Edward and Mrs. Tillotson spent Thursday at the Dekkenga home.

Mr. and and Mrs. R. Dekkenga and Mrs. Tillotson called and spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wieland.

Vernie Bowman returned from Alden Thursday and Mr. Bowman went Saturday. He will spend a few days fishing on Torch Lake.

Mrs. Bronkema spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. George Dekkenga. Mr. Bronkema joining her in the evening.

Mr. Church of Mitchell buzzed about thirty cords of wood for Mr. Wieland last week and is buzzing wood for Mr. VanBeek this week.

ROCK ELM

Miss Martha Hudson of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Mrs. Mina Donaldson is spending a few days this week visiting friends in East Jordan.

Saturday was registration day for the Rock Elm ladies and the majority of them registered.

Paul Hudson and family from Central Lake visited at the home of his father and mother over Sunday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Best spent Sunday at the Joseph McElroy home.

Mrs. Harry Potter spent Sunday evening and night with friends at the Herrington home.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

The Misses Mary Prince of Pleasant Hill and Grace and Nellie Janeson spent Sunday at the Harm Sitzema home.

Miss Ethel Smith, the teacher of this district, took supper at the Ralph Sitzema home Wednesday evening and spent the night at the director's home.

Williard Herrington spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with friends at Charlevoix and at the same time repaired an engine for David Schweitzer.

Chester Donaldson and family spent Sunday at the Herrington home. Elmer Herrington and wife motored from Kewadin Sunday and spent the day with his brother. They enjoyed their trip if it was in the

HAS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Miss Kate Wilson to Make Run for This Important Office

On Wednesday, March 5, the Banks Township voters who sojourn to the town hall to cast their vote in the primaries will have the opportunity to deviate from the usual routine and vote for a school commissioner from their own township, the first Banks Township person to ever try for this important office. The candidate is Miss Kate Wilson, a life long resident of this vicinity and a person well known and highly respected.

Miss Wilson early decided on teaching as her life work and has made such a success that she has served on the county board of school Examiners several years. She is a graduate of the State Normal and holds a teachers life certificate.

The election of a lady as school commissioner will be something entirely new for this county but the state records show that in counties where this has been done it has never been regretted. Charlevoix county is a good example of this as any voter may find for himself (or herself) by asking any Charlevoix citizen interested in the welfare of their schools and children.

Miss Wilson is teaching in the Bellaire school at present, a position she has held for the past four years and as a result of her work may not be able to see and talk with you personally but you may rest assured that your support will be appreciated and if elected she will conscientiously discharge her duties, having at all times the welfare of your children at heart.

ORGANIZATION OF STATE FARM BUREAU

Perfected at Lansing February 4 and Officars Elected

The organization of the State Farm Bureau was perfected at East Lansing on February 4. Present at this meeting were representatives from nearly every county in Michigan. These men were among the leaders in agriculture in the different countles from which they came.

A discussion of the objects of the state bureau were brought out before the organization took place. This was the first large farmers movement in the state which has for its goal the interests of every farmer in the state, whether he is in a secret society or not. It takes in every one who is willing to co-operate in this large movement and has a definite program of work mapped out for the benefit of all branches of agriculture.

This State Farm Bureau has the same relation to the state as the County Farm Bureau has to the county, only it has the backing which is necessary for getting legislation through that no county bureau has. The legislation which will be asked for is the same as the ones which the Grange, Gleaners and Farmers' clubs are after for the benefit of the farmer, but will have the more prestige for the reason that the Farm Bureaus are the recognized farm movement which the Department of Agriculture is anxious to have all get behind. The bureaus do not work against any movement which is for the farmers benefit and aid all others farmers' organizations to get what they are after for the benefit of the people who produce the food of the world.

Rolland Morrill of Berrien county was elected president of the State Bureau and L. A. Potts of Lenawee county secretary and treasurer. Committeemen were also elected for every branch of agriculture which is represented in the state by production of livestock or crops. Also men to guide the different soils movements which must be looked after.

Arlie Hopkins of Bear Lake was the committeeman on legislation which is one of the most important of the committees.

This is the greatest time in our history and the one time of all in which the farmers should be alive to their needs and we believe they will be given laws by this legislature which will be the most beneficial they have ever received.

All farmers should unite with their county farm bureaus to give weight to this the greatest of all movements for the benefit of the farmers of the United States. R. E. Morrow, Secretary Antrim Co. Farm Bureau.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mrs. A. L. Ely was a Petoskey visitor on Monday of this week.

J. H. Elzinga made a business trip to Bellaire one day last week.

Gerrett Postmus made a business trip to Charlevoix the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Cook of East Jordan was in town on business one day last week.

John Newland of Detroit visited last week at the home of his parents near Atwood.

School commissioner C. C. Wing of Bellaire visited the Ellsworth schools one day last week.

John Parsons, Sr., spent the past two weeks with relatives at Atwood and Norwood.

Blaine Wilson of Central Lake was in town one day last week advertising the Fisk hardware sale.

A number of Ellsworth citizens attended the barn raising at the Wm. Smith farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yettaw and children of Charlevoix visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

The Pere Marquette bridge gang in charge of Lewis Enes are here working on the trestle south of town.

Mrs. Henry Yettaw is spending a few weeks visiting her son Lloyd, and other relatives and friends at Detroit.

Mrs. H. R. Fales of Charlevoix visited Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of her brother, R. E. Martin.

A. C. Belding of Bellaire was in Ellsworth Monday in the interest of the real estate firm with which he is connected.

Ice cutting began with a rush the first of the week. The ice is about fourteen inches thick and of a splendid quality.

Marion Steffens returned to his home at Grand Rapids last week after a months visit with relatives at Ellsworth and Atwood.

D. E. Clow attended the convention of the postmasters of the second district of Michigan, held at Traverse City February 6.

Mrs. Benj. Madill entertained the little tots in her Sunday school class with a program of games and refreshments on Monday of this week.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. Orville Clark died during the night at the Traverse City State hospital, where she has been the past year. Obituary next week.

James Drenth, a young farmer living about a mile east of Ellsworth, died very suddenly Monday night. He leaves a wife and three small children. Full particulars concerning his death will appear in next week's Courier.

Lee Scism left Sunday for East Jordan en route to New York state, where he will visit relatives for an indefinite time. This is Mr. Seism's first return to his old home since leaving there about twenty-five years ago.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Knight and F. Mason butchered hogs Monday.

Mrs. Elzinga and two boys were out to the farm Saturday.

J. Smith has been cutting wood on his place the past week.

A number from around here attended the auction sale Monday.

Mrs. Stoel made a business trip to Central Lake Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

J. Smith and G. Stoel sold some cattle last week. They delivered them Monday.

Misses Iva Blanch and Bessie Murphy visited with Miss Grace Brooks Friday and Saturday.

Chas Stott and family and J. Simon and family spent Saturday evening at the Stoel home.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Jacob Scholten has sold his farm to S. Venema.

Mrs. Scholten made a business trip to the "busy town" Monday.

August VanderArk, who was discharged from Camp Custer, came home last week.

Dick Scholten intends to leave Tuesday for Holland. The rest of the family will follow him after a few weeks.

A surprise party was held on Marguerite Schaver Monday afternoon, it being her sixteenth birthday. All who were present report a good time.

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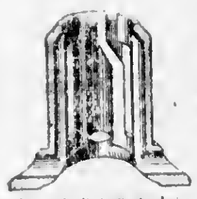

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Two bills of interest to hunters have been presented to the state legislature. Representative Edward R. Galloway, Hillsdale county, would make Sept. 15 to Oct. 31 an open season for fox squirrels. Representative M. J. Howe, Monroe, would permit duck hunting for an hour after sundown.

The State Good Roads association will meet in annual session in Grand Rapids the third week in April, the exact dates to be selected later. Outfits of road building machinery will be exhibited in connection with the convention. It is expected speakers from several states will be present at the convention.

Charles Tanner, of Harbor Springs has a very interesting relic which he values highly. It is a pipe which was whittled out of a laurel root by one of his companions who was with him in Andersonville prison in the year 1865. It is a very artistic piece of wood carving, and the man who made it gave it to Mr. Tanner to keep in remembrance of the prison life. He was very sick at the time and the next day after giving him the pipe answered the call of death. Mr. Tanner who was in the prison for five and a half months, values it very highly.

Detroit will spend $75,000 for tokens of appreciation to its men in the service. That amount was appropriated by the council to purchase rings, medals and testimonials. Each returned soldier will receive a silver ring bearing the city's coat of arms. Parents or relatives of the men who died will be presented with medals. Each man also will receive a written testimonial of gratitude.

Grand Haven is to have women election inspectors in each ward of the city at the coming spring primaries and election. Five women have been named to serve on the boards.

An unusual incident occurred in southern Michigan in the trapping line. Frank Rhodes, of Gangea, had some traps set out for muskrats in the Kalamazoo river and when he came to see his traps he found a carp weighing thirty pounds in one of them. The carp was caught by one fin and it is supposed that it tried to swim over the trap and as the water was shallow there was not room for its big body and the trap, too, so it was caught.

"We slept anywhere and everywhere!" remarked Chester Van Tongren, a Michigan boy who returned from Camp Lee, Va., via Camp Custer. "We have parked our trucks in the middle of streets in some cities and made our beds between the trucks on the ground. We have slept in parks, school buildings, churches, on the curbs of streets and even in jails when we wanted to get out of the rain. And we slept like bricks wherever we bunked." He has been driving trucks to sea coast. He has been in twenty states, but says Michigan is the best.

Attention was called by the war department to the fact that when letters sent to officers and enlisted men in the expeditionary forces are addressed directly to the town or city in France where the recipient is stationed such mail automatically comes under foreign postal regulations and requires foreign postage rates of five cents per ounce. When soldier mail is addressed giving the unit to which the soldier belongs and the army postoffice number the domestic rate of postage, three cents per ounce applies.

A call was made for a meeting last Monday evening by the City Commission when the matter of electric light rates will be taken up. There is a feeling prevalent that the rates in East Jordan are excessive. However the Electric Light Co. have given East Jordan a mighty good service in the main in the past; they have an excellent power plant; and these things all add to the cost of production.

A petition is being circulated for signatures in East Jordan asking that the present commission form of government be changed to a council form. The matter will probably go to the voters at the spring election.

The Evans bill, permitting county treasurers to act as agents of the secretary of state to issue automobile licenses has passed the Michigan house of representatives.

In the following vitriolic terms the Mancelona Herald comments on the continuous bragging by the Central Lake Torch about the great commercial activity of Central Lake and the progressiveness of that village: "A newspaper published in one of Antrim county's deserted hamlets frequently refers to that place as 'the busy town, the leading commercial center of the county,' etc., all of which causes a smile to come over the faces of those posted on cold facts. This same town, Central Lake has forty-three pieces of property advertised in the state tax list for Antrim county this spring—more than any other village or township in the county. Mancelona village has only five and this township only six pieces of land thus advertised. When the fact is taken into consideration that Mancelona is a double township and is assessed for more than three times Central Lake's assessed valuation, and hence the taxes are that many times larger, it shows that our brother has 'hollered too loud.'

If Lincoln Lived Today

Again would he speak those now famous words:

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This same spirit in triumph will save the shattered world today.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, a legal holiday, this institution will be closed all day.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Sergt. Xelle Miles
Horhausen, Germany,
January 16, 1919.

"My dear Mother and all—"Received your letter and was glad to get it, and to know that you are all well, as it found me feeling fine. I enjoyed a fine four day trip. We went to a rest camp, stayed in a fine hotel and ate in another in Neuweid on the Rhine river. We took a trip to Coblentz and visited one of the Kaiser's palaces on the Rhine. Then we went to Andernach and Oberbieber. You can look this up on a map. It sure was fine.

"We had show every afternoon and night and after the show we had ice cream and cake for refreshments. Also a dandy reading room and swimming pool. And mother dear, I did not ask to go, but the Captain called me over to the office and asked me if I would like to go, so that made me appreciate the trip all the more. It cost me quite a bit of money, but I should worry. I wanted to buy a lot of things anyway. I am going to bring home from Germany all a little present just to say it was from here and that I was there.

"I haven't any idea when we are going to move or where, but God only knows how I would love to start for home and see you all. I get rather lonely at times, as I can't talk German very well and I don't care about learning it either. I got a fine letter from Eugene and Esther and also Bessie I. Hope dear ones you are having fine winter weather. We have no snow yet. I will close for this time with loads of love to all. I am your loving son, Xelle.

From Leonard Herrington
Army of Occupation,
January 10, 1919.

"Dear ones all—I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well.

"I am now with my company again in Germany, across the Rhine river near Coblentz. I came through Metz on the way here. It is a fine town, in fact all that I have seen of Germany so far looks more like home than France. It is much cleaner and shows much more industry and neatness in all ways. Has a better climate with pure and clearer atmosphere.

"The German people use us fine. We have good buildings to sleep in, furnished with stoves, lights and fuel. In some the American soldiers are quartered right in with families using their furniture and musical instruments.

"We can get but little articles such as candy and tobacco, when they have it, but beer, wine and soft drinks are quite plentiful and you can get them at moderate prices. I drink a few beers once in a while to help keep off the blues, but never drink extensively. When I get home I want to be able to look any one square in the face and say with a clear conscience that I have went through all this great task with a clean moral character.

"Well now as I am back with my company again I think I can have my mail in about one month. I am writing a card to the central office asking to have my mail forwarded and as I cannot write much of a letter until I can hear from you will close, with the best of wishes to all."

Notice to Qualified Electors

Miss Kate A. Wilson of Central Lake, Michigan, wishes to announce to the voters of Antrim county that she is a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner and will greatly appreciate the kindness of those who will support her at the primaries on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, and at the spring election. Miss Wilson is an Antrim county girl and has taught in the county for twenty years, both in the rural and graded schools. She has served on the county board of School Examiners for two years, from 1914 to 1916. Is a graduate from the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and holds a life certificate from the scientific course in that school. Miss Wilson is now engaged in teaching in the Bellaire schools where she has been for four years. 6tf.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ira Olney is scaling logs for the East Jordan Lumber Co.

Jake Lanway and Carrie Lanway visited at the Kisiars home on Sunday.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. William Piggot Monday morning. She died during the night, having been sick only a few days with the flu. She leaves a husband and ten children, eight small children at home. She will be sadly missed by all.

Daylight Saving to Start Again

In accordance with the daylight saving bill, the clocks throughout the country will be set forward one hour at 1 a m, the last Sunday of March and an hour's daylight will be gained for seven months, the clocks being set back again at 1 a m, the last Sunday in October.

Daylight saving proved a success in more ways than one in the United States last year, and it is predicted that its institution will be a permanent.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The commissioner is keeping the machinery going in the county normal, the principal, Miss Bates, being called away by a very sad telegram. In a few of our counties the commissioners teach in the normal for a week or even a month in order to get better acquainted with prospective teachers and to give them all possible help for the coming year, but this is the first time the commissioner has here taken full charge of the work, having usually confined her county normal work to frequent visits and a series of lectures on the work of the rural schools.

Eighty-two per cent of the boys and girls of our land are receiving their education in our one room rural schools. This means that 82 per cent of the welfare of our country is in the hands of the teachers of our little country schools. Is it any wonder then that out of pure love of our country we work with all our might to make our schools better in the corner where we are? And isn't it about time that the public press and the officials of our land give due recognition to the rural school?

AT THE OLD GAME

Old John Boche, though he knows in his heart that he has been beaten, is living on in the fond hope that the allies will beat themselves by getting into squabbles both before and during the peace conference.

That is why a goodly number of his right-hand men and women are amongst us today, telling us what fair-weather friends these professing allies of our are, telling our allies what fair-weather friends we are, recounting and magnifying a lot of nebulous anecdotes out of the misty past, and so forth and so on.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLOIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Forrest Weed After 160 Mile Hike, Now at Saffig, Germany—Expects to go to Coblentz—Laverne J. Yettaw Is Orderly for Army Chaplain

From Forrest Weed

Saffig, Germany,
December 12, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Will try and write a few lines this morning as we are allowed to mail same until ten o'clock. Of course when we are on the move it is hard to write and also hard to mail same.

"We have hiked about 150 miles from where we started in France. Have seen some good country and also some pretty fair sized cities.

"We passed out of France through Belgium and into Luxemburg on November 20th. The people welcomed us in both places and in Belgium they had the streets decorated and in one town the village band was playing. From what we saw of it it must be a good place to live.

"We passed close to the city of Luxemburg and crossed the border at Ethernoch at seven o'clock on Deeember 1st. Then we traveled into Germany and the first real city we hit was Mayen, a place only about twenty miles from Coblentz on the Rhine. We stayed there three days, had some time and eats too, while there. Had some of their war bread too. It is like brown bread only about twenty times heavier than that we get in the states. It is sort of sticky. Guess it is made from potato and dark flour.

"I am using my gas mask as a table, as we are now living in a barn. We like to stay in a barn where there is lots of hay as we can keep so much warmer. We have been lucky lately and have had good warm billets. However the weather on this hike has been fine and really quite warm most of the time with no sign of snow yet. The people say they do not have much snow over here only in January and February.

"We haven't the slightest idea when we will leave for the states, but are hoping to be on our way before it gets any colder or hefore the first of the year. Must close as it is time to mail. Forrest.

December 26, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Well it is the day after Christmas and we have half a day off as we were on guard until noon. Of course did not get much sleep during the twenty-four hours I was on guard, as I was two hours on and four off. I got off guard yesterday noon in time for the big feast. Of course after dinner we had to return to the guard house to stand guard mount at which time we were dismissed at two o'clock.

"Well, now I will tell you about the good times and good eats we had. Some of the fellows celebrated Christmas evening in the old way and arose Christmas morning with a big head, but I assure you that I was not one of the lot. We couldn't if we had wanted to as we eight from our company, was on guard.

"A couple of nights before Christmas the Y gave us a good bit of amusement, singing, musie, dancing and comedy and Christmas eve they also gave us a moving pieture show.

"Now about the eats. On the twenty-fourth we received from the Y one chocolate bar, cigarettes and tobacco and yesterday we were given by them, two chocolate bars, one package cigarettes, one can Tuxedo and from the commissory or quartermaster corps one half pound bologna, and some of the fellows received their boxes so we had lots of candy. We had a very good breakfast and supper, but I will just tell you about the dinner. Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, dressing, rice pudding, cake covered with jam, bread, butter and coffee. A real dinner I'll say.

"We had a Christmas tree by our kitchen and one in the other platoons room, so it was really a happy Christmas even though many miles from home. Hope you had as good a time as I did.

"The German people also celebrated yesterday in about the same way as we do. Guess this was the big Christmas for them as it was the first year they have been out of the trenches or free from warfare since it begun. However, no more so for them than us as we are mighty glad it is over too.

"Had mail from you, yesterday and also cards from Aunt Amelia. Must close for this time, love.

FORREST.

January 4, 1919.

"Dear Mother—Again I will try and write a few lines. It is evening and the fellows are laughing and joking and really having a good time, but making it a little hard to write.

"I guess we will get a chance to go to Coblentz, that is, providing we stay here long enough. We nre going to have a night school and I am going to take up history and civics if I am not picked as instructor in common school subjeets. It will be something to do and a review at any rate.

"We are still sleeping in the school house at Oberbieber Germany, but of course are looking forward to leaving here soon for some seaport.

"Am now painting a few road signs for the 63rd brigade of which we are a part. This and the 64th brigade compose the 32nd division.

"Harold Usher was in this division but guess he was shell shocked or something as I know he was at one front and I guess the rest of the time in the hospital. He is lucky to get back so soon.

"We certainly have some great times with money over here, as we do not know the proper exchange only half the time. It changes so often. One day 100 francs is worth 166 marks and perhaps the next day only 140 marks. It changes from one to the other and do not know what it is right now. We are having fine weather here with no snow. Love,

Pvt. Forrest O. Weed, Co. C. 107 U. S. Eng., American E. F., A. P. O. 734, via New York.

From Laverne J. Yettaw

Following are excerpts from two letters written by Laverne J. Yettaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Yettaw, residents of Charlevoix and vicinity up to eight years ago, and well known to Charlevoix people. Laverne, who is a nephew of Benj. O. Yettaw of Charlevoix, was orderly to Chaplain Cronin, and is now in a hospital at Bordeaux, France, recovering from wounds received in battle. He says in part under date of December 22: "I am still at the convalescent camp waiting for orders to go back to my outfit. It has been rumored here for several days that we are about to go, but rumors in the army never get you anywhere.

"It is raining almost constantly here, and it's a rare day when the sun shines. We have had so much rain that the grounds where we are eneamped look more like the mud at the bottom of a river. One can't keep his shoes shined here. But I am making out well and am in fine health.

"I was recently made orderly to Father Cronin of Boston, Catholic Chaplain. I am grudually becoming accustomed to my duties as handy man about the room, etc. It's much better than having to stand guard duty in the rain and mud. And I know you will be pleased, because I have to be a good boy around the priest. But I have been pretty good anyway, but there is still room for improvement.

"Christmas is only about three days away and I expect it will be pleasant enough, but my next Christmas will be my best—back home with you.

"You will be glad to know that I have gained about twenty pounds since I have been in France. A soldiers life seems to agree with me, there seems to be something about it that builds me up. Tho special diets with lots of fresh air and exercise do the trick I think."

Following are extracts from a letter dated December 25: "Christmas has almost passed and it has been one of the best I could have had over here. I started the day by going to mass at eight o'clock in an unfinished building with bare walls. But it was the more impressive for that reason. After mass I carried the chaplain's grip to the hospital where a second mass was celebrated. There the boys decorated the altar and shack with evergreens and wreaths and it was very pretty. Father Cronin spoke about how much more like the original Bethlehem our celebration was, and the effect was wonderful.

"After that mass, we packed up again and went over to the German prison camp and Father Cronin said mass at 10:30. You should have seen those prisoners at mass—they put us fellows to shame. The chapel was beautifully decorated with trees and evergreens and above the altar was an electric star and grouped about it were lighted candles.

"We had a good dinner and the Red Cross gave us a pair of socks filled with eandy and cigarettes, and the Y. M. C. A. gave us the same, so we had a happy and merry Christmas.

SALOON POWER TO BE RESTOREO

(Continued from page one)

place, public or private (except licensed saloons or breweries,) to any boy or girl, jitney driver, locomotive engineer, electric motorman, member of fire department on duty, habitual drunkard, posted person, inmate of county poor houses, prisoner—inside of pail or prison, policeman on his beat, inmates of insane asylums or anyone else.

20. And such giving could not be stopped by punishing the user, for the use is made forever lawful by the proposed amendment.

21. Neither the legislature nor any municipal council, nor the people by any initiated state law or local ordinance could punish any person no matter what his employment, age or condition for accepting and using any amount of any of the named liquors at any time or place except in saloons and breweries.

22. It will be lawful—no one can prevent or punish—to place kegs of beer, ale, wine, porter or hard cider where anyone may get it on Sundays, holidays and election days.

23. The giving away of such liquors on trains, interurbans and at depots will be lawful.

24. No city or village could impose any regulation upon saloons, for the legislature only may pass laws upon such subject and its laws must be general—applying to the whole state.

25. A city or village could not by ordinance nor even by vote of the people collect any local saloon license fees.

26. Or regulate saloon closing hours.

27. Or the use of saloon screens.

28. Or the district wherein they could operate.

29. Or the custom of treating in saloons.

30. Or the cashing of pay checks in saloons.

31. Or the employment of girls therein.

32. Or the exclusion of dance halls in connection with saloons.

33. Inasmuch as the amendment provides no method of carrying into effect the last clause of the amendment to ascertain the will of the people in cities, villages and townships upon prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township, such clause will be ineffective till the legislature passes a law for holding such election.

34. If the legislature does not pass and put into effect a law licensing and regulating saloons by May 7th, 1919, then anybody and everybody may sell such liquors at any time or place (Sunday, holidays and election days included,) until such laws become operative.

35. Should such an interval occur, Michigan would be absolutely without any restriction or regulation on the sale or use of beer, wine, ale, porter and hard cider—the state would be wide open on those liquors in the widest sense of the word.

36. Before such law could be passed and put into operation, saloons could probably be established anywhere in the state, without any license or regulations.

37. Such liquors could be possessed in any quantity in private residences.

39. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, or furnishing of spirituous liquors will still be forbidden.

39. At an election April 7th, every registered elector, men and women may vote on the amendment.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Charlevoix People Have Been Called as Witnesses

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Alderman Geik C. Geiken of the third ward has leased a strip of land 75 feet long, north of the Charlevoix Elevator plant near the old sugar factory, and will erect suitable sheds to engage in the coal business.

Both hard and soft coal will be handled as well as wood. The location, on the Pere Marquette right of way, will allow him to unload directly from the cars to the sheds, doing away with unnecessary handling and expense.

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PRISONER IN GERMAN CAMP

HUN STOCKADE NO BAR TO RED CROSS

Boyne City Boy, Prisoner in German Camp, Praises Work of Humanity

The greatest mother in the world did her work well not only on the battlefield and in the army camps but also in the prison stockades of Germany. Ray Roop of Boyne City, just back after sixteen months of confinement at Brandenberg, says if it had not been for the Red Cross he and the other American sailors and soldiers there probably would have starved to death or died from disease caused by malnutrition just as the Russians died by hundreds there monthly.

Ray's story is one of the most interesting any Wolverine has yet related. He was a boatswain's mate aboard the Cantana when it was sunk by a German sub in August, 1917. With five others of the crew he was taken prisoner aboard the sub while the others aboard the Cantana were set adrift in small boats. He and some of the other five spoke German, which may account for his having been taken in by the U-boat captain.

In 10 days he traveled 1,200 miles in the submarine to Heligoland and then was transferred to the German coast and taken to prison. On the sub he and the other Americans were well treated and well fed. They tried to be congenial and found the crew friendly. He states that two other ships were sunk by the sub while he was aboard it and says the Germans took great delight in their work of destruction.

They explained it was no worse than killing men on battlefields and that they were merely doing their part to help win the war.

There were no superfluous hammocks so the Americans had to use the crew's beds while the Germans worked. He said it was very depressing aboard the U-boat and that it kept submerged much of the time. The crew was well disciplined. The Germans declared that if the captain of a boat obeyed orders they would not sink the small ships, but that if the captain or crew tried any trick they would never see land again. The only way he knew two ships had been sunk was by the conversation of the crew as he did not get a peek through the periscope. He knew when the torpedoes were launched, however, both by observation and sound.

He remembered only the name of one of the boats, the Trentino, an Italian vessel. The crew was set adrift in small boats. He saw this ship go down as the sub came to the surface. One man from this ship was taken prisoner aboard the sub.

But the most wonderful experience of all, he said, was the receipt almost weekly of rations and clothes from the American Red Cross at Berne. Had it not been for these packages, containing sufficient food to last a week when the German soup and two slices of bread daily were added, he is sure he would have starved or lost so much flesh and strength he would have contracted disease.

He lost only about 10 pounds in the 16 months because the Red Cross packages contain generous quantities of good things. The Germans occasionally stole the packages and then he would be very hungry until the next one arrived. The other Yanks, however, would share theirs with him, but he ate very sparingly of their food.

At the prison camp he met altogether different treatment from that accorded him on the submarine. Here the German guards were beastly brutal. He has seen French, British and Russian prisoners shot, beaten to death, whipped, left standing in the cold with only their underwear on or otherwise mistreated for refusing to jump at some demand of a German guard.

Most of those who faded to obey did not understand German and the guards were well aware of the fact. In the coal mines men were worked 12 hours a day and longer and if they became weak or ill they were often abused for faltering.

The reason the Americans were not shot was because they understood German somewhat and were wise enough to obey most of the time. He has seen Americans, however, beaten with gun butts and kicked for practically no reason. But on the whole the American prisoners fared far better in treatment as well as food than those of other allied nations.

Roop says he was the happiest in his whole lifetime when the armistice was declared. He knew it by the difference in treatment accorded the prisoners. Two months ago he was released from prison and recently arrived at Wildwood Harbur to visit his mother, Mrs. Catherine Roop. Next week he returns to Brooklyn navy yard to resume his duties.

He is 27 years old and appears well and happy, but has a sadness in his voice which even the joy of home cannot eradicate. He says 16 months in a cootie-infested, disease-infested prison camp with nothing but hard work or death staring one in the face is enough to take the joy out of any one's life—Grand Rapids Press, by J. A. Gary.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 5.

STOP CHILDREN DRIVING AUTOS

ONE OF THE MANY NEW BILLS PRESENTED

Terms of Measure Proposes That Children Under Sixteen Shall Not Set Behind Wheel

A bill that has been introduced in the legislature will, if it is passed, greatly circumscribe the activities of youngsters in automobiles the coming summer. Instead of sitting behind the steering wheel and running the machine as so many of them have done, they will have to be content with the role of passengers, as under the proposed law they will be liable to arrest if they essay the role of driver. The law also provides for cancellation of drivers' license, in the event that there is any infraction of the road rules. There has been a considerable demand for some time for a measure along these lines, and there is said to be an excellent prospect that one will be passed.

One of the features of the bill provides for the taking out of the hands of police authorities the revocation of licenses, which will be ordered by the secretary of state. Justice and higher courts will be called upon immediately to forward information of cases to the secretary of state. A suspension of license for thirty days following a first conviction after giving the offender a hearing is provided, and a second hearing may be required before a new license is issued.

Children at an early age are eager to learn how to drive the family car and there is a growing belief that parents are too ready to encourage the juveniles so that accidents occur where a driver of more mature years would avert the crash. For this reason licenses would not be issued to persons under 16 years and drivers between the ages of 16 and 18 must prove by actual test their ability to operate automobiles. Applications for licenses must be filed with the secretary of state accompanied by a fee of 50 cents.

No license will be required of non-residents provided they comply with traffic laws.

"The age limit for procuring a license is a feature of the bill, which should have the support of motorists," was the comment of a Charlevoix motorist yesterday. "Parents wish to be stern in denying their children the ambition to learn how to drive a car but too often we are swayed by the appeal of the child. This has been true in my own home and the same can be said for others. If there was a law against this practice the pleadings of children would have less influence. It is a very good way to help reduce the number of automobile accidents."

Coal Rebate Ready

December 1917 the U. S. Fuel Administrator for Michigan overcharged us 75 cents a ton on two cars of coal which we were obliged to sell for eleven ($11.00) a ton. The fuel administration are now rebating the amount of the overcharge to all who purchased any of this coal. Mr. R. C. Hammet, County Fuel Administrator, has left the checks with us to be given out. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co 8t1

The Courier carries all the news.

WHAT ARE RED CROSS FUNDS FOR?

MYRTLE KISER AFFAIR BRINGS FORTH CRITICISM

Donors and Workers for Relief Fund Believe Money Can be Used for Beter Purpose Than Utilized

We are reliably informed that the defense of Myrtle Kiser, the Boyne City woman found guilty at the last term of court as an accessory to a statutory offense involving a thirteen year old girl, was financed by funds to the extent of $200 furnished by a branch or adjunct of the American Red Cross through the recommendation of the local man in charge.

We understand that this fund was created to assist the dependents of men in the service. It is now reported that this fund is about to be drawn upon to enable this woman to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Ye Gods on High Olympus. Can this be true? We have no fault to find with the expenditure of a reasonable sum to enable the woman to employ counsel to present her case to the jury in a proper way, but when this has been done and the jury, after a fair and careful charge by the court, has found her guilty of a charge which involves unfaithfulness, to state it mildly, of an absent husband, we think the duty of the public ends absolutely.

Was such gross error committed by Judge Mayne in submitting this case to the jury that there can be doubt of the woman's guilt? If there was, we believe Judge Mayne can be relied upon to grant her a new trial. We ask this question. Are the funds, or any part thereof raised by the patriotic women and men of America after so much hard work and so many personal sacrifices to be expended to enable any person to obtain a reversal of verdict on technical grounds? No reversal can ever alter the verdict of that jury. It will stand as the opinion of twelve men who heard the facts.

The sickening details of that trial were enough to make every decent man and woman shudder. It was a rotten mess than stinks to high heaven and before any more of the people's money is expended to prolong the litigation, we think something more than the opinion of one man, who did not hear the testimony, and who knows nothing of the true facts, should be taken and the public consulted.

We hope that the report is not true, but there is only one way, it seems, to find out and that is to ask the autocrat to make an explanation. If this dispenser of the funds knows, we wish he would take the public into his confidence.

MAY BE WORSE THAN BARGAIN SALE

Voting Booths May be Badly Congested on Election Day

"If the women of Charlevoix persist in voting on primary day during the same hours they have appeared for registration, the scramble to get a chance to vote will be equal, if not worse, than a bargain day sale in a big department store," says Deputy City Clerk D. S. Paynn.

During the time previous to the closing day for registration, hardly a half dozen women appeared during the forenoon—all waiting for afternoon calls. By primary day fully 400 will have registered, and imagine, if you can, the scramble to vote if they postpone their voting until the afternoon hours.

Of course, they will be given the preference, but at the same time the men want to vote and should have the opportunity to do so. Possibly the men folks will take the hint and vote during the forenoon, giving the ladies the afternoon, but we doubt it.

Women voters should bear in mind that the entire vote cannot be cast during the hours of the afternoon and act accordingly. Better arrange the housework so that it will be possible to cast your ballot in the forenoon—as many as can at least. But bear in mind, all cannot vote during the afternoon, and make it a point to cast your ballot as early in the day as possible.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be here again on Monday, February 24. 7t2.

DON'T DODGE INCOME TAX

HOW UNCLE SAM DEALS WITH TAX DODGERS

Better Attend to This Matter at Once or Tax Man is Likely to Pay You a Visit

How does Uncle Sam deal with tax dodgers. This inquiry which was prompted by the severe penalties provided in the new revenue bill, has brought from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper a frank statement as to the Internal Revenue Bureau's attitude toward those who attempt to evade taxation.

"Any person who deliberately conceals tax liability, or who falsifies a return in order to reduce or evade any internal revenue tax, or who deliberately abets such concealment or fraud, finds arrayed against him the entire strength of this bureau pressing for the full civil and criminal penalties. That is the attitude toward the tax dodger, expressed in one sentence. Whether he is a moonshiner, a stealthy trafficker in habit-forming drugs, or juggler of income figures, a delinquent in making the sworn return the law requires, or a revenue violator of any kind, the bureau is charged with the duty of hunting him out and exacting the full punishment provided in the law.

"Towards the taxpayer who means to comply with the internal revenue laws, fully and honestly, the bureau extends a helping hand. Co-operation with the taxpayer is our watchword and objective.

"These two contrasts—the teeth of the law for the tax-dodger and the violator, and the aid of every lawful agency for the voluntary taxpayer—are policies necessary to the administration of tax laws under modern conditions.

"One of the most difficult of the many problems in tax collecting is to classify those who fail to fulfill the obligations imposed by law. The bureau is obliged to maintain a large staff and to use the utmost discretion in properly labeling these cases. Even handed justice is a heavy responsibility, and only through careful siftings can deliquents be classified.

"There are three distinct classes of delinquency with which we have to deal. First, the taxpayer who had reasonable cause, brought about by exceptional conditions beyond his control; secondly, the fellow who didn't look up or didn't realize his obligations; and thirdly, the person who willfully evaded compliance with the law.

"As for the man who shows a reasonable cause within certain lines, established by the bureau, no penalties are asserted.

"All other delinquents are more carefully investigated before prosecution is begun. Many of these offenses are caused by ignorance and negligence. Failure to make the reports required by law may in some cases warrant severe penalty, as where the delinquent continues his delinquency after being warned of the penalty for failure to make return. However, if the delinquent takes immediate corrective action, and it is clearly established through investigatinn that he did not wilfully violate the law, the bureau allows him to compromise his liability to specific penalty by tendering a nominal sum of money. In such instances the money is not really in compromise but assessed to impress the taxpayer against future violations.

"But there is no relief, no compromise, for the man who wilfully evades, wilfully neglects, or wilfully falsifies. He is classed with other lawbreakers in the eyes of the bureau, and is vigorously prosecuted in the courts. No other course is open to the bureau, in meeting fairly and squarely the demand of the willing taxpayer. 'I will—the other man must.' There is a solemn responsibility thus existing between the honest taxpayer and the bureau to locate and punish the dishonest tax-dodger.

"For a decade the drift of Federal taxation has been from the indirect tax toward direct payment by each citizen and resident of his just share of the cost of government. Gradually the circle of direct taxpayers has been increased and under the new revenue law the extension will include hundreds of thousands who never before filed declarations with the government.

"We are therefore now come to another milestone in nation progress. We approach a new test of the soundness of American ideals of a government of, by and for the people. The test is whether our wonderful victory of liberty is worth the cost as apportioned to the private pocketbook by the people's representatives.

"It is such a big thing, this collection of taxes directly from private funds and business funds, that nothing short of our best American co-operative effort can make it successful and hence just. The bureau seeks this co-operation of the people in collecting the revenues. It has never been denied or stinted; anything less than the great, voluntary outpouring of shares in the national assessment is unthinkable.

"And it is such a big thing that the willing taxpayer must have the guarantee of this bureau that the laggards, the jugglers and the violators will not escape taxation and penalties. The bureau is fulfilling its part of this contract with the people—this contract that means so much in the practical, effective and just administration of the Internal Revenue laws."

DEATH AGAIN ENTERS HOME

FATHER CALLED FIRST, THEN THE MOTHER

Deadly Ravages of Spanish Influenza Takes Mr. and Mrs. William Nowland—Case Pathetic One

The deadly ravages of influenza was never so fully realized in this city until the death of Mrs. Will Nowland, which occurred Monday at midnight, just six days after the death of her husband.

Mr. Nowland died on Tuesday night of last week and funeral services were held from the house Thursday. During the afternoon of the day of the funeral, Mrs. Nowland put the house in condition for fumigation, and with her children and sister, went to the home of Richard Lewis to stay overnight. She complained of feeling ill about five o'clock in the afternoon. At nine o'clock she was that ill that it was necessary to carry her to her room. By morning she was in serious condition and lingered along until death relieved her of her suffering at midnight Monday.

Myrtle Isaman was born in East Jordan, August 1881, and lived there until her marriage to William Nowland, September 26, 1905, when they moved to Charlevoix, where they have since made their home. She leaves three children and five sisters, besides a host of friends who will miss her as a neighbor and companion.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the Lewis home on Clinton street, Rev. Henry Candler of the M. E. church officiating.

PIGGOTT FAMILY VICTIMS OF FLU

Four Have Died and Five Now Ill With Dreaded Disease

Few homes in Michigan have been stricken by Spanish influenza with its resultant death toll as that of William Piggott of Echo township, southwest of East Jordan, in Antrim county.

Practically the entire family of thirteen were afflicted with the epidemic. Mrs. Martha Piggott, aged 40 years, passed away Monday, February 10. On the following Wednesday, only two days later, the father, William Piggott, a son, Richard, aged five years, and a daughter, Martha, aged two and one-half years, died from the same disease.

Five of the remaining children are confined to their beds with the disease, but with fair indications of recovery. The infant child, who has been very ill, now shows indications of recovery.

Funeral services were held for the father and two children on Thursday afternoon of last week, and that of the mother the day following her death.

Lady Washington Supper

A "Lady Washington Supper" will be served at the Congregational church next Friday evening, from 5:30 o'clock, until all are served. A good supper and a good time at the "Friendly Church," for 35 cents. The public is invited 8t1

GREATEST HIGH-WAY DEVELOPMENT

PLANS OUTLINED FOR MAIN ARTERIES IN MICHIGAN

To Be Completed at an Early Day —Both Nation and State Will Help

First—Shall the state relieve the counties from further construction and maintenance of main or trunk line highways and carry on an early completion every missing link?

Second—Shall further cost of construction and maintenance be divided upon a graduated basis between the state and counties or between townships and counties where no county road organization exists?

Third—Shall the relief so afforded to county organizations operate in a more rapid extension of local roads?

The voters will answer yes or no at the coming April election.

Recent legislative action allows the voters at the next election to amend the constitution of the state permitting the issue of bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 for the improvement of highways. When the matter was brought before the legislative bodies not a dissenting voice was heard nor an adverse vote cast, but on the contrary great interest in the proposed plan was manifest; to accomplish the action outlined in the preceding questions the necessity for a bond issue is plainly apparent. It is not proposed to issue these bonds only as needed the amount being considered adequate for years to come.

Another strong reason presents itself for a state bond issue, lies in the fact that no federal aid is granted to any state, which does not guarantee the expenditure of a like amount upon every road project.

It is not over optimistic to say that $100,000,000 per year for the next five years will be the minimum that the government will distribute to the states for the building of highways; Michigan's total share is estimated from 15 to $18,000,000 for the full five year period. The Secretary of Agriculture and the State Highway Department of each state are given authority to designate the roads upon which federal aid may be given also the character and method of construction. Federal aid is what we have been demanding for years; it came at last and we are getting our proportion by putting up dollar for dollar or an amount equal to the government's grant. From the first federal money granted to the state, Michigan received $150,650 for 1917 $301,300 in 1918; $451,900 in 1919; Michigan will also receive $612,600 for 1920 and $735,250 for 1921.

If the bond proposition is endorsed by the voters of the state which we believe is now a foregone conclusion, Michigan's annual federal share coupled with our own state funds will not only relieve each county from a heavy burden, especially where trunk lines have not been built the cost of upkeep of all trunk lines will be reduced to each county, fully one-half, leaving the county and the township organizations to complete roads of local character. This is what we have been waiting for, viz: an early and full completion of main lines, that local lines may receive greater consideration; motor trucks and motor roads must penetrate every farmer's dooryard.

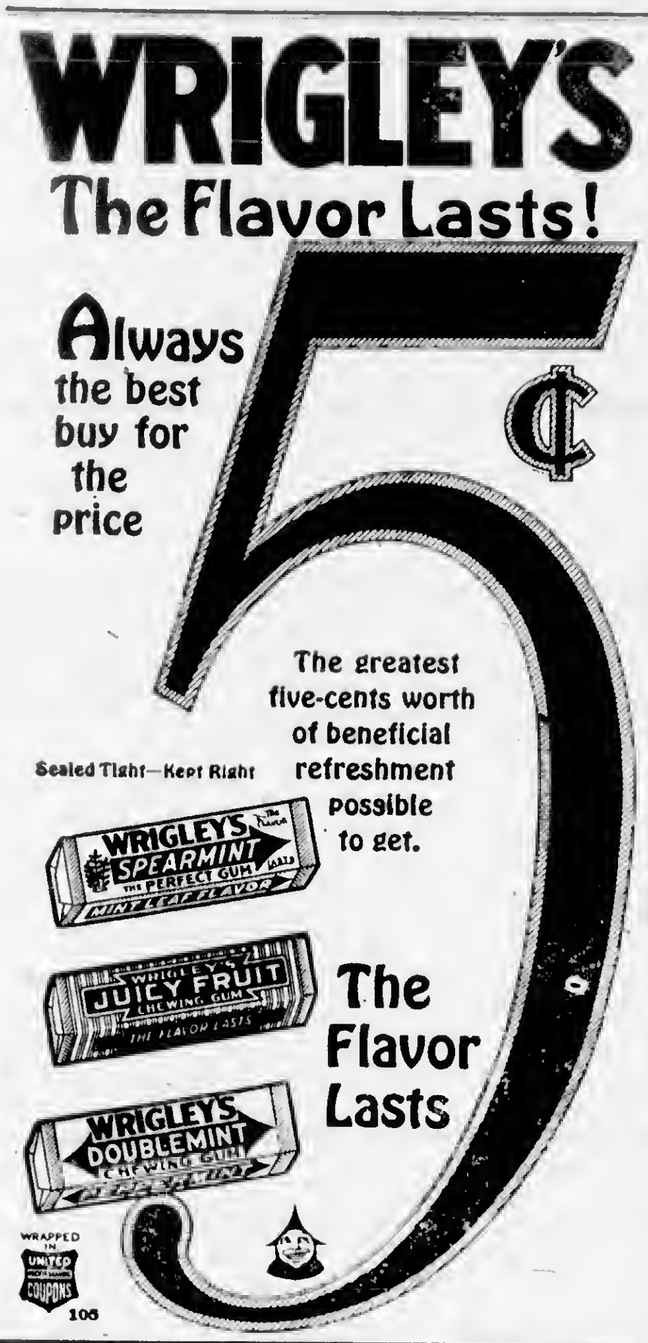
From recent indication it is not unlikely that roads of national importance will be so designated by the government and receive early attention.

An outline of the aims and purposes as seen by men who are in touch with road matters leads us to believe that we cannot go astray in co-operating with those departments higher up, who clearly see the coming of a greater and better system of highways embracing the remote districts as well as the more populous" sections.

Glassford Withdraws

Frank M. Glassford, whose nominating petition for alderman from the first ward was filed during his absence from the city, has withdrawn from the race, leaving the field open to Clarence F. Wood. Mr. Glassford has served two years on the council, and figures he has done all that could be asked of him in this line of public duty.

Taming a bolsheviki by feeding him is a good deal like calming a wildcat by stroking his fur.



CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Scott is the owner of a fine new engine.

Mrs. A. Gaunt and Mrs. Bearss drove to Charlevoix on Saturdny.

A load from Ironton attended the meeting at the school on Sunday night.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with Goldie Schneider at Ironton.

A bee was held at the school on Saturday and the result was that the kitchenette is nearly completed.

Miss Mable Dunlop has a position in Bayne City at the Electric Light Co. She left last Thursday to take up her new work.

The teachers of Eveline township met at the Star school on Saturday. Five teachers were present. Another meeting was planned for a later date.

The next meeting of the Literary society will be held on Wednesday evening, February 26, at the school. A debate will be held on the question: "Whether Woman Suffrage will be Beneficial or not." Everyone welcome. A pot luck lunch will be served

Mr. Weaver of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday in the neighborhood. Forty-nine were out at Sunday school and at the night services seventy-two were present. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Weaver very much and only wish he could be with us more often.

A Valentine box and a program was enjoyed at the school on Friday afternoon. The pupils prepared the program without any assistance and the best of it all was a surprise they arranged for their teacher. About time for the program the ladies arrived with mysterious packages. After a few games a dainty lunch was served and mothers, children, teacher and all declared it was one lovely afternoon.

IRONTON

Lewis Brown has purchased a team.

Will Webb of Boyne City is visiting his parents.

Miss Faida Ogden spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Opal Lewis.

Mrs. Christenson is improving slowly after an illness of eight weeks.

Ed Hammond, who is attending school in Charlevoix, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are spending a few weeks in Lake City with Mr and Mrs. Lee Barnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mather of Charlevoix spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs. J. W Flanders.

The ladies of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Bird Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served. Fifteen ladies were present.

It was quite a surprise to learn of the marriage of Charles Dean to Miss Bessie Allen, which took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taggart. We wish them happiness through life.

INWOOD

At present we are having real winter weather.

The Red Cross met this week with Mrs. Ed. Cook.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed. Cook on Wednesday, February 26.

John Wells has gone to Canada to visit a brother, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Tom Seinkler received word of the sudden death of his brother on Saturday night of last week.

The social at the Hilton school house was well attended. There was quite a crowd from Norwood. Receipts of the evening over six dollars.

The report of the death of Joe Holecheck is received with regret and the bereaved parents and relatives are extended the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Fourth grade is learning poems for language.

Second grade had some very neat drawings illustrating their language lessons.

Valentine day observed by children giving valentines to teacher and schoolmates.

Visitors for the week were Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Robert Minier and Mrs. Pant.

All very busy drawing county maps of Charlevoix county and locating schools and lakes.

Sixth and seventh grade had some very good essays on the life of Lincoln for February 12.

Roll of honor for week ending Friday, February 14. Floris Minier, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Lottie Webster, Ruby Webster, Hilda Wightman, Ethel Monty, Ruth and Ella Pant, Elsie and Katherine Sneathen and John Sherman.

BURGESS NOTES

Forrest Hamlin was absent from school Monday.

The snow plow which the older boys made will soon be in use

The eighth grade are studying James A. Garfield and Chester A Arthur's administrations in history.

The Valentine party was enjoyed by all the pupils Friday afternoon About 250 homemade Valentines were distributed among the children

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES

(Thornen-Groenink)

Miss Stewart has been teaching the normal class for the past two weeks, during the absence of Miss Bates.

The class has been reviewing for the semester examinations.

Miss Bates returned Saturday. We are very glad to have her with us again although we enjoyed working with Miss Stewart very much.

The class made valentines on Thursday afternoon for the grades in the central building.

Miss Stewart treated the class to candy the last period Friday afternoon. The Fifth and Sixth grades each went in a nice cake, also a glass of home made jell, which we enjoyed very much.

Miss Hilda Carlisle substituted in the kindergarten room, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Miss Josie Hammond substituted in the primary grades in the south side school.

Miss Anna Metcalf visited the normal class on Monday and gave an interesting talk on the entertainments she gives at her school.

CLARION

Dr. George Reycraft of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rench are moving into the parsonage.

R. T. Merrill of Petoskey was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Hass returned last week from Petoskey hospital.

Miss Josephine Bailey of Genessee county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Strong.

Mrs. Sarah Ecker returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends in Boyne City.

Mrs. Frank Hime spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Theodora Ecker of Boyne City.

Miss Irma Tubbs, Miss Mona Bardwell and Mrs. George Brown were Petoskey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Werner, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Petoskey hospital on Monday.

Lieut. Wellington Ecker, who was very sick for a few days from eating poisoned snow, is much better again.

Mrs. William Clark returned Saturday to her home in Chandler after a few days visit with her son, Lynn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hawkins, who have been visiting Mrs. Hawkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Younce, have returned to Onaway.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. W. G. Weaver is very ill at her home.

Samuel Younce is reported very ill at his home.

W. G. Wener was a Petoskey visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cook of Petoskey was in town on Sunday.

L. H. Herrington made a business trip to Atlanta and Gaylord last week.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown of Walloon Lake.

Orson J. Everts of Grand Rapids was the guest Friday of his brother, E. R. Everts.

Mrs. G. F. Brill of Walloon Lake was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Colden on Thursday.

E. R. Everts has purchased the August Johnson house, where he is now residing.

Carl Clark of Bayne Falls visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Lynn Clark.

Mrs. Paulson of Charlevoix was the guest of Anton Holmberg for a few days last week.

Miss Irma Tubbs spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tubbs of Resort.

W. H. Ransom, who has been very ill at Blodgett Memorial hospital at Grand Rapids, is reported decidedly better.

A surprise party was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. David McDonald. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chas. Hass, who has been very ill at her home south of Clarion, was removed to Petoskey hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks and family left Friday for Escanaba where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Athee Todd, who has been at Camp Custer for some time, received his honorable discharge from the army and returned home Thursday.

BARNARD

Clyde Smith visited relatives in Norwood on Sunday.

A new boy arrived at the home of John Boss, Jr., on Monday.

Come to church every Sunday and enjoy our pastor's fine sermons.

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We understand that Chas. Cork has purchased the Roach farm, formerly occupied by John Halliday and will move onto it in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Block are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Block is also visiting her sister, Miss Maude Shapton in Stanton. They will probably return this week.

HAYES

Dee Sneathen and Wade Howe started drawing logs Monday.

Mr. Wightman is baling hay for Andrew Struthers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane.

Maple Grove school observed Lincoln's birthday with a good program. The song by five little girls, aged from seven to five years was just fine.

Harold Webster, Walter Howe, Mrs. Frank Kane and Otto, Mrs. Stroud and Margaret went to the party at the home of Mr. Harvey last Saturday night. A good time was the report.

EVELINE

Mrs. Frank Greenman is sick with a very sore throat.

There was a good program rendered at Farmers' club last Friday night and a very good attendance, weather considered. The next meeting will occur February 28 and the program will be partly a Washington program. Everybody welcome.

MARION

There will be a box social at the Marion Center grange hall on Saturday evening, February 22. The Marion Center and Johnson schools will raise their quotas for the new educational building at the county fair grounds at this time. All are invited.

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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Cheboygan city council alsn finds itself out of funds several months in advance of tax collection time. The city clerk and mayor have been given power to borrow $5,000 to tide the city over.

Harry Williams of Mancelona had his new invention, an aero auto aleight out, and has proved that such a machine will run. It has four runners and is propelled by an aeroplane propeller. He has made a record speed of 20 miles per hour and will, in a short time, have the machine perfected so as to make better time. Thia is the first of it's kind in these parts or even in the state. Harry will soon have a nation-wide reputation as an inventor.

The annual salary of the president of the German republic, elected last week by the national nssembly at Weimar, will be limited to $1,000,000 marks ($250,000), according to a dispatch from Berlin. The president will reside in Berlin. He will select his executives from all parties.

One place in which the American troops demonstrated that the Indian method of fighting is superior to Hun strategy was the Argonne forest where many Michigan men in the 32nd division were killed or wounded. The fighting is described by Private Frank Liebfried, 131st infantry, who was wounded in both legs and the right arm by shrapnel in the battling in the woods and who is at Camp Custer. Liebfried was with the 33rd division, which, with the 32nd, had a big share in that fight. "We had trees to hide behind," declared Liebfried, "but there was a lot of underbrush in which German machine guns were concealed. And the Germans were hurling shrapnel into our lines most of the time. It was necessary for us to move our positions almost every night to fool them. And talk about camouflage—there was a camouflaged German in almost every tree. I guess that Argonne battle was the nearest imitation to hell that we got into."

The United States Lake Survey reports that in January Lakes Michigan-Huron were 0.25 foot lnwer than in December, 0.63 foot higher than a year ago, 0.95 foot above the average stage of January of the last ten years, 1.87 feet below the high stage of January 1886, and 1.72 feet above the low stage of January, 1896. During the last ten years the January level has averaged 0.2 foot lower than December level, about the same as the February level.

But why wish it on the fish? Judge Collins of Owosso, made an order directing Sheriff Sproule to publicly destroy 128 pints of whiskey at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by pouring it into the river. This is probably the first time a Michigan court has fixed a time and place for the destruction of liquor. It was done at the request of the sheriff nnd prosecutor.

John L. A. Galster of Petoskey has been named a member of the Michigan fish commission, his appointment hnving been announced Friday in a message from Governor Sleeper to the senate. The appointment will be confirmed by that body next week and Commissioner Gnlster will then take his position as a member. The Michignn fish commission has charge of all of the state fish hatcheries and the planting of spawn. With years of experience as n fisherman and hunter, Commissioner Galster was selected out of many applicationa by Governor Sleeper as the proper man for the place. At present the offices of the commission are in Detroit. The appointment of Mr. Galster has pleased many northern Michigan sportsmen interested in the future of the finny tribe.

A Mancelona News item says: "A recent religious revival at Antrim gathered in so many women converts that it nearly broke up the regular Saturday night dance, making a scarcity of women for partners for the men.

Returned soldiers must doff their uniforms at once and will not be permitted to wear any part of them while seeking employment, Lieut. Edwin N. Ames, military police officer at Fort Wayne, announces. The war department has decreed that enlisted men and officers discharged from military service must not wear the regulation clothes when not in performance of their duty. This rule Lieut. Ames says, supereedes the regulation which permitted enlisted men to wear their uniform thirty days after discharge from service. Soldiers mixing parts of the uniform with civilian clothes will be liable to arrest, Lieut. Ames says, and persons or concerns persisting in selling uniforms to such soldiers, after having been warned not to do so, will be punished.

According to the Kalkaska Leader Armond Kellar, for sometime fireman on the Pere Marquette train running between there and Kalkaska and at that time a resident of Elk Rapids, killed a timber wolf near South Boardman a few days ago. The Leader says, "It is believed to he the only grey timber wolf ever killed in Kalkaska county."

Traverse City claims that when the Farmers' Co-operative creamery in that city opens this spring it will be the largest institution of its kind north of Grand Rapids. It will turn out five tons of butter and 1,000 gallons of ice cream daily.

The Libby, McNeil & Libby packing company of Chicago, who have a pickling station at Central Lake, will very materially enlarge their plant before the 1919 season in antieipation of increased business.

Some of the boys from the 85th division which left Camp Custer for France and Russia last summer, are returning with wound stripes to find they have made a nickname for themselves while they have been absent, and all because of the fact that when the 85th reached France it was used ns a replacement division, most of its men being transferred to other units. "We went over as the Custer division," grinned one of the 85th boys in the convalescent center, "and now they call us the Birdshot divlsion—because we were scattered so well."

Henry E. D. Matthews, one of the most prominent farmers of Alden, was killed last Friday when his coat caught in the governor of a gasoline engine operating a saw, whirling him around and crushing his skull against a wheel of the truck that carried the portable machine. He was a pioneer of Alden.

Thomas Proctor, John St. Peter and Warren Birdsell, of Bois Blanc island, were rescued from drowning Friday at Cheboygan by a gang of Michigan Central section men, when the thin ice in the straits broke up under them during a high wind and left them in water and on small ice floes. The railroad men laid a plank bridge to the drowning men in record time.

Elton Hartier, styling himself as formerly connected with the aviation department of the Canadian army, is being held by Boyne City officers on a charge of evading a hotel bill. He said he has been interested in seeuring options in Boyne City and surrounding territory on any property offered for sale and his stories of the flying squadron always found him a willing audience.

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

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Herman Miller to John I. Skeman, s 1-2 of lot 139 blk 6 of South Boyne knnwn as house no 135 E. Pine street.

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To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination for the office of the County Commissioner of Schools and would like to meet the voters of the county personally as I did many of them four years ago for I thoroughly enjoyed the campaign. However the duties of my office are heavy and I am now organizing the spring work of the rural schools which I love. It will therefore be impossible for me to meet many of you at this time but I shall none the less appreciate your support at the primaries March 5th. If re-elected I shall endeavor to show my appreciation to you by continued effort in your behalf. Very truly yours,

7tf. MAY L. STEWART,

Notice to Automobile Owners and Drivers

Notice and warning are hereby given that all motor vehicles in use must be provided with the 1919 license number. The State authorities demand the enforcement of the law. The owner and driver of any such vehicle operating without the required license are subject to arrest and prosecution. Dated, February 11th, 1919. W. J. Weikel,

7t2 Chief of Police.

If the Huns are really hungry they might go and hunt up all that food they sent to the bottom of the sea.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, aingleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six. Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer, administrator De Bonus non having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
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Henry Ford in advice to boys in a current magazine, tells them not to be too keen on getting a bank account but to invest their pennies in good hooks and "bits of mechanism." What does he mean "bits of mechanism?" Trying to advertise, Hen?

Nowadays the fellow who is caught with a half pint in his pocket only gets a three line paragraph in the police notes. A year from now he will get a streamer at the top of the front page.

British dispatches say England will not go dry for another generation. Pretty soon the boys will be organizing week end excursions to Liverpool.

"Republicans win in Portugal" says a current headline. It seems to be world-wide.

Does the faet that Paderewski has taken charge indicate that Poland is going to have a Jazz government.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Commissioner of Schools. If elected, I pledge myself to devote all of my time to honest and efficient service in the interests of the schools of the county. Your supprnt at the primaries, March 5, will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours,
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200-299 Religion—Christian and non-Christian beliefs. Example: 220 is the number for the Bible.

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700-799 Fine Arts—Architecture, needlework, painting, music, amusements, etc. Example: 770 is the number for photogrnphy.

800-899 Literature—Poems, dramas and essays in all languages. 822.33 is the number for books by and about Shakespeare.

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TRAVEL—in all countries has the number 910-919; a book describing life in the United States is numbered 917.3.

BIOGRAPHY—(Individual,- that is where a book gives the life of only one person.) Lives of individuals nre nrranged nlphabetically by the name of the person written nbout. Thus, biographies of Lincoln are arranged on the shelves after those of Grant and before lives of Washington.

We are always glad to help you, if you cannot find the book you want.

Congregational Church

The pastor's theme next Sunday morning will be "The Enlargement of Life." Bible school at noon. A service for everybody, under the direction of the young people at six n'clock.

Interest in the Men's Class is steadily growing. Mr. E. E. Cross is the enthusiastic leader. The men have a room entirely to themselves, where a cordial welcome is waiting for every man who does not belong elsewhere. The hour is twelve o'clock.

The evening young people's service is growing in interest and attendance. Last Sundny evening the meeting was led by Mrs. Saltonstall and was exceptionally interesting. These meetings are not for those who are young in years exclusively, but for everybody. You are invited.

The midweek meeting which has been held at the parsonage during the winter months, will soon be transferred to the church. This is a meeting which deserves a more loyal and general support.

Baptist Church

Services in Baptist church next Sunday as follows: At 10:30 preaching subject: "Keeping the Sabbath." Sunday school at 11:45. B Y P. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting Thursday night. We are pleased to see a gradual increase in the nttendance in the Sabbath school still there is room for more.

Snce the beginning of the B. Y. P. U. contest the attendance has about trebled. The more the merrier. So come on. Chas. A. Rice, Pastor.

Sneathen-Kennedy

Guy W. Sneathen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen of this city, and Miss Margaret Kennedy of Boyne City, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. John Tompkins of Boyne City, February 6, by the Rev Henry Candler, paster of the M E church of Charlevoix. The young couple will operate the farm of the groom's father in Hayes township

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PARENTS HEAR FROM JOE POWERS

Wounded In Aetion October 18, Degree Undetermined

Wnrd has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers, now living at Nashville, Tennessee, from their son Joe, from whom they have had no message from since September 25. Mr. Powers writes the Courier as follows:

"We have received word from the war department today (February 13) that our son, Joe, had been wounded in action October 18, 'degree undetermined.' We have had no word from him since September 25, so have completely lnst track of him.

"I thought his many friends ln Chnrlevnix would like tn know if we had heard from him, so am sending this information to you."

Joe left Charlevoix during the summer months, about the same time as Allan Shapton and Joe Holecheck. For n time his letters were received and then nothing was heard from him until the date mentioned above. Outside the message received on February 13, no information as to his location or condition has been received.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Thelma Klooster "At Home" to Her Little Friends

Miss Thelmn Klonster entertained ten of her friends lnst Friday afternoon at a valentine party from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

The house was very prettily decorated with henrts and vnlentines for the occnsion. A valentine box was the feature of the afternoon, the little folks cutting out the valentines and then drawing names, gnmes were also indulged in. The guests were invited to the dining room which was also decorated with hearts, strings of hearts hanging from the chandelier to the center of the table where dainty refreshments were served, valentines being used as place cards.

The young folks claimed that it was a jolly afternoon nnd Miss Thelma a charming entertainer.

ENTERTAINED WITH THIMBLE PARTY

Guests Enjoy Delightful Afternoon at Anderson Home

Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Martin Block and Miss Genevieve Jarvis entertained their friends last Friday afternoon and the teachers on Saturday afternoon, at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

The afternoons were pleasantly spent in visiting and music. The guests were invited to the dining room where a three course luncheon was served. The dining room and tables were decorated for the occasion with red and white carnations, Valentines being used as place cards. Mrs. Anderson had a surprise in store for the guests as well as for one of the hostess,' Miss Jarvis, and brought in at the close of the luncheon a birthday cake prettily decorated and lighted with candles to remind her that she was one year older. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block presented her with a gold thimble. When leaving the guests declared the three ladies charming hostesses.

CHARLEVOIX BOY AT CAMP CUSTER

Earl H. Sneathen Now in Convalescent Hospital at Battle Creek

Earl H. Sneathen, who was a member of Bat. D, 125th Inf., has returned with a casual detachment from overseas and is now recovering from the after effects of influenza and pneumonia. He is in the convalescent center in the new sector of the Camp Custer base hospital and expects to receive his discharge sometime this week.

Earl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen, formerly of Hayes township, now residing in Charlevoix. Word from Earl states that he is in fairly good condition and upon receiving his discharge will visit a short time in Grand Rapids before returning to his home here.

JOE HOLECHECK REPORTED DEAD

Information Came Saturday From Washington

Official word that Joe Holecheck had been killed in action was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Holrcheck of Norwood late Saturday evening.

In January word was received that Joe had been seriously wounded on October 4. Since that time no word has been received by his anxious parents and relatives as to his condition Prior to the telegram of Saturday and the one in January, his parents have heard nothing from him since some time in September.

WILL OCCUPY EARL YOUNG BUILDING

A. Bergeon Will Start Moving Operations March 1

A. Bergeon, forced to move nn account of his present quarters being sold to Ed. Klooster, has leased the Earl Young building, first door south of the Central Drug store, and will commence moving operations on March 1.

Mr. Bergeon has been located on the corner of Bridge and Park avenue since starting in business several years ago, and has increased his output each succeeding year.

The new quarters will be converted into a handsome business place. Arches will be cut through the present partition at intervals, converting the entire floor spnce practically into one room.

DEAN-ALLEN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Prominent Young People of Eveline Township United in Marriage

Married, Friday, Februnry 14, at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. C. E. Taggart, Miss Bessie Irene Allen and Mr. Charles Dean, both of Eveline township.

The bride is well known in Charlevoix, and was a graduate of the C. H. S., class of 1914 and also a member of the graduating class of the county normal school of 1915. At present she Is a teacher in the school at Ironton and will continue in this position until her school term is completed.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Eveline township. The young couple will continue their residence at Ironton during the school term. The Courier joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Sells Boiler and Engine

The council has disposed of the boiler and engine formerly used in the swing bridge on Bridge street to Charles Hendrickson, Sr., who will install it in his fish tug. The engine and boiler, composing the steam equipment utilized for swinging the bridge, has been replnced by an electric motor.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.00
Beans, old, per cwt.	6.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats. per bushel	.64
Barley, per cwt.	1.20
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.40
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11 to .14
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.22
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

New Spring Ginghams

Choice Patterns in plaids, checks and also plain colors are now in stock

New House Dresses

Some very pretty styles are now on display. Prices very reasonable.

New Cretons and Drapery

Early showing of some very exceptional good designs.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

We are Apt to carry in our pockets idle dollars that should be earning 4 Per Cent Interest in a Savings Account. Men make fortunes by practicing thrift and making their money work for them.

4% INTEREST PAID on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

BANK CLOSED ALL DAY FEBRUARY 22nd, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.
A. A. Swinton, Vice President. — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.

What About Your Auction Bills?

Further Reductions IN FEEDS

POULTRY FEEDS, NO GRIT at	$3.50
GROUND BUCKWHEAT, DAIRY at	$2.50
GROUND OATS at	$2.60
COTTON SEED MEAL at	$3.40

Argo Milling Company

United States Food Administration License 36828

CHARLEVOIX-CENTRAL LAKE-EAST JORDAN

Special Sale

FOR THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S 50c CAP AND SCARF SET	25c
CHILDREN'S 35c AND 40c TOQUES	20c
CHILDREN'S 50c TOQUES	39c
CHILDREN'S 75c CAPS OR BONNETS	50c
CHILDREN'S $1.00 TOQUES	75c
MISSES' $2.00 TAMS	$1.50
CHILDREN'S 40c MITTENS OR GLOVES	25c
CHILDREN'S 50c MITTENS OR GLOVES	35c
CHILDREN'S 85c MITTENS OR GLOVES	60c

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WINTER GOODS

Mason's Dept. Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get tbe habit—Read the Courier.

Health Pome

Lost your "punch?"
Here's a "hunch:"
Stop your worry,
Cease your hurry—
Breathe!

Feeling "bum?"
Keep it mum,"
Cut ont talking,
Do more walking,—
Breathe!

The banks will be closed all day Saturday, Washington's birthday.

Herman Goodmun of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Alba Nowland of East Jordan has been spending a few days with friends here.

John Bacot and his sister, Mrs. R. Hummel of Detroit returned to that city last Fridny.

Charles R. Tuggart, the musical humorist, at the opera house on Friday night of this week.

Speeial meeting of the Mnsonic lodge Tuesdny evening; February 25, 1919. Work to do. Come.

W. E. Hampton left last Fridny for Grand Rapids, Owosso, Flint and Detroit on K. of P. lodge business.

Joseph Solomon of the Ihling Bros. Everurd Co., Kalnmazoo was at the court house Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Petoskey, nee Mamie Stafford, is in the city for a few days visit with Miss Reah Ackert.

The fish tug Gciken made a round trip to St. Jnmes, Tuesdny, with the mail. Little ice was encountered.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain left last week to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in Port Huron.

Born, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thnlheimer of Detroit, a son. Mr. Thalheimer was formerly a resident of this city, being employed as a baker at the Smith bakery.

Mrs. Henry Bulling of Woodland, Michigan arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A. E. Huntley, district manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., wns in the city last Thursdny on business.

Charles R. Taggart fills the date of the next number on the lecture course program on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Bacon of Boyne City, was called here last week hy the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. U. J. Carrol returned home Saturday from an eight weeks visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Charles R. Taggart, "The Man from Vermont," will appear on the platform at the opera house on Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge left Tuesday for a two months visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason in Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. A. T. Stewurt who has been reported as seriously ill at her home on Antrim street, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Sundel were called to Boyne City on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sandel's sister, Mrs. Mnry Maypes.

Miss Grace Bonner visited Mrs. Olivet Robinson from Saturday to Tuesday enroute from Chicago to her home in St. James.

Arthur Meech of Asheville, North Carolina, arrived in the city last Friday, called here by the death of his father, F. J. Meech.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke was called to Chicago last Saturday to care for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Campbell, who is seriously ill.

F. E. Frazier is expeeted home this week Friday from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in North Dakota and Canada.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson left Tuesday for the Soo where she will visit ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Nordrum.

Alfred J. Brown, in charge of the repair department of the Benj. Brown gnrage, is in Grand Rapids this week attending the auto show.

Lieut. Dan Mather left Monday to resume his duties at the Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland. His mother who accompanied him here from Chicago, will remain in the city for a visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley of Boyne Falls was in the city from Friday until Monday on business. Dr. Shockley expects to locate in Elk Rapids in the near future.

Mrs. J. S. Shuey and son Bruce, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city last Friday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Miles and family.

The Masonic Social club has postponed their weekly party set for Friday night, on account of the Fireman's ball. Regular Friday evening meetings will be resumed after this week.

There will be a box social in Norwood Friday evening, Februury 21. The entertainment will be a school program. Proceeds will be for the school.

Jack Adams arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days. He is now employed as traveling salesman and makes his headquarters in Chicago.

Fred Nelson of Petoskey, district foreman of the plant department of the Michigan State Telephone Co. was a business caller at the local exchange here Tuesday.

Charles Hull has just finished building a nice, modern dwelling house on South Bridge streets. The house wns occupied by a tenant before the interior was completed.

Mrs. William Wood of Petoskey avenue, was surprised by a number of friends last Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon is reported by those present.

Mrs. Harley Oehs entertained about fifteen of her friends Wednesday at a thimble party. A social afternoon was spent after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Caroline Geiken nrrived in the city lnst Wednesday afternoon from Cnmp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Leo Allard, son of Mrs. Margnret Allard, hns received an honorable dischnrge from Camp Custer. He and his wife nre visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Detroit before returning home.

Mrs. A. L. Hnrt left Wednesday morning for Sand Lake for a few days visit with her sister, who resides there and n brother who comes from the west and whom she has not seen for twenty-three years.

Miss Jesse Lensen, of Petoskey, district supervisor of the Michigan State Telephone Co. was in the city last week Friday and Saturday taking enre of some switchboard work in the traffic department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Glassford returned Saturday evening from a four weers visit to southern points. They visited their daughter Hilda, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, alsofriends in Muskegon, Port Huron and Detroit.

Mrs. E. Brenner returned home last Friday from Detroit where she had been visiting her daughter since the last of December. She and her daughter nre now at home at the home of Bert Carey on Lincoln Avenue.

Allen Arnold, who secured n position as draftsman in Lansing and left for that place a few weeks ago, returned home Tuesday morning for an indefinte time, having suffered a severe attack of influenzn while in that city.

Mrs. James Isaman, Miss Bernice Isaman, Nathan Liscum and Tom Nowland of East Jordan and Mrs. Gnrberson of Marquette were in the city Wednesday and Thursday, called here by the death of Mrs. William Nowland.

The board of county poor commissioners composed of Jerome Cole of Boyne City, Herman Goodman of East Jordan, manager of the poor farm, R. W. White of East Jordan and H. C. Cooper met at the court house last Saturdny.

Word has been received here of the death of Dave Prosser of Flint, who passed away Tuesday, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Prosser was a resident of this city some years ago and was engaged in the furniture business here.

Friends of Guy Durgan hnve received word of the death of his wife, which occured this week at their home in Detroit, death being caused from influenza. She leaves a husband nnd two children besides a host of friends who will greatly miss her.

Capt. Pugh, former captain of the Coast Guard station here and who is now stationed nt Ludington, was in the city lnst week for a few days calling on old friends. Mrs. Pugh was in Petoskey at the time taking treatments at the Saville sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiderman returned to their home in Gloucester Mass., Friday, after spending a week at the homes of John Weiderman and Dell Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Weiderman left Charlevoix nine years ago, and this is their first visit back to their old home.

Mrs. George W. Priest left Tuesday for Delhi, Louisiana, where she will visit among former friends and relntives for a short time. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge as far as Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. Priest having decided not to make the trip with her.

Vote "NO" on the amendment. If that amendment carries saloons will open all over Michigan by May 7th, and continue until nation-wide prohibition goes into effect. Do we want saloons back in Charlevoix? Every woman and every man too, should cast a ballot against that amendment.

Mrs. C. W. Galloway and four children from Asheville, North Carolina, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and will visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Supernaw on Antrim street before going to the home of her father, Henry Supernaw of Norwood for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Swartz of Grand Haven arrived in the city last Wednesday for a week's visit with his brother, Dan Swartz and family. They leave for their home this week Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Dan Swartz who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mohrman in Traverse City for two or three weeks.

The attorney general of the state has ruled that all old soldiers nnd widows who claim exemption of property must make application for this taxntion exemption each year prior to April first, and that this must be filed with the city assessor. The necessary blanks for these applications are now in the hands of City Assessor D. F. Meech.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Kathleen McCall entertained six of her little friends, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon by playing games and partaking of the dninty refreshments, including n birthday cake with five candles, that were served by the hostess' mother. Miss Knthleen received many nice gifts in honor of the day.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yettaw was severely scalded last Sunday morning. While the mother was at church the young man poured boiling water from the teakettle into a pail, set it on the stove and covered it up. In removing the pail the cover was jarred off, the boiling water scalding his face and side. At the present writing he is getting nlong nicely and it is not thought that the burns will prove serious.

Benj. Brown, the local Overland dealer says that the new little Model 90 Overlnnd touring car is a wonder for power and endurance, and thnt the Overland Co. hnve produced 115,000 of this model and every one is giving grent satisfnction. A very economical car. He says thnt these cars are being finished somewhat different than hertofore, because the Overland Co. have the three largest tanks in the world for bnking on the new lasting finish.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF FRIEND

Party Complete Surprise to Guest of Honor

Mrs. L. J. McCann entertained about fourteen ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hurlbut Avenue in honor of Mrs. Alice Thompson of Mancelonn. The party was a complete surprise to the guest of honor, but n very pleasant one. The afternoon was spent in visiting, Miss Geiken being present and relating many of her experiences as nurse in Cnmp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. At five o'clock a very delightful luncheon was served, after which the guests bade goodbye to Mrs. Thompson as she leaves this week Friday for a visit with her son at Manistee.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—75 aere farm 8 miles south of Petoskey, 35 acres under cultivation. Two dwelling houses, barn and orchard. Some good standing timber. Easy terms or will trade for city property. Inquire J. G. Ekstrom, 303 Clinton tsreet, Charlevoix. 8t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE or will exchange for farm, five acres on State street. George Trimble, Phone 164f3. 6t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Household goods, must be sold immediately. Mrs. Louis Mercier, 905 South Bridge Street. 8t1.

LOST

LOST—Small gold wrist watch on a link watch bracelet, between the coast guard station and the Masonic temple. Finder please return to E. A. Ynung's insurance office and receive a suitable reward. 6tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Full or part time agents to sell our Income Protection Policies. All wage earners will be interested. Exclusive territory. Direct home office contracts. Write National Casualty Co., Detroit, Michigan. 8t1 Pd.

Everyday Specials.

For the Next Week

Economical housekeepers will quickly realize the values we are offering.

Round Steak, lb.	21c
Loin Steak, lb.	24c
Boiling Beef, lb.	15c to 18c
Hamburger, lb.	21c
Pot Roast, lb.	18c
Pork Roast, lb.	24c
Pork Chops, lb.	26c
Pork Steak, lb.	26c
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Headcheese, lb.	10c
King Nut Oleomargarine	34c
Lard, lb.	31c
Oranges, doz.	45c
Mustard Dressing, 20c size	15c
Mustard, 15c size	13c
Salmon, 40c size, per can	36c
Salmon, 35c size, per can	32c
Salmon, 30c size, per can	27c
Sardines in Oil, per can	9c
Armour's Very Best Milk, per can	15c
Golden Sun Coffee, lb.	28c

R. C. KORTH

328 Bridge St.

Ask for 4 per cent Cash Coupons

J. L. CRANE

Two Specials on Sale This Week

Misses' Fleeced Union Suits---

6-8-10-12-14-16 Years

Value $1.45 This Week

87 CENTS

CORSETS

All Our Odd Lots of $3.00 $2.50 and $2.00 Corsets

THIS WEEK **$1.40**

WIZARD MOPS AND POLISH

Buy your Oil Mops and Wizard Polish now and get a premium. With every Wizard Dustless Mop.

REGULAR VALUE

$1.25

We will give a 50c Chemical Treated Duster FREE

Only One Mop to a Customer. For this week and week following Only. Come Early and Get Your Share

FOR SALE BY

Charlevoix Hdwe. Co.

302 Bridge St. Phone No. 1

Rubber Boots

For Ice Workers

No need to worry over not being able to get the Boots you want. We have them

STORM KING—Half-hip Fire stone brand, none better Per Pair **$6.65**

KNEE BOOTS—Ball band or United States Per Pair **$5.00**

Bedford's Shoe Store

WE SAVE YOU

TIME, WORRY MONEY

ON YOUR SUIT

TIME—Because our service is rapid, courteous and satisfying to a degree.

WORRY—Because we have a splendid complete stock from which to make your selection.

MONEY—Because we always HAVE and always WILL give you the BIGGEST VALUES to be found in this community.

We're not just order takers at this store. We'll not just simply show you what we have, but we'll go as far as you will let us in helping you to get what is RIGHT for you. It's our business to know what's right for each individual who comes into our store, and we will serve you in any way to satisfy you and earn your gratitude, not only in clothing, but in our grocery and shoe line.

D. E. Clow & Co.

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

W. A. BOSS

ELLSWORTH, MICH.

My reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, coupled with the De Laval record of service and durability, has made the De Laval Cream Separator the leader in this community.

MANY of your neighbors are using De Lavals.

Have you ever asked any of them how they like their machines?

Why not make a few inquiries?

You'll find that the De Laval is giving them more cream and better cream; that it is easiest to turn, to clean and to care for; very seldom gets out of order and never seems to wear out.

TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

Your neighbors will back up what we have been telling you about the De Laval.

So will any of the other 2,325,000 De Laval users.

We will sell you a De Laval on easy terms. Come in, examine the machine and talk it over.

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A

DE LAVAL

WHAT IS TO BE DONE TO BE A "GOOD CITIZEN"

It is essentially easy— no difficulty about it.

1. Understand that Saving and Thrift are positively necessary for the well being of the government
2. Realize that YOU are a part of the government.
3. Fix clearly in your mind that what hurts the government must harm you.

After these fundamentals are well defined in your mind the battle is half won. Then only three things are left to do:

1. Make up your mind to SAVE a certain amount of money out of your income.
2. Save that definite amount before you do anything else with your pay.
3. Spend what you have left to the best possible advantage—sensibly. One dollar starts an account at

The Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth

McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers

Responsibility, over 300,000.00

Mr. Stock Feeder

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A NICE CAR OF YELLOW CORN. WE STILL HAVE 41 PER CENT COTTON SEED MEAL.

COME IN AND SEE US FOR CLOSE PRICES.

The Ellsworth Produce Co.

M. R. NELSON, Manager

PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

COUNTY AGENT JOB IN THE AIR

Must Have Approval of Voters Before One is Engaged

For some time past there has been a question in the minds of some Antrim county people as to the legality of the hiring of a county agricultural agent by the board of supervisors, not authorized by a vote of the people. Evidently there has been the same question raised in other counties if we can judge by the following clipped from a state paper of recent date.

"A sensation was created at Cheboygan by the announcement of Prosecuting Attorney McPhee that Cheboygan county's farm agent for five years have secured their appointments contrary to law because the matter has not been sanctioned by the voters."

He also informed I. B. McMinty, who has held the office the past year and was a candidate for reappointment by the board of supervisors for another year, that he is out of a job and that the office will not be filled until the matter of employing a farm agent has been voted on by the people.

ESSEX

Mr. Hoogewerf and children went tu East Jordan last Tuesday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of James Drenth in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Nick Dekkenga spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Vielstra of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wieland and daughter Beatrice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Mitchell spent Monday with Mrs. Tillotson. Mr. Curtis helped the men in the woods cutting wood for Mrs. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielstra and Mr. and Mrs. John Powel of Pleasant Hill spent Monday and Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekkenga.

Nick Dekkenga has the buzz machine cutting wood for him this week. He expects to have about eighty cords of wood cut. Mr. Powel of Pleasant Hill is running the machine.

The men in the neighborhood cut poles for Mrs. Tillotson last Monday and Wednesday Mr. Church of Mitchell brought his buzz machine and they came again and helped saw them up for wood. Mrs. Tillotson and children appreciate their kindness very much.

ATWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sneller, a daughter, Thursday, February 13.

Sarah Klooster spent a few days in Charlevoix last week with Thelma Klooster.

Autos still running in this burg and through it in spite of six inches of snow.

Mrs. Egbert Wynsma visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Essenberg, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grocnink were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry.

Mrs. Ed. Klooster from Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. Henry Klooster and Mrs. John Bos last week.

Mrs. Jake Bergsma and son, Gerrit, and Mrs. Jennie Bergsma, visited with Mrs. Lucy Essenberg last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Wieten leaves today (Monday) for her future home in Corsica, S. D. She will visit at Grand Rapids a few days enroute.

John Zuidema has returned to his home in Kalamazoo after visiting friends in this vicinity. He was discharged from a camp in Virginia some time ago.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Charlevoix People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood.
They work night and day.
Well kidneys remove impurities.
Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.
No kidney ill should be neglected.
There is possible danger in delay.
If you have backache or urinary troubles.
If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out.
Begin treating your kidneys at once;
Use a proven kidney remedy.
None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.
Recommended by thousands.
Proved by Charlevoix testimony.

Mrs. Morris Ackert, 1101 Bridge St., says: "About two years ago I was troubled with my back and kidneys. My back became weak and lame, causing my housework to be a burden, especially if I had to stoop over. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with good results so I tried them. Doan's soon relieved me and before long rid me of all the annoyances."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ackert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ellsworth Section

Dick Pickart, recently discharged from Camp Custer, returned to his home in Fremont, after a several days stay at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Pickart.

ANTRIM CITY

G. Stoel buzzed wood Friday.

J. J. Smith and family spent Sunday at the Brant home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDawell were in Central Lake Thursday.

F. E. Mason and family called at Mr. Glazier's Sunday.

Sleighing is back again so it seems a little more like winter. If the snow stays.

Mr. Stoel, Mr. Stott and J. Simon are going to draw logs to the large and spacious town or "City" of Central Lake.

A number around here met at the home of Mr. Brooks Friday evening to help Lester celebrate his birthday. Light refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Roy Bancruft is visiting with friends around here for a while.

Mrs. George Crawford spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. James Keat.

Nathan Liskum was called to Charlevoix on Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Nowland.

After death claimed Mrs. Piggot, it took Mr. Piggot and two of the little ones. Services were held on Wednesday for Mrs. Piggot and on Thursday for Mr. Piggot and the two little unes. The rest of the family are improving.

ROCK ELM

Mrs. James Hudson fell recently hurting herself quite seriously.

Mrs. V. L. Nelson, who was on the sick list a few days, is better now.

Everyone is enjoying the fine weather, and hoping for a good crop year.

Miss Mina Donaldson returned home Saturday from her visit in East Jordan.

Miss Martha Hudson expects to return to her work in Flint Wednesday of this week.

Notice to Qualified Electors

Miss Kate A. Wilson of Central Lake, Michigan, wishes to announce to the voters of Antrim county that she is a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner and will greatly appreciate the kindness of those who will support her at the primaries on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, and at the spring election. Miss Wilson is an Antrim county girl and has taught in the county for twenty years, both in the rural and graded schools. She has served on the county board of School Examiners for two years, from 1914 to 1916. Is a graduate from the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and holds a life certificate from the scientific course in that school. Miss Wilson is now engaged in teaching in the Bellaire schools where she has been for four years. 6tf.

Thirty-Second Division

National Guard of Michigan and Wisconsin; arrived in France February 20, 1918. Activities, Alsace front May 18 to July 21; Fismes front July 30 to August 7 (advance from the Ourcq to the Vesle); Soissons' front August 28 to September 2 (battle of Juvigny); Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 30 to October 20 (operations against Kriemhilde Stellung); front east of the Meuse, Dun-sur-Meuse, November 8. Army of Occupation from November 17.

Prisoners captured—40 officers, 2,113 men. Guns captured—21 pieces of artillery, 190 machine guns Total advance on front line, 36 kilometers.

Insignia—Barred arrow of red, chosen because they shot through every line the Boche put before them.

Oh, January!

Now, farewell to thee, O Janus,
Fare ye well before you skid;
You're not the cold detain us—
Put'er there, old Two-faced kid.

You, who only deal in freezing
Days and nights and blizzards tough,
Proved this year you could be pleasing;
Though you did steal April's stuff.

Only dealers, "Ice and Fuel,"
Think that you have been a prune;
Sure, to them you've acted cruel
With your warmth inopportune.

But about them we should worry,
Think of all the dough we save—
Say, Jan! Tell young spring to hurry
Make your brother Feb behave.

Boreas, we know, could pain us,
Should you choose to let him blow
So farewell to thee, O Janus—
Sorry Kid, to see you go

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Wm. Patterson was a Petoskey visitor one day last week.

Geo. Klooster spent Tuesday of this week at Petoskey on business.

Roy Martin visited relatives at Charlevoix from Friday until Tuesday.

Wm. Patterson has been drawn on the jury and will report at Bellaire next Monday.

Mrs. Eldred of Central Lake is teaching school at Atwood for the rest of the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, February 27, with Mrs. D. E. Carpenter for an all day session.

A. C. Belding was in town the first of the week endeavoring to interest local people in his Detroit real estate.

Ray Nelson, who has been switching in the railroad yards at Spooner, Wisconsin, is at home for an indefinite stay.

Postmaster Clow is at Bay City this week attending a conference of the postmasters of the Third District of Michigan.

The Drenth boys, Herman and Gerrett, returned last week from Chicago, where they have been spending the winter.

Felix Coon, a former resident of Ellsworth, visited friends here the past week. He now lives at Plattsburg, New York.

Wm. Baar and John Prince, who have been working at Detroit the past three or four months, are at home again for a short visit.

Cyrus Yeltemn has decided to give up farming and has an auction sale advertised for February 25, at his home at the Wm. Cole farm, south of town.

Mr. Bachmeister expects to return to Ellsworth about April 15. He has purchased the Art Palmer property where he lived last year and expects to start bee culture on a large scale.

L. VanSkiver and Mrs. Van Skiver expect to reach Ellsworth about April 15. They have made arrangements to open the hotel immediately on their arrival, and will have painters at work on it as soon as the weather permits.

As a result of the several meetings held throughout Antrim county, at which some of the radish growers organized and demanded payment fur their radish seed at the shipping point, letters have been received by numerous farmers of this vicinity cancelling their contracts for 1919.

James Sinclair, an old resident of this locality was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning at the logging camp near Chestonia, where he has been employed this winter. The funeral was held Wednesday noon from the Crawford home. Mrs. Crawford being a sister of the deceased.

PLEASANT HILL

Roy Powell is helping Nick Dekkenga buzz wood.

Matthew Rubingh was at the DeYoung home Monday.

Miss Grace Jensen was at the Fielstra home Sunday.

H. H. Fales was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited at the Taylor home Sunday.

Mr. Powell is hauling wood to Central Lake for Jeff Bearss.

Dorothy Powell is visiting friends and relatives at Bellaire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung were at the Fielstra home Friday evening.

Albert and Annie Prince were callers at the Taylor home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra made a business trip to East Jordan last Thursday.

Edwin Jones and son, Vern, of Norwood visited at the Fielstra home Monday last.

Miss Jennie Brat of Bentley Hill visited at the DeYoung home a few days last week.

Again the neighborhood is shocked to hear the sad news of the death of Jim Sinclair, who passed away very suddenly at Summerville's camp.

John Prince, who has been working in Detroit for the past two months, is at home and he intends to work in the clay pit as soon as it opens.

The people in this neighborhood were shocked last Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Jim Drenth, who passed away Monday evening, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited at the Nick Dekkenga home on Monday last and the children entertained them in the evening.

MILES DISTRICT

Fred Bancroft loaded a car with hay last week.

Wm. Walker attended the auction sale near Phelps one day last week.

Joseph LaLonde and Albert Miles were East Jordan business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Ellsworth were callers at the Fowler home Sunday night.

Felix Coon from New York and Jerry Moblo and family were Sunday visitors at the Miles home.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft and Birdette Evans were callers at Dr. Armstrong's in Charlevoix last week.

John Hart and family and Art Stewart and family of East Jordan spent Saturday evening at the farm home of Mrs. Frank LaLonde.

Mrs. Milo Whitley was taken suddenly ill last Thursday night. Dr. Ramsey of East Jordan was called, but Mrs. Whitley was no better today (Munday.)

Mrs. Frank Lalonde and family and Mrs. Allie Carr and little daughter, Genevieve spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. LaLonde's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers, near Charlevoix.

Are you a suberiber for the Courier? If not, why not?

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Henry Klooster

ATWOOD, MICHIGAN

"LIFE"

Sad Case of William J. M'Ginty

Young William J. M'Ginty was n
most peculiar man,
He built his public life upon a most
peculiar plan;
He seemed to have an idea in that
round and stubborn pate
That voters had a say so in all mat-
ters of the state.
"The mandates of the people should
at all times be obeyed,"
Spoke Alderman 'M'Ginty, who was
true and unafraid,
So off he went to Washington to fight
the peoples fight;
To take his seat in congress and be-
come a Guiding Light.

Devotion such as William J.'s is
shown by very few—
As congressman there wasn't any
task too hard to do;
He wasn't ever interviewed to gain
publicity,
He served no private interests, ns
strange as that may be.
He didn't gum the mails by franking
Records by the score,
He never waxed facetious when he
spoke upon the floor;
He seemed to have the idea he was
serving folks at home;
And studied national problems from
Key West clear up to Nome.

He didn't send the farmers seven
grains of yellow corn;
He wouldn't talk even about bird
life around the Horn;
The wny the people wanted him to
vote, that's how he did,
His conscience gyroscopic was, his
brain was stamped "Nonskid!"
Yes, Congressman M'Ginty proved a
very able man,
In Washington they thought he was
the leader of his clan,
And when the next election came the
race was very hot,
They sent him back to congress, did
they not? They did—did NOT!

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In That Vicinity

Patrolmnn Jekman ordered him to drop the knife, but he failed to obey, and, in consequence, was shot in the west end or thereabouts.—Country Paper.

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What Does He Mean?

(From Michigan Newspaper)

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but those that I make. Alex Paul.

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"I'll Say It Was"

When Omar twanged his ukelay,
The Wise Old Bird knew what to say
He knew that Life at best was
tough,
And so he pulled that well known
bluff
About just living for Today.

As to the future of our Clay,
He didn't worry himself gray;
A loaf, a jug of wine—enough!
I'll say it was.

Could Omar's teachings only stay,
One wouldn't even have to pray;
There'd be no need of law's re-
buff.
Utopia? We'd have that stuff—
But Booze was leading us astray—
I'll say it was.

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There is no reason why "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" should return to popularity. That's the only way Michigan has been drinking for the last nine months and the eyes are holding up pretty well under the strain.

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To and From

The seasons follow
And endless chain.
Skeeters to sknters
And back again.

And the soldiers come back
To their native shore—
Cooties to cuties—
And leave no more.

While over there
What was their lot?
Billet to bullet,
And maybe shot.

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Some tailors of our town cook their goose one way and some another. Yes, and some of us fully realize it.

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Acute indigestion is a serious malady and even obtuse isn't exactly humorous.

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Not So?

We've talked about the weather,
For we've been amazed a heap;
But do you not agree
The nights are bully nights to
sleep.

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It sure is strange that some old maid doesn't open a correspondence school to instruct women voters how to mark the ballot.

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Can You?

Can you tell me where the units of the army overseas
Are located? Can ynu tell me when they're coming homeward, please?
Can you ease my mother's worry, can you now ally my fears,
Can you tell me who the cook is of the Seventh Engineers?
Can you tell me if the sergeant of the Second Q. M. C.
Is on duty now in Paris, and if not where can he be?
Why should some divisions come home while the others stay behind
Tell me why I've had no letters since the armistice was signed?

Can you give me information of Trench Mortar Corps 10?
Private Simmons, is he slated for a convoy? If so, when?
Where is Base Hospital 40? Do you know the nurses there?
Give me detailed information and the colors of their hair!
What does A. P. O. and "train" mean? What is meant by C. A. C.?
What's an anti-craft squadron? What promotion is K. P.?
Do you think the troops in Russia will be mixed up in the fight?
Where's the Ninth Replacement unit Are the Signal squads all right?

Can you tell me? Can you tell me?
Tell me kindly, won't you please?
Where the companies, corps and units are located overseas?
When the troops, brigades, battalions, when the Red Cross and the Y,
Will be leaving foreign harbors? Can they leave there if they try?
Can you tell me if my brother ever got his Christmas box?
Why did not my former sweetheart ever get the knitted sox?
Can you tell me? Can you tell me?
Thank you, thank you very much!
Tell me where the A. E. F. is? Seems I'm rather out of touch.

"Do you really want this info?" asked the weary answer man,
Whereupon the merry questioners said "No!"
"We are merely asking, trying to discover if we can
Just how much about the stuff you really know!
But there is just one question more;
Can you tell us? Please don't get sore?
It seems that after all this shot and shell
That Kaiser Bill ought to go to H—
CAN YOU?

HOPYARD

Mid-year exams are over. Most all did very well.

The little people have been making "our flag" and the flags of the allies.

A part of Friday afternoon was spent in making valentines after which a postmaster and several rural carriers were elected to distribute the mail. Everybody received something, and all enjoyed a good time.

The Lincoln exercises were greatly enjoyed by the children, as the ladies of the neighborhood pleasantly surprised both scholars and teacher by attending and bringing several goodies to eat. Thanks to the ladies. We hope they will come again.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

(Too late for last week)

Carl Clark was in Vanderbilt on business last Wednesday.

Wm. Hughes and son, Russell, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Carl Clark and mother were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Lynn Clark of Clarion.

Just ask some hunters in West Chandler for their "Clinker pancake" recipe if you wish to conserve foodstuff.

Harry Smithengell, who has been at Camp Custer for some time, having received his discharge, returned to his home here Wednesday of last week.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Township teachers' meetings during the past two weeks were held in Bay, Boyne Valley, Eveline, Evangeline, Wilson, South Arm, Marion, Norwood, Hudson and Melrose. Miss Redfield, temporary chairman in Hayes, has been ill and the meeting was necessarily postponed. Chandler and Big Beaver not yet heard from. The teachers conducted the meetings themselves without the attendance of the commissioner and the suggested schedule was adopted almost without exception, although complete returns are not yet available. Names of chairmen and committees appointed will be printed as soon as the line-up is complete. Our rural schools have a live wire corps of teachers organized and at work. Watch for the results this spring—interesting and the best yet.

Plans are under way also to do something substantial for our county school system in Educational Hall at County Fair grounds in September. Two townships have already nobly responded and one city superintendent to whom the plan was mentioned incidentally said: "We'll help, too. Sure we will." And it is too good to be true and we can't tell you yet but later watch for the good news, sure and definite.

Attendance greatly improved throughout the month. Better health conditions and open roads give us an unusually fine February attendance. Several schools reporting "no absence during the past two weeks."

Springvale and Maple Grove have joined the Hot Noon Lunch list. Springvale will no doubt organize under the M. A. C. plan as have Ranney and Burgess. Bay Shore handicraft club doing finely. State leader expects to visit them this month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William J. Gallagher and wife to Hugh E. Boyle n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 10 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Harry L. Oldham and wife to City of Charlevoix part lots 1 and 2 blk 19 Newman's Addition to Charlevoix.

John E. Losket, guardian to Kittie E. M. Losket lot 11 blk 6 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Oscar D. Mnson et al to Kittie E. M. Losket, lot 11 blk 6 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Kittie E. M. Losket to Peter D'Ance lot 11 blk 6 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

Zeilla E. Geer to George Brown and wife, lot 19 Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

United States to John C. Leist s w frl 1-4 sec 30 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Ford P. Robbins to B. C. G & A. R. R. w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 27 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Edwin Painter to Willard I. Bowerman lots 105 to 111 Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

William J. Bogart and wife to Zella Geer lot 4 Clifford's Addition to Charlevoix.

First National Bank to Joseph LaLonde and wife s 1-2 of s 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Wilbur S. Burns to Citizen's Realty Co. part lot 2 sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Wilbur S. Burns to Citizen's Realty Co. part lot 2 sec 15 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Wilbur Burns to Citizen's Realty Co. part lot 2 sec 1 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Harry J. Holmes et al to Herman A. Goodman n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Catherine Gerner to James A. Hart e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 10 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Sabin Hooper to John L. Ekstrom part n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Jennie E. Crouter to Katherine Galbraith et al part lots 99, 100 and 101, Crouters Addition to Charlevoix.

John Pay-Zhinck-Way-We-Dung to Benjamin Purnell s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 28 t 39 n r 11 w Peaine.

Jesse Shay to Mattie L. Cuthbertson lot 123, Assessor's plat of Jersey's Addition to Boyne.

William O Connelly to Wm. F. Francis part n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Frederick L. Heller to John H. Noble, w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 31 t 33 n r 6 w Eveline

William C Connelly to Leo A. Smith lot 56 Cobb's Addition to Boyne.

Sabin Hoopey trustee to Ernest Gillewie part lot 228 blk 14 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne

Chillion L. Smith to Paul Marquardt s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 and o l sec 13 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Frank Norton to Benjamin and Mary Purnell e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 32 t 39 n r 11 w St James.

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War Time Recipe Book Free

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at her farm one mile east of Ellsworth, on the south side of lake, on

Wednesday, February 26

commencing at 12 o'clock (noon), the following described property:

Gelding, wt. 1100. Marc, wt. 1100.
Colt, 2 yrs. old.
Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh.
Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in March.
2 Cows, 3 yrs. old, giving milk.
Pig. 50 Young chickens.
John Deere truck, good as new.
Traverse City sleighs, good as new.
Double seated buggy. Top Buggy.
Oliver plow, good as new.
Spring tooth harrow.
5-shovel cultivator. 2-shovel cultivator.
Wagon box and spring seat, good as new.
Stump puller with 100 ft. cable.
Mowing machine. Barrel churn.
Bench wringer. Iowa cream separator.
Range, good as new. Heating stove.
Bed Stead and springs. Dresser.
5 gal. cream can. Carpenter tools.
Cross cut saw. 2 lanterns.
2 buggy poles. Grain cradle.
Some hay. Some corn fodder.
40 bu. oats. 200 lbs. barley.
Hay rack. Buggy harness.
Set work harness. Grindstone.
Work bench. Wheel barrow.
2 horse blankets. Robes.
Corn planter. Some seed corn.
Stotgun.
Shovels, forks, rakes, chains, eveners, and lots of small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or nnder, cash; all sums over $5.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. James Drenth, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction at my home, one mile south of Ellsworth, on the Central Lake road, at the place known as the Wm. Cole farm, on

Tuesday, Feb. 25

commencing at 12 o'clock, (noon) the following described property:

Black Gelding, wt. 1400.
Grey Gelding, wt. 1350.
Red Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh April 19.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh March 28.
Black Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh April 20.
Red Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh May 22.
Spotted Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in June.
3 last year's heifer calves.
Some Chickens. Quantity of hay.
Quantity of Straw. Heavy farm wagon.
Double Box and spring seat.
Set farm trucks. Single top buggy.
Syracuse side hill plow, good as new.
Metz and Merl Plow.
Spring tooth harrow.
Two-horse cultivator.
2 five-tooth cultivators.
McCormick Mower, 5 foot cut.
8 foot McCormick Hay Rake.
Set Traverse City sleighs 2 1-2 in. runners. Sleigh Rack Hay rack.
Hay Fork. 100 ft. 1 inch rope.
2 Grind Stones.
Set Double work harness.
2 sets buggy harness, good as new.
Brand new bean picker. Cutting box.
3 sets Whiffletrees.
2 Wire Stretchers.
Pair Skidding Tongs.
New gasoline tank, 250 gallons.
Quantity log chains. Forks and shovels.
No. 2 Empire cream separator.
Set lumber sleighs. Buggy.
Light wagon. Union Churn.
Quantity potato crates.
Canhook. 22 ft. ladder.
18 foot ladder. Mason & Hamlin organ.
Steel range. Heating stove.
3 tables. 2 rocking chairs.
6 dining chairs. 7 kitchen chairs.
Cupboard. Quantity fruit cans.
Small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CYRUS YELTEMA, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk, W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

—Our—
FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE
will continue until March 1. All goods on sale are going fast. Come early and get your cholee. Here are some additions to the sale that you will like.

EXTRA!
Additions to our February Clearance Sale

AND DON'T FORGET YOUR
"D. & M."
GREEN TRADING STAMPS

CRACKERS—Graham, per pound 18c
GINGER SNAPS—Per pound 17c
FLOUR—49 pounds Komo for $3.00
FLOUR—24½ pounds Omar for $1.53
TUNY FISH—25c ean for 15c
TUNY FISH—15e ean for 10c

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
$1.00 Brooms
Cash and Carry Only
68c

SOAP—Old Glory, large bar for 6c
SOAP—Swift's White or Kirk's Flake White, 4 bars for 25c
SOAP—Rub-No-More, 4 bars for 25c
SOAP—Santa Claus, Swift's Pride or Oak Leaf, per bar 5c

PHONE 100 F2
A. E. MASON
TERMS CASH

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Sgt. Robert Jones' Name Sent in for a Distinguished Service Medal—Claude Volkert Still in Paris—Louis Adams in Hospital in France—Expects to Leave Soon

From Sgt. Robert Jones

Horhausen, Germany,
December 28, 1918.

"Dear All—I received your letter today and also the bundles of papers. Was more than glad to get them as we have some time to read now. Am in the very best of health and hope that this finds you the same.

"We had a good Christmas dinner, roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, pickles and beets. Christmas forenoon I went hunting, as we had a good snow storm, with my 75 autumatic pistol and came back in about three hours with a nice young deer. Got him on the run and shot him right in the shoulder. The next afternoon Harry Beuker and I took him to n house and had him roasted and had a good feed for eight of us.

"Last night we went to a Y. M. C. A. movie and it was great. The weather here is quite wet. Am very glad mother that you sent thnt box and expect to get it in a few days now as I have your letters of November 27 and 29.

"That piece of pink I sent with the coupon was out of a German Boche. I sent it right from the first line at Argonne and the bullets were very thick when I wrote thnt letter. My name went in again the other night for a distinguished service medal, that is the third time it has been sent in. I wrote a letter to Vern the other night, but drop him a line and tell him to quit fighting for a cup as that is all foolishness. Tell him to light the dutchmen, as there was lots of it here to do. I got plenty of it while I was here, but am ready for more any time Uncle Sam needs me.

"Tell Dad not to worry about my keeping a stiff upper lip, that I have had one for the past nineteen years. You say that Vern weighs 180. That will be a lazy job for me to pile that much weight on when I get home and hope that will be in the next few years. Well mother must close as I want to write to others. Love from your son, Sgt. Robert Jones, Hq. Co. 125th Inf., A. R. O. 731, American E. F.

From Claude Volkert

January 9, 1919

"Dear Uncle Dick—Have not heard from you in quite a while, think about a month. Suppose you are busy as usual and hardly find time to write.

"I am in Paris as when I last wrote you. Five boys from my section are here while the rest of the section is in Menbaden, Germany. I received a letter from one of the boys yesterday saying that they were having a fine time and very little work.

"There is very little work for any of the section now, but will have to stick around as long as any of the armies are in the field. Have not heard anything about our service saling for the United States, but do not think that I will get back before spring. I see by the paper that 300,000 per month are to be sent home as soon as the word is given. Perhaps the starter has a cold and will not be able to give the word for a few weeks.

"I think that Paris is a wonderful city, but just for a change now I think that Charlevoix or Grand Rapids will be just as wonderful. In Paris you are able to have a good time if you have money, but when you haven't you're lost. Most of us are lust part of the time.

"Everything of course, is much more expensive than before the war, and everything that seems excessive in price is attributed to the war, and so you may know that the war is responsible for many things.

"Moving pictures are two and three francs on an average and other shows in proportion. A glass of beer is usually a franc, two on the boulevard. It would seem mighty good to drop into a drug store and get a cocoa cola for a "fit."

"There has not been nnything extrordinary huppened here since the King of Italy visited the city. It was the same sort of n reception that was given President Wilson, although not quite as enthusiastic. Will quit for am now expecting n line from you soon. As ever Claude.

C. J. Volkert, Convois Autos, S. S. U. 650, Par. B. C. M. Paris.

From Louis Adams

Louis Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaunt of East Jordan. He enlisted four years ago in the Canadian army; was wounded in August and is still in the hospital.

France, October 25, 1918.

"Dear Mother and all—Received yours of September 29 and was glad to hear from you. Thanks for the dollar, but did not lind two as you said. The letter was not registered and came just the same as nny other letter, think it needs looking into. We sure had some laugh over your saying 'get some pie.' Have not seen a piece of pie since I have been in France. Wrote you the day I wrote to Aunt Cora. Wish I had some honey that she told me about having up north. Guess they had a good time. She said they found you in the hay field and that you had good crops this year.

"Yes, I am in the best of health and hope that you are the same. We both wish that we were hy your fireside today enjoying some of that honey, and about six pies apiece, pumpkin preferred. That will do us until the big dinner is ready.

"You asked why I don't get transferred from this army into the American army. I think that it would he from the frying pan into the fire. As far as the lighting goes, I am satisfied where I am at present.

"About the insurance, we do not have to taken them out in this army, and in fact never thought about it until you mentioned it in your letter. I have near two hundred invested in war bonds in London, so that will he worth something at the end of the war or after. Well, I think that I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. Your son,

LOUIS.

France, October 29, 1918.

"Dear Mother and all—Well here it is near the end of another month and am still holding the bed down. I am tired of lying in hed for three months. I don't know what people do that are in bed all of their lives.

"Am in the best of health and spirit at this time and hope that this finds you the same. Suppose that it is pretty cold there by this time. There is no chance of our being moved as far as I know.

"My pal was out and bought a can of peaches. They are only nbout forty-five cents a can here and I think that is going some. Everything is beastly high. Butter is worth ninety cents a pound nnd everything is the same. Why you can hardly get a thing for what we call five francs. You get five and a half of them for one dollar. I can hardly get used to this money. Why it makes the tears come to my eyes to see a good old dollar bill. Well, must close and let the orderly take this as he has just come in with the mail and he will take it with him. Your son,

LOUIS.

January 7, 1919.

"Dear Mother and all—Just a few lines to let yuu know that I am in the best of health. You must excuse me for not writing before, but have been so busy lately, so furgive me and I will see that it does not happen again as I expect to be home in a month's time, and hope to be on my way in a few days. You better nut write me any more as you might be able to write to me in Canada. A few days more have been marked out for a long time, but nm expecting to go most any day now.

"Have not had any mail from you since coming here, in fact have not had any mail at only, only local mail. Must close for this time, hoping to see you soon. Your son.

LOUIS ADAMS.

From Cpl. Herbert S. Wakefield

Honningen, Germany,
January 18, 1919.

"Dear Mother and all—I received your welcome letter of December 14 yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. The weather here is very nice, has not snowed yet, although they say that they have had some in places. Suppose back in old Michigan they have lots by this time.

"Have received all the letters that you have written, but have not received the papers. Don't worry about my staying here any longer than I have to. It sure was good news when we henrd the war was over. I had just joined the 4th division and it was just back of the front lines, and just a little ways from the big guns that were working as fast as they could to send the big shells over to the German lines. They kept up from the 9th of November to the 11th at eleven o'clock, when all of a sudden it stopped and you could hear the men yell for two miles or more. Some of the fellows said that it was not so, but that night the officers told us that we could light a fire, so then we knew that it was true. The next day we moved back to a little town. I have been in a lot of towns that were all torn to pieces by the big guns.

"In a woods that we were in the Germans had houses built like summer homes and dugouts that were big enough to hold two hundred men or more. They did not think that they would have to get out of the country that they had taken from France, but when the Americans got after them they soon hegan to move.

"I will tell you more when I get home and I do not think that it will be long for I think that I will be home in April and maybe sooner. I am sending you a few postcards so you can see what this country is like. Don't worry about me for I am alright. Must close for this time. Your son and brother,"

Cpl. Herbert S. Wakefield, Co. H, 47th Inf., American E. F.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the work that the Red Cross, neighbors and friends have done for us during the time of the "flu." We thank them for their kindness. Mr and Mrs. L. P. Ford
8t1Pd

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SPRING USE

Don't wait until the approaehing beautiful spring weather is here, with the roads in fine shape for driving, and then find that "flivver" badly in need of overhauling and repairing. The first drive of the year is the most enjoyable—especially if the auto gives no trouble. If your ear causes you trouble, the enjoyment of the day is lost.

AUTO REPAIRING IS OUR BUSINESS

That's exactly what we have spent hundreds of dollars in equipment for. That's why we have a erew of expert repairmen on our pay roll. Their work is to put your auto in running eondition. After an auto passes through their hands the many vexatious delays and troubles cease. When you "step on her" the ear responds, and you ean start out on a hundred mile run without thought of trouble.

Bring that car to us for a thorough overhauling right now. If it needs painting, we ean do that too. Do it now before spring arrives.

BENJ. BROWN
OVERLAND GARAGE
405 Bridge Street Phone 60

COMMON COUNCIL.

February 17, 1919.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent—Ald. Benton.

Minutes of the meeting of February 10th, A. D., 1919, were read and approved.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

General Fund	
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	$21.15
M. A. McDonald, registering deed	1.15
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	.70
City Treasurer, Paid for cleaning office	1.25
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
Will Heise, drayage	1.25
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
Adams Express Co., express	.94
Chas. Novak, supplies	2.00
Fire Fund	
Chax. Fire Dept., supplies	8.65
H. D. Marshall, salary	15.00
Highway Fund	
L. E. Smith, services	24.00
H. F. Bennett, services	20.00
Art Alcock, services	2.50
Geo. Olney, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker, team services	20.00
Bridge Fund	
Chax. Coal & Wood Co., supplies	33.00
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Will Heise, drayage	.25
Police Fund	
W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00
Cemetery Fund	
Martin Block, supplies	1.00
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	15.50
Chas. Byers, salary	33.50
Water Fund	
H. F. Bennett, services	10.00
Geo. Olney, services	6.00
M. B. Hooker, team	25.00
West. Union Tel. Co., service	.45
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	204.60
H. D. Marshall, services	1.00
G. C. Geiken, freight on coal	57.47
Will Heise, fgt. and drayage	.81
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Henry Sherman, services	2.40
Will Heise, drayage	.50
P. M. Ry. Co., freight on motor	24.35
Electric Light Fund	
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Dan Soule, supplies	3.06

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $939.98 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Geiken, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved hy Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Washburn, that the electric light and water committee be authorized to sell the condenser and pipe thereto, from the Bellaire plant. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

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YOU MAY BE HESITATING, THINKING THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH AND WILL DROP MATERIALLY BEFORE SPRING. IT MAY DROP AND WE THINK IT WILL, BUT IN ORDER TO FIGURE ON OUR SPRING REQUIREMENTS, WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR ORDER AND GUARANTEE THE PRICE AGAINST DECLINE UP TO ANY DATE YOU SPECIFY TO MAY FIRST.

Blanchard Hdw. Co.
H. K. ALLEN, Manager

First M. E. Church

"The Humility of John the Baptist," is the sermon subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. A special effort is being made by the Sunday school to register two hundred present at four consecutive Sundays, succeeding in this, a banquet will be served by the school to all its members. Mr. Will Bellinger has been appointed teacher for the young men's class which was organized last Sunday. All young men who are members of the church and others whose duty does not take them elsewhere are cordially invited to unite with this class. A very noticable increase of men in attendance upon the services of the church moves the pastor to urge those brothers to remain for the men's class which meets at the Sunday school hour.

Epworth service at six o'clock will be led by Signa Thorsen and Pearl Snyder, the topic is "The Christian Mastery of the Pacific."

At 7:30 Rev. Candler will preach from the text, "For our light affliction, which is hut for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Sunday school and preaching service at Barnard in the afternoon

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MICHIGAN NEEDS MORE GOOD ROADS

STATE FACING GREAT ERA OF ROAD BUILDING

Farmers and Autoists Urged to Vote "Yes" on Amendment Submitted at Spring Election

Frank F. Rogers, Michigan's first graduate engineer to fill the office of state highway commissioner and whose administration of that big department has been perhaps the brightest spot in Wolverine politics of recent years, draws some interesting deductions from the history of road building in Michigan, which shows the evolution has been toward the method of financing which calls for the use of the state's credit.

The submission of an amendment to the constitution authorizing the people, through their representatives in the legislature, to bond Michigan for a permanent, comprehensive system of main markst highways is but a logical result of the march of progress in road building in the Wolverine state. "Road building in Michigan is not the simple problem it was fifty years ago," says Commissioner Rogers. "In the early days, when the roads hardly justified the term of highways, the townships had entire control of road building and maintenance and maintenance in those days was a negative quantity. The great majority of the work was done by statute labor. The property owners went out on the roads with teams, men, plows, wagons and other farm tools and performed the necessary work. At least they performed such work as the overseers of the several road districts directed.

"Any Michigan farmer whose memory goes back to that age of road improvement will smile as he recalls those happy days. He will remember how haphazard was the routine and how lacking in efficiency and direction. Road work was in the nature of a social gathering in most instances. It was timed not to interfere with the routine of the farm work and being a local official, the district overseer never imposed any great burdens upon the men who were called upon under the statute to do the work. The hours were short and the work made as easy as possible. The quality of the road, so long as it was kept in reasonably passable condition, was of little importance. In the light of present-day road building, it was a joke. But it was a beginning and it led to better methods just as soon as the economical value of good roads began to get universal recognition.

"During the last ten years sixty-one Michigan counties have adopted the so-called county road systems. This made the county rather than the local district the unit through which road building and maintenance was administered. Under this plan, a tax is levied upon the property of the county to obtain a fund for building such highways as the county road commissioners elected should be built. In the meantime, the system of state aid or state reward has been inaugurated as a further spur to the movement of good roads.

"It worked out splendidly and Michigan took long strides along the pathway of highway improvement. The trend of events always has been toward the big unit for control of road building and maintenance. There followed farther expansion. The so-called Covert law authorized the state to build and supervise the building of roads and charge the cost to the abutting property and property holdings lying within a certain distance from the highway to be improved.

"The next step along the pathway of progress and toward the bigger unit of control for road building was registered when the United States government took cognizance of what the states were doing to provide good roads and inaugurated the federal aid system. Michigan already has reaped its reward from this system and is destined to get a lot more assistance from Uncle Sam. It is to pave the way for federal aid that the legislature, without a dissenting vote passed the resolution to submit to the people of the state an amendment to the constitution which will make it possible for the Wolverine state to have funds available to match the federal government, dollar for dollar, and get Michigan's share of the $200,000,000 good roads plum to be distributed among the various states of the Union.

"We now are facing probably the

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50-50 AMERICANISM

Speaking on Americanism at a Republican convention at Saratoga, N. Y., last July Theodore Roosevelt said:

"As regards Americanism, we must insist that there be in this country but one nationality, the American nationality. There must be no perpetuation in this country of separate national groups with their separate languages and special loyalties to alien overseas flags. There can be no 50-50 Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100 per cent Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else. We must have loyalty to only one flag: the American flag; and it is disloyal to the American flag to try to be loyal to any other whether that other is a foreign flag or the black and red flag, which symbolize either anarchy or else treacherous hostility to a war for which the nation stands."

BOYS BREAK THROUGH ICE

TWO YOUNGSTERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Treacherous Waters of Round Lake Nearly Claims Victims—McHugh Makes Thrilling Rescue

That Charlevoix seems to be guarded by some unseen hand against drowning accidents was once again most strikingly illustrated during the noon hour Saturday, when the lives of two young lads who had broken through the ice on Round Lake were spared.

The youngsters, Clayton Dutcher, Clare Usher and Walter Bergeon, with several other children, had been engaged by the Blanchard Hardware Co. to help with some pictures taken at the Priest studio. After completing their work, Dutcher, Usher and Bergeon went on the ice at the rear of the studio, to watch the fellows who were fishing. After spending some time near the shanties, they started for shore, Dutcher and Usher going north on the lake to the foot of Clinton street, and the Bergeon lad leaving the ice at some point before reaching Clinton street, but joining them again at the point they attempted to leave the lake.

Stories as to how the accident occurred are conflicting, but as far as we can determine, Dutcher and Usher reached the dock at the foot of Clinton street, but again ventured out upon the ice. When they broke through they were about eight feet east of the north dock. Both lads lustily cried for help, as well as the youngster who was on the dock, and their cries attracted the attention of H. E. McHugh, who was passing south on Bridge street, who on passing had noticed the lads on the ice at the foot of the street.

When attracted by their cries, McHugh was on Bridge street near Cartier's tailor shop. He turned and ran to where the boys were struggling in the water, and without thought to his personal safety, threw off his overcoat and jumped into the icy water. Clare Usher, who was lightly clad, had by this time managed to extricate himself and was on his way to shore, but the Dutcher lad, clothed in a heavy mackinaw, was feebly struggling in the water, just his hands showing. McHugh, by superhuman efforts managed to lift the Dutcher lad from the water onto the ice, and told him to scramble to the shore. Almost entirely numbed by the cold, the young lad could hardly move, but finally reached the dock and safety.

Meanwhile men on shore had thrown planks in the water near the struggling boy and McHugh, which greatly aided him in his efforts to rescue the Dutcher lad. By this time McHugh was nearly exhausted and had it not been for the forethought of L. S. See in procuring a rope, which was thrown to him and by which means he was hauled from the water, he might have sacrificed his life in his brave efforts of rescue.

Both lads and McHugh suffered no serious after effects from their chilly bath, and the youngsters have learned a lesson that we hope will last a life-time. In plunging into the water to rescue the boys Mr. McHugh is deserving of much praise. The Courier extends to him our most sincere thanks, and if it is possible, will lend our aid, with the efforts of the citizens of Charlevoix, to secure for him a suitable reward for his brave and heroic act.

A Straight Talk to Straight People

In my judgment, every candidate for public office should make a public statement of his attitude on questions at issue or of special concern to the voters, so that they may know where he stands and thus enable them to vote intelligently and according to their best judgment. I am not making this statement in order to advance my own interests. I have become a candidate for renomination as Mayor because so many people have represented to me that it was my duty to help finish the work begun during the past year, and that will require the greater part of another year to complete. Under these circumstances I could not well refuse to leave it to the choice of the people to determine whether or not I should go ahead and finish the work. If the voters desire it, I am ready and willing to do the best I can to carry out what I believe to be for the best interests of the city.

Important changes have been made in the city business during the past year and the Council has been carrying a heavy load of responsibility, notably in connection with the electric lighting system. Last April the People voted almost unanimously, instructing the Council to purchase the Bellaire Power Plant. As was well known at the time, extensive additions and improvements had to be made to that plant, and they have been made under the advice of competent engineers. In the main, the results have been good and are improving gradually. In all of the changes the strictest economy has been practiced consistent with the betterment of the service and the Council has given careful study of the various problems.

Some criticism has been made of the judgment of the Council in the purchase of the kerosene engine installed at the local station for emergency use. It is true that the engine has given some trouble, but this trouble is being overcome. The engine is all right. An exact duplicate of this engine is being installed on the Loeb Farms and is proving satisfactory. There is NO reason at all why ours will not be equally satisfactory.

Personally, I am advocating a complete separation, as far as possible, of the water and electric plants and the funds of each, so that each utility will stand on its own footing. I believe beneficial results will be obtained from this change.

A complete revision of the schedule of rates for light and water must be made. I favor a schedule of rates that will enable the consumers to have the service at the lowest possible cost, based upon a scientific and sensible system of operation. With the experience of the past twelve months operation and the computation which can be made of the approximate cost of manufacture, a fair and equal rate can be and must be arrived at. The work of computing and arranging these figures is now being done and will be completed at the earliest possible date.

In the other departments of the city business strictest economy has been necessary. Considerable work which would have been done under ordinary circumstances, has been postponed and the times are not yet stable enough to warrant extensive work. The majority of those who feel that work in which they were particularly interested had been neglected, have been patriotic enough not to complain. Some people, however, fail to understand and realize how easy it is for a city to spend money, and how necessary it is to cut down expense somewhere.

Our Fire Department is in need of better and more modern equipment and in my judgment it will be good policy and good insurance for us to spend a reasonable sum for this improvement. A one-ton truck which will cost approximately $600 should be provided. It will undoubtedly pay for itself in a few years time, in addition to enabling the firement to reach a fire in a much shorter time, which is a vital matter. It is not good judgment, nor it it fair to ask these men to do the hazardous work they are called upon to do without reasonably up-to-date equipment.

It has been my aim to help keep the city clean and respectable and I am lead to believe that considerable has been accomplished along these lines and that our city is a credit to us.

I am informed that some criticism has been offered regarding some work done by me at the time of the accident to the water wheel at Bellaire. It was necessary to employ a diver to repair the damage done. It was necessary that I should do it, or that an expensive man from the Soo be sent for. The Council was unanimous in their opinion that I should do the work and save the extra expense. I did it and saved the city a large sum of money. If I am to be criticised for this, my only answer is that I believe there is not an unprejudiced man in Charlevoix who would not have done as I did. My bill was very small and because I was familiar with the situation, I was able to do the work in a comparatively short time. I leave the matter of whether I did right or wrong to YOUR good judgment.

Everything that has been done during my administration and every cent of money expended is on record in the office of the City Clerk. These records will bear your closest inspection. It is your privilege and duty to inspect them. **No money has been squandered or misspent.** Of that I am sure. If attempts are made to dispute this statement, I simply ask that you go to the City Clerk or ask me about it, and I will see that you have full information.

Very truly yours,

SIMON M. ROSE.

CAMPBELL HOME SADDENED BY DEATH

Eleven Months Old Son Dies in Chicago—Burial Thursday

Paul D. Campbell, eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Campbell died in Chicago February 19, following a weeks illness of gastro interitis.

While they were residing in Holland, Paul suffered an attack of influenza and had not fully recovered when he was stricken with the disease that caused his death.

Remains were brought here from Chicago on Thursday of last week and funeral services held Friday, February 21 from the Chestnut cottage, Rev. Henry Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

JAY MEADE DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Word Received Tuesday of Death of Former Townsman

Word was received Tuesday from Alma stating that J. R. Meade, formerly of this city, had died at the Masonic Home in that city, cause of death being a complication of diseases.

Jay Meade was one of the best known men of Charlevoix, and had lived here in the neighborhood of 25 years. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade and followed that vocation while a resident here. About four years ago, he left for Alma to enter the Masonic Home, where he lived until his death.

On account of absence of near relatives, little can be learned of his early life other than he leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Kirby of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Ed. Guard of Portland, Oregon. During his residence in Charlevoix he made numerous friends who will learn of his death with deepest regret.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, also of the Charlevoix County Masonic Benefit association. The remains are expected sometime Thursday and will be interred at Brookside, in charge of Masonic lodge.

VICTOR BERGER GETS TWENTY YEARS

Wisconsin Congressman Must Serve Long Prison Term

Victor Berger and four other socialists convicted of violating the espionage act each have been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago after he had overruled motions for a new trial.

Judge Landis listened patiently for hours while each of the defendants delivered speeches on socialism and likened themselves to the political and moral martyrs of history. It was their privilege to say something before sentence was pronounced and each took full advantage of the opportunity. When the last one sat down Judge Landis pronounced sentence.

Berger was published of the Milwaukee Leader, a socialist daily, and was one of the organizers, with Eugene V. Debs of the national socialist party. Of the other convicted men, Irwin St. John Tucker was a lecturer and writer for the party; J. Louis Engdahl was editor of the socialist daily newspaper; William F. Kruze was the head of the Young People's Socialist League and Adolph Germer was secretary of the socialist party.

OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. GEO. M. DUBOIS PASS 50TH MILESTONE

Event Was Celebrated Friday Night at Home of Their Daughter, Where Friends Meet

To have lived together through fifty years of happy, useful wedded life would seem to most people like having traveled to the end of the rainbow of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. George M. DuBois, of this city, reached that wonderland in life Saturday, when they observed their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years of usefulness in this world, fifty years of Christian life well spent in the services of their Master, fifty years of wonderful experience in the sadnesses and sorrows of wedded life.

This happy couple were married fifty years ago Saturday at St. Johns, Michigan, then but a small hamlet surrounded by an almost unsettled wilderness. After their marriage they located on a farm in Gratiot county, living there until about eight years ago when they moved to Charlevoix, to make a home for their son, Glen M. DuBois, at that time editor of the Charlevoix Courier, whose death occurred in June, 1913. After the death of their son, Mr. DuBois became senior member of the firm of DuBois & Usher, publishers of the Courier. Their life in Charlevoix has been one which has endeared them to the hearts of every acquaintance.

Friday night friends of the family gathered at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Usher, to aid in the celebration of the golden wedding. There was no renewal of the wedding vows, but instead there was a most enjoyable evening, both bride and groom expressing themselves entirely satisfied with the choice of life-mate made fifty years ago.

A six o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was spent in a social way. Before the guests departed, Mayor S. M. Rose, presented in behalf of the assembled guests a beautiful bronze clock to the bride and groom.

FIRST HOME GAME FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Charlevoix Basket Ball Team Will Play Harbor Springs

Next Friday night we meet our worthy opponents, the team from Harbor Springs. It is anticipated that this will be, next to the Petoskey game, which could hardly be beaten for interest, the best game on our home floor. Our score at Harbor Springs was small. We will try to make amends Friday evening.

This is the first home game in several weeks. It may be the coldest night we have had a game. Let us prove that a little cold weather can not reduce our enthusiasm to such a degree that we do not go down to the rink and lend the high school boys our well deserved support.

DIXIE HIGHWAY BUILT CONCRETE

WOULD BRING 10,000 MORE AUTOMOBILES SAYS VANPELT

Charlevoix Good Road Booster Hard at Work in Southern City—Urges All to Act

That our friend and fellow townsman Geo. H. VanPelt is hard at work urging the necessity of good roads—especially those built of concrete—is quite evident as is expressed in the following article taken from the Datonn Daily News. We are reprinting this article, believeing it of as much much importance to citizens of Michigan as of Florida. The Daily News says:

"Uncle George H. Van Pelt, the good concrete roads advocate in preparing this article for The Daily News, said that its object was to urge upon every newspaper, every association of commerce and organizations of every description, which had the welfare of the community at heart the importance of acting individually as well as collectively to impress the law-makers, state and national, with the importance of immediate action. The writer declared that the failure of a single citizen in a community to write to his congressman in behalf of the good road movement as propounded below would be the same as leaving out a brick in a busie pillar, which might easily result in the collapse of the whole structure.

"Today is the time to unite in pushing the development of our internal interests by the United States government, state, county, city and township, in building permanent hard surfaced roads, which will also open up wider fields for ready employment in agriculture and commerce.

"Remember, we have the truck proposition to reckon with now, and roads must be built to carry a fifteen ton load (truck and load.)

"The geographical location of the two states, Florida in the extreme south and Michigan in the extreme north, should make it logical that both unite their interests and make a superhuman effort to get a concrete road built 16 feet wide from end to end on the Dixie Highway. Yes, and every state through which this national highway passes, should also put in their best licks for the same kind of a road, and not only lend a helping hand, but should push and pull for it with all their might, for there is not a single town on this route which would not receive some benefit from the tourists who would pass by in large numbers.

"In sitting around the 'Liars Corner' at the 'Clarendon' I have heard it expressed dozens of time this year, that had the roads been good (I mean a good concrete road) that at least 10,000 more automobiles with an average of five persons in each car, would have come to Florida and spent the winter here, and I believe that this is true.

"Now there is only one way in which this can be done, and that is to get your senators and representatives in congress your lobbyists, your

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SUNK THE EVIDENCE

"I want to see what's in Officer Sam Duncan of Ludington, seizing a suitcase carried off the Pere Marquette carferry by Joe Tennant, player in a local orchestra.

"What right have you to search my bag?" Tennant demanded.

Duncan released his hold on the bag, threw back the lapel of his coat, disclosing a big, bright star.

"There," he exclaimed with triumphant smile, but Tennant didn't wait to examine the star. He hurled the suitcase into the lake.

The officer summoned assistance and sought to rescue the "evidence" with pike poles but he succeeded only in puncturing the bag and hastening its disappearance in 38 feet of water.

Captain Pugh and his coast guard crew also were unable to locate the sunken treasure.

Tennant has been held for appearance Monday, under $300 bail, to answer to a charge of violating the state liquor law.

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Clyde. Ogden and family spent Sunday at the Loeb farm.

Mr. Tumath, who is working at the Loeb farm, spent Sunday at home.

The Ward children are out of school with a slight attack of the flu.

C. W. Reber of Petoskey is here visiting his daughter, also fishing some.

The sewing bee at Mrs. McMulkin's last Wednesday was largely attended.

A party was given for Miss Eva Brown Saturday evening, it being her 15th birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Lndlow and her mother from the Loeb farm spent Tuesday at the Ogden home.

Mr. Pangburn of East Jordan was here a few days on business and also visited at the Hugh King home.

The Ironton church has recently organized a bible class with Robert Sherman as teacher. Mr. Sherman is a very good teacher and extends a cordial invitation to all adult people of the community.

Miss Tumath and Miss Schneider entertained about twenty-five ladies Saturday afternoon, the event being a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bessie Allen Dean. The bride received many nice presents. A bountiful lunch was served, entertainment being Victrola music and a mock wedding.

NORWOOD

Mrs. Cowan of Charlevoix is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Empey

The Ladies Aid will meet at the F. A. Swartout home on Wednesday, February 26.

Mrs. F. A. Swartout, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. Merrill Richardson, Mrs. Amerdon Stafford, Mrs. Harold Stafford, Mrs. Harry Weilerburn and Mrs. Cowan have been on the sick list the past week.

Dr. Hewitt, who has been spending the winter in Florida expects to be with us again next Sunday, March second His sermons are always something special, so we wish everyone who can to be present to hear this excellent speaker.

The patriotic program and box social given Friday evening, February 21, at Norwood town hall, under the able direction of Miss Golda Jensen, was pronounced by all present to be a grand success. It was composed of patriotic songs and selevtions with just the right amount of humorous recitations and dialogues which showed the patience and training of the teacher and talent of all who took part and ended with a very pretty "folk dance" by two little girls. The school and teacher are deserving of the praise they received and also the rising vote of thanks which was tendered them at the close of the program. After the program the lunch boxes were auctioneered, which caused much merriment as usual and all went home feeling well repaid. The proceeds were $25 with which the pupils have decided to purchase a flag. We nearly forgot to add that one gentleman was heard to remark that Norwood is developing mentally, as a few years ago a program like this would have been impossible.

(Will the person who sent in the above items write or call at the Courier office. We may have something of importance for you.)

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up. The air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

HAYES

Wm. Ferris is reported on the sick list

Earl Sneathen returned home last Friday evening.

Wade Howe finished drawing his logs Saturday noon.

Lee Sneathen took a load of hay to Boyne City Tuesday.

Mr. Wightman has gone to Horton Bay this week to bale hay.

Henry Howe and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Pant.

Wade and Leslie Howe are cutting some more logs this week.

Lawrence Touse is back from overseas and is with his mother

Harry Howe and Herman Medsker started to haul their wood Monday

Otto Kane is working for Mr Wightman this week, baling hay

Mr. Ferris has been drawing a few logs for himself to the Petoskey Block Co.

Dulcie Howe, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now much better

Word has been received that Mrs. Sarah Tyndall is married and is now living in Hampden, Illinois

Logan Dunn has been transferred and is still in France. He does not expect to be back for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allard were at the Geo. Howe home last week. Leo has received his discharge from the army.

A pot luck dinner was held Monday at the Grange hall. The men were building the steps, which is a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis of South Bend are at the Geo. Howe home, called there by the sickness of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Dulcie Howe.

C. Pant is able to get around without his crutches. He wrenched his back about 10 days ago lifting on a log he was going to saw for wood.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. Clark and family motored to Charlevoix on Saturday.

The school children are enjoying fifteen fine new library books.

Quite a number from here attended an oyster supper at the Gleaner hall.

Jim Wilson and Miss Blanche Thompson drove to Boyne City on Sunday last.

Miss Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Charles Withers.

Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald of Charlevoix spent the week end at their home.

We wonder why a certain young man always puts his horse in Mr. D. McDonald's barn?

Mrs. Geo. Jardine and little daughter, Anna, spent the week end at Charlevoix, visiting Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Emily Meggison, who is teaching at Three Bells, spent the week end with her brother, W. Meggison.

A large number of ladies were present at the Red Cross meeting last Thursday. The meeting was held at David Gaunt's.

Amos Thompson from southern Michigan is visiting his brother, Willis Thompson, who is very ill with pneumonia.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Sixth grade are doing extra work in arithmetic.

First grade is doing some very good work in numbers.

Harriet Burke is absent from school this week.

Tommy Bruncie was tardy three times this week. Why?

Ethel Monty is absent from school on account of sickness.

Doris Minier was absent all the week on account of sickness.

Neva Webster gave a fine recitation on the "Service Flag."

Mable Howe was absent two days this week on account of sickness.

Washington's birthday was observed by songs, recitations, essays and compositions.

Cora Howe is absent this week on account of severe illness of her cousin, Miss Dulcie Howe.

Roll of honor for week ending February 21: Katherine Sneathen, Ruby Webster, Lottie Webster, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Elsie Sneathen, Hilda Wightman, John Sherman, Ruth and Ella Pant.

CLARION

Miss Mona Bardwell spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. W. G. Wener, who had been ill at Petoskey hospital, returned home on Saturday.

Glenn Thomas returned last week to Camp Custer, where he expects to receive medical treatment.

Miss Irma Tubbs spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tubbs of Resort.

Barney Kleinhenz has purchased the old Lynn Clark store building and will open an auto livery and repair shop.

Mrs. Mary Herrington returned last week from Medina, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Emmet county farm agent Vining was present at grange on Wednesday when he gave a very interesting talk on farm matters.

Leland Butler, who has been staying at the home of Chas. Hass for some time, returned Monday to his home at Springport, Mich.

About $6 was cleared at the Washington's birthday program given Saturday at the M. E. church. A very fine program was enjoyed by all.

Private James M. Hankins, who has been with the American forces in France, returned Sunday and is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hankins.

BARNARD

A little more like winter at the present writing

The musical entertainment at the church on Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. The orchestra music was especially good.

Rev. Mr. DeYoung of Holland, Michigan, preached at the Dutch Reformed church in South Barnard last Sunday and will also preach next Sunday at the usual hour.

The Ladies Aid society will meet next week with Mrs. Edmund Shapton. On account of the primary election on Wednesday the Aid meets on Thursday. Every member urged to be present.

Our community was saddened by the news of the death of Harold Cole of Boyne City, who died of spinal meningitis in France on February 6. Harold was formerly a Barnard boy, and his bereaved parents have our sincerest sympathy.

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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

According to the Mechanics and Metals National bank of New York the total indebtedness of the nations of the world has increased as a result of the war to more than $200,000,000,000. This inskes no allowance for obligntions yet to be incurred for further military purposes, for demobilizing armies, and for restoration and replenishment expenditures, which in some countries will be heavy.

If Jacob and Esau who lived some 6,000 years ago, were atill alive, and if Esau had earned $10.00 every day, Sundaya included, and had saved it all he would hsve $21,900,000. On the other hand, if Jacob had deposited one dollar at 1 per cent intereat, compounded every 100 years, he would have $576,460,752,303,423,488 provided there were anywhere near thnt much money in the world.

By agreement of counsel the $1,000,000 libel suit brought by Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune in which change of venue was recently granted was transferred to Mount Clemens, Macomb county. Date for the trial is to be fixed later. Motion by attorneys for Mr. Ford to vacate the order granting change of venue on application of the defense was denied by Judge Mandell in Wayne county. The formal motion was made preliminsry to institution of mandamus proceedings in the Michignn supreme court.

Maric Stark, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Phillip Stark, of Resort township, was killed last Thursday night at nbout 10 o'clock while coasting with a party of young people on the Miles hill. A heavily loaded pair of bobs had started down the hill and Miss Stark followed on a single sled. The bobs upset when about half way down and when Miss Stark's sled bumped into them she was struck in the abdomen and a blood vessel was broken. She was taken at once to her home but died within a few minutes.

A two-headed calf was born on the C. L. Harkness farm in Center township Monday, says the Pellston Journal. The heads were brought to town the same day and placed on exhibition at Small's meat market. The freak of nature had four eyes, two complete sets of jaws, etc. The animal lived but a short time after birth.

The Michigan house of representatives in committee of the whole, has passed the bill of Representative Chew of Charlevoix county to make Roosevelt's birthday, October 27, a school holiday on which to hold patriotic exercises and amended it to also include Liberty dny, Novemher 11th.

Traverse City is fluless. The rigid quarantine established by the state board of health in January is credited with having checked the epidemic. Several hundred cases were reported in Traverse City when the state board took charge. Thursday a single home under quarantine is the only trace of the scourge which at one time threatened to get beyond all control. Leelanau county has also vanquished the disease.

The 80,000 acres comprising Camp Custer may be purchased by the government and used as one of the national army camp sites, business men and others said today. An option on the whole parcel of land is in possession of the government and the right of purchase can be exercised any time up to 1922, it was said. The original leases expire next June. They are renewable up to 1922 and contain a purchase clause which would give the land to the government for about $600,000.

As a result of the increass in the average rate of taxation from $18.28 to $20.18 per $1,000, the primary school fund this year will be increased approximately $50,000. In computing the tax paid by railroads and other corporations assessed on an ad valorem base the average rate for the state is used. As a result the railroads will have to pay considerable more money. The total amount of money raised in Michigan during 1918 for state, county, school and local taxes amounts to $83,132,657.13, compared to $73,612,267.87 in 1017. The state tax was lower this year, the big increase coming from school and local taxes. According to figures given out by the state tax commission the assessed valuation of the state for 1918 was fixed at $4,218,731,678 an increase of $189,416,961 over 1917.

There is much talk these days regarding our new postoffice building, says the Boyne Citizen, and as everyone is interested in the project, we feel that the following extract from a letter written by Congressman Frank D. Scott to a friend in that city may shed some light on the subject:

"When we entered the war the Treasury Department indicated to Congress that every cent was needed for war purposes and they urged the members to defer appropriations for the conatruction of post office buildings until the war was over. This was dono and the people of the country were glad to endure the inconveniencea of inadequate post office facilities to the end that these appropriations might be devoted to a successful winning of the war. When Congress reconvened last December. I, in conjunction with other members of Congress, asked the Treasury Department to adviso us as soon as it would be possible to start work on the post offices previously authorized. Last month the Treasury Department indicated that funds would be available for the construction of post offices which were urgently needed. I appeared before the committee and endeavored to show them the situation in Boyne City. They not only admitted the necessity for the post office, but the committee increased the appropriation from Thirty to Forty Thousand Dollars and that is the amount which will be carried in the bill presented to Congress this week or next. I have endeavored to present these facts to the committee and the action of the committee recommending Forty Thousand Dollars instead of Thirty proves the merit and justice of your claim for a post office building."

Spanish influenza has caused more deaths in this country during the last four months than America's losses by death in 19 months of war. That was revealed by figures made public showing extent of the scourge and its companion disease, pneumonia, in this country. Figures compiled by the public health service, disclosed that in 40 cities of this country alone were 125,502 deaths from September to January. These figures do not take into consideration any of the army camps or rural sections of the country, or any of the small towns or cities. It is estimated that a complete census of influenza's ravages in the United States would disclose between 250,000 and 300,000 deaths in the September-January period.

"The wets certainly passed up no bets when they framed their proposed wine and beer amendment," declares Walter S. Foster, of Lansing, "for the measure would make us helpless here in Michigan to enforce national prohibition. It is intended that the federal dry law shall be enforced by state as well as by national officers. but if the wine and beer amendment should win, it would deprive Michigan sheriffs and police officers of authority to make arrests for bootlegging, tipping or other offenses. Enforcement of the law would be up to federal officers alone, and with the whole state to cover, it will be seen that it would require an army corps of revenuers."

The first complete budget for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and the same date 1921, prepared by the Michigan budget commission for guidance of the legislature, is made public. The commission's complete recommendations call for an aggregate of $26,679,070.44 for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921. To this should be added $1,447,697, estimated by Auditor General Oramel B. Fuller, to be needed for sixty-eight miscellaneous items, making the aggregate $26,679,070.44. Heads of the various activities, which include practically every money expending function of state government requested $40,808,926.51. From this, the budget commission recommends lopping off $14,129,856.07. The cost of running the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, was $14,561,167.67

"Anything I can do for you?" asked a surgeon as he passed the bed of a smiling but badly wounded soldier.

"Yes doctor; perhaps you can tell me something I'd very much like to know."

"Fire away." replied the doctor.

"Well, doctor, when one doctor doctors another doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor doing the doctoring wants to doctor him?"

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I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination for the office of the County Commissioner of Schools and would like to meet the voters of the county personally as I did many of them four years ago for I thoroughly enjoyed the campaign. However the duties of my office are heavy and I am now organizing the spring work of the rural schools which I love. It will therefore be impossible for me to meet many of you at this time but I shall none the less appreciate your support at the primaries March 5th. If re-elected I shall endeavor to show my appreciation to you by continued effort in your behalf. Very truly yours,

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premisea are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Reuben Geer, administrator De Bonus non having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, that the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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PROMOTING IDLENESS

That President Wilson is directly and personally responsible for much of the idleness that exists in the ranks of labor today, is demonstrated by reports received from shipyards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, that they are not permitted by the government to accept contracts for steel ships for foreign account. Meanwhile the Shipping Board is cancelling many of its contracts, particularly those for wooden vessels. The result is that thousands of men are thrown out of employment. It has been supposed by many that the prohibition of our yards for the construction of foreign steel ships emanated from the Shipping Board. That such is not the fact, however, is demonstrated by correspondence with and reports from that board. Mr. Donald, the chairman, writes "Those of us who are here are quite firmly of the conviction that permission should be granted to American yards for construction therein of vessels for approved foreign account." But in spite of the favorable attitude of the Shipping Board the hands of the shipbuilders remain tied. "This restriction," says the board in a report to the Senate, "remains in force temporarily BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, whose delegate the Shipping Board is in the exercise of his authority.

How the action of Mr. Wilson has affected the northwest is related by Senator Jones of the State of Washington. At Tacoma the Foundation Company built a large yard with French capital and have just completed 20 wooden vessels for that country. France wants one hundred and fifty 8,800 ton steel ships, and naturally turned to the Foundation plant in Washington for some of the work. The yard could be converted into a steel yard in 60 days, and the owners want to do it, but were denied a permit in compliance with the President's order, to go ahead. The Tacoma yard is idle today. Labor is unemployed and material is unused. Meanwhile the French have let contracts to British shipbuilders for 300,000 tons of steel ships, and it is probable that their entire requirements will be met in other countries very soon.

Another large concern has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars at Everett, Washington, hoping to get contracts from the government. The armistice was signed about the time the yard was completed and no contracts are to be had. But Norwegian interests are anxious to place contracts at Everett for some steel ships of 12,000 tons, costing around $2,000,000. Nothing can be done because of the attitude Mr. Wilson and this yard, too, is idle.

The situation in the State of Washington can be duplicated at many other points along our coasts. In every case thousands of trained men are kept idle, millions of dollars in wages have ceased to be paid, and general unrest prevails among the former workmen and their employers. While the President busies himself in stamping out anarchy in Europe by the distribution of food and soft words, he gives specific orders in his own country the inevitable result of which, if continued in force will be to bring upon the United States precisely the same conditions that are now overwhelming Europe. Let Mr. Wilson give more heed to the practical demands of the labor situation in America, and less to his idealistic dreams for the economic and social regeneration of the world.

FORD'S CHICANERY

The Republican publicity association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters.

"The whole fight in the Michigan Senatorial election case centers around the primary at which Newberry defeated Mr. Ford for nomination on the Republican ticket. 'If it were not for the primary there would not even be an allegation that there was any fraud in the election,' says Senator Townsend. The part played by Mr. Ford in that primary should be clearly borne in mind by anybody who takes an interest in the case.

"Mr. Ford was called to Washington by the President and asked to become a candidate for the Senate. He says he took that request as a command although he had no disposition to be a Senator, and announced himself as a candidate. He was asked what party he would represent, and said that he was not a party man but would consent to be a candidate on both tickets. Of course everything that was done in behalf of Mr. Ford from start to finish was directed by the Democratic organization of the state. They tried to select the Republican nominee not to defeat him, but to prevent the Republicans of the state from making the choice themselves. The laws of Michigan prevent a man from running on two tickets, but an agreement was made that if Mr. Ford received both the Republication nomination and the Democratic nomination, he would accept the Republican ticket as his own. In that way the Republicans of the state would not have a candidate on the ticket, and would be compelled to vote for Ford or each voter would have to write in the name of his choice. The Democrats on the other hand, were to have the word passed among them to cut their ticket so far as the senatorial contest was concerned and give their support to Ford. The people of Michigan were wise to the designs of the Democrats, however, and the plan failed to work. Ford was defeated in the primary and Mr. Newberry was chosen to represent the Republicans.

"The course pursued by Mr. Ford and his Democratic managers and supporters in their attempts to controvert the spirit of the primary law was utterly despicable. They deliberately conspired to defeat the will of the majority of the voters of Michigan. It is declared by law to be wrong to use money in an election for certain purposes and beyond certain amounts. How much worse is it to try cunningly to place upon an election ballot a candidate for a party who is not a member of that party at all, and who, in fact, is the choice of the opposition. Yet that is precisely what the adherents of Mr. Ford endeavored to do. There appears to be no law that will reach such political depravity, but the senators who will pass upon the qualifications of Mr. Newberry will bear in mind the circumstances attending the primary at which he was nominated and Mr. Ford defeated."

First M. E. Church

To find the true interpretation of St. John's admonition, "Love not the world," will be the preacher's task next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30. A special effort is being put forth to build up the Sunday school in all parts of its varied activities. Instrumental and vocal music will be a feature next Sunday morning. The young men's class has started in a manner which greatly encourages those in charge of this important work. A very cordial invitation is given to all men who do not belong elsewhere to attend this service of the church.

The Epworth League social service is held at 6 o'clock, both young and old enjoy this service. "Influence" is the sermon subject for the evening service at 7 o'clock. "Minute men" will speak for five minutes at each service regarding the Centenary movement which is in full swing throughout the country.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and preaching service at Barnard M. E. church in the afternoon.

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GLEANERS MEET AT INGALLS HOME

All Members Urged to be Present—Program as Prepared

The Quality Arbor of Gleaners will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Friday evening, February 28. All members are urged to be present. The following program has been arranged:

Vocal solo—Walter Black.
Reading—Mrs. E. Ingalls.
Recitation—Miss Ethel Ingalls.
Reading—Mrs. G. Meggison.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. B. McGhan.
Recitation—Miss Nellie Ingalls.
Reading—Mrs. W. Black.
Recitation—Miss Maddaugh.
Instrumental solo—Miss Meggison.

WOMEN TO MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL

Topics of General Interest to All Will Be Discussed

A woman's meeting will be held in the assembly room of the high school building, Monday, March 3, at 3:45 p. m.

A program has been arranged and topics of general interest will be discussed including the proposed "beer and wine amendment."

All women of the city are requested to be present and a special invitation is extended to the women of the surrounding country.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Interesting school news was found last week in the notes from Hayyard, Marion, Maple Grove, Burgess, Barnard, and Mountain schools. They were all allied with St. Valentine this year. How about other schools? We are sure the editor would welcome your items and the neighboring schools like to know what you are doing. It is good for the eighth grade English once a week and it is fine for school spirit.

The following report went in to the chairman of the chapter school committee this week. Charlevoix county-wide branch Junior Red Cross: Total number of school auxiliaries, 65; Total number of Junior members, 1411; Amount Junior funds on hand July 1, 1918, $178.55; Amount collected since July 1, 1918, $361.78; Total amount of funds collected, $540.33; Amount expended since July 1, 1918, $142.92; Balance on hand February 25, 1919, $397.41. Signed, Ethel Brintnall, Treasurer. May L. Stewart, Chairman.

Chandler township meeting was also held the week in which others were called. Report of meeting reached this office late. Preliminary arrangements for spring exercises are now well under way in nearly every corner of the county.

Second term examinations are being given now according to the amount of work already made up by schools previously closed during sickness. Reports will not be sent to this office. The third term tests will be given on regular date for same some time in April as in previous years. It is hoped that all schools may then be up to the course of study prescribed for each grade.

The attendance continued to be splendid throughout the county. The Robinson school reported no absence and no tardiness for two weeks. We are now looking for the 100 per cent monthly record.

The commissioner worked in behalf of the county normal board in Boyne City last week and had the pleasure of visiting the ward schools observing while there some very superior teaching. Through the kindness of Supt. Stead also arrangements were made for a number work demonstration so that the commissioner observed Mrs. Miller's work with the Practical Number Method Chart. The author of the chart suggests a time record of 50 seconds per drill and although the work had not been in daily use during the past month, many of the children made 25 second records. This chart is now in use in over 90 per cent of our rural schools.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday 10:30 memorial service in honor of Miss Barkley. S. S. 12:00. Evening service 7:00. Wednesday evening prayer service at parsonage. Friday evening prayer service at the home of Mrs John Kirby.

Historical Society

Charlevoix Historical Society at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Shanahan Friday evening, February 28th. Mr. Brayton Saltonstall will give impressions of Father Piret on his arrival in New York in 1846.

The Courier carries all the news.

HAROLD J. COLE DEAD IN FRANCE

Son of Jerome Cole of Boyne City Gives Life to the Service

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole of Boyne City received a telegram from Washington under date of February 20, stating that their son, Harold, had been officially reported dead by the medical department in France; cause of death being cerebro spriaal meaingitis.

Harold J. Cole was twenty-two years of age and entered the service on the 15th day of September, 1918, going to Camp Custer. He arrived in France on the day the armistice was signed.

Prior to moving to Boyne City, he with his parents lived on a farm near Barnard. For a short time Harold was in the employ of Benjamin Brown. He was married about the time he entered the service.

Again a Charlevoix county boy has made the supreme sacrifice that the world may be in peace and not under the dominant ruling of the Hun butchers.

Congregational Church

"The Church and Her Critics" will be the pastor's theme next Sunday morning. The Bible school meets at the noon hour and all men will be welcomed in the men's class.

Miss Genevieve Carrel will lead the evening meeting at six o'clock. The attendance last Sunday evening was so large as to suggest the possibility that it might soon be necessary to hold the meeting in the auditorium instead of the lecture room.

Mrs. W. H. Miller will lead the meeting of the Women's Missionary society next Friday afternoon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. A. Correll, 221 Antrim street. The subject for discussion is "Democracy in Church and State."

In the death of Mrs. John P. Wilson at Pasadena, California, last Saturday morning, our church lost a large-hearted, generous and greatly esteemed friend. For more than thirty-five years Charlevoix has been Mrs. Wilson's summer home, and during her stay here she was a frequent, appreciative and reverent worshipper at our services. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1919.

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats, per bushel	.64
Barley, per cwt.	.96
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Primary day, Wednesday, March 5th.

Mrs. J. C. Weiderman spent last Friday in Petoskey.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Allard spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Petoskey.

F. K. Windsor of Petoskey was a business caller at the court house on Tuesday.

L. P. Adams left Saturday on a short business trip to points in southern Michigaa.

The tug Geiken made a trip to St. James with the mail on Monday of this week.

George Brown returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the auto show.

E. A. Ruegsegger, prosecuting attorney, of Boyne City was in the city last Saturday.

Special meeting Masonic Lodge No. 282 Friday night, March 4th. Work to do. Come.

Miss Catherine LaLonde of East Jordan visited her sister Mrs. Charles Withers here last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a six o'clock dinner at the church March 17.

Herman G. Welsh of Brooklyn, Mich., was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Alfred Brown returned home last Friday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the auto show.

Mrs. A. L. Hart returned home Monday afternoon from a week's visit with her sister in Sand Lake.

Mrs. Dora Spross returned home last Tuesday from Saginaw, where she has spent the past few months.

Mrs. Flora Papineau left Tuesday noon for Traverse City to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Grace.

Looks as if that old tradition about March would he reversed—come in like a lion and go out—but wait and see.

Mr. Zimmerman of the Seaman, Peters Co., Sagiaaw, was at the court house last Saturday on business.

Ney Smith left last week Thursday for Detroit on business. He expects to return Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Jack McCall left last Thursday for Traverse City, where she will visit friends and relatives for ahout ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Harbor Springs are in the city visiting friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bloek left for Grand Rapids last Saturday having been called there by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. R. J. Madill returned home last week from Peoria, Illinois, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. L. J. Schwab.

Harry Hooker of Camp Custer was in the city from Friday last to Monday of this week visiting his parents and friends.

Forrest Fowler left last Wednesday for a combiaed business and pleasure trip to Detroit. He expects to return this week.

James Bracken closed up his cigar business last week and expects to leave in the near future for the southern part of the state.

Miles Olmstead received his discharge from the air service at Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, and arrived home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Todd left Monday for Cheboygan to look after business interests in that city. She will visit Mrs. George Kalbfleisch in Petoskey enroute there.

William H. Sanger of Charlevoix and Mrs. Elsie Blakesley of Cadillac, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday, by the Rev. Henry Candler.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mary Prevost gave a ten cent tea for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corp at which was cleared five dollars and ten cents.

Percy Durrance left Moaday morning for Valparaiso, Inriana, where he will resume his course in telegraphy which he took up prior to his entry into the United States service.

R. W. Paddock left Sunday via the G. R. & I for Chicago, where he will visit the stock yards and buy a number of young cattle to be placed on his farm south of the city.

Mrs. Janet Shapton received a telegram Thursday that her son, Allan who went across with the 85th division had landed in New York, but that his destination was unknown.

Joe Howard and James Gaskin went to Petoskey Saturday to attend the Knights of Columbus George Washington banquet and meeting which was held in that city Sunday.

Harry Belding left for Muskegon Monday, to resume his work at the Round Oak foundry in that city. He spent the last week in the city visiting his wife and other friends and relatives.

City Attorney A. L. Fitch left Tuesday for Lansing, where he will represent the city of Charlevoix at a conference of municipalities held there on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines and son, David, returned from Jackson last Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Hines has been employed this winter. They will occupy the Hines home on Park avenue until spring.

Dell Dutcher left last Friday morning for Big Rapids, where he will visit his parents and other relatives for the next two weeks. His wife and little daughter Daisy, accompanied him as far as Petoskey.

Miss Frances Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson was united in marriage to Charles Miller of Vicksburg, Mich., on February 15 in Grand Rapids. Mr. Miller just returned from overseas service.

Cecil Corlett of Cheboygan, brother of Mrs. P. D. Campbell and Mrs. Forrest Wood was in the city the latter part of last week, having been called here by the death of the little son of Mr. aad Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Leo Allard and wife arrived home last Wednesday afternoon from Camp Custer. Mr. Allard received his discharge and expeeted to go to Detroit, but was called home by the illness of Mrs. Allard's sister, Miss Dulcie Howe.

Mrs. A. E. Bellanger of Cheboygan arrived in the city Saturday to join her husband, who has charge of the dairy department at the Loeb farm. They have moved their household goods here and expeet to make this city their home.

Mrs. Hersehel Miller, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Mrs. Art Alcock and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver drove to Boyne City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Stars. The grand worthy matron and other officers of the graad lodge were present.

Mrs. E. A. Young entertained about eighteen of her friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Harsha on State street. A social afternoon was spent in needle work aad visiting after waich daiaty refreshments were served.

Albert Widdifield entertaiaed the twelve members of his Sunday school class last Saturday evening. A bountcous dinner was served at six o'clock after which the young mea enjoyed the evening by playing various games and listening to several musical selections.

Miaor Vandermade of Petoskey, a former Charlevoix boy, who went overseas with the 85th division, has arrived back in the United States, having landed in New York on Thursday of last week. His friends hope to see him in Charlevoix within two or three weeks.

Will Terry of Ancorage, Alaska, arrived in the city last Saturday night for a months visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Cheney. Mr. Terry has just received his discharge from the serviee, having been overseas for the past three months, and stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, after landiag in the states.

The Courier acknowledges with thanks receipt of a copy of the Michigan Legislative handbook for 1919-20, through the courtesy of Jacob E. Chew, representative from Charlevoix county. The little volume contains practically all information relative to legislative matters and will prove a handy referenee to those who may wish to consult it.

Fred Billington passed away February 16th at the Burgess hospital, Kalamazoo, after uadergoing an operation for bladder trouble. He was the oldest of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. James Billington. He leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers and three sisters, one sister being Mrs. Sam Hamilton of this city. He was buried last Tuesday, February 18th in Galesburg.

Joha Ward, Jr., formerly of this city, but now a resident of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of his mother aad brother, E. B. Ward. Mr. Ward is now connected with the United Engine Co., of Lansing, and his work coasists mainly of placing agents in the various middle states and instructing them in the use of the machines manufaetured by the company he represents.

DREAD FLU TAKES ITS THIRD VICTIM

Miss Cecile Barkley Ill But Four Days at Lewis' Home

Influenza claimed another victim at five o'clock Monday morning when Cecile Grace Barkley passed away at the home of Richard Lewis, after an illness of only four days.

Cecile Grace Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, was born December 4, 1889 in East Jordan. When she was nineteen years of age she came to Charlevoix to attend the county normal, graduating with the class of 1908. A little later she became interested in religion and attended the Cincinnati Holiness bible school in Cincinaati, Ohio, and since that time has devoted her life to the eause and proved her true Christian character by her many deeds of love and self sacrifice. She was an ardent worker in the Sunday school and Church of God of which she was a member, and acted as assistant pastor for Rev. Pontius for the past two years.

Deceased made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis while in Charlevoix, and after the death of Mrs. Lewis continued her home there. She leaves to mourn their loss, her mother and three sister, the mother and two sisters being with her at the time of her death.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday at 12:30 from the Lewis residence on Clinton street, Rev. Pontious officiating. Remains were taken to East Jordan Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest in Jones' cemetery.

MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS AT THIMBLE PARTY

Ladies Spend Afternoon in Sewing and Fancy Work

Mrs. Merritt B. Miller entertained tweaty-four of her friends at a thimble party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

The decorations were carried out with flags and minature cherry trees and the dainty refreshments that were served helped to carry out the color scheme. The afternoon was profitably and delightfully spent in sewing and doing fancy work, with Victrola musie enjoyed by all.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess presented each guest with a small red, white and blue basket of candy as a souvenir of the day.

BOYS READY FOR ANOTHER CONTEST

Say Girls Are Good Losers and Fine Entertainers

Mrs. A. Edwards Sunday school class of girls entertaiaed Mrs. J. G. Ekstrom's class of boys at the M. E. church Tuesday evening at a six o'clock supper, the outcome of a contest for membership in which the girls were losers.

Even though losers in the contest the girls proved to their young friends that when it came to serviag a supper, they were right in their elemeat, aad had the contest been along this line of work, the boys would have stood little chance of winning.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and the contest may be continued over another period of time—at least the boys are ready for it.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Christ, Jesus." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 to 5.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE—75 aere farm 8 miles south of Petoskey, 35 acres under cultivation. Two dwelliag houses, barn and orchard. Some good standing timber. Easy terms or will trade for city property. Inquire J. G. Ekstrom, 303 Clinton tsreet, Charlevoix. 8t2 Pd.

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Pork Chops, lb.	26c
Pork Steak, lb.	26c
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Headcheese, lb.	10c
King Nut Oleomargarine	34c
Lard, lb.	31c
Oranges, doz.	45c
Mustard Dressing, 20c size	15c
Mustard, 15c size	13c
Salmon, 40c size, per can	36c
Salmon, 35c size, per can	32c
Salmon, 30c size, per can	27c
Sardines in Oil, per can	9c
Armour's Very Best Milk, per can	15c
Golden Sun Coffee, lb.	28c

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THUGS, PICK-POCKETS, ALIENS

MAKE UP RUM-RUNNING CREW OUT OF WET TERRITORY

Persons Arrested at Monroe Are Not Merely "Nice People" in Quest of a Nip

The rum-runners and would-be rum runners who have been endeavoring to evade Michigan's dry law and attempted to run the gauntlet of the state constabulary at Monroe are enjoying a reputation for romanticism to which they are not entitled, in the opinion of Fred L. Woodworth, state dairy and pure food commissioner. Most of the individuals caught by Colonel Vandercook's troops are not adventurous persons out for a nip and a lark but aliens, pickpockets and thugs, the commissioner declares today.

"Like the pirates of old, the men who have been essaying to sneak into Michigan with liquor are enjoying credit for virtues they do not possess said Commissioner Woodworth. "Fiction has woven about the pirate of a hundred years ago an unwarranted web of romance. We know from ungarnished history that the pirate was almost invariably a common, everyday cut-throat without regard for decency or the laws either of God or man.

"Here in Michigan because of the tales that have been coming to us from Detroit some of the people have begun to picture the would be rum runner as a debonnair and gallant sort of chap attracted by the excitement of defying the guards. As a matter of fact, most of the men and women who have been causing the trouble at Monroe and elsewhere on the Michigan border are just the common run of law breakers everywhere. Officers in Detroit tell me that at least a third of the persons arrested are known to them by sight as pickpockets, thugs and common criminals, and as many more are individuals of the same class who still imagine that Michigan was joking when it voted for prohibition. The clique is the same that has always been associated with the liquor traffic. Mighty few of the individuals caught by the state troops are 'nice' people merely out for a lark.

"Another noticeable feature is that a considerable number of the men attempting to come into the state with booze are aliens who do not seemed to have learned that American laws are made to be obeyed.

"I am told by Detroit officials, I might add, that despite many wild yarns to the contrary, the amount of liquor consumed in Detroit today is not one per cent of what it was before the city became dry."

The commissioner, incidentally, is lending his support to the campaign to defeat the wine and beer amendment to be submitted to voters in April.

"Perhaps I'm dense," he stated, "but I can not see much difference between what we voted out in 1916 and what the wets are asking us to vote in again this spring. The wine and beer amendment must be defeated."

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do, says a well known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist; it is inexpensive and almost tasteless; except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and you're also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; the way you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with the accumulation of body poisons, begin to-day treatment and at once all feeling of [illegible] soap and hot water on the skin, cleansing [illegible] limestone phosphate [illegible] before breakfast [illegible] liver. It is [illegible]

Ellsworth Section

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Charlevoix People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Charlevoix people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER

People Should Use Discretion in Marking Their Ballot

Wednesday, March 5th is primary day and the voters of this vicinity will have the opportunity of deciding on a choice for School commissioner. Two candidates are in the field on the Republican ticket this year. One is C. W. Wing of Alba, the present incumbent by reason of appointment by the board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. Belding. The other candidate is Miss Kate Wilson of Banks township. Miss Wilson has a decided advantage in teaching experience, having taught over twenty years in this county.

In voting on this important office it is worth while considering that ninety-seven per cent of the teachers of Antrim county are ladies and it is to be supposed that lady teachers could more easily discuss the problems arising daily in school work with one of their own sex.

Both candidates are held in the highest esteem wherever they are known, but the fact that the counties of the state are rapidly coming to the point where they realize that wherever a woman is elected as commissioner of schools, she gives her undivided time to the schools more frequently than do commissioners of the opposite sex, should have a direct bearing on your vote at the coming election.

Above all things, go to the polls on March 5, and by so doing show that you have the interest of your children at heart.

PLEASANT HILL

The DeYoung children were at the Fielstra home Friday evening.

Miss Jessie VanderArk of Fairbanks visited at the Fielstra home Sunday.

Mr. DeYoung and Mr. Fielstra were hauling logs to Central Lake a few days last week.

John Fielstra is getting lumber from East Jordan. He expects to build a new barn this spring.

Harm Fielstra has received an honorable discharge from Camp Custer and is now working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and daughter, Dorothy, visited at the Forman home at East Jordan Sunday.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

W. P. Smith was in the neighborhood one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Kass is at present visiting relatives in Chicago.

J. Scholten and family intend to leave for Holland, Mich., this week.

C. VanStraten left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will visit his relatives.

Ennis Schaver and Jay Kuiper made a business trip to Chestonia last week Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Timmer went to Zeeland, Mich. Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

A program was held at the Mitchell school Thursday evening. The school was packed as usual, and all who were present enjoyed it very much.

The Slacker's Load.

"De bigges' load some folks has got ter carry," observed Brother Williams, "is a grip full of excuses fer gittin' out o' dola' de right thing at de right time. Fer instance, ef it's wood-cuttin day, dey ain't got no ax; an' ef dey got a ax, dey ain't no grindstone ter sharpen it; an' ef de grindstone's dar, de well's gone dry an' dey's no water ter wet it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

William Patterson is at Bellaire on jury duty this week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely was a Petoskey visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Frank Davey was buzzing wood for Albert Supernaw the first of this week.

Cyrus Yeltema's sale on Tuesday of this week was well attended despite the storm.

Miss Rena Best of Alden visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and children have been visiting friends near Atwood for the past few days.

Electricians from East Jordan have been rewiring the Ellsworth Produce Co.'s warehouse the past week.

Forrest Williams of Detroit is at the home of his parents here recovering from a recent illness.

George Terwilleger, who has been working at Onaway this winter, spent the past week at his home south of town.

The carpenters have finished work on the W. P. Smith barn and are now at work on a barn for Nick Dekkenga.

Blanche Boss came home from Petoskey last Friday and returned to her school on the morning train Monday.

A fine time is reported by those who attended the dancing party at the Blue hall on Monday evening of this week.

Word was received early this week by friends here that Glen Townsend is at Norfolk, Va., and expects to reach home in the near future.

The Banks Marketing Association are loading potatoes this week. They expect to ship three or four car loads the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Cole, who has been visiting friends in the southern part of the state for the past month, reached home the first of this week.

Wm. Eastcott attended Pomona grange at Forest Home grange hall last week and reports a good attendance and an enthusiastic, instructive meeting.

Notice was received by some of the local fishermen this week that the fish car from the state hatchery at Paris, Mich., would be in town Wednesday, March 5, with trout fry for the surrounding streams.

Friday, February 28 is the day set by the Marketing association here for a general all day membership meeting. The meeting will be in charge of county agent Cribbs and Hale Tennant, the government farm expert.

Several sleighloads of Ellsworth people attended the basket ball game at Central Lake last Friday evening. Three games were staged, Central Lake vs. Elk Rapids, Central Lake second team vs. Ellsworth and Central Lake girls vs. Alden girls. Central Lake won all three games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith are in receipt of a letter from their son, Douglas, written from Camp Merritt, N. J. Douglas went overseas with the 125th Inf., 32nd division, was wounded and sent home in a convalescent group. He expects to be sent to Camp Custer soon where he will be discharged.

Card fo Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their countless acts of kindness, floral tributes and the ladies for the music at the funeral and burial of our brother and uncle. A. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Harry Hyde, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Mary Himebaugh, Mr. Thomas Sinclair. 9t1.

WILDWOOD

S. W. Miller put up ice last week one day.

Neal Crawford is harvesting ice this week.

John Cawood is visiting relatives in Canada for a few weeks.

Miss Kate Wilson of Bellaire spent the week end with relatives here.

George Terwilliger returned on Saturday from Onaway where he has been working.

Mrs. Cross of Central Lake is spending a few weeks with her sons and families here.

Several from here plan to attend the Farmers' Institute, Saturday, March 1, at Central Lake.

Jim Wilson loaded out a car with alfalfa hay from the Kuiper siding, drawing across the ice this week.

The funeral of Jimmie Sinclair occurred on Wednesday last and was well attended by friends of the family. Obituary next week.

Mrs. Mary Himebaugh, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Madeline Cusick of Duluth, Minn., are spending some time with relatives just now, having been called here by the death of the former's brother, James Sinclair.

E. R. Wilson, Mr. Fielstra, Mr. DeYoung, Mr. Drost and Mr. Newberry are among the many men who are drawing logs for lumber and tie sticks to Central Lake these days, availing themselves of the opportunity to get them sawed in the mill there.

(Too late for last week)

S. W. Miller is harvesting ice this week.

Where is that knocker on the northern Michigan winter?

John Cawood left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. Cross of Central Lake is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson drove their new team to Central Lake Saturday last.

Geo. Terwillegar is in Onaway working this winter and will return to his family here early in the spring.

Herschel Fales was down from Charlevoix one day last week shaking hands with some of his many friends here.

Relatives and friends of Jim Sinclair were shocked when a message came from Porter's camp that he had been found dead on Sunday morning. His brother Bert and Mr. Newberry went right over and brought the body to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Crawford, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday of this week.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Ethel Alward called at several places in the neighborhood Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied called on her sister Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger Thursday of last week.

Willard Herrington made a business trip to Charlevoix Wednesday and returned home Thursday with his car in fine running order.

Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Clarence, have the job of cutting some block wood for Tom Sutherland. They began cutting last week.

Ralph Sitzema and family, Mrs. Harry Potter and Clarence Feltenbarger spent Saturday afternoon at the Herrington home. Mrs. Harry Potter also took supper at the same place Saturday night.

Three young couple met at the Herrington home Wednesday night of last week, where they enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, the chief amusements were the playing of musical instruments which were the violin, drum, organ and horn. Refreshments were served shortly before twelve o'clock, then the party broke up. It was a pleasant surprise and it is hoped they will come again.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Bodkin from Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Isaman.

Mrs. Milo Whitley is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned from Detroit and Grand Rapids last week.

The Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peebles February 22. Eleven members present.

Mrs. Cassie Eaton of Ellsworth was visiting one day last week at the home of her father Adolph Cincush.

Mrs. Frank LaLonde and Albert LaLonde and wife took dinner with Mrs. Nachazel at East Jordan and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hipp last Wednesday.

Township Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Banks Township Marketing Association members in Ellsworth on February 28th in the Blue Hall at 1 p. m. Every member should be there at the appointed time as business of importance is to be transacted and Mr. Hale Tennant, U. S. Feld Agent in Marketing for Michigan will be there at that time to talk to the members.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 24, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of February 17th, 1919, were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

Ald. Benton seconded by Ald. Hiller moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase and removal of the building located on Block Nineteen of Newman's Addition to the City of Charlevoix and commonly known as the O'Leary barn. Such advertisement to call for the complete removal of the building on or before May 1st, 1919 and to be published in the official paper for one week.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such bids be received up to six o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 3rd, 1919, and be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $25.00 dollars payable to the City Clerk as pledge on the part of the bidder that he will enter into a contract with the City to purchase and remove such building according to the terms of his bid.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Rooms on the 24th day of February, 1919 by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes: Ald. Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

Countersigned:
D. S. Payton,
Deputy City Clerk.

Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the polls of the primary election to be held in the City of Charlevoix on the 5th day of March, 1919, be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and close at eight o'clock p. m. of said day.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Rooms on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1919, by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes: Aldermen Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Hiller, seconded by Ald. Geiken, that A. L. Fitch attend the conference of municipalities at Lansing, Mich., February 26 and 27th, 1919. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Mayor appointed the following election inspectors: S. J. Alcox, L. E. Benton, Grover Geneit, A. L. Fitch, Frank Glassford, Mrs. Margaret M. Harsha and Mrs. Maude Armstrong. The appointment was confirmed by Ald. Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn.

Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Washburn moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the dedication and use of those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, and known and described as Lots, One, Two and Three of Block Nineteen of Newman's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, for park purposes is a desirable and necessary public improvement.

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that such lands, which have been in part donated to and in part purchased by the City of Charlevoix, be and hereby are dedicated to the public as a public park.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it is desirable that such park shall be improved and further dedicated as a perpetual memorial to the men and women of Charlevoix county, living and dead, who served their country in the great World War.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it is the intention and desire of the City of Charlevoix that such park shall become the property of the people of Charlevoix county to be kept and maintained by the County of Charlevoix as an enduring testimonial of the gratitude of its people for the sacrifices of those men and women in that war.

THEREFORE IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ira A. Adams, John M. Harris and John Porter, constituting the duly appointed War Board of Charlevoix county, be and hereby are designated and appointed joint trustees with full power and authority to execute the purposes of such dedication by the improvement and development of the site for such memorial and the erection of such monumenta as to them shall seem necessary or desirable. Such trust to continue for the period of two years from and after the Eleventh day of November, 1918.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City of Charlevoix reserve and does hereby reserve the right to erect suitable pavillions, rest rooms, monuments or other improvements on the South half of said Lots One and Two, or on said Lot Three which shall not interfere with or, in the judgment of its Common Council obstruct or be detrimental to the purposes of the dedication of the whole of said lands.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City of Charlevoix reserve and does hereby reserve the power of appointment of a successor or successors to any or all of said trustees should a vacancy therein occur from any cause, or for any reason the said trustees should refuse or neglect to enter upon the exercise of the powers herein expressed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that nothing herein contained shall be construed by the said trustees to bind the City of Charlevoix to defray any part of the expenditures made by them in carrying out the objects of the trust, it being the intention of this resolution to vest the said trustees with the power and authority to improve and develop the said park for and in behalf of the people of Charlevoix County as a whole and from funds contributed by the whole county.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, held in the Council rooms on the 24th day of February, 1919 by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes: Aldermen Geiken, Geneit, Benton, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

Countersigned:
D. S. Payton,
Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Rose being excused, G. C. Geiken, president of the council presided.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that a 50 foot life line with buoy attached be placed, one at the foot of Mason and one at the foot of Clinton street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Geneit, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Mayor referred the matter to the Street, Sewer and Public Health committee with instructions to install the same.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

D. S. PAYTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

Notice

Sealed bids for the purchase and removal of the building known as the O'Leary barn from the lands owned by the City of Charlevoix in Block Nineteen of Newman's Addition to said city, will be received by the City Clerk at his office in the Council Rooms up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 3rd, 1919.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $25.00 dollars payable to the City Clerk as pledge that the bidder will enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Work of removal to be completed on or before May 1st, 1919.

Dated February 24, 1919.

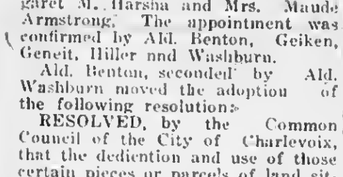
D. S. PAYTON,
9t1 Deputy City Clerk.

John Harvard's History Traced.

Until modern times, says the London Graphic, John Harvard was "the Melchizedek of New England." He was "without father, without mother, without descent." So profound was the ignorance concerning the founder of America's first and greatest university, that an offer of a princely reward for "five lines of definite information" about him went unclaimed. Gradually, however, the labors of various industrious investigators bore fruit, until today John Harvard is a real figure of American history, whose footprints on English soil are clearly legible.

Optimistic Thought.

Riches do not exhilarate so much with their possession as they torment with their loss.



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Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like load or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble

DIXIE HIGHWAY BUILT CONCRETE

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friends and those who can, to go to Washington with the demand that a national highway department be established and then fill them so chock full of self-convincing evidence that they cannot help working for it, thereby compelling congress to make such a department.

"I suggest a commission of four or five men, good and true, with a salary of from $10,000 to $12,000 per year, and a yearly allotment of from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 to spend for hard surfaced roads. Then we will get roads, and not until then will, or can we get such roads as we need and which will be permanent. Our task is to organize all along the line of the Dixie Highway and to see to it that every town, city and township through which the Dixie Highway passes, is in honor bound to work for the building of a concrete road the entire mileage of this most beautiful National Highway.

"The officials of the Dixie Highway have done a great deal of good work in advertising and in getting this road laid out as a National Highway. The main line is worth a large sum of money, but it unfortunately passes through several states which have not the money with which to build permanent roads, and they are getting tired of spending all the money appropriated or what they can raise in keeping the soft dirt roads which they have in a half-way passable condition. The facts are that after a heavy rain there are few roads along the line which are passable. Many of the tourists who have had the courage to drive through this year, have the same story to tell of being stalled and of all kinds of delays and accidents.

"I do not want to knock Florida, this most blessed of all winter climates, neither do I want to knock Michigan, because its summer climate is equally as good for summer as Florida is for the winter, but the man from the east or the west, the north or the south, who has been to Michigan, has a desire to take northern Michigan cherries and apples down to Florida and exchange them for their oranges and grapefruit and the Florida people wish also to exchange theirs for the Michigan. The Michigan climate in the good old summer time vies with the soft balmy climate of Florida's delightful winters, so we two, Michigan and Florida, ought to pull together and in doing so, we are both helping to build up all the cities between in the other states.

"The time has passed and gone for anyone to say 'I am not on that road and I will be darned if I will work for it.' That saying is enough to make a man strike his mother-in-law. It will help you even if you are 25 miles distance from the good concrete road, because then you are only that far from a real he-man's road, so go for it; get the Dixie Highway built as it should be built and instead of having a few hundred hotels in Florida, we will have thousands of hotels. The roads already built are what have made Florida what it is.

"It would now seem to me that the good Lord has been favoring the north with unusually pleasant weather thus far this winter, probably in part payment for your part in going across and defeating the Huns, while we down south have also been largely favored by the 'next best' who gave us the same privilege and in addition a whole lot of cantonments and new business enterprises for all of which we are deeply grateful. At the present writing the weather is 74 and the water 62, so why not come down while conditions are so favorable and escape some of the bad weather which you 'most always sometimes' cannot bet on at being good in February and March. You, who have never been to Florida, do not know what you have missed. The water is fine and wet, so come in and when you dry off you probably will want to go to Havana and Halifax next year, but if you stand in with the real live 'he-man' now you may get a rub-down occasionally.

Remember the good old Republican days when you had to apologize for serving a bacon and beans dinner?

ADD SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it is so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS
BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

Wool goods have not decreased in price nor will they during the present year. We are giving you an opportunity of buying at this big discount only to close out our stock. This sale will be for eight days, commencing

Feb. 28 to March 8 inclusive

It's a chance seldom offered and means a great saving to you, even if you lay aside your purchases for next winter's use.

Weiss Department Store

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 8 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on

Thursday, March 6, '19

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Brown Horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Bay Horse, 10 yrs., wt. 1300.
Bay More, 12 yrs., wt. 1100.
Pair 4 yr. old colts, wt. about 2500, broke to drive single or double.
Mare Colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100, broke to drive single or double.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, due in March.
Holstein Cow, 9 yrs. old, due in April.
Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, due in April.
Holstein cow, calf by side.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, due in May.
2 Yearlings. Sow.
3 Shoats. 15 Chickens. Wagon.
Double buggy. Top buggy.
Pair sleighs. Cutter
Spring tooth harrow.
Spike tooth harrow. 5-tooth Cultivator.
Mowing machine. Barrel spray pump.
Deering Binder, 8 foot cut, good as new.
Fanning mill. Hay rake. Plow.
Disk. Quantity hay. Quantity Straw.
Quantity corn stalks. Quantity Oats.
Quantity Barley. Quantity Peas.
Common King Cream Separator, new.
Common Omega Cream separator.
2 cream cans.
8 gallon barrel churn.
5 gallon stone churn. Quantity potatoes.
2 potato planters. 2 corn planters.
Set heavy work harness.
Set light driving harness.
Single harness. Good range.
2 heaters. 3 Iron beds.
Spring mattress. Dining table.
Kitchen table. Lounge. Cupboard.
6 dining chairs. 7 kitchen chairs.
Card table. Reno lamp.
4 large pictures. 3 stands.
4 rockers. Washstand.
3 Bureaus. 2 tub boards.
Bench wringer.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00 ,nine month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Edward Jones, Prop.

L. E. SMITH, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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MEN'S BELTS .....

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LANTERNS—No. 0, with wick 48c
TEA SIFTINGS—22½c, 5 pounds for $1.00
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SEEK LEELANAU NUN MURDERER

BODY OF SISTER MARY JOHNS DISCOVERED

Said to Have Been Buried Under Church at Isador—Had Been Missing 11 Years

A possible slayer is being sought by officers of Leelanau county, in connection with the death of Sister Mary Johns, who disappeared mysteriously from the convent at Isadore, near Traverse City, eleven years ago.

The body of Sister Mary, it is claimed, has just been recovered, and a chain of evidence has been wrought by officers that it is thought will place responsibility for the crime within a few days.

That Sister Mary Johns was murdered is practically certain, for her body, it is asserted, has been exhumed in the basement of the Isadore church.

The greatest mystery of the day was the disappearance, eleven years ago of the sister, thirty-three years old, who came to Traverse City from Detroit. The entire region took up the search with bloodhouds, but to no avail.

Because threats were made a few days ago to a certain young woman in the neighborhood of the convent, that she would "be put where Sister Mary is" if she revealed indiscretions with a man of the neighborhood, the latest development of the weird tragedy leaks out. This is the substance of the story.

Some time ago a new basement was to be built under the Isadore church. At that time, it is asserted, one of the men in charge received a communication from a person who asked that Sister Mary's body be dug from beneath the church and placed in the cemetery before the basement work was started. It is further said the request was carried out. In the process of exhuming, and later reburying, the services of a man were employed, who it was judged would "keep the matter to himself." This helper's statement has been obtained and his affidavit is in the hands of the officers.

At the time of the disappearance of Sister Mary, stories were circulated involving certain persons of the neighborhood of Isadore. Murder was hinted.

TAX COLLECTOR TO VISIT COUNTY

Will Aid Those Unable to Make Out Income Tax Returns

Get ready for the income tax man. He will be in Charlevoix March 5th to 7th. If you are uncertain regarding the amount of your income and whether you come under the ruling, better see him and be sure about it. We have been asked to give the following letter wide publicity:

Charlevoix Courier,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that all income tax returns under the new revenue act must be filed and at least 25 per cent of the tax paid on or before March 15th, you are respectfully requested to give the accompanying information as wide publicity as possible.

An income tax deputy will visit Charlevoix county and be at the following places on the dates named: Charlevoix, March 5th to March 7th; Boyne City, March 13th and 14th; East Jordan, March 15th

Blanks will be mailed from this office to all individuals who made returns in 1918 of incomes received in 1917. It is important that the individual use the blank mailed to him as his name, address and number is printed thereon. If he goes to a deputy he should present this blank.

Your co-operation and assistance in spreading this information will be of great value to the government in carrying out the provisions of the new law, and at the same time save many from becoming delinquent and being subjected to the penalties which accrue in cases of failure to make return in time. Respectfully, Emanuel J. Doyle, Collector.

MICHIGAN NEEDS MORE GOOD ROADS

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greatest era of road building Michigan ever has seen.' The unanimous vote of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment to the voters which will allow the state to borrow not to exceed $50,000,000 for the improvement of highways marks the climax of the march of events in the history of road improvement in our commonwenlth. It should be borne in mind by the people that the vote on April 7 is not to bond the state for $50,000,000 or for any sum There is no intention of issuing $50,000,000 worth of bonds. The amendment merely provides that bonds may be issued from time to time as they are needed for road work and to assure Michigan of its share of federal aid. The people themselves, through their representatives in legislature and through their governor who always holds a check on legislation by virtue of his power of veto, later may designate the time and manner of issuing the bonds. The $50,000,000, which seems to have proved misleading, simply is a limitation. It established a wall beyond which even the people themselves may not go."

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN VISITOR

Mrs. John P. Wilson Dies from Paralytic Stroke in California

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Sr., well known summer visitor here, passed away and interred in Rose Hill cemetery on denn, California, death being caused from a paralytic stroke which she suffered about two weeks ago.

Deceased had been coming to the Chicago Club for the past thirty-five years and during her residence here made many friends in Charlevoix who will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dickinson of Chicago, and Miss Martha Wilson and one son, John P. Jr., all of whom have summer homes here. Funeral services were held at Pasadena Saturday and remains taken to Chicago February 22 at her home in Pasa- Thursday of this week.

OBSERVES 10TH BIRTHDAY

Little Friends Help Jos. Ekstrom, Jr. Celebrate Occasion

Last Wednesday afternoon Joseph Ekstrom, Jr., entertained nine of his friends the occasion being his tenth birthday. Various games helped to pass away the afternoon hours at the close of which a three course dinner was served, covers being laid for twelve. The pyramid birthday cake that graced the table was the delight of all present. Joseph Jr. received many nice tokens in remembrance of the day.

Dance at Maple Grove Grange

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening, February 28. Good music and supper. 9t1

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Edward Edwards
January 16, 1919.

"Dear Mother—How do you like the looks of my new stationery? Just purchased it at the Y, so am going to initiate it by writing to you. I'll start this tonight but will not promise to finish it.

"I just finished drawing the picture of a large tank upon a fellows leather jerkin. I have drawn three such tanks already and have as many more to draw. We all want tanks on our jerkins, hut we cannot all draw them, so I am busy helping out the other fellows. I hope I can bring my jerkin home, it is a regular picture poster. Tonight I am all alone, the other two fellows being out, one at cards and the other to a supper. Our room here is becoming more like a home to us. We are not satisfied to remain in here always, but time does not drag as heavily as it did.

"We managed to purchase some butter at the commissary yesterday so now we almost live on buttered toast. We can buy bread (mighty good bread, too.) When I get back I will eat lots of toast and milk. You will notice the difference in the amount of bread you use and the milk you get. I will drink milk for every meal, it is very scarce over here and I sure miss it. Butter costs sixty cents a pound at the commissary. I guess that is their price. (U. S. commissary.) Sugar is also very scarce, cannot buy it. There are hundreds of things that we cannot get, but of course we do not expect them. We are not in America, the only land of plenty.

"Well, I am rather tired tonight. We had a big morning, a shomae battle was put on and I was scouting for machine gun nests and snipers. It required and took a great deal of running from cover to cover. I wasn't ruled out (shot) so was out in the entire attack. The result is that I am stiff and tired tonight, so will turn in.

"Today is Saturday. I am on police detail (cleaning the roadway), that is, I am supposed to be, but they have me on a truck helping to draw stones. O, the army here is a diversified occupation, we get all kinds of different jobs. I like details any day but Saturday, those days are holidays practically, as also are Sundays. Am not on detail tomorrow and am glad of it, as I will have a whole day to myself.

"Yesterday we were out hunting machine gun nests and snipers. It is quite a game. I did not have to do as much this time as I did the day before. Was in the reserve army. The game is interesting and better than drilling all the time, but farming beats them all and I wish I were doing it back home right now.

"My homecoming is still in obscurity and sinks deeper and deeper every day. I believe it will be months before we will be headed toward home. Father must not plan on me for the summer. Will come home as soon as I am released, but that at present looks far away. He and Percy must go ahead and not plan on me. Albert will be home and Arthur has a more of a chance at getting home than I have. I wish I could see more of France, but it does not look possible. If the weather was better it wouldn't be so bad staying. Imagine next month we will get nice weather again. It looks as though I will be here to spend my birthday, February 12th.

"I received a second letter from you the other day. It was written on the 19th of December I think. I have lost a lot of mail I think. I must have or else my friends and you have neglected me. I cannot write to all my friends so speak a good work to them for me. You know who they are so speak to them and tell them that I would like to have them write to me. To sing in the choir again would be a great pleasure. Tell father that I am anxious to get home and will come as soon as uncle lets me go. Lots of love." Edward Edwards.

Co. A, 304th Battalion, Tank Corp A. P. O. 714, American E. F.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SPRING USE

Don't wait until the approaching beautiful spring weather is here, with the roads in fine shape for driving, and then find that "flivver" badly in need of overhauling and repairing. The first drive of the year is the most enjoyable—especially if the auto gives no trouble. If your car causes you trouble, the enjoyment of the day is lost.

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(Political Advertising)

Educational Standing of our County School Commissioner, candidate for Renomination on Republican ticket.

To Whom It May Concern:

Miss May L. Stewart has been Commissioner of Schools for Charlevoix county for four years. She is now a candidate for re-election.

Miss Stewart's preparation for this responsible position has been thorough. In scholarship and experience she has accumulated a fund of practical knowledge fitting her in an exceptional manner for the work of standardizing the schools of the county.

In successfully organizing the schools, Miss Stewart has proved herself to be energetic both in establishing harmony and in insisting upon efficiency; progressive in the adoption of tried principles and energetic in their execution.

During the last two years Miss Stewart's war work has stood out in marked relief. The patriotic training given the students of the county, under her direction, will have much to do in developing the democratic citizenship of our youth for which our school system is established.

I endorse her candidacy without reserve. Yours truly,

A. G. Stead, Supt. of Schools, Boyne City.

To Whom It May Concern:

Miss May L. Stewart, a candidate for re-election as County School Commissioner, is an enthusiastic, courageous, enlightened, up-to-date educator.

Her administration has been marked by many educational advances in the schools of the county, more standard schools, higher educational requirements for teachers, and improved text books.

I believe her past record as County Commissioner should entitle her to the support of the people at the coming election. Signed,

Supt. H. A. Craig, Charlevoix.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have an opportunity to say a good word for Miss May Stewart, School Commissioner of Charlevoix county. During the time that I have taught school I have been more or less familiar with the work of several county school commissioners. From what I have seen of Miss Stewart's work, I believe she is the most progressive and educationally up-to-date of any commissioner I have known. The splendid work which she is doing and her realization of the big school problems which are coming forward, fit her unusually well for the important position of School Commissioner of Charlevoix county. Very truly yours, M. R. Keyworth.

Supt. of Schools, East Jordan.

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Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and church people who have shown their sympathy hy the many deeds of love and kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our beloved sister and daughter. Sincerely, Jessie Barkley, Marian Barkley, Avanelle and mother. 9t1

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FARMERS INSTITUTE AT IRONTON GRANGE

State Speakers to Have Charge of Days Program

Farmers Institute will be held at Ironton Grange hall, Friday, March 7. The meeting will be conducted by W. F. Taylor of Oceana Co., and Mrs. Dora Stockman of Lansing.

Mr. Taylor needs no recommendation to those who heard him at Ironton last year, and Mrs. Stockman's ability as an Institute and Grange speaker is known all over the state. Pot luck dinner at noon.

To the Voters of the Third War:

On March 5th you will have the opportunity of electing an Alderman for the Third Ward. As I am a candidate for that office I earnestly hope to receive your support and if elected will promise to use my business experience to work for the best interests of the Third ward and city. 9t1 Pd. MEYER A. LEVINSON.

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THE PASSING OF MOSES COOPER

ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF CHARLEVOIX

Ten Day Illness Terminates With Stroke of Paralysis—Funeral Services Tuesday

Another Charlevoix pioneer gone. Moses Cooper or "Uncle Mose" as he was familiarly known to many friends around Charlevoix and his home township, has passed away. He was taken ill ten days prior to his death, the end being caused by a paralytic stroke on Sunday, March 2, at 8:40 p. m.

Mr. Cooper was one of the very earliest settlers in Charlevoix, having moved here from Little Traverse as early as 1865. Deceased was born in England in 1839. His father died there when he was a small child, his mother afterward taking her two children, himself and a brother Richard and came across to New York eventually drifting up into what was then known as "The Traverse Region" of Michigan, settling finally in Little Traverse now known as Harbor Springs.

Mr. Cooper was married in 1859 to Sarah Griffith, a sister of Mrs. Daniel H. Pieree, now living in Charlevoix. Four children were born to this marriage, two of whom are now living, Fred, who has lived many years in Seattle, Washington, and Richard now living in Hayes township. His first wife died and in 1869 he was again married to Olive Cratsley, who is still living. Had he lived until May 4, they could have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Three children of this second marriage are now living, Lena in Wilson Creek, Washington, Mrs. Nora Brown of Charlevoix and Vera living at home.

Mr. Cooper was elected the first treasurer in Hayes township and has held that office many terms since. He, in partnership with Mr. Burgess, was engaged for many years in the lumber and shingle business at Oyster Bay, until the sale of the property last year.

His unfailing good nature and cheerfulness through life won him a wide circle of friends, many of whom were gathered at the home Tuesday to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held from the home in Hayes township Tuesday, Rev. Chas. A. Rice of the Baptist church officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

LIVED LIFE OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION

Demise of Mrs. Fred Mason Causes Grief to Friends and Relatives

Mrs. Fred Mason died at her home in Marion Township, Friday morning, February 28, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Caroline Stevens Mason was born near Adrian, Michigan, February 7, 1860. At the age of six years she moved with her parents to Charlevoix county. She was married to Fred Mason in 1884 and has lived on a farm in Murion township since that time.

She was a devoted christian wife and mother, and her life of unselfish devotion to her family and her heavenly Father was an example to those who knew her. Several times during her sickness the family heard her asking God to take her home if he was ready for her to come, showing that her trust in Him was steadfast until the last.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Lula and Countis, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Dean of Ironton, Mrs. Edwin Lewis of East Jordan and Mrs. R. N. Wilson of Almont, a number of nieces and nephews and many friends.

The life that has gone out has been like music full of concord, full of sweetness, richness, delicacy, and truth, there are two ways to look at it, one is to say, "I have not lost it." Another is to say "Blessed be God, that I have had it so long."

Hayes Township Caucus

A township caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Hayes township on Thursday, the 18th day of March, commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. By Order of Committee. 10t2

Conundrum supper in basement of the Congregational church Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:00, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Bring your smallest change with you. 10t1.

HAVE NO KICK NOW ON MAIL SERVICE

Beavar Islanders Receive Two Deliveries In One Day

For the first time in the history of the country, Beaver Island received two mail delfveries in one day, last Thursday.

The tug Geiken left here Thursday morning with tha mail and upon arriving at St. James, Capt. Ava Smith learned that the infant child of Frank E. Leff was seriously ill and that Dr. Armstrong was wanted immedlately if the child was to be saved. They returned to Charlevoix, summoned Dr. Armstrong, picked up the mail and left again that evening at 8:30 for tha Island.

High winds came up, blowing the ice into the harbor at St. James, causing them to remain on the Island until Saturday. On their way out Saturday they broke through three miles of ice which was in winrows twelve foot deep. Tha tug could not make it forward, so turned around and dredged out backwards.

The men aboard the boat claim that every effort was put forth by the St. James people to make them comfortable during their stay, and that they were greatly elated over receiving the mail twice in one day, especially at this time of the year.

METHOOIST CENTENARY PROGRAM

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF METHODIST MISSIONS

Program Calls for tha Raising of 85 Million Dollars Within Next Five Yaars

The Centenary, as the name indicates, is the 100th anniversary of the Methodist Missions, and calls for a program extending over a period of five years and for tbe raising of 85 millions of dollars to be used as follows:

In European War Reconstruetion, for the caring of the orphans, relief of the wounded, and to insure Democracy's safety in Europe. In the foreign field, for reinforcing our schools, hospitals, churches, with medical and social equipment, and evangelistic propaganda for the saving of the Far East, Africa and South America. In the home field the Methodist church has a modern 20th century christian program, for city, town and country, including the foreigners in our cities, giving financial, social and educational aid to weak churches.

One of the aims of this movement is to seeure thousands of ministers, missionaries, teachers, physieians, nurses, recreation and soeial directors for the world of tomorrow.

Rev. Henry Candler says that the local Methodists has been thoroughly organized, the entire church membership divided into groups and divisions with forty-five leaders and assistants to give direction to the work.

There will be a meeting of all group leaders at the parsonage after the prayer meeting Thursday night. Drs. Howard A. Musser and R. E. Meader will be in Charlevoix all day on March 12th to conduct public services in behalf of the Centenary. Dr. R. E. Meader will also spend Sunday, March 16th at the local Methodist church.

Rev. Candler is very confident that the Methodists of this city will do their full share in this great effort.

LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation record for month ending February 28, 1919:

	Adult	Juv'le.
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Philosophy	9	
Religion	11	4
Sociolngy	9	21
Science	4	3
Useful Arts	10	6
Fine Arts	9	8
Literature	61	39
History	51	10
Travel	12	11
Biography	14	13
Fiction	668	461
Total		1435
Magazines		91
Attendance—		
Men	128	
Women	128	
Children	672	
Total	928	

Minnie E. Payton, Librarian.

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OLDHAM ASSURES NO APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN IN THE KISER CASE

Courier Makes a Few Further Observations in Connection With Proper Use of Red Cross Funds—Those Who Provide Money Should be Consulted

In our issue of February 19, we commented upon the Myrtle Kiser case and asked what seemed to us pertinent questions relative to it. We acknowledge the receipt of an answer published in the Charlevoix Sentinel, signed by Mr. Harry L. Oldham, which we assume was intended for us as well as the rest of the general public. Now that we are assured that no appeal of that case is proposed, we will proceed to make a few further observations.

Before we go on, we wish to advise Mr. Oldham that our comment was not made for any of the purposes he mentions. Never before has this paper been accused of making trouble for the Red Cross. On the contrary, it has at every opportunity done all within its power as an American newspaper to further every war activity. He will therefore get that mistaken idea out of his head. Neither has this paper ever been accused of having shoved a young soldier's wife or any other person or persons into the mud and mire. It has always endeavored, and will continue to endeavor to do all within its power to assist and defend the weak or fallen and help to place them again upon their feet. We believe that it is not only our duty, but it should be our pleasure to do this. So Mr. Oldham will eliminate that idea from his mental works.

We will also advise him that the purpose of our comment was not to make an attack upon him. We confess to a feeling of annoyance over the fact that there is such a want of co-operation between him as the director of Civilian and Military Relief of the American Red Cross of Charlevoix county, and the local Red Cross organization. We have for some time deplored the fact that Mr. Oldham has been so aloof from the general public. We concede his personal right to isolate himself in his Park avenue home, but we do not concede that, as one holding the public position he does, he may claim to be "sufficient unto himself" and keep the people in the dark as to his public undertakings. He is spending our money and he must hold himself in readiness to account to somebody, and in our judgment that means the people who provide the funds. Understand us. We do not for a moment think that Mr. Oldham should consult us, or account to us, or even recognize us individually. We will, however, reserve to ourselves the right to speak out and to speak plainly in any matter affecting the public interest. This is our prerogative and we shall exercise it whenever we deem it necessary. Be sure of that.

Now to get down to cases. We have read with interest, Mr. Oldham, the letters quoted by you. We note particularly your letter to divisional headquarters. We observe that you failed in that letter to acquaint such headquarters with all the facts which would enable them to know the true situation as we and the local Red Cross know it. You advised that the woman in question was charged with "pandering," a general term, but you did not advise that the woman was charged with having lead a young girl thirteen years of age into the depths of the underworld. You did not advise that she had deliberately deceived the mother of the girl in order to accomplish her ends. You did not advise that she had not heard a word from her husband in the service, since the preceeding August. You did not inform them that you had heard the evidence in the case or had taken the trouble, before you employed an attorney to defend her, to acquaint yourself with the true facts. More than all, you did not state in that letter that, before you employed this attorney, you had consulted the prosecuting attorney or sheriff or done any other thing to post yourself as to the true facts or the merits of the case. You did not advise that you had advanced, as we are reliably informed, $200 for the services of an attorney, besides other moneys for a transcript of record. Nor did you advise that you had consulted the local Red Cross workers of the advisability of the expenditure of the funds for such purpose. It does not appear that you stated the amount of any money you had expended in the case. Don't you think that Mr. Gillin should have known all of these things before he was asked to pass upon the matter? His decision is not of much value under these circumstances.

We ask you, Mr. Oldham, where you got your information that this soldier loved his wife and wrote devotedly to her? Don't you know that she has not received a letter from him since last October, and as her testimony in the case showed, probably not since last August? Some of the statements in your "self-explanatory letter" meet with our approval. The weak and wayward should be protected and their redemption affected if possible. It is only the way in which you went about this that we cannot approve. The law has provided for a circuit judge, and our own judge is noted throughout Michigan as a firm believed in the probation system for offenders against the law. If this woman had gone to Judge Mayne; if you had taken her to him, yourself, when you first heard of the case, she could have told him the truth and there can be but little doubt that she would have been in a far better position than she is now. If she would not do this, and preferred to go before a jury and air all of the disgusting details of her shame, the law provides that the court may appoint an attorney to defend her and she may make her own selection. Mr. Harris has defended many cases on such an appointment. The expense of the defense would then have been borne by the whole people and the funds raised by the patriotic men and women of this county for better purposes would not have been drawn upon.

The evidence seems clear to us that you plunged into this matter without due deliberation and without consulting those who had the right to be consulted. Then when you are asked to explain, you resort to abuse and villification and talk of curs and scoundrels.

You talk about a reconciliation and say that you believe this soldier will take this woman when he returns. What manner of a man are you, anyway? Do you mean that we should conceal the facts from this absent husband and thus induce him to take back his wayward wife? Has she made an honest confession and is she repentant? You do not say.

Now, this is about all we care to say about the matter. You seem to have a mistaken idea that any question asked you regarding your acts, is an attack upon the Red Cross. This girl is but an incident in this controversy. The main fact stands out that just such ill-advised undertakings as appear in this case are what cause unrest and lack of confidence on the part of the people. We are at the beginning of another Liberty Loan drive and more work faces the Red Cross and other kindred organizations. The people must have confidence and must be convinced that their money will be well expended. If they know that in the future more care will be exercised and unwarranted uses of their money stopped, and that there IS a way to stop it, perhaps the confidence which was rapidly being lost will in a measure be restored. That is our purpose and OUR ONLY PURPOSE. While it may hurt sometimes and cause unpleasantness, still pitiless publicity is often the only remedy.

Regarding the auditing of your accounts. We note that you say they are audited by an auditor from national headquarters. National headquarters are NOT the only ones interested in the expenditure of these funds. It seems to us that the publication, (not necessarily in the Courier) of a statement of receipts and expenditures by your office would be of considerable interest to the people of Charlevoix county. Furthermore, we believe they are entitled to it. Any person holding a position of public trust assumes this obligation when he accepts the place. Our state senate has, within the last few days, required a complete itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State War Board. We see NO difference in the cases.

In conclusion let us say to you, Mr. Oldham, that for any and all good things you have done, we are ready to be the first to give full credit; for any mistakes you have made with good intent, we are willing to be charitable because of the good, but for willful mistakes, openly and stubbornly persisted in, you will merit criticism in a good full measure. In no other way can a balance be kept. We judge no man. That is not our province as a newspaper, but we can and WILL publish facts.

In the future, please refrain from the use of nasty words and epithets. They do not sound well and besides they are not effective. You have stated on a number of occasions that we should be run out of town. That makes us mad. Just let us remind you, that no good American ever ran from an Englishman, and NEVER WILL.

ENTERTAINED AT COASTING PARTY

M. E. Church Sunday School Class Entertained at Ekstrom Home

The Misses Lena Ekstrom and Ruth Ranger entertained the fifteen girls who are members of Mrs Beeman's Sunday school at the Ekstrom home Tuesday evening.

A coasting party was the feature of the evening after which the young ladies were invited to the Ekstrom residence to partake of dainty refreshments that the hostess' mother had ready for them upon their arrival. Needless to say the young ladies enjoyed the evening as well as the lunch, as their appetites had been sharpened by the out of door sport.

DICKENS CLUB INFORMAL DINNER

HUSBANDS GUESTS OF MEMBERS OF CLUB

Enjoyable Event Held at Home of Mrs. Harry Nicholls—Covers Laid for Thirty-four

On the evening of February 27, the Dickens club of Charlevoix entertained with an informal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholls The guests were the husbands of the club members and covers were laid for thirty-four.

The ice and snow reigned without, a glimpse of the glowing interior and the spacious living rooms brought a veritable breath of spring, for daffodils, ferns and bluebirds were everywhere, the soft light of candles and gleaming silver made a beautiful setting for a repast that would have pleased even Charles Dickens—that connoisseur of good things.

Not alone in decoration was the color scheme of Chinese blue and yellow (the club colors) observed, but in every course from the dainty dinner cards of bluebirds hiding boxes of almonds, to the yellow and blue flowers on the ices and cakes of the dessert, were these colors in evidence.

While not conforming throughout to the menu of Dicken's days, the dinner course of whole baked ham garnished and spiced, was one of the dishes most often described at the dinners and family gatherings, the great novelist so realistically portrayed.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Nicholls as toastmistess, in her usual charming manner, introduced the following program of music and toasts. Piano solo, Nocturne, Mr. Beers; Greeting and Resume of Club Work, Mrs. Cooper; Our Guests—The Dickens Club; Response, R. L. Lewis; Solo, The Gypsy Trail, Lieut. Wilkinson; Reading from Rhymes of a Red Cross Man, Mrs. Vandermade; Solo, What the Chimney Sang, Mrs. Livingston.

Each number was enthusiastically greeted and enjoyed and those present were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of this delightful occasion, which though true to their simplicity which Charles Dickens loved, was one overflowing with jovial cheer and good fellowship.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY AFTERNOON

Miss Bernice Marshall Entertains on Her Ninth Birthday

Miss Bernice L. Marshall entertained eighteen of her friends last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

The little folks enjoyed the afternoon by playing various games. At six o'clock a dainty luncheon was served including the birthday cake with the nine candles which proved to be the feature of the day. Miss Bernice received many nice tokens as a remembrance of the occasion.

Latest patterns in spring hats now on display.—Mrs. Fred Bellinger. Adv. 10 t1.

LANOSLIOE FOR MAYOR ROSE

CARRIES THREE WARDS OF CITY BY 331 MAJORITY

Defeats Opposing Candidate in His Home Ward by 105 Votes—Stawart Commissioner

Simon M. Rose will succeed himself as mayor of Charlevoix for the year 1919-20 despite political combinations, newspaper attacks upon his record, hand bills, and a 99th hour public meeting in which he was viciously assailed by those who were seeking to defeat him. That the people had confidence in him and his ability to handle the affairs of the city is most strikingly demonstrated by his overwhelming majority.

His majority of all votes cast is 331 in the three wards. The first ward gave him 38, second ward 188, and the third ward 105. Quite a tribute to a man charged with incompetency and lack of ability.

In the first ward Darwin F. Meech defeated A. A. Swinton for supervisor by 11 votes. In the second ward Nat Burns was defeated by Harold Bedford by 15 votes.

The race for alderman in the second ward between N. R. Washburn and William Finucan was close, Washburn winning out by a majority of 49. In the third ward Meyer A. Levinson defeated D. J. Eckinger for alderman by a vote of 32.

The total vote cast in the three wards of the city was 649. Following are the returns as the Courier has been able to obtain them:

First Ward		
For Mayor—		
Rose	78	
Geiken	38	
Hammett	2	
Majority over all		38
For Clerk—		
Livingston	86	
For Treasurer—		
Cook	103	
For Justice—		
Cooper	98	
For Supervisor—		
Meech	64	11
Swinton	53	
For Alderman—		
Wood	100	
Second Ward		
For Mayor—		
Rose	258	
Geiken	63	
Hammett	7	
Majority over all		188
For Clerk—		
Livingston	273	
For Treasurer—		
Cook	295	
For Justice—		
Cooper	276	
For Supervisor—		
Bedford	159	15
Burns	144	
For Alderman—		
Washburn	168	49
Finucan	119	
Third Ward		
For Mayor—		
Rose	149	
Geiken	41	
Hammett	3	
Majority over all		105
For Clerk—		
Livingston	160	
For Treasurer—		
Cook	175	
For Justice—		
Cooper	164	
For Supervisor—		
Webster	153	
For Alderman—		
Levinson	105	32
Eckinger	73	

Tha Vote on School Commissioner

	Stewart	Kaden
Bay	27	22
Boyne Valley	39	8
Charlevoix	2	6
Evangelino	20	9
Eveline	32	36
Hayes	12	13
Hudson	7	13
Marion	13	40
Norwood	15	7
St. James	27	6
Wilson	19	21
Boyne City—		
First Ward	74	19
Second Ward	119	52
Third Ward	185	60
Fourth Ward	126	52
Charlevoix—		
First Ward	85	120
Second Ward	258	66
Third Ward	139	55
East Jordan—		
First Ward	5	9
Second Ward	39	7
Third Ward	96	11
	1379	633
Majority	746	

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ladies wore calico dresses.

Girls went bare foot.

Men Stayed home nights with their wives.

The Village barber did not want to help the Ladies cross on the corners.

Wheat was 70c a bushel.

Oats were 15 cents a bushel.

You could get any old crow to crow at one dollar a quart.

Butcher threw in a piece of liver.

Married men did not walk home with their cousins.

The Kaiser was getting ready for war—but today—

The wise man buys feed and sells his farm produce to the—

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RUEL CHELLES NOW A LIEUT.

HAS A MOST ENVIABLE ARMY RECORD

Former Ellsworth School Teacher Saw Bordar Service With 33rd —Served Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles received news from their son, Rael, one day last week stating that he was leaving the following day to rejoin his oatfit. He also informed them that he had received his commission as 2nd Lieut. for which he was recommended some time ago. This is welcome news to his many friends here as it shows that he has made the most of his opportunities.

Lieat. Chelles' first experience in army life was when he enlisted in Co. I, 33rd Mich. Inf., at East Jordan, February 19, 1916. He saw border service with the 33rd in Texas and was discharged on their return April 12, 1917. He tried life as a "civie" for a short time but following the declaration of war of the United States against Germany he resigned his position as school teacher at the Atwood schools and went to Waco, Texas, where he reenlisted in his old outfit the 33rd, which by this time was called the 125th Infantry. This was on January, 1, 1918.

Within a few days of his arrival at Waco, the 125th was ordered overseas as a part of the 32nd division.

Of the splendid fighting record of the 125th everyone knows and by the fact of Ruel being commissioned which was for ability and bravery we are sure he played his part among an outfit where each an every one did well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelles are to be congratulated on the fact that both of their sons in the service distinguished themselves, Ruel's older brother Walter L. Chelles having been given a distinguished aervice medal for exceptional bravery ander fire.

Lieut. Chellea took part in every engagement in which the 125th was engaged and was on his way to a base hospital to recover from gas on Nov. 11, the day on which the armistice was signed.

Sgt. W. L. Chelles was discharged a short time ago at Camp Beauregard, La., where he had been sent as an instructor in the intelligence service and is now at Detroit, and the entire community joins with Mr. and Mrs. Chelles in hoping for a safe and speedy return of their other son to the home and fireside.

MOVE TO FORM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Condition of Grounds a Disgrace to the Community

There will be a meeting at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of forming a cemetery association.

The condition of the cemetery is and has been for years a disgrace to the community. The fences are down and the grounds foul with weeds and brush.

It is proposed to secure memberships in the association, charging a small entrance fee and electing officers whose daty it will be to see that the place is put into such shape that we will not be ashamed for outsiders to visit the place.

Anyone and everyone of this community should be interested in this move and should attend this meeting ready to lend your financial and moral support to the proposition. Remember the time, the place and the hour.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion; others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance, shortly.

Ellsworth Section

FARMERS INSTITUTE ALL DAY MEETING

Meeting Well Worth Attending at Ellsworth March 14

There will be an all day meeting of farmers and their wives at a Farmers Institute at Ellsworth on March 14, Friday. An evening session will be held and dinner will be served in the hall at noon.

James Helme editor of the Michigan Patron and ex-Fond and Dairy Commissioner will be one of the speakers and Mrs. Woodman of Van Buren county will also be there to talk on subjects which will be of great interest to the women.

No one who is interested in better agriculture and better homes can afford to miss this meeting of the farmers. We do not have a chance to hear such people every day and we should take advantage of these opportunities when they come to us.

ESSEX

Mrs. Wm. Drenth is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga was on the sick list the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra of Pleasant Hill visited at the Dekkenga home Friday.

Nick Brock has rented and will ran Mr. Drenth's farm for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjapka and family of Pleasant Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. George Drenth Friday.

Mr. Sarasin of Boyne City is now at the Dekkenga home working on Mr. Dekkenga's new barn.

Some of the neighbors helped Mr. Dekkenga haul lumber for his barn from East Jordan last week.

Mr. Drenth is working on his house in Ellsworth where they will move soon, and then we will lose an old neighbor and gain a new one.

Mrs. Wieland entertained the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Ellsworth last Thursday. A nice dinner was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

ATWOOD

March 3, 1919, and roaring cars still running.

To Norwood correspondent: write again please.

Ethan Joliffe was in Central Lake last week taning pianos.

Mrs. Henry Blow has rented her farm to Will Brown of Atwood.

Preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Vane.

Joe Seymour of Charlevoix was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hibbard.

Geo. Parson last week purchased of G. V. Nash the 80 acres of land adjoining his farm, to the east.

Floyd Parsons is in Detroit enjoying the sights—at least, this is what he has written to his father.

Most of the farmers have harvested a nice lot of ice. This means lots of ice cream the coming summer.

Ed. Rabideau recently purchased of Mr. Williams of Norwood, 80 acres of land joining his farm on the west.

We certainly do not want the saloons back again. Neither will we if every voter will do his or her rightful duty. Vote no.

Thos. DeMoulpied, who has lived on the Aaron Harwood farm during the past two years, has rented a farm near Traverse City. He will move soon.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Mason of Phelps. We take this way of conveying to relatives and members of the family our sincere sympathy.

We understand John Parsons, Jr., traded horses last week with W. P. Smith of Ellsworth, and Russ Alward has purchased a horse to match his roadster. Well, enough said.

Peter Visser, of Grand Rapids has rented part of his farm to Mrs. John Essenberg, reserving several acres. Mr. Visser is contemplating quite seriously of farming some himself.

In East Jordan, the commissioner continued her preliminary work in behalf of county normal class for 1919-20.

REV. C. W. HEWETT WILL NOT RETURN

Unable to on Account of Continuad Ill Health of Wife

We have an announcement to make this week which no doubt will cause a deep disappointment, not only at Ellsworth, but to Atwood and Norwood residents.

It was learned just a few days ago that owing to the continued ill health of Mrs. C. W. Hewitt, it will be impossible for Rev. Hewett to return to Ellsworth and continue as pastor of the M. E. church.

It is seldom that anyone wins the hearts of the people of a community as did Mr. and Mrs. Hewett during their brief stay here last fall and it is deeply regretted that Mrs. Hewett's health is so delicate as to make an extended stay in the north an impossibility. Dr. Hewett holds out one ray of hope however, as he intends to make Ellsworth his home during the summer months.

However, we are not to be without a resident minister this summer and in the selection of one, the board we believe have made a wise choice in securing the Rev. E. F. Vane to fill the place made vacant by Dr. Hewett. Rev. Vane is a young man of exceptional ability along his chosen line of work. He comes here from Buckley, Mich., and is highly recommended both by his former congregation and by the district superintendent, Rev. R. E. Meader of Traverse City, who was in Ellsworth on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Vane preached his first sermon last Sunday night and gave excellent satisfaction. Arrangements will be made at once by the new pastor to bring his wife and children here and will announce his hours for preaching service at an early date. Let us hope that the people of this vicinity will overlook their disappointment of the loss of Dr. Hewett and will get together and give the new man the support and encouragement he deserves and to which he is entitled to.

SERGT. DOUGLAS ARRIVES HOME

Receives Honorable Discharge at Camp Custer, February 25

Sgt. Douglas Smith, who has been overseas with the 125th Inf., 32nd division, reached home on Tuesday of this week, looking and feeling fine.

Sgt. Smith landed at Hoboken nearly three weeks ago, sent home to recuperate from Spanish influenza, pneumonia and gas and was discharged February 24 at Camp Custer. He was with the 125th at Chateau Thierry, Soissons and at the Argonne, but luckily was never woanded. He was slightly gassed on several occasion, however, but never sufficiently bad for a hospital trip.

He stopped in town only long enough to say hello to old friends and for a handshake all around and immediately drove out to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, west of town. He has not fully decided what he will do but will spend the next few weeks renewing old friendships and forming new ones.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Sheriff Dansmore of Bellaire was in Ellsworth on business on Monday of this week.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker and daughter, Alida, visited friends at Petoskey Thursday and Friday of last week.

The township committee met one day last week and decided on Thursday, March 13th as the day for the township caucus.

The intermediate room of the Ellsworth schools enjoyed a sleighride to the Wright school on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely entertained her mother, Mrs. A. Brosche and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Moon of Traverse City from Saturday until Monday.

The Ellsworth Produce Co. shipped three cars of potatoes on Saturday of last week. Mr. R. Nelson went through with the cars to look after the fires.

Walter Youngdyke, who has been working the F. H. Skow farm the past two years, has purchased the James Drenth farm east of town. It is understood that Harry Elzinga of near Atwood has rented the Skow farm.

Peter Hennip purchased the Dell Bowman farm last week. This farm is near Essex and is considered to be one of the best farms in this vicinity. Mr. Bowman expects to locate in the southern part of the state.

Wm. Drent his working each day converting the old meat market building on Main street which he recently purchased from Geo. Klooster, into a residence and he expects to move down town some time this month.

Mrs. DeVries, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Bouker the last month, left last week for her home at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Beuker left at the same time to spend a time with relatives at Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Huson Ruggles was taken to the Petoskey hospital the first of last week and there underwent a serious operation from which, however, she is nicely recovering. Mrs. Raggles was formerly Miss Kate Nicholls and was well known here.

The Banks Marketing association held an interesting meeting at the Blue hall on Friday of last week, at which all subjects of interest were discussed. The speakers were Hulo Tennent, the good farm expert, Dorr Bael of Cadillac and County Agent Cribbs.

E. C. Powers of Harbor Springs visited friends in Ellsworth one day this week. Mr. Powers was the carpenter in charge of the school house here which was built last year. Since leaving here he has been working at Freemont on a county hospital and just recently finished his job.

The farmers institute will be held at the Blue hall at Ellsworth, Friday, March 14th from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. and will be led by James Helme and County Agricultural agent W. C. Cribbs. This meeting has no connection with the co-operative association but is held for the general benefit of farmers. A good attendance is looked for.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Sheriff A. Dunsmore was in this neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. Ennis Schaver left for Grand Rapids, Friday, where she will visit friends and relatives.

J. Caniff of the Libby, McNeil and Libby Co., was in the neighborhood contracting pickles Friday.

Quite a number of the farmers around here attended the Market Association at Ellsworth Friday.

Miss Edith Oosterbaan returned home Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Holland, Mich.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Dekkenga home Friday last.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss is on the sick list. We all hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. John Fielstra visited at the Van Til home Tuesday of last week.

Frank Davey is buzzing wood for Harm DeYoung and Albert Fielstra.

Lucy Van Til visited Annie Prince from Tuesday until Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fielstra and daughter Bessie visited at the Bearss home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Dorothy, visited at the Bearss home Sanday afternoon.

Misses Annie Prince and Allie DeYoung visited at the VanTil home from Saturday until Monday.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

March 3, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose, presiding. Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Geneit and Glaseford.

Minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1919 were read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $1,000.00 for a period of six months at the lowest rate of interest obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay voto. Ayee: Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Highway Fund	
L. E. Smith, servicee	$24.00
H. F. Bennett, services	30.00
Geo. Olney, services	16.25
C. A. Ilyers, services	3.00
John Thorpe, services	4.50
H. D. Marshall, services	1.00
M. B. Hooker, team	45.00
Chax. Hdw. Co., sup.	.71
J. J. Hallett, repair of car	3.20
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	1.03
E. B. Ward, supplies	1.55
General Fund	
City Treasurer, taxes on s 58 ft. of lots 1 and 2 block 19 Newman's Addition	38.63
City Treasurer, city tax on above deecription	36.04
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	1.01
Chax. Co. Treas., uncollected personal tax	14.80
M. A. McDonald, recording deeds	1.80
Chax. Co. Bank, for deed of O'Leary lot and revenue tax	1069.16
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salnry	50.00
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	8.25
Ida M. Pulcipher, mortage and interest lot 1 and 2 blk 19 Newman's Add.	1064.13
Police Fund	
W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00
Health Fund	
J. B. Parsons, services	27.60
Fire Department	
Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	.60
Wood Bros., supplies	3.80
Mrs. Geo. Pappin, paid for medical treatment of Rome Pappin	2.00
Cemetery Fund	
Chas. Ilyers, salnry	33.50
Bridge Fund	
Adams Express Co., express	1.62
Wood Bros., supplies	7.48
Kellogg, Burlingame Co., supplies	18.90
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Electric Fund	
Adams Exp. Co., express	.51
Traverse Bay. Tel. Co., ser.	6.00
E. H. Maltby, supplies	6.00
F. D. Wilks, services	4.50
Dan Soule, cash pnid for sup.	2.75
Ralph Hornbnck, services	1.00
Blanchard Hdw Co., supplies	1.54
Albert Byers, services	3.00
Will Heise, error in last bill	.50
Standard Oil Co., sup.	24.95
Chax. Co. Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salnry	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
A. J. Hamilton, exp. to Bellaire	4.47

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Water Fund

A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the bills as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,066.03 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Benton that the report of the Finance Committee relative to the purchase of the O'Leary property be accepted and placed on file and said report be spread at length upon the minutes. Motion carried.

Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 24, 1919.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the expenditures connected with the property known as the O'Leary livery barn:

State and Co. tax, 1918	$ 38.63
City tax, 1918	36.04
Accrued Int. on mortgage	64.17
Revenue Stamps	1.50
Mortgage assumed	1000.00
Chax. Co. Bank, client	1067.66
	$2208.00
Purchase price of property	$2200.00
Unearned prem. on policy	8.00
	$2208.00

Order drawn to Charlevoix County Bank covers balance due owner and revenue stamps, or $1069.16.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HILLER,
Chairman Finance Com.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that all bids to purchase the O'Leary barn be respectfully rejected and the clerk be instructed to advertise for new bids, same to be opened at regular meeting of council on 17th of March, 1919. Motion carried.

Ald. Hiller seconded by Ald. Benton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Common council of the City of Charlevoix, that a vote of commendation be extended to Mr. Harry E. McHugh, an esteemed and respected resident and citizen of this community, in recognition of his splendid service to his fellows in rescuing from drowning the two boys, who on February 22nd last broke through the ice of the harbor of this city. But for the presence of mind and cool bravery of Mr. McHugh, the life of at least one of the boys would have been lost. His noble disregard of his own life and safety in plunging into thirty feet of icy water and bringing the helpless boy to safety, merits an expression of the highest form of appreciation in behalf of the people of this community.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of the proceedings of the council, one copy forwarded to Carnegie Institute and a copy properly engrossed presented to Mr. McHugh.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held in the council chambers in said city, on the Third day of March, A. D., 1919.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton that the matter relative to repairing the trash rack at Bellaire be referred to the Electric Light and Water Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Chas. H. Emrey, City Clerk.

ANTRIM CITY

March came in rather on the "lion side."

J. J. Smith and family spent Sunday at Eastport.

Clyde McGuire spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. McDowell.

A number of the neighbors hauled logs to Central Lake last week.

G. Stoel and F. Mason attended the Association meeting at Ellsworth Friday.

Mr. Brant and Inez were at the home of F. Simons Sunday. Mr Simon killed a goose to save it's life and needed help to keep it from spoiling. We say they got it:

We suppose that the D. T.'s in the future will stand for Dry Territories.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Monday of last week looked quite a lot like winter.

Miss Eva Wrieley spent Tuesday night at the Isa Alward home.

Mrs. Melvin Smith returned home from Traverse City Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Janecon called at the Harm Sitzema home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Herington spent Friday afternoon at the Ralph Sitzema home.

Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Clarence, spent Sunday afternoon at the Herington home.

Tom Sutherland is splitting his own wood this winter. He split a whole cord last week.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied, near Atwood. She went Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Isa Alward returned from East Jordan Monday where she spent a few days with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Miss Eva Wrisley has returned from her grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright's home where she spent from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon.

The home of Elmer Herington of Kewadin was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, February 19. Only a few things were saved and there was no insurance.

All the relatives and friends of Mrs. Fred Mason, a resident near Phelps, are extended the full sympathy of the community. Her sudden death was a shock to all.

Bert Melosh, a former resident of this district and of Ellsworth, received an official telegram from Washington, stating that his son, Eugene Melosh, had been killed in action on October 26. The residents of this entire community extend their sympathy to the parents and relatives.

Banks Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the regular township caucus for Banks Township, Antrim county, will be held at Ellsworth in the Boss hall on Thursday, March 13th at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination the township officers for the current year and the transaction of any further business that may properly come before it.

Dated at Ellsworth, Mich., March first, A. D., 1919.

Signed by the township com., J. S. McElroy, D. E. Carpenter, E. R. Harris. Adv 10t1

MILES DISTRICT

Manila Miles went to East Jordan last week and had dental work done.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end at her home.

Lawrence Cincush hurt his knee quite badly last week, but it is better now.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and little son, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair a few days last week at East Jordan.

Private Lynn Evans of Camp Custer is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Evans and other relatives.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Whaling is on the sick list.

A few of the neighbors enjoyed a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smatts February 22.

The school boys are certain that spring is near for they have heard the melodious warbling of the crows.

Jesse Lawton left Friday morning for East Lansing to take the four weeks Truck and Tractor course at the M. A. C. which began March 3.

Wooly Limericks

A bolshevist with a smooth chin
Kept laughing and laughing like sin.
I asked: "Are you pickled?"
He said: "No, I'm tickled—
You see all my whiskers grow in!"

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, eight miles south of Charlevoix, on the State Road, or one and one-half miles southwest of Barnard, on

Friday, March 14, 1919

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Sorrell Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt., 1350. with foal.
Gray Horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
Set heavy harness, 1 3-4 inch traces, new last June.
Heavy Wagon, 3 inch tires.
Spring Truck Wagon.
Deering Mower, in good order.
Mitts & Merrill Plow, complete.
5-shovel steel frame cultivator.
39 Hens. Some Hay.
Grindstone, Forks, Hoes.
Garden Rake, Cutting Box, Chain.
2 sets of Whiffletrees.
Scythe and Snath.
Some small tools.
Milk Safe. Child's Bed.
Child's Cutter.
Quantity glass fruit jars, 1 and 2 qts.
Some small seed Potatoes.
Pair good Horse Blankets.
Some Canned Fruit.
Some small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent discount for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

C. E. GRAHAM, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on what is known as the old Dean Scroggie Farm, 2 miles south of Bay Shore or eight miles east of Charlevoix, on

Wednesday, March 12th

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

80 acre farm, 65 acres clear, 7 acres stump-age pasture, 8 acres timber stove wood. Will be sold on small payment down, 5 year term at 6 per cent interest. Buildings; New 1½ story house 24 x 26; wind mill; 30 x 60 post barn; 30 x 30 stable, granery, chicken coop, tool shed and hog pen.
Black Gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400, sound.
Bay Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450, sound.
Holstein Cow, fresh Dec. 1 last.
Holstein Cow, due to freshen April 1.
Red Cow, due to freshen Feb. 1.
Heifer, coming fresh March 20.
Yearling Guernsey Heifer.
2 Calves. 2 young Hogs.
Brood Berkshire Sow, 2 yrs. old in April, due to farrow April 17.
24 pure bred Minorca Hens.
2 pure bred Minorca Roosters.
Mowing Machine. Hay Rake.
2-horse Cultivator.
1-horse Cultivator. Gale Plow.
Buggy. Farm Wagon.
Cutter. Steel-tooth Drag.
Steel Range cook stove.
New Butter churn.
5-gallon Cream Can.
Grass Seed Machine. Set Pipe Tools.
Pair of Sleighs.
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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"Vagabond."
"Practising deceit."
"Attempting staretic methods."
"Hoodwink."
"Pull the wool over the eyes."
"Egotistical mental microbes."
"Rhode Island brain."
"Idiots and fools."
"Poisonous fangs."
"Alphabet of Hell."

The above choice collection of epithets and phrases thrown together in groups of sentences, verb without object and vice versa, and subject without object and versa vice, somehow call to our mind a literary (?) editorial we have read somewhere lately.

Will some nice bright boy in the fourth grade grammar class please arise and parse and analyze?

Can it be that we are coming to understand what Thomas Carlyle meant when he coined the phrase "Leeterary Celeebrity?"

BETTER SALARY FOR TEACHERS

Doubling the salaries of teachers within the next five years, and then adding 50 per cent before another 10 years have passed, so that the minimum average salary for teachers will be $1,500—this is the program urged by Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education. Dr. Claxton says:

"It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our school appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10 or 20 per cent will not avail, for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability.

"Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workers, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in pay of other workers, or with the increase in the cost of living. While the cost of living has increased approximately 80 per cent—food, 85 per cent; clothing, 106 per cent; drugs, 103 per cent; fuel, 53 per cent; and house furnishing goods 75 per cent—the salaries of teachers have increased only about 12 per cent. The purchasing power of the salary of the teacher in our public schools is, therefore, only about 63 per cent of what it was four years ago.

"Many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are taken by men and women of less active ability, less education and culture, and less training and experience. Many of the places are not filled at all. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard.

"Students now entering the normal schools to prepare for teaching are not of as good quality as they were formerly, which means that the standards of the schools must continue to fall. In some normal schools the enrollment is far less than in former years.

Save The Pieces

Save the pieces of your broken castings or machinery parts and we will save you money.

And we will save you the time you might waste waiting for a new part.

Oxy-Acetylene welding makes broken parts good as new.

We weld cast iron, steel brass, bronze, aluminum, copper and malleable iron

WOOD BROS.
Electric Shop

WHO RULES THE WAVES?

The best story the peace conference has brought out is this:

When the German fleet surrendered to the British, American and French squadrons, the captive crews were taken aboard the British battleships. One big, round headed German was plainly disgusted with the way things had gone and showed it.

Walking up to a group of British sailors he spat overboard and said:

"That's what I think of your verdammt fleet and as for Admiral Beatty, why—and he spat over the rail again. Then he spat a third time by way of expressing his opinion of the whole British nation.

As he finished a big British sailor hitched his breeches and said:

"Look here, Fritz! You can say what you please about the English fleet—and act as you wish toward Admiral Beatty—and think what you want about the British. But you be damn well careful whose ocean you go spitting into."

COURT MARTIAL REFORM IS NEEDED

Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, acting judge advocate general of the United States army, has just caused a nation-wide sensation by his recital, before the senate committee on military affairs of certain astounding facts regarding sentences imposed by courts martial during the war period.

"Some of these sentences" he stated, "have reached the very height of injustice, bearing no reasonable relationship to the offense committed.

General Ansell also stated that the methods of the American courts-martial are much harsher than those of the armies of Great Britain, France or any other countries except Prussia, Prussia and Spain.

Among the many instances related to the senate committee by General Ansell, were the following:

An American soldier, proved that he was ill and physically unable to obey an order to drill. To this charge he pleaded guilty; the death penalty was imposed; the military authorities in France insisted upon his execution; and the man was saved only by executive clemency.

A soldier in a camp in this country went, without leave, to the bedside of his dying father and returned to duty voluntarily as soon as his father died. The court-martial ordered the death penalty and the sentence would doubtless have been carried out but for interefrence from Washington.

A young soldier, who had been in the army but a few days, was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment because of his refusal to give up a package of cigarettes to a second-lieutenant who happened to be his superior officer. In referring to the matter General Ansell called the affair a "company row" and indicated that the officer was practically as much to blame as the soldier.

SUFFERS SLIGHT PARALYTIC STROKE

Condition of F. E. Wood Not Considered as Serious

Frank E. Wood, well known in the city, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday of last week. On the following morning (Sunday) another slight stroke followed.

While Mr. Wood's condition is not considered serious by the attending physician, his friends and members of the family hope nothing of consequence will result.

"LIFE"

Smiles

See the movie heroes' smiles,
Wooden smiles;
As the celluloid reels of its miles and miles and miles!
Many times the smile's repeated
From the pallid movie screen,
As the villian is defeated,
And the story is completed,
And he wins his movie queen;
Looking gay, gay, gay,
In a filmy sort of way,
While the censored osculation makes a hit with juveniles,
Still the smiles, smiles, smiles,
Smiles, smiles, smiles—
Run for miles, miles of films, miles of smiles.

See the Douglas Fairbanks smiles,
Peppy smiles!
What a personality, and how the grin beguiles!
Through the thrilling western plot
Whether cold or whether hot,
Still we see the broad expanse
Of his mouth!
What a power to entrance,
Women fall in love with him—at a glance
North and South!
Oh, from out the picture mod,
See him "stunt" to beat the band!
"Ain't he grand?"
"And what sand!"
"He can cash me on demand!"
"Loving rough! I like that brand!"
So say Dolly, Kate and Polly,
Three unhappy juveniles,
Of the smiles, smiles, smiles, smiles,
Smiles by miles,
Of the Dougy, loving, huggy smiles.

See the movie heroes' smiles!
Camera wiles!
Look up all the histories in motion picture files!
How its often accidental
That an actor makes a hit;
Not because he's ornamental,
But because he is so dental
That he gets away with it.
Work is sloppy, plots are choppy,
Still the money piles and piles.
While the patrons crowd the aisles,
Just to see the smiles, the smiles,
Miles and miles,
Gleaming, streaming fillum hero smiles!

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Well?
An ornithorhynchus
Must be a funny cuss—
We're glad when we were born
One wasn't made of us.

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A man who sets type is a priater.
While one in a mint is a minter;
And is I but knew 'em,
I'd surely say tew 'em:
"Is not this a wonderful winter?"

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What is it that the postman, the clergyman, the fountain and the wild beasts all say alike? Letters pray, let us pray, let us spray and let us prey.

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Back and Forth

Hymo to humn
Or visa verse;
This may be bad—
But it might be worse.

Of Yellowstone
The tourists shout;
Geezers to geysers—
Hear 'em spout.

Her Unusual Experience.

Mrs. Trotter—"This world is so small a place after all! Why, while traveling in Australia I ran across two of my children in charge of their governess!"—Boston Globe.

First M. E. Church

"What Would You be Worth If You Were to Lose all Your Money?" is the sermon subject to be treated next Sunday morning at the Methodist church by the Rev. Henry Candler. "The Kind of Christianity the World Needs," is the subject for the evening service at 7 o'clock. The special effort which is being put forth to secure two hundred attendance at the Sundsy school for four consecutive weeks is bearing good results. The attendance and interest is increasing and the prospects are bright that when Dr. Wilkinson, the recently elected Superintendent of the Sunday school returns from the U. S. army next month that the school will be in splendid condition for his administration. The acting superintendent, Earl Shapton promises something very special for next Sunday morning. Choir rehearsal Thuraday night following the prayer service. Epworth League service Sunday evening at six o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to this meeting. A special program will be presented.

Congregational Church

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will occupy the morning hour next Sunday. There will be a brief communion address by the pastor. Following this service the Bible school will meet.

The Young People's meeting will be held at six o'clock, led by Mr. Ivan Holmes. The friendly contest which has been in progress during the last few weeks, will close next Sunday evening. The contest has been carried on with much enthusiasm, under the leadership of Miss Hazel Burns as the captain on one side, and Mr. Ivan Holmes as captain on the other. It has resulted in a largely increased attendance and a deeper interest in the society and a number of additions to its membership.

Next Sunday evening at seven o'clock the pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening addresses, to be continued through Lent. Special music will be a feature at each service and all will be done that can be done, to make the services interesting, informing and helpful. The public is cordially invited.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	5.50
Oats, per bushel	.64
Barley, per cwt.	.96
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.45
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.75
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11 to .13
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.25
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	.26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

New Spring Ginghams

Choice Patterns in plaids, checks and also plain colors are now in stock

New House Dresses

Some very pretty styles are now on display. Prices very reasonable.

New Cretons and Drapery

Early showing of some very exceptional good designs.

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A Financial Organization, not for Banking alone, but for better service for Charlevoix and vicinity

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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J. L. Craoe, Presideot
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What About Your Auction Bills?

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN!

Average Holstein Cow, weight 1,200 pounds.
Yield, 30 pounds 3.5 per cent milk.

	Protein	Tt'l. Nutriment
Maintenance	.80	9.52
30 pounds 3.5 per cent milk	1.83	9.48
	2.63	19.00
36 pounds silage	.40	6.37
12 pounds mixed hay	.36	5.82
3 pounds Buckwheat Midds.	1.97	6.13
	2.73	18.32

The above table compiled from "Advisors and Cow Testers Manual" shows a ration, cheap and easily obtained, that almost exactly fills the average Holstein's wants.

A cow's capacity for roughage, according to size and breed, almost automatically balances her ration with BUCKWHEAT MIDDLINGS.

A good grain ration to balance approximately with the standards should contain 18 to 22 per cent digestible protein. BUCKWHEAT MIDDLINGS have 24.6 per cent protein, 22.3 per cent of which is digestible.

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CHARLEVOIX-CENTRAL LAKE-EAST JORDAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Capt. Hubbard, light house inspector, was in the city over Sunday.

Born, Tuesday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brady, a ten pound girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett Sr., Tuesday, March 4, a son.

G. A. Weaver of Petoskey was in business caller at the court house Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Mack spent the week end in Petoskey with Mr. and Mrs. George Kalbfleisch.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, prosecuting attorney, was in the city Monday on business.

Special communication Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, March 10. Work.

Charlevoix won from Harbor Springs in the basket ball game last Friday night. Score 22 to 16.

At the old fashioned program given last Monday night at the Methodist church, seventy dollars was taken in.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan, county school commissioner, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Finucan returned home last Saturday night from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Next Tuesday night, March 11, there will be a meeting of the Charlevoix lodge No. 282 to confer the 3rd degree.

C. N. Quigley, chief engineer of the B. C. G. & A. railroad, of Boyne City was at the court house Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John McCann of the Soo was in the city for a couple of days last week and visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Holmes.

Mrs. John Bos of Atwood was in the city last Thursday and Friday and visited at the home of her brother, Edward Klooster.

Mrs. A. Scott and son spent the weekend in the city with Miss Dell Lemieur. enroute from Traverse City. to their home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Seth Smith, who has been spending the winter in Big Rapids, is in the city for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. See.

The first among the women to exercise their right of suffrage at Wednesday's primary election were Mrs. Christine Miller and Miss Fannie Siminow.

Henry Martin has returned to his home in St. Ignace after spending the past three weeks at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John Roen on Belveder avenue.

Mrs. Sherman Castle and son, Grover Glossenger, of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glossenger on Petoskey avenue.

Mrs. George Pappin, granddaughter, Helen Elden and Miss Carrie Pappin, left Wednesday noon for a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

James Milford of Springvale and Frank G. Davis of Boyne Falls were at the county treasurer's office Tuesday making settlements of the collected taxes.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell is spending some time with her son Ira, in Washington, D. C. She intends paying a visit to the Senate and many other places of interest while there.

Mrs. M. C. Manney and two children of Chicago returned to her home last Friday, after spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. George Kelderhouse and family.

Miss Myrtle Mack has resigned her position at night operatior at the telephone office and leaves next Monday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to secure a position with the same company.

Ward Bennett, formerly of the coast guard in this city, but who has been stationed nt St. James for the past two years, received papers last Thursday that made him captnin in the coast guard service.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has two construction crews nt work here in the city and vicinity. One crew is repairing the toll and farm lines and the other crew is putting up new extensions of cable.

Mrs. Viola Schmidt of Boyne City has bought out the restaurant owned by H. D. Marshall. She took possession last Saturday and expects to have things in readiness so that meals can be served in a day or so.

F. Barry of Delmas, Saskatchewan, spent the week end in the city at the Lemieur home. He left Monday noon accompanied by Joe Richards for a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Quebec and Montreal.

Oliver Belonger of Coleman, Wisconsin is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries for a couple of weeks. Mr. Bolenger has just returned from seven months overseas with the 1st gas regiment

Allan Shapton, who arrived in the states about two weeks ago . from overseas, passed through Camp Custer last Saturday on his way to Detroit, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home here.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson returned home last Friday from a ten days visit at the Soo. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nordrum and son, who will spend a couple of weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss E. L. Boyce from Ohio, has been engaged by Mrs. Fred Bellinger as trimmer and saleslndy in her millinery store on Bridge street. Miss Boyce arrived on Thursday last from the eastern markets and is now assisting Mrs. Bellinger in arranging her stock for the spring millinery opening.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis returned home last Thursday afternoon after spending the greater part of the past three months in Detroit. While away she visited the wholesale millinery houses in Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids for the purpose of buying her spring goods. She is have the interior of her shop redecorated this week and expects to have some of the latest models in millinery on display by Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Cameron was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon when ten of her friends came in to spend the afternoon and evening with her, also to remind her of her birthday. The afternoon hours passed pleasantly with visiting and sewing intermingled with musical selections. A bountiful pot luck was served at six o'clock. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the hostess many more birthdays.

Miss Frances Richardson of Grand Rapids is in the city for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson. In last week's issue of the Courier we announced Miss Richardson's marriage, and now, by her request, wish to correct the statement. We received the information through the license printed in the Grand Rapids Press and also by telephone and supposed that we were printing the facts. Miss Richardson called upon us upon her return to the city and asked that we correct the error, which we are always glad to do if we are at fault.

Monday evening while upon the south side Mrs. J. L. Crane slipped on the icy sidewalk and broke her wrist.

MARCH SPECIALS

J. L. CRANE

—We Give— Merchant's Cash Discount Coupons

MANY MANUFACTURERS FORMERLY ENGAGED IN WAR WORK ARE NOW WORKING ON MERCHANDISE FOR CIVILIAN USE AND BECAUSE OF THIS WE ARE ABLE TO AGAIN OFFER YOU COMPLETE STOCKS IN OUR LINES. WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN LARGE ASSORTMENTS AT PRICES WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

COVERALL APRONS—made of Standard Percales in dark and light Blues and Greys—full size—perfectly made, all sizes $1.19

STANDARD PERCALES—A special fine weave and finish Percales—double fold 36 inches wide—Light and Dark backgrounds, per yard 25c

HOUSE DRESSES—Four styles of Percale House Dresses in dark and light small figured patterns, 36 to 44 sizes, this sale $1.50

FREE BUTTONS— Made from any dress material purchased from our stocks. 25 styles to choose from.

COVERALL APRONS—Full size—light color, standard percale, elastic waistband, This sale at 98c

OUTING FLANNEL—35c colored Outings, this sale, per yd. 25c

25c White Outings, this sale, per yd... 19c

DRESS MATERIALS—French Serge and Storm Serge, 36 in. in Browns, Blues, Cardinal, Rose, Green, Black, per yard 98c

OTTOMAN SILKS—36 in., colors—Pink ,Sage, Navy, per yd. 78c

W. B. CORSETS—$3.00 and $2 grades for $1.40

Broken line of front and back lace Warner's and W. B. Corsets, most of them are $3.00 quality. This sale we offer them at $1.40

STANDARD PRINTS—Shirting prints, all light colors, yd. 10½c

Dress and Comforter Prints, all Dark Colors per yard 12½c

FREE DELIVERY— On any mail route or to any Postoffice in Charlevoix County. Mail or phone us your orders.

EVERETT GINGHAMS— Fancies and Nurse stripes—Extra fine smooth weave—Good colors, 27 in. per yard 25c

We desire to call your special attention to our Spring 1919 Dress Materials—A good line of Spring colors in all materials.

GEORGETTE CREPE—
CREPE DE CHENE—
SKINNER'S DRESS SATIN—
FOULARD SILKS—
OTTOMAN SILKS—
SILK STRIPE VOILES—
SILK AND WOOL POPLINS—
WOOL TAFFETA—
FRENCH SERGE—

DRESS MESSALINES—
SOFT FINISH TAFFETA—
CHINA SILKS—
SILK PLAIDS—
PLAID VOILES—
EMBROIDERED SWISS—
TUSSAH SILKS—
SILK MARQUESETTES—
SILK PLAID ORGANDIES—

Friday - Saturday Specials

Coverall Aprons

These aprons are of attractive percales and ginghams, in stripes and a great variety of designs. Button back or button on side and front styles, with all around belt and patch pockets, all sizes.

$2.00 VALUE at - - - - - $1.59

$1.75 VALUE at - - - - - $1.29

$1.50 VALUE at - - - - - $1.19

35c PERCALE AND CAMBRIC AT - - - - 27c

Mason's Dept. Store

AUCTION SALES

Two auction sales appear in the Courier this week on page 7. Glance over the list of property advertised—there may be somtehing you are badly in need of.

Wednesday, March 12

At the farm of T. R. Burke, two miles south of Bay Shore, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Friday, March 14

At the farm of C. E. Graham, eight miles south of Charlevoix on the State road, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Income Tax Man Here

The income tax man is here. If in doubt about your income tax, call at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and see him. He will be there from March 5 to 7 inclusive. It don't cost anything to ask questions and may save you considerable trouble with Uncle Sam

HELPED CELEBRATE NINTH BIRTHDAY

Beatrice Williams of Norwood Hostess to Young Friends

Last Saturday afternoon Beatrice Williams of near Norwood entertained fourteen of her little friends, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Various games helped to pass away the afternoon hours, at the close of which a three course dinner was served, covers being laid for fourteen. The pyramid birthday cake with its nine candles, which Miss Beatrice lit, was enjoyed by all.

When the lunch was finished all arose and repeated the "Pledge to Our Flag," and clapped hands, also wishing Miss Beatrice many more happy birthdays.

The young hostess received many nice tokens in remembrance of the day.

BAD WRECK ON G. R. & I. NEAR CADILLAC

Passenger Train Runs Head-on Into Stalled Freight

G. R. & I. train number 5, northbound, due in Petoskey at 3:05, was wrecked just south of Cadillac just before noon on Wednesday last, in a head-on collision with a south bound freight.

Engineer Dan Scanlon and fireman Dyer of the passenger were killed outright the fireman of the freight train was hurt so badly that he died a few hours later. Passengers were bruised and shaken up by the collision, but none seriously injured.

One of the saddest features of the accident was that fireman Dyer was on his last trip, intending on his return to Grand Rapids, where he lived, to quit the railroad and begin the operations of a farm he had but recently purchased. The wreck is said to be the worst in years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gregory, March 5, a son. Name, Edwin Guy.

Klooster to Move

Edward Klooster will commence moving operations the first of next week and will occupy his new quarters at the corner of Park avenue and Bridge street, formerly occupied by Bergeon's Dry Good store.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Weir all steel furnace, complete, at cost. We need the floor space. Sanitary Engineering Co. 10t2

FOR SALE—One bay mare, coming four years, weight eleven hundred. Well broke, single and double. Inquire, Aaron Harwood, R. R. No. 4. 9t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Five ton of timothy hay at the barn for $20.00 a ton or $25.00 delivered. Lincoln P. Ford, Bay Shore No. 1, box 99. 10t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Poland China brood sow, due to farrow middle of May. Also 3 Barred Rock Cockerels. Phone 97f12, Charlevoix. 9t2 Pd

FOR SALE—Three registered Holstein bulls, 10 months old. Also several bull calves. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers manager, phone 136f11. 10t2

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—One 2200 sq. ft. second hand American Radiator Co. steam boiler, complete, in perfect condition at less than one-half price of new. Guaranteed in every respect and a wonderful bargain. Sanitary Engineering Co. 10t2

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Single man about March 25th to milk cows and feed calves. Must like cows and be able to keep things clean. Good wages to right man. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers manager, phone 136f11. 10t2

WANTED—Married man, experienced with cattle, to work in one of the best equipped barns of the county. Wife to board one to three men. State experience, and reference to previous employer. Address, B. P. F., care of Courier. 10t2

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Either furnished or unfurnished, small house, preferably with modern equipment. R. L. Cummings, 412 Antrim St. 10t2 Pd.

Everyday Specials.

For the Next Week

Economical housekeepers will quickly realize the values we are offering.

Round Steak, lb.	21c
Loin Steak, lb.	24c
Rolling Beef, lb.	15c to 18c
Hamburger, lb.	21c
Pot Roast, lb.	18c
Pork Roast ,lb.	24c
Pork Chops, lb.	25c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Headcheese, lb.	10c
King Nut Oleomargarine	34c
Home rendered Lard, lb	33c
Oranges, doz.	45c
Mustard Dressing, 20c size	15c
Mustard, 15c size	13c
Salmon, 40c size, per can	36c
Salmon, 35c size, per can	32c
Salmon, 30c size, per can	27c
Sardines in Oil, per can	9c
Armour's Very Best Milk, per can	15c
Golden Sun Coffee, lb.	28c

R. C. KORTH
328 Bridge St.

Ask for 4 per cent Cash Coupons

CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

Forrest Minier is still on the sick list.

Willie Ferris is better and is able to be up.

A good time was had at the dance last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis returned home last Friday.

Wondar why we don't get the weather report every day?

Mrs. Floyd Webster and baby returned to Bay Shore Saturday.

The sad news of Mr. Cooper's death was received early Monday morning.

Harry Howe and Herman Medsker finished drawing their wood to town Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen of Charlevoix spent a few days with Lee and Dee Sneathen, the latter part of the week.

One of those storms we read about was experienced last Friday night as the people were returning home from the dance at the grange hall.

NORWOOD

Colds are quite prevalent at present.

F. E. Richardson sold a cow to Mr. Kloostar this week.

Ed. Jones, also Vern Jones, were home for a short time Sundny.

Mrs. Kirby visited her husband's people south of Atwood, the past week.

G. V. Nash of Nettleton, Arkansas, visited friends in Norwood last week.

Floyd Wagner visited his cousin, Percy Empey, south of Atwood the past week.

Fay Wngner is visiting Drusilla Richardson at Mr. McCall's home in Charlevoix.

The radish growers have received the balance due them for seed grown the past season.

Chas. Morehouse and Harris Pierce have been ill with stomach trouble, but are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce received the sad news Monday of the death of his uncle, Mose Cooper at Oyster Bay, also on Thursday of last week the death of Mrs. Pierce's niece, who wns formerly Miss Bernice Slick of Manton.

A party of eleven Norwood young people went to Charlevoix Friday night to attend the basket ball game and blew home with the March first sturm. According to all reports, some of the ladies were "blue" on reaching home.

About thirty of tha friends of Miss Doris Greeley gave her a birthday surprise at her home last Wednesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served and all returned home early in the morning, wishing Doris many happy returns of the day.

An accident that might have proven serious occurred at the Ed. Jones home Saturday when Abel, John and Bert Jones and Wesley snd Franklin Ginerich were buzzing wood. In some manner two of the boys came in contact with the machine, Abel receiving a badly cut thumb and John a scratched face and bruised arm, also a very badly torn sweater.

INWOOD

George Brown spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Minnie Wiles.

Medric Waffle and Wilbur Wells visited Sunday at the Persons home.

March came in like a lion sure enough, but the weather is fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith and son William, arrived Thursday from California to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe of Cozy Nook. Arriving here in a blizzard from the land of perpetual summer, they were unable at first to see just where "Charlevoix the Beautiful" came in, but were soon convinced by their parents who are great boosters for this section, that summer here is California transplanted.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Oswald Hosegood started to school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seiler were callers in East Jordan on Thursday.

A cradle roll and home department were organized in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Walter Ross of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Gaunt for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis and little granddaughter Wahneta, visited at the Arthur Gaunt home last week.

Mrs. F. Smith of Charlevoix is visiting at the Wilson home. From there she will go to Boyne City to visit her daughter.

We are very proud of our new lamps which the Literary society installed in the schoolhouse. We hardly recognize the familiar faces by the new lights.

Jim Wilson nnd Miss Beryl McDonald of Charlevoix accompanied by Miss Dorothy, as chaperon, attended the debate on Friday night. However, when the young ladies returned to Charlevoix on Sunday, from all appearances, Miss Dorothy also needed a chaperon.

Licut. and Mrs. A. L. LaLonde and Mrs. F. LaLonde visited school on Friday afternoon. Lieut. LaLonde gave an interesting talk to the children and also gave them some interesting military drills. The party then took supper with the Jardines' and stayed to hear the debate in the evening. Mr. LaLonde talked again in the evening.

The debate which was to be held last Wednesday was postponed until Friday night. The question up for debate was "Resolved, that Woman Suffrage will be Beneficial to the U. S." The affirmative side was led by E. H. Clark as captain, the other two debaters being Mrs. J. P. Seiler and Catherine LaLonde. The negative side chose C. Ferris as captain and J. P. Seiler and Miss Mary Dunlop as his colleagues. The whole proved very interesting and exciting. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

CLARION

Dr. George Reycraft of Petoskey was in town on Sunday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kleinhenz.

Dr. Meader held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Mondny.

The Red Cross met Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Headley of Walloon Lake.

The U. B. Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Anton Holmberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom, who for several weeks have been in Grand Rapids, returned home on Monday.

Miss Mona Bardwell and Miss Irma Tubbs have opened the H. E. Bardwell home at Walloon Lake, and are now living there.

Jesse Greenhoe, who for some time has been at Camp Custer, received his honorable discharge from the army and returned home last week.

A party was held Saturday evening at the K. O. T. M. hall in honor of the returned soldiers. The evening was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Daniel Hankins, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hankins, left Sunday for Grand Rapids where he expects to enlist in the coast artillery.

Latest patterns in spring hats now on display. Mrs. Fred Bellinger. Adv. 10 t1.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Custer Howe is doing janitor work while Willie Ferris is sick.

Floris Minier is still absent from school. Severe throat trouble is the cause.

Miss Dulcie Howe is very much improved, so Cora Howe is able to be with us again.

Harriet Burke is still absent from school. So far we have been unable to find out cause of absence.

A fine dinner at the Grange hall Monday was enjoyed by quite a number of the grangers including our teacher.

Our janitor Willie Ferris is quite ill and has been absent from school this week, but is some better now. We hope he will soon be able to be with us again.

In the test in spelling given the first grade one of the pupils received 100 per cent, one 99 per cent, one 97, one 87 percent, the other pupil was absent.

Roll of Honor for week ending, Friday, February 28: Cora and Mable Howe, Ruby and Lottie Webster, Elsie and Katherine Sneathen, Ethel Monty, Hilda Wightman, John Shoman, Custer Howe, Ruth and Ella Pant.

In the test given the sixth and seventh grades in spelling, no words were missed in the fifty that were n review of previous lessons, but in the fifty given from "Our Country's Call to Service" and newspapers 14 were missed by two of the pupils

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BARNARD

Old March came in like a lion and seems to be trying to live up to his "windy" reputation.

Among improvements wa notice that John Potter is bustling work on his new barn and that John Smith has a new windmill.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Mason of Phelps. The bereaved family have the sympathy of Barnard friends.

John Walker had the misfortune to have a runaway last Saturday night. The team ran into Holliday's barn and damaged the harness considerably.

The following report of Barnard school is submitted: Those neither absent or tardy for five months ending Februsry 28: Annie Gornell, Margaret Gornell, Minnie Gornell, Irene Walker. Tardy once: Emerald Bolhuis. Tardy once and absent one-half day on account of sickness, Robert Bolhuis. Absent two half days on account of sickness, Dorothy Gornell. Tardy once and absent once, Aubrey Block. Absent one day, Dorothy Smith. Neither absent nor tardy during the month of February: June Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Charlotte Lewis, Margaret Gornell, Annie Gornell, Minnie Gornell, Emerald Bolhuis, Robert Bolhuis, Margaret Potter, Martin Bottema, Jessie Cork, Dorothy Smith, Robert Flagg, Irene Walker, Beatriee Walker.

BAY SHORE

Ray Knreher spent the week end with his parents.

Those who are near enough to the inland lakes are putting up ice.

Word has been received that Otto Hartwirk has returned from France and expects to receive his discharge soon.

Paul North just returned from service in France, visited his parents a few days after receiving his discharge from the army. He returned to Detroit Monday.

There was a "hard time" social at the hall Friday evening, given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and a goodly number attended for such a stormy evening. A good time was enjoyed by all and a little over $21 raised.

Mrs. Nelson Hall received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Eva Cummings of the Soo, at the home of her mother, Saturday, March 1st. Her husband had just returned from overseas service two weeks ago. The remains will be taken to Twin Lakes for funeral and burial. Mrs. Hall will join the funeral party at Bay Shore. Mrs. Cummings is quite well known here, having visited her aunt, Mrs. Hall several times and winning many friends.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Bernie Adams is quite sick with the flu.

George Gallop is on the sick list at this writing.

A dance was held at the Springvale town hall Friday evening.

Cecil Hughes attended the dance at Clarion Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewell are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born February 19.

Wm. Clark, Jr. spent most of the week at Clarion working for his brother Lynn, in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday nt the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sly of Detroit are now spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and other relatives.

Russell Hughes, Miss Iva Crego and Jessie Skelton spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, returning Sunday to Boyne City where they are nttending school.

Little Albert, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tousla, died Tuesday night from spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday morning. Interment in the cemetery here.

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42 x 36 PILLOW CASES SPECIAL SALE	35c
45 x 36 PILLOW CASES SPECIAL SALE	37c
72 x 90 SHEETS SPECIAL SALE	$1.25
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8-4 SHEETING SPECIAL SALE	48c
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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The U. S. government now owes nearly 2,000,000 men each $60. With the signing by the president of the great $6,000,000,000 revenue bill, which appropriates a bonus of $60 to every service man upon his honorable discharge, every honorably discharged soldier, sailor and marine is now eligible to claim this amount from the government, it was announced at the treasury department.

John Schiedel, nine year old son of Mrs. Schiedel, of Beasbine avenue, Petoskey, had his head badly cut and crushed when he fell while trying to get off from a sleigh on which he rode from Petoskey toward bis home. He was taken to Petoskey hospital where a piece of skull was removed.

Private John Bowers, of Petoskey, just home from a German prison camp as Strassburg, has little use for the Huns. He went overseas a year ago and was sent into the fight almost immediately. About the first thing the Huns did to him was to wound him badly. Being badly shot up he was unable to retreat with the other men and was taken prisoner.

Recurrence next winter of the influenza epidemic which caused thousands of deaths in all parts of the country during the last five months was predicted by Read Admiral W. C. Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, to Representative Fess, of Ohio, urging that an appropriation be made for research work to determine the cause of the disease and its cure.

Citizens of Cheboygan are up in arms over what they term and unjust court martial sentence imposed on Private Joseph Lineske, 125th Infantry, a native of their town. Senator C. E. Townsend laid the facts in the case before the senate without comment, except to say that it was a horrible example of court martial proceedings. Lineske served a year in the Michigan National Guard, but was discharged at the outbreak of the war for physical reasons. He was immediately afterward drafted and sent to Camp MacArthur for training. There he submitted to an operation which, according to the admissions of surgeons, failed to help the malady from which he was suffering. They then ordered him to submit to another operation. He asked if it would save his life and was told that no promises could be made. Lineske then refused to give consent to the operation. He was at once court martialed and sentenced to a three year term in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, where he is now serving.

A petition was circulated last week by Petoskey business men asking the city council to turn on the street lights again. The petition declares that the signers are fully aware of the financial condition of the city but that they hope the council will be able to find some way out of the difficulty and give the city street lights again.

Prof. H. M. Hinds, for two years teacher of agriculture in the Boyne City schools, has accepted the position as farm agent in Montmorency county. Mr. Hinds was with the colors eight months and has just secured his discharge. Montmorency county will work under the same system as is being used in Charlevoix county.

A band of Gypsies hit Boyne City Tuesday of last week about nine o'clock and registered at the Wolverine hotel securing a double room on the third floor, says the Boyne Citizen. The following morning they started out on a systematic hold-up campaign. In the first place we have evidence of their entering, they secured three dollars and seventy-five cents by opening the cash drawer and taking the silver, in halves and quarters before the very eyes of the clerk. They were ordered to replace it and supposedly did so, but upon counting the change, after their departure, the shortage was detected and a complaint made before the prosecuting attorney. While the warrant was being sworn to they entered a store, and getting into the cash register, walked away with two dollars ond ninety-six cents and, on their way to the next victim, carried off two bolts of silk cloth. From a garage they secured ten dollars and from another merchant's safe forty dollars. This was taken while the merchant was watching the thief; but he did not suspect that he had been "flim-flammed" until he was advised to count his currency later by officers. About noon, the entire crowd was gathered in; there were two men, three women and three children. Prosecutor Ruegsegger forced them to pay back the money they had stolen, and the court costs amounting in all to over one hundred dollars and then under escort of an officer, they were allowed to take the train for Detroit.

Cheboygnn county has been assured of a county fair for 1919 by nction of the board of directors of the fair organization, which has fixed the dates as Sept. 16, 17, 18, and 19. F. E. Skeels is president of the fair organization.

A well attended mass meeting was held at the Hose House at East Jordan Monday evening and the old East Jordan Fish and Game Protective Association was resurrected and reorganized. Following were the officers elected: President, Len Swafford: vice president, George Chapman; sec'y.-treas., Matt Swafford; executive com, Thos. Shepard, Henry Clark, Kit Carson, Horace Hipp. The Association starts out with about one hundred members. The membership fee is only twenty-five cents, the main object being to get local nimrods interested in concerted action on matters pertaining to hunting and fishing, the establishing and enforcing better fish and game laws and the planting of fish in nearby waters.

By a vote of nineteen to nine the state senate on Wednesday of last week defeated the bill of Senator Brennan to legalize the opening of theatres after one o'clock on Suunday afternoons. It was the intention of the bill to submit to a referendum in each city of the state the question of having theatres and public halls open Sunday afternoons and evenings. The law which the Brennan bill attempted to amend is one of the so called "blue lawa of 1846." Under its terms no business conducted for profit may operate on the Sabbath.

It will cost the American people nbout $1,200,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt according to estimates of the treasury, based on incomplete knowledge of precisely what the final war debt will be. This calculation is made on the assumption that the net war debt with deductions for loans to the allies will he in the neighborhood of $18,000,000. Interest on this amount at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent would be $765,000,000 a year, to be raised by taxes, and then repaid to bondholders. In addition about $417,000,000 would have to be provided every year as a sinking fund to redeem all bonds in 25 years.

At the spring election the township of Milton, Antrim county, will submit to the electors the question of bonding the township for $10,000 for the purpose of completing the highways of the township.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 18, 1919.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Mrs. Armstrong in the absence of the President and vice-President.

Trustees present, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Trustees absent, Hampton and Bridge.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $3.593.45.

The following bills were presented and read.

General Fund

701	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	$17.10
702	Edward Seeman, rent for rink	25.00
703	H. A. Craig, supplementary reading	3.25
704	Rand, McNally & Co.	2.70
705	Perry Picture Co.	12.00
706	Lillian McKeel, stenographic work	4.50
707	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
708	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
709	H. Black, janitor	10.00
710	John Myers, janitor	15.00
711	Justin Hanshew, offica assistant	4.00
712	J. L. Crane, supplies	1.10
713	City Treasurer, labor	1.15
714	City Treasurer, light	60.88
715	Sanitary Engineer Co., labor and supplies	14.98
716	A. E. Mason, supplies	12.29
717	Chax. Courier, supplies	3.50
718	Neastyle Sales Agency, supplies	19.50
719	Wood Bros., supplies and repairing	20.95
720	O. Nordrum, interest coupons	229.00
721	Wright Ripley, flag poles	6.50

Library Fund

641	Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.50
642	H. Black, janitor	5.00
643	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50
644	Chax. Courier, supplies	.75
645	Gaylord Bros., supplies	13.22
646	G. H. Wilson, repairing	30.00
647	Chax. Coal & Wood Co., coal	151.63

Teacher's Fund

Payroll Number Eleven $1026.37

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Nordrum and supported by Trustee Hiller that all former motions be recinded and that our school year end June 14th, 1919. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Armstrong be authorized to sign the orders for the president. Motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

Notice

Sealed bids for the purchase and removal of the building known as the O'Leary barn from the lands owned hy the City of Charlevoix in Block Nineteen of Newman's Addition to said city, will be received by the City Clerk at his office in the Council Rooms up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 17th, 1919.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $25.00 dollars payable to the City Clerk as pledge that the bidder will enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid. The City reserves the right to rejeet any or all bids. Work of removal to be completed on or before May 1st, 1919.

Dated March 3, 1919.

D. S. PAYTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

10t1.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for the help and many tokens of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Fred Mason, Lula and Countis Mason. 10t1

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default haa been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage waa duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of thia notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) aa an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law of other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of tha Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Soutbwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of aaid County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

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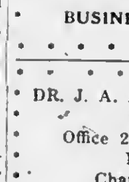

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COFFEE—La Reina, 40c 3 pounds for	$1.00	SODA—A. & H., 4 for	25c	SOAP—Climax or Mascot, at	5c	CRACKERS—N. B. C. Butters by the box, per lb.	19c
COFFEE— Lighthouse, 40c 3 pounds for	$1.00	MATCHES—6 boxes for	30c	SOAP—Lautz or Swift's Naptha, 5 bars for	25c	CRACKERS—Oysteretes, by the box, per pound	19c
COFFEE— Ferndell, 35c 3 pounds for	$1.00	BROOMS—Little Dutch at	48c	SOAP—Swift's White or Kirks Flake White, 5 bars for	25c	CRACKERS—Premium Sodas, by the box, per pound	20c
COFFEE— Shield, 35c 3 pounds for	$1.00	MOLASSES—Red Cap, at	10c	SUNBRITE CLEANSER— 6 packages for	25c	CRACKERS—S. S. Butters, per package	23c

PHONE 100F2 — A. E. MASON — TERMS CASH

MAY REDISTRICT CIRCUIT COURTS

SMALLER CIRCUITS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Joker Found in Defoe's Public Utilities Bill—Warehouse Bill May Get Through Senate

Instead of putting through n bill increasing the number of circuit judges in the state there is a possibility that the legislature will give seriout consideration to a measure to redistrict the judicial circuits and consolidate some of the smaller districts where court is held but a few weeks each year. The circuit judges are asking the legislature to increase their salarics to $6,000 per year and Senator Herbert Baker of Cheboygan, says he intends to draft a bill to redistrict the judicial districts and would provide for an increase in salary for the jurists. Representative Andrew B. Glaspie, of Oakland county, put in a bill which prevents circuit judges from receiving extra compensation when they hold court in districts where the compensation is higher than in their own district. The Glaspie bill permits them to draw actual expenses for actual work outside their own district, but if passed will cut off cosiderable revenue to judges who receive $15 per day additional to their regular salary while holding court in Wayne county.

Members of the house discovered that the new utilities committee bill introduced by Representative Lemuel Defoe, of Alpena, contains a provision which would absolutely eliminate home rule aad local control of public utilities. It takes from municipalities the right to regulate the rates of their own municipality owned plants and turns everything over to the new commission. Gas plants, electric light plants and in fact every public utility with the exception of telephones are included. A similar bill was decisively defeated two years ago and it is said that when the various municipalities learn of the provisions of the Defoe bill there will he a determined lobby here to work against it.

As a result of a trade in votes, it appears likely that Senator McNaughton's resolution for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to engage in the construction and operation of terminal warehouses will be passed by the senate. If the city members support this resolution the farmer members in turn will vote favorably on Senator Walter J. Hayes' proposed amendment to increase the salaries of justices of the supreme court.

The posting of u notice in any place or public resort to the effect that the trade of persons of certain race or religion is not desired is made a misdemeanor in a bill proposed by Representative Copley, who admits that it has for its principal purpose the elimination of discrimination against negroes. A person so discriminated against will he able to collect damages to the extent of $250 in a civil court under the terms of the Copley bill. "We did not draw the color line in drafting our army. Why should we discriminate against them by refusing them admission to theatres, eating places and other places of public resort," said Representative Copley.

The budget bill was reported out by the state affairs committee of the house and after the representatives have had an opportunity to digest the mass of technical amendments tacked on to the measure by the committee, it is believed that it will be passed and returned to the senate. There is practically no opposition to the budget bill in the house and those who have made a careful survey believe it will go through by practically unanimous vote.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Lee Allard

February 4, 1919.

"Dear Swain—Well this is one winter that I did not get to hunt in Charlevoix, but have done some deer hunting here in Germany.

"We expect to leave for home this month, that is what we expect, but we expect a lot of things in the army that we do aot get.

"Frank and Dobby are both well und looking fine. I am sure proud to call Frank Cotta a friend of mine after seeing him work at the front. He has not had a square deal in this company or he would have been sergeant by this time.

"We are having some cold weather, no snow but everything is covered with frost.

"I am with the baad now und have been for about two months. We have a 'nigger" minstrel and are on the go all of the time. Tonight we go to a town where Candy Nowland and Harry Noble are. We do not have to get up until nine o'clock in the morning as we are up so late nights.

"Well I have to close now as we are going to leave on the trucks. Your old friend, Lee Allard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Barbara J. McNaughton Rosebush to Edwin Rebedew and wife Bertha, n 76 rods of s e 1-4 sec 31 t 33n r 8 w Marion.

S. C. Smith and wife Marguerite to First National Bnnk, part lots 23 and 24 original plat of Boyne.

Frank Hyek to Albert Hyek et al 1-2 int in w 1-2 of s e 1-4 and o l sec 17 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Herbert E. Havermeyer to Emanuel J. Block part of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 23 t 34 n r 6 w Charlevoix.

First National Bank Boyne to William W. Bailey n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 14 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

George W. Madden to Wallace W. Bailey n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 14 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Joseph M. Stutsman to Glenn Stutsman s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 16 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Lewis A. McIntyre to First National Bank Boyne s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 11 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

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Freeman Walton to East Jordan Lumber Co. lot 1 blk 6 Nicholls' Fourth Addition to East Jordan.

Thomas Linehan to Clyde Kent and wife Ona n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

THE MEANING OF "NET INCOME"

INFORMATION TO THOSE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Items That May be Deducted When Figuring Up Your Income for Year 1918

"Net income" for the purpose of making out an income tax return is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the revenue bill. The current act allows the ordinary and necessary expenses, and specifically includes salaries for personal services and rentals paid for business purposes.

Losses incurred by a taxpayer in any transoction entered into for profit outside of his regular line of business are allowed. Under the 1917 act deductions for such losses were allowed only to the extent of gains in similar transactions. If, for example, a person made $1,000 in one stock market and in another one lost $5,000 he was required to include the $1,000 in his return as gross income and could deduct only that amount as a loss. Under the current act he is allowed a net deduction of $4,000.

A reasonable allowance is made for depreciation of business property including a reasonable amount of obsolescance. In the case of buildings, machinery and equipment, built or uequired after April 6, 1917, and ships built or ncquired after that date and used in the prosecution of the war, a reasonable allowance is made for amortization.

Coatributions or gifts made during the year 1918 to corporations organized for charitable, scientific, religious or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income.

Other items which may be deducted are as follows:

Taxes paid or accrued, except income, war profits and excess profits and these assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to improve the value of the property.

Losses in trade or business if not compensated for by insuranee or otherwise.

Loss of property not connected with trade or business if arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, if not compensated for by insuranee or otherwise.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year.

Interest paid or accrued on indebtedness exeept indebtedness ineurred to purchase securities, the interest on which is exempt from tax.

The following items are not deductable: personal, family or living expenses. Amounts expended for new buildings or permanent improvements made to improve the value of property. Amounts expended in restoring property or in making good exhaustion thereof for which an allowance for depreciation has been made. Premiums paid on any life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employe or any other personal financially interested in the trade or business carried on by the taxpayer when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary in the policy.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SPRING USE

Don't wait until the approaching beautiful spring weather is here, with the roads in fine shape for driving, and then find that "flivver" badly in need of overhauling and repairing. The first drive of the year is the most enjoyable—especially if the auto gives no trouble. If your car causes you trouble, the enjoyment of the day is lost.

AUTO REPAIRING IS OUR BUSINESS

That's exactly what we have spent hundreds of dollars in equipment for. That's why we have a crew of expert repairmen on our pay roll. Their work is to put your auto in running condition. After an auto passes through their hands the many vexatious delays and troubles cease. When you "step on her" the car responds, and you can start out on a hundred mile run without thought of trouble.

Bring that car to us for a thorough overhauling right now. If it needs painting, we can do that too. Do it now before spring arrives.

BENJ. BROWN

OVERLAND GARAGE

405 Bridge Street — Phone 60

COUNTY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FORMED

Officers Elected Who Are Hoped Will Enforce the Law

S. A. Denn of Detroit assisted in the organization of an Anti-Saloon League for Charlevoix county at a meeting held in the Presbyterian church in Boyne City, February 23. Officers were chosen as follows:

President, Mr. W. P. Porter, East Jordan.

Secretary, Sheriff Geo. Weaver, Charlevoix.

Treasurer, S. C. Smith, Boyne City.

1st Vice Pres., W. J. Pearson, Boyne Falls.

2nd Vice Pres., Earl Clark, East Jordan.

3rd Vice Pres., Rev. C. E. Taggart, Charlevoix.

4th Vice Pres., George Houghton, Boyne City.

5th Vice Pres., Rev. R. W. Merrill, Boyne City.

6th Vice Pres., Rev. Geo. White, Boyne City.

7th Vice Pres., Chas. T. McCutcheon, Boyne City.

8th Vice Pres., Rev. M. E. Hoyt, East Jordan.

9th Vice Pres., Roy Webster, East Jordan.

10th Vice Pres., Wm. Malpass, East Jordan.

11th Vice Pres., Rev. R. C. Sidebotham, East Jordan.

12th Vice Pres., Rev. Henry Candler, Charlevoix.

13th Vice Pres., Rev. C. A. Rice, Charlevoix.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

All education consists of four steps: First, implanting a desire for improvement. Second, developing permanent interest in the same; Third, accumulating knowledge in the matter; Fourth, drill until habits desired are formed. In what way will the teacher present these four steps? In what way may parents cooperate? How can you know that all is going well?

A worried teacher writes: "What shall I do about my eighth grader? There hasn't been much school this winter and she really hasn't a fair chance at the examination. She was discouraged when she failed last year and doesn't want to write. If she doesn't write this will be her last year for she will soon be sixteen. If I urge her and she takes the examination and fails she will be all broken up over it and her folks will blame me. What shall I do?" Are there others of last year's class in just this situation? Is education based on grades only? Is there strength in defeat? Parents, we appeal to you.

Bulletins are at hand on state study of teachers salary question. The commissioner is compiling and studying figures revealing the situation in Charlevoix county.

Please—teachers! The state department bulletins on eighth grade reading are not yet at hand—neither should they be studied for another month if interest and knowledge are to be maintained until May 10. As soon as received from the state department a number of them will be sent to every eighth grade teacher. Mr. Keeler says that these bulletins will not be prepared until some time in March.

Schedule of spring contests almost completed. Beaver Island accepts the date suggested and has sent in returns of Island Teachers' meeting.

"Are there cobwebs in your school room?" In your mental attic?

SEEDS

DON'T PUT OFF BUYING

YOUR SEEDS UNTIL THE ASSORTMENTS ARE BROKEN. YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN YEARS PAST TO GET WHAT YOU WANT LATE IN THE SPRING. SEE OUR STOCK NOW ON SALE.

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

Settled in New Quarters

One of the niftiest stores in the city is that of A. Bergeon, in the Young block, next to the Central Drug store. Moving a dry goods stock is rather strenuous work, Mr. Bergeon states, but the nicely arranged stock and up to date fixtures more than repay him for the effort. Read his spring opening announcement on page 3.

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$60 BONUS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

UNCLE SAM SHOWS APPRECIATION OF SACRIFICES

All Members of Military Forces Separated From Active Service to Receive This Amount

The Charlevoix Selective Draft Board has sent the following communication to all newspapers in the county with the request that it be given the widest publicity:

The following general telegram was sent to commanding officers in the United Stutes on February 25, 1919:

"Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, provides 'that all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war, who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of Reservists, been placed in inactive duty), or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of the enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of Reservists, be placed on inactive duty), shall be paid in nddition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law, $60 each. THIS AMOUNT SHALL NOT BE PAID (1) to any person who though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to such date; or (2) to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of Section 9 of the Act entitled 'An act to Authorize the President to Increase Temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917; or (3) to any person who is entitled to retired pay; or (4) to the heirs or legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment. In the case of any person who subsequent to sepnration from the service as nbove specified has been appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces of the United States and has been or is again separated from the service as above specified, only one payment of $60 shall be made. The above amount, in the case of separation from the service on or prior to the passage of this Act, shall be paid as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, and in the case of separation from the service after the passage of this Act shall be paid at the time of such separation. The amounts herein provided for ahall be paid out of the appropriation for 'Pay of the Army' and 'Pay of the Nuvy,' respectively, by such disbursing officers as may be designated by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy respectively shall make nll regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this section."

"Paragraph 2. All persons separated from active military service after receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus of $60 provided for in the Act above quoted will be credited with and paid such bonus upon their final pay vouchers. In the event that they have been separated from active service prior to receipt of these instructions, but have not yet received final pay, the disburaing officer making final settlement will include and pay the bonus of $60 in making such settlement. Disbursing officers making payment of $60 bonus in connection with final settlement will make indorsement in each case on the discharge certificate or discharge order, if no certificate is issued, of each person showing speeifically that such bonus was paid.

"Paragraph 3. All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date of receipt of these instructions, who are entitled to the $60 bonus in reference, and who have received their final pay will forward claims for auch bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claims. Such npplications must contain (u) the discharge certificate, or order for discharge or relief, if no certificates was issued, but both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required; (b) a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting

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2-CENT LETTER-RATE COMING

FAVORITE RED STAMP TO COME BACK

July 1 Set as Date on Which Nation Will Go Back to Pre-War Letter Postage Rate

The before-the-war rate of postage of two cents on first class mail, and one cent for postal cards, will be restored July 1, 1919, according to orders received from the postoffice department at the postoffice last week.

Postmasters are instructed to order the new issue of stamps nt an early date, but they must not be placed on sale until July 1.

The three cent rnte of postage has been in effect for seventeen months. The increase was ordered to begin October 3, 1917.

"I do not think that the lowering of the postage rate will make any difference in the number of letters that are written,'" said Postmaster T. G. Finucan at the postoffice. "After the increase went into effect the stamp sales were just about the same as they were before. People will write to their friends regardless of the postage rate."

Newspapers, circulars and advertising matters are not affected by the change in postage either in 1917, nor by the present order.

ENTERTAINED AT SIX O'CLOCK SUPPER

Five Hundred Played During the Evening—The Prize Winners

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns entertained about twenty of their friends. At six o'clock a three course dinner was served, the first course consisting of chicken pie and, as the guests say, everything to go with it.

The color scheme used throughout the dinner was pure white. During the evening there were four tables of five hundred, each one playing their very best to win one of the prizes that had been provided by the hostess. However, Mrs. O. D. Hummond was the lucky lady and carried off the first ladies' prize. Mr. H. B. Jacobs the lucky gentleman won the first gentlemen's prize. Mr. nnd Mrs. L. J. McCann, not quite so lucky, carried away the booby prizes.

A most delightful evening was spent by all the guests who declared that both Mr. and Mrs. Burns were charming entertainers.

Played Five Hundred

Mr. und Mrs. Henry Partridge entertained ten couple last Thursday evening at five hundred at their home on Michigan Avenue. The occasion was repeated Wednesday night of this week when they entertained ten more couple, five hundred being the feature of the evening again. A dainty lunchon was served on both occasions, the guests proclaiming them the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

COXEY TO STACK ARMS IN WASHINGTON

Coxey's army may march again.

So says Jacob S. Coxey, who in 1894, led a famous band to Washington to plead for improvement of public roads throughout the country as means of furnishing employment to enforced idleness by the closing of mines and factories.

This time Gen. Coxey says he will fight for the initiative and referendum as an amendment to the constitution so that through it the prohibition amendment may be repealed.

When the special session of congress opens he will first make his appeal in person, and if in two weeks there is no sign of action on the part of congress he says he will issue a call to all those who are in favor of the amendment to assemble in Washington within thirty-five days' time and camp there until congress puts the measure through.

ALLAN SHAPTON TWICE WOUNDED

SAW HARD SERVICE WHILE ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Wounded in Shoulder and Hip by Fragments from High Explosive Shell

Allan Shapton, twice wounded overseas, is home, glad to again be among his friends. He feels that he has done his "bit" and does not hesitate in stating he is more than glad and also extremely fortunate to escape the horrors of the great world war just closed.

Allan was among the drafted men who left Charlevoix for Camp Custer June 24, 1918, where he became a member of Co. C, 340th Inf. In three weeks he was transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island. After a week in this camp he boarded the transport Vestria and went to Halifax, joining a convoy, and after a two days wait sailed for overseas, landing at Le Havre, France, 14 days later.

From Le Havre they went to a rest camp, remaining there two days and were then transferred to Veaugues, where they were drilled for two weeks. He was then transferred to the 3rd Division, 4th Inf., Headquarters Co., on the 24th of August, which outfit he remained with through the duration of the war.

Upon joining this division he started drilling on 37mm guns and continued in this line of work until September 24, when the company started on the long hike toward the St. Mihiel sector, where they were placed in support of the attacking line. Allan states they stayed here but a short time, as the Boche were retreating with such rapidity it was impossible to keep in touch with them. They returned to St. Mihiel where they stayed for two days, and then were transferred in Chinese (French) trucks to the Verdun woods, where they were again drilled for a two weeks period.

From the Verdun woods they hiked day und night until they reached the front lines at the Argonne Forest. Here they held the lines for three days under terrific fire, awaiting artillery support.

On October 4 his company was ordered over the top. He was continually in hard fighting day and night, without rest, until the morning of October 15, when he was badly wounded in the shoulder and hip by fragments from a high explosive shell. For eight hours he laid in a shell hole before first aid was given.

From the first aid hospital he was transferred to Mobile hospital No. 5 where he remained for five days. From Mobile he was taken on a French hospital train to St. Denis, where he remained from the 21st of October to the 7th of January. Being partially recovered he was again transferred to Blois and placed in a casualty company. He stayed there two weeks, then was taken to Bordeaux, and after a two weeks wait sailed for the U. S. on February 6, on what was formerly a German ship, now called the Pocahontas. After a thirteen day trip he landed at Newport News, where he remained a week and was again transferred to Camp Custer und received his honorable discharge.

The Courier could relate many incidents of interest told by Pvt. Shapton, but space forbids us. We are glad he is home and among his friends and relatives. He is but one of thousands who have gone through similar expeirences.

WENT FISHING ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Doris Soloman Entertains Her Little Friends

Miss Doris Soloman entertained ten of her friends last Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

The chief attraction of the afternoon was a fishing pond, the girls were provided with a fish line and each had the good luck to catch a very pretty gift. Other games were indulged in during the afternoon after which dainty refreshments including a birthday cake with candles were served by the hostess' mother.

Miss Doris' friends left with her many nice tokens in remembrance of the day.

We have a quantity of good grass and clover seed at right prices, while they last. Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

TAX ON SMOKES NOW IN EFFECT

FANCY BRANDS ARE HIT THE HARDEST

Fifteen Cent Cigarettes Now Selling for Twenty Cents in Charlevoix

Worshippers at the shrine of Old King Nicotine will be asked to show a livelier faith when the price of cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco will be boosted up a peg or two in price over the already prevailing high figures as a result of the new war tax that has been placed on the "weed" by the passage of the war revenue act of 1918.

The government schedule of prices which is now operative says that on all cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco or sny substitute thereof and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand the tax will be boosted from $t to $1.50 and on all cigars which weigh over three pounds per thousand, and which retail for less than 4 cents each, the tax will be pegged up from $3 to $3.50. Stogies, cheroots, etc., come under this classification. Cigars that retail for 8 cents and up to 15 cents will receive a tax of $9 which is an increase of $3, and cigars which retail from 15 cents to 20 cents will have to stand a $4 raise. The classy 20-cent perfectos get the most severe jolt, they being boosted by a $5 raise.

The tax on cigarettes will be raised from $2.05 to $3 on the minor brands and from $4.80 to $7.20 on the kind that are done up in tin foil, have faney cork tips and which are tucked away in boxes elaborately labeled and with pictures of women wearing draperies instead of gowns.

Users of "snuff" get nway soft, the raise on their favorite narcotic being only 5 cents a pound.

But the tax is by no means confined to tobacco but will include ice cream, soda, and all kindred drinks, candy, chewing gum, cameras, thermos bottles, sporting goods, traveling bags, toilet cases, purses, hand bags, etc., as well as jewelry, patent medicines nnd toilet preparntions Taxes on this last named item run from less than 1 per cent to 15 per cent.

LACK OF MONEY ONLY HINDERANCE

Local Baskat Ball Boys Urge Citizens to Attend Games

Last Friday night, on Central Lake's floor, Central Lake had us nailed to the mast, 11-9—at the end of the first half. The end of the second half told a different story. The score was then 30-15 and the Red and White was on the long end. With the Charlevoix pep and come-back, Hampton whipped his team into a victory after an uphill fight in the first session. Incidentally, Hampton outplayed himself that night. Wexstaff also looked like an entirely different man from the night we played Harbor Springs. These two and Halverson, always dependable, were the stars of the evening.

This week we play Elk Rapids here at home. It will be a warm night and we expect a crowd. We have three reasons for expecting a crowd:

1. We know you like to see the game.
2. We need your presence and support.
3. WE ARE GOING TO LANSING TO THE TOURNAMENT IF WE CAN POSSIBLY RAISE THE MONEY, AND WE CAN.

W. C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Outline of Past Year's Work to be Given

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon March 14th, at the home of Mrs. Shores on Dixon Avenue.

There will be reports of last year's work given by the retiring officers, followed by the election of new officers.

A fine program has been arranged consisting of a reading by Miss Rogers, a citizenship questionnaire, a suffragist play and songs by Dr. Frank Wilkinson. At the close of the program a supper will be served. All are welcome.

When in need of good coal, call the Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

DEATH CAUSED BY HEART FAILURE

Norwood Township Pioneer Dies Suddenly in Detroit

One of Charlevoix's pioneers passed away last Sunday in Detroit, death being caused from heart failure.

Thomas Cummings was born March 27, 1865 in Wawanash, Ontario, Canada, and resided there until 1878 when he moved to Sault Ste Marie, coming to Charlevoix and locating in Norwood township in 1886.

He was united in marriage to Louisa Ball, March 5, 1890 and to this union two sons were born, Glen and Earl both of Charlevoix. Mr Cummings became member of the Baptist church while in early manhood and remained faithful to the last. He was known among his friends and acquaintances as an honest, upright man.

Early last fall he went to Detroit to spend the winter and died in that city March 0th of heart failure. He is survived by four sisters, Elizubeth and Maria of Charlevoix, Margaret of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Nelson Lindley of this city and one brother, William, of the Soo, besides two sons, both of this city.

Remains were brought to this city Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 o'clock from the Barnard church, Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Barnard cemetery.

SNEAK THIEF NEARLY CAUGHT

ESCAPES FROM JACOBS STORE BY REAR DOOR

Disturbed in His Work of Pilfaring by Early Morning Call of Proprietor

Had he selected the right key when entering his store early Monday morning, H. B. Jacobs might have caught the person who had gained entrance to his place of business with the intent of laying in a stock of groceries and possibly pilfering the cash register.

Mr. Jacobs made a trip from his home on Clinton street to his store about 4:30 a. m. Monday. When he reached the store and was unlocking the door, he became attracted by sounds from within indicating that someone was making a hasty exit. Unfortunately in his first attempt to unlock the door, Mr. Jacobs selected the wrong key, und by the time he had the door open, the person inside hud made his escape through the rear door.

Examination revealed that some person had pried open a window in the store room, crawled through, unfastened the rear door, so that his escape would be an easy one if disturbed in his work of pilfering.

A dirty fish basket, filled with groceries, canned goods, eggs. etc., was found on the floor near the cash register, also a sack of cookies and candy. In his hurry to escape, the maurader was forced to leave these behind, thinking probably only of his own getaway.

Mr. Jacobs is unable to state his loss, other than a suspicion that several other articles were taken from the shelves. A dollar sack of sugar cannot be accounted for, and other articles may be missed when the sales of the preceeding Saturday are checked up. Other than the fish basket no clue that might lead to the apprehension of the theif has been found.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE NOW THE FAD

Games and Dainty Refreshments Enjoyed at Smith Home

Little Miss Edith Smith entertained about fifteen of her friends at her home on State street Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent with games followed by the guests being invited to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink and white, to partake of dainty refreshments. The pink and white color scheme was also used on the table, the three birthday cakes of white and pink candles, and little favors in the form of pink baskets filled with candies and also oranges cut in halves, with wire handles. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon and prescated Miss Edith with many pretty gifts as a remembrance of the day.

BARTLETT HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

EARLY MORNING BLAZE PROVES DISASTROUS

Fire Thought to Have Been Caused by a Spark From Burning Chimney—Loss Heavy

The beautiful private boarding house owned by Mrs. L. B. Bartlett on Park Avenue, more familiarly known as the Bartlett House, was completely gutted by fire between 7:30 and 8:00 Wednesday morning. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a spark from a chimney that had burned out a short time before the fire was discovered, as when first seen no flames were visible at any point than on the roof.

Before the fire department arrived, the entire third floor was a mass of flames, which fanned by a strong westerly breeze, gained such headway that little could be done other than to keep the fire from reaching the lower floors, and it proved to be one of the most stubborn fires the department had came in contact with for many years. They did splendid work, however, regardless of being handicapped by a lack of ladders and equipment for fighting a fire in the upper floors of a three-storied structure.

Furniture from the first floor and nearly all from the second was removed in a more or less damaged condition. On the third floor practically nothing was saved.

Losses of clothing and other valuables among those who made their home at the Bartlett will amount to several hundreds of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, who occupied rooms on the third floor, lost all their clothing, valuable books, several Liberty bonds, beside an amount of money estimated not less than two hundred dollars.

Miss E. L. Boyce, trimmer and saleslady at the Bellinger millinery store, another occupant of the third floor, lost valuable clothing and jewelry.

Tom Russell, but recently returned from overseas, lost all of his clothing, including his uniform. In another instance a young lady in the employ of Mrs. Bartlett, who had rooms on the third floor, lost every particle of clothing she possessed. Practically every occupant of this floor lost their personal effects.

Occupants of the second floor, some who were still in hed when the fire was discovered, were able to leave the burning dwelling without suffering serious loss among their personal effects.

The once comfortahle hostelry today presents a most desolate appearance. The roof is gone, ragged holes burned through the siding on both upper floors and soaked with water from garret to cellar. The loss to its owner is considernble as insurance to the nmount of only $4,000 was carried on hoth house and contents.

Order Books Audited

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening, a motion was passed which will result in the making of a complete audit of the city's financial affairs before the first of May. The prior audit was made in 1916.

WAR CAUSED TOLL OF 17,500,000 DEATHS

The total number of deaths caused by the war reached 17,500,000 according to a summary compiled by The Manchester Guardian. This number includes a mortality of 4,000,000 from influenza and pneumonia due to war conditions.

The total allied losses were 5,500,000. The central powers' deaths are 2,900,000. It is estimated that 4,000,000 Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews were massacred by the Turks. German submarines killed some 7,500 neutrals.

Italy's losses during the war amounted to 462,391 killed and 953,836 wounded, according to figures prepared by Dr. Silvia Crespi, Italian minister of food and transportation. The country also lost 880,000 tons of merchant shipping or 57.5 per cent of her total tonnage. Italy's money outlay was $13,000,000,000 figuring exchange at par.

WRIGLEY'S

In the sealed package

All of its goodness sealed in— Protected, preserved. The flavor lasts!

ASK for, and be SURE to get WRIGLEY'S. It's in a sealed package, but look for the name—the Greatest Name in Goody-Land.

Sealed Tight—Kept Right

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Miss Florence Greely is at home again.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse is suffering from a severe cold.

Faye Wagner returned home from Charlevoix Thursday.

F.E. Richardson purchased a cow at the Jones' sale Thursday.

Norwood was well represented at the Ed. Jones auction sale last Thursday.

Drusilla Richardson has secured a position at the telephone office in Charlevoix.

Rollie Williams has purchased the farm formerly owned by Ed. Jones, but will not occupy it at once.

Rollie Williams and wife of Marion spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Miss Frances Richardson returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a short visit with her parents near Norwood.

H. Wagner was at Levering and Brutus last week and left again Tuesday for Reed City, in the interest of the sugar company.

About twenty young people came in to celebrate the birthday of Vern Jones Wednesdny evening. Music and games were enjoyed, refreshments were served and all departed wishing Vern many more happy birthdays.

Thursday evening fifteen of the friends and neighbors of F. E. Richardsnn surprised him hy coming in to help him commemorate his sixtieth birthday. The evening was so enjoynbly spent in visiting and playing games that time was forgotten. Mrs. Richardson proved her reputation for hospitality by serving a very fine lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, coffee, ice cream and cake, and we surely all wish Mr. Richardson many, many more birthdays.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated—Testimony of Charlevoix Citizens

When a Charlevoix citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Charlevoix resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

H. R. Fox, carpenter, 205 Park Ave., says: "Sometimes when I catch cold or do too much stooping my kidneys get out of order and my back becomes lame. Whenever I get these attacks, I feel all tired out. All I have to do when I get an attack like this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills and they straighten me up in A No. 1 shape. All kidney sufferers should use Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We have a quantity of good grass and clover seed at right prices, while they last. Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

CLARION

Mrs. W. G. Wener was a Petoskey visitor on Saturday.

J. A. Dodgson is inspecting ties for the G. R. & I. railroad.

Wm. Grund of Detroit is in town for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brill, Mrs. Mapes and Isaac Garringer spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. J. P. Flashman attended the funeral of Cornelius Wooden in Petoskey on Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Hass has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Haynes of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Hass, who was seriously ill last week, was removed to Petoskey hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Herrington spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Niles of Petoskey.

Mrs. Leona Annis of Petoskey is visiting at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Younce.

Mrs. John Matthews returned on Wednesday from Petoskey hospital where she had been for several days.

Mrs. Charlotte Ransom took the civil service examinations at Petoskey on Saturday for the Walloon Lake postoffice.

At a Republican caucus held here on Tuesday March 4, the following officers were nominated: Supervisor, John Matthews; clerk, Mrs. Ona Kent; Treasurer, Edward P. Jensen; commissioner, Anton Holmberg.

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MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mrs. F. Bearss was in East Jordan on Saturday.

Mrs. John Nasson called on Mrs. Jardine last Saturday.

Mr. Jardine and Mr. Wilson butchered ten fine pigs this week.

Mrs. A. Gaunt fell on the ice and gave her wrist a very painful sprain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean of Ironton were callers at the Clark home on Saturday.

Richard Guerrin spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Boyne City.

A goodly number were present at the caucus held at the school house on Saturday.

Harold and Ralph Clark spent the week end visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Robert Wilson, who has been staying with the Bearss family is now again at his home.

The eighth grade is taking up the study of "Columbus," and it proves very intereating.

Spelling tablets with original cover designs were made by the school children last Friday.

The people of this community appreciate the explanation the Courier gave last week concerning some Red Cross funds. We are wondering why it is an Englishman should be allowed such a position which should only be given to a true-blooded American.

Plans are being made for a debate at our school on Wednesday, March 19. Queation up for debate is "Resolved, that Restricted Immigration will be Beneficial to the U. S." Everyone is welcome to attend. The conteatants will be the Walker Literary club for the neagitve and our society for the affirmative.

IRONTON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Johnson, a boy.

Mrs. Christenson who has been sick so long is not improving.

A large crowd gathered at the grange hall Friday but no speakers appeared.

The Ogden family have all entertained the flu the past twn weeks. Now on the gain.

Mrs. H. W. Webb was very sick with the flu the past week. She is better at this writing,

School has been dismissed for a week because so many children have had colds or the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnum of Lake City spent a few days at the Alexander home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Dean have returned home from Grove City, Pennsylvanin, where they have spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Price are expected here this week. They will live in their new cottage on Pine Lake during the summer.

HAYES

Mr. McNally is on the sick list.

Alex Winnick has bought a Ford.

Dulcie Howe was a caller on Mrs. Pant Sunday.

Earl Sneathen has gone to Charlevoix to visit his parents.

Wade Howe and Dee Sneathen finished hauling logs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen went to Bay Shore last Thursday.

Lee and Dee Sneathen are drawing hay and straw to Boyne City.

Lee Sneathen and family spent Sunday with Dee Sneathen and family.

Alice and Ralph Burns spent Sunday evening with Dulcie and Walter Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and Mrs. Fred Smith went to Boyne City Monday.

Mr. Kane and Otto attended the sale of E. Jones and Mrs. Kane spent the day with Mrs. Helmes.

Ladies who are not registered call on your township clerk on the 15th and 22nd. See if you can't do so then.

Roy Kane is having a new well driven at his farm. James Shearer had one drove last month. Alex Banks is doing the work.

One of the real good times at a birthday party was had last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Stroud. A pot luck dinner of roast beef and mashed potatoes was served by the hostess. A good time was had and all did justice to the dinner. Fourteen were present for dinner and later in the day a few more came in.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Very busy this week with tests.

Willie Ferris and Floris Minier are still sick.

Roll of honor for week ending Friday, March 7th: Ruth and Ella Pant, Nora Webster, Elsie and Katherine Sneathen, Cora, Mabel and Custer Howe, Ruby and Lottie Webster, Hilda Wightman, Tommy Boncie, and Ethel Monty.

Earl Sneathen visited our school Wednesday afternoon and gave us a very interesting account of his trip to England. Also many amusing incidents that occurred while there. We all enjoyed the story so much that we hope he will come again and tell other incidents.

BARNARD

Some of our citizens are busy harvesting ice.

Mr. Bystra and family are visiting Mrs. Bystra's sister, Mrs. John Bottema.

Jacob Klooster went to Traverse City on Saturday to visit relatives in that place.

Misses Effie Gornell and Mamie Bennett visited in Barnard Monday night and Tuesday.

Joe Bottema returned last Wednesday from Pennsylvania where he spent the late fall and winter.

District Superintendent Meader is expected in Barnard next Sunday at the usual church hour. Let everyone be there to hear him.

Among the unfortunate ones to be injured by falling on the ice are Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Lewis and Dorothy Gornell. All are able to be around at present writing.

The entertainment on Monday night by Charlevoix musicians was well attended and enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served and $24 were cleared.

The Ladies Aid meeting at Edmund Shapton's was well attended by gentlemen as well as the ladies. They adjourned to meet next month with Rev. and Mrs. Chandler in Charlevoix.

We learn with regret of the death of Thomas Cummings in Detroit on Sunday, due to heart failure. His son Glenn went there immediately to bring the body home. Interment will probably be in Barnard cemetery.

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Marion Township Caucus

A township caucus will be held in the Town Hall in Marion township on Tuesday, March 18, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Wm. Withers, Township Clerk. 11t1

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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Walter Saranson passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitchcock in Wilson township, Saturday, March 1. The young man, who was eighteen years of age was working at one of the East Jordan Lumber Co. camps when taken ill with tonsilitis. He had been making his home with the Hitchcocks and returned there for treatment. His mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, of Traverse City, was called here by his death. The remains were taken to Traverse City, Tuesday, for interment.

William Tate has a hen on his Afton farm that is doing her share toward keeping down the high cost of living, says the East Jordan Herald. Since November 1 it has laid 102 eggs and is still busy. The hen is a cross between a Plymouth Rock and Buff Cochin, and a peculiar thing is that it failed to shed feathers during the moulting season.

At a meeting of the Petoskey city council Monday night, March 3, it was decided to boost both electric light and water rates twenty-five per cent. The plants are municipally owned, and, although an increase of electric light rates was made several months ago, they have been found inadequate to meet the increased costs.

Six-year-old Charles Sherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherry, of Cheboygan, was instantly killed Tuesday, March 4, at his home in that city by a bullet from a rifle with which his thirteen-year-old brother Arnold was playing. The youth was attempting to eject the cartridges he had placed in the gun when his finger accidentally touched the trigger. The tragedy is a sad blow to the entire family and especially to Arnold, who is inconsolable.

The city council of the city of Cheboygan at its meeting last week voted to submit to the voters of that city at the April election a proposition to bond the city for $25,000 to take care of the indebtedness. Cheboygan city council has been forced to borrow money to pay ita running expenses and is unable to pay off its debts.

Victory postage stamps, a new 3-cent issue to commemorate the successful termination of the war, will be on sale soon throughout the country. In announcing the issue the postoffice department said the supply would not be sufficiently large to replace the regular 3-cent stamp and postmasters would sell Victory stamps only on request. The new stamp bears the figure of Liberty victorious, helmeted and with a sword in one hand and scales in the other. The whole design appears upon a shaded panel with American, British, French, Belgian and Italian flags draped for the background. In size it compares with other special stamps and is wider and shorter than the ordinary stamp. It probably will require several weeks to supply requisitions from all postoffices.

Deputy Game Warden Bryant of Pellston says that several people apparently do not understand that the period of time during which persons may catch fish with set lines is ended for this season and also that time during which fish may be speared through the ice on inland likes is ended. The former is during December, January and February, and the latter period is January and February. During March and April fish may be speared on inland streams if no artificial light is used. Mr. Bryant says he does not want to see anyone get into trouble through not understanding the fish laws.

The consolidation of the Cheboygan State bank and the Cheboygan County Savings bank was perfected Saturday, March 1, says the Cheboygon Tribune, when stockholders of the two banks met in their respective banking headquarters and approved the action. The consolidated business will be conducted in the artistic and up-to-date banking house of the State bank on the east side of Main street, under the name Cheboygan State Savings bank. Directors will be selected from the boards of directors now in charge of the business of the two banks and officers will be named some time soon. The interior of the bank building has been remodeled anticipating increased business, each department having been enlarged. Business of the combined banks will be conducted under the new organization commencing Monday morning, March 3. The consolidation of these two banks means much to the city and county, Cheboygan has not a large enough population to warrant three strong banks, but it too large to be limited to one banking house only. With the consolidation of these two banks Cheboygan is assured of two perfectly safe and reliable houses, the old First National bank and the newly organized Cheboygan State Savings bank.

Three American cities want to welcome home the fomous 32nd divlsion which is now occupying a front line sector in the third army's Coblenz bridgehead. The 32nd division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin guardsmen among whem is company I of East Jordan, and was one of the first divisions to go overseas. All the original members now wear two service stripes. The division has been designated among the first divisions to leave Germany and although the definite date of its departure has not been decided upon, the war department has announced that it will leave in the middle of next month. The three cities which are urging their claims for the honor of welcoming the conquerors of Fismes, Juvigny and Cote-Dame-Marie are Waco, Texas, Milwaukee and Detroit. Milwaukee seeks to welcome the "Iron Jaws" because it is the metropolis of Wisconsin the state that furnished part of the original division, Detroit thinks she is entitled to the honor, as being the largest city in the state from which most of the men in the divisions hail. Waco wants to welcome home the men who wear the red arrow because the division trained there.

One Michigan man, Private Clifford Nelson of Detroit, now at Camp Custer after being returned from northern Russia with "trench feet" declares that he found shells fired against his command by the bolsheviki, had been made in the Detroit munitions factory where he was employed before going into the service. One of the shells failing to explode, struck near Nelson, who examined it. "Perhaps I worked on the very shell that failed to get me because it was a 'dud' said Nelson. It is believed these shells were part of those ordered in the United States by the Russians before the revolution.

Girls, don't be frightened by the propaganda about Yank soldiers marrying French girls. Here's the verdict in a letter to the Soldiers Friend: "Say, the girls in the States have these frog dolls beat ten ways from Sunday. We have a good chance to look them over. The good looking ones are all right until you glance at their feet; then, good night! They have feet like sand spreaders."

Cheboygan citizens believe they have some chance of securing a union passenger station, as the old Michigan Central station erected in 1881 was destroyed by fire Sunday, March 2. No one was at the station when the fire broke out and the flames had a big start when discovered. The building was of wood and was quickly burned. The books, etc., not in the safe were destroyed. For the present a railroad passenger coach is doing duty for a station in Cheboygan. The coach was brought up from Grayling. The old station was built when the Michigan Central road was built to Cheboygan and was never enlarged to keep pace with the growth of that city.

Library Notes

Books recently placed in circulation:

Holliday, Robert Cortes—Joyce Kilmer, Poems, Essays and Letters.

West, Rebecca—The Return of the Soldier.

Jordan, Charlotte Brewester—The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Translated from the Spanish by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

Raymond, Clifford S.—The Mystery of Hartley House.

Blindloss, Harold—The Lure of the North.

McCutcheon, George Barr—The City of Masks.

Juvenile Books

Rollins, Montgomery—The Village Pest.

Lamprey, L.—In the Days of the Guild.

Hagedorn, Hermann—The Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt.

Greene, Frances Nimmo—America First.

Meyer, Zoe—Under the Blue Sky.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the Seventh day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased.

John R. Struthers having filed in said court his finsl administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the Thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, st said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Odrered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Forrest O. Weed

Oberbuber, Germany,
January 30, 1919.

"Dear Folks—One year ago today we were just preparing to come across, in fact we were on the boat on the 30th. Today we are in Germany and have won a great victory and in fact have accomplished what we set out to do or nearly so. Of course there are still some points for settlement, but all the fighting has stopped and a great many lives saved. What a change one year has brought about. Some great victories have been won by the Allies and here's hoping that it is soon finished by the signing of peace.

"We are now able to wear two gold service stripes, having put in one year's overseas service which really seems like a dozen instead of one. Our insignia, as you can see by the Stars and Stripes which I sent you, is a red flaming arrow passing through a bar—meaning that our division broke through all the lines of resistance the Boche put before them or us. Of course we did not go over the top as the infantry does, except on special occasions, but we do our share as we must see that the means of communication are open and that the artillery and supplies can get to the front.

"We built bridges, roads and in a pinch acted as infantry. We go ahead of the infantry and build the bridges for them to cross and later for the artillery to cross so you can see we do our bit as sometimes the whole thing depends on the engineers work. Once in particular we saved the day by getting the artillery up and then the ammunition and supplies. This was in the Argonne and a short ways from Montfaucon where our division did some wonderful work.

"Well I must quit now, so good night. Your loving son, Forrest.

Februsry 11, 1919.

"Dear Folks—Have not written for about a week or over as I have been out at the 126th Infantry painting wagons. They are having a big show today, so all the wagons had to be finished before today. We finished Saturday, but had to work pretty hard to do it.

"According to rumors we will soon be on our way home, as the latest is that we leave this week or the first of next. Sincerely hope it is so as we have seen enough of this country. Right now we are having artillery practice so as to be ready for action. The infantry has all kinds of drills, the same as when the war was on, but we are doing a little different work.

"I had a letter from you today, dated January 23, so you can see our mail is coming along pretty good even though we are way up here in this little burg.

"I got the Couriers of December 25 and January 8 last night and was certainly glad to get them. We are having some very good shows here now, some are coming from other divisions and some from our own, also from the Y. M. C. A. We are also getting lots of Y stuff, cookies, candy, gum, cigarettes, etc.

"Will close for this time, with lots of love. Pvt. Forrest O. Weed, Co. C, 107th U. S. Engineers, American P. O. 734, American E. F.

From Maurice Nowland

Hotel Mt. Blanc, Chamouix, France, February 7th, 1919.

"Dear Mother and all—Guess I told you in my last letter that I was intending to go on to Paris. Well I got up next morning at 3:30 and started out. There were 15 out of each company, 1200 out of the division that went. We rode all day in a truck and got to the rail head at night, a place called Beurecourt. We built fires in the fields and sat by them all night as it was cold. I curled up in the truck a couple of times, but froze out. As no train came in the next day we had to hang around, but that night we hiked to Noviant and rolled up in our blankets on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. The next morning we hiked back and waited all day for the train which arrived that night. We crowded into the little French coaches where we had barely room to sit down. We only made a few kilometers and stopped all the next day, which was Sunday, near Toul.

"At Toul some German engineers brought in some engines that had to be turned over to the French government. A few of the boys could talk to them so we learned something from them of the sentiment of the German people toward the Americans. They said that they were surprised at the way the Americans treated them. The boys cut the buttons off the German's coats for souvenirs. I got some while at the front so did not get any off of their coats. They liked the doughboys and were willing to do anything for them.

"A bunch of soldiers are about the most crazy bunch you ever saw when they get out. Well we pulled out of Toul Sunday night for Nancy. It is quite a large city. We got off the cars Monday morning and hiked up to the city where there is a health resort. They have baths there which they claim will cure rheumatism. It is sulphur water natural heated. It is a very large place and 500 can take a bath at a time. There are also several shower baths and a large swimming tank with a spring board. You can just imagine the sport I had.

"We got clean clothes here and any kind of clothing that we needed. I got new shoes, leggins and a clean uniform. They have a large laundry here where they launder the clothing and uniforms. You know we have to look sprucy when we get out anywhere.

"Well they put on some more coaches and I got into a German coach. There were eight of us to a compartment, just room enough for five to sleep on the floor and three on the benches. We stayed on the car all that night and the next morning we pulled out. That night we stopped at Djion, another large city where the largest base hospitals in France are located and where there are also 30,000 German prisoners. We saw several hundred at work along the railroad the next morning and threw them tobacco, cornwillie and salmon and they were certainly tickled to get it, saluting every time anyone threw anything. They said that they got only rice and bread to eat and that they would have to hide the things the Americans gave them or the guards would take it away from them and I know enough about conditions to believe it. Well I was going to tell you how we stopped. We stopped about 12:00 o'clock at night and so sudden that we thought we had run into something. It piled the fellows that were sleeping on the floor up in a bunch and jarred the fellows on the benches and the hat racks down on us.

"We found a stove at Nancy and set it up with the pipe running out the window. It smoked to beat all and there was quite an argument as to whether it was worse to freeze or be smoked out, so Big Boy rolled out of his blanket and pitched the stove out of the window thereby finishing the argument and the stove. There is no heat in the cars as you know anything is good enough for the soldiers—makes him tough.

"Well to make a long story short, we landed up here in the mountains last night, and are now 3,000 feet above the sea level and are in a valley with huge mountains towering high above on either side. We saw very little snow coming up here, but there is plenty here, and more ice and snow farther up. These are the Alps and people spend thousands of dollars to come up here. There are many fine baths here for the tourists. We are in a four story hotel and have every luxury. I stayed in bed this morning until after eight o'clock. Just think seven days to do as I wish. I am sort of resting up today, but am going to climb the mountains soon. There are avalanches, glaciers and frozen rivers to see up there. Am going to start on the most dangerous trip of all where you have to step in the guides tracks. They are waiting for a clear day so we can see over into Italy and Switzerland and look over the top of Mount Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe. There are also tobaggan slides and skating.

"It took eight days to get down here from the time we left the compsny, so you can see how things are over here and the whole of France is not as large as Texas. We came part of the wny on an electric car. Will write later. Maurice.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

IT'S QUEER, ISN'T IT?

It seems queer that there should persist anywhere in the country the slightest particle of confidence in the good faith of a party leadership which declared in its national platform of 1912:

"We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

And in its 1916 platform:

"We demand careful economy in all expenditures for the support of the government."

And then "look what they went and done."

One reason there is so much delay in ending the war by executing a treaty of peace, possibly is the certainty that a vast number of war powers and war jobs will expire when the war officially ends.

In view of the financial record of the past four years the emblem of the Democratic party should be changed to a drunken sailor, and its slogan to "He has expended yours and mine."

We trust that President and Mrs. Wilson have enjoyed their visit to the United States.

Clemenceau was wounded, but Gulf reigns and Colonel House of Texas still lives.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS AT BOYNE FALLS

Erected About Twelve Years Ago—Will be Rebuilt

Boyne Falls' four room public school building was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday forenoon causing a loss estimated to be between $12,000 and $15,000. It is believed the loss was fully covered by insurance.

The building was erected between twelve and fifteen years ago and was two stories high and built of wood. It was heated by steam and the fire is believed to have originated in the furnace room.

The fire was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock and quickly spread through the building.

It is believed the board of education will at once make plans for a much more modern building which will be located nearer the center of the village. In the meantime the churches or some other building or buildings will probably be used for class rooms.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Williams and wife to Supley LaLonde and wife Pauline n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 and o l sec 21 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William W. Bailey and Leah G. Bailey to Ada Vandercock lot 27 of Bailey and Wilson's Second Addition to Boyne.

Lewis A. McIntyre to William W. Bailey lots No. 27, 28, 29, 70, 71, 72, 73 of Bailey and Wilson's Addition to Boyne.

W. T. Gibbs and wife Vina to Glenn A. Shearer lots 13 and 16 of Colberts Addition to Boyne.

Adelbert Kitts to William O. Rouse part lots 4 and 5 sec 17 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Herman I. McIntyre and wife to Charles Dougherty lots 3 and 4, blk F of Stones Addition to Village of South Lake.

Charles J. Zeitler and wife to Theresa and Jacob Mindel lot 169 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to City of Charlevoix.

Probate court of County of Charlevoix to Estate of Phyllis Weismsn, lot 12 blk 24 Nicholls' Third Addition to East Jordan.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Walter Albert Ladd and wife Hazel lots 518, 519 blk 9 sec 26 t 38 n r 10 w Peaine.

Harry Nicholls et al to David J. Eckinger and wife Linda lot 6 blk 5 Mason's Addition to Charlevoix.

James Guiles to Agnes Arnold n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 20 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

Citizen's Realty Co. to Jennie Peters part of lot 2 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Cora E. Biossat to Elisha N. Clink lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 18 City of Charlevoix.

R. Wigle to Robert H. Jenks part lot 270 blk 2 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to Boyne.

Charlotte Alexander to A. A. Swinton part of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 and o l sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

John Sprik at Custer

John Sprik of Norwood township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprick, has arrived from overseas, where he has faithfully served for the past seventeen months. He landed at New York, January 9, and was sent to Camp Merritt. At this camp he was under quarantine for two weeks on account of an attack of mumps, but notified his parents about ten days ago that he had fully recovered and expected to be transferred to Camp Custer for dischsrge within a few days. He is probably at Camp Custer now.

Annual Pot Luck Supper

The annual pot luck supper for members of the I. O. O. F. and their wives, children and Rebekahs, will be held at the hall on the evening of March 19. This is an annual event looked forward to by all members of the order and without a doubt the hall will be filled. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the big event and a social evening will follow the supper.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	5.50
Oats, per bushel	.67
Barley, cwt.	.92
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.75
Dressed Meats	
Beef	11 to .13
Pork, dressed	.18
Calves, dressed	14 to .18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.25
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

You can feel safe in purchasing the Prest-o-Lite Battery which is the product of a company with an enviable reputation for uniform quality and satisfactory service.

WOOD BROS.

Distributors

Children's Dresses

We have now in stock a fine assortment of Children's Wash Dresses from 2 years to 14 years. Some very pretty patterns in plaid effects also in plain colors. Prices from

$1.00 to $3.00

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Statement of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan.

At the close of business, Mareh 4th, 1919, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loan and Discounts	$165,684.92
Bonds and Mortgages	74,362.20
United States Certificates of Indebtedness	14,500.00
Items in Transit	294.20
Overdrafts	62.57
Banking House and Fixtures	14,000.00
Cash and Reserve	66,234.29
	$335,138.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,359.74
Commercial Deposits $102,767.12	
Savings Deposits 191,511.32	294,278.44
Bills Payable	7,500.00
	$335,138.18

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.
A. A. Swinton, Vice President. A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.

LABOR

is down as low as it should go and you cannot expect a reduction in the wage scale.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR CEMENT

The war is over. The people have had five months to think it over. They find the U. S. A. the richest, cleanest, soundest nation on earth and they are going ahead to do the things they want to do.

As a good business man you must do your repairing and building now.

ASK FOR PRICES ON CEMENT, PLASTER, LIME AND BRICK

Argo Milling Co.

ONE WEEK OF Dollar Days

Every article offered for sale at $1.00 is guaranteed to be worth more than a dollar. Each article has been selected from new stocks and is the biggest possible value that can be given. The sale begins March 13th, and closes March 19th.

1½ yds. Wool Dress Goods, at	$1.00
2 yds. 75c Dress Goods, at	$1.00
4 yds. 35c Challie, at	$1.00
3½ yds. 40c Poplin, at	$1.00
3 yds. 50c Kimona Crepe, at	$1.00
5 yds. 30c Gingham and Percale, at	$1.00
2 yds. 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, at	$1.00
5 yds. 30c Cotton, at	$1.00
6 yds. 25c Cotton, at	$1.00
10 yds. 17c Cotton, at	$1.00
$1.25 Middies, at	$1.00
3 lbs. batting, extra fine quality, at	$1.00
$1.50 Bungalow Aprons, at	$1.00
Ladies' $1.50 and $1.75, fleeced union suits	$1.00
$1.50 and $1.75 Spatts, at	$1.00
$1.75 Dressing Sacque, at	$1.00

Mason's Dept. Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

George Ball of Levering was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

D. J. Eckinger was called to Bay City Sunday by the death of a brother.

H. B. Jacobs made a short trip to Petoskey on Tuesday returning Wednesday.

E. E. Bartholomew of Whitehall is visiting at the home of his son, L. J. McCann.

Wm. Pickard of East Jordan was at the court house Wednesday on business.

M. J. O'Brien was called to Cheboygan last week by the death of his mother.

S. Upthegrove of Central Lake spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger.

William Richmond spent the week end at the home of his parents in Traverse City.

E. J. Redman of East Jordan was a business caller in the city Wednesday morning.

C. H. Emrey made a business trip to Detroit and Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Forrest Fowler returned home last Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

William Hudson of Hudson township was a business caller at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bellinger is getting ready for her spring opening the 21 and 22nd of this month.

Miss Eva Davy returned home last Saturday from Detroit where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey is spending a week in the city with relatives and friends.

Special meeting of Charlevoix lodge 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday, March 18th. Work in E. A. degree.

R. C. Hammett returned home Wednesday morning from a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson is reported seriously ill at their home on Clinton street.

Allan Shapton arrived home Thursday from Detroit having recently received his discharge from service.

Mr. Broughton of the Doubleday Bros. Co., Kalamazoo, was at the court house last week on business.

Sam King returned home Saturday from Detroit where he visited friends after his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Louis Mercier expects to leave Thursday for Detroit where she will join Mr. Mercier and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son Winfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey.

Mrs. Emory Nyman and daughter, of Petoskey, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

Miss Druscilla Richardson has accepted a position as operator at the local exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper have received word from the Red Cross in Virginia that their son Clarence has landed in the states.

Robert Morrow, county treasurer of Bellaire, with his wife and family spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson.

Sam Hamilton, wife and children, returned home last Friday from Battle Creek, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Llewlyn Geer, wife and child, returned home Monday afternoon from Grand Rapids and Corey where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Frances Richardson returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday, after spending the past ten days at the home of her parents in Norwood.

P. E. Vandermade of Tusla, Oklahoma arrived in the city last Friday for a ten days visit with his family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper returned home Friday night from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo and Jackson.

Oliver Belonger returned Wednesday to his home in Coleman, Wisconsin after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffries.

Andrew McCall, Sr., returned home Monday afternoon from Detroit, called here by the serious illness of his wife. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. James Tree and Mrs. George Coffey and little daughter, Jane, of Detroit.

Miss Anna Wagenaar arrived in the city last Saturday after spending the winter and attending the markets in Duluth, Chicago and Grand Rapids. She expects to have the Hat Shop ready and hats on display by Thursday of this week.

E. W. Price and family of Lima, Ohio, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and expect to remain until late next fall. Mr. Price says that he is glad to be back in Charlevoix and that the weather in Michigan is much warmer than that in Ohio.

For the primary election there were 682 men registered and 389 voted, 440 women registered and 260 voted. The percentage is practically the same, but we want all the women that registered to be ready to vote on the wine and beer amendment.

It is commencing to look like spring and the business places are getting ready for their summer work. E. A. Young's insurance office and the restaurant owned by Charles Novak have both been redecorated on the interior, both making a very neat appearance.

Rev. Rice spent last Friday in Petoskey, in conference with some of the state officers in relation to the six million drive now being made by the Northern Baptist convention, to end the thirtieth of April, and found the outlook, to succeed, was very encouraging.

Sgt. H. Robinson arrived in the city Wednesday from Camp Custer where he has been stationed since the first of March, awaiting his discharge. Mr. Robinson has seen a year and a half overseas service, arriving in the states March 1st. He expects to spend some time at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Margaret Allard.

About sixteen school girls surprised Miss Ellen Cook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns Monday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Various games intermingled with musical selections helped to pass away the evening. A pot luck supper was served which all were able to do justice to. The guests departing at a late hour wished Miss Ellen many more happy birthdays.

STAPLE PRICES

Not too high for the quality of goods we sell nor so low that we cannot keep our reputation of selling none but the best. We aim to please our customers at all times. This week we announce an extraordinary bargain in the line of household necessities.

WEEK SPECIAL

2 lbs. of Frankfurters and one quart of Sauer Kraut for 50c

Bring you pail for the kraut if possible.

R. C. KORTH
328 Bridge St.

Ask for 4 per cent Cash Coupons

STOCK EXPERT AT THE LOEB FARM

M. A. C. Man to Hold Public Meeting on Saturday

Those interested in stock raising and their care will have an excellent opportunity to become more acquainted with the subject on Saturday of this week.

James A. Walrond of the Michigan Agricultural college, who is on a business trip through northern Michigan, will be at the Loeb Farm and in the afternoon will speak on the raising and care of live stock.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, a public meeting will be held at which time all interested in animal husbandry are invited to be present. Mr. Walrond is an expert in his line and without a doubt will explain many vexing problems in the line of stock raising and their care which have been a source of trouble and worry to those engaged in this line of work.

The meeting will be of great interest to you. Mr. Farmer, as well as to those engaged in dairying, and you will miss a splendid discussion if you fail to attend the meeting.

Leave your orders for the "Life and Work of Theodore Roosevelt," memorial edition, and "World's War for Humanity" with Mrs. G. Taylor. The Life and Work of Roosevelt comes in an extra fine cloth binding for $2.00 or buckram style with gold inlay for $2.75. This makes a beautiful memorial volume that will last a lifetime. The World's War for Humanity, a pictorial history of the world's war for liberty, comes in an extra fine cloth binding with patriotic inlay on cover for $2.00 or red buckram stamped in gold, durable as leather for $2.50. Both of these volumes are well worth you time and money. Come in and place your order. 11t1

Restock Trout Streams

Fifty thousand brook trout fry, received by the Charlevoix Rod & Gun club on Wednesday of last week, have been planted in McGeagh and Stover creeks. This is the first allotment received during the present year and but a small percentage of what is expected to be planted during the present spring.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Weir all steel furnace, complete, at cost. We need the floor space. Sanitary Engineering Co. 10t2

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain if sold soon. 211 Antrim Street. 11t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Good farm team, very cheap. Urmine Hawkins, R. R. 1, Charlevoix. 11t1 Pd

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at 103 Park Ave. 11t5 Pd.

FOR SALE—Gent's wheel, good as new. Phone 299. D. Williams, 405 Michigan Ave. 11tf.

FOR SALE—Three registered Holstein bulls, 10 months old. Also several bull calves. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers manager, phone 136f11. 10t2

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—One 2200 sq. ft. second hand American Radiator Co. steam boiler, complete, in perfect condition at less than one-half price of new. Guaranteed in every respect and a wonderful bargain. Sanitary Engineering Co. 10t2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE—three miles from Charlevoix, sixty-five acres, all improved. For cash or on easy terms, see Jesse Smith, Charlevoix, Mich. 11t4 Pd

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man for general farm work. Must be good with team of horses. Wm. Withers, phone 97f3. 11t2

WANTED—Single man about March 25th to milk cows and feed calves. Must like cows and be able to keep things clean. Good wages to right man. Orchard Bay Farm, C. Beers manager, phone 136f11. 10t2

WANTED—Married man, experienced with cattle, to work in one of the best equipped barns of the county. Wife to board one to three men. State experience, and reference to previous employer. Address, B. P. F., care of Courier. 10t2

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Either furnished or unfurnished, small house, preferably with modern equipment. R. L. Cummings, 412 Antrim St. 10t2 Pd.

WANTED—To rent farm; cash rent in fall; 40 or 80. Have necessary tools, help and stock. Address, "Farmer" care Courier. 11t1 Pd

FOUND

FOUND—A dog. Owner can have same by paying for this adv and his care. Phone 136f2. 1t2

J. L. CRANE

MARCH SALES

SILKOLINES—Best quality, 36 inches, per yard 17c

BLEACHED SHEETING—9-4 or 8-4 very high grade sheeting per yard 47c

PRINTS—First Grade (Lights) per yard 10½c

PRINTS—First Grade (Darks) per yard 12½c

HOSIERY—Women's Seamless fast black, fine gauge hose, per pair 15c

COMFORTER BATS—72-90, fine, white clean cotton 85c

SATURDAY SPECIAL

We are going to place on Sale for

Saturday, Mar. 15

All of Our Colored Outing Flannels per yard at 15c

10 yard limit to any one person

Bergeon's
DRY GOODS STORE

Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger

Announces Her

Spring Millinery Opening

On

Thursday and Friday
MARCH 21-22

Showing the Latest Models in Hats for Ladies and Children

313 BRIDGE STREET

Opposite Hotel Charlevoix Telephone 265

Shoes That Wear and Give Service

Men's working shoes, hand made, hard pan, the kind that give service and stand up well under out of door wear. You can buy these knowing that they will give the very best of satisfaction.

D. E. Clow & Co.
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

It Don't Pay to Neglect Painting

Paint is the only thing that lengthens the life of a building. Paint costs very little—much less than lumber. Every dollar invested in paint will save many dollars in the value of lumber. We sell

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HOUSE PAINT

because we can recommend it as the best made—and the makers stand back of us. It costs less because it takes less and lasts longer. Don't delay painting—it's expensive! Glad to show pleasing colors, estimate quantity, or give any desired information, whether you buy or not. *Get a copy of our "Home Beautifying" booklet—IT'S FREE.*

W. A. BOSS, Ellsworth, Michigan

NOTICE!

Please call at the Bank as soon as convenient and get your Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds and those who have not yet completed the payments on bonds will please make some satisfactory settlement as soon as possible. The place to deposit your money is at

The Citizens' Bank of Ellsworth
McPHAIL, RICHARDSON & TOWNSEND, Bankers
Responsibility, over 300,000.00

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ladies wore calico dresses.

Girls went bare foot.

Men Stayed home nights with their wives.

The Village barber did not want to help the Ladies cross on the corners.

Wheat was 70c a bushel.

Oats were 15 cents a bushel.

You could get any old crow to crow at one dollar a quart.

Butcher threw in a piece of liver.

Married men did not walk home with their cousins.

The Kaiser was getting ready for war—but today—

The wise man buys feed and sells his farm produce to the—

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

STEERED LIKE SHIP WITHOUT A RUDDER

Ellsworth Young Ladies Shaken Up In Runaway

Two Ellsworth young ladies, the Misses Gladys Larson and Savilla Yettaw, had an experience on Saturday evening af lsst week which they no doubt will not care to repeat.

The young ladies, using a horse and buggy belonging to Henry Yettaw, had driven to East Jordsn for the evening and had just started for home when while crossing the bridge at South Arm one front wheel burst and the horse started to run, Miss Yettaw was thrown fram the buggy but her companion stuck to the rig, which with one side of the thills loose was steering like a ship without a rudder.

After about one hundred yards of rough going and just as Miss Larson was becoming seasick, the buggy collided with a tree where it stayed, the horse going on alone. Miss Larson came to a stop a few fect beyond the buggy, alighting over the fence in some one's front yard.

The young ladies walked back into town and stayed the balance of the night and returned to their homes Sunday morning and the horse was found some time Sunday afternoon none the worse for wear. Neither of the girls were seriously injured but were slightly bruised and badly shaken up.

OBITUARY

James Hugh Sinclair was born in Hastings county, Ontario, Canada, on June 29, 1862 and came to Michigan in October, 1872 with his parents, where he has lived ever since, until his demise on Fèbruary 16, 1919, at Summerville's camp, supposedly from heart failure as he made no complaint or disturbance and no answer when called in the morning. Investigation led ta the discovery he had passed away ns quietly as he had retired the previous evening.

He was kindness itself, honest in the extreme and industrious to the limit of physical strength. He was a loyal citizen, a true friend and a devoted brother and those who knew him best appreciated him most.

After an assembly of relatives and friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Crawford, had listened to a short sermon of comforting words by Mr. Rozell, the remains were laid to rest in the Boss cemetery beside his father and mother and other members of the family who had preceeded him to the great beyond.

WILDWOOD

Ice harvesting is just completed here.

Walter Wilson and family are moved and settled on the Mrs. Emery farm.

Several are planning to attend the Farmers Institute at Ellsworth on Friday next.

Friends here are indeed saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Mason near Phelps last week.

John McElroy with his daughters and a cousin, Miss Colman of near Kewadin, drove through here on Saturday enroute to the Reed Geneit home.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey moved her household gouds up to John Cawood's house, having rented her farm to Walter Wilson.

The Cornwell farm changed hands last week but will be under the management of Mr. Newberry, who purchased a part of the stock and John Cameron who purchased the remainder of the stock will leave it for Mr. Newberry's use while Mr. Cameron owns the farm.

With Charlevoix loyally supporting and appreciating a lady county commissioner of schools, Antrim has fallen in line, the first chance the women had to vote and elected Miss Kate Wilson to that office. With Miss Wilson's experience in handling school work we predict rapid strides forward in Antrim county schools and herewith extend congratulations to her.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looklag men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "aerve wrecks," "ruadowa.", "brala fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throag of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestane phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys aad ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentatioas and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexioa and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick aad remarkable change in both health and appearaace awaiting those who practice internal sanitatioa We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowel do.

Ellsworth Section

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FORMED

Officers Elected and Work Will Soon Be Begun

A small but enthusiastic crowd met at the M. E. church last Friday evening and formed a cemetery association, the first organization of this kind to be formed in this community.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and a membership fee of one dollar was decided on. Finance and executive committees were appointed and it is haped that some financial aid may be secured from the township, that the cemetery may be cleared up and beautified.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Benj. Madill, president, Mrs. Gerritt Rubingh, viee president, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, secretary and Mrs. Benj. Boes, treasurer. It is hoped that everyone will join this organization and put their shoulder to the wheel to help a good cause.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Wm. Cole was a Petoskey visitor on Monday af this week.

Mrs. E. R. Harris was a Bellaire visitor on Monday of this week.

Lloyd Yettaw is home again after spending the last four or five months at Detroit.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting friends at Charlevoix.

Plans are being made to entertain a large crowd here on Friday of this week at the Farmers Institute.

Chas. Cornwell is the new drnyman here, he having purchased the business from Sandy Martin one day last week.

Lewis Williams and son, Forrest Williams, are spending a few days of this week at the former's farm near Chestonia.

Farmers who plan an sugar making are getting ready for the spring work and several have already tapped their trees.

Mrs. A. L. Ely is at the Petoskey hospital where she is recovering from an operation which she underwent on Thursday of last week.

Lee Scism writes from New York state that he is working on a large dairy farm and will not be back to Ellsworth until December at least.

Judge Harris was called to Grand Rapids last week as a witness in the Federal court on some business connected with the probate office.

The Ellsworth school basket ball team were at Central Lake last Friday evening and trimmed the boy scouts of that place. Charlevoix high school team defeated Central Lake high the same night.

At the primaries March 5th. Miss Kate Wilson was nominated by a vote of about 2 to 1 over C. W. Wing, the other candidats. The nomlnation makes election certain and naw all that remains to be done is for Miss Wilson to show by her work after July 1st, the day on whlch she takes office, that the confidence of the people was not misplacsd.

We understand that the deal has been closed whereby Frank Klooster becomes the owner of the store and other property at Phelps, formerly owned by Ralph Davis. Mr. Davis has wanted to sell for some time, intending to go south for the benefit of Mrs. Davis' health. Mr. Klooster, the new owner, comes from a family of successful business men and we hope and expect that ho will continue to keep the old customers and make many new ones.

NORTH ATWOOD

(Too late for last week)

Jack Parsons has been doing some repair work on his house.

M. Waffle and Wilbur Wells spent Sunday with Lloyd Parsons.

Albert Parsons has sold ten cords of wood to the Holland church.

Lloyd Wagner of Norwood spent Friday and Saturday with Harry Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blow expect to move in the Aaron Harwood house in the near future.

A party was held Monday nigbt, March 3, in the Atwood hall, in honor of Miss Edna Joliffe.

The young folks gave a surprise party to Miss Doris Greeley laat week, the event being in honor of her 16th birthday.

The young folks of this section gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, Saturday night, March 1, in honor of Miss Esther Parsons, who was home over Sunday from attending school in Charlevoix.

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WRIGHT DISTRICT

Fine skating a few days last week.

Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied spent Monday of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

The two cousins, Margaret Colman and Helen McElroy are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jannette, a few days.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbnrger returned hame Monday morning after visitiag her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied a few days.

John Sitzema and sister, Mrs. Harry Potter, also Nellie Janeson called at the John McElroy home Friday evening.

Oscar DeGroot, who was married one day last week was charivaried at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Boss.

The Misses Nellie and Rose Janeson, Eva Wrisley and Ralph Sitzema spent Sunday afternoon at the Harm Sitzema home.

Mrs. Harry Potter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harm Potter. They all expect to make a business trip to Charlevaix the next day.

Miss Ethel Alward has returned home from Ellsworth, where she spent from Thursday afternoon of the previous week until Monday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

ESSEX

John Wielnnd went to East Jordan Wednesday last.

Mrs. N. Dekkenga has been ailing for the past week.

Mrs. John Hennip spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma of Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Ellsworth.

Mr. Bowman, who recently sold his farm to John Hennip, went to East Jordan and vicinity to look for a new place that suits him.

John Prince and Albert Fielstra of Pleasant Hill are helping Nick Dekkenga get out timbers for his new barn which he is building this year.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ralph Ranney went to Charlevoix Friday.

James Evans unlosded a car load of fertilizer last week.

Miss Edith Cary spent over Sunday at her home near Central Lake.

Clarence Baker had the misfortune to jam his finger quite badly the first of last week.

Mrs. Calvin Garberson from Marquette bas been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

FOR SALE—Rejuveaated Bonanza White seed oats, extra clean and free from smut. Call and see the big sheaf at the Farmers Warehouse, Central Lake. 11t3

Get your Auction Bills here.

COMMON COUNCIL.

March 6, 1919.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date pursuant to law, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the election held March 5th, 1919.

Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geneit, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Ald. Geiken.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor on the Republican ticket was 639 of which Simon M. Rose received 485, Geik C. Geiken received 142, Richard C. Hammett received 12.

Moved by Alderman Glassford, seconded by Alderman Benton that Simon M. Rose having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk on the Republican ticket was 519 of which Archie L. Livingston received 519.

Moved by Alderman Washburn, seconded by Alderman Geneit that Archie L. Livingston having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of City Clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer on the Republican ticket was 573 of which Elma H. Cook received 573.

Moved by Alderman Hiller, seconded by Alderman Benton that Elma H. Cook having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of City Treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace, for full term, on the Republican ticket was 538 of which Henry C. Cooper received 538.

Moved by Alderman Geneit seconded by Alderman Glassford that Henry C. Cooper having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Justice of the Peace, for full term. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the first ward on the Republican ticket was 117, of which Darwin F. Meech received 64, Archie A. Swinton received 53.

Moved by Alderman Glassford, seconded by Alderman Washburn, that Darwin F. Meech having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the first ward on the Republican ticket was 100 of which Clarence Wood received 100.

Moved by Alderman Washhorn, seconded by Alderman Geneit, that Clarence Wood having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total nomber of votes cast for the office of Constable of the first ward on the Republican ticket was 3, of which D. Swartz received 1, Andrew Ross 1 and Charles Jeffries 1.

Moved by Ald. Geneit, seconded by Ald. Glassford that D. Swartz having been chosen by lots, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the second ward on the Republican ticket was 303, of which Harold L. Bedford received 159 and Nassau Burns received 144.

Moved by Alderman Washburn, seconded by Alderman Glassford that Harold L. Bedford having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the second ward on the Republican ticket was 287 of which Norman Ralph Washburn received 168 and William Finucan received 119.

Moved by Alderman Geneit, seconded by Alderman Hiller that Norman Ralph Washburn having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the second ward on the Republican ticket was 9 of which W. M. Driggett received 1; Lew E. Smith, 1; Geo. Lusk, 1; H. L. Oldham, 1; R. B. Armstrong 1; Charles Jeffries 1; H. L. Bedford, 1; E. L. Johnson, 2.

Moved by Alderman Washburn, seconded by Ald. Hiller that E. L. Johnson, having received a plurality of the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 153 of which Amos Webster received 153.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Glassford that Amos Webster having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 178, of which Meyer A. Levinson received 105 and David J. Eckinger received 73.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Alderman Hiller that Meyer A. Levinson having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 4, of which Art Alcock, 1; Leo Carey, 1; Tom Taylor, 1; Sam Hamilton, 1.

Moved by Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Geneit that Leo Carey having been chosen by lots be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the third ward. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

D. S. PAYTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

March 10, 1919.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Alderman present: Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn.

Absent: Glassford and Geneit.

Minutes of the meeting of March 3rd and March 6th, 1919, were read and upproved.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller that a permit be granted to Henry Ager to move building from 913 to 1224 State St., moving to be done in five days. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller, that the council employ an auditor to audit the books of the City of Charlevoix. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Hiller and Washburn. Absent: Glassford and Geneit. Ald. Geiken present, but not voting.

The Mayor referred the matter of employing an auditor to the Finance committee.

Moved by Ald. Hiller, seconded by Ald. Benton, that the application of Clarence V. Miles for license as electrician, with license fee and bond, with Ira A. Adams and H. K. Allen as sureties, be accepted and a license be granted to the applicant. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed Harry E. McHugh, F. S. Meyers and Mary A. Cooper as election commissioners.

On motion of L. E. Benton the appointment was confirmed.

The Mayor appointed A. L. Fitch, L. E. Benton, Grover Geneit, S. J. Alcox and Christine Hiller and Lydia Alcock as election inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Washburn the appointments were confirmed.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

D. S. PAYTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

E. Youngdike and Jake Youngdike were in Ellsworth Saturday on business.

We are enjoying fine weather and have already heard the crows, which indicates that spring is nt hand.

William Farrell has purchased the farm formerly owned by Edward Telgenhoff and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Youngdike were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shooks.

In a criminal case in Justice Sage's court in Central Lake, Ralph Wynsma was found not guilty of stealing twenty dollars from his sister, Mrs. Andrew Essenberg.

Tom Wynsma, who has recently returned from France, and his brother, Henry Wynsma, have been employed to work on the Loeb farm in Charlevoix for the coming season.

S. Bystra and family, who left this community a year ago for Athens, Pennsylvania, have returned to the land of the big potato. He evidently knows a good thing when ha sees one.

Allen Aardema has returned from the Great Lakes Training station and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vester Shooks. He has been employed to work on the Harry Clark farm at Bay View.

The members of the Bay View Threshing associstion have received a dividend of fifty per cent after this year's run which goes to show that it is a big investment, to say nothing of the six hundred dollars they still have in the treasury.

A wedding took place Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Herman Telgenhoff when his daughter, Miss Filena Telgenhoff was united in marriage to Mr. John Brock. The young couple intend to make their home on the John Cameron farm west of Central Lake.

MILES DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Allia Carr were East Jordan callers Saturday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Milo Whitley is slowly improving.

David Ruch is on the sick list and went to East Jordan Saturday to see a doctor.

Pvt. Lynn Evans returned to Camp Custer last Wednesday to resume his duties.

Catherine Moblo who in attending East Jordan high achool, apent the week end with her parents.

Al Moore from Elk Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addis and Mrs. F. LaLonde and son, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles met at the home of Mrs. Frank Peebles in Ellsworth Saturday for Gleaner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush and family were at East Jordan Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kowaleske to attend a dinner given in honor of Pvt. Harry Kownleske, who has recently returned from overseas.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

H. J. Timmer made a business trip to Central Lake one day last week.

Katie VanStratten and Margie Timmer made a business trip to Bellaire Wednesday.

Ennis Schaver left for Grand Rapids, Thursday, for a vacation after cutting wood all winter.

The people who are spending a few weeks in the south are returning. C. VanStratten returned Monday from Chicago, Mrs. F. Kass returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids and Mrs. H. J. Timmer returned from Zeeland Thursday.

ANTRIM CITY

Crows have been seen looking for corn fields.

Miss Mary Murphy spent the week end with Grace Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were in Central Lake Saturday.

F. H. Brooks and family enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Stoel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight called at the home of Chas. Brush Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a sociable time at Atwood Wednesday evening.

President Wilson told a New England audience that if his plan of internationalism did not go through "we would break the world's heart." And maybe we will get sued for failure to provide.

"What is the function of Congress anyhow?" inquires the Saturday Evening Post. Under a Democratic administration is hasn't any.

Paderewski wants a statue of Colonel House set up in every city in Poland. The further the Colonel gets from Texas the greater man he is.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logey. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphor Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Women of Michigan This is Your Affair!

IS IT NOT PROVIDENTIAL that the first vital issue to come up since the women of this state have gained their franchise is that issue which most intimately and most seriously affects the life and happiness of woman—the booze question?

IF THERE WAS ONE QUESTION on which women have always wished they could register their convictions it was on this one of the saloon.

ON APRIL SEVENTH the enfranchised women of Michigan will enjoy that golden opportunity—and for that reason we are absolutely certain not only of success, but of a vote so overwhelmingly against this last forlorn effort of the "Wets" as to end the matter for all time.

FOR WE CONFIDENTLY expect that the most intelligent vote ever cast in this state will then be recorded—the intelligent, clear-seeing decision of the women added to that of the men who previously voted this same question down.

FOR—MAKE NO MISTAKE—while the so-called "Light Wines and Beer" amendment sounds almost harmless, it is the old question under a cloak of verbiage—it means in plain language the re-opening of the saloon.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT that means—women know only too well.

SO WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT to analyze that particular document here. Time enough for that before election day.

OUR PURPOSE NOW—our ardent desire—is to impress upon the women of the state, the necessity of registering at once.

TRUE, YOU HAVE until March 22nd—and in cities or townships of less than 10,000, until March 29th—to register.

BUT YOU KNOW how dangerous is delay. Something may come up—you may delay and then forget until it is too late—and then find yourself barred from exercising that precious privilege for which so many good women have fought so long.

DON'T DO IT—DON'T put off this matter from day to day. It is vital. You will want to vote on this amendment. We need not advise you how—there is no doubt as to what women will do on this subject.

ALL WE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT is that you register—so you will be able to vote on this pernicious bit of attempted legislation on April seventh. And on every other issue that is to be voted on then.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW the conditions of registration, read below—we give a brief outline

YOU WILL OBSERVE among other things that you are not asked to tell your age—merely to state that you will be 21, or over on election day.

SO THAT IS EASY—isn't it? And the rest is just as simple.

ALL YOU NEED DO IS—do it! Don't delay. Don't put it off. Exercise your voting privilege now that you have it. Prove that you prize and that you deserve it.

REGISTER!—Today is the best day.

BUT IF YOU JUST CAN'T go now, set down on your calendar a certain day and make a solemn resolve that on that very day you will go and register

REMEMBER—MARCH 22nd is the last day, except in cities or townships of less than 10,000. Then you have till the 29th. But don't wait till the last day. Register now.

THEN YOU CAN VOTE—cast your first ballot against that dangerous bill, and as you may desire on any other—April 7th

Simple Rules For Registering

Any woman 21 or over, an American citizen by birth, marriage or naturalisation can vote—if her name is on the registrotion book.

You must appear in person.

Register with the city or township clerk any day except Sunday or holidays up to and including March 22nd.

In any city or township of less thon 10,000 up to March 29th.

Register in your own name not your husbands. "Mary Smith"—not "Mrs. John Smith."

You do not have to give your age—only to state that on election day you will be 21 or upwards.

You must have lived in Michigan six months or more; and been a resident of township, village or ward 20 days preceding election.

Because of the tremendous amount of work to fall upon the clerk this spring by reason of the extension of the voting privilege to women, it is important that you register at once.

It is simple. Requires only a few minutes—only that you do it—now.

Michigan Anti-Saloon League

Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays **you**. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED—There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION—When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED—When you know exactly what you want to buy and where to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't YOU want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

Charlevoix Courier

READ OUR DRY GOODS AD ON PAGE 5

MORE MARCH SPECIALS

AND DON'T FORGET YOUR "U. S." GREEN TRADING STAMPS

SPAGHETTI—Bulk, 2 pounds for 25c
MACARONI—Bulk, 2 pounds for 25c
RICE—Best Quality, 2 pounds for 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Aunt Jemima, per package 14c
MINCE MEAT—Leader, per package 10c

MOLASSES—Bulk, per quart at 18c
(Can extra)
MOLASSES—Red Cap, per can 10c
NUT MARGARINE—Per pound, at 37c
CHOCOLATE—Hershey's, per pound, at 38c
SAL SODA—4 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. for 25c

STARCH—Arrow, per package, 10c, 3 packages for 25c
STARCH—Bulk, 3 pounds, for 25c
TOILET PAPER—6 pkg's. 5c paper 25c; 3 pkg's. 10c paper 25c
CRACKERS—Butters by carton, per pound 19c
CRACKERS—Premium Sodas, by carton, per pound 19c

PHONE 100F2 — A. E. MASON — TERMS CASH

POMONA GRANGE MEETING MARCH 22

Grangers to Organize For Season of Active Work

The first meeting of the year of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange is scheduled to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Charlevoix, on Saturday, March 22, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

On account of epidemics and the accompanying quarantine no meetings have been held since early in the fall of 1918. At the meeting to be held March 22, work will be outlined for the year, and it is hoped the interest in grange work will be resumed with increased vigor.

Delegates from all subordinate granges in the county are expected to be present, and every effort will be made to make this session one of interest. If possible, a complete program will be published in these columns in our next issue.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a St. Patrick's supper, March 17, at six o'clock. Bill thirty-five cents. 11t1

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Schools with unusually good attendance records during past month are Easton School and Walloon, no absence or tardiness in last report, Gill school, no absence. In the Wildwood school there were only two half days' absence throughout February. Mrs. Housten of Gill school asked for four diplomas for pupils neither absent or tardy for four months. Her total enrollment is four. Miss Keller of Afton asked for thirty-one four month diplomas and her enrollment is but slightly more than that.

News comes that Boyne Valley and two school of Marion, the Johnson and Marion Center, have raised funds for the new school fair ground project. Surely a quick response to the call. Whole news later.

Word has been received from Lansing that the Eighth grade reading classies have been expressed to this office. Patience for just a little more waiting and we may receive same.

Boyne Falls school building was unfortunately burned to the ground on Wednesday last. The last word received was that they would hold school in the old Galster building or town hall soon as arrangements could be made. Boyne Falls had a good working library, fine pictures and sanitary equipment, besides a good physics laboratory all lost in the fire. The children lost their hooks and are laboring under unusual hardships at present time. As to just how they may rally from their misfortune is not yet decided.

Last week the commissioner sent out inquiries concerning the location of teachers for the coming year. Reports indicate that the school directors had in many cases already invited their teachers to return and contracts were awaiting them. Many teachers had already written to the office asking for good locations for the coming year, not knowing whether or not they would be invited to remain in their districts and feeling that it was time to act. Conditions are rather unsettled this year and the general impression among school officers is that it is best to act early.

Advance and McGeagh are ordering supplementary readers. Miss Thorsen writes that her pupils finished the second reader and she wants another second reader for them. She ordered the Story Hour to help give her boys and girls the reading habit.

Teachers—How do you like your chart? Best record sent in so far is 18 seconds per drill, second day of practice. What is your record.

Entertainments? Have your sixth, seventh or eighth grader send them in to this paper. Your neighboring districts want to know what you are doing and your boys and girls will take pride in their school in telling others.

Good work? Good equipment? Good attendance? Let the public know. You can do this through the columns of this paper.

Baptist Church

Sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Rejected Testimony." Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7. Subject: "Saint Patrick of Ireland." Who was he? What was he. What did he do? How many snakes and toads did he kill? Was he a Roman Catholic or Protestant, etc. On Wednesday, March 19, there will be an all day session for roll call and get together meeting. At 10:30 roll call. At twelve dinner in the church. At two roll call and business meeting. From five to six supper. At seven roll call, followed by an address by the pastor on the subject: "An Introduction to the study of the Bible, or Things We Ought to Know about the Bible." We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting on Wednesday night. After the address we will spend some time in a social gathering, so all who wish us well we will be glad to see on that occasion, and any other time for the matter of that.

Congregational Church

"The Call to the Heights" will be the pastor's theme next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock the subject of the Lenten meditation will be "The Second Word from the Cross." The Bible school meets at the noon hour. Supt. Craig is planning some new and interesting features for the school. Young People's meeting at six o'clock. On Thursday evening of next week the Women's Missionary society is preparing a specially interesting program for an "Open Session" to which the entire congregation is invited. Further announcement will be made next week.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society at home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, Friday evening, March 14th. Arriving in Sweden the steamer party will be conducted by Mr. Archie Livingston

St. Patrick's Dance, March 17

A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at the Bank Hall, March 17, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Fire Department. Bill 60 cents per couple Single ladies 25 cents. Turn out and help the boys who always turn out and help you. 11t1

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

ALL DAY MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Ladies of Church Will Serve Six O'clock Supper

There will be all day meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday, March 13th, beginning at 10:30.

Dr. R. E. Meader, district superintendent, and Dr. John C. Willits, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Grand Rapids will be the speakers. Dr. Willits will speak in the evening on, "Sleeping Over a Volcano."

The ladies of the church will serve a picnic supper at 6:30, which will be free to all members of the church and congregation.

The following menu will be served: escalloped potatoes, baked beans, pickels, sandwiches. coffee, fruit salad and cake. The ladies are requested to send food early. Dr. Meader will preach at the Charlevoix church Sunday morning and evening and at Barnard in the afternoon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 4, 1919.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Absent: Bridge.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $1850.58.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

722 Book Acct., per H. A. Craig, books $3.75
723 Wm. J. Bogart, repairs .. 22.55
724 Adams Express Co., Exp. 2.12
725 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies 14.87
726 Wesley Staley, janitor .. 27.50
727 A. O. Allison, janitor ... 10.00
728 H. Black, janitor 10.00
729 John Meyers, janitor 15.00
730 Chax. Hdw. Co., repairs and equipment 18.25
731 E. B. Ward, equipment .. 1.25
732 Blanchard Hdw. Co., laboratory supplies ..... .90
733 Erbach & Son Co., laboratory equipment 22.30
734 Edward Seaman, rent for gymnasium 25.00
735 Justin Hanshew, office assistant 8.00

Library Fund

648 Wesley Staley, janitor ... 7.50
649 H. Black, janitor 5.00
650 Minnie Payton, librarian 22.50
651 A. C. McClurg & Co., books 3.06

Teacher's Fund

Pay Roll No. Twelve (12) .$1026.37

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Trustee Nordrum, seconded by Hiller moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education, City of Charlevoix, that a vote of commendation be extended to Mr. Harry E. McHugh for his gallant and courageous conduct in risking his own life to save that of two pupils of these schools, who were struggling for life in the icy waters of Round lake, and but for the efforts of Mr. McHugh in leaping into the water, would undoubtedly have drowned.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Common Council of our city, with a request that that body take proper steps to see that a Carnegie medal for unselfish bravery be awarded to our townsman for his prompt action in this, the second instance wherein he has risked his life to save that of others.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the board this 4th day of March, 1919, by a unanimous vote.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Sec'y.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the grange for their kindness, also for the fruit they sent me during my recent illness. Miss Delsie Howe. 11t1

We are now showing the very latest in spring millinery, prices ranging from $3.50 up, also fine line of childrens early hats. Prices right. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 11t1

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SPRING USE

Don't wait until the approaching beautiful spring weather is here, with the roads in fine shape for driving, and then find that "flivver" badly in need of overhauling and repairing. The first drive of the year is the most enjoyable—especially if the auto gives no trouble. If your car causes you trouble, the enjoyment of the day is lost.

AUTO REPAIRING IS OUR BUSINESS

That's exactly what we have spent hundreds of dollars in equipment for. That's why we have a crew of expert repairmen on our pay roll. Their work is to put your auto in running condition. After an auto passes through their hands the many vexatious delays and troubles cease. When you "step on her" the car responds, and you can start out on a hundred mile run without thought of trouble.

Bring that car to us for a thorough overhauling right now. If it needs painting, we can do that too. Do it now before spring arrives.

BENJ. BROWN

OVERLAND GARAGE

405 Bridge Street — Phone 60

$60 BONUS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

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at first military station, and (c) address to which check is to be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary, except to advise change in address of applicant. No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this paragraph."

2. The above information was also cabled on the same date to the Commanding Generals of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Siberia and department commanders of departments outside the continental limits of the United States. By authority of the director of purchase, storage and traffic, H. M. Lord, Brigndier Gen'l. Ass't. to the Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic Director of Finance.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Catten, known to most of those who were here last year, gives a talk in the high school room today, on "The Soul of America."

Attendance percentage for last month, 96.09 per cent, for this month just ended, 96.97.

Punctuality for last month, 98.78, for this month, 99.04.

The Junior high school is preparing a play, "The Magic Voice," to be presented before the high school in the assembly room.

Several high school students were tardy Wednesday morning, but were excused on account of their work in assisting at the fire.

Hayes Township Caucus

A township caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Hayes township on Thursday, the 18th day of March, commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. By Order of Committee. 10t2

Some things sound like democracy but feel wonderfully like autocracy.

SEEDS

DON'T PUT OFF BUYING

YOUR SEEDS UNTIL THE ASSORTMENTS ARE BROKEN. YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN YEARS PAST TO GET WHAT YOU WANT LATE IN THE SPRING. SEE OUR STOCK NOW ON SALE.

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

We are today unloading a car of

Globe Scratch Feed
Cresent Chick Feed
Egg Mash, Growing Mash and Milk Mash

We have everything in the Poultry Feed line.

These feeds will not be cheaper until next crop. BUY NOW.

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AMENDMENTS UP AT NEXT ELECTION

THREE ARE TO BE VOTED ON AT THAT TIME

Principal Ones Seam to Ba Good Roads and Saloon—Salaries Amandment Also Up

At the election to be held in this state on Mondoy, April 7, 1919, there will be submitted to the electors three proposed amendmonts to the constitution of the state as follows:

Good Roads Amandment

A proposed amendment to Section 10, Article 10 of the Constitution, authorizing the state to borrow money to be used for highway purposes and issue bonds therefor, and to read as follows:

"Section 10. The state may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time, exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The state may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state or aid the United States in time of war. The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted. The atate may borrow not to exceed fifty million dollars for the improvement of highwaya and pledge its credit and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide that the state may borrow money for highway purposes and issue bonds therefor.

Salaries Amendment

A proposed amendment to Section 3, Article 16, of the Constitution, to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of public officers, and to read as follows:

"Section 3. Neither the legislature nor any municipal authority shall grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, employe or contractor after the service has been rendered, or the contract entered into. Salaries of public officers except supreme court judges, circuit court judges, probate judges and judges of courts of like jurisdiction, shall not be increased nor shall the salary of any public officer be decreased after election or appointment."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to prohibit the change of salaries of public officers after appointment or election, except those of justices or judges of courts of record.

Saloon Amendment

A proposed amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as Section 12, and to read as follows:

"Section 12. It shall be forever lawful in this state to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of cider, wines, beer ale and porter, and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article 16, of this Constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors is hereby repealed. The legislature by general laws shall reasonably license the manufacture of, and reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors: Provided, however, that the electors of each city, village or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

The effect of thia proposed amendment, if adopted, will be the return of the saloon and alcholic liquors to Michigan by providing for the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giviog away, hartering or furnishing of cider, wines, beer, ale and porter in this state.

Gave Birthday Dinner

A very nice dinner was given Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Elmer E. Smith of California, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Howe of Cozy Nook farm, in honor of her mother's 69th birthday. Covers were laid for twelve and an enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Howe was the recipient of many birthday gifts and the good wishes of all who were present.

You are invited to attend the spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday at Mrs. Fred G. Bellingers. 12t1

FIRST TEAM WINS FROM SECOND TEAM

C. H. S. Seconds Giva First Team Hard Fight

Friday night C. H. S. first team defeated the second team after a hard fought game. Although handicapped by not having any signals the second team came out ahead the first half 9-7.

When the second half started it looked as if the High school team would lose their trip to the state tournament. Jones, formerly of the first team, caged the first field basket for the second team. Miles also starred for the second team by dropping in six fouls out of eight tries.

Halverson saved the first team by dropping twn field baskets in the lost few minutes of play. Final score, First team 21, second team 16.

Referee, Craig of C. H. S.

The lineup was as follows:

First team		Second team
Hampton	R. F.	Smith
Halverson	L. F.	Miles
Wexstaff	C.	Bugbee
Hommott	R. G.	Jones
Beeman	L. G.	Hollct

NOW READY FOR SEASON'S RUSH

BENJ. BROWN MAKES ADDITION TO AUTO LINE

Will Handle Overland and Oakland Autos, and Rapublic and International Trucks

With the Overland Model 90 as a leader, the Oakland Senaible Six, the Republic and International truck, Benj. Brown, owner and operator of tha Overland Garage of this city, presents a line of motor driven vehicles for the season of 1919 that should go far to satisfy the peculiarities and whims of the most fastidious and particular customer.

The Overland line has been his leader for several seasons. This year, recognizing the growing demand for a six-cylinder car, Mr. Brown has taken the agency of the Oakland Sensible Six, acknowledged to be one of the best, if not the best, six-cylinder medium priced car on the market today.

In past years Mr. Brown has given little attention to the auto truck, but at the same time he has closely watched the trend of times, and has chosen two lines, the Republic and International ,botb trucks of national reputation, as his leaders.

With all the history of the Willys-Overland factories building of popular priced cars it never produced a model to compare with the famous Ninety in point of universal approval. It has made a hit with nll clnsses of owners and drivers. No better indication of the quality put in the baby of the Overland line can be had than the record it has mode in resisting the wear nnd tear of all kinds of roads under the guidance of all sorts of drivers. In all he will handle four models of the Willys-Overland make.

In the Oakland six he has a car that will meet the approval of all. Practically no chnges have been made in the models over lost season. It is a car that will give service and meet the approval of the buying public.

Both the Republic and International trucks are built for service, as has been demonstrated by those previously owned in the city. No better trucks for the price cnn be found than those included in Mr. Brown's line.

His atore and garage on Bridge strect presents at oll times a very neat nppearance, and the person who enters is at once impressed with the sights that meets their eyes. The stock is a varied one not being confined to automobiles and accessories alone. The display room is filled with cars, tires, accessories, robes, etc. One can obtain most anything needed in the operation of an auto. We predict a busy and prosperous season for this hustling dealer. On poge four Mr. Brown makes a speeial announcement of his models for the 1919 season.

Association Meating

Charlevoix Commercial Association will hold their first meeting of the year in the I. O. O. F. club rooms on Friday evening of this week. Several important subjects are to be discussed, one the possibility of obtaining a permanent dry dock for Charlevoix. Members are urged to be present.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Maurice Nowland Enjoying Winter Sports in Vacation at Chamouix, France—James Bleha, Now a Lieut., Over the Top 21 Times

From Maurice Nowland
Chamoulx, France,
February 9, 1919.

"Dear Mother and all—Just a few lines to let you know that I am fine and enjoying myself.

"Yesterdoy I made a trip to the glacier Dea Bossons. It was well worth seeing. It is a great field of ice that is moving down the valley and moves 500 feet a year. To get up we had to zigzog back and fortb as it was so steep. We came out at last to the edge of the canyon where we could see the large field of ice with buge crevices in it. We stopped at a little building where we bought some post eards and where a platform was built out to the edge of the precipice. We then went farther up and came out on top of the glacier which was covered with snow. We went into a large cave of solid ice and after coming out of there went down the other side of the mountain.

"Today I started on the biggest trip of all, which was to the top of a mountain called Le a Flagere. This trip is not undertaken very often, but we had a nice clear day and a French guide, a big strapping fellow that knows every foot of the mountains. He had to break a trail for us in the snow clear up to his waist, so you see we had rather slow going. Sometimes the trail ran close to a cliff and other times we went up places so steep that we had to use our alpine atricks, which had a sharp prong in the end. At 1:30 we arrived at a little house where we ate our lnnches which we took with us. The guide said that it was 400 meters up yet and that we would not make it before five or six o'clock, so we deeided to go back. If we could have gone up we could have looked over into Italy and Switzerland, but we would hava been ratber late in getting homc.

"We had great sport coming back, as we cut almost straight down the mountain. We could trail our sticks behind using them for a hrake and to balance ourselves then sit down on our heels and slide down, talk about going, there is where we get our thrills. Of course, if there had not been so much snow we would not have dared to do it, but after we went about twenty or thirty feet the snow would bank in front of us and stop us. The fellows in the rear got the fastest slides as the pnth waa clear and down they would come one on top of the other. We watched the guide go and would then follow after. We struck one place where there had been an avalathe and for a little ways it would be icy where the snow had come down over the top of the rest when it was soft and then when it froze it left a hollow which was icy, like places where logs go down, and that is the place where we sure did slide, aa you could not kcep your feet. I saw a little place like the chute the chutes where it went down and then curved up a little and then a drop, so decided that I would like a little extraordinary thrill and got on the ice which had a little covering of snow and the bunch that was on ahead watched me come. I started out alright on my feet, but aoon gathered so much speed that my feet alipped out and I made the rest of the descent in about seventeen different kinds of shapea and when I hit the chute I was going at the same speed of an express train, shot out into the air and landed in a snow bank, turning several sommersaults and hand springs, but the snow was so deep one couldn't get hurt. Needless to say I got my thrills nnd only one other took the trip. We got back to the Y about three o'clock. Tomorrow I think I will try the skis.

"Am not resting much, but am so used to hiking and other things that it does not seem to tire me much.

"I am in a fine hotel. Seems funny to come into such a luxurious place after living in dugouts and shell shot up towns. The meals are served in regular French style. Ever try it? Well, I will tell you about it and then you will stick to the American plan. They bring in a dish of soup or something, you eat that and then wait a bit, a bell rings and the waitress comes in, whisks away your plate, in comes a little dab of something else and then you wait a while longer and then the performance is repeated and you keep wondering when they are going to have the meal. Finally you decide that the meal le over and you get up and go down to a restaurant and order a good square of ham and eggs.

"A fellow juat said thot it wos thirty-two below yesterday morning, if tbat is the case it will be more tomorrow morning as it seems colder tonight. I did not realize that it was near that cold, but the air is so dry here and you don't feel the cold much. Your ears feel cold when you etart out in the morning, but when yon commence to climb you get warmed up. Have only been wearing on overcoat in the evening.

"Was told that it costs a tourist $2,000 to come up here and take in these sights.

"Well, goodbye for this time, will write later and teli you of my experiences over top with skis. Maurice Nowland.

February 14, 1919.

"Dear Brother and Sister—No doubt you think that I hove forgotten you, but auch is not the case. How are you getting along and how is the weather. Is there much anow. No one has mentioned anything about the weather so I am wondering if you are snowed in.

"Am in the Alps mountains on a vacation and am having a wonderful time. Juat came in from skiing so this letter is a little wobbly. When you get up on one of these hills with a pair of skis on you can have all the excitement you wish.

"There are quite a few soldiera here on a pass. I have been here eight days, expect to be sent back the first of next week. The government pays the bills so I wouldn't mind staying here until they send ma back to the states, which I hope will be aoon. I have climbed the mountains and have seen some fine sights, besides skating and coasting.

"Talk about coasting, you ought to see us come down these hills. They have regular places shoveled out with the snow banked on eaeh side. They used bobs for a while, but so many were hurt that now we use small sleds and steer with our toes in the regular kid fashion.

"I am staying at a big hotel which has all the modern conveniences. It seems funny to come into such luxury after living so long in dugouts and shell shot up towns.

"We have a fine Y. M. C. A. here in a big million dollar hotel which was built before the wnr and was never used. There are a number of Y girls here, and they give a dance, show or games every night, so you see we are entertained.

"This is where the tourists come every summer, that's why there are so many fine hotels. It would cost $2,000 to make this trip, which is costing me nothing except what I want to spend on my own accord and think that $60 will carry me through.

"Do not get up until after breakfast as there is no bugler to wake me up, then I go down town and get my breakfast. As you will see by the post cards we are in a valley between the mountains. Am sending a bunch of postcards that I wish you would keep for me as they are the places that I have seen. I aent enough so if you want any of them pick them out and help yourself. Am

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FRANK D. SCOTT LANDS HOUSE POST

Gets a Place on Two of Most Important Committees

Representative Mape's achievements in getting Michigan members good committee places in the next house were supposed to have reached their maximum last week, but again he improved his record.

Representative Charles A. Nichols, Detroit, was assigned to the insular affairs committee, and put well up on its ranking list. This committee will consider a new code for Porto Rico and legislation for the Philippines.

Representative Frank D. Scott, Eleventh district, gets a place on the banking and currency committee, one of the choice positions. He was already on the merchant marine and fisheries committee.

The appointments were made without their personal pressure.

GRANT ALEXANDER BURIED MONDAY

Died in Petoskay Hospital of Pleuro-Pnaumonia

Grant Alexander, son of David Alexander passed away Friday at the Petoskey hnspital death resulting from pleuro-pneumonia.

Grant was born April 1, 1895, near Elleworth. He was well known in town and worked at the Club house as porter for several summers, going to Petoskey about a yeor ogn to take the same position at the Perry hotel.

About four weeks ago he was taken to the Petoskey hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis and was recovering from this operation when pleuro-pneumonia set in, causing his death Friday, March 14. He is survived by his father, one sister and four brothers, besides a number of relatives.

Remains were brought here Friday evening. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 o'clock from See's undertaking parlors. Rev. Rice officioting. Interment in Barnard cemetery.

ABOLISH BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON AT APRIL ELECTION

City Attorney A. L. Fitch Explains Present Situation—Requires Two-Thirds Vote

The proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works will be submitted to the voters on April 7 next, and it is thought desirable that some information be given the public concerning the matter. The proposition is submitted by the council on the petition of one hundred freeholders.

Most of us recall that the proposition to abolish the board has been submitted to the people twice before, but has failed to carry, although a large majority voted in favor of it. It requires a two-thirds majority to carry the proposition. The manner in which the proposition must be worded on the ballot is confusing, but the language is specified in the law and it must be followed. When you receive your ballot, you will see that the proposition is stated as follows:

For the Board of Public Works—Yes ( ).

For the Board of Public Works—No ( ).

Be sure to read the instructions at the head of the ballot. Those who wish to abolish the board will vote NO, that is, must place o cross in the brackets following the word NO. If you wish to retain the board you will vote Yes. Unless more than ordinary care is exercised, the average voter will very likely vote just the opposite to the way he intends.

As to the merits of the proposition. You will understand that the Board of Public Works is provided for by the general law, that is, the charter of cities of the fourth class. When tho city was incorporated the board became a part of the city government. The board has charge of many of the public utilities and its action is necessary before the council may move. The institution is undoubtedly a good thing in large cities, but in the cities of the size of ours, it seems to create too much of a division of authority and causes confusion and uncertainty.

You will understand that there is no criticism of the personnel of the board. It is believed that every member is in favor of abolishing it. In fact, the petition is headed by Olaf Nordrum, who is a member of the board. For the past four years or more the board has not been active and the council has gone ahead with the work with doubtful authority. It is now confronted with work which must be done for the good of the public and it is imperative, either that the board be abolished or that it be in active service.

I do not wish to intrude my views on the voters, but I am so firmly convinced, by a careful study of the situation, that the best interests of the city require that the Board of Public Works be dispensed with, that I feel justified in urging every voter to thoroughly acquaint herself and himself with the facts. Remember, that if occasion should ever arise wherein the board would be a desirable thing, it can be re-established just as easily as it was abolished. Respectfully yours, A. L. Fitch, City Attorney.

WOMEN URGED TO DO DUTY

FIGHT BEER AND WINE AMENDMENT TO BITTER END

If Amandment Carries It Will Repeal Every Liquor Law in State —Do Not Want Saloon

A message to the Women of Charlevoix County—We fear there are many who do not understand the significance of tbe Light Wine and Beer omendment which is to be voted on April 7tb, and that many are being deceived into thinking that the drinks referred to are innocent drinks.

The drunkenness that characterized Rome in her declining daye was wine drunkenness. The drunkenness against which Israel's prophets thundered was wine drunkenness. The drunkenness which called forth restrictive legislation in early Egypt was wine and beer drunkenness. The drunkenness which caused an emperor of China centuries ago to order all the grape vines uprooted, was wino drunkenness.

Wino and beer contain the same alcohol as spirits in a smaller proportion, but the consumption of a larger amount of wine and beer can easily make up for the difference. Science in recent years has dragged out into the open the mischief done by wine and beer quantities of alcohol. We shall never end our alcoholic evils by letting wine and beer continue. They waste foodstuffs, they despoil men they have ruined nations.

If tbe wine and beer amendment carries on April 7th, it will open the saloons all over the state, and give the liquor traffic a strong foothold in Michigan again. The saloon as of old will be the rendezvous of the element that defies law; the Bolsheviki and anarchist will find headquarters in which to mobilize their forces to fight war prohibition, the federal amendment, law and order.

If this amendment carries it will repeal every liquor law in tha state, and leave us at the mercy of an element that knows no mercy and respects no law.

If this amendment carries, the county local option law will be repealed and the legislature cannot pass a new one because the amendment makes the city, village or township the local option unit.

If this amendment carries, Michigan will have no law, no authority, behind its officials to enforce national prohibition.

If this amendment carries it will go into effect May 7th, 1919. The state legislature will be adjourned before that time. There will be no opportunity to pass laws regulating the traffic for nearly two years, unless a special session is called. During that time Michigan would be absolutely without any restriction or regulation on the sale and use of wine and beer. A reign of lawlessness would prevail worse than that with which the wets have tbe audacity to threaten us in case we do not permit the saloon to come back.

We urge the women to make this the all absorbing topic of conversation from now on until election time. Talk about it in your clubs and lodges, church societies and social functions. If you failed to register in time to vote at the primaries, you may do so before March 29th and vote at the April election. We must not let the amendment carry. Do your duty on April 7th and vote "no."

Signed: Women's Christian Temperance Union by Mrs. Jennie Alcox, County President.

ENJOYED SUPPER AND PROGRAM

W. C. T. U. Hold Well Attended Meeting at Shores Home

The ladies of the W. C. T. U, and their friends filled the large parlors of Mrs. Shores' home last Friday afternoon. The program was much enjoyed especially the music by Dr. Frank Wilkinson. At the close of the program, Mrs. Shores served one of her fine suppers and aa always the lodies voted Mrs. Shores a fine hostess, hoping she would repeat the supper next year.

The society elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jennie Alcox; treasurer, Mrs. J. Weikel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Correll; secretary, Mrs. F. N. Metcalf.

Get your Auction Bills here.

Announcement

We will be located in our new store, corner Bridge street and Park Avenue by Saturday of this week, and extend a general invitation to the public to visit us. Remember—

Saturday, March 22
OUR OPENING DAY

and do not fail to visit us. For the day we will have many special bargains to offer you, both in the grocery and meat line. We intend to make our opening day one of the big shopping day of Charlevoix and the specials we will offer will be well worth your most careful consideration.

TO THE LADIES

Every lady who visits our store will be presented with a carnation. We want you to make a special effort to come, for we will have many things to offer that will interest the housewife.

EDWARD KLOOSTER

Corner Bridge Street and Park Avenue

CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON

Mrs. Jean Lewis has been sick the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howe moved to the D'Ooge farm this last week.

Mrs. J. W. Flanders is apending a week with her daughter, Ida, in Charlevoix.

Miss Eva Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevnix at the home of Mrs. George Durance.

Matthew Saunders and family and Mrs. Martha Durance of Detroit spent Sunday at the Jerry Saunders home.

Mrs. Fred Christenson was taken to the Petoskey hospital Friday. She passed away Friday night. Remains were brought to Charlevoix for burial Monday afternoon. Mr. Christenson and the four children have our sincere sympathy.

When in need of good coal, call the Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

NORWOOD

Vern Jones expects to go sailing about April first.

William Williams went to Cheboygan Monday on business.

Mrs. W. Gingrich and family have moved back on their farm.

More than the usual amount of mud for this time of the year.

Miss Eva Stafford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Pearl in Charlevoix.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wagner on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vance Swartout has secured employment in Charlevoix and began work Thursday.

Mr. Brown of Atwood is moving onto the place occupied by George Perry last year.

Mrs. Amerdon Stafford visited her daughter, Mrs. George Parsons, last week and this week.

Our live real estate dealer, Mr. Williams, has sold the Ed. Jones property to Julius Seymour.

Mr. Schreiner, Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Wederburn have been putting up ice the past week.

Colon McKenzie and family of Charlevoix spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson.

The "younger" young people enjoyed a pot luck supper and party at the Norwood Town Hall, Friday evening.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Charlevoix People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Charlevoix testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charlevoix who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charlevoix people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Charlevoix case:

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 W. Hurlbut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions for kidney trouble. I suffered from severe backaches and Doan's Kidney Pills greatly benefited me. Others of my family have also used this medicine for lame back and pains in the kidneys with good results."

AGAIN PRAISES DOAN'S

Five years later Mrs. Olney said: "I have never found a kidney medicine that can equal Doan's Kidney Pills. The occasional use of this medicine keeps my kidneys in good condition. I will never go back on what I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Haskins is expected home from South Bend, Indiana, this week, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik expect their son, John, home. He is on his way from duty overseas and is now at Rapid City.

Mr. Swartout opened a pit of about thirty bushels of russet apples Monday, that have kept nicely, the apples being firm and solid as if just fresh from the trees.

Our new minister, Rev. Vane, spoke to a small congregation last Sunday. Few people knew of his coming and the roads were muddy. We hope to see a larger congregation next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson were very much surprised Monday evening by twenty of their friends and relatives coming in to assist Mr. Richardson in celebrating his birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing pedro, a pot luck supper was served and all departed wishing them many more happy birthdays.

EVELINE ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

The pie social at the school house Thursday night was a success.

Several have been putting up ice during the week. Ice is about 13 inches thick.

The Republican caucus resulted in the nominntion of two tickets headed by Robert Sherman and Will Johnson.

A debate has been arranged for between Eveline Farmers Club and Mountain school Farmers Club. The date of the debate will be the 19th of March and it will be held at the Mountain school house. The question is as follows: Resolved, that it Would be Beneficial to the U. S. to stop Inimigration for Four Years. We will uphold the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Greenman informs us that he has received from the International Harvester Co. two lectures accompanied by two sets of charts which will furnish our Farmers' Club with two very interesting programs. One of these lectures is on the subject of dairying, the other seed corn. We hope that Mr. Otto of the Loeb Farm can be induced to present the lecture on dairying at our next meeting.

INWOOD

We are getting real March weather at the present time.

Norman Wells and wife visited Sunday with Ed. Cook and family and Wilma Wells spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

The aid society will meet April second with Mrs. Ed. Cook. All are urged to come. The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Lucy Molet.

John Wells returned Saturday from Canada, where he has been visiting for the past four weeks. He stopped at Saginaw on his way home to visit his children, Olin and Jesse Tenney and Gertie Clark.

CLARION

V. E. Brown of Petoskey was in town on Wednesday.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes left Monday for Pontiac, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. George Brown spent a few days last week at the home of her son, V. E. Brown of Petoskey.

A party was held Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Hinckley, who left a few days later for Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Russ, who has been seriously ill at her home south of Clarion, appears to be slightly improved.

Mrs. G. W. Everts, who had been visiting at the home of her son, E. R. Everts, returned Saturday to her home at Phelps.

Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom of Charlevoix was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hass.

Charles Church, who was recently honorably discharged from Camp Dodge, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his cousin, John Older.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kauffman and family of Millersburg, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wener for a few days while waiting for their goods to arrive from Indiana.

EAST CHANDLER AND THUMB LAKE

Several ladies of our town intend voting at township meeting.

School closed at Harwood school for two weeks on account of sickness.

Chandler township caucus and registration was held at Springvale, March 15.

Carl Clark made a trip to Charlevoix March 12, on jury, returning on Friday.

Ward Mackey was badly hurt in trying to catch the train near the school house.

Willie Clark expects to go to Clarion to help his brother a couple of days this week.

Miss Margaret Clark, who went to Detroit with her sister, Mrs. A. Sly, is enjoying her work very well and likes the city fine.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

F. Bearss is home from his work near East Jordan.

W. Gaunt is buzzing wood in the vicinity this week.

Mr. Thompson, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark visited at the home of their son at Breezy Point farm on Sunday.

The Jardine family and Catherine LaLonde took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen on Sunday.

Joe Stone of Los Angeles, California is visiting his relatives at the Seiler home for a few days.

Dr. Armstrong of Charlevoix called at the Dunlop home on Friday to see Mrs. Dunlop, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudsen will move back to their old home this week and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean will occupy their old home.

A killdeer and a blue bird have been seen by the school children, but although we have all been on the alert watching for robin red breast to make his appearance, he has not been sighted as yet.

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HAYES

Leslie Howe bought a cow last week.

Ladies, be sure and register by March 22.

Mr. Ferris bought a helfer at the Burke sale.

Orson Cook is having a well drove by Alex Banks.

Platt Webster and Bert Wightman have been buzzing wood this week.

Senator Doolittle was a caller at the C. Pant home last Thursday evening.

Mr. Burke's sale was well attended and everything sold for a good prince.

Delcie Howe is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leo Allard, of Charlevoix.

Several from Hayes went to the Loeb farm last Saturday to hear the talk on stock raising.

Fred Willis and Dee Sneathen attended court at Charlevoix last week, being called for jurymen.

Mrs. Gonder of Grand Rapids returned last Saturday after visiting relatives in Hayes for the past two weeks.

March 17, St. Patrick's Day as well as Mrs. Kane's birthday, was celebrated for the fourth year at the home of Mrs. Kane. Dinner and supper was served by the hostess and the ladies. The birthday cake, made by Mrs. Rose Wightman presented a beautiful sight when the candles were lit, 60 in number. Many beautiful gifts were given the hostess as well as numerous birthday cards. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

BARNARD

More of the beautiful snow.

John Smith served on the jury last week.

Mrs. Albert Beattie has been quite ill but is better at present.

We understand that Chas. Cork and family will move to their new home soon.

John Holliday of Harbor Springs was in the neighborhood on business the fore part of the week.

We hear that Isaac Mills has bought the Sims Baker place and will move there this spring.

The burial of Grant Alexander in the Barnard cemetery occurred on Monday. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block have returned from their trip to Canada, Grand Rapids and other points, and will soon move onto their farm in South Barnard.

We are sorry that we made the mistake in last week's news in regard to Glenn Cummings trip to Detroit, about which we were misinformed. There are some people, who say you can't believe all you read in the paper. We want the Barnard news to be as nearly correct as possible, and will be glad to confess and rectify any mistakes we make.

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

Sixth grade is taking up classic reading.

Work on the number chart is progressing nicely.

The seventh and eighth grades have begun the study of "Columbus" by Joaquin Miller.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Sixth and seventh grades are drawing maps of South America.

Floris Minier is with us again after an absence of three weeks.

Willie Ferris is able to be with us again after two weeks illness with the flu.

Willis Gillette was a visitor at our school Thursday. Glad to have visitors at any time. All are welcome.

Lottie Webster attended the social given at the Undine school Friday evening and reports a fine time and a good program.

Roll of honor for week ending Friday, March 14: Willie Ferris, Custer, Cora and Mabel Howe, Ruby and Lottie Webster, Ruth and Ella Pant, Katherine and Elsie Sneathen, Ethel Monty, Hilda Wightman and Floris Minier.

Congregational Church

A Home Missionary Drama will be presented by the Women's Missionary Society at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The play is entitled "Two Thousand Miles for a Book." It is a homeland story, being an account of a significant and dramatic incident in the early history of our great Northwest. Mrs. R. W. Paddock is the leader. The Camp Fire girls will assist with songs and in other ways. The ladies of the society are expected to bring their husbands. The entire congregation is cordially invited.

Next Sunday morning a representative of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League will occupy the pupit. In the evening at 7 o'clock the third sermon of the series, Sunday evening in Lent will be given. The subject will be "The Third Word from the Cross." There will be special music. The meetings thus far have been well received. The public is invited. The Bible school meets at the noon hour and the Y. P. S. C. E. at six o'clock.

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Statement of the Condition of

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Charlevoix, Michigan.

At the close of business, March 4th, 1919, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loan and Discounts		$165,684.92
Bonds and Mortgages		74,362.20
United States Certificates of Indebtedness		14,500.00
Items in Transit		294.20
Overdrafts		62.57
Banking House and Fixtures		14,000.00
Cash and Reserve		66,234.29
		$335,138.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		8,359.74
Commercial Deposits	$102,767.12	
Savings Deposits	191,511.32	294,278.44
Bills Payable		7,500.00
		$335,138.18

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President

H. S. Harsha, Vice President — A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.

A. A. Swinton, Vice President. — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.

Have gone to Evart, Michigan for a few more

GOOD HORSES

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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Senetor Connolly, chairmen of the roads and bridges committee, pledging itself not to authorize more than $5,000,000 for the ensuing year for road construction shoold the $50,000,000 bond issue earry at the polls in April. The same resolution will be offered in tha house by Representative Deprato. It was introduced at the request of Highway Commissioner Rogers, who explained that some aesurance should bo given the voters that the bonds will not be issued all at one time. Senator Connolly pointed out that to meet tho federal aid offer of $7,000,000 during the next two years it will be necessary to bond at tha spring election. The entire $50,000,000 would not be issued inside of ten years ander present plans, it was said.

At the coming election which is to be held April 7 there will be tbrae amendment, one known as the "Beer and Wine amendment," one is to give the legislature power to issue a bond for $50,000,000 to build good roads in Michigan, the other is to raise the salaries of Supreme court justices. On the first vote NO, on the second YES, the last we are content to believe that the holders of that office are paid fairly well according to other lines.

After a breathing spell of several weeks the flu came back last week with 100 cases, states the Mancelona Herald. While most of these cases are mild, some are in a critical condition. A medical expert says that the flu epidemic is only a forerunner of a greater epidemic which will spread across the country in July and August. He states that the coming disease is worse than the flue and that people should be careful with their diet and get plenty of exercise and keep in condition to help throw off the disease when it comes.

There will be no city primary at East Jordan this year, as only two candidates are in the field for mayorality honors. Charles H. Whittington and Attorney Dwight L. Wilson have filed their petitiona and the contest between the two gentlemen will be settled by the voters at the April 7th eleetion.

There were 5,296 deaths reportad to the Department of State as having occurred in the State of Michigan during the month of Janaary, 1919. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 19.3 per 1,000 estimated popalation. In addition to the above there were 311 stillbirths retarned as deaths. By ages there were 714 deaths of infants under one year of age; 371 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, both inclusive; 1,199 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age shows a decreese as compared with the month immediately preceeding. Important causee of death were as follows: Palmonary tuberculosis, 241; otber tuberculosis, 31; typhoid fever, 16; diptheria and croup, 86; scarlet fever, 10; measles, 8; whooping cough, 22; pneumonia, 745; diarrhoea, antartis under two years, 78; meningitis, 12; influanza, 1,337; caneer, 203; violence, 208. Among the deaths reported frem violence were 16 deaths from railway; 4 street car; and 15 auto accidents; 6 homicides; 27 suicides; 9 drownings and 14 deaths from conflagration. As compared with tha month immediately preceeding an increase is noted in the number of deaths returned from diptheria and croup; scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and violence. A slight decrease is noted in the number of deaths returned from all forms of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, pneumonia, diarrhoea, meningitis, inflaenza and cancer. In addition to the important causes shown above there were two deaths from tetanus end three from poliomyelitis.

The war savings committee of Michigan, with headquarters in Detroit, is authority for the information that interest coupons on the Third Liberty bonds are cashable March 15, and that a new ruling of the postoffica department allows offices to accept these coupons as cash for the purchase of war savings stamps. This information came in the shape of a telegram to Postmaster T. G. Finucan.

The following comparisons of death rates during past wars with the present shows an astonishingly low percentage by disease among the Americans in the great world war. Records show that in our Civil war the disease death rate in the federal army was 65 per 1000. In the Spanish war it was 26 per 1000. In the present war it was reduced to 17 per 1000. Furthermore the large majority of disease fatalities have resulted from the influenza epidemic. Despite the extreme handieap caused by the elose living quarters of the men in the eamps, the influenze mortality seems not to have been much higher than among any similar number of eivilians in any smitten community, with all the comforts and eonveniences of home treatment The real surprise for most people, comes from a eomparison of battle death rate in the same three wars. For the nambers engaged, this war was far more deadly to Americans than either of the others. In the Spanish war only 5 men were killed out of every 1000. In the Civil war there were 33 deaths per 1000 in the present war, 57 per 1000.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

State Bank East Jordan to Joseph M. LaLonda w 1-2 of lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Stone's Addition to South Lake.

Citizens Realty Co. to Florence Preston, et al n 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 14 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Cobb and Mitchell to Hattie and Oma Bovee s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 19 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Arthur L. Eaton to Herry H. Eaton e 1-2 of s e 1-4 see 36 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Arthur L. Eaton to Arthur E. Eaton w 1-2 of s e 1-4 see 36 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Sims Baker to Isaac Mills and wife part of s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 16 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Aaditor General to Lillie B. DeCamp lots 44 and 45 Lewis' Addition to Boyne.

Grace Davoll to John Davoll s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 10 t 32-n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Thomas Cummings to James Glenard Cummings, et al n e 1-4 sec 18 t 33 n r 8 w Norwood and o l.

Perley V. Burdick to Edward Winkler s 1-2 of s e 1-4 sec 3 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

W. H. White Co., et al to Libby, McNeil and Libby part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner, und 1-3 of s1-2 of s w 1-4 see 36 t 32 n r 4 w Hadson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner and 2-3 of s 1-2 of s w 1-4 see 36 t 32 n r 4 w Hadson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner, und 1-3 of w 1-2 of s w 1-4 see 24 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner und. 1-3 of lot 2 sec 22 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner und 1-3 of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 22 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner und 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 22 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Horner und 1-3 of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 20 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 17, 1910.

Tha common council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Glassford and Hiller. Absent: Geneit and Washburn.

Minutes of the meeting of March 10, 1910 were read and corrected and approved.

The Finance committea submitted the following report: Having examined tha following bills report the same correct and recommend that they ba allowed out of the several funds as herein statad.

General Fund

Martin Block, supplies	$ .60
Cberlevoix Courier, printing.	45.10
West. Union Tel. Co., services	.82
Doubledsy Bros. & Co., sup.	7.10
Ihling Bros. Everhard Co., supplies	10.50
Seeman & Peters, sapplies	4.00
Mary A. Cooper, election com.	3.00
Frank Wood, election com.	3.00
F. S. Myers, eleetion com.	6.00
H. E. McHugh, election com.	6.00
Mauda Armstrong, election inspector	6.00
Margsret M. Harsha, election inspector.	6.00
A. L. Fitch, election inspector	6.06
Grover Geneit, election inspector	6.00
L. E. Benton, election inspector	6.00
S. J. Alcox, eleetion inspeetor	6.00
D. S. Payton, election inspector	6.00
City Treaa., clenning offices	2.00
M. A. McDoneid, discharga of mortgage	.50
E. W. Bannett, services	3.50
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
West. Union Tel. Co., services	.40
Will C. Heise, drayage	1.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	.15

Fire Fund

City Fire Dept., Staley fire	18.50
City Fire Dept., Smith fira	18.50
City Fire Dept., Bartlett House fire	105.00
Geo. Lusk, supplies	2.15
Adams Express Co., service	1.20
Mich. State Tel. Co., service	.15
E. B. Ward, supplies	4.00

Highway Fund

L. E. Smith, services	24.00
H. F. Bennett, services	30.00
Geo. Olney ,services	17.50
C. A. Hyers, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker, team	30.00
J. R. Cooper, supplies	3.00

Cemetery Fund

Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	15 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., service	.25

Bridge Fund

Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
J. W. Kirby, supplies	8.71
Dell Duteher, services	7.50

Electric Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., service	1.00
Adams Exp. Co., service	.81
F. D. Flye, supplies	14.31
West. Union Tel. Co., services	2.29
Charlevoix Courier, supplies.	53.00
Henry Paquet, poles	78.00
Dan Soule, services	3.11
A. L. Fitch, 3 days to Lansing and expenses	56.27
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00

Water Fund

A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	8.59

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton that the reports read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,059.84 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford and Hiller.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Glassford that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, by the eommon council of the City of Charlevoix, that the petition of Olaf Nordrum and one hundred other freeholders of the City of Charlevoix praying that an election of the qualified voters of the said eity be called to determine whether the Board of Public Works in such city shall be abolished, be accepted and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the question of abolishing such Board of Public Works be submitted to the qualified electors of such eity at the city election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1919.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to eause the necessary ballots to be printed for the parpose of submitting such proposition to the said qualified eleetors as provided by law and to give notice of such eleetion in the same manner as is provided by law for the holding of speeial elections.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix, held in the council rooms in said eity on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1919, by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller. Nays—none.

S. M. Rose, Mayor.
D. S. Payton, Dep. City Clerk.

Enter Ald. Washburn.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the bid of Arthur J. Zipp for removal of the O'Leary barn be accepted and that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Arthur J. Zipp for the removal of said barn.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford and Washburn.

There being no further business the eouneil adjourned.

D. S. PAYTON,
Depaty City Clerk.

The Pomonn grange will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Immediately after the close of the afternoon session a pot-luck sapper will be served. 12t1

Are you a suberiber for the Courier? If not, why not?

Auction Sale of Household Goods

At 211 Antrim street, Saturday, March 22, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Everything will be sold. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minnis. 12t1

LEGAL NOTICES

Election Notice

The annuel city election of the qualified electors of tha several wards of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will be held at tha Central Poiling Place in the basement of the Carnegie Library in said city, on Monday, April 7th, 1910.

Polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. On the above named date there will be elected tha following city officers:

MAYOR.
CITY CLERK.
CITY TREASURER.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

And the following ward officers in each of the several wards:

SUPERVISOR.
ALDERMAN.
CONSTABLE.

At said election there will also be submitted the proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works of said city.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, March 18th, 1919.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.
11t2.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probata.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, decensed.

James G. Cammings having filed in said court his petition parying that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Bail or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the fifth day of April, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, thet public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 12t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at tha Probate Offiee in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the Seventh day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Corrall, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased.

John R. Struthers having filed in said court his final adminiatration aecount, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the Thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate offiee, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said aceount and hearing said petition.

It is Farther Odrered, that public notice thereof be given by pabliea-tion of a eopy of this order, for three saccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been mada in the payment of the money secured by a eartain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodga Knights of Pythias of Micbigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on tha 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount elaimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notiea is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings hava been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sala contained in said mortgage having beeome operative.

Notiee is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuanee of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgege will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at puhlic auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Tha premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Tha lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commancing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in tha office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thenea South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thenca West Ninety-nine (99) feet to tha place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Savan of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgegee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

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FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

American marines and soldiers held for three mortal days on the Marne at Chauteau Thierry against the picked troops of the German army. Did they quit the moment the Germans turned back and tried to find a place to dig in? No they did not. They went right on fighting the German rear guard. They drove them until the retreat turned into a desperate rout. And they kept right on chasing them, first at one point and then at another until they had cleaned them out of the valley of the Meuse and the forest of the Argonne, and the town of Sedan. Then came the German surrender—the most abject and rushing fall in all the annals of warfare.

In plain language, the American troops operated on the good American rules of the game: "Keep your eye on the ball. Follow through. Play the game right and play it to the finish." Of course, they won. They couldn't lose, playing the tragic game of war that way.

Now there is a parallel calling for the same method of play.

The American Expeditionary forces went abroad to fight, to be wounded, to be killed, if necessary—fully determined to carry out their pledge of victory.

What was the direct pledge of the American people to those men? The contract was not all on the shoulders of the troops. The nation had to take one side of the contract. The American people assumed the solemn obligation to back up the fighters' with money, arms, supplies, medical, moral and social maintenance.

The army in France took a contract to fight.

The army at home took a contract to pay the bills.

The fighting Americans have made good on their contract.

Now it is up to the people at home to pay the bills.

That is why the treasury is selling anticipation certificates covering next year's federal taxes and discounting the subscriptions to the coming Fifth Loan. All the money raised on the previous four Liberty Loans has been spent and the bills have not been paid.

Nearly all the American soldiers are overseas and it will cost many hundred millions to bring them back. Meantime, they must be fed and kept up to the scratch in appearance, health, morals, spirits and every other way.

There is only one way to do it. This paying business takes grit.

Every American must go right on saving as hard as before the armistice.

Save every nickle, every dime, quarter and dollar that can be spared from living expenses. Put savings into the banks, or buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Then when the time comes to subscribe for the Liberty Loan everybody will be ready to carry out the contracts we have on hand.

The soldiers won the peace by fighting

We have the job of paving for the peace.

Save and prepare for the Fifth Loan.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS THINK ABOUT EUROPEAN ALLIANCES

Everybody reads George Pattulo's war articles. His following in the United States is perhaps larger than that of any of the correspondents that have been with the active armies in Europe. In addition to his tales being interesting they are so filled with good sense and simple, sound Americanism that they are always a delight. As few others he has given us an insight into the heart of a soldier, has shown us his frailties, his foibles, his high courage, his broad humanity, his sturdy patriotism and his love of home and friends.

Particularly enlightening then is his recent article just given publication, because it bears so aptly upon present conditions and especially upon what must be the soldier's idea of the Britain-Wilson plan for a league of nations. In it Mr. Pattulo says:

"Not a man in the third army but wants to go home. They are longing to get back. They feel that America has accomplished what it set out to do and that the sooner the army returns to the United States the better.

"The more thoughtful among them have reasons other than personal. They can forsee snares and pitfalls and tortuous ways ahead. Already the difficulties are piling up; already problems are arising which may easily place us in a false position. They fear that the United States may become mixed up in the wrangles and jealousies and hates that dominate all national affairs in Europe. The people are fed on it from the cradle. They learn to fear and distrust and prepare against neighboring nations. That is the direct result of propaganda from the top—endless propaganda—centuries of it.

"In Europe racial prejudices are a stone wall to progress. Every war leaves bitterness and wounds which lead finally to another. It is a vicious circle, without any end in sight. From a purely American standpoint George Washiagton was right about 'no entangling alliances.' The officers in our army are unanimous in declaring that the less we mix up in international affairs on this side of the water the better off we shall be. We haven't the same purposes, we haven't the same aspirations, we haven't even the same ideals. Though of the same blood as the older races we are yet a vastly different breed.

"And the quicker this army is jerked out and we get back to our knitting the better. We fought for one thing—our safety. It is idle talk of having entered the war to succor any nation. Germany drove us in. A boche triumph would have threatened our security and our institutions. So we went to war and we won. Now let's get back."

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NEIGHBORS CUT THEIR WINTER'S WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe Appreciate Kindness of Friends

A very plessant surprise, as well as a demonstration of the respect and esteem in which they are held in this community, took place Wednesday last when Ren Molet, Orton VanDusen, Dick Pascoe, Charles Heise, Alfred and Clifford Sutton and Elmer Smith and son, William, bore down on Cozy Nook, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe of Norwood township, armed with saws, axes and their teams for a "wood bee."

An hour at noon was reserved for dinner, and by the time the sun was ready to set and the boys gone, the happy couple retired to peaceful slumber with the pleasant knowledge that their next winter's wood was already up.

It goes without saying that such hospitality is not excelled in any community.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Mother of William R. Coates Dies in Flint

Mrs. Rose Mary Coates, age 82 years, passed away March 16 at the home of her son, William Coates, in Flint.

Mrs. Contes was a resident of this city for s number of years, making her home with her son on Robinson Avenue until last fall, when she accompanied the family to Flint.

Deceased was confined to her bed about four weeks ago, old age being the cause of her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mary, and one son, William, both residents of Flint.

Remains were brought to this city Tuesday forenoon. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday from St. Mary's church. Interment in Undine cemetery.

Dancing party at Merchandise Hall, Bay Shore, Friday evening, March 28. Twelve o'clock supper. Everyone welcome. 12t2 Pd.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.75
Red Kidney beans, cwt.	6.25
Oats	.61
Barley, cwt.	.92
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.75
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12 to .15
Pork, dressed	18 to .19
Calves, dressed	16 to .20
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.25
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.10
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

BRISTOL GETS ONE TO TWENTY YEARS

Doings in the Circuit Court During Past Week

Herbert Bristol, charged with statutory rape and found guilty the opening week of the February term of court, was sentenced to from one to 20 years in Ionia last week by Judge Mayne.

In the case of The People vs. John Scott, Roy Seott and Wm. Fox, charged with assault with intent to murder, Scott was found guilty and fined $100.00.

In the case of The People vs. Grant Pike, charged with statutory rape, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

During the last days of the trial of The People vs. Harry Jasper, alias John Thompson, charged with statutory rape, Thompson was taken sick and the case postponed to the next term of court.

The Pomona grange will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Immediately after the close of the afternoon session a pot-luck supper will be served. 12t1

Has Democratic leadership made such a howling success of running this one country as to arouse confidence in its ability to take on more territory.

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The value of an automobile or truck is proven by its use. A car may look fine when it is new, but will it hold up in use and be sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the purchase of another of the same make? That is the real test and the reason we take real pleasure in announcing the different makes of autos and trucks we will handle during the year 1919. The Overland and Oakland have given satisfaction to their owners as have the Republic and International Truck. You are not making an experiment when you buy any of these makes.

OVERLAND, MODEL 90
THE THRIFT CAR

The Overland 90 is truly a Thrift Car. You cannot get complete satisfaction from less advantage than it gives—you cannot get as much value in any other car for the low price of a Model 90.

In appearance the Model 90 is thoroughly modern and pleasing. You will find this Overland equally pleasing in performance. It has abundant power, delivered by a motor that runs smoothly and quietly, day in and day out.

There is a greater degree of comfort, we believe, than in most cars of much higher price. You can best judge this for yourself by riding in the car.

Other models, the 5-passenger Sedan and 2-passenger Roadster. We will gladly explain their merits if you will call at our store.

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SENSIBLE SIX

Four years of test and proof have firmly established Oakland Sensible Six cars in the preferance of 100,000 owners.

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High power and light weight in Oakland Sensible Six Cars have laid the foundation of the extraordinary efficient and economical service they render to the home and the individual.

Because of the unusually high proportion of power to pounds in all models, they are quick, flexible and easy to handle, and for this same fundamental reason they afford maximum transportation at minimum cost. We have taken the agency for the Oakland Sensible Six for these reasons, and can recommend them to you without hesitation. Let us demonstrate them to you at any time.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCKS
FOR ALL DELIVERY WORK

If horses interfere with your business advancement, get rid of them. Better results at less cost can be obtained with International Trucks.

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ALL 30c COTTONS at	20c
ALL 35c CHALLIE at	25c
ALL 40c POPLIN at	30c
ALL 50c KIMONA CREPE, at	40c
ALL $1.50 BUNGALOW APRONS, at	$1.00
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKOLINES, at	17c

Mason's Dept. Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

G. W. Priest spent the fore part of the week in Petoskey.

Hugh Tumuth of East Jordan was a business caller in the city on Sunday.

Miss Eva Stafford of Norwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ted Pearl.

W. B .Marshall is on a few weeks pleasure trip to points in southern Michigan.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey left Monday for a week's business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

S. S. Post of Petoskey, insurance adjustor, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cook underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital in Petoskey last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Denton of Harbor Springs is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

B. A. Herman returned last Saturday from a three weeks trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph.

W. B. Marshall left Tuesday on a few weeks pleasure trip. He will visit in Lansing and other southern points.

Mrs. C. VanZant of Marion township, who has been very ill, is reported as being much better at this writing.

Ernest Calloway of Norwood has spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Supernaw on Antrim street.

C. W. Weaver, sheriff, left last Thursday with Oscar Tillotson of Hayes, whom he took to the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Benj. Brown returned from Mancelona on Friday of last week, where she had been visiting relatives far a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Mathers left for her home in Chicago, Monday, after spending the past five weeks visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Isaac Austin of Muskegon was the week end guest of her two brothers, Elisha and Reuben Geer and their families.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Geneit, who have been seriously ill with scarlet fever are reported as improving.

Miss Anna Berg of East Jordan spent the week end in the city with friends and attended the supper for the returned soldiers.

Mrs. Rose Withus left Monday for Grand Rapids after spending several weeks in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Powell.

D. B. Herrick, city treasurer of Boyne City, was at the court house Tuesday making a tax settlement with C. H. Emrey, county treasurer.

Mrs. Christiansen of Ironton, who is sscriously ill, was taken to Petoskey on Friday of last week in charge of Dr. King and placed in a hospital.

Mrs. E. McCarthy returned to her home in Jackson last Saturday after spending the past six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McHugh.

Special meeting Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 25. Work in M. M. degree. A good attendance is desired.

R. J. Madill received a telegram Sunday, announcing the birth of a new grandchild at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice McHugh of Detroit.

A meeting of the teachers of Hayes township was held at Maple Grove Friday afternoon. Sorry our commissioner, Miss Stewart, could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Binnchard returned from Chicago, Monday, where they have been living the past few years and expect to make this their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coates and Miss Mary Coates of Flint were in the city from Tuesday to Wednesday morning, having accompanied the remains of their mother here for burial.

Orla Puckett of Mancelona was in the city Friday night and attended the supper given by the W. R. C. for the returned soldiers. Mr. Puckett has recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. G. C. Plum has purchased the property of C. H. Minnis on Antrim street. Mr. and Mrs. Minnis expect to leave in the near future for Dexter where they will make their home.

George W. Weaver, sheriff, left Monday for Ionia in charge of Herbert Bristol, who received a sentence of from one to twenty years in the Ionia reformatory with no recommendation.

Special meeting Charlevoix Commercial Association at I. O. O. F. club room, Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Every man interested in the welfare of Charlevoix should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Canada and are now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs Martin Block.

Capt. H. Berdan is expected home the latter part of the week from New York City where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Clayden.

Mrs. John Cook has received word that her nephew, Bertie Moore, has been killed in northern Russia, while in the U. S. service which he entered last summer. Bertie Moore is the son of Mrs. Jennie Moore, former resident of this city.

Mrs. George Papineau lenves Friday for a weeks visit in Camboro, Ontario, before going to Buffalo to join her husband, who receives his release from the United States service the 25th of this month. They expect to visit in Detroit enroute home.

The fire department was called out last Thursday morning to extinguish a small blaze an the roof of the home af Wesley Staley and again in the middle of the forenoon ta the homa of Ava Smith. Both fires were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings was badly scalded Monday when put into hot water to bring it out of a spasm. The temperature of the water was misjudged which resulted in the limbs and hips receiving severe burns. Two doctors attended the child and by Monday at midnight was reported as resting easier.

Orla Puckett, of Mancelona, who has just received his honorable discharge from the engineering branch of the army service, and Miss Waunetta Zipp of this city, were married Saturday forenoon in Petoskey. After a trip to Palm Beach and other points the young couple will probably locate in Mancelona, where the groom has a position as electrician.

Mrs. R. Faulkner and Mrs. Ed. O'Neil entertained about fourteen ladies at the Faulkner home last Friday in honor of Mrs. Louis Mercier, who leaves in the near future for Detroit where she will make her home. A six o'clock dinner was served. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon and evening with visiting and needlework.

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Spring Opening

Friday and Saturday
MARCH 21-22

MILLINERY

The Hat Shop
ANNA E. WAGENAAR
110 Bridge Street

LEAVES HUSBAND AND FOUR SMALL CHILDREN

Death Seddens Home of Fred Christensen of Ironton

Death came Friday night to Mrs. Carrie Christensen, wife of Fred Christenaen of Ironton, in a Petoskey hospital, where ahe had been taken for treatment but a few hours before.

Mra. Christensen had been a victim of influenza, which later developed into an aggravating case of erysipelas. Her case was considered serious and she was taken to the hospital with the hope thnt with the better care her recovery might be brought about.

Carrie Christensen was a daughter of C. Nielson, also of Ironton, and was born in 1872. She was the mother of four children, whose ages are from seven to fourteen years. The stricken family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The remains were brought to Charlevoix, Monday, on the 1:27 train and laid to rest at Brookside cemetery. Short services were conducted at the receiving vault by Rev. C. E. Taggnrt of the Congregational church.

VIRGINIA REEL AND OTHER DANCES

Guests Have Merry Time at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beard entertained several of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Mason street.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which the floors were cleared for a dance and the Virginia reel and other old dances indulged in. The guests rested long enough to partake of a delightful luncheon the hostess had prepared. After a few more dances the guests departed declaring the host and hostess charming entertainers.

SUCCESSFULLY PASSED HIS EXAMINATIONS

Leo Butler Will Soon Enter Naval Academy at Annapolis

Lee R. Smith received a telegram early Wednesday morning from Leo Butler, at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler at Hammond, Indinna, that he had successfully passed all examinations preparatory to entrance to the naval academy at Annapolis.

For the past year the young man has been at preparatory school in Alabama and from the word just received it is quite evident he took advantnge of the training offered.

BALANCED AND UNBALANCED RATIONS

Topic of Discussion at Loeb Farm Saturday Last

A crowd estimated at near one hundred farmers met at the Loeb Farm on Saturday afternoon of last week to greet James A. Walrond, from the Michigan Agricultural College, who while on a business trip to northern Michigan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otto, manager of the Loeb Farms, over Sunday.

Mr. Walrond's topic was "Balanced and Unbalanced Rations." He explained in detail the question of stock feeding, the result obtained from balanced rations and also of unbalnnced rations. The discussion was of great interest to those who were fortunate in being present, and it is hoped that future meetings of this nature will be more frequent.

You are invited to attend the spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday at Mrs. Fred G. Bellingers. 12t1

HAYES LADIES ENJOY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Merie Jericho Entertains Friends and Neighbors

Mrs. Marie Jericho of Hayes tawnship entertained several of her friends last Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday.

A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. The birthday cake, made by Mrs. Rose Wightman, was adorned with forty-three candles.

Tha afternoon was spent in having a social tima at the clase of which the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room to partake of a dainty lunch of fruit and other delicacies. Upon leaving the guests wished the hostess many more happy birthdays.

W. R. C. ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Thirty Boys in Uniform Gether at I. O. O. F. Hall

Thirty young American soldiers and sailors, their wivea and sweethearts, were guests of members of the W. R. C. at a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening.

The guests apent two unusually pleasant hours enjoying the sumptuous spread prepared for them and the address of welcome by Mrs. J. H. Bugbee, which was responded to by C. E. Loomis, in behalf of the men in uniform.

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WANTED—Married man for general farm work. Must be good with team of horses. Wm. Withers, phone 97f3. 11t2

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Owner must call and redeem his dog at once or it will be chased from the farm. Phone 136f2 12t1 Pd.

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SEAMLESS---FAST BLACK

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RESULT OF THE CAUCUS

WOMEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

Ralph Wiltse Nominated for Supervisor—Usual Crowd In Atendonca

The regular caucus for Banks township was held Thursday, March 13 and an average crowd was in attendance. There were several lady voters on hand this year. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by D. E. Carpenter and proceedings started with E. R. Harris, chairman, H. J. Timmer, secretary and C. E. Bearss and Mrs. E. J. Chelles, tellers.

Ralph Wiltse was nominated to succeed himself for supervisor with no opposition. E. H. Boss rofused the nomination for clerk for a second term and Tracey Boss was nominated by acclamation. Evart VanderArk was the unanimous choice for n second term for treasurer and the fiirst opposition encountered was for the office of highway commissioner. Both George Bradford and Henry Reamsma were suggested as candidates, Mr. Bradford winning on the first ballot by a vote of 81 to 42. Albert Harwood received the nomination for highway overseer on the second ballot.

Justices chosen were Ethan Joliffe and E. J. Chelles, while H. S. Peebles and Hans DeYoung were selected as members of the board of review and the caucus closed with the nomination of A. L. Ely, J. Feringa, J. Elzinga and E. H. Boss for constables.

CHELLES-WIELAND NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Prominent Ellsworth Couple Quietly Merried Merch 8

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chelles announcing the marriage of their son, Walter L. to Miss Kathryn Wieland, which took place at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, March 8. Both the young people are well known here and are among Ellsworth's most highly respected citizens. No details of their future plans are known other than that they will remain in Detroit for a timo but expect to make their future home at Ellsworth.

The happy couple are extended the heartiest congratulations of their many friends in this vicinity.

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their thoughtful kindness to me during my recent illness. The cards, flowers and little delicacies help to shorten the long hours and were thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. A. L. Ely. 12t1Pd

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

FOR SALE—At the Farmers Warehouse, Central Lake, rejuvenated Bonanza White Seed Oats, extra clean and free from smut. Call and see the big sheaf 11tf.

FOR SALE—One good matched team 5 and 6 years old, weight 1400 each. Well broke, single and double. Inquire J. Feringa, Central Lake R. 1, Box 105, 2 miles west of Essex. Phone Miles Klooster, Central Lake Exchange. 12t2 Pd.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, pain, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

Ellsworth Section

MILES DISTRICT

Albert Miles buzzed wood Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft was a Charlevoix caller Tuesday.

Gilbert LaClair has rented his farm to Robert Cook.

Frank Boyd buzzed wood for Albert Beckman Friday last.

Chas. Murphy of Ranney district called at the Miles home Wednesday.

Al Moore of Elk Rapids visited at the Miles home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaLonde left for Flint Saturday morning, where Mr. LaLondo has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shaw and daughter, Alta of Rock Elm, were callers at the Fred Bancroft home Sunday.

Miss Bess LaLonde substituted at St. Joseph school at East Jordan last week for Sister Fabian, who was Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moblo of Ellsworth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cincush started for Canada one day last week to see Mrs. Cincush's brother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Withers' mother, Mrs. F. LaLonde a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr and little daughter, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hellar nenr East Jordan Sunday.

Esther LaLonde, who visited for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Withers of Charlevoix, returned home last week.

Miss Bertha Hodgkin of Charlevoix and Miss Catherine Hodgkin and John Hodgkin of Ellsworth were visitors at the Miles home Sunday.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Harm Sitzema is on the sick list at present.

Boots and rubber should be kept near by now-a-days.

Several attended the basket ball game nnd dance Friday night.

The Misses Nellie and Rose Janeson and a lady friend called at the Herington home Sunday.

Alva Feltenbarger of Phelps spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Curtis Feltenbarger.

Isa Alward and brother, Russel were out hunting Tuesday but their success is still unknown.

All the neighbors in the district are sorry that they are going to lose their neighbor and dealer, Ralph Davis of Phelps.

H. H. Herington and son Willard are buzzing their summer's wood. Jacob Sitzema is helping. They expect to finish Monday.

Many farmers were disappointed to her of the postpoument of the Farmers Institute which was to have been held in Ellsworth Friday.

Our school teacher, Miss Ethel Smith, spent Friday night at the John McElroy home and called at the Herington home Saturday before returning home. She also called at the Harm Sitzema home Friday afternoon.

Levi Donaldson and sister, Eleanor, spent from Friday night until Monday morning with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington. Willard took them out for a ride in his car but the gasoline being used up they had to walk a short distance.

ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland spent Sunday at the John Wierenga home at Mitchell.

Herman and Gerrit Drenth are helping their father, Wm. Drenth, get his house in Ellsworth ready for occupancy.

N. Dekkenga went with Mr. Sarasin and Mr. Bailey to their homes in Boyne City Saturday afternoon and returned with them Sunday afternoon.

Many people were badly disappointed Friday when they were all ready and most of them even got to Ellsworth only to find there would be no institute because some of the speakers could not be there.

WILDWOOD

Clair Bisel was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Emrey.

Several in this neighborhood are making maple syrup this spring.

Duncan Crawford with his family are moving to the Mohrman place this week.

Helen McElroy and her cousin Margaret Coleman returned to the former's home after spending a week visiting relatives and friends here.

Neal Crawford is negotiating for an automobile while his friends are watching developments with interest. In years gone by when a young man bought a horse and buggy, wedding bells rang directly after, but we don't know how things are now-a-days.

ELLSWORTH WINS FROM CENTRAL LAKE

Games Well Played Considering Practice Had

Two basket ball games which although possibly a trifle short on science, were sure long on sport and excitement, were staged at the Boss hall on Friday evening of last week. The first was between the Ellsworth 2nd team and the boy scouts of Central Lake and Ellsworth were the victors by the score of 9-5. The seeong game was Ellsworth 1st team and Central Lake. Ellsworth winning by a 22-17 score. The Ellsworth boys did exceptionally well considering their lack of opportunity for coaching and practice and plan on winning next Friday evening by a more top-heavy score. They will on that evening meet the same teams on the same floor and the games will start promptly at 7:15. Turn out and boost.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Pearl was a business visitor at Traverse City last week.

Don't forget the basket ball games at Boss hall on Friday evening of this week.

Ray Nelson purchased a Chevrolet touring car from J. H. Elzinga one day this week.

Mrs. I. Horrenga is spending a few days visiting friends in the south part of the state.

Wallace Weiss was absent from the store several days last week on account of illness.

Mat Routley has been doing mason work on the new Wm. Drenth home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark were in the village calling on friends on Monday of this week.

Sandy Martin spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

Gerrit Postmus was ill last week and his place at the Ellsworth Creamery Co. was filled by his brother.

Rev. Vane, the new M. E. minister, nrrived last week with his family and is now located in his new home.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, March 27 for an afternoon meeting with Mrs. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodard of Pellston are spending a few days at the home of the former's uncle, Eugene Best.

Mrs. Geo. Klooster left on Friday of last week for a two weeks visit with relatives at Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

George Liberty has been at Atwood the past week doing painting and paper hanging at the Walter DeGroot home.

Miss Helen Boss is at home again after spending the past six months at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where she went as a U. S. army nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Bellaire have been visiting tho past ten days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Griffin.

Mrs. Ely has so far recovered from her recent illness that she was able to leave the hospital on Monday of this week and is at her home again.

School is being held on Saturday now in order to give the 8th grade pupils an opportunity to catch up in their studies, they having lost considerable time during the "flu" epidemic of early winter.

Lewis Woodard, recently returned from active duty with the U. S. army overseas, is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Woodard is a nephew of Eugene Best of Ellsworth.

Donald Patterson Jr., was discharged from the U. S. army on Tuesday of last week and is spending a few days at the home of his parents here in town. He expects to leave for Ironwood, Mich., to take up his old job in a short time.

The farmers Institute scheduled for Ellsworth for last Friday was indefinitely postponed. The speakers were at Mancelona and on account of the G. R. & I. train being late, they were unable to make connections at Petoskey.

Arrangements have been made by W. A. Boss for a DeLaval service man to be at his store Thursday, April 10 and every owner of a DeLaval separator is urged to bring bia complete separator to the store for inspection. New parts will be charged for at actual cost, but the work will be free.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page one)

also sending a goat's horn that I bought up in the mountains from an old man with whiskers as long as Santa Claus. They use those horns to call the goats together when they are grazing in the summer. I would like to keep it as a souvenir of this place and trip. For your trouble I am sending you a souvenir handkerchief and pillow top.

"Suppose I will have quite a few letters when I get back to the company. I hate to go back there as the towns are all shot to pieces, country torn up and no one lives around there. It is only a little ways from Verdun and a little ways from the Belgian border.

"There are lots of German dugouts and barracks left there yet. A few of us went out in the hills one day inspecting dugouts, just looking over the material that the Germans had left behind. Each of us got a German rifle and a lot of ammunition, so we had lots of fun for a while picking the little white nobs off the old telephone poles. I would like to bring one back for a souvenir, but guess that cannot be done.

"I would like to go up into Germany and stay as long as I will have to stay here, as the Germans use the boys that are up there just fine. There are no hard feelings as you folks back there might imagine. Its all over now. I had a little experience myself so I know. When we were coming back from school there were three truck loads of us and our driver got lost, as our company had moved while we were at school and we did not know exactly where to go. We traveled around all day and brought up at night in a German town. They could not speak English, but we had two or three boys that could speak German. They took us into their homes and kept us all night, gave us our supper and breakfast. My pardner and I were in a home and the only way we could talk was with our hands, but we made them understand what we wanted. We had a dandy bed and in the morning the lady made some coffee, set out some rye bread and jam. We took out a handful of francs and told her to take what she wanted, but she just backed away. We had always paid well for everything in France, so we laid a handful of the money on the table and walked out, as it was worth it to us. Must close now, hoping to hear from you soon. Pvt. Maurice Nowland, Co. I, 34th Inf., 7th Division, A. E. F., American P. O. 793.

From James Bleha

Over the top 21 times in one battle is but a part of the experiences of Jim Bleha, son of Mrs. Anna Bleha, 209 Nettleton street. Jim has been in the service the past six years and according to the following letter to his mother is one of but a few of the original members of his outfit still alive today. He writes his mother as follows:

Meidahahn, Germany,
February 20, 1919.

"My dear Mother—I am dropping you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along in Germany. We are fixed up very nice and hope to remain so for some time. We do not know when we will sail for America, probably not for some time to come. Am hoping that some of the old men are left in the company. There are only a few left that came over with us as we have quite a few new men in with us now.

"Have taken some pictures of myself and two of my friends. They are the only ones left who came over to France with me. The rest of the boys are all dead, wounded or missing in action. My picture is not very good, but it is the best I could do over here."

The following article contains a condensed history of Lieut. Bleha's record:

"Over the top 21 times in as many days and cited for his daring almost every day, is the record of Jim Bleha of Charlevoix, Mich., in the epoch-making battle of Cantigny, when the famous First division locked arms with the crack Seventy-second division of Bavarians in one of the bitterest struggles of the whole war.

"Sergeant Clem R. Woodbury, Detroit, one of his fighting comrades, has received word from overseas that Bleha has been promoted to be a first lieutenant as a partial reward for his bravery.

"All through the First division," said Woodbury, "Bleha was noted for his abundant energy and ability to be everywhere all the time. After we reached France a special unit was formed of observers, snipers and scouts with Bleha in command.

"Every night a patrol of picked men under an officer and Blehn left our lines to gain information and keep the enemy from gaining the same. In 21 days that we held the line at Cantigny, Bleha was engaged in as many fights and he always was successful.

"One particular raid stands out in my memory. A patrol from my company, under Lieutenant James Palacke and Sergeant Bleha, left our lines to penetrate the German front as far as possible. Here is the story of this raid as the sergeant told it to me on his return:

"'After we left the trenches we sneaked between two German machine gun posts. Continuing we crossed the crest of the hill well behind the Boche line. All about us we could hear German voices plainly. Finally we decided we would get a German prisoner or die in the attempt. A column of German soldiers loomed up near us. The lieutenant and I decided to get the last man, so when he appeared opposite us I pushed my .45 into his midrib. He yelled, but it was the last time he ever made a noise, for I pulled the trigger twice.

"'Immediately we were surrounded by Germans and there was nothing for us to do but to fight our way out. The air was full of star shells and it was as bright as day. We had started to retreat the minute my victim fell and got some distance before the Boche discovered where we were heading. That was one of Sergeant Bleha's stories and I only can add he was cited for his share in that particular raid, only one of several encounters just as exciting."

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason are the proud parents of a nine pound girl.

Miss M. E. Nienker of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Inez Brant for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Guyer celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary Sunday.

Otto Simon, who has been in the service for the past fifteen months, has received an honorable discharge and is spending a few days here with his relatives and friends.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Dr. Parks was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Timmer were in Atwood Tuesday.

Frank Davey is cutting wood for B. DeGroot this week.

Alward Bros. took dinner at the H. DeGroot home Wednesday.

Anthony Kuiper, having rented the VanTil farm, moved to the same Thursday.

Today (Monday) we are enjoying one of the beautiful snowstorms of northern Michigan.

Gertie VanderArk left Friday for the southern part of the state, where she will visit relatives.

CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT HILL

John Powell is boiling sap now-a-days.

John Fielstra was in Central Lake Monday.

Margaret Newmann has been sick with the "flu."

Mrs. Fielstra visited Mrs. Baar at Ellsworth Monday.

Roy Powell has been hauling ice for the past few days.

Benson Baar visited Albert Prince Monday and Tuesday.

Cornelius DeYoung, who has been quite ill, is now able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell were at the Fielstra home Sunday evening.

Quite a few from here attended the basket ball game at Ellsworth.

Harriett Hyde hurt her arm quite badly while running. She fell down on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra visited at the home of Rodger Speyers Friday evening.

John Fielstra is more than lucky. One of his cows presented him with a pair of twin calves.

THE BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Miles Klooster is buzzing wood in this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Vester Shook's twins.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both improving.

Quite a crowd from here attended the caucus at Ellsworth last week.

Mrs. Kate VanStrauten is working for her sister, Mrs. Jake Klooster.

Walter DeGroot, of Ellsworth has moved to his new farm which he purchased from Ralph VanderHeide. We are pleased to see him back to his place in the church.

According to a telegram received here last week, Albert Aardema is on his way home from France. He was one of the first ones to enlist and will receive a hearty welcome by all.

ROCK ELM

Thomas Cox of Traverse City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week.

Many of Mrs. Christensen's former neighbors will be saddened by the news of her death. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

On Thursday evening of last week a large company of Mrs. Hudkins' neighbors and friends gave her a farewell surprise. The young people played games while the ones of the company enjoyed a good visit. A pot luck supper was served about midnight after which a few songs were sung and the company left all feeling that the evening had been pleasantly spent.

The proposed Saloon or so-called "Beer and Wine" amendment to be voted on at the spring election, April 7, 1919. Article XVI: "Section 12. It shall be forever lawful in this State to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of Cider, Wines, Beer, Ale and Porter, and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article XVI of this Constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, is hereby repealed. The Legislature by general law shall reasonably license the manufacture of, and reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors:

"Provided, however, that the electors of each city, village or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

Register and vote to defeat this amendment (x) NO.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell the following described property at public auction at his farm 3 1-2 miles east of Ellsworth, one mile north from Miles School House, known as the Wm. Bechtel place, on

Tuesday, March 25th '19

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Iron Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
8 months old Colt.
Black Mare 9 years old.
Bay Mare 9 years old.
Durham Cow, to freshen about May 25.
Heifer Calf, 8 months old.
Some light Brahma Chickens.
Heavy Double Harness.
Sleigh. Wagon. Double Buggy.
Plow. 16-tooth Spring Drag.
5-tooth Cultivator.
Some Hay, Oats and Buzz Wood.
Rock Elm Stone Boat.
Log Dray. Cream Separator.
Mahogany Wellington Piano, nearly new.
Music Cabinet. Oak Divan.
Round Oak Dining Table.
6 Dining Chairs. Rocking Chairs.
Kitchen Cabinet. Window Seat.
Golden Star Sewing Machine.
2 Double Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
3-4 Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress.
2 Dressers. Commode.
Bench Wringer. Center Table.
Round Oak Heater. Cook Stove.
Bicycle. 3-gal. Potato Sprayer.
Chains, Shovels, Hoes, Forks.
35 bu. Russet Potato Seed.
Some Small Potato Seed.
Other small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00, one year's time given on approved notes bearing seven per cent interest, payable at Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan. Five per cent discount for cash over $10.00. No property to be removed before terms of sale are complied with.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

JOSEPH HYATT, Prop.

R. O. BISBEE, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at their farm 1 1-2 miles south of Central Lake, on east side of lake, on

Friday, March 28th, '19

commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old May 1919.
Bay Belgian Mare, 6 yrs. old this spring, wt. 1300.
Cow, 7 yrs. old, Jersey and Durham, fresh March 17, 1919.
Cow, 4 yrs. old, Jersey and Durham, fresh March 24, 1919.
Durham Heifer, 1 yr. old February 1919.
2 Mooley Heifers 1 yr. old, Feb. 1919.
Durham and Guernsey Heifer, 1 yr. old in May 1919.
Holstein and Guernsey Heifer 1 yr. old May 1919.
Durham Bull 1 yr. old in May 1919.
Durham Bull 1 yr. old in July 1919.
Some Corn Fodder.
Double Wagoo box, new.
Birdsell Wagon, good as new.
2 5-tooth Cultivators.
Spike Tooth Cultivator, new.
New Laod Plow.
Leroy Side Hill Plow, a good one.
Oliver Steel Beam, No. 43, Plow.
Heavy Bridle. Several Halters.
18 inch leather Horse Collar.
18 inch Canvas faced Horse Collar.
Wood Rack for Wagoo.
Dray with Bark Rack.
Crate for Hogs, Calves or Poultry.
Hand Garden Cultivator.
Little Giant Seeder, new.
Spriog Tooth Harrow.
5-passenger Overland car, Model 59-T, in perfect mechanical condition, new tires on rear, good ones in front.
Set heavy express Buggy Wheels.
2 steel beam double shovel Cultivators.
Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and Forks.
Electric Auto Horn.
Wire Stretcher and Staple Puller.
Set Plow Eveners. Whiffletrees.
Heavy Evener with swivel hook, new.
3 horse eveoer for plowing, the right kind.
50 or 60 ft. log chains.
2 blocks for Block and Line.
Swamp Hook. Quantity Lubricating oil.
Grindstone. Adz. Pick. Mattox.
Crowbar. Set Ford Auto Jacks.
5 tie-out Chains. Potato Planters.
Corn Planters. Potato Scoop.
3 cow Bells. Folding auto seat.
Post Digger. Delivery Buggy.
About 25 bu. Russet Seed Potatoes.
110 Potato Crates, good.
Scalding Barrel. Pork Barrel.
Quantity Salt Pork. 9 lb. Wood Sledge.
4 Wedges. Cross cut saws and Axes.
Bucksaw. Caldron Feed Cooker.
Garden Hose, 50 ft. long.
3 5-gallon Cream Cans.
20 Crates Seed Corn
DeLaval Cream Separator No. 15, new.
Brass Bean platform scale 600 bu. capacity.
Family Scale, 25 pound capacity.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, eight months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the First State Bank of Central Lake. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Burlew & Burlew, Prop.

W. S. RICHARDSON, Note Clerk.
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Boys' $3.50 6 in. Rinex sole	$2.78
Boys' $4.00 8 in. Rinex sole	2.98
Boys' $4.50 10 inch top	3.48
Boys' $3.50 American Boy	2.98
Youth's $3.25 Black Shoes	2.78
Youth's $2.75 Heavy Shoes	2.19

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$4.35, heavy, black or tan	3.98
$4, blaek or tan, toe cap or plain	3.48
$5.50 10 inch all leather	4.48

WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES

Black Kid, Lace, at	$3.48
$5 Martha Washington shoes	4.48
$4.50 Martha Washington Slippers	3.98
Comfort Slippers, elastic sides	2.29
Black Canvas Shoes	1.98

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Declares Amendment if Passed Will Give State Good Roads Without Paying Full Cost Now

State Senator and former speaker, Herbert F. Baker, long an influential figure in legislative circles and in State Grange activities, whose tireless fighting in the interests of the farmer inspired former State Senator James A. Murtha, of Detroit to christen him "The Untamed Bear Cat from Cheboygan," comes down out of the clouds of high finance and intricate tax data in discussing the proposed good roads amendment to be voted upon April 7 and draws a homely and striking parallel for his farmer friends to consider. Senator Baker likens the proposition to the purchase of a phonograph. He says:

"The proponents of the good roads amendment argue that our trunk line roads should be built now and built by the state and nation and paid for on the installment plan, thus placing the state, in the matter of the expenditure necessary to rapid highway development in the same position as the family, unable to buy a phonograph for cash. The installment plan relieves the situation, and in each case it is possible for those interested to enjoy the use of the desired object while raising the fund with which to pay for it."

"None of our friends should become unduly excited about the large number of round naughts in $50,000,000 figure of limitation put upon the proposed bond issue. No single round dollar of our dad's will be removed from its present moorings by this measure until a majority of the people of the state (women included) have given their approval at the polls, April 7. The vote April 7 is not on a bond issue, but to give the people themselves, through their representatives in the legislature, the authority to bond the state for good roads. After a ratification by the people at the spring election, the amount of bonds, when they shall be issued and how spent will be determined by the legislature and the legislature of Michigan alwaya has reflected the sentiment of the people back home on the big issues of state.

"Representative Aldrich, of Cheboygan, has introduced in the house a bill to work out the plan of state built highways. Get a copy of it and study it's provisions before indulging in adverse criticism."

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a supper given by the high school students at the Congregational church this week Friday to help raise expenses for the team's trip to Lansing. Everybody who is interested in the athletic showing of the local school is urged to buy a ticket and come.

The principal's announcement of the tennis tournaments this spring was followed by a snow storm. Rather early.

The trophies in the high school room have been polished up by some of the girls and are much more pleasing to the eye than they have been heretofore.

Two large moths have been brought to school to make their acquaintance with the higher education. One was of the Polyphemus and one of the Prometheus species. One of them took his survey of the audience from the vantage point of Mr. Aseltine's forefinger where he sat all the time the roll was being taken. Both of them breathed their last in the chemical laboratory after a very brief span of existence, and were mounted by their respective owners, Billy McCarty and Vivian Webster, as a start to a collection.

"Hands Up" is being reproduced by the lower grades at the rink during their gymnasium hour. While rather impromptu, Mr. Loomis states that it is very interesting and melodramatic.

Please! Now that the snow is off, use the sidewalk, and do not make it impossible for grass to grow on the schoolhouse lawn.

The Pomona grange will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Immediately after the close of the afternoon session a pot-luck supper will be served. 12t1

There will be a dance at Ironton grange hall, Friday evening, March 28. Everyone invited. 12t2

When in need of good coal, call the Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The bulletins on the study of Columbus were received by the commissioner the 13th inst. They were mailed to all teachers having eighth grade pupils on Friday the 14th. If the class enrollment is changed since figures were sent to this office or if sixth, seventh and eighth grades are all studying the poem, each teacher may at request receive enough more to supply every pupil. They are furnished by the state and are free to the county.

The state director of Thrift work in the schools has written that he noticed in the Moderator Topics that the schools of Charlevoix county are organized by townships for school fairs, and final contests. He asks: "Can't you somehow work in a Thrift contest on a per capita basis?" Please let me know if you can do this?

Pupils should show their double interest in school and county fair now. All who are not absent or tardy for the last three months of school and who are reported by the teacher at close of school year will receive complimentary tickets to the county fair.

Busy work in the days of long ago meant anything to keep children busy. Paper chains, sewing cards, clay to play with, or a doll to dress and undress. School boards in those days thought it was useless to invest in any supplies and to a large extent they were right. Nearly all simple amusements could be found without expense to the district. However, since the days of normal training a new era has arrived. The child makes a few chains now merely to train his fingers; he makes a few odd mats, and perhaps occasionally has his toys at school; but most of all, he learns by means of his fingers. The skillful teacher designs the chain work to teach colors, plans the mat work to show designs and form, provides clay in order to test the understanding of the objects of the reading lesson. The wise school board stands back of her in buying for her toy money and helping her to obtain a toy grocery store in order to teach shopping while the child is still very young. The teacher will need scissors for paper cutting—not foolish play work—but wisely directed interests to test accuracy, to indicate form and assist imagination in its course. She will need carbon for tracing, paste for construction work, pegs and peg board for numbers, color and form. She will need letter cards for sound drills, family cards for groups of sounds to systematize the sound drills, word cards for composing sentences for seat work, sentence and question cards for puzzle work in teaching beginners and first and second graders how to study reading. Oh, the seat work is a big problem and the biggest lesson a child has to learn is how to study. The teachers biggest problem is to know what is in the child's mind, and she can know this only by assigning work which the child can do, and which will guide him in his work. If it is well done, she knows what he has thought. The wise school board buys what teacher needs.

BASKETBALL

There will be a game Wednesday night between the high school and the returned soldiers and sailors of the city. Friday night Bellaire plays the high school in the last home game of the season here. They are the only team who has beaten our boys except the Petoskey team, and we do not intend to let them get away with another victory.

The game Wednesday night is a very uncertain one as to outcome. Some of our old "Herculeans" are on the soldiers and sailors team, but they have had no practice, and the odds are favoring the students somewhat.

Your attendance is urged at both games. The high school team is going to Lansing, and it is the money from these two games that is going to send them there. Both games will be close and interesting, from all advance "dope." There will be a girl's preliminary at the Wednesday night game, at least.

Spent Delightful Afternoon

Mrs. George Swinton and Mrs. H. A. Craig entertained about twenty-two of their friends last Saturday at a thimble party. The several musical selections that were intermingled with the visiting and sewing helped to pass a delightful afternoon. A dainty two course luncheon was served after which the guests departed thanking the hostesses for their charming entertainment.

We have a quantity of good grass and clover seed at right prices, while they last. Charlevoix Elevator Co. 11t2

Bicycles

Just a little flyer on Bikes until April 1st, your choice of any wheel in our store window for

$29.75

SPOT CASH

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

H. K. ALLEN, Manager

Men's Sample Shoe Sale

We were fortunate in securing a line of Men's Sample Shoes and are offering them to you at

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Men's 8 inch, plain toe work shoe, $6 value	$4.50
Men's brown medium weight shoe, $6.50 value	$4.85
Men's Elkskin Shoes $4.00 values	$2.95
Men's Blaek Dress Shoe, Neolin sole, $5.50 value	$3.95

These are only a few of the bargains. We have many more—come in and look them over. Sizes mostly 6, 6½, 7, 7½. But a few large sizes.

Bedford's Shoe Store

Home of Walk-Over Shoes

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THINGS MOVE IN RESORT WAY

SEASON ON IN FULL SWING AT SOUTHERN PINES

Highland Pines Inn Filled to Capacity and Has Large Waiting List—Spring Arrives

Readers of the Courier will without doubt enjoy the following letter from the pen of Louis L. Ronan, who was on the Courier staff a greater part of last season and is now spending several weeks at Highland Pines Inn, the winter resort conducted by Mr. A. I. Creamer, manager of the Charlevoix Inn during the summer months. The letter follows:

Southern Pines, N. C.,
March 17, 1919.

Mr. A. J. Usher,
Charlevoix, Mich.

"My dear A. J.—I am down here where Charlevoix folks are making things move in resort way.

"It seems impossible to get into Highland Pines Inn without meeting the whole-hearted greeting of mine host, A. I. Creamer and five minutes later the stranger feels just like one of the family.

"Two hundred and fifty guests is the capacity of this hotel home. It must be taking care of that many now, as some of the guests are required to wait for seats in the dining room.

"Somebody else here that you know (Mac) Frank L. McDonald is at the desk and after six months of visiting the southern resorts, old Mac looked so good to me that, French fashion, I could almost kiss him on both checks. Mac you know, is the boy that the Mater and Misses tell their troubles, confidential too.

"Speaking Charlevoianly, I have visited the famous southern resorts north of Jacksonville this season and I find no soathern hotel that quite measures up in every respect with the one conducted by our summer citizen, Mr. Creamer.

"The violets are blooming their heads off. The crocus, narcissus, jonquils and tulips add to the gaiety of springtime. The early blossoming shrubs are showing their colors against the green. The peach orchards are a perfect riot of color—it it springtime at its very best down here and we live with the doors and windows open.

"Two golf tournaments are under way now, one here at Southern Pines that is being played out on the Country Club course a short distance from the Highland Pines Inn, and another in the suburbs of Southern Pines at Pinehurst. Pinehurst is a suburb of Southern Pines or Southern Pines is a suburb of Pinehurst, it all depends on where you are stopping.

"Very close to 500 entries were booked for the qualifying rounds. In this gathering of golf enthusiasts are included men from every section of America and a very fair contingent from the old world. Some of the men, in fact a great many of them are noted for achievement in some branch of human affairs. Many are men of great wealth, but it is a peculiarity of the true sportsmanlike attitude of these men, that nobody cares two whoops what you are or how much you are worth, but how far can you drive.

"It would be unwise to come here now without first making reservation of rooms, as the Inn is not only completely occupied, but it has been for two months and the waiting list is rather a large one.

"Manlike, it seems hard to just quite understand why the springtime season is not permitted to appear until after Milady has first decided what the springtime raiment will be. This season they are wearing them longer. I don't mean getting more wear out of the garments, but they are lengthier dresses, skirts, gowns or frocks, whatever seems to be the proper terms.

"Those of Junoesque type appear to a decided advantage in these new creations, however, from a purely non-expert viewpoint. I cannot say that our slim willowly type of girl or woman is as graceful appearing in these newer style garments.

"This is truly the land of outdoor sports, the cycle under way and completed comprise target and trap shooting, a tennis tournament, a gentlemen's steeple chase and handicap hurdling, a horse show which included sixteen classes of entries and attendance from practically every Eastern and middle-west state. In fact, there is something doing every day that keeps the winter visitors cheerfully and interestingly occupied. Sincerely—Louis L. Ronan.

C. C. A. BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Business Men to Enjoy Six O'clock Supper and Smoker

Members of Charlevoix Commercial Association will be entertained at 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening of this week at a lunch served in the I. O. O. F. rooms, and every member of the association is most urgently requested to be present.

After the lunch hour the regular business session of the association will be held in the club rooms on the first floor. Matters of importance to Charlevoix and the coming season are to be discussed.

DISPOSES OF GUERNSEY STOCK

Product of Nicholls' Stock Farm Goes to Alden

On Friday of last week L. O. Blummer and three prominent stock men of Alden, purchased two thoroughbred cows, one grade cow and one pure bred Guernsey calf of Harry Nicholls, manager of the Nicholls' stock farm south of the city.

For some time Mr. Nicholls has made a specialty of the Guernsey strain and at present has a number of high grade cows at his farm.

OIED AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

REMAINS OF MRS. TYSVER BROUGHT FROM FRANKFORT

A Resident of Charlevoix Since 1887—Funeral Services Held From Kirby Home Saturday

One of Charlevoix's oldest residents, Mrs. Oliver Tysver, passed away last Monday evening at the home of her daughter in Frankfort, death being caused from paralysis.

Anna Polster was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 14, 1862. She was united in marriage to Oliver Tysver, May 9, 1880, and moved to Charlevoix in 1887, where she lived until about five years ago. Her husband died February 13, 1895 leaving to her care five children to whom she devoted her life. She was a beautiful christian character, ever patient, kind to all and leaves only sweetest memories of her loving helpfulness. She was a member of the Baptist church, taking a very active part in all church work. Her last words were a pleasant good night on Saturday.

She was stricken with paralysis about four o'clock Sunday morning gradually sinking and passed away without gaining consciousness Monday evening, March 17, at the home of her daughter in Frankfort, with whom she was making her home.

Remains were brought to this city Friday accompanied by her three sons Peter, Herman and Oliver of Gloucester, Mass., and daughter Mrs. Harker Kirby of Frankfort. One daughter, rMs. George B. Miller of San Jose, California, was unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the home of J. W. Kirby Saturday at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Rice officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

DEATH TAKES WM. GENSHAW

Charlevoix County Pioneer Dies At Home in Petoskey

William Genshaw, pioneer farmer from Bay township, Charlevoix county, who has been making his home in Petoskey since he retired from his farming and stock raising operations a few years ago, died in that city Sunday, March 23.

Mr. Genshaw was widely known in Charlevoix county and in Resort township and Petoskey. For many years he was superintendent of the North Bay Evangelical Sundsy school and an active worker in that church. He was active in farmers' organizations and all movements for the good of his community.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Dancing party at Merchandise Hall, Bay Shore, Friday evening, March 28. Twelve o'clock supper. Everyone welcome. 12t2 Pd.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER TELLS OF ROAD PROPOSITION

Explains Many Puzzling Details of Proposed Bonding Issue Not Generally Known to Public—Individual Per Capita Tax 68 Cents Per $1,000

Many details of the proposed $50,000,000 Bond Issue, to be voted upon at the April 7 election, are explained by State Highway Commissioner Rogers in the following letter. The questions covered are those usually asked by those not conversant with the proposition and we publish his entire answer for the benefit of our readers:

"Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry of recent date, I will state that by computation it is shown, according to the State's assessed valuation, that a $50,000,000 bond issue retiring at the end of 25 years will necessitate a tax of 68 cents per $1,000 per year. This is assumed that $5,000,000 of bonds will be issued yearly for a period of 10 years.

"In answer to your second question, we have every assurance that federal aid will be continued from year to year, and there is coming to the State of Michigan at the present time some $8,000,000 of federal aid money.

Third, the proposed road building program has been generally marked out or at least indicated in the Aldrich Bill, which has just passed the State Legislature, but the amount of gravel road or the amount of pavement which will be constructed has not been determined.

"Fourth, it is true that the richer counties of the state, especially those counties in the lower peninsula, will pay more toward the construction of a trunk line system under the Aldrich Act than the counties of the northern peninsula of lower valuation. In order to serve the state as a unit and insure the completion of these trunk lines across the counties of lower valuation, it is necessary to give them more help.

"As near as can be determined, it is the sense of the legislature to make available only such moneys as can be spent economically in the construction of roads covered by the bond issue.

"Enclosed you will find a letter, which is addressed to employees of this department, setting forth certain specific statements converning the Aldrich Bill and the proposed amendment.

"Trusting that this is the desired information, I am,

Very truly yours,
FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

Letter Mr. Rogers Refers to in Last Part of His Article

From now on you will be asked many questions regarding the so-called fifty million dollar bond issue, hence it will be well for you to be informed as to what we may expect to accomplish with this money; how much money is likely to come from the counties under the terms of the so-called Aldrich Bill; how fast the bonds are likely to be issued and what roads will be built with the money.

It is proposed to amend Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution so that "the state may borrow not to exceed fifty million dollars for the improvement of highways and pledging its credit and issuing bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law." You will note from the above that there is no intention of immediately issuing fifty million dollars worth of bonds but the amendment simply provides for the issuance of these bonds as they are needed and by proper legislation designate the manner and times of issuing said bonds for actual road construction.

House Bill No. 49, commonly known as the Aldrich Bill was unanimously passed by the house and is now before the senate. This bill provides that the state and counties shall jointly furnish the money for improving the trunk lines, the state paying from 50 to 90 per cent of the cost. The amount paid by the state will be greatest in the poorer counties and least in the richer counties. The plan provided in the State Federal Act of 1917 has been followed except that the state will aid the poorer counties to a greater extent than under this law. The amount to be paid by the several counties is in proportion to their valuation per trunk line mile and will be in accordance with the following schedule.

County valuation, below			$ 50,000,	10pct county, 90pct state
Co. valuation, between	50,000	and	75,000,	15pct county, 85pct state
Co. valuation, between	75,000	and	100,000,	20pct county, 80pct state
Co. valuation, between	100,000	and	150,000,	25pct county, 75pct state
Co. valuation, between	150,000	and	200,000,	30pct county, 70pct state
Co. valuation, between	200,000	and	300,000,	35pct county, 65pct state
Co. valuation, between	300,000	and	400,000,	40pct county, 60pct state
Co. valuation, between	400,000	and	500,000,	45pct county, 55pct state
Co. valuation, over	500,000			50pct county, 50pct state

We have gone over the State very carefully and find that approximately 2,000 of the 5,000 trunk line miles have been improved with road ranging from ordinary gravel roads to the best type of pavement. Of the 3,000 miles yet to be built it is estimated that to close the gaps with the best types of road approaching either end of the same, there will be required approximately 375 miles of pavement, 800 miles of macadam and 1800 miles of gravel surfaced roads at a total estimated cost of approximately $40,000,000.

By going over all of the counties and estimating the number of miles of each class of road required to close the gaps in the manner above provided, and taking into account the per cent of the cost that each county will be required to pay, it has been determined that the state and counties will share the cost of closing the gaps in the ratio of about two to one. In other words, of the $40,000,000 required to close the gaps, $27,000,000 would be paid by the state and $13,000,000 paid by the counties.

But when the gaps are closed the work of substantially improving Michigan's highways is only partly completed, for many miles of improved gravel and macadam roads now on the trunk lines and on other important roads in the state are stressed by present traffic conditions almost to the breaking point. In fact, they can not be economically maintained very much longer, hence these surfaces will soon have to give place to those of a more permanent type.

Again we have gone over the state and estimated the number of miles that will soon require resurfacing and taking in account the type of surface required and the percentage of cost that will probably be paid by the counties, it has been estimated that this reconstruction cost will be borne about 55 per cent by the state and about 45 per cent by the counties.

From the foregoing it has been noted that the state will probably expend $27,000,000 in closing the gaps and will therefore still have $23,000,000 to its credit left from the bond issue. If this $23,000,000 is expended in the ratio of 55 per cent from the state and 45 per cent from the counties, there will be available $42,000,000 for this reconstruction work, making a total of $82,000,000 all told for completing the building of the gaps and rebuilding that portion of the trunk line highways that are likely to need rebuilding during the next 10 years.

In addition to the above it is hoped that there will be considerable Federal Aid available to supplement the state and county money. In fact, a bill appropriating an additional $200,000,000 is now pending in the house of representatives, having already passed the senate. If this bill becomes a law it will bring to Michigan nearly five and one-half million dollars in addition to the $2,180,000 from the appropriation of 1916, the first four allotments of which have already been taken up. From the above it will be seen that there will be available from state, enunty and Federal funds approximately $90,000,000 instead of only $50,000,000, as provided in the bond issue, for the betterment of Michigan's trunk line highway system.

In addition to the above the Aldrich Bill provides for continuous patrol maintenance on the trunk lines of the state, which should soon make it possible to reach any part of the state at all seasons of the year, over well kept highways.

Audit of City's Books Started

J. A. Dresser, of Detroit has been selected by the council as auditor and commenced work on the city's books Tuesday morning. A complete audit will be made and a financial statement covering all receipts and expenditures will be the result.

Buy your Easter shoes early. We have a large, new stock to select from at prices that are right. Bedford's Shoe Store. 13t1

WILL LINK EAST ROAD WITH WEST

Move on Foot to Connect Lake Michigan With Huron

Few people are closely in touch with road movements in Michigan, especially in the northern part of the state. It is not generally known that the Mackinaw Trail can be connected, by building a trifle over a mile of road, with the trunk line road running west from Alpena to Gaylord.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Rep. J. E. Chew in which he states that he and Rep. Farrier of Presque Isle county were in conference with State Highway Commissioner Frank T. Rogers in regard to a trunk highway extending from Charlevoix county to Alpena. In other words, one that will tie Lake Michigan with Lake Huron.

Already the trunk line is laid from Alpena to Gaylord. Mr. Chew states that Mr. Rogers has promised that as soon as the roads were dried up so he could get up in that country, he would lay out the route from Gaylord to Elmira, connecting up to the Mackinac Trail. There is only a little over a mile to lay out. When this is completed it will make a trunk line from Boyne City, via Boyne Falls to Elmira, Gaylord, Johannesburg, Vienna, Hillman and Alpena. With the state award road from Boyne City to Charlevoix it will give us a route to Lake Huron, crossing two trunk lines. Some of the routes on the east and west route are already built at Gaylord and Alpena.

DISPOSES OF PHELPS PROPERTY

RALPH DAVIS WILL LOCATE AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Ill Health of Wife Forces Him to Leave Northern Michigan—Transfer Made Wednesday

Ralph Davis of Phelps has sold his store, potato warehouse, bean elevator and 37 acres of farm land located at Phelps and with his wife and family will leave the last of the week for Greenville, N. C., where he expects to become engaged in the produce business.

Mr. Davis became the owner of the Phelps store in the spring of 1914, buying out G. B. Marsac, who at that time conducted the business. In a trifle less than four years he has more than doubled the capacity and stock of the store and erected a potato warehouse and bean elevator 30 x 100 feet. Strict attention to business was never more fully demonstrated than the rapid growth in the volume of business handled by Mr. Davis.

The sale of his Phelps holdings was caused by the ill health of Mrs. Davis, who could not stand the cold weather of the northern climate. Mr. Davis will leave the latter part of the week for his new home, where he expects to engage in the produce and brokerage business. During their residence in Phelps they have made many friends who will miss them both in a social and business way.

Frank Klooster, who has purchased Mr. Davis' holdings and took possession Wednesday, is not a stranger to this section, having lived here several years prior to going to Washington, where he was engaged in lumbering. He is a brother of George Klooster of Ellsworth and Henry Klooster of Atwood, both well known business men of Antrim county.

In taking over his new purchase, Mr. Klooster finds himself in possession of a well established business, which includes not only that transacted in the store and warehouse, but also are included the post office, express office and station agent of the P. M. railroad. He will be assisted in the produce end of the business by his nephew, Jake Klooster of near Atwood who will move to Phelps in the near future.

Home from Abroad

The Charlevoix Historical steamer party is expected to arrive in the port of New York sometime this week. A celebration in honor of their safe return will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sl.ores Friday evening, March 28. Mrs. Bailey is conducting the returning party.

P. S.—Come and see the interesting souvenirs to be exhibited by Mrs. Paddock.

Get your Auction Bills here.

DOES CHARLEVOIX WANT BOAT LINE

MERCHANTS TRANSIT CO. MAKE PROPOSITION

Contemplate Increase in Capital and Purchase of Strs. Manitou and Missouri—Want Help

Geo. E. Johnson, general manager of the Merchants Transit Company, organized last year, has placed a proposition before the people of northern Michigan lake ports of more than usual interest.

Last season, when the prospects for a lake boat, passenger or freighter, were of a nature that for a while it looked as if Charlevoix would be out of the game entirely, Mr. Johnson took over the Str. Kansas, as he states in his letter, and gave northern Michigan ports excellent service throughout the entire season. Later the matter of passenger transportation was solved by another boat line.

Now Mr. Johnson wants the support of all business men in a new venture—that of increasing the capital stock of the Merchants Transit Company and taking over the Strs. Manitou and Missouri, thus giving northern Michigan lake transportation facilities enjoyed in former years.

What the outcome of the proposition will be is at present hard to determine, but we believe he is entitled to liberal support from not only the business men of Charlevoix, but every lake port on the northern Michigan route. If the company's holdings are increased as proposed, it means permanent lake transportation between Charlevoix and Chicago. Every person in Charlevoix knows what this means to the future welfare of our city. Would it not be to our own welfare that this matter be given our closest immediate attention?

Mr. Johnson's letter follows:

Editor, Courier,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

"Dear Sir:—As a matter of news, which I trust you will give the prominence which it deserves in your columns, I beg to call your attention to the fact that if I can get a reasonable amount of co-operation from the newspapers, banks and merchants in the cities on the west Michigan coast formerly served by the boats of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company line, I can save for Lake Michigan the steamships Manitou and Missouri and put them back in service. The Northern Michigan Transportation Company is going out of business and will sell its boats either to my company or to others who will have no interest in service between Chicago and west Michigan ports.

"Last year I organized the Merchants Transit Company and bought and operated the Kansas during the war period. I am pleased to say that she was operated at a handsome profit. I now propose to make a real steamship line out of this business by taking over the Missouri and Manitou and all of the docks of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company along the line from Chicago to Mackinac.

"This is a considerable undertaking and I need some help. I think that I can turn to the cities and towns served by this line for a reasonable amount of assistance. The Northern Michigan investment has been a most profitable one, as is shown by a statement of prospective profits compiled directly from an average of three seasons as shown by the books of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company. Here is an opportunity for the merchants in the cities served to help themselves in two ways.

FIRST, by assuring good steamship service; and SECOND, by making a reasonable investment in a steamship line, which always has brought handsome returns and with the favorable outlook will do even better in the future years.

"Can I call upon you to give this plan as much publicity as you consistently can through the columns of your valuable paper. I propose to keep before the people of your section the fact that this steamboat line will give service early and maintain it until late in the fall, as well as giving exceptional service during the summer months. I believe we are entitled to a preference over other lines which operate only in July and August." Sincerely yours, Geo. E. Johnson.

There will be a dance at Ironton grange hall, Friday evening, March 28. Everyone invited. 12t2

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Mrs. Robert Steele returned Saturday from Detroit, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer, who has been seriously ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Garfield Fane, who has been working for Cobbs & Mitchell at Wolverine, returned home last week.

Mrs. James Niles of Petoskey visited last week at the home of her brother, L. H. Herrington.

Charles Church, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last week to his home near Alma.

Mrs. John VanSaw, who spent the winter at Petoskey, returned Monday to her home at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright have bought the Dutcher cottage at Walloon Lake and moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Petoskey visited friends at Walloon Lake on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Tubbs of Petoskey spent the week end at the home of her sister, Miss Irma Tubbs of Walloon Lake.

S. B. Hass of North Liberty, Indiana, came Friday to visit for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kauffman have moved on the A. E. Hass farm east of Clarion, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillapaugh and family, who spent the winter at Onaway, returned last week to their home at Walloon Lake.

Leroy Anys left Saturday for Watermeet where he is employed for the summer. Mrs. Anys left the same day to visit friends in Petoskey before joining Mr. Anys in Watermeet.

Darwin Banks of Escanaba, who has been afflicted with the sleeping sickness, is reported slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family moved to Escanaba shortly after the holidays.

We vulcanize and repair tires, and guarantee satisfactory work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

MCGEAH SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils have been drawing spring and winter landscapes with charcoal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascoe have left for Detroit taking Miss Wenona from the school.

We have started our bird drawings and later on we will begin to build bird houses for the birds.

The sixth graders have finished the geography of Michigan and have drawn the map with the counties.

The pupils have been cutting free-hand cats and rabbits and covering them with pussywillows to make them look real.

During the last month the following have been neither absent nor tardy: Freda Sutton, Ila Webster, Metta Webster and Hazel VanDusen.

The pupils are getting along nicely with their number chart. The average of the past week for the school was twenty-nine seconds, the lowest being twenty seconds.

The first grade finished their readers and are reviewing them now. The second grade dramatized most of the stories in their old readers before they started their new books.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

MARION

Mr and Mrs B. B. White of Boyne City were in Marion on business one day last week.

Will Thompson and wife of Ironton spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meggison were guests at the home of Ed. Cook of Norwood Sonday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison were guests at the home of Nat Burns of Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory returned home last week after spending the winter in Detroit

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If You Have, the Statement of This Charlevoix Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day;
Hinder work; destroy your rest?
Does it stab you through and through
When you stoop or lift or bend?
Then your kidneys may be weak.
Often backache is the clue.
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Make the burden worse and worse
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Help the kidneys—use the pills.
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What they say you can believe.
Read this Charlevoix woman's account.
See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1206 Bridge St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and my back got so lame I could hardly get about to do my housework. Finally I had to take to my bed, where I remained several days, absolutely helpless; I couldn't even turn over, I felt miserable and was in terrible condition before I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief from the first and continued use cured me."

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BARNARD

Marguerite Smith spent the week end at her home.

Robin Redbreast was seen in our neighborhood on Thursday last.

John Potter raised the frame of his fine new barn last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday, April 3, with Rev. and Mrs. Candler of Charlevoix. Pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, have recently moved into the tenant house on the Hoyt farm recently occupied by Henry Petter.

Barnard people listened to Rev. S. A. Dean of Detroit on Sunday. He spoke in the interests of the anti-saloon league and was enjoyed by all.

We understand that our school board has hired Mrs. Flagg to teach the school next year. They evidently know what is best for our school children.

Recent news from Flint tells us of the arrival of a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purdy. Mrs. Purdy will be remembered as Miss Lila Shapton of Charlevoix and Barnard.

It is to be hoped that weather and roads will be favorable for all the ladies to get out to the April election. We should remember we will be held responsible for the results this year, and if we don't vote and vote "no" on the amendment, we will be blamed for the outcome.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton last Monday evening, when they entertained about twenty friends in honor of the birthdays of Wm. Burns, Ed. Shapton and Richard Shapton, also in honor of Allan Shapton, recently returned from France. The house was prettily decorated, a bountiful supper was served and everyone voted it a memorable evening.

Buy your Enster Shoes early. We have a large, new stock to select from at prices that are right. Bedford's Shoe Store. 13tf

HAYES

Leslie Howe bozzed wood Monday and Tuesday.

Delsie Howe spent Sunday with Mrs. Delia Martin.

Leslie Howe bought a horse last week from Mr. Hooker.

Aaron Howe will work for his uncle Henry for a few months.

Alice Howe is spending a couple of days with her brothers and sisters.

Charles Medsker and family spent Sunday with Ernest Booth and family.

Mrs. Pant and Harry Howe were callers at the E. Booth home Monday.

Roy Pant and family were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Lillian Pant came out Saturday night and spent Sunday with her grandparents.

Ten of the Maple Grove Grange members attended Pomona at Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Yeamans spent Sunday at the Platt Webster home.

Maple Grove Grange is planning for a dance in the near fotore. Watch for announcement later.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen and children went to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon for a two weeks visit.

Alice Burns left Saturday morning by the way of Boyne Falls for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

A farewell party was given Miss Alice Burns last Friday evening. A large crowd and a good time has been reported.

EVELINE

Eveline orchards has bought a fine young team from F. C. Pillsbury.

We are having fine weather, but they say sap is not running very freely as yet.

Charley Cooper and Mr. Allison have returned from their work in Detroit and Mr. Spidle is expected in a few days.

The debate with Mountain school Farmers' Club had to be postponed again on account of the condition of the ice. Another date will be set as soon as the ferry is in operation.

Do not fail to turn out to Farmers' Club at the school house next Friday night. Mr. Otto, who has charge of the herd at the Loeb farm, will be present and deliver a lecture on dairying. The lecture will be illustrated by charts furnished by the International Harvester Co. No one can afford to miss this meeting.

NORWOOD

Clifford Genett is at home again.

Dick Kirby spent the week end with his family.

H. Pierce was in Charlevoix Monday on business.

Mrs. Empey visited her son Percy at Atwood last week.

Elmer Sprick is at home again after a stay in the north.

Miss Dorothy Wederburn spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Mr. Kidder of East Jordan visited at the home of Henry Genett this week.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Hull and family visited her father, J. Holecheck last week.

Most people in this locality are very busy making maple syrup, having had the largest run of the season thus far, on Sunday.

Two of our Norwood boys attended the basket ball game in Charlevoix Friday night and "rooted" so hard for Charlevoix we understand they were hoarse as the result.

Our congregation last Sunday was again small but those who attended were well repaid. So we are missing something if we do not come next Sunday and bring someone else.

The young people enjoyed a masquerade at the town hall on Saint Patrick's night. About twenty-five were present and a good time reported.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Harriet Burke will soon go to Detroit.

Test next week in arithmetic, language and geography.

First grade have been reviewing their language lessons.

Nora Webster was absent one day on account of sickness.

Sixth and seventh grades are reviewing definitions in grammar.

Children are bringing different kinds of seeds for testing and drawing.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and Delsie Howe visited our school Friday afternoon.

Elsie and Catherine Sneathen left for Grand Rapids Friday to visit their relatives of that city.

Roll of honor for week ending March 21: Floris Minier, Willie Ferris, Custer, Mable and Cora Howe, Thomas Broncie, Ruth and Ella Pant, Lottie Webster.

IRONTON

Will Webb of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents.

The Ogden family have moved onto Mrs. King's property.

Miss Laora Berry was among the sick the past week.

Our young people attended a party at Kempf's Saturday night.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Lynklip Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Allison of East Jordan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Matt Berry.

Mrs. Munson spent the past four weeks with Mrs. Adams of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuday and Mrs. Cora Hammond attended Pomona Grange at Charlevoix Saturday.

Papyrus Still Grows.

When Egypt was overrun with warlike races, there was little interest in literature, and the papyrus plant that grew beside the Nile died out for lack of cultivation. It is still found, however, in marshy ground bordering rivers in Syria, Sicily and other places.

In Boston.

"Where can I get a New England boiled dinner?" "Never heard of it, mister. You can get good goulash over yonder and across a chop-suey joint."—Philadelphia Bulletin

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DOGS OR SHEEP, WHICH?

By a Subscriber

Having read many articles in the Michigan Farmer and other papers, I would like to express my views on the dog question. There is no question in my mind that a dog will be a great help to a farmer if rightly handled. If he is not trained and handled rightly and taught to mind, he is a curse to his owner and the whole community. The dog owner should know where his dog is at all times. The writer has a good young dog and when there is none of the family with him he is on the end of a chain.

I have been the owner of a small farm since 1890 and have owned a flock of sheep for the past few years and there has been only a few years that we have not had some sheep killed by dogs. In 1914 they got after my flock, which was pasturing on 80 acres of cut over land, fenced with good woven wire fence. The dogs killed nine of the best ones and did more than $200 worth of damage. I was paid $60.00 by the township two years later. The flock never was worth the money after this chasing that they were before.

The dogs that do the most damage are those that are owned by people who do not feed them or know where they are half of the time. Many times dogs from the small towns go out in droves of from two to four, and as high as seven have been seen going to the sheep pastures. It is true that those who are not flock masters have no sympathy for those who are. It has been the case for hundreds of years for the cattleman or the chicken man to stand for the dog and the sportsman. I have heard the remark made that the hound won't chase sheep. There may be exceptions, but the hound does not know a sheep from a deer and will run among them and they are frightened and many times run themselves to death.

Get the worthless curs out of the country. If a dog is found without an owner, let him be taken to the pound and tax every dog not less than five dollars. If he is not worth that, he has no business on a farm or anywhere else. The farmer must pay the taxes and some of it might just as well be for dogs as any other stock. This method would hit some ladies who go around the streets leading a pup tied to a chain, who ought to be caring for a two year old boy or girl.

It looks as though the sheep man is not dealt with fairly. He has no protection whatever. If the price of wool for 1919 is less than fifty cents a pound it will mean the slaughter of many sheep. The wheat grower has a fixed price on his wheat. He is sure of a profit. The wool grower has no assurance whatever for his crop, and according to the press, the government has several millions of pounds to throw on the market. This will give the buyer a chance for graft and the sheep man must suffer or hold his wool until 1922 and possibly longer. This country should be an exporting country of wool and would be if the wool grower was assured a living profit.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

Baptist Church

Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayermeeting Thursday night at 7. The roll call and get together meeting was held the 19th. All present pronounced it a success. After a bountiful dinner, a business meeting of the church was held. As soon as possible all just claims against the church will be adjusted. It was decided in the future everything shall be done on a strictly business basis. In the evening after another bountiful repast, the Pastor gave an address on the subject "Introduction to the Study of the Bible." After this another hour was spent in a social time. Some visiting while the young people engaged in social games. We are pleased to learn that so many of the good people of Charlevoix are becoming interested in our church, and are sure others will when they begin to realize that we are here to assist in the uplift of town and community. Because of the hearty co-operation of the community thus far the church is greatly encouraged. All who do not go elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

New Dyak Fashions.

Dyak is a word which conveys to most folk the idea of a people whose tribal pastime consists in cutting off the heads of their neighbors and preserving the dried skulls as ornaments for their homes. When the first missionaries went to Borneo, where the Dyaks live, they were fortunate if they kept their heads on their shoulders. Today the Dyaks have ceased head hunting, have given themselves to farming and have taken on clothes and other evidences of civilization. Instead of news coming once a month, as it did when missionaries first went to Borneo, it is now received by wireless.

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some time ago the United States government compiled the figures by counties and reported 2,000 persons in Grand Traverse county who had not completed their citizenship papers by taking out full naturalization papers. This means that eight of each one hundred persons in that county are aliens. The invitation is extended to all these aliens to join the American government. And it is suggested for those who wish information and advice that public meetings be called where some person may explain the principles of the goverament. This, it is stated, should be done on such days as election day, Decoration day, Flag day and the Fourth of July.

Both the republican and democratis platforms endorse prohibition in Michigan and denounce the "beer and wine" amendment.

The deliberations of the peace delegation in Paris remind one of the biblical account of the applications of Levi, who, when told by the Lord he could have anything he wanted, but only on condition that his adversary could have twice as much, cried: "Put out one of my eyes, Lord."

There is some opposition to the "Good Roads" amendment through the belief that it is voting a $50,000,000 bond issue on the state. It is nothing of the snrt. It simply authorizes the state authorities to issue, as they may be needed, from time to time, bonds not to exceed that amount in the aggregate. There is nothing mandatory about it. Remember that for every dollar the state puts in the federal government nnd the townships will esch puts in another dollar. The amendment is simply an empowering measure.

Three cases of sleeping sickness were discovered at Muskegon Heights last week in the family of Joseph A. Lacourae, the father, mother and son being the victims. The son is n crane operator in a foundry. He failed to appear at work and the welfare superintendent went to the house. The neighbors said there had been no stir about the place and the house was broken into. The mother and son were in their beds under the spell of the unnatural sleep and the father was sitting up in bed but under the same deathlike influence.

One marriage out of every nine terminates in divorce, and while marriage in proportion to the population is steadily increasing, divorce is increasing more rapidly, according to a report on marriage and divorce issued by the bureau of census. Nevada holds the highest place in the percentage colmun with a record of 607 divorces per 100,000 population. New York is the lowest. In approximately sixty-nine per cent of the cases divorces were granted to women. Marriage figures show Montana leading with 170 per ten thousand. Oregon is last with 65 nut of similar numbers.

General Leonard Wood, speaking in the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, declared that prohibition measures in connection with the army were "God's own blessing," stating that eighty per cent of the vice was on the heels of rum. "If the war did nothing else than give use a dry country it was worth a dozen times what it cost," he said. He attributed the good condition of the returning men to prohibition, moral and physicel decency and military training.

Word has been expected almost daily that Charlevoix's county agent would arrive, says the Boyne Citizen. Negotiations have been interchanged between our County Farm Bureau and experienced men in farm organization and county agent work and it is anticipated that before very long a county agent will be on the job to outline a program of work for the coming year. It is essential that the work be commenced as early as possible because of the vast amount of organization work that is necessary to be done in our county to properly organize the farm bureau in the various townships.

Petitions have been circulated and freely signed in Petoskey protesting against the Watkins bill recently introduced in the senate by Senator Watkins, of Crand Rapids. This bill proposes to take the game, fish and forest fire department away from the public domain commission and put in control of a new inexperieneed commission to be appointed by the governor. Many persons interested in the welfare of the game snd fish of the state are making violent objections to the proposed act, believing that this department, under the supervision of the public domain commission, is well and effieiently managed, and further stating that the proposed new commission might undo the present satisfactory work of the department. The game, fish and forest fire department was plaeed under the public domain commission in 1915, and since that time has made notable progress in the propagation of game and fish, greatly to the pleasure and approval of interested sportsmen. It is the belief of several well-posted hunters and fishermen, that the bill is a move backed by parties whose intent, should the bill pass, is to close all hunting and fishing for a term of years. Charlevoix and Charlevoix county sportsmen appear to be of the opinion that proper supervision and further propagation is to be preferred to a tight closed season.

Engineer Meads of the G. R. & I. force at Elmira, fell off an engine there Tuesday of last week, while coaling at the yard and broken one of his legs. He was taken to Petoskey hospital.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

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J. Edward Redmon adm. to H. A. Goodman and wife, lot 11 blk B Isaman's Addition to South Arm.

Herman Goodman to Eddie Kalsy, part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 24 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William T. Crandell to Morris E. Stanbrough w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Chalmers Curtis to Michigan Trust Co. lot 2 sec 17 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Herman Goodman to W. A. Stroebel and et al n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Harry J. Holmes et al to Herman A. Goodman n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Auditor General to Charles F. Knop n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Charles F. Knop to Herman Goodman n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 17 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Clarence Dickout et al to Loren Duffey w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 23 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Farmers and Merchant's Bank to State Bank of Boyne Falls part lot 7 blk 1 Village of Boyne Falls.

William F. McLaughlin to William H. Benjamin s w 1-4 and o l sec 10 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Charlevoix Lumber Co. to Clarence Dickout s 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Emma A. Mauer to Floyd Sharrard e 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson

Eulalia Orvis Hipp to Vaughn A. Orvis und 1-10 s 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 29 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline

Matt Allen adm. to Vaugbn A. Orvis lot 73 of Shuffens Addition to Ironton.

Peter F. McIntyre to Patrick Harris n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 21 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

S. C. Smith et al to Jay Parmenter lot 20 Bailey and Wilson's First Addition to Boyne.

William S. Webb to Vaughn Orvis lots 21 and 22 blk 3 Bird's original Addition to Ironton.

Catherine Crawford to Harold A. Arnold part s w frl 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangelino.

Edward Winkler to Perley V. Burdick and wife lot 208 blk 10 Nicholls and Morgsn's Addition to Boyne.

Hope A. Streeter et al to P. V. Burdick lot 190 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

James St. Johns and wife to Le-Roy Sherman and wife jointly n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 and o l sec 19 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

M. J. Bales and wife to George D. Underhill and wife lot 205 blk 10 Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Elizabeth E. Johnston to Gabrail Green e 1-2 of w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Edward Jones to Joseph Seymour n 1-2 of n e1-4 sec 25 t 33 n r 9 w Norwood.

William H. Marshall to Frank O. Barden part lot 39 Beardsley's Addition to Boyne.

J. Edward Redmon adm. to James Hurlbut lot 1 blk C John Vances' Addition to Village of South Arm.

Auditor Ceneral to Charles S. Horner und 1-3 of n 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 16 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

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Auditor General to Charles S. Horner und 1-3 of frl sec t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to George F. Brown und 1-3 frl sec 5 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to George F. Brown und 1-3 of s w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to George F. Brown und 1-3 of s e 1-4 sec 18 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

George F. Brown and wife Anna S. to Charles S. Horner frl sec 5 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson, s e 1-4 sec 18 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson, s w 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

We can add several miles to the life of that tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Take Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the local board for Charlevoix county, nt the office of the county clerk, up to five o'clock in the afternoon of March 29th, at which time the bids will be opened and read in the nresence of the bidders, on one Remington typewriter, property of the U. S. government. This is a new machine and the latest model of the Remington typewriter company.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, this 21st day of March, 1919.

Local board for Charlevoix county.
13t1 Pd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and relatives for their kind assistance and floral offerings during our recent bereavement. We especially thank the Epworth Ladies Aid for their many kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and family. 13t1Pd.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the Seventh day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased.

John R. Struthers having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the Thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Odrered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Corroll,
Judge of Probate. 11t3

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, deceased.

James G. Cumminga having filed in said court his petition parying that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Ball or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the fifth day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'eloek in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 12t3

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 15, 1919, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for constructing approximately 5.7 miles of of road on Federal Aid Project No. 27 east of Charlevoix in Hayes Township, Charlevoix county. The improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing it to a width of 16 feet with concrete.

Plans may be examined, and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the State Highwny Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans and specifications may also be examined at the office of the County Clerk, Charlevoix, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five ($5.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to rejeet any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.
Lansing, Michigan.
March 19, 1919. 13t2

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Crand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further aum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the higbest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, January 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

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PREPARING THE NEW VOTERS

The Brooklyn Eagle: Do you realize that the "new voters" the men who will swing the next election, were only 13 years of age when the Democrats took control of the government eight years ago? That is a rather drsmatic fact. What has occurred to attract their political allegiance to one party or another? To what extent has heredity, environment training, education, study, reflection, affected them? What will their alignment he? Which of the parties offers the most to the young man? Which has the best record of achievement? Which stimulates the imagination? Which has tried the hardest to insure a high place for this country among the nations of the earth? Which has produced the most unselfish men? Which best answers the longings of the hrain and satisfies the hunger of the heart? Which offers most to youth? What a study! What a responsibilty for those whose duty it is to teach—a responsibility that all forward looking men must anproach in a spirit of consecration.

IT'S A GREAT GAME

A newspaper publisher has to do a great many things in his calling that are personally disagreeable to him. To do his paper justice he at times sacrifices friendships that are priceless. He is forced to forget himself as an individual and recognize himself as a part of the machine. He goes after stuff that does not interest him personally a bit, but he does it as a duty. Sometimes he is met by a haughty grandee who wants to know what business of his it is if he does so and so, and the editor is given the insult direct. But he doesn't pay any attention to insults. If he did he wouldn't last a day. In a city these insults are borne as a business policy—but not forgotten.

THE NEAR-FLIVVER

We have many misgivings about this new car that Henry Ford says he is going to make and sell for $250. The present Ford car, many critics maintain, is not an automobile. The new car, according to Mr. Ford's description is not even going to he a flivver. Everybody is to have one. And how they will clutter up the roads!

And what sarcasm will be poured out on them hy the flivver aristocrats driving real Fords!

The organized workmen of Germany now waive their demand, so noisly made n little while ago, for the punishment of William Hohenzollern, Marshall Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, and are quite willing to have those arch-criminals go unhanged. Yes; and they would all yell "Hoch! der Kaiser" and welcome the Blond Beast back to his throne, if they were assured that he would he able to renew and to win the war.

President Wilson and his partisans keep repeating that if the United States does not go into the Cecil-Wilson league, Europe will collapse. This suggests a good advertisement for the combination: Take stock in the great world corporation. If you don't put your money in, it will bust tomorrow.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.* * * For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." Sounds like an extract from the New York speech, but it isn't.

The delay is of course all due to the bad boys who didn't do all the master told them to on Friday afternoon and not on the teacher who refuses to ring the bell for school to begin again on Monday morning.

The Literary Digest, including its public school readings and its screen service, is rather indigestible for plain Americans who are not fond of hidden propaganda.

When the barons wrung the Magna Charter from King John at Runnymeade, the court party denounced them roundly for conducting a senatorial filibuster.

Secretary Baker is having a history of the war written. Bet it will be one of the best bits of fiction produced since Laura Jean Libby quit writing.

George Washington and his farewell address are of course out of date, but not near so much so as Moses and his Ten Commandments.

Henry Ford is so confident the millenium is at hand that he says he is getting ready to beat Eagle heats into flivvers.

Speaking of the Democratic party, if Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland could only see it now!

President Wilson's one man filibuster against the convening of Congress still continues successfully.

Having put the "con" in economy, the administration is now trying to "con" the constitution.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

There's going to be a lot of war talk and never-ending stores to tell when our fighting boys return. They will he chock-full of tales that will stir your blood and arouse your everlasting admiration. The most sensational war in the world's history has furnished material for stories that will startle the non-combatant universe. Seventy-mile cannon, fighting airplanes, poison gas and a hundred and one other hertofore unheard of methods of making war will be talked of for many years to come. And when you're sitting around listening to tales of great battles, and of military movements achieved by inconceiveable ingenuity and generalship, here are a few facts you'll find worth knowing—they'll help you understand what's being talked about.

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry hrigade is 7,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 8 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
An engineer s regiment has 1,098 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A medicine attachment has 13 men.
A major-general heads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below colonel.
A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.

What an Exporter Must Know.

A needle factory had sent to Aleppo, Turkey, needles that were tied up with green twine. The Mahometan merchant who had ordered them returned the package, for the reason that the use of the green, the color consecrated to the prophet, for such a purpose was a derision of religion. Another consignment of the same factory to China wrapped up in white paper was returned because the Chinese recipient would not accept goods packed in "paper of mourning." White is the mourning color of the Chinese.

An Oversight.

Nature is wonderful, but we are not told that she gave the female elephant a larger trunk than the male.—Boston Transcript.

CLOSING GAME IN BASKET BALL

WON AT RINK FRIDAY BY SCORE 58-35

Team Left Thursday for Lansing—Boys Extend Thanks for Support Given

The basket ball season at home was wound up last Friday night when the home team defeated Bellaire, 58-35. The score was the biggest of any game we have played, and shows the effect of loose guarding and greater offensive on both sides.

The ball was fed to Cartier under the basket and he made 11 field goals, closely followed by "Fish" Halverson and Wexstaff, who made 8 field goals apiece. The rest of the score was made by Wexstaff's four free throws out of seven.

Wednesday night, the high school defested the Army and Navy by a decisive score, 29-12. The returned soldiers and sailors were not in form at all, and the school romped away with them the first half, shooting baskets at will. The second half was more even, the scores by halves being 17-2, and 12-10.

Except for the games played in Lansing the last of this week, the basketball season is ended. Our regular schedule is finished, and we are on the long end, 6-3, having won two thirds of our games. Following is a complete resume of the season:

Charlevoix	36	Petoskey	40
"	16	Harbor Springs	12
"	48	Central Lake	16
"	18	Petoskey	34
"	19	Bellaire	21
"	24	Harbor Springs	16
"	30	Central Lake	15
"	29	Army and Navy	12
"	58	Bellaire	35
"	278	Opponents	201

Thursday morning the team leaves for Lansing, where we play Greenville at 2:50 Friday afternoon. If we win from Greenville, we phy East Tawas at 7:30 the same afternoon, as East Tawas drew a bye in the first round. If we win both these games, we play the winner of these three, Petoskey, Clarksburg and Alpena, at 8:30 Saturday morning, as Petoskey and Clarksburg play in the first round, and the winner plays Alpena, which drew a hye in the first. On account of the number of entries, the rules have been changed so that a team has to win its first two games in order to play in the consolation. If we win in the first two rounds, no matter whether we lose the third or not, we can play the losers, in the other brackets.

The team wishes to thank the town people for the support they have given them. The Army and Navy game brought in $22.00. The supper was one of the biggest successes ever and brought in $90. The Bellaire game brought in $30. These amounts are approximate, as some of the tickets for the game were sold at the church and the money turned in with the supper money, but these estimates are nearly correct. Of this money, the expenses were almost nothing except for the Bellaire team, which was $20.51. It is estimated that the Lansing trip will cost $160, so the amount raised is still short, but it will not be raised until after the team comes back. To the spirit of the high school, the support of the faculty and the townspeople, and especially to Mrs. Shores and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Auld. The list of people who gave their time and enthusiasm to this is so great that we cannot go on with the list for lack of space.

Mass of Materials in Nest.

Study a completely finished oriole's nest. What a mass of tangled filaments, strings, grasses, fibers! I have often wondered which was the first string that was put on, how was it put on, and what came next in the order of building, says Edward F. Bigelow, in Boys' Life.

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished hy different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 5.75
Red Kidney beans, cwt.	6.25
Oats	.65
Barley, cwt.	.92
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.75
Dressed Meats	
Beef	12 to .15
Pork, dressed	18 to .19
Calves, dressed	16 to .20
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.25
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.00
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

SCHOOL NOTES

The opening gun of the campaign for good English was fired Friday afternoon when the play, "The Magic Voice" was presented to the High School, by a cast of players from the Junior High School and the High school proper. Earl Coulter, as Professur Good English and Richard Saltonstall, as Poor Speech, were the stars of a cast which was composed entirely of very good actors. The play presented the ideal of those advocating a pure language, an America educated, an America capable of making use of her many opportunities which are now neglected due to this lack. The play ends with Poor Speech being arrested by Uncle Sam and sent to Camp Ignorance, taking with him Webster's unabridged dictionary for companion.

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Cartoons for the Good English campaign were made by the art class, and one now hangs in each class room. Some of them were remarkably good, notably those made by Vivian Ball and Beulah Schweitzer.

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The feature this week in Art class will be features.

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Under-wood is not as good as Through-the-window. Typewriters have changed. Ask Emma.

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Geometry class is now calculating routes and distances for spiders. We hope they appreciate it.

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The Latin class is still studying Latin.

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For the benefit of those people who do not know why we are sending the basket ball team to Lansing, and why we sent them to Michigan two years ago, it should be explained that the basket ball part of it is the least important. The majority of high school students have no idea what a college is like. They think of it as some inaccessible place where only "highbrows" go, or they think of it as some little place of une building and a professor. Whichever extreme they go to, hardly one of them has any real idea of what it is like. That is why we send our representatives from our school to get the "college fever" in their blood and come back and work and influence others to work for a higher education that will mean in later years money in their pockets, and a fuller enjoyment of living. We who believe in education for all, believe in influencing everyone, in every way we can, to take advantage of their opportunities to go to any one of the colleges of this state, tuition free, and incidentally we have three of the best state colleges, to say nothing of denominational colleges, of any state in the Union. We refer to University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College and Michigan College of Mines.

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It pays to be talked about the way Bellaire is talking about us. They appreciated our yell for their injured player, our attitude all through the game, our treatment of them before and after. And that is what counts, even more than the result of the game. We have a clean team, and a clean bunch of rooters, and we, no less than other teams, appreciate it.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Erickson & Fowler sold a Maxwell car to W. H. Francis last week.

W. E. Hampton left Tuesday for the Soo on K. of P. lodge business.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. Bonewell of Detroit was in the city a few hours on Tuesdny.

J. E. Redman of East Jordan was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

Oakley Hammond was in Grand Rapids the forepart of the week on business.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, of Boyne City was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson of Boyne City were st the court house Monday on business.

Mrs. Louis Mercier left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit where she will make her home.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned home last week from a several wteks visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Preston of Petoskey was in the city Monday calling on relatives and friends.

D. S. Payton and family have moved into the H. P. Parmalee residence on Clinton street.

Wm. Supernaw and family spent Sunday nt the home of Henry Supernaw in Norwood.

A. H. Loeb nnd sons, Allen and Ernest of Chicago are spending n few days nt the Loeb farm.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Dorothy, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Petoskey is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. R. Bogart of Kingsley is visiting her two sons, Will and James Bogart and their families.

Mrs. Rosa Nettleton returned home Saturday after spending the past six months in Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Carrie Pappin returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Claude Davy returned home Monday afternoon from Baltimore where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley of Elk Rapids were in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Harry Hooker received an honorable discharge from Camp Custer and returned home last Saturdny.

Allen Daniels returned home from the east coast and is again stationed in the Coast Guard service here.

Mrs. Amy L. Rice and Mrs. Carlton Kent went to Harbor Springs on Monday, to remsin until Saturday.

If you believe in good roads for Michigan vote yes on the good roads constitutional nmendment April 7th.

Miss Beatrice Herrington is home from Alma, where she is attending school, for a week of spring vacation.

Mayor S. M. Rose and city attorney, A. L. Fitch, left Mondny noon for Lansing on business for the city.

Mrs. Earl Solomon of Toledo, Ohio is visiting nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eckinger are moving into their home on Belvedere avenue, recently purchased from H. Nicholls.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday, April 1st. Work in M. M. degree.

Edward Jensen of Walloon Lake was at the court house Monday making a tax settlement for Melrose township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton nre moving in from the country this week and will occupy their home on Hurlhut avenue.

A calendar concert will be given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, Monday, March 31. Everybody come.

Mrs. Hattie McNeil arrived in the city Monday afternoon, having spent the winter in Grand Rapids, Ionia and Royal Oak.

Dick Finucan returned home from Biddeford, Maine, last Thursday nnd has again entered the coast guard service here.

Harker Kirby and family of Frankfort hnve been in the city for a few days, called here by the death of Mrs. Kirby's mother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purdy of Flint, Mich., March 21, a boy. Mrs. Purdy was formerly Miss Lila Shapton of this city.

Jack Supernaw, who is attending Olivet college, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend his two weeks spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risk, Miss Malpass and Mr. Bretz of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday calling on old friends.

Miss Helena Korth of Norfolk, Nebraska arrived in the city Saturday for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Korth.

Protect the youth of the land by doing your share to keep Michigan a clean state. Vote "No" on the beer and wine amendment.

Can you recall a single home in your neighborhood made happier by beer or the saloon? Vote "No" and save your neighbor misery.

Harold McCann and family, who have been occupying the Sanford cottage this winter returned to their home in St. James Wednesday.

Leo Carey and family returned home last Friday from a several weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston in Petoskey.

Rev. Candler attended the Centenary convention in Grand Rapids last week and also visited his daughter who is attending Hillsdale college.

Roy Stafford arrived in the city last Thursday from Chicago and expects to visit about two weeks before returning to that city to resume his position.

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Date, Monday, April 7, 1919.
Will remain one day.

Mrs. Dan Durrance of Flint spent a few hours in the city last Saturday. She was called to Boyne City from her home in Flint by the illness of her daughter, Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price are expected home this week Wednesday from Flint where they have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Leland Cram.

Someone left a pair of scissors and some blue floss at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher on the day of the W. C. T. U. meeting. Owner can have same by calling at the house.

Mrs. G. Tomerassen left Monday for a visit at her home in Northville. Mr. Tomerassen expects to be through at the fish hatchery and leave Thursday of this week for the same place.

Arthur Zipp has commenced tearing down and removing what was known as the O'Leary barn, from the property purchased by the city on the corner of Bridge and Belvedere avenue.

Mrs. James Tree returned to her home in Detroit last Friday after spending the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

The campaign for collecting clothing for the Red Cross is now on. Any one having used clothing kindly leave nt the Red Cross rooms as soon as possible, as a shipment will be made in April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler, Mrs. Julia Shrier, Forrest Fowler nnd Miss Hazel Allen motored to Boyne City Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Dan Durrance who is visiting in that city.

Mrs. Wilber Spidle left on Friday for Detroit to join her husband who has been employed in the Fisher Body factory during the winter months. They will visit at Detroit for a few days and at Lapeer on their way home.

Herman Tysver and family and Peter and Oliver Tysver of Gloucester, Mass., arrived in the city last Friday, having been called here by the death of their mother. They expect to visit in Mackinaw City and friends here before returning home.

About ten ladies gnthered nt the home of Mrs. C. S. Dodge last Friday to help celebrnte her wedding anniversary. A pot-luck supper was served at six o'clock. A social afternoon and evening was spent, the guests also enjoying the Victrola music.

In nnother column of this paper appears an advertisement asking for bids for the construction of nearly six miles of concrete road sixteen feet in width in Hayes township, Charlevoix county. This is on the Charlevoix-Petoskey road. Plans for the road are on file at the court house. Bids are wanted for the complete job from grading to putting on the concrete.

Save money on your tires by having them repnired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Friends Help Mrs. S. J. Alcox Celebrate Event

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Alcox was completely surprised when twenty-two of her relatives called to remind her of her birthday. The ladies took with them a pot luck supper which was served at six o'clock. The afternoon and evening hours were spent in having a social time. Mrs. Alcox was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a remembrance of the day.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove Grange hall Friday evening, April 11. Good music and supper. 13t2

Birthday Surprise Party

Mrs. James Bogart was pleasantly surprised on Thursday the 13th, when about thirty of her friends dropped in to remind her of her 32nd birthday. Card playing was the feature of the evening, the guests also enojying the several musical selections. A hountiful pot luck supper was served late in the evening after which the guests departed wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

Shrines to Foxes.

There are numberless shrines in Japan dedicated to foxes. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of weasles and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder through the believers.

Another to Be Found.

A tracer sent to locate the old-fashioned man who wore a gemstone watch charm, reports from Clearfield, Pa.: "Located my man. He also carries a combination pen, pencil, toothpick, and rubber stamp. Any instructions?" Certainly: draw for expense money and hunt for the old fashioned woman who used to grease the pancake griddle with a pork rind.—Buffalo News.

WILL SPEAK ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Rally Meating at Burgess School House Sunday

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Roille L. Lewis will speak at the Burgess school house, in Hayes township, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 standard time, on the liquor question, covering all points of the wet and dry amendment to be voted on at the election on April 7.

Beside the talk of Mr. Lewis, those in charge of the meeting have prepared a program to be given by students of the school, besides music. The object of the meeting is to bring the voters of Hayes township, both male and female, to a full understanding of the proposed liquor amendment. A good crowd is anticipated.

Election Day Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center granga will serve a warm dinner at the grange hall on election day, April 7. Every lady in the townchip is earnestly invited to make the grange hall their headquarters during the day, whether they are members of the grange and eat their dinner at the hall. The object of the ladies is to make the grange hall a meeting place for the women of the township. Those who need instructions before voting will be looked after, the real object being to have a place where the women can congregate, visit and spend the day while the men folks are nt the town hall.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be here again Monday, April 7. 13t2

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A number of little pigs. Call phone 204f3. 13t1

FOR SALE—Ford car in good running condition. Call R. C. Korth, phone No. 5. 13t2

FOR SALE—Eight year old horse, cheap. P. W. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2. 13t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at 103 Park Ave. 11t5 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good team. Inquire of Urmine Hawkins, old Ward farm, Charlevoix Route 1. 13t1

FOR SALE—6 octave organ in good shape, cheap if taken at once. Bert Straley, 211 E. Upright Ave., Charlevoix. 13t2 Pd

FOR SALE—Three year old mare colt, weight about 1200, or will trade for cows. W. H. Mayne, Charlevoix No. 4, phone 95f21. 13t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Spring wheat for seed. Yielded 90 bushels on three acres last year. Also some early field corn. H. Brock, Charlevoix Route 3, phone 117f12. 13t2

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE—three miles from Charlevoix, sixty-five acres, all improved. For cash or on easy terms, see Jesse Smith, Charlevoix, Mich. 11t4 Pd

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Norwood township. Small orchard, barn, 15 acres of standing timber. Address Mrs. Myrtle Santose 311 ½ N. Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 13tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Housekeeper for family of five. Inquire at 104 East Upright Ave., Charlevoix. 13t1 Pd.

WANTED—Lady to act as nurse nnd companion to an elderly invalid lady. Inquire J. R. K., care of this office. 12t2

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Married man preferred. Write or call Elmer Ingalls, R. R. 1. Phone 167f21. 13tf

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

LOST

LOST—At the rink, Tuesday, March 18, boys sleeveless khaki sweater. If the one who has it will please leave it at the Courier office, it will be greatly appreciated. 13tf

J. L. CRANE

MARCH SALES

Men's $1.65 Dress Shirts, at	$1.00
Men's 50c German Pigskin Belts, at	35c
Petticoats, Hydegrade Satin, black and all plain colors and fancy, $2.15 grade, at	$1.65
Silkolines, 36 inch plain and fancy, at per yard	17c
Bats, extra quality, 72 x 90 size, full comforter size, at	85c
Challies, 36 inches wide, splendid values for comforters, new patterns, yd	18c
Women's Fiber Silk Hose, per pair	29c
House Dresses, light and dark Percale, at	$1.50

Saturday Special

$1.50 Coverall APRONS at : **88c**

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FOR

Saturday, March 29th

Cream Colored Outing Flannel 25 inches wide, per yard	8c
White Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, per yard	10c
Any $1.25 Corset in stock for	89c

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The Commercial Outlook

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Readjustments must, of course, continue—and extraordinary conditions will have to be met.

Nevertheless, business is pulsing active— and prosperity looms up clearly ahead.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ladies wore calico dresses.

Girls went bare foot.

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The Village barber did not want to help the Ladies cross on the corners.

Wheat was 70c a bushel.

Oats were 15 cents a bushel.

You could get any old crow to crow at one dollar a quart.

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Married men did not walk home with their cousins.

The Kaiser was getting ready for war—but today—

The wise man buys feed and sells his farm produce to the—

The Ellsworth Produce Co.
M. R. NELSON, Manager
PHONE 35 ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

WON A HARD-FOUGHT GAME

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM ARE FIGHTERS

Ten Minutes of Overplay Raquired to Decide Game—Scora 15 to 13

The Ellsworth school basket ball team were the winners over Central Lake at Boss hall last Friday night in the closest and hardest fought game either team has indulged in this year.

The visitors started with a rush in the first half, securing two field baskets in the first five minutes of play and appeared to have a walk-away due to superior team work and at the end of the half led with n count of 8-4.

The Ellsworth boys took a brace in the second half and by stubborn fighting and really elever work in spots came from hehind and tied the score at 13-13 in the last two minutes of play. Ten minutes of over-time were needed to decide the game, the home boys winning with a field basket thrown by Griffen which put them on the long end of a 15-13 score. The date of the next game has not been decided.

The Ellsworth team composed of Sinclair, center, Griffen and Elzinga, forwards and Beuker and Hillman, guards, have the endurance, nerve and natural ability of champions and only lack more practice and a little coaching to make them equal or superior to any team of their weight in this part of the country.

A girls game with the high school and independents opposing, was also staged on the same floor the same evening, the Independents winning 9-5 in regulation time. The girls are trying to secure a game with an outside team for the near future.

ATWOOD

Herman Pol sold two beeves to Albert Sneller a short time ago.

A. Bos & San butchered a beef last week and six hogs this week.

Frank Mason and Mr. McDonald have been cutting some block wood for Gerrit Essenberg.

Wm. Brown has nearly finished moving his belongings to the farm he has rented in Norwood.

Ada Cooper spent a few days visiting at the H. Klooster home, returning home this week.

Rev. Pickart will occupy the pulpit at a church in Montagne next Sunday. He left Thursday for that place.

John Petter had his buzz wood cut last week and they have also finished cutting their block wood. Nearly a hundred cords in all.

A party of young folks from here attended the entertainment given by the Kalamazoo College glee club at Central Lake last Saturday evening

Ben Sneller and family and Will Vollink left for southern Michigan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sneller expect to remain a few weeks and will return to Atwood for the coming summer.

During his reeent visit with Calvin Supernaw at Ellsworth, Ed. Powers from Harbor Springs made a trip to Frank Supernaw's farm and purchased a Jersey heifer, which he shipped to Harbor Springs by express.

J. T. Odbert returned to Atwood last Thursday after an extended visit through Michigan and Illinois. He was sick about six week in Chicago and says it seems good to get back to northern Michigan again. Mrs Odbert will return here in about two weeks.

A number of the members of the Banks Marketing Association attended a meeting held last Friday in the Blue hall at Ellsworth. Next week another meeting will be held to decide on buying or building a new warehouse. Every member should make it a point to attend and take part in the movement.

Word has been received that Laverne Harwood has returned to the states and is recuperating in a New York hospital, having a fractured ankle. The last heard from Henry Petter he was at Bordeaux waiting to sail. Sam VanHouten wrote last week that he had been in Bordeaux a long time and had not worked since the first of December. Simos Bos is still at Conflaus, Frnnce. They all are anxiously awaiting the time they will be back in good old Michigan.

Considerable activity in real estate in this section of late. We list a few of the transactions that have taken place recently: Walter DeGoot purchased the farm known as the old Lewis Ray farm, one and one-half miles south of Atwood. John Berens and Paul DeVries purchased forty acres of Wm. Adema, part of the old Randall farm. James Heeres and Peter Visser are negotiating a trade, which if it goes through, will result in Mr. Heeres occupying the farm now owned by Mr. Visser. S. Bystra is trying to buy out Wm. Adema. The deal had not been made on Saturday of last week. Adrian Bos has also offered his place for sale, but has not made a deal as yet.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Saya we can't look or feel right with tha system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an laside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, billous attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

ANTRIM CITY

Mrs. Stoel visited at the Knight home Thursday.

J. Simon and family called at Mr. McDowell's Sunday.

Mr. Klooster bought some potatoes of G. Stoel last week.

We are glad to lear that Mr. Thomas Guyer is on the gain.

Mr. McDowell has been cutting wood for Mr. Brant last week.

Mrs. Stoel and Mr. S. Baumback have had an attnck of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mr. Brant were in Central Lake Saturday.

O. Simon, Miss Nienker and Inez Brant enjoyed a fine dinner at the F. Simon home Sunday.

A number of the people of this viciinity are making syrup and claim the sap is running good.

Friday a limh and Mr. Brant had a collision. We are sorry to say Mr. Brant received the worst of it.

PLEASANT HILL

John Fielstra attended the Joseph Hyatt sale Tuesday.

John Fielstra is digging the basement for his new barn.

Mrs. Fielstra visited at the Herman Torrenga home in Ellsworth.

Mrs. John Fielstra and Mrs. Peter Baar visited at the VanTil home Wednesday.

Miss Cora Bronkma of Essex visited Bessie Prince from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales were in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. James DeYoung was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Rubingh, for n few days last week.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

Wm. O'Dell has moved from Central Lake to his farm.

S. Bystra has purchased a farm from Will Aardema.

It sounds good to us to hear the familiar sound of autos again.

Mrs. Jake Youngdike is spending a few days in Central Lake, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Lincoln.

We are "Keeping the Home fires Burning" under the sap pans in this community. Sugar bushes are quite numerous this year.

ESSEX

Mrs. N. Dekkenga spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Tillotson.

Harry Cooper is home again after four months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland spent Sunday at the Nelson home in Ellsworth.

Mr. Brock has rented the Drenth farm for the coming year.

Mr. Drenth and family moved to Ellsworth Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. N. Brock moved onto the Drenth farm the same day.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Ellsworth Section

REV. C. W. HEWITT HOME FROM SOUTH

Undecided at Present at to Where Ha Will Locate

Rev. C. W. Hewitt, together with Mrs. Hewitt and daughter, Muriel, arrived on Thuraday of last week and are occupying their house here at present. Dr. Hewitt is somewhat disappointed at the turn affairs have taken as he supposed when he left St. Augustine, Fla., that he was ta continue his work, which owing to Mrs. Hewitt's health he was forced to abandon temporarily last fall. Just before they left for the north he was offered a charge at Hastings, Florida, which, owing to the plans made for his work here, be was obliged to reject.

He was not made aware of the change here until he received a letter at Detroit. Never-the-less, in spite of his own disappointment he hopes and trusts that the people here as well as at Atwood and Norwood will give his successor the same loyal support tendered to himself. Dr. Hewitt's plans for the future are somewhat hazy at present. He has an offer of $100 per week with expenses paid to travel in evangelistic and Chautauqua work and if he accepts will probably reside in Ellsworth summers with Tampa, Florida as a winter home.

The Hewitts brought back several curios from the southland, two baby alligators and a chameleon being among the lot, while a choice collection of sea shells from the floor of the Atlantic ocean make a very interesting exhibit.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Monday of last week was a fine reminder of winter.

This district was well represented at the Ralph Davis sale at Phelps.

Gerrit Bergsma returned home Wednesday of last week. He had been visiting relatives the last two weeks at Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Isa Alward entertained her brother Oscar, also his son, and her sister-in-law Mrs. Melvin Smith Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington received a letter from their son Leonard stating that he was at Horhausen, Germany and again in Headquarters Company.

Willard Herington has been helping his cousin, Alva Feltenbarger put his car in running order. They succeeded in their undertaking Monday evening of this week. They motored to Ellsworth Monday night.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers have started to plow here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Venema, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adema of Atwood called on H. J. Timmer Monday.

J. D. Armstrong of Rapid City was in the neighborhood Thursday.

Frank Boss and family of Wright District called at the DeGroot home Sunday.

Mr. Dewey, teacher of the Phelps school, called on H. J. Timmer last Saturday.

Several young people from here attended the basket ball game Friday evening at Ellsworth.

Ennis Schaver returned from Grand Rapids Saturday, where he visited a coaple of weeks with friends and relatives.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

D. E. Clow was a Traverse City visitor one day last week.

Sandy Martin had the misfortune to lose a horse one day last week.

Wm. Drenth and family moved into their new home on Main street last week.

Wm. Cole was a business caller at Traverse City one day the first of the week.

The township board met for their annual settlement on Tuesday of this week.

Chester Roman of Central Lake visited at the Arthur Gidley home one day last week.

Harry Taylor is the new owner of the livery barn, he having purchased the property last week.

Mrs. F. H. Skow is attending a convention of the Apostolic Holiness church at Owosso this week.

Ed. Moblo of Muskegon is spending a few days visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and Frank Martin of Charlevoix were Ellsworth visitors last Sunday.

James Yetts of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, J. H. Elzinga and family for a week or ten days.

Miss Helen Boss left for Petoskey on Monday of this week after a short visit at the home of her parents here.

The announcement has been made of a change from 7:30 to 8 o'clock for preaching service at the M. E. church.

Beginning Wednesday, April 2nd, the business places of Ellsworth will be open on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The milking machine order by the Elzinga Brothers af Atwood some time ago, arrived the first uf the week and is now being installed.

Warnie Alexander was home from Camp Custer last week called here by the death af his brother, Grant, which occurred at Petoskey.

Forest Williams has returned to his home at Detroit. He has been spending a fow weeks at his home here while recuperating from a severe illness.

P. A. McKinnon, who has been at Camp Custer in the auxiliary remount, has been discharged and is spending a few days at the home of his parents east of town.

In a letter received recently by Postmaster Clow from Mr. and Mrs. VanSkiver, he is instructed to hald their mail as they expect to reach home on or about April 1st.

Highway Commissioner Bradford started work on the roads last week. Prospects are good for a large amount of work both repair and improvement to be done this year.

The Banks Township Marketing association will hold a business meeting at the Blue hall on Friday of this week at which the matter af securing a warehouse, either by building or purchase, will be taken up along with other matters pertaining to the organization.

MILES DISTRICT

Mr. Ruch is feeling some better.

Mrs. Milo Whitley spent the week end at Charlevoix.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Albert Beckman was on the sick list last week.

The LaLonde and Miles' folks are busy these days gathering and boiling sap.

Henry LaClair and Howard Cook of East Jordan were out to the LaClair farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler were made very glad last week when they heard their son, Walter, was in New York from overseas.

Eugene Miles, who has been to Atlanta the past winter is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles for a few days.

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FOR SALE—A number of full blooded Ringlet Plymouth Rock Cockerells. Thompson strain. Mrs. Frank Davey, Ellsworth R. I. 13t1 Pd

FOR SALE—At the Farmers Warehouse, Central Lake, rejuvenated Bonanza White Seed Oats, extra clean and free from smut. Call and see the big sheaf 11tf.

FOR SALE—Only 200 bushels of "College Success" seed oats left. Mail us your order for them and get them when you need them. $1 per bushel. Adrian Bas & Son, Central Lake R. 2. 13t1Pd

FOR SALE—One good matched team 5 and 6 years old, weight 1400 each. Well broke, single and double. Inquire J. Feringa, Central Lake R. I, Box 105, 2 miles west of Essex. Phone Miles Klooster, Central Lake Exchange. 12t2 Pd.

Making the Farm Pay

CORN CULTIVATION.

Tilling the Land With Reference to Conserving Heat and Moisture.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The cultivation of corn should be practiced only when certain objects will be accomplished and when the benefit of the total effects of cultivation will outweigh their injuriousness. Some beneficial effects are (1) preventing weeds from robbing the corn of soil moisture and fertility; (2) putting the surface in condition to take in rainfall, thus preventing run off and erosion—losses of water and soil fertility; (3) warming the soil by drying its surface quickly, and (4) saving moisture by checking its capillary rise to the soil surface.

Some injurious effects are (1) breaking corn roots, which otherwise would use some of the moisture of light showers before it evaporates, and (2) forming large clods and holes, thus permitting dry air to enter and dry the soil.

CULTIVATING CORN WITH A FOUR HORSE TEAM.

In droughty regions corn cultivation is more essential and requires more good judgment than in most other sections.

The primary object of cultivation is to prevent loss of moisture. Moisture losses are caused by run off, evaporation and, most of all, weed growth. The one most important object of corn cultivation is the keeping out of weeds. It takes but little stirring of the soil to kill weeds immediately after they germinate and before they have used much soil moisture, but to destroy weeds that are well rooted the soil must be worked deeply and thoroughly. This requires much labor and cannot be accomplished without breaking and destroying many corn roots. In many sections or in seasons when the seed germinates slowly it is advisable to harrow once or twice or to cultivate after planting before the corn comes up.

Aside from destroying weeds, timely cultivation is beneficial in preventing the loss of moisture by evaporation and also in hastening the warming of the soil. The loss of soil moisture by evaporation continues much longer from a compact, damp surface than from a loose, dry surface, and the evaporation tends to keep the soil cold.

In northern localities and at high altitudes the conservation of heat is frequently as important as the conservation of moisture. Luckily both heat and moisture may be conserved by good timely cultivation. Heat is wasted in evaporating or wasting soil moisture. Making the surface loose and dry saves both soil heat and soil moisture.

Cultivating after heavy rains is a good practice. To be most effective the cultivating should be done as soon as the surface is dry enough to work well. If the soil is allowed to dry until it breaks up cloddy much moisture will be lost, a good mulch cannot be obtained and harm is more likely to be done to the corn roots. As long as rapid evaporation is taking place the surface will remain cold and the growth of the corn will be slow.

The number of cultivations necessary and the best time for them depend upon weather and soil conditions. Weeds should not be allowed to grow; a mellow surface should be maintained. In some seasons this may be effectually accomplished with one or two cultivations; in other seasons four to six cultivations may be necessary.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Cedar Trees Rust Apples.

There are still apple people who refuse to believe that the apple rust is a disease caught by apple trees from red cedar trees, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. There is no doubt about the matter, however. The source of the infection has been conclusively shown time and time again.

People planting orchards in regions where there are red cedars should study immune and resistant varieties. The Winesap, Stayman's Winesap, Arkansas Black, Grimes' Golden, Baldwin and Fameuse are among the excellent varieties which are either immune or resistant wherever the facts have been observed. Yellow Transparent is a good resistant summer apple. Wealthy is everywhere very susceptible.

Bull Associations.

Bull associations reduce the cost of the services of a pure bred bull for the dairy herd. The average annual cost of service in a large number of associations investigated by the United States department of agriculture was $3.48 for each member.

Feed For Chicks.

For the first three days chicks may be fed a mixture of equal parts hard boiled eggs and stale bread or stale bread soaked in milk. When bread and milk are used care should be exercised to squeeze all milk out of the bread. From the third or fourth day until the chicks can eat wheat and cracked corn commercial chick feed is a good ration.—Kansas Farmer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 18, 1919.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Pres. Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Bridge.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $3,244.69.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

736	Wesley Staley, janitor	$27.50
737	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
738	H. Black, janitor	10.00
739	John Meyers, janitor	15.00
740	The Prang Co., drawing paper	4.20
741	Robt. Bonthron, Repairs	82.40
742	Robt. R. Bonthron, repairs	53.59
743	The Commercial Paste Co., supplies	4.45
744	J. L. Crane, oileloth	.50
745	Child Health Organization books	1.28
746	Adams Express Co., express	6.34
747	Charlevoix Courier, supplies	27.75
748	City Treasurer, light	50.62
749	Wood Brothers, repairs	16.50
750	Mich. State Telephone Co. rentals and tolls	11.25
751	H. A. Craig, stamps	5.00
752	Thomas Charles Co., paper	3.28
753	Laurel Book Co.	12.36
754	Lillian McKeel, services	1.00
755	Justin Hanshew, office assistant	4.80
756	Book Account, per H. A. Craig, books	.88

Library Fund

652	Wesley Staley, janitor	$ 7.50
653	H. Black, janitor	5.00
654	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50
655	Benona Bartlett, librarian's assistant	5.40
656	A. W. Shaw Co., subscription	3.00
657	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	6.63
658	Robert R. Bonthron, repairs	1.72
659	Mich. State Telephone Co., rental	1.50
	Teacher's Pay Roll No. Thirteen (13)	$1,026.37

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

Derivation of Word "Prophet."

The Hebrew word for prophet is derived from a verb signifying "to bubble forth" like a fountain.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Word comes from the state committee that the normals have this year 1000 less graduates.

Of the 25 requests for teachers received from school directors of the county only three offer less than $60 per month. All have asked for experienced teachers. So far only three teachers have applied to the office for positions but the commissioner hopes inside of ten days to recommend someone at least for each school desiring a change. And yet the supply is not equal to the demand. What is the solution?

The Health Crusade has been started in the Robinson, Johnson, Bay Shore, and Phelps school.

With the schools: Rock Elm is feeling happy over the new sanitary provisions of building, fumigating, sweeping compound, and plans for standardization in May. Evangeline Township has no eighth grade, and the two schools have no classes in common. In order to still be in the game, they are planning an oratorical contest of the township to be held in May when Wildwood school is ready for Standard plate. The teachers will have educational hall social in April. The Johnson and Marion Center schools held joint educational hall social and turned money into the People's bank in East Jordan for county fund. Boyne Valley township have not as a whole raised any educational fund, but two schools, the Cramer and Boyne Falls have a joint fund, which will be deposited to their credit in county fund. Undine school, under Miss Kerry, raised $17.50 toward new drinking fountain. This is another school coming in the May standard school class, and will make a fine soldier memorial building.

Boyne Falls is surely busy. Two informal meetings of the district have been held and plans are well under way. On Tuesday, March 25, a special meeting of the district has been called by the board of education to vote on the question of bonding the district for new school building, to establish site for same, to elect a building committee, and to vote on consolidation with such outlying districts as may later wish to join with them. At a previous meeting the commissioner met with them to explain the difference between consolidation and township unit and to show legal proceedings in both cases.

Letters from High Island indicate that the school was closed for two months with almost all the Israelite House ill, and with the teacher unable to teach for even a third month. There are but few Indians on the Island this year but the influenza seems to have used all alike, and the history of the Magic isle does not seem to have protected them.

Must Have Regular Meals.

It is said that the native in India is extremely particular about regularity in his meals: once accustomed to eating at a certain hour he must stick to it at all costs. An English engineer had an awkward experience of this when erecting a 100-foot steel pole with the aid of about thirty natives and the minimum of tackle. The pole was halfway up when the "headman" intimated that it was dinner time. Only the most desperate entreaties, coupled with threats, prevented the men letting the pole come down with a run, though it had taken several hours to get it into this position.

Popular Japanese Flowers.

Ten of the most popular flowers in Japan are: Apricot, cherry, chrysanthemum, iris, lily, morning glory, peony, plum, quince and the ever-present wisteria.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides gradually darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Let Them Call It What They May It's Right Name Is—Saloon

COUNTLESS ATTEMPTS have been made in this and in other states to fool the people into voting for acts and amendments that will bring back the saloon with all its attendant evils and dangers.

THE USUAL PROCEDURE is to give such legislation harmless sounding titles but, by a tricky use of words—a camouflage of language—slip a joker into the text that will give it, when enacted, the opposite power and effect to that which appears in the title.

A MORE VICIOUS use—or rather abuse—of the intentions of voters cannot be imagined—but what can you expect from a business founded as was the saloon on the weakness and cupidity of the weaker members of the race?

RIGHT NOW IN MICHIGAN a last desperate attempt is being made to do just that sort of thing.

UNDER A TITLE that sounds like one thing, an amendment that means just the opposite, is up for your decision.

IT IS CALLED the "Beer and Wine" amendment. When the "Wets" speak of it they use the term "Light wines, etc.," but as a matter of fact the word "light" does not appear in title or text—and a heavier weapon was never used by the advocates of a befuddled world!

FOR IF YOU WILL READ this latest attempt to nullify Michigan's best piece of legislation—the "Dry" act—you will find that it means just this—bringing back the Saloon in its worst form and with its most harmful accessories.

CALL IT WHAT THEY MAY—word it as they may, to conceal its true intent—this "Beer and Wine" amendment's right name is "The Saloon Amendment."

DON'T BE DECEIVED by the wheedling of those who have always advised only for their own profit—and your loss.

READ CAREFULLY, weigh every word; and make up your own mind what the saloon interests are trying to get you to do.

JUST AS AN EXAMPLE of the difference between what they say about it and what they say in it:—

THEY ARE SOLICITIOUS—Oh so feelingly solicitous!—lest the poor farmer be denied the privilege of making cider from his own apples. That would be a great hardship you will agree. They weep real tears over his predicament.

VERY WELL—Read that amendment and you will find cunningly concealed in verbiage, yet clearly stated, that if that "Beer and Wine" amendment were passed the farmer could neither make nor sell cider *without first taking out a license*—same as a saloon or a brewery.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT for double dealing? Yet they fondly hope that enough Michigan voters will be fooled by the title and by their propaganda to vote for this thing that would put the saloon back even stronger than it was.

"OH, WINES ARE HARMLESS" they say. Verily! Wine is the standby of the "Side Door" and the Cabaret. And the Cabaret and the "family entrance" are the most vicious phases of the Saloon—they ruin women as well as men and degrade both.

WHY, SOME FOREIGN WINES have almost as great an alcoholic content as the strongest whiskey—and create a worse form of intoxication.

"AND BEER" they used to tell us—"why in Germany even the children drink beer. Beer drinking is universal there."

WELL, WE HAVE SEEN what Beer will do when universally used! Was ever a people more degraded—more brutalized—more deadened to the difference between right and wrong?

MAKE THE BRAIN SODDEN—render it, by constant soaking in beer, only half active—and you have a being more akin to a brute than a man. Tractable? Yes—but never dependable.

NO—WE NO LONGER hold a beer soaked people up as examples of—anything.

AMERICAN GENERALS found that men who went over the top sober were better able to do their part and take care of themselves—especially if wounded—than were soldiers who had grog served to them to lend an artificial, momentary courage.

THEY EVEN TRY—the Saloon propagandists—to make you think our soldier boys resent the abolition of the saloon—

WHAT AN INSULT to those brave boys and to your intelligence.

AS IF EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER were a toper so addicted to his booze that, like a dope fiend he would fight if deprived of it.

THAT'S THE VERIEST ROT of course. They know it is—else why do they not dare say just what this "Beer and Wine" Amendment really means?

WHY DO THEY TRY TO HIDE its real intent under an innocent sounding title and hide its meaning again by a tricky use of words. Why?

BECAUSE THEY KNOW that the people who voted Michigan dry still want it dry. And they know too that the votes of the men will now be supported and augmented by the votes of Michigan women—and they know what that vote will say.

THEIR ONLY CHANCE to get the saloon back is to make you think they want something else. For they know you want no more of the saloon.

IT IS THEIR LAST forlorn hope—their last dying kick. The saloon is gone never to return. **The longer we are without it the less we miss it—the less does anyone want it back.**

THEY'D LIKE TO DRIVE a wedge in the Federal act by getting this amendment through in Michigan. That is the big significance of this attempt—that is why so much outside money is being spent in propaganda here.

TRUTH TO TELL there isn't much Michigan money being spent—Michigan breweries and Saloonists look upon it as a dead issue. They are making other plans and are not sending more good money after bad.

BUT OUTSIDERS are still frantically trying to get Michigan back in the wet column so as to prevent nation-wide prohibition and the utter dismantling of every brewery and distillery in this country.

FOR THAT KIND OF PROHIBITION does prohibit—no more chance for disgraceful scenes like that recently between Toledo and Detroit.

THEY HAVE EVEN TRIED to make this appear a religious issue—their propaganda says some denominations are against a dry state.

IT'S NOTHING OF THE KIND—a few men of all denominations favor a Wet condition. But the vast majority of all religious denominations are for a dry state and a dry nation.

THIS ISN'T A MATTER of religion, of sect; of nationality. It is just a matter of decency and sanity and good citizenship as against cowardism.

WATCH THIS THING—it is counterfeit. It does not mean what it says. Its title is a misnomer. Its intent is vicious. It dresses in the guise of liberty—"personal liberty"—its effect would be to enslave again.

IT IS CALLED "THE Beer and Wine Amendment"—its real name, "The Saloon."

DO YOU WANT the saloon back?

IF NOT—vote NO April 7th to the so-called "Beer and Wine" Amendment.

Michigan Anti-Saloon League

Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays **you**. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED—There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION—When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED—When you know exactly what you want to buy and where to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't YOU want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

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DOLLAR STRETCHERS

BROOMS—Little Dutch, for	48c	COFFEE—La Reina, 40c; 3 pounds for	$ 1.00
BROOMS—$1.00, for	78c	COFFEE—Lighthouse, 40c, 3 pounds for	1.00
FLOOR BRUSH—Laco special, for	98c	FLOUR—Komo, 50 pounds for	3.20
WASHBOARDS—Oval zinc, for	17c	1 barrel for	12.35
SUNBRITE—Cleanser, 6 cans for	25c	FLOUR—Omar, 25 pounds for	1.65
SOAP POWDER—Grandma's 5 packages for	25c	one barrel for	12.35
SOAP CHIPS—Borax, 3 for	25c	COTOSUET—30 pound pail for	7.80

SOAP—Klrk's Flake White, 5 bars for	25c
SOAP—Mascot or Climax 5 bars for	25c
MATCHES—6 boxes for	30c
MOLASSES—Red Cap, per can	10c
SODA—A. & H., 4 packages for	25c
TEA—70c Ferndell, per pound	50c
TEA SIFTINGS—23c per pound, 2 lbs. for	45c

THE "A. E." STORE | A. E. MASON | TERMS CASH

RESULTS OF THE CAUCUSES

MEN TO BE VOTED FOR IN NEARBY TOWNSHIPS

Contests in But Few of Townships Anticipated—Two Tickets in Marion and Eveline

Spring election time is at hand and on April 7 the ballots will decide on whom the people desire to fill the various township offices. Below are those named at recent caucuses:

Township of Marion

Ticket No. 1—
Supervisor—Elmer Ingalls.
Clerk—William Withers.
Treasurer—Delbert E. Ingalls.
High. Com.—Albert Elliott.
Overseer of Highways—Sam Straw.
Justice—Percy Wooley.
Member Board of Review—John Smith.
Weed Com.—A. B. Clark.
Constables—Henry Paquet, Geo. Winkler.

Ticket No. 2—
Supervisor—Wm. K. Straw.
Clerk—H. L. Francisco.
Treasurer—Herman Himebaugh.
High. Com.—Rosa Shapton.
Member Bonrd of Review—George Meggison.

Township of Hayes

Supervisor—Ernest Peaslee.
Clerk—E. H. Burgess.
Treasurer—A. G. Tillotson.
High. Com.—Gilbert Ferris.
Overseer of Highways—George Howe.
Justice—Fred Willis.
Member Board of Review—Platt Webster.
Constables—Eliza Gray, Robert Minier, Thos. Scroggie.

Charlevoix Township

Supervisor—Wm. H. Cook.
Clerk—Neil McAulay.
Treasurer—Bert Helms.
High. Com.—Samson Godbold.
Overseer of Highways—Ben O. Yettaw.
Justice, fill vacancy—A. M. Ross.
Justice, full term—Geo. Durance.
Member Board of Review—E. N. Coulter.
Constables—W. S. Austin, Peter Walker.

Eveline Township

Ticket No. 1—
Supervisor—R. H. Sherman.
Clerk—J. W. Flanders.
Treasurer—F. H. Wangeman.
High. Com.—Geo. Jarman.
Overseer of Highways—Charles Coblentz.
Justice—Edward B. Dunlop.
Member Board of Review—A. B. Nickloy.
Constables—W. L. Bird, Arthur Gaunt, W. C. Howe, Geo. McMulken.

Ticket No. 2—
Supervisor—W. F. Johnson.
Treasurer—E. C. Lewis.
High. Com.—F. J. Hammond.
Overseer of Highways—Peter Mitchell.
Member Board of Review—A. J. Beers.
Constables—H. B. Russell, Patrick O'Brien, Wm. Lynn, Fred White.

Banks Township

Supervisor—Ralph Wiltse.
Clerk—Tracy E. Boss.
Treasurer—Evert VanderArk.
High. Com.—George Bradford.
Overseer of Highways—Albert Harwood.
Justice, full term—Ethan Joliffe.
Justice, to fill vacancy—E. J. Chelles.
Member Board of Review—Hans DeYounge.
Constables—A. L. Ely, J. Feringa, James Elzinga, E. H. Boss.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

First Meeting of Year Held in I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday

The meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona grange was of more than usual interest, inasmuch as it was the first meeting of the present year, and plans were outlined for a busy season's work among the granges of the county.

Worthy Master E. E. Stroud presided at the meeting, which was opened in the third degree. Two new members were received, Mrs. Willis and Rolla Williams. The following granges were represented: Maple Grove, South Arm, Ironton, Marion and Charlevoix.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. J. Usher, acting lecturer, and the following program followed:

Opening song, from Grange song book by the Grange.
Address of Welcome—E. B. Ward.
Discussion of good roads by E. E. Stroud, followed by several others.
Song—Bert Olney.
Paper—The Beer and Wine Amendment, What it Means and Why Every Woman Should Vote—Mrs. A. J. Usher.
Reading—Mrs. Bert Fuday.
Closing song by the Grange.

It was decided to hold the next Pomona meeting with Pine Lake Grange the last Thursday in May. A fine potluck supper completed a very pleasant and instructive meeting.

ADVANCE CLOCKS HOUR MARCH 30

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN GOES IN AGAIN

Several Towns Now Operating on Central Time—Others Will Catch Up

There are, perhaps, half a dozen towns in Michigan that will not change time when the clocks of the nation are advanced one hour the last Sunday in March. The reason is that while the other towns and cities of the state are now operating on central time the central zone having adopted eastern standard time when the clocks were moved back one hour all over the country last fall.

These Michigan towns to the workers of which the national change in time will mean little include Alpena, Port Huron and Detroit and a few others. Time in the rest of the state will merely "catch up" to time in these cities.

Apparently throughout Michigan the daylight saving plan of advancing the clocks one hour during the summer months is popular, for although objections to the idea have been made in many parts of the country, in only two or three points of this state has opposition developed. In the copper country some opposition to the plan developed, according to the papers, some time ago.

Turned Out a Surprise

The weekly agricultural meeting which is held every Wednesday night for the benefit of the Loeb farm people turned into a surprise for Mr. Otto, the occasion being his birthday. Those that attended the meeting had planned the surprise and all enjoyed a social time after which they served refreshments.

Save money on your tires by having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLOIER BOYS

From Forrest Wallace

Tours, France,
March 2, 1919.

"Dear Mother and all—Thought I would drop you a line to let you know that I am well and hope my letter finds you all the same. I also hope everyone is well and getting along good. We are having a little rain again today, but it is nice and warm, very similar to the weather we have in Charlevoix during the month of May.

"I received little Mildred's letter and picture. I answered her letter and hope you folks received it all right. She is sure a swell looking baby and I certainly would like to see her. I do not think it will be very long until I see her and the rest of you folks, as I will probably be in the states by May, if not before.

"General Pershing will be here tomorrow to look us over at this camp. I have seen him before in his auto, and he looks just like the pictures you have seen of him. I saw him once up at the front, saluted him, and he returned it all right. I have also seen Marshall Foch and many others. While we were up at the front I saw an American lady who had married a Frenchman. Her home was formerly in Boston and he is a French general. They are very wealthy and she has spent a fortnue in placing hospitals up near the front lines. She also owns several buildings located in a little town we were in at one time. While there she fixed up one of the houses she owned for a club room and on Sunday afternoon she quite frequently met us there and told us of the German invasion, how they mistreated the women and children and of the many escapes she had in evading them. At one time she and her husband were in Russia and very narrowly escaped being captured and made prisoners by the Germans.

"Well mother, will close for this time. Expect a letter from you every day, so do not fail to write as often as you can. With love to all, I remain, your loving son, Chauf. Forrest L. Wallace, 416 Tel. Bn., Co. D., S. C., A. E. F., A. P. O. 717.

From Sergeant Robert Jones

Horhausen, Germany,
February 12, 1919.

"Dear Folks at Home—How are you feeling these fine days. Am in the best of health and hope this finds you the same.

"Received you letter today with the picture, also the bundles of papers and was very glad as we have some time to read now and also to write. Have written to you every day since coming here and do not understand why you do not get my mail. When we were on our hike no mail went out for a month, so that is the reason you did not get my letters then.

"Am glad that Vern was not with me as we have gone through an awful lot. For twenty-one days we only had eight hours sleep and four or five meals. All we done was to work and dodge shells.

"I am trying to get a commission and I will get one if anyone ever did. Am going to take my examination the first of March and by that time I think we will be on our way home.

"You can never realize the horrors of a battlefield unless you have actually seen it. Pieces of men, men with arms or their legs off and some with their heads off and all shot to pieces. They were terrible sights, and am thankful that they are over with.

"We have a school every afternoon and enjoy it fine. We sergeants have a separate mess now and it sure seems good. Have dishes and all we have to do is to sit down and eat.

"Harry Beuker and I just returned from a motorcycle trip. We had a motorcycle with a side car and drove over seventy miles. Must close as taps are blowing and that means lights out. Robert.

"Dear Dad—Am sending you a present. It will make you a good watch fob. Took this off a Boche and got it at Argonne. It is a real iron cross. Am also sending a map of the drive our division made during the war. Please save it as I want to have it framed. We took the town of Fismes on the Chateau-Thierry drive, also crossed the river Vesle. Took one town seven times before we kept it. That was some battle and where we went in first. It is some job to keep up communications, but guess I will tell you about it when I get home. Love, Robert."

Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the theme "Jesus Christ and Sin." In the evening at seven o'clock the fourth of the series on "The Seven Words from the Cross" will be given. There will be special music. The attendance and interest of the evening services have been very gratifying. The Bible school meets at the noon hour. The mid-week meeting is held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. To any and all of these services the public is cordially invited. The Women's Missionary meeting, which was held at the church last Thursday evening, was a interesting variation from the customary missionary meeting. Mrs. Paddock read and interpreted in splendid fashion the dramatic story, "Two Thousand Miles for a Book." The two-thousand mile journey was undertaken by a little band of Indians from the far north-west across mountain and plain to St. Louis, seeking a copy of the white man's book, the Bible. The singing of a number of Indian songs by Mrs. Livingston and the presence of a band of Camp-Fire girls in full regalia, who also sang, added much to the interest of the occasion.

PROTECT Your TIRES

They cost money these days, more than in many years past, and from present indications there will be little change this season. The up-keep and expense of tires for an automobile is more than any other part of its operation. This fact alone should be taken into consideration at all times.

Let US Rebuild Your Tires

If they are bruised, tore, snagged or ripped from the effect of a bad blow-out, we can repair them and make them almost as good as new. At the least, after we have repaired them, you will be able to get several hundred miles mileage out of them that could not if they were not given proper care. A slight bruise or tear soon results into a serious defect. If repaired at the start, they will give continued service, but if neglected, the water and sand enters and within a short time double the amount of repair work is necessary.

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY

Bring them to us and we will tell you if they are worth repairing. A few dollars spent in repair work may save you many dollars in your tire expense. Don't forget we carry a full assortment of sizes in Goodyear and Kokomo tires. None better on the market and our guarantee stands back of them.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also thank those sending flowers. Fred Christensen and family. 13t1 Pd.

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C. H. S. LOSES TO GREENVILLE

FINAL SCORE ENDED IN FAVOR OF OPPONENTS

Played Opposing Team Off Their Feet But Luck Breaks In the Wrong Direction

Charlevoix's crack basket ball team left for Lansing last Thursday to participate in the state meet in which both large and the smaller high schools of the state were entered by classes or divisions.

Our team drew Greenville for its first opponent. This game was one of the best of the meet in this class. The teams lined up as follows:

Charlevoix		Greenville
Halverson	L F	Arntz
Cartier	R F	Livingstone
Wexstaff	C	Slaweon
Hampton	L G	Fisher
Hammet	R. G.	Sherwood

Score at end of first half, Charlevoix 6; Greenville, 9.

Final ecore, Charlevoix 10; Greenville, 11. Baskets from court: Halverson 2, Cartler 1, Wexstaff 1, Hampton 1, Livingstone 3, Swanson, 1, Sherwood 1. Free throws: Arntz, 1 out of 3; Wexstaff 0 out of 2.

The boys report a fine time notwitbstanding the result of the game. Reports from those who witnessed the game are that the boys played their opponents off their feet hut for for some reaeon that no one can account for, the ball would repeatedly roll around the rim of the haske: and then obstinately drop outside. It is simply the break of the luck and the luck happened to be with the other fellow. The director complimented our team on its fine floor work That it was well deserved is shown by the results of the other games. Greenville playing Petoskey and East Tawas off their feet and loeing to Cadillac by a close score.

Now just a little observation of our own. Most games bave a aequel. The fact stands out that aur boys have been compelled to play all of their home games in a wholly inadequate place with no equipment—a beastly cold skating rink with two or three feet of lce and cold water underneath. No shower bathe to follow the workouts—NOTHING.

Had our boys a decent place in which to practice and an opportunity to practice long throws from the center of the floor without shooting over a labyrinth of beams, the result of the games above described would have been different. Charlevoix would be bragging over the championship of Michigan right now.

Let us bave a gymnasium and a good one. Our neighbors all around have good ones with considerable good equipment. Harbor Springs with less than half of the wealth of Charlevoix affords its boys and girls with a spleadid gymaasium. If the people would get behind the school board we have no doubt that it would go ahead at once. We want to emphasize that AT ONCE. Our boys and girls are all we have anyway, aren't they? Every one of them is worth a million dollars or more. It seems that it is only when we have time to get our eyes off a few paltry dollars that we realize this.

One of the good things which came out of this war, if any good can be said to ever come out of a war, was to bring home to us the value of the lives and health and happiness of our boys and girls. To be deprived of them caused more tears and heart aches than the world has ever known. Yet we will neglect the most essential matters for their good, namely the development of their bodies and health. Give them health and strong active bodies and the mind will take care of itself for all essential purposes.

The school district, as we are informed, has reduced its indebtedness for buildings to about $9000 with provision made to still further reduce thia amount soon. The board should take immediate steps to acquire the rest of the property next adjoining the high school grounds on the west and proceed to formulate plans for the erection of a suitable gymnasium.

All hands now, heigho-he.

SIX WARS ON IN EUROPE

While tbe peace conference is settling the "peace of the world," the following wars are under way:

Hungary vs. the allies (newly declared.)

Russian bolsheviks vs. the allies.

Poles vs. the Ukrainians.

Poles vs. the Germans.

Poles vs. the Czecbo-Slovaks.

Ukrainians vs. the Russian bolsheviks.

W. S. STRIPP DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Was Pioneer of Charlevoix—In Lumber and Fruit Business

W. S. Stripp was born in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada, June 5, 1840. He was married to Rosamond Van-Amberg, August 5, 1874. To this union five children were born, four of whom are still living, W. C. of Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. A. E. of Billings, Montane; F. S. of Spokane, Washington and Mrs. H. C. Kanagy of Long Beach, California.

Mr. Stripp moved with his family to Charlevoix county in January 1882 where he engaged in the lumber business and later in farming and fruit raising. His wife died in 1898, but he continued to make Charlevoix his home until the fall of 1908 when he joined his family in the west.

Last July he passed through two operations at the Portland Surgical hospital, but did not regain his health. He went to California November 1st in hopes that the climate would benefit him, but to no avail. He died March 20 at the home of his daughter. His two sons, Dr. A. E. and Fred were with him during his last days.

NORTHERN AUTO COMPANY GARAGE

WORK STARTED ON FINE 65 x 150 FOOT STRUCTURE

Building Contract Let to Clark & Rogers of East Jordan—Built of Brick and Tile

After a delay of about a year an account of war time conditions and inability to obtain building material, the Northern Auto Company started building operations on a 65 x 150 foot garage on the property purchased last year, just west of the Central Drug store on Clinton street.

The new structure will be one story high and built of tile and brick. Under the north end of the building, facing Clinton, a basement will be dug large enough for the heating plant and storage room for coal. The main entrance will be from Clinton street, with the exit at the rear on the alley.

An office, waiting room and sales room will be placed at the north end of the building on Clinton street, at each side of the driveway. A full line of automobile accessories, oils, tires, etc., will be kept in stock for the convenience of those who are in need of them.

This will be but one of the many up-to-date, modern garages owned by the company, similar structures being conducted at East Jordan, Petoskey, Boyne City, Cheboygan and Gaylord. It will be the home of the Ford automobile, Ford tractor, and any other Ford product that may in the future be placed on the market.

In connection with the garage a complete repair department is contemplated, where the autoist may have his "troubles" looked after.

The building when completed will be a handsome structure and a credit not only to its owners, but to Charlevoix as well.

It is hoped by the company to have the garage completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of May. Prior to occupying their new building, the interests of the company will be looked after in the building occupied during the season of 1918, which will be opened April 15.

SMALL BLAZE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Scroggie Home on Dixon Avenue Suffers Small Loss

A considerable amount of damage was caused by fire Wednesday at the bome of William Scroggie Sr., on Petoskey avenue. While at breakfast members of the household smelled smoke and immediately began an investigation. Fire was discovered in the bathroom on the second floor, the origin of which is unknown.

The firemen worked faithfully and kept the fire confined to the one room and roof above. The amount of damage has not been estimated.

PLEASE BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

TOURIST ANR RESORT ASSOCIATION BUSY

Urges Members to Get Busy and Back State Good Roads Amendment and Resort Business

The following letter is being sont to all members of the Michigan Tourlet and Resort association of Michigan, urging them to work for the good roads amendment.

Dear Sir—Of course you are all familiar with tho propoeition coming up at the April election to vote authority to the legislature to bond the state for $50,000,000, with which to build good roads; and all of you, being more or less directly intereeted in and dependent on the tourist business, must realize of what great importance it is to these interests to have good roads built and maintained..

There seems to be some opposition in outlying rural districts to this amendment and your officers consider it of vital importance that every effort which our membership can put forth to help carry this vote should be made, and this is to ask if you won't uee your best efforts and influence to change all the votes, especially those of farmers, in favor of the constitutional amendment. It is important to point aut when talking to farmers, that the citlee and villages pay sixty-five and eight-tenths percent of all the taxes of the state. We get $1.00 from the federal government for every dollar voted by the state and when the matter is figured out, it leaves the farmer only seventeen and one-tenth per cent of the tax to pay. When you can show the farmers that they stand to get $1.00 for .171 they usually are willing to vote "Yes" on this amendment.

It will be appreciated if you will advise this office of any argument you hear against this bond issue.

We have already commenced sending bulletins showing names and addresses of inquirers who want information regarding various localities in Michigan in connection with the tourist business and while this offiee will do everything in its power to influence these prospective tourists to come to Michigan, it is hoped that to make it doubly effective, members will make it their business to follow up these inquiries with their literature or individual letters.

Yours very truly,
Michigan Tourist & Resort Ass'n.,
By Hugh J. Gray,
Secretary and Manager.

March 27, 1919.

At its meeting on Friday evening of last week, the Charlevoix Commercial Association by resolution, endorsed the good roads amendment referred to in the above communication, thus pledging its members to support the movement in every detail.

Located as we are, Charlevoix will be on the main trunk highway leading north. As the main trunk lines are to be first aided, within a short time we will begin to learn more than ever what good roads mean to us and northern Michigan. By all means vote YES on this amendment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold on Dixon Avenue

On Friday evening, March 28, about 45 members, husbands and friends of Mrs. Ada Dutcher's Sunday school class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold on Dixon Avenue for a social evening.

Supper was served at 7:30, not dainty refreshments as many remarked, but a genuine meal including a nice platter of meat from a former member of the class now living in Boston, Mass. The orchestra music by J. Durrance and daughter, Pearl, W. C. Bellinger and E. Shapton was very much enjoyed by all present.

Games of all kinds were introduced which mingled with jokes and laughter made the evening pass very pleasantly for all.

Much praise is due the committee, the Mrs. Bellinger, Miller and Metcalf for the splendid service given, also to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold for opening their splendid home.

A cordial invitation is extended to all married ladies eligible to Mrs. Dutcher's class, who are not attending Suoday school elsewhere, to come and join in this good cause.

TWO BOAT LINES FOR CHARLEVOIX

IS WHAT PRESENT OUTLOOK WOULD INDICATE

S. S. North American to Make Twice a Week Trips Between Mackinac Island and Chicago

Without a doubt Charlevoix will be in better condition in regards to lake transportation the coming season than in previous years. We have been assured that the S. S. South American, operated by the Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co., will make twice-a-week trips between Chicago and Mackinac Island, arriving north bound at Charlevoix on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and leuving Charlevoix south bound on Sundays and Wedneedaye.

In connection with the South American, her sister ship, the North American will make weekly trips from Chicago, touching at Mackinac Island, from there through the Georgian Bay district to Parry Sound and Penetang and from there to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. The North American may not stop at Charlevoix on either trip until during the height of the season, when if the passenger traffic requires it, she will make this port.

Charles J. Bour, president and general manager of the C. D. & G. B. Transit Co., was in the city Tuesday, interviewing Charlevoix's business men and arranging for the season's business. Mr. Bour states the service will be as good, if not better this season then last, and the boat line will co-operate in every detail with any necessity thut may arise during the season.

While the running and freight schedules are not as yet completed, it is hoped by the officials of the company to have them ready for publication and distribution within a short time. Such freight as perishable goods, meats, etc., will be given their closest attention, but the company will not make any great effort to carry the heavier and bulkier freight.

Both the North and South American are conceeded to be about the best passenger boats in service on the great lakes today. Every facility for the comfort and health of the traveling public has been looked after.

Charlevoix hus long known the necessity of a boat line from the east, and in past years has lost patronage by not having one. While the schedule of the North American is but one trip a week, Mr. Bour states that eastern passenger traffic will he given their closest attention.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 3

Red Cross Members Urged to Continue Work of Relief

Remembering what Christ taught us about the little children and knowing that thousands of these little ones are suffering for want of clothing and food, surely each and every one of us would be glad to da our share to relieve this suffering.

Our chance has come, The layettes for the relief of the French and Belgium babies have arrived, and are, without a doubt, the most interesting and fascinating work we have had to do. Come and see for yourself.

Will the ladies who have taken aprons home to work on, please return them finished or unfinished, as they must be a part of our next shipment.

Will the members of the executive board please keep in mind that Thursday, April 3, will be the regular board meeting at the Red Cross rooms.

GAVE INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE TALK

Jokers to Beers and Wine Amendment Made Plain to Voters

The temperanee lecture held at the Burgess school last Sunday was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

R. L. Lewis gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Dr. F. H. and Mrs. Wilkinson furnished several pleasing and appropriate musical selections. The school also furnished a very fine program including a number of class yells. Much credit is given Mrs. S. J. Alcox, president of the W. C. T. U., for her part in the work, as she was the one appointed to see that the program was a success.

MAY TAX BACHELORS AND PAY NEWLYWEDS

Representative Chew Has Bill Ready to Encourage Matrimony

Bachelors in Michigan will receive another call from the tax collector if the legislature passes a bill contemplated by Representative Jacob Chew of South Arm township. However, men under 38 have nothing to fear as the proposed tax will not hit them, says the Grand Rapids Press.

Men between the ages of 38 and 43 will have to pay a state tax of 50 cents if they have not acquired a wife. For men between the age of 43 and 48 the proposed tax will be but 20 cents each year. Widowers between the ages of 30 and 40 and men who have obtained divorcee will not be subject to the tax.

In order to stimulate interest in matrimony, Representative Chew provided in his bill that any person subject to the provisions of the bill who marries shall be paid a bonus of $2 by the county treasurer.

Supervisors would be required to list the unmarried men when they make up the assessment rolls and the bachelor tax would be collected by the various city and township treaeurers. Any unmarried person who refuses to pay the proposed tax would be subject to a fine of $25.

If thie bill ie introduced and ever gets out of committee, which is doubtful, it will furnish the members of the house a heap of fun as they are planning a number of amendments.

It looks like 30 cents to ue.

C. C. A. MEETING HELD FRIDAY

CHARLEVOIX COMM'L. ASS'N. HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

Proposition of Merchants Transit Co. to Restore Boat Service to City Discussed

The Charlevoix Commercial Association brought together last Friday evening a number of business men for the purpose of getting together on several important matters concerning the welfare of Charlevoix and vicinity.

After a banquet served in the dining room of the Odd Fellows' Hall and a variety of brands of cigars were produced, presumably to get the minds of those present in a fit condition to grasp the details of the business at hand, the session opened up with a discussion of a proposition presented by representatives of the Michigan Transit Company of Chicago, to restore service at Charlevoix by the steamers Manitou, Missouri and Kansas. Capt. George Johnson and J. C. Connolly explained the plans of the company which contemplate a co-operative system between the company and the various ports along the lake from Chicago. The company believes that the success of the route can be best assured by such co-operation and some excellent reasons were given for it. The company considers that the only, or best way the patrons on the route can show their appreciation of the service would be by taking a financial interest in the company.

To carry out the project a committee consisting of A. A. Swinton, Martin Block, Harry Nicholls, A. D. Crimmins and S. M. Rose was appointed to take charge of the campaign. Petoskey is actively at work, we are informed, to secure a subscription to stock of the company of $50,000. Charlevoix's apportionment is $25,000. That Charlevoix is interested there can be no doubt. The importance of boat service cannot well be over-estimated.

The committee assures the public that it stands ready at all times to give full information upon the proposition.

Surprised by Friends

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ross were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by eighteen of their friends who happened in to help them while away the evening hours. Hearts and cribbage, and other various games which were introduced by the guests, made a delightful evening for all. At the close of the evening a bountiful pot-luck supper was served.

Notice

Until further notice the Public Library will open at 4:15 instead of 2:00 p. m. as usual.

Let us show you the latest in Easter novelties. Mrs. L. A. Lewis. 14t1

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOME

SAFE RETURN CELEBRATED AT SHORES HOME

Closing Year Much Enjoyed—Musical Program Enlivens the Evening

In honor of the safe return of the Charlevoix Historical steamer party, a delightful evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shores, Friday, March 28th.

About eight o'clock, a trio consisting of Messrs. Bridge, Saunders and Mason were introduced and with violins and piano accompaniment epiritedly ushered in the evening of pleasure with the selection "Beautiful Isle." For the encore "jazz" pure and simple, which were both very much enjoyed.

A fine paper, "Reminiscences of our Homeward Trip," was given by our conductress, Mrs. C. E. Bailey.

As a tribute to Mt. Vernon where some hours were enjoyed, Dr. Frank Wilkinson sang most inspiringly "Mt. Vernon Bells," while a little later, Mrs. Livingston with Messrs. Poole and Hamlin, Miss Morrison as accompanist, sang charmingly "Ole Virginny" and "Swanee River," assuring us that we were once again in dear America.

"Home Again," recitation by Rev. Candler at the conclusion of Mrs. Bailey's paper was the finishing touch to our trip abroad and was greatly enjoyed.

Intense excitement now prevailed as Mrs. Paddock stepped forth and in a most oratorical fashion described in unexcelled rhyme the souvenirs brought back by the members:

Yes, the souvenirs brought back by the members,
Convulsed the whole house, not excepting the elders,
Ah, right nigh is the time
We'll wake up to find
That our friend Mrs. Paddock
Has a versatile miad.

From this startling reverie the secretary was rescued by a boquet of exquisite roses gracefully presented her by Mrs. W. H. Miller on behalf of the society in appreciation of her years of service. To her they meant as many years of happy memories. A mysterious quiet ensued, finally broken by two instrumental selections kindly contributed by Mr. Beers which were also appreciated.

As a happy surprise refreshments were served by the executive committee of ice cream and fancy wafers to which was added by our hostess, Mrs. Shores, an extra consisting of two beautiful cakes. Needless to say they were greatly enjoyed.

The closing year has been very much enjoyed as experiences from our members have averred.

For the work of the officers whose term has expired, we express our hearty appreciation, also to our host and hostesses and those who so delightfully contributed ta the plesaure of our programs.

Public Meeting Friday Evening

A public meeting for all the voters of Charlevoix will be held at the opera house next Friday evening at eight o'clock. Judge Lindsley Long of Dayton, Ohio, will be the speaker. Watch for further announcements.

Hats of quality, all prices. Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger. 14t1

CASUALTIES IN U. S. AIR SERVICE

Casualities in the United States air service personnel, serving with the American and allied armies at the front numbers 554. Of the total, 171 men were killed in combat.

A cablegram made public recently by the war department gives the following official casualty report for the air service at the front:

Killed in combat	171
Prisoners	135
Wounded	129
Missing	73
Killed in Accident	42
Other causes	4

The records by months show the rapid rise in casualties, as American fliers began to get into action. It follows: March, 1918, 2; April, none; May, 27; June, none; May, 27; June, 28; July, 65; August, 82; Sept. 181; Oct., 125; Nov. to Nov 11, 43.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Ed. Jones left for Canada last week.

William Gingrich is home from Detroit.

William Williams is in Detroit on business.

There are several new milch cows in this vicinity.

Joe Holecheck is the proud possessor of a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby moved to Charlevoix last Saturday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Joe Holecheck this week.

Thelma Gingrich has employment at the home of Dr. Lewis in Charlevoix.

We are sorry to report that Alden Stafford lost a valuable horse last Thursday.

John Sprik and bride are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprik. Congratulations.

Mr. Wederburn is buzzing wood for F. E. Richardson and F. A. Swartout this week.

Albert Parsons has purchased the restaurant in Ellsworth and expects to have a sale and move there soon.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve election dinner to the voters at the parsonage in Norwood, election day.

Rev. Hewitt has accepted a position in Florida and will return there soon. We wish him much deserved success in his chosen work.

There will be a lecture on the "Beer and Wine Amendment" at Norwood town hall on Thursday evening. Everybody come.

Rev. Vane preached as fine a sermon as one would wish to hear last Sunday, which was much enjoyed. Don't fail to come next Sunday.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Charlevoix Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Charlevoix People

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

Had experimented with different remedies without relief;

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Herington has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Charlevoix sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Herington speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you.

Barney Herington, cement contractor, 108 W. Garfield Ave., says: "About eight years ago my back gave out on me. It became so lame and sore I could hardly bend or stoop. When I did, sharp knife-like pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were out of order, also. As I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them. Three boxes cured me and fixed me up in good shape. Since then when I have had to use a kidney medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills have always done good work."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Herington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BARNARD

Remember, April 7th. Vote 'No."

Mike Welch and family are moving into the Edmund Shapton house.

Miss Theresa Flagg is spending her spring vacation with her mother in Barnard.

Church services next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Sunday school begins at one o'clock.

Isaac Mills has moved to his new home which he recently purchased of Sims Baker.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ager and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager, a son, on Wednesday, March 26th. Name, Gerald Edward.

We are in doubt about the truth of that old adage of March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mayhew and family visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in East Jordan and vicinity.

The committee appointed by the Aid Society to consider plans about improving the church basement meets this week.

A few of Eleanor Matchett's little friends helped her to celebrate her 9th birthday on Saturday. All report a very good time.

W. N. Lewis returned on Ssturday from Iron Mountain where he has been employed during the winter. He will remain in Barnard until fall.

We are sorry to lose Edmund Shapton's family from our community. They left on Monday morning for their new home in Charlevoix.

Don't throw awny that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

HAYES

Miss Hinton spent a few days with her uncle, Jones Lewis.

Don't forget the dance at Maple Grove in the near future.

Lottie Webster visited at her uncle Moris Chew's Saturday and Sunday.

Dee Sneathen and Mr. Ferris buzzed wood Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Howe started to work for Dee Sneathen Tuesday, for the summer.

We understand that Mrs. Florence Hinton starts for California this week.

Mr. Wightman took three hogs to Boyne City last week. They brought him over one hundred dollars.

A good attendance was had at Burgess last Sunday to hear the program and speaking which was enjoyed.

NORWOOD

Abe Jones is working in Atwood.

Joe Holecheck purchased a Dodge car last week.

Miss Duck Wederburn is spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Will Hull of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of Joe Holecheck.

Miss Mary Lucias and friend, Abe Jones, spent Sunday at the Harris Pierce home.

Miss Flossie Williams was surprised last Wednesday evening by thirty five of her friends coming in to spend the evening with her, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Various kinds of interesting games helped to pass a very pleasant evening at the close of which a two course supper was served. Miss May Lucia made a large primrose cake, decorated it with fifteen candles and presented it to the hostess while supper was being served. The young people returned to their homes at a late hour wishing Miss Flossie many more happy birthdays.

A good work team for sale cheap. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. 14t1

IRONTON

Miss Eva Adams spent a few days at her farm this week.

Mrs. Ogden is in Petoskey visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. McClanathan has been very sick but is now improving.

Our school begins a half hour earlier on account of the change in time.

Sunday school will begin at two o'clock next Sunday and church at three.

A meeting will be held at the Grange hall Thursday night. Rev. Henry Candler will talk. Come everyone and give him a welcome.

We vulcanize and repair tires, and guarantee satisfactory work. Benj. Brown. 14tf

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

We can add several miles to the life of that tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Charles Hosegood is now working in Boyne City.

F. Bearss was a Boyne City visitor on Monday.

Robert Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Boyne City.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end with Miss Emily Meggison at the Wangeman home.

Ralph, Harold and Ruth Clark spent the week end visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Clark.

(Too late for last week)

A number in the vicinity are busy making maple syrup these fine spring days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reed of East Jordan were callers at the Seiler home on Sunday.

Robins, bluebirds, killdeers and meadow larks are the topics of conversation at school these days.

In the geography contest held at school the following pupils remained standing. Robert Wilson, Anne Jardine, Ralph Clark and Iola Gaunt.

Little Anne Jardine was pleasantly surprised by eleven of her little friends last Wednesday in the late afternoon, it being her eleventh birthday. The time was spent in playing games and then a dainty lunch was served of which the important feature was the birthday cake lit up with eleven candles. The little guests after presenting Anne with some beautiful gifts, took their way home, wishing her many more such birthdays.

We offer until sold out. Seed Spring Wheat—Marquis variety, 99 per cent pure, $3.50 per bushel. Argo Milling Co. 14t1.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Hilda Wightman is absent on account of sickness.

Sixth grade have finished their classics and will begin history.

Seventh grade have commenced the study of the poem "Columbus."

Third and fourth grade are having geography from the geography chart.

Roll of honor for week ending Friday, March 28 Cora and Custer Howe, Ruth and Ella Pantz, Ruby and Lottie Webster, Ethel Monty, Floris Minier, Willie Ferris.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The correspondence for the past week has been so interesting that it may well serve as a round table for the rural teaching corps. The following are extracts typical of letters of last of week:

"We are having a contest between the boys and girls in our schools. We have sixteen in school of which six are boys and ten are girls, but so far the girls are ahead of the boys, and it has stopped tardiness entirely. (I have my fingers crossed, though.) It's like the illustration. Read from the bottom up. Each side gets a star when they have a week with no tardy or absent marks.

Boys	Time	Girls
.....	On	.....
.....	Be	.....
.....	Habit	.....
.....	The	.....
.....	Form	.....
.....	We	.....
.....	Until	.....
.....	Climb	.....
.....	We	.....
.....	Round	.....
.....	By	.....
.....	Round	.....

"Just a line to let you know the doings in the brick schoolhouse on the knoll. My beginners have gone through the primers twice and they are reading in the first reader. Also my second, third, fifth and sixth graders have completed their readers and are now reading in the next book. My fourth grade is no so progressive. The article which you inserted in the county papers last week concerning busy work was certainly good. I only wish that every school board could look at such things as mine does. I don't believe any country school has a larger supply of busy work than mine has. We are busy making posters, especially war and after-war posters. We enjoy our arithmetic chart so much. My best record is twenty-three seconds per page. My director said he would donate for the Art Building at the fair ground from the general fund. I am planning on going to Mount Pleasant this summer. Hope I may see you there. I go to Kalamazoo this summer. Couldn't you change just this one summer and come there too? Glad you asked about our summer plans. I am going to school this summer."

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

Sixth graders are reading "The King of the Golden River."

Those receiving four months certificates: Dorothy Lewis, Charlotte Lewis, Harley Welch.

Seventh and eighth grades are writing the life of Joaquin Miller and the life of Columbus.

Those neither absent nor tardy during year: Irene Walker, Margaret, Annie and Minnie Gornell.

Those neither absent nor tardy during March: Beatrice Walker, Jakie Klooster, Robert Flagg, Charlotte Lewis, Lottie Welch, Dorothy Lewis, Robert Bolhuis; Jennie Klooster, Harley Welch, Emerald Bolhuis, Margaret Potter, Jessie Cook, Dorothy Smith, Margaret, Annie and Minnie Gornell.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and sons departure for their future home on March 22, was sorely regretted by their many friends and relatives.

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard on March 22, is announced to their many friends. They have come once more to make Charlevoix the Beautiful their future home.

Indian Name Survived.

The survival of the original name of Cuba is a remarkable instance of persistence, as the island has been baptized and rebaptized many a time since its European discovery. Columbus first called it Juana, in honor of Prince John, the son of Ferdinand and Isabella. After Ferdinand's death it was called, in his memory, Ferdinanda. Subsequently this name was changed to Santiago, after St. James, the patron saint of Spain. Still later it was named Ave Maria, in honor of the Virgin Mary. But none of these names held and the Indian name is still preserved.

New Dyak Fashions.

Dyak is a word which conveys to most folk the idea of a people whose tribal pastime consists in cutting off the heads of their neighbors and preserving the dried skulls as ornaments for their homes. When the first missionaries went to Borneo, where the Dyaks live, they were fortunate if they kept their beads on their shoulders. Today the Dyaks have ceased head hunting, have given themselves to farming and have taken on clothes and other evidences of civilization. Instead of news coming once a month, as it did when missionaries first went to Borneo, it is now received by wireless.

In Boston.

"Where can I get a New England boiled dinner?" "Never heard of it, mister. You can get good goulash over yonder, and here's a chop suey joint."—Philadelphia Bulletin

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Let us show you the new Gold Seal Patterns, beautiful designs for every room, water-proof, Sanitary, cleaned with a mop. The Gold Seal on the rug proves that it is genuine Congoleum and guarantees Satisfaction.

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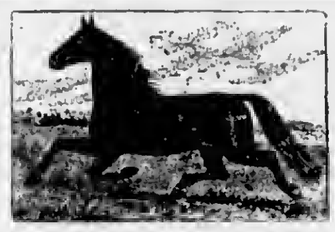

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Returned Soldiers

Are gradually being absorbed again into business circles.

To those who are entering upon new endeavors and even to those who will continue in old fields this makes another beginning—a fresh start.

This is an opportune time to identify yourself with this bank—it is a most effective means of building up credit and position in the community. Our officers invite consultation.

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We will have a car load of good young Farm Mares FOR SALE after

APRIL 5TH

—AT—

CROWELL'S LIVERY, East Jordan

Crowell & Kling, Proprietors

What About Your Auction Bills?

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The claim of the wet propogandists reminds us of the story of two darkies who were arguing about the power of President Wilson to draft a man and send him to fight Germany. "Huh!" said one, "President Wilson got all de powah der is. Didn't he take an hour of daylight from God Almighty and tack it on de daytime and den he took all de railroads from de people of the United States and give 'em to his son-in-law? He'll draft yer, niggah, and yer cain't help yerself."

In committee of the whole the house of representatives at Lansing agreed to Representative Fred Warner's two election bills and there is every indication that both measures will pass on third reading. One of the bills limits candidates for governor and United States senator to the expenditure of $10,000 for nomination and election, and provides that the campaign fund shall be deposited with the state treasurer and paid out only on warrants signed by the candidates. An effort was made by Representative Fitch, of Ludington, to have the limit reduced from $10,000 to $5,000 but the house declined to concur in this amendment. The bill makes the date of the fall primary the second Wednesday in September instead of the last Thursday in August.

"Help pull Michigan out of the mud," is the slogan of the good roads disciples. Will you help by voting for the amendment that will enable Michigan to borrow money from time to time, as it may be needed, but not to exceed $50,000,000 in the aggregate. The loan may not exceed a quarter of that amount. It is purely an empowering act.

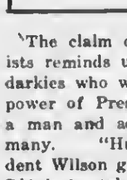
It is reported that the Charlevoix county road commissioners have purchased five hundred cars of crushed rock from the Petoskey Portland Cement company to be used in building the road from Clarion to Boyne Falls, along the G. R. & I. Charlevoix county men, according to men here who have talked with them, are wondering why Emmet county does not complete the road from Clarion into Petoskey. This road has been under construction for three or four years and is still far from finished and in poor condition in places. Charlevoix county is going in for concrete roads beleiving that that is the only road that will stand up under the heavy automobile traffic—Petoskey Evening News.

A sad drowning accident occurred Saturday evening of last week in the narrows between Elk and Round Lakes, when John Miller of South Milton, thirty years old, lost his life, says the Elk Rapids Progress. As we learn the facts Miller had been cutting wood on the J. F. Eiszner place at Skegemog Point. He had taken his brother across the narrows in a canoe that he might do the chores on the farm, and was returning to Skegemog in the canoe. When about half way across the frail craft upset and he was drowned. The body was recovered from about ten feet of water at ten o'clock that night. Miller is spoken of as an industrious, hard working man and a good citizen. Some years ago he lost one leg and his crippled condition handicapped him in his efforts to save himself. About three weeks ago he was married to a Traverse City girl. His father died about two years ago. He leaves besides his wife, his mother and two brothers living on the farm and four sisters and a brother living elsewhere. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

A communication send from Germany by a press correspondent gives the following honor citations mentioning the individual acts of heroism performed by two Cheboygan men with the 32nd division: Capt. Frank H. Barlow, Company H, 125th Infantry regiment. "Near Cierges, 31st July, 1918, although wounded by machine gun fire, he gave proof of the greatest courage by refusing to allow his wounds to be dressed and by continuing to command his company up to the time he received orders to withdraw. The spirit of self-sacrifice and absolute disregard of danger shown furnished a splendid example to his men." Sergeant Samuel Snowden, Company H, 125th Infantry regiment: "Exposed to intense machine gun and artillery fire, he crawled up to a wounded soldier and administered first aid to him. Seriously wounded himself he brought back under intense fire another wounded man to the dressing station."

After a lapse of two weeks during which Leelanau officials have been busy seeking new evidence and running down clews, the examination of Mrs. Stanislawa Lipchinski, charged with the murder of Sister Mary John of the Isadore Polish nunnery eleven years ago, was opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Justice Burrough's court at Greillickville, just across the county line from here. The housekeeper of Father Andrew Bieniawski, of Manistee, who also was his housekeeper when he served at Isadore at the time the nun disappeared, has been out on bonds since her arrest early this month. The officials feel certain that they can prove to the satisfaction of a jury now that the bones found buried under the little Polish church at Isadore and later removed secretly at night to a nearby cemetery are those of the missing sister. The prosecution has promised a sensation at the hearing. —Traverse City Record-Herald.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf



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Auditor General to Charles S. Homer und 1-3 w frl 1-2 of sec 4 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Charles S. Homer und 1-3 of e frl 1-2 of sec 4 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Frank Campbell to E. John Olson n e 1-4 of n e frl 1-4 sec 13 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Boyne City Lumber Co. to Samuel C. Smith, w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 29 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Samuel C. Smith and wife to Purl J. Leazier n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 and o l sec 29 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Samuel C. Smith and wife to Lester R. Leazier and wife, s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and o l sec 29 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

E. John Olson to Frank and Lillie Campbell s 1-2 of n 1-2 of n e 1-4 and o l sec 22 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Mary Ann Gordon to John Quinlan part lot 2 sec 26 t 39 n r 10 w St. James.

First National Bank to Glen S. Plank, n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 9 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Auditor General to Antha D. Keys und 1-3 lot 3 sec 11 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Auditor General to Antba D. Keys und 1-3 of lot 5 sec 2 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Wm. F. Johnson to John and Anna Mitchell lot 20 Uprich and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix.

William D. Slough to William Slough and wife, s w frl 1-4 of n w frl 1-4 sec 7 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Edward Moore to Charles P. Murphy and wife w 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 32 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Leir Arnold to Isaac Arnold n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 8 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Louie Galinsky to Andrew J. Bogren and wife n 1-2 of a e 1-4 of n w 1-4 aec 21 t 34 n r 6 w Bay

Andrew Bogren and wife to Louie Galinsky e 1-2 of n w 1-4 sec 6 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

W. E. Ormsby to Erick Carlson and wife, part lot 69, White and Co.'s Addition to Boyne.

S. C. Smith to George A. Drayton s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 14 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Patrick A. McKinnon to Stephen McKinnon, n w frl 1-4 of n w frl 1-4 sec 30 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Chillion L. Smith to Uriah Wyant, s 50 feet of lots 19 and 20 to Bailey's Addition to Boyne.

Francis Labadie to John J. Mortimer lot 5 blk 16 Nicholls Second Addition to South Lake.

John J. Mortimer to William S. Snyder lot 5 blk 16 Nicholls Second Addition to South Lake.

R. H. Taylor to Clarence R. Willyard s 1-2 of lot 326 blk 20 Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Norman A. Quackenbush to Geo. E. Rowe, w 16 acres of lot 3 sec 33 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

A good work team for sale cheap. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. 14t1

MAPLE GROVE

Bob White was a visitor at the home of Fred Willis Sunday.

Fred Willis Jr., made a trip to Boyne City Saturday for lumber.

Mrs. Florence Hinton is visiting her uncle, Jones Lewis and other friends.

Wilbur Lewis left last week for Grand Rapids where he expects to enlist in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen of Boyne City spent part of last week with their sons, Arthur and Guy Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sneathen and Carl Long visited Mr. Sneathen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis Sunday.

COMMON COUNCIL.

March 31, 1919.

Regular meeting of the council was called to order by Mayor Rose.

Aldermen present: Benton, Glassford, Geiken, Washburn and Hiller.

Absent: Geneit.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of building permit for Northern Auto Co. was referred to the committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health. Moved by Geiken and seconded by Benton, that the matter of the application of Beard and Dice for permission to construct a bath house and pavillion on Lake Michigan at the foot of Grant street be referred to the committee on Public Buildings ,Parks and Bridges and the Park commission jointly. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Mrs. Clara Howe be paid $15.00 per month for her services at the electric light plant. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Glassford, Geiken, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Benton that when the council adjourns that they adjourn to Tuesday, April 8th, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p .m. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed A. L. Fitch, L. E. Benton, Grover Geneit, S. J. Alcox, Christine Hiller, G. C. Geiken, Mrs. Ada Dutcher as election inspectors.

Ald. Glassford seconded by Ald. Washburn moved the confirmation of the Mayor's appointments. Motion carried.

There being no further business on motion the council adjourned.

D. S. PAYTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, deceased.

James G. Cummings having filed in said court his petition parying that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Ball or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the fifth day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 12t3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of May, in the year 1915, executed by Earl A. Young, singleman, as mortgagor, to Grand Lodge Knights of Pytbias of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 12th day of May, 1915, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 27, and

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date of this notice is the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and Seventy one-hundredths dollars ($2757.70) together with the further sum of Thirty-five dollars ($35) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The lands and premises situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, viz: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Seven (7) of Block Six (6) of said City of Charlevoix according to the original plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix; thence North Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence East Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence South Fifty-nine and one-half (59½) feet; thence West Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of said Lot Seven of Block Six.

Dated, Jannary 28th, 1919.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Michigan.
Mortgagee.

A. L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 5t13

Notice to Contractors

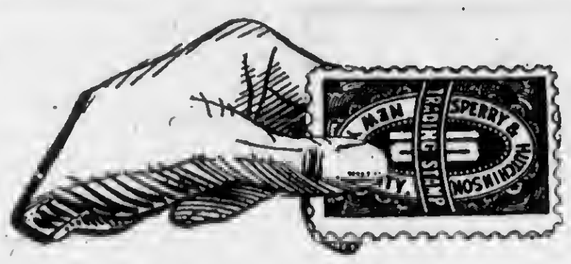
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 15, 1919, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for constructing approximately 5.7 miles of of road on Federal Aid Project No. 27 east of Charlevoix in Hayes Township, Charlevoix county. The improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing it to a width of 16 feet with concrete.

Plans may be examined, and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans and specifications may also be examined at the office of the County Clerk, Charlevoix, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five ($5.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.
Lansing, Michigan.
March 19, 1919. 13t2



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TIMES DO CHANGE

This year Easter Sunday falls on April 20. The last time it fell on this date was in 1862. Women were wearing hoop-skirts, and stories of the Jane Austen type were favorites. Louisa Alcott and her sisters were living at Concord the sane and healthy life whose record is the foundation of "Little Women."

On this Easter women will bloom forth in gowns so narrow as to impede the freedom of their step. The slender silhouette will be the mark of fashion's child.

Problem plays are the favorites at movie and theatre, while the novel which does not deal at length with thrills, hair-breath escapes and questionable morals remains unwanted on the book shop shelves. Times change, indeed.

MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction; nobody knows what that means.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—Good night! ! !

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WOOD BROS.

QUIETLY MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING

Prominent Young People Spring Surprise on Friends

Two of Charlevoix's young people sprung a surprise on their friends and relatives Saturday night by slipping away and being quietly married by Rev. Henry Candler at the Methodist parsonage at 9:30, the contracting parties being Miss Hazel J. Allen and Forrest F. Fowler.

The bride and groom are prominent young people of the city. Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen is a gradnate of the Charlevoix high school, class of 1918. Mr. Fowler after his third year in the high school here took a business course at the Ferris Institute. Early in the year of 1918 he enlisted in the balloon service and was sent to Texas remaining there until January 1919. He now has a position in the Erickson & Fowler garage.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler on Antrim street.

We can add several miles to the life of that tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 1tf

WHY

Bread Is Often Defective and How to Make It

"KNOW the ingredients of your bread and you will know the causes of its defects." So says Miss Marion P. Broughton, specialist in home economics in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"These defects are mostly physical, and the most frequent cause is poor flour. If the flour is poor the gluten is poor, and the color of bread depends upon the gluten. Gluten forms the framework of the bread, and if it is poorly developed in the flour it will make the bread coarse

"Bread should not be oiled when put in the pans. Fat when baked brings out the defects in the bread. A hard crust is caused by the unequal distribution of the fat when oiled.

"Souring of bread is caused by too much carbon dioxide and too little oxygen. This can be remedied by thorough kneading. Large holes that are often found can be worked out by kneading. When rolling the bread to put into the pans be sure to leave no creases underneath the loaf, for these will show when baked.

"Bread is scored in contests upon the flavor, color, form and thoroughness of baking. Flavor of perfect bread should be good and sweet. If an acid flavor is noticed, there has been too long a fermentation.

"The musty flavor often noticed in bread is caused by old flour, and if the flavor is the least bit off the lard is too strong or too much salt has been used

"A starter is commonly used among the farmers' wives. The jar in which it is kept should be washed frequently, and a cover should be over it all the time. There is nothing in the superstition that if the jar is washed the starter will be ruined."

Daily Thought.

Many men build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

The Easy Way.

Few that wander in the wrong way mistake it for the right; they only find it more smooth and flowery and indulge in their own home rather than approve it.- Samuel Johnson.

MICHIGAN GETS ROAD SUPPLIES

GOVERNMENT FURNISHES NECESSARY MACHINERY

Distributes Autos, Cement Mixers, Etc., From War Department to Various States

"When Michigan voters take Uncle Sam into partnership in the big enterprise to build a comprehensive system of main market highways throughout the Wolverine state, through the adoption of the good roads amendment at the election on April 7, they will get more than a mere 100 per cent dividend in federal aid," said State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers. "The United States government not only stands ready to give Michigan better than $7,000,000, providing a like sum is provided by the state, but it has authorized the war department to turn over all the vast quantities of equipment, material and supplies not needed for the army in peace times to the various states who take advantage of the offer for federal aid for highway construction."

Michigan already has put in official claim for its full share of equipment because, as Commissioner Rogers says, the sentiment of the people is such that the highway amendment is certain of ratification and the legislature is going to have authority to issue bonds from time to time to meet the government's offers on a dollar-for-dollar basis and to build the roads on the deferred payment plan.

The order to turn over all surplus equipment and material which may be available for highway construction and maintenance is contained in section 7 of the postoffice appropriation bill already passed by congress and signed by the president. It includes motor trucks, automobiles, rock crushers, industrial railway systems, civil engineers' instruments, concrete mixers, tractors, mules, horses, harness, wagons, steam shovels and hundreds of other items necessary to road construction and hard to obtain under the existing conditions of production.

The bill provides that the distribution of the equipment and material will be in the same proportion as the distribution of the federal aid funds. This means that Michigan will be entitled to something less than 4 per cent of all the vast stores of machinery and supplies gotten together for war in Europe and for training in this country.

Highway Commissioner Rogers already has received notice of this distribution of equipment and directed to elect what he needs. He responded that Michigan would take its full quota. There came back a direction to specify his immediate needs and he wired the department the following list which he assured the department of agriculture could be put into action within thirty days:

Ten automobiles; twelve heavy duty motor trucks, six power road rollers; twelve transits and levels, three concrete mixers of one-half to one-yard batch capacity, six miles of railways, one locomotive, thirty cars, one steam shovel of one-half to one cubic yard capacity, three caterpillar tructors of thirty-five to seventy-five rated horsepower and six trailers.

This material represents a small fortune and means that the cost of road building will be reduced in just the amount of the cost of the machinery and speeded up by the application of machinery and modern methods.

FIND FORTY JOKERS IN WINE-BEER BILL

Wet Amendment a Masterpiece of Camouflage, Drys Declare

A wag among the many who are holding down seats in this season's state legislature, has pinned a name upon the proposed wine and beer amendment of the wets which promises to stick with it until after the election of April 7. Some time ago the Drys issued a pamphlet enumerating 40 flaws in the measure, and taking his cue from this, the capitol wit christened the amendment "The Forty Jokers." It is upon the presence of these "jokers" in the amendment, which make it something other than what it purports to be, that the drys are basing their hopes for the defeat of the measure by Michigan voters on election day.

Among the jokers enumerated is one, it is said, that would make it legal, if the amendment was adopted, to give wine, beer, ale or porter to boys and girls; another would restrict the legislature from making any laws that would limit the amount of alcohol these beverages could contain and a third feature of the amendment would repeal the right of counties to vote on local option, and would thereby make every county wet whether it so desired to be or not. If adopted the dry charge, the amendment would throw Michigan wide open in a way that the state has not seen in 50 years.

C. W. WING NEW COUNTY AGENT

Employed by Farm Bureau at Meeting Held Friday

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau held in this city last Friday, March 28th, C. W. Wing of Antrim county was employed as County Agricultural agent of Charlevoix county for the coming year.

Mr. Wing is at present commissioner of schools in Antrim county and has been a successful teacher in the Alba schools for the past four years. He comes to us with fine recommendations from his county. He will move to Boyne City and enter upon his duties in about fifteen days.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.00
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats	.65
Barley, cwt.	.92
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.75
Dressed Meats	
Beef .....12 to	.15
Pork, dressed .....18 to	.19
Calves, dressed .....16 to	.20
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.25
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.00
Butter, per pound .....50 to	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.32
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read tha Courier.

The interior of the county bank is being redecorated.

L. J. McCann made a business trip to East Jordan Wednesday.

F. L. Bartholomew of Chicago is in the city this week on business.

C. A. Breneizer of Chicago was in the city over Sunday on business.

Miss Agnes Orlowski left Wednesday to spend the summer in Detroit.

L. A. McKinnon of Ellsworth was a business caller in the city last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Chew of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of H. L. Wagner.

E. A. Ruegsegger, prosecuting attorney, of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Glassford is home on a weeks vacation from Ypsilanti where she is attending school.

Miss Margaret O'Brien of Royal Oak has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mike O'Brien.

R. O. Cram returned home last Thursday from a trip to Chicago, Flint and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parmafee and son returned home Wednesday from spending the winter in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tysver, Peter and Oliver Tysver left Monday for their home in Gloucester, Mass.

Ned Durrance and Arthur Nettleton have arrived in the states after serving about eight months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson left last Thursday for a ten days shopping and business trip in Grand Rapids.

Special meeting Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Monday and Tuesday nights, April 7th and 8th. Come.

Miss May L. Stewart, of East Jordan, county school commissioner, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Farrar and Miss Winifred Rice of Cadillac are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. N. Faulkner, for a week.

Miss Pauline Markham who is teaching in the Midland schools is spending a week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Sr., who have been spending the winter in Detroit, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearl arrived in the city last week from Detroit and expect to spend the summer months here.

Ava Smith sold the tug F. P. Geiken to a Buffalo party and left Tuesday morning to deliver the boat to its owner.

P. S. Brown has moved into his home on Mason street after occupying rooms in the post office building for the winter.

The Charlevoix jazz trio were the hit of the evening at the Calendar concert at the Methodist church Friday evening.

The Misses Edna Ward, Ella and Grace Meggison arrived in the city Saturday for a weeks visit at the home of E. B. Ward.

Miss Naomi Zipp of Mancelona arrived in the city last week to spend the summer months at the home of her father, Arthur Zipp.

Mrs. L. D. Jones leaves the latter part of the week to join her husband in Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Gail Burns.

Mrs. Victor Breese of Detroit was in the city from Friday until Tuesday renewing old friendships. Mrs. Breese was formerly Miss Marjorie Hall of this city.

Miss Helen Parsons is home from Holland for a weeks vacation. Miss Mildred Lawson of Vermont accompanied her home and is a guest at the Parson home.

Orson Everetts has resumed his position as mail carrier on the rural route. Earl Miller who has been acting as substitute is undecided as to what his future plans will be.

Carpenters are at work rebuilding the Bartlett house owned by Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, which was recently destroyed by fire. They expect to have it in readiness for the summer season.

George Driggett, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti arrived in the city Sunday morning. He is undecided as to whether he will remain in the city or resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neil entertained a few of their friends last Thursday at a six o'clock dinner. Five hundred was the feature of the evening. All report a delightful time and also dinner.

What is known as the Young property on State street, but owned by Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley, was sold last week to G. F. Frink of Bellaire who will put in in shape for a summer home.

Hubert O. Easton and Rebecca J. VanAllsburg were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry Candler at the parsonage on March 22nd. The numerous friends of the newlyweds offer hearty congratulations.

The Ogontz, owned by the Beaver Island Transportation Company, started on its run Saturday. The boat is in command of Capt. Finucan, Barney Martin as chief engineer and Albion Smith as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughter, Marion, returned home from Saginaw last Friday where they have spent the greater part of the winter. Mr. Smith has resumed his former position in Crane's dry goods store.

L. C. Hannah of Jackson has opened a refinishing and upholstering shop in the building known as the Stockman building on Bridge street. Mr. Hannah will be remembered as undertaker for S. M. See about a year ago.

A womans meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 3:45 p. m., at the school house. There will be a speaker who will instruct in balloting and discuss questions that are under consideration at the coming election.

Mrs. E. A. Nordrum and son left Wednesday for their home in the Soo after a few weeks visit in the city with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Campbell who will spend several weeks with her.

The members of the Barnard Methodist Ladies Aid society and their husbands will meet Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Candler. Dinner will be served and a business session will be followed by a literary program and social time.

Mrs. N. A. Shores entertained five young men Monday evening for Jack Supernaw, who is home from college for a ten days vacation. A three course dinner was served at six o'clock. The evening was spent with music and having a social time.

Mrs. Charles Jefferies received word last week that her brother-in-law, Frank Flumerfelt, had passed away at his home in Whiterock, British Columbia. Mr. Flumerfelt was a resident of this city about ten years ago, living for some time on the Paddock farm.

The fire department was called out about two o'clock Monday to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the Stockman home on Park avenue. It is thought that it caught from a spark from the chimney. With the help of the neighbors the blaze was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

A combined farewell party and miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday by Mrs. Harry Glossenger for Mrs. Leon Jones, who leaves the last of this week to make her home in Vancouver, Washington. A social evening was enjoyed at the close of which a fine luncheon was served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wagner were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a number of their friends called to remind Mr. Wagner of the short time left to enjoy "shore leave." The evening was spent in a social manner, the guests enjoying the Victrola music very much. A potluck supper was served at twelve o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove Grange hall Friday evening, April 11. Good music and supper. 13t2

Would Not Tolerate Sedition.

By the act of the New York legislature of March 30, 1781, provision was made to punish more effectually adherents to the king. It enacted that any one who preached, taught, spoke, wrote, or printed that the king of Great Britain had dominion in New York or who seduced the allegiance of anyone in the state was guilty of a felony without benefit of clergy, though the court could commute the sentence from death to service for three years in the navy of the United States.

In Advance of His Age.

The name of Bacon has been surrounded in England by legendary tales of black magic and witchcraft. There are songs about him, and he has always been a figure of mystery, even to his modern interpreters. "Friar Wizard," as he was called, knew too much for his age. He wrote extensive studies on the construction of telescopes. The first mention of gunpowder is found in his books, and it was he who suggested its use for purposes of warfare.

Who Built First Auto?

Just who built the first automobile in the United States is a matter of dispute. Elwood Haynes of the Haynes Automobile company of Kokomo, is one of the claimants of the honor. A machine built by him in 1893-4, which made a successful trial trip at the speed of six or seven miles an hour July 4, 1894, is on exhibition at the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Bee Hives Always in Demand.

In some parts of northern Arabia the hills are so well stocked with bees that no sooner are hives placed than they are occupied.

The Papyrus Plant.

In the story told by Mrs. Williams, mention is made of papyrus, which was called "papu" in the time when the mummy of her story lived. From that word came the Greek "papuros" and our English word "paper." The historian Herodotus called it "bublos" and from this the old Greeks got a word "biblion," meaning a book, which we have carried on into our word "Bible." Go to a good dictionary and you will find a long list of words beginning with "biblio" and they are all connected with books.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—50 bushels A No. 1 recleaned spring rye at $1.50 per bushel. Best grain on earth to seed with. Write or phone M. K. Chew, Bay Shore, Mich., phone 25f31. 14t2

FOR SALE—Good Young Milch Cow M. B. Hooker & Son, 108-110 Antrim St. 14t1

FOR SALE—Good work team. Cheap. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. 14t1.

FOR SALE—3 acres Skinner over head irrigation system, galvanized pipe, with power pump and engine. Cost over $1,000. Will sell cheap. Also 1500 feet of block pipe cheap. Earl Thiell, Petoskey, phone 312f14. 14t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Good mandoline, cheap. Inquire at 229 Belvedere Avenue. 14t1 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good team. Inquire of Urmine Hawkins, old Ward farm, Charlevoix Route 1. 14t1 Pd

FOR SALE—Ford car in good running condition. Call R. C. Korth, phone No. 5. 13t2

FOR SALE—Eight year old horse, cheap. P. W. Wooley, R. F. D. No. 2. 13t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at 103 Park Ave. 11t5 Pd.

FOR SALE—6 octave organ in good shape, cheap if taken at once. Bert Staley, 211 E. Upright Ave., Charlevoix. 13t2 Pd

FOR SALE—Three year old mare colt, weight about 1200, or will trade for cows. W. H. Mayne, Charlevoix No. 4, phone 95f21. 13t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Spring wheat for seed. Yielded 90 bushels from three last year. Also some early field corn. H. Brock, Charlevoix Route 2, phone 117f12. 13t2

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—80 acre farm. Will sacrifice for a quick sale. $3500. W. H. Gingrich, R. R. 4 Charlevoix. 14t2 Pd

FARM FOR SALE—three miles from Charlevoix, sixty-five acres, all improved. For cash or on easy terms, see Jesse Smith, Charlevoix, Mich. 11t4 Pd

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Norwood township. Small orchard, barn, 15 acres of standing timber. Address Mrs. Myrtle Santose 311½ N. Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—80 acres, 60 improved, 10 acres pasturage, 10 acres virgin timber. W. H. Gingrich, R. R. 4, Charlevoix. 14t2 Pd.

FOR RENT—100 acre farm, two miles east of Ironton Ferry. 40 acres tillable. Inquire C. Hunt, East Lansing, Mich. 14t2 Pd.

HELP WANTED

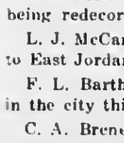
WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying $4 to $8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, Ohio. 14t1 Pd.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Married man preferred. Write or call Elmer Ingalls, R. R. 1. Phone 167f21. 13tf

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

LOST

LOST—At the rink, Tuesday, March 18, boys sleeveless khaki sweater. If the one who has it will please leave it at the Courier office, it will be greatly appreciated 13tf.



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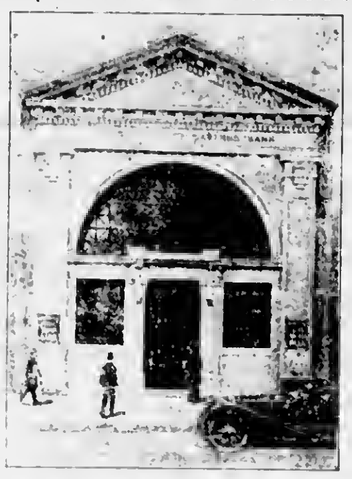

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When you're roaming o'er the country looking for grass where it's green,

Following up the golden vision, fortunes that you haven't seen,

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"Charlevoix the Beautiful" truly spoken, by the many who have roamed,

That nowhere for nature's beauty, no, not even ancient Rome,

Can they beat our little city with it's sunsets in the west,

Travelers from from afar have said, "What beauty, our haven, we'll rest."

Let us assist your rest by supplying you with the best service, good goods from the largest and most complete stock in Northern Michigan.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

Spring work has already started in some loealities and within a short time every farmer will be busily engaged in getting the ground ready for the season's erops. Don't start in with old, worn-out farm implements. You not only lose time, but are wasting your efforts. Call at our store and inspect the implements we have, ask the price, and we are sure you will buy.

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More used last season that the year before and more will be used this season than last. Why? Beeause the result is that you get an inereaseed aereage and better produets. For every dollar spent in fertilizers, two dollars are the returns. Ask us for priees and quality at once.

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Please call at the Bank as soon as convenient and get your Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds and those who have not yet completed the payments on bonds will please make some satisfactory settlement as soon as possible. The place to deposit your money is at

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REV. VANE IS NOW IN CHARGE

M. E. CHURCH TANGLE MAY BE SETTLED

Dr. Hewitt Tenders Resignation to District Superintendent—Mix-up Herd to Settle

The tangled threads in the affairs of the M. E. church are being rapidly unwound and present indications are that affairs are settled for this year at least.

Dist. Supt. R. E. Meader uf Traverse City was in Ellsworth Friday, Mareh 28, called to this place by the Methodist people to discuss the reinstating of Rev. C. W. Hewitt. Rev. Hewitt was here last fall, coming immediately following the annual conference and remnined until he was forced to go south for the benefit of Mrs. Hewitt's health, Dr. Armstrong of Charlevoix recommending this muve. It is the general opinion that Dr. Hewitt, a man who has traveled largely, is the ablest and most conscientious pastor who has ever held these charges and Mrs. Hewitt is equally as efficient as her husband. During his stay last fall he proved himself to be a preacher of the old school and his preaching of the straight Bible religion not only won the hearts of the members at Ellsworth. Atwood and Norwood, but awakened a religious spirit in those outside of the church, a great many of whom awaited anxiously his return this spring. So great wns his hold upon his listeners that at no time after his opening address would those who came to hear him could all be seated in the Methodist church

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt had laid their plans to return to take up their work here about March 15, but a setback in the condition of Mrs. Hewitt's health eaused him to write the District Superintendent suggesting that another man be sent to fill his place. Not receiving any word regarding this, however, the Hewitt's left for home and on their arrival at Detroit received a letter informing them of the appointment of Rev. E. C. Vane to fill the vacant position.

Dr. Hewitt came on to Ellsworth where there was a general demand for him to again take up his work and the conference of March 28 was the result of this damand. At this meeting there were about forty men and women representing the three churches, who almost unanimously fought to retain Dr. Hewitt as their pastor. The conference lasted from 10:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. At just before noon Dr. Hewitt was called to the meeting and told the people that he would return this vear and next for the $1000 salary notwithstanding that the vouchers presented at the meeting showed that he had been paid over five thousand dollars for five months work last year just before coming to Ellsworth and now has an uffer of $100 and expenses per week, but stated that he was willing to make the necessary financial sacrifice for the privilege of working among the people of this vicinity.

Dr. Meader promised the return of Dr. Hewitt on condition that the churches of this charge would raisa $225 to be given to Mr. Vane, together with his salary due him, the $225 being in Dr. Meader's estimation needed to pay Rev. Vane's expenses coming here and moving to a new charge. This agreement wns entered into without Rev. Hewitt's knowledge. Rev. Hewitt and Rev. Vane got together and figured the expenses of Rev. Vane's moving here at about $60 leaving about $165 over and above all expenses which to Dr. Hewitt looked like an unjust amount for the people to pay at this time, and rather than ask this amount to be paid he, at Rev. Vane's request, agreed to withdraw from all church work and accordingly on Saturday, March 29, sent in his resignation to the District Superintendent to take immediate effect. Rev. Vane is now in charge here and Dr. Hewitt urgently requests the people to give the new pastor their whole-hearted support as he will himself do outside of taking part in active church work.

Rev. Vane filled all pulpits on the charge last Sunday and was greeted by well-filled houses, but made the announcements from the different churches that it might be his (Rev. Vane's) last sermon. This also came as a decided surprise to many who considered the matter entirely arranged.

Rev. and Mrs. Vane are nicely settled now and although a younger man thnn Rev. Hewitt and one who hns had less opportunity for study and travel is never-the-less head and shoulders above the nverage pastor in the rural districts, and it is hoped that he will, by remaining and preaching the trut gospel, earn and receive the support of the people of this vicinity.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is ta enjoy an inside bath each morning ta flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed inta the blood. Just as coal, when it buros, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin thin phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do

Ellsworth Section

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LIVE STOCK

All Day Session at Traverse City Wednesday, April 9

A meeting for the developing of the livestock of northern Michigan will be held at Traverse City on the 9th of April.

Three livestock men from Lansing will be there and the counties around Grand Traverse are co-operating to make this a section of Michigan which will be known for the shipment of good livestock. This will be an all day meeting and the Shorthorn cattle men will all be there. Breeders of other cattle will also take a part in this meeting.

In the evening there will be a meeting to develop a sorting yard program for sorting of carload lots of cattle at Traverse City.

This will be a great help in putting on the market of straight car loads of cattle which will help in getting the top prices for them.

MILES DISTRICT

Eugene Miles returned to Atlanta Friday.

Clarence LaLonde has hired Leo LaCroix for the summer.

Fred Bancroft is buzzing wood for Mr. Myers of Rock Elm.

Clare Christie from Leslie spent Friday evening with the Carr family.

Raymond Brown of Chaddock district visited at L. O. Isaman's Sunday.

Elmer Fowler, who has been working near Alba all winter, came home last week.

Wm. Bechtold of Harbor Springs was in our neighborhood last week greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cincush returned from their trip to Canada last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kooyer of Ellsworth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in southern Michigan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr and daughter, Genevieve, spent the week end at Bellaire with Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Wednesday the stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isaman and left a baby girl with Mrs. D. Bodkin, name Maxine Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Simmerman and baby of Boyne City, spent the week end with Mrs. Simmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Evans.

Mrs. Joseph Hyatt and family left for Detroit Friday morning to join her husband who has employment there and expects to make Detroit their future home.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Miss Lowr spent Saturday and Sunday at her homa near Alden.

Clark and Fowler loaded a car with baled hay the first of this week.

Grant Kinner left for Flint last week where he expects to work, the coming summer.

Several cases of diptheria are reported in the southwest corner of Banks township.

The Ellsworth garage recently received a shipment of three model 4-90 Chevrolet cars.

George Klooster is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at Jamestown, Michigan.

Walter Youngdyke moved to his farm recently purchased from Mrs. James Drenth, this week.

Little Billy Moon spent from Saturday until Monday visiting his mother at Traverse City.

Mrs. John Hodgkins has been quite ill the past two weeks but is so far improved that she is again able to be about.

Mrs. Fuelton of Grand Bend, Ont., is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Patterson.

Miss Edna Joliffe is clerking at the D. E. Clow & Co. store again this summer. She started work on Monday of this week.

The clay pit south of town owned by the Petoskey Portland Cement Co. opened for business this week with mnnager Wm. Cole in charge.

According to word received last week by Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Griffin from their son Clyde, he has arrived from oversens and is now in a hospital at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yettaw received word the first of the week that their son Eben has returned from overseas and is at Camp Custer awaiting his discharge. Pvt. Yettaw was on duty overseas with the 125th Reg. of the 32nd division.

Two large auction sales are on the bills for this immediate vicinity in the near future. Wm. Adema, four miles west of town will sell on April 9th and Dell Bowman living three miles southwest of Ellsworth has an all day sale, April 15th. Auctioneer Byers will cry both sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson of Detroit have moved to this place and purchased the old Columbia hotel property on Main street, now occupied by Harm Tornga as a residence and cobbler shop. It has not been learned just when Mr. Thompson will take possession of his property. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams of this place.

The meeting at the Blue hall on Friday of last week held by the Marketing Association was attended by a good-sized crowd. It was decided to either buy or build a warehouse and negotiations were entered into with Chatterton & Son for the purchase of the property of the Ellsworth Produce Co. We understand that Mr. Chatterton will be in Ellsworth some day this week and at that time something definite may be reached.

We vulcanize and repair tires, and guarantee satisfactory work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

WILDWOOD

Duncan Crawford is moving to the Mohrman place, which he has rented.

Walter Wilson bought a splendid young horse from Clarence Fales last week.

April first and the ice is in pieces and floating in the lake. Unusual for this date.

James Wilson and family were Sunday visitors at the Donald Patterson home in Ellsworth.

Catherine Crawford has been enjoying (?) herself in the dentist's chair at East Jordan lately.

E. R. Wilson's folks were entering Matt Routley on Monday. He was plastering their ceilings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales spent several days last week at Charlevoix at the home of his brother at the Loeb farm.

ESSEX

Dekkenga's bought a fourth horse Saturday.

Miss Martha Dekkenga visited Miss Bessie Prince of Pleasant Hill Friday.

Mrs. Tillotson and Edward spent Wednesday visiting at the Dekkenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland attended the Methodist church business meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott of Ellsworth visited the Tillotson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home at Pleasant Hill Sunday and called at the Tillotson home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderArk and family of Ellsworth called at the Cooper home and spent the rest of the day visiting at the Jansen homa last Wednesday.

ROCK ELM

Mrs. Mina Donaldson, who spent the winter with her son Charles and family returned to her own home Wednesday of last week.

Bert Grosset has moved onto the Henley place.

Earl Danfourth has bought the Fyke property of Mr. Tate.

Mr. Bearss bought a fine young mare of Charles Donaldson last Saturday.

Thomas Cox expects to go to northwestern Canada soon with a view to locating there.

Mr. Smatts has been busy boiling sap this spring.

Don't throw away that tire Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Get your Auction Bills here.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Eunice Liskum spent Sunday at home.

Ira Bradshaw went to Charlevoix on Friday.

Ira Olney has purchased a new Ford tractor.

Charles Murphy has bought Ed. Moore's farm.

John Sherman is buzzing wood for Roscoe Smith.

Mrs. Soulby is visiting her son, Arthur Stewart.

Irvin Crawford is moving to the George Crawford farm.

Duncan Crawford is moving his family from the George Crawford farm to a farm near Central Lake.

Mr. Cole has moved his family in the Bradshaw house and intends to work for Mr. Bradshaw this summer.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Ethel Alward began working in a hotel in East Jordan Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Herington was on the sick list nearly all of last week. She is now laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lottie Wright spent from Monday of last week until Wednesday forenoon with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Otto, spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied.

Miss Lottie Wright spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening with her sister and friends at the Herington home.

Treat Your Grain for Smut

Use one pint of formaldehyde to 50 bushels of grain. Do not use more than this proportion on your grain. Use as much water as formaldehyde and spray the grain with it as it is being shoveled over, then cover with a blanket for four hours, then air well and sow as soon as possible.

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All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
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FOR SALE—Two No. 1 Turkey gobblers. One is a bronze and one is a red Bourbon. Write or phone John Parsons, Charlevoix No. 4, phone 15-13, Ellsworth. 14tf

POULTRY AND EGGS

GOOSE RAISING PAYS

Points on Breeding, Incubation and Feed and Care of Goslings.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Geese can be raised in small numbers successfully and at a profit on farms where there is low, rough pasture land with a natural supply of water. Geese are generally quite free from disease and all insect pests, but occasionally are affected by the diseases common to poultry. Grass makes up the bulk of the feed for geese, and it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless

Six breeds of geese have been admitted to the American standard of perfection—namely, Toulouse, Embden, Chinese, African, Wild or Canadian and Egyptian. In addition to the standard breeds, there is the so called Mongrel goose, which is a hybrid made by crossing one of these varieties, or the common goose, with wild geese. The illustration shows an African gander.

good grass range is available. A body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season and is a good feature during the rest of the year. The market for geese is not so general as for chickens. This should be considered in undertaking the raising of geese. The demand and the price paid for geese are usually good in sections where goose fattening is conducted on a large scale. Many geese are kept in the south for the production of feathers rather than for their flesh, but the demand for their feathers is not so good as it has been, making the business less profitable. Wherever possible, the geese on a farm should have free range. Many farmers in the south keep them to kill the weeds in the cotton fields.

Houses.

Except in winter or during stormy weather, when some protection should be provided, mature geese do not usually need a house. Some kind of shelter, such as a shed open on the south side, a poultry house or a barn, is usually provided by breeders in the north and is used by many in the south. Coops, barrels or some other dry shelter should be provided for young goslings. The goose houses should be kept clean and plenty of clean straw provided for the floor.

Selecting and Mating.

Geese, like other kinds of poultry, should be selected for size, prolificacy and vitality. They should be mated several months prior to the breeding season to obtain the best results. Therefore breeding stock should be bought in the fall. Goose matings are not changed from year to year unless the results are unsatisfactory. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the best results. The wild gander usually mates with only one goose. When mated, geese are allowed to run in flocks. From four to twenty-five geese may be kept on an acre of land, and under most conditions ten is a fair average.

Incubation.

Geese are fed a ration to produce eggs during the latter part of the winter or so that the goslings will be hatched by the time there is good grass pasture. They are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house, or large boxes, barrels or shelters are provided for that purpose. The eggs should be collected daily and kept in a cool place where the contents will not evaporate too freely. If kept for some time they may be stored in loose bran. The first eggs are usually set under hens, while the last ones which the goose lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she is broody. If the eggs are not removed from the nest in which the goose is laying she will usually stop laying sooner than if they are taken away. Some breeders prefer to raise all the goslings under hens, as geese sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. Hens used for hatching goose eggs must be dusted with insect powder and have good situation, as in the case of geese the period of incubation is longer than in that of fowls. Goose eggs may be hatched in incubators and the goslings successfully raised in brooders, although this is not a common practice.

The period of incubation of goose

The Toulouse, the largest of the standard breeds of geese, is a good layer, producing from twenty to thirty-five eggs a year, is docile, grows rapidly and makes a good market bird. However, its dark pinfeathers make it a slightly less attractive market goose than the Embden. The flock shown are Toulouse geese.

eggs varies from twenty-eight to thirty days. Moisture should be added to the eggs after the first week if set under hens or in incubators; this is usually done by sprinkling the eggs or the nest with warm water. Four to six eggs are set under a hen and ten to thirteen under a goose. They may be tested about the tenth day, and those which are infertile or contain dead germs should be removed. They hatch slowly, especially under hens, and the goslings are usually removed as soon as hatched and kept in a warm place until the process is over, when they are put back under the hen or geese. Some breeders who hatch with both geese and hens give all the goslings to the geese. Hens with goslings may be confined to the coop and the goslings allowed to range. The latter, especially if the weather is cold are not usually allowed to go into water until they are several days old. In mild weather the hens are allowed to brood the goslings for from seven to ten days, when the latter are able to take care of themselves. Good sized growing coops, with board floors, should be provided for the goslings, and they must be protected from their enemies and given some attention when on range.

Feeding the Geese and Goslings.

Geese are generally raised where they have a good grass range or pasture, as they are good grazers, and except during the winter months usually pick up most of their living. The pasture may be supplemented with fresh feeds of the common or home grown grains or wet mash daily, the necessity and quantity of this feed depending on the pasture. Goslings do not need feed until they are twenty-four to thirty-six hours old, when they should be fed any of the foods recommended for chickens or chicks.

Preparation For Market.

Before marketing the young geese the average farmer can feed advantageously a fattening ration either while the geese are on grass range or confined to small yards, but it is doubtful whether it would pay him to confine them to individual or small pens and make a specialty of fattening unless he has a special market or retail trade for well fattened stock.

Geese are usually killed and picked in the same manner as other kinds of poultry. Some markets prefer dry picked geese, while in other markets no difference is made in the price of scalded or dry picked geese. When feathers are to be saved fowls should not be scalded, but should be picked dry before or after steaming. On most farms where geese are raised the feathers are plucked from the live fowls at some time prior to molting. About one and one-tenth pounds per goose is the average yield of feathers. Feathers are worth from 30 cents to $1 a pound, and the picking cost per goose is about 11 cents.

Breeds.

Crosses of the varieties of geese, especially of the Toulouse and Embden, are occasionally made, but without any apparent gain. The Toulouse, Embden, Chinese and African are easily the most popular breeds of geese in this country, the first two greatly leading the other breeds. All economic breeds of geese are kept primarily for the production of flesh and feathers, and although their eggs are occasionally used for culinary purposes on the farm there is no demand for them for food purposes in the markets.

The Egyptian goose is a small, brightly colored goose kept for ornamental purposes and rarely seen in this country. It resembles the wild goose in shape and weighs two pounds less in each class.

INCUBATOR HELPS.

Place the egg on its side—not on end.

Clean the incubator at the end of the hatch.

Fill the lamp and trim the wick regularly every morning.

Always run the thermometer at 102 degrees F. at the top of the eggs.

Turn the eggs twice a day from the fourth day to the eighteenth day.

Remove all "clear" and dead eggs after testing on the seventh day.

Run the incubator for twenty-four hours so as to be sure that it is properly regulated.

Disinfect the incubator at the end of each hatch. Never fill a machine without disinfecting.

FORESTRY LORE.

How to Measure the Diameter of the Trees on Your Place.

The owner of a wood lot who wishes to estimate the number of board feet in the timber he is to sell must know the diameter of the tree. This is most easily measured by means of tree calipers, but an ordinary carpenter's steel square can be used in the following manner:

The square is kept horizontal. Both arms are placed in contact with the tree, the shorter one pointing away from the operator. A narrow strip of wood can then be laid against the opposite side of the tree and parallel to the short arm. The diameter of the tree will then be indicated on the long arm.

It is customary to measure tree diameters at breast height or about four and one-half feet from the ground.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Lantern Fly a Brilliant Insect.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than 2 inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow transparent snout nearly the length of the body, whence comes the lamplike light.

Writer's Cramp.

Writer's cramp is a disease to which those who do much writing are liable toward middle age, and a person afflicted with it has no complete control over the muscles of the thumb, middle and forefinger. The typewriter has proved the best resource of those who suffer from the ailment.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 1 mile east and 3-4 miles south of Atwood or 9 miles north of Central Lake, on

Wednesday, April 9th

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described articles. Everything must be sold as I am going west.

Span Gray Mares, weight 2400.
Gelding, 4 yrs. old.
Mare, 3 yrs. old.
Brindle cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh.
Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh.
Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh.
2 Heifers, 2 yrs. old, fresh.
Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old.
8 Yearlings. 35 Chickens.
2 sets Heavy Work Harness.
Single Buggy Harness.
Farm Wagon, 4 inch tires.
Double Wagon box and seat.
Top Buggy. Spring Cutter.
Set Sleighs. Grain Drill.
Deering Mower. Osborne Rake.
Disk. Steel Drag. Gale Plow.
Hillside Plow. 5 shovel Cultivator.
2 shovel Cultivator. Some Oats.
800 feet Basswood lumber.
500 feet Hemlock Lumber. Hay Rack.
10 cords wood.

Harpoon Hay fork and rope.
Garden Drill. Grindstone.
Collie Dog. 2 fur coats.
Platform scales. Some Crates.
2 horse blankets. Plush robe.
4 gallon harness oil. Some grass seed.
5 gallon sprayer. Block and Tackle.
Wire Stretcher. Post hole digger.
Bags, Forks, Planters and other small articles too numerous to mention.
Piano case organ. Rango.
Bedroom Suite. 3 Wood Beds.
3 Bed Springs. 3 Mattresses.
Brunswick Sewing Machine. Bookcase.
4 Rockers. 9 Dining Room Chairs.
3 Kitchen Chairs. Conter Tablo.
10 ft. Extension Table. Kitchen Table.
Couch. Dresser. Lamps. Pictures.
Barrel Churn. Dishes. Curtains.
2 Carpets. Matting. Toilet Set.
Window Shades. Clock. Wringer.
Carpet Sweeper. Child's Bed. Tubs.
Washing Machine. Boiler. Pails.
2 Cream Cans. Fruit Cans.
Some Canned Fruit. Some Fried Pork packed in jars.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums under $5.00, cash. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $5.00. Eight month's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. No property to be removed unto terms of sale are complied with.

William Adema, Prop.

S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk.
H. J. TIMMER, Clerk.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the John Joliffe farm, 10 miles south of Charlevoix, or one and one-half miles north of Atwood, on

Friday, April 11, 1919

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

Farrow Cow, 8 years old.
Bay Horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1250.
Black Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh.
Black and White Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh.
Black Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in April.
Red and White Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in May.
Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in May.
Heifer Calf, 4 months old.
Heifer Calf, 2 weeks old.
Sow, due to farrow in May.
Wagon, 3 inch tires.
Osborn Binder in good running order.
Buggy. Cutter.
Feed grinder. Cutting Box.
Hay Fork and Rope Pulleys.
Single Light Harness. Kettle.
Gas Engine. Bars rig bolt.
50-gallon Gas Tank.

Screen doors. 3 Forks.
Corn Planters. Hoes, Shovels.
2 horse Cultivator.
15 Barred Rock Chickens.
Edison Phonograph, 14 records.
Record Cabinet.
Cream Separator No. 5. Milk Setter.
Sap Pails. Telephone.
2 Wooden Beds.
Blue Bedroom Suite. 2 Dressers.
2 Commodes. Kitchen Table, 10 ft.
9 Chairs. 5 Rockers.
Carpet Rugs. Trunk.
Hamilton Organ. 3 Stands.
2 Organ Stools. Kitchen Cabinet.
15 gallon Barrel Churn.
3 gallon Stone Churn.
Fruit Cans. Jars.
Some Dishes.
Range Cook Stove No. 9.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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WAY TO GET GOOD ROADS

IS BY BUILDING PERMANENT ROADS AT START

Building Small Bits Here and There Will Never Get County Anywhere

To get immediate benefits at lowest possible cost in any plan of road improvement, it is necessary to follow a plan for permanently improving a system of roads at once.

Building a mile or two of permanent road scattered here and there over a county is poor economy.

It costs money to move road construction equipment from place to place, and road contractors will add that cost to the price they bid for building a short stretch. On a large contract, expense of putting and keeping equipment on the job is relatively small.

Further, the putting in of small bits of road here and there never gets the county anywhere and virtually does no good. They are worn out before other bits can be got into commission, and vehicles have to be geared up for the bad roads, anyway.

No, the only reasonable and businesslike and economical and profitable plan is that which applies in any business or improvement proposition—to work along telling, comprehensive lines—to do things in a big way, and thus get big results at the minimum percentage of cost.

But to build a comprehensive system of roads at one time takes more money than the road tax of the average community can meet. There are two ways to handle the situation—either the road tax can be increased, or bonds may be issued and sold to raise the necessary funds.

Some people are satisfied with the "pay as you go" plan. But farsighted taxpayers see the wisdom of issuing bonds secured by the community's credit and in this way getting enough money at one time to carry out a broad plan of road improvement.

Such a method reduces the cost per year of getting permanent roads and puts each taxpayer in possession of knowledge as to where the roads will be built and how much they will cost.

These ways and means have other advantages. They make it possible to plan a definite system of maintenance.

This results in an important saving to the county, at once increases the value of property and draws from aeventy-five to eighty per cent of all rural traffic, ao reducing wear and tear and cost of upkeep on all other roads.

There is no surer nor more profitable means for a community to pull itself out of the mud than under the plan above described.

Permanent concrete roads requiring but a trifling sum per year to maintain can be secured for but little more, if not really less, than impermanent roads, which are worn out, usually, before they are paid for.

The county cannot develop without good roads.

Good roads are a prime essential to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

And the plan that has been developed for presentation to the voters is the most intelligent, loyal and practical that has commended itself.

Therefore, duty points the way.

Vote for the good roads bond issue.

Good roads represent the highest form of present day evangelism.

Save money on your tires hy having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

CALENDAR CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Entertainment Consisted of Varied and Pleasing Program

The annual calendar concert given at the Methodist Episcopal church last Monday night was gratifyingly successful. Over six hundred persons enjoyed the splendid program and every number waa encored. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Frank Poole, Charles Hamlin, Mrs. A. Livingston and Ney Smith; ladies quartette by Mrs. Livingston, Misses Bement, Hooper and Allen; trio by sirs. Bridge, Saunders and Mason; a piano solo by Miss Ethelyn Morrison; male quartette by sirs. Hamlin, Poole, Smith and Beers; vocal duet by Mrs. Livingston and Frank Poole; reading by Miss Carrel, Mrs. P. Vandermade and Katherine Smith and a piano duet by Mrs. Edward Klooster and Mr. C. Beers.

The Methodist Sunday school orchestra rendered several selections which were greatly appreciated by the audience. During the intermission over four hundred bags of home made candy were sold.

At the close of the program Rev. Candler spoke a few words in which he expressed his great appreciation of the splendid manner in which the citizens of Charlevoix co-operated in supporting every worthy cause and thanked all who had contributed toward the success of the calendar concert.

We offer until sold out, Seed Spring Wheat—Marquis variety, 99 per cent pure, $3.50 per bushel. Argo Milling Co. 14t1.

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DISCHARGED MEN MAY KEEP TOGS

ACCORDING TO FINAL ORDERS RECENTLY RECEIVED

Much Discussed Question Regarding Soldiers and Sailors Uniforms Finally Settled

The final word on the return of government clothing by men discharged from Uncle Sam's army has been received by the local postal authorities. It puts at rest the various conflicting rumors which have been afloat for the past several months. The order permits discharged men to retain all clothing which they were permitted to take with them from the various camps, and is as follows:

"Postmasters are hereby advised that a recent act of congress permits discharged soldiers to retain clothing and equipment which they take away with them, and that, therefore, postmasters should not accept parcels containing these articles for return to the department.

"Postmasters will please give this information publicity by posting notices in the lobbies, or otherwise, without expense to the department."

This means that the "Zone Officer" papers, attached to every man's certificate of discharge, are void and null, March 10, 1919, being the date on which the order became effective. These papers may now be either destroyed, or retained as "souvenirs," according to the desire of the ex-soldier.

The measure will prove a souree of gratification to discharged men, for with the provision formally made by the government, whereby such articles as socks, underwear and leggins are permitted to be retained, every man may now own a practically complete outfit. In most cases, however, the "slicker" or army raincoat, and the man's field equipment were required to be returned before leaving camp.

First M. E. Church

"The World's Hunger for Christ" will be the preacher's subject at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The speaker will try to show that in the present world crisis the world needs Jesus Christ as never before and that the world recognizes its need and is ready for the teachings of Jesus Christ. The orchestra will render several selections at the session of the Sunday school. The missionary program conducted by Mrs. J. A. Auld was enjoyed by the school. Superintendent Shapton announces that the Sunday school will serve a banquet in the near future to all its members. The special musical program provided by the Epworth League last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by an audience that filled the League rooms. Something special every Sunday night at 6:30 "A Serious Answer to an Idle Question" will be the sermon subject for the evening service at 7:30. Please note that Sunday evening services advance one half hour. In the absence of Rev. Candler at Ironton, where he goes to speak in behalf of the temperance cause, Mrs. Candler will have charge of the prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Choir rehearsal for the Easter cantata Thursday after the prayer service which closes promptly at 8:30.

J. Leahy, the optometrist, will be here again Monday, April 7. 13t2

PROTECT Your TIRES

They cost money these days, more than in many years past, and from present indications there will be little change this season. The up-keep and expense of tires for an automobile is more than any other part of its operation. This fact alone should be taken into consideration at all times.

Let US Rebuild Your Tires

If they are bruised, tore, snagged or ripped from the effect of a bad blow-out, we can repair them and make them almost as good as new. At the least, after we have repaired them, you will be able to get several hundred miles mileage out of them that could not if they were not given proper care. A slight bruise or tear soon results into a serious defect. If repaired at the start, they will give continued service, but if neglected, the water and sand enters and within a short time double the amount of repair work is necessary.

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY

Bring them to us and we will tell you if they are worth repairing. A few dollars spent in repair work may save you many dollars in your tire expense. Don't forget we carry a full assortment of sizes in Goodyear and Kokomo tires. None better on the market and our guarantee stands back of them.

BENJ. BROWN

OVERLAND GARAGE 405 BRIDGE STREET CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

TO THE ELECTORS

Be sure that you understand just how to vote as you wish on the proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works next Monday. You cannot be too careful. It is believed that some are sure to make a mistake. If you want to abolish the Board you should vote NO. To vote yes means that the keep the board. It is a confusing proposition, but the law says how the ballot shall read and it cannot be avoided.

For the Board of Public Works, Yes ( ).

For the Board of Public Works, No (x).

A ballot marked like the above means that you wish to abolish the board. Understand also, that we are not actually voting to abolish the board because there really is no board. We are voting to abolish the system.

Respectfully yours,
A. L. Fitch, City Attorney

BASKETBALL

The Charlevoix basketball team, after an exciting cross country trip, via Fords, got to Boyne Falls last Thursday morning five minutes ahead of the train, part of the party being forced to use three cars before Luther McCann, who had taken the first bunch over, came back to the rescue.

The team was well received at M. A. C. and was quartered in Ward C, Wells hall. Everyone enjoyed themselves about the campus and in M. A. C.'s wonderful gymnasium, especially taking advantage of the excellent swimming pool, one of the best in the United States.

Charlevoix was beaten in her first game by Greenville, to the tune of eleven to ten. Our team played a fine game but could not get in the long shots, not being used to playing on a floor where long shots were practical.

The bitterness of defeat was alleviated by the fact that Greenville, after beating us by one point, defeated Alpena by a larger score, and Alpena had already defeated Petoskey. Then Greenville played in the finals with Cadillac, and was defeated. So according to relative scores, which, though unreliable, are always a comfort, our team was better than any other in our half of the drawing except Greenville. The others were Catholic Central of Grand Rapids, Alpena, Petoskey, Clarksville, Hemlock, East Tawas, Croswell, St. Mary's, Grand Haven, Lake Odessa, Hillsdale, Ypsi Normal high, Mt. Pleasant, East Lansing. These were in the bracket which Greenville won, and of whom we held her to her closest score.

GARDEN TOOLS

Now that it is almost Garden Planting time, we wish to to call your attention to our line of Rakes, Hoes, Cultivators, shovels, Forks, Wheelbarrow and Seeds. Call and see them

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The men who took the trip were Capt. Hampton, Cartier, Halverson, Wexstaff, Beeman, Hammet, D. Smith and coach Loomis. The team, coach and manager, all thank the people of Charlevoix for their very loyal support in assisting the team to go.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Ship Built of Mahogany.

There is a vessel built of mahogany. Her name is Matchless and she is now used by the coast and geodetic survey. She was built by pirates near Key West in 1859, of mahogany stolen from a stranded merchant vessel. It is said she was the last vessel to bring slaves from the West Indies to the United States.

For hand painted Easter cards, booklets, etc., phone Edith Adams, 24013. 14t2

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LIBERAL LIFE INSURANCE TERMS OFFERED

By Uncle Sam to tha Boys Who Fought for tha Freedom of tha World—Offer Remarkable

The government has issued notice that all soldiers and sailors holding insurance certificates issued by the war risk bureau during the war, have five years from the official declaration of peace in which to convert their ona year renewable term contracts into any one of the following six life insurance policy forms:

Ordinary life, twenty payment life, thirty payment life, twenty year endowment. thirty year endowment and endowment maturing at the age of 62. This conversion may be affected in whole or in part without medical examination.

The insurance under any of the above policy forms will be carried by the government at rates considerably lower than those of any of the regular life insurance companies granting similar benefits. Premium rates will be based upon the American experience table, used by all "old line" life insurance companies, with interest at 3 1-2 per cent, figured upon a monthly basis. As the expenses of administration are paid by the government and not charged against the insurance, the rates granted the insured are net rates.

All policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the proceeds payable at any time the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, regardless of age, in monthly installments of $5.75 per $1,000 of insurance covering the entire period of total disability for the life of insured. No policy issued by any life insurance company contains a similar clause without regard to age.

The annual rate at the age of 25 for ordinary life, per $1,000 will be $15.24; for twenty payment life, $22.56; for twenty year endowment, $39.34, and for thirty year endowment, $24.69.

Dividends will be paid annually and may be taken in cash, deducted from the premium or left with the government to accumulate at compound interest. All paid up and extended insurance values are participating and such values are issued in exchange for the full reserve value without surrender charge.

If the premium is paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly and death occurs, the discontinued value of premiums except for the current month will be returned. All these privileges are granted not only to those holding term policies under the war risk act but to all enlisted soldies and sailors in the future within 120 days of their enlistment or commission.

In addition, the proceeds of all policies are nontaxable; all policies are incontestable from date of issue, non-assignable and free from claims creditors and free from restrictions as to naval service.

After the first year loans and cash values are provided for the full 3 1-2 per cent reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94 per cent of the cash values and participating paidup or extended insurance is guaranteed on all converted policies. In the event of death, policies are paid in 240 monthly installments, while paid up policies are payable at death in one lump sum and endowment policies are payable at maturity in the same manner. One month's grace is allowed in the payment of premiums while liberal reinstatement provisions are contained in the new policies.

Altogether Uncle Sam is making an insurance offer to his soldiers and sailors which would appeal to the most hardened "case" ever solicited by a life insurance agent.

Surprised Them

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ripley were greatly surprised last Friday afternoon when several of their friends and relatives came in to eat supper and spend the evening. The ladies had prepared a pot luck supper which they served at six thirty. The evening was spent playing cards and having a social time.

The People's Wood and Coal Co. are now ready to sell you the highest grade of coal, wood and kindling at the lowest cash price. Phone 104, office 320 Bridge Street. G. C. Geiken, manager. 15t4

PALM SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special Services and Music—Program of the Day

"Palm Sunday" will be appropriately observed next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church by special music and suitable sermon by the pastor. Sunday school and men's class extend a cordial invitation to all who attend the church service to remain for the session of the school. If you are not a member of our school, we invite you to spend the hour from 12 to 1 with use.

The Epworth League service at 6:30 is under the supervision of Allen Arnold and promises to be a service of unusual interest. This young people's society has increased in attendance over one hundred per cent during the past few weeks.

"Jesus' Challenge" is the pastor's subject for the 7:30 service. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. All members having Tithing cards or pledge cards for the Fellowship of Intercession are requested to bring them signed to church next Sunday.

CATTLE MEN TO VISIT CHARLEVOIX

Will Inspect Loeb Farm and Holstein Herd

A livestock trip to the Loeb farms at Charlevoix is planned by the Emmet County Farm Bureau for business men and farmers for Friday afternoon of this week.

The Loeb farms have the finest Holsteins in Northern Michigan. "Whether or not you like Holstein cattle it will be an inspiration to see this stock," said one of the men planning this trip. "The new barn is a wonder and the equipment is the latest thing in dairy barn fixtures.

"R. V. Otto, superintendent of the farm, extends an invitation to everyone in Emmet county to inspect their buildings and cattle."

CONG. SCOTT TO VISIT FRANCE

WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY BAKER ON OVERSEAS TRIP

Scott to Aid Soldiers' Kin and Make Search for Michigan Men Lost or Not Heard From

A Washington dispatch under date of April 6 says: "Congressman Frank D. Scott left Washington this evening for New York, and will be a passenger on the Leviathan which is to sail Monday for Brest with Secretary Baker's party. He will be accompanied by Congressman E. C. Mitchener.

"The Michigan members will remain with the secretary only during the voysge and while they are at Brest and thereafter will travel independently. They will be together, however, for most of the time in Europe, this being estimated now at about six weeks.

"Mr. Scott had hoped to to return to his district between the sessions of congress and reached the decision to go abroad after much consideration.

"The main reason for his going is that he has had a large number of inquiries lately about soldiers from his district whose whereabouts have been unknown to their relatives and about whom great anxiety is felt. He is taking with him a list of 150 of these cases and feels it his most important duty to learn if possible where the men are.

"The war department here has no record of them subsequent to the last word received from them direct and could give no answers to questions about them.

"Some of the missing soldiers were in France and some in Germany when heard from while others were in convalescent hospitals abroad. The periods of silence about them run all the way from 30 days to six months.

Foundation About Complata

The work of grading and excavating for the new garage under construction on Clinton street by the Northern Auto Co., will be completed by the end of this week. The wall foundations are well under way and with the material already on the ground, it is expected to have the building ready on schedule time.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve an Easter dinner in the church parlors, Friday, April 18, beginning at 5:30. Tickets 35 cents. All are invited. 15t1

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DRY LEADERS CLAIM STATE DRY MAJORITY MAY REACH 150,000 MARK

City of Charlevoix Gives Dry Majority of 440—Good Roads Amendment Given 372 Majority—Proposition to Abolish Board of Public Works Carried

Charlevoix voters, both city and county, registered their approval of a dry Michigan by defeating the light wine and beer proposed amendment by an overwhelming majority and also went nearly as strong for good roads. The three wards of the city gave a majority of 440 for a dry Michigan, which is most convincing that the county fully intends to remain permanently on the dry side.

The $50,000,000 road bonding proposition was heartily endorsed. The returns from the city's three wards gave the amendment a total of 504 for and 132 against it. With but few exceptions the attitude of the city voters, both in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, seemed to be highly in favor of the amendment. In no preeinct where returns have been received has the measure lost out.

The amendment to the constitution providing for increases in salaries of the supreme court judges met with disfavor in the eyes of the people, and was overwhelmingly defeated, the voters being under the impression that the present salaries allowed was quite sufficient for the work accomplished.

The city ticket was elected without opposition, no contest being made as bad been hinted.

Board of Public Works

The proposition to abolish the board of public works carried by a safe majority, a two-thirds vote being required to abolish it. In all 542 votes were cast on the proposition, of which 179 voted to retain and 363 to abolish. From now on the council will be in a position to transact any and all of the city's business without being compelled to await a decision from the board thus abolished.

Following is the vote by wards:

First Ward

	Yes	No
B. of P. W.	22	97— 75

Second Ward

B. of P. W.	86	89— 3

Third Ward

B. of P. W.	71	177—106

The vote as cast totals as follows: Yes—179; No—363.

Following are returns received from many of the precincts throughout the county:

Charlevoix

	YES	No
Roads	31	4— 27
Beer and Wine	11	24— 13

Eveline

	YES	No
Roads	159	53—106
Salaries	30	174—144
Beer and Wine	40	174—134

Hayes

	YES	No
Roads	132	55— 77
Salaries	28	153—125
Beer and Wine	49	147— 98

Marion

	YES	No
Roads	124	39— 85
Salaries	27	128—101
Beer and Wine	30	158—128

Norwood

	YES	No
Roads	55	18— 37
Salaries	36	21— 25
Beer and Wine	18	59— 41

City of Boyna City

First Ward—

	YES	No
Roads	111	30— 81
Salaries	164	46—118
Beer and Wine	46	116— 70

Second Ward—

Roads	207	45—162
Salaries	140	85— 65
Beer and Wine	70	210—140

Third Ward—

Roads	334	55—279
Salaries	106	181— 15
Beer and Wine	86	376—290

Fourth Ward—

Roads	231	60—171
Salaries	119	152— 33
Beer and Wine	96	266—170

City of Charlevoix

First Ward—

	YES	No
Roads	77	24— 53
Salaries	25	82— 57
Beer and Wine	24	94— 70

Second Ward—

Roads	270	50—211
Salaries	91	228—137
Beer and Wine	77	301—324

Third Ward—

Roads	157	49—108
Salaries	65	138— 73
Beer and Wine	63	109— 46

City of East Jordan

First Ward—

	YES	No
Beer and Wine	43	73— 30

Second Ward—

Roads	06	40— 56
Salaries	44	83— 39
Beer and Wine	62	101— 39

Third Ward—

Roads	268	54—214
Beer and Wine	91	258—167

The Vote in the State

Complete returns from five counties and partial figures from 55 others Tuesday afternoon showed on the wine and beer amendment 170.136 for the measure and 227,636 against it, a majority for the dry element of 57,500.

Cities Desert Wets

The last hope of the wets dwindled when returns from Wayne and the upper peninsula began coming in. Wayne went wet nearly 2 to 1 but the upper peninsula forsook the wets and gave the dry fair sized majorities. The wets were disappointed with the showing made in Grand Rapids, Flint, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Pontiac and other large cities which were expected to go wet but returned dry majorities. The only county returning a wet majority so far as reports now received show is

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WAR CROSSES

Dear Old Pal:
It sure surprised me when your letter came today.
I'd concluded you had gotten your pen-finger shot away.
'Most a year since you have written; not since you've been "over there,"
But 'tis "better late than never" as quite likely you're aware.

I discern, from your epistle, that you had some lively times,
—As with you I'm well acquainted I can read between the lines—
And I know so well how little you for danger ever care,
It's a cinch you "mixed it" fearful when you won the Croix de Guerre.

You remember when, as "Gangsters," in some depredation caught,
Some would shirk the consequences of not doing as they ought;
But I always knew one fellow who would bravely take his due,
Never lie or sneak or snivel—and that youngster would be you.

So, Old Pal, it hurts me sorely when some farther on you say
You were married to a rich and handsome French girl yesterday.
Is that honor which you boasted and which I admire so, dead?
What of her you left behind you when you promised you would wed?

Ever since you won her promise she'a be thoroughly true blue,
Spite of other fellows' pleadings, kept her loyalty to you;
And while in a distant country, you were breaking faith with her,
Did no sense of your dishonor ever once your conscience stir?

Friend, I sure am disappointed at the tarnished, sordid dross
That has put upon a fair one such an unexpected cross;
Though the Croix de Guerre so bravely you may flaunt upon your chest,
In the coming Final Judgment, that, she hugs within her breast.

Will be valued far above it. Yours, for bravery in fight,
Hers for faithful, loving duty; in the clear and searching Light,
Yours, I fear, with that to tarnish will but scant attention win;
Hers is purest, brightest silver; yours, compared, but sordid tin.

STATE STOCKS TROUT STREAMS

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEING CARED FOR

Fish Car Making Frequant Trips to This Ragion Bringing in Brown and Brook Trout

Northern Michigan trout streams never received better attention during the trout planting season than appears to be the case this season. The state fish commission car Wolverine is making frequent trips north and on each trip is bringing from a hundred to two hundred thousand brook and brown trout fry for the feeding brooks of the trout streams of this part of the state. Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan county streams are receiving most of these small trout.

Friday another load was brought to Charlevoix and local sportsmen planted nearly fifty thousand small trout in streams of this region.

Northern Michigan streams should rapidly improve, say local sportsmen under the carefully planned campaign of the state fish commission.

BARTHOLOMEW BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Building Facing on Bridge Street Bought by Mrs. See

The store at the corner of Bridge street and Park Avenue, owned for a number of years by the Bartholomew estate and formerly occupied by F. S. Blanchard hardware store, was sold last week to Mrs. L. S. See of this city.

Tha deal covers the corner store occupied by McCann's Bakery, and also that occupied by the Frazier Shoe store.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt Hall, Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." Wednesday service 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

Coffee has advanced about ten cents per pound and going higher, good judgment in baying finds us with a good stock of Richelieu brand coffe, 3 pounds for $1.00. Grasp it—it won't last long. S. Orlowski & Son. 15t1

We wish to announce that we are again making deliveries and also that we will keep open evenings commencing Monday, April 7th. L. J. McCann. 15t1.

WAR TRAIN TO TOUR MICHIGAN

TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

Consists of Three Flat Cars, Baggage Car and Pullman—Arrives In Charlevoix, Friday, May 2

The chief featura of the first exhibition train to be sent out under the direction of the Liberty Loan committee of the Seventh Federal Reserve district in connection with the Victory loan, is a whippet tank. These whippet or "baby" tanks are the first small tanks that were made in the United States and thousands of them were in process of construction when the armistice was signed. They are modeled after the French Renault type of caterpillar "baby" tanks with added improvements. The weight of these tanks is six tons and each is equipped with a sixty-two horse-power motor. The protective covering consists of steel armorplate five-eighths of an inch thick.

In addition to the tank, the exhibition will include anti-aircraft guns, siege guns, the famous French 75's, as well as trench mortars, howitzers, grenades, torpedoes, helmets and breastplates which were taken in battle. The exhibits, which are free to the public, will be in charge of a guard of twenty returned soldiers and sailors. Well-known speakers will deliver addresses at every stop.

The train consisting of three flat cars, a baggage car, in place of the box car used in former exhibition trains, and a Pullman will leave Chicago Monday, April 7th. The tour of exhibits will extend for four and a half weeks ending May 6th. The Michigan itenarary is as follows:

Friday, May 2nd—

Ar. Central Lake, 2:50, leave 4:00 p. m.

Ar. Ellsworth, 4:15 p. m., leave 6:00 p. m.

Ar. Charlevoix, 6:30 p. m., remaining in Charlevoix over night.

Saturday, May 3rd—

Leave Charlevoix, 6:30 a. m.

Ar. Petoskey, 7:00 a. m., leave 12:00 p. m.

Ar. Boyne Falls, 4:00 p. m., leave 5:45 p. m.

Ar. Boyne City, 6:00 p. m., remaining over night.

WILL SERVE A PICNIC SUPPER

W. C. T. U. Meet at Coulter Home Friday, April 11

The regular meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. E. W. Coulter (two miles south of the city) on Friday, April 11th.

Autos will call at Mrs. Shores, the Ivy Drug Store, Hookers garage and Mrs. Geikens at 2:00 o'clock for all who wish to go.

Devotional and business at 2:30 o'clock followed by an interesting program in charge of Mrs. Saltonstall. Topic: "Our Jubilee Plans."

A picnic supper will be served. The ladies are requested to bring one of the following articles: baked beans, escalloped potatoes, sandwiches cake, fruit salad. Visitors will be welcome.

SOCIETY IN FLOURISING CONDITION

Congragational Christian Endeavor Hold Monthly Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its monthly business meeting and friendship supper in the church dining room last Monday evening. It was decided to give the May breakfast this year as usual, also to purchase a stereopticon for the use of the church.

The reports of the officers and committees showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. The membership has doubled within the last six months and a spirit of service and friendliness prevails which promises much for the future.

Played Five Hundred

Mrs. John Bugbee entertained twenty-two of her friends last Friday at six o'clock dinner, the rooms and tables were prettily decorated for the occasion. The evening hours were pleasantly spent playing five hundred.

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IRONTON

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Fuday Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ida and Lillis Flanders from Charlevoix spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson have rented their farm and moved to Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Dean united with the Ironton Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Fuday were around instructing the ladies how to vote last Thursday.

Mrs. Ogden and daughter, Hilda, spent the past week in Petoskey visiting friends and her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond took supper at the Price home Thursday evening.

A number of the married people of Ironton went to East Jordan Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Courier, who have recently moved there.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

EAST CHANDLER

John Eastwood has purchased a Ford car. Glad to see him enjoying it.

Several of the neighbors attended the Wm. Pearson sale April 1st, at Boyne Falls.

Earl Clark, wife and little daughter, Iris, visited his brother at Charlon Sunday.

School began Monday, March 31, with Mrs. Gallop as teacher. She is a fine teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes has been sick a few days but is slowly gaining and able to be about her work again.

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Mrs. Bernie Adams is on the sick list and was removed to Boyne Falls for medical treatment last Saturday.

Wm. Pearson and wife arrived from Canada Saturday and will live on his farm here this summer.

Quite a thunder storm Saturday night, but Sunday dawned warm and clear. Seems good to see the grass looking green.

Several ladies of our neighborhood expect to cast their first vote April 7th, and will vote "no" on the beer and wine amendment.

EVELINE

Jos. Courier and family have moved to East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidle are again with us.

Mr. Frank Greenman will move onto the John Nasson place on April first.

Do not forget to go to election on April 7 and voto "no" on the saloon amendment.

Mr. Allison, who was on the Harnden place last summer, has rented the Joseph Warden place for the season.

Farmers' Club Friday night was well attended and the house was packed. Mr. Otto of the Loeb farms gave a very interesting talk on livestock. Mr. Bisbee of East Jordan lead the singing and gave us a talk on the beer and wine amendment. We plan to have our new county agent with us at our next meeting.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Fifth grade did fine in mental arithmetic.

Third and fourth grades are giving stories from pictures for language.

Sixth grade have finished their classics and will read history rest of term.

All good drawings, essays and maps will be placed on wall with child's name written on them.

Some very good free hand drawings of car, eye and heart for test in physiology were handed in by fifth, sixth and seventh graders this week.

Mable Howe, Tommy Broncie and Lottie Webster had best physiology drawings and Ruby Webster and Ethel Monty best essays on "Evangeline."

Roll of honor for week ending, April 4th: Willie Ferris, Cora Howe, Lottie, Ruby and Nora Webster, Custer Howe, Hilda Wightman, Floris Minier, Ruth, Ella Pant, Ethel Monty.

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

A very happy surprise greeted us this Monday morning. We found our floor had been treated to a much needed surprise. Many thanks.

There was a mistake in the school report for Barnard last week. Following is a complete list of those neither absent nor tardy for the month ending March 28: Beatrice Walker, Jakie Klooster Robert Flagg, Charlotte Lewis, Robert Bolhuis, Jennie Klooster, Harley Welch, Emerald Bolhuis, Margaret Potter, Jessie Cork, Arthur Welsh, Dorothy Smith, Hazel Beattie.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

The Sunday school is preparing an interesting program for Easter.

Alice Hayden and brother Archie attended Sunday school on Sunday.

John Seiler received a lot of one hundred fine little chicks last week.

Charles Hosegood, who is working in Boyne City was home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Wilson and daughter Annie spent the week end visiting friends in Boyne City.

There will be a social at the school on Friday, April 11, conducted by the Sunday school. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearss enjoyed a lovely walk last Thursdny evening. They did not plan to do so but their horse thought thnt they were making too long a call at their neighbors and took upon himself to return home. What more could one expect when his master forgot to tie him. Wonder if Mr. Bearss voted dry Monday?

We can add several miles to the life of that tiro by properly repniring it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

CLARION

Leo Holmberg was in Boyne City and Charlevoix on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Everts was a Petoskey visitor last week.

Mrs. Robert Steele of Walloon Lake was a Petoskey visitor last week.

Miss Ethel Kay of Petoskey visited friends in Walloon Lake on Monday.

Miss Lina Brown, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is reported as slightly improved.

A fine temperance program was given at the U. B. church at Walloon Lake on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Older, who has been for several weeks visiting relatives near Alma, returned home on Fridny.

A business meeting of the Red Cross was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Annn Hendley of Walloon Lake.

Miss Irma Tubbs was called to Petoskey last week by the illness nnd death of her sister, Miss Eugenia Tubbs.

Ensign J. E. Weaver of New York is visiting for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Weaver.

We can add several miles to the life of thnt tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

BARNARD

Lawrence Boss and family spent Sunday with relatives in Atwood.

Orville Beattie of Ann Arbor is spending his spring vacation at home.

The ladies of Barnard presented Mrs. E. Shapton with a chair as a farewell gift.

A memorial to Leslie Shapton is to be placed in our school room in the near future.

Marion township voters, both masculino and feminine, turned out en masse on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Shapton entertained her Sunday school class of boys, also Mrs. Flagg and her girls class, on Friday evening. Superfluous to say that everyone enjoyed the occasion.

We vulcanize and repair tires, and guarantee satisfactory work. Benj. Brown. 15tf

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Thorsen substituted in the third grade the first three days of last week during the absence of Mrs. Belding.

"We are seven," the eighth bird has taken flight to a more attractive forest region.

Mr. Kittenun, one of the state club leaders will present boys and girls' club work to the normal class, April 10th and 11th.

C. C. N. students are very much interested in their critic room practice teaching and show initiative ability in the development of the sand-table and calendar work.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

Regular examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held according to law April 24-25 at the county seat. Applicants will begin work at 8:30 unless officially excused by unanimous consent of board of examiners, in county normal room of Charlevoix central school. Paper furnished. Certificates of all grades issued. For special information write commissioner of schools. Respectfully submitted, May L. Stewart, Commissioner of schools. 15t2

NOTICE SERVICE MEN

Free insertion of Situation Wanted Classified Advertisements is offered all returned soldiers, sailors and marines, without limit as to time, in the Charlevoix Courier. Such ads will be marked with a *

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Although the week was filled by numerous other public duties, the commissioner made twelve short spring visits during the past week among the rural schools. The immediate purpose of the spring visits this year is assisting the teachers in their work for the township school days. The teachers are almost unanimous in their feeling that the contest is a great incentive for better work, and helps to remove one argument against the rural school—small classes and lack of competition.

Due to the irregular terms and the great amount of sickness in the county this yenr, the commissioner will not send out term examinations as final tests. Each teacher is urged to give her own finnl examinations and to plan that the shortage of this year may be finally completely made up in 1919-20.

Penine No. 1 school director reports that they will probably have ten months of school next year. This will help greatly in making up for time lost in sickness this year.

From twenty-five schools asking for teachers only four asked for teachers who would accept less than $60 per month.

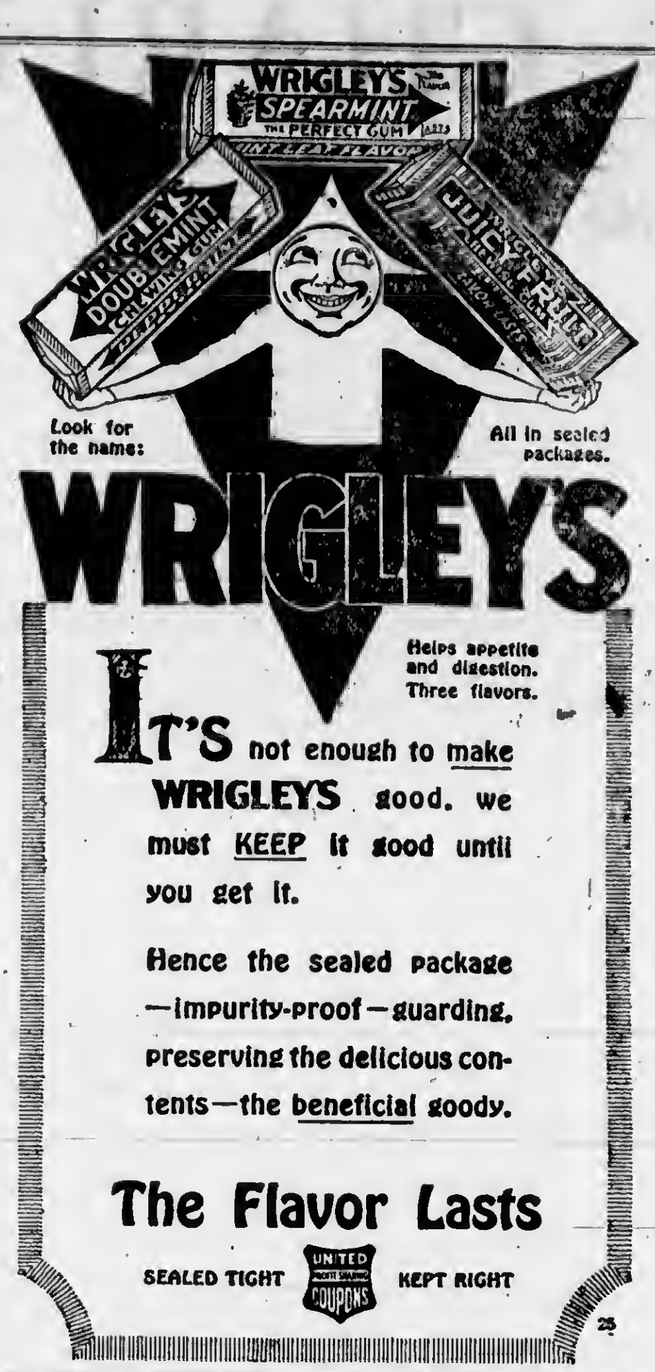
April 21-25 is "Be Kind to Animals" week.

In another column of this paper will be found legal notice of teachers' examination April 24-25.

Boyne Valley teachers held second meeting last week.

Attendance was never better than at the present time. Again the Gill school reports no absence for two weeks. Scarcely any absence anywhere except for sickness and very little of that.

Watch the county normal notes next week for report on M. A. C. Extension work and formation of garden club. Also watch extension work in library helps for rural schools through state nssistance. We are having practical co-operation these days and using every bit of it.



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INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Major Hugh W. Dicken, who hae been in overseae aervice, arrived home Tueeday on a fifteen day leave of absonce. He will be here a woak or eo and then goes to Washington and from there to Camp Sbermao where be will receive his discharge. He expects to return to his homo here the first part of May and plans to reopon hie phyeiciane office on Eaterly street. The many friends here of Dr. Dicken are glad indeed that he plans to again rceume his practice here and continue to make his home with us.—East Jordan Herald.

Hotels, steamship companies and renters of cottages report that averything points to a big summer seacon in Northern Michigan. Hotels are getting large lists of carly bookinga and steamship companies say they are getting the best early aeason bookings in years. A large number of people have already ranted summar bomes and cottagea here and in other nearby resorts.—Petoskey Evening News.

Sixteen senators voted to kill Senator Baker's pet bill for the Oregon system of publication by the state of campaign documents and, inasmuch aa the eanator could muster but tbirteen votes, this bill le dead for the eession. The killing occurred while tbe bill wae under coneideration on third reading and there is no danger that it will be resurrected again this session. Several itmes before it haa been near death but Baker had used a political pulmotor and saved its life. Thia time it ls effectively buried and candidates for public office in the next primary and general election will again be permitted to advertise in the newspapers and on billboards, a practice which would have been prohibited had the Baker bill become a law.

The new wrecking tug Favorite, built during the past winter at Cleveland to replace the wrecker of the same name, which was taken over by the government and sent to France, is now in commission. She ie owned by the Great Lakes Towing Co. The new wrecker is claimed to be tbe best craft of the kind afloat, being equipped with all modern requirements and carries a crew of twenty-five men. For many years Cheboygan was the headquarters of the orig-inal wrecker of the eama name, and it le altogether likely that the new boat will be atatlonad here.—Cheboygan Tribune.

Laet Saturday night about nine-thirty o'clock, ahortly after Mrs. Jas. Tanlyn, 119 Eaet Main atreet had returned to her home from attending a picture ahow, eomeone fired a bullet through the front window and curtain which narrowly miseed the lady of the houso. Mra. Tanlyn wae visiting with frienda when the ehot was fired, evidently from a .22 rifla, and all were so etartled that by the time they reached a door and looked out no one wae in eight. The bullet made a clean hole through the large glaaa and window curtain and must have passed but a few inches from Mrs. Tanlyn's head while ehe waa sitting in a chair directly across the room. The lady has no known enemy and the supposition is that soma boy or man was careiessly handling the gun. The police department is slently inveetigating the myeterioue affair.—Boyne Citizen.

Four officers and 18 men of the Amarican force in northern Russia have been decorated by the British government for gallantry in action in the campaign about Shenkursk in January and in the fighting about Kadish. One of tha men to be decorated with a medal was Sergeant Edward J. Herrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Herrmann who reside at 430 Pearl street, Boyne City. Sergeant Herrmann left there for Camp Custer on September 19, 1917, and went overseas last June. He is with the 310th Engineers.

Edward P. Magee, for three years with the Canadian overseas forces and who since his discharge has been a chemist with the East Jordan Iron Co., married Miss Hazel L. Capelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Capeline, in Petoskey, Thursday of last week. Both bride and groom are Boyne City people.

We wish to announce that we are again making deliveries and also that we will keep open evenings commencing Monday, April 7th. L. J. McCann. 15t1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emma F. Bailey to Jay Parmenter, lot 18 of Bailey and Wilson's First Addition to Boyne.

George E. Rowe and wife to Clara Williams w 16 acres of government lot 3, sec 33 t 33 n r 6 w Bay.

Mary Jane White to Andrew White part n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Auditor General to George F. Brown n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 36 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

George F. Brown to Charles Green n e t-4 of s e t-4 sec 36 t 34 n r 7 w Hayes.

United States to Peter Manito s w t-4 of n w 1-4 of lot 2, 4 & 5 sec 7 t 39 n r 9 w St. James.

Delcie Hickey to James B. Blain s w frl 1-4 sec 6 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Enos Newhouse to James B. Blain s w frl 1-4 sec 6 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Henry B. Wood and wife to Jess Smith, lot 19 Clifford's Addition to Charlevoix.

Helen M. King to Albert J. Shockley part lot 7 blk 6 City of Charlevoix.

Albert Shockley to George F. Frink part lot 7 blk 6 City of Charlevoix.

George Cramer to Henry Lick e 1-2 of s e 1-t and o l sec t4 t 32 n r 5 w Boyne Valley.

Abner G. Hewitt to Loren G. Hewitt e 1-2 of n e frl 1-4 sec 4 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Lucinda Calbert to Eva Calbert Brunson lots 15, 18, 23 and o l of Calbert's Addition to South Boyne.

Heirs of John Nicholl's estate to Jesse Smith and wife lot 13 in Clifford's Addition to Charlevoix.

Lynn Clark and wife to D. B. Hinkley all lot 20 Village of Clarion.

Clyde Kent to William and Ernest Ormsby s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec t5 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

S. C. Smith and wife to Zander Bass w t-2 of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec t5 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

First National Bank of Boyne City to Harvey Hubbell and wife lot 3 of Ward's subdivision of lot 275 of Nicholls and Morgan's Addition to Boyne.

Edward Brad and wife to George Haden n e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 32 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

As a specimen of mindless thinking, what's the matter with the logic which argues for the league of nations scheme no matter whether it is amended or unamended? If you would put a cider label on a jug these folks with hand-me-down ideas would insist on drinking the contents even if it were carbolic acid.

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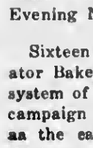

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Terms of Governors.

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Best Way to Water Plants.

A French botanist, who has experimented with vegetable raising, has determined the exact amount of water necessary for the best growth of various plants. In general, he found that a supply of water administered uninterruptedly drop by drop brought better results than even systematic drenching.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D., 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th, A. D., 1919.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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(Signed) A. J. USHER, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1919.

ARCHIE L. LIVINGSTON, Notary Public.

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The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction, at his farm, nine miles south of Charlevoix, or two miles north of Norwood, on the Norwood Road, on

Wednesday, April 16th

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Dort Auto, 1917 model, practically as good as new.
Bay Horse 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1200.
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Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh April 7.
Calf 4 weeks old.
Calf 10 days old.
2 Brood Sows, 9 months old, due to farrow in June.
40 Chickens. 2 tons of loose Hay.
Set of Work Harness. Single Harness.
Farm Truck Wagon. Hay Rack.
New Double Wagon Box.
Set of Heavy Sleighs.
Set of Light Sleighs.
New Empire Seed Drill with Fertilizer attachment. Hay Rake.
Feed Cutter. Open Buggy.
2 2-horse Cultivators.
2 1-horse Cultivators.
Disk—new. Spring Tooth Harrow.
Spike Tooth Harrow.
New Syracuse Plow. Sod Plow.
New Empire Cream Separator.
Harpoon Hay Fork and Rope.
4 Forks. Garden Cultivator.
New U. S. Gasoline Engine.
New Buzz Wood Machine.
2 Horse Blankets. Grindstone.
Platform Scales. New Cross Cut Saw.
One Man Saw. Some carpenter tools.
2 Churns. About 100 Fence Posts.
20 Rods of Woven Hog Fencing.
3 Milk Pails. Butter Bowl and Ladle.
A Quantity of Butter Crocks.
Other Small Farm Tools too numerous to mention, also household furniture.
Heater. Cupboard. Kitchen Cabinet.
Bookcase with Writing Desk.
Bedroom Suite (Bed, Bureau, Commode and Rocker in White.)
Chamber Set. Kitchen Table.
5 Dining Room Chairs.
2 Mission Chairs and High Chair.
Kitchen Wash Stand.
Iron Bed Spring and Mattress.
Bureau. Oak Center Table.
Large Rug 10 x 12.
Some Dishes. Lamps. Kettles and notions.
About 10 yards of Rag Carpet.
Fruit Cans. Window Screens.
A collection of House Plants.
A quantity of Seed Potatoes (California Russets.)

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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POLITICAL OWNERSHIP MEANS HIGHER COST AND POORER SERVICE

Two things follow the political seizure and operation of industry as naturally as the night the day.

The first is deterioration in service, due to the paralyzing influence of bureaucracy.

The second is increase in cost to the people, owing to the inefficiency and waste which now accompanies public administration.

The announcement of a twenty per cent increase in telegraph tolls was, of course, inevitable from the hour the telegraph companies were politicalized.

Of course no one claims the telegraph services has been improved. Everbody knows it has deterioriated. Promptness of telegraph delivery is no longer to be depended upon, as it used to be. Night letters are committed, in the morning, to the mails. Telegrams are in many instanees not personally delivered, but read to the addressees over the telephone. Dispatches are not receipted for, as formerly, the department thus avoiding definite responsibility for delay or non-delivery of messages.

It is the old story over again; the story of the railroads, the express companies, the telephone lines. The people pay more and get less. Railroad fares and freight rates have been increased from twenty-five to as high as five hundred per cent. Nevertheless, the railroads are operated at a loss. We were told by the politicians now in power for many years that the transportation kings were getting rich at rates averaging not much more than two-thirds now necessary under government operation; yet the people are now called upon to meet operation deficits through direct taxation as well as to pay the higher rates for the poorer service.

Express rates have been raised, while the service has greatly deteriorated. Telephone tolls have on the whole, been increased. Now telegraph rates go up.

The politicians in power have performed one useful service to the American people. They have demonstrated the sophistry of the claim that the politician can run a business better than the business man can; that he can give better service or lower rates to the people. Political operation of industry means "soaking" the people in order to build up a great bureaucratic political machine, continually demanding more of the people and giving less to them for their money.

There is no parallel in all the history of governments for the wild extravagance and wicked waste which has characterized the present national administration. Possibly government ownership and operation has not had a fair show. But the people are not asleep to the fact that another such administration, entirely without thought as to the economy and efficiency with which the public business ought to be administered, and entirely willing to use the whole fabric of industry as a means of self perpetuation, may come into power at any time through such ear-catching phrases as "he kept us out of war."

After the horrible example in the evils and oppressions of public ownership the people want no more of it. They demand the relief that manifestly can come to them only through unloading from their backs the horde of functionaries who have been busily engaged in breaking down the great industrial structure which has been reared in this country with such vast expenditure of genius and labor. They expect nothing from public utilities as politically administered but higher rates and poorer service. They are reconciled to this as inevitable. But they are anxious to go to the polls and register their command for a return of the industries of this country to the hands of men who will operate them on higher standards of service and at lower standards of cost to the people, under intelligent public regulation.

Returned Soldiers

Are gradually being absorbed again into business circles.

To those who are entering upon new endeavors and even to those who will continue in old fields this makes another beginning—a fresh start. This is an opportune time to identify yourself with this bank—it is a most effective means of building up credit and position in the community. Our officers invite consultation.

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THE VICTORY LOAN

The citizens of Charlevoix county are much in the position of the athlete who having made a record in the past is called upon by an admiring audience to repeat the performance on every occasion.

We have oversubscribed every Liberty loan so far offered, and we are now called upon to maintain our record with the last and greatest of these loans.

While the country is not in the throes of war and the urgency of the occasion is not apparent, as in the past, the necessity of floating the Victory loan is of vital importanee and must be taken care of.

A year ago few imagined that America would have won the war and have been ready to wind up the fiscal arrangements at this date. Peace brings its obligations no less than war and the bonds that we are now asked to take up are to pay for the enormous equipment that won the war for the Allies in 1918.

While the war was in progress there were many fathers and mothers in this country who would have paid almost any price to have brought the war to a close even one day sooner. The death toll was the real debt and the real sacrifice that our people have paid and made.

The war is over and our boys are no longer subject to the hazards of battle. But the expense entailed by demobilization and the army of occupation in Germany must still be met. Vast sums due for munitions, ships and aeroplnes must be paid in order to assist promptly in the readjustment proeess.

Beside all this we should remember that investment in these bonds constitute a first class investment. High rates of interest and short time notes make the Victory bond a most attractive proposition.

Chairman Peek of the Department of Commerce Industrial Board predicts cheaper food in the near future. What a peek into the future, with spring garden truck and sass coming on! Predicter Peek gives a new version to Milton's line—

"Till old experience do attain
To something like prophetie strain."

If you do not believe President Wilson and the other southern Democratic leaders want to save the world for democracy, just look at Virginia and other states under their control where they have fixed it so that five-sixths of the men who fought to save Europe and Asia for democracy are not entitled to a vote in their own communities.

Even talk comes high under a Democrntic national administration. After boosting rates the administration has created an operating deficit of a million dollars a month in running the telephone business.

Eugene Debs denunciation of the courts seems to strike horror to the hearts of a lot of administration claquers who led the chorus of applause for Mr. Gompers when he did the same thing.

When you ask a Democratic politician to explain the waste of a few billion dollars in the U. S. A. he comes right back with some able arguments on the Schleswig-Holstein question.

There is much truth in the statement that Germany fought the war largely on wealth stolen from invaded territory. Her war burden has been slight.

Yes, we live in a new world, as we are often told with sueh originality but the seventeen year locusts will be back on schedule time just the same.

One of the most terrible consequences of the war will be the gas attaek that will follow in its wake on the chautauqua circuit.

President Wilson "threatens" to expose the secrets" of the peaee conference. "Open eovenants openly arrived at."

How some people do enjoy being kept out of war by President Wilson just before every national election.

Let American trade and the flag go together—on American ships.

Lantern Fly a Brilliant Insect.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than 2 inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow transparent snout nearly the length of the body, whence comes the lamplike light.

Get your Auction Bills here.

Congregational Church

The sermon theme next Sunday morning will be "The Cross." In the light of recent history the cross has gained a new significanee in many minds. The evening meditation will be upon "The Sixth Word from the Cross." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E., at seven p. m.

The hour of the services at the Ironton church has been changed. The Sunday school meets at 2 p. m. and the church service is at 3:00 o'clock. The interest and attendanee at the Sunday school are very gratifying. Brother Robert Sherman is always on hand to meet his Bible class. He is n good teacher and all the men and women of Ironton and vicinity will find a friendly welcome in his class. The Young People's class seems to be the most flourishing and enthusiastic class in the school. Its members are always on hand. The financial condition of the school was never better. There are classes for all, old and young, and all the people uf Ironton are cordially invited.

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CONVERT GARAGE INTO DANCE HALL

Charlevoix Residents Will Furnish Fine Place for Amusement

G. E. Beard and I. L. Diec have purchased the Erickson garage property at the foot of Clinton street, and will remodel the building into an up-to-date dance hall. The outside of the building will be repaired and painted and the inside ceiled and decorated. A fine floor will also be laid, giving a space of 60 x 40 feet, with music stand located in center.

Everything will be done to make the place attractive and a clean place for amusement. The owners expect to open about the first of May.

We wish to announee that we are again making deliverics and also that we will keep open evenings commencing Monday, April 7th. L. J. McCann. 15t1.

Intoxicated by Freedom.

Magistrate—"Prisoner, the evidenee shows that after being a model husband for twenty years, you threw your wife out of the house and ran amuck, attempting to murder everybody you met." Defendant (sheepishly)—"It was only a peaeeful revolution at the start, your honor, but after I had overthrown the autocracy I lost my head."—Puck.

Are you a subcriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats	.68
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.25
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14 to .15
Pork, dressed	.19
Calves, dressed	.18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.00
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
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Friday and Saturday

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Mason's Dept. Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city last Friday on business.

Regular meeting and election of officers O. E. S., April 16th.

Dr. H. W. Dickens of East Jordan was a caller in the city Sunday.

E. S. Stacks of Boyne Falls was a business caller in the city Friday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan wos a business caller in the city Monday.

R. Duncan of Cheboygan was a business caller in the city last Thursday.

Leave your cast off clothing at Red Cross rooms this week as the shipment is to be made the 15th.

Word has been received that Will Graves has arrived in the states from overseas service.

H. Olmstead of Lansing was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedford.

A. G. Aldrich returned last Saturday from Dowagiac, where he has been spending the winter months

Mrs. Sarah Emery arrived home last Friday from St. Augustine, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Joseph Courier of East Jordan was a business caller in the city the latter part of last week.

George Glados is having the interior of his candy kitchen redecorated.

J. S. Ackert of Manistee was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke is improving her north side home by building a new porch.

Miss Nellie Adams is taking a two weeks vacation from Crane's Dry Goods store.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken is visiting with friends and relatives in Marquette for a week.

Ed. Kowalski of East Jordan was a business caller at the court house on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles See left Wednesday to spend the balance of the week visiting in Petoskey.

Mrs. Sims Baker left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Harbor Springs.

Patrick Early of St. James, township treasurer of Peaine, was at the court house last week on business.

Mrs. Otto Powers of Durand is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Staley.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and little child have returned from Flint where they have been for some itme.

Franklin Weaver, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is enjoying a week's vacation in the city.

V. H. Hampton came up from Detroit Sunday morning for a short visit with his parents, returning Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Weaver was home from Lansing to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver.

Master Stanley Palmer, son of Capt. and Mrs. Nelson Palmer of North Manitou, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Frank House, county road commissioner, of Boyne City was at the court house one day last week on business.

Miss Eugenia Anderson, bookkeeper at the Argo Milling Co., assisted at the East Jordan mill the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur returned home the latter part of last week from Chicago where they spent the winter months.

Regular communication Charlevoix Ledge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 15. Work in M. M. degree. Come.

Robert M. A. Johnston expects to leave some time this week for Grand Rapids after spending ten days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot have received word that their son, Ranney is in the states. He went overseas with the 85th division.

William Dougherty and family have moved back to this city from Rober, Mich., and are now living at their home on Upright Avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Ekstrom entertained her Sunday school class last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke returned from North Manitou Island last Thursday, where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Palmer.

Capt. James Sanford left Wednesday for Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, where he will fit up the barge S. V. Stephenson for the season's run.

H. M. Stewart of Detroit has accepted a position with S. M. See & Sons. Mr. Stewart and family are residing for the present time at the home of his father, A. T. Stewart.

Phillip E. Moran of Detroit was in the city on Wednesday to look up specifications ond bid on the cement road between this city and Petoskey.

Mrs. J. T. Oldham returned last Thursday from Saginaw where she spent the winter months. She expects to make her home in this city.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammet, students at Ann Arbor, are spending a weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hammet.

Mrs. J. L. Price spent the past week in Petoskey with her dsughter, Mrs. Roy Kellogg. Mr. Price joined her thera Saturday returning home Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Candler is conducting special services every night this week at the Methodist Episcopal church at Barnard. The services begin at 8 o'clock.

E. V. Madison returned Saturday from spending the winter in Chicago and Muskegon. He is busy putting his fruit and cigar store in readiness for summer business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith returned home last Saturday from Durand where they have been spending the winter. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Gokee, in Detroit enroute home.

G. W. Priest leaves today (Wednesday) for a weeks visit in Detroit. Mrs. Priest who has been visiting in Louisiana for several weeks will join him there and accompany him home.

Beulah Duba, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Duba, formerly of this city, passed away at their home in Detroit last week following a short illness of influenza. Remains were taken to Bellaire for burial.

A. T. Richardson returned on Friday last from Sharon, Penn., where he spent the winter working for the government. He states business is booming in the east and there is a great demand for tradesmen of all kinds.

The large pine tree which has stood for years at the foot of the incline leading to the park on west Clinton street, was cut down last week by city officials. The tree has been one of Charlevoix's landmarks ever since the street was laid out.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne left Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon on Mackinac Island. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ainslee, who will remain on the Island during the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart left on Tuesday for an extended visit to her daughter in South Bend, Indiana, and to other relatives and friends in Lansing, Charlotte and Perry, Mich. Before her return she will attend the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Women's Mission boards at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler returned home Saturday from Hammond, Indiana, where they spent the winter. They were accompanied by their son Leo, who will remain in the city until the middle of May, at which time he expects to receive his call to enter the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper received a letter from their son, Clarence which was written March 10th, stating that he was in a hospital in France and had been there for two months and did not know just when he would be home. The letter states that his voice has been affected and that he probably will never be able to talk above a whisper. Some time in February they received a telegram that Clarence had landed in the states and was in camp in Virginia.

Daniel W. Srigley of Charlevoix and Miss Louisa A. Sommer of Chicago were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. C. E. Taggart on Wednesday, April 2. They were attended by Edgar I. Harvey and Miss Hilda A. Krulik. They will make their home in one of the cottages on the Waller farm, to which they went immediately after the ceremony, and where they will be glad to welcome their friends.

While the editor of a certain newspaper was away from home he left his paper in charge of a minister of the gospel. During the minister's stay in the office the following letter came in from a subscriber: "I know very well that I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in the office. If I get any more letters from you as I received last week I will come in and maul hell out of you." The minister answered the note like this: "I have been trying to get that out of the editor for ten years, and if you will come down and maul it out of him then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church I will let you operate on."—Exchange.

Seeds of all kinds at S. Orlowski & Son. We will pay 36c for eggs and 38c for best butter this week. 15t1

Subscribe for a real, live paper.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns" "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons. Thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

REMODEL BUILDING

H. S. Harsha Improving Bridge Street Property

H. S. Harsha has a number of carpenters at work on his buildings on Bridge street. The restaurant run by Mrs. Viola Schmidt will soon have a new concrete foundation and also a plate glass front, which will add greatly to the appearance of the building. They are also laying a foundation under the cobbler shop, just north of the restaurant.

Try a Courier Want Ad.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—50 bushels A No. 1 recleaned spring rye at $1.50 per bushel. Best grain on earth to seed with. Write or phone M. K. Chew, Bay Shore, Mich., phone 25f31. 14t2

FOR SALE—3 acres Skinner over head irrigation system, galvanized pipe, with power pump and engine. Cost over $1,000. Will sell cheap. Also 1500 feet of block pipe cheap. Earl Thiell, Petoskey, phone 312f14. 14t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at 103 Park Ave. 11t5 Pd.

FOR SALE—Three year old mare colt, weight about 1200, or will trade for cows. W. H. Mayne, Charlevoix No. 4, phone 95f21. 13t3 Pd.

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Tamworth pigs, $10.00 each. The best pasture and bacon hog to grow. Robt. W. Paddock, Route 1. 15t2 Pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good team. Inquire of Urmine Hawkins, old Ward farm, Charlevoix Route 1. 15t1.

FOR SALE—Five room house, water, toilet, connected with sewer, 403 Antrim street. Inquire of house. 15t1 Pd

FOR SALE—Home grown young horses. Registered English sire stollion for service at my farm. Fred White, Route 2, Charlevoix. 15t2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—80 acre farm. Will sacrifice for a quick sale. $3500. W. H. Gingrich, R. R. 4 Charlevoix. 14t2 Pd

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Norwood township. Small orchard, barn, 15 acres of standing timber. Address Mrs. Myrtle Santose 311½ N. Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 13tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good six room house in good condition. 204 East Hurlbut. Inquire 211 Mason St. 15t1 Pd

FOR RENT—80 acres, 60 improved, 10 acres pasturage, 10 acres virgin timber. W. H. Gingrich, R. R. 4, Charlevoix. 14t2 Pd.

FOR RENT—100 acre farm, two miles east of Ironton Ferry. 40 acres tillable. Inquire C. Hunt, East Lansing, Mich. 14t2 Pd.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Inquire at home of Dr. R. B. Armstrong. 15t1 Pd.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Married man preferred. Write or call Elmer Ingalls, R. R. 1. Phone 167f21. 13tf

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet makers, Boat Builders, Joiners and Painters who understand high class finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central RR. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 15t7

LOST

LOST—At the rink, Tuesday, March 18, boys sleeveless khaki sweater. If the one who has it will please leave it at the Courier office, it will be greatly appreciated. 13tf

J. L. CRANE

25c SALE

SATURDAY ONLY

WOMEN'S 40c, RIB TOP HOSE, PER PAIR **25c**

COTTON POPLINS, 40c GRADE, COLORS AND WHITE, PER YARD **25c**

CURTAIN SCRIMS, 40c GRADES, PLAIN AND FANCY EDGE, PER YARD **25c**

PERCALES, 35c GRADE, LIGHT AND DARK COLORS, PER YARD **25c**

35c BLEACHED COTTON, 36 INCHES WIDE, EXTRA QUALITY, PER YARD **25c**

40c CHILDREN'S FINE RIB SEAMLESS FAST BLACK STOCKINGS, 6 to 9½ SIZES. PER PAIR. **25c**

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Just Before You Roam

When you're roaming o'er the country looking for grass where it's green,

Following up the golden vision, fortunes that you haven't seen,

Look about your city careful when you're starting to depart,

See the beauty all about you and you'll have a change of heart.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" truly spoken by the many who have roamed,

That nowhere for nature's beauty, no, not even ancient Rome,

Can they beat our little city with it's sunsets in the west,

Travelers from from afar have said, "What beauty, our haven, we'll rest."

Let us assist your rest by supplying you with the best service, good goods from the largest and most complete stock in Northern Michigan.

The policy of this store is to make good; to have you satisfied.

SANITARY ENGINEERING CO.

The Shop of Quality

The City of GOODRICH Akron, Ohio

Put On The Left Shoe First

They all said it—Doughboy, Pollu, and Tommy—and clinging to that bit of trench superstition, they believed it brought good luck for the day—and longer life in the shelled racked stretch about them.

But in these fairer, happier days, when peace whirls the wheels of motordom again, we say,

"Put on the *right* shoe first."

And, of course, the right shoe, is the Goodrich Shoe, because it means good luck day and night, and longer life in your tires.

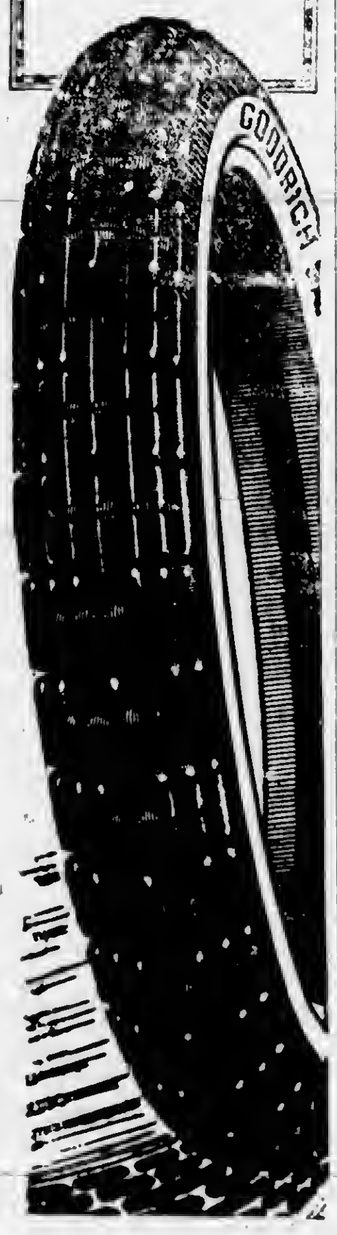
But there's no superstition about it; only the big, husky body, and the wide, thick BLACK SAFETY TREAD, Goodrich builds into tires that—

Round out the dependability and durability of Goodrich Service Value.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

GOODRICH TIRES

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



COMMON COUNCIL.

April 8, 1919

Tha common council of tha City of Charlevoix met on tha abova date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Gelken, Classford, Hiller and Washburn. Absent Ceneit.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Celken and seconded by Classford, that the Supt. of Electrle Light plant be instructed to sell a 17 foot shaft from Bellaire plant. Motion carried by aye and nay vote as follows. Ayes—Benton, Caiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

Mayor refarred tha matter relative to removing pine tree on Grant street to Street Committee.

Moved by Hiller and seconded by Benton, that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $600.00 for a period of six months at best rate of interest obtainable.

Motion carried by the following aye und nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Classford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as hereln atated:

General Fund

B. A. Herman, supplies	$ .00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., aervices	1.00
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., supplies	.81
Postmaster, box rent	.60
Mrs. S. S. Garnsey, rent for J. P. offico, Feb. and Mar.	20.00
City Treasurer, postage stamps	2.50
City Treasurer, paid for cleaning office	1.00
Mrs. John Cook, services	6.25
S. M. Rosc, salary, mayor	25.00
Grover Geneit, 1at W. Ald.	25.00
Frank Classford, 1st. W. Ald	25.00
E. J. Hiller, 2nd. W. Ald.	25.00
N. R. Washburn, 2nd. W. Ald.	25.00
L. E. Benton, 3rd W. Ald.	25.00
C. C. Geiken, 3rd. W. Ald.	25.00
John Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, aalary	50.00
Chas. Emrey, salary	25.00
Wm. Ileise, drayaga	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., servicea	5.20
Mich. St. Tel. Co., serviees	6.55
Christine Illler, elec. Insp.	6.00
Ada Dutcher, elec. Insp.	6.00
L. E. Benton, elec. Insp.	6.00
A. L. Fitch, elec. Inap.	6.00
J. J. Hallett, elec. Insp.	6.00
L. S. Rannoy, elec. Insp.	6.00
S. J. Alcox, elec. Insp.	6.00
D. S. Payton, elec. Inap.	6.00
E. W. Bennett, servicea	3.00
Chas. Novak, aupplies	4.00

Electric Light Fund

Adams Exp. Co., express	.51
Wm. Ileise, fgt. and drayage	1.60
The M. B. Auatin Co., wire	41.97
Will Ileise, drayage	2.00
Standard Oil Co., aupplies	13.66
A. J. Hamilton, exp. to Bellaire	1.54
West. Elec. Co., supplies	28.40
Chax. Co. Bank, Bailey assignment	150.00
Dan Soule, services	7.27
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
E. H. Maltby, livery	13.50
H. M. Coldron, supplies	7.12
S. M. Rose, exp. to Lansing	26.12
A. L. Fitch, exp. to Lansing	51.27
Mich. St. Tel. Co., serviee	9.95

Water Fund

Chax. Coul & Wood Co., coal	5.72
Frank Noble, labor	2.04
Blanchard Hdw. Co., material for dwelling	5.50
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
A. E. Mnson, supplies	.30
Mich. St. Tel. Co., services	4.50

Cemetery Fund

John Miller, services	1.50
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	4.90
Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50
Mich. St. Tel. Co., rental	4.50

Bridge Fund

Edw. Klooster, supplies	5.35
Elmer Poole, services	23.40
Chax. Coal & Wood Co., coal	4.40
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	29.29
Phillip Lemieur, labor	2.03
Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies	3.75
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Wm. Benway, labor	2.70
Elmer Poole, services	25.10
Mich. St. Tel. Co., rental	4.50

Highway Funds

Chax. Coal & Wood Co., supplies	3.65
Studebaker Corp., supplies	25.50
Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies	.42
L. E. Smith, serviees	45.00
H. F. Bennett, services	45.00
Ceo. Olney, services	34.50
Lewis Graveline, services	8.75
Henry Marshall, services	17.75
A. Graveline, services	3.00
Art Alcock, services	1.25
Phillip Lemieur, services	5.00
M. B. Hooker, team services	48.00
Bud Hull, services	3.00
A. E. Mason, supplies	.34

Fire Fund

Chax. Fire Dept., Inn false alarm	27.50
Chax. Fire Dept., Stockman fire	18.50
Chax. Fire Dept., Scroggie Fire	31.50
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	30.00

Police Fund

W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00
Mich. St. Tel. Co., rental	4.50

Park Fund

E. A. Stewart, supplies	2.00

Sewer Fund

Geo. Lusk, service	9.00
H. D. Marshall, services	9.00

Bond and Interest Account

Detroit Trust Co., Int. on Village, bridge refunding bonds	625.00
Detroit Trust Co., exchange	.65

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald .Geiken that the report as read be acepted and the Mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,212.51 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the several funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geiken. Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—none.

The Mayor appointed Henry C. Cooper as City Assessor for the ensuing year. Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the matter relativa to retaining wall under tha bridge, be referred to the Bridge Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hillor and seconded by Ald. Glassford that that City Treasurer be allowed $20 per month clerk hire. Motion carried by tha following aye and nay vota. Ayes—Benton, Geiken, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Nays—nona.

Moved by Ald. Washburn and seconded by Ald. Benton, that the plans and specifications as preaented by the Northern Auto Co., be accepted, provided that the return entrance be set back not less than thirty inches, the return to be set at a 45 degree angle and the North front of building to be constructed a distance of one foot south of the present south aldewalk line.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Glassford, Hiller and Washburn. Present but not voting, Celken.

Nays—none.

Moved and seconded that when we adjourn we adjourn until Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMREY,
City Clerk.

ESSEX

Mr. Drenth, now of Ellsworth, has sold his team to Mr. Ford of Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Speckman of Chicago, who have come to this seetion to make their future home, are staying for the prasent at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennip.

Mrs. Bogart and family of Eaat Jordan apent last week at the homa of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Ellsworth are living in the Donnis home.

Mr. Bowman expects to have his sale this week and soon after will move down near Saugatuck.

Guess it must have took Saturday night'a thunder storm to start the frogs whistling, aa the first were heard around here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillotaon and children spent Sunday at the Curtis home at Mitchell, Lloyd getting them in the morning and bringing them home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Torenga and family of Ellsworth spent Sunday at the Hennip home.

BREEZY SIDE OF BANKS

We are all enjoying fine apring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wynsma were Friday evening callers at the E. Youngdike home.

Mr. Wasenaar has sold two fina cowa to Herman Telgenhoff and one to George Telgenhoff.

Arthur Williams of Detroit was home Sunday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams.

At the Holland church there will be an afternoon service preached in English on the first Sunday of each month, beginning May 4th. These services are open to all and it is hoped they will be well attended.

Storks are as numerous in this vicinity as robins. One passed over last week leaving a fine baby girl at the home of George Telgenhoff and another at Jake Kloster's. Both mothers and babies are doing very well but the hilariousness of the fathers indicate a very irrational condition.

MILES DISTRICT

Frank Boyd reeently purchased a horse near Charlevoix.

Ira Olney was in our midst Sunday from Ranney Distriet.

Mrs. Milo Whitley spent the week end at Charlevoix, where her husband has employment.

Mrs. A. Miles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill at Ellsworth last Thursday.

Miss Bess LaLonde spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldy, east of East Jordan.

Mrs. A. Miles and daughter Manila spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Art Farmer at East Jordan.

Walter Fowler returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler after being overseas in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft and father, Det Evans, went to Charlevoix Saturday to consult with Dr. Armstrong.

ROCK ELM

Mr. Tate had an auction sale on Tuesday.

No school Monday forenoon on account of election.

There was a dance at the Grange hall last Friday night.

In spite of the rain the majority of the Rock Elm ladies voted.

Mrs. Grace Stephenson is visiting her parents and other relatives at Jackson.

Miss Ora McBride, Miss Stewart and the Misses Greta and Agnes LaCroix were among the visitors at our school last week. Miss Stewart came on the invitation of the director to see what further equipment was necessary to standardize.

Subscribe for a real, live paper. Five cents per bundle, at the Courier.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, at my home in Ellsworth, Michigan, on

Friday, April 18, 1919

commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Bay Team, weight about 2100.
2 year old Heifer, fresh in July.
Set Double Harness.
Single Harness.
Double Wagon.
Champion Mowing Machine.
Hay Rake. 2 horse Cultivator.
5-tooth Cultivator.
Oliver Chilled Plow.
Spring Tooth Harrow.
Set Farm Sleighs.
Double Wagon Box.
Wood Rack. Stone Boat.
Vose & Sons Piano.
Oak Bedstead and Springs.
2 Rocking Chairs.
Other Household goods not mentioned.
Guns, Forks, Shovels, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, 9 months time on approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at Citizen's Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, Prop.

S. P. BAAR, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, 3 miles southwest of Ellsworth and 6 miles northwest of Central Lake, on

Tuesday, April 15th

beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

Holstein Cow, full blood, 5 yrs. old, fresh October 1, 1919.
Holstein Cow, full blood, 7 yrs. old, fresh now.
Holstein Cow, graded, 5 yrs. old, Fresh April 28, 1919.
Holstein Cow, full blood, 3 yrs. old. Fresh December 1, 1919.
Holstein Heifer, full blood, 2 yrs. old. Fresh soon.
Holstein Heifer, three-quarters, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
2 Holstein Heifers, 1-2 blood, 18 mo.'s old.
Holstein Heifer, full blood, 18 mo.'s old.
Holstein Heifer, full blood, 10 mo's. old.
Holstein Heifer, full blood, 6 mo's. old.
2 Veal Calves.
Chester White Sow, registered, 2 yrs. old.
10 Pigs, registered stock, 3 weeks old.
Chester White Boar, registered, 2 yrs. old.
4 fat hogs, about 200 lbs. each.
Disc, good as new.
McCormick Mower, new.
McCormick 8 foot Rake.
Spiketooth Harrow.
2 Cultivators. Peerless Plow.
Weeder. Caldwell and Louden sleigh.
Pair Horses, 6 and 7 years old. weight, 3000.
Buggy. 2 Sets Single Harness.
2 Collars. 2000 Shingles.
1000 feet lumber.
100 feet Bl. Cherry Lumber.
100 feet square timber. 30 bu. Rye.
10 cords Dry Wood.
About 3 ton Hay. About 3 ton Straw.
Harpoon, Rope and Block.
Tongues, Cant Hooks, Chains, Hoes and Shovels. 2 Planters.
Corn Knives. Grain Cradle.
Scythe. Hand Rakes. 30 Crates.
3 Hog Crates. Wood Rack.
Hay Rack. 60 gal. Jacket Kettle.
Bag of Choice Seed Beans.
4 bushel Seed Corn, shelled.
80 feet galvanized pipe.
Wheelbarrow. Steel Tray.
20 bu. Rural Russet Seed Potatoes.
10 bu. Early Seed Potatoes.
Glass cupboard. Bl. Walnut Cupboard.
Round Oak Heater. Cot and Mattress.
Settee Rocker Stand.
Kitchen Cabinet. 2 8-gal. Cream Cans.
Cook Stove, No. 8, new.
Economy King Separator, 600 lb. cap.
Dining Room Table..
Lot of small tools, and other small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over $5.00, one year's time will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over $5.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

D. & R. Bowman, Props.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.
S. P. BAAR, Note Clerk.

Ellsworth Section

BUSINESS SHOWS RAPID INCREASE

ELLSWORTH GARAGE LOOKS FORWARD TO BANNER YEAR

New Cars Now on Floor for Inspection of Prospective Buyers—May Enlarge Garage

With the arrival and unloading of a carload of Chevrolet automobiles the first of last week, the Ellsworth garage, owned by J. H. Elzinga, began its third year of business with the prospects the best of any yenr since its organizntion.

Mr. Elzinga started selling autos when he secured the Antrim county ageney for the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. in 1916, working the first year on a small scale and using a barn on the Hubbard property to house his cars. He liked the business and realizing the need for an up-to-date garage in Ellsworth, purchased ground and erected the cement block building he now occupies.

Mr. Elzinga introduced the first Chevrolet cars into this section and they have given such universal satisfaction that he now has trouble in getting the cars to supply the demand. The 1919 model Chevrolet shows several improvements over the cars of the previous years, one decided improvement being the added height from the ground, a feature which will commend itself favorably to Chevrolet enthusiasts.

Mr. Elzinga also has the agency for the Oldsmobile, the lack of floor space alone preventing these cars from being carried in stock. The business is expanding so rapidly however, that the near future will no doubt see an addition built, either to be used for stock or for a workshop, thereby giving much added space to be used as a showroom.

The Ellsworth garage is well equipped for rapid, up-to-date repair work. James Ruis, the head repair man, has been with Mr. Elzinga the past three years and has by careful practice and study so far perfected his trade that he is considered by many to be equal, if not superior, to any in this section of the country, especially along electrical lines.

"The motto at the Ellsworth garage is "prompt service at moderate prices," and Mr. Elzinga will be glad to receive your patronage along the line of repairs and if you are thinking of buying a new car, he will be glad to show you his wares and assure you courteous treatment, no matter whether you buy or not.

Save money on your tires by having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

THE NAME BEHIND THE TIRE

G & J

"I wouldn't swap my G & J Tires for any tires made. Why? because

THE NAME BEHIND THE TIRE

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FEW THRILLS ON ELECTION DAY

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Funds for Highway Improvements Decided Upon—Opposed to Free Fair

A good sized crowd turned out for the annual spring election held here on Monday of this week, several women votera braving the bad weather and poor roads to cast their vote at the first general election.

The annual business meeting was held at two o'clock and several recommendations were made by highway commissioner Geo. Bradford, all of which were approved. It was voted to raise one-half of one per cent for the improvement fund and one-quarter of ono per cent for repair funds to be used the coming year. The proposition of a free fair was also voted on, about ninety-nine per cent of those present going on record as opposed to this manner of running the county fair.

The entire township ticket was elected, there being no opposition. On the state tieket the republieans had a walk-away with 203 straights to 29 Demoerat, five Prohibition and four Socialist votes. There were 38 blanks.

Kate Wilson for school commissioner received two hundred and seventeen votes out of the total. The liquor amendment was benten by more than four to one, there being two hundred and nineteen against this mensure with fifty-one voting yes.

One hundred fifty-one voters were opposed to the salary amendment with seventy-three in favor of it, while the good roads bonding proposition won by a vote of two hnndred and eight to fifty-six.

Tho date has not yet been set for the new officers to qualify, but when this is done things will be in shape for the township politieal machinory to start running smoothly again.

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

George Frink and family of Bellaire visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. George Hunter expects to leave Monday, April 14, to join her husband at Detroit.

H. E. Cbatterton of Mt. Pleasant was in Ellsworth on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Several from here attended the Liberty loan meeting at Bellaire on Tuesday of this week.

George Liberty has been at work at Atwood the past week painting the store belonging to Henry Flooster at that place.

Miss Emily Brosche returned to her home at Traverse City last week, after several weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Denny are spending a few days visiting relatives in town. Mr. Denny recently arrived from overseas.

Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, Miss Angstrom and Donald Patterson, Jr., were Traverse City visitors, one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell is at home again after a winter spent with relatives at Los Aangeles, California. She arrived on Friday of last week.

Herman Tornga has purchased from F. H. Skow the property occupied by B. E. Martin and expects to use it as a residence and shoe shop.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman announces an auction sale of personal property to be held at her home here Friday, April 18, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

Mr. nnd Mrs. L. VanSkiver, who have been spending the winter in California, reached home lnst week and have opened the New Orient for business again.

The Banks Marketing Association have two meetings called for this week, one nt the Blue hall on Wednesday evening of this week and one for Friday night at Atwood.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and children of Phelps are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Ellsworth. They expect to leave this week for their new home in South Carolina.

Glen C. Townsend has been discharged from the U. S. M. C. and is spending a few days at the home of his parents in the south part of the state. He expects to be in Ellsworth some time this week.

Don Patterson, recently discharged from the U. S. army, left Tuesday morning of this week to take his old position at Ironwood, Mich. He has been spending the past month at the home of his parents here.

Special meetings will start at the Congregational church here on Thursday evening of this week and continue until Sundny at least, and will probably run one week more. Rev. E. F. Vane will be in charge.

William Yettaw has purchased the John Hodgkin property on Park street. Mr. Hodgkins expects to retain possession of the place until next fall, however, and will then move to Owosso to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl were in Mancelona one day last week, where they purchased the grocery business of C. Shaw of that place, together with the buildings, fixtures and good will. They expect to be in Mancelona to take possession the last of this week.

The committee appointed last year to arrange for the annunl trout supper, met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ely to lay their preliminary plans for this year. Mrs Arthur Gidley was appointed as a member to take the place of Mrs. Geo. Hunter. Captains of the opposing sides were chosen and it was decided to hold the supper at the Blue hall Friday, May 2nd.

ANTRIM CITY

G. Stoel took a lond of potatoes to Central Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga of Ellsworth were in the "city" Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks called at the R. Baumhack home Sunday evening.

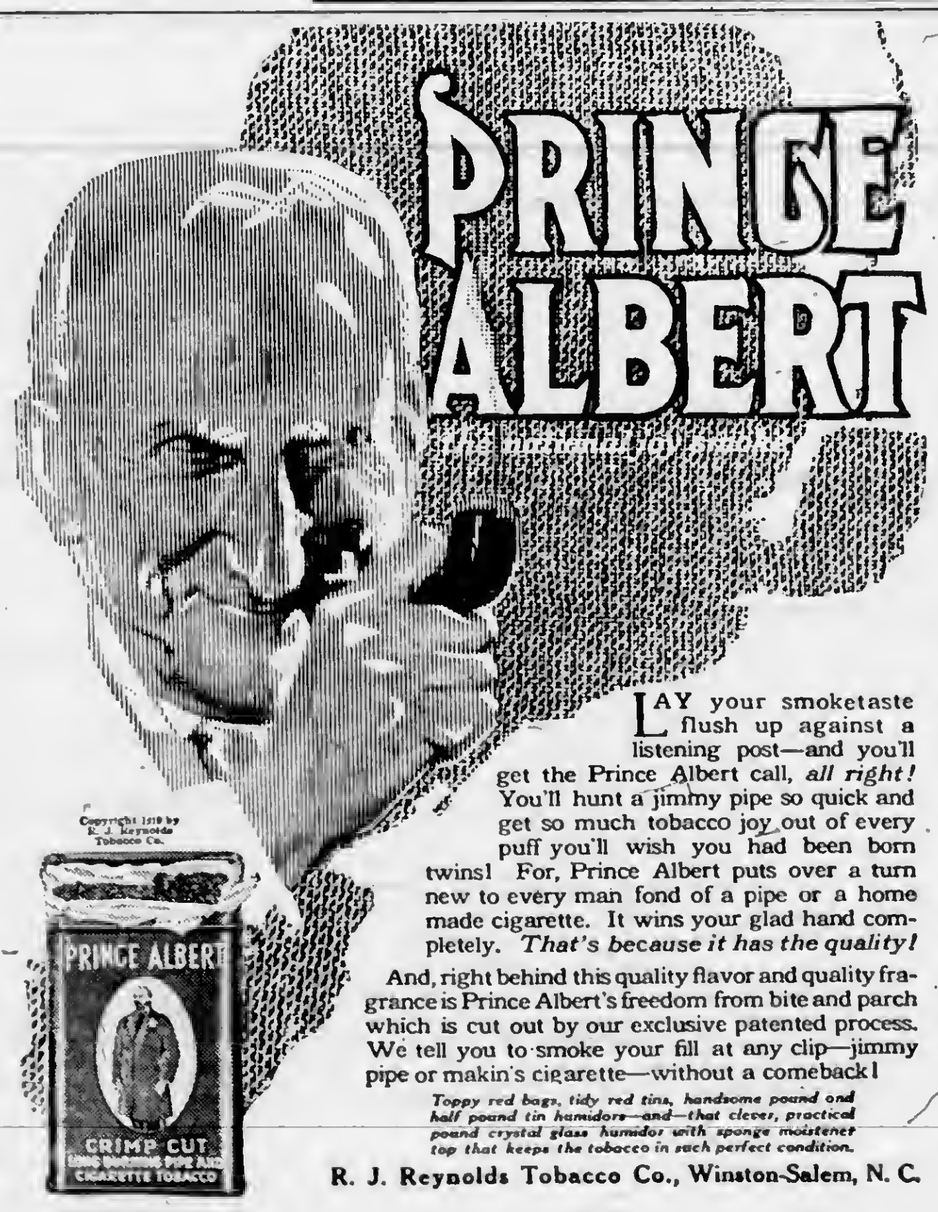
A number from this vieinity attended the funeral of G. O. Glazier Saturday.

Dick Kirby and John Broek were putting up signs Thursday for Benj. Brown of Charlevoix.

Sunday morning people looked on a much more beautiful world caused by the good rain of Saturday night.

J. Simon has been buzzing wood this last week and expects to buzz for Mr. Stott, Mr. McDonald and Mr Brant this coming week.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf



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TUNY FISH—15c can for 10c

SHOE BARGAINS

OUR SPRING SHOE SALE IS OVER

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TEA—Ferndell, Orange Pekoe, per package 17c

PANCAKE FLOUR—Virginia, per package 14c

TAPE BLUING—per roll, at 5c

BEANS—Brown Beauty, per can 15c

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MAY REACH 150,000 MARK

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Wayne. Incomplete returns from more than half the total voting precints in the state gave on the liquor amendment: Yes, 160,242; no, 205,655.

Good Roads Issue Wins

The $50,000,000 good roads program carried and the latest returns show increasing majorities for the entire Republican state ticket. Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing, for member of the board of agriculture and Thomas E. Johnson, Coldwater, whose name was pasted on the ballot following the death of Fred L. Keeler, Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, were elected.

Avsilable figures from upper Michigan on the wine and beer amendment show:

Houghton, yes, 969, no. 1,402; Chippewa, yes, 698, no . 2,157; Iron, yes 381, no , 454; Schoolcraft, yes, 290, no , 530; Luce, yes, 165; no, 588; Keweenaw, yes 234, no, 808.

Stata Rafusas Judges Raise

Incomplete reports on a third constitutional amendment to permit increasing the salaries of justices of courts of record during their term of office indicate it was defeated. Little interest apparently was taken in this amendment, however.

The proposed purchase by the city of Detroit of the local lines of the Detroit United Railways at a cost of $31,500,000 was decisively rejected according to virtually complete unofficial returns. With but 16 precincts missing and 60 per cent of the total vote required to carry the figures stood: 56,601 in favor of the plan and 64,174 against it.

In 287 out of 364 precincts in Wayne county including Detroit the vote was liquor amendment yes 76,224; no, 42,252; road bonds, yes, 78,477; no, 25,092; judges salaries, yes 58,563; no, 40,940. Out of 319 precincts in Detroit 297 give on street railway purchase, yes, 55,041; no, 62,284. Neccssary to carry, 60 per cent.

Predicts 150,000 Majority

The dry majority will reach at least 150,000 said Grant M. Hudson atate superintendent of the. Anti-Saloon league this afternoon. "The lower peninsula counties are doubling and tripling their dry majorities of 1916 and the upper peninsula counties are adding substantial majorities to the dry column.

Six of the twenty precincts in Emmet county give the good roads proposition yes, 1,733 and no 458; judges salaries yes 617, no 866; wets 822, drys 2,340.

With the largest vote ever polled in Mancelona, the good roads amendment carried with a big majority as did the G. O. P. state ticket. The odds against the saloon amendment was 10 to 1 in Mancelona. Antrim county voted **dry by a big** majority.

Manistee complete city returns are as follows: Good roads, yes, 1,536; no, 1,001; salaries, yes, 906; no, 1,242; wine and heer, yes, 1,188; no, 1,597.

Grand Rapids, April 8.—Kent county voters Monday endorsed the good roads amendment by returning a majority in excess of 15,000 in favor of it and by the same number of votes turned down the proposed light wines and beer amendment.

With five townships and four city precincts the grand total of votes cast in Kent county for the good roads amendment was 29,880 and the number against it 14,706. The light wines and beer amendment received the support of 13,042 Kent county voters and was turned down by 28,252.

The greatest surprise of the election in west Michigan was the support which the farmers of Kent county swung to the good roads amendment. Only three townships returned a majority against it. The township vote alone, not counting the five from which returns were not available Tuesday night, was 7,362 in favor of the amendment and 3,931 against it.

The farmers stood solidly against the light wines and beer proposition. Just 8,992 voters voted against it in 24 rural precincts and 3,161 voted for it.

Complete selection of Ladies and Children's hats for Easter. Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger. 15t1

DIG UP YOUR CAST-OFF CLOTHING

Red Cross Anxious for Everyone to Donate to Cause

The call is open for cast off clothing until the 15th of this month. The call is for men's, womens' or children'a clothing or shoes that has been cast aside. The Red Cross is very anxious to have every one donate to this cause and also to bring the articles in this week as the shipment is to be made the 15th.

Try our Pioneer stock feed, it can't be beat for horses and cows. Special low price this week, $3.00. S. Orlowski & Son. 15t1

TRACTOR EXHIBIT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Field Demonstration to be Given Farmers of Hayes

At 2:00 p. m. next Monday Roy Windsor, of Petoskey, representing the Cleveland Tractor Co., will give a tractor exhibition on the farm of Platt Webster in Hayes township.

Farmers are invited to be present and see for themselves the wonderful work of the Cleveland tractor.

Flour is high and going higher. Buy King Midas now, none better. $13.00 per barrel this week. S. Orlowski & Son. 15t1.

Papyrus Still Grows.

When Egypt was overrun with warlike races, there was little interest in literature, and the papyrus plant that grew beside the Nile died out for lack of cultivation. It is still found, however, in marshy ground bordering rivers in Syria, Sicily and other places.

Any article that comes from our store you may depend upon absolutely This is "The Store of the Unwritten Guarantee"—*the fact* that you buy an article here *is* in itself *a guarantee* that that article is everything we represent it to be

We are not listing all our merchandise this time—just giving you a word of invitation and a pledge. Come in. We sell lots of things *besides* Columbia Batteries—and, like Columbias, each thing and everything is the qnality you have n right to expect from us.

WOOD BROS.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is isexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

AROUND THE FARM.

Let'a be careful how we fertilize the rivera by spreading good manure on the side hill in winter, says the Farm Journal.

Keep your eye on the spot where the frost first goes out and get something in that will grow.

It is easy to get too economical in splitting post timber and try to make too many out of a cut. They will not last so long as they would if larger around.

Early sowing for oats is half the battle for a good crop. You are less likely to see early sowed oats that rust. The grain is apt to be heavier and the crop finer in every way.

How are the timothy and clover coming through the winter? If you can scatter a bit of manure over the new seeding where it is a little thin and where the snow does not lie it will bring excellent results.

DAIRY COW RATIONS.

Important That Roughage Be Used to Lower Cost of Feed.

Since roughage is usually grown on the farm the skillful feeder will have the cow eat as much of it as possible, for by so doing the expense of concentrated feeds is reduced. F. S. Putney of the dairy husbandry department at the Pennsylvania State college gives the following general rules for feeding roughage:

Feed two and one-half to three and one-half pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight of cow. Most cows seem to prefer about three pounds.

Feed five-tenths to eight-tenths of a pound of hay or its equivalent, in addition to silage, for each 100 pounds live weight of cow. Most cows seem to prefer about six-tenths of a pound when fed a grain mixture of one pound grain for each three pounds of milk produced. The quality of the roughage will have much to do with the amount consumed; hence some cows may eat one pound of hay for each 100 pounds live weight, in addition to the silage.

Where silage or other succulent feed is lacking cows will eat, from one and six-teaths to two pounds of roughage for each 100 pounds live weight.

In selecting concentrated feeds palatability, bulk, variety and effect on health should be considered. The greatest consideration, however, for profitable feeding is cost.

ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Local Masons Visit Brothers in Petoskey Last Week

A number of members of the local Masonic lodge went to Petoskey on Thursday night of last week to meet Frank O. Gilbert, grand lecturer, who conducted a school of instruction in that city on the evening above mentioned.

A large delegation from Harbor Springs, Pellston and other points were present at the meeting.

A delicious banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock following which Mr. Gilbert gave an instructive and interesting address.

There will be a dance at Ironton Grange hall on Friday evening of this week. Come and have a good time. 15t1

Save money on your tires by having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

INITIATE CLASS OF EIGHTEEN

Big Time Tuesday Evening at I. O. O. F. Hall

The Charlevoix Rebekah lodge No. 293 initiated a class of 18 on Tuesday evening, April 8th, and also balloted on twenty-one names. An unusual interest seems to be shown by the members as they had a regular membership of 78 present at the meeting.

Supper was served after the staff finished their very impressive initiatory work.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

SIX O'CLOCK SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

Followed by Regular Meeting of Commercial Association

The second six o'clock supper and smoker scheduled for the Charlevoix Commercial Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening of this week.

The regular business session of the association will take place after the banquet. President Allen states he has a number of important questions to bring up and asks that every member be present, not only at the feed, but at the business meeting also.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time: by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure

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FIRE LADDIES FEED CITY OADS

HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER AND SMOKER MONDAY EVENING

Needs of Department in Fire Fighting Equipment Carefully Discussad—Have Fine Record

If plans talked over Monday evening at the fire hall ever mature, and it is quite likely they will, Charlevoix will have one of the best equipped fire departments, backed up by the huskiest hunch of volunteer fire fighters, of any city in northern Michigan.

The fire laddies pulled of their yearly stunt of entertaining the new and old members of the council and a few friends Monday night after the regular session of the council was over, and the feed that followed showed that the boys could hurry together a rattling good supper with the same dexterity as they have been in the habit of answering fire alarms and extinguishing the fires.

The matter of equipment was discussed from all angles, and it took but a short time to learn the needs of the department. It was found they had plenty of hese, nozzles, several ladders, coats and boots, but no method of carrying them to the scene of the fire. The hose cart carried the necessary hose and nozzles, the chemical wagon was in itself found as practicable as any of its size, the fire fighters themselves carried their boots and coats, but if proper handling of the fire required a ladder, none was at hand.

But even with the department working under these conditions, Charlevoix's per centage of fire loss is less than any city in the county, and also less than the majority of cities in the entire state. The work of Charlevoix's volunteer fire fighters cannot be over-estimated. They have worked faithfully and willingly with the equipment at their disposal and have accomplished more than any equal number of men with an up-to-date equipment in any city in Michigan.

Now they ask for added equipment, and their request should be willingly granted. The most urgent need is a fire truck, equipped with hose, ladders, chemical, axes, nozzles, smoke masks, etc., and thus equipped will be able to cope with any fire that may occur.

Without a doubt their request will be granted and before the present season is over, Charlevoix's fire department will be one of the best fire fighting units in the country.

WILL GIVE SPRING AND FALL SERVICE

Michigan Transit Company An All Saason Proposition

The Michigan Transit Company, the new boat line, proposes to give Charlevoix steamboat service, not only through the summer season, but also in the spring and fall. It plans to begin operations with the Kansas, leaving Chicago on the first trip, April 26th, arriving in Charlevoix the 28th.

To lend every encouragement to the new line, the merchants of this city are being urged to route their freight by this line. Heretofore Charlevoix has been accustomed to have the boat service to Chicago cut off any time early in the fall. The new line promises to operate clear up to the end of November. This is the kind of service Charlevoix wants and can get, if we lend the necessary financial assistance. It certainly looks worth while.

Complete selection of Ladies and Children'a Hats for Easter. Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger. 16t1

32,292 YANKS KILLED IN ACTION

Late Washington reports give the following revised table of casualties among the American expeditionary forces, based upon lists to date:

Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea), 32,292.

Died of wounds, 13,420.

Died of disease, 22,505.

Died of accident and other causes, 4,086.

Wounded in action (85 per cent returned), 195,902.

Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 4,900.

Total to date, 273,105.

HENRY L. WINTERS IS NOW A MAJOR

Commandar of Headquartars Co. Receivas Maritad Promotion

According to the East Jordan Herald, Capt. H. L. Winters, of Headquarters Co., formerly Co. I of East Jordan, has received a merited promotion to major. The article is of interest to Charlevoix people as well as residents of East Jordan, and we publish it in its entirety:

"Letters received here by friends from our old Company I soldiers indicate that at last our army machinery had decreed that Henry L. Winters, former Captain of Headquarters Company, 125th Inf., and recently Captain of Company F, same regiment, should be decorated with the gold leaf and endowed with the office and title of major.

"'Better late than never' is an old axiom, but why this promotion was not made long ago is beyond the ken of us stay-at-homes. If ever a man was boiled, stewed, frizzled and fried in all things pertaining to army life its our self-same Henry.

"Uncle Sam you've been a long time getting there, but we thank you just the same.

"Gentlemen—Major Winters."

WILL AOO NEW LINES OF BUSINESS

TWO DEPARTMENTS UNDER SEPARATE MANAGEMENT

Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co. to Enter New Business Field With Added Territory

The Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company have within the present week added two distinctly new departments to their rapidly increasing business, that of bonding and mortgage loans and of building construction.

They will represent responsible bonding companies to the extent that will enable them to furnish bonds to city or county officials or individuals where bonds are required. Those seeking mortgage loans will be taken care of, under a fixed commission, without bonuses, nor any strings tied to the deal whatever. Special attention will also be given to the buying and selling of real estate, a commission being based only on the amount involved.

This department of the company's business, which will include insurance, abstracts, real estate, bonding and mortgage loans, will be under the management of P. E. Vandermade, who at the time the company expands its business, enters into their employ. Mr. Vandermade needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix, and it goes without saying that he will serve not only his employers, but the general public, in a most faithful and painstaking manner.

The other new department will be that of building construction. At present the company are not in a position to announce the name of the man who will be placed in charge. This branch of the business will include that of all matters pertaining to the construction of a house or business block, the company, under its manager, to assume all responsibility and see that the person who builds or repairs is given proper attention and a square deal.

The operations of the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company will not be confined only to Charlevoix city or county, but additional territory will be covered to extent that under present plans, at least five counties adjacent to Charlevoix will receive their attention.

ASSN. MEMBERS ENJOY SUPPER

Commercial Club Meeting Friday Night Well Attanded

Some 40 members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association attended the six o'clock supper and business meeting of the association held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening of last week.

The business session held after the supper was one of interest and many questions pertaining to the welfare of the city were discussed. In the future, the six o'clock suppers are to be held but once a month instead of every two weeks.

Members should keep in mind the date of the next regular meeting and lend their aid toward putting across the many projects the association are working upon.

SELL HIGHWAY BONOS TO PUBLIC

STATE TO USE THIS PLAN IN ROAD WORK

Legislature to Pass Necessary Measures to Start Plan in Operation —Draw 4½ or 5 Per Cent

Michigan's bond issue for road purposes probably will pay between 4½ and 5 per cent interest, according to John Daprato, chairman of the house roads and bridges committee, the body from which will come the legislation made necessary by popular adoption of the $50,000,000 bond issue.

The first duty of the legislature will be to pass an enabling act providing for the issuance of the bonds, fixing the amount of the interest they will draw and other details.

It will be necessary to pass other acts which will control the spending of the money voted by people of the state. Many of the questions are still undetermined in the minds of the legislators.

One expectation of Mr. Daprato is that the bonds will be marketed in such denominations that the general public can buy them. This is, however, only one of the numerous details which remain to be threshed out by legislators, Gov. Sleeper, State Highway Commissioner Rogers, Attorney General Groesbeck and other state officials.

"The legislature will appropriate no more money," said Mr. Daprato, "than the highway department can properly supervise the expenditure of. If it can continue to supervise expenditures at the same rate shown during the last six months it will mean $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 during the first biennium.

"It means that we must make a change from the present schedule. For instance, in counties which are paying 50 per cent and the state an equal amount, the percentage to be paid by the state will be larger. One of the things to be determined is what the federal aid money may be spent for. The government pays 50 per cent on construction and building. The state and county will split the remaining 50 per cent, making the state's portion 25 per cent and that of the county 25 per cent.

"The amount to be paid by the state to the counties will be based on the cost of construction. We believe that is fairer than the other system of state reward on cost per mile. Some counties for constructing the same class of roads must pay more. One factor in this is the distance from the supply of road material. Another thing is that we cannot say what the federal conditions will be. Road bonds ought to be issued to draw somewhere between 4½ and 5 per cent. That is a point to be decided by the two committees of the house and senate and the attorney general.

"There will be of course a 'guarantee clause' to protect the state against a county which possibly might want to build a more costly system of roads, to make the state's portion heavier."

WOOD BROS. PURCHASE FAGAN PROPERTY

Located at Cornar of Bridge Street and Antrim Extension

Wood Brothers closed a deal last week whereby they become the owners of the vacant lot, corner of Bridge street and Antrim street east, for a number of years owned by John Fagan.

While for the present no improvements will be made by the new owners, ultimately they may erect a fine business block for their rapidly growing electrical business. The location is an ideal one, giving them unobstructed light from the west, south and east, with access to the lake, thus enabling them to take care of launches, etc., on Round Lake.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Glassford. Topic: "The Land of the Cherry Blossom." Leader, Mrs. Rodger.

We offer a few odds and ends at money saving prices. 25 pound sack wheat and rye flour, $1.00. 25 lbs. velvet pastry flour, wheat rice flour and corn flour, $1.00. 98 pound cotton sacks white barley flour $3.00. 10pound sacks Yellow Corn meal, at 45c. S. Orlowski & Son. 16t1

LIQUOR IN MICH. NOW A FELONY

NEW LAW MOST DRASTIC EVER PASSED

Man's Homa Inviolate and May Not Be Searched Without a Warrant

Mere possession of liquor in Michignn now is a felony under the latest prohibition low, which state authorities charncterize as the most drnstic ever enacted by any state.

The statute, intended to remedy defects in former prohibition laws, prohibits sale, shipment, delivery, or possession of any intoxicating liquor and fixes the penalty at six months to two year's imprisonment with a maximum fine of $1,000. The law does not apply to druggists and others specifically exempted.

The law supercedes measures passed after Michigan went into the "dry" column in 1917, and goes on the statute books 11 months after prohibition bocamo effective. In a contest resulting from confiscation by state authorities of a quantity of liquor the Michigan supreme court declared invalid the search and seizure section of the Damon law. Then followed a near flood of liquor into Michigan from adjoining "wet" territory.

State authorities were powerless to stop the wholesale importations unless the liquor was in plain view as it crossed the border. Finally, by invoking federal aid under the Webb-Kenyon law, forbidding importation of liquor into "dry" territory, and using the injunction to prevent railroads transporting liquor into the state, the flood was checked.

Under the new law all property rights in liquor or in containers used in its connection and vehicles used to handle it are abolished. Search of person, containers, vehicles or buildings except private residences may be made on suspicion and without warrant. A man's home, however, is inviolate and may not be searched without warrant, which must be supported by sworn evidence. Vehicles and containers used in transporting liquor may be confiscated.

The law defines as intoxicating liquor any liquid which the dealer must pay a federal liquor dealer's tax to sell. Under this head toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations, flavoring extracts and patent and proprietory medicines may not be manufactured, sold or possessed within the state, if coming under the head of articles requiring such tax.

Physicians may, under strict regulation of the new law, prescribe liquor not to exceed eight ounces and clergymen may secure it for sacramental purposes through application to the food and drug department for permits.

LOCAL I .O. O. F.'S VISIT HORTON BAY

Spring Surprise on Members and Have Pot Luck Suppar

Members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge to the number of sixteen surprised the members of the Horton Bay I. O. O. F. lodge on Saturday evening last and the result was one of the best meetings held for some time.

The Horton Bay boys had scarcely gotten over the surprise sprung on them by the Charlevoix bunch, when several cars filled with members of the same order arrived on the scene from Boyne City. To state that the Horton Bay members were almost speechless is but mildly expressing the situation they found themselves in.

But the members of this hustling order soon had themselves well in hand and gave the visitors a royal welcome. The meeting was full of pep and the real meaning of the order was more than once expressed.

The pot luck supper that followed was a very enjoyable affair and the visitors left for their homes with a ringing invitation extended them to come again.

Charlevoix members of the Encampment will visit Boyne City on Saturday evening of this week. Several members will be given the third degree and a well attended meeting and enjoyable time is anticipated.

Headquarters for Mammonth medium alfalfa, alsike and sweet and white clover, timothy, fodder corn, cown horn turnip, garden seeds of all kinds. S. Orlokski & Son. 16t1

Get your Auction Bills here.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN BROKEN LEG

Alfred Pontius Runs Into Rear End of Standing Auto

One of those unforseen accidents that seem to somehow happen occurred last Friday about one o'clock, when Alfred Pontius, eleven-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Pontius, ran into the rear end of an auto and broke his right leg just above the knee.

The young lad was riding down Antrim street, at what we have been informed was a rapid rate, and when about to turn the corner onto Bridge street, met two men about the center of the street. In trying to avoid them, he turned too sharp, with the result that he ran head-on into an auto standing near the curb on the opposite side of the street.

He was taken to the office of Dr. R. B. Armstrong, where upon examination it was found he had broken his right leg just above the knee. No blame can be attached to anyone, as his injuries were purely accidental. He is reported as getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to enjoy riding his wheel.

W. C. T. U. WILL CONTINUE WORK

REGARDLESS OF FACT THAT NATION IS DRY

Assist in Work of Americanization, Child's Welfare and Protection of Women Workers

Charlevoix union held its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmet Coulter with twenty members and several visitors present.

The topic for discussion was "Our Jubilee Plans." Great plans have been made by the national society for celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its organization in 1924. These plans include a drive for one million new members and one million dollars to extend the work, and the local union voted to fall in line and do its share.

Some wonder why the W. C. T. U. should maintain its organization any longer, much less enlarge its work, now that the national prohibition amendment has been ratified. One reason is that the brewers have pledged one million dollars to prove the amendment unconstitutional and the temperance forces cannot meet them empty handed. Another is that the liquor interests will do all in their power to create dissatisfaction with the new order of things and this must be counteracted. And still another, the W. C. T. U. maintains an organization in thousands of cities and towns and can readily adapt itself to the various needs of women through its various departments.

With its jubilee fund it will help in the work of Americanization, in Child Welfare work and in the protection of Women Industrial workers.

At the conclusion of the regular program, Mrs. P. D. Campbell gave an interesting talk on her recent visit to Washington, D. C., and a picnic supper was served.

FARMERS SHOULD TAKE CONTRACTS

Hinted That Pickling Station May be Removed from Charlevoix

If the farmers of this section want a pickling station maintained at Charlevoix, sufficient acreage must be taken to make the proposition a paying one.

General conditions of all things for the past two years have resulted in fewer acres and less cucumbers being raised than in former years. The station has lost money each year, and it is quite certain that unless more interest is shown and a larger acreage of cucumbers contracted, the present season will be the last the station is maintained here.

Mr. Johnson, the manager and owner of the station, has no desire to leave Charlevoix, but cannot be expected to operate at a loss.

The salting station means a great deal to Charlevoix and many farmers have been greatly benefited by it. Others can do the same if they will only get into the game of raising "cukes." Think this over, Mr. Farmer, and make an effort to keep the station here.

Warm sugar social at Marion Grange, Friday evening, April 18. Everyone invited. 16t1

IN SERVICE SEVEN YEARS

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Henry Newman Took Part In Greatest Battles of Civil War—Funeral Saturday

Henry Newman was born in Whitehall, Washington county, N. Y., May 7, 1835. He was one of five brothers, four of whom were in the United States service during the civil war.

On July 9, 1860 he enlisted in Company A, 10th regiment, United States infantry. He was discharged during the campaign before Petersburg, Virgina, July 9, 1864. He immediately re-enlisted for three years.

At the close of the civil war he was sent, with his regiment, to Minnesota to keep watch over Chief Sitting Bull and his band of Sioux Indians. He received his second and final discharge from the service at Ft. Ripley, Minnesota, July 19, 1867, having worn the uniform for seven years and 10 days.

Mr. Newman took part in some of the greatest battle of the war. Notations on the back of his discharge, made by the Captain of his company, state this he was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Coldwater and many other engagements during the campaign in the summer of 1864, when General Grant and General Lee matched their skill and strength in the mighty effort, the one to gain and the other to retain possession of Virginia and Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy.

Mr. Newman's two discharges, which were on parchment, he highly prized as souvenirs of the days he followed the flag.

After his second discharge he returned to the east and was married to Elizabeth Hawkins of Buffalo, N. Y., August 13, 1867.

A few days after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Newman started for the wilds of northern Michigan, whither his two brothers, John and Charles had preceded him. They landed from the little steamer Sunnyside at the village of Charlevoix, or Pine River at it was then called, the latter part of August, 1867, and here Mr. Newman lived the remainder of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman had five children, four of whom are living, Ralph at home with his mother; Mrs. Bert Crandell of this city; a son in Long Beach, California and a daughter in southern Michigan.

Mr. Newman's health failed last year and he was taken to Traverse City, where he died April 10, 1919 at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12th, from the residence. Rev. Taggart officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

WILKINS SOLD TO DETROIT PARTIES

Shipped to Owner Monday—Known at Northern Michigan Fairs

Wilkins, the rangy gray trotting stallion owned for many years by Jay Adams, has been sold to Detroit parties and was shipped to his new owner Monday.

Few trotting horses in northern Michigan are known better than Wilkins, who with his owner as driver, has appeared on race tracks during fair time so long a period that a fair without its accompanying horse races and Wilkins and his driver will seem lacking in detail.

The days of racing for Wilkins, however, are not over, for it is expected he will be placed in training for the state fair races and other track events in the metropolis.

To Library Patrons

The Carnegie Public Library will from now on be open at the usual hour, 2:00 p. m., each day, the previous opening hour having been discontinued. Minnie Payton, Librarian.

Pioneer Stock Feed is a splendid cow and horse feed and it will cost you only $3.00 per hundred while it lasts. S Orlowski & Son. 16t1

NOTICE SERVICE MEN

Free insertion of Situation Wanted Classified Advertisements is offered all returned soldiers, sailors and marines, without limit as to time, in the Charlevoix Courier. Such ads will be marked with a

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CORRESPONDENCE

HAYES

A son of Joe Thomas was born last Sunday.

Leslie Howe bought another horse of Mr Hooker last week.

Mrs Armstrong and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. E Gray.

We understand Fred Willis has a car. A "little Ford" to be sure.

Delsie Howe is spending a few days the first of this week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally last Sunday.

Roy Kane has the masons at work this week getting their house plastered.

Rev. Rice of Charlevoix preaches at Burgess next Sunday, April 20, at three o'clock.

Robert Minier and family were callers at the John Gray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Clarence Gregory of Harbor Springs, purchased a span of horses of M. B. Hooker & Son of Charlevoix Monday.

Sunday school every Sunday at Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m. Church every two weeks. Everybody try and attend.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Charlevoix People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back

Many people have a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night
Backache is often from weak kidneys.
In such cases a kidney medicine is needed.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
For backache and urinary ills.
Charlevoix people recommend the remedy.

Mrs. R. S. Hammond, 207 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, says. "Several years ago my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. At times my hands and feet were swollen and my face was bloated also. I felt miserable all over. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I began their use and three boxes removed all the trouble, making me feel like a different person."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y

Mrs. Rose Wightman received a telegram Sunday stating that her sister Agnes' husband was dead. He will be known by some here as Mike O'Sullivan.

An auto ran into a rig in the funeral procession last Sunday near W. H. Smith's place, breaking the buggy, and hurting the horse somewhat and throwing a boy out of the rig.

A surprise kitchen shower and pot luck supper were given Mr. and Mrs. Dan Srigley at their home last Saturday evening. About twenty-five were present and games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Don't let the question of lack of money bother you if you have a good real estate proposition. Let us handle the loan for you. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 1612

BARNARD

Farming has begun in earnest this week.

Glenn Cummings is moving onto the Walter Ball farm which he has rented.

The Ladies Aid meet on Thursday of this week to clean the church. Everyone invited

Clifford Beattie of Battle Creek visited a few days last week with his uncle, Albert Beattie and family.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke on Sunday afternoon. Name, Channing Collins.

Mrs Townsend's mother is quite ill at her home, also Mrs. Dennis Spay is not feeling well at present writing.

Next Sunday an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school at one o'clock, also special music will be a feature of the church service.

NORWOOD

The L. A. S netted $15 at their election dinner Monday.

Jessie Stafford from Charlevoix is spending a few days at home.

The Albert Parsons sale near Atwood was well attended by Norwoodites.

Samuel Chase and wife are back to Norwood after wintering in Buffalo.

Bert A Williams accompanied his sister Mrs Herbert to Detroit last Thursday.

Emerson Stafford has moved back to Norwood after spending the winter on the farm

A nine pound baby girl came to the home of Kolbe Baumback last Monday morning.

Miss Viola Hebert of Detroit has returned to her parents, Mr and Mrs. W Williams

H. Wagner and family went to Charlevoix Monday where Miss Faye expects to stay for a short time.

Vance Swartout will spend a short vacation at home after which she will be at Priest's in Charlevoix, for the summer.

Most Norwood people were much pleased over the outcome of Monday's election. Are the women to blame for it?

Mr. Gingrich is having a sale at his farm two miles north of Norwood on Wednesday, after which he contemplates moving to Detroit. We regret the loss of this family from our community but wish him success in their future endeavors.

A birthday surprise came to Mrs. Amos Richardson in the form of a L. A. S. meeting at her home on Wednesday. The pastor and wife from Ellsworth were in attendance and an enjoyable afternoon spent. Light refreshments were served which were also enjoyed.

(Too late for last week)

We are pleased to know that our school board have secured Miss Golda Jensen for teacher next year.

Dr. Colden of East Jordan was called in to attend a sick horse for Alden Stafford Sunday.

Mr. Baumback sold ten gallons of maple syrup in Charlevoix last week and put up nine gallons more on Friday.

Russel Spear celebrated his fifteenth birthday with a party, Saturday evening. Not many were in attendance owing to the rain storm, but an enjoyable time was had.

Thirty-five of the friends of Chas. Greeley enjoyed celebrating his birthday Wednesday evening at his home. Music, games and dancing were features of the evenings entertainment, also a fine pot luck supper. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dice of Charlevoix.

IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown spent Sunday in Boyne City.

The Sunday school are preparing a small Easter program.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Dean have moved on the Stuart farm

Mrs. Brown spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Greenman of Central Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Hammond spent Sunday in East Jordan at the Courier home

John Knudsen and family moved from the Stuart farm on their own farm south of Ironton

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flora are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Emily Meggison spent the week end at her home in Charlevoix.

Miss Metta Sanford, who has completed her studies at Ferris, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nowland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coblentz.

Mr. Kahler of Boyne City was in the vicinity on Wednesday and purchased a cow from Mr. Jardine.

The Misses Beryl and Dorothy McDonald of Charlevoix spent the week end at their home. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean are now at home to their friends on this side of the lake where Mr. John Knudsen vacated last week.

CHANDLER

The roads are in bad condition owing to the recent rains.

Jacob Snyder and daughter Irma were Boyne Falls visitors Friday.

William Clark Jr., purchased a single driving harness at Kramer's sale.

Carl Clark and wife and little daughter Lois were in Boyne Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice attended Mrs. Rice's grandfathers funeral near Vanderbilt Saturday.

Russell Hughes spent the week end with his parents returning Sunday to Boyne City where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark made a trip to Clarion Thursday to visit their son Lynn and family returning Friday.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Fourth grade is working in multiplication and division.

Cora Howe had the best drawing of the kernels of corn this week.

School was closed Monday afternoon so that our teacher could vote.

Seventh grade are very much interested in the study of the poem "Columbus."

Katherine and Elsie Sneathen have returned from Grand Rapids and are with us again.

Pupils on the sick list this week were Floris Minier, Mable and Cora Howe and Neva Webster.

Fifth, sixth and seventh grades are drawing the map of North America. All find it quite difficult.

Roll of honor for weeking ending April 11. Ruth and Ella Pant, Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Ruby and Lottie Webster, Ethel Monty and Hilda Wightman.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Although all districts have not yet arranged for next year, the following teachers expect to retain their schools for the coming year: Julia Jacobs, Melissa Mayhew, Ethel Brotherton, Mrs. Susie Flagg, Thelma Spees, Mona Bardwell, Golda Jenson, Clare Thorsen, Edith Cary and Vivia Keller. Other contracts have been arranged as follows: Eva Lathan at Pleasant Valley, Olive Underhill at Deer Lake. A summary shows that there are at present fifty-five vacancies and forty-applications. This makes a present shortage of fifteen in the rural schools at the present time. If there is delay in hiring so that we lose present available teachers to other counties, the shortage may become much greater. The state normals are graduating this year just one thousand less graduates than in former years and the supply of beginners is therefore very limited. Since other occupations have been paying more, in many cases only the undesirable will care to teach, and we find that only the paying propositions are accepted by the teacher who knows she can make good. Under the present circumstances the only thing we can do is to pay the price and to make that dicision as quickly as possible. If we would save our schools and care wisely for the children of our land, we must economize in other things but we must maintain the standard of our schools.

Seventaen teachers visited during the past week. Work progressing nicely in all schools but one. In a few cases some very superior teaching was observed and splendid work is being prepared for the coming contests. The best number records were in Marion and Wilson, 18 seconds and 12 seconds per drill respectively.

Burgess, Chaddock, Miles, Walloon and others formerly noted report that the primary grades have read through their readers and have read several supplementary readers of the same grade during the year. So much better than the old plan of one book per year, or advancing the child too rapidly and keeping him in difficult reading.

A second teachers' meeting was held in each of the following townships during the past week: Melrose at Walloon on Friday, Wilson at Afton on Monday, Hudson at Woodard school on Thursday. Details for the contests are being nicely worked out by the teachers in charge. So far as the commissioner is able to learn there is only one teacher in the county who is not working might and main for her school and for her township in the school contests of May and June.

Miss Metcalf is greatly pleased with the Story Hour readers and the Free and Treadwell, which she has been provided with for supplementary reading. She also has a nice supply of reading equipment in the base cards, letter cards, word and sentence cards, and you should hear those children read. It is delightful to catch the glint of pleasure in both workman and workers.

Ironton high had a true election day in the school room with polling station, election board, true ballots, and all the regular arrangements. They had the state go dry of course and elected regular state officers. It will be nicely written up for the civics class exhibit.

Garden club formed Friday with children of Loeb estate. Organization formed also demonstration for county normal class.

We can add several miles to the life of that tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Elda Robb, assistant state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, presented Boys' and Girls' club work to the normal class Thursday and Friday of last week.

The C. N. class had a six o'clock birthday supper for the entire class last Friday night. At this time a beautiful picture was presented to Mrs. Forrest Fowler, a former member of the class. The out of town guests were Miss Elda Robb of East Lansing and Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan.

Friday afternoon in the normal room Miss Robb organized the boys and girls of the Loeb farm for a garden club.

Miss Huntoon, former critic teacher of the county normal, visited the normal rooms Monday afternoon.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Old newspapers for housecleaning.

TRADE MARK

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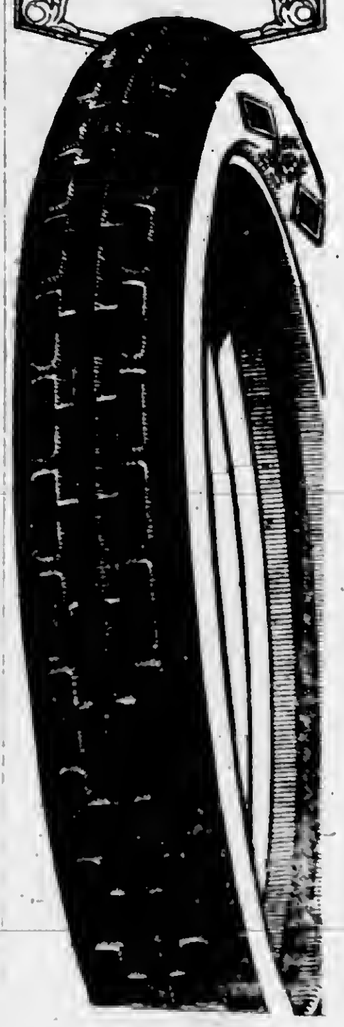

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

James Shearer of Hayes township does not believe in women voting; in fact he told Mrs. Shearer that if she voted she need not return home. The lady of the house cast her ballot and Mr. Shearer executed his threat with the result that Prosecuting Attorney Ruegsegger was called to Charlevoix. Mr. Shearer was surprised when he learned he had committed a states prison offense and hastened to promise good home conduct in the future. He was let off with the costs of the case.—Boyne Citizen.

The sheep industry in Cloverland received another splendid impetus when W. G. Davis of Burley, Idaho, arrived at Delta Junction, April 9, with 3,000 head of sheep with which he is making his initial entry in the business in that section. Mr. Davis has purchased 9,000 acres of land in Schoolcraft county, north of Manistique and has brought with him a complete ranch outfit, herders, dogs, horses and all other equipment. If the experiment proves all that Mr. Davis believes it will and all that Cloverland people know it will, Mr. Davis will add to his land holdings in this section and bring in 10,000 sheep next season. The value of the stock which arrived last Friday is estimated at about $50,000 and it is estimated that the spring wool clip will be worth between $10,000 and $15,000. Mr. Davis is a successful sheepman on a large scale in Idaho and comes to Cloverland with the very highest recommendations. He is one of the substantial, successful type of men who are being brought into Cloverland to prove by actual experiences that the claims for this territory are not exaggerated and that Cloverland is the paradise which sheep and cattle men of the west and southwest have been seeking.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he actually feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently, try and make a live, enterprising town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying good things for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Cheboygan people are happy over the prospect of having a new stone and brick depot to replace the old, out of date and outgrown station which was destroyed by fire in the late winter. Railroad officials who visited Cheboygan Monday announced that the new building will be about 97 x 30 feet in size and will be located between the M. C. and D. & M. tracks. It will be a union station.

In the third vote on the proposition to bond the city of Petoskey for $25,000 needed to pay off outstanding bills in the various departments, the proposition was carried at the spring election, April 7, by a majority of 111 votes. The total vote on the question was 1,403 yes and 536 no. The Frist ward gave the proposition the best support, the vote there being yes 440, no 87. The Second ward took second honors with a vote of yes 371, no 138. In the Fourth ward the vote was 341 for the proposition and 137 against it. As in the other two elections the Third ward fell far in the rear. The vote in the Third ward was yes 251, no 174. The city council will at once pass the necessary resolutions fixing the term of the bonds, interest, etc., and offer them for sale. It is believed likely that these bonds will be all purchased by Petoskey people and that they will be quickly sold. The money will be used to pay off outstanding obligations and for the operating expenses of the city during the remainder of the city's fiscal year.

The heavy rain weakened the ice at the Soo which had gathered last week owing to floating ice being jammed in Hay lake and frozen by the zero weather. The lightship Clover started out to place light buoys a few days ago but was forced to discontinue on account of the ice. With the help of the great lakes tug it was then detailed to break the ice in the canal entrances and this is now clear. Considerable activity is apparent along the water front in the anticipation of boats arriving during the week.

The body of David Corrin, drowned last winter while skating near Bois Blanc island, was discovered last week on the shores of the island near Sand Bay settlement. Although he was skating when last seen alive he had no skates when the body was discovered. It is believed that he took off the skates while struggling in the water.

An example of thoughtlessness or heathenism is shown in the experience of a worthy minister of this village. During the past six months he has attended three dozen funerals, and in only three cases has he been thanked and not once has he been paid for his services. A minister is expected to preach the funeral sermons for the members if his church, but when he performs this service for outside parties he should be paid for his work.—Manceiona Herald.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jerry Deshane and wife to Charles Stohlman, part s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

William F. Graham and wife to Swain E. Smith and wife lot 31 Mason's Second Addition to Charlevoix.

Samuel C. Smith and wife to Arvilla J. Coykendall e 1-2 of e 1-4 sec 10 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

First National Bank Boyne City to Fred Wurn and wife lot 2 sec 13 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

George J. Rea and wife to Russell C. Leavenworth part lot 27 blk E of South Boyne.

Pauline Dellart to Brewer T. Clay n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 19 t 33 n r 4 w Chandler.

Ralph Davis and wife to Frank Klooster and wife e 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 26 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Wm. Grund and wife to Ernest L. Schultz and wife part of s frl 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 9 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Wm. Grund and wife to Ernest L. Schultz and wife n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 lot 1 sec 8 t 33 n r 5 w Melrose.

Nancy J. Plum to Annise M. Oldham part lot 8 blk 11 City of Charlevoix.

Daniel Way and wife to Harriet A. Carr lot 5 blk 3 Mt. McSauba.

Lucy M. Whitley et al to George J. Rea part n w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 2 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Eunice O. Akers to Jonathan H. Moyer lot 10 blk A of N. Morgan's Addition to South Boyne.

John C. Gallagher and wife to May Gallagher s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 20 t 33 n r 10 w Penine.

James G. Cummings to George E. Cummings w 3-4 of n e 1-4 sec 18 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Sarah J. Meyers to Wesley Staley and wife lot 3 blk 22 Newman's Addition to Charlevoix.

Jacob Roberts and wife to George Hayes and wife lot 17 and 18 of Bowen's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

Probate court to est. Jacob F. Weisman lot 12 blk 24 Nicholls' Third Addition to Charlevoix.

Elizabeth A. Call to Ann DeSaix Halas lot 102 blk A Watson's Addition to Talcott.

Wm. Rowley and wife to Sabin Hooper part lot 247 blk 7 of Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

Samuel C. Smith et al to Wm. F. Tindall part s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Rose L. Shapton to Richard S. Shapton s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and part s w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 3 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

George F. Brown and wife to First National Bank lot 46 E. Y. Morgan's Addition to South Boyne.

Frank Russ and wife to Jasper M. Warden and wife n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Charles H. Evans and wife to Jasper M. Warden and wife lot 31 of Empey's Addition to Village of East Jordan.

Margaret A. Minnis to Nancy J. Plum part of lot 8 blk 11 City of Charlevoix.

Charles Ray Graves to Nancy J. Plum part lot 1 blk 13 City of Charlevoix.

DeForrest Wood and wife to John J. Fagan part lot 10 blk 5 City of Charlevoix.

Flora N. Haire to Wilbur G. Gilbert part lot 2 and o. l sec 27 t 31 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

Regular examination for teachers of Charlevoix county will be held according to law April 24-25 at the county seat. Applicants will begin work at 8:30 unless officially excused by unanimous consent of board of examiners, in county normal room of Charlevoix central school. Paper furnished. Certificates of all grades issued. For special information write commissioner of schools. Respectfully submitted, May L. Stewart, Commissioner of schools. 15t2

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the South line of East Lincoln Avenue, lying between the East line of Bridge street and the West line of May street in the City of Charlevoix, abutting upon the North side of lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to said city of Charlevoix, said lots being owned by and assessed upon the last assessment roll of said city to the following named persons:

Said lot 1 to Edward Stewart.
Said lot 3 to Harry Widdifield.
Said lot 4 to Lisle Shanahan.
Said lot 5 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 6 to Mary Beattie.
Said lot 7 to Millie Swatish.
Said lot 8 to Margaret Allard.
Said lot 9 to Elisha Geer.
Said lot 10 to Catherine Bacot.
Said lot 11 to Severyn Orlowski.
Said lot 12 to James Kirby.

has been declared by the common council of said city to be a necessary public improvement.

Notice is further given that the said council will meet in the council rooms in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to hear and consider objections or suggestions relative to the construction of said sidewalk at which time and place the above named persons or their legal representatives and all other persons interested, may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, April 15th, 1919.

Archie L. Livingston, City Clerk.
16t2.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the North line of East Garfield Avenue in the City of Charlevoix abutting upon the South side of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to the said city, said lots being owned by and assessed upon the last assessment roll of said city to the following named persons, viz:

Said lot 15 to John A. Brown.
Said lot 16 to Susan Hale.
Said lot 17 to Oscar Mason.
Said lot 18 to Byron Bowdish.
Said lot 19 to Alexander Shearer.
Said lot 20 to Charles Mossington.
Said lot 21 to Chas. A. Taylor.
Said lot 22 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 23 to George Reinhart.
Said lot 24 to John Nicholls Est.
Said lot 25 to John Kelley.

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16t2.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Stickney, deceased.

Elbert J. Stickney, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 16t3 Pd

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D., 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th, A. D., 1919.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.
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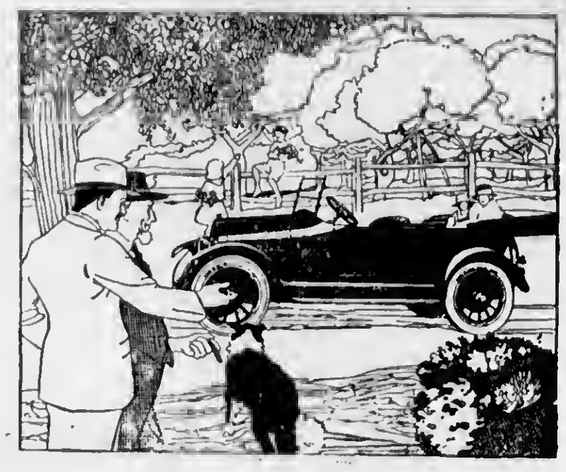

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WHAT THE OVERSEAS SOLDIERS ARE SAYING AND THINKING

Secretary of War Baker, in a statement in support of the Cecil-Wilson plan for a league uf nations, quotes from the Stars and Stripes, the soldiers' newspaper published in Paris, to prove that the American soldiers in Europe favor just what President Wilson proposes.

It is true that the Stars and Stripes is and has been a propagandist for anything the administration wants. That is natural enouga; the publication exists by sufferance and favor of the military authorities, and President Wilson and Secretary Baker are in command of these authorities. It is very natural that an official organ uf the war department should favor whatever the administration wants; for instance, that it should defend conditions at the Brest camp at a time when the soldiers there were wading knee deep in that military hog wallow.

But the statements of soldiers who have returned to the United States from the European battlefields do not bear out the claim of the war department's official organ that the A. E. F. waged the war for President Wilson's fourteen points, the Cecil-Wilson covennnt, or for any other purpose whatever but to whip the foe that was striking at their country. The truth is that these returning soldiers have been fed on so much of this "bunk" in the camps that they are thoroughly sick of it, and if the job of saving the United States for the Democratic party is put up to the soldiers, it simply isn't going to be done.

The fact is that if the Stars and Stripes were to tell what is in the minds of the soldiers now in Europe it would say that about the only thing ninety-five per cent of them are thinking about is the desire to come home and disentangle themselves from the affairs of Europe. That's the real truth, and everybody who has taken the trouble to talk to the home-coming soldiers knows it. It is all very well for oratorical gentlemen like Mr. Baker to give off interviews, telling what the soldiers are thinking and wanting, but the real truth is thnt these soldiers are anxious to forget Mr. Baker and his kind of wnr management just as soon as they can. It makes the average "Yank" sore as a boil to read these highfalutin speeches of the politicians who think they won the war with their fountain pens, and that the men who followed Foch to victory had little or nothing to do with it, except to furnish a background upon which the glory of the swivel chair warriors glistens brightly.

The soldiers of the A. E. F. have seen entirely too much of Europe and of European war to want their country to become party to any contract which requires this country to jump into every trans-Atlantic dog-fight with an expeditionary force. They are not yearning for the job of policing the Balkans, serving as gendarmes for the bolsheviki or patrolling the icy steppes of northern Russia. The soldiers still in the service have to keep still while their nlleged thoughts, many of which are not fit for publication, are translated for them by Secretary Baker and his official organs, but those outside have no padlock on their lips and the people of the country generally are becoming fairly familiar with their ideas about what Baker did and didn't do in the war, and to what extent he represents the thoughts and aspirations of the boys who fought the cooties and the boches, while Mr. Baker's conscientious political objectors were consigned to places of safety pending the later receipt of pay in full and an honorable discharge.

If Secretary Baker nad spent a little more of his time getting the soldiers' pay and mail to them, getting aeroplanes and big guns to them, and a little less time giving off political rhapsodies he would have more standing as a spokesman for the fighting men today. As it is, his outgivings have about the snme effect on a fighting man as a bolshevik flag has on an able-bodied bull.

A VITAL QUESTION

Were we really worth tigating for?

It will be well for each of us to ponder that question before the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan on April 21st.

The answer will be the size of our subscription to that lonn not in dollars but in proportion to our financial ability.

Over and over the story comes to us from those who are now coming back of how in the mud and suffering of the trenches; in the long shell shattered silence of the night watches; in the short, sharp struggles; in the endless monotony of training and waiting and working; in the shell holes and on the huspital cots, the one cheerful, sustaining thought was of the folks at home.

Service of country and for nn ideal meant to the average only protection and service for the "home folks." Gallant performances were easy because they would please the dear ones across the Atlantic. Over and abuve and through all the heroism ran the thought of doing credit to those whom they were fighting for and were willing to die for.

With childish eagerness, strong men waited for and devoured news from home. With high strung nerves they listened to reports of the progress of former Liberty Loan drives and when they heard how the "home folks" went "over the top" those boys went bnck to their grim business of war with renewed courage and with the smiles that the enemy could never fathom or stand against.

It all meant to the "Sammies" that they were backed by the folks at home. The fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters for whom they were fighting, understood. They were with them in spirit. They were doing their share, were backing them to win. As a result those fighting "Yanks" went back to their job of winning with renewed courage.

Now our soldiers have done their part. They have finished their job Some of them will never come back to us. The others are returning to those they fought for.

But OUR job isn't finished until the United States has honorably met every commitinent made in order to win the war." We will not be honurably discharged until we have loaned our government the money it must have to end this war and secure for us and the whole world a lasting peace.

Are we guing to refuse to answer this call of duty?

Are we going to refuse to make permanent the benefits our boys fought and died to win for us?

Are we going to quit under fire? If we do, can we face those boys grown into men on the battlefields of Europe?

Can we welcome them home and call them comrades?

They fought for us. Were we worth fighting for?

The history of the Victory Liberty Loan will record the answer.

Close to one million dollnrs in Liberty bonds of the four issues have been lost or stolen nnd are no longer in the possession of their rightful owners, necording to figures furnished by the United States Treasury.

That figure should make some people do some real serious thinking. It should make every man and woman ask themselves: Where nre my Liberty bonds? Are they safe?

It should be pointed uut now that a majority of the hanks are rendy and willing to provide safe keeping, without charge, for the bonds buught by their customers, and that there is no reason why anyone should be exposing Liberty Bonds to the constnnt dangers of loss or theft.

If, as is claimed, Colunel Luke Lea nnd other American army officers formed a plot to kidnap the Kaiser in Holland bring him out as "a Christmas present to Wilson," they were engaged in an exceedingly foolish and ill-considered adventure. The United States and the allies enn go get the Kaiser whenever they want him. The troublesome problem is not how to entch the Kaiser, but what to do with him after we catch him.

Nearly every war has been conducted in the name of peace. Nearly every tyranny has been raised in the name of Liberty. Nearly every fraud pretends to have superhuman mutives. Make your own application.

Democratic members of the Missouri legislature have issued a statement declaring: "The world knows where the Democrats of Missouri stand." Yes, everybody has known that since November 5, 1918.

The official, public announcement of President Wilson during his first visit to Paris that he did not approve the plans for a leagne of nations endorsed by ex-President Taft is now recalled with some amusement.

They are now white-washing the White House. After the Republican Congress gets into action the white-wash brush will have to be laid aside.

In an effort to keep the league of nations question out of politics the Missouri Democrats are preparing to hold a state convention ahout it.

CARE OF COMPLEXION.

Why Our Skins Are Made Brown by the Sun.

That freckles are caused by the heat from the sun seems to be an exploded theory now. The light is given ns the cause, and in order to protect the skin from the too strong rays the coloring matter, or brown palat, as it were, absorbs the sun's rays tu protect the thin walled blood vessels so close to the surface.

While sunlight is very necessary, only a certain degree of it is good for us. Beyond that it does us harm. Some people can stand so much more of the sun's rays than others without browning, such as those who live in the tropics. Their brown pigment protects their bodies. Many would rather endure our northern winters than to be brown as berries

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Congregational Church

An Easter morning sunrise meeting will be the first meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday, at 6 o'clock. This will be the regulnr Young People's meeting, transferred from the evening to the morning hour. The pastur will lead. Everybody is invited. At 10:30 there will be an Easter sermon on the subject: "Whnt Is Coming?" At the Sunday school hour, which is 12 o'clock, the Sunday school will present an Easter program. At six o'clock a Vesper service will be held, which will take the place of the evening service. At buth the morning and the vesper services the vested choir will sing. The public is always welcome to all the services. Midweek meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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Arriving at Cleveland, Ohio, he immedintely started to work on a boat, following this line of work until he had worked himself up to captain.

Mr. Beattie was known tu Charlevoix residents first as a summer visitor, coming here for several years from New Orleans. About twenty-six years ngo he moved his family to this city where he spent the remainder o fhis days.

About three yenrs ago he suffered a struke of paralysis and has been steadily failing since that time, death claiming him Saturday, April 12. He is survived by a wife and daughter, Elizabeth.

Capt. Beattie was one of the oldest veterans of the Mexican war. He was also one of the oldest members of the Masonic order, having been a member of the New Orleans lodge for about sixty-five years.

Funernl services were held Monday at 10:00 o'clock from the residence and remnins taken to Chicago to be laid to rest in Rosehill cemetery by the side of his mother.

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C. Geiken. 15t4

City Financial Statement

On pages ten, eleven and twelve of this issue will be found the financial statement of the City of Charlevoix, figures covering the amounts of receipts nnd expenditures, and the present standing of different funds, cover a period from October 1, 1917 to March 1, 1919. Auditor Dresser has completed his work and the figures published are his findings.

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CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats	.68
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.25
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.65
Buckwhent, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14 to .15
Pork, dressed	.19
Calves, dressed	.18
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.00
Butter, per puund	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.36
Honey, per pound	26
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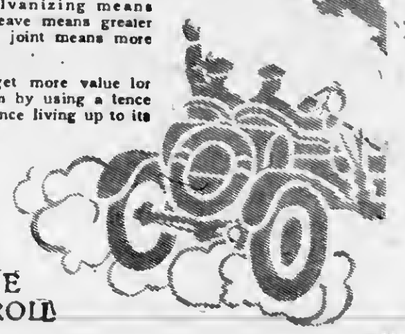

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

George Miller has accepted a position at the U. S. Fisheries station.

Peter Taylor of St. James was in the city last Saturday on business.

Charles Macey of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett Jr., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City spent Tuesday in the city.

Edward Northrup of St. James was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

John Donlevy of St. James was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Aseltine spent the week end in Petoskey at the Niles home.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley spent the fore part of the week with friends in Petoskey.

Miss Beryl Niles spent the week end at the home of her parents in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shockley of Elk Rapids were callers in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Eldred of Jackson is visiting at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Otto Hines.

William Benway left Monday for Marinette, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position.

A. L. Coulter of Indianapolis, Indiana was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Emma Moss of Harbor Springs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines.

Miss Helen Dougherty of Boyne City is spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Archie Lemieur has received an honorable discharge from the service and arrived home Tuesday.

Born, Sunday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Barnard, a son. Name, Channing Collins.

Mrs. C. N. Smith and two sons of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee.

B. W. Dean of Chicago, chief auditor of the Booth Fisheries, was in the city over Sunday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Booth and son of East Jordan spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. D. J. Eckinger.

James Oldham and wife of Petoskey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley.

Wm. Supernaw was called home Tuesday from Levering by the serious illness of his daughter, Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor returned home Saturday from Detroit where they have spent the winter.

James Bracken came up from Traverse City to spend Sunday. He leaves this week for Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong became critically ill soon after her return from Saginaw last week, but is now better.

Walter Dingman spent the past week with his sisters in Alden. Mr. Dingman returned from overseas six weeks ago and met his four sisters in Alden, whom he had not seen for over four years.

Mrs. F. V. Tyler and daughter of Boyne City are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards.

A. E. Mason and Miss Elizabeth Beattie accompanied the remains of the late Capt. Beattie to Chicago for burial.

Born, Wednesday, April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines a twelve pound boy, who will be called Franklin Eldred.

Miss Huntoon of Pontiac, county normal critic teacher last year, is spending a few days with Miss Lelia Geneit.

Miss Fay Wagnar has accepted a position as operator in the local exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kranz of Saginaw are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beard, enroute to the Soo.

Mrs. George Kalbfleisch of Petoskey spent the fore part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Todd.

Mrs. Emroy Nyman of Petoskey visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

Miss Edna Loper, who is teaching at Rapid City, spent the week end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper.

H. O. Easton and James McNeil and family of Boyne City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. O. Easton on Antrim street.

Mrs. Rome Pappin of Grand Rapids returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Brown.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammet left Monday to resume their studies at the U. of M. after spending a weeks vacation with their parents.

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis accompanied by her two grandchildren, arrived in the city last Thursday from Kansas City, Missouri, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blissett of Rapid City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loper. Mr. Blissett returned from overseas three weeks ago.

The business places have decided to close every evening excepting Saturday during the summer months, in order to give their clerks a few hours recreation.

A special meeting of the Eastern Stars will be held in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, April 23. The Grand Worthy Matron will be present and address the meeting.

Benj. Brown and Wm. Wallace spent the first three days of the week in Pellston, Alanson and Levering, demonstrating the Oakland car and closing up several sales.

Peter Lemieur has moved his family back to this city from Frankfort, where they have been living the past winter. Mr. Lemieur expects to go on the lakes in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children, arrived in the city Monday from St. Louis, Missouri where Mr. Cooper has been employed this winter. They expect to make their home here in the future.

The Misses Cora and Annis Driggett, teachers in the Manistique schools are spending a weeks vacation in the city. They were accompanied home by Miss Golden, who will be a guest at the Driggett home this week.

Every member of the Woman's missionary society of the M. E. church is requested to be at the Epworth League rooms with their Lenten offering, Friday, April 18, at 3:30 p. m., to tender a reception to the new Queen Esther circle.

The Armstrong-Rachow case was reversed in the Supreme Court on one point only, that the stock was not proved worthless on date of sale, or of what worth. All the other points were admitted as of frandulent intentions, misrepresentations of reports. The case will be tried over.

A few real estate transfers have recently taken place, Mrs. Plum having sold the property recently purchased by her from C. H. Minnis to Mrs. J. T. Oldham. Ray Graves bought the property on Mason street owned by George Hale and sold his place on Grant street to Mrs. Plum.

A. D. Shawl of Cheboygan has rented the Bettes house on Antrim street and will move his family here the latter part of this week. He also has purchased the property at the edge of Round Lake from Wm. Parmalee and will bring his three tugs here from Cheboygan and engage in the fishing business.

If it takes the secretary of the treasury, ninety-eight senators and five hundred congressmen eight months to write an income tax law, that which doesn't suit anybody—and it takes you and the experts and the supreme court a month to figure out what the blamed thing means, and you guess wrong—how old will Annie be when they get a peace treaty and league of nations written that will tickle everybody in the world to death.

CAPT. WM. FINUCAN TO SAIL MANITOU

Named Master of Palatial Steamer by General Manager Conley

What will seem more like times of the past than to see the S. S. Manitou steam majestically into Charlevoix harbor under the guidance of Capt. William Finucan?

The Merchant's Transit Co., through its general manager, J. C. Conley, has tendered the command of this well known steamer to our fellow townsman, Capt. Finucan, under whose instructions the boat will be placed in readiness for her summer schedule during the latter part of June.

Easter Services at Ironton

The Easter services of the Ironton community church will be held at the Grange hall next Sunday afternoon, instead of at the church, as was announced last Sunday. There will be special music and an Easter sermon by the pastor. All of the people of Ironton are cordially invited. The Sunday school meets at two o'clock preaching service at three.

If you want money to finance that farm deal, call and see us about it. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 16t2

WILL DO FULL SHARE TOWARDS ITS SUCCESS

Local M. E. Church Well Organized for Centenary Movement

The local Methodist church is well organized for the Centenary movement and expects to do its full share in making the great enterprise a great success. The city has been divided into four divisions and groups have been formed within each division in which there are about thirty members. One leader and four assistants have been appointed over each group whose duty it will be to represent the various departments of the Centenary plan to the members of the group.

So far quite a number have signed cards pledging to give one-tenth of their income to the support of God's kingdom, and many have become members of the Fellowship of Intercession promising to pray each day for the success of the Kingdom of God on earth with a special intercession for the Centenary movement.

Olaf Nordrum in attending a committee meeting at Traverse City this week to receive instruction as to the best method of carrying on the financial drive which takes place immediately following the Victory drive. At this time a special effort is being made to secure pledges of $100 per year for the five years of the Centenary.

Name Their Deputies

The council confirmed the appointment of John Cook as deputy city treasurer and Daniel S. Payton as deputy city clerk at its regular meeting Monday evening, both appointments having been made by the officials elected to fill these offices.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, preaching at 10:30. Sunday school 12:00. Special Easter songs Sunday evening. 7:30 preaching. Welcome to all.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Tamworth pigs, $10.00 each. The best pasture and bacon hog to grow. Robt. W. Paddock, Route 1. 15t2 Pd.

FOR SALE—Six room house, lot, 85 x 120, good strawberry patch, small barn, located one block south and one-half block west of court house. 210 W. Hurlbut. 16t4 Pd.

FOR SALE—Home grown young horses. Registered English sire stallion for service at my farm. Fred White, Route 2, Charlevoix. 15t2

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. J. L. Crane. 16t1.

WANTED AT ONCE—Housekeeper for family of five. Inquire at 104 East Upright Ave., Charlevoix. 16t1

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Married man preferred. Write or call Elmer Ingalls, R. R. 1. Phone 167f21. 13tf

WANTED—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 9t8 Pd.

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet makers, Boat Builders, Joiners and Painters who understand high class finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central RR. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 15t7

LOST

LOST—At the rink, Tuesday, March 18, boys sleeveless khaki sweater. If the one who has it will please leave it at the Courier office, it will be greatly appreciated. 13tf

LOST OR STOLEN—Canoe from boat house at rear of Korth's Meat Market. Reward for return or information regarding its whereabouts. Call at Charlevoix Hardware Co. 16t2 Pd.

J. L. CRANE

Saturday Sale

A fortunate purchases enables us to again offer 500 yards

FIRST QUALITY Table Oil Cloth

WHITE OR COLORS

29c Yd.

3 YARDS ONLY TO EACH CUSTOMER

Spring and Easter Fashionable Footwear

Spring and Easter find a predominance of fashionable footwear arranged for you here, smarter, we believe, and more varied than it has ever been our pleasure to announce before. The two models sketched are priced from

$5.00 to $7.00

Others just as smart in all the new shades and leathers are here: Black Kid and Calf, Patent Leather, Brown Kid and Calf, all moderately priced.

H. Bedford

Just Before You Roam

When you're roaming o'er the country looking for grass where it's green,

Following up the golden vision, fortunes that you haven't seen,

Look about your city careful when you're starting to depart,

See the beauty all about you and you'll have a change of heart.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" truly spoken, by the many who have roamed,

That nowhere for nature's beauty, no, not even ancient Rome.

Can they beat our little city with it's sunsets in the west,

Travelers from from afar have said, "What beauty, our haven, we'll rest."

Let us assist your rest by supplying you with the best service, good goods from the largest and most complete stock in Northern Michigan.

The policy of this store is to make good; to have you satisfied.

SANITARY ENGINEERING CO.

The Shop of Quality

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 14, 1919.

The cummon council of the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wuud.

Enter Ald. Benton.

Absent—Genelt.

Mayor referred matter of obtaining city Treasurer bonds to Finance Committee for investigation and report.

The council having under consideration the matter of construction of a cement sidewalk along the North Line of East Garfield Avenue, Alderman Benton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman Levinson.

RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that the construction of a cemen' sidewalk in accordance with the specifications contuined in the ordinance of said city, relative to the construction of cement sidewalks, along the North line of East Garfield Avenue, lying between the cast line of Bridge street and the West line of May street in the City of Charlevoix, the same being and constituting a single and full block on said East Garfield Avenue lying between parallel streets and abutting upon the South Side of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to said City of Charlevoix as per the recorded plat thereof, said lots being owned by and assessed upon the asscssment rolls of said City for the year 1918 to the following persons, viz:

Said lot 15 to John S. Brown.
Said lot 16 to Susan Hale.
Said lot 17 to Oscar Mason.
Said lot 18 to Byron Bowdish.
Said lot 19 to Alexander Shearer.
Said lot 20 to Charles Mossington.
Said lot 21 to Chas. A. Taylor.
Said lot 22 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 23 to George Rheinhart.
Said lot 24 to John Nicholls est.
Said lot 25 to John Kelley.

is a necessary public improvement.

RESOLVER FURTHER, that the cost of constructing said sidewalks be assessed against said lots according to frontage in the manner provided by law for the levying of Special Assessments for the construction of sidewalks.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, the 28th day of April, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the council rooms in the City of Charlevoix, be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections and suggestions relative to the constructiun of such sidewalk at which time and place the several persons above named may appear before the said council to make such objeetions or suggestions with reference to the construction of such sidewalk as they or any of them may deem fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give notice of the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof as above designated, to the above named persons by the publication of such notice in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in the city of Charlevoix, for at least one week prior to the date of such meeting.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix by a two-thirds vote of the aldermen elect of said council, the 14th day of April, 1919.

S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

Countersigned:
Archie L. Livingston,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Hiller, seconded by Ald. Washburn that notices of construction of cement sidewalk butting on South side of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 8, Mason's Addition, be published two successive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

The council having under consideration the matter of construction of a cement sidewalk along the South line of East Lincoln Avenue, Alderman Levinson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman Wood.

RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that the construction of a cement sidewalk in accordance with the specifications contained in the ordinance of said city, relative to the construction of cement sidewalks, along the South Line of East Lincoln Avenue, lying between the East line of Bridge street and the West line of May street in the City of Charlevoix, the same being and constituting a single and full block on said East Lincoln Avenue, lying between parallel streets, and abutting upon the North side of lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to the said City of Charlevoix, as per the recorded plat thereof. Said lots being owned by and nssessed upon the nssessment roll of said city for the year 1918 to the following persons, viz:

Said lot 1 to Edward Stewart.
Said lot 3 to Harry Widdifield.
Said lot 4 to Lisle Shanahan.
Said lot 5 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 6 to Mary Beattie.
Said lot 7 to Millie Swatish.
Said lot 8 to to Margaret Allard.
Said lot 9 to Elisha Geer.
Said lot 10 to Catherine Bacot.
Said lot 11 to Severyn Orlowski.
Said lot 12 to James Kirby.

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S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

Countersigned:
Archie L. Livingston,
City Clerk.

Resolution adopted by following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Levinson, seconded by Ald. Wood that notice of construction of cement sidewalk along South line of East Lincoln Avenue and abutting on North side of lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition, be published two successive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. Motion carried by following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood.

Moved by Ald. Hiller, seconded by Ald. Levinson that appointment of John Cook as Deputy City Treasurer by Elma H. Cook, City Treasurer, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Benton, that appointment by Archie Livingston, City Clerk of D. S. Payton as Deputy City Clerk be accepted. Motion carried.

No further business appearing, moved by Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Levinson that council be adjourned. Motion carried.

Archie L. Livingston,
City Clerk.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the ayatem each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood, and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a prominent crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Notice

On or after the date given below I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ruth.

Dated April 17, 1919.

Elijah O'Brien

Adv. 16 t1 Pd.

Money to loan on improved farm or city property. Charlevoix State Savings Bank 16t2

URGED TO HELP IN VICTORY DRIVE

"NATION'S NEXT GREAT DUTY," SAYS CHAIRMAN HAYS

All Partisanship Should be Put Aside and Every Effort Made to Make Drive a Success

Chairman Will H. Hayes, of the republican national committee has issued a call to all republicans urging their united and effective support of the Victory Loan. While the call is publicly issued to all republicans, it was also sent directly and personally to all republican national committeemen, state chairman, all state organization workers, all county chairmen and all precinct committeemen and to all republican newspapers, asking them to suspend all political activities until the success of the loan has been assured.

The text of the appeal reads:

To the Republicans of the Nation:

Again the call for the charge has sounded.

This is not for the fighting men at the fighting front. For them the war is over. Their part is accomplished to their own everlasting honor and the glory of the nation, and no additional burden should be theirs.

But to the rest the real test has come.

To those whose privilege it has been to form the second line, and to whose credit it is recorded that they, too, attained every objective; to those from every class, creed and political faith, who acted in that unselfish cooperation which brought to the fighting men the support that made so much for the complete vindication of our institutions; to the men and women of America, who do not fail, has this call come.

Let us show to these fighting men who have returned how commands have been obeyed here. Let us send to the fighting men still abroad the message of no weakening. Let us show to the world that our patriotism is not that born only of extremeties and stirred only by martial music, but the devotion which meets a duty in the firm determination of consecrated service, and performs it. And let us demonstrate to ourselves that we are worthy of the name American and the privilges of our citizenship.

Our first duty as republicans today is that duty which we have never failed and never will fail to anticipate and discharge—our duty as Americans. Just as during the recent war we determined our every act by how we could do most for effective uction, so now we will measuse our every step by how we can contribute most to the nation's welfare.

To that end we will abandon all other activities to aid in the Victory Loan until its success has been accomplished.

For this purpose let the republican press and every member of the republican organization enlist in the Victory Loan drive. The national, state, county, city and precinct organization of loyal working republicans will enroll to a man in this service.

This is the nation's next great duty. It is our privilege to exhaust the possibilities in our same splendid support, with the knowledge that those who may oppose us in political strife are joining fully with us in this effort.

Will H. Hays, Chairman,
Republican National Committee.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The Kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Don't throw away that tire. Save money by having it vulcanized and repaired. Benj. Brown. 13tf

HOTEL MICHIGAN SOLD UNDER DECREE OF COURT

William P. Porter of East Jordan, Purchaser of Property

George W. Weaver, acting as special commissioner in chancery, has sold the Hotel Michigan, corner Antrim and Bridge streets, to William P. Porter of East Jordan, the sale being made in compliance with the terms of an order and decree issued by the circuit court of this county.

The property in question is one of the most valuable hotel sites in the city and for many years enjoyed a prosperous business. After several fires, financial difficulties, and lack of funds to properly conduct the business, the hotel was never rebuilt after the last fire, and for two years the property has stood vacant and unrepaired.

The legal steps taken places the title of the property in Mr. Porter, unless redeemed as provided by statute. In case of no redemption he will become the legal owner and will without doubt at once rebuild and refurnish the building and it will be then re-opened under new management.

Save money on your tires by having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

FIRST TRIP OF NORTH AMERICAN JULY 7TH

Will Make Semi-weekly Trip Between Charlevoix and Chicago

The Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit company will operate the steamer North American on the Chicago and Mackinac Island route the coming summer. Semi-weekly schedule will be maintained and stops made at Ludington, Frankfort, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs. The first trip is scheduled to be made from Chicago on Monday July 7, at 6:30 p. m. and will arrive at Charlevoix, Tuesday at 6:15 p. m., leaving southbound Wednesday at 2:45 p. m.

This line was well patronized last season, although the operators were obliged to make changes in their schedules. Reservations for the first trips north are now being made.

Cost of Tire Mileage Cut 50 %

BY HAVING YOUR TIRES REPAIRED AT THE PROPER TIME AND IN THE PROPER WAY. FOX, THE TIRE MAN, WILL DO THIS FOR YOU AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Retread Your Old Tires

WE ARE FULLY EQUIPPED TO DO THIS FOR YOU ALSO, HAVING JUST INSTALLED A NEW RETREADING HEATER OF THE LATEST AND MOST POPULAR DESIGN.

Republic- New Tires, Yes Sir -Republic

AND PURE GUM TUBES

WE HAVE THEM—ONE OF THE BEST MADE, AND ARE GUARANTEED AS SUCH TO YOU BY A BROAD AND BINDING GUARANTEE—**5,000 MILES**—AND A MOST SATISFACTORY FEATURE IS, WE MAKE ALL ADJUSTMENTS HERE, BUT ADJUSTMENTS ARE RARELY REQUIRED. IN 1918 ONE NEARBY DEALER SOLD $27,000.00 WORTH OF THESE TIRES, AND WAS ONLY CALLED ON FOR FIVE ADJUSTMENTS

Equip Your Car with Republic Tires and Tubes You Will Not Be Sorry

REMEMBER THEY ARE FOR SALE BY

FOX, The Tire Man

303 Antrim Street CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

A Financial Organization, not for Banking alone, but for better service for Charlevoix and Vicinity

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

J. L. Crane, President
A. A. Swinton, Vice President. A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier.
H. S. Harsha, Vice President A. D. Crimmins, Cashier.

BUILDING SUPPLIES BY PHONE

WHEN you're in a hurry.

WHEN the job is held up for want of a load of cement, tile, plaster, brick, stucco.

WHEN men are idle because they have nothing to work with.

THEN just telephone No. 7.

WE'RE No farther from you than your telephone.

OUR motor trucks are always at your service the instant you say the word.

CEMENT DOWN $.10 PER BBL. THIS WEEK

Argo Milling Company

Ellsworth Section

GLEN TOWNSEND HOME FROM SERVICE

Receives Honorable Discharge at Norfolk, Va., on March 26

Glen Townsend was discharged from the marine corps at Norfolk, Va., March 26, 1919 and is now home occupying his old position at the Citizens Bank.

Mr. Townsend enlisted at Detroit late in May, 1918 and reached Paris Island, North Carolina on June 16th. After four weeks training at Paris Island he was sent to Santo Domingo City, Dominican Republic, where he was assigned to the regimental headquarters detachment of the 3rd Prov. regiment, U. S. M. C. and spent seven months there, his time being divided between training, sweating, swimming and fighting sand fleas and natives.

Glen is looking fine despite the fact that he recently recovered from an attack of the "flu" and says he is glad to be in Ellsworth again, and will welcome the opportunity to meet his old friends and form new friendships.

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Ellsworth Restaurant and will be pleased to receive the public patronage. Will open the ice cream season Saturday, p. m., April 19. Come in and see. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons. 16t1

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Mrs. C. L. Taisey and Miss Lowr spent Saturday and Sunday at Mancelona.

D. E. Clow was at Alpena last week attending a convention of postmasters.

Highway Commissioner Bradford is in Grand Rapids this week attending the state good roads meeting.

J. H. Elzinga has purchased the Struik property on Park street and expects to take possession about May first.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yettaw have accepted a position as cooks at the W. P. Porter camps and will leave on Thursday of this week to take up their work.

Mrs. Jake Kloester is very ill at her home southwest of town and is under the care of Dr. Parks of East Jordan and a trained nurse. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Hunter and baby, Frances left on Monday morning of this week for Detroit, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hunter has been in Detroit since last fall.

The auction sale held on Tuesday of this week at the D. Bowman home was attended by one of the largest crowds ever attending a sale in this part of the country. Everything sold at an excellent price.

John Bos of Atwood has been appointed manager of the Banks Township Farmers' Asosciation for the ensuing year and will move into town with his family in the near future. He expects to live in the house now occupied by J. H. Elzinga as soon as it is vacated.

Mr. Bachmeister arrived last week from Chicago, where he has been spending the winter and is making arrangements to receive his family when they arrive in a few weeks. He has purchased the Palmer property and expects to go into bee culture on a large scale this summer.

Albert Parsons has purchased the restaurant from Wm. Yettaw and is moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons expect to keep the business up to the same high standard established by Mr. Yettnw and will handle the same complete line of baked goods nlong with candies, cigars and tobaccos, and with the service in meals and lunches, should do a thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bushey are spending a few months at the home of Mrs. Bushey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skow, having just returned from the Cincinnati, Ohio bible school. They will leave early in July for China having chosen the missionary field as their life work and will go as Christion missionaries under the direction of the M. E. church.

Sgt. Albert Ardema is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Drenth for a few days. Sgt. Ardeman went overseas in August, 1917, as a member of the 53rd heavy artillery R. R. nnd got into active service in January, 1918. Army life was not a new thing to him, however, as he served in the field artillery from 1911 to 1914. He expects to return to Chicago, his former home, when he leaves here.

HOME SADDENED BY DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Little Annie Brat Dies After Illness of Two Weeks

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brat, three and one-half miles west of Atwood, was saddened last week by the death of their four months old daughter, Anna, which occurred early on Wednesday.

The little girl had been sick for about two weeks but was so much improved that the parents supposed she was out of danger. On Monday afternoon however, she was taken with convulsions and gave up her little life after a thirty-six hour struggle.

The funeral was held at the home on Saturday at one o'clock and the burial was at the Holland cemetery. The saddened family is tendered the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

ANTRIM CITY

F. Simon took a load of "murphys" to Ellsworth Friday.

C. Robertson of Maple Hill has bought a horse of A. Brant.

F. Mason and family visited at the C. L. Stott home Sunday.

J. J. Smith, is the owner of an International gasoline engine.

If anyone was wishing for rain, they certainly received their wish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bauback are the proud parents of a nine pound girl which arrived Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Dennison and granddaughter, Bessie, who have been spending the winter in Ohio, returned Thursday.

Owing to the kindness of some of our neighbors, a number of the women in this vicinity had an opportunity to go out and vote.

WAR SPECIAL TRAIN HERE MAY SECOND

Reaches Ellsworth at 4:15 P. M. and Remains Until 6:00

The war special, a train sent out under the direction of the Liberty Loan committee of the Seventh Federal District, will be in Ellsworth, Friday, May 2nd, reaching here at 4:15 p. m. and remaining one hour and forty-five minutes, is expected to be one of the most interesting specials ever run over the P. M. R. R. system. It is comprised of the engine, three flats, a baggage car and a pullman and will carry a whippet tank, seige and anti-aircraft guns and French 75's beside a number of relics captured in action. It is scheduled to make a two hour stop at Bellnire nnd will side track at Central Lake long enough to allow No. one, the regular passenger train north, to pass.

BROKE LEFT LEG BELOW THE ANKLE

Herman Cooper Sustains Injury in Pecoliar Manner

Herman Cooper, a farmer living about two and one-half miles south west of Ellsworth, suffered a very painful injury one day last week which will no doubt lay him up for some time.

He was holding a scraper while excavating for a new home and in some way the implement skidded, one handle striking Mr. Cooper and breaking his left leg just above the nnkle. Dr. Parks was called to reduce the fracture and the injured man is getting along as well as can be expected.

MURDER CHARGE FOR HOUSEKEEPER

Mrs. Lipchinski Officially Held for Death of Former Nun

Mrs. Stanislawa Lipchinski was bound over for trial in circuit court at the May session on a first degree murder charge last Thursday afternoon in Justice Nelson's court at Leeland upon application of the prosecution.

Circuit court convenes at Leeland Tuesday, May 13. At the delayed afternoon session of the hearing no further evidence was submitted.

The defense did not use its privilege of cross examining the prosecution's witnesses and no additional witnesses were called.

ROCK ELM

Miss Greta LaCroix visited school Monday.

Wm. Tate has moved back onto the farm he bought of Wm. Jennings last summer.

Chester Donaldson is putting in oats on Charles Donaldson's place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, who spent the winter in Detroit, returned to this neighborhood last week.

The hydraulic ram has been reset and the drinking fountain is again in working order in the school room.

Mrs. Cox and family returned to Traverse City Saturday after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz.

ESSEX

N. Dekkenga went to Central Lake on business last week Wednesday.

Everybody around here expected to attend the Bowman sale Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hennip spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Essenberg of Atwood.

Nick Dekkenga had the misfortune to lose thirteen little pigs and his old sow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyers and family of Ellsworth visited at the George Drenth home Friday evening.

Mr. Cooper had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle last Tuesday while scraping out for the basement of his new house, which he intends to build this year. Dr. Parks of East Jordan is attending him.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Bearss purchased a new horse.

Mrs. John Powell has been on the sick list.

Misses Bessie and Anne Price were in Boyne City last week.

Quite a few from here attended the Adema sale near Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Spyer were at the Fielstra home one day last week.

Mr. Fierenga of Breezy Side of Banks, purchased a horse of James DeYoung.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey and two children and Mrs. Davis of Boyne City were at the Fielstra home Sunday of last week.

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PLAN TO ERECT LARGE WAREHOUSE

Banks Marketing Association Purchase Building Site

The Banks Marketing Association have purchased the two lots opposite the depot and expect to erect a large warehouse this summer.

Definite plans for the building have not yet been made but it is suggested that the building will be of tile or cement and will be about 50 x 120 feet, parallel to the P. M. tracks and facing Center street opposite Kloosters store. A building of this description would be a valuable addition to the business section of the town and it is to be hoped that the present plans will be carried out.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Leonard O. Herrington

Gullisheim, Germany,
March 22, 1919.

M. F. A. Wribht,

"Dear Friend—Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am with the old reliable 32nd in Germany. Am living with a small family in a Germnn house. It is much better than living out doors on the front line exposed to the weather and machine gun and artillery fire, but still it lacks a lot of being like the comfort and contentment of home sweet home.

"If everything goes well we will be on our way home, and I hope that time won't be adjourned until the annual school meeting. If our schedule does not change we will sail for home by the last of April or first of May, and that will bring us home by the last of May or the first of June.

"I do not expect to get home in time to get the spring crops in, but I figure on doing a lot of clearing and get my place in good shape for the fall grain. I figure on running quite heavy to spring wheat, oats, potatoes and beans next year, but a very little corn.

"Have not seen a hill of corn since I have been in Europe. An ordinary sized lonf of bread weighs about ten pounds and is nearly as black as a collies heel. They do not know they are living, they just merely exist. They work all the time, and practically all their work is done by hand with tools that an American would have considered out of date one hundred years ago. They have no modern farm machinery. Even their plows are no better than an old hemlock top with a couple of limbs for handles and a knot to turn the soil.

"Their land consists of small clearing and large patches of scrub timber, mostly jackpine, with a few scattering black oak and brush which they value very highly. They use every little twig and branch for fuel. They have no fenced fields like we do in America. The houses and barns are combined under one roof and use their front yards for barn yards.

"The woman of this house works about eighteen hours a day and sleeps six.

"There are many noticeable things here along the line of morals, sanitation and conveniences that are way below the American standard, but I do not care to go into details on this subject, especially by mail. I will say that if the Germans had exercised the same energy in improving and building up their country that they used in preparing for war, tearing down Belgium and France and running their own finance and food supply low, they would have been in fine condition today. But is they have done, they have paved a road of hardships and misery for the next two generations to come.

"Will close and wish you good luck and prosperity in the good old U. S. A. which is best of all."

Pvt. Leonard O. Herrington.

MILES DISTRICT

Mrs. Ed. Moore is reported as being very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr moved on the Wilber King farm last week.

John Sherman and family were visitors at the Boyde home in Rock Elm Sunday.

Robert Evans and family of Ranney District were Sunday callers at the Miles home.

Walter Fowler left Monday morning for Lansing where he expects to work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers of Charlevoix were Sunday visitors at the farm home of Mrs. F. LaLonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at the home of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Lawrence Cincush and sisters, Mary and Minnie, attended a birthday party at East Jordan Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Courier.

Mrs F. LaLonde and daughter, Bess, drove to the home of Mrs LaLonde's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Withers near Charlevoix last Wednesday, Miss Bess staying the rest of the week.

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W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Spring work has already started in some localities and within a short time every farmer will be busily engaged in getting the ground ready for the season's crops. Don't start in with old, worn-out farm implements. You not only lose time, but are wasting your efforts. Call at our store and inspect the implements we have, ask the price, and we are sure you will buy.

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EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

WILL RENDER BEAUTIFUL CANTATA "THE RESURRECTION"

Days Services to Begin With Sunrise Meeting Under the Auspices of the Epworth League

The very beautiful cantata "The Resurrection" by E. S. Porter will be rendered at the First Methodist Episcopal church Easter Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir of the Methodist church with several special singers have been working on this cantata for a number of weeks and a treat is promised the music lovers of Charlevoix. Miss Helena Bates is the director.

Easter Day Services will begin with a sunrise meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League at 6 o'clock. These early Enster services have been popular in Charlevoix and all over the country during the past few years and a large company is expected at this meeting.

The doors of the church will be open for the reception of new members at the morning service at 10:30. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to any who will notify the pastor before Sunday.

An appropriate sermon will he delivered by the pastor and special Easter music will be given by the choir.

All members are urged to bring their Fellowship of Intercession cards and Tithers cards to church signed as a special sacrificial offering unto the Lord this Easter day.

Sunday school and men's class from 12 o'clock to 1. There will be no Epworth League service at night on account of the Cantata.

Prayer service Thursday night at 7:30 under the direction of members of the Fellowship of Intercession League.

S. S. S. Club Met Friday

The members of the S. S. S. club met at their club room Friday, April 10 to initiate a new member. She was sworn in, after which the girls enjoyed the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, Miss Thelma Crandell. As it was yet quite early the girls trooped off to the movies.

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HOSPITAL TO BE READY BY JULY 1

Work of Remodeling Building Will Start Within the Week

Work on Charlevoix's hospital and grounds will be started at once with the view of having the building ready for occupancy at the earliest date possible, probably not later than July 1. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the hospital association trustees held last week.

On account of a shortage of funds, work on the building has been delayed for some time, but this obstacle having been overcome, it is hoped the work will progress without further delay and the building will be completed and equipment installed by July first.

The undertaking will require a vast amount of work and when completed will mean a great deal to Charlevoix. As this is a community project, every citizen should lend a hand and assist in every way possible.

The members of the committee in charge are as follows: Harry Nicholls chairman, H. L. Oldham, A. F. Bridge, A. D. Crimmins, I. A. Adams, J. L. Crane, Lisle Shanahan and William Finucan. With them an associate committee are R. F. Sloan, F. M. Glassford, L. S. Sec, A. A. Swinton and R. C. Hammett.

SHINING UP TACKLE FOR THE FIRST TROUT

Local Nimrods Looking Forward Towards Opening Day

Although the brook trout season does not open for two weeks, Charlevoix fishermen are starting to brighten up their fishing tackle and getting ready for another season.

The season comes in on Thursday, May 1, in the lower peninsula, and according to the law recently changed by the state legislature, uppen peninsula sportsmen will be allowed to take a crack at the speckled beauties 15 days earlier than usual, the former opening date being on May 15.

Charlevoix county has several good fishing streams and without doubt the knowing ones will be right on the job at daybreak Thursday, May 1.

IS SURVIVED BY WIFE AND CHILDREN

Death Takes Well Known Charlevoix Resident in Jos. E. King

Joseph E. King was born, March 22, 1845 in Hancock County, Illinois and passed away at his home on Antrim street Wednesday, April 16, a complication of diseases, causing his death.

In the fall of 1864 Mr. King moved to Charlevoix county. On June 18, 1877 he was united in marriage to Alice Jane Burns of Charlevoix. To this union six children were born, three sons who are now living in Chicago, one son at home, a daughter, Pearl, of Milwaukee and Ida of Detroit.

Mr. King with his family moved to this city in 1889, where he found employment as a mill hand, remaining with the Charlevoix Lumber Co. for several years.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church for several years, lived a christian life, was a kind father and good neighbor.

The time for funeral services have not been completed as they are awaiting the arrival of the children from out of town

Cucumbers

Does it pay to grow them? We are often asked this question and we answer yes. If the crop is properly handled, with right fertilization and proper cultivation it surely pays. For proof we cite you to C. R. Munyon of Charlevoix, who in 1918 harvested $63 worth from one-half acre. Others done equally as well. For contracts see C. B. Sheldon. 16t2 Pd

WHEAT CROP LARGEST EVER

FORECAST IS MADE BY UNITED STATES EXPERTS

837,000,000 Bushels Valued at $1,891,620,000 Estimated for This Year

The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the department of agriculture basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced, which at the government's guaranteed price of $2.26 a bushel, places the crop's value at $1,891,620,000.

This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop between now and the time of harvest will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914 and 248,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year.

Production of winter wheat last year was 558,449,000 bushels and in 1917 is was 412,901,000 bushels, while the record crop of 684,990,000 bushels was produced in 1914.

The condition of the crop on April 1 last year was 78.6 per cent of a normal, while in 1917 is was 63.4 and the average of the last ten years was 82.3.

There was an increase in condition from December 1 last year to April 1, this year, of 1.2 points, compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 5.9 points between those dates.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 90.6 per cent of a normal against 85.8 on April 1 last year, 86.0 in 1917 and 88.6 the average condition for the last ten years on April 1.

Comparisons for winter wheat follow, condition figures representing per cent normal.

	1919	1918
Michigan	95	70
Ohio	104	80
Indiana	100	94
Illinois	101	88

FRIENDS SURPRISE CHARLES LOPER

Reminded One Should Always Observe Day of Birth

About twenty-five friends of Chas. Loper gathered at his home on May street, last Saturday evening, giving him a birthday surprise.

The evening hours were delightfully spent in music, games and fortune telling, after which Mrs. Loper served the bounteous luncheon provided by the guests. The guests departed at a late hour reporting a fine time and wishing Mr. Loper many more birthdays.

STR. KANSAS LEAVES CHICAGO MAY 26

On Her First Trip to Northern Michigan Points

J. C. Conely, now general manager of the Michigan Transit Company was in the city Monday and Tuesday, in connection with business pertaining to their boat line.

Mr. Conely states that his company will be ready for business within a few weeks, and that the Str. Kansas will leave Chicago on her first trip of the season north on April 26, arriving in Charlevoix on the 28th. As soon as business warrants, probably about the last of May, the Str. Missouri will be placed on the run to be followed the latter part of June by the Manitou on her tri-weekly trips from Chicago to Mackinac Island.

He emphatically states that northern Michigan towns on the route, especially Charlevoix, will be given better service than during any previous year, and that indicntions for a splendid season's business are of a nature that there is no doubt that every hotel and boarding house will be filled to capacity. At present, inquiries are double those of previous years at this early date.

BUICK AUTO HITS FUNERAL PROCESSION

Horse Kicks Car Fender to Smithereens and Then Runs Away

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday last when a big six-cylinder Buick car tried to pass an Indian funeral procession on the Boyne City road, near the Smith farm.

The car managed to pass several rigs, but at a place where the road was quite narrow, ran into one of the buggies with the result that it was overturned, the occupants thrown out, and the buggy badly damaged.

The horse also became unmanageable and smashed up one of the fenders of the car, and as we have been told, put the climax on the fracas by running away.

The owner of the car settled for the damage done to the buggy and after considerable talk, and discussion, departed with their minds made up that passing a funeral procession was an experience somewhat in the line of extravagance.

FRIENDS TAKE POSSESSION OF HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebeau Delightfully Surprised Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebeau were delightfully surprised last Friday when upon returning to their home at six o'clock they found that twenty-seven of their relatives had entered the house, prepared supper and were ready to partake of the good eats immediately upon their arrival.

After supper the floors were cleared for dancing, this pleasure being indulged in until a late hour, when the guests departed declaring their family party a real success.

CAMPBELL-SHAPTON

Newlyweds to Soon Leave on Extended Wedding Tour

Mr. A. Campbell and Mrs. Rose Shapton were united in wedlock last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, 106 State street by Rev. Henry Candler.

Mr. Campbell was formerly a resident of Harbor Springs. The newly wedded couple will start immediately on a wedding tour which will include the southern part of the state and Ontario, Canada. They also expect to visit Chicago where Mrs. Campbell has a son engaged in business.

They expect to make their future home in Detroit.

JONES-WEBSTER

Well Known Norwood Young People United in Matrimony

Vernon E. Jones and Miss Edna Marie Webster were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last Monday at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Henry Candler. Clarence Heise and Alice A. Heise accompanied the young couple. The bridegroom was a member of the 14th division, Headquarters company 78th infantry, Camp Custer.

They will make their home in Charlevoix. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Dance at Bay Shore, Friday evening, April 25. Come. 16t2 Pd.

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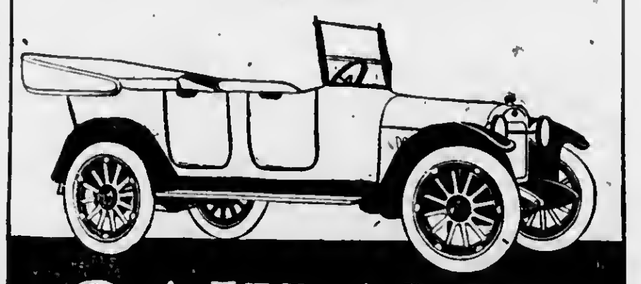

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GROWING ALFALFA IN NORTH MICH.

MANY INQUIRIES BEING MADE REGARDING IT

Soil Needs Careful Attention if Good Seeding Is to be Expected—Old Timer Tells How

Many inquiries are being made regarding successful culture of alfalfa. The following article was written by L. F. Graber, of the Wisconsin Alfalfa Order, and published with minor changes in a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman. The Courier publishes it for the benefit of those interested in growing this crop.

1. Lime—Don't take any chances on that soil of yours. Find out if it needs lime. Have it tested and save money. Get your county agent to do it or send a five-ounce sample to the Experiment Station, East Lansing. They will let you know, without cost, how much lime, if any, you should use for success with alfalfa. On very sour soil don't try to grow alfalfa until you are in a position to get lime. Lack of lime has been the cause of thousands of failures in the way of sickly, yellow, starving alfalfa fields. Why take a chance? Have your soil tested and play sure. Every ton of alfalfa contains 100 pounds of lime which it has taken out of the soil. If it doesn't get all the lime it needs you will have a miserable crop.

2. Inoculate—Sometimes it's not needed, but why take the risk? You can get through the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, inoculation cultures for treating the seed at cost of only 25 cents an acre. Inoculate and play sure. Where alfalfa has not been previously grown either the seed or soil should certainly be inoculated. Beginners in alfalfa growing—inoculate.

3. Manure—It's just a waste of time and money to attempt growing alfalfa on a worn-out piece of ground. If your land is not rich and fertile, put on a good dressing of manure.

Lime, inoculation and manure,
Make alfalfa doubly sure.

4. Roll ! Roll ! Roll !—The corrugated roller is one of the best implements on the farm. You ought to have one. It pays big. It means better stands of clover and alfalfa and better yields of grain. Loose, sandy soils especially should be rolled. Fall plowing gives the ground time to settle and become firm but you cannot fall plow sandy land without loss. Spring plowed soil, either heavy or light, ought to be rolled. Alfalfa wants a firm seed bed with the lumps on the surface well broken up. The corrugated roller will do this. Get one. You will never regret it.

5. Seed Per Acre—If your land has lots of lime and a good, open gravelly subsoil and grows alfalfa easily, 10 to 15 pounds of seed an acre is plenty, otherwise use 20. If you are sowing alfalfa for the first time better use about 20 ponnds.

6. Clean Ground—If you want to avoid weed trouble have your alfalfa follow some well cultivated crop like corn or potatoes and fall plow. If weeds get bad the first season clip them high prior to August 15. Use a grain binder. It works fine. Haul the cut weeds off the field if there is a heavy growth.

7. Flat Land—If you have a heavy flat soil with a hardpan or blue clay sub-soil that does not permit good under drainage, leave alfalfa alone. Stick to timothy and clover. Alfalfa must have good surface and under drainage.

8. Drought and Grasshoppers—Many a good stand of alfalfa and of clover, too, was ruined by last summer's drought. Grasshoppers were fierce in some sections. Here's a way to play safe on this. Sow your alfalfa with one bushels of barley or oats an acre. Cut this grain for hay just after it has headed out. This gives the alfalfa a good growing start to stand later drought as well as grasshopper injury. This plan gives results and is absolutely necessary when grain lodges. I would especially advise this method when high priced Grimm or Baltic alfalfa seed is used. You take little chance at failure if your soil conditions are right. Other methods can be used but never sow alfalfa after Aug. 1.

9. Hardy Varieties—If you want a lasting stand use seed of the hardiest known varieties such as the genuine Grimm and Baltic. If you are troubled with winter-killing it will pay you to try them. There is nothing about these varieties that makes them better than common except their unusual hardiness. They are not absolutely winter proof but will live through winters where common, ordinary Montana or Dakota or Kansas alfalfa kills out. It is just as hard to get a stand with Grimm or Baltic as it is with common but is generally possible to keep a stand of Grimm or Baltic where common may "kill" after the first or second winter. You are not as apt to have blue grass troubles with these varieties as you are with common.

10. Winter Protection—Don't cut or pasture your alfalfa after the first week in September. For alfalfa's sake, don't do this. Resist that temptation. Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs by trying to get an extra crop late in the fall. Alfalfa needs a growth of from 6 to 8 inches for protection against winter killing. Grimm and Baltic alfalfa will stand later fall cutting than common, but even these hardy varieties suffer from this injurious practice. Play safe. Don't cut or pasture any alfalfo after the first week in September.

Conclusion—Remember, if you don't believe in lime for sour soils, in inoculation for safety, in the use of hardy seed where winter killing is serious and in the other facts mentioned in this article, better leave alfalfa alone. You may have better luck with timothy and clover.

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32ND DIVISION IS COMING HOME

Expects to Leave Brest on or About the First of May

According to letters received from overseas and information given out by the war department, the Thirty-second division (which includes Hdq. Co., formerly Co. 1 of East Jordan) expects to start from Germany on their homeward bound trip the last week of April and sail from Brest on or about the first of May. Just when the East Jordan contingent of which several Charlevoix boys are members will finally reach home is problematic, but it will undoubtedly be some time in June.

If they should return in June, then the East Jordan contingent will have seen exactly three years' service. The order for Company I, 33rd M. N. G. to mobilize was received at the armory there on Monday, June 19th, 1916. This was for Mexican border work, and the 33rd was among the few regiments still held in the service when war was declared on Germany—April 6th, 1917.

On Saturday, July 1st, 1916, East Jordan gave these soldiers a farewell demonstration. On that morning thousands of people from our city and surrounding country were at the depot to see them start for Camp Ferris—the first lap of what was destined to be a long, long trail.

Plans should be started at once to give them an even better public reception on their return home.

We can add several miles to the life of that tire by properly repairing it. Bring it in and get our price on the work needed to fix it up. Benj. Brown. 13tf

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COMMON COUNCIL.

April 10, 1919.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date in regular adjourned session and in compliance with the law for the purpose of canvassing the votes of election and for any other business that may properly come before the council.

Mayor Rose presiding.

Aldermen present: Benton, Geiken, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent: Washburn and Ceneit.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Hiller that S. M. Rose having received 643 votes for Mayor, same being the total vote cast in the city for the office of Mayor, that S. M. Rose be declared elected Mayor. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford, seconded by Ald. Geiken that Archie L. Livingston having received 624 votes for the office of city clerk, that 624 being the total number of votes cast for said office, Archie L. Livingston is declared elected city clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that Elma H. Cook, having received 643 votes for the office of City Treasurer, 643 votes being the total vote cast for said office, Elma H. Cook is declared elected City Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton that Henry C. Cooper having received 629 votes for the office of Justice of the Peace, four year term, 629 votes being the total vote cast for said office, Henry C. Cooper is hereby declared elected Justice of the Peace. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Glassford that Darwin F. Meech having received 106 votes for office of supervisor First Ward, and 106 votes being total vote cast for said office, Darwin F. Meech is hereby declared elected supervisor of the First Ward, City of Charlevoix. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Hiller, that Clarence F. Wood having received 105 votes for the office of alderman of the First Ward same being the total vote cast for said office, Clarence F. Wood is declared elected alderman of the First Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton, that Daniel Swartz having received 98 votes for office of constable of First Ward, same being total vote cast for said office, Daniel Swartz is declared elected Constable. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Geiken that Harold L. Bedford having received 313 votes for the office of supervisor of Second Ward, same being entire vote cast for said office, Harold L. Bedford is declared elected supervisor of Second Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that Norman Ralph Washburn having received 311 votes for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward, same being total number of votes cast for same office. Norman Ralph Washburn is declared elected alderman of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Geiken that Elmer L. Johnson having received 310 votes for the office of constable of the Second Ward, he is thereby declared elected constable of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that Amos Webster having received 208 votes for the office of supervisor of Third Ward, same being entire vote cast for said office, Amos Webster is hereby declared supervisor of Third Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Benton, that Meyer A. Levinson having received 203 votes for the office of alderman of the Third Ward, 203 votes being the total vote for said office. Meyer A. Levinson is hereby declared elected alderman of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Hiller that Thomas Leo Carey having received 211 votes for the office of constable of the Third Ward, 211 being the total vote cast for said office, Thomas Leo Carey is hereby declared elected constable of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the total number of votes cast for and against "The Proposition Abolishing the Board of Public Works" was 742. The number of votes cast to abolish the Board of Public Works was 563 and the number of votes cast to retain the Board of Public Works was 179. There being a two-thirds majority to abolish the said board, it is hereby declared that the Board of Public Works is forever abolished.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes: Benton, Geiken, Hiller and Glassford. Nays—none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

Returned Soldiers

Are gradually being absorbed again into business circles.

To those who are entering upon new endeavors and even to those who will continue in old fields this makes another beginning—a fresh start. This is an opportune time to identify yourself with this bank—it is a most effective means of building up credit and position in the community. Our officers invite consultation.

Charlevoix County Bank

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers
Charlevoix, Michigan
THE BIG BANK ON THE CORNER

An organization of lunatic-fringe radicals prints an advertisement declaring that "the honor of America is pledged in favor of the fourteen points,"—several of which were abandoned by their inventor long ago. Just when and where did America hand over her honor to the keeping of any individual in order that he might pawn it?

Nikolai Lenine is said to have declared that he cared nothing for his country, as such,—that "the" sole consideration is internationalism." Great minds run in the same channel.

Save money on your tires by having them repaired the minute a break appears. Let us do your work. Benj. Brown. 13tf

Financial Statement of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, From October 1, 1917, to March 1, 1919

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT

By Balance October 1, 1917		$ 7,795.18
City Treasurer's Collection of Special Assessments	$ 6,187.29	
Co. Treasurers Collection of Special Assessments	1,043.53	
Special Assessment Rolls, July 1918		4,657.76
To Balance February 28, 1919	6,222.12	
	$12,452.94	$12,462.94
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 6,222.12

CITY TREASURER'S COLLECTION OF TAXES 1917-1918

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 9,719.60	
Interest and Penalties	294.73	
July 1918, Tax Roll	36,774.41	
Receipts—		
Special Assessments		$ 5,187.29
Taxes		30,319.78
Interest and Penalties		122.90
Error in Footing Tax Roll		1.00
County Treasurer, Taxes Returned Delinquent		3,613.25
By Balance, February 28, 1919		6,644.52
	$45,788.74	$45,788.74
To Balance, March 1, 1910	$ 6,644.52	

COUNTY TREASURER'S DELINQUENT TAXES

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 4,039.55	
City Treasurer, Taxes Returned Delinquent	3,513.25	
Receipts—		
Delinquent Tax Collections		3,920.95
By Balance, February 28, 1919		3,631.85
	$ 7,552.80	$ 7,552.80
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 3,631.85	

WATER FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,266.18
Disbursements		
A. J. Hamilton, salary and expenses	$ 944.96	
Gunson Dixon, salary and expenses	370.51	
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary and expenses	85.55	
Wood Brothers, supplies	121.07	
S. M. Rose, services	28.88	
Sanitary Rag Co., supplies	3.72	
Henry Richardi, assignments	18.69	
J. E. Richards, supplies	72.86	
Mrs. L. Donaldson, board	4.80	
Flower Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies	46.00	
Argo Milling Co., supplies	188.53	
Highway Fund, hauling coal	14.40	
Morris Ackert, salary and expenses	728.01	
F. A. Bettes, services	44.07	
Charlevoix Rock Product Co., services	316.45	
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	107.93	
H. M. Colburn, services	1.57	
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	62.10	
East Jordan Iron Works, supplies	66.10	
Charlevoix Sentinel, services and supplies	49.36	
O. S. Washburn and Son, supplies	117.10	
Clarence Heise, services	.50	
Wooton, the Druggist supplies	1.17	
Edmund Lusk Co., supplies	16.66	
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	90.42	
Jas. B. Clow and Sons, supplies	129.01	
C. H. Raber, supplies	107.85	
Postmaster, stamps	29.20	
Nelson Hilton, services	11.25	
Charlevoix Courier, services and supplies	71.30	
Crane and Company, supplies	52.04	
Henry Richardi, rent	739.60	
Traverse City Iron Works, supplies	5.48	
R. B. Bonthron, supplies	36.69	
Kellogg, Burlingame Company, supplies	82.42	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies	50.87	
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	61.08	
Robert Dickie, services	.80	
A. Lemieur, services	1.75	
H. B. Wood, services	8.80	
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	9.16	
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, assignments	118.68	
Charlevoix County Bank, Richardi assignments	429.50	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	19.27	
Pere Marquette Railway Co., freight	995.32	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	160.91	
Bliss Coal Company, coal	215.16	
H. B. Jacobs, supplies	.67	
A. B. Knowlson, coal	480.77	
Consolidated Coal Company, coal	712.90	
J. J. Fagan, coal	9.54	
H. W. Widdifield, coal	3.12	
A. H. Loeb, coal	50.88	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	3.41	
Sanitary Engineering Company, supplies	2.49	
Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies	13.01	
Neptune Meter Company, supplies	8.75	
O. E. Wilbur, agent, express	4.94	
Village of Bellaire, supplies and taxes	127.30	
William J. Nixon, supplies	1.37	
M. B. Hooker, services	80.38	
M. Olney, services	4.99	
Frank Wilks, services	31.57	
Fred Flye, supplies and services	40.96	
John Collins, board	15.75	
John Miller, services	4.71	
George Olney, services	18.36	
W. T. Driggett, services	12.55	
W. E. Byers, drayage	10.50	
Frank Martin, services	73.72	
Charles Lutz, drayage	164.11	
H. W. Round, supplies	7.12	
Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	18.42	
William Wallace, services	9.58	
Charles Howard, services	4.75	
S. J. Ulrich, services	16.38	
Frank Ulrich, services	16.38	
Allan Ulrich, services	20.13	
George Ulrich, services	16.38	
William Book, services	7.66	
H. D. Marshall, services	26.59	
E. B. Ward, supplies	12.46	
H. C. Cooper, agent, insurance	11.95	
Edwin Newman, services	1.44	
John Miles, services	4.42	
Art Alcock, services	6.44	
Thuron King, services	4.46	
Barney Bayliss, services	10.37	
Henry Sherman, services	71.73	
Henry Coon, services	2.53	
Charles Carey, services	6.71	
Sherman Morse, services	.80	
Neal Kemp, services	13.92	
L. H. Balch, services	8.00	
A. Edwards, services	3.00	
William Santose, services	1.97	
Andrew McCall, services	.67	
Charles Ilyers, services	14.88	
Joseph Gornell, services	.67	
Ray Graves, services	.60	
William Mayberry, services	2.47	
Harry Powers, services	.19	
Fred Hull, services	.19	
Tom Harrington, services	.36	
Holland, Ackerman and Holland, services	360.47	
Adam Pfister, board	17.80	
Jennie McSauba, services	.36	
James McCann, services	.36	
James Elger, services	.12	
William Chatfield, services	.24	
Nat Moore, services	.38	
Erickson & Fowler, services	4.02	
Forest Plum, services	96.28	
A. M. Sanford, salary	150.10	
Archie McPherson, salary	255.20	
W. S. Morse, services	1.20	
James Friend, services	8.57	
R. F. Sloan, coal	31.73	
Walter Yeammens, services	15.00	
E. H. Maltby, services	13.57	
George W. Soule, services	6.76	
N. L. Fisher, services	7.24	
F. H. Childs, supplies and services	188.85	
F. S. Bettes, services	10.66	
James McGeagh, services	1.77	
Morley Plum, services	14.94	
Daniel Soules, salary and expenses	229.96	
C. Hunt, services	6.64	
Elmer Matthews, services	5.80	
P. R. Ross, services	.62	
N. P. Bowsher Company, supplies	28.03	
Romeo Pappin, services	2.27	
Robert Russell, services	18.66	
J. F. Seiler, services	144.34	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., insurance	82.87	
Joseph Waffle, services	70.46	
H. L. Coldren, services	5.95	
H. F. Bennlett, services	14.02	
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	88.98	
John Brown, services	5.28	
George Bacot, services	7.26	
Julius Andrea & Sons Company, supplies	38.89	
M. B. Hooker & Son, teaming	22.40	
Bert Sharrow, services	2.82	
George E. Frink, services	19.26	
C. R. Munyon, services	17.39	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	187.42	
C. L. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	17.32	
Harold Hill, services	5.64	
J. H. Elzinga, supplies	5.60	
James Leffel Company, supplies	1,864.36	
Central Michigan Light & Power Co., supplies	1,057.50	
Mrs. L. Donaldson, board	18.14	
Robert Stafford, services	10.69	
George Stafford, services	11.19	
Edward Heise, services	.59	
George Griffith, services	3.29	
Jay Adams, services	.47	
V. Hawkes, services	.47	
Robert Watson, services	.47	
David Hartwell, services	.47	
O. A. Solomon, services	.47	
Mrs. R. Davis, supplies	.99	
Frank C. Teal Company, supplies	32.74	
Mrs. Frank Pearl, supplies	7.17	
The Arco Company, supplies	55.22	
A. L. Fitch, services	.16	
John W. Kirby, services	2.48	
Justin Hanshew, services	11.00	
George Williams, services	.60	
George Weaver, coal	56.55	
Central Electric Company, supplies	46.32	
Adams Express Company, express	2.46	
Frank Crandell, services	1.97	
Joseph Cogshell, services	.60	
G. C. Geiken, services	60.39	
E. B. Large, services	18.00	
Ernest Priest, services	.72	
Charles Marshall, services	3.48	
Emmet Coulter, services	.40	
Mrs. S. A. Brown, services	.40	
Ben Brown, services	.30	
A. M. Coldren, supplies	31.80	
Mrs. L. Novotney, supplies	15.17	
Edward Chelles, services	3.40	
John Cline, team	2.40	
James Friend, services	1.92	
H. D. Marshall, services	2.00	
Henry Potter, services	4.00	
Erickson & Fowler, supplies	1.50	
George W. Lusk, supplies	13.55	
H. C. Chanson Company, supplies	6.21	
Peter Benson, services	1.52	
Worthington Lamp & Machinery Co., supplies	131.51	
Electric Machinery Company, supplies	824.41	
Manhattan Electric Supply Company, supplies	25.98	
Darling Valve Manufacturing Company, supplies	14.18	
L. L. Dice, services	8.52	
Ernest Howe, salary	240.01	
J. L. Crane, supplies	.65	
Louis Sharrow, services	1.74	
Traverse Bay Telephone Company, services	.28	
Porter & Large, supplies	.50	
Amos O'Neil, services	1.68	
A. E. Mason, services	3.16	
Bert Alcox, services	10.00	
Peter McFarland, services	5.00	
Acme Welding and Repair Company, supplies	96.37	
George Pappin, services	24.00	
Receipts		9,671.33
Fire Fund, hydrants, one year		2,025.00
Highway Fund, street sprinkling, one year		400.00
Cemetery Fund, water supply, one year		50.00
General Fund, drinking fountains, one year		60.00
Sales of Coal		153.38
Sale of Old Boiler		299.75
Orders Returned		6.52
Rebate on Insurance		33.60
By Balance, February 28, 1919		2,037.11
	$15,992.87	$15,992.87
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 2,037.11	

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 5,693.13
Disbursements		
Wood Brothers, supplies and services	$ 299.78	
Argo Milling Company, supplies	247.17	
Chicago Rock Products Co., cement and supplies	1,277.79	
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	102.62	
W. C. Heise, freight and cartage	98.59	
A. B. Knowlson, coal	812.82	
Pere Marquette Railroad Co., freight	1,078.39	
O. E. Wilbur, agent, freight and express	41.63	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	144.49	
Charlevoix Sentinel, printing	5.43	
A. H. Loeb, coal	93.60	
Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., coal	127.80	
Charlevoix Boiler Works, supplies	201.48	
J. D. Wilks, supplies	2.59	
The Arco Company, supplies	62.28	
A. J. Hamilton, salary and expenses	878.71	
Gunson Dixon, salary and expenses	447.31	
Mrs. Gunson Dixon, salary and expenses	94.45	
Morris Ackert, salary and expenses	627.44	
F. S. Bettes, services	98.81	
E. B. Ward, services and supplies	88.84	
A. B. Knowlton, coal	194.64	
R. F. Sloan, coal and freight	166.61	
Fred S. Flye, supplies	87.44	
Henry Coon, services	33.00	
L. Shanahan, services	273.02	
Postmaster, stamps	104.73	
Clarence Heise, services	1.00	
Robert Dickie, services	.25	
James B. Clow and Sons, supplies	30.83	
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	17.83	
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, assignments	34.18	
Edwin Lusk and Company, supplies	16.65	
H. C. Cooper, agent, insurance	11.96	
A. Lemieur, services	1.50	
H. B. Wood, services	48.30	
M. B. Hooker, services	146.81	
John Miller, services	26.54	
George Olney, services	35.81	
J. T. Ryerson and Son, supplies	536.30	
Charles Howard, services	25.60	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	84.41	
Kellogg, Burlingame Company, supplies	1,119.32	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	8.91	
Standard Oil Company, supplies	296.57	
Blanchard Hardware Company, supplies	25.99	
S. M. Rose, services and expenses	207.94	
Fargo Engineering Company, supplies	34.54	
General Electric Co., Michigan, supplies	168.72	
H. W. Widdifield, services	9.38	
H. B. Jacobs, supplies	.43	
P. R. Ross, supplies	.63	
Charlevoix Courier, services and supplies	172.70	
Charlevoix County Bank, Richardi assignment	1,070.50	
C. H. Ilyers, services	42.64	
J. E. Richards, supplies	26.82	
N. E. Fisher, services	3.00	
Nelson Hilton, services	33.75	
H. M. Colburn, services	4.68	
Village of Bellaire, supplies and taxes	253.46	
Bridge Fund, supplies	6.50	
O. S. Washburn and Son, supplies	357.98	
Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., supplies	5,221.89	
C. H. Raber, supplies	244.99	
A. L. Fitch, services	15.24	
Forest Plum, services	99.90	
A. N. Sanford, salary	286.90	
H. D. Marshall, services	13.06	
Henry Richardi, rent	2,001.00	
Henry Richardi, assignment and supplies	63.31	
M. H. Rose, services	1.00	
Traverse City Iron Works, supplies	32.84	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., services	174.28	
Crane and Company, supplies	90.42	
Holland, Ackerman and Holland, services	1,017.40	
Julius Andrea and Son Co., supplies	44.01	
J. E. Richards, supplies	102.26	
Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	32.80	
Commercial Electric Supply Company, supplies	83.20	
M. B. Austin Company, supplies	66.60	
Board of Education, coal	66.62	
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies	413.76	
M. B. Hooker and Son, services	44.10	
C. H. Litcher Electric Company, supplies	28.94	
James Leffel and Company, supplies	2,426.31	
Central Michigan Light and Power Co., supplies	1,192.50	
Electric Machinery Company, supplies	4,736.13	
Frank C. Teal Company, supplies	40.96	
Adams Express Company, express	4.26	
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	263.01	
Manhattan Electric Supply Company, supplies	60.64	
Darling Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies	33.07	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	6.46	
Traverse Bay Telephone Company, services	9.68	
Sentinel Printing Company, supplies	12.89	
John Curtis, services	40.70	
Robert Madill, services	108.35	
Walter Scott, services	96.80	
Bert Brandon, services	100.92	
Edward Stewart, services	102.09	
H. R. Brichner, services	37.12	
H. Potter, services	8.00	
G. W. Lusk, services	79.80	
Henry Sherman, services	115.49	
Hugh Boyle, services	93.96	
Charles Marshall, services	106.59	
Henry Coon, services	118.86	
William Cook, services	42.40	
James McGeah, services	11.03	
F. S. Bettes, services	50.20	
Charles Lutz, services and supplies	234.85	
Sam Magnam, services	3.36	
O. L. Harrington, services	1.68	
William Chatfield, services	.90	
Allen Ulrich, services	76.70	
S. J. Ulrich, services	63.62	
Frank Ulrich, services	61.62	
George Lynn, services	61.62	
William Book, services	28.44	
Edmund Lusk, services	1.20	
Phillip Lannier, services	2.40	
James Ackert, services	1.20	
Semons Turner, services	.90	
H. B. Wood, services	7.90	
John Miles, services	26.83	
George Olney, services	7.83	
Art Alcock, services	7.66	
Thuron King, services	16.79	
Barney Bayliss, services	46.19	
Henry Sherman, services	20.17	
Charles Carey, services	6.71	
Adam Pfister, services	23.32	
Sherman Morse, services	4.20	
Neal Kemp, services	73.08	
L. G. Balch, services	42.00	
Erickson and Fowler, services	21.08	
William Santoes, services	10.33	
Andrew McCall, services	3.53	
Charles Ilyers, services	5.03	
James Gornell, services	3.63	
Ray Graves, services	3.15	
William Mayberry, services	13.26	
Harry Powers, services	1.01	
Fred Hull, services	1.01	
Tom Harrington, services	2.79	
James McSauba, services	1.89	
James McCann, services	1.89	
James Ayers, services	.63	
William Chatfield, services	1.26	
Nat Moore, services	2.02	
E. J. Hiller, services	1.60	
Archie McPherson, salary and expenses	568.80	
Nat Burns, services	.90	
John Barber, services	.90	
Henry Barber, services	.90	
Romeo Pappin, services	4.03	
Dam Himebaugh, services	.90	
Charles Allard, services	.90	
Oakley Hammond, services	.90	
William Chatfield, services	.90	
Walter Ball, services	.90	
Walter Yeamens, services	15.00	
E. H. Maltby, supplies and services	21.65	
R. F. Sloan, services	50.00	
R. B. Bonthron, supplies and services	32.89	
James Friend, services	19.31	
Sanitary Rag Company, supplies	11.17	
H. Thompson, services	1.75	
George Johnson, services	2.50	
Loeb Farms, services	18.00	
G. W. Soule, services	6.75	
G. C. Geiken, services	5.88	
Frank Wilks, supplies and services	58.84	
E. H. Maltby, services	9.09	
F. H. Childs, supplies and services	207.83	
John Collins, board	47.25	
Dan Soule, salary and expenses	624.15	
Frank Martin, services	99.98	
Mercy Plum, services	20.56	
Clarence Hunt, services	54.16	
H. L. Richards, services	1.45	
W. L. Fisher, services	9.76	
Mrs. B. W. Miller, services	.65	
W. J. Nixon, supplies	2.66	
N. P. Bousher Company, supplies	55.57	
H. F. Bennett, services	40.98	
A. Giddings, services	12.50	
W. C. Hull, services	2.00	
M. Olney, services	15.53	
Elmer Matthews, services	11.25	
Mrs. L. Donaldson, board	35.06	
Jay Adams, services	3.00	
George Burns, services	1.00	
Arthur Ruis, services	1.10	
S. S. Sigler, services	1.10	
J. F. Seiler, services	178.59	
Charles Lutz, services	91.48	
Joseph Waffle, services	93.30	
Stanley Whitley, services	11.60	
Wooton, the Druggist, supplies	2.33	
George Cutten Company, supplies	5.28	
J. M. Carey, services	1.00	
Horace Wakefield, services	1.00	
Samuel Straw, services	1.00	
A. E. Mason, services	16.50	
L. E. Barber, services	10.75	
Bert Sharrow, supplies and services	116.48	
H. M. Coldron, supplies	54.40	
F. D. Flye, supplies and services	19.83	
C. R. Munyon, services	19.61	
J. H. Elzinga, supplies	6.31	
John Brown, services	5.97	
William Wallace, services	10.79	
George Bacot, services	5.30	
George E. Frink, services	24.99	
H. W. Round, supplies	8.03	
Robert Stafford, services	12.06	
George Stafford, services	12.61	
Edward Heise, services	.66	
Harold Hill, services	6.36	
George Griffith, services	3.71	
Jay A. Adams, services	.53	
H. Hawks, services	.53	
Robert Watson, services	.53	
David Hartwell, services	.53	
O. A. Solomon, services	.53	
Mrs. R. Davis, supplies	1.11	
Mrs. Frank Pearl, supplies	8.08	
Frank Crandell, services	2.96	
John W. Kirby, services	2.37	
Justin Hanshew, services	16.50	
George Roszell, services	.90	
W. E. Byers & Son, supplies	9.16	
George Williams, services	.00	
G. B. Large, services	27.00	
Ernest Priest, services	1.08	
H. D. Marshall, services	2.70	
Mrs. R. W. Paddock, rebate	1.00	
Emmet Coulter, services	.60	
Mrs. S. A. Brown, services	.60	
Ben Brown, supplies	.45	

Mrs. L. Novotney, supplies	28.83	
Edward Chelles, services	5.10	
John Chive, services	3.60	
Erickson & Fowler, supplies	12.68	
H. Chanson Company, supplies	12.42	
Peter Benson, services	3.04	
L. L. Dice, services	19.88	
Robert Dickie, drayage	.70	
Ernest Howe, services	07.49	
Porter & Large, supplies	9.50	
H. Meuller Manufacturing Co., supplies	0.35	
A. J. Hawkins, services	1.00	
F. H. Bennett, services	12.50	
J. J. Fagan, coal	50.09	
Time Orders, paid	2,500.00	
Interest on Time Orders, paid	600.00	
George Weaver, coal	84.83	
Mrs. Emmet Coulter, services	1.00	
Receipts		29,929.33
General Fund, are lights one year		1,980.00
Sale Time Orders		8,600.00
Accrued Interest on Time Orders		21.47
To Balance, February 28, 1910	6,322.04	
	$46,123.93	$46,123.93
By Balance, March 1, 1019		$ 6,322.04

HEALTH FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 76.47
Disbursements		
Charles Cross, services	$ 1.50	
Ralph Newman, services	1.50	
F. G. Hines & Company, supplies	40.95	
A. L. Fitch, services	1.10	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	3.00	
Dr. R. B. Armstrong, salary	75.00	
H. Berdan, services	52.51	
B. A. Herman, supplies	2.50	
John Miller, services	27.50	
Charlevoix Courier, services	22.55	
J. B. Parsons, services	5.00	
J. H. Curtis, services	4.20	
A. E. Mason, supplies	1.29	
Sam Hamilton, services	19.50	
Dan Himebaugh, services	51.00	
Jake Marshall, services	33.00	
James Gaskin, services	8.00	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing	3.10	
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	1.80	
Receipts		
Refund on Orders		$ 6.50
July Tax Roll Appropriation		250.00
Sale of Hay on Hospital Lot		5.00
By Balance, February 28, 1919		16.53
	$ 354.50	$ 354.50
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 16.53	

GENERAL FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,623.95
Disbursements		
Wood Brothers, supplies	$ 12.65	
Ihling Bros., Everard Company, supplies	43.44	
S. M. Rose, salary and expenses	91.28	
R. W. Paddock, salary	50.00	
F. M. Glassford, salary	75.00	
E. J. Hiller, salary and services	79.00	
N. R. Washburn, salary	75.00	
L. E. Benton, salary and services	95.00	
G. C. Geiken, salary	75.00	
Postmaster, stamps and box rent	189.04	
John Cook, salary	935.00	
Mrs. John Cook, services	218.75	
F. L. Slaght, salary, services and expenses	1,013.14	
Mrs. S. S. Garnsey, rent Justice office	168.33	
Michigan State Telephone Co., services	19.63	
Charlevoix Sentinel, printing and supplies	156.85	
Doubleday Brothers & Company, supplies	9.76	
City Treasurer, refunds of taxes and expenses	91.06	
L. Shanahan, salary and services	170.00	
C. H. Emrey, salary and expenses	150.42	
Western Union Telegraph Company, services	2.32	
A. L. Carey, services	1.50	
O. E. Wilbur, agent, express	.93	
L. P. Adams, refund on license	2.50	
D. F. Meech, salary and services	128.00	
L. C. Monroe, services	12.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies and services	16.70	
Gregory, Mayer, Thom Company, supplies	57.05	
American Surety Company, Treasurer's bond	40.00	
Co. Treas., for rejected and charged back taxes	288.19	
William Chatfield, services	2.00	
George W. Lusk, services	4.00	
Jesse Smith, services	5.25	
Alex Reinhart, services	2.00	
Lillian McKeel, services	12.65	
Argo Milling Company, supplies	1.30	
H. B. Wood, services	9.10	
M. B. Hooper, rebate and services	50.35	
R. B. Bonthron, supplies	34.62	
Isabella Mitchell, services	21.15	
H. C. Cooper, salary and services	265.00	
Andrew Ross, services	6.00	
A. J. Usher, services	4.00	
J. J. Hallett, services	4.00	
L. E. Smith, services	8.00	
M. B. Miller, services	4.00	
E. W. Bennett, services	14.50	
Charlevoix County Bank, payment O'Leary lot	1,069.16	
Charlevoix County Bank, City Treasurer's bonds	120.00	
Charlevoix County Bank, Richardi assignments	300.00	
Charlevoix County Bank, interest on loans	163.80	
B. A. Herman, supplies	4.55	
R. C. Hammet, services	4.00	
F. J. Meech, services	4.00	
J. H. Shultz, supplies	17.35	
Samson Godbold, supplies	15.00	
H. L. Oldham, Red Cross	2,426.00	
H. L. Oldham, band services	156.00	
H. L. Oldham, County War Board	350.00	
Sam Hamilton, salary	25.00	
Blanchard Hardware Company, supplies	9.23	
C. D. Reese Company, supplies	41.80	
J. M. Ackert, supplies	8.10	
Chax. Abst. & Engineering Co., insurance, supplies and services	495.77	
J. M. Felts, services	5.45	
Grover Geneit, salary and services	41.00	
H. L. Bedford, services	4.00	
A. A. Swinton, services	10.00	
Nassau Burns, services	13.00	
Harrison Berdan, services	13.00	
A. L. Fitch, salary	167.60	
Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services	460.42	
Board of Education, coal	268.10	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	163.79	
The Tisch-Hine Company, supplies	2.82	
Baxter Relief Corp, services	25.00	
D. S. Payton, salary and expenses	751.17	
Frank Metcalf, supplies	.90	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	18.20	
Elmer Donaldson, services	5.00	
Robert Wexstaff, services	4.50	
Reuben Pearl, services	3.75	
F. W. Hines & Company, supplies	3.00	
Bonds 7-8-9 State Street sewer and interest	710.60	
Interest on State Street Sewer Bonds	67.70	
John Burns, services	6.00	
Will E. Hampton, services	6.00	
R. C. Hammet, services	12.00	
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, int. on loans	109.88	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	1.50	
Mrs. George Reinhart, rebate on taxes	8.79	
Mrs. Julia Reynolds, rebate on taxes	20.76	
Village of Central Lake, taxes	4.69	
State Street Sewer	710.85	
C. R. Bellinger, services	4.00	
L. E. Crandall, rebate on taxes	1.25	
Detroit Trust Company, exchange on orders	.65	
Corey & Simmons, supplies	2.75	
E. B. Ward, services	6.00	
Agnes E. Carey, services	1.25	
Bert Sharrow, services	195.68	
Peter Lemieur, drayage	1.00	
S. A. Correll, iron safe	25.00	
Adams Express, express	1.64	
Henry Block, services	.50	
Charles R. Munyon, moving safe	30.00	
M. A. McDonald, services	1.90	
H. S. Bennett, services	1.25	
Dave Alexander, supplies	1.00	
William Heise, drayage	1.25	
Charlee Novak, supplies	2.00	
Electric Light Fund, arc lights	1,980.00	
Water Fund, drinking fountains	50.00	
Receipts		
Recording Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale		10.25
Vessel Tonnagu Tax		.70
County Treasurer, interest an tax collections		550.06
Caunty Treasurer, charged back taxes		11.06
Sale af Map		1.50
City Treasurer, tax fees		200.12
County Treasurer, birth and death fees		22.75
City Treas., Lewis and Petoskey sewer, payment of loan		128.71
City Treas., W. Hulbert and Bridge Street sewer, payment of loan		06.39
City Treas., East Hurlbut and Alice Street sewer, payment of loan		191.14
City Treas., Bridge Street Main Street sewer, payment of loan		43.85
City Treas., Alice Street Main Street sewer, payment of loan		342.17
City Treasurer, July tax roll, excess af roll		2.03
City Treas., interest and personal tax collections		294.73
City Treas., reassessed and charged back taxes		61.45
City Treas., excess 1907 tax roll		6.07
Licenses		942.50
Charlevoix County Bank, interest on balances		59.68
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, int. on balances		43.48
State Street Sewer, transfer		710.85
H. L. Oldham, rebate Red Cross Funds		947.00
Local Improvement Sinking Fund		778.55
Sale of Stone		11.87
Hauling Ashes		3.00
Sale Boat Bon Ami for Taxes		8.40
Charlevoix Co., return of loan to war fund		350.00
July Tax Appropriation		8,000.00
Rent of Mill Site, Pine Lake		10.00
By Balance, February 28, 1919		289.55
	$15,840.81	$15,840.81
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 289.55	

CEMETERY FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 273.10
Disbursements		
John C. Miller, services	$ 73.00	
John Miller, services	416.97	
John Miles, services	2.75	
Charles Hyers, salary	1,112.75	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	36.67	
Bud Hull, team and services	110.50	
F. G. Hines & Company, supplies	4.30	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	46.97	
Michigan State Telephone Company, services	30.95	
M. A. McDonald, services	1.00	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., abstract	2.50	
Ihling Bros., Everard Co., supplies	10.00	
Argo Milling Company, supplies	16.20	
Jake Marshall, services	352.79	
E. B. Ward, team and supplies	121.40	
John M. Ackert, supplies	44.62	
Hubert Aekert, services	36.62	
David Alexander, supplies	1.50	
Gunson Dixon, services	6.00	
J. W. Craham, supplies	.95	
Water Fund, one year	50.00	
J. R. Cooper, supplies	10.00	
Charlevoix Courier, services	1.20	
John W. Kirby, services	3.75	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, supplies	10.62	
George Lynn, services	24.75	
P. Gennett, services	36.00	
George Olney, services	43.48	
Campbell Shaw, services	75.96	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	15.50	
Highway Fund, work at cemetery	68.76	
Martin Block, supplies	1.00	
Receipts		1,105.10
July Tax Appropriation		1,116.50
By Balance, February 28, 1919		274.76
	$ 2,769.46	$ 2,769.46
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 274.76	

HIGHWAY FUND

To Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 4,025.73
Disbursements		
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, alley paving time order and int.	$ 163.80	
H. B. Wood, services	282.65	
L. E. Smith, rent barn, horse, wagon and services	1,099.60	
John Miles, services	415.75	
George Olney, services	572.22	
Tom Taylor, services	75.00	
H. Widdifield, coal	14.00	
W. C. Heise, freight and drayage	5.72	
Michigan State Telephone Company, services	.30	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, supplies	3.25	
C. Heise, services	.25	
W. E. Byers & Son, supplies	1.25	
Blanchard Hardware Company, supplies	40.05	
Bud Hull, services	96.05	
M. B. Hooker & Son, team and services	1,157.30	
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, orders assigned	15.00	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	87.14	
The Barrett Co., tank car rental and supplies	1,559.50	
H. W. Round, supplies	27.38	
O. E. Wilbur, agent, freight and express	60.60	
H. D. Marshall, services	214.25	
Ray Ashdon, assigned order	27.50	
Art Moe, services	.75	
Erickson & Fowler, supplies and services	2.85	
Charles A. Hyers, services	79.45	
Perry Weed, services	.90	
Tom Lynn, services	.90	
William Chatfield, services	12.05	
Eugene Fairchild, supplies	13.25	
R. Compton, services	1.40	
E. B. Ward, supplies and services	302.78	
Charles Davenport, services	.50	
Harry Porter, services	21.80	
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies and services	30.33	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	4.45	
W. T. Crandell, services	3.00	
J. Wyers, services	1.75	
George Johnson, services	6.25	
H. Thompson, services	8.25	
Charles Marshall, services	2.00	
John Hull, services	.50	
Charles Alward, services	.50	
William Duba, services	.50	
R. Dickey, services	1.50	
L. Shanahan, services	1.75	
L. S. See, services	11.00	
J. W. Craham, supplies	4.00	
H. Ennorehter, services	13.75	
Peter McParland, services	42.25	
H. L. Bennett, services	417.00	
William Mayberry, services	1.25	
H. L. Oldham, State St. Paving Time Order and int.	34.40	
E. W. Seamans, State St. Paving Time Order and int.	791.20	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., services	68.75	
George Eagleton, services	25.80	
Charlevoix County Bank, assigned orders	35.75	
Petoskey Portland Cement Co., supplies	74.37	
Water Fund, street sprinkling	400.00	
Bert Sharrow, services	49.00	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	48.19	
Stanley Whitley, services	5.00	
Argo Milling Company, team and services	125.82	
William Wallace, services	36.85	
Willard Olney, services	38.05	
Tom Bacot, services	6.00	
Studebaker Company, supplies	18.00	
Edward Klooster, assigned order	14.40	
Mrs. B. W. Miller, rent of lot	10.00	
Pere Marquette, freight	361.57	
Charlevoix Courier, services	.60	
John Martin, supplies	322.75	
L. E. Barber, services	1.00	
Jesse Smith, services	1.50	
C. H. Miller, interest on time orders	30.60	
C. H. Hiller, Bridge St. paving time order and int.	354.53	
Bert Sharrow, services	97.28	
Bert Munyon, services	3.00	
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, South Bridge Street Paving Time Order and Interest	88.00	
John Nasson, time order and interest	214.20	
City Treas., adjustment error on tax roll	2.50	
John Brown, services	119.50	
Benjamin Brown, supplies	3.75	
James Ackert, services	8.65	
Colen McKenzie, teams and supplies	26.20	
A. L. Fitch, services	.40	
A. E. Mason, supplies	7.88	
M. A. Levinson, services	4.50	
William Driggatt, services	46.20	
Peter Lemieur, services	1.00	
I. L. Dice, services	1.50	
Rome Pappin, services	2.50	
George Anderson, services	20.60	
William Chatfield, services	19.05	
Dan Nassegarink, services	5.10	
H. Tanewalkes, services	3.60	
Charles Zeitler, supplies	.75	
F. E. Frazier, assigned order	10.00	
A. Thompson, services	2.50	
J. N. Kirby, supplies	2.85	
Harry Porter, services	3.00	
Martin Block, supplies	.90	
County Road Commissioners, truck service	44.00	
John M. Ackert, supplies	7.45	
Bert Alcox, services	195.75	
A. Dron, services	7.50	
John Millar, services	7.75	
Georga Curtis Company, supplies	29.10	
Wesley Staley, services	.75	
George Linn, services	8.50	
Robert Madill, services	5.00	
John Marshall, services	6.25	
ahn Whitley, services	1.25	
Art Alcock, services	2.50	
Receipts		
U. S. Fish Hatchery, supplies		6.65
Cutting Weeds		.50
Orders Canceled		40.46
Hauling and Unloading Coal		69.40
City Team Work		192.27
Transfer Michigan and Dixon Lighting		50.17
Transfer Michigan and Dixon Paving		152.48
Sale House Numbers		.60
July Tax Appropriation		10,741.71
L. E. Smith, rebate on wages		2.50
Bridge Fund, supplies		35.00
Charlevoix Summer Home Association		151.40
Frank House, County Road Commissionar		21.00
O. D. Hammond, County Road Commissioner		38.00
H. Hipp, County Rond Commissioner		30.00
A. J. Usher, by L. E. Smith		37.77
Cemetery Fund, work in cemetery		68.76
Booth Fisheries, Highway work		243.95
Hauling Ashes		54.15
By Balance, February 28, 1919		2,858.52
	$14,795.29	$14,795.29
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 2,858.52	

SEWER FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,605.90
Disbursements		
H. D. Marshall, services	$ 66.05	
R. Bonthron, supplies	.44	
W. C. Heise, freight and draying	.74	
H. W. Round, supplies	18.50	
Charles Marshall, services	12.25	
Argo Milling Company, supplies	6.50	
Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, time order and interest, Nicholls and Ainslee sewer	72.00	
Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, time order and interest, Burna Burr and Crouter sewer	169.32	
Elma Cook, time order and interest, Lincoln and Garfield sewer	338.10	
Geo. Buttars, time order and interest South Side sewer district	265.00	
Mrs. P. D. Campbell, time order and interest, South Terrace District	417.45	
Receipts		
City Treas., trans. from Michigan and Dixon sewer		85.92
City Treas., trans. from Nettleton and Petoskey sewer		8.00
City Treas., transfer from Private sewer		19.27
July Tax Appropriation		1,500.00
To Balance, February 28, 1919	1,852.74	
	$ 3,219.09	$ 3,210.09
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 1,852.74

POLICE FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 464.32
Disbursements		
W. J. Weikel, salary	$ 1,267.50	
Charles Howard, salary	78.00	
Sam Hamilton, services	6.00	
Charlevoix Courier, services	3.04	
Wood Brothers, supplies	3.30	
Martin Block, supplies	1.02	
C. R. Bellinger, services	1.50	
C. D. Reese, supplies	1.52	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	8.20	
A. L. Fitch, services	17.00	
Charles Hyers, services	5.00	
H. D. Marshall, services	3.00	
Michigan State Telephone Company, services	9.68	
George Williams, services	1.00	
Walter Staley, services	2.60	
Receipts		
July Tax Appropriation		1,000.00
To Balance, February 28, 1919	55.96	
	$ 1,464.32	$1,464.32
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 55.96

BRIDGE FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 85.03
Disbursements		
Wood Brothers, supplies	$ 82.48	
Erickson & Fowler, supplies	29.60	
Blanchard Hardware Company, supplies	10.81	
Elmer Johnson, salary and expenses	1,824.55	
Michigan State Telephone Company, services	27.00	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	600.13	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	96.30	
F. C. Bennett, expenses	12.14	
John W. Kirby, supplies	6.35	
R. B. Bonthron, supplies	21.15	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	66.86	
Edward Klooster, supplies	4.18	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., services	25.00	
John Miles, services	9.25	
L. E. Barber, services	3.50	
M. B. Hooker & Son, services	12.05	
E. B. Ward, supplies	19.70	
H. W. Sherman, services	17.10	
Bert Sharrow, services	28.65	
A. E. Mason, assigned order	7.50	
A. H. Loeb, services	46.06	
H. W. Widdifield, supplies	29.70	
J. W. Kirby, supplies	1.40	
John Brown, services	5.50	
George Olney, services	6.25	
W. C. Heise, freight	21.56	
Highway Fund, supplies	35.00	
R. G. Smith, services	1.50	
Kellogg, Burlingame Company, supplies	685.98	
O. S. Washburn & Sons, supplies	23.15	
Water Fund, coal	7.26	
Del Dutcher, services	19.50	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, supplies	33.00	
Receipts		
Peter Scott, damage to gates		6.00
Electric Light Fund, supplies		6.50
July Tax Appropriation		1,400.00
Elmer Johnson, lumber		2.20
Charlevoix County, one half cost bridge maintenance		2,530.85
Elmer Johnson, rebate on bill		1.64
To Balance, February 28, 1919	212.06	
	$ 4,032.22	$ 4,032.22
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 212.06

FIRE FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,215.22
Disbursements		
Wood Brothers, supplies	$ 6.74	
Michigan State Telephone Company, services	13.50	
H. D. Marshall, salary	90.00	
H. D. Marshall, services	91.80	
Charlevoix Fire Department, for fires	764.00	
J. W. Kirby, services	12.75	
Am. LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	19.00	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	10.65	
Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Co., insurance	49.88	
R. R. Bonthron, supplies	12.31	
H. B. Jacoba, supplies	.25	
Charlevoix Fire Department, cleaning hall	4.64	
Charlevoix Fire Department, supplies	8.65	

W. C. Heise, services	.50	
Charles Novak, services	3.50	
Water Fund, for fire hydrants	2,025.00	
Blanchard Hardware Company, supplies	1.25	
Benj. Brown, supplies	1.80	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	1.85	
Charlevoix Courier, printing	1.75	
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	1.20	
Georga Lusk, services	10.00	
Harry Powers, services	1.00	
Reuben Pearl, services	1.00	
Charlevoix Lumber Company, supplies	.70	
Water Fund, coal and error in order	10.75	
W. E. Byers, drayage	1.55	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	16.00	
Receipts		
Sale Hose House		10.00
July Tax Appropriation		2,300.00
To Balance, February 28, 1919	360.30	
	$ 3,525.22	$ 3,525.22
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 306.30

DOG FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 802.04
Disbursements		
P. S. Brown, services	$ 40.00	
Charlevoix Courier, services	3.90	
Receipts		
Dog Licenses		104.50
To Balance, February 28, 1919	856.04	
	$ 906.54	$ 906.54
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 850.04

ADVERTISING FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 300.86
Disbursements		
Michigan State Telephone Co., toll	$ .65	
Mason Rose, Advertising	87.00	
Charlevoix Courier, advertising	32.52	
Receipts		
July Tax Appropriation		248.91
To Balance, February 28, 1919	435.60	
	$ 555.77	$ 555.77
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 435.00

PARK FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 174.44
Disbursements		
Babcock & Son, fraight and supplies	$ 30.80	
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	7.00	
R. F. Sloan, services	30.25	
George Anderson, services	176.00	
J. M. Ackert, supplies	16.02	
Harry Porter, services	3.00	
John Kirby, services	1.00	
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, team	6.00	
H. F. Bennett, services	4.50	
E. B. Ward, team and services	46.90	
Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies	2.15	
M. B. Hooker, team	5.00	
Colin McKenzie, services	49.66	
Charles Edson, services	21.00	
George W. Lusk, supplies and services	640.50	
C. Shaw, services	24.00	
Charlevoix County Bank, assigned order	8.25	
Receipts		
July Tax Appropriation		500.00
City Treasurer, transfer		42.37
By Balance, February 28, 1919		361.22
	$ 1,078.03	$ 1,078.03
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 361.22	

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 3,432.50
Disbursements		
Spitzer-Rorick Trust and Savings Bank, interest on water works refunding bonds	$ 1,781.25	
City Treas., electric light extension bonds interest	1,080.00	
State Savings Bank of Michigan, iron swing bridge bond interest	1,350.00	
Detroit Trust Company, village bridge refunding bonds interest	1,250.00	
By Balance, February 28, 1918		2,028.75
	$ 5,461.25	$ 5,461.25
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 2,028.75	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 51.19	
By Balance, February 28, 1919		$ 51.19
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 51.19	
	$ 51.19	$ 51.19

NOTES PAYABLE

Receipts		
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, loans		$ 9,317.60
Charlevoix County Bank, loans		9,125.00
H. L. Oldham, loans		2,425.00
Disbursements		
Charlevoix State Savings Bank	$ 9,317.60	
Charlevoix County Bank	9,125.00	
H. L. Oldham	2,425.00	
	$20,867.60	$20,867.60

ALLEY PAVING DISTRICT NO. 16

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 337.23
Disbursements		
Mrs. A. Cameron, bonds and interest	$ 228.34	
Receipts		
Blanchard Hardware Co., by assignment		19.48
L. D. Bartholomew, by assignment		7.30
Paving Assessments		27.84
To Balance, February 28, 1919	163.51	
	$ 391.85	$ 391.85
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 163.51

BRIDGE STREET PAVING (SOUTH TERRACE) L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 267.42
Disbursements		
Edward Greenaway, bond and interest	$ 333.16	
Receipts		
Paving Assessments		265.72
To Balance, February 28, 1919	199.98	
	$ 533.14	$ 533.14
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 199.98

MICHIGAN AND DIXON AVENUE LIGHTING, L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,218.57
Disbursements		
Mrs. J. H. Campbell, bond and interest	$ 415.80	
George Buttars, bond and interest	435.60	
W. E. Hatch, interest on bonds	99.00	
Receipts		
Light Assessments		689.32
To Balance, February 28, 1919	957.49	
	$ 1,907.89	$ 1,907.89
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 957.49

BURNS, BURR AND CROUTER AVENUE SEWER, L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 231.25
Disbursements		
Mrs. L. S. See, bond and interest	$ 382.57	
Mrs. John C. Miller, interest on bonds	54.51	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		303.68
To Balance, February 28, 1919	97.85	
	$ 534.93	$ 534.93
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 97.85

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING (HILL) L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 66.12
Disbursements		
Geo. Buttars, bond and interest	$ 165.95	
Receipts		
Paving Assessments		99.29
By Balance, February 28, 1919		.54
	$ 165.95	$ 165.95
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ .54	

MICHIGAN AND DIXON AVENUE SEWER L. I. S. F.

Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		$ 17.23
To Balance, February 28, 1910	$ 17.23	
	$ 17.23	$ 17.23
By Balance, March 1, 1910		$ 17.23

BRIDGE STREET MAIN SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1017		$ 37.83
Disbursements		
City Treasurer, transfar to General Fund	$ 43.85	
John Mason, bond and interest	78.81	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		82.97
By Balance, February 28, 1919		1.86
	$ 122.66	$ 122.66
To Balance, March 1, 1010	$ 1.86	

EAST HURLBUT AND ALICE STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 145.58
Disbursements		
Mrs. H. B. Wood, bond and interest	$ 310.16	
City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund	101.14	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		269.17
By Balance, February 28, 1010		95.55
	$ 510.30	$ 510.30
To Balance, March 1, 1010	$ 95.55	

WEST HURLBUT AVENUE AND BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1017		$ 88.73
Disbursements		
City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund	$ 96.39	
John Mason, bond and interest	148.15	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		132.87
By Balance, February 28, 1919		22.94
	$ 244.54	$ 244.54
To Balance, March 1, 1019	$ 22.94	

MICHIGAN AND DIXON AVENUE PAVING L. I. S. F.

By Balance, Oetober 1, 1017		$ 1,291.22
Disbursements		
City Treasurer, transfer to Highway Fund	$ 1,443.70	
Receipts		
Paving Assessments		210.09
To Balance, February 28, 1919	57.61	
	$ 1,501.31	$ 1,501.31
By Balance, March 1, 1910		$ 57.61

STATE STREET PAVING L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,294.05
Disbursements		
Michigan Trust Co., bonds and interest	$ 1,238.00	
City Treasurer, balance on bond	.40	
Receipts		
Paving Assessments		769.62
To Balance, February 28, 1919	825.87	
	$ 2,064.27	$ 2,064.27
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 825.87

ALICE STREET MAIN SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 302.98
Disbursements		
City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund	$ 342.17	
John Mason, bonds and interest	247.76	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		428.97
To Balance, February 28, 1919	142.02	
	$ 731.95	$ 731.95
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 142.02

LEWIS STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE SEWER, L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 299.74
Disbursements		
John Nasson, bond and intercst	$ 126.00	
George Buttars, bond and interest	150.00	
City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund	128.71	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		216.77
To Balance, February 28, 1919	111.80	
	$ 516.51	$ 516.51
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 111.80

L. I. S. I. INTEREST ACCOUNT

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 7.12
Receipts		
Interest from banks		91.11
To Balance, February 28, 1917	98.23	
	$ 98.23	$ 98.23
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 98.23

NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE PAVING, L. I. C. A.

To Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 63.48
City Treasurer, transfer from North Michigan Ave. Paving, L. I. S. F.		$ 63.48
	$ 63.48	$ 63.48

MEECH AND PETOSKEY SEWER L. I. C. A.

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 41.60	
City Treasurer, transfer from Meech and Petoskey sewer L. I. S. F.		$ 14.40
By Balance, February 28, 1919		27.20
	$ 41.60	$ 41.60
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 27.20	

NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE PAVING L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 63.48
City Treas., transfer to Michigan Avenue Paving	$ 63.48	
	$ 63.48	$ 63.48

MEECH AND PETOSKEY SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 7.55
Disbursements		
City Treas., transfer to Meech and Petoskey Sewer L. I. C. A.	$ 14.40	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		44.76
To Balance, February 28, 1919	37.91	
	$ 52.31	$ 52.31
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 37.91

NETTLETON AND PETOSKEY SEWER L. I. S. T.

Disbursements		
Transfer to Sewer Fund	$ 8.00	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		$ 16.00
To Balance, February 28, 1919	8.00	
	$ 16.00	$ 16.00
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 8.00

BRIDGE STREET SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19 L. I. S. F.

By Balance, Oetober 1, 1917		$ 343.74
Disbursements		
George Weaver, bonds and interest	$ 398.56	
B. P. Wilkinson	.69	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		151.59
To Balance, February 28, 1919	96.08	
	$ 495.33	$ 495.33
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 96.08

NICHOLLS AND AINSLEE STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balaace, October 1. 1917		$ 363.15
Disbursements		
Mrs. John C. Miller, bonds and interest	$ 387.75	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		176.41
To Balance, February 28, 1919	151.81	
	$ 539.56	$ 539.56
By Balance, Marcb 1, 1919		$ 151.81

DIXON AVENUE SEWER DISTRICT L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 2.24
Disbursements		
City Treasurer, transfer to Sewer Fund	$ 85.02	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		06.47
To Balance, February 28, 1919	12.70	
	$ 98.71	$ 08.71
By Balance, Mareh 1, 1910		$ 12.79

STATE STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1017		$ 472.86
Disbursements		
Transfer to General Fund	$ 710.85	
Transfer to Ganeral Fund	778.55	
Receipts		
Sawer Assassments		926.67
Transfer from General Fund		710.85
To Balance, February 28, 1919	620.98	
	$ 2,110.38	$ 2,110.38
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 620.98

EAST LINCOLN AND EAST GARFIELD AVENUE SEWER L. I. S. F.

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 1,828.07
Disbursements		
Mrs. F. L. Slaght, bonds and interest	$ 583.80	
Mrs. John C. Miller, bonds and interest	630.40	
George Buttars, interest on bonds	139.00	
Receipts		
Sewer Assessments		502.59
To Balance, February 28, 1910	468.46	
	$ 1,830.66	$ 1,830.66
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 468.46

BURNS AND BURR ST. AND CROUTER AVENUE SEWER L. I. C. A.

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 141.51	
By Balance, February 28, 1919		$ 141.51
	$ 141.51	$ 141.51
To Balance, March 1, 1019	$ 141.51	

ALLEY PAVING DISTRICT NO. 16 L. I. C. A.

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 93.58	
By Balance, February 28, 1919		$ 93.58
	$ 93.58	$ 93.58
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 03.58	

EAST LINCOLN AND EAST GARFIELD AVENUE SEWER L. I. C. A.

To Balance, October 1, 1917	$ 871.72	
Disbursements		
H. Berdan, serviees	5.00	
R. F. Sloan, serviees	62.52	
By Balanca, February 28, 1919		$ 930.24
	$ 939.24	$ 939.24
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 939.24	

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 4,057.50
To Balance, February 28, 1919	$ 4,057.50	
	$ 4,057.50	$ 4,057.50
By Balsnce, March 1, 1919		$ 4,057.50

CITY TREASURER, PETTY CASH

To Balance, Octobcr 1, 1917	$ 15.00	
By Balance, February 28, 1919		$ 15.00
	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
To Balance, March 1, 1919	$ 15.00	

GENERAL FUND SURPLUS

By Balance, October 1, 1917		$ 33.82
To Balance, February 28, 1919	$ 38.82	
	$ 33.82	$ 33.82
By Balance, March 1, 1919		$ 33.82

CASH ON HAND MARCH 1, 1919

City Depositories	$ 1,004.25
Local Improvement Sinking Funds	3,946.73
Total	$ 4,950.98

BONDS AND TIME ORDERS OUTSTANDING, MARCH 1, 1919

General Bonds

Iron Swing Bridge	$20,000.00
Electric Light Extension	16,000.00
Water Works Refunding	25,000.00
Village Bridge Refunding	25,000.00
Electric Light Works	85,000.00
Total	$171,000.00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Lewis Street and Petoskey Avenue Sewer	$ 480.00
South Bridge Street Paving (Hill)	150.87
State Street Sewer	1,354.00
South Bridge Street Sewer	339.20
Nicholls and Ainslee Street Sewer	330.00
State Street Paving	3,096.00
Bridge Street Paving	832.92
Michigan and Dixon Avenue Lighting	2,376.00
Burns, Burr and Crouter Avenue Sewer	1,090.20
Alley Paving	279.60
East Lincoln and East Garfield Avenue Sewer	1,668.00
Total	$ 11,996.79

TIME ORDERS

Electric Light Alterations	$ 8,500.00
South Bridge Street Paving	80.00
State Street Sewer	726.00
Nicholls and Ainslie Street Sewer	120.00
State Street Paving	2,064.00
Bridge Street Paving	886.35
Michigan and Dixon Avenue Lighting	612.00
Burns, Burr and Crouter Avenue Sewer	250.80
East Lincoln and East Garfield Avenue Sewer	414.00
Total	$ 13,653.15

SUMMARY OF BONDS AND TIME ORDERS

General Bonds	$171,000.00
Local Improvement Bonds	11,996.79
Time Orders	13,653.15
Total	$196,649.94
Less Electric Light Works Bond Nos 83, 84, and 85, unsold March 1, 1919	3,000.00
Total of bonds and time orders outstanding, March 1, 1919	$193,649.94

BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 1, 1919.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Nordrum and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Bridge and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on band of $1,816.37.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

757	Chax. Hdw. C., supplies and equipment	$13.78
758	John C. Moore Corporation, equipment	26.99
759	City Treas., hauling ashes	6.00
760	Scott, Foresman & Co., books	2.58
761	American Book Co., books	11.52
762	P. R. Ross, freight and drayage	19.08
763	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	27.10
764	Charles E. Merrill Company, books	1.47
765	Adams Exp. Co., express	1.24
766	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
767	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.00
768	H. Black, janitor	10.00
769	John Meyers, janitor	15.00
770	Justin Hanshew, office assistant	4 00
771	H. E. McHugh, janitor supplies	.95
772	Houghton, Mifflin Company, books	1.55

Library Fund

660	A. C. McClurg & Co., books	$21.91
661	Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies and equipment	3.84
662	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
663	H. Black, janitor	5.00
664	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50

Teachers' Fund

Pay Roll No. Fonrteen (14) $1026.37

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

The more we read abont conditions in Russia, the more we are inclined to insist that President Wilson' eulogist, Prof. Herron, should be compelled to make that visit to the bolsheviki comrades.

Our tire repairing department is now running ten hours a day. It means a great saving to you if you have your tires repaired as soon as a break occurs. Benj. Brown. 13tf

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LOAD POCKETS UP WITH PENNIES

EVERYTHING NICE TO BE TAXED MAY FIRST

Congress Has Put a Levy on Luxuries to Help Pay for the War

Carry a few extra pennies in your pockets after Msy 1.

Uncle Sam is going to take them away from you to help pay for the war.

Every time time you spend a dime at a soda fountain or ice cream parlor on and after May 1, you'll have to throw an extra penny on the counter to pay the wor tax.

Many soda fountains which charged 15 cents for sodas and sundaes during the war have reduced the price back to 10 cents, but you're likely soon to see signs over the fountains reading:

"Sodas and sundaes now 11 cents."

The tax on ice cream and soft drinks is only one of the many which go into effect under the revenue act on May 1. The most important of these are the so-called "luxury taxes" which were written into revenue bill before it became apparent to our congressman that they were unnecessary.

An attempt was made to pass a bill repealing them before congress adjourned but it was one of the bills talked to death in the filibuster, it is likely that the "luxury taxes" will be repealed during the coming special session, but until then we'll have to pay 'em.

They call these "luxury" taxes, but the commodities taxed are by no means all luxuries. Congress intended the taxes to fall on the rich and the well to do people of the country, but some of them will fall just as heavily on the great 90 per cent of the population represented by the middle classes and the poor.

Take, for instance, the tax on medicines. After May 1 you'll have to pay a tax of 1 per cent for each 25 cents worth of proprietary medicines you buy, whether they are pills, tablets, powders, syrups, tonics, plasters, salves or ointments. If you pay $1 for a bottle of medicine, you'll pay 4 cents tax.

The same tax will apply to tooth powders, hair dyes, hair restoratives, toilet water, perfumes and other toilet articles.

The tax on other "luxuries" is not so heavy as that on medicines, toilet articles and beverages. The reason for this is that, while the tax is 10 per cent, it is imposed not on the entire price of the article taxed, but on that part of it in excess of a specified amount.

For instance, carpets and rugs are taxed 10 per cent on the amount you pay over $5 a square yard. That is, if you buy ten yards of carpet at $5 a square yard, or $50 you will pay no tax. But if you pay $6 a square yard for ten yards, or $60 you will be taxed on that extra dollar a yard. Thus you will pay $6.10 a yd. or $64 for the ten yards.

Another "luxury" tax that will hit the poor after May 1 is that on moving pictures, which requires every person leasing moving picture films for exhibition to pay a monthly tax of 1 per cent of the amount his films produce in rentals. This tax, of course, will be added to that already being paid by the public on admissions to moving picture theatres. In many cases it will double the price of movie tickets.

These new taxes are in addition to many others which went into effect on April 1. Prominent among these is the tax of 5 per cent of the total price paid on all articles of jewelry.

Still another "luxury" tax, which affect wealthy people principally, but here and there dig into the pocket of the poor, have been paid ever since the revenue act was approved by the president in March. These include the following percentages of the total prices:

Automobiles, 5 per cent.
Automobile accessories, 5 per cent.
Musical instruments and records, 5 per cent.
Sporting goods, 10 per cent.
Chewing gum, 3 per cent.
Candy, 5 per cent.
Cameras, 10 per cent.
Photographic films and plates, 5 per cent.
Firearms and L. ammunition, 1 per cent.
Portable electric fans, 5 per cent.
Thermos bottles, 5 per cent.
Cigar and cigarette holders, humidors, smoking stands, 10 per cent.
Slot machines, 5 per cent.

FRAZIER STORE CHANGES HANDS

STOCK AND EQUIPMENT IS BOUGHT BY DON CAMPBELL

New Owner Took Possession Saturday—Will Put in Additional Lines and Remodel Store

The Frazier Shoe Store changed ownership on Saturday of last week, Don Campbell purchasing the stock and fixtures and taking immediate possession.

In taking over the store, Mr. Campbell assumes a business established over nineteen years ago, when Mr. Frazier opened the store. During the intervening years, the former owner has enjoyed a liberal patronage and gradually increased the stock up to its present proportions.

Under Mr. Campbell's management, additional lines of standard shoes, for both men, women and children will be added to the present stock, and material changes are contemplated to the interior of the store.

Mr. Frazier will remain in the employ of the new owner, taking charge of the repair department and assisting with the sales.

Mr. Campbell is one of Charlevoix's substantial young men and will receive a cordial welcome by his business associates. His formal announcement appears on another page and contains information of interest to citizens of Charlevoix.

NAVY DEPARTMENT RETURNS GLASSES

Loaned to Them by John Ackert at Beginning of War

On Saturday last John Ackert received a package containing valuable marine glasses loaned by him to the U. S. government at the beginning of the war.

At the beginning of the war the government found itself short of marine glasses and asked patriotic American citizens to loan them their privately owned glasses. Mr. Ackert was among the first to respond and received a letter commending him for the action he had taken.

From that date until Saturday, Mr. Ackert had heard no word from his glasses, nor did he know that they would be returned. The package contained a letter informing him that at a later date he would receive a record of the loaned glasses, the naval officer who had used them, the routes they had traveled.

Possibly this record may contain some interesting news, as the glasses may have been used by an officer who had came into contact with a German sub or in some exciting event.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Van Pelt hall. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Wednesday service at 7:45. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

We make loans on improved farm lands or city property. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 16t2

GERMAN WAR DEATHS TOTAL 2,183,903

A recent dispatch from Berlin says the first official report on Cermany's human losses in the war shows 2,183,903 dead.

The figures compiled by Dr. Rubner, Prussian privy councillor, follow:

Soldiers killed outright or wounds—1,486,952.

Soldiers who died of sickness—134,082.

Civilians who died from sickness due to malnutrition—562,769.

Battlefield casualities during the first year of the war—481,506.

Battlefield casualties during the second year—330,332.

Battlefield casualties for the third year—294,743.

Fourth year battlefield casualties—317,954.

Sickness, which Dr. Rubner blames on the allies' blockade, caused deaths as follows: First year, 868,236; second year, 121,174; third year, 259,627; fourth year, 293,700.

HIGHEST FRENCH HONOR FOR 32ND

GENERAL MANGIN PRESENTS CROSSES AND STREAMERS

Division Receives Highest Honor Yet Paid to Any American Division by Entente

The Croix de Guerre with palm has been pinned to the colors of the four infantry regiments and three machine gun battalions of the 32nd division, by Ceneral Mangin. This is the highest honor yet paid to any American division by the entente.

On the breasts of scores of officers and enlisted men the Ceneral also pinned the cross of war, which they had by individual acts of bravery won. In all, 500 Michigan and Wisconsin soldiers, former national guardsmen, were awarded this honor, but only 220 were present to accept them when the review was held near Dierdorf.

Twenty-four distinguished service crossea were bestowed by Maj. Cen. Joseph T. Dickman.

The major general tied the "flammes de guerre" or battle streamers to the colors of each regiment or machine gun battalion. These streamers bore the names of the division's big engagements, Alsace, Aisne-Marne, Ooise-Ainc and the Meuse-Argonne, which name appears twice.

The 32nd division is grouped as two infantry brigades and the division machine gun battalions in General Mangin's citation, which reads:

"The 64th infantry brigade—a magnificient brigade to which the French soldiers, fighting at its side, rendered the most beautiful homage by calling it 'Brigade des Terribles.'

"It is composed of the 127th and the 128th regiments and the 121st machine gun battalion.

"It took in a brilliant and irresistible attack the village of Juvigny, August 30, 1918, and pursued its advance August 31 and September 1, dominating the enemy constantly, in spite of heavy losses, and sustaining without faltering the most violent enemy counter-attacks, and fighting for three days without stopping without rest, and almost without food.

"The 63rd infantry brigade is composed of the 125th and the 126th infantry regiments and the 120th machine gun battalion. It has acquired the most splendid title to glory in the battles of August 28 in the vicinity of Juvigny.

"Scarcely having entered the lines it dashed forward to assault. The enemy was surprised and became demoralized by the rapidity and vigor of the attack.

"The brigade proved its superiority in the fierce hand to hand struggle, where the 125th and 126th regiments and the 120th machine gun battalion emerged the victors. The brigade drove back the beaten enemy as far as the approach to Etny-Sorny while efficaciously supporting the neighboring French troops during the attack from August 31 to September 1.

"The 119th machine gun battalion for four days fought with energy, skill and endurance. Although tried by the enemy fire, it moved continually forward, sending its fire directly and remorselessly upon the adversary, shattering his counter attacks, and inflicting upon the enemy deadly damage. It contributed mightily in taking Juvigny and holding the conquered ground."

The records show that the 32nd served under the Tenth army on the Oise-Aisne front last August, and that service was referred to directly by General Mangin in his speech of presentation.

COUNTY TREASURER RECEIVES AUTO TAX

First Installment Amounting to $3,672.20 Received Last Week

County Treasurer Charles H. Emrey reports having received a check from the state treasurer for $3,672.20 which represents the first quarterly installment of the automobile tax fund for Charlevoix county.

This tax is paid over to the county treasurers four times a year and is credited to the good roads fund of each county. This is usually used for road repair work.

Farmers, we want to supply you with the coal you need. Buy at the sheds for cash and note the money we can save you. G. C. Ceiken. 15t4 C. Geiken. 15t4

WHO WILL HELP CLUB IN WORK

CO-OPERATION OF SPORTSMEN AND CITIZENS NEEDED

Will Undertake Campaign for the Cultura of Ringneck Pheasants in This Vicinity

The Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club is undertaking a campaign for the culture of Ringneck pheasants in this vicinity. The work is being done through the State Game, Fish and Forestry commission and is under the direct supervision of deputy Joseph Stephenson of Boyne Falls. A number of settings of eggs will be placed with responsible persons who have agreed to assist in the campaign. The eggs will arrive about May 15th and will be hatched under hens. The work involves considerable care and attention and those receiving eggs will be provided with a carefully prepared pamphlet of instruction and general information.

The Gun Club will receive a pen of live birds and arrangements will be made to release them in the best cover obtainable. Last fall a crate of the birds were released on the Loeb farms and they are being carefully watched. Some of these birds are now nesting and good results are expected. This work cannot be made a success unless the birds are protected. The law provides severe penaltiea for killing or molesting them and the Gun Club will apare no one found guilty of killing or molesting any bird no matter who he may be. This is a public enterprise and every good citizen should take an interest in promoting it. The club wants information. Those engaged in hatching birds will make reports direct to the game commission or to Mr. Stephenson and will also be in touch with the local club. If anyone sees any of the birds, it will be helpful if he will either write or telephone the Courier, or better atill, come in and report personally. There will be published later a list of the officers and members of the Gun club so that reports may be made to any of these.

As we have said, this is a public undertaking and everyone should be interested. It is not a selfish enterprise on the part of sportsmen or others who like to kill game, because no good sportsman would kill or molest one of these birds under any circumstances. A real sportsman would make complaint against anyone he saw doing so. These birds add to the wild life of our country and their presence affords satisfaction and pleasure to all who love and enjoy nature. There is nothing in nature more disappointing than a wood barren of wild life or a stream destitute of fish. There are few wilful violators but there are numerous thoughtless destroyers of game and fish and birds. It is largely a matter of education. Many who see the violations will not take the trouble to report it and thereby become equally guilty with the offender.

The Rod & Gun Club wishes to inform the public generally that anyone seeing a violation of the game, fish or bird laws may report confidentially to the club and his name will not be divulged or used. The club will do the rest.

The State Game, Fish and Forestry department is attempting to interest the public in a campaign to destroy noxious animals and birds of prey. Weasels particularly are on the increase and something must be done to exterminate them. A skunk, though protected a part of the year, is destructive. Hawks and owls are also on the increase and doubtless are a greater menace to other birds than any other single enemy. The department recommends a jump trap placed on a pole about ten feet high along the edge of a swamp on a rise of ground likely to be an attractive place for such birds to perch upon. The trap is fastened a sufficient distance down from the top of the pole so as to prevent the bird from getting back to the top and releasing itself. Farmers can do effective work in protecting their domestic fowls as well as other birds by trying out this plan.

Has New Delivery Car

McCann's Bakery has a new enclosed delivery rig and it is a beauty. The new car is a Ford built especially for delivery purposes. Keep your eye open for it.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Marion Center Grange hall, Wednesday, April 30. 17t1

MADE GOOD IN CHOSEN PROFESSION

Lt. LeFevre a Member of the Famous "Rainbow Division"

Mrs. F. W. LeFevre, of Portland, Oregon, was in the city Sunday, driving over from Walloon Lake, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith. Mrs. LeFevre will come to Charlevoix this week, for a visit with Mrs. W. E. Hampton and other old friends who will be pleased to see her again.

Charlevoix people who knew Dr. and Mrs. LeFevre and their son, Sam. In the old days will be pleased to known that Sam is another Charlevoix boy who has "made good." He was practicing medicine in Oregon when war wos declared, and enlisted in the medicsl corps. He went to France last summer, and was assigned to the famous "Rainbow Division" as a field surgeon, and was with them through all of the fierce fighting in the Argonne, coming through unscathed, though narrowly escaping several times, once being the only man unhurt of a group of thirty when a high explosive shell burst over them.

Lt. LeFevre is now on tha ocean, enroute home with his division, and it is hoped may be able to visit Charlevoix before going back home with his mother.

VICTORY LOAN IS THE LAST

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY'S QUOTA IN DRIVE IS $255,450

Charlevoix District Will Raise $76,950 as Her Share of the Four and One-Half Billion

The Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan details have been made public. The total amount of the Victory Loan issue will be four billion five hundred million dollars, over-subscriptions to be rejected.

The interest on the gold notes for the Victory Loan are better than had been expected in most quarters, this having been put at four and three-quarters per cent.

The notes on the loan will mature in four years with the treasury reserving the privilege of redeeming the notes in three years.

The notes will be partially tax exempt and will be convertible into three and three-quarters per cent notes wholly tax exempt. The four and three-quarters per cent notes will be exempt from state and inheritance taxes and from normal rates of federal income taxes. The three and three-quarters per cent notes will be exempt from all federal state and local taxes except estate and inheritance taxes.

Charlevoix county's quota in the four billion and a half drive is $255,450.00, or practically seventy-five per cent of the fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Figures have been set for the quota of the Charlevoix district as $76,950.00. The district is made up from the following townships, the amount named after each as being their proportion of the total amount for the district:

Charlevoix, city	$67,500.00
Charlevoix, township	1,800.00
Marion township	3,375.00
Norwood township	2,250.00
Peaine township	975.00
St. James township	1,050.00
Total	$76,950.00

The week of April 21 to 26 has been designated as volunteer days both locally and in the county. Many have so far availed themselves of the opportunity of buying bonds without solicitation. If the quota is taken up during volunteer week nothing further will be done and the drive will close. If not taken up, special committees will be appointed and an effort made to meet the amount necessary. Buy your bond early—during the volunteer days.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Secret of Christian Character." In the evening at 7:30, the subject will be "The Christian Attitude Toward Bolshevism." The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 is "Christianity and the Toilers of Americn." The Bible school meets at noon. Mid-week meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is heartily welcome at any and all of these services.

EASTER SUNDAY A GREAT DAY

METHODIST CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY

Morning Hour Spent in Song, Testimony and Prayers—Music Greatly Enjoyed

Easter Sunday proved to be a great day for the Methodist Episcopal church of Charlevoix. The program for the day began at 6 o'clock when a goodly number of Methodist folk met to praise God and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The hour was spent in song, testimony and prayers.

A congregation which filled the auditorium attended the morning service. The chancel of the church was very prettily decorated with many beautiful plants and flowers. The special Easter anthem by the choir was greatly appreciated by the congregation. The minister received several persons into the church, and several children received the Sacrament of Baptism.

That the people of Charlevoix appreciate good music was evident when they crowded every foot of available space to listen to the rendition of the sacred cantata "The Resurrection," text and music composed by H. W. Porter. Many people had to be turned away, even the standing room being taken.

Miss Helena Bates, so favorably known to the people of Charlevoix as a soloist and musical director, as well as the popular teacher of our normal school, merits great commendation for the excellent rendition of this fine choral composition.

Careful preparation was evident in every part of the cantata. The work of the soloists was of a high order and the choruses, quartets, recitatives were presented in such a manner that many were heard to say that seldom if ever have the people of this city listened to such high grade music.

Special mantion should be made of the perfect work of Mrs. R. V. Otto, who presided at the piano. The skillful manner in which she performed her difficult task contributed in a large measure to the success of the cantata.

At the close of the musical program Rev. Candler congratulated Charlevoix on its ability to produce from home talent such a first class musical production.

Don't let the question of lack of money bother you if you have a good real estate proposition. Let us handle the loan for you. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 16t2

FORGET THE MARKET PRICE

Some people say that they will not buy Victory bonds because the Liberty bonds they bought are quoted in the market at less than they paid for them.

We don't believe they mean what they say.

The country has kept its pledge to them and it will continue to keep it. The interest will be paid regularly, and the bonds will be redeemed in cash when they are due. The market is another thing and nobody who is keeping his bonds—as all should—need worry about it. It is down, but it will be up; and the only reason why anybody should think about the present low price of bonds is because it offers an extraordinary inducement to buy more of them for investment.

What can the man who whines about the market price of bonds think of himself, anyway?

There are thousands of mothers whose sons are dead in this war but who are not whining at all! Why, then, should the bond-buyer whine when he has lost nothing, but gained much?

Buy Victory bonds to the limit, as your share of the cost of victory.

And don't call it a favor, either. The opportunity to buy such absolutely safe securities, paying good interest and forming a bulwark against vicissitude, is a favor to you!

Bake it with Royal and be Sure

Has been the motto for fifty years in millions of homes where good food is recognized as the first essential of good health and where pride is taken in good baking.

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Leaves No Bitter Taste

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

C. Morehouse and Sam were in Charlevoix Monday.

Abel Jones left for Buffalo last week Thursday.

F. A. Swartout and wife were in Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday.

Faye Wagner and Pete Withers spent Sunday at the home of H. Wagner.

Mr. Williams was obliged to send his car to Charlevoix for 'treatment" Saturday.

May Lucia left for Charlevoix last Wednesday, where she has secured employment.

Rev. Vane preached a fine sermon last Sunday. Sunday school also was well attended.

The auction sale of Wm. Gingrich was well attended Wednesday in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. Gingrich expects to leave week after next and would like to be able to bid everyone goodbye, so he wishes to meet everyone at church and Sunday school.

Mr. Eagleton and son and wife, Percy Empey and wife, Guy Empey and lady friend, Faye Wagner and Pete Withers, H. Wagner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson visited at the Empey home Sunday.

Eleven telephone poles on the Dixie Highwny near the farm of W. Gingrich broke Wednesday night, causing a temporary tie-up of telephone service. The trouble was remedied, however, Thursday.

CLARION

Little Levina Lloyd was quite ill last week.

Dr. George Reycraft was in town last week.

Lynn Clnrk was not quite so well last week.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer is reported seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ilime and family spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks and family, who spent the winter at Escanaba, returned home last week.

Mrs. Gladys Everts is teaching the unexpired term at the Gill school, in place of Mrs. Florence Huston.

Elmer Wimer, who served with the American engineers in France, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard, who spent the winter in Petoskey, have returned to their home at Walloon Lake.

Ensign J. E. Weaver, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wener, returned Monday to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorris, who have been visiting relatives in southern Michigan and Indiana, returned home last week.

BARNARD

Barnard school colors are blue and gold.

A few Barnnrd citizens attended the funeral of Jos. McElroy at Ellsworth on Saturday.

Real, springlike weather at present, but we won't brag too much for it may be a blizzard by the time this is published.

Clarence Beattie departed on Friday last for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will take a position on a boat for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Ager next Thursday, May 1st, for an afternoon meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Thursday ,the ladies postponed the cleaning of the church until Thursday of this week. Everybody welcome. Picnic dinner.

Next Sunday the Charlevoix M. E. choir will render their Easter cantata at the regular church service in Barnard at 2:00. Let everyone attend and show their appreciation of this favor.

Barnard school will give a box social in the church basement, Friday evening ,April 25th. Entertainment will consist of games, box supper and a general good time. Coffee will be served.

EVELINE

Miss Ava Greenman is visiting her aunt Mrs. Frank Greenman for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas, Thursday, April 17, a son named Sherman Otis.

Mrs. Westfall is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Courier in East Jordan while Mr. Courier is in Grand Rapids.

Everyone is pleased with the result of the spring election. The ferry being out of commission, the people of Eveline proved their good citizenship by crossing the lake in boats and walking to the polls. Earl Clark very kindly furnished transportation for the ladies.

EAST CHANDLER

The glad Easter time is here, bright and clear.

Mr. Brent of Thumb Lake raised his barn Monday.

William Clark, Jr. and Cecil Hughes were in Clarion Friday night.

Mrs. Ashman's father is spending a few days with them, as Mr. Ashman has been sick but is better now.

Wm Clark did some work on the school grounds, such as fixing fences and putting new platform over well

IRONTON

Matt Saunders and family had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have moved to the ferry house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Charlevoix called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson Sundny.

Vern Woodworth returned home Friday from Vanderbilt, where he was teaching school this winter.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Eva moved back on their farm from Charlevoix where they spent the winter.

Mrs. McMulkin and son, Harold, went to Ellsworth Friday to meet Mr. McMulkin coming from Palm Beach, California, where he spent the winter.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL NOTES

Nora Webster gave the best story of the first grade.

Ella Pant has the spelling book nearly filled with words.

First and second grades are learning the song "Our Flag."

Elsie Sneathen handed in some very good trace work drawings.

Monday and Tuesday afternoon from three to four were spent in measuring land.

Custer Howe had a very good map of North America for 4th grade work. He begins georgaphy stories next week.

Hilda Wightmnn had the best map of Europe this week. We are expecting a good many more as there are several good ones not quite finished.

Roll of honor for week ending, Friday, April 18: Willie Ferris, Custer Howe, Hilda Wightman, Lottie and Ruby Webster and Katherine Sneathen.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Miss Mamie Scrnggie returns to Horton Bay next year with a ten dollar a month raise. Miss Eileen Gunsolus has a similar raise in the Star school. Miss Georgie Redfield will go to Phelps next year. Miss Eva Latham has accepted the Pleasant Valley school for the coming year. Miss Effie Cook will return to the Knop school with a substantial raise in salnry. Miss Olive Underhill has accepted the offer of the Deer Lake school board. Miss Sylvia Jensen plans on teaching the Walloon Lake school next yenr.

Bay school exhibits will be held afternoon of the 28th of April. All three schools of the township will be represented. The commencement exercises will be combined later with those of Hayes township.

The vacancy in the Gill school caused by the resignation of Mrs. Huston, has been filled by Mrs. Gladys Evarts.

The Tainter school had been continuing during the winter the good work which had been begun in the fnll. Desks were rearranged with backs to the door, two outside doors closed and one cut in center of front of building. Miss Latham says the building is much more easily heated. Work was begun on model cleak rooms. The reader will remember that during the fall vacation the woodshed was moved and built on the rear of school building. A new fountain may be seen in front of room.

Miss Edith Cary has many good things to tell. Her boys and girls of the lunch club will write the story for the reader to more thoroughly enjoy. They are completing the fund for a water fountain.

Schools visited during the past week number eighteen. Pleasant surprises were the school swing in the yard at Chandler No. 1, the joy in the work in East Chandler and Springvale, the splendid co-operation nf school board and teacher in Horton Bay, the numbers of good exhibits in the making in the line of daily work everywhere, the splendid courtesy and willingness to help so manifest in Advance school, the plans for tree planting nnd a clean yard in '23, and so many little things that are felt but not expressed, but which will tell their story in the future.

The teachers of Chandler township decided to go the rest of the county one better, and to get one mark above the plan submitted by the commissioner. They wrote to Gov. Ferris asking him to be their speaker for school day. In case they do not get him they hope to procure Supt. Pearson of Ohio, but they tell us that in all events they will have no second rate speaker, and they expect to raise the money and more than they need. Have also big plans under way to help finance the Educational Hall addition. Everything so far looks fine and we surely must say three cheers for the initiative of the teachers of Chandler.

NEW AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Names of Those Who Have Purchased Cars During the Past Week

The Benj. Brown garage report sales of automobiles to the following persons during the past week:

C. L. Moody, Pellston, an Oakland Sensible Six.

Mrs. C. B. Tuttle, Alba, Model 90 Overland.

L. J. McCann, Charlevoix, Oakland Sensible Six.

Leo Allard, Charlevoix, Model 90 Overland.

James Lion, Boyne City, Harley-Davison motor cycle.

Are you a subcriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Edwin King, deceased.

Samuel E. King having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of May, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 17t3 Pd

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charlevoix

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pas off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Mrs. Wesley Staley, 211 Mason St., says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. My back was lame and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys troubled me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hayes & Co.'s Drug Store, completely removed the trouble."

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SAILING SCHEDULE SUMMER 1919

SOUTH BOUND

First sailing from Mackinac Island July 9th. Last sailing Sept. 7th.

Lv. Mackinac Island	Sundays and Wednesdays	8:00 a. m.
" Harbor Springs*	" " "	12:45 p. m.
" Charlevoix	" " "	2:45 p. m.
" Frankfort	" " "	8:35 p. m.
" Portage Point	" " "	10.30 p. m.
" Ludington	Mondays and Thursdays	1:30 a. m.
Ar. Chicago	" "	12:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

First sailing from Chicago July 7th. Last sailing Sept. 6th.

Lv. Chicago	Mondays and Fridays	6:30 p. m.
" Ludington	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6:30 a. m.
" Portage Point	" "	9:45 a. m.
" Frankfort	" "	11:55 a. m.
" Charlevoix	" "	6:15 p. m.
" Harbor Springs*	" "	8:45 p. m.
Ar. Mackinac Island	Wednesdays and Sundays	1:30 a. m.

*Passengers in or from Petoskey, Bay View, Roaring Brook and Wequetonsing must leave or board steamer at Harbor Springs.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND LUDINGTON

Effective July 11th S. S. "North American" will leave Chicago 1:30 p. m. Thursdays, arriving Ludington 1:00 a. m. Fridays. Returning, leave Ludington 1:30 a. m. Fridays, arriving Chicago 1:00 p. m. Fridays.

The Big, New Cruising

Steel Steamship "South American"

Sister ship to the "North American" will continue the usual seven-day cruises from Chicago to Buffalo and return, leaving Chicago every Saturday at 1.30 p. m. (first trip July 5th), arriving at Mackinac Island the following day. Leaving Mackinac on return trip to Chicago every Friday at 9:30 a. m. (first trip July 11th), arriving in Chicago the following day at 7 a. m. Leaves Mackinac Island for Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. (first trip July 6th). Passengers accepted for trips between Chicago and Mackinac Island when space will permit.

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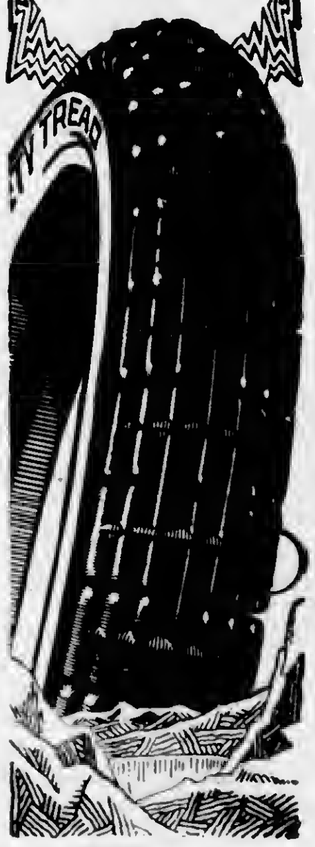

INTERESTING BITS OF INFORMATION CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

John G. Greiner, for many years a resident of Pellston, died there Monday of last week of heart failure. He was 76 years, 4 months and 5 days old and had resided in America for twenty-four years. He was born in Germany. He was the father of Mrs. Jease Bechtel of Brutus, Mrs. Wheeler and George Greiner, of Pellston. Mr. Greiner had apparently been in good health and when he left the home of his daughter in Pellston to go to his own home he was feeling very well. He did not return at the hour expected and when the daughter went in search of him he was found dead.

Auto owners who carry passengers for hire should not lose sight of the fact this year they must pay a federal tax in addition to the regular chauffer's license. The federal tax is $10 a year on a car having a seating capacity up to seven. Five dollars of this amount is now due and payable to the collector of internal revenue. This pays until June 30 when another $5 is payable.

An echo of the defalcation and flight of Charles Mahan, county treasurer of Kalkaska county, is heard in a decision of Judge Fred Lamb, handed down Monday. The bondsmen for Mahan, who absconded with $3,900 of Kalkaska county's funds three years ago while treasurer, will have to pay his shortage, Judge Lamb rules. Those affected are William H. Bockes, M. N. Lehner and Sol Loeser. Mrs. Zora Cole, who was one of the original bondsmen, already has paid her $1,300, turning over her share immediately upon announcement of the shortage. None of the other bondsmen as yet has offered to pay. Nothing has ever been heard of Mahan, and it looks very much as if little effort has been put forth to find him. In these days of modern utilities this world is hardly large enough for one to hide himself in—not if he be diligently sought for.

Yes, they got me twice, replied Alfred Neuenschwander, former Petoskey boy, now residing at Pellston, when asked about his two gold wound stripes he wears on the right sleeve of his uniform. You see they fixed up a dose of their gas for me on January 27, 1918, and then on September 27 they sent a bullet through my left leg while I was sniping from the top of a sixty-foot tree in the Argonne forest. Major Wilson says I dropped out of that tree like a shot red squirrel—falling from limb to limb most of the way down. I guess the fall shook me up some for I did not know what had happened to me for some time. The major says he picked me up and carried me to the first aid station. I tried to get even for this kindness after the major had had one leg shot off some time later. We came home on the same ship. Private Neuenschwander was in the American army nearly five years and wears a gold star for being one of the first fifty thousand Americans overseas. He fought in the fighting in Alsace, on the St. Mihiel front, in the second battle of the Marne, at Soissons and Argonne forest. He says falling trees killed thousands of Americans in the Argonne and cost nearly as many lives as did German bullets. Besides his wound and service stripes he has a wound medal for his Verdun fighting and citation card for going over the top three times in one day, overseas service bar, second battle of the Marne bar and a bar for general service in addition to his expert rifleman medal. He served with the third regiment, first division until gassed and when sent back to the front was sent to the 126th infantry of the 32nd division and later to the 128th regiment, same division. Neuenschwander says he got his first German one night while out on a raiding party. The Hun was just coming out of a dugout when the American's bayonet got in its work. Neuenschwander says there was a lot of bayonet work in the villages the Americans had to clean out.—Petoskey Evening News.

Antrim county gave about 450 majority the first time for local option and 600 the second vote; it gave 700 majority for state prohibition and now with the women voting it went dry by 1,800.

East Jordan welcomes another of her wounded soldier heroes this week in the person of Sergeant John Ellis of Hdq. Co., 125th Inf. Sergeant Ellis enlisted with our Co. I boys while they were stationed at Fort Wayne and was with them in camp at Waco, Texas, prior to their going overseas. On August 4th he was wounded by a shrapnel in the left leg while in charge of a third platoon trench mortar on the Chateau-Thierry sector. He was removed to a hospital where the leg was amputated above the knee. He landed in New York in December and was later transforred to Fort Snellen, Minn., where he was fitted with an artificial limb and attended a soldiers school. He has received his final discharge and returned home to East Jordan Sunday, and will make his home with his brother, Lewis Ellis. He expects to attend a business college this fall.—East Jordan Herald.

The Klein department store at Alanson was hit by a fire early Tuesday evening of last week suffering considerable loss to the contents and basement. Starting near the furnace and spreading to the walls the flames spread over the basement in short order. The Alanson fire company filled the room with chemicals, and closed it air tight, which greatly checked the spread. The Petoskey fire truck responded to a call, and made a record run to Alanson, and assisted as needed.

It is estimated that the majority for the "good roads" amendment will reach a quarter of a million in the state. Every Michigan county voted favorably.

Ground has been broken and work is well under way for a large addition to the Petoskey Steam Laundry on East Mitchell street, by W. L. McManus, Jr., owner of the plant. The new improvement will be 36 x 60 feet in size and will house the offices and finishing department. The entire working arrangement will be changed so as to provide the greatest amount of room. Additional washers and flat work machines will be installed to take care of the heavy increase in flat work and family washings. The machinery will all be electrically driven when the improvement is completed and will be the last word in labor saving and efficiency. The plant will furnish employment for about forty-five persons when completed and will be the finest place of its kind in the north. Mr. McManus, Jr., reports that business is fully a hundred per cent ahead of a year ago.—Petoskey Evening News.

Several summer residents are making plans for the erection of handsome summer homes at Oden this spring, says the Petoskey Evening News. Walloon Lake will also see some new summer places. These with improvements being made about Petoskey, the new buildings, including the large boarding house at the plant of the Petoskey Portland Cement company, will provide employment for many carpenters and other tradesmen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James G. Cummings and wife to John W. Clark e 1-2 of e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 18 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

L. F. Knowles and wife to Jacob Dietz s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 13 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

Clyde E. Pyke and wife to Jacob Dietz Sr., s w 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 13 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

George Sands to James Sands lot 49 Cobbs' Addition to South Boyne.

Oscar G. Ford to Louie Galinsky w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 21 t 34 n r 6 w Bay.

Lafayette R. Smith and wife to Robert Grossett and wife blk 8 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14 blk 9 Nettleton's Addition to South Arm.

Eli Kyes and wife Bessie to Clyde and Grace M. Pyke s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 13 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

John J. Fagan and wife Emma to DeForrest H. and Clarence F. Wood lot 12. blk 5 City of Charlevoix.

Henry Heeres and wife to James Heeres s 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 30 t 33 n r 8 w Marion.

Lawrence E. Livingston to Ernest J. Hiller s 1-2 of lot 2 blk 16 Charlevoix.

Guy C. Conkle to James Mosley n e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w Hudson.

Capitola Lanway to Harry Parks lot 16, Empey's Addition to South Lake.

William E. Empey to Harry Parks, lot 16 Empey's Addition to South Lake.

First National Bank of Boyne to Lemeul F. Chipman n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 7 w Eveline.

Walter Godchaux to Emanuel J. Block part lot 1 sec 23 t 34 n r 8 w Charlevoix.

Mary Bartholomew et al to Llewlyn S. and Charles E. See part lot 1 blk 6 Village of Charlevoix.

Peter F. McIntyre to Pine Lake Creamery Co. part lots 1 and 2, G. W. Bailey's Addition to Boyne.

First National Bank to Frank Kaden and wife s w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w Evangeline.

Elizabeth Allen to L. A. McIntire lot 202 blk 10 Nicholls Addition to Boyne.

George W. Weaver, special commissioner, to William P. Porter lot 1 2, 3, 4 blk 18 Charlevoix.

Carleton A. Hammond to Citizens Realty Co. s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 17 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Citizens Realty Co. to Annie Dutton n 1-2 of s w 1-4 of s e 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 17 t 37 n r 10 w Peaine.

Ben Keller and wife Nancy to City Feed Store of East Jordan part of n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 24 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Samuel C. Smith adm. to Elma Hott n w 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 1 t 32 n r 7 w South Arm.

Frank L. Pearson and wife to Nelson Cook lot 44 Jersey's Addition to Boyne.

Dolly Shay to James Robbins n 20 acres of n w 1-4 of s e 1-4 sec 12 t 32 n r 6 w Wilson.

First National Bank to S. C. Smith part lots 23 and 24 original plat to Boyne.

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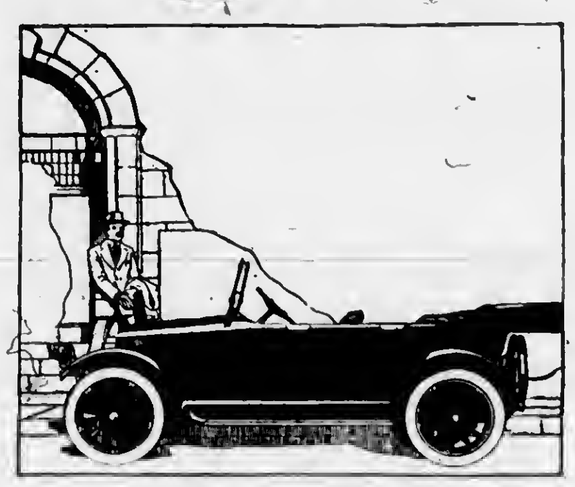

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HAVE WE LESS PROSPEROUS PROSPECTS? Then we faced a protracted war and many loans. Now we have only the Victorious Fifth—the last.

Surely, there are knockers and honest pessimists and disloyal propagandists and "I've done my share" egoists and a lot of other tough customers. There are some of them even in this community.

If there weren't any, it would be too easy and all you boosting, building optimists wouldn't be on the job. There wouldn't be any fun in it if it were easy. It's up to us to apply the acid test of peace-time patriotism. Those who don't stand it should be branded and remembered.

Never mind the grouches, the fault-finders, the slackers. You haven't time to worry about them. Just "sell" the good fellows in the community. Get them going strong. Start them radiating optimism and patriotism. Most everyone will become enthused and the job will be done with joy and credit to all.

And to those who should but won't just send around one of the lads who risked his life for us "over there" to ask the hesitating one: "Why not?" Maybe one of the mothers who gave her son to her country might ask—"Why not?"

Let our answer to all the indifferent and to the antagonists of government of the people, for the people and by the people be a splendid oversubscription to the Loan of Thankfulness on April 21st.

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The Navy Department has issued instructions to the navy recruiting station, Detroit, Mich., to enlist as many men as possible who are qualified for the ratings of Fireman 3rd class for machinst mate and hospital apprentice.

Men who are between the ages of 18 and 35 and have one or two years experience working in machine shops are eligible for enlistment as firemen 3rd class for machinst mate. Upon enlistment they are transferred to the machinist school at Charleston, S. C., for a course of instruction upon the completion of which they are given the rating of machinist's mate 2c., with pay at the rate of $49.50 per month. While under instruction at the school the pay is $36.20 per month. This is an excellent opportunity for young men who have machine shop experience to complete learning their trade in the navy and receive good pay and board and lodging while learning. This is the first opportunity that has ever been given to recruits to go to a trade school nnd commence a trade immediately upon enlistment.

Men who are between the ages of 18 and 35 and have a grammar school education or have experience in drug store work are desired for enlistment in the rating of hospital apprentice for duty in the hospital corps of the navy. Men who enlist in this rating are sent to a school at the naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., and receive a three months course of instruction.

Enlistments are also open in all other ratings in the navy.

Applicants can obtain application blanks by writing to the officer in charge, Navy Recruiting Station, 161 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. Substations are also located in the following cities: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Flint and Jackson, and applicants may apply at those stations in person if they reside within a short distance from them.

Free government transportation will be furnished to applicants from their homes to Detroit, Mich., and if they fail to pass the physical examination free transportation will be furnished them from Detroit to their homes.

ROAD CONTRACT STILL IN THE AIR

Lowest Bid Received by State is $26,409.53 Per Mile

The contract for building the five and seven-tenths miles of concrete road extending north from Greensky Hill to the county line at Bay Shore on the Charlevoix-Petoskey highway has not so far been awarded as has been reported in neighboring newspapers.

Bids were received at Lansing from three construction companies, Bates & Rogers of Chicago being the lowest bidder, their price being $26,409.53 per mile.

The matter is still under advisement, the bids made being considered too high by the state highway department. The work was supposed to begin at once, leading to the completion of the job prior to October 1.

First M. E. Church

The Independent Order of Oddfellows and the order of Rebeccas will worship at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sundny morning at which time Rev. Henry Candler will deliver the annual memorial sermon. The above named orders will march to the church in a body where reserved seats will be set aside for their use. The public is cordially invited to this service. Sunday school and men's bible class will meet at 12 o'clock. A special effort is being made to increase the attendance upon all classes. The young men of the city not affiliated elsewhere are earnestly requested to become members of the young men's class. This class is taking up work of a practical nature which has a strong appeal to the young men of today. At 7:30 a stereopticon lecture will be given, admission free and all invited. The slides for this lecture have been specially prepared by the church and will be of great interest to all.

Entertains at Easter Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann entertained eighteen of their friends last Friday at a six o'clock Easter dinner. Appropriate decorations were used. The evening hours were spent playing five hundred. Mrs. L. E. Smith and R. O. Cram were the best players of the evening and carried away the first prize. Mrs. Amos Webster and O. D. Hammond consoled themselves with the booby prize.

No Need to Be Too Hasty.

Be not hasty to rust off every aspersion that is cast on you. Let them alone for a while and then like mud on your clothes they will rub off of themselves.—Murray

STR. MISSOURI SOON TO GO IN SERVICE

Will be Placed on Northern Run Last of May

In the early spring, beginning the middle of April each year, the new Michigan Transit Company plans to start navigation with the Kansas. As soon as business warrants, probably about the last week in May, the Missouri will be put on the run. Charlevoix will be on schedule from the start to finish and during the summer months will have three boats a week to and from Chicago. This will seem like old time for Charlevoix.

It certainly is worth considerable effort on the part of our citizens and business men to get this service restored to us. We did not know what we had until we lost such service entirely last year.

With a promise of better service than ever, we certainly are FOR IT.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUSY SUMMER SEASON

Secretary Michigan Tourist and Resort Assn. Visits City

H. J. Gray, secretary of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, with offices at Grand Rapids, was in the city Thursday and Friday renewing acquaintances and lining up the city along publicity lines for the coming season.

Mr. Gray reports the outlook for a busy season for northern Michigan towns, especially Charlevoix, was never better and that the association was receiving a large number of inquiries from people who plan to come north during the season. He also outlined new plans of work and asked for suggestions from resort and business men regarding the work of the association.

Delightfully Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripley were delightfully surprised last Thursday when thirty-one of their relatives arrived in time to help them partake of the evening meal. The guests had prepared a potluck supper which was served at seven o'clock after which cards, music and a social time was enjoyed.

Cucumbers

Does it pay to grow them? We are often asked this question and we answer yes. If the crop is properly handled, with right fertilization and proper cultivation it surely pays. For proof we cite you to C. R. Munyon of Charlevoix, who in 1918 harvested $63 worth from one-half acre. Others done equally as well. For contracts see C. B. Sheldon. 16t2 Pd

CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1919

Grains	
Beans, new, per cwt.	$ 6.50
Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Oats	.68
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Rye, per bu.	1.25
Shelled Corn, per bu.	1.65
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.00
Dressed Meats	
Beef	14 to .15
Pork	19 to .20
Calves, dressed	.17
Live Poultry	
Chickens, lb.	.24
Produce, Vegetables, Fruit	
Potatoes	1.00
Butter, per pound	.55
Eggs, per doz.	.35
Honey, per pound	26
Salt, Granulated	2.25
Baled Hay, ton	$20. to25.00

FITRITE PETTICOATS

"CLASS"

There's **class** written all over the new petticoats we just received.

You really ought to see them.

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It's a wonderful collection of the well known "Fitrite" Petticoats..

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FOR CEMENT

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the shoe stock, fixtures, etc., of the Frazier Shoe Store, and will continue to conduct the business as heretofore at the same location.

To the already splendid line of footwear I intend to add several well known standard makes of shoes, making the store one of the most complete of its kind in the city. Your patronage in the past has been appreciated, and in the future, under the present management, it will receive the best care and attention we are able to render. Service will be our motto, and good serviceable shoes at moderate prices will be our aim.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

One lot of Men's Storm Rubbers, all sizes, regular selling price $1.00, special price for Saturday only **60c**

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GLORIOUS WORK SALVATION ARMY

ASK YOUR BOY WHAT HE THINKS OF THEM

Returning Heroes of All Battle Fronts Loud in Praises for the Brave Lassies

Ask your boy what he thinks of the Salvation Army?

He will tell you it is the "ace" of war relief organizations.

Ask him, too, where the Salvation Army lassies were when the fighting was thickest.

He will tell you they were in the front line trenches.

Each returning transport brings home thousands of cheery, boosting believers in the Salvation Army, who are being rapidly scattered among the homes of this country, and who in relating their experiences overseas enthusiastically declare:

"The Salvation Army is the best ever."

Boys who fought at Chateau-Thierry, boys who broke the Hindenburg line and crumbled the backbone of the German nation, boys who charged nt Ypres nnd Sommes tell how the Salvation Army stood by, and how Salvation Army lassies clad in trousers to prevent being turned back, charged with the men, saying:

"We will stay by you. If you must die, we will die with you."

Sergeunt Mujor Charles Walker of tbe Prineess Pat regiment, tenth infantry, Canadian forces, who spent three years and six months in German prison camps at Hanover and other places, declares the Salvation Army did the best work of any of the organizatlona overseas. The tale he tells is an interesting one.

"The Salvation Army lassies went 'over the top' with us during the second battle of Ypres," he said.

"When the Germans began attacking at 8 o'clock on the morning of April 22, 1915 the lassies who were with us kept on the job. And the men workers of the organization pitched in und served as stretcher bearers, when the casualties were so heavy that it was impossible for the army stretcher bearers to do the work.

"The second dny nf the battle, in the midst of terrifie machine gun fire several of the 'sisters' went over the top with us. We tried to keep them back, but they said:

"If you have to die, we will die with you."

"Again and again we tried to reason with them, but they said that they did not think it right to stand by us when things were calm and easy and then desert in our greatest trial.

"And so they stuck by, comforting and inspiring us to greater effort. For four hours when we came out of the trenches after thnt battle, two of the lassies at the Plug street canteen nt Ypres remained on duty feeding 1006 troops. My, but the coffee, doughnuts and pies they handed us were good."

How the Salvation Army lassies, clad in bloomers snd armed with revolvers for self preservation went over the top at Soissons with the men in the face of heavy machine gun fire, is u favorite story of Sergeant J. W. O'Brien of San Francisco.

"It was on July 29th, last," he said, "that the Salvation Army saved the lives of all the men in our company. The Germans were sending poisoned gas over without ceasing, and the food we had with us was spoiled the instant the gas struck it, so that we could not eat.

"We were very hungry, when, like a breath from Heaven, came the Salvation Army girls with coffee and doughnuts done up together in huge rubber bags, into which the gas could not penetrate. You bet we dug into that chow and found courage to keep on and drive the Boches back."

Everyone knows what the marines did at Chateau-Thierry.

Few people know whnt the Salvation Army did there.

One of the marines who fought at Chateau-Thierry when the tide of the war was turned tells what the Salvation Army did.

"I think the Salvation Army saved the lives of nt least a fifth of the A. E. F." he said. "At Chateau-Thierry they went 'over the top' with us. Inspired by their bravery and devotion we could not fail. The Salvntion Army never fails, neither could we."

The Snlvation Army will go before the people of the United States with an appeal for $13,000,000 Muy 19 to 26th.

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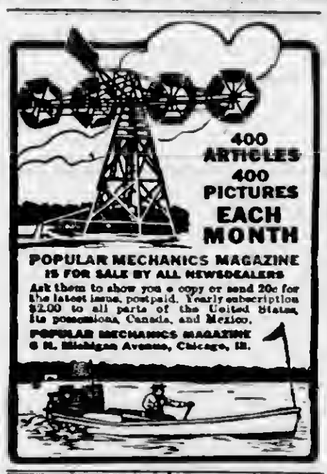
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USE GOOD SEED AND DISINFECTANT

Farmers Urged to Take Necessary Precaution Regarding Seed

As the time approaches for potato planting the grower should take the necessary steps to provide himself with good seed stock and to prepare for its disinfection before planting. High grade seed potatoes are those which are true to name, free from varietal mixture, of good type, and grown from healthy and productive plants. In the absence of such seed stock select medium large-sized tubers of good shape and as free from scab and black scurf as possible.

In disinfecting seed potatoes one has the choice of two disinfectants—formalin and corrosive sublimate, either of which are about equally effective against potato scab but are not on a par when black scurf (Rhizoctonia) is present on the surface of the tubers. For this disease the corrosive sublimate solution is much more effective.

The directions for the use of either disinfectant are as follows:

1. Formalin solution: Dilute one pint formalin with 30 gallons water.

2. Corrosive sublimate solution: Dissolve 4 ounces corrosive sublimate in two gallons hotewater; dilute to 30 gallons.

Soak uncut tubers in either solution for one and one-half hours; remove and spread out to dry.

In cutting the seed a further selection should be made by rejecting all tubers which, on the removal of a thin slice of flesh from the stem end show a brownish discoloration. If this examination is carefully made it will eliminate practically all blackleg, fusrium wilt and rhizoctonia infected tubers from the seed stock.

The use of well selected and properly treated seed should insure a much larger yield than that secured from onselected and untreated seed

FARMER'S SALARY $1210 ANNUALLY

Bumper War Crops Have Increasad Farmars' Annual Income

"The aversge American farmer" has jumped into the $1,210 a year salary elass.

Before he began coaxing up bumper war erops he could pay himself only $53.33 per month. Thus in 1913 he earned exactly $640.40, acoording to a study made by experts at the department of agriculture.

Four years of war have put into the pay envelope of the "uverage American farmer" nearly $5,000 in eash, in addition to this he has earned additional mnney at a rate sufficient to:

Slip into the savings bank each year a neat five per eent on his investment.

Put aside to maintain machinery, 20 per cent and five per eent building repairs.

Pay the highest wages and highest prices known.

Feed nnd clothe his family.

Meet his taxes; and

Probably pay off tbe mortgage, or at least cut a big hole in it.

As a result of all this the value of his property has climbed out of sight.

The average American farmer is n wholly imaginary figure who eame into existence in 1913 when the agriculture department experts made their study of his "paid in" and "paid out" items which told them he was earning only $640.40 a year instead of the $1,210 he now receives. Not every farmer in the United States, of course, did so well. Some of them have fewer than the average 138.1 aeres in their fnrms. Others, with thousands of acres cleared far more. The calculations showing the average farmer's prosperity are based on comparison of his income and expenditures of other years given by the agricultural department and the census bureau.

STEAMER MABLE ON EAST JORDAN RUN

To Resume Service This Season Between Charlevoix and East Jordan

William E. Knight and son, Ray, of East Jordan are now busily engaged in putting the steumer Mable in condition for the season's run between this city and East Jordan.

Ray Knight, master of the boat, states that the steamer Mable will make odd runs between now and the first of May. Commencing on that date two round trips will be made between East Jordan and Charlevoix, as in past years, the boat leaving Enst Jordan at 7:00 a. m. nnd 1:30 p. m. The only difference in the schedule being the afternoon leaving time which is one-half hour later than heretofore.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the South line of East Lincoln Avenue, lying between the East line of Bridge street and the West line of May street in the City of Charlevoix, abutting upon the North side of lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to said city of Charlevoix, said lots being owned by and assessed upon the last assessment roll of said city to the following named persons:

Said lot 1 to Edward Stewart.
Said lot 3 to Harry Widdifield.
Said lot 4 to Lisle Shanahan.
Said lot 5 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 6 to Mary Beattie.
Said lot 7 to Millie Swatish.
Said lot 8 to Margaret Allard.
Said lot 9 to Elisha Geer.
Said lot 10 to Catherine Bacot.
Said lot 11 to Severyn Orlowski.
Said lot 12 to James Kirby.

has been declared by the common council of said city to be a necessary public improvement.

Notice is further given that the said council will meet in the counell rooms in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to hear and consider objections or suggestions relative to the construction of said sidewalk at which time and place the above named persons or their legal representatives and all other persons interested, may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, April 15th, 1919.

Archie L. Livingston,
City Clerk.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the construction of a cement sidewalk along the North line of East Garfield Avenue in the City of Charlevoix abutting upon the South side of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block 8 of Mason's Addition to the said city, said lots being owned by and assessed upon the last assessment roll of said city to the following named persons, viz:

Said lot 15 to John A. Brown.
Said lot 16 to Susan Hale.
Said lot 17 to Oscar Mason.
Said lot 18 to Byron Bowdish.
Said lot 19 to Alexander Shearer.
Said lot 20 to Charles Mossington.
Said lot 21 to Chas. A. Taylor.
Said lot 22 to Albert Howard.
Said lot 23 to George Reinhart.
Said lot 24 to John Niebolls Est.
Said lot 25 to John Kelley.

has been declared by the common council of said city to be a necessary public improvement.

Notice further given that the said common council will meet in the council rooms in the city of Charlevoix on the 28th day of April, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to hear and consider objections or suggestions relative to the construction of said sidewalk, at which time and place the above named persons or their legal representatives, and all other persons interested may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated, April 15, 1919.

Arebie L. Livingston,
City Clerk.

16t2.

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate offiee, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Stickney, deceaaed.

Elbert J. Stickney, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate offiee, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public nótice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 16t3 Pd

Probate Notice

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cummings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D., 1919, bave been allowed for creditors to present their claims agalnst said deceasad to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Chnrlevoix, in said county, on or before the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, and that said elaims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th, A. D., 1919.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate

15t3.

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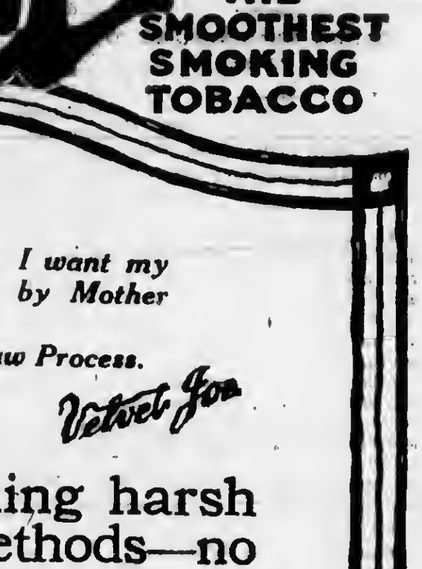

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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What About Your Auction Bills?

BIG SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE TO BE PASSED

Good Roads, Budgat Systam, Dry Law, Stala Polica Forca, Compansation and Many Others

The house and senate have started on the last lap of the legislative grind and when the lawmakers depart from Lansing April 25, it cannot be truthfully charged that tbey will leave "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

While there has been a lot of petty quibbling and while at times some of the legislators have acted more like small boys than statesmen, the program of constructive legislation stands out more prominently this year than in any previous session since 1907.

Budget System an Achievement

Take the adoption of the budget program for instance. For years both political parties have declared in favor of the budget. Candidates for every political office from governor to coroner have made this a plank in their platform.

Coupled with the budget bill in importance is the measure providing a uniform system of accounting for state and county officers. For years this reform has been demanded and for years it has been denied the people. There was practically no opposition to this important bill in either branch of the legislature this year.

Compensation Law Amended

Important amendments have been made in the workingmen's compensation law. The maximum award has been increased from $10 to $14 per week and the minimum has been raised from $5 to $7 per week. Other important changes in the bill which will result in material benefit to the injured workmen are included. Without a dissenting vote in either house this bill was passed. It has been signed by the governor and will become effective ninety days from the close of the present session.

Through the passage of the Lewis bill which was signed by Gov. Sleeper and is now in force many of the defects in the prohibition laws have been cured. The Lewis bill is ultra-radical and is far reaching in its provisions. If properly enforced it is a powerful weapon in the hands of the state food and drug commissioner to drive the rum runner and professional bootlegger from the state.

State Constabulary

By an overwhelming majority in both houses the legislature placed the state constabulary on a permanent basis and rechristened the organization the Michigan state police. There was some opposition to this bill by radical labor leaders who entertain the mistaken idea that the state police force is a strike-breaking organization. The opposition to the state police generally speaking, came from practically the same sources as formerly opposed the Michigan National Guard. The status of the national guard is uncertain and with the enthusiasm of many home guard companies waning, the industrial centers will not be left entirely without protection in case of trouble from bolshevik sources. The liquor interests bitterly opposed the state police bill as the troopers have been of considerable assistance in the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Road Bill Big Issue

The submission of Senator William M. Connelly's amendment to the constitution authorizing a state bond issue of $50,000,000 for the construction of good roads was one of the outstanding features of the present session. The tremendous majority in favor of the bond issue shows that the legislature struck a popular chord in this regard. The machinery for expending the money authorized by the amendment will be put in motion at a special session of the legislature to be called the latter part of May.

Another feature of the present session was the investigation of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian. While there was more or less noise accompanying this investigation something tangible came out of it. For the first time in its history the institution will have enough money to put into operation some modern ideas. Many of the old ideas of punishment which were cruel and heartless will be abandoned under the new management and the place will hereafter be more of a home for wayward girls and less of a penal institution.

Probes Prove Beneficial

The legislature also dangled before the eyes of the people the political skeletons in the closet at Jackson prison. There was a general suspicion that the place had been badly managed in recent years, but no one apparently knew things were in such a deplorable condition until the legislative committee lifted the lid. Out of this investigation much good should come, as the legislative committee pointed out many defects which the new warden and a competent board of control will remedy.

The central purchasing board bill which, it is claimed, will save the state several hundred thousand dollars each year in the purchase of supplies, has passed the house by unanimous vote and will encounter no opposition in the senate. This is a long step in the application of private business methods to the affairs of the state.

Health Campaign O. K.'d

Without a dissenting vote the house appropriated $300,000 to enable the state board of health to continue its campaign of education and its crusade against venereal diseases during the next two years. It is believed that this bill will encounter no opposition in the upper house.

The house gave heed to Gov. Sleeper's message urging an appropriation for the purchase of land along the great lakes and some of the inland waterways to be used as state parks and put through a bill calling for the appointment of a special commission to administer the expenditure of $200,000 in the next two years. The senate has already agreed to the passage of this bill and it will be put through the upper house this week.

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We'll smile, and pay and pay !
There's not a bargain on the books
We'll stop to question when
Our homes can pay for Victory
With coin instead of men.

Great plants that never turned a shaft,
Great wings that never flew,
Are better deals to settle now
That France and England knew..
The guns we never fired we'll charge
To profit, not to loss,
And count them all less dearly bought
Than one small wooden cross.

Thank God for this America !
For ship und shell and truck;
Thank God, you million mothers, for
The blow we never struck '
Weep for our little mounds in France
But laugh with the Spring again—
We'd rather pay for victory
With money than with men

Increased Tax for Launches

Information sent out by the internal revenue service states that the federal tax on small launches has been increased to ten dollars effective April 1st. This means that those who paid their five dollars license last year will be required to remit $1.25, which sum will pay up to July 1st, when the tax for the year 1919-20 will become due.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 15, 1919.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Humpton, Nordrum, Mrs. Armstrong and Hiller.

Trustees absent: Bridge.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $554.29.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund

773	Franklin Cooper, janitor services	$7.00
774	Lyman Brown, janitor services	5.00
775	Walker Miles, janitor services	5.00
776	Robert Miles, janitor services	2.50
777	Arthur Wexstaff, janitor services	2.50
778	Mrs. John Meyers, janitor services	2.50
779	Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor services	3.80
780	City Treas., light for rink	5.04
781	Wood Bros., sup. and repairs	2.10
782	Gazzolo Drug & Chemical Co., laboratory supplies	33.81
783	Adams Exp. Co., express	.97
784	City Treas., water	19.00
785	A. E. Mason, supplies	4.58
786	Mich. State Telephone Co., telephone	7.82
787	City Treas., light	32.21
788	S. M. See & Sons, supplies	66.50
789	Blanchard Hdw. Co., sup.	32.07
790	B. A. Herman, sup. and equipment	4.62
791	Martin Block, sup.	35.15
792	Thos. Charles Co., sup.	16.01
793	Wesley Staley, janitor	27.50
794	A. O. Allison, janitor	10.09
795	H. Black, janitor	10.00
796	John Meyers, janitor	15 09
797	Justin Hanshew, office assistant	1.09

Library Fund

665	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	71.00
666	Mich. State. Tel. Co., telephone	1.50
667	Wood Bros., repairs	1.40
668	Wesley Staley, janitor	7.50
669	H. Black, janitor	5.00
670	Minnie Payton, librarian	22.50

Teachers' Fund

Pay Roll No. Fifteen (15) 1,026.37

Moved and seconded that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,000.00 for 4 months on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

New Detachable Handle.

In the belief that a thief will be less likely to steal hand baggage that has no handle upon it, an inventor has patented a detachable handle for suit cases.

Returned Soldiers

Are gradually being absorbed again into business circles.

To those who are entering upon new endeavors and even to those who will continue in old fields this makes another beginning—a fresh start.

This is an opportune time to identify yourself with this bank—it is a most effective means of building up credit and position in the community. Our officers invite consultation.

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$4.25 VALUE, AT	$3.69
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$1.75 VALUE, AT	$1.49
$1.50 VALUE, AT	$1.29

Mason's Dept. Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

H. A. Mohrman, state bank auditor, was in the city Inst Friday.

Walter French of East Jordan was in the city Saturday on business.

J. S. Ackert of Manistee was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

A. J. Suffern and wife of East Jordan were visitors in the city Sunday.

Owen Gallagher of St. James was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Gregory left Tuesday for Detroit where she will spend the summer.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City was a visitor in the city Monday.

A. Schafer of Boyne City was at the court house last Monday on business.

The interior of F. G. Hines drug store is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Grace Shapton has accepted a position in the County Treasurer's office.

William Meyers of Harbor Springs was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Charles Hillegas of Boyne City was in the city Monday looking after business interests.

Roy Stafford left Tuesday for Chicago where he will sail the Hulbert H. Smith this season.

Mrs. Ed. King left Monday for Chicago where she will make her home with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge returned home last Thursday after spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Harris of Ellsworth spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores.

George Eagleton returned home last Friday from Winter Park, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson returned home Monday after spending several weeks in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Charles Ewald left Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Fox, in Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. J. P. Martin of Owosso is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandell returned home the first of the week from a few weeks visit in Muskegon.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson received papers last week which gives him a captain's commission in the officers reserve corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis left last Wednesday for a ten days visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents in Kinsman, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl King of Milwaukee was in the city last week, having been called here by the death of her father, J. E. King.

Dr. Wilkinson moved into the offices in the Van Pelt building Monday, formerly occupied by him before entering the service.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons left last week Wednesday for a visit with her daughters who are teaching in Holland and Weberville.

Arthur Nettleton returned home Tuesday after eight months overseas service. He was discharged from Camp Mills, Long Island.

Arthur Edwards, who holds the position of 1st class radio operator, is home on a ten day furlough from Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Carrie King returned to her home in Petoskey Monday, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton.

F. M. Sears returned home last Friday after spending the past seven months at the League Island navy yards in Philadelphia.

The Misses Rose Green and Grace Bonner of St. James are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ava Smith on Belvedere Ave.

Thomas Gernsey, recently discharged from the navy, spen the week end with Mrs. Alex Rhe nberg, returning to his home in Carson City on Monday.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Monday on a weeks business trip to Chicago. He was accompanied by his daughter Phila, who will visit Miss Helen for a week.

F. E. Cartier is expected home the latter part of the week from Southern Pines, North Carolina, where he has been engaged in the tailoring business this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Doris, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Elston left St. Augustine the 16th for their home here. The Baker family expect to stop in Chicago and Mrs. Elston in Detroit, where she will await the arrival of Misses Addie Holley and Irene Boice, who are spending some time in Washington, D. C., Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo enroute home.

ONE DAY

Mid-Season Sale

Saturday, April 26th

All Ladies' and Children's Hats

—AT—

MRS. FRED G. BELLINGERS

Mrs. R. G. Nowland entertained twelve ladies last Wednesday at her home. The afternoon hours were pleasantly passed after which a pot-luck supper was served.

Mrs. George Coffey and daughter, Jane, left Tuesday for their home in Detroit, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Thursday, May 1, in the afternoon. Every member is earnestly urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will serve a May breakfast Thursday morning, May 1st, from six o'clock until all are served. Everybody welcome.

Miss Clara Price is expected home the last of the week from Flint, where she has spent the greater part of the winter. She will resume her position at the Register of Deeds' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son Kentner, of St. James, were in the city for a couple of days the latter part of the week enroute to Glen Haven, where they will spend ten days.

Ruth Reed, dnughter of Mrs. Frank Reed of this city and Joseph Richardson of Saginaw were united in marriage Sunday, April 21, in Saginaw. They will make their home in Whiting, Indinna.

Ned Durrance arrived in the city Tuesday from Camp Mills, Long Island, having received an honorable discharge from the service. Mr. Durrance spent eight months overseas.

Howard Ball and Harley McGhan returned to their home here Tuesday having received their discharge from the service. They have been stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island since arriving in the states.

The steamship Ogontz of the Charlevoix-Beaver Island run has been given a new name by permission of the federal government and has been entered in the official blue book as the S. S. Bruce. of Charlevoix.

Mrs. P. A. Cook of Big Rapids spent a few days the fore part of the week with Mrs. Clara Todd. She left Wednesday for her home accompanied by Mrs. Todd, who will visit in Grand Rapids, St. Joseph and Niles for about three weeks.

William Brassard arrived in the city last Thursday from Camp Custer, having received an honorable discharge. Mr. Brassard recently returned from overseas, huving spent twelve months in France and Belgium in the engineers corps of the 27th division.

Franklin Sears of the 57th engineers and captain of the Jennie Wren while in France has received an honorable discharge from the service and arrived home last Friday. Mr. Sears arrived from overseas about six weeks ago and has been in the hospital at Camp Sherman, Ohio, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

The People's Wood and Coal Co. are now ready to sell you the highest grade of coal, wood and kindling at the lowest cash price. Phone 104, office 320 Bridge Street. G. C. Geiken, manager. 15t4

MRS. SCOTT DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

A Resident of Hayes Township for Forty-two Years

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Scott, age 62 years. and a resident of Hayes for forty-two years, passed away at the Petoskey hospital Monday morning, where she was taken last Friday for treatment of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Scott is survived by eight children, Pearl and George of Detroit, Mrs. Sabin King of Chicago, Mrs. Myrtle Baker and Mrs. Orson Cook of Hayes, George and Mrs. Charles Hyers of this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the residence. Rev. Candler officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

OBSERVE CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Attend Church Services in Body

Members of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will observe the centennial anniversary on Sunday, April 27, by attending special services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Every member of either order who can possibly manage to be out are requested to meet at the hall not later than 10:00 a. m. Sunday, and march in a body to the church.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday 10:30 preaching. The pastor will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Christian Church from the time of Christ until now, as Portrayed in the Scriptures." Sunday school at 12:00 m. Sunday evening 7:30, preathing. Wednesday evening prayer service 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock at the chapel All are welcome.

WILL BE TRUE TO ITS SPLENDID PAST RECORD

Local M. E. Church to Meet Every Requirement Asked of It

A meeting of ministers and laymen was held at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Traverse City last Wednesday afternoon, April 16, Oluf Nordrum represented the local Charlevoix church. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the "centenary" movement and particularly the leadership in connection with the same. The various speakers emphasized the need of America taking the lead in the war re-construction program, the world is looking to America to undertake this great task.

The nations of Europe are in no condition to undertake this work being destitute after the long devastating war.

The Centenary is intended to meet the unparalleled opportunity confronting the Christian forces of America. One of its purposes is to Americanize the foreigner within our own borders. To this end schools and churches are to be erected in the foreign quarters of our large cities to help those who have come to us from across the sea to become Christian Americans.

Mr. Nordrum reports great enthusiasm and optimism among the leaders of the church regarding the outcome of this the greatest program ever attempted by the Christian forces of the world. Bishop Henderson is confident that the Methodist church in Charlevoix will be true to its splendid past record and will meet every requirement asked by the church.

Tht Courier carries all the news.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

The minimum charge for Courier Want Advs. is 20 cents per insertion. Above that the charge is one cent a word, subsequent insertions without change one-half cent per word. All want advs. strictly cash in advance except to those who have ledger accounts. Please remember this when sending in your copy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pair farm mares. Year's time, with or without harness, also milch cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Aug. 1. Guernsey Heifer, 3 months old. Can be seen at my farm April 25. M. C. Woodgate. 17t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick touring car, complete, with electric starter, lights and extra tire. Car is guaranteed to be in excellent condition. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser. A. D. Crimmins. 17t2.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, also White Orphington and White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Fred White, phone 117f4, Charlevoix. 17t2

FOR SALE—Dining room table and six chairs, cupboard, Charlevoix fuctory made ironing board. Inquire 701 State street or call telephone 145. 17t1 Pd.

FOR SALE—Young team, 2500 pounds, or sell one or trade for fresh cow. B. P. Wilkinson. 17tf

FOR SALE—Five pair of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 each, will make splendid animals for farm work. Both mares and horses. M. B. Hooker & Son, Charlevoix. 9tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. lot, 85 x 120, good strawberry patch, small barn, located one block south and one-half block west of court house. 210 W. Hurlbut. 16t4 Pd.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Married man preferred. Write or call Elmer Ingalls, R. R. 1. Phone 167f21. 13tf.

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet makers, Boat Builders, Joiners and Painters who understand high class finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central RR. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 15t7

LOST

LOST—Hound pup, white with black spots on body, brown face. Reward for information leading to his recovery. Grover Geneit, Charlevoix. Call phone 197. 17t2.

LOST—Left hand glove Saturday night between Hurlbut Avenue and cemetery. Finder leave at this office. 17t1

LOST—At the rink, Tuesday, March 18, boys sleeveless khaki sweater. If the one who has it will plense leave it at the Courier office, it will he greatly appreciated. 13tf

LOST OR STOLEN—Canoe from boat house at rear of Korth's Meat Market. Reward for return or information regarding its whereabouts. Call at Charlevoix Hardware Co. 16t2 Pd.

J. L. CRANE

On Sale Friday and Saturday This Week

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Look about your city careful when you're starting to depart,

See the beauty all about you and you'll have a change of heart.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" truly spoken, by the many who have roamed,

That nowhere for nature's beauty, no, not even ancient Rome,

Can they beat our little city with it's sunsets in the west,

Travelers from from afar have said, "What beauty, our haven, we'll rest."

Let us assist your rest by supplying you with the best service, good goods from the largest and most complete stock in Northern Michigan.

The policy of this store is to make good; to have you satisfied.

SANITARY ENGINEERING CO.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 21, 1910.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the abuve date, mayur Roso presiding. Aldermen present: Geneit, Levinson. Washburn and Wood.

Enter Ald. Hiller and Benton.

Mayor Rose referred communication from state accident fund regarding compensation insurance to Finance Committee.

The matter of laying water mains presented by Geo. Lusk and Robert Bonthron in Clark's Addition and on Division street respectively, was referred to Water Committee.

The matter of procuring oil for the streets of Charlevoix was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

Petition fur construction of sewer upon purt of West Upright and signed by Merrit B. Miller and four others was referred to Street Committee.

Moved by Ald. Washburn, seconded by Ald. Benton that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $1,000.00 for four months time at best rate obtainnble. Carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds ss herein stated:

General Fund	
I. L. Dice, services	$ 2.00
Wood Bros., supplies	13.03
Postmaster, envelopes	21.60
City Treas., paid for cleaning offices	1.00
Elma H. Cook, salary	27.50
D. S. Payton, salary	50.00
John Cook, services	10.00
Charlevoix Courier, printing	75.70
Highway Fund	
L. E. Smith, services	36.00
H. F. Bennett, services	36.00
Geo. Olney, services	28.75
Archie Gravelin, services	15.00
L. Gravelin, services	1.25
M. B. Hooker & Son, team services	51.00
Bud Hull, team services	3.00
Mrs. B. W. Miller, rent of lot for 1919	10.00
H. L. Oldham, int. on time orders 4 and 5, State St. paving	68.80
E. W. Sesman, time order 43 and int. State St. paving	722.40
E. B. Ward, supplies	3.90
Bridge Fund	
Elmer Johnson, salary	57.50
Wood Bros., supplies	16.42
John W. Kirby, supplies	11.60
Police Fund	
W. J. Weikel, salary	45.00
Wood Bros., supplies	1.46
Cemetery Fund	
Chas. Hyers, salary	33.50
John Miller, services	7.50
Jake Marshall, services	7.50
Fire Funds	
West. Union Tel. Co., services	.84
E. B. Ward, services	2.00
Electric Fund	
Wood Bros., supplies	31.65
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	21.30
Central Electric Co., supplies	123.50
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	5.50
Mossman, Yarnette & Co., sup.	319.20
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies	376.43
John Muckle, services	1.00
Dan Soule, salary	37.50
A. M. Sanford, salary	15.00
Archie McPherson, salary	30.00
Dan Soule, supplies	8.13
A. J. Hamilton, fgt & exp.	46.25
John W. Kirby, supplies	1.10
Wm. Heise, fgt on electric meters	1.76
Wm, Heise, drayage	2.00
Water Fund	
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50.00
Morris Ackert, salary	45.00
Ernest Howe, salary	37.50
Mrs. Ernest Howe, salary	7.50
Bulfalo Meter Co., supplies	2.03
Chax. Courier, printing	6.25

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're aot here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. what a glorious condition to attala, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning laside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a eold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the shlees of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the interaal poisonous stagnaut matter.

Everyune, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morulng, beforn breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestnne phosphate in it to wash frou the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus eleansiag, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate ou an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you aru enjoylag your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and gettlug ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people whn are bothered with constipation, billoun spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestnne phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

I. L. Dice, papering dwelling . . 12.90

State Street Paving, L. I. S. F.

Michigan Trust Co., bonds No. 5 and 6 and interest on Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 . . . . 1,186.30

Moved by Ald. Geneit and seconded by Ald. Levinson that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,728.05 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion curried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Benton, seconded by Ald. Levinson thut the City Treasurer give bonds to the city in the amount of $15,000.00. Carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Benton, Geneit. Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Wood, seconded by Ald. Levinson that future bonds for ensuing year for City Treasurer be left in hands of Finunce Committee with power to act. Carried by following aye and nuy vote. Ayes: Benton, Geneit, Hiller, Levinson, Washburn and Wood. Nays—nune.

Mayor Rose appointed the following conmmittee for ensuing year.

Street, Sewers and Public Health—Benton, Geneit and Hiller.

Water Committee—Washburn, Benton and Geneit.

Electric Light Committee—Wood Hiller and Levinson.

Finance, Printing and Purchasing—Geneit, Hiller and Levinson.

Charter and Ordinance—Levinson, Washburn and Wood.

Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges—Hiller, Wood and Levinson.

Police, Fire and License—Washburn, Benton and Geneit.

No further business appearing, moved by Ald. Hiller, seconded by Ald. Wood thut council be adjourned. Carried.

Archie Livingston,
City Clerk.

Money to loan on improved furm or city property. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 16t2.

NOTHING TO SAY AFTER SIGNING UP

Walter Mitchell Says Army Life is Different Than First Thought

Toul, France,
March 25, 1919.

"Dear Sister—Just received your letter dated March 3rd, and was glad to hear frum you again, as it was the first letter I have had from you in over two months.

"Have no idea when we will be home for we may be transferred out of the signal corps entirely and if we do it will be several months before we see the states.

"It is all very nice for anyone to tell what work a soldier has to do in the different branches of the service before you join the army, but after you sign up you have nothing to say at all. They transfer you around wherever they want to regardless of the kind of work you enlisted to do.

"In my last letter I told you that I had been up to Verdun and Dead Man's Hill. Since then I have been up to Metz and on a week's pass to Paris.

"Paris is a wonderful city and very pretty. While there I saw the walls of a building that was built in the year 292. Was in Notre Dame cathedral. They have the crown of thurns there that was placed upon Christ when he was nailed to the cross. Saw the church where 200 people were killed from a shell fired by the German long range gun. The hole, which is eight feet square, is still in the wall where the shell went through. Will have to wait until I get home to tell all the interesting things I saw while there.

"I have asked for a furlough to Scotland and expect to go the latter part of April, and will look up some of the folks while there. Guess I have told you all the news for this time." Pvt. Walter Mitchell, Co. B., 115th Field Signal Bn., A. E. F. France.

If you want money to finance that farm deal, call and see us about it. Charlevoix State Savings Bank. 16t2

GOVERNOR ISSUES ARBOR PROCLAMATION

Urges Cities, Villages and Townships to Plant Victory Elm

The observance of Arbor Day dates back more than half a century, und from the beginning it has had a civic motive and a patriotic association. This year, more than ever before, we huve reason to give the day a patriotic setting. The great world war is over. Our soldiers and sailors and marines most nobly bore their part in the struggle. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice. Costly monuments will arise to commemorate their deeds, but meanwhile we can perpetuate their memories in familiar places. It has been happily suggested that we should adorn our yards, our waysides and our parks with young trees, each named for some one of Michigan's fallen sons.

It has been further suggested that in every city and village and township a Victory Elm should be planted to commemorate the great triumph of Freedom and Democracy.

It is fitting thut I should at this time call attention to the fact that Act number Fifty-nine of the Public Acts of 1919 makes it unlawful for any one to keep upon his premises mahonia bushes, or any other variety of barberry bush which harbors and spreads the black rust of wheat and other grains. I, therefore, recommend that these noxious shrubs be dug up and destroyed and their places given to harmless ornamental shrubs.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do herchy designate and set aside, Friday, Mny Second, 1919, as Arbor Day, and I request that trees be planted, as indicated nbove, in memory of our heroic dead.

I particularly request too that in all Michigan schools appropriate Arbor Day exercises be held, fnllowing, so far as may be practicable, the community program outlined by Mrs. Dorn H. Stockmsn in Moderator-Topics nf April 10, 1919.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the commonwealth the eighty-third.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

WRIGHT DISTRICT

Beautiful spring weather since our snowstorm of Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy and her two sons spent Easter at the Eugene Best home.

Curtis Feltenbarger is doing some plowing on the Leonard Herington farm at present.

Perhaps you will think your reporter has been sleeping but she hasn't, except nights.

Mrs. Henry Potter called at the Cooper home Friday evening. She took supper at the Herington home Sunday also.

Mrs. H. H. Herington has so far recovered from her attack of rheumatism that she is able to walk about the house with the aid of crutches, hut is still unable to go out of doors.

The arrival of Mrs. B. F. Wrisley, and old resident of this neighborhood and the mother of Archie Wrisley, was quite a surprise. Her granddaughter, Eva, and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger called on her Saturday.

The death of Joseph McElroy was a shock to all. The widow and children have full sympathy of the entire community. Nearly all in this neighborhood were present at the funeral which took place Saturday afternoon at Ellsworth.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Cost of Tire Mileage Cut 50 %

BY HAVING YOUR TIRES REPAIRED AT THE PROPER TIME AND IN THE PROPER WAY. FOX, THE TIRE MAN, WILL DO THIS FOR YOU AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Retread Your Old Tires

WE ARE FULLY EQUIPPED TO DO THIS FOR YOU ALSO, HAVING JUST INSTALLED A NEW RETREADING HEATER OF THE LATEST AND MOST POPULAR DESIGN.

Republic- New Tires, Yes Sir -Republic

AND PURE GUM TUBES

WE HAVE THEM—ONE OF THE BEST MADE, AND ARE GUARANTEED AS SUCH TO YOU BY A BROAD AND BINDING GUARANTEE—**5,000 MILES**—AND A MOST SATISFACTORY FEATURE IS, WE MAKE ALL ADJUSTMENTS HERE, BUT ADJUSTMENTS ARE RARELY REQUIRED. IN 1918 ONE NEARBY DEALER SOLD $27,000.00 WORTH OF THESE TIRES, AND WAS ONLY CALLED ON FOR FIVE ADJUSTMENTS

Equip Your Car with Republic Tires and Tubes
You Will Not Be Sorry

REMEMBER THEY ARE FOR SALE BY

FOX, The Tire Man

303 Antrim Street CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction at his farm 7 1-2 miles east of Charlevoix, or first farm south of Maple Grove school house, on

Wednesday, April 30th

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Sorrel Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
Sorrel Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
3 yr. old Colt. 2 yr. old Colt.
3-4 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in about two months.
3-4 Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh May 8.
Yearling Heifer.
2 months old Heifer Calf.
Good Brood Sow, due to farrow next month. One Shoat.
About 30 Hens and Rooster.
Deering Mowing Machine.
Syracuse Plow.
Gale Spring Tooth Drag.
2 1-horse Cultivators.
Milburn Wagon, 3 inch tires, with box.
Single Buggy. Double Wark Harness.
Single Driving Harness. Grain Cradle.
Economy King Cream Separator No. 16 600 lb. capacity, good as new.
Grind Stone. 2 ton Hay in Mow.
Ton Rye Straw.
About 30 bushels Oats.
2 sets Double Trees.
2 Pair Sleighs. Wood Rack.
6-lid Steel Range.
Peninsular Heating Stove.
6 Dining Chairs.
Extension Table.
Bed, with Mattress and Springs.
5-gallon Churn.
Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes and small articles household furniture too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Dee Sneathen, Prop.

A. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

Ellsworth Section

ELLSWORTH LOCALS

Several Ellsworth people attended the show at East Jordan last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Supernaw and Mrs. F. O. Gillett spent Sunday and Monday at Charlevoix.

Nathan Burna of Charlevoix bought and shipped a carload of cattle last week.

Miss Blanche Boss was home from her school at Petoskey for Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. H. Elzinga was at Bellaire and Mancelona on business on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wooton and little grandson of Bellaire were Ellsworth callers last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends at Charlevoix.

D. E. Clow attended the postmastera convention at Manistique Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Wrisley of Olivet is spending a few weeks visiting her brother, W. A. Boss and family.

Miss Anna March, superintendent of nurses at the Petoskey hospitnl, was in Ellsworth Tuesday of last week.

Geo. Wallace, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Griffin the past month, returned to his home nt Bellaire the first of this week.

Bruce Cross of East Jordan, recently discharged from service with the U. S. marines, visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Richard Dennis has rented his farm to Marion Jackson of Phelps, who is taking possession this week. Mr. Dennis and family will reside at Detroit.

H. Torngn moved into his new home the first of the week and is making repairs and alterations in order to use the front for a shoe and harness shop.

Rev. Myron E. Hoyt, pastor of the M. E. church of East Jordan, and superintendent of the Sunday school branch of the Methodist centenary movement, was in Ellsworth on Friday of last week, confering with the Sundny school board of the M. E. church.

The first start was made on Monday of this week towards the new farmers warehouse and several men and leams are at work removing dirt for the basement. It has been decided to erect a cement block building 125 x 45 feet and we are informed that the work will be rushed to completion.

WILDWOOD

John Cnwood returned last week from a six weeks visit with relatives in Ontario.

Ralph Wiltse was through this neighborhood on Monday assessing property.

The John Crawford family spent Easter Sunday wilh Duncan Crawford and family at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould expect to leave about June 1st for Baltimore, Md. They have let Will Patterson have a cow and calf for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks have arrived from Herrin, Ill., to spend the summer in the Wildwood Cottage. Mrs. Brooks is Mrs. Jim Wilson's aunt.

Operations have begun on the Stevens' place. Mr. Stevens' sister, Mrs. J. R. Hupmyer from the upper peninsula, is managing things at this end of the line.

ROCK ELM

Miss Hipp of East Jordan visited school Monday.

George Metz has commenced work at the Loeb farms.

Mrs. Metz, who has been quite sick is now slowly recovering.

A little daughter recently nrrived nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tebore.

Charles Donaldson moved his family to East Jordan Saturday. He expects to work on the road this summer.

Jesse Lawton renched home last Thursday evening nfter an nbsence of about six week. He took a four weeks truck and tractor course, after which he visited friends in VanBuren county.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our husbnnd and father. We are also deeply grateful to the schools and lodges for their sympathy and help in our time of trouble. Mrs. Joseph McElroy, Walter McElroy, Bruce McElroy. 17t1 Pd.

COMMUNITY LOSE RESPECTED CITIZEN

Joseph S. McElroy Will be Missed by Host of Friends

With the death last week of Joseph S. McElroy, Banks township lost one of its best known and most highly respected eitizens, one who by his ideals of good citizenship, his upright business denlings and his kindly intereats in those oppressed or in trouble showed himself as one we could be proud to call neighbor and friend.

He was born in Port Huron, Michigan on July 5, 1857, and died nt his home, one and three-quarters miles north of Ellsworth, April 17, 1919. He came to Banks township in 1871 and has lived here ever since. When a young man he sailed the great lakes several years and has always been a hard working man, in fact, one of Antrim county's pioneers, insofar as clearing and making habitable the country could be done.

"Joe" was a familiar figure at all township, political or business gatherings and for the last twenty-five years has been chairman of the township committee.

He was married in 1902 to Miss Grace Harroun and she and his two sons, Walter, aged 15, and Bruce, aged 13 years, are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. There are no other near relatives except one brother, also n resident of this township.

The funernl services were held Saturdny, April 19, from the M. E. church at Ellsworth. Rev. E. C. Vane officiating and the remains now rest in Boss cemetery.

MILES DISTRICT

Elmer Fowler motored to Bellaire Sunday.

Catherine LaLonde spent the week end nt her home.

There was no school last week, Miss Weldy having a severe attack of bronchitis.

J. M. LaLonde of Enst Jordan visited Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush motored to Petoskey Monday, Mrs. Cincush to consult Dr. Reycraft.

Mrs. Mike Addis went to Grand Rapids last Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Elmer Reed and family of East Jordan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mobln.

Manila Miles visited n few days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Hillman at Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Simmerman and little son of Boyne City were callers at the Mr and Mrs. Fred Bancroft home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and daughter, Vivian, of Bellaire, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr.

Joseph Guild nnd daughter, Nellie of Charlevoix, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isnman. Mrs. D. Bodkin and baby Maxine, accompanied them home.

ESSEX

Mr. Cooper is so far improved as to be ahle to sit up.

A large crowd attended the Bowman sale last week Tuesday. Everything sold at a high price.

A farewell party for the Bowman girls was held last week Wednesday at the Bowman home. All attending reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Bowman made quite a deal in horses last week. He bought a horse near Charlevoix last Saturday forenoon and in the afternoon he traded it in towards a team he purchased from Nick Dekkenga. He intends to take the team south with him, near South Haven, where the Bowman family will make their future home.

FAIRVIEW-BANKS

Farmers are busy sowing oats.

John VanStraten has his new barn nearly completed.

Ennis Schavey is cutting wood for Henry Brown this week.

Little Gerrit Drenth and Dick Senneker are on the sick list.

Harry DeGroot sold a horse to Walter Cornett of Central Lake last week.

John Oosterbaan, Jr., returned home last week from the southern part of Michigan where he worked last winter.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Farmers are drilling oats this week.

William Murphy has returned from overseas and is with us again.

A large crowd attended the dance and Easter supper Friday evening.

Mrs. William Maynard of Milwaukee, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. Ensign spent Easter with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Smith.

Get your Auction Bills here.

EDITOR FLAYED FOR UTTERANCES

JUDGE HARRIS TAKES EXCEPTION TO ARTICLE IN TORCH

Condemns Bolsheviki Methods Used by "Reoter" in Regards to County Fair

If the editor of the Central Lake Torch wished, when he printed the artlcle in his paper a few weeks ago in regard to the Antrim county fair, to get a ralse from someonc, he evidentally succeeded, to judge from the following letter written by Judge of Probate, E. R. Harris, who is also president of the Antrim county agricultural society. This letter we underatand has the approval of the other county fair officers and of the board of supervisors:

A Protest

I have been asked by several of the officials of the Antrim County Agricultural Society to publicly protest and resent the attitude and utterances of the present publisher of the good old time Central Lake Torch. Our county fair is an old and well established institution, and standing at this time way up near the front linc in the work of building up our entire county along agricultural and horticultural lines. It would give me much pleasure to name in detail all the pioneer workers in the good and great cause of developing our home county, but space will not permit.

However, let me say that the people of Central Lake and its township have always been loyal workers for our county fair. None moreso than the present supervisor just re-elected from Central Lake township, Grant Mudge and wife, the Sage's, the Bower's, the Williams' and a host of others are and always have been in the front rank in this work. For the past ten years I have been the "figure head," in other words the president of this society, but I have been in close enough touch with the actual work of this society to say it is a good work, a valuable means in the development work of our county, which is always first alphabetically, horticulturally and will be first patriotically regardless of the vicious, malicious attacks of the little, small publisher of the good old Torch.

We rend with growing disgust his weekly attacks of everything outside Central Lake village. In our humble view of this person he has but one idea and that a mighty poor and small one. And this is it. In order to build up Central Lake he has to pull completely down every other good town in the county. His one idea is: that in order to show up Central Lake's good citizens he must denounce and falsify nll the rest of the citizenship of the county. Again, his one idea in order to have a street fair nt Central Lake this fall is by not having a county fnir this year.

It was very disgusting to say the lenst to read in the Torch the pnst week or so the deliberate lies as to the matter that was to be brought before the voters at the noon hour on election day. The publisher of the Torch said the matter was to determine whether a "Bellaire street fair" was to be held this fall or not. Or as to whether a fair was to be held nt Bellaire this fall.

The matter of holding a county fair this full was fully settled at the annunl meeting of the society last January, and also by the board of supervisors at their January session, when the board cared for the necessary means of putting this fair on. The mntter to be acted on at the noon hour meeting on election day was simply to get an expression as to whether an admission fee should be charged at the gates, or whether this expense should be raised by a tax on all the property of our county.

Permit me to say the present officers of the fair have worked for yenrs to get away from the mistaken idea that this is a "Bellaire fair." If our old friend, editor and owner of the Torch, George Thurston, could know the depths the editorial chair has fallen nt the present time in the Torch office in permitting just a "renter," not even a taxpayer of our county, to defame and try to tear down the good institutions of our county, George would come back to this war-torn earth and denounce in appropriate terms this present "renter" of the Torch in words that would make this article of mine look like thirty cents.

Let me say, in closing: The work of bulding up a new county like ours is hard work—much labor without pay. Many who will read these lines were the pioneers in this work, clearing the land where the present good buildings are located on our fair grounds, even furnishing the money and lumber for some of the buildings free of cost, working in season and out for this great advertising medium of our county, and they will, I feel sure, join in proper protest against tearing down this county institution that is on a par with any in this part of the state. Let me further say for generni information, that our county owns the entire fair grounds, buildings nnd all. I have for yenrs favored, and have been before the board of supervisors several times trying to get them to take over the entire management and control of the fair, hiring a secretary or manager just as they now do with the county farm. The lands of both adjoin and they could both be worked together and serve our county in a good, safe, businesslike way. I feel that this desired change will soon take place, I anticipate the biggest and best county fair this fall that we have ever had.

Yours for the RIGHT in the right way.

E. R. HARRIS,
President Antrim Co. Agricultural Society.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

We want every woman and child in this vicinity to carefully inspect our line of Ladies' and Misses' shoes. bought after careful consideration of the needs of this community.

WE FIT YOUR FEET

Ladies who are particular in their selection of footwear—who want a shoe that fits well about the arch, has a snug appearance about the ankle, will find the particular style of shoe they want here.

The younger women, always hard to fit as a rule, will find just what they desire in the line we have for your inspection. Best of all, they are durable shoes and will give you the very best of service.

D. E. Clow & Co.
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at their farm one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Central Lake, on

Tuesday, April 29th

commencing at 1:00 p. m., the following described property:

15 Head of Milch Cows and Young Stock.
Blooded Mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds.
Some Farm Machinery.
Harnesses and Household Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent payable at the First State Bank of Central Lake. Five per cent off for cash.

H. F. Darling & Son, Prop.

H. J. TIMMER, Clerk. W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Note Clerk.

Spring House Cleaning Time

The time is here right now when you are commencing to think about spring housecleaning, repainting, finishing interior walls and covering floors with new linoleum.

OUR LINOLEUM

We selected beautiful patterns in widths of proper size, and know that we can save you considerable on your floor covering. Accept our invitation to call at the store and investigate before purchasing elsewhere.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Detroit White Lead Co. paints, oils and varnishes cannot be excelled for quality nor in price. We have all kinds, for interior walls, outside wear and practically everything in the varnish line. Having handled this line for years, we do not hesitate in recommending it to you.

WALL FINISH

Beautiful tints in Alabastine that will delight you when you look them over. Perfectly sanitary and easy to put on. Ask for color sheet and our extremely conservative prices.

W. A. BOSS
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Ladies' and Children's House Dresses and Aprons

Nearly time to lay aside the heavy winter wear and don the lighter garments. The line we have for your inspection consists of all sizes and lengths in percales and ginghams.

Made in Latest Styles

The late styles in house dresses are represented in this line, as well as among the aprons. The complete line of colors will make selection easy. Of course, buy before the line is broken and thus obtain the exact pattern you have been wanting.

Weiss Dept. Store
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

We pay the highest cash prices for Butter, Eggs, Veal Calves and Hides.

Just Unloaded a Car of Cement

come and see us for prices.

We also have corn and oil brand middlings, oil and cottonseed meal at the very lowest prices.

Yours for business,

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Comfort Slippers, black or tan, leather, at **$1.48**
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Michigan Transit Company Maka Proposition to Citizens

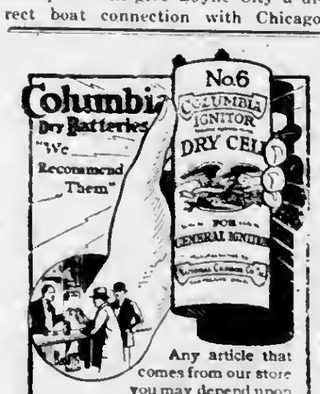
From the article printed below, taken from the Boyne Citizen, it looks as if that city would spring into the limelight by having direct boat service from Chicago via the Michigan Transit Co. We take from the article that it is "up to the people" of that town to come across with their cash for stock, and then they will have the service they have long been after. The article referred to is as follows:

"Following the action of the members council which was held last Friday night, the board of directors of the C. of C. together with a representation of business men, met with Mr. Carter, a director of the Michigan Transit Company last night.

"Mr. Carter carefully explained the proposition his company is submitting to this city and after due consideration it was decided to indorse it and give Mr. Carter all the assistance in their power to place on sale his stock with the people of the community.

"The successful launching of this enterprise will give Boyne City a direct boat connection with Chicago and all western Michigan ports. It will also thoroughly advertise our resort advantages.

"The steamers Kansas and Missouri of the old Northern Michigan Transportation Company, will make regular weekly or semi-weekly visits to our city during the senson of navigation. Arrangements are under way for the use of the Shaw docks and warehouse. It is expected the Kansas will pay us a first visit some time next week.



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BENEFIT DANCE AT D'OOGE BARN

Proceeds to ba Donated Towards New Educational Hall

There will be a benefit dance at the D'Ooge barn, on the Boyne City road in Hayes township, the evening of Wednesday, May 14, the proceeds of which are to be given towards helping in the expense of erecting a new educational building on the county fair grounds.

It will be recalled by many that during the fair last season the educational building was too small to allow all schools to exhibit their work, many not taking part at all on account of the lack of room.

There is a movement now to erect a new building, of suitable size, and a part of the expense thus incurred will have to be raised through the medium of socials, school entertainments, dances, etc. The dance on the above date will be the first of many events of this kind, and Mr. Bird, manager of the farm, has donated the use of the barn for this purpose.

Everyone has always had a good time at the dances held there, and the coming one should be well patronized.

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Signa Thorsen spent Easter with Miss Hilda Carlisle at her home in Central Lake.

Miss Stewart took the Normal class with her visiting schools Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Misses Hammond and Snyder and Mrs. Hutton spent the week end at their homes in East Jordan.

Miss Mary Groenink spent the week end at her home in Central Lake.

Miss Allen, state traveling librarian will talk to the normal class about rural school libraries Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

WINDOW DISPLAY CAUSES COMMENT

Blanchard Hardware Co. to be Commended on Enterprise

One of the best displays we have ever seen is in the show window of the Blanchard Hardware Co. and we desire to admit right now if it wns the intent of the originators of the stunt to create a desire to "go fishin'" they have accomplished their object.

The display represents a brook (trout stream as we see it) running through a valley. The stream starts from the hills and continues its course until it reaches a pond or pool. From there are represented as near to nature as possible, the falls or rapids, until it runs into another smaller pool. From there it disappears as if lost in a cedar swamp, as near like many of the beautiful spring water streams that abound our city.

The background, which represents the hills, ravines, etc., on a minature plan, is composed of small cedar trees, real moss and running vines, trailing arbutus and plants of wintergreen. At one end, on the hill, is the little log cabin and leading from it a gravel road to the opposite end of the scene represented.

It's a work of art and as close to nature as the human hand could make it. It simply creates a desire to grab the old fishing pole and hike for the trout stream. The originator of the stunt, Mr. Frank Novotney, deserves great credit for the enterprise he has shown in producing the display, as also do the Hardware Co. for their interest in the matter.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME NEXT FRIDAY

H. S. Team to Meet Central Lake on Home Grounds

The first baseball game will be staged Friday afternoon on our home grounds, with Central Lake as our opponents. Neither team has had any previous games, so there is no "dope" to work on, but coach Loomis' boys are sure to show us something worth watching. Baseball games are rather rare in this section of the state, but seems to be growing in popularity now and it is expected that this year we will lay the foundation for a future team of state, high school champions. The personnel of the team is undecided as yet.

The tennis court is marked out and ready for use. The high school tournament will start next week, including men's single and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles. It is expected that a faculty team will challenge the winners. We also expect to have some tournaments with other schools, especially Petoskey and Traverse City.

There may be a revival of the Northern Michigan Track Meet at Petoskey this year, but with tennis and baseball it hardly seems practicable, or even possible, for us to partake, although later events may cause a change in plans. The treasury finds it almost impossible to stand the drain already necessary, without including a third.

Our tennis court is now decorated with the names of the winners of the two complete tournaments previously held, Ed. Krulik in '15 and Joe Sanford in '16. Will Bellinger did the engraving for the Athletic association and has our appreciation.

ATHLETIC EXHIBIT FRIDAY EVENING

High School Boys Will Entertain People of City

On Friday night next there will be an athletic exhibit in the roller rink on Belvedere Avenue.

Coach Loomis who has been putting the boys through some strenuous work for the past few months, will have the young men on exhibition.

The exhibition will consist of drills, calisthenics, basket ball and other games. It will be an excellent opportunity for the people and the students to see the work that has been accomplished.

There will be no charge. It is expected that you will have to come early if you secure a good seat.

ANTRIM CITY

Mr. Clazier spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. F. Mason.

Some of the men of our neighborhood attended the auctions the last week.

Mrs. and Miss Knight and Mr. Evans called at the J. J. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGuire and family visited with her sister, Mrs. L. McDowell Sunday.

Can you beat it! J. J. Smith said his incubator "freshened" with one hundred little chicks Saturday.

C. Robertson and family ate Easter dinner at the A. Brant home. Mr. and Mrs Stoel and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell called in the afternoon.

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